

DELORES "DEE" S. BAILEY. Born 1921.

Summary of OH0457. Recorded in Wallstreet on August 30, 1989. The interviewer is Catherine T. Petito. Husband James Bailey (Jim) also present at interview.

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003 Delores born in Denver, CO; grandfather's career (Frederick W. Schulze) as a conductor on the Switzerland Trail train line (starting in 1873).

006 Train wreck on the line between Globeville and Eldorado Springs (September 20, 1920), 13 killed, many injured; DB later exonerated her grandfather's name re: responsibility for the wreck.

016 In 1923 (DB ~2 years old) after the wreck, the family moved to Indiana Harbor and ran a tire and battery shop.

018 "Protection" paid by family to Dillinger gang; transport of bootleg liquor in tires and caskets.

025 In 1930 (with the Depression), the shop failed and the family returned to CO and moved to Wallstreet.

027 DB one of eight children; initial living conditions in Wallstreet.

030 DB and Jim met at a dance; married in October 1939; have lived in WS since.

032 DB's grandfather's origins in Germany.

039 Family work in WS area - WPA, mines, Black Cloud tailing pond (in Salina).

043 Schooling - WS had school up to eighth grade.

048 DB jobs, Safeway.

051 JB's family; origins in Indiana, move to Denver (when JB a little boy), summer home in WS, JB schooling in WS, JB loss of hearing to diphtheria at the age of 5; John Jackson family; high school in Denver.

061 1928 - Death of JB's father in the Good Morning Mine; presence of shifting dike in mine; JB's family moved to WS, moved into former assay office (built in 1900; (current DB and JB home).

076 Close call of JB with the shifting dike.

080 Gold Extraction Mill operation; JB's father bought assay building in 1909; roles of JB's

family in the mill and mines.

089 Initial conditions in house; installation of running water.

095 Children, later schooling options for WS children; consolidation with Salina, then Boulder; prior to consolidation, parents had to pay for transportation and education of children beyond eighth grade (May 16, 1940 - last graduation exercises in WS, Mrs. Lloyd Willis was last teacher); one teacher for whole school, ~ 25 children total.

112 Community atmosphere in mining days vs. present.

124 Winters in WS, roads, supplies.

140 Obtaining supplies, store in WS, mailman as delivery service, medical preparations.

150 DB experiences in the mines with JB.

166 Transport and processing of ore, costs then and now, determining payment for ore, general success of local mines (gold and silver).

194 Quit gold mining in 1940, family moved to Nederland for ~ 10 years while JB worked in tungsten fields during WWII, then returned to WS.

207 Mills in local area, removal of machinery from mills during WWII for war effort, transport of machinery from Gold Extraction Mill to Colorado Extraction Mill in Sugarloaf.

222 House on National Historic Register, construction of house and mill by English stonemasons, rock from Gunnison.

232 Train line in valley, JB ride to Glacier Lake, brakes, took out train lines in 1922 (Colorado Central, then Colorado Northern, then Colorado Northern and Boulder).

252 Efforts to retain name of Wallstreet, layout of WS.

264 Establishment of Gold Hill, history of founding family (Steele), diary of Steele journey from Wisconsin (1859), Horse Fall Mine, farming NE of Boulder.

313 Experiences in Sugarloaf fire (June 1989), preparing to leave, JB refusal to leave, feeding fire dept. (reference to "1/2 mile this way" indicates south of the home, "a mile up the road" refers to west of the home).

353 Flood in 1969, party in WS; flood in 1913.

375 Early living conditions in WS, collection of wild food - plants, game; early cooking; food preservation - deer sausage, storage in a cave.

412 Collection of wild plants, learning about plants from Harry Meyers' daughter, berries, medicinal plants, home remedies.

442 School lunches in WS, from home or from the school kitchen, cooking by WS mothers.

461 Saturday night dances at the school house.

473 DB and JB 50th anniversary celebration; WS reunions with former residents, miners, etc.

506 Holiday celebrations in WS; cake sales, box lunches, shows, Halloween parties, Christmas, baseball, games.

550 Success of miners, community spirit, population of WS.

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001 "Vices" in WS - pool hall; temperance, bootlegging; May 27, 1902 saloon explosions in Salina; WS (run by Lilicum), Sunshine (run by Woodruff); other saloons in Sunset, Copper Rock, Crisman, Summerville, Nederland (1872, 1903); prostitution in Boulder - difference in news stories then vs. now.

037 DB's book, collection of historical stories; photos from JB's father; genesis of the book.

048 Collection of additional stories since publication of God's Country; correspondence with Ken Greenawald, an attorney in NY, whose family built the mill, etc.

098 End of interview