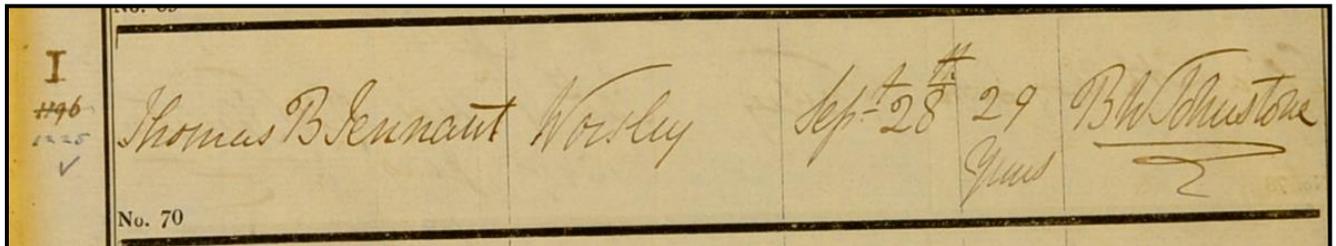


Thomas B. TENNANT



The Scotsman Saturday 30 September 1848.

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Baptised: 25 February 1819

Died: 22 September 1848

*VETERINARY SURGEON
from SCOTLAND*

Plot i1225



Thomas B. TENNANT



This memorial stone stands in the churchyard of Maybole Parish Church, Ayrshire.

Erected by
CHARLES TENNANT Vet. Surgeon
in memory of his father
CHARLES TENNANT
died 10 Jul 1836 aged 49 years
And of his mother
EUPHEMIA BELL
died 28 Dec 1860 aged 81years
Also his sons
ROBERT died 19 Mar 1853
aged 3 years
DAVID died 19 Jan 1864
in infancy.
ROBERT died 6 May 1864
aged 6 years
CHARLES died 31 Jul 1874
aged 25 years

1819: Baptism of **Thomas Binning Tennant**, son of Charles Tennant and Euphemia Bell, on 25 February **1819**, at Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland.

1841 census: Scotland

Euphemia Tennant	55	
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Thomas	20	Veterinary Surgeon
Charles	15	
Janet	15	

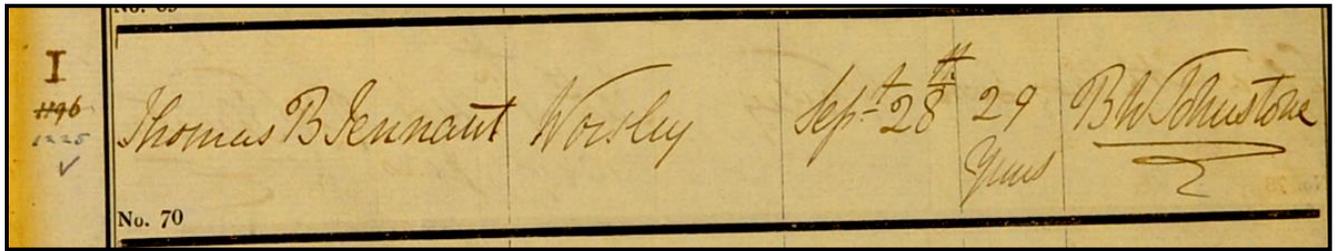
1842: Marriage between Euphemia Tennant and Alexander Fullarton (Victualler, Boat Vessel) on 2 December **1842**.

1848: *The Scotsman* Saturday 30 September **1848**.

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Fatal Accident caused by Runaway Horse.

In addition to the lamentable accident reported above, as having occurred to Mr. Wm. Hobday, we have to announce another shocking fatality which took place the same evening, under circumstances somewhat similar and equally distressing. As the Worsley troop of Yeomanry was returning from the review in Heaton Park on Friday evening, the horse ridden by Mr. Thomas B. Tennant, veterinary surgeon, of Worsley, who is a member of the troop, took fright, and on reaching the top of Agecroft-lane, and emerging into the Pendlebury-road, it ran with its rider against a coal cart. The shock was such that both horse and rider fell, and during their struggles, rolled under the cart, and when picked up and carried into an adjoining cottage, Mr. Tennant was found to be so injured that he expired in an hour afterwards:—The inquest on the unfortunate gentleman's remains was held before Mr. Henshall, the deputy coroner for the county, at the house of Mr. Sutcliffe, the Grapes Inn, in Worsley, on Monday, when the first witness examined was Joseph Wilson, gardener to Mr. J. A. Turner, of this city, and of Pendlebury, who thus describes the melancholy accident: —He said, about a quarter before seven o'clock on Friday evening, I was standing conversing with five or six other persons at the top of Agecroft Lane, when I saw the deceased come galloping up on horseback. The horse appeared to me to gallop in a zig-zag direction, and the deceased seemed to be fatigued and to have lost all control over it. A string of four or five carts was passing along the road, the horses in which were chained or attached to one another, and the deceased's horse rushed against one of the carts, and by the concussion both it and the horse drawing the cart were knocked down. The deceased was under his horse when it was down, and it kicked and was so restive, although on its back, that both it and the deceased rolled under the body of the cart. I did not see the wheels of the cart pass over the deceased or his horse, nor did I see the horse kick deceased. There were two women and a man in the cart, which was on the right side of the road, and the driver was with it. The deceased appeared to jerk his horse's head at the top of the lane, as if to pull it from the wall, when it seemed to stagger and almost fell. When picked up the deceased appeared to be dead, and he was taken into a cottage close by. I never heard him speak after the accident occurred. —Ann Fidler, cook to Mrs. Entwistle, of Pendlebury, described the occurrence in a similar way, and said that deceased was carried into a cottage close by, where he was placed on a mattress in the kitchen. He told her that his horse would not stand music, and said to her, "Don't mention it (the accident) at Worsley." He then held up his hands as if to intimate that he wished to have his gloves pulled off, and witness accordingly took them off. Two surgeons, Messrs. Dorning and Hilton, were sent for, and were soon on the spot, and they administered a little brandy to deceased, which he swallowed. Witness noticed two small wounds on deceased, one underneath his ear, and one on his face, and she observed that the wound under his ear bled slightly. He died in about an hour after the accident took place.—Mr. George Sutcliffe was next sworn, and said: I am a Sergeant in Capt. Brackley's troop of the Lancashire Yeomanry, and the deceased, who by profession was a veterinary surgeon, was a private in the same troop. On Friday the troop was at the review in Heaton Park, which place we left about six o'clock the evening, on our return homewards. I was with the rear-guard, about fifty yards behind, and did not see deceased leave the troop, but hearing that he had got killed or injured, I rode forward to inform the Cornet, and afterwards returned to the cottage where he was lying. I found him lying on a mattress alive, but he was unable to speak. Two surgeons had been sent for and were speedily in attendance, but he died shortly after my arrival. I subsequently ordered his removal to his own house. He was a bachelor, and twenty-nine years of age. Verdict,— "Accidental death."—We may state that the melancholy fate of the deceased has created quite a gloom amongst the members composing the troop, as he was deservedly held in the highest esteem by his comrades, and his untimely fate is generally deplored.



This memorial is erected by the relatives of T.B. TENNANT Veterinary Surgeon, a native of Mayrol, Ayrshire, Scotland, who died here on the 22nd September **1848**, aged 29 yrs . (i1225)

Burial: **28 September 1848** St Mark, Worsley.

Thomas B. Tennant

Age: 29 yrs.

Abode: Worsley

Buried by: B. W. Johnstone

