The Herbert family of Ruardean

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The origins of the Herberts of Ruardean are unclear and while it is tempting to think that they were descended from the Norman FitzHerberts who were Lords of the Forest of Dean in the twelfth century, it is equally likely (and more probable) that their surname has humble patronymic origins. Indeed, the first known reference to the family comes from the seventeenth century, and there is nothing to suggest that they had an ancient or illustrious lineage. However, the later Herberts of neighbouring Monmouthshire, who claimed descent from the FitzHerberts of Dean, were a prolific family and offer a possible connection. There are no early wills for the family and all that we know about them comes from the parish registers so they were evidently an unremarkable family.

The first Herbert in Ruardean who we know about was David Herbert, or, to use the most common spelling in use at that time, Harbert. He was probably born some time in the first decade of the 1600s and he married Alice some time in the late 1620s. Their first known child, Elizabeth, was baptised in Ruardean parish church on September 20th 1630. Their second child, and only known son, Thomas, was baptised in Ruardean on November 1st 1632. David and Alice Harbert's youngest known child was Mary, baptised in Ruardean on April 13th 1636. David Harbert was buried in Ruardean churchyard on January 9th 1672 which supports a date of birth in the early years of the seventeenth century. He left no will so we can only assume that he had been a humble manual labourer like most adult males who lived in rural areas.

Thomas Harbert was married to Hannah some time around 1660, a period from which very few parish registers survive, but we know of the baptisms of five of their children in Ruardean parish church. The first was Mary, baptised on June 7th 1663. She was followed by Charles, baptised on August 20th 1665. Next came Alice, named after Thomas' mother and baptised on March 6th 1669/70. She was followed by William, baptised on April 23rd 1671 and then there is a ten-year gap until the baptism of their son John on December 11th 1681 which is the first record of the surname being spelt Herbert, although it continued to be spelt variously as Harbert, and even Harbutt, into the late eighteenth-century. Thomas and Hannah Herbert also had a son Thomas, but he was buried in Ruardean on January 28th 1681/2; either he died before baptism or he was born in the ten-year period between 1671 and 1681 from which no Herbert records survive. It would also appear that a daughter named Elizabeth was born between 1671 and 1681.

Thomas and Hannah Herbert's eldest child, Mary, was married in the neighbouring parish of Walford, over the county border in Herefordshire, on November 14th 1691 to Charles Jones. Tragedy struck the family in 1694 when William Herbert was killed in an accident in one of the local coal mines alongside one Thomas Rudge; they were buried together in Ruardean churchyard on August 16th, William having been only twenty-three years old. Thomas Harbert [sic] died three years later and was buried in Ruardean on July 2nd 1697 aged sixty-four; like his father, he left no will. In 1700, Thomas and Hannah Herbert's second daughter, Alice, gave birth to an illegitimate son named William who was baptised in Ruardean on June 30th that year; what became of him is unknown. The

widowed Hannah Herbert died in 1704 and was buried in Ruardean on May 7th. 1705 was a year of two marriages in the Herbert family, both at Walford parish church. The first took place on June 4th when Charles Herbert married Anne Harris of Ruardean. Anne had been baptised in Ruardean on January 8th 1681/2, the daughter of John Harris and his wife, Izard[1]. Prior to her marriage to Charles Herbert, Anne Harris had given birth to an illegitimate son, named John, who was baptised on February 2nd 1700/1 when Anne was barely nineteen-years of age; given that she did not marry Charles until four years later it is unlikely that he was the father. Charles Herbert's sister, Elizabeth, was married in Walford on September 12th 1705 to James Bevan of the parish of Peterstow in Herefordshire.

