

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> Elizabeth Hodgson
<i>Person ID:</i> SM1009
<i>Your name:</i> Heather Latus
<i>U3A group:</i> South West
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
Elizabeth Hodgson was baptised 24th November, 1861 at Temple, Bristol, Gloucestershire. Her sister Maria Hodgson was baptised the same day. Parents William Bartlett (Potter) and Maria, his wife.
2: Who were your pensioners' parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
Elizabeth Hodgson's father and mother were William Hodgson born 1825 in Bristol, Gloucestershire and Maria Bull born 1834 in Pill, Somerset
<p><b>Parents Marriage</b></p> <p>William and Maria Hodgson married at parish church St James, Bristol on 09 Mar 1856. Both sign their names on the marriage certificate. William age 26 is a potter and Maria 23 is a dressmaker. Williams father John Hodgson is a potter and Maria's father Thomas Bull is a Mariner. They marry in the presence of John and Catherine Radford</p> <p><b>William Hodgson (father)</b></p> <p>William Hodgson was baptised at St James, Bristol on 11th Feb 1827. Parents John Bartlett (potter) and Ann.</p> <p>1841 census: William Hodgson listed as age 14, living with his parents John 45 (potter), and Ann 37. Siblings: John 13, Ann 11, Joseph 10, Eliza 7, Louisa 2. Address is Temple Back, Bristol.</p> <p>1851 census: William Hodgson listed as age 25 (potter) pressing with parents John 53 (potter pressing), Ann 45. Siblings: Mary Ann 22, Joseph 21 (potter pressing), Eliza 18 (domestic duties), Louisa 12 (sch), George 9 (sch), George Lewis 25 (visitor, Seaman). Address is 8 Engineering Rd, Temple Back, Bristol.</p> <p>1861 census William Hodgson listed as age 33 (potter), Maria (mother) 27, sister Maria 4. At the baptism of daughters baby Elizabeth and Maria (age 4) 24th Nov 1861 at Temple, Bristol William was potter.</p> <p>1871 census William Hodgson listed as age 44 (Bird Fanger?) Maria 37, Elizabeth 9, William 8, Thomas 6, John 5, Henry 3, Frederick 1, Alice Hopkin 14 (general servant). Address - 7 Temple St, Bristol.</p>

In 1871 William Hodgson's reading and writing was recorded as "imp" as he was found guilty of receiving stolen goods at Long Aston and sentenced to 6 months hard labour. He served from 13th Dec to 3rd July 1871 at Shepton Mallet County Gaol. He was accused of receiving 14 pheasants knowing them to be stolen.

1881 census William Hodgson listed as age 54 (bird dealer), Maria 47, *ELIZABETH HODGSON* 19 (Telegraphist Civil Service), William 17 (Postman), Thomas 15 (Stable boy), John 14 (scholar), Henry 12 (scholar), Frederick 10 (scholar), Kate 8 (scholar). Address is 7 Temple St, Bristol.

1891 census - William Hodgson age 62 (potter), Maria 57, Henry 24 (tailor), Kate 18 (dressmaker).

1901 census- William Hodgson age 73 (no occupation), Maria 63, (own account at home, dressmaker), Kate 29 (dressmaker own account at home).

3: Did your pensioner have any siblings? What were their names, and how old were they in relation to your pensioner? Use this space to record anything else you have found out about them (e.g. occupation)

Elizabeth Hodgson had one sister Maria who was 4 years older but they were baptised together after Elizabeth was born.

Elizabeth had 5 younger brothers and one younger sister.

**Maria Hodgson** born 1857 – 4 years older

1871 census Maria Hodgson age 13 boarder at Red Maids Girls School, Bristol.

**Elizabeth Hodgson** born 1861

**William Hodgson** b 1864 - 3 years younger

1881 census listed postman

15 Nov 1884 enlisted in Prince Albert's Own 11th Hussars age 21 yrs 5 months, Letter Carrier GPO.

1891 census listed blacksmith Aldershot - this may be Elizabeth's brother?

**Thomas Hodgson** b 1866 - 5 years younger

1881 census stable boy

**John Hodgson** b 1867 - 6 years younger

1901 census listed as fruiterer green

1902 at baptism listed as fruiterer

1911 census listed market gardener,,

1939 census listed as market gardener - daughter Dora is a full time ARP Ambulance driver.

