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Hegner, Velda Menzel

January 19, 1999

Interviewed by Irene Francis

Velda Hegner is interviewed by Irene Francis about the Menzel Family. The interview may have been taken on January 19, 1999. Velda is the great granddaughter of August Menzel.

00:00 Colfax, from Germany to Chicago to Colfax

1:40 land for cemetery donated by grandfather, blacksmith

3:00 August, Charles, 3 girls

4:30 hardware store, livery, mortuary

7:00 Charles married a French-Canadian girl whose father took stagecoach from Pueblo to Silver Cliff, last .75 on a hotel which was just straw, then mining and ranching Colony Lane

11:30 started Tribune - end