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Elva Jean Latas

Dallas Paul Sissell

Janet Karen Morrison

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CONTRIBUTOR: John O. Carter, Garden City, Ks. 2/16/66
INTERVIEWER: Sara Ann Johnson

Side one:

000-009: Introductory material
010-028: Founding of Garden City. Fulton brothers
029-049: Hotel. Naming of settlement. Laying out of streets. Railroad.
050-059: Coming of other families. Businesses.
060-082: History of the Fulton brothers.
083-139: Stevens. Garden City Park.
140-170: Charles J. Jones. "Buffalo Jones." Kendel Stone.
171-220: Buffalo Hotel.
221-297: Jones buffalo preservation.
298-327: Elder A. Steve McKeever; Dr. C.N. Severence.
338-352: Fact and fiction. Conclusion.

CONTRIBUTOR: Carol Charlotte, Kinsley, Ks. Date ? 1967?
INTERVIEWER: Elva Jean Latas

353-362: Unclear. Introduction.
363-394: Song. "The Chinaman" (In China town there lived a man. . .) Voice.
395-446: " "True Blue Bill" (Oh it's wild up in the mountain top. . .)"
447-450: Unclear.
451-536: Song. "Tie Pin Knots in the Devil's Tail" (Was away up west. . .) "
537-596: " "Put me in your pocket" (Two lovers they were seated. . .) "
597-700: My True Love" (My true love's in the ocean. . .) "
701-774: " "Johnny Sands" (There was a man named Johnny Sands. . .) "

CONTRIBUTOR: Paul T. Sissell, Palco, Ks. 1/8/66
INTERVIEWER: Dallas Paul Sissell

775-790: Introduction.
791-864: Song and whistling. "When I was a little boy" (Same as title)
865-889: Tall Tale. "The Snake Who Drove His Tail Through a Tree."
890-917: " " "Melted Stove"
918-969: Unidentified woman. Son "Madelena" (She had ten hairs on her head. . .)

CONTRIBUTOR: Virgie F. Stevenson, Iola, Ks. 12/25/64
INTERVIEWER: Janet K. Morrison

970-984: Introduction.
985-1027: Parents moving to Kansas.
1028-1066: Grasshoppers
1067-1106: Indians
1107-1132: Housing

CONTRIBUTOR: Addie May Morrison, Elkhart, Kansas 12/25/64
INTERVIEWER: Janet K. Morrison.

1133-1144: Introduction.
1145-1246: Story told by father. Trip to Santa Fe.
1247-1286: Discovery of coal in Kansas.
1287-1323: Dead Indian.

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CONTRIBUTOR: Clarence A. Morrison. Elkhart, Kas. 12/26/64

INTERVIEWER: Janet K. Morrison

1324-end: Introducti n. Indians. Heart of wolf.

Tape

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10 min

next interview is with Paul T. Gissell, of Paleso, Ks. - after short introduction - song and whistled about a little boy - then tells a tale when he was 14 yrs old - told about a snake coiled up + rolled down hill after him - another story depression + picked up coal at railroad, he thought was coal - put into stove - which turned all red - picked up stove + put it into wash tub, melted wash tub clear down + nearly ruined wash tub - then an unidentified woman sang song called "Madelena"

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next interview was with Virgie F. Stevenson of Jolo, Ks - tells about parents moving to Kansas - mother came from Iowa in 1877 and came to Kansas in covered wagon - very unsettled, no roads, grass very high - Indians were around - next year grasshoppers moved into the vicinity in droves - no crops - how Indians came to beg food - hid their children upstairs when Indians came - Had frame house, with upstairs -

(Continued) 4 min

next interview with Addie May Morrison of Elkhart, Ks in 1964 - tells about story her father immigrated to Kansas - now called Lawrence, Ks - to carry supplies for government, now called the Santa Fe Trail - took 6 months to make trip to Santa Fe, N. Mex. in covered wagons - encountered Indian trouble

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27 min.

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Interview with John O. Carter of Garden City, Ks in 1966 - Tells of founding of Garden City in 1878 by member of people - mainly the Fulton Brothers the town was laid out - government promptly urged them to do anything to do - continuation of picking up buffalo bones, farming, cattle raising - selling wild horses - so laying out of streets - Hotel was built, they tried to raise flowers - people coming to stop overnight suggested the town be called Garden City - it was accepted - Streets were laid out according to railroad - Fultons did much to attract young business and families to get started - my great uncle Sam Carter from Emporia to open small grocery store in 1879 - my grandfather also came to Garden City in 1883 - they started the Carter, ^{Bro} Grocery business for 83 years - Fulton Brothers made it possible for many others to come & locate in Garden City - Park was built by Mr. Stevens - Stevens acquired pasture land - died in 1903 - Charles J. Jones born in 1924 - moved to Garden City & laid out Jones addition - Hotel was built called "Buffalo Jones" - the hotel was elaborately furnished - had dance floor & pool hall - rich people from all over the world stopped at hotel for buffalo hunting, etc - rivalry was strong between Stevens & Jones for tourist trade & make best party

