

Joanna Stubinski February 15, 1972
1 pm – 2:30 pm

Mrs. Alice Riley

Red

Alice Jordan

4. 7 Cobalt St.,

5. 679-5538

6. 72 in May

7. Indian Harbor Lake, Nova Scotia

8. Same place.

9. Nova Scotia.

10. 1917

11. Train

12. by train from Nova Scotia to Cobalt. Had never seen or heard a Frenchman before until coming through Quebec - thought they were funny looking people.

13. Came alone to her sister's

14. Miner and then prospected

15. Came to get married.

16. Dead.

17. Housekeeper for her son. Enlisted in army but never got into action because the war ended.

18. Got in a surrey to Kerr Lake little black shacks -thought they were hen houses.

19. Very busy, all kinds of people came to town Saturday by street car. There were people hanging from the cars, so crowded the settlement at Kerr Lake was all young people, never saw an elderly person.

20. Came to visit sister and got married.

21. Mining

22. 12 hours

23. \$4 per day.

24. Living in bungalow type – 5 rooms red tar paper on outside, near the school.

25. Spent Christmas with her sister.

26. Not too far - same street.

27. Electricity

28. soon stove was cleaned once or twice a month with black stove

29. Coal stove.

30. 1 General Store, at Kerr Lake but in Cobalt all kinds of shops and department stores also, dries good stores.

31. Shows, visit from house to house, social evenings.

32. Skating and dancing.

33. No.

34. 8 years.

35. Street cars, horse and buggy, livery stables to call, Taxi service.

36. Dr. Taylor.

37. Had her babies at home - didn't know too much about the hospital cost too much money, so stayed at home. Had a lovely mauve and yellow bedroom, doctor even passed remarks, Mrs. Birtch was the mid-wife.
38. Kerr Lake , Albert was born.
39. went into the army at 16.
40. worked in Grocery store part-time
41. Old shaft houses, and bunk houses.
42. On special days they had gatherings such as old boy's reunion, all sorts of contests.
43. Boiled dinners, corned beef and cabbage steaks.
44. Food was all homemade, bread was baked.
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46. Housedresses, nice big apron starched and ironed.
47. Got dressed up after the noon meal.
48. Went for walks, carriage and go cart with babies, took long walks.
49. Wedding picture.
50. Just loves it wouldn't live anywhere else.
51. All good memories.
52. Parks and new post office.
53. No.
54. No
- 55.
56. Have a sidewalk put in front of house, street signs.
57. Same as above.
58. Summer months
59. Play cards, go to Bingo's likes travelling.
60. Sewing, fancy work and knitting.
- 61: Thinks it will come back as it always has
62. Good living people.
63. Sass Lake, mining Tours, museum, fishing, and hunting.

HIGHLIGHTS

The highlights I really enjoyed hearing actual funny incidents that happened - first of all she decided to cook a steak for Frank, she did very well as you would say, it was well done. Burnt black and on fire. Then the beautiful cream pie that she set outside to cool, the neighbours that lived below had chickens and when Alice went to get her pie she found the chickens in her pie dancing and having a whale 'of a time. Also at Christmas she remembers well, asked her husband Frank to peel potatoes he peeled a 25 lb. bag, enough for the whole neighbourhood. So she gave potatoes for Christmas presents.