

Mindy Maddocks interview
with my Great Grandpa

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me: When were you born?

Grandpa: 1909

me: Where were you born?

Grandpa: Yamperring hospital

me: What were your parents names?

Grandpa: Rose and Pete Frisotello

me: What are your brothers and sisters names?

Grandpa: Matten, Dominic, Trisa, Stella,
Cnetty, Tony, Micky, Vete,

me: When did you and Grandma get married?

Grandpa: April 4th 1934

me: Where were you married?

Grandpa: Yamperring

me: What was Grandmas name before she got married

Grandpa: Lammaish

Ruby

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me: What did your parents do for a living?

Grandpa: father was
a mimer

mother was a
house wife

me: Did you have a family business?

Grandpa:

me: Did you go to school in your country?

Grandpa: yes

me: Did you graduate from High school?

Grandpa: No because we came over on a boat
from Finland and Yomey went through
the straits

me: What special memories do you
have of growing up in this area?

Grandpa: working in the oil refinery and
then in the Cleveland cliff mine

me: When did your accident happen?

Grandpa: 1930 there was a blast and
see the rocks in my back

me: Did you work after that?

Grandpa: No because it really injured
my back

me: So you were like a crane
operator?

Grandpa: yes

me: What kind of things did you and your friends do when you were teenagers?

Grandpa: Played a lot of baseball, DEER hunting, Rabbit hunting, I only got one deer in all the years I hunted.

me: You were a big fisherman too right?

Grandpa: Yes,

me: Did you own quite a few beadies too?

Grandpa:

me: How many years did you work in the mine?

Grandpa: About 9 years then I was hurt

me: How many years did you work plant duty?

Grandpa: About 7 years then I pretty much retired

me: How many other men were with you when that blast happened?

Grandpa: Raymond and Axtell got killed

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me: Was there anybody involved in the accident?

Grandpa: Ben Greer but Ray Ayotte was the only one who was killed

me: You had to stick the dynamite in a V-shape?

Grandpa:

Left eye almost became blind because of the accident

me: Have you been involved in any clubs or organizations?

Grandpa: The Junction Club

me: Like what kind of things did you do in the Junction Club?

Grandpa: Played cards, just kind of visit back and fourth, played no cards on a league for the Junction Club

me: Was your mom a real grandma rose?

Grandpa: Yes

me: Was she all Italian too?

Grandpa: Yes

me: What was the name of your softball league? (5)

Grandpa: Just Junction club I used to play against National mine club.

me: What other kinds of sports did you bow at all?

Grandpa: Yes

me: Did you do any league bowling?

Grandpa: Yes

me: Do you remember what year?

Grandpa: 1932

me: You had five children?

Grandpa: Yes (

me: How many dogs do you figure you had?

Grandpa: 2

me: Do you have any exciting fishing stories?

Grandpa: No

me: Did you live in the Junction location all your life?

Grandpa: Yes

great
learning!

me: How many years did ruby work for
Dr. Bertucci?

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grandpa: 21 years

me: Did you do the cooking and cleaning?

grandpa: yes