

Taproot

The **Fairbanks
Genealogical Society**

NOTICE OF MEETING TUESDAY November 25, 2025

6pm

in person at the
Alaska Mining Hall of Fame

406 Cushman St, Fairbanks, Alaska

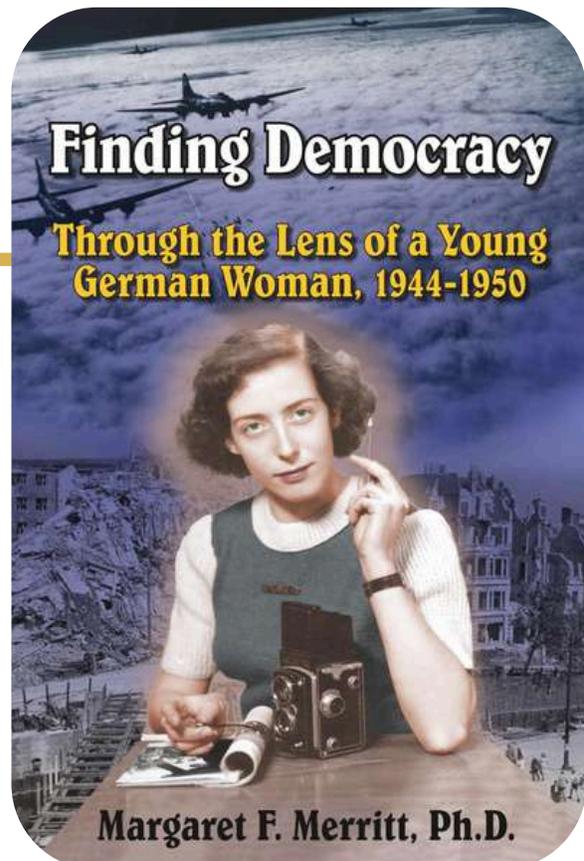
(in former Carr's Mens Clothing

Parking available in Sadler's parking lot)

& online via Zoom

(Members will receive a Zoom invite via email on Sunday, Nov 23)

We welcome Dr Peggy Merritt, discussing her new book & the research conducted on "Finding Democracy Through the Lens of a Young German Woman, 1944-1950"



**REMINDER: FGS MEMBERSHIP
DUES FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR
ARE DUE STARTING JUNE 1, 2025.**

SINGLE \$25 FAMILY \$30

CORPORATE - \$25

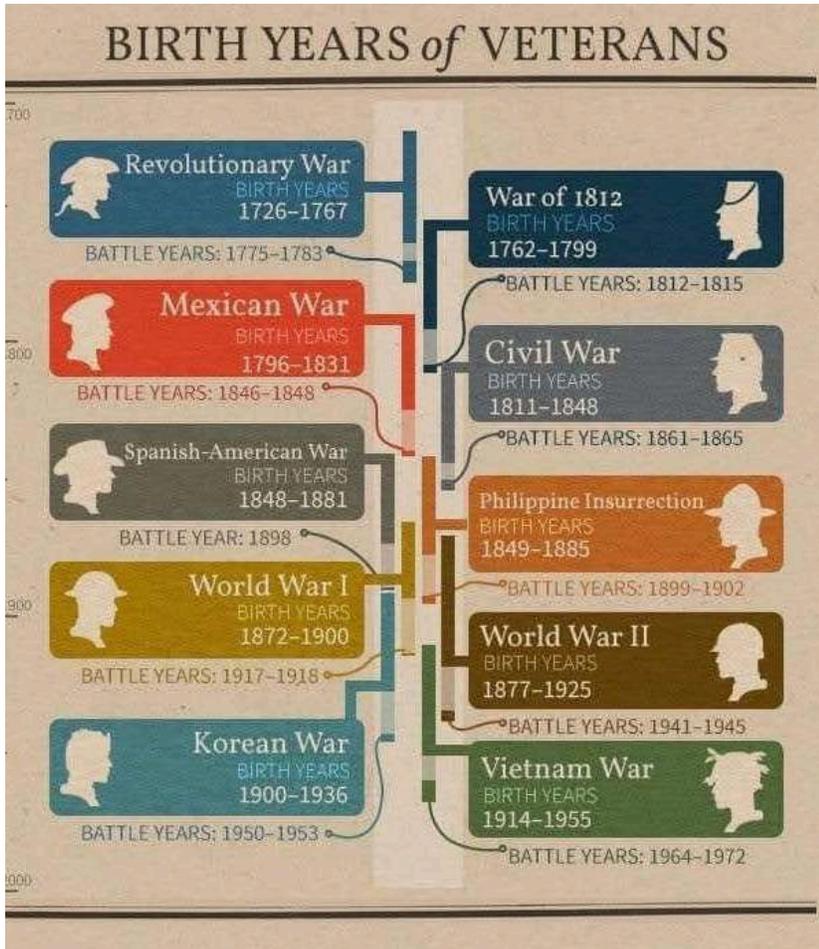
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Genealogical Society) to P.O. Box
60534, Fairbanks, AK 99706 or use
PayPal at the Fairbanks Genealogical
Society's website.

