

Nancy C Clarke nee Hardy - Part 1

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Baby Nancy

Baby Nancy Hardy.



1920_0094.jpg



Baby Nancy

Baby Nancy Hardy

1920_0095.jpg



Baby Cal portrait

Baby Nancy Hardy

1920_0096.jpg

Freda and Nancy



Cepia photo or who and a baby? I think
Freda and Nancy.

1920_0002.jpg

Nancy in the garden

Nancy.



1920_0032.jpg



Nancy or Ward in the sunshine

Possibly Nancy. From Auntie Betty -
one of Great Auntie Anne's glass slides

1920_0016.jpg



Young Nancy enjoys the sun

Young Nancy enjoys the sun. Zoomed

1920_0080.jpg



The Hardy Family Portrait

Mum's family. Lowen, Clem, Ward,
Freda, Nancy is about 7 years old c
1927

1920_0005.jpg

Hardy, Bilston, Bettsworth get together

From Auntie Betty - one of Great Auntie Anne's glass slides Anne, Frank, Unknown, Doug Hardy, Freda, Lowen. Front: Clem, Ward and Nancy.



1920_0017.jpg



Young Clem, Nancy and Ward

Clem, Nancy and Ward at Casterton
around 1922.

1920_0023.jpg

Hardy kids at the Farm

Clem, Ward, and Nancy at Inverell.



1920_0025.jpg

Nancy and her grandmother



'Mother and Nancy at Inverell'.. This will be Nancy's grandmother Catherine Bilston (nee McDonald who died in 1923. Nancy looks about 2 here. The young lad is probably Clem.

1920_0036.jpg

Picnic at the Inverell creek



Creek at Inverell Annie Bettsworth,
Nellie O'Keefe, Kate Bilston, Ward and
Nancy Hardy.

1920_0037.jpg

Picnic at the Inverell creek



A gathering at Inverell. Looks like Kate Cameron, Russel McPherson, Nellie O'Keefe, Frank Bettsworth, Clem, Ann, Nancy, Freda and Ward

1920_0038.jpg

Picnic at the Inverell creek

Inverell Creek Nellie O'Keefe, Katie Bilston, Anne and Frank Bettsworth, Ward and Nancy.



1920_0039.jpg

Party at Inverell

Family party at Inverell. Looks like:
Anne, Ward, Clem, Frank, Kate,
unknown and Nellie O'Keefe. Sitting
Nancy and Freda next to the dog.



1920_0041.jpg

Nancy or Clem

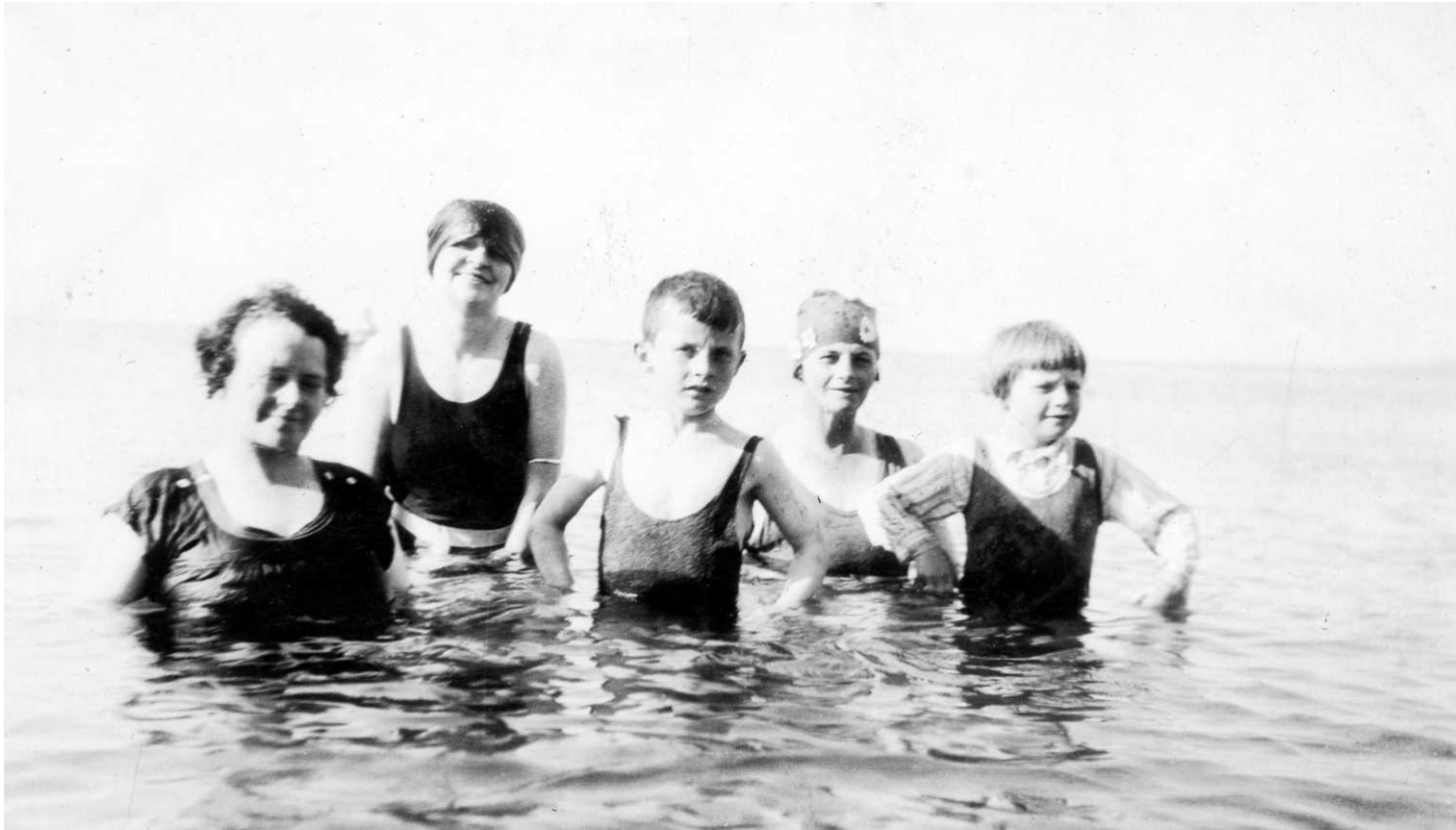


Nancy.

