Clyde Vernon King with truck from his "block plant" in Wasilla

1940s

Valley Concrete Products

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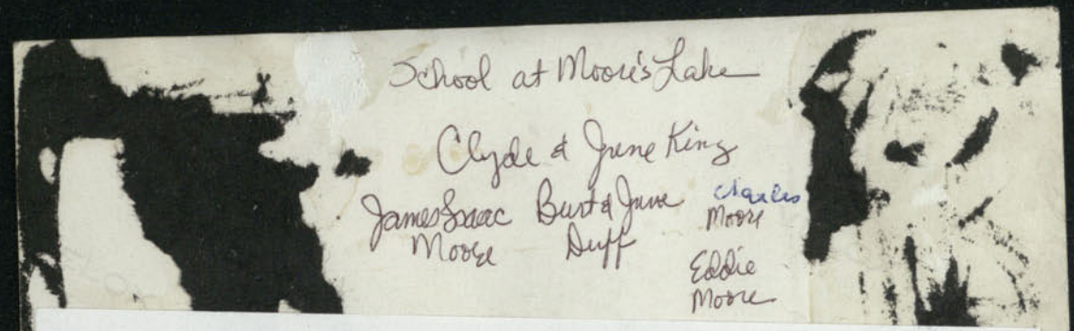
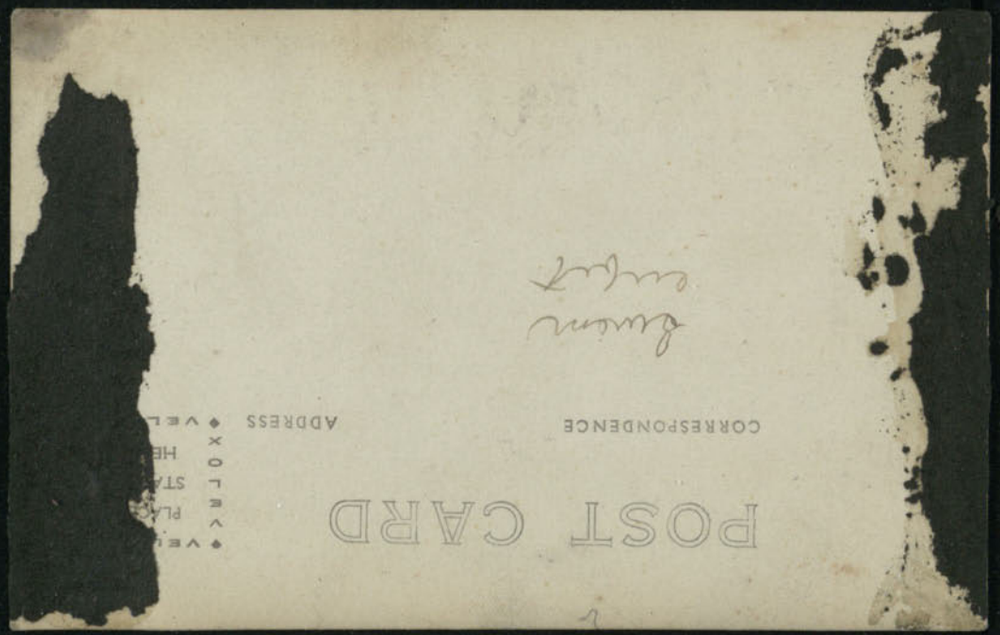


Moore School at Moore Lake, also known as Anderson Lake and now renamed Shaw Lake, located next to King's Lake in the Wasilla area of the Mat-Su Borough.

The school was in the attic of the Moore House. This is the 1932-33 class - multi-grades.



CLASS 1936

PETE SNIDER

FIZ BIRMAN

CLYDE KING

ANN SNIDER

HARY WHITE

Wasilla High School

PALMER AK 1951-19

Knik river after glacier broke.

Lake George Breakup

Knik River Bridge

Flood

" After Glacier broke"

ALMER, AK 1951-1971

St John's Lutheran Church
cerca 1968
On the "church block" of
Palmer Alaska.

This building has been
relocated to the
AK State Fairgrounds

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PALMER, AK 1951-1971

This collection is an album inherited by me. It originally belonged to Chester Clifton Liebing and his wife, Mary (Vail) of Knik AK.
Mary was from an old homesteading family in the Wasilla area.

Chet moved to the Susitna Valley in the mid 1930s. He lived along the creek (next to the current Knik Goose Bay Road) in Knik, where he operated a dog-sled freight business to the gold mines of the Talkeetna mountains. (Independence, Lucky Shot, Gold Cord, etc.) Most of these pictures are of the Independence Mine / Hatcher Pass area. Some are of Knik and or Wasilla.

Particularly interesting is the lightening strike.

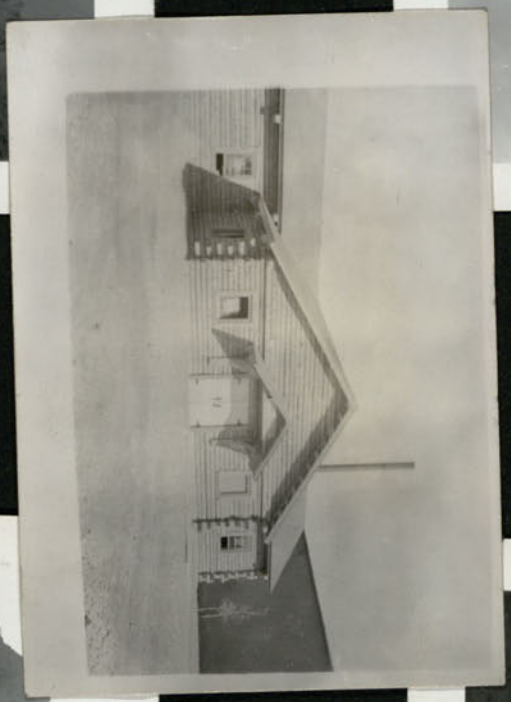
INDEPENDENCE MINE
HATCHER PASS
KNIK

Stewart VAIL

Knik, AK or Independence Mine
late 1930s

House taken out by snowslide 194?
Hatcher Pass Road

HATCHER PASS AREA
late 1930s



Kaik, AK

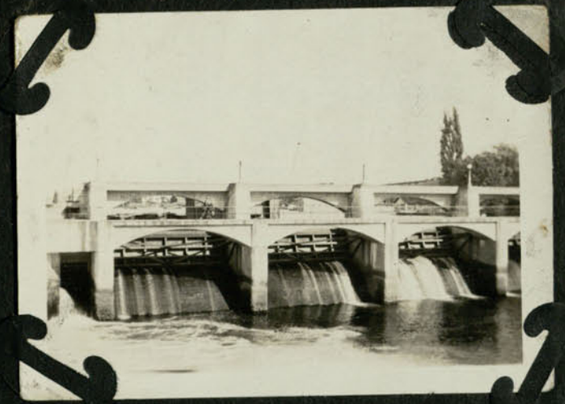
Stewart Vail

I believe the first pages of this album are from the 1918 or 1919 trip from Seattle to Craig, AK, on the Aloha fishing vessel, owned by Clyde.

Later photos are from the Seattle & Bellingham areas. From 1923-1932, Clyde had various jobs in Washington, ranging from logging Vashon Island to working in a furniture factory in Bellingham to managing an apartment bldg in Seattle. He owed a 2½ acre farm on Beacon Hill, Seattle, which he sold in 1932 in order to return to AK.

