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BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY  
Telluride Living History  
and  
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Please fill out this survey as completely as possible and insert additional sheets if needed.

FULL NAME Frances Mabel (Smith) Seevers SUTHERLAND NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1650 Church St. Apt. 213 Montrose CO 81401  
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. 249-8786 Date of Birth 9-3-25 Location Hastings Mesa

Father's full name Wilbur Lucian <sup>(Bill)</sup> Smith Date of birth 9-14-1866

Place of birth Hayesville, Ohio Date of marriage 11-4-1909

Place of marriage Leopard Creek Canyon, CO Date of death 6-23-1945

Place of death Sawpit, Co.

Mother's full name Mary Frances Neeley Smith <sup>Radio</sup> Date of birth 7-1-1890  
(include maiden)

Place of birth Florence, CO Date of death 5-19-1977

Place of death Montrose, CO

Children of this marriage Hilbert Neeley Smith, Chester Wilbur Smith, Frank B. Smith, Ruth Irene Smith Grossa, Lloyd Homer Smith, Ralph Emmett Smith, George Glenn Smith, Frances M. Smith Seevers, Donald Allan Smith

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Sanford Neal Seevers

Date of birth 8-18-1926 Place of birth Crawford, CO

Date and place of this marriage 2-1-1947 - Telluride, CO.

Children of this marriage Sandra Lee Seevers Castle, Russell Wayne Seevers, W. Earl Seevers, Velda Seevers Montgomery, Donald Ray Seevers, Val Seevers Kibel Chambers, James Edward Seevers, Susan Irene Seevers Lasley, Karen Wren Seevers

Date and place of death 9-30-1970 Montrose, CO

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse NA

Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Children of this marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of arrival in Colorado I arrived at my family home, on my father's homestead on Hastings Mesa, Sept. 3, 1925.

Reason for coming to Western Colorado NA

Reason for leaving Western Colorado NA

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado Hastings Mesa, 1925-1945  
Sawpit, 1945-1974, Montrose, 1974 to the present.

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado Too many to list here!

EDUCATION:

Grammar School Hastings Mesa (Pritchard School) 1925-1938

High School Graduated from Ouray High School 1941

College Fort Lewis College Hesperus 1941-1944  
Durango Apr-Dec 1964

Educational honors Graduated cum laude at Ft. Lewis April, 1965

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place NA Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Stations of service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank attained \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations with locations and approx. dates \_\_\_\_\_

Political offices held & approx. dates \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations & offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Most memorable event \_\_\_\_\_