

Joseph Goldney

Interviewed March 9, 1972

408 Garden City Road

Mrs. Goldney came from Plymouth, Devonshire - Mr. Goldney from Surrey near London, born January 17, 1891 - 2 years in Montreal - came to North Vancouver 1908 or 1909 - operated sub-station for B.C. Electric to Richmond 1935 to work sub-station, corner Garden City Rd. and Cambie Roads - roads were dirt - Brighthouse horse racing attracted many people over loaded breakers shorted power - stood putting breakers back in - people happy coming out but different going back - Goldney's had no money for betting - first rented Jimmy Lockhart house on Cambie (Lockhart was an Alderman) - depression Goldney only member of family of 9 working - got \$75.00 a month, later \$120 - no handy store so went to Woodward's in Marpole for groceries as Red and White store, Brighthouse too far - drove old Abbott-Detroit car - rural postman Roberts on job.

--grey cat Smokey tried to chew electric cord (interview)

-had big garden, potatoes.

-went in on tram met friends - bought fish and chips, went to old Pantages theatre - one little store operated by Mrs. Wolfram - Goldney overseas with 54th Battalion, a Kootenay battalian, World War I - gets pension.

- built house 1940, bought lot from Mrs. George - Coopers here earlier bought corner lot from Mrs. George.

-house built by Carpenter Frank Airey and Goldney.

- lumber much cheaper - about \$2,900 to build.

-one son, Edward Robert lives in Riverdale, Richmond - Goldney retired from B.C. Electric 1954.

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