



## **Olga Harvey**

“We didn’t know what was going on and it was, it was terrifying then, the bombing was awful in Birmingham in ’40 and ’41, erm anyway my father suddenly appeared and took jim and me to town and we finished up having to stand by the Chamberlain fountain, right opposite the council house, as it was then, told us to stay there, we were not to move until he came back, and dad went off and went to the education department in Edmund Street, he never said, he never said a word about why he’d gone there but, but erm, off we went back home again, but three weeks later he gave some instructions to my grandmother and three weeks later we found ourselves in the centre of town waiting for a, we called them a charabanc then and Jim went to Shooting Butts on Cannock Chase and I went to Pipewood.”