

HARNEY COUNTY HISTORY PROJECT

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ANNE CLARK: Okay, we'll start out with some questions that probably I have the answer for in some of the stuff, but I want to get it on tape from you two, okay. So --- and I don't care which one of you answer, both of you answer. You can just fill in the gaps as we go along.

CLAIRE NEWELL: Okay.

ANNE: Okay, who were your first relatives that came to this country, this area, right in the Drewsey, Pine Creek, Van area?

WILMA DUNTEN: I think Grandma and Grandpa Miller.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: That would be John Wesley?

CLAIRE: John Wesley.

ANNE: Okay. And Elizabeth, what was her middle name again?

CLAIRE: Ellen, Ellen. She liked Ellen better.

ANNE: Okay. Cortwright.

CLAIRE: Cortwright.

ANNE: And where did they come from?

CLAIRE: Well they came from California up here.

ANNE: Uh huh.

WILMA: They came to California from Ohio, I think.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Ohio?

WILMA: I think.

ANNE: My word.

WILMA: Iowa, Ohio.

ANNE: Were they married in California?

CLAIRE: Well Grandma ---

WILMA: They lived right in California in several different places before they moved up here.

ANNE: Oh did they?

CLAIRE: Grandma's dad was working on the railroad. But he was at, what do they call it? In Utah where Grandpa Miller was ---

WILMA: Where they ---

CLAIRE: --- drove the golden spike.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: He was working on this ---

WILMA: She said that she was there, but she was only about 8, but she remembered. Well she might have been older. She was about 8 when they started from back east.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Yeah, she was around 10, I think.

WILMA: And it took them 3 years to cross the plains. They were working along with the railroad.

ANNE: Wow. That would be something; it takes so long to get across there. Why did they decide to come up here to this area?

WILMA: Well I don't know. They started out from, what was the name of the place in California that was named for Grandpa Miller's ---

CLAIRE: Oh, Williams.

WILMA: Huh?

CLAIRE: Williams.

WILMA: Williams, California. And they just gradually worked north.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: They came north, and they were at Lookout, and different places before they ---

WILMA: Moved to Fort Bidwell.

CLAIRE: They finally got up here.

WILMA: Just different places around. They finally came here and stayed. That's the only thing I ever knew.

ANNE: Don't know how they ever happened to get a desire to settle in this area, huh?

WILMA: Well it was just after the country was thrown up for settlement from the reservation. And Grandpa came up in '83.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: And he built a cabin, took up the homestead and built a cabin. And then in 1980--- or 1884 he went back and brought his family.

ANNE: Oh.

WILMA: And ---

ANNE: Well where did they build their cabin at?

WILMA: Well it was out toward ---

CLAIRE: Towards Otis Creek.

ANNE: Oh it was? And that's where they took up their first homestead was out there?

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: Out in there somewhere.

CLAIRE: That's where they first lived.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Papa went to school out there. They had an old schoolhouse out near the Otis Bridge.

ANNE: Oh, huh.

CLAIRE: And that's where he went to school.

ANNE: Where he went to school at first. Well that's something.

WILMA: Let's see, I don't know if he had gone to school before that.

CLAIRE: I don't either.

WILMA: But he was --- he was about 6, I guess, when they came though.

ANNE: When they came.

WILMA: When they came.

ANNE: That was William?

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: So it might have been his first school, I'm not sure.

ANNE: Well how many kids were in the family when they first came here, already born?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

ANNE: Have you ever heard?

CLAIRE: There was a ---

WILMA: There must have been about four.

CLAIRE: I started to say, I think ---

WILMA: Four or five.

CLAIRE: Papa was the fourth, wasn't he?

WILMA: Huh?

CLAIRE: Papa was the fourth, wasn't he? Uncle Roe was the oldest.

WILMA: I think so.

CLAIRE: And Aunt Rose, Aunt Emma and Aunt Rose, and Papa. He was the fourth one.

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: Okay, and how many more were born after that?

CLAIRE: Six.

ANNE: Six more? Oh. Well can you remember all their names?

CLAIRE: Oh yeah.

ANNE: Okay, after --- what did we end up with? William was the last one.

WILMA: Well first was Aunt Emma. And then --- no first was ---

CLAIRE: Rose.

WILMA: Roe.

CLAIRE: Yeah Roe, and then ---

WILMA: And ...

CLAIRE: Aunt Emma.

WILMA: And then Rose.

CLAIRE: Aunt Rose.

WILMA: And Papa. And Edith, and Aunt Lou, and Dessie, and ---

CLAIRE: Uncle Joe was in there someplace.

WILMA: Joe, and ---

CLAIRE: Uncle Ray.

WILMA: Ray. Well there is somebody else. Oh, and Effie and ...

CLAIRE: Yeah, Effie was ---

WILMA: Ray and Effie. I think Effie was the baby.

ANNE: Was the baby. Boy, and so they had the last six here in this area somewhere?

WILMA: I think that that was ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, I think so.

WILMA: ... five.

CLAIRE: If it was, it was --- Aunt Lou come after Papa.

WILMA: Yeah, I know she did.

ANNE: Well how long did they live over there before they moved somewhere else?

WILMA: I don't know. I don't know what year they bought the Willow Creek Ranch.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Well around 1896.

ANNE: Oh.

CLAIRE: They bought that place up there. Because Francis had some papers that ---

WILMA: '96.

CLAIRE: '96.

WILMA: I never did know.

CLAIRE: Somewhere around there.

ANNE: Yeah. But he started out down there and lived down there on Otis Creek until they bought that place up there?

CLAIRE: Well I don't know. They lived at the Muldrige place down there, didn't they? Weren't they in there?

WILMA: I don't know. I never heard about it if they did.

CLAIRE: Well I was thinking they did.

WILMA: Well I'm not sure.

CLAIRE: But they moved in in '96 up there. That is, around that time.

WILMA: And they built that house in town and moved in for school every winter.

ANNE: In Drewsey, you mean? Oh, huh.

WILMA: That's the one that, one of the Capps boys bought.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Jimmy Capps.

WILMA: Jimmy ---

ANNE: Bought it. Well then there wasn't really a school at Pine Creek until 1901, or something like that.

WILMA: Well I would think that was about the time. I don't know just for sure.

ANNE: Huh. And then you guys went to school at Pine Creek your-selves when you were ---

CLAIRE: I didn't, she did.

WILMA: I did.

ANNE: And then you guys --- that was after your mom had died then, when you was in school, wasn't it?

CLAIRE: Well when I went to school at Drewsey, I started in '21, and Mom died in 1919.

ANNE: Oh.

WILMA: After she died we moved to town and lived with Grandma.

ANNE: Uh huh. Okay. So that's about the only moving around that your Grandpa did was, John Wesley was, just moved from there to the place up on Gould Creek.

CLAIRE: They lived at the Riley place.

WILMA: Yeah, they lived up at the Riley place.

ANNE: Oh they did?

CLAIRE: The Swamp Ranch, they called it.

ANNE: Uh huh, yeah.

WILMA: ... quite awhile.

CLAIRE: And they lived there, but I don't know how long.

ANNE: Oh, what did he work for the Company or something while he was up there?

CLAIRE: No.

ANNE: Just rent the place.

CLAIRE: Just had the place, didn't they?

WILMA: Well that's what I was thinking; I don't know what's on record. Never did look it up.

CLAIRE: I don't know. But then I don't know how long they were there either. But I just know they lived there.

ANNE: Lived there for a time.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Okay. Okay let's stick with your dad then. What year was he born, do you know?

CLAIRE: Who?

ANNE: Your dad, William?

WILMA: '80---

CLAIRE: He was born about '78, somewhere in there.

WILMA: I think that's right, '78.

ANNE: '78.

WILMA: Because he was just 20 years younger than Donna was.

ANNE: Oh really.

WILMA: And she was born in '58.

ANNE: So '78. And what month and day, do you guys know, remember?

CLAIRE: October 29th.

ANNE: October 29th, okay. And he was born in California.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Okay. And then ---



WILMA: And he was born in Lookout.

ANNE: Oh really, Lookout. Oh, that's something isn't it? Look-out, California.

CLAIRE: It's still on the map.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: It's not a very big place, but some maps.

ANNE: That's something. Yeah. Okay, and then he was married to Frankie first?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Okay, and she was a Ward.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: And then they went --- when did they get married, do you guys know the marriage date, off the top of your head?

CLAIRE: 1907, wasn't it, when they were married. Gosh, I got that ---

WILMA: She was 18 --- I can't remember.

CLAIRE: I've got that marriage deal that we got from the courthouse.

WILMA: I don't know.

CLAIRE: What, didn't I give you one of those --- where they got their marriage license and whatnot, a while back?

WILMA: I don't know. I don't remember it.

ANNE: Where did they get married, in Burns?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Did they really, huh.

CLAIRE: I guess they got married in Burns.

WILMA: I think so.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: That told. I never thought to bring those kinds of things.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Well if you gave me anything, I don't know where it is.

CLAIRE: Well just here awhile back, I think, I was thinking I gave you some of those papers that I had copied. You don't remember? Well I'll have to ---

ANNE: Okay, so Frankie, when was she born?

WILMA: Let me look. All these things ---

CLAIRE: I've got all those.

ANNE: I'll turn it off.

... (Pause in tape)

WILMA: August 28th, 1888 at Drewsey.

CLAIRE: That's what I was going to say, yeah.

ANNE: Okay, so Frankie was born then, okay.

WILMA: Yeah. And Papa, William Wesley, was born October 29th, 1878 at Lookout, California.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: And he died on September 1964. What date?

CLAIRE: September the 20th, I think, around there.

ANNE: 1964, oh really, huh.

WILMA: I don't have that down.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: I just have the month.

ANNE: And when did your mom die then?

WILMA: She died in ---

CLAIRE: 24th of January 1919.

ANNE: Huh.

WILMA: '18 or '19?

CLAIRE: '19.

WILMA: '19, okay, '19.

ANNE: Okay. And how many children did Frankie and Bill have then?

CLAIRE: Just four.

WILMA: Four.

ANNE: Four, okay. And who is the oldest, Wilma? Okay, what is your middle name, Wilma?

WILMA: Della.

ANNE: Wilma Della. Okay.

WILMA: ... doesn't it?

ANNE: Oh, well it sounds all right to me. And when were you born?

WILMA: I was born December 26th, 1909.

ANNE: Oh, you just missed Christmas then, didn't you?

WILMA: About three hours.

ANNE: Oh really. Man. And who is after that?

CLAIRE: Francis.

ANNE: Francis, and he is Francis ---

CLAIRE: James Francis.

ANNE: James Francis isn't he, right. Okay. And his birthday?

CLAIRE: December the 5th, 1911.

ANNE: 1911, okay. And then ---

CLAIRE: Lawrence.

ANNE: Lawrence.

CLAIRE: He was born September the 7th, 1913.

ANNE: 1913. What's his middle name?

CLAIRE: Lawrence Wesley.

ANNE: Lawrence Wesley. And then you're the last one?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: And you're Claire.

CLAIRE: Sarah.

ANNE: Claire Sarah.

CLAIRE: No. It's Sarah Claire.

ANNE: Sarah Claire, okay. And you were born?

CLAIRE: July 27th, 1915.

ANNE: Huh.

