

# 1910s - Photo Album

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## Baby Lowen Hardy in 1911

Baby Lowen Hardy aged 6 mths in 1911. There is a black and white version of this photo.

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## Baby Uncle James Hardy

Uncle James Hardy as a baby

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**Jimmy Hardy**

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**Baby Lowen Hardy**

Uncle Lowen Hardy as a baby

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## Baby Clem Hardy

Clem Hardy, looks like Clem as it doesn't have the Lowen eyes

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**Probably a young Hardy**

Probably Clem Hardy

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**Lowen, Victor and Freda Hardy**

Probably baby Lowen Hardy with his  
parents Victor and Freda, July 1912

1910\_0009.jpg

## Family at Exeter



Taken from the Video from Phil and James trip to see Cherry. Better copy sought. Frank & Anne Bettsworth, Kate Cameron, in front of Kate unknown, but looks like Frank, Doug Hardy and his wife, Kate Bilston, Lowen Hardy held by Alexander Bilston, Freda and Victor Hardy.

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**Bilston, Bettsworth and Hardy's  
family portrait**



Photo was very over exposed and fixed here. The back reads (top) Annie Bettsworth, Thomas Bettsworth, (Thomas) Jim Bilston, Alick L Bilston Jnr, Freda Hardy. (bottom) Frank Bettsworth, Catherine Bilston snr, Lowen Hardy (mum's brother), Alick H Bilston snr, Katie Bilson jnr, Victor Hardy. About 1912 at Alex Heywood Bilston('s place)

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## Bilston family portrait



The back of this one just says Bilston family., Top: Thomas James - 1884-1917, Alexander Heywood - 1854-1916, Alexander Leo Wiseman - 1888-1969. Bottom: Annie Sarah - 1881-1983, Catherine Juliana - 1849-1923, Freda Charlotte - 1886-1954, Katie Maria - 1889-1964. About 1912 at Alex Heywood Bilston('s place).

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## Obituary.

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The death at 33 years of age is announced of Thomas James (Jim) dearly beloved eldest son of Catherine and the late Mr A. H. Bilston. The deceased had suffered from an affection of the heart for some time, and since November last had been an inmate of the Casterton and Warrnambool Hospitals. On Wednesday last he had recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home at Winslow. On Thursday however he had a bad turn, and returned to the Warrnambool Hospital on Friday suffering from appendicitis, and passed away to-day. He was the brother of Mrs F. T. Bettsworth, Mrs C. V. Hardy, Alexander and Catherine Bilston. Arrangements are being made to have the body brought to Casterton for interment, and the funeral will probably take place on Wednesday.

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### Jim Bilston's Obituary

Thomas James (Jim) Bilston's obituary. Brother of Anne, Freda, Catherine and Alexander. He suffered heart problems, but died of appendicitis. Found at: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/page/7195772>



**Annie plays Boadicea**

Annie 1881 - 1983 as Boadicea

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**Freda on the buggy**

Freda 1886 - 1954 and her horse and buggy



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**Annie dressed up**

Aunty Annie 1881 - 1983 portrait.

1910\_0018.jpg



## Annie dressed up

Annie 1881 - 1983. Of Aunty Anne and Uncle Frank, Nancy says "Aunty Annie and Uncle Frank were very good to us children. They took us to many places we would have never got to. Picnics, camping, and all those sorts of things we would never have done as our father died so young. For that we are very grateful."

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**Annie dressed up**

Annie 1881 - 1983

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**Annie dressed up**

Annie 1881 - 1983

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**Annie and Frank**

Annie Bettsworth (nee Bilston) 1881 -  
1983 and Frank Bettsworth.

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## Clifford Hardy goes to War

Clifford Betsworth Hardy, Victor's half brother. In WW1 uniform. Search shows he was Church of England, was a Clerk from Queenstown, South Australia. He is listed as Regimental no: 5108, Clifford Betsworth Hardy (one T), he was married, was 20 when he left for overseas, so he was born in 1896, so he was 12 years younger than Victor. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, he returned 1/2/1918. Other research shows he died 22 Nov 1948, others 1958. He was badly gassed and suffered greatly in the years after.

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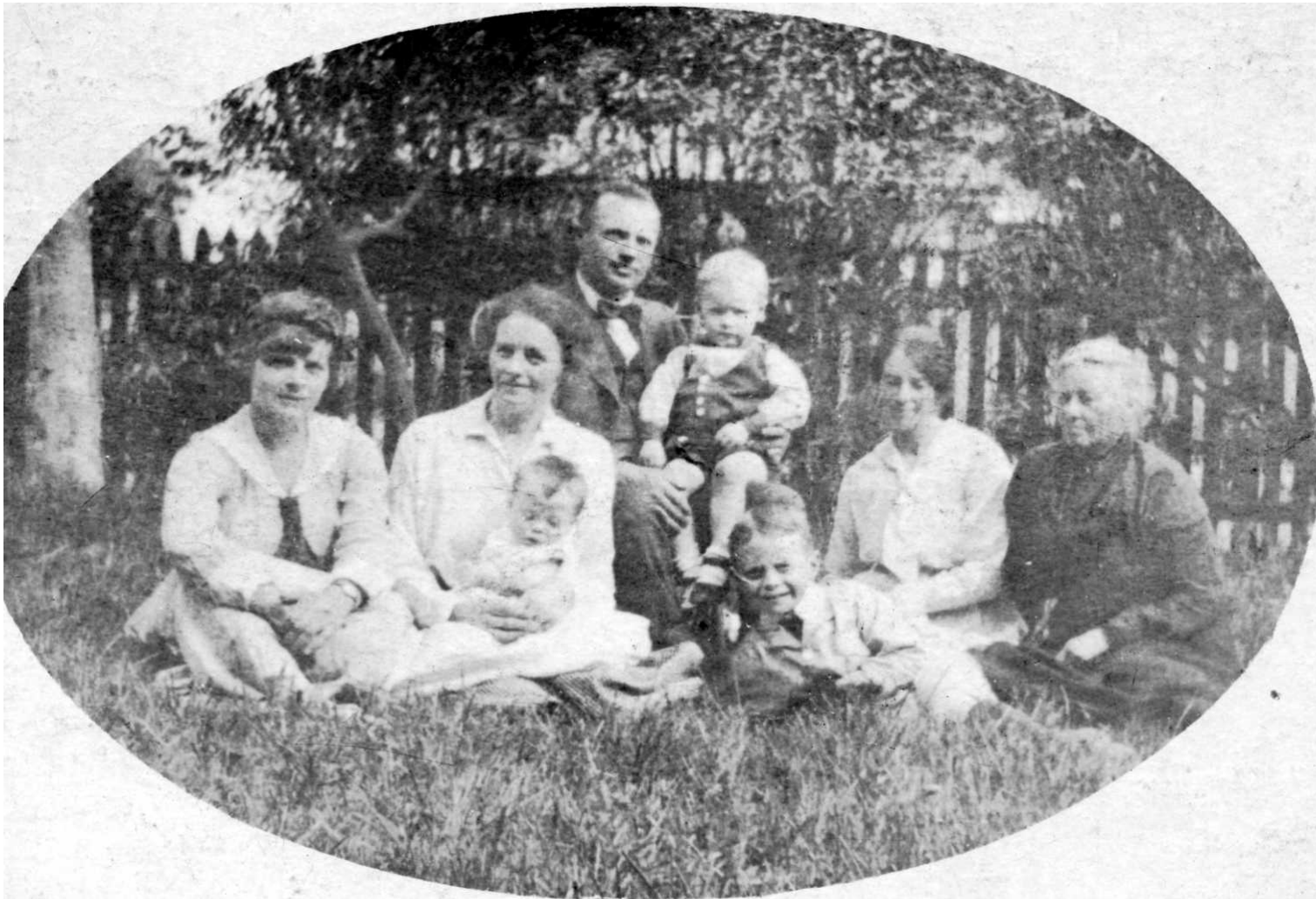


