

Interview at 10:00 1/20/04
Bring Machine Rice address

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Interview Outline

- I. Introduction-Age/Location/Family
- II. What do you know about the Blazina family history?
(Brothers/Sisters)
 - A. Discuss old country connections.
 1. Focus on location/geography/local economy.
 2. Focus on Blazina life in old country (skills/education/work history)
 - a. Parents arrange marriage.
 - B. Discuss the immigration of the Blazina family to America.
 1. Focus on why Blazina family immigrates.
 2. Focus on what the trip was like.
 - a. Antonia Petivic Blazina in steerage.
 - b. How the trip was financed- John saves his money.
- III. What do you know about the Blazina family settling in local area.
 - A. Discuss coal mining activities.
 1. GF John Blazina -watchman at No. 9
 - B. Discuss life in Roslyn.

1. Focus on Brookside life and the spring.
2. Focus on African-Americans (Price family)
3. Focus on old country customs- turpentine to kill bed bugs
4. Other-

C. Discuss life in Cle Elum.

- ✓ 1. Focus on Bettenni butcher shop.
- ✓ 2. Focus on Pricco's Bakery.
- ✓ 3. Focus on your education before Lester
- ✓ 4. Focus on Cle Elum Golf Course/Skiing
4. Other--Minor-Echo and Al Smith

D. Discuss life in So. Cle Elum.

1. Focus on the Milwaukee R.R.
- ✓ 2. Focus on the Milwaukee Depot and the Beanery.

IV. What do you know about the Rooks family move to Stampede Pass?

A. Discuss Ted Rooks work assignment for NP. RR.

✓ B. Discuss your school years at Lester and graduation.

1. Describe your home/your neighbors.

2. Describe life in Lester- recreation/employment etc.

✓ a. How supplies arrived.

✓ b. Importance of Cle Elum and coal mining economy.

✓ c. Lester Depot

✓ C. Discuss wildlife and the woods as a food source.

D. Discuss the development of recreation in the area.

1. Focus on camping areas.

2. Focus on skiing/cross country/cabins etc.

✓ 3. Focus on Lester Hot Springs Hotel.

V. Closing--What advice would you give a young person in order to cope with the future? What should a new resident in the area know or understand about our local heritage?