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Please respond to Nancy Bolduc

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Dear Anna Krasko,

Keeping this brief. My father, Mr. Paul J. E. Bolduc lived in Centredale all his life except during World War II until the end of the war. Returned home from the war and return abroad for the post-war rebuilding in England.

He was born in 1918 lived on Street Ave. and move to Woonasquatucket Ave. during 1964.

As a young boy the river was his playground with other local boys. My father and these boys were all in the boy scouts together and played together on the river. They made a large raft spending many hours on the river. He did tell of one area somewhere near the canal there was a Human Waste Business that stored human waste supposedly temporarily in the river. A wooden water proof pen was built in the water to hold human waste. It was to be use only as a holding site and then disposed of.

So when you mention EPA found waste it brought back memories. My father knew the Human Waste Collector as the "shit man" and his business everyone's waste. I did ask my father why they called him that? My father said everyone called him that it was long ago my father said and I was a very young boy and that's how it was said.

An other place that a man at the meeting spoke of was the keys near the dam. My father told a story of twin bothers that skated on the river my father did not know them well. One of the twins some how got to close to the keys where the ice is never safe went into the water. His brother tire saving him but could not. I think he died also. The body of the twin that went in at the keys was never found. My father said they looked for along time but the water was cold and murky. It was said that the body of the boy would most likely trapped or pin in the keys at the bottom.

I have not had time to review the proposed plan yet. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bolduc



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