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RUSSIAN-MENNONITE IMMIGRANTS
of the 1920's (Ontario)

Interview #27: Tape #12. side ^A only (58 minutes)

Interviewee: HEINRICH, Abram H., born in 1902

Interviewer: Henry Paetkau

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 1976.

Place: Creek Road, Box 22, Virgil, Ont.

Language: English

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Biographical sketch:

- born in 1902 on an estate outside the Old Colony (9,000 acres)
- employed up to 300 people in the summer
- left at age 13 when his father was inducted into the Sanitätsdienst
- completed 5 years of Commerce school in Alexandrovsk
- experienced the Revolution in this larger city
- emigrated fullfare with his sister in 1927
- hid from the others in Quebec because he didn't want to go out West at that time of year (October)
- went instead to Kitchener
- difficulties in finding a job
- decided to learn a trade at his expense
- moved frequently in search of employment
- started his own business in 1947