CLAIRE: Just two year ---

ANNE: Birthday is next week then, huh?

CLAIRE: Yeah, next week.

ANNE: That's pretty neat. Norm's is the 28th.

CLAIRE: Oh.

ANNE: Well then let's see, and he didn't have any other children by any of the rest of the wives?

CLAIRE: Huh uh.

ANNE: Okay, now who is the second wife?

CLAIRE: Ida Arnold.

ANNE: Okay. Ida, see it was Ida Metcalf first, wasn't it, and then Arnold and then Miller. Then she got married again after that if I remember right, or did something. Moved to Vale or something.

CLAIRE: Yeah, she moved to Ontario, and she died down there. But she never got

married again.

ANNE: Never got married again.

WILMA: And he married a ... when that was.

CLAIRE: Well ---

ANNE: What was Lou's last name?

WILMA: Louise Davis.

ANNE: Louise Davis, okay.

WILMA: Eunice's mother.

ANNE: Oh, oh, okay, okay. I never struck a chord with that. I read that too, but --- Okay.

Okay and then let's go through now

--- Wilma you married Turen, and what year did you marry him?

WILMA: What year was it? Anyway we have been married 36 years.

CLAIRE: '32.

WILMA: '32.

ANNE: '32, and what, in December?

WILMA: No, in, the 6th day of February.

ANNE: The 6th day of February. Okay.

WILMA: '32.

ANNE: And you have, what's your oldest child's name?

WILMA: I had four.

ANNE: Alfred.

WILMA: Well I had five, we lost our first one.

ANNE: Oh did you?

WILMA: And then there was Helen, or I mean Alfred.

ANNE: Alfred.

WILMA: And then Helen, and Raymond and Cara.

ANNE: Okay, okay. And then let's see, go on down --- Francis, and he had ---

WILMA: He lost; they lost their first one.

ANNE: He lost the first one too.

WILMA: And then they had the three boys.

ANNE: Really.

CLAIRE: Yeah, they all three lost their ---

ANNE: Three boys, Jerry and Norman and Dorman. Okay. And then Lawrence, and they lost their first one too?

CLAIRE: No.

ANNE: No.

CLAIRE: No they didn't. Marty said she worried until after the baby was born.

ANNE: I bet so.

CLAIRE: Well she said Lawrence worried. She said she didn't know anything about this. After Frannie was born, why he told her, he says I've been a worrying about that ever since the ---

ANNE: Oh, I bet so.

CLAIRE: They all lost their babies.

WILMA: ... and Cheryl.

ANNE: Wilma.

WILMA: ... is next.

ANNE: Wilma.

CLAIRE: And Larry.

ANNE: And Larry. Larry got married, I hear, in January. That's something.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

KATIE TRACY: ...

ANNE: That's really something. Okay, so, we forgot Francis's wife's name. Who did he marry? Rosetta Ott, was it?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Okay. And Lawrence --- Marty's name was ---

CLAIRE: Margaret Maxwell.

ANNE: Margaret Maxwell, okay. And now we're to you, Claire.

CLAIRE: Well I was married November the 19th, 1931.

ANNE: Okay. And your husband's name?

CLAIRE: Millard Newell.

ANNE: Okay. And you had?

CLAIRE: Two girls.

ANNE: Two girls.

KATIE: Lost your first one.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I lost my first one.

ANNE: Lost your first one.

CLAIRE: Two girls, Della, Myrtle, and Darlene.

ANNE: Della, Myrtle, and Darlene, okay. Okay, so we got through all the kids. We're doing pretty good. We won't try the grandkids; we'd never get done.

CLAIRE: No, not mine. (Laughter) ... going to have another one, great grand kid, really.

ANNE: Man.

CLAIRE: That will be 16.

ANNE: That will make 16 great grandkids?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Wow.

CLAIRE: Yeah. And I only had the two girls.

ANNE: Yeah, the ones with the least have the most grandkids here. Okay, let's see, so you said that your dad went to school in Drewsey for probably all of his years that he did go to school.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Well he went to ---

ANNE: Otis Creek first, okay.

CLAIRE: He went to Otis and then he went to ---

WILMA: Otis.

ANNE: And then to Drewsey.

WILMA: We had, I don't know how she got a hold of it, but Julie Stallard had one of the old report cards of the school at Otis.

ANNE: That's something.

WILMA: And Papa's name was on it. And I'm not sure but what ---

KATIE: A bunch of his sisters were in it too.

ANNE: Oh really.

KATIE: Some of the other kids were in it too.

WILMA: I thought, I was thinking there was some of the older ones too.

ANNE: Yeah. Well that would be something.

WILMA: I don't know whether, I don't believe it was any younger than Papa, but I think it was some of the older ones in the book. And that was the Otis Valley School, and I don't remember what year it was.

ANNE: But after they got moved up there to ---

WILMA: Yeah, they went to ---

CLAIRE: I don't know where he went, but we ---



WILMA: I don't know whether the school ---

ANNE: He may have been out of school then, by then, by the time they moved up there.

WILMA: Could have been by that time.

ANNE: Could have been.

CLAIRE: Although they just go to school hit and miss, you know, back in those days. Whenever they got near a school they would go to school.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Took them quite awhile sometimes to go to, get their schooling even through the 8th grade, if they went that far.

ANNE: Make it kind of rough, didn't it?

WILMA: I don't know how long they lived at the Riley place. Or if they lived any place else before they bought the ---

CLAIRE: I don't know either.

WILMA: Probably ... creek ranch.

ANNE: Went to school or not. Okay. We've got pretty well most of the death dates of your immediate family. Okay, do you guys remember anything about some of the Indians that lived around this area?

WILMA: Well Billy Washington and his wife was about the most prominent ones. He was crippled, and he walked with a limp.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Is about the only thing I remember about them.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: There was several. Once in awhile they would come into Drewsey and pitch their tent up on the hill toward the cemetery.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: I can remember seeing the lights of the campfires.

ANNE: Oh really?

WILMA: On the hill.

ANNE: Up on the hill out of Drewsey there?

WILMA: Uh huh, out across the ridge, and up on that hill.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: Across the road back of Jarvis Smith's house.

WILMA: ...

ANNE: Oh, over in there.

CLAIRE: Back in there.

ANNE: Oh, huh. What, did they come about every year and camp up in there or something?

CLAIRE: Oh certain times. Sometimes they would. Then there was old Tatsy Indian. He worked for the Company, PLS Company, or something.

WILMA: I don't remember him very well. Seems like he was blind in one eye, or something, wasn't he? He had something wrong with one eye.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: He might have been ---

WILMA: That's about all I remember about him.

ANNE: Huh. Well ---

WILMA: I can't think of anyone else.

ANNE: Do you, can you think of any of the single graves around the area that we might have missed? Or probably Katie has been picking your brain.

WILMA: She has got quite a list of them here.

KATIE: Quite a few.

ANNE: I've got, picked up a few here and there, I'll have to get with you on it too.

KATIE: Book, yeah. Your Miller names show up in 1893.

WILMA: I know Papa's was ---

ANNE: Oh, wow. In Otis Creek School, huh.

WILMA: That was 10 years after they moved, well Grandpa moved. They came in '94, it was 9 years after they came, he was still going to school.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: What ... in, or does it say?

KATIE: Doesn't say. But Rose was going, and Edith were going to school then too.

CLAIRE: Uh huh. Well that's ...

KATIE: And Lulu, there is Lulu too, and Dessie ---

WILMA: Yeah, they were younger.

ANNE: Huh. What happened to the girls, where did they go? Did they leave the country?

CLAIRE: Well they left.

ANNE: Did they?

CLAIRE: Aunt Lu went to Weiser. She passed away down there. And Aunt Edith went to Washington.

WILMA: Vancouver.

ANNE: Oh. But after they were married, or ---

WILMA: Yeah. And I guess they were married here, now I'm not sure about that.

CLAIRE: And Aunt Emma she, they moved to Washington. And then they went, she died in Idaho.

ANNE: Oh she did?

WILMA: But she lived in Vale awhile too.

CLAIRE: Yeah, she lived down there too.

WILMA: Before they moved.

ANNE: Did they marry someone from this area at all?

WILMA: She married; well she married, as I said, Jim Moffet. I think it was her first, wasn't it Jim?

CLAIRE: Yeah, Jim.

WILMA: And he is buried up at the Gearhart place. Right up from the fence there someplace.

ANNE: Oh really.

KATIE: Do we have him marked down?

WILMA: Huh?

KATIE: Do we have him marked down on the graves?

WILMA: I think so. I told you about him.

CLAIRE: Well ---

WILMA: And ---

CLAIRE: They never, they can't find his grave anymore.

WILMA: Well it's up there.

CLAIRE: Yeah, it's up there.

ANNE: Up there.

WILMA: Right off, it's not too far from ---

CLAIRE: But Francis and Lloyd went out there, Lloyd was going to show him just where it was, and they couldn't even find someplace, you know, where they thought it was.

WILMA: its where the ... And, what was it I started to say?

CLAIRE: Well you was telling about ---

WILMA: Aunt Lulu, Aunt Rose, she lived up in Washington too.

ANNE: Oh did she. They all married people from other places, huh?

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: ... And Aunt Emma married a ... too.

ANNE: Oh really.

WILMA: After Jim died. After --- I believe they were divorced.

CLAIRE: She left him, and they divorced. Then she married, she was married to a Frye too, Dr. Frye.

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: Before she married Bill ...

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: How did they happen to find those guys?

CLAIRE: I don't know how they met up.

ANNE: Never did hear, huh?

WILMA: Never heard anything about it.

ANNE: That's something.

WILMA: And then Desa married Elmer Drewitt, and she died.

ANNE: Oh she did?

WILMA: I don't know whether it was in childbirth or what.

ANNE: Uh huh.

WILMA: They had a boy and a girl though before the --- a girl and a boy.

ANNE: Where did they live when they were married?

WILMA: Huh?

ANNE: Where did Elmer and her live when they were married?

WILMA: Over at Prairie City someplace.

ANNE: Oh.

CLAIRE: She is buried over there.

ANNE: Oh she is.

CLAIRE: And Uncle Roe, he married one of the, what was his name?

WILMA: ... daughter.

CLAIRE: No, yeah, Uncle Roe. Yeah.

WILMA: He was buckaroo boss for years, and years, and years.

ANNE: Oh, for the Company?

WILMA: ... Uncle Roe married him, and they lived over in Idaho.

CLAIRE: Married one of the daughters.

ANNE: One of his daughters. Well that's something. How about Ray and Joe, did they marry someone from around here?

CLAIRE: Uncle Joe married one of the Cawlfeld girls.

WILMA: Frank Cawlfeld's daughter.

ANNE: Oh really.

WILMA: Lenore.

CLAIRE: They were from Burns.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Ray married Margaret ... across the river. And, from Drewsey. And Effie was killed when she was about 14. She got hit in the stomach with a double tree or something that broke.

ANNE: Oh dear.

WILMA: They were stacking hay, and this flew back and hit her, and paralyzed her, and she only lived two or three days.

ANNE: Oh man. Miserable. About long enough to get the doctor here.

CLAIRE: Well they had doctors there, I think, at the time.

ANNE: Oh that's right, they did here at this time.

CLAIRE: But there wasn't anything they ---

WILMA: She was paralyzed I think.

