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JEAN SHEILS:

My earliest recollections are going with my dad a gunny sack.

I remember one time my father looked in that bag and there was rotten cabbage and fired it back. People would work very hard to get away from that. It wasn't a very nice thing to go into the store with scrip, which was what relief was in those days, when you went to pay your bill everyone knew you were on relief. In Vancouver in those days, 60,000 households were on relief. I remember once we got some clothing and they were wonderful, they were brand new until we really looked at them and they had taken a scissors and made a cut in them so