

Carmen Stubinski

Interview

April 26, 1972

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Alexandre Robert Herbert

Bob Given by George Herbert

Lived on Galena Street Cobalt

Was born in 1914

Left school at 18 yrs. old went to Haileybury Public School and Haileybury school of mines

for 4 yrs. and The royal Military School in Kingston.

After completing school went into the Fuel business in Cobalt with his dad.

In 1931 he married Fiami Macki from the Nipissing property. They had 4 children.

He joined the Algonquin Army in Haileybury N.P.A.M. at the age of 14 in 1928. July 1940

enlisted into active service. Served about 5 yrs. in England, France, Belgium, Holland and

Germany returning to Canada in 1945.

His most distinguished experience with the First Battalion of the Algonquin Regiment came

Sept 1944. When he led his platoon in a 12 hour battle to the historic battle of the Leopold Canad , He entered the political field in 1951 when he was elected member of the legislature

Assembly of Ontario for Temiskaming and was serving his 3rd consecutive term when death claimed him.

He was associated with numerous milestones on Temiskaming History and development. He

worked on behalf of the tenants on Mastermet mines Negotiations with the company over land dispute.

He served three yrs as a town councillor in Cobalt, for a period of time on the school board. and was defeated in a hotly contested race for mayor in 1948 th3 vote was Bordon Warren 321, Bob Herbert 320 after a recount the votes read Gordon Warren 332 Bob Herbert

330 he lost by 2 votes.

He was running for member of the Progressive Conservatives when they had it irregularities

of the ballot box in North Cobalt, taken from poll to houses for individual to vote.

In 1955 he was named vice chairman of the O.N.R. Commission. Bob travelled before and after

the war yrs. for A.L.Herbert Fuels established in 1907 by his father Lorne Herbert in Cobalt.

Bob who received the decoration E. D. in the army was also active in as a member A. F. A. N.

Lodge Cobalt, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 Cobalt. At the time of his death he held the rank of major in the Army. His wife Tiami survived him one yr. and A half died at the age of 48, Bob was 46 died May 1960. Bob was mi~jed by all. He took a very active part in Cobalt and they people and was liked by all.