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Catalogue of Oral History recordings and transcripts

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This catalogue lists recordings in 3 collections, of which the third (Time of Change) is still in the production phase and therefore incomplete.

Key words so far identified which show topics discussed in an interview are: D-Day, 2nd World War, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, childhood, education, social life, work, marriage, mother, medicine, shops, farming, buildings.

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Collection 1: D-Day 70: Bishop's Waltham Remembered

BLUNT, Brandy (1 of 2)

Keywords: buildings, D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education, Great Pond, Parish Council, Winchester City Council, work

Description: Brandy Blunt was born and grew up in Bishop's Waltham. He spent his working life mainly as a local builder, demolishing several ancient buildings in the town centre. He served on the Parish Council and the City Council in the 1980s and 90s and was Mayor of Winchester in 1997.

Availability: Recording or incomplete summary Recording number: DR0000 0061 and 064

Date of recording: 7/1/2014

Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes

BROOKE, John

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, education, farming, work

Description: John Brooke moved to Tangier Farm, Bishop's Waltham in 1938. He left school in 1941. Working outdoors on the farm and a keen member of the ATC, he describes aircraft he saw with accuracy, including the Messerschmitt in the Palace ruins.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0135

Date of recording: 31/3/2014

Duration: 44 mins 55secs

CARPENTER, Winnie

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, WAAF, education

Description: Winnie Carpenter was 17 years old when she joined the WAAF. During WW2 she spent time stationed with Bomber Command in Yorkshire and Torquay. On leave near D-Day, she found Bishop's Waltham a dangerous place and was pleased to return to the safety of Yorkshire. When war ended she returned to Bishop's Waltham.

Availability: Recording, summary or incomplete transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0108

Date of recording: 28/3/2014

Duration: 31 mins 39 secs

CHAMBERLAIN, Mike and Sylvia

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, education, Great Pond, buildings

Description: The Chamberlain family left Sholing for Bishop's Waltham during the 1940 Blitz on Southampton. Mike recalls a short stay in Basingwell Street, then moving to Free Street. He saw troop movements before D-Day. Sylvia remembers her Coppice Hill Brickyard home with her grandparents during the 2nd World War. She describes how a Doodlebug fell silent above their house (flying in an Easterly direction) then hit the Signals camp near The Mill House.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0100 and 0101

Date of recording: 19/2/2014

Duration: 1 hour 13 mins 34 secs

CHURCHER, Sybil

Keywords: 2ND World War, work, mother, shops, education

Description: The late Sybil Churcher's recording was made in 2006, at the age of 92. Married at 18, she was about 24, with a child, when WW2 started. She and her son live with her parents in Bishop's Waltham, and her husband appears to be away, in this recollection.

Availability: Transcript only

Recording number: Unknown

Date of recording: 6/8/2006

Duration: Unknown

COLE, Don and Jean (1 of 2)

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, education, Waltham Chase

Description: The Cole family lived in the Basingwell Street area. During WW2 Don's father served in the Bishop's Waltham Fire Brigade. At school, Don sheltered under the Mafeking Hero during air raids and slipped off to play football during dogfights. He saw a parachute from a German plane displayed by Lang's outfitters shop. There were concerts for the "Welcome Home Fund". Jean's house in Waltham Chase was nearly hit by a Doodlebug, while her family slept. She recalls a bombed house in Shirrell Heath where a boy died. Don remembers the night his brother-in-law escaped death when a bomb fell on the Army Camp near Mill House.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 082

Date of recording: 5/2/2014 Duration: 59 mins 11secs

EMERY, Jean and Bruce

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, education, farming

Description: Jean describes wartime life at Furzecote Farm, Curdridge. Before D-Day, lorries parked along Curdridge Lane, troops camped in The Plantation. She picked strawberries for a cream tea for Churchill and Montgomery when they visited officers there. After the war, Italian Prisoners of War stayed on to work for the Gamblin family of market gardeners. Bruce's father had a market garden business in Shirrell Heath. Bruce helped deliver jerricans of fuel to Hazel Holt. He describes tanks delivered to Shedfield Common. Numbers on a Botley wall record tanks parked along the main road prior to D-Day.

