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Memory of furniture in the 1920s and of visiting the toilet across the road during the night.

So this would have been your parents bedroom?

Yes, I know they had a chest of drawers and a dressing table and a, oh, a wash stand, 'cos that's what we had in there as well, 'cos the only place to wash would be a wash basin and all that business like, yeah.

Where did you get the water from?

Across the road then we used to get the water, where the trough is, but before my mother left they brought it into the yard, but when I was young like, we used to go across the road, and for the toilet, we used to have a good laugh about that!

It's quite a long walk?

It was, if you had to get up in the night it was, yeah, I can remember going down these steps and out the door and across the road.

You didn't have a guzzunder for the night?

Well we did for to spend a penny but we weren't allowed to do anything else!!