

TAPE #6-BMRS. PEARL SANGUINETTI

I was born at Scottsville in 1895. And we moved down to Middle Bar. I went to the little red school house there. And Mrs. Sargeant was my teacher. I left home when I was 14, and took my first job over in Mokelumne Hill. I worked for Mr and Mrs Waters doing housework. After that I came back to Jackson and worked in a candy store. For a man named Stagle. Then I went to Stockton and worked in a candy store at the Wave---remember the Wave in Stockton? Then I came back to Jackson and worked at Sherrick's Dry Goods Store. I went to work for them sewing. Then the war came along, and they moved down to Stockton. And I went with them. Then they went broke. Then I moved to San Francisco. I worked at the Emporium and Steve was in the army. When he came back we got married. We came back to Jackson and have been here ever since.

(What was it like in grammar school?)

We had to walk about three miles to go to school. Rain or shine we would go.

(Did you walk up the canyon---what is now 49 to go to school?)

No, it was way down the canyon---near where the Sargeant's lived.

I remember one stormy day we went to school, the river was so high it was touching the bridge. And we had to walk way over the hills to get ~~kkk~~ through. It was very rough.

(What were the entertainments?)

We didn't do much that I can remember.

(Parties or get-to-gethers?)

No. I just played around the school. I used to go and visit Mrs.

~~Sargant~~ Sargent, she used to give me piano lessons.

(Did you make your own butter in those days?)

Make our own butter, and kill the beef and the pork. My Dad used to make wine. My mother used to do all her washing down along the river. We had a well, but there wasn't too much water in it.

We lived near the Guinn Mine.

Every Sunday we'd walk up to Paloma. We'd go past the Guinn and go to church. When we got older---I had an Aunt who lived in Paloma---so Saturday nights we'd go up there and take in the dances.

(Did you and Steve have any children?)

We had a boy, but he passed away when he was 15.

(Do either of you remember about the Wells Fargo---where they had their offices and all?)

I don't remember that.