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Names

Adams, Rosalind (Mrs) (also known as Thuiller, Rosalind)

Acc. no. 2002.167.1

Location Tape 44

CD: Yes

Length 1h.28m

Contents, Adams family photographers and artists – Walton, Marcus and Gilbert Adams

Anonymous

Acc. no. 1997.127.14a

Location Tape 14

CD: Yes

Length 12min

Contents, childhood, teddy bear

Barnes, W (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.37

Location, Tape 37

CD: Yes

Length, 120mins

Contents, WW2, motor spares trade, housing, Whitley Pump

Bishop, N & B (Mr & Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.16a

Location Tape 16

CD: Yes

Length 3h 40 mins

Contents, Progress Theatre

Brooker, G (Miss)

Acc. no. 1997.127.30

Location Tape 30

CD: Yes

Length 1h 40m

Contents, H&P, GMB, NUGW (trade union), war (WW1&2), Woodcraft Folk

Brown, M (Mr)

Acc.no. 2003.96.1

Location Tape 46

CD: yes

Length 58m

Contents, Reading Festival

Bryant, A (Mrs)

Acc no. 1997.127.28a

Location Tape 28

CD: Yes

Length 27 mins

Contents, Co-op Store, Christmas displays

Carter, B. (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.7b

Location Tape 7 (29-55mins)

CD: yes

Length 24 mins

Contents, Jacksons department store

Casey, M (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.25

Location Tape 25

CD: yes

Length 1h 30 mins

Contents, Reading Civic Society, education, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Charles, D (Mr)

Acc no. 1997.127.38

Location, Tape 38

CD: Yes

Length 126mins

Contents, migration from Grenada, HB&S, black community

Child, FW (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.1a

Location, Tape 1 (0-44mins)

CD: yes

Length, 88mins

Contents, WW2, Elliotts (joinery company).

Cottrell, M (Miss)

Acc. no.1997.127.26a

Location, Tape 26

CD: yes

Length 1h 30

Contents, H&P, tour guide, WW2 air raid

Croucher, F (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.29

Location, Tape 29

CD: yes

Length, 60m

Contents, Reading Museum Attendant

Downs, D. (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.15a

Location, Tape 15 (0-1h17mins)

CD: Yes

Length, 2h34mins

Contents, Reading F.C. supporting & history of, Teaching, Marathon Running,

Ellingham, E.V (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.36

Location, Tape 36

CD: Yes

Length 34 mins

Contents, H&P

Elliott, IR (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.2a

Location, Tape 2 (0-22mins)

CD: Yes

Length, 44mins

Contents, WW2

Edwards, M (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.7a

Location, Tape 7 (0-29mins)

CD: yes

Length 60m

Contents, Father, Suttons Seeds

Embery, DL (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.3c

Location, Tape 3 (50-1h20)

CD: yes

Length, 60m

Contents, ww2, Post-war

Few, P (Miss)

Acc. no. 1997.127.4a

Location, Tape 4 (2m38s-48m)

CD: Yes

Length, 1h 30 min

Contents, WW2, Women's Land Army, Huntley and Palmers

Gray, M (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.5a

Location, Tape 5 (0-26m)

CD: yes

Length, 52 m

Contents, Printing: Co-op, Parnells.

Green, O.M (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.1c

Location, Tape 1 (1h7m-1h40m)

CD: yes

Length, 66mins

Contents, WW2, school, Woolworths, Huntley and Palmers

Harris, M (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.5b

Location, Tape 5 (26m-1h31m)

CD: yes

Length, 2h 10m

Contents, Huntley and Palmers

Hooper, S. (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.9a

Location. Tape 9

CD: Yes

Length 50mins

Contents, teenage rocker

Hopwood, J (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.13a

Location. Tape 13

CD: Yes

Length 52mins

Contents, fine art

Jones, A.E (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.120.27a

Location. Tape 27

CD: yes

Length 1h 30m

Contents, Pulsometer Pumps: foundry work: traffic warden: WW2 in navy

Jones, PR (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.3a

Location, Tape 3

CD: yes

Length 48m

Contents, WW2, evacuee

Keep, F (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.17b

Location, Tape 17

CD: yes

Length 50 mins

Contents, Progress Theatre

King, (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.20a

Location, Tape 20

CD: Yes

Length 24 mins

Contents, WW2 bayonet, Cinema

Ladd, (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.22a

Location, Tape 22

CD: yes

Length, 2 h

Contents, Town Hall, Civic Centre, 1943 air raid

Latch, M. (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.33

Location, Tape 33

CD: yes

Length, 1h 20m

Contents, Coley tower block, 1947 Flood, Co-op store, 1943 air raid

Lewington, M (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.3d

Location, Tape 3 (1h20m -1h58m)