ANNE: --- they could do.

CLAIRE: She couldn't ---

ANNE: Oh, that's terrible. Okay. Do you know anything about any of the post offices in this area?

CLAIRE: Any of the post offices?

ANNE: When you guys were living up there at Pine Creek, you were too young though, you never lived there when you were older did you?

CLAIRE: No, I was 3 years old.

ANNE: Where did you get your mail when you lived there, do you remember, Wilma?

WILMA: Well I don't know, I think it must have come up ---

CLAIRE: I think it come on the stage, because the stage was running.

ANNE: Uh huh.

WILMA: But the first post office that I can remember was Aunt Jane's.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: And she had it for years. When she gave it up, it was moved into the store, I think, wasn't it?

CLAIRE: Stella got it from Aunt Jane.

WILMA: Well somebody else got it from Aunt Jane first, because they had it in the ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, they had it in the store, but that was after Stella, wasn't it?

WILMA: No.

CLAIRE: Ruby Burns, when they ---

WILMA: Yeah, but who was postmaster? I thought Stella got it and was postmaster.

CLAIRE: Stella got it from Aunt Jane and moved it over in the ---

WILMA: Store.

CLAIRE: Saloon. And it was in there for years.

WILMA: Yeah, I know it was.

ANNE: There was someone else who had too, but I can't, I have it at home, I think, on that list of stuff too, who had. Post office thing, that was quite the deal.

WILMA: Well Ruby Burns though, who did she get it from? I thought that ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, Zelma had it for ---

ANNE: Yeah, Zelma Ward.

WILMA: Well Zelma got it from Stella.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that's what I say. But Ruby Burns had it after Stella left.

WILMA: Oh, well that was what she did.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: I can't remember.

CLAIRE: And then they moved it to the store.

ANNE: Did you guys ever visit the hot springs at Clark's Hot Springs, or Holladay Hot Springs, either one?

CLAIRE: Yeah, we used to go to swimming out at Sitz's.

ANNE: Did you? About how often?

CLAIRE: Oh, I don't know how often, but quite a bit in the summer time.

ANNE: Did you? What did you ---

WILMA: I know I got scared of, what was it?

CLAIRE: Arsenic in the water.

WILMA: Arsenic in the water or something.



ANNE: Oh really, huh?

CLAIRE: They made them close it down.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Anyway, I think it was a lot of foolishness, because nobody every got sick from it.

(Laughter)

CLAIRE: Anyway, they had a good business going. Lots of people went out there to swim. I never went to the, up at Clarks but a few times.

ANNE: Uh huh.

WILMA: They never did develop anything only swim in the river.

CLAIRE: Go up swimming in the river.

ANNE: They had a bathhouse there for a while, supposedly, didn't they?

WILMA: Yeah, they had water in that, hot and cold.

ANNE: Yeah, and washed clothes in it. Okay.

WILMA: Yeah, I've washed; I've taken bedding up there and washed it.

ANNE: Oh did you.

WILMA: It was so soft, and everything, you know.

ANNE: Oh, huh. Did you guys ever know anything about the sawmills around the country? Any of your family work in them?

WILMA: Who?

ANNE: The sawmills.

WILMA: I don't know much about the sawmills.

CLAIRE: I don't either, except John Ott.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Well he was about the last one, I guess. But I don't know of any ---

CLAIRE: Well he had that one up ---

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: --- up ---

WILMA: Old sawmill up in the mountains. ... And then he had one up, right up the river.

CLAIRE: Well before he moved up there, he had one up the river too.

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: And then he went out there, up there. Then after that, what did it do, burn down or something, that sawmill.

WILMA: I don't remember about that.

CLAIRE: Anyway, something happened and he moved back up above Cleveland's up there.

ANNE: Huh.

CLAIRE: Van Gulch.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: But I don't remember ---

ANNE: None of your family that you remember worked for him or anything.

CLAIRE: Millard's dad worked for him when he first was up the river, up, way up there someplace on the main river.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: But that's all that I know anything about.

ANNE: Well did any of your family work for the PLS Company? Any of your relatives work for the PLS Company that you can think of? WILMA: Well the Wards did, Lige.

CLAIRE: Several of them did, Uncle Herb, he and Thelma when they were first married was on the, were on the Pine Creek Ranch.

ANNE: Oh they were, huh. Weren't Newell's out on Warm Springs?

CLAIRE: Yeah, they were at Warm Springs, in The Agency, Beulah, over there too.

ANNE: Oh they were, on both places. What, the same family of them?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Millard and his folks.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: Millard was born down at the Warm Spring Reservoir.

ANNE: Oh he was, huh. Before they put the reservoir in, I presume, then?

CLAIRE: Oh yeah. Yeah, when it was a big alfalfa fields.

WILMA: ... for a long time.

CLAIRE: Yeah. And then after they moved them off of there, they went to Beulah.

WILMA: Oh.

ANNE: What was his dad's name?

CLAIRE: Oscar.

ANNE: Oscar, okay. And what did they do mostly, just buckaroo and stuff? Or did they hay, or ---

CLAIRE: Well he was in charge of the ranch in both places, run it.

ANNE: Uh huh. Okay. Do you think the Company, the PLS Company, had an influence on this area?

CLAIRE: Oh no doubt about it.

WILMA: Yeah, it was about the only ---

CLAIRE: Only the place, only ---

WILMA: They ...

CLAIRE: The way they earned their living, really, back in those days.

ANNE: Working for the Company?

CLAIRE: Uh huh, yeah.

ANNE: You think then it was a positive influence more than ---

CLAIRE: Yes, I really do. Of course they wouldn't have had much if they hadn't been able to work for the Company, really.

ANNE: That's true. Okay, do you remember anything about how they used to hay with the horses? Did you guys ever have to help hay?

CLAIRE: No.

WILMA: ... But I've driven tractor a lot.

CLAIRE: Yeah, she has driven tractor, but way back when.

WILMA: Not as far as horses were concerned. I can remember though on the ranch that they put up their hay with horses.

CLAIRE: Yeah, they did that.

WILMA: Up there, I wasn't very old, but I can remember it.

ANNE: Can you guys think back when they quit with the horses in this area? Who was the last one to quit with the horses, do you remember?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

WILMA: ...

CLAIRE: I know we always hayed with the horses when Millard did any --- He never did have, do any with the tractor.

ANNE: Oh really.

CLAIRE: It was always horses.

ANNE: Always with the horses. I know it, you know, quite the deal when we first were married there were still people haying with the buck.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: You know, stacking them that way. And --- well who is going to be the last one to go to the new methods, you know. I can't remember now who it was in the valley. But

probably someone was the last one with horses.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: I should have asked Tom, I never thought about asking him that. He might, probably remember because he worked with horses so much.

CLAIRE: Yeah, he worked in the hay field all of his life.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: I would say.

ANNE: Do you guys remember an undertaker in Drewsey?

CLAIRE: Huh uh.

ANNE: Don't remember ever hearing of anyone.

WILMA: I never heard of one being there.

ANNE: Glenn can remember a glassed-in carriage.

CLAIRE: Oh, I never remember that.

ANNE: With a casket in it, going down the main street.

CLAIRE: Oh, for goodness sakes.

ANNE: And he figured they couldn't have gotten it clear from Burns with the roads so rough, so it was probably was there in Drewsey. Maybe the undertaker came from Burns, but the carriage was in Drewsey.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: I can't remember now without listening to the tape again, who it was he said that he could remember this funeral, when they were going to the cemetery in this glassed-in carriage.

CLAIRE: I never heard about it before.

WILMA: ... with horses.

ANNE: Okay, can you guys think of any stories about thieves?

WILMA: Thieves?

ANNE: Can't think of any good stealing stories?

WILMA: No, I don't.

KATIE: You probably got the horse thief story.

ANNE: Uh huh, from Tom.

CLAIRE: Yeah. I can't think of a thing now.

KATIE: You told Byron that somebody came through and stole all that silver tack one time, and they got it back.

WILMA: I don't even know who the man was.

KATIE: Well that's probably better anyway.

ANNE: Yeah, that's true.

WILMA: Stole Turen's bridle with silver on it.

ANNE: Oh really.

WILMA: Bit ---

CLAIRE: That was in ---

WILMA: They reported it right away, and the police got all ... found him over in Nevada.

ANNE: Really.

WILMA: He had stole quite a few things along as he went along.

CLAIRE: That was in later years. It wasn't too ---

WILMA: Anyway, we got it back. But as far as, you know, any incident about it, I don't remember any ---

ANNE: Did you guys ever go to any of the rodeos that they had around?

WILMA: Not that --- the first one I ever went to was Harney County Fair.

ANNE: Was it? I heard old Jack Miller had them up at Van.

CLAIRE: Oh yeah.

ANNE: The Middlesworth place.

WILMA: Yeah, oh went to those too.

CLAIRE: Yeah, we went to those.

ANNE: Did you?

CLAIRE: But that was ... heck my girls was --- well Myrtle was even married by that time.

ANNE: Was she? That was a little after awhile, okay.

CLAIRE: That was in the latter years when they lived up ...

ANNE: How about the circus, did you get to go to the circus when it came into town?

CLAIRE: Yeah, I went to circuses.

WILMA: Yeah, I can remember a time or two going to some kind of circus that came into Drewsey.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I can remember.

ANNE: Oh really. Glenn got to talking about the candy.

CLAIRE: Oh.

ANNE: You guys remember anything about the candy they sold? That was pretty funny.

He said they got it in little narrow boxes, they were real big, but they were narrow. And then if you got the --- there were prizes in it, and they would show you what you could get in this box. And they were really a nice prize, you know, that you could get. Of course they weren't in every box. But some of them just had little cheapy prizes, and some of them had real nice prizes. Well it was probably one out of every four million or something.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: And at any rate, everyone went and bought these boxes of candy that ---

CLAIRE: Don't remember that.

ANNE: Get the prizes.

WILMA: ...

ANNE: Got tickled. He says he remembers somebody losing their shirt, a lot of their wages playing that game where you move the nuts around, you know, to find the little thing. Funny how some things people remember, you know.

CLAIRE: Uh huh, yeah.

ANNE: Okay, I have a list of people here that --- first of all I think I'll go to this ranch thing and pick your brain on your place here. Who did you guys get your place from, Wilma?

WILMA: We bought it from Chet Stallard.

ANNE: Okay, did Chet ---

WILMA: He bought it from Ed Howard.

ANNE: Ed Howard, okay. And who did Ed Howard get it from, Ed Miller you think?

WILMA: Well I don't really know, if it came right from him or not.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: It was that place, all right, but I don't remember how many hands it went through.

ANNE: Went through before that. Okay. Whereabouts all did you live? Did you live in this area very much, Claire?

CLAIRE: Yeah, I lived in Drewsey.

ANNE: In Drewsey.

CLAIRE: Until we moved to, well we moved to Juntura, was there for a while, then we moved to Jordan Valley.

ANNE: What did you do in Drewsey?

CLAIRE: Oh, just ranched, Millard worked in the ranches.

ANNE: Worked for ranches.

CLAIRE: His dad had that place down there where Conly Marshall lives, his place.

WILMA: Well didn't he drive stage?

CLAIRE: Oh yeah, he drove stage for years, from Juntura.



ANNE: Oh really?

