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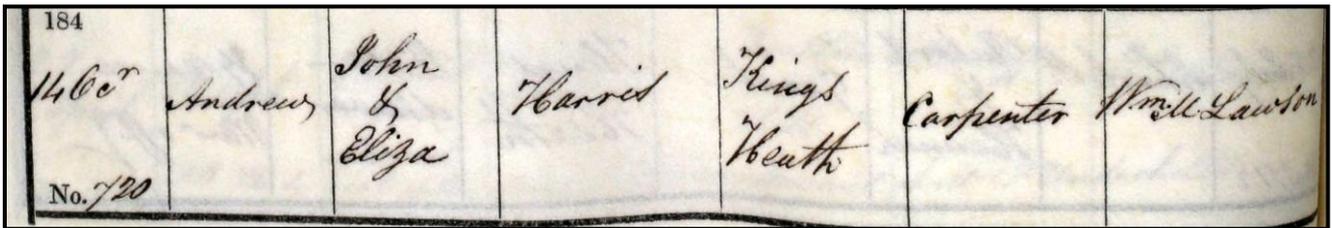
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**1838:** Birth of **Andrew HARRIS** in **1840**. Baptised on 14 October **1838**, the son of John and Eliza Harris. John was a Carpenter.



**1851** census: Canal Side, Aston, Birmingham.

John <b>Harris</b>	Head	M	40	Carpenter	b. Ironbridge, Salop.
Eliza	Wife	M	31		b. Kings Heath
<b>Andrew</b>	Son		13	Scholar	b. Kings Heath
Helen	Daur.		10	Scholar	
Eliza	Daur.		6	Scholar	
Emma	Daur.		4		

**1861** census: 143 Well Street, Hampton, Birmingham.

John Harris	Head	M	50	Grocer
Eliza	Wife	M	42	
Helen	Daur.		18	
Emma	Daur.		14	

**1871** census: 143 Well Street, Hampton, Birmingham,

John Harris	Head	M	61	Carpenter & Joiner
Eliza	Wife	M	52	
Emma	Daur.	S	23	

+ 2 visitors

[NB. John and Eliza had an earlier son, Aaron, baptised 3 July 1836 at Kings Norton. He was born on Whit Sunday 22 May 1836. John married Eliza Payton at St. George, Birmingham, on 21 January 1836.]

**1869:** *Morning Advertiser*: Thursday 6 May 1869

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.** *The following gentlemen having passed their final examination for diploma were duly admitted members of the college at a Court of Examiners, held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., viz. ... [inter al.] Andrew Harris, Manchester, of the Manchester Infirmary.*

**1869:** *London Evening Standard*: Saturday 25 September 1869

*Apothecaries' Hall.* — *At a Court of Examiners held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, the following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations, were admitted licentiates of the Society of Apothecaries, viz. ... Andrew Harris, of Manchester.*

**1870: Medical Register**

**HARRIS Andrew** Date of Reg. 15 Oct. 1869 174 Oxford Street, Manchester. M.R.C.S. Eng. 1869  
Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1869

**1870: Manchester Evening News: Thursday 8 December 1870**

**Manchester Board of Guardians** – *The weekly meeting of this Board was held today, Mr. H.J. Leppoc in the Chair. ...*

*On the motion of Mr. Bremner, Mr. Andrew Harris, junior assistant medical officer at the workhouse, was appointed senior assistant of the establishment, in place of Mr. Westmoreland, at a salary of £170 per annum, with furnished apartments, fire, light, and washing.*

**1871 census: Workhouse Hospital, New Bridge Street, Manchester.**

... inter al ...

**Andrew Harris** Medical Officer Unmarried 30 Surgeon MRCS, LSA. b. Kings Heath, Worcs.

**1871: Manchester Times Saturday 21 October 1871.**

**Marriage:** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. A.D. Matthews, **Andrew Harris**, Esq., F.R.C.S., to Mary, relict of Dr. Ward, both of Manchester.

**1872: Death of Andrew HARRIS** on 10 January **1872**, aged 33. Buried at St. Mark's on 15 January **1872**.



## 1872

**1872: Falkirk Herald: Thursday 18 January 1872**

A SURGEON AND TWO ATTENDANTS POISONED AT THE MANCHESTER WORKHOUSE.  
CHARGE OF WILFUL MURDER AGAINST THE HEAD NURSE.

*An extraordinary poisoning case was on Thursday morning brought before the Manchester City Police Court. Hannah Steele, head nurse of the lunatic ward of the Manchester Workhouse, was charged with having caused the death of Mr. Andrew Harris, the senior resident medical officer, and also with having poisoned two attendants. The case was remanded for a week.*

**1872: Western Daily Press: Friday 22 March 1872**

THE CHARGE OF POISONING A WORK. HOUSE SURGEON.

*Hannah Steele was tried at the Manchester assize on Wednesday on the charge of murdering Andrew Harris, surgeon, at the Workhouse Hospital, by putting poison in the milk he had with his tea on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> January. The trial lasted all day, but the evidence only amounted to suspicion. She had not served his breakfast, and the suspicion was mainly founded on the fact that had reported her to the guardians for neglecting to report a new case of insanity in the hospital, and caused her to be reprimanded after which she had said she would give him reporting enough. The jury, after ten pronounced a verdict of acquittal.*

1872: *Chorley Guardian*: Saturday 23 March 1872

THE MANCHESTER POISONING CASE.

Hannah Steele, formerly a nurse in the Manchester workhouse hospital, was tried at the Manchester Assizes on Wednesday for the murder of Mr. **Andrew Harris**, for some years medical officer at the workhouse. The deceased undoubtedly died from the effect of poison, and it was charged against the prisoner that she had put a quantity of atropia into his food on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> January. After a long investigation the Jury acquitted the prisoner.

