

Ross Snodgrass

In this story, 96-year old Ross Snodgrass recalls the life of a ranching family, his parents' and his own as it was lived out on the "Divide." He talks about his family who came to this area in the mid-1800s and started the ranch, part of which would become his own and to which he added and continued to ranch on until 1967 when he retired and moved into Kerrville. He raised goats, sheep, prize Herefords, won a few races with his quarter-horses, trained a sheep dog or two, broke a few broncos, started a band which included his wife, Clarabelle, danced a lot (which he still does), survived droughts and anthrax, roped a few goats in his day and generally recalls fondly his life as a rancher, tough times included, and there were plenty of those during his 50-year ranching career.

Cross References:

Early Kerr County History
The Divide
Ranching
School Experiences
Entertainment
Droughts

Names:

Morriss Ranch
Mrs. Hada Morriss
Hatch Ranch
Ferrol Rawson
Mrs. Bill Wharton
Harold Henke