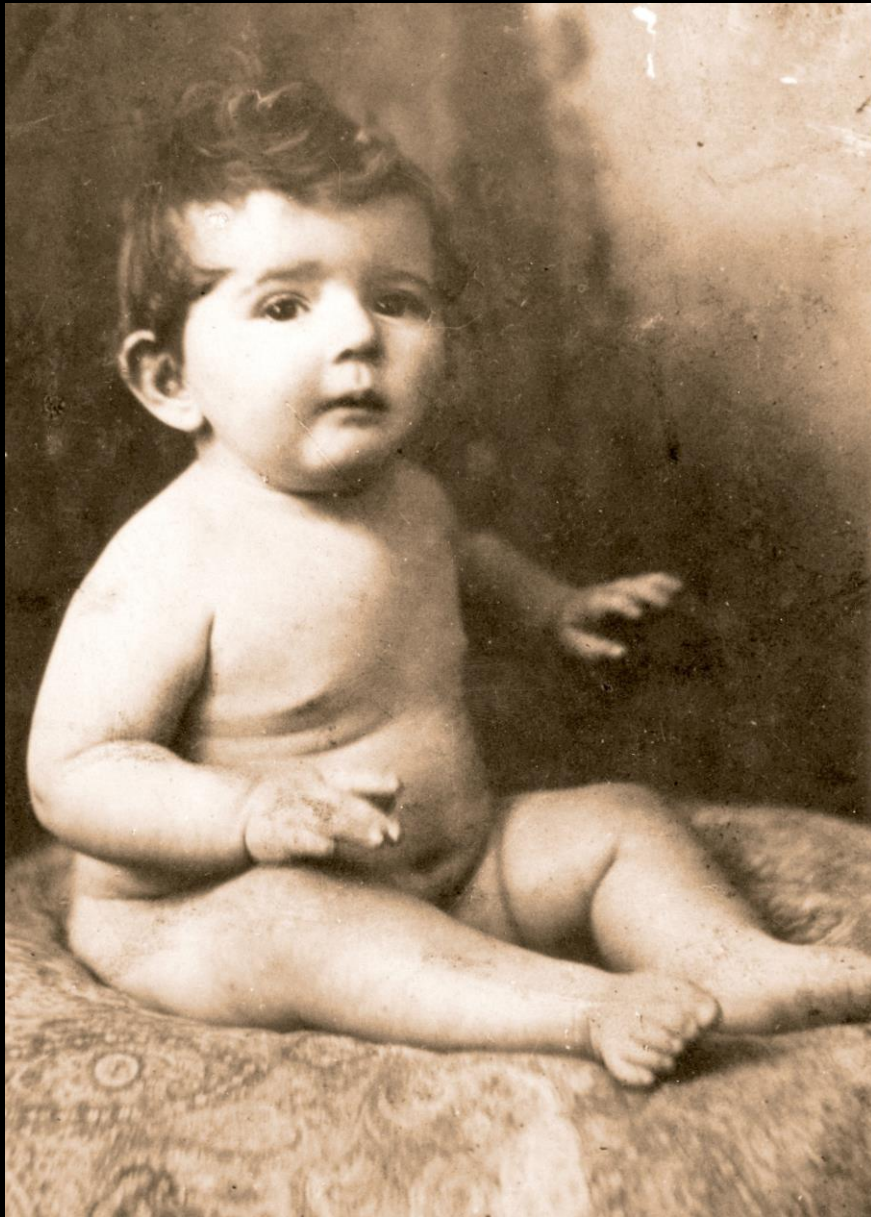


# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



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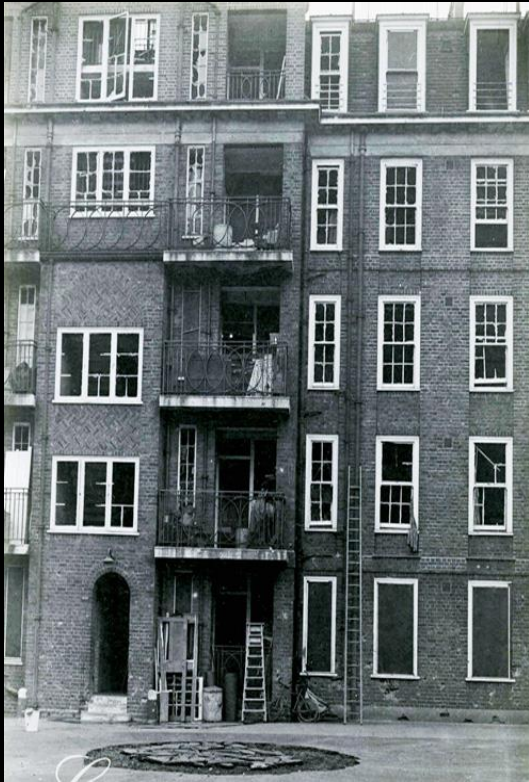
# Edith Hodges nee` Mattingly (born 1929)



Norman, Edith and Fred Hodges with their mother, Edith. On the right is her daughter, Edith on stage.



# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



Fred Hodges was a Policeman based at the Police Station in Brixton shown here.

