

SOUTHEASTERN UTAH HISTORY PROJECT

ACTON, Zelma (1921-) O.H. 1196a

An Indian agent's daughter recalls experiences of living and working among the Utes in the Blanding, Utah area with emphasis on her father's activities.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1979, 39 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 50 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1196a and O.H. 1196b, 78 pp., index, photos, sketches

ACTON, Zelma (1921-) O.H. 1196b

Additional experiences of living and working among the Utes in the Blanding, Utah area with emphasis on Ute superstitions and rituals is recalled by a prominent restaurant owner in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Shirley E. Stephenson
Date: July 21, 1974
Status: Completed 1979, 36 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1196a and O.H. 1196b, 78 pp., index, photos, sketches

ADAIR, Lelia K. (1890-1983) and
Hurst, Mabel (1901-1974) O.H. 1220

Two pioneer ladies reminisce about their childhood in the Mormon colonies in Mexico; the Mormon religion; the hardships of the Mormon exodus from Mexico; life during the Depression; rapport with the Indians; the settling and growth of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 71 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 4 hrs.
Bound with Philip Hurst, O.H. 1036a and O.H. 1036b in The Personal History of Philip and Mabel Wright Hurst, 1977, 287 pp.

ADAMS, Lloyd (1894-1979) and Allie (ca. 1898-) O.H. 1169

Recounts the trip through the Hole-in-the-Rock as told by his grandfather Jens Peter Nielson and mother Margaret Nielson; water problems; Posey and the 1923 Indian uprising; the San Juan River flood of 1911; early residents of Bluff, Utah.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 23 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

ADAMS, Mary Lydia "Mamie" Jones (1898-) O.H. 1322

Recollections of early Bluff, Utah; the joys, hardships, and tragedies of being the only girl, the seventh child, in the very large Mormon family of Kumen Jones and Lydia May Lyman. Comments on family background and well-known relatives, education, and marriage. Includes a biographical sketch written by her daughter Doris Mae Alexander.

Interviewer: Terry Kirker
Date: July 12, 1975
Status: Completed 1976, 38 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Melvin Adams, O.H. 1098, Southeastern Utah Project

ADAMS, Melvin (1897-1975) O.H. 1098

Experiences with the cattle and sheep business in Bluff, Utah; problems with predators, and overgrazing. Includes a biographical sketch.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 21, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 50 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Mary Lydia "Mamie" Adams, O.H. 1322, Southeastern Utah Project

ADAMS, Nadine (1937-) O.H. 1178

Recalls childhood joys and tragedies growing up in Bluff, Utah including school days and recreational activities. Comments on relations with the Indians, some of their beliefs, and squaw dances.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 3, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 25 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

AT'IINI, Kitty (1907-)

O.H. 1224

A Navajo woman discusses stock reduction on the reservation; retells stories of her elders concerning the early days, and the move from Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Interviewer: Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 28 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

BAKER, Pearl (1907-)

O.H. 726

Author of the Wild Bunch of Robber's Roost discusses living in Robber's Roost, her research on Butch Cassidy and his outlaws, and personal experiences in Hanksville, Hite, and Green River, Utah.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 9, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 30 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

BAYLES, Caroline Lyman (ca. 1885-1984)

O.H. 1213

A daughter of one of the early pioneers in San Juan County, Utah whose parents came through the Hole-in-the-Rock, reminisces about early life in Blanding, Utah; its settlement; ranch experiences; some of the problems the Mormon settlers had with the Indians, the Indian uprising of 1915, and the Posey war in 1923.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 27 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BAYLES, Dora Hurst (1912-)

O.H. 1177

Narrator was the eleventh child in a family of thirteen, but the first child born in Blanding, Utah following her parents' exodus from Mexico. She discusses her education, church, and family activities including holiday celebrations and customs.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 5, 1972
Status: Edited, 61 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BAYLES, Grant L. (1904-) and)
Josephine (1908-) O.H. 1093

The cattle and sheep raising business in San Juan County, Utah is discussed, including different breeds of cattle and sheep, problems with predatory animals, government regulations, the drought during the 1930s and how it affected the ranchers, Indian relations, and the Posey uprising. Josephine Bayles reads an account of the Posey uprising in 1923 which was written at the time it occurred.

Interviewer: Mary Risher
Date: August 6, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 43 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Josephine Bayles, O.H. 1216, Southeastern Utah Project

BAYLES, Josephine (1908-) O.H. 1216

Recollections of Blanding, Utah; school days; community unity; experiences with Indians in the community and the Posey uprising.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 17, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 17 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound with Grant L. and Josephine Bayles, O.H. 1093, Southeastern Utah Project

BAYLES, Pearl (1903-) O.H. 1627

Recalls the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition as told to her by her parents; her childhood in Bluff, Utah; the move from Bluff to Blanding, Utah and its affects.

Interviewer: Robert McGee
Date: May 29, 1978
Status: Completed 1984, 25 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.

BAYLES, Reed (1912-1980) O.H. 1091a

A rancher explains the sheep business beginning with the days when his grandfather, Hanson Bayles, arrived in Bluff, Utah with the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition; predator, drought, and overgrazing problems; and relations with the Bureau of Land Management during the 1930s.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 21, 1971
Status: Edited, 72 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BAYLES, Reed (1912-1980)

O.H. 1091b

A native son of Blanding, Utah recalls many experiences working with the Mexican and Navajo shepherders handling his sheep in the Utah and Colorado areas; added comments on the predator, overgrazing, and reseeding problems explained in the previous interview; illnesses and health problems with large cattle herds. Discusses his church mission years spent in southern Brazil, South America working with German speaking inhabitants and work with the Navajo Indians in Utah and Arizona.

Interviewer: Terry Kirker
Date: July 10, 1975
Status: Edited, 81 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BAYLES, Scott L. (1916-1975)

O.H. 792

A rancher discusses family background, his father's death and the effects on the family; problems with sheep raising including rivalry with cattle ranchers and difficulties with government restrictions on grazing permits; relations with the Indians in the area, including government funding, education, welfare, old Posey, and the uprisings.

Interviewer: Mary Risher
Date: July 17, 1971
Status: Completed 1972, 54 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BEDONI, Lamar, (1904-)

O.H. 1166

A Navajo lawyer discusses the problems Navajos face concerning land deals, stock reduction, and improvement of Navajo conditions.

Interviewer: Fern Charley
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 14 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

BEGAY, Sarah (1887-)

O.H. 1620

Retells the stories of her elders, the killing of the goats and sheep and the taking away of the horses during the stock reduction on the Navajo reservation in the Depression years.

Interviewer: Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg
Date: June 20, 1974
Status: Completed 1984, 17 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

BENALLY, Hugh (ca. 1900-) O.H. 1234

Description of the San Juan County, Utah area as it was in his childhood and relations with the Mormon settlers and other Indians.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Edited, 47 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

BINDER, Forest T. (1915-) O.H. 680b

Experiences of a miner in Naturita, Colorado, and as a mining superintendent for the Vanadium Corporation of America. Comments on the use of Navajo Indians as miners.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

See also Forest T. Binder, O.H. 680a, Uranium Industry Project

BLACK, Allan (ca. 1910-) O.H. 1638

Reminisces about his paternal and maternal grandparents and his uncle, Warren Allan; boyhood experiences in general including farming, trapping coyotes, and hunting deer; describes a number of Ute Indians he knew while his father served as an Indian agent including early recollections of Poke, Posey, and the Posey uprising; experiences of learning the plumbing trade and his continuing work in that field.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: May 30, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 92 pp., photos
Tape length: 4 hrs.
Bound with Genevieve Black, O.H. 1639, Southeastern Utah Project

BLACK, Calvin (1929-)

O.H. 252b

Former mayor of Blanding, Utah, state legislator from 1972-1974, and member of the San Juan County Commission discusses his work in favor of the Kaiparowits Power Project, the local impact of the plant, and causes for cancellation of the project; comments on quality of life, local self-determination, various nearby operating and planned power plants, and attitudes held by environmentalists.

Interviewer: Lynn M. Coppel
Date: May 29, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 38 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

See also Calvin Black, O.H. 252a, Uranium Industry Project

BLACK, Chauncey (1903-1972)

O.H. 1189

A retired deputy sheriff discusses briefly his experiences with law enforcement in San Juan County, Utah including police training, executions, Indian relations, outlaws, and opinions on capital punishment.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 16 pp., index
Tape length: 45 min.

BLACK, Chester (1889-1975)

O.H. 708

Describes various types of flour mills and milling methods used in Utah in the early days; experiences in a coal mine in the early 1900s; the Mormon exodus from Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Interviewer: Chris Banas
Date: July 24, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 15 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

BLACK, Edson (1886-1977) and
Adelaide Oliver (1893-1973)

O.H. 723

Discussion of the last Indian uprising; personal acquaintances with Posey and his family; experiences as the operator of the flour mill; and the first electric power generator in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart and Anne Banas
Date: July 6, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 37 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

BLACK, Genevieve (1913-) O.H. 1639

Recollections of childhood experiences as the youngest in a family of six children living in Prescott, Arizona; dating in the 1920s; conversion to Mormonism; first impressions of life in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Doug Daniels
Date: May 30, 1978
Status: Completed 1978,, 59 pp., photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Allan Black, O.H. 1638, Southeastern Utah Project

BLACK, Hester Fillerup (1905-) O.H. 1185b

The daughter of a professor/principal of the Diaz Academy in Mexico comments on family ancestors, the impact of living as a member of a polygamous family, and the many day-to-day experiences of growing up in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Edited, 81 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

BLACK, Justin A. (1888-1976) O.H. 1215

General description of early Blanding, Utah; adobe brickmaking; dry farming; working in the vanadium mines; sawmilling experiences; and a brief discussion of the last Ute Indian uprising.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 26 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BLACK, Mary Ann Palmer Jones (1895-) O.H. 1190

Recollections of life and recreation in Corrales, Mexico and the other Mexican Mormon colonies; polygamy; the Mormon exodus from Mexico during the revolution; the early days in Blanding, Utah including education, water supply, cemeteries, and the Ute Indian uprising.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 42 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BLACK, O. Frost (1909-)

O.H. 724

Born in Colonia Pacheco, Mexico, his family fled from the revolution of Pancho Villa when he was three years of age. Describes his childhood during the early days of Blanding, Utah; construction and affects of the water pipeline on the town; road building on Elk Mountain, including dirt moving and machinery used; a discussion of lumbering in the area.

Interviewer: Mark Hollenbeck
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 37 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 40 min.

BLACK, Paul J. (1901-1974)

O.H. 703

A pioneer recalls his many endeavors including the introduction and growth of flour mills in San Juan County, Utah; the flour distribution business on the Navajo reservation; observations on reservation road conditions, traders, Indian sheep raising, and educational opportunities in the early 1900s; superstitions and life-styles of the Indians; his role in the Four Corners area.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 56 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

BLACK, William (1913-)

O.H. 1075

Born in Pearson, Chihuahua, Mexico of Mormon parents, narrator discusses the relationship between his father's two polygamous families, and his own experiences in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Anne Banas
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 17 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 45 min.

BRADFORD, Britta Harvey (1899-)

O.H. 1170

Memories of the Mormon exodus from Colonia Diaz, Mexico to Blanding, Utah following her father's murder; experiences during the Depression in Blanding including the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 3, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 32 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BRADFORD, Cleal (1931-)

O.H. 1228a

An administrator for the Utah Navajo Development Council discusses development of programs set up in San Juan County, Utah for the Navajo Indians, and a detailed description of the Blanding tunnel project.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Final typed, 52 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.

BRADFORD, Cleal (1931-)

O.H. 1228b

An administrator gives an overview of the expansion and activities of the Utah Navajo Development Council including Utah Navajo Industries and the Navajo Mountain Health Clinic.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: April 1, 1977; August 19, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 33 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BRONSON, Ruby (n.d.)

O.H. 1625a

Discusses the social conflicts between the Hole-in-the-Rockers and the Mexican Mormons; the religious movements in the area; the climate and life in Monticello, Utah; the early roads and early tragedies in the area; her community activities including programs on alcoholism; fund raisers, and future plans for a shopping mall; and personal problems during her marriage. Comments on her friendship with Albert R. Lyman.

Interviewer: Karen Drum
Date: May 30 and 31, 1978
Status: Completed 1984, 56 pp., photos
Tape length: 4 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1625a and O.H. 1625b, 84 pp., index, photos

BRONSON, Ruby (n.d.)

O.H. 1625b

Reminisces about her husband's missionary trip to the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, and Hawaii, and her trip to Europe; visiting her relatives and transportation and language problems; the growth of Blanding, Utah; primitive roads; and family trips to the mines.

Interviewer: Eileen Pohl
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Completed 1984, 25 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1625a and O.H. 1625b, 84 pp., index,
photos

BUNNELL, Steven J. (1945-) O.H. 1226

A social worker discusses projects of the Mormon Church, the state of Utah, and Brigham Young University specifically designed to help the Indian people in San Juan County, Utah; Montezuma County, Colorado; Navajo, and Apache counties of Arizona.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Transcribed, 25 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BURTENSHAW, Bernice Mortenson (1897-1980) O.H. 1219a

An account of her father's experiences as sheriff in maintaining law and order in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; life in Blanding, Utah following the exodus from Mexico; distinction between the Hole-in-the-Rock settlers and the Mormons from Mexico; Indian uprisings; and family life during the Depression.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 13, 1973
Status: Completed 1974, 19 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1219a and O.H. 1219b, 29 pp., index

BURTENSHAW, Bernice Mortenson (1897-1980) O.H. 1219b

Narrator gives an account of what Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico is like in 1973 as compared to what it was prior to the Mormon exodus.

Interviewer: Marguerite Green
Date: April 18, 1973
Status: Completed 1974, 10 pp.
Tape length: 20 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1219a and O.H. 1219b, 29 pp., index

BUTT, Annie Marie Poole (1896-1984) O.H. 1626

Reminiscences of early years on a southern plantation; conversion to Mormonism; hardships and blessings she has known; first impressions of Blanding, Utah and some local history of the surrounding area. Includes some genealogy and sketch of family.

Interviewer: Doug Daniels
Date: May 29, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 39 pp., photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Uriah Butt, O.H. 1628, Southeastern Utah Project

BUTT, Herman (1891-) O.H. 1181

A homesteader recounts early life in Verdure, Utah; experiences driving mail stagecoach from Cortez, Colorado to Bluff, Utah in 1910; managing the Bar Cross Cattle Company; homesteading east of Monticello at Piute Springs, Utah.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 4, 1972
Status: Final typed, 25 pp., photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.
See also Herman and Pearl Butt, O.H. 253, Uranium Industry Project

BUTT, Pearl (1894-) O.H. 1180

Retired county clerk, postmaster, and active civic worker recalls experiences of the various offices; church work; her ancestors' immigration to the West; homesteading in the Moab and Monticello areas of southeastern Utah; processing sugar cane into molasses; fruit processing including canning; childhood experiences, and her hummingbirds.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 4, 1972
Status: Final typed, 39 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.
See also Herman and Pearl Butt, O.H. 253, Uranium Industry Project

BUTT, Uriah (1897-1979) O.H. 1628

Recalls childhood days in Bluff, Utah; stories of his father, the first sheriff of San Juan County, Utah; Indian uprisings; his parents' experiences as members of the Hole-in-the-Rock group; polygamy; personal joys and tragedies, including the accident which left him blind.

Interviewer: Ruth Meo
Date: May 29, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 44 pp., photos
Tape length: 3 hrs.
Bound with Annie Marie Butt, O.H. 1626, Southeastern Utah Project

CARRICO, James (n.d.)

O.H. 1773

Former chairman of the Kane County Planning Commission in Utah recalls the propaganda used by opponents of the Kaiparowits Power Project and describes the impact on the county of the cancellation of the project, namely various funding problems. Comments on the many concerns over broad use of the wilderness designation, public land trusts in Utah, and pragmatic approach to land use.

Interviewer: Lynn M. Coppel
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 27 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

CHAFFIN, Arthur L. (1884-) and
Plasser, Joe (1896-)

O.H. 1002

Memories of placer mining on the Colorado River; gold mining near Hite, Utah from the beginning of the twentieth century until the flooding of the area to form Lake Powell, Utah in the 1960s; prospecting and use of the Geiger counter.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 50 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

CHEE, Hite (1906-)

O.H. 1619

An eyewitness account of the coralling and shooting of the goats in the canyons, and the driving off of the horses during the federally directed stock reduction on the Navajo reservation during the Depression years.

Interviewer: Dean Sundberg and Fern Charley
Date: June 20, 1974
Status: Completed 1984, 19 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

CHILES, Earl D. (1910-)

O.H. 692

Early Paradox, Colorado, and life as a prospector and miner.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

CHILES, Golda O. (1913-)

O.H. 1007

Experiences and general history of mining in the 1920s and 1930s in Paradox, Colorado; various family claims; government regulations on radiation, safety, and restoring land to original state; and the uranium boom. Earl Chiles is present during interview.

Interviewer: John McFarlane

Date: July 2, 1971

Status: Edited, 47 pp.

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

See also Earl D. Chiles, O.H. 692, Southeastern Utah Project

CLINE, Fred A. (1909-)

O.H. 730

A sheep owner discusses problems of sheep raising and reasons for its decline around Dolores and Mancos, Colorado; grazing permits; predators; problems with cattlemen.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor

Date: July 7, 1971

Status: Final typed, 13 pp.

Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

CONWAY, Cecil Marr "Connie" (1903-)

O.H. 695a

A longtime driller, born in Oklahoma on what was known as Choctaw Nation, Conway explains various types of drilling rigs, geology, and wildcatting in the oil industry in Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado, and southeastern Utah; his experience of Mormon conversion after marriage into a pioneer family.

Interviewer: Anne Banas and Sandy McFadden

Date: July 10, 1971

Status: Completed 1984, 20 pp.

Tape length: 60 min.

