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ORAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: Barbara Minnie Lindberg  
(first) (middle) (last)

(NICKNAME: ) Bobby (MAIDEN NAME: ) Brewis

MAILING ADDRESS: 513 9th Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(city/state/zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE Flat, AK  
(city/state)

SPOUSE: Carroll L. Lindberg

MARRIAGE DATE: 8/6/39 PLACE: Fairbanks, AK

CHILDREN: Caro Barbara Carol  
Jan Marie

ALASKAN RESIDENCY: lifelong Alaskan

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: Retired

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN RELATION TO ORAL HISTORY:

Barbara Lindberg tells about her childhood in Fairbanks during the 1920s and college years at the University of Alaska from which she graduated in 1939. During World War II, Lindberg and her husband Carroll Lindberg, "Lindy" worked at Ladd Field, she as a secretary to the quartermaster and he, as a member of the armed forces, at the PX. After the war, the couple opened Lindys Grocery Store in downtown Fairbanks. For many years Lindys supplied groceries to the bush communities often accepting Anaktuvak masks as payment. The Lindbergs also operated a branch store in College. Lindberg closed the downtown store in 1989 after selling the College branch in 1985, thus ending more than 30 years of service to Fairbanks and the bush.

INTERVIEWER: Margaret Van Cleve

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Names mentioned

William Waechter  
Judge Clegg  
Billy Root  
Charlotte Ames  
George Rayburn  
Dorothy Roth (Loftus)  
Mr. Goldbraugh ( sp?) - piano teacher from Germany  
Pres. Harding  
Josephine Stewart  
Ben Eielson  
Dr. Bunnell  
Lola Tilly  
LaDessa Nordale  
Jim Hutchison  
Marie Quirk (Haggard)  
Paul Greimann  
Dale Gaffney  
Bill Hammond  
Quartermaster Deserot (sp?)  
Joe Fuller  
Don Krestchner (sp?)  
Walt Disney