

Oral Interview Agreement
National Park Service - Sitka Tribe of Alaska

The National Park Service is working with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rasmusen Library, Oral History program to prepare a computer "Jukebox" program that will use audio recordings, pictures, maps, and written text to tell the story of Sitka National Historical Park on a CD-ROM computer disk. As part of this project, the National Park Service, in cooperation with Sitka Tribe of Alaska, is conducting interviews to record Tlingit people's perspectives on the history, use and management of Sitka National Historical Park. This interview release form covers two important issues:

First: This project recognizes traditional Tlingit cultural values regarding ownership and appropriate use of oral history. Before participating, individuals should know that both the finished Jukebox program and the interview recordings will be open to the public for educational purposes. This is important because the project intends to avoid recording information that is not appropriate for public use. For this reason, speakers will be invited to review their recording before giving final approval for use in the Jukebox.

Second: This release form insures that the partners involved in gathering these recordings, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, the University of Alaska Fairbanks Oral History program, and the National Park Service, are entitled to use the final, speaker-approved recordings for non-commercial educational purposes, including the Sitka National Historical Park Jukebox project.

Copies of the Jukebox CD-ROM will be provided to the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and the National Park Service. Additional copies may be made available to schools, libraries and interested organizations. Only the speaker-approved versions of the interviews will be preserved. The recordings will be kept at Sitka Tribe of Alaska, the University of Alaska Fairbanks archive, and Sitka National Historical Park. Each of these organizations may make the recordings available for non-commercial educational purposes according to established policies. Broadcast or use for commercial purposes is not permitted without written permission from Sitka Tribe of Alaska and National Park Service.

Release

I agree to allow the National Park Service and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska to use and reproduce my interview (# _____) for the non-commercial, educational purposes described above.
Interviewee signature, date _____
Interviewee name, address _____

I agree to allow the National Park Service and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska to use and reproduce my interview (# _____) for the non-commercial, educational purposes described above.
Interviewer signature, date _____

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