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Andover.

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Dear Annette + Valentine, I was born in Andover in 1924 and was told by my mother that I was 1st. taken to the cinema at the age of 6 Months which was usual in those days! However this is a bit too early for me to remember! I moved to Regents Park, London, in 1926, aged 2. until the War started when we moved back to my grandmothers house on Sept. 2. 1939. + have lived locally ever since.

The family always went to the "flicks" in London at least twice a week, it was the only entertainment there was for the workers, but during the war. when the pictures changed every Monday + Thursday. we had 3 cinemas in a small town + often went 4/5 times a week, so I am able to see my husband when an old film comes up on TV as I am passing through the room - after I shot - what the film was + who was in it! We continued to go after the War every week, but stopped about

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1945. as my mother didnt like the new style  
films with so much bad language - & my older  
2nd husband always fell asleep!

What would you like to know - I hope I can  
help you - as this was a great interest in my  
younger days - there was nothing else - no TV - Dont  
remember about British films before the war much -  
they were very poor - but during & after the war  
produced many marvellous action films which ~~are~~  
still watchable today.

Where we lived in London, my father was caretaker &  
butler - there were dental surgeons upstairs, & he  
would say - peep up & see many famous film stars  
of the day - most memorable were Madeline Carroll,  
& Herbert Lom - so I always exclaim when I see Kim  
today 'still working!' I used to take the 'Picturegoer',  
all the time & also had several autographed 'stills'  
of the stars, alas now gone -

Look forward to hearing from you.

Mavis Truly

aged 40 but still with it! We also went to theatre a lot in  
London.