

John BIRKBY



John Birkby

Born: 5 December 1844

Died: 20 December 1932

HEADMASTER OF SWINTON SCHOOLS



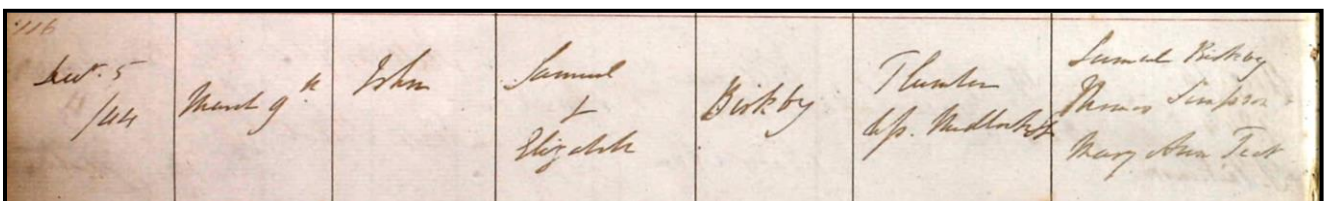
Martha Annie RICHARDSON



In loving memory of
MARTHA ANNIE
beloved wife of
GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON,
of Johannesburg
and niece of JOHN BIRKBY, of Worsley
who died May 20th 1913
aged 42 years
 Also **EMMA ZIPPORAH CRANCH**
widow of FRED CRANCH
of Kingsbridge, Devon
who died Aug. 11th 1921 aged 57 years
 Also
JOHN BIRKBY of Worsley
Master of Swinton Schools 1888-1910
born Dec. 5th 1844 died December 20th 1932
 Also **SARAH ELLEN BIRKBY**
beloved wife of JOHN BIRKBY
of Worsley
born Jul. 17th 1843 died Feb. 19th 1931
 Also of **JOHN GAY BIRKBY** of Worsley born
Mar. 4th 1876 died Feb. 12th 1953.
 (t1869)

[This headstone immediately aroused a lot of interest. The details which stood out were: **the reference to Johannesburg; the precise relationship between John Birkby and his niece Martha Anne; the name Gay as the second name of John Birkby (d.1953); the fact that John Birkby was Head of the Swinton Schools; the name Zipporah and her surname Cranch.** Although the name of Martha Annie is at the top, the fact that John Birkby is the focus of attention is the reason why his name appears at the top on this profile.]

John Birkby was born on 5 December 1844 and was baptised at Holy Trinity, Hulme, on 9 March 1845. The Godparents were Samuel Birkby, Thomas Simpson and Mary Ann Test(?).



1851 census: New Street, Altrincham

Samuel Birkby	Head	M	38	Plumber	b. Wyke, Yorks.
Elizabeth	Wife	M	37		b. Halifax
Thomas	Son		14	Scholar	b. Cheetham Hill
Mary Jane	Daur.		8	Scholar	b. Hulme
John	Son		6	Scholar	b. Hulme
James	Son		4	Scholar	b. Hulme
Samuel	Son		10 mo.		b. Altrincham

1861 census: 7 Ashley Road, Altrincham.

Samuel Birkby	Head	M	48	Plumber
Elizabeth	Wife	M	47	
Mary J.	Daur.	S	18	Dress Maker
John	Son		16	Pupil Teacher
James	Son		14	
Martha A.	Daur.		7	

b. Altrincham

1871 census: 15 Prince's Square, Lambeth.

Lodging at the home of William Benwell and family.

John Birkby	Lodger	S	26	Scholmaster
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1871: Married **Sarah Ellen Gay** in Lambeth Registration District, London, in the 4th quarter.

1881 census: 19 St. Martin's Road, Lambeth.

John Birkby	Head	M	36	Teacher	b. Manchester
Sarah E.	Wife	M	35		b. Lidstone, Devon
John G.	Son		5		b. Stockwell, London
Mary J.	Daur.		1		b. "
Lucy E.	Daur.		2 mo.		b. "

+ 1 servant.

1891 census: The Swinton Industrial School.

John Birkby	Head	M	46	Governor & Head Schoolmaster
Sarah Ellen	Wife	M	46	Matron
John Gay	Son		15	Scholar
Mary Jane	Daur.		11	Scholar
Lucy Eleanor	Daur.		9	Scholar

+ 23 further pages of the names of staff and pupils. 25 entries on each page.

