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1887-1979 (bulk dates: 1920-1972)

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HISTORY

President William H. Taft created Sitka National Monument by presidential proclamation on March 23, 1910. The approximately 50 acres of forest, river, and tidelands just east of downtown Sitka, Alaska had previously been designated a public park by President Benjamin A. Harrison in 1890. The 1910 enabling legislation identified specific park resources for protection: the 1804 Tlingit-Russian battleground, the Kiksádi Fort site, the Russian Memorial site, and the totem poles collected by Governor Brady and installed along the shoreline. With the addition of the Russian Bishop’s House property in 1972, Congress redesignated Sitka National Monument as Sitka National Historical Park, thus beginning a new era for this early national park.

The period of Sitka National Monument, from 1910 to 1972, encompasses the formative years of park management. The creation of the monument predated the National Park Service by six years. Early responsibility of the park thus fell to the Department of the Interior’s General Land Office, although the War Department’s Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska (Alaska Road Commission) maintained the roads throughout the park, including the Indian River Bridge. The National Park Service became the agency officially responsible for the management of the park in 1916, but the road commission continued on-site administration of the monument through the 1930's.

By 1940 Sitka National Monument finally had National Park Service personnel on the ground in the form of its first full-time custodian, Ben C. Miller. In 1938, the Forest Service had begun a Civilian Conservation Corps project to restore the park’s totem poles which was successfully completed in 1942. World War II brought an Army takeover to Sitka, including gravel dredging operations and gun emplacements in the park. The 1950s and 1960s began a period of research and investment into park resources and visitor experience. This investment included an official master plan, research into the history of Sitka and the park’s resources, and culminated in the construction of a visitor center in 1965 as part of the Mission 66 program. From 1959 to 1968, a series of park historians managed the park, as the superintendent was shared with Glacier Bay National Park and located in Juneau.

The Sitka National Monument Record Collection documents the birth and early development of the Park. Decisions and debates from this period set the stage for later and ongoing developments. For instance, the decision to recarve some of the park’s totem poles in the 1930’s and 1940’s set a precedent in totem pole preservation continued to this day at the park. The WWII gravel dredging at Indian River permanently affected the landscape and management of the park. The construction of the visitor center, including the Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center, created a lasting legacy of cultural, community, and visitor engagement.

Sitka National Historical Park holds a unique place as one of the only national parks in Alaska focused primarily on cultural resources and thus devoted to preserving Alaskan history and culture. The Sitka National Monument period illustrates early efforts at preserving and protecting that unique history.
**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

**SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT RECORD COLLECTION**

1887-1979 (bulk dates: 1920-1972)

**CATALOG NUMBER** SITK 26369

**VOLUME** 18 LF

**DESCRIPTION** Materials include correspondence, reports and project proposals, studies, invoices, memos, visitor guides, photographs and negatives, slides, newspaper and magazine articles, blueprints, plans, maps, drawings and audio recordings that were created during the formative years of Sitka National Historical Park, when it was still Sitka National Monument. Highlights include original superintendent reports with photographs from the 1930s-1960s, Tlingit language audio recordings, and original color master plans for the visitor center.

**ORGANIZATION** Organized into six series: Series I, Administration; Series II, Interpretation; Series III, Maintenance; Series IV, Resources; Series V, Images; Series VI, Audiovisual Media.

**PROVENANCE** These records were merged into one record collection during an archives project to create a comprehensive park record collection for Sitka National Historical Park. It was determined during the course of evaluating the park records that documents dating to the years of Sitka National Monument should be represented in a standalone collection. Thus, this collection includes the records specifically relating to Sitka National Monument, dating approximately from 1910 to 1972.

**RESTRICTIONS** No

**ASSOCIATED MATERIALS**
HIERARCHY

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   2. MAPS, 1923-1971
C. PERSONNEL, 1922-1968
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E. MUSEUM, 1942-1972
F. TOTEM POLES, 1938-1975
G. NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, 1940-1968

Series V. IMAGES, 1934-1971

Series VI. AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA, 1958-1971
SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. ADMINISTRATION, 1908-1974

The series is organized into five subseries: Subseries A, Agreements; Subseries B, Lands; Subseries C, Personnel; Subseries D, Planning; Subseries E, Superintendent Narrative Reports. For more specific information see subseries scope and arrangement notes.

