Guide to the Whitman County, Washington Oral History Collection

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The most obvious gratitude, however, is extended to the dozens of Whitman County residents who opened their doors and their lives to us. Their memories and experiences are what this project is all about. We hope they are pleased with the collection and value their contribution as much as we do.
At midnight on November 2, 1977, I arrived in Pullman. On November 3, I went to Employment Security to find a job. On November 4, I had a job interview for something called "historical researcher" with Dr. Roy Chatters of the Whitman County Historical Society. By the end of the day, I had a new job as an oral history interviewer—a vocation which has since become a career.

From November 1977 through October 1978, Kay Kenedy Turner and I conducted oral history interviews with early settlers of Whitman County through a CETA grant. This guide is a product of that year-long process.

Kay and I were on our own. The goal of the interviewing process was to obtain autobiographical oral histories; we wanted interviews in which people related their own lives in their own words. We didn't want to impose questions on people. With nothing more than guidance and encouragement from us, we wanted them to tell us what they perceived was important. We had no way of knowing what we would find out. We researched as much local history as was available, but we were reminded over and over again of how little was recorded. As a result, early interviews became the research base for subsequent ones. We wanted a chronicle of experiences, not just a history of names, dates, and places. Women would often respond, "Oh, me, well, I never did anything," and it was exciting to see their faces after they had talked for several hours about all the "nothing" they had done. Slowly but surely—through trial-and-error and some nerve-wracking early interviews—we collected 180 hours of tape-recorded memories of life in Whitman County between 1870 and 1930.

Whitman County elders recounted vivid tales of epidemics and other hardships connected with settling this new territory. Important social and political circumstances were discussed—such as local controversies over alcohol, women's suffrage, the farmers' response to the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in northern Idaho, life during the hardtimes of 1893, 1922 and the 1930's, school consolidation, and the anti-German sentiments felt and expressed during WWI. We heard stories of women and men working together to build and maintain wheat farms—Frank Fish pointed out that he and his wife were always equals. Babysitters were unheard of—if dancing was allowed, the whole family attended and the young girls learned to dance from the older men, while the babies slept on coats in the bedroom. Major changes in technologies and life-styles in Whitman County have occurred during the narrators' lifetimes. Pauline Hevel and her husband ran the Tekoa movie house for years, and she recalls when parents started using the theatre as a surrogate babysitter. Once there were 4 passenger trains a day which stopped at every town from here to Spokane. Wheat sacks have given way to bulk grain and silos. Mule and horse teams were replaced by the
steam thresher which was soon replaced by the gasoline-powered rig.

Perhaps the best interviews are the ones which answer questions we didn't even have the knowledge or sense to ask. Many incidents and events unique to local history are not written about, so human memory remains one of the primary sources for information on important local events—such as the lynchings in Colfax, Ku Klux Klan activity, working in a cookshack, experiences during wheat harvest, and the threshing machine explosions during WWI. These interviews help us to examine the motives and values of the people who literally created the communities in which we presently live.

Whether or not the stories are "true" is difficult to judge. They are "true" in that they reflect the perceptions of the people who shared their lives with us. Their experiences may be totally different from each other; however, even if they are tall tales (and I'm sure I heard a few whoppers), they are still valid because they represent the cultural values of the Palouse. Some of the stories I heard had been finely polished by telling and re-telling, and I could tell by the twinkle in the narrator's eyes that they weren't entirely factual. These stories, nonetheless, are a valuable part of Whitman County's heritage. And, of course, they are entertaining in a homey and timeless way.

The collection of interviews is not, in and of itself, history; it does, however, represent a valuable part of it. The collection constitutes a volume of knowledge that would have otherwise gone unrecorded. Now, it is available for future generations, and possibilities for more detailed research are endless. Whatever happened to the Hypoteek Bank? What caused the threshing machine fires during WWI? Why did they stop having the Elberston picnic (and wouldn't it be fun to start having them again)?

This collection of taped interviews already has proved to be a valuable resource. In June of 1978, Dale Harrison and Barbara Smith of KWSU Radio in Pullman worked with me to produce "Palouse in the Past Tense," a weekly series of 5-minute radio shows on local history topics which made use of the tapes. A grant from the Washington Commission for the Humanities helped to support twenty of the programs during January through May 1979. Tom Herbeck, transcriber for the Historical Society, produced the program from August 1979 until he left in June 1980. A total of 75 to 80 shows was created, and it is hoped they will be rebroadcast on area radio stations in the future. A Reader's Theatre production, Palouse Past, developed and scripted by Gail Miller and myself was another way of returning the history to the people from whom it was collected. A script of this presentation is available from the Whitman County Historical Society for $2.00.

It is sincerely hoped that the oral history collection will continue to be used in ways that create and enhance appreciation and awareness of Whitman County history. Copies will be housed at the Learning Center/Instructional Media Services at Washington State University's Holland
It is difficult to describe the value of this collection and what it means to the people of Whitman County. Perhaps one of the most unique interviews in the collection is one that I conducted in April 1978, resulting in 6 hours of tape with Seth Harris. Born on his father's homestead in Farmington in 1884, Seth spent his first 10 years in Washington. When his father died in 1894, his mother moved to Minnesota. In 1898, his overheard his mother planning to send him to seminary school, and he ran away from home. After a winter spent watering the road between two lakes at a logging camp in northern Minnesota, he ran into a fellow who promised him a job on a fishing boat in Glouster, Massachusetts if Seth would pay his fare back there. When the two boys arrived in Glouster, Seth's friend disappeared, leaving Seth with no money and no job. Seth then signed on as a cabin boy on a ship bound for Japan. Life was so hard he jumped ship in Japan and joined another frigate headed for Australia. He then went on the England and eventually returned to New York. His mother signed papers which allowed him to join the Navy in 1900 at the age of 16. After serving in the Phillipines, he traveled up the Yangtze River during the Boxer Rebellion. He saw the cholera epidemic in Manila. He described the Walled City of Canton with its silk mills and execution grounds. After contracting malaria, he left the Navy in 1905 and decided to try farming at the old homestead in Farmington. He married and settled down, but never did take a liking to farming. For the next 70 years he worked as a sometime rancher, automobile mechanic, fruit picker, and general handyman. He never lost his curiosity or his "itchy feet," both of which he said, "always got me in trouble." One day, Mr. Harris told me, "It's funny. I forget names. I can't remember. Well, I guess I'm just about shot, that's all. You know, a person can live too long. Now you take me, I ain't worth a damn for anything. I'm just takin' up good space."

I think he was mistaken.

Margot H. Knight
August 1980
Oh, it was a wonderful experience. They made up their minds. Grandfather said to my grandmother, "Ann, we're going west." And in three weeks they were on their way. And on the train they did their own cooking and brought their own bedding. It'd stop along the way and they'd get out and walk around, look at the scenery. At night they would have the windows dark for fear the Indians would get them.

Elva Bennet
Farmington, Washington

But they weren't looking for gold, they was lookin' for better land. They just wanted a better place to live and better soil. When they came up here and saw this soil they fell in love with it.

Jimmy Parker
Palouse, Washington
The guide is arranged so that each interview, regardless of how many hours of tape compose it, is given one page. Sometimes relatives were present during the interview. When the extra person shared equally in the interview, a guide sheet has been included for her or him. Otherwise, the names of the persons present are listed on the narrator's guide sheet only.

Each guide sheet includes the names of the narrator/interviewee and the interviewer, the date(s) the interview(s) were conducted, a tape number assignment, and the number of 60-minute cassettes used. An interview composed of 3 tapes and 5 sides would, therefore, be a 2½ hour interview. All the tapes have been graded according to audio quality. Due to mechanical difficulties, some of the tapes have a loud hissing or grating sound in the background. Others are filled with furnace or air-conditioner noises. (The background of Harry Rodeen's interview is a clatter of cuckoos, chimes, and tick-tocks emanating from close to 50 clocks!) The rating of Excellent means the tape is free from background noise or hiss; Good indicates there might be some problems with background noise, but the tape is easy to understand and listen to; Fair means a lot of background noise is apparent--these may take some effort to listen to.

Only about 35 hours of tape have been transcribed so far. Most of these are in rough draft form. If the interview has been transcribed, the number of pages of transcribed material is noted. Also included on the guide sheets are any restrictions the narrator may have placed on the interview. (See also Appendix C, Rules of Use)

Personal information on the narrator includes her/his birthplace, birth and death dates (if applicable), occupation(s), whether or not any documentation such as photographs or newspaper clippings accompany the interview, proper names discussed in the course of the interview, geographic locations covered, and where the narrator's family was from originally.

A short abstract of the major subjects discussed, in the order in which they were discussed, completes each guide sheet. If the user desires more specific information, she/he should look at the tape summaries. These are detailed descriptions of the tapes' contents broken down by digital counter number. ALL TAPE COUNTERS ARE DIFFERENT--the one used to summarize the interviews showed 16 digits for each minute. Before attempting to find a segment, check the machine you are using to determine how many digits per minute it records. Then translate from the tape summary to the machine you are using. For instance, suppose an excerpt you wish to hear is listed, "225-372". This means it lies between minute number 14 and 23 on the tape. Suppose that the tape machine you are using registers 20 counter-numbers per minute. If you were to advance the tape to 280 on your machine, you could find the desired passage. As previously mentioned, transcripts are available for some of the interviews.
NARRATORS IN THE COLLECTION

