

THESE ARE RECOLLECTIONS OF FRED ROYLANCE OF MARK ROYLANCE, 4/4/88

SO AFTER HE LEFT HOME, YOU SAY HE WENT UP SHEEPHERDING?

Yes, he went sheepherding out in Wyoming. He worked for Sweet's Candy Company in Salt Lake City. He worked for a construction company down in southern Utah in St. George. He worked for American Smelting and Refining at Garfield for the period before and during and just after he was married to Dora. He worked for the Utah Construction Company as a cat operator or a dozer, developing a mineral deposit up Hollow Creek Canyon, east of Springville.

SO AFTER YOU TALKED TO FRED, WOULD HAVE BEEN AFTER HIS TRANSFER?

Yes, and he worked out at Tooele Ordinance Depot as a Carry-all Operator, and Dozer Operator. He worked at Hill Field during the war, construction up there at Hill Field Air Force Base. Mark and I went to Prince Rupert together and we worked for the Corps of Engineers and ...

WHEN WAS THAT?

We worked at the Tooele Ordinance Depot for the Corps of Engineers. We worked at Hill Field for the Corp of Engineers, and we went to Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

WHEN WOULD THAT HAVE BEEN?

That would have been in the winter of 1942.

WHAT WAS THAT, CONSTRUCTION?

Yes, that was construction of the ordinance storage, in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

FOR THE U.S.?

Yes, they were building a giant warehouse there. Mark was on a little job that he had there. They used to load materials on a barge and Mark had a little cat on the barge and they pushed this material out into the water to build fill off the shore for this ... one of the biggest warehouses United States had was on the west coast was in British Columbia during the war.