

[Transcription of interview with Tarlochan Singh Basra]

Tarlochan Singh Basra Transcription
Interview Date: February 6th, 2015

Interviewer: Uncle A, please tell me your name!

Tarlochan: Tarlochan Singh Basra

I: And where were you born? Which village?

T: India. Village (Radhwa) District Hoshiarpur.

I: Oh okay, in Punjab.

T: Punjab, yes.

I: And when is your date of birth?

T: October 5, '46

I: And when did you come to Canada?

T: May 17th, 1960

I: And how old were you?

T: I was 21 years old.

I: What did you do in India before you came to Canada?

T: I used to live with my dad in the Air Force and study.

I: And in the air force, where was his posting?

T: Ambala.

I: To what grade have you studied?

T: I passed grade twelve and then left with my dad...

I: Did you do any work after grade 12? Because you pass that fairly quickly...

T: Well it was also because my dad said he wanted to go to England, he was trying.

I: Okay, so you didn't go to College, okay. And then, what was the context through which you arrived to Canada?

T: My maad was living here, in Lake Cowichan.

I: And so how did you get to arrive to Canada?

T: Through an arranged marriage.

I: So she (maad) found your wife for you here?

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