



Jane Loxley interviewed by Barbara Moth

Jane's parents were customers of Caldwell's Nurseries.

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Interview summary

00.00.00	Jane was born in Prestwich but moved to Hale Barns as a baby in the 1950's
00.00.51	Her parents ran a business in the centre of Knutsford
00.01.06	Her parents took her to Caldwell's where they shopped for plants for the business and for home. Her father used Caldwell's plants to decorate the business.
00.01.57	"It was the first time I had actually seen potted geraniums and they were in terracotta pots, and marigolds and busy lizzies", Jane thought they were wonderful. Her parents business was a cafe with red gingham tablecloths. The plants were displayed on the tables as well.
00.03.30	Her parents had the business for about 10 years from 1961. It was by the bus station. It was before the M6 was built so coaches used to stop there, a place to take a break.
00.04.15	If her parents got spare time, they would nip up to Caldwell's. Jane used to have to stay in the back of the Ford Anglia because her father was concerned for safety and complained about the parking. Jane remembered the white cottage on Chelford Road. Her father had a passion for conifers and fruit trees.
00.05.45	Jane remembered that at the back of the car park there used to be a grey haired lady who served in a pinny. She remembered an office building.
00.06.45	Her father had great respect for Caldwell's
00.07.15	Jane recalled annuals and perennials being sold on the market in King Street and

	queried whether these were Caldwell's.
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