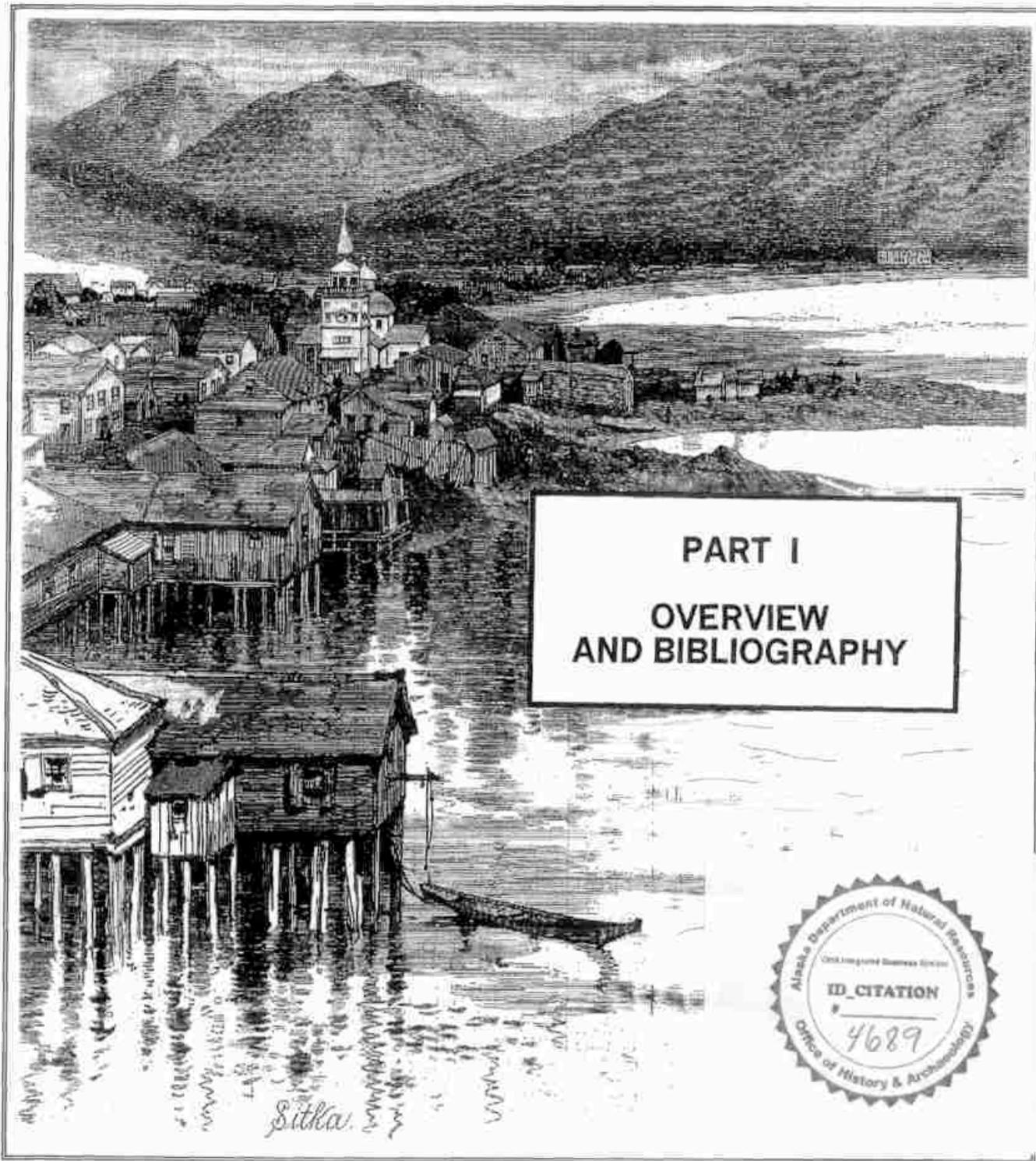


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ACRONYMS USED IN REPORT AND INVENTORY

ADP	Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
AHRS	Alaska Heritage Resource Survey
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
CBS	City and Borough of Sitka
CMT	Culturally Modified Tree
CPSU	Cooperative Parks Study Unit (University of Alaska - Fairbanks)
CRM	Copper River Meridian
DOE	Determination of Eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places
OHA	Office of History and Archaeology (Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation)
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator map projection

Introduction

This report and inventory of historic sites and structures was compiled by Vanguard Research of Sandpoint, Idaho at the request of the Sitka Historic Preservation Commission. The contract was administered by the City and Borough of Sitka and the project was overseen by the Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) within the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The format of the site inventory forms closely follows the site forms used by the OHA for the Alaska Heritage Resource Survey (AHRS), the statewide inventory of all reported historic and prehistoric sites in Alaska. The present inventory includes only documented or reported sites within the boundaries of the City and Borough of Sitka which encompass the southern portion of Chichagof Island and almost all of Baranof Island (Fig. 1).

The inventory includes all AHRS sites within the Sitka City and Borough limits for which it was possible to obtain information, as well as a number of sites not listed on the AHRS for which it was possible to determine the nature and location of the site. Unverified or undocumented sites for which only vague locational information was available are not included in this inventory, unless the site is listed on the AHRS. In instances where an AHRS site number is used to identify a geographic area of historical significance (i.e. SIT-104: Portlock Harbor) and does not refer to a specific site, the AHRS "site" has been included but no City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) site number has been assigned. Historic structures listed on the AHRS which are no longer extant are, likewise, included in this inventory but have not been assigned CBS site numbers. A total of 324 prehistoric or historic sites have been identified within the limits of the City and Borough of Sitka and assigned CBS site numbers. Nine additional "sites" with AHRS numbers are included in the inventory but have not been assigned CBS site numbers, because 1) field survey by professional archaeologists has failed to confirm the existence of the site at the identified location, 2) the building no longer exists, or 3) because the AHRS number refers to a general geographic area rather than a specific site location. Twelve sites identified through the literature review which are not listed on the AHRS are included.

An inventory of known cultural resources is an initial step taken by a Certified Local Government towards complying with state and federal regulations designed to avoid or minimize impact to archaeological sites or historic buildings. The inventory functions as a data base that can be used by the City and Borough of Sitka Planning Department to identify cultural resources which may be adversely impacted by planned development. Research undertaken as "Phase I" of this inventory project began in the fall of 1995 and resulted in a preliminary inventory and bibliography which was submitted to the Sitka Historic Preservation Commission and the OHA in March of 1996. This initial effort inventoried 273 sites within the City and Borough of Sitka. Work began on Phase II in May of 1997. Phase II involved 1) responding to OHA comments on the Phase I inventory, 2) updating the Phase I inventory with new sites listed on the AHRS or recorded by the USFS since March 1996, 3) expanding the annotated bibliography, 4) plotting the sites listed in the inventory on USGS topographic maps and on a City and Borough of Sitka road map, and 5) submitting the inventory and bibliography as electronic files on disk.

Phase II research resulted in the addition of 52 sites to the original inventory. Thirteen of these new sites represent individual buildings on the campus of Sheldon Jackson College that were included under a single site number in the Phase I inventory. The remaining 39 sites represent an update of new sites recorded since March of 1996. The annotated bibliography has been expanded

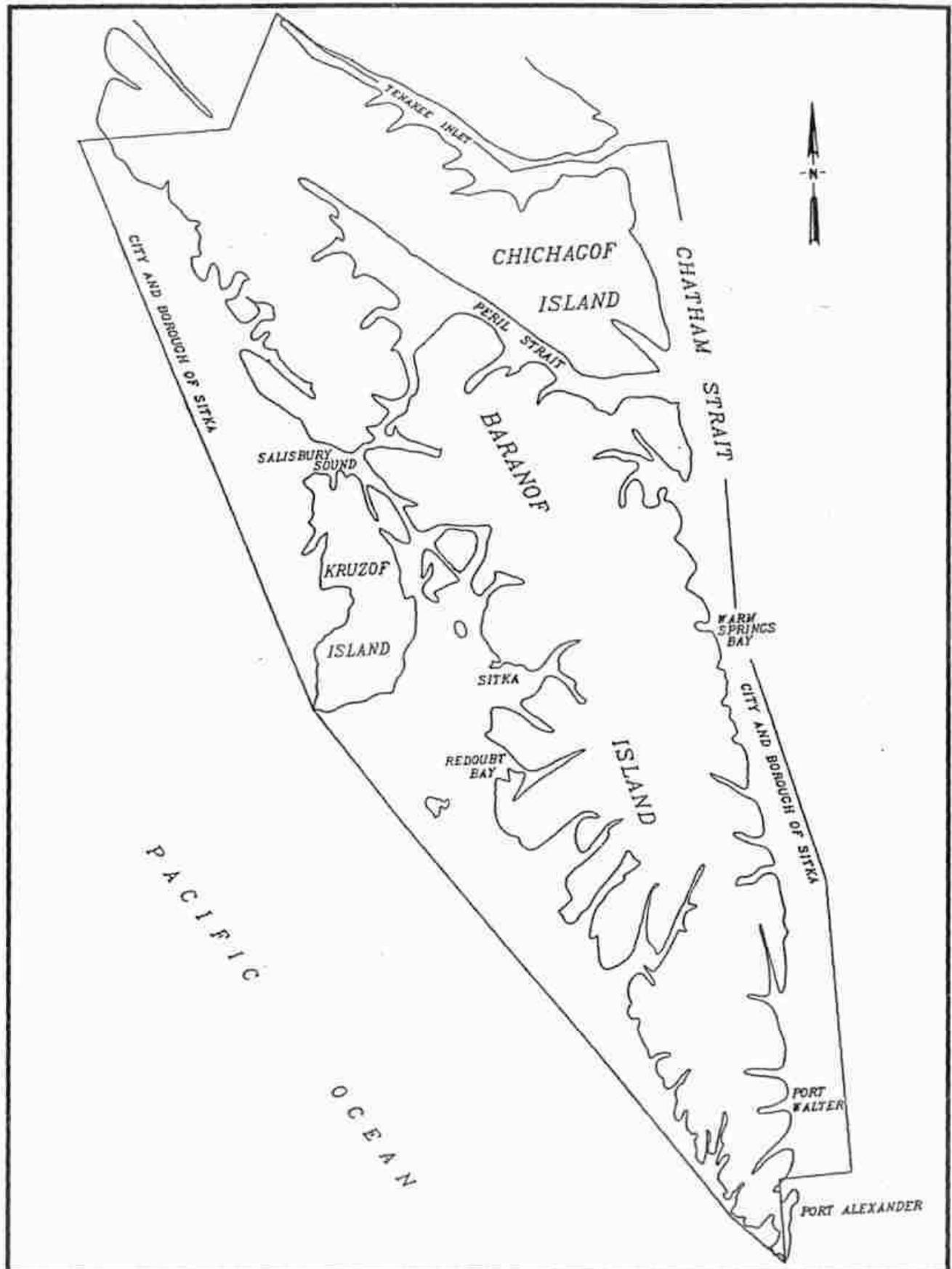


Fig. 1: City and Borough of Sitka

significantly but does not purport to be an exhaustive historical bibliography of the region, something which would be well beyond the scope of the present project. The present bibliography focuses on references which include 1) specific site information, 2) major historical or ethnographic sources relating directly to the area encompassed by the City and Borough of Sitka, and 3) historical maps of Sitka and its environs. It is intended primarily to support the citations listed on the site forms but includes many additional references that are considered relevant.

The report and inventory is divided into two volumes. Volume I includes the narrative report and annotated bibliography. Volume II includes the site index and individual site forms. Access to Volume II is restricted to individuals or agencies with a clear need for the site data contained in this volume since confidential site locational data of a sensitive nature is included.

Information Sources

Inventory research began with contacting the State of Alaska Office of History and Archaeology to obtain blue-line maps showing site locations and Alaska Heritage Resource Survey site cards for the Sitka and Port Alexander USGS map quadrangles which encompass all land within the boundaries of the City and Borough of Sitka. USGS mapsheets for the Sitka and Port Alexander quadrangles at a scale of 1:63,360 were acquired showing the City and Borough boundaries. Sites outside the City and Borough limits were eliminated from the approximately 400 AHRS cards received from the Office of History and Archaeology. The remaining sites, located on mapsheets either entirely or partially within the CBS boundary, were individually plotted by aliquot description and those that fell within the limits of the City and Borough were assigned temporary file numbers which were noted on the USGS maps along with the AHRS number. For each AHRS site within the CBS boundary a standardized inventory form was completed containing information on site location, description, National Register of Historic Places status, and other relevant information from the AHRS site card. Additional information relating to the Alaska Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan theme and time period were also included on the inventory forms to comply with the City and Borough of Sitka contract and Scope of Work.

