

TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 Listing of Tape Recordings  
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ANTINK, ELIZ JANE HATCH.....	Douglass Hubbard	6/4/58	(30 min)	parents' stage stop
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BENSON, MARY BREEZE.....	Douglass Hubbard	4/28/59	(90 min)	Col. Rogers & Col. Benson
BLAIR, SPENCER.....	Sanders, Caldera, & Snider	3/8/74	(90 min)	Tuol. Co. & biographical
BROOKS, MUNSELL.....	Richard Dyer	7/73	(90 min)	John S. Cady home (Sonora) *(includes slides)
BULLIVANT, BLANCHE.....	Dan Friedman	3/20/73	(40 min)	personal hist. in Tuol. Co. Chinese community
BURNS, SUSIE.....	Firebaugh & Poe	9/30/58	(15 min)	Burns & Duckwall families
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COLEMAN, FRANK.....	Richard Dyer	mid-1972	(9½ hrs)	Indians, driving freight, Yosemite, cowboy life, Columbia St. Park stage driver
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DAMBACHER, "DOC" & DAMBACHER, GARNET.....	Russell Starks	5/73	(60 min)	lumber, mining
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EASTMAN, BARBARA.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	8/16/58	(30 min)	history of Springfield
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FUENTES, LOUISE.....	Firebaugh	10/6/58	(15 min)	Miwok lore, stories
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FULLER, WILLARD.....	Ron Gruwell	5/74	(30-60 min)	mining, geology of M.L.
FULLINGEN, BEN..... "Old Prospector"	Michael Fennell	12/18/71	(60 min)	mining, prospecting
GREEVES, ROBERT.....	Tom Reich	7/71-12/71	(3 hrs)	Yankee Hill mines
HATLER, VERNON.....	Neil Mill	5/74	(55 min)	Hatler's mill, Bellview school
HENDRICKSON, HENRY.....	Robert Carpenter	7/22/56	(30 min)	Yosemite blacksmith, 1891
HUDSON, ROY.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	4/60	(35 min)	Bret Harte festival at MJC
JASPER, ED.....	Phillips & White	5/74	(45 min)	prostitution in T.C. - Gold Rush days
JENKINS, JOE.....	Douglass Hubbard	3/14/58	(60 min)	Yosemite Park
JONES, RAY .....	Richard Dyer	8/3/74	(130 min)	early Sonora (1890's-1900's)
KELLOGG, DOROTHY.....	Richard Simpson	3/13/73	(120 min)	personal reminiscences
KELLY, JOHN.....	Kinzly, Azevedo, Firebaugh & Firebaugh	2/7/59	(45 min)	MiWok Indians
KENNEY, FRED.....	George Farnsworth	5/71	(60 min)	ranching
LEIDIG, CHARLES.....	Norman Herkenham	3/26/54	(2½ hrs)	Yosemite Park
LEIDIG, JACK.....	Anderson, McIntyre, Perry, Hubbard, et al	1949-59	(6½ hrs)	Yosemite Park
McCOLLOCH, ANNE.....	Rita Shaw	6/14/74	(45 min)	Pickering Lumber Co., Standard
McFARLAND, DAN.....	Jodi Lorimer	1973	(120 min)	mining, Stent area
McFARLAND, DAN.....	Jodi Lorimer	3/7/74	(30 min)	description, stories of Quartz
McKIBBEN, CHARLES.....	Richard Dyer	5/10/71	(3 hrs)	Sonora, T.C., 1920's-50's gold collection, gambling
McLEAN, HUGH.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	unknown	(45 min)	Albert Francisco, founder of Union Democrat
+ McMILLAN, CHARLES.....	Marie Rozier	11/15/68	(30 min)	Bodie area
MARKS, FRANK Sr. ....	Herkenham & McIntyre	10/53	(60 min)	Yosemite, Wawona
MARTIN, MELROWE.....	Douglass Hubbard	8/29/60	(60 min)	1897 trip to Yosemite
+ MATKIN, JOHN.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	2/22/74	(60 min)	Brown's meadow, lumber industry
MICHEL, EDMOND "BABE"....	Walter Golden	5/23/74	(50 min)	Volunteer firemen, 1911-43
MILFORD, JACK.....	Mark Bennett	6/71	(60 min)	cattle industry
x MOMYER, FRANK.....	Marshall & Lewis	3/14/74	(90 min)	Pickering, Standard, Depression
MORAN, ALMA NEWELL.....	Bryson, Taylor, & Rhodes	3/13/74	(70 min)	Jamestown
MUNN, E. ELTON.....	Richard Dyer	7/73	(120 min)	dredging near Moccasin

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OVERSTREET, JIM.....	Richard Dyer	8/29/73	(60 min)	Hidden Treasure Mine *(includes slides)
POE, MADELINE.....	Doris Grimm	6/7/73	(60 min)	schoolteaching; Tuol. Co. 1910-present Jed&diah Smith
PRICE, DR. GLENN.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	1/31/59	(50 min)	
PUNTER, SANFORD PETER....	R. Goddard	11/29/72	(60 min)	Sonora 1920's-1930's
ROSASCO, EDMOND.....	R. Goddard	3/10/73	(60 min)	rancher, Don Pedro area
ROSENTHAL, ROBERT.....	Marge Webb	Winter '72	(90 min)	history of Hotel Leger, Mokelumne Hill
ROZIER, MARIE.....	Bonnie Moody	12/9/71	(120 min)	Old Tuolumne
SANGUINETTI, ROSE.....	Joan Garsuch	3/17/73	(50 min)	Meentzen family history
SCHWEIFLER, JOHN.....	Donald McHenry	12/5/52	(60 min)	Yosemite barber-1916
ST. CLAIR, ELLEN BOYSEN..	Douglass Hubbard	8/26/60	(60 min)	Yosemite, personal reminiscences
STANLEY, HARRY.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	6/21/58	(45 min)	Confidence, Groveland, Yosemite
SYMONS, IRVING J.....	Christine Goodman	1971-72	(60 min)	Hales & Symons, early recollections
THOMPSON, CELIA CROCKER..	N. Herkenham	3/24/54	(90 min)	Crocker Station, Big Oak Flat Road
TURNER, DORSEY, MR./MRS..	Jodi Lorimer	3/7/74	(60 min)	Campo Seco area, China- town, Sonora
WATKINS, JULIA.....	Anderson & McHenry	10/49	(60 min)	father pioneer photo- grapher in Yosemite
WESTON, OTHETO.....	Jon Turbovsky	6/12/72	(60 min)	Chinese in Mother Lode
+ WURM, TED.....	speech to T.C.H.S.	3/22/74	(60 min)	Hetch Hetchy & Its Dam Railroad

Additions:

McCOLLOCH, ANNE.....	Andy Meblin	6/6/73	(60 min)	Standard, mining
SCOTT, WARREN.....	Ed Van Cleave	6/73	(60 min)	Calaveras Co., mining, recollections
WEBB, EDDIE.....	Bob Hooe (Part 1)	12/17/57	(120 min)	Yosemite stage driver,
	D. Hubbard (Part 2)	8/16/61	(3½ hrs)	recollections, stages (descriptions)

