

- 000 Starts. Women still have bad times. Women's Lib gets extreme at times.
- 017 Women's Lib o.k. in someplaces and depends on way of life of the women involved.
- 043 Women work hard while at same time men's work is easy.
- 050 Men who are married need a wife who can manage will because she can make money go further, otherwise husband has to do it and often doesn't manage very well.
- 056 Mother/Father come out here in 1880's. Went down Oregon Coast. Gold mining (father). Came from West Virginia. Mined in California. Father after 20 years, went back East to see parents.
- 066 Mother a teacher/ran boarding house.
- 074 Mae first baby. Second baby 18 months later. Father carried water up from creek and did cooking, while mother recovered. Five years later third baby born. Father cooked many meals. Washed clothes by hand. Had wash machine before other families in the area. Gave description of washer machine.
- 094 No sex. Started fires, cut wood.
- 101 Many nice neighbors. Neighbor women good cooks. Have carpets in homes.
- 106 Mother came out by herself from East Coast. Mother and Father married at Cottage Hotel in Blackfoot, Idaho.
- 111 Two room log cabin, first two children born there. No doctor or midwife.
- 118 Mother paid to do chores and basic nursing for neighbors. Not paid much.
- 122 Mae had babies at home. Doctor cost \$25.00 to deliver a baby. Neighbor woman had hard time with first baby, she lost the child.
- 138 Mother and father discuss and plan things together.
- 142 Mother canned over open kettle. Mae, put in jar, cold packed the food she stored.
- 144 Mae doesn't can alot, especially vegetables, afraid of botulism.
- 150 Had summer gardens.
- 160 Women run men most of the time. But it works both ways.
- 172 Most kids today don't know what a home is. Parent's not home or no dinner cooking.
- 183 Mae washed dishes, cooked, ironing, little washing of clothes.
- 192 Mine in area. Town boomed. Closed short time later(mine). Near Sun Valley, 40 miles form Sun Valley.
- 216 (Personal data sheet) Father parent's came from England. Not much on mother.
- 229 Husband not drafted into Army to fight in WWI.
- 237 Father-Robert Parsons. Born around 1857. Mother born March 22, year??.

Mae born May 19, 1892, 12 miles north of Mackie.

- 254 Both parents born in West Virginia, not positive about location. Father's birth close to Chief River.
- 257 Mother taught, boarded with father's parents. Talks about how slave families broken up when sold. Father's parents owned and sold slaves. Mother's people didn't believe in slavery. Father's side had more wealth.
- 271 Mother's death 1939(?). Parents married in 1891.
- 278 Father died about five years later. Father a rancher. She had one sister.
- 286 Husband name Clifford Sibley. Nicknamed Seb. Born 1892, June 7 in Utah.
- 297 Children-Helen Mae Sibley who was born on June 2, 1915. A nurse, married a sailor. Born in Mackie, Idaho. Sybil born in 1919, an office worker, married, born in Haley, Idaho.
- 309 Has four great grand children. Has two grand children.
- 313 Several men committed suicide because of no work to support families.
- 345 Watches Today Show and educational T.V. Watches two or three soap operas, feels they can be educational.
- 355 Reads all kinds of books when young. Today reads religious books, books about people. Reading (voice fades) book currently.
- 375 Education. One year high school. Only two years of high school at that time. Started school in second grade. Mother taught kids what she knew.
- 387 Feels education should be broader, teach more. Thinks courses on the home (home economics) should be taught all children.
- 398 During the depression, learned to stretch things out. Ate lots of beans, potatoes, not too much meat.
- 406 Tape ends.

