

## **Alaska's Heritage**

### **UNIT 4: SUGGESTED READINGS**

The following list of suggested readings includes works that should be available in most Alaska school or public libraries and that will provide more information about subjects discussed in this unit. It is not intended as a comprehensive bibliography of sources for the American period of Alaska history.

#### General Books

Brooks, Alfred H.  
BLAZING ALASKA'S TRAILS. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 1953.  
History of Alaska written between 1914 and 1922 by the then head of the Alaska section, U.S. Geological Survey.

Cooley, Richard A.  
ALASKA, A CHALLENGE IN CONSERVATION. Madison, Wisconsin: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1967.  
Analyzes potentials and problems in use of Alaska's lands.

Gruening, Ernest  
THE STATE OF ALASKA. New York: Random House, 1968:  
33-551. Analyzes Alaska's relationship to the federal government.

Hunt, William R.  
ALASKA, A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., 1976.  
An historian reflects on Alaska's history on the occasion of the 200th birthday of the United States.

Naske, Claus-M. and Herman E. Slotnick  
ALASKA, A HISTORY OF THE 49TH STATE. Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1979.  
An overview, particularly strong in the area of political events.

McPhee, John  
COMING INTO THE COUNTRY. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Inc., 1977.  
Attempts to capture the essence of contemporary Alaska.

Wheeler, Keith  
THE ALASKANS. Alexandria, Virginia: Time-Life Books, 1977.  
A pictorial history of Alaska, 1867-1912.

Chapter 4-1/Americans Come to Alaska

## Books

DeArmond, R. N., editor LADY FRANKLIN VISITS SITKA, ALASKA, 1870. Anchorage: Alaska Historical Society, 1981. An Englishwoman's diary portrays early Sitka.

Huggins, Eli Lundy KODIAK AND AFOGNAK LIFE, 1868-1870. Edited by Richard A. Pierce. Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The Limestone Press, 1981. An American soldier describes duty at Kodiak.

## Articles

Hinckley, Ted C. "Occupation 1867-1873," in THE AMERICANIZATION OF ALASKA. Palo Alto, California: Pacific Books, 1972: 29-65. Focuses on Sitka activity in late 1860s and early 1870s.

Lain, B. D. "The Fort Yukon Affair, 1869," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 7 (1) (Winter 1977): 12-17. Recounts American eviction of Hudson's Bay Company traders from Alaska.

Paul, William L., Sr. "The Real Story of the Lincoln Totem," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 1 (3) (Summer 1971): 2-16. Gives perspective of one Native group on American arrival in Alaska.

Shalkop, Antoinette "Stepan Ushiny-Citizen by Purchase," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 7 (2) (Spring 1977): 103-112. Tells of a Russian who chose to stay in Alaska after 1867.

## Chapter 4-2/Overland Exploration

## Books

Allen, Henry T. AN EXPEDITION TO THE COPPER, TANANA, AND KOYUKUK RIVERS IN 1885. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1985. Book insert in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 15 (2) (Spring 1985). Reprint of an explorer's account of his adventures in 1885.

Hanable, William S. ALASKA'S COPPER RIVER--THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES. Anchorage: The Alaska Historical Society for the Alaska Historical Commission,

1983. Discusses exploration of the Copper River area.

Schwatka, Frederick **ALONG ALASKA'S GREAT RIVER**. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1983. Book insert in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 13 (3) (Summer 1983). Explorer's account of his adventures on the Yukon River in 1883.

Sherwood, Morgan **EXPLORATION OF ALASKA, 1865-1900**. Anchorage: The Alaska Historical Society, 1985. Recounts and analyzes American exploration of Alaska.

Woodman, Lyman L., editor **LIEUTENANT CASTNER; ãS ALASKAN EXPLORATION, 1898**. Anchorage: Cook Inlet Historical Society, 1984. Account of journey through Southcentral Alaska.

## Articles

Hall, Edwin S. "A Memento of the Northern Alaska Naval Exploring Expedition of 1885-86," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 7 (2) (Spring 1977): 81-87. Describes an engraved walrus tusk that commemorates the Stoney exploring expedition.

