



Interview Abstract

Interviewee: Anne McAuley
Interviewer: Joan Lawrence
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File 01

Time	
01:21	Parents English. Father fought at Ypres. Affected by war. Was a Remittance man - sent to New Zealand in 1926. Mother born in London, came to New Zealand with sister in 1936. Parents met on the ship.
05:18	Maiden name APPERLY. Mothers name BOTTERILL. Parents married in Palmerston North.
07:36	Anne born in Motueka. Moved to Palmerston North.
09:43	Moved to Auckland. Early schooling during WW2. Talks about picking ergot from rye grass. (Ergot is vasoconstrictor). Mother also made nets for camouflage.
12:38	Remembers going to watch documentary on the London Blitz. Father stationed at Devonport
05:17	Describes air raids practices at school. Wore ID discs. Had to sit in a ditch. Remembers street camouflaged so Japanese couldn't read them. Talks about school, strapping, tables by rote, basic grounding in spelling and grammar.
21:36	Went to Auckland Girls Grammar School. Talks about sports.
23:57	Enjoyed school, good at languages. Polio epidemic. Schools closed mid-40s. Talks about Salk polio vaccine. Everyone lined up at school for it.
27:54	Reminisces about secondary school. Rua Gardiner headmistress. 6 years at Secondary school, head girl.
33:48	Left school, chose to study physiotherapy. Went to Dunedin.

37:31	Describes physio classes and life at University. Private boarding. Recalls physio course of 3 years. Describes all aspects of the course.
44:42	Talks about social life, dances at church halls.
46:35	Talks about Colombo plan – international students studying mining. First chance to meet people from other countries.
51:04	Went back to Auckland 1956 polio epidemic. Worked with polio patients. Worked at Cornwall International Hospital (MASH type hospital) and Greenlane. Describes physio's work. At Greenlane did thoracic work with TB patients. Worked beside Brian Barrett-Boyes.
56:16	Describes use of electro-therapy mechanism to help TB and polio patients.
58:37	Moved to Waikato. Worked with Māori children with club foot.
01:00:00	Moved to Gore. Met future husband. Describes Laurie's work.
01:32:00	Goes on OE. Leaves Laurie in NZ to study.
01:01:57	Describes voyage on Greek ship. Hitchhiked. Bought a motor scooter. Flatted in London with a Radiographer. Describes trip home to NZ.
01:05:06:	Describes scariness of Israel on her own. Needed two passports.
01:07:40	1964 married Laurie. Worked as tutor at Physiotherapy school. Had 3 children born in Dunedin. Volunteered for Riding for the Disabled and Multiple Sclerosis Society.
01:10:00	When children older went into private therapy practice in Caversham for 14 years.
01:11:14	At age 58 moved to Cromwell. Decided to set up a vineyard 1989. Describes process of finding land. Bought land in the Cromwell basin.
01.14.23	Talks about Felton Road Mt Difficulty, Robin Dicey. Propagated own vines. Describes buying 1 tonne basket press.
01:17:18	Recalls buying machinery for vineyard and describes the first wine they made, and the processes involved.
01:21:50	Talks about the difficulty of marketing your wine.
01:25:27	Recalls Laurie's accident. Describes the problem of keeping birds off grapes. Recalls car accident in the Kawarau Gorge. Laurie, Anne and daughter injured. Wine making community very supportive.
01:30:56	Describes Mike Walters tragic accident with carbon dioxide and a tank.
01:33:07	Talks about brown beetle damage. Describes selling wine to Mary and John Lee at the Snow Farm. Recalls huge frost damage.

01:38:14	Remembers the good times – trip to Alsace – on the German French border at harvest time. Describes making fedewasser (feather water). Talks about wine tasting in Germany. Visit to Beaune in France.
01:47:00	Decided to give up wine making. Duncan Forsyth has taken on the management of the vineyard.
01:50:00	Anne and Laurie still living on the vineyard enjoying their retirement.

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