

# Annie OMMANNEY



Born: 1867

Died: 9 June 1867

*AGED 5 months*  
*GRANDDAUGHTER OF REV. BEECHEY*



## The OMMANNEY Family



This simple but neat cross and plinth does not immediately catch the eye - particularly, since it bears a very short and slightly obscure inscription etched at the side:

*ANNIE OMMANNEY, died in  
infancy June 9th 1867.  
(E74 & E25)*

Indeed, it is the only wording around the plinth. Curiously, there are two grave references indicated. For E25, the owner is Fred Ommanney - stepson of Canon Beechey. Indeed, a glimpse of the brief biography of Canon St. Vincent Beechey, the first rector, shows that he married Mary Ann Ommanney

on 19 September 1836, she being the widow of Frederick Woods Ommanney, died 1834. Mary Ann (née Jones) Beechey was much later buried at St. Mark's alongside her husband.



MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>St Mary Putney</u>	
in the County of _____ in the Year 18 <u>36</u>	
<u>Frederick Woods Ommanney</u>	of the Parish
<u>of St Clement Dane in the County of Middlesex, Parishes</u>	
and <u>Mary Ann Jones</u>	of this Parish
<u>de Hilster</u>	
were married in this <u>Church</u>	by <u>Licence</u> with Consent of
	this <u>Eleventh</u> Day of
<u>December</u>	in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>thirty</u>
By me <u>Edward A. Ommanney, Curate of Putney</u>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us	<u>Frederick Woods Ommanney</u> <u>Mary Ann Jones</u>
In the Presence of	<u>Wm Jones</u> <u>Edith Ommanney</u> <u>James Ommanney</u>
No. 229.	<u>Louisa E. St. Jones, Emily Jones, Elizabeth Jones</u>

The connection between Worsley and the Ommanney family needs to be identified. **Mary Ann Jones** married Frederick Woods Ommanney at St. Mary, Putney, on 11 December 1830. She was the daughter of William Jones, of Woodhall Manor, Hilgay, Norfolk, and he was the son of Sir Francis Molyneux Ommanney, of Mortlake, Surrey. Mary Ann Jones had been born on 24 February 1807.

They had 2 children - Mary Ann Jane Ommanney (b. Putney; 1832-1914) and **Frederick Francis Ommanney** (1834-1910). Sadly, Frederick Woods Ommanney died at East Sheen on 10 July 1834. Indeed, **Frederick Francis** was born 2 months before his father's death.

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>Hilgay</u>	
in the County of <u>Norfolk</u> in the Year 183 <u>6</u>	
<u>Robert Niles</u>	of the Parish
<u>Bachelor</u>	of <u>Upwell</u>
and <u>Mary Miller</u>	of this Parish
<u>Spinster</u>	
were married in this <u>Church</u>	by <u>Licence</u> with Consent of
	this <u>twenty fourth</u> Day of
<u>May</u>	in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>thirty six</u>
	By me <u>S. Vincent Beechey, Curate</u>
This Marriage was solemnized between us	{ <u>Robert Niles</u>
	{ <u>Mary Miller</u>
In the Presence of	{ <u>Henry Miller, John Miller &amp; J. Bradburn</u>
	{ <u>William Sharp, Charlotte Miller</u>
No. 211.	

Evidently, she must have returned with her 2 young children to her birth place in Norfolk, for it was there that she married the **Rev. St. Vincent Beechey**, the young curate of the parish, on 24 May 1836. They remained married for 52 years.

Mary Ann and St. Vincent Beechey were to have 7 children of their own -

- Emily Elizabeth (b. Hilgay; 1837-1919)
- William Innes Beechey (1839-1869)
- St. Vincent Beechey, Rev. (b. Hilgay; 1841-1905)
- Charlotte Beechey (b. Fleetwood; 1843-1925)
- Sophia Beechey (b. Fleetwood; 1845-1931)
- Edward Beechey (b. Fleetwood; 1848-1930)
- Charles Grantley Beechey (b. Fleetwood; 1849-1905).

**Frederick Francis Ommanney** was born on 24 September 1834. By the census of 1841, he was with both parents at the Parsonage, Poulton-le-Fylde, where his father was the incumbent. On 11 April 1863, he married Margaret Ann Hollist at Lodsworth, Sussex. They in turn were to have 5 children, of whom Annie was the fourth.

