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Memo
To: Dr. A. D. Martinson
From: Richard D. Osness
Subject: Parkland History Project:
Interview with Mrs. Louise
Sales, 410 So. 123rd, Parkland,
531-0703

On November 20, 1974, I conducted an interview with Mrs. Louise Sales. Mrs. Sales was married to Hugh Sales, son of James Sales - born March 17, 1884. Mrs. Sales' maiden name was Brottem and she was born in 1886. Her family came here in 1895 from Fargo, North Dakota. (Fall of the year.) Father was John O. Brottem. Except for the Hood house, the house at 424 So. 123rd, was the only house here at the time John brought his family, some furniture and a cow out west. The 424 house was used as a parochial school during the construction of Old Main.

Miscellaneous comments:

Smith's lived by Julie Lake,
Wilson's lived below hill
from Mrs. Sales.

John Brottem went to Alaska
with Bjus Haustad. Opened a

general merchandise store after his return from Alaska.

Brottem brothers on street car on July 9, 1900 - badly hurt.

Free Methodist Church - but didn't last. Church in Old Main prior to chapels.

Mrs. Sales has a rifle that belonged to James Sales (grandpa).

Melvin Springs - by water tank - owned by John Brottem, 60 acres. Also 125th St., fruit trees, Clover Creek - piped water from here to the old house.

Attached is an article about Louise and her son and family and work at Fungallup Fair. (TNT 9-19-74, A. A. - 6).

Mrs. Sales would not comment further.

Very truly yours,
Richard J. Owens