

After Grandpa thought the farm
a man came around selling
pear trees & mulberry trees.

Grandpa had an orchard of each set
out. pears were eaten or feed
to the hogs. There was no market
the mulberry trees were purchased
to make food & shade for the
hogs. we like to go out when
mulberries begin to get ripe & eat
some & gather some for a pie.

The ground would almost be covered
in berries. The hogs loved them &
we didn't want to go in the orchard
the berries made our feet hurt
which was almost impossible to
was off. we usually had lots of
hogs. we had what they called
hog killing. killing enough to have
meat all the year. Made hockbone
ribs & sausage. put other meat in
cold storage to cure. we cooked out
the fat to have lard. The cracklings
were used to eat & make crackles & eat.
The hockbone was, cooked ribs & sausage
cooked & covered in grease to be used
later. They were very good.
most people kept meat lard etc in
their smokehouse. For year nobody
would bother. The people began to
steal & we had to keep the building
locked & the key hidden in the kitchen.

Ben Luthwa was living on
what is our farm. He also put
out mulberry & pear trees.
Lightning had struck & killed 3
large pear trees on the farm.
Syde we have had it.