PART 2 - PROGRAMS & PANELS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Presented by</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Topics</u>
+ "CARLO DE FERRARI NIGHT".....	T.C.H.S.	11/16/73	(90 min)	Carlo de Ferrari - reminiscences by personal friends in T.C.
"ETHNIC GROUPS & WOMEN IN AMADOR COUNTY".....	R. Dyer, mod.	6/28/74	(90 min)	Chinese, Mexican, Ital., Negroes, Indians, Slov.- Austr., Women
"HAPPY HEN CHOW".....	Dyer & McLean	4/15/71	(60 min)	Happy Hen Chow
"JOHN MUIR OBSERVANCE".....	Yosemite Park	4/72	(3 hrs)	John Muir
x "LAMPLIGHT DINNER".....	T.C.H.S.	4/28/73	(?)	awards, Wells Fargo
"OLD TIMERS FOCUS".....	KVML	Spring '73	(2 hrs)	McKibben, Dambacher, Mil- ford, Kellogg, Coleman, McLean
"OLD TUOLUMNE".....	Poe & Moore	3/22/57	(45 min)	Stratton-Cutting family; Duckwall family; violent deaths; Corner School
x "REGIONAL CONFERENCE".....	T.C.H.S.	3/31/73	(3 hrs)	oral history, museums, historical research
"TUOLUMNE COUNTY JAIL".....	DeFerrari & Dambacher	unknown	(40 min)	history of T.C. jail
"SONORA CHINATOWN MONUMENT DEDICATION CEREMONIES".....	Judge Carkeet	5/26/74	(40 min)	Chinese buildings, hist. in T.C.
"SOULSBYVILLE".....	Honey, West, Hodge, Segestrom	9/26/58	(30 min)	history, reminiscences of Soulsbyville, Cornish tradition

PART 3 - TAPES WITH NO ACCOMPANYING FOLDERS:

"BUS TRIP TO GROVELAND".....	T.C.H.S.	5/17/71	(60 min)	diary of 1874 stage trip to Groveland, bus trip of same route, comments on Priest, Groveland area
+ "FLOUR MILLS IN T.C....."	Leighton & Dambacher	3/25/72	(60 min)	flour mills in T.C.

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ANTONINI BY MARGARET STEINBACH  
1965

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Barron, Beverley (1974 - 60 min.)  
Chinese in Tuol Co. (#2)

Benson, Mary Breeze (1959 - 90 min.)  
Col. Rogers and Col. Benson

BRADLEY, PHIL — Mother Lode Mines (5/22/81)  
60 min

Brooks, Munsell (1973 - 90 min.)  
John S. Cady home

Burke, Bill (1975 - 60 min.)  
Carson Hill Mine

Carkeet, Judge Ross (1974 - 90 min.)  
Retirement picnic

Castle, Walter (1973 - 90 min.)  
PG&E in Tuol. Co.

Chow, Happy Hen, & McLean, Hugh (1971 - 60 min.)  
Happy Hen Chow

BACH, Adel by Tina P...  
May 28, 1982 - 90 min

B... , Agnes

BIRD, TED Sept. 26,  
1980  
DLO MELONES 60 min

MCCORMICK, FRANK,  
Growth of Tuol. Co.  
by Tim Dauplaise,  
2/18/1983 20 min  
(to TERS - early 1980s)

Clinton, Conroy (5/26/1978)  
M.L. ...  
(about 25 min)

Coleman, Frank (1972 - 9 1/2 hrs.)  
Stage coach driver - Yosemite, Columbia

Columbia Chamber of Commerce (1975 - 60 min.)  
Bandstand dedication; Ruth Grant, featured speaker

Conference of Calif. Historical Societies (1960 - 2 1/2 hrs.)  
Annual Region 9 meeting

COX, MARY [Sept. 29, 1976 - about 45 min]

Miwok Funeral Observations

Cuneo, Fred (1972 - 30 min.)  
Calaveritas Grammar School

Dambacher, C.A. (Doc) (1973 - 60 min.)  
on Charles Dambacher

DOC DAMBACHER ON RELIEF DAM  
PHOTOS 11/24/76 30 min.

Dambacher, Doc. (1975 - 60 min.)  
Bellevue area

Dambacher, Doc & Garnet (1973 - 60 min.)  
Lumber, mining

DON DAMBACHER ON D. FAN  
5/22 by Star Humpster  
1984 90 min

DASHER, ALICE  
Early Columbia  
Davis, Leland ( -- )  
Resident naturalist, C.J.C.

1978 - 60 min.  
Marilyn Hoffman

Davis, Richard (1975 - 90 min.)  
Clark-Skidmore party - 1852

DeFerrari, Carlo (1974 - 6 hrs.)  
County clerk and local historian

DeFerrari, Carlo  
Too Co Law... Old Jo  
7/2/82 BY DYER  
90 min.  
(2 cassettes)

DeFerrari, Carlo, & Sonora citizens (1973 - 90 min.)  
DeFerrari night

Dondero, Ray (1974 - 60 min.)  
Shanghai Mine

DRAPER, MABEL (1982 - 60 min) by ALLENE KIRSCHMAN

Eastman, Barbara (1975 - 3 1/2 hrs.)  
Columbia research historian

EGAN, FEROL (Oct. 26, 1976)  
"Growing up in Mother Lode"  
(Jamestown) 70 min

Ellis, Fred (1971 - 60 min.)  
Westside Lumber Co.

T.C.H.S. BRUNCH MEETING

Engler, Lillian (1975 - 90 min.)  
Reminiscences, early Tuol. Co.

Fine, Oliver (1972 - 2 hrs.)  
La Grange gold dredges

Fitch, Charles (1976 - 90 min.)  
Tuol. Co. rancher

FREEMAN, Louise by  
Jim Prunetti 5/26/82 - 45m.

Fullingen, Ben (1971 - 60 min.)  
"Old Prospector" - mining, prospecting

Joe Ghiorso on Ratto Ranch  
by Dick Dyer 12/1976 4 1/2 hrs  
Gold Springs Dedication  
May 17, 1980

Greeves, Robert (1971 - 3 hrs.)  
Yankee Hill Mines

GRIGSBY, RUSSELL by John  
Apr. 12, 1980 Roberts

Hamilton, Bob ( -- )  
Mystery of Moaning Cave

Harris, Carl (1975 - 60 min.)  
Groveland

Harthorn, Tuffy (1975 - ?)  
Mining, local politics

Hatler, Bud (young, 1978)  
Hatler mill  
About 90 min.

Hatler, Vernon & Beatrice (1975 - 60 min.)  
Bellevue area

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S  
INSTALLATION POT-LUCK  
[Dec. 3, 1976 - 35 min.]

Hendrickson, Henry (1956 - 30 min.)  
Yosemite blacksmith, 1891

Hughes, Merle on COLUMBIAN  
12/2/84 by Pat Nealey  
102 min.

Jasper, Ed & Helen, & Poe, Madeline (1975 - 90 min.)  
on foods, early days

Jenkins, Joe (1958 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite Park electrician

Johnson, Medora (1974 - 80 min.)  
"California Natives and Native Californians"  
- Miwok material culture

JUSTICE IN THE MOTHERLODE  
(DeFerrari, Clark, Litterial, Sardelli,  
Dambacher + Carkeet)  
March, 1976 - 4 hrs.  
by Bob Kelly

Kellogg, Dorothy (1973 - 2 hr.)  
Personal reminiscences



Kelly, John (1974 - 40 min.)  
Blacks, Chinese, Indians in Tuol. Co.

