

## Finding Aid to the Anna Serum Interview

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Anna Serum Interview, 1955-1956

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### BIOGRAPHY

Daughter of Anton Melting. Family emigrated from Trondheim, Norway in 1902. She first worked in Fargo, later was hired as house servant by Rachel Holstrom, wife of A.G. Holstrom, Grandin Farm manager. Wed Orland Serum, lived in Halstad, Minn.

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