The Taproot is not sent out if dues
have not been paid by January of each
year.

Margaret F. Merritt, Ph.D.



100 Years Ago in Fairbanks
November 24, 1925
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner



CHAPTER OF D. A. R. ESTABLISHED HERE

Alaska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Fairbanks last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Clark. Preceding the business session Mrs. Clark entertained the charter members of the organization at a luncheon.

Great credit is due Mrs. Clinton Morgan for her efforts in establishing a chapter of the D. A. R. in Alaska.

The members who were present at the organization meeting were Mrs. H. E. Dillon of Anchorage and Mesdames Clinton H. Morgan, John A. Clark, James F. Vernon, Morgan C. Edmunds, Clifford McClellan, and Miss Ada Chapman of Fairbanks. The members who were not in attendance were Mrs. Fred Coleclough, Mrs. Clara Wheeler of Valdez; Mrs. John A. Davis of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. S. Horning of Anchorage; Mrs. Gertrude Lackey and Mrs. William L. Paul of Ketchikan. The charter will not close until March, 1926.

The following were elected officers of the chapter:

Mrs. Clinton H. Morgan, regent; Mrs. John A. Clark, vice-regent; Mrs. Clifford McClellan, recording and chapter secretary; Miss Ada Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Dillon, registrar, and Mrs. William A. Paul, historian.

NewspaperArchive
by Storyied



Cemetery Corner Honoring Fairbanks Veterans

by Janet Richardson

Clay Street Cemetery

As a Seattle Public High School student Steve was an excellent athlete, winning numerous awards from 1907 to 1910. He excelled in the Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, 440-Yard Relay, 8-Pound Shot Put, and Baseball. He was mentioned in the Sports section of both the Seattle Times and Post-Intelligencer newspapers. After moving to Fairbanks, where he lived with his father from 1915 to 1940, he played on the Fairbanks baseball team as a pitcher. They called him "Fox Kid." At the Fourth of July picnic baseball game at Fairbanks in 1928 Steve pitched a fastball so strongly that it broke his right wrist. The sound of the brake was heard into the bleachers. He never pitched right-handed again.

On September 10, 1918 Steve enlisted at Fairbanks, Alaska into the United States Army, serving as a Private in the 30th Battalion of Guards, 14th Infantry Regiment. He was discharged on June 16, 1919, at Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

Steve was a fisherman, trapper, and owned a silver fox fur business. He is mentioned in the Fairbanks Alaska News-Miner Newspaper of October 15, 1937: "Due to a shortage of dried salmon for dog feed, Stephen J. Wenzel, who has a fish camp 40 miles down stream from Fairbanks on the Tanana, chugged into town in his outboard motor this morning with 14 bales of fish, each bale weighing 50 pounds. The dried salmon is now selling here for 12.5 cents a pound."

On Christmas day 1939 he took sick with pneumonia and was taken to the Fairbanks hospital, where he later died of bladder cancer.



Birch Hill Cemetery

Sam Maloff was born Slanbek Malieff in Dur Dur, Kavkaz, USSR in the Northern Caucasus on June 15, 1893.

Sam immigrated to the US on a steamship from Vancouver, BC to Seattle, Washington on March 20, 1915. He first arrived in Alaska in Juneau in 1915.

Sam was a WWI Veteran, Private Co.A 14th Infantry.

He applied for Naturalization on February 3, 1943 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sam married Zorro Evangeline Johansen in Fairbanks on September 13, 1945.

Sam was a member of the Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo No. 4 Fairbanks Roll #2273. He became a Life Member in 1952.

Sam passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fairbanks on March 31, 1963.



We sadly announce the passing of Sonja Younker. She was an active member in the Fairbanks Genealogy Society for over 40 years until her move to the Pioneer Home. She thoroughly enjoyed working on her own ancestral story but also in helping others with theirs. We will miss her dearly.

