

Alaska Studies Resources

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Alaska History Study Guide material created by Naomi Gaede-Penner.

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/studyguide.html>

Relevance for use on the Kenai Peninsula

- History/documentation/stories of people and places on the Kenai Peninsula starting in 1961.
- Stories take place in Soldotna, Kenai, Naptowne/Sterling, Seward, Seldovia.
- Field trips to existing landmarks (and additional history) mentioned in *Alaska Bush Pilot Doctor*:
- Gaede-Eighty homestead: airstrip, one remaining room of a Johnny Parks' cabin, road where Doc Gaede's airplane crashed, and so on.
- Central Peninsula General Hospital lower foyer with display cases for Dr. Elmer Gaede and Dr. Paul Isaak, as well as early photos and history of Soldotna.
- Healing Garden pavers outside of Central Peninsula General Hospital.
- Vera's Variety with is now Johnson Brothers Outfitters
- Original cement block clinic beside Frosos.
- Seldovia hospital which is now another business or a residence.
- Seward hospital has photos of the original hospital.
- Early homesteader's names on roads and streets.

- Gaede family available for in-class visits/presentations or field trips to the original homestead.

Books used in the study:

Alaska Bush Pilot Doctor (Dr. Gaede, one of first two physicians in Soldotna, 1961, who previously served in Anchorage under PHS and then Interior Alaska)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/bushpilotdr.html>

'A' is for Alaska: Teacher to the Territory (Anna Bortel (Valdez and Tanana)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/aisforalaska.html>

Additional books in the stand-alone series that are suitable for Alaska History reading and book reports:

From Kansas Wheat Fields to Alaska Tundra: a Mennonite Family Finds Home (Gaede family which homesteaded outside Soldotna, 1961 and still reside on the Gaede-80 Homestead at Gas Well/Jones/Gaede Street outside of Soldotna.)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/findinghome.html>

'A' is for Anaktuvuk: Teacher to the Nunamiut Eskimos (Anna Bortel - first permanent school teacher to Anaktuvuk Pass)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/aisforanaktuvuk.html>

Resources that are tied directly to the books and can be used in conjunction with, or used separately, for teaching Alaska History.

"Homesteading Doctors on the Last Frontier" DVD (Early healthcare on the Kenai Peninsula, Dr. Paul Isaak flying and medical assistance, Dr. Gaede, interview with Naomi Gaede-Penner, first Progress Days. Materials can be purchased from Paul Gray, Exploring Alaska, in Soldotna.)

http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/homesteading_doctors.html

"The Alaska Story of Anna Bortel" DVD (30 minute documentary interview of Anna Bortel Church's experiences of driving to Alaska in 1954, teaching in Valdez, Tanana, and Anaktuvuk Pass. Original photos.)

<http://www.prescriptionforadventure.com/annadvd.html> **Purchasing**

All materials, except "Homesteading Doctors on the Last Frontier" DVD, can be purchased from Naomi Gaede-Penner. There is a discount on volume orders. In most cases, they can be delivered locally from a family member residing on the Gaede-80 family homestead.

Books and materials are purchased regularly from Naomi Gaede-Penner by River City Books, King's Treasurers, Kenai Visitor Center, and The Care Package Gift Shop at Central Peninsula General Hospital. They are also purchased at the yearly IDEA Curriculum Fairs in Anchorage and Fairbanks, as well as stores throughout Alaska.

*All four books have free downloadable Readers Guides that can be used for **Book Reports**. See sidebar on the individual page for each book.*

Classroom Presentations – Contact for availability - Naomi Gaede-Penner 303.506.6181

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