Homefront SD Myrtle Pearson

(Interviewed by Carly Jost of the Agar-Blunt-Onida School District)

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What were you feeling?

I was Worrying because Charles was in war in World War II in Australia and got married there.

How did you get around?

We got around by cars the cars we drove are called the model T-ford and then also the 28 Chevy and then up to newer cars like the 88 Oldsmobile.

How was your family involved in the war?

We were, but mostly the farmers in our family were more involved in the news about the War.

What did you guys have for news?

What is going on in the town and what deaths the War brought.

How did people change during the war?

They visited more because they didn't have a TV or radio to listen to and that would keep them from being more talkative.

How did the war change your life?

I was married to Verne then and had kids (Delvin and Sola) I don't know if it changed my life at all.

What was Agar like during the War?

Agar was a lively town we had a store and bought all of our groceries and a blacksmith shop that got us through a lot of things.

What were the benefits you got from the War?

They weren't any benefits I got from the War.

What were you doing when the War started?

Verne and I were married and lived on the farm just 1 mile out of Agar and in the best shape as we have ever been.

How did some ones death affect you?

We didn't have anyone die during the War and didn't have many deaths during that time.

What did Charles do in the War?

He was in the service and shooting weapons to protect our country.