

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Irene L. Halfmann

Interviewer: Bill Casper

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Summary description of tape contents:

Irene Halfmann and her husband Greg Halfmann of Malone, Wisconsin discuss their experiences sturgeon fishing. Bill Casper interviews them about Irene's big catches of 1952 and 1979, methods of cooking sturgeon, how to prevent shanties from blowing around the lake, and the painting of their manual ice saw as art for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:00	Irene's 92 pound catch
02:40	Cooking methods.
03:30	Safety lines for kids in the shanties.
04:20	Others move shanties near them if they are in a good spot.
06:35	Price of tags before stricter regulations.
07:15	Bottles of wine fat the tavern for catching sturgeon.
08:05	Irene's big fish of 1952.
09:00	Eddie Halfmann's snowplow.
12:35	Greg and Irene's ice saw was painted decoratively by Mary Lou Schneider for their 50 th wedding anniversary.
13:05	Shanties blowing around the lake.
15:00	Staking shanties down.
15:45	Irene's spear.
16:05	End of interview.