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INTRODUCTION

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LIST OF AUDIO TAPE INTERVIEWS
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General Topics of Interview: Early history of Iditarod & Flat mining camps.

Roadhouses. First airplanes into Flat.

Date of Interview: July 12, 1980

Location of Interview: Flat, Alaska

Interviewer: Tom Beck, Steve Peterson, BLM

Narrator's Name: Tony Gularte

Address: 1403 W 34th Pl. Anchorage

Telephone: 279-1846

Name and address of relative or friend:

Birthdate: 1908

Birthplace:

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-01 Side: A

Time: Subjects:

00:05 INTRODUCTION

1:15 IDITAROD TRAIL ROADHOUSES: IDITAROD-DIKEMAN AREA

GULARTE, TONY

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General Topics of Interview: Walking Tour of Iditarod, Alaska

Date of Interview: July 12, 1980

Location of Interview: 

Interviewer: Steve Peterson, Tom Beck, BLM

Personal Data:

Narrator's Name: Tony Gular
Address: 1403 W 34th Pl, Anchorage
Telephone: 279-1846
Name and address of relative or friend:

Birthdate:
Birthplace:

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-02 Side: A

Time:

0:00
0:20
1:15

Subjects:

Introduction
Discussion of streets, shops and warehouses.
End of audible portion of interview

Comments:

Tape is largely inaudible due to mechanical failure.
DO NOT CIRCULATE
Voyage on "W.M. Tupper" from Seattle to Bethel, Ak. 1930.


ARRIVAL IN McGrath Preparation of "Tana" for winter storage.

"LITTLE CHARLIE SMITH" (WHITE DOG SMITH)

Dog team, mail runs. Frank Lange: Partnership of Smith & Lange: summer freight business on "Annabelle" and pool hall.

Boat "Langley" built.

DESCRIPTION OF OLD McGrath. Kruhm's roadhouse.


CHARLIE KONIG family. Dog team and mail runs. Replacement of dog teams by airplanes. Later years. Later years of Frank Lange and "White Dog" Smith.

ROADHOUSE IN OLD McGrath. Bill Kruhm's. Dave Clough's.

Clough's mink ranch in Takotna, and his move to old McGrath in 1930. Supplying wood for roadhouse. Clough builds.

Notes

Russ Stallcud, Tib's Sawmill, Cap McLain, Warren Alfred.
Time:  

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Subjects:  

Thanksgiving trip to Takotna - festivities.  

Route from McGrath to Takotna. Trip to Ophir: weather, clothing, sled and equipment. Charlie Konig.  

20:14  

DAILY OPERATION OF ROADHOUSE. Arrival of steamboat and social activities. Dances. Roadhouse employees, hours of operation.  

23:20  

CREW ON THE "TANA" Number of crew, duties, "flunky."  

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Notes  

See tape 80-03A for continuation of interview.
Kruhm's mink pens. Christmas time at Kruhm's roadhouse.

New NCC building built (approx) 1930. Population of old McGrath: (approx.) 150, population of "new" McGrath.

TAKOTNA AND KUSKOKWIM RIVERS JOIN AT OLD MCGRATH

(Discussion with map)


TAPE 80-03 A, SIDE B

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Notes
RECONNAISSANCE (1972)

7:20

MT. CLIMBERS ROADHOUSE  Pictures

8:45

KNIK HISTORIC SITE: LOG STRUCTURE  History. (Built c.1906.)
Use.

11:00

KNIK HISTORIC SITE: KNIK HALL, HISTORY
Restoration. History of use. Use as a R.H. run by Lee &
Grace Ellexson.  Built c. 1914.

12:10

WALKING TOUR OF KNIK HALL: FIRST FLOOR

14:45

WALKING TOUR OF KNIK HALL: SECOND FLOOR
Pictures of early Knik. Knik site plan.

20:00

IDITAROD TRAIL: KNIK AREA

23:10

O.G. HERNINGS STORE: KNIK  Sale to Teelands.

24:20

OLD SITES AND CABINS: KNIK/SUSITNA AREA "Churchill."
Burns cabin.

27:05

HALFWAY & MT. CLIMBERS ROADHOUSES
Location

TAPE 80-04, SIDE "B"

00:03

ROADHOUSES ALONG THE IDITAROD TRAIL: KNIK-RAINY PASS
Location of R.H.'s and trail segments. Lee Ellexson

Date of Interview: August 3, 1980

Location of Interview: Mamie Maloney's apt. Nome, AK Length: __________

Interviewer: Tom Beck, BLM Historian

Personal Data

Narrator's Name: Mamie Maloney

Address: Box 185, Nome, AK

Telephone: __________

Name and address of relative or friend: __________

Birthdate: 1923

Birthplace: Nome, Alaska

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-06 Side: A

Time:

00:08 INTRODUCTION

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FLOOD OF NOME AND SAFETY (1940's) Large flood about 1947, according to Mamie. Mamie and Charlie Dalquist spent three days living on second floor of R.H. Flood washed away Lincoln Hotel in Nome.