1901 census: Poor Law School, Swinton.

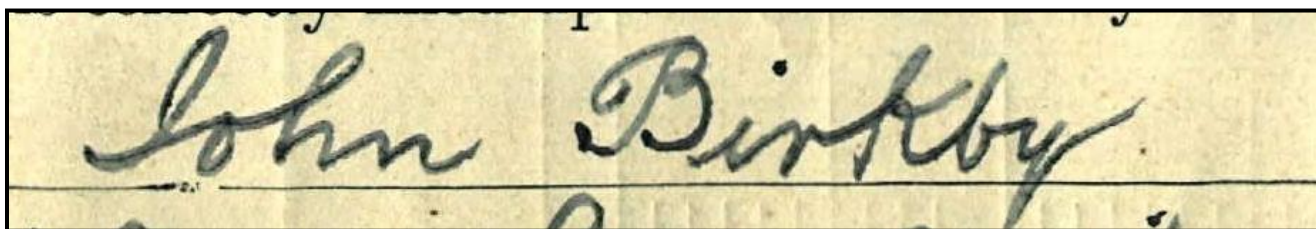
John Birkby	Head	M	56	Headmaster	b. Manchester
Sarah Ellen	Wife	M	56	Matron	b. Lidstone, Devon
John Gay Birkby	Son	S	25	Schoolmaster	b. Stockwell, London
Mary Jane Birkby	Daur.	S	21	Schoolmistress	b. Stockwell, London
Lucy Eleanor Birkby	Daur.	S	20	Schoolmistress	b. Stockwell, London
Annie Birkby	Niece	S	30	Schoolmistress	b. Banbury, Oxon.
Emma Zipporah Cranch	Niece	W	37	Superintendent of Girls out of school	b. Bristol

+ 32 further pages of staff and pupils. 25 entries on each page.

1911 census: 'Leslie'. Longley Road, Worsley. (9 rooms)

John Birkby	Head	M	66	Retired Master of Poor Law School
Sarah Ellen	Wife	M	66	(married 39 years; 3 children) Retired Matron
John Gay	Son	S	35	Assistant School Master
Mary Jane	Daur.	S	31	
Lucy Eleanor	Daur.	S	30	Headmistress (Infants)

+ 1 servant.



Burial: 22 December 1932 St Mark, Worsley.

John Birkby

Age: 87 years

Abode: 'Leslie', Longley Road, Worsley.

Grave: T 1869B

Buried by: G. Willett, Vicar of St. Thomas's, Bedford.

No. 1641	John Birkby	Leslie Longley Road, Worsley	December 22 nd 1932	88 years	G. Willett, Vicar of St. Thomas's, Bedford.
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BIRKBY John of Leslie 12 Longley-road Worsley **Lancashire** died 20 December 1932 Probate **Manchester** 20 February to John Gay Birkby schoolmaster Lucy Eleanor Birkby spinster and Mary Jane Ogden (wife of Handel Ogden). Effects £1808 19s. 5d.

Martha Annie Richardson

And so, given that the headstone referred to **Martha Annie** as the 'beloved wife of **GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON**, of Johannesburg, and niece of **JOHN BIRKBY**, of Worsley', how does she relate to John Birkby? Fortunately, an entry in the archives in South Africa gives a very strong guide.

1911: Baptism of John Birkby Richardson, to George Frederick and **Martha Annie Richardson**, living at Stand 617, Forest Hill, Johannesburg, on 25 June **1911**. He was born on 21 December 1910. George was a Civil Servant. The baptism took place in the Chapelry of St. Margaret in the parish of Bloemfontein.

Page 169 *Chapelry*

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of *Bloemfontein* in the Division of *St. Margaret* in the Year 1911.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME.		Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
1911 June 25	John Birkby.	1910 Dec 21 st	George Frederick & Martha Annie	Richardson	Stand 617, Forest Hill Johannesburg	Civil Servant.	David Arthur Thomson Elizabeth Ann Thomson Richard Henry Smythall.	Arthur Read

No. 269.

So, from this, we can surmise that she might have already married in England, emigrated to South Africa and raised a family there. This record shows the birth of John Birkby Richardson on 21 December **1910** and his baptism in Bloemfontein on 25 June **1911**. He was the son of George Frederick Richardson and the presence of the name Birkby as a second name confirms that his mother was a Birkby - a common practice at that time, using a mother's maiden name.

