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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-94	Millers, Wichman, J.Adams, Perinos A. Cassietto	Early history of parents. Mother arrived in Telluride in 1905. father was already here. The children attended school, except for one year, in Telluride. Father worked at Liberty Bell and Meldrum Tunnel. Speak of all the snow during the winters. Mentions different people that had cars. Speaks of houses they lived in and attending Sunday School at the Episcopal Church.
94-255	Gibbs, G.Sweeney, Mrs. Sweeney, A. Croker	Erma started kindergarten in the basement of the church. In the 8th grade she won the County Spelling Bee and rode the train to Denver to compete in the State Contest. Describes the train trip. They speak of Gibbs Graceful Grade Girsl and mention schoolmates that also belonged. Memories of school days and summer activities. The school library stayed open during the summer for public use. Names different subjects offered in school. Both took piano lessons from Mrs. Sweeney. Describes trips to Rico with the school band to march in the Labor Day parade. Memories of Rico.
255-405	Obers, Escamps, Gustafsons, Pilchers, Paulkes, Wichman J. Wellers, Perkkerine, M. Peterson, Mrs. Litchfield, Stockton Smith	Story of mother's arrival in Telluride from London. Mother's father had been in Telluride for 20 years before she and her mother came. History of parents family. Names different grocery stores in town. Story of run away truck on Dallas Divide that killed the driver. Mentions different dry good stores. Story of Mrs Pekkarine learning to drive car. Speaks of Ilium Valley now, & the Ophir Loop train trestles. Speaks of fishing at Trout Lake and staying at the first cabin there. Stockton Smith was County assesor and lived at Lime Kiln. Stories of picnics in various places.
405-479	Mrs. Sweeney, T. Gardener, L. Balliger	They talk of the development of Telluride now. They attended silent movies at Sieberg Theater for 10 cents admission and 10 cents for candy. Speak of wages at that time and now. Frances baby sat for 10 cents an hour, which included doing the ironing and cooking the meals. Speak about always having electricty in houses, because of Telluride was first town to get Alternating current. Memories of living at Placerville and carrying water for wash days.
479-494	Dr. Tidd, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Brown	Names various docters and dentists in town. Describes location of Dr. Tidds house.
SIDE B 05-105	Midwinter	Story of the Midwinter family. Mr. Midwinter was sheriff. Their mother lived with the Midwinters until she was married after her parents died. Story of father's life before he arrived in Telluride.
106-222		Story of first airplane landing in Telluride during the 4th of July celebration. Memories of childhood July 4th celebrations.
	A.Brentell, H.	Speak of best friends. Memories of attending 1 room school in

222-415	Nelson, Mrs. Townsend, Stone Bros., Herd Bros., Whitely, Schmid, McKinley, Guire, A. Wellborn	Placerville and describes the teacher. Stories of the wild gang of boys bullying other students. Talks about Mr. Paulke (Frances's father-in-law) being attacked by gang several times because of his German name. The Stone brothers had a still and did lots of bootlegging. Mentions the Whitelys Store in Placerville, and names various schoolmates.
415-483	Buckley Wells, Hicks, Gifford	Telluride had 9 o'clock curfew and kids were off street by then. Memories of activities during childhood. Speak of Pandora and the people that lived there. Talk of Bridal Veil Power Plant and jeep trail over Black Bear. Mentions snowslide at Pandora that killed Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Gifford.

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