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BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Telluride Living History
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FULL NAME Auro Thompson NICKNAME Curl

Address 2118 Essex Montrose Colo. 81401
St., Apt., Box number City State ZIP

Telephone no. 249-4526 Date of Birth Dec 25 - 07 Location Finland

Father's full name Thomas Thompson (Alhame) Date of birth 8/5/1866

Place of birth Finland Date of marriage May 11, 1901

Place of marriage Telluride, Colo Date of death Jan 16, 1917

Place of death Finland

Mother's full name Mary Thompson (SEPPA) Date of birth Aug 3, 1882
(include maiden)

Place of birth Finland Date of death Nov 9, 1947

Place of death Grand Jet, Co

Children of this marriage Silya^(Lilja), Suzanne, Wayne^(VAINO), Auro,

Vienna, Herbert (All born in Telluride),

except Auro, who was born on a trip to Finland)

Other comments _____

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Katherine Sylvia

Date of birth Oct 11, 1911 Place of birth Montrose, Co

Date and place of this marriage Sept 26, 1933, Grand Junction

Children of this marriage Linda Elaine Thompson Elliott

Sharon Marie Thompson Stevenson

Date and place of death Jan 20, 1986, Montrose, Co 8140

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse N/A

Date and place of birth _____

Children of this marriage _____

Date and place of death _____

Other comments _____

Date and place of arrival in Colorado Arrived at the age of 7 with parents, whose home was in Telluride

Reason for coming to Western Colorado _____

Reason for leaving Western Colorado _____

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado Lived in Telluride from 1908 to 1983 & moved to Montrose for wife's health.

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado Hiking, fishing, hunting, skiing, picking coal from RR tracks

EDUCATION:

Grammar School Telluride

High School Quit after 8th grade to work & help support siblings

College _____

Educational honors	Name	Place	Years

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place _____ Branch _____

Stations of service _____ Rank attained _____

Date of discharge _____ Decorations _____

Occupations with locations and approx. dates Worked at ^{Metallurgy} Telluride Mines (Idaho) from 1933-1973. Lumber 1924-26, Blue Lake (Smuggler Union) 1927-29 - Iron (Caribou and Metterhorn), Sitka

Organizations & offices held IOOF, BPOE, Union, Comm. mem.

Most memorable event Pipe was hard - worked from 1923 (age 14) on 7-26-33. My Wedding day - married in Grand Junction and trip to Telluride via Gallatin House. Dance at the Fern Hill 2 days