

Interview with Alex Kloster  
Marquette, MI 49855  
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TOPICS:

- 1- VOLGA GERMANS in Brimley, Michigan.
- 2- Background in Russia.
- 3- Volga German immigrants to the United States; role of Milwaukee and stopover station.
- 4- Anthony Kloster and his family.
- 5- Other families.
- 6- Farming.
- 7- Prejudice.
- 8- Holidays of Christmas and New Years
- 9- Role of women.
- 10- Folklore and folk healing.
- 11- Foods eaten throughout the year and at holidays.
- 12- Agricultural crops in Brimley. Small bit on logging.
- 13- Religion; views towards Protestants.
- 14- Use of the German language and Russian.
- 15- Education
- 16- Kloster's purchase of land and property of their farming endeavors.
- 17- NB: Listen to the entire tape because there are clarifications which appear later in the tape but refer to items discussed earlier in the tape.

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On a separate note Alex discusses prostitution in Sault Ste. Marie, MI in the 1930s and 1940s.

In the future he will do a tape on his experiences in a logging camp ~~on~~ in Big Bay.