

## GAA Oral History Project

## Interview Report Form

<b>Name of Interviewer</b>	Eileen McCallion
<b>Date of Interview</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2010
<b>Location</b>	Interviewee's home, near Cookstown, Co Tyrone
<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Brenda Nugent
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1968 <b>Home County:</b> Tyrone
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> St Joseph's Primary, Killeenan, Co. Tyrone. <b>Secondary:</b> Our Lady's High School Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 1 Sister; 2 Brothers <b>Current Family if Different:</b>
<b>Club(s)</b>	Kildress Wolfe Tones GAC [Tyrone]
<b>Occupation</b>	Office Administrator
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Farmer/Forestry Work [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	N/A

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<b>Date of Report</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
<b>Period Covered</b>	1968 – 2011
<b>Counties/Countries Covered</b>	Tyrone
<b>Key Themes Covered</b>	Travel, Supporting, Facilities, Playing, Training, Administration, Celebrations, Commiserations, Education, Role of Women, Role of the Club in the Community, Volunteers, Rivalries, Culture, All-Ireland, Club History, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Northern Ireland
<b>Interview Summary</b>	<p>Brenda describes how her father introduced her to the GAA and how important it has been, especially in her parish, to her life. She talks about playing rounders at Croke Park, and how there are now more options for play for women within the GAA. She lists her heroes and speaks about how the big matches, whether live or on television, are such a big part of the life of herself and her family</p> <p>00:02.15 First memory of GAA is her Father bringing the family to local football matches every Sunday.</p> <p>00:02.40 She played Rounders at Killeenan Primary School and then for the Club Kildress.</p> <p>00:03.14 Recalls playing Rounders in Croke Park and won a medal</p> <p>00:03.38 Recalls Croke Park being massive and very little people there. Took photos of Croke Park from every angle. Thought they were superstars.</p> <p>00:04.14 Explains how football is her Father's life</p> <p>00:04.31 Recalls how her father and brothers would re-live the matches after every game and how the referee always got a mention.</p> <p>00:05.00 Explains that Kildress club have recently started up rounders again. Experienced their first win.</p> <p>00:05.45 Describes how the role of women in GAA has changed. Used to only play Camogie now they have the</p>

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	<p>choice.</p> <p>00:07.00 Explains how working in Magherafelt Co Derry changed her opinion on Derry football.</p> <p>00:07.55 Describes a recent trip to Galway for a football match and how her cousin who now lives there and puts a Tyrone flag up in her garden.</p> <p>00:08.25 Describes how Peter Canavan and Frank McGuigan are her heroes.</p> <p>00:09.08 All time best memories was the actual running on to Croke Park after Tyrone won the All Ireland in 2008.</p> <p>00:09.18 Recalls stopping at a house on way home from Croke Park and asking lady if it was ok to take photo of flag which said 03 + 05 = 08.</p> <p>00:10.10 Describes her worst GAA memory when Kildress being beat by Eskra in Omagh for the Intermediate championship in 19[...] Recalls the poor performance of the referee and the disappointment of the players.</p> <p>00:11.30 Describes how the GAA plays a big part in her life – attending matches and watching matches on TV.</p> <p>00:12.08 Describes the good community spirit in Kildress club and how girls and boys of all ages gather to train on a Saturday morning.</p> <p>00:12.55 Describes how she would beg/steal or borrow in order to get a ticket for the All Ireland.</p>
<p><b>Involvement in GAA</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Steward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____</p>
<p><b>Record as a Player</b> (Titles won; Length of time played)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Record as an Administrator</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<b>Format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
<b>Duration</b>	Length of Interview: 00:13:00
<b>Language</b>	English

**To be filled in by Interviewer:**

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Signed:      Eileen McCallion

Date:      3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011