

Joanna Stubinski May 1,1972

2 hours

1. Mr. Harold Kenty
2. Hal
4. Gillies Depot Rd.
5. 679-8201
6. 57 this summer
7. North Cobalt
8. Dad - Nova Scotia, Mother - Quyon, Que.
9. Dad and Fawn McDonald came up from Enfield N.S., they stayed at a boarding house in North Cobalt. Later on Fawn was blasted in a mine in Cobalt. He introduced my mom to my father.
10. Dad came in 1907 1906
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13. just 3
14. Dad mined all his life - prospected in later years
15. looked after us children till we were old enough then she always went prospecting with dad.
16. Mining and prospecting. Spent 12 years in the Arctic. Then built Kenty's Tavern now have a green house.
17. housewife
- 17a. in the Air Force for 2 years but never got overseas. Spent all the time in Ottawa
18. Pretty good place. Always liked it. Did a lot of fishing & hunting as we were close to everything. Our well went dry the odd time, but we always managed to get some
19. Built up solid. Stores on Lakeview Ave. 3 dance halls. Always went to the show in Sat. afternoon in Cobalt. Show was 10 cents and 6¢ each way on Street Cars
20. His father was a miner in Nova Scotia. There were 7 boys in dad's family. Five followed mining and his father mined in Nova Scotia. They heard about the find in Cobalt so came, but settled in North Cobalt .,
21. No employment hardly. Went to Que. mining and Timmins. Prospected in the summer. Dad and I leased a property at Swasey for 2 years then came back and got married Dec. 25, 1940, to Florence Taylor of Cobalt. We went down to St. Catherines where I worked at McKinnon Industry ., was a precision Inspector. Then went into the air force. Came back to Cobalt did engineering for Silanco Mines. Then became Manager. Left there and went back to exploration till 5 years ago. Built the Tavern and near the green house.
22. 8 hours at Arnfield
23. \$4.80 a day. In winter time in Timmins \$4.80 plus \$4.50 bonus.
24. Born at Cross lake Rd. Old #11 highway. Moved to the wooden 2 storey Always had that house in N. Cobalt even when we were in Silver Centres
25. Always has a good X-mas
26. Had our own augered well When well went dry carried it from the station Took the dog & couple of boilers to Argentite for water. Caught rain water to wash with and melted snow. We had an outdoor used Simpson & Eaton's catalogue

27. Electric
28. Wood Stove
29. Wood heat piles of wood in back yard.
- 30.3 Grocery stores Beers, Dagenais', Brazeau's. Everyday dry good stores, before the fire, Legault's, Joe's Pool Room, 3 dance halls,  
3 churches , Public & Sep. School, ;College, off and on vve had a barber shop, Jim Lee -  
0 Chow had a small restaurant.
31. Made our own house parties, I played the piano at the orange hall dances.
32. Hockey, softball, skating parties on the creek. Ran from home to Proctor's swam to the Island. Sleigh ride usually slid on the main road
33. Public school in N. Cobalt & Silver Centre. Haileybury High , 3¢ a trip on street car. Regular fair was 6¢ for minors, 2¢ for adults. Then Mining school
34. 13 years
35. Street cars - bicycles a few cars, had one when we lived in Silver Centre, Jewett tourine car
36. Dr ..Creaser
37. None in N. Cobalt Had tonsils out in Mines Hospital in Cobalt
38. St. Catherines
39. Snooky, was 18, finished Grade 12, commercial, Cheryl, 19, Harold 23, graduated from Waterloo
40. Snooky in Streetsville, Cheryl in Hamilton
41. Mines just starting up again. Had 60,0000 Lbs , of Cobalt at \$.2 a lb. Encouraged mines to start again. Lots of mines needed pumping out. Installation of machinery, rehabilitation of shafts and buildings, hydrolic air was sure a big help, because each mine didn't need their own compressor. Men used electric lamp. Mills had to be built.
42. We came up from Silver Centre for it in 1924, To Ball park, streets were full of people.
- 43..Dad took a heavy lunch, but did come home for a lot of meals. He was a great fellow to walk. He'd walk from North Cobalt to far end of Cross Lake Pd , Work underground, walk home, then would run around the race track, this track was down by the creek
- 44.
45. Short pants, knickers and long socks, got long pants when I went to high school.
46. Dress up a bit
47. Went to Sunday school. Then played the rest of the time.
48. Coat of Arms - Kenty's from Ireland. Muzzle loader gun, father got in Nova Scotia. Deer head, I was 18 or 19 when dad shot it over 50 years old when it was mounted, pocket watches from dad and uncle
49. Quiet and peaceful no smog, a perfect place to to bring up children
51. Started to dress it up a bit improve main St. a few flower parks
52. Planning Board has set up their plans without enough knowledge of area. We should be treated the same as the south because we're not the same. Personally we have some very good building ground, there's so much red tape to go through as a result of planning board and municipal affairs that opportunities are missed. A person could be dead before it goes through. Hasn't been any work for younger people they

have to leave nothing new has been start, everything that comes North bypasses Cobalt. Have lost a lot of things to New Liskeard. Planning Board congests everything to one area. Northern people like and want freedom. Mining securities and Gov't have made it so difficult for raising of funds for exploration and mining that it's practically impossible to carry on and make new discoveries

53. Like it

55.yes

56. Some permanent jobs created for the population here by secondary industry. Also fewer restrictions on township buildings where people could have country living. Like to see some small trains a few passenger cars running more often so people could use this service. Better shopping area. Drug store, town needs a good payroll. I would like to see tourist attractions improved in mining town, and possibly a place built to accomodate interested school classes from other areas. As this is a growing interest in education

57. Spring & Fall

58. Very little now. Go uptown the old time. But most of the time in at home

59. In green housework, Carpentry and building

60. Money to finance not only gov't projects but private industries.

61. People that want to see the place and leave (tourists)

62. Museum tours and aec ener-y Cobalt area has many things to offer the tourist, if finances were available to develop and restore our natural surroundings.

#### Highlights:

Harold is very busy now with his green house. I hope he makes a success of it. He really loves to play the piano and sure has a beautiful home on Gillies Lake.