

Name of Interviewer: Carmen Stubinski

Interview

1. John Jordon

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Date of Interview: Feb. 24

Length of Interview: 1 3/4 hrs.

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4. Fraser Hotel Room 24, Prospect Ave.

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6. 50 yrs. old

7. Schumacher Onto

8. Mother Cobalt, Father U.S.A. Kansas

9. Cobalt

10. 50 years old.

11. train

12. We left Schumacher for U. S. A. then we came back to Cobalt by train

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14. foundry

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16. drive school bus

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18. yes second world war. belonged to the Algonquin Regiment. We were in Newfoundland to England, France when the regiment went out to Belgium Holland and Germany

19. no particular activity going on

20. It was home

21. Mines, foundry

22. 8 hrs

23. \$24.00 per week

24. Large frame house

25. Can't remember, we always had food, turkey etc, but it was the hungry 30's so we were lucky if we got a pair of socks for Christmas

26. in the house

27. Hydro

28. wood stove

29. Quebec Heater in the front room

30. usual Grocery stores. T.B.S., Bucks and a drug store

31. Classic theatre

32. Hockey

33. Public and High School. The old Public School was on the corner it was tore down long ago so the corner could be widened for 11 B

34. 10 yrs.

35. Not too many automobiles, horse and wagon in summer, horse and sleighs in winter Street cars. Never had a ride on the street cars.

36. Dr. Wallingford

37. We had a hospital •• The mines Hospital

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41. Can remember the ore buckets going overhead across Cobalt Lake to the Nipissing Mill Also remember 2 mills burning down. One was the Nipissing Mill. Also the old stamp mill at 104
42. Most of the mines had hockey teams of their own
43. same as everybody else
44. main meal the same as it is today
45. Warm clothing mostly wool mackinaws in winter light clothing in summer
46. Best cloths
47. had several rinks on the lake for skating. Swam in summer in Peterson Lake
48. Army souvenirs
49. its home base
50. Cobalt is where I've lived all my life
51. Renovations of old buildings, new parks
52. The fires that destroyed business's and homes on Lang st. and Peter St. Another fire on Lang St. next to Damiani's west took business's and homes. Lastly the whole Adams block and Purdy building the former old Woolworth store that burnt leaving about 40 people homeless in 1971
53. Our mines laid off several men, closing down mines
54. Caused too much unemployment
55. yes
56. Would like to see a good steady payroll
57. Summertime
58. Watch T.V., enjoy conversation over a glass of beer
59. Reading
60. In a mining town such as ours in order to solve the unemployment situation, with more mine speculation more mine development. Would like to see full mine operations again.
61. Mining men who would be interested in developing and promoting our mines
62. Show them various mining operations

John Jordon is a bachelor. Has lived in Cobalt all his life and very interested in mining.