

Joanna Stubinski April 14, 1972

Interview 2 1/2 hrs.

1. Mr. Warren Fernholm
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4. 7 Nickle St.
5. 679-8286
6. 61
7. Matchup, Saskatchewan
8. Sweden
9. Sweden
10. 58 yrs. ago
11. Train
12. C.N.R. then T.N.N.O. from North Bay
13. 5 with mother and father
14. Dad was a shoemaker in Cobalt for a yr. then moved out to the West Road to farm
15. Mother a housewife
16. Assistant-Mechanic for Ont. Hydro
17. Housewife
18. I was too young for any impressions about Cobalt when I came here, but, when I lived out on a farm out of Haileybury we always came to market in Cobalt
19. Remembers the fire burnt everything down, when first married then lived at Ragged Chutes 7 yrs. moved into Cobalt 1960. In 1946 when I first started with the hydro you could buy a house in town for \$50 or \$100. Then after the war things started to pick up.
20. Came with parents and later I worked with the hydro
21. mining, lumbering and farming. Lived on a farm for 22 yrs.
22. All days 8 hrs.
23. 500 an hour, they gave him a raise then raised his room and board
24. Big white bungalow on the crest of a hill on the west road
25. He always came home at Xmas, then New Yrs. went to oldest sisters place
26. will near the house
27. coal oil lamps
28. wood stove
29. box wood stove
30. T.B.S., Buckler's, Petersons grocery store, always did our shopping there, Blacks, Rowdon's, Dominion, Eaton, Simpson's, 2 banks, Woolworths, Shows, Drug store, Damiani's and a few others.
31. Played a lot of cards
32. Skiing Tobogganing and skating
33. Clover Valley
34. 8 yrs. walked a mile to school and back, if there was a snow storm always skied to school
35. Horses and buggies street cars, cars and buses.

36. Dr. Jackson
37. Had the mines Hospital in Cobalt, but never in it, then Haileybury hospital
38. Ragged Chutes
39. Both girls still in school
40. Jackie 18, Grade 13. Cobalt High
Ann, 10 Public School
41. never worked in the mines
42. Buffalo Slimes at the Grand stand, remembers seeing the contests in 1924
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45. work clothes
46. dressed up to go to church then changed. Every week, usually Saturday night,
there
were square dances at Clover Valley or First Brook, always dressed up for them. Had slot
of sleigh riding parties.
47. Sunday school, fishing
48. A porcelain china cow that went through the 1922 fire the only thing they found
that was left.
49. nice and quiet
50. good neighbours(better they work well together....Council)
52. Too many mines closing only 5 mines in operation
53. no
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55. Yes
56. more stores, especially clothing stores, we either buy out of the catalogue or have
to go out of town
57. Summer
58. fishing and camping
59. woodwork
60. raise the price of silver so the mines could operate again
61. Cobalt has nothing to offer
62. Museum, tours, drive to Ragged Chutes, and this yr. it should be blowing
continuously.

Warren, is very quiet and the family sticks close to home. A hard working man and very proud of his 25 yrs. service certificate from the hydro. At the present time he is not working due to ill health, but, is getting better and should be going back to work anytime.