

Transcript of Frank Casier's interview with Brad Edmondson, October 29, 2004

If I had to do it over again, I would say we didn't go far enough. Now, there was a woman named Anne LaBastille who was a lady commissioner on the APA had a barn burned, where she had a play farm. I don't know if it was burned or not. That's probably the most aggressive thing. It was a useless barn, and didn't hurt any people. That was probably the most aggressive thing. I think if I had to do it over again, I would do more aggressive things than we did. We thought that if we did . . . We thought violence would probably not bode well for us. I think if I had to do it again, I see how other people gain by violence. I think maybe we'd have done better if we'd been stronger.

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I would say that we have probably lost that battle. We were sort of like the Indians. We were overcome by the power of money and numbers of people. And I would say that the struggle against the Adirondack Park Agency is only, probably, a point in history now.