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 Visited Bertha Davis on June 22 - 1993.

Just celebrated her 103rd birthday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 certain a lady with brilliant mind and  
 memories.

Born in Ooka North Dakota, <sup>June 6, 1890</sup> came to farm  
 on Mission Creek, south west of Pine City in 1895.

When the family came near Princeton, the  
 plum trees were in blossom, it impressed  
 the 5 year old Bertha. Arriving to their farm  
 they lived in wagon box for 6 week, while  
 their father build their new home.

The front <sup>room</sup> for few years served as a bedroom  
 later an addition was built for a kitchen.

Whenever the parents gone to Pine City, she  
 said "We ran to Mission Creek, and my  
 brothers walked the logs", Mission Creek  
 was wide like Cross Lake now and was  
 filled with logs". She watched as the men  
 get the logs out of Mission Creek".

"One time a logger purchased a pair of boots  
 from Herman Becker and never did paid him for boots."

Remember how the wolves followed them

to school. Over Stumma was once attacked by wolves. Food would be filled with howling wolves in those days". He walked 1 1/2 miles to the Ausmus school across a trail ~~my~~ father made.

"He had lot of home dances. Over Stumma played, he always have parties, we had a good time. Some time Ed Kendall played a ~~violin~~ violin".

"Pine City would have 4<sup>th</sup> of July <sup>Parade</sup> and late in fall we go to the Fairs".

"There was a low water petition and her father sign, Mission Creek was no good <sup>sick</sup> land". ~~From~~ Farmers were mad at my father. <sup>more</sup> <sup>questions.</sup>

First Christmas Bertha remember, having a Christmas tree, string of popcorn and tinsel. That year her father purchased 9 barrel of apples was divided with neighbors and we always had neighbor children over, they came for they knew we had those apples."

As we grew older, gone to silent movies. pick up all the other kids, piled in the

wagon or sled. Tied the team at rail post and  
no one ever touched the team. Movie was 10¢.

Remember Fritz Johnson + George Russell  
had steamer Dirty Bess <sup>used.</sup> with loads of logs  
behind and <sup>take logs</sup> ~~to~~ to dam at Chequawatana".

"Steamer Fritzen made many trips every  
day and land on every shore to pick some  
one up."

July 29 1912, Bertha's father killed, when a  
load of hay tipped.

Mrs Ed Kendall cooked at <sup>mercantile</sup> ~~Mercantile~~ Store  
every Saturday for farmers day.

Bertha Davis met her husband Jack  
Davis, <sup>5<sup>30</sup> pm.</sup> late on dance, he was a fire man  
at Pokegama Sanatorium.

What do you remember of the Pokegama  
Sanatorium. "It was hard to get there, until  
all log were out of lake". They had a large farm  
and lot of cattle, chicken, + hogs. Huge Barn."  
She remembered Dr Tiesberg<sup>?</sup> was the doctor there."

"P.W. Mc Allen had a farm west side of  
Pokegama Lake. He was a big shot & forbid people

Cross his farm!

Bertha worked at the laundry for 9 years in Pine City . . .

"There was 6 of us May, <sup>I</sup> (Bertha, Margaret, Bernie, Frank and Pat Hady, 3 boys + 3 girls)

Bertha died Nov 13 - 1994