

Marcy Johnson 12/5/2000

West Seattle was not a diverse community - only white people. No gay people as she recalls

Black doctor - Dr Harris

Didn't meet any other gay people until ~~high school~~ - junior high school.

Schmitz Park used to have a bad reputation for assaults - possibly rape. (60's?)

As a child - used to go clamming somewhere along Alki

Family moved to ~~the~~ the Log House - There was another log house on the ~~the~~ opposite corner. Colst, 62nd + Stevens.

Video room was the Kitchen - Opening for kitchen was in the southwest corner.

Family would eat in the Kitchen - Used to have Birdseye maple Cabinets + yellow Formica countertops.

Living room had 2 chandeliers. 2 crossed logs with hanging conical shaped bulbs. In front of the front door.

50's + 60's her parents would have house parties - dancing.

Fireplace is almost the same. A couple of transformations.

1965 6.5 earthquake - shook the house "like an orange crate."

Building wasn't damaged - but plaster walls destroyed as were the brick above fireplace mantle & below.

Family sold the house in ~~1973~~ 1973.

At Alki Elementary - Marcy had Marguerite Parlotto as a teacher.

Additional Interview 12/14/2000 :

Charles Ritchie + Seaside Pharmacy
There was a soda fountain + cafeteria-like counter.
Bella worked at the counter.

Alki Beach Bath house - beach was manned by life guards - If you couldn't swim - you weren't allowed to go out to the raft. Life guards would have a little boat + paddle alongside Marcy as she "swam" ~~out~~ (Marc "paddled") out to the raft. They'd make sure she made it okay.

Try Grocery store used to be across the street from Seaside Pharmacy (now Alki Cafe)

C + H grocery on the corner of 62nd. Golden Sun Chinese - First Chinese Take-out on Alki