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30-563 Workforce at Allens Hosiery Canal Street South Wigston pre 1963.jpg		30-563 Workforce at Allens Hosiery Canal Street South Wigston pre 1963 The only person known to me is (Auntie, Miss) Winifred Scott, second from the right wearing an apron. She was born in 1912 and lived all her working life in Leicester Highfields. She worked at Allens until her retirement (? 1972 when she was 60). She was a skilled hosiery cutter, and was in fact used for the cutting of sample garments. She died in 1980 . As for others on the photo, some of the younger employees might still be alive or be recognised by others.
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30-825 Miss South Wigston High School 1970.JPG	Brenda Garner	30-825 Miss South Wigston High School 1970 Anyone recognise themselves? 3rd from the back me, then Diane Crossley, Andrea ? did not know any of the others. I don't even remember how I was entered, still can't believe that a 14 year old me won Miss Senior Wigston LOL!

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30-923 South Wigston Junior School.JPG	fb	30-923 South Wigston Junior School .. Trevs class foto, he's second from left back row, I can remember a few of the names and others maybe only a first name.. sometime in the 60,s The teacher was called Miss Knobb.
30-924 St Thomas Church Choir South Wigston 1951.JPG	fb	30-924 St Thomas Church Choir South Wigston 1951St Thomas's church choir, County winners at de Montfort Hall in a competition to compete against other winners at the Festival of Britain 1951. End result 4th best in the country.
30-932 Taken at Bassett Street School, South Wigston Team 1931-32.JPG	Brenda Garner	30-932 Taken at Bassett Street School, South Wigston Team 1931-32 ken at Bassett Street School, South Wigston Team 1931-32 They beat Belgrave 9 - 0 in the Final played on the full sized pitch at the Tigers Ground it was the only occasion my Grandfather went to see my Dad play, apparently during the match he said 'look there's Harry's head' Sadly I think that's all the praise my Dad ever got from my Grandad. Back Row Mr Lamb Clare, Washbourne, Wells, Palmer Wood,& Mr Mew. Middle Row ? Horton, Johnson,Headmaster Mr Butler Hook,Swan, Les Rainbow. Front Row My Dad Harry Slaney, Smith, Mann, and Hart. Wood on the back Row owned Woods Coaches when he grew up. Les Rainbow middle row became Captain of England in the next season against Wales.
30-980 Wigston Working Men's Club Committee Long Street Wigston Magna.JPG	Brenda Garner	30-980 Wigston Working Men's Club Committee Long Street Wigston Magna Back Row Left to Right Bill Hextall Grandad George Russell President, Not Known, Jim Kirkpatrick, not known Vann, Maurice Mc Garry, Not Known, Not Known, (Tucker) Bettoney. Front Row Not Known, Not Known, Dennis Humphrey Secretary, Not Known
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31-029 South Wigston Park Paddling Pool Pictures of my Mum Peggy Russell holding young brother Jack Russell about 1935.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-029 South Wigston Park Paddling Pool Pictures of my Mum Peggy Russell holding young brother Jack Russell about 1935 Mum always was cross about the tall unknown girl who would not move out of the way and wanted to be in the photo.
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31-031 South Wigston Park Paddling Pool Pictures of my Mum Peggy Russell holding young brother Jack Russell about 1935.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-031 South Wigston Park Paddling Pool Pictures of my Mum Peggy Russell holding young brother Jack Russell about 1935 Mum always was cross about the tall unknown girl who would not move out of the way and wanted to be in the photo.
31-044 the younger girl is my Mum Peggy and elder her sister Mary Russell circa 1926.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-044 the younger girl is my Mum Peggy and elder her sister Mary Russell circa 1926 I thought that this might have been taken in the Clarkes Road area? but maybe not. circa 1926-8 Mary was born on Manor Street Peggy at 9 Cherry Street, they moved to Cedar Ave so I would think that it could be around those areas in Wigston. Anyone recognise the 2 similar houses in the background? The Row of large trees could be of help? Station Road?
31-046 At work in premier drum plating shop when the Jam drummer payed a visit about 1979.JPG	Janet Butt	31-046 At work in premier drum plating shop when the Jam drummer payed a visit about 1979
31-059 Bassett Street School South Wigston.JPG	fb	31-059 Bassett Street School South Wigston
31-060 Bassett Street School South Wigston circa 1956.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-060 Bassett Street School South Wigston circa 1956 South Wigston Bassett Street School I don't know what year ? My brother Brian Slaney is standing in front of the teacher. 1956? depends if that is the door to the Infants or Junior School? I also recognise 3rd from the left sitting Glenis Walsh?