Sherman, Ro "Down the Yukon and Up the Fortymile," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 4 (4) (Autumn 1974): 205-213. "Exploring the Tanana River," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 5 (1) (Winter 1975): 41-48. "From Klukwan to the Yukon," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 4 (3) (Summer 1974): 169-180. "From St. Michael to Katmai," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 5 (2) (Spring 1975): 109-116. "The Village of Klukwan," in **THE ALASKA JOURNAL** 4 (2) (Spring 1974): 82-87. Series of articles, with excerpts from the stories, on the Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper Alaska exploring expedition in 1890.

## Chapter 4-3/Population and Settlements

## Books

Andrews, C. L. **THE STORY OF SITKA**. Seattle: Lowman and Hanford, 1931. Recounts the history of the Southeast Alaska community.

Cochrane, Marjorie **BETWEEN TWO RIVERS: THE GROWTH OF CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER**. Anchorage: A. T. Publishing Company, 1982. Gives history of the community that lies about 12 miles north of Anchorage.

Cole, Terrence **NOME "CITY OF THE GOLDEN BEACHES."** *Alaska Geographic* 11:1 (1984). Presents a lively, extensively illustrated account of the mining camp on the Seward Peninsula that survived after the boom subsided.

Oswalt, Wendell HISTORIC SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE KUSKOKWIM RIVER. Juneau: Alaska Division of Libraries and Museums, 1980. Inventory of settlements along one of Alaska's major rivers.

#### Articles

Bowkett, Norma Swain "Goodnight Irene: Memories of Seldovia," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (4) (Autumn 1983): 97-102. Recollections of life in a Southcentral Alaska fishing community during the 1940s.

Cook, Nancy "Cleary," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 6 (2) (Spring 1976): 106-112. Describes a short-lived mining town north of Fairbanks that flourished between 1903 and 1907.

Gilder, William S. "St. Michael, 1881," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 3 (2) (Spring 1973): 122-124. Describes what was Alaska's major community in Western Alaska at the time.

Kelly, Sheila "A Child's Life in Treadwell: Growing Up in a Company Town," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (2) (Spring 1984): 12-20. Reminiscences of growing up in Southeast Alaska, 1906-1922.

Kirchhoff, Mark "When Alexander Was Great," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (2) (Spring 1983): 26-32. Describes a Southeastern Alaska community that no longer exists.

#### Chapter 4-4/Food, Clothing, and Shelter

#### Books

Nielsen, Nikki FROM FISH AND COPPER: CORDOVA'S HERITAGE AND BUILDINGS. Anchorage: Cordova Historical Society, 1984. Uses historic buildings to give a brief history of Cordova.

#### Articles

Berry, Barbara Snyder "A Movie Palace by Default," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 1-7. Tells of the building and opening of the 4th Avenue Theatre in Anchorage.

Murtagh, William J. "The Homes of Nome," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 4 (1) (Winter 1974): 17-20. Discusses several grand interior rooms and their furnishings in early-day homes built in the gold rush community.

Osborne, Alice "Nome's Early Years," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 4 (1) (Winter 1974): 10-16. Describes life at the gold boom town on the Seward Peninsula.

#### Chapter 4-5/Alaskans and the United States

#### Books

Frederick, Robert A. ALASKA'S QUEST FOR STATEHOOD 1867-1959. Anchorage: Anchorage Silver Anniversary Task Force, Municipality of Anchorage, 1985. Follows the political events that led to statehood.

Atwood, Evangeline FRONTIER POLITICS: ALASKA'S JAMES WICKERSHAM. Portland, Oregon: Binford & Mort, 1979. Biography of Alaska's third delegate to Congress, judge, and political leader.

Naske, Claus-M. A HISTORY OF ALASKA STATEHOOD. Maryland: University Press of America, 1985. Traces the political history of Alaska as a territory.

