

## ALBERT FARMER

### **Obituary**

**Bert Farmer**, as Ramsdell knew him, died in his 98th year at the end of July. He came back to live in the village in his retirement with his wife and daughter and from the moment he arrived, he set out to help and support the village of his birth.

He was Chairman of the Parish Council; and was instrumental in providing the new Cricket Pavilion - he and Jack Smith physically built most of it themselves. He was Chairman of the Village Hall, again doing much of an ambitious renovation scheme himself, and many of us remember his characteristic work during the Village Fete, when all over the site, Bert and his bag of tools were a vital part of its success. He enjoyed everything he did with his hands, from making skeps for his bees (and collecting local swarms) to the detailed model farm wagons he exhibited at the Monk Sherborne show.

After his wife died and his daughter left the village, Bert moved into sheltered accommodation in Basingstoke but always tried to come back for major village events. His was a life of practical service, but with the drive to involve others in his tasks - he loved his village, and unfortunately there are not many like him today.

JS

### **Acknowledgment**

The family of Albert Farmer (Bert) would like to thank all his friends and past neighbours for attending his funeral service and for all the letters of condolence.

THE PARISH NEWS, OCTOBER 2008

## OBITUARY

# Mrs Nellie Farmer

THE FUNERAL of Mrs Nellie Grace Farmer, 85, has taken place at Christ Church, Ramsdell, before a packed church, followed by cremation at Aldershot.

During the 31 years she had lived in the village, she had become endeared to many, and played an active part in the life of the community.

She had been a member of the Women's Institute and of the Women's Club, but became particularly known to many young mothers by playing at the regular pram service at Ramsdell and Baughurst.

Born at Cliddesden, Mrs Farmer was a daughter of Mr Henry Thornton, a former Mayor of Basingstoke.

Educated at Fairfield's School, she had assisted in the family business, at Flaxfield bakery, where she served at

the sub-post office. For a number of years she was sub-post mistress at the shop at Station Hill.

During the time when the family lived at Essex Lodge, close to the Flaxfield Bakery, Mrs Farmer looked after her nieces, following the death of her sister.

A splendid musician, who played both the piano and organ, in her younger days she had been organist at Sarum Hill Primitive Methodist Church.

She had been nursed at home for more than two years before becoming a patient at Ashcombe House, Worting Road, where she died after a stay of three weeks.

She leaves a widower Albert, a daughter Carol, granddaughter Alexandra and a great grandson William.

—Arthur Attwood



BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 9/6/1995

**FARMER.** The family of Nellie Grace thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all their kind words, help and messages of sympathy at this sad time. Special thanks to her doctors and specialists, district nurses, the staff of Basingstoke Ward and the matron and staff of Ashcombe House. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

B.G. 19/6/1995

**FARMER.** Nellie Grace, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Much loved and sadly missed by all her family. All our love Albert, Carol, Tom, Alexandra, Andrew, William, Norman and Janet.

B.G. 7/6/1995

For a while I was employed by Henry Thornton, who owned the shop and Post Office at Baughurst.

HUSBAND	PETER JAMES FARR		
BORN		AT	RAMSDALL
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	26/4/1953	AT	BASINGSTOKE REGISTER OFFICE
DIED	12/3/2010 AGED 79	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE.
BURIED	24/3/2010	AT	SERVICE ST PAUL'S CHURCH, TABLEY TABLEY CEMETERY.
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE	MARGARET MIRIAM ADAMS		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	18/11/1934	AT	ST STEPHENS, BAUGHURST
FATHER	ALEXANDER ALBERT VICTOR ADAMS	MOTHER	EDITH MARY TROLLOPE

CHILDREN			
JANET N	B OCT-DEC 1953 WINCHESTER Bp		
LESLIE A	B OCT-DEC 1954 BASINGSTOKE Bp		JULIET
JULIE D	B JUL-SEP 1956 WINCHESTER Bp		LADY
MAUREEN JUNE	B 5/6/1964 OF GARNVELL CL.T. Bp 18/11/1964 AT SCS. TABLEY.		STEPHEN
CHRISTOPHER JAMES	B JAN-MCH 1975 BASINGSTOKE Bp		EMMA

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

THE TABLEY GAZETTE, 3/10/2003. GOLDEN WEDDING

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1945-1976.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS 22/3/2010. N.W.N DEATHS 18/3/2010

# Golden Wedding

## A golden weekend

A TADLEY couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the weekend with almost 100 people from their extended family.

Margaret, 69, and Peter Farr, 72, of Gravelly Close, met briefly as teenagers when their schools' rounders teams played against each other. They finally got together when Peter asked Margaret for a date.

Margaret said: "We used to go to the pictures on the same bus every Sunday night. All the teenagers used to go to the pictures but Peter asked if I would go out with him one night and I said yes. On our first date we went for a walk and stopped off at the pub

on the way back."

Margaret and Peter got engaged in June 1962, and married on September 26, 1963, at Basingstoke Register Office. The couple have five children called Janet, 49, Lesley, 48, Julie, 47, Maureen, 38 and Christopher, 28. They also have five grandchildren called Lee, 25, Sarah, 23, Adam, 11, David, 8, and John, who unfortunately died of leukaemia 25 years ago at the age of four.

Peter says the success of their marriage is down to their lack of arguments.

He said: "We've not argued at all because I don't see the point in it. I have a very good wife. I'm happy and I think she's happy too."

**We've not argued at all because I don't see the point in it. I have a very good wife. I'm happy.**

Peter Farr on 50 years of marriage

● **LEFT:** Margaret Farr, 69, and husband Peter, 72, from Gravelly Close, Tadley  
**Pic by Sean Dillow**





# PETER JAMES FARR

## Peter FARR

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of

Peter James Farr  
aged 79 years,

who passed away at  
North Hampshire  
Hospital on

12th March 2010.

He will be sadly missed by his devoted wife Margaret, his children and in-laws, Janet, Leslie, Juliet, Julie, Dave, Maureen, Stephen, Christopher & Emma, grandchildren Lee, Sarah, Adam & David, great grandchildren Emily, Lucy & Kieran.

The funeral will be held at

St Paul's Church,  
Tadley on

Wednesday 24th  
March at 1.30pm.

Flowers or donations for  
Leukaemia Research and  
E4, North Hampshire  
Hospital.

Enquiries to  
Geoffrey Church & Co,  
48 Bishopswood Rd,  
Tadley, Hampshire  
RG26 4HD.  
Tel:- 01189 814420

FARR. On March 12th 2010, Peter, aged 79 years. It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Peter James Farr, who passed away at North Hampshire Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his devoted wife Margaret, his children and in-laws Janet, Leslie, Juliet, Julie, Dave, Maureen, Stephen, Christopher and Emma, grandchildren Lee, Sarah, Adam and David, great grandchildren Emily, Lucy and Kieran. The Funeral will be held at St Paul's Church, Tadley on Wednesday March 24th at 1.30pm. Flowers or donations for Leukaemia Research and E4, North Hampshire Hospital. Enquiries to Geoffrey Church and Co., 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 4HD. Tel. (0118)9814420

N. 66-N 18/3/2010

## Peter FARR

Margaret and family wish to thank relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness, cards, floral tributes and donations to Leukaemia Research and E4.

Also thank you to all the doctors and nurses who cared for Peter over the many years of suffering he endured.

Thank you to Darren Church & Co for the support and professionalism he showed also 101 Carnations for the fantastic flowers. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

8.6.8/4/2010

86 22/3/2010

HUSBAND    MARCUS P. FAULKNER

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	AUGUST 1994	AT	ST MICHAEL'S, BASINGSTOKE.
FATHER	PAUL FAULKNER	MOTHER	WENDY

WIFE            SUZANNE J. COPAS

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	JAMES GORDON COPAS	MOTHER	PAMELA ANN MARDEN

**SUZANNE** Copas was more than just the girl next door to Marcus Faulkner.

For Suzanne and Marcus both of Loveridge Close, Basingstoke met while living in neighbouring houses in London.

And they were married recently at St Michael's Church, Basingstoke.

The bride is the daughter of Gordon and Pamela Copas of Baughurst Road, Baughurst and is a secretary/administrator at Chas A Blatchford and Sons Ltd, Basingstoke.

The groom is the son of Paul and Wendy Faulkner of Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire and is a systems development manager.

Picture by R A W Prowting, Basingstoke.



BASINGSTOKE

GAZETTE 24/10/1994

HUSBAND      KEVIN PAUL FAYERS			
BORN	12/11/2005	AT	THE METHODIST CHAPEL. STUTTON, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE      SARAH LOUISE VAUGHAN			
BORN	15/8/1980	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	PETER ALFRED VAUGHAN	MOTHER	KAREN LITZA RUNCLES

CHILD			
BORN 1.0.01.	GABRIELLE HOPE	B 6/10/2006 Sp	
WEIGHT 6lb 10oz			
WEIGHT 7lb 12oz	BRANDON OWEN	B 2/5/2008 Sp	

**Stutton Methodist Chapel**

**Order of Service**

For the marriage of

**Sarah Louise Vaughan**

and

**Kevin Paul Fayers**

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
at 2.00pm**



HUSBAND LEWIS RAYMOND FELL

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	21/9/1930	AT	LITTLE LONDON
MARRIED	1/11/1952	AT	PAMBER
DIED	15/3/2007	AT	
FUNERAL	22/3/2007	AT	PAMBER
FATHER	WILLIAM ERNEST FELL	MOTHER	MABEL WEST

WIFE EILEEN ALICE WOOTTEN

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	12/7/1931	AT	PAMBER
DIED	21/10/2009 AGED 78	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL BASINGSTOKE
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER	DONALD EDGAR WOOTTEN	MOTHER	AGNES MARY WICKS (NEE HINTON) ?

NO CHILDREN.

Eileen  
FELL

Passed away  
suddenly on  
21st October  
aged 78.

Will be sadly missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Geoffrey Church & Co.,  
48 Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley, Hampshire  
RG26 4HD

B. 6. 24/10/2009

FELL  
Lewis Raymond

Passed away suddenly  
on 15th March. Dearly  
loved husband of  
Eileen and son of  
Mabel. Will be very  
sadly missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral service at  
Pamber Priory on  
Thursday 22nd March  
at 12.30pm.

Flowers may be sent, or  
donations if preferred to  
British Heart  
Foundation, c/o Geoffrey  
Church & Co. 48  
Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley, Tel 0718  
9814420.

B. 6. 21/3/2007

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1869-1935

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1948-1962

B-M-D. INDEX OF BIRTHS. M-M-N. MABEL WEST BASINGSTOKE LC 403

HUSBAND NORMAN FREDERICK CHARLES GUNDRY FELL			
BORN	1926/7	AT	PAMBER PRIORY
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	20/6/1953	AT	
DIED	26/10/2000	AT	
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER	FREDERICK CHARLES <sup>GUNDRY</sup> FELL	MOTHER	EDITH SARAH NASH

WIFE BARBARA KATHLEEN WEST			
BORN	11/9/1926	AT	LITTLE LONDON
BAPTISED	17/10/1926	AT	PAMBER PRIORY
FATHER	WILLIAM ABEL WEST	MOTHER	ALICE FLORENCE NAISH

CHILDREN			
SHARON	-----	-----	-----
JULIAN	-----	-----	-----

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1949-1962  
 BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, IN MEMORIAM 26/10/2001

NORMAN FREDERICK CHARLES GUNDAY FELL**NORMAN FELL**

26 October 2000.

In loving memory  
of a much cherished  
husband, dad and  
grandad.

Gone from our lives but  
forever in our hearts  
and thoughts.

Love you always.  
Barb, Sharon, Julian  
and families.

IN MEMORIAM

B.G. 26/10/2001

HUSBAND WILLIAM ERNEST FELL			
BORN	5/12/1907	AT	REG BASINGSTOKE 2A 217 J-M 1908
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	JAN-MARCH 1930	AT	REG BASINGSTOKE 2A 417
DIED	JULY 1985 AGED 77	AT	REG. BASINGSTOKE 2A 154
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE MABEL WEST			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	3/3/1909	AT	ST SAVIDOURS, TADLEY
DIED		AT	
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	DORCAS WEST

CHILD			
LEWIS RAYMOND	B OF LITTLE LONDON Bp 21/9/1930 AT LITTLE LONDON	D 15/3/2007 F 22/3/2007 AT PAMBER PRIORY	M 11/11/1952 AT PAMBER PRIORY EILEEN ALICE WOOTTON

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

B. M. D. INDEXES

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1869-1935

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1948-1962

#### **MABEL FELL**

Peacefully on  
14th August  
aged 99.

Will be sadly missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Funeral service at  
Tadley United  
Reformed Church  
(Old Meeting) on  
Thursday 23rd  
August at 12 noon.

Flowers and enquiries  
to Geoffrey Church &  
Co 48 Bishopswood  
Road Tadley  
Tel: 0118 9814420

B.G. 20/8/2007

#### **FELL**

Mabel's family  
would like to thank  
relatives and friends  
for their kind  
donations and flowers  
given in her memory.  
Also the kindness  
shown.

B.G. 6/9/2007



HUSBAND      STUART EDWARD FERRIS			
BORN	6/4/1985	AT	ST PETER'S, TADLEY.
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE      TINA DAWN PULLINGER			
BORN	11/1/1955	AT	OF 11 TADLEY HILL, TADLEY
BAPTISED	6/3/1955	AT	TADLEY
DIED	22/12/2006	AT	HER HOME
FUNERAL	4/1/2007	AT	BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	PATRICK CHARLES PULLINGER	MOTHER	MARINA VIOLET MILLS

CHILDREN			
CAROLYNNE	B 7/4/1987 AT B.D.H. OF TADLEY		
TINA ELIZABETH	Bp		
VICTORIA LOUISE	B 29/9/1990 AT B.D.H. OF TADLEY		
	Bp		

**TINA FERRIS**  
The family of Tina would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and support on their sad loss, and their generous donations to Cancer Research UK.

