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✓ Ashugak

written by Anna H. F. Marshall

She was given to me by her mother in 1898 when about 4 yrs old. (in May?) The family did not have sufficient food for all the five children. Went again to live with her mother and family in 1899

Early in the spring of 1903 when we were at Deering, she came again to live with us. She was snowblind but recovered after a few days. In the fall she accompanied ^{our} family outside, her first trip out to the states. She was afraid of many things including bicycles and policemen but proved herself to be brave and trustworthy. Again ^{was} back at Deering with us for the winter of 1904 & 1905 - then outside until 1908 - 1909 when she spent the winter again near Deering with us.

From 1905 to 1908 she went to ^{Judson} school at Chemawa Oregon and high school at Whittier Calif. She learned to sew and cook very well. She came out with us ^{again after her recovery} ~~in~~ 1909. Her desire was to stay with us ^{her} mother was not living. But in 1911 when my sister Martha and I together with Rhoda were planning to go to Alaska we ^{felt she might be} encouraged ^{to go} her to go with them and do what she could

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for the needy in her own Country and
she went gladly. She married Agrook
a Christian Eskimo and was employed
in Government schools about 7 1/2
yrs. She was the mother of 10 children
5 of whom survive her.

Ashugak died in 1947 her husband
Agrook still living.

Her friend Lily Savok who was like
a sister says in a letter "she has gone
home too with Jesus Christ whom she
loved until her last breath. Praise
the Lord for another world where
we will never part again"