

EDWIN GEORGE JAMES DENNING

(-)

30 December 1885-1937

Edwin, or Edward (as with his father of the same name, there's confusion here) was born on 30 December 1885, and christened in BSM Church on 7 March 1886. He was the second oldest of the eleven children of Edwin and Sarah Denning; Edwin senior worked all his life as an agricultural labourer. He was born in Yarcombe and his wife in Broadway, but the family moved between Otterford and BSM, settling finally at Lodge, BSM, where Edwin died in 1939, aged 86. Sarah had pre-deceased him by many years, dying in 1918.

At least two of Edwin's brothers (Arthur and Cecil, see the section *Those Who Survived WWI*) had emigrated to Canada, one remaining there, one returning to England. It has proved difficult to locate Edwin in the War years, and we thought he too might have emigrated, finding promising leads which in the end proved fruitless. We still do not know what he did in that time. Our only pointers are a reference to him by the Rector, Arthur Lance, telling Sam Pym in a letter of November 1916 that Edward had been wounded, and a mention in the BSM School Roll of Honour also listing him as wounded, but with no further details. In fact neither Edwin nor his brothers and sisters went to BSM School, but he must have been well known.

In 1901 Edwin was working at Magin [Madgeon] Farm for Jabez Wyatt as a Stockman. We can't be quite sure of this, as his second name, George, is used, though his age and place of birth are correct. Likewise at the time of the 1911 Census, George Denning is a visitor at Stockers Week Farm, Luppitt, farmed by Harry Norton. His place of birth, Otterford, is correct, but his age, 23, has shrunk by a couple of years. But no other candidates can be found.

We don't know what he did after the War, but in 1920 he married Ella Norton in the Honiton area. They had five children, George, Alice (known as Marjorie), Muriel, William and Hilda, but Edwin died early at the age of 51 in the Exeter area. In the 1939 Register Ella, with her children, was living in at The Vicarage, Exwick Hill as Housekeeper to the Vicar, James Prowse. Both Ella and the Vicar were ARP Wardens.

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Administrative County of Gloucestershire The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish of St. Andrew Municipal Borough of St. Andrew Municipal Ward of St. Andrew Urban Sanitary District of St. Andrew Town or Village or Hamlet of St. Andrew Rural Sanitary District of St. Andrew Parliamentary Borough or Division of St. Andrew Ecclesiastical Parish or District of St. Andrew

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	No. of HOUSES	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	SEX	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHEELS BORN	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
32	1	Walter A. Peale	Head	M	54	Agent, Sewing Machine	St. Andrew								
		Edwina do	Wife	M	48		St. Andrew								
		Joseph R. do	Son	M	14		St. Andrew								
33	1	Christian F. Bost	Head	M	52	Living on own farm	St. Andrew								
		Joseph do	Son	M	20	Living on own farm	St. Andrew								
		Christiana F. do	Wife	M	48	General Sewing Machine	St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Daughter	F	14		St. Andrew								
34	1	Conway G. Bost	Head	M	26	Iron Keeper	St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Wife	M	24		St. Andrew								
		Victor do	Son	M	14		St. Andrew								
35	1	John Manning	Head	M	52	Offi. Labourer	St. Andrew								
36	1	Edward Manning	Head	M	33	Offi. do	St. Andrew								
		Charles do	Wife	M	34		St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Son	M	14	Schooler	St. Andrew								
		Edward do	Son	M	5		St. Andrew								
		Frederick do	Son	M	3		St. Andrew								
		Frederick do	Son	M	2		St. Andrew								
37	1	John Conway	Head	M	52	Offi. Labourer	St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Wife	M	48		St. Andrew								
38	1	William Conway	Head	M	52	Widower	St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Wife	M	48		St. Andrew								
39	1	Rev. Charles B. Robert	Head	M	40	Clerk in Holy orders	St. Andrew								
		Constance do	Wife	M	36		St. Andrew								
		Robert W. do	Son	M	9		St. Andrew								
		Michael W. do	Son	M	7		St. Andrew								
		Agnes W. do	Daughter	F	6		St. Andrew								
		Charles J. do	Son	M	4		St. Andrew								
		Mary M. do	Daughter	F	3		St. Andrew								
		Robert J. do	Son	M	2		St. Andrew								
		Rev. R. Davis	Visitor	M	30	Clerk in Holy orders	St. Andrew								
		Frederick do	Visitor	M	20		St. Andrew								
Total of Houses not of more than Five Rooms ...		8	Total of Males and Females ...		14	14									

