

Simone Bedard May 5th, 1972

1 hr. 15 minutes.

1. Lorient Madore Aline
2. Leo
4. 15 Ferland
5. 679-5516
6. Leo North Cobalt 58 yrs. old Aline 52 years old
7. Leo North Cobalt Aline Cobalt
8. Leo Dad came from Ste. Rose de Lima Que.
Leo - mother from Levis Que.
10. Aline: my parents came to Cobalt around 1908
Leo; my dad came around 1906
11. Leo; I believe dad came by train
13. Leo; dad was single when he came to Cobalt
Aline; when my parents came to Cobalt they had 1 child
14. Leo; my dad was a miner
Aline; my dad was a miner
20. Leo; dad came to Cobalt to work in the mines
Aline; my father came during the boom, he came to work in the mines as
the wages were good
22. A man worked 10 hours a day
23. Leo; dad was getting \$1.75 a day
24. Aline; we were living on Earl St. and it was a wood frame house
Leo; we had a two storey tin sheeted house
25. Aline: we had a Christmas tree and we didn't have much in the line of
toys, but we had plenty to eat and we had family gatherings.
Leo; We didn't have a Christmas tree, but we'd hang our stockings and
we'd get candies and an apple or orange and a little toy made of paper
26. Aline: we had moved on a farm on Silver Centre Rd. after the 1922 fire
and we had a well outside.
27. Aline: we had coal oil lamps
28. Aline & Leo; wood burning stove
29. Aline & Leo; we also had a furnace for Winter
30. Aline: There were a few stores North Cobalt. I remember Mr. Dagenais
and Mr. Adolphe Legault General Store
31. Aline: we were living on a farm and we each had our turn to come to
town with our parents.
32. we played ball with the kids
33. Aline & Leo we went to school in North Cobalt
34. Aline: I went to grade 8 Leo: I went to grade 3
35. Aline: We used horses and dad bought a car around 1930. Leo; horse & buggy
36. Aline: Dr. Taylor or Hitchell was our family doctor. Leo; Dr. Creaser
was our family doctor
- 37 Leo; my mother had a leg amputated by Dr. Joyal Sr. in the Haileybury
Hospital in 1914.

38. My first child was born on the farm in North Cobalt.
39. Lina has a commercial course and worked for Bill Clark & Francis
Irene went to grade 10 and she also worked for Hill Clark Francis
Claudette went to grade 10 and worked for Morissette Diamond Drilling Ltd.
Denise has her commercial course and she also worked for Morissette
Diamond Drilling Ltd.
Diane had her grade 10 and worked for Dr. Bourgeois in New Liskeard
Wildred has his grade 11 and works at the Sherman Mine
Fernand goes to St. Mary's secondary School
41. I worked at the Ventur } Mine in Matachewan and I did tramming
42. The miners had hand mucking & hand steeling contests
43. We had everything home-made
44. We had three big meals a day and everything was home-made
45. Leo; We came to Cobalt and bought a good pair of Khaki pants for 98¢
we'd wear shirts & boots or running shoes. Aline: We'd wear dresses
and running shoes or we'd go bare foot
46. Aline: We had a hat and a nice dress with black patent leather shoes
Leo: I was 13 when I got my first suit and it cost \$12.50
47. Aline: We went to Church on Sunday and then our friends from Cobalt would
come and play horse shoe at the farm, sometimes they would even stay
over for supper.
Leo: We'd go to church and we'd harness the horse and go visiting our
friends on the farms.
49. Aline & Leo; I was born and raised around here. I find that the people
are very friendly.
51. The new library, renovations of the town and parks have all improved
52. no.
77. We wouldn't like to see it disappear, so long as they keep it going
57. We love summer most as we like to go fishing, on picnics and we also
like to travel
58. Aline: I go to Bingos
59. Aline: I knit, crochet and I like to sew. Leo; I like to do repairs on washing machines
60. Anything that would give work such as a factory
61. Tourists would be interested in what Cobalt has to offer