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We went back to Kansas and worked for Mr & Mrs Jacob Unruh again for two years. Then we went back to Medford, Okla., for a short time to be with our parents.

Then in 1906 I went to western Kansas to Syracuse and homesteaded in Hamilton county about 160 acres. I built a sod house 14 x 18 for myself. Broke up 30 acres of sod, and planted feed but it didn't rain. All of the rye burned up. I lived here about 15 months. It was lonesome on the prairie. I planted some more milo in 1907 it got about 2 feet high and dried up. no crop.

In 1908 I went back home to Medford, Okla., and worked in the harvest field. While working in the harvest field my father got a sunstroke and was taken to a Sanitarium for about a year then released.

In June I drove 360 miles in a buggy, I worked in the harvest field until July 3. I went to Weatherford Okla to visit my cousins Mr & Mrs A.A. Sawatzky. They lived north of Corn, Okla., about 2 miles.

While I was there the Lord Jesus showed me to a place where I found my dear wife Miss Anna Suther. I went back to work with my father, on the threshing machine. Then in Oct. 2 I went back to Corn, Okla and got married to her Miss Anna Suther the 29th of Oct, 1908 by Rev P.K. Wolgemuth.

We lived on a farm near Corn, Okla., from 1908 to 1924. We had lots of happy days and a lot of sad ones.