Arctic archaeology and oral tradition

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Caribous at the Fall Caribou Crossing National Historic Site of Canada, 2000.
Parks Canada Agency/ Agence Parcs Canada, 2000
Elders who called the Harvaqtuuq area their home joined us at the site. These Elders include; David Tiktaalaq, Elizabeth Tunnuq, Barnabas Peryouar, Peter and Miriam Aasivaaryuk.
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1. Nasiksaqturvik
2. Oikiqtarjuaq
3. Uummannaq
4. Qikiqtuq
5. Aariaaq&iq
6. Alaniriktuq
7. Qamaniq
8. Itimningaq
9. Nalluarvik
10. Kahunnaq *
11. Quiarthgtaajvik
12. Qariahallyuq *
13. Qikiqtalugjuaq *
14. Maniktut
15. Pilluqt *
16. Mau’naautarvik
17. Qikiqhiqturliq *
18. Ujarahu’gjulik
19. Hapangaralik
20. Kangiuq&ulugjuaq *
21. Amillruqtuwuq *
22. Quukilruq *
23. Piqqiarjuk *
24. Piqqiq *
25. Qurluqtuq *
26. Nalluqhiaq *
27. Kihibiajiqa *
28. Qinnguraujaq
29. Piqqiqtuq *
30. Uqqiptuq *
31. Qamani’tuaq *
32. Harvaqtuup Akua *
33. Nallruniktuaq
34. Piqqiqtuq *
35. Killinauga’nnaaq *
36. Nallu’tuaq *
37. Itsaliurvik *
38. Itimni’tuaq *
39. Itimniq *
40. Nurraqhivviit *
41. Nurraqhivvigjuaq *
42. Mihigtavik
43. Qikirtaq
44. Qikita’tuaq *
45. Papikkaq *
“Nioqtoq’s tent Kazan River, Keewatin District, N.W.T.”
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"The lands around my dwelling
Are more beautiful
From the day
When it is given me to see
Faces I have never seen before...
All is more beautiful,
All is more beautiful,
And life is Thankfulness.
These guests of mine
Make my house grand."


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General view of the Fall Caribou Crossing National Historic Site of Canada, 2000.
Parks Canada Agency / Agence Parcs Canada, 2000
I'm telling you, the ship sunk right down there!

Credit: Deborah Webster
Recommended Reading

Inuksuit: Silent Messengers of the Arctic by Norman Hallendy
Douglas & McIntyre, 2001
CONSTRUCTION AND SHAPES OF INUKSUIT

Single rock put in place
One upon another
Stood on end
Boulders piled
Flat stones stacked
Stacked and balanced
Fractured stone balanced and supporting
Fractured stone supporting, symbolic
Rock's position altered
Flat stone pointing
Fractured stone/bone sound-makers
Mixed indigenous material: stone, bone, wood, etc.
Mixed media

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Tukiliit: The Stone People Who Live in the Wind
by Norman Hallendy
University of Alaska Press, 2009
Matna, thank you!