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**KPC** And how old are you now? You'll be 85 in February?

**JK** No, 84.

**KPC** 84 in February.

**JK** On 14<sup>th</sup> February coming, aye.

**KPC** Oh, so on Valentine's Day?

**JK** Aye, indeed, aye. *[laughs]*

**KPC** Wow!

**JK** Surely.

**KPC** *[laughs]*

**JK** Yeah, there's a photo there look of that wee woman.

**KPC** Yeah.

**JK** That's wee Minny Lowry.

**KPC** Aye.

**JK** And she was 110.

**KPC** Huh!

**JK** No, no, 100, and we were going to have a great day on my birthday, oh, she was going to... she always took a wee drink, but you'd have thought she was an alcoholic to hear her like.

**KPC** *[laughs]*

**JK** And I was invited down and Jeanie, and there was nobody else coming in there near us.

**KPC** It was just the three of you? A very select few.

**JK** I got up that morning and says I I'll take Minny down a wee drop of whisky now. God, when I went to go out of the door, I met Bernard Lowry at the Meskill Hall here. He was... she'd have been, she'd have been his granny.

**KPC** Aye.

**JK** God Bernard's coming up and him crying. 'Christ,' I said, 'Bernard, what in under God's wrong?' He says, 'Wee Minny's dead, they got her dead in bed.'

**KPC** *[tuts]* Oh, dear.

**JK** I never was so vexed in my life, God, no.

**KPC** I'm sure.

**JK** No, I was as vexed.

**KPC** Very annoyed.

**JK** And there's a wee woman there. That wee photo there behind you, that wee woman owned this fold, and the daughter sent me down her card there with Jeanie.

**KPC** Aye, Ger Moriarty.

**JK** And that's another woman was 110 when she died.

**KPC** Huh!

**JK** And Warren Maguire, and I used to go into all them old women there.

**KPC** And chat to them.

**JK** We'd a great time, and God, you miss them terror .

**KPC** Oh, it's... yes.

**JK** But that was the greatest wee creature of all.

**KPC** Yeah.

**JK** And me and Jeanie, Jeanie were up, were up in here, and she was wild to get us in for this drink. And then, oh, the craic was great.

**KPC** *[laughs]*

**JK** *[laughs].*

**KPC** Em...

**JK** You miss them old people but.

**KPC** Oh, I'd say so.

**JK** Oh, for God's sake...

**KPC** Absolutely.

**JK** ... I miss them wild. I miss them terror like.

**KPC** Mm.

**JK** There's ones in now, they're the best sure but not the same like.

**KPC** I know.

**JK** Not the same as she was, at all like – whatever kind she was.