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ORAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: Marie Quirk Haggard  
(first) (middle) (last)

(NICKNAME: ) \_\_\_\_\_ (MAIDEN NAME: ) Marie Quirk

MAILING ADDRESS: 15 Farewell Ave #309  
(city/state/zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/22/11 BIRTHPLACE Fairbanks, Alaska  
(city/state)

SPOUSE: Harvey O. Haggard

MARRIAGE DATE: 8/16/86 PLACE: Fairbanks, Alaska

CHILDREN: Step Children only

ALASKAN RESIDENCY: 1911 - 1959 ; 1986 - 1993

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: Retired Real Estate Broker & Realtor

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN RELATION TO ORAL HISTORY:

Born in Fairbanks of pioneer parents (her mother Margaret Smith entering north by Chilkoot Pass in 1898 and her father Thomas Quirk by means of Dyea a short time later) Marie Haggard spent her early years on Dome Creek wher her father mined. When she reached school age, She moved with her family to Fairbanks, attending elementary and high school in the old schoolhouse which burned down in 1932. She completed all her education in Fairbanks except for a couple of years "outside", graduating from the University of Alaska in 1936.

Her first job was that of working for Noel Wien followed by a position in which she split her days working for attorneys

INTERVIEWER: Margaret Van Cleve (Over)

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E. B. Collins and Julian Hurley. Marie was Dr. Bunell's secretary for four years from 1938 to 1942, recalling some humorous anecdotes about her boss. As his secretary she met many dignataries such as Vihjalmur Stefansson. During World War II, she worked at Ladd Field in the Air Transport Command.

In 1951 she married Dr. Hugh B. Fate, Sr. The couple retired to California in 195. Maintaining ties with her stepchildren, Dr. Hugh B. Fate, Jr., and his wife Mary Jane Fate, Marie visited Fairbanks every summer and moved back in 1986 when she married her second husband, Harvey Haggard.

Much of the tape describes early Fairbanks from Fred the Waterman to the dances at Moose Hall and Eagle Hall. In summing up her fond memories of her childhood, Marie Haggard says, "Well, they were wonderful days. I wouldn't trade my life in Fairbanks with anybody in the world that i know even today. In retrospect, I wouldn't."

Names mentioned on tape

George Robbins - father's mining partner  
Austin Gibbs - policeman  
William Gorbracht - band leader  
Captain Street- commander of The Black Wolf Squadron  
Wiley Post  
Ben Eielson  
Noel Wien  
E. B. Collins  
Julian Hurley  
Dr. Bunnell  
Howard Hughes  
Ingrid Bergman  
Bob Hope  
Bing Crosby  
Kay Frances  
Stalin  
Harry Palmer  
Jimmy Kane  
Charlotte Lynn Thomas  
Lucille Lavery Meath.  
Agnes Hering Schlotfeldt  
Meta? Bloom  
Fred Musjard (sp)? the water man  
Mary Jane Fate  
Dr. Hugh B. Fate, S<sub>r</sub>.  
Dr. Hugh B. Fate, J<sub>r</sub>.  
Helen Frank  
Dick Date  
Pat Thompson  
Paul Wickerstrom  
Ed Stevens  
Hilja Reinikka