

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Al Schumacher

Interviewer: Bill Casper

Interview Date: April 6, 2007

Summary description of tape contents:

Bill Casper interviews Al Schumacher of the Stockbridge area on sturgeon fishing and related experiences in Schumacher's life. At the time of the interview, Schumacher was 88 or 89 years old, and had lived in the same farmhouse since about the age of ten. Stories surround the use of horses for moving fishing equipment, surviving the Depression, Schumacher's family history, local decoy makers, and local landmarks such as the Fishtail Inn and the Calumet County Park.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:00	Methods of cutting ice holes.
02:22	Avoiding snow buildup in ice hole with trapdoor.
03:21	Schumacher describes photographs: Virgin Shack.
06:24	Season of 1998: Dick and wife seeing five sturgeon pass and spearing 12.
08:13	Schumacher's early life, move to Wisconsin, family history.
14:34	Use of horse to pull stone-boat. First shanty he built.
17:53	Schumacher's pet dogs.
20:48	Caught on lake in snowstorm with Charlie Peterson.
23:25	Increase of non-locals fishing in area.
24:21	List of freeze and thaw dates for Lake Winnebago 1952-2006.
28:16	Fishtail Inn and Brickyard Fishing Club.
28:31	Description of stone-boat, a sled used for moving materials.
29:00	Finding arrowheads while farming.
29:45	Finding horses during snowstorm.
32:12	Friend's sturgeon mount.
35:00	Decoy makers.
41:10	Fighting to get sturgeon out of the hole.
43:13	Walleye come through sturgeon hole. Dead fish floating after lightning.
45:16	Summer pike fishing.
47:22	End of interview.