Bound as one volume, O.H. 695a, O.H. 695b, and O.H. 695c, 89 pp., index, photos

CONWAY, Cecil Marr "Connie" (1903-)

O.H. 695b

Impressions of early Blanding, Utah; drilling operations in the early Utah area with primary emphasis on drilling water wells in San Juan County, Utah; Civilian Conservation Corps camps, development, and the town's acceptance of young men from out of state; his wife's ancestry.

Interviewer: Sandy McFadden
Date: July 14, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 29 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 695a, O.H. 695b, and O.H. 695c, 89 pp.,
index, photos

CONWAY, Cecil Marr "Connie" (1903-) O.H. 695c

A general discussion of Bluff, Utah; from 1926 to 1942; descriptions and comments on pioneer families and residents; hardships of Depression days of the 1930s; work with the Civilian Conservation Corps, and health problems. Narrator includes many topics of a general nature not covered in previous interviews.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: June 30 and July 1, 1972
Status: Completed 1984, 34 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 695a, O.H. 695b, and O.H. 695c, 89 pp.,
index, photos

CONWAY, Inez (1905-) O.H. 1434

Descendant of a Hole-in-the-Rock pioneer describes her childhood activities, such as picking and selling berries; watching her father move cattle herds; the Indian uprising in 1915; move to Blanding, Utah to be nearer to schools for her children; and reasons for the growth of Blanding.

Interviewer: Ruth Meo
Date: May 31, 1978
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

DMITRUK, Harriet (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1208

A graduate of Buffalo General Hospital recounts experiences as a surgical nurse at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah; health problems of many different Indian tribes; lack of available medical facilities to help the people in the southeastern Utah area; institution of home nursing programs including birth control and prenatal care prior to 1945; treatment of tuberculosis while head nurse at Shawnee Indian Sanatorium in Oklahoma; Indian relations of other areas contrasted to southeastern Utah; and changes in Indian arts and crafts.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 25 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

EKKER, Barbara J. (1934-) and
Jesse G. (1927-) O.H. 1006

General history of early Hanksville, Utah, including various mining problems.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon and John McFarlane
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 86 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

EKKER, Darys F. O.H. 1005

History of the Bromide Basin mine and mining in Henry Mountains. Relates childhood memories and life today in Hanksville, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

EKKER, Horace (1904-) and Sylvia (1904-) O.H. 763

Mining experiences especially gold and uranium in the early 1930s, and a general history of early Hanksville, Utah.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Edited, 40 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

EKKER, Sylvia (1904-) O.H. 714

Pioneer wife relates early background business experiences and history of Hanksville, Utah.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 18, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ERICKSON, Wayne B. (n.d.) and Moore, Thomas S. (n.d.) O.H. 715

Employees of the Bureau of Land Management [BLM] describe their duties in the Monticello, Utah District; legal evolution of the BLM established in 1946 from the original 1812 General Land Office and Grazing Service; relationship with the Homesteading Act and the Forestry Service; ecological protection versus economic development of the land; preservation of historical sites; the drought and its effects on the summer ranges, including livestock, and grazing problems.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 44 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

ESKELL, Joan E. (n.d.)

O.H. 1173

An Englishwoman describes her early background, wartime experiences as a British Air Woman, theatrical experiences in New York, and missionary work at Saint Christopher's Mission, Bluff, Utah.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: June 29, 1972
Status: Edited, 68 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.

ESPINOZA, Jose Luis (1867-)

O.H. 686

An elderly sheepherder recalls early life in Colorado and methods of herding sheep.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 14, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 26 pp. (Spanish)
Tape length: 60 min. (Spanish)

FARNSWORTH, Larry (ca. 1943-)

O.H. 716

A game warden for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources gives facts and opinions on the subjects of endangered animals, control of predators, range preservation in the large district from Verdure, Utah south to the Navajo reservation, west to Lake Powell, and east to the Colorado state line.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: June 30, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 27 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

FARR, Hilda B. (1883-)

O.H. 1581

A resident of Provo, Utah, Rosemilda Ranghilda Bluth Farr, known as "Hilda," recalls the move from Ogden, Utah to Colonia Dublan, Mexico; the experiences of marrying into a polygamous family as the second wife; and the exodus from Mexico.

Interviewer: Victor Jorgensen, Jr.
Date: January 16, 1972
Status: Completed 1979, 14 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

FISHER, Byron P. (ca. 1906-)

O.H. 1770

Resident of Orderville, Utah describes the early settlement of the town by the United Order and the settlement of other nearby Mormon communities; the natural sights on and near the Kaiparowits Plateau, and favorable comments toward the proposed power plant due to its isolated location.

Interviewer: Lynn M. Coppel
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 35 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

FOUSHEE, Eugene (1927-)

O.H. 1221

Motel owner in Bluff, Utah and tour guide for the area recalls his work as a successful geologist for Union Carbide Company; his change of jobs; moving his family to Bluff in 1959; and his efforts to restore various buildings in Bluff.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 33 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

GALBRAITH, Douglas (1893-)

O.H. 707a

Owner of one of the first mercantiles in Blanding, Utah who was born in Mexico discusses childhood experiences of Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; problems with Pancho Villa and his revolutionaries; the migration out of Mexico in 1912; effects of the Depression; and attitudes of the citizens of Blanding, Utah toward the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: June 30, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 21 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 707a and O.H. 707b with Florence R. Galbraith, O.H. 1157, 113 pp., photos

GALBRAITH, Douglas (1893-)

O.H. 707b

Recollections of early life in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; hardships, revolutionaries, harassments, and the Mormon exodus; meeting Pancho Villa's wife and general history of Mexican revolution; the Posey uprising; settlement in Blanding, Utah after the exodus; building his mercantile; development of electricity in Blanding.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 5, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 37 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 707a and O.H. 707b with Florence R. Galbraith, O.H. 1157, 113 pp., photos

GALBRAITH, Florence Redd (1909-) O.H. 1157

Reflections of a member of a pioneer Mormon family as it revolves around the town of Blanding, Utah: schooling; health problems; deer hunting; the wolf, old Big Foot; and Indian culture, such as dance ceremonies, superstitions, and rituals.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: June 28, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 55 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 3 hrs.
Bound with Douglas Galbraith, O.H. 707a and O.H. 707b, Southeastern Utah Project

GODDARD, C. Herold (n.d.) and Marjorie (n.d.) O.H. 1207

Elderly couple at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah discuss their public relations work at the mission; description of Orange County, California from 1912 to 1939.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Edited, 46 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

GORDON, Lloyd (1929-) O.H. 1771

Director of ISSUE, Interested in Saving the Southern Utah Environment, discusses his group's opposition to the proposed Kaiparowits Power Plant; use of newly enacted environmental laws; advantages of gasification of coal and inevitability of coal mining in Utah; effects of the local Mormon heritage on development, and general ill will toward environmentalists.

Interviewer: Lynn M. Coppel
Date: May 31, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 32 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

GREY, Ralph (1867-) O.H. 1621

A blind, 107-year-old Navajo of the Kiya'ani clan retells many stories of his grandfather and things he did for the white man in return for favors he felt the white man gave him and his people.

Interviewer: Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg
Date: June 1974
Status: Completed 1984, 16 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

GUY, John (1932-) O.H. 778

A Navajo Adult Basic Education teacher for the Utah San Juan County School District explains the teaching of silversmithing to Navajos in southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: Gerald P. Scheib
Date: July 22, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 16 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.

GUYMON, Beth (1907-) O.H. 1629

A former schoolteacher recounts the story of her grandparents' move from England to Salt Lake City, Utah; childhood experiences on a farm in the Salt Lake City area; her education and first teaching job in little known San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: Eileen Pohl
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 36 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound with Ervin Guymon, O.H. 1630, Southeastern Utah Project

GUYMON, Ervin (1908-) O.H. 1630

Colorful sketch of his personal genealogy; family experiences in the Mormon colonies of Mexico, including the exodus; early childhood experiences and games; early history of Blanding, Utah; and the last Indian uprisings with Poke and Posey.

Interviewer: Suzanne Shelton
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 32 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound with Beth Guymon, O.H. 1629, Southeastern Utah Project

GUYMON, Willard (1921-)

O.H. 1233

An employee of the United States Forest Service describes his work in all phases of forestry and forest administration in the Manti-La Sal National Forest; reseeding and revegetation programs; grazing problems and permits; Blue Mountain tunnel and water project; Utah watersheds; gold and uranium mining on Elk Ridge; and the fast-growing recreational aspect.

Interviewer: Mark Hollenbeck
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 48 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

HALDANE, W. E. "Ev" (1914-)

O.H. 193b

A superintendent for Union Carbide Company of Uravan, Colorado gives a personal account of mining experiences with the company. Comments on the company's exploration before and during the uranium boom of the 1950s and 1960s.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Edited, 29 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
See also W. E. Haldane, O.H. 193a, Uranium Industry Project

HARRIS, Ashton (1910-)

O.H. 1079

President of Blanding Irrigation Company and longtime board member discusses the Blanding, Utah water system; construction and maintenance problems with the Blanding tunnel; ditches and reservoirs; financing and minor legal conflicts with the Indian Creek Cattle Company, formerly known as the Scorup-Somerville Cattle Company.

Interviewer: Sandy McFadden and Kim Stewart
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 21 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.

HARRIS, Lucy (ca. 1925-)

O.H. 1040

Daughter of a schoolteacher recalls early Blanding, Utah; father's contributions toward the development of Blanding and the educational system; her education and employment as a cook for deer hunters; impact of the Civilian Conservation Corps personnel and the community's reaction; and several Indians living in the area, such as Mancos Jim, Snowbird, and Posey.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 12, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 21 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HARVEY, Aaron (1907-1979) O.H. 1179

Description of the murder of his father in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico during the Mexican revolution and the family's exodus to the United States; childhood games, education, and the livestock economy of early Blanding, Utah; effects of the Depression; social differences of Hole-in-the-Rock families and those of the Mexican immigrants.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 6, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 24 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HARVEY, Charles (1895-) and Nellie (1900-1980) O.H. 1171

Longtime residents of Blanding, Utah who grew up in Colonia Diaz, a Mormon colony in Chihuahua, Mexico, discuss early experiences and problems created by Pancho Villa; the Mormon exodus from Mexico in 1912; the shooting of his father James D. Harvey; eventual move to Blanding, Utah; the reaction of the old-timers to the Mexican newcomers; effects of the Depression, and general history of Blanding including Indian uprisings.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 3, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 38 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

HARVEY, Douglas (1890-1985) O.H. 688

A carpenter by trade discusses his early life in the Mormon colonies of Mexico, including schooling, irrigation, and the murder of his father James D. Harvey; Mormon exodus; building of the water tunnel project in Blanding, Utah; the effects of the water on the town; his position as the town's watermaster; and homes he has built.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway and Sandy McFadden
Date: July 6, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 47 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

HARVEY, Waldo (ca. 1910-1973)

O.H. 1174

A former justice of the peace and early resident of Blanding, Utah recalls law enforcement cases and penalties; Indians and Indian Tribal Court judgeship; father's murder in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; attitudes and opinions of Mexican Mormons toward Indians in the region; Indian uprisings; brief teaching career experiences; early road building, businesses, and home construction.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne and Gary L. Shumway
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 54 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

HATCH, Iva (1907-)

O.H. 1164

A native pioneer of Bluff, Utah reminisces about her childhood days, entertainment such as the May Day celebrations, swimming facilities, her family's move into the area, and meeting the author, Harold Bell Wright.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 24 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

HAWKINS, Alma (1892-)

O.H. 1084

An elderly pioneer whose father was a juez del campo, judge of the range, born in Colonia Juarez, Mexico, discusses polygamy, Mexican Mormon colonies, types of livelihood in Mexico, troubles with Mexicans, the Mexican revolution, the exodus of 1912, and resettlement in the United States.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 17, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 32 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

HAWKINS, Gorden A. (ca. 1928-)

O.H. 1158

A retired police officer recounts experiences of growing up in the small town of Blanding, Utah; as a police officer; Ute and Navajo Indian problems; alcoholism; cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Indian reservation police; dangerous and amusing anecdotes and personal commentary on the judicial system in this country.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: June 28, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 20 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HAWKINS, Lorenzo (1906-) O.H. 1038

Postmaster at Blanding, Utah discusses his birth in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico; his grandfather's polygamous family; the Mormon exodus from Mexico; settlement in Blanding in 1914; building roads in San Juan County, Utah; trapping in the Lone Cone area of western Colorado; World War II experiences, including the liberation of Mathausen concentration camp at Linz, Austria; his concern for water and power needs of Blanding.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: July 23, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 25 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HAYMOND, Jay M. (1934-) O.H. 1182

An historian explains the many difficulties involved with the building of Comb Ridge Road, Utah Highway 95, how he became involved, and the Indian help used as road construction workers.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: June 29, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 15 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

HEFLIN, Mildred (1913-) O.H. 1168

Operator of trading posts in Arizona during the 1940s and 1950s and a staff member at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah comments on several topics relating to the Navajos: trading, education, stock reduction, medical procedures and beliefs, flu epidemic, and burials.

Interviewer: Dean Sundberg
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 27 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HEISEL, Jay L., Jr. (ca. 1923-) O.H. 1205

The business manager and financial director at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission at Bluff, Utah describes his first contact with the mission; Father H. Baxter Liebler; budget of the mission and its source of support; programs and services for the Navajos and their relationship to the mission.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 28 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HIGLEY, Nora Joyce (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1206

A midwesterner recalls early days in theater productions; experiences with the Urban League of the late 1930s; equal rights groups, and other federally funded projects for minorities with emphasis on those programs set up to aid the Navajo in Utah; involvement with Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission at Bluff, Utah.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Edited, 47 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

HOLMES, Dale (1937-) O.H. 1218

Operator and manager of radio station KUTA 790 in Blanding, Utah explains the origin, the development, and the function of the radio station.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 16 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.

HOSLER, Robert (ca. 1935-) O.H. 781*

A Navajo trader discusses the psychological aspects of the Navajo religion; Navajo sings and ceremonies; arts and crafts; the Gallup Ceremonial, one of the largest Indian arts and crafts shows, and other arts and craft shows with Indian involvement; and the future of trade and trading posts on the reservation.

Interviewer: Gerald P. Scheib
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 19 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.

HULTGREN, Harold (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1154

Minister of Trinity Church in Alhambra, California and a fellow alumnus of Nashotah House Seminary with Father Baxter Leibler explains how and why he became involved with building projects, religious functions, and work among the Navajo people at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission at Bluff, Utah.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: June 20, 1972
Status: Transcribed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

HUNT, James (1915-) O.H. 687a

Brief discussion of employment and experiences with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Blanding, Utah during the Depression era of the 1930s.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 13, 1971
Status: Edited, 16 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

HUNT, James (1915-) O.H. 687b*

Brief explanation of trading activity with the Navajo at Monument Number Two mine.

Interviewer: Gerald P. Scheib
Date: July 13, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

HUNT, Myrtle A. (1895-1976) O.H. 1087

Childhood experiences in Bluff, Utah and her husband's mining experiences in the Red Canyon area of San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 1, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 31 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HUNT, Ray (1902-) O.H. 280b

A well-known trader's portrayal of the murders of sheep owners Bill Oliver and Norris Shumway committed by Jimmy Palmer.

Interviewer: Mary Risher
Date: July 16, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 26 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

See also Ray Hunt, O.H. 280a, Uranium Industry Project

See also Ray and Emery Hunt, O.H. 1088, Southeastern Utah Project

HUNT, Ray (1902-) and Emery (1917-) O.H. 1088

Ray Hunt discusses Navajo trading, other Indian tribes, and family experiences with race horses; Emery Hunt recalls experiences in the Civilian Conservation Corps, punching cattle for the "Lazy TY" of the Scorup-Somerville Cattle Company, and trapping in San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: July 13, 1971
Status: Edited, 55 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 10 min.

See also Ray Hunt, O.H. 280a, Uranium Mining Industry
See also Ray Hunt, O.H. 280b, Southeastern Utah Project

HURST, George (1895-1979) O.H. 799a*

Utah state legislator explains the reasons for and experiences during the Mormon exodus from Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico; polygamy and its social affects; pioneer childhood experiences in Colonia Dublan; formation of the Utah Indian Affairs Commission; problems and conflicts resulting from integration of Indian children into public school systems; and the Boy Scouts of America movement.

Interviewer: Chris and Anne Banas
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 45 pp., index
Tape length: 3 hrs.

Bound as one volume, O.H. 799a and O.H. 799b with Lona Hurst, O.H. 1209, 132 pp., photos

HURST, George (1895-1979) O.H. 799b

In-depth discussion of narrator's involvement in the Ute Indian uprising of 1923 in Blanding, Utah; opposition to legalization of liquor for Indians; organization of the first Boy Scout troop in southeastern Utah; civic and public affairs activities; experiences in Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico; special support for the Mormon Pioneer Monument; early days and development of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 5, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 52 pp., index
Tape length: 4 hrs.

Bound as one volume, O.H. 799a and O.H. 799b with Lona Hurst, O.H. 1209, 132 pp., photos

HURST, Lona Porter (ca. 1895-1983) O.H. 1209

Reminiscences of her life in Chihuahua, Mexico until age eighteen; exodus from Mexico during the revolution; settlement in Bluff and Blanding, Utah; experiences in a polygamous family; missionary duties and other experiences with the Indians.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 28 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with George Hurst, O.H. 799a and O.H. 799b, Southeastern Utah Project

HURST, Mabel and Adair, Lelia O.H. 1220
See ADAIR, Lelia K.

