

at my house. Now I had another
 Break down, but I Remember Father Birps
 words, so I came out of ~~it~~ it in about
 a month. Emile had works on all kinds
 of jobs, he works for awhile for a
 Company name Chinchette, building Road
 in Frenchville, and every time he came
 home he was drunk, and after he help
 Build the hospital, and it was always
 the same things, after he started
 to gathering up old scraps iron,
 with Honor Bouchard, and he was
 drinking very heavily. every night he
 came home his clothes was full at Rust
 and he was drunk and he didn't wash,
 he went to bed, and in the morning
 the bed was all wet. but I couldn't
 say nothing, one Sunday night he
 went gambling, I told him how better stay
 here it will be to bad for you if you
 go, but his mother was home, so he
 taught she won't say nothing in front of
 my mother and he leave. This was in the
 afternoon, at 10 o'clock at night I sent
 Roland and Richard, to go get him, he
 was not far from the house, but he
 didn't come back Roland and Richard
 stay there to, so at 11 o'clock, Fern, and
 Celestine came home, I said go get your
 father its late and he got to work tomorrow
 but I by stay there to, I use to go to bed
 and when he got home, it was not time
 for me to say nothing, but that night
 I wait for him I close the light

and wait and wait i' thought i' got to make
 believe that i' made there i' was,
 and i' wait at 1/2 pass 12: i' saw them
 come, an old Benck of Musketeer, the
 father and his 4 son. There was a pair
 of Rubbers to put over the shoes
 behind the door, i' pick one up, and
 as he came in the door, i' hit him by
 the head with that Rubber, i' knew that
 i' couldn't hurt him with this Rubber
 and i' said it You don't stop your
 gambling you will taste more than this
 another time, so to my knowledge
 it was is lost gambling, it was not
 funny you know, some time he didn't
 had a dime in his pocket to give to one
 of the children to pay is lunch at school.
 i' had to borrow money here and there
 to buy food, and for a couple years
 he couldn't pay the house tax, so
 they foreclose the house, so he had to
 borrow from the Federal loan, to pay
 the tax we were always in dept from
 loans. One time we were over \$300.00
 dollars in grocery ~~debt~~ ^{debt} and Tom's
 Paradise store and our parade stop his
 wages, so he borrow again,
 so i' had to do something to stop him
 gambling, but he never stay home
 just the same something supper he put
 is hat and left, and he went to pass his
 evening over the neighbors, but i' didn't
 mind as long as he didn't gamble,
 but one night Filimine was home at the

time, he took his hat as always and went out
 I' pass in my bed room, and I saw him
 he was stop in the road. I thought what's
 his doing there, I watch him for a while
 and when he thought, he was safe
 that I' won't see him go, he turn back
 and run to pass the house, and there
 was a dirty house where they were
 selling liquor, and it was always full
 of loud girl and woman. I put a jacket
 on and I took the little short cut,
 and when he see's me come in this
 house to, his face was white like a sheet.
 I' give him a push in the door, and
 said, you come home, you prostitutes
 runner, I' tell you Emile was coming
 home, in the road we met some people,
 I' didn't care because I' didn't know them,
 I' give him another push, and in
 the house I' was so mad, I' took my
 eyes glasses and threw him in the face.
 I' was telling you he stop going there,
 but he never stay home at night
 and on weekend no matter how sick I'
 was, I' said some times and I' say, why
 don't you stay home to help me with the
 kids but at that times he didn't care
 for kids he never help me with them
 and he never help me in any ways
 and no matter how sick I' was Emile went
 fishing and hunting some times for a week,
 I' took care of my family the best I' could,
 and I' was lying for my children's only,
 for Richard, about is drinking I' try to

talk to him softly it was no use. I try talking hard to him nothing do rather he gave me 24 dollars a week to pay his board. And when he was out of work. I didn't charge for keeping him, he give me a little money to put away for him, and every time he work and have a little money he drink. he went to the Guard meeting some times drunk like hell, he was a sergeant, and he was a good soldier they all likes him in the Guards.

