

INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Joseph W. Clawson
Birth date or age: March 22, 1905
Birthplace:
Present Address: P.O. Box 21 Drummond, MT
Interviewer: Ed Reisir, Jr.
Interview Topic:
Interview Date: 11-30-74
Tape Length: 40 min.
Interview Place: Bozeman, MT

List of Interview Topics:

Side 1

1932 - elk hunting trips
1924 - gold mine work near Drummond in Garnet Range
logging work

Deputy Sheriff - tough guys after war
1920's trapping - lynx, coyote, skunk, beaver

Side 2

Hanging in Missoula - of questionable value
worked loading cars for railroad

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Mary Cloninger died April 3, 1976
Birth date or age: 1894 (Oct. 23)
Birthplace: Bozeman
Present Address: 409 W. Beall (between 3rd & 5th)
Interviewer: Dan Noyes
Interview Topic: 3 Forks homestead, Salesville
Interview Date: 12-8-75
Tape Length: 35 min.
Interview Place: Bozeman

List of Interview Topics:

Born on homestead 7 miles out of Bozeman
Father came here in 1877 - had to 'squat' until old enough to file for homestead. Came as a guard on a wagon train
Mother born here in 1873 on Mandervilles Ranch - parents were Bastwicks from Virginia City. Tells of mother's memories
Parents eloped in 1888! Family life Story of dad & car!
Finished high school in 1910. Took Home Ec at MSC
Married in 1911. Homesteaded near Three Forks
*Describes house, cold weather
Moved to Salesville - experiences there - man breaking in to home
Description of Salesville - post office, bank robbery, mercantile store
Moved to Bozeman 1945 - husband worked with Mexican laborers
Homes in town & retirement
Story of trip to 3 forks in early marriage

Side 2

Continuation of story
Worst thing on homestead - rattlesnakes
Entertainment - dances, baseball, picnics
Fantastic ending!

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Interviewer: Don Ego Hayes
 Address: _____

Interview Topic: 3 Forks homestead, Salesville
 Interview Date: 12-8-1975 Tape Length: 35 min.
 Interview Place: Bozeman

List of Interview Topics:

- Side 1
- Born on homestead 4 miles out of Bozeman
 Father came here in 1877 - had to "squat" until old
 enough to file for homestead. Came as a guard on a
 10 wagon train.
 Mother born here in 1873 on Mandeville Ranch - parents
 were Bastwicks from Virginia City. Tells of mother's memories.
 20 Parents died in 1888! Family life! Story of dad & car!
 30 Finished high school in 1910. Took home co. at MSC
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 Story of trip to 3 Forks in early marriage
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Mrs. Earl (Helen Noble) Creasy Died April 3, 1976
Birth date or age: Feb. 3, 1904
Birthplace: 311 S. 3rd, Bozeman
Present Address: 311 S. 3rd, Bozeman MT 59715
Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Interview Topic: Bozeman 1900-1920's & Kenyon Noble
Interview Date: 1-5-76
Tape Length: 45 min.
Interview Place: S. 3rd, Bozeman

List of Interview Topics:

Side I

Father's work as logger in Salesville
Kenyon Noble lumber company, location, other lumber
Home built in 1903 - description of lights other fixtures
Neighbors - Roechers, Edsall
Big Houses in town - Story Mansion, Lehrkind, Martin, Willson, Cooper, Benepe
Opera House
Main Street - businesses, movie theatres, banks, fire dept., medical care, dentist (Dr. Davidson)

Side II

Rodeo sponsored by Ringlings/ horses in town
Sweet Pea Carnivals
Dressmakers
Building of M
Attended MSC 1921-22 - Buildings, grain lab
Recreation in summer - tennis, picnics
Change in town

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List of Interview Topics:

Side I

- Father's work as logger in Salesville
- 10 Kenyon Nable lumber company, location, other lumber companies
- Home built in 1903 - description of lights & other fixtures
- 20 Neighbors - Roekers, Edsall,
- 30 Neighborhood - college, ^{sidewalks} no pavement, mail service
- 40 Big Houses in town - Story Mansion, Leikind, Martin, Wilcox, Cooper, Benese
- 50 Opera House
- 60 Main Street - businesses, movie theaters, banks, fire dept., medical care, Dentist (Dr. Davidson)

