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Subject:

Dorothy's marriage to Roy Greenwood

Notes:

Family lore has it that [Dorothy](#)

was only interested in wealthy men who wanted to spend. Royston I believe drove a sports car and one of their haunts was the Lord Nelson in Sneinton. They were also members of the Manor Club in West Bridgford when it was still a private venue. We would occasionally go to the Manor to meet with Dad's sisters on a Sunday afternoon and it was there that I learned to play the slot machines. Eventually I was banned from so doing as I would stand and watch the punters loosing with infinite patience until they went to the bar for more cash when I would step in with a few coins and sometimes win.

One of my strongest memories of Uncle Roy was of being at Auntie Betty's on Clumber Road where Roy would chase me endlessly in the small back garden, the rule being that he always had to have one hand on the washing line.

My brother Royston was named after Uncle Roy. It was his second name but for some reason it became his family name.

I don't know what happened to their relationship but Doff had two subsequent partners, lived on Jersey for a number of years, ran a guest house in Bournemouth, was a doctors receptionist and finished her years back in Bridgford in sheltered accommodation at the junction of Musters and Melton Road. Rahel, Joseph and I visited her regularly until she fell in her room, hit her head and died, she was found a couple of days later.

I think Doff's second partner was Ollie, who I think I was taken to meet on one occasion but I don't remember the name of the third.

Uncle Roy I was told, died in a hotel, as a lonely and broken man.

I think I recognise two of the ladies in the back row of the wedding photo who I think are Powell sisters. Looking more closely the third lady may also be a Powell sister. The tall chap at the back and the lady front left, presumably the maid of honour, I have no idea. Dad appears to be the best man, which is a bit odd, did Roy not have any brothers or friends that might step up for the role?

Interesting that it is a civil wedding, I wonder if Roy was a divorcee.

People:

Wesley Fulford (Wes), Royston Greenwood, Dorothy Greenwood, Fred Fulford, Elsie Fulford, Betty Fulford.

Dates:

BMD records show the registration as being in September 1947. I'm guessing the wedding itself took place in late August. If I am right this is just a couple of weeks before my Mum, then Joan Allen, [meets](#) my dad. It is even possible I suppose that the lady on Dad's left is the girl friend Betty expected him to marry.

Frames:

MPS-0001 19470831 00:00:00 Dorothy's Wedding.



MPS-0001 - Civil Wedding.