

Ermens in the British Censuses (1841 to 1901)

Note: Ermen often gets indexed under wrong spellings. Try Ermin, Ennen, Erman, and Ermon

1841

2 Gore Crescent, Pendleton, Salford HO 107 543 9 Folio 41

Peter Ermen	40	Cotton Spinning	Born in Foreign Parts Holland, Brit. Subject
Sarah Ermen	35		Born same country
Mary -----	8		Born same country
Emma -----	6		Born same country
Ann Lord	25	F.S.	Not Born same country
Mary Davis	20	F.S.	Not Born same country

NOTE: Peter, born 1800, was the first of the Ermens to go to England. Peter and Sarah are indexed under ERMEN; Lord under LOYD; Davis under DAVID. Sarah's maiden name was Forster.

1851

Grove Hill E., S.Bowdon, Cheshire HO 107 2162 347 34

Peter Albert Ermen	Head	M	50	Merchant Cotton ... Manuf.	Holland, Brit. Subject
Sarah Ermen	Wife	M	45		Lancs, Warrington
Mary Ann M. ...	Dau	U	18		Lancs, M/c
Emma Antonina ..	Dau	U	16		Lancs, M/c
Caroline Mabahin	Serv	U	39	House Servant	Germany
Caroline L. Brensheds	Serv	U	23		Germany

NOTE: This is again Peter, born 1800.

Lane Head, Egton cum Newland (1851 Census) HO 107 2274 355 3

Thomas Pickthall	Head	M	47	Gardener	Lancs, Colton
+ wife + 3 sons + 2 dau plus					
Henry Ermen	Lodg	U	16	Factory Apprentice (cotton)	Germany

NOTE: Henry Edward (b. 1834), son of Franciscus Bernardus

1861

13 New Bath St., North Meols, Southport RG9 2761 47 47

Ann Collett	Head	W	64	Boarding House Keeper	Wigan
Mary Appleton	Serv	U	26	House Servant	Barnton
Godfrey Ermen	Vis	U	36	Sewing Cotton Manuf.	Not known
Jas W. Gilchrist	Vis	U	40	ScholarWoolen & Cotton Agent	London, Middx.
William Cottrell	Vis	U	39	Cotton Spinner	Burnage, Lancs
John Cottrel	Vis	M	44	Bleacher	Burnage, Lancs
Ann Cottrel	Wife	M	36		Gt Lever, Do
Edward Word	Vis	U	32		Bolton, Do

NOTE: Godfrey's age given as "about 36". He wasn't actually there when the form was completed (so his place of birth is noted as "Not Known"). He was actually about 40. His name is indexed as ENNEN here.

Moss Side, Worsley, Lancashire RG9 2861 8 10

Francis Ermen Lodg U 20 Overlooker in Cotton Mill Nesson, England !!

NOTE: The age on this 1861 Census entry seemingly identifies him as the Francis Julius born about 1840, son of Franciscus Bernardus (born 1798, the eldest brother of Peter, Anthony, and Godfrey, and who remained in Germany all his life)

1871**Eccles New Road, Pendleton, Salford (Seedley) RG10 4011 34 25**

Godfrey Ermen	Head	U	59	Cotton Spinner & Manufacturer (800 hands)	Germany
Ann Finney	Serv	U	37	Housemaid Domestic	Wooton, Stafford
Sarah A. Norris	Serv	U	30	Cook	Pendleton, Lancaster
John J. Birch	Serv	M	27	Gardener	Dawlish, Devon
Margaret Norris	Serv	M	28		Redruth, Cornwall

35 Bath Street, North Meols, Southport RG 10 3874 140 27

Henry E. Ermen	Head	M	38	Cotton Spinner	Germany, Duchy of Nassau
Frederica S, ___	Wife	M	37		Lancs, M/c
Bernard G. ___	Son		2		Lancs, Pendlebury
Peter S. ___	Son		1		Lancs, Pendlebury

NOTE: Henry Edward (b. 1834), son of Franciscus Bernardus

Cambridge Grove, Monton, Eccles RG10 3968 133 50

Anthony Ermen	Head	M	64	Manufacturer	Holland
Julie ___	Dau	U	24	Manufacturers Daughter	Prussia
Johanna	Dau	U	22	Do	Prussia
Anthony	Son	U	20	Manufacturers Son	Prussia
Mary Bleasdale	Serv	U	21	Servant	Lancs, Grassindale
Isabella Bleasdale	Serv	U	15	Servant	Lancs, Liverpool

NOTE: This is Anthony, born 1807. Ermen indexed as ERMIN.

