

**Waggoner, C.D.**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Names &amp; Places</b>	<b>Subjects covered</b>
00-59	Visintine Sisters	History of parents and their arrival in Telluride. They were married in Telluride in 1909. Describes house he was born in and the house he grew up in. Talks about childhood diseases they were placed in quarantine for.
59-90	F. Brown	Describes the Comet Creek flood of 1913 and the damage it caused. Description of process of cleaning up flood debris.
90-135	Josephine Wolfe	He was sent to Military Academy in Indiana in 1918, by his parents to expose him to more of the world. He attended the University of California and graduated in 1925. Met his wife Josephine Wolfe in Telluride. Her parents owned a ranch on Specia Mesa. They were married in 1926. They left Telluride when the mine shut down. Speaks of his sons and their yearly reunions in Telluride every year.
135-186		Memories of his childhood days. Played baseball in vacant block next to Catholic Church. Speaks of the Labor Union Strike in 1902 and 1903. Describes riding the train to Denver many times. He worked in the bank after he was married.
186-303	Visintine, C. Girardi	Describes the "chivary" community gave them when they were married. Speaks of his son's death. Mr. Waggoner worked at Gates Rubber Company after leaving Telluride. Story of his proposal to his wife. Speaks of his marriage and his wife's death. He and his wife had a secret wedding at her brother's house in Liberty Bell. Describes living at Liberty Bell Mill. Speaks of riding train to Liberty Bell Mine. Talks about trips he and wife took in later years after moving to Denver.
303-354	J. Talk, F. Dalla, L. Remine, Lebinitz, A. Anderson	Names his friends at school. Boyhood memories of riding Indian ponies all around the area and tells story of visiting Lon Remine. The shop class in school laid the floor in the recreation hall. Describes making their own skis. They skied down Bear Creek. Describes watching 4 horse teams pulling sleds and wagons to Tomboy and Smuggler mines. Tells story of miners hiring horses at the livery stable to ride up to the mines, then turning them loose and horses would return to town by themselves.
354-392	Wichman, Drs. Hadley, Kloetz, Tidd, Agnes, Lowell, Taylor and Good	Describes the pest house and the poor farm on the edge of town across from Wichman's Brewery. Speaks of hospitals and the various doctors and dentists in town. His first child was born in American Legion Hospital. Speaks of his appendectomy in that hospital.
392-428	Perino, Goldsworth, Elscamp, Gustafson, Pilcher, H. Miller, Sweeney	Mr. Waggoner worked during the summers as delivery boy for Perino's Grocery. Names various grocery stores and meat markets. Speaks of barber shops. Describes Finn town. Social entertainment consisted of dances and silent movies.

- 428-475 Hall. He and his wife rode horses nearly every morning before he went to work. They would ride 40 or 50 miles during a week-end, sometimes riding over the range to Ouray and Ridgeway. Describes sliding on glaciers in Bear Creek. Had lots of beef steak fries.
- 475-518 Gifford and Hicks Talks about the volunteer Fire Department. He watched the Ajax snow slide run that killed Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Hicks. Describes looking for the victims. Speaks of the close community feeling and how they all helped each other in times of stress. More descriptions of the Comet Creek Flood. Mentions the first airplane in town.
- 518-547 Dr. Tidd, Father Describes July 4th celebrations and the drilling contests. Baseball games were held on Sundays. Parades were held on Decoration Day and the high school band led the parade to the cemetery.  
Egger, M. Bell,
- 547-588 F. Wilson, C.H. Names various drug stores in town. Speaks of his wedding and the trip to Denver on the train for their honeymoon. Describes Mr. Basich's murder and robbery. Speaks of Sheriff Warwick and memories of the man who ran a shoe shine stand on sidewalk next to the bank.  
Basich, A. J. Quine
- Side B 00-85 E. Wunderlich Mentions Elvera Wunderlich's letter to old timers and how he met her at the museum 3 years ago. She lived 3 doors from when he was growing up. Speaks of his wife's diaries.
- 85-118 Miss Marin, Fleckenstine, McCray, W. G. Beker Names various teachers and the superintendent of schools. Story of Mr. Waggoner staying with the Bakers while his parents were out of town.
- 118-202 D. Painter, Driscoll, Lebinetz, J. Oberto, Tom McMahn Mentions Tom McMahn and his Ice House. Mr. McMahn delivered ice to houses every day for ice boxes. Story of David Painter and David Lavender. Describes the Open House that Dad Painter held every New Years Day. Life was more formal then.
- 202-213 D. Painter Speaks of the Red Light District, and the ladies that worked there. Story of the lady that married a businessman in town. Describes Dad Painter. Many dances held at Siegebart Theater and the Finn Hall. Memories of town plays held at Siegebart Theater. Talks about bootlegging days and the gambling games.
- 325-342 Describes the train schedule. Train brought newspapers in from Denver. Speaks of the Elks and Masonic Lodges.
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