Interview Outline for Anne Bruketta

** Any notes or pictures can be written into your outline

I. Introduction--Birth- March 24, 1914/Location/Family/Brothers/Sisters

II. What do you remember about the Popovich family connections to the Ukraine/Russia?

   A. Discuss Wm. Popovich and Wagata, Ukraine
      1. Focus on home/parents/work/ed.
      2. Focus on who is Maria Martin (mother)
      3. Focus on why Wm. Popovich left Ukraine.
         a. Wm. in military/war scare/left 1905
         b. Origin of the Popovich name.

III. What do you know about Wm. immigrating to South America and to the Cle Elum/Roslyn area?

   A. Discuss William's activity in Bolivia and Chile.
      1. Worked in the tin mines

   B. Discuss William's activity in San Francisco c. 1906.

   C. Discuss William's attempts to bring Maria to America and where they lived in Roslyn.

III. Discuss Williams coal mining activity.

   A. In the Carbonado mines

   B. In the Roslyn mines- No. 1, No. 2, No.3, No.5, No.6, No. 7, No. 8.

      1. Focus on working conditions--Explosion in
No. 5 mine/Wm takes Atkinson and Kostytian out. Atkinson dies.

a. William has back broke/sent to Seattle. Anne to comment on quality of medical care for miners. (Roslyn office-Dr. Heston/Dr. Moony) William works as a security guard for NWI.

b. Roslyn Beneficial Association set up by miners.

c. Comment on how strikes affected William (Strike 1922) and going to Pennsylvania. How Wm kept in touch with family. Comment on 1934 strike.

d. Powder kept in the home.

2. Discuss mining families.

   a. Jack Lewis

   b. Herchle Heart

   c. Babe Reay hires Wm at No. 3

   d. Tom Murphy (Supt)

   e. Sidney Garns

3. Discuss major mine disasters.

   a. 1892 explosion--45 dead

   b. 1909 Roslyn Shaft--10 dead

IV. What was life like when you were growing up in a Ukrainian/Russian immigrant family?
A. Describe the old country customs in the home.

1. Focus on the Orthodox Religion and the Russian Orthodox Church in Cle Elum.
   
a. Families who were Orthodox-Kuchera /Bocka/Zbigley/Haverlock/Tarahomachs /Sora/LaBohns/Wasisco/Frank Sims/ Knis/Pete Horish --Roslyn and Cle Elum congregations.
   
b. Describe Orthodox services--Michel family keeps services alive after 1918. /Orthodox baptisms/burial customs/ Wm. 1951/Maria 1972
   
c. Describe Seattle Orthodox Church connections with local area.

2. Discuss Ukrainian/Russian customs in the home.
   
a. Language/songs--Wm. sings/dances/ Russian Lodge/Yashina visits Wm.
   
b. Holidays-2 Christmas events/ Jan 17th was New Years/snatch & grab during Christmas.
   
c. Recipes--cottage cheese--cow /gardening customs

B. What family values were stressed in the home?

1. Education--Anne wants to become a teacher-gives up education to help family. Who is Miss Sparks? "frog eyes" The tadpole in the desk. Anne's academics Anne graduates in 1932
a. Describe the school buildings

b. Walt Strom helps immigrants/why Wm not eager to get citizenship papers.

2. Chores/work --Anne works for Kuchin .50 a day/bookkeeper for Public Meat Market

3. Recreation
   a. Anne wins ski race and $7.50 at Roslyn Ball Park.(Percy Wright/Joe Clemente)
   b. Cle Elum ski tournament/Brookside tournament
   c. Lake Cle Elum and the Bannister cabin/Anne’s first swim lesson/almost drowns.
   d. Describe life on Brookside-Sophia Schwab family.

C. What events changed the Popovich family?

1. Wm is scalded and passes/Nick Popovich 1990/Andy Popovich 1993

2. World War I

3. Prohibition Era--family makes home brew.

4. Great Depression in Roslyn (1929-1939)

5. World War II---Mike Popovich 1941

6. Closing of No. 9 mine ends mining era.

V. What do you remember about Roslyn?
A. What has changed/not changed in Roslyn's business district?

1. Roslyn Brewery/Saloons
2. Co/Op store where Marko's is.
3. Boarding houses you remember
4. R.R. depot and NWI store
5. Meat markets and bakeries

B. What do you know about:

1. Black Church/African-American families (Spencer/Audry) One by Rialto Hall and Episcopal Church.
2. Finn Hall near Episcopal Church.
3. Inventions which changed Roslyn--coming of the auto/telephone/talking movies/radio/electricity/indoor plumbing

VI. What do you know about Nick Brukketa's family heritage?
A. Marriage and life in Ducktown.

B. 1934 strike forces Nick to give up education and work in the mines to help family.

VII. Closing--What advice would you give a young person in order to cope with the future? What should a new resident or visitor know about Roslyn's heritage?