

Annie Netser

Question: To start off state your name.

Annie: Annie Netser.

Q: Where do you live?

Annie: In Coral Harbour. I was born here.

Q: The place where you were actually born, does it actually have a name?

Annie: At Aqiarunnaq, an island, I was born there, behind our community. It is about six or seven hours ride by snowmobile.

Q: When were you born?

Annie: March 3, 1933.

Q: Did you go to school anytime?

Annie: None whatsoever.

Q: Where were you during the 1970s?

Annie: Here in Coral Harbour.

Q: I'm now going ask about the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. When did you first hear about the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement?

Annie: I don't remember the year.

Q: When you first heard about it, what did you think at the time?

Annie: Some of us spoke out opposing to agree to a land claim just yet. It requires hard work and it will be valid forever. Some of us wanted it to be explained in detail first before we agreed to Nunavut.

Q: When it went ahead, what did you think of it?

Annie: I thought that there would be some implications. Some people did not have full understanding, yet they wanted to agree to a land claim. We were told that once we have a Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, we would get cash in our pockets, what was the percentage, thirty thousand, forty thousand? We were told that we will be given that amount. Some of us did not believe that we would be given this

much, therefore some of us thought it was a mistake agreeing to the land claim right away.