SAFETY ROADHOUSE: HISTORY/DESCRIPTION. The second building has survived many floods, the last in 1974. Original building burned down before 1913. Second was built between 1910 and 1913. Second R.H. sleeping accommodations: one large bunk room with six beds, four individual bedrooms.

MAIL CARRIER: PETE CURRAN, JR. Mail carried by dog team; stopped at Safety R.H. every two weeks. Pete's father ran Solomon Roadhouse.

SAFETY FERRY: DESCRIPTION Ferry pulled by small boat. Often problems with cables, tide.

MAMIE TRAVELS BY DOG TEAM TO BLUFF (1935)/HUSBAND GEORGE TUCKER/MINING ACTIVITY Route.


PHOTOGRAPHS: MAMIE SHOWS INTERVIEWER HER PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.
Time:                                      Subjects:

4:00                                      PHOTOGRAFPHS Safety R.H. and ferry. Dirigible "Norge".
                                          Charlie Dalquist. Lindbergh's airplane.

7:05                                      GEORGE TUCKER

8:55                                      SOLOMON R.'H./CAPE NOME R.H. History

11:40                                     LIFE AT THE SAFETY R.H. & FERRY. Mamie recalls visitors,
                                          boarding dogs, summer horse travel.

17:15                                     FLOOD OF 1945 AT SAFETY

21:45                                     VILLAGE OF SOLOMON, Families. Schoolteachers.

Notes

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1918.

CAPE NOME ROADHOUSE. Acquired by Mission c.1920. Used as summer camp for orphans. Used as R.H. in winters. Run by "Cap" Schriner for the Mission; Mission closed in late 1920s, R.H. sold; subsequent owners. Alterations in R.H. made by CAA.

Description of second story dormitory rooms.

11:00

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES: CAPE NOME R.H.

13:40

SAFETY WIRELESS TOWER, SAFETY FERRY & R.H.


Travel between Nome and Solomon, road conditions.

16:55


20:45


Scandanavian population of Nome area, 1920s.

22:05

ALASKA GOLD CO. Founded 1923/24. Company history.

23:00

BOB BALDWIN's WORK FOR ALASKA GOLD CO. Mining methods.

Productivity. Wages. Hours.

24:30

END.
General Topics of Interview: Ruby-Poorman areas in 1930s. Mail service by dog team: 1930/31. Roadhouses in Ruby from 1931.

Date of Interview: September 14, 1980

Location of Interview: Ruby, Alaska

Interviewer: Tom Beck, BLM Historian

Narrator's Name: Charlie Carlo

Address: Box 7, Ruby, Alaska

Birthdate: 1909

Birthplace: Rampart, Alaska

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-17

Time:
00:10 INTRODUCTION
1:10 BLANK
2:10 CHARLIE CARLO: FAMILY BACKGROUND
Location of Boston R.H. Remains of R.H. are at curve in road called the "Oxbow".

Location of 15 Mile R.H.

Location of Hub R.H.

Trail location near Devil's Thumb.

Wild Goose R.H.: Location, Description

Last proprietor: Walker.

Poorman R.H. Location, Description.

Sulatna Crossing R.H.

Horses: Freight and use in mines, 1930's.

Location of Lewis Landing and "Yuki" Trail.

Telegraph line and trails across Louden Slough Area.
INTRODUCTION

ACQUISITION OF THE CAPE NOME ROADHOUSE BY THE HAHNS (CIRCA 1960)

CAA USE OF THE RH AS A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. Changes in the
14 miles from Galena. Father (Al) came over Chilkoot Pass in 1898. Father opened trading post at Louden in 1906.

Mother - Native from Louden Slough area. Family moved to Galena, 1920. Father trapped, cut wood for steamboats, carried mail: Old Village-Tanana-Kaltag, by dogsled and boat.


LEONHARD SEPPALA. Trip from Nome-Nenana.

JOHN ANTOSKY'S (?) ROADHOUSE IN GALENA.

ROADHOUSES AND TRAILS ALONG YUKON RIVER. Bill Dalquist's Roadhouse at Nulato. John Evans Roadhouse at Koyukuk.

MAIL cabin at Bishop Mtn.

MAIL SERVICE. Frequency. Carriers: Ben Derrick, John Summers.

EDGAR'S FATHER. From Missouri. Dawson. Fortymile.

Bear story.
subjects:

villages from Tanana. Edgar carries mail: Tanana to Nenana.

1925 DIPTHERIA SERUM RUN. How Edgar came to participate.


WORK ON STEAMBOATS, FROM 1923. Edgar started in 1923 working

summers on steamboats. Worked five summers as deckhand. Ten

summers as fireman. Engineer was L.M. Dow. Worked on "Nenana",

"Jacobs", "Alice". Navigation on Yukon and Tanana rivers.

