



7879476 Private Royal Tank Regiment	Leonard Curtis	Market Street	Source: Returning Forces Fund
Born	25 October 1922		
War Service	<p>Based in Blackdown South Devon prior to regiment being posted to North Africa in April 1941. Earlier the Tank regiments were in training at Farnborough where Leonard and Lilian presumably met. She was a Charge Hand with NAAFI and lived at the NAAFI Quarters at Hammersley Road, North Camp, Farnborough. Presumably they married just after his posting was announced.</p> <p><i>Photos @ IWM show Royal tank regiment under training.</i></p>		 <p>Radio training</p>
1939 Register	<p>Market Street, Bingham</p> <p>Joseph Curtis, b. 27 October 1872</p> <p>Sarah Curtis, b. 25 April 1881</p> <p>Leonard Curtis, b. 25 October 1922</p> <p>Flora A Hackett, b. 21 May 1911</p> <p>George Dumberlin, b. 15 February 1911</p> <p>George A Brunton, b. 20 July 1894</p>	<p>journeyman Butcher</p> <p>Unpaid Domestic Duties</p> <p>Lace worker Dispatch Dept.</p> <p>Unpaid Domestic Duties</p> <p>General Public Works Labourer</p> <p>General Public Works Labourer</p>	
Marriage	<p>Leonard Curtis married by licence Lilian Sharman in Aldershot, 3 March 1941</p> <p>Poss daughter Barbara M, b. Mar 1945 Kingsclere</p>		
Trade Directory 1925	Joseph Mosley Curtis, Market Place, Fresh Fish Director		
Marriage 1922	<p>Joseph married Sarah Hackett Jan. 1922. She was a (1914/18) War Widow. She had married Charles Edwin Hackett in 1905 in Burton on Trent. They emigrated to Canada and he joined 50th Bat. Canadian Army in 1915. He was killed in 1917 and is on the Vimy Memorial and on the Bingham memorial</p> <p>Her maiden name was Shooter, the name given on Leonard's birth record.</p>		
Census 1911 Father's Family	<p>Union Street, Bingham</p> <p>Lydia Curtis b. 1841, Bingham, Widow</p> <p>Joseph Curtis b. 1874, Bingham, Son</p> <p>Samuel Curtis b. 1880</p>	<p>Dressmaker</p> <p>Butcher</p> <p>House painter& Decorator</p>	
Death register	July 1995 Nottingham		