

**Hosner, Charles****Tape Catalogue Card**

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**Time Names & Places Subjects covered**

- 0-50  
 History of Parents and Grandparents. Great Grandparents moved from Michigan after the Civil War. In 1876, they came over Wagon Wheel Gap into Ouray where they lived all their lives. Arrived July 4, 1876. Grandparents spent their entire life in Ouray where they raised their family. Both Charles's father and his 2 brothers worked for the Western Colo. Power Co.
- 50-126  
 G. Foster, L. Winkfield, A. Brewester,  
 Father's first job was with the Power Co. He left Ouray to attend Agricultural school in Utah after marriage, Spent 1 year in hospital after having burst appendicits in Lyons. After recovering, parents took job at switching house in the Savage Basin at Tomby. Stayed one winter. Describes life in Tomboy that year. Speaks of the two Swedes who live at Ptmargin Lake and skied to Tomboy in winter for groceries.
- 126-165  
 Dr. Hadley, Anna Fowler  
 Parents left Savage Basin and moved to Trout Lake where his sister was born in 1924. Describes sFather's duties at Trout Lake and the flume that was built in 1910 from Howards Fork to Ames Plant Parents moved to Ames and then to Ilium in 1940.
- 165-202  
 B. Bishop, Apler, Elscamps, Goldsworthy, Dennison, R. Gallo, Pengrazzi, Penasa, Sands, H. Meachon, Archuletta, W. Piele  
 Describes life at Ames. Tells stories of the two flume watchmen.
- 212-219  
 Natalie Majors  
 Story of his birth in St. Luke's Hospital in Montrose.
- 219-233  
 L.L. Niunn, Tesla  
 L.L. Nunn, Tesla, Edison, J. Horner, C. Wing, W. Munroe  
 Speaks of his life in Ames. Talks about the Ophir school. Names various children that attended school there, including one child that rode Goose, train or walked from Vance Junction. Describes his mother organizing hot lunches at school. Depression, Mines closed. Clearcutting forest for mines and heating purposes
- 353-423  
 Sheppard, F. White  
 Father moved to Ilium when Charles was in 4th grade. Speaks of social and school life. Describes work at Ilium Power Plant.
- 432-480  
 A. Pera, Van Andert, Evans, A. Norris, J Goldsworthy  
 School life. Describes flume that brought water from Ames to Ilium plant. History of Ames and Ilium plants.
- 480-520  
 L.L. Nunn  
 Attended school for 4 through 8th grades in Telluride, then attended High School in Montrose, went into service during Worl Warll and parents moved to Tacoma. History of Power by L.L. Nunn.
- 520-563  
 B. Norris, Foster, Gistafson, H. Wright,  
 Describes the flume walker and his duties. Talks about middle camp used for workers that came in summer time to repair flume. More school memories.

W. Pera

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0-140

Tells about life in Ilium and describes father's duties as plant operator.

140-195

History of the Several Telluride Companies that owned power plants in area until 1910 when Western Colo>Power Co. bought them out.  
Phone lines were distributed among power lines

Speaks of W. Colo. Power Co. and various employees.

195-242

Memories of life at Ilium and Ames

242-296

Describes the water storage for Trout Lake at Lake Hope & flume system from Trout Lake to Ame. Speaks of Ames plant being automated.

296-350

Talks about various power plants in the region. Power Company was his way of life. Talks about how the system works now.

350-450