

# Example original household page

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

Number of Schedule 176  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after admission.)

You must 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.

It 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 cases where the preparation of Statistical Tables.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE			PROFESSION or OCCUPATION			NATIONALITY	Infirmity
				State whether "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," or "Other Relative," "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Divorced," or "Other Relative," "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant," opposite the name of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Profession, Trade, or Occupation.	Place of Birth.	County, District, or Parish.		
1	Charles Rees	Head	62	Married			Shackletons	London	Kent	10	
2	Ethel Rees	Wife	58	Married	35	7		London	Liverpool	10	
3	Essie Roberta Rees	Daughter	22	Single			Cootney Teacher	Cootney School	Surrey	19	
4	Charles Duncan Rees	Son	31	Do			Clerk	London	Norfolk	19	
5	Dorothy Naomi Rees	Daughter	26	Do			Cookery Teacher	London	Norfolk	1	
6	Olive Ruth Rees	Do	24	Do					Birmingham	2	
7	Erica Daphne Rees	Do	18	Do					Kent	1	
8	Bessie Agnes	Servant	18	Do			Housemaid	London	Suffolk	2	
9	Laura Elizabeth James	Servant	20	Do			Cook	London	Suffolk	1	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

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

I certify that—  
 1. All the ages in this Schedule are entered in the proper sex column.  
 2. I have examined the entries and found them correct.  
 3. After making the necessary corrections I have corrected all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Charles Rees*  
 Postal Address: 53 Dewisham Park, S.E.

You can even see the holes from where it has been stored in a file for almost 100 years until it was removed for scanning. The documents are in great condition considering their age

This is the original page, from which the transcript was made. For the first time ever, it has been scanned in colour

The coloured marks were made by enumerators, statisticians and other civil servants as they produced the statistical data needed from millions of original pages – with not even a calculator to help them

There is much more information than on the transcript – for example, you can see that they have a total of 6 children living, which means one no longer lives with them – perhaps they are married? Looking in the 1901 census might find the name of the missing child. Sadly one child died; earlier censuses may give more clues on this

It is quite a big house – 13 rooms

This is Charles Rees' signature: all the handwriting on the page is his as he filled in the form. Luckily his handwriting is reasonably clear!

The 'Infirmity' column has been cut out (redacted) – the Information Commissioner has ruled that this information is sensitive. This column will be opened in 2012