



### The Williams Collection

A collection of autobiographical accounts of childhoods is available for researchers to use in Bredon 29. Researchers and anyone else interested in the Collection please contact Rachel Johnson on 01905 542093 or email [r.johnson@worc.ac.uk](mailto:r.johnson@worc.ac.uk).

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