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Oral History Interview
with
MILTON LAMBERT
November 17th, 1986
RT. 1
DeKalb, Illinois
By Ed Gallagher

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FARMING AND FARM FAMILIES IN DEKALB COUNTY

General topic of interview: Farming in Dekalb with a mid size farm supplemented by rental of additional acreage from the post war years to the present.

NARRATOR: MILTON LAMBERT
DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 1986

INTERVIEWER: ED GALLAGHER
PLACE: RT. 1 DEKALB IL.

PERSONAL DATA

Milton Lambert, born just west of Dekalb in 1919 has been a farmer all his life. Milton has experienced manifold changes in farming. Since his marriage he has witnessed the demise of the diversified farm and its replacement with specialized cash crop production. Milton has experienced both good and bad times but characterizes farming as a way of life. The Lamberts have supplemented their farm income through periodical off farm employment. Mr. Lambert is presently retired and works in close cooperation with his daughter and son-in-law who farm his lands today.

INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS

Milton Lambert was much more candid and talkative when not be recorded. Listeners should also consider his wifes presence during much of the interview. Milton's health is also a consideration having recently recovered from major surgery.

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