

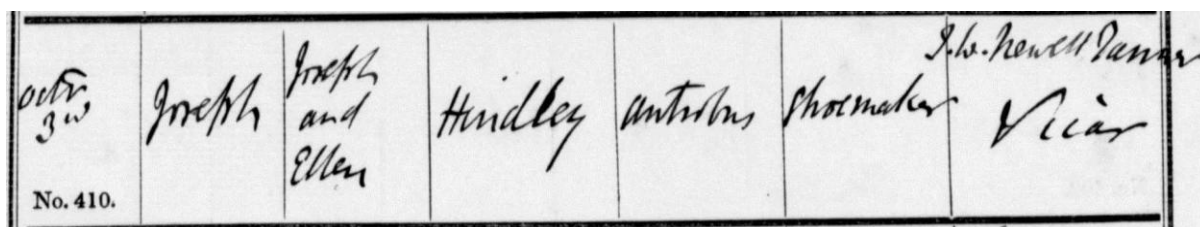
**JOSEPH HINDLEY (1875-1956)**

1875JOSE/1

<p><b>JOSEPH HINDLEY</b></p> <p>18.07.1875-05.01.1956</p> <p>ANTROBUS (Cheshire)</p> <p>BOOT and HARNESS MAKER</p> <p>m. 06.10.1897</p> <p><b>FANNY DAVIES</b></p> <p>30.07.1872-19.09.1944</p> <p>WHITLEY (Cheshire)</p> <p>NURSE</p>	<p>HINDLEY NAME</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH</p> <p>PLACE OF BIRTH</p> <p>OCCUPATION</p> <p>DATE OF MARRIAGE</p> <p>NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH</p> <p>PLACE OF BIRTH</p> <p>OCCUPATION</p>	<p><b>Father:</b> Joseph Hindley (1832-1903)</p> <p><b>Mother:</b> Ellen Millington(1836-1903)</p> <p><b>Children:</b></p> <p>Nellie (1898-1972)</p> <p>Frank (1900-1969)</p> <p>Alice (1902-1980)</p>
--	---	--

Joseph Hindley was born in the Pools Platt area of Antrobus (probably at Hammersmith Villas) on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1875. **GBBBG**

He was baptised at Antrobus Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1875, the son of Joseph and Ellen Hindley.



In the **1881 Census** Joseph was aged 5 years, born at Antrobus, and living with his parents in the Pools Platt area of Antrobus.

At the time of the **1891 Census** Joseph had started work as a shoemaker's apprentice. He was still living with his parents at Pools Platt, Antrobus. (*He was living at Hammersmith Buildings*).

In the 1890s Joseph got to know Fanny Davies who was a teacher at the village school in Whitley. Fanny was born on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1872, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Davies. Her father was a Coachman. Fanny Davies was baptised (see page 2) nearly two years after her birth, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1874 at Whitley Church.

## JOSEPH HINDLEY (1875-1956)

1875JOSE/2

1874 April 12 No. 92.	Fanny Elizabeth	George Davies	Whitley	Coatman	Francis Schward Belcombe Vicar
--------------------------------	--------------------	------------------	---------	---------	---

On **6<sup>th</sup> October 1897** Joseph and Fanny were married at Lower Whitley church in the parish of Nether Whitley. Witnesses were Fanny Hindley (youngest sister of Joseph) and Frank Hindley (a brother).

Page 61.								
1897. Marriage solemnized at <i>Whitley Church</i> in the Parish of <i>Nether Whitley</i> in the County of <i>Cheshire</i>								
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.
121	October	Joseph Hindley	22	Bachelor	Bootmaker	Antrobus	Joseph Hindley	Bootmaker
	Dieth	Fanny Davies	25	Spinster	—	Whitley, Antrobus	George Davies (deceased)	Coatman
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, <i>after Banns</i> by me, <i>Wm. J. Bryant</i> Vicar								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>Joseph Hindley</i> and <i>Fanny Davies</i>			in the Presence of us, <i>Fanny Hindley</i> and <i>Frank Hindley</i>					

Joseph and Fanny began their married life at Nook Cottage on Nook Lane, Antrobus. They soon started a family and their three children had been born by 1902.

The **1901 Census** told us that Joseph and Fanny were still living at Nook Cottage, (right) with children Nellie and Frank.

Joseph's father and mother both died in **1903** and Joseph moved back with his family into his father's house, Hammersmith Buildings (Villas) on Pools Platt Lane.

Joseph was a boot maker by profession. He was also a harness-maker and a part-time gamekeeper. Joseph made riding boots for the Gentry at over £10 a pair compared to the normal cost of footwear which was about 50 pence.



In 1989 Joseph's name was mentioned by Philip Rayner, an old inhabitant of Comberbach. In reminiscing about life in Comberbach from 1906 onwards Philip Rayner quoted: *"There was a Shoemaker in Antrobus called Joseph Hindley who charged £2 for a pair of shoes stitched by hand. He lived at Hammersmith Cottages."*

In the **1911 Census** Joseph was 35 years old and a Boot maker. Fanny was 36 years old and the couple had been married for 14 years. Nellie was 13 years old, Frank was 11, and Alice was aged 8. Joseph had written his address as Antrobus, via Arley, Northwich. More precisely the address was Hammersmith Villas.



