

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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New Interviews

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OH1226. Susan Macfarlan talks about her work in the fields of women's health care and family planning. She describes her formative years; her marriage and professional partnership with her husband, Dr. Sherburne Macfarlan; her work as a nurse practitioner; setting up the Planned Parenthood office in Boulder; and her work on the board of the Boulder Valley Women's Health Center. By Olivia McNair. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1227. Minister Kayrene Pearson talks about the moral complexity of the issue of abortion; her pro-choice activism, including escorting patients into abortion clinics; her involvement with Clergy for Choice; addressing social justice issues as part of her ministry; and teaching sex education classes at her church. By Molly Lauridsen. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1302V. Bill Kemper discusses his work on the Rocky Flats Cleanup Commission in light of his earlier work as a radiological safety monitor at the time of the Bikini Island atomic bomb tests. He and **Jim Stone** describe contamination problems that occurred at Rocky Flats, and the False Claims Act suit filed by Jim Stone after he lost his job at Rocky Flats after whistle blowing activities. By

FEATURED INTERVIEW



In OH 1415V A-B, **Joyce Davies** details the history of Historic Boulder, her extensive involvement in the

where appropriate. By Dorothy Ciarlo. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH1367V. Paul Laurence, who works as an instructor and dock boss for the EXPAND waterskiing program at the Boulder Reservoir, talks about the history of that program, development of equipment for disabled water skiers, and Boulder as a place for the physically disabled. By Joyce Gordon.

OH1374V. Robert Ellingwood, who has lived in Boulder since the mid-1950s, discusses transportation, business, scientific, and cultural developments in Boulder. By Wendy Hall.

OH 1385V A-B. Joe Hebert describes his work at Rocky Flats in industrial engineering from 1974 through the demolition of the buildings after plant closure. He talks about a wide array of subjects including building design, management of the plant, safety and security procedures at Rocky Flats, working with the union, women in the workforce,

Dorothy Ciarlo. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1334V A-B. In this second interview done with nuclear physicist **Dr. Bob Bistline**, he continues to discuss his work to safeguard the health of workers during the production phase at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant and also discusses his similar efforts during the cleanup phase, as well as his work to help create accurate health records for former workers so that they will be eligible for compensation benefits,

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at 9:00 a.m.

and protesters. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1395V. Former Colorado Governor **Richard Lamm** talks about the political issues raised by the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant during his administration, including potential public health dangers of the plant, reasons for closure of the plant, working with the union, the Lamm-Wirth Task Force, and how the Cold War and mistrust in government during that time period impacted Rocky Flats. He also discusses Project Rulison, environmentalism, the Democratic Party, and national security in the post-9/11 world. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1403V. Retired allergist and internal medicine physician **Stephen Whitehead** describes his practice of medicine at the Boulder Medical Center from 1969 to 2005, his work with Boulder Community Hospital, and the Well-Being Committee to assist physicians. He also discusses his service on many

nonprofit boards in Boulder. By Max Greenlee. Filmed by Marvin Woolf. Transcribed by Dee Baron.

OH 1415V A-B. **Joyce Davies**, who has been instrumental in the area of historic preservation in Boulder, talks about Historic Boulder, describing the history of the organization, her involvement in it, how it is funded and operated, and plans for the future. She also touches on her involvement in other organizations, such as PLAN Boulder and the Boulder Planning Board. **Ken Davies** joins in the interview. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1424V. Artist **Sherry Hart** talks about and shows her work; describes her art school and summer camp program (The Art Farm); shows the grounds of The Art Farm, which include a studio, extensive gardens, and an animal farm; and discusses art coaching she provides for adults. By Suzanne Conversano. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

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