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TITLE: Christine Heller Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1991.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1940s-1970s

Extent: 1,569 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Dr. Christine A. Heller, PhD, E. Clements

Administrative/Biographical History:

Christine A. Heller (1907-1989) was born in Utica, New York. She obtained a bachelor of science degree (1933), a master's degree (1937), and a doctorate in nutrition (with a minor in botany, 1952) from Cornell University. She worked as a nutritionist in New Mexico and California until she moved to Juneau in 1945.¹

From 1956 until her retirement in 1965, Dr. Heller conducted research on Indigenous Alaskan food ways. For this work, she travelled extensively to gather images from communities including: Allakaket, Huslia, Point Hope, Noatak, Shishmaref, Shungnak, Akiak, Napaskiak, Kasigluk, Hooper Bay, and Newtok. Some these images were used in the book Heller co-authored with Edward M. Scott, *The Alaska Dietary Survey, 1956-1961*.

¹ Biography statement adapted from Christine A. Heller papers guide, Archives and Special Collections, Consortium Library, University of Alaska Anchorage. <https://archives.consortiumlibrary.org/collections/specialcollections/hmc-0367/>.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 1495 35mm color slides, two 120mm color slides, 49 black-and-white photographs, 22 black-and-white negatives, and one book by Dr. Christine Heller and Edward M. Scott, *The Alaska Dietary Survey, 1956-1961*. The slides primarily depict Indigenous Alaskan food preparation, fishing methods, basket-making, fancy parkas, and maternal relationships within Koyukon, Inupiaq, and Central Yup'ik communities. Approximately 80 slides show charts and diet study reports from her 1956-1961 survey.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

From the estate of Christine A. Heller, gift of Lenore Hedla.

Notes

Detailed description of the collection to be completed later.

Related Materials

HMC-0367, Christine A. Heller papers, Archives and Special Collections, University of Alaska Anchorage

Subjects

Heller, Dr. Christine A., 1907-1989

Clements, E.

Ekvicuaq / Eek (Alaska)

Fort Yukon (Alaska)

Gwichyaa Zheh / Fort Yukon (Alaska)

Gwitch'in

Inupiat

Kassigluq / Kasigluk (Alaska)

Kelt'aaddh Menn' / Dot Lake (Alaska)

Kkaakk'et / Allakaket (Alaska)
Koyukon
Niugtaq / Newtok (Alaska)
Qipnek / Kipnuk (Alaska)
Siberian Yupik
Sivunga / Savoonga (Alaska)
Sivuqaq / Gambell (Alaska)
Tanacross
Tikiġaq / Point Hope (Alaska)
Tununeq / Tununak (Alaska)
Vashraġġ K'o, o, / Arctic Village (Alaska)
Yup'ik

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1.33 – [two individuals sitting on the ground and processing with a possible sled and tent in the background. At AFN 2025, kuspuk identified as being Sivunga (Savoonga) style and location identified as Sivuqaq (Gambell) on St. Lawrence Island]
- .6 – [Indigenous individual] preparing moose hide Allakaket 1961 [one Indigenous individual sitting on the ground preparing a moose hide with a scrapper. Koyukon territory, Aalaa Kkaakk'et (Allakaket)]
- .20 – Cleaning a Moose hide Eliz Bergman Allakaket 1961 [one Indigenous individual identified as Eliz Bergman standing while preparing a moose hide. Koyukon territory, Aalaa Kkaakk'et (Allakaket)]
- .21 – Eliz Bergman, Allakaket Cleaning Moosehide 1961 [one Indigenous individual identified as Eliz Bergman standing while preparing a moose hide. Koyukon territory, Aalaa Kkaakk'et (Allakaket)]
- .22 – June 1961 Eliz. Bergman, Allakaket Cleaning Moose hide [one Indigenous individual identified as Eliz Bergman standing while preparing a moose hide with another individual sitting on the ground in a red jacket looking at papers. Koyukon territory, Aalaa Kkaakk'et (Allakaket)]
- .97 – Berry Picking Arctic Village 1940's [two individuals picking berries with trees and mountains in the background. Gwitch'in territory, Vashraġġ K'o, o, (Arctic Village)]
- .110 – Athabaskan [Indigenous individuals], Doris Charles, Dot Lake sweat lodge [two individuals, Doris Charles at right, in camp processing a hide, branch tent frame in background. Tanacross territory, Kelt'aaddh Menn' (Dot Lake)]
- .115 – "Eek 1949; [Indigenous] Country west of Anchorage" [winter scene with structures, cache, firewood, possibly the Eenayarak River in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]
- .116 – [one youth holding a doll and sitting next to three seal carcasses. One individual top left corner holding a tent flap]
- .119 – "Eek 1949; fish skin mukluks" [winter scene with fish skin boots hanging on possible a post for a clothes line. A metal drum sits on a wooden boardwalk with two sleds and metal

drums in the background along with a dog at center left. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.120 – "Eek 1949; 'Cache'" [winter scene with caches, fishing nets, barrels, possibly upturned boats in storage. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.121 – "Eek, 1949" [winter scene with two individuals possibly cutting firewood and loading sledge with structures covered in tarpaper siding to the right and in the background. Likely river in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.122 - "Eek 1949" [group of individuals gathered on a snow covered slope with straw in the foreground and buildings in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.123 – "Eek 1949 on a 'whiteout' day" [winter scene with structure entrance at right and small cache at left with firewood in the foreground. Possibly boats in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek). Similar to .115]