1920_0045.jpg

Hardy's at the Beach

Ann, Kate, Ward, Freda and Nancy



1920_0056.jpg

Hardy's at the Beach

Front: Ward, Katie, Annie Middle:
Freda, Nancy. Back: Lowen and a friend



1920_0057.jpg

Hardy family and friends

Annie, Flo Amies, Frank, a friend,
Freda, and Lowen, Ward and Nancy



1920_0058.jpg

**Ready for an outing in the car in
the Dodge**



Looks like Freda has her arm around a friend, the bloke in the cap looks like a friend, Nancy is in front of Freda, and older gent next to Frank Bettsworth who is sitting next to Ward and Lowen is in the driver's seat of probably a Dodge

1920_0060.jpg



Nancy and Lowen at Williams Road

Lowen and Nancy Hardy about 1928 at
the back gate at Williams Road

1920_0067.jpg

Extended family at Williams Road



Back: Freda Hardy, Clem Hardy, unknown (could be an O'Keefe), Katie Cameron, Middle: Annie Bettsworth, Nancy Hardy, Lowen Hardy Front: Cherie Cameron who was Katie's daughter - Mum's first cousin. Williams Rd Toorak 1929 So we have. Freda, Clem, Other, Kate, Lowen, Anne, Nancy and Cherry.

1920_0069.jpg

The Hardy's and their Essex



Hardy Family and the Essex car, 1928. Would be Freda and Nancy on the running board. Ward on the back seat. Dad says it is Lowen driving and the car would have been new. Clem is the one next to the bonnet. There appears to be a mystery person in the front passenger seat. Nancy says "Lowen had just learned to drive and had just got his licence. Freda wasted no time in getting a car and in the same year bought the George Baxendale player piano.

1920_0072.jpg

Nancy at School



Nancy Hardy in Grade III at Toorak Primary School She is 3rd row from the front (second from the back) and 3rd from the left. You can tell by the eyes. 50 in the class. Later she went to Presentation College in Windsor.

1920_0074.jpg

A day at the beach



A Day at the Beach Me: I think Nancy is the girl in the black one piece standing in front of the centre boat. She has short hair. The photo is quite clear when you zoom in.

1920_0078.jpg

Hardy's and friends



Hardy negs - Great Aunt Ann Folder VII. Back row - Lowen holding a child, two unknown girls who look like sisters, Clem. Front row - Nancy standing next to a young lad sitting in a box.

1920_0089.jpg



Young Nancy

Young, Nancy, Hardy,

1920_0097.jpg

**Freda and young Nancy on the
verandah**

Freda and Nancy aged 6



1920_0098.jpg



Nancy in the front yard

Nancy in the front yard.

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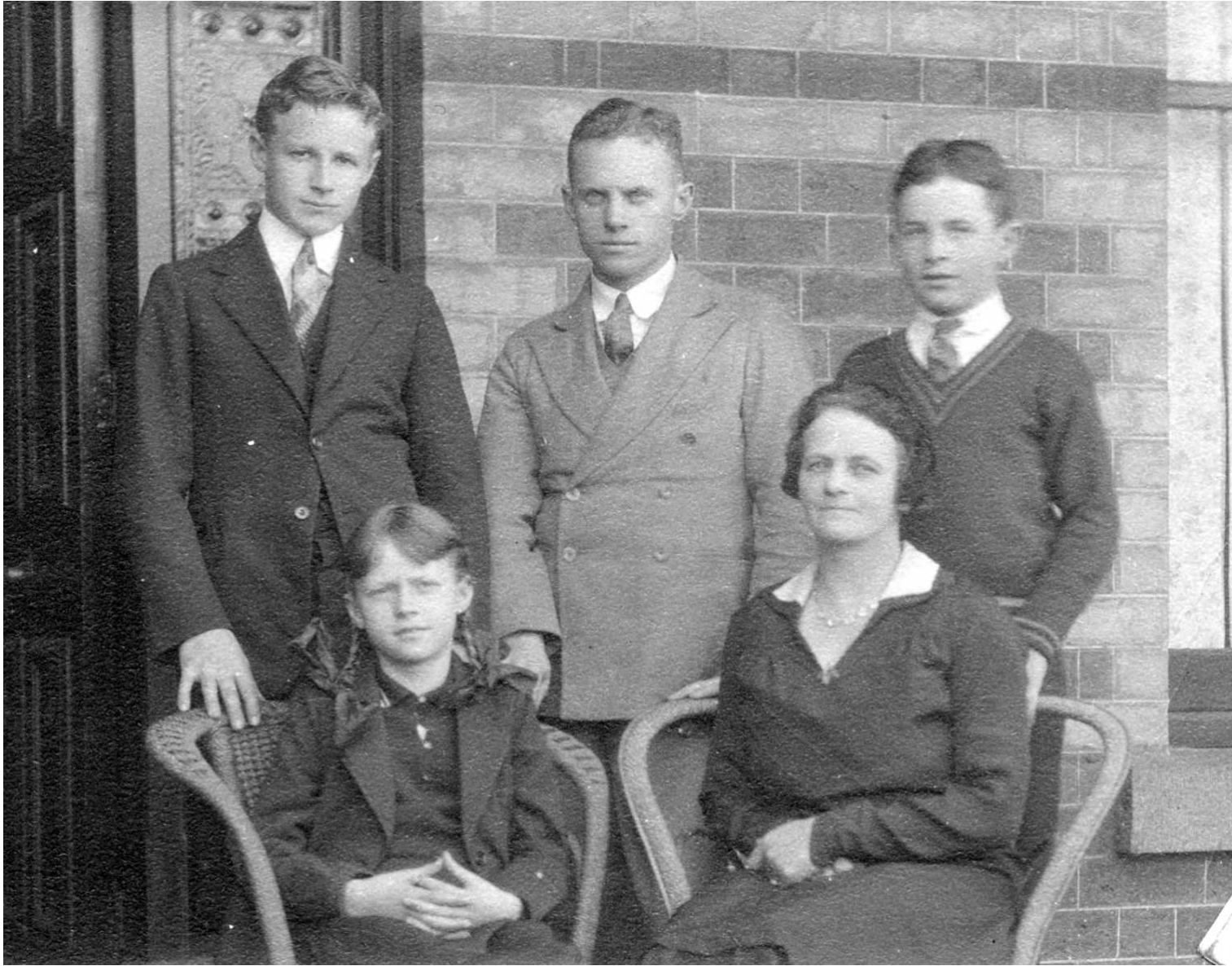


Nancy in Chapel Street

Nancy Hardy late 20's early 30's. Dad says it looks like Chapel Street, the truck on the left is a T ford and the parked van is Vauxhall.

