

Romany Theatre Company

Atching Tan Project

Reminiscence Interview – Transcription of Edited Interview

Date of Interview	Interviewer	Interviewee	Age Range of Interviewee	Duration of Edited Recording
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Key timing	Initial of person speaking	Transcription of Interview
	PM	<p>What I'd like to talk about in the future is that at the moment there's a lot of travellers and gypsies all over England, they live in Ireland, they're living all over the world, some in America and their history is gone completely, completely gone, they have no history, if you ask somebody about who their grandfather was or their great grandfather they haven't got a clue, they don't even know where they come from, and I would like all this recorded and put it on paper for future generations. The history of all the travellers, just to let them know who they are and where they've come from I think it would be a nice thing for someone to know where they were born and raised and who their relations was. At the end of the day everyone has a history and the travelling people are losing their way in life and I'd like other travellers to investigate into this as well about our relations and who they were. Lives are going that fast now, they're all in fast cars and fast caravans and they're going, and pop music, disco, its going too fast, in twenty years we wont even know who we are, that's the only problem I would like this recorded and put it somewhere people can say 'right I can go to a website and look at this, this was me and my grandfather' although it might make them look bad or something because these people were poor, but it was no crime to be poor, everyone in this country was poor at one time or another. So travelling people have worked very hard over the years and to have gained what they have now they should be proud of what they have. They should be proud of their ancestors because they worked very hard for little money, I worked myself for probably 5 shillings a day and lucky to have that, and I hadn't a boot on my leg. So I would like to know all about my history, about my relations. I shouldn't be ashamed of who I was, I should be proud of who I was.</p>

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