

P: OK, my name is Mary Peters and I was born in Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon at the same hospital as my mother. I'm the daughter of 2 parents who didn't speak English before they went to school. They were low German speaking people from Mennonite ancestry. And their parents were also born in Canada mostly, but before that they had been like refugees from the south of the Ukraine, what's used to be part of Russia at that time. And they were, their whole group of people had been immigrants in that part of the world. So when the Bolshevik Revolution and the Russian Revolution started, they had no welcome there. And when they found out they could come to Canada, the ones who really realized how bad it was getting for their people decided to leave and luckily the Canadian government was offering them land that they stole from the First Nations people. And they became farmers on the prairies. So thanks to all the people who used to be on that land, I'm here now.