WORK FOR N.C. CO: 1947-1977

DOGS AND DOG MUSHING. Edgar's Father's team at Kallands.

Trip from Kallands to Tanana. Dog breeds. Lead dogs: how to

pick them. Hunting with dog teams.
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<td>Tribute to &quot;Balto&quot; lead dog of Gunnar Kassen.</td>
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<td>PICTURES Colonel Vaughn. &quot;Old Man&quot; Perry</td>
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<td>NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF SLED DOGS</td>
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<td>TRAIL TO UNALAKLEET Winter trail from Kaltzg to Unalakleet.</td>
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3:33 Slough R.H. Lakeshore R.H.

KALTAG PORTAGE. Map examination: (USGS 1:250: Unalakleet

Norton Bay, Ophir) Eatons (13 miles from Unalakleet).

Whaleback (25 miles Unalakleet). Old Woman.

12:45 PETE KATONGON OF UNALAKLEET


Modern Medicine.

24:55 HARRY KALLAND. Last illness. As a father. Gardening.

28:11 TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE OF KALTAG

Notes
BAHNKE, JOHN (Sr)

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ANCHORAGE DISTRICT OFFICE
4700 E 72ND AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

General Topics of Interview: Cheokuk R.H., Bluff, R.H.s between Bluff and Nome, Trails, Quigley's mine.

Date of Interview: August 17, 1980

Location of Interview: John Bahnke's home

Interviewer: Tom Beck, BLM Historian

Personal Data

Narrator's Name: John Bahnke (Sr.)
Address: Nome
Telephone: 443-2527
Name and address or relative or friend:

Birthdate: 1907
Birthplace: Rocky Point area below Cheokuk

Interview Data:

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Time: 00:08

INTRODUCTION note mistake in INTRO. John started mining at Quigley's mine at age 13. He worked for several years but not 13.

1:16 BLANK
11:45  DEXTER'S R.H. IN GOLOVIN  Golovin Mission run by man named Ost.

Joe Dexter ran R.H. in Golovin. Joe Dexters' children and

Grandson.

14:05  CHEOKUK R.H. DESCRIPTION  Single room. Doghouse. John's

father had a partner: "Cyclone" Hanson.

15:15  TRAPPING AND MUSHING AT CHEOKUK IN 1930s and 1940s

16:05  MINING AT BLUFF  John mined on the beach at Eldorado Creek.

Description of surf washer.

17:45  OTHER FAMILIES LIVING IN BLUFF. Pete Curran, Sr.,


18:45  TOPKOK ROADHOUSE  Operated by Nick Christianson around 1918.

Roadhouse closed after Nick left.

19:55  ROADHOUSE, SOLOMON  Tom Shaughnessy (?) sold to Pete Curran, Sr.

in 1920s.

22:05  POSSIBLE R.H.'S BETWEEN SOLOMON AND TOPKOK. Spruce Creek.

R.H. at Pine Creek (4-5 miles from Solomon.) Very early 1900s.


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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**ANCHORAGE DISTRICT OFFICE**

**4700 E 72ND AVENUE**

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507**

## General Topics of Interview:

Local sources of information on Nome and

Iditarod Trail history. Nome area roadhouses.

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## Date of Interview:

August 2, 1980

## Location of Interview:

Nome, Alaska

## Interviewer:

Tom Beck, BLM. Bob Spude, HCRS

## Personal Data

### Narrator's Name:

John Poling

### Address:

________________________

### Telephone:

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### Name and address of relative or friend:

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<td>SAFETY ROADHOUSE/MAMIE MALONEY George Tucker, Mamie's first husband: family background.</td>
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<td>JOHN POLING'S &quot;HISTORY OF NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS&quot;</td>
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moved from Dickson. Original location of Solomon (mouth of Solomon River). Storm of 1913.

PETE CURRAN, JR: MAIL CARRIER. Pete carried mail by dog team from Solomon-Golovin (c 1924-1938). Length of trip.

Dog team cargo limit. Other carriers.


Mining. Decline of population.

PETE CURRAN, JR: MAIL CARRIER. Routes.

SEWARD PENINSULA ROAHDHOUSES: CAPE NOME-GOLOVIN Proprietors: Cape Nome (Cap Schriner); Safety (Charlie Dalquist); Bluff (Meegan (?)); Golovin (Joe Dexter).

Shelter cabins: Topkok, Chiukak. Old miners cabin at Spruce Creek (Knute Drange).


TAPE 80-07, SIDE "B"

INTRODUCTION
General Topics of Interview: Dog Mushing: Seward Peninsula. Trails. Bonanza
and Safety Ferries.

