

## Sibyl Lucille Bennett Sutherland

Sibyl Sutherland, a teacher for 42 years, was born in Kerrville in 1915 and lived in the area most of her life. In this story, Sibyl tells about her first teaching job in a one-teacher school on the Dee Hughes Ranch—of driving to school in a Model A Ford after a 10-inch rain. She talks about her life as a child, remembers the train trip she was on when the Armistice was signed and all the cheering soldiers who heard the news at the train station. She remembers having diphtheria, ironing with a gasoline iron, and talks about her interest in genealogy. She also speaks fondly of several of her students over the years and remembers how she hated to see the school year end each year.

In a journal that Sibyl kept for 43 years, (*which follows the interview*) Sibyl describes with eloquence her life in Center Point and her feelings about events happening around and to her during her life.

### Cross References:

Dee Hughes School  
The Divide School  
Center Point  
Early Kerrville  
“13<sup>th</sup> Floor Elevators” Band

Flu Epidemic 1918  
Brown-Goss Cemetery  
Lyman Wight Colony  
The Morman Church

### Names:

Robert Lee Bennett  
The Gibbens Family  
The Auld Family  
The Klein Family  
John Payne  
Wesley Benson  
Spence Goss  
The Denton Family  
The Dowdy Family  
Sunset Cemetery  
Annie Caroline Lowrance

Cindy Lochte  
Bonnie Bower  
C. Parker  
Chris Avery  
Terry Dalrymple  
Stan Reed