

Simone Bedard April 5,1972

1:45 - 4:00

1. Marguerite McCabe

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3. Nipissing Property

4. 679-5765

5. Housewife

6. I was born in Maple Lake in the district of Parry Sound

7. My mother was born in Thuro Que. and my dad in Stratford,Ont.

8. Married

9. 66 years old

10. Cobalt is certainly in a bad state of affairs with so much unemployment and welfare. There's a lot of money wasted in Town for instance on the park that they are building across Cobalt Lake and the road that's being built to go to this park. There's certainly a lack of work for the younger people. I've been used good in Cobalt I think it's a very fine town. Anything that I had from the past is in the House of Memories in Latchford. I came here from Latchford after spending 3 years in Buckingham, this was during the war and my husband was overseas for 5years. As a child we had a wonderful life in Latchford. We played ball and skated. My parents gave me a good education. My father came to the gold rush in 1906 from Burk Falls, in 1907 we moved to New Liskeard, they lived there a short while and then they moved on to Porc Rapids. My father built a houseboat and they served meals to the transits who travelled the steamboats on the Montreal River. When I was around 12 years old we ran a boarding house in Latchford and my job was to clean the coal oil lamps and we had 35 of them. I cooked in bush camps for 15 years for A.J.Murphy Lumber Co. My first year I had 65 men to cook for, it was hard work but I enjoyed every minute of it. Benny Marcotte and Ralph Lafleur helped me as cookies. I don't think that there's enough low rent houses. We don't have enough grocery stores and clothing stores, I don't think that there's enough recreation for the children, I also think that there should be a curfew, they should have something to keep the children off the streets. We should have an industry to give work to our people.

#### HIGHLIGHTS;

MY baby sister was the first white baby born on the Indian Reserve in Temagami the Indians would come from far and wide to see the white baby.