

Transcription

Rosemary: “You know, as I say, most of our tenants were Irish. But you did see the signs, and it wasn’t just Irish. It was No Blacks, No Dogs – whatever. It was quite horrible to see that kind of signage.”

Daniel: “Well, I think it is taken out of perspective, when you see those signs. It’s mooted today, quite often on the television – No Blacks No Irish, No Dogs... It didn’t really mean it the way it sounded. The fact that, well, they wouldn’t take Irish, they wouldn’t take Blacks, but it was also they wouldn’t take dogs. So the three of them shouldn’t have gone together, if you know what I mean, but they try to put it over that way today. Even today, people don’t want dogs.”

Rosemary: “They didn’t want children either, a lot of the places.”

Daniel: “But I never came across that. And my brothers who were a lot older than me, they didn’t come across that. And they came to England, I would assume, in the very early ‘50s. Because my father was here then. And, by all means, they saw the signs, but I think that was rare. It wasn’t all that’s made out as we see on the television today. It was rare, but it was there.”