

Interviewee: Unknown

Interviewed in 1988

Interview starts in the middle with a woman speaking.

LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT: Parkland was a Lutheran settlement and Pacific Lutheran Academy was settled in Parkland. Harstad was sent to make the school better. She remembers Harstad as always having a beard and being loving towards everyone. He would drink coffee and visit with people. She went to Brookdale School, which was a mile and a half away from Parkland.

LANDSCAPE: The Norwegian people thought the area was beautiful. It reminded Norwegian immigrants of Norway. The area was both wooded and prairie. As a girl she would swim in the creek and pick blackberries and flowers.

Man Speaking

ACTIVITIES ON GARFIELD STREET: Many of the activities took place on Garfield Street. Thompson's Grocery had food and traps. People would go there to have fun and smoke and chew. Handy's was where the younger people gathered. It was a barber shop and people would play cards and dice. The men there also played tricks on people. The Gold Medal Tailor was owned by Mr. Steinhus. People would play pranks on him and they were not always nice.

SCHOOL: They had a four room building. The principal at the school ruled with an iron fist. Students were afraid of him so they did not act out. There were 50 to 60 kids total at this school. Many of the students who attended came from the children's home.

Maybe New Man

STREET CAR: There was a street car that went from Parkland to Spanaway. It cost \$00.05 to ride. The school he went to did not have a gym so they had to use the Pacific Lutheran gym.

Names

Pastor Bjug Harstad
Mr. Steinhus

Places

Parkland
Pacific Lutheran Academy
Spanaway
Garfield Street
Thompson's Grocery
Handy's
Gold Metal Tailor
Brookdale School