Kenney, Fred (1971 - 60 min.)  
Ranching

Leidig, Charles (1954 - 2½ hrs.)  
Yosemite Park

Leidig, Jack (1949-59 - 6½ hrs.)  
Yosemite Park

"Lore of the Sierra Miwok" (1963 - 60 min.)  
Chief Fuller chants, Louise Fuentes interview

Marks, Frank Sr. (1953 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite, Wawona

Marshall, Martha (1975 - 90 min.)  
Early Sonora, Yosemite

Martin, Melrowe (1960 - 60 min.)  
1897 trip to Yosemite

McConnell, Geraldine (1975 - ?)  
Development of Columbia State Park

McConnell, Geraldine & Minor, Priscilla (1974 - 60 min.)  
Identification of various Indian beads

McDonald, Vernon (1975 - ?)  
A Negro in Sonora

McFarland, Dan (1973 - 2 hrs.)  
Mining, Stent area

McKibben, Charles (1971 - 3 hrs.)  
Sonora, Tuol Co., 1920's - 50's

McMillan, Charles (1968 - 30 min.)  
Bodie area

KELLY, JOHN (1975 - 3½ hrs.)  
Miwok

LANE, EDNA (2/8/1976 - 1½)  
Early Copperopolis

LAGOMARSINO, TOBIAS (10/8/1975 - 30 min)  
People - Events (Amador Co.) by Joe Groves

LAMPLIGHT DINNER  
Apr. 23, 1977 - 100 mins

Lamp Light Dinner  
Apr. 19, 1980 - 60 mins

MACE, BERTHA (OCT. 30, 1976)  
Early Ione, Amador 20 min  
Co. By JOE GROVES

MARTIN, JOE Sept. 23, 1982  
By Dick Dyer Cowboys & Cow  
40 min

MARTIN, Jesse 1/19/1977 60 min  
by Janet Dunlop  
On Reynolds Ranch

McConnell, Geraldine 11/7/  
by Richard L. Dyer COLUMBIA  
60 min ST. HIST.!

McDonald, Dwain

EDMOND "Babe" MICHEL  
Early Fire Dept., Sonora  
By WALTER GILDE  
May 23, 1974  
58 min.

Milford, Jack (1971 - 60 min.)  
Cattle industry

John Muir Observance (1972 - 3 hrs.)  
Yosemite Park program on John Muir

Munn, E. Elton (1973 - 2 hrs.)  
Dredging near Moccasin

MUSEUM DES. (2/26/72 - 30 min)  
& JACK LITTLEFIELD TUL. CO. JAIL - 30 min.  
Njirich, George (1976 - ?)  
Columbia Constable

Njirich, Nick (1976 - ?)  
Columbia resident

Ottley, Allan (1958 - 60 min.)  
Early Sonora

Overstreet, Jim (1973 - 60 min.)  
Hidden Treasure Mine

Poe, Madeline (1973 - 60 min.)  
on schoolteaching in Tuol. Co. (1910-1912)  
POE, M. by Jean McHenry  
ABOUT 40 min 5/1972

Ponce, Al (1976 - 60 min.)  
Columbia resident

Ponce, Irene (1974 - 35 min.)  
Early days in Columbia

Ponce, Irene (1975 - 60 min.)  
Biographical; natural history

Punter, Sanford Peter (1972 - 60 min.)  
Sonora, 1920's-30's

Rosasco, Edmond (1973 - 60 min.)  
Rancher, Don Pedro area

Rosenthal, Robert (1972 - 90 min.)  
on Hotel Leger, Mokelumne Hill

Rozier, Marie (1971 - 2 hrs.)  
Old Tuolumne

MORAN, EDWARD. by R.L. Dyce  
MORAN MUSEUM, CALIF. CO.  
60 min. 12/17/84  
(NOT for T.C.H.S.)

WALTER NORTON (Sept. 29, 1976)  
SUTTER CK. Schools, etc. 25 min.  
by Joe Groves

~~Kelly, John (4/1975) 3 1/2 hrs.~~  
~~Biographical, on Moccasin.~~

Olson, Wm (10-16-59) 30 min.  
Archaeology; Dating of Artifacts

Pendra, Trevor J. (1976 - 50 min)  
cousin Jacks in America

Paine, Julia (12/23/1975 -  
Sonora Co. BAUCHER 20 min.  
BY JOE GROVES

PLUMB, Dick (6/1978)  
Pickering Lumber Co  
(About 60 min)

PERRIN, LAVERNA MAY, 19  
by Shirley Stoddard 100 min  
on Knights Ferry

St. Clair, Ellen Boysen (1960 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite; personal reminiscences

Sanguinetti, Henry (1976 - ?)  
"High Sierra Cowboy"

Sardella, Miller (1975 - 90 min.)  
Tuol. Co. Sheriff

Schweifler, John (1952 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite barber, 1916

Sylva, Alvin (1976 - ?)  
Early dairy farmer

Symons, Irving J. (1971-72 - 60 min.)  
Hales & Symons; early recollections

Tadd, Brown (1975 - 90 min.)  
Miwok Indians, Tuol. Rancheria

Thompson, Celia Crocker (1954 - 90 min.)  
Crocker Station, Oak Flat Road

T.C.H.S. Installation Dinner (1975 - 60 min.)

T.C.H.S. Lamplight Dinner (1973 - ?)  
Wells Fargo

T.C.H.S. Regional Conf. (1973 - 3 hrs.)  
Oral history, museums, historical research

Watkins, Julia (1949 - 60 min.)  
on father, pioneer photographer in Yosemite

Wennesson, Marge (1976 - ?)  
Reminiscences of early Jamestown, movie industry

Weston, Otheto (1972 - 60 min.)  
Chinese in Mother Lode

Young, Margaret (1973 - 30 min.)  
Wards Ferry School

SCHOETTGEN, Jim by Nancy  
on Columbia 6/1978 45 min

MILLER SARDELLA, HUBERT LONGWAY  
JOE MARTIN (1976 - 2 hrs)  
EARLY DAYS (TUOLUMNE CO.)

ARCHIE STEVENOT 2 1/2 hrs  
81st BIRTHDAY sept.  
By DOROTHY FIREBAUGH 1963

ARCHIE STEVENOT 60 min  
"Mr. Mother Lode" April, 1961  
By Dorothy Firebaugh

GLADYS SABBETTI 30 min  
CORNISH HERITAGE  
(Amador Co.) 6/25  
1976  
by Joe Groves

WALKMEISTER, LOUIS 45 min  
SUTTER CREEK BUSINESSES  
(Early 1900's) 6/28/76  
By JOE GROVES

WESTSIDE LUMBER Co. 45  
Panel Presentation m  
May 29, 1959

WINTER, NINA (1976 - 50 min)  
Early Jone (Amador Co.)  
WIGHT, CHAS "my 1st Cattle Drive"  
5/15/84 by Barbara Desrosier 1 3/4

WEBB, EDDIE (1960's) 8 min  
Stage Driver  
Hove.  
Hubbard } separated  
DeFerrari + Firebaugh } culture

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Barron, Beverley (1974 - 60 min.)  
Chinese in Tuol. Co. (#2)

Benson, Mary Breeze (1959 - 90 min.)  
Col. Rogers and Col. Benson

Brooks, Munsell (1973 - 90 min.)  
John S. Cady home

Burke, Bill (1975 - 60 min.)  
Carson Hill Mine

Carkeet, Judge Ross (1974 - 90 min.)  
Retirement picnic

Castle, Walter (1973 - 90 min.)  
PG&E in Tuol. Co.

