

Name of interviewee: Joanna Stubinski
Interview

Date: March 7 1972

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1 ½ hrs

1. Mrs. Gordon Smith
2. Ena
3. McCrank
4. RR #1 Gillies
5. 679-5780
6. 49
7. 1922, North Cobalt
8. Parents came from Ottawa vicinity
9. Ottawa
10. 3 wks. old
11. Came on box car, day of fire, Oct. 4, 1922, then lived in Cobalt, because house burnt down. Nearly died of smoke inhalation. Father told her she had turned black, but came around.
12. by rail
13. 8 with parents
14. Railroad, O.N.R.
15. started to train for a nurse, but had to stay home to look after father when mother died
16. O.N.R. Office Supervisor in New Liskeard
17. Housewife, Husband was in 2nd world war for 4 yrs. bits of a bomb went through his back it was broken in France, Back still gives him a lot of trouble
18. Only went to tavern on Saturday, remembers Lang St. full of stores, Always came to market with her mother and had to carry a huge basket home, the market was at the old T.T.L. Mother used to do translating for the Doctors on Sat. Also went to Stock brokers, very busy place
19. Same as now except for more stores
20. House burnt out, in 1922 fire
21. Mining, store clerks, accountants
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24. Flat roof, lots of stove pipes, 5 bedrooms, big pantry dark wood, big verandah and garden father kept chickens, had a huge cellar on bed rock
25. Remembers xmas when it was raining out, got moccasins but couldn't wear them, Had a tree
26. in house
27. Hydro
28. Wood
29. Coal and quebec Heaters
30. Remembers many shops up Lang St. Hats shop and MacDiarmid's
31. Sleigh rides, skated, played games in snow, ball, went to the odd show.

32. Skated and skied every Saturday
 33. St. Pat's, Cobalt High
 34. 13
 35. Walked horses and sleigh, street cars, then buses
 36. Dr. Case
 37. Mother had broken arm, went home from school to visit mom nurses put her out. It was a ramshackle looking building
 38. Haileybury Hospital Dr. Arnold
 39. Bob and Carol both in School
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 43. Don't know, father was an accountant
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 45. Mother made clothes
 46. Dressed up
 47. Went to Church also in evening ate big meal, had visitors
 48. Aunt gave her, sugar shaker and cream jug, silver ware
 49. It's home
 50. Sentimental reasons
 51. Liked the move down to Gillies because of summer and scenery in Cobalt, likes new store and Town looks nice
 52. no
 53. no
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 55. No
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 57. summer
 58. her hobbies and shovelling snow
 59. Pottery sewing and woodwork
 60. more industry
 61. Permanent residents, ex Cobalters
 62. Tavern, roam around, Historic Sites, tours, scenery, hunting and fishing
- The Smith's lived at 24 nickel St. for over 20 yrs. then built the new home on the Lake, which is just beautiful. Ena does many things with her hands especially making stools, cupboards and different pieces of wood work, Was a terrific neighbour.