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2 ½hours

3. Lorne Woods
4. 81 John St. New Liskeard
5. 647-5175
6. 59 years old
7. Elk Lake,Ont
8. Dad was born in Toronto, Mother Almonte, Ont. My mother was related to Nielsonof the Chocolate Industry
10. Smiths Falls dad was a contractor there. My mother was a school teacher in Latchford. My dad met my mother there and they were married in Latchford. Then they moved to Elk Lake. They moved up to Elk Lake by Boat up the Montreal River. He was still contracting building houses. He build a guy a store in Elk Lake. How he got in the hardware business. The store he had built the fellow got behind in his payments. My dad had come north with the railway and had built the TNO station in Latchford, before Elk Lake he had built the Presbyterian Church in Englehart. In 1911 my sister was born and 1913 I was born when I was 2½ years old. My mother died in 1915. Business had really got slaak in Elk Lake and dropped off. Dad, mother, mysister and I went out to British Columbia for 5 or 6 months mother was pregnant and lost the baby. August 7,1914 war started he was in Elk Lake he heard about Tom MacCladery and William wanting to sell hardware store. August 1,1916 Dad took over the hardware business. Dad quit in 1938. I took over then. He came back in 1942. I had joined the airforce and was going overseas. I was in the RCAF attached to the RAF. When I came back in 1946. He left the business for m me to run. I married Marjorie Wolfenden June 1935 In 1946 dad fully retired. The end of the street car spur line was at Connelly's garage. It came down the centre of the road with 25 ft. on each side of it for roads. They were to have built the street car line to North Temiskaming, but they never got enough money to build a decent bridge oer the Wabi River. It was an old wooen bridge. 32. We used to play hockey on the Wabi River. We used to clean our own ice for skating there was no rink then. George Lever was a very good hockey player. New Liskeard Beach Pavilion was built in 1920. At the New Liskeard Pavilion. W.J.Nixon they had a Liberal Rally 1934. That same night I proposed to my wife. W.J.Nixon was the agriculture representative at the Experimental Farm north of New Liskeard at the time he became Premier of Ontario.

When Howard Ferguson became Premier we got the New Ferguson Highway. Road opened between Latchford and North Bay. It was all gravel. They had a motor cavalacade to celebrate the opening. It started from Timmins and Kirkland Lake. It didn't start in New Liskeard. John MacKay Clements started the Wabi late 1910 1911-1912

S.D.Eplett built Woods Hardware 1901 and operated it. In 1909 The MacGladery brothers Tom and William bought it from S.D.Eplett. Frizby's had built an Opera House where Canadian Tire is to-day (Charlie Greenwood married Blonebe Frizby) below the Opera House was a pool room and a bowling alley.

We used to put on plays in the Opera house Pinafor, Red Mill, Mcado, Marj and I took part in these plays before that they imported live talent. James Kearns should be mentioned he was manager at the Royal Bank. He came here in 1932. He loaned many people money to get started, but he always got it back

48. 1916 cash register from our first store Beautiful penmanship.
49. Write books, enjoy artistry, architecture work. I enjoy very much.' Name of the book I wrote Mid East and Back with the RCAF Lorne L.Woods R - 151204
51. I like the beach development in New Liskeard
52. The eductional development is not good for you, me or any taxpayer. I've lived here since 1916. I like it. A man's home is his castle. It appeals to me
55. yes
6. More Industry. The tin money they are making now is a disgrace. I'd like to see it go back again to decent money (silver) R.S.Taylor always said you should always carry $2. worth of silver in your pocket and you'll never be broke. My father grandfather and I were always taught towork for what we got. Believeme it was work. I worked 65 to 70 hours a week in the hardware for $9. per week and roomand board. When I got married in 1935 they raised my wages to $25. per week
60. I might be adverse to unions. I don't feel personal should be dictated to unions. If the unions won't work with the rate of pay offered. They should be able to fire anyone. Look at the city garbage strike. I don't think they should be paid anymore unless they can produce.
61. Sportsmen, tourists
62. Friendship, hospitality, golfing, swimming, unorganized winter sports, ice fishing, skating, snowmobiling. Hockey Rock hounds, boating, water skiing arts and crafts. For a pass time we do a lot of traveling. Miss Pearl Gold worked for Woods Hardware for many years. I have my grandfathers Watham watch dated 1927, a Grandfather's clock, beautiful. My grandfather M.M. Woods used to be a candy maker in Toronto. My dad in 1900 came by boat via Mattawa, Lake Temiskaming looked around and went back home. Father was born in Toronto named Robert R. Woods. Hispeople made their home is Muskoka.