

# THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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## New Interviews

Six new interviews are available for patrons to use. Stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to and/or view these interviews—or the more than 1,200 other interviews in the collection. (All interviews filmed in digital video, unless otherwise noted.)

**OH 1190. Bob Graeber** discusses memories of Hazel Schmoll from the mid-1970s to the end of her life. By Julie Shumaker and Laura Lee. Donated by the Boulder History Museum. Audio only.

**OH 1191V A-B. Anita Hansen** talks about her childhood in the town of Sunshine during the 1960s and 1970s. She also displays and talks about the Sunshine quilt that has blocks representing many of the families of Sunshine. By Pennie Magee. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

**OH 1192V A-B. Sharon Dalebout**, an employee of Spindles, Shuttles & Skeins, talks about her passion for knitting, teaching knitting, the community knitting program, the process of spinning yarn, and the local fiber arts community. By Robyn Crispe.

**OH 1193V. Albert Leyner** talks about his great-grandparents, who came to Colorado in a covered wagon in 1859; the Leyner family farm; and the future of farming in Boulder County. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Rocky Thompson.

## FEATURED INTERVIEW



**View the Sunshine Quilt and hear Anita Hansen talk about how it was planned and sewn, with blocks representing Sunshine Canyon families, in OH 1191V A-B.**

Mountain. He also demonstrates handmade concrete block making technique. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Rocky Thompson.

## Oral History Program ...News

**Interviews completed last month:** Doris Olsen interviewed Greg Harms, director of the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless. • Anne Dyni interviewed long-time resident Berene Sullivan. • Shirley Steele interviewed civic leader Janet Roberts. • Wendy Hall interviewed former Boulder Public Library artist Clark Richert and former resident Durland Skinner. • Nancy Nachman-Hunt interviewed Boulder icon Len Barron. • Gerry Caplan interviewed former Boulder district attorney Alex Hunter. • Jon Raese interviewed John Hess about Chautauqua. • Dorothy Ciarlo interviewed Alfonso Cardenas about Rocky Flats.

**OH 1194V. Rebecca Toevs-Wait** compares Boulder in the 1960s to the Boulder of today and discusses being a working mother in the '60s; working for CU, NCAR, and StorageTek; and former husband Wally Toevs' work as a minister and a county commissioner. By Sally Bell.

**OH 1195V. William "Skip" Hicks** talks about his family's history in the area and land owned by his family north of Hygiene and Rabbit

**Next volunteer meeting**  
**2nd Saturday, July 10**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

**Other oral history news:**

• If anyone is interested in interviewing Dave Robertson about his experiences in mining and climbing (including climbing the Third Flatiron on roller skates), Barbara Dolder can give you more information.

• Kathleen Salzberg may be available to create detailed summaries of your interviews. If you have an interview that is in need of a summary, talk to Susan about Kathleen's availability.

• At our last meeting we discussed the fact that although the camera's internal speaker can be shut off, this silence does not neces-

sarily indicate that it is not recording sound. We'll have a demonstration of how to turn the speaker on and off at our next meeting.

**Volunteers:**

**Need inspiration for doing those summaries or transcripts?**

Consider these thoughts from a California oral historian:

*"I love transcribing as part of the oral history process. It allows me to revisit the person, hear the voice, understand more deeply, and hear new things that I didn't hear the first time, during the interview—including my part in it, and what I could have done differently or better."*

**Confidential from Wendy to Nicky:** "I did two interviews last month!"

**Volunteer meeting schedule:**

Due to holidays and vacations:

• July meeting will be **July 10** (second Saturday)

• There will be **NO August meeting**

• September meeting will be **September 11** (second Saturday)

• In October we will return to meeting on the first Saturday, **October 2**.

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