CLAIRE: His dad had the stage contract, and he worked for him.

ANNE: Yeah, huh. So that's where you were married when you were first, or lived when you first were married?

CLAIRE: Uh huh, just lived in Drewsey.

ANNE: Lived in Drewsey.

WILMA: Well your girls were pretty good-sized youngsters when you went to Drewsey.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Moved to Juntura, and then you moved to ---

CLAIRE: All over.

ANNE: --- Jordan Valley.

CLAIRE: They weren't very large when we moved to Juntura. Then we moved to Jordan Valley. We was in Juntura two years and a half. Juntura, about the same, or Jordan Valley about the same. Then we moved back to Drewsey and was there until we moved to Burns.

ANNE: Oh really, huh. Where did you live in Drewsey when you came back the last time?

CLAIRE: Oh we lived in Maxine Andrews house.

ANNE: Oh did you.

CLAIRE: We sold that house to John ---

ANNE: Palmer.

CLAIRE: --- Palmer.

ANNE: And did you run the garage or something there, or just worked around the ranches.

CLAIRE: No, Millard worked, Millard had a little shop there.

ANNE: Oh did he?

CLAIRE: But he didn't work, run that very long. Then we moved to Burns.

ANNE: Okay. How about you, Wilma, when you were first married, where did you guys live?

WILMA: Well we lived right there in the hotel for a year and a half, I guess. Well it was about two years.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: No, it must have been about three years, because we bought this in '35, and we were married in ---

CLAIRE: '32.

WILMA: I can't remember. We moved right from the hotel up here, and have been here ever since.

ANNE: Oh you have? Huh. Well that's something. In the same house --- over here.

WILMA: Except we moved over here.

ANNE: Over here. But you moved into that house there, huh.

CLAIRE: They built on to that house. It was just a little dining room, and that, this part this way. But the floor started going out, so we didn't ---

KATIE: Grandpa told me a story that you didn't want to move up here, you didn't want to move at all. Is this true?

WILMA: Well I didn't see any reason for moving.

KATIE: He said he came up and bought it, and went back and persuaded you to just come and see it, come and see it. And they brought you up here, and then he wouldn't take you back to town. Is that true?

WILMA: No. It's true, but I didn't move back to town. I just ---

KATIE: That's what I said, moved.

WILMA: Well I moved, I came up ---

KATIE: That's what he said, he brought you up here just to come and see it. And then he wouldn't take you back to town, so you were stuck here.

WILMA: Oh, I don't know.

CLAIRE: I never heard anything about that. I think Grandpa, just to give you ---

KATIE: Pulling my leg, huh?

CLAIRE: --- give you a little story about that time.

ANNE: Sounded good, didn't it.

WILMA: I would let him move. I don't like to move.

ANNE: I don't blame you.

CLAIRE: I don't either. I'd hate to move.

ANNE: Right now, huh?

KATIE: Yeah, me too.

CLAIRE: You got to move ---

ANNE: You get to though.

KATIE: I know it.

ANNE: That's the worst.

WILMA: Came up, I moved right away.

ANNE: I've got a list of people here that is only 244 people.

CLAIRE: Oh my goodness.

ANNE: And what I want you to do is kind of look through them, and if you know anything special about some of these people then --- anything besides just their name, then you might mention it, what you know about them, you know, where they lived, or what they did. Or, you know, who they worked for, anything that you might know about. If it is good or bad, I don't care. (Laughter)

KATIE: They around anymore?

ANNE: You might get over there with her, Wilma, so that you can see them together, and just start up here with the first one, and go on down through them.

WILMA: Read it to me, I can't see it.

CLAIRE: Well here, I can get over and you can see. Arlie Acton.

WILMA: Well you probably know everything about him.

ANNE: Oh, go ahead.

WILMA: I don't know.

ANNE: Anything you know.

WILMA: Everybody knew, knows ---

ANNE: That's what, you know, some of them just took it for granted that we knew something about each one of these. And some I've never heard of in my life before, you know.

CLAIRE: There is a lot of people that you know this time ...

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: There is a lot of people on this list that I've never heard of. Not a lot of them, but every once in awhile there is somebody.

CLAIRE: Well Arlie Acton lived on the Bentz place, owned it. And Orin Acton lived across the ---

WILMA: Where ...

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: Where the Baker place is.

CLAIRE: Where the Baker place --- Albert Altnow lived down at Otis. Yeah, William Altnow, well he lived over at, above Beulah.

WILMA: Yeah, but he had a place out, Otis, out as you go to the hill toward ---

CLAIRE: Oh yeah, uh huh, up towards.

WILMA: On that canyon.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that's where they lived first, up there.

WILMA: First.

CLAIRE: Above ---

WILMA: Albert lived ...

CLAIRE: Ben Anderson.

WILMA: Ben Anderson drove stage for Sitz's. Then he was here about a year or two before he died. He was staying at Sitz, or working for Sitz or something, and he died. That's when I was going to high school in Burns, about 1930, I think. But he drove Sitz --- stage line wherever it was for a ... I think.

CLAIRE: Well I don't know, don't remember that.

WILMA: Lee put up a stone on his grave, and he had stage driver put on his stone.

CLAIRE: Well I just don't remember.

WILMA: Tom Arnold, he married Grace ---

ANNE: Bartlett.

WILMA: Bartlett.

CLAIRE: Bartlett. Jim Anderson, he lived up at the Anderson place up there, and Compton Anderson.

ANNE: That's where the Larson place is now?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Compton, was he a son, or ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, he was Jim's son.

ANNE: Okay.

CLAIRE: And Oscar Arnold ---

ANNE: Was Compton Anderson married to some local person?

CLAIRE: No, I don't think so.

ANNE: Don't think so.

CLAIRE: No, I met her one time, and I didn't know her.

WILMA: Let's see, Tom Arnold, Oscar Arnold. Os Arnold was Eva's dad.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: John Armour.

WILMA: I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: I don't either. Never heard of him.

WILMA: I haven't heard the name before.

CLAIRE: W. D. Baker, he lived down there at the Cody place. Cody.

ANNE: Oh. He had the telephone office, didn't he?

CLAIRE: Joseph Byrley.

WILMA: Was that ---

ANNE: Velfa Richardson's ---

WILMA: Was that Velfa's brother?

ANNE: I'm not sure if it is brother or not.

WILMA: Martin Byrley, I think that was the father.

ANNE: Father, I think so.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that was the father, and Joseph must have been the brother.

WILMA: Brother, I think.

CLAIRE: Walter Brown.

WILMA: George Brown run ---

CLAIRE: Walton Brown ---

WILMA: Was he the son of the man that run the store? Was that ---

ANNE: Yeah, he was the son. No one can remember what the old guy's name was.

CLAIRE: No, just Brown.

ANNE: Just Brown is all they ---

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WILMA: I think that that family worked at the Company ranch at ...

ANNE: Barkley's did?

WILMA: I'm not sure, but I think it was the ... place, for the Company. But other than that I can't ---

CLAIRE: Bill Bare, well they lived up the, way up there, back over the hill across from ---

WILMA: Across from Johnson place, I mean above --- Oh, I don't know what those people's ---

ANNE: Borelli.

WILMA: Huh?

ANNE: Borelli.

WILMA: Yeah. Above their place, I think, someplace.

CLAIRE: Ed Beede, you know that's B E E D E.

ANNE: Yeah, my typing leaves a little to be desired. (Laughter) I should be able to type this list in my mind here one of these days.

WILMA: Well Ed was the father, Roy and Fred were --- there was more than that too, there was quite a family.

CLAIRE: Oh yeah, there was Arthur, then the girls. There is Arthur Beede down here.

WILMA: Well yeah, there was a brother Arthur too, wasn't there, and a cousin Arthur.

ANNE: Do you know any of these guy's wives, if they were local girls then mention that too, if you can remember.

CLAIRE: Well I haven't seen any so far.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: Roy married Josephine, what was their name?

CLAIRE: ... Lou Bradfield, Louis Bradfield.

WILMA: His daughter died about a year ago, or a year and a half ago.

ANNE: Roy Beede's?

WILMA: He only had one child.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: John Beatty, now I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: Don't know ... Beatty. Did anybody know the John Beatty?

ANNE: Evidently they thought maybe it was that Beatty Butte, who it was named after.

CLAIRE: Well he would have been out in that ---

WILMA: That's a long way from here though. Yeah I suppose it probably was, for the family at least. But that's so far away.

CLAIRE: Lou Bradfield, don't know ---

WILMA: Louis Bradfield, he had that place ... Brunner?

CLAIRE: Brunner, uh huh.

WILMA: Don't even know ...

CLAIRE: Jack Bales.

WILMA: No. There is Arthur Beede.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Arthur Beede.

WILMA: Carroll, I don't know.

CLAIRE: Bob Carroll.

WILMA: George Carroll.

CLAIRE: Yeah, he owned the garage there.



WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: And the house that we own.

WILMA: John Carroll married --- Bonnie Cramer.

CLAIRE: Bonnie.

ANNE: Oh. That was Charlie Cramer's daughter?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: He was the father of Alice and ---

CLAIRE: Gladys.

WILMA: --- Gladys.

ANNE: Oh, ...

WILMA: ... But Alice now, I don't know who she married.

CLAIRE: Gunderson.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: Do they still live in Burns?

CLAIRE: No, they live down at, out from Burns Junction, down in there on the ---

WILMA: I thought they had moved away, but ---

ANNE: Was he the one that got shot then in town?

CLAIRE: John Carroll, yeah.

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: What happened, do you guys ever remember hearing the story?

CLAIRE: Well we heard lots of stories, really.

WILMA: I don't know what caused it in the first place, I never did hear.

CLAIRE: You just watched --- a guy just walked out in the street and shot him.

WILMA: I think he was ---

CLAIRE: I think they had words.

WILMA: I think he was drinking, but I don't know.

ANNE: Who was it that shot him?

CLAIRE: Jones, Pete.

WILMA: Ben.

CLAIRE: Pete Jones.

WILMA: Pete. Was it? Anyway, it was one of the Jones.

CLAIRE: From Juntura.

WILMA: From Juntura.

CLAIRE: I think they probably had words before.

WILMA: I don't know.

KATIE: Is that the one that you were standing on your porch at your Grandma's hotel and saw the guy get shot?

CLAIRE: We didn't see it.

WILMA: ... saw it.

CLAIRE: It was down in front of the store.

WILMA: Right out in the middle of the street there, in the inter-section.

CLAIRE: He could see.

ANNE: Oh dear. In the middle of the day?

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Yeah, it was daylight; it was long in the evening.

WILMA: I thought it was around 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, wasn't it?

CLAIRE: No, I don't think so, I think it was later in the evening.

WILMA: It was daylight anyway.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: Because I didn't have any trouble seeing anything.

CLAIRE: These Careys they lived down the river, below Drewsey.

WILMA: Well they moved to Vale.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: Fred and George. I think that a sister of theirs, now wait a minute, let me think how that goes. They were some relation to Lloyd ---

ANNE: They were related to Lloyd some way.

WILMA: I think it's --- now just how was that?

CLAIRE: Probably his dad's sister or something like that.

ANNE: They called it an Uncle George maybe. Uncle anyway, one of them was an uncle.

WILMA: I just can't remember. Lloyd could probably tell you more about that than I did.

