

Poppy Ang Leeders Autobiography !!

Family

I was born on 11th November 1903 I lived with my Mum Linda, Dad Charles, my 2 Sisters and 4 brothers on Nelson Street. Our house was very tiny, we had 2 bedrooms upstairs and a kitchen downstairs, the toilet was outside.

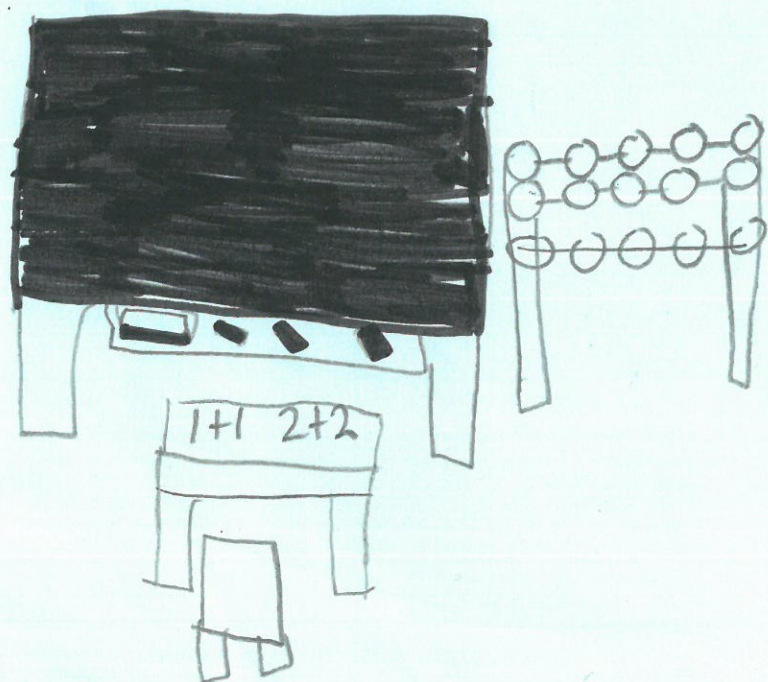
I had to share my bedroom with my 2 Sisters and my 3 brothers girls one end boys the other, (tops and tails) my 4th brother who was a baby slept in the bottom drawer with a gown for a blanket.



Flood

I remember when I was 4, I was lying in bed and I heard a wave of something. I looked out of my window and saw a man at the window and he said "Come with me there is a flood reaching us we must leave" so I was carried out of my house that night. In the morning I saw children playing in the water me and my 5 year old friend saw loaves of bread and wood floating down the street, the day I didn't forget.

I felt heartbroken because I left my home and angry because the flood



School

I went to Nelson Street School. Every day we went through different entrances girls one boys the other. Our headteacher was called Miss Hunterberry.

We sat on different sides of the class and Mr Chalk was strict if someone was naughty, they got the cane on the back of the leg and girls got hit on the hand by a metal ruler on their hand also if they got something wrong they wore a hat sayin' D for Duncie.

