



Wasatch Hollow Community Council

Interview Summary and Index – Rosemary S. Lindbeck

Interviewee: Rosemary S. Lindbeck

Interviewer: Melvin Thatcher

Date: March 28, 2015

Location: At her home in Mesquite, Nevada

Summary
<p>Rosemary’s family moved into the neighborhood in 1937 when she was three years old. She shares her memories of growing up during the 1940s and 1950s. She tells about the physical environment around and in The Gully and the Vander Endes who owned a chicken farm in it. Towards the end of her interview she comments on property ownership in The Gully and an early unsuccessful attempt to develop it. Rosemary names and shares memories about local shops, schools, and churches and comments on modes of local transportation. She talks about neighborhood kids and activities and growing up as a girl and non-member of the LDS Church. She recalls memorable school teachers and provides insights into neighborhood life during WWII.</p>

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Time	Brief description
00:00:00	Introduction.
00:01:21	Biography. Born 1934. Daughter of Albert and Rose Schwertz. Sister Kathleen. Moved into neighborhood in 1937. Home has been owned by family continuously for almost 78 years. Married Fredrick Lindbeck. Children: Melanie, Fredrick (Fritz). Daughter-in-law: Shauna. Grandchildren: Casey, Weston.
00:03:10	Physical environment. No trees, large fields (refers to photos [see photo section below]). Baseball.
00:04:38	The Gully. Not allowed to enter without older person. Rough area with weeds. Fires. Dam built by pioneers. Chicken farm owned by Cora and John Vander Ende. Describes interacting with Cora and John.
00:08:17	East of The Gully. Few houses. Sheep in pasture. Very little development east of 1700 East.
00:09:10	Local shops. 15 th and 15 th – East Bench Market, Follands Drugstore, gas stations, beauty shops, Pat’s, Paramount Dairy. Economy Drugstore. 13 th and 17 th – Emigration Market. 17 th and 17 th – Baxter’s Grocery



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	Store.
00:12:10	Schools. Started school in 1939. Residents from Bryan to 17 th S and over to 13 th E could choose schools. Mother chose Uintah School. Allowed to attend Roosevelt Jr. High with permission of school board. Graduated from East High.
00:14:30	Local churches. Edgehill [LDS] Ward. Wasatch Presbyterian Church, built about 1949.
00:15:07	Transportation. Bus lines were main transport. Streetcar from East High to downtown. Student bus tickets. Rides from father to school on way to work.
00:16:34	Neighborhood kids. Liddles had 4 daughters. Digresses to tell how her father provided bread crumbs to help Dee Anderson to stretch hamburgers during rationing in WWII. Uintah girls lived north and Garfield girls south of Rosemary. Loveless, Souvall, Bowman, Ralph Bowman
00:19:17	Sheep. Bertagnoles owned sheep. Hay field across from their residence at 17 th S and 18 th or 19 th E into the 1950s.
00:20:36	Emigration Market. Can't remember when it wasn't there. Owned by Cottrells from WWII on.
00:21:30	Memories of stores. Pat's was dark and dingy. Funny books. Boy's hangout. Forbidden to enter alone. Penny candy was a draw. Folland's Drugstore had a soda fountain and candy section. Tells of father teasing her over "Guess What" candy. Variety store across from Baxter's grocery. Liquor store on another corner there. Mentions liquor store controversy — Wasatch Presbyterian Church minister made known that the church did not use wine for communion.
00:27:10	Growing up a girl. Played dolls outside and paper dolls inside, board games, school with kids and dolls.
00:29:24	Neighborhood activities. Not involved in some activities because she was not LDS. Recalls neighborhood parties (refers to photo of weenie roast), putting on a circus as a fund raiser for a neighborhood girl with polio (refers to photo). As time passed girls withdrew from her because she did not participate in [LDS] Mutual or seminary. Became very active in Wasatch Presbyterian Church youth group.
00:32:09	Con't. Garfield and Uintah girls played together. Religion did not matter in neighborhood parties. Neighborhood activities dropped off after WWII – more cars, working moms, separate school and church activities.
00:34:40	Vacant field south of Bryan on 1600 E. Used for co-ed baseball, kick



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	the can, and other games. Kids resented construction of two houses there after WWII by Dan Morrison (of Morrison Meat Pies). Sold for \$8,500 and \$8,000.
00:37:46	Gully vegetation behind her house. Scrub oak, June grass. A big hole. Father built a rock wall fence in back.
00:38:37	Property ownership in The Gully. Tax deeds for land behind their property given to owners. Some refused. Others purchased tax deeds to several parcels. In 1957 or 1958 a developer purchased the gully properties but was unable to develop them because of troubles with water supply and sewage removal. Her husband asked for and got 20 extra feet for his place from the developer. Salt Lake City purchased it to make a park.
00:42:20	Sledding. The Gully, end of Logan Avenue—steep hill with jump. Tried old skis. Rode sleds down streets.
00:44:47	Wartime in neighborhood. Didn't know what it meant—air raid drills, rationing. Schools collected metal, bacon grease for munitions. Sister born. Homemade Christmas tree ornaments. Mother traded sugar stamps for shoe stamps. Travel reduced by gas rationing. Loveless
00:49:09	Adults in the neighborhood. Mrs. Vander Ende.
00:50:05	School teachers. No male teachers until 7 th grade because men were in armed services. Talks about about: Gwendolyn Stewart, 2 nd grade teacher, married coach at East High, [Mr.] Oswald. Miss Lattimer, kindergarten; 3 rd grade changed teachers for different subjects; Mrs. Jensen, science teacher; Helen LeeMaster and her husband, music teachers, he was her home room teacher at Roosevelt; and Marian Van Pelt, East High Latin and Greek teacher.
00:56:12	Other memories. Horse stable at 1700 S on Wasatch Drive. 1700 S was gravel road from Foothill to Wasatch. 1600 East was not paved in her childhood.
00:58:44	Utah state prison in Sugarhouse. Friends heckled by prisoners as they walked by the prison. Prisoners were brought on a horse-drawn flatbed trailer to work orchards in The Gully.
01:01:34	End time

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