Charles and Anne Herbert of Ruardean had six children. The eldest, a daughter named Hannah in honour of Charles' mother who had died the previous year, was baptised in Ruardean on November 4th 1705 which indicates that Anne had evidently been at least four months pregnant when she married Charles. Hannah was followed by a son named Charles, after his father, who was baptised in Ruardean on April 27th 1707. Next came another son, named Thomas after his paternal grandfather, who was baptised on June 5th 1709; sadly, he died at the age of about seven months and was buried in Ruardean churchyard on Christmas Day 1709. Charles and Anne's next child was a daughter who they named Mary; she was baptised in Ruardean on January 30th 1711/12. They named their next son Thomas, in memory of both Charles' father and their lost son, and he was baptised on March 21st 1713/14. Their youngest child, a third son, was named William, and he was baptised in Ruardean on October 14th 1716. Charles Herbert died the following year at around the time of his fifty-second birthday. He was buried in Ruardean on August 8th 1717 leaving his widow, Anne, with five young children, the eldest aged eleven and the youngest not yet a year old. In 1723, on December 26th, a John Herbert of Ruardean was married to Mary Turner of Ruardean in Walford parish church. It is not known if or how this John Herbert fits into the family tree but there are two possibilities. The first is that he was the John Herbert baptised in 1681, the deceased Charles Herbert's younger brother. Alternatively, if Anne Herbert's illegitimate son, John, was brought up in the Herbert family, he may have assumed the Herbert surname, whether or not Charles Herbert was actually his father.

The next known recorded event in the Herbert family occurred in 1731 when Charles Herbert junior married Sarah Tingle of Newland in Walford parish church on August 1st 1731. Only one child is known to have been born to them, a daughter named Susannah who was baptised in Ruardean on November 13th 1737; sadly, she died on March 12th 1743/44 and was buried in Ruardean churchyard on March 23rd. Her loss was much lamented by her parents, so much so that they went to the expense of erecting an ornately carved headstone over her grave, the only Herbert memorial in the churchyard, which bears the following inscription: In Memory of Susanna/The Daughter of Charles/Harbut & Sarah his wife/Who died March ye 12 1743/In ye 7 Year of her Age. Charles Herbert's first younger brother, Thomas, is almost certainly the Thomas Harbert who was buried in Ruardean on October 6th 1736, in which case he was only twenty-two when he died. Charles Herbert's sisters both married and had children. Hannah married Edward Hale of the nearby parish of Littledean (they had a son named Edward) and Mary married John

[1] John and Izard Harris of Ruardean also had two sons, Francis (bap. November 17th 1678) and William (bap. May 8th 1684). Izard Harris was buried in Ruardean on March 11th 1722/23.

Moore (aka Moor or More) circa 1741/2[2]. John and Mary Moore had the following children baptised in Ruardean: Hannah (bap. October 10th 1742), Mary (bap. January 19th 1743/44), Anne (bap. March 23rd 1745/46) and James[3] (bap. December 30th 1750). The youngest of the Herbert siblings, William, was married in Walford parish church on February 2nd 1745/6 to Margaret Wood, and together they had five children, the eldest being a daughter named Susannah (possibly in memory of William's young niece who had died in 1743/44) who was baptised on December 13th 1746. Another daughter, Sarah, was baptised on September 11th 1748 and she was followed by the couple's first son, named Charles, who was baptised on September 17th 1752. A third daughter, Anne, was baptised on October 19th 1755, no doubt named in honour of William Herbert's dying mother who was buried only three days after Anne's baptism, on October 22nd; she was seventy-three years old. William and Margaret Herbert's youngest known child, a son named William, was baptised on September 29th 1758. However, they were probably the parents of the Hannah Herbert baptised in Ruardean on July 5th 1761 who is recorded as being the daughter of William and *Sarah* Herbert – probably an error on the part of the parish clerk. However, this Hannah Herbert did not live long; she was buried later that year on November 16th.

Charles Herbert made his will on May 5th 1767 and it shows that he was a coal miner. He left his entire personal estate to his wife, Sarah, with the exception of three legacies of one-shilling to each of his brother William, his sister Mary and his nephew Edward Hale (Edward's mother, Hannah Hale nee Herbert, had presumably predeceased Charles). Charles was buried in Ruardean on May 25th that year and his will was proved on July 20th. His widow, Sarah, died in 1771 and was buried in Ruardean on January 20th that year. The fact that Charles Herbert had no surviving issue, coupled with the death without issue of his only other brother, Thomas, in 1736, meant that the only remaining male representatives of the Herberts of Ruardean were his youngest brother, William, and William's two young sons.

William and Margaret Herbert's five children all survived into adulthood, a remarkable fact in consideration of contemporary infant mortality rates. Their eldest child, Susannah, was the first to marry; she wed William Jones in Ruardean on July 15th 1770. Later that year, on October 15th, her sister, Sarah, was married in Ruardean to Richard Baldwin and together they had eight children, Sarah (bap. May 24th 1772), Richard (bap. May 14th 1774), Betty (bap. April 2nd 1776), William (bap. February 10th 1779), Mary (bap. November 4th 1781), Moses (bap. March 20th 1783), Aaron (bap. February 27th 1785) and Hannah (born circa 1790). William and Margaret Herbert's elder son and youngest daughter, Charles and Anne, did not marry. Anne died at the age of twenty-six and was buried in Ruardean on September 3rd 1782, only a few months after her younger brother, William Herbert junior, had married Hannah Yemm in Ruardean on May 20th. Hannah Yemm was already heavily pregnant with their first child when they were married; the child, a son named William, was baptised on August 12th 1782. The following year, William Herbert senior and his wife, Margaret, both died; they were buried within a week of each other, first Margaret on October 11th and then William on October 18th.

[2] Mary Moore nee Herbert was buried in Ruardean on March 20th 1795 aged eighty-four.
[3] James Moore, bachelor of Moorhead, was buried in Ruardean on March 14th 1836 aged eighty-five.

William and Hannah Herbert's second child, a daughter named Hannah, was baptised in Ruardean on August 28th 1785. Their third (and last) child was a son who they named John; he was baptised in Ruardean parish church on April 27th 1788. The following year, tragedy struck the family. William and Hannah Herbert's elder son, William, died at the age of seven and was buried on November 25th 1789. Hannah Herbert nee Yemm died one month later and was buried on December 29th leaving William Herbert a widower with two very young children to look after. It is quite likely that they were taken in by relatives, perhaps by William's sister Sarah Baldwin who had children of similar ages. William eventually remarried, circa 1803; his second wife was called Martha and by her he had a further five children. Their first child was Elizabeth, baptised at Ruardean on March 11th 1804. Next came Margaret, baptised on February 9th 1806. A second Elizabeth was baptised on April 26th 1808, the earlier Elizabeth had evidently died. Their first son, William, was baptised at Ruardean on February 26th 1809[4]. William and Martha Herbert's last child, a son named Charles, was baptised at Ruardean on Decemebr 6th 1811 but died one week later and was buried there on December 15th.

William Herbert's elder brother, Charles, had died unmarried in 1807 at the age of fifty-four; he was buried on March 20th. His sister, Sarah Baldwin nee Herbert, was buried in Ruardean on January 20th 1813. John Herbert, William's eldest surviving son, was married to Sarah Mason in Walford parish church on April 2nd 1809 (witnessed by Elizabeth Yemm and James Webb) and they had eleven children, namely:

- Mary, bap. October 31st 1809 – Ruardean
- Sarah, bap. June 28th 1812 – Ruardean
- Charles, bap. December 12th 1813 – Ruardean[5]
- Jane, bap. October 9th 1814 – Ruardean[6]
- Senneth, bap. February 2nd 1817 – Ruardean[7]
- John, bap. June 4th 1819 – Drybrook[8]
- George, bap. June 24th 1821 – Drybrook[9]
- Berreanna, bap. August 11th 1822 – Drybrook[10]
- Susannah, born September 6th 1823[11]
- Hester, bap. January 29th 1826 – Drybrook[12]
- Hannah, bap. August 16th 1829 - Drybrook[13]

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[4] Mother named as 'Ann'; William married Sarah Dobbs. Their son, William, was born at the Morse in 1835 and baptised at Ruardean on December 13th that year, but he died at Ruardean Hill at the age of three-months and was buried at Drybrook on February 21st 1836. William senior died at Ruardean Hill at the age of thirty in 1839 and was buried at Drybrook on August 6th. His daughter, Eliza, was baptised posthumously at Drybrook on September 1st 1839. William's widow, Sarah, remarried in 1841.

[5] Mother named as 'Hannah'; Father a collier of the Forest of Dean; he appears to have died in infancy.

[6] Father a collier of the Forest of Dean.

[7] Father a quarryman of Ruardean; Senneth was also known as Asina, both names are simply spelling variants of the biblical name 'Asenath'.

[8] Father a labourer of Bailey (Brierley?); buried at Ruardean parish church on April 18th 1831 aged 12 yrs.

[9] Father a labourer of Brierley.

[10] Father a labourer of Brierley; buried at Ruardean parish church on September 1st 1822 aged 6 weeks (buried as 'Berriana').

