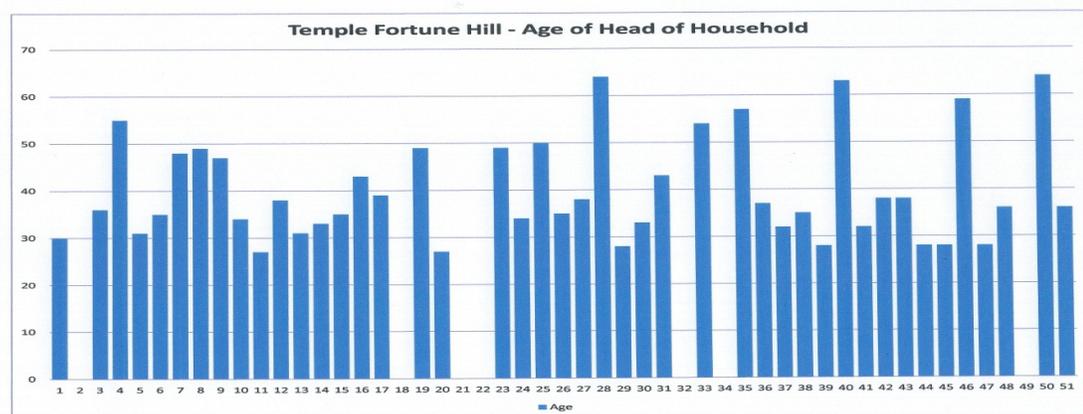
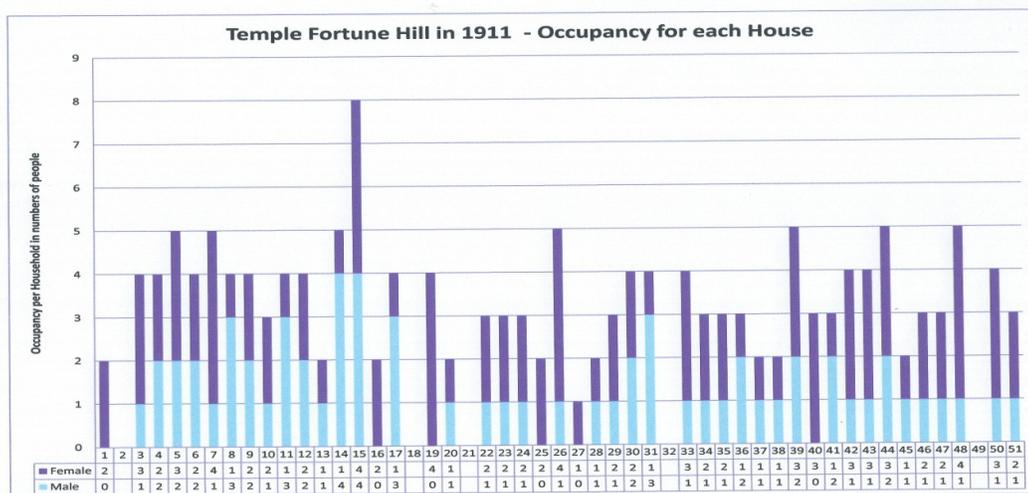


Suburb Archives – 1911 Census Project

The original proposal to carry out an analysis of the 1911 census was put forward to the Suburb Archives by Micky Watkins in early 2016. The purpose was to analyse the roads then existing to determine the age, sex and occupations of the early residents and to get an insight into the lives of the first residents.

Andrew Glendinning carried out an analysis of Temple Fortune Hill and the results encouraged the Suburb Archives to expand this into a full survey of the Suburb roads existing in 1911.



In June 2016 an initial meeting of the volunteers (Janice Blackstaffe, Judy Dodds, Janet Elliott, Mary Fraser, Andrew Glendinning, Linda Lewis, Kate Webster and Micky Watkins) was held and each volunteer was given a number of roads to analyse.

The source of the information came from Ancestry.com starting with the Census summary sheets which gave details of the occupied houses and the names of the heads of households. This information was then used to access the individual census records for each household which gave details of the names, sexes, ages and occupations of the residents and where they came from.

These details were put on a spreadsheet for each road and the summary information transferred to a summary sheet.

By early 2017 most of the roads had been covered and some interesting results were being uncovered:

- Many roads were still under construction
- In some roads the average age of the Heads of Household was under 35 years
- Groupings of similar occupations in the same road
- Census forms spoiled by protesting Suffragists
- Houses were renumbered
- Substantial numbers of live-in servants
- Significant numbers of residents had moved from outside London

Cottages in Wild Hatch predated the construction of the Suburb. These appeared in the censuses of 1901 and 1891 and were occupied by farmers and cowmen.