The Administration series contains records related to the founding and general management of the monument as a whole. Records include agreements with other institutions, land acquisition and dispute files, documentation of the first park employees and managers and park-wide planning documents. Highlights of the series are original superintendent reports from the 1930s-1960s, including images and correspondence to and from Ben Miller, early Park Custodian/Superintendent. For additional information on early park management see Series III: Maintenance, Subseries A: Alaska Road Commission.

A. AGREEMENTS, 1959-1974

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains, but is not limited to, documents pertaining to the NPS management of the Sitka National Cemetery and records of the planning and operation of the Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center.

B. LANDS, 1908-1974

The subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1, Boundaries and Acquisitions; and Sub-subseries 2, Maps.

The subseries contains material related to park land and boundaries, including deeds, maps and tideland surveys and leases.

1. BOUNDARIES AND ACQUISITIONS, 1908-1974

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries contains records of boundary and land transfers, including tideland leases. Documentation of acquisitions leading to the designation of Sitka National Monument as Sitka National Historical Park is also included. Oversize materials such as boundary change maps are included in Sub-subseries 2, Maps.

2. MAPS, 1923-1971

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.
The sub-subseries primarily contains maps pertaining to Sitka National Monument including boundary maps and tideland survey maps. Other maps in the sub-subseries include City of Sitka Base maps.

B. PERSONNEL, 1922-1968

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains material related to personnel who worked at the monument and correspondence about upgrading positions. Highlights include correspondence regarding the appointment of E.W. Merrill as the first custodian of Sitka National Monument.

C. PLANNING, 1941-1971

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries primarily contains material related to the Master Plan of Sitka National Monument and the Alternatives Study completed prior to the acquisition of the Russian Bishop’s House.

D. SUPERINTENDENT NARRATIVE REPORTS, 1924-1969

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains, but is not limited to, superintendent monthly narrative reports.

II. INTERPRETATION, 1940-1975

The series is organized into four subseries: Subseries A, Interpretive Plans and Exhibit Development; Subseries B, Programs and Visitor Information; Subseries C, Public Relations and Events; and Subseries D, Public Use Reports. For more specific information see subseries scope and arrangement notes.

The Interpretation series contains records related to the activities of the interpretation division. Topics covered include exhibits, programs, publications, special events, and visitor use.

A. INTERPRETIVE PLANS AND EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT, 1959-1975

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains, but is not limited to, documents pertaining to the development of various exhibits and interpretive signs for the Sitka National Monument Visitor Center and trails. The subseries includes the Interpretive Prospectus for Sitka National Monument and the Sitka National Monument visitor center exhibit plans. For additional information on the visitor center exhibits see Series IV Resources, Subseries E Museum and Series IV Resources, Subseries F Totem Poles.
B. PROGRAMS AND VISITOR INFORMATION, 1940-1970

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains records of information provided to visitors at Sitka National Monument, including information booklets, visitor guides, and interpretive programming scripts and notes by Romaine Hardcastle and Vesta Dominick.

C. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EVENTS, 1944-1969

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains, but is not limited to, newspaper articles about Sitka National Monument, public relations correspondence and visitor center dedication documentation.

D. PUBLIC USE REPORTS, 1958-1973

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains monthly public use reports and related correspondence.

III. MAINTENANCE, 1917-1969

The series is organized into two subseries: Subseries A, Alaska Road Commission; and Subseries B, Construction. For more specific information see subseries scope and arrangement notes.

The Maintenance series contains records related to maintenance projects in the monument including, but not limited to, new construction, trail building and maintenance, and road issues. Records include correspondence, plans, drawings and blueprints, and building specifications. The series also contains records of the Alaska Road Commission’s involvement in the early management of Sitka National Monument and the construction of the Indian River Bridge.

A. ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION, 1917-1969

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains records pertaining to the Alaska Road Commission’s management of Sitka National Monument and the construction of the Indian River Bridge.

B. CONSTRUCTION, 1936-1968

The subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1, Park-wide Construction Projects; and Sub-subseries 2, Visitor Center Construction.

The subseries contains records of construction projects at Sitka National Monument, including the construction of the visitor center. Documents include correspondence, plans and blueprints.
1. **PARK-WIDE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, 1936-1967**

   The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

   The sub-subseries contains records of construction projects at Sitka National Monument, such as the comfort station, custodian’s residence, entrance sign, and Indian River footbridge. The majority of these records are oversize drawings, plans and maps. Records pertaining to the construction of specifically the visitor center are in Sub-subseries 2, Visitor Center Construction.

