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AUNTY LEE'S WEDDING, 1940

Fibre \$120.00 10.5 x 12.5 inches



My sister emailed me the black and white wedding photo that I used for this piece. She received it from my Aunty Lee's great granddaughter whom she met online. It shows my aunt's wedding party in Edmonton in 1940. My father, Fred, (second man from the left) and his other sister, Anne (in front of my father) are in the picture, as is my Uncle Joe (the groom); neither my sister nor I know any of the others in the picture. Aren't photos like this wonderful? They really illustrate perfectly the theme for this group show--"Celebration"—not only because they celebrate actual events, but also because they celebrate family. Everyone keeps asking if my mother, Eve is in the picture. Since she would have been 14 at the time, and hadn't even met my father yet, she of course is not. She, my father, and all of the other family members in the photo have since passed on.