

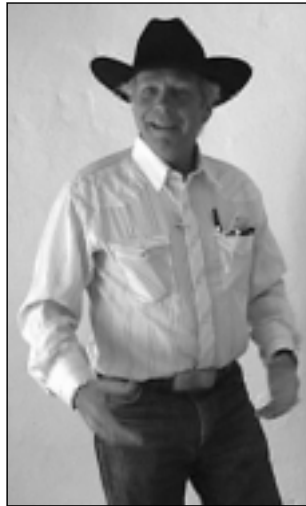
# THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2002

## Welcome to ...

We extend a warm welcome to several new volunteers. **Beth Simmons** is doing an internship with the Oral History program as part of doctoral program in history. She will be conducting two series of interviews—one with local historians, the other documenting the history of the Mosch family in Nederland—which will be archived in the Maria Rogers Oral History Program's collection. **Janis Williams** will be training as a videographer, and will make herself available to interviewers who need a camera person to accompany them on interviews. **Silvia Gentile** also



*John Hall (OH 1075V)  
conducts a tour of the  
Hall ranch house.*

will be training as a videographer, in addition to working with Susan on updating the Oral History Digital Archive.

## Interviews: Coming Soon

Anne Dyni and Liz McCutcheon have completed an interview with Tom Hendricks at his mine near Caribou. They also filmed a presentation by Mr. Hendricks about hard rock mining, which included a tour of the mine, and a talk given at the Caribou townsite by Alan Cass. Anne plans to do another interview with Alan Cass about his family's involvement in mining. Anne also completed an interview with long-time

## NEW INTERVIEWS

**OH 1033.** Clancy Waneka and Joe Domenico discuss the changing economics of farming and the pressure to sell their East Boulder County family farms for housing development. By Dan Drayer. Originally broadcast on *Colorado Matters* on Colorado Public Radio. (Audio only)

**OH 1072V.** Vernon French discusses Hygiene, sugar beet farming, threshing, filling silos and using German WWII POWs for farm labor. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

**OH 1073V A-B.** Tim Ostwald demonstrates and discusses the uses of his extensive collection of vintage agricultural, wood-working and blacksmithing tools. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

**OH 1074V.** Barbara Gigone discusses her varied career path, which began with a job as the first woman news reporter for the *Daily Camera* and has culminated in her current job as director of the Boulder County Community Services Department. By Rosemarie Khubchandani. Filmed by Antoinette Anderson.

**OH 1075V.** The Hall Ranch is now part of Boulder County Parks and Open Space. In this interview, John Hall takes viewers on a tour of the ranch house and outbuildings and talks about when it was a working ranch. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

**OH 1076V.** Lawrence Vincent talks about the U.S. Navy Japanese Language School, which was located at CU-Boulder during WWII. By Jon Raese.

**OH 1077V.** Alice LeComte Morrison describes her childhood on a farm near Superior and her experiences as a young wife and mother living in the Industrial Mining Camp, beginning in 1937. By Shirley Steele.

**OH 1078V A-B.** Long-time employees Don Burd, Randy Coombs, Rich Koopman, Steve LaRue, and Barry Shook discuss the history of the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department, from the early 1970s to the present. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

Longmont resident Gayle Zweck.

Shirley Steele is continuing her series of interviews with people who grew up in the Industrial Mine Camp near Superior. She recently spoke with Denzil Acklin in an interview that includes many photographs of the mine camp before it was torn down. Shirley has created maps of both the Industrial Mine Camp and of old Superior.

Dorothy Ciarlo completed an interview with Ellen Klaver, who was the co-spokesperson for the 1978 protest at Rocky Flats in which protesters blocked the railroad tracks leading into the plant.

Upcoming interviews: Jon Raese will interview Duncan Baker, a long-time Chautauqua summer resident. Lise Cordsen will interview Jane Morris

Rogers about being jailed in the 1950s for alleged involvement with the Communist Party.

## Featured Interviews

In conjunction with the City of Boulder's celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Pearl Street Mall, the Oral History Program is featuring eight interviews with past Boulder Planning Directors in August. These interviews cover 42 years of city planning, and include many fascinating details about the planning and building of the Pearl St. Mall. Ten oral history members worked on producing these interviews. Stop by this month and watch a planning director interview in the Oral History area at Carnegie.

## IN BRIEF

At our August meeting we watched part of Dorothy Ciarlo's interview with Shirley Garcia, in which Ms. Garcia described, in riveting detail, the frightening and painful process of being decontaminated after an accident at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant.

The Agricultural Heritage Center at the Lohr/McIntosh Farm will feature, as part of its exhibits, clips from oral history interviews done by Anne Dyni.

Volunteers: If you can't make it to a monthly volunteer meeting, please e-mail Susan or leave her a voice-mail message with your hours for the past month.

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*The public is invited to stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to or view any of our more than 1,000 interviews.*

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[www.boulder.lib.co.us/branch/carnegiemariarogers.html](http://www.boulder.lib.co.us/branch/carnegiemariarogers.html)

## COMING EVENTS

**Volunteer Meeting:**  
Saturday, September 7  
9:00 a.m.

