

Individual Report for Jessie Rose Treacher

Individual Summary: **Jessie Rose Treacher**

Sex: Female

Father: Frederick Treacher

Mother: Rose Ellen Abbott



Individual Facts:

Birth: 8 Jun 1918 in Woolwich, London, England (26 Engineer Road)
Address: Bet. 8 Jun 1918–1919 in Woolwich, London, England (26 Engineer Road)
Christening: 26 Jun 1918 in Woolwich, London, England
Address: Bet. 1919–Sep 1941 in Woolwich, London, England (15 Engineer Road)
Occupation: Bet. 1932–1934 in Southwark, London, England; Packaging (making)
Occupation: Bet. 1934–1940 in Silvertown, London (CWS Factory); Packaging (food)
Occupation: Bet. 1940–1941 in Charlton, London, England; Battery making
Address: Bet. Sep 1941–Jul 1943 in Wanstead, London, E11 (Redbridge Lane)
Address: Bet. Jul 1943–Jul 1944 in Wanstead, London, E11 (106 Eastern Avenue)
Address: Bet. Jul 1944–Feb 1945 in Accrington, Lancashire (7 West Crescent, Laneside)
Address: Bet. Feb 1945–Nov 1946 in Wanstead, London, E11 (106 Eastern Avenue)
Address: Nov 1946 in Plumstead, London, England (108 Lakedale Road); (To present)
Occupation: Bef. 1974 in Woolwich, London, England; Book Shop Assistant
Occupation: Bet. 1974–1980 in Woolwich, London, England; Book Shop Manager

Shared Facts: **Jonathan George Jeffries**

Marriage: 6 Sep 1941 in Woolwich, London, England

Children: John Alan Jeffries

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Person Notes: **Addresses -**

At 26 Engineer Road the family had only part of the house. They moved to 15 Engineer Road, Woolwich, London, soon after Mum's birth, where there they had the whole house.

After marriage - Luton, where husband was working

Address in Accrington was on evacuation.

Four addresses from National Registration Identity Card - AZBY 256:4)

Identity Number -

AZBY/256/4

Schools -

Eglington Road, Plumstead, London until age 11

Plum Lane, Plumstead, London until age 14

School Reference 5 Sep 1932 -

Jessie Treacher has been a pupil at Plum Lane School since Easter 1931. Before that she attended Eglington Road School for seven years. Jessie has recently been working in the 3rd year group C of the senior school. She has average ability, is quite fit upon her medical report, behaves excellently, is helpful, willing, truthful and faithful to duty. Her manner is quiet and refined and she would do wlll, with training, in a shop. EM Brown Head Mistress.

Occupations -

1) 1932 to 1934 - Wood and Rosselard (Not sure of name)

She started as an odd job girl and then moved on to preparing cardboard boxes and placing them ready for the machinist. After a while the

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owner/manager suggested that she should become a machinist, which she did for the rest of time there. After about two years the company moved away and they wanted her to go with them. Despite the fact that the owner/manager said that she could live with him and his wife, her mother would not let her go.

2)1934 to about 1940 - Cooperative Wholesale Society (CWS), Silvertown, London

She was involved in Goods Packaging for the whole time there.

Her future husband worked there as an engineer looking after the machines and his father, Jonathan Herbert, who was a very stern man, was the foreman for the factory.

When her father, Frederick, died in 1935, her future father-in-law only reluctantly allowed her the day off after she said that a friend would cover for her and that the younger Mr Jeffries would keep an eye on her.

One Saturday in 1940, Jonathan Herbert decided that there was not sufficient work to open the factory. On that day the factory was destroyed by bombs.

She would cycle to and from work going through the Woolwich foot tunnel. Usually only one cycle was allowed in the lifts, so she often had to carry her bicycle up and down the stairs.

3) 1940 to 1941 - Sieman's, Charlton, London

She worked at tying up batteries with string. This was such a filthy job that her husband-to-be decided to bring forward the wedding so that she could give it up.

4) Unknown to 1974 - Pioneer Bookshop, Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, London

5) 1974 to 1980 - W H Smith, Powis Street, Woolwich, London

The shop was about to open and she was taken on as part-time manager of the Book Department. For the last year she gave up the manager's job and worked on the floor.

She joined the Retail Book, Stationery and Allied Trades Employee's Association (R.B.A.) on 29 Apr 1974 at Entry Grade A1.

Cub Scouts -

She was a founder member of the 21st Woolwich (Cage Lane) Scout Group on 31st July 1959. She helped with the Cubs until 3 July 1962 when she was appointed Cubmistress (Akela). She did this until 17 Aug 1972, when she was appointed District Cub Scout Leader. This terminated on 31 Jan 1974.

Religion -

She attended Sunday School at the Gospel Hall in Nightingale Place, Woolwich.

From the age of 14 she used to go there on Wednesday evenings to knit animals for children overseas.

After moving to Lakedale Road, she used to attend the Cage Lane Evangelical Free Church just down the road on the junction with Brewery Road. She was also a member of the Sisterhood there.

Birth Notes: From Birth Certificate -

Place - 26 Engineer Road, Woolwich, London

Father - Frederick Treacher, Able Seaman, Royal Navy, "HMS Minos"

Mother - Rose Treacher formerly Abbott

Informant - Rose Treacher, mother, of 26 Engineer Road, Woolwich

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(The family had rooms at this address.)

Christening Notes: **From Baptismal Certificate -**

Place - St Anne's, Woolwich, London

Vicar - E Shewring

Marriage Notes: **From Marriage Certificate -**

Place - St Mary's Church, Woolwich, London

Ages - George, 33 and Jessie, 23

Status - Bachelor and Spinster

Occupations - George, Fitter and Jessie, None shown

Addresses - George, 42 Rothesay Road, Luton, Bedfordshire and Jessie,
15 Engineer Road, Woolwich, London

Parents - Jonathan Herbert Jeffries , Foreman and Frederick Treacher,
deceased, Railway Checker

Witnesses - R E Treacher (Jessie's mother) and Jonathan Herbert Jeffries
(George's Father)

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