

Title:

Golcar, Yorkshire

Shelfmark:

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Description:

The unidentified speaker summarises the types of work undertaken in the mills and the leisure pursuits that were popular amongst the workers, most notably cricket, bowls and knur and spell. Slaithwaite is a village just to the southwest and Kirkburton a village to the east of Golcar.

Lexis:

aye = yes; *piecen* = to join together ends or threads which break while being spun; *twist in* = to join threads of new warp to one already in gears; *yarn* = fibre spun and prepared for use in weaving; *tother* = the other; *finishing hole* = finishing room; *thro* = from; *suitings* = suits; *overcoatings* = overcoats; *ne'er* = never; *worsted* = closely twisted yarn made of long-staple wool; *aught* = anything; *naught* = nothing; *half-timer* = child attending school for half usual time, spending other half in paid employment; *sin* = since; *lake* = to play; *knur and spell* = popular local game involving wooden ball (*knur* or *spool*) which was held and released by mechanism (*spell*) and then struck with a wooden bat (*pummel*); *spool* = small cylindrical piece of wood; *pummel* = club, bat, stick; *hae* = to have; *about here* = around here

Phonology:

definite article + C → [t ~ ?t]; definite article + V → [T] (*the only firm* [TO:nII f@`m]; H-dropping; rhoticity

MOUTH [{:}; FACE [E:]; START [a`:]; GOAT [O: ~ OU]; NURSE [@`:]; PRICE [A: ~ A:~]; LETTER [@`]; happy [I]

<-ever-> → [Iv@]; <-any-> → [QnI]; <wa-> → [wa]

note also *learn* [II@n], *one* [wQn], *weave* [wEIV], *hole* [OII], *right* [r/EIt], *woollen* [wUIIn], *suitings* [sIUtInz], *overcoatings* [Qv@kOIItInz], *weren't* [wA:nt], *aught* [OUt] and *naught* [nOUt], *much* [mItS], *go* [gU] and *goes* [gUz], *condenser* [kQndEns@`], *with* [wI], *in* [I], *school* [skUII], *half* [O:f ~ a:f], *Slaithwaite* [slaUIt], *none* [nU@n], *forty* [fO?tI], *year* [j@`:], *where* [wI@], *roads* [r/U@dZ], *spool* [spu:l > spUII], *pummel* [pUmII] and *level* [IEvII], *was* [wQ], *matchES* [matS@z], *football* [fUItbO:l] and *get* [ge:t]

Grammar:

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