

Lucy Damiani March 16, 1972

1. Lawrence F. Audette
2. Jackson
3. Wife's maiden name Lise Leblanc
4. 184 Lang St.
5. 679-5995
6. 36 years old
7. Cobalt
8. Mother and Father from Masson Quebec
9. From Quebec
10. Born in Cobalt, my father came here in 1909
11. My father came here from Masson, Quebec by train
12. by way of North Bay
13. mother and father came alone
14. I was an ONR messenger
15. My wife worked at Buckovetsky's and later at Shams Drug Store
16. Sales representative for Metropolitan Ins. Co.
17. housewife
18. as a youngster I thought it was a good town to live in 1 - had lots of friends and always had good times
19. Father used to say he enjoyed his activities played cards, horseshoes, and talked about house parties that were really something
20. When my father arrived he started working in the mines
21. At the time the main industry was mining and logging
22. When I worked for ONR it was an 8 hour day and 40 hour week.
23. When I left in May 1971 I was getting \$120. per week
24. An apartment across from where I live then I bought the home I am now in from Jack Asin telegraph operator who moved away. It's a 7 room house with a small annex.
25. At the present time we are spending our Christmas with the family, children are enjoying it and so are we. We also have friends and relatives here.
26. Water in home - hot and cold
27. Electricity for lighting and a few of the commodities like TV, washer, & dryer, range, refrigerator, kettle, toaster, iron, radio, electric shaver.
28. Electric stove
29. I just installed a new oil furnace last November
30. I regret to say the shopping area is limited and so we have to go out of town for many items
31. I bowl, we go out together socially and watch TV, have friends in for a drink and talk
32. Hockey, baseball, broomball, boating, high school football
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48. I have a rifle that I got from my brother when I was 16 and this I cherish. very much. I have some of my father's carpentry tools
49. It's always been a very friendly town
50. A small town also some advantages it's nice to go downtown and not stand in line to go to the Post Office or some of the public buildings
51. The streets and highway are being well kept the parks are nice and it makes the town look better to see some of the old buildings renovated
52. There is still room for improvement but we are moving in the right direction and I like this
53. no.
54. I like it
55. Yes
56. A ball park for Cobalt would be very good, street signs and numbers on houses would help a lot. Our back streets are not safe for children who have to play there and there should be more caution signs. Also parks for children to play in are very important
57. Summer is best
58. I take the family out driving; go fishing with the boys play horseshoes go to the beach or to the cottage and visit with friends
59. I like carpentry work and I am an avid sports fan follow all the series, hockey, baseball, football. I also coach little tykes teams in hockey.
60. The government should give us a subsidy for the piece of silver until the market reaches its level again another industry would help we already have a big smelter type building at Gillies that could be utilized for something.
61. We are improving as a tourist attraction we have natural spots lakes for fishing, beaches for swimming. Encourage the tourist dollar is my motto.
62. We have a lot of interest in mining tours and I don't think there's another spot that has mine holes all over, our mining museum is one of the best in Canada or even North America

Highlights

I would like to see more buildings go up and I give credit to Red & White Tressiders Bros. for building such as big supermarket in our town. Also Bernies Silver Motel & Tavern deserves credit for such a big business venture. by not more of these business places in themselves they create some jobs.

I have always lived here and wouldn't like to move away. There isn't a friendlier town anywhere and I think with a little bit of help and encouragement we'll stay. Bring in other people and try to create more jobs.