Sonja (Hadacek) Younker, 86, passed away at Fairbanks Pioneer Home on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025. Sonja passed peacefully with her son, daughter-in-law, and oldest granddaughter by her side.

Sonja was born on a cold January day in Clutier, Iowa. Much to everyone's surprise, she was joined by a twin sister, Sandra, about ten minutes later. Sonja grew up in Clutier and Shuyville, Iowa, and attended college at the University of Iowa. During college, she and Phil Younker eloped and were married on Christmas Day, 1960.

After graduating from college, Sonja said she was tempted by the lure of adventure and applied to a teaching job in Alaska. In August of 1962, she arrived in Belkofski, Alaska, for what was to be a "one-year" adventure that stretched into 63 years. Sonja and Phil had two children together, Phil Jr. and Laurie. After 10 years of teaching in the Aleutians, Phil and Sonja made their way to Fairbanks, where Sonja taught at Ft Wainwright before hanging up her teaching hat to work with Phil in the insurance business for several years. After retirement, the lure of adventure called to Sonja once again, and she taught in both Honduras and the Czech Republic.

In addition to adventure and travel, Sonja was passionate about her Czech heritage and genealogy and her love for the Big Island of Hawaii.

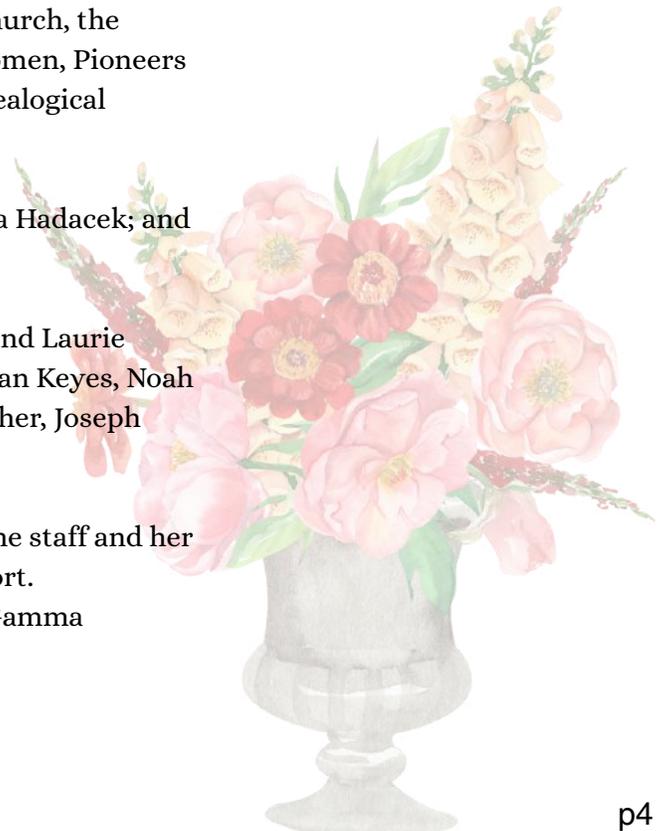
Sonja was a tireless volunteer, dedicating her time and energy to numerous Fairbanks organizations, including First United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, M.A.D.D., Fairbanks Republican Women, Pioneers of Alaska, P.E.O, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Fairbanks Genealogical Society.

Sonja was preceded in death by her parents, Vince and Emma Hadacek; and her twin sister, Sandra Blozvich.

Sonja is survived by her children, Phil Younker Jr. (Tommie) and Laurie Keyes (Chris); grandchildren Alicia Younker, Taylor Keyes, Ryan Keyes, Noah Keyes, Hunter Ptacek, and Haidyn Ptacek; as well as her brother, Joseph "Pep" Hadacek (Rita); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sonja's family would like to thank the Fairbanks Pioneer Home staff and her private duty nurse, Janet Howard, for all their love and support. Donations can be made in Sonja's name to The Delta Kappa Gamma Foundation, 3032 Riverview Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

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AGENDA November 25, 2025

6pm: Call to Order

Discussion of the last meeting at the Archives, approval of the Minutes from the Oct meeting in the Taproot.

Officer's reports:

President Amy Stratman: We showed up at Pioneer Home to present a Halloween related talk, but they forgot to schedule us. Emails received.

Vice President Janet Richardson: research

Secretary: vacant. Volunteer needed.

Treasurer Aldean Kilbourn:

Unfinished Business: continuing research on several emails we received.