HURST, Parley O. (1903-) O.H. 697*

Recalls family genealogy; experiences of living in a polygamous family; the exodus from Mexico; hardships of settlement in early Blanding, Utah; Depression and its affects on the area; homesteading; building the Blanding water tunnel; life-styles of the Ute and Navajo Indians including their relationship with the Anglos; and experiences working in Blanding's main store, the Parley Redd Mercantile.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway and Sandy McFadden
Date: July 17, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 70 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

HURST, Philip (1900-1976) O.H. 1036a

Recollections of pioneer days in Blanding, Utah; life in the Mormon colonies of Mexico where he was born; World War I experiences; involvement with the Civilian Conservation Corps; experiences teaching during World War II; building roads in the area; work in the Forest Service during the early 1930s; and the 1923 Indian uprising and Posey war.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: June 30, 1971
Status: Completed 1977, 42 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 1036a and O.H. 1036b with Lelia Adair and Mabel Hurst, O.H. 1220 in The Personal History of Philip and Mabel Wright Hurst, 1977, 287 pp.

HURST, Philip (1900-1976)

O.H. 1036b

A more in-depth discussion of information recalled in O.H. 1636a, experiences of the Mormon exodus from Mexico in 1911 to the last Indian uprising in 1923, and the influence of the Mormon religion on various aspects of past and present life.

Interviewer: John Abraham

Date: July 12, 1972

Status: Completed 1977, 35 pp., index

Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

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HURST, William Riley (1908-)

O.H. 1089

Recollection of Mormon mission days; experiences in and Mormon exodus from Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; life in and around Blanding, Utah; political career as mayor of Blanding; family hardships and financial difficulties growing up with ten brothers and sisters; financial and employment problems during the Depression era.

Interviewer: James D. Redd

Date: September 14, 1971

Status: Completed 1976, 42 pp., index, photos

Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

ISRAELSON, Carol Z. (1943-)

O.H. 1199

Supervisor of an education program for Navajo women, a government funded program administered by Brigham Young University, explains teaching modern homemaking skills in hogans and homes on the reservation; Navajo child care customs; preparation of some traditional foods; traditional Navajo dress; educational opportunities for Navajo children. Comments on travel to tribal chapter locations on Navajo Mountain, Aneth, and Mexican Hat, Utah.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson

Date: July 10, 1972

Status: Completed 1978, 38 pp., index

Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

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Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 38 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

JACK, Gladys (1913-)

O.H. 1637

Wife of a trading post operator on the Navajo reservation discusses childhood moves and various trading posts where they lived, problems involved in learning the Navajo language, experiences dealing with Indian women, holiday celebrations, and changes in the Indian way of living because of technological advances, such as electricity on the reservation.

Interviewer: Mark Collins
Date: July 25, 1978
Status: Completed 1984, 41 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Vernon Jack, O.H. 1636, Southeastern Utah Project

JACK, Vernon (1909-1983)

O.H. 1636

Retired trader on the Navajo reservation recalls many experiences from his trading post business in Arizona and New Mexico at such posts as Greasewood, Round Rock, Shiprock, and Lukachukai; Civilian Conservation Corps projects he directed which were selected by the Indian tribal council for Indian laborers; effects of the Depression on the area, and odd jobs held during that period and on into the 1940s; federally directed stock reduction among the Navajo; alcohol related problems on the reservation; future needs for the individual and the economy of the reservation.

Interviewer: Mark Collins
Date: July 12 and 27, 1978
Status: Completed 1984, 53 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound with Gladys Jack, O.H. 1637, Southeastern Utah Project

JOHANNSEN, Edward J. (1913-)

O.H. 691

Independent miner/contractor recalls mining experiences at various mines owned or leased in the Colorado Plateau area starting with his early days at Union Carbide in 1939 through the uranium boom of the 1950s. Comments on the use of Navajo miners.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Edited, 54 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

JOHNSON, Ellen Palmer (1899-)

O.H. 1159

A Mormon woman born near Pacheco, Mexico recalls the Mormon exodus from Mexico; the early years of Blanding, Utah; the Posey and Poke Indian problems; different views of the Mexican immigrants and the pioneer Hole-in-the-Rockers.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: June 29, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 21 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound with Glen Johnson, O.H. 258, Uranium Industry Project

JOHNSON, John A. (1890-1984) O.H. 1191

A Swedish immigrant and veteran of World War I who came to Bluff, Utah in 1923 to drill some of the first oil wells, recalls experiences in Bluff; employment with the state highway department; building roads in San Juan County, Utah locations where films were being made; operating a bar in Bluff; and Indians in the southeastern Utah area.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 7, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 28 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

JOHNSON, Minnie (1901-) O.H. 1192*

Virginia born Mormon woman who relocated in Blanding, Utah during the Depression discusses her involvement including her position as a delegate in a national political convention; cochairman of the local Democratic Party; vice president of Blanding's Chamber of Commerce. Comments on her doll collection and museum.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 47 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 3 hrs.

JOHNSON, Roy (ca. 1932-) O.H. 1214

A policeman in Blanding, Utah describes humorous and serious confrontations; Indian alcohol problems; cooperation with the Navajo police; educational programs with the Indians; prosecution difficulties; bootleg alcohol; some fatal traffic accidents, and experiences driving an ambulance.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 9, 1972
Status: Final typed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

JONES, Cardon (1912-1979) O.H. 226b

General description of the sheep industry in the southeastern Utah area, including its decline and the Navajo Indians as herders.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 2, 1971
Status: Final edited/approved, 32 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.
See also Cardon Jones, O.H. 226a, Uranium Industry Project

JONES, Cecil (1905-) O.H. 721

A retired agent of the Utah Fish and Game Department discusses various policies and problems regarding game, wildlife, and range preservation in the southeastern part of the state.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Final typed, 26 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

JONES, Francis W. (1907-1984) O.H. 1175

Former cattle and sheep rancher describes the cattle business around Bluff, Utah; his mother Lydia May Lyman and her tragic death; his father Kumen Jones and his polygamous marriage; brief history of the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition; the 1915 and 1923 Indian uprisings; personal involvement in a Navajo Indian ritual; Navajo education and the Mormon Church Placement Program.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 3, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 26 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

JONES, Garth (1940-) O.H. 1772

Native of Cedar City, Utah, employee of the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Utah State House of Representatives who favored building the Kaiparowits Power plant lists what he believes were benefits of the project, California Edison's role in the Energy Resources Act, the much needed balance between preservation of a wilderness and development of natural resources, and problems of using land held in public trust.

Interviewer: Lynn M. Coppel
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Transcribed, 32 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

JONES, Tom (ca. 1928-)

O.H. 1204

A Navajo Indian discusses his experiences at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah; problems with alcohol and joining Alcoholics Anonymous; effects of alcohol on the Navajos in general; membership in the Native American Church and some religious rituals; John Collier and the Navajo stock reduction; welfare and employment problems on the reservation.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 11 and 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 29 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.

JONES, Vincent L. (1915-)

O.H. 1090

A sheep rancher recalls his father's cattle and sheep business; various types of employment in the early days around Blanding, Utah; problems with predators; experiences protecting his grazing rights from Navajo incursions; humorous commentaries on southeastern Utah living.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 3, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 32 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

JUNIPER, Brother (1900-)

O.H. 1153

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and member of the Society of Saint Francis describes the accomplishments and problems encountered working with the Navajos at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah including the building of the stone church and personal community involvement.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: June 27 and 29, 1972
Status: Edited, 60 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

KARTCHNER, Ardell (1918-)

O.H. 1183

The daughter of Indian agent Edwin Black discusses her personal encounter with old Posey; the area camps provided for the Indians during the uprising of 1923; her father's job as the Indian agent in Allan Canyon; an encounter with Joe Bishop, Jr.; her mother's experiences as a nurse with the Indians and people of Blanding, Utah; her parents, grandparents, and Uncle Warren Allan; Ute superstitions; courtship and marriage ceremonies of the Ute Indians; experimental boarding school in Blanding for Ute Indian children, and their life-styles; her memories of Old Poke and his wife; Jack Ute; and annual Frontier Day celebrations of July 24.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 7 and 10, 1972
Status: Edited, 80 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs.

KARTCHNER, Harvey John (1904-) O.H. 1097a

Retells stories of his grandfather's move from Pennsylvania to Utah; settlement in San Bernardino, California in 1851 where his father was the first white person born there; the old patriarch, William Flake; being jailed for polygamy and conversion of his jailers to Mormonism; father's polygamous marriage and move to Mexico. Born in Colonia Pacheco, Chihuahua, Mexico, narrator recalls personal experiences and hardships in Mexico; settlement in Blanding, Utah; discovery of the Anasazi Indian ruins and artifacts at the Edge of the Cedars.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 11, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 33 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

KARTCHNER, Harvey John (1904-) O.H. 1097b

A barber and member of a small but popular band group for over twenty years recalls many experiences playing for the Mormon Church dances in Blanding, Utah; for the American Legion dances in Cortez, Colorado; and the burning of his barbershop.

Interviewer: Mark Collins
Date: June 1, 1978
Status: Edited, 21 pp.
Tape length: 50 min.

KEELE, Thomas Edward (1916-) O.H. 227b

An enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Corps describes the activities of the organization and experiences of the Depression era in Utah.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 43 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

See also Thomas E. Keele, O.H. 227a, Uranium Industry Project, and O.H. 227c, Southeastern Utah Project

KEELE, Thomas Edward (1916-)

O.H. 227c

Activities and travel during the Depression era of the 1920s up to the present time, including Army and Civilian Conservation Corps experiences.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 13, 1971
Status: Edited, 41 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

See also Thomas E. Keele, O.H. 227a, Uranium Industry Project, and O.H. 227b, Southeastern Utah Project

KEELE, Yvonne (ca. 1918-)

O.H. 1035

Family biography and general history of Blanding, Utah including the affects of the Civilian Conservation Corps on the community.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Final typed, 18 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

KEITH, Benton (1945-)

O.H. 779

A self-taught Navajo artist-painter gives a biography of his family and clan. Narrator teaches Adult Basic Education in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Gerald P. Scheib
Date: July 29, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 30 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

KEITH, Rose (1922-)

O.H. 774

A Navajo craftswoman describes the art of Navajo weaving, the making of cedarberry necklaces, spinning and dyeing wool, and rug making. Recalls some family history.

Interviewer: Elizabeth G. Scheib
Date: August 22, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 23 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 10 min.

LAMBERT, John (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 690

A blacksmith in Dolores, Colorado reminisces about the hardships during the 1920s and 1930s, the change from horses to tractors, and the art of blacksmithing and hot welding.

Interviewer: Chris Banas
Date: July 22, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 16 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

LANCE, Charles S. (1888-) O.H. 1004

A pioneer comments on the early settlement of Hanksville and the Blue Valley areas of southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: Darys F. Ekker
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 14 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

LAWS, Mary Johnson (1892-1972) O.H. 1076a

Recollections of life in Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, Mexico; the Mormon exodus from Mexico during the revolution; pioneer days in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Anne Banas
Date: July 21, 1971
Status: Final typed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LAWS, Mary Johnson (1892-1972) O.H. 1076b

Brief review of the Mormon exodus from Mexico discussed in O.H. 1076a; a more detailed account of pioneer life in Blanding, Utah following the resettlement from Mexico with emphasis on missionary experiences among the Utes and Navajos in southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: July 28, 1971
Status: Final typed, 33 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LAWS, Wilbur (1917-) O.H. 1195

A longtime resident of Blanding, Utah, having moved there when ten months old, retells the stories of his parents' ordeal in Mexico and their exodus; personal experiences at various jobs, such as a shepherd, cowpuncher, construction worker, trapper, and millhand.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 30 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LEE, Amarilla H. (1884-1975)

O.H. 1229

Daughter of a well-known member of the Mormon church, Jacob Hamblin, discusses her father's conversion to Mormonism; his father's objections toward his son joining the church; his experiences as an Indian missionary, and his influence with old Chief Tuba to permit Mormons to settle in Tuba City, Arizona; his strong opposition toward intermarriage of his descendants with those involved in the Mountain Meadows Massacre, particularly the Lees. Narrator relates personal experiences growing up in a polygamous family in frontier communities, including games, bonfires, school days, dances, childbearing, and her work in the Southwest Indian Mission.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: June 4, 1972
Status: Edited/approved, 62 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LEFEVRE, Carl (1906-1976)

O.H. 696

A farmer working in the Panguitch Valley in southwestern Utah discusses water sources in that area, sheep and cattle ranges, breeding horses, family genealogy, polygamous marriages, temple activities, and land predictions for the future of southwestern Utah.

Interviewer: Jerald K. LeFevre
Date: December 28, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 59 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LIEBLER, Harold Baxter (ca. 1888-1978)

O.H. 782a

The Reverend Father, an Episcopal missionary details his personal experiences among the Navajo Indians in Utah and Arizona, including the founding of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah. Narrator is author of Boil My Heart For Me published in 1969 by New York's Exposition Press which contains some of the same material related in this interview.

Interviewer: Elizabeth G. Scheib
Date: July 14, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LIEBLER, Harold Baxter (ca. 1888-1978)

O.H. 782b

An Episcopal priest who founded Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah discusses his childhood; his conversion to Christianity; his education as an Episcopal missionary; theology of the Episcopal Church; cultural differences and cultural symbolism; the introduction and teaching of Navajo schools; the Navajo marriage ceremony, divorce, witchcraft, and exorcisms; religious conflicts in the area; and a detailed description of the evangelical and social services provided for the Navajo Indians by the mission staff.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: June 27, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 83 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 6 hrs.

LINCOLN, Dean (1926-)

O.H. 717

A trapper born and raised in southern California describes various types of traps used in the southeastern Utah area and the use of the pelts.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 11 pp., index
Tape length: 30 min.

LYMAN, Albert (1880-1973)

O.H. 1256

A ninety-year old, well-known writer of local history, church and civic leader offers general comments on the Piutes, the Navajos, and the 1923 uprising including a discussion of the ruins, landmarks, and explorations in San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: Charles Peterson
Date: February 4, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 47 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LYMAN, Carol (1915-1975)

O.H. 718

A longtime resident of Blanding, Utah details the history of the town's growth and changes; Posey and the Indian uprisings; the Blanding Tunnel Project; gold mine on Blue Mountain; the hardships of family life, especially during the Depression; homesteading; the happy life-style of a small town.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 63 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

LYMAN, Ellen N. (1888-1972)

O.H. 1745

Childhood recollections of farm life in San Juan County, Utah involving problems with water, weeds, frost, and insects; changes in household tools particularly washing machines; icehouses, and apple bees; excitement of first time an automobile came through town.

Interviewer: Mark Hollenbeck
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Final typed, 6 pp., index
Tape length: 40 min.

LYMAN, Gordon D. (1937-)

O.H. 1200

Supervisor and caseworker for the Utah State Division of Family Services explains the Utah Child Welfare Program dealing with foster care, adoptions, and protective service programs for the Navajo Indian children. Family genealogy included.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 10, 1972
Status: Edited, 41 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

LYMAN, Hazel (1909-)

O.H. 1631

A fifty-year resident of Blanding Utah talks about her childhood in southwestern Colorado and southeastern Utah; dances and parties during her youth; her fifty years of marriage to Lynn Lyman; her children, and her work in the Mormon Church.

Interviewer: Suzanne Shelton
Date: May 29, 1978
Status: Completed 1979, 22 pp., photo
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound with Lynn Lyman, O.H. 788a and O.H. 788b, Southeastern Utah Project

LYMAN, Henry Mason (ca. 1880-1976)

O.H. 1699

Brief recollections of the settlement of the L. C. ranch which was purchased for six head of cattle in 1902, and the early days of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Sylvester and Cleal Bradford
Date: September 8, 1973
Status: Completed 1984, 10 pp., index
Tape length: 30 min.

LYMAN, Lynn (1905-)

O.H. 788a

Retired head of the Blanding, Utah Electrical Department, city watermaster, and the son of Blanding's founder, Walter Lyman, recounts the history and development of the water and electrical system of Blanding including information about the Indian Creek and Johnson Creek streams and watersheds; the construction of the tunnel, ditches, canal, and pipeline; assistance of Utah Water and Power Board. Expresses his feelings concerning the work with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Interviewer: Sandy McFadden and Kim Stewart

Date: July 6, 1971

Status: Completed 1979, 35 pp.

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

Bound as one volume, O.H. 788a and O.H. 788b with Hazel Lyman, O.H. 1631, 147 pp., photos

LYMAN, Lynn (1905-)

O.H. 788b

History and construction of the water tunnel and ditch in Blanding, Utah; Indian uprisings, the Posey War, and the death of Posey; childhood and adolescent experiences including holiday celebrations; education; the controversial discovery of Rainbow Bridge; Indian life-styles, and Indian-white relations; relationship between the Hole-in-the-Rock settlers and the Mormons from Mexico; early transportation in the area, primitive roads, and the effect they had on hauling oil and water; planning of the Glen Canyon Dam; community service; development of the Mormon Church in San Juan County, Utah and the effect of the church on his life.

Interviewer: Mark Collins

Date: May 29, July 8, August 2, 1978

Status: Completed 1979, 90 pp., photos

Tape length: 6 hrs. 30 min.

Bound as one volume, O.H. 788a and O.H. 788b with Hazel Lyman, O.H. 1613, 147 pp., photos

LYMAN, Margie Hurst (1899-)

O.H. 1202

Recollections of a polygamous family's early life in the Mormon colonies in Mexico; the trip out of Mexico during the revolution in 1911; early life in Blanding, Utah; family and church activities, including her work as a Mormon Relief Society president during the Depression; experiences of owning and operating the Cliff Palace Motel in Blanding.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 53 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.
Bound with Marvin Lyman, O.H. 698a and O.H. 698b in Pages From the Lives of Marvin and Margie Lyman, 1974, 178 pp.

LYMAN, Marvin (1894-1972)

O.H. 698a

Former mayor and city councilman in Blanding, Utah discusses his involvement in civic and business activities; experiences operating a garage and the Cliff Palace Motel in Blanding; a detailed explanation of the construction and completion of the Blanding Water Tunnel Project begun in 1922 and completed in 1952.

Interviewer: Sandy McFadden
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 43 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 698a and O.H. 698b with Margie H. Lyman, O.H. 1202 in Pages From the Lives of Marvin and Margie Lyman, 1974, 178 pp.

