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The purpose of this program is to gather and preserve information for historical and scholarly use.

A tape recording of your interview will be made by the interviewer, and a typescript of the tape will be made and submitted to you for editing. The final typescript, together with the tape of the interview will then be placed in the oral history collection at the University of Montana. Other institutions or persons may obtain a copy. These materials may be made available for purposes of research, for instructional use, for publications, or for other related purposes.

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I, DONALD A. CALDER, have read the
(Interviewee. Please print)

above, and in view of the historical and scholarly value of this information, and in return for a final typed copy of the transcript, I knowingly and voluntarily permit the University of Montana the full use of this information. I hereby grant and assign all my rights of every kind whatever pertaining to this information, whether or not such rights are now known, recognized, or contemplated, to the University of Montana.

Donald A. Calder
Interviewee (Signature)

6/19/80
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I, Mary Murphy, in view of the historical
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and scholarly value of the information contained in the
interview with Donald Colder, knowingly
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Mary Murphy
Interviewer (Signature)

6-19-80
Date

Donald Calder, 70

Retired blacksmith Donald A. Calder, 70, of 2632 S. Montana, died Friday morning in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 17, 1917, to Donald and Kate Calder and attended local schools, graduating from Butte High.

Mr. Calder was a blacksmith for the Anaconda Co. until he retired in 1977. He was a member of the Blacksmiths Union.

He married Lois Gibbs in Butte Oct. 2, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Donald Jr. and Sue Calder of Missoula and Bruce and Janet Calder of Evergreen, Colo.; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Will McCullar of Great Falls; a sister, Helen Golden of Hamilton; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Calder, in 1981.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with the Rev. Lyle Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Memorials to the Easter Seal Foundation or Shrine Hospitals are preferred.

1/30/88 MS

Name: Caldor Donald Arden Sex: M Race: W
Last First Middle Maiden

Current Address: 2632 S. Montana Butte Silver Bow MT 59701
Street Town County State Zip Code

Telephone: (406) 792-3132 Birthplace: Butte, MT DOB: 2-17-1917

Years of School: high school Church Membership: _____

| Grandparents: | DOB | Birthplace | Yrs of School | Occupation(s) | DOM | DOD |
|---------------|-----|------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| FaFa: | | | | | | |
| FaMo: | | | | | | |

MoFa: _____
MoMo: _____

| Parents: | DOB | Birthplace | Yrs of School | Occupation(s) | DOM | DOD |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Fa: <u>Donald Caldor</u> | <u>1877 CD</u> | <u>Scotland</u> | | <u>Tailor</u> | <u>?</u> | <u>1931</u> |
| Mo: <u>Jane Chiselm</u> | <u>?</u> | <u>England</u> | | | <u>?</u> | <u>1918</u> |

| Siblings (in order of birth): | | | Yrs of School | Occupation(s) | DOM | DOD |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| Name | Sex | DOB | Birthplace | | | |
| <u>None</u> | | | | | | |

Occupational History (List jobs in order): _____ Date of First Employment: _____
 Position _____ Company _____ Dates _____

| Spouse: | DOB | Birthplace | Yrs of School | Occupation(s) | DOM | DOD |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| <u>L-Cis Gibbs</u> | | <u>Chewelah, WA</u> | | | <u>1940</u> | |

| Children (in order of birth): | | | Yrs of School | Occupation(s) | DOM | DOD |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| Name | Sex | DOB | Birthplace | | | |
| <u>Donald</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>1942</u> | <u>Butte</u> | | | |
| <u>Arden</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>1944</u> | <u>"</u> | | | |
| <u>Paul</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>1945</u> | <u>"</u> | | | |
| <u>Brenda</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>1946</u> | <u>"</u> | | | |

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Oral History Tapes

Source - interviewee/lecturer: Donald A. Calder

Interviewed by: Mary Murphy

Date of interview/lecture: 6-19-80

Format: C-60 cassette Length of tape: 1 1/4 hours

General Subject Content: Blacksmithing, family background,
blacksmiths participation in strikes, working conditions

General inclusive dates of subjects and events discussed: _____

1894-1975

Particular high points: very good descriptions of skilled
work of blacksmithing

Prominently mentioned individuals: _____

Background of interviewee: born in Butte, 1917, mother died in
1918 flu epidemic, went to work in mines when graduated from
high school; worked for W.P.A., became a blacksmith, president of
blacksmith's union

Background of interviewer: see resume

Is a transcript available? no

Copies of tape available? Format? yes, C-60 cassette

Notes on conversation after tape was off

at most made \$11,000 in one year

I had asked what he thought of the present strike. He replied, "BULLSHIT"

He went on for nearly an hour about how the unions have ruined Butte. At one time they were essential to protect the people of Butte, but that is history. They demand too much now; are keeping new businesses out of Butte; gave the example of the men who burned out the work shed of the proposed Motel 6

Discussed the pettiness of extreme divisions of labor to protect jurisdictional lines

Believes wages push prices up; companies have to raise prices to pay the higher wages

There are just conditions that workers have to put up with

He has a friend who is an auto mechanic who does a lot of work on cars of Company people. One ARCO man told him: "Marty, you just watch, in the next 18-20 months we're going to break the back of every union in Montana."