

## FREDERICK EDWIN DURMAN, Gunner 620696 18<sup>th</sup> Brigade RHA

Edwin (as he seems to have been known in the family) was born on July 3 1891, one of the five children of Frederick and Harriet Durman. Father Frederick, a mason, had been born in Cardiff, but the rest of the family were Somerset born. When Edwin and his brother William were still in the Forces the family were living at Reddie Hill Farm, Birchwood. Edwin went to Brown Down School between May 1896 and July 1904. It appears he too was probably working as a mason.

As is common with these young men we have no further information till he appears in the Army, but we don't have details of his career and whether he served abroad; the roll listing his medal entitlement is no more revealing.

The Absent Voters Register of 1918 and 1919 shows him still in the Army, a Gunner in the 18<sup>th</sup> Brigade, RHA.

Edwin was married in 1920 to Beatrice Sumption. They had 5 children between 1921 and 1937: Mildred, Stella, Harold, Olive and Grace. At the time of the 1939 Register of England & Wales they were living at Tan House Farm, Ashculme. Edwin died aged 53 in 1944.

Administrative County <i>Somerset</i>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 14	
Parish of <i>Buckland &amp; Mary</i>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village Hamlet			
No. of House		Road, Street, &c. and No. of House		Name and Surname of each Person		RELATION to Head of Family		Age last Birthday		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		WHERE BORN	
1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
55	<i>Reddie Hill Farm</i>			<i>Frederick Durman</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Somerset</i>	<i>North Curry</i>		
				<i>Harriet</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>39</i>			<i>Buckland</i>			
				<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Stapford</i>			
				<i>Henry</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Farmer's Son</i>					
				<i>Blair</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>14</i>						
				<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>						
				<i>Fred</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Engine Driver</i>	<i>Worker</i>	<i>Buckland</i>			
				<i>Fred</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>29</i>			<i>Buckland</i>			
56	<i>Buckland</i>			<i>Frederick Durman</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>Harriet</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>45</i>			<i>Buckland &amp; Mary</i>			
				<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Worker</i>				
				<i>George</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>9</i>						
				<i>Edith</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>Cardiff</i>			
57	<i>Buckland</i>			<i>James</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Somerset</i>	<i>Buckland</i>		
				<i>Anna</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Housekeeper</i>		<i>Buckland</i>			
58	<i>Buckland</i>			<i>James</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>Worker</i>	<i>Stapford</i>			
				<i>Mabel</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>28</i>			<i>Buckland</i>			
				<i>Emily</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>1</i>						
				<i>Edward</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Apprentice</i>	<i>Worker</i>				
59	<i>Buckland</i>			<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>Lawyer</i>	<i>Worker</i>	<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>Beatrice</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>61</i>			<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Lawyer</i>	<i>Worker</i>	<i>Cardiff</i>			
				<i>Beatrice</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>25</i>			<i>Cardiff</i>			
5				Total of Males and of Females..				73	72				

Note—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

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**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

*Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in ink.*

*The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.*

Number of Schedule  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after filling)

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE Last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged 15 years and upwards	Whether Temporarily Absent, or Working in Other House	Whether Temporarily Absent, or Working in Other House	Where born	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFLUENT
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	State whether "Head", or "Wife", or "Son", or "Daughter", or other relative, or "Visitor", or "Boarder", or "Servant."	For Infants under one year state the age in months and days, or "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," or "Widowed," opposite the name of each person aged 15 years and upwards.	State for each Married Woman engaged in this Schedule, the number of— Children born alive to her since her marriage (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.) Children born dead. Children who have died.	The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 5 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Write "Employed," "Unemployed," or "Working in other house," as the case may be. If "Employed," state the name of the employer. If "Unemployed," state the nature of the work done. If "Working in other house," state the name of the house.	Write the name of the place of birth, and of the Parish or Town, and of the County, and of the Country. If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country.	State whether— (1) "British subject," (2) "Foreign subject," (3) "Alien." If of foreign nationality, state the nationality, and the date of naturalization, and the date of the act by which he or she became a British subject.	
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight or									
(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.									
No one else must be included.									
(The order of entering names and Examples on back of Schedule.)									
1. Frederick Durman Head 53 Married				Master	733		Cardiff	British subject	
2. Harriet Durman Wife 55							Wales, Home	British subject	
3. Mary Ann Durman Daughter 26 Single							Wales, Home	British subject	
4. William Durman Son 24 Single				Painter	250		Wales, Home	British subject	
5. George Durman Son 22 Single				Master	733		Wales, Home	British subject	
6. Edwin Durman Son 20 Single							Wales, Home	British subject	
7. May Elwood Visitor 23 Single				Housemaid	010		Wales, Home	British subject	
8.									
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

1. Number of Dwellings in this Schedule—

2. There are of the nature of Cottages in Column 1 and 2—

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(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchen, Parlor, or Age-room, Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Frederick Durman

Postal Address Buckland St Mary, Glam.

Six Rooms









E.D. Letter Code		Borough, U.D. or R.D.		Registration District and Sub-district		PERSONAL OCCUPATION.		See INSTRUCTIONS.	
ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.		BIRTH.		PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	
		No.	Sub No.	O. V. S. P. or L.	M. of F.	Day.	Year.	S. M. W. or D.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ashcubane	102	1		Tarrant, Thomas	M	Dec 78	M		Farmer.
		2		Tarrant, James	F	Nov 81	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
		3		Tarrant, Thomas	M	Jan 07	S		Farmer Assist. Relat
This record is officially closed.									
Ashcubane	103	1		Talbot, Thomas	M	Mar 80	M		Farmer.
		2		Talbot, Julia	F	Apr 89	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
This record is officially closed.									
V. Ashcubane Cottage	104	-							
Ashcubane	105	1		Clapp, James	M	Apr 18	M		General Labourer, Ret
		2		Clapp, Jane	F	Feb 71	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
		3		Clapp, Ethel	M	Feb 82	S		General (Prind)
This record is officially closed.									
Ashcubane Farm	106	1		Lawrence, Florence	F	Jan 73	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
		2		Lawrence, Wilfred	M	May 14	S		Grass Farmer.
		3		Lawrence, Edna	M	Oct 11	S		Statistical Clerk
This record is officially closed.									
Byes Farm	107	1		Bying, Frederick	M	Jul 3	M		Dairy Farmer.
		2		Bying, Mary Ann	F	Jul 98	M		Unpaid Household
		3		Bying, Kathleen	M	Dec 25	S		At School
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Doopselick Farm	108	1		Granger, Sidney	M	Jan 15	M		Grant Farmer, H. War
		2		Granger, Bessie	F	Apr 84	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
		3		Granger, Richard	M	Nov 77	S		Farmer, Assist. Relat
		4		Granger, Andrew	M	Dec 17	S		Unpaid Domestic Help
This record is officially closed.									
Tom House Farm	109	1		Dorman, Frederick	M	Jul 3	M		Dairy Farmer.
		2		Dorman, Bertha	F	Mar 23	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
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Fourways	110	1		Hutchings, Ernest	M	Dec 4	M		Carpenter & General Farm
		2		Hutchings, Sarah Ann	F	57	M		Unpaid Household Help
		3		Hutchings, Vera	F	Jan 30	S		Unpaid Domestic Help
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Fourways House	111	1		Hill, Thomas	M	Apr 21	M		Farmer, Retired
		2		Hill, Emma	F	Dec 11	M		Unpaid Domestic Help
This record is officially closed.									
Holehouse House	112	1		James, Albert	M	Nov 6	M		Elderly Farmer
		2		James, Sarah	F	Jan 30	S		Housekeeper