

# Ebie MURRAY (John Rigby MURRAY)



Born: c. 1863

Died: 2 October 1892

*Wife of John Rigby MURRAY*  
*BARRISTER/STOCKBROKER (1857-1946)*



## John Rigby MURRAY



IN MEMORY OF

**EBIE**

*The Dearly Beloved Wife  
of*

**JOHN RIGBY MURRAY**

**1863c:** Birth of **Elizabeth Gray** in Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia, to Charles Gray and Elizabeth Sharp.

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.
101	July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1887	John Rigby Murray	30	Bachelor	Stockbroker	Sittleshwood, Worsley, Manchester	Benjamin Rigby Murray	Gentleman
	1887	Elizabeth Gray	24	Spinster		40 Gloucester Place W	Charles Gray	Gentleman

Married in the Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Charles Ridgeway or after Banns by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Rigby Murray and Elizabeth Gray in the Presence of us, B. Rigby Murray and Charles James Rowd.

Their marriage was announced in the *Morning Post* on Thursday 21 July **1887**;

*MURRAY-GRAY. On the 20th inst., at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, by the vicar, the Rev. Charles Ridgeway, John Rigby Murray, younger son of B. Rigby Murray, Esq., of Parton, Kirkcudbrightshire, N.B., to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Charles Gray, Esq., of 40 Gloucester Place, Hyde Park, London, and Victoria, Australia.*

*The Daily Telegraph* of Saturday 10 May **1890** reported:

*The Court Circular contains the following: Her Majesty the Queen held a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace this (Friday) afternoon. ... The Queen, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal family, entered the Throne Room shortly after three o'clock. ...*

*The following presentations to the Queen were made: amongst the dozens of names mentioned were Mrs. Charles Rowe, by Mrs. John Rigby Murray.*

The only census which contains both names as husband and wife is the **1891** census. Their address at that time was Hopelands, The Avenue, Pendleton.

<b>John Rigby Murray</b>	Head	M	34	Stockbroker	b. Lancs., Manchester
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	28		b. Australia, Victoria
<b>Keith Rd.</b>	Son		2		b. Eccles

+ 1 nurse, and 3 domestics.

The *Manchester Courier* for Tuesday 4 October **1892** had to announce her death:

*MURRAY - On Sunday, October 2nd, at Hopelands, Eccles, near Manchester, **Ebie**, the dearly beloved wife of John Rigby Murray.*

On the anniversary date of her death in **1893** the same newspaper carried a memorial *In Memoriam* in the morning edition.

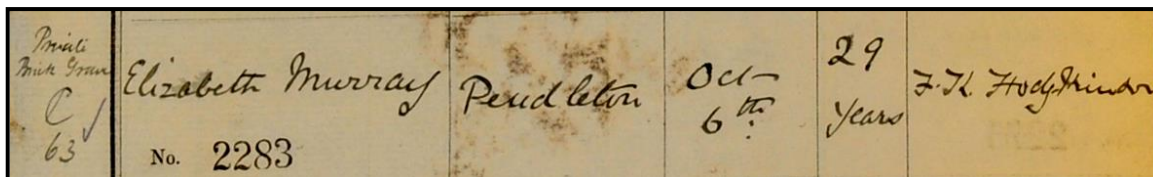
Burial: 6 Oct **1892** St Mark, Worsley.

Elizabeth Murray

Age: 29 yrs.

Abode: Pendleton

Buried by: F. K. Hodgkinson



In her will, proved in London on 4 February **1893**, she left her effects of £560 to her husband. Her date of death was confirmed as 2 October and her address was Hopelands, Eccles.

### John Rigby MURRAY

Baptism: 5 April **1857** St Thomas, Ardwick, Lancashire.

**John Rigby Murray** - Son of **Benjamin Rigby Murray & Jane Finnan**

Born: 13 March 1857

Abode: Polygon Ardwick

Occupation: Cotton Spinner

Baptised by: N. W. Gibson Rector

**Benjamin Murray** and George (twins) were born on 24 June **1822** at Chowbent, to George and Jane Murray, and were baptised that same year at Chowbent Unitarian Chapel.