1 B., Ruth
2 Bendixen, Hans
3 Bennett, Elva Celesta (Baldwin)
4 Blickenderfer, Charles
5 Brandon, Minnie Adeline (Huffman)
6 Brosa, John Edgar
7 Brown, Arlene "Birdie" (Draper)
8 Burgess, Eva Rosanna (Charrier)
9 Busch, Peter Jacob
10 Camp, Cleaon Oren
11 Canutt, Enos Edward "Yakima"
12 Cleaunger, Florence Clair (Codd)
13 Codd, John Bernard
14 Colyar, Lula Rose (Swift)
15 Cram, Perry William
16 Crawford, Milton Leroy
17 Curtis, Neita May (Pronek)
18 Dailey, Harry Miles
19 Daily, Gertrude (Plansburg)
20 Darling, Bess (Hamilton)
21 Davis, Roy Herbert
22 Davison, Dorris Elvin "Chink"
23 Delegans, Sophia
24 Elkins, Grace (Discus)
25 Estes, Mildred Fay (Long)
26 Farr, Roby Edwin
27 Fish, Frank
28 Gingrich, Edna May (Haxton)
29 Gladish, Oscar E.
30 Gosney, Ethel Kathryn (Pierson)
31 Gross, Engla (Denberg)
32 Gumm, Harry Allen
33 Guske, Henry A.
34 Guske, Joseph A.
35 Hagler, Pearl (Seagle)
36 Hannford, Anastasia (Brislawn)
37 Harris, Seth C.
38 Haun, Mina Ellice (Trimble)
39 Henley, Helen Marie (Smith)
40 Henley, John Moore, Sr.
41 Hergert, Henry
42 Hevel, Pauline Huldah (Prelwitz)
43 Hodge, Grogan A.
44 Horton, Worley Mitchell
45 Howard, Corrine (Rippeteau)
46 Hughes, Dave
47 Hulett, Henry
48 Johnson, Dorothy M. (Wilson)
49 Johnston, Maude E. (Faler)
50 Kenedy, Chauncey B.
51 Kilpatrick, Una (Greene)
52 Kimball, Mildred Anna (Meyer)
53 King Anna L. (Christopherson)
54 Kinman, Ira Valentine
55 Klemgard, Edwin Neal
56 Kriebel, Arthur Stokes
57 Kriebel, Ollie Grace (Timm)
58 Kriebel, Nova Ruth (Timm)
59 Martin, Helen Barbara (Scharpenberg)
60 McClellan, Ethel (Kincaid)
61 McClung, Agnes (Fish)
62 McGreevy, Helen (Hogan)
63 McKinney, Roy Buhl
64 Meinhardt, Margarete
65 Merry, Anna (Miller)
66 Meyer, Leo X.
67 Needham, Lola Mae (Cram)
68 Needham, Orville Lincoln
69 Olson, Fred C.
70 Parker, James Arla
71 Pierce, Cora A. (Cram)
72 Reisenauer, Carl A.
73 Richardson, Clara (Howard)
74 Richardson, Ruby Alma (Lyle)
75 Rodeen, Henry Fletcher
76 Schoeff, Jennie (Sprentger)
77 Skee, Ernest Charles
78 Smith, Henry
79 Smith, William T.
80 Stairet, Gladys (Lloyd)
81 Stapleton, Grace (Ellis)
82 Stemm, Clarence Raymond
83 Stevick, Charles "Charlie"
84 Stilson, Ethel (Gilger)
85 Swift, Alvin Clarence
86 Taylor, Naomi Delphie (McDowell)
87 Torgeson, Lenora Barn (Harvey)
88 Torrance, Max William
89 Van Tine, Thelma Irene (Richardson)
90 Walters, Edward Elmer "Eddie"
91 Weitz, Anna Elizabeth (Beidel)
92 Wieber, Joseph Peter
93 Wieber, Walter J.
94 Williamson, Frank N.
95 Yackley, Nora
Interviewee: Ruth B.
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 12/8/77
Tape Number(s): B-1
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: 
Restrictions: Interviewee asks that only her first name be used for public records.

Birthplace: Kansas
Birth, Death Dates: 1887
Occupation(s): homemaker
Documentation:
Proper Names: Kamm
Geographic Locations Covered: Palouse, Kansas, Eden Valley
Family Origins: Kansas

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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Interviewee: Barron L. Norene
Interviewer: Joseph Barron
Interview Date(s): 7/2/82
Tape Number: 8-10
Number of Tapes, Sides: one tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: 20
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Oakesdale
Birth, Death Dates: 1909
Occupation: Miller
Documentation
Proper Names
Geographic Locations Covered: Oakesdale, Pennsylvania, Moses Lake (Nap), Scobey, Montana Pennsylvania

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Custom grinding. Sacks used. Memories of the mill as a young boy. About Dutch parents. Converting the mill to electricity. The mill works. The coal business.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee:
Hans Bendixen

Interviewer:
Matthew James Clark

Interview Date(s):
4/24/78

Tape Number(s):
B-2

Number of Tapes, Sides:
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality:
Fair

Number of Transcript Pages:
None

Restrictions:
None

Birthplace:
Hamburg, Germany

Birth, Death Date(s):
1894

Occupation(s):
dairy scientist, dairy manufacturing

Documentation:

Proper Names:

Geographic Locations Covered:
Pullman, Germany, Russia
North Friesland, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Mr. Bendixen talks mostly about his early life in Germany and his accomplishments and activities since his arrival in Pullman in 1927. He gives a detailed, personal account of various trips to Europe he has taken over the years. He also describes changes that have taken place in Pullman and on the Washington State University campus.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

This tape was donated by the Pullman YWCA
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Elva Celesta Bennett (Baldwin)

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
3/9/78, 3/14/78

Tape Number(s)
B-3

Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 6 sides

Tape Quality
Excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
56 rough transcript pages

Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Colfax, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1891

Occupation(s)
homemaker

Documentation

Proper Names
Dr. Luedy, Mrs. Yates, Louis Sam

Geographic Locations Covered
Colfax, Farmington

Family Origins
New York, Oregon

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Grandfather's trip here by train with her father. Early life on the farm.
Work in a cookhouse.

Doctors. Red Cross work during W W I.

Memories of grandparents. First telephones. Early automobiles. Electric and
wood stoves.

Process of making cheese. Indians and other racial minorities in the area.
The Depression.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Charles Blickenderfer
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 2/8/78
Tape Number(s): B-4
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None

Birthplace: Farmington, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1889
Occupation(s): bank clerk, post office worker, grain company manager

Documentation
Proper Names: Hayfield, Clarence Stemm, Carper, Blackie
Geographic Locations Covered: Farmington, Colfax
Family Origins: Pennsylvania, North Carolina

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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| Interviewee | Minnie Adeline Brandon (Huffman) |
| Interviewer | Margot H. Knight |
| Interview Date(s) | 3/22/78, 3/29/78 |
| Tape Number(s) | B-5 |
| Number of Tapes, Sides | 4 tapes, 7 sides |
| Tape Quality | Good |
| Number of Transcript Pages | None |
| Restrictions | |
| Birthplace | Tekoa, WA |
| Birth, Death Dates | 1883 |
| Occupation(s) | homemaker |
| Documentation | newspaper clippings |
| Proper Names | Mrs. Truax, Guy Gerking, E.R. Jones |
| Geographic Locations Covered | Tedoa, Lake Chatcolet, Virginia, Latah |
| Family Origins | Virginia, Missouri |

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Bible school in Oregon. Changes in Tekoa. Father's help on the mail route. First automobiles. Trips to Chatcolet and Steptoe Butte. Travelling throughout the Southwest. W W I. Involvement with the Christian Church.

Life during the Depression. Hobos and transients. Voting. Feelings about her life.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Arlene "Birdie" Brown (Draper)
Interviewer
Margot H. Knight
Interview Date(s)
3/31/78, 4/24/78
Tape Number(s)
B-7
Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality
Good
Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
None
Birthplace
Elberton, WA
Birth, Death Dates
1905
Occupation(s)
homemaker
Documentation
Proper Names
Arrasmith, Gladys Van Tine, Mrs. Worthy
Geographic Locations Covered
Elberton, Spokane, Colfax, Garfield
Family Origins
Iowa, Missouri

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background--father's trip from Iowa. Early settlement in Colfax.
Mother's family, the Arrasmiths, and their trip by wagon train. Early farm
life and chores. Father's cement silo. Story of her elopement.

Fire which burned her house down in 1935. Threshing. Memories of WWI.
First automobile. Hairstyles. Church activities with the Elberton United
Brethren Church.

Elberton picnics. Social activities. Memories of shopping in early Colfax
and Garfield. Riding her pony, Queen. Sewing.

Early school memories at the Glenwood School. Grandparents' experiences with
Indians in the 1870's. Mail delivery from Elberton. Hard winter of the late
1870's. Early telephones. The Depression. Getting electricity. School consol-
idation in the 30's.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee  Peter Jacob Busch
Interviewer  Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)  5/11/78
Tape Number(s)  B-9
Number of Tapes, Sides  1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality  Fair
Number of Transcript Pages  None
Restrictions

Birthplace  Colton, WA
Birth, Death Dates  1901
Occupation(s)  farmer
Documentation

Proper Names  Dr. Burg, Dr. White, Dr. Miller
Geographic Locations  Colton
Family Origins  Germany, Walla Walla, WA

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Early life on the ranch outside of Colton. Experiences
Sickness and epidemics.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
**Interviewee**
Barbara Kimbrough Butts

**Interviewer**
Keith Petersen

**Interview Date(s)**
8/3/83

**Tape Number**
8-11

**Number of Tapes, Sides**
1 tape, 2 sides

**Tape Quality**
Fair

**Number of Transcript Pages**
None

**Birthplace**
Colfax, Washington

**Birth, Death Dates**
1916

**Occupation**
Homemaker, Part-time librarian

**Documentmentation**
J.P.T., R.C., Solon, Virgil T., and Frank McCroskey; Alene, Paul; and Bernadine Browder; Mrs. Wilson Compton.

**Geographic Locations Covered**
Colfax, Garfield, Oakesdale, Tennessee Flats, Steptoe Butte, Mary Minerva McCroskey State Park (Idaho).

**Family Origins**
Whitman County, Tennessee

### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Virgil's work to maintain Mary Minerva McCroskey State Park. Virgil's civic activities. Mrs. Wilson Compton's work in preserving Kamiak Butte.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Grandfather and father buying land. Schooling in Pampa and Jerita. Social activities—Fourth of July picnic, family parties, county fair. Farm work and changes in farming over the years. How he got into the hardware business. The Depression.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


How he got the nickname "Yakima". More about the rodeo circuit. Experiences in working with a variety of movies in different capacities. Names some early neighbors. His feelings about his work.

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SEE ALSO: COOD, JOHN B.

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COLFAX, WASHINGTON

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| Birth, Death Dates    | 1901                       |
| Occupation(s)         | farm work, railroad work   |
| Documentation         |                            |
| Proper Names          | Hollingsworth, Upshaw, Skagg, Goetz |
| Geographic Locations Covered | Colfax, Penawawa, Elberton |
| Family Origins        | Wisconsin, Kansas, Ireland |

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Family Background. The sawmill in Colfax. School--teachers, programs, athletics. Harvest work, and picking cherries at Penawawa. Businesses in Colfax and changes over the years. Elberton picnics. Social activities--picture shows, the Opera House, dances, parties, circuses.

Family background. Their home. Wintertime activities. Building railroad bridges. The Ku Klux Klan. The I.W.W.

SEE ALSO: CLOANINGER, FLORENCE C. (CODD)

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


Social activities--chautauquas, fairs, circuses. Automobiles. Riding horseback to school, Lula breaking her arm. The 1910 flood, dust storms and a heavy snow. Childhood experiences.


SEE ALSO: SWIFT, ALVIN C.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Wintertime activities. Storms and flooding on Penawawa Creek. House burning. Perry being in the Army during W W I. Salesmen.

Experiences in France during W W I. Working on the roads and in the County Shop. The orchard Cora and her husband owned at Penawawa--hiring fruit pickers, cooking meals. The Depression. Weather would affect the fruit crop. Elberton picnics.