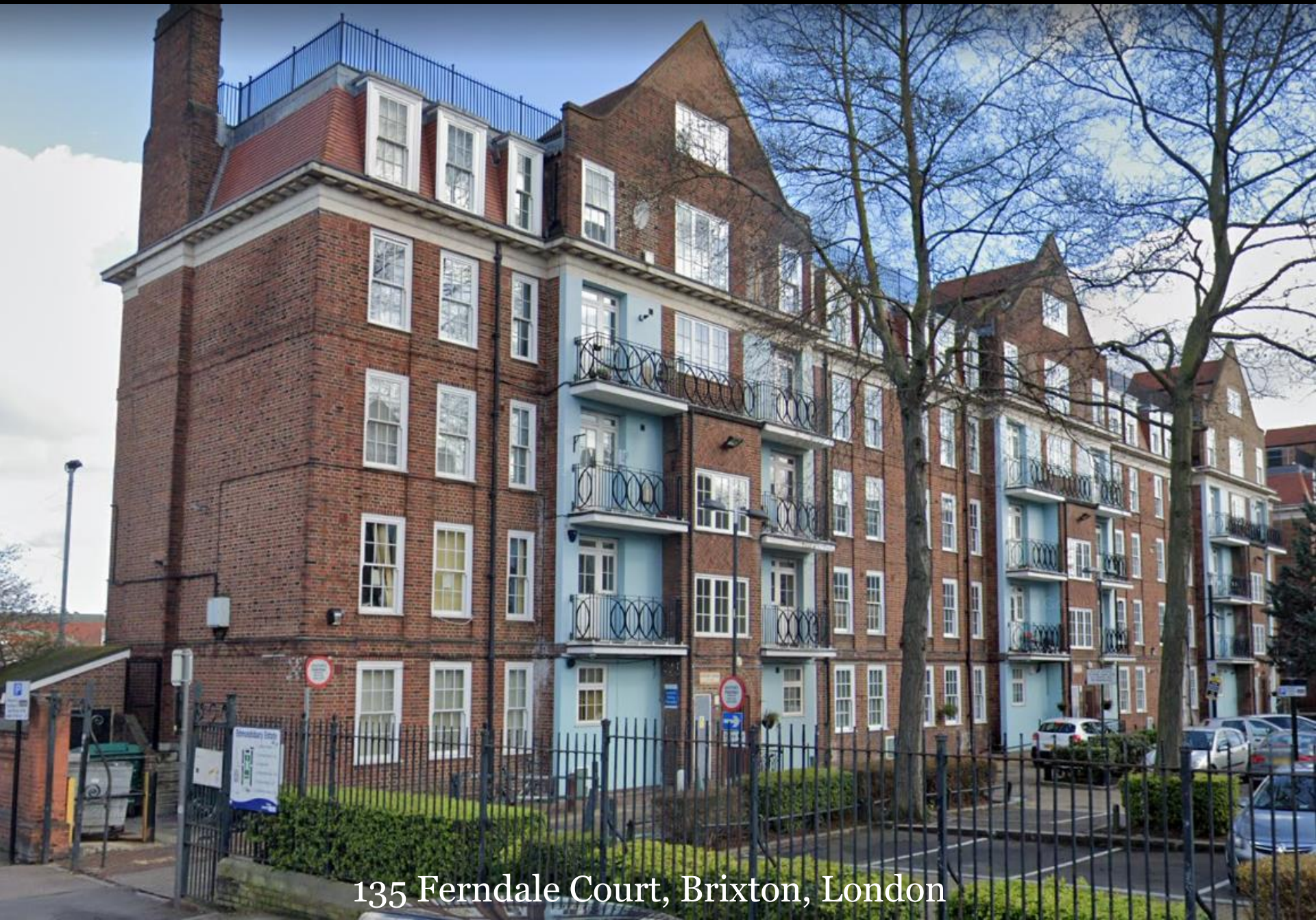
This Exterior view of Ferndale Court, Lambeth (City Police flats) shows the bomb damage after a raid in 1940. On the right is a Flying bomb incident in Trelawn Road, Brixton, with Civil Defence salvage operations underway on interior of bomb damaged house on the 8th July 1944. The Hodges were later to move to Trelawn Road.



A family holiday with Fred on the left, with his wife, Edith and children, Edith and Norman.



# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



135 Ferndale Court, Brixton, London



# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



Edith Hodges as a Girl Guide, with a friend



Edith Hodges is seen here, middle row, extreme left, with her fellow nurses at the Middlesex Hospital in London.



Edith with her mother and Dorothy outside 49 Trelawn Rd.



Edward, Edith, Her mother, Gerald, Dorothy and George.



# Edith Hodges Time at Santley Street Girl's School 1937-39

London County Council

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School Santley St. Girls' School

REPORT OF PROGRESS October 1938 Date

Name Edith Hodges Number in class 42

Class 5 Position in class 3rd

		Remarks
Scripture	...	
English	Composition $\frac{18}{20}$ Dictation $\frac{29}{30}$ Reading $\frac{14}{20}$	
Arithmetic	... $\frac{9}{10}$ $\frac{38}{40}$ mental	
History	... $\frac{20}{20}$	
Geography	...	
Science	...	Total = $\frac{128}{140}$
Needlework	...	Edith has worked
Art	...	well this term and
Craft	...	has greatly improved.
Conduct	...	N.G.
Attendance	...	

Class Master P.R. Smith  
 Class Mistress

Head Master J. Em Skinner  
 Head Mistress

Parent E. Hodges





# Edith`s being shot at by a German Pilot on way to School.



Edith was evacuated to Warnham near Horsham in Sussex during the war where she was taught by Nuns at the village school. It was whilst there that one afternoon on the way back from School a German Messerschmitt plane came out of the sky and started firing on her below. She dived to the ground and missed his aim. He continued on to the village and killed and wounded a number of the residents. Warnham was on the flight path of German planes on their way to bomb London who would sometimes drop them on the village.





# Edith`s watching a Flying Bomb in Curzon Street in 1941.



Just before noon on October 26th 1940, Edith had just come back from being evacuated and was in Oxford Street in London having a coffee when she heard the awful sound of a Flying bomb overhead. It was to land nearby in Curzon Street and she felt the impact when it landed on Curzon Street House - detonating the base of the building. There were to be 30 casualties, 13 of whom were killed. Coincidentally her future husband, Edward Mattingly was nearby and remembers the terrible event vividly as he recalls that it was full of soldiers billeted there , many of whom were smothered with shards of glass from it.





