

Maidenhill Wood : Summary of Ownership and Occupation

Date	Details	Source
2002	4 Feb, death of the Rev. Riou G Benson ¹ ,, property inherited by his daughter Jennifer, wife of Mr Thomas M Griffiths	<i>All Stretton census</i>
1984	1 Nov death of Diana Joan Benson of Maidenhill Wood, All Stretton, probate 11 Dec, effects £148,937	<i>Will indexes</i>
1980	Diana J Benson, Maidenhill Wood, Inwood Road Riou G Benson Maidenhill Wood, Inwood Road	<i>Register of electors</i>
1979	The Rev Riou Benson returned to live at Maidenhill Wood	<i>All Stretton census</i>
1970	Beatrice E Jones, Maidenhill Wood Yseulte L Thursby Pelham ² , Maidenhill Wood	<i>Register of electors</i>
1959	Agnes A Weaver, Maidenhill Wood Yseulte L Thursby Pelham, Maidenhill Wood	<i>Register of electors</i>
1953	1 Feb, death of Madeleine Frances Baxter ³ , of Maidenhill Wood, All Stretton, widow, probate 6 July to Francis Riou Benson, retired Captain RN effects £7,125 4s 8d	<i>Will index</i>
1952	Madeleine F Baxter Maidenhill Wood Madeleine R Baxter ⁴ Maidenhill Wood	<i>Register of electors</i>
1946	27 Jan death of Captain Francis Riou Benson ⁵ , property inherited by his daughter Miss Janet Mary Riou Benson	<i>Newspapers</i>
1941	30 May announcement of the death of Aircraftman M F Cross, son of Major and Mrs Cross of Maidenhill Wood, All Stretton	<i>Newspaper</i>

¹ Prebendary, former vicar of Clun b 1914, grandson of the Rev. Riou Benson of Hope Bowdler, son of John Ingham Benson (1880-1966)

² Died 1982 Berkshire

³ Madeleine Frances, nee Benson b 1866, Hope Bowdler daughter of the Rev. Riou Benson of Hope Bowdler

⁴ Madeleine Riva Baxter b 1890, daughter of Madeleine Frances Baxter – died 1975 at Yeld Bank, Church Stretton

⁵ Francis Riou Benson b1874, son of the Rev Riou Benson of Hope Bowdler

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1940	23 Feb death of Mrs Rose O'Farrell, [widow of Andrew George O'Farrell] of Maidenhill Wood, Church Stretton, probate 3 April to Kathleen Butler Lloyd, wife of William Butler Lloyd and the said William Butler Lloyd puisne judge of Nigeria, effects £1,158 10s 7d	<i>Will index</i>												
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1935	28 July, death of Gertrude Octavia Benson ⁶ , of Maidenhill Wood, All Stretton, spinster, probate 12 October to Francis Riou Benson, retired Captain HM Army, and John Ingram Benson, retired Major HM Army, effects £8,550 13s 1d	<i>Will index</i>												
1934	Miss Benson, Maidenhill Wood	<i>Directories</i>												
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1925/26	House built by Miss Octavia Benson	<i>All Stretton census</i>												
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⁶ Born 1874 daughter of the Rev. Riou Benson of Hope Bowdler and sister of Madeleine Frances Baxter

