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AALTO, AUGUST

Douglas pioneer

Pict. and article. Spiral No. 10. pp. 50.
AALTO, MRS AUGUST
Douglas pioneer

6/24/1946/8 Age 76, dies. Came to Douglas in 1900—etc.
AASE, HAROLD
Father of Olaf and Harry.

11/27/1946 Died at home on 719 5th St. Here in Juneau for 15 years, etc.
AASE, OLAF

Juneau halibut man

1. Of "Gordon D" sells in Juneau (NB 24; pp 1)
ABEL, DON (Jr.)
Son of Juneau carpenter.

Pict. only with Bill Cope. Spiral 12. pp. 65.
Capt. Abercrombie (U.S.A.) first visited and ascended the Copper River in 1884 and also Port Valdez in Prince William Sound.

In the spring of 1898 he was directed by the Sec. of War as one of three military expeditions to explore the interior of Alaska, from the Copper river valley northward to the Tanana. Party organized at Valdez. Mr. F.C. Schrader, of the U.S. Geological Survey, a geologist was attached to the party.

In 1899 he continued his work of exploration under instruction to construct a military road from Valdez to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon. Mr. Oscar Rohn accompanied the party as topographer and geologist.
ACKERMAN, JOE. V.  
Of Eagle River  
(age 19)

1. Fined for passing on a curve. (NB 13; pp 15)
2. Drunk driving. 30 days. (NB 13; pp 46)
ADAMS, E.C.  Juneau photographer
Edwin C. Adams

10/5/1950  Age 79. Died today. Came to Dawson in 1898 and to Juneau in 1902 at which time he started the Elite Studio.
ADAMS, E.C.

Juneau diver---
photographer, etc.

9/13/1941/3  Mrs E.C. Adams died at St. Anns Hosp.
ADMIRAL RICKOVER

See file card on RICKOVER, REAR ADM.H.G.
(On School System) Lg. G.S. File under
SCHOOLS (General & Pertinent info.)
ADSIT, L.H. Juneau old timer

3/21/1930 Died at Seattle. Came here in 1891
9/27/1900/8 Mrs Adsit scatters ashes of late
Lynn B. Adsit in waters off Pt. Retreat from
Al Weathers "Ace"
AFRICH, ANTON
Douglas pioneer

11/8/1937/8 Age. 61, died today. Came in 1902.
AGBABA, STEVE
1956 Character
Juneau-Douglas.

Rolls 300 game on Elks Alleys! See picts. and story pp. 17; Juneau Book No. 1.-A)

Fined for gambling (NB 29; pp 5)

See Lg. G. S. Files under NIGHT CLUBS (In my personal letters) My letter about evils of his place.
AHLERS, JOHN

Juneau plumber, etc.

4/16/1945/7 John and wife, who have lived in J. since 1910, are leaving Juneau for good---to Seattle.
AHUES, CAPT. CHRIS
Old time skipper
Cannery Supt.

D.A.Disp. 5/27/1905 pp.4; Capt Chris Ahues of the tug "C.C.Cherry" is in Juneau...
ALBRECHT, EARL C.  Of Health Dept.

ALBRIGHT, WM. FRED.
(Tenakee Bill)

Died in the pool at Tenakee Dec. 3, (Sun.) See DEATHS (Juneau-1967)
ALDRICH, FRANK A.

Old senator---

8/27/1930 Ex Territorial senator, old and ill enters Sitka Pioneers Home.

10/13/1930 Dies at Pioneer's Home, age 73.
ALEXANDER, C.J. "Kinky"

3/27/1929 Geo. Alexander, brother of C.J. burned to death in fire which destroyed the Ketch City Jail at 05:00 today. He was sleeping off a binge.
ALEXANDER, GEO. F. Jr.  
Son of Judge.  

