

Interview with L.C. McFadden, 7014  
A.S.D., 474-0037, on 1-15-75 and 7-29-75.

Copies of abstracts in files. Used to live  
where Wesler Furniture is, Moved here  
in 1920, Chichen ranch, From Illinois -  
1914. 1914-1920 lived in Seattle. Land  
bought from Martin Petersen, who  
used to live where veterinary office  
is, Mary Sales, daughter of James E.,  
married Bill Strong, Land - West  
side of Pacific, between 103<sup>rd</sup> and 98<sup>th</sup>,  
Good friend of James E. Sales, Land  
Abstracts - 1885 - One picture c. 1940,  
Second growth timber in back of house  
when moved in, Petersen sold his  
place to vets and sold house and  
land on Weslers to L.C., 1920-1953 then  
sold to Weslers, Chichen ranch - family  
affair - 2 years to get started, first batch  
from Lark's hatchery. Very few houses in  
1920 - highway 14' to 16' pavement dirt  
street - 1921-22 started paving. Started  
building up in the 1940's - 1953 much  
more built up after that. Tough way to  
make living in the 1930's - few people -  
no traffic. Boom after WWII - from city  
limits - 1919 pavement from 96<sup>th</sup> out - not  
in city. Inn a la Grange, cottage at  
Paradise - Mt. trip, too much for one  
day (1917). Owned 2 acres on east side of

Pacific Avenue - for 200 - sold in 1947  
+ motel put up and house. Owned 4  
lots first, then 21 lots (25x100) on west  
side for house, etc.

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