LYMAN, Marvin (1894-1972)

O.H. 698b

Experiences gold mining on Blue Mountain in Utah, discovered about 1890; the Dream mine; and the settlement of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 13, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 14 pp., index
Tape length: 45 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 698a and O.H. 698b with Margie Lyman, O.H. 1202 in Pages From the Lives of Marvin and Margie Lyman, 1974, 178 pp.
Above volume includes a biography of Marvin Lyman written by his wife Margie describing his early life in the settlement of Blanding, Utah; his mission; his World War I experiences; a transcription of Marvin's funeral; family photos and documents.

MADRID, Juan Isidoro (1897-)

O.H. 772

Description of sheepherding in the southeastern Utah area; contrasting modern and old-time methods of sheepherding; experiences with predators.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 35 pp. (Spanish)
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min. (Spanish)

MAHON, Carl (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 229b

Cattleman explains the effects of the Depression and the accompanying drought on his father's business; rodeo experiences; a detailed account of dude ranching experiences for Ross Musselman in 1942; projects undertaken for the Bureau of Land Management; range and forest ecology, including pasture rotation and controlled burning.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 24 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

See also Carl Mahon, O.H. 229a, Uranium Industry Project, and O.H. 229c, Southeastern Utah Project

MAHON, Carl (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 229c

Cattleman details the history of and experiences with the cattle business on and around the Elk Mountain area of southeastern Utah focusing on the use of new and scientific techniques for improved cattle production.

Interviewer: Mark Hollenbeck
Date: July 4, 1972
Status: Edited, 87 pp.
Tape length: 5 hrs.

See also Carl Mahon, O.H. 229a, Uranium Industry Project, and O.H. 229b, Southeastern Utah Project

MANTZ, Paul (ca. 1940-)

O.H. 1211

Son of the well-known flyer Paul Mantz, Sr. killed in 1965 while filming the movie Flight of the Phoenix, describes his California boyhood days, his personal flying experiences, movie and stunt work, and later events in Blanding, Utah. An addendum was dictated by Paul Mantz in 1976 explaining the formation and activities of the organization known as the American Mountain Men.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Transcribed, 53 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

MARTINEZ, Louie Joel (n.d.)

O.H. 1156

President of SOCIO organization discusses relations, education, and social problems of the Mexican American community of southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 9, 1972
Status: Edited, 51 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

MATHENY, Ray T. (1925-)

O.H. 1203

A well-known Brigham Young University archeologist discusses his experiences in establishing and continuing a sizeable archeological field project in Montezuma Canyon, southeast of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 30 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

MONTELLA, Frank (1921-)

O.H. 1034

Personal involvement in the Civilian Conservation Corps before and after the Corps' arrival in Blanding, Utah; the effect it had on Blanding; childhood experiences in New York City, and in the Army; his marriage to a girl from Blanding.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 9, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 31 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

MONTOYA, Antonio (1894-)

O.H. 1042

An elderly sheepherder details his longtime experiences in western Colorado between 1906 and 1967, the life-style of a sheepherder, relationship of Mexican and Navajo sheepherders, trapping and control of predators, and the extent and decline of the sheep industry.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 29 pp., (Spanish)
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min. (Spanish)

MOORE, Thomas
See ERICKSON, Wayne and Moore, Thomas

O.H. 715

MOSLEY, Fay Helquist (1895-1982)

O.H. 1635

Childhood experiences covering fourteen years in the Mormon colonies of Mexico; Mormon exodus from Mexico in 1912; and general comments on living in various places in the southwest.

Interviewer: Ruth Meo
Date: May 30, 1978
Status: Edited, 28 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

MUHS, Mary Bennion (1890-) O.H. 1582

Daughter of a polygamist father relates her negative feelings on the subject of polygamy and the problems involved for the family. Comments on her college days while her sons were in the military service.

Interviewer: Victor Jorgensen, Jr.
Date: January 22, 1972
Status: Completed 1979, 45 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

NIELSON, Clara (n.d.), and Young, Inez (1900-1984) O.H. 1210

Two pioneer ladies discuss educational problems and the types of entertainment in the early days of Monticello, Utah.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1980, 26 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound with Floyd Nielson, O.H. 699, Southeastern Utah Project

NIELSON, DeReese (1920-) O.H. 791

Rancher gives a detailed description of the cattle industry and personal experiences and hardships on various cattle ranches in the southeastern Utah area; early days of Blanding, Utah; the Bill Oliver and Norris Shumway murders.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 17, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 65 pp., photos
Tape length: 3 hrs. 10 min.

NIELSON, Dorothy (1917-) O.H. 1172

Retired elementary schoolteacher discusses briefly life in the small Mormon town of Bluff, Utah after 1940, including how she became postmaster.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 7, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 9 pp., index
Tape length: 45 min.

NIELSON, Elnora (1899-)

O.H. 689

Recalls numerous family moves before settlement in Blanding, Utah; education and teaching experiences; role in the building of the Blanding water tunnel project; the support of her children in contrast to women today.

Interviewer: Sandy McFadden
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 23 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

NIELSON, Floyd (1896-1972)

O.H. 699

Personal experiences in the cattle and sheep business; settlement of early Bluff and Blanding, Utah; the Civilian Conservation Corps; a detailed description of the Indian uprising known as the Posey War.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway and Kim Stewart
Date: July 14, 1971
Status: Completed 1980, 67 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 3 hrs. 15 min.
Bound with Clara Nielson and Inez Young, O.H. 1210, Southeastern Utah Project

NIELSON, Francis D. (1923-)

O.H. 1197

City administrator describes the functions of city government in Blanding, Utah with emphasis on the water system. Comments on liquor and peyote problems among the Indians, and Mormon educational programs provided for them.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: January 30, 1973
Status: Completed 1978, 17 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

NIELSON, Ida Palmer (1895-)

O.H. 1184

This pioneer woman, born in Colonia Pacheco, Chihuahua, Mexico details experiences of living in a large polygamous family; childhood days in Mexico; the Mormon exodus which occurred because of the Mexican revolution; settlement in southeastern Utah; brief courtship and marriage in 1914; Nielson brothers cattle and sheep company; the Indian uprisings in 1915 and 1923.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 8, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 70 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.

Bound as Memories of Edd and Ida Nielson, 166 pp. Included in this volume is a description of Edward's father Hans Joseph Nielson written by Albert R. Lyman; a description of Ida Evelyn Lyman Nielson written by her daughter Lydia Nielson Redd and granddaughter Yvonne Nielson Keele; family letters and recollections of Edward written by each of his children; tributes to Ida Palmer Nielson on her eightieth birthday; detailed history of James William Palmer and Oliver Myrtle Black Palmer Nielson; Mrs. Nielson's description of her trip back to Mexico; and many family photographs.

NIELSON, Kirk (1918-) O.H. 1632

A grandson of Jens Nielson, the first bishop in Bluff, Utah, recalls some of the hardships of the Hole-in-the-Rock venture; settlements in Bluff, and other problems told to him by family members; his own family history and personal missionary and United States Navy experiences during World War II.

Interviewer: Robert McGee
Date: May 31, 1978
Status: Completed 1980, 44 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

NIELSON, Morgan L. (1895-1977) O.H. 1092b

Early life in Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; the Mormon exodus; life in Tucson, Arizona; move to Blanding, Utah; uranium mining; methods of skinning hides; work of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the San Juan County, Utah area.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 9, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 44 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

See also Morgan L. Nielson, O.H. 1092a, Uranium Industry Project

NIELSON, Norman (1920-) O.H. 1201

Rancher explains the cattle and sheep raising business of the Nielson brothers in San Juan County, Utah; childhood and school days in Blanding, Utah; Navajo celebrations; the Mormon Church, including polygamy in the early years.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 9, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 50 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

OLIVER, J. Wesley (1901-) O.H. 395b

Recounts life in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah; supplying a surveying party at the damsite of Glen Canyon Dam in 1919; increase of deer herds during the late 1920s; experiences with the Works Progress Administration; and trapping experiences.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 48 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.
See also J. Wesley Oliver, O.H. 395a, Uranium Industry Project

OLIVER, Olin T. (1909-1981) O.H. 764a

General history and development of Bluff, Utah including Indian relations at the time.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 22, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs.

OLIVER, Olin T. (1909-1981) O.H. 764b

A general history of early Bluff, Utah; early days of the oil boom in the area including Aneth oil field; 1969 flood; early development of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission at Bluff; Indian uprisings of 1915, 1920, and 1923.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 1 and 7, 1972
Status: Edited, 53 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

PERKINS, Clarence (1911-1982) O.H. 790

A cattle rancher traces the development of the cattle industry in the southeastern Utah area including breeding, calving, diseases, range management, and rustling; Indian-white relations; Indian ceremonies and education; the murders of Norris Shumway and Bill Oliver; the Posey war.

Interviewer: Mary Risher
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 59 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

PERKINS, Hilda (1912-) O.H. 1176

Personal account of growing up in Bluff, Utah; history of other residents with details of their social life; conflict of social classes between the Hole-in-the-Rockers and other immigrants to Bluff; polygamy; the role of midwives; tragedies and other events in Bluff; Indian uprisings; brief comments on the effects of the oil and uranium booms in the area.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 9, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 37 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

PERKINS, Ray (1915-) O.H. 1083

Memories of youthful experiences on the cattle range, especially with mavericks, wild horses, and burros, and with Indians in the southeastern Utah area.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 13, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 29 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.

PHILLIPS, Pearl (1906-) and
Lillie (ca. 1928-) O.H. 1167

Two Indian women, mother and daughter, retell hardships of life during a period when the Indians and whites were in conflict and the Navajos were taken to Fort Sumner, New Mexico; government stock reduction; conflicts between range riders and the Indians; schooling at Tuba City and Kayenta, Arizona and Sherman Institute, Riverside, California; importance of education for Indians.

Interviewer: Dean Sundberg and Fern Charley
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 23 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 10 min. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

PICKETT, Catherine (ca. 1924-)

O.H. 1188

A handicapped nurse's aide at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah discusses schooling at the Perkins Institute for the Blind; early nursing days; arrival at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in 1949; types of work done at the mission, such as treatment of trachoma; Navajo style obstetrics; epidemics; Navajo clinic; social problems with the Navajo including peyote, suicide, alcoholism; cultural schooling conflicts; the Native American Church.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 38 pp., index
Tape length: 3 hrs.

PITTMAN, Emit T. (1912-1971)

O.H. 719

Rancher, trapper, and businessman of Moab, Utah discusses trapping and wildlife on the Colorado River and the La Sal Mountain and Moab area of southeastern, Utah with emphasis on beaver trapping, the importance of ecology, and markets for hides and pelts.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 21 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

PLASSER, Joe

O.H. 1002

See CHAFFIN, Arthur L., and Plasser, Joe

PONTIOUS, Wayne L. (1927-)

O.H. 776a

The Reverend Father, an Episcopal missionary and director of Saint Christopher's Mission explains the philosophy of religious contact, customs, and activities carried out at the mission in Bluff, Utah; involvement of the Navajo in the area; Indian arts and crafts.

Interviewer: Elizabeth Scheib
Date: July 9, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 18 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

PONTIOUS, Wayne L. (1927-)

O.H. 776b

The vicar of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah describes changes he has observed at the mission from 1962 until 1973, including the Pentecostal Movement within the Episcopal church and the move to involve the Navajos more in the church.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 28 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 60 min.

POOLE, Mary (1875-1976) O.H. 1222

An elderly resident of Blanding, Utah comments on family background, life on a southern plantation, first impressions of Blanding, and life as a Mormon.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 10 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 30 min.

RECK, Warren D. (1901-) O.H. 767

A former owner and operator of a publishing business in Denver, Colorado comments on union activities with the graphic arts trade; establishment in Bluff, Utah in 1958; road construction in the area to aid in the uranium mining industry; general history of San Juan County, Utah with emphasis on the flood of 1910, and development of the San Juan County Water Conservation Board.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon and Sandy McFadden
Date: July 21, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 55 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

REDD, Alma J. (1912-) O.H. 1073

Retells stories of parents' hardships because of anti-Mormon sentiment in the area of western Colorado; cowpunching experiences following his church mission during the Depression; sheep business, predator problems, breeding, and grazing competition on the open ranges; the economic shift from farming and livestock to oil and uranium mining around Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 6, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 32 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

REDD, Hardy (1936-) O.H. 720a

Assistant manager of Redd Ranches, the largest sheep and cattle ranch in San Juan County, Utah explains the various aspects of the sheep industry and its predatory problems; cites problems, both natural and political, which concern farmers and ranchers.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Completed 1971, 19 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

REDD, Hardy (1936-) O.H. 720b

General history, development, and management of Redd Ranches including the beliefs and methods of operation of the owner Charlie Redd.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 28 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

REDD, Irene Hatch (1887-1983) O.H. 618a

A Mormon woman, born in Piute County, Utah recalls hardships and struggles of her family during and including her youth, trip to and living in Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; seeing Pancho Villa and Francisco Madero; exodus from Mexico during the revolution; and settlement in Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway and Scott Blickenstaff
Date: October 18, 1970
Status: Completed 1984, 32 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 2 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 618a and O.H. 618b, 54 pp., index, photos

REDD, Irene Hatch (1887-1983) O.H. 618b

Continued discussion of life in the Mormon colonies, her family, and personal experiences discussed in previous interview.

Interviewer: Naomi Tsuda
Date: January 30, 1977
Status: Completed 1984, 20 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 618a and O.H. 618b, 54 pp., index, photos

REDD, John (1892-) O.H. 789

Cattle rancher, son of one of the first settlers, J. Monroe Redd, Sr., explains the early days of the cattle business: how cattle were domesticated, different aspects of the business, such as early marketing, types of cattle, different companies, problems between cattlemen and sheepmen, early resentment toward the Forest Service, the Posey war of 1923 and the uprising of 1915.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 19, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 36 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

REDD, Kent (ca. 1924-) and Irene (ca. 1926-) O.H. 1225

A general history of Blanding, Utah from the arrival of its early settlers, and experiences of the Redd family as settlers in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Edited, 50 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

REDD, Leland (1894-1978) O.H. 1094a

Early history and development of Bluff and Blanding, Utah with emphasis on various interactions and missionary work with the Indians in the area, including the Indian conflicts of 1915 and 1923.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 6, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 50 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

REDD, Leland (1894-1978) O.H. 1094b

Retells events of his grandparents participation in the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition to Bluff, Utah; the San Juan River flood of 1911; local recreation and social customs; World War I experiences; the Posey war of 1923 and the Tse-ne-gat episode of 1915.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 34 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 60 min.

REDD, Louise (1893-1981) O.H. 1193

A schoolteacher recalls the early days of teaching and social events in Blanding, Utah; brief comments about life in Mexico and the death of her husband.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: July 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 16 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.

REDD, Lydia Nielson (1890-1974)

O.H. 1037a

A brief biography with sketches of family members in the early days of Bluff and Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: September 21, 1971
Status: Edited, 20 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

REDD, Lydia Nielson (1890-1974)

O.H. 1037b

Granddaughter of Jens Nielson, leader of the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition, recalls family events which took place in the community of Bluff, Utah prior to 1915.

Interviewer: Patricia Whitaker
Date: July 12, 1972
Status: Edited, 29 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

REDD, Paul (1941-)

O.H. 1095

Management of the large Redd Ranch in San Juan County, Utah including problems of overgrazing involved with sheep and cattle, predator problems, and crossbreeding.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Bill Mapp
Date: July 12, 1971
Status: Edited, 36 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

REDD, Preston (1914-)

O.H. 235b

Recollections of early childhood experiences trapping coyotes and bobcats in southeastern Utah, primarily on the Navajo reservation; chasing mustangs, wild horses, and punching cattle.

Interviewer: James D. Redd
Date: August 26, 1971
Status: Edited, 47 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

See also Preston Redd, O.H. 235a, Uranium Industry Project

RICE, Loretta Rice Child (1897-1977)

O.H. 1633

Childhood memories of parents, brothers, and sisters; retells stories of the hardships, and religious persecutions suffered by her ancestors; their trip across country from Nauvoo, Illinois to the western states; experiences in a polygamous family; Mormon faith and church activities.

Interviewer: Mona M. Nebeker
Date: August 20, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 69 pp., photos
Bound with other family documents, compiled by Marilyn Child
Bonneville, 1978, 123 pp.

RIDDLE, Andrew (1893-) O.H. 768

An elderly miner explains mining and mining methods used from the early 1920s to the present time at Paradox, on the Colorado/Utah line.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 4, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 50 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 15 min.

RIDDLE, Robert I. (1924-) O.H. 1008

A rancher/miner details the history of various mines in the Colorado Plateau region with specific emphasis on the Cashin mine, a high grade copper mine located at Paradox, Colorado.

Interviewer: John McFarlane
Date: July 1 and 3, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 49 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 15 min.

ROBERTSON, Curtis, Jr. (1912-) O.H. 1033

A native son of Moab, Utah describes the community in the 1900s, hardships suffered after Curtis Robertson, Sr. was killed, the Depression era, and his experiences in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 8, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 21 pp. index, photos
Tape length: 60 min.

ROGERS, Clarence (1906-) O.H. 237b

A rancher describes the livestock ranching business, including the different breeds of cattle and those best suited for the southeastern Utah area, relations between the cattlemen and the sheepmen, and the events of the Indian uprising of 1923, often referred to as the Posey Indian war.

