

Deloss Everton oral history interview

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Oral History of Deloss Everton

Transcript of Oral History Interview with Deloss Everton
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Kathy Bradford: Today is Thursday, October 2, 2008, and I'm speaking with Deloss Everton at his home in Brigham City, Deloss. I'd like to start by asking you where and when you were born, and a little bit about your family and your growing-up years.

Deloss Everton: I was born in Logan in March of 1934, and my parents were actually living with my father's mother at the time. They were able to find an apartment shortly after that, and then about a year later, they moved to Brigham and purchased the Mattress Factory that was located here at the time.

KB: Were they both natives of Logan?

DE: My father was raised in Logan. He was actually born in Preston. My mother was born up in Sugar City, Idaho, and she moved to Rupert. My father was there working with a partner in a mattress factory when they met.

KB: So they came to Brigham to buy the Mattress Factory?

DE: Yes.

KB: How old were you at the time?

DE: I was one, so I don't remember it at all.

KB: What are your first memories?

DE: Some of the earliest memories that I have actually were with the factory because I was less than 5. I remember there was no back screen on the back of the factory. It was a flat concrete roof, perfectly flat concrete, and it had little pipes sticking up for ventilation in the bottom part of the building. I remember vividly seeing my father and one of his workers riding motorcycles around on the top of that roof. I had to be less than 4. It's kind of interesting that that impressed me. I thought, Oh, that would be just!

KB: Did you ever do it?

DE: I never could.

KB: How did they get up there?

DE: Well, the top of the roof was pretty low because it was a basement building. It wasn't like it is now. The back part of the three building was not there. There was just a flat concrete roof over the basement part at the back. It was a strange building really.

KB: Did both of your parents work there?

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