



Jean Shone

“They just arrived. Yep. As far as I know they just appeared one day. And this lady, this very pleasant lady was billeted with us, this teacher, Clarice Wragg. Very nice lady, well I was only 2 when she arrived and 4 when she left so old enough to remember what she was like.

And what school had she come with?

A primary school in Margate, I don't know much about the school, but the children were I wouldn't say rough, but I think they were town children, well obviously they were town if they were being evacuated. But they had a bit of adjusting to do. Well they couldn't run to the shop, I can remember hearing stories, you know, where's the shop, where's the cinema, there was a pub, but that wasn't any use. So I think they did find it quite difficult to settle in and there were quite a few behavioural problems in the school. Which I can remember. I can remember the headmistress using the cane in those days. One or two of the boys in particular.”