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ORAL HISTORY  
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DAY'S

Interview

Miss Irene Ponce  
Saw Mill Flat Road  
Near Sonora, California

-- TAPE RECORDED --

Date of Interview: August 1974

Interviewee: Irene Ponce

Subject: Columbia School Day's:

Background to Interview:

Daughter of Tuolumne county pioneers, is asked to recall the past.

TAPE:

Side # 1

Mother - Nettie Reed, born in Tuolumne county.  
Father - Leon Ponce, born in Vallecito, Calaveras county.  
Children of marriage.  
Pine Log Crossing.  
Pine Log settler.  
American Camp.  
Pack Trail.  
Mode of travel.  
Senior stage driver.  
Mining.  
Pocket gold.  
Average day.  
Martinez.  
Red school, teachers- Maim Brady, Nettie Siebert  
and G.T. Morgan.  
High school, Sonora.  
How students lived.  
Being tested for entry.  
Teachers.  
Play.  
China lilly legend.  
Columbia band.  
Saturday night dances.  
Marble quarry.  
Steam tractor.  
Buildings using Columbia marble.  
Columbia Brewery.  
Pole tax.  
21 children from Italian Bar area.  
Italian Bar.  
1902 store owner.  
Williams Ranch.  
Mines.  
Indian Settlement.