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ORAL HISTORY REPORT ON MY GRANDMA ARIENE
LEMON
6TH HOUR

FAMILY BACKGROUND

MY GRANDMA'S GRANDFATHER WAS ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS THAT MOVED OVER TO ORANGEVILLE, HE MOVED OVER FROM MANTI. THAT WAS ON HER FATHERS SIDE, ON HER MOTHERS SIDE HER GRANDPA LAMP WAS A COAL MINER, HE OPENED UP A LOT OF MINES IN UTAH IN THE EARLY DAYS.

THE LONGEST MY GRANDMA HAS LIVED IN UTAH MY GRANDMA HAS LIVED IN UTAH ALL HER LIFE, SHE WAS BORN IN ORANGEVILLE UTAH. HER FATHER WAS A FARMER OVER THERE, HE COAL MINED EARLY IN HIS LIFE, WHEN MY GRANDMA WAS BORN HER DAD MOVED ORANGEVILLE AND THAT WAS WHERE SHE LIVED ALL HER LIFE UNTILL SHE WAS MARRIED.

WAS THERE ANY OTHER STATES OR COUNTRIES MY GRANDMA HAS LIVED IN?

MY GRANDMA HAS'NT LIVED IN ANY OTHER STATES EXCEPT DURRING THE WAR, SHE SPENT TWO SUMMERS IN CALIFORNIA WORKING IN AN AIRPLANE DURING ONE SUMMER, THE OTHER SUMMER WORKING IN NAVAL DEPO THEN SHE WENT TO COLLAGE DURRING THE WINTER.

WHEN AND WHERE WAS MY GRANDMA BORN
MY GRANDMA WAS BORN IN ORANGEVILLE.

WHAT NATIONALITY WAS MY GRANDMA'S PARENTS?
MY GRANDMA'S GRANDPARENTS CAME FROM ENGLAND AND DANISH, MOSTLY ENGLISH THOUGH.

WHAT TYPE OF JOB DID MY GRANDMA'S FATHER HAVE
MY GRANDMA'S FATHER WAS A FARMER, THEN HE WAS A DAIRYMAN FOR A FEW YEARS.

THE FIRST HOME MY GRANDMA REMBERD.

MY GRANDM'S FIRST HOME WAS THE ONE HER MOM AND DAD LIVED IN THEN HER DAD BUILT IT, AT FIRST THEY JUST HAD TWO OR THREE ROOMS, THEN THEY DID ONE ROOM AND THEN ANOTHER JUST LIKE IT IS TODAY.

IS THE HOME STILL STANDING TODAY?

YES THE HOME IS STILL STANDING TODAY.

WHERE WAS MY GRANDMA'S FIRST HOME LOCATED?

THE HOME IS IN ORANGEVILLE AND IT IS ON 4TH SOUTH MAINSTREET.

DID MY GRANDMA HAVE INDOOR PLUMBING OR ELECTRICITY?

YES THEY DID HAVE INDOOR PLUMBING AND ELECTRICITY.

HOW DID THE FAMILY HEAT THE HOUSE?

THEY HEATED THE HEATED THE HOUSE WITH COAL, THEY HAD A COAL STOVE IN THE KITCHEN THAT MY GRANDMA'S MOTHER COOKED ON WHICH HEATED THAT PART OF THE HOUSE.

HOW DID THE FAMILY KEEP THE FOOD COOL?

THEY DID'NT HAVE REFRIGORATORS FOR A LONG TIME BUT THEY MADE A COOLER, IT WAS A FRAME WITH BURLIAP OVER IT THEN THEY WOULD PUT A CONTAINER ON THE TOP THEN LET THE WATER DRIP DOWN OVER THE BURLIAP, THAT KEPT THE FOOD KIND OF COOL INSIDE.

DID MY GRANDMA'S FAMILY HAVE A TELEPHONE?

YES MY GRANDMA'S FAMILY DID HAVE A TELEPHONE, IT WAS A PARTY LINE THERE WERENT TO MANY PHONES. YOU HAD TO RING AN OPERATOR THEN YOU COULD HEAR WHAT THE PEOPLE ON ALL OF THE PARTY LINES WERE SAYING, IF YOU LIFTED UP YOUR RECIEVER.

