

## DAY, Henry

## Tin whistle

1881	3rd Quarter	Cambridge, CAM	birth registered	son of George & Elizabeth	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Cambridge, CAM		George DAY Head M 41 Bricklayer Lab <sup>f</sup> Cambridge Elizth DAY Wife M 47 " " Charles DAY Son S 19 Brick Lab <sup>f</sup> Cambridge Annie DAY Dau S 12 Scholar " " Harry DAY Son 9 " " Alma DURRANT Cousin 2 Burwell, CAM	RG12 1283 82
1901	31 March	Cambridge, CAM		George DAY Head M 54 Bricklayer Cambridge Elizabeth DAY Wife M 57 D <sup>o</sup> Charles DAY Son S 29 Whitesmiths laborer D <sup>o</sup> Annie DAY Dau S 22 Assistant at Jam D <sup>o</sup> Factory Harry DAY Son S 19 Kitchen Porter D <sup>o</sup> Alma DURANT Niece S 12 Burwell, CAM	RG13 1528 85
1911	2 April	Cambridge, CAM		George DAY Head M 64 Bricklayer Cambridge Elizabeth DAY Wife M 67 Burwell, CAM Charles DAY Son S 39 Laborer Cambridge Harry DAY Son S 29 Kitchen Porter Cambridge	RG14PN 9103
1911	3rd Quarter	Cambridge, CAM	death of father registered	aged 64	GRO Index
1929	1st Quarter	Cambridge, CAM	death of mother registered	aged 85	GRO Index
1966	September	Cambridge, CAM	died	<b>The man who played a tin whistle</b>  Mr. Harry Day, who has died at the age of 85, lived all his life in Wellington Street, Cambridge, in a small terrace-block built about a century ago by his great-uncle and now partially demolished. For almost the whole of his working life, from the age of 14, he was employed in the kitchens at Jesus College, and he continued working there part-time until long after the normal retiring age. Failing eyesight and increasing difficulty in getting about were a source of worry to him towards the end, but he retained to the last that amazing dexterity with a penny whistle which had won him many prizes at talent contests and an appearance on television.  <b>Technique</b>  In the days of Stourbridge Fair he would join "Herb" Reynolds and Charlie Huntlea with their concertina and harp on the upper floor of the Oyster House in Garlic Row and there they would reel off schottisches, waltzes, polkas - anything the dancers wanted. He was a natural musician with a keen and lively sense of rhythm, learning his tunes solely by ear and picking up some fascinating tricks of technique from itinerant whistle-players. Endowed with an excellent memory, Harry Day was a mine of information on his neighbourhood and its inhabitants over the past 70 and more years. The writer feels privileged to have known him and to have been able to preserve something of his musical art in the form of tape recordings.  <b>R.W.</b> [Russell Wortley]	<i>The Cambridge News</i> , 6 September 1966, 12
1966	3rd Quarter	Cambridge, CAM	death registered	aged 85	GRO Index

## GORRINGE, William

## Fiddle

c1881		Maresfield, SSX	birth	son of Charles & Harriet	
1881	3 April	Fairwarp, Maresfield, SSX		Charles GORRINGE Head M 50 Labourer Buxted, SSX Harriet GORRINGE Wife M 37 Maresfield, SSX John GORRINGE Son 13 Labourer Maresfield, SSX Charlotte GORRINGE Dau 11 Scholar Maresfield, SSX William GORRINGE Son 10 Do Maresfield, SSX Harriett GORRINGE Dau 6 Do Maresfield, SSX Charles GORRINGE Son 4 Do Maresfield, SSX George GORRINGE Son 2 Maresfield, SSX Margaret GORRINGE Dau 1 Maresfield, SSX	RG11 1054 76v
1891	5 April	Fairwarp, Maresfield, SSX		Charles GORRINGE Head M 64 Agr. Labr. Buxted, SSX Harriett GORRINGE Wife M 47 Maresfield, SSX William GORRINGE Son 19 Agr. Labr " " Charles GORRINGE Son 15 Agr Labr " " George GORRINGE Son 13 Scholar " " Margaret GORRINGE Dau 10 " " " Edward GORRINGE Son 8 " " " John Thomas GORRINGE G'son 2 " "	RG12 786 67v
1909	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	death of father registered	aged 88	GRO Index
1919	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	death of mother registered	aged 75	GRO Index

