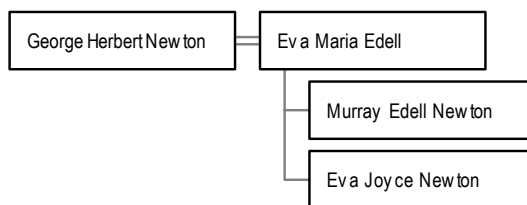


George Herbert Newton



George was the 'baby' of the family being born in 1867 in Leeds to Francis and Jane Newton, nearly 21 years after their first born.^v Until 1891, George was found living at home, with his parents for the 1871 census at Hazelwood with Storith, and with his older brother Alfred in Leeds for the 1881 census.^v Between 1881 and 1891, by which time George was 24, he had studied and been accepted into the Church – yet another of this family to follow this path, and it is as Curate that he is found in the 1891 census, at 99 Downes Park Road in Hackney, which seems to have been one of a row of residential boarding houses.[#]

George H Newton (Boarder)	24	Curate of St John at Hackney	Leeds
Emma Gilder (Lodger)	62	Living on own means	Stamford Hill, London
Harriet Homewood (Visitor)	53	Living on own means	Walthamstowe, Essex
Mary L Homewood (Visitor)	72	Living on own means	South Hackney
Mardy A Mackeay(?) (Lodger)	71	Living on own means	Southwark, London
Alfred Gilder	63	Printer's Compositor	London
Hannah Gilder	55		Clerkenwell, London

Having established himself as a curate George probably now reflected on his domestic situation and by 1901 he is a married man and a father of two, living at 33 St. Mary's Road, Willesden, Middlesex.^{iv}

George H Newton	34	Priest, Ch of England	Leeds
Eva Newton	39		London Minorities
Murray Newton	6		Harlesden, Middlesex
Eva J Newton	4		Harlesden, Middlesex
Louisa Malden	37	Domestic Servant (Nurse)	New Barnet, Herts
Alice A Batshurst	26	Domestic Servant	High New Barnet, Herts

So who was Eva? She was born Eva Maria Edell some five years before George 1862.^v From the 1901 census we see that the place of birth was Minorities, London. The Minorities is an area of London close to the Tower of London. The street called "Minorities" runs north-south between Aldgate and Tower Hill underground stations. Its name is derived from the Abbey of the Minoreesses of St. Mary of the Order of St. Clare, founded in 1294, which stood on the site. A "minoreess" was a nun.

Eva was the daughter of James and Wilhelmina Edell who, for the 1871 census were living at 8 Grove Place, St. John, Hackney.^v

James Edell	50	Solicitor	London City
Wilhelmina Edell	44		Aldgate, Middlesex
Mary Ann Edell	16	No Occupation	Hackney
James Edell	14	No Occupation	Aldgate
Eva Edell	9		Aldgate
Sarah Edell	7		Aldgate
John Edell	5		Aldgate
George Edell	3		Hackney
Jane Edell	1		Hackney
Emma Gane	30	Nurse	Aldgate
Millicent Colchester	25	Housemaid	Newmarket, Suffolk
Mary Mascok	24	Cook	Greenwich, Kent

Eva is still at home with her parents at their new address, 44 Pembury Road, Hackney, ten years later.^{vi}

James Edell	60	Solicitor	All Hallows, London
Wilhelmina Edell	55		Wapping, Middlesex
Wilhelmina Edell	21		Aldgate
Eva Edell	19	Scholar	Aldgate
John Edell	15		Hackney
Jane Edell	11		Hackney
Elizabeth Russell	50	Cook	Orkney Island
Hannah Cox	27	Housemaid	Middlesex

The marriage of George and Eva was registered in the 1894 March quarter in the district of Hackney. According to the marriage certificate George and Eva were respectively aged 27 and 32 when they married, after the banns were called, at the Parish Church of Hackney on 29th March 1894. George gave his address as The Rectory, Hackney and Eva was living prior to the wedding at home at 44 Pembury Road, Clapton. Witnesses to the event were Wilhemina and John Frederick Edell, siblings of Eva, and one William Umpleby. The service was conducted by F. Newton, most likely to have been George's father. Eva's father, James, had died before the wedding.^{vii} The continued story of George and Eva and their children Murray Edell and Eva Joyce (whose births were respectively registered at Hendon in the 1895 Apr-Jun and 1896 Oct-Dec quarters)^{ix} will have to await the release of the 1911 census.



ⁱ Yorkshire BMD Leeds:NORT/90/401.

ⁱⁱ RG10/4269/p8; RG11/4527/p13.

ⁱⁱⁱ RG12/192/p30. This was probably close to where John Fretwell lived at around the same time.

^{iv} RG13/1214/p13.

^v FreeBMD Birth Index.

^{vi} RG/10/321/pp15-16.

^{vii} RG11/297/p7. Note there are some variations in birth place from the 1871 census record.

^{viii} FreeBMD Marriage Index; certified copy of Marriage Certificate MXD147017.

^{ix} FreeBMD Birth Indexes.