

Tape C Side I Rowena Luedke
Audio quality-good

- 000 Starts. As child went to Rebecca Lodge. Education-high school in Genesse. (Husband in background keeps interrupting.) Rode on back of buggy to school. (Knows interviewer-exchange stories.)
- 036 Courtship-in college on blind date (1925). Rode around in Ford "Bug". Recreation-picnics at Moscow Mountain (places are now farms), dances, campus activities.
- 057 Reasons for getting married-in love. Farmed for 2 years in Moscow.
- 069 Medicine available-Drs. in Genesse(two). Dentist.
- 090 Children. Wanted 4, had 3. (Husband talks a lot.) Learned from mother about child bearing and rearing. (No details)
- 110 Grandchildren being raised like she raised her children. Discipline, respect.
- 116 Recreation. Travel, bridge, fancy work.
- 119 Support she gave to family-house work ("what's expected"). Cook, clean, take care of family, sewed.
- 128 Community activities. Everything. Bridge clubs. Fun. Looking to relax in clubs not to do more work.
- 138 Suggestions for young women. Rural girls know what to expect. City girls would have make a big adjustment. City to farm is lonely life if you don't know what to expect.
- 151 Magazines-Goodhousekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, House Beautiful, Sunset. Papers-several. TV-Waltons, Welk, Today Show, news. Read, crochet.
- 163 Discussions with husband. (no answer). Husband always on time for meals--brought in crew or unexpected quests. Decision to farm was husbands.
- 175 Life today easier. Not as much fun since kids grew up. Tells story of grandmother-came in 1872. (before it was a town.) Came by stage to Walla Walla. Midwife. (Sounds as if she is reading from an article.)
- 210 Summary. Mother gave parties and dances for her. Played a lot with grandmother, more than mother. Mother always busy doing work around home.
- 236 End of interview.

(Lots of stuff on history of Genesse throughout tape-early farms and settlers.)

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- 390 Starts. Rural area living. All advantages-except for young children. Her grandchildren are very active in Texas. (Husband interrupts.)
- 396 Women in country knows more about living. Couldn't do what her mother did. (Husband, no difference between women today in town or country.) Wife (Rowena) disagrees. Family life easier now except for running around they do. Mother had to cook for large crews, farm women don't have to do that now.
- 407 End of tape.