

FEBRUARY 22, 1975

MEMO

TO: DR. A. D. MARTINSON
FROM: RICHARD D. OSNESS
SUBJECT: PARKLAND HISTORY PROJECT: SMITH
FAMILY INTERVIEWS.

THIS MEMO IS CONCERNED WITH TWO SEPARATE INTERVIEWS. THE FIRST ONE WAS CONDUCTED ON JANUARY 29, 1975 AT THE HOME OF CLARENCE HOUD, 509 SO. 121ST, PARKLAND, 531-5095. WITH MR. HOUD, WAS WILLIAM W. SMITH, GRANDSON OF PETER SMITH. THE FOLLOWING NOTES WERE TAKEN:

1. CLARENCE HOUD'S FAMILY CAME TO THE AREA IN 1905 FROM RED RIVER VALLEY, NORTH DAKOTA. FATHER WAS CARPENTER AND ALSO WORKED FOR HERRING FISHERIES IN ALASKA. RETIRED IN PARKLAND, MOVED INTO PRESENT HOUSE IN 1917. BOUGHT FROM SYNOD.
AT ONE TIME - 19 LOTS, 2 ACRES, 3 BARN, CHICKEN HOUSE & TOOL SHED.
USED TO BE BEKKUM HOUSE.
2. WATER FROM CLOVER CREEK. SECTION GANG USED TO CLEAN CREEK.
3. PICTURES RECEIVED FROM BILL SMITH.
(COPIES ATTACHED.)
 - A. PETER SMITH, ~~86~~⁷³ YRS., AND HUGIT PATTON, FIRST NURSERYMAN, ORCHARD NEAR WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1890 PICTURE.
 - B. PETER SMITH SHEARING SHEEP, 86 YRS. OLD.
 - C. 1915-16, WORKING OFF TAXES, SPANAWAY LOOP ROAD.

D. FAMILY OF PETER & MARTHA SMITH:
LEFT TO RIGHT - JIM, PETER JR., BELL,
WILLIAM, GEORGE, NOT PICTURED MARY
SMITH DAVIES.

E. WILSONS AND GRANDCHILDREN, LEFT
TO RIGHT, TOP TO BOTTOM ROWS.

WILLIAM WILSON	RUTH SMITH	BESS SMITH	ROLLIE WILSON	ISABEL WILSON
SOLIGAS WILSON	ISABEL SOLIGAS	FLORA SMITH	DONALD WILSON	(FATHER WAS AGNUS WILSON)
EBEN SEAVEY	GALLIE SEAVEY	MARGARET WILSON	BILL SMITH	ISLA SMITH

4. BILL SMITH, b. JULY 25, 1900, BLACKSMITH
SHOP, ACROSS FROM HAUVENS TAVERN, EAST OF
PACIFIC AVENUE, WILLIAM WILSON OWNED
LAND - SPRINGS, WILSON HOME WAS HERE.
ED. HOFFMAN - POST OFFICE.

5. PETER SMITH - SHEEP - GOOD PASTURE LAND,
THREE MONTH OLD BABY WHEN PETER AND
MARTHA CAME TO PARKLAND. HAD \$100.00 WHEN
LEFT PORTLAND, FIRST NIGHT SPENT IN PARK-
LAND AREA WAS AT SPANAWAY, ABOUT WHERE
KITCHEN #1 IS NOW IN THE PARK. TULE
LAKE CLAIM - 640 ACRES. EZRA MEEKER
USED TO STOP BY SMITH'S PLACE ON
WAY TO STELLACOOM - 1/2 WAY POINT. PETER
WENT INTO HOP BUSINESS BECAUSE WOOL
BECAME WORTH LESS. HOP HOUSE WAS
WHERE ATHLETIC FIELD IS AT WASHINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL, MEEKER GOT SMITH STARTED
IN HOPS, LATER RAISED HAY & HORSES, FRANK
SHIBIG - LOG HOUSE & THEN BOARDED IT UP.
THIS IS WHERE PETER SMITH'S HOUSE
WAS.

6. HOU D HERE IN 1905, WOODEN SCHOOL ON
PACIFIC AVENUE - MISS ANDERSON, SCHOOL

TEACHER - BECAME MRS. GONYEA, BERKUN HOUSE,
509 SO. 121ST, ABOUT 90 YEARS OLD, MELVIN
SPRINGS - WEST ON ORCHARD HILL, WATER
TOWER, COWS IN PRARIE, WOULD ALSO WANDER
INTO TACOMA. FARMERS WOULD HAVE TO GO
FOR THE AND BRING BACK BY WAY OF
PACIFIC AVENUE. HOUD ATTENDED LINCOLN
HIGH SCHOOL. HE CAN REMEMBER CARD GAMES
PLAYED IN THE OLD PLA GYM, RAIDED BY
CHURCH PEOPLE, LOGGING ALONG COLLINS
ROAD, ALLISON'S, ^(HOMESTEADERS) WRIGHTS - LIVED WHERE
MARYMOUNT SCHOOL IS NOW. KIDS USED TO
PLAY PRANKS - SUCH AS PULLING TROLLEY
OFF WIRE SO STREET CAR COULDN'T RUN.