Availability: Transcript only Recording numbers: Not available

Date of recording: 18/3/2014 Duration: 1 hr, 13 mins, 57 secs

FLOATE, Cameron and Georgia

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, shops, education,

Description: Georgia recalls war-time life, including gas-fuelled buses. Georgia found an ear after a US bomber crashed in the fields behind the Locke's house in Rareridge Lane. Cameron Floate, known as Nut to all, lived in Bishop's Waltham High Street where his father owned the Newsagent & Stationers. He cycled the area, observing RAF Marwell, Salt Lane troops and American dumping in Ashton Lane. His parents are shown picnicking with Mr and Mrs Peterson in a photograph.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0120

Date of recording: 10/3/2014 Duration: 1 hour, 24mins, 28 secs

GAMBLIN, Joan

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education, farming, Swanmore

Description: Joan Gamblin grew up on Upper Hill Farm, Swanmore and by D-Day was working full-time in the dairy, arable fields and with chickens. She describes war-time life in Swanmore, selling eggs to callers at the farm and recalls queues in Bishop's Waltham for ration books. As an 18 year old, she remembers soldiers and their vehicles waiting near the farm.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0110

Date of recording: 4/3/2014 Duration: 43 mins, 48 secs

GENT, John (2 interviews)

1. Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s, 1950s, childhood

Description: John visited his grandparents at Glider Coach Station in Bishop's Waltham most weekends, until moving to the village after the Second World War. He remembers railway movements and the Glider garages requisitioned. He describes raids on Fareham and Portsmouth Harbour, a Spitfire crashing near Wickham, and his father's wartime job as a heavy goods driver.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0130
Date of recording: 24/3/2014 Duration: 25 mins, 11 secs

2. Keywords: 2ND World War, 1940s, 1950s childhood, Great Pond

Description: John gives further information about his childhood in the 2nd World War. He describes Bishop's Waltham's Great Pond as his playground and also remembers the River of the Lord and Abbey Mill.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0136
Date of recording: 31/3/2014 Duration: 1 hr, 4 mins, 59 secs

GODWIN, Captain John and Mrs Godwin

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, shops, work

Description: Captain Godwin worked as a locum in Bishop's Waltham for some of WW2, as well as serving in the Shedfield Home Guard. Mrs Godwin was born and grew up in Durley, although she was evacuated to Bath in 1939-40. They remember major events and the Friday night dances.

Availability: Recording or summary Recording number: DR0000 0127
Date of recording: 20/3/2014 Duration: 1 hr, 2 mins, 28 secs

HORN, Anne

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education, Soberton

Description: Anne's father managed Smith's coal yard at Droxford Station and belonged to the secret Auxiliary Home Guard with Mr Peterson. Anne first went to school at Droxford, then travelled to Purbrook every day. In 1944, Anne and her father walked up to Droxford Railway Station and saw Churchill in a carriage in the siding on the weekend before D-Day.

Availability: Recording or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0109
Date of recording: 4/3/2014 Duration: 53 mins, 40 secs

HUGGETT, Peggy

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education

Description: Peggy Huggett contributed a written recollection by email from Australia. She was 14 at the time of D-Day and watched the build-up of troops near her home on Stakes Farm, Durley.

Availability: Transcript Date: 11/3/2014

KIMBER, Vic

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, housing

Description: Vic Kimber is one of three evacuees who contributed information. He contacted the Museum with this recollection of life in Basingwell Street, Bishop's Waltham, written in October 2013. The sound recording has been spoken by a young actor, Oakley Chamberlain.

