

MARY HINDLEY (1849-1925)

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MARY HINDLEY	HINDLEY NAME	Father: Peter Hindley (1810-1889)
25.09.1849-16.03.1925	DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH	Mother: Martha Abram (1818-1903)
BARNTON (Cheshire)	PLACE OF BIRTH	Children: Edith (1875-1879)
DOMESTIC SERVANT	OCCUPATION	Frank (1876-1909)
m. 30.10.1873	DATE OF MARRIAGE	Clara (1878- 1911+)
JOSEPH FOSTER	NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND	Agnes (1880- 1959)
1849-02.06.1922	DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH	
LITTLE LEIGH (Cheshire)	PLACE OF BIRTH	
SHOEMAKER	OCCUPATION	

Mary was born on 25th September 1849 at Catchwell Cottage, Runcorn Road, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire. BGBGBBGBBGB Four of the 11 children died before they were 5 years old.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON

Application Number R.4262

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Northwich

1849. BIRTH in the Sub-district of Weaverham in the County of Chester

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No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
	Twenty fifth September 1849 Barnton	Mary	girl	Peter Hindley	Martha Hindley latey Abram formerly Dean	Shoe-maker	Peter Hindley Father Barnton	Thirtieth of October 1849	E. W. Banton Registrar	

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.
Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 6th day of June 1984

Mary was baptised at Barnton Church on November 4th 1849.

Sept 25 th 1849	Nov 4 th 1849 No. 100.	Mary	Peter & Martha	Hindley	Barnton	Shoemaker	E. W. Banton
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Mary spent her early years in Barnton. In the **1861 Census** she was aged 11 and living with her parents at Catchwell Cottage.

After leaving school Mary worked at the Vicarage in Little Leigh for Vicar Willett. It is possible that she met her future husband at the Vicarage, or Church, as Joseph Foster was a Little Leigh resident, and a shoemaker.

The **1871 Census** shows that Mary, aged 21, was living at the Vicarage in Little Leigh, an unmarried domestic servant at the home of George Willetts, 46, Vicar of Little Leigh.

Mary Hindley married Joseph Foster at Little Leigh Church on **30th October 1873**.

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1873. Marriage solemnized at <i>the Parish Church</i> in the <i>Parish</i> of <i>Little Leigh</i> in the County of <i>Chester</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.
73	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Joseph Foster</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Cordwainer</i>	<i>Little Leigh</i>	—	—
		<i>Mary Hindley</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	—	<i>Little Leigh</i>	<i>Peter Hindley</i>	<i>Cordwainer</i>

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, *After Names* by me, *George Willett*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Joseph Foster* in the Presence of us, *Thomas Hindley* *Jane Hindley*

Joseph Foster's occupation is recorded as being a Cordwainer – a worker/shaper of leather. The witnesses to the wedding were Thomas and Jane Hindley, a brother and sister of Mary.

After their marriage Mary and Joseph took possession of a small farm at Sandiway. The farm house (possibly Beech Tree Farm) was sited on Weaverham Road, Sandiway, but it no longer exists.

By the time of the **1881 Census** they were still at Sandiway but the census area was written as "Off Chester Road, Weaverham". Frank, Clara, and Agnes were with them but their eldest child, Edith, had died in 1879(Q4) aged 4.

The **1891 Census** says the family was in the area of School Road, Weaverham. However, I am almost certain that they were still at the farm. Joseph was still plying his trade as a shoemaker. Also at the house was Martha Hindley, aged 72, widow, and mother of Mary.

Joseph Foster appears in the Cheshire Register of Electors which covers the years from 1842 up to 1900. Joseph qualifies by means of his "Dwelling House" at Sandiway for the years 1885-1900.

In the **1901 Census** Joseph had forsaken shoemaking and had become a farmer at Sandiway. He was helped by his son, Frank. Still living with them was Martha Hindley, aged 82, Mary's mother.

Joseph gained permission to sell some of the farmland for housing. About 6 houses were built by Appletons of Winnington at the Chester Road end of Weaverham Road, Sandiway.

About **1904/5** Mary and Joseph retired to one of these houses. Almost certainly the address was "Sunnyside", School Lane, Sandiway. (see PROBATE on page 3). Part of the farmland is now a Wimpey Estate at Cuddington.

Mary and Joseph were staunch church followers in Sandiway. In the **1911 Census** Joseph describes himself as a Caretaker, and the enumerator has added "Church", so it is likely that he was Caretaker of the church they attended, possibly Sandiway Church.

Also on the original document it shows that of the 4 children born to Mary and Joseph two had died by 1911. (They were Edith and Frank).

Joseph Foster's death, at the age of 73, was registered at Northwich in 1922 (Q2). Mary's death, at the age of 75 was registered at Northwich in 1925 (Q1).

No parish burials have been identified.

