

Alice Klatte, interviewed 23 June '82, Ft. Benton
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5 --at Stanford at start of Dep'n, got $4\frac{1}{2}$ bu/acre

59--once sold a calf, butcher caught them before they could cash check, told them the meat was full of farweed

69--traded a weaned calf for a used tricycle

112--her husband's homesteading family "all went under" in 1919

135--husband homesteaded near Jordan before WWI (?), was given credit for his time in military. "It wasn't much of a place, though."

189--'33, Dr ^{Benjamin}~~Benedict~~ of Cincinnati hired them to manage Arrow Peak ranch

369--sizable farms in Ft. Benton country because homesteads were bought up

376--weren't strip farming then; she remembered dust storms at Stanford, "put wet rags along the ~~at~~ window sills." Maybe '35 that strip farming came in.

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440--remembers seeing the dredges which kept Missouri R. channel open come to Ft. Benton

447--her father opposed Ft. Peck dam, because it foreclosed transportation

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13-- cream check ~~month~~ bought either groceries or gas

(milked 3 cows)

146--took 5-gal cream cans in Ford to Stanford

148--originally used milk pans, put in pans

156--cream puffs with butter instead whipped cream

170--abt 10 days the limit of keeping cream at home

175--separator "an awful chore"; discs have to be scalded, tubes cleaned with brush

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→ 23--husband had gap (missing tooth) in front teeth, teased her that he'd just put a bean in it for the wedding.

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