CARGILE, CHARLES  
GREEN RIVER, WYOMING  

INTERVIEWED MAY 4, 1982

1. Date of Birth, 1930  
2. Date Moved to Wyoming, 1942  
3. Place of Birth - Okoman, Okla.  
4. Schools Attended - Green River  
5. Places of Residence - Green River  
6. Occupations - Safety Engineer, Volunteer Fireman.

I interviewed Mr. Cargile on May 4, 1982. He was willing to be recorded but felt that since he lived here since 1942 there wasn't much he could tell me. He moved to Green River when he was twelve years old. He attended the schools here and felt that they are basically the same except for added curriculum in the schools. He stated that the families and family life has really not changed that much. The city of Green River has grown tremendously, he said. The south side of town (on the south side of the river) has developed many houses. The trona mines have accumulated a lot of inflow of people. He said that the population about doubled when the trona mines were started.

He also stated that Rock Springs and Green River has always been great rivalries, mostly in sports.

The wars had little effect on Green River. Mr. Cargile stated that when an army train would come through all the women would go crazy. But that was all the effect it really had.
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD ONLY THREE PEOPLE ON EACH SHIFT, NOW IT NUMBERS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-EIGHT TO FIFTY.

I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN THE EARLY SIXTIES, AND HE SAID THAT THERE WAS REALLY NO EFFECT ON GREEN RIVER. HE FELT GREEN RIVER WAS TOO SMALL TO BE EFFECTED. HE DIDN'T NOTICE A GREAT AMOUNT OF DRUGS OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT HIT GREEN RIVER.

THE NATIONAL PARKS HAVE INCREASED THE INCOME OF BOTH MONEY AND TOURIST ALOT. HE SAID THAT THE PARKS WERE MOSTLY USED BY PEOPLE FROM WYOMING AND WESTERN STATES. NOW PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER. AND HE ALSO SAID THAT HUNTING IS ALOT HARDER.

MR. CARGILE WAS INTERESTING TO INTERVIEW. BUT HE REFERED ME TO MR. WILEY SHAVER. BECAUSE MR. CARGILE FELT THAT HE COULDN'T SUPPLY ME WITH ENOUGH INFORMATION.
NAME: Charles Cargile

PRESENT ADDRESS: 155 Miller Green River, Wyo.

1. Present profession or occupation: Safety Eng.

2. Occupations followed in the past (give dates): Manger of M.T. Fuel

3. Date of birth: 1930 - Place of birth: Okemah, Ok.

4. Date of moving to Wyoming: 1942

5. Full name of parents (give mother's maiden name): Marvin & Gwen Cargile, VanPort

6. Names of brothers and sisters (and to whom married):
   Kay
   Jonnie Kinney

7. Schools attended (give dates): G.R.

8. Places of residence in Wyoming (give dates):
   Green River

9. Military service (dates, awards, area served, rank, etc.): 
   Sgt. 1949 to 1952

10. Political offices held (give dates):

11. Political affiliation: Dem.


13. Marriage (spouse's name, date and place of marriage):
   Bonnie Wood 1954 Green River.

14. Children (names, dates of birth, grandchildren, etc.):
   Dea 1960
   Shawnia 1965

15. List of clubs and societies of which you are a member:
   Lions
   Elks
   Chamber of Com.
   Mason's