

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: ELMER PARKISON & OLIVER BACKLUND

Birthdate of Narrator (optional): —

Occupation of Narrator (optional): —

Interviewer: AL B. BRAUNER

Date: JULY 9, 2001

Series (if applicable): —

Summary of interview:

DISCUSSION OF ICE ROAD CONSTRUCTED DURING  
THE WINTER OF 1968-1969 FROM LIVENGOOD, ALASKA  
TO SAGWON ALASKA. ELMER PARKISON WAS FORMAN  
OF THE CREW BUILDING THE ROAD AND OLIVER  
BACKLUND WAS LOCATIONS ENGINEER PICKING THE  
ROUTE TO BE TAKEN. THE ICE ROAD WAS CONSTRUCTED  
TO GET CRITICAL OIL FIELD SUPPLIES TO THE NEWLY  
DISCOVERED OIL STRIKE ON ALASKA'S NORTH SLOPE.

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

SAME AS SUMMARY ABOVE

Technical notes: There is intermittent static throughout the tape probably due to Elmer shifting about. Oliver Backlund did most of the questioning while Al ran the tape.