And yet the headstone states that she died on 20 May **1913**, aged 42. The parish register of burials records:

Burial: 31 May **1913** St Mark, Worsley.

Martha Annie Richardson

Age: 42 years

Abode: Manchester Royal Infirmary

Grave: T 1869B

Buried by: H.B.W. Denison

So she was in England at that time, two years after her son's baptism. A *Death Notice* from South Africa (q.v. below) confirms everything. We learn from it that both of her parents had died previously; that George Frederick was Foreman of Works; that they lived in Forest Hill, Johannesburg; *and that she was married in Bloemfontein*. It also confirms that she died in the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, on 28th May **1913** (although the stone states 20th May). We also know that this was the first marriage of George and that they had 2 sons - Geoffrey Frederick born 11 October **1902** and John Birkby born on 22 December **1910** (a slight discrepancy here). This death was registered on 12 November **1913** and we see that the value of the property she left was only sufficient to pay for her burial. Finally, the declaration was signed by her husband, who was not near at the death.

The same *Death Notice* tells us that she was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire. Given her age in 1913, she was probably both into the Birkby family in 1870/71. A glance at the **1891** census show that there was a **Martha Ann Birkby**, aged 20, living with her family at 101 Park Road, Elswick, Northumberland. She was a student at a training college and had been born in Banbury, Oxon. Her father, Thomas (Simpson), was 53, had been born in Manchester and was a School Master. All this is consistent. Thomas was indeed the elder brother of John Birkby. Martha had 3 siblings, two of whom were also born in Banbury. The wife of Thomas, Lucy A., had been born in Altrincham. Thomas died on 22 February **1899**, and in his will he left some of his estate to John Birkby, master. By **1901**, Martha Annie was at the Swinton Poor School working with her uncle, two years after her father's death.

George Frederick Richardson



To begin with, George Frederick Richardson was not buried at St. Mark's! He was the son of James and Margaret Richardson of 6 Trafalgar Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was born on 5 May 1871 and baptised five weeks later in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. His *Death Notice* (q.v. below) states that he was 57 years old at his death on 20 March **1929**. His address was 20 Raleigh Street, Port Elizabeth. He was a Clerk of Works and had married secondly Maria Johanna Brooke Nel. A copy of their Marriage Certificate is below.

From the *Death Notice*, we learn that George did have 2 sons to his first marriage - Geoffrey Frederick Richardson (born 11 October **1902**) and John Birkby Richardson (born 22 December **1910**: !discrepancy!). We also learn that his second wife was present at his death. This grave is located at South End cemetery, Port Elizabeth.

He married Maria Johanna on 11 August **1917** by Special Licence. Their residence was given as 5 Havelock Square, Port Elizabeth, and he was a widower and Clerk of Works. The *Form of Information of a Death* further adds that he was a Contractor in the Building Trade. His cause of death was Chronic Nephritis.

Emma Zipporah Gay

So, where and how does **Emma Zipporah Cranch** fit into this family pattern?

Burial: 15 August 1921 St Mark, Worsley.

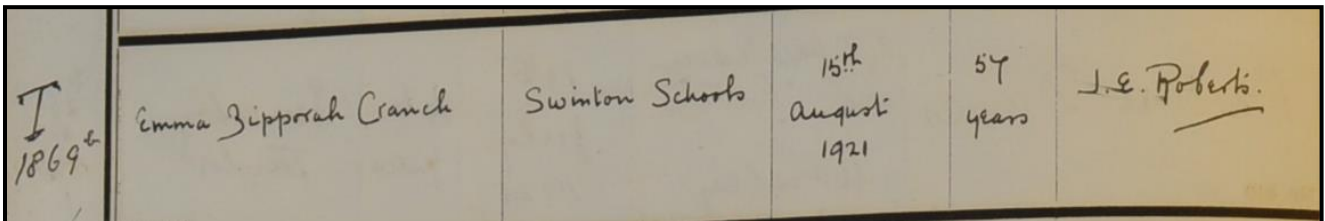
Emma Zipporah Cranch

Age: 57 years

Abode: Swinton Schools

Grave: T 1869B

Buried by: J.E. Roberts



CRANCH Emma Zipporah of Swinton Girls' School Swinton near **Manchester** widow died 11 August 1921 at the Camp Squires Gate Blackpool Administration **London** 18 October to William Lewis Parsons shopman and Ethel Helen Parsons spinster. Effects £392 2s. 9d.

