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## ABSTRACT

Most papers published before June 1954 that deal with Alaskan Paleozoic paleontology are concerned primarily with stratigraphy; only a few papers are concerned primarily with taxonomy. The Upper Silurian brachiopod fauna from southeastern Alaska is the best documented. Ordovician cephalopods from Seward Peninsula, Ordovician and Silurian graptolites, Cambrian and Ordovician brachiopods and trilobites from the Eagle-Circle district, Devonian fossils from Porcupine valley, and Mississippian lithostrotionid corals have also been described. The papers are cross indexed.

## INTRODUCTION

This bibliography presents a comprehensive compilation of paleontologic information that was accumulated during the preparation of the new geologic map of Alaska.

In the past 55 years many paleontologists have studied Paleozoic fossils from Alaska, but most of the work has been done by G. H. Girty, E. M. Kindle, Edwin Kirk, and Charles Schuchert. Nearly everything that was published on the faunas or correlation of Carboniferous and Permian rocks from 1900 to 1945 was the direct result of Girty's efforts. A comparable statement can be made of Edwin Kirk's work on faunas from the early Paleozoic systems.

An attempt has been made to include not only taxonomic publications and papers that contain extensive faunal lists and correlations, but also all published work that indicates fossils were studied or age determinations were made on the basis of examination of fossil material. For example, if the statement "Middle Devonian corals were identified by Edwin Kirk" is made, the paper has been cited; however, if the reference is only to "rocks of Middle Devonian age," the paper has not been cited.

Few taxonomic paleontologic papers, especially dealing with upper Paleozoic faunas, have been published. Perhaps the best known is the Upper Silurian brachiopod fauna (Kirk, 1922, 1926, and 1927; Kirk and Amsden, 1952). However, even for this fauna much descriptive work remains to be done. A few Cambrian brachiopods and trilobites have been described (Cooper, 1936; Ulrich and Cooper, 1938; Kobayashi, 1935 and 1936a). Lower Ordovician cephalopods from Seward Peninsula have been described and discussed (Flower, 1941a, 1941b, and 1946; Miller and Kummel, 1945). Several Ordovician and Silurian graptolite species were described by Ruedemann (1947). Devonian coral species were first described by Meek (1867), and two of these were redescribed by S. Smith (1945). A few Mississippian lithostrotionid coral species were described by Hayasaka (1936), and a new genus was described by Harker and McLaren (1952).

Taxonomic papers are indicated by asterisks. Particularly important summaries and papers that present many faunal lists are indicated by daggers. Editorial comments are enclosed in brackets. Special effort has been made to include all papers published before January 1954.

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Age and correlation of Mississippian rocks and faunas in northern Alaska. Overlying a lower Mississippian nonmarine formation is a shale that contains marine faunas resembling those of Kinderhook age; overlying the shale is the Lisburne limestone, which contains faunas ranging in age from Osage to late Mississippian.

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**Pages 19-24**.—Fossils from Drake Island, Glacier Bay, determined by Charles Schuchert to be of Late Silurian age; faunal list; a single coral from Dirt glacier moraine dated as Middle Devonian. Relationship of Paleozoic rocks in southeastern Alaska and British Columbia discussed.

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<sup>†</sup> Brooks, A. H., and Kindle, E. M., 1908, Paleozoic and associated rocks of the upper Yukon, Alaska: Geol. Soc. America Bull., v. 19, p. 255-314, 2pls.

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<sup>†</sup>Brown, J. S., 1924, The Nixon Fork country and silver-lead prospects near Ruby: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 783-D, p. 97-150.

 $P_{séos}$  103-107 and 125. — Fossils of Late Ordovician, Silurian, and possible Devonian age reported on by Edwin Kirk; faunal lists. G. H. Girty's identification of four Permian collections also listed; author states, "The fauna is obviously that which has been identified in Alaska as Permian (Artinskian) and which is best known from exposures on Kuiu Island and on Yukon River opposite the mouth of Nation River."

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<sup>†</sup> Buddington, A. F. and Chapin, Theodore, 1929, Geology and mineral deposits of southeastern Alaska: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 800, 398 p.

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\_\_\_\_1919, The Porcupine gcld placer district, Alaska: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 699, 29 p.

Page 11. - Fossils from Porcupine Creek [see Wright, 1904, p. 16] identified by G. H. Girty, who states they appear to be of Spirifer arcticus zone, believed to correlate with Russian Artinskian (late Pennsylvanian or early Permian age); faunal list includes Crinoid fragments, Productus aff. P. mammatus, Productus aff. P. gruenwaldti, Spirifer aff. S. marcoui and S. musakheylensis, and Camarophoria aff. C. margaritovi.

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Eichwald, E., 1871, Geognostisch-paleontologische bemerkungen uber die halbinsel Mangischlak und die Aleutischen Inseln: 200 p., 20 pls, St. Petersburg.