.124 – "Sweat house, Eek, Aug 1959, E. Clements, dupe." [summer scene of a sweat house above river. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.132 – "Eek 1949; an [Indigenous] village, winter" [six individuals standing and wearing parkas downhill from structures. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.134 – "2 Eek [Indigenous individuals]" [summer scene with two Indigenous individuals posed with buildings in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek). At AFN 2025, qaspeq identified as being Sivunga (Savoonga) style and location identified as Sivuqaq (Gambell) on St. Lawrence Island]

.136 – "[Indigenous] family, Eek, 1940" [group of individuals posed outside the entrance of sod structure, several wearing qaspeq and one sitting on a miniature sled. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.144 -- "Eek, 1949" [one individual posed in fur parka, possibly ground squirrel, and boots in front of metal drums with river in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.146 – Eek on a winter day, 1949" [winter scene with individuals walking with structures to the left and sled dog team on river. Central Yup'ik territory, Ekvicuaq (Eek)]

.215 – [seven Indigenous youth posed in front of an Alaska Star Airlines plane. At AFN 2024, it was noted that Axel Johnson flew for the Alaska Star Airlines Company]

.221 – [one Indigenous individual wearing a headband, beaded coat, and moccasins posed in front of a building. At AFN 2024, the location was suggested as "down river" Yukon area, possibly Gwichyaa Zeh (Fort Yukon)]

.258 – "Kipnuk on a 'white-out' day, 1949; frozen fish" [winter scene with fish on racks. Central Yup'ik territory, Qipnek (Kipnuk)]

.321 – [Indigenous individual] picking blueberries Nome area [one Indigenous individual wearing a headscarf and picking blueberries. Inupiaq territory, Sit̄asuaq (Nome)]

.385 – "E. Clements, Tuntuntuliac [with strike-through], Tanunak" [one individual identified as Mary Gulealad? makes large woven basket near strings of braided herring drying on racks while another individual looks on, June 1958. Central Yup'ik. Similar to .386. At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununeq (Tununak)]

.386 – "Tanunak fish camp, Mary Gulealad [?]" [one individual identified as Mary Gulealad? makes large woven basket near strings of braided herring drying on racks while another individual looks on, June 1958. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). Similar to .385]

.391 – "Tanunak, 1958; sorting roe and stringing fish; herring are braided with Native grass & then hung over driftwood flames" [one individual identified as Madena Flynn processing herring. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.392 – "Tanunak, 1958; stringing fish with grass, Medina Flynn" [one individual identified as Madena Flynn processing herring, braiding fish into grass. There is a boat in the background to the left and a puppy to the right. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). Same as .393]

.393 – "Tanunak, 1958; stringing fish with grass, Medina Flynn" [one individual identified as Madena Flynn processing herring, braiding fish into grass. There is a boat in the background to the left and a puppy to the right. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). Same as .392]

.395 – "Tanunak, Nelson Island, [Indigenous individual] stringing herring; braiding herring, June 1958" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish into grass under a canvas tarp with drying racks and one youth in the background. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununeq (Tununak)]

.396 – "Tanunak, 1958; braiding herring" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish into grass under a canvas tarp with drying racks in the background. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununeq (Tununak)]

.397 – "Tanunak; braiding herring, 1958, southwest Alaska" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish into grass under a canvas tarp. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.399 – "Tanunak, Herring & roe drying on beach, 1958" [one individual cleaning fish at shore with at least five other individuals on the beach. There is a boat to the left and drying racks with fish above the shore. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .545. At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununeq (Tununak), and the individual on the left, sitting, was identified as Medina or Madina Flynn and the individual sitting next to her was identified as Lucy Arnakin]

.401 – "Tanunak, Nelson Island; [Indigenous individual] stringing herring; June 1958" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish with drying racks in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). Same as .402. At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak]

.402 – "Tanunak, Nelson Island; [Indigenous individual] stringing herring; June 1958" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish with drying racks in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Tununeq (Tununak). Same as .401. At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak]

