

UPPER PENINSULA ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

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NARRATOR'S NAME: George Devere DeVerney

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INTERVIEWER'S NOTES AND WORD
LIST

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- If there is more than one tape, note where the second and succeeding ones begin.

George D. DeVerney - Interview (4-16-81)

Note: Mr. DeVerney said he got his training from his father.

Shanty - building where the lumberjacks stayed (bunkhouse).

Skidders - the men who took the lumber out of the woods

(After interview was over Mr. DeVerney had told me,
"I could have probably explained more about cutting
in the woods, but I feel funny about talking
on that tape recorder.)