My Pre War

Auto Biography

My name is Toby Wickens I live at 138 Northumbaland Street, Heigham, Norwich, Norfolk. I am 12 years old and I was born 10th febrary 1901. I live with my mum who is called Amelia Wicken and my dad who is called dave Wickens. I also live with my 7 brothers and sisters. We have to share a toy box with toys like: Teddy bears, cup and ball and noddles. My savourite toy is cup and ball. We sleep in one bed, but my mum and dad sleep together. We have a toilet in our garden which is quite annoying in winter. When my dad gets home from work he goes to the toilet and smokes a cigarette and talks to other men through the vents. The garden has a sink and mirror and in the morning dad goes out and washes himself.

My current job is the person who works at a mine and opens the gate. This is so the mine carts can get through. I get paid 1p a month, but I still get enough to provide money for my family. It is a very lonley job. I dont like it. I think it is better than the workhouse though. Because you have to do hard work all day and you will get little

When I went to school my best freinds were called, Billy, Jake and Malachi. We played football at break and noddies at lunch. School was very strict. My teacher was called Mr. Wasp. We had back straighteners and sitter stocks. When Billy came round my house he messed up our living room and my mum gave him slap. My savarite food is meat pie with ox tongue and birds in. I catch the birds myself in the garden.

A moment in my life I will never forget is. When King Edward VII visited Norwich. Did you know Tsar Nicolas II of russia, kaiser Vil of Germany and King Edward VII are all cousins? King Edward VII came in a car! I shook his hand, he sounded very German. I got a mug. It was very loud with trumpets blowing and people singing the national anthem. There was also a big flood. Were the water went up to the door.