

# John DOWNES

In Loving Memory of  
**JOHN DOWNES**  
died April 7<sup>th</sup> **1909**  
Also **ELIZABETH**  
wife of the above  
died September 26<sup>th</sup> **1938**  
**LILY ELEANOR BROWN**  
daughter of the above  
died April 14<sup>th</sup> **1928**  
wife of Pte R. BROWN  
killed in action 1916.

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Baptised: 3 February 1839

Died: 7 April 1909

*COAL MINER*



## DOWNES

**1839:** Baptism of **John Downes** on 3 February 1839 at St. Leonard, Bilston. He was the son of William Downes and Rebecca.

**1858:** Marriage of **John Downs** (19) and Mary Ann Thomas at St. Peter, Wolverhampton, on 1 December 1858. Their residence was St. Leonard's Bilston.

**1861:** Union Street, Wolverhampton.

<b>John Downes</b>	Head	M	22	Coal Miner
Mary	Wife	M	23	
William	Son		1	

**1871 census:** Bolton Road, Clifton.

<b>John Downs</b>	Head	M	33	Collier	
Mary A.	Wife	M	34		b. Birmingham
William	Son		12	Scholar	
Elizabeth	Daur.		8	Do.	
George H.	Son		6	Do.	
Susan	Daur.		2		
Enoch	Son		1 mo.		b. Clifton

Enoch was baptised at St. Mary, Eccles, on 26 March **1871**.

**1873:** Death of **Mary Ann Downes**, aged 38, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. of 1873.

**1874:** Marriage of **John Downes**, (widower and collier), and **Elizabeth Newey** at St. Mary, Eccles, on 2 May 1874.

1874. Marriage solemnized at <u>The Parish Church</u> in the <u>Parish of Eccles</u> in the County of <u>Lancashire</u>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father
180	Mary 2 1874	John Downes	full age	Widower	Collier	Clifton Works	William Downes	Collier
		Elizabeth Newey	full age	Spinster	—	Clifton Works	John Newey	Labourer
Married in the <u>above Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ <u>or</u> after <u>her name</u> by me, <u>John Thomas</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<u>John Downes</u> & Mark		in the Presence of us,		<u>Mary Ann Newey</u> & Mark		

**1881 census:** 314 Bolton Road, Clifton.

<b>John Downs</b>	Head	M	41	Coal Miner	
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	26		
William	Son	S	21		b. Bilston
Susan	Daur.		12	Scholar	b. Willinall, Staffs.
Caroline May	Step-daur.		6	Do.	
Harriett	Step-daur.		4	Do.	
Anne	Step-daur.		2		
George Jones	Boarder		35	Coal Miner	b. Bilston

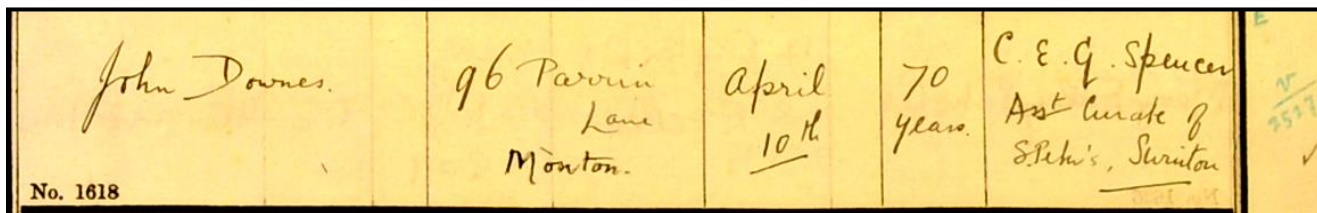
**1891 census:** 9A Granville Street, Worsley.

<b>John Downes</b>	Head	M	43	Coal Miner [Age should be 53]	
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	36		
Caroline	Daur.	S	15	Cotton Weaver	
Harriett	Daur.	S	13	Do.	
Annie	Daur.		11	Do.	
John Ed.	Son	S	9		
George Hy.	Son	S	7		
Lily E.	Daur.	S	5		
Fredrick P.	Son	S	3		
Ada Emma	Daur.	S	11 mo.		
Michael Dray	Lodger		23	Coal Miner	b. Manchester

