



Interview with Judy Hagen by Eric Damer November 7, 2012 - Track 1

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| Repository: | City of Burnaby Archives |
| Summary: | This portion of the recording pertains to Judith "Judy" (Robins) Hagen's views on the neighbourhood of Dover Street in Burnaby. She begins by discussing how her family first arrived on Dover Street (when her father Jack Robins was only two years old) and continues their story through her childhood during the war years, including neighbours and neighbouring buildings. |
| Date Range: | 1918-1948 |
| Photo Info: | Judith "Judy" Robins (later Hagen) posing in a dance costume, 1949. Item no. 549-036. |
| Length: | 0:09:53 |
| Subject: | Geographic Features - Neighbourhoods |
| Geographic Access: | Burnaby - Dover Street |
| Interviewer: | Damer, Eric |
| Interview Date: | November 7, 2012 |
| Scope and Content: | Recording is an interview with Judith "Judy" (Robins) Hagen conducted by Burnaby Village Museum employee Eric Damer, November 7, 2012. Major theme discussed: the neighbourhood of Dover Street. |
| Biographical Notes: | Judy Robins (later Hagen) was born in 1941 and grew up in South Burnaby. Her paternal grandfather, a master stone mason from Devon, moved to Vancouver in 1912 to find work before bringing over the rest of the family. He bought three lots in Burnaby and in 1918 moved his family to a small house on Dover Street (formerly Paul Street). Judy's father, Jack, married, bought one of his father's lots and built a new home for his family. Judy attended school and church nearby, took dance and piano lessons and participated actively in Girl Guides. After high school, she attended the University of British Columbia (UBC) and then Simon Fraser University (SFU), worked for a few years and then married in 1967 before moving to Courtenay, British Columbia. |
| Total Tracks: | 7 |
| Total Length: | 1:09:51 |
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| Interviewee Name: | Hagen, Judith "Judy" Robins |
| Interview Location: | Nanaimo Museum on Vancouver Island |
| 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. |
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