

## Shooting Log

**Title:** GDI "Our Life"

**Camera Operator:**

**Camera:** Cam A-5

**Date:** June 2000

**Location:** Crescent Lake

**Interview:** Stella LaVallee

- 0:11:25 "We used to have lots of potatoes, carrots, and dad used to be a good hunter."
- 0:11:36 "They used to shoot ducks, rabbits, jumpers, we had all that."
- 0:11:46 "We used to work a lot in the gardens, clean up the garden, then you get something from there to make soup. That's where we ate from."
- 0:12:08 "We had chickens, we had eggs, we didn't buy too much stuff."
- 0:12:23 "Ate wild meat, fish. We used to fish a lot, we ate a lot of fish."
- 0:12:43 "I used to sew a lot of blankets. We had a machine. I don't know where we got it from, but we sewed a lot."
- 0:12:57 "I'm still sewing. I make blankets, but I don't sell them though."
- 0:13:04 "I give them to my kids, my grandchildren. Mom used to do that."
- 0:13:10 "Mom never went nowhere. She raised kids."
- 0:13:22 "They didn't work very much, the women anyway."
- 0:13:28 "They used to have a lot of kids, so they never had a chance to work. They never had money."
- 0:13:36 "She'd sew all kinds of rags, then she'd sell that for a little bit of money."
- 0:13:48 "They didn't get very much. They'd sell something, they'd get two dollars."
- 0:14:14 "Me too. I didn't work. We had too many kids. When they grew up I started to work."
- 0:14:28 "I started to work when I was sixteen years old. I worked. We never had any money. We had to work."
- 0:14:43 "I went to work in Broadview. I worked in a café. So I had a small job there."
- 0:15:14 "We got 25 dollars a month so you had to pay your room out of that."
- 0:00:22 "My Grandma used to work and her sister, she had one sister, they used to get those two ladies, when someone wanted to have a baby."
- 0:00:41 "Maria Pelletier. My Grandma, her married name was Delorme, my father's Mom."
- 0:01:00 "That's the one they used to get when a woman wanted to have a baby."
- 0:01:08 "My husband's sister used to do that too. As soon as the baby was born they used to take them home. Never had anything, medicine."

0:01:35 "As soon as the baby is born they started working again."  
0:01:59 "Oh yes, Mom used to crush chokecherries too and cook them."  
0:02:19 "We used to pick lots of saskatoons too, we used to pick, we used to dry them outside."  
0:02:27 "You spread a blanket, that's where you spread the sakatoons, and dry them in the sun."  
0:02:33 "After they dry up you put them in bags, then you put them away for winter."  
0:02:47 "Chokecherries, you crush them, smash them up, dry them, then you cook them in the winter. That's where we used to get our fruit."  
0:03:26 "We used to dance lots, long time ago, dance till morning then walk home. We used to get tired dancing all night. We listen to them play violin. We used to have lots of fun. It's a long time ago, that's quite a while ago."  
0:04:01 "When there was a dance in a house, they used to haul everything out, stove they would haul it out. We would dance there all night. We never used to fight."  
0:04:23 "They had some good dances."  
0:04:43 "Yes they used to work hard, raise lots of kids, you worked hard."  
0:04:51 "Washing clothes in the winter time you would hang you clothes outside. Your hands got very cold."  
0:05:02 "Laundry was frozen, and when you haul your clothes in they are still frozen."  
0:05:17 "I just about froze my hands. We had some good times too."  
0:05:25 "We were poor. We got sick, long time ago. Go out visiting, go around seeing all the old ladies."