



**The Fifteenth National
Colloquium of the
Oral History
Association**

October 3-5, 1980

**Tamarron Resort
Durango, Colorado**

The Fifteenth National Colloquium on Oral History

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1980

9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. Registration for Colloquium in Lobby

11:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon Plenary Session (Silverton Centre)

Presiding: Enid Douglass, President, Oral History Association

Dedication of the Colloquium to Louis Starr
Elizabeth Mason, Columbia University

"The State of California and Oral History"
Knox Mellon, Department of Parks and Recreation, State of California

12:00 Noon- 1:30 P.M. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

A. Public History (Silverton East)

Presiding: John Neuenschwander, Carthage College

Oral History and Public History

G. Wesley Johnson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Isla Vista and Law Enforcement

Gayle Clark Olson, University of California, Santa Barbara

B. Abuses in Oral History (Silverton West)

Presiding: James W. Hammack, Jr., Murray State University

The Trouble With Congressmen

Charles T. Morrissey, History of Congress Project

The Pirating of an Oral History Interview

James V. Mink, University of California, Los Angeles

(Note: This presentation may not be tape recorded)

Private Lives and the Public Record: Some Questions in Women's Oral History

Susan H. Armitage, Washington State University

3:00 P.M.- 3:15 P.M. Coffee/Tea (Upper Silverton Foyer)

3:15 P.M.- 4:45 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

A. Television and the Use of Oral Interviews (Silverton East)

Presiding: James E. Hansen II, Colorado State University

The British Experience

Stephen Peet, British Broadcasting System

B. Mormon Lifestyle (Animas North and Center)

Presiding: Joseph Romney, Ricks College

This Part of the Vineyard: Community Life in Southeastern Utah

Gary Shumway, California State University, Fullerton

Isn't One Wife Enough: Life in an LDS Polygamous Family

Jessie L. Emby, Brigham Young University

C. The Frontier Experience (Silverton West)

Presiding: Elwood R. Maunder, Aptos, California

Pioneers on The Great Plains

Joseph H. Cash, University of South Dakota

Ranch Hands of the Southwest

David Murrah, Texas Tech University

6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. No Host Bar on the Pool Terrace

7:00 P.M. Dinner (Silverton Centre)

Story and History, A Folklorist's View

Roger David Abrahams, Scripps College
Introduction by Edward D. ("Sandy") Ives, University of Maine, Orono

9:30 P.M. President's Reception

Colloquia I Have Known

Waddy W. Moore, University of Central Arkansas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1980

7:00 A.M.- 8:15 A.M. Breakfast (San Juan Room)

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

A. Historic Sites (Silverton West)

Presiding: John Albright, National Park Service

Historic Site Surveys

Madeline Buckendorf, Idaho State Historical Society

Regional Training Workshops for Historic Sites Work

Margot Knight, Washington State University

Cle Elum Ranger District

Leonard R. Williams, Central Washington State College

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Daniel E. Wegner, Texas A&M University

B. Local Affairs (Silverton East)

Presiding: Floyd A. O'Neil, University of Utah

The Center of Southwest Studies

Robert W. Delaney, Fort Lewis College

How to Become an Instant Old-Timer

Duane Smith, Fort Lewis College

10:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Coffee/Tea (Upper Silverton Foyer)

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M. Concurrent Sessions

A. Folklore (Silverton West)

Presiding: Edward D. ("Sandy") Ives, University of Maine, Orono

Folklore Narratives in Oral History Interviews

Richard Sweterlitsch, University of Vermont

Women in Transition in Small Town America: Folklore and Oral History

Carol A. Mitchell, Colorado State University

B. On Stage (Silverton East)

Presiding: Ronald Grele, New Jersey Historical Commission

When Social Significance Came to Broadway: Pins and Needles in Production, the Development and Dilution of a Radical Revue

Harry Goldman, Florida State University

Signs of Life: A Producer's View of Oral History

Sondra Astor Stave, University of Hartford

C. Gerontology (Animas Suite)

Presiding: Lilita V. Gusts, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia

Oral History and Gerontology: The Convergence of Disciplines

Cullom Davis, Sangamon State University

Life Review

Elizabeth J. Gothelf, Hudson, Ohio

12:00 Noon- 6:00 P.M. Tours and Activities

A. Lunch and Silverton Train Ride (Departure 12:15 P.M.)

B. Durango Centennial Walking Tour

C. Tamarron Sports

6:30 P.M. Cocktails: Hosted by Microfilming Corporation of America (Animas Suite)

Barbecue Dinner with Beer and Wine (Silverton Centre)

Beer, Wine, and Overcost for Barbecue Courtesy of MCA

Clio's Cassette Connection: Historians, History, and Oral History

Bruce Stave, University of Connecticut

Introduction by David McComb, Colorado State University

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1980

7:00 A.M.- 8:15 A.M. Breakfast (San Juan Room)

8:30 A.M.- 9:30 A.M. Business Meeting (Silverton Centre)

9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Coffee/Tea (Upper Silverton Foyer)

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Plenary Session (Silverton Centre)

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Oral History in 1990

Alice M. Hoffman, Pennsylvania State University

William Moss, John F. Kennedy Library
Charles Crawford, Memphis State University

12:00 Noon Check-Out Time

The Little Kiva Room will be available for displays during the Colloquium. Prior arrangements should be made through the Colloquium Program chair.