Clarendon House, Victoria Crescent, Eccles RG10 3969 19 31

Albert Goreing	Head	M	34	Professor of Languages	Prussia ?
				+ wife, Daughter and 2 servants plus	
Edward Schwabe	Boarder	U	25	Commercial Clerk	Lancs, M/c
Francis Ermen	Boarder	U	30	Commercial Clerk	Germany

NOTE: The age on this 1871 Census entry seemingly identifies him as the Francis Julius born about 1840, son of Franciscus Bernardus (born 1798, the eldest brother of Peter, Anthony, and Godfrey, and who remained in Germany all his life).

Ermenville, Dawlish, Devon, England RG10 2072 46 23

Peter Albert ERMEN	Head	M	M	70	Holland Nat. Brit Subj	Retired Cotton Spinner & Manufacturer
Sarah ERMEN	Wife	M	F	63	Warrington, Lancs	
Mary A.M. Roby	Dau	M	F	38	Manchester, Lancashire	
Elizabeth Burch	Serv	U	F	23	Dawlish, Devon,	Servant
Sarah Rhymes	Serv	U	F	24	Bath	Do
Emma Sage	Serv	U	F	23	Nailsea, Bristol	Do

NOTE: This is Peter (b. 1800). Ermen indexed as ENNEN

68 St. George's Road, Westminster, London RG10 107 20 41

Henry J. ROBY	Head	M	40	Secretary of (can't read)	Staffs, Tamworth
Emelia A. Ermen	Sist in Law	U	36	Can't read it	Lancs, M/c
Arthur G. Roby	Son		8	Scholar	Surrey, Dulwich
Frank H. Roby	Son		7	Scholar	Surrey, Dulwich
John B. Roby	Son		6	Scholar	Surrey, Dulwich
Mary T. Roby	Dau		3		Devonshire, Dawlish
Emelia Saville	Serv	U	29	Cook, Domestic	Essex Saffron Walden
Mary Horne	Serv	U	27	Nurse ? Domestic	Devonshire
Harriet Jennings	Serv	U	18	Housemaid, Domestic	Essex
John Teachey	Serv	U	15	Page	Essex

Henry Roby is with his 4 children. Wife Mary is in Dawlish visiting her parents. Mary's unmarried sister, Emma Ermen, is staying with the family.

1881**Dumplington, Barton Upon Irwell, Lancashire, England RG11 3884 / 106 17**

Francis (Jr) ERMEN	Head	M	M	31	(Nat B Subj), Germany	Cotton Manufacturer	b. c1850
Johanne ERMEN	Wife	M	F	31	(Nat B Subj), Germany		
Walter ERMEN	Son		M	5	Barton, Lancashire		
Godfrey ERMEN	Son		M	3	Lancashire, England		
Ida BOSSHARETT	Serv	U	F	17	Zurich Nat B Subj, Switz	Nurse Housemaid Dom Servt	
Auguste WINTERHOFF	Serv	U	F	24	Mu.berg. (Nat B Subj), Germany	Cook Domestic	

NOTE: This 1881 Census entry appears to be Francis Julius Godfrey, born about 1850, and who was the son of Franciscus (born 1809)

Derncleugh, Dawlish, Devon, England RG11 2157 / 105 1

Godfrey ERMEN	Head	U	M	69	Duchy Of Nassau Nat Brit Subj	Retired Manufacturer	b. c1812
Ann FINNEY	Serv	U	F	47	Wooton, Stafford, England	Housekeeper	
Agnes LOADY	Serv	W	F	37	Lanlivery, Cornwall, England	Cook	