# Edith Hodges Time at Wandsworth Technical Institute 1943-4

London County Council

## WANDSWORTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE Junior Commercial School

REPORT for Term ending 28<sup>th</sup> July 1944

Name Edith Hodges Form 2.3 No. in Form 19 Position in Form 7

SUBJECT	TERM GRADE	EXAM'N. Max: 100	POSITION	REMARKS	FORM MASTER
Shorthand .. .. .	65		7	Amuch greater effort has been made - good.	Dr. T.
Book-keeping .. .. .	68		12	Quite capable. With steady effort would do well.	CB.
Typewriting .. .. .	41	Sp 75	14	Satisfactory - but slow progress.	J.B.Y.
Commerce .. .. .	28		17	Unsatisfactory.	J.B.Y.
Arithmetic .. .. .	72		6	Has made progress.	Signe
English .. .. .	69		3	Works with interest and shows ability.	M.S.
French .. .. .					
History .. .. .	74		14	Very good.	M.S.
Geography .. .. .	61		14	Unsatisfactory - can do far better.	J.B.W.
Science .. .. .					
Physical Exercises ..	F.				J.P.G.

Conduct Satisfactory Absent            times. Late            times.

General Remarks: Edith's work progresses most satisfactorily on the whole. She has ability which might well be employed in her weaker subjects.  
Atf South Form Master.  
Improving Form Mistress.

Next Term begins: 11<sup>th</sup> September

Frank Paul Head Master  
Signe Principal  
E Hodges Signature of Parent or Guardian



Wandsworth Technical Institute.



# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



49 Trelawn Road,  
Brixton today.

Edith Hodges in the garden at Trelawn Road in **Brixton**.



# Edith Elizabeth (Bobbie) Hodges (born 1929)



49 Trelawn Road, Brixton, London



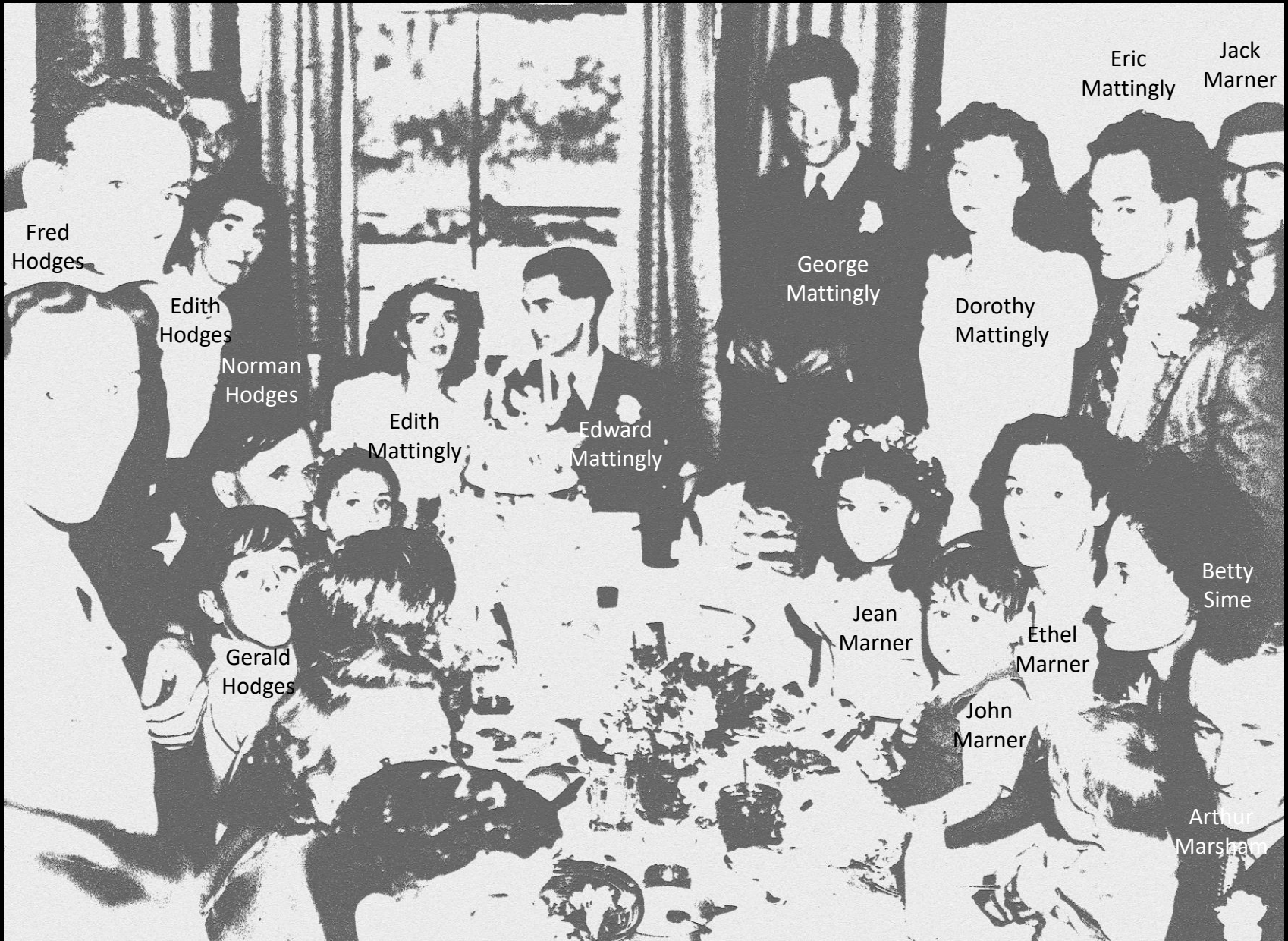
# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



The photograph at the wedding of Richard`s son, Edward in 1948 to Edith Hodges.



