

Lucy Damiani March 19, 1972

7 - 8:30

James Caufield

2. None

3. Elizabeth MacDonald (wife)

4. 48 Earl Street

5. 679-5791

6. Age 741.

7. Uxbridge, Ontario

8. Father in Uxbridge, Mother in Pickering County

9. Ireland

10. Came to Cobalt in 1936 prior to this was in Monteith from 1918 to 1936

11. Car by way. of Kirkland Lake

12. Number 11 Highway south of Kirkland Lake

13. came with wife and daughter Jean

14. Stationery engineer at O' Brien mine

15, was a teacher

16. at present retired but perhaps may work again

17. Retired housewife J. really didn't think too much of it coming in by train north or south it looked depressing and desolate. Of course the depression was on and a lot of homes looked as though they needed repairs.'

19. I was not used to all the hills and rock this was strange to me

20. I had been offered a job before coming here so I came to Cobalt to work there was a scarcity of jobs everywhere at the time.

21. Mining, mill work, some lumbering in the area

22. 8 hours a day seven days a week

23. About 50. per week

24. Have always lived in this house on arrival we bought it from Brisebois a large two storey home with 3 large bedrooms upstairs a bathroom and 2 large rooms and a kitchen downstairs

25. We had a good Christmas some of our relatives came to visit and our daughter Jeanie was old enough to enjoy Santa Claus

26. water in house with 3 piece bath

27. Electricity for lighting

28. Wood cook stove, gas heating upstairs system

30. A lot more stores than today TBS, Woolworths Buckovetsky's, Rowdon Hardware Malton the barber, hat shops, shoe stores, Tom Black Hardware an eccentric old man who was really a legend here. When you went in to buy something his usual line was What do you want to buy that for its just a piece of junk or maybe you'd get No its not for sale. Tourists got to know him and used to drop in just to talk to him.

51. Shows, Knights of Columbus Hall, Town Hall, YMCA and skating rink, ball field and pool rooms, restaurants.

32. Football and baseball.

33. went to school in Uxbridge

34. Elementary school

35. trains, buses, cars

36. Dr. Case
37. there was a red cross hospital at the time and good size two storey building
38. Jean was born in Monteith
39. Jean went through for a teacher quit at 19. John graduated from Mining School at 21. Rosemary —quit at 19. Frank graduated from Mining School at 20
40. Jean worked teaching at St. Josephs Ottawa. John worked at Opemiska. Rosemary worked ' St. Josephs Hospital North Bay. Frank worked at East Malartic
41. Was a mill worker don't know too such about mine underground
42. They held drill and mucking contests
43. Lunch pail consisting of sandwiches cake or cookies fruit and tea
44. I was always on shift work and the family always had a main meal at supper
45. Work plain sports clothes through the week.
46. On Sundays dressed up go to church and when we got home we usually changed back to sports clothes
47. went walking in the bush, fishing or going to the lake with family
48. Stations of the Cross in booklet form this belonged to my Mother, she was very religious , a fishing tackle
49. I think it's a good town to live in but would like to see more work
50. Because it has a nice friendly atmosphere
51. Building of library, town has renovated some of the old buildings, new townsite with new homes. Think it's wonderful the recreation facilities the children have.
52. I feel there is far too much welfare and these people • should be made to work.
53. No I like it.
54. I do wish they would punish offenders to the crimes they commit - there are still those who go around breaking windows, destroying public property or defacing new buildings
55. yes
56. More work and prospects for everyone something should definitely be done to encourage our young people to stay
57. Like summer best
58. like gardening, read a lot, watch TV
59. gardening
60. There has to be an incentive to locate industry this far north. We should encourage American or foreign investment
61. We should encourage tourist trade
62. Mining tours museum, are of special interest we also have good fishing hunting spots and we are friendly to people.