Wild times as a young man. Going to a dance at Wilcox in the middle of the winter. Life was very western and wide-open in those days. Seeing the rope marks on the window sill at the court house.

SEE ALSO: PIERCE, CORA A. (CRAM)

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee  Milton Leroy Crawford
Interviewer  Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)  8/2/78
Tape Number(s)  C-6
Number of Tapes, Sides  2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality  Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages  39 rough transcript pages
Restrictions  None

Birthplace  Spencer, MA
Birth, Death Dates  1896
Occupation(s)  railway express employee
Documentation

Proper Names  E.T. Hawes, Fred Stapleton, T.R. Stokes,
              Hod Kincaid, I.B. Harris
Geographic Locations Covered  Colfax, Wallace-Kellogg
Family Origins  Massachusetts, Pennsylvania

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Schooling in Colfax. Various experiences during the forty
plus years he worked for the railway express company. Social activities.

His retirement from the railway express company. 1910 Colfax Flood. Social
activities--theaters, Elberton picnics. Automobiles. Changes in Colfax over
the years. His affiliation with the Masonic Lodge.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

"Railway Expressman, 1919-1962," The Bunchgrass Historian, Volume 7, No. 2,
Summer, 1979, pages 3-14 is based on this interview.
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COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Neita May Curtis (Fronek)

Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)
6/13/78

Tape Number(s)
C-7

Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality
Excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
La Crosse, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1910

Occupation(s)
teacher, homemaker

Documentation

Proper Names

Geographic Locations Covered
Pampa, La Crosse, Thornton

Family Origins
Oregon

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee
Naomi Chryst
Interviewer
Duane Pitts

Interview Date(s)
3/21/81 & 3/28/81 & 4/8/81
Tape Number(s)
J-C-8
Number of Tapes, Sides
4 tapes, 8 sides
Tape Quality
1 fair, 2, 3, & 4 fair to good
Number of Transcript Pages
9 pages, 30 minutes
Restrictions
Yes, on one segment of tape 1
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side 2, permanent—see release
Birth, Death Dates
form.
Rock Lake, North DAkota
Occupation(s)
1905
teacher—housewife, secretary
Documentation
Whitman County Tuberculosis
Proper Names
Society
Geographic Locations Covered
Rock Lake, ND, Minnesota, Spokane
Family Origins
farm near Kamiak Butte, Colfax
Iowa, South Dakota

Summary Of Interview(s)
Childhood on homestead near Rock Lake, ND, farm life,
schooling, later taught in one room school with only eighth
grade education. Moved to Minnesota as wife of lumberjack,
lived in thin walled shack during cold winter. Later moved
west to Wenatchee then Spokane with parents, husband didn't
follow. Worked in peoples homes to support self and child.
Later married man she worked for.
Life as a farm wife on farm near Kamiak Butte, moved to
Colfax in 1947, active in Grange, Mt. St. Helens eruption,
flaxes, electric and non-electric living, worked as executive
secretary of Whitman County Tuberculosis Assn. Life in Colfax.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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Interviewee
Gertrude Daily (Flensburg)
Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
5/8/78
Tape Number(s)
D-2
Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 1 side
Tape Quality
Good
Number of Transcript Pages
None
Restrictions

Birthplace
Rudolph, SD
Birth, Death Dates
1885
Occupation(s)
homemaker
Documentation

Proper Names
Flensburg
Geographic Locations Covered
Palouse, Kamiak Butte
Family Origins
Michigan, South Dakota

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Impressions of Kamiak Butte. Early farm houses and life on the farm. Early Palouse. Social and church activities.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Interviewee
Bess Darling (Hamilton)
Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
12/12/77
Tape Number(s)
D-3
Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality
Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages
None
Restrictions

Birthplace
Susanville, OR
Birth, Death Dates
1892
Occupation(s)
homemaker, housekeeper
Documentation

Proper Names
Skinner, Eades, Emerson
Geographic Locations Covered
Palouse, Kamiak
Family Origins
Oregon

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Roy Herbert Davis  
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 6/15/78, 8/8/78, 8/16/78
Tape Number(s): D-4
Number of Tapes, Sides: 7 tapes, 14 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: 6/15/78 TAPE I 259-338 is not to be released to the public during the interviewee's lifetime

Birthplace: Union Flat, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1897
Occupation(s): farmer, logger, transient laborer
Documentation: Cora Neely, Truax, C.A. Hood, Dr. Gillan
Proper Names: Union Flat, Colton, Johnson, Pullman, Priest
Geographic Locations Covered: River, ID, Winchester, ID, Albion, Pomeroy, Arkansas
Family Origins: Arkansas

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Travels and adventures in the Navy. Logging in the Priest River and Winchester areas from 1919-1922. Logging stories--dishwashing, bohunks, moonshine.


NOTE: Mr. Davis is an excellent storyteller and his stories are rich in detail. There are stories that include a lot of technical detail about logging operations in particular.

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Interviewee
Dorris Elvin "Chink" Davison

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
3/24/78, 3/31/78

Tape Number(s)
D-5

Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 4 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Elberton, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1905

Occupation(s)
Farm worker, railroad worker, storekeeper

Documentation

Proper Names
Grant Hanlin, John Berkstresser

Geographic Locations Covered
Elberton

Family Origins
Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Early trips to Iowa. Threshing and helping his mother on the cookwagon. Flooding in Elberton. Elberton picnics. The mill pond and the flour mill in Elberton. Social activities.


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Interviewee
Sophia Delegans

Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)
12/8/77, 2/6/78

Tape Number(s)
D-6

Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 4 sides

Tape Quality
Excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Birthplace
Lewiston, ID

Birth, Death Dates
1914
teacher

Occupation(s)
Bryant, Ochs, Dochios, Thomas

Documentation
Penawawa, Colfax

Proper Names
Greece

Geographic Locations Covered

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family coming to Penawawa. Neighbors. Men working in mines in northern Idaho to help pay for the land at Penawawa. Growing and marketing fruit. Schooling--going for water, programs, transportation. Social life limited to other Greek families. Storms and high water.

Greek weddings. Family Sunday school. The Depression. Hiring fruit pickers. Health care. Her teaching career and changes in public schools over the years.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Lenna Deutsch
Interviewer: Lenna Harding

Interview Date(s): 3/18/81, 4/15/81
Tape Number: D-7
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: 10
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Chicago
Birth, Death Dates: 1903
Occupation(s): Housewife

Documentation
Proper Names: Mrs. Fertig, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Monroe
Geographic Locations Covered: Chicago, Spokane, Mt. Spokane, Carrywood, Pullman, Missouri and Illinois
Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Clothing worn. Social life in Spokane. Social attitudes about family.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee | Grace Elkins (Discus)  
Interviewer | Margot H. Knight  

| Interview Date(s) | 5/16/78  
| Tape Number(s) | E-1  
| Number of Tapes, Sides | 2 tapes, 4 sides  
| Tape Quality | Excellent  
| Number of Transcript Pages | None  
| Restrictions |  

| Birthplace | Garfield, WA  
| Birth, Death Dates | 1900  
| Occupation(s) | farm worker, teacher, homemaker  
| Documentation |  
| Proper Names |  
| Geographic Locations Covered | Sprague, Garfield, Oakesdale  
| Family Origins | Illinois  

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


Christmas celebrations. Sicknesses and home remedies. 1918 flu epidemic. The Depression. Experiences as a schoolteacher at the Brink School.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Mildred Fay Estes (Long)
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 12/6/77
Tape Number(s): E-2
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions:

Birthplace: Kamiak, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1907
Occupation(s): housekeeper, homemaker
Documentation:
Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Kamiak Butte, Palouse
Family Origins: West Virginia, Ohio

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee
Roby Edwin Farr

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
2/21/78, 3/8/78

Tape Number(s)
F-1

Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 5 sides

Tape Quality
Excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Albion, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1897-1978

Occupation(s)
farmer, county assessor

Documentation

Proper Names
Dr. Hall, Dr. Webb

Geographic Locations Covered
Albion, Colfax

Family Origins
Missouri

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background--father was an educated businessman. Working for various threshing outfits. Getting his own place. Machines burning during WWI. Flood of 1910. Fire at the Albion Hotel in 1910. Schooling.


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
**Interviewee**  
Frank Fish

**Interviewer**  
Margot H. Knight

**Interview Date(s)**  
6/6/78, 6/20/78

**Tape Number(s)**  
F-2

**Number of Tapes, Sides**  
4 tapes, 8 sides

**Tape Quality**  
Excellent

**Number of Transcript Pages**  
None

**Birthplace**  
Oakesdale, WA

**Birth, Death Dates**  
1898-1979

**Occupation(s)**  
farmer

**Documentation**

**Proper Names**  
Thomas Griffin

**Geographic Locations Covered**
Fernwood, ID; Priest Lake, ID; Pullman, Oakesdale

**Family Origins**  
Maine, Nebraska

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


More about summer camping. Agnes' career as a teacher. Attending college in Pullman. They were raised as political and religious independents. Their father's socialistic ideas. Feelings about women's equality.

**SEE ALSO:** McClung, Agnes (Fish)

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**Birthplace**  
Almota, WA

**Birth, Death Dates**  
1905

**Occupation(s)**  
teacher, homemaker

**Documentation**  
Photograph

**Proper Names**  
Moys, Colvin, McGregor

**Geographic Locations Covered**  
Almota, Pullman, Albion  
Illinois, Kansas, England

### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. The 1910 flood. The house where she grew up—living conditions. Wintertime activities. Schooling—games, classmates, programs.


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewer
Oscar E. Gladish
Mary Bristow

Interview Date(s)
4/16/78

Tape Number(s)
G-2

Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality
Fair

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Higginsville, MO

Birth, Death Dates
1897-1980

Occupation(s)
high school principal

Documentation

Proper Names
J.D. Lewis

Geographic Locations Covered
central Idaho, Pullman

Family Origins
Missouri

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

His early life in central Idaho. Schooling and career as a high school principal. Description of his political activities in Pullman including serving as temporary mayor during the student strike at Washington State University. His children and their careers. A detailed account of Pullman, WSU, and the student strike.

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| **Birth, Death Dates** | 1897 |
| **Occupation(s)** | homemaker, clerk/typist |
| **Documentation** | Photograph |
| **Proper Names** | Doaks |
| **Geographic Locations Covered** | St. John, Ewan, Rock Lake |
| **Family Origins** | Nebraska |

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Family background. Indian superstition regarding Rock Lake. Seventeen children in her family. Schooling at Shyrock and Ewan. Her grandmother was a midwife. Social activities--parties at home (musical family), chautauquas, holiday celebrations. Home remedies. Poetry she’s written.