1930_0021.jpg

Freda and Family portrait



Clem, Lowen, Ward, Nancy and Mother - Freda taken on the porch at Malvern. Nancy tell a story about this photo. "My mother was a great friend of Damien Parer's mother and they used to play cards together. Damien at the time was a budding photographer, so mother asked if Damien could take the photograph of the family. He came out to the house in Malvern at the time and line us up on the verandah as you can see. We sitting there and I'm twiddling my thumbs while Damien got everything ready and he took the photo. But when we saw the photo, mother would not order anymore as there was twiddling my thumbs, and the great Damien Parer was the author of that picture. He became very, very famous later, but he was only about 18 at the time."

1930_0022.jpg

Family and friends on holiday



Lowen Hardy, Muriel Dibbden (Tory Doyle's grandmother), Norman Ames, Jack Mitchel, Muriel's Aunty Muriel, Muriel's mother, Amelia, Clem Hardy, Flo Ames, Norman Ames junior, Nancy Hardy Front: Left Nancy front left looking down, Clem, right Lowen.

1930_0027.jpg

Xmas camp at the Goulburn River



Camp at Goulburn River. Xmas 1931,
Nancy, Ward, Clem and probably
Cherrie Cameron

1930_0029.jpg



Nancy reads the paper

Nancy reading the paper.

1930_0035.jpg



Nancy pretends to ski

Nancy at an amusement park

1930_0036.jpg



Lowen Graduates

About 1933, Freda, Lowen, Nancy.
Looks like Lowen's graduation.

1930_0039.jpg



Nancy ready for the ball

Nancy Hardy.

1930_0099.jpg



Nancy ready for the ball

Nancy Hardy 1939.

1930_0100.jpg



Nancy ready for the ball

Nancy Hardy.

1930_0101.jpg

The Hardy, Bilston, Bettsworth clan



Hardy family and aunts about 1938 Me:
Back row: Freda on the left, Katie
Cameron, Charlie Cameron, Frank
Bettsworth, Nancy and Aunt Anne on
the right. Front row: Ronald and Cherie
Cameron

1930_0110.jpg

Hardys and Bessie O'Keefe



Lowen, Freda, Bessie O'Keefe, Nancy.
Looks like Bridgett O'Keefe.

1930_0115.jpg

The Hardy family

Lowen, Ward, Freda, Clem and Nancy



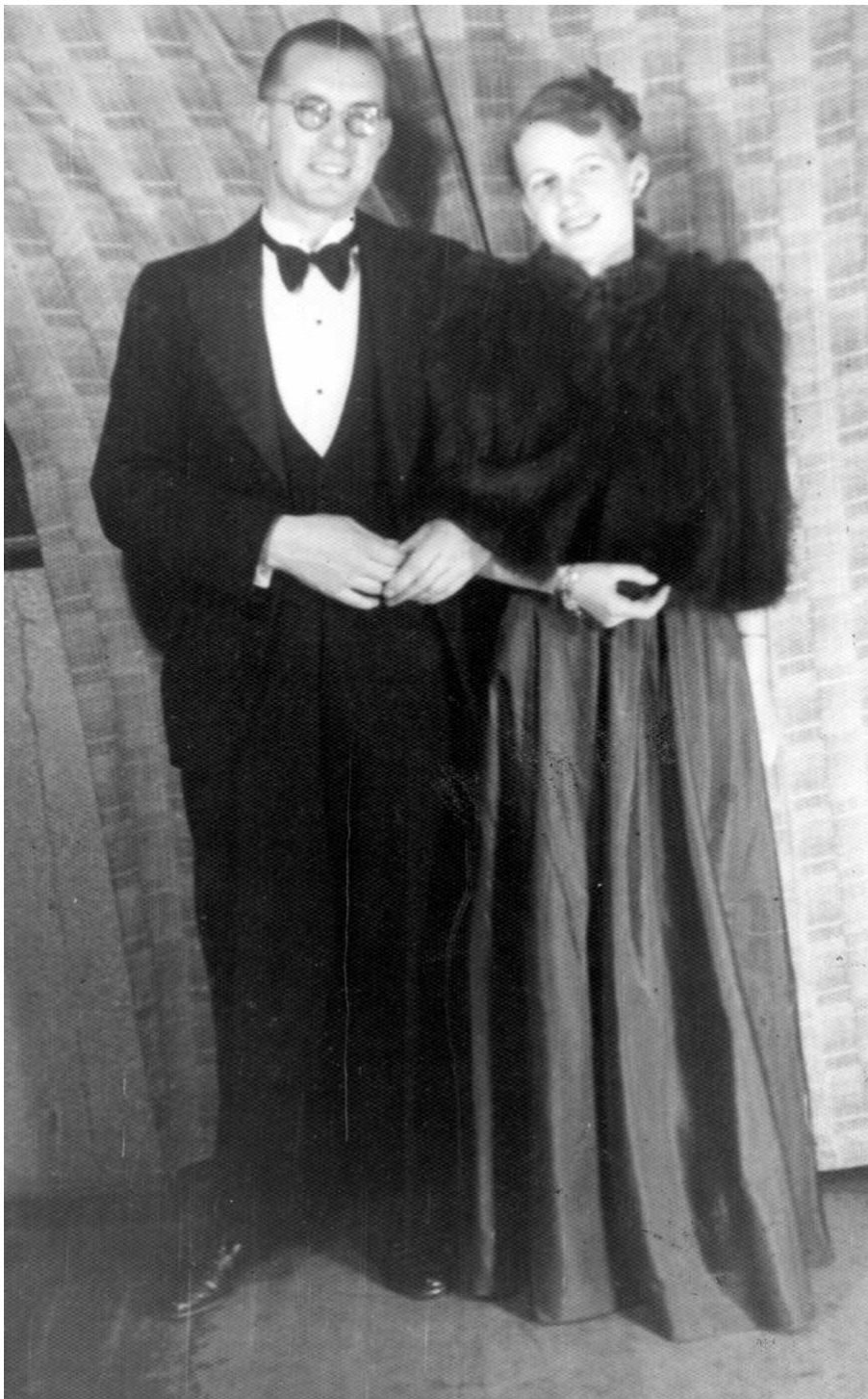
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Nancy in the yard