CLAIRE: William C. Carey, I don't know.

WILMA: Well I imagine they are all related.

CLAIRE: I wouldn't be surprised. I don't know that much about it.

WILMA: Sam Cannon, I never heard of him, did you?

CLAIRE: Huh uh. And old Bill Dad, Bill --- Cal Calhoun, supposed to be.

ANNE: Calhoun.

WILMA: It is really C A L Q U H O U N.

ANNE: Oh it is, Calquhoun.

WILMA: But that's the way he pronounced it, was Calquhoun.

ANNE: Calquhoun. Okay, how did you spell that?

CLAIRE: He'd spell it out for you. C A L Q U H O U N.

ANNE: Huh.

WILMA: He didn't care --- with us until he moved to Burns, and to the county home, and he died up there. He's an old Englishman. And he always said that he was born in the ---

let's see, how was it, something about the bluebells of the --- bowbells of London.

Bowbells. (Laughter)

ANNE: Bowbells.

WILMA: Born into the ...

CLAIRE: Then Walter Capps and Wallace Capps, they lived up on the mountain up there.

WILMA: He is the one that married Cora Gearhart, isn't he?

CLAIRE: Yeah, Wallace.

WILMA: Oh, was that Wallace? No.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Wallace and Cora.

WILMA: Walt was --- Louis and their father. Well he married ...

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: And I don't know what her name was. Was it Edith?

CLAIRE: Well yeah, it might have been.

WILMA: I can't remember for sure.

CLAIRE: I don't know.

WILMA: Jeff Cawfield. They lived out where --- the old Thomas ranch was.

ANNE: Yeah, Knowles live now.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Knowles.

ANNE: Knowles, okay.

CLAIRE: Robert Currier, he had a place, his homestead, Francis had it up there. It was back in behind the dam.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Between there and the Davis place, over there where Terry lives.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: And he was a teacher.

ANNE: Where did he teach?

WILMA: Which one?

CLAIRE: Robert Currier.

WILMA: Oh yeah. I went to school, my first grade to him.

ANNE: At Pine Creek there?

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: Huh.

WILMA: At Pine Creek. And then I went to, he taught the 9th grade down here to Kimball Flat. Well he taught the whole school, but he had the 9th grade, and I took the 9th grade there.

ANNE: Oh for Pete's sake. I didn't realize they had over eight grades here.

CLAIRE: Well that's the only time, I think ---

WILMA: That's the only year.

KATIE: What did you take? Tell her what classes you took too, that was pretty interesting.

WILMA: Oh I had English, and --- what kind of math?

ANNE: Algebra.

KATIE: Didn't you have accounting?

WILMA: Huh?

KATIE: Isn't that when you took your accounting?

WILMA: No, that wasn't accounting.

KATIE: Algebra?

WILMA: Algebra. I had English and algebra, and ---

KATIE: When did you take Latin down there?

WILMA: Latin. And, what else? I had four subjects anyway. I can't think of the ... And I got the credits from the grade school from ---

ANNE: Oh that's good.

WILMA: So I ---

ANNE: That's a good deal.

WILMA: My first year in high school. Now let's see.

CLAIRE: Tom Cleveland, Victor Cleveland. You probably know as much about them as we do.

WILMA: ... and Anna Jane Clark.

CLAIRE: Harry. And then Pat Conley.

WILMA: He married my Aunt Lula.

ANNE: Lula, oh really.

CLAIRE: And they lived out where Pat O'Toole lives.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: And then they went to Weiser. Been down there for years.

CLAIRE: Joe Cronin.

WILMA: Arthur Campbell.

CLAIRE: Arthur Campbell, he was the one that married Margaret Huskey.

WILMA: Uh huh. I wonder what ever happened to them.

CLAIRE: Well they separated and I don't know where he is. She was at, she left Burns after her last husband died, and moved to Lakeview where her boy was. And I haven't heard anything from them since.

ANNE: He a brother to Ed, is he?

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: I. R. M. Davis, that was Bertha's ...

CLAIRE: Yeah. They had a place there across from the VanDerVeer place where they lived.

WILMA: ... Davis.

CLAIRE: Dan Davis, he was our great uncle.

WILMA: Aunt Jane's brother.

CLAIRE: Jessie, they were ---

WILMA: Tom Dawson, Neal Dawson. Was Tom Neal's father or brother?

Can't remember.

CLAIRE: No, Tom ...

WILMA: John Dailey. He's the one that ran the bank wasn't he, in John Day or something?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

ANNE: He had the store for a while.

CLAIRE: Yeah, he was in on the store.

WILMA: Yeah. And Tom Delaney, I think Delaney Butte over here was named for him, but why I don't know.

ANNE: Must have been here pretty early, no one can really remember him.

WILMA: Evidently. Bill Deitrick.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: That place up above Francis'.

CLAIRE: Yeah, he had his homestead up on the hill, back up.

ANNE: Do you guys remember him at all?

CLAIRE: Oh yeah, I remember ... and his family.

WILMA: Oh yeah, I can remember him.

ANNE: What was his mother's, or his wife's name? She was one of the Poer girls, wasn't

she?

WILMA: Let's see, what was her name. I started to say Ellen, but it wasn't.

CLAIRE: No, that was her mother, Ella. Oh shoot.

ANNE: Tom couldn't remember it last night either.

WILMA: ...

CLAIRE: Phyllis, and there was another daughter.

WILMA: Yeah, but I don't remember anybody that was ---

CLAIRE: I remember the boy. I remember when he got killed.

WILMA: Yeah, there were other children, but I don't ---

KATIE: He the one that got run over?

CLAIRE: No, that was a Muller that got run over.

KATIE: That was a Muller.

ANNE: Muller, yeah August.

CLAIRE: Well I can almost say it, but I can't ---

WILMA: Melissa was one of the Poer girls. She married a ... that --- but I can't remember who married Phil.

CLAIRE: I don't know. ... Duncan.

WILMA: I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: And Bill Dunlap, Papa bought that place from them.

WILMA: Yeah, down by Drewsey, down ---

CLAIRE: By Pat O'Toole's, he has got it now.

WILMA: Lou Dyer. I know that he was around, but I can't think of anything about him particular.

CLAIRE: I can't either. Arch Drewitt, Elmer Drewitt, and Jack Drewitt, they were all brothers, weren't they?



WILMA: I think so.

CLAIRE: I can't tell you much about it. Elmer Drewitt was married to Aunt Desa.

WILMA: Had those two youngsters.

CLAIRE: Jack Drewitt, Jack Drewitt married ---

WILMA: Sadie.

CLAIRE: Edna ---

WILMA: Sadie, wasn't it?

CLAIRE: Yeah, Sadie. Edna was the other, George.

ANNE: Sadie George, oh?

CLAIRE: No, Sadie Drewitt and Edna George.

ANNE: Edna George, oh okay. They were sisters?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: What was their maiden name, do you know?

CLAIRE: Howe.

ANNE: Howe. Okay, they were Ed Howes?

CLAIRE: Well I will say Ed Howes.

ANNE: ... George Howe.

CLAIRE: I don't know, I really don't know one of them.

ANNE: One of those Howes in the canyon.

CLAIRE: And Cassie and Sam --- Cassie and Sam --- I've said that so many times, that's just the way it comes out. Clarence and Cassie. Mose Dripps.

WILMA: I guess he must have been the father of Joe and all those others.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: I didn't know what his name was. Evidently he had that place up above ---

CLAIRE: Joe Dripps, he was the boy, one of them.

ANNE: Where did they live, the Dripps?

CLAIRE: Well it is up towards the Anderson place.

WILMA: Up one of those canyons.

ANNE: Oh.

WILMA: I can show you, but I can't tell you.

ANNE: To the, up one of the canyons ---

CLAIRE: Well it was on the other side of the road. You go past the Anderson place and on off.

ANNE: Oh, okay. Okay, so it was on --- if you're going up toward Van it's on your right.

CLAIRE: It's on your right.

ANNE: Okay.

CLAIRE: There used to be a little cabin there, but it isn't.

WILMA: I think there is a spring up in the ...

CLAIRE: Yeah, uh huh, yeah there is.

WILMA: O. J. Darst. Now his wife was a schoolteacher. And they were interested in a mine over toward, off Harney road up toward ... someplace up in there.

CLAIRE: Oh, I know there is mines up there.

WILMA: But I don't think they ever lived around --- in town ... here. I think my mother went to school to him, or to her, I mean.

ANNE: Uh huh.

WILMA: But Elliott brothers, I heard ... either.

CLAIRE: No, I don't know.

WILMA: I don't know anything about them. F. M. Fox.

CLAIRE: Fox, I don't know ... either. William Farrell.

WILMA: I don't know anything about him either.

CLAIRE: Preston Farber. He married Nannie Stallard.

ANNE: Is that one of Lorenzo, or Len Stallard's girls?

CLAIRE: No, she was Chet Stallard's ---

WILMA: Stepmother.

CLAIRE: --- stepmother.

ANNE: Oh really?

CLAIRE: They married --- I can't think of people's names.

WILMA: Nannie.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I knew her name was Nannie, but I ---

WILMA: Well Sue Barnes.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I know that. But what was --- Len, she just said it, and I couldn't ---

WILMA: John Farley, I don't know anything about him. Or Earl --- John Farley, John Farnes.

CLAIRE: Farnes.

WILMA: I think they were --- Earl was --- he married somebody related to Lloyd.

CLAIRE: Earl did?

WILMA: Earl.

CLAIRE: I was thinking John Farnes, he was married ---

WILMA: The Farnes ranch up here.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I know.

WILMA: But ---

CLAIRE: I was thinking he was the one that was married.

WILMA: I don't know who his wife was, or anything about that.

CLAIRE: To the Jordan girl. I can't think what her name was now. Anyway ---

WILMA: John Fenton, I don't know him. Or O. U. Franklin ---

CLAIRE: Well he had the Franklin place up there in the hills.

ANNE: Aren't those quite the initials, O. U. Franklin. (Laughter)

CLAIRE: And then William Fredericks, he owned the place out there where Glenn lives. Mae Gillispie, we heard about her. The last time ---

WILMA: John Gearhart, William Gearhart --- William Gearhart was John's father, wasn't he?

CLAIRE: No.

WILMA: Is he a brother?

CLAIRE: James Poke was John's father.

WILMA: Oh, yeah that's right. Yeah.

CLAIRE: And William Gearhart was the one that Millard's grand-mother married, you know, after ---

WILMA: Who?

CLAIRE: Millard's grandmother.

WILMA: Oh, that's, yeah her name was Gearhart.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Eliza Ellen Metcalf?

CLAIRE: Yeah, uh huh.

WILMA: Now Marie, or I mean ---

CLAIRE: Bill George.

WILMA: Bill George, he was the brother of Julian.

CLAIRE: Yeah, they lived up the creek there. Francis and --- got their places. Jack Greenly.

WILMA: Well there was a Greenly field up in the mountains some-place.

CLAIRE: Yeah, up above the Pine Creek Ranch up there, up the creek.

WILMA: I didn't know where it was.

CLAIRE: Greenly Gulch.

WILMA: Oh.

CLAIRE: Fred Gregg.

WILMA: Yeah, he was the father of the Greggs ... J. Gould, he is the one that bought the, that Grandpa bought the Gould place ranch from, I think.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Getting's, I've heard of the Getting's, but I can't think what they did.

