ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT:
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Primary ANCSA Resources

ISER prepared this list of books, reports, and other resources on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the ANCSA @ 40 Committee. It is the most comprehensive such list we are aware of, but there are likely additional resources yet to be identified. Some of these resources are now out of print and may be available at used bookstores or at libraries. More recent publications can be obtained from the publishers or at bookstores. You can also find resources on websites, as noted in the citations.

Online Readings


Effects of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act on Alaska Native villages with quotes on Alaska Native perspectives gathered from
throughout Alaska. Selected text available online:
http://www.alaskool.org/projects/ancsa/vlgjour.htm


Article featuring Byron Mallott's day as a executive officer at Sealaska Corporation. Alaska Native News magazine out of print.

http://www.alaskool.org/projects/ancsa/mcnabb/s_mcnabb.htm


http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=2573


http://www.alaskool.org/projects/ancsa/ARTICLES/mthomas/ANCSA_Conflict.htm

http://www.alaskool.org/projects/ancsa/ARTICLES/mthomas/ANCSA_Update.htm


**ANCSA Books**


A historic study of the cultural, economic, and environmental assessment of the region including Native claims


Critique of the history of white Europeans and Native Americans.


Description of interactions between the oil companies, leaders of Alaska Federation of Natives and the government, and how each influenced the nature of the Act. Available on Alaskool.


Early concerns about the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act written as letters to the editor from fictional characters.


A major work on the legal status of Alaska Natives.


An account of the social and political circumstances in Alaska just prior to the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Out of print but available on Alaskool.


A series of conference papers on economic and social impact of ANCSA in rural Alaska. Out of print but available on Alaskool.


Biography of Charles Edwardsen Jr., a political leader from the Arctic Slope of Alaska.


A legal analysis of ANCSA indicates that the Act may well be a revival of termination policy. The history of Federal Indian policy is described in a legal context for ANCSA.


Study that examines Alaska Native politics in the modern period with an emphasis on the Arctic Slope region.


Interviews with twenty-seven young Alaska Natives discussing their cultures and traditions and their meaning and relevance in today’s world.


An account of the federal government's relationship with Alaska's Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut peoples, from the United States' purchase of Alaska from the czar of Russia in 1867 to Alaska statehood in 1959.


History of the land claims settlement.


Portrayal of Howard Rock, founding editor of the *Tundra Times* newspaper and the critical role he played in pressing for Alaska Native claims to traditional lands.


**ANCSA Government Reports**


**ANCSA Newspapers/Periodicals**


ANCSA Records/Reports/Speeches


A report on the social issues facing Alaska Native communities.


A historical document introducing ANCSA issues.


**ANCSA Audio-Visual Resources**


This guide was designed to accompany a five-part series videotapes and collection of Student Readings on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.


Six-part video series ranging in length from 14-25 minutes on the initiatives of the Alaska Natives Claims Settlement Act. The series is produced and directed by Carroll Hodge and Ron Eagle.


Discussions by the Alaska Native Review Committee on sovereignty issues of Alaska Native people.


Powerful documentary about Tlingit and Haida tribes.

Other notable resources (books, reports, articles) some by Alaska Native authors on culture, education, subsistence, etc.


Memoirs of a resident of Arctic area describing whaling.


Collection of writing by over 40 contemporary Alaska Native attesting to the spirit of survival despite the turmoil of cultural upheaval, bearing witness to significant change among their people.

Readings in the Anthropology of Cook Inlet, Alaska. Anchorage: Cook Inlet Historical Society.


A classic on the perceptions and images that have defined the views of white people about Native Americans as seen in literature.


Poetry by an Iñupiaq from Northwest Alaska.


Reprint of the work of one of the leading early anthropologists.


A personal account of life in the North Slope of Alaska by an Iñupiat Elder.


A journalist who was a guest in an Alaskan St. Lawrence Island community and then wrote a text without inviting community comment on the text before publishing.

An analysis of the cultural encounters between Christian missionaries and Native American communities and religions.


An anthropologist describes the child rearing practices of an Inuit family.


An anthropologist encounters a powerful and troubling experience among a Canadian Indian tribe.


A white Canadian account of the pressures faced by the Natives of Arctic Canada.


Modern classic that details how the west was taken.


An Iñupiaq who has written a version of a traditional tale in English.


A series of articles on the history of the various Arctic peoples.


Memories, interviews and pictures of Unalakleet and the surrounding area.


**Websites of Interest**

ANCSA Resource Center
http://www.lbblawyers.com/ancsa.htm
This is a resource for recent discussions about ANCSA.

Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association (AMIPA)
http://amipa.org/
Alaskana collections consist of film, television and recorded sound materials including motion picture film, audio recordings, videocassettes, and dvd’s formats.

Alaska Native Knowledge Network Curriculum Resources
http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/
Resources for compiling and exchanging information related to Alaska Native knowledge systems and ways of knowing.

Alaska Native Science Commission
www.nativescience.org/
Clearinghouse, information base, and archive for research related to the Alaska Native community.

Alaskool
www.Alaskool.org/
Online resources on ANCSA, Alaska Native histories, education, language material and cultures.

Arctic Circle
http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/SEEJ/Landclaims/

Litsite Alaska
http://www.litsite.org/index.cfm
Great section with excerpts of interviews and event transcripts featuring original participants of the Act reflecting on 30 years of the passage of ANCSA.

UAA Archives & Special Collections
http://libguides.consortiumlibrary.org/ANCSAcollections
In anticipation of ANCSA’s 40th anniversary, the archive and special collections department has compiled a research guide consisting of original, primary-source documents related to ANCSA, ANILCA, and D-2a.

UAA Justice Center
http://justice.uaa.alaska.edu/index.html
Resources related to justice from teaching resources and research documents including publications on Alaska Native and indigenous peoples.