



*Seend*  
**1900-1949**

**1902**

Died November 12, at Seend House, Seend, William Penruddocke Ludlow-Bruges aged 66. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, Date Unknown**

**1903**

Died February at Seend, Henry Hungerford Ludlow-Bruges, youngest son of the late William Heald Ludlow-Bruges of Seend, aged 56. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 5 March 1903**

The death occurred at his residence at Seend, near Devizes, of Mr. Maurice Earle at the ripe old age of 91 years. The deceased gentleman was a lifelong Wesleyan and had been a local preacher for close on 70 years past. At the time of his death he was the oldest local preacher in the Wiltshire Wesleyan Mission. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 23 April 1903**

May 10, at Scarborough, Ellen Louise, widow of E. S. Cayley, of Wydale, and second daughter of the late Ambrose Awdry, of Seend, Wilts. **North Wilts Herald, 15 May 1903**

On November 17 at St. Paul's Knightsbridge, Captain W. C. Heward Bell, RFA eldest son of W Heward Bell of Cleeve House, Seend, Wilts, to Violet Mary eldest daughter of the late captain James Devereux Bowly, RE and step-daughter of Major General J Stratford Collins of Wythall, Ross, Herefordshire. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 26 November 1903**

**1904**

On Wednesday at Old Widcombe Church the marriage took place of Miss M. Grace Berry, second daughter of Mr. J. A. Berry of Southcot House, and Mr. Delme Henry Seymour Awdry, son of the late Ambrose Awdry of Seend near Devizes. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 21 July 1904**

**1906**

On the 15th inst. at the church of the Holy Cross, Seend, by the Rev. Canon Thynne vicar of the parish assisted by the Rev. E. J. Bodington, Frederick Dickins, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of F. Victor Dickins

CB of the Lodge Seend, to Florence daughter of James Mackay JP of the Manor House, Seend, Wilts.  
**Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 24 May 1906**

On Wednesday the remains of the late Miss Daubeny daughter of the late Rev. G. W. Daubeny of Seend, and grand-daughter of Archdeacon Daubeny (founder of the Road Hill Church 82 years ago) were interred there. Miss Daubeny died at Hereford. The service was conducted by the vicar (Rev. Dr. Dunn), and the remains were followed to the grave by Canon Daubeny (brother) vicar of Winkfield, Windsor; Mr. Charles Daubeny of Combe Down, and the Rev. Clement Sherrard. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 9 August 1906**

#### **1907**

On the 7th inst. Arthur Clive Heward, second son of William Heward Bell of Cleeve House, Seend, Wiltshire, to Vanessa daughter of the late Sir Leslie Stephen. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 21 February 1907**

On the 8th inst. at the Manor House, Seend, Wilts, the wife of Frederick Dickins, Royal Artillery, a son.  
**Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 13 June 1907**

On the 13th inst, at Seend Wilts, the wife of Francis Gardner Lyon, a daughter. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 18 July 1907**

#### **1908**

Died on the 27th September, suddenly at Seend, Wilts, Elizabeth Sophia widow of the Rev. Giles Daubeny of Lydiard Tregoze, Wilts, and daughter of General Henry Daubeny of Bath. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 1 October 1908**

#### **1909**

On the 20th July at Holy Cross Church, Seend, Wilts, Cyril Frederick second son of Captain F. Penton of 43 Portland Place, to Gladys Lane fourth daughter of the Rev. Canon Thynne, RD Vicar of Seend.  
**Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 29 July 1909**

#### **1910**

The Right Rev. William Awdry, formerly Bishop of South Tokyo, was a member of the well-known Wilts family, being the fourth of the ten sons of the late Sir John Wither Awdry of Notton and Shaw Hill. His brother Mr. Charles Awdry, now of Market Lavington, is now head of the family of the Awdrys of Notton, who are, of course, related to the Awdrys of Seend, The deceased, like his brother Charles, married a daughter of the late Right Rev. George Moberly, Bishop of Salisbury. But leaves no family. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 6 January 1910**

A marriage is arranged between Leonard Wilks Thynne youngest. son of Canon and Mrs. Thynne of Seend, Wiltshire and Constance Lilian only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, and granddaughter of Mrs. Langley of 31 Queen's Gate Terrace. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 10 March 1910**

#### **1911**

Died January 4 at Seend, Wilts, the Rev. Gordon Robertson, son of the late Dr. Robertson of Buxton, and late Vicar of Sutton-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, Aged 69 **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 12 January 1911**

