

Pensioner Details

Pensioner name: Eliza Ings

Person ID: SM1004

Your name: Heather Latus

U3A group: South West

Part One: Birth and Family

1: When and where was your pensioner born?

Eliza Ings was born in 1849 Wincanton, Somerset. She was baptised in the parish of Wincanton on 21 Oct 1849.

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)

Parents of Eliza Ings

Father Edwin Ings was baptised 7 Mar 1810 in Gillingham, Dorset. He died in 1884

Mother Ann Thorn born Cheriton Bishop on 8 Mar 1812. Parents John and Ann Thorn. She died in 1893.

Marriage of Edwin Ings and Ann Thorn

Edwin Ings and Ann were married by licence on 24 Jan 1835 at parish church Wincanton Both signed their names on the marriage certificate, present at the marriage were A Hoskins and Ann Percy.

Edwin Ings (father)

Baptised- 7 Mar 1810 at C of E Gillingham, Dorset. Father William Ings, mother Sarah Ransome.

His parents William Ings and Sarah Ransome were married at Gillingham, Dorset on 12 Oct 1807. Both parties signed the certificate.

In 1798 William Ings was a glazier and a member of Gillingham Militia - he was 5ft 7ins tall and a single man.

1839 at Lucy and Emily's baptism Edwin's occupation is given as writer

1841 census: Edwin Ings listed as attorney's clerk age 30 living with Ann (wife) 30, Edward 5, Emily 3, Lucy 2, Albert 2 weeks. *Address* - Tything, Gillingham, Dorset.

1849 at Eliza Ings' baptism at Anglican parish church, Wincanton, Edwin's occupation is given as Attorney's clerk of Wincanton.

1851 census - Edwin Ings listed as General clerk to Attorney age 41, living with Ann (wife) 40, Edward 15 (writing clerk), Emily 14, Lucy 12, Albert 10, Jane 6, Eliza 1. *Address* - Tything, Wincanton.

1852 - Edwin appointed to the Post Office at Wincanton

1861 census - Edwin Ings listed as sub postmaster and Clerk age 51, living with Ann (wife) 50, Albert 20 (Solicitor's Clerk), Lucy 22 (Post Office Assistant), Jane 15 (scholar), Eliza 11 (scholar). *Address* - High St, Wincanton.

1871 census - Edwin Ings listed as General Clerk Attorney's Office and Postmaster age 61, living with Ann (wife) 60, Eliza Ings 21 (no occupation). *Address* - High Street, Wincanton.

1881 census - Edwin Ings Listed as Sub postmaster (CS offices) age 71, living with Ann (wife) 70, Eliza Ings 28 (Postmaster's Assistant). *Address* - Post Office, High Street, Wincanton.

1883 at his daughter's wedding he is listed as a lawyer on the marriage certificate

1884 Edwin Ings died on 01 May 1884 and was buried on 06 May 1884 at the Anglican parish church Wincanton.

Ann Ings (mother)

1891 census - Ann Ings (mother) living on own means age 80, with Eliza Ings 27 (Postmistress). *Address* - High Street, Wincanton.

1893- Ann Ings was buried at Wincanton aged 82 on June 12

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)

Eliza Ings b 1850 was the youngest of 6 children

Edward Ings b1836 d. 1855. 14 years older

- 1847 7th June appointment to Post Office Kilmington, Warminster.
- 1851 census: Edward Ings age 15 listed as writing clerk. *Address* - Tything, Wincanton, Somerset.

Emily Ings b1838 d. 1890. 12 years older

- 1861 census - Emily Ings (23) listed as drapers shop woman in linen and woollen drapery
- 1866 - 13 March Emily Ings 28 marries James Thorburn 30 (draper) of Castleton, whose father was John Thorburn, cabinetmaker.
- 1871 census - Emily Thorburn nee Ings 34 (wife of draper and tea dealer). *Address* - Culverhill, Frome.
- 1881 census - Emily Thorburn nee Ings 44 (wife of Draper). *Address* - 52 Keyford, Frome.
- 1890 3rd June - Emily Thorburn dies at Frome, Somerset.

Lucy Ings b 1839 d. 1916. 11. Years older

- 1861 census - Lucy Ings 22 (Post Office assistant) at High St, Wincanton
- 1868 Lucy Ings marries William Newman (tinner), son of William Newman, (innkeeper)
- 1871 census listed as Lucy Newman 32, Tinplate worker's wife. Address - Church St, Wincanton.
- 1881 census listed as Lucy Newman 41 (wife of tinplate worker employing 6 men and 3 boys). At Church St, Wincanton
- 1891 census listed as Lucy Newman 51 (wife of sheet metal worker smith). At Church St, Wincanton
- 1901 census listed as Lucy Newman 61 (wife of tin plate worker and iron monger employer). At Church St, Wincanton
- 1911 census listed as Lucy Newman 70 (wife of mechanical engineer retired). Ay Briarscliffe, Old Castle Road, Wyke Regis, Dorset.
- 1916 4th November - burial of Lucy Newman age 77 at Wyke Regis, Dorset.

Albert Ings b1841 d. 1863. 9 years older –

- 1861 census- solicitors clerk age 20 unmarried
- 1863 – death

Janet Ings b 1846 4 years older

- 1871 census - not found
- 1881 census - not found
- 1883 12 Jun - Janet Ings (31) marries by licence John Morgan Jones 30 (farmer) of Coedkernen, Monmouth. His father is William Jones (farmer), her father is listed as Edwin Ings, (lawyer). All parties sign the certificate.
- 1901 census - Jane Morgan Jones nee Ings 45 (widow) visiting Eliza Ings 50 (living on own means)

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)

No

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)

No

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

- 1881 Listed as postmasters assistant CSO
- 189 Listed as post mistress CSO
- 1901 Listed as living on own means
- 1906 Dorset electoral register shows her living alone at Hillside, Weymouth
- 1908 ditto
- 1910 ditto
- 1911 Dorset electoral register shows her living alone at 6 Old Castle Road, Weymouth. Census has her listed as no occupation age 55 living at Hillside, 6 Old Castle Road, Weymouth.
- 1913-1915 ditto
- 1919 Listed as living with William Newman and Eleanor Mary Newman (her niece) at same address
- 1920 ditto
- 1922 ditto
- 1939 Listed as living on private means at residential nursing home 5 Hillside, Bristol.

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 1 Q2

Part Four: Anything Else

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

Eliza Ings retired due to ill health in 1901 as Sub Postmistress at Wincanton, Somerset. She was to live for 40 years after.

1939 Eliza was resident at 5 Hillside, Bristol (Private means)

Her last address was 48 Devonshire Road, Redlands, Bristol.

Eliza Ings died aged 91 years on 10 Mar 1941 at Lonsdale Nursing Home, Hampton Park, Bristol. Cause of death - 1(a) Cardiac failure (b) Senile decay. Present at her death was William Edwin Newman (nephew) of 17 Downs Park East, Westbury Park, Bristol.

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

Citations for Eliza Ings

1850 birth register - England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915

1941 death reg - General Register Office; United Kingdom; Volume: 6a; Page: 440

1941 probate - England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995 vol 10 pg 521

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1871 census - Class: RG11; Piece: 2398; Folio: 34; Page: 8; GSU roll: 1341577

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1891 census - Class: RG13; Piece: 2306; Folio: 5; Page: 2

1911 census - Class: RG14; Piece: 12361; Schedule Number: 43

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