B.6.11/1/2007

**FERRIS  
TINA DAWN**  
Passed away  
December 22nd 2006  
at home with her family.  
She will be sadly missed.  
Funeral Service to take place at Basingstoke Crematorium 4th January 2007 at 2pm.  
Family flowers only please, donations if desired are for Cancer Research UK c/o Alexander and Dry 1 Seal Road, Basingstoke RG21 7NQ

B.6.2/1/2007

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH MAGAZINE, MAY 1985.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 26/10/1990.

PERSONAL RECORDS.

#### **BIRTHS**

FERRIS, Stuart and Tina (nee Pullinger) are pleased to announce the birth of their second beautiful daughter, Victoria Louise, sister for Carolynne, on September 29th, 1990 at BDH.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 26/10/1990

TINA DAWN FERRIS

**TINA FERRIS**

**22/12/06**

One year on.

We miss you so  
much.

Love from all the  
Family

B.G. 20/12/2007

**Tina**

**FERRIS**

**22.12.2006**

Sadly missed, never  
forgotten and much  
loved by her Family.

B.G. 18/12/2008

**TINA**

**FERRIS**

Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.

Sadly missed by  
all the family

B.G. 17/12/2009

HUSBAND NELSON EDWARD FINCH			
BORN	1931/12	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	24/3/1956	AT	TADLEY, ST PETERS
DIED	5/10/2009 AGED 78	AT	ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE, BASINGSTOKE.
CREMATED	16/10/2009		BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE BEATRICE ELLEN CAROLINE HILL			
BORN	1929/10	AT	OF HAUGHURST HILL, K. WOODLANDS
BAPTISED	11/8/1929	AT	BAUGHURST
DIED	14/2/2006 AGED 76	AT	
FUNERAL	23/2/2006	AT	ASHES BURIED 7/3/06 AT BAUGHURST BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	ALEC HILL	MOTHER	ELSIE ROWENA ROSS

CHILDREN				
DEREK ROY	B 18/7/1958 OF TADLEY HILL AP 28/9/1958 AT TADLEY	---	---	---
RUSSELL TREVOR	B 25/6/1961 OF 9 SPLEAS CL. T AP 10/9/1961 AT TADLEY (STS)	---	---	---
ANDREW PAUL	B 2/11/1963 CL 9 EMORS CLOSE, T BP 23/2/1964 AT TADLEY (ST. S)	---	---	---

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY ST PETER REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1920-1985

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1945-1976

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 26/2/2006

BAUGHURST PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE, APRIL 2006

WINGSCLERE

B.M.D INDEX OF BIRTHS, BEATRICE ELLEN CAROLINE, JULY-SEPT 1929. M. M. N.

**Nelson Edward  
FINCH**  
Peacefully on  
5th October at  
St. Michaels Hospice  
aged 78  
Reunited with his  
wife Beatrice.  
Much loved Father  
and Grandfather.  
Will be sadly missed  
by all his family  
and friends.  
Funeral Service at  
Basingstoke  
Crematorium on  
Friday 16th October  
at 1.15pm.  
Family flowers only,  
donations if desired to  
St Michaels Hospice  
c/o Geoffrey Church  
48 Bishopswood Road  
Tadley, Hampshire.  
RG26 4HD.  
Tel: 01189 814420  
The Family would like  
to thank all the staff at  
St Michaels Hospice for  
their care and support.

B.G. 12/10/2009

BEATRICE ELLEN CAROLINE FINCH

**BEATRICE  
FINCH**

Peacefully on 14th  
February 2006, aged  
76 years.

Will be sadly missed  
by her loving  
husband Ted, sons  
Derek, Russell &  
Andrew,  
grandchildren Helen,  
Jonathan, Kieron &  
Connor and  
daughter-in laws  
Karen & Di.

Funeral service at  
Basingstoke  
Crematorium on  
Thursday 23rd  
February at 11:15am.

Family flowers only,  
donations to

North Hampshire  
Hospital NHS Trust,  
may be sent c/o

Geoffrey Church & Co.  
48 Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley.

Tel: 01189 814420.

B.G. 20/2/2006

**Burial of Ashes**

7 March at St Stephen's Baughurst **Beatrice Ellen Caroline Finch** (nee Hill)  
aged 76. Our prayers go to Trixie's husband Ted and the family at this time of  
loss.

THE PARISH NEWS, APRIL 2006

**BEATRICE  
FINCH**

Ted, Derek, Russell  
and Andrew would  
like to thank everyone  
for their kind  
messages of sympathy  
over the sad loss of a  
wife, mother and  
grandmother.

Please accept this as  
personal thank you.

B.G. 2/3/2006

**BEATRICE FINCH**

14.2.06

Sadly missed by all  
One year has passed  
you are always in our  
thoughts



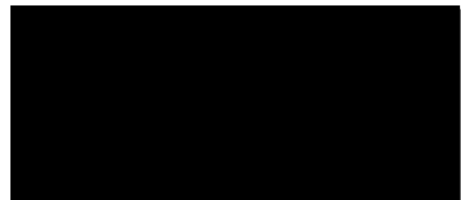
Ted, Derek,  
Russell &  
Andrew

B.G. 15/2/2007

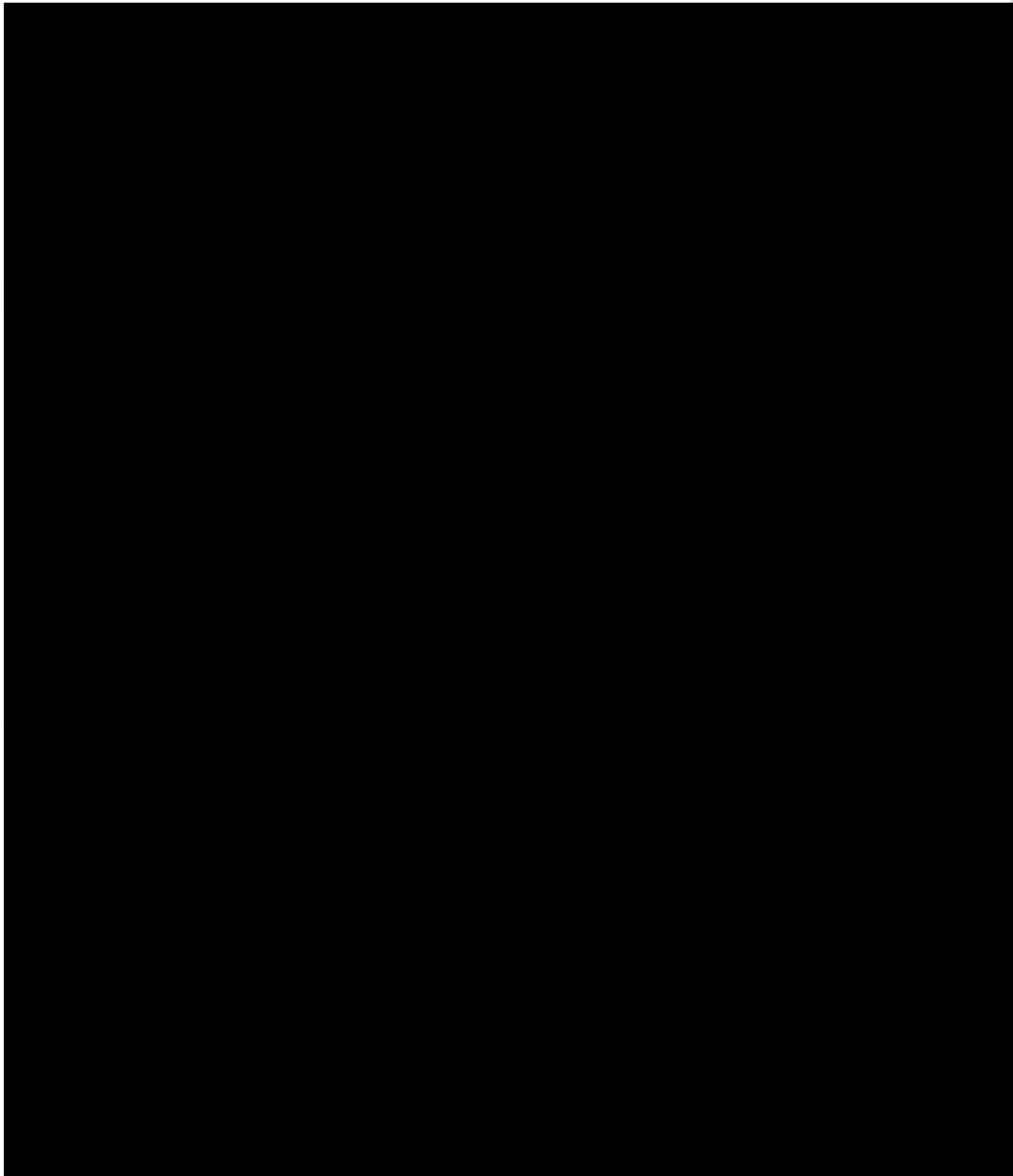


ERIC AND PAMELA FINNEY.

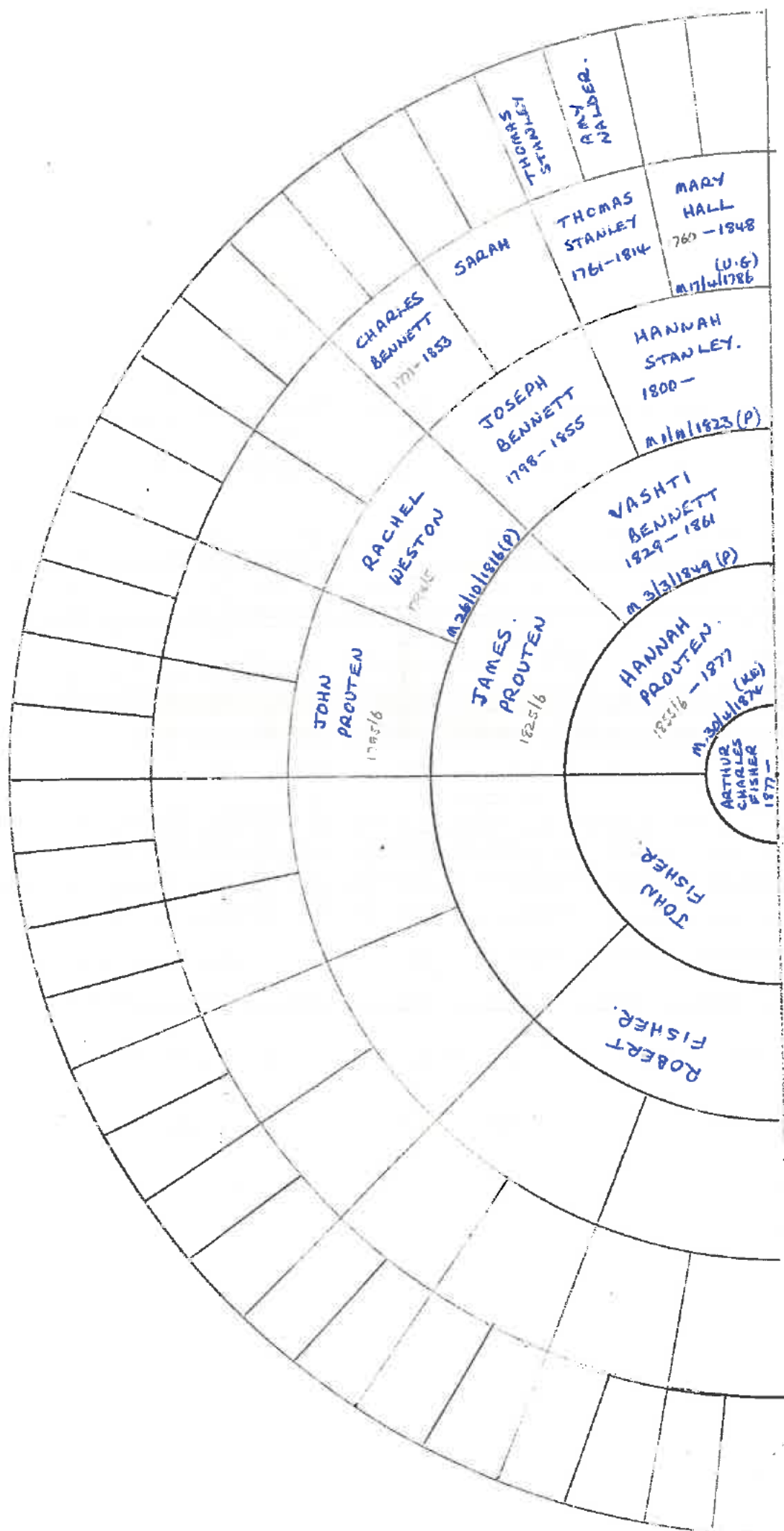
CHRISTMAS 2002



Dear







HUSBAND REGINALD CLAUDE FISHER			
BORN	1913/14	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	AGED 57	AT	OF 1 CHURCH COTTAGE, LITTLE LONDON
BURIED	21/7/1971	AT	PAMBER
FATHER			

* WIFE IDA MAY BALLARD, WIDOW, NEE WILSON			
BORN	1917/18	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	4/2/2002	AT	HER HOME.
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER	FREDERICK WALTER WILSON	MOTHER	

NIGEL JOHN	B 1951/2 Bp		M 14/7/1973 AT PAMBER BEVERLEY WEST
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\* FIRST HUSBAND REGINALD JAMES BALLARD, MARR. 2/11/1940 AT PAMBER,

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1909-1997

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1963-1980

#### IDA FISHER

Treasured memories of a wonderful Sister, Taken from us so suddenly.  
Nora, Gwen and Eileen.

B.G. 15/2/2002

#### IDA MAY FISHER

In loving memory of our dear nan. Sadly missed but forever in our thoughts.  
All our Love Simon, Cheryl & Lauren  
XXX

B.G. 5/2/2003

#### IDA MAY FISHER

On February 4th you were taken from us, Nan, but you leave behind memories that will last forever. Love Samantha and Paul.  
XXX.

