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TM

Em, just, eh, a year ago, my sister accessed my great
grandmother talking, eh, a... a... she was recorded eh in the
1930s in her old age …

KPC

Wow.

TM

… talking Irish. Speaking Irish. She was one of the last of, of,
eh...

KPC

Oh my God. Of the Irish speakers here.

TM

…Irish speakers, eh, in her area. And, eh, my sister was on the
internet and managed to access it. So we now have the
recording of my great grandmother, who I never met, eh,
speaking Irish and, and she is doing a reminiscence. She is
reminiscing about her first day at school as an Irish- speaking
child, being taken from the Irish-speaking school …

KPC

Wow!

TM

… going into the English-, or Irish-speaking house, going into
the Irish- speaking school, and she talks about how traumatic it
was for her.

KPC

Uh-huh.
You know. And, and how she didn’t want to go back on the second day and how she hid in *The Planting*, as she calls it. And, eh, how her father found out and how he whacked her that night, sent her to bed, and then she woke up with nightmares and they sprinkled holy water on her. So that was her reminiscence. That was her reminiscing of, say, the 1860s.

Of course.

So I think that is just fantastic that I have that recorded now.

Yeah.

And my son, to get back to my son, he thinks that fascinating.

Mm.

He just can’t get over that.

Aye.

Whereas, I don’t think my daughter is that interested in it.

Mm.

You know, so that’s, that’s strange.

Yeah, it’s just kind of funny, as you say, she’s more academic, in a way, isn’t she?

Mm.