

OH 60/2 – Interview with Alfredo Floramo

TAPE 1, SIDE A - Working on the fruit blocks

Where did you live?

We've lived in the pickers quarters. And then when she, she used to cook for us, and then she decided not to cook for us because it was a bit, you know, going on in age and she couldn't look after us all. We looked for other accommodation. We went away from there and that's all. We stayed, we hired, we rented a house in Winke and with other person. Very nice people too, we got friendly. And we stayed there a few years doing all different kind of jobs.

Mostly on the land?

On the land, yes.

And did you work mostly for non-Italians or a mixture?

Oh there was no Italian then. There were not Italians. The only Italian I knew at the time was Mrs Perrotta, and you've met her. But they had no land. Oh yes, there was no Italian had any land then.