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- Speaker 1: [00:00](#) Let's see here.
- Speaker 2: [00:01](#) My name now is Janet, Kathleen Williams. And when I was a little wait was not Williams, it was Reynolds. Ari, Dublin, L. E. S. I was born in 1942 I was born in Guildford in Surrey, uh, because it was, the wall was on and they sent my mum down there for safety site. So I didn't stop there not long after I was born. I came back to Stratham and it was in the grounds of the hospital when a sort of prefab with a Curry guy eat on roof. It was just a temporary building and she was called the forerunner because she came from London. Everybody else was local.
- Speaker 1: [00:48](#) What did your parents do?
- Speaker 2: [00:53](#) My mum used to be in service, which was helping out in other people's houses and my dad, I'm not quite sure what you used to do. A bit of everything I think.
- Speaker 1: [01:07](#) Describe what your like hood area was like as a child before the war started.
- Speaker 2: [01:15](#) Well, I don't really remember much because uh, I was born jarring the war. I was born in 1942 when we were living in stratum, a Stratton vile. And uh, when I came back from being born at the hospital, we went to Stratton and uh, I used to go to the local school there till I was 10. Then we moved to tooting.
- Speaker 1: [01:40](#) How did you and your family feel the claim?
- Speaker 2: [01:47](#) Oh, I think my mom and dad were pretty upset about it, but they were going to fight for their country. My dad was in the eighth army and he went out and fought against Rommel in North Africa. And my mom, my bombs are Putney tandem center, which is a up behind the cyber center. I mean a colleagues worldwide. And uh, she wanted to go in the land army cause she came from the country but they said she was too tall. She get backache. So they put her onto Bob Macon. Apparently she was one of their best Bob makers cause my dad was at Phi in, uh, the Nazis. She put her out and soul into it.
- Speaker 1: [02:36](#) What was it like to live in [inaudible] breakout?
- Speaker 2: [02:44](#) Well, I can only remember things really when I was about five years old because I was on year, I was only three when the war finished you say, and I are an orange. Used to come wrapped up in tissue paper with a picture of where it come from on it. And I

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don't think I had a banana til I was five, but I can't really remember about a lot of the other things in London cause I was evacuated to Somerset till I was three and a half.

Speaker 3: [03:24](#) How did your family prepare for war?

Speaker 2: [03:30](#) Oh my mom took Marcel for my cousin who is 10 years older than me with a winch was evacuated a lot. The children went on their own, but my mom took me cause I was only little and my cousin who is 10 years older down to Somerset to little hamlets, they're very small villages. One was called Pilton and the other one was called a Wisconsin. And uh, we stayed there with a couple of ladies. One of them had two boys and used to call me and call me names. The sail was from London. And, uh, he, his tweet me on yet with hairbrush when it was a hard one, cause it was word with real bristles. And then I, we were, I did used to play with him sometimes he used to get nasty and he was the older one of the two and I fell over and I broke my arm and I took, I tossed Bittle and that's when he called me a London cry baby.

Speaker 2: [04:32](#) And I did all plastic up. In fact that moat there is where they cut the plaster off with these great big cutters and I wouldn't keep still and it healed up but it was crooked. So when I came back to London, I took out to the Wilson hospital on which in common of it we broken and set again. So it's so right now they've set it again. Right. Then years and years and years later he came up to my mom's house cause he had the address them on mom's house and I think he wants me to apologize, but she told him to go away. She said, Janet won't wants to see you. So I said to my mom is she should have given me my address and maybe kind of say, sorry, I can't think of what else he could have come for.

Speaker 3: [05:24](#) In what ways?

