

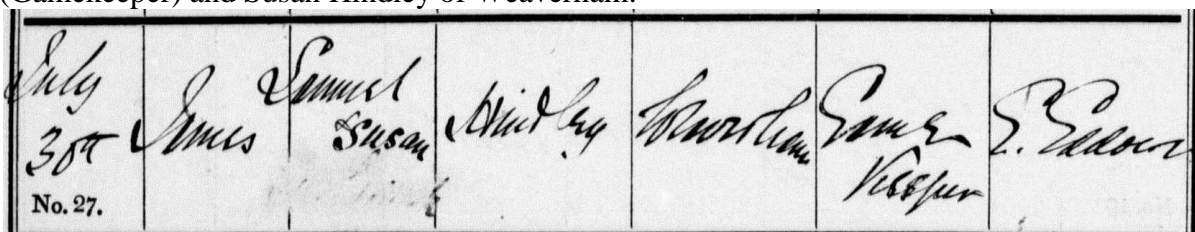
JAMES HINDLEY (1876-1950)

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JAMES HINDLEY	HINDLEY NAME	Father: Samuel Hindley (1834-1916)
30.07.1876-07.02.1950	DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH	Mother: Susannah Taylor (1847-????)
SANDIWAY (Cheshire)	PLACE OF BIRTH	Children: None
BLACKSMITH	OCCUPATION	
m. 1919(Q2)	DATE OF MARRIAGE	
NELLIE WOOD	NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND	
1879-01.11.1949	DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH	
HARTFORD (Cheshire)	PLACE OF BIRTH	
	OCCUPATION	

James Hindley was born in July, August or September 1876 at Sandiway (near Northwich), Cheshire, probably at the family home in Littlesdale Lane, close to the village of Hartford. **BGBGBGB** His birth was registered at Northwich in the Third Quarter of 1876.

James was baptised at Hartford Church on 30th July 1876. James was listed as the son of Samuel (Gamekeeper) and Susan Hindley of Weaverham.



In the **1881 Census** for Littledales Lane, Weaverham, James Hindley was aged 4, born at Weaverham, and living with his parents.

At the time of the **1891 Census** James was aged 14, born at Sandiway, and he was working as a Blacksmith's Apprentice. He was living with his parents in Littledales Lane, Weaverham.

The **1901 Census** told us that James was a Blacksmith. He was aged 24, born at Sandiway, and still living at home with his parents. Samuel was 66 and Susannah was 56. Also at the house was his sister Jane who was 31.

In the early **1900s** James was working at Hefferston Grange, a large estate on the outskirts of Weaverham. It is likely he was known as Jim, or Jimmy.

James was 34 years of age at the time of the **1911 Census**. He was still a blacksmith, single, and living at his parent's house in Littledale's Lane.

It was **1919** before James got married although, of course, World War 1 might well have delayed the union. James was 42 years of age when he married Nellie Wood who was 42 or 43 years old. The marriage was registered at Northwich in the second quarter of 1919.

Nellie's birth had been registered at Northwich in the second quarter of 1876. She was the daughter of William Wood, Building Contractor, of Crowton, and Ellen of Runcorn. By 1911 Nellie was living in Hartford with her widowed father, probably looking after the household. (*See lower down for details of Nellie and family in the 1911 Census.*)

1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

**Sandiway (Little Dales Lane), Weaverham cum Milton, Northwich,
Cheshire, England**

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Gender	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Samuel	Hindley	Head	Married	Male	66	1835	Gamekeeper	Cheshire, England
Susan	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female	56	1845	-	Wigan, Lancashire, England
Jane	Hindley	Daughter	Single	Female	31	1870	-	Sandiway, Cheshire, England
James	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	24	1877	Blacksmith	Sandiway, Cheshire, England

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

Littledales Lane Sandiway Northwich, Weaverham, Cheshire, England.

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship to household head	Marital condition	Gender	Age	Birth year	Birth place	Occupation
Samuel	Hindley	Head	Married	Male	76	1835	Antrobus Cheshire	Game Keeper
Sussannah	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female	65	1846	Wigan Lancs	-
Jane	Hindley	Daughter	Single	Female	40	1871	Weaverham Ches	-
James	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	34	1877	Weaverham Ches	Blacksmith
George	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	38	1873	Weaverham Ches	Gamekeeper

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

Clifton Cottage Chester Road Hartford, Hartford, Cheshire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship to household head	Marital condition	Gender	Age	Birth year	Birth place	Occupation
William	Wood	Head	Widower	Male	74	1837	Crowton Chester	Building Contractor
Nellie	Wood	Daughter	Single	Female	32	1879	Hartford Chester	-
Harry	Wood	Son	Single	Male	24	1887	Hartford Chester	Building Contractor
Eva	Wood	Daughter	Single	Female	22	1889	Hartford Chester	-

At some point James and Nellie were living at Hawthorn Villa, Chester Road, Hartford.

Very little is known about James's life. However, he is mentioned in a book about Weaverham. A publication in 1998 by George Moss was called "Village of Moonbeams". ISBN 0 949001 13 9. Jim is mentioned on pages 123 and 136.

Nellie died on 1st November **1949**, and James died soon after on 7th February **1950**. James and his wife were buried at Hartford Church – a gravestone marks the spot.

1950 PROBATE

Hindley James of Hawthorn Villa, Chester Road, Hartford, died 7th February 1950 at the Cheshire County Hospital, Macclesfield. Administration London 9th June to George Hindley retired gamekeeper.