

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> CHARLES WILLIAM FIELD
<i>Person ID:</i> DV1008
<i>Your name:</i> Duncan Lavin
<i>U3A group:</i> Croydon
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
Charles William Field was born in 1856 in Ticehurst, East Sussex and baptised on 30 March of that year.
2: Who were your pensioner's parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
<p><i>EDWARD AND FRANCES FIELD (Parents)</i></p> <p>Edward, Charles' father, was born in 1816 in Ticehurst Parish and christened at St Marys The Virgin on 16 June.</p> <p>On 11 July 1838 he married Frances Collins at St Mary the Virgin church in Ticehurst. Frances was born in Burwash, Sussex, in 1817; the daughter of Richard Collins.</p> <p>Edward and Frances were Anglican.</p> <p>Listed in the 1861 Census, Edward, was an Agricultural Labourer  Listed in 1871 Census, he was a Farm Manager of 40 acres at Copings Farm, Ticehurst.  Listed in 1881 Census, he was a Farmer of 42 acres (two Labourers) at Copings Farm.  Edward died in 1889.  Frances died in 1883.</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, later life)

*FANNY FIELD (Sister)*

Born 1839

No record in 1871 Census.

She died in 1883 and was buried on 21 June in Ticehurst.

*PHILADELPHIA FIELD (Sister)*

Born 1841

She is recorded as marrying Charles Bellingham, a Grocer and Wood Dealer in 1877.

Listed in the 1881 Census she lived in Hawkhurst Road, Ticehurst with Charles and four children: - Frederick, Harriet N, Thomas and Flora P.

Listed in the 1891 Census she lived in Sunny Bank, Flimwell, Sussex with Charles and Flora P. Charles' occupation is recorded as Carrier and General Dealer; Philadelphia is 'Assistant'.

Death date is unknown.

*JOSEPH FIELD (Brother)*

Born 1844

Listed in 1861 Census as 'Agricultural Labourer'.

He died in 1877 and was buried on 2 June.

*ALBERT WALTER FIELD (Brother)*

Born 1846

Listed in the 1871 Census he was a Dairyman and lived in Norbiton, Surrey.

Listed in the 1881 Census he was a Corn Merchant's Assistant living in Norbiton with Susan (wife) and Samuel (son).

Listed in the 1891 Census he was a Furniture Packer living in Woodbrook, Caversham Road, Kingston with Susan and Samuel.

Listed in the 1901 Census he was a Furniture Packer living in Caversham Road with Mary Jane Kail, (sister-in-law) recorded as Housekeeper.

Listed in 1911 Census he was a Retired Furniture Keeper living in Church Road, Watton, Norfolk with Emma (wife of four years).

He died in 1916.

*ELIZA FIELD (Sister)*

Born 1849; baptised on 10 June.

Listed in 1861 Census she was recorded as a 'Scholar'.

She died in 1891 and was buried on 6 March.

*SAMUEL FIELD (Brother)*

Born in March 1851 and baptised on 27 April.

Listed in 1861 Census he was recorded as a 'Scholar'.

Not found in 1871 Census.

He died in 1880 and was buried on 2 February.

*GEORGE EDWARD FIELD (Brother)*

Born 1853

Listed in 1871 Census he was a Farm Servant living in Ticehurst.

Listed in 1881 Census as a 'Farmer's Son' he was living at Copings Farm with his parents and Flora.

In 1882 he married Annie Leaney in Ticehurst.

He died in 1883 and was buried on 2 July.

*ALFRED FRANK FIELD (Brother)*

Born 1857 and was baptised on 29 November.

Listed in 1861 Census as 'Agricultural Labourer's Son'.

Listed in 1871 Census as 'Farm Servant' living at Copings Farm.

Listed in 1881 Census he was a 'Farm Labourer' living in Copings Cottage, Ticehurst with his wife, Victoria (nee Burton) (aged 18)

He married on 31 January 1881 in Ticehurst.

Death date unknown.

*FLORA P (Sister)*

Born 1860

Listed in 1861 Census as 'Agricultural Labourer's Daughter'.

In 1887 she married Charles Thomas Golding.

She died in 1948.

## Part Two: Marriage and children/ boarders

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). **Note:** You can also use this space to record any details about people your pensioner boarded with.

*JANE CREWS (Wife)*

Charles' spouse, Jane Crews, was born in Kentisbeare, Devon, in January 1858.

Listed in 1861 Census, Jane Crews lived in Kentisbeare with John (father), Hamatt (mother) and Elizabeth (sister). The Ancestry record is barely legible.

She died in Tiverton District in January 1927.

*CHARLES AND JANE FIELD; WILLIAM J., FLORENCE AND LILIE LOUISA (children)*

They married on 6 August 1879 in Kentisbeare

Listed in the 1861 Census, Charles lived in 2 Coldharbour Cottage, Ticehurst with his Edward (father), Fanny (mother), with siblings Joseph, Eliza, Samuel, George as well as Alfred and Flora, children of a late son.