CLYDE KING, SEATTLE AREA
& S. E. ALASKA

Photographs

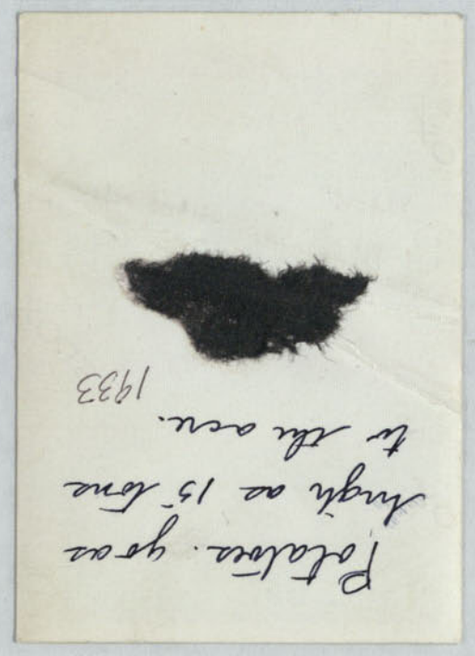


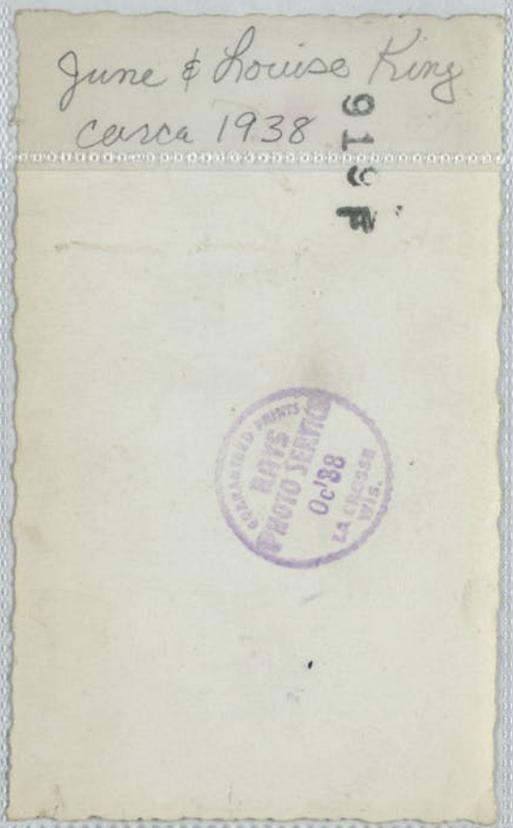
King's Lake

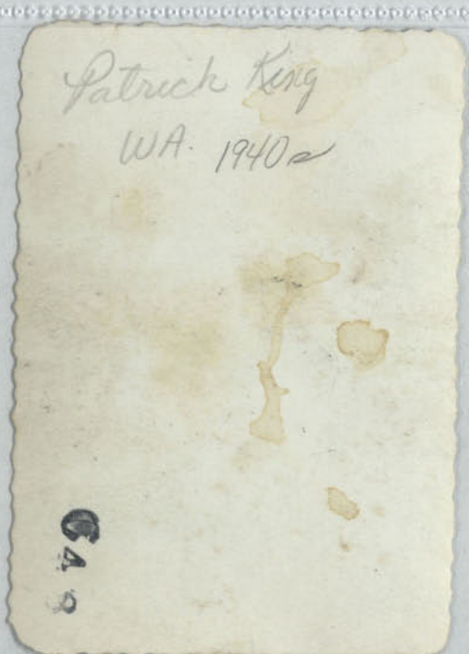
Homesteaded in 1932 by Clyde Vane King
He went to Seattle for his family & they arrived in April of 1932, docking at Seward (uss Yukon, I believe) and taking the train to Matanuska, then the trail to Wasilla by wagon & perhaps their Model A truck.

Man - Clyde Vane King
Wife - Emma Katherine (Corron) King
Daughter - Ara Belle King (Black)
Son - Clyde Vernon King (also known as Clyde Jr)
Daughter - June Marie King (Liebing) (born in Ketchikan, AK 3 Aug 1921 - living in palmer Pioneer Home)

Also in pictures: (Clara) louise King, daughter of Kent & Clara King and niece of Clyde Vane (living AZ)
Benton Elkhorn Black, son of Ara Belle King (both now deceased) also his brother, James Black & CA
Patrick King, son of Clyde Vernon
Kent King & Clara King (brother & sister-in-law of Clyde Vane), who homesteaded next to Clyde, but then gave it up to homestead at Hope, AK in 1933)
Elaine Henry, daughter of Ella Black Henry (sister-in-law of Ara Belle King Black







Potatoes. go as
high as 15' tone
to the acre.
1933

June & Louise King
Carca 1938

919 F

GUARANTEED PRINTS
HAYS
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Oct '38
LA CROSSE
WIS.

Emma and Clara
King
1932 or 3

Elaine Henry
James Allen Black
Ava Belle King
Black
Benton E Black

Patrick King
WA. 1940s

649

June King 1933

1933 New Addition to King's Lake Homestead — Clyde King Home

June King at Kings Lake 1932

Kings Lake Homestead 1933 or 4

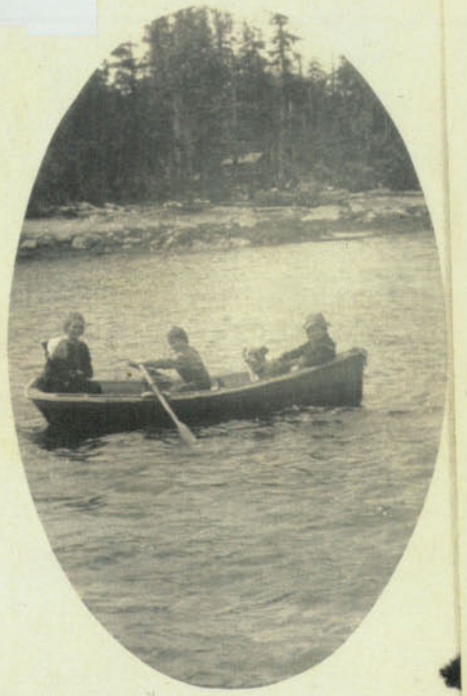
1934 Clyde King Homestead Kings Lake, Wasilla, Ak