2. **VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION, 1954-1968**

   The sub-subseries is arranged by file type (Correspondence and planning documentation, followed by oversize drawings, plans and maps) then chronologically by year therein.

   The sub-subseries contains records pertaining specifically to the construction of the visitor center. Records include, but are not limited to, drawings, blueprints, inspection reports and correspondence.

IV. **RESOURCES, 1887-1975 bulk 1925-1972**

   The series is organized into seven subseries: Subseries A, Archeology; Subseries B, Ethnology; Subseries C, Historic Sites and Structures; Subseries D, History; Subseries E, Museum; Subseries F, Totem Poles; and Subseries G, Natural Resources Management. For more specific information see subseries scope and arrangement notes.

   The Resources series contains records related to the protection and understanding of the natural and cultural resources in Sitka National Monument. Records include archeology field notes for excavations at the Fort Site and the Russian Grave Site, materials pertaining to the Tlingit including oral histories and photographs, documentation regarding historic sites and structures around Sitka, research files created by Sitka National Monument staff on topics relating to Russian America, museum files for objects included in visitor center exhibits, totem preservation files, and documentation of activities at Indian River, including gravel operations and high water reports.

A. **ARCHEOLOGY, 1925-1967**

   The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

   The subseries contains, but is not limited to, records of archeological excavations at Sitka National Monument. Records include correspondence, sketches, and notes on the Russian Grave Site excavation, and the Hadleigh-West Fort Site excavation. Other records include correspondence and reports pertaining to archeological sites in Southeast Alaska.

B. **ETHNOLOGY, 1959-1971**

   The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.
The subseries includes material pertaining to Tlingit cultural beliefs, practices, and stories. Records include correspondence, notes, photographs, interviews, and reference material. See Series VI Audiovisual Media for recordings of Tlingit songs and stories, largely collected by George Hall.

C. HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES, 1926-1972

The subseries is organized into six sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1, Castle Hill; Sub-subseries 2, Old Kasaan Village; Sub-subseries 3, Old Sitka (Redoubt St. Michael); Sub-subseries 4, Other Sitka Historic Sites and Structures; Sub-subseries 5, Russian Blockhouse; and Sub-subseries 6, St. Michael’s Cathedral.

The subseries contains correspondence and research about various historic sites and structures related to themes relevant to Sitka National Monument. Included in the subseries is correspondence, reports, and other documentation pertaining to the sites of Castle Hill, Old Kasaan Village, Old Sitka (Redoubt St. Michael), the Russian Blockhouse, and St. Michael’s Cathedral, among other sites.

1. CASTLE HILL, 1940-1970

The sub-series is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-series contains reports, correspondence and notes regarding Castle Hill, including plans for developing it as a historic site. Castle Hill is also known as the American Flag Raising Site and Baranof’s Castle.

2. OLD KASAAN VILLAGE, 1934-1971

The sub-series is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-series contains correspondence regarding the management of and reports on the condition of Old Kasaan Village.

3. OLD SITKA (REDOUBT ST. MICHAEL), 1957-1969

The sub-series is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-series contains records pertaining to Old Sitka (Redoubt St. Michael). Records include correspondence regarding the archeological excavation of the Old Sitka site, lists of artifacts uncovered, and analysis of the excavation. Other materials included in this sub-series pertain to the management of Old Sitka as a historic site.

4. OTHER SITKA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES, 1942-1971

The sub-series is arranged chronologically by year.
The sub-subseries contains correspondence, reports, research and drawings of various other historic sites and structures around Sitka. Material pertaining to the Lutheran church, Totem Square, Baranof Castle, and the Old Russian Cemetery, among other sites and structures, is included.

5. **RUSSIAN BLOCKHOUSE, 1926-1970**

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries contains records of the first Russian Blockhouse reconstruction within the boundary of Sitka National Monument. Records include correspondence and documentation of the demolition of the first reconstruction, and correspondence, proposals and photographs of the second reconstructed Russian Blockhouse.

6. **ST. MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL, 1941-1972**

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries contains materials pertaining to St. Michael’s Cathedral. Records include the designation as a National Historic Site, HABS drawings, blueprints, and correspondence.

D. **HISTORY, 1887-1979 bulk 1935-1979**

The subseries is organized into three sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1, Battle of 1804 Research; Sub-subseries 2, Russian America Research; and Sub-subseries 3, Special Studies and Reports.

The subseries contains research pertaining to various topics related to themes relevant to Sitka National Monument. Primary areas of study include the Battle of 1804 and Russian America.