4 Cambridge Grove, Barton Upon Irwell RG11 3881 48 35

Godfrey A. ERMEN	Head	M	Male	74	Nat Brit Subj Netherlands	Retd Cotton Thread Manufr
Julie ERMEN	Wife	M	Fem	70	Nat Brit Subj, Germany	
Anthony ERMEN	Son	U	Male	29	Nat B Subj, Germany	Silk & Cotton Dyer
Adelina ERMEN	Dau	U	Fem	42	Weaste, Lancs	
Octavia ERMEN	Dau	U	Fem	28	(N B S), Germany	
Agnes PEARSON	Serv	U	Fem	17	Barton, Lancs	Gen Serv
Harriet STEELE	Serv	U	Fem	16	Manchester, Lancs	Gen Serv

NOTE: This is Anthony (b. 1807) and his family. He had retired in 1873, but stayed in Eccles

East Cliff "Ermenville", Dawlish, Devon, England RG11 2157 31 16

Peter Albert ERMEN	Head	W	M	80	Brabant Not Brit Subj	Retired Merchant & Manufacturer
Emma Antonia ERMEN	Dau	U	F	46	Manchester, Lancashire	
Sarah Harvey SCOBLE	Serv	U	F	39	Ringmore, Devon,	Parlour Maid (Domestic Servant)
Emma SAGE	Serv	U	F	32	Nailsea, Somerset,	Cook (Domestic Servant)
Kate MARTIN	Serv	U	F	24	Dawlish, Devon,	Housemaid (Domestic Servant)

NOTE: Peter (b. 1800). His wife Sarah had died in 1877 and he's here living with one of his daughters.

Cambridge Rd., Hale, Cheshire RG11 3505 137 17

Edward Schwabe	Head	M	M	34	Longsight, Lancs	Merchant & Agent Cotton Yarn
Julie Schwabe	Wife	M	F	34	Engelkirchen (Prussia)	Nat. Brit. Subj.
Godfrey A.E. Schwabe	Son		M	3	Patricroft	
Julia A. Schwabe	Dau		F	6	Patricroft	
Agatha Ermen	Vis	U	F	30	Engelkirchen (Prussia)	Nat. Brit. Subj.
Emma Dace	Serv	U	F	14	Horsley Heath, Staffs	General Serv.

NOTE: Julie is the former Julie Ermen, born about 1847, daughter of Anthony (b. 1807)

Worsley St., Ermens Blds, Worsley, Lancashire, England RG11 3878 / 75 19

Henry Edward ERMEN	Head	M	47	Duchy Of Nassau Hachenberg (N B S), Germany	Cotton Spinner & Doubler Employing 63 Men 229 Women 66 Boys 68 Girls
Fredrica Sarah ERMEN	Wife	M	46	Manchester, Lancs	Wife Of Cotton Spinner & Doubler
Bernhard Godfrey ERMEN	Son	M	11	Pendlebury, Lancs	Scholar
Peter Stephen ERMEN	Son	M	10	Pendlebury, Lancs	Scholar
George Henry ERMEN	Son	M	9	Pendlebury, Lancs	Scholar
Charles Francis ERMEN	Son	M	7	Pendlebury, Lancs	Scholar
Rose Fredrica ERMEN	Dau	F	5	Pendlebury, Lancs	Taught At Home
Ann JEANS	Serv	U	21	Stalbridge, Dorset	Cook Domestic Serv
Lucy SMITH	Serv	U	32	Callampton, Devon	Housemaid Domestic Serv
Dora THOMAS	Vis	U	28	Duch Nassau Weisbaden (B S), Germany	

NOTE: Henry Edward (b. 1834). His uncles Peter, Anthony and Godfrey, have now retired, so he's now in charge.

Wood Hill, Seedley, Salford RG11 3943 18 29

Mary A.M. Roby	Wife	M	47	Merchants Wife	Lancaster, M/c
Arthur G. _____	Son	U	18		Surrey, Dulwich
Frank H. _____	Son	U	17		Do, do
John B. _____	Son		16		Do, do
Mary T. _____	Dau		13		Devon, Dawlish
Rose McGowan	Serv	U	33	Dom Serv / Cook	Yorks, Sheffield
Annie M. Edwards	Serv	U	27	Dom Serv / Parlour Maid	Lancs, Liverpool
Margaret Bell	Serv	U	20	Dom Serv / Housemaid	Westmoreland, Stately

NOTE: Mary Ann Matilda Ermen (now Roby) is Peter's (1800) eldest daughter

P De Keyzers Royal Hotel, New Bridge St, London, Middlesex, England RG11 0376 / 76 5

