7th-18th Century



9th century whaling vessels. By the 20th entury, salmon canneries attracted

during the Depression, Filipinos formed labor unions, which abolished the oppressive contract labor system. Although significant to Alaska's economic and historical development, that reflect their work and lives.

# SELECTED HISTORICAL EVENTS

status. Ahtna people gathered copper nuggets from streambeds and high-grade copper ores from surface outcrops to make implements including tanged points, awls, beads, ornaments, needles, knife blades, and copper wire. Copper was an important commodity in aboriginal trade long before European contact and was distributed over long distances via trade networks.

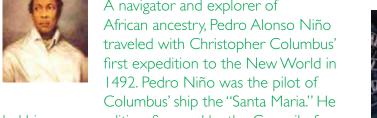


Dena'ina of Tikatnu



together with a complex system of roads and paths which became the roadways adopted by the early settlers..." "North America in 1492 was not a virgin wilderness but a network of Indigenous nations, peoples of the corn...they did not settle a virgin land. They invaded and displaced a resident population." "Since there i no evidence of corn on any other continent prior to its pre-Colombus dispersal, its development is a unique invention of the

original American agriculturalists. Unlike most grains, corn cannot grow wild and cannot exist without attentive human care."



led his own expedition, financed by the Council of Castile, to find gold and pearls in areas not already discovered by Columbus. He returned to Spain very wealthy but did not live up to an agreement he had with the King to turn over 20% of his treasure (known as "The Royal Fifth"). He was arrested and died in prison before his trial.

Bente'en, Chief of Benteh

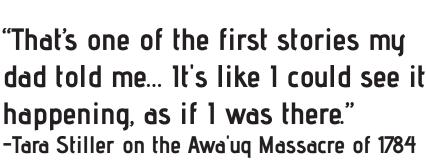
Russian exploration of Mat-Su.

peace with the Copper

included defensive fortifications, a 7th century: Siberian Russians aware of and the Russians only owned the land the rading with Alaska Native people. 728: Vitus Bering reaches Bering Strait. Kiks.ádi Tlingit people, led an attack 1780: Japanese whalers reach Aleutian Islands. against Mikhailovsk. The Tlingits won the 1784: First Russian settlement, on Kodiak Island. battle and destroyed Mikhailovsk.



Whale population nearly destroyed, introduction of alcohol, sugar and wheat flour.



Mid-1800s to present

Cyrillic, he provided for his Rates for sexual assault and domestic violence against

people and was well-known as a healer and Alaska Native women is up to 10 times the national rate. loss of culture.

Our story is just kind

and fur trade and

and miners.

- Angie Wade on

extractive resources

Mining and Colonialism

1550s-1640s

of Virginia. Chief Opechancanough launched a last

major effort to expel the colonists on April 18,

1644, the third Anglo-Powhatan War. In 1646,

Opechancanough, at the time believed to be

as a prisoner before a jeering crowd. The chief

was killed by a soldier, who shot him in the back.

Before dying, the chief reportedly said, "If it had

prisoner, I would not have meanly exposed him as

been my fortune to take Sir William Berkeley

colonists and Powhatan tribes.

by Dr. John Potts at Jamestown.

between 90 and 100 years old. They paraded him

Royal Governor William Berkeley captured

The Powhatan Confederacy was

Chief Wahunsonacock (Chief

established under the leadership of

Powhatan). Chief Powhatan united

more than 31 of the Virginia Indian

of what is now the Commonwealth

of waves of epidemics,

(among the lakes), brokered have been preyed upon by colonial explorers and settlers. and coal. Results in



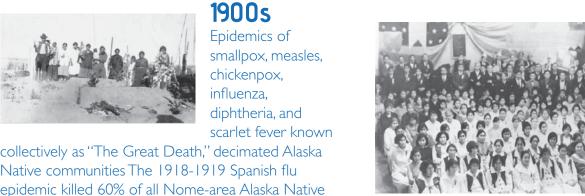
was not consulted. The Russians did not have ownership of the land, meaning the transaction was not a proper sale of land, only a transfer of a right to occupy.

