

Wickhamford Electoral Register – Autumn 1939

This Register of Wickhamford electors in the Badsey Polling District of the Evesham Parliamentary Division of Worcestershire was issued on the 16th of October 1939. This was shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War and the next list was not drawn up until the end of hostilities. The names of electors in the table below are those resident in the parish. The full list also included those qualified to vote on the basis of occupation of land and business premises. There was no census in 1941, so this list is the best available alternative, although no children are recorded here.

The table gives the full names of the voters and their addresses in 1939. Where possible the present location of the houses is also given.

The names shown in **bold** type are persons who were qualified to serve as jurors.

Name of Elector	Residence given in 1939	Present address
ADAMS, Frederick	13 Pitcher's Hill	99 Pitchers Hill
ADAMS, Nancy	13 Pitcher's Hill	99 Pitchers Hill
AGG, John Jun.	Wickhamford	
ALLARD, Barbara	"Chelta"	Quantock, Longdon Hill
ALLARD, Eric Thomas John	"Chelta"	Quantock, Longdon Hill
BEAN, Ellen	15 Pitcher's Hill	50 Pitchers Hill
BEAN, Thomas Edward	15 Pitcher's Hill	50 Pitchers Hill
BENNETT, Hilote	35 Wickhamford	4 Manor Road
BENNETT, Violet	35 Wickhamford	4 Manor Road
BENNETT, William	35 Wickhamford	4 Manor Road
BEYNON, Rachel Ann	Woodlands, Longdon Hill	Woodlands, Longdon Hill
BREWER, Gladys	Bungalow, Broadway Road	101 Pitchers Hill
BREWER, Reginald Ashley	Bungalow, Broadway Road	101 Pitchers Hill
BROOKS, George Edward	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
BROTHERTON, Ernest George William	26 Pitcher's Hill (in Register as '20 Pitcher's Hill')	67 Pitchers Hill
BROTHERTON, Sarah Anne		67 Pitchers Hill
BUCKLEY, Vivian Charles John	Weathervane	Weathervane, Manor Road
BUCKTON, Lillian	Hody's Place	Hody's Place, Manor Road
BUTCHER, Constance Mary	9 Council Cottages	21 Pitchers Hill
BUTCHER, Edward George	9 Council Cottages	21 Pitchers Hill
BUTCHER, Emanuel Pike	9 Council Cottages	21 Pitchers Hill
BUTCHER, Lillian Isabel	9 Council Cottages	21 Pitchers Hill
CAMDEN, George William	21 Council Cottages (in Register as '21 Pitcher's Hill')	57 Pitchers Hill
CAMDEN, Nellie		57 Pitchers Hill
CARTER, Albert Edward	Wickhamford	Wickham Farm, Manor Road
CARTER, Arthur Charles	4 Pitcher's Hill	71 Pitchers Hill
CARTER, Doris	Shire End, Broadway Road	103 Pitchers Hill
CARTER, Mary Louise	Wickhamford	Wickham Farm, Manor Road
CARTER, Sydney Benjamin	Shire End, Broadway Road	103 Pitchers Hill
CARTER, Violet Phyllis	4 Pitcher's Hill	71 Pitchers Hill

