Silva, Joseph Z.

Joseph Z. Silva Photograph Album, ca. 1913

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1 album, 4 loose photos
220 photographs (1.2 linear ft.)

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ACQUISITION: The collection was donated in September 1999 by Jacquelyn Palmer, great niece of Joseph Silva’s wife, Jewell Smith Silva. Mrs. Palmer had the album delivered by a purser’s office employee of the Dawn Princess during an Alaskan cruise (Acc. No. 1999-043.)

ACCESS: The photos may be viewed, however they may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The album was unbound for conservation purposes; however, photos in the album were kept in order. Photographs were numbered and photo corners added where necessary. Album pages and loose photos were housed in Mylar. Empty album pages near end of album were discarded. A finding aid is available.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Joseph Silva was born in June 1887 in the first theater in Monterey, Calif. He worked for the Alaska Codfish Co. in San Francisco. In about 1913 he took an extended trip to Alaska. He married Jewell Smith. Joseph Silva died in the early 1960’s.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The photographs in the album were taken and postcards were collected during Joseph Silva’s Alaska trip taken around 1913. The collection also includes a few loose photographs. His trip on the steamer Port Townsend included various stops on the Inside Passage as well as Anchorage, Kodiak and other points north. Images include views of glaciers and volcanoes along the way, including the eruption of the Katmai volcano, and resultant volcanic ash in Kodiak. Also included are views of the Alaska Codfish Company’s schooners, wharf buildings, and docks on Unga Island and the company harbor on Sanak Island.

There are postcard views of the arrival of the floating court in Unga in August of 1915 and of the Apollo and Sitka Mines on Unga. Postcard photographers include: Thwaites, Hegg, Dempsey, Hunt, Hohner (?), Hunter, Lomen Brothers, Pedersen, Emswiler, Sexton, Grosvold, and Gordons.

INVENTORY

Photo Album:

1-3 [Postcards with text and photos]

4-6 [Photos taken on deck of the Port Townsend]

7 [Mr. Silva]

8 [Mr. Silva with another passenger]

9 Salmon Boats, off Prince Rupert, B.C. (Thwaites, no. 1859)

10 Evening on the Inside Passage Ketchikan, Alaska IV 66

11 Ketchikan Alaska IV 719

12 Ketchikan Alaska IV 951

13 Ketchikan Alaska 78

14 Ketchikan, Alaska IV 1141

15 New Town Ketchikan Alaska IV 672
16  Ketchikan Alaska Dept. of Education
17  Winter at Ketchikan Alaska IV 1028
18  [Two children on a pier]
19  Alaska-The Land of The Midnight Sun (L.N.G)
20  [Carved] Grave Totem Ketchikan, Alaska
21  Wrangell, Alaska. No 4
22  Wrangell, Alaska, from Mount-Dewey
23  Native Merchants-/Wrangell, Alaska.No 7
24  Government Buildings, formerly used by the Russians, Wrangell, Alaska.
25  “Summertime” in Alaska (Thwaites 4110)
26  Juneau, Alaska (Thwaites 3007)
27  Juneau, Alaska (Thwaites1793)
28  Governor’s Mansion, Juneau, Alaska
29  Public School, Juneau, Alaska
30  A Wild Sea, Alaska Coast (Thwaites.4065A)
31  S.S.Alaska Leaving Ketchikan Alaska IV 1150
32  [The ocean]
33  [A ship]
34  Cordova Bay, Alaska (Publ. by E.A.Hegg Cordova, Alaska
35  Copper River, Alaska (Publ.by E.A.Hegg Cordova, Alaska. No.289
36  [Childs?] Glacier. Copper River, Alaska (Publ. by E.A.Hegg, Cordova, Alaska.)
37  Childs Glacier Near Cordova Alaska 66D (Maude Dempsky-2313N.39 St. Seattle U.S.A.

