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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-48		Describes the house she lived in for 36 years. Names dates of births of 7 children. History of parents. She was married in Ouray and they ran a dairy there and later moved to Telluride.
48-126		Speaks of various nationalities in town. Talks of owning a meat market and store in town for years. It was located in the old Post Times building. Describes the merchandise they carried. They butchered meat they purchased in flucla and kept it in the ice box in the store. Owned and operated store for 20 or 25 years before they sold it in 1958.
126-156	Pekkarine	Speaks of other businesses in town and describes the Pekkarine store.
156-192		There was a company store at the Tomboy mine. Describes shopping in town. Their market allowed charge accounts to locals. She did the bookkeeping.
192-226		Describes killing and preparing chickens they sold in the market. People picked mushrooms. Some peddlers in town from Montrose that sold produce.
226-258		She attended school in Ouray. All 7 of her children attended school in Telluride. It was a very good school. Their son worked in carpenter shop at the mill.
258-309	Ferguson	She attended the Presbyterian church and belonged to the Ladies Group at the church. Two of her daughters were married in the Presbyterian church. Names the minister. Describes daughters weddings at home. Family went on lots of picnics. Sunday outings to Trout Lake to fish.
309-322		Describes July 4th celebrations. Names games for children and the water fights the adults had.
322-367	Dr. Tidd, Dr. Good, Alice Mahoney, C.D. Weggoner	The family had scarlet fever and was quarantined. They had good doctors. The family had phones in home and at the store. Always had electricity. Describes 1st washing machine she had. She cooked on a coal stove. Their house was heated by a coal furnace. Speaks of C.D. Weggoner's bank. Miners cashed their payroll checks at their store.
367-400		Speaks of the Comet Creek Flood and describes the fire at the mine when the horses on the fire wagon ran away and the driver was killed.

for her wedding trip from Ourey to Mexico. Her family owned a car.

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68-72

Leobenitz,
Gustafson, F.
Wilson, Reid

Describes a trip to Montrose in their ford. Speaks of the Red Light District. Names various families in town. Speaks of the bootlegging days. Bootleggers sold booze for \$20 a gal. There were 30 saloons in town at one time.

72-128

C.D. Waggoner

Describes the depression. Speaks of C.D. Waggoner and his intentions to help the local people. Talks of her husbands work during World War I. Memories of seeing the boys coming home in San Francisco at the end of the war. Most of young boys in town were in the service during World War II.

128-159

Tom Mahoney

Talks about the water system in town. The town had a good sheriff. People hauled their own trash to the dump grounds.

159-170

Gene Picher

She enjoyed living in Telluride and enjoyed her life here.