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**Start: 14:50.59.12**      **SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Did people have much furniture back then?

**25.5 BOB DESJARLAIS** - Oh we had, we had furniture, ya.

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Not like what we have today though eh?

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - No, no, no, no.

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - We have quite a bit today.

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - No, I remember we had those, those old time wash stands eh. Pitcher in here and a catcher was under the bed.

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Catcher. Now how did you say that in Michif?

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - My uncle used to say, pitcher's under the, under, pitcher's in the wash stand and the catcher is under the bed, he said. At that time you can buy the, the, the wash bowl...

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Right now matching.

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - ...really fancy, and then you used to, they used to get that big water pitcher eh. That, that same thing match. And then they got that catcher too, was matching. Ya.

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Be real fancy.

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - Ya, ya. Oh god ya.

**26.6 SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Like my Grandma had one, I saw when my Grandma had one under the bed ya. It was just 'cause you didn't want to go to the outhouse at night.

**26.7 BOB DESJARLAIS** - Oh ya, had a lid on it and everything.

**26.8 GEORGE KLYNE** - Everybody got one, I got one.

**(Video Time: 14:52.20.28) 26.9 BOB DESJARLAIS** - I laugh, I laugh at, I'd laugh at my friend there. They had an auction sale, they had one of those there. He had it up there, he's selling this, this catcher eh. He said, "I don't know what this is really is boys," he said, "but I wanna, I'm gonna sell it," he said, "And if anybody recognize it," he said, "Why don't you guys buy it," he said. As far as I'm concerned," he said, "I think it's for boiling potatoes." He was a long ways from knowing what it was.

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** – Did anyone tell him?

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - No, no, nobody told him. He wasn't any wiser after he sold it, ya, he sold it for a potato pot. Those, those were, were the things too years ago. I remember old girls and then they used to make sure they had their nice towel hanging on the back of the wash stand there eh, you know. These wash stands they used to have the little things going up here like that with a crossbar on it. They used to hang the towel on there, you know, and oh boy...

**SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Things with pockets?

**BOB DESJARLAIS** - Ya, and, and they'd put all the nice stuff there, you know. And they get company and oh God. Was that nice pitcher, washing that great big bowl.

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