Speaker 2: [05:30](#) Well, we lived in a [inaudible] before I was born. We were were my mom's sister in her house and my dad was out in Africa and then when I was due to be born, my mom went down to Somerset. When my dad came back from Africa, we got the bottom of a house in the in road stratum and it didn't have many rooms. It had a kitchen, a bathroom, a front room, and one bedrooms. That was four of us in one bedroom. And when I was evacuated the, the little cottage, cause there was no bathroom, a toilet, you have to go to the toilet down the bottom of the garden. And I was ambulating lovers about three and half and the toilet was like a big oil drum and he had a plank

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of wood with holding the top and you had to sit on there and
God's the toilet.

Speaker 2: [06:26](#) It used to get full up towards the top. And if you went to pool, I used to jump off quick for otherwise it was flush up and put some, I didn't like it. So I was glad to get back to London to have a proper bathroom. And of course when I got pipe that wasn't that long, far went through the bathroom floor. So I wasn't very lucky, but I didn't hurt myself. But there was a lot of water underneath the floor. So the council moved us out into South prof road, wherever we had a bathroom that was okay.

Speaker 2: [07:05](#) It was a requisition poverty. The government, uh, used to get hold of people's houses if nothing, if they weren't here or something. And I used to say, we're going to use that. The people who's coming back from the war and I haven't got anywhere to live and sometimes they weren't. All that nice was this house had been not an upstairs downstairs house. The bit we was in was for the servants. Rarely cause the other little tiny staircase that went upstairs. It's where the richer people lived and their front door was at the side and our front door, well we didn't really have a front door. It's a kitchen door. You went down the side of the house and around the back and there was a little tiny stair coast. It was only about out wide. You could just get up, eat with the plate, take the food up to the people upstairs.

Speaker 1: [08:02](#) How did the feets, she'll take you step back. How did that, how did the feets show?

Speaker 2: [08:12](#) Same shortage. Oh, I don't think I remember having um, milk from my friend powder in the tin and some orange juice which was concentrated on the spoon and having to drink this, um, Cod liver oil tablets, uh, liquid tablets, liquid and I used to get given the cuddly road tablets and then your orange juice after the takeaway, the taste of the Cod liver oil. But this was all given out by the government to make sure that children were getting enough Fitzsimmons. But we were all quite healthy really, because there was no sweets or anything cause it wasn't coming in on the boats because the wall was on. So even after the war finished, you couldn't get a lot of things. You had to wait over a few years.

Speaker 1: [09:11](#) Tell us about any experiences of

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- Speaker 2: [09:17](#) bombing. Oh Whoa. My mom, when my dad was away, she went to look at a flat in Greyhound line stratum and she was like, when she got there it had been bombed not long before. So she had been on time. Navajo, I'm not opinion. So it was a bit lucky and a part from that. I don't, I think the only thing that got killed by Bob bomb when I was evacuated was a cow in the field in some sec. But apart from that I don't, I wouldn't, there was a lot of bomb sites around, uh, cause they used to come play in them cause there wasn't a lot of cars on the road and the bomb sites were quite good places for climbing and things through stuffs and terrific games. But that's after the war had finished.
- Speaker 1: [10:14](#) How did you feel when you first find out you were going to be a backyard tape?
- Speaker 2: [10:20](#) Okay. Well I don't really remember cause I was only little, yeah, it's quite a good time in my life looking back on it. But you know, when you three, three and a half, I don't know how much you can remember. You just remember certain things like I do the hair brush in the toilet and playing with these two bullies cause it wasn't horrible. Only time. Sometimes it was nice. It was only now and again. He started mr Bruner. Why? Somewhere? Uh, he used to, his mom used to say to him, this is the one who hit me with a hairbrush. If you don't behave yourself, she said don't get the policeman down to you. Which I thought was a bit odd because my dad always told me that if you feel lost or you want to know something or you get lost, ask a policeman. And she used to say that as though he was going to come and tell him off, you know? And I couldn't really make that out.
- Speaker 1: [11:23](#) How did you feel like your parents said goodbye?
- Speaker 2: [11:28](#) Say goodbye. Oh, well mom, my dad wasn't there. He was already away when I was born. He was in Africa when I was born, so I don't know. My mother came from Hampshire. Um, her dad had a sort of small holding and I've got a picture of the bungalow they lived in and they used to do lots of odd jobs. He used to have a whole season on a car and used to do sort of hedge weaving for somebody who has the of or something. He also used to vote around with what was called the Danny came cart when it was dark. So people at these outside toilets and he used to come and empty it into a great big barrel sort of thing on the back of his cart and then it would go out to the fields. So use the whole system for that.