Especially pages 88-98, 114-115; plate 4; figure 9; and plate 7, figures 1 and 2. —Discusses occurrence of Carboniferous plants in graywacke beds north of Cape Aklek [on Puale Bay] on Alaskan Peninsula [see Goeppert, 1861]. Describes and illustrates Calamites ambiguus and mentions presence of sigillarian fragments. Illustrates fragment of Lichas from unknown locality of Silurian age. Mentions occurrence of Carboniferous corals at Cape Lisburne. [Hollick, 1936, confirms pre-Tertiary age of plants.]

Emerson, B. K., 1904, General geology, notes on the stratigraphy and igneous rocks: Alaska, v. 4, Harriman Alaska Exped., p. 11-56.

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Emmons, S. F., 1898, Map of Alaska showing known gold-bearing rocks, with descriptive text containing sketches of the geography, geology, and gold deposits and routes to the gold fields: U. S. Geol. Survey Special Pub., 44 p., 1 map.

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Fay, A. H., 1907, Geology and mining of the tin deposits of Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska: Am. Inst. Min. Eng. Bull., v. 17, p. 769-787.

Page 778.—Reports three fossil localities near Cape Mountain; no age determination made; quotes Collier to the effect that fossils of Carboniferous age were found in the section there [see Brooks, 1906, p. 206, 217, and 224].

\*Flower, R. H., 1941a, Cephalopods from the Seward Peninsula of Alaska: Bull. Am. Paleontology, v. 27, no. 102, 22 p., 2 pls.

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\_\_\_\_1941b, Notes on structure and phylogeny of eurysiphonate cephalopods: Paleontographica Americana, v. 3, no. 13, 56 p., 3 pls., 3 figs.

Discusses relationship and classification of some early Paleozoic cephalopods. Mentions "*Plectoceras*" sewardense (p. 19) and *Ellesmeroceras bridgei* (p. 28) from Seward Peninsula that have been described elsewhere [Flower 1941a].

1946, Alaskoceras and the Plectoceratidae: Jour. Paleontology, v. 20, no. 6, p. 620-624.

Discusses genus Alaskoceras [see Miller and Kummel, 1945], its validity and taxonomic position. Plectoceras(?) sewardense Flower treated in detail [see Flower, 1941a, 1941b; Ulrich, Foerste, Miller, and Unklesbay, 1944]. Foerste, A. F., 1924, Upper Ordovician faunas of Ontario and Quebec: Canada Geol. Survey, Mem. 138, p. 1-255, 46 pls.

Page 17. —Personal communication from E. O. Ulrich states that the Richmond of Alaska and the Western States contains a species of *Roceptaculites* very similar to *R. oweni* Hall. *Page 21.*—Ulrich quoted as stating that *Calapoecia* cf. *canadensis* Billings (perhaps *C. huronensis* Billings), *Columnaria calicina* (Nicholson) and *C. alveolata* Goldfuss are associated in the Richmond of northwest Alaska [Seward Peninsula; see Steidtmann and Cathcart, 1922].

Girty, G. H., 1905, The relations of some Carboniferous faunas: Washington Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 7, p. 1-26.

Page 3.—Notes that Productus giganteus has been found in Alaska. Pages 16-17.—Compares one occurrence of lower Carboniferous fauna in Alaska to the Baird shale fauna. Relates upper Carboniferous Alaskan faunas to the McCloud limestone fauna and the "Hueconian" fauna of trans-Pecos Texas [now considered Permian].

1909, Upper Carboniferous: Jour. Geology, v. 17, no. 4, p. 305-319.

Page 311.—States that the "Hueconian" fauna is widely distributed over the West and ranges into Alaska. Specifically, the fauna of the Nosoni formation is apparently recognizable to the east and west [sic] of California and to the north into Alaska. Page 314—"...there is a possibility, if not a certain probability, that the Artinsk and Permian may be correlated with the Hueco formation."

1927, Descriptions of Carboniferous and Triassic fossils, *in* 'Mansfield, G. R., Geography, geology, and mineral resources of part of southeastern Idaho: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 152, 453 p., 70 pls., 46 figs.

Pages 79-81. -G. H. Girty compares Phosphoria faunas with those from Permian of southeastern Alaska, which are referred to the Artinskian; similar brachiopods occurring in both faunas are listed. [This is the first detailed record of Girty's reassignment of Alaskan faunas, previously called Gschelian, to the Permian. See Eakin, 1918a and 1919; Brown, 1924; Mertie, 1930, 1933, and 1937b.]

Goeppert, H. R., 1861, Ueber die Tertiärflora der Polargegenden: Schlesischen Gesell. vaterl. Kultur., Abt. Naturwiss. u. Med., 39te Jahresber., pt. 2, Abh., p. 195-207.

Page 204.—Cites presence of Calamites from locality north of Cape Aklek, Alaska Peninsula; not of Tertiary age. [Not seen by author. See Eichwald, 1871; Hollick, 1936.]

Grewingk, C. I., 1850, Beitrag zur Kenntniss der orographischen und geognostischen Beschaffenheit der Nord-West-Küste Amerikas, mit den anliegenden Inseln: Gedruckt bey K. Kray, 351 p., 4 pls., 5 maps, St. Petersburg.