.403 – "Tanunak; stringing herring...to hang on racks to dry" [one individual processing herring, braiding fish with drying racks in the background, June 1958. Bottom right slightly obscured by finger over the camera lens. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.405 – Tanunak; herring & roe drying on gravel beach at Tununak, 1958" [one youth standing on beach near drying fish with water and mountain in background. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak and the individual was identified as possibly Hubert Angaiak]

.407 – "Tanunak, 1958, fish eggs drying on beach" [one youth wearing qaspeq poses on beach in front of drying fish. At left there are two boats in the water and also on shore with supplies above water line. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak]

.409 – "Tanunak, 1958, Roe and other fish products drying on beach" [group of individuals, including those identified as Medina Flynn and Mrs. James, gathered on beach processing herring and sitting on grass bundles. At right are fish drying on racks in the background and a boat to the left. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.410 – "Tanunak children, 1957 Nelson Island" [five youth and one adult wearing fabric qaspeq posed on beach near herring. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak, and the individual fourth from left was identified as possibly Inгла Martin, and on the far right as possibly Medina Flynn or Paniinqayaq]

.413 – "Tanunak, Sept. 1957, ?, Tommy Angaiak and Billy Flynn pose outside a structures; more structures in background [three youth posed next to a building with other structures and equipment in the background. Individuals identified left to right as unknown, Tommy Angaiak, and Billy Flynn. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.414 – "Tanunak family, 1940s, Nelson Island" [five individuals, two adults and three youth posing outside structure with fish drying in background. Adults possibly Peter and Cecelia Aluska. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.418 – "Tanunak on the beach, Liza Fairbanks in pink; dup." [group of individuals on a beach near processing fish with boat and water in left background. Individual at front center identified as Liza Fairbanks. Similar to .410. Central Yup'ik, Tununeq (Tununak)]

.448 – Kasigluk 1949 Dipnetting for whitefish, middle - Peter Isaac Sr., right - Nick Martin [two individuals identified as Peter Isaac Sr. at left and Nick Martin at right, standing and holding dipnets in metal skiffs with outboard motor. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk). Copy neg, same as .449]

.449 – Kasigluk 1949 Dipnetting for whitefish, middle - Peter Isaac Sr., right - Nick Martin [two individuals identified as Peter Isaac Sr. at left and Nick Martin at right, standing and holding dipnets in metal skiffs with outboard motor. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk). Same as .448]

.450a – Kasigluk 1957, Dipnetting for whitefish. Peter Isaac Sr. foreground right [at least six individuals in skiffs, including Peter Isaac Sr. at right wearing a fur parka, gloves, and hat. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.453a – Kasigluk 1957 Dipnetting for whitefish. Middle - Peter Isaac Sr. right - Nick Martin [two individuals identified as Peter Isaac Sr. at left and Nick Martin at right, standing and holding dipnets in metal skiffs with outboard motor. At least four other individuals in skiffs in the background. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.455 – "Nelson Island: Umkaimiut; Mary Charlie, 6-60" [four individuals posed outside of a sod and wood structure with water in distance. One individual identified as Mary Charlie. Central Yup'ik, Nelson Island, Umkaimiut. Same as .456b]

.455b – "Kasigluk, 1959; bringing home gras to dry and use for mukluk insulation, girl at left holds ulu; Mukluks, the [Indigenous] winter boot." [seven youth outside of a structure with two holding grass bundles under. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.456a – Kasigluk 1950s making dipnet for catching needlefish, whitefish and pike; Joseph Nicholas, boy [one individual working on dipnet outside wooden structure with window as a youth stands nearby. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.456b - "Nelson Island: Umkumiut, E. Clements photographer, Dup" [[four individuals posed outside of a sod and wood structure with water in distance. One individual identified as Mary Charlie. Central Yup'ik, Nelson Island, Umkaimiut. Same as .455]

.457a – Fish fence across the Willidulli Slough, Kasigluk [view of skiffs on water. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.457b – "Nelson Island: Umkumiut sod house; E. Clements, dup" [sod and wood structure above river. Building identified as umkumiut and location identified as near West Toksook Bay]

.460 – Kasigluk 1940s, on the Willidulli Slough [view of community, structures from across water, wetland. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.461 – Kasigluk, JoAnn Beaver, 1957; [Indigenous] parka typical of Kuskokwim delta area [one individual identified as JoAnn Beaver posed wearing fur parka with hood over plaid skirt or dress and boots. Laundry hanging in background with a log cabin at left. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk). Duplicate]

.463a – Kasigluk, 1949, Nochols family: rear: Marie K., Ella, Joe, and Evan. Front: Grace and Olive [six individuals posed outside wood structure wearing fur parkas, qaspeq, and boots as well as western style clothes. Individuals identified clockwise as: Marie K. Nochols, Ella Nochols, Joe Nochols, Evan Nochols, Olive Nochols, and Grace Nochols. Central Yup'ik, Kassigluq (Kasigluk)]

