

Come with me to Grandma Mollie's -



You will be surprised at what you will see at Grandma Mollie's! Imagine you are with me in our quaint mountain village of Greer in the early 1900's.

We will take the path from my big log home/store next door to Grandma's home/lodge going through the wire garden gate behind the 'long house' of Grandma's lodge, walking by the garden and the raspberry patch then on to the wood plank side porch that has pots of red geraniums blooming there by the wood box.

If it is dinner time Grandma Mollie may be out on the front porch clanging the big medal dinner bell to let her lodge guests and any family that is around know it is time to come for a hearty dinner cooked on a large black iron wood burning cook stove and served family style in a homey dining



room or at Grandma's large kitchen table.

You may be invited to help churn butter there in her kitchen, and to also reach into the glass cookie jar and sample the sugar cookies grandma makes using lots of butter. In the evening after chores and supper we may gather around the kitchen table for a fun game of spoons.

On the wall by the kitchen door you'll see a hand crank telephone -.the only phone in the village of Greer.



You will certainly be surprised to see a bear skin hanging on the sitting room wall at Grandma's! .

Best of all you will see –a large upright roller piano at Grandma's !



You won't just see it, you can pump the foot pedals, watch the roller turn and the keys go up and down as the piano rather magically plays music!

Now, aren't you glad you came with me to Grandma Mollie's?!



Footnote:

This story is told by Sylvia, who with all other family gone on, is in 2026 the last person living who had the uniquely rich experience of growing up next door to Grandma Mollie. There are other stories to tell about Grandma Mollie—stories of being with her for cattle roundup and branding at Slade Ranch, etc. for example. Stories to stir memories of our much loved Grandma Mollie.



Photo of home next door to Grandma's lodge.

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