Once all AHRS site information received from the State Office of History and Archaeology was entered, other sources of site information were researched. In addition to the National Register of Historic Places (NPS 1991; Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources 1994), the *Cultural Resource Overview of the Tongass National Forest* (Arndt et al. 1987) and *Native Cemetery and Historic Sites of Southeast Alaska* (Sealaska 1975) were reviewed for information on sites in the project area. The Tongass cultural overview produced by GDM, Inc. of Fairbanks under Forest Service contract primarily covers sites on Forest Service land and includes separate catalogs of prehistoric / ethnohistoric sites (Part 2a) and historic sites (Part 2b), as well as a map atlas (Part 3) which includes two series of 1:250,000 scale blue-line maps, one for unverified prehistoric and ethnohistoric sites and one for unverified historic sites. The plotted locations on the USFS atlas for unverified sites were not relied on for site location unless confirmed from other sources since Arndt et al. (1987:7) point out that [for unverified sites] "...the symbol must be considered only the grossest indication of site location. In many cases, the symbol merely indicates the bay on which the site is reported because more detailed information is lacking." The Sealaska site inventory, conducted by Wilsey & Ham, Inc. of Seattle, is the result of an extensive attempt to document cemetery and historic sites throughout Southeast Alaska following passage of the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) which allowed Sealaska Corporation to receive title to some well-documented historic sites selected under this legislation. Portions of Areas III, IV, and

V in the Sealaska site inventory include land within the City and Borough of Sitka. All of the documented Sealaska sites within the City and Borough of Sitka have been included in the AHRS but many of the unverified sites (for which little information is available and locations are generally vague) do not appear in the AHRS. The site data included in the 1975 Sealaska report were for the most part incorporated in the 1987 Tongass overview.

The 1975 Sealaska Inventory and the 1987 Tongass National Forest Cultural Overview (Parts I, 2a, 2b, and Atlas) were reviewed for supplemental site information. For the most part, sites cataloged in these two reports duplicate AHRS sites but these sources also provide information on unverified or undocumented sites that usually do not have AHRS site numbers. Unless a fairly specific geographic area was identified these unverified or undocumented sites have not been included in the present inventory.

Once available site information had been researched from previous Southeast Alaska inventory efforts, then archaeological survey reports, ethnographic studies, and historical documents were reviewed for site information. Research of historical documents was conducted primarily at the Alaska State Historical Library in Juneau. Dee Longenbaugh's extensive personal research library and the resources and historical map collection of the Observatory Bookstore in Juneau were also major sources of historical information. Archaeological research focused on both published and unpublished material. One of the most important publications in this respect is *Possessory Rights of The Natives of Southeast Alaska* (Goldschmidt and Haas 1946). This publication is a tremendous resource for identifying traditional Native use areas and subsistence sites. Goldschmidt and Haas (1946) was available to us both in hard copy and, thanks to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Subsistence Division, Southeast Region, on computer disk - making it possible to conduct a computer word search for geographical areas of traditional importance to Native subsistence activities within the City and Borough of Sitka. Among archaeological survey reports reviewed for site data were de Laguna's *Story of a Tlingit Community* (1960) and the Dames and Moore, Inc. *Ushk Bay Project* report (Wessen, Flint, and Kelly 1992). It was found that all sites documented in professional reports, except for those reported within the last year or two, were included in the AHRS. An effort was also made to review the journals and reports of early explorers such as Captain's Bodega y Quadra, Colnett, Portlock, Vancouver and others for site specific information. When specific site locational information was found in historical sources for sites not listed in the AHRS, these sites were included in the present inventory as "unverified" sites and given CBS site numbers.

The next level of site research involved contacting agencies charged with cultural resource management to determine whether all site data for sites within the City and Borough of Sitka had been forwarded to the OHA for inclusion in the AHRS. Ken Pratt at the BIA ANCSA Office and Ricky Hoff at the BIA Archaeology Office, both in Anchorage, were contacted by phone but reported that all their site data for the project area had been submitted to the Office of History and Archaeology and included in the AHRS records. Rick Hoff confirmed that all BIA Archaeology site survey data for the project area had been sent to the OHA. Ken Pratt did contribute some supplemental data from recent BIA work at one previously listed AHRS site (CBS-103 / SIT-175). Ernie Hillman at the Sealaska Land Office in Juneau was also contacted by phone, as was the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida in Juneau, to see if either organization had conducted any recent site survey work in the project area. Sealaska did not have updated information since their 1975 publication and the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida reported they had done no field survey or site documentation on Baranof or Chichagof islands since they had taken over cultural resource compliance responsibility from the BIA in the early 1990s. As of January 1, 1996 the

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Office in Sitka has taken over cultural resource compliance responsibility from the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida for Native allotments and townsites. Dee Longenbaugh visited the Sitka Tribe of Alaska office in Sitka in January 1996 and later contacted Terry Pegues by phone. Mr. Pegues reported that Sitka Tribe of Alaska is in the process of compiling data on cultural resources on Native land but this information was still incomplete and not available to review for this inventory. In August, 1997 the Sitka Tribe was again contacted by Robert Betts who met with Robi Craig at their office in Sitka to present a status report on the project and again make the opportunity available for the tribe to contribute any site information they might have that was not available through other sources.

During the Phase I research Dee Longenbaugh made two trips to Sitka to make personal contact with agency personnel and Sitka residents knowledgeable about the history of the City and Borough of Sitka. The first trip was made on August 25, 1995 and a second trip was made on January 25-26, 1996. These visits were primarily to contact Forest Service, Park Service, and City Planning Department personnel involved with the on-going inventory research. Most contacts with non-agency personnel were made by phone from Juneau. In late August of 1997, during the Phase II research, Robert Betts traveled to both Juneau and Sitka to research bibliographic information and meet with various agency and private individuals. A list of individuals contacted as part of the inventory effort as well as some individuals not contacted but identified as important sources of historical information is included as an appendix to this report (Appendix A).

Organization of the Inventory

Site inventory forms have been organized and numbered geographically from north to south and secondarily from east to west. The Phase I site numbers were revised to incorporate the 1997 sites in the final inventory. Sites in the Sitka quadrangle are listed first, followed by those in the Port Alexander quadrangle. Sites located on the same mapsheet within a quadrangle are listed together in the site index, and inventory forms for sites on the same mapsheet are grouped together in the inventory. The primary site number assigned is a City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) number. These CBS numbers run roughly sequentially from north to south and east to west as plotted on the Sitka and Port Alexander mapsheets. AHRS sites numbers, where available, are included in both the index and on the individual inventory site forms for cross reference. Other Sealaska or BIA site numbers, if assigned, are included at the bottom of the inventory form. Sites located on the same USFS mapsheet have been organized in sequence of the AHRS numbers, followed by sites without AHRS numbers. The advantage to grouping sites geographically by mapsheet is that all sites in a specific geographical area can be quickly identified.

Site Index

The site index is intended as a quick reference and contains only partial site information which includes the CBS and AHRS site numbers, site name, USGS mapsheet, resource nature (RESNAT), primary citation (s), and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) status code. Other categories of information on the site index include the time period and general historic or prehistoric theme to which the principal component of the site relates. More detailed information for most of these categories is provided on the inventory form. The term "ethnographic present" is used in some cases to denote an undefined time within the traditional oral history memory of living Native individuals. This is usually within the historic period but can, in some cases, refer to late prehistoric sites. Where both prehistoric and historic site components are present the "Prehistory" theme is usually assigned unless the significance of the historic component clearly dominates the

prehistoric component. The themes and general time periods used in this inventory are, for the most part, taken directly from the State of Alaska Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan as developed by the Office of History and Archaeology (Tables 1a,1b). In using the State of Alaska Preservation Plan theme categories it was found that they are primarily directed at historical sites, and the Prehistory theme (Theme I) was inadequately developed. This forced the development of a new theme category (Native Lifeways) for Native ethnohistoric sites. Several sub-theme categories were also added for sites assigned to the Native Lifeways Theme (Table 1a).

Site Inventory Forms

The site inventory form provides additional information for each site listed in the report index. An effort has been made to make these inventory forms closely compatible with the AHRS site cards. In addition to the legal aliquot description locational information includes latitude and longitude as well as UTM data where available. AHRS aliquot (mapsheet) legal descriptions given on the AHRS site cards were checked against USFS 1:63,360 maps and the verbal location description on AHRS site cards. Where the AHRS aliquot or latitude/longitude description was clearly in error it was changed to correspond to the verbal description and/or the site location as indicated on the AHRS blue-line map. For some AHRS sites additional information has been added to the information taken off the AHRS site cards. The "site significance" section on the AHRS site cards was changed to a "comments" section for this inventory. Specific site significance information from the AHRS cards was incorporated into the comments section. Where AHRS cards contained only a "boiler plate" general statement of significance which did not add any site specific information, this statement was not reproduced in the comments section. The comments section is generally used to add supplemental information rather than state the "significance" of a site in a technical sense. Site significance, as determined by federal and state agencies, is better indicated by the National Register status of this site which is included at the bottom of the inventory form (Table 2).

A list of citations is included on the inventory form as well as archival or collections sources (if relevant). Site environmental codes and condition codes (Tables 3,4) are taken from the AHRS site cards. Ownership status for sites generally follows the AHRS site cards supplemented with information received from the US Forest Service except where specific changes of ownership have been identified during the present research. Other site numbers assigned by Sealaska or the BIA are cross-referenced at the bottom of the inventory form. A statement of information "reliability" is made following standardized AHRS site card reliability categories.

Site ownership was a particular concern to the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology and the USDA Forest Service. Ownership of sites on Forest Service land within the City and Borough of Sitka appears to be an unresolved issue. The Forest Service perspective is that sites on Tongass National Forest land within the boundaries of the City and Borough of Sitka are the management responsibility of the Forest Service (Karen Iwamoto, personal comm.). Both the Office of History and Archaeology and the US Forest Service have indicated that ownership status as reflected on the AHRS site cards remains unresolved for many sites on federal land.

Table 1a. Themes in Alaska History. (Source: Alaska Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan, modified slightly for this report)

- Ia. Prehistory (Prehistoric)
- Ib. Native Lifeways (Historic or Proto-Historic)
 - A. Camp
 - B. Cemetery
 - C. Fort
 - D. Fishing technology
 - E. Isolated find
 - F. Occupation site
 - G. Resource Utilization
 - H. Rock art
 - I. Village site

- II. Exploration and Settlement
 - A. Exploring expeditions
 - B. Trading ventures
 - C. Forts and government settlements
 - D. Commercial settlements

- III. Military and Government
 - A. Defense efforts (forts)
 - B. Combat activity sites (battle sites, march routes)
 - C. Civilian displacement (confiscated property)
 - D. Treaties, purchases, boundaries
 - E. Local, territorial and state, federal government (resource management)
 - F. Political organizations

- IV. Commerce and Economic Development
 - A. Mineral extraction
 - 1. Gold and other precious minerals
 - 2. Copper and other minerals
 - 3. Oil and coal
 - B. Fur trade and agriculture
 - 1. Fur hunting, trading, and guiding
 - 2. Fur farming
 - 3. Animal herding
 - 4. Agriculture
 - 5. Homesteading
 - C. Fisheries and sea mammal hunting

1. Whaling
 2. Other sea mammal hunting
 3. Fishing (traps, wheels)
 4. Fish processing (salteries, canneries, cold storage, mild curing)
- D. Timber (including wood camps)
- E. Tourism
- F. General commerce

V. Transportation and communication

- A. Routes of travel and communication
1. Trails
 2. Roads
 3. Railroads
 4. Airstrips
 5. Steamship routes, ports
 6. Riverboat routes, ports
 7. Telegraph and telephone and radio routes
 8. Mail routes
 9. White Alice and DEW Line routes
- B. Adjunct structures and buildings
1. Stations
 2. Roadhouses
 3. Bridges
 4. Ferries
 5. Aircraft
 6. Ships and boats

VI. Intellectual and Social Institutions

- A. Spiritual structures and sites
1. Churches and synagogues
 2. Cemeteries
- B. Art, architecture and music
- C. Education
- D. Health
- E. Scientific research and technical developments (adaptations to the north)
- F. Recreation
1. Social organizations
 2. Community celebrations
 3. Sports
 4. Developed recreation camps, cabins, trails
- G. Literature, newspapers, and magazines
- H. Ethnic influences

VII. Disasters and Natural History

Table 1b. Time Periods in Alaska History. (Source: Alaska Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan, modified for this report).

Time Period	Definition
Pre- 1741	Precontact
ca. 1775	Contact Period
	Ethnographic Present (within traditional Native memory)
1741-1867	Russian & Euroamerican era
1867-1912	Early American era
1912-1938	Community building era
1938-1959	World War II era
1959-1970	Early statehood era
1970-present	Post-satellite era

Table 2. City and Borough of Sitka Site Inventory Form Preservation Status Codes. (Source: Draft AHRS Handbook 1989).

Code	Definition
NHR	Property listed on the National Register of Historic Places
NHL	National Historic Landmark
NHM	National Historic Monument
NHP	National Historic Park
NHT	National Historic Trail
NHS	Listed site within a listed property's boundaries
NH?	Unlisted site within a listed property's boundaries
NRE	Determined eligible
NES	Listed site within the boundaries of a property determined eligible
NE?	Unlisted site within the boundaries of a property determined eligible
NRJ	Rejected or determined not eligible
NRM	Property removed from the register
NCL	Nomination closed
NPD	Nomination pending
AKL	Alaska Landmark

Table 3. City and Borough of Sitka Site Inventory Form Site Environment Codes. (Source: Draft AHRS Handbook (1989).

Code	Definition	Code	Definition
01	Glaciers and Ice fields	11	Lowland Spruce Forest
02	Lakes	12	Upland Spruce Forest
03	Riverine	13	Continental Shelf
04	Moist Tundra	14	Wave Beaten Coast
05	Wet Tundra	15	Fjord Estuaries
06	Alpine Tundra	16	Tide Mixed Estuaries
07	High Brush	17	Ice Affected Bering Coast
08	Low Brush, Muskeg Bog	18	Ice Affected Arctic Coast
09	Coastal Spruce Forest	19	Oceanic
10	Bottomland Spruce Forest		

Table 4. City and Borough of Sitka Site Inventory Form Condition Codes. (Source: Draft AHRS Handbook (1989).

