

Jim Schroeder: After that, then ... after I retired in '84, we had built a cabin up on Porter Lake in Iron River, Michigan. So, we decided to go up there. And we had the cabin up there, so we used to go up there. And once we moved up there, we would stay from May until October. And then, the first couple of years, we came back to my daughter's place and went on trips down to Florida - things like that.

And after the first year or so, we found out that one of the fellows, one of the elderly fellows - Konwinski- he was the Santa Cause for up there. And he used to go down to Florida after Christmas time. He used to get gifts for them from people around there, you know - money. And he'd buy Christmas gifts and take them to the children's hospital, or different elderly people. And after that was done, then he would go down to Florida for about four or five months. So, we would house sit for him.

And after two or three years, he passed away. And the daughter lived in Lower Michigan, and she got in contact with us and asked us if we would like to house sit for them. Because they used to go ... they had a place in Arizona, and would go down there for, from October until May. So, we were glad to get a hold of that. So we stayed there from, oh, well, 1990 I believe ... until 2003 I guess it was ... then we came back down here to Menomonee Falls [Wisconsin].