

WALTER CURRIN

Rimrock, Genesee; b. 1904

farmer, warehouseman

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Side A

- 00 Family farmed on the Rimrock; they rented land from Indians through the agency at Lapwai. They had about twenty head of horses on their small farm.
- 07 George Peoptalkt. His Indian friends. How they spent time and got by. Going hunting with Peopeo; learning "still hunting".
- 11 Beautiful beadwork by Indian women.
- 12 If Indians liked you, they were very close friends. His family always gave them produce, and got huckleberries and fish in return. His family treated them equally.
- 15 Jackson Sundown. Peopeo's swim in the river before breakfast. Kids learned to ride. Genesee rodeo. Local people brought in horses. You used to ride until the horse quit bucking.
- 23 Working in the rodeo. Riding bucking horses. Jackson Sundown learned by riding buffaloes as a kid. Arrival of bucking string with the Hannah brothers in 1929. Breeds of horses around Genesee.

Side B

- 00 Going to country school during the flu epidemic.
- 03 Working on the farm as a boy. He rode seven miles to school in Genesee each day. Harvest work at Genesee - threshing outfits came from Troy. Harvest tramps. Farming on contours took care of steep hills. Tractors were more difficult than horses because they were heavier.
- 09 They had trouble when the depression came; times got better when World War II started.
- 12 Father came to Colton in 1878 from the Willamette Valley with cattle when they heard of the land opening up. Father freighted to Lewiston from Colfax.
- 15 Rosenstein family. Politics today. Decline of numbers

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Side B (continued)

of farmers. His work after depression. Growth of Genesee
Farmer's Union.

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Rough locking wagons to get down grade from Genesee.
The river.

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Friendship of family and People. Recollecting of the 1877
War. Indian huckleberrying.

with Sam Schrager

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