

My name is Lucy Weedman , heir to the late John Alexie who is my grandfather. At the age of 53 he had applied for his native allotment, with affidavits from two well respected individuals of the community confirming that my late grandfather had been using said selected property since 1930, which is a total of 83 years of documentation of use by my grandfather. Between the ages of 10-12 years old, my grandfather brought me to his property. Four to six years later when I started traveling up to my grandfather's property, I didn't realize that property was the property I would be inheriting. My daughter was entering her preteen years, when I learned about said property I was inheriting. My grandfather had waited for the title to be transferred to him but it never happened. Thirty two to thirty three years later we three heirs, my aunt, my sister and I received one notice after another from the State of Alaska, DNR and each heir complied with the different conditions they stipulated on us but yet they still went back and pulled it back from us, which angered each of us heirs. Eighty plus years and this was going on for about half of that time. My grandfather expected a title and to date we as heirs have not received title to the property. We, the heirs of John Alexie are all very strongly in support of SB105, which would give land back to BLM to convey back to John Alexie's heirs, my aunt, my sister, and I.