

Tape 42 Side II Ida Prendergast
Audio quality-very poor

- 328 Starts. Filling out questionnaire. Lives in nursing home. Still has home in Kellogg. Moved to Kellogg from North Dakota in 1918 by train. (no details). Travels alone with two sons, husband already here. Mother had 10 kids--and no "outside" job! Father-birth and death dates.
- 370 Four sisters, 5 brothers--names them as part of questionnaire. Husband. Married-1902. Husband ran store. (Someone else in room.) Two children. (Occasional interruptions.)
- 395 Son's occupation. Education-high school. Always worked--furniture store(?).
- 405 Tape ends.

All very brief--no details

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Difficult to understand/talks with difficulty/interviewer has to prompt.

- 000 Starts. Managed furniture store. Worked in offices. Sold life insurance. All before she came to Idaho. (no details)
- 022 Housework. She did it all even when she worked. Hobbies-danced, roller skated, ice skated(past tense). Clubs-Business and Professional Women's Club, NABA North American...(insurance organization).
- 056 Speaks of children. Rural life-never wanted to be in big town (no details). Came to Idaho because of land. She was in insurance, husband was in real estate. Describes typical Sunday-walks, ice cream, etc.
- 102 Education of her two boys. Recreation while growing up.
- 125 Widowed(no details). Started Business Women's Club. Ladies from other clubs visit. (interruption from someone else--women met for lunch informally, clubs formalized it.)
- 139 Depression. Little effect. (interruption again--claims Ida worked hard selling war bonds.) Business Women's Club took this as project.
- 161 Ran gift shop in her home.
- 166 How she met her husband. May day when she was a little girl. Left basket at his house-he caught and kissed her. Courting with her husband. Engagement.
- 193 Grew up 12 miles from town. Had hired hand. Did washing for family--12people.
- 206 Active in community-tried to do her part. Too much debt these days. From first night of wedding-husband said she could buy anything with money but they would run no bills.
- 220 Summary. End of tape.