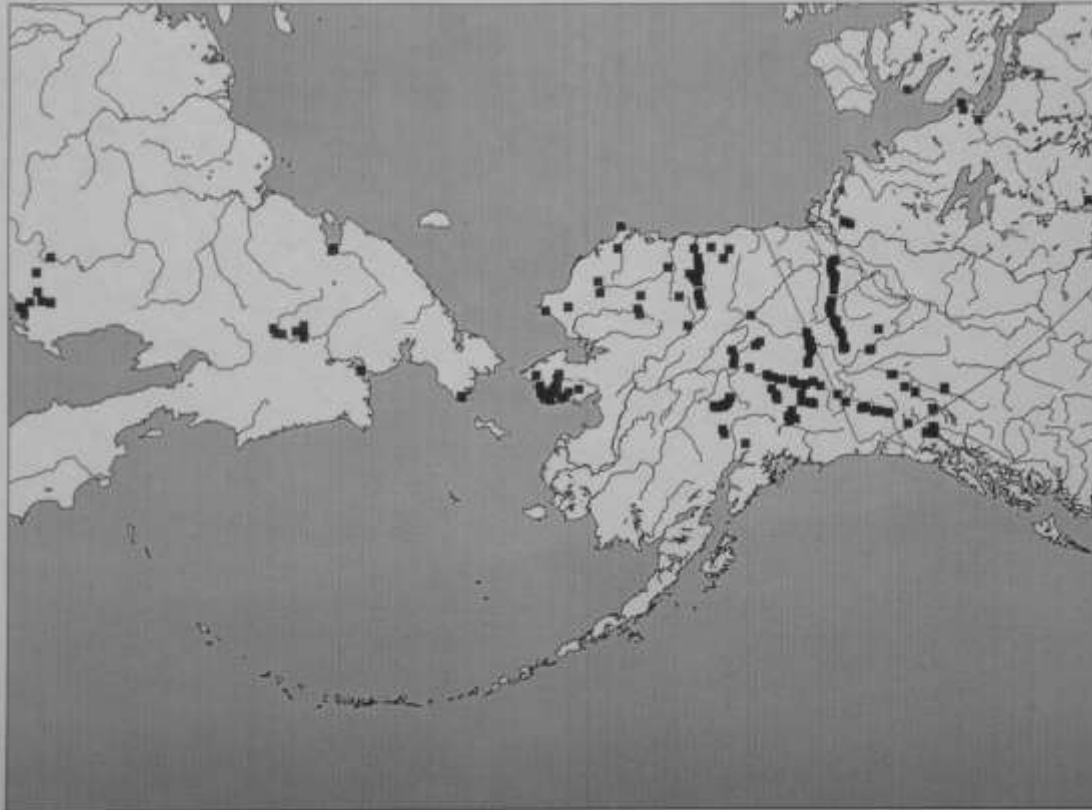


Alaska Lepidoptera Club: A continuation of the Alaska Lepidoptera Survey

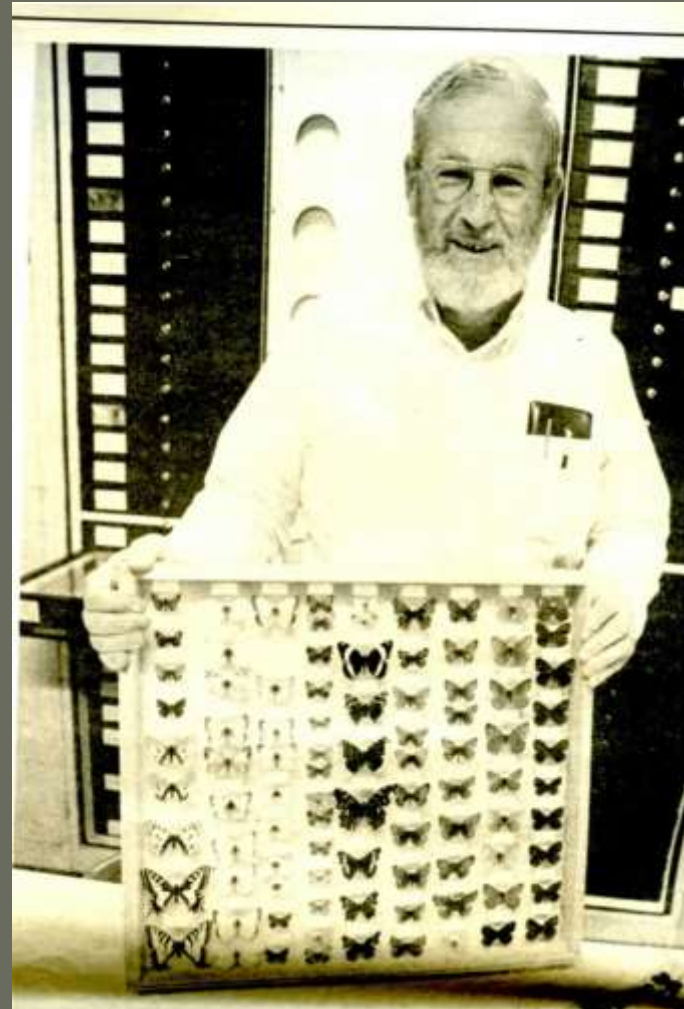


Alaska Lepidoptera Survey field trip sites: 1970-1998

Overview

- History of the late Dr. Kenelm W. Philip's Alaska Lepidoptera Survey
- How I became interested
- Future initiative: Alaska Lepidoptera Club

Dr. Kenelm Winslow Philip



6 November, 1931 - 13 March, 2014

Alaska's Butterfly Expert

- 47 field seasons collecting butterflies & moths across Alaska, Canada and Russia
- Created largest survey of Alaskan Lepidoptera to date, with over 600 volunteer collectors
- Amassed the second largest collection of Arctic Lepidoptera in the world

Alaska Lepidoptera Survey

