

Ethel O'Rourke MU 37
Interviewed by Sandra Johnson 4/75

SIDE A

00-48 Speaks of living at Liberty Bell. Describes the area.

48-60 Names and speaks of doctors at the hospital. Speaks of walking to Telluride the night before her daughter was born.

60-79 Talks about the organization, "Daughters of the Revolution". Speaks of her parents and where they lived in Germany and Switzerland. Tells of her trip to Mexico.

79-88 Talks about her father going to Liberty Bell. -

88-116 Describes here they lived in Telluride and Montrose when she was a child. Father's freight business.

116-153 History of Fitzgerald who was Lieutenant Governor of the state at one time. Speaks of her friend Amelia

153-162 Mentions the many avalanches she saw.

162-223 Talks about living in Telluride when she came back to the United States after living abroad for 30 years. Speaks of being a Republican in a Democrat family. Speaks of all the people that moved away and the empty houses. Describes family cabin at Trout Lake.

223-259 Speaks of how beautiful Telluride looked at night all lit up. Describes all the lights at the different saloons, Opera House and various places.

259-317 Speaks of how the Opera House was decorated. Mentions wonderful meals served there.

319-349 Talks about her life in the retirement home.

349-418 Speaks of how her husband's family came from Ireland by way of Kansas and then to Ophir. Tell how she met her husband at a dance in Olathe and when they moved to Telluride so he could work as a mechanic in the mines.

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0-32 Talks about the house at Bridal Veil Falls and speaks of Oscar Blixt mine. Tells of her trip to Africa.

32-49 Describes Social Tunnel. Speaks of her friend in the Rest Home. Speaks of Bulckley Wells.

49-149 Tells story of attending the Mule Skinners Ball. Describes the people and how they dressed and all the decorations.

149-169 Talks of families friendship with the Goldsworthy family. Speaks of her children and grandchildren.

KEY WORDS

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00-48 High Tariff, Stillwell Tunnel, Liberty Bell
48-60 Hospitals,
60-88 Liberty Bell,
88-116 Railroads
153-162 Avalanches
162-223 Trout Lake
223-259 Marshal Basin, Opera House
259-317 Sheridan Hotel

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0-32 Keystone, Bridal Veil, Blue Lake, Black Bear, Bear Creek Canyon
32-49 Mule Skinners Ball, Buckley Wells, Stubbs & Jakeway Opera, Bobtail Mine

PEOPLE

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00-48 Daniels
48-60 Dr. Clotz, Dr. Hall, Dr. Clark, Dr. Hadley
79-88 G.A. Frost, Frost & Freeze, Knight & Day, Amelia James Fitzpatrick, Daniels
116-153 Fitzgerald, Amelia Daniels, Bergoin
162-223 Nan Leino
259-317 Stancliff

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0-32 Oscar Blixt
49-144 Bulckley Wells
144-160 Goldsworthy, Charles Painter, Mrs. Karcher