.528 – "Newtok 12/65 Dup." [three youth play with puppies in snow outside sod structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). During a community visit in 2019, youth at center was identified as Tommy Asuluk]

.529 - Newtok, 1965; Ida Hunter with Cora Mae [two individuals identified as Ida Hunter and Cora Mae Hunter. One youth in the background near corrugated metal structure and door in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.530 – Newtok; Ida Hunter, school teacher, Indian Health Service; about 1949 [one individual identified as Ida Hunter wearing parka stands in doorway; "301" sign near top; partially obstructed sign at right. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.531 – Newtok on a "white-out" day; Catherine Lincoln with Anna; 12/65 [two individuals identified as Catherine Lincoln and Anna Lincoln wearing parkas and fur boots pose with community structures in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). December 1965]

.532 - "'Story knifing' 12/65, Newtok" [three individuals squatting on snow wearing parkas and individual at left holds a story knife. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). December 1965. At AFN 2019, individual at left identified as Marie Moses]

.533 – "School at Newtok in 1960s, 12/65, but replaced now" [winter scene with seven individuals posed on steps of structure and one individual standing at right. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). December 1965. Building identified as the Old Church and the Old School for beginners to 8th graders. It is now Tony Tommy's house. The porch was removed and the bedroom now is the porch]

.534 – "Newtok, Day 1960, 12/65" [winter scene of community structures and snow with possibly river in distance. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). December 1965]

.535 – Newtok village on a winter day 12/65 [at least three individuals wearing parkas and walking on snow towards community structures in background. Duplicate. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). December 1965]

.536 – Newtok; playing cards, a favorite game with many [Indigenous peoples] [one individual playing cards while another individual holds a youth, November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory,

Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .537. In 2019, individuals identified as Agnes Tommy (holding youth) and Josephine Asuluk]

.537 – "Playing cards - a favorite pastime Newtok; 11/66" [one individual playing cards while another individual holds a youth, November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .536. In 2019, individuals identified as Agnes Tommy (holding infant) and Josephine Asuluk]

.538 – Newtok; split oil barrels on outside of house to protect weathering of the frame dwelling; 11/66 [two individuals and one youth wearing a seal fur infant parka pose in front of metal-clad structure, November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .552]

.539 – "Newtok; 1957; sod [structure]; making [Indigenous] boots (mukluks) Interior of sod [structure] - wall lined with split paper cartons; husband (at time) hospitalized w/T.B" [one individual sewing boots with one youth sitting on sofa or bed. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .551. In 2019, individuals identified left to right as Maryanne Hooper and David Moses. Location identified as Tununeq (Tununak)]

.540 – Newtok; Nick Tom family, 11/66 [two individuals and one youth pose sitting on a bed inside structure. Individuals identified left to right: Nick Tom, Pauline Tom, and Gloria Ann Tom. November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .557]

.541 – "Newtok - summer fish camp Nelson Island, June, 1957" [view overlooking fish camp with structures and canvas wall tents, including drying racks and a boat. Bay and mountains in background with snow and pond at center left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .542 and .600. At AFN 2019, location identified as Nululluruk Camp. In 2019, also identified as Nulullugaq fish camp near Tununeq (Tununak)]

.542 – Newtok; Fish camp, Nelson Island; 1962. (June); duplicate [view overlooking fish camp with structures and canvas wall tents, including drying racks and a boat. Bay and mountains in background with snow and pond at center left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .541 and .600. At AFN 2019, location identified as Nululluruk Camp. In 2019, also identified as Nulullugaq fish camp near Tununeq (Tununak)]

.543 – Newtok; note fish racks; driftwood racks; Sept 1958 [structures, boats, people near shore. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.544 – "Sept 1958 Newtok" [view possibly from boat of shoreline, structure, likely fish drying rack, river. Building identified as previously a pool hall and store and now a home. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.545 – "Newtok; Family on Nelson Island fish camp; dupe; see also Tununak" [one individual cleaning fish at shore with at least five other individuals on the beach. There is a boat to the left and drying racks with fish above the shore. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2024, correct spelling identified as Tununak, and the individual on the left, sitting, was identified as Medina or Madina Flynn and the individual sitting next to her was identified as Lucy Arnakin]

.546 – "Newtok; sod [building]" [three youth near entrance to sod structure. Building and location identified as a mud house in Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .590]

.547 – Newtok school house; duplicate [corner of structure identified as the old school hours with a ladder against the building to the roof and steel drum or containers around the base. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.548 – Newtok (sic: Newtok); Catherine Lincoln with tom cods; 1958; copy neg [one individual standing next to fish hanging to dry and fish piled on dried grass with a basin in the foreground and laundry on clothesline in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.549 – "Newtok, sod house; E. Clements photo; 11/59" [dogs rest on sod house with window at top and snow on the ground, November 1959. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .550]