Hy. John ROBY Visitor M Male 50 Tynemouth (...) General Merchant

Husband of Mary A.M. Roby – on business in London, apparently. Birthplace should be Tamworth (Warwicks) – obvious mis-hearing error

1891**Nassau House, Sandwich Road, Eccles RG12 3153 78 51**

Francis Ermen, Jr.	Head	M	41	Cotton Spinner	Prussia, Naturalized Brit Subj.
Johanna Ermen	Wife	M	42		Do
Cuthbert Ermen	Son		8		Lancs, Barton
Norman Ermen	Son		6		Lancs, Eccles
Mary Dillon	Serv	U	54	Servant Domestic	Ireland
May Green	Serv	U	22	Servant Domestic	Cheshire, Wilmslow
Frieda Kotz	Serv	U	27	Servant Domestic	Germany

Francis J.G (son of Franciscus b.1809) with wife Johanna (daughter of Godfrey Anthony b.1807). Their two youngest sons, Emil Cuthbert and Norman Anthony Frank are with them

Derncleugh, Dawlish, Devon RG12 1695 47 2

Godfrey Ermen	Head	U	79	Live by my own means (Brit. Subj.)	Prussia, Natusuhased
Johanna Thomas ?	Vis	U	31	Live by my own means (NIECE)	Do
Caroline Roberts	Serv	U	28	Servant Domestic	Longhill ?, Devon
Ann Finney	Serv	U	57	Servant Domestic	Staffs, Evaston
Ida Jones	Serv	U	21	Servant Domestic	Devon, Dawlish

NOTE: Index errors: Ennen, Fanny, Ada. Johanna is thought to be Johanna Tomae, the daughter of Pauline Tomae (nee Ermen) who was daughter of Franciscus Bernardus (14b), Godfrey's eldest brother.

Preparatory School, Clifton College, Clifton, Bristol RG12 1969 62 16

Walter F. A. ERMEN Pupil Male 15 Lancs, Eccles

NOTE: Walter (b. 1875) is the grandson of Anthony, and the son of Francis Julius and Johanna.

56 Bolton Road, Pendleton RG12 3206 116 20

Henry E. ERMEN	Head	M	Male	57	Germany, Naturalized Brit Sub	Cotton Spinner
Fredrika S ERMEN	Wife	M	Fem	56	Manchester, Lancs	
Peter S. ERMEN	Son	S	Male	20	Pendlebury, Lancs	Cotton Spinners Apprentice
George H ERMEN	Son	S	Male	19	Pendlebury, Lancs	Merchants Apprentice
Rose F ERMEN	Dau	S	Fem	15	Pendlebury, Lancs	Scholar
Mary Downes	Serv	S	Fem	21	Shrops, Trench	
Annie Birdsall	Serv	S	Fem	35	____, Yorks	

NOTE: Henry Edward (b. 1834), son of Franciscus Bernardus (b. 1798).

6 Hardwick Mount, Buxton, Derbyshire RG12 2778 12 18

Emilie J. ERMEN	Head	Wid	Fem	80	Germany,	Living on own means
Adeline ERMEN	Dau	S	Fem	52	Germany	Living on own means
Agatha S. ERMEN	Dau	S	Fem	41	Germany	Living on own means
Lucy Chadwick	Serv	Wid	Fem	47	Lancs, Cheetham	Cook, Domestic Servant
Ada Brookes	Serv	S	Fem	14	Derbys, Fairfields	General Servant

Emilie J. more usually (1871 and 1881 census) used the name Julie. She was the wife of Anthony and her maiden name was Sartorius. Adelina is her eldest daughter (b. 1839), and Agatha (b. 1850) a younger daughter.

