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Side 1

Father came to Sonora in 1865 from Italy  
Price of land in late 1800s  
Vegetables sold locally, except over the pass to Bodie.  
Began cattle business about 1906  
High Sierra grass ranges at 9000!  
Federal control of grasslands  
Wildlife in High Country  
Last cattle drive 1964 - now all by truck  
Changing market conditions from local to national  
Cattle rustling  
Lifestyle upper ranges  
Bears and coyotes  
Bigfoot considered  
Snowblind for 4 days

Side 2

Old timers had little desire to leave area for San Francisco or outside county  
Reaction to WW I.  
First auto 1904  
Autos affect on cattle drives became acute after 1945  
Sierra Railway  
Quality of animals radically changed in intelligence and instinct due to modern husbandry  
Population changes in Sonora  
Philosophic overview from 87 years of life.

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