1. **BATTLE OF 1804 RESEARCH, 1942-1967**

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries includes various materials pertaining to research on the Battle of 1804. Materials include Tlingit accounts of the battle.

2. **RUSSIAN AMERICA RESEARCH, 1935-1979**

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries includes, but is not limited to, research materials from Sitka National Monument staff on Russian America. Topics covered in the research materials include Russian bells, Russian-American folk songs, Russian-American Company and Japan, and Russian-American company managers.

The sub-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries contains special study materials and reports on various topics pertaining to Sitka National Monument and Sitka in general. Sub-subseries highlights include reports by park historian George Hall, US Army Signal Corps Washington-Alaska research, sketches of Sitka and correspondence by De Armond on E.W. Merrill.

E. MUSEUM, 1942-1972

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains records pertaining to museum collections and object included in exhibits. The subseries includes curation planning documents for the visitor center exhibits, as well as exhibit accession record lists and loan agreements. For further records pertaining to the development and construction of the visitor center exhibits see Series II Interpretation, Subseries A Interpretive Plans and Exhibit Development.

F. TOTEM POLES, 1938-1975

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries contains records pertaining to the totem poles at Sitka National Monument. Highlights of the series include original Civilian Conservation Corps newsletters, and correspondence about early totem pole relocations and preservation efforts.

G. NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, 1940-1968

The subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The subseries includes, but is not limited to, records of the Indian River gravel operations and erosion, and Indian River high water damage reports.

V. IMAGES, 1934-1971

The series contains individual file units arranged chronologically by year.

The Images series contains photographic prints and negatives related to the activities of Sitka National Monument as a whole, including the management of cultural and natural resources and park events. It also includes images relating to the historic preservation and documentation of historic sites and structures located throughout the Sitka area, such as Castle Hill and the Old Sitka site. Additionally, it includes images of local events, such as the Alaska statehood celebrations and the St. Michael’s Cathedral fire. For additional visual media see Series VI Audiovisual Media.
VI. AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA, 1958-1971

The series contains individual file units arranged chronologically by year.

The Audiovisual Media series contains both audio and video recordings created by the staff of Sitka National Monument, including recordings by George Hall of Tlingit stories and songs. This series contains the bulk of the Tlingit language recordings held by the park. Additional recordings pertain to the dedication of the Visitor Center and interviews pertaining to clan objects. For still images see Series V Images.
FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

I. ADMINISTRATION, 1908-1974

A. AGREEMENTS, 1959-1974


003. Proposal and Justification for the Inclusion of an Indian Arts and Crafts Center in the Sitka National Monument Program and Related Correspondence, 1962 July

004. Proposal For the Use of Arts and Crafts Wing of Sitka National Monument Visitor Center Memorandums, 1968-1969

005. Sitka Arts and Crafts Center Contracts, Finances, and Planning Correspondence, 1968-1973

006. Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center Correspondence, Financial Disbursements, and Quarterly Reports, 1969-1974

B. LANDS, 1908-1974

1. BOUNDARIES AND ACQUISITIONS, 1908-1974

007. Report on a Proposed National Monument at Sitka, Alaska and Proposed Boundaries Correspondence, 1908-1910

008. Boundary Adjustments Correspondence and Status Reports, 1940-1969

009. Boundary Adjustment Correspondence and Status Report, 1958

010. Sitka National Monument History of Legislation Through the 82nd Congress, 1958


012. Land Additions Environmental Statement Drafts, Congressional Bills, And Planning Correspondence, 1968-1972
013. Sitka National Monument and City of Sitka Land Correspondence, 1968-1972