My special Nanny, every night I will look at the stars to say good-night to you. Love Great Granddaughter, Gemma.  
XX

B.G. 11/2/2002

#### IDA MAY FISHER

Died at home on 4th February, after a short illness.  
Loved and remembered by all her Family.

B.G. 15/2/2002



# Gifts of thanks for care during terminal illness

□ By Krissy Lloyd

A MAN has presented a gift of thanks and appreciation to two local charities for the care and compassion shown to his brother in the last few months of his life.

Howard Flitter, brother of Edward Flitter who died a month after his 50th birthday, presented Norma Gee from St Michael's Hospice, Basingstoke, and Ted Eves, chairman of the North East Hampshire branch of the

Motor Neurone Association, each with a cheque for £210.

Howard said: "During the last few months of Edward's life, both associations did all they possibly could to make him comfortable and this donation is our message of thanks."

The money was raised in lieu of flowers at the funeral and was offered to the charities to mark the appreciation of Edward's family, including his four children Christine 24, Dean 22, Stephen 14, and

## Brother's message to groups

Michael, 11.

The family are also hoping their effort will raise awareness of the motor neurone disease which claimed the life of Edward, from Farringdon Way, Tadley.

Norma Gee said: "This is a lovely way for the bereaved relatives to do something in Eddie's memory."

"It is nice when two associations that work so hard to achieve the same or similar things, can come together to receive needed funds."



● St Michael's Hospice and the Motor Neurone Disease Association receive donations from the Flitter family. From left: Chris Parsons, committee member and volunteer for North East Hampshire branch of MNDA; Ted Eves, chairman NE Hants branch; Howard Flitter; Norma Gee, hospice fundraising manager. Sitting: Myra Flitter and Michael Flitter, 11 c83362M9a

HUSBAND		HOWARD WILLIAM G. FLITTER		MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE DRAUGHTSMAN
BORN	4/7/1944	AT		
BAPTISED		AT		
MARRIED		AT		
FATHER	HYLTON DICK FLITTER	MOTHER	MYRA CHRISTINE DOROTHY KENNARD	

WIFE		EDEANNA HILARY CORTES		
BORN				
BAPTISED				
FATHER		MOTHER		

CHILDREN				
DAVID HOWARD	B 24/2/1967 OF 17 SHIPTON WAY BASINGSTOKE			
	Bb 15/10/1967 AT TABLEY ST PETERS			
	B 20/12/1971 OF 17 SHIPTON WAY, BASINGSTOKE			
JOHN MARK	Bb 26/3/1972 ATTANLEY, ST PETERS.			

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★ 'Oh Happy Day' ★

★ **HOWARD FLITTER** ★

★ Fifty Years Young ★

★ 4.7.94 ★



★ Love Hilary, David, John, ★

★ Family & Friends ★

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BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE EXTRA

8/7/1994

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TABLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1965-1976

HUSBAND HYLTON DICK FLITTER

BORN	18/1921	AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	11/9/1921	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	7/7/1990	AT	HIS HOME, 3, FAIRLAWN RD, TADLEY
CREMATED	13/7/1990	AT	SERVICE AT ST PAULS, TADLEY ALDERSHOT CREMATORIUM
FATHER	WALTER GEORGE FLITTER	MOTHER	EDITH ANNIE MONGER

WIFE MYRA CHRISTINE DOROTHY KENNARD

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	14/2/2006	AT	HER HOME, 3 FAIRLAWN ROAD, TADLEY.
FUNERAL	22/2/2006	AT	SERVICE AT TADLEY OLD MEETING CREMATED AT THATCHAM
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

HOWARD WILLIAM	B 4/7/1944 Bp		EDERNA HILARY COATES	✓
PETER CHARLES	B 28/7/1946 OF FAIRLAWN COTTAGE Bp 17/11/1946 AT TADLEY		M 16/3/1968 AT ST PAULS, TADLEY MARGARET OLIVE COATES.	
EDWARD KENNARD (ROBERTSON)	B 13/6/1948 OF FAIRLAWN COTTAGE, T. Bp 8/8/1948 AT TADLEY.	B 16/7/1996 AT ST MICHAELS HOSPICE 23/7/98 F.P.A. GOSPEL HALL, CREM. BASINGSTOKE	1. 2.	✓
CAROLINE JANE	B 23/4/1961 Bp 29/4/1962 AT TADLEY. (SES)			

BY  
ADDITIONAL

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE OBITUARY, ETC. 20/7/1990.

PERSONAL DIARY.

TADLEY REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1945-1976

--- BY --- BANK REGISTER RE ADDRESSES 1961-1970 ARCHITECTURE GAZETTE 1970

OBITUARY

# Hylton Flitter

THE funeral of Mr Hylton Dick Flitter, 69, of Fairlawn Road, Tadley, has taken place at St Paul's Church, Tadley, and was followed by cremation at Aldershot.

Very well known in and around the area for his dedication to the Tadley Branch of the Royal British Legion. Mr Flitter died at home after a long illness.

He was looked upon as a living miracle, for, when serving with the 2nd/4th Royal Hampshire Regiment in North Africa in the Second World War, he was hit by a shell and left as dead.

He used to refer to the 47 years that have elapsed since as his 'bonus'.

During his last stay in hospital, when he had major surgery for cancer, another patient was brought to his bedside.

By a remarkable coincidence the patient had served in the same unit in North Africa.

Not knowing who he was speaking to, he said:

"Do you remember Hylton Flitter? I saw him killed."

He had a great surprise when he found that he was talking to a man he believed had been dead for nearly half a century.

Although left disabled and unable to work in full time employment, Mr Flitter devoted much time to serving as the welfare officer for the Tadley Branch of the Royal British Legion. He was chairman of the branch for many years.

His work for the branch was recognised when the Royal British Legion flats at Bowmonts Road, Tadley—Hylton Court—were named after him. He was chairman of the Hylton Court committee.

Mr Flitter was a Tadley man, born quite close to the bungalow which was his home for 18 years and very near to Tadley County School, where he was educated.

After leaving school, he worked for a time on his grandfather's farm.

A man with great

humour, he was an inspiration to the many people he was able to help and to all those with whom he served in the Royal British Legion.

In appreciation, a colleague said: "Hylton was a superb welfare officer, a post he filled for many years.

"He was a grand man with a wonderful sense of humour.

"All I hope is that we in Tadley will be able to keep the Legion thriving at Tadley in his honour."

He leaves a widow, Myra, three sons, Howard, Peter and Edward, a daughter Caroline, and ten grandchildren.

At the service at St Paul's Church, conducted by the Rev Martin Nockels, five standards were carried in procession.

Both the Royal Hampshire Regiment Comrades' Association and the Royal Artillery Association were represented.

● Legion's tribute to old comrade: page 21.

B.G. 20/7/1990

## RETURN THANKS

FLITTER. Myra and family thank doctors and staff from Holmwood MC, Tadley, and BDH for their care of Hylton prior to his death, and to all relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy and support.

B.G. EXTRA

25/7/1990

## RETURN THANKS

FLITTER. Myra and family thank all who contributed to the £800 raised for The Imperial Cancer Research Fund, in memory of Hylton, beloved husband and father.

B.G. 29/5/1991



HYLTON DICK FLITTER. 1921-1990



● Standard bearers from the Royal British Legion lead the procession.

## Legion's tribute to an old comrade

**FIVE** Royal British Legion standard bearers led the funeral procession of Tadley war veteran Hylton Flitter on Friday.

And St Paul's Church, at The Green, Tadley, was packed for a service taken by the Rev Martin Nockles and attended by family, friends and British Legion members.

Mr Flitter, 68, of Fairlawn Road, Tadley, was a founder member of the Legion in 1944.

He was injured in 1942 serving in the Second World War.

He leaves his widow, Myra, daughter Caroline and sons Howard, Peter and Edward.

FROM THE BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE

20/7/1990

HUSBAND. WALTER GEORGE FLITTER

BORN	1890	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	* 13/2/1959 AGED 68	AT	
BURIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE EDITH ANNIE MONGER

BORN	1890	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	* 21/3/1960 AGED 70	AT	
BURIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

PEARL ELIZABETH	B -----	-----	M 11/5/1939 AT PAMBER	✓
HAZEL	Bp 5/11/1919 AT TADLEY O.M.	-----	HOWARD FREDERICK STANLEY	✓
	B ----- AT TADLEY	D 2/7/1990 AT TADLEY (68)	M -----	✓
HYLTON DICK	Bp 11/9/1921 AT TADLEY O.M.	CAEM, ALDERSHOT 13/7/1990	MYRA	✓

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1948-1980  
TADLEY OLD MEETING MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.  
TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.  
PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1936-1942.  
PERSONAL DIARY.



**HUSBAND ANTHONY J FLORENCE**

BORN	12/11/1934	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	2/1/2009	AT	HIS HOME, 77 WHITEDOWN ROAD, TADLEY
CREMATED	14/1/2009	AT	WEST BERKSHIRE CREMATORIUM
FATHER		MOTHER	

**WIFE DOREEN**

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

**CHILDREN**

ANDREW	B 8b		
JANE	B 8b		

**Tony FLORENCE**  
**12.11.34 - 02.01.09**  
 Suddenly and peacefully at home. Dearly loved husband of Doreen, father of son Andrew and wife Liz, and father of daughter Jane and partner Stuart. Loving Grandfather of Thomas, Alexander and twins Harry and Chloe. Funeral to be held at Thatcham Crematorium at 12.45 on Wednesday 14th January. Family flowers only, donations if desired to 'Daisy's Dream'. c/o Geoffrey Church & Co Tadley. RG26 4HD 01189 814420

**Tony FLORENCE 'GRANDAD'**  
 We miss you so much and will love you forever. Sleep well. With all our love Jane, Harry and Chloe xxx

B.G. 8/1/2009

**FLORENCE. Tony. 12.11.34 - 02.01.09**, suddenly and peacefully at home. Dearly loved husband of Doreen, father of son Andrew and wife Liz and father of daughter Jane and partner Stuart. Loving grandfather of Thomas, Alexander and twins Harry and Chloe. Funeral to be held at Thatcham Crematorium at 12.45pm on Wednesday January 14th 2009. Family flowers only, donations if desired to 'Daisy's Dream', c/o Geoffrey Church & Co., Tadley, RG26 4HD. Tel (01189)814420

**FLORENCE. Tony, Grandad**, we miss you so much and will love you forever. Sleep well. With all our love Jane, Harry and Chloe xxx

N.W.N. 8/1/2009

B.G. 8/1/2009

### The Licensing of Tony Flynn as a Reader



This will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Winchester Cathedral. The job specification of a Reader is somewhat different from that of a Local Preacher. So I thought that it might be useful to say a bit about it. A Reader is someone who is called by God, selected and trained by the Church and licensed by the Bishop to exercise a ministry of preaching and teaching. A Reader is a lay person who feels called to work with parish clergy and the congregation in building up the ministry of the whole people of God. In the Church of England there have been Readers for more than 130 years, although this ministry can be traced back to the days of the early Church. A Reader is trained to use their gifts in some or all of the following ways:

- Preaching at Church Services
- Leading Worship
- Assisting at the Eucharist
- Taking Funerals
- Teaching in groups e.g. Bible Studies and Confirmation Classes
- Visiting people at home and in hospital
- Exploring the meaning of the Gospel for everyday life, at home, at work and in the community
- Working together with the leaders of the local church

The ministry of a Reader is based in a particular parish, but can also be exercised in the wider context of the Deanery.

If you want to know anything further about any of the items above, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours,

FROM THE LINK, AUGUST 2002.

TONY FLYNN WORSHIPS AT ST MARY'S, NORTH TADLEY  
WRITTEN BY REV. BARRY NORRIS, VICAR OF ST MARY'S

## YESTERDAYS

June 15, 1895—100 years ago.

*Pumber: Tragic Death of Mr. F.W. Follett:* A shocking accident, resulting in the death of Frederick William Follett, son of Mr. Joseph Follett, baker and post master, of London Road, Bromley, occurred on Westerham Hill, on Whit-Monday morning. Mr Frederick Follett, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edward Gore Follett, and Mr. Norton, of Bromley, started from home in the early morning on a cycle trip into the country of Westerham and Brasted. When about to commence the descent of Westerham Hill, of which was totally unknown to all three riders, one of the party asked a cyclist resting by the wayside what kind of hill it was and he received the reply "dangerous". He at once called out to Mr. Follett to dismount, but the gentleman did not catch what was said, and in turning round to ask what was the matter he lost his pedals, and the machine then got beyond his control. Unfortunately his machine had no brake, and he was not an experienced rider. When in the vicinity of Wells chalk pit on the roadside he lost control of his machine, and at the curve in the road machine and rider dashed with terrific force into the rear of a van laden with iron. The deceased could not have seen the van because of the curve already mentioned, and the driver was not aware of the near approach of the cyclist until he heard the poor fellow and his machine dash into the back part of the van. The unfortunate cyclist was thrown with tremendous force into the road, where he fell dead, his neck being dislocated. A labourer who was at work in a field close by, heard the crash, and came to assist. When the deceased's brother and friend came up the body was carefully lifted on one side, and the police were communicated with, as also Dr. Roland Russell (of Westerham). Police constable Castle was the first to arrive, had the body removed to the Crown Hotel, where the deceased was seen subsequently by Dr. Russell.

HUSBAND	JOHN FORD	BRICKLAYER
BORN	1794	AT
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED	1817	AT
DIED	1865	AT
BURIED		AT
		BASINGSTOKE
FATHER		MOTHER

WIFE	RACHEL WILLIS		
BORN	1797	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	1847	AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN			
GEORGE	A 1819	D 1892	M ① 1849, READING ST. HILLS, HANNAH HEDGES
MARY ANN	A 1821	D 1822	
JANE	A 1823	D	
EMMA	A 1825	D 1828	
WILLIAM	A 1826	D 1823	
LOUISA	A 1829	D	
ANN ELIZA	A 1831	D 1890	
SARAH ELLEN	A 1835	D	M 11/2/1851 AT KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS, CHARLES HEDGES.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1846-1915

INFORMATION FROM MICHAEL FORD OF YATELEY.

