

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2002

NEW INTERVIEWS

OH 1035V: Roland Wolcott, whose father was born in Ward, talks on location about buildings in Ward and some of the nearby old mining towns. Interviewed by Marvin Woolf, Karl Anuta and Paul Greenwald. (Video)

OH 1037V A-B: Dick Lyman, who was the first full-time ranger for the City of Boulder Mountain Parks Department, discusses management of the public lands, programs, historic structures, and changes over the years. Also discusses growing up in Boulder in the 1950s and 1960s. Interviewed by Mary Reilly-McNellan. (Video)

OH 1038V: Clifford Vinson talks about his work at Columbia Cemetery from 1937 to 1951. Interviewed by Mary Reilly-McNellan. (Video)

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Oral History Program Donation

In 2000, Janice Snow Nelson donated her father's photographs (now the Myron Snow Collection) to the Carnegie Library. Since then, Barbara Dolder has been working to identify the photos in preparation for their being catalogued into

the collection. Ms. Nelson was so pleased with the work that has been done that she has donated \$10,000 worth of stock to the Carnegie Library. This very generous donation will be added to the Maria Rogers Oral History Program endowment, increasing the amount available for salaries, conferences and technological equipment for the program. We are all extremely grateful for this most generous gift.

Interview News

New interviews done in December included an interview by Anne Dyni with Richard Behrmann (filmed by Wendy) and another by Anne with Stuart Anderson (filmed by Liz).

Plans for interviews in the near future include:

- Anne has been asked to do a joint interview with four long-time employees of the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department.
- Shirley is setting up interviews with Ruth Kinney, Pat Ostwald, and Inez Gamble
- Marvin and Mary Jo are planning to interview Lucia and Charles Baker
- Lise will talk with Anthony Smith, the owner of a Christmas tree business and several reindeer, as well as being a fourth generation Boulderite, about scheduling an interview.



Dick Lyman, the first full-time ranger with the City of Boulder Mountain Parks, talks about pine beetles, forest fires, and the Junior Ranger Program. (OH 1037V A-B)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Meeting:
Saturday, February 2
9:00 a.m.



Camera Training

Six people are signed up for Guy's January advanced camera training. Requested topics include dealing with various lighting situations; filming photos and artifacts; filming while moving around; and how to make more interesting videos. If you would like to attend the next session, contact Mary Jo.

Etc.

At our January meeting, we gave out awards for the most prolific interviewers during 2001. Third place went to Nicky, who did six interviews. Second place was taken by Marvin, who did eleven interviews. And first prize

went to Anne Dyni, who turned in a whopping 14 interviews during 2001.

- This year, Nicky resolves to do "half as many interviews as however many are done by whoever does the most."
- Roland has donated a copy of a 1937 map of Gold Hill to the Carnegie Library.



Garner Stoll, City of Boulder Planning Director, 1990-1993, on housing growth control vs. job growth: "Some of Boulder's best solutions became our worst problems." (OH 1040V)

New Interviews, cont.

OH 1040V: Garner Stoll, who was City of Boulder Planning Director from 1990 to 1993, talks about residential and commercial development, and some of the ways in which Boulder has been a pioneer in planning, such as in the areas of alternative transportation and open space. Interviewed by June Howard. (Video)

Stop by to view or listen to any of our 1,000+ interviews!

IN BRIEF

The Carnegie Library staff is currently interviewing candidates for an archivist for the library.

At your request, we will be ordering several easels and pointers that can be checked out to make it easier to film an interviewee's photos.

June Howard offers a reminder: be sure to get the FULL name of your interviewee (including middle and/or maiden name) for the sake of accurate future identification.

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