Brosley (Bradley ?) Cottage, Butley, Knutsford RG12 2808 38 8

Arthur G. Roby	Head	M	Mal	28	Durriel Cottage, Surrey	Barrister at Law
Alice K. Roby	Wife	M	Fem	26	London	
Mary E. Hulme	Serv	S	Fem	40	Staffs	Housemaid
Ellen Wilson	Serv	S	Fem	14	Durham	Cook

Arthur Roby was the son of H.J.Roby and Mary Ann Mathilda Ermen (b. 1832)

Hope Hall, 48 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford RG12 3204 11 18

Henry John ROBY	Head	Widr	Male	60	JP, P, Sewing Thread Mfr.	Staffs, Tamworth
Frank Henry Roby	Son	S	Male	27	Clerk Do Do	Surrey, Dulwich
John B. Roby	Son	S	Male	26	Student of Medicine	Surrey, Dulwich
Mary T. Roby	Dau	S	Fem	23		Devon, Dawlish
Lilly Mottram	Serv	S	Fem	22	Cook, Domestic	Kent, nk
Mary E. Farmer	Serv	S	Fem	26	Housemaid, Domestic	Lancs, M/c
Ann Paterson	Serv	S	Fem	28	Parlour Maid, Domestic	Aberdeenshire, Old Machan
Mabel Barton	Serv	S	Fem	18	Housemaid, Domestic	Yorks, S. Kilvington

NOTE: Henry Roby has recently become widowed after his wife Mary Ann Mathilda (Ermen) Roby died. Three of their 4 children are still at home.

Yannow, West Teignmouth, Exeter RG12 1693 82 36

Emma Antonia ERMEN	Head	S	Fem	56	Broughton, M/c	Own Means
Sarah H. Scoble	Serv	S	Fem	49	Devon, Ringmore	Parlour Maid
Lucy Brockway	Serv	S	Fem	30	Dorset, Shaftesbury	Cook
Esther A. Sutton	Serv	S	Fem	22	Devon, Teignmouth	Housemaid

NOTE: Emma Antonia (born 1835) is youngest daughter of Peter

1901**The Elms, Ellesmere Road, Eccles RG13 3658 55 11**

Francis Ermen, Jr.	Head	M	52	Sewing Cotton Manufr.	Germany, Naturalized Brit Subj.
Johanna Ermen	Wife	M	53		Do
Godfrey H. Ermen	Son		23	Mgr, Sewing Cotton Manufr.	Lancs, Barton
Calvia McCardle	Serv		46	Cook Domestic	Gloucestershire
Mary E. Dennis	Serv	U	25	Housemaid Domestic	Lanc, Manchester
Susan McElroy	Serv	U	25	Housemaid Domestic	Co. Tyrone, Ireland

Francis J.G (son of Franciscus b.1809) with wife Johanna (daughter of Godfrey Anthony b.1807). One of their sons, Godfrey H. is with them

56 Bolton Road, Pendleton RG13 3714

Henry Edward ERMEN	Head	M	Male	67	Prussia	Ret Cotton Manuf
Fredrica S ERMEN	Wife	M	Fem	66	Manchester, Lancs	
George H ERMEN	Son	S	Male	29	Pendlebury, Lancs	Mgr, Cotton Spinning Machinery
Rose F ERMEN	Dau	S	Fem	25	Pendlebury, Lancs	
Elizabeth Heeley	Serv	S	Fem	36	Stalbridge, Dorset	Cook Domestic
Susan Shaw	Serv	S	Fem	38	Callampton, Devon	Housemaid Domestic

NOTE: Henry Edward (b. 1834) is the son of Franciscus Bernardus.

Fern Mount, Hardwick Mount, Buxton, Derbyshire RG 13 3270 17 26

Adeline ERMEN	Head	S	Fem	62	Manchester	Lodging Housekeeper (Employer)
Ellenor Eldersham	Serv	S	Fem	26	Burton on Trent	

NOTE: Adeline (b. 1839) is the eldest child (daughter) of Anthony and Julie (nee Sartorius)

5 Ermen Cottage, Swinton RG13 3656 83 29

Bernhard ERMEN	Head	S	Male	31	Pendlebury, Lancs	Cotton _____, (Employer)
Charles Ermen	Bro	S	Male	27	Pendlebury, Lancs	Manager of Cotton Mill
Katie Vannon	Serv	S	Fem	47	Chesterton, Oxford	Housekeeper

NOTE: Bernhard and Charles (born 1870 and 1873) are the grandsons of Franciscus Bernardus, and the sons of Henry Edward. Indexed under Birnkard Erman.

