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Guide to Collection

Smithsonian Institution. Office of Folklife Programs

1984 Festival of American Folklife : Alaska presentation

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INTRODUCTION

This collection of 190 audiotapes, 436 transparencies, field research reports, note, tape logs were presented by the Smithsonian Institution to the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office transferred the material to the library in 1985, but video cassettes in the project were not received.

The festival presents Alaska life, occupations, native crafts, dances, etc: through interviews and film.

INVENTORY

Box 1:

Folder 1. Jones, Suzi. Alaska Fieldwork 1984.

1. Fieldwork Files Cover Sheet. (Includes listing of audio recordings.)
2. Listing of Interview Report Forms Filed and Participants.
3. Eskimo game - gives short history & description of games.
4. Photo Log - Includes roll number and brief description of contents.
5. Interview report forms for:
Robert Aiken - Eskimo games
Velma Dixie Alexander - beadwork
Chris Baty - Gaja Heen Dancers

Rita Martha Blumenstein - basket making, string stories, story knives
 Isabell Brady - dancer
 Betsy Brown - Gaja Heen Dancers
 William Lee Burkhart II - wood carving
 Helen May (Slwooko) Carjus - Eskimo crafts
 Elena Charles - Yupik Skin sewer and Eskimo dancer
 George P. Charles - ivory carver
 Nicholas A. Charles - wood work
 Olga Louise Charles
 Joe Chief, Jr. - mask dancer
 Delores Churchill - Haida Basketry
 Rose Ann Dan - Dancer, basketry, Kurpuk making
 Belle Deacon - Birch bark basketry
 Daisy Ann Demientieff - willow root & birch bark basketry
 Elsie A. Douglas - Birch bark basketry
 Thomas P. Douglas - makes traps, snowshoes, & sleds
 Melonie Duncan - Gaja Heen Dancers.
 Anna Brown Ehlers - Chilkat weaving
 Berchman Esmailka - fiddler
 Julie Folta
 Bella May Francis - tanning work, snowshoes, beadwork
 Simon Francis Sr. - snowshoes, boat builder
 Alec Frankson - Baleen basketry, whale bone carving , ivory carving
 Elaine Frankson - Baleen basketry
 Doug Gray - Gaja Heen Dancers
 Irene Christine Guthrie - Cedarbark and spruce root basketry
 Austin Hammond - storyteller
 Eva Marie Heffle - Doll maker
 Xenia Maria Jackson - story knife, string hames
 Brian James - Gaja Heen Dancer
 Margaret John - sewer, bead worker
 Stanley Jonas - makes fish wheels
 Esther Littlefield - bead work, basketweaving, skin sewing
 Esther Makinen
 Flora Eliza Mather - Cedar bark & spruce root basketry
 Chuna McIntyre - Dance, storytelling

Folder 1. (cont.)

Sebastian McGinty Sr. = Singer
 Dora Moore - dancer, singer
 Lillian Nielsen - Gaja Heen Dancers
 Ella W. Nichols - Basketry
 Joe A. Nichols - makes fish traps & wood carver
 Greg Nothstine - Eskimo games
 Selina Peratovich - Haida Basketry
 Johnny Peter Jr. - Builds fish wheels
 Louise Peter - beadwork, quillwork & other traditional Athabaskan skills

John F. Pingayak - Eskimo dancing, singing & drumming
 Wayne Gene Price - woodcarver, silver engraver
 Leah Roberts - bead work, skin sewing, tanning
 Alvey K. Shagloak - carving in ivory, horn, & whale bone
 Virginia Lena Shagloak - sewing
 Grace Ann Smith - skin sewing
 Peter Smith - mask maker
 Showalter J. Smith - ulu and earring maker
 Dolly Naggaluk Spencer - dollmaker, skin sewer
 William Esias Stevens - musician -fiddler
 Gertrude O. Svarny - Aleut basketry & whalebone carving
 Jenny Thlunaut - Chilkat weaving, spruce root weaving
 Clara Y. Tiulana - skin sewing
 Paul Tiulana - ivory carving, mask making, storytelling & string games
 Abel Tritt - makes old style fish spears
 Jerry T. Tungiyon - Gambell Dancers
 Dorothy Mary Volkheimer - parka making
 Velma Wallis - sewing, beadworking
 Alicia Williams - master storyteller
 Vincent Yaska - musician-fiddle & mandolin

Folder 2. Lund, Jens. Alaska Fieldwork 1984.

