

[Lottie Bronz Brule]

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FORM A Circumstances of Interview

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebr.

DATE Nov. 25, 1938 SUBJECT Geo. Bronz Brule

1. Name and address of informant Lottie Bronz Brule
2. Date and time of interview Nov. 7, 1938 at 9:30 A.M.
3. Place of interview In our in Ogal in front of Publix store
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant Just knew them for years.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you Her niece [was?] with her
6. Description of room house, surroundings, etc. Infront of Publix store by the Nifty cleaners store on one side and Electric shop on south side of store

FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Lottie Bronz

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1. Ancestry Mother born Ireland, -Irish Father born 1880—German
2. Place and date of birth Brule, Oct. 19, 1917
3. Family One Brother and father and mother
4. Place lived in, with dates Used to live 7 miles north of Brule one year, moved 4 1/2 south east of Brule where still resides
5. Education, with dates In Frame School Bldg. south of Brule
6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates House work
7. Special skills and interests Homemaking
8. Community and religious activities Belong to Espiscopalian church
9. Description of informant Dark complected, brown eyes, 162 lbs. 5-6
10. Other points gained in interview [Soci?] and friendly (a daughter)

FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited)

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebr.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Lottie Bronz a Daughter

George [Branz?] was born on a farm three miles north of Washington Illinois, September 26, 1880, and came to Brule, Keith County, Nebraska, April 1, 1890. His parents were Henry Bronz, born in [1862?] at Kuhr Hassen Germany, after living here 45 years, passed away at the home of his son George, near Brule, May 13, 1935, and his mother Anna

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Martha Nieding was also born in Germany, July 17, 1859, and passed away June 15, 1920. Their occupation was farming and stock raising, also milked, cows and sold cream for a number of years from 30 head of cows. There were three children born to them, and they lived in a sod house, which still stands on the old place north of Brule.

George started to school, in Illinois and came to Nebraska with his folks at the age of ten years; here he went to night school, in a house for one year and help [?] in the fields in the daytime; In 1893 he walked to school a distance of six miles, he finished his schooling in the Ogallala school, working [for?] his board one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [Br nz?] burned cow chips, in Nebraska, although they had wood and cobs to burn in Illinois. [W en?] they went to Ogallala, for groceries they either took a spring wagon, or went a horseback, and only the most needed groceries were brought, such as coal oil for the lamps, also chimneys, sugar, coffee, tea, flour, a package of yeast, sometimes a little dried [currants?], as there was no fresh fruit and very little canned, in those days.

George Branz was married to Anne Frances Glynn, on April 12, 1910, who was born August 27, 1876, at Ballytore, Ireland, County, Kildare, she came to America March 12, 1888, first to Malvern Iowa for a little more than eleven months coming to Keith, February 12, 1889, to a farm two and one half miles south east of Brule, where she still resides at this writing, and has lived since coming to Nebraska, with the exceptions of 8 years when she lived 9 miles north of Brule.

To this marriage two children were born Henry, and Lottie Branz both of Brule, Henry was married January 14, 1933, and has one child which is the subject's grandchild.

Mrs. Branz came across the ocean from Ireland, with her parents Mary Ann Glynn, on the ship by name of Egypt, and came to Brule by train.

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Her father was born January 26, 1846, in Ireland, and passed away April 14, 1935. Her mother was born Nov. 21, 1843, in Ireland and passed away February 19, 1894. They were married in June 1875, and had 9 children born to them of which all were twins except the oldest which was Anna Frances, five of them died in infancy.

Ann received her schooling in a Rock School house in Ireland for the first few years and then went to school in Nebraska to the Middle Vail schoolhouse, a frame building and had to walk three miles to school. Wore wool clothing homemade and home [knit ed?] stockings and mittens in Ireland, and in America wore homemade calico and gingham.

For entertainment they went to Literary Home parties, Sunday school in the school house. Then played such games as Ring Around a Rosie, and drop the handkerchief, etc.