

Hamel, Into Rudy

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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-80		Early history of parents. Father shortened the family name after moving to the United States. The family always spoke Finnish at home. Rudy was born at home in Finn Town in Telluride. His mother died in 1938 and his father in 1948. Speaks of Finn Town and the different nationalities in town at that time.
80-139		Rudy attended school in Telluride and graduated in 1941. Speaks of his childhood here. He worked at the Sheridan Hotel and the court house while in high school. He did lots of skiing as a young boy. Speaks of Finn Hall and the Finnish customs.
131-179		Speaks of the trains in town. He use to ride the Galloping Goose when they turned around at the Y. Father was a hunter. Rudy trapped when he was a young boy. Father trapped for food during the depression.
179-218		Rudy moved into his present house in 1960. He worked in the Telluride mine after high school and then was drafted into the army during World War II. Speaks of the winters he lived at Tomboy tearing down the mill for scrap or a mining company. Describes riding the tram to the Smuggler mine.
218-252	Schuler, Zoline	He worked at the Telluride Transfer after returning from the service. Describes the many jobs he held there. He started working for the ski area in early 70's and retired in 1989.
252-272		Speaks of his love of the outdoors and his life now. Talks about his life as a young boy.
277-329		Describes Finnish Midsummer picnics. Speaks of the depression. Describes his work at the Telluride mine. Memories of boyhood swimming, skating and coasting. Winter driving conditions. Speaks of the Indians working at the mine.
329-340		Describes the stage that ran to Tomboy Mine. Rudy's father worked at the Black Bear Mine. He rode the tram to work.
340-388	Dr. Tidd, Dr. Parker	Speaks of the changes in Telluride now. Most of his friends moved to Montrose. Speaks of different doctors in town through the years. Describes the bad road conditions years ago
388-423	Zoline	Speaks of the property he owns. Many changes on his street and in town. Mentions Zolines plans for the ski area.
423-478		Talks about Rico and Ophir and other surrounding small towns. Speaks of the mine closing and the impact on the area. Memories of the local newspapers through the years.