

Mr. Hank Hansen

Jim King recently interviewed you for the Fish and Wildlife Services oral history project. I would like to thank you for taking the time to tell your stories. Beverly Grafel was keeping track of the interviews but she has retired and I have taken over for her. I am an archaeologist and have been working for the Service since 1991. I believe Bev sent a copy of your interview transcript to you and asked if you have any comments or editorial changes to make? I just wanted to remind you we can fix spellings or make any changes you feel are needed. We can also do another interview if you have thought of more things to tell!

I am also sending you a copy of a release form. Please sign it and return it in the stamped envelope. We cannot use your stories, or preserve them for our future without your permission. All the effort to tell, record and transcribe will be for nothing without your signature. Please send the release back. You can also tell me if you would like copies of your transcripts sent to a particular library or archives. Right now we send them to the Alaska State library in Juneau, the Service library-ARLIS-in Anchorage, the University Archives in Fairbanks and to our Training Center in West Virginia.

These interviews are an extremely valuable part of our heritage and deserve to be preserved and studied. You were part of great and marvelous events! Please sign the release and send me any comments you might have. If you have any questions about the interviews or anything please call me at (907) 786-3399. If you have e-mail I am at [debbie\\_corbett@fws.gov](mailto:debbie_corbett@fws.gov). Thank you again.

Debra Corbett

The interview I did with Jim King no more than scratched the surface of my <sup>first</sup> 10 years on the waterfowl project in Alaska.

I have thought of a follow up interview, but haven't had the time nor energy for the past 8-10 months. 1995 was not one of my better years. I hope to be better in the foreseeable future, but am unable to travel. Jim can fill you in on the details when you talk to him.

At any rate I would be willing to do a longer - and perhaps better interview if it can be arranged down here.

Best of luck with your project.

Hank