.550 – Newtok; Nov 59; E. Clements; dupe [dogs rest on sod house with window at top and snow on the ground, November 1959. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .549]

.551 – "Newtok; 1957; sod [structure]; making [Indigenous] boots (mukluks) Interior of sod [structure] - wall lined with split paper cartons; husband (at time) hospitalized w/T.B" [one individual sewing boots with one youth sitting on sofa or bed. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .539. In 2019, individuals identified left to right as Maryanne Hooper and David Moses. Location identified as Tununeq (Tununak)]

.552 – Newtok; split oil barrels on outside of house to protect weathering of the frame dwelling; 11/66 [two individuals and one youth wearing a seal fur infant parka pose in front of metal-clad structure, November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .538]

.553 – "Newtok, 1950s" [one individual and three youth pose wearing qaspeq with structures in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019 and during a community visit, individuals were identified left to right as: Anna Lincoln, Betty Ann Tom, Eliza Tom, and Mary Tom]

.554 – "Newtok; Mary Ann Moses & family; their sod [building]; 1957" [one individual with four youth pose in front of sod and wood structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .560. At AFN 2019, the location was possibly identified as Tununeq (Tununak), and individuals were possibly identified as left to right: Marie Moses, David, Mary Ann Hooper, and Maggie John.]

.555 – "Newtok; Tommy family, 1957" [one individual with two youth; one wearing fur pants and parka while woman and smaller child wear qaspeq with matching fabric; bookcases, bulletin board; lower legs of a fourth person at left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). In 2019, youth at on left identified as Peter Tommy and individual at right the second youth identified as Elsie Tommy]

.556 – Newtok; Nick Tom family; 1957 [three individuals and one youth pose inside dwelling. Individuals identified left to right: unidentified, Nick Tom, Pauline Tom, Gloria Ann Tom. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.557 – Newtok; 1957; Nick, Pauline, Gloria Ann (infant) Tom [two individuals and one youth pose sitting on a bed inside structure. Individuals identified left to right: Nick Tom, Pauline Tom, and Gloria Ann Tom. November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .540]

.558 – Newtok, S. Western; Mrs. Mark Lincoln [one individual identified as Mrs. Mark Lincoln wearing fur parka and sitting in building interior with calendar from The Seattle Fur Exchange displaying January 1958. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .559]

.559 – Newtok; Mrs. Mark Lincoln [one individual identified as Mrs. Mark Lincoln wearing fur parka and sitting in building interior with calendar from The Seattle Fur Exchange displaying January 1958. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .558]

.560 – Newtok; Mary Ann Moses and family; their sod [building]; 1957 [one individual with four youth pose in front of sod and wood structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .554. At AFN 2019, the location was possibly identified as Tununeq (Tununak), and individuals were possibly identified as left to right: Marie Moses, David, Mary Ann Hooper, and Maggie John]

.561 – Newtok; Mary Ann Moses and family; Moses family [one individual with four youth pose in front of sod and wood structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .554 and .560. At AFN 2019, the location was possibly identified as Tununeq (Tununak), and individuals were possibly identified as left to right: Marie Moses, David, Mary Ann Hooper, and Maggie John]

.562 – Newtok, 1957; Tommy Family [one individual and two youth, one wearing a parka and boots and one wearing seal fur parka and pants, with books and bulletin board in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individual as center was identified as Elsie Nanugaq Tommy. During a visit to Newtok , youth were identified as Peter Tommy (left) and Lucy Tommy (right)]

.563 – Newtok, 1957; Tommy Family [five individuals, including two youth, pose in front of books, papers, bulletin board. Youth at left wearing seal fur parka and pants. Individuals identified left to right: unknown, Peter Tommy, John Naumraq Tommy, Elsie Nanugaq Tommy, and Lucy Tommy. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .562]

.564 – Newtok; 1957; John "Naumraq" Tommy family [five individuals, including two youth, pose in interior of a building. Individuals identified left to right: unknown, Elsie Nanugaq Tommy, Lucy Tommy, John Naumraq Tommy, and Peter Tommy. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .562 and .563]

.565 – Newtok; Bob Kalangak family, 1958 [three individuals pose inside structure with flashlight hanging on wall and turntable at left. Individual identified as Bob Kalangak at left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .566]

.566 – Newtok; Bob Kalangak family, 1950s [three individuals pose inside structure with flashlight hanging on wall and turntable at left. Individual identified as Bob Kalangak at left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .565]

.567 – Newtok; Nicholas Tommy family; 1957 [at least seven individuals, some wearing parkas, pose in in interior of building. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .568]

.568 – Newtok; 1940s; Nicholas Tommy family [seven individuals, some wearing parkas, pose in in interior of building. Individual at top center likely Nicholas Tommy. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .567]