Emma Zipporah Gay was born in the 2nd quarter of **1864** at Clifton, Glos.

1871 census: Baptist Lane, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Emma Gay	Head	W	32	Milliner
Susan E. Gay	Daur.		8	Scholar
Emma Zipporah Gay	Daur.		6	Scholar

1881 census: Fore Street, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Living at the home of William Ellwood, Master Mariner, and his wife and 6 children.

Emma Gay	S-in-law	W	42	Milliner	b. Dodbrooke, Devon
Susan Gay	Niece	S	16	Pupil Teacher	b. Bristol
Emma Gay	Niece	S	18	Draper's Apprentice	b. Bristol

[A guess is that these details have, somehow, become confused. If **Emma** was born in **1864**, she would have been 16 by 1881. By this calculation, her age in 1871 was correct. In addition, she would have known **Frederick Cranch** at a very early age, Could she have known his sister Clara?].

Nearby on Baptist Lane, Kingsbridge, lived ...

Eliz. A. Cranch	Head	M	46	Wife of Master Mariner	
Fredk.	Son	S	17	Shoemaker's Apprentice	b. Dodbrooke, Devon
Clara	Daur.	S	16	Draper's Apprentice	b. Dodbrooke, Devon
Annie	Daur.		9	Scholar	b. Dodbrooke, Devon

Emma Gay (née Lakey) died on 9 May **1883** in Kingsbridge. She and her husband John Gay had married in the 1st quarter of **1861** and had the two daughters. John died in 1865 in Kingsbridge, aged 29.

1891 census: Fore Street, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Fredk. Wm. Cranch	Head	S	27	Shoemaker	b. Kingsbridge
Mary A. Hodge	Serv.	W	70	Shoe Binder	b. Kingsbridge
Elizabeth A. Cranch	Sis.	S	19	Scholar	b. Kingsbridge

Emma Zipporah Gay married **Frederick William Cranch** at Kingsbridge, Devon, in the 4th quarter of **1891**.

Frederick William Cranch died on 26 April **1892**, just months after his marriage, in Kingsbridge, aged 28. (He was born in the 3rd quarter of **1863**). They had had a son Frederick W. B. Cranch, but he had died in the 1st quarter of 1894, in Kingsbridge, aged 2.

WILL.

CRANCH Frederick William of Kingsbridge, Devon, bootmaker. Died 26 April 1892. Administration Exeter 8 June to **Emma Zipporth Cranch**, widow. Effects £1306 15s 6d

1901 census: Poor Law School, Swinton.

John Birkby	Head	M	56	Headmaster	b. Manchester
Sarah Ellen	Wife	M	56	Matron	b. Lidstone, Devon
John Gay Birkby	Son	S	25	Schoolmaster	b. Stockwell, London
Mary Jane Birkby	Daur.	S	21	Schoolmistress	b. Stockwell, London
Lucy Eleanor Birkby	Daur.	S	20	Schoolmistress	b. Stockwell, London
Annie Birkby	Niece	S	30	Schoolmistress	b. Banbury, Oxon.
Emma Zipporah Cranch	Niece	W	37	Superintendent of Girls out of school	b. Bristol

[Zipporah was the name of Moses' wife].

Sarah Ellen Birkby

1841 census: Lidstone, Charleton, Devon.

John Gay	40	Ag. Lab.
Eleanor	35	
Eliza	9	
Harriett	7	
John	5	
Joseph	3	
Zipporah	6 mo.	

1843: Sarah Ellen Gay was born in the second quarter of **1843** at Kingsbridge, Devon.

1851 census: Gass House, West Alvington, Devon.

John Gay	Head	M	50	Stocker Decenter	b. Loddinwell, Dev.
Ellen	Wife	M	48	Domestic Duties	b. Charleton, Devon
Eliza	Daur.	S	19	" "	b. Charleton, Devon
John	Son		15	Shop Boy	b. Charleton, Devon
Joseph	Son		13	Scholar	b. Charleton, Devon
Zipporah	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Charleton, Devon
Sarah E.	Daur.		7	Scholar	b. Charleton, Devon

1861 census: Union Road, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Zipporah Gay	Sis.	S	20	Dressmaker	b. Charleton, Devon
Sarah E. Gay	Sis.	S	17	Pupil Teach (British School)	b. Charleton, Devon

1871 census: British & Foreign Training Schools, Kennington, Lambeth

Sarah E. Gay	Res.	S	26	Teaching	b. Kingsbridge, Devon
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1871: Married **John Birkby** in Lambeth Registration District, London, in the 4th quarter.