## CLOWES, Albert Goddard

1882	4th Quarter	Brentford, MDX	birth registered	son of John G. & Elizabeth A.	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Heathfield, SSX		John G CLOWES Head W 45 Comedian Manchester John G CLOWES Son S 19 Musician Bodmin, CRN Edward G CLOWES Son S 18 Do Hammersmith, MDX Harriett CLOWES Dau S 17 Pandy, GLA Mary CLOWES Dau S 14 Martoch, SOM Albert CLOWES Son S 8 Hounslow, MDX	RG12 777 167v
1901	31 March	Cobham, SRY		John G. CLOWES Head W 55 Travelling Showman Manchester, LAN John G CLOWES Son S 29 Comedian Bodmin, CRN Edward G CLOWES Son S 28 Musician Hammersmith, LDN Harriett CLOWES Dau S 27 Actress Pandy, S WLS Mary G. CLOWES Dau S 24 Do Martoch, SOM Albert G. CLOWES Son S 18 Musician Hounslow, MDX  [Street Cobham (Travelling Caravan)]	RG13 586 83v
1911	2 April	Wadhurst, SSX	[Postal Address - Marionettes Wadhurst Sussex]	Edward Goddard CLOWES Head S 38 Musician Hammersmith, MDX Travelling Show Harriett Goddard CLOWES Sis S 37 Assisting (in Business) Pandy, S WLS Mary	RG14PN 4908

				Goddard CLOWES Sis S 34 Ditto Martock, SOM Albert Goddard CLOWES Bro S 28 Ditto Hounslow, MDX Jack Gladman HORTON Bdr S 22 Ditto Angmering, SSX [2 Caravans Carpenters Field Wadhurst]	
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**HEAD, Dennis Murry ('Denner')**

**Fiddle / Tambourine**

1883	12 February		birth	son of William & Clara	GRO Index
1883	2nd Quarter	East Grimstead, SSX	birth registered		GRO Index
1891	5 April	Maresfield, SSX		William HEAD Head M 43 Agricultural Labourer Westhoathly, SSX / Sarah HEAD Wife M 33 N K Mabel A. HEAD Dau S 12 Scholar Westhoathly, SSX William George HEAD Son 11 Scholar do do Dennis M. HEAD Son 8 Scholar do do Celia Undine HEAD Dau 5 Scholar do do Ivy Lenna HEAD Dau 2 Maresfield, SSX George HEAD Fath W 67 Agricultural Labourer Little Horsted, SSX	RG12 786 86 86v
1901	31 March	Danehill, SSX		William HEAD Head M 54 West Hoathley, SSX Clara HEAD Wife M 42 America (Brit. Subj) Mabel HEAD Dau S 22 West Hoathley, SSX William G HEAD Son S 21 Farmer's Son Do Do Dennis M HEAD Son S 18 Ord. Agricultural Labourer Do Do Ivy L HEAD Dau S 12 Maresfield, SSX Gilbert A HEAD Son S 9 Do Do...	RG13 902 141
1910	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	marriage registered	Dennis M. HEAD = Elisie COLEMAN	GRO Index
1911	2 April	Uckfield, SSX	[Married - Under one year]	Dennis Murry HEAD Head M 28 Farm Labourer Danehill, SSX Elsie HEAD Wife M 25 Fairwarp, SSX	RG14PN 4962
1911	2nd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Vernon M. registered		GRO Index
1913	2nd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Kenneth B. registered		GRO Index
1921	1st Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Laura J. registered		GRO Index
1922	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Audrey N. registered		GRO Index
1925	1st Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Peggy E. registered		GRO Index
1969	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	death registered	aged 86 [as Dennis Murray]	GRO Index

