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| Time | Names & Places | Subjects covered |
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| 00-99 | Midwinter | History of parents and their arrival in the United States from England. Mothers thoughts when she arrived here at the age of 21. Frances grandmother died after being here 6 months and her grandfather died shortly after. Mother moved in with the Midwinter family. Speaks of various relatives. |
| 99-125 | Midwinter | Mr. Midwinter carried lunches to prisoners in jail and her mother would accompany him. Speaks of the houses she and siblings were born in. |
| 125-190 | Alta Cassietto, V. Thompson | Frances graduated with the class of 1928 from Telluride High School. Husband's parents moved here from Nucla and they were neighbors. She and husband attended school together. Husbands parents moved to Chicago when he was in high school, but moved back in 1929. She speaks of moving to various towns for several years after her marriage before moving back to Telluride. |
| 190-260 | Doughton, Ballard | Her father worked at various mines before he died. He rode horses to work every day. <u>Father also was a gambler and dealt cards at the Past Times Saloon and the Senate.</u> Speaks of father's death. Frances worked in the telephone office after graduating from high school. |
| 260-418 | VanAtta, P.Lorig, Mary VanVolkenberg, Joe Telk, C.Allan, H..Lorig | Memories of growing up and going to school in Telluride. Speaks of spelling bees and math contests. <u>Describes the freshman initiation.</u> Her husband worked at his parents meat market after school and also trained for sports by running to Pandora and back every night. Memories of the rivalry between Norwood and Telluride. Frances played on the girls basketball team and was salutatorian for her graduating class. The Jr. -Sr. Prom was held at the Recreation Hall. Describes the dress she wore to the Prom. The band played in the San Miguel County Fair in Norwood. Band also played in the Grand Junction musical festival. Describes the uniforms the band wore various years. |
| 418-458 | Tschop, Hood, Macken | She remembers making dish towels in the Home Economics Class in the 5th and 6th grade. Speaks of the foreign language classes in high school. |
| 458-554 | E. Pekkarine, A.Backman, Leino, Balliger, I.Visintine,E.Kesti | Memories of Eino Pekkarine and the <u>Backman Brothers.</u> Hiking classes were also offered in high school. July 4th memories. Her husband's father always cooked the meat for the barbeque. Memories of childhood activities. She baby sat for the Balliger children to earn money for clothes. Mentions names of classmates she graduated with. |
| 554-589 | Perino, B.Tweksbury, A. Shaker | <u>Describes the house they lived in. At one times it was an Episcopal Church and she had attended Sunday School there.</u> Mentions other |

houses she and husband lived in at various times. Husband was a boxer also.

SIDE B

00-89

Hurds, Stones,
Parsons, B.
McDonald

Speaks of attending 1 room school in Placerville for a few months. Story of wild kids in class that drank and terrorized the town. Stories of bootlegging in the area. Mentions people that were bootleggers.

89-167

L.Remine, E.Long,
Alexanders, Colliers,
Browns, McKnight,
Miller, Carrier.
Stevens, I.

The 6th grade class went on a picnic to San Miguel and visited with Lon Remine. Speaks of all the dairies in the area. Brother Fred delivered milk by horse and buggy. Memories of first car she rode in. Speaks of the Pandora community.

167-228

Wichman,
Wunderlichs, Jb
Webber

Describes the Poor Farm that was managed by friends of theirs. It was run by the city for old miners. Talks about Irene Wichman and the store she owned. Mentions other businesses in town.

220-310

Anderson Livery
Stable, Dr. Tidd, Dr.
Brown, F. Willson,
Baisch

Christmas celebrations in town. Mentions having her tonsils out at the Americal Legion Hospital. Speaks of being named for Dr. Brown, the women doctor that delivered her. Memories of buying 78 records at the Busy Pharmacy. Speaks of the Baisch murder.

310-336

Sweeney

Plays were held at the Sheridan Opera House. Mrs. Sweeney played for silent movies. Speaks of her children.

336-372

Speaks of the flu epidemic. Describes the Ajax Snow Slide. Memories of the Comet Creek Flood.

372-460

Hughs

Mentions the social lodges her parents belonged to. Social activities when she was young. Speaks of riding the train to Vanadium to stay with a friend and attend the dances at Sawpit. Describes trip her mother made by horse and sleigh to Wilson Mesa. Speaks of her mothers schools and life in ^{England} England. Speaks of different nationalities in town.

372-460

Elscamps, Obert,
McCandles,
Pekkarines,
Spencers, Lorigs,
Goldsworthys,
Gustafsons,
Erickson,
Studebaker,

Names various businesses in town and where they were located. Siegberts owned the Opera House. Painters owned the newspaper. Speaks of C.D.Waggoner. The bank gave each phone operator a \$5 gold piece at Christmas in 1928. Speaks of how times and lives have changes.

460-455

C.D.Waggoner,Paint
er

Pilcher

She babysat for 10 cents an hour. Names prices of clothes then. Mother made a lot of their clothes. Describes the 4th of July.