

Transcription of Interview with Mrs. Sadie Clarke.

husband used to be superintendent of the power plant.

94 years old.

born in River John--b.1886.

worked at the Two Barkers in Amherst.

made \$2.75 a week there. she was 26 when she left.

got married at 26. moved to Amherst at 22.

her brother was a bricklayer in Amherst.

maiden name was Scott.

mines closed down shortly after she came here.

used to be poolrooms and ice-cream parlours
big company store.

1912--doesn't know how many people here.

never went out much in Chignecto anyway--the children were small.
doesn't know much about the miners.

she was a strong Church-goer. United Church.

her husband was superintendent when the power plant closed down.

a lot of foreigners lived here. 'I didn't know them very well.'

co. store. you had to order furniture.

there was two other stores in the town.

--one run by John Lyons, another by a MacAlaoney. May.

'Everybody seemed to be getting along all right.'

noisy at the power plant.

houses are all tore down--there's not very much left now.

--all the co. houses looked like the same--some of them were double
houses.

three rooms downstairs and two upstairs.

doctor in the old days lived in Maccan.

they didn't have a hospital then. Miss Annie Wood, local midwife.

Chignecto had a school, too.
school no longer there.

church was above the school.

when she first came in she didn't know anyone.

[Mrs. Clarke didn't ever get to know anyone, really. isolated with her children
and her husband.]

[she lives in a very poor house.]