

## Ernest Scott FARDELL (1864-1955)

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**Ernest Scott FARDELL**, son of Thomas George FARDELL (1833-1917) and Letitia Anne OLDFIELD (1833-1905), was born on 8 October 1864.<sup>1</sup>

At the time of the 1871 Census, Ernest was living in Cheaqlle Bulkeley, Cheshire - 6, living with parents Thomas G (37, barrister and registrar, district court of Bankruptcy, Manchester) and Letitia A (37), siblings Hubert A (2) and Mabel A (8mos), and servants John H SIPPLE (26, butler), Anne HUDSON (47, cook domestic), Mary SMITH (28, nurse domestic), Eliza SMITH (26, housemaid domestic), Sarah BEASELEY (15, nursemaid domestic) and Mary SUTTON (16, kitchenmaid domestic).<sup>2</sup>

Ernest was educated at Charterhouse School, Godalming

On 3 Apr 1881, (the 1881 Census), he was living in Godalming, Surrey - 16, scholar at a school in 35 Sandy Lane, Godalming.<sup>3</sup>

Ernest married **Isabel Elsie MACFIE** in 1890.<sup>4</sup>

The Rev. FARDELL appeared on the 1896 Clergy List: FARDELL, Ernest Scott, M.A. Cam., p.1888, vic. 1894, All Saints, Hatcham: 37, P??? Road, New Cross, S.E.

He appeared in the 1901 Census at The Rectory in Wreningham, Norfolk - 36, Clergyman (Church of England), living with wife Isabel (36), sons Denys (9) and Kenneth (8), Harriet HOPKINS (43, governess), and servants Frances ROBINSON (36, cook), Helen CLUSE (18, parlourmaid), Clara BROOM (16, housemaid) and Ruth HOWLETT (13, kitchen maid)<sup>5</sup>

Ernest appeared in the 1911 Census at The Rectory in Wreningham - 46, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector, living with wife Isabel Elsie (46) and servants Frances Rebecca ROBINSON (45, cook) and Annie BELL (21, housemaid).<sup>6</sup>

Ernest appeared in the census on 19 June 1921 at The Rectory in Wreningham - 56, Clerk in Holy Orders, living with wife Isabella Elsie (51, home duties) and servants Frances Rebecca ROBINSON (58, cook), Evelyn Annie SYMONDS (18, house parlour maid) and Dorothy May BUNN (15, housemaid).<sup>7</sup>

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at The Rectory, Church Road in Wreningham. - b. 8 Sep 1862, Clerk in Holy Orders, living with wife Isobel E (b. 7 May 1864, unpaid domestic services), servants Ivy G M BELL (c. 21 Sep 1918, domestic servant), Mary H MARSHAM (b. 4 May 1920, domestic servant), Doris F

LAILAW (b. 5 Nov 1890, private means), Gladys K McINTYRE (b. 23 Mar 1894, private means), and 2 officially closed records.<sup>8</sup>

Ernest died on 28 October 1955 in Wreningham. He was buried on 1 November 1955 in Wreningham

He had his estate probated on 9 December 1955 in Norwich, Norfolk - "FARDELL the reverend canon Ernest Scott of Colwall Ashwellthorpe Norfolk clerk died 28 October 1955 Probate Norwich 9 December [1955] to Kenneth Mathieson Fardell retired commander R.N. and Thomas Christopher Eaton solicitor. Effects £3657 5s. 2d."

Ernest is commorated in Wreningham Church - "ISABELLE ELSIE FARDELL Born May 7th 1864 Died July 25th 1948 Aged 84 Years. Also ERNEST SCOTT FARDELL Born 8th October 1864 Died 28th October 1955 Rector Of This Parish 58 Years"

### Notes:

Canon Ernest Scott Fardell was one of the longest serving Rectors of Wreningham church – at 58 years. Appointed in September 1896, following the death of Rev A W Upcher, he took up residence, at the rectory, with his wife, Isobel, and their two young sons. More about Ernest on the WHG website.

The priesthood was in Ernest's family. His grandfather, the Reverend Henry Fardell, was a Church of England clergyman who held the posts of Canon of Ely and vicar of Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, whose wife, Eliza Sparke, was daughter of Bowyer Sparke, the Bishop of Ely.

Isabel Elsie MACFIE was born on 7 May 1864. She died on 25 July 1948.

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