**ROCHESTER, Michael Johnson**

1883	2nd Quarter	Gateshead, DUR	birth registered	son of John & Alice	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Edmonsley, DUR		John ROCHESTER Head M 40 Coal Miner Seaton, NBL Alice ROCHESTER Wife M 35 Cansey, DUR Mary Alice ROCHESTER Dau 10 Crook, DUR Michael J. ROCHESTER Son 7 Marley Hill, DUR Isabella ROBINSON Dau 5 Shield Row, DUR Margaret J. ROCHESTER Dau 3 Gosforth, DUR	RG12 4121 74v
1901	31 March	Hutton Henry, DUR		John ROCHESTER Head M 51 Street Musician Seaton, NBL Alice ROCHESTER Wife M 46 Cansey Row, DUR Mary A. ROCHESTER Dau S 20 Street Musician High Jobs Hill, DUR Michael J. ROCHESTER Son S 17 Street Musician Marley Hill, DUR / Margaret J. ROCHESTER Dau S 13 Gosforth, DUR John R. ROCHESTER Son S 7 Witton Park, DUR	RG13 4687 89v 90
1908	1st Quarter	Auckland, DUR	death registered	aged 23	GRO Index

**AWCOCK, Albert Frank**

**Fiddle / Tambourine**

1884	1st Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth registered	son of Luke & Mary	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Horsted Keynes, SSX		Luke AWCOCK Head M 59 Agricultural Labourer Horsted Keynes, SSX Mary AWCOCK Wife M 51 " " " / Alice AWCOCK Dau S 28 Horsted Keynes, SSX Amos AWCOCK Son S 21 Carpenter " " " Arthur AWCOCK Son S 19 Under Game Keeper " " " Albert AWCOCK Son S 14 Works on Farm " " " Alfred F AWCOCK Son S 4 Scholar " " "	RG12 791 64v 65
1901	31 March	Danehill, SSX		Luke AWCOCK Head M 69 Ordinary Agricultural Labourer Horsted Keynes, SSX Mary AWCOCK Wife M 61 Dane Hill, SSX Alice AWCOCK Dau S 38 Isfield, SSX Amos AWCOCK Son S 31 Carpenter & Joiner Horsted Keynes, SSX Arthur AWCOCK Son S 29 Gamekeeper Do , SSX Alfred AWCOCK Son S 24 Gardener (Domestic) Dane Hill, SSX Albert F. AWCOCK Son S 17 Carpenter Do Do Frank AWCOCK G'son 6 Do Do	RG13 902 147v
1911	2 April	Danehill, SSX		Luke AWCOCK Head M 79 General Labourer Horsted Keynes, SSX Mary AWCOCK Wife M 71 Dane Hill, SSX Alice AWCOCK Dau S 48 Ifield, SSX Amos AWCOCK Son S 41 Carpenter & Joiner Horsted Keynes, SSX Albert Frank AWCOCK Son S 27 Carpenter & Joiner Dane Hill, SSX Frank AWCOCK G'son S 16 Photographer Dane Hill, SSX	RG14PN 4968
1917	1st Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	death of father registered	aged 85	GRO Index

**JOHNSON, William**

c1884		Brentford, MDX	birth		
1901	31 March	Wolverhampton, St. George, WAR		...Samuel BANGAY [Ldg] M 39 Street Musician N.K. Annie BANGAY do M 41 Gloucester William JOHNSON do S 16 Street Musician Brentford, MDX...	RG13 2681 17