[11] Buried at Ruardean parish church on September 10th 1823 aged 4 days.

[12] Father a labourer of Brierley; also known as Esther.

[13] Father a woodman of Chestnuts.

William Herbert died at the age of sixty-five in 1824; the record of his burial in Ruardean churchyard records that he lived at the Morse in the parish of Ruardean[14]. His eldest son, John, therefore became the head of the family. John lived not in the parish of Ruardean, on the edge of the forest, but at Brierley, a small village located in the forest itself, in the extra-parochial township of East Dean. The first of John and Sarah's surviving children to marry was Mary, the eldest. She married James Brain in Abenhall on April 30th 1831; the witnesses were Benjamin Brain and Sarah Herbert[15]. Sarah Herbert herself was married the year after, on November 25th 1832 at Flaxley to Joseph Webb; the marriage was witnessed by William Webb and Jane Herbert. A few years later, Jane Herbert and William Webb were themselves wed at Abenhall on December 28th 1835, in the presence of James Brain (Jane's brother-in-law) and her sister, Asenath Herbert. Early in 1838, Asenath Herbert (recorded as Asina) gave birth to an illegitimate son whose father was William Grey, a collier. She named her son Dennis and he was baptised in Ruardean on February 18th that year. At the time of the 1841 census, John and Sarah Herbert were still living at Brierley with their remaining children – George, Hester and Hannah – as well as their illegitimate grandson, Dennis; Asenath's whereabouts in 1841 are not known. Living next door were John and Sarah's daughter, Jane Webb, with her husband and their two-year old son, George[16]. The next Herbert to marry was John and Sarah Herbert's only known surviving son, George; he wed Sophia Grindle in 1843. There was another marriage in the family the following year when Asenath Herbert married George Holmes[17]. Hester Herbert married John Webb at Parkend on April 6th 1845, formally witnessed by George and Sophia Herbert[18].

John Herbert died at Brierley on November 21st 1847 at the age of fifty-nine; the cause of his death was certified as Typhus Fever. His youngest child, Hannah, was married two years after his death at Drybrook on August 5th 1849 and her husband was Nehemiah Hale, a twenty-five year old collier and the son of Joseph Hale (1776-1833) and his wife, Mary – John Herbert's first cousin. Mary was one of the children of Richard Baldwin and Sarah Herbert, William Herbert's sister. Hannah Herbert and Nehemiah Hale were therefore second cousins which no doubt made their wedding a particularly special event within the family because Nehemiah and Hannah's children would be doubly descended

[14] His widow, Martha, died at Ruardean Hill in 1846 aged seventy-two.; she was buried at Drybrook on February 3rd.

[15] James Brain and Mary Herbert had ten children, all-but-one born at Edge Hill in East Dean and baptised at Drybrook as follows: John (bap. January 15th 1832), James (bap. December 8th 1833), Amos (bap. April 1836), Enos (bap. September 30th 1838; emigrated to USA & died 1901), Charlotte (bap. April 4th 1841), James (bap. September 15th 1844), Timothy (bap. March 14th 1847), Simeon (bap. March 31st 1850), Alice Mary (bap. March 27th 1853 – born at Littledean) and Sylvia (bap. May 10th 1857).

[16] George Webb was baptised in Ruardean parish church on October 28th 1838. He was followed by William (bap. August 1st 1841 at Drybrook), Herbert William (bap. March 16th 1851 at Drybrook), Jonah (bap. August 21st 1853 at Drybrook), William (bap. privately on May 14th 1857 and publicly at Drybrook on August 23rd 1857).

[17] George Holmes and Asenath Herbert had four children: Mary (born circa 1844 in East Dean), Rebecca (bap. August 20th 1848 at Hope Mansell), Helen (born circa 1850 in East Dean) and George (bap. July 10th 1860 at Drybrook, born at Lea Bailey).

[18] John Webb and Hester Herbert had eight children: Hester/Esther (born circa 1845), Miles (bap. December 12th 1847 at Drybrook, born at Brierley), William (born circa 1850), Abraham (born circa 1854), Matilda (bap. December 28th 1856 at Drybrook, born at Littledean Hill), Albert (bap. July 17th 1859 at Drybrook, born at Nailbridge), Priscilla (born circa 1861) and Leonard (born circa 1870).

from William and Margaret Herbert of Ruardean, their great-great-grandparents on both sides[19].

