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Oral History Collection

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Brandenburg, Waldemar & Marie

No date

Interviewed by unidentified

1:15 Not with German Colony, from Pusan, Poland

2:30 Kitzman (name)

3:30 8 horses to pull a cannon

5:00 Homestead in Willow District, Kunad, Arson (names)

7:00 Ernie Yetzki (name) Grandfather German colonist

8:00 How they cleared out the willows

9:30 Thrashing for others

10:15 6 horses, Vahldicks

12:00 Dieckman's

13:30 Brought water from the creek to the house which was moved from Rosita

15:30 Met Marie at a dance

16:45 1925 father killed from horse rig while raking hay

19:15 Dances, picnics, beer, baseball, Herman's brothers

21:45 About Marie from Iowa

25:00 Hay wagon, travel, not many cars. peas and lettuce to the lettuce shed in town

27:00 Truck farming, sold milk in town, scrapple, big noon meal

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33:00 Telephones, 1st car 1930, worked for Elze

37:00 Road conditions

38:00 Rainbow trail, pack horses

41:00 Married at the Abby

46:30 Schools, Hansen, Willows, Lutheran, 8 miles

50:00 1889 Willows school age 8, mom taught with a stick. mother didn't speak much English or German