

Joyce Kilvington	Interviewed by Sharon Donaldson 1.12.14
4.00	<p>Moved to Leeds from Hull in 1963. Was heavily pregnant. Then went to Oakwood library when she had her baby. Went to Midland Bank every Tuesday to get her housekeeping money. Went to Gipton Wood for picnics. First bluebell woods she'd seen.</p> <p>1966 – had her second child, another daughter.</p> <p>In Gipton Wood the seat was later vandalised where we used to sit.</p> <p>Went to Safeway supermarket then Tesco.</p> <p>Did fresh shopping on Parade where Co-op is. Coldcotes School – is where children went. Then to Junior School, Oaktree, then to Roundhay School.</p> <p>Went to library for years, then went to Central library, then had a mobile library.</p> <p>I was a supervisory assistant at Coldcotes School – looked after children having dinners. Started 1971 and left in 1995 when I retired.</p> <p>Oakwood hasn't changed much. The road has been widened and the shops have changed – used to be 3 chemists.</p>
9.00	<p>Used to go swimming to John Smeaton baths on a Friday.</p> <p>Used Roundhay Park – took the pram. It was quite a pull up Elmete Drive on the way home.</p>
11.30	<p>1973 – started going on Methodist Guild holidays. The Methodist Church in Oakwood. Was standoffish when they first went. Then Joan Naylor invited them for coffee. Invited to join Ladies Evening Club. Met once a fortnight. Had speakers. Now meet for Scottish dancing once a fortnight. Went for a Dinner once a year. Also visited a garden in Adel.</p>
15.00	<p>Methodist Church on Springwood Road was knocked down about 30 years ago. It was beginning to smell fusty – no damp proof course. Flats built on that site. Most people accepted that it was a good thing.</p> <p>Roundhay High School – girls enjoyed it. A mixed school.</p>
18.30	<p>Used to go up to Canal Gardens. Liked the greenhouse. There was no Tropical World then. The new children's playground is too little. Used to be rowing boats on the lake.</p>
21.30	<p>Member of walking group at Methodist Church. Went until Feb 1965 then became a fair weather walker. Had some good times.</p> <p>I go to TSB Bank and Co-op now. Oakwood not part of our everyday life now.</p> <p>Old shops – used to go to Nathan Bates for bacon chops, a grocery shop. A long, narrow shop. Not a self service place. Was not far from Midland Bank.</p>
25.30	<p>Remembers Jones of Oakwood.</p>
28.00	<p>Women's group – was Secretary in 1973, then became President, then back to Secretary. 40 years. Only have speaker once a month. Gone up in numbers recently. Youngest member is in her 60s – most are older.</p>
31.15	<p>Sunday School – Jane went at 3. I became Sunday School teacher in 1969 and stayed until 1986. Started in beginners then went to juniors. Numbers began to drop end of 1970s, early 1980s.</p> <p>Got a new lease of life at our church at the moment.</p> <p>Clock is important because it <u>is</u> Oakwood. Always been there. A focal point.</p> <p>Girls used to meet friends at the clock.</p>