

ORAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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 (first) (middle) (last) Yahnō)

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SPOUSE: Barbara Pray (died 1989; married 44 years)

MARRIAGE DATE: _____ PLACE: _____

CHILDREN: Charles Llano, dentist, Lakeland, Fla.;

Christopher C. Llano; Felice Llano Wye, Massachusetts

ALASKAN RESIDENCY: NONE. First came to Alaska in 1948, studying
lichens in Anaktuvuk Pass area.

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: Researcher; lichenologist. Dr. Llano worked
for the National Science Foundation, 1960-77, including as program
manager of Antarctic research.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN RELATION TO ORAL HISTORY:

Experiences in field research at Anaktuvuk Pass, 1948, and observations
of Eskimos there and at Wainwright and Point Barrow; experiences with
Simon Paneak, Anaktuvuk Pass; chairing the International Biological Program
in the pre-Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline construction era, and environmental
concerns; the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory; lichen research;
development of the U.S. polar research programs; early years of and
development of Antarctic research programs, various mammal studies and Antarctic science
 publications.

INTERVIEWER: Susan Fisher

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