



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

Transcript of interview between Ian Landles, Andrew Jepson and Walter Oliver, 5 Sept 2017  
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**Walter Oliver**

It was ma grandfather that got the contract to cart a lot of the stuff up for the camp, and then of course later on when they sold the place off they auctioned it and dealers came from up round Dundee and Glasgow and all these bits and they bought the lots, you know, they would buy half a dozen huts and things like that. Then ma Dad and Dougie Turnbull's Dad, they used to put on a price pulling them down for them. So ma grandfather he started off building the place and ma Dad finished up pulling it down! [Laughs].

**Andrew Jepson**

Whenabouts was that? Would that have been late fifties?

**Walter Oliver**

Er, it was the late fifties. It would probably be '58 I think when the camp completely came to a stop. End of an era.