

**Mike Turner**

**Memories of playing in the area around the weighbridge.**

*And you were telling me that you've got a lovely photograph of you as a baby and your mother in front of the old weigh house?*

Yes, that's on the left hand side by the what is now called the Pond, Meldon Pond, which was the old lime pit, and obviously to the right of that you will see the remains of the old weighbridge hut, now we used to call that Mr Harry's hut and he used use that at weekends and I think if he had a week's holiday he'd come out and actually live in this hut for his holidays. But as I said, that is where we used to have our picnics there as well, used to play bat and ball and rounders, and even when I got a bit older I think we used to have one or two little parties out there, we used to get a barrel of cider and have a bit of fun there!