George Herbert, a collier, and Sophia Grindle, who also lived at Brierley, had seven children, the first being a daughter who they named Susannah, an old Herbert family favourite as we have seen. She was baptised at Drybrook, as were all the children, on August 21st 1845. She was followed by another daughter, Tabitha (a.k.a. Biatha), who was baptised on Christmas Eve 1848. When the 1851 census was enumerated, George and Sophia Herbert were living at Ruardean Hill together with Susannah and Tabitha as well as George's widowed mother and his nephew, Dennis, his sister Asenath's illegitimate son, who was already working as a coal miner at the age of only thirteen. George and Sophia Herbert's first son, named John in honour of George's deceased father, was born back at Brierley at the end of that year and baptised on January 4th 1852. Their fourth child was Pamela, baptised on June 25th 1854. George and Sophia had three more children, but they did not survive childhood. Sophia gave birth to twins, Matilda and Florence, who were baptised on May 27th but they both died at the age of nine weeks and were buried together on July 2nd 1860 at Ruardean. At the time of the 1861 census, George and Sophia were enumerated at Brierley with their four surviving children as well as George's mother. George and Sophia also had a second son, George, who was baptised on July 31st 1864 but he too died in infancy and was buried at Ruardean on November 6th that year. George and Sophia's second daughter, Tabitha, gave birth to an illegitimate son in 1867; she named him Arthur[20] but he was known in the family as George and was brought up by his maternal grandparents in their household after his mother married. Sarah Herbert nee Mason died at the age of eighty-three in 1870 and was buried on May 29th in Ruardean churchyard[21].

Tabitha Herbert married James Whitson at Drybrook church on January 8th 1868 at the age of nineteen; one of the witnesses was Susan [sic - Susannah] Herbert, her elder sister, who was herself married at Drybrook later that year on June 1st to Edward Wolridge. Pamela Herbert married John Harper at Drybrook on October 2nd 1871 at the age of seventeen; her sister, Susan Wolridge, was one of the witnesses. At the time of the 1881 census, George and Sophia Herbert were still resident at Brierley and living with them were their twenty-nine year old son, John, a labourer at the nearby Tinworks (owned by Jacob Chivers), their thirteen-year old grandson [Arthur] "George" Herbert and their married daughter Tabitha (young George's mother) with her two daughters (see below). Sophia Herbert nee Grindle died in 1898 and was buried in Ruardean on March 12th. George Herbert died in 1901 aged seventy-nine and was buried in Ruardean on May 18th. As for George Herbert's sisters, Mary Brain, the eldest, died in Cinderford in East Dean on December 13th 1887 and was buried there on December 17th. Sarah Webb died at Collingwood in East Dean and was buried in Drybrook on August 25th 1886. Jane Webb died in East Dean and was buried in Ruardean on January 4th 1880. Asenath had been

[19] Nehemiah Hale and Hannah Herbert had eight children at Ruardean Woodside: Julia (born circa 1849), Eliza (bap. January 4th 1852 at Drybrook), Hannah (born circa 1853, buried at Drybrook January 8th 1869 aged 15), Nehemiah (bap. December 17th 1855 at Drybrook), John (born circa 1857), Emma (born circa 1860, buried at Drybrook March 6th 1869 aged 9), William (born circa 1868) and Milson Joseph (born 1871).

[20] Birth registered in the June quarter of 1867 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.

[21] Her forename and age are not recorded in the burial register but her death was registered in the June quarter of 1870 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.

widowed and was married for a second time on November 16th 1872 at Drybrook. Her second husband was John Ansley of Lea Bailey in East Dean; she died in East Dean in 1896. Hester Webb died in East Dean on June 8th 1903. Hannah Hale, the youngest of the Herbert siblings, died in Tredegar in Monmouthshire in 1902[22]; she moved there to live with her daughter, Julia, who had settled there circa 1880 with her husband and children[23].