Discoveries of gold

want that story to be heard.. -Walter Tellman on the Homestead Act

Kake War: USS Saginaw bombards and burns three villages and two forts near modern-day Kake, in southeast Alaska.

Wrangell Bombardment: U.S. Army and hung, the first use of the death



urveyed land

leading to a land

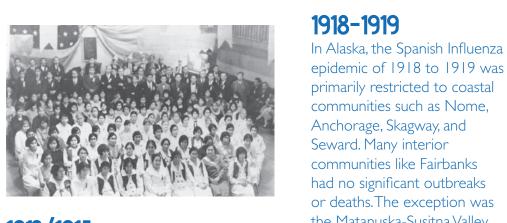
rush by settlers

and corporations

In 1912, 13 southeast Alaska Native people create the Alaska Native Brotherhood to gain recognition of Native citizenship rights, education, and abolition of "aboriginal customs". The Alaska Native Sisterhood is established in 1915.

Walter Harper, a Koyukon Athabaskan, Native people make the first the right to reported ascent of vote in Denali's south peak, territorial elections. he highest point on he North American continent.

The Territorial Legislature passes a law recognizing Native people as Alaska citizens. The law requires endorsements from five white citizens and to have "severed all tribal relationships and adapted the habits of a civilized life".



construction pressed forward even as surrounding towns such as Anchorage were of the area Dena'ina and Ahtna communities were depopulated.

### requirement to vote through 1970. Anchorage, Skagway, and Seward. Many interior communities like Fairbanks nad no significant outbreaks or deaths. The exception was the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, where Alaska Railroad

Without consulting Alaska Native

armers at modern-day Palmer.

Each family received a 40-acre plot.

people, the Department of Interior

ettled a group of white Minnesota

quarantined. As a result, many Dog teams and drivers, most of whom are Alaska Native people relay diphtheria serum needed to prevent an epidemic from Nenana to Nome.

read and write English to vote in territorial

elections. Alaska had an English literacy

Establishment of

Matanuska Colony,

modern day Palmer.

federal government

is now Palmer, the

1 Matanuska Colony.

established a colony of

"The word colony, in our community, permeates

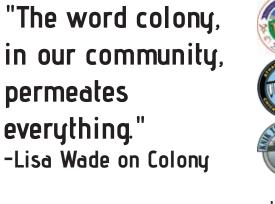
When we speak of

those things because

they are a measure of

protection for the land

families and interferes with traditional lifeways.





employment opportunities, many Alaska Native people relocate

to look for work on the new highway. The move separates

Elizabeth Peratrovich petitions Alaska

legislature to end Jim Crow practices

passage of federal civil rights act of

restaurant windows that read "No

proposed Jewish refugees should settle in Alaska.

1964.This new policy ended the

In 1939, the Department of the Interior

president of the University of Alaska, said,

referring to Jewish people, "America should

borrow a page from the Germans and attempt

to do some long-range planning for the future."

Construction of the Alaska

roops. Facing the loss of

traditional ways and limited

built the Alaska Highway included

oout 3,500 African- American

Dogs, No Natives."

in Alaska, and the Alaska

Without consultation with Anti-Discrimination Act passes in

Alaska Native people, the 1945, nearly 20 years before the

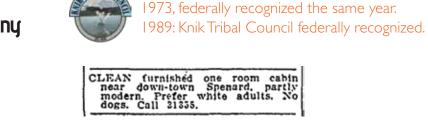
Ainnesota farmers in what common signs in store and

After of the expansion of Alaska Native voting Alaskans near uniformly rejected Jewish people

rights and the rising political power of Tlingit as suitable settlers. A 1940 Alaska Life magazine

William Paul, the Alaska Territorial Legislature poll found 88.5% of Alaskans opposed to foreign

passed a literacy act requiring a person to settlement in Alaska. In 1941, Ernest Patty, later



