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Date: Interview recorded in 2006 about events surrounding the Eastern Corporation's Mill in Brewer Maine before it closed in 2004.

Description: Interview with Mark Andrews about his views on employment at the mill.

Interview with Mark Andrews about employment at the Eastern Corporation's Mill in Brewer, 1982 to 2004.

Pauleena MacDougall: Were there ever any sort of ethnic or class tension that you saw there?

Mark Andrews: No.

PM: Or gender problems?

MA: No, I don't think there was.

PM: Were there any women working in the manufacturing part?

MA: Yes.

PM: There were?

MA: Yes.

PM: They didn't have any problems?

MA: Yes most of them... No they didn't, there weren't too many women that were staying in that department. They chose to bid out and then there was one that which they couldn't do the work and so they had to, just like anybody else, we had men that couldn't do the work either and we would have to get them to move to another department. But no, there was a couple of girl's right up until it shut down that worked, worked in the department and did very good jobs.