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Jessie Butler

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ORAL HISTORY SYNOPSIS

OH004 Jessie BUTLER

Interviewer: M. McGarry

Interview date: July 1983

Name: Mrs Jessie Butler nee Graham
7 Zenobia St Palmyra.

Born 1904

Came to Palmyra. ? 1912. Lived in tent in Tamar Street.
Moved to Zenobia Street – only 2 or 3 houses.
Discusses trams, shops & neighbours (Neeshams and Matthews).

62: Walked to school (Plympton) across Palmyra (no roads). Trams to Holland Street. 'Steps' at Carrington Street. (explained later).

100: Widdicombe family had tennis court, home on land now Stammers car park (Hammad Street).

Courting in the 1920s – no cars. Trams stopped at steps where old West Australian Papers are (?) Leach Highway Fremantle. (...) bush from Marmion to North Lake Road.

'Pinko' was the 'rabbito' 9d per pair.
Mail delivered on horseback.

180: The school ? Palmyra.

210: Uncle had poultry farm at North Lake Road.
Loves had poultry farm nearby – used to push pram to North Lake Road from Zenobia Street.

254: Mother very homesick for UK used to walk to Fremantle wharf to see ships off.

278: FINISH.