

In memory Of the Atka People



“This Plaque is dedicated to the people of Atka who were held here at Killisnoo during the Internment of the Unangan (Aleut) people during the Second World War:

the infants who never saw their ancient island homeland, those elders who suffered and died yearning but never able to return to their homes, and those who, with the help of the people of Angoon, survived this tragic chapter in the history of the Unangan People, and heroically returned to Atka to rebuild their community and their lives. May their Memory be Eternal.”

Fr. Michael Oleksa, Russian Orthodox Priest
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