Code	Definition
A	Normal state of weathering, undisturbed by vandalism, construction, or abnormal weathering such as flooding or earthquakes.
B	Disturbed site, degree unknown
B1	Partially destroyed
B2	Totally destroyed
C	Site archaeologically or historically investigated.
C3	Tested only
C4	Partially excavated
C5	Totally excavated
D	Site undergoing historical restoration, alteration, or preservation activity
D6	Planned
D7	Partially complete
D8	Totally reconstructed or preserved
E	Unknown

Site Maps

All sites with CBS numbers have been plotted on 1:63,360 scale USGS topographic mapsheets. The site is represented by the CBS number on the map. The CBS number and corresponding AHRS number, if there is one, is also indicated on the closest margin of the map directly across from the site location. If the exact location of the site is apparent from the locational information, that point is marked with a dot. Otherwise the number alone marks the approximate location as close as it can be determined. Where there is a discrepancy between the aliquot, latitude/longitude, and narrative description, the narrative description has been considered to be the most reliable, followed by the aliquot description. Where errors in the aliquot or latitude/longitude descriptions have been clearly apparent they have been corrected on the site forms to conform with the correct site location if that could be determined from the narrative. Not all the AHRS sites on the OHA blueline maps are correctly plotted according to the narrative descriptions and so there will be some discrepancy between the CBS site location maps and the AHRS blueline maps. Sites that have been added during Phase II of the inventory are denoted by an asterisk (*) immediately following the CBS site number i.e. (CBS-208*). Sites listed on the AHRS which have not been verified by field work, refer only to geographic areas, or relate to buildings which no longer exist are listed by AHRS number on the map margin without a CBS number, i.e. (CBS-xxx / SIT-104).

Sites in the immediate area of the city center of Sitka and on the road system in the vicinity of Sitka have been plotted on a larger scale City and Borough of Sitka Road Map at a scale of 1" = 1500' with an inset of the city center at a scale of 1" = 500'. One City and Borough road map, intended for use by the Sitka Historic Preservation Commission and the OHA contains site locations plotted with CBS and AHRS site numbers similar to the USGS topographic maps. The other City and Borough road map, intended for use by the City Planning Office, has sites marked by boxed check marks without any site identifying numbers. Small boxed check marks indicate a single site, larger ones indicate multiple sites in a confined area. The purpose of using a symbol to identify the location of cultural sites without indicating the nature of those sites, is to allow those maps to be kept by the City and Borough Planning Office to alert the planning department when one or more sites are in the vicinity of planned development or ground disturbance. The Planning Office can then contact the Sitka Historic Preservation Commission or the OHA for more detailed information on the nature and exact location of the site and steps can be taken to mitigate adverse impact to the cultural resource involved.

Bibliography

The purpose of the annotated bibliography is primarily to provide reference information for the citations listed on the site inventory forms. However, not all the citations listed on the inventory forms will be found in the bibliography. Often incomplete citations are given in the original AHRS forms and it was not possible to track down the reference; or more frequently, the citations were for unpublished survey reports or conference papers which are difficult to locate. Attempts were made to solicit information from agencies and individual authors for many of these unpublished papers but in many instances it was not possible to obtain the information. No master AHRS bibliography is kept by the Alaska OHA which relies largely on the *Bibliography and Index of Alaska Archeology* (West and Stern 1987) as a reference bibliography for citations prior to 1987 (Joan Dale, personal comm.). There is no master AHRS list of references for AHRS citations after 1987, although many of these reports and papers are on file at the Alaska OHA. The Scope of Work for the Sitka site inventory required that references in the bibliography indicate the site or

sites for which that reference contains information. For many of the references that include information on one or a few specific sites the relevant CBS site number or numbers follow the entry. It was not practical to do this for some of the survey reports or site indexes which included a large number of sites.

In order that the bibliography be a more valuable research tool we have included more general historical or archaeological references pertaining to the region, as well as reference information for historical maps. Hence, many of the significant historical, ethnographic, and archaeological publications pertaining to the Sitka area that may not relate to specific sites but provide important background information are included. We have also added journals, travel guides, and other "popular" books which contain historical information on Sitka and the surrounding area. Maps are listed separately in chronological order following the main bibliography.

Future Directions

The purpose of this inventory effort has been to compile existing site information rather than to research new site data, although some of that has occurred as part of the present effort. The AHRS files maintained by the OHA have formed the "backbone" of the present site inventory although in the course of compiling this inventory the AHRS data has been updated and in the case of many sites, been expanded upon. Additional citations have also been added to many of the AHRS sites. There are also instances where errors in AHRS locational information were identified and corrected. Because of these changes this inventory should be the primary reference for cultural resources identified within the City and Borough of Sitka prior to 1997. However, it is important to note that the present inventory will rapidly become out of date and the AHRS files will also have to be consulted for sites entered after the compilation of this inventory.

The next level of effort in expanding this inventory would involve primary research of new site information from both written and oral sources. Two areas in particular could very likely be expanded on through additional historical research. These are shipwreck sites (Table 5) and mining sites. Historic shipwreck and mining sites listed on the AHRS or identifiable from previously compiled inventories are included in the present inventory but further detailed research of historical documents and Bureau of Mines information could be expected to identify additional shipwreck and mining sites. Further research into primary historical documents including an in-depth review of early Sitka newspapers, especially the *Alaskan* which has been indexed by DeArmond (1974) and DeArmond's own newspaper columns in the *Sitka Sentinel* would likely provide much new site information.

A review of oral history tapes archived at Sitka National Historical Park would undoubtedly provide more information on known sites and could result in identification of additional sites. Site information currently being compiled by the Sitka Tribe of Alaska on GIS maps is also becoming an important data base for identifying additional archaeological and historical sites although release of this information would require the approval of the tribal council and the information will probably be tightly restricted by the tribe. Interviews with knowledgeable Tlingit elders and other Native and non-Native individuals, some of whom are identified in this report (Appendix A), have the potential to significantly increase the site data base compiled in the present inventory, as does Tlingit place-name research being conducted throughout Southeast Alaska by the Southeast Native Subsistence Commission.

Table 5. Partial List of Historic Shipwrecks Which Have Occurred Within the City and Borough of Sitka. (Sources: Arndt et al. 1987; Sanders 1988)

SHIPS NAME	DATE	TYPE	LOCATION	MAPSHEET	REFERENCE
Neva (Russian)	1813	Warship	Cape Edgecumbe?, Sitka Sound	Sitka (A-6)	Sanders (1988:map)
Zenobia (Russian)	1855	Unknown	Zenobia Rock, Sitka Sound	Sitka (A-5)	Orth (1971:1070)
Langley	1878	Schooner	Little Basket Bay (vicinity)	Sitka (C-3)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Rose	1882	Steamer	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Mary	1885	Sloop	Hayward Pt., Partofshikof Island	Sitka (B-6)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Mist	1894	Schooner	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
City of Sitka	1898	Schooner	Cape Ommaney, Baranof Island	Port Alexander (A-3)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554);Sanders (1988:map)
Colussa	1899	Unknown	Rakof Islands?, Baranof Island	Sitka (C-4)	Sanders (1988:map)
Iona	1909	Gas	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Sealight	1910	Gas	Larch Bay, Baranof Island	Port Alexander (A-3)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:552)
Gedagia	1911	Schooner	Zenobia Rock, Sitka Sound	Sitka (A-5)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Montana	1914	Gas	Hot Springs Bay, Baranof Island	Port Alexander (D-5)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:552)
Lake Bay	1922	Gas	Whale Bay, Baranof Island	Port Alexander (C-4)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:552)
Essu	1925	Gas	Cape Ommaney, Baranof Island	Port Alexander (A-3)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:552)
Ports America	1925	Gas	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Clara	1927	Gas	Branch Bay,Baranof Island	Port Alexander (B-3&B-4)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:552)
Dreadnaught	1930	Gas	Khaz Point, Chichagof Island	Sitka (C-7)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
MS Kingston	1933	Unknown	Whitestone Narrows, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)	Sanders (1988:map)
Olympu	1936	Gas	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Busy Bee	1938	Gas	Kelp Bay, Baranof Island	Sitka (B-3)	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Joan L.	1939	Gas	Sitka Sound, Baranof Island	Sitka (A-5)?	Arndt et al. (1987,Part 2b:554)
Chichagof	1946	Mine Tender	Khaz Point, Baranof Island	Sitka (C-7)	Sanders (1988:map)

One of the most knowledgeable Tlingit elders who should be included in any future interview effort is Herman Kitka, Sr. of Sitka. Mr. Kitka's name appears again and again in the 1975 Sealaska report as a source for traditional knowledge of Tlingit use areas and site locations in the City and Borough of Sitka. Ethnographic research and oral history interviews currently being conducted under contract to the National Park Service by Dr. Tom Thornton of the University of Alaska - Southeast, can also be expected to result in information which may lead to the identification of additional Native sites on Baranof and Chichagof Islands.

Conclusion

The present site inventory effort has attempted to compile all site data from readily available sources as well as search out site information from many unpublished sources. Further research into historical documents and ethnographic sources would undoubtedly add to this inventory. Archaeological research and site documentation in Southeast Alaska is still in its infancy and archaeology survey crews will rapidly add new sites to this inventory as shown by the increase of 39 sites in just one year between the Phase I and Phase II inventory efforts. Matson and Coupland (1995:38) effectively point out the challenge and potential of Southeast Alaska archaeology:

With its high mountains, rugged coastline, dense foliage, and wet climate, the northern Northwest Coast has never been an easy place to do archaeology. Even today, many areas remain isolated and remote, away from the urban centers where archaeologists are located and where the land surface modification that results in much of modern contract archaeology is concentrated. Most of what we know about Northwest Coast prehistory has come from research conducted only within the last 35 years. As recently as the early 1960s large areas both in the rugged north coast and along the south coast remained unexplored archaeologically.

Although the Civilian Conservation Corps. conducted limited excavations at the site of Old Sitka (CBS-222) in the 1930s, the first professional archaeological work in Southeast Alaska did not occur until 1949 and 1950 when Frederica de Laguna conducted her archaeological and ethnographic research among the Angoon Tlingit (de Laguna 1960). The next significant archaeological work in SE Alaska was not until 1958 when the National Park Service contracted Frederick Hadleigh-West, then a graduate student at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks, to conduct archaeological testing at Sitka National Historical Park in an effort to locate the *Kiksadi* fort site at the mouth of Indian River. Hadleigh-West, at the head of a crew of five local students with no prior archaeological training, completed the field work and published the first archaeological report for work within the City and Borough of Sitka (Hadleigh-West 1959). Hadleigh-West was able to compile his 1959 report bibliography in a page and a half. A year later, in 1960, when de Laguna published her Angoon research only two and a half pages were required to list a comprehensive bibliography of 51 archaeological, ethnographic, and historical references (de Laguna 1960:207-209). Only two of de Laguna's citations, both dealing with petroglyphs, refer directly to previous site documentation efforts in Southeast Alaska. The present site inventory effort, focusing only on Baranof Island and part of Chichagof Island, dramatically illustrates the rapid increase in archaeological knowledge of Southeast Alaska in the 37 years since de Laguna published her Angoon research. The discovery of new archaeological sites will quickly make the present inventory incomplete and it will continue to be necessary to consult the most recent site data included in the Alaska Historical Resource Survey maintained by the Office of History and Archaeology as an additional primary source of information on sites and historic structures in the City and Borough of Sitka.

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"Sitka Island," by I.G. Voznesenskii. "An exceptionally fine drawing showing the central portion of New Arkhangel in detail. In the foreground are Russian homes and shops with boardwalk approaches to bridge muddy roadways. The large imposing structure in the background is the home and office of the Chief Administrator. The Octagonal lighthouse atop sent out a beam 34 meters above sea level., visible for a great distance. To the right is the beautiful Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, twice reconstructed. The octagonal watchtower on the left is a reminder of the omnipresent danger of attack by the Tlingits..." (Dmytryshyn and Crowhart-Vaughan 1976).

Note - Books and articles that have a substantial mention of Sitka and its historic buildings are listed. Major archaeological and ethnographic references, survey reports, and publications that include information on archaeological sites in the City and Borough of Sitka or ethnographic information on the Sitka or Angoon Tlingit are also included. City and Borough site numbers listed in the Site Index follow selected references in which information about those sites can be found. CBS site numbers are not included for archaeological survey reports or site indexes in which large numbers of sites are listed. Historic maps are listed separately in chronological order at the end.

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Alaska Historical Society

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Allen, Henry Tureman

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Alman, R. K.,

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Andrews, Alex.

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Anon.

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Antonson, Joan M. and William S. Hanable

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Bancroft, Hubert Howe

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Beardslee, L. A., Capt.

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Beattie, W. G.

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Betts, Robert C.

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Betts, Martha F.

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Black, Lydia

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Blee, Catherine D.

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Blomkvist, E.E.

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Bloodgood, C. D.

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Bodega y Quadra, Juan Francisco

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- 1985 *Sheldon Jackson College Progressing into the Future*. A Report to the Administration of Sheldon Jackson College for the Special Committee for Historic Preservation. On file at Stratton Library. Sheldon Jackson College. Sitka.

