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If I think of More will write again! Have kept copy: 95-79

8. How did you choose CINEMA CULTURE IN 1930s BRITAIN

(please tick as many as apply to you)

- 1. Are you aware of whatever happened to be on recommendations by friends/family
 - Male
 - Female

- 2. In which year were you born? 19 24

- 3. How old were you on your earliest visit to the pictures? About 1 years old

- 4. At what stage of your life did you do most of your picturegoing? Between the ages of 10 and 40 years

FAMILIES ALL WENT TOGETHER. NO BABYSITTERS!

Questions 5 to 16 are about your picturegoing during the 1930s

- 5. Where did you live during the 1930s? (state city, town or village; and county or district)
LONDON. PARK CRESCENT 'W.I. 1926-1939.

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- 6. On average, how often did you go to the pictures?
 - More than 3 times a week
 - 2 or 3 times a week
 - Once a week
 - Less than once a week

- 7. When you went to the pictures, did you often or usually go (please tick as many as apply to you)
 - On your own
 - With friends of about your own age
 - With family members
 - With a boyfriend or girlfriend
 - Other(s) (please specify) _____

That friends on the large Terrace where we lived, apartments.

8. How did you choose which pictures to go to? *impression?*
 (please tick as many as apply to you)

- I saw whatever happened to be on
- Recommendations by friends/family
- Favourite stars
- Notices in newspapers, magazines, etc
- Advertisements outside cinemas, posters, etc

13. Did you read any film magazines? Yes No
 Notices in newspapers, magazines, etc No
 Advertisements outside cinemas, posters, etc
 If yes, which? (please tick as many as apply to you)

9. What was your favourite cinema? (please state name of cinema and village, town, suburb, or city district)

DOMINION - TOTTENHAM COURT RD. ODEON - EDGEWARE RD.

ALL LONDON

EARLIER CINEMAS:
 BLUE HALL
 EDGEWARE RD.

10. What did you like about this cinema? ***
 (use up to three words to describe it)

My favourite cinema was

DOMINION -

14. Did you like to go to the cinema about 4 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
 ALSO FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS *v* TWO FULL LENGTH FILMS - NEWSREEL.
TRAVELOGUE - 15 min STAGE SHOW - DANCERS ACROBATS - SINGERS - JUGGLERS. ETC.

11. Did you have a favourite film star or stars? Yes No
 If yes, whose? *AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!*

If yes, who were they? (up to three names)

15. Did you belong to any film star fan clubs? Yes No
LESLIE HOWARD, RONALD COLMAN -
BETTE DAVIS. CARY GRANT.

12. Do you recall any films that made a particularly strong impression on you? Yes No

16. In the 1930s, did you enjoy any spare-time activities apart from going to the cinema? Yes No
 If yes, which ones were they? (up to three titles)

WIZARD OF OZ.
BROADWAY MUSICALS.
THIRTY NINE STEPS.

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(Madeline barrow used to visit friends in the large Mansion where we lived, apartments.)

If yes, which of these did you do regularly?
 (please tick as many as apply to you)

- Reading
- Your name and address: MRS IRIS ALDER
4 MOORE CLOSE
- Dancing
- Music hall, plays or other live theatre AMUSEMENT WAY
- Listening to wireless HAMPDEN SP 10 ST.
- Churchgoing, chapelgoing, etc
- Where were you born? SALE
- Youth club or organisations (e.g. Scouts)
- Political activity
- Have you ever been married? Yes No
- Other clubs or societies
- 'Courting'
- Do you have children? Yes No
- Sports and outdoor activities
- Indoor hobbies
- At what age did you finish your full-time education? 15 years
- Jobs around the house and/or garden
- Other(s) (please state) _____

What was your first job? CLERK

What has been your main occupation through life?
 (please state 'housewife' if applicable; and if you have had several occupations, please say what they were)
HOUSEWIFE. AND THEN RUNNING OFFICE/WAREHOUSE
FOR LARGE SHOP (40-62)

QUESTIONS CONTINUE OVERLEAF

How did you find about about this research project?
POST OFFICE COURIER I BELIEVE.

NOW PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO US IN THE
 ENCLOSED REPLY-PAID ENVELOPE
 Thank you once again for your help

We would be grateful for your answers to the following questions about yourself, which will provide us with important background information. However, if there are any that you prefer not to answer, please leave a blank.

Your name and address: MRS. IRIS ALDER.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ANDOVER
HAMPSHIRE.

Where were you born? ANDOVER. HAMPSHIRE.

Have you ever been married? Yes No

Do you have children? Yes No

At what age did you finish your full-time education? 15 years

What was your first job? CLERK.

What has been your main occupation through life?
(please state 'housewife' if applicable; and if you have had several occupations, please say what they were)
HOUSEWIFE. AND THEN RUNNING OFFICE/WAREHOUSE
FOR LARGE SHOE REPAIR Co. FOR 22 yrs. (40-62)

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American etc.

1930S FILM STARS.