Chow, Happy Hen, & McLean, Hugh (1971 - 60 min.)  
Happy Hen Chow

Coleman, Frank (1972 - 9½ hrs.) \
Stage coach driver - Yosemite, Columbia

Columbia Chamber of Commerce (1975 - 60 min.)
Bandstand dedication; Ruth Grant, featured speaker

Conference of Calif. Historical Societies (1960 - 2½ hrs.)
Annual Region 9 meeting

COX, MARY [Sept. 29, 1976 - 45] abo
Miwok Funeral Observations

Cuneo, Fred (1972 - 30 min.)
Calaveritas Grammar School

Dambacher, C.A. (Doc) (1973 - 60 min.)
on Charles Dambacher

DOC DAMBACHER ON RELIEF DAM
PHOTOS 11/24/76 30 min.

Dambacher, Doc. (1975 - 60 min.)
Bellevue area

Dambacher, Doc & Garnet (1973 - 60 min.)
Lumber, mining

Davis, Leland ( -- )
Resident naturalist, C.J.C.

Davis, Richard (1975 - 90 min.)
Clark-Skidmore party - 1852

DeFerrari, Carlo (1974 - 6 hrs.)
County clerk and local historian

DeFerrari, Carlo, & Sonora citizens (1973 - 90 min.)
DeFerrari night

DeF. and Dyer
TUO. Co. LAW + TRAIL
7/2/1982 80 min ±
(2 pages)

Dondero, Ray (1974 - 60 min.)
Shanghai Mine

Eastman, Barbara (1975 - 3½ hrs.)
Columbia research historian

EGAN, FEROL (Oct. 26, 1970)
"Growing up in Mother Lode
(Jamestown)" 70

Ellis, Fred (1971 - 60 min.)
Westside Lumber Co.

T.C.H.S. BRUNCH MEETING

Engler, Lillian (1975 - 90 min.)  
Reminiscences, early Tuol. Co.

Fine, Oliver (1972 - 2 hrs.)  
La Grange gold dredges

Fitch, Charles (1976 - 90 min.)  
Tuol. Co. rancher

Fullingen, Ben (1971 - 60 min.)  
"Old Prospector" - mining, prospecting

Greeves, Robert (1971 - 3 hrs.)  
Yankee Hill Mines

Joe Ghiorso on Ratto Ranch  
by Dick Dyer 12/1976 4

Hamilton, Bob ( -- )  
Mystery of Moaning Cave

Harris, Carl (1975 - 60 min.)  
Groveland

Harthorn, Tuffy (1975 - ?)  
Mining, local politics

Hatler, Vernon & Beatrice (1975 - 60 min.)  
Bellevue area

Hendrickson, Henry (1956 - 30 min.)  
Yosemite blacksmith, 1891

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S  
INSTALLATION POT-LUCK  
[Dec. 3, 1976 - 35 min.]

Jasper, Ed & Helen, & Poe, Madeline (1975 - 90 min.)  
on foods, early days

Jenkins, Joe (1958 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite Park electrician

Johnson, Medora (1974 - 80 min.)  
"California Natives and Native Californians"  
- Miwok material culture

JUSTICE IN THE MOTHERLODE  
(DoFerrari, Clark, Litterial, Sardel  
Dambacher + Carkeet)  
March, 1976 - 4 hrs.  
by Bob Kelly

Kellogg, Dorothy (1973 - 2 hr.)  
Personal reminiscences

- Kelly, John (1974 - 40 min.)  
Blacks, Chinese, Indians in Tuol. Co.
- KELLY, JOHN (1975 - 3 1/2  
Miwok
- Kenney, Fred (1971 - 60 min.)  
Ranching
- LANE, EDNA (2/8/1976 - 1  
Early Copperopolis
- Leidig, Charles (1954 - 2 1/2 hrs.)  
Yosemite Park
- LAGOMARSINO, TOBIAS (10/8/1975)  
People - Events by Joe Groves  
(Amador Co.)  
LAMPLIGHT DINNER  
Apr. 23, 1977 - 100 mins
- Leidig, Jack (1949-59 - 6 1/2 hrs.)  
Yosemite Park
- "Lore of the Sierra Miwok" (1963 - 60 min.)  
Chief Fuller chants, Louise Fuentes interview
- MADE, BERTHA (OCT. 30, 1976  
Early Ione, Amador 20 mi.  
Co. By JOE GROVES
- Marks, Frank Sr. (1953 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite, Wawona
- Marshall, Martha (1975 - 90 min.)  
Early Sonora, Yosemite
- Martin, Melrowe (1960 - 60 min.)  
1897 trip to Yosemite
- MARTIN, Jesse 1/19/1977 60  
by Janet Dunlop  
On Reynolds Ranch.
- McConnell, Geraldine (1975 - ?)  
Development of Columbia State Park
- McConnell, Geraldine & Minor, Priscilla (1974 - 60 min.)  
Identification of various Indian beads
- McDonald, Vernon (1975 - ?)  
A Negro in Sonora
- McFarland, Dan (1973 - 2 hrs.)  
Mining, Stent area
- McKibben, Charles (1971 - 3 hrs.)  
Sonora, Tuol Co., 1920's - 50's
- McMillan, Charles (1968 - 30 min.)  
Bodie area

Milford, Jack (1971 - 60 min.)  
Cattle industry

John Muir Observance (1972 - 3 hrs.)  
Yosemite Park program on John Muir

Munn, E. Elton (1973 - 2 hrs.)  
Dredging near Moccasin

Njirich, George (1976 - ?)  
Columbia Constable

Njirich, Nick (1976 - ?)  
Columbia resident

Ottley, Allan (1958 - 60 min.)  
Early Sonora

Overstreet, Jim (1973 - 60 min.)  
Hidden Treasure Mine

Poe, Madeline (1973 - 60 min.)  
on schoolteaching in Tuol. Co., 1910-present

Ponce, Al (1976 - 60 min.)  
Columbia resident

Ponce, Irene (1974 - 35 min.)  
Early days in Columbia

Ponce, Irene (1975 - 60 min.)  
Biographical; natural history

Punter, Sanford Peter (1972 - 60 min.)  
Sonora, 1920's-30's

Rosasco, Edmond (1973 - 60 min.)  
Rancher, Don Pedro area

Rosenthal, Robert (1972 - 90 min.)  
on Hotel Leger, Mokelumne Hill

Rozier, Marie (1971 - 2 hrs.)  
Old Tuolumne

WALTER NORTON (Sept. 29, 197  
Sutter Cr. Schauls, etc. 12.5 min  
by JOE GROVES

~~Kelly, John (11/1975) 3 1/2 hr  
Biographical; book.~~

Olson, Wm (10-16-59) 30 min  
Archaeology; Dating of Art!

