

Robin McGrath Interviewing former Hudson's Bay Company employee Red Pedersen. NWT Archives N-1998-049.

All places were very small back in those days. Even Cambridge Bay that is not a big place was a Hudson Bay Company Post and a RCMP detachment and a DOT [Department of Transport] station. And one on the bottom of the bay and one on each side – far from each other. We had no schools, no nursing stations anywhere so Perry River was not that small compared to the other ones. But Perry River was just the trading post on Flagstaff Island. It consisted of Angulalik's house which was very comfortable two bedroom house as I recall and it was very immaculately kept. There was the store and a warehouse and an oil shed. One main building and two lean-tos and there was one other permanent house and that was Norman Evalik's house across a little bay.