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**Time Names & Places Subjects covered**

- 00-296 Mateson, Lily Merley Le Ports Early history of parents. Parents were Swede-Finns. They were married and their 3 children were born in Mass, after arriving from Finland. After moving to the Telluride area, they lived at the Tomboy Mine. Ogda attended school there. Her sister died at the Tomboy and her parents brought the baby to Telluride on horseback in the middle of the winter. This story is written about in the book "The Tomboy Bride". Memories of living at the the Tomboy. Mother took in washing for miners. Ogda's father died in his early 40's.
- 296-339 After attending 2 years of High School, Ogda quit to work at the Sheridan Hotel. Names the different houses in town her family lived in. Describes accident that killed her sister's husband in Silverton.
- 339-442 N.Leino, Sheller, Studebaker, Matis Bros., V.Rosso, A. Carlson, Anderson Speaks of friendship with Nan Leino. Talks about Ernie Anderson and his musical talent. Tells about her first marriage. They left Telluride right before the depression. Speaks of husbands various jobs in the next few years.
- 402-446 Anna Bartin, Rautio Memories of childhood activities. She picked up driftwood and coal for fuel for stove. She rode the <sup>train</sup> to visit friends on a ranch near Ophir. Speaks of her first radio. Describes riding the stage to the Tomboy for dances. Speaks of social life during the depression.
- 466-511 Rautio, Bartin Describes the Finnish sauna, a Sat. night ritual. Speaks of Swedish customs, and talks about the Christmas celebrations. Describes the hard life her mother had after her husband was killed.
- 580-693 N.Leino, Levenitz, Wichman Mentions that the Swedes and the Finns did not get along very well, but she had several Finnish friends. Mother worked as interpreter at the courts because she spoke Finnish, Swedish and English. Swedish and English were spoken at home. Speaks of picking mushrooms. Describes Midsummer picnics the Finns and Sweedes held each year. Recalls riding horseback to Tomboy Mine. Describes the piano player at the silent movies at the Sheridan Movie House.
- 693-716 Dr. Tidd, Baisch Describes her surgery at the American Legion Hospital when she was 18 years old. Speaks of waiting tales at the Sheridan Hotel. Mentions the Baisch murder.
- SIDE B 00-57 Baisch, Ackerman, Thompson, Dora Carlson More about the Baisch murder. Describes the Hardware store. Different houses her family bought for taxes.
- 57-181 Talks about her family, and recites stories of her sister and brother-in-laws lives at various ming towns in the area. Brother-in-law was a musician and played for the girls in the Red Light District and also at the Idle Hour Saloon.

181-237	C.D.Waggoner,	Speaks of the bank scandal. Mentions wages she earned working at the Sheridan and the long hours she worked. Siegebarts closed the Sheridan and ran the Strator Hotel in Durango during the depression.
237-318	Mrs. Dahl	Speaks of her mother's life. Memories of Mrs Dahl at the Dahl House. Odga's sister taught the Greek boarders to read and write English. Talks about how cold it was in their house. Memories of the mule train bringing the gold bricks from the mine to ship out on the train. There were shotgun guards on each side . Mule <del>trains</del> also carried log timbers up to the mine. Stories of riding the Galloping Goose from Dolores to Telluride.
318-447	Mrs. Lorig, Leino, Pekkarine Gustafson, Swans, Lothi	Speaks of the sports in school. Story of watching professional wrestling match in the recreation hall. Talks of the Leino family. Ogda's sister worked for Pekkarine family. Speaks of Eino Pekkarine. Describes working at Matt Lohiti's Grocery Store on Pacific St., which Gustafson bought later. Mentions Thompson and Swan families. Memories of the candy store.