

Ashelford family

George Ashelford born Somerset:

Children – (1) Edmund ?, married A Pickard, lived in Church St, daughter Dorothy

(2) John

(3) James

(4) William, son Harold Richard George Ashelford, whose daughter was Connie (married Doug Sanders of Llanblethian)

Information from Connie Sanders to Jeff Alden :

George Ashelford, born ca 1834 (moved from Cannington, Somerset to Llanblethian). In 1881 he was a seedsman/signalman living in East Village (? Seed shop at 32 Eastgate). Married to Emma. George died 1906. Both buried in Llanblethian churchyard.

Their three sons were James William, John and Edmund Ashelford; and three daughters Ellen, Emma and Ada. Ada died in childhood and is buried at Llanblethian with her parents.

James William was born in the Morning Star (inn/farm at Pentremeyrick). Worked his way up to be a train driver and had different roles on the railway. Buried at Cowbridge. His son was Harold Richard George Ashelford. Connie Sanders was the daughter of Harold Ashelford. (She married Doug Sanders).

Edmund Ashelford of East Village, Cowbridge (*listed above*) married Pauline Myfanwy Evans in November 1906 (she was a daughter of J D Evans, master tailor of Cowbridge). Edmund was a shop fitter. Apparently, he met his wife when they were both travelling to London by train.

Emma Ashelford's wedding dress is held at St Fagan's Folk Museum.