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ORAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: Clyde Lawson
(first) (middle) (last)

(NICKNAME:) (MAIDEN NAME:)

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o Jim Moody P.O. Box 71932
Fairbanks, AK 99707
(city/state/zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 23, 1904 BIRTHPLACE FT. Worth, TX
(city/state)

SPOUSE: Edna (Cramer) (deceased)

MARRIAGE DATE: _____ PLACE: _____

CHILDREN: one daughter (lives in Ohio)

ALASKAN RESIDENCY: 1922 -

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: Welder (F.E. Company)
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN RELATION TO ORAL HISTORY:

Clyde Lawson came to Alaska more than 70 years ago. After fishing and trapping in southeastern Alaska, he moved north to the interior. He mined (F. E. Company) and did market hunting for some Fairbanks meat suppliers, butchering moose and caribou shot about 70 miles north in the Steese Highway area.

Lawson also worked at the Agricultural Experiment Station on the UAF campus. Known as the "Carrot King," Lawson grew vegetables in his garden - a showcase for tourists and residents alike who either walked by or drove by his 4th Avenue log home.

INTERVIEWER: Margaret Van Cleve

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