

Lois Deerr

Introduction to Lois Deerr: Lois Deerr was born in Tilden, just west of Brownsburg, and moved to Avon in 1928, where she has lived the rest of her life. Lois worked in the Avon school system most of her working life. She was interviewed by Bud Ewoldsen, another long-time resident of Avon.

Interurban

Bud: How about the interurban; did you ride it?

Lois: We did...the interurban went right past my house. That was our transportation to Danville. The interurban went from Danville to Indianapolis...I never went to Indianapolis many times; that's a big city, but I went to Danville a lot...The men who operated the interurban were just really friendly people. If my parents let me to on the interurban, they would talk to the conductor and tell him where to let me off...the first time I was ever allowed to ride the interurban to Indianapolis without parental guidance, I went with two of my classmates, girlfriends, and we got to go see *Gone with the Wind* which was playing at the Lyric Theater, located across the street from the interurban terminal...