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Brady, John

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Brooke, John

- 1875 *A Report on the Hygiene of the United States Army with Descriptions of Military Posts*. U.S. Department of War. Surgeon-General's Office. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

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Chaney, Gregory P., Robert C. Betts, and Dee Longenbaugh

- 1995 *Physical and Cultural Landscapes of Sitka National Historical Park, Sitka, Alaska*. Report prepared for the National Park Service. Vanguard Research. Douglas, Alaska. Unpublished ms. on file at Sitka National Historical Park, Sitka. 163 pp. Photos, Maps.

This report focuses on the Park geomorphology but also includes substantial information on the 1804 Sitka battle and the Tlingit fort site at the mouth of Indian River. (CBS-182)

Chevigny, Hector

- 1942 *Lord of Alaska*. Binford and Mort, Portland, Oregon.

The best popular version of Alexandr Baranov and the founding of Sitka. Easy to read and gives an excellent background on the early Russian American Company. While written as a novel it is historically accurate.

1958 *Lost Empire*. Binford and Mort, Portland, Oregon.

While focusing on Rezanov and his California adventure, there is still enough on 1805-1806 Sitka to make it worth reading. Again, written in the form of a novel.

1965 *Russian America: The Great Alaskan Venture 1741-1867*. Binford and Mort, Portland, Oregon.

Published posthumously and before access to Russian archives was possible, so incomplete. However, it contains some valuable insights and overviews.

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Colby, Merle

1944 *A Guide to Alaska: Last American Frontier*. MacMillan Company. New York.

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Collis, Septima M.

1890 *A Woman's Trip to Alaska: Being an Account of a Voyage Through the Inland Seas of the Sitkan Archipelago in 1890*. Cassell Publishing Company. New York.

A popular but informative travel narrative which includes a chapter on Sitka as it appeared in June 1890. Detailed description of the Sitka Indian Village and house interiors. Historical photographs and line drawings of buildings and people. (CBS-225).

Construction Engineering Services, Stocker Construction, Inc.

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Report on the structural condition and historical significance of commercial and residential buildings in the downtown Sitka area. Twenty six structures are evaluated.

Cloyd, Paul C.

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- 1870 *Journal Kept in Alaska 12 May to 14 June*. Scott Polar Institute, Cambridge, England. Photocopy Alaska Historical Library.
- 1981 *Lady Franklin Visits Sitka, Alaska 1870: the Journal of Sophia Cracroft Sir John Franklin's Niece*. Edited by R.N. DeArmond. Alaska Historical Society. Anchorage.

A reprint of the Cracroft journals including an excellent description of the town and its inhabitants during the month she spent in Sitka with her aunt, Lady Franklin. Includes an introduction and extensive footnotes by R. N. DeArmond. Contains illustrations of Sitka in 1870 drawn by Sophia Cracroft with buildings keyed to a town plan of Sitka drawn in 1867 which is included as an appendix with detailed descriptions of the buildings depicted. A census of Sitka compiled in October of 1870 which includes 391 names is also included as an appendix. This is an extremely important source of information on Sitka for the period immediately following the transfer of Alaska to the United States. (CBS-181,220,221,226,274).

Crittenden, Edwin B.

- 1991 *The History and Architecture of the Sheldon Jackson College Campus, Sitka, Alaska 1887-1990*. Sheldon Jackson College Press. Sitka. (CBS-185)

Dauenhauer, Nora M. and Richard Dauenhauer

- 1990 *The Battles of Sitka, 1802 and 1804, From Tlingit, Russian, and Other Points of View*. In: *Russia in North America*. Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Russian America. Alaska History No. 35. Edited by Richard A. Pierce. The Limestone Press, Fairbanks, Alaska. (CBS-182)

Davidov, Gabriel Ivan

- 1977 *Account of Two Voyages to America, by the Naval Officers Khvostov and Davidov with extracts from Davidov's Diary, 1810-1812*. Translation by Colin Bearne of 1835 report. Edited by Richard A. Pierce. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

Davidson, Hugh and Ross Fields

- 1979 *Cultural Resource Investigations at Trap Bay, Chatham Area, Tongass National Forest*. USDA Forest Service, Alaska Region. On file at Sitka Ranger District. ms. 4 pp. (CBS-042)

Davis, S.D.

- 1977 *Archaeological Survey of the Sitka Indian Village: Lots 12, 23, 24 Block 3, Baranof Island, Alaska*. Report to the Sitka Community Association. December 10, 1977. (CBS 225).

Brief report on a two day surface survey and two test excavations. The only cultural material noted was two "pitch trees" located in Lot 24.

- 1990 *The Hidden Falls Site, Baranof Island, Alaska*. Aurora. Alaska Anthropological Association Monograph Series. Department of Anthropology, SUNY Brockport. Brockport, NY. 383 pp. with photos and maps.

A monograph length report on, the earliest dated prehistoric site in the City and Borough of Sitka. This site is one of the few extensively excavated and published archaeological sites in SE Alaska. (CBS-177)

Dean, Jonathan R.

- 1993 *'Rich Men, 'Big Powers' and Wastelands - The Tlingit-Tsimshian Border of the Northern Pacific Littoral, 1799 to 1867*. Two Volumes. Ph. D. dissertation. University of Chicago. Chicago. 675 pp. Copies at University of Alaska Southeast and Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

An excellent source of information on Russian - Tlingit interaction and the early history of Sitka. Well researched and footnoted.

- 1994 "Their Nature and Qualities Remain Unchanged": Russian Occupation and Tlingit Resistance, 1802-1867, *Alaska History*. Vol 9 (1). Spring 1994.

DeArmond, Robert

- 1965 Burning of Old Russian Hospital. January 1882 in Alaska's History. In: *Alaska Sportsman* Vol. 31(1): 22.

Burning of old Russian hospital, Jan. 24, then in use as boys' residence, Presbyterian mission. Short history of the building and one illus. drawing. Built in 1843. Fine cabinet organ, donated by Capt. Beardslee, destroyed.

- 1966 Houses in Sitka. This Month in Northland History. *Alaska Sportsman* Vol. 32(12): 43-44.

Transfer of log house to Alaska Pioneer's Home for use as living quarters for residents. History of No. 16 (as listed on the 1867 Russian Transfer Map), Russian boys' school house and governors' residence, then offices in American times. Also a brief history of the stockade and Indian market.

- 1974 *Subject Index to the Alaskan, 1885-1907, A Sitka Newspaper*. Prepared for the Gastineau Channel Centennial Association and the Alaska Division of State Libraries.

The *Alaskan*, a Sitka newspaper published from 1885-1907, was the only newspaper published in Alaska during that period and as such served the entire District in reporting the news. Articles are alphabetically arranged and indexed under the categories of General Subjects, People, Sitka, and Vessels. The newspaper is available on microfilm at the Alaska State Library in Juneau and at the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library at UAF in Fairbanks.

- 1978 *Early visitors to Southeastern Alaska: Nine Accounts*. Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., Anchorage.

Includes accounts by Captain Camille de Roquefeuil and Captain John D'Wolf of early contacts with the Tlingit in the Sitka Sound and Peril Strait areas. Captain de Roquefeuil describes visiting a Tlingit village on an island a few miles NW of present day Sitka in April 1818.

1993 *A Sitka Chronology, 1867-1987 With Index.*

Drawn from newspaper and other accounts. A superb index. Compiled by a fine Alaskan historian. Indispensable for people and events in the European community. Unfortunately, for most of this period Tlingit people and events were ignored in newspapers, etc.

DeArmond, Robert N. and Patricia Roppel

1997 *Baranof Island's Eastern Shore: The Waterfall Coast.* Arrowhead Press. Sitka.

A well-researched guide to the east coast of Baranof Island with detailed information on fishing industry sites located along this shoreline. The numerous maps, historical photographs, and index make this an extremely valuable resource for information on historical sites. (CBS-177,179,287,313,316,319,320,323)

deGroof, Edward

1907 Edward deGroof. *Alaska-Yukon Magazine* Vol. 4:139-140, October.

Short biography with photo of a leading merchant of Sitka. His store, next door to the "Old Sitka Trading Post" (formerly the Russian married couples' housing) is in most photographs of early American Sitka. deGroof took many photographs of Sitka in the period between 1885-1900. (CBS-218)

Dickerson, Ora B.

1989 *120 Years of Alaska Postmasters: 1867-1987.* Carl J. Cammarata. Scotts, Michigan.

The result of a 10 year effort to update the *Directory of Alaska Post Offices and Postmasters: 1867-1963* (Ricks 1965) which brings the listing up to 1987 and corrects many errors in the original publication.

Dmytryshyn, Basil, and E.A.P. Crownhart-Vaughan (Editors and translators)

1976 *Colonial Russian America: Kyrill T. Khlebnikov's Reports, 1817-1832.* Oregon Historical Society. Portland.

Excellent illustrations and line drawings of Sitka during Russian control.

Dmytryshyn, Basil, E.A.P. Crownhart-Vaughan, and Thomas Vaughan (Editors)

1989 July 13 - November 2, 1804. From the Journal of Captain Iurii Fedorovich Lisianskii, aboard the ship *Neva* during his 1803-1806 circumnavigation. In: *The Russian American Colonies: Three Centuries of Russian Eastward Expansion 1798-1867.* Vol. 3. Oregon Historical Society Press, Portland. (CBS-182)

Duflot du Mofras, Eugène

1844 *Exploration du territoire de l'Orégon, des Californies et de la Mer Vermeille, exécutée pendant les années 1840, 1841 et 1842.* Two volumes. Paris.

The author devotes a long and condescending chapter on Alaska and Sitka in Volume II. He was an attaché to the French Embassy in Mexico City for several years.

Eastern Orthodox Church, Russian

1861-1917 Archives, Cards 2 & 3, microfilm. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Archives of the Church in Sitka. Highly valuable for Russian records - marriages, births, deaths.

Emmons, George Thornton

1991 *The Tlingit Indians*. Edited by Frederica de Laguna. University of Washington Press, Seattle and London. 488 pp.

A comprehensive ethnography of the Tlingit compiled by G.T. Emmons and extensively edited and footnoted by Frederica de Laguna. The single most importance recent reference on the Tlingit.

Enckell, Jarl

1980 [1840-1845] comp. *Lutheran Church Mission, Sitka, Alaska*. Helsingfors. Four volumes in seven folders, Sitka Historical Society.

Papers and biographies in Finnish. Partial translations into English by Dr. Joseph Rude. Account of the voyage of the ship 'Nicolai the First, Helsingfors to Sitka, 1839-1840. Etholens, Cygnaeus, Vozensnskii, Rosenberg among passengers. Apparently descriptions of daily life in Sitka, outings and other social events, and quarrels among the officers and families. Dr. Sahlberg's diary (a portion?) is included. As he and Rev. Cygnaeus quarreled, this could be important to researchers. Letters from Sitka by Dr. Frankenhaeuser are in German. Gossipy and amusing. Included are a few extracts from Lady Etholen's diary, showing her to be a deeply religious woman.

Erlandson, Jon, Madonna Moss and Robert Stuckenrath

1990 *Radiocarbon Dates from a Tlingit Fort in Sitka Sound, Southeast Alaska*. Draft Report for publication in the proceedings of the 1990 Alaska Anthropological Meetings.

Provides radiometric dating results on the (Jamestown Bay Shell Midden) located near Sitka. (CBS-203)

Fedorova, Svetlana G.

1973 *The Russian Population in Alaska and California: Late 18th Century - 1867*. Translated and edited by R. A. Pierce and A.S. Donnelly. Material for the Study of Alaska History, No. 4. Limestone Press, Ontario.

Dry reading but indispensable for the serious scholar of Russian America and Sitka history in particular.

Fleming, John A.

1900 *For the purpose of locating a magnetic observatory at Sitka and making arrangements for the erection of the necessary buildings*. Alaska Coast Survey, 1900-1912. Washington, D. C.

Site selection made and construction begun in May, 1901. Preliminary work was completed during the month. (CBS-239)

Fleurieu, Charles P. C.

- 1969 [1790-1792] *A Voyage round the World performed during the years 1790, 1791, and 1792 by Étienne Marchand preceded by a historical introduction and illustrated by charts, etc.* Translated from the French. Da Capo Press, Amsterdam.

Marchand visited Sitka Sound in 1791, anchoring off what appears to be Fred's Creek near Mt. Edgecumbe. The work contains a long chapter on the 'Tchinkitâné' people, whom they found astute traders, friendly, and extremely musical. The usual European biases of the day are clear, but there is a real effort to deal with the Tlingits as humans. It is interesting that the Sitkans did not offer to conduct the visitors to their real home village. There is also a great deal about the flora and fauna of the area.

Goldschmidt, W.R. and T.H. Haas

- 1946 *Possessory Rights of the Natives of Southeastern Alaska.* Report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. United States Department of Interior. Washington D.C. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

One of the most valuable references for identifying traditional Native subsistence use areas and associated archaeological remains. Goldschmidt and Haas conducted interviews with Native people throughout SE Alaska in 1946 to determine traditional group boundaries and subsistence use areas. Sealaska Corporation plans to republish this report in 1996 with original maps and a new introduction by W.R. Goldschmidt.

- n.d. Unpublished interview notes from interviews with Sitka Tlingit. Curry-Weisbrodt Papers. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Golovin, Capt. Pavel N.