Availability: Recording (actor's voice) or transcript Recording number: DR0000 0140
Date of recording: 1/5/2014 Duration: 12 mins, 19 secs

KING, Peggy

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, ATS

Description: Peggy King was serving in the ATS just before D-Day, stationed at Dover. She was allowed leave to attend her older sister's wedding in Bishops Waltham. Peggy describes her journey to and from Bishop's Waltham and the wedding, held at St Peter's Church in June 1944.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0105

Date of recording: 25/2/2014

Duration: 9 mins, 38 secs

LAMB, Pat

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education

Description: Mrs. Pat Lamb's memories of the Second World War. Pat's family evacuated to The Avenue, Bishop's Waltham with her mother's sister at the outbreak of war.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0125

Date of recording: 19/03/2014

Duration: 27 mins, 12 secs

LANGFORD, Melva (Avekukk)

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, ATS

Description: Melva was born in Claylands Road, Bishop's Waltham. After being in service (to the Gunner family), she joined the ATS and lived away; some of her recollections are hearsay. She was in Bishop's Waltham on D-Day and witnessed gliders being towed by planes.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0122

Date of recording: 13/3/2014

Duration: 38 mins, 40 secs

LINTER, Betty and John

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, Durley, education, shops

Description: John Linter was born and brought up at Coppice Hill. In 1944 he worked in his father's High Street Cycle Shop. He saw the Messerschmitt in the Palace, joined the ACF and trained as a PTI. He remembers VJ Day in Bishop's Waltham. Betty grew up in Durley and was at school during WW2. She remembers wartime life in Durley with evacuees, local prisoners of war and buses from Southampton during the Blitz.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0133

Date of recording: 26/3/2014

Duration: 1 hr, 13 mins, 45 secs

LOCKE, Janet

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education, shops, work

Description: Janet has lived in Bishop's Waltham all her life. Her gentle reminiscences of the 1930s -50s focus on wartime life in Rareridge Lane, especially the activities of her father, George Locke.

Availability: Recording and partial transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0058

Date of recording: 2/12/2013

Duration: 2 hrs, 9 mins, 41 secs

MARRINER, Den and Jean

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, education, farming, shops

Description: Jean and Den Marriner remember war-time in Swanmore, Bishop's Waltham, Exton, Droxford and Meonstoke. Jean recalls war-time food and her stay in RHCH Winchester. She spotted D-Day preparations at Hensting Lane. Den describes fire-watching, an anti-aircraft battery at Meonstoke, Corhampton petrol station, commandeered by Americans and vehicles on the A32 Corhampton-Droxford road. Den worked with farm horses at Exton and learned to

milk.

Availability: Recording or transcript
Date of recording: 21/12/2014

Recording number: DR0000 0102, 0103
Duration: 1 hr, 3 mins, 57 secs

MILLIER, Betty

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, education

Description: Betty has been a resident of Bishop's Waltham all her life. As a child she lived at Newtown in Winchester Road (opposite the Railway Inn, now The Priory Inn). Later, she lived at Hermitage Heights and then moved to Claylands Road. She witnessed bombs falling on the brickyard, gliders on D-Day and a Doodlebug over the Moors.

Availability: Recording or transcript
Date of recording: 5/3/2014

Recording number: DR0000 0111
Duration: 34 mins, 27 secs

NEW, Joyce

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, farm, work

Description: During the 2nd World War, Joyce worked on a farm in Swanmore and lodged in Pondside Lane. One night she observed an unusual meeting on the railway line next to her window. She moved to her present address in The Avenue when she married; her husband worked nearby at Stainer's bakery. Sadly, he died ten years ago, but Joyce still receives loaves of bread direct from the bakery.

Availability: Recording or incomplete transcript
Date of recording: 22/4/2014

Recording number: DR0000 0139
Duration: 16 mins, 14 secs

PERRY, Val and George

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood

Description: George Perry was evacuated for short periods to Alresford and Romsey. At the time of D-Day, he was frequently cycling to his grandmother's house in Alresford. He mentions ammunition stockpiled on the Belmore Estate adjacent to the road. During the interview he remembers a war-time childhood in Gosport and Val recalls shore-side Portchester. Their recollections contrast markedly with less eventful local memories, emphasising the difference between rural and urban wartime childhood experiences. In the excitement of a dramatic narrative, we quite forgot to talk about D-Day troops massing in the Meon Valley.

