Transcript of Eileen Allchin Audio Clip

When the war broke out I was expecting at Forest Hill and the nurse said she couldn’t see to me because we were in a top flat so I went over and moved in with my old mum and dad. They were school keepers, of course, the council wouldn’t allow us to live there for long so they gave us a flat at the top of the street and we lived in this flat and when war broke out the two flats above used to come down into my place. We used to put the kids to bed and – in my double bed. We used to put three or four kids in there and we’d all sit play cards in the front room. Every time a bomb come you heard it drop, you put your head under the table and stuck your bum out [laughs].