**BUCKLAND, Henry James**

1886	2nd Quarter	Hackney, MDX	birth registered	son of Henry George & Emily	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Hackney, MDX		Henry BUCKLAND Head M 32 Basket maker Newington, SRY Emily BUCKLAND Wife M 31 Do Lilian BUCKLAND Dau 6 Camberwell, SRY Henry BUCKLAND Son 5 Hackney, SRY Ada BUCKLAND Dau 3 Do Rose BUCKLAND Dau 10mo Do	RG12 201 116
1901	31 March	Edmonton, MDX		Henry G. BUCKLAND Head M 42 Street Musician Walworth, SRY Emily M. BUCKLAND Wife M 41 do Henry J. BUCKLAND Son S 15 Street Musician Hackney, MDX Rosie BUCKLAND Dau S 11 do Sidney BUCKLAND Son S 8 do Willie BUCKLAND Son S 6 Walthamstow, MDX Freddy BUCKLAND Son S 4 do Benjamin BUCKLAND Son S 12 Edmonton, MDX Eva BUCKLAND Dau S 2m do	RG13 1263 101
1911	2 April	Royal Navy at Sea and in ports abroad		Henry James BUCKLAND S 26 Private R N L I Hammersmith, LDN	RG14PN 34974

**PRYCE, Ernest**

**Flute**

c1886		Peterhead, SCT	birth	son of Elijah John & Clara	GRO Index
1901	31 March	Rhymney, MON		...Alfred Eugene GARTNER [Bdr] S 23 Professional Musician London Elijah PRYCE do M 54 do do " Clara PRYCE do M 50 do do " Ernest PRYCE do S 14 do do Peterhead Alfred PRYCE do 10 do do London	RG13 4941 135
1906	2nd Quarter	Pontypridd, GLA	marriage registered	Ernest PRICE = Ethel Grace ANDREWS	GRO Index
1911	2 April	Gloucester, GLS	[Married - 4 years Children born alive - none]	Ernest PRYCE Head M 25 Musician (Flautist) Peter Head, SCT Theatre Ethel Grace PRYCE Wife M 26 Cardiff, GLA Dolly STONE Niece S 6 Porth( Rhondda)	RG14PN 15289
1935	1st Quarter	Bedwelty, MON	death of mother registered	aged 84	GRO Index
1935	4th Quarter	Bedwelty, MON	death of father registered	aged 88	GRO Index

**TESTER, Lewis ('Scan')**

**Anglo Concertina / Fiddle / Bandoneon / Melodeon / Tambourine**

1887	7 September	Chelwood Common, SSX	birth	son of William & Sarah	Reg Hall, "I never played to many posh dances" (Rochford: Musical Traditions, 1990), 15
1887	4th Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth registered		GRO Index
1891	5 April	Danehill, SSX		William TESTER Head M 46 Fishmonger Maresfield, SSX Sally TESTER Wife M 44 D° D° Fred TESTER Son 10 D° D° Albert TESTER Son 8 D° D° Lewis TESTER Son 3 Fletching, SSX Willey TESTER Son 2 D° D°	RG12 786 156v
1901	31 March	Horsted Keynes, SSX		William TESTER Head M 56 Brickmaker + Beerhouse Keeper Maresfield, SSX Sarah TESTER Wife M 54 Do Do Frederick TESTER Son 19 Brickmaker Do Do Albert TESTER Son 17 Brickmaker Do Do Lewis TESTER Son 13 Grocers Errand Boy Danehill, SSX William TESTER Son 12 Do Do Minnie TESTER Dau 9 Maresfield, SSX  [The Green Man]	RG13 907 66
1910	2nd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	marriage registered	Lewis TESTER = Fanny Frances TURNER	GRO Index
1910	4th Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Daisy K. registered		GRO Index
1911	2 April	Horsted Keynes, SSX	[Married - 1 year Children born alive - 1 Children still living - 1]	Lewis TESTER Head M 24 Bricklayers Labourer Chelwood Gate, Uckfield Fanny TESTER Wife M 26 Chelwood Gate, Uckfield  Daisy Kathleen TESTER Dau S 5 months Horsted Keynes, SSX	RG14PN 5016
1911	3rd Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Edward M. registered		GRO Index
1914	1st Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of William F. registered		GRO Index
1915	3rd Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Reginald J. registered		GRO Index
1916	4th Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	death of father registered	aged 71	GRO Index
1919	1st Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Albert L. registered		GRO Index
1920	4th Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Bernard registered		GRO Index
1922	2nd Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	birth of Dennis C. registered		GRO Index
1972	7 May	Horsted Keynes, SSX	died		Hall (1990), 69
1972	2nd Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	death registered	[date of birth given as 7 September 1886]	GRO Index
1972	12 May	Horsted Keynes, SSX	buried		Hall (1990), 69

