

Name of Interviewer: Joanna Stubinski
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1. Mr. Arthur Brocklebank
2. Art
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4. 48 Nickle St
5. 679-8204
6. 82
7. England
8. parents both came from England
9. England.-North
10. Came by Boat and taro in 1909
11. Boat and train
12. Boat docked at Quebec—then finished trip by rail
13. Alone--Father was here in Cobalt He was the Head Timber man at the Savage mine, When Art came. There was a fire in Cobalt at that time and they said to him on the train "What the hell's the use of going to Cobalt--It's on fire". But it really wasn't that bad
14. Mechanical work and underground
15. Went to England and got married
16. Retired
17. Dead--worked on submarines at the time of the war--for 10 to 12 years-but was not in the service
18. He couldn't say he really loved it--Art made 31 trips back and forth to England.
19. Everyone met the train in the early day. When you stepped off they would hire you-needed a job. Work was very plentiful
20. Came to Cobalt, because his father was here
21. Went to work in the Savage mine. Also did plumbing work. Master mechanic by trade
22. 10 hr. worked at Nipissing also
23. \$2.75 per day
24. Caesar Cain's boarding house. He and his father lived there--many people stayed there from the Isle of Man all Englishman. Lived on Swamp St. Argentite Rd Right hand side
25. Spent xmas with his father
26. Had to go to the well-not too far
27. In 1927 there was electricity
28. Cook stove range
29. Pot bellied stove to heat the house-,-4 ft. one Hung underwear and clothes to dry close to the pipe
30. General Stores
31. Down Swamp St. 6 blind pigs--Police always went in twice for safety--A lot of prostitutes--Theatres. He didn't go to them but knew they were there \$20 to look at here.
32. Wrestling--Art was a good wrestler
33. No
- 34.7 yrs. brought up on a farm

35. Horse and buggies--dogs and sleighs train, street cars, down Swamp St.
36. Dr. Cain
37. Miss Reed was the nurse. It was a mine hospital
38. In Cobalt-3 girls
39. Elsie took courses
 - Ida had all kinds of money and travelled a lot to Europe
 - Laura
41. Busy--safe to work
42. The miners had a lot of drilling contests
43. Stews-roasts-English cooking-good meals
44. same as above-made Cornish pastries--very good
- 45.
46. Work clothes--wore braces
47. Dressed up to take the ladies out--His wife made him. Wore flannel shirts-Remembers the dog named Cobalt that travelled the train everyday
48. In the camp playing cards--went to the blind pigs
49. no
50. like it
51. nice and quiet now--earlier it was rough town
52. It's very respectable
53. none
54. no
- 55.
56. more drilling and mines opened
- 57.
58. Spring and summer
59. television--down to the legion for a beer
60. drinking doesn't take two much though
61. open mines--if he was young and had money would invest it
62. miners
63. social life--memories--coming back to something you have a strong feeling for

Hightlights:

He owned the Drummond House--had to tear it down because of taxes--left the fireplace and put a cable around the lot

Art was a councilor and greeted Lord and Lady Bessborough--They took the Persian rug from their house and put it on the square to greet them--they put up a plaque.

Bill Taylor and Art--set up their both daughters in Hairdressing in Rouyn--They didn't make a go of it But Art kept giving them money-They let too many customers charge the fellows Kept the shop open so they would have an excuse to go up for a good time.