Listed in the 1871 Census, he lived in Copings Farm, Ticehurst with Edward, Fanny, Joseph, George and Alfred.

Listed in the 1881 Census, he was an unemployed butcher living at 22 High Street, Teddington, Middlesex with Jane (wife) and William John (son), then one year old.

Listed in the 1891 Census, he lived at 135 Pound Square, Cullompton, Devon with Jane (wife), Florence and Lily (daughters), William J (son)

Listed in the 1901 Census, he lived at 48b Smallbridge, Axminster with Jane (wife), Florence and Lily (daughters)

Listed in the 1911 Census, he lived at 15 Hillhead Terrace, Axminster with Jane (wife). The record stated he had six children of whom three were still living.

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)

*WILLIAM J FIELD (Son)*

Charles had a son William J., born on 2 February 1880.

William's occupation was then shown as an Insurance Agent, formerly a French polisher.

1939 – Listed William as an Auxiliary Postman living at 69 St Andrew's Buildings, Cullompton with Jessie, wife, nee Yendall, born in 1874 who was recorded on 'unpaid Domestic Duties'.

William died in Tiverton in January 1945

*FLORENCE M. FIELD (Daughter)*

Born in 1888.

She died in 1912.

*LILIE LOUISA FIELD (Daughter)*

Born in 1890. Her birth is recorded in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

She died in 1975.

*WILLIAM AND LOUISA FIELD (Son and Wife)*

Listed in the 1911 Census William J. was living in Pound Square, Cullompton with his wife Jessie Louisa and Gilbert Charles (son), born 1904.

They had two daughters.

*ELSIE FRANCES STANBURY (Granddaughter)*

Born in 1907.

Died in 1968.

*BETTY C. SUGARMAN (Granddaughter)*

Born in 1920.

Died in 2004.

*GILBERT FIELD (Grandson)*

Gilbert was baptised on 11 July 1905 at the Bible Christian Chapel, Tavistock.

He died in 1985.

Bible Christians were a West Country type of Methodist and had a 92 years existence. Their founder was William O'Bryan, based at the Shebbear Chapel, North Devon. They began as a revivalist movement and their strength was mainly in rural communities; ultimately, they subsumed into the United Methodist Church.

### 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 – Age 15; Listed as Errand Boy  
1881 – Age 25; Listed as Unemployed Butcher  
1891 – Age 35; Listed as Rural Postman  
1901 – Age 45; Listed as Commercial Traveller  
1911 – Age 55; Listed as Agent on Commission

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

1861 – Listed as Edward (father) – Labourer  
1871 – Listed as Edward was a farmer of forty acres; Joseph, George and Alfred were all Farm Servants  
1881 - ? (Find My Past give a whole lot of people living with him in Teddington. Can this be right?)  
1891 – Listed as Jane (wife); William (son) – Scholar, Florence (daughter) - Scholar  
1901 – Listed as no occupations: wife and two daughters – Florence and Lily  
1911 – Listed as no occupation; Jane (wife)

#### Part Four: Anything Else/Later Life

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner. For example: what do we know about their life after retirement?

Ticehurst is a large, relatively secluded village in East Sussex set on a high ridge with glorious views.

The derivation of the village name is the subject of much conjecture and has varied spellings throughout the Ages. 'Hurst' signifies a wood in Anglo-Saxon. 'Tice' may refer to a Saxon goddess or a derivation of the River Teise, a small stream, rising in the Parish and joining the Medway at Yalding.

Between 1850 and 1875 there were 1,597 births in the village, 153 christenings and 76 deaths.

Lying predominantly to the west of the River Culm, Cullompton is an important mid Devon town with a long history. In the time of Alfred the Great it was known as 'Colitina'. The town has played a significant role in Devon's infrastructure. In the mid 1700s the roads were in very poor repair and a number of Turnpike Trusts begun. They allowed tolls to be charged, funding the building and repair of strategic transport routes. Cullompton was at the centre of four of these – Exeter, Tiverton, Honiton and Cullompton itself. The railways came to the town in May 1844.

According to White's Directory, in 1850 the population was 3,655.

## Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

Find My Past – England and Wales births 1837 to 2006

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/record?id=BMD%2FB%2F1856%2F1%2FCL%2F000382&parentid=BMD%2FB%2F1856%2F1%2FCL%2F000382%2F012>

Find My Past – England Births and Baptisms 1538 to 1975

[https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R\\_886100308](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R_886100308)

1861 England Census for Charles Field

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/8767/images/SSXRG9\\_569\\_573-0230?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt131&phstart=successSource&pld=7557157](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/8767/images/SSXRG9_569_573-0230?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt131&phstart=successSource&pld=7557157)

1871 England Census

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1881 England Census

1891 England Census for Charles W. Fred

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/6598/images/DEVRG12\\_1761\\_1764-0447?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt126&phstart=successSource&pld=2812393](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/6598/images/DEVRG12_1761_1764-0447?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt126&phstart=successSource&pld=2812393)