HUSBAND	WILLIAM CHARLES FORD (CHARLES)		BLACKSMITH
BORN	1847/50	AT	SILCHESTER
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	1876	AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE		MIRIAM JANE JACOB	
BORN	1850	AT	BAUGHURST
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	1884 AGED 34	AT	
BURIED	14/5/1884	AT	SILLCHESTER
FATHER	GEORGE JACOB	MOTHER	SARAH TREACHER

CHILDREN				
WILLIAM CHARLES	B. 1/3/1877 AT SILCHESTER Bp 22/4/1877 METHODIST	---	---	---
ANNIE LILLA	B. 29/7/1879 AT SILCHESTER Bp 22/9/1879 METHODIST	---	---	---
EDITH ELLEN	B. 4/10/1882 AT SILCHESTER Bp 10/12/1882 METHODIST	---	---	M. 22/10/1902 AT BAUGHURST EDGAR STEPHEN TAYLOR

\* SECOND WIFE MAUD E.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION :

SILCHESTER METHODIST CIRCUIT REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1844-1888

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

CENSUS OF BAUGHURST 1851 & 1891

G.R.O. INDEX OF MARRIAGES. BASINGSTOKE 2C 337 APRIL-JUNE 1876

G.R.O. INDEX OF DEATHS BASINGSTOKE 2C 119 1874

SILCHESTER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1888

WILLIAM CHARLES FORD .SILCHESTER 1881.

75	Silchester	Charles FORD	H	m	31	Blacksmith	Silchester
	Common.	William Jane "	W	m	30	Blacksmith's wife	Baughurst
		William Charles "	S		4		Silchester
		Lila Ann "	d		1		"
		George "	Brother	unm.	17	Blacksmith	"

SILCHESTER 1891

68	Silchester	William C. FORD	H	m	47	Blacksmith, Master.	Silchester
	Common.	Maud E. "	W	m	34		Suffolk. Tatingstone
		William C. "	S		14		Silchester
		Lillie A. "	d		11		"
		Ann E. "	d		3		"
		Maud M. "	d		2		"

BURIALS in the Parish of Silchester  
in the County of Southampton in the Year 1883-4

Name	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Olive Pope</i> No. 521.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>July 28<sup>th</sup> 1883</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Langshaw Rector</i>
<i>Henry Caesar</i> No. 522.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1883</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Langshaw Rector</i>
<i>John Harbor</i> No. 523.	<i>Mary's Reading</i>	<i>Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>Langshaw Rector</i>
<i>John Claridge</i> No. 524.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>Langshaw Rector</i>
<i>Miriam Jane Ford</i> No. 525.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>May 14<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>John Shaw Off. Min. &amp; Sac.</i>
<i>Edmund Gannell</i> No. 526.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>June 7<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Langshaw Rector</i>
<i>Ann Fry</i> No. 527.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>J. Van Long Off. Ch.</i>
<i>Charles Cooper</i> No. 528.	<i>Silchester</i>	<i>August 30<sup>th</sup> 1884</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>J. Van Long Off. Ch.</i>

*Age & date of birth*

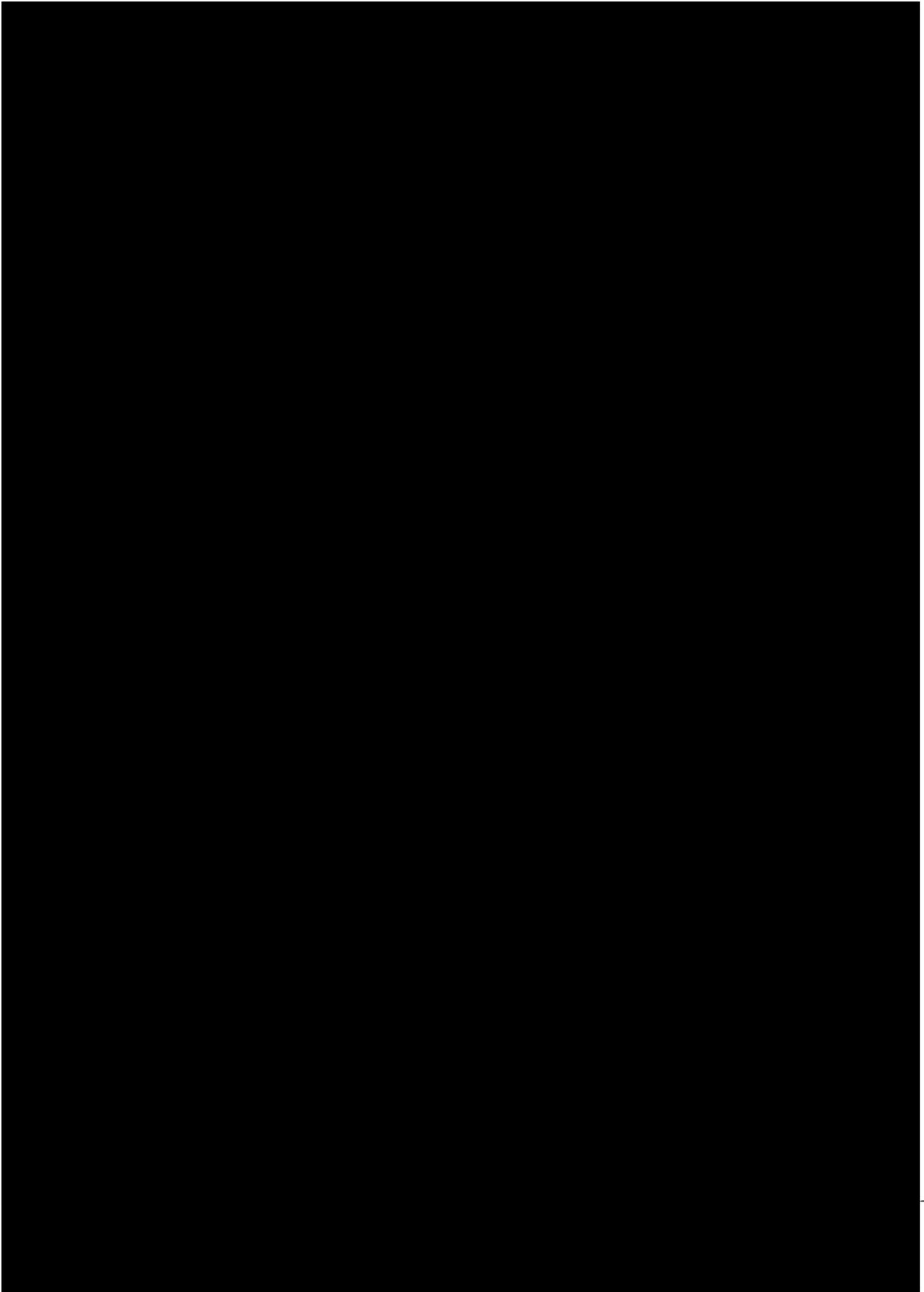
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order  
performed  
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*By whom  
order  
performed  
burial*



27/6/2005



HUSBAND	BRIAN FREDERICK FOX	PHARMACIST
BORN		AT
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED		AT
DIED	17/1/2008 AGED 77	AT
FUNERAL	31/1/2008	AT
FATHER		MOTHER

QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL,  
EAST GRINSTEAD

WEST BERKSHIRE CREMATORIUM

WIFE	GWYNETH
BORN	
BAPTISED	
FATHER	MOTHER

CHILD	
TIMOTHY	

LIVED AT TWYNHAM LODGE, BRIMPTON COMMON, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 4RZ

#### BRIAN FOX, MR Pharm S.

Passed away in hospital on January 17th aged 77 years. He was husband to Gwyneth and father to Tim, Pharmacist in Tadley for 43 years. Funeral service at West Berkshire Crematorium (Thatcham) on Thursday 31st January at 12 noon.

No flowers by request, but donations to 'Dogs Trust' may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co., 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley. Tel: 0118 9814420.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY GAZETTE 9/8/2002 AND B.G. 23/8/2002

NEWBURY WEEKLY NEWS 29/5/2008 REPORT OF INQUEST

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE PUBLIC NOTICES 7/8/2008

B.G. 24/1/2008

#### Acknowledgement

##### BRIAN FOX

Gwyneth and Tim would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of condolence. Thank you to everyone who attended Brian's Funeral in spite of the weather. Thank you to Jan Frances for a truly memorable funeral ceremony. Special thanks to paramedic Hugh Whitaker of Tadley Community Response for all his help and kindness.

Thank you to Geoffrey Church & Co for their help with the arrangements and the collection of donations for 'Dogs Trust'. The support and kindness we have received has helped us through a difficult time.

Please accept our gratitude and thanks.

# Town's chemist prescribes rest after 40 years

By Sarah Lefebvre

A TADLEY chemist who has served the town for more than 40 years is preparing to close his doors for the last time.

Brian Fox, 71, has sold his premises next to Budgens in Mulfords Hill to Sainsbury's as part of the supermarket giant's planned extended store.

Brian has been looking after the needs of Tadley since 1959, having started as manager of Whatmore's chemist in Main Road. He took over as owner in 1968 and in 1989 the business moved to Mulfords Hill.

He will leave his business for the last time tomorrow, and on Monday Sainsbury's will move in.

"I was offered an alternative building but I have done this for 40-odd years now and I think that is probably long enough," said Brian.

His wife Gwyneth is pleased he is finally

retiring and already has plans for him.

"She has got one or two jobs lined up for me," he said.

"I've got some rusty golf clubs that I will probably clean up too."

With more than four decades of service in Tadley, Brian has a fair few memories.

The strangest request he had was when a circus came to the area and one of the bears was chewing the bars of his cage.

"I was asked if I could suggest something that would help so I made a solution of aloe and gelatine, which they painted on the bars!" he said. "I believe it did the trick!"

It is with some reluctance that Brian will leave his shop.

"I've enjoyed it," he said. "I have been very lucky with some lovely customers whom I have come to know well over the years. But I'm ready for a rest."

THE TADLEY GAZETTE, 9/8/2002.

**RETIREMENTS**

**BRIAN FOX**

Wishes to thank his staff, customers and friends for all their tributes, gifts and cards, on the occasion of his retirement from Fox Pharmacy on August 10th 2002

B.G. 23/8/2002

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**BRIAN F. FOX**

13.09.30  
to  
17.01.08  
A year since you left us  
Forever in our thoughts  
with love and happy memories  
Gwyneth & Tim

15/1/2009

BRIAN FREDERICK FOX.

# Pharmacist died after setting fire to himself

Coroner records a verdict of accidental death after incident with cigarette

A TADLEY pharmacist died after accidentally setting fire to himself with a cigarette, a coroner's court has heard.

Brian Fox, aged 77, died in hospital four days after the accident at the Brimpton Common home he shared with his wife Gwyneth in January.

At the inquest at Newbury Town Hall last Wednesday, Mr Fox's son Timothy described how he and his mother saw flames shoot three feet above his father's head.

Deputy coroner Pearl Willis heard from Mr Fox that his father's health had been deteriorating in the run-up to the accident and that he had suffered at least three minor strokes, leaving him with mobility problems.

Mr Fox said: "His mind knew what it wanted to do but it lost contact with his body."

He described the evening on January 13 when his father was in his chair having a last cigarette before going to bed.

He said: "I had held him as my mother washed and changed him. We left him sitting in the chair for no more than a moment or two.

Report by Sarah Bosley

"Within a minute of us leaving the room, the smoke detector went off and my mother shouted that he was on fire.

"I flew back into the living room and there were flames coming up the left hand side of his body and about three feet above his head."

Mr Fox described how he smothered the flames with a thick dressing gown, while his mother got a bowl of water and dialled 999.

Paramedic Hugh Whittaker was at the house within minutes and administered morphine to Mr Fox.

Timothy Fox praised Mr Whittaker's actions, both on the day and in the run-up to the incident, when he had attended his father on a number of occasions.

He said: "When the paramedic arrived he [Brian Fox] was still looking confused.

"His leg started shaking and I held it and told him that everything was going to be OK."

Mr Fox was taken to the Basingstoke and North



Brian Fox

Hampshire Hospital where his wounds were bandaged.

While a bed was found for Mr Fox at another hospital, his bandages were taken off so his wounds could be photographed. After several hours Mr Fox was transferred by ambulance to the Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead.

Mr Fox said: "That was the last time we saw him conscious. I was chatting to him

in the ward. He was actually half-sitting up and smiling.

Mr Fox died on January 17 and a post-mortem examination showed that the cause of death was a stroke, with the burn injuries to his arm, torso and face playing some part.

The burns caused damage to the blood vessels that supply blood to the brain which impacted on the neurological problems Mr Fox was already suffering from and had an effect on his treatment in hospital.

Miss Willis expressed her condolences to Mr Fox and his mother as she recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Mr Fox moved to Tadley to become manager of Whatmore's pharmacy in 1969, eventually buying the business six years later.

He worked there for 43 years until his retirement at the age of 72.

Outside business hours, Mr Fox's family said that his interests were his golden retriever dogs and golf.

His family described him as "a generous man who helped many people in a very quiet way, which gave him much pleasure".

HUSBAND SAMUEL FRANKHAM			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	20/12/1998	AT	
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER			

WIFE ALICE			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	15/7/2007 AGED 82	AT	HER HOME
FUNERAL	23/7/2007	AT	ST PAUL'S CHURCH, TADLEY
FATHER		MOTHER	

IVY			TONY
DAVID			

**SAM FRANKHAM**  
20 - 12 - 98  
*Remembering you is easy,  
We do it every day,  
Missing you is  
the heartache,  
That never goes away.*  
Loving memories of a  
dear dad. Love from  
daughter Ivy, Tony,  
grandchildren and  
great grandchildren.


B.G. 15/12/2000

**SAMUEL FRANKHAM**  
20 - 12 - 98  
Forever in our  
hearts. Always in  
our thoughts.  
From wife, Alice  
and son David.

B.G. 18/12/2000

**SAMUEL FRANKHAM**  
Died 20 - 12 - 98  
In loving memory  
of a dear husband  
and father who will  
never be forgotten.  
From wife Alice  
and son David.

B.G. 20/12/1999

 **In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of  
a dear dad, grandad  
and great grandad  
**SAM FRANKHAM**  
20 - 12 - 98  
*May the winds of love  
blow gently & whisper  
for you to hear,  
That we still love and  
miss you, and wish  
that you were here.*  
God bless. Daughter  
Ivy, son-in-law Tony,  
grandchildren Sarah  
and Craig, great  
grandchildren Michael,  
Jessica and Daniel.

B.G. 20/12/1999

**SAM FRANKHAM**  
The wife and  
family of the late  
Sam Frankham, who  
passed peacefully  
away on 20th  
December 1998,  
would like to thank  
family, friends and  
neighbours for  
their messages of  
sympathy and floral  
tributes on their sad  
loss. Also a big thank  
you to doctors and  
nursing staff of E1,  
North Hampshire  
Hospital.  
Please accept  
this as a personal  
acknowledgement.

B.G. 4/1/1999

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 4/1/1999

SAMUEL AND ALICE FRANKHAM.

**ALICE  
FRANKHAM**

Suddenly at home on  
15th July, aged 82.

Will be sadly missed  
by her son David and  
all family and friends.

Funeral Service at  
St Paul's Church

Tadley on  
Monday 23rd July at  
12 noon

*Flowers and enquiries  
to Geoffrey Church &  
Co 48 Bishopswood  
Road Tadley  
Tel: 0118 9814420*

6.6.1917/2007



OBITUARY

## Rector's wife played major role in parish

THE funeral of Mrs Joyce Franks of Wolverton Rectory, wife of the Rev John Franks, takes place today at St Michael's Church, Basingstoke at 12.15 pm and will be followed by private cremation.

Mrs Franks (56) died at home after suffering from cancer for 13 years. She played a major part in community life, especially as an organist, and she often played at weddings and funerals as well as taking her share, with others, of playing at Sunday services at Wolverton and Baughurst.

Born at Exmouth, Mrs Franks was brought up at Totnes and attended Totnes Grammar School. She made banking her career and was initially based with the Midland Bank at Torquay.

Before he entered the ministry her husband was a banker and it was while he was with the National Bank of India that they were married to live firstly at Bombay and later at Cawnpore.

India was followed with a period in Africa when her husband took a post in Nairobi, later moving to Kericho, Kenya, near Lake Victoria.

When her husband was training for the ministry at a theological college Mrs Franks returned to Totnes where she became secretary to the Rev Gordon Samuel, Vicar of Totnes.

While at Totnes, she met the present Bishop of Winchester, the Rt Rev Colin James, then organiser of Religious Broadcasting, BBC, Western Region, who arranged for several broadcasts from Totnes.

They have remained friends and the Bishop of Winchester will give the address at today's funeral.

When her husband was ordained to serve a curacy at St Matthias, Plymouth, Mrs Franks was to spend over four years in the west country city.

It was in 1966, when the Rev John Franks was appointed Vicar of Upton Grey, Weston Patrick and

Tunworth, and later also of Herriard and Winslade that she came to Hampshire to live at Upton Grey Vicarage, where, during a 14-year stay, she made many friends. For a time she worked as secretary at Long Sutton Primary School.

She was to make many more friends, when in 1979, her husband left Upton Grey to become Rector of Wolverton and Hannington and later of the neighbouring parishes of Baughurst, Ramsdell and Ewhurst.

She particularly loved living at Wolverton and was devoted to the Rectory.

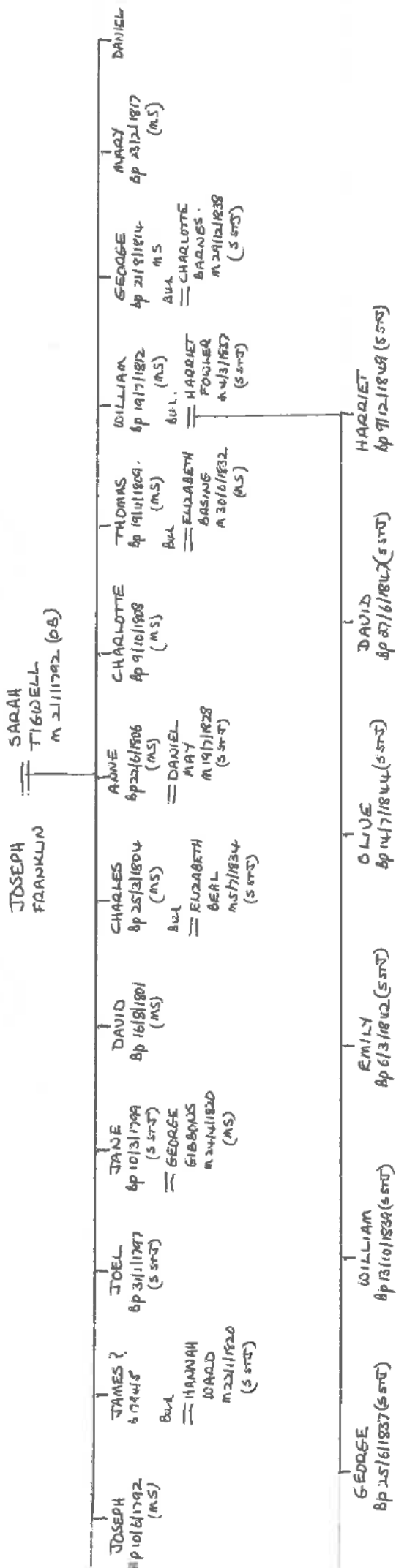
In addition to her widower, John, she leaves a daughter, Mrs Sarah Savage and a son, Jonathan.

Mrs Franks took a great interest in the work being done by the Wessex Cancer Trust to whom, donations, if desired are asked for. They should be sent c/o Eric Monger, Funeral Director, Sherborne St John.

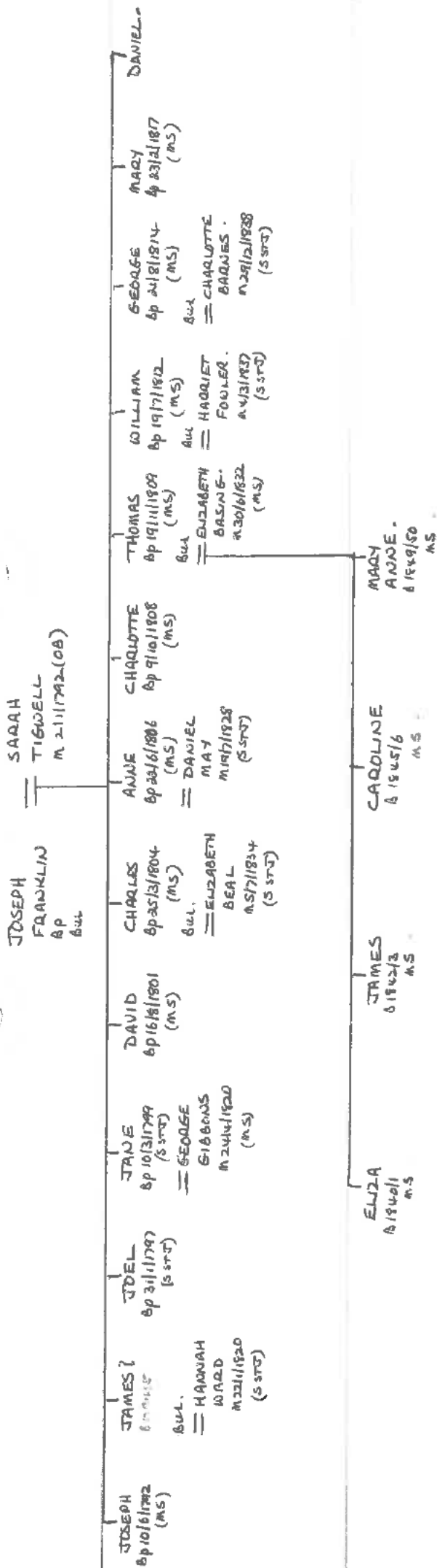
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JOEL bp 31/1/1797 (S ST-7) SARAH bp 19/3/1818 (MS) = CHARLOTTE BARNES M 29/12/1838 (S ST-7)  
JANE bp 10/3/1799 (S ST-7) = GEORGE GIBBONS M 24/4/1820 (MS) THOMAS bp 19/11/1809 (MS)  
DAVID bp 16/8/1801 (MS) = ELIZABETH BEAL M 5/7/1834 (S ST-7) = ELIZABETH BASINE M 30/6/1832 (MS)  
CHARLES bp 25/3/1804 (MS) BUL. = DANIEL MAY M 19/7/1828 (S ST-7) WILLIAM bp 19/7/1812 (MS)  
ANGE bp 22/6/1806 (MS) = DANIEL MAY M 19/7/1828 (S ST-7) = HARRIET FOWLER M 4/3/1837 (S ST-7)

JANE bp 7/9/1838 (S ST-7) THOMAS bp 28/12/1834 (S ST-7)  
SARAH bp 26/6/1831 (S ST-7)  
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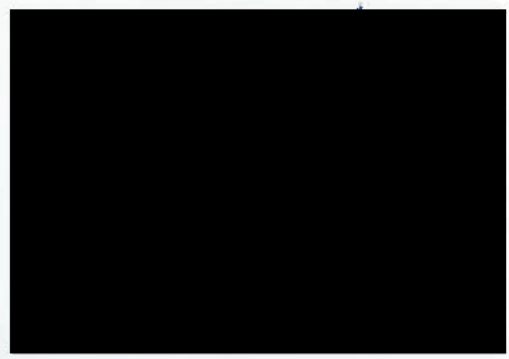






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Franklin  
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Monk Shorborne  
pre 1792

HGS No  
2188



Dear Sir & Madam,

The Quarter Sessions Rolls  
Winchester Ch

1713 ✓ Removal Order (St Martin's)  
Epiphany Churchwardens & Overseers of the Poor  
29/1/12 - Pamber. Elizabeth Franklin spinster  
- Intruder - Last legal settlement in  
the parish of Aldermassey in Cam  
Berke - Remove her  
W Wither Ch Wither 9 Jan 1712

Not really Hants - sorry  
But almost.

Yours sincerely  
R R Weber

Addendum  
12 Dec 9 to

## Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

**WIFE** HANNAH WARD **Occupation**

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<b>Children</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>When Born When Died</b>	<b>Where Born Where Died</b>	<b>Marriage Date &amp; Place To Whom</b>	<b>No.</b>
JAMES	M	Bp 23 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL 1820	SHERBORNE ST JOHN		
CHARLES	M	Bp 30 <sup>th</sup> MAY 1822	SHERBORNE ST JOHN		
( JOSEPH	M	Bp 23 <sup>rd</sup> JAN 1825	SHERBORNE ST JOHN	15 <sup>th</sup> JULY 1847 - M.S. HANNAH APLEY	
JANE	F	Bp 7 <sup>th</sup> SEPT 1828	SHERBORNE ST JOHN		
SARAH	F	Bp 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 1831	SHERBORNE ST JOHN		
THOMAS	M	Bp 28 <sup>th</sup> DEC 1834	SHERBORNE ST JOHN		
.					
JOHN WARD SHANNAN		1814/15	SHEFFIELD	CHARLOTTE B 1805/6 LONDON	

JOHN WARD SHANNAN

### Sources of Information

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Year

JAMES FRANKLIN.

SHERBORNE ST JOHN 1841.

James FRANKLIN		45	ag lab.	Y
Hannah "		50		N
Jane "		10		Y
Sarah "		10		Y
Thomas "		6		Y

SHERBORNE ST JOHN 1851.

50	East End.	James FRANKLIN	H	M	56	ag lab.	Monk Sherborne
( )		Hannah "	W	M	60		Sheffield
		John WARD	Son in law	M	36	Annuitant.	"
		Charlotte "	d in law.	M	45		London.

## Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Born		Place	MONK SHEBBORNE
Chr.	19 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1809	Place	MONK SHEBBORNE.
Marr.	30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 1832	Place	MONK SHEBBORNE.
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father	JOSEPH FRANKLIN	Mother	SARAH TISDELL.
Other Wives			

### Occupation

Born	180718	Place	MONK SHERBORNE
Chr.		Place	
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father		Mother	ABIGAIL P 1241 CENSUS M.C.
Other Husbands			

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### Sources of Information

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Year



## Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Born		Place	
Chr.	19th JULY 1812.	Place	MONK SHERBORNE.
Marr.	4th MARCH 1837	Place	SHERBORNE ST JOHN
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father	Mother		
Other Wives			

### Occupation

Born	Place	MONK SHERBORNE.
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Bur.	Place	
Father		Mother
Other Husbands		

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### Sources of Information

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WILLIAM FRANKLINSHERBORNE ST JOHN 1841.

Page 3

Twittles	Joseph FRANKLIN	70	ag lab	y
	William "	25	" "	y
	Daniel "	22	" "	y
	Sarah "	65		y
	Harriet "	25		y
	Joel "	4		y
	William "	1		y
	George FOWLER	1		y

SHERBORNE ST JOHN 1851.

