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Jack Tripp, of Lindsay, is well known to many citizens and in various parts of Haliburton County and he has a good memory. On Thursday he was 85 years old and he readily recalled the trip he took with his parents from Haliburton to Bancroft although he was only 4 years old at the time.

It took two days and two nights to travel the road, more like a trail, to Bancroft, "I remember the big fire, my father built one night and how mother cooked a meal. The blaze also kept the wolves at a proper distance but this did not stop them howling."

For years young Tripp remained at Bancroft and then he had to start and make a living for himself, and his wanderlust took him to the silver "strike" in Northern Ontario and the wheat fields of Western Canada when he grubstaked and killed snakes and also shot gophers.

Jack Tripp's parents farmed in Fenelon Township and his mother was a MacMillan. Friends wish him well on his 85th birthday and it is also interesting to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Tripp have recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.