
Beryl May ELSEY (1902-1971)

Beryl May ELSEY, daughter of James Frederick ELSEY (1876-c. 1945) and Bessie Leonora LING (1879-c. 1953), was born on 28 August 1902 in Kenninghall, Norfolk.^{1,2,3} She appeared in the census in 1911 at Lower Drayway, Blo Norton Road in South Lopham, Norfolk - 8, living with parents James Frederick (34, horseman on farm) and Bessie Leonora (32), and sister Eveline Florence (10).⁴ Beryl married **Sidney AVES** circa 1923.⁵ She was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Thwaites Green in Fersfield, Norfolk - unpaid domestic duties, b. 28.08.1902.¹ Beryl died on 22 November 1971 in Fersfield.² She had her estate probated on 5 February 1973 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "AVES Beryl May of Row Farm Fersfield Norfolk died 22 November 1971 Probate Ipswich 5 February [1973] £2290 731007992E."⁶

Sidney AVES, son of Edwin G AVES (c. 1865-) and Sarah A MURTON (c. 1876-), was born on 30 July 1900 in Mildenhall, Suffolk.^{1,7} He appeared in the census in 1901 at Bagsham Road in Mildenhall - 8 mos, living with parents Edwin G (36, gardener and seedsman, and employer) and Sarah A (25), sister Ruth (1), and uncle John (19, under gardener).⁸ Sidney appeared in the census in 1911 at Meadow House in North Lopham, Norfolk - 10, scholar, living with parents George Edwin (46, farmer) and Sarah Ann (35), and siblings Ruth (11, scholar), Elsie (9, scholar), Edwin John (8, scholar), Annie (7, scholar), Hilda (6, scholar), Maud (6, scholar), George Adam (5, scholar), Zillah (2, scholar) and Albert (2).⁹ In 1922 the Electoral Register showed him living at Meadow House, North Lopham, Norfolk - living with his parents.¹⁰ In 1930 the Electoral Register showed him living at Meadow House Farm, North Lopham, Norfolk.¹¹ Sidney was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Thwaites Green in Fersfield - farmer, b. 30.07.1900.¹ Sidney died on 10 June 1981 in Fersfield - reg: Depwade Norfolk.^{12,13} Sidney had his estate probated on 19 August 1981 in Ipswich - "AVES Sidney of Row Farm Fersfield Norfolk died 10 June 1981 Probate Ipswich 19 August £18808 811102643W."¹³ He and Beryl May ELSEY had the following children:

Joan Hilda AVES (1926-c. 1973). *Joan was born on 27 June 1926.^{14,15} She was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Thwaites Green in Fersfield - at school, b. 27.06.1926.¹ Joan and **Wesley James GREEN** became engaged on 3 December 1948. She married him circa 1949 - reg: Wayland, Norfolk..¹⁶ Joan died circa 1973 - reg: Kings Lynn, Norfolk.¹⁴*

Unknown AVES (-)

David AVES (1932-). *David was born on 23 October 1932. He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Thwaites Green in Fersfield - at school, b. 23.10.1932.¹*

Edwin John AVES (1934-2018). *Edwin was born on 24 April 1934.^{1,17} He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Thwaites Green in Fersfield - at school, b. 24.04.1934.¹ Edwin died on 6 August 2018 in Diss, Norfolk - age 84.¹⁸ Edwin is commemorated Diss - "TREASURED MEMORIES / OF / A MUCH LOVED HUSBAND / DAD, GRANDAD & BROTHER / EDWIN JAMES AVES / 'JIM' / WHO PASSED AWAY / 9TH AUGUST 2018 / AGED 84 YEARS / LIFES WORK WELL DONE."¹⁸*

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