

EDA HINDLEY (1885-1964)

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EDA HINDLEY 18.02.1885-04.11.1964 BARNTON (Cheshire) HOUSEWIFE m. 1912(Q3) ALFRED BOOTH 24.09.1883-28.01.1963 NORTHWICH (Cheshire) METHODIST MINISTER	HINDLEY NAME DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH PLACE OF BIRTH OCCUPATION DATE OF MARRIAGE NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH PLACE OF BIRTH OCCUPATION	Father: Edward Hindley (1858-1935) Mother: Harriet Williamson(1847-1933) Child: Denis (1916-2001)
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Eda was born at Catchwell Cottage, Runcorn Road, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire, in January, February or March 1885, according to the Register of Births Index for England. In fact she was born on 18th February. **BBBBGB**

In the **1891** Census she was aged 6 years and was living with her parents and 5 brothers on Runcorn Road, Barnton. (*At Catchwell Cottage.*)

About **1900** Catchwell Cottage was demolished and "The Poplars" was built on the same site. It is believed that Eda and her family lived for a while in a house that was just across Runcorn Road. Eda stayed at "The Poplars" until she married in the third quarter of 1912. With her husband being a minister she moved around several parishes in England.

Eda in 1904, aged 19years.



1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

88, Runcorn Road, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Gender	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Edward	Hindley	Head	Married	Male	43	1858	Asst Overseer	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Harriet	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female	48	1853	Shopkeeper Boots & Shoes	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Samuel	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	25	1876	Cooper	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Peter	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	23	1878	Cooper	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Fred	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	21	1880	Shoemaker	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Tom	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	19	1882	Joiner	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Eda	Hindley	Daughter	Single	Female	16	1885	-	Barnton, Cheshire, England
Edward	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	13	1888	-	Barnton, Cheshire, England

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

88 Runcorn Road Barnton Northwich, Barnton, Cheshire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Occupation	Age	Birth year	Birth place
Edward	Hindley	Head	Married	Male	Chemical Manufacturer	53	1858	Cheshire Barnton
Harriet	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female-		58	1853	Cheshire Barnton
Eda	Hindley	Daughter	Single	Female-		25	1886	Cheshire Barnton
Edward	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	Chemist	23	1888	Cheshire Barnton

Eda married Alfred Booth in the third quarter of **1912**. The marriage was at Barnton Methodist Church. Alfred was born at Kingsley, the son of William Booth, a farmer, and Esther. Alfred's family is shown below at the time of the 1891 Census.

1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

Meeting House Farm, Ball Lane, Kingsley, Runcorn, Cheshire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Gender	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
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William J	Booth	Head	Married	Male	33	1858	Farmer	Stretton, Cheshire, England
Esther	Booth	Wife	Married	Female	36	1855	-	Runcorn
Mary E	Booth	Daughter	Single	Female	11	1880	Scholar	Kingsley, Cheshire, England
Alfred	Booth	Son	Single	Male	7	1884	Scholar	Cheshire, England
Jessie	Booth	Daughter	Single	Female	5	1886	Scholar	Cheshire, England
Samuel J	Booth	Son	Single	Male	3	1888	-	Cheshire, England
William	Allman	Servant	Single	Male	42	1849	Farm Servant	Cheshire, England
Martha	Milligan	Servant	Single	Female	16	1875	General Domestic Servant	Chester, Cheshire, England

Eda and Alfred's marriage was at Lydyett Lane Methodist Chapel, Barnton in the third quarter of **1912**.

England & Wales marriages 1837-2008

Transcription

First name(s)	EDA
Last name	HINDLEY
Marriage quarter	3
Marriage year	1912
Registration month	-

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MarriageFinder™

EDA HINDLEY married
ALFRED BOOTH

Spouse's last name	BOOTH
District	NORTHWICH
District number	-
County	Cheshire
Country	England
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Wedding day, 1912, Alfred and Eda.

In 1935 her father died and Eda was left "The Poplars" and the furniture it housed. At this time Eda and Alfred were living in West Yorkshire so Eda rented the property to local doctors. First it was Dr Booth and then Dr Riley from 1946.

When Alfred Booth retired, around 1947, Eda and Alfred returned to the Northwich area, and lived at "The Poplars" until the 1960s.

