

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> Alfred James Bond
<i>Person ID:</i> DV1002
<i>Your name:</i> Anonymous
<i>U3A group:</i> Bingham
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
Alfred James Bond was born c.1841 in Taunton, Devon.
2: Who were your pensioners' parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
<p>John Bond, the father of the target postman was born in 1795. The most likely candidate is a John Bond, son of Nicholas and Joan Bond who was baptised in Pitminster, a village on the outskirts of Taunton on December 30th 1795 (Ref 1)</p> <p>As two of John and Loveday's Greenslade's nine children have the middle name of Ridler, one would expect that John Bond's mother's maiden name would have been Joan Ridler. It is a very common surname in Somerset in the eighteenth century. Unfortunately there is no Bond/Ridler marriage that is discoverable around 1790.</p> <p>8 Mar 1799 Loveday Greenslade baptised at Oakford. Devon. Father was Stephen Greenslade, mother was Sarah (Ref 2) Stephen Greenslade had been born about 1752 was buried at West Buckland, Somerset at the age of 95 on January 5th 1847 (Ref 3)</p> <p>John Bond and Loveday Greenslade married in 1822. Their banns were read at Taunton, St. James in June and July 1822. (Ref 6) They married at Taunton St. James on August 1st 1822. He signed. She made her mark. (Ref 7)</p> <p>1841 census John Bond 46 Head. Tailor. Born in Somerset. Lived in Victoria Place, Taunton. (Living with them was a lodger Sarah Honniball 20 Milliner [Ref 5])</p> <p>John Bond died in 1850. At the time of his death he lived at Victoria Place, St. Mary's Taunton. (Ref 4)</p> <p>1851 Census Olivers Place, Taunton Loveday Bond Head Widow 52 (tailoress) born Oakford, Devon</p> <p>John Bond of Victoria Place, St. Mary's was buried in Taunton, St. James on March 29th 1850 aged 55 years. (Ref 9)</p> <p>Loveday Bond was buried in St. James, Taunton from Cash Street, St. Mary Magdalen on Feb 15 1861. aged 63 years. (Ref 11)</p>

3: Did your pensioner have any siblings? What were their names, and how old were they in relation to your pensioner? Use this space to record anything else you have found out about them (e.g. occupation)

1. **William Greenslade Bond** July 27 1823. Father was a tailor. Was buried March 7 1824.

2A. **John Ridler Bond** Bapt. Dec 16 1827. (brother of Alfred J. Bond)

- 1841 census John Ridler Bond 12 Scholar
- 1851 census John Ridler Bond Son 22 Tailor born Taunton
- 1861 census Pottards Buildings 3 High Street, Taunton
- 1862 John Ridler Bond Master Tailor b Taunton was married to Ann Hill. They were married on 15th September at Pitminster, Somerset. Both signed. He was a tailor, her father was a labourer. (Ref 12)
- 1871 census John Ridler Bond (target postman's brother) lived at 43 High Street, Taunton with his wife Ann (born in Wiveliscombe) and a 6 year old son, Edward J Bond (b 20 Dec 1864). They had a Boarder, Walter Gumsby (22) a Tailor living with them and a Lodger, Elizabeth Wash (70). Ann Bond nee Hill was living with her father in Wiveliscombe in the 1861 census. Her father, William was a lime quarrier.
- 1881 Census John Ridler Bond (53) was living with his wife Ann (52) at 43 High Street with his son, Edward J Bond (16) a tailor apprentice. There was one lodger an 18 year old pupil teacher Frederick Hardwick.
- 1891 Census John Ridler Bond (63) (Tailor and Draper) was found as a lodger in the home of James Eastment (?) at 38 High Street. J R Bond's wife Ann had been buried on Feb 18 1889 at Taunton, St Mary Magdalene. (Refs 18 & 19)
- 1908 John Ridler Bond (80) died in Taunton and was buried on September 7th 1908. His address was Magdalene Street. (Ref 20)

2B. Edward J Bond b.1864 (nephew of Alfred J. Bond)

- 1889 Edward J Bond (25) married Elizabeth Sarah Roffee (28) in Taunton on 8th September. (All signed the register) (Ref 23)
- Edward J Bond (26), the son of John Ridler Bond his wife Elizabeth (29) and son Albert E Bond (4mo.). Edward J Bond was a town postman. (Ref 21)
- Edward J Bond and Elizabeth Bond had one son, Albert Edward Bond, b. 27.9.1890 bapt 15 Jan 1891, who married Elizabeth Neale. They had a daughter Joan Patricia Bond b. 27 Sept. 1890 who may have moved to Canada according to one unsubstantiated source. (Ref 24)
- 1939 -Edward J Bond (75) (son of John Ridler Bond) is recorded as living with his wife Elizabeth (78) and a domestic servant, Doreen Je kins. He was a retired Inspector of Postmen. (Ref 37)

