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**File 01 (28 March 2021)**

- 0:10 CHRISTINE ANN(e)? *(if unsure of spelling include a ?)* BUTLER. DOB [Date\*] *(Birth dates are removed for privacy and security reasons)*. Mother's name IRENIE GLADYS ROGERS (married name). Father's name: WILLIAM ERNEST HENRY ROGERS. Father's EMPLOYMENT: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER – apprenticed to grandfather in 1930. Mentions WILLIAM ERNEST HENRY ROGER'S scholarship to an Art Academy in London in 1930-32 – scholarship removed by grandfather. Recalls WILLIAM ERNEST HENRY'S ROGERS visit to Paris working as an ARTIST in 1936 for one year. Parents met 1937 in UK. Mother - IRENE GRADYS ROGER. Mother had HAIRDRESSING salon in RAYNERS LANE, HARROW, LONDON, UK.
- 2:00 Explains tasks of LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER on ROLAND PRINTER. Details the how and health reasons behind WILLIAM ERNEST HENRY ROGER's acceptance of a job offer as a LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER in CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. Mentions father's MENTAL HEALTH resulting from WORLD WAR II service including at DUNKIRK.
- 3:22 Memories of LONDON towards the end of WORLD WAR II. Describes encounter with GERMAN HEDGE HOPPER MONO-AEROPLANE in home back garden. Recalls seeing a DOODLE BUG falling out of the sky while waiting in food queue.
- 5:42 MIGRATION to NEW ZEALAND at 4 years. Started at LYNWOOD NORTH SCHOOL [PRIMARY] in 1948. Recalls last activity before MIGRATION – watching PANDA BEARS at REGENT'S PARK ZOO in LONDON. Recalls Ballet Class in LONDON. Recalls MORRISON SHELTER at back of home garden in HARROW, LONDON, UK.
- 7:12 Explains how mother organised MIGRATION to NEW ZEALAND – father unable to due to MENTAL HEALTH - DEPRESSION. Mother didn't like living in a BUNGALOW in DALLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH – house too big. Mother converted WASH HOUSE into HAIRDRESSING SALON after 1 year. Father initially unhappy with cleaning around his LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER at WHITCOMBE & TOMBS PRINTERS.
- 9:50 Recalls referring to UK as 'home' – sent books, food items, tobacco and nylon stockings to UK. Describes parents' gradual assimilation into NEW ZEALAND culture and way of life. Describes gradual acceptance of parents into local neighbourhood. Recalls transition from initial hostilities to parents as outsiders taking local homes and jobs, to acceptance.
- 11:19 Describes strict upbringing in 1950's. Compares personal relationship with father versus mother.
- 12:24 Describes social atmosphere in LONDON, UK, in 1964 during one year OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE HOLIDAY – compares atmosphere to NEW ZEALAND. Reference: SWINGING LONDON. Mentions abundance of food in NEW ZEALAND compared to UK. Mentions discussion with new husband ROY BUTLER about relocating out of NEW ZEALAND.
- 14:34 Mentions favourite job as ADMINISTRATOR at LEVIN FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE, LEVIN from 1979. Mentions giving up TEACHING EMPLOYMENT at LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL due to family

duties workload. Promotion to head office -PALMERSTON NORTH as centre expanding. Responsible for computerisation.

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