INTRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Dunsmuir, California purchased the album containing the pictures at a sale in California. Their cousin, Bob Hakeala, of Juneau, Alaska, recognized that the photographs were of the Seward area as well as other areas of Alaska. The Wrights agreed to donate the photographs to the State Library Photograph Collection.

The photographs were identified by Lee McAnerney, Juneau, who lived in Seward. The pictures were taken of Seward, Kenai Lake, Seward to Anchorage Highway and other places in the Kenai Peninsula in the late 1930s or early 1940s. A few are identified as "being taken by the Glacier Photo Service (Harry Johnson) in Seward and by Sylvia’s (Sylvia Sexton) Photo Finishing in Seward. All of the pictures are 5"x7" and commercially processed.
INVENTORY

1-4 Four views of the entrance to Resurrection Bay, Seward
5 View of the old railroad dock at Seward, Mt. Alice, left; 4th of July, creek on right
6 Standard oil dock, Seward - left center. Mt. Alice center in background.
7 Bobby and Leo Douglas’s cabin in Grouse Lake area, 1939. [Log cabin, snow on ground; Kenai Peninsula.]
8-9 Kenai Lake [mountains mirrored in lake]
10 Kenai Lake with Black Point on left
11 Kenai Lake
12 Railroad trestle between Seward and Portage
13 Mt. McKinley [mountain in distance; grassy area, foreground.]
14 [View of a river from beach]
15-16 Views of gravel road built by CCC members leading to Cooper's Landing.
17 [Tree lined gravel road out of Seward]
18 [View of Resurrection Bay; mountains in background]
19 [Three fishing boats tied up in Resurrection Bay; one identified as "Ray"]
20 Kenai Lake
21 [View of stream and mountains back of Seward]
22-24 [Views of Resurrection Bay looking toward the shore.]
25-26 [Views of Kenai Lake]
27 Road out of Seward. [Snow on ground and trees]
28-31 [Summer and winter views of Kenai Lake]
32 [Snow covered cabin near Seward]
33 [Cabin on a lake 18 miles out of Seward]
34  Kenai Lake [Perfect reflection of mountain peak in lake]
35  [Looking across Kenai Lake to snow covered mountains]
36  Wooden covered bridge near Cooper’s Landing
37-38 [View across Kenai Lake]
39  [Wooden covered bridge on right. Snow covered mountain in background]
40  [Mountain in background - Mt. McKinley (?)]
41  [View of Bear Glacier from small plane. Part of wing in photo]
42  [Aerial view of Seward in late 30's - early 40's.]
43  [Small bi-plane landing on Seward runway. Winter scene.]
44  [View of mountains across Resurrection Bay from Seward]
45  [View of Resurrection Bay from small boat; mountains on far shore]
46  [Boat listing in Resurrection Bay. Mt. Alice in background]
47  [Ship at dock, Resurrection Bay]
48  [Ships at government dock, Seward]
49  Similar view to 46 - distant shot of listing boat]
50  [Cache in trees, Kenai Lake]
51  [Log cabin, Kenai Peninsula. U.S. flag on pole to left]
52  [Dog team with loaded sledge; 2 soldiers rigging; man on path behind. Seward area]
53  [A husky pup – seated]
54  [Two husky pups climbing on a log]
55  [Husky dog with collar and chain standing on snowy path]
56  [Falls on Russian River]
57  [Fish being dumped from net to boat]
58  [Fish jumping in Rough water - probably in wake of boat]
59-63  [Winter scene - probably Johnson Pass area southeast of Sunrise, Kenai Peninsula]
63a  [Three marmots - one seated and 2 sitting upon his hind legs]
64  [Bull moose in a forest clearing]
65  [Close-up view of a cow moose ]
66  [Snow covered cabin - mountains in background ]
67  [Close up of a butt moose ]
68  [Group of moose in a sloping meadow]
69-70  [Pelts hanging in front of a cabin]
71-73  Small cabins out of Seward
74-75  [Winter views of Kenai Lake]
76  [Log cabin in clearing - water and mountains in background - Kenai Peninsula area]
77  Kenai Lake [Skiff on shore - lake and mountains beyond ]
78  Mt. Alice [across Resurrection Bay from Seward]
79  Resurrection Mountain [Seward in center; bay in foreground ]
80  Mt. Alice [Winter scene - mountain seen above tree lined road]
81  [Tug and 2 ships in distance - Nome area?]
82  [Grassy flats in foreground - water and cloud covered hills beyond. Nome area?]
83  [Scenic of water taken from shore. Skiff tied to float. Nome area?]
84-87  [Winter scenes along the Richardson Highway showing a street bridge and building at Gulkana.]
88-89  [Scene of a river (Russian?) along the Seward-Anchorage Highway.]
90  [Scenic of water and trees out of Seward ]
91  [Winter scene out of Seward with mountains, trees and snow covered ice]
92-94  [Winter scenes of railroad out of Seward.]
95-96  [Seward from the water in early 1940's ]
97-99  [Winter views of Seward with full moon]

100  Snowy street scene, Seward. Top of 4th Ave. Seward's Trading Co. on left and Seward Steam Laundry on right.

101-102  [Winter and summer scene of road out of Seward]

103  [Winter scene on road out of Seward]

104  [Snow covered cabin - Seward. Mt. Alice in background]

105  [Snow covered trees and ground near Seward]

106-108  [Summer scenes of trees, mountains, and streams, Seward area]

109  [Area of Seward showing the buildings of the Jesse Lee Home in the distance. Winter scene.]