#### Articles

Bloedel, Richard "The First Bloom of Alaska Statehood, 1915-1916," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (1) (Winter 1972): 8-17. Discusses the second Alaska Territorial Legislature and its opinions on statehood.

Hanable, William S.

"When Quarterdeck was Capitol," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 8 (4) (Autumn 1978): 320-325. Documents the years 1879-1884, when the U.S. Navy was responsible for Alaskan administration.

Mangusso, Mary Childers "Tony Dimond Finds his Future," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 12 (4) (Autumn 1982): 11-23. Sketches the early career of Alaskan jurist and delegate to Congress, A. J. Dimond.

McCullom, Pat "Alaska's First Delegates: Waskey and Cale," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 3 (1) (Winter 1973): 50-55. Sketches Alaska's first two delegates to Congress.

Naske, Claus-M. "103,350,000 Acres," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (4) (Autumn 1972): 2-13. Details land grant provisions in Alaska statehood bills from 1916 onward. "Planning Never Came to Alaska," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (2) (Spring 1972): 2-8. Evaluates unsuccessful efforts to coordinate federal planning in Alaska.

#### Chapter 4-6/Alaskans and Each Other

##### Articles

"Fred Stickman Sr.--A Fighter with Pencil and Paper," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 10 (1) (Winter 1980): 12-13. Extracts a Native leader's letters-to-the-editor about his concerns.

"James Wickersham," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (2) (Spring 1979): 95. Sketches career of Alaskan jurist and politician.

Sowkett, Gerald E. "Egan of Valdez," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (4) (Autumn 1984): 22-29. Profiles Alaska's first state governor.

Johnson, Susan Hackley "Profiles of the North: Willie Hensley," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (2) (Spring 1979): 26-33. Profiles Native leader.

Patty, Stanton H. "A Conference with the Tanana Chiefs," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 1 (2) (Spring 1971): 2-18. Reports federal efforts to work out a relationship with Alaska Natives.

#### Chapter 4-7/Alaskans and the World

##### Books

Cloe, John Haile and Michael F. Monaghan TOP COVER FOR AMERICA: THE AIR FORCE IN ALASKA, 1920-1983. Missoula, Montana: Pictorial Histories Publishing Company, 1984. Gives history of military aviation in Alaska, including pre- and post-World War II periods.

Cohen, Stan B. THE FORGOTTEN WAR: A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF W.W. II IN ALASKA AND NORTHWESTERN CANADA. Missoula, Montana: Pictorial Histories Publishing Company, 1981. Uses photos to portray war history.

Cole, Terrence, editor THE CAPTURE OF ATTU-TALES OF WORLD WAR II IN ALASKA AS TOLD BY THE MEN WHO FOUGHT THERE. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1984. Book insert in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (3) (Summer 1984). Compiles first-hand accounts of World War II in Alaska.

#### Articles

Baum, John W. "Lieutenant Baum Goes to Nome," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 12 (2) (Spring 1982): 46-55. Remembrances of an engineer lieutenant sent to Nome to build World War II facilities.

#### Ellis, Dan

"Springfield Rifles and Forgotten Men," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 10 (4) (Autumn 1980): 54-59. Presents first-hand account of a soldier's year on Attu in 1943.

Hayes, Otis E., Jr. "When War Came to Seward," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (4) (Autumn 1983): 107-116. Remembers the fear that swept Seward in 1941.

#### Lawler, Pat

"Taking the Territory by Storm," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 84-99. Outlines impact on Alaska of increase in military strength in the state during World War II.

Wright, L. A. "Alaskans Don't Bother with Pennies," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 100-101. Excerpts from a guidebook issued to military personnel coming to Alaska during World War II.

#### Chapter 4-8/Ocean Transportation

#### Books

Antonson Mohr, Joan ALASKA AND THE SEA: A SURVEY OF ALASKA'S MARITIME HISTORY. Anchorage: Office of History and Archaeology, Alaska Division of Parks, 1979. Summarizes Alaska's maritime history.

