ANC 004

ALASKA HERITAGE RESOURCES SURVEY
SITE CARD

10-521
REV. 1972,1976

1. NAME OF SITE
Old St. Nicholas Russian Orth. Chapel

2. PERTINENT DATES
AD 1870

3. LOCATION
Located on Mile 1/2, Eklutna Village Road. Tract A., USS 239, Dist. of Alaska, N. of Anchorage, off Glenn Highway.

4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENTIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.
Hand-hewn squared log building, approximately 8 x 5 meters Low pitched shingle roof. Two 130 x 94 cm. windows on south face, Green cross in 4-legged tower above porch on west. Gauze screens, interior log walls, flooring plank punchoon.

Has been replaced by newer, nearby Church; but limited inspection by visitors is permitted.

5. SIGNIFICANCE
Symbol of Russian Church influence on Native culture, example of cernacular Church architecture.

6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION
Was deterioriating badly; now undergoing stabilizating "77".

7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES
Alaska Magazine, July, 1971 "Will Eklutna Survive"

8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS
Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of Sitka and Alaska
Box 470, Sitka, AK 99835

9. DATE OF THIS REPORT
April 1974

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QUAD ID: ANC
ID#: 004

SITE NAME: Old St. Nicholas

LAT. (DEG) 61 (MIN) 27 (SEC) 40N

LONG. (DEG) 149 (MIN) 21 (SEC) 35W

THEME: 5
RESOURCE NATURE: H 3

OWNERSHIP: PVT
SIZE:

PRESERVATION STATUS: NHR

CULTURAL AFFILIATION:

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE: See File

DATES: AD 1870

RELIABILITY: 1
AHRS DATE: 06/30/74

NR/NRE DATE: 03/24/72

SITE CONDITION: D 7

SITE ENVIRONMENT: 02/07/76

SITE REPOSITORY: