



Project: Ploughing Up Our Past

Respondent: Anne Murdoch (Smillie)

Year of Birth: 1965

Age:

Connection to project: milk recorder Date of Interview: 2 July 2021 Interviewer: Kay McMeekin Recording Agreement: Yes/ No Information & Content: Yes/ No Photographic Images: Yes 1 digital Length of Interview: 5 mins 54 Location of Interview: Glen Afton Recording Equipment: Zoom H4n Pro



| Time<br>(from:<br>mins/secs) | Summary transcript Description                                                                                                                                                                         | Transcribed<br>Extract<br>(from- to:<br>mins/secs) |
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| 00.00                        | Introduction                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |
| 00:26                        | Born at Burnton farm, Dalmellington a beef and sheep farm. It's no longer there.                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
| 1:00                         | Favourite food mince and tatties.                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
| 1:40                         | Children had to feed lambs, dogs, bed some cows. Women looked after the men. Mum at home                                                                                                               |                                                    |
| 2:15                         | Had a caravan at Stranraer for holidays.                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
| 2:25                         | Social life. As Burnton wasn't remote plenty of friends nearby.                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
| 2:40                         | Started as a milk recorder age 18. No computers. Put bottles in a crate. Get info from the farmer. Marked everything on a big yellow sheet. Samples sent away to Paisley. Results came back in a week. |                                                    |
| 3:25                         | Testing is important to improve the herd.                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |

|      | Stayed over and got fed. Good and varied job. 15 years break. Computers had come in by her return. |  |
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| 5:25 | Great job. Early mornings not so good.                                                             |  |
| 5:48 | Conclusion and thanks                                                                              |  |



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