

RUEBEN RACE PEXTON

Rueben Race Pexton was the son of William Herring and Elizabeth Ann (nee Race), who married in York on 23rd December 1877. Rueben was born in Linton (near Wetherby) on 3rd December 1889 and with his family lived in Scarborough.

Rueben had two older sisters Lydia and Florence and two brothers William Harold and Stanley Robert.

1891 census living at 18, Commercial Street, Scarborough.

57	18	50	1	William H Pexton	Head	46	45	Joiner & Undertaker	Do Scarborough
				Elizabeth A. Do	Wife	46	45		Do Scarborough
				Lydia Do	Daughter	20	19	Scholar	Do York
				Florence E. Do	Daughter	18	17		Do Do
				William H. Do	Son	1	0		Do Do
				Stanley R. Do	Son	1	0		Do Scarborough
				Rueben R. Do	Son	1	0		Do Do

1901 census living at 60 Westborough, Scarborough

111	60	50	1	William H Pexton	Head	51	50	Joiner & Undertaker	Do Scarborough
				Elizabeth A. Do	Wife	51	50		Do Scarborough
				Florence E. Do	Daughter	20	19		Do Scarborough
				William H. Do	Son	11	10		Do Do
				Stanley R. Do	Son	11	10		Do Do
				Rueben R. Do	Son	11	10		Do Do
				Mary J. Hills	Boarder	52	51	Living on other means	Do Leeds
				Mary Do	Boarder	50	49	Do	Do Do

1911 census still at 60 Westborough

William Herring Pexton	Head	57	-	Married	31	5	5	Joiner & Undertaker	210	Employer	Scarborough
Elizabeth Ann Pexton	Wife	-	57	Married	31	5	5				West Scarborough 224
Stanley Robert Pexton	Son	24	-	Single				Law Clerk	229	Bookie	Scarborough
Rueben Race Pexton	Son	22	-	Single				Law Clerk	87	Not now working	Scarborough

At the time of the 1911 census at the age of 22 years old, his occupation is listed as Furrier (not now working). With his parents and siblings he lived at 60 Westborough, Scarborough where his father was a Joiner and Undertaker.

Rueben's brother Sergeant Stanley Robert Pexton (Regimental Number 241683), was a solicitor's clerk and also served in the First World War. He enlisted with the 5th Yorkshire Regiment in April 1916 and it is believed lived at Piercy House Kirkbymoorside after the war. His death, at the age of 65, is registered in the Ryedale area in 1952

Unfortunately it has not been possible to locate Reuben's Military record.

Rueben married Irene Felicite Wardle at All Saints Church, Falsgrave, Scarborough in 1916.

1901 census shows Irene with her father and stepmother in Linton Springs near Wetherby.

Irene was baptised in Wetherby 9 February 1890 and died in 1978 aged 88 in Ryedale.

Rueben died January 1978 in Ryedale aged 88.

1901 Census - Linton Springs, near Wetherby

Household	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Residence
3	Edwin Wardle	Head	51	Mechanical Engineer	do. Park Park
	Caroline Wardle	Wife	25		do. Alby Park
	Charles Edwin Wardle	Son	15		do. Linton Springs
	Richard Cavaye	do	7		do. do.
	Helen Felicite	do	11		do. do.
	Alice Marjorie	do	18		do. Alby Park
	Charles Thomas Violet	Son	57	Colonel of Cavalry	India
	Helen Lightland	Servant	26	do	Germany
	Betty White	do	27	do	Harrogate, Green Dalby
	James Claver	do	36	do	Arthington
	Yeta Willman	do	29	maid	Yorkshire, Leeds
	Pyrie Willman	do	8	maid	Yorkshire, Richmond
	Charlotte Hyde	do	22	do	Yorkshire, Hull
	Edith	do	22	do	Yorkshire, Linton
	Maud Robinson	do	16	do	Yorkshire, Starbeck
Ellen	do	15	do	do. do.	
Emma	do	20	do	do. do.	
Emily	do	29	do	do. do.	
Total of Males and of Females..				10	21

Irene's parents were Edwin Wardle and his first wife Caroline Felicite (nee Cavaye) who married in 1885. Edwin's second wife, married in 1900, was Armetrude Charlotte Violet (nee Darley) the daughter of Henry Darley, landowner.

Edwin, who continued in his father's business, was the son of Charles Wetherell Wardle, one of the founders of Manning Wardle and Co., who designed and built Locomotive Engines.

2nd Wife of Edwin Wardle

WARDLE Armetrude Charlotte Violet of Barmoor's Hutton-le-Hole Yorkshire widow died 7 May 1955 Probate London 30 July to Cecil Geoffrey Darley retired lieutenant-colonel H.M. army and the honourable Alice Marjorie Iris Winn widow. Effects £2072 3s.

William Herring Pexton father of Reuben Pexton

PEXTON William Herring of Laurel House Sinnington Yorkshire died 4 August 1943 Administration (with Will) York 30 May to Stanley Robert Pexton accountant and auditor and Lydia Pexton spinster. Effects £589 9s.

