

Joint Interview with Emil Ferra + Fab Kuchin

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

*Please feel free to write notes to help remember things as we conduct the formal interview.

Topic: Biographical Profile.

1. Describe your family origins in Italy.
 - a. Father-Origins/Trip to America/Work at Stampede Tunnel/Saloon Keeper in Roslyn Barrels of wine from California/ Rail cars of grapes to Roslyn/ Roslyn brewing company/ Major's saloon/ Shepardson saloon/ ice houses/story about bodies buried below Roslyn.
 - b. Mother-Origins/Trip to America/Milking cows/ gardening/children- 3brothers/4sisters/ brother has first Harley Davidson shop
 - c. Emil return to Italy to visit relatives.

Topic: Describe home and family life in Roslyn.

1. Go into biographical data on Emil. Born 1906/
2. Describe your childhood years in Roslyn. High School sports/ Graduation c. 1926 (See if he has his 1926 annual)/South side school/Set pins below the Brick/1st player piano in Roslyn/ Roslyn curfew/ where African-Americans lived

3. Entertainment in Roslyn

**A. (Arrange sports pictures for narration purposes)
Roslyn team players(Jim Claxton/Emil at 1st
base/home runs/ Roslyn Grandstand/King County
League/**

B. Bands-Finn Hall/ Parades/Holidays-show canon

C. Bocce Ball

4. Using the land as a food source.

A. Indians and berry picking/Skookum

**B. Emil describes mushrooming activities-Lake Cle
Elum/Bull Frog**

**C. Emil describes his fishing activities(Show his
fishing equipment/demonstrate use) ling cod/
Mackinaws/white fish/smoke white fish/fishing
spots-Roslyn Reservoir**

D. Emil describes hunting activities/deer/bear/

5. Business Establishments in the Roslyn area.

A. Stage and Livery operations-Henry/Fish Lake.

**B. Transportation/Garages-Andy Dean,
Schwab/Emil's 1st car/climb Ballard hill**

C. Hotels and boarding houses

D. Dairy farms/ bakeries-Brookside

E. Gunther brick yard.

5. Civic activities/ Volunteer fire man/

Topic: Emil describes the careers he had over the years.

1. Working for the Walsh logging Co.

2. Helping build Lake Cle Elum Dam.

3. Working in the Roslyn Foundry.

4. Working at the Patrick Coal mine/working conditions.

5. Working at No. 5 mine/unions/working conditions.

6. Emil describes No. 8 mine/Jonesville/Lake Cle Elum mine/.

Conclusion- If someone new to the Roslyn area were to visit Roslyn, what would you consider to be the most important to tell them about Roslyn's history? What advice would you give young people in order to cope with the future?