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daydreamer

Posted - 24/08/2007: 08:51:43



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United Kingdom

I was recently shown a copy of Dusty's birth certificate which sorts out the confusion over where she was born and where the family lived at the time. It shows the registration district to be Hampstead and the date of registration to be 23rd May, 1939. She was born at 87 Fordwych Rd, which we now know was a nursing home, and the family address is given as 97 Lauderdale Mansions, W9, which is Maida Vale. We can only presume that the family moved shortly after to Sumatra Rd in Hampstead as Dusty herself says that's where she lived as a "small child".

Thanks to Sharon for letting me use the info

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Kathy Wasn't born to follow Posted - 24/08/2007: 10:47:37



Great stuff Carole. Thanks for providing the details.





"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."



Australia 6508 Posts



Posted - 24/08/2007: 12:13:42





I've got a good thing

YES THANK YOU CAROLE MARY



I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!





USA 5821 Posts

Tom Lovett Little by little

Posted - 24/08/2007: 13:35:36



If you go into Google Search UK and put in Lauderdale Mansions, W9 in the Homes and Property co.uk site you will see a small photo of Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Hill, W9.

A 2 bed appartment recently sold for £510,000.

Tom.

United Kingdom

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.



Mark

Posted - 24/08/2007: 14:37:48



I've got a good thing



Thanks for the info Carole, it's comforting to know where our Dusty was actually born.....bit of a longshot, but I don't suppose there's a house number for Sumatra Road at all?

Mark



United Kingdom 5309 Posts



Posted - 24/08/2007: 15:29:21





Thanks Sharon and Carole.



What is a nursing home in UK terms--here it is sort of like an old folks' homes or a convalescent home.



14235 Posts





Posted - 24/08/2007: 15:56:40



Nursing homes back in the 'olden days' were the places mums went to have their babies and then stayed for a week or two afterwards. Unlike now when you can't wait to get home after one day!

I don't think I know the no. of the Sumatra Rd house Mark, if I do find it, I'll put it up here. Here's a pic of Lauderdale Mansions.



United Kingdom 5404 Posts



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Edited by - daydreamer on 24/08/2007 15:57:41



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Thats really interesting Carole and Sharon thanks for posting. I think the nursing home would have been grand in its day.











Posted - 24/08/2007: 19:18:25





Thanks for the info, Carole. Your Dusty network is something to be envious

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of! The Lauderdale Mansions (I almost wrote *Fort* Lauderdale (a) look like a nice house.

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Sweden 6080 Posts



United Kingdom 519 Posts Posted - 24/08/2007: 19:50:29

Looks like I may be due another one of my little trips out!!

Thanks for that Carole it clears up something for me as I have a copy of her death certificate which states her place of birth as being West Hampstead so that has pinpointed it for me as Fordwych Road runs alongside the railway line into West Hampstead station and Sumatra Road is almost on top of the station!

"When in doubt, clean the cat box... that levels you out quicker than anything I can think of."





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