

Carmen Stubinski April 21, 1972 1 1/2 hours

1. Therese Despres (Mrs. Roland)
2. Ten,
3. Therese Villeneuve
4. Corner of Silver and Prospect. Coniagas Mine Shaft The shaft with a house built around it, The
5. 679-8256
6. 38 yrs. old
7. Timmins
8. My dad Philip Villeneuve was born in Latulipe. He came to Cobalt at 2 yrs. old was raised here and went to School here. My mother Jeanne Cote was raised on Earl St. Cobalt went to school here. Both were married in Cobalt lived here one year then moved to Timmins
9. Timmins
10. married in 1954 moved to Cobalt as a bride
14. merchant
15. bookkeeper
- 16 butcher
17. school teacher
18. To me it was like coming home. I was here most of the time at Grandmothers house and her cottage at Loon Lake
21. Most of the mines were working, mill work, there were lots of jobs then. We went into business and we did a good business as there was lots of work
24. When we first came here it was a 3 room apartment store below, shaft in centre of building. It is the original Coniagas Mine Mr. Giachino used the shaft for a refrigerator when he had his original store here. There are several of his ledgers here yet. Several tenants had it before we bought it we remodeled made new walls, floors, put in new heating system. Put on new siding. Made 2 bedrooms into one, and fixed up an extra bedroom. It's not private, right downtown. It's not what I like. Would like to get a home with a back yard.
25. Went home to Timmins for Christmas
30. Dominion Store, Eric Smith men's wear, Olives Ties wear, TBS, Bucks, Woolworths, Mr., Rowdon, Tom Black, Phil Cain's furniture.
31. show, classic, arena
35. buses
36. Dr. Dunning
37. Haileybury Hospital
39. Too young
42. Dad was a mechanic at Oliver Blais Garage on Silver Street
45. slacks
46. always our best clothes
47. Church first go to cottage and have picnics
48. Grandmother's platter.
49. It looks so much better than it used to as one time when we first went into business and came here to live. There were all old people here. Now they are all mostly young people. Silver street north from one corner up were all old people with the

exception of Mrs. MacMillan and it's nice to see these young people fixing up their homes.

52. Don't like the mines closing down and the payrolls going out of town. We have no dentist no drug store.

53. no

55. I guess this town has taken a beating they've taken everything out of this town nothing put back in. I would like to see the government put this town or area to attract tourism. More exploration on new properties that could make new mines.

summer

58. show, play cards, hockey games

59. read enjoy, the show

60. create more industry

61. city people - tourists

62. history cradle of the north - mining tours mining museum (it could be en1Frged)

The rocks for rock hounds, good beaches. The best drinking water, sportsman paradise with hunting and fishing - artists paradise

Highlights

Mrs. Despres said one night when they were sleeping they could hear this noise couldn't figure out what it was. Someone's boys had climbed the roof and were up in the top of the shaft playing.