Pendra, Trevor J. (1976 - 50 min)  
cousin Jacks in America

PAINÉ, JULIA (12/23/1975 -  
AMADOR CO. RANCHER 30 min  
BY JOE GROVES



St. Clair, Ellen Boysen (1960 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite; personal reminiscences

Sanguinetti, Henry (1976 - ?)  
"High Sierra Cowboy"

Sardella, Miller (1975 - 90 min.)  
Tuol. Co. Sheriff

Schweifler, John (1952 - 60 min.)  
Yosemite barber, 1916

Sylva, Alvin (1976 - ?)  
Early dairy farmer

Symons, Irving J. (1971-72 - 60 min.)  
Hales & Symons; early recollections

Tadd, Brown (1975 - 90 min.)  
Miwok Indians, Tuol. Rancheria

Thompson, Celia Crocker (1954 - 90 min.)  
Crocker Station, Oak Flat Road

T.C.H.S. Installation Dinner (1975 - 60 min.)

T.C.H.S. Lamplight Dinner (1973 - ?)  
Wells Fargo

T.C.H.S. Regional Conf. (1973 - 3 hrs.)  
Oral history, museums, historical research

Watkins, Julia (1949 - 60 min.)  
on father, pioneer photographer in Yosemite

Wennesson, Marge (1976 - ?)  
Reminiscences of early Jamestown, movie industry

Weston, Otheto (1972 - 60 min.)  
Chinese in Mother Lode

Young, Margaret (1973 - 30 min.)  
Wards Ferry School

MILLER SARDELLA, HUBERT LONGER  
JOE MARTIN (1976 - 2 hrs)  
EARLY DAYS (TUOLUMNE CO.)

ARCHIE STEVENOT 2 1/2 hrs  
81<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY  
BY DOROTHY FIREBAUGH sept 196

ARCHIE STEVENOT 60 min  
"Mr. Mother Lode" April, 196  
BY Dorothy Firebaugh

GLADYS SPINETTI 30 min  
CORNISH HERITAGE 6/25 1971  
(Amador Co.)  
by Joe Groves

WALKMEISTER, LOUIS 45 m  
SUTTER CREEK BUSINESS  
(EARLY 1900's)  
BY JOE GROVES 6/28/76

WESTSIDE LUMBER CO. 4  
Panel Presentation " May 29, 1959

WINTER, NINA (1976 - 50 m  
Early Jone (Amador C

WEBB, EDDIE (1980's) 8-hrs  
Stage Dinner  
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Hubbard } 3  
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JOHN KELLY & MAGGIE SANDS	by Marian Steinbach	1/18/66	Milwaukee Indians
JOEL BARBER	T.C.H.S. meeting	2/22/80	Architect
CARLO DE FERRARI	By Dick Dyck & Maryetta Segerstrom Helen Jassper	5/1/80	Sonora to Keys Hist. Notes (in car)
NEIL POWER	BY MARK DAVIS	12/1977	Columbia Park
RUTH TUPPER	BY MARIE ROZIER	5/30/74	Teaching, Two
GEORGE MARSHALL (A Speech)	BY MARIE ROZIER	10/24/64	WWII & Jap. C S.F. incident
JOHN KELLY & MAGGIE ANTONINI	BY MARIAN STEINBACH & CRAIG BATES (?)	1/18/66 & 2/15/69	Milwaukee Head of & chants
MRS. FUENTES & JOHN KELLY	BY MARIE ROZIER	NO DATE	Milwaukee Indians
DWAIN McDONALD	BY ANNE CLUTE	WINTER, 1983	CHERRY TRIC CO. SCHOOLS
DOC DAMBACHER (A Speech)		7/1/1977	Dambacher Society
JIM FULLER & JOHN KELLY	MARIE ROZIER	11/25/1955	Milwaukee Q+ Ans chants
DOIS HIGHLEY	PATRICIA BYRNE	3/24/83	Her life
SCHOFFEN, JIM	NANCY MORTON	6/1978	Collection

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JUDGE ERNEST H. HODGE	1962	40 min.	FIREFIGHTING, TUCUMNEAI and local notes
Lamplight Denver	April 28, 1978	70 min	awards and sp. on M.L. Baer
Carlo De Ferrari	May 3, 1979	90 min	Law + Order
Maggi Antonini	7/13/1963	25 min.	Miwok Vocabular
Maggi Antonini & John Kelly	2/3/66	90 min.	Miwok vocabular and lore.
Archie Steenat	9/1963	75 min.	Highway 49 Assoc (formative years.
John Kelly + Maggi Antonini	2/3/66	90 min.	Miwok lore + language.
Ralph Squires	10/21/1979	60 min	Caves of Ti County
Rick Dyer	Sept. 28, 1979	45 min.	Tales of mal LO.
Julius Baer	Aug., 1959	25 min	Auto-biograph of Baer Found
MIL0 BIRD	MAR. 15, 1979	75	mother Lode Reminiscences
CARLO DEFERRARI	JUN. 24, 1980	155	M.L. Ethnic
Dwain M <sup>rs</sup> Donald	winter, 1983	60	Tuo. Co. Educator w/ church mem
Bicentennial of Methodism	Jan.-Feb, 1984	5 Tapes 4 1/2 hrs	

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|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Ray Bando                                      | by Diane Magid      | 5/15/74       | (60 min)  | Stoughton, Mass                                |
| John Kelly                                     | by Gary Robles      | 6/74          | (40 min)  | Stoughton, esp.<br>Chickens Ranch              |
| Irene Ponce                                    | by Charlotte Pierce | 8/74          |           |  |
| "Columbia School Days"                         |                     |               |           |  |
| CARLO DE FERREARI                              | by Richard L. Dyer  | 8/74-12/74    | (6 hrs)   | Country Clerk +<br>Historian,<br>reminiscences |
| CLARK-SKIDMORE<br>PARTY<br>(Speech to T.C.H.S) | by Richard Davis    | 2/28/75       | 60 min    | Clark-Skidmore<br>party, Sonora Pass           |
| MARTHA MARSHALL                                | by Jeanette Bernard | 2/14/75       | ?         | personal reminiscence<br>Early Sonora          |
| ✓ ROBT. BARRON BALL ...                        | BESS KIRTON ...     | 11/15/77      | 90 min.   | Early<br>Soulbyville                           |
| ✓ EVALINE NICHOLS ...                          | BESS KIRTON ...     | 11/77         | 60 min    | Soulbyville                                    |
| ✓ Robt. Lemmonson                              | Speech              | 11/28/77      | 60 min    | Jesse<br>M.L.                                  |
| ✓ Fred Hodge                                   | by Don Carr         | 12/12/77      | 45 min    | Early<br>Tuo. Cat                              |
| ✓ Miller Sarcolla                              | by John Kelly       | winter 1977   | 3 1/2 hrs | Justin<br>M.L.                                 |
| Carterton Watkins                              | by Joseph Johnson   | 3/24/78       | 40 min    | M.L.<br>Photograph                             |
| Ward Pike                                      | by Ed Jasper        | 1977          | 45 min    | old<br>Timers                                  |
| Lamp light SMALL                               |                     | Apr. 29, 1978 | 110 min   |  |
| The Sandovals of<br>Sonora                     | by John Sandoval    | 12/18/1978    | 55 min    | Sonora<br>early<br>1900                        |

