

## Audio file

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## Transcript

Speaker 1

So this is a conversation with Kathryn Newell, who has brought 2 letters with her from her grandparents. So Kathryn, would you like to tell? Us about that first letter.

Speaker 2

Yeah, this is a letter to show the recognition of my grandparents putting up. I presume they'd be evacuees. Would they? I presume so, yeah, they they lived in their house for. I I really don't know how long, but it's.

Speaker 1

Yes, appreciated. Yeah.

Speaker 2

A letter of gratitude for them showing the hospitality to the people who, whoever they were, that stayed in their their home and it's signed by the late Queen Elizabeth.

Speaker 1

How fantastic? Is there any kind of? Date.

Speaker 2

On it there isn't 01939.

Speaker 1

Oh gosh, it's very early in the war.

Speaker

Sure.

Speaker 1

Then yeah, yeah. OK. And how have you come to have this?

Speaker 2

Passed down in mum, mum and dad's possessions.

Speaker 1

OK. And you looked this morning, you said and?

Speaker 2

I knew we had a lot of stuff because sadly my parents have both now passed away and I knew we've got quite a bit of things, you know, memorabilia. But I was unaware that we'd actually got these letters.

Speaker 1

Right. Fantastic to find them this morning. Yeah. OK. And then you have a a second letter there.

Speaker 2

I know, I know. As well, yeah, so don't tell me about that. This, sorry. The second letter is that recognizing that my granddad Albert Mitchell was in the Home Guard he served for just over four years in the Home Guard and it's just thanking him for his time and being ready to. Defend his country. I really don't know a lot more about it, right? Yeah.

Speaker 1

Fantastic again to to find though, yeah.

Speaker 2

Amazing. Amazing. I do now feel that I need to put these in some kind of. Booklet and memory book.

Speaker 1

Yeah, fantastic. However, that they will be part of the project now from now on. Wonderful. Thank you so much.

Speaker

Yeah.