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INTER: Tom Sodergren

me: When and where were you Born?

Mr. S: April 15, 1951 in "Ahh" Marquette hospital

me: Ah, did you have any brothers or sisters?

Mr. S: At that time I had one sister and one brother

me: What were your parents names?

Mr. S:

me: What was your father's job?

Mr. S: ~~Diamond~~ Diamond driller for J&L

me: What jobs did you have at home?

Mr. S: Kept my room clean, did the dishes once in a while, scrubbed ~~the~~^{the} floors, vacuumed, made my bed

me: What was school like?

Mr. S: mmm... rather boring

me: Who were your favorite teachers?

Mr. S. (Pause) humm... that's a tough question.... I guess aah, my math ~~to~~ teacher in high school was one of my better teachers and my shop teachers in high school, ... Mr. Kivisto in high school and ahh... Mr. Shar teer.... Mr. Lamenting Mr. ahh... (short pause) my drafting teacher, I can't think of his name

me: ~~was~~ Were these your favorite classes?

Mr. S: Shop class ~~was~~ always my favorite

me: How did you get to school?

mr. S: rode the school bus?

me: Do you remember any important incidences from school?

mr. S: (Pause) nope.

me: When did yer.. when did you graduate from high school?

mr. S: 1969

me: ..and when did you get your first car?

mr. S: probably the summer of '69

me: what kind was it?

mr. S: 1965 Chevy Impala

me: what did you do in your leisure time?

mr. S: Skied

me: and where did you go to college?

mr. S: Northern

me: what did you major in?

mr. S: Industrial education

me: and, what did you minor in?

mr. S: Drafting Architecture

me: How many years did you attend?

mr. S: 4 years

me: Did you graduate?

mr. S: yes

me: Did you receive any degrees?

mr. S: No, because when you graduate in the teaching area, you receive a teaching certificate then ~~to~~ think you have to.... teach for a couple of

mr. S: (continued) years out of the first five plus go back and take a couple other. Ahh... Courses to receive a degree.

me: Did you live on campus?

mr. S: no

me: what was your first job outside of home?

mr. S: painting houses

me: what was the salary?

mr. S: It varied, it was under contract... If you worked hard, you got paid more.

me: How long did it last?

mr. S: it was during the summer months.

me: Do you remember where you ~~were~~ were when John F. Kennedy was assassinated?

mr. S: nope

me: Do you remember where you were when they first landed on the moon?

mr. S: nope

me: when did you start ski jumping?

mr. S: when I was about (clears his throat) 14

me: what made you start?

mr. S: very exciting.... I like to go fast

me: How long will you continue?

mr. S: I'm retired right now

me: He also mentioned afterwards that incidences he remembered from school was making projects in shop and bringing them home, and, His first job outside of home, he painted houses during the summer of his junior year, In the fall of his senior year he bought bussn... a septic system business and then ~~he~~ he painted and pumped to pay his way through NMU, The pumping became more profitable than painting so he stopped painting and pumped full-time. ~~Later~~ Later he bought a tractor and expanded his business. His business was slow in the winter so he skilled alot. He wish he made as much money in the Septic System business as employees working for CCI did.