

Interviewee: Germaine Frake Phillips
Interviewer, Jan Gargula
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Born Wilmette, 1909; mother's maiden name Margaret Bauer

Tale of 1983 visit to Trier; seeing street name with grandfather's original name (Mount Brauer)

Father farmed in Clifton, then here; mentions that in 1910's there were schools every two miled; painted white.

Went to St. Joe's

At 18, rode streetcar into Elgin; story of wreck on Dindee; lamed; Began to cater, did so 35 years;

Tells of dance-barn on Waukegan & Lake and in Village Happ
Father's name on cornerstone.

Tale of grandfather's story about Indians and chickens and salt.

Story of accident and recovery

Driving not her car but others' cars

Baseball team named Clippers
Husband's police career
Suggests chat with Loutch sisters

Story of grandfather Bauer building 1st altar in St. Joes; then hed take cart, pick up priests for mass above Dilk's tavern

Father said to be the one who hand-dug the ground and changed the river path near Perpetual Help in Glenview

Grandfather Frake a civil war veteran; mistaken mixing of Fr. Netstraeder and Fr. Vattman re: Teddy Roosevelt visits.