to do anything about it, so I ended up buying a wedge of land and signed that over to the state and they put the access road in.

N: You originally had the piece that comes up the hill and you deeded it over to the state?

V: Well, I didn't originally have it, but I got it from Kinn at the time Nordale was extended out to Chena Hot Springs Rd.

Al: Another way to state it is that Kinn would not relinquish it to give his subdivision access to Nordale Rd.

V: Well, he got access to that other parcel of land *(via Larry Lane)* by not doing that and still he got access to Nordale.

N: Did he ever live there?

V: No, they were going to. They cleared some land. We still didn't have phone service and Kinn got a phone line put in, in '67[11], but we got a lot of rain and where they came in with the underground cable, the ground sunk so you could see where the line ran. He got the cable laid out there because he was a doctor, so he had to have a telephone. Then he ended up buying land on McGrath Rd. instead of ever building out here.....

We finally were hooked up to phone service at Christmas time of 1969, I think. They had laid the line on down to our house when they put it in for Dr. Kinn in '67.

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[11] The year of the famous flood.