7. INDIANS FOUGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES, SEE
STORIES BY SANDY INGAN IN P.C. HERALD, ABOUT
INDIAN BOY. PETER WAS A FOOT RACER IN
SCOTLAND. INDIANS CALLED PETER, KING
GEORGE MAN - TRUSTED HIM. INDIAN ^{HORSE} RACE
TRACK IN SOUTH TACOMA - WHERE GOLF DRIVING
RANGE IS NOW - ON THE DRAW, GUNDEL-
SON STORE AT LAKE VIEW, FANGSARUD
BUTCHER SHOP - BECAME SCHEVER MEAT
MARKET - 1910 OR 1911, ERICSON'S STORE
(GROCERY) ACROSS ST. THOMPSON'S GROCERY
AND THEN AGNES GLASSO'S HOUSE, CAMPBELL'S
BAKERY, ELNESS HOUSE - ACROSS FROM
GLASSO'S, DEPOT, WOODEN SIDEWALKS ON
BOTH SIDES OF GARFIELD. POST OFFICE
IN ERICSONS, WATER TOWER - POKER GAMES
WHEN TANK WAS EMPTY, HENRY XAVIER, E.B.
(JUDGE) ELLINGSON - USED TO RAO POKER
GAMES E.B WAS STERN, HARD, BARDON

FAMILY, NIJI HONG FAMILY, AABERGS, STRAW-BERRY PATCH, OTHER PRANKS - PUT WAGON ON TOP OF OLD DEPOT (~~ASSASSEMBLE~~ & RE-ASSEMBLE); PUT COW ON TOP OF OLD MAIN; GREASE TRACKS OF STREET CAR, KETTLESON ORCHARD BELOW HILL FROM PLU, SWIMMING IN TULE LAKE,

8. RACE TRACK - 5 MILE DIRT TRACK, NO GRAND-stand. WHERE CLOVER PARK SCHOOL IS, FIRST RACE IN 1912, TACOMA AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY. BARNEY OLDFIELD,
9. 300 PEOPLE IN PARCLAND - 1905,
10. McCHORD FIELD IN BACK OF PETER SMITH'S CLAIM,

THE SECOND INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 18, 1975, AT THE HOME OF WILFRED^{OR} 'BUZZ' SMITH AND MRS. MABEL SINLAND - 510 So. 37th, TACOMA. MRS. SINLAND AND WILFRED^{OR} ARE BROTHER & SISTER, THEIR FATHER WAS GEORGE H. SMITH, AND MOTHER WAS LUCY BARNES SMITH. MRS. SINLAND IS SISTER-IN-LAW OF MRS. DAHL. WILLIAM SMITH, WAS ALSO HERE, AND HE ARRANGED THE MEETING WITH HIS COUSINS, THE FOLLOWING NOTES WERE TAKEN:

1. BARNES FAMILY. A.I. (GRANDER) & NANNIE BARNES CAME TO AREA FROM IOWA. LUCY BORN 1874, FAMILY CAME TO PUYALLUP IN 1875, MOVED TO TACOMA FOR SEVERAL YEARS & THEN MOVED OUT TO PARCLAND. 104th (SUNSHINE RD.) & BARNES LAKE, GRANDER DID CARPENTRY WORK, PLOWING

FOR NEIGHBORS, FISHED IN SPANAWAY, PEOPLE THEN HELPED ONE ANOTHER. A.H. BARNES (BERT) BORN 1876, DIED 1920, FLU EPIDEMIC, STUDIO AT HOME. FRED, BORN 1878. BERT WOULD TAKE PICTURES FROM RUNNING BOARDS OF CARS, NEGATIVES TO U. OF WASHINGTON, MOST OF THE PICTURES AND PAINTINGS IN MOUNTAIN, PARADISE VALLEY. TRAMPED THROUGH MOUNTAINS WITH BULKY EQUIPMENT,

2. GEORGE H. SMITH, 1865-1920, LUCY BARNES SMITH, 1874-1955, FARMED, RAISED HORSES AND HAY (WILTON), WILFRED^{SR}, BORN APRIL 10, 1905; MYRTLE (HEGSTAD), BORN NOVEMBER, 1899; MABEL, BORN FEB. 19, 1897. GEORGE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1913-14, WAS UP FOR REELECTION IN 1920. 'OLD HONEST GEORGE', LIVED ON C STREET (117TH - MORTON). GEORGE BUILT THE HOUSE - WHERE KLUCKEBERG'S LIVE NOW, AFTER GEORGE'S DEATH, FAMILY MOVED TO 510 SO. 37TH, TACOMA (1923).

3. HOPS AT PETER SMITH'S, OUT OF SHEEP BUSINESS ABOUT EZRA MUEKER'S TIME, MUEKER BROUGHT SOME HOPS FOR PETER, SOLDIERS GARDEN - WHERE APPLE TREES ARE NOW. (PLAY FIELD OF SCHOOL)

4. BROOKDALE, ELMHURST (AROUND LUCKY STORE - FLATS BEFORE HILL), ORCHARD HILL, SPANAWAY, DEPOT - SHELTER - FOR STREET CAR ON C STREET IN BROOKDALE (C & TULE LAKE ROAD - GROUP OF COTTON WOOD TREES.) PARKER ST. (96TH), CEDAR, SHINSHINE, SALES (108TH), LINCOLN (112TH), WATER TOWER - CAPTAIN JOHNSON, C STREET BELOW PLA,

5. CLOVER CREEK - TRIED TO DEEPEN, BUT
LOST SILT. FILTER FOR CITY WATER,
FRONT OF SHIBIG'S PLACE, BOB SHIBIG -
THIS WAS WHERE PETER, JR. USED TO LIVE.
6. JAMES SMITH WAS 44 WHEN HE CAME
FROM WISCONSIN.
7. ELLINGSON, OF PL&W, CZAR OF PARKLAND,
SCHOOL DISTRICT, 302. BOUENS PRARIE -
WILD STRAWBERRIES, LITTLE BEYOND
MOORING MAST, HOLROYD'S - USED TO BE
RIGNEYS. SINLANDS - SAMUEL & INGER,
MELVILLE SPRINGS - ORCHARD HILL. (THIS
IS CORRECT - NOT MELVIN)