

THE MARIA ROGERS
Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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New Interviews

Stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to and/or view these newly added interviews—or any of the other more than 1,000 ones in the collection.

OH 1122: Roland Wolcott describes techniques used in hard rock mining as taught to him by this father. He also talks about his nontraditional family life during his early 20th century childhood, in which his father did the cooking and gardening while his mother taught Romance Languages at CU. By Boyce Sher.

OH 1125V: Earl and Barbara Bolton. See description in “Featured Interview” box. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Jon Raese.

OH 1127V: Joy Buster talks about the Buster family ranch northwest of Lyons and the history of the Burroughs and Buster families, including Sanford Buster’s tenure as sheriff in the early 1900s. Includes video of 15 historic photographs. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

FEATURED INTERVIEW



Earl Bolton describes the role he played in disincorporating the town of Eldora in the 1970s (OH 1125V). He and his wife, Barbara Bolton, also talk about members of the Allen and Bolton families who pioneered in the Altona and Niwot areas; growing up in Eldora in the 1930s; and the aeronautical science classes offered by Earl at Douglas Elementary School.

OH 1128V: Vina Lloyd, a long-time friend of Betty Mosch, describes Betty’s life, her religious commitments and her involvement in the Nederland community. By Beth Simmons.

OH 1129V: Nederland pastor Doug Gibney talks about Betty Mosch; her involvement with prayer, the Nederland community and its churches; and changes in the community since the 1970s. **Joe Boyd** describes Betty Mosch’s influence on his life. By Beth Simmons.

Volunteers’ Report...

Shirley Steele has recorded an interview with Russ Wiltse and Karen Gerrity about The Dairy Center for the Arts, including a tour of the Dairy Center building.

Jewel Wolcott has filmed a second interview with Ray Johnson. This second interview covers Mr.

THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VOLUNTEER MEETING IN JULY, BUT DO JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER ON JULY 15—SEE DETAILS ON BACK

Johnson's involvement with the CU Federal Credit Union.

Kathleen Salzberg has finished transcriptions for two of the "Legacy of Missing Pieces" interviews done by Polly McLean's students. She has prepared summaries for interviews with Martie Bauduit and Brenda Lyle.

Barbara Dolder reports that she has reorganized the Prospective Interviewee Files in the downstairs OH file cabinet and added a lot of new clippings. The files are now organized according to categories (such as "Business People," "People in the Arts," etc.) Volunteers are invited to browse through these files if they are looking for ideas about whom to interview next.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Due to the first Saturday of July falling on the Independence Day weekend, **there will be no regular volunteer meeting in July.**

We hope you will join us, however, for a social get-together at the

Table Mountain Grill

(formerly Jose Muldoons)

at 1600 38th St.

on

Tues., July 15, at 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to Susan

OH Staff Presentation

Susan Becker spoke to about 45 members of the Boulder Public Library staff at the last library staff meeting. She described the Oral History program's history, current programs, and plans. The presentation included video clips from a number of recent interviews, which showcased the interesting work being done by our volunteers.

Many library staffers were enthusiastic about the program and a proposal was made to put together an evening program of Oral History interviews that could be shown in the library auditorium.

Budget Cuts

Current City of Boulder budget cut proposals would reduce the time that Carnegie is open from 40 hours per week to 20 hours per week in 2004. The library would probably be open 5 days a week; four hours per day. Increased sales tax revenue for the City of Boulder and/or the passage of a sales tax referendum in November could alter this plan. The Oral History Program would not be effected other than that the reduced operating hours for the library would reduce access to the interviews and other materials at the library.

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