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Speaker 2: [12:35](#) And then you had another hose which he used to use for funerals. So used to do the local funerals and he used to do quite a few odd jobs. So they weren't, they were so of a, it was sort of a quite a few and yet they have a Glock, a cow and a few peaks. He wasn't a big farmer, but you was what you call a small holding. Anyway, he, uh, he came back from the first world war with this black horse called Molly and he had it in a pair pulling the trap with a ginger one and my one and he was a bit high spirited that ginger one and UV it up in the lines of Hampshire. And you had the hedge and the bank came down like that and it just, the car in the air and it knocked him off and he went in front of the whole hostess and it went over him and he died 24 hours later in Portsmouth hospital and close.

Speaker 2: [13:31](#) In those days, there was no money from the government to help you out if some, like the breadwinner of the family, the man who earned the money died. You had to get on with it. So everybody sewed up. My mom's brother stayed in Hampshire, but my mum and her two sisters, they came to London and that's how they ended up in stratum because there was some work around there. I can't, I can't really tell you that much about what my dad did for lady. No man can tell you when he was in Africa, he used to drive the lorries, uh, with the supplies, the food and the ammo and stuff up to the front line. Because when he was over in England, before he left, he was digging a ditch. I don't know what for, but somebody had a pickax and they came back with it and it went in the back of his ear and you landed up in hospital.

Speaker 2: [14:24](#) I think he had what was called a mastoid. So they didn't put him in the ordinary. Um, army, uh, he drove the lorries did have guns on it and things cause the German plane, she used to come down and shoot the supplies to try and stop and getting into the soldiers with the food and everything. So, and he saw some of his friends got get killed and, but that's the only time he ever drove. He never drove when he come home. But I said to him, he should have done. He said, nah, he didn't really want to drive it. It was all right in the desert. He couldn't eat, nothing sort of signed. Oh and the other thing was I used to get irrational water cause he was in the eighth army. They used to be called the desert rights. He used to think a lot of this man called Montgomery and they used to get a ration of water every day.

Speaker 2: [15:16](#) And with this water that we use it for drinking, shaving, washing their clothes, and he was called it liquid gold. So if he went in your house and you had the left, the tap running, he couldn't

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help yourself. You'd have to switch it off because to Emmy saying, so lack much of lack of Walter, that was very precious. And uh, uh, what else happened? Oh, when they went into Caro and the, these mates, they went into, um, a church there, I think it was a w it wasn't a church of England. It was a maybe a, a Muslim church or something like that anyway, yet to take his boots off to show respects. So they took their boots off and left them outside and went in and had a look, et cetera. And when they come out, the boots are gone. So they had to walk back to barracks.

Speaker 2: [16:18](#) Ali was put on Pailin the Tate, it's for a week, I think it was called junkers and penny in these stones, white, uh, sort of road markers for having lost the boats. I did eventually get them back, but they still got the punishment for losing the boats. And the other thing was with the water after we came back from the eighth arm, he couldn't eat fruit anymore. Uh, not even a tiny little bit cause something had gotten into a system. I think it was called addition tree. If he uh, a bit of fruit or something like that, you'd get diarrhea nonstop or that we get over it. The German was stopping his body and it will just set you off again.

Speaker 3: [17:08](#) [inaudible]

Speaker 2: [17:12](#) when I was evacuated, I don't know, my mom would have took those things for value. B, I don't know. I don't know. I left her, I left my aunt's house in Stratton. So everything that was in there she wouldn't have taken much cause she would've just started a suitcase. Just that close ups spurts a few pairs of shoes. That's a battle.

