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SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

- 246 Interview starts (in middle of conversation). Narrator's mother was the first white child born in Latah County. Narrator shows pictures of four generations, ~~Shows pi~~ and pictures of young Moscow.
- 266 Personal data form. Name, Agnes Hailey Jones, nee Hailey. Nickname, Ag. Born 1890, northwest of Genesee, Idaho. Born in a log cabin. Story about father who had a broken leg and was in traction on the floor of the cabin when Agnes was born. Father delivered, and sold fresh milk in Genesee.
made,
Accident with cows and a haystack fractured his leg, four months later, he had to have his leg amputated in Spokane.
- 285 Mother's background. Born 1871 in Thorn Creek, Idaho. Died 1954. Married 1887. Mother had a hard life, worked very hard on the farm. Raised a family, managed the home farm, cared for herd of 25 hogs, milked cows, made and sold butter to customers in Genesee. Mother had a butter maker. Narrator notes that Genesee was a new town at that time.
- 299 Father's background. Born 1847 in Ireland. Died 1933. Was 44 when he married. Father ~~raised hogs and cattle~~ was a farmer and raised ~~go~~ hogs and cattle.
- 304 Siblings. Three sisters: Margaret, Laura, Ethel.
- 306 Husband. Name, Harding B. Jones. Born, 1880. Occupations, first a construction foreman when he was in Spokane; ~~ix~~ later moved down to farm ~~ix~~ outside of Genesee. Husband born in Philadelphia. Narrator married him in 1910 in Spokane. Husband is now in a nursing home.
- 319 Children. Three daughters: Eva Amos, Thelma Maria, Mary Agnes. Eva Amos is retired now, but was a meat wrapper and had belonged to several butcher's unions. Thelma Maria and her husband own a dairy near Colton, Washington. Mary Agnes is a home economics teacher in Seattle and also has a fabric business out of her home.
- 329 Education. Narrator finished eighth grade.
- 330 Occupations. ~~Before marrying, narrator worked in Spokane for many years.~~ Narrator worked in Spokzne for many years, both before and after marrying. Worked at grocery stores and as a short order breakfast cook. Notes that she liked that kind of work, enjoyed meeting the public and having friends. ~~Also raised chickens and flowers and sold them. After moving to she and husband moved. Also raised gardens and sold vegetables from that. Made and sold~~ After she and husband moved down to ranch near Genesee, she continued to make and sell all kinds of things. Raised 35-40 geese every year. Describes how she killed ~~dressed~~ and sold ~~geese~~ and ~~dressed~~ the geese and cured the feathers. Sold ~~geese~~ dressed geese and the cured feathers by sending them to Spokane. Feathers used for pillows and mattresses. It was very hard work. She also raised and sold turkeys, and pigs in Genesee to regular customers.
butter,
Comments about milking cows and some of the difficult cows.
- 347 More jobs in Spokane. Raised flowers, raised a garden of three crops on three lots. Made sauerkraut, crocheted and sold all these things. Also raised chickens ~~x~~ and sold the fryers and eggs.

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Hobbies. No time for hobbies, ~~she~~ ~~she~~ too busy working all day. Narrator sewed all her daughters' clothing until they were 10 or 12 years old. Comment about remaking used clothes that she got from women in Spokane; also soaking the dye out of used clothes. Organizations: Eastern Star, Latah County Pioneers Association, Museum of Moscow. She was president of both Eastern Star and Latah County Pioneer Assn. Other activities, County fairs: hostessing booths, selling corn, eggs, and onions. Also took active part in town parades, played a ruler organ that narrator's grandfather had owned and eventually given to her. Narrator enjoys participating in public events.

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Enjoys rural area and small town, enjoys the open air and the independence, She loves animals. Narrator also likes the city, likes working with the public and having ~~close fr~~ friends close by. Notes that farm life can be very lonely. ~~Comments~~ Brief accounts of ~~raising~~ some experiences with the animals she raised, bees stinging geese, ~~raising~~ how to care for and raise hogs. Narrator lived ~~in Spokane f~~ and worked in Spokane for ~~twelve~~ 12 years, lived and worked on farm for 42 years. Feels that in order to live on a farm, one has to be prepared; otherwise, it will be very difficult.

~~402~~~~Differences~~

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Met husband in Spokane while she was working at a cashier's desk. Married when she was about 20. On reason for marrying was her health was poor. Expectations of marriage. No surprises, pretty much took everything for granted, everyone got married then. Just took life as it came.

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Had her children in hospitals, in Spokane and in Colfax. She did not have her children at home because of her poor health, needed medical attention. Narrator notes that she nearly died during childbirth in Colfax. Comment that both her mother and grandmother died from childbirth. Narrator learned ~~at~~ how to raise children from a doctor and a ~~friend~~ woman friend.

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Raising children. Narrator is happy with the way her children turned out. Children always minded her while growing up, and now they all have good husbands. Narrator has six grand children and six great grandchildren. Feelings about child rearing. Nowadays, parents ~~do not provide provide~~ are not companions enough to their children. She is very happy with her daughters and sons-in-law. Mentions that she had her grand daughter show her how to run a milking machine. Stories about her childrens' and grand-childrens' families.

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Activities nowadays. Friends come and take her to visit husband at the rest home, and take her to doctor in Pullman. Talks to friends and daughters on the telephone. ~~no longer~~ She can no longer read or do handwork because hard on her eyes. Has a TV and radio. Can't walk downtown anymore.

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Recreations~~ation~~ when narrator's children still at home: stayed close to home most of the time, had all kinds of pets.

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Other ways narrator supported the family. She owned her own 120 acres of land.~~and~~ This is unclear, but probably her husband farmed that and also some land that he owned or that they owned together. Narrator always had something to sell from her work on the farm. Made lots of cottage cheese, canned corn and sold these. She bought the lumber for their home. She did much of the planning and managing for the farm, both with her husband, and independently of him.

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- 494 Narrator always knew that if anything happened to her husband, she could support herself somehow. ~~Comment~~ Short story about how their crop was ruined one year by hail storm and how her husband wanted to sell the farm and move to California, but narrator virtually vetoed that idea.
- 506 Running a farm is a business in itself. Narrator feels it would be difficult for a young woman to live on a farm if she's never had the experience before.
- 512 Newspapers: Lewiston Morning Tribune, Genesee News, and Daily Idahonian. Used to take the Spokane Review. Other activities nowadays. Refinishing rebuilding, and reupholstering used furniture. Favorite TV programs: "Lawrence Welk" and educational shows. ~~Max~~ Also, she still has some animals.
- 530 Decision making in the family. She made decisions together with her husband.
Notes that They just worked to gether.
- 539 Decisions to move from Spokane down to farm near Genesee: her father made an offer of land to her and her husband. Narrator knew she wanted to take that opportunity. Comments that farming was pretty much a new experience for her husband.
- 548 Stories about ~~via~~ raising ~~ducks~~ geese and the animals that killed them. Interesting story about how she ~~killed a skunk took the~~ ~~one of their dogs~~ ~~one one night and she~~ killed a skunk one night. Usually the men killed skunks. with a ^{shotgun}.
- 575 Brief tales about prairie chickens when her grandfather was homesteading this area. Ate prairie chickens for dinner.
- 584 Narrator shows and plays the ruler organ that was her grandfather's. Funny story about governor's wife and a ruler organ.
- 601 End of interview.
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- 603 Next interview starts