



## **James Dutton**

But the day they left, I can remember cheering. And I was drawn over the coal by David's mother, saying I was being insolent, or probably we were being insolent, and she would report us to our father. But they were going and that was (pauses)... an elation really, that we'd got a little bit more room in our house, and we didn't have to put up with the things that we were being subjected to. I wish I'd have been more tolerant to David now, because you know, I think by shunning him we didn't learn a great deal about David and his family, and how he felt, you know. And now, reminiscing about this, I would hope that he's still alive and we can make contact and not renew a rivalry (laughs) but... put the rivalry to better use.