

## ***RESEARCH NOTES for MABEL FLORENCE CARR***

*Sources as cited and researched by Wendy Baker*

Mabel was born on 20 May 1910. She was the second of four daughters born to Daisy Carr (nee Sykes) and Wilfred (Bill) Carr at Tottenham in North London. Her sisters Daisy, Phyllis and Peg predeceased her.

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### **20 MAY 1917 BAPTISM**

Source Citation: London Metropolitan Archives; London, England; London Church of England Parish Registers; Reference Number: P79/MAA

London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920

Name: Mabel Florence Carr  
Record Type: Baptism  
Baptism Date: 20 May 1917  
Baptism Place: St Michael and All Angels, Hackney, England  
Father: William Carr  
Mother: Daisy Alice Carr

#### Household Members:

##### Name

Mabel Florence Carr  
Daisy Alice Carr  
William Carr

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### **1911 ENGLAND AND WALES CENSUS**

Source Citation: The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1911

Name: Mabel Florence Carr  
Age in 1911: 10 months  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1910  
Relation to Head: Daughter  
Gender: Female  
Birth Place: Hackney, London, England  
Civil parish: Tottenham  
County/Island: Middlesex  
Country: England  
Street Address: 12 Cumberton Road, Lordship Lane, Tottenham N  
Registration Dist. No: 132  
Sub-registration dist.: East Tottenham  
ED, inst., or vessel: 05  
Piece: 7314

#### Household Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William Carr	27	Head
Daisy Alice Carr	24	Wife
Daisy Marion Carr	2	Daughter
Mabel Carr	10/12	Daughter

## 1921 EDUCATION

(Source: Eulogy by son Tony Oliver)

Mabel was educated from 11 at Tottenham Grammar School for Girls for which she obtained a scholarship, which was extremely rare in those days. Unfortunately, her parents moved to South London when she was 15 therefore she left early and never obtained School Certificate or Matriculation.

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## 1925-1935 EMPLOYMENT

Employed in Lloyd's of London (insurance company) where she worked as a clerk from 1925 to 1935. Met her future husband John (Jack) Oliver in the late 1920's – engaged for three years but had to cease employment when she married in 1935.

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## APR. 1935 MARRIAGE

Source Citation: General Register Office; United Kingdom; Volume: 1d; Page: 2264  
England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005

Name: Mabel F Carr  
Registration Date: Apr 1935  
Registration Quarter: Apr-May-Jun  
Registration district: Lewisham  
Inferred County: London  
Spouse: John A Oliver  
Volume Number: 1d  
Page number: 2264

### Household Members:

#### Name

Mabel F Carr  
John A Oliver

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## 26 AUG 1939 BIRTH OF SON

Mabel and Jack's first child Anthony born. At this time Jack Oliver was serving in the Territorials so was absent for the birth and for some time afterwards while serving in Belgium.

## MAR 1946 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Janet Ann Oliver was born.

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## 1983 DEATH OF HUSBAND

Source - Eulogy

In 1982 Jack was confined to Roehampton Hospital for about six months to treat gangrene due to his diabetes. He came out in April 1983 having had his toes amputated. Jack, knowing his life was fairly limited, persuaded Janet and Ken to set up house together with him and Mabel so that Mabel would not be on her own. They moved into a house with a granny flat in April 1983 and Jack died soon after in May 1983.

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## 6 DEC 2005 THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR MABEL

A service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Mabel Florence Oliver (nee Carr) (1910 - 2005) was held Tuesday 6th December 2005 at Bramcote Crematorium at 2.40 pm. Hymns were Praise my soul the King of heaven, and Kum ba yah my lord, Kum ba yah!; reading was Ecclesiastes 3 vs 1-8; poem "She is gone - Anon".

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