

ABSTRACT

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Interviewer: Suzanne MacKenzie

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WILMA PAULIN

- 1.15** Identifies self WILMA MARIE PAULIN (nee Jennings)
born Dunedin [Date*].
Father JOHN WILLIAM JENNINGS
Mother ELLEN JENNINGS (nee FITZPATRICK)
Lived in South Dunedin until 10 years old.
Attended St. Philomena's College, South Dunedin.
Best friend MOLLY DAY (still in touch)
Sisters EILEEN and MONICA (older)
Brother 6 years younger
- 3.19** Mother's Family Ireland
Father's Family Cornwall (England)
- 7.41** Family moved to Lauder, Central Otago in 1943
Parents managed Lauder Railway Hotel for a merchant firm Milne Bremner
Recalls memories of busy hotel.
- 11.04** Attended Lauder Railway School (sole teacher school)
School memories – loved learning
Teachers – MR RICHARD and MRS KATHLEEN SEDDON
NANCY CLEARY
- 14.32** Lauder Memories
- 16.47** Wartime Memories
- 18.35** Family moved to Clyde 1947 – Drapery Business

Secondary Schooling:
Teschmakers in Oamaru (3 years boarding)
Left school 1949 – worked in Drapery Shop
Describes wartime rationing (clothing coupons)
- 23.48** Married PETER GEORGE PAULIN (orchardist) at age 20. Met at Clyde Tennis Club.
- 27.43** Describes wedding.
Interests – tennis, hockey, drama, badminton.
Mentions RODNEY KENNEDY (drama tutor)
- 33.40** Describes life on orchard.
Frost fighting.
- 43.44** Built new home 1967 in Earnsclough Road.
- 44.38** Describes family life with 8 children over 20 years.

44.54 Family Bereavement - 2 young children.

53.38 Community Involvement

Drama Club

Plunket Committee

C.A.B. Citizens Advice Bureau

C.W.L. Catholic Womens League

Clyde Catholic Church (Fr BRENDAN WARD) Parish Priest

Catholic Social Services: DONA FOLEY and BARBARA GRUBB

Compassionate Friends (organization for bereaved parents)

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1.04.49 Studies

Course in Child Psychology (1 unit on computer)

Womens Studies (Otago University)

1.04.57 Employment

20 years Clyde Hospital as House Manager

Describes job. Used computers.

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