

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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New Interviews

Ten new interviews are available for patrons to use. Listen to and/or view any of our 1,300 interviews at the Carnegie Library or visit our web site: www.bplcarnegie.org/oralhistory.

OH 1130 A-C. Martie Bauduit discusses her family's history, beginning with pre-Civil War days. She also describes her own childhood in Tuskegee, Alabama, and Boston, Massachusetts; life in Boulder, Colorado, from 1965 on; and her career in social work. She touches on the African American community in Boulder; attitudes of the white population; and groups such as the United Black Action Committee, United Black Women of Boulder County, and the Heritage School. By Kelly Hughes. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1198V. Durland Skinner describes life in Boulder during his childhood in the 1920s and 1930s, as well as in the 1950s during his college and post-college years. In addition, he tells interesting stories about a bicycle trip from Colorado to the California World's Fair, working in the Civilian Conservation Corps, his WWII military service, and his family. By Wendy Hall.

OH 1272V A-B. Pam Solo discusses her work in the antinuclear movement, including efforts in the 1970s to work with the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant Union to come up with a plan for conversion of the plant and alternative jobs for the Rocky Flats Workers; efforts to educate the public about issues and dangers related to the plant; task force hearings

FEATURED INTERVIEW



Boulder herbalist, Brigitte Mars, discusses natural foods, her business and educational ventures, and being a "zippie"—a hippie with zip!

See OH 1285V A-B for details.

and recommendations; the large 1978 demonstration against the plant, including the involvement of Daniel Ellsberg; her work with the nuclear freeze movement; and subsequent political work in Washington, D.C. By Dorothy Ciarlo. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1279V A-B. Hank Stovall discusses environmental contamination caused by Rocky Flats; safety, security, and secrecy at the plant; the FBI raid; and cleanup of the site. He describes the various citizens' and governmental groups and regulatory agreements that have affected Rocky Flats' operations and cleanup procedures. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1285V A-B. Brigitte Mars discusses being an herbalist in Boulder including her training at the Boulder School of Message Therapy; her work at various Boulder stores; and her educational activities for the public, such as herb walks on Mt. Sanitas. She also discusses UniTea, the tea company she and her husband started; books she has written; eating for health; the raw food movement; and her family. By Joyce Gordon. Transcribed by Pat Holman.

OH 1305V. Jack Powelson talks about being a conscientious objector during World War II, the Quaker community in Boulder, his work as an economics professor at the University of Colorado, the University in the 1960s, grade inflation, and his

**Next volunteer meeting
October 1
at 9:00 a.m.**

ideas about the positive effects of a free-market economy. Interviewed and filmed by Joyce Gordon. Transcribed by Joan Podgorski.

OH 1306V. Clifford Moser, one of the original homeowners in the Martin Acres subdivision, talks about Martin Acres; Boulder in the 1950s; and hippies in Boulder and the relocation of prairie dogs that occurred in the 1970s. By Joyce Gordon. Transcribed by Dee Baron.

OH 1307V. Reverend Hansford Vann has been pastor of the Second Baptist Church for more than 30 years. He reviews early church history and talks about developments during his tenure, which include growth and change in the congregation; acquiring a new building; and developing many programs, including a music ministry. By Shirley Steele.

OH 1324V A-B. Eve Bat Shalom describes her childhood in a

Jewish family in Germany in the 1930s during the rise of the Nazis, her family's immigration to the United States, and her move to Boulder in 1962. She discusses her psychological and religious journeys; her work as a Suzuki violin teacher; and the autobiographical nature of her paintings. The interview includes video of many of her paintings. By Doris Olsen. Filmed by Arthur Olsen. Transcribed by Joan Podgorski.

OH 1326V A-B. Vern Dingman talks about working at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant from 1955 to 1992, in jobs that ranged from classified materials specialist to facility manager for Building 707. He discusses the cleanup after the 1969 fire, Rocky Flats as an employer, secrecy and safety at the plant, management of workers, and use of nuclear weapons as a deterrent. By Hannah Nordhaus. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

I'll believe computers can think when you ask one a question and it replies, 'That reminds me of a story.' —Gregory Bateson

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