After the death of George Herbert in 1901, his only surviving son, John, became the head of the family. John had married Mary Emily Rivers in 1886 and they had two sons, Thomas John (born 1889[24]) and Stanley (born 1894). John Herbert's sisters also produced issue as follows: Susannah and Edward Wolridge are known to have had two children, a daughter named Elizabeth Ann, who was born in 1873, and a son named John Charles, who was born in 1875. Sadly, Susannah Wolridge nee Herbert died in 1883 aged only thirty-six and thereafter her children went to live with their maternal relatives – at the time of the 1891 census, Elizabeth Ann was living with the younger George Herbert (her first cousin), and John was living nearby with his maternal grandparents, George and Sophia Herbert. Tabitha and James Whitson had two daughters, Florence Matilda (born 1869) and Alice (born 1877), before Tabitha's premature death in 1883, the same year as her elder sister met her untimely end; how strange it is that Susannah and Tabitha were both married in 1868 and both died in 1883. Pamela and John Harper only had one child together, a daughter named Emma who was born in 1872[25]. John Harper died shortly afterwards and Pamela remarried in 1875 to George Box, with whom she had two daughters, namely Esther[26] (born 1876) and Susannah Ellen (born 1878). Living next door to George and Pamela Box at Brierley in 1881 were Pamela's parents, George and Sophia Herbert, together with their illegitimate grandson, George Herbert. By 1891 their immediate neighbours were the younger George Herbert, who was married with children and a home of his own by that time. He had married the Staffordshire-born Catherine Lyshon in 1889[27] as "Arthur George Herbert" and their first two children were Rosanna, born illegitimately in 1889[28] at Hawkwell Row in Drybrook, and John, born circa October 1890[29] at Brierley. In 1891 they also had George's thirteen-year old half-sister, Alice Whitson[30], living with them – remember that George and Alice's mother, Tabitha, had died in 1883. By 1901, George and Catherine Herbert had his eighty-year old widowed grandfather, George Herbert senior, living with them "on his own means". Additionally, there was a fourteen-year old Alfred Lyshon (born at Hawkwell Row) who is described as

[22] Her death was registered in the June quarter of 1902 in the Bedwellty registration district; she was seventy-two years old.
[23] Julia Hale married James Hambidge in 1872. Before her marriage, she gave birth to two illegitimate sons, namely Thomas Hale (1867-1943, my great-great-grandfather) and George Hale (1870-1880).
[24] Thomas J. Herbert married a Miss Williams in the June quarter of 1916 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[25] Emma Harper had an illegitimate daughter named Dorothy Emma in 1891; Emma went on to marry William Henry Phillips on April 16th 1902 at Drybrook, witnessed by her half-sisters, Esther and Susannah Ellen.
[26] Esther Box married Alfred Harry Finch on July 21st 1909 at Drybrook, one of the witnesses being her niece, Dorothy Harper, the illegitimate daughter of her half-sister Emma.
[27] Marriage registered in the December quarter of 1889 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[28] The birth of Rosanna Leyshon was registered in the September quarter of 1889 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[29] Probably the John Charles Herbert whose birth was registered in the December quarter of 1890 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[30] Enumerated as "Alice Herbert".

their son. Rose [sic] and John are also recorded along with George and Catherine Herbert's younger children, all born in Brierley, namely George (born 1892[31]), Lily Tabitha (born 1893[32]) and Florence (born 1897[33]). Rosanna Herbert was married in 1911[34] as "Rose H. Herbert" – probably for "Rose Hannah". Florence Herbert married Allan Hale in 1914[35]. Arthur George Herbert of Brierley was buried in Ruardean on June 15th 1920 aged fifty-three.

The Herbert name was also continued by Dennis Herbert, the illegitimate son of Asenath Herbert and William Grey. Dennis married Amelia Brain in Drybrook on October 2nd 1858 and their first child, Albert, was born at Edge Hill and baptised at Drybrook on October 28th 1860. No further children are known until the birth of their daughter Frances Frederica in Littledean in 1869. She was followed by Georgina (born 1871), Elvina (born 1874) and Florence Selina Louisa (born 1876)[36]. By 1881, Dennis Herbert and his family had moved to Batley in Yorkshire where Dennis died in 1902, followed by his widow in 1904.

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[31] Birth registered in the March quarter of 1892 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[32] Birth registered in the December quarter of 1893 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district. Her middle name evidently came from her paternal grandmother.
[33] Birth registered in the June quarter of 1897 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[34] Marriage registered in the September quarter of 1911 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[35] Marriage registered in the September quarter of 1914 in the Westbury-on-Severn registration district.
[36] Florence Selina Louisa Herbert married Frederick Bolland in Batley in 1900.