

Foivos Menikefs

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Interview Time	Chronology	Place	Description
1:00			Fill was member of the Greek community council. He was the treasurer for two terms. Maria was the chairman of Folklore for 8 years.
2:13			The building at the back of the church was a new addition. There was no hall when the church was bought. At the place that is now a parking lot used to be the priest's home.
3:03			The community had 1000 members.
3:31			When Fill came there were no other Cypriots other than Fill and his brother. After a while a few Cypriots came to Kingston.
4:08			Fill 's first year in Canada was very difficult. The fact that Fill didn't attend school made his life more difficult. He came from a wealthy family in Greece where he had everything. He came here to go to school and he didn't even go to school, so it was hard for him.
5:05			Fill wrote a letter to his father when he came and he said that he didn't like it in Canada. His father advised him to give it some time, and to tour around Canada. So Fill stayed in Canada met some people and decided to stay.
5:34			Fill was born in Nicossia. Then his father got a job in Pafos so the family moved to Pafos. Later he immigrated to Canada. Cyprus at that time was a British colony.
6:45			Fill remembers all of his friend in Pafos. They had a reunion with his class that graduated in 1950 and Fill went to see them.
7:14			Fill goes to Cyprus almost every year to his wife village which is near Nicossia.