

THE MARIA ROGERS
Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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New Interviews

We added seven new interviews to the collection this past month. Stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to and/or view these newly added interviews—or any of the other more than 1,140 interviews in the collection.

OH 1126: Roland Wolcott describes his childhood in Boulder in the 1920s and 1930s, including schools he attended; childhood games, such as marbles; his boyhood paper routes; and transportation in Boulder at that time. By Boyce Sher. (Audio only)

OH 1130: Martie Bauduit talks about the African-American community in Boulder from 1965 on, including the United Black Action Committee, United Black Women of Boulder County, Heritage and Freedom Schools in Boulder, and the Reading to End Racism program. By Kelly Hughes. (Audio only)

OH 1131: Dee Demmon describes life in Boulder during the 1920s to the 1940s including dances at the Canyon Park Dance Hall, family movies

FEATURED INTERVIEW



During a visit to Boulder this spring, **Daniel Ellsberg**, (known for exposing “The Pentagon Papers”) spoke to Dorothy Ciarlo about his involvement in local protests that temporarily shut down a rail line into the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant during the 1970s.

at Chautauqua, and teaching at the Magnolia School and Fairview Elementary School. By Boyce Sher. (Audio only)

OH 1132V A-B: Arlyne Arndt discusses the history of the Gruen family and her 35-year career as a piano accompanist in Boulder. Includes video of photos showing 4 generations of the Gruen family. By Wendy Hall.

OH 1135V: Jason Midyette, founder and president of the Boulder County Railroad Historical Society, gives a tour of the Society’s Valmont site, which displays train cars and other equipment that operated on Boulder County’s rail lines. Extensive discussion of railway car restoration. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1136V: Carmela Leonardo Wolf, interviewed at age 102, discusses her long career as a Boulder elementary school teacher, including her pioneering work in outdoor education. By June Howard. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

**AUGUST’S VOLUNTEER MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 9TH
(THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH) AT 9:00 A.M.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Due to staff vacation plans,
the August meeting
will **NOT** be held on
the first Saturday of the month.

We hope that you will be able to join us
on the **SECOND** Saturday in August:
August 9 at 9:00 a.m.



September's meeting will return to the
first Saturday of the month,
September 6.

OH 1137V: Renowned political activist **Daniel Ellsberg**, came to Boulder in April to speak at the Conference on World Affairs. Dorothy Ciarlo was able to schedule an interview with him, in which he spoke about his involvement with the Rocky Flats Truth Force, a group of local protestors who sat in on the railroad tracks leading to and from the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant.

Listen to This!

Oral History volunteers will be happy to hear (pun intended) that we have replaced those ineffective camera earphones with new, "earbud" style headphones. Each camera bag now contains a brand-new set of earphones that are stored neatly

in their own little cases. You will also find packets of moist wipes that you can use to clean off the headphones before using them. Experience has shown that camera operators will be able to monitor whether sound is being recorded **MUCH** more effectively with this new style of headphone.

Why Do We Do It?

Why do we care about collecting oral histories anyway? For inspiration, consider the motto of the UC Berkeley Bancroft Library's Regional Oral History Office:

**Recalling the Past...
To Inform the Present...
To Guide the Future.**

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