- 1979 *The End of Russian America - Captain P. N. Golovin's last report, 1862.* Translated by Dmytryshyn, Basil and E. A. P. Crownhart-Vaughan. Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

- 1983 *Civil and Savage Encounters: The Worldly Travel Letters of An Imperial Russian Navy Officer 1860-1861.* Translated by Basil Dmytryshyn and E.A.P. Crownhart-Vaughan. Oregon Historical Society Press, Portland. [1861].

Although the Russian American Company was out of favor at the Tsar's court, this lengthy but ultimately negative report surely contributed to the decision to sell Alaska.

Golovnin, Capt. Vasilii Mikhailovich

- 1822 *Voyage Around the World by Order of His Majesty, the Emperor, on Naval Sloop Kamchatka in 1817, 1818, and 1819.* Naval Printing office, St. Petersburg. Two charts in end pocket. Alaska Historical Library. Juneau.

In Russian, unfortunately, as Capt. Golovnin, charged by the Tsar to report on affairs in Alaska, made a thorough survey. He was disliked by Baranov for his arrogance,

but was undoubtedly capable. Contains an 1818 chart showing the location of the Tlingit fort at the mouth of Indian River. (CBS-182)

- 1979 [1822] *Around the World on the Kamchatka 1817-1819*. Translated by Ella Lury Wiswell. Hawaiian Historical Society and University Press of Hawaii.

Gormly, Mary

- 1977 *Early Culture Contact on the Northwest Coast, 1774-1795: Analysis of Spanish Source Material*. Masters thesis. California State University. Los Angeles.

Compilation of source material available at the University of California Bancroft Library, and the Archivo General y Publico de la Nacion, Mexico City, as well as several other major Pacific Northwest libraries. Provides an overview of Spanish explorations on the Northwest Coast.

Gray, Nicholas, and M.E. Affonin (translators).

- 1857 Ivan Veniaminov, Russian Orthodox Church in Russian America. 34 pp.

1932-33 Seattle (1925, Kodiak) One Hundredth Anniversary of Orthodoxy in America.

Excerpts from Russian Orthodox Church in Russian America, by Valaam Monastery, 1794-1894, 115 pp.

- n.d. Shischkov, Vice Admiral, Preliminary Information on the Lives of Khvostov and Davidov. 7 pp.

Hadleigh-West, Frederick

- 1959 *Exploratory Excavations at Sitka National Monument: a Cooperative Enterprise Conducted Under an Agreement Between the University of Alaska and the National Park Service*. Contract # 14-10434-210. Manuscript on file, Alaska Regional Office, National Park Service. Anchorage.

Report on the 1958 NPS sponsored testing and excavation in Sitka National Historical Park in an effort to identify physical evidence for the Tlingit Fort site in the vicinity of the mouth of Indian River. This was one of the earliest archaeological excavations in SE Alaska. (CBS-182)

Hanable, W.S., and Vincent Ponko, Jr.

- 1983 *The Navy in Alaska, 1867-1941. An Historic Preservation Study*. The Institute for Public History. Anchorage.

Hazard, Daniel

- 1908 Results of Observations made at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Magnetic Observatory at Sitka, Alaska 1902-1908. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. (CBS-239)

- 1909 Records of Observations, preceded by short text on founding of the observatory in 1901, beginning use in 1902, and small map of location. Photograph of buildings in

situ and equipment used. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. (CBS-239)

- 1910 Results of Observations made at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Magnetic Observatory at Sitka, Alaska 1905-1906. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Records preceded by brief account of repairs made to the variation building. Mention of visit by Roald Amundsen to calibrate his instruments. (CBS-239)

- 1911 Results of Observations 1907-1908. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Records preceded by brief account of failure of driving clock in first half of 1908, resulting in loss of portions of the record. Replaced in June. (CBS-239)

- 1912 Results of Observations 1909-1910. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Records preceded by notice that Mr. R. L. Faris was appointed "inspector of magnetic work" September 1, 1906 and Mr. F. L. Adams has been in charge of the work during 1909 and 1910. (CBS-239)

- 1914 Results of Observations 1911-1912. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Records preceded by note that Mr. Faris and Mr. Adams continue in their positions. Also rapid registration was done with the Royal Society of London for English South Polar Expedition, May 1911 to January, 1912, and from March to September, 1912 for the Australian Antarctic Expedition. (CBS-239)

Herem, Barry (Editor)

- 1975 *Native Cemetery & Historic Sites of Southeast Alaska* (Preliminary Report). Wilsey & Ham, Inc. Consultants. Seattle, Washington.

See citation for Sealaska Corporation (1975).

Hilton, Mike

- 1993 Cultural Resource Clearance for Proposed Helicopter Landings in the West Chichagof Wilderness Area. Ms on file with Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area Supervisor's Office, Sitka, Alaska.

Hinckley, Ted C.

- 1996 *The Canoe Rocks: Alaska's Tlingit and the Euramerican Frontier 1800-1912*. University Press of America, Inc. Lanham, Maryland.

Hoff, Ricky

- 1987 Archeological Report on Sitka Indian Village 1987. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cultural Resource Management Section. Anchorage Area Office. (CBS-225)

Holmberg, Heinrich Johan

- 1985 *Holmberg's Ethnographic Sketches*. Edited by Marvin Falk. Translated by Fritz Jaensch. Rasmuson Library Historical Translation Series, Vol. I. University of Alaska Press, Fairbanks. [Originally published 1855 through 1863].

Includes early ethnographic material on Sitka.

Home Mission Monthly

- 1888-1914 Presbyterian Board of Missions, June. Illustrated.

June issues every year devoted to reports and photographs from Alaska. Much material of interest although emphasis is on the Presbyterian missions.

Hopkins, Sally

- 1987 Audio tape recording, collected by Peter Nielson, Sitka, 1958. Transcribed in Tlingit and translated into English by Nora Marks Dauenhauer, 1987. Unpublished ms. on file at Sitka National Historic Park, Sitka.

Discusses the 1804 Battle of Sitka from a Tlingit viewpoint. (CBS-182)

Ingersoll, William T.

- 1968 *Lands of Change: Four Parks in Alaska*. *Journal of the West*. Vol. 7(2):173-192. April. Illustrated.

Sitka National Monument - a brief history. (CBS-182)

Inventory of Furniture in Various Buildings in Sitka.

- 1863-1864 Notebook. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Includes the now-called Bishop's House. An invaluable source. (CBS-181)

Jackson, Sheldon

- 1886 *A Statement of Facts Concerning the Difficulties at Sitka, Alaska in 1885*. T. McGill & Co. Washington, D.C.

Dispute between the Presbyterian mission and the town over a road. Classic example of dispute over land and missionaries vs. secular.

Jacobs, Mark, Jr.

- 1990 *Early Encounters Between the Tlingit and the Russians*. In: *Russia in North America*. Alaska History No. 35. Edited by Richard A. Pierce. Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Russian America. Sitka, Alaska. August 19-22, 1987. The Limestone Press, Fairbanks.

Kashevarof, Andrew Petrovich

- n.d. *The First Alaska Day*. Ms. on file at the Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Fourteen page account of the Alaska transfer. Kashevarof lived from 1863 to 1940. Had served as a priest in Sitka and in Juneau and wrote a guide to the Sitka Cathedral well as a guide to the Alaska Museum, which he founded.

- 1929 Chirikof Never a Penal Colony says Authority. *Daily Alaska Empire*, Juneau, Alaska. January 28th.

Lake Redoubt settlement used for exile for male factors. There were no penal colonies in Alaska.

- 1929 Petroglyphs are Found by Kashevaroff. *Daily Alaska Empire*. October 12th.

Discussion of petroglyphs at Kalinin Bay. Sitka's mayor Hanlon requested and received permission to move boulders to Sitka. Two photo illustrations.

- 1924 Father Kashevaroff Tells about Alaska. *Prince Rupert Daily News*. November 21st.

Brief history of Sitka's Russian industries as well as account of threatened massacre.

- 1924 Russian Priest Laments Passing of Potlatch. *Victoria Colonist*. November 13th.

Explains actual meaning of the potlatch - an interest-bearing note. Alaska Historical Library. Based on 1906 nucleus of rare books left in Sitka "by various governors of the territory from long ago."

- 1927 Kashevaroff Tells P.T. A. of Early Days. *Alaska Daily Empire*. October 5th.

Précis of his lecture on Alaska and Sitka history. Company officers all powerful just before the Transfer. Colorful account of Transfer ceremony.

- 1931 Curator 'Sells' Alaska to Los Angeles Party. *Alaska Daily Empire*. June 20th.

Led Chamber of Commerce on Sitka tour, including Old Sitka.

- 1931 Christmas in the Old Days of Russian Regime. *Stroller's Weekly*, Juneau. December 25th.

Christmas was primarily a religious festival. Celebration lasted ten days: Dec. 25 - Jan. 6. Three days of services. Next 7 days were carnival.

Khlebnikov, Kyrill T.

- 1973 [1835] Baranov: Chief Manager of the Russian Colonies in America. Edited by Richard A. Pierce. Translated by Colin Bearne. In: *Materials for the Study of Alaska History*, No. 3. Limestone Press: Kingston, Ontario. [1835].

- 1994 *Notes on Russian America - Part I: Novo-Arkhangel'sk*. Compiled by Svetlana G. Fedorova. Edited by Richard Pierce. Translated by Serge LeComte and Richard Pierce. Alaska History Series No. 43. Limestone Press. Fairbanks.

This is a translation of the book *Novo-Arkangel'sk* published in Russian in 1987 by Svetlana Fedorova, a transcription of the writings of Kyril Khlebnikov, the assistant manager of the Russian American Company from 1818 to 1832.

Kirchhoff, M. J.

1990 *Baranof Island: An Illustrated History*. Alaska Cedar Press. Juneau.

Well researched history of Baranof Island focusing on the historic period and the mining and fishing industries. Numerous historical photographs and line drawings. Includes a section on modern place names. (CBS-131,179,297,316,318,320)

Knox, Robert G.

1966 Historic Sitka gets a Facelift. *Alaska Construction*. March: 10th - 12th.

Story of rebuilding after disastrous downtown fire of January 1966.

Kostrometinoff, George S.

1890-1908 Scrapbook, Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Kostrometinoff was patriarch of one of the three Russian families that stayed on in Sitka after the Transfer. He served as interpreter, later became an Orthodox priest, and wrote regularly on Sitka history. These clippings also show life in Sitka during the sleepy years after American control.

Kostrometinoff, Col. George J.

1907 Anon. Colonel Geo. J. Kostrometinoff *Alaska-Yukon Magazine*. Vol. 4:147-148. October.

Short biography, with photo, of the well-known Sitkan. Born in 1854, he was fluent in Russian, Tlingit, and English, and served as an interpreter for many years.

Krause, Aurel

1956 [1885] *The Tlingit Indians: Results of a Trip to the Northwest Coast of America and the Bering Straits*. Translated by Erna Gunther. University of Washington Press. Seattle and London.

Although this covers the entire Tlingit nation, the Krause brothers were headquartered in Sitka during their stay and have much to say on Sitka Tlingits. This is one of the best one volume books readily available on the Tlingit.

1981 *Journey to the Tlingits by Aurel and Arthur Krause 1881/1882*. Translated by Margot Krause McCaffrey. Booklet published by the Haines Centennial Commission. 69 pp.

Includes an account of a visit to Sitka and the Sitka Indian Village in 1881. (CBS-225)

Lada-Mocarski, Valerian

1969 *Bibliography of books on Alaska published before 1868*. Yale University Press.

This deals only with rare books, many in Russian, primarily of exploration in Alaska. Only 161 books are listed, but they are well-described, making this a useful reference.

de Laguna, Frederica.

- 1960 *The Story of a Tlingit Community: A Problem in the Relationship Between Archaeological, Ethnological, and Historical Methods*. Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology. Bulletin 172. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 254 pp.

A study of the Angoon Tlingit using a combined ethnographic and archaeological approach. It was one of the earliest archaeological surveys in SE Alaska. The traditional territory of the Angoon Tlingit included portions of the area on the west side of Chatham Strait, within the present boundaries of the City and Borough of Sitka.

- 1972 *Under Mount Saint Elias: The History and Culture of the Yakutat Tlingit*. Three parts. Smithsonian Contributions to Anthropology, No. 7. Washington D.C.

Contains an extensive review of early Russian expeditions into Southeast Alaska and discusses Russian interaction with the Tlingit at Sitka and the establishment of Novo-Arkhangel'sk by Aleksandr Baranov.

Langsdorff, George H. Von

- 1968 [1813-1814] *Voyages and Travels in Various Parts of the World during the Years 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1807*. Vol. 2. Bibliotheca Australiana No. 41. Da Capo Press. New York.

Langsdorff spent part of 1805 in Sitka and provides a detailed account of his visit to a Tlingit fort site near the eastern end of Peril Strait. (CBS-103)

Laufe, Abe (Editor)

- 1962 *An Army Doctor's Wife on the Frontier: Letters from Alaska and the Far West, 1874-1878*. Russell J. Ferguson, preliminary editor. University of Pittsburgh Press. Pennsylvania.

Includes letters written from Sitka in 1874 and 1875 by Mrs. Emily FitzGerald, wife of Dr. Jenkins FitzGerald, a military surgeon assigned to Sitka in the mid-1870s. Mrs. FitzGerald was one of the first American women to live in Sitka. The letters from Sitka provide an interesting account of daily life in Sitka less than a decade after its transfer to the United States.

