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Series Title:

Papers of E. Arthur Patterson 1927 – 1990

General Notes:

Administrative History: Donated via University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Biographical Note: E. Arthur Patterson was born in Kansas City on December 12, 1915. He died March 10, 1996 in Fairbanks, Alaska. In 1958 he joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a member of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Team and National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Planning Team; he helped in the development of the Northwest Alaska Reindeer Herders' Association and small business loans to Alaska Natives. He retired in 1978.

Series Description: The papers of E. Arthur Patterson comprise thirty five boxes of documents. Documents include correspondence, memoranda, press clippings, periodicals, reports, questionnaires, maps and a few photographs. These documents cover a broad range of topics including economic development, various committees, the Alaska pipeline, Native villages and their problems, Alaska Native arts and crafts, information on reindeer, walrus and other animals found in Alaska, transportation and communication, socio-economic study of Bristol Bay, annual land operations reports, progress reports from Alaska Fish and Game, and Alaska Native land claims. The bulk of the papers concern various problems of the indigenous peoples of Alaska and the Alaska pipeline. Dates range from 1927 – 1990 with the bulk date of 1962-1983.

Box and folder list:

Box 1

Native Livelihood and Dependence National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska -1978

By National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Working Group 1 [1984]

[Photograph, no date]

Bering Straits: An Overall Economic Development Plan – 1980 [publication]

NPR-A. Native Livelihood and Dependence – 1978 [publication]

Art Patterson. Reports, Memos, Notes, Activities – 1974, 1975, 1976

Box 2

[Budget; Study Plan, 1976-1978]

[Work Procedures, 1962, 1964-1966, 1968-1971]

[Report, “National Program Inadequacies and needs to better serve rural and Native Alaska, 1968-1969, 1972]

Reindeer – Agriculture – 1970s

Crafts – 1970-1977

Geologic Map Index of Alaska, 5th Edition – 1964 [publication]

A Suggested Program of Data Collection and Utilization [BIA] – 1967 [publication]

Box 3

Patterson- Personal Travel [1970-1971, 1974, 1978]

Economic State of Alaska – 1968-1978 [publication]

Native American Arts 2: Graphic Arts of the Alaskan Eskimo – 1969 [publication]

Smoke Signals: Alaska – 1966 [publication]

Pribilof Islands: Task Force Follow-up, Industrial Tourism Prospects, Job Potentials, Fur Seal Industry – 1970-1971 [publication]

[Memoranda, 1975-1978] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Memoranda, 1971, 1976] [Folder 2 of 2]

Caribou – 1976

Information on the Jade Projects of the Kobuk River Valley – [1950s] [publication]

Native Dependence and Livelihood; Historic and Cultural Values, Recreation Values – June 1977 [publication]

Box 4

Community Profiles in the Arctic Slope Region – May 1977 [publication]

National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Socioeconomic Profile – Resource Analysis

Task Force Study Report 3 (AEIDC) – 1978 [publication]

[Study Data, 1974] [Folder 1 of 3]

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[Study Data, 1974] [Folder 2 of 3]

[Public Law 92-203; Steering Committee Meeting, 1971, 1974] [Folder 3 of 3]

Annual OEDP Report for the Economic Development District of Interior Alaska – 1981 [publication]

Organization and Management in Alaskan Handcraft Industry – 1970 [publication]

The Native Handcraft-Apparel Industry in Alaska: An Update of a 1970 Paper “Developing a Handcraft Industry in Alaska” – 1975 [publication]

St. Lawrence Island Coal Investigation – Dan Renshaw P.E. – 1981 [publication]

TransAlaska Pipeline Manpower Needs Assessment: A Report & Basic Proposal to Provide Alaskan Manpower Entry into the Pipeline & Related Construction Skills – 1969 [publication]

The Final Report of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska – 1979 [publication]

Land Claims and Native Manpower – 1973 [publication]

Geological Survey Circular – 1946-1968 [publication]

Box 6

Critical Review of the Policy of Economic and Social Development in Rural Alaska and the Role of Vocational Training and Education – 1971 [publication]