King's Lake 1935 Dog "Chung" Shop, Buick

Kings Lake Homestead 1940 Winter View

King's Lake: Truck, Dog, Chung, Shop

View of Kings Lake from Homestead House



Rowboat on Kings Lake

Clyde King SR 1932

Pokey, Speedy & Kent
Kings Cow - Kings Lake 1932

Clyde King JR

Rare Blue Heron next to Clyde King's dugout canoe 1932 Kings Lake

Clyde King SR in Homestead House on Kings Lake 1933 or 1939

Emma in King's Lake Homestead House

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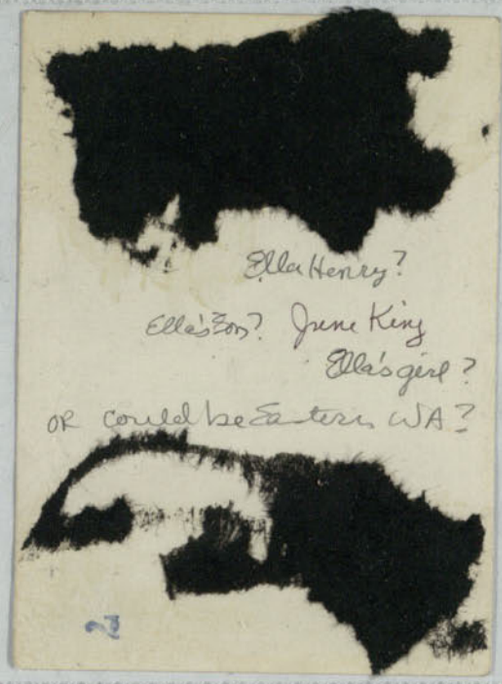
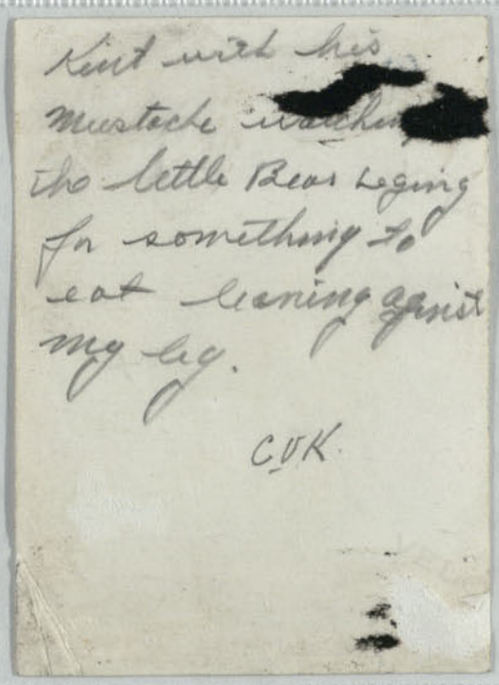

Ella Henry?
Ella's Son? June King
Ella's girl?
OR could be Eastern WA?

POST
CORRESPONDENCE
ADD
Benton Black
Kings Lake


Kurt with his
Mustache
the Little Bear Legging
for something to
eat leaning against
my leg.
C.V.K.

June Kuns
1933

Anna-go
May 1936

Ago
May 1936
6

Craig, AK

In 1918 or 19 — Clyde Vane King, with wife, Emma Katherine (Corron) King and children Ara Belle and Clyde Vernon in the fishing boat Aloha, and Kent & Clara (Proxdit) King, pregnant with son John (or him as infant) aboard the Tomboy, came to Craig, AK from Washington State.

After about a year Clyde gave up fishing & bought the gen. store. These pictures are of this trip and their 3 years in Craig.

on the Tomboy: Kent King

Craig harbor — the Red x marks the Aloha

Ara Belle King

Maurice — (unknown) friend & co-worker

In boat — Kent with John in right (bow) of boat.

Clara & Louise King, lady in black dress

little girl in coat - Ara Belle King I think

Boys in ties John & Clyde Jr

pram — John with sister, Clara Louise

lady w/ baby on stump — Clara & Louise or June King

Aloha. Clyde's boat

Yokes on Board the Aloha
as he [illegible] coming Palla
Dinner. the Dog.

Pads (clyde) boat & Kents boat

Arabelle + Maurice

Kent

Taken
March 23, 1921

X20

Ara Belle

John

Clyde H. & John

Hope AK

Man — Kent King

Woman — (wife) Clara (Provolt) King

Daughter — Clara Louise King (Saxton) (living in AZ)
went by Louise — born in AK

Son - John Provolt King

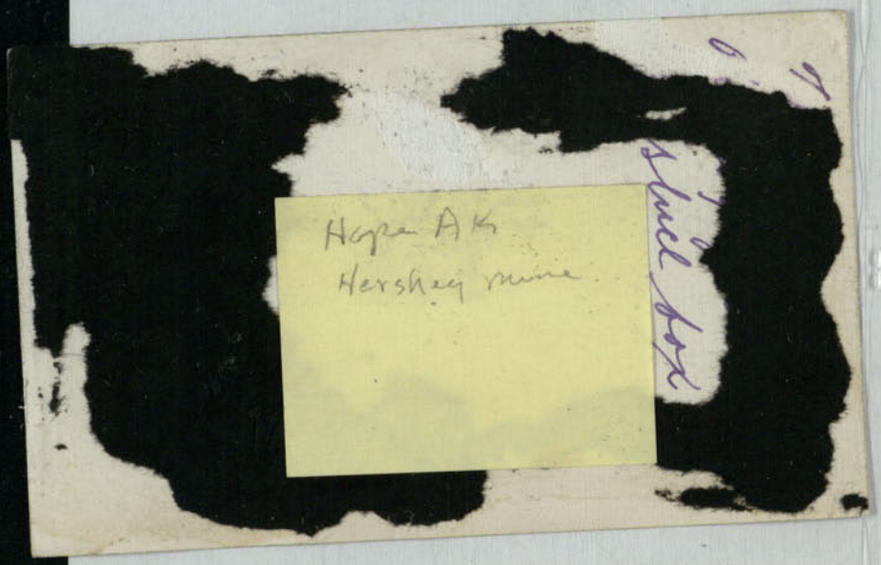
do not know who Bill Jean is

Kent, Clara & children gave up their homestead at Anderson Lake (now Shaw Lake — Mat-Su) in 1933 and homesteaded in Hope, AK.

(Clara had severe allergies in the Susitna Valley)

Kent

Kent


Hope AK
Hershey mine

Kent King

Nobe

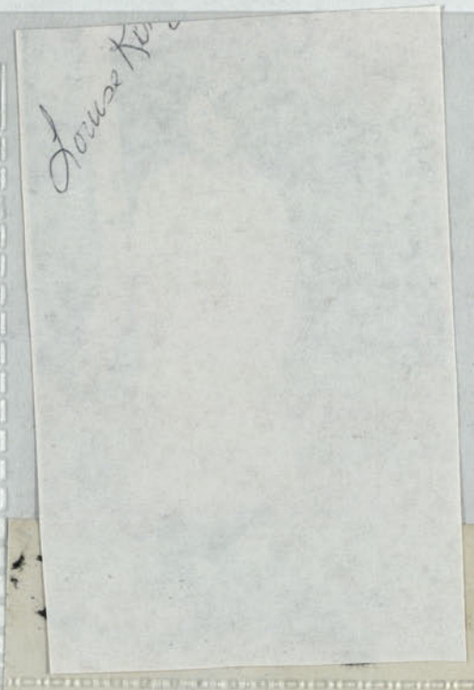
Hope
Some may be
Seattle 1950s

Louise

Clara Louise & Kitt

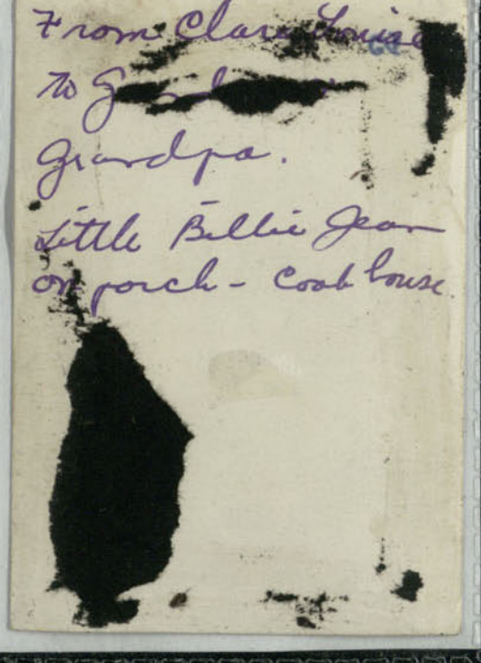
Louise

Louise



Louise King

From: Clara Louise
To: Grandpa.
Little Billie Jean
on porch - Coal house



These are photos taken of or from the Ready Bullion mine (Hatcher Pass area) of what is now the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. They were probably taken by Clyde Vane Kinzor Ara Belle King Black.

