

ORAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: Joseph T Flakne  
 (first) (middle) (last)

(NICKNAME: ) Joe (MAIDEN NAME: ) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: 11388 Dorsey Place, Gunston Manor Lorton, VA  
 (city/state/zip) 22079

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/10/1900 BIRTHPLACE Beltrami, Minnesota  
 (city/state)

SPOUSE: Frene

MARRIAGE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: no children

ALASKAN RESIDENCY: 1929 - 1964

35 years total

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: Chief, Alaska Division,  
Office of Territories, U.S. Department  
of Interior (1946-53)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN RELATION TO ORAL HISTORY:

Talked about his tenure as chief  
Alaska Division and his concerns  
about treatment of the Alaskan  
mentally ill before statehood -  
territories ~~to~~ were neglected ~~by the~~  
in terms of protection and  
consideration under U.S. law. Statehood  
would benefit Alaskans in many ways.

INTERVIEWER: Margaret Van Geve

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