(E) English

GLORIA SWANSON.
 GRETA GARBO.
 MARIE DRESSLER.
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT.
 MARGARET O'BRIEN (CHILD)
 CAROLE LOMBARD.
 ALICE FAYE.
 JANET GAYNOR.
 BARBARA STANWYCK.
 EVE ARDEN.
 CARMEN MIRANDA.
 ESTHER WILLIAMS. (swimming)
 SONJA HEITJE. (SKATING)
 MADELEINE CARROLL.
 JEAN HARLOW.
 NORMA SHEARER.
 BETTE DAVIS.
 IRENE DUNNE.
 KAY FRANCIS.
 MAE WEST.
 MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN.
 FAY WRAY. (in King Kong)
 MYRNA LOY.
 MARLENE DIETRICH.
 DOROTHY LAMOUR.
 JEAN ARTHUR
 ROSALIND RUSSELL
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE.
 RITA HAYWORTH.
 PAULETTE GODDARD.
 JOAN BLONDELL.
 ANN SOTHERN.
 HELEN HAYES.
 JANE WYMAN.
 GREER GARSON

JAMES CAGNEY.
 NOAH BEERY, JUNR.
 WALLACE BEERY.
 VICTOR MC. LAGEN.
 EDWARD G. ROBINSON.
 CHARLES LAUGHTON.
 OTTO KRUGER.
 DON AMECHE.
 LESLIE FARRELL.
 BORIS KARLOFF. (E?)
 GEORGE BRENT.
 TOM MIX (COWBOY)
 HOPALONG CASSIDY "
 GABBY HAYES. "
 STERLING HAYDN.
 BEN LYON.
 ADOLPHE MENTJOU.
 DON AMECHE.
 WARNER BAXTER.
 JOHN CARRADINE.
 WARNER OLAND (Fu Manchu Tec.)
 SIDNEY GREEN STREET.
 CHARLES BOYER.
 PAUL ROBESON. (Singer)
 ALAN JONES. "
 RONALD REAGAN.
 SABU.
 JOHNNY WEISMULLER.
 JACKIE COOPER
 JACKIE COOGAN.
 WILLIAM POWELL.
 LEW AYRES.
 FATTY ARBUCKLE.
 LYLE TALBOT.
 ORSON WELLES.
 JON HALL.
 CONRAD VEIDT.
 THE FOUR MARX BROTHERS
 THE THREE STOOGES.
 FRANCHOT TONE.
 ROBERT TAYLOR.
 DEAD END KIDS.
 WAYNE MORRIS.
 ERROL FLYNN.
 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. SNR.
 LAUREL & HAROLD

GERALD DU MAURIER.
 JACK BUCHANAN
 JESSIE MATTHEWS
 GRACIE FIELDS.
 BASIL RATHBONE
 SIR ERIC HARLOWICKE
 CARY GRANT.
 SEBASTIAN SHAW.
 CHARLIE CHAPLIN
 CONRAD NAGLE
 ROBERT DONAT.
 OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
 JEAN FONTAINE.
 LESLIE HOWARD.
 VIVIEN LEIGH.
 MADELEINE CARROLL
 RICHARD TAUBER.
 GRACE ?
 JACK WARNER.
 GERT + DAISY.
 STANLEY HOLLOWAY
 JOHN CLEMENTS.
 IDA LUPINO.
 GEORGE SAUNDERS
 MAURICE CHEVALIER. (FR)
 EMILYN WILLIAMS
 PEGGY MOUNT ?
 HERBERT LOM.
 GLEN FORD.
 RAY MILLAND.
 SIM SOMERVILLE
 JOSEPH COTTON.
 DICK POWELL.
 GEORGE RAFT.
 JOHN WAYNE.
 MELVYN DOUGLAS.
 FREDRIC MARCH.
 RALPH BELLAMY.
 RICARDO CORTEZ.
 CESAR ROMERO.
 DENNIS MORGAN.
 WALTER PIDGEON.

NOT FORGETTING
 FELIX THE
 CAT.
 BEFORE
 M. MOUSE.

from
 Mrs. Alder
 H Moore close
 Ardover

STAN

OLIVE

FILMS. 1930's

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- HURRICANE. - DOROTHY LAMOUR - JON HALL.
- THE CHAMPION - WALLACE BEERY - JACKIE COOPER or COOGAN.
- HELLS KITCHEN. - DEAD END KIDS.
- ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES.
- MIDNIGHT AT MADAME TUSSAUXS. 1936. in ?
- SAUNDERS OF THE RIVER. - PAUL ROBESON -
- RASPUTIN THE RASCAL MONK.
- HENRY VIII - CHARLES LAUGHTON - ELSA LANCHESTER.
- CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE
- COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.
- GUNGA DIN - SABU.
- THREE MUSKETEERS.
- BEAU BRUMMELL.
- FU MANCHU.
- BULLDOG DRUMMOND.
- IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT.
- ZELGFELD FOLIES.
- DESTRY RIDES AGAIN.
- BROADWAY MELODIES.
- TARZAN FILMS - JOHNNY WEISMULLER - MAUREEN O' SULLIVAN.
- ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT - LEW AYRES - (LATER 1ST. DR. KILDARE).
- KING KONG - FAY WRAY.
- HELLS ANGELS - JEAN HARLOW - BEN LYON.
- THE THIN MAN - SERIES? WILLIAM POWELL - MYRNA LOY.
- MIDNIGHT AT MADAME TUSSAUXS.
- " " ? Judy GARLAND - MICKEY ROONEY. A FILM ABOUT A FAMILY.
- THE WEREWOLF. London?
- MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN.
- RINGS ROW. - RONALD REAGAN.
- SECRET OF MADAME BLANCHE.
- INTERMEZZO - 39/40? INGRID BERGMAN - LESLIE HOWARD.
- THAT CERTAIN WOMAN.
- THIRTY-NINE STEPS - ROBERT DONAT - MADELEINE CARROLL.
- DARK VICTORY - BETTE DAVIS.
- TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE
- GRAPES OF WRATH
- THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS RAY. GARY COOPER - Ingrid Bergman?

Seem to remember the Stars More than the Films! Enjoyed them all!!

Strange how all these names came to mind after 50 + years!
I received your letter the day I went on holiday, so I was able to relax and rack my brains for Names & familiar faces I remembered!

Dear
DR
Kuhn