Availability: Recording or transcript
Date of recording: 26/2/2014

Recording number: DR0000 0106
Duration: 15 mins, 30 secs

SORELY, Peggy

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, work, Waltham Chase

Description: Vivid memories from D-Day and the Second World War from a member of the Apps family. Air raids were family times at Gran's house in Waltham Chase. Peggy recalls jazz dances organised by American troops and a Polish partner. She remembers D-Day convoys passing her workplace and a queue of vehicles outside her house. The family gave up birthday rations and made tea for waiting troops. She encountered Canadian troops fighting in Bishop's Waltham, after her first-ever visit to a pub, The Barleycorn.

Availability: Transcript
Date of recording: 25/3/2014

Recording number: DR0000 0129
Duration: 1hr, 2 mins, 10 secs

STARK, Elsie

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s, childhood, education, mother

Description: Elsie was 13 when the war started. Her family had just moved to the Winchester Road property (now Rainbows centre and shop). Her 2 sisters and 1 brother were all younger than Elsie. Her mother, at this time, was very involved in village activities, being a member of the WI, running drama groups and putting on shows. Her father worked in Southampton in the shipyard.

Availability: Recording or summary/transcript Recording number: DR0000 0137

Date of recording: 3/4/2014

Duration: 21 mins, 0 secs

TURNER, Pete

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, childhood, farms

Description: Pete was born at Lancen Farm, on the Longwood Estate near Bishop's Waltham. In the build up to D Day, he was 13 years old. He found US troops camped on the Estate, and for a short time was a daily visitor, selling newspapers to them. They gave him gifts from the stores, and once he visited the house to watch a film. After their departure, he visited the White Hill dump with his friends.

Availability: Recording or summary/transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0107

Date of recording: 27/2/2014

Duration: 51 mins, 13 secs

WHITE, Gerry and Olive

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, shops, work

Description: Olive White was born in Bishop's Waltham. After working in service, Olive moved to Park Prewett Hospital, nursing soldiers returning from the D- Day battlefield. She met Ted White, her future husband, at the Cole family house in Basingwell Street. He was stationed at the Mill House Royal Signals camp and missed death by a few inches when a doodlebug fell on the camp. Their son, Gerald, helps to tell the story.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0128

Date of recording: 25/3/2014

Duration: 46 mins, 2 secs

Collection 2: The Great Pond, the Abbey Mill, and James Duke & Son Ltd in the 20th Century

BLUNT, Brandy (short copy of 1st interview)

Keywords: buildings, demolition, Great Pond, James Duke & Son; mayor, Parish Council, WCC, work

Description: Brandy Blunt was born and grew up in Bishop's Waltham. He spent his working life mainly as a local builder, demolishing several ancient buildings in the town centre. He served on the Parish Council and the City Council in the 1980s and 90s and was Mayor of Winchester in 1997.

Availability: Recording or partial transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0064

Date of recording: 07/01/2014

Duration: 1 hr, 35 mins, 50 secs

CAFFYN, Neville

Keywords: James Duke & Son Ltd, Great Pond, the Abbey Mill, 2nd World War, 1940s childhood, work, shops

Description: The Caffyns were an important family in Bishop's Waltham from the late 19th Century, when Ernest Caffyn was the town's dispensing chemist. His son, Alec Caffyn, was Company Secretary of James Duke & Son Ltd for nearly 50 years. He and his wife Doris, a trained nurse, owned Caffyn's the chemist in the High Street (now Boots) and Doris managed it. Their son Neville, speaking here, also recounts his own involvement with Dukes as a management trainee, at a time when Dukes was growing into the pre-eminent seed, fertiliser and animal feed manufacturer and distributor in Wessex.

