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Darryl: There are a couple of stories about cattle being stolen. Years ago, someone pinched the milkers' calves from Emu Plains, I don't know how anyone could pinch milkers' calves, trying to get them away from their mothers would have been hard, but they did and they found them on Swamp Spur.

Del: Why would they pinch milkers' calves?

Darryl: Cheap cattle I suppose. They intended to leave them in the yard on Swamp Spur until they stopped bellowing and then take them home, but the owners found them in the yards. Whoever took them, drove them from Emu Plains up through Urannah and then to Swamp Spur, a fair way.

Darryl: Another time someone pinched some of our calves from in front of Howard Aspinall's place, he lived where Wests lived. We think someone tried to set him up and they found them up in Hump Wards (Woodmans) on Schumann's Road. They thought Howard would be blamed, but he was a friend of dad's and came and told us pretty quick that someone had taken them, and it wasn't him.