

Carmen Stubinski March 27,1972

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1. Marion Lorraine (Mrs. Arthur)

2. Mary

3. Marion Fons

4. Fraser Hotel Silver St.

5. 679-8454

6. 72 years old born in 1900

7. Manisthe Michigan USA

8. mother born in Germany, Dad in Wisconsin USA

9. USA

10. March 1932 went back home came back in Nov. to stay

11. train

12. 4 of us. My husband was here ahead of me

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11. painter

15. nursing

16. died 1950

17. retired

18. I never saw anything so dilapidated as when I first saw Cobalt. It was a run down shack town. If there had been a train going back I'd have taken it even if I didn't have a dime in my purse. They could have dropped me off anywhere would have been better than Cobalt after the city of Detroit. I came from a salt mine and lumber city what a difference I had lived in Detroit since 1916.

18a. I had 2 brothers in the second world war one was in the air force the other in the navy C.B.

19. There was no work. It was very quiet when Art came here. He was selling wood and drawing it out from the bush

20. Art was laid off in Detroit so he came up here. His aunt and uncle Gilbert Latour raised him they lived in french town 18 First Street , He had several horses Mr. Latour, he was in the wood business. The Latours came here in 1904. My husband came in 1906. His aunt raised him. They came to Latchford first as the logging business was good then. My husband was 17 years old when he worked in the mines.

24. We had an apartment at the rear of my uncles. We all went on relief. no work to be had

25a They had pigs a cow, chicken (my uncle did) we ate there was plenty of food

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30. Bucks, Damiani's Dworksi Malouin Grocery , Panaritis, Charlies (Boston), Tom Black, Irwins TBS Drug store Moore later he sold it to Costello I worked at TBS after my husband died.

31. The show, had to make our own fun, played cards. House parties
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34. 10 years of schooling
35. Street cars, trains
36. Dr. Hector Joyal
37. We had a hospital here in front of Buffams funeral home today
38. Both were born in the same house in Royal Oak, Michigan
39. Bea never worked, she got married at 16
40. Sonny finished grade 9. He worked at Bucks
41. Art, Ca- Presse, Dolphies, Desjardins, leased the Nipissing property. They picked the ore and sold it. They made very good on the Cobalt and Silver ore. That's where we got our start.
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45. House dresses
46. I had a lot of good clothes coming from the states. We wore Oxfords mostly then
47. Went to mass every Sunday, visited and took lots of walks
48. Lost everything I lived in the Adam block when it burnt down Feb. 12, 1971. I got burnt out completely. All I saved is what I had on my back. My nightgown coat, slippers. It was between 2:30 and 3 o'clock in the morning when the fire started and it was 30 degrees below, I lost my glasses my purse, a lot of rings, a diamond ring. The furniture I had, had been my mother's from a 9 room house. After she died I got furniture and dishes. of dishes one set was my mother's. Lost 2 sets of silver ware one was my mother's all cut glass dishes priceless Antiques and hand painted plates. Sonny gave me back a few pictures I gave him since the fire. We were all lucky to get out alive.
- 49.4 . Have a lot of friends and am well known here.
50. I'm settled here. Don't like the big city. I like it here. I belong to the CWL silver nugget Women's Institute and Ladies Auxiliary Branch 44
- 51.
52. Rebuilt old buildings. Built new corner park looks better than that fire trap building that was there New schools, public, St. Pats, St. Theresa schools
55. yes
56. Would like to see something done for the teenagers. They sit across the street on the show steps drinking till all hours on the night. In the summer it's disgraceful in the new park. They drink and lay on the lawn till all hours of the morning. And all the teenagers in the hotel drinking. It was a bad mistake to lower the age for drinking in hotels, I'm glad my family is raised. There shouldn't be a park on the corner of Silver & Prospects street anyways. An apartment house or

anything would be better on the corner. Anything rather than teenagers laying all over the grass. By all means there should be more people working. If the mines would only open. Its pitiful to see young healthy young men walking the streets with no work. There was nothing when I came here in 1932. Then I saw it gradually open up and come to life again. There were diamond drillers all over. I used to board them when I lived over TBS.

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58. Meetings thats all

59. Nothing since I lost everything I lost a trunk full of crocheting and knitting. A trunk full of linens. I've no heart to do anything anymore. Maybe I'll get heart again. Hope I can get into the new Senior Citizens home they are supposed to build. This is what I want the most.

60. Unemployment today is a racket you have to wait so long to get it at that they have to fight for it,

61. The price of silver has to go up before they can put the men to work, 'The high rents in town are terrible. The buildings will soon be empty and people leaving if they don't do something.

62. Museum, take them sight seeing upnorth and area.