31-062 Blaby Board of Guardians and Officials 1911.JPG	fb	31-062 Blaby Board of Guardians and Officials 1911
31-063 Brenda Slaney South Wigston.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-063 Brenda Slaney South Wigston Standing in the garden of Mrs Humphries on Windsor Ave she kindly made my outfit for the Mikado production at Guthlaxton School early 70's did anyone else sing? I will always remember Mark Kenny he was a blond good looking lad, a year or two older than me. He had an absolutely amazing tenor voice. He became a fireman after leaving school and very sadly was killed I think on Moat St travelling to a false call out at Wigston Fire Station. I hope that there is a recording out there of his beautiful voice
31-080 Edith Allen and Constance.JPG	Lesley Willott?	
31-081 Elizabeth Ann Slaney nee Spicer.JPG	Brenda Garner	
31-097 John and Elizabeth Ann Slaney of South Wigston.JPG	fb	
31-098 June Hodson - Maureen Norman - Celian Norman South Wigston.JPG	Terresa Gillson	31-098 June Hodson - Maureen Norman - Celian Norman South Wigston My mum Maureen Norman in the middle, her best friend June Hodson on the left, who lived on Countesthorpe Road and Celia Norman (no relation) who lived with her family including sister Edith in Timber Street.

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31-100 Keith Dennis Maureen Eric and David Norman South Wigstonlate 1930's.JPG	Lesley Willott?	31-100 Keith Dennis Maureen Eric and David Norman South Wigstonlate 1930's The Norman's who lived in Darley Avenue. From right to left, Keith, Dennis, Maureen (my mum), Eric and David. Another brother Alan was yet to be born. Apart from Dennis they are all alive and relatively well. They were a well known family down the Grove. Their mum, my nanna was Lillian (Lil) and dad Leonard (Len)
31-104 Linda Norman at the Grand Union Canal South Wigston.JPG	Lesley Willott	31-104 Linda Norman at the Grand Union Canal South WigstonRemembering times spent walking, fishing and picnicking at the Grand Union Canal at South Wigston. My cousin Linda Norman with her net, catching minnows or tadpoles, my dad Keith Allen with myself and my brother Karl Allen and me sitting near the locks. We didn't have much money but we thought these outings were great fun. These pics would have been taken around the mid to late 1950s.
31-105 Lizzie Bolton outside Glen Parva Barracks I guess welcoming troops.JPG	fb	31-105 Lizzie Bolton outside Glen Parva Barracks I guess welcoming troops
31-110 Miss Whites class Bassett Street junior School South Wigston circa 1962.JPG	Lesley Willott	31-110 Miss Whites class Bassett Street junior School South Wigston circa 1962 Miss Whites class Bassett Street junior School. I'm second row 5th from either end. Names I remember going left to right: front row Steven Burrows, Tim ?, David Phelps, ?, ?. 2nd row, Sheila Mee, Heather Burge, Carol?, Vivienne Ogilvy, me, Patricia ?, Carol Pickering, Pat Hanney, Julie ? 3rd row: Janet Hughes, Trevor?, Stephen ?, Shirley Bottrell, Leslie Hicks, David Garrard, Sean Doherty, Kenneth?, Cheryl Salmon, Pauline ? 4th row: Pamela Arnold, Anthony Thurlow, Brenda Clark, Peter Sowden, Beverly Needham, Jean Cain, Katherine?, Nigel ? I'm amazed that I can remember so many names after about 55 years. Some of the surnames belong to members of this group so maybe relatives?
31-113 Mrs Shield 1911.JPG	fb	31-113 Mrs Shield 1911
31-115 Peggy Slaney Nee Russell (my Mum) left and Hetty Richards nee Green.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-115 Peggy Slaney Nee Russell (my Mum) left and Hetty Richards nee Green Says on the back Peggy Slaney Nee Russell (my Mum) left and Hetty Richards nee Green. Taken in the garden of Maud Sutton nee Davis her father in law was the gardener of Wigston Hall Long Street home of Tom Birkett opposite Peace Memorial Park Long St Wigston.
31-116 Peggy Slaney Nee Russell.JPG	Brenda Garner	31-116 Peggy Slaney Nee Russell I can see myself in this photo of my Mum when she was young looking at my profile pic alongside even though i'm blond now the smile and tilt of the head are the same!