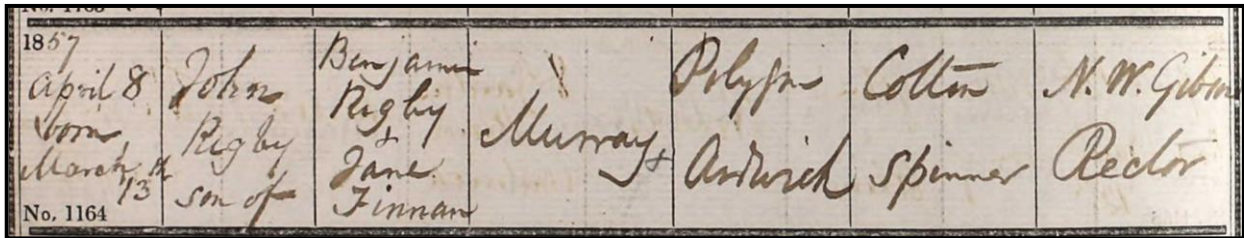
**Benjamin Rigby Murray** and **Jane Finnan** married at Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh, on 23 January **1846**.

**1851** census: Polygon, Ardwick.

<b>Benjamin Rigby Murray</b>	Head	M	<b>28</b>	<b>Cotton Spinner</b>
<b>Jane F.</b>	Wife	M	32	
Jane Rigby	Daur.		19 mo.	
Georgina H. E. Whigham	Vis.	S	21	b. Scotland
Matilda Jane Whigham	Vis.	S	21	(Twins, sisters of Jane F.)

+ 3 servants.

**1857**: Baptism of *John Rigby Murray*, son of Benjamin Murray and Jane Finnan, of the Polygon, Ardwick, at St. Thomas, Ardwick, on 8 April **1857**.



1861 census: The Polygon, Ardwick.

<b>Benjamin Rigby Murray</b>	Head	M	38	Cotton Spinner
<b>Jane F.</b>	Wife	M	40	
Jane R.	Daur.		11	Scholar
Eliza	Daur.		9	Scholar
Katherine	Daur.		8	Scholar
George	Son		6	Scholar
Margaret	Daur.		5	Scholar
<b>John</b>	Son		4	

+ 1 Governess

b. Germany

+ 9 servants

1871 census: Polygon, Ardwick.

<b>Benjamin Rigby Murray</b>	Head	M	48	Cotton Spinner emp. 825 men	b. Manchester
<b>Jane F.</b>	Wife	M	52		b. Scotland
Eliza R.	Daur.	S	19	Scholar	b. Manchester
Catherine R.	Daur.	S	18	Scholar	b. Manchester
George R.	Son	S	16	Scholar	b. Manchester
Margaret R.	Daur.		15	Scholar	b. Manchester
<b>John R.</b>	Son		14	Scholar	b. Manchester
Jane R. Villiers Stuart	Daur.	M	21		b. Manchester
Henry J. R. Villiers Stuart	S-in-law	M	24	Captain unattached Major of Militia	b. Middx.

+ 1 Governess

b. Odessa, Russia

+12 servants

\*\*In each of the children's names above, the initial **R** stood for Rigby.\*\*

**Murray, John Rigby**, born at Ardwick, co. Lanc, 13 March, 1857; 2s. Benjamin Rigby, arm. NON-COLLEGIATE, matric. 17 Jan., 80, aged 22 (from Eton); migrated to TRINITY 80, B.A. 83, M.A. 86; bar.-at-law, Inner Temple, 84.

1881 Scotland census: Parton Place, Parton, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland.

<b>Benjamin Rigby Murray</b>	Head	M	58	
<b>Jane F.</b>	Wife	M	60	
Margaret Rigby	Daur.		25	
<b>John Rigby</b>	Son		24	Law Student

+ 8 servants

1901 census: Buxton House, Fairfield, Buxton.

<b>John Rigby Murray</b>	Head	W	44	Barrister at Law; Employer
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+ 3 domestics

Also in the 1901 Scotland census: Parton Mansion, Parton.

<b>Benjamin R. Murray</b>	Head		78	Living on Own Means
Elizabeth R.	Daur		49	

+ 1 nurse

+ 7 servants

**Benjamin Rigby Murray** died on 4 July 1901 at Parton, Kirkcudbright. His will was confirmed by George Rigby Murray and was sealed in London on 26 August.

On 8 November 1902, **John Rigby Murray** had also married Beatrice Sydney Jane Margaret Roberts at All Saints Church, Knightsbridge.

**MURRAY** John Rigby of Ravenswood St. Johns-road Annan Dumfriesshire died 13 January 1946 Confirmation of Keith Richard Murray Rutherford Clark Gillespie writer to the Signet and Alec Knox solicitor. Sealed London 24 April.