Interviewer: Mary Risher and Suzanne Jansen
Date: June 30, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 39 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
See also Clarence Rogers, O.H. 237a, Uranium Mining Industry

SANCHEZ, Benito (1894-) O.H. 1104

A Mexican sheepherder describes sheepherding in the southeastern Utah area; the extent of the sheep industry; Indian problems and prejudices against Mexicans in the area.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 41 pp., (Spanish and English)
Tape length: 2 hrs. (Spanish)

SHORE, Samuel (ca. 1938-) O.H. 1163

A former Bureau of Indian Affairs teacher for the Navajos explains the Indian oriented vocational training programs sponsored by Brigham Young University, which in turn are being taught in the southeastern area of Utah.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: June 30, 1972
Status: Completed 1984, 32 pp., index
Tape length: 3 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Alice (1890-1983) O.H. 705

A pioneer woman recalls childhood memories of New Mexico in 1910 and the move to sparsely settled Grayson, Utah, renamed to Blanding; water problems and improvements; Indian problems.

Interviewer: Anne Banas
Date: July 1, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 29 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976, 387pp.

SHUMWAY, Bruce (1935-) O.H. 290b

A young director with the Utah State Division of Family Services discusses the social services available to the Indians through both the government and the Mormon Church. Comments on mining in the area and personal background.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 7, 1972
Status: Final typed, 34 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.
See also Bruce Shumway, O.H. 290a, Uranium Industry Project

SHUMWAY, Seth (1893-1984) O.H. 244b

A retired government trapper describes the predator control methods used with wolves, coyotes, and bobcats in the early 1900s in San Juan County, Utah; bounty provisions; government introduction of mountain lions into the area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Jansen
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Completed 1976, 19 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976, 387 pp.
See also Seth Shumway, O.H. 244a, Uranium Industry Project

SIMPSON, Fern P. (1909-) O.H. 1162

Reminiscences of early days and residents of Bluff and Blanding, Utah; childhood games and holidays; social time with, and running errands for the writer Zane Grey whenever he spent time in Bluff; San Juan River flood of 1911; experiences among the Ute Indians in Allan Canyon, Utah; Indian uprisings of 1915 and 1923.

Interviewer: Deborah Fellbaum
Date: June 28 and July 12, 1972
Status: Transcribed, 66 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

SIMPSON, Fern P. (1909-) and
Woodroe S. (ca. 1910-1984) O.H. 1000

Daughter of a pioneer trader and freight hauler retells childhood experiences of the early 1900s around Bluff, Utah; specific Indian troubles and individuals; Mr. Simpson explains homesteading problems with the Bureau of Land Management.

Interviewer: Anne Banas and Chris Banas
Date: July 24, 1971
Status: Edited, 52 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

SIPE, Charles L. (1898-1983)

O.H. 706a

Biography and genealogy of his family from the eleventh century, an explanation of Mormon missionary work, blacksmithing in the community and narrow gauge railroads around Durango, Colorado and elsewhere.

Interviewer: Chris Banas
Date: June 29, 1971
Status: Completed 1979, 29 pp., photos
Tape length: 4 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 706a and O.H. 706b, 63 pp., photos

SIPE, Charles L. (1898-1983)

O.H. 706b

Role of the town marshal in maintaining law and order in Blanding, Utah, with emphasis on the 1930s when a Civilian Conservation Corps camp was located in Blanding; includes an extensive discussion of his religious views.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 1, 1972
Status: Completed 1979, 34 pp., photos
Tape length: 4 hrs.
Bound as one volume, O.H. 706a and O.H. 706b, 63 pp., photos

SMITH, Chet (1902-)

O.H. 762

A longtime cowpuncher for Charles Redd and others, discusses with humor his personal experiences in the cattle industry, including living conditions on the range, problems with sheepherders, and overgrazing.

Interviewer: Mary Risher
Date: July 20, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 37 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

SMITH, Don Ellis (1924-)

O.H. 1198

Director of the Brigham Young University Navajo Training Program in San Juan County, Utah gives an extensive discussion of federally funded welfare programs on the Indian reservation in 1962, and Title V improvements; the Work Incentive Training Program, and other work projects on the reservation; Navajo culture and the Anglo work ethic, and problems involved; proposed agricultural project at Tall Mountain; early water systems and the Blanding Water Tunnel Project; government involvement including city councilman, fire chief, Chamber of Commerce, and the Search and Rescue Team; personal history including education, World War II experiences, and marriage to Gwen Lyman, daughter of the original settler of Blanding, Utah, Albert R. Lyman.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 1 and 11, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 45 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.

SMITH, Edward (1915-) O.H. 1155

A former United States government range rider and Bureau of Indian Affairs field representative discusses stock reduction on the Navajo reservation during the Depression years; procedures used; legal and quasi-legal relations with the Indians; Navajo character and traditional beliefs concerning honor, property ownership, and wealth; effects of the automobile on the economy of the area; ramifications of efforts to have the United States give reservation land back to the Indians.

Interviewer: Dean Sundberg
Date: June 27, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 33 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

SMITH, Joseph William (1894-1978) O.H. 722

Retired deputy and town marshal for Blanding, Utah recounts law and order experiences; his move from Colorado to San Juan County, Utah in 1915; his experiences in the cattle business from then until 1927; his return to his original plumbing trade until 1961; the Indian uprisings of 1915 and 1923.

Interviewer: Chris Banas
Date: June 30, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 29 pp., index, photos
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SMITH, Virginia (ca. 1915-) O.H. 775

Owner of the Oljato Trading Post in Utah discusses cultural and economic changes observed during the past twenty-two years, such as welfare money, incentive payments for wool, distribution of tribal funds, credit practices, government and missionary services; peyote culture, and making and trading of rugs, baskets, jewelry, and craft items like pottery and bows and arrows.

Interviewer: Elizabeth Scheib
Date: July 20, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 34 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

SPENCER, Alan Charles (1954-) O.H. 1227

Student laboratory director of the Brigham Young University archeological field school in Montezuma Canyon, Utah describes the excavation of Anazasi Indian villages and cultures, such as houses, pottery, tools, weapons, hunting, and ceremonies; stresses the importance of the archeological discoveries.

Interviewer: Betty E. Mitson
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Completed 1979, 25 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

STANLEY, Lula (1919-) O.H. 1618

A Navajo woman recalls the events of stock reduction on the reservation during the 1920s, sheepherding, and her fear of the white man.

Interviewer: Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg
Date: June 20, 1974
Status: Completed 1984, 12 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

STEELE, Deneese Black (1906-) O.H. 1746

Sheriff's daughter recalls leaving Mexico in 1912; living conditions in El Paso, Texas where she was once lost; candy treats from her parents; difficulties encountered moving to Blanding, Utah from Huntington, Utah; working as a cook for her father's road camp.

Interviewer: Cleal Bradford
Date: 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 9 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

STEVENS, Afton (ca. 1900-) O.H. 1634

A teacher of English and drama at the San Juan High School in Blanding, Utah recalls college experiences; recreation during her youth; general effects of the Depression on Blanding; church and community activities.

Interviewer: Mark Collins
Date: July 6, 1978
Status: Completed 1978, 23 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 1 hr. 20 min.

STEVENS, Brigham (1903-)

O.H. 1096

A pioneer who was a young boy when his father was killed in the Mexican revolution of 1912 describes the family's perilous journey from Mexico to Blanding, Utah via Texas and New Mexico; experiences as a teenager in Blanding; employment with various ranchers, cattle drives, and early farming methods; Indian problems and the Posey uprising; studies to become a barber in Los Angeles in the 1920s; his return to Blanding, Utah during the Depression.

Interviewer: Mary Risher with Bill Mapp present
Date: July 18, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 39 pp., index
Tape length: 2 hrs.

TÓDÍCH'ÍI'NII, Nedra (1894-)

O.H. 1223

A Navajo woman retells the stories of her elders concerning Fort Sumner, New Mexico and the white man, and describes her views of the stock reduction on the Navajo reservation.

Interviewer: Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg
Date: July 13, 1972
Status: Completed 1974, 30 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 3 hrs. (Navajo)
Bound in The Navajo Stock Reduction Interviews of Fern Charley and Dean Sundberg, 1984, 160 pp.

TRUJILLO, Joe P. (n.d.)

O.H. 701

Family life of a sheepherder and the hardships of raising twelve children in the Verdure and Monticello, Utah areas; relates experiences of work on the railroad.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Edited, 24 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min. (Spanish)

VALDEZ, Juan Andres (1911-)

O.H. 694

A general description of the life-style of a sheepherder, trapping of bears and coyotes, and construction of the meat packing plant at Monticello, Utah.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Transcribed 22 pp.
Tape length: 60 min. (Spanish)

VALLEJOS, Jose F. (1893-)

O.H. 1001

General description of sheepherding in Colorado, transporting sheep to Kansas, encounters with bears and coyotes, and friction of cattlemen and sheepmen in the area.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 7, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 39 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min. (Spanish)

VIJIL, Isaac (1926-)

O.H. 693

A native of Monticello, Utah gives a brief description of the life-style in the area including sheepherding, uranium and copper mining.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Final typed, 12 pp. (English and Spanish)
Tape length: 45 min. (Spanish)

VIJIL, Lucinda (ca. 1898-)

O.H. 761

The wife of a sheepherder describes the Monticello, Utah area in 1915 with emphasis on the general life-style of a sheepherder's family and the use of sheep and wool in the home.

Interviewer: Elsie Sotomayor
Date: July 6, 1971
Status: Completed 1978, 31 pp., index
Final typed, 26 pp. (Spanish)
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min. (Spanish)

WARD, S. Mortimer IV (n.d.)

O.H. 1314

An Episcopal priest serving at Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Parish in Poway, California discusses the summer work of young people from the Los Angeles and San Diego, California area at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Bluff, Utah; development of the mission and Father H. Baxter Liebler's work and influence on the mission; missionary services provided to the Navajos in this remote section of the reservation; views of the Episcopal Church toward missionary work; importance of rituals to the Navajos.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: June 14, 1972
Status: Final typed, 32 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

WATKINS, Marie M. (1939-) O.H. 1165

Born and raised in Chuichupa in Chihuahua, Mexico, this Blanding, Utah resident gives a detailed account of life in Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico following the family's move there during the 1950s; economics, education, and religion are stressed.

Interviewer: John Abraham
Date: June 29, 1972
Status: Completed 1976, 27 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 2 hrs.

WEBER, Ford (n.d.) and Ida (n.d.) O.H. 765

Discussion of community life in Hanksville, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 9, 1971
Status: Not transcribed/closed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

WELLS, William (1917-) and
Liola (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1003

Recollections of Hanksville and the White Canyon areas of Utah including livestock management, uranium mining, Vanadium Corporation of America, and flying service experiences in the area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 9, 1971
Status: Completed 1974, 33 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

WILLIE, Tinna (1942-) O.H. 773

An articulate Navajo woman born in Monument Valley, Utah comments on Navajo tribal organization and education, promotion of arts and crafts, and "Red Power" as she understands it.

Interviewer: Elizabeth Scheib
Date: July 30, 1971
Status: Final typed, 8 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

WOZNIAK, Thomas "Toddy" (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1108

A Utah state highway inspector and native of Connecticut recalls the Depression era; experiences in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Blanding, Utah; marriage and settlement in Blanding.

Corps in Blanding, Utah; marriage and settlement in Blanding.

Interviewer: Kim Stewart
Date: July 10, 1971
Status: Completed 1984, 18 pp., index
Tape length: 55 min.

WRIGHT, S. Rigby (ca. 1920-) O.H. 1194

The sheriff of San Juan County, Utah describes law enforcement problems in small communities near the Navajo Indian reservation including problems with the Indians' use of alcohol and drugs; law enforcement problems during the oil and uranium booms; problems with bootleggers and cattle rustlers; relationship with the local justices of the peace; cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on reservation cases.

Interviewer: Louise Lyne
Date: July 8, 1972
Status: Edited, 64 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

YANITO, Jayne (1953-) O.H. 1187

A young Navajo girl describes her education in Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding schools and mission schools, and her relationship with Saint Christopher's Epsicopal Mission near Bluff, Utah.

Interviewer: Daniel B. Kelly
Date: July 8, 1972
Status: Completed 1978, 13 pp., index, photo
Tape length: 30 min.

YOUNG, Inez and Nielson, Clara O.H. 1210
See NIELSON, Clara

YOUNG, Jacob R. (1888-) O.H. 1212

Recollections of a 1904 flash flood in Bloomfield, New Mexico during which his father was drowned; settlement of Hammond, New Mexico by his parents; experiences as a cowpuncher in San Juan County, Utah; description of Montezuma Canyon in San Juan County, Utah in the early 1900s; extensive discussion of cattle rustlers and predator trapping.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 4, 1972
Status: Transcribed, 78 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

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ADAMS, Donald T. (1907-)

O.H. 432

Litigation of mining disputes during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Final typed/approved, 23 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ALLEN, David W. (1925-)

O.H. 401

Impact of the mining boom on the insurance business in Moab, Utah. Information on Charles Steen included.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 21 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

ANDERSON, Jerry (ca. 1938-)

O.H. 510

Experiences in the mining industry, beginning with his father's promotional corporation during the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: June 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 24 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ANDERSON, Robert L. (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 667a

Family background and comments on vanadium mining. History of the Vanadium Corporation of America's Colorado Plateau operations.

Interviewer: Gary Shumway and Harry Henslick
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Edited, 68 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 40 min.

ANDERSON, Robert L. (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 667b

A brief discussion of vanadium mining and the history of the Vanadium Corporation of America.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 15, 1971
Status: Edited, 10 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

ANDERSON, Ronald (ca. 1940-) O.H. 458

Various techniques used in uranium mining, psychological effects on miners, and conflicts in claims.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 40 min.

ANDERSON, Vernon E. (ca. 1910-) O.H. 402

A stockbroker's analysis of the first uranium stock boom and the role of the Salt Lake Exchange.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

APPELIN, Carl W. (ca. 1915-) O.H. 297

A geologist/engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission details the access road program and personal background.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

ARCHER, Victor E. (ca. 1925-) O.H. 298

A medical doctor with the Utah Department of Public Health explains all aspects of radon daughter concentration.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

BAILEY, June S. (1920-) O.H. 216

Brief comments on the community of White Canyon, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 50 min.

BAILEY, Kenneth, Jr. (ca. 1930-)

O.H. 217

Analysis of the economy of Monticello, Utah during the mining boom, and the future of uranium in terms of modern mining.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 34 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

BALDWIN, Robert O. (1934-)

O.H. 433*

A lawyer explains corporate dealings in regard to mining law.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

BALSLEY, Howard W. (1886-1982)

O.H. 249a

A very important pioneer in the uranium industry since 1912 discusses his early mining and development experiences. Comments on others who were involved in the industry in the early 1900s.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 24, 1963
Status: Transcribed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BALSLEY, Howard W. (1886-1982)

O.H. 249b

A well-known, longtime resident of Moab, Utah describes the community in the early days following his arrival in 1908; personal experiences in the forest service, and experiences mining uranium and vanadium in Utah and Colorado. History of radium from the founding of the Fisher vein, Paradox, Colorado in 1898.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BALSLEY, Howard W. (1886-1982)

O.H. 249c

Discussion of contract signed in 1934 for supplying uranium and vanadium ore to Vitro Manufacturing Company in Pennsylvania; experiences of buying and selling the ore during the vanadium period; and mining methods of the 1930s and 1940s.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

BALSLEY, Howard W. (1886-1982)

O.H. 249d

Discussion of the United States government's acquisition of all uranium and all uranium tailings in the Uravan mineral belt after World War II; the narrator's relationship with Atomic Energy Commission; speculation and sales of mineral properties; and experiences of miners in the area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

BALSLEY, Howard W. (1886-1982)

O.H. 249e

Description of the numerous civic duties performed through the many years for Moab and Grand Counties in Utah, such as forty years as a member of the school and library boards; thirteen years as county clerk and auditor; ten years as city treasurer. Notes housing, utility, and school problems caused by the unexpected influx of new arrivals due to the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 31 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

BARNES, William Delbert, Jr. (1935-)

O.H. 328

A mining supervisor with United Nuclear at Grants, New Mexico details mining background of self and father; leasing of property; various aspects of uranium mining including leasing, wages, youth and Indian labor, ore sampling, assaying, dynamiting, and ventilation at Naturita, Telluride, Nucla, Uravan, Colorado; and Grants, New Mexico.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick, Harry Henslick, Gary Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BARRICK, Dale Edward (1937-) O.H. 251

Explanation of drilling operations for large mining companies.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 22 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

BARTON, Harold (1910-) O.H. 342

Early life and association with the Moab, Utah schools during the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 39 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BAYLES, Hanson L. (1928-) O.H. 329

A miner discusses mining and milling since the 1950 uranium rush, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Markee Mine.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 8, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 59 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

BEACH, Kenneth (1912-) O.H. 343

Discussion of experiences while assessor of Grand County, Utah.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 41 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BEGAY, Billie Joe (1943-) O.H. 273

Uranium mining is briefly discussed by a Navajo miner.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited, 3 pp.
Tape length: 30 min. (Navajo)

BENEDICT, Marion E. (1919-)

O.H. 185*

Development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, with a brief history of the Uravan post office.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 25 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BENSON, Michael (1951-)

O.H. 274*

A young Navajo gives his appraisal of exploration for ore on Navajo land.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Edited, 17 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BERMAN, Daniel L. (1935-)

O.H. 434

Involvement, as a lawyer, in antitrust litigation against Vanadium Corporation of America and Union Carbide in Nisley v. Union Carbide.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Edited, 17 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BERONI, E. P. (n.d.)

O.H. 299

A geologist with the Trace Elements Investigation Group of the United States Geological Service describes in general the background of the Atomic Energy Commission's Grand Junction, Colorado compound, and uranium exploration.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

BETHURUM, Paul (1928-)

O.H. 361

President of the Atlas Mining Company discusses the mining techniques of that company.

BLACK, Calvin (1929-) O.H. 252a

Prospecting, mining, ore hauling, the formation of a uranium company and dealings with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich

Date: July 24, 1970

Status: Completed 1978, 62 pp., index

Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

See also Calvin Black, 252b, Southeastern Utah Project.

BLACK, Henry (1935-) O.H. 276

A Navajo miner comments briefly on uranium mining in Utah.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel Interpreter: Fern Charley

Date: July 23, 1970

Status: Edited, 11 pp.

