

9. Chekuk - AHRS No. (not assigned) - Regional Significance

★ See interview with John Behrke. Tape # 80-16. Father operated Chekuk Roadhouse.

The Chekuk site is nationally significant because it is associated with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. It is significant on a regional-wide basis because it exhibits a type of Alaska Road Commission relief cabin prevalent during the 1930s. This structure served, as were other Alaska Road Commission cabins along the trail, as a relief shelter cabin for the dog mushers and freighters, and travelers along the Iditarod Trail. The structure is in sound condition and exhibits use as a road cabin or relief cabin to the present time.

Also information about shelter cabins.

Checkuk Spelling in question

10. Dexter Trading Post, Golovin - AHRS No. SOL-009 - National Significance

The Dexter Trading Post is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The structure is also nationally significant given its role in the early (pre-Nome) trade on the Seward Peninsula. The trading post served as an early outlet for the sale of salted herring from local process plants around 1896-1898.