Hammersmith Villas, Pools Platt Lane, Antrobus. These houses were also known as Hammersmith Buildings and a plaque on the front says they were built in 1857. Joseph lived in the right hand section. Picture taken in 1998.

Fanny was an enthusiastic member of the British Red Cross. Throughout the First World War (1914-1918) she nursed at Knutsford Red Cross Hospital and she continued to work there for 11 years afterwards. The hospital became Knutsford Cottage hospital and Fanny would cycle there and return 4 days later after she had completed her shift.

A grandson quoted, "Joseph was a very likeable chap. When I was young I used to cycle with my grandmother (Fanny) to Mere Golf and Country Club where the head cook, a large lady, was some relation. It might have been Fanny's sister."



Fanny (pictured right) died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1944. She was buried at St. Mark's Church, Antrobus on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1944.

Her obituary was published in the Warrington Guardian.

**ANTROBUS**

**DEATH OF  
MRS. HINDLEY**

The death took place on Tuesday last week, at her residence, Hammersmith Villas, Antrobus, of Mrs. Fanny Hindley. A native of Whitley, where she was a teacher at the Village school. On her marriage to Mr. Joseph Hindley, she came to reside in Antrobus. She was an enthusiastic member of the British Red Cross, nursing at the Knutsford Red Cross Hospital all through the Great War, and continuing there for 11 years afterwards. Mrs. Hindley is survived by a widower, one son and two daughters. The funeral took place on Friday, September 22nd, at St. Mark's Church, Antrobus. The Rev. O. Tyndale officiating.

The mourners were Mr. J. Hindley (widower) Mr. F. Hindley (son), Mrs. F. Reynolds and Mrs. S. Turner (daughters), Miss Davies, Mrs. P. Cliff (sisters), Mrs. F. Hindley (daughter-in-law), Messrs. F. Reynolds and S. Turner (sons-in-law), Messrs. E. Hindley, F. Hindley and A. Taylor (brothers-in-law), Miss B. Reynolds (grand-daughter), Corporal E. H. Taylor R.M. (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawless.

Others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. and Miss I. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Burgess, Mrs. H. Burgess, Miss A. Plumb.



**Some quotes from relations are:**

“I can remember visiting Uncle Frank and Auntie Winnie at Hammersmith Cottage, I recall in the living room secured to the wall were two stuffed foxes heads. Outside was a large shed which I believed contained Josephs shoemaking tools.”

“ Just down the road is Pools Platt Farm which Frank managed all his life for only about £10 a week.”

“My mother remembers him (*Joseph*) from when she was a girl and says he was a really lovely kind old man. She told me the shed next to the house was actually pretty large, presumably all Joseph's work was done in there because the house was quite small. The shed was always referred to as The Shop.”

“I can recall going to visit them on the bus at Hammersmith Cottage as a youngster. Auntie Winnie would come out to meet us in the little country lane with Queenie , who I think was a wire haired terrier, I was always somewhat mystified as to how she knew exactly when we'd be walking down the lane.”



The photo is of Joseph Hindley with his daughter Nellie, his granddaughter, and two great grandchildren. c1952. The four generations were photographed at Hammersmith Buildings. To the right you can just see his 'Shop'.

# 1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census

## Transcription

 RG 13 Piece 3331 Folio 6 Page 4

Nook Lane, Antrobus, Runcorn, Cheshire, England

### Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Gender	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Hindley Jr</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>Shoe Maker</b>	<b>Antrobus, Cheshire, England</b>
Fannie	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female	27	1874	-	Antrobus, Cheshire, England
Nellie	Hindley	Daughter	Single	Female	3	1898	-	Antrobus, Cheshire, England
Frank	Hindley	Son	Single	Male	1	1900	-	Antrobus, Cheshire, England

# 1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

## Transcription

 Reference: RG14PN21611 RG78PN1287 RD446 SD1 ED11 SN65

Antrobus Via Arley Northwich, Antrobus, Cheshire, England.

### Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship to household head	Marital condition	Gender	Age	Birth year	Birth place	Occupation
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Hindley</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>Antrobus Cheshire</b>	<b>Boot Maker</b>
Fanny	Hindley	Wife	Married	Female	36	1875	Seven Oaks Cheshire	-
Nellie	Hindley	Daughter	-	Female	13	1898	Antrobus Cheshire	School
Frank	Hindley	Son	-	Male	11	1900	Antrobus Cheshire	School
Alice	Hindley	Daughter	-	Female	8	1903	Antrobus Cheshire	-

**JOSEPH HINDLEY (1875-1956)**

1875JOSE/7

Joseph was 80 years of age before he died on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1956. His death was registered at Runcorn in the first quarter of 1956. Joseph joined his wife in their burial plot at Antrobus Church.

**PROBATE**

Hindley Joseph of Hammersmith Buildings, Antrobus, Northwich, Cheshire died 5<sup>th</sup> January 1956. Probate Liverpool 14<sup>th</sup> March to Frank Hindley farm worker and Sydney Jonas Hindley Turner wheelwright and joiner.