

Bula Lathem

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4. Birch St.
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7. Cobalt
8. Lyusne Sweden
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10. 1910 Haileybury
11. My mother and father my mothers parents Mr. & Mrs Gustove Hammerstrem and sons Charley Godfrey Eric and daughter Hannah all come over at the same time. Eric Hammerstrem my mothers brother lived in Cobalt as a young boy of 15 he was master mechanic at Foundary in Cobalt. My father ~~MM~~ was captain at Beaver Mine at Kerr Lake. The flu of 1918 took my father and then two weeks later my mother in the Cobalt Miners Hospital. There were three girls in our family and they talked of sending us back to Sweden. Then my Grandmother Mrs. Gustove Hammerstrem took us to her home on West Road Haileybury where we attended school at Moores Cove. My first teacher was Miss Hall New Liskeard. My Grandfather Hammerstrem early in the same year 1918 had been gored by Mr. McGates bull on West Road. My mmother said that time they forgot to bring the props to put under the casket and there would be two more deaths in our family my grandmother often ~~XXXXXX~~ told us girlsthis.

My Uncle Godfrey father of William Hammerstrem was captain at the Frontier Mine till it closed. Our first electricity out there was in 1927 also heard our first battery radio with earphones at Andy Fernholm's same year. I have a Swedish bible and spoon from Sweden.