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- Recreation in summer - tennis, picnics
- 50 Change in town

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Alfred K. Dahl & Mrs. Dahl
Birth date or age: Jan. 11, 1890
Birthplace: Denmark
Present Address: 214 Weaver, Belgrade, MT. 59714
Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Interview Topic: Horseshoing, World War I in France
Interview Date: 8-9-75
Tape Length: 28 min.
Interview Place: Dahl home in Belgrade, MT

List of Interview Topics:

Learned blacksmith trade in Denmark

Came to Wibaux, MT in 1907

Explains process of sharpening plows, setting wagon wheels
process of horseshoing - tools, fees, corrections

Auto did away with business in 1920's

Drafted into WWI from Sidney, MT #13

Tells story of draft dodger

Training at Camp Lewis, shipped to France Jan. 1918

Horseshoer for 304 Field Artillery in Argonne Forest

Gas attacks, work with horses, terrain, army life, General Pershing

Came home in May 1919

Mrs. Dahl - home front during war, flu epidemic, ran newspaper in Raem, ND during Depression

He had hardware business during depression

INTERVIEW ABSTRACT SHEET

Narrator: Walter K. Delle & Mrs. Delle
 Birthdate: Apr. 11, 1890 Birthplace: Derwood
 Address: 214 Cleburn, Belgrade, Mt. 59714

Interviewer: Joe Cooper
 Interview Topic: Weathering, World War I in France
 Interview Date: 8-9-75 Time: _____ Length: 28 min.
 Interview Place: Delle home in Belgrade, Mt.

Abstract of Interview:

- Learned blacksmith trade in Denmark
- Came to U.S. in 1907
- 10 Explains process of sharpening planes, setting auger shank
- process of weathering - tool, also, construction
- 20 and did away with weathering in 1920's
- Enlisted into WWI from Sidney, Mt. #13. All things of
- draft days.
- 30 Training at Camp Lewis, shipped to France Jan. 1918.
- Weathered for 304 Field Artillery in Argonne Forest.
- 40 the attacks, went with horses, terrain,
- 50 army life, General Peckling.
- 60 Mrs. Delle - born front during war, flu epidemic,
- was newspaper in Penn. O.D. during Depression.
- He had hardware business during depression.

Spellings of Proper Names, Places, and Colloquial Expressions
 mentioned during the interview: _____

Quality of Recording: _____

INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Paul Davidson
Birth date or age: Aug. 12, 1896
Birthplace: Mendenhal Ave., Bozeman
Present Address: 713 S. Wilson, Bozeman, MT 59715
Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Interview Topic: Bozeman MT 1896-1919
Interview Date: 5-13-75
Tape Length: 1 hour, 47 min
Interview Place: 713 S. Wilson

Abstract of Interview:

Tape I, Side I

Mother's family came by wagon in 1880
Dad's work as banker
Boyhood activities - games - kick the can, Haley sheep run, comics and magazines and pranks,
Bozeman hotel and creek, Red light district
Street car system - driver, route
Fire system
County fair - horse racing, balloon ascensions, flying machines, auto races.
Side II - Bozeman Schools - grade schools attended, county high school - subjects, pranks, dancing
clubs, program dances
Trips to Bridger and Gallatin Canyons Camping
Runaway horses at Springhill
University Days at Montana State College - Freshman hazing, social clubs
Side III - Montana State College
Old Dull Hall - used for social activities, military drill, high school tournaments
College Band - played for Pershing expedition mustering out (opinion of Pershing's expedition), train
trips around state playing concerts
Tour Orchestra - directors - Gifford Nash
Fraternities - local boarding houses, non Greek letter clubs, University consolidation battles
contributing to establishment of fraternities, first ones - Sigma Chi 1917
World War I - trained at Presidio in San Francisco, Drill Sargent of Student Army Training Corp.
Side IV - WWI - Flu epidemic - college used as hospital, false armistice, opinion of causes of WWI
Life after Bozeman - in east, hard times in 20's, Pittsburg in late 20's - pollution.

