

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

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New Interviews

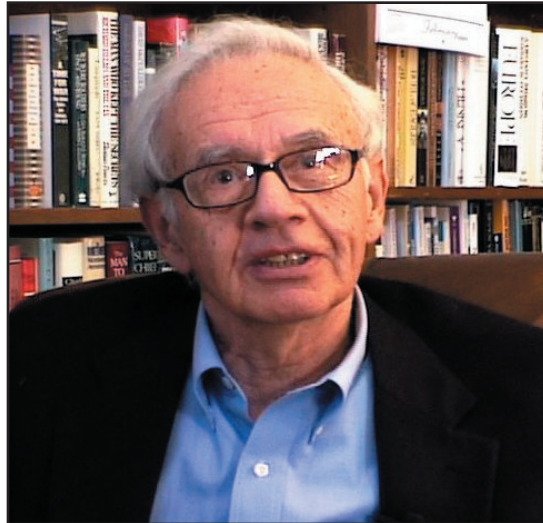
Listen to and/or view any of our 1,460 interviews at the Carnegie Library. Visit our web site: www.bplcarnegie.org/oralhistory to listen to our interviews online and read their summaries and transcripts. There are nine new interviews available, described below.

OH 1446V. John Holloway talks about his four years on the Boulder City Council during the 1960s, which included two years as mayor. He also discusses his twenty-five years of legal work in the Attorney General's office; as University of Colorado Counsel; and for the University Foundation. He gives details about court cases that he handled, including a case that dealt with the constitutionality of higher tuition for out-of-state students and a case that resulted in an influential decision about due process at student disciplinary hearings. By Marvin Woolf.

OH1447V. Sally Holloway describes some of the highlights of her and her husband John Holloway's forty-seven years in Boulder, including Encore, the consignment store that she owned and operated for thirteen years; their participation in the Semester at Sea program; a controversial speech at Macky during the Vietnam era; and some of the events that she attended as wife of Boulder's mayor during the 1960s. By Marvin Woolf.

OH 1451. This recording is of a talk given in 1987 by **Maria Rogers**, who ran the Oral History

FEATURED INTERVIEW



Gerald Caplan describes a long, influential, and colorful legal career in OH 1455V A-B.

Program at the Carnegie Library for Local History for twelve years and for whom the program was later named. In it she discusses many aspects of doing oral history interviews, ranging from the theoretical to the practical. Transcribed by Joan Podgorski.

OH 1453V. Dean Ross describes his family's many years of work for the now defunct Lafayette coal-fired electricity plant, which once

stood on the grounds of what is now Waneka Park. His father was a switchboard operator for the plant, and Dean grew up in one of three small houses on the plant grounds. Dean later worked for the electric company for forty-three years. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH1455V A-B. Gerry Caplan discusses his long career as an attorney in Colorado, including his development of the specialty of school law, his firm's representation of dozens of school districts, his role in *Lujan v. Colorado State Board of Education* (which dealt with the principle of local control of public schools), his court-ordered defense of Joseph Morse in the Elaura Jaquette murder trial, the strange case of the disappearance of Thomas Riha, and anecdotes about various judges with whom he has worked. He also mentions his involvement with the Colorado Mountain Club, his work to establish the American Mountaineering Center, and some of his many mountaineering partners from the

**Next volunteer meetings:
Oct. 6th and Nov. 3rd
at 9:00 a.m.**

Boulder area. By Marvin Woolf. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon. Transcribed by Dee Baron.

OH 1456V. Ed Hardy, tells about fixing cars in the 1930s, childhood summers helping out on a farm, his education as a mechanical engineer, and his work as a Ford Motor Co. engineer. He also describes living in Sugarloaf and the Volunteer Fire Department there. By Caroline Wilson and Corey Lovato. Filmed by Susan Becker.

OH 1457V A-B. In this interview, sisters **Paula Elofson-Gardine and Susan Elofson-Hurst** tell the story of how they educated themselves about the environmental and health effects of the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant on the neighborhoods surrounding the plant. They describe how they became activists, repeatedly challenging the plant's administrators and calling for the closure of the plant. They detail many instances of contamination problems at the plant and discuss their tactics and the resulting harassment that they

experienced. By Dorothy Ciarlo. Filmed by Anne Marie Pois. Transcribed by Sandy Adler.

OH 1458V. Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi discusses his life in Boulder as a spiritual scholar and teacher, an activist in founding Jewish Renewal and the Spiritual Eldering Institute, and a proponent of ecumenical relations among members of all faiths. Interviewed and transcribed by Shirley Steele. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH1459V A-B. This recording of a program that was presented at the Carnegie Library for Local History is moderated by Judy Feland. It features **Helen Kneale** (who grew up in and still lives in South Boulder Creek Canyon, above the town of Eldorado Springs) and dozens of historic photos of the area from the 1890s on. Topics include the Kneale family home; transportation; the Crags Hotel, which flourished early in the twentieth century; Ivy Baldwin; and geologic features in the area, among others. By Judy Feland.

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