



Caroline Chokr, Farnham

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Interview with Caroline Chokr

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Caroline: I just remember the fridge was run by gas, and of course this was the 1950s and things weren't so great. And you'd go in the kitchen (sniffing noises) smelling gas, and you'd go 'Mum, the fridge has gone out!' And you'd see her like on the floor, with her matches trying to light the underneath, I don't know, she must have got a long tapper in the end, and usually managed to do it, but we had a fridge, this was the thing we had a fridge. And when we moved to our next house to an actual council house we didn't have a fridge for ages, so we were actually really quite modern.

Elisabeth: It was very advanced...

Caroline: Sorry I had to tell you that one.