Hunt, William R. ARCTIC PASSAGE. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1975. Gives history of Alaska's Bering Sea coast and islands.

Kennedy, Michael S., editor THE SEA IN ALASKA'S PAST. Anchorage: Office of

History and Archaeology, Alaska Division of Parks, 1979. Proceedings of a 1979 conference on Alaska's maritime history.

McDonald, Lucille ALASKA STEAM-A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Alaska Geographic 11 (4) (1984). Traces history of a dominant Alaskan shipping company.

#### Articles

Barber, Daisy Conright "Captain Joseph Bernard: Arctic Trader," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 3 (4) (Autumn 1973): 246-252. Gives biography of captain important in Bering Sea shipping and trading.

Barry, Mary J. "Alaska Steamship Company: A Legacy in Nostalgia," in TRANSPORTATION IN ALASKA'S PAST. Anchorage: Alaska Historical Society, 1982: 269-292. Recalls influence of steamship travel on Alaskan life.

Hooker, Clarence B. "Death Throes of the Yukon," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 121-125. Presents ship engineer's account of the Yukon wreck.

Lautaret, Ronald L. "The Jones Act and Alaska Shipping, 1920-1958," in TRANSPORTATION IN ALASKA'S PAST. Anchorage: Alaska Historical Society, 1982: 293-316. Analyzes impact of the Jones Act on Alaska.

Nielson, Jon M. "Conduct Most Becoming," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (3) (Summer 1979): 12-13. Sketches history of Revenue Marine Service in Alaskan waters.

#### Chapter 4-9/River Transportation

#### Books

Anderson, Barry C. LIFELINE TO THE YUKON-A HISTORY OF YUKON RIVER NAVIGATION. Seattle: Superior Publishing Company, 1983. Traces human use of the Yukon River from prehistory to present.

Cohen, Stan YUKON RIVER STEAMBOATS-A PICTORIAL HISTORY. Missoula, Montana: Pictorial Histories Publishing Company, 1982. Uses photographs to tell Yukon River steamboat history beginning with the gold rush years.

Downs, Art PADDLEWHEELS ON THE FRONTIER--THE STORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON STERNWHEELERS. Seattle: Superior Publishing Company, 1972. Covers steamboat



history on Yukon and Stikine rivers, as well as on some rivers that run only in Canada.

#### Articles

DeArmond, R. N. "The Ill-fated Steamboat Arctic," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 1 (4) (Autumn 1971): 52-53. Traces career of early Yukon River steamboat.

"Riverboating on the Stikine," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (4) (Autumn 1979): 68-82. Summarizes 107 years of transportation on Southeast Alaska's Stikine River.

Hanable, William S. "Floating Palaces on the Yukon," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 15 (1) (Winter 1985): 33-38. Traces history of three Yukon river steamboats.

Webb, Melody "Steamboats on the Yukon River," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 15 (3) (Summer 1985): 21-29. Discusses Alaska history through the story of steamboats operating on the Yukon River.

#### Chapter 4-10/Road Transportation

#### Books

Cohen, Stan B. THE TRAIL OF '42: A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY. Missoula, Montana: Pictorial Histories Publishing Company, 1979. Uses photographs to tell story of highway construction.

Cole, Terrence, editor WHEELS ON ICE: BICYCLING IN ALASKA, 1898-1908. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1985. Book insert in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 15 (1) (Winter 1985). Adventure stories of individuals who rode bicycles around Alaska during the gold-rush years.

Remley, David A. CROOKED ROAD: A HISTORY OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY. New York: McGraw, Hill Publishing Company, 1976. Recounts building and maintaining the frontier road.

#### Articles

"An Alcan Scrapbook," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 8 (4) (Autumn 1978):

344-347.Presents photographs of the Alcan Highway.

Driscoll, Cynthia B."Brackett's Road to Gold," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 12 (4) (Autumn 1982): 26-31.Describes project to build a road over White Pass.

Monaghan, Patricia and Roland Wulbert"But We Kept 'em Going," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 237-240.Tells of difficulties keeping automobiles running in Interior Alaska's severe winter cold.

