Edna (Eddi) Woodbridge audio file (recording made 17.2.2019 by Nathalie Hetherington)

Eddi Woodbridge (neé Luffman) was born in Sherborne in 1937 and lived in Milborne Port for all of her childhood until 1958.

Running Order (approximate minutes and seconds)

Start – school days

- 2.16 Mickey Mouse gas mask!
- 2.50 evacuees Leslie & Joyce Jones
- 5.27 Number 10 Manor Road and a caring community
- 6.21 family in the village
- 7.27 changes over the years
- 8.05 the library
- 10.23 grammar school
- 10.54 first cars in the village & fun with paper deliveries!
- 12.14 childhood friendships
- 13.39 memories of the glove factories
- 14.22 'White Road'
- 15.06 war-time memories
- 16.14 rationing & then sweets!
- 16.56 Church Choir shenanigans!
- 19.22 Kingsbury bats
- 20.04 the station & rail travel

- 21.07 the Luffmans & emigration "a funny bunch"!
- 23.09 Ensor factory fire
- 25.00 childhood freedoms
- 25.49 roller-skates
- 26.40 more evacuees & George Long's return

The photographs below: Eddi aged about 4 with her older sister; Eddi aged about 10; Eddi on the left aged about 11 with friends (Mary Clothier is at the front on the right); Eddi is second from left aged about 16 with friends (Mary Clothier is second from right).







