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SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT RECORD COLLECTION 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 Kiks.ádi 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)

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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

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MATERIALS*

HIERARCHY

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- A. AGREEMENTS, 1959-1974
- B. LANDS, 1908-1974
 - 1. BOUNDARIES AND ACQUISITIONS, 1908-1974
 - 2. MAPS, 1923-1971
- C. PERSONNEL, 1922-1968
- D. PLANNING, 1941-1971
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- C. HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES, 1926-1972
 - 1. CASTLE HILL, 1940-1970
 - 2. OLD KASAAN VILLAGE, 1934-1971
 - 3. OLD SITKA (REDOUBT ST. MICHAEL), 1957-1969
 - 4. OTHER SITKA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES, 1942-1971

5. RUSSIAN BLOCKHOUSE, 1926-1970

6. ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, 1941-1972

D. HISTORY, 1887-1979 bulk 1935-1979

1. BATTLE OF 1804 RESEARCH, 1942-1967

2. RUSSIAN AMERICA RESEARCH, 1935-1979

3. SPECIAL STUDIES AND REPORTS, 1887-1973 bulk 1955-1970

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-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries 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-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries 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-subseries is arranged chronologically by year.

The sub-subseries 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-subseries pertain to the management of Old Sitka as a historic site.

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

The sub-subseries 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.

3. *SPECIAL STUDIES AND REPORTS, 1887-1973 bulk 1955-1970*

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

- 001. National Park Service Management of Sitka National Cemetery Reports and Support Agreements, 1959-1962**
- 002. National Park Service Management of Sitka National Cemetery Reports and Receipts, 1962-1963**
- 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**
- 011. Land Status of Lots 5 and 6 Land Survey 3695 Correspondence, Drawings, and Notes, 1960, 1963, 1965-1966, 1971**
- 012. Land Additions Environmental Statement Drafts, Congressional Bills, And Planning Correspondence, 1968-1972**

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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**
 021. **United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Sitka Magnetic Observatory Land Acquisition Correspondence and Maps, 1940-1941, 1947-1951, 1953-1954**
 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**

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- 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**
 - 052. City of Sitka Property Ownership Plats and Base Maps, and Sitka National Monument Boundary Maps, 1960, 1962, 1970-1971**
 - 053. Magnetic Observatories Proposed Sites Map, 1961**
 - 054. Sitka National Monument Topographic Maps, 1962-1963**
 - 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 Trierschild, 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

- 066. Sitka National Monument Master Plan - General Development Plan Drawing - Aperture Card, 1941**

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- 067. Master Plan Development Outline with Comments and Correspondence, 1949, 1952-1959**
 - 068. Sitka National Monument Master Plan - Road & Trail System Drawing - Aperture Card, 1950**
 - 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**
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 - 074. Sitka National Monument Partial Master Plans, 1953-1964**
 - 075. Sitka National Monument Master Plan - General Development Plan Drawing - Aperture Card, 1954**
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 - 078. Sitka National Monument Archeological Base Maps, 1958**
 - 079. Sitka National Monument Master Plan in Color, 1959**
 - 080. Sitka National Monument Master Plan - Headquarters Area, Juneau, Alaska Drawing - Aperture Card, 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**
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 - 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**
- 104. Mission 66 Reports and Prospectus for Sitka and Glacier Bay National Monuments, 1956**
- 105. Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports Including Memorandum Cancelling Monthly Reports, 1956-1967**

106. **Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports including Photographs and Christmas Cards, 1958-1959**
107. **Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1959-1962**
108. **Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports, 1960**
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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.

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- 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.
- 019. Tlingit songs and stories and naming ceremony for James Hawkins at 46th Annual Grand Camp, Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) Convention, 1958**
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.

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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.
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- 027. Tlingit stories and songs about Glacier Bay sung by Susie James and unidentified singer, 1960 March 28**
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- 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**
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- 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**
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- 033. George Hall interview with Eddie Marshall. Personal and traditional Tlingit stories, circa 1961**
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- 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**
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- 038. Ray Geerdes and Dick Miller interview with Patrick Paul and Julia Widmark about Kaagwaantaan Wolf House posts, 1967 June 5 and October 19**
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- 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**
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040. Panel discussion about community organizations working together to maximize visitor experience in Sitka, 1968 March 20

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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.

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