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*With Ben the gardener  
(brother Peter is in the pram)*



**Older  
but  
wiser!**

**I was just 11 months old in September 1939 when I was evacuated for the first time with my mother (fathers had to stay at home of course) to the little village of Drayton in Norfolk.**

*By John Henty*

We lived at that time in Bethnal Green, in the East End of London, and I have no idea how we got to Drayton, probably on the steam train from Liverpool Street. We were billeted with a dear lady, the widow of a clergyman, in a large bungalow called "Wild Wood", which had a very big garden with fields all around. We came home, as many did, after a few months, but returned again to auntie Browne's lovely bungalow during the Blitz and when the V1s and the V2s came over.

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