

LOLAH BENGE TRIBBLE

Princeton; b. 1902

early resident of Princeton area,

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Side A

- 01 Move to Idaho a result of letters from Nebraska friends who'd moved out earlier. Fight in Nebraska with brother Dick, hiding in an outhouse.
- 06 Parents rented a boxcar to carry belongings out. Trainride with three families. Father lost his sense of balance and hit his head.
- 11 Arrival in Princeton. Moved out 30 days later.
- 16 Walking to school. Seeing a bear near gate. Lolah Tribble plowed with a foot burner and shocked hay with her mother. Mother's day, did things the hard way.
- 21 Five years after arriving in Idaho, she went to Moscow for the first time to buy a winter coat.
- 24 Boys went to girls' home to court. Father's rules at dances: dance with everyone; don't leave the dance hall. Honeymoon in Spokane.
- 28 Hershiel worked in woods some after marriage.

Side B

- 00 Stayed near Collins once when Hershiel logged. Cooked for men once at logging camp near home. Only times away from parents.
- 06 Didn't worry about accidents in the woods. You just got used to it.
- 10 Nicknames. Hershiel. Uncle Shorty. Dick. Babe (her own).
- 14 Moonshining. One still just up Hatter Creek. Some moonshine from Onaway called daygo red.
- 16 Half day trip to Princeton. Hershiel Tribble and others built a school for their children. Lolah Tribble describes teachers who taught there.
- 23 Lolah scared of the first man teacher she had when moved to Princeton. Next man teacher was boss in the classroom, but would go to dances with the kids.

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Side B (continued)

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Nearby neighbors were Lolah Tribble's closest friends. Don't communicate like that now.

with Laura Schrager
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