

UPPER PENINSULA ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

INTERVIEW CONTENTSNARRATOR'S NAME: Martha JohnsonTAPE NO: 1

TIME	SUBJECTS
<u>0</u> to <u>5</u>	1- <u>Youth in Sweden</u>
<u>5</u> to <u>10</u>	2- <u>Growing up in Lathrup, Mi</u>
<u>10</u> to <u>13</u>	3- <u>Spouse & his work</u>
<u>13</u> to <u>15</u>	4- <u>Children</u>
<u>15</u> to <u>18</u>	5- <u>Living elsewhere</u>
<u>18</u> to <u>21</u>	6- <u>Depression</u>
<u>21</u> to <u>23</u>	7- <u>War</u>
<u>23</u> to <u>25</u>	8- <u>Eisenhower as President</u>
<u>25</u> to <u>30</u>	9- <u>Nephew, Carl Nyberg</u>
<u>30</u> to <u>37</u>	10- <u>Communists in Rock</u>
<u>37</u> to <u>40</u>	11- <u>Lathrup, Mi</u>
<u>40</u> to <u>45</u>	12- <u></u>

INTERVIEW'S NOTES AND COMMENTS

Married in 1907

Eagle - taught husband blacksmithing

Leo Kulkie - Communist (delete)

Nephew, Carl Dyberg, wife Myrtle

Laverne - niece

Britz family

Miss Gleason - teacher

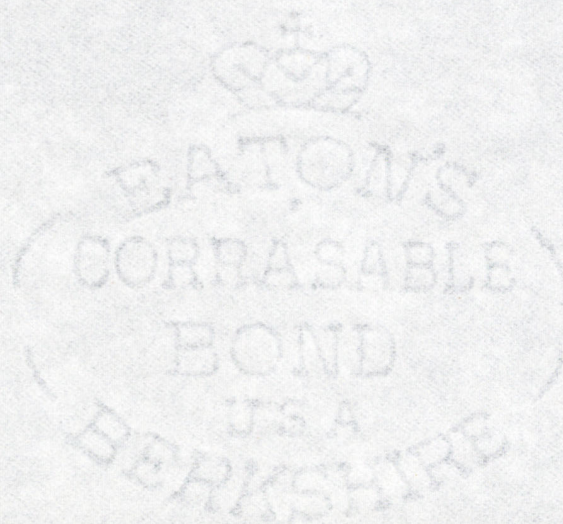
Spouse died 1954

Haverman

LaBombard

Noise of door slamming

Talking and laughing in the background



INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS

Martha Johnson Memoir
(narrator's name)

The interview took place in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Dorothy Ontto where Mrs. Johnson resides. The home is on a road off of the main highway M-35 in McFarland, Michigan. The area is very quiet as there is only one other home within a mile radius. Mrs. Johnson sat in a chair between her daughter Dorothy and I.

Martha Johnson is 90 years old and in good health except for a hearing problem. Unless spoken directly to and at a loud pitch, she could not understand the question. She has been a widow for 27 years and living with Mrs. Ontto's family for the past 15 years. She talked a lot about family members and showed me many pictures of children, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers.

Mrs. Johnson has a sharp memory about events except that dates confused her or she could not remember them at all. Her specific details about the food during the war and depression were very vivid.

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