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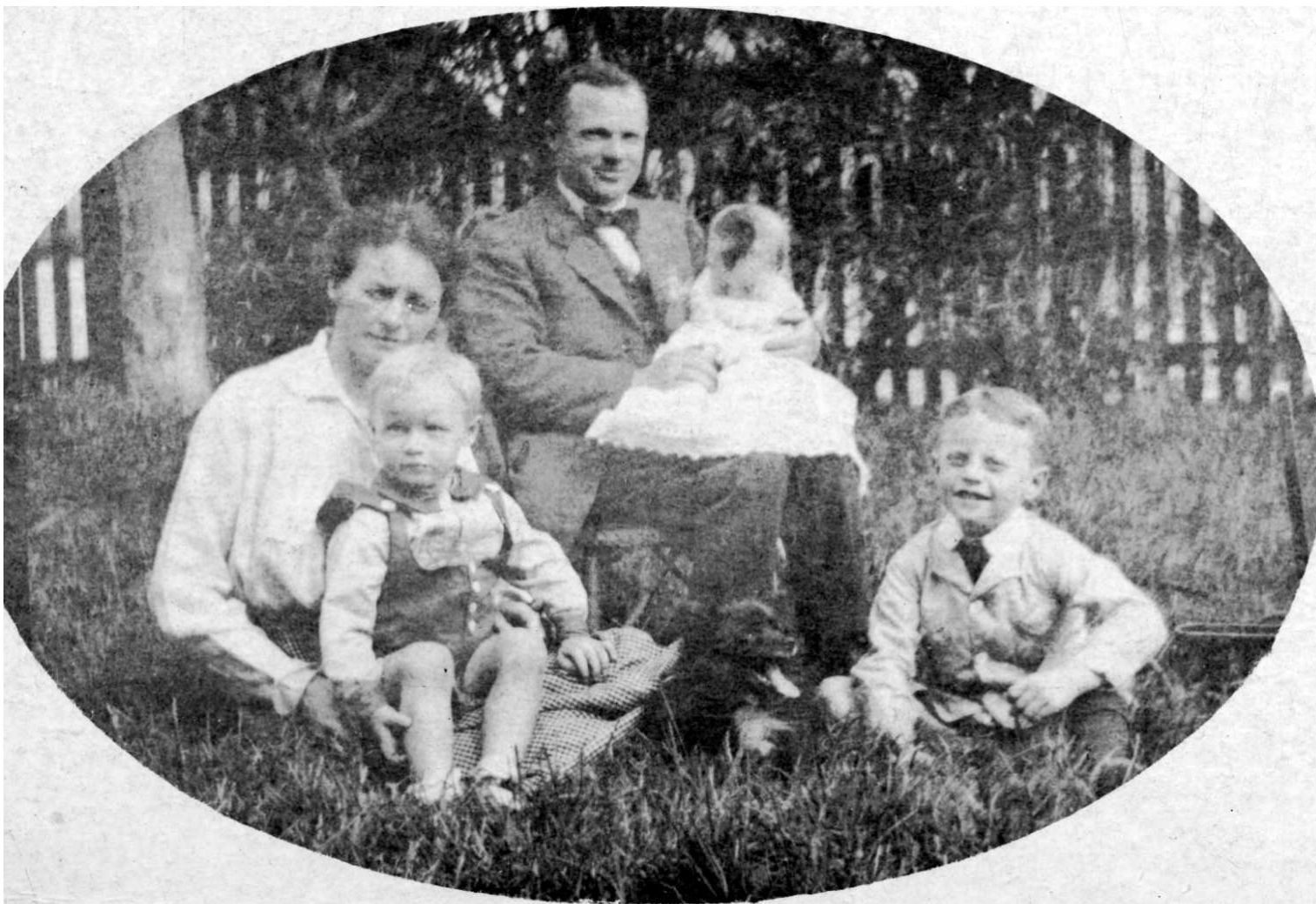
## The Hardy and Bilstons



Annie's photo of 1917 Right to Left: 'My mother, Catherine Bilston, Katie, my sister, Clem on Vic's knee, then Freda, with the baby, (now dead), and a friend, and Lowen (Hardy) in front.' Photo taken by Annie. Left to Right: Friend of Annie's, Freda holding James, Victor holding Clem, Lowen, Katie and mother Catherine.

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## The Hardy Family



Freda holding probably Clem, Victor holding James and then Lowen sitting on the grass. About 1912

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**Freda with mum and sister**



'Mother, grandmother and Aunty Kate'  
Freda Hardy, her mother Catherine and  
sister Kate. The dogs are Slipper and  
Paddy. Taken about 1917-18

1910\_0029.jpg



**Victor Hardy**

Clement Victor Hardy

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## Uncle Doug

Doug Hardy, Victor's brother. Victor doesn't have a brother Doug, but a nephew. If this is the nephew then son of Vic's brother Lionel and born 1907 died 1969.

