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Your heritage and mine

Newham biographies

Match the letter to the type of information.

Jack Cornwell's has been done for you.

title (A) place of birth (B) date of birth (C) fact (D) death (E)



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Jack Cornwell, a hero of the World War One. (A)

He was born in Leyton. (B)

He was born on 8 January 1900. (C)

His father worked as a milkman and tram driver. (D)

When the war started in 1914 he tried to join up but was too young. (D)

In 1915 he joined the Navy. (D)

Jack was in the Battle of Jutland and he was seriously injured. (D)

He died of his wounds on 2 June 1916. (E)

He was one of the youngest people to be awarded a Victoria Cross. (D)



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She died in 2011.

She was born in Forest Gate.

In 2019 a plaque was unveiled in her honour at Upton Park station.

She left school at 15 and worked as a shop assistant.

Hannah Dadds, the first female train driver on the Underground.

It took her seven weeks to qualify as a train driver.

She retired in 1993 and moved to Spain.

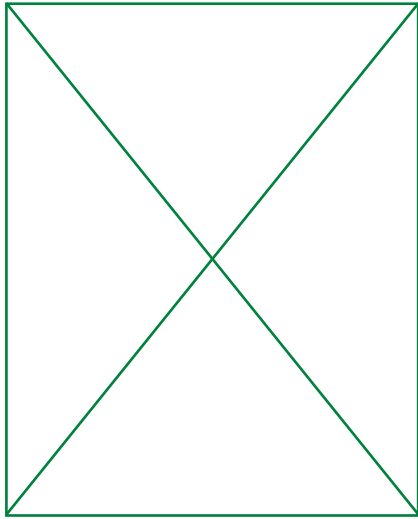
She was born on 16 October 1941.

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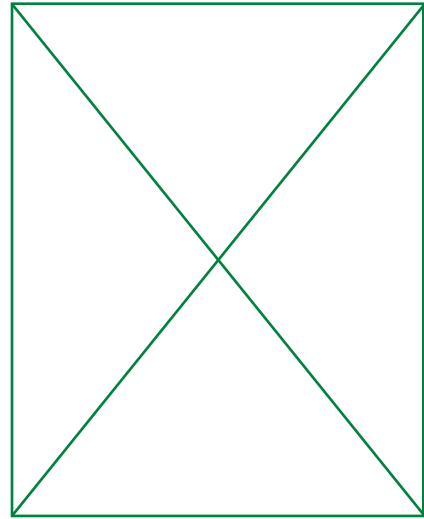
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