

## GAA Oral History Project

## Interview Report Form

<b>Name of Interviewer</b>	Cliona Barrett & Katie Moffitt
<b>Date of Interview</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2010
<b>Location</b>	Mary's home, near Newtown Commons, Co. Wexford
<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Mary Harrington
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> N/A <b>Home County:</b> Wexford
<b>Education</b>	N/A
<b>Family</b>	N/A
<b>Club(s)</b>	Ballywilliam Adamstown GAA [Wexford]
<b>Occupation</b>	Housewife
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Farmers
<b>Religion</b>	N/A
<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>	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
<b>Period Covered</b>	1960s - 2010
<b>Counties/Countries Covered</b>	Wexford
<b>Key Themes Covered</b>	Supporting, Grounds, Facilities, Playing, Role of Women, Education, Role of the Club in the Community, All-Ireland, County History, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Relationships, Economy/ Economics
<b>Interview Summary</b>	<p>Mary talks about her GAA experiences in Wexford, and of her family's involvement and successes with the Association.</p> <p>00:05 Playing GAA as a child.</p> <p>00:15 Being in Croke Park to see Wexford win the camogie final in 1969 and 1975.</p> <p>00:30 Her niece being on an All-Ireland winning team with Wexford in 2007.</p> <p>00:40 GAA's impact on her life.</p> <p>00:50 How the GAA has shaped her identity.</p> <p>01:05 Changes in facilities in the GAA.</p> <p>01:15 What the GAA means to her.</p> <p>01:25 Family's GAA history.</p> <p>01:35 Role of GAA in her school life.</p> <p>02:10 Role of women in the GAA.</p> <p>02:30 Challenges facing the GAA.</p> <p>02:40 Benefits of the GAA to the community.</p> <p>02:55 Playing for Wexford and Leinster when she was young.</p> <p>03:20 Losing games to Dublin.</p> <p>03:30 Her sisters' All-Ireland successes.</p>

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input checked="" 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>Played from the age of 12, won Leinster medal.</p>
<p><b>Record as an Administrator</b> (Positions held; how long for)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Format</b></p>	<p>Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual</p>
<p><b>Duration</b></p>	<p>Length of Interview: 00:03:48</p>
<p><b>Language</b></p>	<p>English</p>

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**To be filled in by Interviewer:**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_Clóna Barrett & Katie Moffitt\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_23/02/2010\_\_\_\_\_