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Métis Political Activist Interviews (Jan 24, 25, 2004)

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(Video Time: 12:10.41.16) Frank Tomkins: When I was Provincial Secretary for the Association of Métis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan, this is about 20 years ago. And they decided at that time to register every Métis and non-status throughout the province eh. That's twenty years ago, they're still at it. And I was Provincial Secretary so I was supposed to get a bunch of new cards for the membership. So that's fine, so I ordered a bunch of new cards, you know, and seeing as I was Provincial Secretary I had the choice, so I made mine 0001, life time membership. My wife 002...

Ron Laliberte: You still got the cards?

Frank Tomkins: And my kids they were all eligible ... **(Inaudible)** ...I'm supposed to be a life member of the Association of Métis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan but now they call it the Métis Society, so I don't know if I belong to anything any more.

Ron Laliberte: Yeah. That's an interesting history.

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