

Name of Interviewer: Simone Bedard

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Interview 2 hrs.

1. Laurel Birtch
3. Carrie Brown
4. Nipissing Property
5. 679-5776
- 6, Laurel 49 Carrie 47
7. Ottawa Plantagenet by Ottawa
8. Garry's parents Shawville Quebec, Perth New Brunswick
9. Ottawa
10. We arrived in Cobalt in August 1924
11. I was just a baby but I guess we came by train
13. Father, mother and If boys
14. A little of everything, truck driver, miner, plumber, contractor
15. Splint factory in New Liskeard
16. Contractor, self-employed
17. Housewife
18. I was too young, but as I grew older it was a very busy place
19. Dad drove teams for George Brewer; he worked for Crown Reserve Mine, and took care of a livery stable were Pep Chitaroni's house stands now.
22. Long
23. Dad was paid \$15 per week in summer and \$18 in winter
24. The first home I can remember was a tenant house at 33 park St.
25. Those were the good Christmases
26. We had a pump in the house
27. We had electric lights we use to put coppers for fuses in those days
28. Wood stove
29. Wood stove and box stove
30. Pretty good stores, the4,, Buckovetsky's, Abraham's Eaton's had a grocery store with its order office behind the store.
31. There were 3 shows that I can remember
32. I went swimming, played hockey and ball
33. yes
34. I went as far as grade 10
36. Dr. Mitchell Dr. Chase
37. Cobalt miners hospital
38. in Haileybury
39. we have 2 married 'and If still going to school
- 40, When we came to Cobalt, they were dying down some,
41. Hand mucking, hand drilling and races
42. Meat, Potatoes lots of homemade bread, salt pork, homemade butter, tea and milk.
44. the same
46. Good pants, good shirt and jacket
47. We went to Church, Sunday School and then you went out to play
- 48, Yes I have a 250 shin plaster dated Jan 2, 1900 my grandfather gave it to me before he died.

- 49. Its home
- 50. Friendly spot, more advantages no doubt
- 55. I would like to see more work
- 56. Industry
- 57. Summer and Fall
- 58. Fraternal organizations, camping
- 59. Carrie, knitting and some sewing Laurel, no time for hobbies, too busy
- 60. More industries
- 62. Friendliness and old style mining, mining tours.