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Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory		Buckland Priory					
Code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of House	ROAD, STREET &c. and No. of WARD of HOUSE	HOUSE			Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition of Person	Age last Birthday of	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Lascivious, Sublimated				
		1	2	3													
78	Isleway	1			E. Banta Litcher	Head	M	47				Isleway					
					Walter	Son	M	16				" Buckland					
					Thomas	Son	M	16				" "					
					Robert	Son	M	12				" "					
					Robert	Son	M	9				" "					
79	Maple Farm	1			John Wynn	Head	M	48				" "					
					James Wynn	Son	M	26				" "					
					Charles Wynn	Son	M	22				" "					
					George Wynn	Son	M	18				" "					
80	Isleway	1			H. Charles Evans	Head	M	42				" "					
					Isaac	Son	M	70				" "					
81	Isleway	1			Francis Delle	Head	M	60				" "					
					Grace	Son	M	57				" "					
82	Isleway	1			Henry Delle	Head	M	69				" "					
					Mary	Son	M	26				" "					
					Isaac	Son	M	26				" "					
83	Isleway	1			John Burtle	Head	M	35				" "					
					Elizabeth	Son	M	16				" "					
84	Isleway	1			John Bellamy	Head	M	60				" "					
					James	Son	M	49				" "					
					Thomas	Son	M	13				" "					
85	Isleway	1										" "					
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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday) SEX	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE				PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.	BIRTHPLACE of every person.		NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.		
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Monday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been communicated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entries, please see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>													
<p>State whether "Head" or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other relation, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."</p> <p>Age Males Females</p> <p>For instance, under the year 1905, the age was 55, "widow," "single," "married," etc.</p> <p>Opposite the person named, state the date of his or her marriage, if he or she is married, and if he or she is a widow, state the date of her husband's death, if he or she is a widow.</p> <p>For instance, under the year 1905, the age was 55, "widow," "single," "married," etc.</p> <p>For instance, under the year 1905, the age was 55, "widow," "single," "married," etc.</p>													
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When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1885 Sept. 14 No. 761.	1885 Oct 25 No. 761.	Pedrick William and son of Ellen	Porter	Buckland Sillery	Iron Keeper	William H. Lence
1885 Sept. 18 No. 762.	1885 Oct 25 No. 762.	Samuel Fred and son of Edith	Keetch	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner	William H. Lence
1885 Sept. 6 No. 763.	1885 Nov 15 No. 763.	George John William and Elizabeth son of Robert	Silly crop	Buckland Sillery	Miller	William H. Lence
1885 Oct. 24 No. 764.	1885 Nov 15 No. 764.	Caroline Richard and daughter of Jane	Hooper	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner	William H. Lence
1885 Nov. 20 No. 765.	1885 Dec. 20 No. 765.	Clara Mark and daughter of Mary	Knight	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner C. S. P. Parrot	William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 29 No. 766.	1885 Jan 29 No. 766.	Charles Henry and son of Caroline	Loman	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner	William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 25 No. 767.	1885 Jan 27 No. 767.	Florence Jesse and daughter of Amelia	Lynes	Buckland Sillery	Charlton	William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 25 No. 768.	1885 Jan 27 No. 768.	William Charles and son of Amelia	Lynes	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner	William H. Lence