3. Sally Ridler Bond (sister of Alfred J. Bond)

- No baptism, but burial on March 3 1830. (Infant)

4. Harriett Sarah Bond bapt, 30 Sept 1832 – buried 23 Sept. 1857 age 24 years (sister of Alfred J. Bond)

- 1841 census Harriett Bond 8

- 1851 census Harriett Sarah Bond 18 (dressmaker)
5. Walter Stephen Bond, 4 Jan 1835 (brother of Alfred J. Bond)
- He was buried on May 8th at the age of 18 months
6. Elizabeth Jane Bond, Bapt. Feb 24, 1838 (sister of Alfred J. Bond)
- She was buried on 28th at the age of 10 months.
7. Clara Bond Bapt July 9 1839 (sister of Alfred J. Bond)
- Father was recorded as a tailor. No death found, but presumed to have died as not on 1851 census.)
8. Alfred James Bond Birth Index Vol 10 Page 467.
- No baptism found (See below)
 - 1841 census Alfred Bond 4 months
 - 1851 census Alfred James Bond 10 (scholar) born Taunton
 - 1861 census Alfred J Bond 20 (tailor)
 - 1865 record of Alfred in P.O.Appointments Books 1737-1969 Bond A.J. Ln Lev Taunton 21 Nov 1865 Minute 28440/65
9. Jesse Henrietta Bond Bapt. 22nd September 1844- buried on 21st July 1863 at 18 years.
- 1851 census Jessie Henrietta Bond Daughter 6 (scholar)
 - 1861 census Jessie H Bond Sister unmarried 16 (dressmaker)

Part Two: Marriage and children

1: Did your pensioner marry? What was their spouse's name, and when and where did they marry them? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about their spouse (e.g. when/where they were born, their occupation)

Marriage of Alfred James Bond to Caroline Emma Mulford.

Banns Sept-Oct 1868 at Wilton, Somerset. Alfred James Bond was a tailor (26) and he was living in High Street, Taunton. His father John Bond was also a tailor. Caroline Emma Mulford was the daughter of James Mulford, Bricklayer. All signed the register. The first marriage took place in Wincanton, Somerset on 11 October 1868, but there was a second marriage on 18th October 1868 at Taunton, St Mary.

Marriage of Alfred James Bond to Emma Fisher

Alfred James Bond (Widower) (Target postman) married Emma Fisher (Widow) nee Bull on 13 October 1904. Both were 63. Both resided at Salisbury Street. He was described as 'a gentleman' (Ref 28)

1911 Census: Alfred James Bond (70) Retired Post Office Postman. Born Taunton
Emma Bond (69) born West Monckton (married 6 years) (Ref 32)

Alfred James Bond (Target postman) died 17 April 1913. buried 22 April 1913, Taunton, St Andrew. He lived at Bellevue House, Salisbury Street, Taunton. Retired Postman. Probate to Emma Bond, widow for £390-6-0 (Ref 29 and 36)

Emma Bond (2nd wife of target postman) is most likely to have died in Taunton at the age of 88 in 1930 (Ref 30)

2: Did your pensioner have any children? What were their names, and when they were born? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about them (e.g. occupation, where they lived later in life)

Jessie Ellen Bond, daughter of Alfred James Bond (Postman) and Caroline Emma Bond was baptised 24 October 1869. She is recorded in the Birth Index Somerset 5c 367 Q4 1869 She died (age 23) Taunton 5c 213 1892 Q4 (Ref 17)

1891 census **William Alfred Bond** (Son of Target postman) was a P.O.Telegraphist. He was living with his wife, Florence Minnie and daughter Ellen (8) (Ref 25)

William A Bond (27) P.O. Telegraphist born Taunton, married to Florence M Bond (29) born in Birmingham. Living with Ellen M Bond (daughter) (1), born Birmingham. 17 Cyril Street, Taunton. (Ref 31)

1901 census William Alfred Bond (37) (Post Office Clerk) was recorded as living in 9 Portland Street, Taunton with his wife Florence Minnie Bond (39), and two daughters Marjorie Kathleen Bond (6) and Valerie Melford Bond (2) and a mother's help Alice Powell (28). Their eldest daughter Ellen had died. (Ref 33)

