

NEDAA - Old Crow - A Documentary

3/4" video, 1990, NNBY, colour, sound, 54 min. 19 sec.

The subject of this program is an examination of the Northern Yukon community of Old Crow. The history of the community is explored through interviews and commentary from long time residents. Archival photos and film are also used to take a look at Old Crows past. Also discussed in the program are the changes the community has experienced and how they have affected life and social conditions. One key focus of the program is the peoples use of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and their concerns over potential threats to it by oil and gas exploration and development.

Archives has one 3/4" video master designated for storage and one 1/2" VHS viewing copy. VHS and Beta circulating copies are available at the A/V Unit.

Subject headings:

Old Crow
Old Crow - Buildings
Old Crow - Social Conditions
Old Crow - Social Life and Customs
Old Crow Area

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DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program title: Old Crow - A Documentary

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Three men in boat at shore packing	colour, sound
0:22	Men leave with camping and hunting gear	
1:30	Travelling down the Porcupine River - Program narration begins	
2:30	Moose	
2:50	Cow Moose with two calves	
3:05	Raft on River	
3:20	Caribou crossing river	
3:40	Vic Istchencko talks about the people of Old Crow coping in the modern world	
4:30	Scenes of Old Crow	
4:50	Narration from Moses Teja	
5:15	Moses and wife Martha in their cabin	
5:38	Moses speaks about his house, getting firewood and meat	
6:24	Scenes of Old Crow - buildings	
7:00	Old Crow airport - plane departing	
7:28	Elder Sarah Abel talks about her family history in the Old Crow area	

- 8:30 Photos and drawings of the Old Crow area; trade goods, artefacts, people, Herschel Island
- 11:00 Church service in Old Crow
- 12:30 Father Don Sax at church and commenting on history of the church in Old Crow
- 15:30 Photos; church, Rampart House, Trading Post
- 17:30 Sarah Abel speaks about the history of the Old Crow area; living conditions, sickness, hardships
- 18:55 Moses Teja talks about his father and Old Crow in the 1920's
- 19:30 Aurthur Thorntwaite visits Old Crow after 60 years
- 21:00 Photos and film footage of activities in the Old Crow area during the 1930's; mushing, hunting, getting firewood, skidding logs, muskrat trapping, people
- 24:30 Charlie Peter Charlie talks about the history of Old Crow
- 25:40 Charlie Peter Charlie lecturing students at Yukon College
- 26:20 Film footage from the Wake collection; buildings, muskrat trapping, firewood, Julius Kendi and wife, feast, receiving goods transported by water
- 30:53 Photo of Chief Moses
- 31:45 NEDAA break

- 32:00 Photos of Old Crow people in the 1950's
- 33:00 Grafton Njootli talks about being a kid in Old Crow in the 1950's
- 33:23 Father Mouchet talks about the school in Old Crow and gives some observations after spending 25 years there
- 35:00 Norma Kassi talks about segregation in Old Crow
- 36:00 Alcohol becomes legal in Old Crow in 1963, RCMP Officer Duane Crosland talks about good behaviour in the village
- 37:30 Roger Kay talks about widespread drinking problems
- 38:00 S. Abel and G. Njootli talk about alcohol problems
- 40:00 Father Mouchet talks about his ski program
- 41:30 Kids in school; dancing and learning Native language
- 42:00 Kids making masks
- 43:00 Kids ice fishing with nets
- 43:30 Kids in science class studying Caribou
- 44:00 Porcupine Caribou Herd
- 46:30 Caribou hunting
- 48:00 V. Istchenko and others talk about potential development threats to the Porcupine Caribou Herd
- 53:20 V. Istchenko with closing comments
- 54:19 End/Credits cut off