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| 00-153 | Axel Nelson | Early history of parents and grandparents. Parents arrived here around the turn of the century. Met and married in Telluride. Description and location in town of the house parents bought. All daughters were born in the house, but brother born in Miner's Union Hospital. Brother died at age of 9 months during the flu epidemic in 1919. Describes riding in the horse drawn hearse with father and sister to the cemetery. Mother and sister were too ill to attend. |
| 153-294 | Fred Nelson | Parents planned a trip to Sweden after death of son. Describes the trip to Sweden in 1920. They travelled to Denver from Telluride on the train, and on to Chicago. Travelled on the Erie Canal to New York. Describes being lost on street in New York. Talks of experiences on the trip on the boat, the Celtic, a British battleship, to England. |
| 292-353 | | Speaks of reason for going to Sweden. When they arrived in Liverpool, the boats were on strike, so could not get a boat to Sweden for several weeks, and had to stay in Liverpool for some time. Describes condition in Liverpool at that time, and tells of some of the experiences while there . |
| 353-475 | Homer | Nina came down with the measles and gave them to all the cousins in Sweden. Talks about her mother's side of the family and her early life in Sweden. Mother's parents died when she was 2 and she was raised by distant relatives. Speaks of mother's life in Sweden before coming to the United States. Nina and family lived in Sweden for a year, before deciding to return to US. Relates experiences while there. Nina forgot all her English while in Sweden. |
| 465-504 | Mr. Garr
Mr. Stone | After they returned from Sweden, her parents settled in Placeville. Father bought a garage and obtained the rights for the Mail Carrier Service which he ran for several years. She describes the mail carriers route to Norwood, Paradox, Naturita and Nucla and speaks of the drivers he hired. |
| 504-574 | Mrs. Blyfield, Jane
Finnegan, Mrs.
Boyd, | Nina talks of her school years. She attended grade school in Placerville. She graduated from the 7th grade with the 8th grade class. Describes the Placerville schools. Speaks of boarding with friends in Montrose to attend the 9th grade in Montrose. Describes her year there in 1926. She was very homesick and it was a long hard year. |
| 574-587 | William Anderson | She boarded the next 3 years with Mrs. McCowan in Telluride while she attended high school. Mr. McCowan was publisher of the Examiner Newspaper. |
- Speaks of her 3 years of living in town with Mrs. McCowan. Mentions other girls that lived there also.

SIDE B 00-40	Cline girls	
40-220	C.D. Waggoner, Elswood Collins, Pauline Paul, Jake McCabe, Madeline Silva.	Speaks of the bank closing during her Senior year in high school. Tells story of parents losing their money in the bank closure. Speaks of her brother that was born in 1923. People were moving out of the town during the depression. She names the 4 students that graduated with her in 1930. Father had taken on the consignment for Texaco gas in the 20's so they managed to survive during the depression. The mesa ranchers traded with father at the garage. Her father died in 1930. Many memories of friends.
220-328	Macken	Speaks of the courses she took in high school. memories of her high school days and activities. Classes were small as people moved out during the depression. Describes her Senior Sneak 2 day trip to Durango and Mesa Verde. Father loaned them his car, but she was not allowed to drive. They saw their first "Talkie Movie" in Montrose on the way home. Miss Macken was Superintendent of Schools at that time.
328-358	Whiteley, Yates, Boyd, Ruffe	Names the businesses in Placerville at that time. Whiteleys had a general store. Yates was postmaster after Boyds left.
358-421	J. Munroe, A. Telk	Memories and stories of the years she stayed with the McCowans. Speaks of riding the train to Ophir to visit the Cline girls. She also rode the train back and forth from Placerville to Telluride during her school years. Also from Placerville to Montrose the year she lived there.
421-538	Carl Anderson, Mrs. Homer	Speaks of attending school at University in Boulder. Memories of her father's death. Describes relationship with the Anderson family. Talks about the lady she stayed with in Boulder while attending school and how unhappy she was. She did not return to Boulder after her father's death. She attended Parks Business School.
538-583	Curly Albin	Sister and husband took over the Texaco business, after her father's death and her moved to Denver to work. Sister raised her youngest brother.
583-601		Memories of attending Women's College while working at the cafeteria there. She graduated in 1935. Stories of working for Mrs. Crawford Hill during the summers.