Availability: Transcript only

Recording number: DR0000 0182

Date of recording: 21/9/2016

Duration: 1 hr, 25 mins, 14 secs

CORDERY, Paul (2 interviews)

Keywords: Abbey Mill, Brewery Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, work, Bank Street, buildings,

Description: Paul Cordery was a mainstay of accounting at James Duke & Son (Ltd) between 1966 and 1992, soon becoming director and company secretary of the associated companies. In two interviews, he gives management information about James Duke & Son (Ltd) in the 1960s to 90s. He provides a coherent account of the stressors on the company's profitability which eventually determined the early demise of milling at the Abbey Mill and then at the Brewery Mill site in 1992, followed by the sale of the company's land and property holdings. Paul Cordery and his wife, Wendy, moved from Fareham to April Cottage in Bank Street in 1963. In a lively account, he remembers the characters who were his neighbours and reflects on the reasons why the opposition to demolition of the central area to make way for a car park did not succeed.

Availability: Recordings or transcript

Recording numbers: 1) DR0000 0184, 0185, 0186,

Dates of recording: 7/8/2017, 21/8/2017

0187 (1 hr, 58 mins, 41 secs). 2) DR0000 0188,

Duration: 3 hrs, 57 mins, 45 secs

189 (2 hrs, 8 mins, 48 secs).

EDWARDS, June

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, childhood, Abbey Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, education, work, farming

Description: A Waltham Chase girl, June Edwards was employed for most of her working life in the Abbey Mill Head Office of James Duke & Son Ltd. In this interview, she gives a clear picture of the personalities of Tom Duke and other long-term employees, during office hours.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0176

Date of recording: 6/6/2016

Duration: 1 hr, 11 mins, 34 secs

EDWARDS, John

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, childhood, Brewery Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, education, work, farming

Description: John was the fifth generation of the Edwards' family business. His great-great grandfather, John, started brewing at Botley in 1850. In 1896, under Edward Ashley Edwards, the family moved to larger premises at the Brewery Mill in Bishop's Waltham. Brewing continued until mid-way through the Great War, after which The Winchester Brewery Company supplied their ales, taking over Edwards' Brewery Company in 1921. In the 1930s, John's grandfather, Archibald, continued to supply Bishop's Waltham residents until 1948, when his son Horace took over. John's family moved into the premises above and behind the High Street shop, vacated by John's great-aunts, Jessie and Gertie, who had run the

remaining off-licence (now Studio 4). The newly-married John and June lived in the flat above and assisted John's father in the shop until it closed in the early 1970s. Documents from Edwards' Brewery are available at Hampshire Record Office (31M72/B73).

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0191

Date of recording: 20/9/2017

Duration: 1 hr, 26 mins, 22 secs

GENT, John (2nd part of interview 2)

Collections: D-Day; Great Pond, Abbey Mill and James Duke & Son Ltd

Keywords: D-Day, 2ND World War, 1940s childhood, Great Pond

Description: John gives further information about his childhood in the 2nd World War. He describes Bishop's Waltham's Great Pond as his playground and also remembers the River of the Lord and Abbey Mill.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0136 from 00:26:41

Date of recording: 31/3/2014

Duration: 1 hr, 4 mins, 59 secs

GLASSPOOL, Barbara

Keywords: James Duke & Son Ltd, 2nd World War, 1940s, 1950s childhood, work, mother

Description: Barbara Glasspool's childhood home was the Winchester Road antique shop belonging to her Booth parents, during and after the Second World War. She joined James Duke & Son Ltd as a telephonist in 1952 and worked in various capacities in the Office (with a career break 1957-1968) until 1982. She gives several anecdotes about Tom 'TJ' Duke and usefully evidences company growth between the 1950s and 1970s.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0173 and 0174

