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Recently I was in the Oral History Archives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks where I discovered about 60 hours of interviews with Alaskan bush pilots in two files. The interviews took place as early as the Second World War. However, because of the way the University of Alaska is interpreting the copyright law, no one is even being allowed **to listen** to the tapes unless there is a release on file.

What I am trying to do is track down the men and women who were interviewed – or their widows, executors, children, etc. – and get permission slips to the University of Alaska. While some of the names are familiar to me, many are not. Your name was given to me by Kathy Trout in Anchorage.

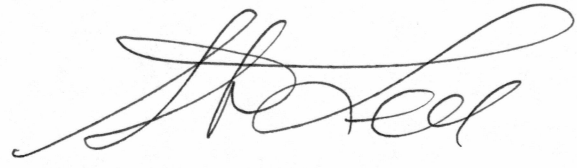
Could you please contact Robyn Russell, Oral History Archives, Rasmuson Library, UAF, Fairbanks, AK, 99775 stating the following:

I, Dean Williams, 1401 Martin Road, Juneau, 99001 transfer to the University of Alaska Rasmuson Library my title, interest, and copyright to the interview of [name of individual] in the Kay Kennedy and/or Sandy Jessen collections. According to its policies, Rasmuson Library makes oral history recordings available to researchers, writers, scholars, and the interested public.

Then the letter should be signed and dated.

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Any assistance your could provide would be greatly appreciated!!! (I'm attaching the rest of the list in case you guide me to relatives of these men and women.)



*PLEASE FORWARD TO ROBYN RUSSELL*