

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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New Interviews

Eleven new interviews are available.

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OH 1145: Mary Sampson describes her childhood and eventual move to Boulder in 1970. She discusses being part of the African American community in Boulder; her interactions with others in the community; and her work with the Emergency Family Assistance Association. By Megan Westerkamp.

OH 1219: Anita Mancinno, a member of the Board of Directors for Boulder County Safehouse, talks about her background and experiences that led up to her work with Safehouse; the services that Safehouse provides to women, children and the larger community; its social justice goals, and plans for the future. By Katherine Brown. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1224: Trisha Bosak discusses her job as supervisor of clinical staff at the Boulder Valley Women's Health Center. The interview includes discussion of the Center's work with abortion patients, situations that lead clients to make use of the center's services, working with the Parental Notification law, and an evaluation of working in the women-centered environment of the Health Center. This interview is available only at the Carnegie Library. By Kelsey Kazarian. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1273V. Bob Brady, who worked at Rocky Flats from the early 1950s until 1988, talks about the various jobs he held, the plant's safety procedures,

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See OH 1355V A-B for Jon Lipsky's account of organizing the FBI investigation that eventually led to the closure of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant.

and its role in winning the Cold War. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1280V A-B: Dee Krieg, former head of the Transportation Department at Rocky Flats, talks about the challenges and satisfactions of that job. She also discusses a wide range of other topics about the plant, including the Cold War, those who protested against the plant, the FBI raid, and the cleanup of the site. By Hannah

Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1281V A-B: Chuck Bogard talks about working at Rocky Flats from 1955 to 1995 in building and plant design, engineering, and as a shift superintendent/emergency director. His interview includes discussion of plant, building, and equipment design features and modifications that contributed to plant security and safety. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1308: Jewell Emanuel discusses the lives of her husband's mother and grandmother, **Lewellyn Denton Anderson** and **Katie Sanford Denton**. Katie Sanford Denton raised her children at Barr Lake until 1918, when the family moved to Goss Street in Boulder. Ms. Emanuel talks about the AME Church, the role of extended family, and Boulder as a place for African Americans to live in those days. By Nicole Stone. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1318V A-B: Art Geis discusses the wide variety of work he has done at Rocky Flats from 1983 to the present (2005), including work in plutonium

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December 3
at 9:00 a.m.**

metallurgy, upgrading of buildings after the FBI raid, development of procedures for the cleanup of the site after closure, and management of safety programs post-closure. He also discusses security procedures and safety at the plant, the work environment, and the importance of the plant's mission to the success of the Cold War. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1335V: Barbara Dilley talks about the founding and development of Naropa University to exemplify the ideals of Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche and her roles as head of the dance department and then chancellor for ten years. She also discusses the unique curriculum of contemplative education offered by Naropa. By Shirley Steele. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1355V A-D: Former FBI agent **Jon Lipsky** details the FBI investigation into Rocky Flats environmental violations that he spearheaded, which led to an FBI raid of Rocky Flats to collect evidence, a Grand Jury investigation of the subsequent charges, and

ultimately to the closing of the plant. Lipsky also discusses his belief that there was a government cover-up of some of the violations and of the responsibility of certain individuals. He speaks of how the Rocky Flats investigation and his part in it affected his career in the FBI and about resigning so that he could discuss the case more freely. He also describes his cooperation with the authors of *The Ambushed Grand Jury*. By Dorothy Ciarlo. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1363V A-B: In the first part of this interview, filmed in the town of Eldora, **Charles Hornback** and **Barbara Lilly Bolton** discuss the history of various historic buildings in Eldora. The interview continues in the Hornback family cabin, where Charles talks about his grandparents, his parents, and his own childhood spent in Eldora. Among the topics discussed are the New York Mine, rock drilling contests, stores in Eldora, and childhood chores. The interview includes video of thirteen photos of the Hornback family and of Eldora. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

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