Speaker 3: [17:48](#) [inaudible]

Speaker 1: [17:53](#) I'll come to that one because she was saying young, some of this stuff she might not remember. So just go to the next one. Supply.

Speaker 2: [18:03](#) I was evacuated with my mom when I was really little and then later on she went back again and she took my cousin with me who's 10 years older than me. So you know, it was, it was an only child who was regarded me as his little sister as we read acuate. It's a cover

Speaker 3: [18:27](#) [inaudible]

Speaker 1: [18:28](#) well it's the place that you've been evacuated.

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Speaker 2: [18:32](#) Oh, two little hamlets. One was called Wisconsin and the other one was called Pilton and there was only a few houses in each and they were little tiny sort of two up, two down cottages with a garden. Yeah, that's, that's where I was.

Speaker 1: [18:53](#) What are your first impressions?

Speaker 2: [18:59](#) Well, it was lovely countryside when I went back, when I was about three, three and a half. I remember the lovely countryside and the cows and things. Oh my mum was walking me along the line. Apparently when I was, would have been about three and a half in Somerset and some dude left the farmer's gate opening. It was an Apple orchard and all the apples were on the ground and the cows were eating these apples. I suppose there were the ones that people didn't want to pick take and I went in there and know that my mom came from the country. She wasn't very fond of towels and was standing there picking them up permanently. So she told me feeding these cows and she kept calling Janet, Janet, Janet, come out, come here and I wouldn't come out. And then she got bit cross so I still wouldn't come out. So in the end she had to come in and get me. So when she came out she shut the gate. But she didn't like that at all. But she had to go and get me cause won't no come out.

Speaker 1: [20:03](#) How did it feel waiting for your new foster parents? Mommy, she was huge evacuated with her mom so she wouldn't have had to leave the foster parent stuff. It's more about the place. Okay. Discard them. Describe the house.

Speaker 2: [20:17](#) Oh it was a, well it's a long, long time ago. All I remember I was, it was quite small and I can't remember every room in here. I can just remembered the back bedroom where I got hit on your head with the hairbrush and a sort of a little small living room. And that's about it really, because I was very, very little. You see, if I'd have been a bit older, I would remember a lot more. And I remember a long garden with this toilet, the bottom and a small little garden at the family flowers in it. And it was pretty, it was, it was small. It was pretty, yeah.

Speaker 3: [20:57](#) [inaudible]

Speaker 2: [21:02](#) uh, well my aunt's house in Stretton dial a time. It was quite a pretty road because, um, everybody had a front garden. Most people had a privet hedge. Well, she's a, a nice screen hedge and the edges of the pavements had a run of grass along them

near the curb with a train, which had often had blossom on it. And I went back to see it, Oh, about six months ago. And the road doesn't look pretty anymore. All the wooden original Windsors with some of the leaded glass have gone on. They've got plastic finds windows over the front doors, which were wood. And that the Leddy glossing, I've gone and I've got plastic in the front gardens with all the flowers. Amount's garden was the macula. She always used to put, um, Brown Chrunik Shera were on the bottom of a roses and pigs blood she used to put on there, she used to have crazy pay them with a spice in it, would a rosebush in it and a nice green shrub with Longreach berries coming up the side of the front door.

Speaker 2: [22:13](#) And I'd have the top and how raod look really nice. And now it doesn't, it looks a bit like a car park because I haven't, I haven't got a pay to park like where I live, but it's still partly cars in the front gardens. And it just, I wish I hadn't gone back there any cause it destroyed all my memories. The banners that you still look. So I don't think he always pays to go back to something you hold special because a lot of the time it's going to look worse than when you remember it. That's my opinion. Uh, I didn't have a house. Oh, Oh well my mom did start. I went with my mother, but she did stay with two ladies. Uh, the mother and I don't, and the daughter attitude boys, I don't know. Can't, maybe not. I think my mom got on with them very well. I used to go out playing a lot. I was always out playing with these two boys. So it was nice. I did enjoy it. Most of the time. As I say, there was a couple of horrible incidents but most of the time so. Right.

