

Bethel - Kusilvak Census Area, Alaska 'Odds & Ends'

Alaska-Yukon Gazetteer & Business Directory - 1915

Bethel. Pop 80. A p o on the Kuskokwim River, first settled in 1885, on the mail route from Koserefsky. Nome, 450 miles n, and Idarod, 300 miles e, are the nearest banking points. A Moravian mission and sawmill are located here.

Block Edwd, purser

Brown Jas (Schaefer & Browns), miner

Butzine Arthur F, postmaster and supt of Moravian mission

Ericksen Chas, mach

Felder J W, merchant

Hintz A J, missionary

Holtmeyer Mr, tchr

Jacobsson Chas, mail carrier

Keeler Wm, prospector

Kelser Gus, miner

Kuskokwim Commercial Co Inc, gen mdse and furs

Lax Chas, ship builder

Moravian Mission, Arthur F Butzine supt

Rock H S, tchr

Samuelson Oskar, mail carrier

Schaefer Gus (Schaefer & Brown)

Schaefer & Brown (Gus Schaefer, Jas Brown), gen mdse

Schmidt Geo, miner

Twitchell A H, miner

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Bibliography

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Breaking Trail	Hetteen, Edgar with Jay Lemke. (Bemidji, MN: Focus Publishing, 1998), 282 pp., cloth, ISBN1885904991, 1375 Washington Avenue South, Bemidji, MN 56601. Autobiography of Hetteen, the "grandfather of snowmobiling," who founded two pioneer snowmobile companies and demonstrated his machines in a 1960 run from Bethel to Fairbanks.
Amy Lou's Alaska : An Intimate Portrait by Photographer and Pilot Amy Lou Barney	Barney, Amy Lou. / photographs by Amy Lou Barney; text by Renee Guerin (Juneau AK: A .L. Barney, 1997), 73 pp., paper, PO Box 20886, Juneau, AK 99802. WIn97075790. Selection of over a hundred black and white images reflect the rich diversity of Alaskan life from Ketchikan to Goodnews Bay, 1937-1951.

Kipnirmiut Tiganrita Igmirtitrit = Qipnermiut Tegganrita Egmirtellrit = The Legacy of the Kipnuk Elders	edited by Alice Fredson, ... [et al.] (Fairbanks : Alaska Native Language Center, 1998), 353 pp., paperback, ISBN1555000711, Alaska Native Language Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks, P.O. Box 757680, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7680. Printed in two different writing systems of the Central Yupik language, relates narratives of Kipnuk elders not found anywhere else.
Our Side of the River: A Biography of Growing Up and Living in Alaska on Our Side of the Kuskokwim River in the Village of Old Akiak	Laroux, Sis. (Palmer: Publications Consultants, 1994), 160 p., ISBN 0964480905, paper, P.O. Box 443, Palmer, AK 99645. Memories and photographs. LC 94-062116.
Through Yup'ik Eyes : an Adopted Son Explores the Landscape of Family	Chisholm, Colin. (Portland : Alaska Northwest Books, 2000), 304 pp., cloth, ISBN 0882405330, Graphic Arts Center Publishing Company, P.O. Box 10306, Portland, OR 97296-0306. Journey of discovery about his heritage takes author to distant places from his home in California, including Kotlik, Alaska, as he explores his mother's origins.
World Apart : My Life Among the Eskimos of Alaska	Corbin, Wilford. (Homer: Wizard Works, 2000), 274 pp., paper, ISBN 1890692034, P.O. Box 1125, Homer, AK 99603. A young North Carolina couple comes north to teach in Wales and Scammon Bay during the 1950s.



Churches

The Library of Congress has many original vital records that were sent there during World War II. Records from 1816-1936 are also available on microfilm at the National Archives, Alaska Region, the Rasmuson Library at the University of Alaska, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the Family History Library (index on film #944197).

Moravian, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, and other denominations have more recently established missions, schools, and hospitals in Alaska. The Moravians, the second largest denomination in Alaska, settled predominantly in Bethel and along the Kuskokwim River.

Roman Catholic		Moravian
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