Memories of Shirley School

Joan and Dorothy Symons

Here are the photos of my mother Joan Symons, her older sister Dorothy Symons and their cousins. My Mum was born April 25 1918. best wishes
Margaret



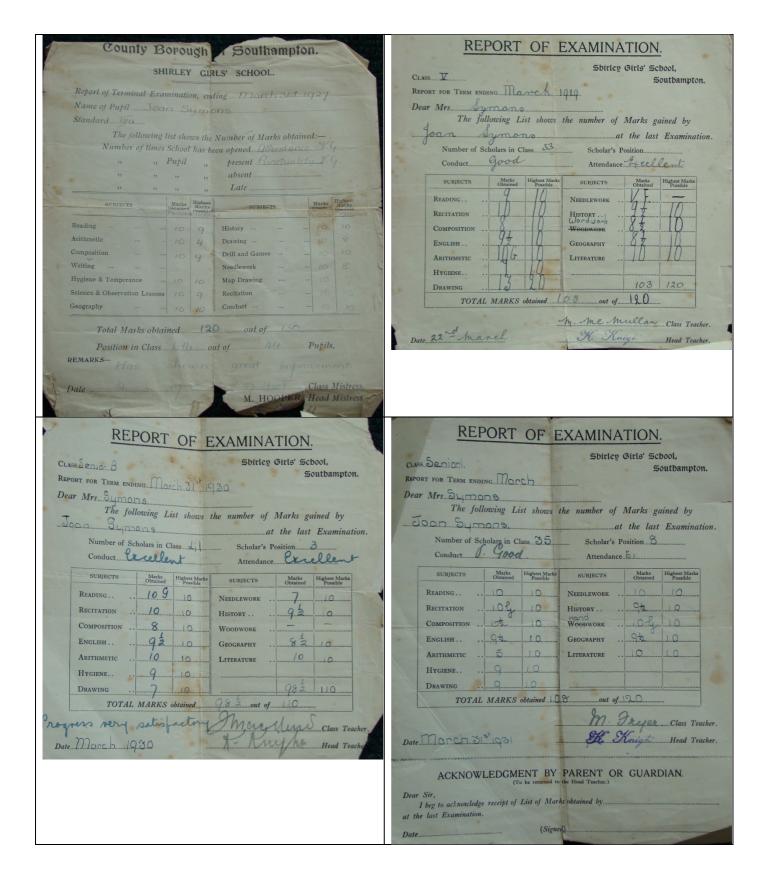
My Mum is in the middle of the back row -Joan Symons, her sister Dorothy is next to her and I think they might be in their school uniforms. Their cousins Doris and Frank are in the front row



Dorothy and Joan Symons around 1924



Dorothy and Joan Symons with cousin Edna



County Borough of Southampton Soutlampton. EDUCATION COMMITTEE aug. 29th. 1932 SHIRLEY GIRLS' SCHOOL Dear Me During, 12 th. July 1932. I have the greatest pleasure in an sending Joan Sepros testifying to the excellent work for you to entererew her he the done by Joan Symons in application you made to us this school, where she is still a prepil morning for a Cashier etc. She is "Theat Prefect of the She is a very bright, here school and in this capacity has conscientions girl, most thorough proved of the greatest assistance in all she undertakes to 'The Staff', meanwhile becoming The is a member of a very ric most popular with her fellow pupil family and has had an excellent The is very intelligent, more meation she belongs to the Fire capable, throughtful, willing eager for advancement, therefore Guedes. I have every confidence in at school her work was the knowledge that she was it recommending her fol any post she may seek. She will I know prove Sta 111 a and was Head Prefect the school. most reliable and endeavour at She was extremely popular all times to give the utmost and always did her utuset to later faction, thereby advances the interests of her employee in poesible. postable was M. Freger This trait she will carry into her business and I do not (Class Yeacher.) Recitate to say she will be a most Valuable employee She only left school this holiday and I am assisse see her engaged in works which I know she is worth Thanking you for the post I hope may be hers, yours faithf