Tape length: 30 min. (Navajo)

BLACK, John (ca. 1931-) O.H. 218

A leasor of the Happy Jack mine discusses modern mining problems and advances, including a history of the mine.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon

Date: July 30, 1970

Status: Edited, 31 pp.

Tape length: 2 hrs.

BLACKBURN, Everett (ca. 1910-) O.H. 672

Mining experiences around Naturita, Colorado.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick

Date: July 29, 1971

Status: Edited, 23 pp.

Tape length: 60 min.

BLAKE, Donald V. (n.d.) O.H. 219

Mining, prospecting, and life in the once booming mining community of White Canyon, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon

Date: July 29, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 1 hr. 20 min.

BLANC, Robert (ca. 1934-)

O.H. 602

A minerals exploration manager for the Getty Oil Company headquartered in Los Angeles and a geologist by profession explains the involvement of the Getty Oil Company in the uranium search.

Interviewer: Linda West
Date: June 26, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 25 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BLICKENSTAFF, Eugene (1916-)

O.H. 678

Prospector discusses early uranium and vanadium mining, prominent miners and mines, and the Cottonwood mill near Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 16 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

BOWMAN, K. Ralph (ca. 1923-)

O.H. 403

The uranium boom of the 1950s from a stockbroker's point of view.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 16, 1970
Status: Edited, 28 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 10 min.

BOWMAN, W. H. (n.d.)

O.H. 347

Sheriff briefly discusses law enforcement problems in the Moab, Utah area.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Final typed, 6 pp.
Tape length: 20 min.

BOYD, Norman G. (ca. 1930-)

O.H. 348

Brother-in-law of Charlie Steen who was born and raised in Houston, Texas, moved to Moab, Utah in 1954 during the uranium boom of the 1950s. Describes Moab at that time and changes during his four years as mayor.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 61 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BOYER, Winston (1915-) O.H. 362

An account of mining conditions during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

BRONSON, Grant (1925-) O.H. 330

Onetime co-owner of the Happy Jack mine discusses the mine, problems, and prospecting.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 20 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BRONSON, Walter Ray (1902-) O.H. 254a

An independent miner discusses mining and contacts with the Vanadium Corporation of America, United States Vanadium Corporation, and the Balsley operations.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 45 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BRONSON, Walter Ray (1902-) O.H. 254b

Mining in Utah during the vanadium era and dealings with the Vanadium Corporation of America and United States Vanadium. Includes handling of assay problems and various claims in Colorado and Utah.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 58 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

BROUGHTON, B. A. (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 345

An optometrist discusses his practice in Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s to the present.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 26 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BROWN, Gordon T. (n.d.)

O.H. 300

A mining engineer explains the Atomic Energy Commission compound and drilling in the Grand Junction, Colorado area.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

BUELL, H. Dean (ca. 1928-)

O.H. 404

Comments by a miner turned stockbroker with regards to the 1968 "boom."

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

BUNCE, Winford (1913-)

O.H. 346

The mayor of Moab discusses city and county problems in Moab, Grand County, Utah; road building; and the lumber business during the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 54 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

BUNKER, Dale C. (1916-)

O.H. 673

General discussion of uranium mining, gold mines, and the effects of new government rulings.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14, 1970
Status: Edited, 24 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

BUTT, Herman (1891-) and Pearl (1894-) O.H. 253

A general history of the Monticello, Utah area; mining; prospecting; and ore hauling.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich

Date: July 30, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 2 hrs.

See also Pearl Butt O.H. 1180 and Herman Butt, O.H. 1181,
Southeastern Utah Project

BUTT, Jim C. (1935-) O.H. 332

Prospecting and mining at Slickrock, Colorado; Circle Cliffs, Rainy Day mine in Henry Mountains, and Hideout mine at Deer Flat, Utah.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick

Date: August 9, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

BYRD, Pete (1925-) O.H. 363a

Speculation on the future of mining in the state of Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly

Date: August 8, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 35 min.

BYRD, Pete (1925-) O.H. 363b

Discussion of the future of aviation as it relates to uranium mining.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman

Date: August 12, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

CALDWELL, Grant (1927-) O.H. 435

A public accountant explains the economic aspects of the class action antitrust suits in the uranium industry. Witness in Nisley v. Union Carbide.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 17 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

CANNON, Paul (1910-) O.H. 436*

Observations of a mining lawyer on legal problems in uranium mining, power rights, and patents.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

CARTER, E. R. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 349

Postmaster for twenty years discusses evolution of the post office in Moab, Utah from second class to first class based on effects of the mining industry on the volume of mail.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Final typed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

CASEY, John H. (1925-) O.H. 220

Development of the Happy Jack mine from 1951 to 1963 and the living conditions in the area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 24 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

CASSITY, Frank W. (1893-) O.H. 187

An old-timer who arrived in the Uravan area in 1899 and was employed by Union Carbide Corporation describes the early days of the Uravan, Colorado facility.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 28 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

CAYIAS, Jack (ca. 1928-) O.H. 405

Experiences in the brokerage business in Salt Lake City, Utah during the uranium boom; activity of Salt Lake Exchange during the 1950s.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 10 min.

CHAPMAN, John (ca. 1920-) and
Morehouse, George E. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 301

Description of ore sampling, Atomic Energy Commission, and field-work.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 22 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

CHENOWITH, W. L. (ca. 1925-) O.H. 302

Various aspects of field exploration and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 14 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

CHRISTENSEN, N. S. (1900-) O.H. 406

A native of Utah comments on what he believes to be the benefits and importance of uranium mining to Moab and Grand County, Utah, and the influx of people during the boom.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos and Steven Guttman
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 25 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

CLARK, Donald E. (1915-) O.H. 188

General discussion of Union Carbide Corporation, Uravan, Colorado, given by the chief accountant for Plateau operations.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 32 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 20 min.

CLEGHORN, Douglas (1926-)

O.H. 189

An important independent contractor discusses the Uravan, Colorado facility of the Union Carbide Corporation and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin and Clare Engle
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 20 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

CLYDE, Edward W. (1915-)

O.H. 448

A Salt Lake City attorney, specializing in natural resources, and professor of mining law at the University of Utah outlines the importance of the ecology movement and problems regarding natural resources and mining claims.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 46 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

COLE, Kenneth (1920-)

O.H. 407

A discussion of the background of the National Association of Securities Dealers by the district secretary and its role in the stock boom in relation to brokers and the public.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

COLVIN, Curtis A. (ca. 1930-)

O.H. 269

A nuclear scientist explains his work at the plutonium works in Hanford, Washington.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Edited, 36 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

CORBIN, J. Wallace (1928-)

O.H. 350

The president of Midland Telephone Company discusses the problems of meeting boomtown expansion.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Final typed, 38 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

CORBIN, John W. (1896-)

O.H. 400

Former mayor of Moab, Utah and son of the first newspaperman and telephone lineman comments on the first Bell telephone operation, his takeover of the operation following his father's death, affects of oil and uranium booms on the area, the need for telephone service, and the merger with Continental Telephone Holding company.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Edited, 47 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

COSTANZA, Joseph F. (1927-)

O.H. 364

A geologist and driller discusses the geological makeup of the southeastern Utah area and drilling costs.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 24, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

CRAMER, Eugene (ca. 1940-)

O.H. 629

An advance systems engineer analyzes the cost involved in building nuclear reactors and describes their real and supposed dangers and impact on the environment.

Interviewer: Linda West
Date: August 31, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 53 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

CRAMER, Eugene

O.H. 630

See WALKER, William and Cramer, Eugene

CROWLEY, J. B. (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 303

The Atomic Energy Commission lease program, company dishonesty in sampling, prospecting, and personal background.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin

Date: July 27, 1970

Status: Transcribed, 19 pp.

Tape length: 60 min.

CURTIS, Alfred (1923-)

O.H. 668

Exploratory drilling and mining procedures; general history of mining on the Colorado Plateau. Narrator started with Vanadium Corporation of America in 1946.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick and Gary Shumway

Date: August 1, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 1 hr. 40 min.

DALTON, Melvin K. (ca. 1925-)

O.H. 333

Prospector discusses lawsuits in generalities.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick

Date: August 10, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

DALTON, Robert (ca. 1918-)

O.H. 365

A brief review of conditions during the uranium boom of the 1950s in Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly and Steven Guttman

Date: July 30, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 30 min.

DANIELS, Leonard A. (1913-)

O.H. 670

Former mill superintendent and longtime employee of the Vanadium Corporation of America at Shiprock, New Mexico details the history of this company and its successor Foote Minerals.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel, Gary Shumway, Harry Henslick

Date: August 5, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

DAVIS, Leonard O. (1915-) O.H. 1103

An account of life and work as a vanadium miller for the Vanadium Corporation of America and in White Canyon, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 22, 1971
Status: Transcribed, 63 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 45 min.

DAY, Max (1927-) O.H. 366

A general history of Moab, Utah and the future of uranium exploration.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

DAY, Wayne (1918-) O.H. 367

Brief history of Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 19, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 15 min.

DEAN, Pauline (ca. 1908-) O.H. 469

The former wife of Dan Hayes discusses the Happy Jack and Big Buck claims.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 35 min.

DUNCAN, Adam M. (1928-) O.H. 437

An attorney-at-law discusses securities and their legal relevance to the uranium industry.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Edited, 47 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

President of Uranium Ore Producers Association discusses the pros and cons of mining on the Colorado Plateau, the complaints of the miners, and the hearings of 1955.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 14 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ECKMAN, Warren Booth (1914-)

Union Carbide Corporation activity in Colorado and mining experiences.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 15 pp.
Tape length: 50 min.

EKKER FAMILY: Horace, Barbara J.;
Robison, Edna and M. L.

Discussion of Temple Mountain uranium finds, Mormonism, and Hanksville, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

ELLINWOOD, L. Edward (1923-)

Experiences as a company doctor for Union Carbide in Uravan, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Final edited/approved, 30 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

EMERSON, John F. (1915-)

General manager of the Mining and Metals Division relates the history of Union Carbide on the Colorado Plateau and his career with the company.

Interviewer: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Edited, 20 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 10 min.

ERBES, Lester (ca. 1922-) O.H. 351

Discussion of television and general characteristics of Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Final typed, 40 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

ERICKSON, Richard L. O.H. 255

See FRITZ, Clyde, and Erickson, Richard L.

FARROW, Chester (1927-) O.H. 369

A geologist with Atomic Energy Commission discusses involvement in Moab, Utah and the geological future of Moab.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

FERREE, M. J. (1920-) and Eloise (1925-) O.H. 221

Former owners of the White Canyon Trading Post describe their experiences in the White Canyon community of Utah, and problems in obtaining supplies.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

FORESTER, John J. "Jack" (ca. 1917-) O.H. 408

Broker and promoter practices, rules and regulations, and causes and effects of the uranium boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited, 19 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

FOY, Harold (1920-) and
McDougald, D. C. (1915-)

O.H. 370

Vanadium and uranium on the Colorado Plateau; effects of the 1950s boom on Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 35 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

FRAZIER, Leon M. (1925-)

O.H. 438

A lawyer's association with Howard Hughes' legal staff in Nevada and special legal problems in the uranium industry.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 22 and 27, 1970
Status: Edited, 80 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

FRITZ, Clyde and Erickson, Richard L. (n.d.)

O.H. 255

Various aspects of the uranium industry and the early days of drilling.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

FROST, C. Alfred (1914-)

O.H. 334

Prospecting, mining, penny stocks, and promotional aspects of the uranium industry in White and Red Canyons.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

GAINES, Martin (1890-)

O.H. 305

Sampling procedures used in the uranium industry and assaying techniques.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

GALLEY, John A. (1887-)

O.H. 677*

An employee of Standard Chemical Company describes various positions held with the company from 1915 to 1925, the different processes used, important men in the radium industry, stores he bought, and the Depression.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14 and 15, 1970
Status: Edited, 68 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 40 min.

GARARD, Kenneth N. (1898-)

O.H. 463

An in-depth discussion with a well-known mining engineer, a graduate of University of California, Berkeley, who began his long career in mining with a gold mine development at Golden Cycle Corporation at Cripple Creek, Colorado, followed by many years with Vanadium Corporation of America on the Colorado Plateau and Peru, South America. Details experiences as supervisor of mining programs for the Navajo reservation; founding of Monticello, Utah vanadium mill, and Nisley v. Union Carbide.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 20, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 5 hrs.

GARNENEZ, Jimmie (1938-)

O.H. 277

Experiences of a Navajo as an ore hauler and businessman, including some personal history.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Final typed, 34 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 25 min.

GASTWIRTH, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. (ca. 1906-)

O.H. 509

Involvement in the uranium boom as property owners in Utah.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 14, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

GEDDES, James I. (ca. 1927-)

O.H. 409

General information and observations on uranium stock booms.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

GIBBONS, Francis (1924-)

O.H. 439*

Problems of present mining laws, Mining Congress recommendations, and East-West attitudes on public domain lands for mining.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 27 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

GLADE, Harvey S. (ca. 1925-)

O.H. 410

Uranium stock booms and the role of large brokerage firms, practices, and regulations.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 12 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

GODFREY, Gordon M. (1931-)

O.H. 371

The president of the Rio Algom Corporation comments on conditions of the uranium industry in and around Moab, Utah and the future of the corporation.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

GOLAN, Simcha

O.H. 470

See PERLOW, Milton A., and Golan, Simcha

GOLIAN, Serge E. (ca. 1917-)

O.H. 522

A nuclear physicist discusses nuclear power and involvement in various nuclear projects. An employee of the Naval Research Laboratory during World War II, he has expertise in the field of atomic energy.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: June 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 83 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

GOODE, James J. (1929-)

O.H. 222

Lukachukai Mountain mining, Kerr-McGee and Vanadium Corporation of America leasing; and discussion of Indian labor.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 16 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

GORDON, Ernest R. (1901-)

O.H. 306

A geologist and mining engineer discusses personal involvement and illegalities with the Atomic Energy Commission's exploration on the Colorado Plateau. Gordon was head of the Atomic Energy Commission's exploration from 1952-1956.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 28 and 31, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 63 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

GRAMLICH, Paul S. (1923-)

O.H. 372

Mining and the life-style of miners in southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

GREAGER, Jack (1911-)

O.H. 681

Colorado prospector reminisces about the uranium boom, successful mining ventures, and the problems of mining and prospecting.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

GREENBERG, Arnold L. (ca. 1931-)

O.H. 411

An over-the-counter wholesale securities trader reviews activities in the uranium stock boom of the 1960s.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 26 min.

GREENE, J. Thomas (ca. 1930-) O.H. 441*

Comments on legal aspects of locating mining claims.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 32 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

GRUNDY, W. D. (n.d.) O.H. 307

Aspects of Atomic Energy Commission exploration on the Colorado Plateau and personal background.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

GRUTT, Eugene W. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 308

Director of Resources Division discusses geology, various methods used in detecting uranium, and work with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 19 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

GUNDERSON, Carl G. (n.d.) O.H. 335*

Personal friend of Paddy Martinez, discoverer of the Ambrosia Lake uranium deposits gives a general history of Grants, New Mexico, and the problems before and after the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

GUYMON, Keith (1935-) O.H. 459

Mining and ore hauling at the Happy Jack and Fry Canyon mines.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

HAAG, Harold C. (ca. 1926-) O.H. 412

General information on the uranium stock booms of the 1950s and 1960s and the bookkeeping problems involved.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

HALDANE, William Everett (1914-) O.H. 193a

A mining consultant recalls a career as mining engineer for Union Carbide and discussion of Uravan, Colorado from the Metals Reserve period through the uranium boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Edited, 36 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

See also W. E. Haldane, O.H. 193b, Southeastern Utah Project

HANCOCK, Robert V. (ca. 1910-) O.H. 336

Development of Slickrock, Lukachukai, and Grants mines and thirty-day options by F. A. Sitton.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Edited, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HANSEN, Cleone B. C. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 337

Daughter and sister of Happy Jack mine owners describes prospecting, uranium mining, and the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Edited, 31 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HENRICKSEN, Sigurd (1897-)

O.H. 159

The uranium industry, experiences with Atomic Energy Commission, and work on the Manhattan Project.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: June 24, 1970
Status: Edited, 29 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 55 min.

HETLAND, Donald (ca. 1927-)

O.H. 310

The general policies and procurement process involved in exploring for uranium, including those of Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brodin
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 16 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

HIETT, Marion Jasper (1897-)

O.H. 256

Prospecting and mining experiences during the radium era.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HIGDON, Charles E. (ca. 1909-)

O.H. 413

A geologist employed by Securities Exchange Corporation in Denver, Colorado describes a career in mining engineering and geology in the United States and South America; involvement in southeast Utah uranium boom.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5 and 7, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 40 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HILL, John W. (1909-)

O.H. 196

A retired general manager of Union Carbide's Mining and Metals Division recalls the early days of Uravan, Colorado in the 1930s and 1940s; U. S. Vanadium Corporation; Metals Reserve Company, and the Union Mines Development Company.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Edited, 63 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

HOGGARD, E. W., Jr. (1936-)

O.H. 338*

Special problems and prices of ore hauling, drilling, and exploration on the Colorado Plateau at Casper, Wyoming; Kremling, Colorado; Grants, New Mexico; and Elk Ridge, Utah.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 2, 1970
Status: Edited, 59 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 45 min.