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Al Ponce	by Neil Mill	2/19/76	65 min	Family Hist. His life Early yrs
Marge Wemerson	by Neil Mill	5/9/75	65 min	Earl, June Feb. Ind. in Twp
Henry Sanguinetti	by Neil Mill	3/10/76	60 min	Cattle ranch Twp. Co. over years
Vernon MacDonald	by Neil Mill	9/9/75	75 min	Family History His life
Geraldine Mc Connell	by Neil Mill	10/22/75	75 min	Family Hist. Hist. of St. Mark's P.C.
Tuffy Hartman	by Neil Mill	10/9/75	150 min	Family Hist. Cattle ranching Local politics
Martin Seymour	by Neil Mill	1/23/76	80 min	Family Hist. His life & Dover
Charles Fitch	by Neil Mill	2/7/76	65 min	Fam. Hist. & local Twp. Co. in rancher
Nick Njiriah	by Neil Mill	2/28/76	70 min	Fam. Hist. .... His life .... early Columbus + Twp. Co
George Njiriah	by Neil Mill	2/27/76	55 min	Family History .... Life in Columbus + Twp. Co.
Mary Cox + Dorothy Stacey	by Dick Ryer	12/17/74	80 min	Making Acc "Uncle" .... Indian story
Frank McCormick	by Charles Francis	2/1978	65 min	Family Hist. Family Sorrow
BUD HATLET	by Nadean Bedford	6/1978	70 min	Hatlet's memories
CONSUELO CLINTON (Speech to TCHS)		5/26/1978	25 min	Mother's life Blessed
Dick PLANO	by Nadean Bedford	6/1978	60 min	Diapering Humber Co.
MARY PREQUETTE (Speech to TCHS)		6/30/1978	40 min	French in Mother's life
<del>Tuffy Hartman</del>	<del>Neil Mill</del>	<del>Oct 9, 1975</del>	<del>150 min</del>	
TRADITIONAL CORNISH CHRISTMAS SONGS (2)		Dec. 1978		

INTERVIEW HINTS

Some variations of interviewing performance among the individual members of the project are both expected and encouraged. Different personalities, interests, backgrounds, etc., of both interviewers and interviewees, as well as the necessity of adjusting to specific conditions in each interview, preclude the establishment of specific "do's" and "don't's" that must be followed at all times. Generally, however, the following suggestions for oral interviewing will be helpful:

1. Use of the tape recorder should be natural to the interviewer in order that it remain as unobtrusive as possible throughout the interview.
2. Whenever possible, the recording should be made in conditions where irrelevant background noise is non-existent.
3. Recording should be done with equipment capable of giving adequate fidelity at 3-3/4 ips.
4. The interview should take place in an environment in which the interviewee is comfortable, e.g., his own home or private office.
5. A specific time limit for the interview should not be set beforehand, but the interviewer should rarely allow it to exceed 60 to 90 minutes.
6. Try to motivate the interviewee through the questions you ask.
7. Let the interviewee talk. Avoid interrupting him. The good interviewer is also a good listener.
8. Let the interviewee set his own pace.
9. Leave the questions open-ended. Don't suggest your own answers; ask questions such as "To what extent . . ." or "Tell us how it was . . ."
10. Pursue in detail.
11. Postpone difficult questions until the interview is well under way. Seek to establish a rapport first. Avoid asking difficult questions consecutively.
12. Avoid academic jargon.
13. Return to the same subject from several angles. Different approaches elicit new information.
14. Have the courage to ask the right questions and don't miss the obvious ones.
15. Use the journalistic approach (who, what, when, where, why) in areas with which you are not familiar.
16. Determine how close the interviewee was to the events he is describing.
17. Check the interviewee's memory by asking questions on factual matters which can be double-checked at a later time.
18. Aim for a synthesis of careful inquiry and considered analysis. Encourage free association if it is free, spontaneous, and productive.

These notes are taken from the "Guidelines" formulated by the First National Oral History Colloquium at Lake Arrowhead, by Jane A. Kimball.

Title of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DATA:

Interviewee

Interviewer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Interviewee (neighbor, friend, relative, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

Places Lived \_\_\_\_\_

Length of acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for the interview \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW DATA:

List topics covered in order of appearance  
(please spell names and places correctly).

Tape recorder counter:                      Topics

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## CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEWS

OBJECTIVE: To assist a person in making the best recounting and analysis possible of historically significant personal recollections.

This objective is achieved by:

- I. Setting up the interview properly
- II. Preparing well for the interview
- III. Recording the interview properly
- IV. Utilizing good interviewing techniques
- V. Following through to corrected transcript status

Discussion of above suggestions:

- I. Setting up the interview properly:
  - A. Telephone contact is usually preferable to a letter.
  - B. Indicate interest in interviewee's recollections and establish an appointment for the interview.
  - C. Be certain to mention, but do not stress, that the interview will be recorded.
  - D. Do not offer to send a copy of the questions to be asked.
  - E. Pre-interview sessions rarely achieve the objective of establishing rapport, and often result in off-the-tape recounting of experiences, as well as heightened apprehension of the recording experience.
  - F. Have the first recording session as soon after the initial contact as possible. (As soon as preparation is completed)
- II. Preparing well for the interview:
  - A. The interviewer should obtain as much knowledge as possible concerning the interviewee's specific areas of expertise, as well as the general framework of his or her life and times.
  - B. Examples of kinds of preparation.
  - C. A tentative outline of the topics to be covered should be made prior to the interview, with ample space left between topics for new areas brought up during the interview.
  - D. Beware of the temptation to display preparation by insisting upon demonstrating your knowledge during the interview.
- III. Recording the interview properly:
  - A. Select good equipment.
    1. Better quality recording is usually achieved by using a good quality cassette recorder.



2. If possible, use 90 minute scotch or maxwell low noise level tapes.
  3. A high quality microphone, of the same impedance as the recorder will drastically upgrade the recording quality. Do not use the built-in microphone provided.
- B. Practice with the recorder prior to the interview is a must.
1. Become familiar with the best recording volume level for that particular machine.
  2. Become familiar with the specific workings of the machine, including the steps necessary to engage the record button and the location of the monitor switch.
- C. Arrange the physical setting for the interview.
1. The interviewer is responsible for setting up the interviewing environment.
    - a. Select a quiet room (not the front porch).
    - b. Close windows, doors, turn off fans, air conditioners, teletype machines, etc.
    - c. Generally, only the interviewer and the interviewee should be in the room.
- D. Sample interview arrangement:
- E. Achieve and maintain good recording quality.
1. Beginning the interview:
    - a. Set volume control at best recording level.
    - b. Allow some tape to wind onto reel before beginning to record.
    - c. Be certain the record button, not the play button, is engaged.
    - d. If there is a microphone feedback noise, check the monitor switch. Do not simply turn down the volume or move the microphone.
  2. Checks during the interview:
    - a. Is the vu meter needle or recording indication registering properly?
    - b. Are both reels turning?
    - c. Is the interviewee tapping on the microphone stand?
    - d. Are there external noises, such as a TV in the next room or a truck outside, that will affect the recording quality?
    - e. Is there enough tape left?