.569 – Newtok; Sept. 1957; Andrew Tommy family [five individuals, including three wearing parkas, pose outside sod structure with wood dogsled at right and possible whalebone at left. Individual at left likely Andrew Tommy. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.570 – Newtok; Southwestern Alaska, teen(?) age girls; woman at left identified as Mrs. A. Tommy; woman at right identified as Lincoln [five individuals stand in front of canvas wall tent wearing parkas and coat, September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). In 2019, two individuals identified as Marie Fairbanks (far left) and Mary George (far right)]

.571 – Newtok; 1957; Lincoln family [two individuals and one youth wearing parkas pose with metal buckets and canvas tent in the background, likely September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.572 – Newtok [three individuals pose in front of metal and wood structure; two at left are identified on slide as Tommy (last name) and Lincoln (last name); possible canvas wall tent in distance. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Identified in 2019 as Marie Fairbanks, Mary George, and Julia Charles. At AFN 2024, individuals identified from left to right as Julia Charles, Mary George, and possibly Maria or Marla Charlie]

.573 – Newtok; Alex and Ida Hunter; Ida was a teacher [family posing inside structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). In 2019, individuals identified clockwise from left top as: Ida Hunter, Alexis Hunter, Pete Hunter (infant); Richard Hunter, Rosemary Hunter, and Marylyn or Marilyn Hunter; table with dishes and canned goods at left; possible stove at right likely 1957]

.574 – [Restricted due to sensitive content]

.575 – "Newtok, 1959" [one individual with three youth wearing parkas posed inside structure with religious cards and crucifix hanging on wall in background; water damage on wall. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individuals identified as James Family at Tununak, left to right: Elise or Elsie James Hooper, Lucy James holding baby Rita James, Theresa James Whitman]

.576 – Newtok; at orthopedic clinic, 1950s [adults and youth, many wearing parkas; books in background; one youth holds open book displaying pages. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.577 – "Newtok 1958" [interior scene with two individuals and three youth pose; parkas; chest(?) in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individuals identified left to right; Paul Carl holding Lawrence Carl, David Carl, Maria Langley; and Mary Carl]

.578 – [one Yup'ik individual and five youths, Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2022, woman possibly identified as Betty Tom?. At AFN 2024, the individual in background on the left was identified as George Tom, and in background on the right as BettyAnn Tom, and in front on the left as Eliza Tom, and on the right as Mary Tom]

.579 – "Newtok at school?" [likely 1958; four youth and one adult sit on floor, possibly playing a game; bookcases in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individuals identified as Richard Hunter, Marilyn Hunter, Rosemary Hunter, Elma Hunter, and Pete Hunter]

.580 – Newtok [two individuals pose in front of metal structure, one individual wears seal fur parka. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2024, the individual on the left was identified as Pauline Tom, and on the right as Nick Tom Sr.]

.581 – "Newtok family" [man, woman and child pose outside wood and steel structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individuals identified as Charlie family; also identified during 2019 community visit as Agnes Tommy, Jojean Charlie, and Jimmy Charlie]

.582 – Newtok [one individual wearing parka with fur ruff holds infant wearing hide shoes; cupboard in background holds dinner ware, clock, and scale in 1950s. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.583 – Newtok [one individual playing cards while another individual holds a youth, November 1966. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .536 and .537. In 2019, individuals identified as Agnes Tommy (holding infant) and Josephine Asuluk]

.584 – "Newtok" [likely 1957; summer scene; three youth pose with arms around each other in front of wood structures, canvas wall tent, boots, nets at far right. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). In 2019, individuals identified left to right as Joseph Inakak, Moses Carl, and Joseph Asuluk. At AFN 2024, the individual in the center was confirmed as Moses Carl, and on the right as Joseph Asuluk Sr.]

.585 – "Newtow, a tundra village, southwestern Alaska; 1957; boys" [summer scene with four youth posed on riverbank. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). See .584 and .586. In 2019, individuals identified left to right as David Tommy, Walter Kassiulu, Joe Tommy, and unknown]

.586 – Newtok, 1957 [summer scene with four youth posed on riverbank. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). See .584 and .585. In 2019 during a community visit, individuals identified left to right as David Tommy, Walter Kassiulu, Joe Tommy, and unknown]

.587 – "Newtok, 1950s" [summer scene with one individual posed with youth in front of structure. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .588. At AFN 2019 and during community visit, individual was identified as Mary John]

.588 - Newtok [summer scene with one individual posed with youth in front of structure, 1950s. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .587. At AFN 2019 and during community visit, individual was identified as Mary John]

.589 – "Newtok 1959" [winter scene; group of women pose wearing fur parkas and boots; snow; structures. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, the location was identified as Tununak. In 2019 during a community visit, individuals identified as: second from left: Mary George; fourth from left: BettyAnn Tom; fifth from left: Marie Fairbanks; sixth from left: Lucy Tom]