Rose and Pat, was married now. and Emile was now working with our son in Taux from Quillette, they almost fight some times but they get along fine. Emile likes Taux, they were working in the woods together, after a while Emile took a job at Woods so from work for him and he also hire other men to work for him, at first he was making good money. I was still keeping Foster children so one day Emile came home and said, my wife I will buy a car. I need a car for my business, he went at the Garage to see the new Chevrolet. the price was 23 hundred dollars beside tax and finance, he came back and said I find a nice new car, I will ^{give} 4 hundred dollars cash and the rest I will have it put on finance, after dinner, he put his cap to leave to go get his car, I said wait a minutes, I pass in my bed room, and I count him 19 hundred dollars, I said don't buy a car on finance, I am

pay cash for your car, he couldn't believe his eyes. he said where did you get this money, I said I saved from my pay for the Foster children. he was so ~~glad~~ glad. I never seen a person so glad. he jump on the floor. I was glad for him to because he was working very hard. and I understood. With out a car. he needed to go some place for business and. no car it was hard for me. and one I couldn't go shopping I had to send the kids to shops. I been 10 years without going down Fort Kent store. so we need a car I thought. he came home with his new Chevrolet. like a millionaire. I was so glad for him to. after a while he came home drunk with the car. I said yes you need a car to drink. it sure drink you don't need a car you walk again. I took the car keys and hide them.

for 2 weeks. he didn't said a words about the car. and I didn't nothing either the car was in front of the house. and he went to work with Leon. one night he said give me the car keys I won't drink no more I promise. so that was the end of his drinking.

ah he took a swallow once in a while but not to drink. and he stay home more and we went to Cemetery for the first time to see the 5 children there and family. we had a good vacation for us. just 3 days at Thanksgiving. we went with our daughter and husband Edna Dubois.

Elmer know the way to Courtstreet, and
 far as it was our first time, Roland and
 Thurellyn, and Clarence, and Geneva and
 Rose was leaving there at the time. We came
 home not tied at all. With Elmer and
 Cecilia that was in 1967, in 1969.
 Emile wants to change his car for a
 new Chevrolet, so I give him again
 15 hundred dollars and I want and paid
 the house tax, our house was really ours
 now. We had paid it in full. After
 Emile stop gambling it was so nice
 we never bought on credit and we had
 money to buy what we need but we were
 both working hard. That's when I started
 to notice my husband more and to
 know him better. I have been too busy
 before, to be able to know my husband
 well. I didn't care, but now I do care
 I find out that he was having his children
 an awful lot he was always worry
 about them and he was always ready to
 help them as they need it. And he was
 a man. When he needed to say things
 to some one he said it to their face.
 After he quit gambling and drinking, he came
 home a dollars in his pockets for months
 he never spend a penny for pennies
 for nothing. He was a good man now
 and I learn to love him it was late
 I know. but as we say better late than
 never. We could sit and talk now like
 2 married people: not strangers.
 We had so much to say to each other about

all those pass years that we lost in no
where. we had to catch on.

how many's might we sat talking
he told me many things about Annare
and is matter how he was beliving all
they said about me. making him Believed
that his childrens didn't belong to him
and his mother told him never moved
your wife to East Kent or you will stay
alone she will go away with other men.
and don't buy her nothing its spoil money
and so much bad things about me
i' said poor poor husband where
were you thinking my childrens came from
did your mother taught my childrens came
from heaven. he said i' know everything
now i' know it was all lies. but in
those days i' believed them, and i' also
told him how scared i' was when i'
saw him sharpen his knife and razor
he said poor wife you were crazy.
i' never in my mind taught at hurting
you i' always love you. but i' said
i' I was just a child and i' was scared.
and how he hated Annare now, it was
terrible. some times he saw her fishing
and he said. if she could feel in the
bottom of the lake. I' said Emily don't
say those things she is your sister

he said i' don't care if she is my sister
she lied to me to much. for is matter
he never ^{thought} nothing wrong about her, but
after we moved from black lake. when
she said some things wrong. about me. he