Nancy

1930_0129.jpg



Cal and Nancy at the ball

Cal Clarke and Nancy at a ball

1930_0142.jpg



Cal, Nancy, Lowen and Pat at the ball

Cal, Nancy Pat and Lowen in uniform at a ball

1930_0144.jpg

Young Cherrie and Nancy



Hardy negs - Great Aunt Ann Folder
VII. Maybe Cherrie or Betty with
Nancy.

1930_0267.jpg



Freda and Nancy portrait

Freda and Nancy

1930_0270.jpg

Nancy at 18 with smart cap



Nancy sitting on a fence with a smart cap. 18 years. There are two prints of this, but they are flipped.

1930_0271.jpg

Nancy at 18 with smart cap



Nancy sitting on a fence with a smart cap. 18 years. There are two prints of this, but they are flipped.

1930_0272.jpg



Nancy and Laura about 1938-39

Nancy and Laura about 1938-39

1930_0288.jpg



**Nancy, Cal, Betty and Cherrie in
Port Campbell**

Cherrie Cameron, Nancy Clarke and
Betty Bilston Jan 1941 at Port Campbell.
Cal's Willy's car in the background.

1930_0308.jpg



Nancy relaxes on holiday

“A trip to Port Campbell. 1939” Nancy.

1930_0309.jpg

**Ward and Nancy go driving in the
Singer car**



Ward driving and Nancy as passenger
in Uncle Ward's old Singer car. He lived
in Hotham St, St. Kilda when this was
taken. About 1938

1930_0415.jpg



Nancy Hardy in her wedding dress

Nancy Hardy in wedding gown. This is one of a series.

1940_0000.jpg



Nancy is ready for the ball

Nancy 18 years. 1938 in her evening gown.

1940_0001.jpg

Nancy is ready for the ball

Nancy 18 years. 1938 in her evening gown.



1940_0002.jpg



Nancy is ready for the ball

Nancy 18 years. 1938 in her evening gown.

1940_0003.jpg

Nancy is ready for the ball

Nancy 18 years. 1938 in her evening gown.



1940_0004.jpg



Nancy is ready for the ball

Nancy 18 years. 1938 in her evening gown. A colourised version is in a frame.

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Nancy Hardy in her wedding dress

Nancy Hardy. Wedding photo.

1940_0006.jpg



Nancy's wedding portrait

Nancy Clarke wedding portrait.

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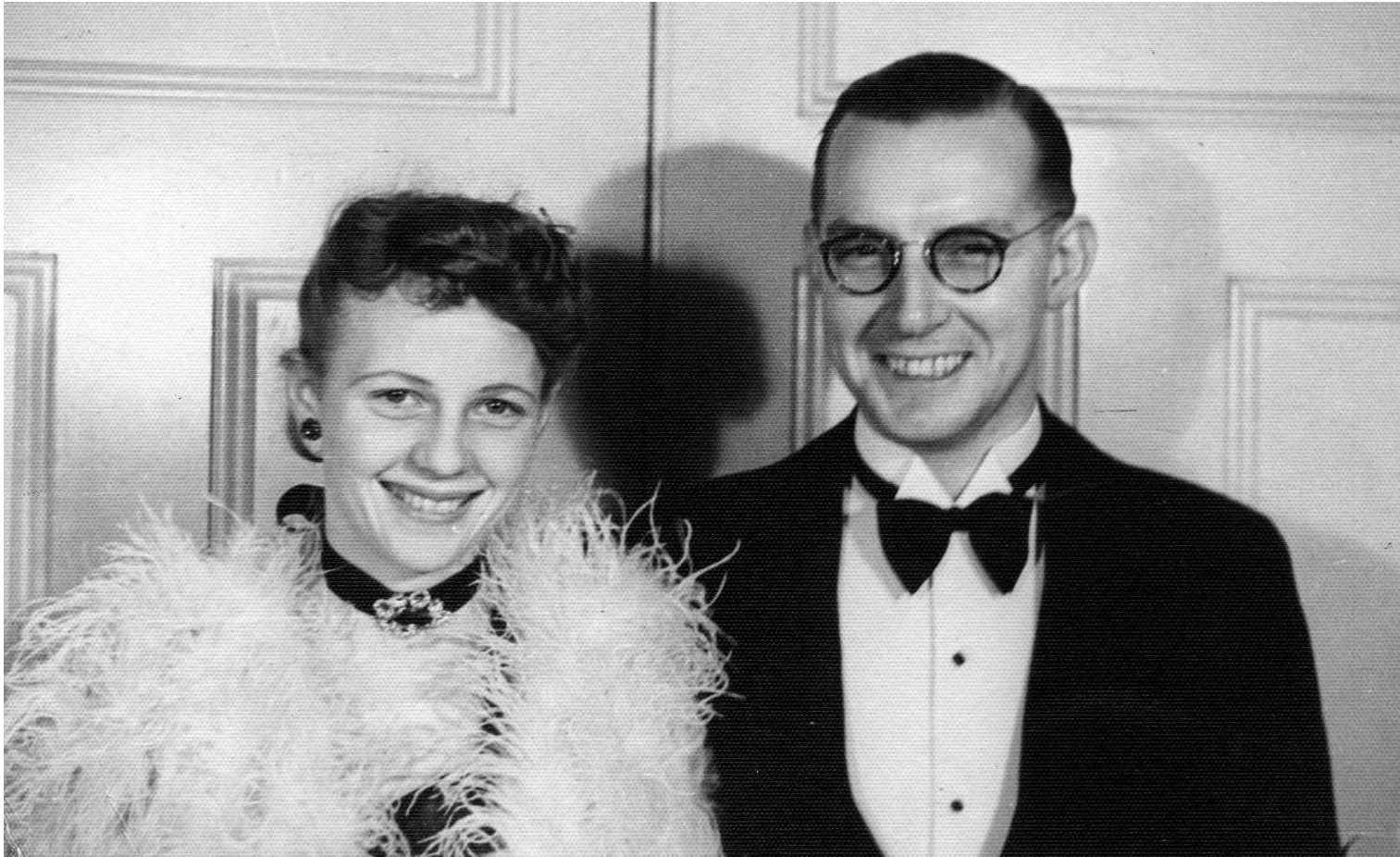
Sheila with her bridesmaids

