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LP2009.013.060 Erps, Fritz and Marie (Fuchs) September 16, 1986 Interviewed by Irene Francis

Fritz and Marie (Fuchs) Erps are interviewed by Irene Francis on September 16, 1986. They talk about the Cloverdale Mine.

Index: Cloverdale Mine 1940s, 1944 mined gold, copper, dynamite 00:00 2:00 electric motor powered by water 2:30 Mr. Porch (?) Oklahoma investors 3:00 lived at the mine, came home on weekends, drove their car up, Marie and kids helped build the road fished the lakes, were stocked from horses 7:00 8:00 stopped mining, Rainbow Lodge, Lutheran Lodge 10:00 wildlife in the area, gas lamps, wood cookstove, water from a spring 12:30 road to Rainbow Lake, power plant 15:00 Antelope Valley ranch, Marie's mother married Leonard Fuchs (Fox) Erps school section, 1897 started a saloon 18:00 Marie plays piano, then Irene sings 19:30 22:30 end