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Anastasia Qupee:
Gary, are you working?
Gary Gregoire:
No, I am not working. I am -- I am on income support. I am looking for a job but cannot find one.
Anastasia Qupee:
Is the recording on?
Curtis Perrin:
Yes.
Gary Gregoire:
I don't know where to start.
Anastasia Qupee:
What's the first thing comes to your mind when we talk about the CSSD?
Gary Gregoire:
I went with my parents when my father went to school in St. John's. They were drinking. There was a lot of drinking, both of them. But I was apprehended. I was put where the nuns were. They said Presentation House. We were put there, me and my sister, Winnie, and my late brother,

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Roger. We were young then. I think we were the ages of the -- six, eight, and nine. Winnie, my sister, was the oldest.
Anastasia Qupee:
So there were three of you?
Gary Gregoire:
I think Roger was put in, in a Janeway Hospital. He was given a medication. He was very hyper. Also, was aggressive. Ended up in fighting. I think we were at the presentation house for four or five months. And then we were put to a foster home in -- an elderly couple. I think the foster's family name -- last name was Stone. They were nice people. That's what I remember.
Anastasia Qupee:
Do you remember how long you were there?
Gary Gregoire:
No. I don't remember. We went to school. I think I was in grade three or four.
Anastasia Qupee:
And where were you placed next?
Did you go back home?
Gary Gregoire:
I think my father was the one who brought us back

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home. And we were placed with a couple, I think a Juliana and Robin Hill. We went back to our parents, to their home. That's what I remember, being apprehended by CSSD.
Anastasia Qupee:
Were you ever apprehended after what happened?
Gary Gregoire:
No. I don't know what to say. But we were never abused when we were apprehended by CSSD and placed in those -- in these homes. We went to school. Some of the teachers made me mad. They yelled at us. Some of the kids were crying.
Anastasia Qupee:
Do you know if the teachers were Brothers?
Gary Gregoire:
No. I think they went to school at St. Teresa's. It's a school where both boys and girls went.
Anastasia Qupee:
Did Winnie go to school?
Gary Gregoire:
Yes. She did. I was in all-boys school. And Winnie went to the other school. But I remember it was called St. Teresa's.

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Anastasia Qupee:
Have you ever encountered CSSD since then?
Gary Gregoire:
No. Sometimes my parents came to visit. Sometimes my dad used to give us rides.
Anastasia Qupee:
Did your father go to school there?
Gary Gregoire:
Yes. My father went university. I think Roger was with us at the time. Also, my parents went to visit my Aunt Angela. She was in Newfoundland. Gambo. That is where my sister, Monica -- I mean, my sister, Clem, and Monica went to Gambo. And that's when they saw Angela. That's all I remember. But there were things that I know that I cannot remember. I never experienced any abuse. But it was the teachers that I did not like. And the nuns were nice. Sometimes they would take us out, like going swimming to the aquarium and to the Bannerman Park.
Anastasia Qupee:
That's okay.

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Gary Gregoire:
That's all I remember.
Anastasia Qupee:
How many years has Roger been deceased?
Gary Gregoire:
I think it was four years. I really don't remember. I think it could have been my mother first who was deceased. I can't really remember whether it's Roger or my mother.
Anastasia Qupee:
I think it was your mother.
Gary Gregoire:
He had an accident. He had burns on his feet from the cooking oil. And that became infected. And that's what happened when he passed -- why he passed.
Anastasia Qupee:
How old was your father when he passed?
Gary Gregoire:
Seventy-three. I want to go and eat.
Anastasia Qupee:
Is that all you have to say?
Gary Gregoire:
That's all. Because I really don't know what

else to add.
Anastasia Qupee:
You must -- Nastash. Your records must be in St. John's because you were apprehended there.
Gary Gregoire:
Yes.
Anastasia Qupee:
In St. John's?
Gary Gregoire:
Yes.
Anastasia Qupee:
Okay. Gary, thank you.

(Gary Gregoire - English Audio concludes.)

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