

Joanna Stubinski April 18, 1972

1 1/2 hours

1. Miss Patricia Brezenski
2. Pat
- 3, single
4. 19 Helen
5. 679-5779
6. 47
7. Cobalt
8. Mother born in Brudenelle Ottawa Valley. Father in Poland 3 months old when came to Brudenelle
9. Ottawa valley
10. Father came to Cobalt in 1904, was married at that time. He came first -got a job and went for his wife
11. came by train to Mattawa then boat to New Liskeard or Haileybury
13. Father, mother and aster Mary
14. Dad worked at Nipissing Mine and Mining Corp. Also for Brewer's Livery. He delivered electrical wire and machines to the Hydro project, at Ragged Chutes in 1909
15. Mother was a school teacher, but didn't teach in Cobalt.
16. Father is dead and mother also
17. Pat is a nurse at Haileybury Hospital
18. Grew up in depression time but had a good time growing up. Always liked Cobalt
19. Remembers dad saying that Mr. Bilodeau sold them water by the barrel when they lived on Earl St. Went to the Ball Park. One day my mother was leaving the house to see Rudolph Valentino at the theatre just as she was leaving the doctor came to examine her, he said "Where are you going, she told him, he said come in I'll examine you, "when finished he said, "I don't think you'll be going anyplace " and just then her sister Maggie was born. It was Dr.Taylor
20. Dad came because of the mines and to get a job
21. Mining - blacksmithing - lumbering
22. 9 hours - father worked, sometimes longer
23. about 3 dollars a day
24. 19 Helen St. bungalow type wood frame
25. Remembers candles that were lit on the tree. Mother always had the water ready. These candles clipped on, remembers stringing popcorn for the tree. Also parents trying to put kids to sleep. So they could hide the gifts.
26. running water
27. hydro
28. Wood stove
29. Wood and coal
30. Bata's, butcher shops, Vellis' Assaf's, Woodworth's, Buck's, TBS, clothing stores, restaurants,
31. Vaudeville Acts - Classic theatre and made your own fun.
32. Bowling, skating, swimming, camping, skiing, bicycling, badminton and basketball.
33. St. Pat's and Cobalt High then trained at St. Michael's in Toronto
34. 16 yrs.

35. Street cars used to go to New Liskeard beach by streetcar remembers when McIsaac buses started running
36. Dr. Case
37. Never in the mine hospital in Cobalt
41. Father helped the Prince of Wales saw the ladle full of silver to form a silver bar
42. Just what I saw at festivals
43. meat and potatoes always ate 3 heavy meals a day. We always had our own garden and vegetables.
44. same
45. Never wore slacks. Wore dresses and skirts to school. Always changed after.
46. Put on your best dress but again changed after mass
47. Went to mass and benediction picnics and playing around
48. My mother's dishes and nick necks and furniture,,
49. The people
50. always loved Cobalt and was born here
51. none
52. Would like to see progress for better too many businesses closing and mines
53. yes
54. need a better shopping area prices are too high need more competition 55 yes
56. Ike to see it a good thriving busy community with more job opportunities
57. summer
58. Likes to entertain and read - go to the beach. Any concerts or plays that come to the area I try to see - fishing - picnics and boating
59. reading and doing leather crafts  
More industry or something that's going to create jobs. Perhaps a year round type of resort need something here to give a good wage.
61. We'd need another good mining find, to bring in people a boom of some sort.
62. Museum - lake9 - fishing - swimming and scenery

Pat is a busy little hard working girl - never goes out much but loves to entertain She does travel when she can - really enjoys life.