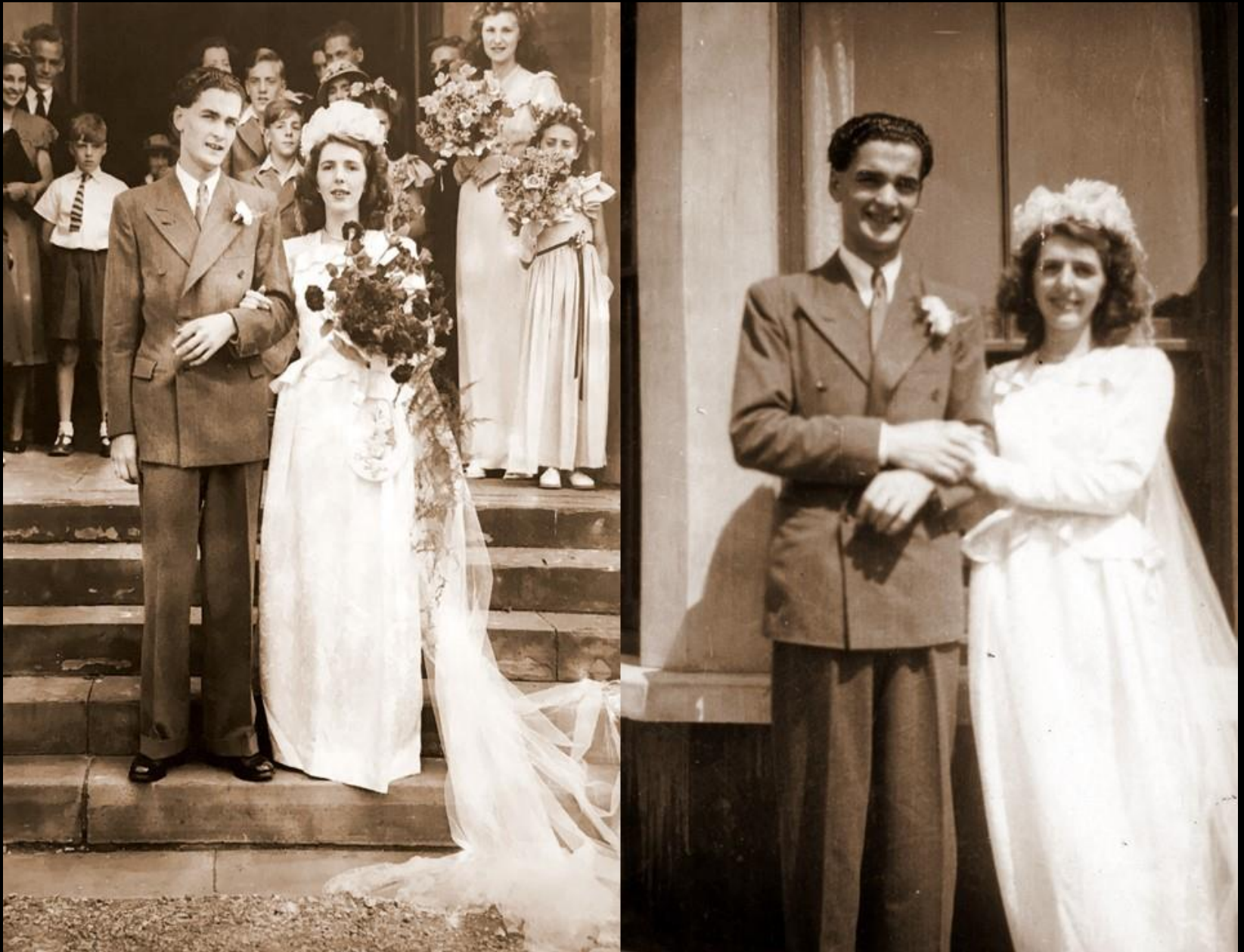
# Richard Edward Mattingly (1878 -1965)



The wedding of Richard`s daughter, Mary and Arthur Marsham (Mac) in 1947.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



The photograph at the wedding of Richard`s son, Edward in 1948 to Edith Hodges.



Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)





# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Neil, son of Ted and Bobbie Mattingly born on July 29<sup>th</sup> 1949 at Middlesex Hospital in London.





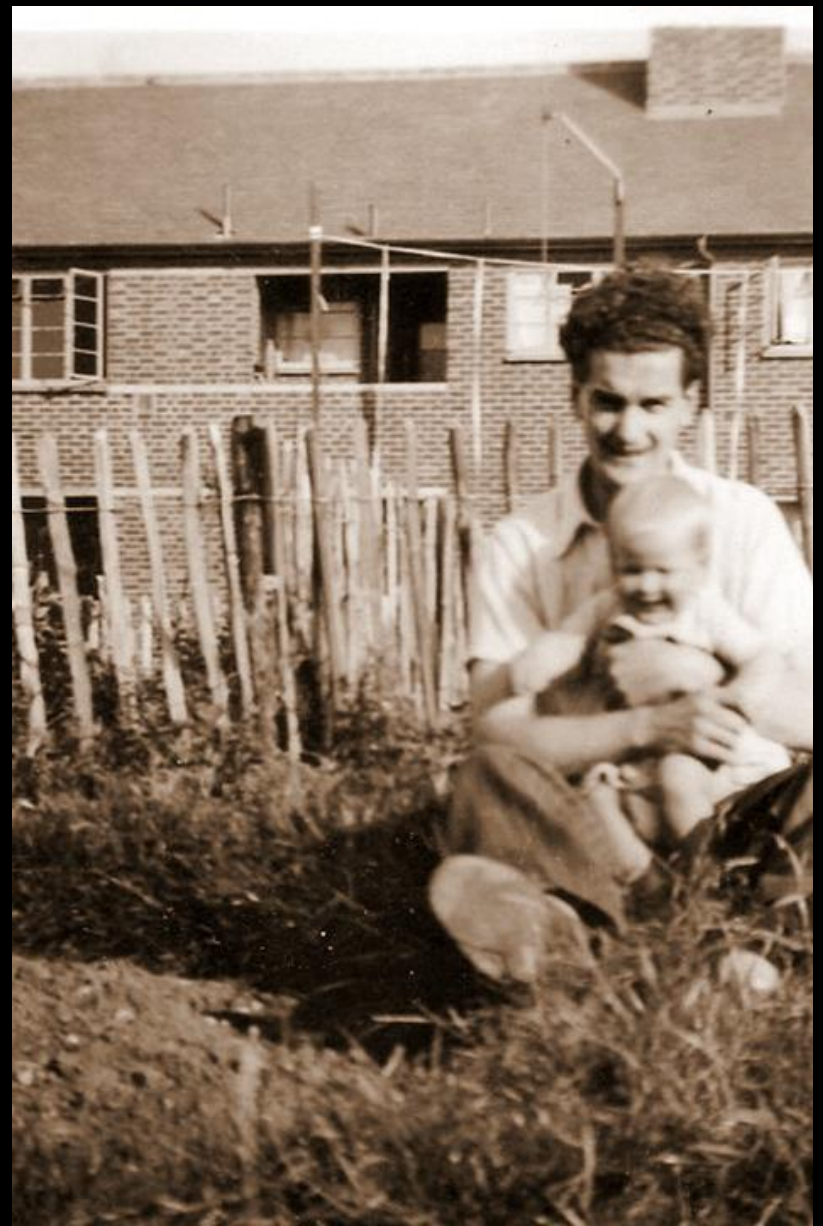
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Neil in the garden of their council House in Harold Wood, Romford, Essex.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Bob and Ted Richard Neil in the garden of their council House in Harold Wood, Romford, Essex.

