



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK

# LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

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## Early Days of Existence in East Victoria Park

Renaë Carey

Category  
Photographic Memories



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**Category:** PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

**Entry Number:** 10

**Entrant:** Renae Carey

**Photograph Name:** **Early days of existence in East Victoria Park**

*Details below submitted as online entry along with the photograph*

**Name of the person who took the photograph(s), if known?**

Hilda Bruce (mother of baby) or Aunty Jessie (Hilda's friend).

**Date when it was taken:** 23/11/1939.

**Where was it taken?**

At the front of 178 Hubert Street, East Victoria Park. The residence of Hilda's younger sister Mavis. Her Son was the stripped shirt boy in the co-ed Edward Millen School class photo.

**Who is in the photograph?**

Valmai Tilbrook nee Bruce around 6-7 months old wearing a bonnet, little baby booties and a dress.

**In which direction was the photograph taken?** North-west.

**Do you know what is in the background?**

Possibly limestone pillars, front verandah, rendered brick house with stained glass and wooden bottom of house. Tiled awning and property built 1937. 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom property.

**Do you know why the photograph was taken?** For pleasure.

**What additional information can you give about this photograph?**

One of the more modern properties of the time. A private maternity hospital a few houses down called St Ives, now a block of flats.

**What condition is your photograph in? (please tick box):** Fair.

**Has this photograph been enhanced or altered?** No.