

Joe and Annie Punko
Immigrants from
Belarus
February of 1930

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION MUSEUM
PIER 21



Joe come to Canada through
Pier 21 to find work and
eventually he hoped to go back to Bereza Belerus where he came from.
Two weeks before he came to Canada he got married to Annie. When he
came to Canada there were no jobs and only seasonal work on farms and
the CPR. It took him 8 years to save enough money to bring his wife to
Canada. They lived at Bassano AB.