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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

(Longtime El Paso resident) Born in San Diego of Norwegian parents; her father was an chemist who worked for American and English companies in México.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

School recollections at El Oro mining camp near México City; the Mexican Revolution and her family's exile to the U.S.; shipwreck during trip to U.S. and experiences in Canada and New York; return to México and again to the U.S.; Europe (WWI era); move to El Paso; animosity toward Mexicans during Revolution period; brief comments on Prohibition and Depression years.

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