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TAPE ARCHIVE SHEET

INTERVIEWEE'S NAME Mollie Jukasz BIRTH DATE Oct. 10, 1907

HOME ADDRESS 3305 Olympia Blvd. Tacoma, Wa.

INTERVIEW LOCATION Narrator's home

INTERVIEWER Ruth L. West

INTERVIEW TITLE Community Grocers - Hilltop Community

INTERVIEW DATE June 18, 1976 TIME 2:00 - 4:00

INTERVIEW SUMMARY Background on Volga-German family, reason for coming to U.S. & trip; Tacoma when the family came here, immigrant work; starting of a grocery store; the why & whys of running a store; position in the grocer in the community; the Depression and war years, post WWII and changes in the business.

PROPER NAMES OR COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSIONS USED Volga Germans; Huck; Walter (names of towns in Russia); troikas; Catherine the Great; Bremen, Germany; Jacob Michael; tide flats; St. Paul Lumber Co.; Fircrest;

INTERVIEW AND RECORDING QUALITY \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION \_\_\_\_\_

Saratov, Russia

Northern Pacific RR

extra list

Seattle-Tacoma Interurban

Munderson Jewelry Store

St. Rita (Catholic Church)

St. Leo (Catholic Church)

Peace Lutheran Church

Reform Lutheran

Congregational Church

Zion Lutheran

Thorp (owned 1<sup>st</sup> store in area)

Colonial Gardens

West Coast Grocery

lost leader

Red & White Stores