Inventory Subsistence Harvests in Five Native Regions – 1974 [publication]

Alaskan Eskimo Arts and Crafts – [1967] [publication]

The Eskimos, Indians, and Aleuts of Alaska – 1963 [publication]

Athabascan Groupings and Social Organization in Central Alaska – 1966 [publication]

Canadian Eskimo Art – 1959 [publication]

St. Paul Study, University of Alaska – 1967 [publication]

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 92-203 – 1971 [publication]

[Economic Development Progress Reports, 1964-1966] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Economic Development Progress Reports, 1963-1964] [Folder 2 of 2]

Box 7

Native Livelihood and Dependence National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska – 1978 [publication]

A Recommended Program for Alaskan Native Handcraft Development – 1967 [publication]

Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. – Fisheries Development Conference – 1979 [publication]

[Coal Exploration Drilling, 1982-83]

The Native Subsistence Values and Their Relationship to (d) (1) – (d) (2) Land Classifications for the Alaska Land Use Planning Commission – 1972 *Version 1

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The Native Subsistence Values and Their Relationship to (d) (1) – (d) (2) Land Classifications for the Alaska Land Use Planning Commission – 1972

*Version 2

Art Patterson. Reports, Memos, Notes, Activities – 1977-1978 [publication]

Over-All Economic Development Plan (Reservation OEDP) Relating to the Yukon-Kuskokwim River Basins (B.I.A.'s Bethel District Office) – April 17, 1964 [publication]

Rampart Canyon Dam and Reservoir Project, Yukon River – 1964 [publication]

[Native Dependence and Livelihood, 1977]

Box 9

The Overall Economic Development Program for the Economic Development District of Interior Alaska – 1980 [publication]

Reindeer Herders Newsletter – 1977 [publication]

NPR-A Study. Planning Team Log, Notes, Memos, Data – March 23, 1976 – May 31, 1977 [publication]

[Task Group – Native Dependence and Livelihood, 1976] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Task Group – Native Dependence and Livelihood, 1976] [Folder 2 of 2]

Box 10

The St. Lawrence Islanders of Northwest Cape: Patterns of Resource Utilization – 1974 [publication]

Subsistence Harvests in Five Native Regions – 1974 [publication]

Socio-Economic Evaluation of Reindeer Herding in Relation to Proposed National Interest (d) 2 Lands in Northwestern Alaska – [1977] [publication]

[Reindeer Herders Association Members, 1979]

Box 11

Community Profiles in the Arctic Slope Region: Initial Update for the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska Task Force – 1977 [publication]

[Problems, Deficiencies, Current Development, Growth Potential, and Recommendations, ca. 1967]

[Bureau of Indian Affairs, Juneau Area Office, Annual Report, 1970]

[Publication on St. George, May 1978]

[Memorandum on Instructions Regarding Native Land Claims, 09/28/1971]

[Planning FYT 1974, 1971]

[Industrial Development Specialist, 1971]

[Report on Alaska Pipeline, 1971]

[Draft, “Subsistence as an Economic System in Alaska: Theoretical and Policy Implications, 1980]

Native Livelihood and Dependence National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska – 1978 [publication]

Alaska Native Arts and Crafts Cooperative Association, Inc. – 1967 [publication]

Tanana Chiefs Conference: The Overall Economic Development Plan FY 1986-1990 – 1985 [publication]

Box 12

[A Scope and Cost Analysis for an Industrial Park, 1976]

[Alaska’s Land Status, ca. 1976]

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.: Interior Communities – 1983 [publication]

Occurrence and Development of Ground Water in Permafrost Regions – 1953 [publication]

[Land Use Study, 1977] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Land Use Study, 1977] [Folder 2 of 2]

Pre-application: Subsistence Cold Storage for Nome Eskimo/King Island Community – 1980 [publication]

Box 13

Application: Savoonga Cold Storage for Savoonga City Council, Public Works Application 1980 [publication]

Kawerak Business Development Office: A Proposal to Administration for Native Americans [grant proposal, 1980]

