

- 280 Interviews starts (in middle of conversation). Coming out to Idaho. First trip-mills closed so go back to Nebraska (during depression). Had farmed in Nebraska, five years of drought, dust storms, grasshoppers. Relates stories.
- 293 Kids see apples for first time in Montana or way to Idaho. Fish and have gardens-to live. Bought house 1938. Husband became fire warden when they moved out. She borrowed money from friend to buy \$150.00 house.
- 308 Mother-German born in Russia. Housewife. Helped on farm. Did field work-thrashing crew, picked corn in South Dakota. "She was a regular old farmer." She could do anything-canning, etc. but couldn't read and write well.
- 321 Father-born in Illinois. Minister and did carpenter work on side. Two brothers. Husband born in Iowa. Married in Nebraska-1923. Farmed back east. Worked in mills out here. (Questionnaire information-no details.) Daughter starting new life working in welfare office at age of 53. Sons-three. Last son born in 1940 when she was 39 years old.
- 353 No Contraceptives-some instruction but not much. Education-to 9th grade. Took nurses training. Worked at that for five years before marriage. Before that she did housework.
- 361 Met husband when she went with doctor to visit his sick mother. Has worked since marriage-run rest home (use to be a poor farm). Ran it for three years around 1958.
- 372 Depression-gardened, canned, raised pigs, one milk cow, picked potatoes on shares,picked apples while men rested from picking potatoes, picked berries, ran a truck garden. Bought house cause she wanted kids out of town. Fishing, huckleberry picking with kids. Girls and boys did same kind of work.
- 390 Kids had lots of fun. All her sons were in the military at same time.
- 398 End of tape.

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Audio quality-good

- 000 Talks about sons and their wives. Women today/in future will have to work.
- 018 Skills. Makes afgans, pine needle baskets. Shows some trinkets she has made.
- 046 Belongs to birthday club. Less active in church. Still cans and freezes. Gardens. (gap)
- 063 Summing up. Get out of life what you put into it. 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. Has family gatherings.
- 119 Importance of having grandmothers nearby. Rest homes.
- 137 Edn of interview.