

THE MARIA ROGERS

Oral History Program

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NEWS FROM THE AUGUST ORAL HISTORY MEETING • • • • •



No September Volunteer Meeting; Come Celebrate on September 9!

Usually we have a volunteer meeting on the first Saturday of every month, but September will be different. The first Saturday falls on Labor Day weekend and no doubt many of us will be out of town or have other plans. The following weekend, on Sunday, Sept. 9, between 2:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon, is the date of our big, 25-year celebration of the Oral History Program. Therefore, we have decided to postpone our next monthly volunteer meeting until Saturday, October 6th.

If you have not received an invitation to the "1001 in 2001!" Celebration, here's a recap of what we have planned for September 9th: Storytellers representing notable Boulderites • Displays of historic photographs with accompanying oral history quotes • Demonstration of the Maria Rogers Oral History Digital Archive • Handouts about interesting interviews in the collection • Historical books by local authors for sale • A ceremony to celebrate the 25-year history of the Oral History Program at 3:00 p.m. • Join us!

A reminder to Oral History volunteers who are authors of books about local history: please bring in a supply of your books prior to September 9. We will have a table at the celebration where your books will be displayed and available for sale. You will NOT have to sit at the table; Susan's daughter, Kate, has volunteered to help out with sales.

New Interviews

Marvin interviewed John Coleman, who lived in Ward in 1945 when he was a child. The interview was filmed on location in Ward.

Five interviews were added to the public collection in July. See the box on the back of the newsletter for details.

Interview Recommendations

Various members offered suggestions of people whose interviews they think would make valuable additions to the collection. Jewel suggested interviewing Jane Snell, who worked at the telephone company many years ago, and Jeanette George, who has been President of the Boulder Garden Club and worked on the landscaping of the Boulder-Dushanbe Teahouse. June Holmes recommended Margaret Malloy, another Garden Club member. Roland suggested an interview with Harold Heafer.

Procedures and Paperwork

If you've had questions about exactly how to process your interviews before handing them in, help is available. There is now a handout for volunteers called "How to Process Your Oral History Interview." It covers everything from how to protect your interview from being recorded over to how to create a summary of the interview and how to fill out a cataloging sheet. It includes samples of several different styles of summaries that can be used as models. You can pick up one of these handouts at the Carnegie

IMPORTANT!

We will NOT have our usual volunteer meeting in September. Instead, please join us on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 2-5 p.m. for a Celebration of 25 Years of Oral History.



See the newsletter for details.

Library—they are located on top of the wooden file cabinet in the back of the main room—or ask Susan for one.

There are also several new Oral History forms. The Catalog Sheet has been revised to include space for information about photos and for information that is available in the interviewee's file. The Release Form also has been revised: the interviewee can check off whether he or she gives permission for the interview to be used on the internet, and our policy about making duplicate tapes for the interviewee is spelled out. Please be sure that you have a copies of the new forms when you check out a camera to do an interview.

If your interviewee would like to make additional copies of his or her interview for personal use, we have prepared a handout that tells them

how to do so. We can provide you or them with copies of this handout. Finally, the revised version of the Carnegie Library brochure and the

Oral History insert for the brochure have been printed. Check them out next time you are in.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

The following interviews were added to the collection in July:

OH 1005V: **Ava Hamilton** discusses the history of the Southern Arapaho people, her plans for a film about the Sand Creek Massacre, and current issues and activities relevant to the Northern and Southern Arapaho. Interviewed by Miriam Felt. (video)

OH 1014V: **Virginia Shoemaker** discusses the Boulder Public Library's Learning to Read Program, which she helped found in 1985. Interviewed by Nicky Lee. (audio only, on digital tape and VHS cassette)

OH 1018V: **Adrienne and James Hester**, who have owned a cattle ranch on Nebo Road since 1968, discuss cattle ranching, water rights, and the Open Space program. Interviewed by Marvin Woolf (video)

OH 1019V: **Donald Imel and Ray Imel, Jr.** talk with interviewer Marvin Woolf, Randall Imel and Ray Imel, III, about life in Jamestown in the 1930s and 1940s. (video)

OH 1020V: **Charles Reich** discusses climbing and mountaineering from the 1950s on, including Rocky Mountain Rescue, the Arapahoe Glacier Hikes, and the beginning of the mountaineering equipment industry in Boulder. Interviewed by Nicky Lee. (video)

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ORAL HISTORY? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

If you would like to know more about the Oral History Program, call Mary Jo Reitsema at 303-441-3110

The Oral History Program has volunteer opportunities for people who would like to interview, people who would like to film interviews, and people interested in entering interviews into our new computerized digital archive system. Training is provided in all areas.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Catherine Childs, volunteer coordinator for the library, at 303-441-3114.

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MORE INFORMATION ON THE ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM:

www.boulder.lib.co.us/branch/carnegiemariarogers.html