Date of recording: 31/5/2016

Duration: 1hr, 31 mins, 14 secs

HARVEY, Georgina

Keywords: 1950s childhood, Great Pond, Abbey Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, farming

Description: James Duke's grand-daughter recollects the Duke family's association with the Abbey and Brewery Mills from the end of the 1940s. The recording includes anecdotes about James Duke in his old age and Tom Duke while Chairman of James Duke & Son Ltd. Georgina, who was tasked with winding up the James Duke group of companies, was able to provide many details about the status and appearance of the Abbey Mill, Great Pond/North and South Ponds at Bishop's Waltham in the last half of the 20th century.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0160

Date of recording: 13/2/2015

Duration: 1 hr, 20 mins, 25 secs

TIER, Bill (3 interviews)

Keywords: Great Pond, Abbey Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, 2nd World War, childhood, school, work

Description: Bill grew up in Dundry during the Second World War and witnessed the 1944 crash of a Flying Fortress. He saw the pilot bale out at a low height. Leaving school to be an electrician apprentice, Bill installed the first electric lights in the Abbey Mill. Bill spent much of his working life at the Abbey Mill during Tom Duke's chairmanship, and later worked for Georgina Duke. In recent years he has been caretaker of the Abbey Mill site. He also worked in agricultural contracting and as a digger driver for Mick Gamblin, the groundwork contractor who constructed the new roundabout and roads across the Great Pond, dividing it into North and South Ponds.

Availability: Recordings or transcript

Recording numbers: 1. DR0000 0150 (1 hr, 53

Date of recordings: 4/8/2014, 4/9/2014,
23/10/2014
Duration: 3 hr, 45 mins, 29 secs

53 mins, 16 secs); 2. DR0000 0152, 0153, 0154
(1 hr, 31 mins, 48 secs); 3. DR0000 0156 (20
mins, 25 secs)

MUNDY, Desmond and Joan

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, Abbey Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, marriage, education, work, farming
Description: Joan Mundy grew up locally. Desmond Mundy moved to Bishop's Waltham on their marriage in 1951 and took up a career position at Duke's Mill. He oversaw the development of a large and thriving fertilizer and Seed Department during the 1950s and 1960s.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0178

Date of recording: 31/9/2016

Duration: 31/9/2016

WHITE, Gerald

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s childhood, Brewery Mill, James Duke & Son Ltd, education, work
Description: After a childhood in Bishop's Waltham in the 1950s, Gerald's first job was as an office boy for James Duke and Sons Ltd at the Brewery Mill in Lower Lane in the mid-1960s.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0149

Date of recording: 7/7/14

Duration: 1 hr, 17 secs

Collection 3: Time of Change: Bishop's Waltham in the 1950s to the 1970s

BARFOOT, Ellen

Keywords: 1950s, 1970s, childhood, social life, Colden Common, work, marriage
Description: Ellen Hall moved to Bishop's Waltham about 1951, married into the Barfoot family and left the village about 1988. She worked for 20 years at Olive's hairdressing shop in the High Street. In the 1970s Ellen and her sister Jean ran the 1st Bishop's Waltham Brownie pack.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0230

Date of recording: 27/8/2018

Duration: 56 mins, 30 secs

BROOKE, John

Keywords: 1950s, farming, work, buildings, shops

Description: John's first interview with us, in 2014, recorded his activities during the 2nd World War as a youngster living at Tangier Farm. In this recording he tells us more about farming when later, his family moved to Brooklands Farm. John, who was known as Jack in his childhood, followed his passion for engineering and left farming for a career with aeroplanes and cars.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0226

Date of recording: 6/8/2018

Duration: 1 hr, 6 mins, 5 secs

BUSHER, Georgina (2 interviews)

Keywords: 2nd World War, childhood, education, 1950s, 1960s 1970s, marriage, Winchester City Council, Mayor

Description: Georgina Busher moved to Bishop's Waltham with her young family in 1960, immediately involving herself in St Peter's Church and Girl Guiding. In 1976 Georgie translated her strong interest in community service into representing Bishop's Waltham as a

Conservative on Winchester City Council. Later elected as a conservative Independent for 17 years, Georgie was Mayor of Winchester in 2000-2001. In her first interview, Georgie looks back on her wartime childhood, happy times in Germany as a teenager on the brink of adulthood and early years in the village. Her voluntary service with numerous local charities and organisations, political life and Mayoral year are remembered in the second interview.

