

Taped interview with Ms. Joan Estlick - Butte
Musician and Piano Teacher - 4/16/92

I. Background

A. place of birth - California

1. father died young - came to Butte with mother

B. schooling - 5 yrs in Butte until 5th grade

1. mother in business - sent Ms. Estlick to private school - Deen Lodge

C. first involvement in music business

1. Symphony orchestra - Fisher Thompson - violin

2. a. met cellist - formed trio w/ her and his wife - did dinner parties

2. b. Fred Harvey Hotel - street car - met sax player & future husband - Gametta Rich (maiden name)

3. c. Harold Estlick, she & Fred Stomoway (drummer) formed band

- a. country dances - 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. then break then played until 3:00 p.m.

- b. collections

- c. Ruby, Twin Bridges, Virginia City, Ennis

- d. fishing after dances at Ennis

D. Playing in Butte

1. School of Mines - dances

2. Clubs - Elks, KFC, country club, Eagles

3. gained fame

4. added to band - promo - Columbia Gardens

5. Girls' Trio

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Q Jan Estlick agree to this tape recorded interview which may be used in an American History course and eventually put in the Archives for Public use.

x Jan Estlick