Therefore, *John Gay jun.* (born c.1836), who married Emma Lakey in 1861, and **Sarah Ellen Gay** (born 1843) were brother and sister. John Gay and Emma had a daughter Emma Zipporah, born c. 1863/1864. Hence she was indeed the niece of John and Sarah Ellen Birkby.

Burial: 21 February **1931** St Mark, Worsley.

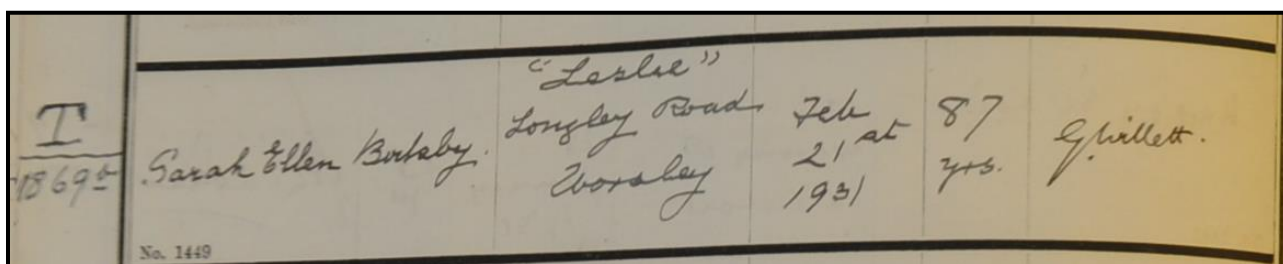
Sarah Ellen Birkby

Age: 87 yrs.

Abode: Leslie, Longley Road, Worsley

Grave: T 1869B

Buried by: G. Willett



BIRKBY Sarah Ellen of Leslie 12 Longley-road Worsley **Lancashire** (wife of John Birkby) died 19 February 1931 Probate **London** 28 March to John Gay Birkby schoolmaster Lucy Eleanor Birkby spinster and Mary Jane Ogden (wife of Handel Ogden). Effects £527 8s. 10d.

John Gay Birkby

1899: Tuesday 7 March *Manchester Evening News*

OWENS COLLEGE. ADMISSION OF ASSOCIATES.

This afternoon, in the old Court Room of Owens College, the associates of the College, elected in December and February last, were presented by Dr. Hopkinson, the principal, to the treasurer of the College (Mr. E. J. Broadfield) for admission. The room was crowded by the successful students and their friends, amongst those present being Dr. Ward, Mr. Alfred Neild, and Alderman Rawson. The following is the list of the associates presented:

John Gay Birkby, B.A. (Vict.) 1898.

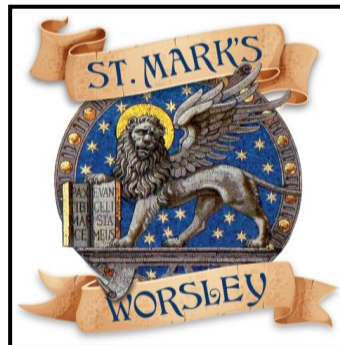
1935: Author of *A Short History of the Central High School for Boys, Manchester.*

1939 Register: 'Leslie', Longley Road, Worsley.

Birkby John G. born 4 March 1876 Single Schoolmaster (Retired): Special Constabulary

BIRKBY John Gay of Leslie 12 Longley-road Worsley Lancashire died 12 February 1953 at Park Hospital Davyhulme Manchester Probate London 1 May to Lucy Eleanor Birkby spinster and Mary Jane Ogden widow. Effects £2452 2s. 6d.