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COLE, Thomas	7 Council Cottages	17 Pitchers Hill
COLLETT, Priscilla Marjorie	17 Council Cottages	37 Pitchers Hill
COLLETT, Tom Herbert	17 Council Cottages	37 Pitchers Hill
COLLEY, Ethel	32 Wickhamford	10 Manor Road
COLLEY, Jesse	32 Wickhamford	10 Manor Road
COLLEY, Jesse Richard	32 Wickhamford	10 Manor Road
COLLEY, Olive	32 Wickhamford	10 Manor Road
COX, Alice Jane	10 Pitcher's Hill	93 Pitchers Hill
COX, Alice Lilian Annie	10 Pitcher's Hill	93 Pitchers Hill
COX, Gladys May	14 Pitcher's Hill	52 Pitchers Hill
COX, Cecil Walter	15 Council Cottages	33 Pitchers Hill
COX, Dorothy Annie Elizabeth	15 Council Cottages	33 Pitchers Hill
COX, Dorothy Rose	"Delia", Pitcher's Hill	43 Pitchers Hill
COX, Ernest Harold	14 Pitcher's Hill	52 Pitchers Hill
COX, Frederick John	15 Council Cottages	33 Pitchers Hill
COX, George Frederick	"Delia", Pitcher's Hill	43 Pitchers Hill
CRUMP, George Edward	11 Council Cottages	25 Pitchers Hill
CRUMP, Louisa Jessie	11 Council Cottages	25 Pitchers Hill
CRUMP, Martin	6 Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
DAFFURN, Ruth Williams	Elm Farm	Elm Farm, Manor Road
DAFFURN, Victor Frank	Elm Farm	Elm Farm, Manor Road
DARKE, Dorothy Rose	21 Pitcher's Hill	2 Pitchers Hill
DAVIS, Jesse	7 Council Cottages	17 Pitchers Hill
DAVIS, Mary Elizabeth	7 Council Cottages	17 Pitchers Hill
DEWEY, Elena Mary	Manor Cottages	Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
DEWEY, Percival Saxby	Manor Cottages	Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
DISTON, Gertrude Charlotte	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
DOLPHIN, Barbara	Pitcher's Hill	"Fennick", Pitcher's Hill
DOLPHIN, Eva	Pitcher's Hill	"Fennick", Pitcher's Hill
DOLPHIN, James	Pitcher's Hill	"Fennick", Pitcher's Hill
DRINKWATER, May	Oxley, Longdon Hill	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
DRYSDALE, Bertha	Wickhamford	Brookfield, Manor Road
EMPEY, Emily Elizabeth	Pitcher's Hill	10 Pitchers Hill
FEWTRILL, Florence Jessie Hazel	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
FIELD, John George Darby Hughes	8 Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
FIELD, Kathleen Mary	8 Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
FIELD, William James Lloyd George	8 Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
FIGGITT, Amy	6 Council Cottages	15 Pitchers Hill
FIGGITT, Stanley	6 Council Cottages	15 Pitchers Hill
FIGGITT, William John	6 Council Cottages	15 Pitchers Hill
FOLKES, Lena	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road
FOLKES, Reginald Albert	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road
FRANKLIN, Beatrice Rose	3 Council Cottages	9 Pitchers Hill
FRANKLIN, Gilbert Charles	3 Council Cottages	9 Pitchers Hill

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GEORGE, Sarah Elizabeth	Windy Ridge	20 Pitchers Hill
GOULD, Janet Audrey Barker	Hody's Place	Hody's Place, Manor Road
GREENALL, Susan	Wickhamford	
GRIFFIN, Basil	2 Sandy's Avenue	2 Sandys Avenue
GRIFFIN, Elizabeth	2 Sandy's Avenue	2 Sandys Avenue
GRIFFIN, Florence	25 Pitcher's Hill	65 Pitchers Hill
GRIFFIN, Frederick	20 Council Cottages (in Register as '20 Pitcher's Hill')	55 Pitchers Hill
GRIFFIN, Hilda		55 Pitchers Hill
GRIFFIN, Sidney Thomas	25 Pitcher's Hill	65 Pitchers Hill
GRIFFITHS, Cynthia Mary	1 Sandy's Avenue	1 Sandys Avenue
GRIFFITHS, Horace Wilfred	1 Sandy's Avenue	1 Sandys Avenue
HAINES, Florence Jane	28 Wickhamford	Whytebury, Manor Road
HAINES, Norris	28 Wickhamford	Whytebury, Manor Road
HALFORD, Allen Ernest	9 Pitcher's Hill	91 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Charles William	Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Edith Florence	Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Frank	8 Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, George William	Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Harry	17 Pitcher's Hill	44 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Leah Rachel	9 Pitcher's Hill	91 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Mildred	17 Pitcher's Hill	44 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Samuel	17 Pitcher's Hill	44 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Sidney Frank	Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
HAMPTON, Clara Elizabeth	5 Pitcher's Hill	73 Pitchers Hill
HAMPTON, David William	5 Pitcher's Hill	73 Pitchers Hill
HAMPTON, Kate	5 Pitcher's Hill	73 Pitchers Hill
HANCOCK, Gwendoline Emma	16 Council Cottages	35 Pitchers Hill
HANCOCK, George Thomas	16 Council Cottages	35 Pitchers Hill
HARMAN, Albert Enos	1 Elm Cottages	1 Longdon Hill
HARMAN, Florence Dorothy	1 Elm Cottages	1 Longdon Hill
HARTWELL, Raymond Percy Marsden	26 Pitcher's Hill	67 Pitchers Hill
HEATH, Harry Leslie	Woodlands, Longdon Hill	Woodlands, Longdon Hill
HERITAGE, Annie May	22 Pitcher's Hill	59 Pitchers Hill
HERITAGE, Charles	5 Sandy's Avenue	5 Sandys Avenue
HERITAGE, Hilda Mary	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road
HERITAGE, Percy Cyril	22 Pitcher's Hill	59 Pitchers Hill
HERITAGE, Violet	5 Sandy's Avenue	5 Sandys Avenue
HODGES, Phyllis	34 Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
HODGES, William James	34 Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
HOOPER, William	Porter's Plantation, Bengeworth Field	(Demolished – probably a shed on Field Farm)
HORSFIELD, Mary Grace	Bungalow	
HORSFIELD, Thomas	Bungalow	
HOWELLS, Edith Mary	2 Council Cottages (in Register as '21 Pitcher's Hill')	7 Pitchers Hill
HOWELLS, George William		7 Pitchers Hill
JENNENS, Keith	Coronation Villa	3 Pitchers Hill
JORDAN, Catherine May	Corner Cottage	Corner Cottage, Manor Road

