

**Betty Stothers - Transcription**

*Audio Quality: Lot of background noise*

*Brief mention of roles of family members*

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**LMI:** Hi, please can I ask your name?

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**BS:** Betty.

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**LMI:** And Betty, what are your connections with Bradford Mills please?

**BS:** Well, a lot of my maternal family worked in Bradford Mills. My uncle was a commission weaver, but originally he'd been an overlooker. And him and my grandad, who had been a walk-twister, set up a business, Commission Weaving. And my mother was the burler and mender.

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**LMI:** Right.

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**BS:** And when I was little, I can remember my mum doing burling and mending at home. My uncle bringing pieces and my mum... And I used to help her 'flag them up', as they called [it], Which was... lifting the material up onto a bench so she could...

**LMI:** ...see and do the mending?

**BS:** Yeah.

**LMI:** What was the name of the mills, please?

**BS:** It was, well it was in Barkerend Mills, and it was W W Porter.

**LMI:** Right. Which year was that please?

**SP2:** It'd be the '70s, wouldn't it?

**BS:** Well, it was earlier than that.

**SP2:** '60s/'70s.

**BS:** I mean I can only ever remember my grandad and my uncle doing that. But what year it was I wouldn't like to say.

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**LMI:** Thank you very much.