

The Messenger Family in Wheatley

Wilfred Ernest Messenger and Phyllis Kirby Messenger lived in Combe House in the 1960's. Wilfred was an auctioneer who managed his father's firm of E J Messenger. They later moved to Hill House (the big house on the east side of Ladder Hill) and then, after Wilfred died, to a smaller house in London Road (number 90?)

They had two sons, and a daughter:

- Richard (died in 1990's)
- Timothy (works for Mallam's the auctioneer, in Oxford. I think Mallams bought out Messenger's)
- Sue (died c.2002)

Richard had two sons by his first wife (names not known)

Then he married Jan, with whom he had two sons: David and ??, and a daughter.

They lived in a large detached on the edge of Boars Hill. He died c.1995. Jan went to live in Lymington.

One of Richard's sons became an auctioneer specialising in agricultural auctions.
(does he live in Bicester?)

In the Oxford telephone book there are 20 messengers and one Messengerr (may be a typo?)

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| 1. Messenger | A | Kennington |
| 2. Messenger | AWJ | Kitebrook, Little Compton |
| 3. Messenger | AWJ | Moreton in Marsh |
| 4. Messenger | B | Eynsham |
| 5. Messenger | CJ | Cogges |
| 6. Messenger | CJ | 68 Temple Road, Oxford |
| 7. Messenger | FEW | Chinnor |
| 8. Messenger | GY | Cowley |
| 9. Messenger | HL | Marsh Baldon |
| 10. Messenger | I | Donnington Bridge Road, Oxford |
| 11. Messenger | LA | Headington |
| 12. Messenger | M | Abingdon |
| 13. Messenger | NP (Nigel) | 18 Templars Close, Wheatley |
| 14. Messenger | O | Sandford on Thames |
| 15. Messenger | R | South End, Garsington (Richard???) |
| 16. Messenger | RJ | Abingdon |
| 17. Messenger | S | Oxford |
| 18. Messenger | SI | Oxford |
| 19. Messenger | V | 27 Coopers Close, Littleworth |
| 20. Messenger | WH | West Hanney |
| 21. Messengerr | D | Drayton |