

This is Myrtle BERGREN interviewing Andy ADAM for the Coal Tye History Project.

AA: And started to work you know and you know taking the pillars out, 60 foot pillars and was taking them out then I started to work you know so I lifted the track and then I had the jackhammer you know that's expensive tool and I went in again and I got the hammer and the hose and there was a door through into another room and I just cut through there with a hammer and myself down she came right through the door. That was the nearest squeak I'd had.

MB: You did that because the boss was getting after you eh?

AA: He would have you know but we didn't get the rails up. Didn't have time to

MB: Would you live your life over again and do all the same things if you had to live over again?

AA: Oh yeh I would if I had to. You know getting a job here you can never depend on your job, no security at all but the old country you know if you had a job it's good for a life time, you wouldn't get fired 25.

MB: Do you think people are any happier today than what they were then? Before today, were they just as happy as you?

AA: Well I was happy, I liked farming. I liked the horses.