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Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands

AUDIO RECORD*

Recording:	
Reference	SKG07
Dialect Location	Sloothby, Lincolnshire
Date of interview	March 2012

Interviewee:	
Gender	Female
Date of birth / age	1912
Occupation	Retired

Summary/Transcript:

Extract taken from:

23m37s – 25m00s

We went to live in (…) in Borough (…) on The Causeway in an/ in an old house (…) big rooms four big bedrooms and a big yard and garden ideal because eventually I'd six children (…) so this house was ideal (…) happy home not a lot of money but oh they/ they s/ family still talk of that old house with such affection so that that was good we had a big yard and garden played cricket in the yard (…) and the ball went in dad's garden and damaged any plants there was trouble and ((laughs)) yes a happy family they still love to talk about it was called Causeway House and I remember we had a a sort of a garden party family garden party which we still have each year and they were/ an old chair was brought out and someone said ooh I'm sitting on that that was at Causeway ((laughs)) yes great affection for that house

Linguistic description:

Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT → [ʊ]	Borough – [bʊrə] money – [mʊniː]	Consistent
BATH/TRAP → [æ]	plants – [plænˀs]	Occurs once
[ə] insertion	ideal – [aɪdiəɫ]	Consistent for this word
happY vowel	happy – [hæpiːʲ] money – [mʊniː] family – [fæmliː] party – [pɑːti]	Consistent
T-glottalisation	plants - [plænˀs]	Inconsistent; when /t/ is followed by alveolar fricative

	H-dropping	had – [æd] have – [æv]	Occurs twice
	Nasal release	garden – [gɑːd^n]	Consistent for this word
	Dark /l/	love – [ɫʊv]	Inconsistent; syllable-initial position
	/r/ → [ɹ]	rooms – [ɹuːmz]	Consistent in word-initial position
	/r/ → [r]	Borough - [bʊrə]	Consistent word-medially
	<-ng> → [ŋg]	sitting – [sɪtɪŋg]	Occurs once
	Elision	family – [famliː]	Occurs once

Lexis	**Item**	**Meaning**	**Comments**

Grammar	**Feature**	**Example(s)**	**Comments**
	Non-standard contraction	I had – "I'd six children"	Occurs once

Further comments: