

# **Website Census Returns**

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Census information was gathered every ten years and shows details of all people present at every property on one particular night .This would include family members, servants of any kind and also visitors.

There were inevitable inaccuracies, depending on the literacy of the census gatherers, the memories of the residents, and of course the legibility of the handwriting!

However the returns are valuable records of the occupations of a particular locality, the size of families, the number of servants and their tasks, also the places of birth.

The results give us fascinating insights and pictures of changing patterns of domestic life over the centuries.

No doubt the census returns collected nowadays, and more rarely, will include occupations, and lifestyles never envisaged three hundred years ago.

## **The Hardy Family**

1841: Charles Hardy (1813 -1867): Odsall House, Low Moor, Yorkshire  
(Son of John Hardy 1773 -1861)

1851: Charles Hardy (1813 -1867): Odsall House, Low Moor, Yorkshire

1861: Charles Hardy (1813 -1867): Odsall House, Low Moor, Yorkshire

1871: Catherine Hardy (1820 -1878):Froyle Park, Hampshire  
(Widow of Charles Hardy 1813 -1867)

1871:Charles Stewart Hardy (1842 -1914): Chilham Castle, Kent  
(Son of Charles Hardy (1813 – 1867),  
(Brother of Herbert Carey Hardy (1848 -1888)

1881: Charles Stewart Hardy (1842 -1914): Chilham Castle, Kent

1891: Charles Stewart Hardy (1842 -1914): Chilham Castle, Kent

1891: Adela Louisa Catherine Hardy (1849 -1931): Danehurst, Danehill,  
Sussex  
(Widow of Herbert Carey Hardy (1848 -1888)

1911: Adela Louisa Catherine Hardy (1849 -1931): Chilworth Manor,  
Surrey

1911: Eva Kathleen Pears (1875 -1947): 38 Draycott Gardens, South  
Kensington, London  
(Widow of Guy Charles Hardy (1873 -1904)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage to Maurice Loraine Pears)

1911: Herbert Ronald Hardy (1900 – 1954): The Grange, Beacon Road,  
Crowborough  
(Son of Guy Charles Hardy (1873 –1904)  
& Eva Kathleen Hardy (nee Maryon– Wilson) (1875 – 1947)