



# Wasatch Hollow Community Council

## Interview Summary and Index

**Interviewee:** Charlotte Ann Hawkins England

**Interviewer:** David E. Harris

**Date:** December 29, 2015

**Location:** Provo, UT

Summary	
<p>Charlotte Ann Hawkins England shares memories of growing up in our neighborhood from 1934-1953. She talks about its division by LDS wards, the places where she played, and games and activities. She recalls neighbors and prominent people who lived in the neighborhood. She remembers the shops at 15<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, party line telephones and keeping in touch by mail.</p> <p>Charlotte tells about getting around by street car and bus and going downtown and to other areas outside the neighborhood. She recalls her role as a sponsor of the Edgehill Ward basketball team when it competed in the All-Church Basketball Tournament in 1953. And she shares memories of some of her school teachers from kindergarten through high school as well as a LDS seminary teacher.</p>	

Index	
Time	Brief description
00:00:00	<b>Introduction.</b>
00:00:17	<b>LDS Wards.</b> Neighborhood defined by [LDS]ward; Charlotte was in Wasatch Ward. Moved into Colonial Hills Ward at age 13.
00:01:13	<b>The Gully.</b> Describes Boy Scouts' buddy burners and how they worked. Swing over the [creek]. Winter sledding. Haunted house. Dared each other to go in. Played near Harrison.
00:06:29	<b>The Gully (cont.).</b> Fruit trees below Cannons. Tracy Cannon. Riding Academy along [west] edge. Few homes [on east side]. St. Mary's of the Wasatch in the distance.
00:08:55	<b>Friends.</b> Wendy Wherritt was a Catholic. Valerie Segal was Jewish. Ron Finklestein. Did not have just Mormon friends. Janet Condie. Condie Ice Cream.
00:10:25	<b>Play places and schools.</b> Stayed on own street. Went straight from school to friends' houses. Unitah Elementary. Roosevelt Jr. High. Virginia



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

	Maxfield, a close friend.
00:12:08	<b>Games and activities.</b> Boys and girls played together. Played “hit the bat” in the street. “Kick the can.” Hid behind houses. Cloud watching. Swings on apricot street.
00:15:41	<b>Prominent people in the neighborhood.</b> Laraine Day, movie star. Ab Jenkins, world speed records on Salt Flats.
00:16:43	<b>TV.</b> Floyd Ashton’s mother watched wrestling.
00:18:03	<b>Neighbors.</b> Francis Hedquist, Frys.
00:20:06	<b>15<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.</b> Folland Drugstore, candy counter and soda fountain. IGA grocery store. Safeway. Variety store. Ice cream parlor. Pat’s candy store, owner in wheelchair.
00:23:40	<b>Treats.</b> Hershey bars. Virginia [Maxfield] begged her mother for a nickle to buy Hershey bars after Primary. Ate melted Hershey bars at Pat O’Brien’s. “More-on Sundae” had everything on it.
00:26:29	<b>Communications.</b> Telephone party lines. During the war banners in windows indicated vital status of family members in service. Savings bonds. Announcements at church. Long distance calls, had to talk loud. Letters and postcards.
00:29:57	<b>Education.</b> Elementary school. High school. Little country store 14 <sup>th</sup> East and Harrison.
00:31:47	<b>Edgehill Ward basketball.</b> Gene [Charlotte’s late husband] played at Edgehill Ward from age 12. Good coach. Charlotte was a girl sponsor for the Edgehill Ward team in the All-Church Tournament (1953). Sponsors went to dinner with the team. Attended all the games. Lost final in overtime. Won sportsmanship trophy.
00:33:56	<b>Street car.</b> Rode 13 <sup>th</sup> East street car to downtown. Dance lessons. Templeton Building. Main Street. Took 15 <sup>th</sup> East bus to 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue.
00:37:01	<b>Downtown.</b> Always busy. ZCMI. Auerbachs, Keith O’Briens, Kresses, Makoffs. Utah Theater, Studio Theater, Tower. Hot shops. Rainbow Randevu had live bands.
00:39:58	<b>Dating.</b> Double dated with Gene.
00:41:11	<b>Going out of town.</b> Caught the Bamberger to Ogden to see Aunt Annie and Uncle Hal. Went to Avalon on 33 <sup>rd</sup> South to dance. Used tokens to travel on train or bus.
00:43:50	<b>Family members.</b> Father was a chiropractor. Joined with Carl, her brother. Other siblings: Myrtle, George, Betty
00:45:30	<b>[East] High School.</b> Great old building. Many new people. 353 in graduating class. Other high schools: South, East, and West.



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

00:48:33	<b>High school teachers.</b> Mr. Iverson taught English. Introduced <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> . Mrs. Orlinky, physiology teacher. Mrs. Witcomb, intimidating US history teacher.
00:51:41	<b>High school teachers (cont.).</b> Miss Bradford, acapella choir. Miss Bowman, girl's glee club.
00:52:13	<b>Tabernacle performance.</b> Sang in children's choir with Gene, <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> by LeRoy Robertson in his <i>Oratorio from the Book of Mormon</i> . Robertson was a member of the Edgehill Ward.
00:53:26	<b>Earlier teachers.</b> Miss Musser, kindergarten. Turned Charlotte on to being an artist. Miss [Jensen], nature teacher. Miss McCoy, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. Bishop, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade. Miss LeMaster, music.
00:58:00	<b>Neighbors.</b> Wendy, Catholic, Valerie. Janet [Condie]. Elaine Kellgreen. Sargents. Smiths. Poulsens
01:03:30	<b>Alley and Gully fires.</b>
01:05:45	<b>[LDS] Seminary.</b> Russ Harris, good teacher. Seminary trip to Zions and Bryce Canyons. East High seminary officer. Met with Russ and Duff Hanks at Bureau of information to plan three high school seminary.
01:10:56	<b>More neighbors.</b> Ruth Cannon on Kensington. Joan and Jean [Poulsen], Rymund, piano player. Gene England, lived on Wilson east of Westminster College. Christmas Street.
01:13:11	<b>Large families.</b> Hawkins 9, Cannons 8. Jeppsons 10
01:13:54	<b>Colonial Hills Ward and church activities.</b> Outside fireplace. Fund raising for construction of chapel. Wasatch Ward building. MIA dances, records. Beacon Ward, live music.
01:17:28	<b>Condies.</b> Jot Condie. Condie's Ice Cream. Janet Condie
01:20:00	<b>End time.</b>