014. Sitka Land Additions Correspondence, Legislative Support Data, and Planning Notes, 1970-1974

015. Correspondence Regarding the Proposed Boundary Expansion of Sitka National Monument, 1971

016. Boundary Adjustment Staffing Summary and Personal Services Programming for Sitka Additions, 1971

017. Boundary Adjustments Legislative Support Correspondence and Notes, 1971

018. Land Additions Legislative Support - Sitka National Monument Deeds Photocopies, 1971

019. Sitka Land Additions Activation Maps, Memoranda, and Notes, 1972

020. Bailey Land Acquisition Correspondence, Reports and Affidavit, 1940-1955


022. Board of National Missions Presbyterian Church Land Acquisition Correspondence and Reports, 1942-1955

023. J. Williams Land Acquisition Correspondence, Deeds, and Reports, 1953-1954

024. Hobson Land Acquisition Correspondence, Land Ownership Record, Reports and Contracts, 1954-1956

025. Zuboff Land Acquisition Correspondence, Title and Land Ownership Records, Death Certificate, and Reports, 1954-1957

026. Littlefield Land Acquisition Correspondence, Reports, and Black and White Photographs, 1955-1964

027. Littlefield Land Acquisition Purchase Agreement, Appraisal, and Notes, 1959-1963

028. Tidelands Survey and Preparation of Plat Map Notes and Correspondence, 1959-1964
029. Tidelands Lease and Alaska Tidelands Survey (ATS) 649 Correspondence, Maps, and Notes, 1964-1971
030. Tidelands Lease from City of Sitka Correspondence, Maps, and Notes, 1964-1971
031. Tidelands Owned by City of Sitka Survey Purchase Orders, Correspondence, and Notes, 1971
032. Tidelands Lease and Alaska Tidelands Survey (ATS) 649 Correspondence, Permits, and Notes, 1971

2. MAPS, 1923-1971
033. Sitka National Cemetery Boundary Survey Map Copy, Undated
034. Sitka National Cemetery Boundary Map Photocopy, Undated
035. Sitka National Monument Topographic Sheets and General Development Map, Undated
036. Sitka National Monument Interpretive Boundary Map, Undated
037. Sitka National Monument Field Interpretive Developments Map, Undated
038. Sitka National Monument Features and Trails Map Transparency, Undated
039. Sitka Townsite US Survey 1474 Tract A Plat Map, 1923
040. Magnetic Observatory Land Transfer to National Park Service Contour Maps, 1939
041. Sitka National Monument US Survey 1258 Blueprints, 1940
042. Magnetic Observatory Tract Map, 1941
043. Alaska Route S-933 Right of Way Map, 1947
044. Sitka National Cemetery Final Ownership Project Map, 1950
045. City of Sitka Property Prior to Land Fill Program Map - Aperture Card, 1954
046. US Survey 3476 Map, 1958
047. City of Sitka 1960 Base Map, 1958
048. City of Sitka 1962 Base Maps, 1958

049. US Survey 3695 Map, 1959

050. Sitka National Monument Proposed Boundary Change Map, 1959

051. Sitka National Monument Proposed Boundary Change Map, 1960


053. Magnetic Observatories Proposed Sites Map, 1961


055. Sitka National Monument Tidelands Survey Maps and Transparencies, 1964

056. Alaska Tidelands Survey 649 Maps, 1965

057. Sitka National Monument Vicinity Map, 1971

058. Sitka National Monument Proposed Additions Boundary Maps, 1971

059. Russian Bishop's House General Development Plan, 1971

060. Russian Bishop's House Proposed Addition Land Ownership Plan, 1971

061. Russian Bishop's House Proposed Addition Boundary Map, 1971

C. PERSONNEL, 1922-1968

062. Appointment of E.W. Merrill as First Custodian of Sitka National Monument Correspondence, 1922

063. Notice of the Passing of Park Custodian Peter Trierschield, 1937

064. Correspondence between Ben Miller and the Alaska Road Commission on Early Park Management Personnel, 1944

065. Sitka National Monument Upgrade Positions Correspondence, 1962-1968

D. PLANNING, 1941-1971

067. Master Plan Development Outline with Comments and Correspondence, 1949, 1952-1959


069. Master Plan Development Outline, 1952

070. Sitka National Monument General Development Plans, 1953

071. Sitka National Monument Road and Trail System Map, 1953

072. Sitka National Monument Partial Master Plan, 1953-1957

073. Sitka National Monument Master Plan, 1953-1964


076. Sitka National Monument Partial Master Plan, 1955

077. Master Plan Comments and Correspondence, 1956-1959

078. Sitka National Monument Archeological Base Maps, 1958

079. Sitka National Monument Master Plan in Color, 1959


081. Master Plan Draft Chapters with Comments and Correspondence, 1960-1961

082. Master Plan Narrative Review Comments, 1962

083. Master Plan Draft Chapters with Comments and Correspondence, 1962-1963

084. Master Plan Brief and Draft Chapters with Comments and Correspondence, 1963-1966

085. Master Plan Accelerated Preparation Instructions and Schedule, 1964

086. Master Plan Chapter 1 Draft with Comments and Correspondence, 1964
087. Master Plan Chapter 2 Draft with Comments, Correspondence, and Objectives Chart, 1964-1965

