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Esther Oliver Hall

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Central, Alaska

Esther Hall is in the house of Henry and Dale Choates, Esther Hall talks about living in Central Hot Springs for five years after her husband retired, renting a cabin from Ken Carson, the bears that would come to their cabin, John Burdoy, her husband, John Bean Dixie, the changes in Central, Agnes Saucer [?], where she was born, growing up in Douglas, her parents marrying in Sitka, Frank Oliver, Mamie Fusing, her classmate Ruby Johnson, attending normal school to become a teacher, teaching at Perseverance Mine, traveling by tramway and through the mine to get to Douglas, the ferry between Juneau and Douglas, Treadwell Mine, the different nationalities in Douglas, Mr. Henderson, the first commissioner of education, what Anchorage was like in 1919, teaching at the Eska Coal Mine outside of Anchorage, Sumner Smith, meeting her husband, teaching at Chickaloon, 26:00