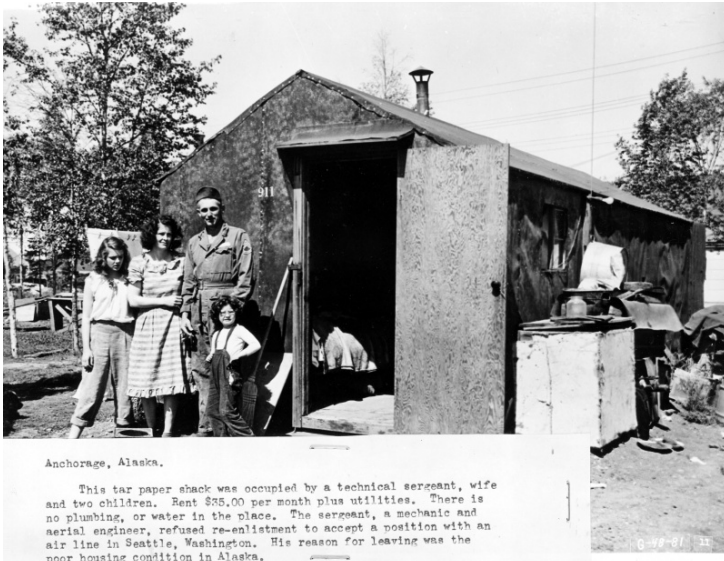


Military family



Description

This a photograph of a military family standing in front of their housing unit in Anchorage, Alaska. The house has no plumbing or running water.

Date(s)
1949

Anchorage, Alaska.

This tar paper shack was occupied by a technical sergeant, wife and two children. Rent \$25.00 per month plus utilities. There is no plumbing, or water in the place. The sergeant, a mechanic and aerial engineer, refused re-enlistment to accept a position with an air line in Seattle, Washington. His reason for leaving was the poor housing condition in Alaska.

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