Spellings of Proper names, Places, and Colloquial Expressions mentioned during the interview:

Presidio Training Camp

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 Birthdate: Aug. 12 1896 Birthplace: Mendenhall Ave. Bozeman
 Address: 713 S. Willson, Bozeman, MT 59715

Interviewer: Lee Cooper
 Interview Topic: Bozeman Mt. 1896 - 1919
 Interview Date: 5-13-75 Time: _____ Length: 1 hr. 47 min.
 Interview Place: 713 S. Willson

Tape I

Abstract of Interview:

- Side I
- 10 Mother's family came by wagon in 1880
 - 20 Dad's work as banker
 - 30 Boyhood activities - games - kick the can, Halcy sleep run
comics and magazines and pranks
Bozeman hotel & creek, Red light district
 - 40 Street car system - driver, route
 - 50 Fire system
 - 60 County Fair - horse racing, balloon ascensions, flying machines,
auto races.
- Side II
- 10 Bozeman schools - grade schools attended
 - 20 County high school - subjects, pranks,
dancing clubs, program dances
 - 30 Trips to Bridge & Gallatin Camps camping
 - 40 Runaway horses at Springhill
 - 50 University Days at Montana State College
 - 60 Freshman hazing
 - 60 Social clubs

Spellings of Proper Names, Places, and Colloquial Expressions
 mentioned during the interview: Presidio Training Camp

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Side III - Montana State College

Old Drill Hall - used for social activities, military drill,
high school tournaments

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College Band - played for Pershing expedition, mustering out
(opinion of Pershing's expedition)
train trips around state playing concerts

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30 Town Orchestra - director: Clifford Nash

50 Fraternities - local boarding houses, now Greek letter clubs,
University consolidation battles contributing to
estab. of fraternities, first ones - Sigma Chi 1917

60 World War I - trained at Presidio in San Francisco
Drill sergeant of Student Army Training Corp.

Side IV - 10 WW I - Flu epidemic - college used as hospital.

False armistice

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Opinion of causes of WW I

30 Life after Boyman - in East. Hard times in 20's.

Pittsburg in late 20's - pollution.

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Narrator: Wylie Davis
Birthdate: 1886 Birthplace: Virginia City, Mt.
Address: Hillcrest - 1201 Highland Blvd., Bozeman, Mt.

Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Interview Topic: Pioneer family in Virginia City
Interview Date: 6-27-75 Time: — Length: 37 min.
Interview Place: Hillcrest

Side I

Abstract of Interview:

- Dad came to Montana from Colorado mines to Bannack in 1862.
- Mother came in 1864 to Ft. Benton - met on boat
- 10 Father ran trading post in Bannack - grubstaked the people who discovered Alder Gulch
- 20 Story of discovery of Alder Gulch -
Dad lost \$10,000 on a man's bond
Served as Justice of Peace and County Clerk and recorder.
- W. Davis boyhood in Virginia City
- 30 all had saddle horses, would ride to watch Placer mine
4th of July - fireworks from Chinatown
"Rusted" whiskey bottles at 10¢ a piece to make money
(He had a cache at Easton mine)
- 40 Bannack Indians came in the Spring - 1 knife
Bows and Arrows - Arrows made from rosebushes
- 50 Horse trading at Madison to sell to English
Huns
Moved to Bozeman - 1900
Worked as "poda squirt" at Raeder's drug store
hardshook milk shakes!

Spellings of Proper Names, Places, and Colloquial Expressions mentioned during the interview: Mistake - He says his dad came in 1962 - instead of 1862

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School in Virginia City

Went to high school business course in 1900 at the college
Dropped out to support parents & work at Peckers - \$25 a month

10 Homesteading - 1909 Upper Madison - 520 acres

Description of proving up, desert claim

20 Transportation in Bozeman - horses, mud, trolley route & conductor

30 1928 Sales manager for Montana Power, refrigerators, appliances to
encourage the use of electricity - ranges & washing machines

