

# Interview Summary Form

Name: VERN DUKE

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Interview (Circle one)

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Date: 12/03/2009 (dd/mm/year)

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Interviewer:

BEA CHERNIACK + NANCY PEROZZO

Restrictions:  None  Yes (please outline)

Additional Content (beyond planned scope)

Interview Highlights: (incidents, vivid descriptions, notable events, etc)

- Mr. Duke was recorded as he took us through a couple of his photo albums - one about his visits to Churchill in the '50's and Bay Come the other about international travel on CGC business.
  - photos of the addition of annex to Churchill elevator, living accommodat'n.
  - interaction with community, shipping, ships
  - photos of Cargill elevator at Bay Come, accommodation, (over)
- Sensitive Issues:

Artefacts: Donated

Loaned

Description Photo album and picture of him at his inspection station doing moisture test.

Possible Follow-up: (future contact, other narrators, research possibilities, etc.)

- we will return his album and pick up the second one.

## Highlights.

- story of structural failure of elevator
- comparison of U.S. and Canadian standards.
- pictures and verbal descriptions of some of the equipment inspectors used.
- discussion of changes in inspection procedures over the years.
- comments on quality of grain handling & storage in Russia, India (good, lively description - particularly of Calcutta).