"As [Talkeetna] grew and others like it along the railroad, signs popped up in windows and on doors stating, 'No Natives and No Dogs, or 'No Native Trade Wanted.' These signs were present at bars, restaurants, theaters, barbershops and bath houses up and down the line." -Ingrid D. Shaginoff

The Alaska Native Service,

part of the Bureau of Indian

Affairs, opens a 400-bed

hospital with a dedicated

Anchorage. In the early

1956-1957

Highway. 10,000 US soldiers who lñupiat people were given

1950s, the statewide death

rate for Alaska Native people

Aeromedical Laboratory

role of the thyroid in

102 Northwest Alaskan

U.S. government

1964: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

conducted a study on the

acclimating to cold weather.

radioactive iodine as part of

the experiment. In 2000, the

appropriated compensation

of \$67,000 per participant.

developed severe thyroid

tion of Alaska Native people in region.

: Residents establish the sovereign

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council in

problems and died of cancer.

Many of the participants

tuberculosis wing in

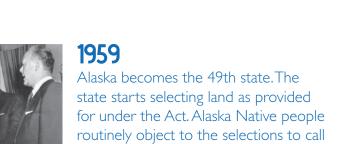
"One of the things we lost was our equal The Territorial Game Commission relationship with the animals and nature. With the fur trade, we developed a 'power over' relationship with animals/nature and that began eroding our spirituality and our



The United States Supreme Court

decided in favor of the Cherokees, declaring them a sovereign nation. Although the Court ruled in favor of the Cherokee people, Georgia





ention to their land claims. The State of Alaska initiates



On March 27, the great Alaskan earthquake occurred vote in August 1970, 45 years measuring 9.2 on the Richter after the first such requiremen scale which set off tidal waves. was enacted in Alaska. The quake alone lasted for The U.S. Air Force's Arctic four minutes and 18 seconds.

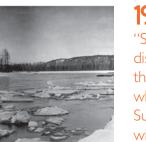
Alaska Native Claims Amchitka was an ancestral home for the Aleut people 1965, 1969, and 1971, the U.S. hands of the state of Alaska. and education." Department of Defense conducted underground nuclear detonation testing.

first meeting was land claims.

segregated. Before 1975, if a rural child wanted to seek The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) forms and mentally, emotionally, and sexually abused by teachers and corporated, leading to confrontations over holds first statewide meeting with over 400 attendance. The focus of the



n 1998 over a wooden figure ung from a hangman's noose lynched African American person.



Newly elected Alaska Governor Wally Hickel nominated ndamentalist Talkeetna pastor lack Phelps to the state board of education.The previous year, Phelps wrote in the church newsletter of his support for former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke. Phelps was subsequently rejected for the position by a state House committee







Segregation persists. In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the government could not enforce racial zoning. About 50 years later, the Fair Housing Act outlawed racial discrimination. It took another 50 years for the Supreme Court to

decide in 2015 that policies that implicitly affected minorities were also unconstitutional. "Economic segregation in housing is damaging, and perhaps even as insidious as outright racial segregation, because while in effect it still excludes substantial numbers of people of color from good places to live, it does so with the open consent of the law."



The Tulsa massacre, Greenwood Massacre, or the Black Wall Street assacre, when mobs of white residents attacked black residents and ousinesses of the Greenwood District

in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It has been called "the single worst incident of racial violence in American history." The attack, carried out on the ground and from private aircraft, destroyed more than 35 square blocks of the district, the wealthiest black community in the US, known as "Black Wall Street". Many survivors left Tulsa. Black and white residents who stayed in the city were silent for decades about the terror, violence, and losses of this event. The riot was largely omitted from local, state, and national histories.



first Alaska Native

the only Alaska Native woman ever

elected to the Alaska State Senate.

