

NEDAA - Gwitchin Nyynsyia

3/4" video, 1989, NNBV, colour, sound, 54 min. 00 sec.

The subject of this program is a gathering of the Gwitchin people in Arctic Village, Alaska. At the gathering there is discussion of important issues as well as traditional celebration.

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Subject headings: Gwitchin Indians

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DETAILED LISTING SHEET

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Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Man building cross, grave marker	colour, sound
0:20	Man talking about dead grandmother (Sarah John Frank), and about times gone by, people attending funeral for Mrs. Frank	
3:06	Grandson with recollections of Mrs. Frank and thoughts on threats to Native lifestyle	
5:30	Scenes of Arctic Village, Alaska	
6:30	Gwitchin people arriving for gathering	
7:10	Gwitchin elders speak to the gathering	
8:56	Scene of Hanna Solman being reunited with her sister Sarah Abel after many years	
11:30	Trimbell Gilbert telling why Gwitchin people live so far apart	
11:50	Swans on water, people talking about the Gwitchin being divided by the Canada/U.S. border	
14:45	A man finding his grandfathers grave	
16:30	People talking about Native problems with alcohol	

22:35 Dancing at the gathering
24:25 Discussions on the state of
the Gwitchin language
27:00 Man smoking fish
27:25 Discussions on caribou and
development in the calving
grounds
34:10 Traditional dance (in
costume)
36:00 More discussion on
development and threat to
caribou
38:00 Johnny Charlie addresses the
gathering
42:35 Steve Cooper, Governor of
Alaska talks about drilling
for oil in the Alaska
National Wildlife Reserve
and takes questions from
people at the gathering
48:00 People departing from
gathering
52:18 Closing prayer
54:00 End