Nancy Clarke, Moira and Sheila Hardy
at Sheila and Clem's wedding

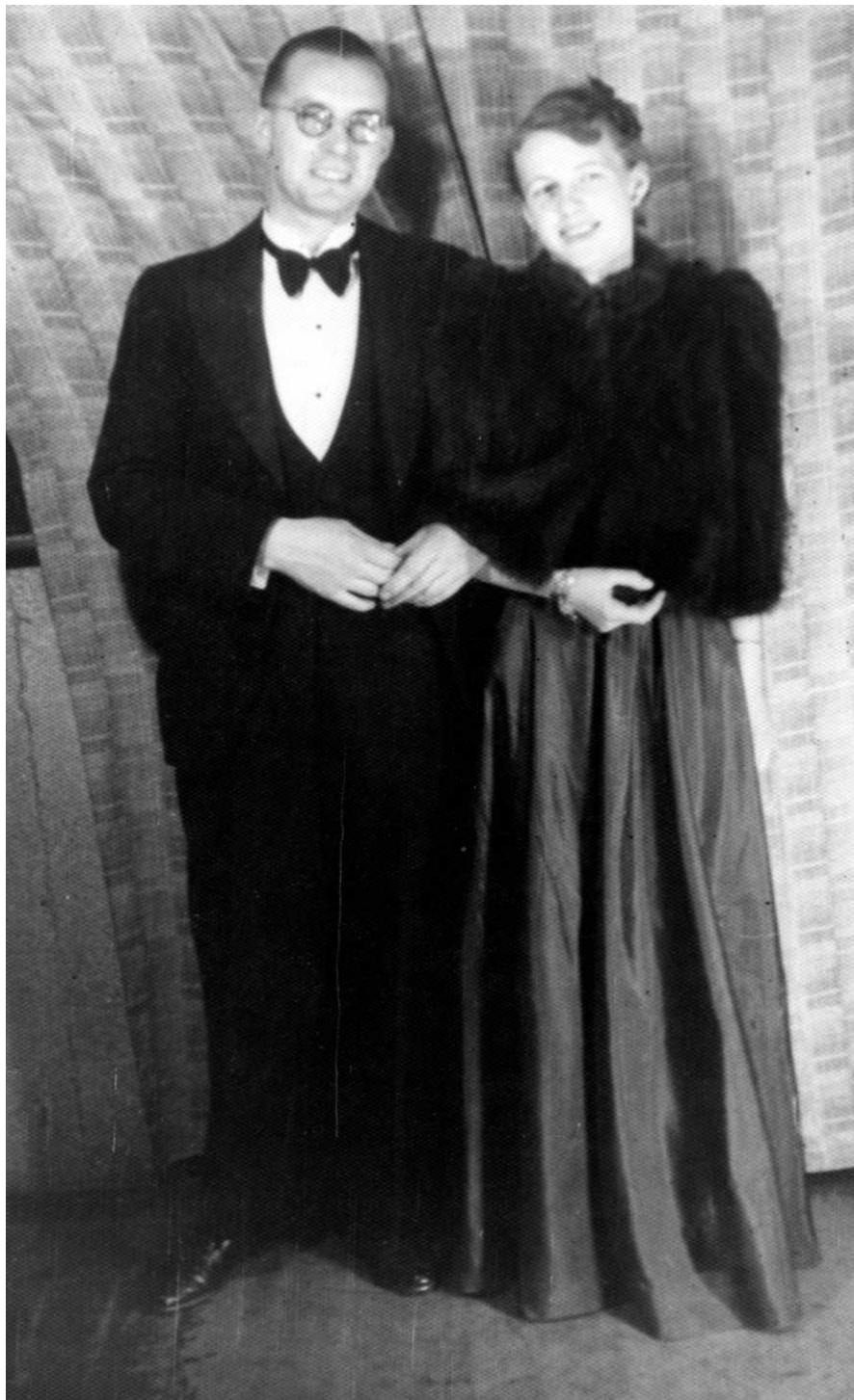
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Cal and Nancy at the ball

Cal Clarke and Nancy at a ball



1940_0015.jpg



Cal and Nancy at the ball

Cal Clarke and Nancy at a ball

1940_0016.jpg



Cal, Nancy, Lowen and Pat at the ball

Cal, Nancy Pat and Lowen at a ball

1940_0017.jpg



Nancy's ready for the ball

Nancy in an evening dress. Ready for the ball.

1940_0018.jpg



Nancy's ready for the ball

Nancy in an evening dress. Ready for the ball.

1940_0019.jpg



The girls are off to the races

Nancy and Freda Hardy with Brid O'Keefe and Flo Amies next to car in Footscray driveway as they get ready to head off to the cup in 1941.

1940_0020.jpg



The girls are off to the races

Brid O'Keefe, Nancy and Freda Hardy with and Flo Amies next to car in Footscray driveway as they get ready to head off to the cup. in 1941.

1940_0021.jpg



Molly, Freda, Flo and Nancy go out

Probably Molly Cameron, Freda Hardy,
Flo Amies and Nancy Clarke,

1940_0022.jpg



Nancy and Laura go formal

Nancy and Laura Clarke at a formal occasion.