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**Freda on Horseback**

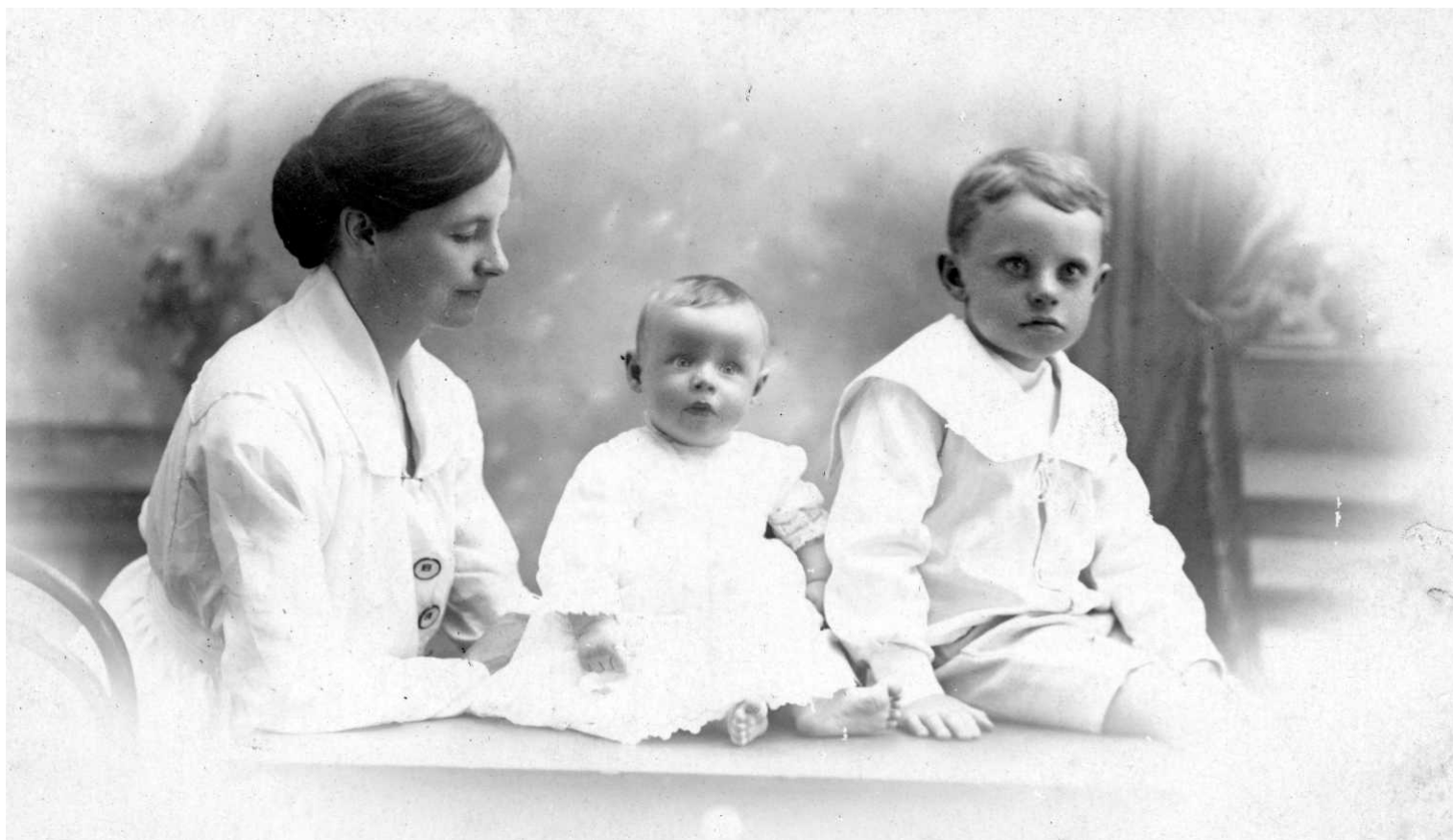


Freda Hardy on horseback

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## Freda's young family

Freda, Clem and Lowen Hardy.



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## Lowen at the Typewriter

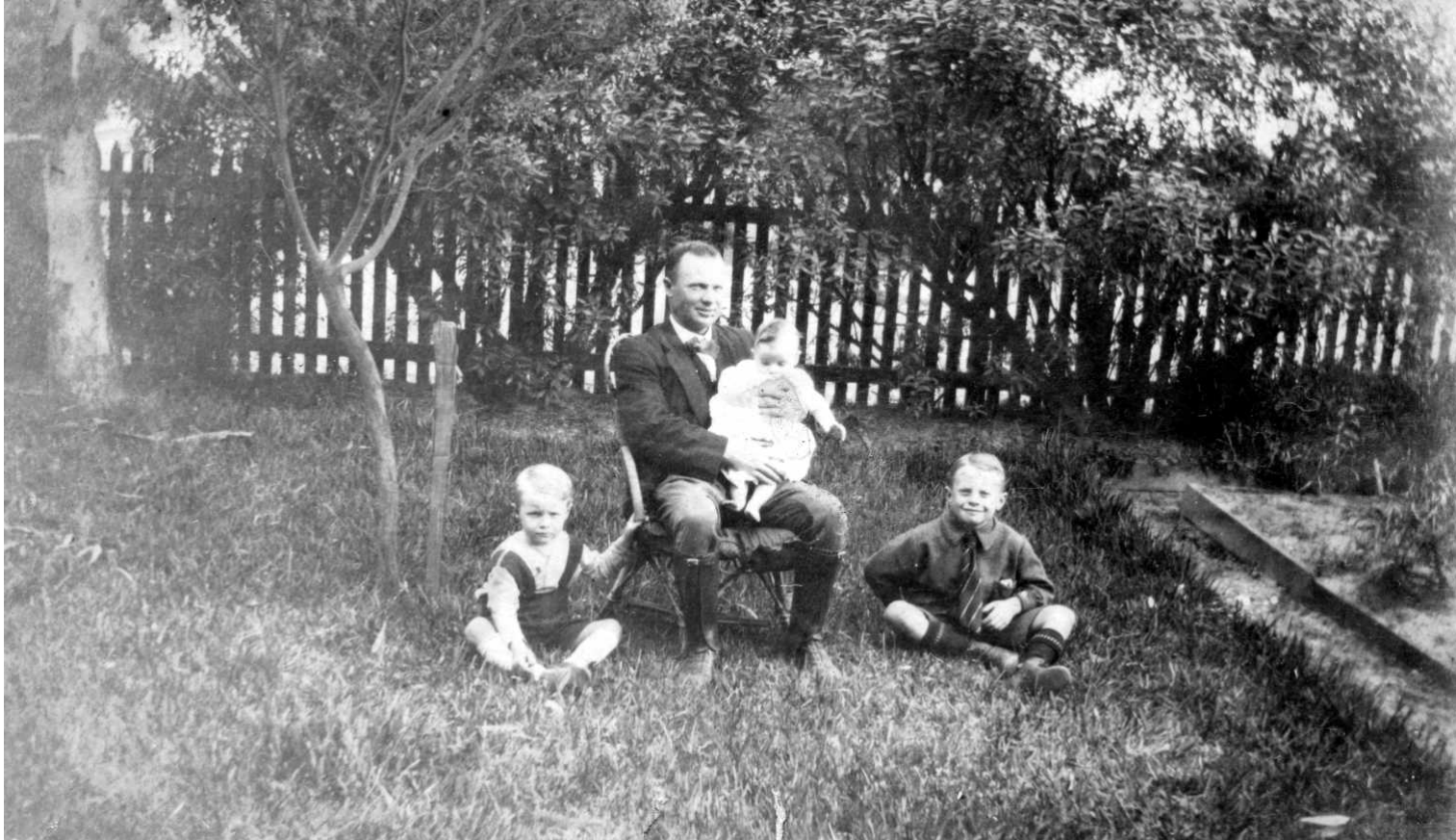
Lowen Hardy at the typewriter,  
Casterton, about 1912



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**Victor with young Clem and Jimmy**

Victor, Lowen, Clem and Jimmy c1917



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**Victor and Freda with Family**