**Henry Hodgson** b 1869 - 8 years younger

1891 census listed as Tailor  
1939 census listed as Commercial traveller

**Frederick Hodgson** b 1871 - 10 years younger  
1901 census listed as Carter general  
1891 census listed as Coal haulier  
1911 census listed as Carter employed by Bristol Corporation,

**Kate Hodgson** b 1873 - 12 years younger  
1891 census listed as dressmaker,  
1901 census listed as dressmaker.

### Part Two: Marriage and children

1: Did your pensioner marry? What was their spouse's name, and when and where did they marry them? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about their spouse (e.g. when/where they were born, their occupation)

Elizabeth Hodgson did not marry.

1891 census - Elizabeth Hodgson aged 29 is listed at Boston House, Melrose Road, Bedminster as Telegraphist. Neighbours on both sides are post office employees: 1) James Wright aged 19 (Telegraphist) is living one side at Melrose House 2) Frederick W Andrews aged 26 (Post Office Clerk).

1901 census - At the time of the census 1901 in Bristol Elizabeth Hodgson was resident at the Asylum having been admitted 21st January 1901. I have not found this census.

2: Did your pensioner have any children? What were their names, and when they were born? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about them (e.g. occupation, where they lived later in life)

Elizabeth had no children

### Part Three: Work

1: What occupation was your pensioner recorded as doing in census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1881 census listed as Telegraphist civil service age 19  
1891 census listed as Telegraphist age 29

2: What occupations were people living with your pensioner (e.g. spouse, children, boarders) doing in the census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

See Part 1 Q2

#### Part Four: Anything Else

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner

In 1901 Elizabeth Hodgson retired through ill health as Telegraph Supervisor aged 39. She had served 23 years.

Elizabeth Hodgson entered Bristol Asylum on 23 Jan 1901. I have not found records of the census record 1901 for the Bristol Asylum.

Elizabeth Hodgson died at Bristol Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen Road, Bristol on 11 Nov 1901. Cause of death was Chronic Brights. Her brother Henry Hodgson was the informant of death.

At time of death, brother Henry was resident at 19 Trinity St, Bristol. He was aged 33.

#### Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

##### Citations for Elizabeth Hodgson

1871 census return-The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1871 England Census; Class: RG10; Piece: 2521; Folio: 16; Page: 24; GSU roll: 835251

1881 census return - The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1881 England Census Class: RG11; Piece: 2466; Folio: 49; Page: 1; GSU roll: 1341593

1891 census return - The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1947; Folio: 112; Page: 27; GSU roll: 6097057

1861 baptism record -Bristol Archives; Bristol, England; Bristol Church of England Parish Registers; Reference: P/Tem/R/2/c

1876 postal records - British Postal Museum and Archive; Series: POST 58; Reference Number: 87

1861 bap records -England & Wales, Christening Index, 1530-1980

1861 birth registration record -England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915

1902 death record - England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915

1861 birth record - England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

1874 school record - London Metropolitan Archives; London, England; School Admission and Discharge Registers; Reference: LCC/EO/DIV02/STPAU1/AD/004

1901 lunacy records - The National Archives of the UK; Kew, Surrey, England; Lunacy Patients Admission Registers; Class: MH 94; Piece: 37

#### **Citations for father William Hodgson**

1841 census record - Class: HO107; Piece: 375; Book: 6; Civil Parish: Temple; County: Gloucestershire; Enumeration District: 16; Folio: 39; Page: 27; Line: 25; GSU roll: 288784

1851 census record - Class: HO107; Piece: 1947; Folio: 305; Page: 17; GSU roll: 87347

1861 census record - Class: RG 9; Piece: 1714; Folio: 47; Page: 30; GSU roll: 542855

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1901 census record - Class: RG13; Piece: 2400; Folio: 98; Page: 26

1861 baptism record - Bristol Archives; Bristol, England; Bristol Church of England Parish Registers; Reference: P/Tem/R/2/c

1827 baptism record Bristol Archives; Bristol, England; Bristol Church of England Parish Registers; Reference: P/St.J/R/2/d

1830 Marr record - Bristol Archives; Bristol, England; Bristol Church of England Parish Registers; Reference: P/St J/R/3/21

1895 Marr rec- Bristol Archives; Bristol, England; Bristol Church of England Parish Registers; Reference: P/St P & J/R/3/29

1856 Marr record - Bristol, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1720-1933

1905 death record - England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915

1871 jail record South West Heritage Trust; Taunton, Somerset; Reference Number: Q/AGS/14/3

1886 directory record - UK, City and County Directories, 1600s-1900s

1863 directory record - UK, City and County Directories, 1600s-1900s