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Robyn Russell <rirussell@alaska.edu>

RE: update/A/G Oral History Project...good news!

Ted E. & Elizabeth Baker <tnebaker@alaska.net>

Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 12:01 PM

Reply-To: tnebaker@alaska.net

To: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>

Cc: Robyn Russell <rirussell@alaska.edu>

Leslie, Thank you for your encouragement. Yeah, I found Gladys Nashoalook!!! I called the Wainwright School and they connected me to her :-). She is thrilled to hear about the project and her parents interview. You can send the release agreement to:

Gladys Tagarook Nashoalook
584 Main St., PO Box 83
Wainwright, AK 99782

Cell phone: 907-925-1113

Whew.....victory is sweet.

Thanks again!

Elizabeth

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From: Leslie McCartney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:34 AM

To: Ted Baker

Cc: Robyn Russell

Subject: Re: update/A/G Oral History Project

Hi Elizabeth and thanks so much for your email. All the Releases have been coming back signed and today we received another. Thank you for your untiring efforts to follow up with folks and get these for us. Give it a couple more tries to find Gregg's children. What we do is track efforts made. If after 3 or 4 really hard tries (phones disconnected, addresses not valid anymore) we keep records of this. Then we process anyway with these notes and if anyone every complains that they don't want it available we reassess then.

Sadly we are not part of the Archiving project in the communities and sorry, there is no archiving classes here at UAF. Maybe one day ...

Thanks again for all your efforts. Robyn has now ordered the collection and now that most of the consents are back, she will start the big job of accessioning the recordings and giving them all an accession number then we can start to digitize the collection.

Cheers

Leslie

On Wed, Jan 29, 2014 at 10:23 AM, Ted E. & Elizabeth Baker <tnebaker@alaska.net> wrote:

Dear Leslie and Robyn,

It has been awhile since I contacted you. Hope all is going well with you this new year. Hard to believe that January is almost over!

I am still frustrated trying to find contact info. for Gregg Tagarook's children. I did learn that his oldest daughter is Gladys Tagarook Nashoalook. From what I was told, she graduated from UAF. Was a teacher in Wainwright and is now retired. I got phone#'s from PeopleSmart site, but one is no longer in service and the other was someone in S.D.....not her. The address given was P.O. Box 83, Wainwright, Ak 99782 as of 2011, so I have no idea if that is current. I am going to keep trying.....at this point I guess it is a challenge :-)

How are things going for you in the process? Anything else that I can help with?

Another subject: I saw an article in the newspaper, "Archivists to provide no-cost consultations under program".

Is that something that you are involved with? Will it happen in Fairbanks? Would it be something that I could sit in on and maybe learn? or is there a class at UAF on archiving 101? Maybe I could audit.

Thanks again for your work on this project. I appreciate you and your communicating with me.

Sincerely
Elizabeth

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(this is a different address than given before)

I think I'm "brain dead" :-) Until next time!

Elizabeth

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lmc artney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 6:12 AM

To: lizziesnest@alaska.net

Subject: Re: Elizabeth Baker's audio collection

Many thanks Elizabeth! This is wonderful and really cuts down on our time to track these people down. Robyn, can you update the spreadsheet to show these new addresses please. We'll compose a letter shortly and send it off to these folks with the new Gift and Release Forms. Thanks again Elizabeth for all your efforts.

Cheers
Leslie

On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 12:11 PM, Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net> wrote:

Hi Leslie,

I have a few more addresses for the updated release agreements. It has been fun reconnecting with friends from the past.

✓ **Lillian Capener:** Son: Regner Capener, 709 S. 7th St. Sunnyside, WA 98944 (509) 515-0133

✓ **Bob Cousart:** 802 E. Mountain View Ave. Apt. 210, Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 607-0133 (living)

daughter: Anna Lee Conti, 16 Bob Lane, Beacon, NY 12508 (845) 831-8352 She will contact her 92 yr. old father to let him know to expect the release agreement. She is also willing to be contacted concerning it.

