

# Francis RILEY



$\frac{72}{1618}$	Francis Riley	110, Vicars Hall Lane, Boothstown	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 1933	72 years.	C. Norman Reynolds.
No. 1728					

*Francis Riley*

Born: c. 1862

Died: 15 September 1933

*COLLIER*



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In Loving Memory of  
**FRANCIS**  
 the beloved husband of **ELIZABETH RILEY**  
 who died September 15<sup>th</sup> 1933  
 aged 72yrs  
 Also **ELIZABETH** wife of the above  
 who died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936  
 aged 75yrs  
**ANNIE**  
 daughter of **FRANCIS & ELIZABETH RILEY**  
 of Boothstown  
 who died May 14<sup>th</sup> 1889 aged 5yrs  
 Also of **ROLAND**, their son  
 who died March 8<sup>th</sup> 1895 aged 1yr & 4mths  
 Also of **ADA**, their daughter  
 who died November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903 aged 11 yrs  
 Also of **FLORENCE ANNIE** their daughter  
 who died September 11<sup>th</sup> 1918 aged 28yrs.  
 (N1618)

1881 census: 3 Old Fold, Tyldesley.

<b>William Riley</b>	Head	M	54	Ag. Lab.	b. Ireland
Mary	Wife	M	62		b. Ireland
<b>Francis</b>	Son	Un.	19	Coal Miner	b. Ireland

Marriage: 1 Jan 1883 St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

**Francis Riley** - 21, Collier, Bachelor, Tyldesley

**Elizabeth Edge** - 21, Spinster, Boothstown

Groom's Father: William Riley, Labourer

Bride's Father: Adam Edge, Labourer

Witness: Peter Booth; Hannah Edge

Married by Banns by: W. G. Harland, Curate

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.
435	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Francis Riley	21	Bachelor	Collier	Tyldesley	William Riley	Labourer
		Elizabeth Edge	21	Spinster	-	Boothstown	Adam Edge	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by W. G. Harland or after Banns by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Francis Riley Elizabeth Edge in the Presence of us, Peter Booth Hannah Edge Curate.

**1891** census: 66 Vickers Hall Lane, Worsley.

<b>Francis Rigby</b>	Head	M	30	Coal Miner	b. Ireland
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	30		b. Worsley
Em.	Daur.		5		b. Worsley
Elizh.	Daur.		3		b. Worsley
Flo. A.	Daur.		1		b. Worsley

[Ed. This is good illustration of how misspelt/careless entries by an enumerator can lead to all sorts of confusion!!].

The **1911** census below shows that they had 7 children, of whom 3 had died by that time. There were 6 daughters and 1 son.

Baptism: 5 August **1883** St Stephen, Astley. (Died **1889**)

Annie Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: Peter Knowles Curate

Baptism: 1 November **1885** St Stephen, Astley.

Emily Riley - [Child] of Frank Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Worsley

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: F. K. Peacock

Baptism: 7 August **1887** St Stephen, Astley.

Elizabeth Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: J. A. M Johnstone

Baptism: 5 February **1890** Ellenbrook Chapel, Worsley. (Died **1918**)

Florence Annie Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Born: 5 Feb 1890

Abode: Vicars Hall Lane

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: R. Harland

Baptism: 6 April **1890** St Stephen, Astley.

Florence Annie Riley - [Child] of Frank Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Miner

Notes: Received into the Church.

Baptised by: J. A. M Johnstone

Baptism: 26 March **1892** Ellenbrook Chapel, Worsley. (Died **1903**)

Ada Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: Thomas H. Davies

Baptisms: 1 May **1892** St. Stephen, Astley.

Ada Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Collier

Notes: Received into the Church. Baptised at Ellenbrook.

Baptisms: 3 January **1897** St. Stephen, Astley.

Ruth Riley - [Child] of Francis Riley & Elizabeth

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Collier

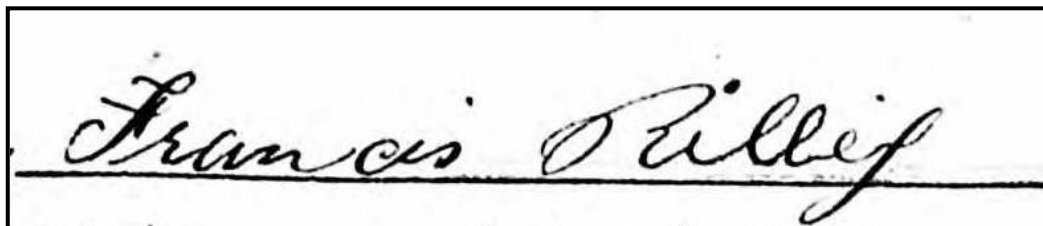
Notes: Received into the Church. Baptised at Mosley Common.

**1901** census: 108 & 110 Vicars Hall Lane, Boothstown.

<b>Francis Riley</b>	Head	M	40	Beer Retailer (Pub)	b. Ireland
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	40		b. Boothstown
Emily	Daur.		15		"
Elizabeth	Daur.		13		"
Florence Amy	Daur.		11		"
Eida [sic]	Daur.		9		"
Ruth	Daur.		4		"

**1911** census: 108 & 110 Vicars Hall Lane, Boothstown. (6 rooms)

<b>Francis Riley</b>	Head	M	48	Provision Dealer (Shopkeeper)	b. Worsley
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	50	(7 children; 3 died)	b. Worsley
Elizabeth	Daur.	S	23	Assistant (in above business)	b. Worsley
Florence	Daur.	S	21	Assistant	b. Worsley
Ruth	Daur.		14	Bobbin carrier in a cotton mill	b. Worsley



Of the family of daughters, Ruth married Philip Reed, a near neighbour, at St. Mark's in **1920**. Her sister, Elizabeth, was a witness.

Marriage: 13 September **1920** St Mark, Worsley.

Philip Reed - 29, Collier, Bachelor, 122 Vicar's Hall Lane, Boothstown

Ruth Riley - 24, Spinster, 110 Vicar's Hall Lane, Boothstown

Groom's Father: William Reed, Farm Labourer

Bride's Father: **Francis Riley**, Collier

Witness: Peter Hardman; Elizabeth Riley

Married by Banns by: H. W. Thorne

Elizabeth also married at the church. In **1921**, she married Peter Hardman, also a collier. He too was a close neighbour. Her sister, Ruth, was a witness.

Marriage: 16 May **1921** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

Peter Hardman - 36, Collier, Bachelor, 76 Vicars Hall Lane, Boothstown

Elizabeth Riley - 33, Spinster, 110 Vicars Hall Lane, Boothstown

Groom's Father: Thomas Hardman, Collier

Bride's Father: **Francis Riley**, Collier

Witness: F. Hardman; Ruth Reed

Married by Banns by: Percy Burnett

The burial register for **Francis Riley** shows:

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**RILEY** Francis of 110 Vicars Hall-lane Boothstown **Manchester** died 15 September 1933 Probate **Manchester** 18 November to William Andrew Riley cotton manufacturer and John Robert Riley boiler fireman. Effects £1468 6s. 4d.