088. Master Plan Chapter 3 Draft with Comments and Correspondence, 1964

089. Master Plan Comments and Team Visit Schedule, 1965-1967

090. Sitka National Monument Master Plans, 1966

091. Sitka Alternatives Study Draft and Supporting Correspondence and Reports, 1968

092. Sitka Alternatives Study and Correspondence, 1969, 1971

093. Sitka Historical Sites Development Plan, 1969

094. Sitka Historical Sites Development Plan and Correspondence, 1969, 1974

095. Revised Staffing Summary and Personal Services and Support Costs for Sitka National Monument, 1971

E. SUPERINTENDENT NARRATIVE REPORTS, 1924-1969

096. Sitka National Monument Management Programs Report, Undated

097. Superintendent's Annual Reports, 1924-1940

098. Report on Inspection of Sitka National Monument Conducted in 1939, undated

099. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports including Photographs, 1939-1940

100. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports including Photographs, 1941

101. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports including Photographs, 1942

102. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1943-1947

103. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports from 1955, undated


106. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports including Photographs and Christmas Cards, 1958-1959


108. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1960

109. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1961

110. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1961-1964

111. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1962

112. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1963


114. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1964

115. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1965


II. INTERPRETATION, 1940-1975

A. INTERPRETIVE PLANS AND EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT, 1959-1975

001. E.W. Merrill Memorial Plaque Planning Correspondence, Undated

002. Interpretive Prospectus for Sitka National Monument and Correspondence, 1959-1961

003. Scale Model of Sitka Correspondence, Drawings, and Foreword, 1960-1969

004. Entrance Sign Correspondence, Design, Requisition Paperwork, and Black and White Photographs, 1961

005. Exhibit Text and Graphics Planning Correspondence and Black and White Photographs, 1963-1966

006. Mounting for Interpretive Signs Drawings, 1964

007. Visitor Center and Trailside Exhibit Planning and Budget Correspondence, 1964-1967, 1969, 1975
008. Sitka National Monument Visitor Center Exhibit Plan Drafts and Comments, 1964

009. Sitka National Monument Visitor Center Exhibit Plan, Notes and Correspondence, 1964-1965

010. Trailside Interpretive Exhibit Lists, 1965-1966

011. Sitka National Monument Trailside Exhibit Plan Drafts and Comments, 1966

012. Sitka National Monument Visitor Center Exhibit Plan, 1967

013. Exhibit Photograph Identification Lists and Contact Sheet Photocopies (William Keller), 1969

014. Comments by Tom Ritter and Daniel Kuehn on the Sitka National Monument Interpretive Prospectus, 1972-1973

B. PROGRAMS AND VISITOR INFORMATION, 1940-1970

015. Sitka Color Brochure Copy and Instructions for Use with Dexture Brochure Cover Design No. 915-2, Undated

016. Sitka National Monument Information Booklet Correspondence and Drafts, 1940-1942

017. Sitka National Monument Information Booklet Correspondence and Quarterly Publication Reports, 1942-1952

018. Sitka National Monument Information Booklet Correspondence and Publication Reports, 1944-1960

019. Sitka National Monument Visitor's Guides, circa 1959

020. Sitka National Monument Totem Pole Visitor Guides including Drafts and Correspondence, circa 1959-1967

021. Sitka National Monument Visitor Guide Editing Correspondence and Visitor Guides with Corrections, 1961-1967

022. Sitka National Monument Visitor's Guides, circa 1962

023. Manuscript by Romaine Hardcastle for the Audio-Visual Program at Sitka National Monument, 1964

025. Vesta Dominick's Notes for Interpretive Presentations at Sitka National Historical Park, 1970

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165. Tour Buses at the Visitor Center Black and White Photographs Glued on Paper, 1967
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167. George Hall Spruce Root Hat Ceremony Black and White and Color Photographs and Negatives, 1969 November
168. Original Visitor Center Exhibits Black and White Photographs (William S. Keller), 1969
169. Sitka National Monument and Sitka Historic Sites Black and White and Color Photographs, Contact Sheets, and Negatives (William S. Keller), 1969
170. Winter Visitors to the Park Black and White Photograph, circa 1970
171. Totem Pole Restoration Project Color Photographic Slides, 1971 July

VI. AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA, 1958-1971

001. Story of Battle of 1804 told by George James and unidentified speaker, Undated
    Audio recording; Length 28 minutes. Formerly SITK 12874.
002. **Story of conflict between Kaagwaantaan and Kiks.adi clans told in Tlingit, Undated**
    Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 9 minutes. Formerly SITK 12836.