PROBATE for Joseph Foster

Foster Joseph of Sunnyside School Lane Sandiway near Northwich Cheshire retired farmer died 2nd June 1922. Probate Chester 14th September to Mary Foster widow.

PROBATE for Mary Foster

Foster Mary of Sunnyside School Lane Sandiway near Northwich Cheshire widow died 16th March 1925. Probate Chester 14th September 1925 to Harold Moreton Moss solicitor, John Powell commercial clerk, Edward Hindley gentleman and Sydney Maurice Gates cotton merchant.

(Edward Hindley was an older brother of Mary. Jane Hindley, a sister of Mary, married John Gates. One of their children was Sydney Maurice Gates who was born in 1882).

Notes on the children of Joseph and Mary

Edith Foster was baptised on 3rd May 1875 at Barnton.

Frank Foster was baptised on 10th December 1876 at Barnton. Frank Foster of Sandiway, Weaverham, was buried at Little Leigh Church on 22nd December 1909, aged 33 years.

Clara Foster of Sandiway was baptised on 8th December 1878 at Weaverham.

Agnes Foster of Sandiway was baptised on 3rd October 1880 at Weaverham. She married John Powell of Barnton, aged 25, at Sandiway Church.

1871 census transcription details for: The Vicarage, Little Leigh

National Archive Reference: RG 10 Piece: 3694 Folio:115 Page: 1
 Reg. District: Northwich, Cheshire. Sub District: Weaverham.

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
WILLETT, George T	Head		M	46	1825		Shropshire
WILLETT, Jessie	Wife		F	39	1832		Cheshire
WILLETT, Elaine	Daughter		F	5	1866		Cheshire
WILLETT, Mary	Daughter		F	3	1868		Cheshire
WILLETT, Piers	Son		M	1	1870		Cheshire
DONALD, Isabella	Sister-In-Law		F	41	1830		Cheshire
WORSLEY, Reginald	Boarder		M	8	1863		Lancashire
WORSLEY, ???	Boarder		M	6	1865		Lancashire
HINDLEY, Mary	Servant		F	21	1850	Domestic	Barnton,Cheshire
GREGORY, Maria Anne	Servant		F	21	1850		Cheshire
LIGHTFOOT, Ellen	Servant		F	14	1857		Cheshire

1881 census transcription details for: Off Chester Road, Weaverham

National Archive Reference: RG 11 Piece: 3521 Folio:68 Page: 17
 Reg. District: Northwich, Cheshire. Sub District: Weaverham.

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
FOSTER, Joseph	Head	Married	M	31	1850	Boot & Shoe Maker	Little Leigh, Cheshire
FOSTER, Mary	Wife	Married	F	31	1850		Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Frank	Son	Single	M	4	1877		Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Clare	Daughter	Single	F	2	1879		Weaverham, Cheshire
FOSTER, Agnes	Daughter	Single	F	0	1881		Weaverham, Cheshire

1891 census transcription details for: School Road, Weaverham

National Archive Reference: RG 12 Piece: 2836 Folio:61 Page: 16
 Reg. District: Northwich, Cheshire. Sub District: Weaverham.

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
FOSTER, Joseph	Head	Married	M	40	1851	Shoemaker	Little Leigh, Cheshire
FOSTER, Mary	Wife	Married	F	44	1847		Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Frank	Son		M	14	1877		Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Clara	Daughter		F	14	1877	Scholar	Sandiway, Cheshire
FOSTER, Agnes	Daughter		F	10	1881	Scholar	Sandiway, Cheshire
HINDLEY, Martha	Mother In Law	Widow	F	72	1819		Frodsham, Cheshire

1901 census transcription details for: Sandiway, Weaverham Cum Milton

National Archive Reference: RG 13 Piece: 3338 Folio:180 Page: 11
 Reg. District: Northwich, Cheshire. Sub District: Weaverham.

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
FOSTER, Joseph	Head	Married	M	51	1850	Farmer	Little Leigh, Cheshire
FOSTER, Mary	Wife	Married	F	51	1850		Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Frank	Son	Single	M	24	1877	Farmers Son	Barnton, Cheshire
FOSTER, Clara	Daughter	Single	F	22	1879	Farmer's Daughter	Sandiway, Cheshire
FOSTER, Agnes	Daughter	Single	F	20	1881	Schoolmistress	Weaverham, Cheshire
HINDLEY, Martha	Mother-In-Law	Widow	F	82	1819		Five Crosses Frodsham, Cheshire

1911 census transcription details for: Sandiway Northwich

National Archive Reference: RG14PN21658 RG78PN1290 RD447 SD1 ED6 SN96

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
FOSTER, Joseph	Head	Married	M	61	1850	Caretaker	Little Leigh Cheshire
FOSTER, Mary	Wife	Married 37 years	F	61	1850		Barnton
FOSTER, Clara	Daughter	Single	F	32	1879		Sandiway
FOSTER, Harry	Grandson		M	5	1906		Sandiway