Michael Dunkin shot and

Alaska Native people take charge of health clinics, hospital. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), the argest tribal-run health organization in the US, manages t statewide medical and public health services of the Alaska Native health care system. ANTHC is owned and managed by Alaska Native tribal governments and their regional Alaska Governor Bill Walker officially nealth organizations. In 1997, a new Alaska Native Medical pologized at the annual Alaska Center replaced the one built in the 1950s in Anchorage. In ederation of Natives in Anchorage 1999, Southcentral Foundation and ANTHC take over for historical wrongs. management of all Indian Health Service programs at the Alaska Native Medical Center and other Alaska Native health facilities statewide.

The devastating experiences of the Catholic Church sexual abuse of children and women in rural Alaska is shared through the PBS frontline film entitled "The Silence."



–Curt Karns, executive priest for

Presbyterian Church's Yukon Region

would have a way to feed mbolically and themselves forever. No funding for Alaska Marine Highway Leaders of the Presbyterian Church

system."From the tribes' perspective, enough is enough... our communities are apologized for their role in Alaska Native the most affected. This marine highway is the boarding schools, including the forced lifeblood of Alaska... for people to flippantly removal of Alaska Native children and say, 'Well you choose to live in rural Alaska.' destruction of Native culture. "You did Yeah, I choose to live where my ancestors nothing wrong. You were and are the have lived for 10,000 years. Absolutely, damn victims of evil acts that cannot under any straight.'' -Richard Chalyee Éesh Peterson, circumstances be justified or excused." President of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes

The State of Alaska

officially recognizes

her fight for

"She fought for her rights,

to make sure her family

May 31st as Katie John

Day, a celebration of

subsistence rights of

Alaska Native peoples.

In 2008, the day after MLK Day, Alaska Senator Ted Stevens said, "The road African American Matanuska Electric [Alaska is] on now is the road to the Association employee Donte Kelly killed mechanic Julius Marshall destruction of statehood because the Native discovered a noose placed on his at the latter's Wasilla salvage population is increasing at a much greater rate desk. The coworker who placed the than the non-Native population ... they want noose was later promoted to be his to have total jurisdiction over anything that supervisor. This was the latest in a happens in a village without regard to state law series of racial incidents experienced "just a boofer ... just a nigger" and without regard to federal law." by Kelly including racial comments

and a failure to promote. Kelly filed a "Maybe Stevens is getting an inkling discrimination lawsuit against MEA in 2009 with an unknown outcome. of what my ancestors experienced. -Patricia Wade, Chickaloon elder, Anchorage Daily News, 2003

Ron Somerville, then

Chairman of the AK

Southern Poverty Law Center lists four hate groups and ten other anti-government militia groups in Alaska, including the prominent South Central Patriots based in Wasilla, John Root, founder, South Central Patriots, is seen in the photo below.



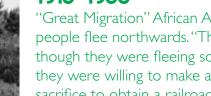
Great Migration" African American eople flee northwards. "They left as lough they were fleeing some curse. ney were willing to make almost any sacrifice to obtain a railroad ticket and they left with the intention of staying." - Scholar Emmett J. Scott, an observer of the early years of the migration

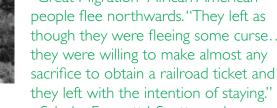


"You can look back at your history and know where your family has come from... I can't do that." -Omari Richins on Slavery

At an Alaska Board of Game meeting in Wasilla, Board, referring to Alaska









# 1492-1600 A navigator and exp

A navigator and explorer of

The Russian-American Company post warehouse to store furs, and a barracks to house the garrison. In the Tlingit view, fort was on and not all the land in the area of Mikhailovsk. While Baranov was away, K'alyáan/Katlian, a war hero of the



Russians and Unangan/Aleut people

return to reoccupy Sitka. After two

area. Tlingit people return to live at

Sitka in 1819 at the invitation of the

Russians after Baranov's departure.

weeks of fighting what some call the

Battle of Sitka, Tlingit people leave the

US "purchase" of Alaska from Russia for \$7 million.The Alaska Native population

children were forcibly

schools that sought to

assimilate them into

colonial settler culture

1915: Anchorage founded on Ship Creek

1917: Wasilla townsite founded as station

in the Mat-Su Region begins operations.