was fast to tell her to mind her own
 Business, he never believed them after,
 for me I didn't talk to Aurea for 35 years
 i' forgive her everything but i' can't
 forget. after his father lost everything
 they had. And now Emile's mother was
 a widow, I' was keeping Emile Aunt
 Annie's husband's Octave Therault
 was dead, and Aunt Julie Tandy.
 they were sister to my mom in law.
 and i' was boarding them at home,
 one day my mother in law came and
 ask me i' would like to come and stay
 here to it I'm wants me, it I' wants I'm
 ah yes we wants I'm, at course. Can-
 any times. so that night she was here
 so the three sister was with me, and
 i' said to my mom in law, i' don't want
 you to pay us. We are glad for you to be
 here. and one day she was talking about
 Aurea, how jealous she was.
 and she look at me and said, Estelle
 i' know i' done I'm wrong, but it's
 was Aurea's doing she did so much
 to me, and at that times I' was believing
 her. I'm sorry she said. I' know it is
 late but I' was sorry I' was so glad
 hearing my mom in law say those
 things to me. I' took her in my arms
 and in front of Aunt Julie and Aunt
 Annie i' kiss her on her white hair.
 I' was so glad at last Emile was believing in
 me and now his mother, i' couldn't be
 so happy. and some times I' look at

my mom in law and i thought, i don't know, if she think that my bread she eat today, is taking the place of her Waise Crumbs of her Bread she had refuse to me. if she saw one stove and my hand i Cook for her, was my same hand. she find to dirty to will her come. ~~she she~~ and she had wish me that i' Couldn't be sick enough to please her. Well for her every things turn upside down. they lost there farm and now i' was the one to suport her. and i' give her my best. and i' took care of her the best way i' Could.

i' have forgive her to, but to forget never. she died in the old folks home in Eagle Lake, in 1967. and who was with her when she pass away, me, not one of her daughter i' was there with Emily and Aunt Annie. We went to see her the day before she died and she didn't hear nothing and her eyes were close. and i' give her a drink of water, with a straw and she was so thirsty. and i' took her hand and she smile. she seem to know who i' was. and the next day one half ^{hour} after leaving near her bed she pass away. like a candle that flickish burning. not a sign not a sound she was gone. We pay the good parts of her funeral. and for the making of the date and the fear she pass away on her tomb stone and earlier in the years. when we were

still living in T.A. at John on the Farm
 one spring morning Emile's father
 came to see Emile and ask if Emile
 wants to go help him plant his potatoes
 crops, he said, I will plant you a
 few acres of potatoes and next fall
 I will haul them to town for you
 and this will help you next winter
 so Emile said yes I'll go, and in
 the fall Emile sell his potatoes for
 6 hundred dollars, he was glad he never
 had 6 hundred dollars before, so

Ozime came one day and said, Emile
 if you can lend me 500. dollars, I will
 buy a team of horses, and haul some
 woods and I will give it back to you in
 one month so Emile thought to himself
 I can get alone for one month, and
 this will help Ozime, so he took 500. dollars
 and give him, a month pass 2 and 3
 months, Emile ask Ozime, Ozime I need
 my money, so Ozime said wait you
 are not in fire, I will give it to you
 when I can, and he never paid it back,
 Emile was so mad, he hated is brother
 Ozime ever since, they are both dead
 now, I hope the Lord didn't put them
 together, or it would have been a job
 to separated them back,

at 62 Emile Retired, he had work in the
 woods with Lion for 10 years, and he didn't
 do any more money in the woods, the
 hauling and shipping cost too much,
 the 2 last week, I had to pay the men, with

my own money, and about the year he
retired, he bought a piece of land,
at Black Lake near the lake. it's a beautiful
piece, it was large enough, he sold us 5
lots and keeps one for our self, to build
a cottage on, so i' help him and
we build a nice little camp, and he
bought a 6 Horse Power motor, so i'
went and i' bought an aluminum boat
14 feet long, a very good boat he was use
only 2 hours on the lake. i' also bought
the 9 1/2 horse power motor, i' bought the
boat and motor for \$500.00 dollars,
only the price at the boat was 400.00
dollars, but this man needed some
money to moved to New Weston, and
he sold me the boat and motor,
so we started to fish together, at Black Lake
and else where, we went very often
at toger 10 pound, with Elmer and Cecilia
and Elmer's father and mother, we
pass 2 or 3 days at a time there we camp
near the lake, it was so beautiful
we catches nice toger fish and nice
salmons, and after the camp was build
Elmer bit all the land around the
camp and he planted trees all over,
all kind of trees, and on the lot he sold
to Jew, he made a big garden, he plants
a big plots of potatoes to sell early in the
fall, so we fish and take care of the
garden, and in the fall Elmer took some
cucumber and sell them fresh, potatoes
and vegetable, we had a very good times