✓ **Ralph & Evelyn Miller:** 9530 Aphrodite Dr. Anchorage, AK 99515 345-1476 (living)

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Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

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Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>

Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 3:49 PM

To: lizziesnest@alaska.net, Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

This is fabulous Elizabeth and thanks so much! Robyn, can you update our spreadsheet with this new information. Things are really moving along!
Leslie

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 3:27 PM, Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net> wrote:
Hi Leslie and Robyn,

I'm still working on getting contact info. Sometimes it's not too easy even when I know family, friends, states! Am enjoying reconnecting. The elderly really appreciate the call and the chance to remember their Alaska time. Here are a few more:

✓ **Robert and Alavene Lantz:** 1307 S. Parrott Ave. Lot 6 Okeechobee, FL 34974 (863)763-7584
daughter: Martha Elaine Davis

✓ **Marylyn Randall:** Son and daughter-in-law Marvin & Dawn Randall 1579 Old M- 37 Mesick, MI 49668
(231)-389-0707

✓ **Marjorie Olson Anderson:** 843 3rd St. Dassel, MN 55325
still searching for phone #

✓ **Jim and Linda Schulz:** 2950 Concord Lane Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 245-0490

✓ **Betty Bransford:** P.O. 674 Jacksonville, OR 97530 (541)-899-8827 JackBettyBransford@gmail.com

✓ **John Cowlasky:** 476 W. Lakeview Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 376-2923

✓ **Austa Smith:** Primrose Sr.Center Apt.#229 889 N.Elkhorn, Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 864-9037

✓ **Arlene Hutson c/o Cheryl Haley:** 4118 S. Ramona Gilbert, AZ 85297 (425)-677-4862 cell

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Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net>

Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 1:10 PM

Reply-To: lizziesnest@alaska.net

To: Robyn Russell <rlrussell@alaska.edu>

Cc: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>

Robyn and Leslie,

You are welcome :-). I think this is just the "tip of the iceberg" as far as work involved. I so appreciate you taking this project on. The people I am contacting are too.....many with deceased spouses and themselves in their late 80's or early 90's. Some having trouble hearing on the phone.

I still have more contact info to find. Some were single ladies with no children or adopted children. Contact people are getting harder to find. Do we need to find nieces/ nephews?

Here is more info:

✓ **Jack and Betty Bransford:** Jack deceased. Betty, 90. P.O. box 674 Jacksonville, OR 97530 (541) 899-8827

✓ **Betty Glick Oshe:** in her 90's Son, Carl Glick (907) 283-7644 Kenai...left msg.

✓ **Ben White:** no living relatives

Waiting for several return calls. Guess I'll take a break for the week-end.

Have a wonderful weekend yourselves!

Elizabeth

From: Robyn Russell [mailto:rlrussell@alaska.edu]

Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 3:56 PM

To: Leslie McCartney

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✓daughters: Donna Riggle in Palm Springs, CA and Judy Miller in Wasilla, AK

✓**Byron & Marjorie Personeus** (deceased) daughter: Chantal Thomas, 408 Tracy Ave. N. Port Orchard, WA (306) 265-6440 her cousin Anna Lee Conti will contact her to let her know the release agreement is coming.

That's all for this morning. More later.....

Elizabeth

From: Leslie McCartney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 12:05 PM
To: lizziesnest@alaska.net

Subject: Re: Elizabeth Baker's audio collection

No problem Elizabeth, I'll follow up again with Darrin next week, was on my list for today but so far I haven't been able to start my 'today's to do' list.

Have a nice weekend and thanks for your help in getting new addresses

Cheers

Leslie

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 11:51 AM, Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net> wrote:

Leslie, I'm sorry you haven't been able to connect with Darrin yet. Thank you for trying. I am continuing to get current addresses which I will send when I'm finished. I'm also calling and talking to people. I'm enjoying "touching base" with them and letting them know that they will be having a communication with you sometime.

Thanks for taking the pressure off me for finding my collection :-)

Elizabeth

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From: Leslie McCartney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]

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Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net>
Reply-To: lizziesnest@alaska.net
To: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>
Cc: Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 1:18 PM

Dear Leslie and Robyn,

Glad to hear that you have power back. What a job for GVEA! We didn't lose power this go round, but experienced being without for a week several years ago when we got that big Sept. 15 dump (of snow) that lasted all winter!

Am excited that the letters will be going out soon :-). Thank you!

Slowly I'm getting some call backs from messages left. It's fun talking to these folks and they appreciate the renewed contact.

Here are four more:

✓ **Marjorie Olson Anderson:** 441 William Ave. Apt. 211, Dassel, MN 55325 phone: (320) 275- 1069, (320)- 552-0938

✓ **Don and Glenda Brown:** 114 Jackson View Dr. Chehalis, WA 98532 Phone: HM 360-740-5556 Cell: 360-219-3458

✓ **Terry and Dianne Whittlesey:** 6904 204th St. E., Spanaway, WA 98387, Phone: 253-846-1097

✓ **Stella Ruth Anderson:** deceased, no husband or children

✓ **Eva Wright:** living in assisted living in Issaquah, WA phone: 509-431-1793 Left 2 messages. No husband or children.

