

# Rev. Bolton Waller JOHNSTONE



Curate - St. Mark's, Worsley: 1849 - 1850

Rector of St. Edmund's, Maids Moreton: 1877 - 1903



**Bolton Waller JOHNSTONE** - (-1903)



*To The Glory of God and In Loving Memory of  
**Bolton Waller Johnstone, M.A.**  
Rector of this Parish for 26 years  
Who died Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Also of Charlotte Lydia his wife  
Who died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1892  
This Tablet is Erected by Their Children*

(Edward Aubrey Johnstone 1862-1939  
Charlotte Eliza Johnstone 1857-1928  
Lilian Sidney Johnstone 1865-1946  
Florence Marion Johnstone 1864-1938  
Edith Mary 1861-1946 - Ed.)

*Buried at  
Maids Moreton, Aylesbury Vale District,  
Buckinghamshire, England*

**c.1823:** Birth of **Bolton Waller Johnstone** in Kilkenny, Ireland, to Rev. John Beresford Johnstone and a Miss Waller, his wife.

**1846:** Ordained Deacon at Bishopsthorpe (York) by the Bishop of Durham on Sunday 7 June **1846**. B.A. gained at trinity College, Dublin.

**1847:** Ordained Priest at Bishopsthorpe by the Bishop of Ripon on Sunday 31 May **1847**.

**1848:** Burial on 2 August **1848** at St. Mark's. First service at **St. Mark's** was the burial of Hanna Knight, aged 10 years. Last burial service on 3 January **1850** was for John Hewitt, aged 50 years.

**1849-1850:** Curate of **St. Mark's, Worsley**. On Tuesday 1 May **1849**, he was appointed to the curacy of **St. Mark's** by the Bishop of Manchester.

**1850-1851:** Minister at Smithills Chapel, Deane, Bolton.

**1851-1854:** Curate of Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.

**1851** census: Portland Road, St. Marylebone.

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|----------------------------|---|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| William Felgate            | S | 32 | Curate of Trinity Church, Marylebone | b. London    |
| Hohn Green                 | S | 25 | Curate of Trinity Church, Marylebone | b. Guildford |
| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | S | 25 | Curate of Trinity Church, Marylebone |              |

[All 3 were Joint Occupiers]

**1854:** *Liverpool Standard* – Saturday 19 December **1854**. The **Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone** was licensed to the perpetual curacy of Farndon, on the nomination of the Marquis of Westminster.

**1855-1877:** Perpetual Curate of Farndon, Cheshire.

**1855:** Marriage of **Bolton Waller Johnstone** and **Charlotte Lydia Coker** by Licence on 13 January **1855** at Leamington Priors. He was the fourth child of John Berisford Johnstone, Clerk, and she was the daughter of Thomas Lewis Coker, Engineer (deceased). [Waller was his mother's maiden name].

**1855:** *Saint James's Chronicle* - Saturday 20 January **1855**.

*Jan. 18, at Leamington, by the Rev. John Coker, M.A., Fellow of New College, Oxford, the **Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone**, Incumbent of Farndon, Cheshire, second son of the Rev. Beresford Johnstone, Rector of Tullow, county of Carlow, to **Charlotte Lydia**, daughter of the late Thomas Lewis Coker, Esq., of Bicester House, Oxfordshire.*

**1856:**

*TRINITY COLLEGE.  
JULY COMMENCEMENTS, 1856.*

*The ceremony of conferring degrees took place this day in the Examination Hall, Trinity College. Precisely at one o'clock (College time) the usual procession, headed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Right Hon. Francis Blackburne, and the Provost, entered the Examination Hall, and the Vice-Chancellor and Provost having taken their seats, the ceremony of conferring the degrees was immediately proceeded with. There was a very large attendance of ladies and of students, and during the ceremony Dr. Stewart discoursed some excellent music, considering the quality of the instrument, upon the very old and very bad organ in the Hall. Amongst the pieces played were some fugues and other organ pieces by Rink, Handel, &c. The following degrees were conferred :  
A.M. ... **Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone** [inter al].*

**1857:** *Cheshire Observer* - Saturday 17 January **1857**.

**BIRTHS.** *On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at Farndon Parsonage, Cheshire, the wife of the **Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone**, of a daughter. [Charlotte]*

**1860:** *Chester Chronicle* - Saturday 25 **1860**.

**DEATHS.** *17<sup>th</sup> inst., at Farndon Parsonage, of diphtheria, aged 4 years, Beresford Lewis, only son of the **Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone** .*

**1861** census: Farndon, Ches.

|                            |       |   |    |                      |                   |
|----------------------------|-------|---|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | Head  | M | 38 | Incumbent of Farndon | b. Kilkenny, Ire. |
| Charlotte                  | Wife  | M | 38 |                      | b. Cheltenham     |
| Charlotte Coker            | Widow |   | 69 | Gentlewoman          | b. India, Madras  |
| Charlotte                  | Daur. |   | 2  |                      |                   |

+ 4 servants.

**1862:** Baptism of their daughter *Edith Bessie Johnstone* on 24 August **1862** at Farndon.

**1862:** Baptism of their son *Edward Aubrey Johnstone* on 9 October **1862** at Farndon.

**1864:** Baptism of their daughter *Florence Johnstone* on 25 May **1864** at Farndon.

**1865:** Baptism of their daughter *Lillian Sidney Johnstone* on 10 September **1865** at Farndon.

1871 census: Rectory, Farndon, Ches.