More social activities--Elberton picnics, St. John carnival, county fair, playing the piano for entertainment. Describes Ewan and St. John when she was a girl. Cooking for threshing crews. The 1910 flood in St. John.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

"The Pierson Ranch," *The Bunchgrass Historian*, Volume 6, No. 3, Fall, 1978, pages 16-17 is based on this interview.
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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Coming to Colfax and her husband working in a restaurant. Buying the Model Cafe and operating it for many years--supplies, food served, regular customers, making their own sauerkraut. Entertainment--card parties.

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Interviewee
Harry Allen Gumm

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
5/18/78, 5/31/78, 6/6/78

Tape Number(s)
G-5

Number of Tapes, Sides
5 tapes, 9 sides

Tape Quality
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Number of Transcript Pages

Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Farmington, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1890

Occupation(s)
farmer

Documentation

Proper Names
Cayuse, Thompson, Louis Sam, King, Billy Sunday

Geographic Locations Covered
Farmington, Oakesdale, Tekoa, Spokane

Family Origins
Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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Interviewee
Henry A. Guske
Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner
Interview Date(s)
2/23/78
Tape Number(s)
G-6
Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality
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Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
None

Birthplace
La Crosse, WA
Birth, Death Dates
1892
Occupation(s)
farmer, mechanic
Documentation
Photograph
Proper Names
Geographic Locations Covered
La Crosse, Colfax, Moscow
Family Origins
Germany

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Nearest neighbors. Schooling at the Union Flat School—
games, programs, discipline. Christmas celebration. Barbed wire telephone
system. Roads and travel. Going to Pomeroy for flour. Indians travelling up
and down Union Flat. The flood of 1910.

Trading with junkmen. Medicine shows and chautauquas. Home remedies. Henry's
inventiveness with machinery. Farming equipment and methods.

Harvesting, and indirectly having trouble with the I.W.W. Working with big
teams of horses. Coyotes. The Depression, and crop prices.

SEE ALSO: GUSKE, JOSEPH A.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Harvesting, and indirectly having trouble with the I.W.W. Working with big teams of horses. Coyotes. The Depression, and crop prices.

SEE ALSO: GUSKE, HENRY A.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background--parents came west on an immigrant train. Her schooling, Elberton and the Elberton picnics. Social activities--parties, potlucks, literary society, county fairs. Means of communication--the barbed wire telephone system. Health care. The 1910 flood. Travel around the area--to Spokane, the Snake River, Colfax.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Interviewee
Anastasia Hanford (Brislawn)

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
4/21/78

Tape Number(s)
H-2

Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 3 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Sprague, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1889

Occupation(s)
teacher, homemaker

Documentation

Proper Names
John Smith, Burns, Jesse Sines

Geographic Locations Covered
Sprague, Oakesdale, Montana

Pennsylvania

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Seth C. Harris
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 4/26/78, 4/28/78, 5/10/78, 5/15/78
Tape Number(s): H-3
Number of Tapes, Sides: 6 tapes, 12 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: 108 rough pages
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Farmington, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1884-1979
Occupation(s): cabin boy, logging camp worker, mechanic, U.S. Navy 1900-1905, fruit picker, handyman

Documentation: Pete Beidel, Bill Starkie, Fulks, Futter, Pete Barlow
Proper Names: Farmington, and the rest of the world!
Geographic Locations Covered: New York, Virginia
Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Father's death when he was 10, and his return to Minnesota. Running away from home to a logging camp at the age of 14. Getting a job as a cabin boy on a ship to England. Joining the Navy at the age of 16. Getting washed overboard by a typhoon.

Experience with the 1902 cholera epidemic in Manila. Experiences on a spy boat up the Yangtze River during the Boxer Rebellion. Fighting in the Spanish-American War. Experience in the Walled City of Canton.

Returning to Farmington and trying to farm—he often travelled and worked while his wife took care of the farm and children. Changes in Farmington. Memories of early Indians. The coming of the Russian-Germans to the area in the 1890's.


Early automobiles. Hobos and transients. Bootlegging. Working in California on a dam project. Following the fruit harvest.

Feelings about his life. The Depression never affected him. Thoughts about his experiences during his life.

NOTE: Mr. Harris is an excellent storyteller. His stories are rich in detail, particularly about military life during the early 1900's.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Chautauquas. Her love of music and the piano. Elberton picnics. Life during WW I. Flu epidemic.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Summary of Interview(s)


Social activities—parties, swimming. Transportation, and the road out of Penawawa. Her father hauling fruit. The weather affecting the fruit crop. The Depression—her father's honesty, helping pay off the mortgage. A house fire. Early telephones.

See tape summaries for further information.
Interviewee: Harold Heilsburg (with Mrs. Heilsburg)
Interviewer: Keith Peterson

Interview Date(s): 8/2/83
Tape Number: H-16
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None

Birthplace: Colfax, Washington
Birth, Death Dates: 12/26/1918
Occupation(s): Farmer
Proper Names: Virgil T. McCroskey, Harry Cornwall, Charles Brunk, Mertzel, Howard Abbot, Homer Hanford, Clive Roberts, Beniah Carroll, Del Moore, Herb Mohr

Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax, Steptoe Butte, German-Russian

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Orchards at the base of Steptoe Butte. The road up the Butte. Acquisition of land by McCroskey for Steptoe Butte State Park. About the State Parks Department.

Antennas and relay stations on the Butte. Cashup Davis' hotel. The picnic grounds. McCroskey and the homestead.

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Interviewee: John Moore Henley, Sr.
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 12/16/77
Tape Number(s): H-6
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Boone, NC
Birth, Death Dates: 1899
Occupation(s): farmer, horse trader
Documentation: Sam Fisher, Pete Fisher
Proper Names: Hay, Colfax, Riparia
Geographic Locations Covered: North Carolina
Family Origins:

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


Social activities--chautauquas, medicine shows, singing. Wedding and Christmas festivities and church. Going to high school. Winter time activities.

Grain elevator fires and the I.W.W. His college education. His career with the Boeing Company in Seattle.

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Interviewee
A. Turner

Interviewer
Grogan A. Hodge
Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)
7/17/78, 7/19/78, 7/21/78

Tape Number(s)
H-9

Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 6 sides

Tape Quality
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Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Joplin, MO

Birth, Death Dates
1880

Occupation(s)
farmer, carpenter

Documentation
Photograph

Proper Names
Walter, Elgie Day, George L. Cornelius,
Kate Ridgeway Hogan

Geographic Locations Covered
Colfax, Parvin, Elberton

Family Origins
North Carolina, Tennessee

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Coming to Colfax in 1887 and buying land near Parvin Station. Schooling--short school term, having to quit school to help with the plowing. Farming operations, especially harvesting. Family background.

Harvesting. The trouble caused by the I.W.W. Buying a car from George L. Cornelius. Muddy roads, driving to Spokane, auto tires.

Social activities--county fair, circuses, chautauquas, Elberton picnics. Ridgeway Theater in Colfax, Kate Ridgeway Hogan and her family.

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Family background--family came west by train when he was 3 years old. His father's experiences--losing his crop in 1893, buying land near Dusty in 1897. Farm experiences and machinery. Neighbors. Travelling to Colfax and Penawawa. Rattlesnake story.

Continuation of rattlesnake story. Indians at Palouse Falls. Hunting trips. Automobiles and driver's licenses. Farming practices, mules and the introduction of the tractor.

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Family background. Coming to Whitman County as a bride. Living on her in-laws' ranch--describes the house, learning to cook. Indians. Trouble with the I.W.W. Her husband's education and his veterinary practice. Her father-in-law's interest in the Indians. The Episcopal Church in Colfax.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Dave Hughes
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 12/13/77, 12/20/77
Tape Number(s): H-12
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Colfax, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1895
Occupation(s): dairyman, city employee
Documentation:
Proper Names: Duechmann, Gerber, Perkins, MacDougall
Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax, France, Wales
Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Blacktopping streets in Colfax. His father was a stonemason and helped build houses in Colfax. Bad winters. Working for the city for twenty-five years. Businesses in Colfax, changes over the years. Working for Standard Lumber Company. The sawmill.

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Interviewee
John Levens Hardy, Jr. M.D.
Don Kackman

Interviewer

Interview Date(s)
4/9/81

Tape Number(s)
H-14

Number of Tapes, Sides
one tape, 2 sides

tape=quality
good to excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
none

Birthplace
Beaverton, Oregon

Birth, Death Dates
1914

Occupation(s)
Physician and Surgeon

Dr. Dan Henry, Dr. Randall Henry
Dr. Margaret Henry, Florence
Rice, Emma Miller, Dr. Bryant
other Whitman County Doctors

U. of Oregon Medical School,
King County Hospital, Endicott
New York to Oregon

Geographic Locations Covered

Family Origins

Summary of Interview(s)

Schooling at U. of Oregon Medical School, Internship at
Harborview (King County) Hospital, Entered into practice with
Dan Henry in Endicott in place of Randall. Experiences as a
county doctor, medical practice and facilities in Whitman County,
Emma Miller had home used as birthing clinic. Rates charged,
Circumstances of birth of his son, on day off but treated patients
on way to hospital in Colfax, arrived barely in time, difficult
breech birth.
Discussion of general lack of pre-natal care of patients,
home deliveries, medical philosophy.
Problems with dope addicts. Changes in area and practices,
problems getting patients to use hospital.
Entered Air Force in 1942 as flight surgeon.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION
Carl (Bud) Hill

Interview Date(s) 10/10/81
Tape Number H-15
Number of Tapes, Sides 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality Good
Restrictions None

Interviewer Richard Hamm

Birthplace Farmington
Birth, Death Dates 1905
Occupation(s) Railroad worker, clerk, carpenter, farmer


Proper Names Farmington, Oaksdale, West Virginia,
Geographic Locations Covered Evergreen district, Pidgeon Hollow,
Family Origins Seltice, Tekoa, Wallace, Hillsbourough, West Virginia


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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


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High school sports experiences. Neighborhood games of hockey. Fourth of July celebrations. WSU in the early '20s. Meeting his future wife. Victory gardening during WWII. Work as superintendent at Dry Land Experiment Station at Lind.


Change in inhabitants of residential sections near WSU campus. WSU bookstore in early '20s. Easter "massacre" in Pullman (late '40s or early '50s).
Interviewer: Chauncey B. Kenedy
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 3/24/78, 3/27/78
Tape Number(s): K-1
Number of Tapes, Sides: 3 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: 75 rough transcript pages
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Colfax, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1899
Occupation(s): farmer, seaman
Documentation: Photograph
Proper Names: Snider, Strickler, Wolfard
Geographic Locations Covered: Green Hollow, Colfax, Florida
Family Origins: Oregon, Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Moving from Spring Flat to Green Hollow in 1903. How the new house was built. Neighbors. Moving into Colfax every winter so the older children could go to high school. Going to the Green Hollow School--programs, games, racing home from school. The county fair. Father trading horses with the gypsies.

