

More Information On The Ballinger Family

Frank Venables, September 22nd 2013

Sources: Shrivenham School Attendance Registers 1868 - 1912
1901 & 1911 Census Data.

School Registers.

Ballinger children attending the school in the period 1868 to 1912 were:

George	Born: 06-10-1869
Edward	Born: 28-08-1871
Bertie (Herbert)	Born: 07-05-1880
Arthur	Born: 21-10-1882

All children of Sarah and Thomas Ballinger, and:

Nora (daughter of Edward)
Born: 22-06-1896; School 20-09-1899 to 19-09-1910

1901 Census.

Herbert lived at 164 Rodbourne Road, Swindon as a boarder, working possibly as an 'Iron Foundry Labourer' at the Rodway factory.

1911 Census.

Sarah Ballinger/Ballenger, a widow of 62 years was living at 'census address' No 89 in Shrivenham with sons:

Charles aged 37; Thomas aged 33; Arthur aged 28.

She appears to have had seven children of whom five were still alive.

It looks as if, for whatever reason, Charles and Thomas did not attend Shrivenham School.

I can find no mention of Herbert in these census tables; presumably he died between 1901 and 1911. The other 'vanished' child may have died very young.

The figure overleaf is the detailed return for the Ballenger (sic) household in 1911.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 89
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

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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 Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ag ^{ts} of Males.	Ag ^{ts} of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," or opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—			Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.				Whether Working at Home.
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>															
1	Sarah Ann Ballinger	Head	62	Widow		4	5	2						South Haslemere Hill	260
2	Charles Fredrick Ballinger	Son	39	Single						Team Saturated 140		Worked		Shirwoodlaw Berks.	
3	Thomas Ballinger	Son	53	Single						Coal Surchant Clerk 050 598		Worked		Shirwoodlaw Berks.	
4	Arthur Ballinger	Son	28	Single						Gardener Domestic 478		Worked		Shirwoodlaw Berks.	
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I certify that— (1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns. (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons. (3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Initials of Enumerator <u>TT</u>	3	1	4

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

<p>Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Four</u></p>	<p>I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature <u>Thomas Ballinger</u></p> <p>Postal Address <u>Shirwoodlaw Berks</u></p>
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CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 102
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		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.	Personal Occupation.				Industry or Service with which worker is connected.
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>															
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
1	Walter John Geales	Head	57	Married	30	5	5	1	Gardener Domestic	478	Worker		Gloucestershire Stratton	130	
2	Fanny Geales	Wife	54	Married	30								Gloucestershire Northleach	1	
3	Paula Geales	Daughter	24	Single									Gloucestershire Badminton	455	
4	Walter Geales	Son	22	Single					Contractor Labourer	75	Builder		Gloucestershire Badminton	1	
5	Harry Geales	Son	19	Single					Gardener Domestic	478			Gloucestershire Cirencester	130	
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Initials of Enumerator WJ

Total.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
3	2	5

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Flats, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

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

Signature Walter John Geales

Postal Address Strivenham Belk

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 159
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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
1	George Enstone	Head	55	Married	30	5	4	1	Farmer Agricultural Laborer	140	Worker	Longcott Berks	—	—	—
2	Mary Ann Enstone	Wife	51	51	30							Northmoor Oxford	320	—	—
3	Lidney John Enstone	Son	20	Single								Highworth Wilts	260	—	—
4	Silvester Enstone	"	3	"								Shrewsbury Berks	—	—	—
5	James Edworth	Boarder	38	Single	—				Farmer Agricultural Laborer	140	Worker	Easton Berks	—	—	—
6	John Henry Cooper	"	39	Single					Groom Domestic	476	"	Boston Lincoln	180	—	—
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Initials of Enumerator	74	5	1
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<p>Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature <u>George Enstone</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Postal Address <u>Shrewsbury</u></p>
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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvement) Commissioners District of	Ecclsiastical District of				
Ashbury						Hythorn of Isstone						
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic	
		In-habited	Un-inhabited (U.) or Building (B.)				Male	Female				
104		1		Abraham Orcher	Head	Wife			Chimney sweep	Berk's Isstone		
105		1		Mary Robson	Head	Wife	53		Boatman Ag Lab Isst	do do		
106		1		Francis Inodge	Head	Wife			Ag Lab	do Ashbury		
				Mary do	Wife	Wife	64		Ag Lab	do Wokingham		
				Clara do	Wife	Wife	19		Ag Lab	Berk's Ashbury		
107		1		Daniel Taylor	Head	Wife			Carrier	do do		
				Benjamin do	Son	Wife			Wagoner W	do do		
				Miss Ann do	Daughter	Wife	14		Schooler	do do		
				Martha Shuorath	Boarder	Wife	29		Housekeeper	do do		
				John do	Boarder	X	2			do do		
				James do	Boarder	X	17mo			do do		
108		1		William Chivers	Head	Wife			Ag Lab Tigger	Berk's Overton		
				Martha do	Daughter	Wife	32		Ag Lab	Berk's Ashbury		
				James do	Daughter	Wife	23		do	do Isstone		
				George do	Grandson	X	2			do do		
109		1		William Johnson	Head	Wife			Ag Lab	do do		
				Sarah do	Wife	Wife	60		Ag Lab wife	Berk's Thatchhill		
				John do	Son	Wife	20		Ag Lab	Berk's Isstone		
110		1		Mark Cobb	Head	Wife			Carter on Farm	Worsset-Berk Regis		
				Louisa do	Wife	Wife	27		Carter's wife	Worsset do do		
				Thomas do	Son	X	5		Schooler	do Morden		
				Fred Cobb	Son	X	3			do Morden		
				Ann. Cobb	Daughter	X	1			do do		
111		1		William Gumber	Head	Wife			Formerly Ag Lab	Berk's Isstone		
				Melody do	Wife	Wife	2		do do	Berk's Oxbourn St George		
8	Total of Houses..			Total of Males and Females..				14	11			

* Draw the pen through such of the words as are inappropriate.

