

Name of Interviewer: Joanna Stubinski

Date of Interview: Feb. 23

Interview: Length: 1 1/2 hrs.

1. Mrs. Jessie Smith
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3. F i f e
4. 6 Nickel
5. 679-8195
6. 82
7. Bernie, Scotland
8. Mother and father both from Scotland
9. Scotland
10. 1931
11. Train
12. O.N.R. line
13. 5 people
14. baggageman
15. housewife
16. dead
17. Retired first world war--was a Corporal. He was gassed during the war in England--took a long time to recover. Died 7 yrs. ago.
18. Very good--first town where there was people to get to know. People were friendly and helpful.
19. Street cars--taken away the day after she arrived--beginning of the depression
20. Her husband was transferred
21. mining and O.N.R.
22. 48 hrs. per week
23. \$90. for 2 wks.
24. lived on Nickel St. upper-duplex
25. Spent it with family in Kirkland Lake
26. Running water
27. Hydro
28. electric
29. Coal stove
30. Eaton's--Woolworth's--Buckavetsky's and T.B.S.
31. shows--bingo, Church work--made your own fun
32. played golf, swimming
33. no
34. Went to school in Scotland--high school
35. Train, streetcars, cars, taxis
36. Dr. Case
37. Very small, but good
38. Porquis Junction
39. Allan 17, Art 18, Betty 18
40. Al at Jewellers, Art Construction, Betty Housewife
41. same
42. July 1st and reunions----they held contests

43. substantial
44. same as today
45. House dresses
46. Good clothes for Sunday
47. When we got the car, went for rides on Sunday, went to Church
48. Cup and saucer, brought from Scotland shape of a babies pot, 200 yrs. old.
49. Everything—likes the neighbourhood
- 50.
51. Big improvement in streets and appearance of town
52. Don't like the stores going out of busine
53. no
- 54.
55. yes
56. more stores
57. Spring
58. O.K.O. Club, Church, Bingo, Daughters of Scotland
59. Knitting, watching television
60. Don't know
61. people with no cars
62. Museum, parks and recreation

When I asked Jessie if she had a nickname she told me no. But, I know differently--they all call her Gabby. Because no matter when you try and get her she's on the phone. When her dad died in England here mother asked the expense of the funeral and he said I will take one of your cups and saucers, and Mrs. Fife wouldn't give it.