

Interviewee: Ed Schuett

Date of Interview: 1990

Operation of Gross Point Village Hall as it was and description of it as it was for news agency noting walk-in safe and cells in basement along with firemen.

Refers to Borre family who perished in fireworks operation at Reinwald and Thalman store at Lake and Illinois Road.

Dances at Village Hall

Fire wagon carried its own water

Born '11; parents married 1909; father born Pratt Court Evanston, mother 2101 Birchwood.

description of going to St. Joe's; description of handling the newspapers; utilities as were after annexation;

Ice Cream parlor Lake and Ridge and Golbach's Grove where Jewel in now; good dance floor; another behind Bleser's; barber shop,

Says no movie in town

Mentions other businesses on Ridge, some on the Branch; pit behind Kerwin's on Wilmette Ave; swimming.

Bandstands; mentions North Shore Golf Course before new one in Glenview; also ball team

Sundays across from St. Joe's; prohibition did it in; more recollection of St. Joe's; story of WWI end w/Fr. Vattman

Reference to Henry Muir's book; he lived Frog Town; more descriptions of houses and people; story of horse who knew way home from tavern when uncle stayed too long at Byzel's at Illinois Road & locust.

**Interview with Edward Schuett
1999
"Saloons & Blind Pigs in Gross Point"**

Main Topics of the Interview
(listed in the order they appear in the interview)

- John Bleser saloon
- Gross Point Foresters Hall [Catholic Order of Foresters]
- Eagle Club
- Zeutschel saloon
- Goldbach saloon
- Mick saloon
- Lauermann saloon
- Schaeffgen blind pig
- Keil saloon
- John Wagner
- Keil warehouse
- Kenilworth Sanitarium
- Peckels blind pig
- Beisel saloon
- General discussion of blind pigs
- Thalman's establishment
- Kroeschel blind pig
- Schwall blind pig
- Pete May blind pig
- Morris Smith blind pig
- Tom Fry/Thrie(?) blind pig
- Heinie Zeutschel blind pig (also called Skid Inn, Mosquito Inn)
- Art Brown blind pig
- Schneider family property
- Big Tree Farm / Brown family home
- Matt Hoffman's saloon (also called Curve Inn)
- Harold Schwindel blind pig
- Pete Engels blind pig
- Ed Schuett's newspaper route in high school (late 1920s)
- Bauer home
- Blum blind pig
- Peter Smith blind pig
- Ed Zeutschel saloon / Pete Heinzen
- Morris Smith saloon
- Sesterhenn saloon
- Pete Hohs

Schaefgen house
Weis blind pig
Ed Zeutschel saloon (second location)
Otto Kempe shoe shop
Kaufmann house
Steiner house
Albert Zeutschel house