Where lines were located

INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Ms. James De Jong
Birthdate or age: 8-16-22 Birthplace: Manhattan
Present Address: Churchill, Ill. 59741

Interviewer: Gayle Gesty
Address: _____
Interview Topic: Churchill Community
Interview Date: 1-6-76 Tape Length: 15 min
Interview Place: Churchill

List of Interview Topics:

- Born in Manhattan - parents farmed south of Manhattan
Mother born in Gallatin County
Father came here in 1910
10 Has taught for 25 years - Husband ran Churchill Shopping cen
History of Churchill 1892 - settlers came as result of salesman
from Manhattan Matting Co. most bought their land rather
than homesteading
20 Pop. approx 300
Source of Income - dairying, diversified farming
Activities center around church and school
Characteristics of people -
30 Organization of School
History of Churchill
Biennial activities

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY SHEET

Interviewee: Ina Christie Denton (Mrs. G)
Birth date or age: 1912
Birthplace: Bridger Canyon
Present Address: Rt. 2, Bridger Canyon, Bozeman, Mt., 59715
Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Interview Topic: Bridger Canyon & Christie Family
Interview Date: 10-24-75
Tape Length: Tape 1- 60 min. Tape 2 - 8 min.
Interview Place: Denton home-Bridger Canyon

List of Interview Topics:

Tape 1 Side 1

Christie family homestead 1885-domestic farming
Other early Bridger Canyon families-Sparr homestead
Upper Bridger School-1886
Lower Bridger School-1896 c.
Bridger Canyon Church-completed in 1907
Flood of 1908 and marriage of parents
Will Christie farm and farm life, sale of farm products in town
Attended Lower Bridger School-activities, classmates, games
Christmas programs

Side 2

Home activities on the farm, girls' chores
4H activities
High school in Bozeman, transportation to school
Social life as teenagers-dances, basket socials, dinners
Ladies' Club-1908-change in club activities
Work as telephone operator-1933 in Bozeman office-describes work
Country lines were magneto lines, long distance circuits
Direct dial-1956
Met husband in 1932
Lived far up Bridger Canyon (15 miles) on domestic farm
Housewife's activities-wood stove, no electricity,
winter food storage, winter glass eggs, spring house refrigeration,
heating-water front, utensils
Recipe for soap
Gasoline motor washing machine Briggs & Stalton
Cooler window on North side of house
Lighting-kerosene and gas
Tape 2 Side 1

Travel to town from Upper Bridger
Road conditions
Neighbors and entertainment
Wildlife and nature
Move to present home near Upper Bridger School

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Interviewer: Lee Cooper
Address: _____

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Tape 2 8 min.
Interview Place: Denton home - Bridger Canyon

List of Interview Topics:

- Tape 1
- Side 1
- 10 Christie family homestead 1885 - domestic farming
- 20 other early Bridger Canyon families - Spar Homestead
- Upper Bridger School - 1886
- 30 Lower Bridger School - 1896 c.
- 40 Bridger Canyon Church - completed in 1907
- Food of 1908 and marriage of parents
- 50 Will Christie farm and farm life, sale of farm products in town
- 60 attended Lower Bridger School - activities, classmates, games
- Christmas programs,
- Side 2
- Home activities on the farm, girl's chores
- 10 4H activities
- High school in Bozeman, transportation to school
- 20 Social life as teenagers - dances, basket socials, dinners,
- 30 Ladies' club - 1908 - changes in club activities
- work as telephone operator - 1933 in Bozeman office - describes work
- 40 Country lines were magneto lines, long distance circuits
- 50 Direct dial - 1956
- Met husband in 1932
- Lived far up Bridger Canyon (15 miles) on domestic farm,
- housewife's activities - wood stove, no electricity, ~~etc.~~
- 60 winter food storage, water glass eggs, springhouse refrigerator,
- heating - water frost, utensils
- Recipe for soap

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Tape 1 Side 2 - Gasoline water washing machine signs street
Boiler window on north side of house
Lighting - kerosene and gas

Tape 2 Side 1 Travel to town from Upper Bridger
10 Road conditions
Neighbors and entertainment
20 Wildlife and nature
How to present home near Upper Bridger School