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School Photographs	34-669 The National School Long Street Wigston Magna July 1957 Names of Pupils.jpg	34-669 The National School Long Street Wigston Magna July 1957 Names of Pupils July 1957 Left to Right Top Row:- Unknown. Unknown. Trevor Roberts, Unknown. Unknown. Peter Fielder, Unknown, R Tomlin, C Roper, Anthony Chapman Second Row:- Alan Freckingham, Unknown, G Millar, V Hicks, Gillian Gadsby, A Saunders, M Lowe, Billy Barradel, R Babin, T Wilkinson Third Row:- I Hollick, S Johnson, M Harris, Carol Tyers, M Edwards, Peter Tuxford (teacher), M Gamble, L Devlin, Faye Battersby, Gillian Mead, K Ayres Front Row:-R Loach, D Strange, R Poole, Unknown, Unknown, D Coughlin, Billy Jarvis, D Vann	Alan Freckingham
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School Photographs	35-684 Long street Junior school Wigston Magna.JPG	35-684 Long street Junior school Wigston Magna This is Long street Junior school (where the records office is now) probably 7 to 8 year olds. I'm the short one at the end of the front row of girls. Who recognises themselves? I believe the teacher's name was Miss Samson	Susan Coleman
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Abington	33-513 Abington School Festival Station Road Wigston Magna 1968.JPG	33-513 Abington School Festival Station Road Wigston Magna 1968	News Paper
Abington	33-779 Abington Girls netball team Wigston Magna 1959.JPG	33-779 Abington Girls netball team Wigston Magna 1959 Mr Baxter as his daughter Barbara was part of the netball team at Abington, think it was around 1959. I can name some of the girls, from your left looking at the picture back row: Barbara Chesterman, Linda Booth, ?, ?, ?, Barabara Baxter, ? And me, Elaine Hall. Front row, left to right: ?, Isobel Burley, Virginia ?, Vivienne Campion, Pat Carmichael. Love the big navy knickers!! The other picture is the only one I have of me at Abington. With de ja vu, my oldest grandchildren, Chloe and Jake Wiggins started at Abington, then it became the Academy. My own children went to Bushloe.	Elaine Wiggins
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Abington	42-954 Abington High School Station Road, Wigston Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving Carolyn Ford receives the reading prize from John Farr MP 1964.jpg	42-954 Abington High School Station Road, Wigston Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving Carolyn Ford receives the reading prize from John Farr MP 1964	fb
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