Dorothy Moshinsky Side I Tape 43 Audio Quality-good

- 306 Starts. Lived in St. Mary's since 1913. Was age two when moved to St. Mary's. Family came from Missoula, Montana where Dorothy was born.
- 310 Ill when she was four. Was in a Spokane hospital. She had peritonitis and later she had her appendicts removed. Was in the hospital for eight weeks.
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- 328 Became homesick when she moved from second to seventh street. Still in St. Mary's. Change in routine was upsetting for her. She still went to same school on third street. Graduated from high school in St. Mary's and went to the University of Washington. Went two years, was during the depression. It cost \$100.00 a month. Later transferred to Cheney Normal School and got her teaching certificate. Transferred because it was cheaper.
- 330 Married so she never went back to get degree because she was still teaching. Had know husband all her life. Was teaching in St. Joe's
- 338 School had outhouse. Later toilet was put in school. Gives a description about the toilet and septic tank and how you had to climb a small stair way to get to the top of the septic tank where the toilet was put.
- 344 Received \$900.00 a year salary for teaching.
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- 360 Likes to travel on passenger train. When teaching in St. Johns felt she had no freedom because everyone one was watching her. She belonged to a bridge club which had eight women members. She was made to feel welcome. Joined mainly for the companionship.

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371 Her and one of her friends dated. Smoking was taboo for teachers. She only smoked in the privacy of her apartment. Never smoked with women in the bridge club even though most members did. She had to quit in her second year of teaching. Man given her job because it was during the depression and she was married ahd her husband was making an income. Wasn't upset, but did like and enjoy teaching.

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- 388 Belonged to many different clubs. Music, study groups, bridge clubs. She quit them when she went back to teaching school. She had a daughter. She did a lot of substitute teaching until law required that they needed a degree. She taught first, fourth, sixth, and junior high school.
- 390 Courtship. Went to dances and movies, went to an ice cream parlor also. Speaks of ice cream parlor as place to go after school, movies etc. Was called the Mission. Kids donated records for the victrola so place became wery community orientated for the younger people of the community. The adults tended to stay away. It was for everyone in the community but right after school and teh movies it would be a teenage hangout. Any rough-housing or loud noise resulted in all the kids being kickout. But parents always knew where kids were and that there was supervision.

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000 Starts. Mission tore down.

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005 Had a daughter who went to the University of Idaho. Dorothy regrets not going to the University of Idaho, feels going to the University of Washington was a mistake.

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047 Rural girl going to a urban center. Didn't pledge a sorority because the one she wanted to get into didn't extend an invitation to her. Was unhappy her first year. During second year met a friend who was in Delta Theta and she was invited to pledge the house. She was very happy because of groups/family type atmosphere. Didn't want to go to Cheney, but had to because of financial reasons. Didn't like anything about Cheney. It was the girls in her hall and her roommate that helped snap her out of it.

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- 075 Her daughter became a teacher. Her first job was in Las Vegas. Quit when she had children. She married in Las Vegas. Her husband was in Germany because he was in the service. She taught first year of her marriage. Returned to teaching after all the children entered grade school. Her children help her out in the house. Her daughter's son Steven is an especially good cook. Daughter not a perfectionist.
- 099 Dorothy's mother was a court clerk. Belonged to women's clubs and very active in the church.
- 111 Likes to travel and read. Was a member of the library board for many years.

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134 Westerners were more friendly, asked questions and were out going. Concerns people on a trip, traveled in a group. Traveled to Hawaii. Really enjoys it and has went back to visit.

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146 One daughter wasn't her choice. Was unable to have more children. Would have liked to have at least one more child. Her mother was one of five children. Her mother had two children, but a third was still-born. Feels family planning and birht control are excellent things.

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168 Feels women should have a choice about an abortion. Feels a teenage girl should be able to have an abortion instead of having an unwanted baby. In Dorothy's time a woman having a baby out of wedlock was ruined for life, but today society's attitudes have changed. Feels could get away from the stigma if you married the father.

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- 176 Not many married out of high school because in her time man had to prove he could make a living. Today moremarry right out of high school and some while in highschool still. Believes parents today often subsidize such young couples.
- 177 Prefers being a homemaker over having a career.
- 180 Went back to teaching in order to put daughter through college. Did Substitute teaching for several years after her daughter graduated.
- 188 Doesn't watch T.V. during the day. Likes Barnaby Jones, MASH, and channel seven. Always watches the news.

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200 Magazines/paper. Takes both the Spokane papers and the Reader's Digest.

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- 211 Decision making. Makes them together. He makes final decision. She never goes against his decisions. Husband good at compromising if she doesn't like a decision. She does influence his thinking by dropping hints, this makes him stop and think about it for a while.
- 219 Would like to live near a city, even in a suburb. Feels a suburb is alot like a small town. Is glad she raised her child in a small town and that she went to school there.
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- 241 Has a granddaughter. Not to concerned about her future. Wants her to have a happy life. Also feels a woman needs to be married and have choldren in order to have a full life. Also feels there are women who wouldn't want to be married or have children. Feels daughter may have more choices and decisions to make. Also feels families are not as close as they used to be.
- 242 Her parents used to read to each other, didn't have radio, t.v. Highlight of the week was when the Saturday Evening Post came. Folks read it from front to back to each other. She would listen to folks until she fell asleep and her father carried her and put her to bed.
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- 264 Doesn't feel openness is good. Especially when sex is played up like it is. Makes her sick to her stomach when sex is so overplayed in books etc. Feels sex education could be included in a hygiene course instead of teaching two separate courses.
- 265 Feels people learn sex education from their peers, some from partners, and some from their parents. She taught her daughter that sex between two people is something special and that you shouldn't do it for the sake of doing it because afterwards you tend to feel digusted with yourself.
- 280 Feels each child and individual must be handled differently.

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- 293 Doesn't feel she has been discriminated against. Feels women who are equally qualified for a job should have an equal chance at the job. Also women should get equal pay for qual work. Does like men to open the door, pull out her chair, and send her flowers. Feels women will lose the courtesies men extend to women as they try to become more like men.
- 294 Feels work women do cannot be replaced.
- 298 Belongs to the Presbyterian Church. Would prefer to hear a male minister. Church does have female deacons. Feels people should extend more respect to the minister of a church. Feels infromal chummy-chummy not proper.
- 311 Changes in school. Hasn't taught for several years.
- 324 Drugs worry her, especially habit forming drugs. Is really concerned when it involves young school children. Wants kids to be open to new things, but not things that are dangerous to their health.
- 335 Tape ends.