003. **Story of history of Dog Salmon clan told by George James, Undated**
    Audio recording; Length 3 minutes. Formerly SITK 12831.

004. **Tlingit songs about historical events sung by Scotty James, Marie Jackson, Susie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Undated**
    Audio recording; Tlingit with English narration; Length 62 minutes. Formerly SITK 251.

005. **Tlingit song sung by Alex Andrews and unidentified singer, Undated**
    Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 8 minutes. Formerly SITK 12827.

006. **Tlingit songs sung by Charlie Joseph and other unidentified singers, Undated**
    Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 1 hour, 2 minutes. Formerly SITK 12824.

007. **George Hall narrates Tlingit songs sung by Scotty James, Susie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews, circa 1957**
    Audio recording; Tlingit with English introduction. Length 14 minutes. Formerly SITK 12820.

008. **George Hall interview with Mr. Davis, circa 1957-1963**
    Audio recording; Length 43 minutes. Formerly SITK 12825.

009. **George Hall reading article about Russian occupation of Alaska and the Battle at Indian River, circa 1957-1963**
    Audio recording; Length 1 hour. Formerly SITK 12859.

010. **George Hall reading from Totem Lore of the Alaskan Indians and the Land of the Totem by H. P. Corser, circa 1957-1963**
    Audio recording: Selected passages about history and culture of Tlingit people of Southeast Alaska. Length 52 minutes. Formerly SITK 253.

011. **George Hall reading stories and essays written by students of Sitka High School for their 1916 yearbook, 'The Raven', circa 1957-1963**
    Audio recording; Length 1 hour, 4 minutes. Formerly SITK 12848.

012. **Tlingit songs and stories by Scotty James, George James, and Susie Howard with English narration, circa 1957-1963**
    Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 46 minutes. Formerly SITK 12838.
013. **Tlingit songs and stories told at Sitka Historical Society meeting and readings from Totem Lore of the Alaskan Indian, circa 1957-1963**

Audio recording: Part 1 in Tlingit: Singers include Scotty James, Susie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews. Part 2 in English: Excerpts from Totem Lore of the Alaskan Indians and the Land of the Totem by H. P. Corser read by George Hall. Length 55 minutes. Formerly SITK 252.

014. **Tlingit songs of historical event sung by Marie Jackson, Susie Howard, and Scotty James with narration by George Hall, circa 1957-1963**

Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 13 minutes. Formerly SITK 12837.

015. **Tlingit songs sung by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews with narration by George Hall, circa 1957-1963**

Audio recording; Length 62 minutes. Formerly SITK 255.

016. **Tlingit songs sung by Scotty James, Susie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews with some narration by George Hall, circa 1957-1963**

Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 46 minutes. Formerly SITK 12822

017. **Tlingit songs sung by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews with Tlingit narration and introduction by George Hall, circa 1957-1963**

Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 15 minutes. Formerly SITK 12839.

018. **46th Grand Camp Convention of Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) at Sitka and Tlingit stories and songs sung by Scotty James and others, 1958**

Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Naming ceremony for Jim Hawkins, Area director for Indian Bureau. Tlingit singers include Mr. and Mrs. Scotty James, Mrs. Charles Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews with narration by George Hall. Length 57 minutes. Formerly SITK 254.


Audio recording of a radio broadcast; Tlingit and English. Length 25 minutes. Formerly SITK 12821.

020. **Battle of 1804 told by Sally Hopkins in Tlingit (Parts 1 and 2), 1958 August**

Part 1: Audio recording; Tlingit only. Length 45 minutes. Formerly SITK 12875.
Part 2: Audio recording; Tlingit only. Length 42 minutes. Formerly SITK 12876.

021. **Tlingit songs and spoken Tlingit at 1958 Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) Convention, 1958 October**

Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 37 minutes. Formerly SITK 12829.
022. **Tlingit, Athabascan, and Aleut dances performed by Tlingit dancers with narration by Andrew Johnson and commentary by George Hall, 1958 December 10**
   Audio recording; English and Tlingit songs. Length 31 minutes. Formerly SITK 12855.

023. **Russian Orthodox prayers in Tlingit sung by Scotty and Susie James and passages from Totem Lore of the Alaskan Indians read by George Hall, 1959**
   Audio recording; Length 1 hour, 31 minutes. Formerly SITK 12826.