New Business:

Announcements: Long time member Sonja Younker has passed away at the Pioneer Home. She will be greatly missed. She contributed a lot to the FGS over the decades.

Next Meeting is Jan 27, 2026. The planned program will be Amy and other speakers, discussing the Fairbanks area passengers on the ill-fated SS Princess Sophia. In person at the Alaska Mining Hall of Fame and on Zoom. In the event of poor weather, whether it is colder than -30F or very icy, the program will be only on Zoom. Program is subject to change, and we welcome anyone who would like to present to select a month to do so.

Research Skills or Questions to discuss: Members may discuss tips, or genealogy they are working on.

Show and Tell: Show your item or tell your story.

Break for refreshments. Feel free to bring something to share if you desire.

Begin Program at 7pm. We welcome Dr Peggy Merritt, discussing her new book and the research conducted on "Finding Democracy Through the Lens of a Young German Woman, 1944-1950".



Minutes of the October 2025 meeting

Attendees met in the parking lot and entrance to the Archives at UAF.

Amy Stratman

Aldean Kilbourn

Cheryl Berrong

Rachel Larson

Leonard and Kristine Thiltgen

We walked downstairs to the Archives, led by a library worker, and then met with Fawn Carter and Tyler Walker.

The entrance to the Archives had stickers, postcards, and flyers as handouts. We were welcomed and settled into our seats and our very quick meeting began before the tour.

Amy asked if everyone read the Taproot and minutes. Aldean made a motion to pass the minutes and Cheryl seconded the motion. Unanimously passed. Amy asked if there was any important questions needing answers that couldn't wait. All attendees did not have anything pressing.

Aldean presented the Treasurers report. Amy wanted to officially reiterate that this was not fair the Loussac Library did not pay the share they agreed to on the Princess Sophia display, claiming they did not have the funds. This money was paid for using personal funds from Aldean, since the FGS does not have that kind of money, ever. We do not know how to recoup this money at this time, and will use extreme caution when dealing with Loussac in the future.

The tour of the Archives began. Fawn started with how to search for the records you want on their website. We asked about errors and corrections and they were happy to receive emails to fix the descriptions. After some discussion, they led us through the back storage rooms to look at the boxes, files, and maps of everything that is indexed online. They pull the things that we request on the forms online, then we sit at the tables to inspect the contents. Some boxes were pulled for us ahead of time to inspect. Sometimes, we have to wear gloves, they will tell us when it is necessary.

All of us had fun learning how to utilize the archives, and we were welcomed back anytime.

I met a paternal cousin! By Amy Stratman

I had the privilege of visiting a cousin this past summer, 2025. He is my first cousin once removed. He met my dad last at the time my dad was out of high school and joined the Navy, which was a decade before I was born. His name is Benjamin Boyd Burris and he was born in Windom, TX in 1932. He grew up with his parents in his grandmother's house (Grandpa was already deceased when he was born).

I met my cousin via Ancestry. We have been emailing for a couple of years, on and off, and this summer I made plans to visit him at his home in San Diego, CA. When I asked if I could visit he was very excited. My 2 kids went with me. I have other cousins in San Diego, so I had accommodations there. My other cousins are related to me on my mother's side and I met them years ago, also via Ancestry.com.

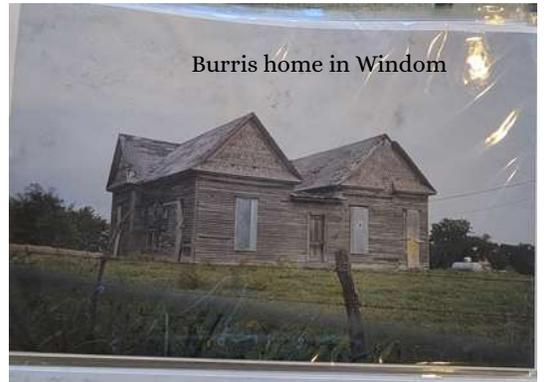
Ben is married, and by an unbelievable coincidence, his wife Linda White Burris lived in Fairbanks in from about 1953-1955, as her father Harvey was a dentist at Ladd Air Force Base. She only had a handful of old photos, but one thing she remembered was how cold it was in the winter.

When I first saw him, I immediately knew he was my kin. He looks very similar to my father. His hands looked like my dad's hands. My dad passed away almost 20 years ago, so it was a little emotional. His ears looked like my family too, it was just so funny to compare. His first words to me were "Yep, you are one of us!", so I must look like the family too.

