



SONGS & LEGENDS is examined by Poldine Carlo from Nulato who taped many of the storytellers in the index and Mary Matthews who chaired the AkLA committee responsible for the Oral Literature project.

## Native Told Stories Published in 'Songs & Legends'

Native told stories and legends is the theme of a newly published index, called SONGS & LEGENDS, recently published by the Alaska Library Association.

Amphesia Shapsnikoff from Unalaska, Simon Paneak from Anaktuvuk Pass, Chief Henry from Huslia and Jimmie Killigvuk from Point Hope are among the 80 well known Alaskan storytellers included in the cassette bank.

Other villages represented are Alatna, Allakaket, Arctic Village,

Barrow, Bethel, Chalkytsik, Ft. Yukon, Galena, Hughes, Kwethluk, Minto, Nome, Ruby, Tanana, Teller, Unalakleet, Venetie, Wainwright and Wales.

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throughout the state.

Schools and libraries and organizations who have not received their free copy of SONGS & LEGENDS may do so by writing to the Alaska State Library, Pouch G, Juneau 99801.

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