

HELENA CARTWRIGHT CARLSON

Troy, Idaho
b. 1899
teacher, homemaker

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1		Answers to questionnaire(data sheet)
10		Teaching education certification. Work in special education. Her husband's debilitating stroke and how they dealt with his condition.
13		Her work as Federal pea and bean inspector during a war. Her work as a teacher.
15		Discussion about her plants, awards she has received. Speeches at WCTU, her medals from that organization. Learning to make speeches.
17		Comparing herself to her sister at an early age. They went to school together, including Normal. Her fear that she couldn't succeed in school without her sister. Her success in joining a club for excellent students.
24		Missing out on recognition in the high school annual. Breaking a tooth clowning around.
27		Advantages in living in a rural area. Dislike of city life as a child. Bringing two pets from Spokane back to the farm in Troy.
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00		Work on the farm. Selling of the farm. Memories of playing; a pet squirrel.
8		Dislike of weeding stock carrots. Walking to school. Batching. She and her sister didn't like going to school with the town kids.
11		Comparing family life at present to the past. Children grow up too fast nowadays.
15		How she foresees life for her granddaughter. Life was both harder and easier on the farm. Women didn't have time to work out off of the farm. Women socialized on the farm. Parents better supervised the children then compared to the present. Children today don't appreciate modern conveniences.
21		Bathing before indoor plumbing. Tar shampoo; flour sack underwear.
24		Straw mattresses. Smokehouses. Cooking for the threshing crews. Trouble driving horse drawn teams that shed while traveling.
27		Cooking from scratch, preserving with stored ice.

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Meeting her husband.

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