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Sasquatch Collection
(Dr. Roderick Sprague)
Unique Characters

Cougar Dave Papers

William Stonebraker Photographs
Japanese Internment Camp Collections

George Shihei
Shitamae Papers
(MG 387)

Kooskia Internment
Camp Scrapbook
(PG 103)
Idaho’s Mail-In Religion
(Frank B. Robinson Papers)
International Jazz Collections
...in Idaho?
Yes!
Innovation Through Digitization, Visualization, Collaboration
The Map Room

Mapping historic photographs from the University of Idaho Library's Digital Collections.

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Barnard Stockbridge Photograph Collection
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Columbia River Basin Project
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Kyle Laughlin Photograph Collection

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Vandal Football Program Covers
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Carleton Watkins Mine Interiors Collection, ca. 1890

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Dear Sirs,

I have a letter from Mr. Bicker dated 10th inst., from which I infer the following: "Messrs. told me this morning that he was coming up to Washington to argue the bill in the senate to amend the Mines application for patent in order to get rid of the suits upon it in Court. I wrote him about it since, and told him your views should be consulted as to what should be done in the matter. Such matters are generally heard on briefs, but in some cases an oral argument is made and is liable to be more effective. Perhaps a conversation with Mr. Bradley and Judge Stimson would be advisable.

We have two points in this connection which are the applicant. First, there is only part of the land in controversy here, and second, the applicant has already gone into Court and transferred the subject matter to the jurisdiction of the federal court, hence the defendant can only make that decision. Of course, Neely's concern in this case is to get as much of the patent for the Summit, because it is no good pressing the other litigants, and that is what his aim is for rather than the appeal. He is firing at a small target in order to get the deer."

I will talk with Bicker about this matter, and it would probably be well for you to talk to Judge Stimson about it, so that we may determine what steps would best be taken on our behalf.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Lola Gamble CLYDE (b. 1900)

**Residence:** Paradise Ridge, Moscow  
**Occupation(s):** Teacher, farm wife, local historian, frequently addresses groups and aids researchers  
**Family Origin:** Father emigrated from Ireland and became the area’s first Presbyterian minister (1880); mother was from Victoria, British Columbia

### Interviews

**Interview #1, 12/2/1974**

**Topics:** Nez Perce trails and use of area, First white people in county, Place same origins, Why Moscow got the university, Arrival of Clydes with Pennsylvania Dutch (1879), Governor McConnell’s bankruptcy (1853), Meeting Ida Tarbell, 12-2, 74 17 hr 44p

**Duration:** 2:01:24  
**Interviewer:** Sam Schrager  
**Keywords:** Native Americans, childhood, children, churches, legislators, local histories, mansions, pioneers, politics, schools, state government, teaching, women  
**Locations:** Paradise Ridge, Moscow

**Interview #2, 12/13/1974**

**Topics:** Father’s ministry, Eliza Spalding and Nez Perce religion, Family homesteading; mother’s interests and isolation, Farm wildflowers and wildlife, Love of school, 12-13-74 1.5 hr 36p

**Duration:** 1:26:49  
**Interviewer:** Sam Schrager  
**Keywords:** Native Americans, children, teaching, marriage, games, illness, childhood, illness, medicine, midwives, chores, families, schools, marriage, Chautauqua  
**Locations:** Paradise Ridge, Moscow

**Interview #3, 1/7/1975**

**Topics:** With Robert Clyde (son) Killing of Will Steffen for Dr. Watlin’s murder, Double suicide of Winnie Booth and Dr. Ledbrook, Folk beliefs, Early politics, The 1903 compilation of North Idaho history, Stories of Shorty Hill, 1-7-75 2 hr 36p

**Duration:** 2:03:45  
**Interviewer:** Sam Schrager  
**Keywords:** women, birth control, farming, teaching, clothing, fashion, churches, religion, death, colleges, universities, voting, politics, Psychiana, education, family life, education, world war, discrimination, Ku Klux Klan, WWII, strikes  
**Locations:** Paradise Ridge, Moscow, Lewiston

**Interview #4, 5/19/1975**

**Topics:** With Thomas Wahl (brother-in-law), Elizabeth Wahl (sister) Play parties, Outdoor children’s games, Women teaching, Awkwardness of courting, Chautauqua, Auctions, 5-19-75 1.3 hr 47p

**Duration:** 1:21:0  
**Interviewer:** Sam Schrager  
**Keywords:** Nez Perce lore, crafts, women, pregnancy, disease, illness, medicine, chores, midwives, families, teachers, marriage, dating, children, authors  
**Locations:** Moscow

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and brought Polly with him and ran this gambling place there and disappeared after he thought he had killed Charlie Bemis. No one ever heard of him since. So we call big Chinese Puzzle and that sort of thing.

SAM: This Warren diggings at the time were really quite a large gold?

LC: Yes, it was quite active and a lot of gold, I think, was taken out of the Warren’s diggings out in that country.

SAM: What about Charlie Bemis? Is there any reason to think that he had an eye out for Polly before gambling? Was he struck on?

LC: No, I think not. I think it was just part of the you know, part of the Chinese puzzle. And women weren't valued much in. She was just put up as any other chattel that belonged to King Hong Bemis and he lost and Charlie won it.
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Thank you!
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