Vic, Freda, Lowen and Clem



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**Young Hardy family**

Vic, Freda and Lowen Hardy at  
Casterton, about 1912

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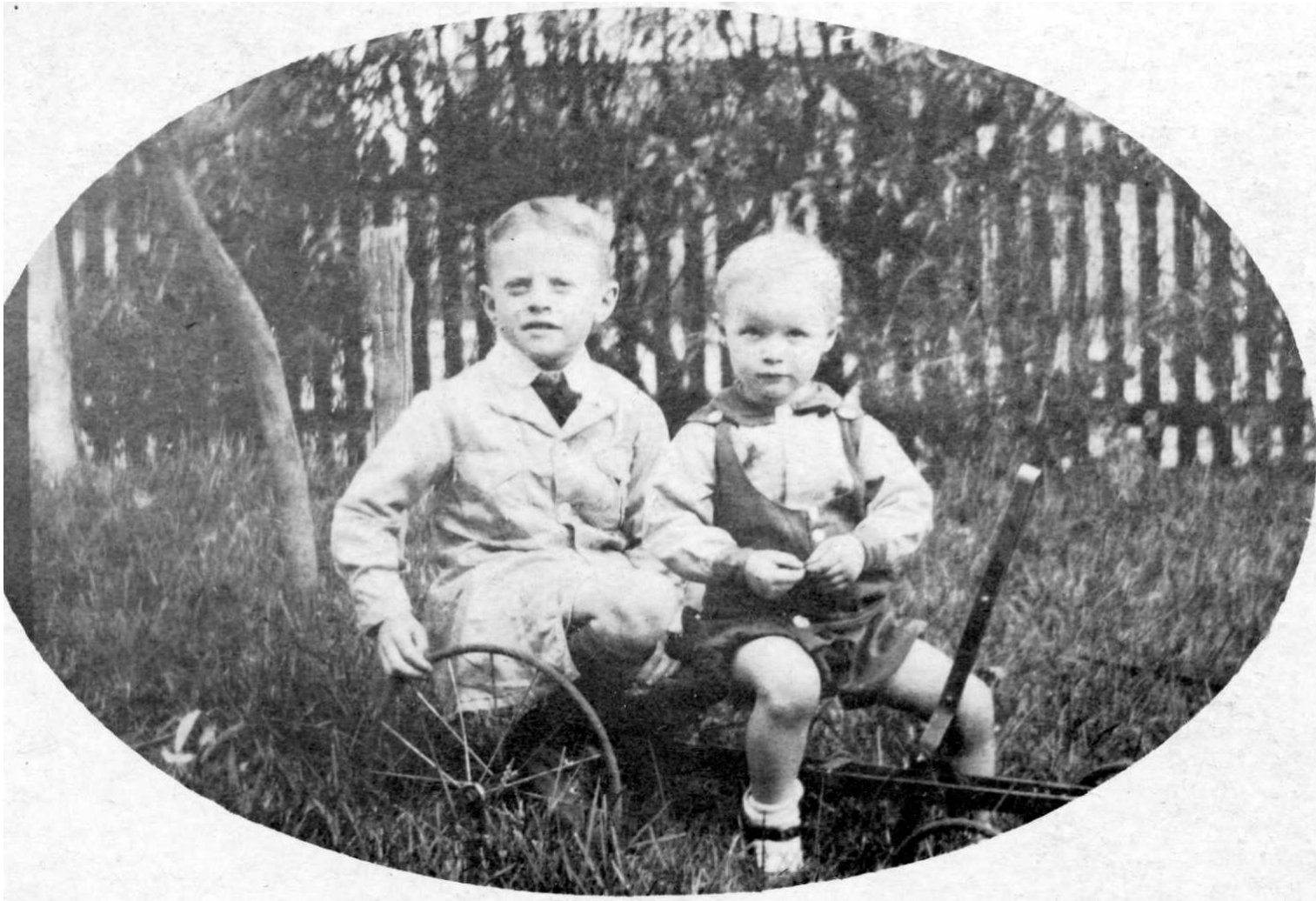
**Lowen Hardy at 7 and a half**

Lowen Hardy, Freda writes 'Lowen before I groomed his hair. 7 1/2 years. March 1918' on his pedal car



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**Lowen and Clem Hardy**



Lowen and Clem playing in the backyard

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**Victor and Clem on horseback**

Vic Hardy with his son Clem Hardy  
outside Exeter - from Neg under the  
print



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**Victor and Clem on a horse.**

Victor Hardy and Clem on a horse  
outside Exeter.

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**Victor on horse with child**

Victor Hardy and Clem on a horse outside Exeter.



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## The young Hardy Family

Lowen, Freda, baby Clem and Victor.

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**Baby Clem and Lowen**

Baby Clem and Lowen Hardy

1910\_0047.jpg



## Freda and Lowen

'With love to ??????, from Mother and  
Lowen, aged 3 years. Sept 1913.'  
Lowen and Freda Hardy

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## Freda and young Lowen Hardy

Freda with Lowen. Two copies, one sent to her mother with the note 'To mother and father, with love from Freda and Lowen, aged 18 months. 20-3-12. To Mr and Mrs A H Bilston Brimboal' Second copy sent to Frank and Anne 'To Frank and Annie, from Freda and Lowen, aged 18 months, Exeter'

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**Baby Clem and Lowen**

Clem and Lowen



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**Freda and the boys**

Lowen, Clem, Freda and Jimmy Hardy



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**Freda and Jimmy**

Freda and Jimmy

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Young Clem Hardy

Clem Hardy

1910\_0053.jpg



Clem Hardy at 2

Clem aged 2 years. July 1918 with writing.

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**Harold and Lowen win a prize**

Harold Fergusson and Lowen at  
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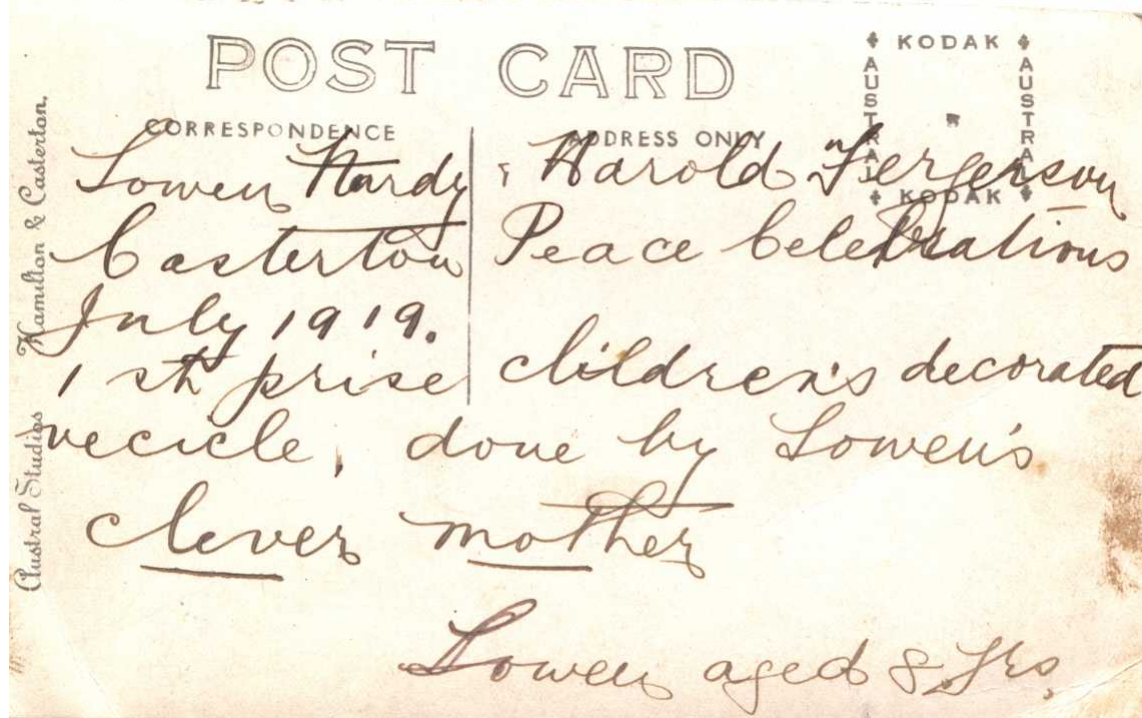


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**Lowen & Harold Celebrate end of WW1**

Postcard of Uncle Lowen Hardy and Harold Ferguson. How Grand Ma got them on the postcard, who knows. The text reads: Lowen Hardy & Harold Ferguson Casterton Peace Celebrations July 1919. 1st prize children's decorated ???, done by Lowen's clever mother.