Speaker 2: [23:41](#) Cause you didn't go to school out there to do, you know,

Speaker 1: [23:46](#) tell us some PII experiences and the countryside.

Speaker 2: [23:58](#) Oh yeah I saw that. Saw the cows. Yes. And then uh, I remember ma now you mention it, my mom told me off cause I've got new shoes on and then the farm is still, there was a great big light and you minium water tank full out of the water and I took my new shoe off apparently sound get on the top of the boat, which I suppose really I wouldn't have let my kids three and a half run around. I might have filling the tank. But anyway I didn't, but I got told off for saying in my new shoe. Um, yeah. And then I remember we found a dead Sparrow will me buried it KV a burial and then went on the boys when a duck it up a few days later, see what happened to it and nothing good happens. I buried it again now I can't remember much else.

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- Speaker 1: [24:56](#) What happened to your family in London while you were away?
- Speaker 2: [25:04](#) Oh my aunt and uncle would they just carried on working. That's who my mom was living with. I don't know. I don't think, no, my uncle was a postman and he used to deliver around the area where we live. Stretton Vale. My aunt was just a housewife cause I had to work a lot harder then cause they didn't have all the modern things that the ladies got nowadays. You know, you had to go out every day and get your food to us. The meat will go off sort of thing and you have to put a net over it in the summer to stop the flies laying eggs on it. And the bottle of milk or course was in a glass bottle and then you had like a terracotta Shipe or the milk bottle. When I've read the key pick Komen in the larder on a marble slab. So women did. And the washing, if you didn't have a copper, you like to boil a closing, you had to do it per hand, wash it by hand. No, that's all right. Yeah.
- Speaker 1: [26:15](#) Can you tell us about any times you saw communicated with your parents when he went away?
- Speaker 2: [26:24](#) Tell me the story about your dad when you saw people in the uniform. Oh yes. Oh yeah. Well that must have been one time when I was back in Stratton, my mom would take me in a prime along Stratton, the shops in Stretton bottom, the stress and common. And uh, every night when I went to bed I used to kiss my, a function, my diet, a good Mike Case. And of course he was in new soldiers uniform and some of the soldiers on leave would be walking along and I'd say a to all of them, my mum was a bit embarrassed, but uh, yeah. Anyway, the prefabs are on Stratton common. I remember that. So I don't know if you know anything about prefabs. They were built, put up very quickly at the bottom of Stretton common. There was prefabs there and I used to grow some foods I think on Stretton condoms as well.
- Speaker 2: [27:26](#) And in the parks and everything cause the bunks were bringing a lot of food in. Of course some of them got sunk. The people were encouraged to grow their own. Uh, my own, she used to, there used to be a big sort of dustbin in church, more road Stratton veil when you could put your carrot paintings, you pay poach because the pace were built in the rural pods and you're tight paintings in this thing. And I would take it off to somebody a bit further down towards Mitchum. They had a few pigs and they used to come and collect it and everybody used to come out and put their paintings and everything in there. So that

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helped out with the food situation. And of course you have the ration book mom and my mom mammoth in the Russian boat when you didn't get a lot, but we didn't start off. There wasn't a lot over.

Speaker 3: [28:26](#) Tell us about any more evacuation you experienced, Jeremy.

Speaker 2: [28:38](#) I don't think, no, I've done the owner. Really?

Speaker 3: [28:48](#) How did you send a break to be done?

Speaker 2: [28:56](#) Well, I was waiting on mom and dad [inaudible]. Well, that might have been owned by then. I don't know, but my mom would have been pleased to see the end of the wall. I don't really remember.