.590 – Newtok; Moses [sod structure]; 1957 [three youth near entrance to sod structure. Building and location identified as a mud house in Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Same as .546]

.591 – "Newtok; Moses [sod structure]; S.W. [southwest] tundra area" [individuals near wood and sod structure. In 2019 during a community visit, location identified as Aimryarmiut, where they trap blackfish. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok), likely 1957 or 1958]

.592 – "Newtok, 1940s" [two individuals stand in front of sod structure with wood and metal entrance. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019 and during a community visit, the individuals were identified as William and Norma Andy]

.593 – Newtok; temporary schoolhouse [structure with corrugated metal surface and a bell above entrance at right. Likely September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.594 – "Newtok" [view of Niugtaq (Newtok) from tundra. September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory]

.595 – Newtok, Sept. 1957 [view of Niugtaq (Newtok) from tundra. September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory]

.596 – Newtok; Sept. 1957 [group of individuals near structure identified as temporary school with steel drum (container) in the foreground. September 1957. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.597 – "Newtok, sealing; E. Clements" [winter scene with one individual pulling dead seal near structure as another individual stands nearby. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.598 – "Newtok; Mar 60 dupe; Betty Ann Tom w/floats" [winter scene with one individual identified as Betty Ann Tom wearing fabric parka with fur ruff parka posed with two seal floats. One youth next to structure at right with other structures in the background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok)]

.599 – "Newtok camp on Nelson Isl. [island], 1958" [group of eleven youth pose with ocean in background. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). At AFN 2019, individual at center back wearing parka with ruff identified as Tommy Kusiak]

.600 – Newtok; camp on Nelson Island; June 1958 [view overlooking fish camp with structures and canvas wall tents, including drying racks and a boat. Bay and mountains in background with snow and pond at center left. Central Yup'ik territory, Niugtaq (Newtok). Similar to .541 and .542. At AFN 2019, location identified as Nululluruk Camp. In 2019, also identified as Nulullugaq fish camp near Tununeq (Tununak)]

.601 – "Newtok camp on Nelson Isl. [island] 1950s; herring hung to dry" [five individuals pose near drying racks with strings of herring. Barrels and wood in the foreground. At AFN 2019, it was noted that tripod racks are unique to Nelson Island. At AFN 2024, the location was corrected from Niugtaq (Newtok) to Tununeq (Tununak), as Niugtaq did not have herring fish drying racks as pictured]

.885 – [one individual sitting with birch bark basket materials and demonstrating the process. Location identified as Niugtaq (Newtok) and time period as circa 1940s - 1950s]

.890 – [one individual sitting with birch bark basket materials and demonstrating the process. Location identified as Niugtaq (Newtok) and time period as circa 1940s – 1950s]

.901 – [one individual sitting with birch bark basket materials and demonstrating the process. Location identified as Niugtaq (Newtok) and time period as circa 1940s – 1950s]

.903 – [one individual wearing gaspeq and possibly salmon skin boots seated and posed holding two fish by the mouth with fish drying on racks in the background]

.1158 – Point Hope sod [structure] and terrain, 1966 [two youth with pile of whalebones, one sitting atop a bone; rusting metal in foreground. Inupiat territory, Tikiġaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individuals identified left to right as Carl Nashookpuk and Ripley Nashookpuk]

.1159 – Point Hope, 1966, sod [structures] and terrain; Lydia and Carl [two individuals stand next to sod and whalebone structure. Individual at left is wearing fabric parka and carrying a bowl. Inupiat territory, Tikiġaq (Point Hope)]

.1166 – Point Hope, 1946, sod [structure] and terrain; Mary Louise & [Indigenous youth]; old sod & whalebone house [structure] [seven individuals wearing parkas, mukluks pose in snow in front of structure. Inupiat territory, Tikiġaq (Point Hope)]

.1185 – Point Hope, Summer 1963, Beatrice Vincent flencing (SIC: flensing) a seal [two individuals wearing gaspeqs sit on the ground while one uses an ulu to flense a seal with whalebones in background. Individual at right identified as Beatrice Vincent. Inupiat territory, Tikiġaq (Point Hope)]

.1190 – Point Hope, 1957; Myra Lisbourne & child; the clinic [one individual identified as Myra Lisbourne holding a youth. Inupiat territory, Tikiġaq (Point Hope)]

.1191 – Point Hope, n.d. [three youth posed in interior of a building. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individuals were identified from left to right as Cyril Lisbourne, Sylvia Lisbourne Tieplemen, and Peter Lisbourne]

.1194 – Point Hope; lichen encrusted whale bone [one individual poses on tundra with whalebone covered in lichen. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1196 – Point Hope 1960s [...] the posies [two individuals wearing qaspeqs pose near flowers with metal drums and structure in the background. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, individuals identified left to right as Rose Omnik and Esther Kingik]