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JORDAN, Edward Allen	Corner Cottage	Corner Cottage, Manor Road
LEES-MILNE, George Crompton	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
LEES-MILNE, Helen Christina	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
LITTLE, John Terry	The Ridge, Knowle Hill	The Ridge, Knowle Hill
LITTLE, Lilian Helen	The Ridge, Knowle Hill	The Ridge, Knowle Hill
LOEHNIS, Clive	Hody's Place	Hodys Place, Manor Road
LOEHNIS, Rosemary Beryl	Hody's Place	Hodys Place, Manor Road
MACE, Leslie Jack	"Oxley", Longdon Hill	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
MARTIN, Emma Elizabeth	"Laburnum", Pitcher's Hill	30 Pitches Hill
MARTIN, Frederick James	"Laburnum", Pitcher's Hill	30 Pitches Hill
MASON, Annie	19 Pitcher's Hill	32 Pitches Hill
MASON, Charles Robert	19 Pitcher's Hill	32 Pitches Hill
MASON, Elizabeth	Old Vicarage	Old Vicarage, Manor Road
MASON, Frederick Charles	19 Pitcher's Hill	32 Pitches Hill
MASON, John White	Old Vicarage	Old Vicarage, Manor Road
MAYER, Dorothy Ermytrude	Wickhamford	
MITCHELL, Harry William	12 Sandy's Avenue	12 Sandys Avenue
MITCHELL, Mary Beatrice	12 Sandy's Avenue	12 Sandys Avenue
MOISEY, Florence Caroline	7 Pitcher's Hill	85 Pitches Hill
MOISEY, Gordon Leslie	7 Pitcher's Hill	85 Pitches Hill
MOISEY, Theodore	7 Pitcher's Hill	85 Pitches Hill
MORGAN, Muriel	18 Pitcher's Hill	34 Pitches Hill
MORGAN, Percival Alfred	18 Pitcher's Hill	34 Pitches Hill
MORRIS, Amelia Mary	Mill Cottage	Mill House Farm
MORRIS, Frederick James	Mill Cottage	Mill House Farm
NEWBURY, Alice Maud	6 Sandy's Avenue	6 Sandys Avenue
NEWBURY, Jesse Harris C.	6 Sandy's Avenue	6 Sandys Avenue
NEWBURY, Margaretta	3 Pitcher's Hill	69 Pitches Hill
OCKWELL, Bertram Leslie	Sandys Arms	1 Pitches Hill
OCKWELL, Margaret Kathleen	Sandys Arms	1 Pitches Hill
OLDAKER, Charles Martin	Field Farm	Field Farm, Longdon Hill
OLDAKER, Una Marie	Field Farm	Field Farm, Longdon Hill
PARDOE, Charles William	11 Council Cottages	25 Pitches Hill
PARKER, Charles Henry	2 Council Cottages	7 Pitches Hill
PARKER, Elsie Daisy	2 Council Cottages	7 Pitches Hill
PARKER, Ronald Albert	3 Pitcher's Hill	69 Pitches Hill
PARRY, Dorothy Margaret	Clovelly, Murcot Turn	Windward House, Pitches Hill
PARRY, James Edward	Clovelly, Murcot Turn	Windward House, Pitches Hill
PARRY, Minnie	Kingsley, Murcot Turn	Windward House, Pitches Hill
PEARCE, Cecil Reginald	31 Wickhamford	12 Manor Road
PEARCE, Sarah	Nurseries	14 Manor Road
PEARCE, Veronica	31 Wickhamford	12 Manor Road
PEARCE, William	Nurseries	14 Manor Road
PEARCE, William Frank	Nurseries	14 Manor Road
PETHARD, Annie Georgina	Rose Bank	16 Pitches Hill
PETHARD, Edward John	Rose Bank	16 Pitches Hill

