

North Fork History Project

Interview Format

Introduction *(recording)*

My name is (your full name). Today is (date). I am interviewing for the (first, second, etc.) time (full name of interviewee). This interview is taking place at (address) in (town, state). This interview is sponsored by the North Fork Landowners Association and is part of the North Fork History Project.

Interview Questions

1. Tell us about your early background—where and when you were born.
2. When did you come to the North Fork for the first time and why?
3. What are some of your earliest memories of the North Fork?
4. What was the North Fork like as you remember it?
5. As you think back to that period, what other North Fork residents made an impression on you?
6. Did you know any of the homesteaders?
7. What was daily life like and how was it different from life in most parts of the country?
8. Tell us about North Fork social life.
9. Were you a member of any organizations in the North Fork?
10. What were the modes of transportation in the North Fork? What was the North Fork Road like?
11. How did you communicate with other North Forkers?
12. What did you do for fun?
13. Tell us about any of the major fires, floods, ice storms or other major events that you experienced in the North Fork.
14. What other important events do you remember?
15. Who were some of the leaders and characters in the North Fork?
16. How did you celebrate holidays?
17. Tell us about any close encounters with animals.
18. What kinds of changes have you seen over time?