Peters oral history describes moving to the village and running various businesses. In this clip he remembers running a butcher’s shop, fish and chip and vegetable shop on Main Road, Hambleton.

“I came to Hambleton about 50 years ago. I came to Hambleton because I had a butcher's shop in Armley in Leeds and I was travelling from here to Leeds, and other side of Leeds as well, and I thought it were a long way. We'd two electric bills, two telephone bills, and one thing and another, so I thought if I could open a butcher's shop at Hambleton I'd only have one lot of expense. And so, I did. We were alright for a while but butchering just won't as good as what it could have been at that time. And I'm a bit of a stick in the mud, I don't like change, and we carried on and carried on while we couldn't carry on, really, any longer. So, we finished that job.

Then, I had a friend that had had a fish and chip shop, or one or two, and his son had had fish and chip shops as well, and he said, "make a right fish and chip shop would this". So, we swapped to a fish and chip shop. And he came, did this chap, Mr. Ellis, and showed me how to go on and one thing and another, and we did alright; it were a good shop. I didn't like nights much, but we had to put up with 'em.

But then, they put VAT on 'em and VAT is nasty word to me; I don't like VAT. And my wife used to do books and she used to have a bank book for VAT and a bank book for us, and sometimes there were more going in VAT bank book than what there were going in our bank book, and I didn't like it.

And then, I had to have a bypass operation and when I'd had that and I come home, we finished with that shop. We finished with it. And then we'd a bit of time off. And I have a daughter, Alison, she says to me, "sell a bit of fruit and veg". I thought she were going to be looking after it, but it didn't work out like that, did it? No, and I was stood in shop, like, you know, selling me bit of fruit and veg, and me couple of carrots and an onion, and then letting 'em go into Selby for their big shop, and so that got to me a bit, so we ended. We finished with that as well.

So, basically, I went to work at Mr. Jackson's.”