

Interview w/
Pauline Lawler

27 March '73 ?

061 mule deed.

- her childhood as "only" girl
- attitudes of Georganna Miller (con the austerity of the community)
- early social life - Gatherings
 side 1 128 160 on Hawk
- she manages the co-operative store...
- Time period she can tell of -
 time when Uncle GM deed...

OD in Phoenix
Willard in Washington
Aurora " "

Interview / Lawler, Pauline Dickman + A.M.
March 27, 1973

Records destroyed - minutes defective - interest in important things in people's lives: beg. of county Wimauma transp. 2 mules brought by AP.

039 He knew horses wouldn't live here so he traded for mules.

063 Landing at W. - 2 miles + wagon. thru Riv. to 50th St. (woods) One mule died - tragic, no transp.

075 D + Ms bought first boat (K), AP capt. - why? -
No exper., never learned to swim - Paul was engineer

Thenceforth no one used W. route, came by water

105 ^{foot} Bridge / flooded / - mode of comm. btwn D + Ms had to be bld up.

117 - county. - Split? btwn farm + college - NO - whole cnty would enter college activities. Lit. Society not lim. to college

157 - Conflict came later w/ Hawke - "scheister" just died - [100 yrs?]

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* What is importance of this town in early R history?

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(030) Wimauma - transp. was not used there except for livestock, mules + wagon.

Afterwards, transp. was by mule to Riverview - thru woods - crossed bridge 50th St., about as far as they went by mule - street car from there

(078) After mule died, all transp. by water - don't rem anyone coming here from W.

(090) Btwn. Shell Pt. + turp. still when Dickman came, they ^(millers) were ^{living} just where Council ^{Boys} live now ... a little closer to the inlet - ^{What year?}

main link btwn. Ds + Ms. ← long foot bridge there, with handrailing on the side so you wouldn't fall off.

HAWKE story.

(189) No road btwn R + Tampa - Commissioners built roads around their patrons. Kilcare was our only transp. - road built thru here

(200) Young woman's viewpoint of living in early R. ... restrictions parties, social life

Canning factory Δ \rightarrow co-op store
mgr \downarrow

(275) BB Estes - farmer, land
where Thriftway is, was his farm.

Manager of co-op would go into town to
buy groceries - didn't keep track of records.
One mgr. gambled & ran us into debt.

Admer ran it for a while, but when job
came up north they turned it over to me.

(300) Pauline here during WW I - one of few here
going w/ widower salesman w/ 3 kids.
When Armistice signed they went dancing
in streets of TAMPA

(310) War I gave very little benefit to FL in gen.
Arcadia had soldiers camp - only place I know
of that got \$.
Too many young people left \rightarrow no activity.

(325) Georgadda not happy w/ life here. She had
stayed w/ Admer in Chicago for a while before
coming down - not used to it, no
eligible men -

17 or
18
dating
aged

(350) By time we came, we had many social
activities, but not fun for Georgadda.

(365)

Young men from woods, came to see
Georgadda + Aurora — "John Saffold
"very unattractive creature"
Couteous, in love w/ Georgadda. Mother liked
Georgadda accomp'd musicians who ^{him.}
would come down here.

(395)

War over, GM dead — OD came back
Aurora- WD in Washington, Addie down here
phone #s; boys sent Addie money. She
was so eager to keep telephone instead of
having another operator — Paul sold phone
to (Walker?) — broke her heart to lose it.

Hurricane could wipe out all phone system.

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