

Name of Interviewer: Carmen Stubinski Date: March 13, 1972

Interview: Time: 1 1/2 hrs.

1. Ronald Elomaa
2. Ron
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4. 28 Cobalt St. Cobalt
5. 679-8452
6. 32
7. Rouyn, Quebec
8. Mother born in Cobalt, Dad came from Finland
9. Kirkland Lake
10. 1940 arrived at Fountain Falls 1943 moved to Notch, 1948 returned to live in Cobalt
11. Car
12. South-West
13. 3 of us
14. Apprentice for Mechanical Welder
15. Clerk
16. Mechanic H.D.
17. Housewife
18. too young
19. Lots more than we have now
20. Came because my dad worked for the Hydro Northern Power before the name was changes. My grandfather Sanio came to Cobalt in 1906, My grandmother in 1910 from Finland
21. Started to work at the pop factory at 15 yrs. old
22. 8
23. 28 per week
24. 2 story frame house. This is the same house for mother and dad
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26. in house
27. Hydro
28. Wood stove
29. Homemade furnace, burnt coal to wood
30. Every kind, Hardware, discount, Farmers market. Lots of Grocery Stores
31. same as now made own entertainment
32. Chase bears through the bush
33. Cobalt Public
34. 8 yrs. apprentice 5 yrs. off and on to school
35. Bus, cars, trains
36. Dr, Dunning
37. Can't remember
38. Haileybury
39. too young
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45. Jeans running shoes
46. Best clothes
47. visiting
48. pictures
49. Its home
50. It's a quite place, Handy to fishing and hunting
51. Cleaned town up of old shacks
52. A lot of payrolls have left town
53. no
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55. yes
56. Would like to see more employment of some kind anything that is pollution free
57. fall
58. camping, hunting, fishing, skidooing
59. Collecting guns make my own bullets, home ammunition
60. They have to create something. Maybe open mines again. The price of silver to go up. We should concentrate on our own raw materials and metals right here. Would like to see the smelter open again with modern equipment pollution free
61. Tourists
62. Outdoor sports, sightseeing, fishing, hunting. Lots to offer to hobby hunters, collecting rocks unique picture taking museum, good beaches, beautiful scenery
Talking about pollution. Shoveling the snow at home there are black layers in the snow
The same thing when you are out in the bush skidooing. Something is polluting our air.
No
one is burning coal in town What is doing it in the bush?
Elomaa's dog took a convulsion when I was there. Was scared through the whole interview.