

Interview with Clara Ferra

Interviewer F. Krueger Date 7/6/99 Time 1:30-4:00
Place Home/Roslyn WA.

*Please feel free to write notes on the outline prior to the interview.

Topic: Biographical Profile.

1. Describe the family origins of your father/grandfather James Hunter.
2. Describe the family origins of your mother/children in the family/ mother's household skills/.
3. When did the Hunter family arrive in Roslyn?(Father here by 1919/ 1st impressions of Roslyn/.

Topic: What do you remember about your father's coal mining life?

1. Mining in Illinois.
2. Mining at No. 5 mine/ home life at No. 5/Czech women at No. 5/

Topic: Describe home and family life after you married Emil.

1. What do you remember about Lodges in Roslyn?(Rebecca/Odd Fellows/Pocahontas/Red Men/Masonic/K of P Hall/
2. What jobs could women do years ago? (Yakima cannery/local area/ money management.

3. What gardening and food preservation skills did you need to know years ago?(gardens as a food source/woods as a food supply/ canning/ favorite recipes/
4. Where did you go shopping? (Roslyn Bakery/City Bakery/Serasin/N.W.I. Co./Confectionary stores/ Montgomery Ward/hats as fashion/
5. Who were your favorite actors.(cowboys/musicals /movie stars/Bring out Rose theater
5. What holidays were most important in your family?
6. Describe how the Great Depression affected Roslyn. (Western miner's strike)
7. Describe how W.W. II affected Roslyn.
8. What inventions changed your life? refrigeration/phone/T.V./cars

Conclusion- What advice would you give young people in order to survive in the future? What advice would you give a person about Roslyn's history?