

My two great grandfathers

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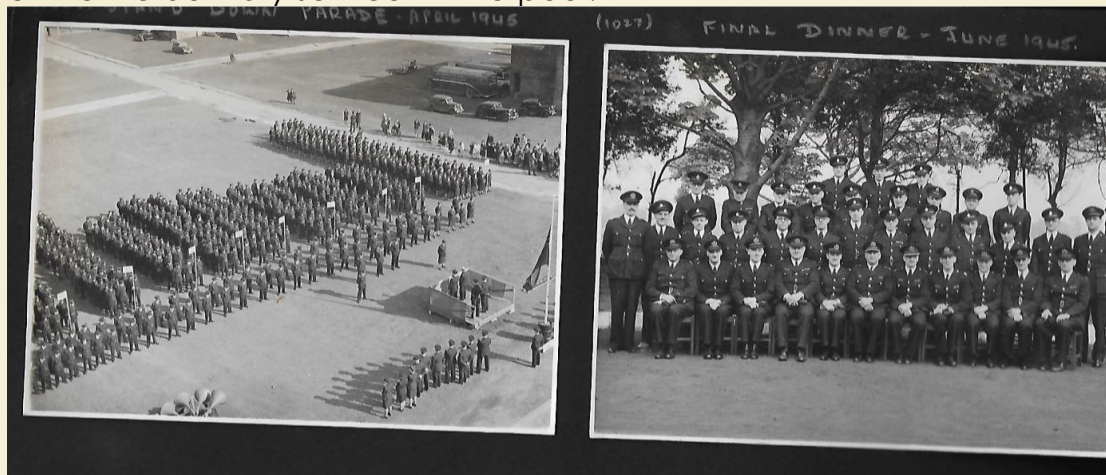
Here is the story of my two great grandfathers.

One grandfather, my mum's dad, was in Liverpool during the war. He was in the auxiliary Fire Services.

My father's dad, William Silvester, was in Walthamstow, East London. He was killed during the Blitz by a direct hit on their house when my father was 10 years old. He was also in the auxiliary fire service as he had fought in a tank in WWI and was not called up for military service in WWII.

The pictures show the following:

Scan 1 shows The Stand Down Parade – April 1945 + Final Dinner June 1945 of the fire auxiliary service in Liverpool.



Scan 2 shows my maternal grandfather Jim Lloyd Davies on the right with his fire truck



Scan 3 shows my paternal grandfather's membership card of the auxiliary fire services



WW2 project 4 and 5 show the council magazine in Walthamstow at the end of the war – the front cover and then all the houses in that area that were bombed in the Blitz

