

DO1 – Don Ouellette, “Machines at Bridgeport Brass”

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DO: Our machinery were all belt-driven from drills--. Good grief, my mind escapes me all the different machines. A machine would break down a drawmill or something where you would draw wires would break down and we'd go there and repair it and we if we had to make the parts to make the machine go, we'd come back and make our own parts. Compared with today, they just buy the parts from outside. The lathes and the building machines--. We all did that.