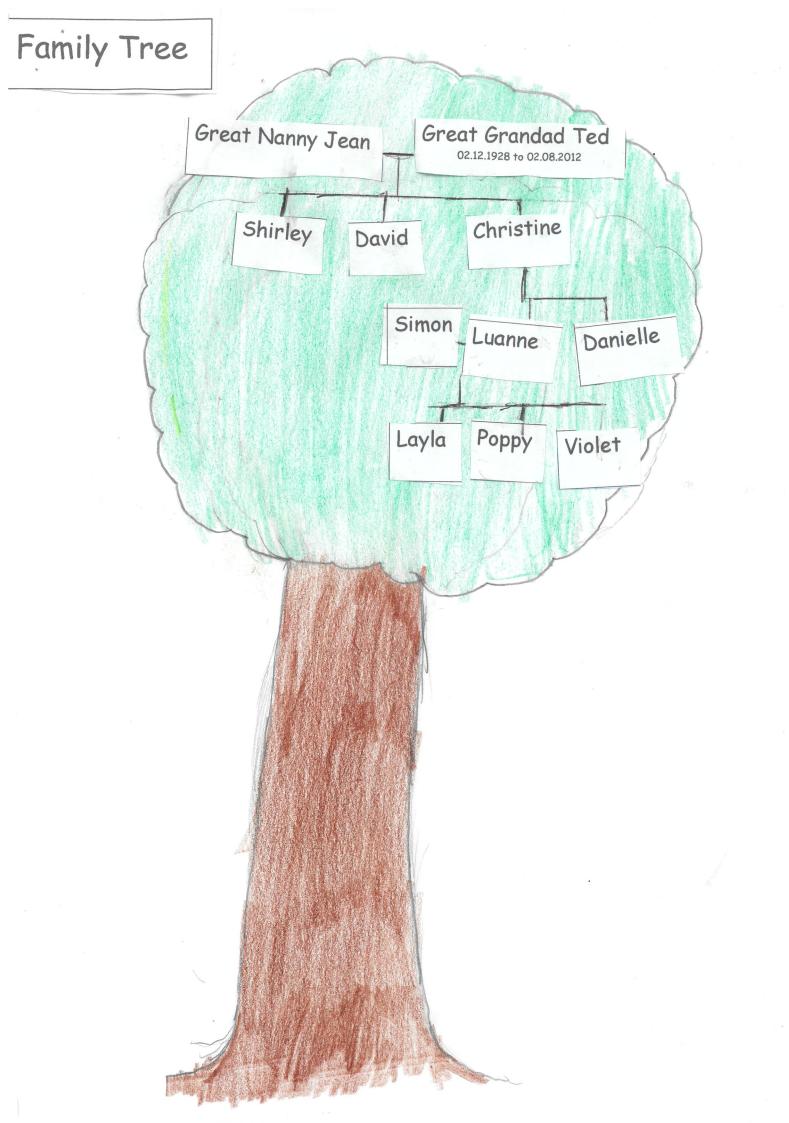
Family History
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Inspiration

Great Nanny Jean Born 28.08.1929 Age 94

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Me and Great Nanny Jean today

My Great Nanny Jean is 94 years old and lives on her own in a bungalow in Loughborough.

She was born in Gravesend Kent and went to school at the age of 5. The children did not go to nursery they stayed at home with mum until school age.



Men going to war

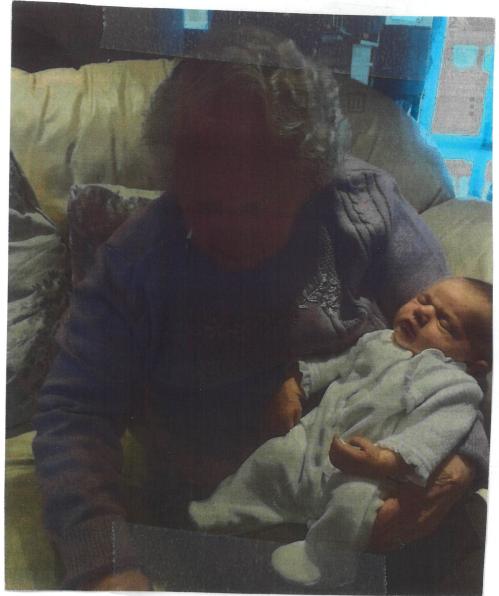
When she was 10 years old the second world war broke out and because we lived close to London, which was being bombed, to keep the children safe we had to be evacuated to Cornwall, which meant we had to live away from our mum & dad for 6 years, until it was safe to go home again. She went to live and work on a farm where she fell in love with animals and regularly milked the cows.





Great Nanny Jean marred in 1952, there were only black and white photos in those days.

She started work at the age of 14, but always loved children so became a children's nanny. The Dr she worked for had 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, one of whom still keeps in touch with her. She met her husband Ted and married in Gravesend Kent 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1952 and then moved to Loughborough.



Then she had 3 children of her own. She worked as a classroom assistant in a school for many years until she retired. She always likes to play board games with me, my favourite being snakes and ladders, she loves me reading to her and has great interest in everything I do.

Her hobbies are knitting, reading, jigsaws and needlework. I love her for her endless kindness, love and she cuddles me really tight. I would like to be kind and love people like she does.