

**Former Hudson's Bay Company employee Scotty Gall being interviewed by NWT Archivist Richard Valpy. NWT Archives/ N-1988-040.**

I stayed at King William Land there. We wanted to know...this is before we had Gjoa Haven and this was when we had this little shack it was, right at the mouth of the Straits [Simpson Strait]. And so I stayed there with Paddy [Gibson] for, oh for about two months. Staying with the natives and staying there with him. Trying to get them to hunt. At that time hunting foxes was not what they do now. I don't know if they do it now but they eventually did it. They hunted as a...it was just a thing where if they wanted tobacco they would go out and get a fox. Because they knew that they could trade it. We tried to get them organized so they'd split up the tribal thing and scatter around the coast – which they eventually did and they became quite good trappers.