Use and Dependence upon Walrus in the Bering Straits and Norton Sound Areas: A Preliminary Analysis of a Research Project – 1980 [publication]

Overall Economic Development Plan for the Bering Straits Region (Final Draft Copy) – 1980 [publication]

Gambell Cold Storage: Information and Input Contributed to the Project [1978 – 1980]

Regional Corps-General [1971 – 1972]

Look North to Alaska – 1970 [publication]

National Geographic: Alaska's Marine Highway, Ferry Route to the North – 1965 [publication]

Encouraging American Handcrafts: What Role in Economic Development [1966 – 1975]

Amended Articles of Association Nome Cooperative Association [1957]

Arts & Crafts Proposal Bethel District Committee – 1966-1967 [publication]

Community Action Program 1965-66 Haines, Port Chilkoot and School District [publication]

Marketing of Alaskan Native "Traditional Crafts" Products – 1965 [publication]

Box 14

Community Profiles in the Arctic Slope Region – 1977 [publication]

Reconnaissance Report on the Potential Development of Water Resources in the Territory of Alaska – 1952 [publication]

Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System [map] [1981 - 1982]

Spruce Root Basketry of the Alaska Tlingit [publication] [1954]

Program Decision Option Document Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System [publication] [1977]

Nome File: Hairseal Preparation Proposals; Ltr, Victor Rventlow to Gov. Egan [1965, 1970]

Statewide Inventory: Community Profiles by Native Region vol. II [publication] [1973]

Native Communities of Alaska Compiled for “Alaska Natives and the Land” [map] – 1968

Alaska Map E – 1973 [map]

Electric Power for Remote Villages in Alaska: Special Topics Report EM 694 [report, 1966]

Box 15

Inventory Subsistence Harvests in Five Native Regions: Arctic Slope, NANA, Bering Straits, Doyon, AHTNA – 1974 [publication]

Technical Report Number 15: Historical Indicators of Alaska Native Culture Change – 1978 [publication]

Reindeer Herders Newsletter – 1976, 1977, 1978 [publication]

An Evaluation of the Feasibility of Native Industry in Northwestern Alaska – 1963 [publication]

Tundra Times-Subsistence: Tradition and a Way of Life – January 1978 [publication]

Range Management (Reindeer – Muskox): Preliminary Report to NPR-A Planning Team – 1978 [publication]

Alaska Review of Business and Economic Conditions: The Reindeer Industry in Alaska – 1968 [publication]

Alaska Reindeer Herder’s Account Book [no date]

Walrus: Files, Nome Area and with Harvesting Bull Walrus Hides [publication] [1964-1972]

The Overall Economic Development Program for the Economic Development District of Interior Alaska – 1980 [publication]

Box 16

OEDPs [1966]

Community Profiles, Socio-Economic Subsistence Data – 1977 [publication]

Our Arctic Year – 1985 [publication]

[Inventory of Rural Sanitation Services, 1977-1979] [Folder 1 of 2]

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[Inventory of Rural Sanitation Services, 1977-1979] [Folder 2 of 2]

[Resources Planning Team, 1977]

Environmental Analysis Record: NANA reindeer grazing application in the Kotzebue-Noatak area – 1976 [publication]

Reindeer herders Newsletter: Reindeer Research in Northern Siberia – 1976 [publication]

[Laws of Alaska; Whaling; 1974-78]

[Report, no date]

[Socio-Economic Profiles in the Twelve Native Regions, 1972-1974] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Socio-Economic Profiles in the Twelve Native Regions, 1972-1974] [Folder 2 of 2]

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Walrus Commission – 1979 [publication]

[Alaska Magazine, 1977; other publications, 1972]

Community Profiles in the Fairbanks District – 1969 [publication]

[Eskimo Walrus Commission, Reindeer Herders Association, Caribou; 1978-1979]

Alaska OCS Socio-Economic Studies Program: Baseline Studies of the Manmade Environment, Beaufort Sea Region – 1978 [publication]

The Nunamiut Eskimos Hunters of Caribou, by: Nicholas J. Gubster [publication. 1965]

