

Interviewee: Roman Rengel
Interviewer: Jan Cargula
Date of Interview: 1990

Born in the house at 2722 Old Glenview Road, where he was born, 1909

Father, William Rengel; grandfather born Trier; mother Kreuz, from Germany

Had lived in Chicago, came back to Wilmette as bride and groom.

Stories of farming

Described facilities at St. Joe's

Was last grower in Wilmette

Had Schneider's garage on Ridge to gather in once in a while, just fellow

Had never seen a parade in his life, always in fieldsworking

Names of players on Gross Point baseball team

Was a mass server, went 'way in and served mass at night

Stores in Gross Point, roads, saloons volunteer fire department

Father a policeman

Dr. Koerper; no dentist, no newspaper

Annexation anger; Century of Progress; Catholic Order of Foresters