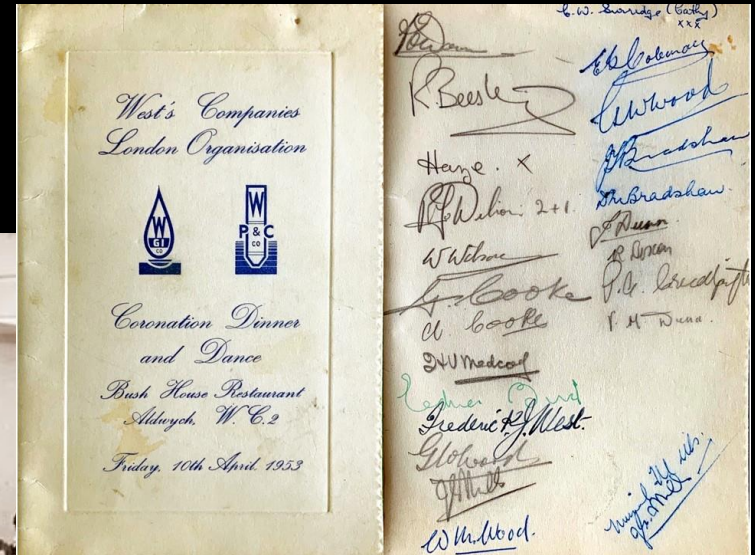


Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)





# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



To celebrate the Coronation in 1953, Ted and Bobbie attended a large reception given by his firm, West Gas at the nearby Restaurant in Bush House, Aldwych. They can both be seen in the third row from the front. Ted saved the Menu which was signed by all his contemporaries including Sir Frederick West, who founded the large Firm.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



The families next move was to the Tulse Hill Council Estate in Tulse Hill, Brixton, where they lived at no. 13 Washbrook House, for a number of years until they moved to the suburbs of London.



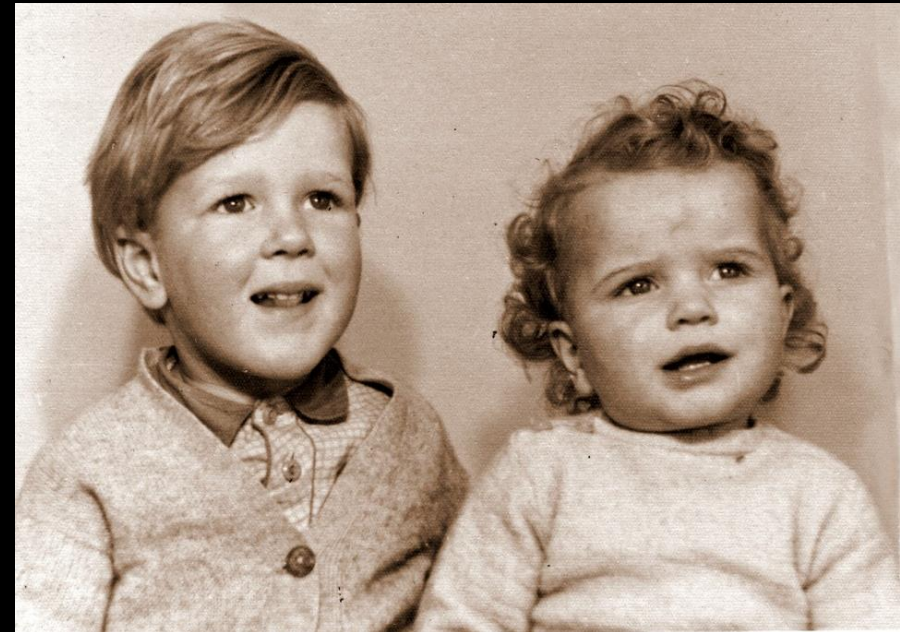
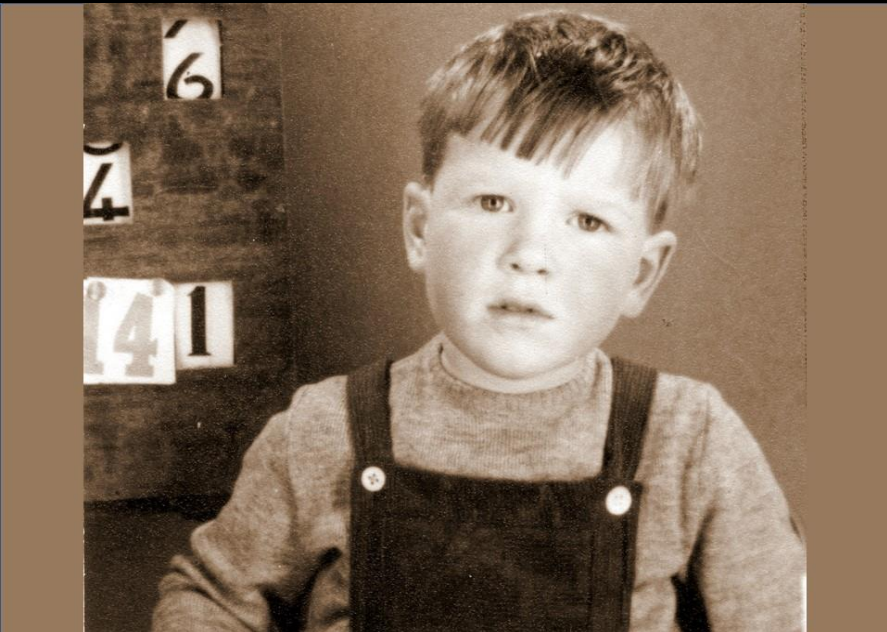
# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Frederick Hodges in the background with Bobbie, Ted and her brother Gerald with new born baby Neil. On the right is Bobbie with Neil & Richard.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)





