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Kattnig, Helen

Undated

Interviewed by Irene Francis

Helen Kattnig is interviewed by Irene Francis on December 8, 1990. Also present are Ara Weimer, Ben Gregory, Eula and Mike Strayer.

00:00 Ranch, homestead, mine, school, Helen born 1901, Clara Hamil Hobby from WI, John Hobby from MO, John Hobby came to mine

2:15 school in Rosita, thousands of people there at the time, bank, grocery, skating rink, cheese factory, brewery, big fire, churches

6:30 ranching, homesteading

7:45 big flood in Pueblo, lost 2 loads of potatoes, 4 horses, a 2 day trip

9:45 Virginia Mine, Humboldt and Victoria Mines

12:00 names of hills around Rosita

16:30 illnesses and cures and turpentine

21:00 homesteading rules

23:45 bad water from bad weeds, cattle would eat the weeds, bloat and die

25:30 end