

Tape 38 Side II Zoa Swayne
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389-end Starts. Filling out questionnaire. (no details)
Born Wyoming. Camas County, Corral, Idaho first place
they moved to from Curlew, WA in 1919 by covered wagon. Mother
a farm wife.

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- 000 Father a rancher. One sister and one brother. Husband two years younger. Married in Spokane. Husband is lawyer. Fours sons, all born in Orofino.
- 056 Education. University of Idaho-BS in Education in 1931. Before this Albion Normal School for one year at 17. Taught school in between til she was married. Husband wanted her to quit so she did. Hardest to adjust to not having own money. Early on they decided to only decide together on what to spend money.
- 087 Skills-cooking and sewing. Also paints and draws. Has in past been busy with community work. AAUW. Art Associations. Helped organize Clearwater Historical Society. (No details) Active in church-United Methodist.
- 120 Trying to spend more time on writing and illustrating now instead of community projects. Last book she illustrated before 1947-Grandfather in Honey Tree. Children's book.
- 140 Rural life. Personal freedom, not pressured by neighbors. Chance to be yourself. Concern over people moving in. Aesthetics. During years of dam construction-construction workers had different values. More materialistic. Now-move in for different reasons. More educated and higher moral standards. Appreciate area.
- 175 1934. Group of 10 university women from AAUW in 1935. Didn't feel isolated because of this. Depression-transients come through. Spent first part of depression in Southern Idaho on wheat ranch. No money. Taught school for warrants. Only time she ever felt poverty stricken. Explains warrants-trade in for goods at store and cash.
- 208 Married 1934. (gap) Moved to Orofino-\$75.00 in debt. Spent honeymoon in Pierce alone while husband finished summer job. Husband took law exam day he was married. Small apartment (\$8.00 per month.) Little to eat. Establishing Legal practice. She worked as office girl for awhile for MD across hall.
- 228 Today debt means nothing. Installment buying not big back then. Kids today aren't as discriminate in buying attitude.
- 249 Marriage-like bird with two wings. Have to work together. Too much divorce today due to selfishness.
- 263 Women have to have perception, sense of direction and worth. Must see where husband in going and the whole direction of the family. Wife has place to fill--can't be done by anybody else. She must under gird, guide, and manage husband without him knowing to get hem going in right direction. Appreciate husbands values, abilities and shortcomings. Must do it subtly.
- 280 Decision-making done by both her and husband. But he keeps her things down.

- 280 Never had to support family.
- 300 Advice to young women going to small town. Decide what you want, train yourself, take advantage of every opportunity, help community. Philosophy on life. Moral and mental courage.
- 321 She was not a good housekeeper. Preferred to do something in community. (no details) Tells how her sons made decisions to go into their occupations.
- 344 Two later sons were accidental. Difficult to raise them when their are so far apart.
- 353 1919 Comes to Idaho in covered wagon. 13 years old. Goes to Camas County. Dad wheat farms. Wanted kids to have experience of covered wagon. Shipped goods by train. Desctibes trip-small incidents along the way.
- 393 Mother cried when she saw home. Shack. Wind blew all the time.
- 399 End of tape.

- 000 Took a long time to see the beauty of Idaho. Mother adjusted because she had to. Mother worked hard (no details). Boom/bust cycle. Often borrowed money to buy seed.
- 035 Recreation. Baseball, 4th of July picnics but no vacations. Had chores-she worked in fields while sister worked in house. One summer she drove combine (with horse) cause dad hurt his hand. Brother tied the sacks. Could beat boys hand wrestling. Preferred driving horses to doing housework.
- 060 Doesn't have energy to do community work anymore (no details). Wishes husband would cut back on work. Talks of husband hobbies. Favorite TV shows (news, Today show) and magazines (National Geographic, American Artists.) Likes to travel. Have been to Mediterranean, Russia, etc.
- 103 Summing up. Partners in marriage most important thing for young people to remember. Men can't run everything. More women working. Husbands should do their part in house, etc. Runs trailer court. Had to ask for money which irritated husband.
- 158 End of interview.