

Anne: So we are in Steve Chaboyer's home and he has just given me permission to conduct an interview with him. So what was it like living in Cumberland during the war period?

Steve: It was lonely with all the my friends gone

Anne: So who all went from here?

Steve: ... I don't remember most of them have passed on now ... there is only a handful now yes when I use to come home I use to go to work a lot hey I travelled after I left the force I travelled but there was plenty of work and I use to come home and check our new folks once and a while I'd come home and see a bunch of kids on bikes all the time walking around it was lonely as hell boys were gone it's no bowl of roses for the guys that stayed there here we had to work hey if you didn't get work you were in trouble

Anne: Cause there was no welfare

Steve: nothing you had to work to support and the kids pick old rubbers razor blades shaving cream you know tubes and all that you had to pick and throw them in the bar by the bay the horses would hall it out ... I forget how many ... it was just too many cause they were short of lead living was pretty good most people most of them younger ... the place was empty

Anne: do you remember when you guys heard for the first time that someone from Cumberland had been killed