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BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

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

FULL NAME Mary Giachelini Baker NICKNAME _____

Address 1144 Colorado Ave. Grand Jct., Co. 81501
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. 245-3129 Date of Birth 9/5/12 Location Opkri, Co

Father's full name Peter Giachelini Date of birth 1866

Place of birth Tirol, Austria Date of marriage ?

Place of marriage Gallup, N.M. Date of death 6/1/29

Place of death Durango, Co.

Mother's full name Rachel Peters Giachelini Date of birth 11/19/74
(include maiden)

Place of birth Tirol, Austria (Italy) Date of death 2/1/60

Place of death Montrose, Colo.

Children of this marriage Mary Baker (2 survivors)

Lena Blixt

Other comments 3 boys - August, Victor, Leopold = 2 girls, Esther + Lena. These died in infancy. Esther died at age 5 from diphtheria.

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Harry R Baker

Date of birth 5/1/96 Place of birth Iowa

Date and place of this marriage Grand Junction - 7/6/36

Children of this marriage None

Two step-children

Date and place of death 10/31/78 Grand Jct., Co.

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse n/a

Date and place of birth _____

Children of this marriage _____

Date and place of death _____

Other comments _____

Date and place of arrival in Colorado Born 9/5/12 at Ophir

Reason for coming to Western Colorado _____

Reason for leaving Western Colorado _____

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado Was born at Ophir - lived there until 1927 when I attend high school in Telluride. Came to Grand Junction in 1929 - attended Ross Business College

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado After I married in 1936, lived temporarily at Telluride at various times. We had a second hand store in the Narden Building - then operated the Corner Cafe (now Post office)

EDUCATION:

Grammar School for several years. Husband was a carpenter

High School Telluride, Co 1927-1928

College Ross Business College Grand Jet. 1928

Educational honors _____

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place _____ Branch _____

Stations of service _____ Rank attained _____

Date of discharge _____ Decorations _____

Occupations with locations and approx. dates San Miguel Treasurers office - 2 yrs Early 1940's
Mesa County Clerk & Recorder's Office 1949-1983 (32 yrs)

Political offices held & approx. dates _____

Organizations & offices held _____

Most memorable event _____