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Jones, Marie Wagner

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Interviewed by Irene Francis

Marie (Wagner) Jones is interviewed by Irene Francis on September 22, 1986.

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00:00 Dieckman, Schools, Cat Ballou, cows, pigs, 1908 mother Alma Dieckman from IL

1:30 grandfather was a farmer

2:45 father from Germany

3:30 Bachman

4:00 Wagner homesteaded near Kastendieck

6:00 Frank H. Wagner

7:30 Willows school teachers' names

8:30 H.S. above Jennings

10:30 Names of Jones' children

12:00 1924 schoolmates, 1974 newspaper 50th reunion article

16:45 Dance hall over Grandma's House, pool hall over Canda's

17:45 skating rink

18:30 mother and Marie were Christian Scientists

19:45 horses ad spring wagon to church, big social

22:00 Dieckman married Brandenburg, making Cat Ballou

24:00 the Pines excursions on the train

28:00 girls went to school but not guys

29:15 a ledger for groceries, Safeway at Grandma's house, telephone was \$4.16

31:30 1915 photo going to school and building The Pines

33:30 from Blizzardine horse and wagon to car parked at road

35:45 milked 23 cows, took care of pigs, had 3 kids

38:30 hunting in foot of snow, good story, kept a meat locker in town at Canda's

41:30 1 1/2 miles to Willows school walked or on horse

43:15 end of interview

50:00 Irene reads Brandenburg story from "Reflections"