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1885 Oct. 28 No. 769.	1885 Dec. 27 No. 769.	William James and son of Sarah Anna	Maddock	Buckland Sillery	Cockman	William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 16 No. 770.	1886 Jan 13 No. 770.	Lucy Ann and daughter of Mary	Hobson	Buckland Sillery	Farmer	William H. Lence
1885 Jan. 16 No. 771.	1886 Mar 31 No. 771.	Kate daughter of	Sandiford	Buckland Sillery		William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 31 No. 772.	1886 Feb 7 No. 772.	George Edward and son of Elizabeth	Hutchins	Buckland Sillery	Saltoner	William H. Lence
1885 Sept. 7 No. 773.	1886 Feb 21 No. 773.	James Henry and son of	Hayer	Buckland Sillery		William H. Lence
1886 Jan 31 No. 774.	1886 Feb 28 No. 774.	Anne Eli and daughter of Elizabeth	Every	Lombe	Saltoner	William H. Lence
1886 Feb. 11 No. 775.	1886 Mar 3 No. 775.	Mie Mary and daughter of	Lavidge	Buckland Sillery	Farmer	William H. Lence
1885 Dec. 30 No. 776.	1886 Mar 3 No. 776.	Edwin George James and son of Sarah	Deeming	Oxford	Saltoner	William H. Lence