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**Freda holding Jimmy, Kate holding  
Ward, Clem**



Freda holding one of the boys, possibly Jimmy who died. Possibly Kate holding Ward or Clem.

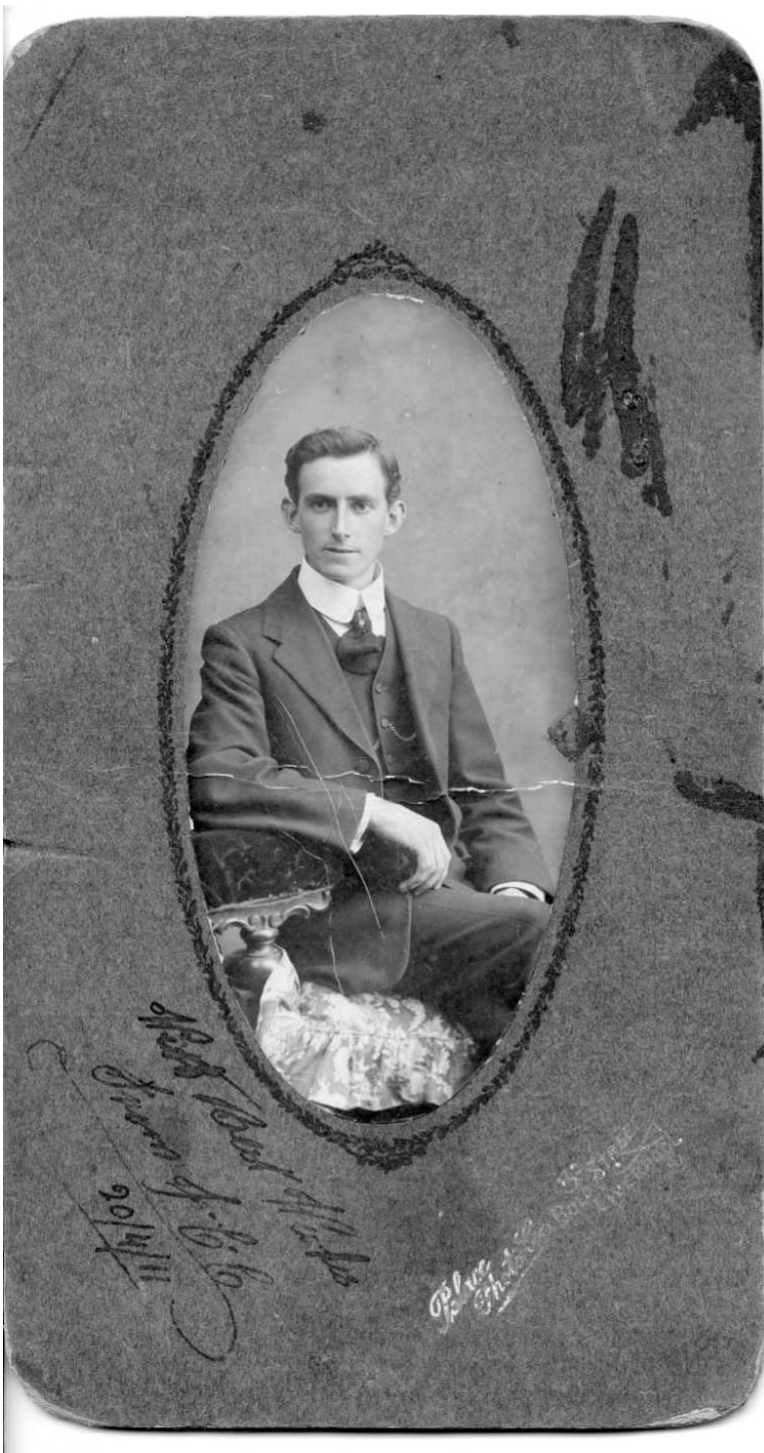
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**Freda holds a young one**

Freda holding one of the boys

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Joe Clarke, Calverts Father

Joe C Clarke portrait taken 20/4/1911.  
Calvert C Clarke's father.

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## Bilston at War

A postcard photo from Jack. The back of it reads To Auntie Cissie from Jack Will be a Bilston. Probably from the WA crowd.

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## Model T Ford



3 people in a T model Ford. Are they relatives?

1910\_0068.jpg



## Alex Heywood and Frank at the Rifle Club

According to the back it reads Derglhom & Poolaiyelo Rifle Club. Alexander Heywood Bilston second from end of top row RHS. Frank Bettworth end of bottom row RHS. c1914 So, Alex is back row, 2nd from the right and Frank is front row very right.

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## Alex Heywood and Frank at the Rifle Club

According to the back it reads Derglhom & Poolaiyelo Rifle Club. Alexander Heywood Bilston second from the other end of bottom row next to man with grey beard (LHS). Frank Bettworth end of bottom row RHS. c1914 - print Alex in the front row, 2nd from the right holding his rifle, Frank is front row, very right side sitting down with hands clasped and without a rifle.

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## May Munday

May Munday was a frequent visitor to Freda Hardy's household, and then to Nancy Clarke's household. Photo taken 5th August 1915. Her mother was May Leach (nee Allen) who in turn was daughter of Sarah (nee McDonald) and Charles Rudolph Allen. She lived in the West and Lowen used to spend a bit of time in the West. See her mother May Leach nee Allen.

1910\_0078.jpg



## Clifford goes to war

Pte Clifford Hardy. Duplicate print. Damage differs. The back of the photo reads: 'Dear Freda and Victor, This is a photo of a Scotch pal of mine whom I met while on my furlough in Edinburgh, Scotland. I have a faint idea you know him. Your affectionate brother, Clifford.' Clifford Bettsworth Hardy, Victor's brother. In WW1 uniform. Search shows he was Church of England, was a Clerk from Queenstown, South Australia. He is listed as Regimental no: 5108, Clifford Bettsworth Hardy (one T), he was married, was 20 when her left for overseas, so he was born in 1886, so he was 2 years younger than Victor. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, he returned 1/2/1918. Other research shows he died 22 Nov 1948, others 1958 and some sites show him as Harry born 1886.

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## Cousin Maude

Another postcard. Reads With love to you both. From Maudie. Photo taken by a studio in Perth. I think we had an aunt Maud. Probably one of George Bilston's lot who went to WA. A quick internet search shows a Drusilla Maude Bilston 1888 - 1973 born in Collingwood from <http://www.mundia.com/au/Search/Results?surname=BILSTON&birthPlace=Australia> and another entry shows from <http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/57215121?searchTerm=bilston&searchLimits=> Shows a newspaper article from the Sunday Times Perth 24/6/1906 which says: "In Little Bourke" Melbourne Saturday. A woman named Maud Bilston was remanded till next week on a charge of having inflicted bodily harm on Maud Gunter in a row in Little Bourke street early this morning. Bilston "high-kicked" her opponents head. More research needed.

