

Shooting Log

Title: GDI "Our Life"

Camera Operator:

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Date: June 2000

Location: Crescent Lake

Interview: Alex Fleury

0:47:58 " I come from Binscarth, I am sixty-eight years old."

0:48:26 "I left Binscarth in 1983, I moved to Yorkton."

0:48:37 "There's just me and my wife, I have one stepson and a stepdaughter, but I don't have any of my own."

0:48:50 "I worked on farms, mostly just farms."

0:48:58 "I trapped, cut cord wood."

0:49:06 "Post, yeah post, I used to cut a lot of post."

0:49:11 "I trapped beavers, rats, mink, weasel."

0:49:32 "Bannock, grease, pheasant, partridge jumpers, ducks, mud hen eggs, duck eggs"

0:50:04 "We used to steal mud hen eggs – bannock come outside in the winter, rabbits."

0:50:23 "We sold saskatoons, strawberries."

0:50:30 "Sometimes there was lots."

0:50:41 "We used to live in tents, and granaries."

0:50:49 "We used to go on the wagons, we had horses, no cows."

0:51:02 "We used to drive around in the wagon digging seneca roots."

0:51:11 "We used to get 25 cents a pound for seneca roots. Sold them in Binscarth, a buyer used to come there."

0:51:25 "They used to make medicine out of it."

0:51:32 "We picked stones, scrub then take it to the elevator."

0:51:44 "Oh, there was lots of breeds around there, lot of Michif around there."

0:51:52 "Binscarth there, they used to call it the corner, there was a lot of people around there."

0:52:32 "Oh yeah, we used to dance lots."

0:52:34 "I went to grade two in school. We had to walk five miles, five miles during winter for two years."

0:52:37 "I had to start working, I started stooking then."

0:52:48 "There was 11 of us, 3 girls and eight boys, there's eight boys in the family."

0:53:04 "We never get sick, not yet anyway."

0:53:16 "Oh yeah, we played the violin and guitar sometimes."

0:53:30 "We used to drink homemade booze."

0:53:40 "When you were old enough you went out to work."

0:53:49 "There's nobody, but we go back every year, we go have fun like you guys here, every year."

0:54:01 "Ste. Madeleine, they keep the place nice and clean."

- 0:54:41 "Most of my family lives in Manitoba. I'm the only one who lives here."
- 0:55:01 "Nobody lives there now, very few people live there."
- 0:55:10 "Mostly moved to town."
- 0:55:20 "There's lots of people living on the reserve there."
- 0:55:40 "I'm living in Yorkton. I live in a house. We moved here. There's a lot of people here, made friends, all the people I met here."
- 0:55:47 "I come every year to this thing, when you guys come, I come have fun every year."
- 0:56:09 "Thank you."