

working on the material collected by the Thule expedition. He ventured into the field again in 1933 when he led, with Dr Frederica de Laguna, an expedition to Prince William Sound, Alaska. The five-month trip resulted in a joint publication on the Eyak Indians and for Birket-Smith a paper entitled *The Chugach Eskimos*, which provided hitherto unknown information about Eskimo culture. He was head of the Department of Ethnography from 1940–63 and also lectured at the Københavns Universitet. Throughout his prolific career he produced more than 200 publications.

OLIVE MURRAY CHAPMAN, artist and author, who travelled extensively in the Arctic and the East, died on 11 June 1977. She was educated at Queen's College and Heatherley's Art School, London. Her first book, *Across Iceland: the land of frost and fire*, published in 1930, is an account of a journey that she made alone on horseback from the south of Iceland, round the Snæfellsnes peninsula and across to the north-east, and contains many of her watercolour sketches. *Across Lapland with sledges and reindeer* and a short travel film entitled 'Winter in Lapland' give her impressions of a trip from Alta to Narvik, made in 1931. She also wrote two books on her travels in Cyprus and Madagascar. She became a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1926.

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