Speaker 2: [29:18](#) I do remember something else that happened. It wasn't to do with feed. My aunt was used to believe in look after the pennies and the pounds would look after themselves and in the living room of stratum. I was only little, I can't tell you exactly how old I was, but I remember it was horrible, horrible, horrible. She used to have a little trivet stand with three legs. I'm used to put a cattle on it, so she had the gas stove in the kitchen, but trying to save money because the fire was burning. She put this big brass cattle on his little tribute stand in front of the fire in the living room at the back of the house. And I remember my mom calling out dark, dark. The cat was bilin dark, dark. The cat was buying in. I remember the bodies time, the lit on the cattle was jumping up and down and the steam was coming out.

Speaker 2: [30:14](#) Um, my mom, when I'm picked it up, cause it was boiling hot and it school did all our legs, but for the rest of her life she had bad legs where she had to go into hospital when she was in Akamai. You know, I didn't see her for quite a long time and mom looked after me with her husband and my cousin John the never really asked my mom that much about it afterwards because it was really the Cuse of all the problems at Alexina lights a life. So just the case of saving a few pennies on the gas, my mom's legs caught, basically ruined.

Speaker 1: [30:58](#) Looking back, how do you think your experiences have actually have effected your life?

Speaker 2: [31:10](#) Oh, I think, I think it makes me, well, I do love the countryside. I live in, I live in London, but I do love the countryside. I like gardening. I like natural things. I'm not very much into

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technology and all those things. I prefer to go for a country book and I feel happy in the country. So most of the time I was very happy when I was evacuated in the countryside.

- Speaker 1: [31:41](#) What are your strongest memories from [inaudible]?
- Speaker 3: [31:44](#) Hello?
- Speaker 2: [31:48](#) Oh well I've just set ready, but then in the countryside.
- Speaker 2: [31:56](#) Toilet. Yeah. Brush. See my dad for the first time at the railway station. Any journey form. Can you describe that to the children? Yes. My mom said I was gonna meet my dad and I was that I was three and a half and I was all dressed up and we went, I think we went on the platform of Westco Shepton Mallet station. Of course it was a steam train then. And I remember the train coming in in a great big cloud of dust. And apparently my mom told me, said, I want to go to toilets. So got off my dad and dragged me off the toilet, dragged me back again, and just that just got back in time because I saw these pair of legs with boots on coming out the same and a mom and the mom, mom dragging me along, rushing up to my dad and then Katelyn
- Speaker 2: [33:00](#) and apparently when he'd bombed my mom's legs without being kissing his photograph, good night every night. When you actually came to it, I was quite shy and that was the first time I saw my dad and he always wanted a little girl because he had done, he had three brothers and he was the oldest and he never wanted to play because he used to get the belt from his father. He grew up in a different sort of era to what children do today. You speak when you're spoken to and because he was the oldest, if his brothers got into any trouble, we used to get this belt for not keeping him in check a lot, lick and pink. Some apples have some just tree or another one they used to do. They used to tie a bit of string to somebody's door and that sounded about to somebody's door and that side of the road, remember there's not much traffic.
- Speaker 2: [34:00](#) And then I pull it and those would go a that. Anyway, he used to get, he used to get the belt for that. Now another one he got the belt for, he went along to work, shun, took his brother over. The brothers went to watch Mosley somewhere. It was to do with the Germans and my dad. I remember my dad telling me, well we didn't really go, we only went to listen, he said, and we only went to listen cause we like Yoni phone, uh, which was

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black as I believe, caught smart. Anyway, I remember my grandfather fell out, found out he got the belt for that, which was a leather belt with a brass buckle on it. So my, I never locked his father. He didn't really want to go to the funeral. Mama made him go, but he didn't want to go. But he loved his mother to bits. But his daddy didn't like him. He was just too strict and too harsh. But a lot of the parents were like that. I think in the early [inaudible] no. Can think of it a moment.