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PETHARD, Elizabeth Mary	Coronation Villa	3 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Henry Jarrett	Coronation Villa	3 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Vernon Joseph Byrd	Coronation Villa	3 Pitchers Hill
PHIPPS, Claude Sidney	8 Pitcher's Hill	87 Pitchers Hill
PHIPPS, Louie	8 Pitcher's Hill	87 Pitchers Hill
PITMAN, Elizabeth Priscilla	2 Longdon Hill	2 Longdon Hill
PITMAN, Florence Rose	44 Wickhamford	42 Manor Road
PITMAN, James William	2 Longdon Hill	2 Longdon Hill
PITMAN, John Thomas,	2 Longdon Hill	2 Longdon Hill
PITMAN, Reginald George	2 Council Cottages	7 Pitchers Hill
PITMAN, Wilfred Charles	44 Wickhamford	42 Manor Road
PITTS, Beatrice Emily	4 Council Cottages	11 Pitchers Hill
PITTS, George Henry	4 Council Cottages	11 Pitchers Hill
RICHMOND, Mary	Main Street	
ROBBINS, George	16 Pitcher's Hill	46 Pitchers Hill
ROBBINS, Annie	16 Pitcher's Hill	46 Pitchers Hill
ROBBINS, George Edwin	16 Pitcher's Hill	46 Pitchers Hill
ROBERTS, Albert George	4 Sandy's Avenue	4 Sandys Avenue
ROBERTS, Cyril	10 Sandy's Avenue	10 Sandys Avenue
ROBERTS, Nora Annie	4 Sandy's Avenue	4 Sandys Avenue
ROBERTS, Edward John	36 Wickhamford	2 Manor Road
ROBERTS, Gladys Etta	36 Wickhamford	2 Manor Road
RYDER, Beryl	Robin Cottage	Robin Cottage, Manor Road
SANDERS, Linda Rose	Main Street	
SIMMONDS, Edna Margaret	Hody's Place	Hody's Place, Manor Road
SMITH, Dorothy Catherine	10 Council Cottages	23 Pitchers Hill
SMITH, Frederick Bernard	10 Council Cottages	23 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Charles Edgar	13 Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Charles Henry	13 Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Frank	13 Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Frederick Lawson	12 Council Cottages	27 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Harold Henry	24 Pitcher's Hill	63 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Maria	13 Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Nellie Ethel	24 Pitcher's Hill	63 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Ruth Mary	12 Council Cottages	27 Pitchers Hill
SPRAGG, Annie Elizabeth	6 Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
SPRAGG, Edith Jane	5 Wickhamford	5 Longdon Hill
SPRAGG, John	6 Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
SPRAGG, William John	5 Wickhamford	5 Longdon Hill
STANLEY, James William	1 Council Cottages	5 Pitchers Hill
STANLEY, Melvia Rose	1 Council Cottages	5 Pitchers Hill
STAVELEY-HILL, Henry Staveley	Oxley, Longdon Hill	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
STAVELEY-HILL, Eileen de Grey	Oxley, Longdon Hill	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
STAVELEY-HILL, Rosamond Ponsonby	Oxley, Longdon Hill	Oxley House, Longdon Hill

