

Archives & Special Collections: Ugandan Asian Oral History Project  
Research Questions and Themes

Early Life

Where were you born?

What family or cultural traditions were important in your life?

What are some of your first memories?

What do you remember about your childhood home? Who lived in the house?

Can you describe your childhood neighbourhood (or village) to me? What was it like growing up there?

Did you go to college? What was your experience like there?

What was your first job?

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Immigration

Can you describe any memories you may have of Uganda?

What do you remember about life in Uganda during the late 1960s and early 70s?

How old were you when you left Uganda?

Can you describe your journey to Canada?

What are some of your first memories of Canada?

Can you explain when you arrived?

Where did your family settle? How did you come to live in this area?

What were some of your experiences or difficulties in adjusting to a new country?

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Present Day

Where do you live now?

What is your life like now? Are you married? Do you have children?

How does your children's life differ from how you grew up?

How do you pass on your family and cultural traditions to the next generation?

What has been the most important learning experience of your life?

Closing: Is there anything else that you would like to add?