

## Elliot, Roy

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## Tape Catalogue Card

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- 05-36 Welcome to Voices and Visions by John Stevens and Chuck Upton  
John introduces Roy Elliot.
- 36-90 Mr. Elliot arrived in Telluride in 1939 and worked for the Telluride Mining  
Company. He has had the same post office box since 1942 when the  
post office was located in the Miners Union building. He worked for the  
Telluride Company as he could not go the war because of health  
problems.
- 90-140 Silvia Oberto,  
S.Noble, George  
Cappis. Gives the history of the valley floor. Elliot has leased it and irrigated it  
since 1959. Oberto and Noble sold the property to the Idarado Mining  
Company in 1970. Idarado continued his lease. Idarado bought the  
Telluride Mining Company in 1951 or 1952. Speaks of underground  
connections between Red Mountain and Telluride. The mill was rebuilt  
in 1952 after it reopened. Elliot worked as a moter man in the mine.
- 140-205 Shorty Fay, Fred  
Ellerd, H. Lazzarino,  
T. Parsons,  
F.Wamer Elliot speaks of belonging to the Fire Department and the Elks Club.  
Describes the July 4th celebrations in the early days. When Fred  
Ellerd was elected sheriff, he eliminated July 4th celebrations for some  
years. Hank Lazzarino leveled off the park area with the county cat.  
They sold raffle tickes to raise money to buy the grandstand. Mr.  
Parsons and Elliot set up gambling tables during 4th celebrations in  
empty building on Main Street. The games attracted lots of people.  
There were always two dances during the celebrations then. Speaks  
of reasons the celebrartions died out.
- 225-263 Speaks of all the dog problems in town for years. Many changes in  
town through the years. Speaks of the years he lost money in his  
business, but received loan from the bank, which he paid off, and then  
leased property from the Coredilla Corporation which owns the property  
in the valley floor now.
- 263-314 Mr. Elliot explains why he drives so slow on the highway while he is  
irrigating his land. He picks up lots of hitch hikers. Mentions the  
trouble he has with trespassers on his property. Describes different  
kind of cattle he has owned or leased.
- 314-346 L.Long, Oberto Describes the milk house that use to be in the meadow near the sewer  
plant, but was later moved to town. He leased the valley floor for 19  
years. Talks about the sale of the property from Mr. Oberto to the  
Idarado Mine. The Idarado bought the property to have the meadow  
for a tailings pond, but it was not allowed, so they leased it out for  
grazing.
- 325-424 Peltier Speaks of his views on political situations. Talks about controversy  
over the rail road bed and who owns it --railroad or county, and how it  
affects him. Speaks of paying his loan off at bank. His views on new  
wilderness trails. Speaks of his health and his views on life and death.