1. Listing of Interview Report Forms Filed and Participants.
2. Fieldwork Files Cover Sheet.
3. Interview Report Forms for:
 - George Dalton, Sr - fisherman
 - Jessie Dalton (Mrs. George) - fisherman
 - Richard Dalton, Sr. - fisherman
 - George Davis - fisherman
 - Joseph Demmert, Jr. - fisherman
 - Max Dick - fisherman
 - Raymond Dick - fisherman
 - Douglas Getting - bush pilot
 - Charles Jack, Sr. - fisherman
 - Ruth Jefford - aviatrix
 - Charles Nelson - fisherman
 - Ray Peterson - bush pilot

Folder 2. (cont.)

- Alden Williams - bush pilot
4. Detailed Notes for Interviews Logged on a Realistic Compact Cassette Recorder Minisette II.
 5. Jens Lund's Interim Report. March 26 - April 8, 1984.

Folder 3. McCarl, Robert. Alaska Fieldwork 1984.

1. Fieldwork Files Cover Sheet.
2. Listing of Interview .Report Forms Filed & Participants.

3. Field Report: Robert McCarl
Alaska Occupational Participants; May 14, 1984 - May 25, 1984.

Folder 4. Seitei, Peter. Alaska Fieldwork 1984.

1. Fieldwork Files Cover Sheet.
2. Listing of Interview Report Forms Filed & Participants.
3. Interview Report Forms for: Turi Anderson - placer gold miner Porky Bicker -
logger
Art Brooks - logger
Verne Elliason - logger
John Enge - fisherman
Nels Evans - fisherman
Jack G. Fisher - hydraulic Engineer (placer miner)
Geraldine Frink - fisherman
Carl Hefflinger - logger
Ruth Jefford - Bush pilot
Gordon Jensen - fisherman
Marvin Kvernik - fisherman
Ted Larson - logger
Eldor Lee - fisherman
Heidi Lee - fisherman
Charlie Neal - logger
Stan Rybachek - placer miner
Rose Rybachek - placer miner
Cindy Rybachek - placer miner
Butch Vent - bush pilot
Paul White - gold miner
Andy Wikan - fisherman
Joe Wilbur - bush pilot, mechanic
James A. Williams - Mining Engineer
Ernest Wolff, Jr. - placer miner, Mining Engineer
4. Written Interview, excerpts from tapes, etc.

Folder 5. Smythe, Charles. Alaska Fieldwork.

1. Fieldwork Files cover Sheet.
2. Listing of Interview Report Forms Filed & Participants.
3. Photo log.
4. Tape log.
5. Interview Report Forms for:
Myunj Ahn - Korean, embroidery
Maria-Elena Ball - Mexican, cook
Eva Bilet - Norwegian, needle crafts

Tor Bilet - Norwegian, wood carver
Ernesto Cancel - Tagalog, ballad singer
Manuel Carillo - Visayan, singer, guitar
Poksun Choe - Korean, martial arts, singer, guitar
Darlene Conn - Norwegian, needlecrafts
Lynda Fredricksen - Norwegian, painter, Rosemaling
Alberto Fronteras, Sr. - Filipino, singer, guitar
Lorna Garcia - Tagalog, dancer
Ignacio Guterrez - Mexican singer (Rancheras)
Max L. Haube - Filipino, cannery worker
Frank Javier - Ilinako-Tagalog, dancer, singer, guitar, piano
Betty Marvin - Filipino-Tlingit, singer
Chu Om - Korean - martial arts
Angel Sargento - Tagalog, guitar, vocalist
Elsa Sargento - Ilocano, vocalist
Vera Winthur - Norwegian, needlecrafts
Rosita Worl - Tlingit, vocalist
Ines Zwickler - Colombian, vocalist, guitar

6. Preliminary Fieldwork Report.

7. Final Fieldwork Report.

Folder 6. Logger Sheets.

1. The Gajaa Heen Dancers program listing.
2. Logger's sheets covering 20 sets of tapes/reels.