



Who lived in Valence House?

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Administrative County of Essex

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Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Rural Sanitary District	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Ecclesiastical Parish or District
of <u>Dagenham</u>	of	of	of	of	of <u>Romford</u>	of <u>Romford</u>	of <u>Dagenham</u>

Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (U.S. or building (S.))	Units included (U.S. or building (S.))	Years of non-completed if less than 500	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot				
93	Valence Cott	1			Andrew Childs	Head	M	52	Wholesale & Commission	Essex Chigwell & Son					
					Ellen D. Do	Wife	M	23		Do Woodham Mortimer					
					Maud S. Do	Daughter	S			Surrey Farnham					
94	Do	1			John Packham	Head	M	58	Gardener & Cowman	Devon Wether & Son					
					Mary S. Do	Wife	M	53		Do West Buckland					
					Albert T. Do	Son	S		Scholar	Essex Dagenham					
					John H. M. Do	Son	S	16	Do	Do Do					
					Arthur Do	Son	S	8	Do	Do Do					
					James Do	Son	S	2	Do	Do Do					
					Mary S. Do	Son	S	1	Do	Do Do					
95	Valence Cott	1			Thomas May	Head	M	58	Farmer & Market Gardener	Devon Putford					
					Helena S. M. Do	Wife	M	49		Hampshire Southsea					
					Edith Do	Daughter	S	16		Devon Farningham					
					Helena Do	Daughter	S	14		Do Do					
					Arthur Do	Son	S	13		Do Do					
					Minfred S. Do	Daughter	S	12		Do Do					
					Reginald Do	Son	S	10		Essex Dagenham					
					Thomas L. Do	Son	S	9		Do Do					
					Mary L. Do	Daughter	S	8		Do Do					
					Cordelia H. Do	Daughter	S	5		Do Do					
					Robert A. Do	Son	S	4		Do Do					
					Sarah E. M. Do	Servant	S	18	Cook, Domestic	Do West Thurrock					
					Sarah M. H. Do	Servant	S	19	Housemaid Do	Do Pagham					
					Elizabeth Sumner	Nurse	S	47	Nurse Do	Norfolk Thrapston					
96	Do	1			Eliza M. Sumner	Head	Wid	64	Living on current & naval pension	Devon Honiton					
					Maud M. Caroline	Servant	S	16	Do Do	Essex Witham					
44	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than 500	44			Total of Males and Females...			11/15							



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		Inhabited	Uninhabited				Male	Female		
93	Vallance Cott	/		Frederick Childs	Head	M	37		Wheelwright & Carpenter	Essex Chigwell St James
				Ellen D. Childs	Wife	M		23		Essex Woodham Mortimer
				Maud S. Childs	Dau	S		1		Surrey Farnham
94	Vallance Cott	/		John Parkhouse	Head	M	53		Gardener & Cowman	Devon Ilfracombe
				Mary A. Parkhouse	Wife	M		33		Devon West Buckland
				Albert V. Parkhouse	Son	S	7		Scholar	Essex Dagenham
				John H. Parkhouse	Son	S	6		Scholar	Essex Dagenham
				Arthur Parkhouse	Son	S	5		Scholar	Essex Dagenham
				James Parkhouse	Son	S	2		Scholar	Essex Dagenham
				Mary B. Parkhouse	Dau	S		1		Essex Dagenham
95	Vallances	/		Thomas May	Head	M	50		Farmer & Market Gardener	Devon Purford
				Helen J.W. May	Wife	M		42		Hampshire Southsea
				Edith May	Dau	S		16		Devon Firmington
				Helen May	Dau	S		14		Devon Firmington
				Arthur May	Son	S	13			Devon Firmington
				Winifred E. May	Dau	S		12		Devon Firmington
				Reginald May	Son	S	10			Essex Dagenham
				Thomas L. May	Son	S	9			Essex Dagenham
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				Sarah B. Hakey	Servant	S		19	Housemaid Domestic	Essex Paglesham
				Elizabeth Emmerson	Nurse	S		17	Nurse Domestic	Norfolk Knapton
96	Vallances	/		Eliza M. Luxmore	Head	Widow		65	Living on own means & naval pension	Devon Stonehouse
				Maud M. Pavelin	Servant	S		16	General servant	Essex Witham
Total of Houses...		4		Total of Males and Females			11	15		





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Valence House Census Analysis

Censuses are official counts of the population that collect information about the people living in an area at a certain time. They are very useful for historians and allow them to learn a lot about people at different times in history.

Use this page from the 1891 census of Valence House to answer questions about some of the people who were living there at the time.

1. How many different households were living at Valence House in 1891?

2. Who was the oldest person living at Valence House?

3. What occupation did, 53-year-old, John Parkhouse have?

4. How many children did Thomas and Helen May have?

5. Where did the May family live before moving to Valence House?

6. What was the average age of the staff working at Valence House?

7. What was the name of Thomas and Helen May's eldest son?

8. What does the census tell us about Eliza M. Luxmore?





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Valence House Census Analysis Answers

1. How many different households were living at Valence House in 1891?

There were 4 different households living at Valence House, the Childs, the Parkhouses, the Mays and Helen May's mother, Eliza Luxmore.

2. Who was the oldest person living at Valence House?

65-year-old Eliza Luxmore was the oldest person living at Valence House.

3. What occupation did, 53-year-old, John Parkhouse have?

John Parkhouse is listed as a gardener and cowman.

4. How many children did Thomas and Helen May have?

Thomas and Helen May had nine children.

5. Where did the May family live before moving to Valence House?

Based on the place of birth of their first four children, we can assume that the May family lived in Firmington in Devon.

6. What was the average age of the staff working at Valence House?

The staff at Valence house were aged 18, 19, 17 and 16. If we add these ages together and divide them by four, we get an average age of 17 and a half years old.

7. What was the name of Thomas and Helen May's eldest son?

Thomas and Helen May's eldest son was called Arthur.

8. What does the census tell us about Eliza M. Luxmore?

Eliza M. Luxmore was 65 years old and was a widow. She had her own money and received her husband's pension from the navy. She was born in Stonehouse, Devon.



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