Road conditions and travel. Medical care and home remedies. The family moving to Florida. Working on the Great Lakes as a seaman. The 1910 flood. Watching the railroad being built through the Green Hollow area. Passenger service and stations. The weather.


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Una Kilpatrick (Greene)
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 4/4/78
Tape Number(s): K-2
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: 39 rough transcript pages
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Lowell, KS
Birth, Death Dates: 1894
Occupation(s): teacher, homemaker
Documentation
Proper Names
Geographic Locations Covered: Oakesdale
Family Origins: Arkansas

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Move to Oakesdale from Arkansas in 1913. Teaching at the Thorn Creek School and the Crabtree School. Oakesdale during WW I. Mother's Civil War memories. Why she never learned to cook. Early life in Arkansas.


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Interviewee
Anna L. King (Christopherson)

Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)
2/13/78

Tape Number(s)
K-4

Number of Tapes, Sides
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Tape Quality
Fair

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Iowa

Birth, Death Dates
1890

Occupation(s)
store clerk and owner

Documentation
Photographs

Proper Names

Geographic Locations Covered
Colfax, Elberton

Family Origins
Norway

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


WW I--his assignment and experiences in France. The Depression. His work for the Public Works Administration. Memories of early Palouse.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Farm work during the summer. Life in Reany Park. Research career with various oil companies. W W I. "Old Baloney", the Chinese vegetable seller. Thoughts about the "good old days".

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE ALSO: KRIEBEL, ROVA R. (TIMM); KRIEBEL, GRACE (TIMM) Grace Kriebel is Rova Kriebel's sister--the two sisters married brothers.

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Interviewee: Ollie Grace Kriebel (Timm)
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight
Interview Date(s): 3/25/78
Tape Number(s): K-8
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions:

Birthplace: Ladow Butte, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1894
Occupation(s): homemaker
Documentation:

Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Sprague, WA; Germany
Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. School in Garfield. Move to California and back again.
Courtship and marriage. Social activities--parties, games, dancing, Elberton

Arthur Kriebel, her husband's brother. Automobiles.

SEE ALSO: KRIEBEL, ARTHUR S.; KRIEBEL, ROVA (TIMM) Rova Kriebel is Grace
Kriebel's sister--the two sisters married brothers.

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Whitman County Historical Society
Colfax, Washington

Interviewee
Eva LaFollette Kunz

Interviewer
Catherine Mathews Friel

Interview Date(s)
4/11/61

Tape Number(s)
K-09

Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality
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Number of Transcript Pages
10 pages, 30 minutes

Restrictions
none

Birthplace
Wawawai, Washington

Birth, Death Dates
1900

Occupation(s)
teacher

Documentation

Proper Names
Malcena Hamilton, William
L. LaFollette, Bob LaFollette,
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell,
see summary for brother's and
sister's names
Wawawai, Pullman, Ewartsville
Washington, D.C., Wilbur
Alabama, Indiana

Geographic Locations Covered

Family Origins

Summary of Interview(s)
Ancestor's coming west to Willamette Valley then to farms
near Ewartsville and Wawawai. Life at Wawawai, education of
family members, Washington D.C., father in Congress. Grandfather
baby-sat children at Wawawai. About grandmother in Indiana.

Father elected to Congress, comparison of his views with
cousin, Bob LaFollette's. When defeated in election, family
returned to Colfax in 1926. Parents died 1934.

Describes background of family names given brothers and
sisters, John Tabor, William Leroy, Susan Clara (later Suzanne)
Warren Jasper, Robert Chester, Alice Eva, Mary Malcena. All
called by middle names by father.

She taught at Winona, then Wilbur where she met and married
Claude Kunz how worked in bank. Moved to Seattle 1930. Husband
joined National Guard. Mobilized in WWII prior to Pearl Harbor.
War years.

More about WSU. Recalls meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Graham Bell at Bob La Follette's.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Fred Lueck
Interviewer
Richard Hamm

Interview Date(s)
10/3/82
Tape Number
L-2
Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality
Fair
Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Illinois
Birth, Death Dates
1885
Occupation(s)
Barber, Farmer, Switchman
Documentation
George Lamphere, Jake Goetz,
Pete Wagoner
Proper Names
Palouse, Republic, Davenport, Potlatch,
Grand Forks (Canada), Illinois
Bovill, Cutbank, Viola, Spokane
Germany

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family moving to Davenport. Barbering in Palouse and Potlatch.

Childhood. George Lamphere and the first car in Palouse.
Barbering in Palouse and Republic. Drinking problems in Palouse.

Powers Opera House and medicine shows. Palouse Days celebration.
The opening of the mill in Potlatch. "Big John" story.
Lumberjacks in Palouse. Prohibition in Republic.

May Day celebration in Grand Forks. Jake Goetz story. Father
entertaining kids. The very popular sport of baseball.
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COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: Rova Ruth Kriebel (Timm)
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight
Interview Date(s): 4/5/78
Tape Number(s): K-7
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality: Fair
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Garfield, WA (Ladow Butte)
Birth, Death Dates: 1899
Occupation(s): homemaker, fruit packer
Documentation: Covered it.
Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Garfield
Family Origins: Sprague, WA; Germany

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE ALSO: KRIEBEL, ARTHUR S.; KRIEBEL, GRACE (TIMM) Grace Kriebel is Rova Kriebel's sister--the two sisters married brothers.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Helen Barbara Martin (Scharpenberg)
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 2/16/78
Tape Number(s): M-1
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality: Fair
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: La Crosse, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1913-1978
Occupation(s): dietician, homemaker
Documentation: Photograph
Proper Names: La Crosse
Geographic Locations Covered: Germany
Family Origins: Germany

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Needlework. Transportation for the elderly. Family background.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION


Work at the Wallace Grain and Pea Company in the 30's. Church meetings. Social activities. Fire on the farm about 1915.

Bad storms. The coming of the Potlatch Lumber Company. Move to grandfather's homestead in 1912. School memories. Story of her brother, George, the troublemaker.


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Agnes McClung (and brother, Frank Fish)
Margot H. Knight

6/20/78
F-2
2 tapes, 4 sides
Excellent
None

Oakesdale, WA
1899
teacher, homemaker

Fernwood, ID; Priest Lake, ID; Pullman,
Oakesdale
Maine, Nebraska

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Early life outside of Oakesdale. Laundry day. Milking cows. Story of a summer
trip to Canada. Changes in Oakesdale. Train trips to California. Vacationing
and camping on Priest Lake. Fishing. Description of a homemade smokehouse.
Boston Baked Beans on the campfire.

More about summer camping. Her career as a schoolteacher. Attending college
in Pullman. They were raised as political and religious independents. Their
father's socialistic ideas. Feelings about women's equality.

SEE ALSO: FISH, FRANK

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION


Boarding school and studies. Wanting to be a teacher and attending WSU. Her first job.

Her teaching career. Marriage and divorce. Life during W W I.


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Roy Buhl McKinney
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 12/13/77
Tape Number(s): M-4
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Lebanon, OR
Birth, Death Dates: 1888
Occupation(s): livery man, sawmill worker

Documentary:
Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Alberta, Canada; Palouse
Family Origins: Oregon

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. School memories. Jobs--hauling and pitching bundles; working at the Palouse livery stable; carrying mail; farming in Alberta; working in the woods for the Potlatch Mill; hauling baggage from the train station; paving the streets in Palouse. Local option in Palouse regarding liquor. Social activities. Houses of ill-repute in Palouse. WWI flu epidemic.

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


The W.I.&M. Railroad. Businesses on the South side of Main Street. The auditorium in the city park. Social life--skiing and dances. The "red light" district.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: Margarete Meinhardt
Interviewer: Susan Cottrill--Margot H. Knight*

Interview Date(s): 4/24/78  6/15/78
Tape Number(s): M-5
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 1 side--1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: 

Birthplace: Berlin, Germany
Birth, Death Dates: 1882
Occupation(s): German professor
Documentation: 
Proper Names: 
Geographic Locations Covered: Pullman; Red Bluff, CA
Family Origins: Germany

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Early life as a teacher of German at Washington State University. Stories about her classes and her method of teaching. Memories of WWI.

First visit to the U.S. in 1910. How she came to teach at WSU in 1913. Memories of the campus and her first classes. WWI. Changes over the years. Visits to Germany over the years.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

*Ms. Meinhardt was interviewed twice: on 4/24/78 by Susan Cottrill for the Pullman YWCA; and on 6/15/78 by Margot H. Knight for the Whitman County Historical Society.

Tape I was donated by the Pullman YWCA.
Marrying and living on Little Almota Creek. Moving to the McNeilly area near Colfax. Childbirth. Losing everything in the Depression and moving around a lot.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Oral History Project
Whitman County Historical Society
Colfax, Washington

Interviewee: Robert V. McEwen
Interviewer: Jack W. McBride

Interview Date(s): March, 1981
Tape Number(s): M-8
Number of Tapes, Sides: 3 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality: good to excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: 4 pages, 30 minutes
Restrictions: none

Birthplace: Milton-Freewater, Oregon
Birth, Death Dates: 1898
Occupation: Grain buyer
Documentation: John and Andy McEwen,
Proper Names: Mr. & Mrs. Thompson
Geographic Locations Covered: Milton-Freewater area, Portland
Family Origins: Colfax
Scottish Highlands

Summary of Interview(s):
Family background of father's family that came from Scotland to farm near Milton-Freewater. Early life on farm, told about horse driven teams for farm work, harvesting practices with horse-drawn machinery and equipment--uses and care described in detail. Stationary rig for threshing using horses. Grain sacking process. Working conditions for harvest crews and wages. Grain storage methods.

Worked as grain inspector for Oregon Dept. of Agriculture. Then in 1920's, hired by Kerr Gifford, sent to Colfax then several other places and back to Colfax as district manager. Firm bought out by Cargill. Worked for them then on his own, discusses in detail grain transactions and dealings, tricks of the trade, process of trade, pricing.

Life in Colfax, Mrs. Thompson's boarding house, she was wife of postmaster. Recreation in town on both sides of river. Had lots of advice to stay on the right side of the river.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Thelma Kay Miller

Interviewer
Catherine Friel

Interview Date(s)
3/18/81

Tape Number
M-9

Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
16

Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Colfax

Birth, Death Dates
Teacher

Occupation(s)

Documentation
Goody Hart, Adlai Stevenson, many of Ms. Miller's ancestors and relatives

Proper Names
Colfax, many locations tracing the migration of the pioneers and her ancestry

Germany and Ireland

Geographic Locations Covered

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS(S)

History of the migration of Thelma's ancestors to the U.S., and eventually to the Palouse country, including a detailed account of the settling of Colfax. Also, accounts of school days, sewing for the Red Cross, and later education.

