

URANIUM INDUSTRY PROJECT

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
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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 Donelly
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-)

O.H. 190

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.

O.H. 368

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-)

O.H. 191

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-)

O.H. 192

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 Brolin
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
Date: July 23, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 7 pp.
Tape length: 1 hr. 15 min. (Navajo)

Interpreter: Fern Charley

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
Date: August 6, 1970
Status: Transcribed, 6 pp.
Tape length: 30 min. (Navajo)
Interpreter: Fern Charley

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.