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# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Neil and Richard with their ice creams at Walton on Naze in 1954.



Richard and Neil with a group of friends in 1954.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Richard and Neil on top of one of the prehistoric monsters that were originally at the Great Exhibition and later at Crystal Place, near Penge.



## 8. Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



The Oval Sidcup, where we would do our shopping.



Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup, where Bob and Ted Mattingly lived with their family at number 157 - the last semi detached house on the left of the photograph from 1957 until 1960. They then moved to a similar house nearby at 53 Haddon Grove where they lived until 1964.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



157 Burnt Oak Lane on the left as it appeared over 30 years ago with its pebble-dash frontage.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Bromley Works Outing in 1952 with Ted, second from the left, cigarette in hand and other Works outings.



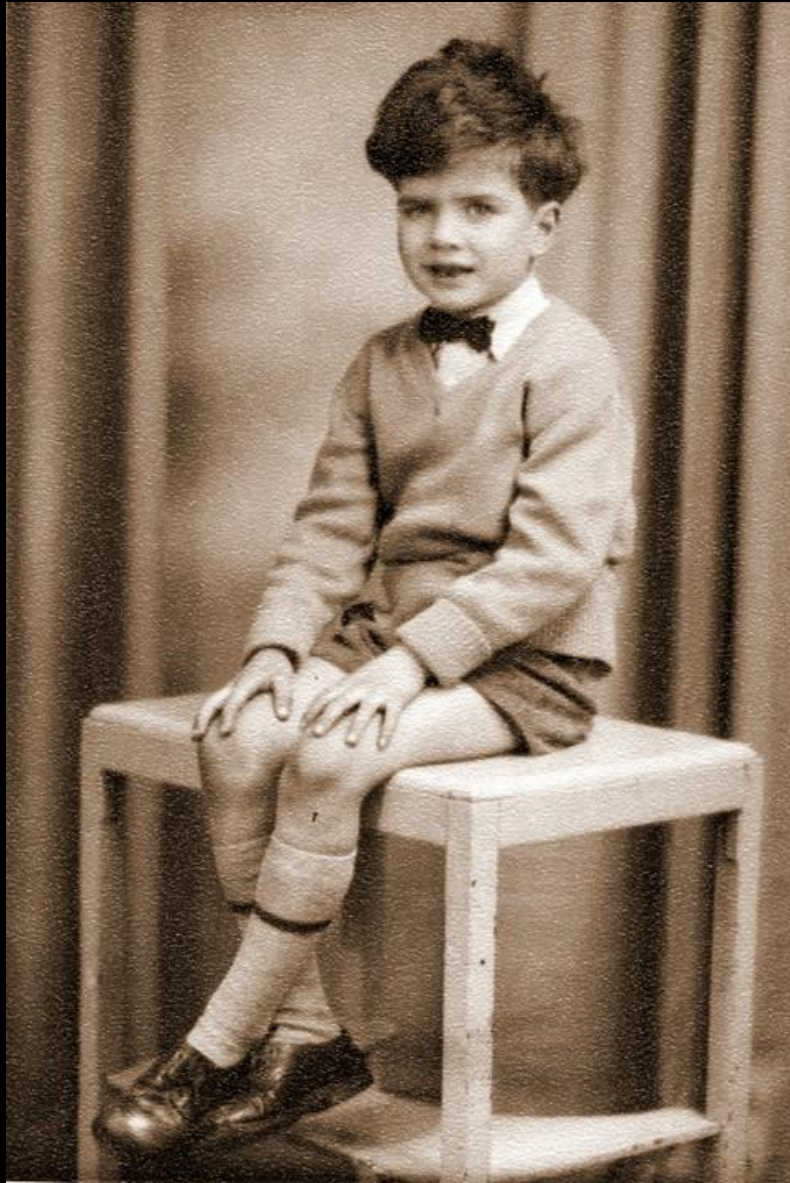


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Richard Mattingly and Steven Mattingly, born in 1956 as a baby.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



A young Steven Mattingly with his favourite Teddy, called Freddy after his uncle Fred Hodges, who gave it to him as a Christmas present.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Cousin, John Mattingly and Neil Mattingly in back row. Steven and Richard Mattingly in the front row.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Frederick and Edith Hodges in the front garden of 53 Haddon Grove, Sidcup in 1961.