[Throughout the 9 weeks of this case and trial, the story was reported in more than 200 articles in the press throughout the United Kingdom].

**John Doxon WARD**

1820: Baptism of **John Doxon WARD** at Manchester Cathedral on 22 October 1820, the son of Joseph and Ann Ward.

No 2500.	John Doxon Son of	Joseph & Ann	Ward	Manchester	Labourer	Ed. W. Gray
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1841: Marriage of **John Doxon Ward** to Mary Frances Gardner at St. John's, Manchester, on 17 June 1841.

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.
259	June	John Doxon Ward	full	Bachelor	Duggist	Manchester	Joseph Ward	Publican
	seventeenth	Mary Frances Gardner	full	Spinster		Manchester	Frederic John Gardner	Attorney

Married in the Ch. of St. John according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Ch. of England by Banns by me, John Harrison.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Doxon Ward and Mary Frances Gardner in the Presence of us, Frederic John Gardner and Joseph Ward

1860: 40<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. **John Doxon Ward**, Gent., M.D. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> February 1860. On 29 April 1863, he was promoted to Surgeon.

1861 census: 35 Rosamond Street, Chorlton.

<b>John Doron Ward</b>	Head	M	40	Surgeon
Mary Frances	Wife	M	37	

1871: *Medical Register*

**WARD John Doxon** Date of Reg. 1 Jan. 1859. Rosamond Street West, Oxford Street, Manchester.  
L.S.A. Lond. 1851; M.D. Univ.K.Coll. Aberd. 1858; M.R.C.S. Eng. 1858.

**1871 census:** 174 Oxford Street, Manchester.

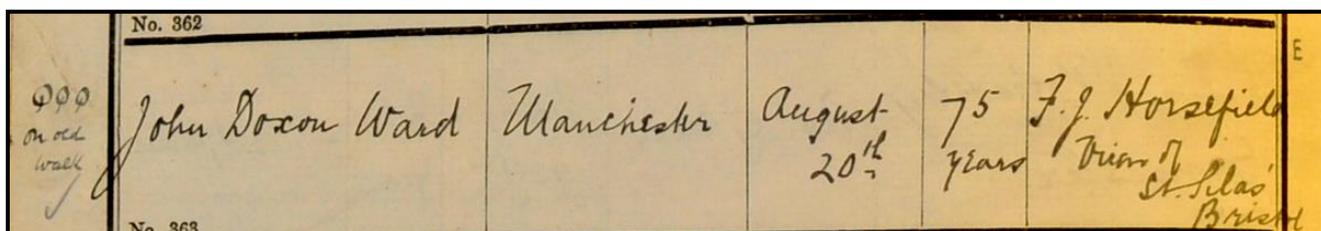
**John Dixon WARD** Head M 50 Prof. M.D. Univ. of Aberdeen b. Manchester  
Mary Frances Wife M 47 b. London  
+ 3 servants

**1881 census:** 70 Upper Brook Street, Manchester.

**John D. WARD** Head M 61 Consulting Physician. M.D. St.Andrews MRCS Mary  
Mary F. Wife M 58 b. London  
+ 3 servants

**1891 census:** 281 Oxford Street, Chorlton on Medlock.

**John D. Ward** Head M 70 registered medical (Retired)  
Mary F. Wife M 69



**WARD** John Doxon of 10 Upper-Chorlton-road Brooks's bar near Manchester M.D. died 16 August 1896 Probate **Manchester** 7 October to Mary Frances Ward widow and the reverend Frederick John Horsefield clerk Effects £3307 2s. 1d.

**1896: Manchester Courier:** Saturday 22 August 1896.

*The death of Dr. John Doxon Ward took place on Sunday, at his residence, No. 10. Upper Chorlton-road. Dr. Ward became a licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries as far back as 1851, after receiving his training at the Royal School of Medicine, founded in Manchester in 1824. In 1858 he obtained the distinctions of M.D. of Aberdeen University and M.R.C.S. of England. He entered the volunteer service as surgeon of the old 40<sup>th</sup> Lancashire R.V.. and retired many years afterwards as Surgeon-major 4<sup>th</sup> V.B. Manchester Regiment. Dr. Ward was the author of an important contribution to one of the journals of the faculty on "Rupture of the heart by external violence without breach of skin."*

**1896: London Gazette:** 10 November 1896.

*JOHN DOXON WARD M.D. Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of **John Doxon Ward** late of 10 Upper Chorlton-road near the city of Manchester Doctor of Medicine deceased (who died on the 16th day of August 1896) are on or before the 31st day of December next to send the particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned Solicitors to the executors or in default thereof the executors of the said John Doxon Ward deceased will after the said 31st day of December next proceed to distributed the assets of the said John Doxon Ward deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice.—Dated this 6th day of November 1896.*

*TUCKER, WALLEY, and BURROWS, 100 Kingstreet Manchester Solicitors for the said Executors.*

**1920:** Death of **Mary Frances WARD** on 9 June **1920**. Buried on 12 June **1920**, living in Chorlton-upon-Medlock.

<i>dad old wally.</i>	Mary Frances Ward	136 Lloyd St Chorlton upon Medlock	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1920	96 years	<i>Thos. Ellis</i>
No. 347					

**WARD** Mary Frances of 136 Lloyd-street Greenheys **Manchester** widow died 9 June 1920 Probate **Manchester** 8 March to Caroline Amelia Dowling widow. Effects £235 6s. 7d.