- 1965 Dr. Philip moved to Fairbanks and began collecting Leps
- 1970 Founded the Alaska Lepidoptera Survey
 - Recruited volunteers to collect butterflies & moths for him

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Alaska Lepidoptera Survey

Sucrets Cough Drops &
Amphora Tobacco
sponsorship

- Volunteers included
 - Scientists
 - Remote villages
 - Housewives, children
 - Pipeline & DOT workers



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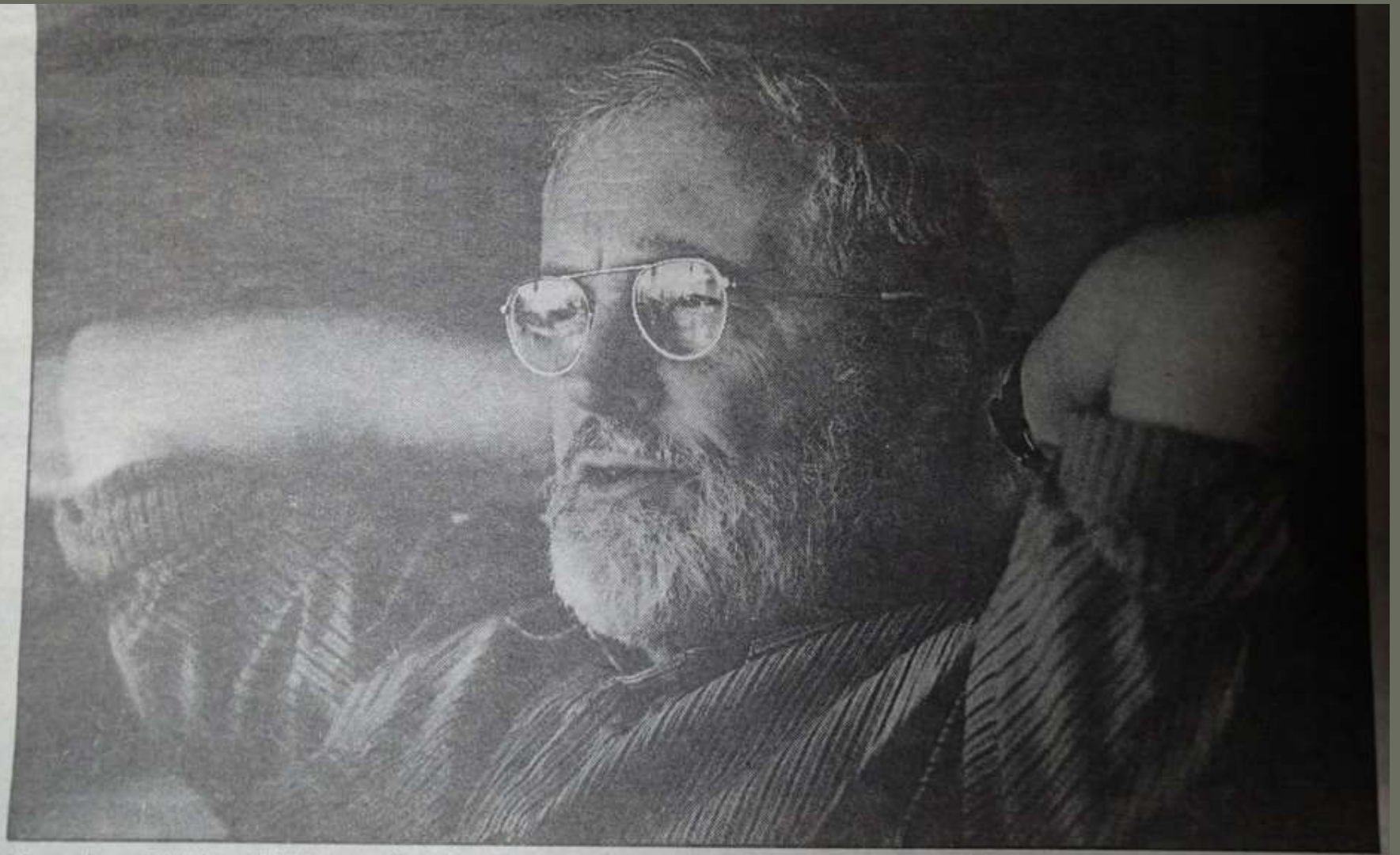
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- Supported ALS with permits and grants
- Recognized immediate need to curate & preserve his collection
- Database specimens collected within National Parks