1910\_0083.jpg



## Linda Bilston

Linda Bilston 3/11/1903 - Daughter of Frederick William and Elizabeth Bilston. She married Murray Airey who was from New Zealand. They had one child Sarah Airey. It looks like she may have been adopted to a N.Z aunt. Unclear in Her Blood book.

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**Mary, Sarah and Amelia nee  
Bilstons. Mums great Aunts**



Three of Tom and Ann's Daughters  
Another photograph of the three 'old  
aunts' Mary Ann Campbell 1840 -  
Sarah Frances Ellen Ives McArthur  
1856 - 1930 Amelia Jane (Emmie) 1860 -  
Blackwood, standing. Photograph  
taken in new Zealand August 1st 1910.  
Freda said the old aunts when they  
came back to visit used to use a red  
paper rouge on their cheeks to make  
themselves look bright and sparkly.

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## The Old Aunts

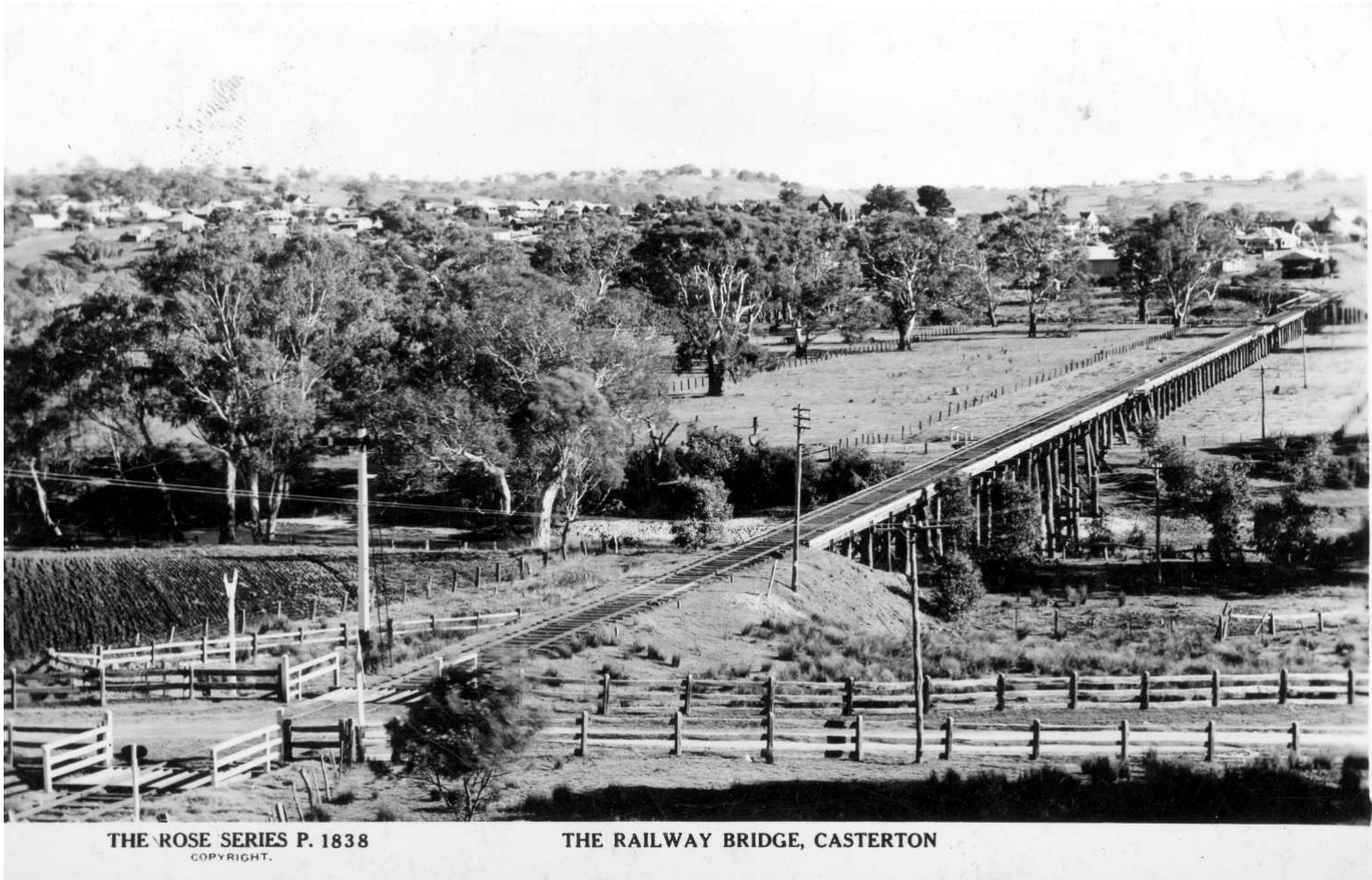


The old aunts, they moved to New Zealand : Sarah Frances Ellen Ives Bilston, married name McArthur, 1856-1930 Amelia Jane (Emmie) Bilston, married name Blackwood 1860 -

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Casterton Street Scene

Casterton street scene



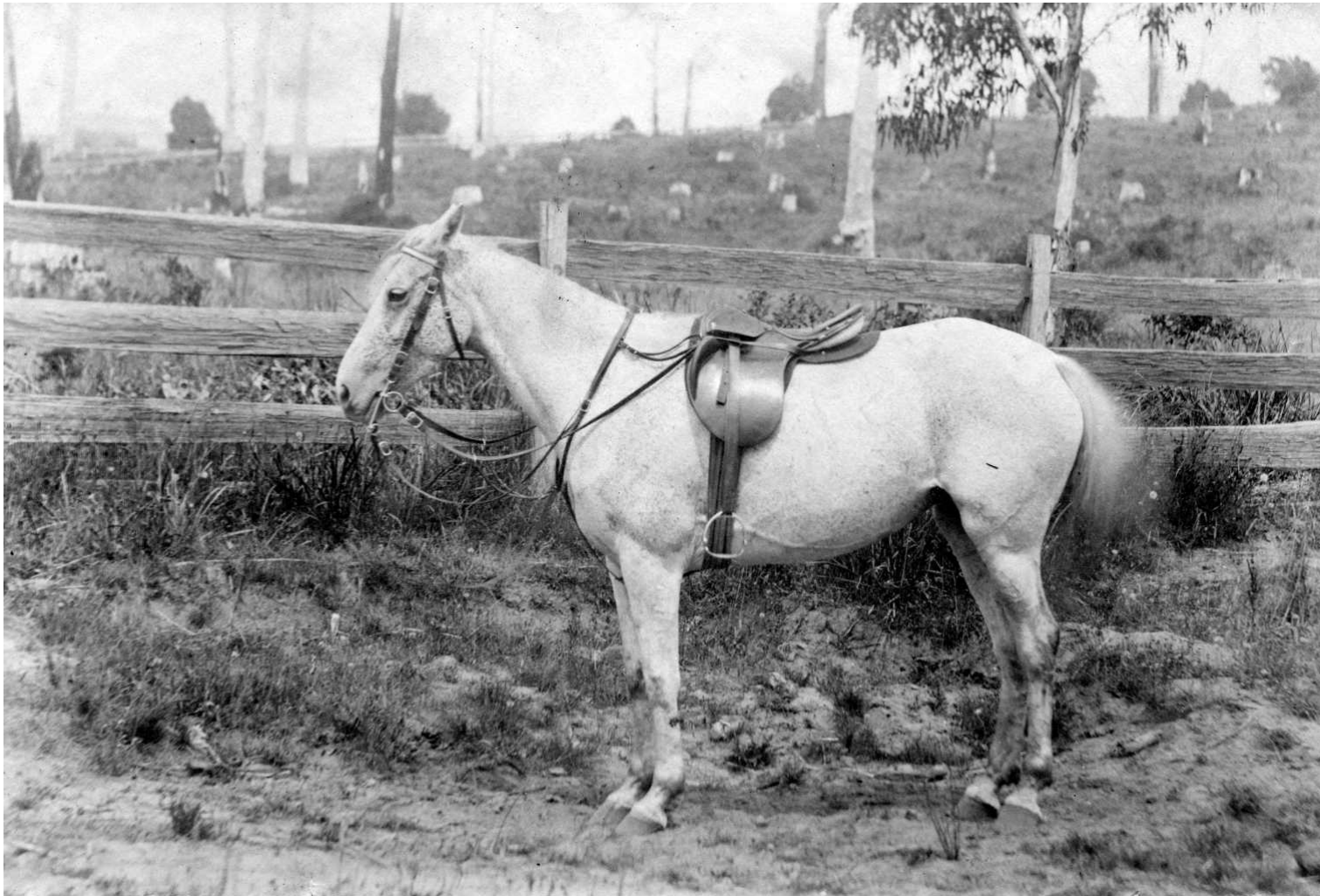
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THE RAILWAY BRIDGE, CASTERTON