Toward Economic Development for Native American Communities: A Compendium of Papers Submitted to the Subcommittee on Economy in Government of the Joint Economic Committee Congress of the United States. Volume 1 - 1969 [publication]

Toward Economic Development for Native American Communities: A Compendium of Papers Submitted to the Subcommittee on Economy in Government of the Joint Economic Committee Congress of the United States. Volume 2 – 1969 [publication]

Alaska Statistical Review – 1972 [book]

Box 19

Alaska History: The National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings – 1961 [publication]

Alaska: History of the 49th State – 1979 [publication]

[Workplace discipline; Memorandums and Correspondence; 1974-1976]

History and Present Status of the Pacific Walrus Population – 1957 [publication]

Report of Survey & Inventory Activities Walrus Studies – 1973 [publication]

Box 20

Estimates of Resident Indian Population and Labor Force Status; By State and Reservation – March 1972 [publication]

Alaskan Natives & Federal Hire – 1967 [publication]

A General Statement on Development of Mineral Resources and a Consideration of NPR-A Potentials (First Draft) – 1978 [publication]

Housing and the Native Population: Selected Data on Size of Dwellings, Condition, and Related to the Needs of Resident Population [Fairbanks District] – 1969 [publication]

[Memoranda 1978; the Exploration, Development and Production of Naval Petroleum Reserve Number 4, 1976] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Task Force Meeting Minutes; Questionnaire; 1978]

The Development of Economics, Parts II and III – 1927 [bound textbook]

Box 21

[How to obtain a reliable supply of reindeer meat; economic development; 1964-1965]

[Walrus Conference, 1978]

Wildlife [1970 – 1978]

An Estimate of the Existing and Potential Capacity of Venetie-Chandalar Reserve to Support the Dependent Population with Program Recommendations – 1967 [publication]

Nulato Community Assessment and Program Recommendations – 1969 [publication]

Tetlin Indian Reserve Program Recommendations: Tourism and Recreation Sites, Sport Hunting and Fishing, Arts and Crafts, Social Progress – 1968 [publication]

Intermountain Indian School Brigham City Utah [catalogs, publications and photographs, 1955 - 1959]

Alaska Maps

Economy and Population: The Nome Area – [1967] [publication]

Box 22

[Monthly and Annual Reports, 1965-1968]

Overall Economic Development Plan for St. Lawrence Island and the Committees of Gambell and Savoonga – 1979 [publication]

NPR-A Planning Team: Log, Notes, Memos, Data – 1977 [publication]

Westward Alaska: The Native Economy and Its Resource Base – 1968 [publication]

Box 23

Transportation and Economic Development in Alaska – 1968 [publication]

Working Papers for “Developing a Handcraft Industry in Alaska: With an Emphasis on Production” – 1970 [publication]

Alaska’s land – 1975 [publication]

Bering Strait Regional Census – 1957 [publication]

NPR-A Planning Team Log, Notes, Memos, Data – [1977]-1978 [working papers]

Box 24

Jessen's Historical Edition – 1968-[?]

The Special Relationship of Alaska Natives to the Federal Government: An Historical and Legal Analysis – 1978 [working copy of a publication]

5 Geological Survey Bulletins – 1930, 1937, 1954, 1955, 1969 [publication]

Land Planning and Policy in Alaska: Recommendations Concerning National Interest Lands – 1974 [publication]

Mineral and Water Resources of Alaska – 1964 [publication]

Alaska Native Land Claims: A Bill to Provide for the Settlement of Certain Land Claims of Alaska Natives, and for Other Purposes – 1969 [publication]

The National Park System in Alaska: An economic Impact Study – 1973 [publication]

Box 25

Progress Report Alaska Fish and Game – 1964-64 [publication]

Bristol Bay: A Socioeconomic Study – 1974 [publication]

Region-Village Relations Under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act – 1976 [publication]

Nome Eskimo Community King Island Native Community Freezer and Cold Storage Facility [working papers, 1980 - 1981]

St. Lawrence & Little Diomed Islands [1935-1939; 1965]