Marjorie Kathleen Bond was baptised on 23 Oct 1904. The family lived in Augustine Street, North, Taunton. (Ref 34)

Valerie Melford Bond, born on 4 Oct 1908, appears to have died at the age of 93 in August 2002 in Taunton. In the 1939 Register she is living in Minehead with others (Some records still sealed) at 21 Lower Park. She was an outfitter (Ref 35)

Part Three: Work

1: What occupation was your pensioner recorded as doing in census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1871 Census 9 Hammet Street. Taunton (Ref 14)

- Alfred James Bond 30 (Letter carrier) born Taunton
- Caroline Emma Bond 29 born North Petherton
- Jessie Ellen Bond 1
- Sarah Jane Hawker 12 (General Servant)

1881 Census 90 Church Square (Ref 15)

- Alfred James Bond 40 (Letter carrier) born Taunton
- Caroline Emma Bond 39 (Housekeeper) born North Petherton
- Jessie W Bond Dau 11 born Taunton
- William Alfred Bond Son 6 born Taunton bapt April 5 1877.

1891 Census 9 Hammet Street (Ref 16)

- Alfred J Bond 50 Postman
- Caroline E Bond 49 wife
- Jessie E Bond 21 Telegraphist
- William Alfred Bond Son 16 Telegraph clerk

Caroline Emma Bond (Wife of target postman) died 4 Feb 1902. (Taunton 5c 251) Her address was 15 George Street, Taunton. Admin to husband, retired postman. £361-0-5. (Ref 27)

2: What occupations were people living with your pensioner (e.g. spouse, children, boarders) doing in the census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

See Part 3 Q1

Part Four: Anything Else

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

Ref 1 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\PITC/2/1/4

Ref 2. Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Ref 3 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\w.bu/2/1/7

Ref 4 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/18

Ref 5 Class: HO107; Piece: 972; Book: 5; Civil Parish: St Mary Magdalen; County: Somerset; Enumeration District: 5; Folio: 22; Page: 37; Line: 7; GSU roll: 474611

Ref 6 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/12

Ref 7 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/13

also Ancestry.com. England, Pallot's Marriage Index, 1780-1837 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:

Ref 8 Various citations

Ref 9 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/18

No probate found

Ref 10 Class: HO107; Piece: 1922; Folio: 591; Page: 49; GSU roll: 221078-221079

Ref 11 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/18

Ref 12 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\PITC/2/2/3

Ref 13 Class: RG 9; Piece: 1616; Folio: 22; Page: 16; GSU roll: 542840

Ref 14 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1871 England Census; Class: RG10; Piece: 2371; Folio: 67; Page: 9; GSU roll: 835103

Ref 15 Class: RG11; Piece: 2367; Folio: 27; Page: 15; GSU roll: 1341569

Ref 16 Class: RG12; Piece: 1876; Folio: 42; Page: 25; GSU roll: 6096986

Ref 17 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ht/2/1/2

Ref 18 The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1875; Folio: 15; Page: 24; GSU roll: 6096985

Ref 19 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.m/2/1/37. Death index Taunton 5c 223.

Ref 20 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.m/2/1/38

Ref 21 The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1876; Folio: 23; Page: 39; GSU roll: 6096986

Ref 22 British Post Office Service Appointments Books 1737-1969

Ref 23 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.m/2/1/26

Ref 24 General Register Office; United Kingdom; Volume: 5c; Page: 556

Ref 25 Class: RG13; Piece: 2276; Folio: 164; Page: 35

Ref 26 Class: RG13; Piece: 2278; Folio: 77; Page: 52

Ref 27 Original data: Principal Probate Registry. Calendar of the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration made in the Probate Registries of the High Court of Justice in England. London, England © Crown copyright.

Ref 28 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\tau.a/2/1/6

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Ref 30 General Register Office; United Kingdom; Volume: 5c; Page: 341

Ref 31 Class: RG13; Piece: 2276; Folio: 164; Page: 35

Ref 32 Class: RG14; Piece: 14240; Schedule Number: 142

Ref 33 Class: RG14; Piece: 14237; Schedule Number: 219

Ref 34 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Reference Number: D\P\tau.ja/2/1/30

Ref 35 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/7033H

Ref 36 April 1913 Taunton 5c 40

Ref 37 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/7039H