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38 Gull Rock and Arch Rock Cordova Bay, Alaska (Publ.by E.A. Hegg Cordova, Alaska. No.299)

39 Where Rails and Water Meet, Cordova Alaska (Maude Dempsky 2313 N. 39 St. Seattle U.S.A. 80-D)

40 Cordova, Alaska (Thwaites 4107)

41 Cordova, Alaska (Thwaites 4103)

42 Cows at Cordova Alaska (Maude Dempsky 2313 N. 39 St. Seattle U.S.A. 76-D)

43 Cordova, Alaska (Pub. by E.A. Hegg, Cordova, Alaska.)

44-53 [Scenic Waterway Views, Cordova area?]

54 Valdez, Alaska (Maude Dempsky 2313 N. 39 St. Seattle U.S. A. 229-D)


56 Fire Hall and Council Chamber. Valdez, Alaska. (P.S. Hunt P88)

57-58 [Coastal scenes]

59 [Kayak]

60-61 [Coastal scenes]

62 Seward, Alaska

63 Alaska[?]

64-65 [Seward?]

66 Seward, Alaska

67 Seward, Alaska (Thwaites, 997)

68 [Wharf, Seward?]  

69 [Fire]

70 [Putting out a fire.]
Resurrection Bay, Alaska (Coprt L.H.Pedersen 1913, [no.] 684.

[Mr. Silva in front of mountain range]

Pedersen Glacier, Ailik Bay, Alaska

Pedersen Glacier, Ailik Bay, Alaska (634)

The Trail, Seward, Alaska (L.H)

A View of Seldovia, Alaska. (Gordons 377)

Anchorage, Alaska. (Thwaites. 4168)

At Crater Katmai Volcano in Eruption. Alaska (“Copr” 1913 by M. Hohner

Volcanic Ash Directly Overhead. As it Approached Kodiak Island. Photo at 75 miles from Katmai Volcano. June 6, 1912 (Copyright 1912, by Thwaites, 1108)

Mt. Katmai in Eruption. (“Copr” 1913 by M. Hohner

Katmai Volcano Ash, Alaska.

Across the Bay from Kodiak after the Eruption

Volcanic ash at Kodiak, June, 1912

Kodiak Home wrecked by Volcanic Ash 1912

Kodiak, Day after Eruption Katmai Volcano, 1912

[Men at Sails] (S.R. Hunter)

Looking into Kodiak Harbor

Entrance to Kodiak Harbor Looking Seaward.

[Tram?]

Dirigo, Port Townsend [Ship tied to dock]

Water front and Russian Church, Kodiak. (S.W.)

Birdseye View of Kodiak
95  Kodiak, Alaska.
96  [Kodiak, Alaska?]
97  Wood Island and Kodiak from the Hills
98-99 [Farm scenes]
100-105 [Coastal scenes]
106  Castle Cape, Near Chignik, Alaska. 1200 Ft. (Thwaites. 1427)
107  Paulot Volcano, Alaska (J.E.T., P. 40. Copyright 1912 by J.E. Thwaites)
108-109 [People on deck]
110-111 [Coastal scenes]
  [#110 is Sand Point, Alaska] From Carol Smith
  [#111 is Unga Island, near Unga village] From Carol Smith
112  Alaska Codfish Co’s Schr “Nonpareil” at Co’s Wharf Unga, Alaska, February 11th, 1911.
113  Alaska Codfish Co’s Wharf, Unga, Alaska. 6/25/10.
114-115 Wharf Building, Unga Alaska, Alaska Codfish Co. 6/5/15
116  Alaska Codfish Co’s Wharf, Unga Alaska
118-122 [Alaska Codfish Company’s station, Unga, Alaska?]
123-125 [Seagulls]
126  Arrival of U.S. District “Floating” Court, at Unga Alaska. 8/16/15
127  Trial trip of Alaska Codfish Co’s Power Dory “Satan,” Unga, Alaska. 6 h.p. Loew (?) Victor Engine. 9 miles per hour. 6/7/15
128  Unloading from Schr “Allen A”. The “Satan” Towing[?]
  July, 1915 Unga Alaska
129  [Men moving boat ashore]

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[Caton’s Cove at the entrance to Unga, Alaska] From Carol Smith

