



Edna Upton

“In the Hamstall Ridware Church, they had the organ which you pumped. Two girls were chosen, always out of the Upper Fourth of course and when Olga and I were chosen to go round the back and pump it and then they’d start singing their hymns and then when they’d finished we used to just sit down at the back and be quiet you know, like until the next hymn started and Olga and I we were pretty naughty really (LAUGHS) because we carved our name on the back of the organ and we used our hair grip to do it (LAUGHS). She used to get me into trouble: “Edna Wylde, go out of the dormitory, you’re too loud” that was from the mistress Mrs Wilson, who used to be in our dormitory room at the end of it and she’d say “out of the, go out of the dormitory until after supper” and I’d go “that was your fault.”