The *Dublin Evening Mail* reported on Thursday 16 April 1863:

*Ommanney and Hollist—April 11, in the Parish Church of Lodsworth, Sussex, by the Rev. S. Clarke, Frederick Francis Ommanney, Esq., to Margaret A., second daughter of Hasler Hollist, Esq., of Lodsworth House.*

The *Huddersfield Chronicle* reported on Saturday 24 September 1864:

*Dated 21st March, 1864. — William Routledge, and Frederick Francis Ommanney, of New Bridge Foundry, Salford, engineers, for certain improvements in presses for packing cotton and other fibrous materials and in baling boxes employed for the same purpose.*

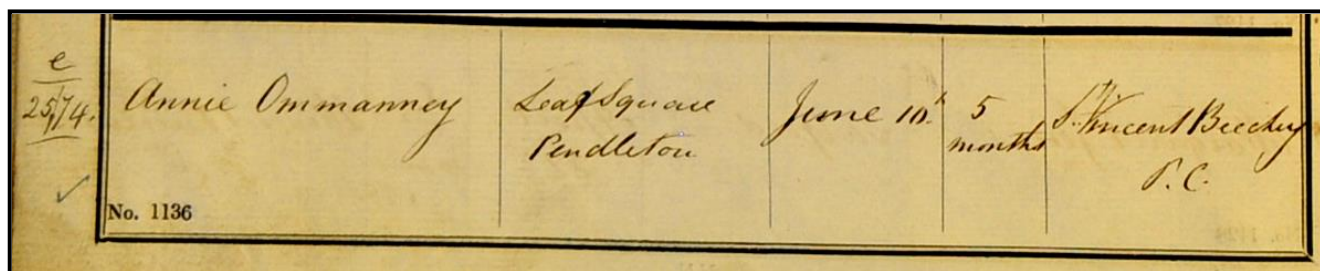
In November 1869, he was one of 4 councillors elected to St. Stephen's Ward, Salford. His details were given as 4 Leaf Square, Pendleton, civil engineer. He addressed the electors: 'I simply accepted the chance of running this race for the councillorship in the knowledge that one had a certain amount of business to perform there. It was not a political business whatever. I enter upon the office simply as a man who really wished to do the town good (applause) and I trust that I have a knowledge of working men as well as a knowledge of business, having worked with hammer, chisel, and file with men who are now in my employ. I know that which is necessary to make a town as it ought to be.'



In July **1890**, he was among the 232 candidates who were successful at the Law Society's final examination in June.

They were to have 5 children:

Frederick Watson (b. Pendleton; 1864-14 April 1912; died at sea)  
William Edward (b. Pendleton; bp. St. Mark's 18 June 1865-1928)  
Margaret Georgiana (b. Lodsworth, Sussex; 1866-1921)  
**Annie (b. Pendleton; bur. St. Mark's 10 June 1867, aged 5mo.)**  
Lily Capron (b. Pendleton; bp; St. Mark's 18 June 1871-)



At the time of the **1871** census, 4 years after Annie's death the family was living at 80 Bolton Road, Pendleton. **Frederick's** occupation was Master Mechanical Engineer and he was a partner in an engineering firm in Adelphi Street, Salford. At the home were William (6), Margaret (5), plus 2 servants. Their eldest child, Frederick, was a pupil at Oaklands House School, West Lavington, Sussex. the fifth child, Lily was as yet unborn. By **1881**, Frederick and Margaret Ann had moved to 14 Hetherington Road, Lambeth, Brixton, and with them were William (16) and Lily (9), both born in Pendleton.

Astonishingly, in the census for **1901**, **F. F. Ommanney** was a patient at the London County Lunatic Asylum in Ilford, Essex. He was recorded as being aged 66, married, and was there as a private patient. The National Probate Calendar for 1910 shows that he died on 19 September **1910** at the Hall, Claybury, Woodford, Essex. His effects were left to his widow, Margaret Ann Ommanney. He was buried somewhere in Essex on 23 September **1910**.

His widow, Margaret Ann Capron (née Hollist) Ommanney, died on 16 November 1926 at 12 Rodstock Road, Itchen, Hampshire).



**MARY ANNE (OMMANNEY) BEECHEY**

**BIRTH** 24 FEB 1807 • Woodhall Manor, Hilgay, Norfolk.

**DEATH** 21 OCT 1888 • Hilgay Rectory, Norfolk.

Baptised St. Martin in the Fields, London, 11 February 1808.

Buried St. Mark's.