E.D. Letter Code		WDCY		Borough, U.D. or R.D.		Registration District and Sub-district		Bretes 27/11	
ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.		BIRTH.		PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	
		No.	Sub. No.			Day.	Year.		
1		2	3	4		5	6	10	
Tregidles, Church Rd.		209	5.	Williams Mary R.		7.	Aug 04	5	Blind evacuee.
			6.	Lynch Dorothy M		7.	July 02	5	do.
			7.	Hewell Nimpia F.		7.	Mar 18	5	do.
			8.	Ghallen Lillian M.		7.	April 34	5	do.
R. L. Ruffus Street		210.		Removed.					
Lynchhurst do.		211.	1	Labdon Barnett D.		M.	April 86	6	Salaman Kassium chawr
			2	Labdon Clara D.		F.	June 84	6	Unpaid D.D.
			3	Labdon Stanley D.		M.	Aug 15	5	Unemployed clerk
			4	Labdon Ronald B. F.		M.	Nov 22	5	Clerk.
Bawson do.		212.	1	Simmonds Fred D.		M.	Oct 00	5	Store Issuer - 4 W.R.
			2	Simmonds Annie		F.	Aug 92	5	Unpaid D.D.
Lee Mount do.		213.	1	Symonds H. G.		M.	April 93	6	Engine driver 4 W.R.
			2	Symonds Lydia E.		F.	Dec 92	6	Unpaid D.D.
			3	Symonds George H.		M.	June 20	3	Engine driver 4 W.R.
			4	Yndell Harold J.		M.	Mar 07	5	Fireman 3 W.R.
Knightfield do.		214.	1	Hayman Emma		F.	Apr 69	W.	Householder
			2	Hayman Francis E.		F.	July 04	5	Unpaid D.D.
Sunnyvale Church Hill		215.	1	Kitchcock Emma E.		M.	July 87	6	Secy Director Food mls.
			2	Kitchcock Claudine		F.	Jan 70	6	Unpaid D.D.
			3	Gallagher Olive P.		F.	Jan 10	5	Drapers saleswoman
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The Vicarage Church Hill		216.	1	Denning Edna M.		F.	May 28	5	at school
			2	Denning Ella M.		F.	Mar 40	W.	Housekeeper.
			3	Denning Norville R.		F.	Mar 22	5	House maid.
This record is officially closed.									
The Vicarage do.		217.	1	Denning H. M. R.		M.	May 26	5	at school
The Lamb Inn, St Andrews Rd.		218.	1	Prowse James F.		M.	Sept 91	5	clerk in Post Office
			2	Frost Chas H. J.		M.	Dec 77	6	Licensed Taxi-driver H.R.
			3	Frost Florence		F.	June 81	6	Business & Housewife
			4	Daggs Ethel A.		F.	Oct 79	W.	do do
3 St Andrews Rd		219.	1	Palmer Albert J.		M.	Apr 89	6	unemployed garage hand
			2	Palmer Maude E.		F.	Apr 91	6	Unpaid D.D.
			3	Palmer John A.		M.	June 95	5	Parcel delivery
			4	Palmer Joyce		F.	July 24	5	at school
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			6	Pear Bliza		F.	Oct 58	W.	Unpaid D.D.
			7	Perrison H. L.		M.	Dec 54	5	Widow Housewife
This record is officially closed.									
5 St Andrews Rd		220.	1	Bartlett Chas H.		M.	Dec 81	6	4 W.R. Longman H.R.
			2	Bartlett Florence		F.	Mar 84	6	Unpaid D.D.
			3	Bartlett Norman		M.	June 80	5	Signal box telephonist
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- DENNEY** John Robert of 22 Kings-road Luton **Chatham** died 28 April 1940 Administration **London** 6 July to Emma Denney widow. Effects £558 13s. 11d.
- DENNEY** Martha Susannah of Cemetery Lodge Larkside-road Kendal **Westmorland** (wife of Walter Denney) died 4 December 1939 Administration **Carlisle** 2 January to the said Walter Denney cemetery curator. Effects £133 7s. 6d.
- DENNEY** Thomas of 44 Moss-street Chadsmoor Cannock **Staffordshire** died 10 March 1940 Probate **Birmingham** 4 May to Winifred Mary Spencer (wife of George Howard Spencer) and Ernest William Haden solicitor. Effects £276 12s. 4d.
- DENNILL** Elizabeth Ann of 35 Ashburnham-road St. Budeaux **Plymouth** (wife of James William Dennill) died 3 December 1939 Probate **Exeter** 5 January to the said James William Dennill retired poultry farmer. Effects £476 0s. 11d.
- DENNING** Annie Matilda of 4 Florence-terrace East Cliff **Ramsgate** widow died 20 February 1940 Probate **London** 11 April to Eva Crowden spinster. Effects £1364 8s. 1d.
- DENNING** Charles of Harley House Charlemont-road West Bromwich **Staffordshire** died 13 April 1940 at Halton Hospital West Bromwich Probate **London** 20 May to Arthur Cornelius Denning farmer and James Padley no occupation. Effects £957 4s. 7d.
- DENNING** Edwin James otherwise Edwin of Lower Lodge Buckland St. Mary **Somersetshire** died 25 December 1939 at Sunnylands Chard Somersetshire Administration **London** 16 March to Stanley Norman Denning builders labourer and Cecil Robert John Denning transport worker. Effects £555 10s. 3d. Resworn £510 12s. 6d.
- DENNING** Fred Ruddock of The Folley Chewton Mendip **Somersetshire** died 4 February 1940 Probate **Bristol** 17 May to William Ewart Denning butcher George Henry Gait builder and Frederick Wesley Denning hotel manager. Effects £952 4s. 1d.
- DENNING** George John Walter of Kyrinia 21 Goldcroft-avenue Weymouth **Dorsetshire** died 14 March 1940 Probate **Blandford** 9 July to Kate Elizabeth Denning widow. Effects £1479 12s. 9d.
- DENNING** Harriet of Bishops Wood Pages-lane off Newton-road Great Barr **Staffordshire** widow died 1 January 1940 Probate **Birmingham** 24 January to Bert Denning building contractor and Ernset Edward Brown solicitor. Effects £3379 7s. 9d.