WHAT WAS MY GRADMAS FAVORITE CHILHDHOD MEMORY

SHE USED TO ENJOY GOING TO THE MOUTAIN, THEY WOULD GO FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER. HER GRANDPA USED TO WORK AT

THE SAW MILLS UP THERE, GETTING LUMBER TO BUILD THE HOUSE THAT WAS FUN FOR HER. SHE ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS FUN TO GO OUT TO THE FIELD WITH HIM AND HER BROTHERS AND PLAY WHILE HE WAS FARMING.

HOW DID THE CHILDREN DRESS WHEN MY GRANDMA WAS A CHILD?

THE GIRLS WORE DRESSES. MY GRANDMA REMEMBERED HAVING OVERALLS, SOME BIB OVERALLS THAT SHE GOT FOR EASTER ONCE BUT MOSTLY SHE WORE DRESSES.

DID MY GRANDMA HAVE CHORES TO DO?

MY GRANDMA DID'NT DO OUTSIDE BUT SHE ALWAYS HELPED HER MOTHER IN THE HOUSE.

WHAT DID MY GRANDMA DO FOR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT?

HER AND THE NAIGHBORHOOD KIDS WOULD GET TO GATHER IN THE SUMMERIN THE EVENING AND BUILD A BOMBFIRE, PLAY GAMES LIKE RUN MY SHEEPE RUN HIDE AND GO SEEK, THEN THEY WOULD ROAST CORN AND POTATOES AND THINGS LIKE THAT, THEY HAD A LOT OF FUN.

DID MY GRANDMA HAVE ANY SPECIAL FAMILY TRADITIONS OR BIRTHDAYS OR HOLIDAYS?

MY GRANDMA WOULD GET TOGATHER WITH HER COUSINS ALOT, SHE REMEBERS GOING TO HER GRANDPARENTS HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

WHAT WERE SCHOOLS LIKE IN HER YOUTH?

IT WAS A LOT LIKE IT IS TODAY, THEY DID'NT HAVE ALL OF THE EXTRA ACTIVITIES OR THEY DID'NT HAVE FEILDTRIPS, THEY HAD PARTIES SPECIAL FOR HOWLWEEN AND SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

WHAT SUBJECTS DID SHE HAVE TO STUDY?

THE SUBJECTS MY GRANDMA HAD TO STUDY IS ABOUT WHAT WE DO NOW,

READING, WRITING AND ARITHMATIC WERE THE MAIN ONES AND SPELLING.

WAS MY GRANDMA ASSIGNED HOMEWORK?

SHE HAD SOME HOMEWORK TO DO, SHE ALWAYS HAD TO DO SOME.

HOW FAR DID MY GRANDMA LIVE FROM SCHOOL?

WHEN MY GRANDMA WAS IN ELEMENTRY SHE LIVED FOUR BLOCKS FROM THE SCHOOL.

HOW DID MY GRANDMA GET TO SCHOOL?

SHE WALKED TO SHHOOOL, WHEN SHE WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL SHE WENT TO CASTLE DALE SO SHE HAD TO CATCH THE BUS.

WHAT TYPE OF MOVIES DID MY GRANDMA WATCH?

THE FIRST MOVIES SHE REMEMBERS IS SILENT MOVIES, THEY WOULD HAVE THEM ONCE A WEEK DOWN IN WHAT THEY WOULD CALL THE OLD TOWN HALL, SHE WOULD GO DOWN THERE AND GO TO THEM. SHE WOULD ALWAYS LIKE TO REAL TIRED WHEN THE MOVIE WAS OUT, THEN SHE COULD GO AND STAY AT HER GRANDMA LAMPS AND SLEEP ON HER COUCH, SHE HAD A FEATHER QUILT THAT SHE WOULD PUT OVER HER AND IT WAS ALWAYS REAL SPECIAL.

WHAT WAS THE FIRST CAR LIKE THAT SHE REMBERED?
IT WAS AN OLD MODEL T FORD, SHE THINKS THAT HER DAD HAD ONE OF THE FIRST CARS IN ORANGEVILLE PROBLY.

ORAL REPORT ON MY GRANDPA COX.

FAMILY BACKGROUND.

GRANDPA COX WAS BORN IN ORANGEVILLE IN 1898, ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, HIS MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN IN ORANGEVILLE ALL THE TIME. HE WENT UP TO STAGGERDVILLE FOR MOST OF THREE YEARS, HIS MEMBERSHIP WAS NEVER TRANSFERED UP THERE SO HE STAYED IN ORANGEVILLE ALL HIS LIFE.

HOW LONG HAVE MY GRANDPA COX LIVED IN UTAH?