The mine was owned & operated by Ara Belle's husband, Sydney Elkhorn Black (b. 1906 in Council near Nome — & whose parents had homesteaded Black Lake (now Lon) the Parks Hwy near Wasilla)

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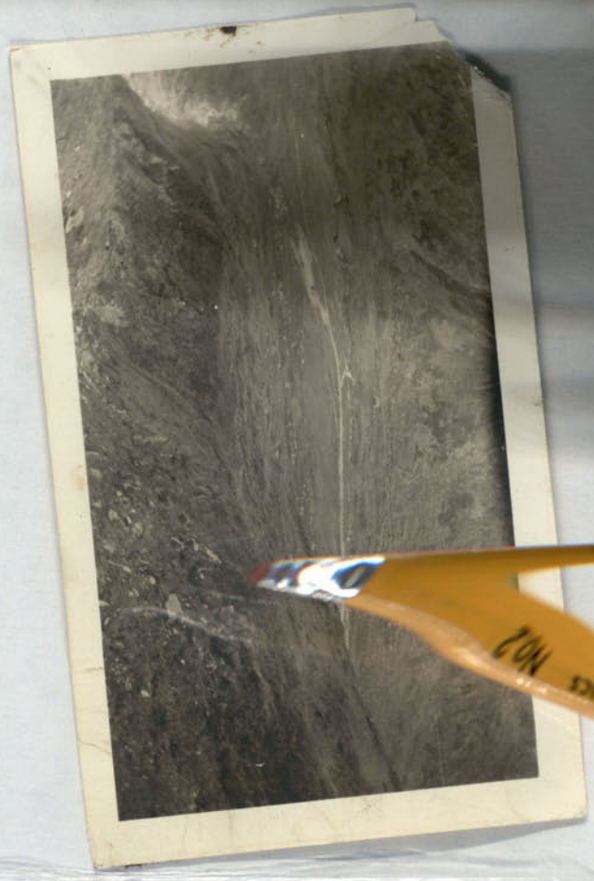

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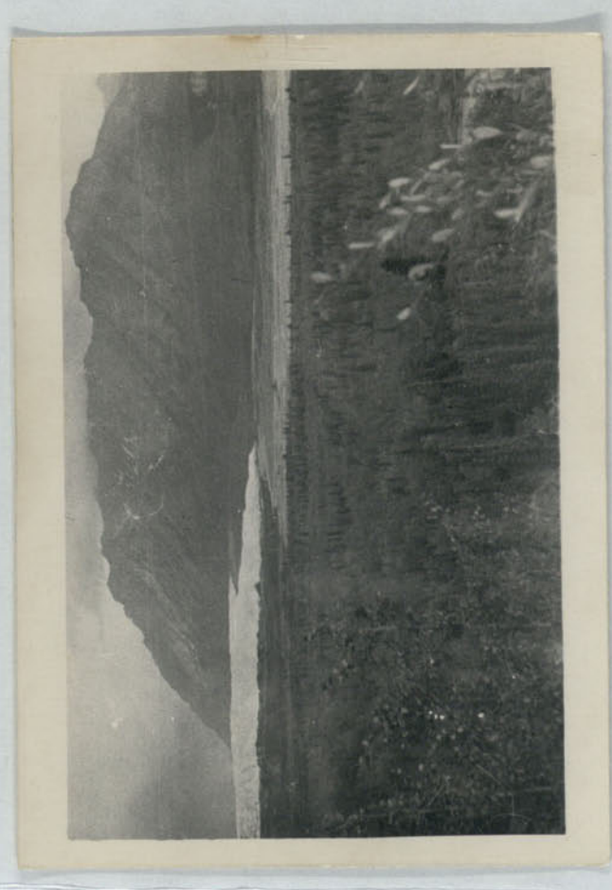

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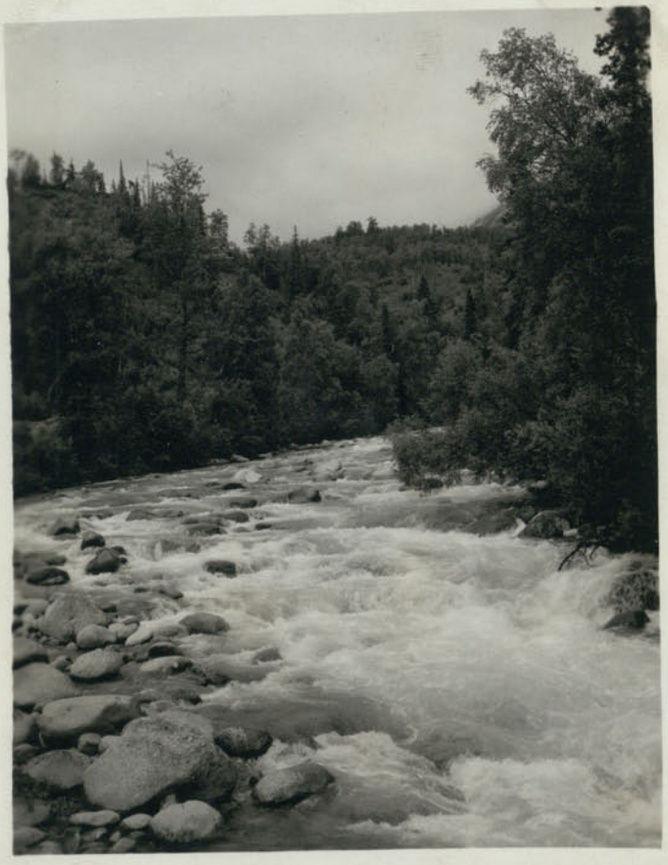

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Gold Cord Mine

One of the mines in the Hatcher Pass (Mat Su Borough) area. I think it may have been Gold Cord

20th Century Plastics
1-800-421-4662
STOCK # PPV82

HATCHER PASS

20th Century Plastics
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STOCK # PPV82

