



Interview Abstract

Interviewee: **JOHN HANNING**
Interviewer: Russell Garbutt
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File 01

0:00:12	<p>Born in Cromwell. Lived in County home in Clyde.</p> <p>Moved to Christchurch at age 6. Came to Clyde for holidays. Stayed with mother's parents the DAVIDSONS. Grandfather turned BEN NAYLORS store into 2 stores – a drapery and a grocer shop. (Now Olivers). Had brother and sister.</p> <p>Connections to Clyde go back to 1865 – Great Great Grandfather JOSEPH HASTIE – Baker shop where dairy is now. HANNING Great grandfather worked at Wanaka Station 1862 as bookkeeper and storeman.</p> <p>Various family members worked as rabbiters at Moutere Station. Grandfather worked on dredges and established an orchard on Earnsclough Road. Orchard sold 1920. Family moved to Clyde and bought what is now Hazlett House and it remained in family for 70 years.</p> <p>Davidson grandfather died in 1952 and wife Sarah lived in the big stone house (Olivers) and died in 1964. John's parents bought the property and leased the shops. Sold in 1967 to RON JACKSON and thereafter to FLEUR SULLIVAN – established a restaurant. Current owners have completely renovated the building.</p>
08:17:9.10	<p>Mentions the remarkable life the building has had – 12 rooms used by family. Grandfather established orchard next to Paulins.</p>
09:10:9.19	<p>Picnic Creek now where original orchard was. Describes grandparents' life in the old Olivers House.</p>

12:30:21:41	Talks about his childhood memories of Clyde.
22:02:26:11	Describes travelling over the Lindis Pass in 1950's. Rabbiting with Uncle on Ardgour Station and spotlighting on hills around Alexandra. Reminisces about family in Clyde. Mentions DICK NAYLOR, JOHN HOLLOWAY.
29:40:31:33	Recalls his Great grandparents McGUKINS from Northern Ireland – lived in Cambrian. Leased building in Omakau next to where Muddy Creek café is now. Owned the Omakau Hotel and a shop in Cambrian.
33:08:35:34	Talks about his school in Christchurch. Worked on orchard in Clyde for 4 months. Worked for Mobil Oil. Wife toured NZ with Ice Follies. Worked in Christchurch for Fletcher Industries for 12 years, 20 years with Carter Holt, 8 years on Gold Coast, Australia. Retired to Clyde.
36:36:36.46	Describes work on Gold Coast with Heinz, Proctor & Gamble, Glaxo, Smith Kline. Married for 32 years – 2 sons both gibstoppers. One in Hawea, one in Ohakune. Ohakune son owns ski hire business.
40:00:40:12	Moved to Clyde finally in 2009.
40:13:48:40	Became involved in Clyde Museum. Describes involvement. Mentions Gold Map dated 1886 (very valuable). Describes Gold Map.
48:40:52:35	Mentions importance of museums in Central Otago. Discusses books on Central Otago e.g. John McCaws books.
52:35:59:19	Describes involvement with Masonic Lodge in Clyde (Lodge Dunstan).
1:05:01:1:05:06	Talks about Clyde businesses and what a great place Clyde is. New Lifestyle Village and sub-division.

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