12/12/1944  Age 23, killed in France Nov. 21st  
Was an Army Staff Sgt.
ALEXANDER, MR. JOE.
Juneau photographer and family.
Pict. only of Mrs. Alexander. Spiral 12. pp. 69.
ALLARD, PETE
Sitka Policeman
Troller
8/8/1938  Killed in shooting on trolling boat in Kalinen Bay by Joe Armstrong and Charlie Welcome
1/9/1939/8 More on Pete Allard murder case---he is a bully......etc. trial; Murder on the troller "Eagle" owned by Charlie Welcome.
1/10/1939/8  More on Allard case.
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ALLEN, GERALD
Juneau Police-
man.
Emp. 6/12/1956 Leaves St. Ann's Hosp. but will
still need skin grafts to his thumbs. He was
burned in his basement by gas fire Apr. 5th.
5/16/1946 2 Jerry, driving a dump truck, hit a City Bus driven by L. Spence on 12th & E sts.
10/28/1930/3 H.T. Allen, 71, who led the first white party into the Tanana Valley in 1885-86 died yesterday at Sitka.
ALLEN, SGT. KENNETH
Juneau boy.

2/27/1945/2 Gets bronze star in Philippine campaign...
ALLEN, ROSEMARY
Assist. curator

ALLEN, ROSEMARY
Museum librarian

Married to Franz D. Nagel of A.E.L. & P. Co.
Pict. of the two of them. Spiral No. 12. pp. 62
also. page 39.
Home on Glacier Highway right where Engrs. cut-off takes off from Glacier Highway, burned down. 5/8/1953 (N.B.--9; pp 46)
ALLMAN, JACK

Son in Law of Judge Wickersham.

Dies. 7/10/1953/2

(NB-9; pp 46.)
ALSTEAD, JOHN
Juneau fisherman

12/5/1942/6 Age 56, died on vessel "Spencer" while black-coddling off Pt. Gardner with Russ Elliot and Rangnar Kronquist. on 12/3 at 16:00 came to Juneau in 1924. Has two children----
Mrs Maurice Reaber(Herb) (Helen) and young John in the Army.
ALSTROM, FRANK
Juneau pioneer

8/20/1932/8  Age 66, died today. To Dawson '97
ALSTROM, FRANK L.  And family

1. Above is proper spelling of his name.
ANDERSEN, ELIEF
Juneau pioneer

1. Returns to Juneau after many years.
   (NB 24; pp 14)
ANDERSEN, CAPT. O.C.
A.S.S. Co. Master

VG. Pict. and story of retirement, history, etc.
Lg. G.S. File on reverse side of pict. of the
Mississippi River tug "SPRAGUE" in file on
MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMERS, ETC.
1. Pict. and story of the man. Book 34; page 40
Later Brigadier-General commanding the Phillipine Scouts, a graduate of West Point in 1882, made a journey of exploration through central Alaska in 1885. Leaving Nuchek on March 20, he ascended Copper River, crossed to and descended the Tanana to its mouth, thence traveled north to the Koyukuk, ascended it some distance, and then descended to its mouth and arrived Aug. 29 at St Michael, whence he returned to San Francisco.
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ANDERSON, CHARLIE

"Drunken Swede"

Buys Fabulous Eldorado claim.
Lg. G.S.File under PIONEERS
ANDERSON, CLARENCE L.
Director Alaska Dept. fisheries.

Pict. only Spiral No. 12. pp. 51.

6/4/1949 C.L. Anderson newly appointed Director of Fisheries, arrives to set up his office. Not to exceed $90,000. per year.
ANDERSON, MRS ED.
Juneau pioneer

3/3/1948 Age 59, dies. Born in Sitka. Mother of Paul, Mary, Harry, Milo, Irene, etc.)
ANDERSON, JACK HARDIN  
Bradfield Canal

Jack was born in a small town in Kentucky in 1885. Attended grade schools in Kentucky then moved with his family to Minnesota where he worked in the lumber camps while quite young.

In 1910 Jack headed for Alaska via Edmonton, Canada, the McKenzie River, etc. and ended up in the Cassiar country. With the outbreak of World War I, Jack hit for the States and ended up logging in Boston County, Calif. until 1919. That year he and his partner, Carl Thygesen, came up to Alaska. They bought a small gas-boat and spent their time prospecting and trapping until 1923, at which time they built their log house on the Harding River in Bradfield Canal. They gave up the boating and moved into the house that same year and confined their hunting, prospecting and trapping to the immediate area of Bradfield Canal.

