

Ashugak

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She was given to me by her mother in 1889 when about 4 yrs old (in May?). The family did not have sufficient food for all the five children. Went again to live with her mother and family in 1899.

Early in the spring of 1903 when we were at Deering she came again to live with us. She was snowblind but recovered after a few days. In the fall she accompanied our family outside, her first trip out to the states. She was afraid of many things including bicycles and policemen but proved herself to be brave and ?. Again was back 1905 & 1905 there outside until 1908-1909 when she spent the winter again near Deering with us. From 1905 to 1908 she went to ? school at Che?, Oregon and high school at Whittier, Calif. She learned to sew and cook very well. She came and with us to ? after the ? of 1908, 1909. Her desire was to stay with us. Her mother was not living. But in 1911 when my sister Martha and together Rhoda H? were planning to go to Alaska we encouraged her to go north them and do what she could for the needy ? in her own Country and she went gladly. She married Agrook, a Chistian Eskimo, and was employed in government school about 14 yrs. She was the mother of 10 (?) children, 5 of whom survive her.

Ashugak died in 1947. He husband Agrook still living.

Her friend Lily ? who was like a sister says in a letter "she has gone home too [sic] with Jesus Christ whom she loved with her last breath. Praise the Lord for another world where we will never part again."