

GEORGE ERNEST WRIGHT MACK of Southport

Born 11th April 1884 at Upholland Lancs. The second surviving son of William and Alice Mack.

Attended Digmoor School, Upholland, Lancs. to age 13 and then, by scholarship, Upholland Grammar School.

There is no record of his occupation(s) after school, apart from his Army service during the First World War, where he sponsored his younger brother Reggie as a stretcher-bearer in his own Regiment, but after the war he did work for the de la Rue stationary, playing-card and security-printing company in the 1920s and 30s. However, his great love was his garden and he showed regularly and very successfully at the Southport Flower Show in Victoria Park, winning many prizes and developing new strains of flowers and vegetables for showing.

He developed a new strain of eating apple which he called a "Mack's Pippin" which was available commercially for a number of years from a Southport nurseryman company (Therkildsens ?) The only one known still to exist (unless it has by now been uprooted!) is in the garden of Cameron and Denny's original house in Guildown, Guildford, where it was planted as a christening gift for their son, Grant, in 1953. George also planted - by hand (!) - a lawn at his house, 17 Bibby Road, Southport, which was reputed to be completely weed-free.

He lived in Southport with Eve, a divorcee/widow, who came from London but little is known about her provenance and he pre-deceased her in 1951. After his death, she moved to a small house, The Haven, Grove Mount, Ramsey in the Isle of Man, where she eventually also died.

There were no children of their relationship, (although Eve had a son, Harold, who himself had a son, Tony) but they kept a succession of Bedlington terriers, which he bred. After George's death, his brother Reggie and later Kathleen supported Eve financially, and paid school fees for Tony to go to King William's College in the Isle of Man. Eve was born on 28 June 1887, and appears in photographs dated July 1917 taken in Upholland with George and his father and mother, looking about aged 30+. There are also photos of Harold in Upholland on the same date looking like a 14+ old schoolboy. There is an entry in MFM's birthday book, on November 27: "Tony" with the addition 21 1952 which, if it means that his 21st b'day was in 1952, puts his birth year as 1931. No-one can recall what their family name was and they are no longer in touch.

REGINALD JOHN WRIGHT MACK of Radlett, Herts.

Born Upholland, Lancs. 3 January 1886, third surviving son of William and Alice Mack of Upholland. Educated at Digmoor School, Upholland, to age 11 and then, as scholarship pupil, at Upholland Grammar School.

After leaving school, his career was not known until he joined his brother George in the Army, during the First World War, serving as a stretcher-bearer on the Western Front, much of

it spent retrieving casualties from no man's land. He was enlisted in the same regiment as his brother. After demobilisation, he joined his elder brother, Fred. Mack, in the London office of Andrew Chalmers. As Fred's health deteriorated during the 1920s, Reggie undertook an increasing responsibility for the running of the Company, eventually taking over full control on Fred's death in May 1928. He was an active Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco and Snuff Makers of which he became Master. After George's death, he and, after his own death, his widow, Kathleen, gave financial support to Eve, George's ?widow? and he also paid school fees for Eve's grandson Tony ((son of Harold) at King William's College in the Isle of Man. He died on 22 September 1955 and was succeeded as Chairman of Andrew Chalmers Ltd. by his son, Peter (Joe) Hughes Mack.

He married at St. Mary's Church, Graham St. London SW, on 23 April 1921 Mrs. Kathleen Urch (nee Hughes), widow of Revd. Leonard Urch (born 1889 died 1 Nov 1918 aged 29), by whom she had one daughter, Monica Kathleen (Tom) who was born on 30 October 1918.

Reggie and Kathleen Mack had two children, a son and daughter Peter Hughes (Joe) and Alice Daphne (Skoj)

Peter Hughes (Joe) born 1 March 1922 Died 1st August 1994. Married [1] 11 December 1948 at Christ Church, Radlett, Herts: Marion Kirstine Heskett who was born 24th September 1927 They separated in 1971.

Peter and Marion had three children

Kristine born 10th March 1950. Married Alan Keith Johnston 30th October 1976. They had two children: Catherine Isla Johnston born 4th July 1978 and Andrew Owen Johnston born 30th March 1981

Jennifer born 24th May 1952

Richard John born 14th April 1955

And two adopted children:

Barbie born 24th October 1962 &

David born 13th February 1964

After his first marriage was dissolved Peter re-married Carole Gloria Best on 5th April 1974 at Watford Registry Office. Marion re-married Ken Filmer 4th March 1995.

Alice Daphne (Skoj) born 8 August 1926 married 27 October 1956 at Christ Church, Radlett, Herts. Robin Gerald Mills. Daphne and Robin had four children, a daughter and three sons Diana, Andrew, Humphrey and George.

