INTERVIEWER: Dianne Zieman DATE: February 22,1972

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1. Robert Holtz.
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4. Dawson Point Road, P.O. Box 542, New Liskeard
5. 647-5470
6. 43.
7. Niagara Falls, New York
8. Mother: North Tonawanda, New York; Father: Niagara Falls, N.Y.
9. Mother: Germany; Father: France and England.
10. Six years ago - fall of '66.
11. By car.
12. Highway 11 - from Buffalo, N.Y.
13. There were six in the family upon arrival.
14. Restaurant owner in States; came up here to go to Haileybury School of Mines.
15. Housewife.
16. Running this resort (Sunnydale Cottages).
17. Helping to run this resort - from September to June, booked with teachers; afterSeptember to June (summer) they are filled with tourists.
18. Liked it.
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20. To attend the school; didn't know what it would be like.
21. Worked at the dam project at the Lower Notch during the summer.
22. 8 to 4:30.
23. Doesn't remember.
24. Rented a small cottage on the Point Road.
25. The returned to the States for the Christmas holidays.
26. Running water.
27. Electricity.

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29. Heating - oil fired, circulated by hot air.

30. Same as there are now.

31. Not too much - mostly house parties.

32. Hunting and fishing.

33. Haileybury School of Mines.

34. Fifteen, including Mining School.

35. Car or bus - no bus service along the Point Road.

36. Dr. Bullen.

37. Adequate- facilities do not seem more crowded than anywhere else.

38. First child was born in Washington, D.C.

39. Sheila, who is now 22, married right after high school. The other four children are still in school.

40. As above.

41. Not applicable, as he never worked in any of the mines.

42. Not applicable - perhaps mucking or drinking contests.

43. Not applicable.

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45. Shirt and pants.

46. About the same.

47. Usually with friends.

48. No.

49. Sparse population; and its accessibility to hunting and fishing.

50. Evident.

51. Coming of the snowmobile.

52. Percentage of growth - new houses along the road.

53. Not really.

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55. Yes.

56. Housing made cheaper - most people cannot afford to buy their own

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houses. Finds rents not particularly expensive, in fact, they are fairly reasonable. Doubling of building material costs in the past ten years.

57. Summer.

58. Hunting and fishing.

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60. Doesn't really know - some form of public works might help. Things such as construction projects, tourism are pretty seasonal. Doesn't have the answer for boosting the tourist industry. Mentioned that he, when last in Florida, noticed that many families seemed to be using travel parks, rather than motels and cottages. May be a boom for camping grounds and travel home areas.

61. Hunters, etc. however, they would be more apt to stay around Elk Lake and Gowganda, or else, actually in the bush. Not interested in travelling every day to get to their hunting grounds.

62. Nice scenery; people who probably are trying to get away from a big city atmosphere. Much different life style here - considerably slower.

FOLLOW UP:

Mr. Prusonowski (has the Gulf Station in New Liskeard - he is from Kirkland Lake; his wife, Shirley, from this area)

Gord & Shirley Fisher - Mrs. Fisher is from this area - they lived in Toronto for awhile and came back up north.

Robert Holtz, Dawson Pt. Rd, New Liskeard

--Killed in a car accident on Friday, March 10th, 1972