Died on the 3rd April at Seend, Wilts, Rachel Emma widow of the late Edward Baker Boulton of Bergen-op-Zoom, New South Wales, aged 82. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 6 April 1911**

## 1912

The marriage of Miss Edith Marjorie Hale youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Cholmeley Hale of King's Walden, formerly of the Rifle Brigade, and Mrs. Hale of New England, to Mr. Henry Anstruther Mackay only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay of Seend Manor, Wiltshire, took place quietly at St. Ippolyts Church. **Luton Times and Advertiser, Friday, 26 July 1912**

## 1913

April 30th at the Parish Church, Seend, by the Rev. Canon Thynne, William Henry only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ghey of Bulkington to Emily Maud third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiltshire of Egypt Farm, Seend. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 10 May 1913**

Died May 25 at Berrell's Farm, Seend, Emily Dyke aged 81. **Western Gazette, Friday, 13 June 1913**

Died July 20th at Seend, Gwendoline Mary dearly loved child of A. and M. Parfitt, aged 2 years. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 26 July 1913**

Died July 30th at Seend, Wilts, Emily Mary eldest daughter of the late J. T. Schomberg, QC, Recorder of Aldborough and of Seend Lodge. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 2 August 1913**

## 1914

On the 2nd May at the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend, by the Rev. Canon Thynne assisted by the Rev. E. H. Goddard, Captain William Maxwell Acton, the Royal Irish Regiment, younger son of the late Colonel Hampden Acton, Indian Staff Corps, to Lorna elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heward Bell of Cleeve House, Seend, Wilts. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 9 May 1914**

November 28 at St. Mary's Church, Rimpton by the Rev. H. Laurence-Taylor, Frederick George Butcher, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Weeks Butcher, Baldham Mills, Seend, Wilts, to Ivy Florence Mattick, second daughter of Mrs. Mattick and the late Mr. F. S. Mattick of Lower Farm, Rimpton, Bath. **Western Gazette, Friday, 11 December 1914**

## 1915

Died on Christmas day at Oxford, Josephine Ellen, eldest surviving daughter of the late Joseph Prigge Schomberg, QC, Recorder of Aldborough and of Seend, Wilts and granddaughter of the late Rev. William Carpenter Ray, vicar of Boreham, in her 73rd year. **Essex Newsman, Saturday, 2 January 1915**

## 1919

July 31 at Seend Cleeve Chapel by the Rev. Haig. Joseph Henry Sturgess of Bristol to Mabel Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. Perrett of White's Farm, Seend Cleeve. **Western Daily Press, 2 August 1919**

## 1926

The marriage arranged between Captain William Bingham, eldest son of Colonel Bingham DSO of Tresternagh, Potterne and Eveline May Burnard daughter of Brigadier General J. B. Edwards CB, DSO and Mrs. Edwards of Threeways, Seend, will take place at the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend, Wilts at half past 2 o'clock on Saturday the 24 inst. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 17 April 1926 and Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 1 May 1926**

## 1927

Died on June 21st at Cleeve House, Seend, Wilts, William Heward Bell aged 78. Funeral at Seend Church on Friday at 3pm. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 25 June 1927**

Died on October 20 at Hove, Fanny Eliza, widow of Thomas Dodson Salisbury and eldest daughter of the late Ambrose Awdry, DL, the Manor House, Seend. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 29 October 1927**

#### **1928**

Silver Wedding Anniversary January 6th 1903 at the Parish Church, Bromham. By the Rev. Canon Thynne, vicar of Seend, Wilts, Frank third son of Henry Edwards of Seend to Ada Malvina, eldest daughter of Isaac Davis of St. Edith's Farm, Bromham. Present address 49 High Street, Bruton. **Western Gazette, Friday, 6 January 1928**

On December 18th at St. James, Piccadilly, Capt. F. M. Elliot, MC, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliot of Eastbourne, to Molly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonell of Seend, Wiltshire. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 22 December 1928**

#### **1929**

Died on May 4th 1929 at 11 Palmer Street, Bath, after a long illness, Henry Shield Awdry, third son of the late Ambrose Awdry of Seend, Wiltshire. Aged 77. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 11 May 1929**

Died March 18th at 14 Norfolk Buildings, Bath, Mary, eldest daughter of James Raven Esq of Thornham, Seend, Wilts and granddaughter of James Osborne, merchant, of Brixton Hill, London. Aged 85. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 23 May 1929**

