

INTERVIEW CONTENTS

LOGGING OF SUBJECT CONTENT IN TAPED INTERVIEW

INTERVIEWEE: TILLIE REEVE

Date of interview: November 10, 1982

Tape number: 1

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SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED

<u>001</u>	<u>family background</u>
<u>025</u>	<u>married women did not work outside home</u>
<u>035</u>	<u>"the man provided and the woman created the comforts for him"</u>
<u>040</u>	<u>grandparents come from Scandinavia</u>
<u>060</u>	<u>father had more influence on upbringing than mother</u>
<u>075</u>	<u>the role of "young ladies"</u>
<u>90</u>	<u>plans to be missionary</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>schooling</u>
<u>120</u>	<u>Depression affects family</u>
<u>130</u>	<u>education ends abruptly with Depression</u>
<u>135</u>	<u>goes to business college</u>
<u>140</u>	<u>"we didn't have frustrations then,,, we didn' delve into our minds"</u>
<u>155</u>	<u>"I had to prepare to support myself"</u>
<u>160</u>	<u>works for insurance company for low wages</u>
<u>205</u>	<u>gets promotion; "feeling sure about myself" considered "unlady-like"</u>
<u>250</u>	<u>personal fears overcome by getting familiar with things unknown</u>
<u>260</u>	<u>mother's dreams for traveling went unfulfilled</u>
<u>280</u>	<u>influenced by books of Lloyd C. Douglas</u>



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<u>020</u>	<u>life was "so static in Wisconsin...must be something more"</u>
<u>025</u>	<u>writes to Bob Reeve in Valdez and to Fairbanks for information about jobs in Alaska</u>
<u>050</u>	<u>traveling to Alaska</u>
<u>055</u>	<u>boat stalled in Seattle for three weeks due to longshoremen's strike</u>
<u>070</u>	<u>meets Lulu Fairbanks in Seattle</u>
<u>090</u>	<u>newspaper covers her story</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>"nickle lunches" during Depression</u>
<u>110</u>	<u>description of Lulu Fairbnaks</u>
<u>125</u>	<u>boat trip to Valdez</u>
<u>135</u>	<u>first impressions</u>
<u>155</u>	<u>Bob Reeve leaves town before her arrival</u>
<u>165</u>	<u>few single women in Valdez</u>
<u>190</u>	<u>gets job for Road Commission even though "it was their policy to hire only men"</u>
<u>200</u>	<u>disguises her name so payroll won't know she's female</u>
<u>210</u>	<u>impressions of Bob Reeve</u>
<u>260</u>	<u>women friends and social activities in Valde</u>



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<u>001</u>	<u>"my role in life is supportive"</u>
<u>020</u>	<u>courtship and marriage to Bob Reeve</u>
<u>070</u>	* <u>takes flying lessons for a short time</u>
<u>085</u>	<u>social activities in Valdez</u>
<u>090</u>	<u>living was "just a matter of survival", getting household chores done</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>valdez has generator; power operates for 2 hours a day in winter</u>
<u>105</u>	<u>women do chores around the time the power is sc</u>
<u>130</u>	<u>women concentrated on making their homes comfortable inside, they weren't concerned about the outside appearances</u>
<u>175</u>	<u>Tillicum Club center of social life</u>
<u>195</u>	<u>no hospital in Valdez, goes to Seward for childbirth</u>
<u>215</u>	<u>no information prior to childbirth, "I just took things as they came"</u>
<u>220</u>	<u>"you just didn't talk about those things in those days" (childbirth) k</u>
<u>230</u>	<u>townswoman gives advice on timing for birth of baby</u>
<u>250</u>	<u>women in town "not close, we were too busy"</u>
<u>275</u>	<u>difference between daughter's attitudes toward pregnancy and her own</u>



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001	ACS shipping supplies to the Aleutians in war effort; Reeve flying route
025	* women were encourage to leave Alaska during War time
030	homes were built in Anchorage for military personnel, but families were evacuated. Townspeople bought up homes
065	Lend-Lease (Russian transport) picks up supplies in Cold Bay
080	women "tended to their business" and did not socialize much during war
110	the effect of the military on life in Anchorage during war
140	a "good rapport between the military and the town" established
155	Reeve runs for delegate to Congress
200	Republican party principles
210	did not favor statehood, "another layer of bureaucracy"
230	Reeve loses election to Bartlett
240	1956, elected National Committee Woman for Republican Party
270	visits communities around state to organize women's groups for Republican Party
285	Goes to Washington with delegation to appeal for statehood
320	"I still don't think we were ready for it" (Statehood)