In October 1960 the family moved to 53 Haddon Grove, Sidcup, seen here over thirty years ago with an extension in the centre.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)





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Richard Mattingly is seen here in the Garden at Sidcup.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Neil Mattingly is seen here in the Garden at Sidcup.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Neil and Richard Mattingly and Bobbie are seen here in the Garden at Sidcup.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Steven Mattingly in the Garden at Sidcup.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



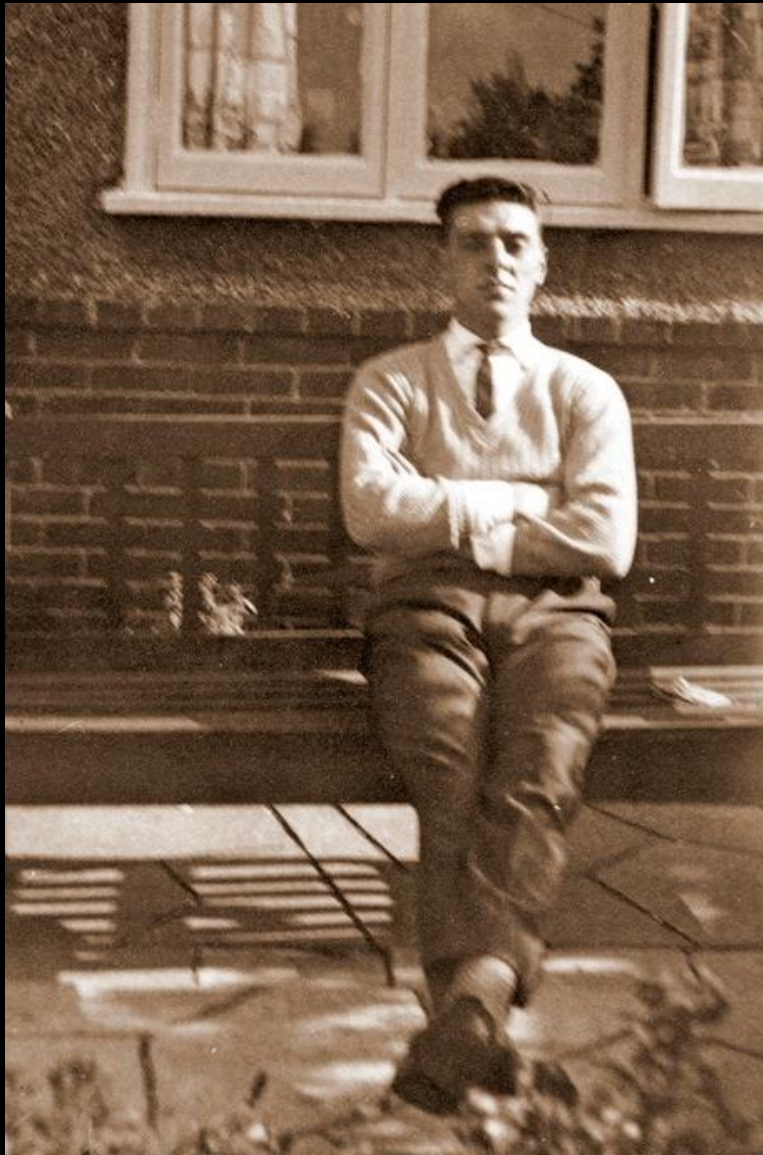
Richard and Steven playing with their cat in the garden at Sidcup.



Neil and Steven with their Mother in the Garden at Sidcup.



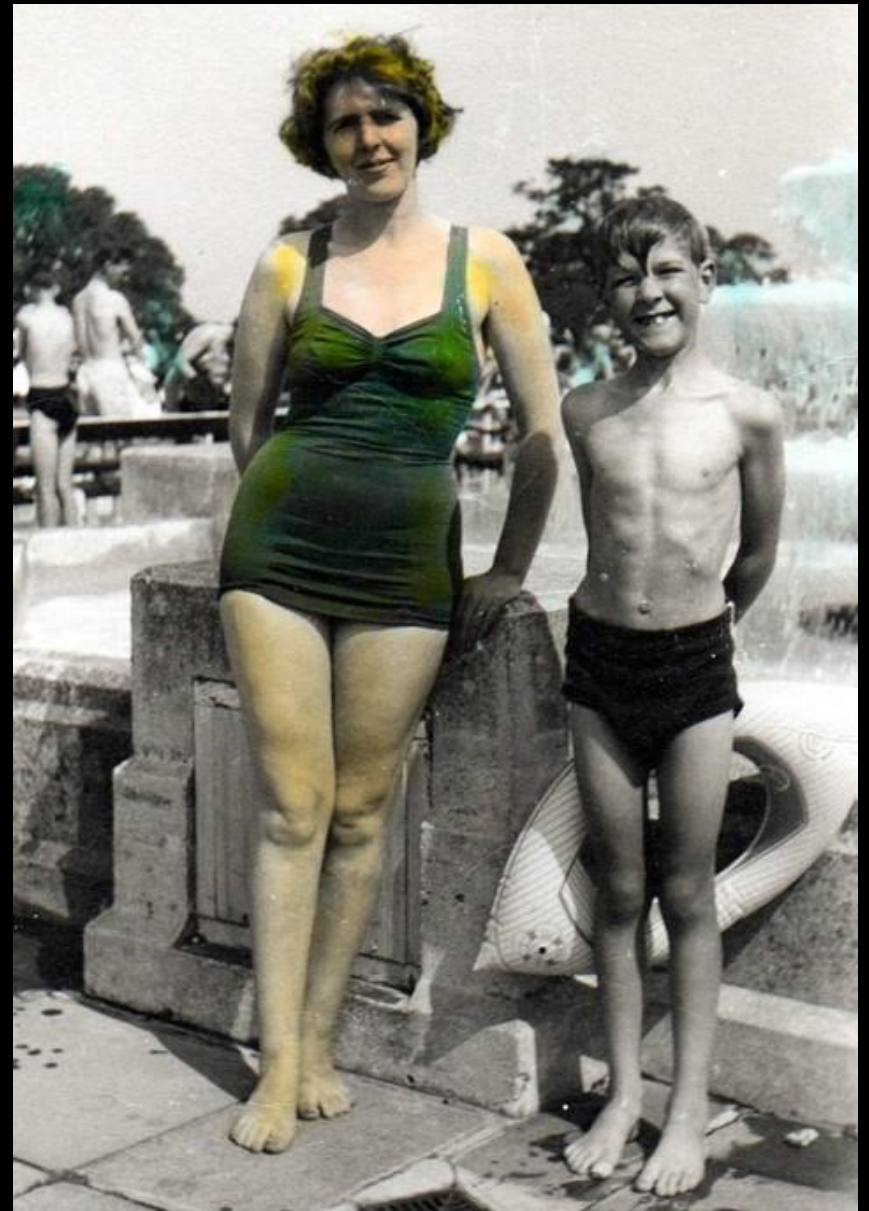
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Gerald Hodges in Garden at Sidcup



