

Darwin - I feel that this is pretty messy. Sorry! I keep thinking of more & more. My handwriting isn't great any more either. Call if you have questions or want more info.
 Date April 10, 1999 D.

BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY
 Telluride Living History
 and
 Wilkinson Memorial Library

Please fill out this survey as completely as possible and insert additional sheets if needed.

FULL NAME Dawna Jean Larson O'Rourke NICKNAME "Sikie"
 Address 3740 Beechwood St., Grand Junction CO 81506
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip
 Telephone no. 970-243-3292 Date of Birth 6/4/35 Location Telluride, Colorado
 Father's full name John Walter Larson Date of birth 11/3/1910
 Place of birth Telluride, Colorado Date of marriage 6/28/1934
 Place of marriage Telluride, Colorado Date of death 8/26/1982
 Place of death Telluride, Colorado
 Mother's full name Mildred Alberta Record Larson Date of birth 2/27/1909
(include maiden)
 Place of birth Near Dolores, Colorado Date of death 10/1/64
 Place of death Telluride Grand Jct., Colo. (St. Mary's Hospital)
 Children of this marriage Dawna Jean
Donald Walter

Other comments My father's parents were: Sofia Johnson (Peterson) Larson and John Larson. My mother's parents were: Narcissa Jane Benton Record and Anthony Wayne Record.

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Gerard Wm O'Rourke
 Date of birth ~~7/18/35~~ 8/26/34 place of birth Telluride, CO
 Date and place of this marriage June 18, 1960 - Telluride, CO
 Children of this marriage Kathleen Susanne,
Kevin Michael and Amy Kristine
 Date and place of death N/A

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Children of this marriage

N/A

Date and place of death

N/A

Other comments

Date and place of arrival in Colorado

Born here

Reason for coming to Western Colorado

Born here

Reason for leaving Western Colorado

(after I was married -)
Gary's job - ~~Army~~
Secret Service

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado

Born here

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado

Telluride was a wonderful place to grow up - Like one big family. Quiet and peaceful

EDUCATION:

Grammar School

Telluride, CO

Brisbane, CA

San Bruno, CA

High School

Telluride, CO

Graduated 1953

College

Colo. A. & M. (CSU)
Colo. State College (UNC)

Fort Collins CO. 1953-54
Greeley, CO. 1954-1957

Educational honors

Valedictorian - High School

MILITARY SERVICE:

Top 10% of Freshman Class - Fort Collins, CO

Pi Lambda Theta - Honorary Educ.

Kappa Delta Pi - Honorary Educ.

Enlistment date & place

Chosen for Outstanding Women of American Colleges

Stations of service

Rank attained

Date of discharge

Blue Key Decoration Honoree

Occupations with locations and approx. dates

Katherine Lee Bates
Elem. School - Colo. Springs, CO - Third Grade Teacher
Sept 1957 - 1960; Homeing Elem. School, Cortez, CO - Third Grade Teacher - 1960-1961; Internal

Political offices held & approx. dates

Wy. - Automated Information Management Service

Organizations & offices held

CO-Ordinator - 1982-1992

Most memorable event

Births of my children

(not including high school or college)
Vice President, President of PTA - Chesapeake, WY
President, Treasurer of Symphony Guild - Cheyenne, WY
Dean of Nat. A.A.U.P. Soc. Sorority - Arvada, CO

My mother's mother:

Narcissa Jane Benton Record
was born in Savoy, TX.
She was French and English.

My Mother's father was born
in Alma, MO. He was Anthony
Wayne Record. At one time, he
was the Government of United
States Indian Agent at Towaco
near Cortez, Co. (Indian Res.)

His mother was: Carolyn
McDonald Record - a Scottish/
Irish Presbyterian School-
teacher - Red hair and all.
His father was Warren
Record

My Mother's maternal Grandmother
was: Nancy Jane Wiat Benton ^{Thomas} ~~Dailey~~

Magrant (Howard) Pilger.

She had three husbands

She had seven children:

Frank Benton
Narcissa Jane Benton

Clara

Cora

Ada

Lulu (Lulu)

Jack Magrant