

## The Herington family of Havant.

The family comprised John, his wife Mary Ann and their children Annie, Edith and Charles Hart.

John was born in Kirdford, Sussex in 1831, the eldest child of John Herington, a Tea Dealer and Hannah Mutton. By 1861 the younger John was a Draper in Arundel along with his brother Alfred and sister Jane. At the same time Mary Ann Hart, (born in Bridge, Kent February 1<sup>st</sup> 1835) was working as a Draper's Assistant for a Charles Bryant in Faversham, Kent. She and John married in the summer of that year in Faversham.

By 1871 they were living and working in West Street, Havant, John as a Draper and Mary Ann as a Milliner. In the interval their children had been born in Arundel, in 1862, 1864 (15<sup>th</sup> July) and 1869 respectively. I haven't found an 1881 Census for the family but Mary Ann died on April 2<sup>nd</sup> that year. Her birth had been recorded in a Protestant Dissenters registry; hence, I assume, her burial in Havant's Dissenters Cemetery.

In 1891 John and the 3 children are still living in West St, John recorded as a Draper and Charles as a Draper's Assistant. In 1901 just John and Annie are living 17 West St, John still recorded as a Draper. Today, numbers 15 & 17 West St are one unit, previously Clarks shoes but now a hairdressers. It's difficult to gauge its age but it might be the same building.

1909. Death of John Herington, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. His address given as Manchester House, West Street, presumably no.17. His estate was valued at £7,8 4s 8d with probate granted to his 3 children. Death of Annie, 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 4 Stanley Rd, Watford, home of her sister Edith. Annie's home address given as Manchester House. Her estate valued at £6,153 2s 7d with probate granted to her brother and sister. Both John and Annie buried in the Dissenters cemetery, New Lane, Havant.

**Edith Herington.** Edith married Joseph Ingleby in Watford on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1896. Joseph had been born in York on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1866. In 1891, he is listed as a Schoolmaster at Manor House, North Pallant, Havant. The school stood where Manor Close is today. They presumably settled in Watford soon after their marriage as their twin children, Eileen and Hugh Herington were born there on January 11<sup>th</sup> 1898. In 1901 they are listed as living at 6 Stanley Rd, Watford and Joseph's occupation is Ass't Master Secondary School. In 1911, they are living at 36 Essex Rd, Watford. Joseph's occupation is given as, Visiting Schoolmaster (Art and Manual Training) at both Watford and Walthamstow Grammar Schools. 1921 is confusing. Joseph is boarding at 5 College Rd, Walthamstow and is an Assistant Master at Manoux Grammar School, Walthamstow. Hugh is working at The Downs Farm, Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire where he is Learning Farming. During WW1 he had served in the Royal Army Medical Corps. I haven't found any records for Edith and Eileen. Forward to 1939 and they are all living at Pine Grove in the Ross and Whitchurch Rural District in Herefordshire. Joseph is listed as Schoolmaster (Retired) and Hugh as a Dairy Farmer. 1948, death of Joseph on 21<sup>st</sup> February, Probate of £2151 11s 9d to Eileen and Pine Grove is shown as being in Symonds Yat. 1953, Edith died on the 1<sup>st</sup> February leaving £3517 2s 10d and Hugh died shortly after on the 12<sup>th</sup> leaving £4447 1s 6d. The address for both was

Warblington, Bridstow, Herefordshire (a nod to her home town perhaps). It's still there. Eileen didn't die until the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1998 just over a month after her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her death was registered in Gloucester but all of the family are buried together in Ross on Wye. I have added their headstone to Joseph's Ancestry entry.

**Charles Hart Herington.** Charles married Emma Burry in Christchurch, Hampshire on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1897. Emma was born in Christchurch on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1866. She was living with her parents in 1871 and 1881 but is not listed with them in 1891 nor anywhere else. In 1901, they are living with their daughter Kathleen May (born in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 1898) at 5 Fairfield Rd, Havant. Charles's occupation Draper's Assistant. In 1911 they are living at Manchester House, West St, Havant; Charles a Draper & Outfitter. In addition to Kathleen, they now have Winifred Mary, born 9<sup>th</sup> July 1901 and Charles Roy, born 17<sup>th</sup> March 1904. Charles Hart died on January 8<sup>th</sup> 1920. Probate record gives his address as Manchester House with probate granted to Emma for effects of £9990 1s 1d. **He was buried on 12<sup>th</sup> January in plot 1847 of the Eastern Road section of Havant cemetery.**

1921, Emma and the children are living 17 West St. Emma is listed as Draper & Outfitter, the 2 girls as Draper's Assistant and Charles Roy as Draper and Outfitter's Assistant. This is the last record that I could find for Kathleen. 1927, Winifred married Frederick Charles Potter in Liverpool. Frederick was born in West Darby, Lancashire on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1903. 1930, Charles Roy married Monica Freda M Hudson in Havant. Monica was born in Portsmouth on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907.

1939. Winifred and Frederick are owners of a small hotel, Pine Ridge, in Exmouth. Emma is living with them and they have two daughters, Winifred Jane, born October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1928 and Veronica M, born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1938, both names redacted. Both girls were born in Devon. This is the last record that I can find for Emma. Given that she was 73 in 1939, it's likely that she died in Devon but that remains unconfirmed. Charles and Monica are also living in Devon in 1939, residing in Plymouth Monica's mother and sister. Records suggest that they had 2 sons, Charles J, born 1931 and Robin D born 1935, both born in Havant. There is only one redacted line in the 1939 Register and I haven't found any other records for either of them. Monica died in 1960 in Lewes, Sussex. In the interval she and Charles had been living in Arundel (1948-9) and Kent Terrace, London NW1 (1953). Charles married Marie Lotte Clear in Surrey SW, July 1962. This was her 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage, her maiden name being Stacey. She died in Hove, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1978 but I haven't been able to find a death record for Charles.

Winifred died in St Austell, Cornwall in January 1982 and Frederick died in Truro in April of the same year. Their daughter Winifred married Donald Frederick Mitchell in St Agnes, Cornwall on October 15<sup>th</sup> 1949. They had 4 children. They presumably divorced and Winifred married Graham Langley in Penzance in July 1961, subsequently dying in Yelverton, Devon, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. Their other daughter married Roger Gamble in Truro, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1956. I can't find any records for children and very little for Roger. Veronica died on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 in the St Agnes, Cornwall registration area which includes Truro.

Further information, documents, etc are available on Ancestry. Herington Family of Havant, author Christopher Evans.