Economics of Reindeer Production in Finland – 1977 [publication]

The Evolving Pattern of village Alaska – 1976 [publication]

Subsistence [misc. working papers, 1967, 1973]

Box 26

National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska Native Livelihood and Dependence Work Group I: Reports, Papers, Work Copies – 1978 [working papers]

Overall Economic Development Program for St. Lawrence Island [working papers] [1979-1981]
Annual Land Operations Report – 1960-1971 [publication]

Box 27

Overall Economic Development Program for the Economic Development District of Interior Alaska – 1980 [final draft copy]

DEIS. (NOAA): Resolution by the IWC to Delete Native Exemption for the Subsistence Harvest of Bowhead Whales [working papers] [1977] [3 folders]

Major Ecosystems of Alaska – 1972 [map publication] 2 copies

Cold Storage [working papers] 1972

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Kadyak: A Background for Living – 1975 [publication]

Descriptions of the Proposed Actions Descriptions of the Existing Environment for Routes and Sections – 1975-1975

Savoonga Cold Storage – 1981-1983

Box 29

Resources of Alaska: A Regional Summary – 1974 [publication]

OEDP Reports: Fairbanks Town and Village 1979-1981 and Tanana Chiefs Conference 1982, 1983

Box 30

Organization and Management in Alaskan Handcraft Industry – 1966-1972 [working papers]

Alaska Native Arts and Crafts Potential for Expansion: Final Report to Bureau of Indian Affairs – 1964 [publication]

Alaska Native Arts and Crafts: Initial Report on Their Improvement and Expansion of Markets – 1963 [publication copy]

Rampart Dam and the Economic Development of Alaska – 1966 [publication copy]

Overview: North Slope Borough 105c Study – 1978 [draft with notes]

[Miscellaneous Documents, 1969-1970]

[Task Force Meeting Minutes] – 1978

Box 31

A Bibliography on Alaskan Subsistence – 1977 [publication]

Overall Economic Development Plans for the St. Lawrence Islands & Communities and the Bering Straits Region – 1979-1980 [working papers]

Reindeer: Personal File – 1940-1978 [working papers]

Study on St. Lawrence Island Whaling Subsistence Harvest to Bill Aron International Whaling Commission – 1979 [publication]

Transportation in Alaska – 1962 [copy of a letter]

Coal Investigations on St. Lawrence Island during summer 1981 – 1981 [publication]

Inventory Arctic Region: Transportation, Communications, and Utilities – 1974 [publication]

[Impact Report, 1970; Clippings, 1974]

Ind. Dev. – 1972-1973 [working papers]

Box 32

Final Environmental Impact Statement: Consideration of a Waiver of the Moratorium and Return of Management of Certain Marine Mammals to the State of Alaska, Volume I Summary and Text – 1978 [publication]

Alaska Reindeer Herdsmen: A Study of Native Management in Transition – 1969 [publication]

Alaska Day Festival Sitka, Alaska – 1960 [publication]

Goals and Objectives for the Development of the Reindeer Industry in Northwest Alaska – 1979 [publication]

[Timber Task Force, Clippings 1969-1970] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Village Electrification, 1969]

CI Barrow – 1967-1970 [working papers]

Placement & Coordination – 1959-1960 [working papers]

[Resource Planning Team, 1972-1974]

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[Correspondence – Fairbanks Agency Office 1968-1970] [Folder 1 of 2]

[Correspondence – Fairbanks District Office 1966-1967]

[Economic Development 1965]

Alaska Aboriginal Culture: The National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings –
1962 [publication]

Box 34

[Report on Dependence Work Group, 1974]

Public Law 93-638 & Draft Regulations Relating to Public Law 93-638 – 1974-1975
[publication]

[Demographic Survey, 1967-1969]

[A Suggested Program of Data Collection and Utilization, 1967]

Economic Development Progress Reports by Field Areas – 1964

Public Law 92-522, Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 – 1972-1973

The Plight of Ocean Mammals – 1972 [photocopy of publication]

Box 35

Draft ANCSA Text: The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and Related Studies – 1990