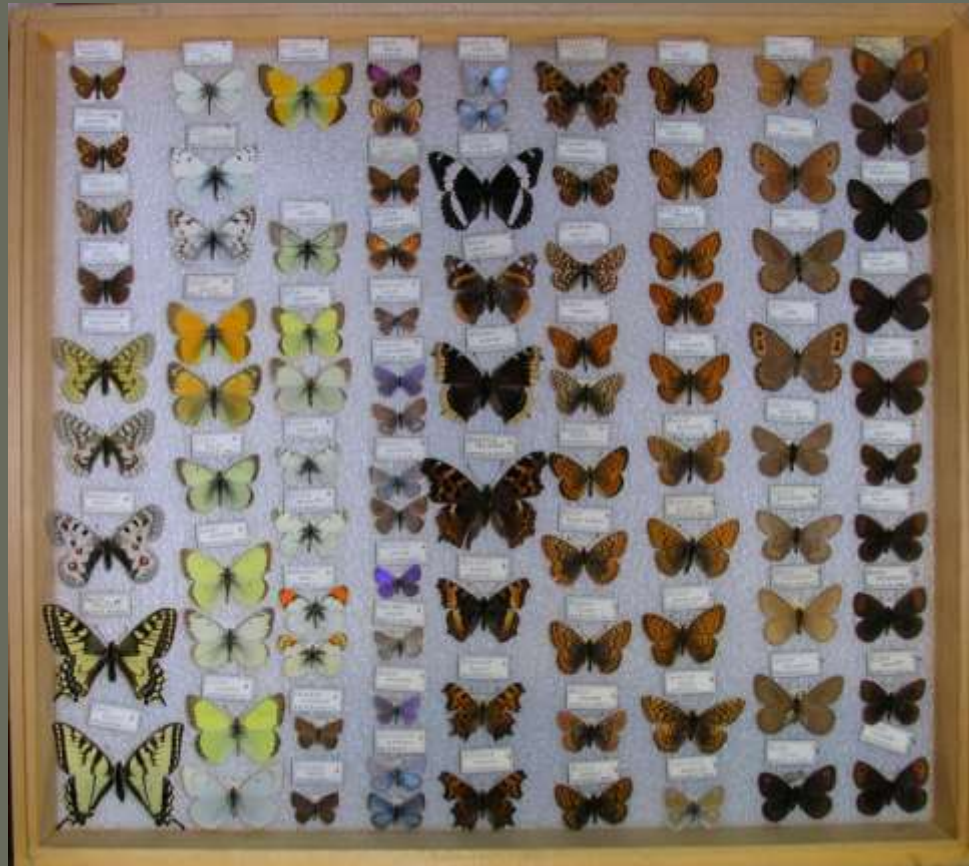






Kenelm Philip: "This collection is going to be a priceless resource down the road."

Future Plans



UAM

- Remaining inventory of “exotic” specimens
- Data entry of National Parks Lepis into ARCTOS
- Assisting with Butterflies of Alaska field guide



Alaska Lepidoptera Club

To continue Dr. Ken Philip's work, I will unite volunteers who are interested in:

- Collection of specimens
 - Photography
- Observational reports / monitoring

ALC

- UAF Listserv : “Alaska Lepidoptera Club”
 - Share reports on collection
 - Report Lep activity
 - Field trips



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