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Part I

The Street family

## Kenneth Ian Street (1928 - 2020)

Husband of Audrey Edith Mitchell



~ Ralph Harvey ~

**KENNETH IAN STREET** was born on 30 November 1928 in London, England.  
The birth was registered in the Paddington registration district of Greater London.

Father: Walter Thomas Street

Mother: May Gladys Collman

### ~ 1928 and 1929

The birth date and place of 30 November 1928 in London came from the death certificate.

His birth was registered in 1st quarter of 1929.

From the England & Wales, Birth Index:

*Name / Registration Date / Registration district / County / Mother's Maiden Name / Vol. / Page*

Kenneth I Street / Jan-Feb-Mar 1929 / Paddington / Greater London / Collman / 1a/ 6

[ --- Waiting for the birth certificate to arrive --- ]

### ~ **1934**

Kenneth's parents, Walter Thomas and May Gladys Street, were listed at 37 Askew Road in Hammersmith, London.

From the London Electoral Registers:

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Hammersmith (North). Polling District L.

821	R O	Street, Walter Thomas	37 Askew Road
822	Rw Dw	Street, May Gladys	37 Askew Road
823	R ----	Street, Frederick Charles	37 Askew Road
824	R ----	Brown, James	37 Askew Road

The Frederick Charles Street listed with them was probably Kenneth's grandfather.

### ~ **between 1934 and 1936**

The Street family moved from Hammersmith, London to Reading, Berkshire in the period between 1934 and 1936.

~ the home in Reading, Berkshire



The place at 51 Thirlmere Avenue in Reading, Berkshire that the Street family live in since mid 1930's to the 1960's. The picture is how it appears nowadays.

~ **1936**

Kenneth's parents, Walter Thomas and May Gladys Street, were listed at 51 Thirlmere Avenue in Reading, Berkshire in 1936.

From the Berkshire Electoral Registers:

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Polling District M Tilehurst Ward No. 3.

9243	R O	Street, Walter Thomas	51 Thirlmere Avenue
9244	Rw Dw	Street, May Gladys	51 Thirlmere Avenue

~ **1945**

Kenneth and his parents, Walter and May Street, were listed at 51 Thirlmere Avenue in Reading, Berkshire in 1945.

From the Berkshire Electoral Registers:

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Borough of Reading - Reading North Constituency - Polling District Tilehurst Ward No. 3. (LN) - Tilehurst Ward.

2585	Street, Kenneth Ian	51 Thirlmere Avenue
2586	Street, May Gladys	51 Thirlmere Avenue
2587	Street, Walter Thomas	51 Thirlmere Avenue

### ~ 1955

Kenneth I. Street married Audrey E. "Street" or Audrey E. Cole in the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) of 1955 in the Reading registration district of Berkshire.

From the England & Wales, Marriage Index:

*Names / Registration Date / Registration district / County / Vol. / Page*

Kenneth I Street and Audrey E Street / Oct-Nov-Dec 1955 / Reading / Berkshire / 6a / 259

The reason for the two names in the index is that she was married to a Cole before (see below at Audrey Edith Mitchell)

[ --- Waiting for the marriage certificate to arrive --- ]

### ~ 1956

Kenneth Ian and Audrey Edith Street were living at 34 Junction Road in Reading, Berkshire.

From the Berkshire Electoral Registers:

Page 2

County of Berks - Wokingham Constituency - Parliamentary Polling District (JU) - Reading No. 2. - (East Ward - Part). Local Government Polling District - East Ward 2. (JU).

2435	Street, Audrey Edith	34 Junction Road
2436	Street, Kenneth Ian	34 Junction Road
2437	Tyler, Lavinia Elizabeth	34 Junction Road

### ~ 1964

Kenneth Ian and May Gladys Street were listed at 98 Whitley Street in Reading, Berkshire.

From the Berkshire Electoral Registers:

Borough of Reading - Reading Constituency - Polling District Katesgrove Ward No. 2.  
(O) - Katesgrove Ward.

2393 Street, Audrey Edith --- J 98 Whitley Street

2394 Street, Kenneth Ian 98 Whitley Street

### ~ **between 1964 and 2005**

Kenneth and Audrey Street moved from Reading, Berkshire to Sussex in the period between 1964 and 2005.

Audrey probably wanted to move back to the area where she came from. Her mother was from the Kemp family of Brighton.

They probably moved there a lot earlier than 2005, but this is base on the available documentary records found so far. The children were married in Sussex in the 1990's.