Ben told me about my Grandma and Grandpa, and his grandparents and other relatives he knew growing up. The family visited each other often between OK and TX, and I do have numerous photos of all of them. He showed me a photo of the house he was born in (pictured). It is the same house my great grandfather built in 1885 when he moved to TX and married my great grandmother. They lived there the rest of their lives. It is still standing. It never had running water or electricity. For those of you that have heard my speech, "My Strange Family", this is the family line. Ben is named after my great grandfather Ben Burris, who in turn was named after his father, Benjamin Strange, who likely never knew he produced a child with the Tennessee woman during the civil war.

I told Ben about the DNA pointing to the Strange family during the civil war. He laughed. His daughter Viki agreed that we are ok with not having Strange as our surname.

I love meeting distant relatives and filling in stories from the past. Meeting Ben really made the stats I already knew about come alive. He told me how his grandmother acted and how the house was. He told me about Windom, TX, a place I only know from filling in birth and death locations on Ancestry. And he told me about himself, and how he came to live in CA. He was in the Marines and he said back then, the area smelled like oranges, when the orchards filled the valley before the concrete did. He never left. I told him about my dad and tried to absorb all the questions and answers. How fun it was to meet!



Burris home in Windom



Approx 1960, my grandmother, Ben, Ben's dad (grandmother's brother in law)

Linda (Ben's wife), me.



A Fairbanks photo from 1954
(the red coats are Linda and her sister)



Viki, me, Ben

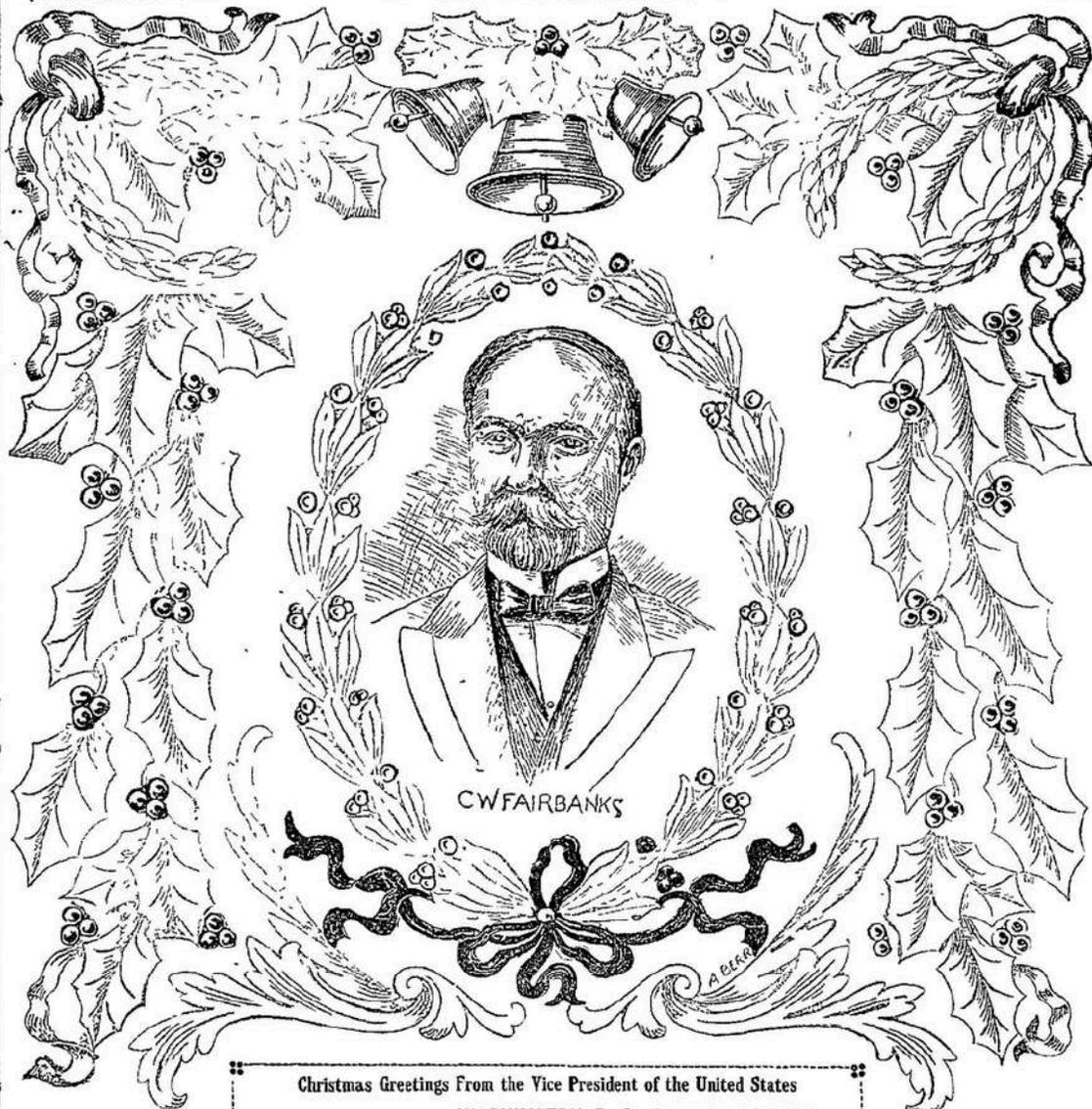
How exciting for the citizens of Fairbanks to get a personal greeting from the Vice President himself, Charles Fairbanks, on Dec 22, 1906. Maybe residents saved this very page to view over Christmas.

