

- 100 Starts. Born Chicago. Father in WWI. Patents wanted her to go to teachers college-she didn't want to go. Regrets never going to nursing school. Brothers education more important-goes to U of Illinois. She goes to work.
- 125 Raising children-much like her like. Grandchildrens lives are much different-move around a lot. Rural area is advantage. Disadvantages-not much for kids to do in evening. Rural area advantageous to husband's work-MD--Good rapport with patients.
- 151 Grew up in urban area til 29 years old. Didn't want to live in city anymore. Happy in country. Children kept her busy.
- 157 Early marriage. Husband in medical school. She worked. Had known him 4-5 years. Expectations-brought up to get married and have children. Lived with parents while she had her children. Good medical services available.
- 178 She limited number of kids-most she could cope with, support and educate. Required knowledge of child birth, etc. from husband. Reading-book by Holt and Common Sense.
- 186 Children's future. Wanted to raise good solid citizens and have them get educated. Future-they are happy in their work. Eleven grandchildren. Wants them to acquire some skill-do good job at whatever you do.
- 206 Differences today. Not as much family orientation.
- 213 Recreation-swimming, read, play cards.
- 223 Support of family. Cook economically, sew clothes-it has never been a problem. Cans (didn't raise food).
- 234 Activities today vs 30 years ago. Never cans, cooks for only one person (herself). More regulated life in past.
- 246 Depression. Easier in rural area. Husbands job as small doctor was assured of work. Paid with goods often instead of money.
- 260 Community activities-Campfire, 4-H, american Legion. "We all have to give something." Worked with Shriner's Hospital kids. Displayed knitting and photographs at county fair.
- 271 Suggestions for young rural women today. Get involved. Wife of professional men-keep you mouth shut. Learn to do what other people do for activities. Have to actively pursue to be accepted by people.
- 282 Discussions with husband minimal.
- 290 Reason they came to small town-depression-job was available (a place to work).

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298 (gap) (audio quality deteriorates)

303 Attitudes toward work.

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319 End of interview