

Transcripts of Sonya Teale's interview with Mrs Gwen Prior, 10th June 2008.

Words in *italics* are those of the interviewer.

This is a recording of Mrs Gwen Prior of 2 Iron Gate, Stansted made on the 10th of June 2008.

I'm Gwen Prior, neé West, and I was born on the 1st of the 4th 1925 at West Harting, went to school in South Harting, left school when I was 14 and from there went into domestic service, worked for a farmer in West Harting, the name of Mr Bates, and from there I went to work west lock camp where the evacuees were evacuated from Portsmouth up there and I worked in the kitchen with a niece of mine. From there that started to close down and I went to Reading under the same national sort of institution for children and then came back to Harting. I worked then in the laundry in Petersfield from there I met Jack. Right. After a few years Jack was in the army and when he came out of the army we got married we lived in West Harting. He had a job on the on the farm and from there we moved to a farm cottage. We had two children Janet and Virginia and from West Harting we came to Stansted Park in 1960.