

1911 Census - Hale Hamshar Family

Ernest, Bella & Family (note Bella's sister **Louisa Hale** is living with them – she married Herbert Wooddeson in December of 1911)

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 74 Lorrimore Street, Walworth, London					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
Ernest Hamshar (head)	26			Milk Carrier	London, Brixton
Isabel Rose Hamshar (wife)	26	3	2		London, Kennington
Ernest Frederick William H (son)	2				London, Kennington
Helen Isabel Hamshar (daughter)	2 mth				London, Walworth
Louisa Mary Ann Hale (sister)	29	single		Restaurant Cook	London, Kennington
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 4					
Signed by Ernest Hamshar					

William, Emma & Harold (Ernest's parents & brother) - (Bella's parents have both died)

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 7 High Street, West Norwood					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
William Hamshar (Head)	66	33		Laundryman	Brighton, Sussex
Emma Hamshar (wife)	63	33	6(5)	Laundress	Winchester, Hants
Harold Hamshar (son)	32	single		Laundryman	Brixton, London
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 5					
Signed by W Hamshar					

Lettie Phillips (formerly Hamshar) (Ernest's sister) - note this is given as a separate household but the address is also 7 High Street, West Norwood. This suggests there had been a making up after Emma disowned her daughter for marrying a Welshman - see 1906 for the story.

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 7 High Street, West Norwood					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
Evan Phillips (Head)	36	12		Licensed Motor Cab Driver	Lledrod, Cardiganshire
Letitia Phillips (wife)	31	12	4		Brixton, London
Evan G Phillips (son)	11				Peckham, London
John W Phillips (son)	9				Peckham, London
Gladys L Phillips (daughter)	7				Peckham, London
Winifred M Phillips (daughter)	5				West Norwood, London
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 3					
Signed by Evan Phillips					

William Hoare (Ernest's step brother) - Helen told of visits to the Hoare's - see 2 entries for 1917

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 251 Beresford Street, Camberwell					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
William Hoare (Head)	37	12		Engineer Labourer	Wandsworth, London
Rose Hoare (wife)	36	12	2		Paddington, London
William Hoare (son)	10				Newington, London
Hilda Hoare (daughter)	9				
James Hopton (Boarder)	35	single		Traveller	Liverpool, Lancs
Walter Barnes	36	single		Locksmith	Brixton, London
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 6					
Signed by William Hoare					

Ada Hoare (Ernest's step sister) – married to James Dyke since 1901 with an 8 year old son

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 2 Grove Terrace, Streatham					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
James Dyke	37			Fishmonger	Weybourne, Norfolk
Ada Dyke (wife)	36	10	2	Head Packer Laundry	London, Brixton
Cecil Dyke (son)	8				London, Brixton
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 5					
Signed by J Dyke					

Guilford Hamshar (Ernest's brother - father to Auntie Doris) - Doris was not born until 1914.

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 133 Railton Road, Herne Hill					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
Guilford Hamshar (Head)	29	2		Butcher's Assistant	London, Lambeth
Emily Hamshar (wife)	27	2	1		London, Westminster
Guilford Harold Hamshar (son)	2				London, Battersea
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 3					
Signed by Guilford Hamshar					

Vincent Hamshar (Ernest's brother) - This record shows 2 children still living but only one is with them. Doris (b 1914) and Ivy (b.1916) were not yet born - so who is the other child and where is s/he? I cannot find any trace of any unaccounted for Hamshar child so it may be an error on the record.

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 21 Waldeck Grove, West Norwood					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
Vincent Hamshar	26			Licensed Motor Cab Driver	London, Lambeth
Beatrice Hamshar (wife)	28	5	2	Head Packer Laundry	Berks, Wantage
Vincent Hamshar (son)	4				
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 3					
Signed by V Hamshar					

Frederick Robert Charles Hale (Bella's brother) - The twinned baby of the family, Rosina (Rose) would later marry her cousin Helen's brother Ernest Hamshar.

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 29 Myatt Road, North Brixton					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
F R C Hale (Head)	38			Printers Assistant	London, Lambeth
M A E Hale (wife)	38	17	8 (7)		Devonshire
Frederick Hale (son)	15			Clerk	London, Lambeth
Mary E Hale (daughter)	13				London, Lambeth
Edwin C Hale (son)	10				London, Lambeth
Agnes hale (daughter)	8				London, Lambeth
Louise Hale (daughter)	5				London, Lambeth
Rosina Hale (daughter)	2 ½				London, Lambeth
Winifred Hale (daughter)	2 ½				London, Lambeth
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 4					
Signed by F R C Hale					

Helena Sarah Rachael Fish (formerly Hale) (Bella's sister) - the record shows 4 children living and one who has died. This was Sarah - see 1910 entry.

Census of England & Wales 1911 - 52 Vicarage Rd, Camberwell Green					
Name and Surname	Age	Particulars as to marriage		Profession or Occupation	Where Born
		Yrs married	Children (still living)		
Thomas Frederick Fish (Head)	40			Printers assistant	Lambeth, London
Helena Sarah Rachael Fish (wife)	36	17	5 (4)		Kennington, London
Thomas Frederick Fish (son)	17			Apprentice sign writer	Camberwell, London
Helen Louisa Fish (daughter)	15			Junior Clerk	Camberwell, London
Louisa Kate Fish (daughter)	9				Camberwell, London
Lillian Bertha Fish (daughter)	4				Camberwell, London
Alfred James Fish (brother)	39			Printing	Lambeth, London
Number of rooms in this dwelling (count kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom): 4					
Signed by Thomas Frederick Fish					

Charles Thomas Hale (Bella's brother) was not in the UK in 1911 as he emigrated to Australia in 1910.

Apart from Charles the family were all living within a small area of South London. They were close knit with many interactions and family get togethers. Bella and Helen were to remain here for the rest of their lives and although Helen's sons moved away (one as far as Canada), over 100 years later in 2017 her granddaughter bought a house in Brockwell Park Gardens – between West Norwood and Herne Hill. When Bella was a girl in the 1890's her mother, Helena Hale worked as a cleaner in the grand house in Brockwell Park. Bella would often go with her mother and knew the park well. Many years later she told her daughter that her aspiration was always to live in Brockwell Park gardens – an objective achieved 3 generations later 😊