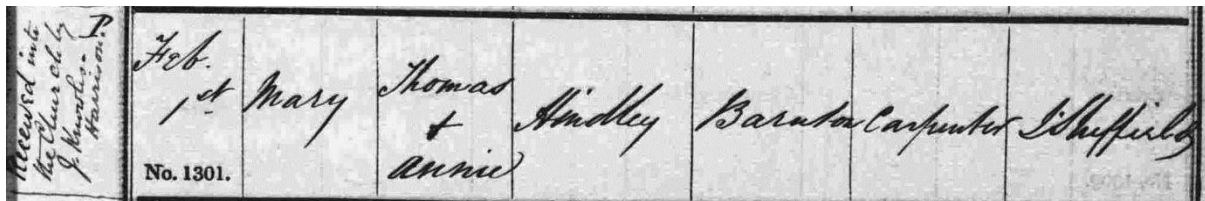


MARY HINDLEY (1877-1949)

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<p>MARY HINDLEY</p> <p>31.01.1877-09.09.1949</p> <p>BARNTON (Cheshire)</p> <p>COOK</p> <p>m. 17.07.1897</p> <p>JAMES RICHARDSON</p> <p>03.01.1869-___.10.1930</p> <p>SOUTH SHIELDS (Durham)</p> <p>ENGINEER</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>Father: Thomas Hindley (1851-1936)</p> <p>Mother: Annie Burgess (1854-1891)</p> <p>Children:</p> <p>Harry (1904-1982)</p> <p>Kenneth (1905-1994)</p> <p>Gilbert (1907-1907)</p> <p>George (1910-1945)</p> <p>John (1914-1983)</p>
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Mary was born on 31st January **1877** (according to family data) at a house on Runcorn Road, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire. She was the second child of Thomas Hindley and Annie Burgess. **GGBBGGBG** Mary was baptised on 1st February 1877 at Barnton Church. Her parents names were recorded as Thomas Hindley and Annie.



Mary moved with her family to 1 Nursery Road, Barnton when her father had his house built about **1886**.

By the time of the **1891 Census** Mary had gone into service and she was employed as a general servant (domestic) at 43 Chester Road, Castle, Northwich. She was 14 years old.

On **17th July 1897** Mary (known as Polly, and sometimes Daisy) married James Richardson at St. Aidan's Church, South Shields, Durham.

Name: Mary Hindley
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 20
Birth Date: 1877
Marriage Date: 17 Jul 1897
Marriage Place: St. Aidan'S Church, South Shields, Durham, England
Father: [Thomas Hindley](#)
Spouse: [James Cooper Richardson](#)
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In the **1901 Census** Mary was living alone at 65 Handsworth Road, Blackpool, Lancashire. Intriguingly, under Mary's "**Occupation**" the enumerator had written, "Wife of Durham Light Infantryman."

1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

65, Handsworth Road, Blackpool, Fylde, Lancashire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Gender	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Mary	Richardson	Wife	Married	Female	24	1877	Wife Of Durham Light Infantryman	Barnton, Cheshire, England

James did serve with the Durham Light Infantry and he was in South Africa for the 1900-1901 Boer War. (see picture below.)



Jim Richardson, left, in South Africa. Boer War 1900-1901.

At the time of the **1911 Census** Mary and James were together again at 16 Ashton Road, Blackpool. At this time they had three boys; aged 7, 5, and 6 months, respectively. James, aged 42, was a hotel servant, and there was another hotel servant in the house, but unrelated.

(According to an aunt of mine Mary and James ran a boarding house.)

Mary's sister, Lucy, was also at the house, together with her husband George Ryding and son Richard, aged 2. George Ryding was a traveller who dealt in books.

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

16 Ashton Road Blackpool, Blackpool, Lancashire, England

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Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship to household head	Marital condition	Gender	Age	Birth year	Birth place	Occupation
James Cooper	Richardson	Head	Married	Male	43	1868	South Shields County Durham	Hotel Servant
Mary	Richardson	Wife	Married	Female	34	1877	Northwich Cheshire	-
Harry Condad	Richardson	Son	-	Male	7	1904	Blackpool Lanc	School
Kenneth Hindley	Richardson	Son	-	Male	5	1906	Blackpool Lanc	-
George	Richardson	Son	-	Male	0	1911	Blackpool Lanc	-
George	Ryding	Relative	Married	Male	38	1873	Manchester	Traveller
Lucy	Ryding	Relative	Married	Female	23	1888	Northwich Cheshire	-
Richard	Ryding	Relative	-	Male	2	1909	Ardwick Manchester Lancs	-
John	Pender	Visitor	Single	Male	27	1884	Innscothy Co Wexford Ireland	Hotel Servant

Mary filled in the original 1911 Census form.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.														
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The contents of the Schedules will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.											(To be filled up by the Enumerator and returned)			
NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entries, please see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE that Birthday and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		Males.	Females.	Widow.	Single.	Married.	Children born alive in present Marriage.	Children born alive in previous Marriages.	Children born dead.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.			
James Cooper Richardson	Head	43	♂	Married	75	4	1	Hotel Servant	948	943	work	South Shields 222	British	
Mary Richardson	Wife	34	♀	Married	18	6	3	School				Northwich Cheshire 190	British	
Harry Condad Richardson	Son	7	♂	Single								Blackpool Lanc	British	
Kenneth Hindley Richardson	Son	5	♂	Single										
George Richardson	Son	6	♂	Single										
George Ryding	Relative	38	♂	Married	5	1	1	Traveller	494	492	work	Manchester 089	British	
Lucy Ryding	Relative	23	♀	Married	1	1	1					Northwich Cheshire 089	British	
Richard Ryding	Relative	2	♂	Single								Ardwick Manchester Lancs 089	British	
John Pender	Visitor	27	♂	Single				Hotel Servant	948	943	work	Innscothy Co Wexford Ireland 010	Irish	
(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)											Total			
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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Houses, Tenements, or Apartments), Great or Little, as a room but do not count cellars, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor workshop, office, shop.											Signature <i>Mary Richardson</i>			
											Postal Address <i>16 Colton Rd Blackpool 24</i>			
											6 ROOMS			

At some point Mary and James moved to the Fallowfield area of Manchester. James became Chief Engineer at the C.W.S. margarine works in Earlam. Polly was a housemaid in Altrincham and she later became a cook.

James died in the latter part of 1930, aged 61. His death was registered at Barton upon Irwell, Lancashire, in the fourth quarter of 1930.

A family member remembers that in later years Mary lived at Weathercock Farm, Harboro Road, Sale, until her death on 9th September 1949.

(There is no obvious record that confirms this date of death.)



Mary (right) at Withington Hospital.

Children of James and Mary.

The 1911 Census told us there were four children by 1911. The one who died young is likely to have been Gilbert. James Gilbert Richardson was born in the Fylde district of Lancashire in the first quarter of 1907. His death was registered at Fylde in the third quarter of 1907.

Harry Conrad Richardson (09.02.1904-08.11.1982) married on 03.12.1927 Phyllis Edith Southwell (13.06.1907-05.01.1990).

Kenneth Hindley Richardson (18.04.1905-02.07 1994) m. Isobel Richardson (17.12.1910-12.11.1994).

George Richardson (1910-1945) m. Anne _____.

John(Jack) Cooper Richardson (03.08.1914-15.08.1983) m. _____ And divorced (1947-1949).