

# 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 Ommannney - 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 Ommannney

on 19 September **1836**, she being the widow of Frederick Woods Ommannney, 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 Ommannney</u>	of the Parish
<u>of St Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Bachelor</u>	
and <u>Mary Ann Jones</u>	of this Parish
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 six</u>	
By me <u>Edward A. Ommannney, Curate of this Church</u>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us <u>Frederick Woods Ommannney</u>	
<u>Mary Ann Jones</u>	
In the Presence of <u>Wm Jones</u>	
<u>Ed Ommannney</u>	
No. 229. <u>Louisa E. M. Jones Emily Jones &amp; Elizabeth Jones</u>	

The connection between Worsley and the Ommannney family needs to be identified. **Mary Ann Jones** married Frederick Woods Ommannney 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 Ommannney, 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.

St. Vincent Beechey of this Parish  
Bachelor  
and Mary Ann Ommanney, Widow, of this Parish,  
were married in this Church by Licence with Consent of  
this Nineteenth Day of  
September in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty Six  
By me John Hewlett, R. D. Rector  
This Marriage was solemnized between us { St. Vincent Beechey.  
Mary Ann Ommanney  
In the Presence of { St. Vincent Beechey, W. Jones, T. Jones  
John Jones, Henry Jones, David Jones, Elizabeth Jones  
No. 213. Mary Ann Ommanney John H. Hewlett

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 19 September **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.*

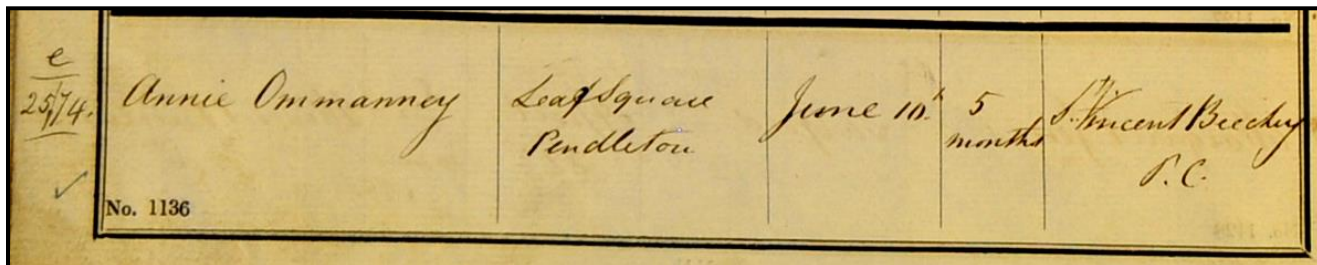
In November **1869**, he was one of 4 councillors elected to St. Stephen's Ward, Salford. His details were given as 4 Leaf Square, Pendleton, civil engineer. He addressed the electors: 'I simply accepted the chance of running this race for the councillorship in the knowledge that one had a certain amount 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.