105 Twittles Cottage,	William FRANKLIN	H	M	39	ag lab	Monk Sherborne
	Harriett "	W	M	35		" "
	George "	S		13	Farm lab	Sherborne St John
	William "	S		11	" "	" " "
	Emily "	d		9	Scholar	" " "
	Oliver "	d		7	"	" " "
	David "	S		4	"	" " "
	Harriett "	d		1	"	" " "



# FRANKLIN STRAYS.

Baptisms 18/2/1798 Anne d Elizabeth (S. ST J.)  
 11/12/1836 - Amelia d John d Anne (M.S.)  
 3/8/1851 James s George d Charlotte Franklin, Basing, Labourer at Old Basing.  
 11/4/1849 Maria d David d Patience Franklin Basing, Labourer, at Old Basing.  
 2/2/1782 Sarah d Thomas d Hannah, Basing.  
 16/7/1783 Ann d " " "  
 6/5/1787 William s " " "

## Marriages

8/12/1827 George Franklin of Sheffield on Laddon = Mary Mansbridge. M.S.  
 11/2/1836 John Franklin<sup>(S)</sup> = Anne Chandler (S) 11/2/1836 M.S.  
 18/5/1776 Thomas Franklen<sup>(X)</sup> = Hannah Goodger<sup>(X)</sup>, with John Smith, Thomas Gidge at Basing.

Burials - 24/5/1797 Elizabeth at Basing. (1792-1800)  
 " 27/11/1779. Hannah at Basing. " "

FRANKLIN, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

**LINDA  
ROSEMARY  
FRANKLIN**

Died peacefully in  
Hospital on 5th June  
2004 After a long  
illness aged 60  
years. Sadly missed by  
her Family and  
Friends. Funeral  
Service to take place  
at Aldershot  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday 16th June  
at 2.30pm. Flowers  
and Enquiries to  
Alexander & Dry  
01256 844663.

B.G. 11/6/2004

**FRANKLIN**

Edith Rose  
Aged 80 years  
Passed away  
peacefully on Tuesday  
6th March 2007  
She will be sadly  
missed by Her Family  
and Friends.  
The Funeral Service  
will take Place at the  
Basingstoke  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday, 21st  
March 2007 At  
11.45am.  
*Flowers welcome.*  
*Enquiries to A. Monger*  
*Funeral Directors*  
01256 851124

B.G. 15/3/2007

HUSBAND	ALFRED CHARLES FREEMANTLE	BUS DRIVER
BORN		AT
BAPTISED	30/4/1905	AT
MARRIED		AT
DIED		AT
FUNERAL	27/6/1959 AGED 54	AT
FATHER	WALTER FREEMANTLE	MOTHER
		ELIZABETH

WIFE	ELSIE MAY JOHNSON
BORN	
BAPTISED	
DIED	
BURIED	16/9/1966 AGED 56
FATHER	
	MOTHER

CHILDREN			
* MARGARET	B bp		M WILLIAM CHAMBERS J. N.I.
LINDA MARY	B 6/1/1946 AT HEATH END, BAUGHURST bp 10/3/1946 AT BAUGHURST		M 27/10/1962 AT BAUGHURST PETER FRANCIS EDWARDS V
MARJORIE JOYCE	B 6/1/1946 AT HEATH END, BAUGHURST bp 10/3/1946 AT BAUGHURST		M

ALLEGEDLY BAPTISED  
AT ST MARY'S HEATH END  
KNOWN AS JOYCE.  
AS ABOVE.

TWINS NOT IDENTICAL

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

G.R.O. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MOTHERS MAIDEN

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1861-1953 NAME. MARCH 1946. K 2C 499.

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1974

KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1917.

KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS AND HEADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1941-1975

\* MARGARET'S HUSBAND WAS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND. HAD ONE CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY BEFORE GOING TO LIVE

HUSBAND JOHN FREEMANTLE (JACK)

CARPENTER

BORN	27/10/1923	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	4/3/1950	AT	KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS
DIED	3/6/2009 AGED 85	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE
BURIED	12/6/2009	AT	(KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS) ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASHFORD HILL
FATHER	WALTER WILLIAM FREEMANTLE	MOTHER	

WIFE DOREEN FLORENCE MAY BUTLER (MAY)

NURSE

BORN	8/5/1925	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	14/3/2003 AGED 77	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL BASINGSTOKE
BURIED	20/3/2003	AT	(KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS) ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASHFORD HILL
FATHER	DAVID BUTLER	MOTHER	

NO CHILDREN.

JACK AND MAY LIVED AT 8 PLEASANT HILL, TADLEY.

**FREEMANTLE  
John,  
"Jack"**

Passed away peacefully at the North Hampshire Hospital on 3rd June 2009 aged 85 years. Beloved husband of May. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Ashford Hill, on Friday 12th June 2009 at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The British Lung Foundation c/o Howe & Son, Bear Hill, Kingsclere, Newbury, Berkshire. RG20 5QA. Tel: 01635 298303.

**FREEMANTLE.** On June 3rd 2009, John "Jack" passed away peacefully at the North Hampshire Hospital, aged 85 years. Beloved husband of May. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Ashford Hill, on Friday June 12th 2009 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to The British Lung Foundation c/o Howe and Son, Bear Hill, Kingsclere, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 5QA. Tel. (01635)298303

N.W.N. 11/6/2009

**Freemantle - John,  
"Jack"**

Ann, Yvonne and Jean would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind support and for the letters and cards received following the sad loss of Jack. Special thanks to the Holmwood Health Centre, Tadley, and to all staff on E1 Ward, at the North Hampshire Hospital. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

B.G. 18/6/2009

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE  
(MAY)**

Passed away peacefully at the North Hampshire Hospital, on 14th March 2003, aged 77 years. Beloved Wife of Jack. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at St Pauls Church, Ashford Hill on Thursday 20th March, at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Headley & Ashford Hill Church funds c/o Howe & Son, Bear Hill, Kingsclere, Newbury RG20 5QA Tel: 01635-298303

B.G. 19/3/2003

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE  
(MAY)**

Jack Freemantle would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind support and for the letters and cards received following the sad loss of May. Special thanks to Holmwood Health Centre, Tadley, and to staff at the North Hampshire Hospital. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement

B.G. 16/3/2003

B.G. 11/6/2009

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1944-1979

## DOREEN FLORENCE MAY FREEMANTLE. IN MEMORIAM.

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE**

March 14th 2003  
Although a year has  
passed away I still  
miss you every day.  
Love always  
Jack.

B.G. EXTRA,  
10/3/2004

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE**

14.3.03

"Two years ago today  
you passed away"  
"Love and miss you  
every day."  
Jack.

B.G. 16/3/2005

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE**

14.3.03

Three years ago today  
You passed away  
Love and miss you  
everyday.  
Jack

B.G. 23/3/2006

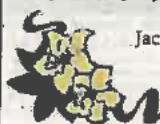
**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE**

14-03-03

Four years ago today  
you passed away

Love and miss  
you everyday

Jack



B.G. 8/3/2007

**DOREEN  
FLORENCE MAY  
FREEMANTLE**

14-03-03

5 years ago today,  
you passed away.  
Love and miss you  
everyday

Jack

B.G. 13/3/2008

Tadley



A detached bungalow in need of total  
internal modernisation set in an  
extensive plot. SOLD subject to contract  
similar properties required.

£225,000

Tel 0118 981 2996

B.G. 23/7/2009

**FREEMANTLE.** Doreen Florence  
May, March 14th. 5 years ago  
today you passed away. Love and  
miss you everyday, Jack. R.I.P.

N.W.N. 13/3/2008

HUSBAND DAVID FROST

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE APRIL

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

ANDREW			
EMMA			
ADAM RICHARD		D. 11/7/1997 F.	AGED 28
CHARLOTTE			

FROST. Adam Richard. Died suddenly on 11th July, 1997 aged 28 years. Beloved son of April and David, loving brother of Andrew, Emma and Charlotte and cherished grandson to Nan and Granddad. To have known him was to love him. God Bless xxx.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
16/7/1997

## FROST

April and family would like to thank everyone for their support, kind messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations sent following the sudden and tragic loss of Adam.

2-6-131811997

SOURCES OF INFORMATION



# Tributes flood in for Ray Frost

TRIBUTES have been flowing in for a well-known Tadley Town Councillor who lost his fight against heart disease.

Ray Frost (below), a renowned figure in Tadley for his straight talking and unstinting work for the community, died at his home last week.

Mr Frost, 60, had lived in Tadley for more

By Glenn Mitchell

than 20 years after being posted to AWRE by the Royal Navy, his employers at the time.

He changed his surname to Summers a few months ago after a dispute with his mother, but this was resolved before his death.

He suffered a major heart attack in 1982 and was medically retired two years later.

This blow did not stop him from stepping forward to become a member of Tadley Town Council.

He was an active member of the council until his death, and was always campaigning on behalf of local people.

Mr Frost also became the first parent governor in Hampshire, serving at both Tadley County Primary School and The Hurst.

The construction of the Ambrose Allen Centre for the elderly of Tadley was a cause championed by Mr Frost and he was an active member of the centre's management committee until his death.

A statement released by Tadley Town Council said: "Councillor Summers (better known as Frost) was one of the longest serving members of Tadley Town Council and was well known for his forthright views and his persistence in his efforts to make Tadley a better place."

In a letter of condolence to Ray's wife, Valerie, Robin Bradley, chief executive of AWE, said: "Ray was a respected member of AWE for many years. More recently as a representative of Tadley, he helped estab-

lish an AWE Local Liaison Committee, which I believe has made a major contribution in improving our relations with the local community.

"Ray was extremely energetic in his support of the committee and we will miss his humour and common sense."

Mr Frost lived at The Green, Tadley, with his wife who is also a member of Tadley Town Council.

He is also survived by a daughter Liz, 23, and son Richard, 29.

Valerie said: "Ray held strong views and was always forthright, but people respected him because he achieved so much."

A funeral service for Mr Frost was held at St Paul's Church, The Green, in Tadley yesterday.

James Paterson, who lives in Tadley and has played the lead role in the hit West End musical Phantom of the Opera, was due to sing at the service.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 27/3/1998

**RAYMOND  
WILLIAM FROST**  
30 - 12 - 37 - 19 - 3 - 98  
Also known as  
RAY SUMMERS

Died peacefully at home after a serious illness bravely borne. A wise and dependable man who was there for everyone and everything. He left us his strength to carry on without him.

Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Tadley on Thursday March 26th at 11.30 am. All welcome. Casual dress only please. Family flowers only. Donations to Children of Africa Fund c/o Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopwood Road, Tadley, RG26 4HD.

8.6-25/3/1998

## Tadley town councillor dies

**A LONG-SERVING** Tadley town councillor has died at his home at the age of 60.

Mr Ray Summers, formerly known as Mr Ray Frost, had been ill with heart problems for many years and, in 1992, had been given just months to live. He lost his fight for life on Thursday morning.

He leaves behind his wife Mrs Valerie Frost and two children, Richard, aged 28, and Elizabeth, aged 23.

Tadley Town Council chairman Mr David Leeks said "He was an excellent councillor, and very outspoken. He represented his ward and people well. He would always fight for their cause." The funeral will take place at St. Paul's, The Green, Tadley, at 11.30am on Thursday (March 26).

Mr Frost particularly asked that no sombre clothing be worn to his funeral. For a full story and obituary see this Thursday's *Newbury Weekly News*.

THE NEWBURY ADVERTISER 24/3/1998



# Vocal councillor who fought hard for his people

□ By Glenn Mitchell

MOURNERS packed into a Tadley church to pay their last respects to one of the town's most colourful councillors.

St Paul's Church was filled to capacity for the funeral service of Ray Frost, a long-serving and often vocal town councillor who finally lost his fight against heart disease.

Ray, 60, died at his home on Thursday, March 19. The funeral service took place last Thursday.

The veteran councillor was renowned for his tenacity in fighting for issues on behalf of the local community.

David Leeks, the current chairman of Tadley Town Council, said: "Ray Frost worked very hard for the people of Tadley and was keen on getting more facilities for the town as well as fighting for less housing in the area.

"Ray played an active part in other organisations in Tadley and would take on anything only if he could play an active part in that organisation."

He added: "Ray was a vocal



councillor but he had the interests of the people in mind and would fight for them."

Prior to his death, Ray had dictated how he wanted his own funeral service to be conducted.

His coffin was carried out of the church to the tune of Duelling Banjos, an up-beat instrumental.

His widow, Valerie, said: "Ray did organise part of the service.

"He wanted to raise a few eyebrows on his way out and I think he achieved that."



● Above: Floral tribute from wife Valerie and, top, Ray Frost



RAYMOND WILLIAM FROST

**Ray's Close – and near!**

Sir.-What is in a name?

How sensitive and appreciative are Tadley Town Council in choosing names for new housing developments.

The much-loved and respected Brian Ray has given most of his professional life as a veterinary surgeon in and around Tadley.

It is so good to see the name "Ray's Close" off West Street, Tadley; and how witty, he lives just around the corner!

-Dr M Speight,  
Soke Road,  
Silchester.

THE BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, 22/9/2000

**Named after Ray Frost**

Sir.-I wish to correct a letter from Dr Speight last week.

Rays Close was named after Ray Frost, a Tadley town councillor for many years.

If you refer to page three in your April 14 issue, there was an article on the subject and a photograph of Ray's family.

-Valerie Frost,  
The Green,  
Tadley.

THE BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 29/9/2000

HUSBAND BARRY JOHN FRY

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	19/10/1963	AT	PAMBER
FATHER	JAMES WILLIAM FRY	MOTHER	LILLIAN

WIFE ENA JOYCE POWELL

BORN	17/1/1943	AT	2, WOLVERTON VILLAS, LITTLE LONDON
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	LEONARD REGINALD POWELL	MOTHER	MARTHA JANE STANLEY

CHILDREN

* DEBRA ANNE	B 30/4/1964 Bp	D 31/1/1981 AT OSWESTRY, SALOP. BUL 7/2/1981 AT PAMBER (16)	
PAULA JANE	B 4/11/1965 Bp		M 7/7/1990 AT ST. M. BASINGSTOKE. ANDREW FRANCIS O'HAGAN ✓

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

FAMILY KNOWLEDGE.

