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Of course it changed a lot of lives in some ways, but they always used to call London home. Mother was, well when mum died she'd been here for 40 years, she was in her 90s, but it was still called home. Having said that they settled in, they liked the people and were happy here. Yes, but when we first came here, things were very, very much different than they are now. It was the hive of industry, there was all sorts of work about, I mean there were mines and potteries and now of course it's all gone but it was a very, very different place. I can always remember when mother, we arrived at Kidsgrove Station from Bradford, be the old steam trains I presume, and we came out at Kidsgrove and she said "Right, what time's the next train back to London? Bombs or no bombs". So that was a good start. Having said that, as I say she was here for, 'til she died.