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ALFRED DYSLE
SEPTEMBER 26, 1978
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The following interview is with Mr. Alfred Dysle on September 9, 1978 at his present home in Hillsboro. Mrs. Linda Brody, a student at Portland State University and the author of a book on the history of the town of Cedar Mill, recommended this man as a possible oral history candidate. Close to 90 years old, Mr. Dysle has seen many changes and still has the spunk and the sense of humor to recall them.

Mr. Dysle grew up in the Swiss community of Cedar Mill and Bethany. Many of his attitudes and outlook reflect the way of life of the people of this community in northern Washington County as a whole.