

JUN 16, 1975

MEMO

TO: DR. A. D. MARTINSON
FROM: RICHARD D. OSNESS
SUBJECT: PARKLAND HISTORY PROJECT, INTERVIEW
WITH MRS. FRANCIS (HEGELE) CURTIS,
914 EAST 112TH, PARKLAND, 537-3512,
HUSBAND JOHN CURTIS

ON JUNE 18, 1975, I CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. FRANCIS (HEGELE) CURTIS, PIONEER FAMILY - HUSBAND ON BOARD OF PL&W, HEGELE - GERMAN NAME, GRANDFATHER, HERMAN HEGELE (G. P.A.) CAME TO STEELTOWN IN 1869, BOUGHT 120 ACRES OF RAILROAD LAND AROUND 914 EAST 112TH IN 1883. PARKLAND HOUSING - BUILT UP AFTER WW II, LIVED IN HOUSE AT 914 UNTIL 1900, THEN LIVED ACROSS STREET, FATHER - PETER, SEVEN CHILDREN, DIED 1907, NO WELFARE OR HELP - SOLD SOME PRODUCE IN TOWN, KATHERINE - MOTHER, FROM IOWA (GERMANY, GRANDFATHER BUILT ROAD AND STOPPED AT HOMESTEAD, CITY BUILT TO FRANKLIN PIERCE, 112TH DIDN'T GO THROUGH UNTIL 1921, JOSEPHINE HEGELE SALES WAS AUNT, PETER WORKED ON COLLEGE IN 1890'S - HELPER, CARPENTER, LEVELED LAND, LABOR WORK, CHICKEN RANCH BY JOHN CURTIS, 96TH & MCKINLEY STREET CAR STATION - BUSES TO 96TH ST, LATER, ROADS BROKE UP FARMS, GOLF COURSE GIVEN TO COLLEGE, SCHOOLS - F.P. (MAY BE MIDLAND), WASHINGTON, SALES, PARKLAND, FAMILY IS

CATHOLIC - HOLY ROSARY CHURCH & SPANAWAY,
MIDLAND - ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS, NOT REPLY
ANY CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN PARKLAND,
PACIFIC AVENUE - 112TH, SHANKS, SWISS,
GAS STATION. SAWWAY - SWISS KEISER,
SUMMERS FAMILY WHERE BANK IS, ANDERK -
TWO-STORY HOUSE ON A, LAKE PARK CREAMERY
- MOTHER SOLD CREAM HERE, BALLARD STORE
IN SPANAWAY. HIGH SCHOOL AT LINCOLN -
1925 GRAD, SOLD EGGS TO FORT LEWIS -
SERUM FROM EGGS USED IN FLU SHOTS FOR
MILITARY.

VERY TRULY YOURS
Richard D. Owens