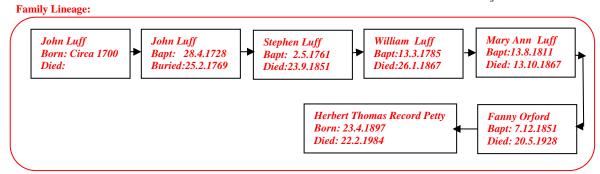
## Ronald Herbert Harry Petty 1921 - 1992

(The author's 3rd Cousin once removed) web-site www.mike-jl.co.uk



Ronald Herbert Harry Petty was born in Belvedere, Kent on  $14^{th}$  May, 1921. He is the son of Herbert and Lilian Petty. Ronald was baptised at All Saints Church, Belvedere on  $5^{th}$  June, 1921.

When	Child's	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or	By whom the Ceremony
Baptized.	Christian Name.	Christian.	Surname.		Profession.	was performed.
1921. May 29th No. 105.	Patricia Grace	Fuduich Arthur Claribel	Barnes	7. Cheshuul Road Belvedere	Mechanic R.A.F	MHailung W.
1921 Nay 29th No. 106.	Leslie Jorman	Enily Eliza	Caller	8. Hoddesten Road Beloidere	Labour	M.Haituricht
1921 May 291 No. 107.	Kumeth	George Flice Mabel	Havison	woodside Preardy Hill Belvedere	millaright	MHartuight
1921 May 29th No. 108.	Alfred Charles Frank	alfred	Hikhcock	15. Sion Road Benley He ath	Hair Fusse	M.Harturght Vican
1921 May 29th No. 109.	Slewart	Arthur William Lucy Beatrice	Bush	54. Bealey Road Beliedne	Engineer	MHanfaripht Vican
1921 Sune 5th No. 110.	Ronald Herbert Harry	Herbert Thomas Record Litian	Petty	1. Forchuse R? Belvedere	Pay	Mitalunght Nian

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Herbert Thomas R Petty
Born: 23.4.1897
Died: 22.2.1984

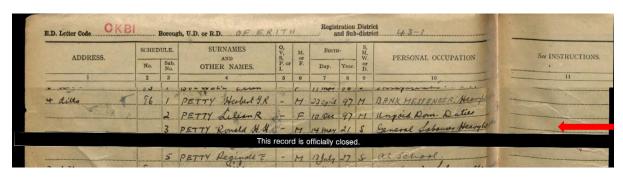
- married
Born: 10.12.1897
Died: 28.12.1975

- Lilian R Gomm in September, 1919 at St Columb, Cornwall
Born: 10.12.1897
Died: 28.12.1975

- Reginald E
Born: 13.7.1927
Died: Not Known

- Living child
Born:
Died:

The 1939 Registration record shows Ronald living with his family at 4 Abbey Crescent, Erith, Kent. Ronald's occupation is a general labourer.



In December 1938 it was announced in the House of Commons that in the event of war, a National Register would be taken that listed the personal details of every civilian in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This Register was to be a critical tool in coordinating the war effort at home. It would be used to issue identity cards, organise rationing and more.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1939 Germany invaded Poland, putting the wheels in motion for Britain to declare war on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the National Registration Act received royal assent and Registrar General Sir Sylvanus Vivian announced that National Registration Day would be September 29<sup>th</sup>. Having issued forms to more than 41 million people, the enumerators were charged with the task of visiting every household in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to collect the names, addresses, martial statuses and other key details of every civilian in the country, issuing identity cards on the spot.

The identity cards issued were essential items from the point the Register was taken right up until 1952, when the legal requirement to carry them ceased. Until that point, every member of the civilian population had to be able to present their card upon request by an official (children's cards were looked after by parents), or bring them to a police station within 48 hours. The reasons were numerous – it was essential to know who everyone was, of course, and to track their movements as they moved house, as well as to keep track of the population as babies were born and people passed away. The 1939 Register, then, represents one of the most important documents in 20<sup>th</sup> century Britain. The information it contains not only helped toward the war effort, it was also used in the founding of the NHS.

In addition, the 1931 census was destroyed during an air raid on London and the 1941 census was never taken. The 1939 Register is therefore the only surviving overview of the civil population of England and Wales spanning the period 1921-1951. It bridges a census gap that risked losing an entire generation, and is a fascinating resource for anyone interested in understanding 20<sup>th</sup> century Britain and its people.

## Ronald Herbert Harry Petty married Frances D Davies in Cheshire in 1945.

Ronald Herbert Harry Petty - married	- Frances D Davies in Cheshire in 1945				
Born: 14.5.1921	Born: Not Known				
Died: June 1992	Died:				
Living child?		Living child?			

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Records show that Ronald and his wife and family lived at 290 Malden Road, Sutton & Cheam from 1952 to 1969 (last available record).

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2514	Frampton-Jones, Kenneth	278		
2515	Taylor, Cyril F.	278	2587	Mercer, Geoffrey V
2516	Taylor, Florence—J	278	2588	Mercer, Daphne
2517	Bradshaw, Arthur LJ	280	2589	Smith, Emily
2518	Bradshaw, Marie K.	280	2590	
2519	Searle, George	282	2591	
2520	Searle, Lily	282	2592	
2521	Turnell, Joseph A.	282	2593	Gross, Noemie
2522	Turnell, Lily		2594	
	Spire, Annie	282	2595	
2523	Spurling, Dorothy M.	284	2596	Penfold, Frank A.
2524	Spurling, Herbert C.—J	286	2597	
2525		286	2598	
2526	Spurling, Ronald F.	286	2599	
2527	Davie, Edmund H.	288	2600	Taylor, Grace S.
2528	Davie, Florence E.	288	2601	Taylor, John C.
2529	Thompson, Peggy J.	288	2602	Green, Gwendolen
2530	Thompson, Roy M.	288	42603	Green, Harry
2531	Petty, Frances D.	290		r, Phoebe
2532	Petty, Ronald H. H.	290	2605	
2533	Light, Robert A.—J	292	2606	Fisher, Elizabeth 1
2534	Light, Winifred F.	292	2607	Fisher, Leonard J
2535	Bishop, Ethel K.	294	2608	Hodgman, Ellen
2536	Bishop, George H.	294	2609	Merritt, Frederick
2537	Hoad, Clifford	294	2610	Merritt, Phyllis D.
2538	Hoad, Violet	294	2611	Liney, Lillian A.
2539	Sharrod, James B. T.	296	2612	Liney, William J
2540	Sharrod, Susan E.	296	2613	Parsons, Dorothy I
2541	Reed, Emily M.	298	2614	Parsons, Flora G.—
2542	Reed, Henry—J	298	2615	Parsons, Walter R.
2543	Reed, Henry G.	298	2616	Roswarn, Lora A.
2544	Carey, Annie R.	300	2617	Wheeler, Ismay F.
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Ronald's death was registered in Rhuddlan, Wales in June 1992.