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## Sylvia the Horse

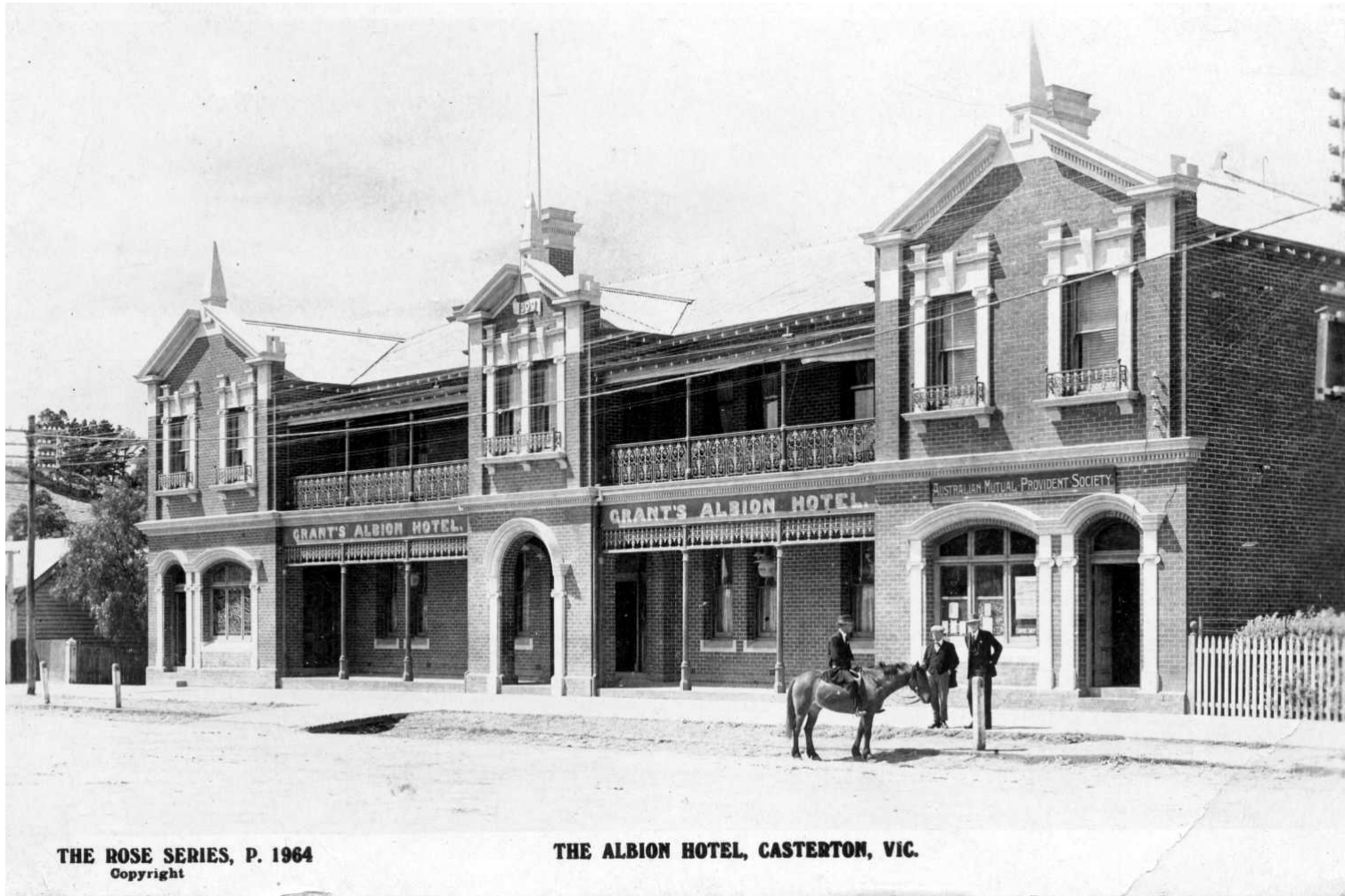
Sylvia, the horse



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## Albion Hotel, Casterton

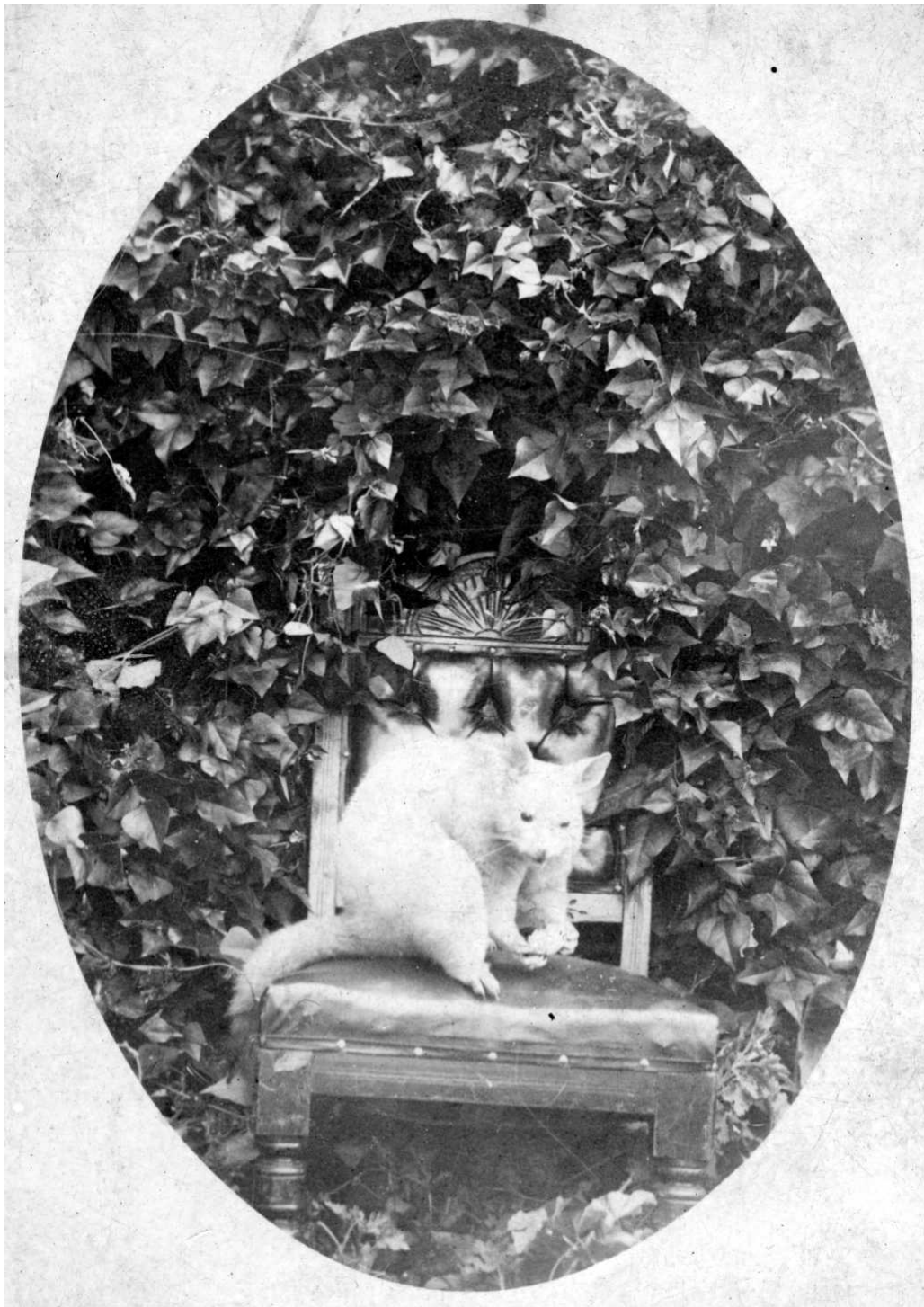
Postcard from Casterton. It reads: "The Albion Hotel, Casterton"



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THE ALBION HOTEL, CASTERTON, VIC.

1910\_0114.jpg



## Albino Possum comes to visit Annie

A favorite possum at Wattle Glen, 'Jimmy' sent to Mr and Mrs A H Bilston XXXX, Casterton My dearest Ma and Pa, Hope you will enjoy the subject on the other side. Had these taken one day by B Somerville when Frank was away and never told him they came while we were away from others. Your loving daughter, Annie. This is a photo sent by Great Aunt Ann to her parents Alexander Heywood and Catherine.

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## Jimmy the Possum

