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Subject	Fred Miller
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Interviewer	Ardath Nigro
Special Notes	

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- 0 Background Information
- 1 Principal of Bolivar Elementary School
- 2 President of Tuscarawas Valley Historical Society, Supportive of Canal
- 3 Two Aquaducts in Bolivar
- 4 Sandy Beaver Canal didn't produce as they had hoped
- 5 Canal and Interstate 77 has kept Tuscarawas County on the map
- 6 How the aquaduct was used
- 7 Involvement in the Historical Society through connections
- 8 What kind of jobs he works with at Historical Society
- 9 The canal bridge over Interstate 77 was full funded
- 10 The amount of people (tourists) have increased since bridge has been built
Everything depends on getting money, Central Street changed to Canal Street in
- 11 Bolivar
- 12 Horses makes it difficult as do mosquitoes.
- 13 Very important for preservation of what we once had
- 14 Very important for recreation.
GOBA was important to bringing income, which is why the canal is important to
- 15 Bolivar.
- 16 Bridges, Parking lots, Kiosk and much more were changes.
- 17 The towpath was redone with a solid walking base.
- 18 The biggest problem is along route 800
- 19 It is a great way to get into Dover

- 20 Hard time dealing with how to get from Dover to New Philadelphia(Chemical Plants)
- 21 New Philadelphia does not seem as important in dealing with this movement
- 22 People who still have jobs are getting involved to get things done
- 23 The hurdles of the project.
- 24 The groups of Dover are really getting involved
- 25 Swimming, boating on the Canal, stories about the canal
- 26 At one point, Bolivar had five doctors
- 27 The newsletter which is put out five times a year(pictures and stories)
- 28 Ezra Meeker("The best friend to the memory of the Oregon Trail")
- 29 Tell the stories of what has happened in Tuscarawas County with the canal.
- 30 Tuscarawas county are celebrating their 200th anniversary
- 31 People were not happy with amount of money spent on bridge
- 32 Some people don't see the importance of it
- 33 Projects done with the Bolivar 3rd graders.
- 34 Many changes done to landscape of Towpath
- 35 Stark County dump has been the biggest change to the landscape.
Sees the project getting to it's conclusion, will take a lot of time and money(Ralph
- 36 Regula)
- 37 Things that are happening in Necomerstown
- 38 Need a way to get to Necomerstown
- 39 Joe Bachman would be a good person to interview as would Gayle Doyle
- 40 Tuscarawas county was birthplace of Ohio

Fort Laurens has only tomb of the unknown soldier for Revolutionary War in

41 America

42 Clay capital of the world, 30-40 cheese houses

43 Very rich and varied history needs to be told.

44 The story needs to be told.

45 The Zoar project for fifth graders.

46 Canal Corridor will cause a lot good changes.

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