

1939 register for Isle Abbotts Village:

On 29 Sept 1939 the government ordered this register to be recorded so that it could co-ordinate the war effort, issue identity cards, organise rationing etc. Interestingly, dates of birth were noted. There are a number of redacted or blanked out entries (26), where people may still be alive today and their confidentiality is therefore preserved. So, there are GAPS in this record. There are entries below for 65 Males and 82 Females, which added to the 26 redacted entries give the village population as 173 (slightly down on the 1921 census figure of 189). It's difficult to be sure because of the redactions but there were (at least) 39 men and 2 women working on the various farms in the village. There were 15 children at the Primary School (now the Village Hall) but the figure was probably higher.

House	Name	DoB	Age	Married	Occupation
1. Two Bridges Fm	Gertrude MAGNUS	6/2/1904	35	Y	
	Mary Wilson	10/4/1883	56	N	Dressmaking Instructor
	Marjorie Barnes	16/4/1916	23	N	Dom servant
	George Wheeler	26/11/1871	67	Y	Bank pensioner
	Gladys Dare	7/4/1901	38	N	
	William J DARE	18/1/1904	35	Y	Farmer
2. Green Hatch	Reginald AKERS	31/7/1878	61	Y	Master motor coach builder
	Emily Akers	19/6/1882	57	Y	
	Marjorie Akers	6/11/1924	14		At School
3. Green Hatch	Nora PASSAVANT	4/1/1875	64	N	Gentlewoman
4. The Retreat	Charles MEAR	13/1/1910	29	Y	Carter on farm
	Ethel Lily Mear	29/12/1907	31	Y	
	Bessie Mear	27/8/1882	57	Widow	
5. South View	Fanny ROOST	29/9/1899	40	Widow	
	Pamela Bennett	25/7/1932	7		School
	Maurice Bennett	25/7/1932	7		School
6. Colliers	John STEELE	13/9/1876	63	Y	Tea & Indigo Planter
7. The Laurels	Walter SOMERS	7/4/1870	69	N	Retired Farmer
	Emily Perham	30/7/1853	86	Widow	
8. Church St	Bessie SLADE	21/3/1882	57	Widow	

	Reginald Slade	14/8/1917	22	N	Gen labourer
9.Church St	Albert J ADAMS	8/5/1895	44	Y	Cowman
	Martha E Adams	11/8/1889	50	Y	
10.Church St	William J CLARKE	15/3/1901	38	Y	Mason
	Gertrude L Clarke	6/1/1903	36	Y	
11.Church St	Fredk MANNING	13/8/1871	68	Y	Ret'd builder's lab
	Rizpah Manning	17/7/1874	65		
12. Greggs	Henry PRIDDLE	6/8/1893	46	Y	Pig & poultry farmer
	Violet Priddle	6/10/1913	25	Y	
13.House	Mary HUGO	15/6/1881	58	N	
	Lillie Bird	11/4/1867	72	N	
14.The Post Office	George DRAKE	15/10/1885	53	Y	Grocer & postmaster
	Frances Drake	5/9/1881	58	Y	Asst
	Mabel Drake	26/6/1912	27	N	Typist, Som CC
15.Monk's Thatch	Marcus CAUSTON	7/12/1875	63	Y	Master painter ret'd
	Ada Causton	8/12/1880	58	Y	
16.Church Corner	James MEAD	5/10/1901	37	Y	Carter on farm
	Ivy Mead	11/4/1902	37	Y	
	Ronald Mead	12/7/1926	13		School
	Eric Mear	11/7/1929	10		School
17. Church Corner	Elizabeth SYMES	6/2/1869	70	Widow	
18. Church Corner	Walter DERRICK	8/10/1884	54	Y	Farm lab
	Mary Ann Derrick	20/10/1893	45	Y	
	Mary Turner	7/8/1920	19	N	Dom service
	Elizabeth Crocker	25/9/1868	71	Widow	
19.Uttermares Cott	William J BURTON	7/3/1907	32	Y	Farm worker
	Phyllis Burton	3/10/1909	29	Y	
20.Uttermares Cott	William HOOPER	30/5/1884	55	Widower	Farm lab

21. The Vicarage	Rev Julian ALEXANDER	17/9/1876	63	Y	Clerk in holy orders
	Daisy Alexander	25/7/1897	42	Y	
	Daphne Alexander	15/5/1927	12		School
	Alice Alexander	23/10/1879	59	N	
22. Manor Rd	Arthur ADAMS	1/7/1875	64	Y	
	Sarah Adams	25/7/1882	57	Y	
23. Manor Farm	John HUMPHRY	11/11/1887	51	Y	Farmer
	Annie Humphry	22/3/1892	47	Y	
	Richard Humphry	4/12/1927	11		School
24. Pitts Cottage	Leonard MANNING	27/10/1910	28	Y	Carter on farm
	Eva Manning	20/11/1909	29	Y	
25. Pitts Cottage	Mary J SYMES	29/10/1862	76	Widow	
	Lucy Chorley	22/9/1897	42	N	School teacher
26. Pitts Cottage	Oswald LITTLE	24/8/1881	58	Y	Ret'd bank official
	Sophie Little	10/5/1870	69	Y	
27. Brooms Farm	William S BICKNELL	28/10/1900	38	N	Farmer
	Mary Follett	28/2/1879	60	N	Housekeeper
28. 1 Council House	Edmund DARE	21/2/1898	41	Y	Carter on farm
	Ethel Dare	31/12/1893	45	Y	
29. 2 Council House	Herbert ADAMS	1/12/1903	35	Y	Farm labourer
	Lilian Adams	25/12/1906	32	Y	
	Phyllis Tratt	18/2/1929	10		School
	Brenda Adams	16/8/1936	3		School
30. 3 Council House	Samuel PRIDDLE	11/1/1884	55	Y	Carpenter
	Violet Priddle	16/11/1897	41	Y	
31. 4 Council House	Henry TAPP	27/11/1870	68	Y	Blacksmith
	Olive Tapp	5/8/1884	55	Y	
	Leslie Tapp	12/11/1913	25	N	Farm worker