Date of Interview: August 4, 1980

Location of Interview: Nome, Alaska

Interviewer: Tom Beck

Personal Data

Narrator's Name: Pete Curran, Jr.
Address: Senior Housing, Apt. 10, Nome, Alaska
Telephone: 443-2732

Birthdate: 1905

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-07-A Side: A

Time: 
00.05 LOST ON GOLOVIN BAY ICE Story continued from tape 80-07.
1.20 TRAIL MARKERS How dog mushing trails are marked.
4:40 CLOTHING WORN FOR DOG MUSHING. Pete describes clothing he
ABLOOGALOOK, MARK

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Date of Interview: August 4, 1980

Location of Interview: Mark's home, Nome, AK

Interviewer: Tom Beck, BLM

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-08 Side: A

Time:

00.35 INTRODUCTION

2.30 MARK'S EARLY YEARS AS A REINDEER HERDER

Born in Unalakleet 1906. Starts herding at early age

Date of Interview: September 12, 1980

Location of Interview: Charlie Evans' home. Length: __________

Interviewer: Tom Beck, BLM Historian

Personal Data
Narrator's Name: Charlie Evans
Address: Box 47, Galena

Telephone:

Name and address of relative or friend:

Birthdate: __________
Birthplace: Koyukuk, Alaska

Interview Data:
Tape No.: 80-1 4 Side: A'

Time: Subjects:
00:06 INTRODUCTION
1:19 MAIL CONTRACTORS/ROUTES, MCGRATH AREA
3:02 CHARLIE'S FATHER ESTABLISHES STORE ON KOYUKUK RIVER.
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<td><strong>TRAVEL ON INNOKO RIVER</strong></td>
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<td><strong>YUKON RIVER TRAILS, ROADHOUSES, CABINS. Mail Service.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CHARLIE'S MAIL RUNS OF 1926</strong></td>
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<td><strong>YUKI TRAIL/OTHER TRAILS TO MCGRATH</strong> Mail routes. Horses</td>
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PETE  ERS ON, ANDY

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ANCHORAGE DISTRICT OFFICE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

General Topics of Interview: Travel and Roadhouses on Seward Peninsula

Date of Interview: Aug. 15, 1980

Location of Interview: Nome, Alaska

Interviewer: Tom Beck, Historian, BLM

Personal Data:

Narrator's Name: Andy Peterson

Address: Nome, Alaska

Telephone:

Name and address of relative or friend:

Birthdate: 1888

Birthplace: Finland

Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-10

Time:

Subjects:

Yet to be transcribed and annotated.

PETE WORKS FOR US SMELTING CO.

END
Interview Data:

Tape No.: 80-15
Side: A

Time: Subjects:
00:09 INTRODUCTION See "Comments" above
1:30 BLANK
2:07 ROADHOUSES RUN BY BILLY'S STEPFATHER: KALTAG AREA
Stepfather ran two R.H.s below Kaltag: one six miles south
one, Slough R.H. approximately 16 miles south on "Steamboat"
Slough. Six Mile R.H. was summer fish camp. Stepfather also
cut wood for steamboats. (Slough R.H. dates - see below).
4:14 TRAVEL ON IDITAROD TRAIL, EARLY 1900s.
Slough R.H. on Iditarod Trail. Much traffic: foot, skis,
sled. Description of "Yukon" sleds. Travelers from Kaltag
stopped for lunch at Six Mile, overnight at Slough R.H.
5:37 SLOUGH ROADHOUSE: Description. Long log building.
16 beds on each side. Single story. Dogbarn. Natives supply
R.H. with moose meat.
7:55 USE OF HORSE TEAMS. Teams carried their own feed. Six-horse
teams. Worked at mining camps.
8:30 HARRY LAWRENCE: MAIL CARRIER Ran mail from Kaltag to Iditarod
country - also down to Holy Cross. Trip made every 20 days.

Notes
Subjects:


DOG SLED RACES IN ALASKA. Many communities held races, including Ruby. After Seppala quit racing, many races in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Tanana, Nenana, Ruby, Nulato, Nome.

BILLY TRAVELS TO NOME ON SAILING Schooner. Billy travels with Eskimo traders from Unalakleet.

REINDEER FAIR AT SHAKTOOLIK. Billy and 10 other boys from Nulato travel to reindeer fair held by Laplanders. Lapps picked Billy to be trained as herder.*

TAPE 80-15, SIDE "B"

REINDEER HERDING.* Billy herds reindeer in Unalakleet for Laplanders.

SHAKTOOLIK REINDEER FAIR. Many events: races, load-pulling by reindeer, etc.

THE LAPPLANDERS, REINDEER HERDERS IN ALASKA.

Notes

*Side "A" ends as Billy is discussing how Lapps chose him to be trained as a reindeer herder. Side "B" begins with Billy discussing his reindeer herding days.
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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