

Mrs. L. Blair

Interviewed Feb. 18, 1972.

Born 1901 - In Richmond. Parents lived at the corner of Steveston Highway and No. 3 Road. When she was 5 years old she moved to the corner of No. 2 Road and Steveston Highway. Her Father came here in 1896. He took milk into Vancouver and sold it. Her Father was Reeve for 11 years and was followed by Mr. Grauer. She remembers her Father and Mother going to town in a horse and buggy. There was no electricity and no water. Later her Father took milk to the Railway and would bring water back. The William Bridge School is named after her father.

She started Steveston School in 1910. Went to Bridgeport School. Was in school at the time of the big cannery fire. She married and went to Steveston to live and then build a home at Gilbert Road and Steveston Highway. She married Harvey Blair and in later years they moved back to the family home at Steveston Highway and No. 2 Road. They had many good times in the Opera House and the Orange Hall. Also they went to dances at Ladner by boat.

Remembers first aeroplane coming in, everybody went down to Minoru Park to see it. Was a member of the South Arm United Church and played the organ. Her father had a farm on 7th Ave. which he left to his sons. He grew wheat and had 125 cows.

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