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An Interview with Marjorie Pasley

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Marjorie Pasley, who grew up in England during the Second World War, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Veterans Remember-World War II* Oral History project.

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Date: July 10, 2015 Location: Marjorie Pasley's home in Springfield, Illinois

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Marjorie Brown was born on August 20, 1927 in Margate, England, which is in the County of Kent near the English Channel. She was twelve years old when England declared war on Germany following its invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939. Her parents decided to send her to Stafford in Staffordshire County for three years during the war. She shares many memories of those war years, including the Battle of Britain, seeing wounded soldiers and prisoners of war. She also discusses the immediate post-war period, where life was still tough for the citizens of England.

In 1953 she married Richard Pasley, and immigrated to the United States in 1955.

Subject Headings/Key Words: World War II in England; Margate, England, Kent County, England; evacuation of British troops at Dunkirk; Battle of Britain, Manston Air Base, England; V-1 rockets (doodle bugs); V-2 rockets;

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