



## **Margaret Thurman**

“We used to live opposite a pub called the Branston Arms and they had a big car park there and we used to get a long rope and all skip as soon as we come home from school we’d get a rope. The landlady never sent us off because we never did any damage we just, there was a lot of us! Evacuees and the lot, you know! Probably did us good to mix with people, we really got on with them, especially this couple, the two families together where they were really nice people liked them. Oh I didn’t tell you we used to have concerts in the garden you know, every, I don’t know there was lots, every day what children do you know in their own thing. And then we’d all vote had to pay a penny to play. There was that many I couldn’t tell you. We had one once and we put on it No Boys Allowed and the boys come and sat on top of this shed and watched.”