



<p>458831 Corporal Women's Royal Air Force</p>	<p>Miss Doris Fewster</p>	<p>West Bank, Kirkhill</p>	<p>Source: Returning Forces List, additional information and photos courtesy Roma Berridge</p>	
<p>Born</p>	<p>14th February 1922 Bingham</p>			
<p>War Service</p>	<p>Joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and served as a shorthand typist from October 1942 to June 1946. For the last period she was effectively secretary to the Commanding officer at RAF Great Massingham.</p> <p>From her records:</p> <p>Served from 5 October 1942 to 4 June 1946. Served at RAF Great Massingham, near Fakenham Norfolk.</p> <p>Statement of aptitudes or qualities: "Has been a shorthand typist in the WAAF for 3½ years. An extremely efficient worker. For the past 18 months has been employed as the commanding officer's secretary/clerk. She can be recommended to any position of trust and would make an excellent private secretary".</p> <p>39/5/46 (sgd) H Aldridge F/O for CO.</p> <p>Photo in uniform on leave at West Bank, Kirkhill, Bingham.</p>			

Marriage	To John Allen of Keyworth. They were courting in the 1930s but lost touch and met up again some years after the war. They married at Bingham Methodist Church on 11 th February 1970 Bingham		
1939 register	79 Henry Road, West Bridgford: James W Fewster, b. 28 Jun 1880, married Alice Fewster, b. 25 Sep 1886, married <i>closed record</i> Kathleen Selby b 1917 Leonard Selby, b. 3 Oct 1915, married to Kathleen	Certified public accountant Unpaid domestic duties <i>[Ernest?]</i> Unpaid domestic duties Lift man – Co-op	
	Kathleen married Leonard Selby June qtr 1939 Basford 7b 610 Children Robert b Bingham 1941 Linda b Bingham 1946 Philip b. 1950 Nottingham Roma b Nottingham 1955 [Roma Berridge] Julian b Nottingham 1961	Doris did not marry until 1970	
Father's Family Census 1911	8 Lady Bay Road: James Walter Fewster, b 1880 Harrogate Wife: Alice (née Walton) b 1887 Melton Mowbray	Accounts Clerk	Served in Pay office York during WW1 Brothers in WW1: Edward served with Machine Gun Corps Edgar served in PPC Light Infantry Sydney killed in WW1
Mother's Family Family information	<i>Doris's mother, Alice Walton (who married James Walter Fewster in 1910 and subsequently went on to live in Lady Bay) recounts:</i> I was born September 25 th 1886 in Melton Mowbray. Attended British School King Street then became pupil teacher there. Passed exams in January 1905 and took post of teacher at Wesleyan School, Kirkhill, Bingham. Met Walter Fewster, whose parents ran the post office, and became engaged at Christmas time. Had to return to Melton Mowbray to care for mother.		
Post war (family report)	In March 1940 James and Alice moved to West Bank, Kirkhill, Bingham, with Doris, Kathleen and Len Selby. Len was called up in June 1940. She became a typing pool supervisor for a company in Nottingham.		
England and Wales Probate calendar	James Walter Fewster died 1949 Alice Fewster died 1976		

