

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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NEW INTERVIEWS

OH 1045V A-B: Ed Gawf, who was City of Boulder Planning Director during the 1980s, speaks about a wide range of planning issues, including the Danish Plan, the city's Solar Access Ordinance, development of the Boulder Creek Path, and expansion of the Boulder Public Library. Interviewed by Guy Errickson. (Video)

OH 1046V: Will Fleissig, Planning Director for the City of Boulder from 1994-1997, describes city planning initiatives during that time, including rezoning; affordable housing projects, such as the Poplar Housing Project; mixed-use urban development; and the HOP shuttle bus. Interviewed by Paige Good. (Video)

OH 1047V: Frank Gray, City of Boulder Planning Director from 1978-1981, discusses growth management and commercial development in addition to the general political and economic climate in Boulder during his tenure. Interviewed by Dorothy Ciarlo. (Video)

OH 1048V: Gerald Harrison and Dick McLean interview each other. Gerald Harrison describes going to CU as an undergraduate and law student from 1970-1973. Dick McLean talks about being a Boulder City Council member from 1970-1973, which included dealing with hippies and establishing the open space program, and his 17 years as a district judge. Interviewed by Marvin Woolf. (Video)

OH 1049V: John McKenzie talks about his great-grandfather's silver mine in Caribou, oil fields in Boulder County, the history of the Boulder County Farmers Market, and the Boulder and White Rock Ditch and Reservoir Company. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon (Video)

OH 1050V A-B: Stuart Anderson discusses the history of the Anderson family and their farm at 8556 Arapahoe Road and his collection and use of antique farm equipment
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John McKenzie organized and nurtured the 13th Street Boulder Farmer's Market. (OH 1049V)

Interviews Completed and Planned

- Anne Dyni interviewed Howard Morton, President of the Great Plains Wheat Council. This was his second oral history interview but his first on video tape, which allowed the addition of photographs.
- Marvin Woolf interviewed former Boulder planning director Jim Bowers about his work in Boulder during the 1960s.
- Shirley Steele interviewed Pat Ostwald, an active member of the Boulder Genealogical Society.
- Shirley and Anne Dyni have plans for several other interviews, including an interview with Tim Ostwald about his collection of agricultural tools and equipment, and an interview with Katherine Long Gates, about Long's Gardens, perhaps with a tour of the Gardens' barn.

NEXT MEETING

Volunteer Meeting:
Saturday, April 6
9:00 a.m.



- Sally Bell plans to interview Dee Demon about Mapleton School and a photograph of the Mapleton 3rd grade class of 1918.

Other Oral History News

Barbara Dolder is grouping our list of interview candidates into themes (farming, education, politics, etc.). Let us know if you would like to see the list or help categorize it.

We've had several interview topic suggestions. June Holmes suggests documenting the planning of the new Valmont Park. Marvin Woolf suggests interviews (or perhaps a book!) about the history of Iris Avenue's evolution from dirt road to four-lane thoroughfare. Talk with them if you would like more information about these ideas.

Ask Susan if you are interested in information about applying to the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, through the Carnegie Library, for a grant to carry out a community-oriented oral history project.



Former Boulder Planning Director Ed Gawf coordinated projects such as the construction of the Boulder Creek Path and the expansion of the library. (OH 1045V A-B)

New Interviews, cont.

ment. Interview includes a tour of the farm's outbuildings and antique steam equipment. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon. (Video)

OH 1051V A-B:

Richard Behrmann, born in 1927, discusses life on his family's farm northwest of Haystack Mountain. Interviewed by Anne Dyni. Filmed by Wendy Hall. (Video)

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



IN BRIEF

Marvin Woolf supplied us with an informative handout about interview techniques. Mary Jo has extra copies.



Mary Reilly-McNellan portrayed Martha Maxwell in February as an accompaniment to Jane Valentine Barker's slide show about Ms. Maxwell for a packed crowd at the Carnegie.



We send good wishes for a quick recovery to Barbara Dolder, who has acquired a brand-new hip!

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The public is invited to stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to or view any of our more than 1,000 interviews.

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