

GRAVE NO: F262

PICKERING, Alfred Truscott



Inscription:

Alfred Truscott Pickering
1st July 1863 - 2nd April 1919
(born London)

In loving memory of Alfred Truscott Pickering
of Auckland House
Gilwern
who fell asleep April 2nd 1919
age 58 years

The grave was damaged when a tree fell during a storm in 2025

1871 Census living in St Brelade, Jersey

Alfred 7yrs living with Parents Edward 42, contractor and Elizabeth Pickering 40 years {nee Gordon} and 3 siblings, Edward I G aged 16, Martha M E aged 14, Hope aged 11. Jane Gordon and Violet Gordon sister in laws were also living with the family.

1881 Wales Census living in Llanychaiarn Cardiganshire

Alfred aged 18, born London living with his mother Elizabeth 50yrs, Hope 21years, Alfred 18 years.

1890 MARRIAGE {Bedwellty Jan Feb Mar}

Alfred Truscott Pickering married Edith Winifred Pierce

1891 Wales Census 1 Sheffield Place, Oystermouth, Glamorgan

Alfred Pickering, aged 25yrs, married visiting his mother Elizabeth aged 60yrs (Widow)
His wife Edith Winifred and their young son Thomas ED Gordon aged 2 months are staying with her parents Dr Thomas David Pierce aged 57 and Maria aged 49 at Auckland House, Gilwern.

1901 Wales Census living at Myrtle Cottage Gilwern

Alfred Pickering aged 37 years, own means, Edith Pickering, wife aged 30 years, born Auckland, New Zealand, John Henry aged 6 years, Robert aged 4 and Eleanor Pierce, relative, aged 21 years.

1911 Wales Census living at Auckland House

Alfred Pickering, head, aged 49 years, own means, Edith Pickering, aged 41 years, Thomas Edwin Gordon Pickering, son aged 20 years, trooper Rhodesian Horse {see additional information}, John Henry Pickering, son aged 17 years (Marine Engineer), Robert Hope Pickering, son aged 15 years, William Truscott Pickering, son aged 5 years, Pattie Elizabeth Minnie Pickering, daughter aged 8 and 3 servants.

Married for 21 years and 6 children, 5 still living.

1919 DEATH RECORD

Alfred Truscott Pickering died aged 58 and was buried on the 2nd April at St Elli Church

Additional Information

The son of Alfred Truscott Pickering was Thomas Edward Gordon Pickering born 1891. Thomas who was known as Gordon died in Capetown, South Africa, on 1st November 1918 of pneumonia, aged 28 and was a serving trooper in the Rhodesian Cavalry. It was reported in the Abergavenny Chronicle on 22nd November 1918. His story is included in the u3a WW1 Book.

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The father in law of Alfred Truscott Pickering was Doctor Thomas Pierce, a qualified Surgeon. He emigrated to New Zealand in 1858 and returned to Gilwern in 1870 with his wife due to her inheritance. He then rented Auckland House and used this as both home and a surgery and subsequently retired to Weston Super Mare.