Request Slip

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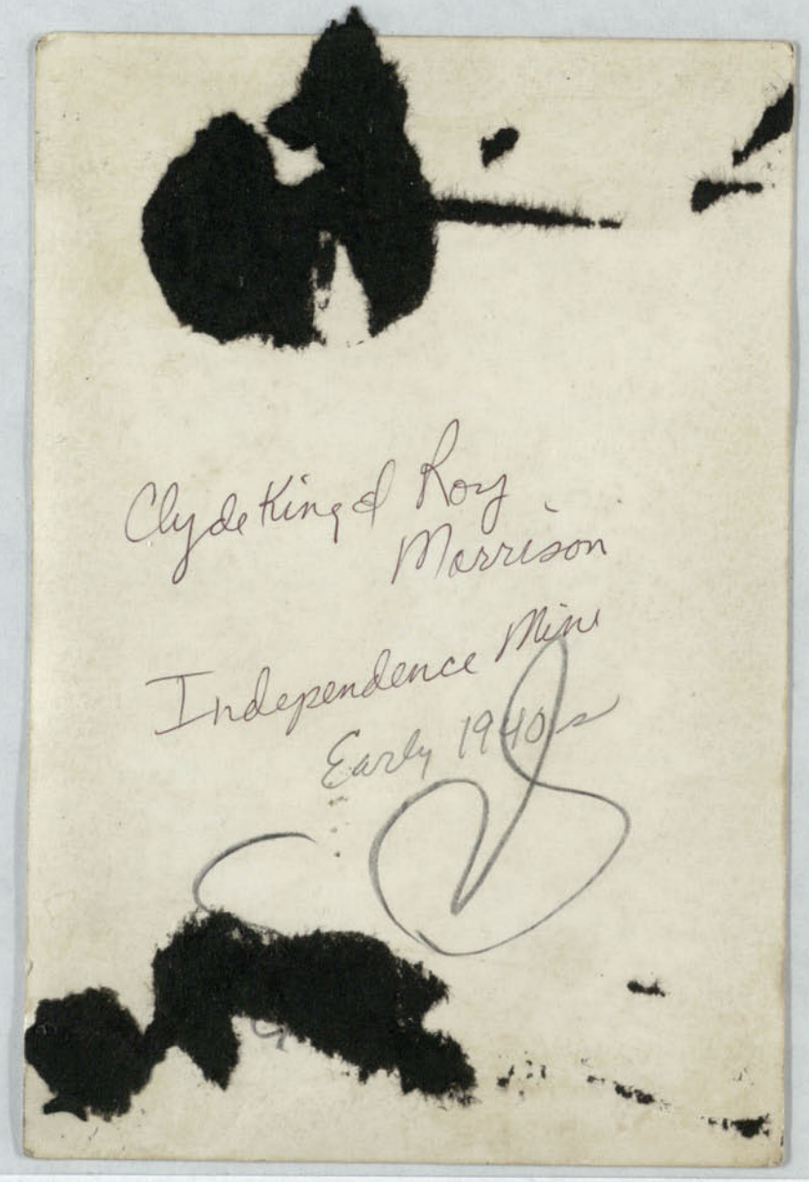

Clyde King & Roy Morrison
Independence Mine
Early 1940s

Independence Mine

Circa Early 40s
Roy Morrison

Alaska
Gold

Independence Mine?
late 1930's early 1940's

Solid Gold out of Retort from
Independence - Ready to ship
to Juneau

Independence Mine
Early 1940's (& late 30's)

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at Independent

Independence Mine
the Mill

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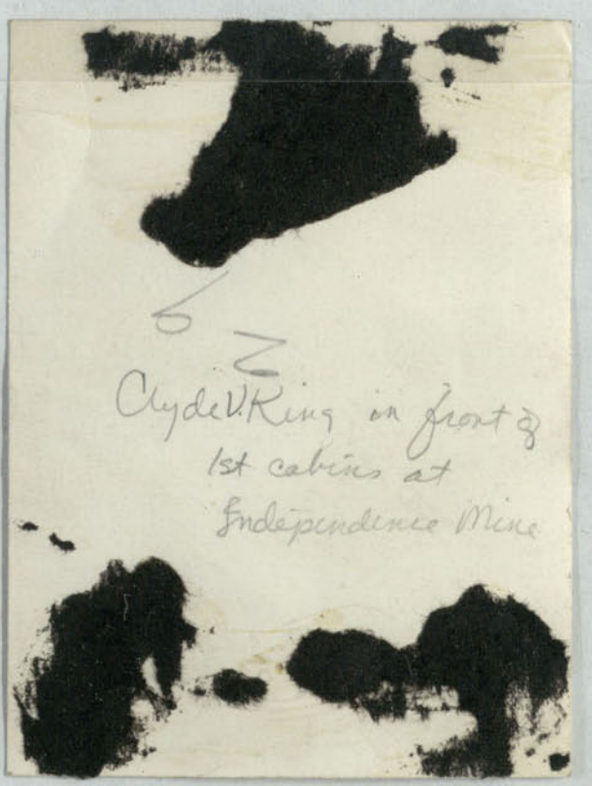

Clyde V. King in front of
1st cabins at
Independence Mine

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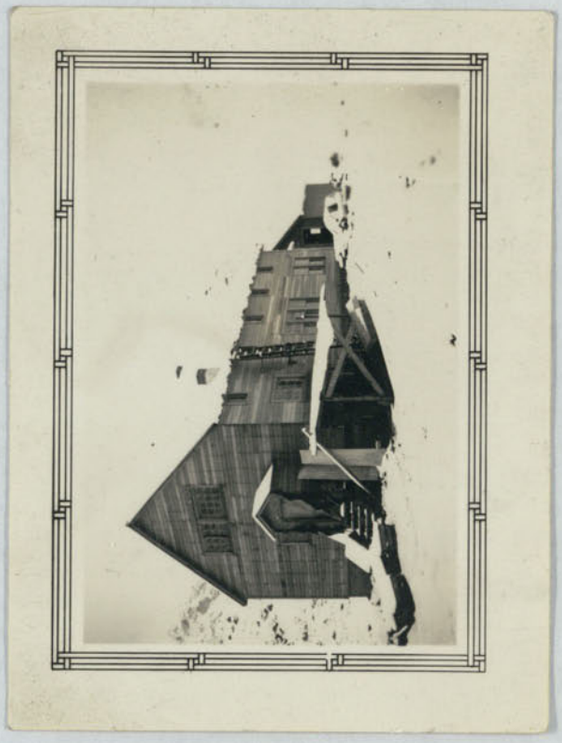

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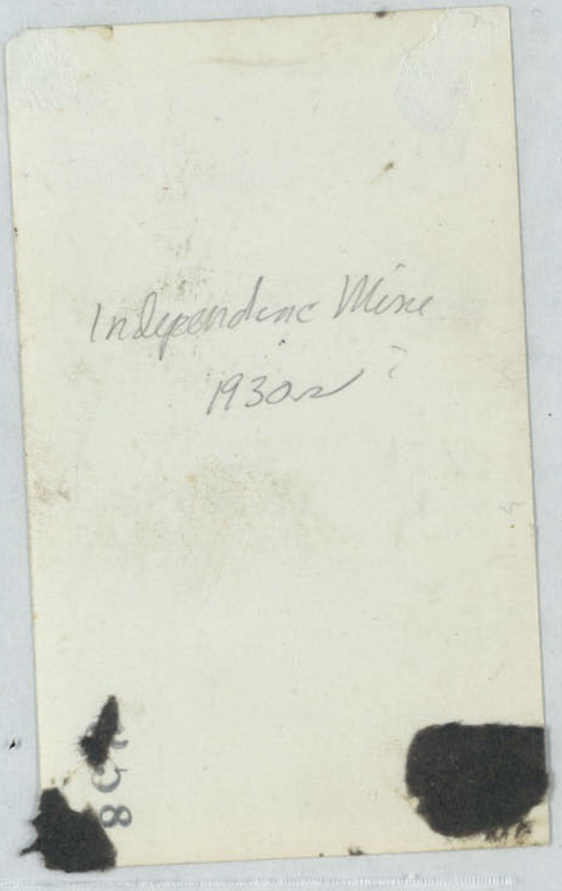

