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Front Cover: The remains of Fairbanks Exploration Company's Dredge No. 3, assembled in 1928 and operated until 1963 at Chatanika, Alaska, on Cleary Creek in the Fairbanks Mining District. A subsidiary of U.S. Smelting, Refining, and Mining Company, Fairbanks Exploration operated eight gold dredges in the district from 1925 to 1963.

Back Cover: Hand tools kept at the ready in the Fairbanks Exploration Company's machine shop in Fairbanks, Alaska. Built in 1927 to maintain the company's dredges, the machine shop is the oldest-known steel-frame building in interior Alaska. It contains an office, large machine tools, and welding, blacksmithing, automotive, and electrical shops. Most of the shop's equipment remained intact and operable after it closed in 1964. Located in the Illinois Street Historic District, site of the company's offices and plant, the Fairbanks Exploration Company Machine Shop was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 1995. (Editor's photo, used courtesy of Gold Daughters Alaska.)