#### **1930**

Died November 15th at 29 Longcroft Road, Devizes, Eliza Lucetta Cox (late of Seend), aged 76 years. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 22 November 1930**

#### **1931**

Golden Wedding January 31st 1881 at the Parish Church, Kington Magna, by the Rev. J. Brown, Eli Francis, second son of Mr. C. Francis of Knowle Park Farm, Wincanton, to Emily Anna Dyke, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Dyke, Berrell's Farm, Seend. Present address: "The Pines", Marnhill. **Western Gazette, Friday, 6 February 1931**

There was a very large attendance at the funeral at Seend on Thursday afternoon of Mr. Thomas Weeks Butcher, who was accidentally drowned in the stream near his home, Baldham Mill, Seend, on Sunday morning last. The church was practically filled, and in addition to inhabitants of Seend, farmer friends of the dead man came from the surrounding district. The service was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. W A Butler. **Western Daily Press, Friday, 13 March 1931**

The engagements of a brother and a sister are announced today. Miss Elizabeth Kathleen Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Trowbridge Martin, of Seend House, Seend, Wilts. and New York City, is to marry Lieutenant K. P. M. Edwards, RN, only surviving son of Brigadier General J. B. Edwards, CD, DSO, and Mrs. Edwards of Threeways, Seend, Wilts. Her elder brother John is to marry Miss Helen Barker Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barker of Short Hills, New Jersey, USA. **Evening Telegraph, Tuesday, 14 April 1931**

Died April 8th in the Royal United Hospital, Bath, William Joseph Dowty of Seend, aged 71. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 18 April 1931**

### 1932

The engagement is announced between Patrick Clapham, Royal Artillery, son of Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Clapham, and Jocelyn elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan-Smith, Seend Manor, Wilts.  
**Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 19 March 1932**

Died on March 21st 1932 at Chasewood Lodge, Ross, Herefordshire, Reginald Brodrick, son of the late Joseph Trigge Schomberg QC of Seend Lodge, Wilts, in his 84th year. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 26 March 1932**

Died August 16 at Inmarsh Farm, Seend, Annie Louise, wife of Ernest William Bracher. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 20 August 1932**

Died November 16th at Inmarsh Farm, Seend, Laura widow of John Tyler aged 71. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 26 November 1932**

### 1933

Diamond Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brooks of Marston near Devizes, celebrated their diamond wedding this week. Mr. Brooks was member of the Wiltshire Constabulary and retired in 1902 after 28 years' service. Upon his retirement he was presented by his colleagues in the Trowbridge Division with a silver teapot, while the people of Seend, his last. station, gave him a suite of furniture, and his wife a purse of money. **Western Daily Press, Friday, 22 December 1933**

### 1935

Died on June 27th suddenly, at Seend, Wilts, Frederic Whitworth, beloved husband of Alice Jones.  
**Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 6 July 1935**

At Seend House, Wilts, on October 25th 1935, to Elizabeth (nee Martin) wife of Lieut Commander Kenneth P. M. Edwards RN (retired), a daughter (Janet Elizabeth). **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 2 November 1935**

### 1936

The engagement is announced between Flying Officer Gilbert Squarey Morgan Smith, Royal Air Force, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morgan Smith, of the Manor House Seend, Wiltshire, and Joan Margaret second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Niven of the Grange, Marden, Devizes Wiltshire.  
**Evening Telegraph, Saturday, 25 January 1936**

Silver Wedding Among the gifts presented to the Vicar of Seend, near Melksham (the Rev. W A Butler) and Mrs. Butler on the occasion of their silver wedding was a water colour of Seend church, painted from the north-east angle by Mr. A. C. Fare, RWA, Bath. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 4 July 1936**

### 1937

On April 24th at the Parish Church Seend, by the Rev. W. A. Butler, Dennis Akerman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Akerman of Sells Green, Seend to Dorothy Ida Tucker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker of Cleeve Farm, Seend. **Western Gazette, Friday, 30 April 1937**

Died on July 7th Emma beloved wife of Thomas Edward Mayell of Seend Cleeve, near Melksham, Wilts aged 74. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 17 July 1937**

On September 11th at the Parish Church, Seend, by the Rev. P. G. Phillips, Alfred Leonard Petty, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. William Petty of King Street, Melksham to Winifred Gladys Keel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keel of Sells Green, Seend. **Western Gazette, Friday, 17 September 1937**