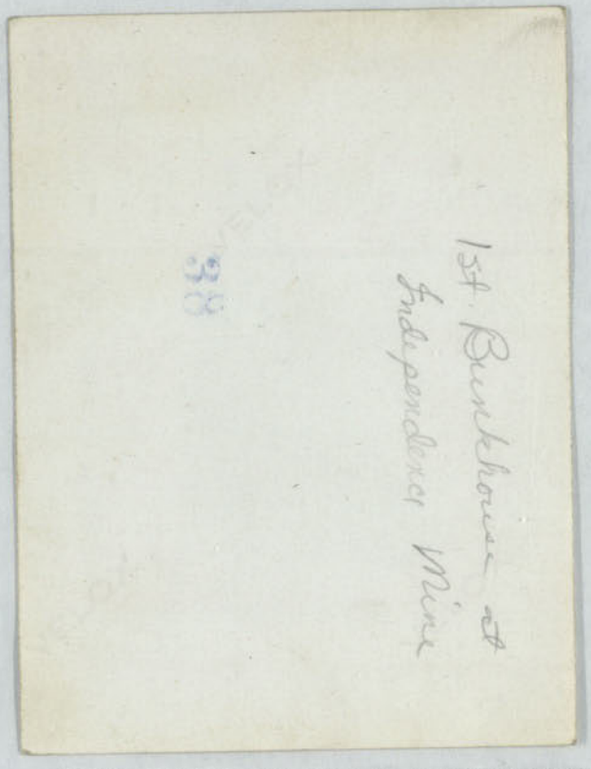

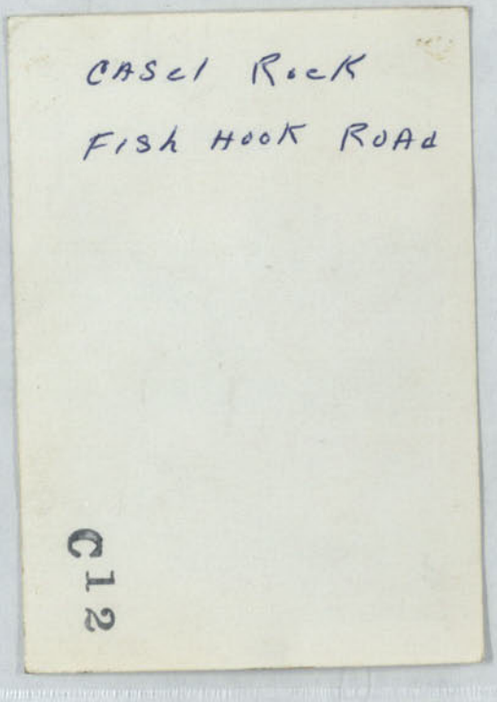

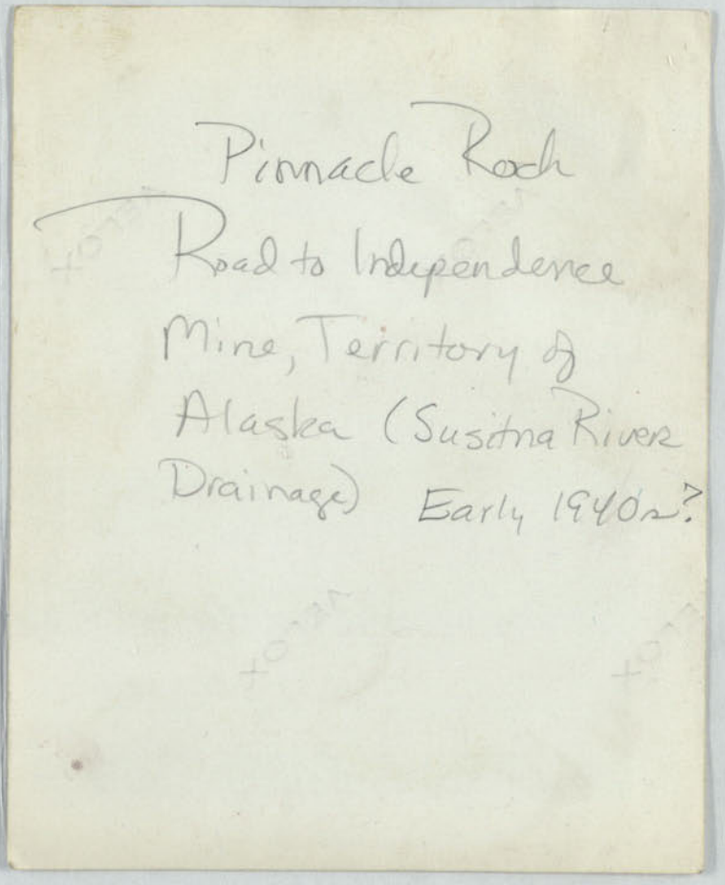

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Officials at
Independence Mine >
fm Juneau?

Deception Creek
mid 1940s

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Deception Creek
(1940s)

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Deception Creek (1940s)

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Deception Creek, AK
1940s

Taken by Clyde Vane King, AK Road Commission
foreman of Matanuska District 1940s

Various pictures of road building in the Matanuska Valley and the Glenn Highway to Eureka Summit.

ROAD BUILDING
MATANUSKA DISTRICT
(ROAD COMMISSION) 1940s

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Matanuska River
from Glenn
Highway

40

late 30's or early
1940's

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Road Construction
(Matanuska District
to Eureka)

bull dozer spreading
gravel on road
Building the Glenn
Highway

Where the gravel
trucks load
Trucks back into
hopper and bull
dozer pushes the
gravel into them
Building the Glenn
Highway

Cat pull into river
road construction

400
Probably King River
Possibly Granite Creek or Kair

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AK Road Commission Camp

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Road construction camp cook tent Glen Highway Alaska

Clyde King's Road Commission Camp

400

400

Road Commission Camp

Glen Hwy Alaska

Early 1940s

Road camp (probably Glen Hwy) early 1940s

AK Road Commission

400

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Forest Fire
early 1940s
AK mat Valley or Su Valley

