

# Rose, Troy/lone

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Time Names & Places Subjects covered

- 00-154 J.Day, J. Ferguson, History of Troys trip to Telluride from the Eastern slope in 1936. Troy  
K.McKnight, started working on a ranch on one of the mesas and then worked at the  
Gustafson, Pilchers, Smuggler Mine.. Speaks of working at mine during World War II. They  
Goldsworthy, started Roses Grocery in December 1937. History of store. There  
Elscamp were 4 stores in town at that time. Describes process of running  
store. Talks about the many long hours they worked.
- 154-278 RTeidshaw, Mentions different houses they lived in. Describes produce they sold  
G.Brewer, and how much. Bought milk in Montrose, bottled and delivered it.  
Watterman, J. Describes process of contracting with Associated Grocers at the end  
Emerson of Worl War II. Names employees they had through the years.
- 278-329 Brewers Troy learned how to butcher sheep so the Indians would buy it. The  
Navajo Indians worked at the mine during the war. Describes people in  
town. Speaks of their bookkeeping procedures.
- 329-471 Pengrazzi, V. Troy gives reasons for selling the store. Story of driving horses to  
Wunderlich, G. Clovis N.M. Troy moved to Telluride at the age of 23. He was married  
Cappis, B. Finnegan at 21. Describes their practice of charge accounts and the delivery  
practice. Describes bottling and delivering milk. Names different  
people that were their customers. Speaks of different nationalities in  
town. Describes empty houses that were left with all the dishes and  
furniture in them during the depression. Speaks of empty lots next to  
the store.
- 471-521 Sands & Gustafson, Speaks of social life and different lodges they belonged to. Elks were  
I. Wichman, charity organization. Store acted as bank to cash pay checks for the  
Pekkarine Idarado Mine. Town politics were good. Names different bars in town  
at that time.
- 521-571 B. Schuler, C. Troy belonged to the Fire Department for 7 1/2 years. Memories of the  
Carrriere, Lazzarino, July 4th celebration. They butchered their own chickens and turkeys  
H. Wright to sell. Tells stories of operating store.
- 571-596 J.Weaver They left Telluride in 1955 and Troy went to work in the mine in Slick  
Rock, Co.

### SIDE B

- 04-226 M.Ackerman, Speaks of people shopping out of town, during the years they operated  
F.Wilsomn, Dr. the store. Economy of town during their 21 years in Telluride. Speaks  
Parker, Schuler, of Frank Wilson and the draft board. Names some of the retailers in  
Pilcher town. Speaks of Schulers wedding. Talks of the Rotary Club.  
Mentions disagreements he had with other business people. Talks of  
the competition with the Pilchers.

226-301

McMahn, Mahoney

First skiing in Telluride. Ice skating in town park. Used ice from McMahan's ice pond for walk-in freezer in store. Talks of products they carried in the store.

301-454

Mentions the different churches in town. Speaks of lodge work Troy did. Made baskets for the Idarado Mine at Holidays. Talks of produce they purchased in lower country to sell in store. Speaks of Elks purchase of land for park. Competition in town. Stocked some clothes for the Indians. They also loaned money to the Indians. At that time the store acted as a bank for the town.

454-578

Adams, Aldasora,

Thompson, McKnight

Visney

All of their children worked in the store. Talks about advertising. They stocked butter that was rationed during the war. Memories of working in the store. Finnish Christmas dinner. Conclusion of interview. Names various dairy ranches in the vicinity at that time.