

- 187    Tape starts. Arrived in Idaho in 1919. Lived in Dixie in the mountains, her mother was 15, the year 1903. Her mother went into town with her father she cooked at the Dixie Royal Mine. Area was heavily into mining.
- 195    Moved to Dixie with her parents in 1932, she was in her early teens. Used to scrub wood floors as part of her chores.
- 200    Prior to the Depression. 1929 lived in Lewiston, her mother a widow. Mother put children in a boarding school. Mother made a living from cooking. The boarding school was a Catholic school in Colton. When it closed she was moved to St. Gertrude's Convent. Was around 14 years old when this happened.
- 216    Would go to Dixie in the summers. Her brothers stayed with relatives and continued schooling. Were four children total; from Elizabeth's mother. She graduated from St. Gertrude's.
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235    Traveled by sleigh to Dixie for Christmas. First went to Elk City by truck, from there onto Dixie by sleigh. Mother cooked in a Motel in Dixie, ran motel. She made a descent living from the motel.
- 235    Father died of heart attack at young age as did her brother Zack. Her mother died in 1960.
- 239    Elizabeth was 18 when she finished school. Learned to cook and help her mother. Washed clothes on a wash board, all laundry for the motel was done on a wash board. Sheets not always ironed, but they were always clean.
- 243    Met Bill Hart in Dixie and married him there. He was a packer with horses and mules, and a truck. He brought things into the mines. She met him as a quest in the motel. She married when 19½. He also had a cabin in Dixie.
- 250    They had two daughters and a son. She came to Lewiston when they were born, the children. After they were born she returned to Dixie.
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268    Dixie was isolated but didn't mind it. Her children didn't know what illness was. Did have cold water piped into the home and a washing machine. The community had a very organized social life. Was like a large family. Everyone knew everybody. Had dances and card parties for entertainment.
- 269    Never worried about winter snow-ins, because if necessary her husband could get them out. Moved to Dixie in 1948, so the children could to to school in the winter. Later moved to Lewiston after her husband died.
- 278    During WWII she taught her children their education at home. She devoted the whole morning to school. Used regular school books and conducted it like a school would be run.
- 290    During the winter didn't mind staying home. In fall put in supplies for the winter. Did alot of letter writing in the winter to keep in contact with family and friends.



- 298 The depression, WWI, WWII all had a impact on her life. Each event resulted in her changing things, feels they brought her closer to her family and her friends. Helped to make adjustments in her life much easier, because she experienced these events.
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317 Her mother did what she felt was right and would stand up for her rights. She drove a truck with her husband(Elizabeth) when they were first married. Her and her mother ignored comments people made about their actions. After moving to Lewiston she drove school bus, was only woman at the school bus training. She approves of the women's movement. Feels they go overboard in the process and lose their respect and the attention they want from men.
- 317 Advantage/Disadvantage of living in Dixie. Doctor and Dentist care had to be carefully planned around transportation and financial costs. Also had no electricity. Noise of electric appliances annoys her. Positive things were good health, no crowding and wide open space. Also feels closer to God when out in the open space, it reminds her of God.
- 333 Cooked at the convent for 17 years, prior to this she worked in the dietary department of the hospital preparing special diets. She earned the employee of the year award while working there. Feels job made adjustments to widowhood much easier.
- 348 Biggest adjustments to widowhood. Misses the contact with her husbands friends.
- 359 Leisure time activities. Sews, cooks, and does baking.
- 369 Her mother taught her about child birth and the facts of life was a tradition of the women in her family to teach child birthing and rearing to the younger women of the family.
- 370 As a teenager had to travel to find entertainment. Were on their own and to answer to the consequences of their actions. Did what was expected of her.
- 374 Differences in child rearing. After WWII, children had lack of respect for authority and property rights.
- 380 Talks about work experience of working with her husband in his packing business. Sometimes went to Seattle with husband. Really enjoyed this and the cultural events of the city.
- 403 Tape Ends

- 000 Starts. Continues on about trips with husband to help him with the business.
- 015 When they moved to Lewiston the children had problems from sickness and the pollution from the mills.
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075 Goes into several different aspects of her life and her mother's life. Touch areas very briefly.
- 075 Tape ends.