B4902. Marriage solemnized at All Saints' Church, in the Parish of All Saints, Knightsbridge, in the County of London								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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.
385	8 <sup>th</sup> November 1902	John Rigby Murray	Full age	Widower	Gentleman	7 Frevor Square S.W.	Benjamin Rigby Murray (dec'd)	Esquire
		Beatrice Sydney Jane Margaret Roberts	Full age	Spinster		31 New Cavendish Street. W.	Randal Howland Roberts (dec'd)	Baronet
Married in the All Saints' Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after Banns by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>John Rigby Murray</i>			in the Presence of <i>J. M. Roberts</i>			<i>George Murray W. G. Richards</i>		

**ROBERTS or MURRAY** Beatrice Sydney Jane Margaret of Ravenshill Lockerbie died 3 September 1957 Confirmation of Ethel Maud Bird and Gladys Ella Smith and Robert Smith. Sealed London 17 October.

1864	Beatrice Sydney Jane Margaret	Son Randal Howland Eliza Mary	Roberts	17 Melbridge Rd Villas	Baronet	<i>R. Howland</i>
No. 22	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bonm. April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1864					

1871 census: 33 Brompton Square, Kensington.

Randall H. Roberts	Head	M	34	Bart; Ret. Army Officer	b. Ireland
Eliza M.	Wife	M	30		b. East India
Nina M.	Daur.		8	Scholar	b. Middlesex
<b>Beatrice S. J. M.</b>	Daur.		6	Scholar	b. Middlesex
+1 Governess					

1880 U.S. Federal Census. 616 Seering Street, Boston, Mass., USA.

Now here is a strange thing! Beatrice did not appear in the British census of 1881. And this is because the family at that time was overseas - in America.

Roberts Randal	White	M	45	Artist	b. England
Roberts Eliza	White	M	40	Keeping House	b. India

Roberts Walton	Son	S	21	Artist	b. India
Roberts Nina	Daur.	S	18		b. England
<b>Roberts Beatrice</b>	Daur.	S	16		b. England

**1891 census:** 19 Old Quebec Street, St. Marylebone.

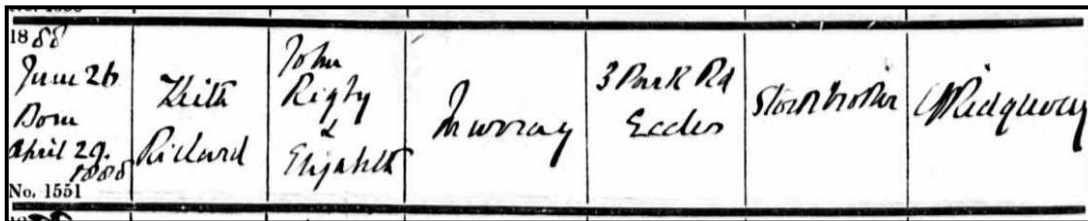
Elizabeth L. Roberts	Lodger	M	50	Living on own means	b. India
<b>Beatrice S.</b>	Daur.	S	24	Living on own means	b. London

**1911 census: 4 The Broad Walk, Buxton.**

Lady E. M. Roberts	Head	W	71	(5 children; 3 died)	b. India, Ahmedabad
<b>Beatrice Murray</b>	Visitor	M	46		b. Paddington

**Victoria, Australia, Birth Index, 1837-1917**

Elizabeth Gray 1863 Charles Gray; mother's name Elizabeth Sharp, Queenscliff (m. 1857)



Christ Church,  
Lancaster Gate  
26 June 1888

A Charles Gray departed Victoria for London on the Lincolnshire, May 1869, born c. 1843???

Charles Gray: born 10 March 1817 Chatham, Kent. Bapt. Ebenezer Independent Chapel, Clover Street, Chatham. 5 June 1817. To George Gray (1775-1827) and Ann Rodger (Rodgin??) (1784-1823)  
Marriage 16 Nov 1880 St. Jude, S. Kensington. Annie Gray 19 Holland Park Terrace, to Charles James Rowe, Barrister, 22 Earls Court, Garden. Father Charles deceased.

WILL sworn on 23 May 1905 in the state of Victoria. Formerly of St. Kilda, Victoria, but late of 18 Iverna Gardens, Kensington. Died 27 January 1905.

Annie Gray 1858-1943.

Emily (Fatima) Gray 1860-1950.

Malr Gray 1862.

Elizabeth 1863-1892.

