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Project Title: Sweetwater County, Wy. Migration Stories

Narrator: Diane (Gypsy) Foster
Address: Farson, Wy.

Interviewer: Kathie Roghair
Address: Eden, Wy.

Date of Interview: March 4, 1992 Length: 42 minutes

Location: Diane Foster's house

Other persons present: none

Description of interview setting and content:

I interviewed Gypsy in her house at her kitchen table. She talked about why her family moved out to Farson, Wy. from Bridgewater, Mass. in 1982. She also talked about the changes and adjustments she has made since then.

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009- 011	Gypsy and her family moved out to Farson on May 11, 1982 from Bridgewater, Mass.
016- 031	They moved to Farson because there were no available trailer spaces in Rock Springs.
033- 055	They moved because the economy was bad in Mass.
056- 060	The family visited Rock Springs before moving.
061- 065	Gypsy's husband got a job in construction, driving truck.
066- 081	Gypsy's first impressions were that it was not so different from the small town where she grew up.
082- 122	The economy here was near the end of the boom.
123- 135	Socially, it was very difficult for her here.
136- 145	Physically, Farson hasn't changed much.

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146- 169	It was quite a culture shock
172- 188	Gypsie entertained more back east
190- 220	Gypsie tells story about the size of properties.
222- 248	It is difficult to grow things. She tells story about a garden.
250- 256	It was hard for Gypsie to accept the changes.
257- 264	It is a better environment here for kids.
265- 290	The holidays are hard here for her.
291- 309	Some physical changes were that she went from lots of trees, green grass, tall buildings to here.
294	Phone rang - shut off tape
310- 334	Opportunities are limited here for kids.
335- 348	She enjoys the dryer climate.
349- 360	Different lifestyles - people don't understand her.
361- 395	Some of her interest and hobbies are ceramics, flower arrangements, and oil painting.
396- 408	They don't have the community social gatherings here that they do back east.
409- 423	Gypsie talks about mother's working vs. staying at home.
425- 515	Gypsie compares crime here to back east.
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Tape 1
side 2

522- One of the changes here in the past 10 years is that
562 people are accepting newcomers easier.

565- They will stay in Farson for security reasons.
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609- Their lifestyle is different since the kids have
635 left home.

638- They have a different lifestyle than those of ranchers.
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