F. Control post-interview quality.

1. Write pertinent information on the tape box before leaving the interview.
2. Do not leave tapes sitting in the sun or expose them to high temperatures.
3. Hand carry tapes through airline security checks.
4. Keep tapes away from magnets.
5. Play tapes at least once every five years and more often for thinner tape.
6. Avoid playing tapes on faulty machines.

IV. Utilizing good interviewing techniques:

A. Begin interviewing as soon as possible after arrival.

1. Do not attempt to establish rapport with the interviewee by engaging in an extended conversation.
2. Do not begin to look at photographs or albums.
3. Do not permit the interviewee to begin talking about information you wish recorded before the recorder is turned on.
4. Do not go into a lengthy discussion of the rationale for oral history or the goals of the specific project.

B. Record an introduction that identifies the interviewee, interviewer, date (including year) and location.

C. Begin the interview by asking an open-ended question that the interviewee will be able to answer easily, with interest, and at some length.

1. Do not interrupt the interviewee during this first "run," even if relevant information is being passed over. Make notes of questions that can be answered later.
2. Demonstrate a strong interest in what the interviewee is saying.
  - a. Obtain and maintain eye contact.
  - b. "Gurgle," or convey interest by facial expressions and other gestures.
3. Be alert for topics that should be expanded later, or hints given by the interviewee of a desire to be asked to discuss in depth points merely alluded to.

4. Listen carefully, to be certain that subsequent questions do not deal with information already adequately covered by the interviewee.
  5. Be mentally structuring new questions that should be covered.
  6. If the interviewee pauses, do not ask a new question until very certain he or she is not simply reflecting.
  7. When the interviewee indicates that he or she has completed their narration of the first topic, ask any follow-up questions that have arisen, before going to the second question on the original interview outline. Whenever possible, ask open-ended questions, even in follow-up.
- D. Follow the same general pattern of open-ended questions with the interviewee sustaining the narrative as much as possible throughout the interview.
1. After the interviewee has lost the initial "mike fright" and sufficient rapport has been achieved, the interviewer may interrupt for purposes of clarifying specific points, and may ask more closed-ended questions that provide specific information sought.
  2. Be certain to ask questions that will develop topics at length and in depth, instead of remaining on a peripheral level.
  3. Stop the interview to change a tape during an interesting narrative, not between stories. This will reduce the incidence of interviews lost while tapes are being changed.
- E. Common interviewing problems and suggested solutions:
- P: The interviewee begins the interview by reading a lengthy prepared statement.
- S: Permit to do so for a short time, then turn off the recorder and ask if you can read the prepared material which might then be included with the transcript. This will obviate the expense and effort of putting the material on tape, then transcribing it back to written form.
- P: The interviewee appears to wander from the topic.
- S: Do not be too hasty in attempting to get the interviewee back to the topic. Very often, good information which the interviewee views as pertinent is brought out. Also, it is usually difficult to stop the narrative without making the interviewee feel foolish. Since tape is not expensive, and truly redundant material can be edited out of the transcript, little is lost even in those rare times when the narrative proves to be pure meanderings. If the interviewee must be returned to the topic, a series of closed-ended questions relating to the narrative will provide a facesaving way to return.
- P: The interviewee begins to stand up in the middle of the interview to look for photos.

- S: Don't permit the interviewee to look for photos at this point. State that you will want to look at them, but that the time reserved for this is at the end of the interview. If the interviewee is allowed to look for photos, this will usually mean a serious, if not terminal, break in the interview.
- P: A point being made by the interviewee is unclear.
- S: If at the beginning (during the first 20 minutes) of the interview, jot down a note to ask for clarification later. If the interview has already "jelled," do not hesitate to ask for immediate clarification.
- P: There is an apparent contradiction in the interviewee's narrative.
- S: Same as answer above. Do not hesitate to point out contradictions, approaching them simply as something that needs clarification.
- P: There are topics that are very relevant to the interview, but they are of such a sensitive nature that you are afraid they will antagonize or offend the interviewee.
- S: Wait until fairly late in the interview to bring up such topics. Very often the interviewee will bring them up voluntarily. Once a proper feeling of trust has been established, interviewees will rarely be offended by being asked if they would like to tell of a certain event from their viewpoint.
- P: The interviewee, when asked about a certain event, says, "turn off the recorder."
- S: Turn it off. Usually there is a good reason for such a request. If the material discussed while the recorder is off is not so confidential that it might create legal or ethical problems, the interviewee might be persuaded to allow it to be recorded or a synthesis of what was discussed given when the recorder is turned back on.
- P: The interviewee asks your reaction to, or feelings about, some controversial topic discussed in the interview.
- S: As much as possible, the interviewer should convey a feeling of understanding for the interviewee's viewpoint, but should avoid revealing his or her own bias.