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STURT, Clara Elizabeth	Leystone Filling Station	Leystones Garage, Longdon Hill
STURT, Ernest William	Leystone Filling Station	Leystones Garage, Longdon Hill
STYLES, Annie	19 Council Cottages	53 Pitchers Hill
STYLES, Frank	19 Council Cottages	53 Pitchers Hill
STYLES, John Stephen	19 Council Cottages	53 Pitchers Hill
SUMMERS, Clifford Emanuel	14 Council Cottages	31 Pitchers Hill
SUMMERS, Edith Anne	14 Council Cottages	31 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, Albert	7 Sandy's Avenue	7 Sandys Avenue
SUTTON, Annie Maria	11 Pitcher's Hill	95 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, Edith May	11 Pitcher's Hill	95 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, George Joseph	11 Pitcher's Hill	95 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, George Lewis	23 Pitcher's Hill	61 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, Phyllis Margaret	23 Pitcher's Hill	61 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, Vera Mary	7 Sandy's Avenue	7 Sandys Avenue
TAYLOR, Catherine Mary	18 Council Cottages	39 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Frederick	5 Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Frederick Thomas John	5 Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Henry Percy	5 Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Iris May	5 Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Mary Louise	5 Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Thomas Morton	18 Council Cottages	39 Pitchers Hill
TEAGLE, Edna	Manor Cottages	Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
TEAGLE, Percy Reginald	Manor Cottages	Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
VEAL, Albert George	The Homestead	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
VOYCE, Winifred	Woodlands, Longdon Hill	Woodlands, Longdon Hill
WALTERS, Agnes Emily Harris (should be 'WATERS')	8 Sandy's Avenue	8 Sandys Avenue
WALTERS, Amy	24 Pitcher's Hill	63 Pitchers Hill
WALTERS, Diana	33 Wickhamford	8 Manor Road
WALTERS, Elsie Jane	45 Wickhamford	40 Manor Road
WALTERS, John Henry	33 Wickhamford	8 Manor Road
WALTERS, Luther George Raymond (should be 'WATERS')	8 Sandy's Avenue	8 Sandys Avenue
WALTERS, Robert William	45 Wickhamford	40 Manor Road
WARD, Cecil Herbert	Rose Bank	16 Pitchers Hill
WARD, Violet Lilian	Rose Bank	16 Pitchers Hill
WEBB, Sidney Arthur	4 Field Farm Cottages	4 Longdon Hill (?)
WHEATLEY, Amy	Whitfurrows	Whitfurrows Farm, Pitchers Hill
WHEATLEY, Jesse	Whitfurrows	Whitfurrows Farm, Pitchers Hill
WILLIS, Alice Lilian	3 Sandy's Avenue	3 Sandys Avenue
WILLIS, Clarence Henry	3 Sandy's Avenue	3 Sandys Avenue
WINFIELD, Stanley	17 Pitcher's Hill	44 Pitchers Hill
WOODEDD, Mary Ann	Longdon Hill	Orchard Farm, Longdon Hill
WOODEDD, William Martin	Longdon Hill	Orchard Farm, Longdon Hill
WRIGHT, George	12 Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill
WRIGHT, Leslie Thomas	12 Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill
WRIGHT, Nellie Jarvis	12 Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill

Notes on the confusing numbering of houses on Pitchers Hill in 1939 :-

The semi-detached Council Houses, built soon after the Great War, on the North side of the main road were numbered in 1939 as 1- 18 Council Cottages and these now correspond to nos. 5 – 39 Pitchers Hill. The numbering of the houses on the North side of the road then continued towards Broadway as nos. “21 to 26 Pitcher’s Hill”. These are the present nos. 57 – 67.

In 1939, the numbering on the North side of the road then changed to nos. 3 – 13 “Pitcher’s Hill” and reached the village boundary with “Bungalow” and “Shire End”. This section of the road is now numbered 69 – 103.

Returning towards Evesham on the South side of the road by the turn to Murcot, the properties called “Clovelly” and “Kingsley”, either side of a pair of semi-detached houses, are now joined in one property called “Windward House”. The numbered houses in 1939 then continued towards Evesham from 14 – 19 Pitcher’s Hill. Also on this side, between no. 15 and no. 16 was an unnumbered house, which is now called “Fennick”.

Other abodes listed in 1939 include “Delia”, on the North side of the road between Council Cottages nos. 18 and 19, which is now no. 43; “Rose Bank” on the South side of the road is now no. 16; “Coronation Villa”, next to the now closed “Sandys Arms”, is now no.3 Pitchers Hill and the ex-“Sandys Arms” is no. 1. A property on the South side with no number, occupied by Miss Empey, is now no. 10.

In 1939 there seems to have been no nos. 1 & 2 Pitcher’s Hill.

Notes on Manor Road

Two voters with addresses as “Main Street” were Linda Rose Saunders and Mary Richmond. Properties in Manor Road that existed in 1939, but for which no voters are listed are the present day “Oakenshore”, “Leasowe Cottage” and “Challacot”. The latter two are a pair of thatched houses built in 1934 by George Lees-Milne as accommodation for some of his staff at the Manor. A Manor employee, Norris Haines, the chauffeur, also occupied the other half of the semi-detached pair of brick houses to “Oakenshore”. It is possible that Sanders and Richmond were Manor staff living in one of these houses. Two other ladies, Dorothy Mayer and Susan Greenall had addresses down as just “Wickhamford” and may also have been Manor staff.

Two voters were listed as ‘Military or Naval’ voters. These were (1) Albert George Veal, who had served in the Royal Navy in World War 1 and had possibly re-enlisted in 1939 and (2) Stanley Winfield, who had enlisted in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and who was killed in Italy in 1944.

A few other residents’ brief addresses, as given in 1939, have not been located at present, but this article will be updated as new information becomes available.

Tom Locke – May 2015 (Updated December 2015)