HOOKS, Charles and Mae (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 223a*

Prospecting for uranium in southeast Utah and difficulties with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HOOKS, Charles and Mae (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 223b

Prospecting for fun on the Colorado Plateau leads to more serious involvement in the uranium business and the subsequent experiences and problems.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: September 15, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

HOPKINS, Joseph E., Jr. (1915-)

O.H. 197

A Union Carbide engineer comments on the background of the company town of Uravan, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited, 34 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

HORSLEY, John (ca. 1910-) O.H. 450

A lawyer discusses basic mining law problems in terms of leasing including fee title action in relation to the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Edited, 13 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

HUDSON, Jim L. (1921-) O.H. 374

Description of new uranium exploration near Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

HUNT, Andrew (1896-) O.H. 467

A miner/pro prospector discusses his in-depth involvement in the discovery and development of the Delta Hidden Splendor mine with Vernon Pick.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Status: Edited, 12 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

HUNT, Kay (1925-) O.H. 468

A miner reminisces about the uranium field; his involvement with his father Andrew and Vernon Pick in the development of the Delta Hidden Splendor mine. Comments regarding the lawsuit with Pick.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Status: Edited, 43 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

HUNT, Ray (ca. 1902-) O.H. 280a

A justice of the peace relates experiences as a Navajo trader, mining, and its impact on the Navajo reservation.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Final typed, 23 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.
See also Ray Hunt, O.H. 280b, Southeastern Utah Project
See also Ray and Emery Hunt, O.H. 1088, Southeastern Utah Project

HURST, Elmer (1936-) O.H. 257a

An independent miner discusses the Happy Jack mine and the White Canyon mill.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones, Milan Pavlovich, Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited, 28 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

HURST, Elmer (1936-) O.H. 257b

A mine owner and leasor of Happy Jack mine discusses employment of Navajos in Monument Valley, Utah.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 28 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

HUTCHINSON, W. Spencer (n.d.) O.H. 312

Atomic Energy Commission administration and management discussed, including personal background.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

HYDE, Carlos L. (1908-) O.H. 224

Discussion of the Colorado mineral belt mining, Monticello, Utah mill work, and the Happy Jack mine.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 18 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

JACKSON, H. Kirk (1914-) O.H. 198

A chemical engineer at Oak Ridge explains his career as an administrator on the Colorado Plateau for Union Carbide.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 16 pp.
Tape length: 50 min.

JIM, Anderson W. (ca. 1910-) O.H. 272

Mining accidents and incidents related by a Navajo miner.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 31 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

JOHNSON, Glen (1900-) O.H. 258

Discusses his sale of the Happy Jack mine in White Canyon, Utah, and the Mormon movement during the Mexican revolution of 1910.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Completed, 1978, 22 pp., index
Tape length: 60 min.
Bound with Ellen Palmer Johnson, O.H. 1159, Southeastern Utah Project.

JOHNSON, Kay P. (1923-) O.H. 225

Recollections of Happy Jack mine, prospecting, ore hauling, boom time, "boomers," and uranium mining in Blanding, Utah area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited, 16 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

JONES, Alma (1902-) O.H. 282a

Son of one of the original pioneers discusses family experiences, prospecting, Navajo welfare, settlement of Bluff, Utah and the Hole-in-the-Rock expedition.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 31 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

JONES, Alma (1902-)

O.H. 282b

Early pioneer days, prospecting, and claims in the southeast Utah area.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

JONES, Bernard (1935-)

O.H. 199

Personnel manager discusses Union Carbide Corporation facility at Uravan, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 45 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 50 min.

JONES, Cardon (1912-)

O.H. 226a

Recollections of uranium mining on the western slope of Colorado; local history of Blanding, Utah area; Butch Cassidy and his gang; and the Escalante Trail.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Final typed, 25 pp., index
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

See also Cardon Jones, O.H. 226b, Southeastern Utah Project

JONES, Wendell (1918-)

O.H. 259

Prospecting and mining discussed, also dealings with Union Carbide and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 25, 1970
Status: Edited, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

KEELE, Thomas Edward (1916-)

O.H. 227a

A former stockholder and employee of Vanadium Corporation of America details many Depression era hardships; experiences with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Blanding, Utah and Uravan, Colorado mining; includes comments on prospecting and ore hauling.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Final typed, 40 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

See also Thomas Edward Keele, O.H. 227b and O.H. 227c,
Southeastern Utah Project

KERR, Maxwell (ca. 1920-) O.H. 442

An explanation of the problems confronted with taxing mining companies during the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 21 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

KISSINGER, Jack (ca. 1925-) O.H. 200

An account of work as the local union president and as a machinist at the Union Carbide, Uravan, Colorado facility, with a description of the union organization at that location.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Edited, 14 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

KNIGHT, Nathan B., Jr. (1920-) O.H. 228

Discussion of the early days of uranium mining, various mines, especially those in Red Canyon, Utah area, mining techniques, and the use of airplanes in exploration.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Edited, 21 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

LAKE, J. L. (ca. 1917-) O.H. 313

A geologist/metallurgist for Union Carbide Corporation comments on the development of acid leaching plants for the treatment of concentrates in the Uravan, Colorado area beginning with vanadium, then uranium.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 25, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

LAMMERT, James R. (1924-)

O.H. 375

Observations of mining conditions, costs, and the future of mining.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

LANGENBAUGH, Walter (1880-)

O.H. 766

A ninety-one year old citizen gives a description of frontier life in the West, primarily in the Cortez, Colorado area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 17, 1971
Status: Final typed, 42 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LARRISON, Floyd H. (ca. 1920-) and Rozella (n.d.) O.H. 201*

Plant superintendent describes the development of Uravan, Colorado as a Union Carbide Corporation company town.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Edited, 26 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

LEAR, William G. (1930-)

O.H. 682

A mill worker discusses his and his father's work in the uranium mills, describing the milling process and the various jobs involved.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

LE BRET, John C. (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 428

Discovery and development of Midnight mine and other uranium work in the Spokane, Washington area. Narrator and twin brother made initial uranium discovery in Spokane, Washington area.

Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 15 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

LEE, James B. (1935-) O.H. 433*

A Salt Lake City, Utah attorney discusses legal problems in mining laws: past, present, and future.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Edited, 41 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

LEE, Lynn (ca. 1928-) O.H. 283

Director of Indian Education and Rehabilitation for San Juan County School District discusses education programs provided for Navajos in the San Juan County, Utah area and problems involved.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 34 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

LEWIS, Elbert E. (n.d.) O.H. 314

Comments on the problems faced as an independent mine operator.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

LILE, H. D. (1917-) O.H. 376

Comments on the oil boom of 1924, mining, mining equipment, and early transportation in Utah including a description of life in Moab in the early 1920s.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 34 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

LIVINGSTON, Clifton W. (ca. 1908-) O.H. 315

Discussion of the reconnaissance work of Union Mines Development Corporation during World War II.

Interviewer: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 24, 1970
Status: Edited, 48 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

LOWE, John (1924-)

O.H. 444*

A mining lawyer discusses legal aspects of uranium mining with emphasis on title examination.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 33 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

MC CABE, Maurice (1923-)

O.H. 285

Treasurer of the Navajo Tribal Council during 1951-1959 discusses the economic policies of the tribe and distribution of revenue and royalties.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Final typed, 27 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

MC DOUGALD, D. C.

O.H. 370

See FOY, Harold and McDougald, D. C.

MC DOUGALD, William Dean (1932-)

O.H. 378

A geologist explains the types of ore found near Moab, Utah; the cost of exploration; sampling processes; and Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 68 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

MC PEEK, John Chandler (1915)

O.H. 203

Industrial relations, unions, and personnel responsibilities at Union Carbide in Grand Junction, Colorado are discussed by the personnel manager.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 18 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

MC QUEEN, William (1918-)

O.H. 669

A miner traces his career from early days in Scotland through World War II to his mining experiences in Grants, New Mexico.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 20 min.

MAHON, Carl L. (ca. 1924-) O.H. 229a

Topics discussed include prospecting, claim jumping, mines, White Canyon community, and bighorn sheep.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 8, 1970
Status: Edited, 56 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

See also Carl L. Mahon, O.H. 229b and O.H. 229c, Southeastern Utah Project

MALIN, Owen (1917-) O.H. 377

A miner discusses merchandising and large companies in southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

MANHEIMER, Jimmie (1942-) O.H. 284

A Navajo miner's personal experiences with uranium mining.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel, Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 21 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

MARSING, Dan (ca. 1930-) and Leon (1927-) O.H. 230

Experiences and living conditions in the uranium boomtown of White Canyon, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Edited, 57 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

MARTIN, Chester (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 202*

A land manager of Plateau Operations discusses the Union Carbide Corporation, Mines and Mining Division facility at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited, 58 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 40 min.

MARTIN, Graydon (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 270

Prospecting, mill operations, and different mining districts are discussed.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

MAWOD, Edward J. (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 414

A stockbroker explains the uranium booms of the 1950s and 1960s in terms of stocks and speculations, causes and results.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited, 28 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

MAYER, Samuel A. (ca. 1928-)

O.H. 316

Employment with the Atomic Energy Commission, and details on the problem of radon daughter concentration.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Edited, 27 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

MAYNE, Steven L. (n.d.)

O.H. 666

The purchasing agent for United Nuclear Homestake mine at Grants, New Mexico explains the milling end of the uranium industry and processes formerly used by the Monticello, Utah pilot plant in the 1950s which was owned by National Lead Company.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

MEYER, Daniel L. (1929-) O.H. 445

Extensive discussion of personal experiences in the mining industry and the law.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 95 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs.

MIKE, Jim (1870-) O.H. 516

A Paiute, estimated to be over one hundred years old and believed to be the discoverer of Rainbow Bridge, reminisces about the White Mesa and Bluff areas of San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel, Dorothy E. Erick, Suzanne Simon,
assisted by Clarence Rogers
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

MILLER, Ralph, Jr. (ca. 1927-) O.H. 352

Merchandising in Moab, Utah with emphasis on the boom era.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman and John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Edited, 41 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

MINASIAN, Richard (1922-) O.H. 379

President of Monte Crisco Mining Company speculates on the future of mining in the Moab, Utah area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

MOCK, H. Byron (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 451

Comments by a regional head of the Bureau of Land Management and a noted attorney on individual rights, mining laws, and adjustments in a modern, progressive society. Aspects were taken from both a governmental and legal point of view.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Final typed, 42 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

MOORE, J. P. (1916-)

O.H. 204

Chief chemist discusses the laboratory of Union Carbide in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Edited, 16 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

MOORE, Mary L. (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 205

Physician recalls the Uravan, Colorado facility of Union Carbide Corporation in 1943.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 41 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

MOREHOUSE, George E.

O.H. 301

See CHAPMAN, John and Morehouse, George E.

MUNRO, John R. (1886-)

O.H. 206

General comments from a former employee of Union Carbide Corporation in Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 17 pp.
Tape length: 55 min.

MURPHY, Nicholas J. (1914-)

O.H. 380

Opening of new roads to mines and mine operations in Moab, Utah area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 31 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

MURPHY, Owen (1898-) O.H. 381

Pioneer miner recalls history of early mining in Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 25, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

MUSSELMAN, Ross A. (1913-) O.H. 260

A prospector and sheriff of Monticello, Utah discusses prospecting individuals, such as Charles Steen, and others.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

NELSON, C. Jay (1935-) O.H. 231

This is a roundtable interview with C. Jay Nelson and Keith Guymon. They give a brief description of a mining accident and the Happy Jack "glory hole."

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 31 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

NIELSON, Milton C. (ca. 1916-) O.H. 271

Personal experiences in the uranium industry in Utah.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

NIELSON, Morgan L. (1895-) O.H. 1092a

Discussion of Indians and aspects of mining and prospecting.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich, Dorothy Erick, Kathy Biel, and
Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 25, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 46 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.
See also Morgan L. Nielson, O.H. 1092b, Southeastern Utah
Project

NOONAN, Ralph J. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 245a

Exploration, prospecting, mining developments and techniques, and
the United States Geological Survey.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 59 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs. 30 min.

NOONAN, Ralph J. (ca. 1920) O.H. 245b

Brief comments on the employment of Navajos and their general
characteristics.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Edited, 9 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

NOYES, Charles W. (1925-) and
Harriett (1927-) O.H. 460

Description of life and uranium mining in White Canyon, Utah
related by an ore hauler. Comments on beginning married life and
adjusting to living in a somewhat isolated area.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 14, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

NUGENT, Claude E. (1914-) O.H. 232

Recollections of early gold and uranium mining in various areas
of the western United States.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 28 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

O'LAURIE, Dan (1907-)

O.H. 382

An account of business conditions in Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s and experiences with Charles Steen as a business partner.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 24 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

OLIVER, Dwight (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 674

A miner discusses prospecting for uranium and vanadium during and after the 1940s, including experiences of operating the mines.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 38 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

OLIVER, J. Wesley (1901-)

O.H. 395a

A miner comments on other mining pioneers in the Moab, Utah area and living conditions during the boom.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

See also J. Wesley Oliver, O.H. 395b, Southeastern Utah Project

PALMER, Robert S. (1934-)

O.H. 317

Problems of small mining operations, ore sampling, and Atomic Energy Commission leasing discussed by a former manager and executive director of the Colorado Mining Association.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 33 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

PAPP, Cornelius A. (1919-)

O.H. 523

A professor and chemist relates experiences with atomic energy projects, including his philosophy pertaining to the use of atomic weapons.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 3 and 5, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 50 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

PARKER, Charles O. (1897-) O.H. 415

Geology and uranium history from an assayer's point of view.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 27 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

PARKER, Trent (ca. 1930-) O.H. 416

A stockbroker's comments on uranium stock booms.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 50 min.

PEMBRIDGE, D. M. (ca. 1924-) O.H. 207

Description of various Union Carbide Corporation facilities on the Colorado Plateau.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin, Richard Gibbs, and Clare Engle
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 55 min.

PERKINS, DeMar (1919-) O.H. 250

Discussion of the Happy Jack mine, Uranium Club, Uranium Corporation, speculation and promotion.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

PERKINS, Tony (1932-) O.H. 287

Navajo prospector-miner discusses mining experiences and Navajo-white relations.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich, Jeffrey Jones, and Kathy Biel
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 84 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

PERLOW, Milton A. (n.d.) and
Golan, Simcha (ca. 1928-) O.H. 470

An engineer and manager for Atomics International describe fast breeder reactors.

Interviewer: Linda West
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Edited, 21 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

PETT, J. Arthur (ca. 1907-) O.H. 417

Analysis of uranium stock booms, causes, participants, and over-the-counter transactions.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Edited, 27 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

PINNICK, E. K. (1920-) O.H. 208

Development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, involvement as a school board member and brief discussion of Union Carbide by a geologist.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 12 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

POPE, Mars (n.d.) O.H. 353

Commissioner of Grand County, Utah discusses problems of the electrical company and of the county due to the uranium boom. Comments on various civic duties.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

PRITCHARD, Alfred C. (1918-) and
Betty J. (1921-) O.H. 233

Discussion of the community of White Canyon, Utah; roads in the area; and life in Atomic Energy Commission camps.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 9, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 23 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

PRUITT, Robert G., Jr. (1930-) O.H. 466*

A geologist/lawyer's association with the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, and current problems regarding mining law.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 65 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

QUACKENBUSH, Ruth M. (ca. 1930-) O.H. 209

An executive secretary comments on politics in the Uravan area, development of Uravan, Colorado as a company town, and general aspects of Union Carbide Corporation.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 26 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

RANDELL, Dick (1910-) O.H. 288

Uranium mining experiences as explained by a Navajo miner.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 7 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min. (Navajo)

RAWLINGS, Calvin (ca. 1894-) O.H. 447*

An attorney explains antitrust conflicts in regard to the uranium mining industry.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited, 42 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

RAY, Vear T. (1900-) O.H. 676

General history of the Colorado Plateau as told from an autobiographical point of view.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 14, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs. 15 min.

REDD, Amasa Jay (1895-) O.H. 262

Analysis of the social and economic changes brought about in Monticello, Utah by the uranium boom and the building of a mill there.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

REDD, F. Bennion (1921-) O.H. 268

A longtime San Juan County, Utah attorney comments on the different aspects of law in the uranium industry.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

REDD, J. Wiley (1885-) O.H. 234c*

Recollections of uranium prospecting in southeastern Utah, and Mormon colonies in Mexico. "The Life History of John Wiley Redd" is included with oral history documents.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon, Gary L. Shumway, and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 38 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

REDD, Preston (1914-) O.H. 235a

Experiences in the cattle, sheep, and mining businesses in southeastern Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon, Gary L. Shumway, and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Edited, 134 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs.
See also Preston Redd, O.H. 235b, Southeastern Utah Project

REED, K. Harold (1922-) O.H. 383

A prospector explains procedures for filing claims and equipment used in mining.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

REINHARDT, Elmer V. (1905-) O.H. 318

Duties as a geologist and Atomic Energy Commission work on the Colorado Plateau.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

REYNOLDS, Ray R. (1922-) O.H. 236

Mining experiences in the Rocky Mountain States.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 19 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

RILEY, Pat (n.d.) O.H. 331*

Explanation of the operation of the San Onofre nuclear energy plant in southern California.

Interviewer: Linda West and Nancy Hunsaker
Date: July 24, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 12 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

RITTER, Gilman C. (ca. 1918-) O.H. 319

Atomic Energy Commission's domestic uranium procurement policy, management procedures, and milling policies.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

ROBERTS, B. E. (ca. 1908-) O.H. 452

A trial lawyer chosen by Mr. Alioto to present uranium class action cases discusses problems involved in a landmark antitrust case.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Edited, 25 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ROBERTSON, Don (1932-) O.H. 384

A teacher comments on the growth and development of Moab, Utah during the uranium boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: John Donnelly, Clare Engle, and Steven Guttman
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 40 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

ROGERS, Clarence (1906-) O.H. 237a

Experiences as a guide in Canyonlands area; Indian wars in southeastern Utah area; limited prospecting experiences.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Edited, 62 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.
See also Clarence Rogers, O.H. 237b, Southeastern Utah Project

RUGGERI, Robert H. L. (ca. 1920-) O.H. 418

An attorney comments on legal aspects of uranium in Moab Uranium Company, Tower Enterprises, Paradox Mining Company, Uranium Reduction Company, and Charles Steen.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 36 min.

SARGEANT, William P. (ca. 1908-)

O.H. 419

Analysis of the first uranium stock boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 20 min.