024. **Radio broadcast of the 49-star Flag Raising Ceremony at Castle Hill with speech by Governor Egan and commentary by George Hall (Parts 1 and 2), 1959 July 4**
   Part 1: Audio recording; English with Tlingit songs. Length 33 minutes. Formerly SITK 12854. Part 2: Audio recording of radio broadcast; English with Tlingit songs. Length 37 minutes. Formerly SITK 12853.

025. **Radio broadcast of the 1959 Alaska Day ceremony on Castle Hill, 1959 October 18**
   Audio recording; Length 44 minutes. Formerly SITK 12857. Digital copy also includes an audio recording of the radio broadcast from the 49-star Flag Raising Ceremony on July 4, 1959 (formerly SITK 12858).

026. **Mourning party for Mrs. Frank Kitka hosted by Kaagwaantaan (Parts 1-3), 1960 February 13**
   Part 1: Audio recording; Length 55 minutes. Formerly SITK 12841. Part 2: Audio recordings; Length 2 hours. Formerly SITK 12842. Part 3: Audio recording, Tlingit; Length 1 hour, 6 minutes. Formerly SITK 12843.

027. **Tlingit stories and songs about Glacier Bay sung by Susie James and unidentified singer, 1960 March 28**
   Audio recording; Tlingit with English introduction. Length 11 minutes. Formerly SITK 12830.

028. **Three Tlingit songs sung by Scotty James, Susie James, and Alex Andrews, 1960 June**
   Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 10 minutes. Formerly SITK 12828.

029. **Traditional stories told by Scotty James in English and Tlingit songs sung by Scotty James and others with introduction by George Hall, 1960 June 10**
   Audio recording; Length 28 minutes. Additional singers include Susie James, Mrs. Charles Benson, and Alex Andrews. Formerly SITK 12823.

030. **History of Battle of 1804 in Tlingit by Alex Andrews, 1960 July**
   Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 48 minutes. Formerly SITK 12840.
031. Stories of Hoonah Indians told by Alex Andrews to George Hall, 1960 July
Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 1 hour. Formerly SITK 12845.

032. Tlingit stories and songs about Hoonah and Glacier Bay by Susie James and Lonnie and Alyce Houston, 1960 July
Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 1 hour, 4 minutes. Formerly SITK 12844.

Audio recording. Length 2 hours, 23 minutes. Stories about growing up in Juneau and serving with US Navy on a revenue cutter during World War II; Tlingit stories of Raven and historical events told in English. Formerly SITK 310.

034. Tlingit songs sung by Scotty James, Susie Howard, and unidentified singer and story about eagle emblem of Kaagwaantaan read by George Hall, 1961 December 20
Audio recording; Tlingit and English. Length 9 minutes. Formerly SITK 12847.

035. 3 Tlingit songs sung by unidentified singers, 1961 December 20
Audio recording; Tlingit. Length 8 minutes. Formerly SITK 12846.

036. Larry Calvin narrates video footage of fishing experiences around Sitka and Baranof Island, 1964
Audio recording; Length 43 minutes. Formerly SITK 12806.

037. Ceremony for Dedication of Sitka National Monument Visitor Center and Tlingit naming ceremony, 1965 August 14
Audio recording; English and Tlingit. Length 49 minutes. Formerly SITK 12871.

038. Ray Geerdes and Dick Miller interview with Patrick Paul and Julia Widmark about Kaagwaantaan Wolf House posts, 1967 June 5 and October 19
RESTRICTED USE. Audio recording; English with Tlingit terms. Speakers: Ray Geerdes, Dick Miller, Patrick Paul, Julia Widmark and Esther Littlefield. Length 56 minutes. Formerly SITK 12880.

039. Dick Miller interviews with Andrew Wanamaker and Henry Roberts about Governor Brady and the acquisition of the park's totem poles, 1967 August 17
Audio recording; Length 55 minutes. Formerly SITK 12881.
040. Panel discussion about community organizations working together to maximize visitor experience in Sitka, 1968 March 20
Audio recording; Length 2 hours 9 minutes. Formerly 12849.

041. Ellen Lang and Dan Kuehn interview with David Howard, George Hobson, and Charlie Olson about history of Kiks.adi clan (Parts 1 and 2), 1970 March 10
Part 1: Audio recording; Length 43 minutes. Formerly SITK 12834. Part 2: Audio recording; English and Tlingit. Length 1 hour, 6 minutes. Formerly SITK 12835.

042. Ellen Lang and Dan Kuehn interview with David Howard, Sr. about conflict involving Sleeping Man pole, 1971 December 2
Audio recording; English with Tlingit terms. Length 56 minutes. Formerly SITK 12867.
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