1917: Alaska Railroad reaches Chickaloon.

1917: Eska Mine, the most productive coal mine

1918-1919: The location where the Eska railroad

spur met the main line is named Sutton after a

Where did the term

Connecticut and

officials had offered bounties for the heads

of murdered Indigenous people and later

for only their scalps, which were more

portable in large numbers. Bounties for

Indigenous scalps were honored even in

absence of war. Scalps and Indigenous

children became a means of exchange,

the wake of scalp-hunts: redskins."

terms of slavery: "All servants imported ?

brought into the Country ... who were not

Christians in their native Country ... shall

dominion ... shall be held to be real estate.

If any slave resists his master ... correcting

such slave, and shall happen to be killed in

such correction ... the master shall be free

of all punishment ... as if such accident

never happened."

be accounted and be slaves. All Negro,

mulatto and Indian slaves within this

currency. The settlers gave a name to the

mutilated and bloody corpses they left in

The Virginia General

Assembly defined some

"During the Pequot War

Massachusetts colonial

near a Dena'ina fishing camp.

on the Alaska Railroad.

local homesteader.

and erase Alaska

Native culture.

enrolled in boarding

bombards Stikine Tlingit village Old Wrangell for two days after residents refuse to deliver Scutd-doo, who had murdered an American merchant. Scutd-doo was retaliating for the murder of his son by American soldiers. Scutd-doo was handed over

penalty in American Alaska.

Native communities The 1918-1919 Spanish flu epidemic killed 60% of all Nome-area Alaska Native people. The Unalaska epidemic killed one-third of the population. I housands of Alaska Native children were left orphans by these epidemics. Many were sent to church run orphanages like the Catholic Mission of Pilgrim Hot Springs north of Nome.

'Our communities are most affected

The Spanish Influenza pandemic was According to Alaska Department of Health and Social Services research, 81.7% of all Alaska-wide Spanish Flu

From 1935 through the mid 1940s, attempts to similarly settle African American and Jewish colonists in Alaska are defeated by a combination of Congressional, Interior Department, and white deaths were Alaska Native people. Alaskan opposition. The Colony is commemorated at annual events and place names in the Mat-Su.

On April 30, 1922, the U.S. Navy concluded that coal mining in Chickaloon was not development of the agricultural on October 24, 1917.That worth the effort and handed oversight of mining operations there to the Alaska indefinitely. By the end of 1923, Chickaloon was a ghost town. The buildings were torn down and shipped to Anchorage where they were used for new construction result of the increased in Government Hill. Only unsalvageable debris was left in Chickaloon. The railroad settler presence.

"My mother was born in 1922 and she was not sent away to boarding school but all of her brothers and sisters were. - Rain Wade on the Boarding School Era Family's Way of Life

cumseh, Shawnee

As originally planned and implemented, the Matanuska Colony did not include any federally provided medical services. Within two months of the colonists' arrival, polio and other infectious diseases had become epidemic within the colony and quickly spread through the Mat-Su region. "The Indian Health Service was sending Native knew where they were sent. Many were

people away when they got polio. No one began requiring resident hunting permits. As restrictions grew in never heard from again." -Ingrid D. Shaginoff, number and exclusivity, many Chickaloon Wild: End of an Athabascan aspects of a subsistence lifestyle became illegal.

Harriet Tubman escaped slavery and made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.

prospered as planter, slave owner, and merchant. Jackson may have owned as many as 300 slaves. At various times he posted advertisements for fugitive slaves who had escaped from his plantation. In one advertisement in October 1804, Jackson lashes any person will give him, to the amount of three hundred." He has been featured on the \$20 bill since 1928.

