

Bula Lathem

April 17, 1972

Interview

1 hr.

1. Gertrude Simpson
3. Gertrude Corville
4. Lakeview Ave. Senior citizens Home
5. 672-5878
6. 69 yrs.
7. Tupper Lake New York U.S.A.
8. Mother and Father Perkins Mill Quebec
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10. My parents came to Cobalt in 1903. My fathers first job was for Dr. Drummond and we had a shack on the property. He then went to work for Nipissing mine and was there for twenty yrs. and we lived for awhile in Mileage 104 and then came to North Cobalt and bought a log building on the North end of Crosslake road which was then known as Haileybury road. He tore this building down and rebuilt house out of lumber
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14. My husband first went to Lorraine Township in 1914 and built a log house there was only a trail through bush and only means of transportation was at Martineau Bay where you could catch meteor to go to Haileybury. He came back to North Cobalt and worked with Robert McCauley in the saw mill across tracks and we were married in 1918 and lived where Saddlers is now only down on the south end. We kept cows and chickens here. They called this place at that time Stop Nineteen. Our home burned in the fire and we rebuilt on King Street and later sold it to James Cliney. Then we went back to farm in Lorraine Township. My husband got a job as foreman on road and he patrolled it by foot and dog team went to Silver Centre one day and back the next. Also dragged road with horses. We donated an acre of land of our farm for a school and my husband and Mr. Hongo built it and most of it. Was built during winter months in 1928-29. He also freighted for the Frontier Mine in Silver Centre.
36. Dr. Smith
37. Miners Hospital Cobalt
38. North Cobalt
39. 15 to 16 yrs.
40. Clerk North Cobalt Township of Coleman restaurant
48. Odd dishes of my mothers. When we first came here it sure was a busy place and the log house my father had bought belonged to Ed Hermiston as he owned nearly all the land down this way.