Interview Outline
For
Nell and Tom Lambert 3rd.

* Use the spaces to write any notes.

I. Introduction- Birth-Location-Brothers-Sisters-Parents-Children.

II. What do you remember about Alice Laura Hopkins Choate's family heritage?

A. Discuss location and family settlement. - Alice 1 of 15 children.

   1. Focus on the Iowa connection.

   2. Focus on the Oklahoma connection.

      a. Oklahoma Land rush.

B. Discuss Alice's pioneer skills. Bring out resourcefulness.

III. What do you remember about Ira Choate's family heritage?

A. Discuss location and family members.

B. Discuss pioneer survival skills. Bring out resourcefulness.

IV. What do you remember about your childhood years in Bristol, Oklahoma? Born in 1910.

A. Describe Bristol and family home.
1. Focus on the oil economy.

2. Focus on Oklahoma Indians.

3. Focus on farm operations and farm disasters--tornadoes

B. Discuss Nell's school life to graduation.

C. Discuss family values--education-discipline-chores-thriftiness-religion-self reliance-

D. Discuss what a family did for recreation years ago?
   1. Focus on farm dances.

E. Discuss how holidays were celebrated at home years ago.

F. Discuss how Nell met Tom Lambert 2nd and marriage in Oct., 1928.

V. What do you know about Tom Lambert 1st. family heritage?

   A. Discuss Tom's birth place, parents, education, and skills.
      1. Focus on his employment for K&T RR in Kansas. (engineer)

   B. Discuss Tom Lambert 1st migration and homesteading in the Teanaway area c. 1912. Tom living at the Crites place.
1. Focus on history of land ownership -Frank Carpenter-McGinnes
   a. Dan Farmer Homestead.
   b. Houdock Homestead
   c. Fielding Homestead
   d. George Adams place.
   e. Taylor Homestead. (Cemetery here)
   f. George Adam place. (Bristol School here)
   g. Beardsly Homestead.
   h. 12 families on Lookout Mt. -- Comment on the Emericks and wood pistons.

C. Discuss Tom Lambert 2nd. and family decision to move to Teanaway homestead c. 1929
   1. Focus on Tom 2nd. road work above Easton.
   2. Focus on Nell's 1st impressions of the homestead and the survival skills required.
      a. Water-Washing
      b. Heat-Bathroom
      c. Light-Electricity-Cooking
3. Focus on the Prohibition era up to return to Oklahoma.

4 Focus on the impact of the Great Depression on the family.

   a. Family moves back to Oklahoma and returns to Teanaway homestead. c, 1944.

VI. Why did Tom/Nell and family's return to the homestead in 1944?

   A. Discuss the out buildings and what history is connected to each.

   B. Discuss the home and what history is connected with it. Also changes to the home over time.

   C. Discuss the development of roads to and around the homestead area. (Lambert Rd.-Taylor Rd.-Seaton Rd.)

   D. Discuss the machinery which shaped the history of the homestead and surrounding area.

   E. Discuss farm/ranch operations on the homestead. --marketing eggs to Economy Grocery--milk marketed to Cox's Creamery --impact of coal mine economy--water issues--orchards

   1. Gardening--Food preservation--Recipes
2. Inventions which changed farm life-
1st phone-1st electricity--

F. Discuss wild life in and around the
homestead. --the Big Foot story--Wolves--
deer--elk--bear--fish--birds--bees--

1. Indians and salt licks for deer
hunting.

G. Discuss weather and impact on
farm/ranch operations.

H. Discuss what the Lambert family did for
entertainment and recreation.--Tom 2nd
horse riding skills--holidays at the
homestead.

I. Discuss how to cope with a money shortage on
the farm.--Tom 2nd a meat cutter works for
Bettini Meat Market. Tom's skill with wood.

1. Nell works at Teanaway Jct. Cafe.--
Cle Elum Bakery--Model Bakery in

VII. What do you know about logging operations in and
around your homestead?

A. Discuss saw mill operations at:

1. Seaton mill.

2. Walsh mill

B. Discuss the Cascade Logging Co. operations

VII. Describe the impact of wars on your farm operations and family.

A. Nell comments on WW I.

B. Tom/Jack/Nell comment on WW II

C. Tom/Jack comment on Korean War.

IX. Is there anything else in the interview you would like to add?

X. Closing-- What advise would you give a young person in order to cope with the future? Finally, what should a visitor or new resident in the local area understand/appreciate about our local history?