130 Unga, Alaska. 5/30/14 Schooners “Hanold Blekum” and “Hunter” in distance. #1

131 Unga, Alaska. 7/4/1910

132 [Apollo Mine, Sitka Mine, on Unga Island, Alaska] From Carol Smith

133 Apollo Mine, Sitka Mine in distance Unga Island, Alaska.

134 Date on photo 5/15/15 [Miss LaCrone, school teacher, and, on far right, Fred C. Driffield, U. S. Commissioner, in Unga, Alaska] From Carol Smith

135 [People seated on porch] Apollo, Alaska. 7/12/14
[Apollo Mine in Unga; the women in the top row, left to right are: 2- Katherine Watanabe, 3- Grace Larsen, 5- Zenia Larsen; women a step below: Miss LaCrone and Alice Larsen] From Carol Smith

136 “I will carry all the water you want, if I may.”
[Fred C. Driffield, U. S. Commissioner, in Unga, Alaska] From Carol Smith

137 [Man dressed as a woman]

138 [Miss LaCrone, school teacher, sitting in a chair]

139-140 [Komodal codfish station, Kellys Rock, Unga Island, Alaska] From Carol Smith

141 Pacific Coast Codfish Co. Schrs “John A” and “Maid of Orleans” transferring cargo, Squaw Harbor, Unga Island, Alaska 6/8/16

142-148 [Codfish station, across from salmon cannery -- Balalof Bay, Squaw Harbor, Unga Island, Alaska] From Carol Smith

149-150 [Boats in Company Harbor, Sanak Island, Alaska] From Carol Smith

151-156 [Company Harbor, Sanak Island, Alaska] From Carol Smith

157 Company Harbor, Sanak Island, Alaska 10/10/13 (No.1)

158 Company Harbor, Sanak Island, Alaska. Looking West 10/8/13
159-160 [Wharf]

161 Shisaldon Volcano, Alaska. (9387 ft.) JET (p.35 Copyright, 1910 by J.E. Thwaites

162-164 [Coastal scenes]

165 Dutch Harbor, Alaska. (J.E.T. 1296)

166 Unalaska (Thwaites 1295, 1299)


168 Murphy (J.H.P.)

169 ”Who Said Mush” Lomen Bros.

170 U.S. Mail, Seward-Susitna, Alaska (Copyrighted 1913, L.H. Pedersen)

171 Cultivating with Dog, Seward Alaska.

172 Fourth Avenue, Seward, Alaska, Dec.25, 1916

173 Racing Teams, Seward, Alaska.

174 [Dog Team] Hotel Seward

175-177 [Dog Sled]

178-180 [Chained bears]

181 [Bear cubs] (Petersen)

182-183 [Chained bear with man and woman]

184 “Bessie”[bear] taking her daily exercise, U.S.S. Patterson, 10/11/14

185 “Bessie” begging for favors, U.S.S. Patterson 10/11/14

186 [Bear] At Prayer

187 Chasing a Polar Bear in Arctic by Crew of S. S. Corwin. Summer of 1915

188 Moose. Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. (A. Simons)
189  Guide, Seward, Alaska (C. Emswiler)

190-191  [Goats]

192  Kenai Moose (Copyr’d 1913 C. Emswiler, Seward Alaska)

193  [Moose]

194  Moose on Kenai River (B.E.S.)

195  Moose Calf Near Seward (C.E. Emswiler)

196  [Dall ram’s head]

197  Alaska Wild Lamb

198  Reindeer Herd, Lake Iliamna, Alaska

199  Porcupine, Seward, Alaska.

200  [Fur seal?]

201  [Walrus tusks]

202  Alaska Bald Eagle (S.Sexton)

203-206  [Boats]

207  S.S. Dora, The “Bull Terrier” of Alaska. (Thwaites)

208  Revenue Cutter Service in Bering Sea, Photo from Deck of Mail Steamer, Dora. (Copyright, 1911, by Thwaites, J.E., 590)

209  [U.S.S. Patterson]

210  U.S.S. Paterson [Patterson], at Unga, Alaska. 10/11/14

211  S.S. Mariposa in Alaska (Thwaites, 1815)


213  S.S. Mariposa Thwaites, 3106)

214  S.S. Mariposa. Oct. 8, 1915 (Thwaites. 3108.)
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