



WW2

RUTH COLDEM



MY GREAT NAN RUTH COLDEM WAS AGED JUST  
11 YEARS OLD WHEN WORLD WAR 2 STARTED  
IN 1939.

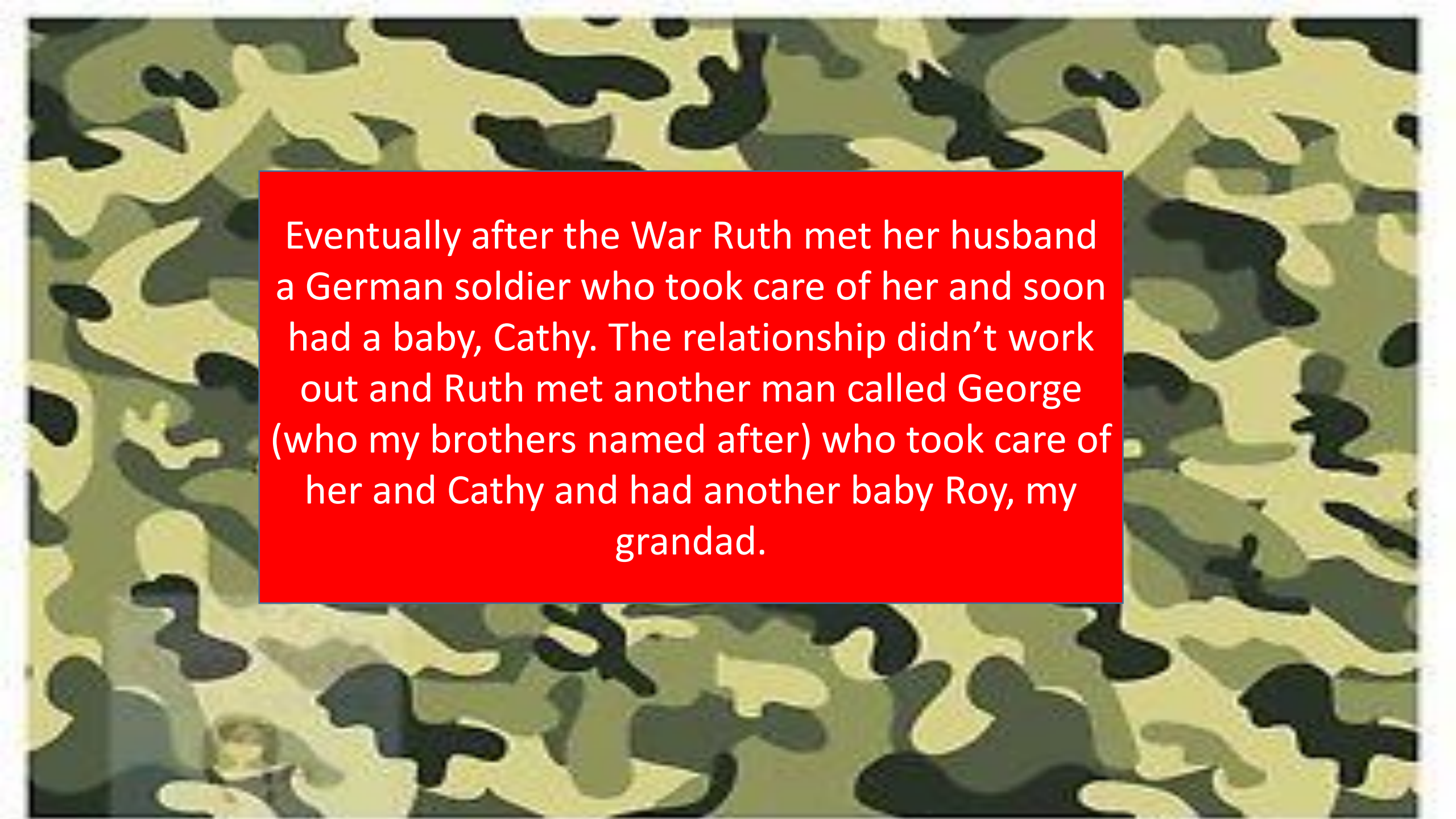
RUTH LIVED IN A PLACE CALLED BERLIN  
WHICH IS THE CAPITAL OF GERMANY AND WAS  
THE LAST PLACE THAT GOT ATTACKED  
BEFORE HITLER KILLED HIMSELF AND HIS  
WIFE.

During the war Ruth's mother, father, brothers and sisters all got separated during the war to escape. 11 year old Ruth travelled through Saxony, Bavaria, Hesse and other states and eventually into Belgium trying to get to safety.

Ruth had many close encounters with nearly being captured by allied forces (including England) and being killed by bombs.



Along her travels she would find what she could (clean clothes and leftover food) from bombed or deserted houses to survive.



Eventually after the War Ruth met her husband a German soldier who took care of her and soon had a baby, Cathy. The relationship didn't work out and Ruth met another man called George (who my brothers named after) who took care of her and Cathy and had another baby Roy, my grandad.



After my great nan settled into London she got a job at a jam factory near Berrimonsey (where I live). My great grandad (Ruth's husband) got a job too but I cant remember it!

Thanks for Watching!!

by Ruby



Remember to keep smiling!

**WARNING:** not at much at this.