

Rose ^{Laurence} ~~Laurence~~ - Cle Elum.

Interview Outline For Joe Schwab

* Write any notes you might have on the outline.

- I. Introduction-- Location, Birth, Brother/Sisters
- II. What do you know about you fathers family connections with the old country
 - A. Discuss grandfather Mike Schwab (Joe has documents)
 1. Focus on location in old country (Russian sector of Austria/Poland)(Born- 1864)
 - a. Bring out Sophi Lerder- 1871
 - ✓ 2. Focus on the changes in the Schwab/Svab name.
 - ✓ 3. Focus on the impact of the Russian Revolution on Mike. -- Gets Pravda
 - ✓ 4. Focus on why Mike left old country for America. --- Great Grandfather lost the farm.
- III. Discuss Mike and Sophi's arrival in Roslyn
 - A. What Mike did for a living.
 1. ^{Joe founded} Founded Roslyn Motors -- go into sandstone quarry near No. 8 mine
 - Focus on Mike's mechanical skills/education.
 - Focus on automobile brands, gas station, employment, competition, Joe's memories working there as youngster. (Dean/Pete

Gerbish /Jubies).

b. How Joe's dad, Joseph- 1901,
prepared to take over Roslyn Motors.

✓ --Quits school goes to Edison Tech

✓ --Focus on business operations

c. Why did Roslyn Motors go out of
business?

✓ --Focus on Great Depression

✓ --Focus on WW II rationing and
parts shortage.

✓ --Focus on Joseph's work in the
mines (Patricks) and keeping the
business going.

✓ --Joseph has stroke Nov. 16th
1948.

~~2. What do you know about Grandfather
Mike's saloon business in Roslyn?~~

a. Focus on location-corner across from
Roslyn Cafe.

✓ 3. What do you know about Grandfather
Mike's mining activities?

B. What do we know about Mike and Sophi's family life
in Roslyn?

1. Discuss size of family (10 kids), life in
Brookside.

a. Focus on family gatherings at Mike and
Sophi's home.

b. Focus on wine making/recipes/woods as a food source.

c. Focus on old country customs-- language /dress/lodges/music/songs/dances/holidays etc.

d. Focus on citizen in 1904/civic activity

e. Focus on where each is buried.

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IV. What do you know about Joseph and Ann Lawrence?

A. Discuss Ann Lawrence Schwab's family history.

✓ 1. Mother/Dad farm Ann out to supplement family income.

✓ 2. Focus on Ann's educational goals -- graduation-- on to nursing school.

✓ 3. Focus on Ann's work for Dr. Moony and at the hospital. Bring out nursing skills help keep family together after Joseph's stroke in 1948.

4. Focus home remedies- mother takes kerosene to treat cancer. Antonet Hill uses sugar and kerosene for colds.

C. Joe, what was life like when you were growing up on Brookside?

1. What holidays were important? - 4th July/Thanksgiving /Christmas/New Years and 1st footing/Easter.

2. What civic activities was your father (Joseph) involved in?

✓ a. Lodges -- Masons and Eagles

b. Baseball--Cheppeda

c. Roslyn fire department

3. What did the family do for recreation?

a. Fishing/hunting

b. Family reunions/camping/ driving the loop

c. Community activities- dance halls/ bands /circus/parades/sledding/skiing at the old ball park/swimming

--K P Hall for dances

--Union Hall a skating rink

--Black Church

d. Ric-tac on string to scare people/carbide and pot holes.

e. Gangs at Brookside/Duck town/ 4th & 5 str.--football

4. How the children earned spending money.

a. Chores

b. Winter shoveling coal cars-Joe Mertina and roofs (1948 winter).

c. Other

5. What business establishments do you remember? --City Grocery-Joe Barra--A.J. Aimone--Kurt Lucas--Roslyn Bakery--Aimone Shoe Shop--NWI Store--Blacky's Tavern--Brown's candy store--Black Mercantile store--Roslyn Hotel

*Muple Dairy - Venera
De Duco Dairy. Butkovich Dairy
Horvath Dairy*

6. Describe your schooling prior to graduation.

a. Attitude by parents towards education. Mom says go to college.

b. Graduation vs. college

D. How did coal mining help you go to college?

A. Discuss Joe's mining activities at No. 3

1. How you got the job-- Frank Badda
Describe all your jobs. Other students who work in the mines.

2. Discuss working conditions and how miners alert you to mine dangers. (tap ceiling) Comment on pay \$18.45 per day.

3. Discuss size of coal vein and mining technology in No. 3. Pulling the pillars/ Joy machines/ continuous miner

B. Discuss other means to get funds for college.
(City of Roslyn/ WSU employment)

V. Closing-- What advice would you give a young person in order to cope with the future. Assume someone is about to visit or move into the Roslyn area. What should they know about the area's heritage?