

GEORGE (BUD) BUCHANAN

Moscow; b. 1896

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Side A

- 00      Reading story of family pioneering. Family background. Cornwall. In 1922 moved to Coeur d'Alene mining district.
- 04      Moscow's muddy streets. Theodore Roosevelt's trip to Moscow. Farmer's Union built platform of wheat sacks for Roosevelt at university. Churches went together to present Billy Sunday in a big revival tent, leading to many converts. Fourth of July on Main Street Moscow. Friday night band concerts in front of city hall. Moscow's baseball team. Halloween pranks - university boys stuck a cow in the hallway of the high school.
- 09      Cousin's brick work on post office and corner drug store. List of Moscow businesses and proprietors, by street. Confectionary store parrot who yelled "Hey Bill" whenever someone walked in. Elk's lodge had a big black bear chained up; if enough of a crowd gathered, the lodge had a black porter who would wrestle with the bear. Other prominent Moscow citizens. Settle family were his best friends.
- 17      His grandparents went to the Willamette Valley first, which attracted many to Oregon. Then they heard of Idaho being settled. Opening of Coeur d'Alene Reservation for homesteading.

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