

This is Dear maaty  
inter viewing. Viculbert

Me - when and where were you Born?

Gram - In The House I'm Living in now  
in National mine By the school  
in 1919 January the 14th

Me - what was your child hood like?

Gram - Good the depression years  
and we didn't go to town only  
on Christmas and occasionally and we  
had a good store down here where the  
country market is now and that's where  
we bought our food and clothes

me - what did you do in your  
Liesure time

Gram - played out here in the yard  
with the kids we weren't allowed  
to town never went to the  
store not much of anything But  
we had a good time

All the kids, played Ball in the  
Yard played tag in the yard

me - How many was in your family?

Gram - There were four kids, my  
mother and father I was the  
Little one.

me - Who where the kids?

Gram - My sister Marie, my Brother  
connie and my Brother Carl

me - Did you get Along with them

Gram - we sure Had to or there  
would be trouble

me - What kind of chores did you Have  
to do

Gram - I know my sister and I used  
to fight over who had to wash  
the dishes and who had to wipe  
them.

And we didn't have to do much  
chores, my mother did them.

me - did you like doing them?

Gram - NO!

me - why not

Gram - Don't like to do them  
any more now than I did then

me - why not?

Gram - lazy I guess, I don't know,

It's just something you have to do

me - were there any things you  
didn't like to do?

Gram - House work, I despised House  
work But I do in now so I  
do it

me - why didn't you like when you were a kid

Gram - Because my sister and I would always fight on who was going to do this and who was going to do that

me - what were the chores

Gram - we had to dust and we didn't have vacuums back then we used to have to use a broom which was kind a hard and we only had one room with rugs in it. The rest were all linoleum and to wipe those floors up every day without fail those floors had to be wiped up.

me - Did you have lots of friends during school?

Gram - yes, lots of friends

me - who were they?

Gram - There was Erma Mankko and a Shirley Goldsworthy she lives out in Texas now, Ah, Hilda

Aho. Aiv Sjolhom Virginia Sjolholm we had lots of friends, every body played with each other.

me - were you any good in sports.

Gram - no, I was as fat as I was tall I couldn't run I was too fat to play anything sports.

me - would you have like to be in any of them.

Gram- yes I would've But  
me - which one's?

Gram - Base Ball I suppose But  
I couldn't run I was to fat.  
me- were you good in school?

Gram- not to good

me - did you have any favorite classes  
or teachers

Gram- I loved Latin when I was  
in Highschool I Had that from  
Mrs. macasco and I didn't mind  
Geography from Mrs. Gleason

me- were you in any school activities  
or clubs.

Gram- they didn't have any we'd get  
in a school play once in a while  
But there weren't many plays  
Mrs. Gleason would put on dancing ones  
But I was to fat to dance.

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Gram - so we would just sing  
me - was there any school lunches?

Gram No, There weren't any hot  
lunches like there is now  
when we had home-economics we would  
cook corn soup or some kind of  
soup and bring down to the lunch  
room for the kids that came from  
far-away.

me - what did your husband do for a  
living?

Gram - He worked at the Tilden  
mine as a shovel operator then  
he was transferred to Humboldt and then  
to Republic

me - Did you live through the  
depression?

Gram - part of it

me what was it like?

Gram - well we didn't know any

Better really we had a lot of soup  
and sandwiches, my dad had  
a cow we had our own milk  
we had pig when slaughtering  
season came that's when we  
could eat.

me - where did you work

Gram - when I left school I went  
to do house work in town and  
then I went to the A and P store  
the National food store and worked  
and that's when I got married

me - did you work anywhere else

Besides them places

Gram - I worked part time at me ladies

shop it was a dress shop

and then I worked up at the school's

Hot Lunch program for a good

many years served the kids

and made their lunches, I enjoyed that!



me- did you have any children

Gram - yes I had three children,  
two children Rita and Tom

me - did they get along with  
each other

Gram - no they fought when they  
were small But now they get along  
famously

me- Did you ever work any where else  
besides them places

Gram - no I can't think of any

me - would you have liked to

Gram - No I had my family then

I lived home with my mother  
my two children and my mother

me - what were the mines like Back  
then?

Gram. they weren't to good, low pay  
But we didn't know any better  
every thing was low pay that  
And I don't remembered how much they earned  
wasn't much

me - How long did it take National Mike to grow up as what it is now?

Gram - Good many years

me - what was it like back then

Gram - well everybody walked very few cars Matt Boston had a car Mr. Scott who was the Super Intendant at the time

Had a car and Mr. Dalley next door had a car but we never did own a car

me - did any one else have transportation

Gram - only those that I mentioned

me - and you didn't have any transportation

Gram - no we walked were we wanted to go

me - was there many people that lived here in National Mike

Gram - not as many as there are now

Gram - This town was really boomed

~~Along~~ Although there are some

empty houses now But it's  
It's really gotten much bigger