1940_0024.jpg



Nancy and Calvert go formal

Nancy and Calvert Clarke at a formal occasion.

1940_0025.jpg



Cal, Nancy, Lowen and Pat at the ball

Cal, Nancy Pat and Lowen at a ball

1940_0026.jpg

The Hardys at Bobby's wedding



Lowen, Freda & Pat Hardy, Nancy and Ward Hardy. Reads: To Cally with love from Nancy. Taken at Bobby's wedding 15-3-41.

1940_0029.jpg



Nancy at Bobby's wedding

Close up of smiling Nancy next to Pat Hardy at Bobby's wedding.

1940_0030.jpg



Nancy wears her polka dot dress

Nancy in her polka dot dress, aged 21

1940_0201.jpg



Nancy wears her polka dot dress

Nancy in her polka dot dress, aged 21

1940_0202.jpg



Nancy wears her polka dot dress

Nancy in her polka dot dress, aged 21

1940_0203.jpg



Nancy Hardy portrait

Nancy Hardy portrait.

1940_0204.jpg



Nancy Hardy in her hat

Nancy Hardy in her hat.

1940_0205.jpg



Nancy's swim photo to Cal in Egypt

Nancy Hardy in swim gear. It reads Nancy Hardy To my dearest, with love from Nancy 10-11-41. From a good print, have scanned the neg, but damaged

1940_0208.jpg



Nancy in her coat

Nancy Hardy about 1941.

1940_0210.jpg



Nancy's on her First Wedding Anniversary

Reads Nancy Clarke on first wedding Anniversary. Flowers sent by Calvert from me per his mother. Approx 1941
Other photos indicate 10-10-1941

1940_0211.jpg



Nancy's on her First Wedding Anniversary

Reads Nancy Clarke on first wedding Anniversary. Flowers sent by Calvert from me per his mother. Approx 1941 Other photos indicate 10-10-1941

1940_0212.jpg



Nancy's on her First Wedding Anniversary

Reads Nancy Clarke on first wedding Anniversary. Flowers sent by Calvert from me per his mother. Approx 1941
Other photos indicate 10-10-1941

1940_0213.jpg



Nancy's portrait by Peter Fox

Nancy Clarke portrait by Peter Fox.

1940_0214.jpg



Nancy and Cal, the incomplete family

Baby Calvert Jnr held by Calvert Snr,
Adrian held by Nancy, Clem and David
at Gawie's.

1940_0504.jpg



Nancy holds a very new Cal

Possibly Calvert Jnr and Nancy at High St.

1940_0904.jpg

Nancy's visiting card, Malvern

Nancy Clarke's visiting card, Wattletree Road, Malvern.

M^{rs} Calvert Clarke

*31 Wattletree Road
Malvern*

1940_0913.jpg



Nancy with an animal

Nancy with foxy looking animal about 1941.

1940_0924.jpg



Nancy relaxes on the couch

Nancy Hardy relaxes on the couch.

1940_1008.jpg



Claire Vaughan at Footscray

Note said Claire Vaughan in the driveway at Footscray, but I think Nancy.

1940_1013.jpg



**Nancy and Cal pose in the
backyard**

Nancy and Calvert Clarke posed in the
backyard.

1940_1032.jpg



Nancy next to the shrubbery

Nancy in the backyard.

1940_1035.jpg

Nancy Hardy practices her dancing

Nancy Hardy practices her dancing



1940_1036.jpg



**Nancy and Ward Hardy practice
dancing**

Nancy and Ward Hardy practice their
dancing

1940_1037.jpg

Nancy wears another poka dot dress



Nancy in another polka dot dress

1940_1038.jpg

Hardy and Bilstons in 1941

Nancy, Freda, Pat Hardy, Lexie Bilston,
Clem and Sheila.



1940_1041.jpg

Hardy and Bilstons in 1941



Nancy, Freda, Pat Hardy, Lexie Bilston,
Clem and Sheila.

1940_1043.jpg



Nancy in the garden

Nancy in the garden.

1940_1058.jpg

Clarkes, Hardys and Camerons



Nancy and Calvert Clarke, Sheila and Clem Hardy, probably Pat Hardy and Lexie Bilston

1940_1070.jpg

Nancy and Cherrie on the beach



Nancy and Cherrie Cameron on the beach in 1946. Edithvale

1940_1104.jpg

Clarke day tripping in the Dodge



Nancy, Adrian, Clem and David Clarke in front of Dad's new 1946 Dodge car, on a day trip.

1940_1105.jpg

**Nancy, Cal, Betty and Cherrie in
Port Campbell**



Back: Nancy Clarke and Calvert Clarke.
Front: Cherrie Cameron and Betty
Bilston Jan 1941 at Port Campbell. Cal's
Willy's car in the background

1940_1107.jpg



Nancy, Cal and the Willys

Old photo of Calvert and Nancy Clarke and the Willys car, the back of the card reads Dearest, this is you and your wife and our old friend Willy. Lot of love deanes This is from the neg

1940_1111.jpg

Calvert and Nancy enjoy the sun

Calvert and Nancy Clarke.



1940_1121.jpg

Calvert and Nancy enjoy the sun



Calvert and Nancy Clarke.

1940_1122.jpg



Nancy slips down the slide

Nancy Clarke on a slide.

1940_1137.jpg

Calvert relaxes on holiday



Calvert Clarke on holiday with interesting cars in the background and the slide Nancy was using in another photo.

1940_1138.jpg

**Nancy and Cal on a tractor at Mt.
Martha**

Nancy and Calvert Clarke pose on the tractor. A trip to Mt. Martha.



1940_1152.jpg

**Lowen, Tom, Nancy, Sheila and
friend in Sydney**



Possibly Sydney Unknown, Lowen
Hardy, Nancy Hardy, Tom Kane and
Sheila Hardy

1940_1172.jpg

Nancy at the beach with friends

Tom Kane, Father A, Maya Bustelli,
Nancy Clarke, Gene Boyd and Sheila



1940_1173.jpg



Nancy, Pat and Lowen on holiday

Nancy Clarke with Lowen and Pat in the background on the car.

