

Name of Interviewer: Joanna Stubinsky

Interview: March 29.

2 1/2 hrs

1. Simpson Hetherington

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4. 28 Commission

5. 679-5786

6. 74 end of April

7. Hull

8. Ardley, Father Hull Mother

9. Ottawa Valley

10. Came to Cobalt married in 1948 but came with parents to Hanbury on a farm in 1905

11. Went to Hanbury by train, and to Cobalt by Truck and car.

12. Highway 11

13. Parents both came to Obbalt as 2 children were in the Armed forces

14. Hydro and Farmer

15. taught school in Dymond Twship, when came to Cobalt supplied and then taught from 1951

to 1961.

16. retired

17. retired

18. much like it is today except a little busier, more mines working

19. mines operating more employment, Cobalt was picking up. Hydro had just taken over in 1946.

Simpson went north of New Liskeard in 1905 he was only 7

yrs. old. Dad and brother came up by boat from Mattawa and he came with mother by train in 1905.

They located a farm 160 acres, paid so much an acre then had to do so much work, then got

the deed again they had to pay, it didn't amount to much. Simpson's wife came from Eganville to work at Concession No. 4 Diamond township. taught two yrs. then married sjmpson. lived on the farm the father gave them 80 acres. They farmed until 1945. then started with the Hydro and was sent to Fountain Falls, On the farm they used coal oil lamps, cooked on a wood range and heated with a Quebec heater used wood. They worked daylight till dark. Had some cows, pigs, chickens ana sheep, never had sheep until Simpson's brother gave their two children each a lamb to raise, the first thing they knew they had a flock of sheep, but soon got rid of them as they were dirty. They would bring their meat and eggs into New Liskeard to sell to the stores, New Liskeard

was very small. It was just a wagon trail to New Liskeard because it was so muddy in the summer, they would walk 7 miles with 100lb. bag of flour on his back. They could buy food, They carried this home with a tump line, a long strap for carrying things.

Transportation was a Stone boat horse and buggy, it was much easier getting to town in

the winter as roads were better. When they came in 1905 lived in a log shack. one floor, then after married had a good home. 2 storey, Clabboard and painted.

25. Out on the farm, xmas was like any other day, because of the daily chores, but did have a lot of visitors.

30. 1946, grocery stores, Buck's, T.B.S., Woolworth's, a very good grocery store where Red's used to be.

31. Made you own, square dances, twice a week, at the Hanbury Hall and from house to house.

32. Had a ball team and football sleigh ride partie.

33. Hanbury

34. very little

35. on the farm had a Model T. touring car no windows used canvas curtains. Same as today

36. Dr. McNaughton

37. Lady minto, Blue Cross Hospital

38. In hanbury both mothers and the doctor

39. Margaret 19, 2 yrs ••in Air Force in Newfoundland and Halifax as a plotter.  
Morley, joined the army after high school

40. Margaret, Librarian in school in Kingston  
Morley, Head of History Dept, at an Ottawa High School

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42. only during reunions

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45. overalls and work clothes

46. sometimes dressed up depended on the work

47. went to church worked then visiting

48. everything lost in the 1922 fire, laid under damp blankets people congregated in one area

49. like tt very much

50. because of friendliness

51. own has more paint on, old buildings town down.

52. not enough stores, especially a drug store

53. no

54.

55. yes

56. Like to see more industry

57. summer

58. T.V. and radio

59. Looking after flowers and carpenter work, wife does knitting and needlework

60. Gov't step in

61 Tourists

62. Tours, rocks, scenery, Museum.

## HIGHLIGHTS

THE HETHERINGTON'S ARE VERY CONTENT IN THEIR LOVELY HOME. SIMPSON DOES NOT MISS THE FARM AND ENJOYS COBALT. THEY DO A LOT OF TRAVELLING IN THE WINTER TIME VISITING THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. BUT OTHERWISE LOVE JUST STAYING AT HOME.