

THE MARIA ROGERS  
**Oral History Program**  
NEWSLETTER

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## NEW INTERVIEWS

**OH 1022V A-B:** Juanita Vigil and her daughters, Angela Apodaca and Shirley Trevino, describe their lives in 1949–1950 on the Lohr farm, where the Boulder County Agricultural Center is now located. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1025V:** Raymond Dirks describes farming the Lohr property from 1956-1995. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1029V:** Robert Distel talks about the economics of farming, the impact of development on farming, and the governance and operation of the ditch systems used for irrigation. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1032V A-B:** John Mayhoffer talks about the history of the Mayhoffer family and the family's homestead in Lafayette, which dates from the 1870s. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1036V:** Patricia McCaslin Jones relates the history of the McCaslin family, which began farming in Hygiene in 1860. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1039V A-B:** William Bohn discusses farming on N. 63rd St. in Longmont, farm life in the 1930s and 1940s, the Ryssby Church, and his work with the Biotech Advisory Board. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1041V:** Robert Brand, a partner in the engineering and planning firm Rocky Mountain Consultants whose family has farmed in the area since 1895, discusses the area around N. 95th St. in Longmont, rammed-earth architecture, ditches in the area, and the history of Colorado water law. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. (Video)

**OH 1042V:** Claire Chitim Mathews describes growing up in the Uni-Hill Neighborhood of Boulder in the 1930s and 1940s. Interviewed by Shirley Steele. (Video)

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*Robert Brand discusses the history of Colorado water law and ditch systems in Longmont in OH 1041V.*

## Oral History News

Dorothy Ciarlo gave an update at the January meeting about progress in creating a virtual (internet-based) museum about Rocky Flats. The group with which she is working is creating a sample section of the museum, which it will use to solicit funding for further development of the project. Dorothy is working with the group to plug in sections of Oral Histories about the 1969 fire. This segment is almost ready for public viewing.

Lise Cordsen plans to interview Jane Rogers, whose parents owned Morris' Candy store from 1924-1971.

Anne Dyni has plans to interview Howard Morton, Binx Rugg, and Tom Hendricks.

New interviews completed in January include an interview by Shirley Steele with

## NEXT MEETING

Volunteer Meeting:  
Saturday, March 2  
9:00 a.m.



Jack Fuller, and an interview by Mary Jo Reitsema and Marvin Woolf with Charles and Lucia Baker.

There are now several easels available to be checked out for use at interviews for filming photographs and other documents. Each camera bag also now has a pointer that interviewees can use when talking about photos.

## Interview Tips

• Wendy Hall can collect information about your interviewee from *The Daily Camera* files on Wednesdays. You can read the information at Carnegie and make copies of anything useful at no cost. Please give any copied information to Susan Becker when you turn in your interview so that it can be placed in the interviewee's file.

• When filming photos, focus on each photo for 10–15 seconds so a viewer has enough time to study it.

• When preparing a summary, stick with either the first person (“I did this”) or the third person (“s/he did this”) throughout the summary or use the third person and use quotation marks when directly quoting your interviewee.



*Nolan Rosall, former Boulder Planning Director, discusses the revitalization of Boulder's downtown in the 1970s (OH 1043).*

## New Interviews, cont.

**OH 1043V A-B:** Nolan Rosall, Planning Director for the city of Boulder from 1974-1979, discusses the revitalization of Boulder's downtown during those years (including the creation of the pedestrian mall) and growth management. Interviewed by Nicky Lee. (Video)

**OH 1044V:** John Morris, Planner for the city of Boulder from 1955-1957, discusses the city's first Comprehensive Plan, population and business growth during those years, and a variety of planning projects in which he was involved. Interviewed by Nicky Lee. (Video)

*Stop by to view or listen to any of our 1,000+ interviews!*

## IN BRIEF

Welcome to our newest volunteer, Jerry Caplan!

Best introduction of themselves by experienced volunteers to our new volunteer:

*Jewel: I'm a retired volunteer.*

*Roland: I'm just tired.*

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