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|----------------------------|-------|---|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | Head  | M | 48 | Rector of Farndon | b. Kilkenny, Ire. |
| Charlotte                  | Wife  | M | 48 |                   | b. Cheltenham     |
| Charlotte                  | Daur. |   | 14 | Scholar           | b. Farndon        |
| Edith B.                   | Daur. | S | 9  | Scholar           |                   |
| Edward A.                  | Son   |   | 8  | Scholar           |                   |
| Florence                   | Daur. |   | 6  | Scholar           |                   |
| Lillian                    | Daur. |   | 5  | Scholar           |                   |

+ 3 servants.

1878: In March, appointed Rector of Maids Moreton, Buckinghamshire.

1881 census: Moreton Rectory, Church Road, Maids Moreton, Bucks.

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| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | Head  | M | 57 | Rector of Maids Moreton | b. Kilkenny, Ire. |
| Charlotte E(liza)          | Daur. | S | 26 |                         | b. Cheltenham     |
| Edith B.                   | Daur. | S | 19 | Scholar                 | b. Farndon        |
| Edward A(ubrey)            | Son   |   | 18 | Scholar                 | b. Do.            |
| Florence                   | Daur. |   | 16 | Scholar                 | b. Do.            |
| Lillian                    | Daur. |   | 15 | Scholar                 | b. Do.            |

+ 3 servants.

1891 census: Rectory, Maids Moreton, Bucks.

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|----------------------------|-------|---|----|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | Head  | M | 68 | Clergy Rector | b. Kilkenny, Ire. |
| Charlotte                  | Wife  | M | 68 |               | b. Cheltenham     |
| Florence M(arion)          | Daur. | S | 26 |               | b. Do.            |
| Lilian S.                  | Daur. | S | 25 |               | b. Do.            |

+ 3 servants.

1892: Death of *Charlotte Lydia* his wife who died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1892.

1897: Crockford's Clergy List

**Johnstone, Bolton Waller, M.A. T.C.D. ; d 1846, p 1847 (Durh.); cur. of Worsley, Eccles Lancs. 1849-50; min. of Smithills chap. Dean, Bolton, Lancs. 1850-1; cur. of H. Trinity, St. Marylebone, W. 1851-4; perp. cur. of Farndon, 1854-77; rect., from 1877, of Maid's-Morton, Buckingham.**

Also in this edition was his son Edward Aubrey Johnstone, M.A., Downing Col., Camb. d.1888; p.1889 (Worcs). Cur. Dudley 1888-90; Hythe, Kent 1890-2; Leamington Priors 1892-7; St. Nicholas, Guildford, from 1897.

1901 census: St. Edmund's Rectory, Maids Moreton, Bucks.

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|----------------------------|-------|---|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Bolton W. Johnstone</b> | Head  | W | 78 | Clerk in Holy Orders (C.E.) | b. Kilkenny, Ire. |
| Edith R.                   | Daur. | S | 38 |                             | b. Farndon, Ches. |
| Florence M.                | Daur. | S | 35 |                             | b. Do.            |
| Lilian S.                  | Daur. | S | 33 |                             | b. Do.            |

+ 3 servants.

1903: *Bucks Herald* - Saturday 14 November 1903.

MAIDS MORETON.  
DEATH OF THE RECTOR.

*We regret to have to record the death of the Rev. Bolton Waller Johnstone, M.A., which took place at the Rectory on Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness. The rev. gentleman, who was in his 81<sup>st</sup> year, was the second son of the late Rev. John Beresford Johnstone, M.A., Rector of Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland, Vicar-Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and Prebendary of St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and a distinguished Irish clergyman and eloquent and scholarly preacher. His mother was Miss Waller, daughter of Mr. Thomas Waller, of Castletown Park, County Limerick. He was educated at Sherborne School and Trinity College, Dublin, and married Charlotte Lydia, eldest daughter of the late Captain Thomas Lewis Coker, of Bicester House, Oxon, by whom he leaves issue one son and four daughters. He was made Deacon in 1846 (York) and Priest in 1847 (Durham); and was curate of Selby, 1846; Worsley, 1848-1850; Perpetual Curate of Smithill, 1850-1851; Curate of Holy Trinity, Marylebone, 1851-1854, in which year he was presented by the Marquis of Westminster to the living of Farndon, situated on the banks of the Dee, near Chester, and which he held for 23 years. In 1877, he was appointed Rector of Maidsmoreton, so that he had resided in that parish for the past 26 years, and it is not too much to say that during that time he gained not only the respect but the love of the parishioners. Mainly through his own efforts, the grand old Parish Church was completely restored at a cost of £2,000, and the edifice was also beautified by the insertion of the magnificent stained glass East window at a cost of £200, in commemoration of the reign of the late Queen Victoria. He also built the Rectory, and enlarged the Schools by the addition of the new infants' class room. Owing to advancing age, Mr. Johnstone had not in the past few years been able to take so active a part as had been his custom, but it was always recognised that his heart and best wishes were extended to any social function or general holiday taking place in the village, and during his illness his son, the Rev. E. A. Johnstone, has officiated, his ministrations being highly appreciated. The deceased in his younger days was an ardent fisherman and thorough sportsman, constantly following the hounds in Ireland. He was also the author of two or three volumes of sermons. The funeral was arranged to take place on Friday (yesterday) afternoon*

1903:  
WILL.

**Johnstone Bolton Walter** of Maids Moreton-rectory Buckinghamshire clerk died 8 November 1903 Probate Oxford 4 January to the rev. Edward Aubrey Johnstone clerk and Charlotte Eliza Johnstone and Florence Marion Johnstone spinsters. Effects £1568 18s. 4d.