Speaker 2: [35:31](#) It's on, look at the photographs. Something that jog my memory. But [inaudible] and Italy. You went to Italy as well? Yeah. Or did you just not see him? Oh, I didn't say my dad's, my mum wrote to him and it doesn't, but sometimes, sometimes the letters would take a long time to get there or come back. And the only time my dad traveled was in the second world war, but he never really, he never really wanted to travel anywhere else because he studied dumb enough for that. He just wanted to be able to pay on his family and put food on the table. And he was quite happy with that. It was just glad to be back because some of his friends didn't come back. So you'd lucky. I have, I've got a letter here I can read out. Um, which was written by my mom when I spoke.

Speaker 2: [36:39](#) She was in a righties and somebody came down from the council to, um, speech about the second world war. It's called the warriors and after and it says, how old were you during the second world war? Do you remember anything about it? Were you evacuated? And this is my mom speaking, not me. I was about 27 and married by them with module two Janet, we will attack it to West Compton in Somerset and lift in the time the Hamlet of two cottages and the farm. The Hills was biggest mountains. We've traveled there by train and cause listen out to the station to pick us all up. My sister's son, John, who was 11 was also evacuated with us and we stayed in a big rambling house but she used to come out and nighttime. Mrs. Gould was a house owner and she was married to a man in his nineties he sadly died four mountains after we moved in and she sold the house.

Speaker 2: [37:41](#) Of course we had to move again. This is when I went to the culture and John went back to London. By coincidence, Janet and I went to live with another mrs gold, no relation. We stayed there for two to three years. I remember the toilet was right down the bottom of the garden behind the shrubs, which made life very difficult, especially with the young child. We used to go to the farm to get eggs and milk, but I was petrified at the case.

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I would stand at the gate and wait for up to an hour. Mr gold used to tell me to follow the tractor, which I did and the case would follow on behind. I remember having fresh strawberries and thick cream, real butter and cider, which is rather strong for me. We were still Russian, but not as strict as if we were living in London. I experienced calf being born on the farm and it was named Kathleen. That was my mother's name. And the next one after that was named Janet.

Speaker 2: [38:44](#) Were you ever in your own forces is the question? No, but my husband was, he was in the eighth army with long T. he was away for six years and went among other places to Jerusalem, Cairo. He told me a bit about it, but one story I remember is when he visited a mosque in Carra and he's, and he and his friends had to take of their boats, which were daily stolen by Arabs. They got them back eventually, but ended up getting detention for being lights. That's what my mom wrote. And there's that picture there at her, I suppose when she's just arrived with the crises on a sort of wooden trolley type to the co. So that would be the two ladies I stayed with after [inaudible] died.

Speaker 2: [39:42](#) Any, any more questions? Yeah. Oh God. I don't know what, remember I went to Tom pay last year. Um, my first plane trip when I was 76 when the muscle put the paper there. Oh, I went to Pompei last year. My first prime shipping. Yeah, I do some Aesics my toe early swing Mesa Cheeto. I was going to suddenly get into night before to make an excuse not to go. Um, but I really want you to call the army thing. I was scared of. I went with my son and I speak French. I don't speak Italian. And, uh, when I got there, it was really packed. This was in October, so it must've been really packed in the summer months and there was all different nationalities. Uh, it was a well worth going. And my dad went there in, uh, in the ball revisiting Pompeii and was, I visited the lane entire pizza and the Colosseum in Rome. And, uh, I remember why it never alcohol, don't know if he did actually any actual fighting in Italy or not or if it was just a break in between Africa. So you start to talk about this and, uh, being young guy now, me and my brother, we wish we listened to it more now and I could answer your questions.

Speaker 2: [41:27](#) Any more questions? Is there anything else you want to add? Yeah, I think so. No, can't think of anything else really. If you, if I look at that as far as I, what is a function of my data in about 1915 and he's wearing a frog, which little boys did at the time.

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