

HARNEY COUNTY HISTORY PROJECT

AV-Oral History #304 - Side B

Subject: Ilda May Hayes

Place: Hayes Home - Burns, Oregon

Date: September 23, ?

Interviewer: Marcus Haines

Release Form: No

MARCUS HAINES: Ilda May Hayes on this --- what is the date?

ILDA MAY HAYES: I think it is the 23rd of September.

MARCUS: I believe it is too, the 23rd of September, here in her home in Burns. And our first topic of conversation is going to be about a bible. So Ilda May, if you'd like to begin.

ILDA MAY: Thank you. The bible that I am giving you today, Marcus, belonged to Clara Hanley. And she had it out at the Bell A. Now I wrote up the history on Clara Hanley and attached it to her sidesaddle, so you can take anything off of that, that you want, and add and put in the front of this bible. And I do not want any credit for giving this bible to the Hanley Room. I want the donor to be Cameron Cliff.

All of us know that we have to have an addition to our museum, that we are forced to have another room. And when that room is built, I would like for this mantle to be put in it. This mantle is from the Bell A Ranch, and was in the office of Bill Hanley for many, many years. It is solid oak. You could check the history of the Bell A Ranch and find how many years it was in use there.

It was installed in my home in '68, and I've used it every day up until now. And when they take the mantle, I would like for them to also take the fireplace fixtures, because they are expensive, and that makes the mantle complete. And again, I would like it to be the donor, Cameron Cliff.

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