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PATITSAS, Kathleen
Item listing

1. Interview with Mr Keith & Mrs Mary Bidstrup(Latter is grand-daughter of David Shearer) re Shearer's house and observatory, Mannum. Interviewed by K. Patitsas at David Shearer's house, Mannum, for the Heritage Conservation Branch.

2. Conversation between Kathleen Patitsas(Heritage Conservation Branch) and Mrs Dorothea Vere Anderson(nee Christie) of Reynella Private Nursing Home, 280 Main South Road, Reynella. (Mrs Anderson married Robert Anderson 1921).
27/10/1983

3. A side
Interview of MarjDrie Kodmatrie by Kathleen Patitsas, at Point McLeay Aboriginal Reserve re history of the Point McLeay area. Henry Rankine also speaks towards the end.(for Heritage Conservation Branch). 8/3/1984

B Side
Interview with May Douglas(continued) - See also tape 4.

4. A_side

Mrs D.L. Lamb, 6 Queen Street, Kapunda, interviewed by K. Patitsas for Heritage Conservation Branch.
23/6/83

B Side * Miss May Douglas, 23 Elderslies Avenue, Fitzroy. Interviewed by D. Corey and K. Patitsas, Heritage Conservation Branch. Main subject Robertson family of Golden Grove House, Golden Grove.
5/9/1984

See also tape 4.

* 5. Interview with Miss Gertie Gleeson, Yatala Vale Road, Golden Grove. Interviewees: Kathleen Patitsas & David Corey.. Heritage Conservation Branch.
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* 6. A side Interview with Miss Gertie Gleeson(continued). See tape 5.
B side Interview with Jack Tilley, Yatala Vale Road, Golden Grove.
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* 7. Interview with Jack Tilley(continued). See tape 6.
8 an Interview by Brian Brock(Heritage Conservation Branch) with Stan Slow.

9 Subject: Inneston, Yorke Peninsula.
6/6/1985

10. First part of seminar at the Meeting Hall, Pirie Street, re City of Adelaide Heritage Study,
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Adelaide Residents Society, Aurora Heritage Group.
27/3/1984

* 11 Interview by K. Patitsas with Mr Jo Watts of Watts Brickyard at Nairne. /

* 12 29/11/1983.

* Tapes marked with an asterisk have a listing of topics discussed.

Date: 21 August 1984

Oral History Interview: (Miss) Gertrude A. Gleeson, (aged 88, September 1984) Yatala Vale Road, Yatala Vale.

Conducted by Kathleen Patitsas and David Carey, Heritage Conservation Branch, S.A.
Department of Environment and Planning.

Subject: History of Golden Grove Area.

Tape 1 Side A

0- 85 Golden Grove School; Golden Grove House (Robertsons); Golden Grove Church.

85-122 Interviewee's family history (father - Daniel Gleeson, Stepfather -John Lewis).

122-260 Local water supplies for stock and household purposes; mention of Frank E. Hancock.

260-280 Greenwith Farm.

280-310 Interviewee's house, Yatala Vale Road.

310-360 Interviewee's brother; local quarries.

360-end Interviewee's stepfather (and father?).

Tape 1 Side B

0- 30 Hall, Tilley Recreation Park, Yatala Vale Road.

30- 70 Interviewee's move to present residence, Yatala Vale Road.

40- 55 Miss Long, teacher at Golden Grove School.

70- 73 Interviewee's brothers wood-cutting on the Murray.

73- 84 Sheep and cattle main stock in area of Golden Grove.

85-108 Clearing of native vegetation, Golden Grove area.

109-120 Surrey Farm, Yatala Vale Road (grape-picking).
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120-310 Use of horses in the district, also for transport to Adelaide markets (Central and East End); also interviewee's brother Jim working at Surrey Farm vineyards.

310-end Surrey Farm (apricot trees, buildings, Smiths, Bowdens, interviewee's work there - grape-picking and domestic chores); interviewee's stepbrother, her work at Glen Ewin Jam Factory near Houghton.

Tape 2 Side A

0- 20 Glen Ewin factory; interviewee's work there; McEwins.

32- 42 Surrey Farm (almonds, hay, barley, apricots).

42- 47 Interviewee's older sister.

47- 63 Surrey Farm (apricots for Glen Ewin etc.).

63- 66 Interviewee sewing; milking cows.

66-110 Surrey Farm (apricots, vineyards - planted by Smiths).

110-133 Interviewee's mother: Mary Ellen Chickwidden; latter's mother a McMahon.

145-165 Ladywood; George Palmer (unmarried).

165-230 Marrs' store, S.E. corner Hancock and Yatala Vale Roads; mail taken there from Modbury store and to Golden Grove store; Fred Holbrook (of grain stores, east end Rundle Street).

230-255 Incident of body found at Farr's Dam, when interviewee aged approximately 15.

260-290 Golden Grove store; Mrs. Ross.