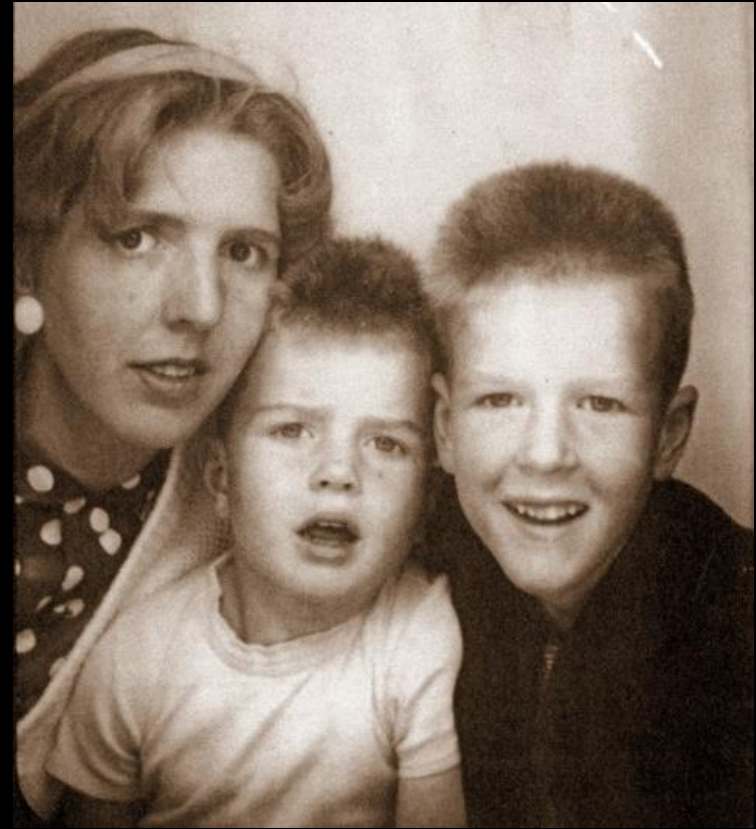
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Bobbie and Neil at Danson Park Swimming Pool.



# Edward Richard Mattingly ( born 1926)



Steven Mattingly enjoying an ice cream at the Danson Park Swimming Pool in 1957.



		Mum	
1929		Edith born 30th January	107 Thrush Street, Walworth, London
1937	8	Starts Schol	Santley Street, Brixton
1937		October report	
1938	9		
1939		March report at Santley Street School for Girls	
1939	10	Finishes Schol	
		Village School taught by Nuns at Junior School	Warnhsm, near Horsham Broadbridge Heath
1942		April report Mrs Ellis 3rd in class	
1943	13	April at Wandsworth Technical Institute	Wandsworth
1944	14	Report 28th July Wandsworth Technical Institute	Wandsworth
1943		July Evacuated to Guildford	
1943		December Evacuated on own December to July 1944	
	16	Mother took her home as being naughty	London
		School at Worcester	Worcester
		Dad found job in Stockbroker in Threadneedle Street	London
		Nursing School	



# SCHOOLS + EVACUATION

SANTLEY STREET OCT 1937 - AGE 8.

APRIL 1938.

MARCH 1939 - <sup>AGE</sup> 10.

TEACHING AT  
WARNHAM SCHOOL - NON'S SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL  
WITH GERMAN PLANE COME OVER - TOOK OFF HAT TO HIDE  
PRACTICE GUNNERS WHOLE OF VILLAGE.

BROADBRIDGE HEATH - WITH MOTHER - NOT VERY HAPPY  
NORTHAMPTON (5) - GOT 5 STROLLS ON CAMP - DRAWING ON WALL  
SMALL VILLAGE - OUTSIDE BROADBRIDGE HEATH - WALK  
TIMWELL WOODS - BROTHER YOUNG - WALK AT SCHOOL ON HEATH

WANDSWORTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ~~APR 1942~~ - ~~AGE~~  
COLLEGE WAS APR 1943  
- EVACUATED TO GUILDFORD. JULY 1943 - AGE 14

CERTIFICATE IN ARITHMETIC 1943.

EVACUATED ON OWN.

DEC 1943  
JULY 1944

SITOLA  
FRIGID AT SCHOOL - WATCHING FLYING BOMBS - AND STAY  
LOST WHOLE FAMILY  
MOTHER TOOK ME HOME AS I HAD BEEN A BIT AWKWARD AT SCHOOL

THEN TO WORCESTER - NO IDEA OF NAME

- DQA AKA (BOBBY) HAS MY MUM'S HAT SO CAME

BACK TO LONDON BY COACH - TRAVEL SICK OVER  
A MOUNTAIN OFFICER WITH HIS GIRLFRIENDS.

THAN WANDSWORTH (EVAC TO GUILDFORD)

AS I HAD PASSED MY EXAMS

MY DAD FOUND ME A JOB IN A STOCK BROKER'S  
DAD WAS CROSS WHEN I LEFT IT TO BECOME A NURSE  
WENT TO A NURSING SCHOOL PTO