

The Barge

*Angel McCallum's Story with help from
Grandma Elizabeth Gardiner*

This big boat is called a barge and it was used for many things. It was used to take children for picnics, and berry picking; the priest used to own it. It was also used to take people to Fort Black when they wanted to go south. One time my grandma and other children went for a picnic. When they were near the shore the priest took out a big pole to push the big barge, just like they were doing in the picture, and he broke the pole and fell in the water. Everyone laughed when he came up, he was lucky he was near the shore.