400

Forest Fire
early 40s

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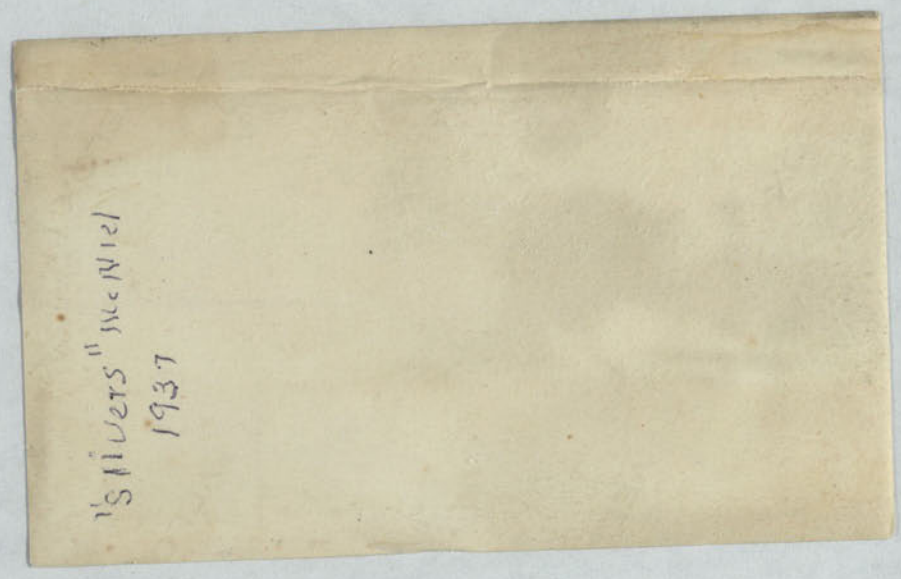
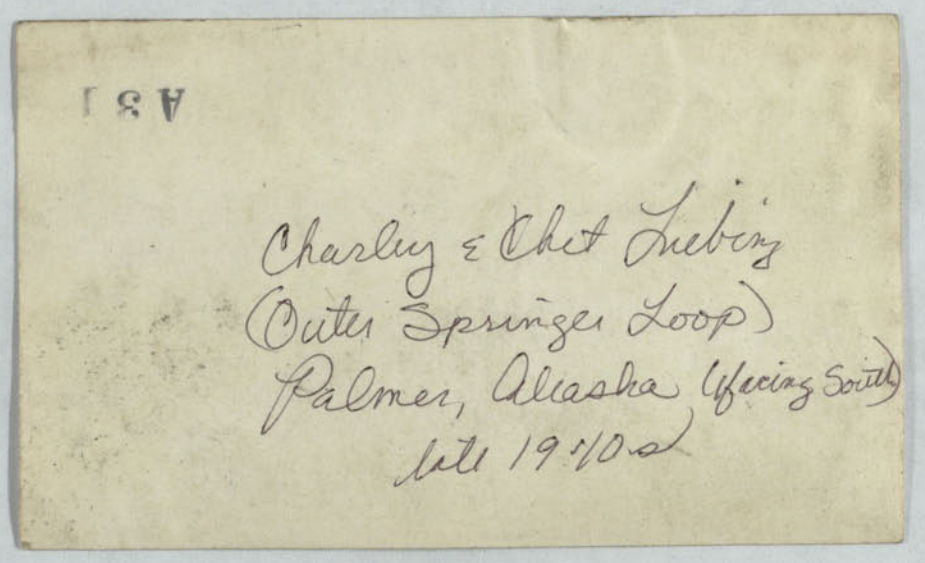
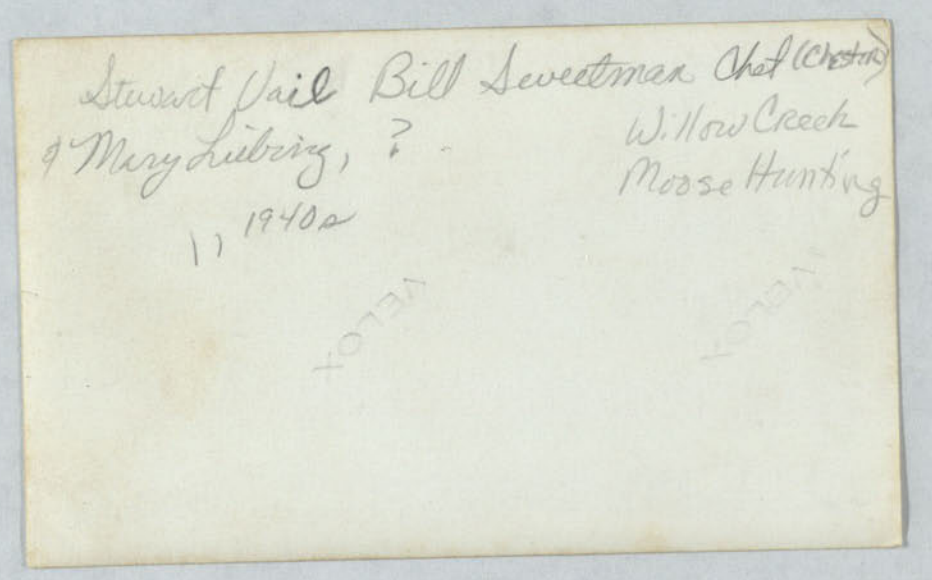




Charley & Chet Liebig
(Outer Springer Loop)
Palmer, Alaska (facing South)
Mid 1940s



Stewart Vail Bill Sweetman Chet (Chester)
& Mary Liebig, ?
11 1940s

Willow Creek
Moose Hunting

PALMER, ALASKA

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M.V. Hospital - Burned May 23 1946

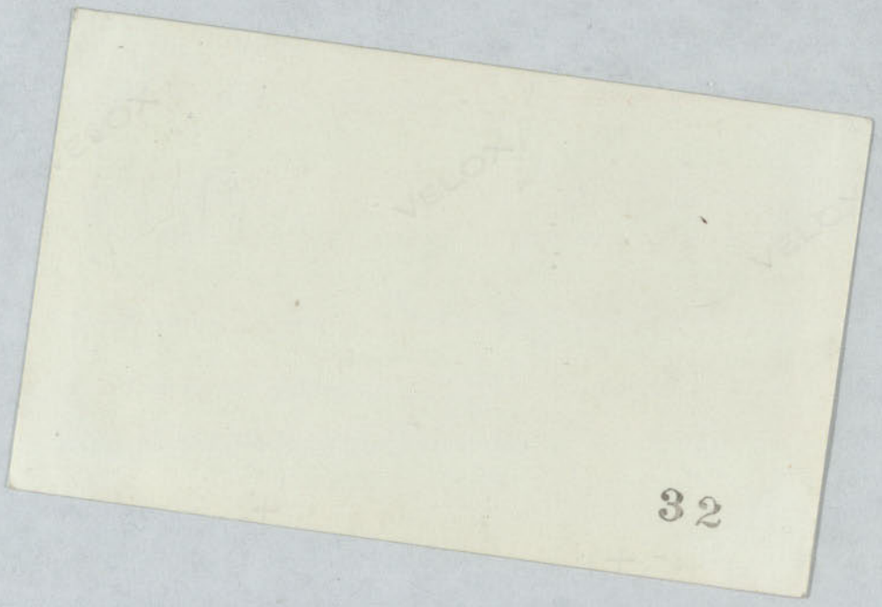
Taken by June King (Liebing) I think.

Valley Presbyterian Hospital

old hospital w/new wing > burned 23 May 1946

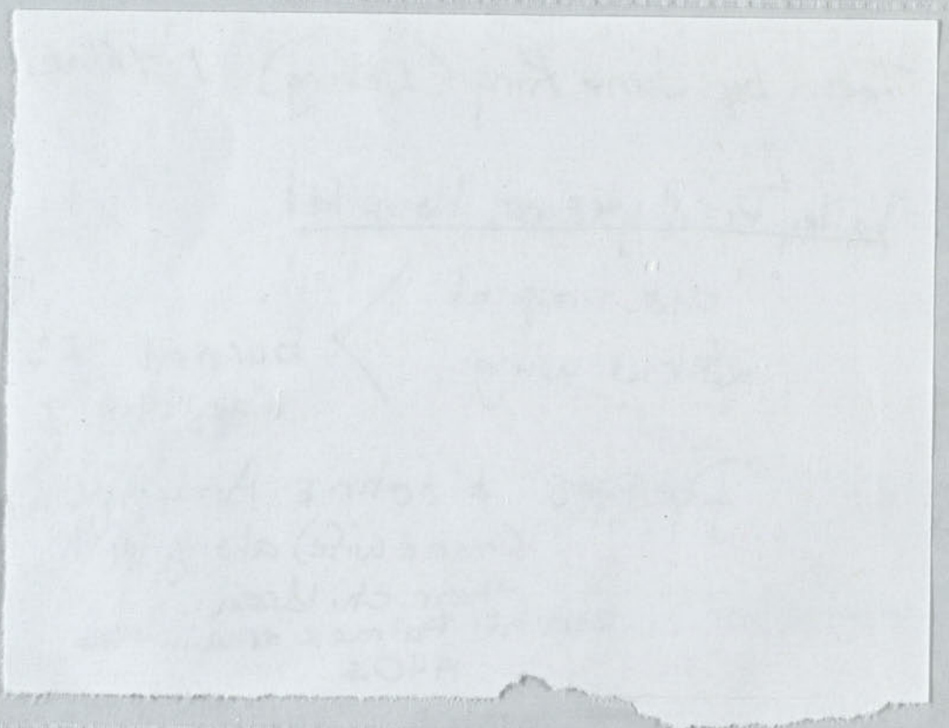
Doctors Hoehn & Andrews (man & wife) along with their children. Served Palmer area in the 1940s