Frederick Douglass was

Removal Act passed in 1930. Jackson offered "ten dollars extra, for every hundred

Andrew Jackson elected president; Indian

### ignored the decision and in 1838 the Cherokee were forcibly relocated to present-day Oklahoma At the heart of the conflict was the issue of slavery. Slavery Abolition Act abolished slavery in most British colonies, freeing more than 800,000 enslaved Africans

in the Caribbean and South Africa as well as a small number in Canada.

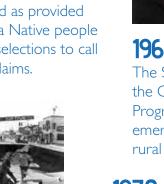
Cherokee people were herded into stockades, forced on boats and to marc 1839 about 16,000 Cherokees were

overland. Between May 1838 and March removed. At least 4,000 died, and many were buried in unmarked graves.

Transcontinental railroad complete; wild buffalo exterminated; war on

1863

end slavery in the nation, it fundamentally transformed the character of the war. After January 1, 1863, every advance of federal troops expanded the domain of freedom. It announced the acceptance of black men into the Union Army and Navy. By the end of the war, almost 200,000 black soldiers and sailors had fought for freedom. From the first days of the Civil War, slaves had acted to secure their own liberty. The Emancipation Proclamation confirmed that the war for the Union must become a war for freedom.



the Community Health Aide Program to improve emergency medical care in rural Alaska.

Alaskan legislators included an English literacy requirement for voting in the original Alaska Constitution. The statute was narrowly repealed by a popula

Settlement Act (ANCSA) results in loss of aboriginal title to land, aboriginal rights to

Tobeluk v. Lind lawsuit. Alaska Legal Services files class-action lawsuit, a.k.a. the Molly Hootch case, on behalf of rural children and fights for each Alaskan community to have public high schools. Previous to 1966, most hub community schools were education past eighth grade, the student had to leave the home community for boarding schools specifically set up for Alaska Native students. Boarding school students were often physically,

wenty years of complaints peaked light wood of the figure darkened, making the sign seem to depict a

'Susitna will disappear. It will disappear. Only grass will grow

# Dena'ina, Susitnu Htsukdu'a

1865-1968



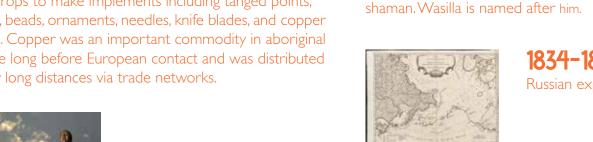


1700s-20th Century he 'Manilla men' who served on explorer's nips in the 1700s and later crewed aboard

'Alaskeros' as workers. When wages dropped 'Alaskeros' were practically anonymous and few accounts exist

# CHICKALOON/KNIK/MAT-SU

Centuries of Life: Ahtna Copper Ahtna people have been collecting and using copper for over 500 years. It was an important source of wealth and



1794

1540s-1900

By the conclusion of the trans-Atlantic slave trade

enslaved and transported more than 12.5 million

"I am going on the expedition to

annoyed by some individual since I

am a mulatta, and it is proper to

protect my rights in such an

eventuality by an affidavit showing that I am a free

Hernando, a Negro, and an Indian named Magdalena .

affidavit, which shows that I am free and not bound

certified and signed copy be given to me in order to

protect my rights, and that it carry full legal authority.

woman, unmarried and the legitimate daughter of

. I therefore request your grace to accept this

by marriage or slavery. I request that a properly

I demand justice." - Isabel de Olvera

New Mexico and have some

reason to fear that I may be

at the end of the 19th century, Europeans had

Africans. At least 2 million, historians estimate,

### Russian settlers in Alaska frequently abducted Dena'ina women as sex slaves. British explorer George Vancouver identified 23 buildings at Fort Nikolaevskaia (modern day Kenai) as "the residence of

# For centuries, the Dena'ina people, were such of the natives as were the self-sufficient and living in communal companions, or the immediate hunter-gather villages along the rivers and attendants of the Russians."

shores of Tikatnu, now called Cook Inlet.

