

	<b>Frank Wilson</b>	<b>Fairfield Street</b>	<b>Source: Local Informant</b>
War Service (Neighbourhood News)	In army at Dunkirk. Based in Scotland when married and returned there after ceremony. Corporal. Wounded later in war.		
Born	Bingham, 1911 ( see newspaper item)		
	 <p><b>A festive cheer for diamond couple</b></p> <p><b>NOW AND THEN:</b> Frank and Beryl Wilson</p> <p><small>POSTPHOTO 268/8105</small></p> <p><b>BINGHAM</b> couple Frank and Beryl Wilson celebrate their diamond wedding on Christmas Eve.</p> <p>Mr Wilson, 81, was born in Bingham and his wife Beryl, also 81, hails from Nottingham.</p> <p>The couple were married at St Saviour's Church, Nottingham, after which Mr Wilson returned to Scotland to resume work in the Army. He was involved in the Dunkirk campaign but later in the war was wounded and down home.</p> <p>Mrs Wilson worked in the hosiery industry before her marriage but during the war worked in a munitions factory in Coventry.</p> <p>After the bombing she returned to Nottingham and worked in the Royal Ordnance Factory.</p> <p>Following a break to bring up her family she returned to work as a dinner lady at Bingham Infants' School for many years.</p> <p>A joiner by trade, Mr Wilson worked at the old premises of Walkers Joiners on Long Acres, before taking on work with the old Bingham RDC (later Rushcliffe Council), retiring in 1982.</p> <p>During that time he was a retained fireman at the Bingham station for 22 years and for a period was the officer in charge.</p> <p>In his earlier years Mr Wilson was a bell-ringer and choir member at Bingham Parish Church and also a member of the Boys' Brigade and a keen member of Bingham Boys' Club.</p> <p>The family has long-standing links with Bingham and Mr Wilson's father, William, was a coal merchant in the village, delivering with his horse Captain.</p> <p>After their marriage they lived in Nottingham before moving to Kirkhill Cottages, and then on to Fairfield Street, Bingham.</p> <p>The couple have two children, Michael and Janet, four grandchildren, Mark, Martin, Brian and Kerry, and great grandchildren.</p>		
Free BMD/Ancestry marriage details	Married Beryl Shooter, 25 December 1940 St Saviours Church Nottingham		
Family details from Neighbourhood News Dec 26 2000.	Son: Michael Wilson, m Bingham 1969 Apr Daughter: Janet G-Daughter Kerry Nicola Sep 1973 Bingham Other grandchildren: Mark, Martin, Brian		
1939 Register	Fairfield Street, Bingham William Wilson, b. 16 August 1875 Mary Wilson, b. 8 June 1880 Frank Wilson b. 15 April 1915 Lucy Dable, b. 26 March 1876	Coal Merchant Unpaid domestic duties Joinery Apprentice Invalid	NB for Frank, Ancestry transcript shows closed record but open on original document!
Father's Family Census 1911	Gate House, Chapel lane Bingham William Wilson, b. 1876 Bingham Mary (née Harrison) Wilson, b.1881 Linby Florence Mary Wilson, b. 1900 Bingham John Henry Wilson, b. 1902 Bingham	Foreman Porter railway	

	Thomas William Wilson, b. 1907 [note Frank born April 1911, after census]	
1939 register wife's family	2 Melton Terrace, Melton Street May Shooter, b. 21 May 1881, widow Beryl Shooter, b. 30 July 1915 <i>Closed record</i>	Unpaid domestic duties Hosiery operative (original entry indistinct)
Mother's Family Census 1911	Not found	
Post war [see news item above]	Qualified Joiner, worked at Walker's Yard then Bingham RDC. Retired 1982. Also retained fireman, for a while was Officer in Charge at Bingham. Lived in Nottingham after war then Kirkhill Cottages Bingham then Fairfield Street (number 4?)	