

## Charles Darwin



*Charles Darwin ( 1809 – 1882) was a famous British Scientist. He came up with the theory of “Natural Selection” which aims to explain how life on Earth has evolved and changed over time. The very famous book he wrote on this was called “The Origin of Species” published in 1859.*

On the following pages you will find a copy of his Census form from April 1881, just a year before his death. The one on page 2 is the original followed by a copy of it on page 3, which is easier to read.

Using the Census form answer the following questions:

- 1) Where was Darwin born?
- 2) What is the name of his wife?
- 3) How many children were living with him in 1881?
- 4) What is the name of his house?
- 5) How many servants lived with them?
- 6) Explain who Herman Franks was and what he is likely to be doing there.
- 7) Where did Darwin go to university?
- 8) How old is Darwin in 1881?

Search for Charles Darwin in various reference centres for example at <http://www.britannica.com/>

Or just use a search engine to find out for yourself.

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of Parish [or Township] of <b>Down</b>	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of <b>Down</b>	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of <b>Down</b>	Ecclesiastical
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No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (A) or Building (B)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
						Males	Females		
1	West Hill	1	William Atkins	Head	Mar	34		Police Constable	Lydd, Kent
			Harriet J. do.	wife	Mar	34			Lydd, Kent
			Levers W. do.	Son		12			Lydd, Kent
2	Churchyard	2	Charles Peter Darwin	Head	Mar	42		clerk, L.S. (banks), L.P.	Worcestershire
	Leisure House	1	Emma do.	wife	Mar	42			Worcestershire
	Leisure House No		Elizabeth do.	Daughter	Spin	33			Down, Kent
	"		William C. do.	Son	Mar	44		Banker, B. A. (Cambd)	London, Middlesex
	"		John do.	Son	Mar	44			Worcestershire
	"		George H. do.	Son	Mar	44		M.A. (Camb) F.R.S. Botanist	Down, Kent
	"		Edmund do.	Son	Mar	30		M.A. M.B. (Camb)	do. do.
	"		Harriet do.	Grand daughter	Mar	4			do. do.
	"		Bernard do.	Wife	Mar	33		Music Director & Violinist	Germany
	"		Mass. A. do.	Daughter	Mar	34			Germany
	"		Charles Wood do.	Son	Mar	22		Barriker	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		James Johnston	Son	Mar	22		Bookman & Musician	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Frederic Hill	Son	Mar	20		Bookman	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Margaret Evans	Son	Mar	19		Bookman	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Augusta Dickson	Son	Mar	14		Book	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Elizabeth Bradford	Son	Mar	26		Ladies Maid	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Harriet Irvine	Son	Mar	26		Housemaid	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Ellen Wilkins	Son	Mar	19		Housemaid	St. Louis, Missouri
	"		Frederic Babel	Son	Mar	29		Housemaid	St. Louis, Missouri

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No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c, And No or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and surname of each Person	RELATION To Head of Family	CON DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If (1 Deaf-and-Dumb (2 Blind (3 Imbecile or Idiot (4 Lunatic
		In-habited	Uninhabited				Males	Females			
1	<i>West Hill</i>	1		<i>William Atkins</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	41		<i>Police Constable</i>	<i>Lydd; Kent</i>	
				<i>Harriet L do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>		39		<i>Rye;Sussex</i>	
				<i>Lewis W. do</i>	<i>Son</i>		12			<i>Lydd; Kent</i>	
2	<i>Cudham Rd</i>	2		<i>Charles Robert Darwin</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	72		<i>M.A.L.L.D(Cambs) FJK JP</i>	<i>Shropshire; Shrewsbury</i>	
	<i>Downe House</i>	1		<i>Emma do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>		72		<i>Maer;Staffordshire</i>	
	<i>Cudham Rd</i>			<i>Elizabeth do</i>	<i>Daugh</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		33		<i>Down; Kent</i>	
	"			<i>William E do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	41		<i>Banker B.A.(Cantab)</i>	<i>St. Pancas;Middlesex</i>	
	"			<i>Lisa do</i>	<i>Daugh</i>	<i>Mar</i>		41		<i>United States</i>	
	"			<i>George H do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unmar</i>	36		<i>M.A.(Camb)F.R.L.Barrister</i>	<i>Down; Kent</i>	
	"			<i>Francis do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Widower</i>	32		<i>M.A. M.B. (Camb)</i>	<i>Do do</i>	
	"			<i>Bernard R Nuds</i>	<i>Grandson</i>		4			<i>Do do</i>	
	"			<i>Herman Franks</i>	<i>Visitor</i>	<i>Mar</i>	33		<i>Music Director &amp; Violinist</i>	<i>Saxony; Germany</i>	
	"			<i>Rose G do</i>	<i>Niece</i>	<i>Mar</i>		34		<i>Elawice; Staffordshire</i>	
	"			<i>Charles Wood Fox</i>	<i>Cousin</i>	<i>Unmar</i>	33		<i>Barrister</i>	<i>Hampstead; Middlesex</i>	
	"			<i>James Johnston</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>	23		<i>Footman Domestic Serv</i>	<i>Marylebone; do</i>	
	"			<i>Frederic Hill</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>	20		<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bromley; Kent</i>	
	"			<i>Margaret Evans</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		49	<i>Cook</i>	<i>Edgebolton; Shropshire</i>	
	"			<i>Agusta Dickson</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>		44	<i>Ladies Maid</i>	<i>Hamburg; Germany</i>	
	"			<i>Elizabeth Bradford</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		26	<i>Housemaid</i>	<i>Bullbeck; Cambridge</i>	
	"			<i>Harriet Coisse</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		23	<i>Housemaid</i>	<i>Offham; Kent</i>	
	"			<i>Mary Wilkinson</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		19	<i>Kitchenmaid</i>	<i>Sundriger; Kent</i>	
	"			<i>Pauline Badel</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		29	<i>Nurse</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	
	"			<i>Harriet Wells</i>	<i>Visitor</i>	<i>Unmar</i>		24	<i>Ladies Maid</i>	<i>Portsmouth; Hants</i>	
	"			<i>Leonard Darwin</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unmar</i>	31		<i>Lieutenant and Royal Engineer</i>	<i>Down; Kent</i>	
Total of Houses		4		Total of Males and Females			12	12			