Jack told me that he and Carl too over 300 wolverine and 94 wolves in the first three years in the area. They also had to thin out the bear population and killed over
100 of them in the same period. (Took 100 bear each year)

Apparently things went quite smoothly with the two old fellows until 1952 when Carl had a stroke and had to be taken to the old man's home in Sitka (Pioneer's Home). He died there in 1953 and had believed up until the time of his death that he would recover to go back to his home. Jack entertained the same hope.

Asked about minerals in the area, Jack told me that aside from lead, silver and gold in good quantities, they have staked out a good tin deposit and a very extensive deposit of tourmalines. Other semi-precious stones he claims to have found in the area include rubies and almandite.

In the winter of 1954-55 Jack had to winter in Wrangell with friends as he was failing in health. Before locking up his place, Jack told me that he was coming back to get the tourmalines and would market them in the States then spend his winters with his sister in Florida.

In Sept. 1955 Jack was still at the cabin and each trip I make in there I expect to find him 'belly up' on his bunk. (Oct. 10, 1955)
ANDERSON, JACK
Harding River Jack

See Lg. G.S. File under PIONEERS (Beachcombers.)
See JACK HARDIN ANDERSON in 4 x 6 files
ANDERSON, MONS

Juneau man.

Died. (NB-9; pp 60)
ANDERSON, OLGAT

Juneau pioneer

10/21/1941/2 Who ran "Alstrom's News Stand", age 47, died of pneumonia today. Came to Juneau at age of 2 in 1895 from Sweden. Here all his life.
ANDREWS, CLARENCE L.
Pioneer photog.

7/30/1936/7 Returned today for a visit. First came to Juneau in 1889 VG. history of him. Also, his pict was in the paper.

4/24/1948 Age 86, dies in Eugene, Ore. on 17th.
ANDREWS, ED.

Douglas Pioneer

12/2/1937/8 Found dead in his Douglas Island home.
Came to Douglas in 1897. Age. 65. Heart.
ANGEL

Dumb wrestler.

Pict. in front of Album 48
ANNAKLASH, MRS. MARY A.
Chief's wife.

5/9/1929/7 Mrs. Mary Anna Anathlahash, 80, died today of old age at Juneau. Wife of the head Chief of the Taku tribe.
ANSELL, BUS

Juneau garbage man, plumber, etc.

Wife will soon join him.
ANSON, CAPT OLE.  Juneau pioneer

6/16/1946/2  Age 80, died at St. Anns Hospital
Came here during Gold Rush and served as a
pilot on the Yukon River. Later he bought
fish at Tenakee.
ANSON, OLE  And wife Nola

12/2/1948/6  Body of Mrs Nola Anson, found frozen to death in her cabin near small boat harbor by Ed Kirchoffer. Ole died in Aug. and she has lived alone ever since.
ANTONSEN, K. Ketchikan diver

Died early in Jan. 1957 Survived by daughter in Calif. and son, Arnt, in Army or flying for Pac. Northern Airways at Anchorage.
Retires and joins Ketc. Spruce Mills.
(Spiral No. 12; pp 74)
Toward the close of the Russian occupation of Alaska Capt. Arch. commanded one of its vessels in the colonies. He made surveys in Kenai Peninsula and around Kodiak in about 1850, but published nothing. It is probable that some of his results were used in Tebenkof's atlas. Copies of his manuscript maps were in use by the Russian skippers and others at the time of the purchase, and some fragments reached the Coast Survey. A survey by him of Graham harbor (Port Graham), in Cook Inlet, was published in the Coast Survey atlas of Harbor Charts, 1869.
ARKETA, WILBUR
Papa of 20 kids.