Eda's only child, Denis Booth, was a Commercial Artist. His eyesight failed following wartime trips over Germany. His eyesight later improved and he taught at a Grammar School in London. Denis was good at painting murals and he became a patron of the Hull School of Art. An etching of his depicting Chester landmarks was in the window of the Leeds Building Society situated close to the clock tower in Eastgate Street, Chester. There was also a mural of his inside the building (c1990). Denis painted "Roman Port of Chester" which is at the Grosvenor Museum in Chester.

Denis Booth wrote the following letter on 28th October 1985.

16 Westbourne Avenue, Hull HU5 3HR.

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter. I really have surprisingly little information about my mother, or my father, in terms of their early life. I suppose that, for whatever reason, those days were rarely talked about in terms of biographical detail. I left home in 1986 to study in London, and apart from a few months in 1940 waiting to get into air crew, I was only home for short holidays thereafter. The documented detail of early life probably didn't interest them very much, although family anecdotes came up from time to time - but not much more. They lived very worthy, but entirely unadventurous lives, never outside the environment of my father's Methodist ministry. He was very highly esteemed in Methodism, and could have risen high up in the Methodist hierarchy - he was General Secretary for a time and was clearly heading up the ladder fairly quickly in the mid - 1920s, but decided that it would take him too far from his pastoral duties and turned down further advancement well before 1930. There were no real peaks after that.

I never knew how old he was, and in the case of my mother, although I have looked again through remaining family papers, I can only guess at about 1890. They were much of an age, Father dying in 1963 about 21 months earlier than my Mother who died in November 1964. My daughter, Lindsay, was born on 13th May 1953. She married Ian Donaldson in June 1978 and Sarah Jane was born on 22nd June 1985.

Now - I have looked through family photographs and there are very few of my Mother - just snapshots and not of good quality - poor definition, none of them by herself. However, I am sending a photograph of her at 19 - kindly return in the card envelope (I am enclosing an adhesive label which you can stick over your address). They were married in 1912 at Lydyett Lane, Methodist Chapel in Barnton, and my Father's first appointment as a minister was in Houghton-le-Spring, County Durham (1914-1920). They moved successively to Huddersfield (1920-1925); Lees, Oldham (1925-1933); Cowling, West Yorkshire (1933-1938); Bury, Lancashire (1938-1944); and Stalybridge (1944-1947).

With kind regards - Denis Booth.

As a teenager Eda scratched her name on a window sill at "The Poplars" with a diamond ring, and it was still there in 1996.

Around 1947 the Local Council placed a compulsory purchase order on some land at the bottom of her garden at "The Poplars" in order to build Grange Road and a Council Estate for re-housing people from the Liverpool area. She fought the proposal but lost the battle.

Later in life she became very frail but she still managed to go on sedate shopping trips the few yards to the Barnton shops. She would shuffle down the slope from "The Poplars" to Runcorn Road and proceed to the shops. On the way back she would call in at Dudley's Taxis (on the opposite side of Runcorn Road from "The Poplars") and she would be driven across the road and up the slope to her house, a distance of 50 yards.

Eda died on 4th November 1964 at Northwich Infirmary.

Eda Booth

England and Wales Death Registration Index 1837-2007

Name	Eda Booth
Event Type	Death
Registration Quarter	Oct-Nov-Dec
Registration Year	1964
Registration District	Northwich
County	Cheshire
Event Place	Northwich, Cheshire, England
Age (available after 1866)	79
Birth Year (Estimated)	1885
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Probate

Booth the reverend Alfred of The Poplars Runcorn Road Barnton near Northwich Cheshire clerk died 28th January 1963. Probate Chester 9th April to Eda Booth widow.

Probate

Booth Eda of The Poplars Runcorn Road Barnton near Northwich Cheshire died 5th November 1964 at Victoria Infirmary Northwich. Probate Chester 15th January 1965 to Denis Booth lecturer in fine art and Audrey Grace Booth married woman.

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It wasn't until the General Register of 1939 was released in November 2015 that I was able to establish the dates of birth of Eda and Alfred.

Booth Household (3 People) 229 Walversley Road , Bury C.B., Lancashire, England

First name(s)	Last name(s)	DOB	Sex	Occupation	Marital status	Schedule	Schedule Sub Number
Eda	Booth	18 Feb 1885	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	68	2
Alfred	Booth	24 Sep 1883	Male	Minister Of ? Church	Married	68	1

Sorry, this record is officially closed.

Who was the third person in that household? It might well have been their son, Denis.



"The Poppy Field" by Denis Booth