

Bula Lathem

April 13, 1972

Interview

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1. Allen Goddard
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4. 2nd street
5. 672-5473
6. 72 yrs.
7. Mandonta, Ont.
8. Mother Wyvale, Father Craighurst, Ont.
9. Elmvale, Ont
10. Nov. 2, 1909
11. train
12. T.N.O. Line from North Bay at this time train run as far as Englehart
13. nine
14. My father came to New Liskeard to farm.

I enlisted in Haileybury No. 11 forestry Cor August 1940. Then went to Quebec City there till I went overseas I lost an eye and had to take my discharge.

Whitewood Avenue was mud to your knees stumps in centre of road and we had come with short rubber boots and we were over top of them. Horse and drays were hauling freight on Main Street We came because my father had a rented farm and thought this knew country had more opportunities with better living. We moved up in Breth Township there was logging there. We worked from daylight till dark. \$38.00 per month.

Our first home was a two story log house and kitchen down all in one and upstairs was all in one our house was 18 X 24. Pretty poor no toys few condies

Coal- oil lamps when we ran out of oil we used a piece of woolen cloth and dipped it in grease this made a light. Cast iron wood stove. Wood box stove took 30 inch sticks.

Jack pearson grocery and hardware in Casey township. Sleighriding after school baseball.

33. Brethour Township
34. 3 yrs.
35. horse buggy and sleighs
36. Dr. McNaughton
37. Lady Minto hospital on top of cemetery Hill
38. New Liskeard
41. Land was all bush a little clearing enough to build a house had to work out to make a living we cut pulp and wood all sold.
43. Sow belly and beans a few potatoes.
44. Three main meals a day
45. Overhalls and shirt when I was real young we went in our bare feet all summer

46. You washed the clothes so they would be clean for Sunday only had the one outfit of clothes
47. The odd time a minister came to the different homes and held church and we used to go to wherever place he was preaching. Fishing and Hunting
49. North Cobalt is not a bad place to live as cheap as anywhere
53. no
55. yes
56. Water and sewers down where we live as I have to get quite a bit of my water in Cobalt or Haileybury
57. Summer
58. Hockey
football, baseball
60. Raise the price of silver then more mines would start again
62. Tour of mines on bus fishing and we have a nice park at Agnico

I can remember my Mother telling wa she worked all day at a neighbouring farm and received a large tin of corn.