CD: yes

Length, 1h 20m

Contents WW2, evacuee

Lofthouse, N (Mr)

Acc no. 1997.127.34

Location, Tape 34

CD: yes

Length, 1h 20m

Contents, News photography

Moghal, S (Mrs)

Acc no. 2001.133

Location, Tape 42

CD: Yes

Length, 23 mins

Contents, childhood in Kenya, jobs in W. Midlands, changes in Reading

Moore, I (Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.1b

Location, Tape 1 (44m-1h7m)

CD: yes

Length, 46mins

Contents, WW2, Evacuation

Moore, P.J. (Mr)

Acc no. 1997.127.11a

Location, Tape 11

CD: Yes

Length, 1 hr 42mins

Contents, WW2, Police work, Electrical engineering, Battle Hospital

Mundy, W (Mr)

Acc. no. 2001.36.1

Location, Tape 39

CD: Yes

Length: 68mins

Contents: Huntley, Boorne and Stevens apprentice tin designer

Newnham, P (Mr)

Acc. no.1997.127.21a

Location, Tape 21

CD: yes

Length 2h 20m

Contents, Civic Centre and Redevelopment of surrounding areas

Patyra, J (Mr)

Acc. no. 2001.106.1

Location Tape 41

CD: Yes

Length: 53m

Contents: Childhood in Poland; Russian imprisonment; WW2; Immigration to England; coming to Oxon and Reading, Polish Community

Paxton, M (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.10a

Location, Tape 10

CD: Yes

Length, 1h 20 mins

Contents, Huntley & Palmers

Pendleton, H (Mr)

Acc.no. 2004.46.1

Location, Tape 48

CD: yes

Length, 107m

Contents, Reading festival promoter and organiser until 1991

Philbert, H (Mr)

Acc no. 1997.127.32

Location, Tape 32

CD: yes

Length, 103m

Contents, Trinidad and Tobago, Carnival, boxing

Phillips, N. (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.12a

Location, Tape 12

CD: Yes

Length, 1h 20m

Contents, Jewishness, Textile Recycling Business.

Rawlins, (Mr & Mrs)

Acc. no. 1997.127.8a

Tape 8

CD: Yes

Length 2h30mins

Contents, Huggins bakery, Huntley & Palmers, WW2

Redgrave, D (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.3b

Location, Tape 3 (24-50)

CD: yes

Length, 52m

Contents, WW2, Home Guard, Royal Berks, Miles (aircrafts)
(this appears to be a continuation of a previous interview)

Robins, K (Mr)

Acc. no. 1997.127.6

Location Tape 6

CD: Yes

Length 100mins

Contents, WW2, Hurst, HB&S

Ryder, V (Mrs)

Acc. no. 2001.105.1

Location Tape 40

CD: Yes

Length: 18mins

Contents: Only for information relating to Ryders (joinery firm), Wolfe Fenton and his cabinet (2001.129.1) now in Museum collection.

Scott, S (Mr)

Acc no. 2002.198.1

Location, Tape 45

CD: Yes

Length 30m

Contents, Salvation Army, Reading Festival

Simonds, Duncan (Mr)

Acc no. 1997.127.31

Location, Tape 31

CD: yes

Length 2h 20m

Contents, Simonds brewery

Tarrant, B. (Mr)

Acc. no.1997.127.23a

Location, Tape 23

CD: yes

Length 3h 40

Contents, Huntley, Boorne & Stevens, WW2

Thomas, Michael

Acc no. 1997.127.24a

Location, Tape 24

CD: yes

Length 2h20m

Contents, Architecture, work as, Reading Town Hall & Museum

Thuiller, R – see Adams, R (Mrs)

Toms, Anthony

Acc.no. 2003.132.1

Location, Tape 47

CD: yes

Length, 37m 22 seconds

Contents, Sea Scouts, Reading Festival

van Emden, Wolfgang

Acc. no. 1997.127.17a

Location, Tape 17 (o-21)

CD: yes

Length, 42 m

Contents, Progress Theatre

Warner, Jack

Acc. no. 1997.127.35

Location, Tape 35

CD: Yes

Length, 85 mins

Contents, Suttons Seeds

Wooldridge, Albert

Acc. no. 1997.127.18a

Location, Tape 18a

CD: Yes

Length 42m

Contents, H&P mixing room, sport H&P teams and local teams

Wrigley, Muriel

Acc. no. 2002.38.1

Location, Tape 43

CD: Yes

Length 53m

Contents, wartime Reading, Volunteer TOC H services club, embroidered signature tablecloth

Yates, Fred

Acc. no. 1997.127.19a

Location, Tape 19

CD: Yes

Length, 1h 8m

Contents, H&P, Reading Horticultural Show

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