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Let the Daylight Into the Swamp

St. Jules, Jeffrey. *Let the Daylight Into the Swamp.* Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2012. HD, 36 min. https://www.nfb.ca/film/let_the_daylight_into_the_swamp/.

> In this experimental short, filmmaker Jeffrey St. Jules whimsically reconstructs the story of his grandparents and their rugged frontier existence in the logging towns of Northern Ontario. A blend of fiction and documentary, the film stitches together a fractured, dramatic and very personal family history that is filled with both the *joie de vivre* and hardships reflective of Franco-Ontarian life. (Source: Adapted from Official Film Website)

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Further readings:

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Related links:

- Timber Trade History (The Canadian Encyclopedia) http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/timber-trade-history/
- Understanding the French Experience in Ontario (Ontario Heritage Trust) http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/CorporateSite/media/oht/PDFs/HM-SE-May-2012-ENG.pdf

- History of the French Presence in Ontario (Office of Francophone Affairs)
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Websites linked in this text:

- https://www.nfb.ca/film/let_the_daylight_into_the_swamp
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- https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project