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Description of the quarry workings during the 1940s and '50s.

How did it look when you remember it?

Well it looked almost white, and the water leat that used to run along the top and they used to run the water down over the quarry to wash all the loose pieces away to show the rock, and then obviously do the drilling and blasting for the granulite and things. And of course just up further, to the left of the garages there was all the miniature railway lines, where all the stone trucks were pushed to different areas for processing. I remember as kids we used to actually play on the things, which we shouldn't have done really but all the kids from the cottages, we all used to come down and have a laugh and a bit of fun and nobody was ever hurt, but yes, that's what we used to do.