

Interview w/ Effie Kokrine on Sept. 20, 2001.

This interview was conducted in the context of the ORAL Sources graduate class. Effie is an 82 year old Athabascan woman. ~~She has lived~~ Her roots are in Tanana although for many years she has lived in Fairbanks where she bought herself a house - earning money with her needle and thread. An accomplished seamstress, Effie is also an educator, devoting many hours to work with school children in Fairbanks where she teaches in the Native Education Program.

In this interview Effie talks about ~~interviewing~~ treatment of widows, white men and Native women, Road houses, <sup>Longlake Roadhouse</sup> Eklutna boarding school, the "1926 Serum Run", her father John Folger Jr. and her grandfather, John Folger Sr. She tells about early day Prespectors, her grandmother Salena Edelman, her mother, Jesses. There is some discussion of subsistence foods and getting by during HARD times. "The Great Depression"