31-121 Second year at Bassett Street Junior School with Mr Myers.JPG	Leslie Willott	31-121 Second year at Bassett Street Junior School with Mr Myers Second year at Bassett Street Junior School with Mr Myers. I'm 4th from the left on the second row
31-122 Slaney.JPG	Brenda Garner	
31-123 South Wigston Methodist Chapel youth club outing to Skeggy 1949.JPG	Janet Butt	31-123 South Wigston Methodist Chapel youth club outing to Skeggy 1949 South wigston methodist chapel youth club on a day trip to Skeg, they did say that we went in the back of Den Mildreds lorry, i can't remember how we got there. About 1949
31-124 Taken around the mid 1930's at the rear of 20 Moat Street.JPG	Lesley Willott	31-124 Taken around the mid 1930's at the rear of 20 Moat Street.JPG My dad Keith Allen and his next door neighbour June Bosworth.
31-125 The bridle before they knocked the railway bridge to south wigston down.JPG	fb	31-125 The bridle before they knocked the railway bridge to south wigston down
31-126 The Malkin men of South Wigston ( Park Road ) 1980.JPG	Stan Malkin	31-126 The Malkin men of South Wigston ( Park Road ) 1980 The Malkin men of South Wigston ( Park Road ) My Grandfather age 93 passed away 1984. My farther Arther 63 passed away 1987. Myself. My son Ashley. Photo taken 1980

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31-128 This pic was taken in the back yard of the Bull family in Baldwin Avenue South Wigston.JPG	fb	31-128 This pic was taken in the back yard of the Bull family in Baldwin Avenue South Wigston Mr Bull was a coal man. The tallest girl is Margaret Bull, her sister Marilyn is the next tallest , I'm standing next to her and the other kids are my cousin Linda Norman, my brother Karl Allen and maybe Stevie Bull. Was one of those hot summer days in what seemed like very long school holidays, all the kids in the street played together and you knew all your neighbors.
31-135 William Henry Slaney stoodoutside 11 Station Street South Wigston.JPG	fb	
31-148 Alfred Ernest Hunt South Wigston.JPG	Tom Allen	31-148 Alfred Ernest Hunt South Wigston
31-153 Ashley Malkin on back step at 13 Florence Avenue South Wigston mid 80's.JPG	fb	31-153 Ashley Malkin on back step at 13 Florence Avenue South Wigston mid 80's
31-182 Fred and Blanche Green with children Blanche and Ivy circa 1915.JPG	Julie Barnes	31-182 Fred and Blanche Green with children Blanche and Ivy circa 1915 Grandma & Grandpa Green (Blanche & Fred) with their first children Blanche and Ivy (as a baby) Taken approx 1915.
31-211 Louise Mawbyand husband Alfred Ernest Hunt Fairfield Street South Wigston.JPG	Tom Allen	31-211 Louise Mawbyand husband Alfred Ernest Hunt Fairfield Street South Wigston My dads aunt comfort Louise mawby with her husband Alfred Ernest hunt he was from south wigston and they lived at Fairfield street s/wigston
31-217 Moses Allen police officer with wife Nellie and children.JPG	Tom Allen	31-217 Moses Allen police officer with wife Nellie and children
31-233 outing of a group from the Primitive Methodist Chuch on Countesthorpe Road South Wigston.JPG	fb	31-233 outing of a group from the Primitive Methodist Chuch on Countesthorpe Road South Wigston This was an outing of a group from the Primitive Methodist Chuch on Countesthorpe Road, the building has since been demolished. My mum Maureen Norman is front row in the white top, on her left is June Hodson who lived on Countesthorpe Road
31-249 South wigston infants about 1956,1957.JPG	fb	31-249 South wigston infants about 1956,1957
31-250 South wigston juniors football team 1960-61.JPG	fb	31-250 South wigston juniors football team 1960-61
31-251 South wigston juniors team 1962_63.JPG	fb	31-251 South wigston juniors team 1962_63 South wigston juniors football team 1960_61, I think the teacher on the left was the son of Mr Wiightman who taught the 4 th years at bushloe in the 1960s
31-254 South wigston working mens club circa 1948.JPG	fb	31-254 South wigston working mens club circa 1948
31-255 The Green children Hetty, Ivy and Arthur circa 1923.JPG	Janet Percy	31-255 The Green children Hetty, Ivy and Arthur circa 1923 The Green children Blanche (my grandmother) Hetty, Ivy and Arthur. I am guessing photo is from approx 1923 as Hetty looks to be about 6 and she will be 100 in April.
31-305 Arthur Malkin. Lived in Park Road South Wigston.JPG	Stan Malkin	31-305 Arthur Malkin. Lived in Park Road South Wigston Arthur Malkin. Lived in Park Road South Wigston? He worked for Parmeko Grace Road Leicester all his life. Parmeko also had a Factory in Wigston Magna.
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