

Paul  
Eustice, Zigler

(speed variance at  
beginning)

Came to AK January 1909.  
Had training in Detroit - Gale  
School of Fine Arts. Drawn to  
Alaska by several books -

Went to Cordova during building  
of railroad - painted all that  
time.

Sydney Lawrence was here  
at the time - his work cultivated  
taste of Alaskans for art -  
Zigler speaks highly of  
Sydney Lawrence.

Zigler was always able to dispose  
of his painting.

1909 - Copper River & Kennicott  
Region - mostly tents. Lawrence  
was living there & getting \$35  
a piece for his pictures.

Zigler came to Fairbanks in 1919.

Kennicott Steamship Co has  
2-3 boats a week -

Describes "Doing <sup>the</sup> some Assessment  
work" & how he came to  
paint it -

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She asks him about Doc Gillespe.  
Zigler relates ~~another~~ anecdote  
of Gillespe asking for painting  
of Horse Creek Mary in Cordova area.

Zigler claims Horse Creek Mary  
is an old Indian girlfriend of  
Doc - 104 years old! Doc is the  
father of Mary Sacks (?) wife  
of Tom Sacks.

Zigler knew Cap <sup>Zethrop</sup> ~~when~~ when  
he was doctoring horses -

Goes to Southern California now.  
Zigler is 73 at time of interview.

Sees Alec McDonald in California -  
Transportation man from Anchorage.  
Good friend of Caps.

(muddy - no high freq.)

Mrs. Jessie Mather

Resident of Eagle on her way to Pioneer's home in Selkirk -

She requested that Tundra foxes give day for benefit of miners on bush who lose track of days - People in Eagle use Fairbanks time altho they are within 8 minutes of Dawson time -

Been in AK 41 years the 22nd of June "this year." Came from Sheffield, England.

Came to Eagle by accident - were visiting Alaska for 1 year. Her mother was ill & they had to leave the boat at first American port - Eagle. Before they could return to World War I broke out & they weren't allowed to go back over the sea. Her father was a doctor - He got interested in mining w/ George Matlock.

~~was~~ mined after she was married -

came to Fairbanks after her husband's death -

She has glaucoma & is going blind.

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Farewell party at the Eagle library -

Talks about establishment of the library in Eagle - Had 300 books to start with. Charged \$1 each for membership fees -

Dept of Justice in Fairbanks gave what used to be the post office for a recreation building in Eagle.

"Manulana peninsula" -

Sometimes have a visiting minister -

Eagle was pretty good sized - with good people away as did better transportation (air) out. She thinks it will build up again -

Mentions new international airport building -

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Ed Farrell -

Came to AK at age 14. Landed  
at Igroavik & then back to  
Stokka - working on a boat.  
In 1900 family friend coming  
to Dawson. persuaded father to  
let him come - Hadn't been back in  
52 years - (Back to states 2 years  
ago.)

two banks - 2 strings of people  
300 yds long each waiting to deposit  
gold in bank - Stayed in Dawson  
1910 - 1914.

1900 was best yr in Dawson. met  
Pedro - mined on creek only a short  
way from Pedro's discovery -

Stayed in Fai until 1915.

Summer of '14 went to Greenwald  
Stagned & then went to  
Ruby. (Big Strike in Ruby was  
in 1911.) Part in about 10 yrs  
in Ruby - 5 years at Mason

Creek in Yukon & then 3 yrs

at Rampart.

1933 - Staked Golden Creek w/ his  
partner Jack Elliott. Now know

As Iditarod Mining Co. - leased  
to Frank Edgington.

1910 Iditarod

1911 Ruby

Fall 1911 - bought horses & drove to  
Valdez - took 10 days -  
prospected that winter.

Returned to Fair summer 1912.

Describes roadhouses etc on  
road to Valdez

Prices were high \$2.50/meal.  
2.00/bed. Miner might work  
10 hours for \$5.00

1908 - Miner's Strike - had a Soup  
Line -

Wedding in Chandalar country <sup>during Stampede</sup> - Schoolteacher  
& another girl wanted to get married -  
no preacher. Miner's meeting decided  
Farrell would perform ceremony - Miner's  
meeting was law. Got them up there -  
written record by old timer told of vows:

Van reads vows - Bride: Agnes Dalton  
Has Farrell read: "For 2 ea in Chuchak's,  
All unite this couple etc."

For as 7 or 8 yrs ago they were still together.

1949 Fish Wheel - Fake Stampede

a fish wheel brought up gold -

Story got stranger - Farrell  
went up by Ft. Graham - Quite a bunch.

Ed Farrell

Counted 12 airplanes circling to land  
on sand bar -

Thinks his best years were in Ruby.  
Sociable people - not much of  
there "now."

Farrell still holds some claims -  
Royalties from Golden Creek  
Interest in Quartz mine in Seward.  
(?)

Farrell is Dan Regan's Uncle -  
manager of Lathrop theatre Co.

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Mrs. Rebecca Farrell (Man Host)

Made 1 of 1st plane trips to Nome 1927.  
Fai to Nome w/ Noel Wien. Stormy -  
Compelled to land at Unalakleet  
Olenite. No road house - Charlie  
Traeger's Trading post - bed in store  
for lady.

Traeger lived upstairs & men stayed there.

2 passenger plane - had picked up Mr. Flat  
Supt. of Schools -

Went on - following Norton Sound surf to  
Golovin (?) - Went into Nome -

She was Wien's 1st woman passenger -

Mukluk Telegraph - the grapevine -  
word of mouth & often thought there  
was a leak in the telegraph.

Was Telegraph at Nome -

S.S. Victoria trip - made trip each  
summer w/ husband (before Farrell)  
to gold dredge 50 miles outside Nome -

1 trip - Stewardess was not Regis. nurse  
& was worried about family who  
had got on at Seattle sick. Mrs Farrell  
was nurse & so she looked at  
family - they had pox on hands &  
feet - Mrs Farrell said Small pox -

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Told Captain + decided not to tell passengers until reached \_\_\_\_\_.

~~Doctor~~ Had wired ahead to doctor who said to one was to come ashore. Commissioner sent word to Wash. D.C. ordered ~~army~~ ship from San Francisco - took 1 week for ship with vaccine to arrive. Dr. Walsh on shore had no vaccine.

Took sick family to deserted army post ( Ft Davis) + isolated them. Charlie Newhouse went to take care of them.

Miners anxious to get a shore to mine - 1 man got small pox because wiped vaccine off his arm.

Freight trip to Arctic after mining on Solomon River. Went 50 mi east of Shushnerif looking for new spot for dredge. Had 3 horses - built house out of bales of hay.

2 Horses swam out to sea. Mosquitoes bad.

(Noisy record) She was to go back to Nome on freighter. Adventurous ~~1st~~ 1st mate wanted pix taken on ice - went outside on Jacob's ladder. 2nd mate didn't get

Pix - ~~some~~ men on ice got panicky at being left behind -

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Horses - Men in Nome had as many  
as 18 horses for freight teams  
~~to Nome~~ from Nome to Teller.  
Used to haul 50 mi east of Nome  
to Solomon River -  
Hay and oats were expensive  
shipped in.