Availability: Recordings or transcript
Recording number: DR0000 0204 (40 mins 4 secs);
Dates of recording: 14/5/2018, 10/9/18
0232 (45 mins, 17 secs)
Duration: 1 hr, 25 mins, 21 secs

CARPENTER, Jack and Pat

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, childhood, education, social life, marriage, farming
Description: : Pat and Jack Carpenter grew up in Bishop's Waltham with childhood memories of the 1950-60s. Jack comes from a Beeches Hill farming family. In the first interview, he describes changes in farming practices and manpower from his father's day and touches on changes in wildlife around his farm. Pat was born at the Priory, where her mother worked, and grew up in Martin Street as a Catholic, so she knew the White Fathers well. In their second interview, Pat and Jack Carpenter recall the 1950s Infants and All-age Mixed School in Victoria Road, followed by the move to the new Swanmore Secondary school in 1960. It includes memories of Mr Gimblett's discipline as Headmaster, teachers, buildings, transport, food, trips out. There are more memories of life in 1950/1960s Bishop's Waltham for teenagers and young adults.

Availability: Recordings or transcripts
Recording numbers: DR0000 0240 (1 hour 3 mins
Dates of recording: 14/1/2019, 21/1/2019
43 secs); DR0000 0241 (59 mins 39 secs)
Duration: 2hr,3 mins, 22 secs

COLE, Don and Jean (2nd interview)

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, marriage, mother, work, buildings, medicine
Description: Introduction: Jean and Don Cole gave us their memories of wartime childhood for the D-Day project. In this interview they recollect having lived and worked in central Bishop's Waltham all their married life. They give more details about their childhood homes, describe the village as it was in the 1950s and how their locality gradually changed in the 1960s and 70s.

Availability: Recording or transcript
Recording number: DR0000 0193 (1hr, 2 mins,
Date of recording: 12/2/2018
19 secs); 0194 (2 mins, 3 secs)
Duration: 1 hr, 4 mins, 22 secs

FREEMANTLE, Mary and Roger

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s 1970s, childhood, shops, education, social life, work, marriage
Description: Roger recounts a lifetime involvement with Bishop's Waltham Scouts, including a log book for 1965-1973 when he was Akela to the Cub Pack. He describes Victoria Road school and his career: failing the 11+, leaving school at 15 for an electronic apprenticeship at Belton and Hall and progressing to a university degree. Mary came from West End, and apart from her family, Scout family and employment commitments, volunteered to cook lunches for up to 100 at the Tuesday Pop-In, from 1981 to 2016.

Availability: Recording or transcript
Recording number: DR0000 0233
Date of recording: 5/11/2018
Duration: 1 hr, 28 secs

GOUGH, Marion see Roddis, Hazel and Gough, Marion

HAMMERTON, Jean

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s 1970s, medicine, work, marriage, Winchester City Council, mayor

Description: Jean is well-known locally, firstly as Practice Manager for 20 years at the Bishop's Waltham Surgery; she says, 'I do have to thank the medical profession for managing to keep me employed,' after laboratory training and a bout of TB. Secondly, in political life: she was elected in 1974 and served for 26 years as a Parish Councillor and then in 1994 became an Independent Winchester City Councillor, serving for 18 years. She recalls encounters from volunteering and her year as Mayor of Winchester in 2003-4.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0225

Date of recording: 30/7/2018

Duration: 1 hr, 1 min, 58 secs

HENDERSON, Pauline

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s 1970s, childhood, education, work, marriage, farming, medicine

