

Interview Summary Form

Please fill out and turn in this form along with each of your interview(s). If you need more room, please use backside or attach an extra sheet.

Narrator: Natalie & Earl Norris

Birthdate of Narrator (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Narrator (optional): Dog mushers.

Interviewer: William Schneider,

Date: Oct 3, 2000

Series (if applicable): Denali Mountaineering

Summary of interview:

In this interview, Natalie & Earl Norris describe growing up with dogs, coming to Alaska to work and the growth of dog mushing. During WWII, their dogs were recruited for Search & Rescue. Bradford Washburn recruited EARL to provide supply to the Chiling expeditions on Denali. EARL pioneered the dog route up ~~the~~ to the base camp on the north face and hauled back rocks the geologists had gathered.

Names of people, places, ships, businesses, etc. mentioned on tape:

Civil Aviation Authority, Bradford Washburn  
Mt. McKinley Expedition, Search & Rescue,  
dog breeding, Fur Rendezvous dog races,  
Crosses & dog teams, Col. Norman Vaughan  
Military & dogs, Cold weather testing of clothing  
Geologists of Mt. McKinley.

In this interview Natalie  
does most of the talking because  
Earl has been ill <sup>for a long</sup>  
of the information she <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>  
a ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup> ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup> ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup> ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup> ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup> ~~coherent~~ <sup>coherent</sup>  
Working together, they provide  
at an early dog team support  
on the mountain.