

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> Joseph John Harris Williams
<i>Person ID:</i> CW1003
<i>Your name:</i> Jill Nicholls
<i>U3A group:</i> South West
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
18 <sup>th</sup> September 1867: Joseph Williams was born in Lasswade, Scotland. No. 3 Linden Cottage.
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)
<p><b>Father:</b> John Enoch Williams, a coal miner DOB 1842. John Enoch's parents were William and Jane Williams. DOD 27/3/1886 in Breage, Cornwall Worked in Scotland lodging with a family called Stephens in Lasswade, Edinburgh</p> <p><b>Mother:</b> Elizabeth Harris. (Her parents: Mary and Joseph Harris and he was a carpenter!) She married John in October 1865 in Helston, Cornwall</p>
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)
<p><b>William Bennett Williams</b> (b.December 1869, two years younger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Bennett Williams later listed as having a business in Toys and Fancy Goods</li> <li>• William Bennett Williams had an Army career becoming a Major in the Royal ???Artillery</li> <li>• William Bennett Williams married May Amarillo Floyd and they had two children, William John Williams and Bennett Floyd Williams</li> <li>• 1941: William Bennett Williams died at The Ark, Copperhouse, Hayle, Cornwall</li> <li>• 1948 : Mary Amarilla died, at The Ark, Copperhouse, Hayle, Cornwall</li> <li>• 1890: Record of working for GPO.</li> </ul>
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)
<p>March 1894: Joseph John Harris married <b>Henrietta Sleeman</b>. March 1894 in Phillack, Cornwall. Henrietta Sleeman's parents were George Sleeman (DOB 1842) from Altarnun who was a waggon driver, and Jenifer from Breage.(DOB (??in Breage, Cornwall). Witnesses: WB Williams and Bessie Sleeman in Helston</p> <p>Henrietta Sleeman was born in 1869 and had six siblings:</p>

- George Sleeman born 1871
- Bessie Sleeman born 1874
- Minnie Sleeman born 1878
- John Sleeman born 1881
- Clara Sleeman born 1885
- Spencer Sleeman born 1888

1891 Census: Henrietta Sleeman is recorded as a Dressmaker. George Sleeman is recorded as Shoemaker

1901 Census: Henrietta Williams listed as a Dealer in Toys

1911 Census: The family is living in Breage with 8 children. Minnie Sleeman (sister in law) is recorded as an assistant Grocer. The house has 6 rooms for 10 occupants. John James Williams (14) working as Assistant in the Telegraph Department of GPO Indoors.

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)

- 1897 John James Williams. In 1911 he was working as assistant in Telegraph Office for GPO indoors at Bodriggy, Hayle age 14
- 1899 Dorothy Muriel Williams born at Phillack
- 1900 Bessie Williams born at Phillack
- 1904 Dennis George Williams born at Long Rock R.S.O Cornwall
- 1907 Colin W Williams born in Penzance
- 1909 Flora Evelyn Williams Born in Penzance
- 1911 Eric Sleeman Williams born in Penzance.

### 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

1891 Census Joseph John Harris Williams Town Postman (age 23)

1901 Census: Joseph John Harris Williams Listed as Town Postman (age 33)

1911 Census: Joseph John Harris Williams listed as Accountant/Secretary for a Posting Company in Penzance

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

#### 1911 Census

- Henrietta Williams (wife) listed as Dealer in Toys living in Penzance
- Minnie Sleeman (sister in law) listed as Grocer
- John James Williams age 14 listed as Telegraph Department indoors at Bodriggy, Hayle.
- Dorothy Muriel Williams listed as scholar
- Bessie Williams listed as scholar
- Dennis George Williams listed as scholar
- Colin W Williams age 4
- Flora Evelyn Williams age 2
- Eric Sleeman Williams 4 months

#### Part Four: Anything Else

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

Joseph John Harris Williams died on 25th July 1933 at 1 Regent Terrace, Penzance of cerebral haemorrhage. His son John James Williams was present. He was 65

#### Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

##### Citations for Joseph John Harris Williams

- 1871 census - Parish: Lasswade; ED: 7; Page: 20; Line: 14; Roll: CSSCT1871\_167
- 1881 census - Class: RG11; Piece: 2337; Folio: 51; Page: 28; GSU roll: 1341562
- 1891 census - The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1852; Folio: 39; Page: 12; GSU roll: 6096962
- 1901 census - Class: RG13; Piece: 2245; Folio: 39; Page: 6
- 1911 census - Class: RG14; Piece: 14071; Schedule Number: 246
- 1894 Marr rec - Cornwall, England, Parish Registers, 1538-2010
- 1933 death rec - General Register Office; United Kingdom; Volume: 5c; Page: 221
- 1894 Marr rec - England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973
- 1867 birth rec - Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

##### Citations for John Enoch Williams

- 1851 census - Class: HO107; Piece: 1916; Folio: 8; Page: 8; GSU roll: 221070
- 1861 census - Class: RG 9; Piece: 1572; Folio: 45; Page: 32; GSU roll: 542833
- 1871 census - Parish: Lasswade; ED: 7; Page: 20; Line: 12; Roll: CSSCT1871\_167
- 1881 census - Parish: Lasswade; ED: 9; Page: 21; Line: 21; Roll: cssct1881\_296
- 1894 Marr rec - Cornwall, England, Parish Registers, 1538-2010
- 1842 birth rec - England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915

- 1865 Marr rec - England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915
- 1842 bap rec - England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
- 1886 burial rec - England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991
- Birth rec - Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Birth rec - Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950