Emp. 2/18/1944/2 Wilbur Arketa and wife and 20 kids leave Juneau to make their home in Wash. State. Ages 2 to 18.
9/15/1941/2 A grouse flew through the window of the Arnold home on Fritz Cove road. Broke same and is now in family stew pot.
ARNOLD, JIM
Heavy set engineer

1. PICT. Chief of Lt-54 BOOK 32 pp 21
ARNOLD, JIM
Old, fat, Steam eng.

Mag. cut of him and "Bud" Haagher in Book 32
ARNOLD, W.C. (Judge)
Of Salmon Industry


2. VG article on the Canners position under Alaska Statehood. (Pac. Fisherman Dec. '58 pp 10)
ARTEAGA

1779  (Don Ignacio) Spaniard

Was in command of Spanish ship "La Favorita" with Francisco Antonio Maurelle as Pilot on second exploration trip of Maurelle and Quadra. See caption "Maurelle and Quadra"
ASHBY, CHICK
Son of old Tom

See card on Tom Ashby.
11/27/1946 Fined $300.00 and 30 days in jail on drunk and disorderly charge for the killin of Oct. 30th. by old Tom.

For PICT. and P.I. story of Oct. 25, 1964 see file under PIONEERS.
ASHBY, HOLLY
Brother of Tom.

3/22/1949 Age 86, died in Tacoma. Came to Alaska in 1883, etc. with brother Tom.
ASHBY, TOM  Juneau pioneer


9/22/1944/2  VG history of Tom Ashby who came to Juneau in 1884 at age of 19 with his brother etc. Still hale and hearty. Built the Ashby home on Courthouse hill in 1894. Had 4 kids and his wife died in 1913. Came May 11, 1881

10/30/1946  Tom Ashby, 81, shoots Stanley Hanning at midnight over drunken son, Chick...etc.

4/15/1947  Found Not Guilty after 18 hour deliberation by jury. Set free.
ASCHENBRENNER, KARL
Juneau man.

Goes to Vienna, Austria (NB 24; pp 7)
Indep. 1/13/57 Returned last week from Austria. Was married in Vienna on Nov. 26th and bride Edith, will come as soon as immigration technicalities can be ironed out. She is being admitted on a non-quota visa. He met her at a previous trip to Vienna two years ago.

5/24/1941/3 Karl Aschenbrenner, Bill Neimi and John Rogoski are partners in the Husky Chichagoff Mines, Inc.
ASHENBRENNER, OLGA
Wife of Carl----

Died. Spiral Note Book No. 10; page 14.
ASPEN, CAPT. BEN

of "Denali"

PICT. BOOK 31; pp 17
Emp. 3/23/1928/8 Mike Avoian goes south to get his family which he has not seen since 1914. Mother, wife, son & daughter.

Emp. 4/13/1928/2 Mike Avoian and family arrive today.
Baggen, Geo. Sr.

Louie and Geo. Jr.

See pp-10; P.W.B. Apr. 1954 about the Sampson Tug & Barge Co. with pict. of "Inverness", "Lumberman", "Babe", and one of Louie in wheel-house window of "Lumberman."

Empire: 10/21/1919 pp.6/ Tender "Imperial", Capt. Geo. Baggen, is in Juneau from the J.L. Carlson cannery at Auk Bay.

Emp. June or July 1926 A brother to Geo. Baggen, sr. one Martin Baggen, died of cancer of the stomach in St. Ann's hospital.

Emp. 9/13/1927/6 "Ventura", Capt. Geo. Baggen Sr. makes a trip to Port Alexander, etc. for the "VA. IV"

AVRIT, LES. B.  J-Hi. Principal

Dies.  (NB-9; 47)

"Mr. Bahrt is a printer and set type on one of the first papers published at Sitka"

"His father, Harry L. Bahrt, Sr. came to Alaska the year of the massacre on the Queen Charlotte Islands, way back in the 1870's. He was chief gunner in the Revenue Service and on duty with Pacific S.S. Co. vessels. He settled in Sitka in 1879.

When the Baranoff Castle burned on the night of Mar. 4, 1894 it was Bahrt, Sr. who gave the alarm and saved Judge Rogers, who was asleep at the time in the castle. He died in Sitka in May, 1910.

Henry Jr. (I think the name is Henry rather than Harry) says that an Englishman named Kernelia was the first owner of the ALASKAN, the first paper published at Sitka. He set type for this pioneer paper for 6 pennies per day and delivered the papers.

"At one time there were two papers, the ALASKAN and the HERALD, but later they consolidated and the office
was moved to the old Club building, now torn down.  "Henry Bahrt, Jr. was born in Sitka in August 1880 and
mattered a girl from Georgia."