FAIRBANKS EVENING NEWS.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

FAIRBANKS EVENING NEWS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906

CHRISTMAS NUMBER



Christmas Greetings From the Vice President of the United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17, 1906.

To the FAIRBANKS NEWS, Fairbanks, Alaska:

I take pleasure in offering, through the medium of the Christmas number of the Fairbanks News, my most cordial Christmas Greetings and all good wishes for the years to come, to the enterprising people of the City of Fairbanks and to the hardy miners and citizens throughout the great Territory of Alaska.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner THIS MONTH in the past

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1936

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING NOW OVER INTERIOR

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 35 BELOW ZERO AT ALATNA IS LOW MARK FOR ENTIRE TERRITORY

The first cold wave of the winter is sweeping through the interior now. At Alatna the temperature went down to 35 below zero last night to set a new low mark for the season.

At Wiseman it was 29 below and Kaltag and Tanana were not much warmer, temperatures at those points being 25 and 22 below respectively.

Here the Weather Bureau thermometers recorded zero for the first time since last spring. Tuesday night a low of 1 below zero was registered. That was the coldest since October 8, when the temperature was 3 above. Last night was even colder. The minimum then was 3 below zero.

POLICE CHIEF MAKES REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Thirteen arrests were made by the police department during October, according to the report made Tuesday night to the Mayor and council by Chief of Police Eimer C. Thompson. His report follows:

- "Thirteen arrests made during month.
- "One drunk, fined \$50 and costs.
- "One drunk and disorderly, fined \$50 and costs.
- "One drunk and disorderly, fined \$60 and costs.
- "One drunk, fined \$10 and costs.
- "One drunk, taken before Commissioner, 90 days.
- "One drunk and disorderly, fined \$50 and costs.
- "One drunk and disorderly, fined \$25 and costs.
- "Six drunks discharged by chief of police."

REPORT FILED FOR OCTOBER BY FIRE CHIEF

Reports on the fire department and the city ambulance were made to the mayor and council at their meeting Tuesday night by Fire Chief John A. Ellis, as follows:

- Fire Department:
 - "Answered eight alarms, 4 general, three silent, and one false.
 - "Treated pumps and hydrants.
 - "Inspected business district.
 - "Used two hand chemicals, two 35-gallon chemical tanks.
 - "Ambulance:
 - "Answered six calls.

Thanksgiving Dinner
1986
Thursday, November 27
Open 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Dinner Served All Day



Tender Roast Turkey and all the trimmings for only **\$7.95**
Includes beverages, Salads and Desserts.
Children half the Price for Age 12 & Under

Our Homemade Meal Features

- Sliced Roast Turkey and Dressing with Holiday Gravy
- Tender Roast Beef and Southern Baked Ham
- Golden Fried Chicken
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- Sweet Potatoes, Cinnamon Rolls
- Pumpkin Pie

AND ALL OF OUR OTHER DELICIOUS BUFFET FEATURES

Royal Fork Buffet
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Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. • 452-5555
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You're invited to enjoy
THANKSGIVING DINNER
at...
Steak 'n Pipes



ROAST TOM TURKEY
with: apple dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, garden fresh peas, hot roll & butter and of course our salad bar.

\$5.95 Child's portion \$3.95 (12 and under)
Also being served, our regular menu at "Prices that won't spoil your appetite."
ALL THIS PLUS: "Bill Koeller" at the magnificent 1928 Fairbanks Theatre Pipe Organ playing at 1 to 2 p.m., 3 to 4 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m. for your enjoyment

Thanksgiving dinner from Fairbanks Restaurants in the past!

