

Interview with Bill Lumsden, Roslyn, Washington

on Sat Jan 22nd at 1 PM.

for

Local History Project.....Upper Kittitas Co.

I. History of your parents.

A. What do you recall about your father?

1. Why he moved to Roslyn?
2. Working in the mines?
3. As a contractor?
4. Freighting work?
5. As a horseman?
6. (Bill...You can add any others you want)

B. What do you recall about your mother?

1. Where was she born and raised?
2. Skills she knew such as:
  - a. Cooking?
  - b. Recipes?
  - c. Making of clothing?
  - d. Treating of illness?
  - e. Gardening?
  - f. Raising and caring for animals?
3. (Bill....You can add any others you want)

C. What events, people, places or buildings do you remember your parents talking about?

1. Such events as:

- ✓ a. Roslyn Bank Robbery?
- b. Strikes by miners?
- c. Chinese?
- d. Indians in the city jail?
- e. Holidays and recreation?
- f? (Bill....You can add any others)
  - fa. Hanging in Roslyn?

2. Such people as

- ✓ a. Ben Snipes?
- b. Swan Nelson?
- c. (Bill....You can add any others)

3. Such places as

- a. Ranches?
- b. Liberty?
- c. (Bill... You can add any others)

4. Such buildings as:

- a. Log cabin in Roslyn?
- b. (Bill... You add any others your parents talked about)

- II. Bill's Boyhood days (Period of time you were in school)
- A. What do you remember about going to school?
1. The school building?
  2. Teachers?
  3. Courses you took?
  4. Sports and school activities?
  5. Nationalities?
  6. (Bill.... You can add any others)
- B. What do you recall about life in Roslyn during your boyhood days?
1. Chinese in the area?
  2. How national groups from other countries lived?
  3. Negroe life:
    - a. Church?
    - b. Band?
    - c. Baseball?
  4. Celebration of special events? (Christmas, 4th July and others)
  5. Dress of the times?
  6. Lodges and fraternal organizations?
  7. Cemeteries?
  8. Music, bands and songs of the time?
  9. What a typical day for a boy was in those days?
  10. Cost of living: How far did your money go?

11. Diseases of the time?
12. How weather affected life?
13. What children did for recreation?
14. Community activities:
  - a. Baseball ?
  - b. Bands ?
  - c. Wrestling?
  - d. Boxing?
  - e. Plays?
  - f. Basketball
  - g. Ice skating
  - h. Skiing
15. Fire department?
16. Law enforcement?
17. Local elections and politics?
18. City crimes you remember? (Dr. Lyons)

III. Period of time after you left school.

- A. What buildings or industries do you recall in the Roslyn area?
1. History and operation of the Roslyn Brewery?
  2. History and operation of the brick factory?
  3. History and operation of the N.W.I. Store?
  4. History and operation of the stone quarry?
  5. History and operation of the N.W. I. Sawmill?
  6. History of taverns such as the Brick?
  7. Home next to your house?
  8. Roslyn Foundry
  9. Meat processing?
  10. Bakeries?
  11. stop 328 Y.M.C.A. building?
  12. Churches?
  13. Old homes?
  14. Blacksmith shops?
  15. Livery stables?
  16. Stage lines
  17. Schools?
  18. Entertainment centers? (Opera House etc.)

19. Barber Shops?
  20. Newspaper office?
  21. Medical offices and buildings?
  22. Lawyer offices and buildings?
  23. Auto or auto repair businesses?
  24. Union buildings?
  25. Lodge or fraternal buildings?
  26. Any buildings that were connected with logging?
  27. Any buildings that were connected with coal mining?
  28. City Government buildings?
  29. (Bill..... You can add any others from the Roslyn area)
- B. What buildings or industries do you recall from other towns in Kittitas County? (Thorpe, Liberty, Cle Elum, Easton, Jonesville, Lauderdale, etc. )
- C. What early pioneers do you recall?
1. Roslyn?
  2. Thorp?
  3. Liberty ?
  4. Cle Elum?

5. Easton?
6. Jonesville?
7. Lauderdale?
8. (Bill.... You can add any others)

D. What do you recall about the logging days?

1. Logging Methods?
  - a. Tools and animals.
  - b. Log drives.
  - c. Climate and season.
  - d. Inventions which changed logging.
  - e. Affect of R.R.
  - f. Cutting and processing of lumber.
2. Names of companies and where they logged?
3. Life of a logger?
  - a. Pay and hours.
  - b. I.W.W. union.
  - c. Food and recreation.
  - d. Dangers.
4. Affects of war and coal mining on logging?
5. (Bill.... You can add any others)

E. What do you remember about wildlife in the area?

1. Deer
2. Trout
3. Salmon
4. Fur tappers such as Beaver Bill
5. (Bill.... You can add any others)

F. Do you remember how names were given to certain areas in Kittitas County?

1. Salmon La Sac
2. Roslyn
3. Cle Elum
4. (Bill..... You can add any others)

G. What do you remember about Indians?

1. Indian Pete and Melee .
2. Indian John .
3. Marcus Inquine.
4. Indian fishing and hunting.
5. (Bill... You can add any others)



H. What do you remember about sheep and cattle ranching?

1. Cattle drive from Oregon to Cle Elum?
2. Sheep ranching.

I. What do you remember about life and gold mining in Liberty?

J. What do you remember about coal mining and strikes?

1. Mine explosion in 1908?
2. Strike in 1920?
3. Strikes in the 30's ?
4. Unions and leaders?
5. Working conditions and wages?
6. Employment of children?
7. Events which influenced the production of coal.
  - a. Inventions
  - b. Wars
  - c. Depressions
8. Bill.... You may add any others)

K. What do you remember about the prohibition era?

1. Temperance unions in Roslyn.
2. Affects on saloons and Roslyn Brewery
3. Stills and explosions in Ronald.
4. How people obtained illegal liquer.
5. (Bill.... You may add any others)

L. What do you recall about the depressions years?

1. Affects on family living.
2. Affects on business.
3. Affects on local banks.
4. Affects of Roosevelts New Deal in the area.

M. What was your first impression of these inventions?

1. Car
2. Telephone
3. Electricity
4. Radio
5. Movies
6. Phonograph
7. (Bill..... You can add any others)