- DENNING** James Alexander of 45 Upper Leeson-street **Dublin** died 25 November 1939 Probate **London** 19 March to Emily Denning widow and Ella Levingston (wife of Hugh George Levingston). Effects £58 5s. 6d. in England.
- DENNING** reverend John Frederick Charles of Westfield House Hungerford **Berkshire** died 12 October 1939 at Ingleside Nursing Home Newbury Berkshire Administration **London** 7 June to John Eden de Winton Denning company secretary. Effects £215 7s. 9d.
- DENNING** Robert Nickle of The Plains Elland **Yorkshire** died 22 October 1940 Probate **Llandudno** 14 December to Emily Denning widow and William Frederick Denning physician and surgeon. Effects £5637 3s. 9d.
- DENNINGTON** Alfred of 182 Spring-road **Ipswich** died 8 December 1939 Probate **Ipswich** 19 January to Kate Easter widow and Percy Edward Carter mechanic. Effects £1066 6s. 10d.
- DENNIS** Ada of Rosedene Redcar-road Marske-by-the-Sea **Yorkshire** (wife of William Dennis) died 30 December 1939 Administration **London** 2 February to the said William Dennis retired metal worker. Effects £196 4s. 4d.
- DENNIS** Agnes of 11 Roslin-road **Bournemouth** (wife of George Ravenscroft Dennis) died 27 February 1940 Probate **London** 11 April to George Hamilton Scott solicitor and Marjorie Mary Firth spinster. Effects £2760 0s. 2d.
- DENNIS** Alice of 89 Durham-road Islington **London N.1** spinster died 12 March 1940 at 88 Hornsey-lane London N.6 Administration **London** 11 July to Frederick William Dennis hospital clerk. Effects £589 5s. 5d. Resworn £636 8s. 1d.
- DENNIS** Alice of 30 Westbourne Gardens **London W.2** widow died 28 July 1940 Probate **London** 24 August to Dorothy Cutler spinster and Ronald Douglas Claverhouse Graham solicitor. Effects £5731 10s. 3d.
- DENNIS** Alice Elizabeth of 15 Hastings-road **Brighton** widow died 3 February 1940 at Brighton Municipal Hospital Brighton Probate **London** 26 April to James Collins accountant and Edmund Collins municipal officer. Effects £1161 10s. 9d.
- DENNIS** Ann of Ulleskelf Arms Ulleskelf Tadcaster **Yorkshire** widow died 22 April 1940 Probate **Wakefield** 11 November to William Edgar Townson solicitors managing clerk and George Albert Christopher Dennis farmer. Effects £1158 13s.
- DENNIS** Ann Sophia of 34 Crescent-road Wood Green **Middlesex** spinster died 28 February 1940 Administration (with Will) **London** 27 May to Annie Mary Dracass spinster. Effects £317 15s. 11d.
- DENNIS** Anna Frances of Ebor House North Cave **Yorkshire** spinster died 9 December 1939 at Broomfleet Yorkshire Probate **York** 3 April to Frederick Charles Dennis secretary. Effects £1497 18s.
- DENNIS** Annie of 169 Melton-road West Bridgford **Nottinghamshire** (wife of George Victor Dennis) died 5 May 1940 Probate **Nottingham** 1 November to the said George Victor Dennis haulage contractor. Effects £4229 0s. 10d.
- DENNIS** Annie Reynolds of 23 Laity-road Troon Camborne **Cornwall** widow died 7 April 1940 at Roskear Nursing Home Camborne Probate **Winchester** 30 April to Presto Trewavas of no occupation. Effects £7353 6s. 3d.
- DENNIS** Arthur Edwin of 75 Christian Fields Norbury **Surrey** died 17 January 1940 Probate **London** 4 March to Ethel Banks Dennis widow. Effects £805 14s. 9d.
- DENNIS** Bessie of Cleveden Whiterock Hill Wadebridge **Cornwall** widow died 24 July 1940 Probate **Bodmin** 28 August to Eldred Cleave minister of religion. Effects £3572 16s. 7d.
- DENNIS** Catherine Ann of Normanton Stores Ash Vale **Surrey** widow died 21 March 1940 Probate **London** 21 May to Albert Dennis carpenter and joiner. Effects £505 13s. 3d.
- DENNIS** Charles of The Homestead Mountfield-road Hampden Park **Eastbourne** died 15 April 1940 Probate **London** 24 May to Charles Henry James Dennis no occupation. Effects £4235 11s.
- DENNIS** Claude of Styles Barton Whitestone **Devonshire** died 11 May 1940 at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Exeter Administration **Exeter** 2 August to Maria Phyllis Vera Dennis widow and Reginald Henry Thomas Fisher farmer. Effects £4171.
- DENNIS** David Wesley of 107 Uppingham-avenue Stanmore **Middlesex** died 18 August 1940 at Barton Cambridgeshire Administration **Lincoln** 9 December to Mary Theodora Dennis single woman. Effects £433 12s. 2d.
- DENNIS** Edward John of Overcleave Old Castle-road Weymouth **Dorsetshire** died 18 June 1936 at 9 Victoria-terrace Weymouth Administration **Blandford** 15 February to Leonard Ewart Dennis commercial manager. Effects £7 10s. Former Grant D.R. **Blandford** 3 May 1937.
- DENNIS** Eliza Talbot of Whitegate Cottage Berkley-road Frome **Somersetshire** spinster died 19 October 1940 Probate **Bristol** 6 December to Samuel William Gallop Dennis retired schoolmaster. Effects £2113 5s. 5d.