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1	2	3	4	5	6

Reference - 1870
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1870 census

Some Information On The Ballinger Household In 1911

Source: 1911 Census Summary Sheets

(With first names, the full census sheet could be found for the household)

Table 1 shows the page with Mrs Ballinger's household of "Three Males and One Female". This page includes the "Wesleyan Chapel" which could help locate where the Ballingers lived.

To help further in that, I have included Table 2, which shows the preceding page, including "Ivy House" where Captain Campbell lived.

I have not found any Ballinger boys in the school records from 1868 to 1908; there was a girl at the school around the turn of the century.

Frank Venables
1913

Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
<i>Shrewinham</i>		<i>Shrewinham St Andrew</i>								
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division						
		<i>Stamington (Pt of)</i>		<i>Wotton at Abingdon</i> Pt of <i>Division of Berks</i> of						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.			Buildings not used as dwellings.	Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
70		<i>Private House</i>	<i>Mr. Baxter</i>	1				1	1	2
71		"	<i>Mr. Adams</i>	1				1	2	3
72		"	<i>Mr. Yeates</i>	1				3	2	5
73		"	<i>Mr. Wheatley</i>	1				2	2	4
74		"	<i>Mr. Wheeler</i>	1				1	1	2
	<i>Wesleyan Chapel</i>	<i>Chapel</i>					1	.	.	.
75		<i>Private House</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor</i>	1				2	1	3
76		"	<i>Mrs Baldwin</i>	1				2	1	3
77		"	<i>Mr. Page</i>	1				1	1	2
78		"	<i>Mr. Willis</i>	1				3	3	6
79		"	<i>Mrs. Pown</i>	1				1	3	4
80		"	<i>Mr. Ebsworth</i>	1				4	2	6
81		"	<i>Mr. Haver</i>	1				1	1	2
82		"	<i>Mr. Belcher</i>	1				1	2	3
83		"	<i>Mr. Cross</i>	1				4	3	7
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84		"	<i>Mr. Reeves</i>	1				2	1	3
85		"	<i>Mr. Lawrence</i>	1				1	2	3
86		"	<i>Mr. Richards</i>	1				2	2	4
87		"	<i>Mr. Barnes</i>	1				4	1	5
88		"	<i>Mr. Gough</i>	1				4	2	6
89		"	<i>Mrs Ballinger</i>	1				3	1	4
90		"	<i>Mrs Mildenhall</i>	1				4	2	6
91		"	<i>Mr. Judd</i>	1				3	1	4
Total to be carried forward to Abstract				23		2	1	47	37	84

Table 1: Page with Mrs Ballinger's Household (includes Wesleyan Chapel)

Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
<i>Shawinham</i>		<i>Shawinham S. Andrew</i>								
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
		<i>Stamington (Pt. of)</i>		<i>Northern or Abingdon Pt. Division of 13 seats</i>						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.			Buildings not used as dwellings.	Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
49	<i>Barrington Arms</i>	<i>Public House</i>	<i>Mr. James</i>	1				2	3	5
50	<i>Uccasage</i>	<i>Private House</i>	<i>Rev. Hill</i>	1				1	4	5
51	<i>Penny Hooks Farm</i>	"	<i>Mr. Jeffries</i>	1				1	2	3
52		"	<i>Mr. George</i>	1				1	2	3
53		"	<i>Mr. Hunt</i>	1				1	1	2
54		"	<i>Mr. Stephens</i>	1				1	1	2
55		"	<i>Mr. Pound</i>	1				4	4	8
56		"	<i>Mr. Knapps</i>	1				2	1	3
					1					
57		"	<i>Mr. Garnett</i>	1				3	3	6
58		"	<i>Mr. Tucker</i>	1				2	2	4
59		"	<i>Miss Miles</i>	1					2	2
60	<i>Ivy House</i>	"	<i>Capt. Campbell</i>	1				2	5	7
61		"	<i>Mr. Hammond</i>	1				1	1	2
62		"	<i>Mr. Eggleton</i>	1				1		1
63		"	<i>Mrs. Glazebrook</i>	1				3	1	4
		"			1					
64		"	<i>Mr. Thomas</i>	1				1	2	3
65		"	<i>Mr. Knapps</i>	1				2	4	6
66		"	<i>Mr. Chivers</i>	1				1	2	3
		"			1					
67		"	<i>Mr. Wheeler</i>	1				2	4	6
68		"	<i>Mr. Page</i>	1				3	2	5
69		"	<i>Mr. Clark</i>	1				3	3	6
Total to be carried forward to Abstract				21	3			37	49	86

Table 2: Page with Capt Campbell's Household (Ivy House)