SAUNDERS, Howard R. (1917-)

O.H. 263

Operation of Vanadium Corporation of America mill in Monticello, Utah.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

SCHARF, S. E. (1915-)

O.H. 385

Comments on ore hauling in the Moab, Utah area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

SCHOOLEY, L. E. (ca. 1900-)

O.H. 664

One of the most successful uranium ore haulers discusses the nature of this business.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 19 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

SCHUMACHER, John I. (n.d.)

O.H. 320

Atomic Energy Commission leasing hearings and reasons for same, mining techniques and sampling in the Colorado area.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

SCOTT, Marshall W. (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 321

Experiences as a field engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission and Union Carbide Corporation; milling negotiations between Union Carbide and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Clare Engle, Gregory Brolin, and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 15 pp.
Tape length: 40 min.

SELLS, Cato (1910-)

O.H. 289

A successful Navajo businessman discusses prospecting and leasing of mines in Monument Valley, Utah and the future of uranium on the Navajo reservation.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 31, 1970
Status: Final typed, 18 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

SHECKLER, Fred (n.d.)

O.H. 267

Early prospecting, mining and ore selling, legal problems, and building reactors.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHIPMAN, Mark K. (ca. 1925-)

O.H. 322

An independent operator discusses the validity of the Atomic Energy Commission leasing program; dangers of radon daughter concentration.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 27 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHUMWAY, A. DEVAR (1920-)

O.H. 211a*

One of the more successful uranium contract miners discusses his experiences as a miner, prospector, and company owner.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: November 25, 1968
Status: Transcribed, 75 pp.
Tape length: 4 hrs.

SHUMWAY, A. Devar (1920-)

O.H. 211b*

Discussion of work as an independent contractor for Union Carbide Corporation.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

SHUMWAY, A. Devar (1920-)

O.H. 211c

Comments on Navajos as miners and employees in the uranium industry.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 38 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Arah E. (1891-1968)

O.H. 631

A successful prospector narrates his experiences staking claims and mining for uranium on the Colorado Plateau in Utah.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 26, 1963
Status: Completed 1976, 11 pp.
Tape length: 45 min.

Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976, 387 pp.

SHUMWAY, Bruce L. (1935-)

O.H. 290a

Director of Family Services San Juan County, state of Utah discusses problems of employment and urbanization of the Navajos.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 29 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

See also Bruce Shumway, O.H. 290b, Southeastern Utah Project

SHUMWAY, Cleon (1924-)

O.H. 264

Discussion of mining and ore hauling.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones

Date: July 22, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 60 min.

SHUMWAY, Dean (1938-)

O.H. 466

Son of Lee Shumway reminisces on experiences of uranium mining and prospecting with his father; working experiences with Grant Shumway and other relatives on Deer Flat, Elk Mountain, and Navajo reservation including the hazards of mining, such as accidental deaths and explosions.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway

Date: August 9 and 12, 1970

Status: Edited, 163 pp.

Tape length: 5 hrs. 15 min.

SHUMWAY, Gary L. (1938-)

O.H. 238

The evolution of the uranium industry, developments within a "uranium family." Cottonwood and White Canyon claims, and the White Canyon community of Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon

Date: August 31, 1970

Status: Edited, 104 pp.

Tape length: 4 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Gilbert (1913-)

O.H. 461

Recollections of life as a prospector and miner in Utah and Colorado.

Interviewer: Jeffrey Jones and Milan Pavlovich

Date: July 21, 1970

Status: Transcribed, 28 pp.

Tape length: 2 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Glen A. (1929-)

O.H. 239

Experiences in the mining business, modern mining problems, advances, company management, prospecting, claims and holdings.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 29 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 20 mi.

SHUMWAY, Grant L. (1928-)

O.H. 339

An in-depth discussion of his career as a geologist, prospecting, involvement in the uranium boom, uses of uranium, and the future of uranium.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Final typed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHUMWAY, Grant Lee (1906-)

O.H. 243

Prospecting and mining, mostly in the Cottonwood and White Canyon areas of Utah, and problems of an independent producer.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon and Dorothy E. Erick
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Completed 1976, 18 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.
Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976,
387 pp.

SHUMWAY, Harold Eugene (1933-)

O.H. 241

Description of uranium mining in various areas of southern Utah.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick and Suzanne Simon
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Edited, 94 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Harris (1897-)

O.H. 240

Personal experiences in uranium and vanadium prospecting in Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Completed 1976, 18 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976,
387 pp.

SHUMWAY, Kenneth D. (1931-) O.H. 242

Experiences and problems encountered in the mining business and with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited/approved, 21 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHUMWAY, Leland (1915-) O.H. 265

Discussion of mining, prospecting, and ore hauling.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich and Jeffrey Jones
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHUMWAY, Merwin (1921-) O.H. 340

Discovery of uranium mines, early Blanding, Utah history dealing with Mormons from Mexico, homesteading, and Indian problems.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 2, 1970
Status: Edited, 70 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

SHUMWAY, Pete (1889-1968) and Hattie (1893-1972) O.H. 632

One of the first uranium prospectors and his wife relate prospecting and mining experiences from the "radium era" through the uranium boom of the 1950s including short commentaries on some of the other early prospector-miners.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: December 24, 1963
Status: Completed 1976, 31 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.
Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976, 387 pp.

SHUMWAY, Ray (1932-) O.H. 386

A miner describes mining conditions in Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SHUMWAY, Seth (1893-1984)

O.H. 244a

Early days of prospecting, uranium mining and claim management in the area of Blanding, Utah.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway and Suzanne Simon

Date: August 6, 1970

Status: Completed 1976, 25 pp.

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

Bound in The Family of Peter and Mary Johnson Shumway, 1976, 387 pp.

See also Seth Shumway, O.H. 244b, Southeastern Utah Project

SILVER, Estalee (1915-)

O.H. 212*

Brief history of schools, churches, and the post office of Uravan, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle

Date: August 6, 1970

Status: Transcribed, 30 pp.

Tape length: 60 min.

SIMPSON, Allan (n.d.)

O.H. 323

Uranium and vanadium mining with special regard to Atomic Energy Commission leasing.

Interviewer: Clare Engle, Richard Gibbs, and Gregory Brolin

Date: July 28, 1970

Status: Edited/approved, 19 pp.

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SINGER, Jimmie (1938-)

O.H. 292

Experiences of a Navajo miner employed by the Vanadium Corporation of America.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel

Date: August 3, 1970

Status: Transcribed, 11 pp.

Tape length: 30 min.

SITTON, Fendoll A. (1900-)

O.H. 1101

A native of Missouri, Sitton moved west for health reasons during World War II and became a homesteader, a businessman, a banker, and an independent miner. Comments on uranium and vanadium from the O'Neill group of claims he purchased with emphasis on the relationship of the independent miner with the larger corporations.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: January 20, 1971
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

SMITH, Lewis A. (n.d.) O.H. 354

Explanation of the establishment and expansion of the natural gas industry in Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 21, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 24 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

SNIDER, Fred and Vera (n.d.) O.H. 387

Prospectors' discussion of mine conditions during the uranium boom.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

SNYDER, Claramay (ca. 1920-1974) O.H. 665

A woman involved in mining since childhood relates her experiences connected with the "hard rock" and uranium industries.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Completed 1974, 31 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

SNYDER, George (ca. 1920-) O.H. 462

A mining auditor at Homestake Mining Company gives a general description of mining functions, including the uranium industry.

Interviewer: Gary L. Shumway, Dorothy E. Erick, and Harry Henslick
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

SNYDER, George (1879-)

O.H. 266

Memories of prospecting, mining, homesteading, and cattle raising.

Interviewer: Milan Pavlovich, Dorothy E. Erick, and Jeffrey Jones

Date: July 27, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 4 hrs. 30 min.

SOMBRERO, Harry (1952-)

O.H. 293

A young Navajo explains his beginning training in the mines and his education.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel

Date: July 23, 1970

Status: Final typed, 6 pp.

Tape length: 30 min.

SOMERVILLE, Esther (ca. 1903-)

O.H. 355

The recorder for Grand County, Utah explains the role and duties required for this elected position.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman

Date: August 8, 1970

Status: Edited, 29 pp.

Tape length: 60 min.

STAATS, Lowell (1915-)

O.H. 675

The mining industry, especially in the 1940-1950 period, with emphasis on leasing mines, contracting them, and operating them.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick

Date: August 15, 1970

Status: Not transcribed

Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

STALCUP, Barney A. (1919-)

O.H. 388

Discussion of mine at the Mi Vida claim in San Juan County, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly

Date: August 9, 1970

Status: Transcribed, 27 pp.

Tape: 60 min.

STEELE, Germaine (1943-)

O.H. 213

Discussion of Uravan, Colorado schools and businesses.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 20 min.

STEPHENS, James R. (1920-)

O.H. 246

Description of the White Canyon, Utah mill and community, Vanadium Corporation of America, and tramp mining in the Colorado mineral belt.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs.

STEWART, C. L. "Buster" (ca. 1934-)

O.H. 465

Son of mining pioneer describes Moab, Utah during the uranium "fever" boom; various jobs held and businesses owned prior to establishing Intermountain Minerals and Rocky Mountain Nuclear Corporation; future aspects of the mineral world.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

STEWART, Clive C. (1901-)

O.H. 389

A pioneer and founder gives historical outline and development of Moab, Utah including mining conditions.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

STEWART, Harold (1922-)

O.H. 390

A driller and explorer comments on government involvement in mining, and chances for success by small mine operators.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

STOCKING, Donald J. (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 420

Regional director gives an analysis of problems confronting the Securities and Exchange Commission during the uranium stock boom.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 7, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 46 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

STOCKS, John (1903-)

O.H. 391

A sheriff discusses law enforcement and personal mining experiences during the uranium era.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 20, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 36 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

STOCKS, Philip H., Stocks, Verona; and
Pogue, Mary

O.H. 392

A pioneer family describes the development of Moab, Utah and the mining industry.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 1, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 72 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

SULLIVAN, Raymond G. (1911-)

O.H. 210*

General discussion of the Union Carbide Corporation by a mining engineer and former employee.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 24, 1970
Status: Edited, 32 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

SUNDWALL, C. Robert (ca. 1920-)

O.H. 356

Superintendent and former principal discusses education problems in the schools of Grand County, Utah as a result of the mining boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Final type, 11 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

SWENSON, Robert W. (1930-) O.H. 453*

Legal aspects concerning mining law as it relates to the uranium boom.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

TAPAHONSO, Eugene (1897-) O.H. 294

An elderly Navajo prospector recalls life on the reservation, early mining, education, and politics.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: July 30, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

TAYLOR, Albert S. J. (n.d.) O.H. 324

A geologist's account of drilling and prospects of future uranium discovery in the Grand Junction, Colorado area.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 20 min.

TAYLOR, Raymond W. (1905-) O.H. 454*

Coauthor of Uranium Fever, discusses writing the book, his prospecting experiences, and mining folklore.

Interviewer: Mitch Haddad and Gary L. Shumway
Date: August 10 and 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs.

TAYLOR, Samuel (ca. 1930-) O.H. 357

Editor of the Moab Times Independent discusses Moab, Utah during the 1950s and 1960s and experiences relating to his life as an editor.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 41 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

THAMM, John K. (1926-)

O.H. 325

Geology as a career and employment with Union Carbide Corporation.

Interviewer: Clare Engle and Richard Gibbs
Date: August 3, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 13 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

THOMSON, Cecil (1899-)

O.H. 359

An active civic leader and rancher of Moab, Utah describes the trucking business he formerly owned and operated from about 1926; the Apache bus line which ran from Durango, Colorado to Salt Lake City, Utah; and his many civic activities and uranium investments.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs.

THUL, Ralph (n.d.)

O.H. 214*

General observations regarding Union Carbide Corporation and Uravan, Colorado.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Edited, 54 pp.
Tape length: 2 hrs.

TOMSIC, Marjorie R. (n.d.)

O.H. 358

A school board member discusses school policies and problems; city policies and problems caused by the uranium boom of the 1950s; civic organizations; and the family plumbing business in Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 45 min.

TOREN, Theodore (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 326

Exploration policy of the Atomic Energy Commission and geology of the Colorado Plateau.

Interviewer: Gregory Brolin and Richard Gibbs
Date: July 27, 1970
Status: Edited, 18 pp.
Tape length: 30 min.

TRANTER, T. Dee (ca. 1934-) O.H. 360

Experiences as operator of the only radio station in Grand County, Utah.

Interviewer: Steven Guttman
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Final typed, 32 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

VANDER VEER, George C., Jr. (ca. 1927-) O.H. 421

An accountant for a brokerage firm details information recorded on Denver's role in the uranium stock boom during the 1950s and in 1968.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 5, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

WAID, Harold (1908-) O.H. 671

Recollections of the Colorado Plateau mining industry in its infancy, including old processes, old mines, and the difficulties the miners encountered.

Interviewer: Harry Henslick
Date: August 10, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 15 min.

WALKER, J. R. (1924-) O.H. 393

Early prospecting and methods used around Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

WALKER, William (n.d.) and Cramer, Eugene (n.d.) O.H. 630

A manager of Public Information and an engineer for Advanced Energy Systems describe the San Onofre Nuclear plant in southern California, and domestic atomic fuel production.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel
Date: June 30, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 23 pp.
Tape length: 3 hrs.

WARREN, Arvilla (ca. 1900-) O.H. 341*

San Juan County, Utah recorder discusses procedures used for recording claims during the uranium boom of the 1960s. Photo and reports included.

Interviewer: Dorothy E. Erick
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Edited, 21 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

WASHBURN, Lark L. (1925-) O.H. 215

An important independent contractor describes working at the Union Carbide facility at Uravan, Colorado; includes contract mining, radiation, and radiation control.

Interviewer: Clare Engle
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Final typed, 36 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

WEAVER, Carl (1913-) O.H. 394

Memories of mining and prospecting, particularly in the Moab, Utah area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 26, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

WEGGELAND, G. Gail (ca. 1937-) O.H. 422

A candid analysis of the problems confronting the regulatory bodies of the Securities and Exchange Commission in relation to the uranium stock booms.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min.

WEISENBORN, A. E. (ca. 1907-)

O.H. 455

Former head of mineral exploration describes the uranium activity in the Spokane, Washington area, particularly at the Daybreak and Midnite mines.

Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 30 min.

WHITNEY, Richard E. (ca. 1927-)

O.H. 423

A leading figure of the W and B Investment Company of Salt Lake City, Utah discusses uranium stocks during the boom of the 1950s.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 1 hr. 30 min.

WILLIAMS, E. A. "Slim" (1925-)

O.H. 247

History of gold mining on the Colorado River; White Canyon, Utah; uranium mining; mining camp life, and lax mining regulations observed in Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 4, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 3 hrs.

WILLIAMS, Mitch (1920-)

O.H. 396

Discussion of the early pioneers of Moab, Utah and the town's future.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 24, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

WILSON, Bates E. (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 424

Superintendent of Canyonlands National Park, Utah discusses claims and mining in the national parks, the impact of uranium on Moab and Grand County, Utah; and tourism.

Interviewer: Steve Prantalos
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Edited, 27 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

WINBOURN, Jim (1925-)

O.H. 397

Explanation of the costs involved in mining in Moab, Utah and the future of the uranium industry in that area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: August 2, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

WOODS, Duke (1909-)

O.H. 398

A miner and longtime prospector gives knowledgeable description of mining techniques used in southeast Utah, and the early days of Moab, Utah.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

WRIGHT, Chester A. (n.d.)

O.H. 281

Prospecting, diamond drilling, mule packing, and unification of uranium producers.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: July 11, 1970
Status: Edited, 38 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 40 min.

WRIGHT, J. Frank (1915-)

O.H. 440

"River running" on the San Juan and Colorado rivers, and prospecting by airplane in the White Canyon, Utah area.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: July 28, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 2 hrs. 30 min.

WRIGHT, L. B. (n.d.)

O.H. 286

History of the uranium and vanadium industry from the 1920s to the era of the Atomic Energy Commission as told by an independent mine owner.

Interviewer: Patricia Ray
Date: August 29, 1970
Status: Edited, 27 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.

WYERS, Virginia (n.d.)

O.H. 248

Sitton mining interests and the development of Fry Canyon, Utah.

Interviewer: Suzanne Simon
Date: August 11, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 45 min.

WYNECOOP, George A. (1932-)

O.H. 456

President of Midnite mines gives a brief history of the mine operations near Spokane, Washington; the formation of Dawn Mining Company; and the effects on the Indian tribe living there.

Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 13, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 35 min.

YAZZIE, Daniel (1940-)

O.H. 295

Experiences of a Navajo miner and ore hauler for the Vanadium Corporation of America.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick
Interpreter: Fern Charley
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 13 pp.
Tape length: 30 min. (Navajo)

YAZZIE, Ned A. (ca. 1910-)

O.H. 296

Discussion of unsafe conditions in the mines. Mr. Yazzie, a Navajo miner and ore hauler was permanently disabled in a mining accident at the Monument #2 mine.

Interviewer: Kathy Biel and Harry Henslick

Interpreter: Fern Charley

Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 6 pp.
Tape length: 30 min. (Navajo)

YOUNGBERG, Elton (ca. 1900-)

O.H. 327

An administrator details an account of Atomic Energy Commission administration and policies.

Interviewer: Richard Gibbs and Gregory Brolin
Date: July 22, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 60 min.

ZOLDOK, Stephen (ca. 1915-)

O.H. 431

A geologist with the Bureau of Mines in the Spokane, Washington area discusses the uranium industry, particularly the Midnite mine, Dawn Mining Company, and the Le Bret brothers.

Interviewer: Nancy Hunsaker
Date: August 12, 1970
Status: Not transcribed
Tape length: 25 min.

ZUFELT, Oren (1917-)

O.H. 399

An experienced miner discusses mining and mining risks including general description of area.

Interviewer: John Donnelly
Date: July 29, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 37 pp.
Tape length: 60 min.