



FOOTHILL ROADHOUSE – Back in 1920's, Foothill Roadhouse, about 25 miles north of Unalakleet, was a favorite stopping and resting hostel for dogteam travelers for hundreds of miles from several directions. It is reported that back around 1928, one of the famous dogteam mail drivers, Ned Nusunginya of Barrow, made a long mushing trip from the Top o' the World village to the Foothill Roadhouse, a distance of about 700 or more miles one way. Nusunginya

is still residing in Barrow, a young looking man of about 75 years old. Posing in front of the Roadhouse is the Eben family of Unalakleet. The man standing is Sigliok Eben. In front of him is Francis Eben. The woman is Abigail Eben, wife of Sigliok, and in front of her is Isaac Eben. Standing to the right is the eldest son, Wayne Eben. Isaac and Francis Eben are skilled carpenters who have worked in Fairbanks and elsewhere for many years past.