Dr Hoehn Robert Roberta Dr Andrews

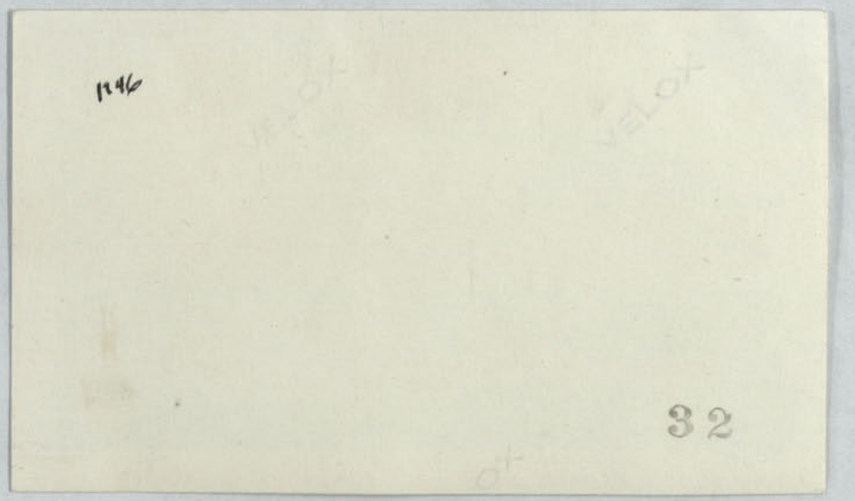


1946

Palmer, Alaska
Hospital



1946



Palmer 1938 - shows the Central School & the Co-op building to the left, but the main town streets not yet built in the foreground. (This may have been taken by June's father, Clyde)

United Protestant Church - original inside sanctuary area

June King Liebing helped to build this.

Central School, Palmer AK

children Ruth & Paul Henry (children of Frank Henry & wife Ella Black Henry)

Group 2 #1

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Taken by Clyde V King
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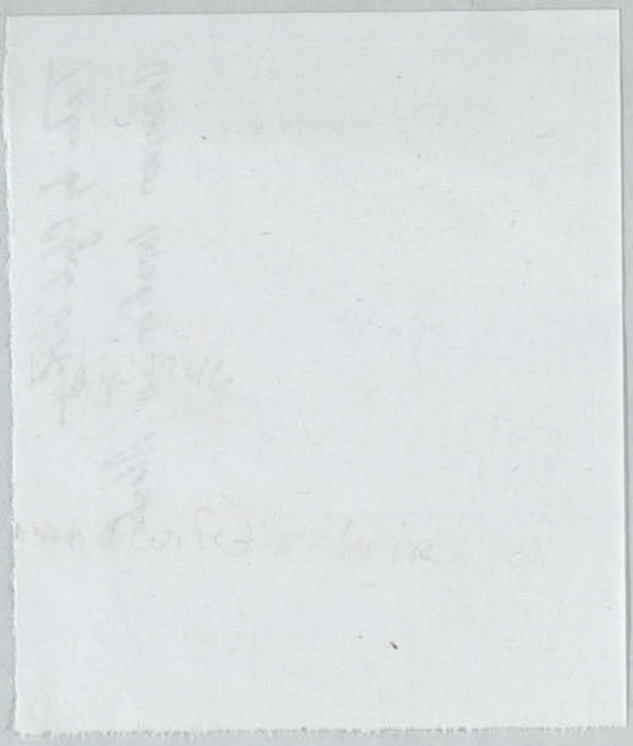


The Wireless station as it was when I first got to it

COAL CREEK SHINGLE CO
KNEISLE PHOTO
-00-

Palmer Alaska / Matanuska Valley / Hatcher Pass / Susitna
from Hewitt's Photo (Anchorage) Valley
from photo collection of June Marie (King) and
Aaron Grover "Bud" Licbing

My grandfather had a camera that made prints he had developed into postcards, so those not specifically noted as by someone else, may have been taken by him —
Clyde Vane King (Clyde "Sr.)

P-432
Corn + Husker
Hewitt Photo

B-203 Colonist Farm and home, Palmer, Matanuska Valley, Alaska

SEATED
M-18
THE MATANUSKA VALLEY FAIR 1937

M-13
Matanuska Valley Fair
1937

P-70 Hewitts

ALASKA
P-484
Hewitt Photo

CHILDREN
MUST BE
QUIET
REMAIN
SEATED
M-17
THE MATANUSKA VALLEY FAIR

No. 25
TAKU GLACIER
E. ANDREWS
PHOTO

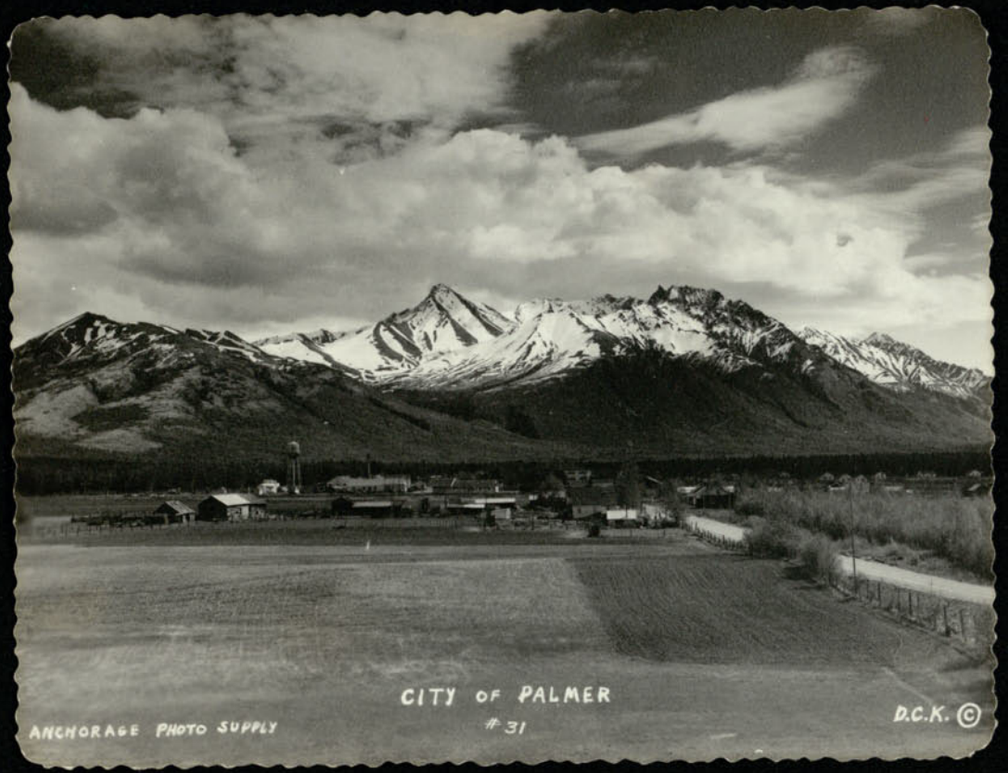
This is where we were yesterday as it was May 1st and Ryan's had to go in.

Mother went with me and tried to get a spring coat but no luck.

1933 or 4?

Clyde V. King Sr's writing?

MT. SUSITNA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On the way to Anchorage.
Honey by now this may
give you an idea what
I have been telling you.
Honey I hope you will
like them. I also have
a set. I am going to start
an album on pictures
taken since I met you
and the ones in Alaska.
It seems that I don't have
as many pictures of us as
I thought I did.

Written by Clyde King to Emma in
1931 or 32

This can be seen from here
on a clear day.

1932

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worth of Mink Skins.

early 1930s