

Ray Kladnik Side I (con't)

- 39-Widow when Ray 1½ yrs. old-24 yrs.
2 boys (3-1½) died 1918, same town
62-Father, not remember
70-Lustria, Austria Flat-lots of woods,
farm lots of mts.
79-Name of river run into town

- 85-Size of town-then-7-800, today-2,000
93-People jobs, farm and lumber
97-Church-Roman Catholic only
102-Affect of church in town.
107-Schooling, 3 yrs. quit at 9.
111-Job he held, keep sheep, no money
or room and board at 14 yrs., little
money.
137-Holiday, Easter-church on Sunday
good meal, Monday, walk 2 hrs. dif. town

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- 9-Introduction, April, 1975
1-2nd St. CleElum
14-Age 83, Sept. 7, 1892
17-Born:Austria-Lustria
23-In U.S.A. 1912, 63 yrs.
31-Mother, Anne Yeale- Father
George Kladnik

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- 154-X-mas, tree in house, mass,
no presents.
162-Fran-Joshpas Kraiser, Picnik
172-Relax, accordant or polka
music, dancing, singing, no
ball games.
189-Sunday afternoon farm boys
get together to sing.
196-Wedding in Austria, rich people
2-3 days, poor people, no celebr.
207-Funeral
211-Lodges-none in old countries
218-Meals- cabbage, potatoes, soup
(every day) white bread, meal on
Sunday, Rye bread on week day.
Sheep for rich only. Johnny Cake

Ray Kladnik Side I (cont.)

- 350-His broken arm.
373-Government-Monarchy
382-How people behave for government.
390-Farming, hand.-wooden plows
tools-slyke, sickels, men and
woman. Machine for threatening
406-Farms owned-pay taxes. His
folks rented.
413-Hardships in Austria-none
Ray wanted to go around world,
at 17 yrs. old.
429-Hungrara-2 yrs. to earn money to
U.S.A.
441-No bank, save in house, paper
money.
448-Ideal for U.S.A., talk to older
brother in army.

RAY KIMMEL'S SIDE I (cont.)

- 246-3 meals a day. Little breakfast,
dinner at noon, supper after work.
257-Table set with one big bowl.
Everyone has spoon.
267-Use of fork, plate in town.
Everyone has their own.
280-Other customs. Drink water or
wine on Sunday.
298-Gardens. Every good raised. Potatoes
cabbage, beats, carrots.
313-Things in woods, berries and mush-
rooms.
323-Animals-deer, rabbits. Rich people
form clubs. Poor people can't
hunt, law.
240-Sickness, no doctor. Ray mother
goes to other town and learn medicine

Ray Kladnik Side I (cont.)

- 463-Letters from friend in U.S.
468-Getting ready to go. no passport,
different towns to Switzerland.
483-To France, Bostal-get ticket.
Boat Agency take care of him.
502-U.S.A., show custom-\$25. Came with
only clothes wearing.
514-Boat-big 700-800 people. Sick for 8
days-Italians eat like bad weather-
8 days instead of 6. Sleep in large
room-everyone.
547-Got to New York receive news of Titani
556-No other countrymen to talk to.
563-First things saw Statue of Liberty
Ellis Inland-all language spoken there.
Boat Agency taken to train. Everyone
checked before letting go.

Ray Kladnik Side I (cont.)

- 617-Where went, why. To friend-tell where to go, Gold. Tony Ralst.
- 635--Job in Colo. Tells how got first job. Hired without being seen.
- 668-Coal mine pay \$4-5 per day. worked May 1912-Sept. 1913.
- 685-Quit when strike for Union
- 699-Black Diamond, half brother worked there, Joe same father.
- 714-What use first money for. Lodge, clothes.
- 723-Name of lodge. Headquarters, Forest City, Pa.
- 734-Why join lodge, talk, sickness, funeral.
- 746-Send money to Austria, \$10-15 every 3rd month. Brother \$200 in

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- Springtime to come here. 1913
- 767-Black Diamone-big story, Sept. 1913-Sept. 1914, exposing skunk cabbage. Mine close for strike over friend and him went to Wyo.
- 822-Town in Wyo. Stay 3 yrs.-work in coal mine.
- 834-Went to New Mexico just to see it. worked 6 months.
- 850-Went to Montana, worked 1917-1918. got flu Oct. 1918.
- 866-Went to Clumberland, Wash. 1918. Stay with brother, Back to Black Diamone Strike in 1921. Break union-stab.
- 899-Moganville camp. Strikers worked for union building homes.

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Ray Kladnik Side II

- 3-Strike at Black Diamone, 1922 went to Seattle- building
- 19-Cle Elum, Sept, 1922
- 28-Independence Mine 1922-25, shut down
- 35-Contract work digging coal.
- 38-Paid by ton, checked by Union and camp.
- 48-How much could dig a day 6-10 ton.
- 60-How dangerous in mine
- 70-No. 7 Mine, Com. -and 5 Tim. man
- 83-No. 9 Mine 1931-1946
- 90-Timber man-40¢ for boss
- 100-Ways to get coal out, heist motor.
- 108-Invention, hand drill-electric drill

Ray Kladnik Side II (cont.)

- 118-Conveyer
- 122-Work day, 10 hrs. in Colo., 8 hrs. in Cle Elum
- 128-Why quit mine, knee
- 135-No. 5 Mine, 1934 strike. Andy Hunter. Western Union, many accidents.
- 149-700 out on strike, 70-80 still work.
- 154-Western and John L. get together
- 162-Why John R.?
- 171-Violence during strike
- 187-Lost job, April '34-Jan. '35
- 204-Black listing
- 208-What happen to Andy Hunter
- 221-Black Listing, 1922. Black diamone.

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- 230-Lodge in Cle Elum started.
- 240-George Butala
- 249-Name of Lodge-Fe. 1926
- 257-Name of people in picture of lodge.
- 277-Ray's wife maiden name.
- 318-George Butala, best friend.
- 326-Where picture taken
- 351-Lodge still going, 32 members. 6-7 Jr. members.
- 357-People in picture still living.
- 369-Where meet, what do. Help others in the lodge.
- 384-Entertainment, dancing club.
- 402-Auto, 1927, dodge-New=50M.P.H. Joy riding.
- 415-Had licence.
- 417-1908, first saw car-old country.

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- 427-Prohibition.
- 430-Ray made wine, beer, only for him.
- 438-Way to make wine.
- 448-Grape from truck.
- 457-making beer (wife made.)
- 475-Ronald still, blow up. Went next day.
- 491-Cost of living in old days.
- 503-Jonesville
- 532-WWI, letter from mother, 1915 Austria gov't wanted him, his first citizenship paper.
- 567-notice from U.S.
- 613-Citizenship-1928, night school.
- 620-End of WWI, sick in Mont.
- 647-WWII, son, Frank in service, Pacific.

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- 672-IWW 1916, work in Minn., iron mine IWW called strike.
- 710-Advise to young children. Obey parents. Go on to school.
- 730-End of tape.