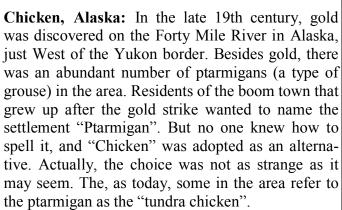
Why Did They Name It That?

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Dutch Harbor, Alaska: I am told there is no town in Alaska named "Dutch Harbor". There is, instead, a body of water called "Dutch Harbor", where the first ship to drop anchor was Dutch. The town of Unalaska grew on the south and north shores of the harbor. When the postage service open a Unalaska branch on the north shore, it was named the "Dutch Harbor Post Office". Since then, many residents and businesses there adopted the name of "Dutch Harbor" as part of their address.



