

Hinkins, Elda Luke

Justan Hinkins Family Stories

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Interview with my Grandmother Elda Luke Hinkins. On April 17, 1995. She was born on October 19, 1933 in Salt Lake City, Utah in the L.D.S. hospital. To Eldon and Delphia Luke

My Grandmother Elda Luke Hinkins has three brothers and she is the only girl. Here my Grandmother tells about what Christmas was like when she was a little girl

I think we had more snow that we do now. Boys always got new sleigh and were able to use them. If someone wanted a bicycle it was for the whole family to share. Us girls always got a doll mostly baby dolls. Our Christmas trees were always real ones, we cut them ourselves but decorated with tinsel ice cycles, colored balls, usually made in Germany and large colored lights, that if one burned out you had to take them off and test each light until you found the bad one. We hung our stocking's up but they were the ones we wore I didn't use a clean one though I wore long brown ones and my three brothers always borrowed one of mine because they held so much. We got apples, oranges, hard tack candy and sometimes money in the toe. By Buddy Hinkins

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This is a story about my Great Grandfather Charles Alrich he
tell the story of when he got kidnapped by a blind medicine
man and to the story

Charles Alrich was born in Buffalo New York in 1969. When
he was eight years old, a blind man who had a medicine show ,
kidnapped him and took him west. Then he started to play the
banjo and sang to attract peoples attention then the blind
man would sell them medicine. After 16 years Charles left the
blind man and went to work, married and had a family, his
oldest daughter was my Great Grandma Luke. By Buddy Hinkins