Series: Tanana Yukon Historical Society tapes

Tape Summary

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Whaley Tapes
H-78-A
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In these tapes Frank and Mabel Whaley are interviewed by Mike Dalton. They talk about flying and adventures while flying, overall. On tape A the majority of the discussion centers on the arrival of the Whaleys to Alaska, Mrs. Whaley's first exposure (literally) to the cold. From there it progresses to a rescue mission done by Frank. Tape B picks up from tape A and continues with the rescue mission. Frank talks about flying- he started working for Wein in 1935. His wife was the first woman pilot in Nome- she helped Frank on the Nome-Kotzebue run sometimes. Tape C talks of more adventures, their mining camp... Talks of their slide/photograph ventures...How fast change is taking place among the Native people . Finally, what the Whaley's plans are... and whatever happened to the wire haired terrier??

– Tape quality is good –