**1938**

Died on Saturday April 2 at The White House, Seend, Wilts, Captain William Douglas Saunders, late Essex Regt, in his 89th year. Interred Seend Parish church on Wednesday. **Essex Newsman, Saturday, 9 April 1938**

**1939**

Died on Dec 18th 1939 at Bath, Kathleen Georgina, wife of Harold Quidhampton. Funeral at Seend Parish Church tomorrow (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock. Flowers to Powell and Powell, Undertakers, 30 Milsom Street, Bath. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Friday, 22 December 1939**

**1940**

Died October 26th 1940 at Bath, May Delme last. surviving child of Ambrose Awdry of Seend Wiltshire. Funeral St. Mary's Bathwick, Wednesday 12 (noon). Flowers to Hands and Whiting 17 Bathwick Street. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 2 November 1940**

**1941**

Previously reported missing, now officially presumed killed in action, Reginald Gilbert Squarey Morgan Weld-Smith, A/Wing Commander, RAF, dearly loved husband of Joan, and elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R M Weld-Smith of Seend Manor, Wiltshire, aged 29 **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 3 May 1941**

On July 20th at the Parish Church of St. Leonard's Keevil, by the Rev. A. B. Blissard Barnes, George Edwin only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Seend Cleeve, to Kathleen Eva only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rowley of Keevil. **Western Gazette, Friday, 25 July 1941**

Died Nov 11th at Egypt Farm, Seend, Georgina Wiltshire widow of Henry Edwin Wiltshire, in her 93rd year. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 22 November 1941**

**1942**

Died on Feb 14th 1942 at Cleeve House, Seend, Wilts, Hannah Taylor Bell, widow of W Heward Bell in her 92nd year. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 21 February 1942**

Died Feb 10th at Sells Green, Seend, David husband of the late Emily Nash in his 80th year. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 14 February 1942**

Died July 5 at "Rowecroft", Seend, William John Humphries, husband of Clara Ann Humphries. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 18 July 1942**

Died Oct 6th at Melksham Cottage Hospital, Derek John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helps, Seend, aged four. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 10 October 1942**

**1943**

The death has occurred at Melksham of Mr. George Brice (72) after a short illness. He was a native of Cheddar, and for many years farmed at Park Farm, Seend, retiring a few months ago. He recently bought a house in Devizes where he intended to live. **Western Daily Press, Wednesday, 10 February 1943**

**1944**

Mrs. Constance Emma Usher, widow of Mr. T. C. Usher, JP died at her home, Seend Green, Seend on Sunday. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 15 January 1944**

**1946**

After a long illness Mrs. Helen Margaret Roberts, wife of Mr. W. J. Roberts, well known Bath newsagent, of 13 Manvers Street, Bath, died on Sunday in a nursing home, aged 57 years. The funeral took place at Seend on Wednesday afternoon. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 25 May 1946**

**1947**

Miss Phyllis Joan Thyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thyer of New House was married at the Parish Church recently to Mr. Norman Catley Mitchell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell of Seend Rowe House, Seend, near Melksham. The Vicar, Rev. J. F. A. Thomas officiated. **Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser, Saturday, 10 May 1947**

Mr. George Charles Wicks of Seend, Wilts, has died aged 71. Mr. Wicks came from a long line of farmers, and he was a well-known and popular farmer until his retirement 10 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, who were married for 47 years, came from Syles Farm, Henstridge, to live at Berhills Farm, Seend. Mr. Wicks retired from farming and moved to Beanacre. **Western Gazette, Friday, 22 August 1947**

**1949**

A baby daughter has been born at the Forbes Fraser nursing Home, Bath, to the Hon Mrs. John Bartholomew, of Bradley House, Seend. The Hon Mrs. Bartholomew who is the wife of Major John Bartholomew (Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry) is the only daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Long of Wraxall, who reside at The Manor, Steeple Ashton. This is their first grandchild. Major Bartholomew is associated with the management of Messrs Wadworth's Brewery, Devizes. He served in the war with the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 8 January 1949**

On Saturday December 10th at the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend, by the Vicar (the Rev. J. E. T. Phillips), Michael Ernest Peter only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weston of Seend Cleeve, to Avril Joyce Elsie May only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleverley of 48 Coronation Road, Melksham. **Western Gazette, Friday, 16 December 1949**