



## **Dorothy Chadwick**

“They came down to Stoke Station and my mother disappeared and when she came back she’d got three girls with her from, I’ve got them down here because my older sister told me this, there was three girls from Levenshulme in Manchester that came. Now I can’t remember much of those because they weren’t here long enough, but this Ivy and Elsie that came from London, they were two sisters, and I do remember them because they were with us for quite a while.

*And how did you feel about that?*

Not very good actually, maybe it was, you know, but they seemed to take over, and all the little bits and pieces that you’d got, you had to share them as well, and we didn’t have much to start off with so it wasn’t, er, maybe it was me I don’t know but I don’t like sharing my things (laughs), not when you haven’t got anything!”