

FROM AUSTRIA IN 1903 CAME A YOUNG MAN OF SIX-
TEEN WITH HIS PARENTS, TWO BROTHERS AND THREE
SISTERS. THE WATERMAN FAMILY HOMESTEADED IN THE

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BEFORE ALBERTA WAS EVEN A
PROVINCE; THE NEAREST POST OFFICE WAS FORTY-EIGHT
MILES TO THE EAST, AND THE WATERMAN FAMILY WAS
WITHOUT FUNDS IN THE FRONTIER LANDS OF THE NORTH.

A NEIGHBOUR STAKED THEM WITH LIVESTOCK AND A
LOAD OF PROVISIONS; IN THE WINTER OF 1906 THEY EX-