EDNA JOHNSON BUTTERFIELD

Princeton;
early resident of Woodfell;
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Side A
00 Duff and Wagner, two bachelors in Hoodoos who fought over land. Price forced out of the Hoodoos by county commissioners so children could attend school.

06 Mother's schedule. Worked minimally on Sunday. Children used to have to mind better.

14 Her husband's father came up to buy a cow from Edna's father. Her husband would pick her up and take her to dances, Palouse, etc. Brothers would take her to dances when younger. Girl couldn't leave dance hall alone.

22 Edna moved in with her husband's parents after marriage. No mothers or children lost through the midwives.

26 Husband only would work horses ten hours. Edna had a runaway on a hay rack.

Side B
01 Families closer because no cars. Work more nerve racking now.

06 Her father gives a man his wife's turkey money and he spends it on liquor.

10 Railroad being built brought people and jobs. Logs floated downstream from Woodfell.

16 Her mother had one good dress, a green sateen dress, for 15 years. One year Edna wore one outing flannel dress the whole school year.

20 Few threshing machines before 1910. Got 4' combine in '42.

25 Going to Palouse with $20. in husband's pocket during the '33 Depression. Hauled hay from Woodfell for $3 - $4 per ton. Mother one year sold one ton of butter.

with Laura Schrager
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