

13 Ernest Cecil Le Butt d 27 January 1947 & Fanny Le Butt d 2 January 1936. Former Music Hall artistes



In loving remembrance of
FANNY LE BUTT
WHO DIED 2 JANUARY 1936
AGED 78 YEARS
ALSO **ERNEST CECIL LE BUTT**
WHO DIED 27TH JANUARY 1947
AGED 82 YEARS

I got interested in this grave for the wrong reasons: I found the name amusing. However, the unusual name made it quite easy to research on *Ancestry*, from where most of this information comes. There is an interesting career to be found, starting as a plumber, then becoming a music hall comedian, then a shipyard painter in Barrow in Furness.

Ernest Cecil Le Butt

Born 2nd quarter 1864 West Derby

Married 17 August 1887 @ St Hilda, South Shields, Durham to Fanny Gillott. (Father Thomas Gillott)

Father listed as Hobson Wright Le Butt.

1861 Census:

Ernest's parents were living at 14 Dunkeld Street, Everton, Liverpool:

Hobson W. Le Butt. Head of Household. Aged 28. Steel or Shoe? Factors Foreman.

Elizabeth Le Butt. Wife. Aged 25.

Arthur Le Butt. Son. Aged 2.

Josiah Le Butt. Brother. Aged 30. Traveller in Agricultural Machines.

3 Lodgers: George Chambers 24. Assistant to Boot Maker, from Northampton.

Mathias Hodgson. 30. Upholsterer, from Westmorland, and his wife Jemima, 25, dressmaker, from Westmorland.

1871 Census

The following were living at 8 Langhorne Gardens, Folkestone, Kent:

Elizabeth Le Butt; 34 yrs old. Lodging House Keeper. Born Northampton

Ada S(?) Le Butt; 9 yrs old. Born Liverpool.

Ernest C. Le Butt; 6 yrs old. Born Everton.

Edwin G. Le Butt; 5 yrs old. Born Everton.

Evelina L. Le Butt. 4 yrs old. Born Everton.

Bellie (*Sic – this is probably Nellie, but perhaps someone had a cold*) G. Le Butt. 1 yr old. Born Folkestone.

Thomas Le Butt. Father in law. 64 years old. Lodging House Keeper. Born Olney, Bucks.

Anne Le Butt. Mother in law. 64 yrs old. Born Spratton?, Northamptonshire

Emma Le Butt. Sister in law. 24 yrs old. Born Northampton.

Albert E. Tebbutt. *NB This is definitely what the Census says, but I suspect it should be 'Le Butt'.* Nephew. 8 yrs old. Born Northampton.

Two servants: Mary A. Holness (26); cook; and Ellen A. Buttress (21); Housemaid. Both born Herne Bay, Kent.

1881 Census

Living at 69 Guildhall Street, Folkestone:

Eliza Le Butt. Aged 28. (*This is either an error, or a different person*). Head of household. Widow. Annuitant. Born Saltwood, Kent. (*Sic*)

Ada Le Butt. Daughter. Aged 19. Dressmaker. Born Liverpool.

Ernest Le Butt. Son. Aged 16 yrs. Plumber. Born Liverpool.

Edwin Le Butt. Son. Aged 15. Painter. Born Liverpool. (*Probably emigrated to USA 1916*)

Lizzie Le Butt. Daughter. Aged 12 yrs. Scholar. Born Liverpool.

Nellie Le Butt. Daughter. Aged 10 yrs. Scholar. Born Folkestone.

Anabel Le Butt. Daughter. Aged 7 yrs. Scholar. Born Folkestone.

1891 Census

Ernest Cecille (sic) Butt; 26 yrs; Visitor; 86 High Street, Paisley, Renfrewshire. Comedian. Born England.

Fany (sic) Le Butt; 30 yrs; Visitor; same address. **Vocalist.**

Children: Arthur E Le Butt is 2 yrs; Albert C Le Butt is 1 yr.

1901 Census

Living at 13 Eidsforth Terrace, Morecambe, Lancs:

Ernest C. Le Butt. Head of household. Aged 36. Something agent. Born Liverpool. (Identified as Le Rutt)

Fanny Le Butt. Wife. Aged 42. Born Sheffield, Yorks.

Arthur E. Le Butt. Aged 12. Born Sheffield.

Albert C. Le Butt. Aged 11. Born Sheffield.

