

Frankie Rosita Holdsworth Hollar

This interview of Mrs. Hollar was made shortly before her 100th birthday. In this story, she tells about her family's life in a mining town in Mexico where she was born in 1899. Her family moved to Kerrville in 1912 where her father ran the Kerrville Light and Ice plant. Mrs. Hollar reminisces about the difficulties of keeping the lights on (only at night) during this time and recalls other stories about early Kerrville. She became a teacher at 17, first teaching at Pipe Creek and eventually going to West Texas where she taught and met her future husband. She attended various colleges, eventually receiving a Master's degree in Library Science. Upon returning to this area, she continued to teach and began a life-long involvement with the 4-H and other community activities, especially those involving young people. Ammie Rose Salter, her daughter, talks about the *Mountain Sun* when her husband and his mother owned the paper and remembers many of the early correspondents from surrounding communities.

Cross References:

Early Kerrville History
Cypress Creek
Mountain Sun Newspaper
Majestic Theater
Lowry Addition

Names:

Holdsworth Family
Insall Family
Selina Saur
Marie Schmidt
Forest Salter Family
Alvin Dilley

Dietert Family
Harriet Garrett
Dora Nimitz