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Christine "Gussie" Levarn: Electricity

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Gussie Levarn: In 1935 I believe it was, I was a senior in high school, we had electricity put into the farm and this Charlie Patrick was the one that was the electrician, and we would be asking every day we came home from school, "Are you going to turn it on yet? We're so excited." I don't think I can tell about it I was so excited. So I was coming home from school and I stayed for basketball practice and we lived about a mile and a half from Hinesburg Village and the farmhouse was kind of up on a hill and it was just all lit up. The barns and the house. Every light was on and it was just a spectacular sight. And I'd run a little ways and then I'd cry. I was so excited, I can't talk about it. I was so excited about we had electricity. Couldn't believe it.