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Interviewed by Charlene Olsson

Tape #46

Side II

- 700 Father homesteaded near Cottonwood. Traded homestead for house in Cottonwood when he married. She grew up in town. Father was a farmer-saloon keeper. Oldest child, had younger brothers
- Married to Lewis C. Reidhaar- lived on farm and retired to home in town.
- 713 Husband died last fall - ill with heart and arthritic condition.
- 715 Belongs to extension, garden club, card clubs, church work, does needlework to keep busy since husband died
- 720 Married in 1937, story about meeting husband- attending school in Lewiston and coming home in the summers
- 727 Taught 5 years - realized that secretary's were making more money so she attended Northwest Business College in Spokane and then took job in Seattle.
- 732 Came home when her mother died in 1930 to help her dad. Began teaching again. Taught in rural school-in bad weather stayed in country all week, and would horseback in for the weekends to her home.
- 742 Depression years -
- 746 met up with her husband-to-be again. They were friends for 7 years She was 36 and husband 37 when they married.
- 756 lived with her dad for a year after married. Then they bought a house. they fixed up the house and got in on REA electricity. /
- 765 father came and lived with them- dad passed away in 40. She began teaching again - for seven years. Then she adopted children, quit for three years, and then taught again.
- 779 adopted two children - how it happened, twins 9 years old the children had been abandoned and in children's home for 1½ years.
- 796 problems with children who are older- Children's home warned them not to let the kids get in contact with former family. - there were two brothers in Moscow in Foster family. They took the twins to visit them in Moscow.- (there were about 10 children) She has bad feelings about the contacts her adopted feelings had with their brothers and sisters.
- 811 she has no contact with the boy - her husband had a fight and noone knows where he is. The girl has 6 children and is divorced.

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