

**Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands**
**AUDIO RECORD\***
**Recording:**

**Reference** NBDE1  
**Dialect Location** Chesterfield, Derbyshire  
**Date of interview** 2009

**Interviewee:**

**Gender** Female  
**Date of birth / age** 1943  
**Occupation** Office worker/relief warden for elderly

**Summary/Transcript:**

**Extract taken from:**  
**3m17s – 4m30s**

Oh yes (...) well my first job when I left school the proper title was a facsimile reproductionist which was a print room and we used to take copies of agreements for the legal department of Staveley chemicals it was then and also for the drawing office we used to do the plans of maps and things like that then I left to have Simon which (...) I didn't work again until Simon and Andrew was school age probably about twelve year old I would say so then I went and had a little job at the school in the kitchens which was handy for the kids out of school (...) times and then I got a job as they left school and left home really (...) I then got a job as relief warden which was looking after the elderly just visiting twice a day seeing that they was alright fetching prescriptions calling a doctor etcetera if they needed it

**Linguistic description:**
**Phonology**

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT	reproductionist - [ri:prədʊkʃənɪst] until - [ʌntɪʔ]	Inconsistent
happY vowel	really [rɪəlɪ] handy [hændɪ]	Consistent apart from proper noun - Staveley
Monophthongisation: PRICE → [a:]	title - [ta:tʰ] Simon - [sa:mən] I - [a:]	Consistent
Resyllabification	school [sku:wəʔ]	Frequent but not consistent for this word
T-glottalisation	first [fɜ:sʔ] print [prɪnʔ]	Frequent but not consistent; word-finally

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	K-glottalisation	like – [la:ʔ]	Only occurs once.
	H-dropping	had [æd] home [əʊm]	Frequent but not throughout
	Lateral release of plosive	title - [ta:tʰ] chemicals [kɛmɪkʰz] legal – [li:gʰ] little – [lɪtʰ]	Consistent when immediately before //
	<-ng> - [ŋ]	visiting – [vɪzɪtɪŋ] looking – [lʊkɪŋ]	Consistent

Lexis	Item	Meaning	Comments

Grammar	Feature	Example(s)	Comments
	Non-agreement of number	“about twelve yearØ old”	Occurs once
	Sing vs. plural ‘to be’	“until Simon and Andrew was school age” “seeing that they was alright”	Occurs twice

**Further comments:**