

Marjorie Pierce - 10 miles to Rutland

MP: In the spring we're at a higher elevation than Rutland; in fact, our growing season is about two or three weeks later than Rutland's, and so my father, when he went after groceries in the springtime or mudtime, there would be snow on the ground here, but there would be mud part way into Rutland. And so he would take the sled and his team of horses and go part way and then there was a little side road and he would change to a wagon at the side road and go on to Rutland and get his produce, his groceries. And then he would have to come back, unhitch the horses, load his produce onto the sled or sleigh and come home. That would be in between seasons. And that was a whole day's trip.