

Interview with Florence Randall  
By Albert Randall

- Me when were you born?  
G.M. I was born Feb. the fourth 1901
- Me How old were you during the great depression  
G.M. 28 years old
- Me what were your parents names?  
G.M. Anna Limberg and Alfred Limberg
- Me How old were you during the great depression?  
G.M. 28 years old
- Me what did your parents do for a living?  
G.M. My dad was a road contractor but at that time no one had work
- Me oh did you have a job?  
G.M. no not during the depression during the ~~WPA~~ WPA
- Me Did your parents or grandparents immigrate from a different country?  
G.M. My Mother was born in Ishpeming Mich. and my father in Sweden
- Me How bad did you feel the depression?  
G.M. terrible very much so
- Me what did you have to give up because of it?  
G.M. How would you express it I think some of everything less food less clothing
- Me Did your father ever lose his job?  
G.M. He was out of work during the depression
- Me did your family have a car  
G.M. Huckle oh you better put down that ~~car~~ that Edna talked about
- Me were there any lodges or clubs?  
G.M. Elks and the Moose I don't have a better answer for that
- Me Are any of them still around that you know of?  
~~Me~~ no answer
- Me were there any restaurants?  
G.M. Iqsa cafe and then there was the No think laScax was the ice cream parlor what did she the other place was Anex cafe
- Me where were they?  
G.M. Main Street
- Me did people have large weddings?  
G.M. No they didn't have any large weddings know body had any money
- Me Did people have big partys like New Years eve partys  
G.M. NO

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Me what kinds of things did kids do for fun?

GM Sled and ski ride in the winter and was swimming in the summer

Me were there places like playgrounds and parks where kids could play

GM ya there was it was called, it was between Ishpeming and

Negaunee it was on the other side of the Mother Mine it was

called Union Park or Union Grove and there was a park

west of Ishpeming

Me what did you do during the evenings?

GM There wasn't anything to do go out and play but mostly you

~~just~~ just hung around didn't have any money to spend  
teamed up with your friends for an evening that's all I can  
think of

Me ok thanks The End