### ~ **2005 to 2007**

Ralph and Audrey Kollman were listed as living at 84 Greenacres in Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

From the UK, Electoral Registers:

*Name / Birth Date / Residence Date / Address / Residence Place*

Ralph Kollman / 1927-1929 / 2005-2007 / 84, Greenacres, BN43 5XL / Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, England

Audrey Kollman / 1927-1929 / 2005-2007 / 84, Greenacres, BN43 5XL / Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, England

### ~ **2008 to 2010**

Ralph and Audrey DE Straete Von Kollman were living at 84 Greenacres in Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

From the UK, Electoral Registers:

*Name / Birth Date / Residence Date / Address / Residence Place*

Ralph DE Straete Von Kollman / 1927-1929 / 2008-2010 / 84, Greenacres, BN43 5XL / Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, England

Audrey DE Straete Von Kollman / 1927-1929 / 2008-2010 / 84, Greenacres, BN43 5XL / Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, England

~ 2020

Ralph De Straet Von Kollman died the age of 91 years on 23 May 2020 in the Adelaide Nursing Home in Hove, Sussex.

His usual address was 84 Greenacres in Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

From the death certificate:

Death

Entry no. 192

Registration district - Brighton and Hove

City and County of - Brighton and Hove

Sub-district - Brighton and Hove

Date and place of death / Name / Sex / Date and place of Birth / occupation and usual address /

Twenty-third May 2020 Adelaide Nursing Home, 203/205 New Church Road, Hove / Ralph DE STRAET VON KOLLMAN otherwise Ralph VON KOLLMAN formerly known as Ralph DE STRETE formerly known as Kenneth Ian STREET / Male / Thirtieth November 1928 London / Stuntman (retired) Widower of Audrey Edith DE STRAET VON KOLLMAN Theatrical Costumier (retired) 84 Greenacres, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex /

Image of part of the record:

1. <b>Date and place of death</b> Twenty-third May 2020 Adelaide Nursing Home, 203/205 New Church Road, Hove	
2. <b>Name and surname</b> Ralph DE STRAET VON KOLLMAN otherwise Ralph VON KOLLMAN formerly known as Ralph HARVEY formerly known as Ralph DE STRETE formerly known as Kenneth Ian STREET	3. <b>Sex</b> Male
	4. <b>Maiden surname of woman who has married</b>
5. <b>Date and place of birth</b> Thirtieth November 1928 London	
6. <b>Occupation and usual address</b> Stuntman (retired) Widower of Audrey Edith DE STRAET VON KOLLMAN Theatrical Costumier (retired) 84 Greenacres, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex	

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Part II

The Mitchell family

1st generation

## Frederick P. Mitchell and Alice Matilda Kemp

~ **1928**

Frederick P. Mitchell married Alice M. Kemp in the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) of 1928 in the Steyning registration district of Sussex.

From the England & Wales, Marriage Index:

*Name / Name of Spouse / Registration Date / Registration district / County / Vol. / Page*

Frederick P Mitchell / Alice M Kemp / Oct-Nov-Dec 1928 / Steyning / Sussex / 2b / 769

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The Mitchell family  
2nd generation

## Audrey Edith Mitchell (1929 - 2013/2014 ? )

Wife of 1st Jonathan H. Cole and 2nd Kenneth I. Street

x. **AUDREY EDITH MITCHELL** was born in the 2nd quarter (Mar-Apr-May) of 1929 in the Steyning registration district of Sussex.

Father: Frederick P. Mitchell

Mother: Alice M. Kemp

### ~ 1929

From the England & Wales Births:

*Name / Birth date / Mother's maiden name / District / County / Vol. / Page*

Audrey E Mitchell / Quarter 2 of 1929 / Kemp / Steyning / Sussex / 2B / 387

### ~ 1950

Audrey Edith Mitchell married **JONATHAN HENRY COLE** in the 3rd quarter (Jul-Aug-Sep) of 1950 in the Hove registration district of Sussex.

From the England & Wales Marriage Index:

*Name / Spouse's Name / Registration Date / Registration district / County / Vol. / Page*

Audrey E Mitchell / Jonathan H Cole / Jul-Aug-Sep 1950 / Hove / Sussex / 5h / 625

### ~ 1953

Jonathan Henry and Audrey Edith Cole were listed at The Rise, The Coombe in Streatley, Berkshire.

From the Berkley Electoral Registers:

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County of Berks

Parliamentary Constituency - Newbury; Parliamentary Polling District - Streatley (GG);  
Electoral Division - Pangbourne; Parish - Streatley

96 Cole, Audrey Edith, The Rise, The Coombe

97 Cole, Jonathan Henry, The Rise, The Coombe

## ~ 1954

Jonathan Henry and Audrey Edith Cole were listed at The Rise, The Coombe in  
Streatley, Berkshire.

From the Berkley Electoral Registers:

Page One

County of Berks

Parliamentary Constituency - Newbury; Parliamentary Polling District - Streatley (GG);  
Electoral Division - Pangbourne; Parish - Streatley

93 Cole, Audrey Edith, The Rise, The Coombe

94 Cole, Jonathan Henry, The Rise, The Coombe

Apparently it appears that Audrey and Jonathan Cole have separated and divorced in  
the 1954 to 1955 period.

Audrey Cole then married Kenneth Ian Street in 1955.

(from 1955 and forward on Audrey, go to the history of Kenneth Ian Street above Part I).

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