



Reg Williams

“I don’t know if I was a bit of a tearaway or what but I used to have some problems with Mr Braunton was it? In fact I vowed I’d kill him when I got strong enough and big enough. Always seemed as if I had the stick every day and I remember once I, we was, I’d got something wrong in my book and the book went flying across the room, dear me, and another time, because he had one classroom and I had a woman teacher, Mrs Brown I think her name was, actually I can’t remember that, anyway I did something wrong and I had to go and see Mr Braunton in the next class and as I was walking down, well he gave me the stick I think I had two on, two on each hand, and came back and course the class was facing me as I was walking out, back into my other classroom and I saw some of my mates or some of the evacuees in there and just smiled, and of course old Mr Braunton “Did he laugh? Did he smile?” or something he shouted and of course half the kids said no and half the kids said yes and I had to go back and have another two.”