

name of person?

BRIAN
SMIT

Me: Um, What is the date of your birth?

Mr. H: September 15, 1922

Me: ^{ok} Um, ~~Ok~~ Ok when you lived on that farm, when you had to move, cause they were gonna make a mine there. Um, what, How old were you then?

Mr. H: 39

Me: ~~39~~ 39, Um, What, you know what city that was in, or town?

Mr. H: Aah, Well it was on, aah, 5th Drive Rd.

Me: 5th Drive Rd.

Mr. H: Yeah

Me: Ok, Aah, Do you know what, what they mined there, what kind of minerals, or anything?

Mr. H: Iron ore

Me: Aah, Ok did the company, or who ever bought the mine, did they, did they pay for your house, did they buy your house, or somethin.

Mr. H: Yeah

Me: Um, How long did it take for your family to find another house, to live in?

Mr.H: About a year.

Me: Where did you live during that year then?

Mr.H: We were there at the same time.

Me: Oh, ya ~~mean~~ mean.....

Mr.H: Yeah

Me: OK

Mr.H: Same place

Me: So, you could live in, in the farm.....

Mr.H: Uh Huh

Me: Until you found another house then?

Mr.H: Yeah

Me: Ok, ~~Uuh~~ Uuh, Did you live in the same area, as your house, the same area as your farm.

Mr.H: No

Me: ~~Where~~ Where was it?

Mr.H: Right here ~~where~~ where we are now, I mean....

Me: Now?

Mr.H: yeah

Me: Oh, OK Aah, ...

Mr.H: (coughs)

Me: Umm, What are your, What are your mom +
dads name?

Mr. H: John + Anna

Me: OK, Were they, Were they immigrants?

Mr. H: Yeah

Me: From Finland?

Mr. H: Yeah

Me: OK, Aah, Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Mr. H: Yes, yes I have lots of 'em.

~~Me:~~ Me: How many?

Mr. H: Well, that are left now, let's see now, how
many would be left? ~~There~~ There would be about

Mrs. H: May I interrupt?

Mr. H: Marian + Elsie and Aah

Mrs. H: And Nelma

Me: Marian, Nelsa

Mr. H: Elsie

Me: Elsie

Mr. H: And Ah

Mrs. H: And Nelma

Mr. H: Yeah, and two brothers now, two
brothers are Oni and Aino

Me: Aino and....

Mr. H: Oni

Me: Oni?

Mr. H: yeah

Me: ^{ok Ah} What kind of animals did you have on that
farm?

Mr. H: Cows

Mrs. H: ~~etc~~ chickens

Mr. H: Chickens and Ah, geese & a few geese,
and Ah well we had are horses, wor, wor, working
horses.

Me: Umm, Did you, did you get rid of the animals
when you had to move here?

Mr. H: yeah, yes we had to get rid of 'em, all of the
animals then

Me: Did you sell 'em or....

Mr. H: Yes

Me: Did you have to kill some of 'em or what?

Mr. H: Well both yeah, yes

Me: Aah, Did you have to do chores on the farm?

Mr. H: Definitely

Me: Oh, well what kind, did you have to milk cows of....

Mr. H: yes Everything

Me: Everything, ~~umm~~ ^{umm} What would happen to you if aah you didn't do 'em ~~did~~ ^{would} you get in trouble or anything?

Mr. H: Well, I wouldn't of been, we wouldn't have been able to keep farming.

Me: Umm, for how long did you go to school?

Mr. H: I didn't go any more than 8 1/2 yrs, 8 1/2 grades I mean.

Me: Umm, then, ^{what was the} you know what the schools name was?

Mr. H: National Mine .

Me: National Mine?

Mr. H: Uh Huh

Me: O.K. What was it like, what was the school like?

Mr. H: I think it was all right, pretty good.

Me: That's good. O.K. aah, Did you get good grades, were you a good student ^{in school}?

Mr. H: Not especially

Me: Ok, Average?

MrH: Well, ~~yes~~ ^(laughing) maybe, maybe you could call it average.

Me: Ah, Did you get report cards, like we get now, like after every 3 months we get a slip?

MrH: We use, we used to get them every month.

Me: Every month?

MrH: yes

Me: What, umm, like what did you do on your leisure time, when you were a kid? Did you play sports or anything?

MrH: Well in the summer it would be swimming. If, whatever there would be time.

Me: Umm, did you ever work in the mines?

MrH: yes

Me: Umm, did you get paid?

MrH: you bet.

Me: How much?

MrH: Well, I wouldn't remember that.

Me: Ok, Ah Did your father work in the mines?

MrH: I guess he did at one time. I think so, He might have worked-----

MrSt: yes

MrH: Yes, Yes he did at one time.

Me: Ok, Ah, When ^{to myself} (oh, ok) When did you decide to move here?

MrH: Oh, that was 23, about 23 years ago.

Me: Umm, Do you, Do you like it here?

MrH: yes

MrH: I think so, we have every thing here now.

Me: Ok, Umm, when were you married to your present wife?

MrH: How many years ago was that? (Asking his wife)

MrsH: That was in 1948.

Me: 1948?

MrH: ~~Next~~ month's our anniversary, will ^{next} be coming this week.

Me: ok

MrH: New years Eve

MrsH: New years Eve

MrH: (laughs)

Me: New years Eve, ok, umm, were you ever married before?

MrH: No

Me: No, umm, what was the last job you were, you had?

MrH: At the Republic Mine.

Me: Ok, umm, do you have any hobbies now?

MrH: No, not maybe except gardening.

Me: Gardening? Ok That's all I have. yeah that's it.

