

CarmenStubinski April 14,1972 2 1/2 hrs.

- 1.Charlie Johnson
2. Buddie
4. 11 Jamieson St. Cobalt
5. 679-5673
6. 1900 - 72 yrs old
7. a place called Mississippi, 60 miles from Kingston
8. Mother- Carleton Place, Father Nairen Centre
9. Ompa,Ont
10. 1906 we came to Haileybury
11. by train
13. there were 6 of us
14. miner, mill mant ran the motors did pipe fitting
15. Clerked in Abe Campbells Coal & Wood yard
16. Retired
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18. Thought it was great. There was so much doing. All the mines were working Lots of people. It was really booming. We lived in Haileybury first, then moved to Firstbrook.
19. Pretty good. Cobalt was booming. There was lots of work.
20. Dad came to Haileybury because he heard there was all kinds of work here and it was booming. He was a contractor. He built basements, trucked gravel, bricks, lumber. Haileybury was small then. The town had just started
21. I started to work at the McKinley Darragh when I was 17 years old. If you didn't want to stay at a job you could walk to any mine with a lunch pail ana they would hire you right away. it was no trouble getting a job as all kinds of jobs were available. In mining & logging. My dad was a contracting jobber for Charlie Price and Ass. Salmon.
22. I worked at Charlie Price's at Moose Lake hauling lumber to West Cobalt to Price's lumber yard win West Cobalt. it was 10 hours per day, daylight till dark. Got \$2.50 per day plus room and board
23. We had no water in the house. We had a well outside.
24. We lived in a frame house in Haileybury till dad built us a house in Lawler Town (South end of Haileybury)
27. We had coal oil lamps and lanterns
28. Wood stove. It was a big range with a high back on it. There was a large reindeer on the back of the stove. I'll never forget that reindeer.
29. Square box stove. We burnt wood in both stoves
30. Taylor Pipe, Morin Frere, Chas. Reckin Wholesaler,Fred Sullivan
31. Mostly square dances, there v,reredances everywhere. They had 4 shows, one was the Orphium on Swamp Street.
32. I loved horse racing. We had one of the best race horses in Haileybury. He was named Black Bill. He won lots of prizes
33. Moose Lake S.S. No. 2 First Brook and Haileybury.Always walked to school. It was near Simon's
35. Horse and buggy or sleigh

36. Dr. Jackson. Remember when he made house calls in his horse and buggy
37. In Haileybury
38. We owned this same lot in 1924. It was 30 Commission Street then where our house was. we had 3 children in that house. Later We tore it down and built this house we had two of our children in this house.
40. All got jobs locally. Susan was the only one that went through school. She went to North Bay and took a hair dressing course. She could not get work when she finished. She went to North Bay and got a job.
41. There was lots of ore, silver, Cobalt, Nickelite. We used carbine lamps then underground. Hard hats were never heard of. We wore our felt hats on caps or go bare headed. I always went bare headed at the McKinley Darragh. The mines were very much the same as they are today. We had cages to go underground unless they were sinking a shaft wetd go down in a bucket. it was around \$1.50 per day ct the McKinley Darragh when I started. Then it was around \$4. per day
42. Hand drilling contests at West Cobalt. Ball Park. Lottie McKinnon and Bill Ross were the best hand drillers, they were real good drillers and pretty hard to beat
43. We carried a lunch pail pork & egg sandwiches and lots of them. I could eat enough sandwich for 4 men. I was always hungry and could eat all the time. We had a round blue enamel lunch pail that would hold a gallon with a lid on top and a handle. We put the sandwiches in the bottom and a separate container for tea on top of the sandwiches. We could never keep the tea warm. The lunch pail was very heavy.
44. Meat, potatoes, carrots, turnips, main kmeal was always lots of meat and potatoes. We always had pie. Mother baked all her own bread, cakes and pies and made donuts. She preserved lots of fruit that did all winter, blueberries, wild raspberries and strawberries. She made all kinds of pickles as we had a very large garden. We raised our own chickens, pigs, had 10 or 12 heads of cattle which meant our winters meat. My mother made all her own butter, we had lots of milk. She washed all the clothes by hand on a wash board. We had 4 working horses and 2 drivers.
45. Work shirts and overhauls
46. We would dress up on Saturday & Sundays with a whiteshirt and tie, clean pants and good shoes.
47. Go from neighbour to neighbour and visit where ever we visited we would always end up for supper.
48. Pictures of Moose Lake, Rock samples, family pictures
49. I like to live here.
50. Its not expensive living here compared to other places.
51. I like the way they have fixed up the town this last few years. The people have done a lot in repairing their homes and tearing down old shacks.
52. They have taken too many businesses out of town. Freight shed, ONR long

distance telephone, Northern Telephone, Hydro office. They moved a lot of pay rolls out of Cobalt.

53. No. I like Cobalt always did

55. Yes would like to see something happen

56. I would like to see something come into Cobalt. They could manufacture something here the same as other places. They could manufacture fertilizer for sale. Peat moss there is lots of it in this area. More industry would make more work. would like to see the refinery open again

57. midsummer till fall

58. watch TV

59. gardening grow flowers, love my garden

60. Don't think its good. Instead of getting better its getting worse.

The reason this is they are closing down all the small mine properties that could still be operating

61. The people that would come in and will come in are the Americans. They buy every piece of ground on lakes and rivers, that they can get their hands on. They are all tourists. Mostly all the properties on Lady Evelyn Lake were and are

being bought by the Americans.

62. Beverage rooms. Take them around to visit the old mine shafts, rock cuts, across the lake. Good sight seeing and scenery. The hospitality and the freedom of Cobalt.