

Carmen            Stubinski            April 26,1972

4 hours

1 Ernest Tresidder

2. Ernie

4. 63 Cobalt St. Cobalt

6. 5. 679-5576

39 years 1933

7. Cobalt, under the sky light at the Fraser Hotel. We lived in the Pent House then Top floor

8. England

9. Married in Cobalt 1923

13. . 8 of us

14. Bookeeper

15. Telephone operator

16. Merchant Red & White Owner

17. Housewife

18. I remember after we moved out of the Fraser House Hotel and went to live on Silver St. There was a hall there where the Holy Rollers were having their meetings. It fascinated me.

21. Mainly mining lumbering in the area

22. I was 8 years old when i started to work at the Peerless Bakery for Manel Hermiston, Making donuts and delivering bread. Pete Costello helped me too.

23. Got \$2.00 per week When I was 9 years old I started to work for Mr. Giochino. He stayed open till 11:P.M. Saturday night. He and I would be the only ones in the store. As the others left at 7:P.M. Mr Giochino made a water sprinkling system to keep his vegetables fresh. He was one of the most prominent business men at one time he owned several business in Cobalt. A restaurant where the Silver Tavern is today. He had a truck and showed films on the outside of his building on the wall of the store. The Coniagas Shaft in the centre of the building he used as a refrigerator. He kept his produce in there. The butcher was Jim Eckins of Haileybury. Eva Motrola, Audrey MacMillan, Irma Dallon and Mary Dallon worked there. During the time I worked for him he was going to sell out Ivan and Stan were going to buy it. Stan gratuity cheque was late in coming in and it was sold to someone else.

Mr. Giochino then went into the world travel agency. He had a big sign outside "See this world before the next". I can remember Dr, Dunning coming in every Saturday night and buying a cardboard carton 1 quart size of large green olives.

Mr. Giochino had a track loud speaker first one in this area with an amplifying system.

He travelled and showed his films that he took when he was away.He was quite an inventor. The first fireplace I ever saw with an electric fan he made.

He was very good to me and proud of me he taught me how to run his cash register when I was 8 years old.

He sold everything out in Cobalt and left in the early 50s to join his wife in Italy. He was there a short time maybe one year or 1 1/2 yrs. when he died.

25. I remember our Christmas very well we were very hard up at home Dad was sick and I think Mother only had \$40.00 a month to live on. We had very hard times and we were glad of the odd jobs we got.

Pat Quinn who worked in the Nipissing office always brought us a Xmas parcel and the people of the town were good to us.

28. Woodstove. Our house was so cold we had 3 stoves to try and keep the house warm and at that we even froze.

29. Good shopping district. Phil Cain's furniture, T.B.S., Bucks, Lots of restaurants and Blind Pigs

31. Hockey, lots of baseball, Football, Tennis at Sass Lake, Field and Track, Dog sled racing that would start at the High School go to Princess Property West Cobalt around the lake and and back to the High School. It was quite the event.

Cobalt Public School, High School, Commercial at New Liskeard High School took a correspondence in accounting from LaSalle University.

35. Most bicycle and bus system

36. .. Dr. Dunning

37. Remember them tearing down the Miners Hospital we played there and used to look in the Xray Department.

38. Haileybury Hospital

43. Cornish Pasti's

44. . Big dinner after shift

45. Winter gum rubber boots, they used to wear my ankles out, Salvation Army used to give us felt boots, that kept our feet warm.

46. Dudded up a bit when I started to work got myself a suit. I belonged to the Salvation Army band. Played a horn. We practised in the old town hall. It didn't last long.

47. Got to church 3 times on Sunday.

48. Old pictures, Labrador souvenirs

49. Good Town to live in

50. Good Town to raise children in they have the freedom children didn't have in the city.

51. Many changes for the better. The Mining Museum has given us good publicity. Recreation programme up graded. Artificial ice in the arena, giving children more opportunities. Bass Lake facilities steadily improved, course given to children with swimming instructors Housing subdivision started, 2 parks added to town. Renovations of old buildings.

52. The businesses we've lost such as a drug store, service industries, O.N.R. long distance telephone, O.N.R. Station closed, freight shed tore down, Express office, Northern Telephone, Hydro, Bucks, T.B.S. A number of payrolls have left town.

I'm very strongly opposed to disrupting our education system, as it is today by this I mean , that we should be given equal privileges to send our children to schools in Cobalt, to the schools which have been bought and paid for by our parents and ourselves and I see no reason why they should be bused when facilities are here.

My opposition to this is based on high standards which have been proven by our education system. There are graduates from these schools who are today in the following fields Chairman of the Canadian Imperial, Bank of Commerce, Neil McKinnon, Vice president of Bell of Canada Mr. Light, President of Denison Mines Mr. M. DeBastiani. Chairman of Denison Mines John Kostuik and many many others. I honestly believe that

the government because of the present day policies on education with regards to large schools is doing a great deal to bring in many problems which are confronting the whole of Canada today. The main one being the great abuse of addicted drugs and alcohol. In my opinion the smaller sized school reared. a better quality of students and a much better understanding between teacher and pupils which is virtually impossible with the machine like schools, which they have built. With regards to busing there should be serious consideration given to the severity of our cold winters and icy conditions. I suggest if there are any serious accidents the government hold themselves responsible. This regional school board business is for the birds.

Give us our grants and let us run our Town and let the school boards run the schools as in the past.

53. I love Cobalt

55. Yes ( continued below)

56. I'd like to see a Drug Store, Dentist . Would like to see a variety of businesses located here. Would like to see Secondary Industry something to offset the mines and refinery the products being mined in this area. ( continued below)

The tourist industry could be expanded with natural lakes and many trails. It is an ideal place for an Art School. The Cobalt area has been proven to have the best formations for University Geophysical Students each year. Colgate University New York spend several days in this area. Carleton University of Ottawa spends two weeks here each Fall. The professor of the university has advised me that this is the best area. ( continued below)

ADD TO 55.

The freight rates we should be given equalized freight rates to make retail prices in comparison with the prices in Southern Ontario. This also applies to gasoline which is 160 more here in Cobalt than it is in Ottawa. This puts the merchant in a very embarrassing position.

ADD TO 56.

In Canada to bring students to, because of the variety of formations, which can be found here.

I do believe that the department of education should make further use of this area. They use Bass Lake as headquarters.

The Kiwanis Club owns and operates the Bass Lake beach and resort area and have ample room to facilitate all the requirements which are necessary to accommodate these courses.

There should be consideration given to an iron ore refinery in this area. There is considerable land available in this area for some, We have access to the railway facilities of T.T.L, and lots of water.

57. Summer

58. Work and hockey

59. fishing and hunting

60. unemployment problem could be solved if we get secondary industry; New Mines. We should further the tourist business.

61. tourists

62. Unique in the fact that it has the finest tours, good fishing excellent camping

new parks being established should accommodate more people. Good boating excellent swimming at Bass Lake that draws a number of people every year from U.S.A. and Southern Ontario. Many historical sites; Drummond Cairn, Old Mission, Indian burial ground on Montreal River. Open rock cuts with ice the year around. Unorganized sports. Ski dooing on natural trails, cross country and natural hills, ice fishing.