Bedding, Robert H."On the Road Commission," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 15 (1) (Winter 1985): 39-43.Gives adventures of a teen-age truck driver working for the Alaska Road Commission in 1937.

Remley, David"Crooked Road: Oral History of the Alaska Highway," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 4 (2) (Spring 1974): 113-121.Reminiscences by people involved in building the road.

#### Chapter 4-11/Railroad Transportation

#### Books

Clifford, HowardRAILS NORTH-THE RAILROADS OF ALASKA AND THE YUKON. Seattle: Superior Publishing Company, 1981.Sketches history of various northern railroads.

Janson, Lone E.THE COPPER SPIKE. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1975.Recreates history of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway.

Wilson, William H.RAILROAD IN THE CLOUDS: THE ALASKA RAILROAD IN THE AGE OF STEAM, 1914-1945. Boulder, Colorado: Pruett Publishing Company, 1977.Traces the history of the Alaska Railroad from its beginnings to the end of World War II.

#### Articles

Lawler, Pat"Railroad Workers Battle 'Capitalist Wage Slavery'," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 10 (3) (Summer 1980): 22-27.Tells about pre-World War I labor troubles of the Alaska Railroad.

Osborne, Alice"The Council City and Solomon River Railroad," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 5 (1) (Winter 1975): 49-54.Describes a gold rush-inspired railroad."Rails Across the Tundra," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (3) (Summer 1972):

2-12.Describes a Seward Peninsula railroad.

Salesky, Ralph "Beware! Beginning Brakeman," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 28-31.Recounts job on the Alaska Railroad.

Yates, Scott A. "Running in the Red," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (4) (Autumn 1984): 42-47.Forecasts future of the Alaska Railroad under state ownership.

#### Chapter 4-12/Air Transportation

#### Books

Day, Beth GLACIER PILOT. Garden City, New Jersey: 1974.Presents biography of Bob Reeve, pioneer Alaskan pilot and airline owner.

Mills, Stephen E. and James Phillips SOURDOUGH SKY: A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FLIGHTS AND FLYERS IN THE BUSH COUNTRY. Seattle: Superior Publishing Company, 1969.Sketches careers of a number of early Alaskan pilots.

Potter, Jean C. THE FLYING NORTH. New York: Macmillian Co., 1947 (available in 1984 reprint).Gives history of early aviation development in Alaska.

#### Articles

Albert, Rose "Ruby Sees Its First Planes," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 216-217.Remembers the day in 1920 when the first airplanes landed in the Interior village.

Cole, Dermott "The Worst Way to Fly," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (1) (Winter 1984): 97-102.Profiles pilot whose motto was "if you feel you must get there the worst way, fly with Barr."

Harbottle, Jeanne "Clyde Wann, Father of Yukon Aviation," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 3 (4) (Autumn 1973): 237-245.Traces beginning of commercial flying in the Yukon River valley.

Propst, Nell Brown "Alaska's First Bird Girl," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 73-79.Looks at one of Alaska's first woman aviators.

Worthylake, Mary M. "Pacific International Airways," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (2) (Spring 1972): 41-48.Describes advent of star mail service in a vast area of

Alaska.

#### Chapter 4-13/Communications

##### Books

Mitchell, William L. "Billy"

THE OPENING OF ALASKA. Edited by Lyman L. Woodman. Anchorage: Cook Inlet Historical Society, 1982. Gives first-hand account of work on building the Alaska military cable and telegraph system.

##### Articles

DeArmond, R. N. "The Sitka to Ounalaska Mail," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (3) (Summer 1983): 136-140. Describes early mail route to the Aleutian Islands.

Modrzynski, Mike "Neither Rain nor Sleet nor Snow....," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 10 (2) (Spring 1980): 54-55. Describes dog-team mail delivery.

Ransome, Jay Ellis "The Aleut Wigwag Code," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981): 32-34. Describes Native adaptation of flag code.

