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BIOGRAPHY

Norwegian immigrant, arrived in LaCrosse, Wisc. in 1887. First employed at Fargo Loan Agency (Fargo, N.D), then hired to organize the State Bank of Warren (Warren, Minn.). He purchased most of the Snake River Farm land, the livestock, and farm machinery in 1909 after the death of first owner.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

Typed summary of detailed interview (14 leaves) with Andrew and Minnie Melgard concerning his life, the Snake River Farm and its purchase, farm's first owner who was named Woodward, Minnie's purchasing food supplies in bulk, cooking for sixty-five hired men, cleaning the bunkhouses, making soap and butter, butchering hogs, raising eight children, her collapse from stress and a map of the farm.

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