

## **SUMMARY OF TAPE N103 INTERVIEW WITH BILL NEVIUS**

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**Interviewer: Margaret Bentley**

Bill Nevius moved to Colorado from Brooklyn, New York in 1906. Although he spent most of his working and retired life living in Denver, he spent his first two Colorado years on the Lubin ranch. Those memories are recalled in this tape. He came for a camping trip with his brother-in-law. When his brother-in-law returned to New York, he stayed on and helped hay on the Kennedy ranch. Two year later his brother-in-law returned and they formed a joint venture raising mountain grown potatoes while renting the Lubin ranch. Bill was particularly enamored with the view from Double Header, and talks of it several times in the interview.

His reminisces include Maggie Crow, who had a stage that she used to carry supplies and mail up and down Turkey Creek. In the winter, Bill and his brother-in-law cut and took Christmas trees to Denver by wagon and truck over icy Floyd Hill.

During his working life, he lived first with his mother in Denver and worked for Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in their Accounts Payable department. He married Stella Turton, from Pittsburgh, in 1917. They had two children. He also worked for Hendrie & Boltoff Company and retired from that company. At the time of the interview, he was living in a retirement home in Denver.