Sydney Carleton. Nephew. Aged 9. Born Morecambe, Lancs.

1911 Census

Living at 6 Marsden St, Barrow in Furness, Lancs.:

Ernest Cecil Le Butt. Head of household. Aged 46. Ship Painter in Shipbuilding Co.

Fanny Le Butt. Wife. Aged 52.

Arthur Ernest Le Butt. Aged 22. Brass Moulder in Shipbuilding Co.

Albert Cecil Le Butt. Aged 21. Brass Moulder in Shipbuilding Co.

Sydney Carleton. Nephew. Aged 19. Shop Assistant (Grocer) with the Co-operative Society.

All born as recorded in 1901.

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be Ernest Le Butt.

Postcard and flyer
courtesy of B Anderson
and the Rusholme
Archive website:

http://rusholmearchive.org/image/2Px1ymoyQR_153923_1368536166.jpg

Flyer: Ernest Le Butt is third from the bottom, listed as 'Comedy and solo violin'.

LE BUTT.—January 27, at 34, Derby-
st., Barrow Ernest Cecil Le Butt.
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Death notice *Barrow News* 1 February 1947

While researching another death, I came across this, from the *Barrow News* 20 Feb 1932, indicating that the younger son, Albert, had an interesting change of career:

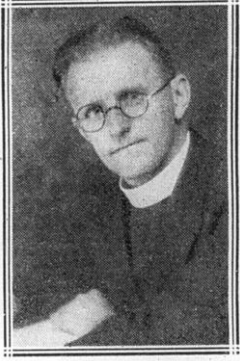
FORMER BARROW ARTISAN

ORDAINED IN SOUTH AFRICA

WIFE A DALTONIAN

The Natal Transvaal Conference of Seventh Day Adventists held their biennial convention in the Freemason's Hall and "The Wanderers" during the month of January, 1932.

The large auditorium was filled with delegates on Saturday, the 9th, at which time the Rev. A. C. (Bert) Le Butt was ordained to the Gospel ministry. Mr. Le Butt is a Barrow man and lived in the Salthouse district for many years.



Rev. A. C. Le Butt, a former Barrovian, who has been ordained in South Africa. (See news paragraph).

After working as an artisan in the Shipyard, Mr. Le Butt, along with his wife and two children, ventured forth for pastures new and made their way to South Africa, at once finding employment in the railway workshops of Pretoria, following his trade. He was not satisfied in this line, for he and his wife felt that they had a higher calling for they were earnest students of the Bible, which made them convinced that they must study the Word of God and help to carry the gospel to the world.

A little over nine months were spent in the capital, after which Mr. Le Butt went to college.

After he had finished his course he was sent to Pretoria to assist the residing minister in that town.

A call was made from the headquarters to Mr. Le Butt to assist the residing minister in Bulawayo, Rhodesia. They laboured in Bulawayo for 18 months when they were invited to leave European work and connect with native work in the Belgian Congo.

Their native work was short-lived, for after a period of two years in Central Africa, the constant taking of quinine and the tremendous heat began to tell on Mrs. Le Butt, and because of a breakdown in her health they were compelled to leave the Congo and spend some time in Durban recuperating.

Mr. Le Butt was invited to take over the pastorate work in Pretoria, and stayed in that position for two years. After another year in mission work in Bechuanaland, he was appointed to the Krugersdorp Church and was in this West Rand town up to his ordination.

He has now been appointed to the pastorate of the large churches in Durban and Maritzburg.

Mr. Le Butt's parents and brother are still in the Salthouse district, and Mrs. Le Butt's mother, Mrs. W.J. Harry, resides in Dalton.

Rev. Le Butt went on to have a significant career e.g. he was on the Executive Committee of the Southern African Division in the 1949 Seventh Day Adventist Yearbook 1949 (p179)

<http://documents.adventistarchives.org/Yearbooks/YB1949.pdf>

In the 1955 yearbook his address is given as: LeButt, A. C., Voice of Prophecy Bible School, P.O. Box 88, Cape Town, South Africa.

In 1960: Le Butt, A. C., P.O. Box 1133, Port Elizabeth, Cape Province, South Africa.

In 1968: Le Butt A. C. (1), P.O. Box 468, Bloemfontein, O.F .S., South Africa.

In 1972: LeButt, A. C. (1), Sunnyside, Morpeth Rd., Plumstead, Cape, South Africa.