



**MORECAMBE BAY PARTNERSHIP
HEADLANDS TO HEADSPACE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
2015-2018**

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TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY

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INTERVIEW NO: H2H2017.44
 INTERVIEWEE NAME/S: Jennifer Snell
 YEAR OF BIRTH: 1949
 INTERVIEWER/S: Jon Randall
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: 14/07/17
 LOCATION: Ulverston
 SUMMARISER: Jan Bloomer

Track 1

00.00-00.42	Name, date and place of birth
00.43-01.48	Names and occupations of parents and grandparents
00.49-03.30	Memories of relative Cedric Robinson: riding Cedric's shrimping horse
03.31-04.29	Memories of her parents
04.30-07.05	Early memories of life in Flookburgh: picnics on the sands; nearly drowning.
07.06-08.07	Watching people going off fishing as a child.
08.08-09.25	Spending time in the blacksmiths shop.
09.26-11.58	Descriptions of the different types of cart and how they were adapted for fishing.
11.59-15.30	Descriptions of fishing equipment: the jumbo and the cram; the oak swill baskets.
15.31-16.12	'The sand was in their blood': fishing had been in the family for generations.
16.13-16.57	Market gardening to supplement the fishing income.
16.58-18.05	History of women fishing in Victorian times.
18.06-19.11	Connections between fishing families: frequent 'fallings out' after drinking sessions.
19.12-19.52	No 'fallings out' while on the sands.
19.53-22.07	Nicknames of fishermen.
22.08-23.52	Superstitions of the sands; 'The ghost of the black scars'.
23.53-28.15	When father was reported missing in the war.
28.16-31.30	Family moving to Ulverston when fish stocks in the bay were diminishing. Buying a fishmongers business.
31.31-32.17	Father died in 1975 but kept going with the business until the end.
32.18-33.38	Fish no longer sourced locally for the shop: Bigger fish sourced from Grimsby, Hull, Fleetwood and Glasgow (Finny haddock).
33.39-33.58	The cod wars: Father grumbling, 'Icelandic people pinching cod from the British people'.
33.59-35.13	'Rogue fish' in the fish boxes. Jennifer can still identify many different fish.