**1901 census:** 1 Pendlebury Road, Swinton.

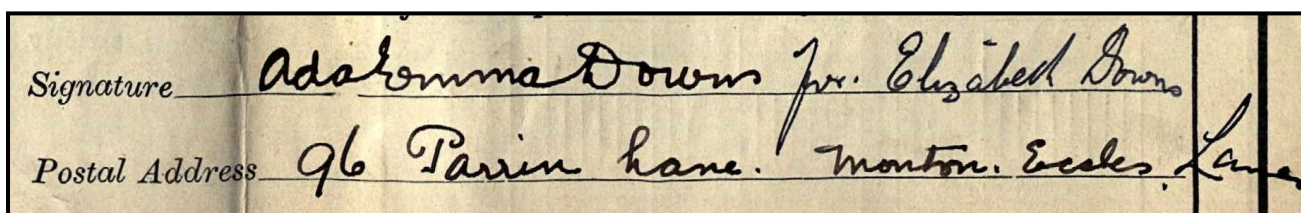
<b>John Downs</b>	Head	M	62	Collier; Hewer	b. Bilston
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	48		b. Do.
Caroline Mary	Daur.	S	27	Cotton Mill	b. Clifton
Harriett	Daur.	S	25	Do.	Do.
John E.	Son	S	20	Haidresser	b. Do.
George Henry	Son	S	18	Dyer Cotton Mill	b. Do.
Lily Eleanor	Daur.	S	16	Mother's Help	b. Swinton
Fredrick Percy	Son	S	14	Scholar	b. Pendlebury
Ada Emma	Daur.	S	12	Scholar	b. Swinton
Walter Downs	Son	S	9	Scholar	b. Swintof his death,

**1909:** Death of **John Downes** on 7 April 1909, aged 70 years. Buried at St. Mark's on 10 April 1909. At the time of his death, the family was living at 96 Parrin Lane, Monton.



**1911:** census: 96 Parrin Lane, Monton. (6 rooms)

<b>Elizabeth Downs</b>	Head	W	56	Cotton Weaver (9 children)	b. Sedgley, Staffs.
Caroline Mary	Daur.	S	35	Cotton Weaver	b. Clifton
George Henry	Son	S	27	Loom jobber	b. Clifton
Fredrick Percy	Son	S	23	Hairdresser's Assistant	b. Clifton
Ada Emma	Daur.	S	20	School Teacher	b. Swinton
Walter Downs	Son	S	18	Hairdresser's Assistant	b. Swinton



**1938:** Death of **Elizabeth Downs** on 26 September 1938, aged 83 years. She was buried at St. Mark's on 29 September 1838. She had been living at 96 Parrin Lane.

No. 2343	Elizabeth Downs	96 Parrin Lane. Winton.	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 1938	83 Yrs.	Robert Christie Vicar of Winton.	V 2527
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**WILL:**

**DOWNES** Elizabeth of 96 Parrin-lane Monton Green Eccles **Lancashire** widow died 26 September 1938 Probate **Manchester** 17 October to Caroline Mary Downes spinster.  
Effects £147 16s. 1d.

**LILY ELEANOR (née DOWNES) BROWN**

**1886:** Birth of **Lily Eleanor Downs**, daughter of John and Elizabeth Downs, on 1 January **1886**.  
Baptised at St. Peter, Swinton, on 21 February 1886.

Jan: 1. 1886.	1886 Feb: 21	Lily Eleanor	John Elizabeth	Downs	Swinton	Collier	R. Brown
No. 1535							

**1911** census: Glenthorn, Hadfield.

**Lily** was working as a Housemaid at the home of Walter Sargentson (30), a Cleaning Waste Manufacturer, and his wife Harriett (24), her sister.

**1915:** Married Richard Brown at St. Charles, Hadfield, on 4 February **1915**.

**1916:** Birth of their daughter Agnes Mary on 23 January **1916** at Glossop.

**1916:** Death of *Pte. Richard Brown*, killed in action. He served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. South Lancashire Regiment and was killed in action on 3 October **1916**. His name is etched on Pier and Face 7A and 7B of the Thiepval memorial, France. His service number was 27944.

**1928:** Death of **Lily Eleanor Brown** (née **Downs**) on 14 April **1928**, aged 42 years. She was buried at St. Mark's on 18 April 1928 and had been living with her mother on Parrin lane.

No. 1155	Lily Eleanor Brown	96 Parrin Lane Winton	April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1928	42 Yrs.	St Mark's	V 2527
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1939 register: 96 Parrin Lane, Monton.

Downes, Caroline M. b. 18 July 1875 S Unpaid domestic duties  
Downes, Ada E. b. 16 April 1890 S Elementary School Teacher  
Brown, Agnes M. b. 28 January 1916 S Elementary School Teacher [later Grayer]  
[Agnes Mary Grayer died in Kendal in August 2001. She had married Maurice Victor Grayer in Barton district in early 1957. He died on 19 September 1989].

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**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**  
(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

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Name Richard Brown

Apparent age 22 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches.  
Range of expansion 5 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks nil

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next-of-kin Lily Eleanor Brown. 108 Platt St  
Hadfield Relationship Wife

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

<u>Lily Eleanor</u> <u>Spinster</u>	<u>St Charles</u> <u>Hadfield</u> <u>February 4<sup>th</sup> 1915</u>	<u>108 Platt</u> <u>Hadfield</u> <u>N. Mf.</u>	<u>Verified from birth</u> <u>James E. Hammett</u>
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Veri 17/4/16 Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Agnes Mary</u> <u>9 months</u>	<u>January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916</u> <u>Glossop</u> <u>Verified from birth</u> <u>James E. Hammett</u>