# WORLD TO NORTH AMERICA SELECTED HISTORICAL EVENTS

Indigenous settlement. Not a wilderness... "The Pre-Colombian Americas were laced

# 000 1001111

## Jamestown colonists bought 20 to 30 enslaved Africans from English pirates. Those men and women who came ashore on that August day were the beginning of American slavery.

### 778: Captain Cook is first known European in vhat is now Cook Inlet.

# Refuge Rock (Awa'uq) Massacre, often

## referred to as the Wounded Knee of Alaska. Russian merchant Grigory Shelikhov, with armed mercenaries and cannons, massacres up to 3,000

# Qik'rtarmiut Sugiat (Alutiiq) people on Sitkalidak Island near Kodiak.

Beginning with the arrival of Russian explorers in the

mid-19th century, Alaska Native women in the Mat-Su

Alaska is the most dangerous state for women. Per 2017 Alaska Native

data, only 13% of Alaskan rape cases result in an arrest.

displacement, sexual

Elsewhere known as the Great Plains smallpox, the epidemic

reaches southcentral Alaska and rages through the Mat-Su

Valley. The epidemic reaching the Mat-Su Valley was directly

Non-Native resource extraction:

1896: Cook Inlet Gold Rush.

through Matanuska Valley.

River region.

tribal groups in the Tidewater region by the Virginia Company.

1595: Pocahontas, or Amonute and Matoaka, born.

1609–10: Jamestown is decimated in the Starving Time.

Around 60 of the 500 English colonists survive.

1613: Pocahontas taken prisoner by the English

captain Argall and taken to Jamestown.

1614: She marries John Rolfe and becomes known as Lady Rebecca.

1617: Pocahontas dies. Tensions escalate between the Jamestown

1622: Approximately a third of the settlers in Virginia were killed by

Powhatan forces. The colony eventually rebounded and later killed

hundreds of Native people in retaliation, including many warriors poisoned

1891: Gold discovered along Turnagain Arm.

1898: U.S. Army expedition blazes trail

1906: Gold discovered in upper Susitna

1906: Coal mining begins in Chickaloon.

Jamestown colony

established in Virginia, first

permanent English colony

formed in North America

Mayflower lands at

Plymouth colony..

Cape Cod. Puritans

arrive to establish the

1894: Coal discovered in Chickaloon area. 1915–1919

after contact with and a result of colonial explorers.

U.S. Congress opens up the 1862 Homesteading Act to include

the Stoney River in southwestern Alaska.

Alaska. This special legislation spurs waves of American settlers in the

coming decades. The last homestead granted patent, in 1988, was on

The people who moved in and

took ownership didn't really

Perceptions of Ownership

Mat-Su region impacted Alaska Native

The Russian and American intrusions into the

relationships with nature, especially the land. What

had been loosely bounded zones of influence and

responsibility were forced to change because of

colonial understandings of land ownership.

Without consultation with Alaska

lative people, U.S. Congress

asses the Alaska Railroad Act,

o as best to aid in the

1910-1964

A Catawba leader known as King

as we should take their Wives and

Children Slaves, by sending them to

the Islands [West Indies] if above

Governor of North Carolina

10 years old..."

and settler/Alaska Native interactions.

The first Alaska Railroad settlement of the public lands therein." This sets the kills much of the local stage for the next twenty years of resource exploitation 
Ahtna population, a direct

tracks were removed in the 1930s.

The Royal Proclamation of 1763 was issued by

King George III on October 7, 1763, following from attacks by tribes.

Along a Dena'ina village, Talkeetna became the site of a

steamer station along the Susitna River by 1910.

1916: Talkeetna designated as the Alaska

1918-1919: Many of Talkeetna's Alaska

1964: Construction of Talkeetna Spur Road,

connecting the town to the road system.

Native population die of Spanish Flu.

Railroad's divisional headquarters.

1918:Talkeetna townsite auction.