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RT 398 F666m 1966 no-4 (continued)	20 min	<p>Continued interview - 1886 - disaster happened to cattle + Jones and Stevens both lost heavily in 1890 both hotels were shut down by Eastern concern - In 1920, Mr Schuman bought the Buffalo Hotel - Mrs + Mrs Young were prominent in United Brethren Church + able to hang on to it for a while - eventually moved away - Lots of Buffaloes were called Rocky mountain buffaloes + Range Buffalo - + Garden City called City of buffaloes history Mr Jones, The Golden Brothers + Stevens tried to get Santa Fe train to stop at Garden City + pick up mail + packages - finally succeeded when realizing how much mail etc was sent out from Garden City - Two very prominent clergymen in early days need to be remembered, Elder A. Steve Mc Keever and Dr. C. N. Severence - both good speakers and respected men for church and business folks about facts and fictions</p>

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on tape - 10 min

Next interview with Carol Charlotte of Kinsley, KS - Introduction not clear - sings a song taught by her mother, called "The Chinaman", another song called "True Bill Blue" - continues to sing four more songs - each quite long

Cape

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Break between side A and B.

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Side B

2 min

Continued interview with Addie May Morrison.
Talks about ^{father} stopping to get water - grass
being very tall - he stepped on dead Indian -

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2 min

next interview with Clarence A. Morrison
of Elkhart, Ks in 1964 - tells of story he
heard of Indians eating the heart of a wolf
which was to sustain the Indian -

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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name Mrs. Vergie F. Stevenson		2. Date: Dec. 25, 1964	
224 N. Cottonwood			
3. Address: Iola, Kansas		4. County Allen	5. Age: 64
6. Place of Birth: Herington, Kansas			
Mother's Parents-Germany			
7. Ancestry Father's Parents-Ireland		9. Education (circle highest)	
		Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
		High School 1 2 3 4	
		College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken: English			
10. Places of residence		Dates:	
Herington, Kansas		1900-1907	
Toronto, Kansas		1907-1908	
Moran, Kansas		1908-1919	
Kansas City, Mo.		1919-1923	
Moran, Kansas		1923-1949	
Iola, Kansas		1949-	
11. Present occupation: Housewife		12. Former occupations: Farming	
13. Father's name: William L. Wade		17. Mother's name: Dora B. Fengel	
14. Father's place of birth: Olsburg, Kansas		18. Mother's place of birth: Burlington, Iowa	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: Ireland		19. Grandfather's place of birth: Duddenhoffen, Germany	
16. Grandmother's place of birth:		20. Grandmother's place of birth:	
21. Place and condition of interview: My home in La Harpe, Kansas on Christmas Day			
22. Remarks:			
		Collector's name: Janet Morrison	
		Address: 211 W. Pitts. Kan	

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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name Clarence A. Morrison		2. Date: Dec. 26, 1964	
3. Address: La Harpe, Kansas		4. County Allen	5. Age: 54
6. Place of Birth: Allen County Kansas			
7. Ancestry English		9. Education (circle highest) Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 (4) College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken: English			
10. Places of residence La Harpe, Kansas		Dates: 1910-	
11. Present occupation: Farming		12. Former occupations: Manager of elevator	
13. Father's name: Will Morrison		17. Mother's name: Addie Morrison	
14. Father's place of birth: Douglas County Kansas		18. Mother's place of birth: Douglas County Kansas	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: Edinburg, Scotland		19. Grandfather's place of birth: Ohio	
16. Grandmother's place of birth:		20. Grandmother's place of birth: Holden, Mo.	
21. Place and condition of interview: My home.			
22. Remarks: This recording is of my father and he is telling a <u>folktale</u> that he has heard. It is on the end of the tape that I am sending of legends of early days on the frontier.			
Collector's name: Janet Morrison Address: 211 W. Nation, Pitt. Kans.			

INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

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1. Name John O. Carter 2. Date 2/15/66

3. Address: 915 5th Garden City 4. County DeWey 5. Age: 71

6. Place of Birth: Garden City

7. Ancestry English North Carolina 9. Education (circle highest)
Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
High School 1 2 3 4
College 1 2 3 4

8. Language spoken: English

10. Place of residence Garden City Kansas Dates: _____

11. Present occupation: Real Estate 12. Former Occupations: None

13. Father's name: W. J. 17. Mother's name: Lucia Morgan Carter

14. Father's place of birth: La. Co. Mo. 18. Mother's place of birth: Ohio

15. Grandfather's place of Birth: North Carolina 19. Grandfather's place of birth: Indiana

16. Grandmother's place of birth: Indiana 20. Grandmother's place of birth: New Hampshire

21. Place and condition of interview: Interview was given at

22. Remarks: the informant home

Mr. & Mrs. Carter are very active in the DeWey County Historical Society. Mr. Carter enjoys sharing his knowledge with everyone and is often asked to speak on DeWey County History.

Collector's name: Carol Ann Johnson
Address: Garden City Kansas

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1. Name <u>Sarah Willie Sissel</u>		2. Date: <u>Jan 1966</u>	
3. Address: <u>Palco, Kansas</u>		4. County <u>Rooks</u>	5. Age: <u>45</u>
6. Place of Birth: <u>Frey, Oklahoma</u>			
7. Ancestry <u>Indian, Dutch.</u>		9. Education (circle highest) Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 4 <u>3</u> College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken: <u>English</u>			
10. Places of residence		Dates:	
<u>Fairfax, Okla.</u>		<u>1921 - 1951</u>	
<u>Palco, Kans.</u>		<u>1951 - 1965</u>	
11. Present occupation: <u>Housewife</u>		12. Former occupations: <u>Housewife</u>	
13. Father's name: <u>John Rollins</u>		17. Mother's name: <u>Molena Waldroop</u> <u>Checotah, Okla</u>	
14. Father's place of birth: <u>Tennessee</u>		18. Mother's place of birth:	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>?</u>		19. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>Mississippi</u>	
16. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>?</u>		20. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>North Carolina</u>	
21. Place and condition of interview:			
22. Remarks:			
		Collector's name:	
		Address:	

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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name <u>Paul Trueman Sissel</u>		2. Date: <u>Jan 1966</u>	
3. Address: <u>Palco, Kans</u>		4. County <u>Rooks</u>	5. Age: <u>47</u>
6. Place of Birth: <u>Magdalena</u> USA <u>New Mexico</u>			
7. Ancestry <u>Scotch-Irish-German, Dutch-Eng.</u>		9. Education (circle highest) Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken: <u>English</u>			
10. Places of residence		Dates:	
<u>Magdalena, New Mexico</u>		<u>1918-1920</u>	
<u>Hugaton, Kans</u>		<u>1920-1923</u>	
<u>Fairfax, Oklahoma</u>		<u>1923-1951</u>	
<u>Palco, Kansas</u>		<u>1951-1965</u>	
11. Present occupation: <u>Oilfield</u>		12. Former occupations: <u>Farmer & Oilfield.</u>	
13. Father's name: <u>Frank Trueman Sissel</u>		17. Mother's name: <u>Dorothy McMahan</u>	
14. Father's place of birth: <u>Rochester, Ind.</u>		18. Mother's place of birth: <u>Walton, Kans.</u>	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>W. Virginia</u>		19. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>Missouri</u>	
16. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>Indiana</u>		20. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>Penn.</u>	
21. Place and condition of interview:			
22. Remarks:			
		Collector's name:	
		Address:	

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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name <u>Addie May Morrison</u>		2. Date: <u>Dec. 25, 1904</u>	
3. Address: <u>La Harpe, Kansas</u>		4. County <u>Allen</u>	5. Age: <u>79</u>
6. Place of Birth: <u>Near Lawrence, Kansas on a farm.</u>			
7. Ancestry <u>English</u>		9. Education (circle highest) Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken: <u>English</u>			
10. Places of residence		Dates:	
<u>Lawrence, Kansas</u>		<u>1885-1886</u>	
<u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>		<u>1886-1904</u>	
<u>La Harpe</u>		<u>1904-</u>	
11. Present occupation: <u>Housewife</u>		12. Former occupations:	
13. Father's name: <u>David Cole</u>		17. Mother's name: <u>Mary Jane Carter</u>	
14. Father's place of birth: <u>Cincinnati, Ohio</u>		18. Mother's place of birth: <u>Holden, Mo.</u>	
15. Grandfather's place of birth:		19. Grandfather's place of birth:	
16. Grandmother's place of birth:		20. Grandmother's place of birth:	
21. Place and condition of interview: <u>My home near La Harpe, Kansas.</u>			
22. Remarks:			
Collector's name: <u>Janet Morrison</u> Address: <u>211 W. Pitts. Kan.</u>			