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Names & Places Subjects covered

- 00-128 Gustafson Early history of grandparents who were born in Finland. Grandfather worked at the Black Bear Mine and the the Sheridan Hotel after moving to Telluride. Grandfather changed his name after moving to United States, as his Finnish name was to difficult to pronounce. Mother was born in Finaland before her parents moved here.
- 128-261 Oscar Houtinin Early history of parents. Father was born in Finland. Parents met in ~~Finland~~ ^{Telluride}. Mother attended school in Telluride. Finnish was spoken in the home. History of father's work. Names children of parents. Two children died very young. Father was ill for 9 years and bedfast for 4 years before he passed away at the age of 37. Mother took in laundry to make a living.
- 261-308 I. Salmi, Marcell Thompson Memories of schoold days. Mary attended sophmore year in Cedaredge and graduated in Durango. Many girlhood memories. Names girlhood friends.
- 308-453 A.Martin, J.Make, M. Walkoma Describes public sauna mother ran to make extra income. Describes the process of "cupping" in sauna. Speaks of "sawing bees" Finnish men held to cut wood for family to keep fires burning for the sauna.
- 453-474 Describes the house they lived in on Galena St. and how mother added rooms on after father's death. Mary slept in tent all one winter as mother thought she had T.B. and the fresh air would be good for her.
- 474-493 August Pera, Gustafson, B. Ranta Brother Ausust was a trapper. He had traps above the pest house. Kept 2 live coyotes at house for awhile. Story of August's first car.
- 493-536 Uncle Henry, Lon Remine Describes the pest houses, where they were and what they were used for. Process of taking care of sick people. Uncle Henry was a bachelor that had a cabin above the pest house. Describes Lon Remine and the kind of life he lived. He was old Civil War Veteran. He and brother fought on opposite sides of war. Both came to Telluride but never spoke to one another, and are both buried at LOne Tree Cemetery.
- 536-590 Wunderlich, Wichman History of Poor Farm and description of how it worked. Speaks of park above Wichman Brewery. Describes Wichman family. Wunderlich and Wichman had dry goods store.

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Mary's family spent one summer at Dunton hoping the hot springs would help their father's health. They rode the train over as far as the Coke Ovens and traveled the rest of the way by wagon. Speaks of father's illness. Describes the contest of strength the Finn men had.

- 98-189 Pauhia, A.Hemo, E. Kesti Describes her parents wedding which was quite large and formal and held at the Finn Hall. Speaks of different nationalities in town. Finnish customs and holidays. Midsummers Day picnic, dances on Christmas Eve, and box social. Describes Cristmas Day dinner and the food that was served.
- 189-235 W. Nastaja, Eino Aho, J. Marshall Different school sports Mary participated in. Lots of dances held at Finn Hall and also at the Stegbert Theater. Talks of neighbors house burning. There was some dissension between the Sweedes and Finns.
- 235-311 E. Rouoraua, A. Humo Mary and parents rode the train to Trout Lake to fish and camp. Also went over in ther brother's Ford Bug. Describes the various trips made in the car duing rainy weather. Mary learned to drive at the age of 10. Stories of driving friends, car. Memories of childhood friends.
- 311-401 Pekkarine Talks about the Pekkarine Boot Shop. Describes Aino Pekkarine and his family. Speaks of the different businesses in town and where they were located.
- 403-428 Mrs. Gifford Speaks of the Depression. Describes Ajax snow slide that killed Mrs. Gifford and one other lady in 1927. Speaks of the community at Pandora. Mentions the airplane crash at San Miguel. Also the horse races at San Miguel.
- 428-451 July 4th celebration. Names all the activities such as baseball games, prize fights at the Masonic Hall, foot races, tug of wars and etc. Speaks of the Finnish families that kept cows and sold milk and cream.
- 451-477 Special Finnish foods. Describes "coffee-time".
- 477-512 Mary's personal history, marriage, children and grandchildren.

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