

Lucy Damiani February 23, 1972

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1. Lucienne Gabbani
2. none
3. Lucienne Larabie
4. 86 Lang St.
5. 679-8262
- 6.51 years old
7. In Cobalt
8. Both in Buckingham
9. Quebec
10. Born here, Mother & Father came to Cobalt in 1910
11. They came by train
12. By way of North Bay
13. Mother and Father came to Cobalt with one son
14. Worked in garage and operated a taxi
15. Hairdresser
16. Retired businessman
17. Housewife
18. Lived at mileage 104 and can't remember too much of childhood
19. Moved here when I was 16 and most of the mines were still operating
20. Came to Cobalt because family moved here
21. There was mining and work in some of the stores
22. 8 hours per day
23. Worked with hairdresser as apprentice for 3. per week
24. After I married I moved to Matachewan and came back to Cobalt in 1943 moved into a small one storey house, with 3 rooms
25. When the children were small spent Christmas's with family and relatives
26. Water in home
27. Electricity
28. Oil stove for cooking
29. Oil heater for heat
30. There was a good variety of shops, years back everything you needed right here, not like now, and we have to go out of town for so many things.
31. Shows, dances, small house parties,
32. No time for sports,
33. St. Theresa's French School
34. Grade 10
35. Cars, buses, streetcars
36. Dr. Dunning
37. Cobalt Municipal Hospital
38. In Matachewan (twins)
39. They were 18
40. Veronica worked as a secretary at Haileybury Hospital and Vincent worked at garage and with bus and taxi business
41. We had no miners in the family

42. Heard about drilling contests
43. We ate very good meals with meat, beans, pancakes, stews, buckwheat flour, my mother baked her own bread
44. The family ate together and the food was the same for everyone.
45. Spent Christmas with family and relatives.
46. On weekdays we wore plain clothes
47. On Sundays we really dressed up and went for walks
48. We used to go out in the woods to play
49. Family album, full of pictures that I treasure
50. Its a good town to live in
51. Good municipal government, excellent snow removal, garbage disposal
52. The town has cleaned up new parks, new buildings, and a nice new sub-division
53. I like all the changes, they bettered the town
54. No. I like it
55. I like it all.
56. Yes
57. We should definitely have a drug store and a few more stores to improve shopping area.
- 584 Like the fall scenery is beautiful at this time of year and there is no unbearable heat or bugs.
59. Curl, curl, curl.
60. No.
61. We should get government. aid for more jobs and get people off welfare
62. I don't think the average tourist benefits the community - they don't spend that much money when they are here
63. Many points of interest, good beaches, fishing, hunting, history of mining. We have mine tours, mining museum, Drummond Cairn, new hydro project, downtown, a new library, a new motel for accommodations, also trailer parks for families and many more interesting sights.