1940_1177.jpg

Nancy loves Cal



Nancy writes about 1941. Reads: Mrs. C. C. Carke. Gee darling I love you.

1940_1179.jpg

Cal, Nancy and Pat at Mt. Martha



Calvert and Nancy Clarke with Pat Hardy next to a car. A trip to Mt. Martha. I don't think it is Pat, could be Molly.

1940_1180.jpg

Nancy on holidays

Nancy on holidays.



1940_1185.jpg



Pat and Nancy show off the car

Pat Hardy and Nancy in front of
Ward's Graham Paige car.

1940_1187.jpg

**Nancy and Dorothy take the kids to
the beach**

*"Bill, Dorothy, Clem, Mummy" Bill
Hardy, Dorothy. Feb 1946. Edithvale*



1940_1213.jpg

**The young Clarke family at Mt.
Martha**

Calvert, Nancy David and Clem Clarke
at the beach. Cherry notes Edithvale.
1946



1940_1216.jpg



Nancy close up

Nancy close up.

1940_1218.jpg



Nancy and a slim Cal on the beach

Nancy and a slim Cal on the beach.

1940_1219.jpg

**Cal, Nancy, Lowen and Pat on deck
of the Orion**



Lowen and Pat Hardy with Calvert and Nancy Clarke about 1947 on the Orion on a trip to Sydney. The Orion was launched in 1934 and retired in 1963.

1940_1232.jpg

**Cal and Nancy on deck of the
Orion**

Cal and Nancy on Orion about 1947.



1940_1236.jpg



**Pat Hardy and Nancy Clarke on the
Orion**

Reads: Pat H and Nancy C on Orion
1947.

1940_1239.jpg

Surfers in 1963 or 60



Nancy by the pool

1940_1241.tif



Nancy goes snow skiing

Nancy at Buffalo in the snow skiing.
1941.

1940_1261.jpg

Frank with Nancy who holds a new baby



Great Aunt Ann Folder VII. Frank Bettworth and Nancy holding a baby probably Clem

1940_1450.jpg

Nancy at Mt. Wondah horse riding



Nancy at Mt. Wondah horse riding.

1940_1576.jpg



Hardys celebrate Xmas 1942

Nancy Clarke, Sub Lieut Ward Hardy, Flight Lieut Clem Hardy, Freda Hardy, Surgeon Lieut Commander Lowen Hardy, Lowen's eldest son Bill. Xmas 1942. WW2

1940_1711.jpg



Nancy and Cal in uniform

Nancy and Calvert Clarke in uniform.
WW2

1940_1713.jpg



Nancy pushes Ward around

Nancy pushes Ward in uniform around the backyard. WW2

1940_1719.jpg



Nancy poses with a rifle

Nancy poses with a 303 rifle with bayonet in the driveway at Footscray. WW2

1940_1732.jpg

Lowen in uniform and Nancy



Lowen Hardy uniform with Nancy.
WW2

1940_1735.jpg

**Hardy boys in uniform with Freda
and Nancy**

Surgeon Lieut Commander Lowen
Hardy, Nancy Clarke NCC, Freda
Hardy, Flight Lieut Clem Hardy and
Sub Lieut Ward Hardy. Xmas 1942.
WW2. From poor neg.



1940_1744.jpg



**Hardy boys in uniform with Freda,
Nancy and young Bill**

Nancy Clarke, Sub Lieut Ward Hardy,
Flight Lieut Clem Hardy, Freda Hardy,
Surgeon Lieut Commander Lowen
Hardy, Lowen's eldest son Bill. Xmas
1942. WW2