FINE DINNER ON THANKSGIVING DAY

1909

"A Place to Eat" Will Have Turkey, Suckling Pig and Individual Chicken Pie.

Bachelors, married men whose families are Outside, and those who are enjoying single blessedness, have found in "A Place to Eat," the restaurant in the rear of the Tanana Saloon, the most home-like cafe in town.

A typical Thanksgiving dinner will be served at "A Place to Eat" Thursday all day. With roast turkey, suckling pig and individual baked chicken pies to choose from, the bachelors and others who have not been fortunate enough to be invited out for the day will be treated to a meal long to be remembered. The price for the dinner, which will include everything, has been fixed at \$1.

Although a large number will take their Thanksgiving dinner at "A Place to Eat," the managers have arranged to handle the crowd promptly. Prompt service has become one of the watchwords of this popular restaurant, which is fast gaining a reputation of being one of the best restaurants in Fairbanks.

1971
By Lee Alder
The following is the menu that will be served at the Alaska State Jail on Thanksgiving Day for dinner:

- Roast Tom Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing
- Roast Round of Beef au jus
- Giblet Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Candied Yams
- Scalloped Corn
- Broccoli Spears au gratin
- Combination Salad with Choice of Dressings
- Fresh Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream
- Chilled Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Butter Jam Jelly
- Relish Plate
- Hot Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
- Coffee Tea Milk



1986
TWO RIVERS LODGE
Thanksgiving Menu
Thursday, Nov. 27th, 2 p.m.-9 p.m.
• Live Maine Lobster • Crispy Chameleon Duck
• Prime Rib of Beef
And our Regular Menu

Quality Family Dining in a Rustic Atmosphere
Call for Reservations 488-9815
15.5 Mile Chena Hot Springs Rd.

1979
Captain Bartlett Inn
Thanksgiving Menu
Served from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

- Roast Turkey Complete with all the Trimmings
- Baked Ham \$9.50
- Roast Beef plus tax

and assortment of desserts children under \$3 FREE!
We are now taking reservations for the Holidays and Special Parties!

"You can't afford to miss it!"
1953
COMPLETE TURKEY DINNER \$1.49

- ASSORTED RELISHES
- ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY
- OYSTER DRESSINGS—GIBLET GRAVY
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- PEAS & CARROTS
- MASHED POTATOES
- WALDORF SALAD
- DINNER ROLLS—BUTTER
- PUMPKIN PIE
- COFFEE

Served from 3 p.m. on Thursday
DORIAN KITLER AT THE HAMMOND ORGAN
CLUB ELEVEN
11 MILE RICHARDSON

1987
Open Thanksgiving, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with Thanksgiving Menu
Now FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT
we present our
Dinner Special
Prime Rib Au Jus
Baked Potato
Shrimp Cocktail \$12.95
Fresh Vegetable

Cuz'n Jacks Cafe 3 p.m. til 9 p.m.
Corner of Gest Road & Fairbanks Street. 479-0258



WELLS CHICKEN-ON-THE-RUN
It's Taste That Tells, When You Eat at Wells
THANKSGIVING MENU
Relish—Radishes and Olives, Stuffed Celery with Caviar, Winter Fruit Cocktail

ENTREE
Roast Turkey, Giblet Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Boiled Onion Creamed Sauce, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams
Dessert: Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Sherbert

1953
OPEN 12:00 NOON TIL 10:30 P.M.
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Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving and Christmas advertisement greetings from our Fairbanks newspapers so many years ago...



1934

LET'S TALK TURKEY

If you are having a Turkey shipped by airplane or express who not give us the word to dress a bird for you, thereby saving about 30% on the transportation. The Bird will reach you all ready to stuff and roast.

YOURS FOR SERVICE.

Waechter Bros. Co.

1935

Select Your Christmas Cards - NOW! -

An excellent Assortment of Regular and Alaskan Christmas Cards

Now on display at

CANN'S STUDIO

Photographic Greeting Cards made to order

Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

THANKSGIVING DAY

at

NETA'S CAFE

5th St., North Pole • 488-2604

Open Thanksgiving Day 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

1919

The First National Bank

of Fairbanks

WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

1906

INFANTRY CAPTAIN SENDS GREETINGS FROM FRANCE

Among the many letters and cards received in Nenana on the last mail, was one from Captain G. A. Pande, commanding Company K, 36th Infantry, now stationed in a military encampment near Dunkirk, France.

