

**Walton, Harriet Backus Golden Oldie MU20****Tape Catalogue Card**

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Interviewer Joy L. Poole

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SIDE A

Family history. Parents were married in Denver in 1906 and travelled on to Telluride. They rode the train from Denver to Telluride, stayed in the New Sheridan Hotel one night and rode a sled pulled by horses to the Tomboy Mine the next day. Father worked at the Tomboy Mine as an engineer until 1910.

53-81

Story of Harriet's birth in the Miners Union Hospital. She was the 1st baby born in the hospital. There was no doctor at the Tomboy at that time.

61-109

Describes the people that lived and worked at the Tomboy Mine. Her mother went into the mine, which was unheard of for a woman to do.

109-150

Krkawks, McAnders

Describes her mother shopping for groceries. Most supplies were sent up once a month on mules. Describes meat her mother ordered once a month. Speaks of the food her mother cooked. She ordered groceries from the Tomboy on the phone.

150-200

Herron, J. Bachelor,  
H. Botkins

Many jobs were available at the Tomboy for men. Mother never worked outside of home. The YMCA building and bowling alley were used to hold church services. Mentions 2 other couples that were close friends of her parents.

200-253

Dr. Hedley, Dr.  
Taylor, M. Fennil

Describes life at the Tomboy. Speaks of the two doctors in town. Family left Tomboy because he sought new experience at other mines. Talks of school years after leaving Telluride.

253-278

Talks about her feelings on visiting Telluride now. Mentions her mother's book "Tomboy Bride".