290-305 Hillcott Farm, Golden Grove Road (interviewee's and her mother's domestic work there).

305-335 Surrey Farm (building at rear; Howard, Clarrie, Will and Victor Smith).

335-350 Ladywood (fruit trees, vines).

350-370 Squires' Cottage near corner Ladywood and Grenfell Roads.

370-380 George Palmer's farm (west side, Ladywood Road).

380-end Death of George Palmer's mother.

Oral History Interview: John Thomas Tilley, (aged 81, August 1984) Brooklyn Villa, Yatala Vale Road, Surrey Farm.

Conducted by Kathleen Patitsas and David Carey, Heritage Conservation Branch, S.A. Department of Environment Planning.

Subject: History of Golden Grove area and Tilley family of Golden Grove.

Tape 1

0- 11 Agricultural produce in Golden Grove area.

12- 54 Extent of property of Tilley family.
"Silver Acres" at east end of Crouch Road, Golden Grove.

55-205 History of Tilley family.

205-220 Land owned by Tilley family.

220-275 Hall, Tilley Recreation Park.

236-250 John Henry Tilley renting Koonowla House.

305 Greenwith Farm and extensions to original house.

Tape 2

0- 18 Residence owned by John Henry Tilley.

18- 65 Anecdote regarding horse bolting on Snowtown Road.

65- 85 Kaske - German carpenter working in district.

85-132 World War I: participation by local youths.

Kirk family of Kirklands.

133-210 John Thomas Tilley's marriage to Reta Bowey and employment at Warooka.

211-233 Greenwith Farm (sheep and cattle grazing).

234-244 Vineyards owned by Wynn Vale and Section 2146 (Hundred of Yatala).

245-265 Tilley family tree.

266-318 Land held by Paul and William Roberts.

319-426 Tilley occupancy of Greenwith Farm.

427-445 John Garfield Tilley and John Henry Tilley's work on District Council.

446-530 Building of Hall, Tilley Recreation Park.

Original structure on park burnt down (c 1917).

570 Graves (possibly of early settlers) in school yard attended by John Thomas Tilley (circa 1910's).

Tape 3

0- 45 Recollection of graves at Golden Grove School.

45- 90 House (former post office) opposite present store, Golden Grove Road.

90-148 Eldergreen Farm (behind Hillcott Farm).

150-260 Brooklyn Villa - agricultural produce.

260-380 Horses and cars in Golden Grove area.

385-440 Ladywood Farm.

440 vineyards on Tilley property (Section 2146).

Other agricultural produce grown on Tilley property.
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- 037 Objection by Adam Robertson to district gaining name from Golden Grove Farm.
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Oral History Interview: Kathleen Patitsas and Jack Connell (interviewers), Jo Watts (interviewee), Watt's brickworks, Nairne.

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- 188-216 Other brickyards co-operating with Watts in the area:

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- 217-223 Cartage cost of bricks to Adelaide.
- 224-233 Jack Connell - autobiographical
- 234-242 Watts' present brickkilns: Department of industry drew plans.
- 243-260 Bricks for Leigh Creek ordered by E.T.S.A. led to power supply for brickyards 1952
- 261-266 Oil firing On kilns added 1967
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- 332-338 Engines to drive equipment
- 339-369 Cornish boiler; use of Leigh Creek coal in it and the kiln (includes mention of working week).
- 369-384 Accidental fires
- 387-575 Discussion at South-west corner of brickyards re earliest section of brickworks there: sites of original pits for material, pug mill (horse-drawn), remains of old drying shed, dam and well for water supply.
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- 112-176 Description of original German brick making machine in situ.
- 177-193 Description of manufacture of insulating bricks.
- 194-260 Range of different clays used (from Williamstown area also, i.e. Mr. Warren's property at Mt. Crawford). Mention of Mr. Winter of brickyard at Pt. Pirie which supplied B.H.P. smelters
- 261-29.1 Description of clay passing through roller crushers, screen, and by elevator to bins and machines.
- 278-285 Recycling of waste, brick-in clay mix for building bricks.
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402-412	Engines on bins, brickmaking machine.
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(Note that this section of the-interview was held at Mr. Jo Watts' house, Lot 95, Main Street, Nairne).

0-100	Description of early documents associated with the brickyards and since deposited in the SA Archives. Includes mention of boiler used by brickyard; staking yard used at railway station; description of place where documents found (viz. early office at the brickyards), price of bricks.
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211-244 Watts' financial and other support, from Bank and Department of Industry.
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288-301 Dawesley smelters
302-333 Dept. Industry: support for brickyards re equipment
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360-414 Wire cutting and sand moulding of bricks.
415-422 Clay pits: storage of explosives
425-450 Further description of documents and books found at brickyards early office
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450-458 Brick moulds
459-495 Room of mud brick at Littlehampton
495-517 Mrs. Cleggett re Watts family history
518-598 Members of Watts family involved in brickyards
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