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Acquisition Information
The See the Sierras album contains 71 black and white photographs on 68 pages taken by Frashers Foto Company of Pomona, California, probably in the 1930s. The album was prepared as a promotional tool for the Robinson Pack Train in Independence, California. According to handwritten information opposite the title page in the album, the pack train, established in 1901, was the oldest in Eastern California. Allie W. Robinson, its proprietor, offered to pack deer hunters and trout fishermen to the 200 lakes and 150 miles of streams in the eastern Sierras.

The album includes views of many of these lakes and streams, including Gilbert Lake, Kearsage Lakes, Bull Frog Lake, Bubbs Creek, South Fork Kings River, Rae Lake, the "Sixty Lake Basin," Baxter Lake, Bench Lake, Whitney Creek, and Tulainyo Lake. Also included are a few views of Mt. Whitney and views of many peaks, trails, and other landmarks in the area including Onion Valley, University Peak, Kearsage Trail, Mt. Brewer, Glenn Pass, Dragon Peak, Fin Dome, and others. The album emphasizes the excellent trout fishing in the area with several photographs of fishermen and their catches. The captions in the container listing are the handwritten captions that appear on the album pages or photographs.

See the Sierras from a Saddle. Back Country from Independence, Calif. [California].
Robinson Pack Train, Allie W. Robinson, Prop. [proprietor], Independence, Calif. Photos by Frashers, Pomona, Calif. BANC PIC 1992.014:01--ALB ark:/13030/tf3k40087t
Mt. Whitney Trout Hatchery, Independence, Calif. BANC PIC 1992.014:02--ALB ark:/13030/tf7h4nb76g
Onion Valley, Independence and Owens Valley from Kearsage Pass Trail BANC PIC 1992.014:03--ALB ark:/13030/tf658009wf
Gilbert Lake and University Peak. Independence, Cal. [California] BANC PIC 1992.014:04--ALB ark:/13030/tf7m3nb6vq
Gilbert Lake, Kearsage Pass Trail. Independence, Cal. [California] BANC PIC 1992.014:05--ALB ark:/13030/tf7d5nb7j7
Through the Pines. Back Country from Independence, Cal. [California] BANC PIC 1992.014:06--ALB ark:/13030/tf4000092n
Center Basin BANC PIC 1992.014:08--ALB ark:/13030/tf0h4nb2mb
East Vidette, Mt. Stanford, Deer Horn Mt., and West Vidette. Independence, Calif. BANC PIC 1992.014:09--ALB ark:/13030/tf1x0nb3jq
Bull Frog Lake, via Independence, Calif. BANC PIC 1992.014:10--ALB ark:/13030/tf829011vg
Bull Frog Lake, East Vidette, Deer Horn and West Vidette Mountains BANC PIC 1992.014:11--ALB ark:/13030/tf1x0nb3k7
Charlotte Lake and University Peak BANC PIC 1992.014:12--ALB ark:/13030/tf2b69n9xx
"Rainbows" from Charlotte Lake BANC PIC 1992.014:13--ALB ark:/13030/tf0g5006z4
Mt. Brewer and Bubbs Creek Canyon BANC PIC 1992.014:14--ALB ark:/13030/tf000005c4
Bubbs Creek Falls BANC PIC 1992.014:15--ALB ark:/13030/tfo19p0j0
Kings River Bridge. Bubbs Canyon Trail BANC PIC 1992.014:16--ALB ark:/13030/tfo5000704
Robinson Will Show You Where to Catch Them BANC PIC 1992.014:17--ALB ark:/13030/tf7k4010rd
Where Golden Trout Abound BANC PIC 1992.014:18--ALB ark:/13030/tf396nb4gv
Golden Trout BANC PIC 1992.014:19--ALB ark:/13030/tf2p3006w1
Mist Falls, South Fork Kings River BANC PIC 1992.014:20--ALB ark:/13030/tf3w1008rj
Summit of Glenn Pass BANC PIC 1992.014:21--ALB ark:/13030/tf5n39p31x
On Glenn Pass BANC PIC 1992.014:22--ALB ark:/13030/tf3870085t
Mt. Brewer, East and West Guard Peaks, from Glenn Pass BANC PIC 1992.014:23--ALB ark:/13030/tf3n39p18z
Rae Lake and Dragon Peak BANC PIC 1992.014:24--ALB ark:/13030/tf887011m5
Fin Dome and Rae Lake BANC PIC 1992.014:25--ALB ark:/13030/tf6w1010kg
Upper Rae Lake and Fin Dome BANC PIC 1992.014:26--ALB ark:/13030/tf5199p2m9
Rae Lake and Fin Dome BANC PIC 1992.014:27--ALB ark:/13030/tf4w10103m
Robinson Pack Train at Rae Lake, via Independence, Calif. BANC PIC 1992.014:28--ALB

One of the Upper Lakes in "Sixty Lake Basin" BANC PIC 1992.014:29--ALB

South Fork Woods Creek and Pyramid Peak BANC PIC 1992.014:30--ALB

Robinson Pack Train, Established 1910 BANC PIC 1992.014:31--ALB

Woods Creek BANC PIC 1992.014:32--ALB

Woods Lake BANC PIC 1992.014:33--ALB

Woods Creek BANC PIC 1992.014:34--ALB

For Good Fishing See Robinson's Pack Train BANC PIC 1992.014:35--ALB

Woods Lake BANC PIC 1992.014:36--ALB


Bench Lake Upper Basin South Fork Kings River BANC PIC 1992.014:43--ALB

Bench Lake and Taboose Pass BANC PIC 1992.014:44--ALB

Bench Lake and Taboose Pass. South Fork Kings River BANC PIC 1992.014:45--ALB


Looking Down Kern Canyon from Moraine Lake Trail BANC PIC 1992.014:47--ALB

Scene in South American Lake Basin, Headwater of the Kern River BANC PIC 1992.014:48--ALB

Cotton Wood Lake BANC PIC 1992.014:49--ALB


Crabtree Meadows on Mt. Whitney Trail BANC PIC 1992.014:51--ALB

Whitney Creek. Mt. Whitney in Distance BANC PIC 1992.014:52--ALB

Cabin on Summit of Mt. Whitney BANC PIC 1992.014:53--ALB

Mt. Whitney Pinnacles BANC PIC 1992.014:54--ALB

Owens Valley as Seen from Crest of Sierras BANC PIC 1992.014:55--ALB

View from Summit of Mt. Whitney BANC PIC 1992.014:56--ALB

Mt. Williamson from Summit of Mt. Whitney BANC PIC 1992.014:57--ALB


One Day's Kill in the Independence Back Country BANC PIC 1992.014:59--ALB

"We Packed in with Robinson's Pack Train!" BANC PIC 1992.014:60--ALB

Killed at Junction of Woods Creek, via Independence, Cal. [California] BANC PIC 1992.014:61--ALB

Snow Field BANC PIC 1992.014:62--ALB

Grouse Meadows BANC PIC 1992.014:63--ALB

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