- 000 Starts. Talks about reusing and recycling items.
- 022 Depression. Husband worked at mine in Kellogg(3 days per week). Boarded young girl for \$25.00 per month to help with groceries. First married they had nothing. Her parents upset. Didn't ask for any type of financial assistance.
- 038 Mae, 18 years old when married.
- 061 (Depression) One winter had no beef. Ate lots of apples, eggs, carrots, pork, potatoes.
- 080 Courtship-Went dancing, parties, Sunday walks, picnics. After marriage went to neighbors to party/dance. Everyone would bring something to eat.
- 091 Women-Bootleggers. Did in home.
- 096 Would like to travel more. Does housework, washing, goes to card parties once a week. Goes to ALC meetings. Goes to church.
- 110 Belongs to Eastern Star.
- 118 Occupations. Kept boarders. Rents apartments. Did washing(laundry).
- 135 Talks about how washing machines have changed over time, plus other new items which aid in reducing household work (ie. dish washers etc.).
- 155 Talks about house. Running water right outside door. Had to heat all water. Stored food and wood in cellar. Had man boarder.
- 178 Came to Kellogg in 1926, in order for husband to work in mines.
- 184 Husband spent five years in the mines. Work for a sawmill for several years. Went back to mines again. She worried about husband being in the mines.
- 205 Married in sister's home by a minister.
- 228 Talks about husband. He was a hard worker. Kind, gentle man. Husband highly motivated, not able to sit idly. Remodeled home currently living in and built several houses.
- 255 Husband faults didn't bother her. Other men's faults, she did notice.
- 266 1926 start taking in boarders and renting apartments.
- 270 Husband helped with any heavy housecleaning. Painting, washing windows, minor repairs etc. for the first house they lived in, of which they rented four rooms.
- 295 When traveling, likes to meet and be around people.
- 302 Belongs to United Methodist Church.
- 313 Wants to see women take a larger part in the activities they engage in.
- 329 Lots of advantages of living in rural area. Know neighbors, like one big family.

341 Mae compares her life to her daughters. Mae feels she is very close to people. Feels her life better than her daughter's life.

354 Crochets to pass time away. Does other small sewing projects.

368 Feels she lived in the best time period. Enjoyed because of the challenges and hardships that had to be overcome.

381 Neutral about houses of prostitution in Kellogg. Feels young, single men, older men need place to go for sexual companionship.

397 Mae wishes smelters would leave. Smelter smoke causes lots of respiratory problems for people in the area. People worried about problems caused by lead.

405 Tape ends.

000 Starts.

015 Speaks about schools. Some good, some bad teachers. Went to country school. Sometimes at 7th grade level teachers not capable of teaching beyond the 7th grade level. She did finish high school.

030 Mae would like to teach; likes children. Mae didn't want very many children. Didn't want any when first married. She had only two children. Mae's mother had four children. Was a handful raising them.

039 Speaks about Margaret Sanger(sp??), who was put in jail for teaching birth control in slums. She feels people who don't have money should not have a lot of children because you can't cloth, feed and raise them in a decent home.

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070 She wanted grandchildren, but didn't feel it was necessary for children to have them unless they could be properly raised. She feels you cannot do justice by children unless you have the income to raise them properly and provide many other things children need to advance themselves. Speaks of niece with five children. Kids work way through school. She likes visiting them. Speaks of one of the daughters being ambitious. She went on bike trip in Europe. She also received scholarships for school. The daughter wants to teach; especially in Canada.

073 Mae loves to see her children and grandchildren further their education. Continues talking about grandchildren.

093 Feels boys and girls should both have wood shop and home economic classes.

095 Women's Movement. For some women, its ok for top jobs and equal pay. Feels men shouldn't feel superior to women, but women should encourage and give men room to feel they are the head of things; feels its important for men to feel like they head things. Feels men need more encouragement. For marriage, both man and woman need the same types of encouragement. Men like to feel superior in marriage to a degree.

120 Mae likes it when men treat her special. Cook for example, open doors, take you to a fancy restaurant. Feels mothers spoil boys when growing up and that men expect wives to treat and spoil then the same way their mothers did.

133 Women in Spokane; working with men as firemen, construction. Feels some divorces caused by women working with men.

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170 Mae feels there are women who like breaking up homes. Human nature plays a big part. Feels people in a marriage should work together. Continues on topic of divorce, marriage, jealousy, and people involved in such situations. Feels some people not serious about marriage. Feels marriage better over living together. She feels marriage as a promise gives more security, even if promise is broken, then just living together. Security an important item in a relationship.

182 Feels young people out of high school who marry, will grow apart as they continue to grow and mature.

186 Tape ends.