T 1869 100 dates	John Birkby No. 793	Longley road Worsley	March 2/53	C. Clark
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DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

No. 22691
7 - JUN 1929
Master's Office

- 1. Name of the deceased..... George Frederick Richardson
- 2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Newcastle, Co. Tyrone, England..... English
- 3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
 - Father..... James Richardson (deceased)
6 Trafalgar Street, Newcastle
 - Mother..... Margaret Richardson (deceased)
6 Trafalgar Street, Newcastle
- 4. Age of the deceased..... 57 years..... 10 months.
- 5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband..... Clerk & Works
- 6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband { 20 Raleigh Street
Port Elizabeth
- 7. Married or unmarried, } married
widower or widow }

- (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not { Maria Johanna Richardson
Anti nuptial Contract
- (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ... { Annie Richardson
- (c) Place of last marriage..... Port Elizabeth

- 8. The day of the decease: on..... Wednesday 20th March 1929
- 9. Where the person died { House..... 20 Raleigh Street
Town or Place..... Port Elizabeth
District..... Port Elizabeth

- 10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors { Geoffrey Frederick Richardson (major)
John Buxley Richardson (minor)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

Geoffrey Frederick Richardson & John Buxley Richardson both of first marriage, none by second marriage. John Buxley Richardson born 21 December 1910.

- 11. Has the deceased left any movable property?..... no
- 12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?..... no
- 13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?..... no
- 14. Has the deceased left a will?..... yes

Dated at..... Port Elizabeth
the..... 30 day of..... May, 1929 (Signature) M. J. Richardson
wife present at death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No.	When Married.	Name.	Condition.	Occupation or Calling.	Age.	Residence.	Consent.—By whom given, or by Judge's Order.
989.	August 1917	Edward Richardsons Maria Selama (born 1891)	Widower	Bank of Trade	46 years	5 Westford Square North Chelmsford	Spontaneous
					35 years	5 Westford Square North Chelmsford	Spontaneous

E. J. Richardson
Min. of Probate

Witnesses to the
 Marriage.

W. J. [Signature]
[Signature]

I, the Undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Marriage was contracted by the Parties thereto on the ~~28th~~ ^{28th} day of ~~August~~ ^{August}, 1917, in my presence, and in the presence of the Persons who have signed their Names as Witnesses, under and by virtue of the Marriage Act, 1860.

Dated at *North Chelmsford*, this *11th* day of *August*, 1917.

W. J. [Signature]
 Resident Magistrate.

LIST OF ALL PERSONS WHO SLEPT OR ABODE IN THIS INSTITUTION ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1901.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
NAME and SURNAME	RELATION to Head of Family, or Position in the Institution.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE Last Birthday.	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE BORN.
1. John Darity	Head	Married	56	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
2. Sarah Ellen Darity	Wife	Married	56	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
3. John Ray Darity	Son	Single	25	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
4. Mary Jane Darity	Daughter	Single	21	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
5. Lucy Eliza Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
6. Annie Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
7. Emma Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
8. Alfred Darity	Son	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
9. Thomas Darity	Son	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
10. Robert Darity	Son	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
11. Samuel Darity	Son	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
12. Rebecca Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
13. Annie Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
14. Florence Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
15. Elizabeth Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
16. Margaret Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
17. Elizabeth Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
18. Mary Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
19. Martha Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
20. Martha Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
21. Martha Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
22. Mary Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
23. Mary Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
24. Mary Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
25. Mary Darity	Daughter	Single	20	Walter Headmaster	London	London	London	London	London
Total of Males and of Females.....			6	19					

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

[23281]

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

- 1. Name of the deceased... *Martha Annie Richardson (born Birkley)*
- 2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased... *Banbury, England. English*
- 3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
 - Father.....
 - Mother..... *Both deceased*
- 4. Age of the deceased..... *42*.....years.....months.
- 5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband..... *Foreman of Works P.W.D.*
- 6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband
 - *Kell Rd., Forest Hill*
 - *Johannesburg*
- 7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow } *married*
- (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not } *George Frederick Richardson*
..... *not married in community.*
- (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses
- (c) Place of last marriage..... *Bloemfontein O.F.S.*
- 8. The day of the decease: on..... *28th May*.....19*13*
- 9. Where the person died
 - House..... *Royal Infirmary*
 - Town or Place..... *Manchester England*
 - District.....
- 10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors
 - *Geoffrey Frederick Richardson (11 Mins)*
 - *John Birkley Richardson (2 Mins)*

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each. Names must be written out in full. If there are children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

No previous marriage

Geoffrey born 11th October 1902

John born 22nd December 1910

- 11. Has the deceased left any movable property?..... *No*
 - 12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?..... *Yes*
 - 13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?..... *Yes Property which may only realise sufficient to pay Bond.*
 - 14. Has the deceased left a will?..... *No*
- Dated at..... *Johannesburg*.....
- the... *12th*...day of..... *November*.....1913 (Signature)..... *G.F. Richardson*

Husband. Not near at death.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.