



Pollenhytten [536], 23rd July 2005. © NCN

*Grønlandsekspedisjon. Hytten lagt op her den 12/8-1932. Perka Hytten*".<sup>1601</sup> (This hut with surrounding territory belongs to the John Gæver Greenland Expedition. The hut was put here on 12th August 1932. Perka Hytten). "Pollen" is the Norwegian word for a cove or small bay.



Mundingshytten [537-1], 22nd July 2005. © NCN

**537-1** / 75°55.97'N – 19°56.48'W / Hochstetter Forland<sup>1602</sup>

**MUNDINGSHYTTEN**, Besselfjordhytten

- Danish trappers' hut built in September 1932 for Nanok by Evald Rasmussen and Arne Philbert, Bessel Fjord.
- About 1 km south-east of Kap Møbius and Kaphytten [537-2], on the south side of the entrance to Bessel Fjord.
- **B** (IIA). 250 x 205 cm including porch. Coal stove: L. Lange & Co.. Floor: Earth.
- In 1992 Arne Philbert said that the hut was built of surplus materials from the Bessel Fjord station.<sup>1603</sup> On 11th March 1937 Hans Ludvig Jensen wrote that the hut: "is similar to "Hundehuset" [535-3], but more cosy as it is tight; but these huts are much too small,

*even for one man*".<sup>1604</sup> The hut has from time to time been confused with Hundehuset / Terrasso-hytten [535-3], which is located about 13 km to the south.<sup>1605</sup>



Kaphytten [537-2], 22nd July 2005. © NCN

**537-2** / 75°56.31'N – 19°57.79'W / Hochstetter Forland<sup>1606</sup>

**KAPHYTTEN**

- Norwegian trappers' hut built in November 1932 for the John Gæver Expedition by Otto Johnsen and Ove Høeg, Ottostrand.
- At Kap Møbius, about 1 km north-west of Mundingshytten [537-1] on the south side of the entrance to Bessel Fjord.
- **C** (IIA). 300 x 200 cm including porch. Coal stove: OM&S. Floor: Wood/Earth.
- On 10th November 1932 Ole Sivertsen wrote: "Arrived at the main station today after having said hello to Otto Johnsen and Ove Høeg. They were going to build two trappers' huts".<sup>1607</sup> The eastern wall in the hut bears the following inscription: "Denne hytte med omkringliggende terreng eies af John Gævers Grønlandsekspedisjon. Ilandført 12/8-1932". (This hut with surrounding territory is owned by the John Gæver Greenland Expedition. Taken ashore 12th August 1932).

**538** / 75°57.91'N – 20°48.23'W / Hochstetter Forland<sup>1608</sup>  
**FREDHAUG**, Svarthammerhytten

- Norwegian trappers' hut built 3rd September 1932 for the John Gæver Expedition by Ole Sivertsen and John Johnsen, Olestua.
- On the west side of the river on the south side of Bessel Fjord, about 12 km west of Trums Ø.
- **C** (IIA). 295 x 195 cm including porch. Coal stove. Floor: Wood.
- On 2nd September 1932 Ole Sivertsen wrote that they started to build the hut: "and finished



Fredhaug [538], 8th July 2007. © NCN

the framework and made floor, walls, ceiling and doors". And on 3rd September: "We have put roofing felt on the hut, made furniture and started to put up a wall of turf".<sup>1609</sup>



Gåseholmhytten [539], 8th July 2007. © NCN

539 / 75°58.47'N – 21°52.05'W / Hochstetter Forland<sup>1610</sup>

#### GÅSEHOLMHYTTEN Gåseholmhytten

- Danish trappers' hut built 15th August 1938 for Nanok by Christian Jensen, Franz Dalskov and Christian Petersen, Mønstedhus.
- On a small islet on the north-west side of the cove at the head of Bessel Fjord, about 2 km south of "Botten" [541].
- C (IIA). 200 x 200 cm. Coal stove. Floor: Earth.
- J.G. Jennov wrote that they arrived at: "the head of the fjord, where we started to build a hut on a small islet, which is connected with land by a narrow bank of gravel" ... "At noon the hut was finished".<sup>1611</sup>

540 / 75°58.91'N – 21°22.03'W / Ad. S. Jensen Land<sup>1612</sup>

#### JOHNS HYTTE, John Johnsens hytte, Jonshytten

- Norwegian trappers' hut built 1st September 1932

for the John Giæver Expedition by Ole Sivertsen and John Johnsen, Olestua.

- On the west side of a small peninsula on the north side of Bessel Fjord, about 13-14 km east of the head of the fjord.
- C (IIA). 295 x 195 including porch 100 x 195 cm. Coal stove. Floor: Wood.
- Named after the trapper John Johnsen, who wintered at Olestua from 1932-34.<sup>1613</sup>



Johns hytte [540], 8th July 2007. © NCN

541 / 75°59.21'N – 21°53.33'W / Hochstetter Forland<sup>1614</sup>

#### BOTTEN, Bundhytten

- Norwegian trappers' hut built 28th August 1932 for the John Giæver Expedition by Ole Sivertsen and John Johnsen, Olestua.<sup>1615</sup>
- On the north-east side of the peninsula at the head of Bessel Fjord, about 2 km north of "Gåseholmhytten" [539].
- C (IIA). 300 x 200 cm including porch. Coal stove. Floor: Wood.
- On 26th August 1932 Ole Sivertsen wrote that: "we started with the hut and continued working until the evening". And the following day: "Today we finished the hut, and tomorrow we'll start to build a wall of turfs around it".<sup>1616</sup>



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