

Favorite Memories of Vienna including May Day at Vienna Elementary

CG: Do you have a favorite memory of Vienna? Living here?

BC: The ones that I think are still here. The Halloween Parades, the little ducks and chickens at Peter Pan, the Maypole Dance at Vienna Elementary School.

CG: Could you describe that? That's come up in our research quite a bit. (BC: I may have some pictures.) What happened?

BC: The children came skipping out, embarrassed as could be, and did various dances around what was supposed to be a Maypole. I can't remember if they wound—you're supposed to wind something around the Maypole. It was a big deal, the whole school taking part. *Hot*. That's what I can remember. *Hot*. May Day used to be almost a recognized holiday. You would bring little baskets of flowers and left them as a surprise on neighbors' doors.

And a lot of the things that are still going on. The cookie exchanges at Christmas. When did they...Let's see, the Baptist Church Christmas Pageant. Outside, live pageant, with animals and things.