

Tape C Side II Mary Fulton
Audio quality-ok to poor

- 235 Starts. Father-1896 to Idaho from Missouri. Farm Family.
Story of father's life. Mother born in Indiana moved to Missouri.
- 260 She was born in Idaho in 1909 (Sikes Idaho?). Dad sold farm machinery
and some of first automobiles.
- 282 Mother. Good cook, housewife, well liked. Family life-now much
more dispersed. Use to be more close-knit. Grangeville-frontier
mining town. Periodic gold rushes. Hard times=transients. Saloons.
Mother-domestic oriented, sewed, made butter, if father gone
she milked cows, etc. Mary did this when she got older.
- 303 Lots of people had cows. Sold milk to neighbors. Describes churning
Butter--her dad built a better churn by connecting it to washing
machine (electric).
- 317 Finances. Costs more to live now. (Sold milk-\$3.00 a month for
1 quart a day.) Mother didn't have much free time, sewed, canned
etc. As child-chores she had were collecting wood. Played a lot
because her dad made enough \$. Took piano lessons.
- 342 Recreation as a child. Played house, carnivals. Describes toy
tool kit, doll buggy, dolls.
- 375 Learned to sew early. Also how to quilt. Made things for her
dolls. Recalls making her first garment for herself-bunjalow
apron.
- 390 Also learned to embroider. Learned to cook early. Recalls
learning to grind wheat when she was 5 and then make bread.
- 406 Tape ends.

- 000 Starts. Helped mother can. Making pear "leather."
- 017 School. Goes to grade school in Grangeville. Recalls first reader. Tells of yearly state exams.
- 062 Never felt education was just for boys. Went to normal school. Then taught.
- 089 Taught at Sweetwater school.
- 102 Meeting husband. Both grew up in Grangeville. (gap) Took piano lessons from husband's sister. Husband in Army in WWI- she didn't know him well yet.
- 125 Depression. Husband comes back to Grangeville and she meets him, begins to court.
- 141 Early marriage/courtship. 1932 husband establishes music school in Spokane. Went on picnics when he came down on weekends. Dances. Talked.
- 156 Expectations. Good companionable life, making home for husband. No kids for first 7 years. Moved to Spokane when 1st married. Belonged to a couple of study clubs--history. Taught Sunday school. Ladies Aid-Women's Society for Christian Service-- studies world affairs.
- 176 Never worked since married. Early learned philosophy-materialism is not the way to go.
- 192 Didn't use birth control. Medical services-Spokane-had baby in hospital. First child when she was 32. Felt care was good.
- 205 Two children-Ten years apart. First time in hospital 10 days, second time 7 days. Learned about sex from mother, peers. Took class from the Junior League for expectant mothers-husbands not included.
- 216 Future for her children. Talks about their lives. Believes in independence of choice for children.
- 235 4 grandchildren. Expectations-to be good honest people, to learn some skills, abilities to meet their needs. Feels she has some influence on their lives.
- 250 Kids today don't have as many duties, spend too much time with T.V. Need to be taught how to do things form scratch to meet their daily needs. Have fewer responsibilities around home. But do have more opportunity.
- 260 Recreation-reading, organizations, doesn't have TV. Interests-history, bible. Clubs-Eastern Star Church. People today obsessed with doing the "in" thing. Costs a lot of money. Not athletic but likes out of doors.

- 290 Treehouse-son and friends built. Recalls son's activities as a boy.
- 300 Home. Husband's grandfather built house. Recalls family history of arrival in Idaho-mining town. (gap) (interview describes yard) Describes yard.
- 322 Support of family. 1946-helped nurse and care for father-in-law when he lost a leg. Didn't can, etc. extensively since 1946. Maintained the house. Never had financial responsibility for family.
- 345 Recalls husband's near fatal heart attack. Relatives help emotionally as well as financially.
- 355 Community/church activities-christian church, plays piano for christian women's fellowship. Doesn't go out at night-never had fear as child. Has never been afraid to live alone-people with fears are bad off.
- 367 Rural community. Advantages-know great deal of people. Disadvantages-cultural activities. Recalls chautauqua as child. (gap) Describes one-(sound quality deteriorating) performs, where it was held, etc.
- 395 End of Tape

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042 Gap in tape.

042 Starts. Magazines-National Historical Society, State Historical Society, Christian Science Monitor, Common Sense.

066 Widowed-how she felt. (Unintelligible) lost her feeling of security(?)
sound quality is so poor it is impossible to understand!

100 Interviews ends.