

Oral History Interview
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MR. BARBASH: Miss Picking, there has been quite a bit of comment and reporting on the antagonism between the north side children and the children from the south side—I wonder if you could tell us at least, when you were in high school and a classmate of Dwight's whether or not you ran across this feeling and whether it made itself evident in any form.

MISS PICKING: I feel that this has been quite a build-up for in our attending school we did not know a great deal or hear a great deal that Dwight lived south of the tracks and others lived north. Of course, I lived in the country—this may be the reason why I did not get the drift of that too often, but I have felt during the years that in those days south of the tracks and north of the tracks did not spell a great difference.