Betty McKeever Key will chair a meeting of regional organizations on October 2, 1980 in the Upper Silverton Foyer at 8:00 P.M.

A Tribute To Louis M. Starr

In the death of Louis M. Starr on March 2, 1980, the Oral History Association lost one of its most helpful members and staunchest supporters. With others he was on the steering committee that established the Association. Elected the first president of OHA in 1968, he also served on a variety of committees and assisted with every Colloquium program through 1979 as speaker, panelist, workshop instructor, and consultant. He organized the 2nd National Colloquium, 1967; planned the program for the 3rd National Colloquium, 1968; and edited the Proceedings, 1969.

Louis Starr was born on November 1, 1917, in New York City. With his B.A. from Yale and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia, he received appointment to the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia in 1957. From 1953-1956 he was an interviewer-researcher-editor for the Oral History Research office; and in 1956 he succeeded Allan Nevins as its director. He subsequently spoke and wrote on oral history throughout the United States and the world. Starr designed and edited the first printed catalogue of an oral history collection in 1960 and initiated the micropublication of oral history transcripts in 1970.

To his legion of friends and professional acquaintances, Louis Starr will long be remembered for the warmth of his friendship, his infectious enthusiasm, and the generosity of his advice and service. He was truly "Mr. Oral History."

Quotes From Louis Starr:

"Like archaeology, oral history is more than a tool and less than a discipline."

"Eventually, in oral history, can mean a long time. But we are learning that it does not mean forever."

"... the men and women... who have, quite literally, given us their lives."

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National Workshop On Oral History

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Program

Thursday, October 2, 1980

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Registration For Workshop (Lobby)

12:45 P.M.- 1:30 P.M. Welcome, Introductions, and Oral History Overview (Silverton Centre)

Welcome to Participants
Enid Douglass, President, Oral History Association

Introductions
Nancy Whistler, Chair, Workshop

Oral History Overview
"Oral History: Definitions and Varieties"
Ronald Grele, New Jersey Historical Commission
"Aspects of Larger Oral History Projects"
Lawrence DeGraaf, California State University at Fullerton
"Aspects of Smaller Oral History Projects"
Betty McKeever Key, Maryland Historical Society

1:45 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Topic Rooms: Three Concurrent Sessions

Each session will be repeated three times. Workshop participants will be divided into three groups so they can attend three different sessions. After the first session at 2:30 P.M., there will be a **Coffee/Tea Break** in the Upper Silverton Foyer.

Project Development (Animas North)
Mary Ellen Glass, University of Nevada

Equipment (Animas Center)
Dale Trelevan, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Interview Preparations and Techniques (Animas South)
Willa Baum, University of California at Berkeley

6:00 P.M. Dinner (San Juan Room)

7:10 P.M.- 9:30 P.M. Topic Rooms: Three Concurrent Sessions

Each Session will be repeated three times. Groups will move as they did for the afternoon sessions.

Budget and Management (Animas North)
Thomas Charlton, Baylor University

Processing Oral History Materials (Animas Center)
Mary Jo Deering, George Washington University

Using and Publicizing Oral History (Animas South)
Charles Crawford, Memphis State University

9:45 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Workshop Wrap-Up and Evaluation (Silverton Centre)

Friday, October 3, 1980

7:00 A.M.- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast (San Juan Room)

8:30 A.M.- 9:15 A.M. Resource Rooms

Faculty staff will be available to answer questions:

Equipment (Animas Center)
Dale Trelevan

Processing (Animas North)
Mary Jo Deering

Interviewing (Animas South)
Willa Baum

Library/Historical Society Projects (Silverton East)
Nancy Whistler and Ronald Grele

Academic/Special Projects (Silverton West)
Charles Crawford and Mary Ellen Glass (Silverton West)

9:15 A.M.- 9:30 A.M. Coffee/Tea Break (Upper Silverton Foyer)

**9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Regional and State
Groups (Silverton
Centre)**

"Report on Committee Activities"

Betty McKeever Key, Liaison,
OHA/Regional Groups

**"Basic Information for Regional and
State Groups"**

Donald Ritchie, U.S. Senate Historical
Society

"Clearinghouse Efforts"

Nancy Whistler, Colorado Center
for Oral History