Left to right: Volunteers: Judy Dodds, Janet Elliot, Kate Webster, Micky Watkins & Janice Blackstaffe at a meeting in March 2017 with Andrew Glendinning in Willifield Way.

Most roads have now been analysed and we hope to publish further findings from this project in the near future

Photos of Willifield Way



View of Willifield Way from North Square

Junction of Hampstead Way and Willifield Way



Census Summary Sheet

| Civil Parish | | Ecclesiastical Parish | | Sanitary District | | Urban District | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| London | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | |
| Ward of St. Mary in the City | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | |
| St. Mary | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | | St. Mary | |
| No. of Inhabitants | Address | Kind of Building | Name of Occupier | Buildings or Tenements | Buildings or Tenements | Population | Population |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 152 | 39 Ardmore Hill | Private House | Mr. Davison | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 153 | 38 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 154 | 37 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 155 | 36 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| 156 | 35 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 157 | 34 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 158 | 33 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 159 | 32 " " " " | " " " " | " " " " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Total to be carried forward to Abstract | | | | 21 | 3 | 35 | 77 |

Census Form

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

| NAME AND SURNAME | RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family | AGE (Date Birth and Sex) | PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE | PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged six years and upwards. | | BIRTHPLACE of every person. | NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country. | INFIRMITY. |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|------------|
| | | | | Personal Occupation. | Whether Employee, or Working on One's Account. | | | |
| Tom Roberts | Head | 35 | Married | Artist Painter | Working on his own account | London | None | |
| Edith Roberts | Wife | 17 | Single | School | None | London | None | |
| Edith Roberts | Servant | 15 | Single | Servant | None | London | None | |

(To be filled up by the Enumerators)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge of the dwelling)

I certify that—

(1) All the ages of the persons are correct in the spirit of the law.

(2) I have entered the names of all persons who were present in the dwelling on the night of the Census, and of persons who were absent on the night of the Census, and of persons who were absent on the night of the Census, and of persons who were absent on the night of the Census.

(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed the return in the best manner possible, and I have signed the return in the presence of the persons named in the return.

Signature: *Tom Roberts*

Address: *14 Bedford Road, St. Mary's, London*

1911 Census Summary Schedule

| Census book | Location | No of persons | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------|------|--------|---------|----|
| | | 1911 Inhabited | Total | Male | Female | Servant | |
| 26 | Addison Way | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 to WW, 26 | Asmunds Hill (to WW) | 50 | 47 | 178 | 77 | 101 | 4 |
| 26 | Asmunds Place | 56 | 56 | 201 | 90 | 111 | 1 |
| 26 | Bigwood Road | 13 | 13 | 57 | 20 | 37 | 13 |
| 26 | Central Square | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 26 | Chatham Close | 10 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 26 | Coleridge Walk | 35 | 13 | 37 | 16 | 21 | 2 |
| 26 | Constable Close | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Corringham Road | 63 | 56 | 240 | 92 | 148 | 40 |
| 26 | Creswick Walk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Denman Drive | 12 | 12 | 35 | 12 | 23 | 1 |
| 26 | Erskine Hill | 62 | 62 | 234 | 112 | 122 | 3 |
| 25 | Farm Walk and Farm | 6 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 2 |
| 26 | Hampstead Way | 185 | 129 | 527 | 197 | 330 | 67 |
| 20 | Heath close | 10 | 10 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 13 |
| 26 | Heathgate | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 26 | Hill Close | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 26 | Hogarth Hill | 19 | 19 | 75 | 36 | 36 | 2 |
| 26 | Hurst Close | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 26 | Linnel Close | 5 | 5 | 28 | 7 | 21 | 10 |
| 26 | Linnel Drive | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 26 HW to WW | Meadway(TFL to WWR) | 12 | 12 | 69 | 31 | 38 | 16 |
| 26 | Meadway Close | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 20 | Middleton Road | 14 | 14 | 59 | 21 | 38 | 16 |
| 20 | Moreland Close | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 20 | Reynolds Close | 25 | 25 | 107 | 36 | 71 | 35 |
| 20 | Romney Close | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 20 | Rotherwick Road | 22 | 5 | 74 | 23 | 51 | 11 |
| 26 | Ruskin Close | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 25 to HW 24 to WW 26 to EH | Temple Fortune Hill | 46 | 46 | 162 | 64 | 97 | 7 |
| | Temple Fortune Lane | 52 | | | | | |
| 24 | The Orchard | 57 | 50 | 69 | 19 | 50 | 0 |
| 26 | Turner Close | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Waterlow Court | 45 | 45 | 77 | 2 | 74 | 10 |
| 20 | Wellgarth Road | 2 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| 25 | Wild Hatch | 8 | 8 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 3 |
| 26 | Wildwood Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Willifield Cottages | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 WW(E) 25 | Willifield Way | 185 | 149 | 527 | 256 | 271 | 27 |