Hagler by English colonists petitioned the North Carolina authorities: "Brothers, here is one thing you yourselves are to blame very much in; that is you rot your and make strong spirits. You sell it to our young men and give it [to]them, many times; they get very drunk with it [and] this is the very cause that they oftentimes commit those crimes that is offensive to you and us and all through the effect of that drink..."

Settlers target non-combatants Germans arrived annually. Each year 3,500 black "In Case a War must be captives arrived from Africa or the Caribbean. Nearly 1 proclaimed, the three Southern in 5 Americans, or 300,000 people, were enslaved. Provinces of Virginia and the Poverty in Northern Ireland forced a massive flight of Carolinas should exert their whole Scots-Irish people to the colonies. Some colonists began force, enter into and destroy all the to agitate for their independence. This led to the [Cherokee] Towns of those at War American Revolution, with its ethos of freedom and with us, and make as many of them

Great Britain's acquisition of French territory in North America after the end of the Seven Years' War. It forbade all settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains, which was delineated as grain in tubs, out of which you take an Indian Reserve. British desire was to avoid an expensive Anglo-Indian war to protect settlers

American colonies had a

equality. African American people began a parallel

on the side of the British during the war.

struggle for their own freedom. Dragging Canoe and

"Chickamauga Cherokees" fought for Cherokee land

and independence 1776-1792. Cherokee people fought

supporters joined the British. U.S. interception of a supply train. He American Revolutionary War. Around 1750, the British mainland Native Americans along the Thames population of approximately 1.5 million. German immigrants began to arrive and between 1749 and 1754, more than 5,000 Tecumseh his life. The surviving Shawnee

warrior and chief, leader confederacy of lative Americans.War 1812 broke out in June; Tecumseh and his

General William Hull and about 2,000 men invaded Canada from Detroit. They were quickly repelled due to Tecumseh's participated in failed sieges of two forts in Ohio. He then reluctantly retreated with the British back into Canada. U.S. troops caught up with the British and River, winning a battle there that cost divided into groups and dispersed in various directions. Most eventually ended up in Oklahoma.

Thomas Jefferson writes first draft of

included a passage attacking slavery in

debate among the delegates gathered

at Philadelphia. The passage on slavery

was the most important section

removed from the final document.

his draft it initiated the most intense

an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery, he Declaration of Independence. When he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement. He was a firm believer in the equality of all peoples, whether white, black, female, Native American, or Chinese immigrants.

The Lewis and Clark

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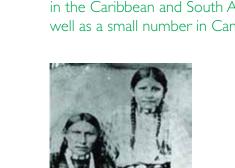
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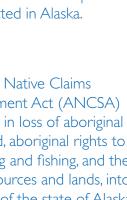
first American











The Alaska Native Heritage Center, per its mission statement, "preserves and strengthens the traditions, languages, and art of from roughly 4,000 years ago hunting and fishing, and the loss Alaska's Native People through through Russian contact. In of resources and lands, into the statewide collaboration, celebration,

Alaska Subsistence Lav

is created. It created the

Division of Subsistence

within the Departmen

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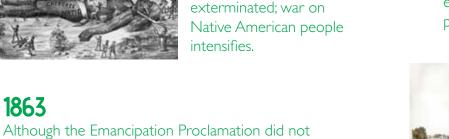
administrators. Boarding school students typically lost much of

yard.The Caucasian Dunkin before shooting him three

here.That grass will cover the vhole village. The Tanainas of Susitna will disappear ... There will be only Americans.'' -Shem Pete, recounting his uncle's prediction for the fate of the

NO NEGROES
MEXICANS Confederate States of America

tes, war was fought to restore nity and to secure the new Western Territories from slave owners. For the Southern Confederate states, war was to assert their autonomous rights.



Transcontinental railroad

spurred by the election of

resident Abraham Lincoln in

ovember 1860. For Northern



ative people who nissed the meeting, said, "There must have been a run on free beer." When an Alaska Native women took her turn to speak, Somerville said, "Don't like beer, Donna?" Somerville was honored in 2019 by the Governor as Alaska's



