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TITLE: Steve Levi Oral History Tapes Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2001.017

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1996-1998

Extent: 28 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Steven C. Levi

Administrative/Biographical History:

Steven C. Levi is the author of several books on Alaskan history, including *Cowboys of the sky: the story of Alaska's bush pilots*.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 28 audiocassettes containing oral history interviews conducted by Steve Levi during his research for a book on Archie Ferguson. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition. DVD copies available in reading room.

Technical Access: Audiocassette playback equipment needed to access original materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Steve Levi in 1998.

Processing Note

Audiocassettes sent to University of Alaska, Fairbanks, in 2013 for duplication and digitization.

Separated Materials

Twenty-nine interviews conducted during the same Ferguson research were donated by Levi to University of Alaska, Fairbanks, in 1995.

RELATED MATERIALS

B2000.029 Steve Levi Collection

SUBJECTS

Levi, Steven C.

Ferguson, Archie

Air pilots—Alaska

Aeronautics—Alaska

Law—Alaska

Polar bear hunting—Alaska

Jade—Alaska

Kotzebue (Alaska)

Nome (Alaska)

Fairbanks (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Archie Ferguson tape by Neil Bergt, Pilot, "Flying in Arctic"
2. Archie Ferguson tape by Bill Boucher, "Arctic stories, mother ran *Nome Nugget*"
3. Archie Ferguson tape by Fred Chambers, Pilot
4. Archie Ferguson tape by Linda Drohman, "daughter Gene Joiner, jade excavation, Arctic material"

5. Archie Ferguson tape by Art Fields, Eskimo pilot, "3/12/90"
- 6-9. Archie Ferguson tape by Fred Goodwin, Pilot (4 tapes), "Archie & Alaska"
10. Archie Ferguson tape by George Grant, "businessman, Kotz, '50s"
11. Archie Ferguson tape by Ray Hendricks, "Jade mine Kobuk, Kotz stories '30s on, close friend of Edith Bullock"
12. Archie Ferguson tape by Robert Jacks, "Businessman '50s Kotz"
13. Archie Ferguson tape by Mabel Johnson, "Kotzebue"
14. Archie Ferguson tape by Rosemary Laser, "Nurse, Kotzebue, 1940s-70s"
15. Archie Ferguson tape by Bob Martin, "re: Gene Joiner, businessman, Kotz 50s"
16. Archie Ferguson tape by Richard Miller, "missionary, Kotzebue, '30s-'50s, 9/5/91"
17. Archie Ferguson tape by Tommy Richards, "Eskimo Pilot, Alaska Airlines"
18. Archie Ferguson tape by Drue Pearce
19. Archie Ferguson tape by Max Pierce, "IRS agent who shut down Archie, stories of IRS in Arctic"
- 20-21. Archie Ferguson tape by Sam Shafsky, Pilot (2 tapes), "1/10/90"
22. Archie Ferguson tape by Ed Yost, Pilot
23. Legal issues, Doug Bailey, "about being a lawyer in Fairbanks, 1940s-50s"
24. Legal issues, Judge Bob Erwin, "Fairbanks judge '50s, Nome & Kotzebue stories '50s"
25. Polar bear hunters, A. Steele Becker
26. Polar bear hunters, Perry Green
27. Polar bear hunters, Walter Kropp
28. Polar bear hunters, Mary Oldham, "only(?) female polar bear hunter verified to hunt in AK"

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