Leahy, M. Joseph

- 1867-1869 *Compiled computer-assisted calendar to the records of the Alaskan custom houses, 1867-1939*. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Guide to correspondence files, collector of customs at Sitka, 1867-1869. During this period the customs' collector was the sole appointed government official for Alaska.

Lisianskii, Iurii

1947 [1812] *Puteshestvia vokrug sveta na korable ""Neva" v 1803-1806 godakh*. [Voyage Round World on the Ship Neva, 1803-1806]. Moscow: Gosudarstvennoe Izdatel'stvo Geograficheskoi Literatury.

1968 [1814] *Voyage Round the World in the Years 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1806*. Bibliotheca Australiana No. 42. Da Capo Press. New York.

Iurii Lisianskii, Captain of the Russian Warship "Neva", took an active part in the 1804 Battle of Sitka in support of Baranof and provides the only first hand account of the battle which occurred at the present site of Sitka National Historical Monument. (CBS-182)

Longenbaugh, Dee

1968 A View of Sitka in 1838: The Plat of the Capital of Russian America. In: *The Alaska Journal*. Edited by Terrence Cole. Vol. 16. Alaska Northwest Publishing Company. Anchorage.

1991a The First Lighthouse. In: *Three Manuscripts by Dee Longenbaugh*. Ms. 21 pp. (CBS-283).

1991b The Destruction of Sitka, 1802. In: *Three Manuscripts by Dee Longenbaugh*. Ms. 21 pp. (CBS-222)

Ludecke, Edward

1907 Our First Troops in Alaska. *Alaska-Yukon Magazine*. October. pp 143-147.

Account of the Transfer ceremony by the last surviving member of the Color Guard. Photograph of Ludecke.

Mair, A. Peter II, contributions by Douglas L. Bailey

1982 Kogwanton Street Utilities Improvements Project. (Project no. 82-02). City & Borough of Sitka. December 20, 1982.

A rather superficial treatment of one of the two main streets of the Indian Village, notable chiefly for an excellent selection of maps. (CBS-225)

Mair, Peter A. and Douglas L. Bailey

1983 *Public Archaeology Facility Report: Central Interceptor Project for the City and Borough of Sitka*. Report prepared for Tryck, Nyman, and Hayes, Inc. by Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Binghamton.

Markov, Aleksandr

1849 *Russkie na Vostochnom Okeanie*. Moskvitianin 8, 9, 16. Moscow.

Title translation: The Russians on the Pacific Ocean. In: The Muscovite.

Matson, R.G. and Gary Coupland

1995 *The Prehistory of the Northwest Coast*. Academic Press. New York.

This is the first book-length synthesis of Northwest Coast prehistory. While more attention to the prehistory of SE Alaska could be desired, this book is an excellent overview of the present understanding of Northwest Coast prehistory. The Hidden Falls site on the east coast of Baranof Island is discussed in some detail. (CBS-177)

McCleaer, Susan

1941-1942 *Sitka-Kodiak Radio: Transcripts of Interviews Relating to Early Radio Stations in Alaska*. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Founding of radio station KRAY in Sitka and of the Armed Services radio network.

McCutchen, Valerie Stubbs

1967 Alaska's First Star-Spangled Fourth. *Journal of the West*. Vol. 6(3).

Account of Fourth of July in Sitka, 1868.

1967 Stars and Stripes Over Alaska. *Smithsonian Journal of History*. Vol 2(3). pp. 1-16.

Account of the purchase of Alaska and the Transfer ceremony.

Mitchell, Donald C.

1997 *Sold American: The Story of Alaska Natives and Their Land 1867-1959*. University Press of New England. Hanover, New Hampshire.

A political history of Alaska Natives covering the period from the Russian transfer of Alaska to the United States until Alaska Statehood. Covers the American military occupation of Sitka, Sheldon Jackson and the Sitka Industrial Training School, the development of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, and numerous other topics relating to Sitka. Extensive footnotes and index. (CBS-219)

Mobley, Charles M.

1987 Report to the Sitka Community Association Concerning a Brief Investigation of Sitka Tlingit Soils Now Stored at Mount Edgecumbe Hospital. April 10, 1987. Ms. on file with Mobley and Associates. Anchorage.

Discusses the recovery of over 700 stone, wood, ceramic, glass and metal artifacts and fragments of burned and unburned bone (some of which may have been human) from back dirt piles stored on the grounds of Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital. The soil had been excavated during the "Sitka Sewer Project" which included work along Katlian Street in the Sitka Indian Village area. (CBS-225)

Molineaux, Mrs. J. H.

1925 Sitka, Alaska *Alaskan Churchman*. April. pp. 37-44

Survey of town - 500 white people, 700 Tlingits, 200 Russians and Russian-Aleuts. Good description of Orthodox Cathedral and history of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Illustrated.

Moore, W. I.

- 1894 *Surveys of Sitka Harbor and Vicinity*. U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Alaska Coast Survey, Washington, D. C.

Continuing the United States' harbor surveys of Sitka begun in 1869.

Moss, Madonna L.

- 1989 *Archaeology and Cultural Ecology of the Prehistoric Angoon Tlingit*. Ph. D. dissertation. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Although this important study focuses on the Angoon area, the Angoon Tlingit traditionally used the area around the east end of Peril Strait on the west site of Chatham Strait, within the boundaries of the City and Borough of Sitka.

Moss, M.L., J.M. Erlandson, and R. Stuckenrath

- 1990 *Wood Stake Weirs and Salmon Fishing on the Northwest Coast: Evidence from Southeast Alaska*. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*. Vol. 14:143-157.

Discusses the radiometric dating of the Cosmos Cove fish weir (CBS-176), one of the oldest dated wood-stake fish weirs in SE Alaska.

Mourelle, Don Francisco Antonio

- 1987 *Voyage of the Sonora from the 1775 Journal*. Translated by Daines Barrington. Reprint of the 1920 English translation. Ye Galleon Press. Fairfield, Washington. (see also Bodega Y Quadra)

Includes an account of the first Spanish landing and contact with Tlingit Indians in SE Alaska (in 1774). A chart at the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley confirms the landing was made at Sealion Cove on northwest Kruzof Island. (CBS-174)

Muenster, Debbie

- 1993 *M/V Ranger - South Baranof Wilderness, Baranof Island, Alaska*. Ms on file with Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area Supervisor's Office. Sitka, Alaska.

Myron, Rachel and Karen Iwamoto

- 1992 *Determination of Eligibility for Sites Associated with the Kelp Bay Long Term Timber Sale*. Ms on file with Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area Supervisor's Office. Sitka, Alaska.

National Park Service

- 1997 *Sheldon Jackson College, Richard H. Allen Memorial Hall (Allen Auditorium)*. Historic American Buildings Survey. HABS No. AK-105-A. Draft architectural report.

Includes general historical information on Sheldon Jackson College but focuses on the architectural history of Allen Auditorium. Contains detailed architectural drawings of Allen Auditorium. (CBS-194)

1991 *National Register of Historic Places 1966-1991*. National Park Service.
Washington D.C.

Navarre, Gary L.

1986 *Archeological Report - Sitka Indian Village*. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cultural
Resource Management Section, Anchorage. (CBS-225)

Nordlander, David J.

1994 *For God and Tsar: A Brief History of Russian America 1741-1867*. Alaska Natural
History Association. Anchorage.

A brief historical overview of Russian America with useful endnotes.

Olson, Wallace M.

1993 *The Alaska Travel Journal of Archibald Menzies 1793-1794*. University of Alaska
Press. Fairbanks.

Archibald Menzies accompanied Captain George Vancouver as a Royal Navy Surgeon
during Vancouver's explorations in SE Alaska in 1793 and 1794. The journal kept by
Menzies provides supplemental information to Vancouver's journal and contains many
comments relating to the Native population of SE Alaska.

Onat, Astrida R. Blukis

1995 *Archaeology and Historicity Study: Air Station Sitka, Sitka, Alaska*. Draft Report
Prepared for the U.S. Coast Guard by BOAS, Inc. Seattle.

Report on cultural resource investigations on Japonski Island. Includes several
historical maps from the Russian period and a chronology of historical events relating
to Japonski Island and the air station. (CBS-235)

Orth, Donald

1971 *Dictionary of Alaska Place Names*. U. S. Geological Survey, Professional Paper 567.
Washington, D. C.

A continuation and enlargement of the work first published by Marcus Baker in
1902. An excellent source for Alaska place names and their derivations. Includes an
introduction recounting the exploration of Alaska with brief biographical notes.
An invaluable source.

Peterson, Margaret L. and Frances J. Lunas (Editors)

1978 *Historical Houses in Sitka*. Arrowhead Press. Sitka.

Brief historical sketches of many of the historic buildings in Sitka compiled by the
American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, Washington
D.C.

Petroff, Ivan

1880 *Report on the Population, Industries and Resources of Alaska*. Government Printing
Office. Washington, D. C.

This is the first comprehensive official census in Alaska. There is no reason to doubt the veracity of Petroff's census although the accounts of Russian doings may be romanticized.

Pierce, Richard A.

1972 *Alaskan Shipping, 1867-1878*. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

Arrivals and departures at the Port of Sitka during this period. Four illustrations, index.

1983 *Record of Maritime Disasters in Russian America, Part Two: 1800-1867*. In: *Proceedings of the Alaska Marine Archeology Workshop*. Steve Langdon, Editor. Alaska Sea Grant Report 83-9. University of Alaska. Fairbanks.

Includes a discussion of the wreck of the Russian frigate *Neva* on January 9, 1813 off Cape Edgecumbe. (CBS-284).

1986 *Builders of Alaska: The Russian Governors 1818-1867*. Alaska History No. 28. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

Biographical sketches of the Russian Governors who followed Alexander Baranov in managing the affairs of the Russian-American Company. Compiled from articles first appearing in the *Alaska Journal* between 1971 and 1973. Includes line drawings of the governors and Sitka when it was the capital of Russian-America.

1990 *Russian America: A Biographical Dictionary*. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

Contains biographies of all significant Russians (and some Natives) who took part in Alaska from 1730 to 1867. Invaluable for research.

Pierce, R.A. and Donnelly, A. S.

1979 *History of the Russian-American Company*. Vol. II. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

A selection of documents clarifying and expanding the material used in Tikhmenev's history. While necessarily arbitrary in selection it is highly useful to the serious researcher.

1990 *Bibliography of Literature on Tlingit and Alaska Haida History from 1741 to 1867*. Unpublished bibliography. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

This is a comprehensive bibliography of primary and secondary source material organized by nationality and chronologically within geographic areas.

Pipkin, Mark E.

1996 *Archaeological and Historical Investigations for Sitka Tribe of Alaska Community House, 200 Katlian Street (Lot 1, Front Street School Subdivision), Sitka, Alaska*. Walking Dog Archaeology. Anchorage.

Report on historical research and archaeological testing prior to construction of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Cultural Center in downtown Sitka. Includes historical photographs of Sitka buildings. No significant subsurface cultural material was encountered.

Portlock, Nathaniel

1968 *A Voyage Round the World: But More Particularly to the North-West Coast of America*. Bibliotheca Australiana # 43. Da Capo Press. New York.

On August 12, 1878 Portlock describes a visit to a Tlingit village located somewhere in Goulding Harbor, NE of Portlock Harbor on western Chichagot Island. Later, on August 18, Portlock visits an Indian burial platform somewhere in the vicinity of Portlock Harbor but geographical details are inadequate to identify even the approximate location.

Ramsay, Marina

1976 *Documents on the History of the Russian-American Company*. Translated and edited by R.A. Pierce. Limestone Press. Kingston, Ontario.

The first English translation of the construction of New Archangel (Old Sitka) and an account of its destruction along with various other documents, many of Sitka interest. (CBS-222)

Ricks, Melvin B.

1965 *Alaska's Postmasters and Post Offices 1867-1963*. Tongass Publishing Co. Ketchikan.

An excellent reference for historic settlements and townsites in SE Alaska. Provides information on dates of operation and postmasters.

Roberts, Daniel

1907 The Story of the Chichagoff gold mine. *Alaska-Yukon Magazine*. Vol. 4:155-157. Illustrated. 4 photos.

Discovery of the Chichagoff gold mine by Ralph Young, John Newell and two other Tlingits and subsequent development by Edward deGroof and others. Supposedly the discoverers were made rich. (CBS-075).

Roppel, Patricia

1982 *Alaska's Salmon Hatcheries: 1891-1959*. Alaska Historical Commission Studies in History No. 20. National Marine Fisheries Service. Portland, Oregon.

Covers the history, politics, and operations of Alaska's salmon hatcheries.

Roshko, Vsevolod

1971 Innocent Veniaminov and the Russian mission to Alaska 1820-1840. *St. Vladimirs Theological Quarterly*. Vol. 15(3):105-120.

Scholarly overview of Veniaminov records in the Library of Congress. Russian American Company, Sitka.

Russian American Company

- 1831 Archival Records. Reel #33, No. 337; folio 262v. 26 May 1831. Translation notes on file at Sitka National Park, Sitka.
- 1845a Archival Records. Reel #50, No 216; folio 343. 12 Oct. 1845. Translation notes on file at Sitka National Park, Sitka.
- 1845b Archival Records. Reel #49, No. 17; folio 161. 1 Sept. 1845. Translation notes on file at Sitka National Park, Sitka.
- 1846 Archival Records. Reel # 51, No. 299; folio 229v. 5 May 1846. Translation notes on file at Sitka National Park, Sitka.

