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U.S. ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION
[Construction of roads, trails and
bridges in Alaska; construction of
the Alaska Highway. ca. 1909-1951.]

This collection of 138 volumes of photographs and 1 volume of lantern slides record the construction of roads, trails and bridges in Alaska from approximately 1909-1951. These activities were under the direction of the board of the U.S. Alaska Road Commission which was established in 1905 by the U.S. War Department. The index gives locations and general subject areas contained in each volume but does not list individual photographs - except for Volume 139.

One set of lantern slides (Vol. 107B) depicts the construction of the Alaska Highway.

A selection of fifteen albums of Alaska Road Commission photographs has been placed on photofiche. A full list of albums is included here, but the only albums on photofiche are the following:

Albums 1-14
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- Volume 1. Kuskokwim and Southeastern Alaska, 1924-1939. 590 photographs
- Volume 2. McKinley Park, 1924-1932. 412 photographs
- Volume 3. Chitina 1915-1939. 378 photographs
- Volume 4. Chitina District (Kotsina bridge and trail, Katalla, Nizina, McCarthy, Gulkana, etc.) 1914-1935. 388 photographs
- Volume 5. Valdez - 1914-1939. 495 photographs.
- Volume 6. Nome - 1912-1941. 486 photographs
- Volume 7. Nome - 1915-1941. 430 photographs
- Volume 8. Nome and Miscellaneous - 1918-1941. 326 photographs
- Volume 9. Anchorage - 1913-1938. 539 photographs
- Volume 10. Anchorage - 1921-1940. 531 photographs
- Volume 11. Anchorage - 1921-1941. 333 photographs
- Volume 12. Fairbanks, Richardson Highway, Steese Highway. 1905-1940. 511 photographs
- Volume 13. Fairbanks and Miscellaneous - 1917-1939. 437 photographs
- Volume 14. Miscellaneous - 1909-1932. 296 photographs
- Volume 15. Alaska Highway, Richardson, Big Delta to Fairbanks. FAP. 1941-1956. 190 photographs
- Volume 16. Camps and depots - 1943-1956. 183 photographs
- Volume 17. Nome and Seward Peninsula. 62 photographs
- Volume 18. Denali Highway and McKinley Park. 211 photographs
- Volume 19. Denali Highway and McKinley Park. 14 photographs
- Volume 20. Richardson Highway, 1930-1932. 188 photographs
- Volume 21. Richardson Highway 1933-1947. 209 photographs
- Volume 22. Glenn Highway, Southwest District, 1940-1947. 207 photographs
- Volume 23. Glenn Highway - 1955-1959, and Tok Cutoff, 1943-1951. 113 photographs
- Volume 24. Southeast Alaska. 42 photographs

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- Volume 25. Copper River Highway, Edgerton Cutoff and Cordova. 114 photographs
- Volume 26. Haines Highway. 202 photographs
- Volume 27. Richardson Highway - 1950. 146 photographs
- Volume 28. Willow-Talkeetna, and Summit Route. 36 photographs
- Volume 29. Sterling Highway, Seward, Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula.
207 photographs.
- Volume 30. Isolated areas, including Kodiak, Ruby, McGrath, Nulato,
Dillingham, Naknek, Takotna, Bethel, Iliamna. 95 photographs
- Volume 31. FAP 42 Glenn Highway, FAP 46, Tok Cutoff. 14 photographs
- Volume 32. FAP 71 Richardson Highway. 55 photographs
- Volume 33. FAP 62 Alaska Highway and Fairbanks Division. 51 photographs
- Volume 34. FAP 95 and Juneau Div. 7 photographs
- Volume 35. FAP 52 Denali Highway, inc. McKinley Park. 33 photographs
- Volume 36. FAP 21 Sterling Highway FAP 31. Seward, Anchorage Highway.
26 photographs
- Volume 37. Hydaburg Highway 20-LS Hydaburg Village Road 20-A.
24 photographs
- Volume 38. Douglas Highway. 119 photographs
- Volume 39. Petersburg - Scow Bay reconstruction #481 - Scow Bay -
cannery section. #3406. 89 photographs
- Volume 40. Mitkof Highway. 174 photographs
- Volume 41. White Pass Highway. 190 photographs
- Volume 42. Kake Highway #3472 Kake Cannery Section. 79 photographs
- Volume 43. Bridge surveys, D-11 (George M. Williams.) 37 photographs
- Volume 44. Texas Creek Highway. 72 photographs
- Volume 45. Endicott River. 23 photographs
- Volume 46. Portage Road. 5 photographs
- Volume 47. Ferragut River. 28 photographs
- Volume 48. Tongass Highway, S miles 1-4. 157 photographs

