

# Occupants of Fernworthy transcribed from the Censuses of 1841 to 1911

1841					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
Richard Bourn			50	Farmer	Devon
Elizabeth Bourn			40		Devon
Mary Bourn			20		Devon
John Bourn			15		Devon
William Bourn			15		Devon
Elizabeth Bourn			14		Devon
Richard Bourn			12		Devon
Robert Bourn			10		Devon
Thomas Bourn			5		Devon
Susan Bourn			2		Devon
George Fewings			40	Male Serv	Devon
John Dodd			18	Male Serv	Devon
Susan Nott			30	Female Serv	Devon
Elizabeth Cole			14	Female Serv	Devon

1851					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
Gilbert Scott	Head	Married	41	Farmer	Devonshire, Chagford
Mary A Scott	Wife	Married	41		Devonshire, Exeter
William H Scott	Son	Single	19		Devonshire, Tidburn†
Sharlott Scott	Daughter	Single	14	Scholar	Devonshire, Tidburn†
Susan Scott	Daughter		11	Scholar	Devonshire, Chagford
Gilbert Scott	Son		8	Scholar	Devonshire, Chagford
Mary A Scott	Daughter		6	Scholar	Devonshire, Chagford
Elizabeth Scott	Daughter		4	Scholar	Devonshire, Lidford†
John Scott	Son		2	Scholar	Devonshire, Lidford†
Ellen Scott	Daughter		6 mo		Devonshire, Lidford†
Ann Lux‡	Relative	Widow	66		Devonshire, Drewsteignton
Elizabeth Sanbury‡	Servant	Single	42	House Serv	Devonshire, Chagford
Jane Rolle	Servant	Single	17	House Serv	Devonshire, Tidburn†
Mary Rolle	Servant		12	House Serv	Devonshire, Tidburn†
John Slatt	Servant	Single	26	Ag Serv	Devonshire, Chagford

1861					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
Gilbert Scott	Head	Married	54	Farmer	Devonshire, Chagford
Mary A Scott	Wife	Married	51		Devonshire, St Thomas, Exeter
William H Scott	Son	Single	29		Devonshire, Tedburn St Mary
Susan A Scott	Daughter	Single	21		Devonshire, Chagford
Gilbert Scott	Son	Single	18		Devonshire, Chagford
Mary A Scott	Daughter	Single	16		Devonshire,
John Scott	Son		12	Scholar	Devonshire, Lydford

1871					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
Gilbert Scott	Head	Married	63	Farmer	Devon
Mary A Scott	Wife	Married	61		Devon
Gilbert Scott	Son	Married	28		Devon
Janette Scott	Daughter-in-law	Married	24		Devon
John Scott	Son	Single	22		Devon
Mary A Rowe	Daughter	Married	25		Devon
George Rowe	Son-in-law	Married	23		Devon
Edwin Scott	Grandson		5		Devon
Gilbert G Rowe	Grandson		2 mo		Devon
Thomas Hamblyn	Servant	Single	16	Ag Lab	Devon

1881					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
John Scott	Head	Married	32	Farmer	Devon, Lydford
Susan Scott	Wife	Married	32		Devon, Throwley†
Mary Ann Scott	Daughter		8	Scholar	Devon, Chagford
Elizabeth Scott	Daughter		6		Devon, Lydford
Gilbert Scott	Son		5		Devon, Lydford
Mary Ann Scott	Mother	Widow	71		Devon, St Thomas
Thomas Pedrick	Father-in-law	Widower	62		Devon, Chagford
Mary Rabjohns	Servant	Single	40	Gen Serv	Devon, Chagford
James Gerris	Servant	Single	19	Farm Serv	Devon, North Tawton
John Plaic	Servant	Single	16	Farm Serv	Devon, Moretonhampstead

1891					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
George Endacott	Head	Widower	73	Farmer	Devon, Chagford
John Endacott	Son	Single	36	Farm assistant	Devon, Chagford
George Endacott	Son	Single	35	Farm assistant	Devon, Chagford
Betsy Brimacombe	Serv	Widow	61	House keeper	Devon, Dunsford

1901					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
George Endacott	Head	Married	63	Farmer	Devon, Gidleigh
Maria Endacott	Wife	Married	67		Devon, South Tawton
John Endacott	Son	Single	31		Devon, South Tawton
Maria Endacott	Daughter	Single	29		Devon, South Tawton
Jessie Kemp	Daughter	Married	32		Devon, South Tawton
Effie Kemp	Grand-daughter		7		Devon, Tamerton Folliott
Winnie Kemp	Grand-daughter		4		Devon, Dartmouth
Rosaline Kemp	Grand-daughter		1		Devon, Chagford
Maude Brown	Servant	Single	18	Gen Serv/domestic	Devon, North Bovey
Jim Stoneman	Servant	Married	60	Horseman on farm	Devon, Chagford

1911					
Name	Relation	Marital Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
<i>George Mortimore</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Devon, Gidley†</i>
<i>Emma Mortimore</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>46</i>		<i>Devon, Chagford</i>
<i>George W Mortimore</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Waggoner on farm</i>	<i>Devon, North Bovey</i>
<i>Ernest H Mortimore</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Farm worker</i>	<i>Devon, North Bovey</i>

### Notes

The Census of 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1841 was the first UK census to record, on a national scale, a person's first name and surname, age, sex, occupation and 'place' where they were staying on the night in question. House numbers were rarely recorded, being more usual to note only the street name and, in rural areas, only the name of the village or hamlet.

Also, children of age less than 15 years had to have their actual year of birth recorded. For those aged 15 years or above, the norm was to round ages down to the nearest 5 years – e.g. a 42 year old would be recorded as being 40 years' old. However, some enumerators did voluntarily record more individual information.

Tenancy changes appear to occur between the years 1841-1851, 1881-1891 and 1901-1911.

Matters appear to be at odds concerning George Endacott's entries for 1891 and 1901. Those of 1901 are for another George who had been an agricultural labourer at South Tawton in 1871 and a farm bailiff and famer at East Okement in 1881 and 1891.

The enumerations for Fernworthy were carried out under the Tavistock registration district (sub-district Buckland Monachorum) of Lydford Parish from 1841 to 1871, thereafter the sub-district changed to Tavistock. Believing the habitat still occupied up to and including 1928 information for 1921 remains elusive although it has been established that George Mortimore and family were elsewhere by then.

† As per the enumerator's spelling.

‡ The entries in red are where it has been difficult to ascertain the correct spelling.