

Jeanne Pelletier, Clementine Longworth, Maria Campbell
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Start 5.19.45.23 Maria Campbell: Did you ever go picking Seneca Root or anything ...

Jeanne Pelletier: Oh yeah.

Clementine Longworth: Oh yeah. That's how we made ...

Jeanne Pelletier: That part of the [?].

Maria Campbell: Yeah.

Jeanne Pelletier: Selling Seneca Root.

Clementine Longworth: Boy, that was a lot of work, hoo boy. Wash them and put them in, dry them, and put 'em in the bag, oh my god.

Maria Campbell: Where did you go picking?

Clementine Longworth: In the prairie where there, where there's some places, you could find that, where to dig them. They're not all over, but some places you find them and dig them, some big ones, small ones, you know, all kinds of sizes.

Jeanne Pelletier: They must be big now, you know, if there's patches left because hardly anybody does that anymore that I know of.

Maria Campbell: Couple of years ago I was in Winnipeg, and there was an old lady came in. She had five bags of them, big bags like that. She'd been out all picking all summer days.

Clementine Longworth: (inaudible)..

Maria Campbell: Yeah, she was selling.

Jeanne Pelletier: I coulda went to Manitoba and dug.

Maria Campbell: Yeah.

Jeanne Pelletier: They're little. I know they're little white flowers. Probably pick up all kinds of flowers.

Clementine Longworth: Boy, they used to dig a lot of people, oh my god.

Jeanne Pelletier: And they're not very big.

Maria Campbell: No, no, they're not. Did you did you go out in the morning and come back at night, or you went out ...

Clementine Longworth: Yeah, well, you go out to dinner time, then after dinner you have your lunch and go back again. Yeah. Till you fill your bag, then you come back and wash it.

Maria Campbell: How much did you used to get paid for that?

Clementine Longworth: Boy, I forget how much we, we didn't get very much. I forget how much. Not very much anyway but it was a lot of work.

Maria Campbell: And once it was dry, it was lighter, too, eh?

Clementine Longworth: Oh yeah, that was light.

Maria Campbell: Then you could pick some more.

Clementine Longworth: Yeah, it's a lot different today.

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