WILMA: Well there is some buried in the cemetery down there, but I don't know very much about them other than that.

CLAIRE: And then the Halls, they had the Hall Cave.

ANNE: Are those brothers, both of them?

CLAIRE: No, Otho was the dad.

ANNE: Oh, okay.

CLAIRE: And Robert, he was his son.

WILMA: Light Howard, I think, I think he is one of the ones that is buried up above the old Pine Creek Schoolhouse, up on top of the hill.

ANNE: Oh he is?

WILMA: There is about five graves up there.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: I think Light Howard was one of them, I think Harry told me that one time.

ANNE: Uh huh. Is him and this Mark Howard related someway?

WILMA: Well he could have been, I don't really know about him. I didn't know any of them, I mean ---

CLAIRE: John Howard and Bud Howard, they might have all been ---

WILMA: I think they were all ---

CLAIRE: All related.

WILMA: All related. E. J. Howard, that was Uncle Ed.

CLAIRE: This was his dad. E. Thomas, Tom Howard.

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Marion Hodge.

WILMA: That's Babe.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: He had a homestead someplace up ---

CLAIRE: Well it was up ---

WILMA: Not too far from Mrs. Campbell's. Ed's mother's homestead, wasn't it?

CLAIRE: Well it was up there, right above the George place, on up the ---

WILMA: Oh.

CLAIRE: Up that creek, way up there.

WILMA: Yeah, must have been up to the ... but he had a homestead up there someplace is all I know. And Walter Hart, he had that place, wasn't he the one that married the Cawfield girl?

CLAIRE: Yeah, Doris.

WILMA: Doris. Now this is Simeon, S I M E O N.

ANNE: E O N, okay.

WILMA: Simeon Howard, or Hamilton I mean.

ANNE: S I ---

WILMA: S I M E O N. Simeon Howard.

CLAIRE: They just called him Sim.

WILMA: Hamilton. They called him Sim.

CLAIRE: This was the ---

WILMA: Livery stable in Drewsey. Married Grandma.

CLAIRE: Well before that he had the Cain place.

WILMA: Did he?

CLAIRE: Yeah. He called that, Aunt Ida always called that the Hamilton place.

WILMA: He bought that ---

ANNE: Now he was married to Elizabeth, used to be Miller.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: What, did she divorce John Wesley?

WILMA: Yeah, he got a divorce. He went off to Canada on an exploration. While he was gone she got a divorce. (Laughter)

CLAIRE: Well he came back, and then he went back again. And she told him before he left, if he went up there again she was going to get a divorce. Well he went, and she got the divorce.

WILMA: Yeah he, Ruth said she had a letter from him, to Grandma, asking her why she did it. He knew why she did it.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: I read a bunch of letters, Lawrence has got them. Ruth was going to burn them up, said those weren't any good. And Lawrence says, well if you don't want them, give them to me. And he was always giving Grandma, your mother, he wouldn't say, call her by name. He just kept a saying your mother, he wrote ...

ANNE: Oh dear.

WILMA: Alva Highsmith, he was a teacher. He and his wife both were teachers. And that big picture that I brought in, I think there is the teachers.

CLAIRE: Yeah. And this, I don't know anything about it.

WILMA: Heffenstaul.

ANNE: Isn't that quite a name?

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: Eiph Heffenstaul, I never heard of him.

CLAIRE: Never either.

WILMA: Gene Heath, I've heard of him. I think he, wasn't he related to the Beedes  
somesway?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

WILMA: Well I'm not sure about it. I've heard of him. But that's all I know.

CLAIRE: Charlie Holbrook.

WILMA: Well he had a place up there. I think that dam that Johnson's put on that place  
up there covers part of that Holbrook place.

CLAIRE: Well you know down just above the Anderson place, where you go in on the old  
road, there used to be a cabin set out here. Sat there for years, and that was the Holbrook  
cabin. Right before the Anderson place, up on the old road where it went out around the  
fence.

WILMA: I don't know just exactly where it was, but I thought that dam covered part of it.

CLAIRE: No, I don't think so.

WILMA: Well maybe I'm wrong about that.

CLAIRE: And then Joe Holebos, he had a homestead up below the Anderson place, right  
down in the creek, just below the field.

WILMA: I think the post office was there at one time.

CLAIRE: It could have been, she could have had it.

ANNE: Yeah, it was.

WILMA: But other than that, I don't know just where it was, or anything about that. James  
Holladay, Joseph Holladay, they were Sitz's relatives.



CLAIRE: Elmer Ingles, she was Eunice's uncle.

WILMA: Yeah, he was the oldest one of the family. And she was married to an Ingles before she was to ---

CLAIRE: Eunice's grandmother was married to an Ingles before she married ---

ANNE: Married ...

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: And Elmer was her son.

CLAIRE: Uh huh. June Ingersol.

WILMA: June Ingersol.

CLAIRE: I remember him. He used to work for Howard's.

WILMA: Charles S. Jones.

CLAIRE: And W. L. Jones. I don't know Charles S. Jones.

WILMA: No.

CLAIRE: W. L. Jones, I suppose that was Bill Jones.

WILMA: Was that ---

CLAIRE: Emma Cronin's dad.

ANNE: Cougar Jones they called him.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Oh boy.

WILMA: Oh my heavens.

CLAIRE: We haven't got started here. Jesse Jones, now that was Emma Cronin's brother. Sam Jenkins ---

WILMA: ... Jenkins.

CLAIRE: Sam Jenkins, he worked ---

WILMA: He must have had the Jenkins place up there ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, up there just below the ---

WILMA: Turkey Johnson, now he had some kind of a deal up in the mountains someplace, didn't he?

CLAIRE: Turkey Johnson.

ANNE: Raised turkeys. (Laughter)

CLAIRE: I guess.

WILMA: I've heard of him, but that's all I know about him.

CLAIRE: He got killed someway, Turkey Johnson did.

KATIE: ...

WILMA: I don't know.

CLAIRE: Might have been. Anyway, Millard used to tell me about that, and I can't remember what he said.

WILMA: ... Johnson, I think that was related to Ace Johnson. He was that old fellow that got drunk and used to come in and go to bed at the hotel, and sing.

CLAIRE: He was a Swede, and you couldn't understand a thing he was saying, and he would sing all night long just to the top of his lungs.

ANNE: At least he could sing in English, huh?

CLAIRE: You couldn't understand him. And John R. Johnson, and Ace Johnson, now I don't know.

WILMA: Well I think they were related to Ace.

CLAIRE: Yeah I wouldn't be --- Ace Johnson was Cassie's dad.

WILMA: Yeah. W. Y. King, I didn't know he was over in this country. He was around Burns a long time.

ANNE: King Flat up there.

CLAIRE: He had a ---

WILMA: I never heard of it.

CLAIRE: King Flat, yeah.

ANNE: Francis had it.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Francis had the, got the ---

WILMA: And ...

CLAIRE: It was down below the, back of the Pine Creek schoolhouse, on up around, turn, King Flat, yeah.

WILMA: I suppose some of them heard of that.

CLAIRE: Ed ... I don't know him.

WILMA: Ed ... I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: Ben Kerns, he was up there at the Johnson place too, or

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WILMA: Up above ---

ANNE: Borelli's.

WILMA: Well maybe he was the one where the dam covers.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that was it. Uh huh.

WILMA: ... place.

CLAIRE: Where Light Johnson --- Tom Kanton.

WILMA: I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: Or Wesley Kanton. Dave Kent --- by the Cain place too. George Kelley.

WILMA: He had something out ...

CLAIRE: Yeah, he had a homestead out in there. I was out there once.

WILMA: Out there around Altnow's someplace.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Stephen said they were getting chalk out of George Kelley field now.

WILMA: Charles Kimball, he ... Ira George Kimball, they must have been related.

CLAIRE: Yeah, they were brothers, I think. Frank Kingsbury, he was at Juntura.

WILMA: Yeah, the Kingsbury place down there. The first place you come in, come off the mountain.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Is the Kingsbury place.

CLAIRE: Charlie Kraft.

WILMA: I think I've heard of him, but I don't know anything about him.

CLAIRE: Jacob Lutz. Don't know.

WILMA: Well I've heard of him too, but I don't think ...

CLAIRE: Frank Landing.

WILMA: He was Eunice's uncle.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Well they had one of those places up there on the side of the mountain, I don't know which one.

WILMA: Yeah, yeah.

CLAIRE: Frank, he was ---

WILMA: He was Vera's ---

CLAIRE: Yeah, that's what I was trying to think. If I could just think of Vera Landing. Vera, whatever her name is now.

ANNE: That was her dad, you mean?

CLAIRE: Uh huh. Joe Lamb, he lives out to Stinkingwater, and he owned that house where Bessie lives there in Drewsey.

WILMA: Charles Lutton.

CLAIRE: Yeah, Charles Lutton he was Marie Gillispie's boyfriend, I guess.

ANNE: Oh he was.

WILMA: He played the violin beautifully.

CLAIRE: Uh huh, yeah he did.

WILMA: Charles Lillard, Charlie.

CLAIRE: Charles Lillard, it's supposed to be.

ANNE: Yeah, my typing. (Laughter)

CLAIRE: Well it is better than I'd do, I think.

WILMA: He lived at the Lillard place, he owned the Lillard place.

CLAIRE: Bill Lidle, now he married one of Merle McMullen's sisters.

ANNE: Oh really?

CLAIRE: Nellie Lidle.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: And Al Masterson, he lived at Juntura. Of course I think they had a place at Otis too, didn't they.

ANNE: Yeah.

WILMA: I don't know.

CLAIRE: I think so.

WILMA: McAfee brothers, now where is --- I suppose that is McAfee Gulch, where is it?

ANNE: Between us and Sitz's.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Yeah, you go up, going up, you go up McAfee Gulch, since you mentioned it, and go over to the old Warm Springs. James Lester McMullen, yeah he is the ---

WILMA: And Jerry McMullen.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: James McDowell.

CLAIRE: George McDowell.

ANNE: One of them they called Paddy.

WILMA: Huh?

ANNE: Paddy, they called one of them Paddy McDowell.

CLAIRE: Where were they?

ANNE: They worked for the Company, I guess.

CLAIRE: Oh.

WILMA: Oh.

CLAIRE: That's it, there is so many --- Jess McMullen, he was Lester's older, oldest boy.

WILMA: Well he was ---

CLAIRE: Oh yeah, he was their dad too.

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: That sounded funny.

WILMA: Jesse, the youngest one was ...

ANNE: ... been easy to do ...

CLAIRE: He was Merle and Lester's dad.

ANNE: Oh.

WILMA: Wallace McLean.

CLAIRE: Dude McLean.

WILMA: I don't know anything about him, do you?

CLAIRE: Huh uh.

WILMA: Then Metcalf.

CLAIRE: M. S. McGowan, I don't know anything about him either.

WILMA: Oh I missed one, W. S. McGowan, M. S. McGowan.

CLAIRE: Bud Metcalf, he was Millard's uncle. Charles Miler.

WILMA: Arch Millard.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I've hard of him.

WILMA: Well he married, he lived up just, that house just below, well it was just below

where the Johnson house is now. What did you call them?

ANNE: Borellis.