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1963-1980

\* DEBRA WAS MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, PROBABLY SUFFERED FROM DOWNS SYNDROME, BUT THIS WAS NEVER ADMITTED, OR SPOKEN OF. SHE WAS AT DEBRA COLLEGE FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN 1980. SHE DIED SUDDENLY

JONATHAN REED AND JANICE FRY



**JANICE FRY**, formerly of Ash Lane, Silchester, and Jonathan Reed have married at St Peter's and All Hallows' Church, West Huntspill, Somerset.

Janice is the daughter of Mrs L I Fry, of Down End, Puriton, Somerset, and the late Mr J W Fry.

Jonathan is the son of Mrs E M Reed, of Main Road, West Huntspill, and the late Mr C S Reed.

Given away by her uncle, Mr A Davies, the bride was attended by two friends of the bride and groom, Rachel and Alexandra Clark; and the bride's god-daughter, Natalie Mitchell. Best man was Russell Salway, a friend of the bride and groom, who originally introduced the couple to each other.

After a reception at Woolavington Village Hall, near Bridgwater, the couple left for a honeymoon in Cornwall.

Janice works as a receptionist for a firm of solicitors in Bridgwater and Jonathan is a self-employed plumbing and heating engineer.

The couple are making their home in West Huntspill.

Picture: David Facey, Cliq Photography, Bridgwater, Somerset.

B.G. 14/10/1991.

Mrs Fell and family  
would like to thank all  
friends, neighbours  
and relatives for all  
the kind messages  
of sympathy, floral  
tributes and donations  
sent during their recent  
sad loss of Norman.  
Please accept this as a  
personal thank you.

B.G. 22/11/2000

**CHARLES  
ANDREW FINCH**

Formerly of Wigmore  
Road, Tadley.  
Suddenly taken from us  
on 3rd June 2002  
Aged 77 years.  
Much loved Father,  
Grandad and Great  
Grandad who will be  
sadly missed.  
Donations if desired for  
the British Heart  
Foundation may be sent  
c/o M. Lucking & Sons.  
195 New London Road,  
Chelmsford. CM2 0AE  
(01245) 353733

B.G. 12/6/2002

**SAMUEL  
FRANKHAM**

20 - 12 - 98  
A much loved husband  
and father. Forever in  
our hearts. Always in  
our thoughts, from  
wife Alice & son David.

B.G. 14/12/2001

**John**

**FEUILLADE**

Much loved Dad,  
Grandad and Great  
Grandad passed away  
on 19th June after a  
long illness.

All his friends are  
welcome to celebrate  
his life at St. Pauls,  
Tadley Green  
on June 30th  
at 13.00pm.

*Black not required.*

*Flowers or donations.*

B.G. 24/6/2010

**Reginald FELL**

20.04.2008

1st Anniversary

"Wherever we go,  
whatever we do,  
Our days always starts  
and ends with you"

Too dearly loved ever  
to be forgotten.

Love Pam, Nikki, Kev,  
Jake and Rhys.

PAT GALVIN

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**Good Citizen Award for Pat Galvin.** - Pat was recently presented with the award by Tadley Town Council for her many years of work with the British Polio Fellowship and fundraising with the British Legion Poppy appeal. Pat had polio as a young lady so it is a subject close to her heart. Just to fill any remaining spare time she has been an enthusiastic member of TADS and the Project Team for many years.

TADS NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2009

## KELLY AND CHRISTINE GARDNER

The excitement of watching a firework display may have caused the sudden birth of a beautiful baby boy to a Baughurst couple on New Year's Day.

Originally due on December 29, Jude Kelly Gardner was born at 2.15am on January 1 at the North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke, the first child of Mr Kelly Gardner, aged 27, and his wife Mrs Christine Gardner, aged 34, of Pinks Lane.

"I only went in for a check up. I wasn't feeling very well and I thought I'd just get some painkillers," said Mrs Gardner.

The maternity ward is on the top floor of the hospital and the couple were watching the New Year fireworks through the window when events suddenly speeded up.

Jude was born two hours later. "It could have been the fireworks," joked Mr Gardner, a hod carrier.

The proud dad, who was at the birth, said it was a scary and pleasurable experience. Now he couldn't wait to get home each night to see his new son.

"To me it's unreal, I'm a dad now, I can't get my head around it," he said.

Mrs Gardner, who works at a cash centre for the Royal Bank of Scotland in Basingstoke, said Jude's step sister, Joanna, aged eight, loved him, with the family fighting over who was to feed and bath him next.



Mrs Christine Gardner pictured at her Baughurst home, with new baby boy, Jude Kelly Gardner

HUSBAND FRANK ALLEN GAZZAARD

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	26/8/1982 AGED 47	AT	THORNEBUNGALOW, HEATH END, TADLEY, HIS HOME.
BURIED	31/8/1982	AT	SERVICE BAUGHURST METHODIST CHURCH, TADLEY BURIAL GROUND
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE FRANCES

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

STEPHEN	B 8p		M
ANDREW P	B 8p		M GAIL P

Frank and Frances were members of Baughurst Methodist Church and after its closure Frances transferred her membership to Tadley Common. After the death of Frank Frances moved to Wolverton Common.

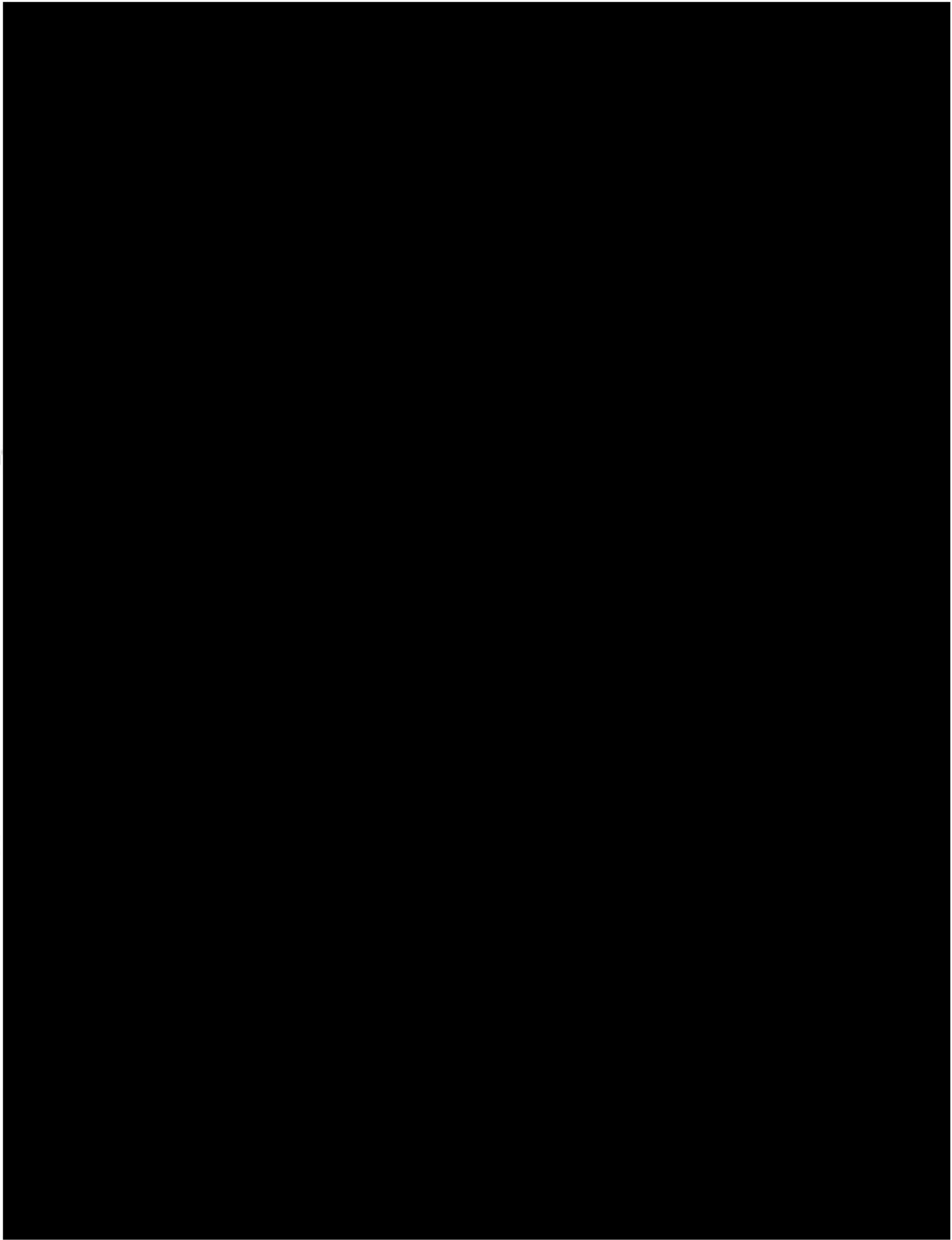


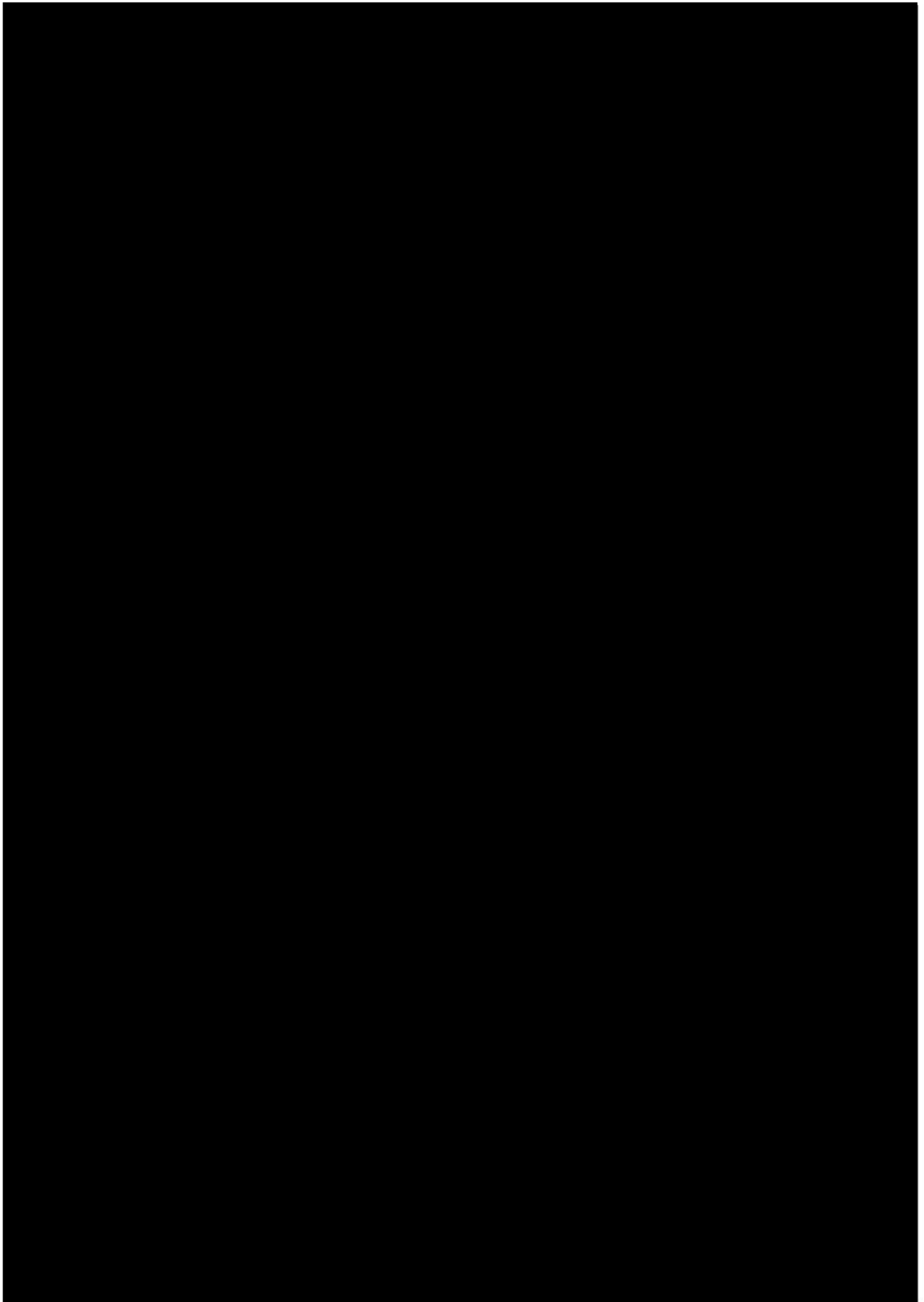
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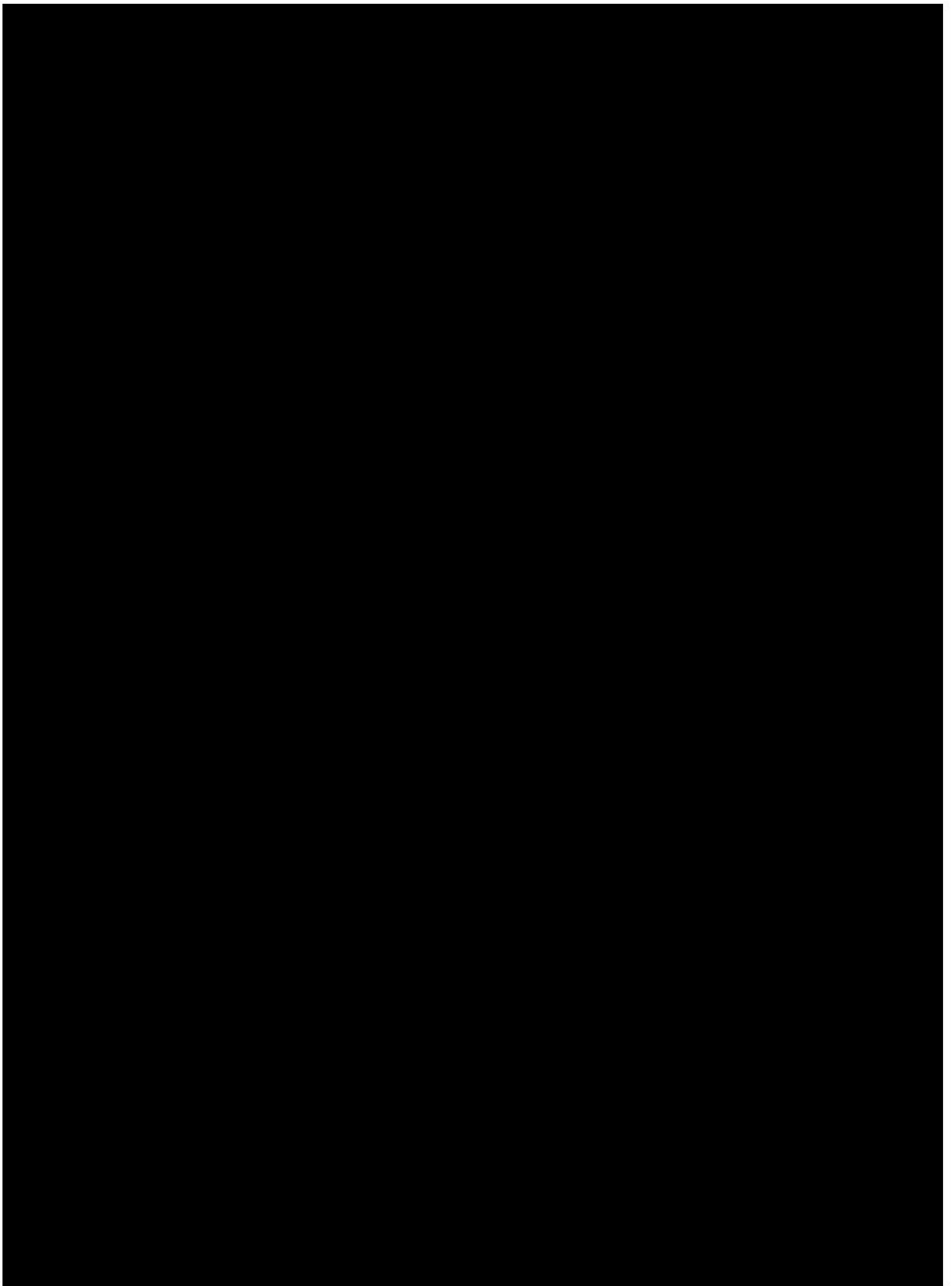
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, ALSO KNOWN TO US.