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- Volume 49. Tongass Highway, S miles 5-9. 93 photographs
- Volume 50. Tongass Highway, N. miles 1-9. 142 photographs
- Volume 51. Tongass Highway, N. miles 10-16. 86 photographs
- Volume 52. Patterson Bay - Sister Lake. 11 photographs
- Volume 53. Mill Creek Highway. 17 photographs
- Volume 54. Eyak Lake Highway. 189 photographs
- Volume 55. North Aron-Lisianski In. 24 photographs
- Volume 56. Blind River Trail. 20 photographs
- Volume 57. Gartina Highway. 40 photographs
- Volume 58. Tracadero Road. 3 photographs
- Volume 59. Wrangell Highway. 205 photographs
- Volume 60. El Nido Road. 7 photographs
- Volume 61. Tenakee Inlet - Idaho In. 13 photographs
- Volume 62. Seldovia. 26 photographs
- Volume 63. Palmer Creek Highway. 56 photographs
- Volume 64. Crow Creek Highway. 112 photographs
- Volume 65. Seward Highway. miles 1-5. 200 photographs
- Volume 66. Seward Highway. miles 6-12. 114 photographs
- Volume 67. Seward Highway. miles 13-20. 214 photographs
- Volume 68. Seward Highway. miles 21-30. 164 photographs
- Volume 69. Seward Highway. miles 31-50. 175 photographs
- Volume 70. Seward Highway. miles 51-60. 171 photographs
- Volume 71. Seward Highway. miles 61-75. 138 photographs
- Volume 72. Seward Highway Spurs. 217 photographs
- Volume 73. Cooper River Highway. 17 photographs

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- Volume 74. Copper River Highway. 34 photographs
- Volume 75. Katalla Highway. 43 photographs
- Volume 76. Sitka Highway. 192 photographs
- Volume 77. McKinley Park. 14 photographs
- Volume 78. Johnson Pass Highway. 6 photographs
- Volume 79. Chickamin River. 104 photographs
- Volume 80. Afognak Lake. 58 photographs
- Volume 81. Report of survey and proposed construction sec, C, D & E Turnagain Arm Road. 7 photographs and 4 maps.
- Volume 82. Glacier Highway, Miles 19-28+. 140 photographs
- Volume 83. Glacier Highway, Loop Road. 125 photographs
- Volume 84. Glacier Highway, Thane Road. 106 photographs
- Volume 85. Glacier Highway, Spurs. 170 photographs
- Volume 86. Point Agassig Highway. 39 photographs
- Volume 87. [Along Alaska Railroad, September, 1942.] 37 photographs
- Volume 88. Petersburg Creek Highway. 29 photographs
- Volume 89. Stedman Street Bridge DA-NR-2. 40 photographs
- Volume 90. Sledman Street Survey DA-NR-3. 6 photographs
- Volume 91. Kelsall Canyon Route, Present Haines Highway, Copper River Highway, Seward-Anchorage A2, B3 Richardson Highway. Section H Alaska Freightlines Terminal Volume 1. 40 photographs
- Volume 92. Volume II. C. 45 photographs
- Volume 93. Volume III. 40 photographs
- Volume 94. Monthly reports. 199 photographs
- Volume 95. General, Juneau, Sitka, Haines, and Cordova. 93 photographs
- Volume 96. Pictures taken 9/52 on an inspection trip with Mr. Archibald. 33 photographs

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- Volume 97. Kodiak. 22 photographs
- Volume 98. Construction Juneau area routes 2 and 31. 50 photographs
- Volume 99. Glacier Highway. 48 photographs
- Volume 100. Views of Alaska construction and miscellaneous scenes.
(Alaska Road Commission.) 26 photographs
- Volume 101. Interior. 28 photographs
- Volume 102. Turnagain Arm. 239 photographs
- Volume 103. Report of survey and proposed construction on sections F-1 and
F-2 of the Turnagain Arm Road (Seward-Anchorage) By: R.V.
Killewich, Highway Engineer. 13 photographs and 3 maps
- Volume 104. Nome, Alaska views showing gold dredges, mining operation of
Paul Mathis? Also shows storm of 1913 and damages to Nome with
photos by Lomen Bros. and Arctic Studio. 68 photographs
- Volume 105. Photographs of various Alaska scenics and highways, 1949-1951.
294 photographs
Contents include:
- Part I Alaska Highway
 - Part II Glenn Highway
 - Part III Haines Cutoff
 - Part IV Richardson Highway
 - Part V 40-mile Dawson Road
 - Part VI Copper River Highway
 - Part VII Wards Cove Pulp Mill
 - Part VIII Route 2 Glacier
 - Part IX Route 3 Seward-Anchorage
 - Part X Route 4 Cordova
 - Part XI Route 5 Kenai River
 - Part XII Mitkof
 - Part XIII Salmon River Highway
 - Part XIV Route 11 Sitka
 - Part XV Crow Creek Highway
 - Part XVI Palmer Creek Highway
 - Part XVII Hope Highway
 - Part XVIII Wrangell
 - Part XIX Texas Creek
 - Part XX Afognak Lake
 - Part XXI Douglas
 - Part XXII Cordova
 - Part XXIII Resurrection Bay
 - Part XXIV Nash Road
 - Part XXV Route 34 Seward
 - Part XXVI Miscellaneous
- Volume 106. Fairbanks Division Highways. FAP 37, FAP 61, FAS 670, FAS 680, FAS 671,
FAS 750. 159 photographs

