

THE MOVE FROM COALDALE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

1941 - **Henry and Susie Giesbrecht** family moved to Yarrow, B.C.
Henry had visited the Fraser Valley and fell in love with the area.
He had rheumatism and found working with irrigation too difficult.



1941 – 1945 Had a 15-20 acre dairy farm and raspberries around Yarrow

1945 – 1951 Bought a larger dairy farm in Sardis



1951 Bought a store in Yarrow.

1942 – **Jake and Susie (Hubert) Martens** family moved to Arnold, B.C.
Jake wanted to start out on his own.





Home in Coaldale on Franz's farm

Jake Martens went to B.C., bought land and built this house and then moved the family later the same year.



First house in Arnold near Abbotsford which later became the chicken coop.



Trucking Business
Time out to catch a salmon



Raised strawberries and raspberries



Second house in Arnold, B.C.

1957



Hauling wet grass for silage for dairy Farm after move to the west of Abbotsford.



Move to Dawson Creek, B.C. 1962



Overlooking the Kiskatina River



Potatoes from the market garden

Oliver, B.C.

Moved to Oliver upon retirement in .
Enjoyed gardening





Always time for fishing
and hunting

Fishing at Carp Lake, B.C.





First moose he shot



2 deer and a moose

1943 John and Tina (Hubert) Kroeker and children moved to Sardis, B.C. John was diagnosed with diabetes so left the hard work of grain and sugar beet farming for fruit farming. He later became a school custodian to supplement the farm income.





Family Home in the winter



Raspberry Crop





Italian Plum Harvest



John trying to milk one of the cows



Martens & Kroekers enjoyed many Sunday afternoon picnics.



Kroekers and Martens fishing at Loon Lake

A visit to Coaldale March 1996



Susie Martens, David and Mary Hubert, Agnes Hubert