Rivers, Ralph J. "The Black Bear Case," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 5 (4) (Autumn 1975): 211-216. Illustrates unusual conditions met in trying to move mails in Alaska.

#### Chapter 4-14/Trading and Trapping

##### Books

Sherwood, Morgan BIG GAME IN ALASKA: A HISTORY OF WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 1981. Traces the history of Alaskan wildlife management.

Tremblay, Ray

TRAILS OF AN ALASKA TRAPPER. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1983. Adventures of an individual trapper.

## Chapter 4-15/Mining

### Books

Dunham, Sam C. THE ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1984. Book insert in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (1) (Winter 1984). Reprints a government agent's report of conditions at Nome and Fairbanks during the gold rush.

Morgan, Murray ONE MAN'S GOLD RUSH: A KLONDIKE ALBUM. Seattle: University of Washington Press and Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1967. Presents the Klondike and Nome gold rushes through the photographs taken by E. A. Hegg.

Runecker, Juliette C. KLONDIKE LETTERS: THE CORRESPONDENCE OF A GOLD SEEKER IN 1898. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1984. Book insert in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (4) (Autumn 1984). Describes crossing the Chilkoot Trail and the communities of Dawson and Circle in 1898.

### Articles

Cameron, Raymond D. and Kenneth Whitten "Caribou and Petroleum Development," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 12 (2) (Spring 1982): 28-31. Assesses the effect of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline on the area caribou herds.

Chandonnet, Ann "Evan Jones and Alaska Coal Mining," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (2) (Spring 1979): 92-94. Biography of Chickaloon coal mine supervisor. Information on coal mining throughout Southcentral Alaska.

Graumann, Melody Webb "Oil Rights and the Alaska Homesteader," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 8 (3) (Summer 1978): 253-261. Examines the controversy between Kenai Peninsula homesteaders and politicians that arose during the 1950s after oil was discovered in the area.

Hawley, Chuck "Is Alaska Mining an Endangered Industry?," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (3) (Summer 1979): 14-23. A contemporary, statewide perspective on Alaska mining by a miner.

McDonald, Alice "As Well As Any Man: A Swedish Immigrant in Alaska," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (3) (Summer 1984): 38-45. A woman's experiences in gold mining camps, 1899-1916.

Nelson, Arnold and Helen Nelson "The Bubble of Oil at Katalla," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981) 18-27. Describes one company's unsuccessful search for oil at Katalla.

Pilgrim, Earl R. "The Treadwell Mines in 1915," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 5 (4) (Autumn 1975): 195-204. Views the mining operation from the perspective of an employee.

Ponko, Vincent "The Alaskan Coal Commission, 1920-1922," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 8 (2) (Spring 1978): 118-129. Examines the government coal mining project at Chickaloon.

Roppel, Patricia "No Margin for Error: The Mining of Industrial Minerals in Alaska," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (1) (Winter 1984): 20-28. Discusses mining of marble and other industrial minerals in Alaska.

Stearns, Robert A. "Alaska's Kennecott Copper and Kennecott Copper Corporation," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 5 (3) (Summer 1975): 130-139. Describes discovery of copper in the Wrangell Mountains and the corporation's mines to extract the ore.

Wilson, William H. "To Make a Stake," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (1) (Winter 1983): 108-114. Talks about people who joined the gold rush but did not prospect or mine.

#### Chapter 4-16/Fishing and Sea Hunting

#### Books

ISLANDS OF THE SEALS: THE PRIBILOFS. Alaska Geographic 9:3 (1982). Chapters are devoted to the history of sealing on the islands and the Aleuts' hunting methods.

SILVER YEARS OF THE CANNED SALMON INDUSTRY: AN ALBUM OF HISTORICAL PHOTOS. Alaska Geographic 3:4 (1976). Illustrations tell the history of Alaska's salmon fishing industry.

Allen, Arthur James A WHALER AND TRADER IN THE ARCTIC, 1885 TO 1944: MY LIFE WITH THE BOWHEAD. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publication Company, 1978. Recounts the life of Jim Allen and tells much about the last days of commercial whaling in Northwest Alaska.

