

Interview with Henry Olson, 103 127th St.,
7-30-75, and 9-18-75

Pictures - c. 1894 west of north from top of
Old Main, windmill, house is Hammes
, behind tree Stuen (Grandma Hansen's).
house in lower corner - Glasso sister-in-
law - Wheeler Street - diagonal. Sarfield
St - Ellness house, 2nd on left - first
building - Fangrud butcher shop (Norman
or Gilbert). 3rd building - Petersons, later
Katie - Sid Restaurant, then laundry. House
on right - Hoffman house, owned by Olson
family. Center - house, where bank is
now, Campbell house, later Cambren house.
2 pictures c. 1900, Old Betsy, at South
Tacoma. PC & W had office in Kuntson
Building, Sarfield and C Streets - 1950's.
Bambershop - Handys, etc., until just
recently. Hoffman house, first house
started in Parkland townsite - Glasso
house first one completed, picture from
Mrs. Stuen - Parkland Grade School
and Manual Training Building. Butch's
Dew Drop Inn - later Tavern, Leeds
Meats and Fletchers - building burned
and rebuilt with lead. Rossos lumber
near where V's key is now, T. H. Olson,
Henry's father came to Parkland c. 1905,
from Norway. His first wife, Sidley
Bergum died in 1905 and he married

Alma Langley in 1907. Alma had come in 1906 from Minnesota and worked at Parkland Children's Home. Quit in 1907. T.H. worked in mills and worked at PCA-PLC as engineer - college generated its own electricity - fired own boilers. In charge of heating plant c 1912. Worked here until retired about 1950 - caretaker for nursery on A Street, owned by school - worked at Todd Shipyard during WWII, and at Tacoma Grain during 1917-1919. 1910's - orchard and garden - Clover Creek - garden vegetables and canning done by women of church for school. Olson's home - 123rd & C - east side of C, north side of 123rd - was Hoffman house.