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Archeologists Find Remains In Alaska

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 15. — (AP) — A Brown University expedition has uncovered the remains of three ancient houses in Alaska that are among the oldest in North America and flint knives believed to be 8,000 years old.

The expedition, headed by Prof. Froelich Rainey of the University of Pennsylvania, was to the Onion Portage on the Kobuk River in Northwestern Alaska, 50 miles above the Arctic Circle and 100 miles inland from the Chukchi Sea that separates Alaska and Siberia.

The expedition reported finding 30 "cultural levels" at the site, including thick pockets of charcoal from manmade hearths and tiny stone knives and chips indicating that people had camped on the riverbank in immediate post-glacial times.