

## ORAL HISTORY

### LIST OF CASSETTE TAPES AT EMSWORTH MUSEUM

#### Tape Ref:

#### Former Schools:

- Stanmore: Emsworth in the 1920s & 1930s. Ac. 841  
Littleton: Emsworth in the 1920s Ac. 860  
Washington Road: A survey by people associated with the school:  
6 tapes: Ac.1051,Ac.1033, Ac.1034, Ac.1035, Ac.1036, Ac.1037

#### Emsworth Museum Events:

- Opening July 1988 by Earl Bessborough; commentary by Keith Stoneman. Ac.861  
Tribute to the late David Rudkin, founder of the museum, by his son. Ac. 925  
Conversation between Ernest Rudkin & Cathy Rudkin (David's daughter). Ac. 975  
Restoration of the "Terror" at Dolphin Quay, sponsored by the museum, Ac.1161  
described by: Robert Perry (Chichester Harbour Conservancy),  
Richard Uttley (master boat builder) and  
Samuel Poore (apprentice).  
( Please note: Recollections by Ernest Rudkin on sailing aboard the "Terror" in his  
childhood may be heard on a cassette in the file to mark his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday).

#### Tapes for Exhibitions:

- Distinguished local sailors: Pat Watson, Geoff Hales, Sir Peter Blake (x2). Ac.976  
Their views & experiences locally & worldwide.  
Canon David Partridge: Reviewing his ministries & time in Emsworth Ac. 958  
Victor King: History of the 12<sup>th</sup> century St. Nicholas' Church, Ac. 1214 I  
West Thorney & communities living there.  
Joan King: A personal view of life at St. Nicholas' Church Ac. 1214 II

#### Recorded Broadcasts:

- Dr. Margaret Rule speaking on Havant Borough Talking News. Ac. 902  
David Rudkin & Jack Barrett - Christmas at Rowlands Castle 1918. Ac. 912  
Radio Solent: Interviews with the late Strahan Soames on P.G. Wodehouse,  
Tony Yoward on Mills in Emsworth,  
Frank & Rosie O'Nions describing Toy Puppet Theatre. Ac. 913  
Pam Clayton: Chichester Area Talking Newspaper - spring 2003 edition  
of "Insight", a magazine on tape, including a short talk on  
Oral History by Pam Clayton. Ac. 1053

## Recordings by Individuals

*(The Museum holds e copyright for these recordings, which are also held in the Wessex Film & Sound Archive, Record Office, Winchester).*

- Pearl Baigent:** Family & local recollections. "Northlands" & wartime memories. Ac. 1117  
Anecdotes on a doctor's work here 1951-1989. Ac. 1032
- Dr. Robert Barnard:** Life as a G.P. in Emsworth. Ac. 1031
- David Barnett:** Recollections regarding family - Maternal grandfather was a Verger at St. James' Church 1930-1946, paternal grandmother Housekeeper to P.G. Wodehouse. Discovered family connections in Tasmania. Ac. 1270 #
- Peggy Blake:** Recalls experiences at Washington Road School. Counter Clerk at Emsworth Post Office for 42 years. ++ Ac. 1271 #
- Norman Boutell:** Memories of Emsworth - fishing fleet & sailing. Ac 840
- Jo Boutell & Ted Twine:** Emsworth in the 1930s. Ac 817/B
- Rena Boutell & Bryan Marshall:** Emsworth memories 1920s/1930s. Ac. 934
- Daphne Bryne:** Experiences with the Vietnamese Boat People on Thorney Island 1978-1982. Employed by the British Council for Aid to Refugees Ac. 1255
- Herbert Chalk:** Recollections of life & times in Bosham. Schooldays/sports, wartime memories & career in welding .Played drums in dance band Ac. 1210
- Arthur Dawkins:** Born 1890, discussing life & times in Emsworth on three cassette tapes made in 1989. These are interesting, but not at present held at the Wessex Film & Sound Archive in Winchester. Ac. 1258 \*\*
- Harold Groom:** Fifty years in Emsworth as a chartered surveyor. Ac. 999
- Doris Hoar:** Emsworth Then & Now - born 1911. Recollections of childhood & 160 WW1 - saw Zeppelin; family life in village also close by millpond & Bridgefoot Path, where she has lived since 1931. Husband set up "Hawthorn Electrics" & worked at Thorney Island aerodrome. Ac.1
- Sydney Jones:** WW2 Army career, involvement with Royal British Legion and 1119 other memories - grew dahlias for garden shows. Ac.
- Kevin Kelleher:** Recollections of a retired Squadron Leader (flying instructor), stationed at Thorney Island 1962 -1974 - also civil airline pilot. Ac. 11 18
- John Lemm:** Schooldays & fun along the shore around the boatyards, apprenticeship in electrical engineering & later career with BT. Ac. 1211
- Esther Lawrence:** Life in South Street over the years (from 1914....). Ac. 962
- Bob Lewis:** John Lewis & Sons. makers of ropes, sacks & tarpaulins. Ac. 842
- Tony Leggatt:** Chairman of the Emsworth & Havant Homing Pigeon Society. Explains history, training also the achievements of these birds in WW2 & the involvement with Royalty. ++ Ac. 1272
- Prue Madden:** 69 years of living on Western Parade. Land originally owned by 1257 Admiral & Mrs. Curtis. Attended Stanmore School, 1940 Joined the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. Local people & places recalled. Ac.
- John Mant:** The sailing dinghy, "EVA". Ac. 911
- Edward Mappley:** Prinstead resident in childhood. Remembers Foster's boatyard, the "ECHO" & its design. Naval career. Sailed on "SCEPTRE" - America's Cup Challenger 1958. Ac. 1164
- Mr. Martin:** Aged 91+ - recipient of Maundy Money. Ac. 21
- Albert Mayne:** Work at J. D. Foster's boatyard 1932-1939. Ac. 1051
- Stella May:** Family life in Emsworth from the mid 1920s. Counter clerk at Post Office. Grandmother was lady's maid at Belmont Castle, Bedhampton. Trips & treats in childhood. Ac. 1256
- Sidney Morgan:** A Westbourne resident in conversation with friends. How times have changed & owned family business - haberdashery shop. Ac. 1165 \*\*
- Anne Newman:** Childhood memories of North Street 1932-1954 Ac. 1054