Pages 86-90.—Summarizes information from F. W. Beechey's voyage [see Buckland, 1839] and lists fossils collected at Cape Lisburne by Fisher and Kupreanof. Appendix 1, pages 270 and 271.—Lists and discusses Carboniferous fossils from Cape Thompson and Cape Lisburne; corals collected by Fisher and Kupreanof have a Silurian aspect, although Grewingk follows Buckland's age assignment. [Apparently the same work was published earlier in Verhandlungun der mineralogischen gesellschaft zu St. Petersburg, 1848-49, p. 76-424.]

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<sup>†</sup> Gryc, G., 1951, Paleontology, *in* Payne, T. G., and others, Geology of the Arctic slope of Alaska: U. S. Geol. Survey Oil and Gas Investigations Map OM 126, 3 sheets.

Sheet 3.—Brief discussion of faunas and ages of Devonian, Mississippian, and Permian formations in northern Alaska. Sheet 1.—Some typical fossils mentioned in explanation of columnar section.

\*Harker, P., and McLaren, D. J., 1950, Sciophyllum, a new rugose coral from the Canadian Arctic: Canada Dept. Mines and Tech. Surveys, Geol. Survey Bull. 15, p. 29-34, 1 pl.

Describes new genus and new species of lithostrotionid coral from limestone of Mississippian age on Canada-Alaska boundary at latitude 68°48'40" N.; affinities of the new genus discussed. [This locality is in a belt now mapped as Lisburne group (Mississippian).]

\*Hayasaka, I., 1936, On some North American species of *Lithostrotionella*: Taihoku Imp. Univ. Mem., v. 13, no. 5, Geology no. 12, p. 47-73, pls. 11-17.

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Hill, D., 1948, The distribution and sequence of Carboniferous coral faunas: Geol. Mag., v. 85, no. 3, p. 121-148.

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Page 519.—Summarizes information on Carboniferous fossils from northwestern Alaska [see Buckland, 1839, and Grewingk, 1850]. Mentions occurrence of Carboniferous plants in southern Alaska [probably not Carboniferous; see Knowlton, 1894]; presence of Silurian rocks in neighborhood of Sitka indicated by occurrence of *Catenipora escharoides* as a rolled fragment.

<sup>†</sup> Kindle, E. M., 1907, Notes on the Paleozoic faunas and stratigraphy of southeastern Alaska: Jour. Geology, v. 15, no. 4, p. 314-337, illus.

Extensive remarks on the stratigraphic succession; and discussion, with lists, of the invertebrate faunas (largely Brachiopoda) found along the coast and in the Alexander Archipelago. Silurian; Lower, Middle, and Upper Devonian; Mississippian; and upper Carboniferous (Gschel-stufe equivalent) faunas listed [these upper Carboniferous faunas now considered probable Permian; see Buddington and Chapin, 1929].

\_\_\_\_\_1908a, Geologic reconnaissance of the Porcupine valley, Alaska: Geol. Soc. America Bull., v. 19, p. 315-338.

Description of the structure and stratigraphy based on a field study in 1906 of the valley of this tributary of the Yukon (at about lat, 66°35' N., long, 145°28'W.). Faunas listed and discussed: Ordovician, Middle Silurian, Middle or Upper Silurian graptolite fauna, Middle Devonian (Salmontrout limestone), Mississippian, and upper Carboniferous (Pennsylvanian?).

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1909, The section at Cape Thompson, Alaska: Am. Jour. Sci., ser. 4, v. 28, no. 168, p. 520-528.

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Kindle, E. M., and Burling, L. D., 1914, Report of the invertebrate paleontologist: Canada Geol. Survey, Summary Rept. for 1913, p. 300-321.

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Kirk, E., 1918a, An Ordovician fauna from southeastern Alaska [abs.]: Geol. Soc. America Bull., v. 29, no. 1, p. 143-144.

Discusses occurrence of Lower Ordovician graptolite fauna in Wrangell series at Wrangell; *Tetragraptus* and *Phyllograptus*? listed.

\_\_\_\_1918b, Paleozoic glaciation in southeastern Alaska: Am. Jour. Sci. ser. 4, v. 46, no. 273, p. 511-515.

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\*Schuchert, Charles, 1896, Report on Paleozoic fossils from Alaska: U. S. Geol. Survey 17th Ann. Rept., pt. 1, app. 2, p. 864-865, 898-906.

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Page 467.—Shows Bathmopterus Kirk, 1928, as synonym of Euomphalopterus Roemer, 1876 [many undescribed species of widespread molluscan genera occur in the Alaskan Paleozoic, see Flower, 1941a and 1946]. Fages 643 and 651.—Trilobites listed as occurring in Alaska: Cyphespis (Ordovician through Devonian) and Proetus crassimarginatus Hall (Lower Devonian) [see Kobayashi, 1935 and 1936a; for references to Brachiopoda see Cooper, 1944].

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Geographic regions and major localities, indicated by Roman numerals and numbers in brackets, are shown in plate 29.

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Alaska Peninsula [VII]

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Plants, Calamites n. sp.: Eichwald 1871; Goeppert 1861; Grewingk 1850; Knowlton 1896. Questionable plant locality: Isbister 1855; Knowl-

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Permian: Mendenhall 1905

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