

**Mike Turner**

**Meldon cottages.**

*So you were born and brought up in Meldon Village, did you spend time down here in the valley?*

We did, yes, well I did, yes, because the cottages there you see, were like front to back; there was my Great Uncle George used to live at the top, then my grandfather, then my father and myself, so we actually managed to knock two cottages together, so we had four up and two down, basically, and on the back of the cottages there was the Robins family, then there was the Mills family. But all the family there used to work at the quarry, my great uncle George, my grandfather, my father, my uncle Roy Turner, he worked there as well, but that was really the little family that was there; and of course obviously we had our farms there, which was the Pellows, and of course there was the Newcombes at Meldon Farm which is now Courtney Heard, he bought that farm when the Newcombes sold that up.