Andrew Robin born in Sydney 28th July 1958 married Vanessa Anne Harford 11th July 1987. They have five children:-

Monica URCH, Leonard and Kathleen's daughter was born 30 October 1918. She qualified as a doctor and married Dr. MICHAEL McALLEN with whom she had a son and a daughter: ROBIN, (born 1947, and married to Dr. Beverley Faulkner-Jones; they are living in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Robin is a Physiologist and Beverley (Bev) is a Pathologist and they live in Fitzroy North, quite close to where William MACK of Upholland - Monica's step-grandfather - was born!) and FRANCES (born 1950 and twice married. Her first husband was Vincent Costantino, a pharmacist, by whom she has two children; Emma, born 1977 and Thea, born 1980. She later married Mick Sillcock and they too live in Australia, in Dongara, near to Perth, Western Australia).

Monica and Michael separated in 1982.

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MARJORIE FREDA MACK (later Henderson)

born Upholland, Lancs. 22 July 1897, last child of William and Alice Mack.

educated at Digmoor School Upholland and St. Andrew's School, Southport, then Liverpool College of Art.

worked for a short time in an office in Liverpool and met on the train going there John Nicholson Henderson of Wigan who was working in Liverpool with Outhwaite and Litherland, auctioneers. They married on 15 June 1921 at St. Thomas' Parish Church, Upholland, where her father was churchwarden.

John N. (Jack) and Marjorie (Marnie) Henderson had three sons:

John Cameron	born	12 April 1922, Dickinson St. Wigan
(Tam)	married	20 Oct 1951 at Shalford church
		Guildford, Surrey, to Doreen (Denny)
		Jagger, born 15 February 1928 at
		Munstead, Godalming, Surrey.

Roger Mack	born	24 October 1924, Pemberton, Wigan
(Did)	married	18 July 1959 at St. Mary's church,
		Datchet, Windsor, Berks, to Mary Joy
		Esler born 23 March 1925 at Datchet.
	died	21st December 1996

Gordon Nicholson	born	9 February 1926 Pemberton, Wigan
(Pink)	married	27 February 1954 at Busbridge church,
		Godalming, Surrey, to Sheila Jagger
		born 17 July 1932 at Munstead,
		Godalming, Surrey. (sister of Doreen)

Marjorie housekept for her father after her mother's death in 1917, until she married in 1921. She and Jack Henderson lived on Orrell Mount, Pemberton until 1928 when they moved to 8 Cumberland Road, Southport, and then in 1936 to Long Ridge, Mill

Sara has suffered from multiple sclerosis since 1982

GORDON (Nick) and SHEILA HENDERSON have one son
Tarquin Henderson born 29th August 1960. Married Clare 15th
September 1992, one son Charlie born 1997

ROGER and JOY HENDERSON have 1 son and 1 daughter:

JAMES Rentoul born 11 Oct 1960 at Liverpool Road Maternity
Hospital, London. 21 Feb 1992.
21st February 1992 Married Deborah Maeve Clark. Marriage
dissolved Feb 1996

Partnered Emma Perkin 1998
1st child expected September 1999

ALISON Catherine born 12 Dec 1962
at 38 Marquis Road, London, NW5 (home)

Married Tony Brannelly April 1998
1st child expected July 1999

Roger Henderson died on 21st December 1996

Charles William Andrew born 6th September 1990
Alice Victoria Rose born 27th November 1991
Thomas Edward George born 26th May 1993
Henry Alexander James born 8th March 1995
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Diana Daphne born in Bennington 5th October 1961. Married Mark
Christopher Titcomb 4th August 1990. They have two children
Dominic Edward born 13th October 1992
Alasdair George born 1st March 1995

Humphrey Francis born 26th March 1960. Married Eleanor Nancy
Dickson 3rd April 1993. ? Two children.

George Raymond born 10th January 1965. Married Vanessa Fay
Phillips

Kathleen Mack (nee Hughes) married to Reggie, was an excellent
artist, both in water-colour and oils, and was noted in the
family for the greetings cards she sent for their anniversaries
which were delicate individual original flower paintings in
water-colours.

She was born in Streatham, South London (Wandsworth
Registration District) on 17 September 1894 and died in Chalfont
St. Giles on 4 January 1980.

MONICA URCH (later Mack)

Monica's father, Revd. Leonard Urch, who died in 1918, was
married to Kathleen Hughes, who married Reginald Mack after
Leonard's death. Leonard had five siblings of which he was the
last. They were successively:

Frank (Reverend)	no issue
Ethel ("Biffles")	no issue
Lilian	no issue
Arthur (Reverend)	one daughter: Mary, who married Geoffrey Embleton. They had two girls and two boys: Christine Peter David Anne
Cyril ("Zebedee")	one son: David

The parents of the above were; William URCH, "gentleman"
of Liverpool
and: Kathleen CAREY
of Dublin