1901 England Census for Charles W. Field

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7814/images/DEVRG13\\_2015\\_2019-0274?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt118&phstart=successSource&pld=11271998](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7814/images/DEVRG13_2015_2019-0274?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt118&phstart=successSource&pld=11271998)

1911 England Census for Charles W. Field

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1911 England Census for William J. Field

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/record?id=GBC%2F1911%2FRG14%2F13224%2F0111&parentid=GBC%2F1911%2FRG14%2F13224%2F0111%2F1>

1939 England Census for William J. Field

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/record?id=TNA%2FR39%2F6908%2F6908C%2F008&parentid=TNA%2FR39%2F6908%2F6908C%2F008%2F17>

'The Weald of Kent, Surrey and Sussex'

<https://theweald.org/N10.asp?Nid=60050310>

The Weald of Kent

<https://theweald.org/P5.asp?PID=PSx.Ti>

The Devonshire Association – Cullompton, a report from the History Section

<https://devonassoc.org.uk/devoninfo/cullompton-report-from-the-history-section/>

England and Wales Civil Registration Death Index 1916-2007

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7579/images/ons\\_d19451az-0377?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt149&phstart=successSource&pld=32897891](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7579/images/ons_d19451az-0377?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt149&phstart=successSource&pld=32897891)

Find My Past: Devon Baptisms

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=XAUTO%2FFHS%2FDEVON%2FBAP%2F00016303>

Find My Past England and Wales Births 1837 – 2006 L. Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=BMD%2FB%2F1890%2F4%2FAZ%2F000174%2F141>

Find My Past England Deaths and Burials 1537 to 1991 – F. Field

[https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R\\_256753866](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R_256753866)

Find My Past England and Wales Marriages 1837 to 2005 – P, Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=BMD%2FM%2F1877%2F4%2FAZ%2F000105%2F072>

1891 England Census for Philadelphia Bellingham

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/6598/images/SSXRG12\\_776\\_778-0496?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=BKt153&\\_phstart=successSource&pld=26892290](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/6598/images/SSXRG12_776_778-0496?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=BKt153&_phstart=successSource&pld=26892290)

1881 England Census for Philadelphia Bellingham

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1871 England Census for Joseph Field

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7619/images/SSXRG10\\_1045\\_1048-0161?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=BKt159&\\_phstart=successSource&pld=12890189](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7619/images/SSXRG10_1045_1048-0161?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=BKt159&_phstart=successSource&pld=12890189)

1871 England Census for Albert W. Field

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1881 England Census for Albert W. Field

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1891 England Census for Albert W. Field

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1901 England Census for Albert W. Field

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1911 England Census for Albert W. Field

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1538 to 1975 England Christenings: Samuel Field



<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/discoveryui-content/view/753849:9841?tid=&pid=&queryId=3cdb871488b538f47bfa12e5dab681c&phsrc=BKt181&phstart=successSource>

1871 England Census for George Field

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7619/images/SSXRG10\\_1045\\_1048-0161?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt192&phstart=successSource&pld=12890190](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/7619/images/SSXRG10_1045_1048-0161?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt192&phstart=successSource&pld=12890190)

1881 England Census for George Field

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1837 – 1915 England and Wales Civil Registration Births George Field

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/8912/images/ONS\\_B18533AZ-0325?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt204&phstart=successSource&pld=3142155e](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/imageviewer/collections/8912/images/ONS_B18533AZ-0325?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&phsrc=BKt204&phstart=successSource&pld=3142155e)

1837 – 1915 England and Wales Civil Registration Births Jane Crews

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1930 General Register Office Death Certificate for Charles W. Field

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My United Methodists: Bible Christians 1815 to 1907

<https://www.myunitedmethodists.org.uk/content/about/who-were-the-united-methodists/west-country-sort-methodism>

England Births and Baptisms 1538 to 1975 for Eliza Field

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England Deaths and Burials 1538 to 1991 for Eliza Field

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England Deaths and Burials 1538 to 1991 for Samuel Field

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Sussex Burials for Joseph Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FD%2F142408675%2F1>

Sussex Burials for George Edward Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FD%2F142408885%2F1>

England and Wales Marriages 1837 to 2005

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=BMD%2FM%2F1882%2F4%2FAZ%2F000109%2F157>

England and Wales Births 1837 to 2006 Alfred Franklin Field

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England Births and Baptisms 1538 to 1975 Alfred Franklin Field

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England Births 1837 to 2006 Flora Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=BMD%2FB%2F1860%2F2%2FAZ%2F000384%2F114>

England and Wales Marriages 1837 to 2005 Flora Field

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=BMD%2FM%2F1887%2F1%2FAZ%2F000075%2F081>

England and Wales Marriages 1837 to 1973 Alfred Frank Field

[https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R\\_848688364](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R_848688364)