

Edgar Stephenson

1894-1984



c. 1910

Who's Who

1981-1985 Editions
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STEPHENSON, Ven. Edgar

Military Medal 1918

TD 1950

Archdeacon Emeritus of Rochdale, since 1962

Archdeacon 1951-1962

Director of Religious Education in Diocese of Manchester,
1955-62

Born 24/09 1894

Youngest son of late T.J. Stephenson, Tamworth, Staffordshire

Married 1926, Kathleen of late William Taws, Macclesfield,
Cheshire

No children

Education:- Manchester University – BA 1922
BD 1925
MA 1929

Chaplain to the Forces (Territorial Army) 1933-50

Vicar of St. Mary's Oldham 1947-55

Address: 1981-83 editions: Saffron Walden, Essex

1984 edition: Hindhead, Surrey

Died 29th May 1984 (from 1985 edition obituary list)

(Compiled at Birmingham Central Library
on 6th December 1989)



After conducting my parents' marriage
service in 1963.



A willing helper.



Auntie Kathleen & Percy



Thinking up some mischief?

: PEEL VICARAGE: 1930.



Uncle Edgar showing Percy & Dad.
how it's done.



Out for a stroll near LITTLE HULTON.

A page from
one of my
grandfather's
photo albums.

Crockford's Clerical Directory

(1969-70 edition)

STEPHENSON, Ven. Edgar	
University of Manchester	
BA (2 nd Cl. History)	1922
BD	1925
MA	1929
MM	1918
Territorial Efficiency Decoration	1950
Ordained Deacon	1924
Ordained Priest	1925
Curate of Sacred Trinity, Salford	1924-26
Worsley (in charge of Ellenbrook)	1926-29
Vicar of Peel, Little Hulton, Bolton	1929-30
St Luke, Weaste	1930-37
St Mary, Wardleworth	1937-42
Chaplain to Forces (emergency commission)	1939-42
Chaplain to Forces (Territorial Army)	1933-42
Honorary Chaplain to Bishop of Manchester	1934-46
Honorary Canon Manchester	1946-51
Vicar of Swinton	1942-47
Vicar of Oldham	1947-55
Rural Dean of Oldham	1947-51
Surrogate	from 1947
Archdeacon of Rochdale	1951-62
Archdeacon (Emeritus)	from 1962
Proctor Convocation Manchester	1951-62
Director of Religious Education, Dio. Man.	1951-62
Gwelfryn, Francis Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire.	

Edgar must have married thousands of couples. These included my parents in 1963 and my dad's parents in 1931. My mum had never met him before the Big Day! They had written though - I have a letter from Auntie Kathleen (Edgar's wife) in response to my mum dated 11th Oct 1962.

Edgar died 24,322 days (over 66½ years) after his eldest brother Percival had died in Belgium at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917.

A few days before his older brother Charles was killed in April 1918, they had met for a while near the Front.

When I studied theology 1986-89, Auntie Kathleen sent me Uncle Edgar's Greek Lexicon. I've still got it.

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1894 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Tamworth	in the Counties of Stafford, Worcester and Derby

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
	14th September	Thomas	M	Elizabeth	Baker	T. R. Baker	T. R. Baker	14th	W. R.	

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ENGLAND

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Full Name and Degree

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Edgar Stephenson,
of Owen's
Bachelor of Arts
College, in the University of Manchester
and now resident in this Parish, intends to offer himself
as a Candidate for the Holy Office of a Deacon at
the ensuing Ordination of the Lord Bishop of Manchester,
and if any person knows any just cause or impediment
for which he ought not to be admitted into such Holy
Office, he is now to declare the same forthwith to the said
Lord Bishop of Manchester.

Certificate of Publication.

We do hereby certify that the above Notice was publicly read by the
undersigned, the Rev. S. H. Rogers
in the Church of S. Elizabeth Tamworth
in the County of Stafford during the time of Divine Service,
on Sunday, the 16th day of August
instant. And no impediment was alleged.
WITNESS our Hands this 16 day of August
in the year of our Lord 1922.

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