Oral Interview Outline
For
Gilda Kauzlarich

* Feel free to write notes on the outline.

I. Introduction.

II. What do you remember about your mother's family history?

A. Comment on the Broccoli family connection.
   1. Italian life and migration to America
   2. Development of broccoli and life in America. (Covey Broccoli)

B. Comment on the Lento family connection.
   1. Italian life and migration to America. (Carolei, Italy)
   2. Life and settlement in America.
      a. Focus on mother's (Maria Lento) marriage and arrival in Roslyn c. 1911. (Mother returns to Italy with U.S. pin) (Father a keeper of Italian customs)
      b. Focus on Lento music connection. (Tacoma symphony)
      c. Focus on Lento family sponsoring Italian migration to Roslyn. (Degabriel local attorney) (1) Bring out Northern and Southern Italian differences.
Ill. What do you remember about your father's (Salvatore) family history?

A. Comment on life in Italy (Carolei) and migration to Roslyn c. 1905.
B. Comment on achieving citizenship, loyalty to U.S.

III. What do you remember about Salvatore's life as a miner in the local area? (Mines 8, 9 etc.)

A. Focus on mines worked and working conditions.

IV. Describe what life was like for an immigrant family in Roslyn?

A. Focus on how families entertained. (music/dance/songs) (Father likes operas, reads)
B. Focus on organizations the family participated in. (lodges- Druidessa) (Church) (Unions)
C. Focus on education. (Italian vs. English) (held back in school) (quitting school to work-pay check to mother)
D. Focus on how national events affected the family. (Prohibition/ Great Depression/Wars/Inventions/Strikes)
   1. FDR's status among Italians
   2. Elections and voting
   3. Rationing and WWII.
   4. WW I- Italian sent back to Italy
E. Focus on what holidays were important in the family. (New Years and first footing, blonds in 1st., comes from Jonesville)
F. Focus on gardening and recipes; use of woods as a food source. Cooking skills in the family.

V. Discuss married life from 1937 on. (Insert what we know about John's family history)

A. Focus on cultural challenges when marrying into a Slavic family. (lodges, holidays, recipes, nationalities in Roslyn, Finn Hall)

B. Describe the commercial life of Roslyn years ago.

C. Describe mining life in Roslyn after 1937.
   1. John's life as a coal miner in 3, 7, 5, 9. (mining contracts, life as a fire boss, working conditions, unions, quits school)
   2. Closing of the No. 9 mine in Jan. 1963. (John moves to Alaska)
      a. Bring out Gilda's employment

D. What national events affected your family after 1937?
   1. WW II. and rationing.

E. What inventions changed your family's life after 1937?

VI. Closing

A. What advice would you give a young person in order to cope with the future? If someone were to visit this area, what do you consider to be the most important message from the local area they should understand about our local history?