

Lucy Damiani February 21, 1972

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1. Teresa Dalan
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3. Teresa Camazzola
4. 113 Earl Street
5. 679-8208
6. 68 years old
7. San Zenone delli Ezelini
- E. San Lenone delli Bzelini
9. Italy
10. October 1923
11. By boat and train
12. By way of New York
13. Arrived alone, my husband to be was waiting for me.
14. Worked as a miner for 28 years.
15. Housewife and part time chamber maid.
16. Widow - husband passed away.
17. Relaxed housewife
18. I thought it was quite a nice little town, the regret was not knowing the language.
19. It was already well established as a mining town with gravel roads, wooden sidewalks, quite a few stores of all varieties, everything a person needed was here at the time.
20. My husband sent for me and came here to settle down and raise a family
21. Mining
22. From seven in the morning to seven at night.
23. About \$4.50 per day, which came to \$27 per week, it was a 6 day week then.
24. A frame two storey building with 5 rooms.
25. A quiet Christmas at home with relatives who were in Cobalt that time.
26. Father's home.
27. Electricity - there were irons, toasters, radios, refrigerators, washing machines etc.
28. Wood stove for cooking.
29. Coal heater for heat.
30. All kinds of shops for food, clothing, appliances hardware, bake shops and an abundance of restaurants, candy stores, hat shops, fur shops, and I remember many stores, on both sides of Lang Street.
31. Card games, family gathering and friends, some drinking. Saturday night was the big night for just walking down town to see everyone.
32. None.
33. Went to school in Italy
34. Grades 6 to 12 as they were known in those days - lower school.
35. Very few cars - mostly horses
36. Dr. Mitchell, there were also three other doctors at the time.
37. Hospital facilities were very good; we had a fair sized hospital - with a well equipped operating room.
38. First child born in Cobalt, baptized at St. Patrick's Church
39. Mary grade 10, Irma grade 12, Peter grade 12.

40. Girls worked in stores until they married. Peter went to Hamilton For awhile then to Kirkland Lake for Pittsburg Glass.
41. My husband enjoyed working in the mines, was interested in mining.
42. They had mucking and drilling contests. He & I always had good meals, meat was plentiful, there were vegetables of all kinds, and nearly everyone raised chickens.
44. Family always ate the same type of meal and ate together.
45. Spent Christmas with relatives who were here and friends.
46. Plain work clothes through the week.
47. On Sundays we always dressed in better dresses and suits 48. First everyone went to Church then we came home and enjoyed a day with family and friends.
49. Just small souvenirs I picked up along the way.
50. It's the best town of all.
51. It's cheaper living just big enough to be enjoyable.
52. The parks are nice, the restoration to the buildings on Lang Street and. people are painting and cleaning up their properties.
53. I like them all.
54. No.
55. I like all obit.
56. Not too many  
Maybe a little larger shopping area, we need a drug store.
58. Summer it's so nice to get outdoors.
59. Like embroidering
60. Gardening, I love to grow. Flowers and vegetables.
61. Another industry might give more employment
62. Maybe induce tourists to come here.
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