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CAMBRIDGE SHIPYARD DURING WW II, by Bill Spicer, 5 March 2014

The Cambridge Shipyard was building ships for the war effort in the early 1940's. Our speaker, Bill Spicer, was the youngest man to work there during that World War II period. He graduated from high school and went to work there at the age of 16 until, at the age of 18, he enlisted in the Merchant Marines. Bill described his experiences building those military ships and the types of ships being constructed and offered many recollections of his bosses and co-workers. He presented photos of boats under construction and being launched.