



## Frederick 'Tommy' Thomas

“They tried to sort of have fun and make us feel at home and I can remember they had this little sort of skeleton which lit up and in the room where we both slept there was a door with a little sort of a window over the top and suddenly this skeleton would appear up the top there and noises from outside. We would dive underneath the covers you know, and they had a lovely golden retriever dog, she was Diddy I remember her name very well, she was lovely she and I used to get on very well I used to take her on walks and they had a grandmother, Mrs Laytham’s mother was living there and she was a lovely lady and we got on very well. Oh I remember Mr Laytham getting us to help him dig the garden for victory, we planted all the vegetables and whatever and getting all these weeds out, spent plenty of time doing that, they were very good.”