Friends Roland and Mary Hansen said you could mail to them and they would take to her. 10619 Handicap Drive S.E. Warden, WA 98857

Until next time.....

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Baker's audio collection

Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net>

Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 11:45 AM

Reply-To: lizziesnest@alaska.net

To: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>

Cc: Robyn Russell <rlrussell@alaska.edu>

Happy Friday!

I took a break from my "detective" work waiting for returned calls. It is slow. BUT I do have a couple more :-)
Hope you survived the roads and electric outage.

✓ **Agnes Rodli**: brother: Ron Rodli, 3619 138th St. S.W. Lynwood, WA 98087 Phone: 425-743-2603,
cell: 425-478-1681

✓ **Mildred Hogan**: daughter: Beverly Morse, 7622 Ostrander Ct. S.E., Olympia, WA 98501 phone: 360-455-1332

Thanks for your work. Have a good weekend.

Elizabeth

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From: Leslie McCartney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 2:03 PM

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Robyn Russell <rlrussell@alaska.edu>

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Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net>
Reply-To: lizziesnest@alaska.net
To: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>
Cc: Robyn Russell <rlrussell@alaska.edu>

Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 2:01 PM

Hello Ladies,

Here are a few more :-)

✓ **Willard Leisy:** wife Marion Leisy age 93, Willard passed away earlier this year just days before turnig 100. They had been married 75 years!
address: 2600 N. Milwaukee Apt. 124, Boise, Idaho 83704 phone: 208-385-0040

✓ **Betty Glick Oshe:** son Carl Glick. Betty turned 100 last week. address: P.O. Box 528, Kenai, AK 99611 phone: 907-283-7644

✓ **Ron Brown:** P.O. Box 81450, Fairbanks, AK 99708 Phone: cell: 907-388-6747

✓ **Harold (Pete) Hurd:** Not a part of the Assemblies of God Missionary Collection. His is a "stand alone" interview of his experiences in the Coast Guard in Alaska in the late 40s and early 50s. And Fish and Game work in Southeastern Alaska. Pete is deceased. He was my uncle (Mother's brother). No children. My sister and her husband took care of his final business. John & Gwen (niece) Selle, 751 Lancaster Dr. Fairbanks, AK 99712
Phone: 907-457-7345

✓ **Wesley & Cece (Cecilia) Hansen:** Wesley, deceased. son: Roland Hansen, 10619 Handicap Dr.S.E. .Warden, WA 98857 Phone:509-349-8915 left msg

Still plugging away.....really can appreciate what you have to do (or do you have a secret, speedy, method) of doing this!

Waiting for replies to phone, FB, and email messages.... It is more difficult when they are deceased with no children.

Blessings!

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Baker

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Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

Happy New Year!! One more contact info. for the A/G project...

Ted E. & Elizabeth Baker <tnebaker@alaska.net>

Mon, Jan 6, 2014 at 12:39 PM

Reply-To: tnebaker@alaska.net

To: Leslie McCartney <lmcartney@alaska.edu>, Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

Dear Leslie and Robyn,

Hope you ladies had a good Christmas and New Year. I thought I'd give you a rest from hearing from me. I have found one more.

Dick and Pat Rutledge: Dick has passed away, but I talked to his wife Pat.

Address: Pat Rutledge, 141 W. Park Ave. Port Angeles, Wa. 98362 Phone: 360-565-1007 or 360-683-1557

I'm still trying to get a contact for Gregg and Dorcus Tagarook from Wainwright. I've sent several emails to possible "shirt tail" relatives, but no response yet.

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Sent out release + letter 1/21/14. -RUR
Added to Excel ^{one} spreadsheet 1/23/14. -RUR
address + contact history

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Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

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Ted & Elizabeth Baker <lizziesnest@alaska.net>

Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 1:50 PM

Reply-To: lizziesnest@alaska.net

To: Leslie McCartney <lmccartney@alaska.edu>

Cc: Robyn Russell <rrussell@alaska.edu>

Hi Ladies, The end of another week....the search continues!

✓ **Harriet Brown:** Single, never married, but adopted an Eskimo boy. His name is Ron Brown (not the same as the one on the Oral History list). There are four Ron Browns listed in Anchorage. Left a message on one, another # not set up for voice mail, another rang and rang with no answer or answering machine, the next out of service. Will try again on the one where I left a message :-)

✓ **Jane Shebal:** 51 Hedgerow Run, Clarks Summit, PA 18411, Phone: 1-570-319-6163

Glad you are sending the letters soon, so some of these "old people" don't forget what it's all about! Thank you!!

Happy Weekend,

Elizabeth

From: Leslie McCartney [mailto:lmccartney@alaska.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:03 PM

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