

# NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH DUDBRIDGE STATION

Dates	Name	Post at Dudbridge	Information	Source
1881	<b>George W Potter</b> (1854- )	Stationmaster	Stationmaster's son and former booking clerk at Kings Norton, Worcs	Census
March 1889- Oct 1908	<b>James William Perry</b> (1858-1939)	Stationmaster	1887 – stationmaster Woodchester. 1908 stationmaster Bath Birth of a son (Albert Victor) at Dudbridge station May 24 1897. In 1897 another of his sons, Reginald John was injured – foot crushed by wagon, while playing in sidings.	Bath Chronicle 1939.02.22 Stroud News 1897.06.04 Railways records – Applications for relief.
1890	<b>William Savage</b> (1869-1960)	Porter Porter/ signalman from 1892 Porter guard in Stroud by 1894		Derby Telegraph 2014. (inc. photo) 1891 census at 2 Bridge St, Cainscross.
1893	<b>William Shill</b> (1847-1893)	Porter (Railway worker 1891 census lived in School Square, Selsley)	Died – fell from the signal ladder, sustained compound fractures of both forearms and head wound, 12 days later his left arm was amputated after an abscess developed. Died of exhaustion – verdict accidental death	Stroud Journal 1893.10.06 Bristol Times & Mirror 1893.09.09
1893	<b>Alfred John Watts</b> (1851-1931)	Signalman	Witness to the accident. (Lived at Bath Rd, Rodborough 1891-1931)	Stroud Journal 1893.10.06 Gloucester Citizen 1893.10.01
1901-1911	<b>James Little</b> (1851- )	Stationmaster		Census
1908	<b>Percy William Bygrave</b> (1887-1959)	Porter	Single, of Lower Dudbridge House. Accident – crushed thumb when coupling engine to coaches	Midland Railway Accident Book (Workers' Compensation Act) – Ancestry (Photo of form witnessed by James Little)
1911 -	<b>Kenneth William Ofield</b> (1901-1988)	Stationmaster and goods agent	Formerly district relief porter at Derby.	Derby Evening Telegraph 1911.03.07
1914	<b>A.E Baylis</b>			Midland Railway Receipt Book
1914	<b>E.J Smith</b>			Midland Railway Receipt Book

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1914	<b>H.A Caines</b>			Midland Railway Receipt Book
1918-1922	<b>Arthur Edmond Denley</b> (1870-1930)	Stationmaster	Born Cam, wife Rosa Elizabeth. 1888 – new employee at Coaley Junction 1911 census -platform storeman at Cam	Railway records Electoral register & census Colin Maggs, The Nailsworth Branch Line.
1924				Photo of unidentified Dudbridge staff in Colin Maggs book
1927	<b>Thomas Raymond Smith</b>	Stationmaster (at Dudbridge?)	Mr Smith attended the scene when <b>Frederick Vines</b> of 2 Hillview, The Gastrells, Kingscourt, sub-ganger on the LMS railway, was killed on the line near Lightpill – verdict accidental death	Gloucester Journal 1927.04.09
Unknown dates	<b>Herbert Bassett</b>	Porter?		Anecdotal from relative.
-1937	<b>W.E Pick</b>	Stationmaster?	To be stationmaster and goods agent at Measham & Snarestone, Leics.	Gloucester Citizen 1937.02.11
1937-1939	<b>Henry Alfred Caines</b>	Stationmaster & goods agent	Formerly porter signalman at Shirehampton, Glos.	Electoral register Gloucester Citizen 1937.02.11
1940-1962	<b>Kenneth William Ofield</b> (1901-)	Stationmaster	Retired 1962. He recalled a time when there were 4 big names in village life “The vicar, the schoolmaster, the postmaster & the stationmaster”. In 1947 staff comprised SM, 2 porters and 4 signalmen / women (Colin Maggs).	The Birmingham Post 1974.03.08 (poor quality photo)
1974 station due for demolition	<b>Kenneth William Ofield</b>	Resident	Lived at Dudbridge station for 33 years. He was to be rehoused to a council house. Son of a stationmaster in Derbyshire, worked on the railways for 50 years.	The Birmingham Post 1974.03.08 (poor quality photo)