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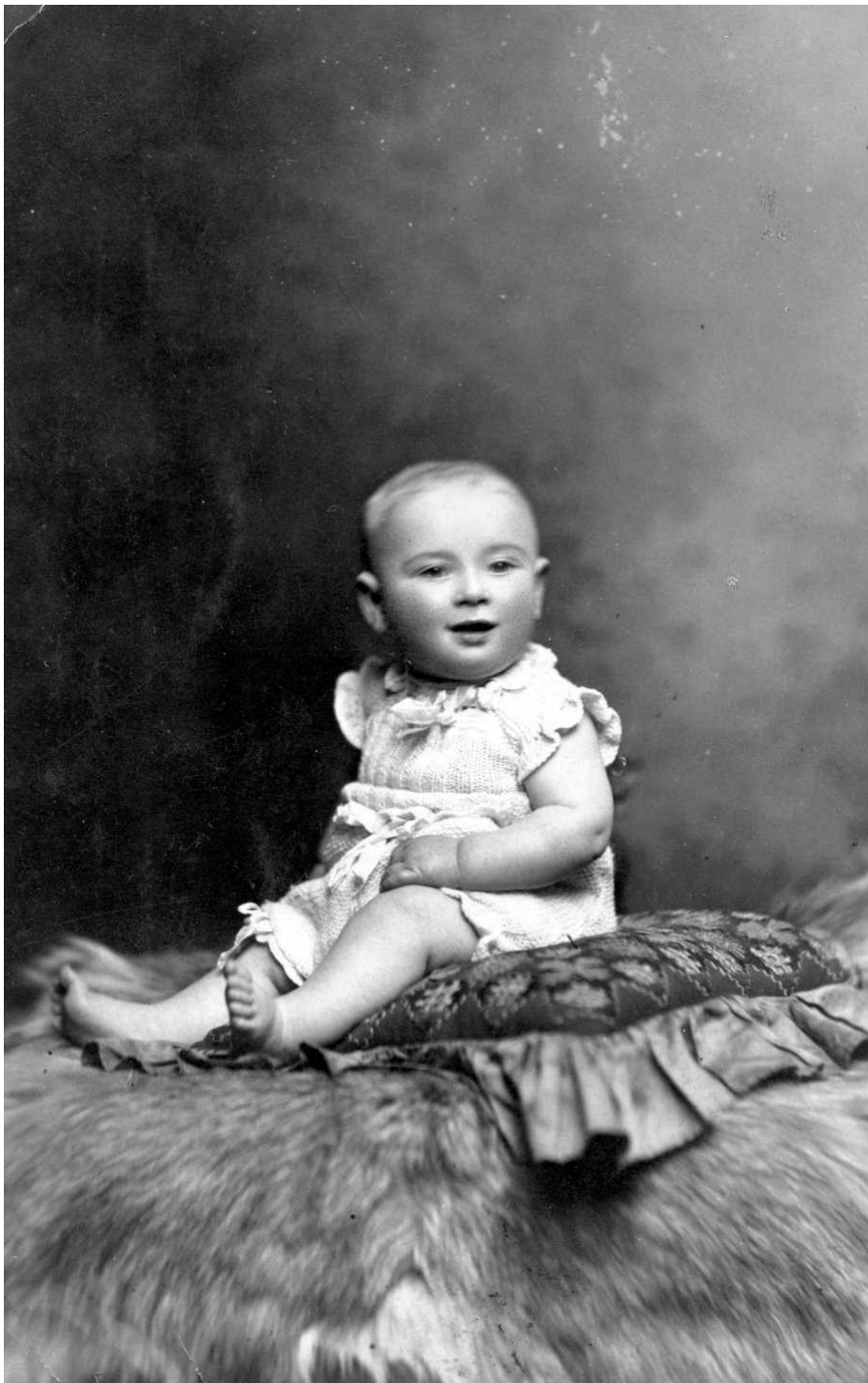
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### **Freda with the possum**

Freda Bilston with the albino possum. Nancy says she was very sad as this was after the death of her father. So that would make the photo 1916.

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## Baby Robert Leslie Hardy

Robert Leslie Hardy 6 months, from May and Leslie. (died at sea, R.A.N. 1942). According to the War Memorial: Service No: PA1816, Able Seaman, died 4/3/1942 in the Indian Ocean. Killed in action. Unit HMAS Yarra. According to Ancestry.com his father was William Leslie Hardy 1891 to 1959, mother Margaret Porteous 1891 to 1975.

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**Bobby Hardy at 6**

'To my godfather and godmother, with  
best love from Bobby Hardy, 6 years'.

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