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Oral History Collection

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Hobby, Lila

No date

Interviewed by Irene Francis

Lila Hobby is interviewed by Irene Francis while taking a tour

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- 00:00 Driving tour history of the valley
- 1:15 born in Florence, lived in Rosita, dad worked in the oil field
- 4:00 Perlite
- 7:15 snowed in for 2-3 weeks
- 10:15 antelope and elk meat
- 12:30 1885 dyptheria epidemic
- 14:15 Wulstein in Rosita cemetery
- 14:45 Rosita Brewery - Townsend brewery; Rosita population 8-10,000
- 18:15 the house they used in Cat Balou
- 19:30 old jail, school house, Mrs. Macklin (?)
- 22:30 Bill Richardson-mailman, another interview, Pringle Mountain
- 26:15 Victoria Mine, Game Ridge, Annie Mine
- 29:00 John Owen's ranch, Keepsake Loop, many unknown names, people came and left
- 33:00 Querida
- 34:30 Junkins Park road, Junkins the 1st homesteader, Lila taught school after 6 mos. College, she made the Jukins Park sign
- 36:15 water gulch - pond
- 37:30 a fellow named Straino (?) froze to death
- 40:00 Mrs. Beeman school superintendent

43:00 Sperry Mt. or Hill?, grew potatoes

47:00 Sawmill, \$5 week for groceries, Katnig's place

55:00 Junkins Park School

57:00 some black people came there in 1930-31

1:06:00 beginning of N. Hardscrabble Creek, Woodruff homestead

1:12:30 Woodruff Hill, (Rick Squire was there getting trees), flower talk

1:19:15 the dump where they found the dead person, the time a rattlesnake was killed in Junkins Park

1:28:00 Irene announces this driving tour

1:31:30 Ben trapped and moved beavers, more flower talk, lover's leap

1:39:45 Silver Park, good dances, Catholic church, Father Burkmeier

1:42:00 Silver Park school

1:43:00 cash crop was hay, John Hosy, George Hosa

1:50:30 Cold Springs Creek, more Hobby land, fences, cinquefoil

1:53:00 a Hollywood guy owns this(?), Mr. Geiser, Reisler, more about fencing

2:00:00 Custer City, Strago (?) Gulch, Custer Mine, James Way(?)

2:05:00 mineral rights

2:07:00 chimney that was the assay office, the other chimney was the school in Querida run the filling ponds for gold

2:07:00 ran cattle down there, wummer cattle, pack a lunch and ride from 7-7

2:11:00 clearing snow for the train, never rode the train, never went to Pueblo or Canon until they got a car

2:16:00 Hemingway ran The Pines, Bly ranches, Mrs. Ray Adams of Hillside, Mrs. Lucy Beeman - the library-Ruby Paxton got \$150 year to run the library

2:18:00 end of tape