



STOBS MILITARY CAMP
HAWICK IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Transcript of interview between Ian Landles, Andrew Jepson and Reene Currie, 21st April 2016
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Ian Landles

Because of the railway would be, very... the Stobs Station would be very busy, and you'd a siding at Acreknowe.

Reene Currie

Yes. And they used to, they used to disembark at Acreknowe. And come in the, the low road into the camp. [Pause]. That's where poor Billy got it, the, the Clydesdale horse. Because some of the soldiers found a, a short cut in at the bottom. You could come in the bottom gate and into the side entry at the camp instead of going and checking in and, and eh, somebody of course had gone in and left the gate open. And the horse strayed in and he was killed on the railway. [Pause]. He was a big fellow Billy too. Part of him buried on one side of the railway and part of him on the other. He was so heavy they couldnae move him.