

An Interview with My Grandma

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My Grandma grew up in the 1930s. She lived in the country at an orphanage, although she wasn't an orphan. Her father ran the orphanage, and there was a farm there. They had cows, pigs, and chickens, and they grew corn and potatoes.

My Grandma grew up during the Great Depression. At that time, many people did not have jobs. Many people went hungry. Still, my grandmother had fun. She helped out on the farm. Also, she played with her dollhouse, roller skates, hula hoop, and played table tennis with her friends. She didn't go hungry because there was always food on the farm.

Many things were different from how they are now. For example, my Grandma walked to elementary school when she was a kid. Big bands were popular, such as Jimmy Dorsey. Softball and basketball were the school sports. There was only one movie showing at a time at the movie theater! Cars were big and black. Sound different yet? I bet it does! Also, there was no TV, and, if you wanted to hear a show, you would turn on your radio.

Things were very different seventy years ago when my Grandma was my age. My Grandma had an interesting life!