PLEASE SEE TAPE SUMMARIES AND TRANSCRIPT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Clarence Swindell (Dell) Mitchell
Interviewer
Richard Hamm

Interview Date(s)
10/22/83

Tape Number
M-11

Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 5 sides

Tape Quality
Excellent

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Colfax

Birth, Death Dates
1899

Occupation(s)
Garage owner

Documentation
Photograph

Proper Names
Carley, Chase brothers, George Cornelius
Sodie Felch, Charlie Follis,
Bill Hull, Verne Crow, Grogan Hodge,
Ben Mitchell.

Geographic Locations Covered
Steptoe, Colfax, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg, Seattle, Pullman, Moscow,
Steptoe Butte.

Pennsylvania

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Father coming to Colfax and schooling to become a doctor. 1910
Flood. Father's career and delivering babies. The Carley car
and the Colfax Iron Works. School days at the North Ward School.

Time in the Navy in Seattle. The new home after the war. Starting
garage business in Steptoe. Rebuilding with help of townspeople
after the fire. Trading services for goods during the depression.
Putting in power lines between Pullman and Moscow. Party after
rebuilding the garage. Porcupine boot tires. Businesses in Steptoe.

Steptoe Butte and car wrecks. Crap games and moonshine. Reflections.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee
Leo X. Meyer
Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
7/24/78
Tape Number(s)
M-7
Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality
Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Rosalia, WA
Birth, Death Dates
1932
Occupation(s)
farmer
Documentation
Nicodemus, Steve Liberty, Carl Johnson, "Two-Dot" Wilson
Proper Names
Colton, Rosalia
Geographic Locations Covered
Alsace-Lorraine, France; Missouri, Montana
Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Working in the harvest fields and the people he worked with. The I.W.W.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Family background. Her schooling at the Long Hollow School and the Cram School. Her early years in Penawawa. Orville gives his family background. He tells about losing part of his hand in 1909. The early years of their marriage.

Building their house in Penawawa. Orville working in the orchard for Hexie Eggers. Orville knew "Yakima" Canutt when he was a boy. Medical care, home remedies, childbirth. Orville working for the railroad.

Tragedies and deaths in Penawawa over the years. Rattlesnake stories. Stories about Uncle George Pierce. Orville's career with the railroad.

SEE ALSO: NEEDHAM, ORVILLE L.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee          Harry Nervig
Interviewer          Richard Hamm
Interview Date(s)    3/8/82
Tape Number          N-2
Number of Tapes, Sides 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality         Good
Number of Transcript Pages None
Restrictions

Birthplace           Hay
Birth, Death Dates   1904
Occupation(s)        Farmer
Documentation        Family history
Proper Names         John Aune, Mrs. Torgeson
Geographic Locations Covered
                          Hay, Lacrosse, Riparia, Colfax, Minnesota, Selbu, Norway, Palouse, Taretta, (Meeker)
                          Norway

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Early days on farm. Spilled spuds in the train wreck. All about harvesting when he was a boy. Parents moving out from Minnesota. The early town of Hay. Sacksewing, IWW's, and the rough nature of the harvest crews. Dances at Riparia. What the farm used to look like.


SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION

SEE "THE NERVIGS OF FOREST GROVE FARM" IN THE WINTER 1983 ISSUE OF THE BUNCHGRASS HISTORIAN
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Lola's schooling at the Long Hollow School and the Cram School. Her early years in Penawawa. Orville gives his family background. He tells about losing part of his hand in 1909. The early years of their marriage.

Building their house in Penawawa. Orville working in the orchard for Hexie Eggers. Orville knew "Yakima" Canutt when he was a boy. Medical care, home remedies, childbirth. Orville working for the railroad.

Tragedies and deaths in Penawawa over the years. Rattlesnake stories. Stories about Uncle George Pierce. Orville's career with the railroad.

SEE ALSO: NEEDHAM, LOLA MAE

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Fred C. Olson

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
1/4/78

Tape Number(s)
0-1

Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 5 sides

Tape Quality
Fair

Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Palouse, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1900

Occupation(s)
teacher, researcher in animal science

Documentation

Proper Names

Geographic Locations Covered
Palouse, Lincoln, NB; Illinois

Family Origins
Sweden

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COXFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
James Arla Parker
Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
1/5/78, 1/18/78
Tape Number(s)
P-1
Number of Tapes, Sides
3 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality
Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages
16 pages (TAPE I only)
Restrictions
None

Birthplace
Kamiak Butte, WA
Birth, Death Dates
1888
Occupation(s)
farmer, plumber, oil station owner
Documentation
Arrasmith, Dan Farley, Arly Oliver,
Proper Names
Kincaid, Dr. Williams
Kamiak Butte, Palouse
Missouri, Oregon
Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Father's stories about crossing the plains by wagon train. Early houses and
barns. The 1893 crop failure. The Hypothec Bank and the crooked agent. Early
farm life and chores. Threshing. His work as an engineer. Memories of the
Travelling shows.

The decline of the chautauquas. Dr. Williams of Palouse. The WWI flu epi-
demic. Summer trip to Oregon with his father. Farm pets. Homemade toys.
Courtship and marriage. Problems with a charivari gang. Working as a plumber
in Palouse. Career with the Conoco Oil Company. The effects of the Depres-
sion on his business.

More about Conoco during the Depression. Friends and neighbors in Palouse.
Social activities. Ku Klux Klan. Colfax lynching. Political ideas. WWI.
Elberton picnics. Flooding of 4-Mile Creek and Palouse. Feelings about his
life.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee          Cora A. Pierce (Cram)
Interviewer          Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)    2/6/78, 2/10/78
Tape Number(s)       C-5
Number of Tapes, Sides 3 tapes, 5 sides
Tape Quality         Good
Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions          None
Birthplace           Penawawa, WA
Birth, Death Dates   1888
Occupation(s)        homemaker, cook
Documentation
Proper Names         Canutt
Geographic Locations Covered Penawawa, Colfax
Family Origins       Illinois, Missouri

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Home and closest neighbors. Going to the Penawawa School--
games, programs, literaries. Social activities--county fairs, picnics. Church
activities. Christmas celebration. Indians. Travelling salesmen. Illness
and home remedies.

Wintertime activities. Storms and flooding on Penawawa Creek. House burning.
Perry being in the Army during W W I. Salesmen.

Perry's experiences in France during W W I. His working on the roads and in the
County Shop. The orchard Cora and her husband owned at Penawawa--hiring fruit
pickers, cooking meals. The Depression. Weather affecting the crop. Elberton
picnics.

SEE ALSO: CRAM, PERRY W.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
| Interviewee | Carl A. Reisenauer |
| Interviewer | Margot H. Knight |
| Interview Date(s) | 5/12/78 |
| Tape Number(s) | R-1 |
| Number of Tapes, Sides | 2 tapes, 4 sides |
| Tape Quality | Good |
| Number of Transcript Pages | None |

| Birthplace | Colton, WA |
| Birth, Death Dates | 1897 |
| Occupation(s) | mail carrier, farmer |
| Documentation | Dr. White, Boone |
| Proper Names | Colton, Steptoe Canyon |
| Geographic Locations Covered | Kansas |

### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Mail route and experiences. He was drafted in 1942. Entertainment. The "Hobo Jungle". The Depression. Colton's Fourth of July celebration. Moonshine and prohibition. The Boone family of Union Flat. School picnic on Moscow Mountain.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Colfax lynching. Cooking for harvest crews and during haying. The trip from Colfax to the Wallowa area. Picnics on the Palouse River. Their first car and learning to drive. Family Christmas celebration, especially in 1893. The Depression.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COYFA, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Ruby Alma Richardson (Lyle)

Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s)
2/10/78

Tape Number(s)
R-3

Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Birthplace
Lyle, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1884-1978

Occupation(s)
teacher, homemaker

Documentation

Proper Names
Ben Snipes

Geographic Locations Covered
Lyle, Colfax, Green Hollow, Elberton

Family Origins
Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Coming to Whitman County and teaching at the Gross School. Living in the
Green Hollow area after her marriage. Her childhood, brothers and sisters.
The Elberton picnic. Roads and their first car. Sickness and home remedies.
The 1910 flood. The Depression. Changes in her lifetime.

SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Henry Fletcher Rodeen

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interviewe Date(s)
7/10/78, 7/11/78

Tape Number(s)
R-4

Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 3 sides

Tape Quality
Fair

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Pullman, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1895

Occupation(s)
baker

Documentation

Proper Names
Canutt

Geographic Locations Covered
Pullman, Albion

Family Origins
Sweden

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Favorite pony. He was drafted during WW I--his experiences in the Army. More about his bakery work. Courtship and marriage. Birth of son. Second marriage.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: Mary St. John
Interviewer: Richard Hamm

Interview Date(s): 5/2/82
Tape Number: 5-13
Number of Tapes, Sides: 3 tapes, 5 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None

Birthplace: Palouse (Turnbow Flat)
Birth, Death Dates: 1896
Occupation(s): Housewife

Documentation: Maurice St. John, Sunshine Club, Grandma McClure, Jocelyn's studio, Tommy Black, Peter Burnett


Geographic Locations Covered: Kentucky, Oregon

Family Origins: Kentucky, Oregon

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)
Parents coming to the Palouse area. The farm, and food storage. Early telephones and electricity. Chores. Games played as a child.


Social activities. Eden Valley Church and the Sunshine Club. Trips to Garfield. Peter Burnett, the traveling minister. How she met her husband.


SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Her parents and siblings. Farm chores when she was young. "Worming" tobacco. Moving to Washington in 1908. Back when she was a youngster, going to school. Learning to drive. Married in 1905. The store that they had part interest in burning down. Farming in the Steptoe area. Their seven children. Rations during WWII.  Cooking for farm workers. Depression didn't affect them much in the '30s. Trips she has taken. Never had an automatic washing machine. Sewing clothes. Made their own ice cream. Sold butter at Thornton. What her mother told her about the Civil War. Her education and church. Home remedies.

A wheat fire at Pomeroy. After that, they sold their mules. Her experience with Mt. St. Helens. Death of her husband. Gardened until she was 90.
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WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAK, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: Jeanett Perkins Saboe
Interviewer: Tom Fryxell

Interview Date(s): 8/24/80
Tape Number: S-11
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None

Birthplace: Colfax
Birth, Death Dates: 1897
Occupation(s): Clerk-typist
Documentation: Perkins: James A., Sara Jane, Joel, Minnie, Myrtle, Stella, Sumner, Ethel Case, Jeanette; also, Joe Saboe and Mr. Case

Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax; Hermiston, Ore; Salem, Ore; Seattle; Spokane; San Francisco; Minneapolis; Northport, Wn; Carnation, Wn; Corvallis, Ore; Waitsburg, Wn;

Summary of Interview(s)

James Perkins moving west to Corvallis when he was ten, and later coming to Colfax to build a sawmill. Perkins' personal life. Family reunions. Description of Sara Jane Perkins. Life with the Indians.