.1197 – Point Hope [one youth wearing a qaspeq poses with structures in background. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1198 – Point Hope 1947 "Dressed up for Nullikutuk" [one individual wearing fabric parka with fur ruff and boots sits with youth wearing fur parka and boots. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1199 – Point Hope, 1950s [three youth sit on tundra with structures in distance. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1202 – Point Hope, 1946 [three individuals, two wearing parkas and all three wearing boots. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individuals were identified from left to right as Dr. Lathrop, Daisy Lane, and Lennie Lane]

.1203 – Point Hope, May 1947; Ester Lane & her 2 brothers; note sod house in background [three individuals standing in front of possibly sod structure in the background with tundra. Individual at right identified as Ester Lane. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1206 – Point Hope [four youths pose on rocky surface. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individual on the left was identified as Mary Omnik, second from right as Marilyn Lisbourne, and on the very right as Cora Omnik Hamby]

.1207 – Point Hope, 1946 [two individuals sit on driftwood log. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1208 – Point Hope, May 1947 [one youth posed on rocky ground with tundra in background. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1217 – Point Hope winter, 1957 [two individuals wearing parkas stand in front of a structure covered in snow with a dog sits to right. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individual on the left was identified as Jackie Oyatauna, and on the right as Nannie or Nanaie Oyatauna]

.1219 – Point Hope, winter 1957 [three youth wearing parkas with hoods pose on snow in front of structure with a bell at entrance, possibly a school. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1222 – Holding spiked wooden ball for recovering King Eider ducks from water [two individuals standing with gun and birding equipment, and king eider ducks on the ground. At AFN 2024, the individual on the right was identified as Paneeluk Omnik. Location identified as possibly Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope)]

.1223 – Point Hope; [Indigenous] woman holding king eider ducks; 4/56 [winter scene of one individual sitting on snow with king eider ducks. Inupiat territory, Tikigaaq (Point Hope). At AFN 2024, the individual was identified as May Omnik]

- .1225 – Point Hope; Fred Fisher, teacher [winter scene of individuals wearing parkas standing next to a dog harnessed to a dog sled with a seal on the ground. Inupiat territory, Tikigáq (Point Hope)]
- .1227 – Point Hope, 1950s [winter scene of child wearing fur parka with hood posing on snow in front of structure, possibly school; bell in right background. Inupiat territory, Tikigáq (Point Hope)]
- .1230 – [Tikigáq (Point Hope), June 1966; Ruth Towsheagia? in foreground with one individual in the background (making wooden boat). Inupiat territory]
- .1389 – [one individual wearing a gaspeq, headscarf, and fur boots standing in front of at least two lines of fish and grass drying with structures in the background. At AFN 2024, the location was suggested as Yu'pik area, not up north. At AFN 2025, the location was identified as the Norton Sound area. The fish hanging on the right was identified as herring. The fish hanging on the far left was identified as possibly salmon or white fish]
- .3480 – *Cerastium*. Denali H'way.; C. Heller; Jun 67 P4 [verso:] Bering Chickweed *Cerastium Beringianum*
- .3586 – *Rubus Chamaemorus* somewhat unripe, Cloudberry or AKPIK, very high in Vit C. NOV 71 [verso:] Cloudberry *Rubus Chamaemorus*
- .3633 – *Vaccinium Vitis Idaea* (lowbush cranberry) in fruit, E 1965 Anchorage area, C. Heller [verso:] (Lowbush) Cranberry *Vaccinium Vitis Idaea*
- .3637 – *Empetrum Nigrum* (Crowberry), Glenn H'way, Matsu Borough, C. Heller. OCT 67 [verso:] Crowberry *Empetrum Nigrum*
- .3665 – Closeup of Devil's Club in fruit, Pt. Woronzoff [sic] area Anchorage, C. Heller. AUG 74 [verso:] Devil's Club *Echinopax Horridum*
- .3756 - Composite 1968 *Solidago Multiradiata* AIT. a goldenrod, favorite hillside Seward H'way near Anchorage, C. Heller. JUL 1968 [verso:] (Northern) Goldenrod *Solidago Multiradiata*
- .3807 – Flower head 1967, *Ledum Groenlandicum*, Labrador Tea Anchorage area, C. Heller. JUN 67 [verso:] Labrador Tea *Ledum Groenlandicum*
- .3955 – Prickly Rose *Rosa Acicularis* [verso:] *Rosa Acicularis*, Kenai Rd. 1966, C. Heller
- .4073 – Draba Plant Habitat, Natural rock garden, about 1965, Pt. Hope, C. Heller [verso:] Smoothing Whitlow-grass, *Draba Hirta*
- .4183 – IV-59-12-1, *Achillea sibirica*, 85, McKinley Park near hotel July 22, 1954, Asteraceae [verso:] (Siberian) Yarrow *Achillea Sibirica*, 60

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