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Harold "Pete" Hurd

Elizabeth Baker, interviewer

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Pete Hurd talked about smoking dog salmon. They would smoke about 300 salmon every year. His father built the bigger house when he was eight or nine years old. He talked about liquor. He always had something to do. He would cut wood for the house. He and another person would cut thirty cords of wood in the summer for their homes. He discussed cutting wood. They would also go fishing, berry picking and mountain climbing. Elizabeth had some photos and wanted them identified. Pete talked about his father's discipline. He would beat his children and wife. Pete said they would go camping in the mountains and at the ocean. They knew how to take care of themselves. They went down to Oregon in the fall and picked apples. Their first car was a model T. They look at more photographs which Pete attempts to identify. They discuss a photo of Pete when he was in the Coast Guard in 1939. Pete discusses his father during his later years. Pete talks about his mother. She was a good cook and she knew how to operate a wood stove. They discussed a photo of Pete's grandmother. They discuss a photo of a wood pile. Pete said people would set up a camp for all summer on Whidbey Island. Elizabeth asked about his father's first wife, Edith Avery. Pete identified Emory Chapman in a photograph who was his step-grandfather. Audie Hurd is also identified. She later married Mr. Burbick and had two boys. His father worked in a wood mill. Pete talked about someone who is publishing a book about local history. Elizabeth asked Pete to talk about Louanna (Pete's sister and Elizabeth's mother). Discussion about what happened to all of the old family photos. [talking in the background]