Description: Pauline Henderson was born into the local West and Daysh families and has lived in Bishop's Waltham ever since. In a lively and personal account, she recalls her early life, centred round her grandparents at Brooklands, and later, Tangier Farm. Her first job was at Dukes. She remembers with affection Nanny, Gramps and her estranged father, as well as other locals including Dukes' personnel, Nurse Brown, PC Wyatt, Drs Steele and Hemming.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0228

Date of recording: 1/21/2018

Duration: 1 hr, 21 mins, 1 sec

HILL, Mary

Keywords: 1950s, education, work, social life

Description: Several ex-pupils who we interviewed remembered Miss Tosdevine, a teacher at Bishop's Waltham County Mixed All-age School, who came from nearby Southwick. We feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to record the vivid memories of this young teacher, fresh out of teacher training, who taught junior classes in the period 1953 to 1958.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0236

Date of recording: 26/11/2018

Duration: 1 hr, 21 mins, 55 secs

LIVERMORE, Martin

Keywords: 1960s, childhood, education, social life, work

Description: Martin recalls Bishop's Waltham in the years 1950 to 1980, looking particularly at his schooling in Bishop's Waltham schools. His parents ran the County Stores in High Street, Bishops Waltham during this time. Martin has been highly involved in the development of the Bishops Waltham Cricket Club. He served for 21 years as a Bishop's Waltham Parish Councillor with a particular interest in open spaces.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0237

Date of recording: 8/1/2019

Duration: 37 mins, 25 secs

LONGMAN, Sylvia

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, childhood, education, social life, farming, buildings, medicine

Description: In this information-rich interview, Sylvia recalls her 'wonderful childhood' mostly at Brooklands Farm: Knowles and Geale were her father and uncle. She names local farmers, White Fathers, doctors, other local characters. Bishop's Waltham School was in a parlous state during her time there 1945-1955.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0227

Date of recording: 13/8/2018

Duration: 1 hr, 18 mins, 4 sec

MARSH, Judy

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, childhood, education, social life, work, shops, farming

Description: Judy is a daughter of the Stainers who owned the Bakehouse in The Avenue and baker's shop in the High Street. Here she recalls 1950s to 70s life as a child, teenager and young woman in Bishop's Waltham. She remembers working in the bakery and her father keeping pigs to eat the shop leftovers. Judy has spent a number of years contributing to the village as a Parish councillor, even though she says it takes a long time to get anything done!

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0222

Date of recording: 23/7/2018

Duration: 51 mins, 31 sec

NOBLE, Michael

Keywords: 1950s, 1960s, childhood, education, work, shops, farming

Description: Mike Noble knew Bishop's Waltham School in Victoria Road in 1960, its last year as an all-age school. As a student teacher and then teacher, he taught History and English. Mike moved with Mr Gimblett and the 11-15 year olds when the new Swanmore Secondary School opened. He retired as a Deputy Headteacher from that school, having spent his whole career teaching Bishop's Waltham children.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0224

Date of recording: 19/11/2018

Duration: 23 mins, 42 sec

RODDIS, Hazel and GOUGH, Marion

Keywords: 1940s, 1950s, 1960s childhood, education, social life, work, medicine, shops

Description: Marion and Hazel came from the Hall family. Their father George owned Belton & Hall, a mainly electrical shop in the village, mentioned in several oral histories. As Chairman of Droxford Rural District Council and Bishop's Waltham Parish Council and as an important local trader, Hall Close commemorates his part in BW's history.

Marion grew up in Bishop's Waltham but then moved away. Her younger sister, Hazel, trained as a florist and then returned to open a shop in the High Street, which still trades today as Hazel's. The pair mainly remember their teenage social life in this robust narrative.

Availability: Recording or transcript

Recording number: DR0000 0248

Date of recording: 2/2/2019

Duration: 1 hr, 15 mins, 40 secs