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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-70	Mrs. Litchfield	Eds birthdate. Memories of Cornet Creek Flood in 1914. Description of clean up process. Speaks of the flu epidemic in 1917 & 1918. Schools were closed and they attended on Saturdays to make up the time.
70-99		Speaks of the bootlegging in Telluride during the depression. Ed delivered whiskey to Grand Junction 3 times a week. There were 27 saloons on Main Street at that time. His father owned the Pick and Gad Saloon for 27 years; during that space of time, 30 different girls from the red light district lived there at various times. He also owned the Clipper Building.
99-116		Speaks of the good schools in those days. Mentions the different classes that were offered, especially the foreign languages.
116-155	E. Anderson, E. Perino, Bub Merle, Ray Ress	Speaks of the dance band he belonged to and names various people that played in it. Describes the accident that destroyed Ernie Anderson's eyesight. Talks about the different events during the year the band played for. The band travelled to various towns to play for the dances.
155-199	R. Ferguson, H. Lazzarino, C. Ackerman, D. Wunderlich, P.	Talks about the track meets the school held between classes every spring. Speaks of the basketball teams for the town teams. Names the men that played on the various teams.
199-239	Studebaker, R. Ranta, B. Nardine, M. Lingren, Matis Bros., L. Telk, J. King, A. Ress, H. Palki, B. Schuler,	Speaks of the Gold Run Mill. Ed was general manager for several years. Tells the story of helping the Pera family down from the Tomboy, through the mine and on the tram when Mrs. Pera's baby was due.
239-293	Murrey W. Pera, A. Pera, Dr. Parker, Dr. Klauts,	Story of getting Dr. Parker to practice in Telluride. Speaks of various doctors in the area. Ed was a member of the Elks Club for 62 years. Mentions their generosity to needy families.
293-330	Dr. Good, Dr. Tidd, Dr. Brown Wichman	Describes his families bottling business, the City Bottling Works. They bottled beer that was shipped in on the train and he delivered it to various towns. Father also made soda pop.
330-378		Speaks of grandmothers trip to the US on the boat through Ellis Island and on to Central City on a box car on the train. Talks about his parents lives. Names mothers sister and brothers. Describes the boat, grandmother ran. Memories of the flu epidemic.
378-414		Ed worked for the West Colo. Power Co. after graduating from high school and also at the Gold Run Mill. Speaks of the fortunes lost in the tailings pond. Describes the apartment house his wife's mother lived

- in at the Smuggler.
- 414-446 Art Inama
L. Balliger, Talks of the trip the Lions Club made to Rico in 1922 on the train.
Fleetwood, E.Perino, Describes different photos and newspaper clippings.
P.Studebake
- 446-476 Various lodges distributed baskets on Christmas Day. Memories of
playing for 10 or 12 dances during 2 weeks over the Christmas
Holidays. Memories of the curfews in town.
- 476-561 Buckley Wells, L.
Balliger, C. Telk, D. Speaks of the labor strike in 1904. Memories of the Cosmopolitan
O'Rourke, Lee Long, Hotel, the Silver Bell, the Santa and Idle Hour. Memories of various
P. Nardine, H. Miller businesses and people that owned them. Tells story of Lee Long and
the run away horses on the fire truck.
- 561-690 C.D. Waggoner,
Deloss Waggoner, J.
Wolfe, Guy Warrick, Ed went to school with C.D. Waggoner's son. Speaks of the bank
Baisch, Snodgrass collapse in 1929 and all the people that lost money in it. Stories of
town characters.
- SIDE B C. Neilson, G. Ruffe,
00-187 J.Dalpaz, T.
Ackerman, Dr. Stories of Maccorini Jim and Butch Cassidy. Speaks of playing for
Taylor, O'Key girls, dance in Norwood, the stories of cattle rustling there. Describes the
Rella businesses and population in Sawpit and Placerville. Speaks of the
relationship with Whispering Jim Dalpaz. Names many people that
sang in the Christmas Mass. Stories of his serving as altar boy for the
Catholic Church for many years.
- 187-234 J.Adams Ed helped the undertaker for years. People moved out of town during
the depression. History of wife's parents.
- 234-278 Ernie Anderson was very good musician. Talks about the plays that he
performed in at the Sheridan Opera House. Describes a colored lady
that played piano at the Pick and Gad.
- 278-344 Graduates of the
class of 1928.
Pekkarine Names the graduates of his class and other classes. Stories of Aino
Pekkarine and his family.
- 344-415* Dr. Klautz, Dr.
Hadley Town characters. Names various business men and doctors in town.
Story of the Labor Strike in 1904. Ed worked on the Ophir Pass in
early days putting a power line across.
- 415-513 Gustafson, Ranta, Segregation of the nationalities in town. Describes the boundaries.
J.Smock Foresters of America held many dances.. Mentions other lodges in
town. Elks Club and July 4th dances.
- 513-545 Richards Memories of the inner urban rail system and the street car in Grand
Junction at one time. The Richard's dance hall at Ophir. Talks about
the tramways at Ophir, Rico and Telluride.
- 454-580 The Ajax snow slide and the Elephant snow slides at Tomboy. Ed
worked as operator at the Bridal Veil Power Plant.
- 580-597 Hicks, Gifford,
Carriere

Describes various businesses in town and where they wer located.

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Perino, Pllcher,
Elcamp, S. Parson.
Obert, J. Gault

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