Eunice Berry Tape 40 Side II Audio quality- excellent

# 140-

150 Starts. Lives in Lewiston, Idaho. Born in Lenore. Her mother was an orphan. She did housework and later became a cook to support herself. Her mother met her father in Elma, Washington, they were married there. Had their first baby there but he died. Moved to Lenore to homestead in 1918.

## 151-

158 When six her father went to Bolville to work in the lumber camp. Occurred in 1918 during WWI. Later moved to Moscow where her dad became a policeman. Mother did farm work and had eight children. Her sister died when she was 14 years old, was a heart problem. Mother worked to pay sisters medical expenses.

### 158-

170 Went to stay with Mrs. Moore when she was in the fifth grade until she started junior high. Moved to different places because parents couldn't afford to take care of her. Stayed with Mrs. Moore because she was sick. Her husband was a lawyer and didn't like to leave her alone. In junior high spent one year with the Halls family. Next year went to stay with the Harry Drisco family. Her senior year she went to the University of Idaho. She went for two years, then returned to Mrs Drisco's sisters home. Her name was Mrs. Kennedy. Her husband was ill. Mrs Kennedy was school district superintendent and she helped Eunice get a job teaching. She taught at Drisco Ridge for a year and a half. Also took courses trough corrsepondence and went to summer school to make her teaching certificate legal.

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178 At these homes she would do housework in exchange for schooling. Did go home for holidays and on family trips.

# 183-

190 Her grandparents came out to Tacoma in 1853. Other relatives settled in the Lacey area.

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- 196 Father died in 1937. Her mother worked and bought three houses. Would turn around and sell them and buy something better. Finally she sold everything and bought an apartment house in Portland. Her mother was very self sufficient and independent.
- 198 None of her brothers or sisters ever left home like she did to work.

#### 201-

- 230 Speaks of her brother who was on the Arizona during the bombing of Pearl Habor. Goes into detail about the incident. Goes on to discuss her other brohters. In 1918 Jwymme was born . George was born April 19,1919. David was born January 4, 1921; Dan March 24, 1922; Carl Eugene 1928. Her sisters Iris born in 1914; Nancy born in 1916. Eunice is the oldest.
- 231 Fathers background. Father born in Steilacoom, Washington. Born on December 12, 1874.

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245 Husband's name was Rudolf Jacob Berry. Born on January 5, 1903. His

occupation, was a farmer, lumber mill worker, worked in restraunts. He was born in Palouse, Washington. They were married in Asotin, Washington in 1934. They had two daughters. Thelma Bernd was born in Palouse, Washington on July 17, 1935. She became a teacher and had her masters. Her husband in a Colonel in the Army at Fort Lewis. Her other daughter is Judy Rivers. She lives in Lewsiton and was born in Lewiston on June 18, 1945. She works for a doctor as a receptionist.

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- 263 Eunice's Education. Went two years and three summers at University of Idaho. Went one semester at Lewiston Normal School. After daughters done with high school she went back and did substitute cooking for the school district. She also cooked for the church camp, YWCA camp cooks, and started private catering service for 12 years, then cooked at Lions Club every tuesday evening for six years and had other cooking jobs.
- 263 Taught at Drisco Ridge and Gainsville.
- 265 Does sewing for fun. Belongs to Eastern Star, CampFire leader and worked with Jobs daughters and served on board at YWCA. Does gardening and a lot of canning still. Makes jam and jellies and cans fruit.

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310 Rural/Urban differences. Lewiston best place they lived in, best place in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada. Also like the people. Boston there was discrimination against blacks. They couldn't live in certain areas of Boston. Likes to travel, but always like coming home to Lewiston.

318-

345 Fears for grandchildren's future. Doesn't want them to suffer through the hardships she experienced. Feels parents disciplined children. Watched them go through experimenting with cars, booze, drugs. Feels a church orientated family is stronger and can suffer through and deal with the problems the children have to face when growing up. Didn't like it when her daughter went to work. But sees good in it because her daughter wasn't happy as a homemaker. Also sees her daughter spending and devoting more of her free time with her children. Feels the discipline from her daughter working has rubbed off on the children. They are more disciplined, do chores on time, and sees her daughter doing a better job at housekeeping. Goes for both daughters.

348-

360 Judy's husband is an alcoholic. Has tried legal help and has gone to the minister. He won't admit his problem. Judy works very hard to keep things together. She has taken charge of the family affairs. The children fear their dad.

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370 Judy was raised a CampFire and a Jobs daughter. Likes to go to church every Sunday and say grace at meals. She has always worked. Her mother sounds concerned about her daughter. Judy also belongs to Eastern Star. When she married she received many nice gifts from both sides of the family which are large. Says Judy has never been able to do all the things she has wanted to do because of her husband's problem with alcohol.

379 Husband enters.

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- 381 Medical Serivces. When little cost \$2.00 to see a doctor. Insurance helps cover expenses. Husband interrupts.
- 392 Talks of midwives.
- 399 Courtshiphave dates, go to dinner.
- 406 Tape ends.

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- 000 Starts. Would possibly like to go back and settle in Gainsville
- 008 During the depression made own bread and lived off diary products from the cow. She had clothes which were all hand me downs but she did finish school.
- 015 Feels if you have the determination know matter how rich or poor you can get an education.
- 030 Were older women going to the normal school.
- 046 She help organize the Newcomers Club
- 050 Decision Making. Husband makes most of the decisions. She doesn't do anything without his consent. If she feels strongly about something he heeds to her feelings.
- 058 Likes the Waltons, Travel Log, Hates t.v. violence, likes t.v. specials that pertain to music. Watches the news, basketball games.
- 095 Importance of work. She feels its important to both women and men. It helps create discipline in their lives. Feels women should work either for money or volunteer work. Just being a homemaker just not enough. She derived satisfaction from her volunteer work.
- 121 Has a cookbook collection. She learned a lot in home economic classes. Also when she worked for the Drisco family they taught her how to cater and entertain because they were a well-to-do family.
- 152 Worked at Webster school as a substitute cook. She took the training and went to all the meetings. For several years she substituted for many of the school in Lewiston.

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205 Felt cheated when she was young because she couldn't do many things other girls her age did. She couldn't date or go out because she always had to work. Talks about different things in her catering business.

206 Tape ends.