



**STOBS MILITARY CAMP**  
HAWICK IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Transcript of interview between Ian Landles, Andrew Jepson and Reene Currie, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016  
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**Andrew Jepson**

I would assume a lot of the soldiers stayed at Hawick and married Hawick ladies?

**Reene Currie**

Yes, there were quite a few. It was a big chance for the Hawick ladies as well you know because they outnumbered the men didn't they? [Pause]. Oh aye, the soldiers used to look forward to coming to Hawick because they'd all heard before that there was about, what was it, about six or seven women to every man in Hawick! Because it was all women that worked in the factories you see.