KATIE: Ann and Louis Borelli.

WILMA: Borella.

KATIE: Borelli.

WILMA: Anyway ---

CLAIRE: And John McGetrick, they lived up on the Gearhart place a long time. And then I think he had a homestead ---

WILMA: That was Ruby's father.

CLAIRE: Ruby Masterson's.

ANNE: Oh he was?

WILMA: Bill Meeker, I suppose he was the, lived on the Meeker place. But now where is the Meeker place?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

WILMA: I've heard of it.

CLAIRE: I've heard of it. I used to know where a lot of these places were, but I don't any more. Forget. And Uncle Joe and Papa ---

WILMA: And Middlesworth, he is the one that lived where ... and Jack used to live. Ira and Jack Miller. Stephen D. Miller, Lee Miller, and that was Papa's brother. Ed Miller, or Muller. He is the one that ...

CLAIRE: Uh huh. And then Fred Miller, they were all the same.

WILMA: And I don't know who Fred Miller was though.

CLAIRE: John W. Miller. John Wesley, I guess.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: David Miller. Was that Uncle Roe? His name was David.

WILMA: David Monroe, but I don't know if that's ---

ANNE: Oh would it be the same one you suppose?

CLAIRE: I imagine.

ANNE: Could well be, because the David came from some of Francis's ... So, and he said he had a place up there.

CLAIRE: Yeah, he had a homestead up in there someplace.

WILMA: They lived up on, the lower end there where the dam is, at Francis' one time. So I imagine that's it.

ANNE: David Monroe?

CLAIRE: No.

ANNE: Okay.

CLAIRE: And August Muller.

WILMA: Rudolph Muller, they were brothers weren't they. William Moffet.

CLAIRE: William Moffet he was ---

WILMA: Was Marjorie's grandfather, wasn't he?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Rodney was their uncle.

CLAIRE: And Jim Moffet, he was William's brother. Now this Robert, that was Margie's grandfather, old Bob Moffet.

WILMA: Well then he must have been farther back than that then.

KATIE: William Moffet, she said is her Grandpa.

ANNE: Huh.

KATIE: She told us the other night that William was her Grandpa.

WILMA: Yeah, I think that's what ---

CLAIRE: Well Robert would --- they called him Bob.



WILMA: Well he was an uncle.

CLAIRE: Oh, okay.

WILMA: I think.

CLAIRE: And there is Bummer, that's her dad. Brad Moss.

WILMA: Yeah, Bradfield Moss. I never did know his full name was Bradfield. Brad is all I ever heard.

CLAIRE: They had that place back in there that Cleveland's had, back of the Anderson place.

WILMA: ... Co-op now.

CLAIRE: Rink Myers, he married Myrtle Cramer. Willis Myers, well he was an uncle wasn't he?

WILMA: Yeah.

ANNE: Uncle of Rinks?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Oh, one of ... Bartlett's brothers probably then.

CLAIRE: Could have been.

WILMA: Alec ---

CLAIRE: Murray.

WILMA: --- Murray. Now this was the same one. William J. Newell and Oscar Newell. So this is Lawson.

ANNE: Lawson, L O S S N?

CLAIRE: L A W S E N.

ANNE: Okay. L A W S O N ?

CLAIRE: Uh huh. And this was Pink.

ANNE: ... Pink.

CLAIRE: It was Pinkerton A.

ANNE: Oh Pinkerton, I had better put the whole name on the side.

CLAIRE: Pinkerton Anderson.

KATIE: Pinkerton, I wonder where his folks got that.

ANNE: Quite a name, huh?

WILMA: Amos Newell.

CLAIRE: And Amos and Webster, they were all his brothers.

ANNE: Oh, all of them were?

CLAIRE: Uh huh. Lawson and Pink, Amos, and Webster. He got killed when they were building the railroad down below Riverside.

ANNE: Oh, yeah, oh.

CLAIRE: Frank Norton.

ANNE: Seems weird that there is not any left though.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: ... I mean. Frank Norton, wasn't he some relation to Joneses.

CLAIRE: I think they were.

WILMA: Mr. ...

CLAIRE: And probably these here it was too, Fussie.

WILMA: Fussie, I never heard of that.

CLAIRE: Alec Olsen and Lou Olsen, they were friends of the Milers.  
Milers.

WILMA: There was Tom Overfelt, isn't there an Overfelt field or something around someplace? I don't know where it is.

ANNE: He had a lot to do with the Company.

WILMA: Oh. Belle Overton ...

ANNE: Supposed to be a Dell.

CLAIRE: Dell Overton.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: And Brian Poer, Ed Poer.

WILMA: Ed was Brian's brother.

CLAIRE: And Oliver. Yeah, they were ---

WILMA: Oliver Poer.

CLAIRE: They were all ---

WILMA: O L I V E R though.

ANNE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: A. J. Pipes, the first I knew of the Pipes they were living over in the Hall cave.

WILMA: Yeah. And then I think they ---

CLAIRE: Then they moved up to Milldale.

ANNE: Whackey and ---

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: --- what was her name, Snapper. Snapper and Whackey.

CLAIRE: That's right. That's what they called them.

WILMA: E. E. Perrington.

ANNE: Tom said that he shot old Ben --- no not, it was the Swedish guy Herman Johnson, he shot him with the .22 once, old Pipes did, because he thought he was a porcupine. (Laughter)

CLAIRE: Oh dear.

ANNE: It didn't kill him, but he shot him. He says that old Pipes is a mean old guy.

WILMA: E. E. Perrington, I've heard of the name, but I don't know ---

ANNE: They had the store; he had the store really early.

WILMA: Oh he did?

CLAIRE: I don't know him. Artie Reed, he was the one with the barbershop.

WILMA: David Richardson, Charles Richardson, they were brothers. And they were Henry's brothers, weren't they?

CLAIRE: Uh huh, yeah. Well here is Henry Richardson.

ANNE: Where did they live at?

CLAIRE: Oh ---

WILMA: I don't know. First I knew anything about them, they lived across the river there where ---

ANNE: Jim Freeman lives?

WILMA: --- Bakers used to live.

ANNE: Bakers, oh.

WILMA: But that was, I mean I don't know where they lived when they ... Because then after that ...

CLAIRE: C. T. Riley, Charles I guess, Charlie Riley. George Riley and Lester, they were all brothers, I guess. Or was Charlie an uncle?

WILMA: Well I was wondering if he was their father. I don't know, I really don't.

CLAIRE: I don't know, there was an old Charlie Riley lived down, you know ---

WILMA: George and Les were brothers, but ---

CLAIRE: I don't know. I was thinking he was an uncle or some-thing. Anyway ---

WILMA: Then Renoir, he owned the Renoir ranch, but that's all I know about him.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: Grover Reece, he lived between the Howard's and the Kent place.

CLAIRE: Henry and --- Richardson, yeah we talked about him. Lloyd Robertson and Joe Robertson, John Robertson, William Robertson.

ANNE: Try and get a bunch from Bill on them.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Yeah, I don't --- Lloyd Robertson, he got killed, that's all I know about him. Run into the bridge.

ANNE: Bridges were killers around here.

CLAIRE: Up there above Pat O'Toole's, that old bridge that went across.

WILMA: ... Robertson and John Robertson, and William Robertson. I think they're all related, but I don't know how.

CLAIRE: Yeah. And Abner Robbins.

WILMA: He owned the Robbins Ranch. I think, wasn't he interested in the store too at one time?

ANNE: Could be.

WILMA: I'm not sure about that.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I think he was. Uh huh.

WILMA: But anyway, Roberts brothers, I don't know who they were.

CLAIRE: And Gabe Rush.

WILMA: I don't know much about him. I mean he was around the country a long time. He was an old fiddler, that's all I know.

ANNE: Oh really.

WILMA: That's all I knew about him.

CLAIRE: He played the fiddle. And he lived there with Bonnie Carroll for a long time when their kids was little.

WILMA: Yeah, I know. Ira Ruble, he had a house in Drewsey. I don't know where his property was.

CLAIRE: It's that house there.

WILMA: He had some land someplace, didn't he?

CLAIRE: I don't know about that, but he had that house there where ---

ANNE: ...

CLAIRE: Yeah, ... Hazel ... lived there. And J. L. Sitz.

WILMA: William South.

CLAIRE: William South. The old man ---

WILMA: He was ---

CLAIRE: --- Rosetta's grandpa?

WILMA: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Jarvis Smith.

WILMA: ... George W. Smith. Oh that was ---

CLAIRE: That's the one that married Myrtle Myers after she got ...

ANNE: That Bill South, was he Laddie Williams and Ruth Riley's dad?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Lorenzo Stallard and Chet Stallard. Lorenzo was Ned's father wasn't he?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Cisero Stewart, he must have been the owner of the Stewart field. Joe Sturtevant, I don't know him. Howard Waylen, he owned that Waylen place at the bend of the trees there, you know. It's down by Drewsey on this side. Oh, there's more.

CLAIRE: Oh my goodness, she's got some more. Bill Ward, that's Grandpa, Bill Ward.

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CLAIRE: ... this side of the hill.

ANNE: Weatherly's did?

CLAIRE: Weatherly. He married a Robertson.

WILMA: Health place, either that or for, let's see, I don't know, I can't remember just

exactly what it was. Now who?

CLAIRE: Sam Wade.

WILMA: Well he had that Wade place.

CLAIRE: Well he was around here, I don't know.

WILMA: Steve ...

CLAIRE: Uh huh, he had the ... field, Francis owned there.

WILMA: Percy West.

CLAIRE: Now Percy West, he was over to ---

WILMA: On the mountain, wasn't it, between here and Buchanan someplace?

CLAIRE: Yeah. Yeah, he had that field up there.

WILMA: S. S. Williams, Samuel Williams.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that's Sammy ---

WILMA: He was the one that lived with Charlie ...

CLAIRE: They were some relation.

WILMA: No, I don't think they were related.

CLAIRE: Weren't they?

WILMA: They were just living there.

CLAIRE: I was thinking they were.

WILMA: Joe Williams, now who is Joe Williams?

CLAIRE: Well ---

WILMA: I don't know.

CLAIRE: Well I've heard of Joe Williams, but I don't know. They were probably brothers or something. Billy Washington, now that's your Indian. John Worlow.

WILMA: He had that place out at Otis.

CLAIRE: Yeah, above ---

WILMA: Above Glenn's there.

CLAIRE: Uh huh, the old Worlow field. Jake Wright, John Wright, they were --- well they were related to the Duntens's.

WILMA: Yeah, they were ---

CLAIRE: To Turen's ---

WILMA: --- up above, ... up above Pat O'Toole's someplace. Or else they owned the ---

CLAIRE: Well it was out farther towards Otis, wasn't it?

WILMA: Well I don't know just where it was, but it was on the way.

CLAIRE: And Tommy Wright.

WILMA: Frank Wright, he lived there in town. He was mayor for a long time.

CLAIRE: Bill Wiley.

WILMA: Well he had the Wiley field down below Drewsey, I think. Smith Wilson.

CLAIRE: Now they lived down there below Drewsey in a dugout or something.

WILMA: Someplace, I don't know. I never did know where they were. Arch --- the girl went to school once, all I ever ---

CLAIRE: Well they all three went to school. Two boys and ---

WILMA: Did they? Oh.

