

ARCHIE STEVENOT - "MR. MOTHER LODE"

Interviewed by Dorothy Firebaugh

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Topics Introduced:

Side 1:

(False start)

Long introduction by Dorothy Firebaugh

Chronology of grandfather's life; emphasis on period spent homesteading in Carson Hill

Description of father ("Borax King"), sisters and brothers

Recollections of Hiram Johnson

Reminiscences about Governor Pardee, Lou Tulloch, Abe Ruef

Stories about Chester Rowle (sp.?)

Impressions of Hiram Johnson

Side 2:

Stories about Teddy Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson

Reminiscences about Johnson's family

Discussion of Sacramento newspapers' treatment of Johnson

Total tape length - 60 minutes