

## Family AU

### The Ladywood Jeffcotts

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#### Letters Received

My knowledge of this family comes from the following extracts of letters received by me. More recently we found and added family CO to this family tree, details are shown on the gedcom tree.

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(515)

21st November 1987

Dear Mr Jephcott

While in Birmingham a few months ago I came across an article in, I think, The Birmingham Evening Mail, headlined RETURN TO ROOTS, and there was a picture of members taken at the Ansty Working Men's Club. I am a Jeffcott and have always had a wish to know more about my father's family. I managed to contact the Ansty Working Mens Club, and they gave me your name and address as a contact for the group. I am wondering if a mistake has been made as, of course, Colchester is nowhere near Coventry. However, if you are connected with the group, I would be very interested to know more about their activities.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Florence Emms.

PS. My grandfather, Henry Jeffcott, attended the Adult Bible class at Asbury, Handsworth, Birmingham, according to the First Class Prize certificate in his Bible, which I have. I believe my father John Henry was born in Ladywood, Birmingham in 1890. I was born in Ladywood Road, actually where Tesco's main door is now, was my parents general store and it was where I was born in 1913, as were my brother and sisters. A younger brother was born in Sparkhill, but sadly he was killed as he landed in Normandy June 6th 1940. He was a Marine Commando. [See our Roll of Honour.]

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(574)

16th March 1989

Dear Jess

Now here is a bit about my family.

My father John Henry Jeffcott and his wife Mary Ann, née Vyse, when first married, kept a shop, a general store in Ladywood, Birmingham, moving to Sparkhill to a green-grocers, then another general store in Balsall Heath, before retiring in Hall Green. They are now deceased.

My brother John Leonard lives in Hall Green. Another brother Henry Raymond, known as Harry, was killed in the 1939 war.

I am 73 this year, my husband 77, we do not know what is in store for us, but I know my eldest daughter would be interested in my family tree, as she started one of her own when her first baby Andrew was born.

I know that my father had a cousin in Nuneaton - that's not far from Coventry.

I remain.

Yours faithfully

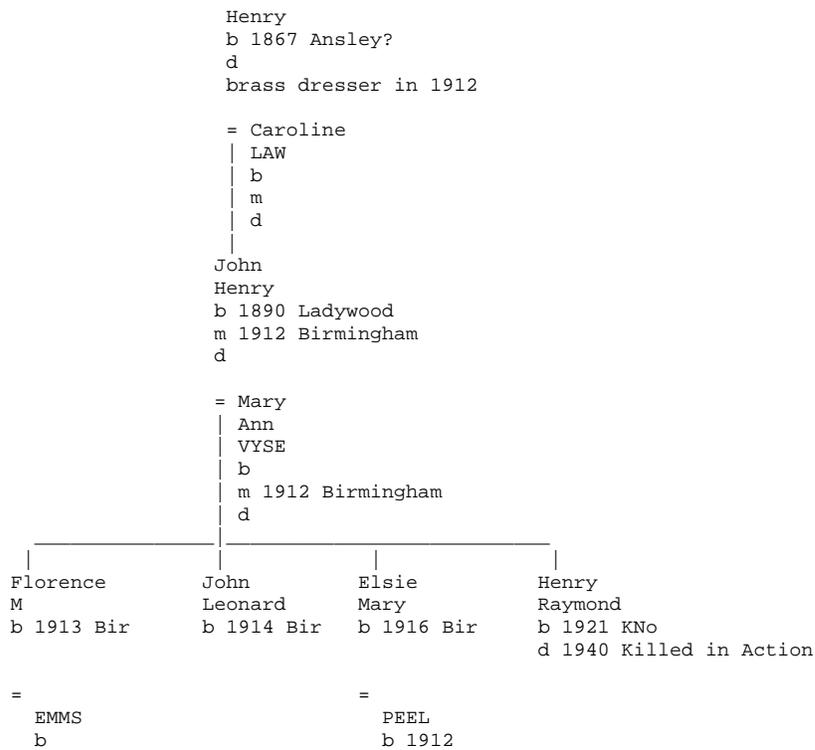
Mrs Elsie Mary Peel  
nee Jeffcott.

In 1995 we received letters from Andrew Baker, numbered 906 and 914, which also connect with this family.

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