

Simone Bedard March 28,1972

1:15 to 4:00

1. Augustin Sabourin
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4. 187 Lang St.
5. 679-5926
6. I was born in 1903 I'm 68 years old
7. Winnipeg Manitoba
8. Sturgeon Falls
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10. I came to Cobalt in 1906
11. From Winnipeg to Cobalt by train
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13. My parents 5 boys and 1 girl
14. I was a miner
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16. Retired
17. Too young for first work too old for the school.
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19. It was a busy place
20. My father came to work at his trade which was carpentry and being only 3 years old I had to come along
21. My father started to build shaft houses & The O'Brien mill
22. In those days they worked from sunrise to sunset
23. When I was 9 years old I was clearing land at \$5. an acre.
24. My father built a home not long after we got here but I can't remember where.
25. We didn't have very much when we wanted a sled we had to build it.
26. We had a well so we just dropped it in the well and raised it up with a rope
27. We had oil lamps.
28. Wood stove
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30. They were general stores, you bought your groceries and moccasins all at the same place.
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32. Winter we used to play hockey and in the summer Lacrosse and baseball
33. I went to school in North Cobalt.
34. I didn't go to school too long, my father died when I was 9 years old and I had to start work.
35. Only horse and buggy
36. Dr. Joyal and Dr. Chase
37. I don't remember too much.
38. My first child was born in French town near Comptois' store in 1925
39. They were around 15 or 16 yrs. old
40. Tony started working on diamond drilling, Johnny worked as a cook on the railroad, Yvonne worked for the Red Cross teaching leather craft in the hospitals in different parts of the country. Theresa worked at the

(Haileybury Hospital) now Temiskaming General.

41. When I started they were all dry drilling machines

42. Hand drilling and hand mucking

43. We just brought our lunches and we had mile hour for lunch

44. Supper was the main meal, we had lots of Salt pork, bean, homemade bread, potatoes and vegetables.

45. Corduroy pants, leather boots and we wore cowhide moccasins year round

46. We wore white shirts, my first suit was tailor made by Mr. Morrissette and it cost me \$5.

47. In the summer we played ball, picked blueberries in the winter we'd slide with bobsleighs

48. no

49. It's a friendly town

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51. Now we can go all over as we have cars.

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53. Not so far, too much snow but that can't be helped

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55. I'd like to see a big supermarket

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57. Fishing season

58. We just stay home and play cribbage

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61. The mining museum for one

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