

**NEW MEXICO
FARM & RANCH
HERITAGE
MUSEUM**

CONSULTANT: Gloria Elquist

DATE OF BIRTH: Circa 1932 GENDER: Female

DATE(S) OF INTERVIEW: August 24, 2000

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Elquist home, El Paso, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Robert Hart

SOURCE OF INTERVIEW: NMF&RHM OTHER _____

TRANSCRIBED: Yes: September 22, 2000

NUMBER OF TAPES: One

ABTRACTOR: Robert Hart

DATE ABSTRATED: September 30, 2000

QUALITY OF RECORDING (SPECIFY): Good, but volume slightly low.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Childhood memories of German prisoner of war work detail, circa 1944, additional supplementary information of Fort Bliss POW compound personnel, and general anti-Japanese feeling.

DATE RANGE: 1943 - 1946

ABSTRACT (IMPORTANT TOPICS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE):

TAPE ONE, SIDE A:

German prisoner detail, makes lemonade for prisoners. Clothing. Farmer's Dairy (neighbors). POWs quiet. Camp officers rode high school bus in mornings. Sees Italian POWs working in a field. Arrived in an army truck. Topic of POWs not commonly discussed. Japanese internment/camp possibility. Japanese doctor interned. Japanese-American high school athlete reportedly commits suicide. Rationing not a problem with proximity of Juarez.

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