- Volume 107 Series A - 22 lantern slides: maps of Alaska, road and bridge construction, bridges, telegraph stations, dogs, reindeer.
- Series B - 78 lantern slides, contents: "Scenic Attractions of the Alaska Highway"; a selection of pictures taken in 1942-1943 by Gail Pinkstaff, photographer, Public Works Administration.
- Volume 108 South Central and Southeast Alaska, 946 photographs.
- Volume 109 Juneau--Maintenance Area: Routes 2 & 31. 11 Photographs.
- Volume 110 Juneau--Glacier Highway--Report of Survey and Proposed Construction on Sections B and L Glacier Highway Alaska Forest Highway in Tongass National Forest. 25 Photographs.
- Volume 111 Juneau-Thane Section--Routes 2 & 31. 28 Photographs.
- Volume 112 Juneau-Douglas Bridge Re-wiring. Project 31--Maintenance. 3 Photographs.
- Volume 113 Juneau Equipment Depot, Seward Highway, Cordova Highway, Wrangell, Sitka Highway, Hyder, Moose Pass Highway, Equipment and buildings. 234 Photographs.
- Volume 114 Juneau--Glacier Highway Miles 12-18. 169 Photographs.
- Volume 115 Haines Cut-off Highway Mile 38-55. 10 Photographs.
- Volume 116 Hyder Dock; Salmon River Highway. 166 Photographs.
- Volume 117 Hyder Area--Maintenance Routes 9 & 18. 28 Photographs.
- Volume 118 Ketchikan Construction Area Route 1. 90 Photographs.
- Volume 119 Tongass Highway Project 1-D6, E4. 47 Photographs.
- Volume 120 Tongass Highway Project 1-B7, G3. 65 Photographs.
- Volume 121 Ketchikan Beaver Creek Falls (Southern terminus) and Loring (Northern terminus) North Tongass Highway. U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads Division 10. Report of survey and proposed construction of Sections G,I,J, Alaska Forest Highway. 6 Photographs.
- Volume 122 Ketchikan--Route 1 Surveys Sections E & H. 13 Photographs.
- Volume 123 Petersburg--Construction Area Routes 7 & 26. 4 Photographs.
- Volume 124 Sitka--Survey Route 11--Indian Creek Foundation Tests. 7 Photographs.
- Volume 125 Wrangell--Route 16--Point Agassiz. 8 Photographs.

- Volume 126 Wrangell--Route 16; Project 16-A3, B2, C3, D2. 18 Photographs.
- Volume 127 Yakutat Highway; including Yakutat Cannery. 33 Photographs.
- Volume 128 Copper River Highway, Thane--Glacier Highway. 43 Photographs.
- Volume 129 Cordova--Routes 4 & 32; Airport Snow Removal Feb. and March 1951; Copper River Flood, 1954. 103 Photographs.
- Volume 130 Cordova--Routes 4 & 32. 22 Photographs.
- Volume 131 Snow Plows--Equipment Maintenance. 15 Photographs.
- Volume 132 Alaska Highway--Section B. 35 Photographs.
- Volume 133 Whittier--Portage. 6 Photographs.
- Volume 134 Anchorage-Seward Area, Route 3. 5 Photographs.
- Volume 135 Seward-Anchorage Area, Route 3. 5 Photographs.
- Volume 136 Point Agassiz Highway, Route 26. Inspection Report. 6 Photographs.
- Volume 137 Kenai River Highway. 10 Photographs.
- Volume 138 Alaska Road Commission personal, individual and group portraits. ca. 1950-1959. 35 photographs.
- Volume 139. The numbers marked with an X are oversize photographs and are the oversize drawer.

139-1 Glen E. Edgerton, Engineer officer, Alaska Road Commission, 1911-1915 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-2 Major Layson E. Atkins. Engineer officer, Alaska Road Commission, 1930-1932 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-3X Ike P. Taylor, Chief Engineer, Alaska Road Commission, 1932-1950 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-4X Wilds P. Richardson, President, Alaska Road Commission, 1905-1917 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-5X James G. Steese, President, Alaska Road Commission, 1920-1927 [left profile, 1/2 length portrait].

139-6X Malcolm Elliott, President, Alaska Road Commission, 1927-1932 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-7X John R. Noyes. Commissioner of Roads for Alaska, 1948-1951 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].

139-8X Angelo F. Ghiglione, Commissioner of Roads for Alaska, 1951-Sept. 26, 1956 [full face, head and shoulders portrait].