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List of 1/4" audio tapes recorded at Nuchalawoyya in Tanana,
June 13-16, 1985

Note: All interviews center on subjects related to Nuchalawoyya, including traditional indian dance and singing customs and potlatch customs. Interviewees sometimes began to speak on other subjects. This was also recorded. See boxes for descriptions.

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1. Village ambience and tests in community hall (5").
2. Traditional indian dancing and singing in community hall (7"). [Tape # 2 does not seem to be one of the ones received] - RLR 2-04-02
3. Last bit of traditional singing and dancing. Rest of tape is old time fiddle music (7"). H88-31-02 Pt. 1
4. Old time fiddle music, tape half recorded (7"). H88-31-02 Pt. 2
5. Interview with Joe and Gladys John at senior center (7"). Joe was widely considered the authority on the history of the people of the Tanana region. H88-31-03 Pt. 1
6. Interview with Joe and Gladys John, continued (7"). H88-31-03 Pt. 2
7. Interview with Josephine Roberts and Leroy Patsey at Josephine's house (7"). Josephine considered knowledgeable of old songs and dances. H88-31-04 Pt. 1
8. Interview with Josephine Roberts and Leroy Patsey, continued (7"). H88-31-04 Pt. 2
9. Interview with Pauline Swenson at her house (7"). H88-31-05
Recalls what she herself saw and what the old people told her of past Nuchalawoyya. Descriptive and good.
10. Interview with Mary Dick - NEVER OBTAINED. Will record Fairbanks, where Mary usually lives. [Not one of those received] RLR 2-04-02
11. Interview with Teddy Luke at senior center (7"). H88-31-06
12. Activity outside entrance to community hall at end of 16 mile race (connected with Nuchalawoyya) and at beginning of a wedding reception; Also ambient sound of village (5"). Contains exchanges of words between people who had been drinking that are not appropriate for reproduction. H88-31-07

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13. Activity at Milton Nicholia's house in preparation for potlatch: cutting and cooking of moose and bear meat; Milton talks about what he's doing and Nuchalawoyya. Dennis Charley, organizer of this year's Nuchalawoyya talks about Nuchalawoyya and other things (5").
H88-31-08 Pt. 1
14. More of activity at Milton Nicholia's, with interview with Milton (5").
H88-31-08 Pt. 2
15. More of activity at Milton Nicholia's, activity at Lion's Club concession stand and at Nuchalawoyya games (5").
H88-31-08 Pt. 3
16. End of Nuchalawoyya games and beginning of potlatch: speeches (after food distribution) by older people, some inebriated (5"). H88-31-09
17. Traditional indian singing and dancing at Nuchalawoyya potlatch (7"). Possibly potlatch speeches at head of tape. H88-31-10 Pt. 1
18. More traditional indian dancing and singing, followed by speech by Dennis Charley (good) and awards for Nuchalawoyya games (7"). H88-31-10 Pt. 2
19. End of awards, more impromptu traditional singing and dancing, including a song that Mary White had just made for someone and was singing for the first time (7").
H88-31-10 Pt. 3