

Transcript of Audio Clip with Miriam Dunham

My first recollection of the war is in September 1940 when we heard over the radio that war had been declared. And my mother was stringing beans at the time, home grown beans, and no sooner had that broadcast came we got the air raid warning. And she flew up out of her chair caught her foot in the basket of beans and the beans went everywhere and the colander went the other way and flew – we all flew down to the Anderson shelter down the bottom of the garden. And that was to be home for the next five years really.