These archival records deal with early Russian activities in the vicinity of the mouth of Indian River in what is now Sitka National Historical Park. (CBS-182)

Sanders, Sam

- 1988 Historic Southeast Alaska. Shipwrecks and Historical Points of Interest, Southeast Alaska. Map. Southeast Graphic Media. Juneau.

Scidmore, Eliza Ruhamah

- 1896 *Appleton's Guide-Book to Alaska and The Northwest Coast*. D. Appleton and Company. New York.

An extensively researched early tourist guide including a detailed section on Southeast Alaska and Sitka. Contains a summary of the early Russian occupation of Sitka and the purchase and transfer of Russian America to the United States. The discussion of Sitka and its buildings in 1896 is extremely valuable. Includes an excellent photo of the Sitka Custom-House, Castle, and Barracks as they appeared in 1896. (CBS-182,185,188,220,222,224,225,274,289,297)

Sealaska Corporation

- 1975 *Native Cemetery & Historic Sites of Southeast Alaska* (Preliminary Report). Edited by Barry Herem. Wilsey & Ham, Inc. Consultants. Seattle, Washington. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

This draft report is sometimes cited as Herem (1975). There was no final report and the draft report is missing many photographs. This is one of the major site references for SE Alaska although it is now 20 years out of date. It contains excellent aerial photos showing site locations. Available at the State Historical Library in Juneau but access is restricted.

Sherwood, Morgan B.

- 1965 Ardent Spirits; Hooch and the Osprey Affair at Sitka. *Journal of the West*. Vol. 4(3):301-344.

Account of the 'Sitka Massacre'.

Shinkwin, Anne

- 1977 *Archeological Excavations at Russian Mission, Sitka, Alaska, 1975*. Report prepared by the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. (CBS-181)

Simpson, Sir George

- 1930 *Narrative of a voyage to California ports in 1841-42, together with voyages to Sitka, the Sandwich Islands and Okhotsk, to which are added sketches of journeys across America, Asia & Europe. From the Narrative of voyage round the world by Sir George Simpson*. This edition by Thomas C. Russell, private press of T. C. Russell.

This is a classic account of Sitka in its prime. Sir George was the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company and very interested in obtaining Russian America and Hawaii for England. Highly readable as well.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska

- 1996 The Sitka Kiks.adi Survival March Trail. Draft National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. Submitted to the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology in October 1996. On file with Sitka Tribe of Alaska. Sitka.

Reviews the Sitka battle of 1804 and the route of retreat of the Kiks.adi and other Tlingit participants over the mountains to Peril Strait as reconstructed from oral history accounts and field research. Includes maps showing several routes believed to have been used in the retreat.

Smith-Middleton, Holly and Arnold R. Alanen

- 1997 *Impressions of Indian River: A Landscape History of Sitka National Historical Park*. Draft report prepared by the Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison for the National Park Service. On file at Sitka National Historical Park. (CBS-182)

Society of Alaskan Natural History and Ethnology

- 1927 Wickersham, James, *A Bibliography of Alaskan Literature*. Cordova Daily Times. Cordova, Alaska.

See Wickersham (1927). Organization, purpose, meeting dates, membership and publications since its inception in 1887.

Solovjova, Katerina,

- 1994 *Building No. 29, Sitka Alaska, National Historic Landmark*. US Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Sitka Historical Park. January.

A fine architectural investigation of the Tillson Building, with side elevations, etc. Highly recommended, although there is evidence showing the building was built in 1854, not the 1840s, as thought. (CBS-226)

Steven Peters and Associates

- 1996 *Allen Memorial Auditorium, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska: A Report on the Structural Condition and Feasibility of Renovation and Adaptive Re-use.* Report prepared for the Allen Memorial Preservation Project by Stephen Peters & Associates, Architects. Ketchikan.

Contains a structural assessment of the Allen Memorial Auditorium with plan view and elevation drawings and interior and exterior photographs of the building.
(CBS-194)

Stevens, Edward T.

- 1972 *Inventory of Petroglyphs and Pictographs in Alaska.* Report submitted to the Alaska State Museum, Juneau. December 31.
- 1974 *Alaska Petroglyphs and Pictographs.* Master's thesis. Department of Anthropology, University of Alaska - Fairbanks. May.

Stevens discusses rock art sites throughout SE Alaska. Numerous line drawings. These unpublished reports are on file at the Alaska State Museum, Juneau.

Stone, Eugene

- 1890-1892 Papers. Unpublished photocopy ms. plus photos. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Stone was in the Navy; Asst. Surgeon on the *Pinta*, aged 29, and newly married. Sitka had "quite a large Indian village along the beach and queer dilapidated houses in the white town. It is discouraging to think of having to live in such [a] place. The hotel makes me sick." Later found quarters in a pleasant house. Many excursions with his wife to Indian River, Silver Bay, etc. Mostly preoccupied with names of out-of-town visitors and the weather. Also had various trips around Southeast in the *Pinta*. The second section consists of letters home from both Eugene and his wife, Madge.

Stowell, George

- 1907 *Sitka Past and Present.* *Alaska Monthly Magazine.* July. pp 50-61.

Short and not very accurate history of Sitka with a sketch of Baranov taken from Washington Irving's 'Astoria.' Interesting mostly for the description of Sitka in 1907. One Russian blockhouse and a burial marker at the site of the first chapel survived. The old boys' school, later the governors' residence, was then a hospital for the marine barracks.

Stromstadt, Dazie

- 1906 *Sitka the Beautiful.* Homer M. Hill Publishing, Seattle.

Small booklet illustrated with interesting E. W. Merrill photographs.

Sweeney, Edward

- 1965 *The Prospector.* Pioneers of Alaska Convention program.

Brief history of the prospector statue at Sitka Pioneer's Home. Illustrated. (CBS-237)

Taft, William H.

1890 A tract of land near Sitka, Alaska was set aside within the public park which embraces the mouth of Indian river, for a National Monument. June 21. Washington, D. C.

A proclamation signed by the President of the United States, No. 959 establishing the monument commonly called 'Totem Park'. (CBS-182)

Theodoratus, Dorothea

1995 *Sitka Tribe of Alaska Historic Preservation Plan*. Edited by Mildred Kolander. Prepared by the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Cultural Committee. Historic Preservation Grant No. 02-91-NA-024. U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service. Washington D.C. August 1995.

Written with the aid of various elders and influential members of the Sitka Tribe. Includes an extensive review of Tlingit ethnography and ethnohistory with a focus on Sitka. Discusses the Sitka Native community in 1995 and its plans to preserve its heritage, particularly by building a Cultural Center containing a theater and display building. A map of the Sitka Native Village from 1920-1945 with house locations and clan affiliations is of particular value. Many excellent well-reproduced historical photographs of people and buildings.

The Thlinget

1908-1912 Vols. 1-4 August - June. Sitka Training School microfilm with library guides. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Newspaper of the Training School published from August 1908 to June 1912. Contains news of students, staff, building program and the beginnings of Native organizations. Continued by *The Verstovian* (1914-1973) and *SJC Today*. (CBS-185)

Tidball, John C.

1871 Alaska. Letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the Territory of Alaska. U.S. 42d Cong. 1st Session., House Ex. Doc No. 5. Government Printing Office. Washington D.C. 32 pp.

Excellent short survey of Sitka and surrounding area. Includes the usual prejudiced view of the Tlingits but admits they are hard working and peaceable. Census of all white citizens of Sitka.

1968 1868-1870 Papers as listed in Public auction sale catalog by *Coins & Currency, Inc.*, Philadelphia.

Relates to diary and letters concerning his military service as post commander in Alaska. The State of Alaska was not successful in obtaining these.

Tikhmenev, P. A.

1978 [1858] *History of the Russian-American Company*. Translated and edited by Richard A. Pierce and Alton S. Donnelly. University of Washington Press. Seattle.

Originally published in 1861-1863, this is the single most important history of the Company that founded Russian Sitka. The author was given access to all the Company archives and covers all aspects of the colony from encounters and trade with the Natives to religion to exploration and settlement. Illustrated, footnoted and indexed, although there are some flaws in the index. An indispensable source.

Tornfelt, Evert E. and Michael Burwell

1992 *Shipwrecks of the Alaska Shelf and Shore*. Outer Continental Shelf Report MMS-92-0002. Anchorage.

Troy, John W.

1913-1918 Papers. Originals loaned by J. W. Troy to the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, for microfilming. Copy at Alaska Historical Library.

Sitka portion related primarily to surveying Tlingit lands and giving individual title to them in hopes this would break down the clan system of communal ownership.

U.S. Adjutant General's office

1861-1870 Letters received by the Office of the Adjutant General (main series) Record group 94. National Archives and Record Service. Washington, D. C.

Roll 762, frames 273-488: Papers related to dispute over private or government ownership of buildings. Hutchinson, Kohl & Co. vs. U.S. Government. Also Maj. Charles Wood's lengthy claim against the government over a house he purchased in 1869.

Roll 764: 1869 Newspaper accounts and subsequent investigation of drunkenness and general debauchery among the Army officers stationed in Sitka. Gen. Jeff Davis was exonerated, Maj. Wood was censured. Suicide of Lt. Kinney.

No. 903, microcopy, Roll 4. Descriptive commentary from medical histories of post. Record Group 94. Brooke, John Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Army. Excellent account.

U. S. Army Continental Commands

1821-1920 *Post Returns*. Microcopy. National Archives and Records Services. Washington D. C. Microfilm in Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Units stationed at Fort Sitka, their strength, names and duties of the officers, official communications received, and record of events. Indispensable for military history of Sitka under the United States.

U.S Bureau of Indian Affairs.

1938-49. Constitution, by-laws, and corporate charters of Alaska Native villages and associations. Government Printing Office. Washington, D.C.

Sitka is among the villages listed.

1938-41. Economic surveys. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Economic condition of the Sitka village at that time.

U.S. Congress. House of Representatives. Committee on Ways and Means.

1904 *Hearing on the proposed transfer of the port of Sitka to Juneau.* January 13th. pp 35-37. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Part of the moving of the capital from Sitka to Juneau. Alaska fisheries, coal, etc.

1938-1941. *Economic Surveys.* Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Economic condition of the Sitka village at that time.

U. S. Congress. 50th Cong. 2d Sess. Ex. Doc. No. 141

1889 Information concerning alleged outrages and restraint of liberty committed in Alaska upon Indian females and other persons.

Governor Swineford testifies morals no worse than anywhere else and newspaper accounts exaggerated. Flatly contradicts a Mrs. Voorhies' published report that parents sell Native girls to white men. Says she must have obtained this lie from Mrs. McFarland, Presbyterian missionary, or Sheldon Jackson, with whom he admits many disagreements. His Exhibit F relates to Professor William Kelly being fined \$25.00 for beating two girls at the Sitka Industrial School, in spite of other teachers testifying as to his kindness.

U.S. Congress 51st. Cong. 1st Sess. Ex. Doc. No. 146

1890 Request for funds to repair log court building, ect.

Points out \$3,000 repairs will forestall \$60,000 in two to three years for new buildings.

U.S. Congress 51st Cong. 1st. Sess. H Ex. Doc 235

1890 Appropriation of \$5,000 for repairing court building.

Request from Acting Secretary of the Treasury, A. B. Nettleton.

U.S Congress 51st Cong. 1st Sess. Exec. Doc No. 288

1890 Estimate of cost of repairs to building housing courts, jail and penitentiary.

Marshal Orville Porter estimates \$3,000 necessary to repair building. Woodcut of building (former barracks) and old warehouse included, as well as floor plans of the jail, etc.

U. S. Congress 54th Cong. 1st Sess. H Doc. No. 334

1896 Repair of Court Building.

Urgently requesting \$3,000 for the repair of the court building, one end of which is sagging, and \$1,000 to repair clerk's cottage.

U.S. Congress 54th Cong. 1st. Sess. HR Doc. No. 160

1896 Request to repair wharf.

Wharf in urgent need of repairs and watchman should be employed. \$5,000 needed for the wharf, \$900 per annum the watchman.

U.S. Congress 54th Cong. 1st Sess. Sen Doc. No. 113

1896 Difficulty of enforcement of laws relating to the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alaska.

Many anecdotes describing impossibility of enforcing the laws; eg William Nelson of Juneau given permit by Governor Knapp to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes. Permit revoked two years later, 1892, by Gov. Sheakley.

U.S. Congress, Senate Committee on Commerce

1896 Report relating to the rebuilding or repair of the public wharf. February 4th.

1913 The Treasury Dept. Letter from the secretary transmitting information concerning wharf. February 18th.

U. S. Customs Service

1867-1869 Custom House, Sitka Correspondence records of William Sumner Dodge, Special Agent & acting collector, and Hiram Ketchum, Jr, collector. 74 pp. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

The correspondence of the customs collectors is important because at that period they were the only official government agents in Alaska. Of particular interest to Sitka are the portions dealing with the prohibition of liquor, ammunition, and guns; a good description of the light in the Castle belvedere; an account of the meeting in 1867 to elect a city government, high cost of living; and the repairs needed at the wharf.

U.S. Department of the Treasury

1885 Secretary transmitting letter from supervising architect concerning fitting up government building for jail, etc.

1891 Secretary requesting \$5,000 for repairing United States courts, February 6th.

1904 Port of entry removed to Juneau, making a subport of Sitka. Act of Congress. April 28.

U. S. Navy. Naval Air Station, Sitka.

1942 *Muskeg Huskey*. Sitka, October & December. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Two issues only of newsletter published by Siems Drake Puget Sound, contractors on Japonski Island and Sitka. Much gossip and humor of W.W.II variety. Several Sitkans employed on the project. (CBS-235,274)

U. S. Navy Department

1881 Census of the town of Sitka, 1881. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

Combined with the Tidball report of 1871, a thorough accounting of the white citizens of Sitka.