	Donavan Tapp	17/5/1917	22	N	Farm worker
32. Cuffs Orchard	George JACOBSON	22/3/1900	39	Y	Marine insurance underwriter
	Violet Jacobson	14/7/1897	42	Y	
	Thomas H Bushel	19/1/1908	31	Y	Engineering pattern maker
	Augusta Bushel	14/12/1907	31	Y	
	Agnes Leonard	30/4/1916	23	N	Domestic servant
33. School House	Mary HOBBS	27/4/1908	31	Y	Unpaid household duties
	William Hobbs	14/10/1932	6		School
	Arthur Bond	16/10/1916	22	N	Farm labourer
34. The Manse	Minnie LANE	24/2/1870	69	N	Retired Grocer
35. The Manse	Annie CLARKE	2/6/1875	64	Widow	
	Cecil A Clarke	13/1/1913	26	N	Gardener
36. The Manse	John SQUIRE	15/6/1906	33	Y	Cheesemaker
	Kathleen Squire	6/2/1908	31	Y	
	Margaret Squire	3/10/1935	3		
37. Walronds Cott	James DAVEY	9/1/1875	64	Y	Farm labourer
	Laura Davey	2/4/1876	63	Y	
	Elsie Davey	10/6/1920	19	N	Domestic servant
	Doris Davey	19/11/1905	34	Y	
38. The Marshes	Norman NEWELL	1/12/1876	62	Y	Nursery man
	Nita Newell	21/3/1885	54	Y	
	William Newell	4/4/1929	10		School
	Elsie Godfrey	5/10/1904	34	Y	Dressmaker
39. Northalls Fm	Edgar HABBERFIELD	17/11/1882	56	Y	Dairy Farmer
	Bessie Habberfield	22/1/1886	53	Y	
	Sylvia Habberfield	24/10/1923	15	N	
	Bernard Habberfield	6/11/1926	12		School
40. Tyson Cottage	Henry ADAMS	16/8/1871	68	Y	Retired carter

	Evelyn Adams	9/12/1877	61	Y	Incapacitated
	Stanley Adams	26/8/1907	32	Y	Cowman
	Margaret Adams	9/4/1911	28	Y	
41. Tyson Cottage	John DAVEY	12/6/1884	55	Y	Ag lab
	Florence Davey	14/3/1888	51	Y	
	Myra Davey	9/6/1929	10		School
42. Rose Cottage	Clifford T ADAMS	28/4/1897	42	Y	Farm labourer
	Mary A Adams	30/9/1898	40	Y	
43. Badbury House	Reginald ADAMS	1/12/1912	28	Y	Carter on farm
	Frances Adams	11/9/1913	26	Y	
44. Badbury House	Rosina DAVEY	2/6/1878	61	N	
45. Badbury House	John ADAMS	30/5/1876	63	Y	Carter on farm
	Sophia Adams	22/3/1877	62	Y	
	Charles Adams	6/1/1915	24	N	Shepherd
46. Lower Woodlands	John TROTT	6/5/1891	48	Y	Farmer
	Frances Trott	29/12/1893	45	Y	
	Mildred Trott	1/3/1916	23	N	Glove machinist
	Lilian Trott	4/7/1917	22	N	Incapacitated
	Wilfred Trott	21/4/1919	20	N	Farm assistant
	Flora Trott	13/7/1921	18	N	Poultry worker
47. Woodlands	Henry HUMPHRY	22/5/1889	50	Y	Farmer
	Edith Humphry	24/7/1892	47	Y	
	Edward Humphry	27/12/1920	18	N	Clerk at Somerset CC
	John Humphry	25/10/1922	16	N	Farm assistant
48. Woodlands	Frances BROUGHTON	27/11/1909	29	Y	Pig & poultry farm mgr
	Una Brown	4/12/1917	21	N	Looking after pigs etc
49. Higher W'lands	John PERRIN	4/6/1882	57	Y	Farmer
	Georgina Perrin	21/7/1878	61	Y	
	John Perrin Jr	25/4/1913	26	N	Carter

	Vincent Perrin	1/4/1916	23	N	Cowman
	Emma Perrin	29/8/1918	21	N	
50.Higher W'lands	George GRABHAM	26/10/1893	45	N	Farmer
	Honor Grabham	31/8/1885	54	N	Housekeeper
51.Broadfield Fm	William WELSHER	31/10/1894	44	Y	Cowman
	Evelyn Welsher	28/10/1893	45	Y	
	William Welsher	3/1/1920	19	N	Builder's labourer
52.Ashford Farm	Edward FEWINGS	25/5/1880	59	Y	Farmer
	Agnes Fewings	20/5/1890	49	Y	
53.Ashford Fm Cott	Charles THORNE	16/10/1900	38	Y	Cowman
	Edith Thorne	10/8/1910	29	Y	
	Sarah Thorne	26/4/1866	73	Widow	
	Hilda Thorne	16/9/1928	11		School
	Harold Thorne	6/6/1930	9		School

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