Roppel, Patricia ALASKA'S SALMON HATCHERIES, 1891-1959. Portland, Oregon:

National Marine Fisheries Service, 1982.Describes efforts to establish salmon hatcheries in Alaska to protect the resource.

## Articles

"Sea Otter Hunting," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 1 (4) (Autumn 1971): 46-48.Tells of Alaska fur trade in the 1890s.

Benz, Patricia Jelley"Alaska Goes Fishing for Markets," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 12 (3) (Summer 1982): 20-24.Discusses contemporary problems facing the Alaska fishing industry.

Guimary, Donald L. and Jack K. Masson"Getting There Was ...er, Half the Fun," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 11 (1981) : 102-106.Describes travel to and from Alaska salmon canneries.

Johnson, Dennis A."Alaska's Early Cod Fishery," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (2) (Spring 1979): 75-87.Details cod fishing in Alaskan waters.

Kirchhoff, Mark"Steam Whaling in Southeast Alaska: The U.S. Whaling Company at Port Armstrong," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (3) (Summer 1984): 33-38.Reviews 10 years of the shore whaling station's operations.

Rose, Frances A."Akutan: Forging a New Frontier for Survival," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (1) (Winter 1983): 26-38.Describes the shore whaling station that operated at Akutan during the early 1900s.

## Chapter 4-17/Farming, Herding, and Lumbering

## Books

Miller, Orlando W.THE FRONTIER IN ALASKA AND THE MATANUSKA COLONY. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 1975.Recounts history of agricultural colony from its establishment in 1935 up to the 1970s.

Rakestraw, Lawrence W.A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE IN ALASKA.Anchorage: The U.S. Forest Service, and The Alaska Historical Society for the Alaska Historical Commission, 1981.Administrative history of forest lands in Alaska.

Rennick, PennyALASKA'S FOREST RESOURCES. Alaska Geographic 12:2 (1985).Describes

Alaska's forests. Chapters discuss the lumbering industry in Alaska, fire and Alaska's forests, and the public forests of Alaska.

Stern, Richard O., Edward L. Arobio, Larry L. Naylor, and Wayne C. Thomas  
ESKIMOS, REINDEER AND THE LAND. Fairbanks: Agricultural Experiment Station,  
University of Alaska, 1980. Details history of reindeer industry in Western  
Alaska, 1891-1980.

#### Articles

Olsen, Tricia "George 'Doc' Gasser, Alaska Farming's Best Friend," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 13 (2) (Spring 1983): 122-127. Biography of Gasser and history of agriculture in interior Alaska.

Renner, Louis L. "Farming at Holy Cross Mission," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 9 (1) (Winter 1979): 32-37. Describes the successful mission farm on the lower Yukon River.

Roppel, Patricia "Alaska Lumber for Australia," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 4 (1) (Winter 1974): 21-24. Tells of a commercial lumbering venture during the 1920s. "Gravina," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 2 (3) (Summer 1972): 13-15. Describes a sawmill that operated near today's Ketchikan.

Walsh, James "When the Cows Came to Nome: The Walsh Brothers Dairy Inc.," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 14 (4) (Autumn 1984): 30-32. Describes a Nome dairy that operated from 1929 to 1943.

Wilson, William H.

"Railroad and Reindeer," in THE ALASKA JOURNAL 10 (1) (Winter 1980): 56-61. Describes attempt to maintain a reindeer herd at Cantwell near the Alaska Railroad during the late 1920s-early 1930s.

#### Chapter 4-18/Tourism

#### Books

Goetzmann, William H. and Kay Sloan LOOKING EAR NORTH: THE HARRIMAN EXPEDITION TO ALASKA, 1899. New York: The Viking Press, 1982. Describes the railroad magnate's grand adventure.



Moore, Terris MOUNT MCKINLEY: THE PIONEER CLIMBS. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 1967. Describes the early expeditions to climb North America's highest mountain.

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