

Frank Plantz is a friend of my father who was a fellow teacher in the Dollar Bay Public Schools in the late 1950's. He taught school in the Keweenaw Schools before Dollar Bay and at Soumi College after. Frank has been retired from teaching for about seven years and has been working parttime at Harter's Store in Calumet for about 13 years. I knew him as the candy man when I was a child (HE USED TO BRING A BAG OF CANDY OVER FOR THE KIDS WHEN HE VISITED) and more recently as an interesting conversationalist when I've stopped in the store. Frank is a short and stocky man in his early sixties with straight slicked black hair. Always quick with the tongue, Frank can cynically challenge with pride the most

pleasant thoughts. Underneath the veil and the smoke from his everlit cigarette is a ~~man~~ frugal man that is eager to help another if asked. Frank loves to pick wild berries and is a chef-extraordinaire, meticulously preparing his simple looking, marvelously delicious treats, to share with others. Frank has never seemed short on words so I had asked him if he would assist me on my project of oral history from which I could get a picture of his Serbian heritage which he has often referred to in conversations.

1. Historical background
(Immigration groups country)
2. Who immigrated?
(Names)
3. Where did they immigrate from?
to?
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5. What was life like for the group?
6. What were the groups customs?
(what did they retain from the country)
7. How did the group react or interact
with other immigrant groups?
8. Where are they now?
what happened to them?

From Slovenian to America by Marie Grestlund
Slovene Immigrant History 1900-1950
by Ivan Motek

Jobless Yugoslavs Moving to Slovenia

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