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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-47	Murrey, Klausberg	History of parents. Father's parents lived in Telluride. Family would come back to visit grandparents. Father worked in mine at various times on a lease, during the depression.
47-79	Earl Murrey, Warrick	Family lived at Smuggler mine one whole year. Ruth studied school books at home and the end of year, took test in Telluride. The Smuggler was closed at that time, but leased out certain sections. She attended school in Telluride for 1 year. Describes moving to Smuggler on sled pulled by horses. Describes house they lived in at Smuggler. The house was heated by a wood stove. They later moved into 2 story house with a large fireplace; they lived on the 2nd floor.
79-217	William, Elscamp, Dr. Parker, Dr. Taylor	Talks of one other family that lived there. Did lots of hiking and rode the miner's horses. There was no school at the Smuggler at that time. Studied Algebra at home. Describes sliding down the roof of their house, as snow was so deep. Speaks of helping mother scrub floors. They were snowed in part of the time. The family usually went to Telluride once a month to get groceries. Describes houses on Main Street and location of their house. Speaks of dentist filling her teeth with gold her father brought out of the mine.
217-263	Bill Nardine, H. Elscamp, Sweeney, G. Swan, Footwarmers	Names teachers she had and classes she took in school. Speaks of boys basketball and going to all the games. Talks of the recreation Hall where ball games were held. Dances were held there also. Speaks of various dance bands and people that played in them.
263-300	E. Dinon, A. Elscamp, A. sweeney, Y. warrick, K. Goldsworthy, C. Carriere, E. Ranta, B. Pilcher, D. Mahoney, M. Parinen	Names childhood friends, Dreamed of always moving back to Telluride. She and husband bought property to retire here. Husband died before he retired, but he wanted her to move back to the Telluride area, so she moved here after his death.
300-342	Hardy	Father rode tram bucket to work at the Smuggler at times. He travelled back and forth every day, after they moved to Telluride. Speaks of principal of school, Mr. Hardy. Talks about her brother in Texas. Talks of visiting grandmother in Telluride. She and husband would go back to Telluride to ski. She moved to Telluride in 1984, with her 2 sons. Speaks of her family.
342-362		Speaks of the Smuggler Mine now and the way it looks. There were two theaters in town when she lived here, the Nugget and the Sheridan. Describes winter activities, such as ice skating.
362-411	Dad Painter, F. Wilson, Elscamp, Goldsworthy, Pilcher, Pekkarine	Dad Painter was good friend of fathers. Father belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Mentions various businesses in town. Speaks of the

depression and her father's work in the mine. Went in the mine with her father when she was quite small. Talks about equipment miners used at that time.

411-439

Speaks of July 4th and Christmas celebrations. She rode the narrow gage train from Texas to Telluride. The trip took 4 days; they slept on the train. The cars were heated by small coal stoves.

439-468

Ahti Paka

Speaks of father working at Fawn Springs near Redvale, Colorado. Describes picture of her mother carrying Ruth on back as a baby. Speaks of childhood experiences. Talks of father putting himself through college and his life working for Texas Instruments. Mentions many places they travelled while he worked for the Company, but Telluride was always "home".

468-506

Maupin

Talks about the Finnish families in town. Speaks of the Red Light District. Grandmother was member of Eastern Star.

506-552

Speaks of childhood activities while living at Smuggler. Describes hanging laundry on pulley line out of window on 2nd floor during the winter. Describes father making skis and skiing to town. Speaks of the Maupin family that lived at Smuggler. Her mother was good friends with Mrs. Maupin.

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