Ushin, Stefan

1874-1895 Diary. Holograph. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Diaries and notes of a clerk in Sitka. Also a scrapbook for 1888-1889. An emphasis on Orthodox Church records and events. In Russian.

Vancouver, George

1984 [1791-1795] *A Voyage of Discovery to the Pacific Ocean and Round the World 1791-1795*. Four Volumes. Edited by W. Kaye Lamb. The Hakluyt Society. London.

An extremely valuable source for identifying contact period Native village and fort sites in SE Alaska. Vancouver surveyed and mapped SE Alaska in 1793 and 1794. His boat parties had many encounters with the Tlingit population although information for the area within the present limits of the City and Borough of Sitka is limited to the extreme southern tip of Baranof Island.

Veatch, Harold and Ernestine

1946 *Sitka Alaska Life*, Annual Pictorial Edition.

Short boosters' view of post-War Sitka. Illustrated.

The Verstovian

1914-1973 Sheldon Jackson College Publication.

Successor to *The Thlingit*. Discusses history and news of Sheldon Jackson College, highlighting student activities, changes in administration and other events related to the college.

Watkins, T. H.

1965 The Americanization of Sitka. *American West*. Vol. 2(2):50-57.

History of Sitka and the Transfer. Superficial and poorly done. Very pessimistic as to the town's future - "failed Sitka" etc. One color plate.

Wessen, Gary, Sandra Flint and Mike Kelly

1992 *Ushk Bay Project: Cultural Resource Inventory Report*. Prepared for Chatham Area, Tongass National Forest by Dames & Moore, Inc. Seattle, Washington. MS on file, Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area Supervisor's Office, Sitka, Alaska.

West, C. Eugene and Richard O. Stern

- 1987 Bibliography and Index of Alaskan Archeology. *Aurora*. Alaska Anthropological Association Monograph Series # 3. Department of Anthropology, SUNY Brockport. Brockport, N.Y.

This is the most recent and comprehensive compilation of both published and unpublished Alaska archaeology references. It includes a key word index and an index listing references by geographical area which includes the Sitka and Port Alexander quadrangles. AHRs site card citations up to 1987 generally use this bibliography.

Wickersham, James

- 1927 *Bibliography of Alaskan Literature*. Cordova, Alaska.

Although it stops in 1927, this remains the best bibliography of Alaskan writing to that date. Necessary to any serious student of Alaskan history.

Wilbur, B. K.

- 1899 Sitka Hospital. *Home Mission Monthly*. Vol. 13(8):181-182. Illustrated.

Very short article on the Presbyterian Mission hospital, built and run for Natives only. Photo of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur.

Willard, Carrie M.

- 1995 *Carrie M. Willard Among the Tlingits: The Letters of 1881-1883*. Mountain Meadow Press. Sitka.

Text "distilled" from *Life in Alaska: Letters of Mrs. Eugene S. Willard*, edited by Mrs. Eva McClintock (Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication, ca. 1883). Primarily concerned with the establishment of the first Presbyterian mission among the Tlingits at Haines, Alaska but includes accounts of time spent in Sitka at the Sheldon Jackson Institute during this period. Numerous line drawings including drawings of Sitka in 1880 and 1883. Includes an annotated biographical index.

Williams, Gerald O.

- 1983 [1867] Manuscript. Seven folders. Two typescript mss. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

1. The U. S. Marine detachment at Sitka, 1879-1912 and the founding of the Pioneer's Home. (CBS-197)
2. Notes and muster roll, Sitka, 1893.
3. Folder of Post orders and regulations, 1912.
4. 1869-1899 Marines and citizens' disputes over land and property in Sitka.
5. Coal shed on Japonski and appropriations for military buildings. 1900-1912. (CBS-195,234)
6. More buildings and transfer of the governor's residence to the Navy for a hospital.
7. Joseph Henry Pendleton, 1860-1942 Register of his personal papers. History and Museums division headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Also 1 p. typescript Brady's complaint to Marines over Pendleton land-grabbing in Sitka.

8. Copy of setting-up and early administration of Pioneer's Home.

n.d. *When the Navy Ruled Alaska*. Typescript Ms. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.
64 pp with footnotes.

Recounting of the early years under American rule. Told from the white perspective only.

Willoughby, Barrett

1930 *Sitka: Portal to Romance*. Houghton Mifflin Company, New York.

Popular account of life in Sitka in the 1930s. Illustrated.

Wolff, Ernest N. and Lawrence E. Heiner

1971 *Mineral Resources of Southeast Alaska*. Mineral Industry Research Laboratory Report No. 28. University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

A key resource for identifying historic mineral claims in Southeast Alaska. Mineral claims are listed by quadrangle with location and discovery dates. Mineral prospects and claims are located on a series of maps included in the map pocket.

Yard, Robert Sterling

n.d. Sitka National Monument. *The Book of National Parks*. pp. 418-419.

Short description of the monument. (CBS-182)

Yaw, W. Leslie

1985 *Sixty Years in Sitka: with Sheldon Jackson School and College*. Sheldon Jackson College Press.

Autobiography of Leslie Yaw, first president of Sheldon Jackson College (1944) and Superintendent of the Sitka Pioneer's Home (1954). Covers the period between 1923 and the 1980s. Indexed. (CBS-185,237)

Zagoskin, L. A.

1967 (1847-1848) *Lieutenant Zagoskin's Travels in Russian America*. Edited by Henry N. Michael. University of Toronto Press.

Normally regarded as of Yukon and Kuskokwim interest, there is also a first hand description of Sitka as it was in the winter of 1839-40.

MAPS



Miachnoi Ostrov [Signal Island], Sitka. Detail from a map of Novo-Arkhangel'sk by I.F. Vasil'ev, 1809 (From Pierce 1994:210).

HISTORICAL MAPS

Note - measurements are of the printed image only unless otherwise stated, and are width by length. Maps are listed in chronological order.

Cook, Captain James

- 1784 A chart of the North West coast of America and the North East coast of Asia. Explored in 1778 and 1779. The unshaded portion of the coast of Asia is from a manuscript chart given us by the Russians. [26" x 15.5"]

This general chart would not be included except that it is the first to show Mt. Edgumbe under that name. Cook named it on May 1, 1778.

Dixon, George

- 1788 Sketch by compass of NORFOLK SOUND Lat. 57°, 03' N. Long. 135°, 38' W. Var. 24°, 00' E. 1787. [10.25" x 16"]

Captain Dixon anchored off Kruzoff Island on a trading voyage. He also made the famous first drawing of Mt. Edgumbe from the Sitka Sound side.

Chanal, Captain Prosper

- 1791 Plan de la Baie de TCHINKITANÉ (la Baie de Guadalupa des Espagnols en 1775. et Norfolk - Bay des Anglais en 1787) à la Côte N. O. de l'Amérique. Levé par le Cap. Prosper Chanal. Marchand's Voyage. [6.5" x 8.75"]

This small chart is quite vague, but it shows the anchorage of Marchand off Kruzoff Island, as well as other features of Kruzoff and a general idea of Sitka Sound.

Lisianski, Yuri

- 1805 *Zaleev Seetka* (Sitka Chart) Lisianski, St. Petersburg, 1812. [19.5" x 26.25"]
Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

This is the first chart of Sitka Sound. Lisianski was in Sitka on the ship *Neva*. He was on his way around the world, as half of the first Russian circumnavigation.

- 1814 SITKA or NORFOLK SOUND, 1805 (Lisianski) A. Arrowsmith, London. Colored. [8" x 10"]

Small, crude version of the Russian printing.

Anon. (Lisianski ?) Bancroft Library, Berkeley, California

- 1805 Town plan of New Archangel

In Russian. The first town plan of New Archangel.

Vasil'ev, I. F.

1809 Plan of Novo Archangelsk Fort, TsGAVMF, f. 1331, op. 4, d. 133 Moscow.

Reproduction found in Fedorova. In Russian. Buildings are identified.

Golovinin, Captain V. M.

1822 Carta Zaleemva Sitka (Chart of Sitka Sound) Russian Admiralty. From Golovinin. [34" x 23.5"]

Taken from surveys of "sea officers" in 1809, but corrected to 1818. Enormous amount of detail in names, types of bottom for anchoring, etc.

Maschin, R.

1838 *Delineatio OPPIDI NOVI-ARCHANGELSCENSIS cum parte Portus orientalis stationis, ad littus et lacus.* (Drawing of the Village of New Archangel, with the eastern part of the port, and shoreline and lake.) From Blaschke. [15.5" x 10.5"]

This is an important town plan of Sitka, showing the Indian village, the stockade, and public and private buildings. The public buildings are identified.

Anon.

1843 (ca.) 'Map Drawn by a Native.' Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka, Alaska. [17.25" x 14.25"] sheet.

Drawn in what appears to be India ink and rather crudely colored on a sheet apparently torn from a bound volume. It has been roughly treated but the paper is linen rag and very sturdy. On the verso appear some dark parallel lines. The depiction of the stockyards, grist mill but also containing the 'model ship' would date it between 1840 and 1845, during Etolen's period as governor.

Bertrand

1844 Plan du Port de la Nouvelle Archangel, Dans Ile de Sitka, Capitale des établissements de l'Amerique Russé. From Duflot du Mofras. [9" x 7"]

While not containing a great deal of detail, this town plan is still quite interesting.

Anon.

1845 Russian American Company. Chart, New-Archangel...Russian America. Russian American Company report.

While dated 1845, this town plan appeared in the report of 1844. As under Governor Etolen Sitka experienced its *Golden Age of building*, this is the most important town plan drawn of Sitka. The glossary also gives the approximate age and condition of the buildings. Invaluable reference.

Anon.

1849 Map of the west coast of Sitka Island. Russian American Company report.

Large folding, colored map "from the most recent sources."

Yassilief (Vasil'ev), Capt.

1850 SITKA or New Archangel. British Admiralty chart plan of Sitka, 1855. [25" x 19"]

Highly detailed and accurate chart and plan reprinted by the British Admiralty.

1850 SITKA SOUND. British Admiralty chart of Sitka, 1855. [25" x 19"]

A fine and accurate chart of Sitka Sound reprinted by the British Admiralty.

Teben'kov, Capt. 1st Rank M. D.

1852 Sitkha Bay. Port Novo-Arkhangel'sk Channel; to Port Novo-Arkhangel'sk. In: *Atlas of the Northwest Coasts of America: From Bering Strait to Cape Corrientes and the Aleutian Islands with Several Sheets on the Northeast Coast of Asia*. 1981 reprint translated and edited by R.A. Pierce as *Alaska History*, No. 21: Maps of Russian America. Limestone Press. Ontario. [19.25" x 15"] (sheet)

An interesting if unfortunately not sharply reproduced photocopy of the two maps. In Russian.

Alaska Transfer Map

1867 Presented to Brig. General Lovell H. Rousseau by Russian Commissioner Alexis Pestchourov. Alaska Historical Library, Juneau. [approx. 3 ft. sq.]

Shows all Sitka properties at the time of the transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States. Also shows mooring chains across the Sitka channel.

British Admiralty

1895 *Sitka Sound*. Chart. [25" x 18.5"]

Excellent detailed chart from when England ruled the seas.

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

1903 Map of Southeast Alaska showing locations of the principal Indian villages, as fixed by Lieut. G.T. Emmons. U.S.N. Reprint.

Prepared by G.T. Emmons for the U.S. Boundary Commission charged with surveying the U.S. and Canadian boundary. Shows the locations of the major occupied and abandoned Native villages in SE Alaska.

Lindenkohl

1919 U.S. Coast Survey. Sitka Harbor. [11.5" x 9"]

This is the first U. S. survey of Sitka Harbor. It drew heavily on Russian maps.



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Dear Joan,

Enclosed you will find the results of our Historic Preservation Grant effort completed by Bob Betts of Vanguard Research for the Sitka Historic Preservation Commission. As you know, there has been great consternation by several people on what is the proper procedure to follow on the use of this information. The goal of our grant, in reality, was to have historic site information available for use by our city planning shop to ensure that future project actions would not impact important historical sites along the city road system. I feel that the responsibility of our Commission is not to be in a position to decide who should have access to this information, rather that be deferred to your office.

A secondary concern I have is my continued involvement with the Commission. My current appointment expires in January of 1999. I do not anticipate renewing my appointment in January. The current responsibility of maintaining this inventory is convenient since I am a Co-Chair of the Commission and the Forest Archaeologist. Once I remove my relationship with the Commission it would no longer be logical that I should be keeping the ENTIRE inventory for the Commission.

Enclosed you will find: (1) original disks numbers 2-5, (2) one copy of Part I, Overview and Bibliography, (3) two copies of Part II, Site Index Inventory, and Inventory Forms, (4) a master of the Historic Sites and Structures Index and Inventory Forms, and (5) a set of all the USGS Quadrangles which contain site specific locations on them.

I am sure you understand the current situation and my concern with the safe keeping of the information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at work, as always my number is 747-4230. Thanks Joan for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

KAREN S. IWAMOTO
Co-Chair, Sitka Historic Preservation Commission