The missive, which was a belated Christmas card, was addressed to Mrs. Bagley, of the A. E. C. hospital, who is Captain Pande's sister. Captain Pande's regiment is now resting after the strenuous times preceding the signing of the armistice, awaiting orders to embark for the States.

1911

Xmas Suggestion

Why not give her a Neelie Circuline Permanent now reduced to \$18.00

Modern Beauty Shoppe

HAZEL M. WEAVER, PROP.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FAIRBANKS TELEPHONE CO.

1973

FAIRBANKS LUMBER SUPPLY

Will be CLOSED

Thursday—Friday—Saturday—Sunday

We're gonna go eat Turkey!

1987

So that our employees may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families and friends

We will be closed Thursday November 26th

tesco lighting & design center

452-1981

Open 9 to 6 daily except Sunday

1961

Loads of good wishes for the Christmas Season

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GENE IMMEL and EMPLOYEES

1964

Gifts for Him

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A complete workshop in itself. Basic basic drilling it can grind, buff, polish, sand, saw, even mix paint.

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1977

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The Staff at Northland Hub wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

1940

Season's Greetings

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas Prosperous New Year

CUT RATE LIQUOR STORE

(B. G. Carl Selberg)

309 CUSHMAN PHONE EAST 24

1984

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. . .

Sunday, November 18th 12 to 6 p.m.

Christmas Open House

Save 10% on all our Christmas Ornaments and Wrapping papers!

PLEASE COME!

STRAWBERRY RIDGE COUNTRY STORE

Bentley Mall • 452-8622

1935

I'm Set for Thanksgiving!

MADE MY SELECTION FROM

JOHN LONZ' STORE

WHERE NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY IS SHOWN IN ALL OF THE LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORS

"Headquarters for the Best"

1919

FORT GIBBON'S BEST WISHES.

Fort Gibbon, Alaska, Dec. 21, 1906.

To the Fairbanks News, Fairbanks, Alaska Tanana, the distributing point of the Yukon, sends Christmas greetings to Fairbanks, the greatest mining camp of Alaska.

TANANA CITIZEN.

1941

Greetings and Thanks

Operators of the Fairbanks Telephone Company's staff extend their New Year's greetings to one and all in the city and along the long distance lines, and express their sincere thanks for the many remembrances sent them at Christmas and during the holiday season.

We had a wonderful tour at the Archives this past October meeting. Here is a How To Guide to utilize the Archives for your next research visit.

First, go to the website <https://library.uaf.edu/aprca>

Select the areas you want to research. Some items may be found online and no need to go in person.

For in person research, one of the selections would be under the Collections heading, then select Archives (photos & manuscripts). This link is <https://library.uaf.edu/aprca/archives>

Scroll down to the search box and select Archives Catalog. Note that after you find what you want to see in the Archives, go back to this page to request an appointment to view your selections in person.

In the search box, type what you are searching for. Use different words, authors, descriptions, to narrow down what you want.

For this example, let's type in Postcards. Postcards of various types, photographers, and locations will be displayed. Narrow down what you want on the sidebar. Let's select 1930's Northern Postcards collection.

Now, we can find what is in the collection, and what we might see in the box. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to see the PDF file about the contents. There is a more to read on the PDF than there is on the webpage. On that PDF we find a description of all or most of the box's content that may or may not come up with a general search on the Archives website. You can also see when the collection was created and cataloged. *Please note that not all files have a PDF attached online, so it is a guess what exactly is in the box.

If this is the file or box you want to see, you can request to view this in person. You can go to the previous screen to request all the files you want at once, or you can select each file individually by clicking on "Contact Us About Materials" (see example circled).

There is a parking fee at UAF. Take a photo of your license plate so you can type it into the parking meter to pay. You may be inside the building for well over an hour at the very minimum.



PDF may show the contents of the box or files.

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2001-39-01	Northern Pike at Birch Lake lying on grass.
2001-39-02	Sunset at Inspiration Point, Alaska.
2001-39-03	Man on snowshoes identified as Sgt. Mac Williams (not a postcard).
2001-39-04	Royal Alexandra Hotel.
2001-39-05	Men looking at two chained bears.
2001-39-06	Two men in sled with bear in harness.
2001-39-07	Trapper with lynx on his shoulders.
2001-39-08	Unidentified town.
2001-39-09	Copper Lake on the Richardson Trail.
2001-39-10	Fritz Coue Road, 1934.

