

## Charles Childs From 1901

In 1901 Charles was still living at home with his parents in Dudley together with brother William



*Dudley Castle*

### 1901 Census

18 Dibdale Street Dudley

<b>John</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Composer (jobbing)</b>
<b>Phillis</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>William H</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Railway Foreman</b>
<b>Charles</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Brewers Clerk</b>
<b>Arthur</b>		
<b>Massey</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Boarder - Woollen Drapers Assistant</b>

By **1901** both of Charles' sisters had become nurses

**Lilian** age 20 was at the Kidderminster Foreign Hospital which was the old Workhouse



*Kidderminster Foreign Hospital today*



**Dora** age 23 was a ‘Nurse attendant on the Insane’ at the Ashwood Union Asylum in Kingswinford.

It is supposed that shortly after this she must have moved to the North Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum in Rawcliffe Yorkshire where in **1901 Aaron Tempest** was the Assistant Asylum Clerk and Registrar of Births Marriages and Deaths. He was a Widower aged 57.

**Charles** must have moved to **Wakefield Yorkshire** on or around 1907. His sister Dora was already in the area

On 13<sup>th</sup> November **1907 Charles** married **Edith Warren** in The Register Office York. He was 25 yrs of age and **Edith** 23 yrs.

**Charles** was a Brewer’s Clerk and was living at 8 Bank Street Wakefield. His father **John** and grandfather **John** were deceased.

**Phillis** his mother and **Dora and Aaron Tempest** were witnesses



*The Marriage Room  
York Register Office*

**Edith** was a spinster she was born in **Dudley** and at the time of the marriage she gave her address as River Side Rawcliffe York. Her father **John Warren** was an Iron Moulder in Dudley

She was obviously staying with Charles’ sister **Dora and Aaron Tempest** at the time of her marriage to Charles



*Edith & Charles*

Riverside was the address of the Asylum Registrar **Aaron Tempest** and his 'wife' **Dora**. He was 63 yrs of age and Dora was 29, there are no records of a marriage

A son **Norman** was born to **Aaron Tempest** and **Dora** formerly Childs on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1909 at Riverside Rawcliffe. Aaron Tempest registered the birth. He would have been 65 yrs and Dora 29 yrs

**Charles and Edith** remained in Yorkshire where two sons were born **Dudley** on **25.11.1908** obviously named after Charles' and Edith's place of birth and **Maurice** on **23.11.1911** both born at 14 Plumpton Street Wakefield Yorks. Charles was still a Brewery Clerk. It appears Charles was in Yorkshire for under 20 years.

Two further addresses were  
2 Arlington Street Wakefield  
7 Westfield Grove Wakefield

By **1923** the family had moved to Torquay in Devon and up to 1934 **Charles Childs** owned and ran the Mont Doré Hotel at 40-42 Belgrave Road, acquiring no 40 in 1927



*The Hotel*



BELGRAVE ROAD TORQUAY.



*Edith Charles Maurice & Dudley at the Hotel*

The two brothers **Dudley and Maurice** met two sisters **Thora and Lilian Bird** whose father **Harry Bird** was also running Hotels and Guest Houses in Torquay with his wife **Gertrude Mary Bird (née Goldsmith)** and his partner **Dorothy May Wallace Bird (née Powell Mazasitz)**



*Maurice & Dudley*

Dudley married Thora Bird



*Thora & Lilian*



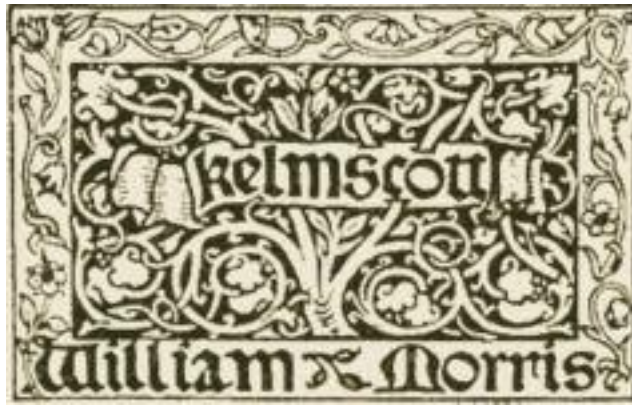
*Dudley Thora Lilian & Maurice  
The Happy Foursome*

Maurice married Lilian Bird



*Maurice & Lilian's Wedding*

**From 1936 to 1946 Charles Childs** had a property named Kelmscott in Oxlea Road Torquay named after William Morris



And later another property of the same name



*Looking towards the Warberries*

**Edith Childs** died in 1942 **Charles** later remarried his housekeeper Audrey who died on 26.11.1986

**Charles** died on 16.11.1956