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Howard Pock Tape (PROFILE) 9-25-74

000 - Whales must have been very difficult to get - Uncle got killed by whale - since ^{late} 1850's, the whalers used the "dotting gun" & "Shoulder Gun".

art

Painting - art, he was interested when he was a child, got along well in school - he was recommended to go to ~~the~~ White Mountain in 1929 - High School got acquainted w/ Ruby & started painting.

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June 1961, started Tundra Times @ Pt. Hope w/ "Project Chariot". During meeting, he wanted publication started, in November, native leaders @ Barrow thought of newspaper - in 1962, Dr. Forbes backed the paper.


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"I got itchy fingers to do some painting, while editing the Tundra Times...." The paper was influential during its life in providing info to people (native) & the government, especially during the Land Claims fight...

Land Claims - Our people will be very jealous of it... (the land) Alaska Native People will not give it up!
Native Corporations are getting these contracts for financial benefits, which will come for generations.
Land Claims & Leadership - The Act was difficult to understand for everyone - complex - colleges are trying to educate people w/ what it's all about.

Howard Rock (cont)

His Tools of Development - Rifles, mattresses, etc.
 366  Poetry - writes about his mother,

His whimsical sense of humor can spring up anytime.

420 "TERRORS" - poetry  reading tells about how he wrote the poem

505- Biographical Data - Born, a Mother & Father, early life, education & school - went to White Mountain when he was 14.

Satellite Communication - useful for the younger people to know their leaders & parents

795- Employment & Plus - Max ~~James~~ Simmes, taught him how to cook, mow the lawn, make wine. Art education was very severe.

Future: He has people that would like him to write about his life & the Tundra Times & painting.....