

# My Interview

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## Family Background

I'm interviewing my grandpa Raymon Prows. He's 68 years old. And has lived in Utah his whole life! My grandpa was born October 4, 1940, when world war 2 was happening. He was born in Kanosh, Utah. His parents were white and his dad was a carpenter, and a farmer, and was paid \$40.00 a week!!!!!!! (That's \$1 an hour!!!!)

## Homes

My grandpa's childhood house is still standing, and is owned by Diane Durban. His first house was located in Kanosh, Utah. My grandpa did have indoor plumbing and electricity and was the FIRST one in the town to get it installed! His family heated the by a coal stove and kept the food cool with a small cooler. His family did not have a telephone until he was 12!

## Childhood

His favorite childhood memory was riding horses. The girls wore long-sleeves and petticoats, and the boys wore long-pants with suspenders and in the winter long-sleeve shirts and in the summer short-sleeve shirts. After world war 2, He had many chores. These are just some of them: feed chickens, feed cows, milk cows, gather chicken eggs, and clean out the coal

*stove. My grandpa celebrated Christmas by sitting by the coal stove and making decorations, and his family also celebrated birthdays.*

### SCHOOL

*There were 3or4 grades in one classroom! And if someone was misbehaving he or she would get wacked on the head!!!!!! He also had homework. My grandpa took the bus to school.*

### Recreation

*My grandpa watched Elvis, cowboy movies, old western movies, etc. On every Friday and Saturday the Mormon church and watch western movies. The first car he remembers was a 1948 ford with no seatbelts!!!!!! Just seats!!!!!! He listened to KONA Oklahoma. Country Western Music.*

### Nation & World

*He remembers segregation, World War 2, Korean War. Major changes include: TV, Ipod, travel to the moon, computers, and machines.*