<b>Cathy Palmer:</b> Memories of Emsworth in the 1920s.	Ac. 819
<b>Thelma Parham:</b> Youth & life in Emsworth through the years.	Ac. 877
<b>Thelma Parham:</b> The Foster family (shipbuilders) & RNLI	Ac.
877/2	
<b>Gordon Parham:</b> Life in Emsworth; shipbuilding with J. D. Parham.	Ac. 877/1
<b>Vic. &amp; Joan Phillips:</b> Emsworth in the 1930s & 1940s.	Ac. 947
<b>Nigel Pusinelli:</b> Military career & colonial service. Emsworth Sailing Club; Establishment/functions of Chichester Harbour Federation and Conservancy.	Ac. 1120
<b>Sam Rogers:</b> SIDE A Emsworth in the 1930/40s. Childhood memories; service in Korea & later career.	Ac. 1030
SIDE B Emsworth shops especially in Queen St./The Square	
<b>Ernest Rudkin</b> aged 98: recollections on childhood , Thorney Island & sailing on the "Terror" in his childhood.	n/a
<b>Roz Savage:</b> Conversation in Sept. at Dolphin Quay regarding Roz's participation in the Atlantic Rowing race Nov. 2005. Boat being fitted out here.	Ac. 1162
<b>Janet Searle:</b> Emsworth in the 1950s & 1960s.	Ac. 1050
<b>Mary Smith:</b> Nursing with GPs & at the Cottage Hospital & Northlands Maternity Home 1940s..... Charity work in Portsmouth.	Ac. 1116
<b>Roger Silver:</b> Resident of Tower Street - childhood/WW2 memories of times here. Sailed on Col. J.J. Astor's motor yacht. Sub-aqua spear fishing.	Ac. 1163
<b>Bert Sissons:</b> Memories of Emsworth in the 1920s & 1930s and work as a stonemason.	Ac. 1115
<b>Strahan Soames:</b> Life in Emsworth 1922-1940.	Ac. 818/A
<b>Strahan Soames:</b> Diary: August - October 1940.	
Article in Hampshire magazine, November 1991.	Ac. 818/B
<b>Michael Treagust:</b> Family butcher in Emsworth.	Ac. 959
<b>Michael Twine:</b> Born 1927, went to Washington Rd. school. Childhood memories	Ac. 1259
of fun along the Thorney/Emsworth shores. Worked at Thorney Aerodrome, served in army, then as a gas maintenance engineer. Recalls seeing "Echo" coming into Emsworth harbour.	
<b>Ted Twine</b> (cousin of Michael): Thorney 1929-1935 & Emsworth 1935-1944.	Ac. 817A
<b>Pat Watson:</b> Born 1907; memories of Emsworth, particularly sailing.	Ac. 820
<b>Bryan Wingham:</b> Emsworthian's love of boats & carpentry. Childhood exploring shoreline, also locksmith & assisted bailiffs.	Ac. 1213
<b>George Wrightson &amp; John Saunders:</b> Reminiscences - The Boys Club in Emsworth 1950s....1978. Mr. Saunders was the Treasurer; much support from local people - many mentioned.	Ac. 1215
<b>Tony Yoward:</b> Life as a pharmacist in North Street, Emsworth 1952-1986.	Ac. 1052
<b>John Voysey:</b> Emsworth Engineer (Voytool Engineering). Assisted with repair of St. James' Church bell. Also model railway enthusiast.	Ac. 1212

**\*\* NB: These recordings are on the same CD-R (of which there are two)**  
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**# Recordings on CDs only.**

*Heather Lewis. February 2010*