CLAIRE: They were in that; the boys are, in that picture that I was in there.

WILMA: Oh. Arch Wilson, I didn't know him, do you?

CLAIRE: No.

WILMA: Nelson Wilber, that was Wright's father.

CLAIRE: Art Worts.

WILMA: Now that must be that Worts you were talking about the other day.

CLAIRE: Yeah, could be. When I thought we had a picture of him, I thought you did, in Papa's pictures. But we couldn't find it.



WILMA: Well I ... find it.

ANNE: What did he do?

CLAIRE: I don't know what he did.

ANNE: He was just around.

CLAIRE: But up there in the hills, we went around up in the hills, and up here across the table and down the other side. Lloyd said we had to go down the Worts grade. Sounds like a worse grade.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: Worts. Jack Woodard and Steve Woodard.

WILMA: Well I think they lived near Juntura, didn't they.

CLAIRE: Yeah, but check, they lived up here someplace in the hills.

WILMA: Oh did they? I don't know.

CLAIRE: And I can't ---

WILMA: Frank Upton, he married Margaret, Aunt Margaret's mother.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that was Upson, yeah.

WILMA: Upton.

CLAIRE: No, that Norm Upson.

WILMA: Yeah, that was ---

CLAIRE: Uh huh. Well it has Norm Upton here, and it's supposed to be Upson.

WILMA: Oh Upson, yeah, that's U P S O N.

ANNE: Oh.

WILMA: It's Upton and Upson.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: Upton is Frank. Upson ---

ANNE: Norm --- Frank Upson?

CLAIRE: Frank Upton.

ANNE: Okay. And Norm Upson.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Okay.

WILMA: Upson, yeah.

ANNE: Okay.

CLAIRE: And then there was Jack Upson.

WILMA: Jack, and what was the other ones? There was three brothers. Their mother was a schoolteacher.

ANNE: Oh.

CLAIRE: Jenny Upson.

WILMA: Of course years ago, a long time.

KATIE: Oh, is that the lady you learned piano from?

CLAIRE: No, that was Hedges.

KATIE: Oh, is her name in there.

CLAIRE: No, she ---

WILMA: Jack and Norman --- what was the other one's name?

CLAIRE: I don't know.

WILMA: Well I can't think of it now either. W. J. VanDerVeer, he had the VanDerVeer place, and Edgar VanDerVeer. He was a brother, and he is buried in Drewsey. He had tick fever or something, didn't he?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Dave ... or that place below.

CLAIRE: Oh, up towards ---

WILMA: VanDerVeer place, someplace up in there. Jim Taylor, Elmer Taylor. Jim Taylor

was ---

CLAIRE: That's who; Rosetta's grandma married Jim Taylor.

WILMA: But who was Elmer Taylor?

CLAIRE: I never heard of him.

WILMA: I don't either.

ANNE: Rosetta's grandmother, who?

CLAIRE: Ah, what was her name?

WILMA: Oh, I can't think of it.

CLAIRE: Shoot. May.

ANNE: May.

CLAIRE: May Taylor.

ANNE: Oh. Who was she married to before?

CLAIRE: South.

ANNE: Oh to South before that, okay.

CLAIRE: And Levi Woodruff.

WILMA: Well I think that he is buried in Drewsey. I think he was the oldest one of the Woodruffs. Father Frank, and great grandfather.

CLAIRE: Well they didn't call him Levi. They didn't call him Levi did they, they called him Lee.

WILMA: I don't know what they called him.

CLAIRE: Lee Woodruff.

WILMA: That's what's on the stone.

CLAIRE: Uh huh. And that's about all I can do for you on that anyway.

WILMA: That's a lot of them.

ANNE: ... good, I think. There is a lot of people on there, isn't there?

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: You can always get a few more too, if a person works at it.

I usually gain one or two each time. One thing I never asked you was about Turen's family. Where, did they come over here with Turen too, or did he come by himself?

WILMA: He came in 1915, I think. Let's --- he and ---

KATIE: 1915, that's not right.

WILMA: No, I know.

KATIE: You just said that.

WILMA: Well I'm not sure. I don't think it was that late either. It was about 1911, I think, something like that when they came.

CLAIRE: Turen's dad and Uncle Charlie, Floyd's dad, they came here.

WILMA: The brothers stopped through from the Willamette Valley.

ANNE: What was his dad's name?

WILMA: Burt.

ANNE: Burt, okay. He's the Bertie that ---

WILMA: Burt Eldon.

KATIE: Wasn't Grandpa born here?

WILMA: Well yeah, but that ---

KATIE: Okay, if he was born here, it had to be before 1911 then.

WILMA: Well you're right about that.

CLAIRE: Because he was born in 1907.

KATIE: Yeah.

WILMA: But they didn't move here until --- I can't remember. But it was ...

KATIE: Byron was telling --- have you talked to Byron?

ANNE: Huh uh.

WILMA: What year did he say they moved?

KATIE: I don't remember.

WILMA: Huh.

KATIE: I don't remember.

WILMA: Maybe I better not quote that until I get it, find out for sure. Because ---

ANNE: I've got to talk to Byron yet this week, probably.

WILMA: Have you interviewed Byron?

ANNE: No, they're trying to set a date up for it.

WILMA: Oh. I'm going to go call and see if Ray knows.

CLAIRE: Well he is not there.

WILMA: Oh.

ANNE: Yeah, he is up in the mountains.

WILMA: Oh.

ANNE: Well they came here though, together?

WILMA: Yeah, they came together, the two of them.

ANNE: Uh huh. And then they brought their wives later on?

WILMA: Well I'm not sure but what, I don't know whether they were married then or not.

ANNE: Okay.

CLAIRE: Well it was before 19---

WILMA: I'm mixed up on the dates.

CLAIRE: Yeah, I know you are.

KATIE: ... 1907.

ANNE: Well Turen, he was born in 1907. Was there a lot of his family, was there a lot of brothers and sisters in his family, or just ---

WILMA: Well you know Monty was born before, so they must have been here before

then, quite a long time before 1907.

CLAIRE: Monty was a half-brother.

WILMA: Monty was born in 1900, I think, or 1899. Maybe it was 1890 somewhere.

ANNE: What was Turen's mother's name?

WILMA: His mother's name was ---

KATIE: Laura.

WILMA: Huh?

KATIE: Laura.

ANNE: Laura.

WILMA: Laura.

KATIE: Grosbeck.

WILMA: Huh?

KATIE: Grosbeck.

WILMA: Yeah, Grosbeck. I almost said that, then I thought I was wrong. But he was not married to ---

CLAIRE: And then Turen had a brother and sister.

WILMA: ... girl. Monty was their child. And they had another child that died and is buried there. I don't think too long after it was born. Maybe it was the same day or something.

CLAIRE: Well she was, Monty's mother was a Wright, wasn't she?

WILMA: Yeah, she was a Wright.

CLAIRE: That's where ... I started to say she was ---

WILMA: ... out Stinkingwater, Wrights.

ANNE: And so this, did they settle over here around where Byron lives now, somewhere in the vicinity?

WILMA: I don't know. The ---

ANNE: ...

WILMA: I don't know.

KATIE: Up on the hillside.

CLAIRE: Yeah, they had the house up on the --- sat there for years.

WILMA: That was Charlie's, Charlie's and Aunt Maggie's house up on the hill.

KATIE: And where was, Bertie was at, where Lloyd and Eunice was.

WILMA: Yeah, uh huh. And then Aunt Maggie and Uncle Charlie bought this place down here. But that was after they lived up there quite awhile. But I don't know what year they came.

ANNE: I can get it from Byron later.

KATIE: He was telling me that night we had the interviews up there.

ANNE: And Millard's family, you said they were here for years and years before hand, or do you know?

CLAIRE: Well Millard's mother came here way back when she was just a girl. And then they went; they come out here in a covered wagon.

ANNE: Oh really?

CLAIRE: And went back to Missouri where she was born. And then they came back on the train after they got the --- But his dad worked for the Company. He worked down at Harper for a long time.

ANNE: Oh he did?

CLAIRE: At the Harper Ranch. And then he came up here and was working in Warm Springs.

ANNE: Warm Springs.

CLAIRE: And I don't know how they got together. Well I do, she went down there to go to school at Riverside.

ANNE: Oh, uh huh.

CLAIRE: And she was working for some people down there.

ANNE: Huh.

CLAIRE: And they were married in 1902, '03, one or the other.

ANNE: When was Millard born?

CLAIRE: July 28th, 1906.

ANNE: Well that's something, the day after your birthday.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

WILMA: Why don't you get ... a chair to sit on?

KATIE: ...

ANNE: 1926. Well that's something. So he was, was Millard just an only child?

CLAIRE: Oh no. There was two girls that lived to be about 8 months old, they were twins. And then he has a sister living in Nevada, and then his brother Marion was killed in 1960.

ANNE: Time does go by.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Too fast.

CLAIRE: Yeah, that's right. Here it is, soon going to be wintertime.

ANNE: Oh yeah, for sure.

CLAIRE: I dread that.

ANNE: Well I think we pretty well got everything wrapped up then, until I get home and think of some more things.

KATIE: There is only one Ward on that list.

ANNE: Yeah, we need some more Wards.

KATIE: Find out a little bit about some Wards.



ANNE: Didn't Bill have some brothers or something too?

CLAIRE: Oh yeah. There was Bill ---

KATIE: ...

CLAIRE: There was several brothers, there was Charlie.

ANNE: Charlie Ward.

CLAIRE: Uh huh.

ANNE: Did they all come to this country together, did they?

CLAIRE: Well I don't know about that. I don't think so.

WILMA: What was that?

CLAIRE: The brothers. Uncle, or Grandpa Ward's brothers, did they all come here together?

WILMA: No, I don't think so.

CLAIRE: I don't think so. They lived down at Ashland.

ANNE: Oh.

CLAIRE: Or down there in that part of the country. Jacksonville, there was a lot of Wards around Jacksonville. That's where they, when they first come to the country from, they lived at Jacksonville.

ANNE: Uh huh.

CLAIRE: And ---

WILMA: But mother must have come with them, because she is buried up at Van.

CLAIRE: Yeah.

ANNE: Oh she is?

WILMA: Yeah.

KATIE: Got a good story on Sarah ...

CLAIRE: Yeah.

WILMA: ... the stone in the cemetery in Drewsey, but ---

ANNE: Now she was Sarah Jane, wasn't she?

CLAIRE: Ann.

ANNE: Ann, oh, okay.

CLAIRE: And I started to say, I can't think of anything now. There was an Uncle Frank.

WILMA: Well I've got that down in black and white if I can go get it.

ANNE: We might make Katie write up the thing on all of them.

CLAIRE: Yeah. Did you get our history turned in?

KATIE: Yes ma'am.

CLAIRE: Good. Our history, our deal for the --- they have a yearly paper, Ward Reward.

ANNE: Oh that's neat.

KATIE: It is neat.

CLAIRE: When they get it all fixed up, it's really nice.

ANNE: Yeah, that's --- I was reading, I was thinking that that's what Mom's family ought to do is get some stuff going like that.

KATIE: Yeah.

CLAIRE: Uh huh. And like ---

ANNE: I don't have time to do it.

KATIE: Well just, you do your recording, or your little family, you know, and get one of the girls over ...

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