

624 North Washington
Wellington, Kansas
August 11, 1960

Mr. H. Seidelman
Vancouver 13, B. C.

Dear Mr. Seidelman:

I have your letter of August 4, and have done a little research to answer your questions. The town of Guelph is no longer in existence and only the township bears that name.

I went first to the courthouse and they had no record of such a place. I then talked with people who live in that vicinity and they told me that the town disappeared in the 1890's when the railroad went through the little town of Ashland instead of Guelph.

I talked with a man named Ted Quinn and he told me that he remembered the name Seidelman. I am sorry that I have no more definite information to give you.

Wellington was laid out in 1871 and is now a town of about 9000 people. It is the county seat of Sumner County. This is a great wheat country and Sumner is the banner wheat county of the world almost every year. Many of the little towns that were prosperous a few years ago are dying owing to modern transportation and communication.

My wife and I are going to visit Washington and Oregon in September so we will get to see what your part of the world is like. Come and visit Sumner County some time.

Yours truly,

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