

Marriage – Marriage & Courtship

Roseanna Daly was a girl playing at that time we took a notion we would go over to my sisters in London we took a notion we would go over there to get married so we went over there in August and we got married the following January and we got married at Finsbury Park I was twenty seven she was twenty two we lived in London for about two years after that I worked on the buildings for a while and then I got a job driving a lorry over there too we were there one Christmas and we came home the following Christmas and we didn't go back.

It was a great year we got two weeks a fortnight off during the Coronation that was in the middle of the summer there was twelve shillings each that was sixty pence for breakfast or whatever beer or whiskey you drank after that the ones at the wedding bought the drink I paid for the breakfast before hand hat we had was cold breakfasts a salad just tea and bread and butter it was about eleven O'clock breakfast we had and then a bit of music and dance and that all day for the evening we headed off and went to bed early that night before we went to England I would have went down to Roseanna's house she had a gramophone she had music and a bit of dancing sometimes and then other nights of the week we would go to the neighbors houses and played cards playing cards passed a lot of the time and then maybe at the weekend we would go into the town into the cinema but it would be only once a week and maybe on a Sunday night we would go to Tullydraw on the bar of the bicycle there was no car then if it was a wet night you would get badly wet bother keeping her dry

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