Received from:
Aunt Polly & Uncle Jim

Mary (nee Peterman) Hoyt – First Horses

Taken from a leather-bound photo album with several pictures of the three horses Mary first owned.

Ramona

My first horse

Dad bought Ramona for me when I was 7 yrs old. She was also 7. He bought her from Mr. _____ of Stockton for $100.

She is a brown and white pinto, with black tail and mane. She stands _____ hands and weight 640 lbs. She has a wonderful disposition, but is quite a handful of horse. She had exceptional speed and many times outran larger and taller horse.

Ginger

I bought Ginger when she was 3 months old. I bought her from Joe Silva for a sheep and $10.00. She was an orphan and looked very scrubby looking. But she developed into a nice looking horse by the time I sold her.

She was a Mexican pony with black legs and a dappled buckskin color. Stood ____ hands and weighted _____. I started breaking her when she was 2 yrs. old. She was gentle but had a little stubborn steak in her. When she was 3 yrs old I sold her to Joe Silver for $75.00. Ginger was a swell little horse and I hated to sell her but I could only have two horses at that time.

Snooper

By Jerry – Ramona

Snooper was born Mar, 3, 1943 to my mare Ramona. His sire was Jerry, a thoroughbred stallion. He is a blood bay with black markings. Stands _____ hands and weights.

I started breaking him when he was 2 yrs. old. He was an easy horse to break because he was intelligent and willing to learn.

When he was 3 yrs. old I took him to Lake Tahoe and he proved to be a very good mountain horse as well as a good saddle horse.