**TESTER, William ('Darky')**

**Anglo Concertina / Melodeon / Bandoneon / Clarinet**

1888	3rd Quarter	East Grinstead, SSX	birth	son of William & Sarah	GRO Index
1891	5 April	Danehill, SSX		William TESTER Head M 46 Fishmonger Maresfield, SSX	RG12 786 156v

				Sally TESTER Wife M 44 D° D° Fred TESTER Son 10 D° D° Albert TESTER Son 8 D° D° Lewis TESTER Son 3 Fletching, SSX Willey TESTER Son 2 D° D°	
1901	31 March	Horsted Keynes, SSX		William TESTER Head M 56 Brickmaker + Beerhouse Keeper Maresfield, SSX Sarah TESTER Wife M 54 Do Do Frederick TESTER Son 19 Brickmaker Do Do Albert TESTER Son 17 Brickmaker Do Do Lewis TESTER Son 13 Grocers Errand Boy Danehill, SSX William TESTER Son 12 Do Do Minnie TESTER Dau 9 Maresfield, SSX [The Green Man]	RG13 907 66
1907	3rd Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	marriage registered	William TESTER = Mary BAKER	GRO Index
1908	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Ivy Kathleen registered		GRO Index
1909	3rd Quarter	Uckfield, SSX	birth of Clifford Lewis registered		GRO Index
1911	1st Quarter	Petworth, SSX	birth of Bessie D.M. registered		GRO Index
1911	2 April	Northchapel, Petworh, SSX	[Married - 4 years Children born alive - 3 Children still living - 3]	William TESTER Head M 24 Assurance Agent Dane Hill, SSX Mary TESTER Wife M 23 Housewife Dane Hill, SSX Ivy Kathleen TESTER Dau 3 Dane Hill, SSX Clifford Lewis TESTER Son 1 Maresfield, SSX Bessie Myrtle TESTER Dau 1 month Northchapel, SSX Annie McLAREN Vis M 23 Kynefullworth, SSX Emmeline McLAREN Dau (Vis) 4 Kynefullworth, SSX	RG14PN 5291
1916	4th Quarter	Cuckfield, SSX	death of father registered	aged 71	GRO Index

**PRYCE, Alfred**

**Fiddle**

1891	early March	Ealing, MDX	birth	son of Elijah John & Clara	
1901	31 March	Rhymney, MON		...Alfred Eugene GARRTNER [Bdr] S 23 Professional Musician London Elijah PRYCE do M 54 do do " Clara PRYCE do M 50 do do " Ernest PRYCE do S 14 do do Peterhead Alfred PRYCE do 10 do do London	RG13 4941 135
1911	2 April	Abertillery, MON		Elijah PRYCE Head M 64 Manager Pavillion Theatre London Clara PRYCE Wife - 60 London Alfred PRYCE Son S 20 Musician London ?H WILD Vis M 30 Musician Sheffield	RG14PN 31832
c1914- c1918		Margate, SSX		Alfred was invalided out of the Buffs in WWI having been injured falling from a horse. Whilst convalescing at Dane John Hospital, Margate he would play his violin for the patients.	oral tradition within family
1935	1st Quarter	Bedwelty, MON	death of mother registered	aged 84	GRO Index
1935	4th Quarter	Bedwelty, MON	death of father registered	aged 88	GRO Index