# HUSBAND KENNETH STANLEY GEERING OF PADWORTH WHEN MARRIED

BORN	1927/8	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	10/9/1949	AT	TADLEY
DIED	8/4/2010 AGED 81	AT	ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE, BASINGSTOKE
FUNERAL	16/4/2010	AT	SERVICE ST PETER'S CHURCH, TADLEY BURIED AT TADLEY CEMETERY
FATHER	ARTHUR WILLIAM JOHN GEERING	MOTHER	

# WIFE EVA KATHLEEN BARLOW

BORN		AT	BROADHALFPENNY LANE, TADLEY
BAPTISED	15/7/1928	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	FREDERICK JOHN BARLOW	MOTHER	EDITH LOUISA WEST

# CHILDREN

SANDRA LYNNE	B OCT-DEC 1960 BASINGSTOKE Bp	M 20/4/1968 AT ST PAUL'S, TADLEY PETER ANTHONY LEWIS *
DAVID	B 1956 Bp	M
MARION	B 1964 Bp	M VAUGHAN

## Ken GEERING

Eve and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness, cards and donations at this sad time.

Special thanks to Dr Peters, Dr Colley and St Michael's Hospice for their great care and support.

Also Funeral Directors Geoffrey Church, Lee Pedley and Cannon Peter Cooper for a lovely service

## Ken GEERING

Peacefully in St Michael's Hospice on 8th April, aged 81.

Loving husband to Eve, and devoted father to Sandra, David and Marion, loving grandfather and great-grandfather. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral Service at St Peter's Church (Tadley) Friday 16th April at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only donations if desired to St Michael's Hospice c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 4HD  
Tel: 01189 814420

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931

TADLEY PARISH REGISTERS OF MARRIAGES, ST PETER'S 1936-1952, ST PAUL'S 1966

DIAMOND WEDDING, THE GAZETTE 27/8/2009. (POLY-POCKET)

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\* SECOND MARRIAGE TO DEREK TERRAR

B-6-15/4/2010

JONATHAN GELDER

JONATHAN  
GELDER

"JON"  
29-12-2001  
Forever in our  
thoughts and in our  
hearts. We think of  
you everyday and  
always will. So  
desperately missed by  
us all. Love Christine,  
Richard, Daniel.

B.G. 29/12/2003

JONATHAN  
GELDER

29.12.01  
You are never more  
than a thought away.  
Missing you always.  
Love  
Mum, Dad, and Daniel

B.G. 29/12/2004

JONATHAN  
GELDER

9.4.84 - 29.12.01  
A much loved son  
and brother.  
Who is missed so  
very much.  
Love from Mum, Dad  
and Daniel.

B.G. 8/4/2005

## MARGARET AUDREY "PEGGY" GERMAIN

7 August 1920 – 26 December 2009

*As the very bad weather prevented many people from attending Peggy's funeral service at St Mary's, the Germain family have agreed to let us have the information about Peggy that Barry Germain gave to Barry and which he read out at the service.*

"Peggy Hawkins was born in Seven Kings, Essex with one older brother, who she survived.

After leaving school she went to work for Unilever as a teleprinter operator. At the outbreak of war, having obtained permission from parents and employer, with a friend from Unilever she joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAFs). Her wartime service was spent as a teleprinter operator in Coastal Command, where she rose to the rank of sergeant but failed miserably ever to learn how to wear her cap properly.

After the War she married William 'Gerry' Germain and had a son, Barry. She divorced in 1953 and Peggy brought up her son alone, returning to the Unilever teleprinter section as a supervisor.

When Barry was 18 Peggy moved to Hastings and until her retirement worked in the box office of the White Rock Pavilion theatre. For much of this period she lived in a flat over the Royal Air Force Association Club,

For the last sixteen years, as her health began to deteriorate, Peggy moved to Tadley to be nearer her son and daughter-in-law and two granddaughters. Her time in Tadley was probably the happiest of her life; she found many friends particularly from St Mary's Church and the Age Concern Lunch Club. She was particularly delighted with her two great grandsons and was pleased to learn that she had a third on the way.

### Margaret GERMAIN "Peggy"

Died peacefully in  
hospital  
on 26th December,  
aged 89.

Much loved mother,  
grandmother and  
great grandmother.  
Will be sadly missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Funeral Service at  
St Marys Church  
(Tadley) on  
Thursday 14th  
January at 11:00.

All friends welcome,  
family flowers only,  
Donations if desired to  
RAF Association  
(RAFA) c/o

Geoffrey Church & Co.,  
48 Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley, Hampshire  
RG26 4HD  
Tel: 01189 814420

B.6.7112010

HUSBAND	IDRIS STANLEY GETHIN		
BORN		AT	WALES
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	14/10/1992	AT	SOUTH WALES
FUNERAL	MEMORIAL SERVICE 31/10/1992	AT	ST STEPHENS, BAUGHURST
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE	KATHLEEN ROSEMARY SHATFORD		
BORN	17/7/1925	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	JAMES EDWARD SHATFORD	MOTHER	AGNES

CHILDREN			
DAVID JOHN	B 19/8/1951 69 HILLSIDE COTTAGE.		
	Bp 4/5/1952 AT BAUGHURST		
GLENYS	B - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
	Bp - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
JANE	B - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
	Bp - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

LIVED AT - HILLSIDE COTTAGES, BAUGHURST  
3 HIGHWORTH COTTAGES, BAUGHURST

GETHIN. Idris (Taff) passed peacefully away at his daughter's home in South Wales on October 14th 1992 after a long illness bravely borne. A memorial service will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Baughurst on Saturday October 31st at 11am. Dearly loved husband of Kath. Sadly missed by all his family and grandchildren. Donations to Macmillan Nurses maybe sent c/o Geoffrey Church and Co., 46 Bishopswood Road, Tadley. Tel: 814420.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
21/10/1992

GETHIN. The family of the late Idris Gethin (Taff) wish to express their sincere thanks for messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to Macmillan Nurses. The family deeply appreciate the sympathy and understanding of Taff's friends, family, neighbours and colleagues during their bereavement. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgment.

B.G. 9/11/1992

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1801-1953

KATHLEENS 74<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY 17/7/1999.

### KATHLEEN GETHIN

*Special 80th birthday wishes for July 17th*

Enjoy your party- you deserve it!  
With much love from family & friends

B.G. 14/7/2005



IDRIS STANLEY GETHIN, IN MEMORIAM.

**GETHIN.** Fondlest memories of dear Idris, 14.10.92. God bless. Bernard, Margaret, David and Karelyn.

**GETHIN.** Idris (Taff). Treasured memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who died 14th October, 1992.

A special smile, a loving face. A special person we cannot replace.

From your loving wife Kath, children and grandchildren.

**GETHIN.** Idris. 14.10.92. In ever-loving memory of a cherished father and grandfather. Very much missed but not forgotten.

David, Glenys, Jane and families.

B.G. 15/10/1993

**GETHIN.** Idris, 14.10.92. Loving memories of a very dear father and grandfather. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. David, Glenys, Jane and families.

**GETHIN.** Remembering Idris, a wonderful brother-in-law and uncle who died 14.10.92. God bless. Margaret, Bernard, Karelyn and David.

B.G. 13/10/1995

**GETHIN.** Idris (Taffy). Treasured memories of a very dear husband, who died 14.10.92. Loved and remembered always. Kath.

B.G. 13/10/1995

**IDRIS GETHIN (TAFY)**

Remembering a very dear husband, father and grandfather who died 14 - 10 - 92.

*The leaves and flowers may wither,  
The golden sun may set,  
But the one's that loved you dearly,  
Are the one's who never forget.*

From Kath, David, Glenys, Jane and grandchildren.

B.G. 15/10/1999

**GETHIN**

Treasured memories of Idris, a dear brother-in-law, and uncle, who died 14 - 10 - 92.

God bless. Margaret, Bernard, Karelyn, Neil and Lauren.

B.G. 15/10/1999

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a very dear husband, father and grandfather, who died 14 - 10 - 92.

*Time passes,  
memories stay,  
Loved and remembered,  
every day.*

From Kath & all the family.

B.G. 13/10/2000

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a very special brother-in-law and uncle who died 14 - 10 - 92.

God bless. Margaret, Bernard, Karelyn, Neil & Lauren.

B.G. 12/10/2001

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Treasured memories of a very dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away 14 - 10 - 92. So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

Kath, David,  
Glenys & Jane,

B.G. 12/10/2001

**IDRIS GETHIN**

14.10.92

Loving memories of a dear Husband, Father and Grandfather. Missing you always Kath and Family.

B.G. 18/10/2002

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a special Brother-in-law and uncle who died 14.10.92.

God Bless  
Margaret, Bernard,  
Karelyn, Neil and  
Lauren.

B.G. 11/10/2002

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Treasured memories of a very dear Husband, Father and Grandfather who passed away October 14th 1992.

Very much loved and sadly missed.  
From the Family.

B.G. 17/10/2003

**GETHIN**

Remembering Idris, a special Brother-in-law and Uncle who died 14.10.92.

God Bless  
Margaret, Bernard,  
Karelyn, Neil and  
Lauren.

B.G. 17/10/2003

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Treasured memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away

October 14th 1992

Forever in our thoughts  
Kath & family

B.G. 15/10/2004

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a special brother-in-law and uncle who died 14th October 1992.

God bless  
Marge, Bern, Karelyn,  
Neil and Lauren.

B.G. 15/10/2004

**IDRIS GETHIN**

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who died 14.10.92.

Forever in our thoughts.

Kath & Family

B.G. 13/10/2003

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a wonderful Brother-in-law and Uncle who died 14.10.92

God Bless  
Margaret, Bernard,  
Karelyn, Neil and  
Lauren

B.G. 13/10/2005

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a wonderful Brother-in-law who died 14.10.92.

God Bless.  
Margaret, Bernard,  
Karelyn, Neil and  
Lauren.

**Idris Gethin**

Loving memories of a very dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away 14.10.92 So sadly missed

Kath and family

B.G. 12/10/2006

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Loving memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather, called to rest 14.10.92

Loved and deeply missed

Kath and Family

B.G. 11/10/2007

**IDRIS GETHIN**

Remembering a dear brother in law who died 14.10.92.

God Bless.

Margaret, Bernard,  
Karelyn, Neil and  
Lauren

B.G. 11/10/2007

**idris**

**GETHIN**

Remembering a wonderful brother-in-law who died 14.10.92.

God bless  
Margaret & Bernard

B.G. 11/10/2008

**GETHIN IDRIS**

In loving memory of a dear Husband, Father and Grandfather, taken from us, 14.10.92.

Still loved,

\* Still Missed.

Kath and Family.

B.G. 11/10/2009

**Idris**

**GETHIN**

Remembering a wonderful brother-in-law and uncle who died 14.10.1992

God Bless

Margaret, Bernard  
and Family.

B.G. 15/10/2009

**GETHIN IDRIS**

Loving memories of a very dear husband, father and grandfather called to rest

14.10.1992

A special someone, we can't replace.

Kath and Family

B.G. 15/10/2008

**Idris**

**GETHIN**

Special memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather who fell asleep 14.10.1992.

Always loved.

Kath and family.

B.G. 14/10/2010