



Interview with Kay Jackson by Eric Damer October 16, 2012 - Track 2

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory347>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to Kay (O'Cook) Jackson's memories of her husband and growing family. She tells the story of going down to Bellingham to meet up with friends, when she met a college friend of theirs named Don Jackson (her future husband). Kay describes their home in Cascade Heights near Burnaby General Hospital and goes on to tell a number of anecdotes involving the hospital.
Date Range:	1953-1970
Photo Info:	Burnaby South High School class, Kay O'Cook (later Jackson) is in the middle row, third from the right, [1952]. Item no. 549-038.
Length:	0:11:50
Name:	Burnaby General Hospital Jackson, Don
Historic Neighbourhood:	Broadview (Historic Neighbourhood)
Interviewer:	Damer, Eric
Interview Date:	October 16, 2012
Scope and Content:	Recording is an interview with Kay (O'Cook) Jackson conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, October 16, 2012. Major themes discussed are: growing up in Burnaby and volunteering at the Burnaby Hospital.
Biographical Notes:	Fred O'Cook operated a radio repair shop on Kingsway near McKay Avenue in Burnaby. In 1935, his daughter, Kay O'Cook (later Jackson) was born. Kay attended Kingsway West Elementary School and then Burnaby South High School. After graduating, she worked at Sears for a few years; in Vancouver and then in Burnaby when the new Sears department store opened on Kingsway. Kay (O'Cook) Jackson met her husband, Michigan-born Don Jackson through mutual friends. After their marriage, Don Jackson emigrated to Canada, and he and Kay bought a new house in Cascade Heights near Burnaby Hospital where they raised their three daughters.
Total Tracks:	3
Total Length:	0:34:36
Other Tracks:	View All Tracks
Interviewee Name:	Jackson, Kay O'Cook
Interview Location:	Interviewee's residence
Interviewer Bio:	Eric Damer is a lifelong British Columbian born in Victoria, raised in Kamloops, and currently residing in Burnaby. After studying philosophy at the University of Victoria, he became interested in the educational forces that had shaped his own life. He completed master's and doctoral degrees in educational studies at the University of British Columbia with a particular interest in the history of adult and higher education in the province. In 2012, Eric worked for the City of Burnaby as a field researcher and writer, conducting interviews for the City Archives and Museum Oral History Program.
Collection/Fonds:	Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds
Series:	Burna-Boom Oral History Project series
Item No.:	MSS171-014_Track_2
Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

Audio Tracks

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Burnaby South High School class

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Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[1952] (date of original), digitally copied 2012
Collection/Fonds:	Community Heritage Commission Special Projects fonds
Series:	Burna-Boom Oral History Project series
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	549-038
Accession Number:	2012-30
Storage Location:	See Location of AIP field
Physical Description:	1 photograph (jpeg) : col. ; 300ppi
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of a Burnaby South High School class. Kay O'Cook (later Jackson) is in the middle row, third from the right.
Names:	Jackson, Kay O'Cook Burnaby South High School
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - 6650 Southoaks Crescent Burnaby - Southoaks Crescent Edmonds (Historic Neighbourhood)
Historic Neighbourhood:	
Planning Study Area:	Kingsway-Beresford Area

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Interview with Kay Jackson by Eric Damer October 16, 2012 - Track 3

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory348>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains mainly to Kay (O'Cook) Jackson's memories of the nineteen-fifties. She mentions Frankie Laine, Elvis and stories from her father's workroom. She also mentions her children and their current careers and tells two anecdotes; one on the changing store fonts in her neighbourhood, the other from her childhood.
Date Range:	1942-2012

Photo Info: Burnaby South High School class, Kay O'Cook (later Jackson) is in the middle row, third from the right, [1952]. Item no. 549-038.

Length: 0:12:22

Interviewer: [Damer, Eric](#)

Interview Date: October 16, 2012

Scope and Content: Recording is an interview with Kay (O'Cook) Jackson conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, October 16, 2012. Major themes discussed are: growing up in Burnaby and volunteering at the Burnaby Hospital.

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Total Tracks: 3

Total Length: 0:34:36

Other Tracks: [View All Tracks](#)

Interviewee Name: [Jackson, Kay O'Cook](#)

Interview Location: [Interviewee's residence](#)

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Series: [Burna-Boom Oral History Project series](#)

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Transcript Available: None

Media Type: Sound Recording

Audio Tracks

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Interview with Kay Jackson by Eric Damer October 16, 2012 - Track 1

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/oralhistory346>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Summary:	This portion of the recording pertains to Kay (O'Cook) Jackson's memories of growing up in Burnaby. She mentions her parents' Radio Repair Shop on Kingsway and talks about different activities she would take part in with her friends. Kay also speaks fondly of Burnaby South High School and of her first years in the work force.
Date Range:	1935-1956
Photo Info:	Burnaby South High School class, Kay O'Cook (later Jackson) is in the middle row, third from the right, [1952]. Item no. 549-038.
Length:	0:10:23
Subject:	Buildings - Commercial - Stores
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Interviewer:	Damer, Eric
Interview Date:	October 16, 2012
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Series:	Burna-Boom Oral History Project series
Item No.:	MSS171-014_Track_1
Transcript Available:	None
Media Type:	Sound Recording

Audio Tracks

[🔊 Track one of recording of interview with Kay Jackson](#)

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