

"Fishermen"

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Henry Fisher

Geo. V.V. from Aberdeen, Wn. to Als - 1927
commercial clamming near Kodiak
pitched tents on beach, dug beams for canopy.
Went to Cordova in 30's -

Describes 1964 Earthquake in Cordova
which destroyed all of George's possession.
Following earthquake he went to Sitchin
Pioneer Home. Pope discussed fishing
techniques in Pioneer Union Home -
Southern Alaska - from 1920's to 60's -
from Kodiak to Cordova -

Fisher from Germany - in WWI in German Army,
captured by Russians, sent to Siberia -
Released 1921 - Rode top of freighter out across
Siberian Railway. Shipped to Koviak, jumped
Ship - On to Alaska - Made home in KOVICIAK
on Bristol Bay. Fished without power in Skeffs,
describes fishing with sail in Bristol Bay.