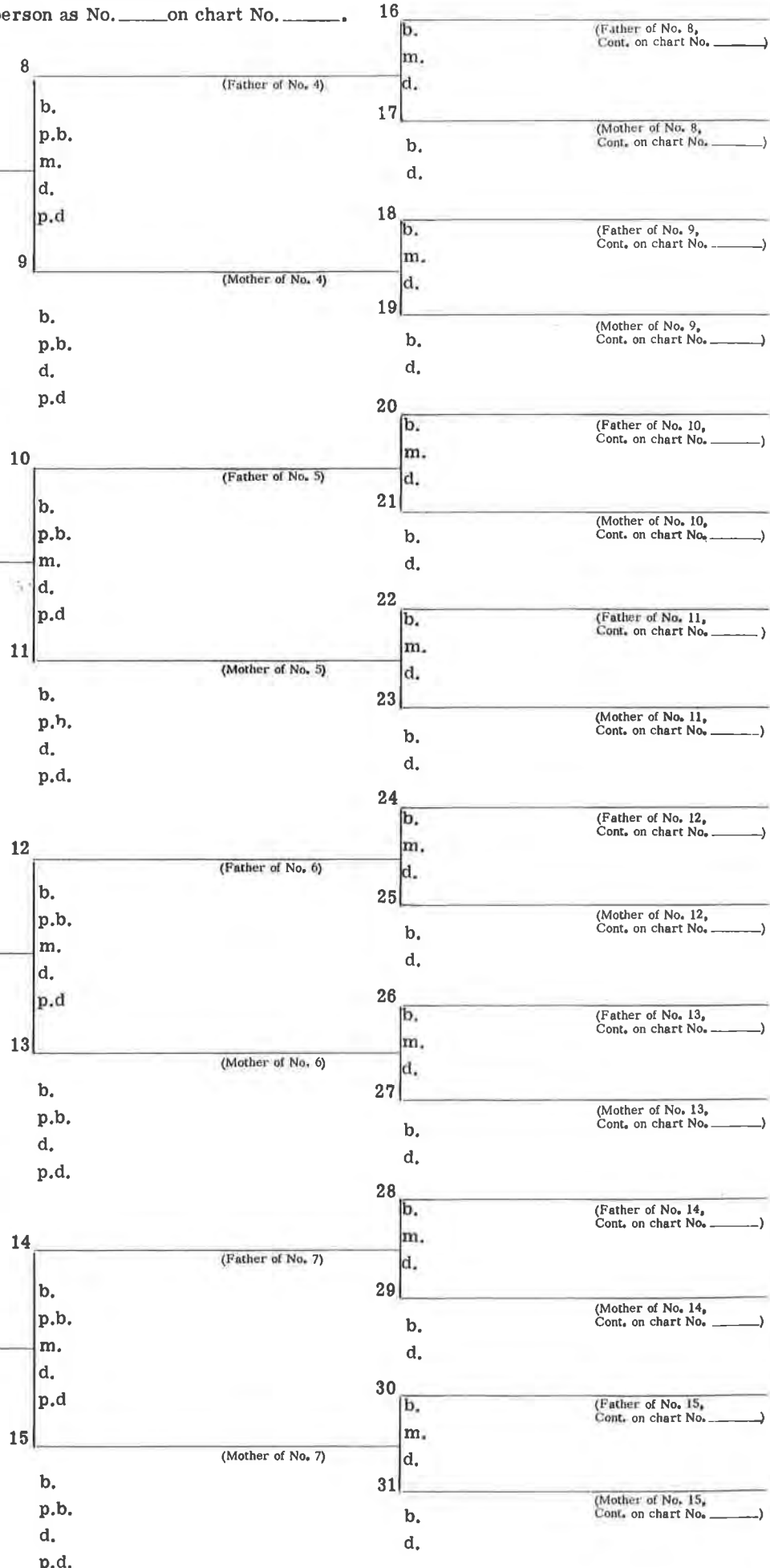
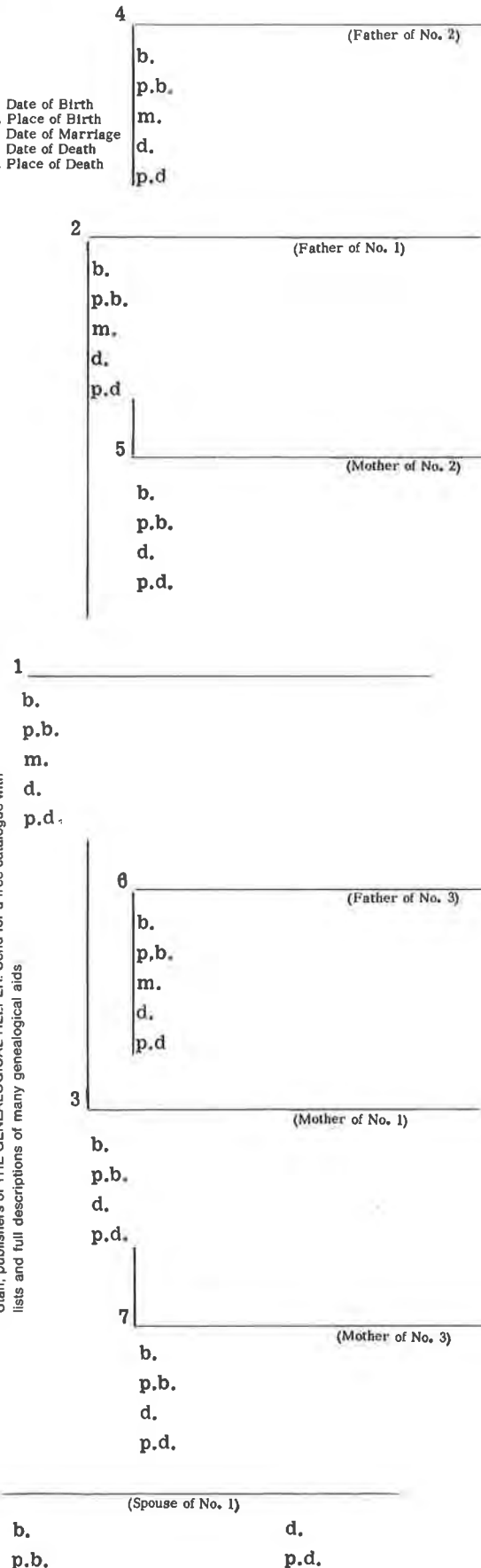
# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death



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Title of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DATA:

Interviewee  
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Interviewer  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Interviewee (neighbor, friend,  
relative, etc.)

Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

Places Lived \_\_\_\_\_

Length of acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for the interview \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW DATA:

List topics covered in order of appearance  
(please spell names and places correctly).

Tape recorder  
counter:

Topics

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RESUME

Richard L. Dyer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational background

- M. A. History, 1962, California State University, Los Angeles  
Major: American History  
Emphasis: The American West
- B. A. Social Sciences, 1954, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA.
- A. A. Social Sciences, 1951, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA.

Additional graduate study

Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.  
University of California at Los Angeles  
Mexico City College, Mexico, D.F.  
School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, England

Teaching experience

- 1969 to present <sup>1991</sup> Columbia Community College  
Instructor of History, Political Science and Geography
- 1957 to 1969 Arcadia High School, Arcadia, CA.  
Teacher of History and Government
- Summer, 1964 Solvalla Sports Center, Finland  
Teacher of English  
(Portion of sabbatical study year in Europe)

WESTERN HISTORY PROGRAMS INITIATED

Oral History Program at Columbia Community College (1971). This was one of the first oral history programs started in a California community college.

Development of a library collection of oral history interviews with pioneer Tuolumne County residents. Listed with the California State Library and Regional Oral History Office, University of California, Berkeley.

Project Director and Coordinator of a restored Miwok Indian Roundhouse at Columbia College. The project was funded by a NEH grant.

Liaison between Columbia College and the Tuolumne County Historical Society's Old Jail Museum.

NEH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP, 1974

This project included local history research and tape recorded interviews with pioneer family members to develop a nucleus of recorded materials for a Mother Lode Studies Center at Columbia College.

RESUME

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Speaker for local public schools, visiting college groups and community organizations on Mother Lode History and Lore.

And ELDER HOSTEL SPEAKER

Assisted local Radio Station KVML in developing their "Focus on Old Timers" radio series.

Historical Society activities -

Member of Board of Directors, Tuolumne County Historical Society  
Member of Museum Board of Governors, Tuolumne County Historical Society

Chairman of Oral History Committee, Tuolumne County Historical Society

Vice President, Jedediah Smith Society (University of the Pacific)  
and Editor Newsletter

Co-chairman, Tuolumne County Bicentennial Committee.

Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, CA.

and ARCHIVIST/HISTORIAN

PUBLICATIONS

"A HISTORY OF MONROVIA (CA.), 1885 - 1888"  
The Historical Society of Southern California's Quarterly,  
September, 1960

"A HISTORY OF MONTEREY PARK (CA.), 1906 - 1930"  
Friends of the Library, Monterey Park, 1961

"HAPPY HEN CHOW"  
Chispa (Tuolumne County Historical Society)  
Fall, 1971

"COLUMBIA: GEM OF THE SOUTHERN MINES"  
The Pacific Historian  
Spring, 1981

"COLUMBIA STATE HISTORIC PARK"  
The Pacific Historian  
Winter, 1981

Book Reviews -

The Pacific Historian, Winter, 1983  
Chispa (Tuolumne County Historical Society), April-June, 1985  
Chispa (Tuolumne County Historical Society), April-June, 1987