



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

### Interview Summary and Index

**Interviewee:** Joseph N. Cannon

**Interviewer:** Jeanne Eakland

**Date:** April 22, 2015

**Location:** Draper, UT

<b>Summary</b>	
Joseph N. Cannon shares his recollections from growing up so close to the Gully, 1944-1959. He and his friends were like “wild Indians” and were quite mischievous as they played in and around the Gully. New information that he shared dealt with Doc Hopkins, the eccentric dentist, who lived at the northeast corner of Emerson Ave. Penny candy from Pat’s. He is the youngest of the Cannon siblings and had the good fortune to know his siblings playmates.	

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
00:00:00	<b>Introduction</b> Date and place are not given.
00:00:18	<b>Time period.</b> 1944/45-1959
00:00:45	<b>Describes 1600 block of Kensington.</b> Lots of kids. Two vacant Dick Wooten’s house. Annie [Cannon].
00:02:17	<b>Driving golf balls into the Gully.</b> Balls from creek or Oak Hills driving range by Hogle zoo. Hit balls with bats and shot with slingshots at top of Gully.
00:03:10	<b>The Gully.</b> Open space. Played in vacant fields on Kensington. Access to the Dutchie’s place from there.
00:04:14	<b>Roaming.</b> Gully from 1500 East to 1800 South. 1900 East between Browning and Harrison Avenue. Rode bikes to Allen Park and up to the zoo.
00:05:19	<b>Changes in the Gully.</b> James and Wesley Wooten landscaped area around fruit trees in the meadow [at end of Kensington]. Terraces. Swimming pool. Joe Knowlton’s house. Fencing down to the creek from home owners on east side.
00:08:00	<b>Clay cliffs and creek.</b> Sleigh riding. Floated on tubes. Built dams for swimming ponds. Creek meandered to 1700 South. Kids slid through culvert under the road.



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00:10:17	<b>Favorite things about the Gully.</b> Imaginary play-pirates, war. Rock fights with the “bad guys” from below 1500 East.
00:10:59	<b>The Dutchie.</b> Played with his grandson Richard.
00:11:30	<b>15<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> shops.</b> Pat’s penny candies. Lists businesses on east side of street (south to north): Loveridge brothers’ gas station, Economy Drugstore, Paramount ice cream, Pat’s, gas station. Lists businesses on west side of street (north to south): Follands Drug with Wild Indian soda and chocolate rootbeer, small grocery, Buy Rite, Safeway. Mom had kids bring groceries home.
00:14:48	<b>Paper route.</b> Picked up papers across street from Emigration market. Delivered Deseret News from 1700 East to 1500 East and 1300 South to Princeton.
00:16:07	<b>Haunted house.</b> Afraid of ghosts. Happy when it burned down.
00:16:58	<b>Getting around.</b> Did not frequent Sugarhouse. Took bus downtown. Rode trolley when small. It stopped at Emerson and 15th East. Bus lines: 1500 East stopped at Emerson and 1700 East stopped at Emigration Market. Sent by mom to hold the bus. Took bus downtown to get tonsils out, shop, and see father at ZCMI. First bicycle meant freedom.
00:21:56	<b>Immediate family and grandparents.</b> Eight kids. Joe is youngest. Father’s grandfather was a polygamist. Father’s mother had big house in Forestdale on 700 East. Mother’s parents lived at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue and K Street.
00:23:32	<b>Sugar House prison.</b> Saw sticks sticking out windows. Caught bus in front of prison to visit oldest sister who taught in one-room school in Park City in early 1950s. Attended her classes.
00:25:42	<b>Churches.</b> Most of friends went to Wasatch Ward on Emerson. Presbyterian Church was built, caught fire, and rebuilt. Attended Colonial Hills Ward on 1700 East from age 8.
00:26:25	<b>Other memories of the Gully.</b> Conflict with the Dunfords who fenced a play area for their kids below Browning Circle. Played with his siblings Annie and Rick. Saw prisoners cleaning debris from creek.
00:30:04	<b>Other memories of the neighborhood.</b> Great place to grow up. Didn’t have restrictions – contrasts to recent news item about parent prosecuted from allowing their children to walk home from school. Noon until 2:00 pm was neighborhood reading time per agreement of mothers.
00:32:44	<b>Potential interviewees.</b> Dick Parker, Phil Garn, Judy and Lynn Cockayne. Notes impact of ward and school boundaries on playmates and friendship.
00:34:46	<b>Doc Hopkins.</b> Lived at Emerson and 1700 East. Practiced dentistry at home. Had a treadle drill. Loved to travel. Collected treasures. Detained children at Halloween. Skied in his BVDs downhill by Darbys. Had



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	interesting stories.
00:37:16	<b>Animals and pets.</b> Homing pigeons from Eldie [Eldon] Jensen on the north side of Emerson. Baby bald eagles, rabbits, dogs, cats.
00:39:10	<b>Mr. Rymund's piano playing.</b> Heard through open windows and doors on summer nights. Played everything by ear.
00:39:45	<b>End time</b>