About the Perkins house. Information about aunts Minnie and Stella, and also about mother Myrtle and father, Joe Saboe.

Stories about Sumner and Ethel Case Perkins. More about the house and the rooms in it.


See tape summaries for further information.
Conrad George (C.G.) Schmick
Don Kackman, Richard Hamm

4/6/81, 6/14/83
5-12
Two tapes, three sides
Good to Excellent
30 pages
None

Jagodnaja Poljana, Russia
1892
Farmer

Alec, Henry and Bill Schmick, Pete Bafus, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber,
Schierman, Ochs, Wenz, Groves.
Colfax, Endicott, Russia, Kansas,
Farmington.
German-Russian

Summary of Interview(s)

Boat trip to U.S. Having to stop and wait in Kansas until money arrived to complete trip to Endicott. Father's first jobs. Schooling in Colfax. His first farm job. Getting his own farm. Breaking sod for the first time. Farm implements, methods, use of horses.

Jagodnaja Poljana, Russia, where he was born. The boat trip to the U.S. The delay in Kansas. First impressions of Endicott. The Advent Colony.


SEE TAPE SUMMARY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
### Interviewee
Jennie Schoeff (Sprentger)

### Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

### Interview Date(s)
7/10/78

### Tape Number(s)
S-1

### Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

### Tape Quality
Fair

### Number of Transcript Pages

### Restrictions
None

### Birthplace
Missouri

### Birth, Death Dates
1890

### Occupation(s)
homemaker

### Documentation
Photograph

### Proper Names

### Geographic Locations Covered
La Crosse, southern Idaho

### Family Origins
Missouri

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Coming to Whitman County. Pioneering in southern Idaho. The birth of her daughter (delivered by a clerk in a hardware store). Returning to Whitman County. The Depression and losing their farm. Tells about their cow being killed by an Army airplane.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee
Ernest Charles Skeen

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
2/13/78

Tape Number(s)
S-2

Number of Tapes, Sides
2 tapes, 3 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restrictions

Birthplace
Kamiak Butte, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1896

Occupation(s)
farmer, College Farm construction worker

Documentation

Proper Names
Dr. Farnham

Geographic Locations Covered
Kamiak Butte, Pullman, Palouse, Colfax, Wisconsin, Oregon

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. House on Kamiak Butte. Working on threshing outfits.
Schooling in Kamiak Butte. Playing baseball and other social activities.
Dr. Farnham in Palouse. WWI. Courtship and marriage. Early automobiles.


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WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: Henry Smith
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 10/3/78
Tape Number(s): S-3
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: 53 rough transcript pages
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Pine City, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1898
Occupation(s): banker, farmer, carpenter, handy man
Documentation: Billy Lawrence, Kamiak, F.J. Wilmer
Proper Names: Pine City, Rock Lake
Geographic Locations Covered: Oregon, Missouri
Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Interviewee: William T. Smith
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 4/11/78
Tape Number(s): S-4
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Amsterdam, MO
Birth, Death Dates: 1890
Occupation(s): wheat and dairy farmer

Documentation
Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax
Family Origins: Missouri

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewee: Gladys Stairet (Lloyd)  
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner  

Interview Date(s): 12/15/77, 1/16/78  
Tape Number(s): S-5  
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides  
Tape Quality: Excellent  

Birthplace: Colfax, WA  
Birth, Death Dates: 1892  
Occupation(s): homemaker, cook  
Documentation:  
Proper Names: Mrs. Camel  
Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax, Steptoe, Pullman  
Family Origins: Washington  

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Horseback riding. Her marriage. The Depression. Moving to Pullman to work as a cook for a fraternity. Having tuberculosis as a child. Social activities—going to a play at the Ridgeway Theatre in Colfax.

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**

Family background. Working in the County Auditor's office. Her marriage. Being a Colfax city clerk for thirty years. The 1910 flood. Witnessing accidents in which the vehicles went into the river at the bottom of Canyon Street, Colfax.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Interviewer: Clarence Raymond Stemm
(with his wife, Bessie (Hill))
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 3/7/78, 3/16/78
Tape Number(s): 6-7
Number of Tapes, Sides: 4 tapes, 6 sides
Tape Quality: Fair
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions

Birthplace: Farmington, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1888-1979
Occupation(s): farmer

Documentation:
Seth Harris, Louis Sam, "Wig" Schnurrand, King
Farmington
Pennsylvania

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Entertainment--fairs, travelling shows, chautauquas, watching trains arrive. Christmas. Their first Model T in 1919.

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Interviewee: Charles "Charlie" Stevick
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 6/29/78
Tape Number(s): S-8
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 3 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions

Birthplace: Washington Territory near Onecho
Birth, Death Dates: 1887
Occupation(s): farmer, machinist
Documentation

Proper Names: Professor English
Geographic Locations Covered: Colfax, Rebel Flat, Union Flat
Family Origins: Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
## Interviewee
Ethel Stilson (Gilger)

## Interviewer
Kay Kenedy Turner

## Interview Date(s)
7/6/78

## Tape Number(s)
S-9

## Number of Tapes, Sides
1 tape, 2 sides

## Tape Quality
Excellent

## Restrictions
None

## Birthplace
Chattaroy, WA

## Birth, Death Dates
1892

## Occupation(s)
television office, homemaker, bailiff

## Documentation
Photograph

## Proper Names
Green, Guske, Easum

## Geographic Locations Covered
Chattaroy, Deer Park, Colfax, Colorado, Diamond

## Family Origins
New York, West Virginia

### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Social activities--chautauquas, fairs, circuses. Automobiles. Riding horseback to school, Lula breaking her arm. The 1910 flood, dust storms and a heavy snow. Childhood experiences.


SEE ALSO: COLYAR, LULA R. (SWIFT)

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Interviewee: Naomi Delphia Taylor (McDowell)
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 12/8/77
Tape Number(s): T-1
Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides
Tape Quality: Excellent
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Covello, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1903
Occupation(s): cook, homemaker, dietician
Documentation
Proper Names: Chapman, Mandell, Weaver
Geographic Locations Covered: Hay, Riparia, Canyon, Wilcox
Family Origins: Iowa

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


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Interviewee: Max William Torrance
Interviewer: Kay Kenedy Turner

Interview Date(s): 5/30/78, 6/5/78
Tape Number(s): T-3
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Good

Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Colfax, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1901
Occupation(s): farm work, grain elevator manager
Documentation: Photograph

Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Mockonema, Colfax
Family Origins: Washington

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Thelma Irene Van Tine (Richardson)
Kay Kenedy Turner

11/29/77, 12/13/77, 1/17/78
V-1
3 tapes, 6 sides
Fair

Colfax, WA
1908
homemaker
Photograph
Maguire
Green Hollow, Colfax
California, Washington


The Depression--building a log cabin, doing without, making over clothes, social life, losing their farm.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


Attitudes of residents to park at Skyline Drive. Campaign to get park established. Ski lift at the park. Virgil's tours of Skyline Drive. The Boy Scout Camp there.

More reminiscences of Virgil, and his philosophy.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
**Interviewee**
Edward "Eddie" Elmer Walters

**Interviewer**
Margot H. Knight

**Interview Date(s)**
12/12/77, 12/19/77, 12/27/77

**Tape Number(s)**
W-1

**Number of Tapes, Sides**
6 tapes, 12 sides

**Tape Quality**
Excellent

**Number of Transcript Pages**
90 pages

**Restrictions**
None

**Birthplace**
Garfield, WA

**Birth, Death Dates**
1887

**Occupation(s)**
sack-sewer, farmer, lumber mill worker

**Documentation**
Ed Hill, Louis Sam, Lock, Sullivan, Barney Lewis, Harvey Bartleson

**Proper Names**
Lock, Sullivan, Bartleson

**Geographic Locations Covered**
Lake Chatcolet, Garfield, Silver Creek, Rock Lake

**Family Origins**

**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)**


Selling of extra lard and sausage. Brother's pet parrot. Raising coyote and badger as pets.

NOTE: Mr. Walters is an excellent storyteller. His stories are rich in detail, particularly about farming.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Teaching at the Pine Grove School. The Depression. Studying the insurance business with her husband. Church and club activities.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

File also includes a typewritten story by Anna, about her early childhood. With this story she won first place in the Washington Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Arts Contest in 1945.
The Congress Hotel in Palouse: converting the Power's Opera House into a hotel, movie house, and restaurant; 1940's movie crowds; living in the hotel when it was a rooming house; a history of the building; medicine shows at the Opera House. Civil War Veterans. Chinese miners.

West's Grocery Store in Palouse: his beginning with the store; making it through the Depression; suppliers; fruit from the Snake River; potatoes from Kennedy Ford; getting refrigeration; expanding; Williamson's IGA. Community activities. Logging. Big Bill Daley.
Interviewee: Joseph Peter Wieber
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s): 4/13/78
Tape Number(s): W-3
Number of Tapes, Sides: 2 tapes, 4 sides
Tape Quality: Good
Number of Transcript Pages: None
Restrictions: None

Birthplace: Uniontown, WA
Birth, Death Dates: 1903
Occupation(s): realtor

Documentation:
Proper Names:
Geographic Locations Covered: Minnesota
Family Origins:

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Family background. Father's hardware store and farm. Early Uniontown--Germans, the Catholic Church. The I.W.W. and machine explosions. A typical day with a threshing outfit. Schooling at Gonzaga, and Mt. Angel, Oregon. Various jobs he's had--working in Chicago for the W. Hall Printing Co.

More about the W. Hall Printing Co. Theatre work and performances. Working for the real estate department of Shell Oil Co. in Minneapolis. Buying the Parker Hotel in Missoula, Montana. Social life.

SEE ALSO: WIEBER, WALTER J.

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Interviewee
Walter J. Wieber

Interviewer
Margot H. Knight

Interview Date(s)
2/9/78, 2/16/78, 2/23/78

Tape Number(s)
W-4

Number of Tapes, Sides
5 tapes, 10 sides

Tape Quality
Good

Number of Transcript Pages
None

Restricions

Birthplace
Uniontown, WA

Birth, Death Dates
1898

Occupation(s)
farmer

Documentation
Joseph Bussman, Father Cataldo

Proper Names
Uniointown, Union Flat, Rebel Flat, Genesee, Colton; Hadaway, ID

Geographic Locations Covered
Minnesota

Family Origins

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)


The local blacksmith. Early welding techniques. Discipline. His schooling--Benedictine Sisters, the school band. His sister, an opera singer. WW I--the draft, Russian-Germans. Early telephones. The local drugstore.


SEE ALSO: WIEBER, JOSEPH P.

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| Geographic Locations Covered | The early days at the Potlatch mill in Lewiston. Logging camps and log booms on the Snake and Clearwater Rivers. Description of operations at the mill. Sheep drives through Lewiston. Installing power lines between Bovill and Elk River, and between Potlatch and Palouse. Life at the mill during the Depression. |

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Interviewer
Interview Date(s)
Tape Number
Number of Tapes, Sides
Tape Quality
Number of Transcript Pages
Restrictions
Birthplace
Birth, Death Dates
Occupation(s)
Documentation
Proper Names
Geographic Locations Covered
Family Origins

J.B. West
Richard Hamm
10/3/81
W-7
1 tape, 1 side
Fair
None
Palouse
1894
Grocery store owner, farm worker
Fred and Alma Anderson, William L. Powers, David, Ely, Dudley,
Palouse
England

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW(S)

Mostly about the Congress Hotel in Palouse. The Andersons converted the Power's Opera House into a hotel and movie theatre, adding a lobby and restaurant. Palouse in the 1940's when the movies brought crowds into town. About living in the hotel at an earlier time when it was a rooming house. A history of the building. Medicine shows at the Opera House. Civil War Veterans in Palouse. Chinese miners.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, AND ALSO SEE

GROWING UP IN THE PALOUSE, BY J.B. WEST (CONTACT THE WHITMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)
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COLFAX, WASHINGTON  

Interviewee: Frank N. Williamson  
Interviewer: Margot H. Knight  

Interview Date(s): 1/17/78  
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Number of Tapes, Sides: 1 tape, 2 sides  
Tape Quality: Good  
Number of Transcript Pages: None  
Restrictions: None  

Birthplace: Whatcom, WA  
Birth, Death Dates: 1903  
Occupation(s): merchant  

Development of the Williamson Stores in the Palouse area. Store in Palouse from 1907-1910. Palouse store which opened in 1921. The Depression and the effects it had on business. How the store was run—where supplies were ordered from. Memories of early Palouse businesses and people.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Nora Yackley
Margot H. Knight

12/15/77
Y-1
1 tape, 2 sides
Fair
None

Grand Junction, IA
1892
housekeeper, hospital worker
Sealing
Iowa, Colfax, Elberton
Iowa

Childhood in Iowa. Early life in Steptoe and Elberton. Working as a housekeeper. Her work at the Colfax Hospital. Social activities. Early farm memories—canning, and butchering. WWI and rationing.

SEE TAPE SUMMARIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
A. SAMPLE TAPE SUMMARY: Each interview in the collection is accompanied by a tape summary. The tape summary includes the name of the narrator/interviewee, date and number of tape on that day. Following this information, on the left is the side of the tape and counter numbers which correspond to a brief description of the interview on the right of the page. The counter numbers are based on the tape recorder's digital counter and roughly, 16 counter numbers equal 1 minute.

B. SAMPLE INTERVIEW OUTLINE: Brief topical outline loosely followed in each interview.

C. POLICIES AND RULES FOR USE OF THE ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION: Will be available at the Perkins House in Colfax and the Instructional Media Services on the WSU campus where copies of the Whitman County Oral History Collection are housed.

D. MAIDEN NAMES: Each woman interviewed in this collection is listed, first by family name at birth, followed by given and middle namesitials and spouse's family name if married.

E. OCCUPATIONS: These categories do not indicate the life-long career of all the narrators/interviewees, rather the variety of jobs the person may have had. It is realized that the occupation headings are subjective groupings.

F. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS: These are the main areas covered in the interviews. Other locations may have been mentioned but are not listed. See the tape summaries for more detailed information.

G. BIBLIOGRAPHY: Regional and Whitman County history references.
APPENDIX A: SAMPLE TAPE SUMMARY

HELEN MCGREEVY 6/9/78

TAPE I

SIDE I

000-010 Introduction

011-044 She was born in Union Flat, as was her mother in 1882. Grandmother came here in 1869. Folks enjoyed moving to unsettled areas. In 1908 they moved to southern California and took up a homestead claim. Moved up to San Francisco after the quake.

045-083 Many moved west after the Civil War into this area, so her grandparents, who were here already, were not alone. Her mother lived "from day to day". The school her mother went to. Can't recall any of the stories her mother probably told of what the area was like in the early days.

084-124 Talks about first house. Three rooms. Walls were made of hand-hewn boards erected vertically. Parents rented that place from Pat Green. Had a spring nearby. She had 4 younger brothers.

125-141 Remembers their first buggy--getting it was a big event.

142-302 Father came out here in 1896 from Illinois. He had TB, and the doctor told him that the only way he could live longer was to go out west. He lived to be 94. Talks about her father's one trip to the hospital; he had pneumonia. Her father was a quiet man. He didn't have an education, and he was determined that his children would. Came west in 1896 on an emigrant train. Talks about her father's family history. She met very few members of her father's family. She visited Illinois in 1932.

303-362 Not many Irish in area. Irish were outsiders; most were German in Colton and Uniontown. She got along fine, though. The old building the Benedictine Sisters lived in. Services in church were in German and Latin, and then given in English.

363-424 Story of her mother making a trip into town to go to church to receive her sacraments at Easter. The two youngest children came along. Stayed the night in a hotel. While her mother went to church, she watched the 2 boys. But mother and her aunt were worried about the boys, so went to leave church early, and the priest shouted their names out when he saw them walking down the aisle. They were humiliated.

425-430 Parents were not too religious. Father was Catholic; Mother and Aunt Jess joined after they married Catholic men.
431-490 Story of her mother's grandfather, who was a circuit rider in the Presbyterian Church, who came to visit once, and was told that she (Helen's mother) was at Catholic confirmation. He went riding into Colton and stomped into church, but Helen's mother didn't go to confirmation that Sunday—not until she married Father years later.

SIDII

000-065 Talks about grandfather Young, who came west after the Civil War. Grandfather Clark was the circuit rider. Talks of the trip with her grandmother on the train and coach to visit her grandfather Young. It was quite a trip down and up numerous grades.

066-081 Came into town at least once a week during the summer; just before winter set in they made their last trip into town until spring and picked up all the supplies they would need. They went into Pullman rather than Colton because it was closer.


123-155 Families would get together down at Union Flat. Talks about the Boone's annual picnic. Always had a fiddler and horse races.

156-184 Story of horse race between Mr. Hood and a man from Pullman, who thought he had a pretty fast horse, at one of Boone's Fourth of July picnics. Mr. Hood's gray marefooled them all!

185-228 Talks about Mr. Hood and some of her neighbors. Hatleys, Ryans, Hansons, Storys, Youngs, Klemgards—but they were closer to Pullman, so didn't see too much of them.

229-242 Colton baseball teams.

243-293 Since she was sent off to a boarding school when she was 7 years old, and was only home 3 months a year, she didn't have too many chores to do. What jobs she did have. Mother make a good, big breakfast. Mother did almost all the sewing.

294-432 Christmas was always a big event. They were allowed to dance. Her presents—one each Christmas. Story of the doll she got. Plum pudding Mother made for Christmas with a rum sauce. Talks of the rest of their special holiday meal.

433-493 She was a tomboy. When riding a pony she wore coveralls—and girls just didn't do that! She would change into her regular clothes when she got to school. Riding skirts. Mother taught her the things young ladies shouldn't do.

END OF TAPE
APPENDIX B: SAMPLE INTERVIEW OUTLINE

Why, how, and when came to this area
Father's occupation
Mother's work, typical day at home
what parents were like
discipline at home
do they remember any stories or tales told by folks

first home they remember
building materials
chores they had to help with--laundry, meals, gardening, canning, butchering
how often did they come into town and for what supplies
heat
lighting
electricity
telephones/communication
celebrations--Christmas, birthdays, favorite gifts
clothing/hair styles/favorite outfit
doctors/dentists/travelling salesmen
sickness/epidemics/home remedies

Threshing
what jobs they did--sacksewer, cookhouse, engineer
the machinery--describe it, tell where and how it was bought
names of different stationery threshing outfits
wages
hired help and how they were treated and paid
accidents on the job

Other jobs
how they decided to enter the field they're now or were in
other dreams or plans as a young person
other job offers
job opportunities in general
competition in their field
unions/memories of IWW

Schooling
where and for how long
school pranks/playing hookey
outstanding teachers
school discipline
games at school/sports
memories and names of school friends
thoughts about going on to high school and/or college--why they made the
decision they did

Social life
hunting/fishing
dances/music/songs
saloons in town/alcohol and their feelings about it
dating/meeting mate/courtsip/wedding/charivari
church/revivals/camp meetings
shows/exhibitions/circuses
local theatrics and entertainment/who was involved
books and magazines read
any other games
neighbors and neighborhood parties
Elberton picnics, 4th of July Celebrations, Palouse Empire Fair

Politics and local life
local celebrities
controversial political issues
WW I, its effect and how people felt about it, feelings towards Germans
crop failure of 1893 and its effect
the Depression, its effect and how people felt about it
any memories of Ku Klux Klan activities

Major storms, fires, floods,
acquaintance or experiences with native Americans, Chinese, or other
nationality or ethnic groups
Colfax Flood of 1910
lynchings in Colfax

thoughts about changes that have occurred in Whitman County during their lifetime.

Obviously these are just a few of many of the topics discussed on the tapes. Because individuals pursued their own memories, these topics became jumping-off points for stories on a variety of topics. Generally, though, each interview covers most of the subjects listed on these two pages.
APPENDIX C
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31 Denberg: Engla Gross
24 Discus: Grace Elkins
7 Draper: Arlene "Birdie" Brown
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19 Flansburg: Gertrude Daily
17 Fronek: Neita May Curtis
84 Gilger: Ethel Stilson
51 Greene: Una Kilpatrick
20 Hamilton: Bess Darling
87 Harvey: Lenora Barr Torgeson
28 Haxton: Edna May Gingrich
62 Hogan: Helen McGreevy
73 Howard: Clara Richardson
5 Huffman: Minnie Adeline Brandon
60 Kincaid: Ethel McClellan
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25 Long: Mildred Fay Estes
74 Lyle: Ruby Alma Richardson
86 McDowell: Naomi Delphia Taylor
64 Meinhardt: Margarete
52 Meyer: Mildred Anna Kimball
65 Miller: Anna Merry
30 Pierson: Ethel Kathryn Gosney
42 Prelwitz: Pauline Huldah Hevel
89 Richardson: Thelma Irene Van Tine
45 Rippetoe: Corrine Howard
59 Scharpenberg: Helen Barbara Martin
35 Seagle: Pearl Hagler
39 Smith: Helen Marie Henley
76 Sprentger: Jeannie Schoeff
14 Swift: Lula Rose Colyar
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58 Timm: Rova Ruth Kriebel
38 Trimble: Mina Ellice Haun
48 Wilson: Dorothy M. Johnson
95 Yackley: Nora
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