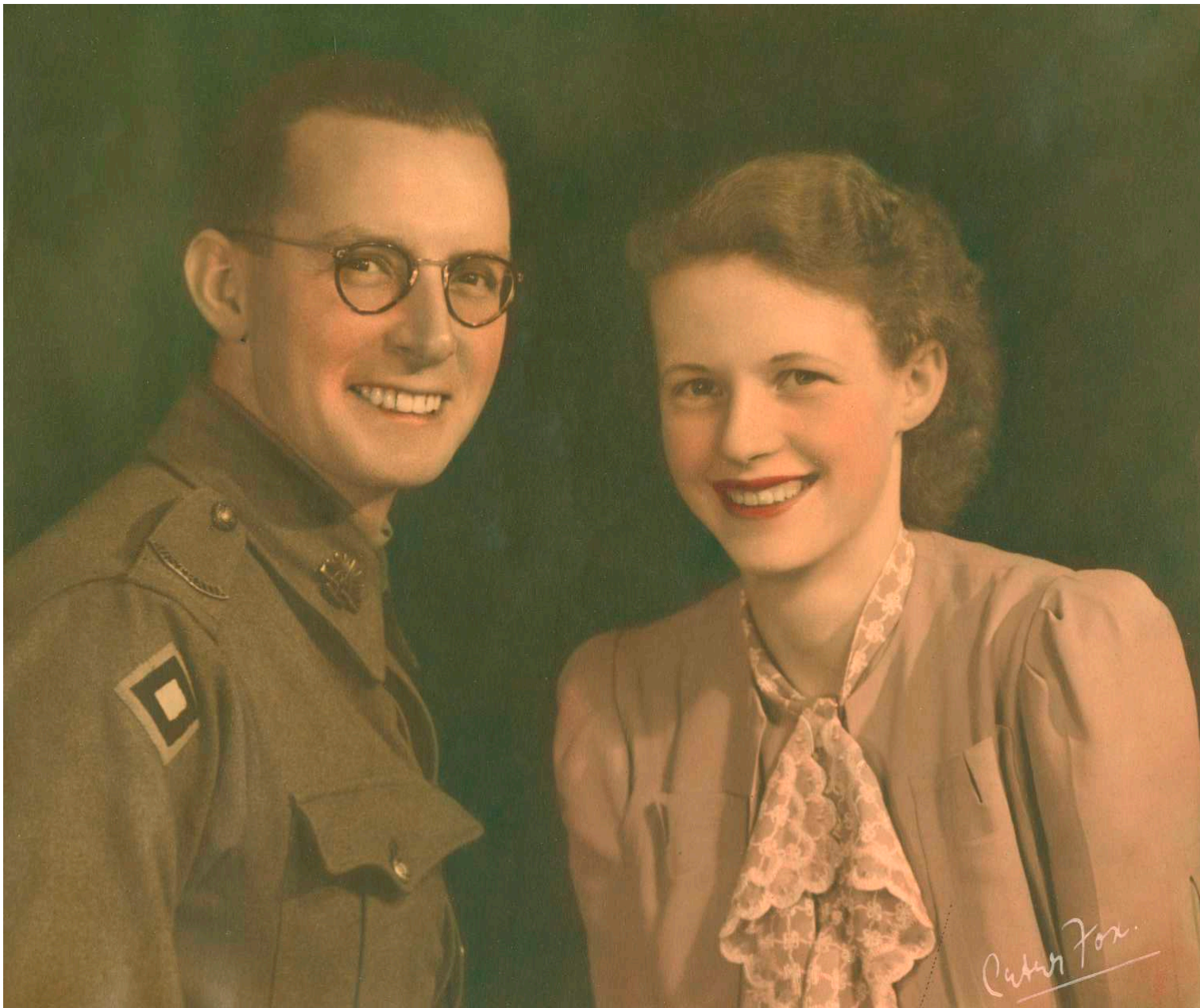
1940_1748.jpg



**Calvert and Nancy portrait prior
leaving for war**

Calvert in uniform poses with Nancy
prior going to the Middle East. WW2

1940_1806.jpg



**Calvert and Nancy colour portrait
prior leaving for war**

Calvert in uniform poses with Nancy
prior going to the Middle East. Hand
coloured. WW2.

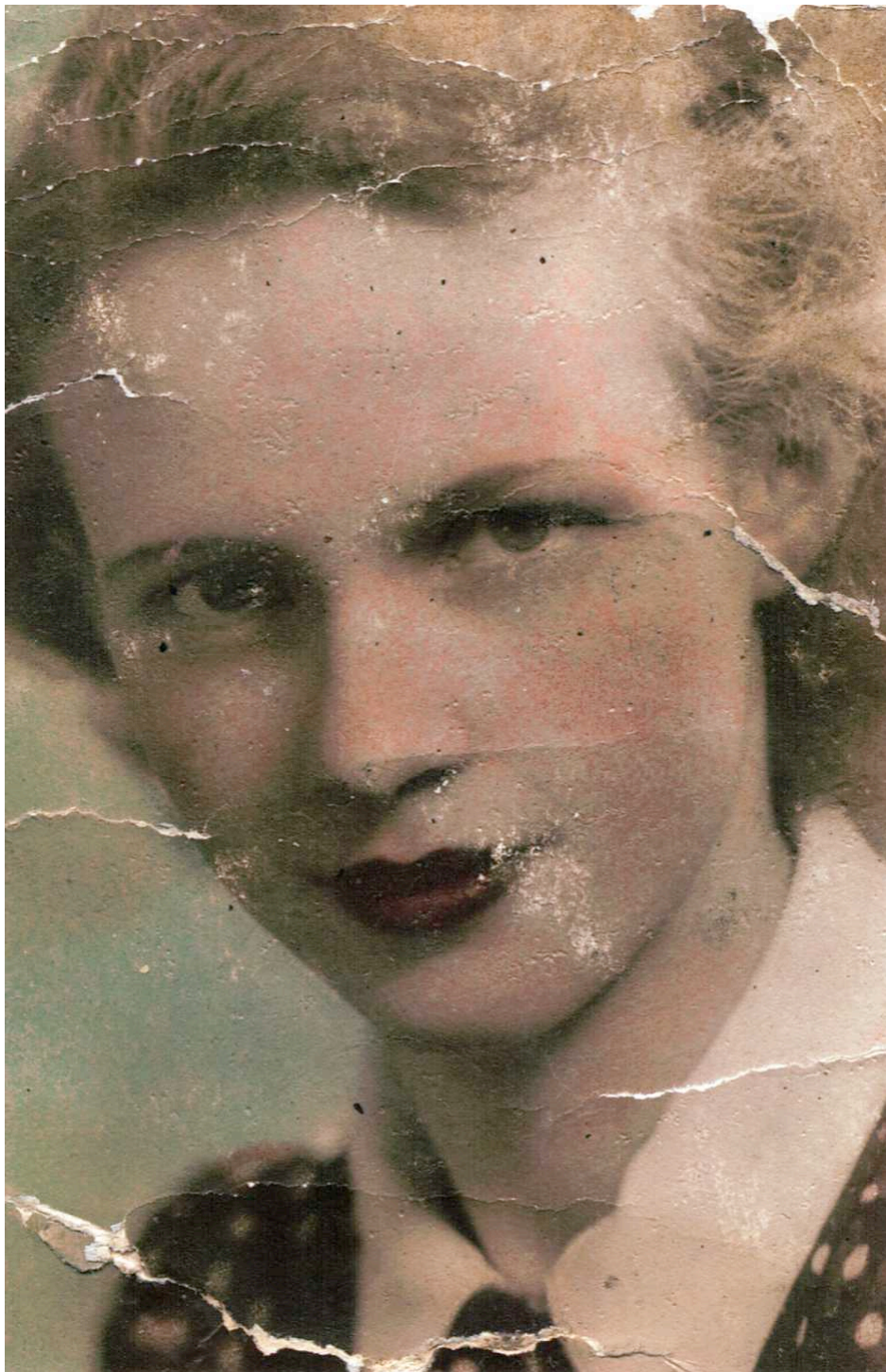
1940_1807.jpg



Calvert and Nancy stroll George Street in 1943

Calvert Clarke in uniform and Nancy Clarke. Reads: "Nan and I along George Street, Sydney, 11-1-1943, Cal". WW2

1940_1821.jpg



Nancy wears her polka dot dress

Nancy in her polka dot dress, aged 21.
Hand coloured

1940_1852.jpg

**Cal and Nancy go boating at Luna
Park**

Nancy and Calvert at Luna Park in a
boat setting.



1940_2217.jpg