

Hunt talk: Trail of Broken Hearts

William S. Hunt will be the featured speaker Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Cook Inlet Historical Society meeting at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

His lecture is "The Trail of Broken Hearts: Marriages on Alaska's Mining Frontier."

Hunt offers the following introduction to his theme: "Often enough Alaska's miners were separated from their families for long periods of time.

"Strain on the marriage relationship was inevitable for this and other reasons peculiar to the mining frontier. The speaker, none too earnestly, examines some examples of domestic discord for the light they might shed on the human comedy and aspects for the territory's leading industry."

Hunt is a historian with the National Park Service in Anchorage and is professor of history emeritus of the University of Alaska-Fairbanks.