

Purpose of interview, purpose of VLWM.  
Importance of VLWM. Importance of interview.  
We don't make much forward progress if we don't understand the past.

Are there any books or collections of newspaper clippings or printed family histories or other written records involving the history of the Vincent Lake area?

Do you have, or do you know others who have, photos of the lake in the 1960's, 1950's, or earlier? Can we borrow them, copy them, use them in this project?

Did you grow up at the lake? What are your earliest recollections of the lake?

What parts of the lake do you know best?

What parts of the lake were you generally familiar with in your earlier years?

What kinds of things did you do at the lake? fishing? hunting? canoeing? sailboating? skating? raising livestock? growing crops? gardening?

Do you recall any major changes between what the lake looked like "then" and "now"? Changes through the years?

Do you remember especially high water years? low water years?

Do you recall times when many of the sloughs in the broad watershed around the lake were brimming full? Did you know of any connections, creeks, between these and the lake?

Do you have recollections of the creek outlet of Vincent Lake? how strongly it flowed? what eras?

Were parts of the lakebed farmed? Hayed? Grazed? Which areas?

Which areas historically had livestock grazing along the lake? what eras?

Was there a community hall at the lake? a hospital?

Can you tell us any stories about the old County park? and West Cove? Mallaig Beach Park?

Please tell us what you recollect about the water in Vincent Lake?  
Drinkable?

Quality? Algae? Changes? Early years versus recent years?

Do you recall the type and quality of fishing in earlier times? any old photos?  
Any good fishing stories?

Any good boating stories?

When placed against the perspective of the past, what expected future and what preferred future do you see for the lake?

Thank you!