St Catherine's Villa, Tormoham with Torquay, Torquay RG13 2058 15 22

Emma Antonia ERMEN	Head	S	Fem	66	Broughton, M/c	Own Means
Barbara Edwards Palmer	Vis	S	Fem	60	N. Devon	Own Means
Prudence Popham	Serv	S	Fem	47	Devon	Cook
Jane Marden	Serv	S	Fem	29	Devon	Housemaid
Rose Gough	Serv	S	Fem	28	Herefordshire	Parlour Maid

NOTE: Emma Antonia (born 1835) is youngest daughter of Peter

The Limes, Didsbury (Withington) RG13 3669 13 17

Arthur G. ROBY	Head	M	Male	38	Dulwich, London	Barrister at Law
Alice K. Roby	Wife	M	Fem	36	Kensington, London	
May Jones	Serv	S	Fem	38	Montgomeryshire, Llandigan	Cook Domestic
Elizabeth Roberts	Serv	S	Fem	31	Herefordshire, Ross	Parlour Maid
Martha Brown	Serv	S	Fem	26	Salop, Bridgnorth	Housemaid

NOTE: Arthur is the grandson of Peter, and the eldest son of his Peter's daughter Mary Ann Matilda.

43 Pall Mall, Westminster, London RG13 99 43 9

Hy. J. ROBY	Visitor	Male	Widower	70	Staffs., Tamworth	Own means
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Henry J. Roby, now a widower, is visiting a boarding house in London

7 St George's Crescent, Pendleton, Salford RG13 3715 81 17

Frank H. ROBY	Head	M	Male	37	Surrey, Dulwich	Swg Cotton Mfr. (Employer)
Margaret P. Roby	Wife	M	Fem	33	Lancs, Pendleton	
Alice Davies	Serv	S	Fem	32	Staffs, Bilston	Parlour Maid
Frances Teasdale	Serv	S	Fem	27	Cumbs., Holmnook	Housemaid

NOTE: Frank is the son of Henry J. Roby (and Mary Ann Mathilda – now deceased)

Avon Lodge, Park Rd., Bournemouth RG13 1043 27 5

Florence E. Ermen	Head	Wid	Fem	38	Bolton, Lancs	Living on own means
Hugh B. Ermen	Son		Mal	9	Eccles, Lancashire	
Annie Dixon	Serv	Sin	Fem	27	Hants., Christchurch	Cook, Domestic
Bessie C. Sellwood	Serv	Sin	Fem	29	Hants., Bournemouth	Ladies Maid, Domestic
Martha feltham	Serv	Sin	Fem	16	Hants. Christchurch	Housemaid, Domesti

NOTE: Florence is the widow of Francis Julius Ermen (1840-1896) and Hugh Basil is the son. Indexed as ErmAn.

Rossall School, Fleetwood, Lancs RG 13 3978 53 2

Cuthbert Emil Albert Ermen	Pupil	18	Lancs, Barton
Norman Anthony Frank Ermen	Pupil	16	Lancs, Eccles

- Cuthbert is the son of Francis Julius G. Ermen (15o) and Johanna Ermen (15m). Norman is also the son.
- Rossall is noted as a "First Grade Public School". There are a few hundred pupils listed, and more than 100 schoolmasters and staff (including a doctor and 9 nurses, many "waiters", labourers, etc. There are 28 pages in the Census listing, each having up to 25 persons listed.

15 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford RG13 3716 117 14

John Edward King.	Head	M	42	Schoolmaster	Somerset, Ash
Mary Temple King	Wife	M	33		Devon, Dawlish
Edward Roby King	Son		7		Lancs, Pendleton
Lancelot King	Son		4		Lancs, Pendleton
Denys Penkivil King	Son		1		Lancs, Pendleton
Sarah Ann King Carver	Vis	U	40		Somerset, Chilton Polder
Bertha Brush	Serv	U	32	Housemaid Domestic	Worcs., Ripple
Margaret Jones	Serv	U	34	Nurse Domestic	Lancs, M/c
Catherine Caldick	Serv	U	38	Cook Domestic	Staffs, Sedgley
Louisa Jones	Serv	U	17	Housemaid Domestic	Lancs, Pendleton

Mary Temple King was formerly ROBY, daughter of Henry John Roby and Mary Ann Mathilda (Ermen) Roby.