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Donley, Barbara Louise

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Interviewed by Arlie Riggs

Barbara Louise Donley is interviewed by Mrs. Riggs, who came to Wetmore Colorado in 1967. The interview talks about Mrs. Donley's family and life. Side 2 is a continuation of side one, and Mr. Donley is also interviewed about his life.

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00:00 Billington Ranch. born 1917, grandfather bought ranch from Blake family
1:00 moved here with team and wagon
3:00 watershed and ditch rights
5:30 Billingtons from Troy, NY
7:00 grandfather helped dig foundation for Denver Union Station, came to Pueblo 1800s for Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.
10:30 Rood Candy Co.
12:00 other grandparents from TN on wagon train
14:15 mother Sheffield born 1885 Coaldale
16:45 Breece homestead, Trinity Ranch
17:45 bought San Carlos Ranch, St. Charles River
18:00 Blake Ranch history-Blake St. Denver and Pueblo
20:00 1872 homestead
21:00 Arapahoe hunting grounds - Indians
22:00 big red barn put together with pegs
23:00 Cattle drives
25:00 haying, raking
29:00 end