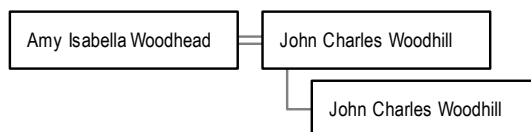


Amy Isabella Woodhead



Amy Isabella Woodhead was born in 1858 in Leeds. She was found with her mother, Julia Woodhead, and her grandmother, Isabella Todd, at the house of the latter in 1871.ⁱ In 1879 she married John Woodhill at St. Paul's, Leeds and in 1881 the couple with their baby son, who was born in the December quarter of 1879 at Leeds,[#] are found at 7 Grosvenor Street, North West Leeds.[#]

John Woodhill	27	Clerk Insurance	Ireland
Amy I Woodhill	22		Leeds
John C Woodhill	1		Leeds

From the 1861 census we learn that John J^{nr} was born in Dublin. His parents were John and Caroline Woodhill and how John J^{nr} came to be born in Ireland is not known. By the 1861 census the family is found in Clifton, Bristol, in the household of Charles Price at 5 Keswick Bridge.^v Taking the place of birth as a guide, it would seem that E.L. Price was the sister of either Caroline or John Woodhill.

Chas Price Jr	34	Stoneware Merchant	Bristol
E L Price	30		Birmingham
John P Woodhill (Bro-i-L)	41	Traveller for Stoneware Merchant	Birmingham
Caroline Woodhill (Sis-i-L)	32		Birmingham
John Woodhill (Nep)	7		Dublin
William Wilkes Woodhill (Nep)	4		Dublin
Mary Briscott	20	General Servant	Minehead, Somerset
Ann Morris	20	General Servant	Birmingham

John Woodhill S^{nr} was not at home at Thornhill House (Cotham Park) Westbury, Bristol, for the 1871 census. Perhaps he was away on business as a traveling salesman for his brother-in-law. Caroline is described as the Head and Wife of the household and is now running a school from home. John Charles and his brother William seem to be working for their uncle in the stoneware business, and since the previous census, they have acquired a sister.^v

Caroline Woodhill	42	Schoolmistress	Edgebaston, Birmingham
John Woodhill	17	Clerk in Stoneware Pottery	Rathermass, Dublin
William Wilkes Woodhill	14	Clerk in Chemical Works	Baxterstown, Dublin
Eliza Woodhill	8	Scholar	Bloomsbury, London
Eva St Clare Smythe (Bdr)	17	Scholar	St Ann's P, Dublin
Marian E Odgers (Bdr)	16	Pupil Teacher	Plymouth
Annie Hallam (Bdr)	21	Scholar	Weston Super Mare
Frances F Wetherman (Bdr)	15	Scholar	Westbury
Amy Hallam (Brd)	11	Scholar	Weston Super Mare
Mary E Wise (Bdr)	8	Scholar	Westbury
Mary A Wetherman (Vis)	6	Scholar	Brerlington(?), Somerset
Elizabeth Cule	31	Housemaid	Glasgow
Mary Bird	20	Housemaid	Lydney(?), Gloucester
Annie Cule	9	Housemaid	Cardiff, Wales

Just to complete the 'story' - for the 1881 census John's father is back at Thornhill with the household as a 'Retired Ironmonger' and Caroline is still listed as a 'School Mistress'. John's brother William is unmarried and a 'Clerk with the Fire and Life Insurance' and his sister Eliza is listed as a Scholar.^w

For the 1891 census Caroline, now a widow, was living at 229 Cheltenham Road, Westbury, Bristol. In the household were also two unmarried cousins Sarah and Jane Salt (also born in Birmingham) and Caroline's grandson, John Charles Woodhill.^w

Caroline Woodhill	62	Living on own Means	Birmingham, Warwick
John C Woodhill (G-Son)	11	Scholar	Leeds
Sarah E Salt (S)(Cousin)	58	Living on own Means	Birmingham, Warwick
Jane Salt (S)(Cousin)	51	Living on own Means	Birmingham, Warwick
Adolphe Imbert (Boarder)	18	Student	Geneva, Switzerland
Charles P King (Boarder)	29	Engineer's Assistant	Ipswich, Suffolk

By the 1901 census Caroline had moved to Middlesex, and was living alone, on her own means, at 113

Richmond Road, Hackney.^{vii} It would seem that she died a short time later as there is a registration for the death of a Caroline Mary A Woodhill, aged 74, for the 1902 last quarter in the district of Hackney.^{ix} John's father seems to have died in 1887, aged 68, with the death of John Parkes Woodhill being registered in the Bedminster (Bristol area) district for the first quarter of 1887.^x

In 1891 John and Amy are living at 163 Grosvenor Road, Westminster.^{xi}

John Woodhill	37	Clerk and Collector	Ireland
Amy I Woodhill	32		Leeds
Alice E Hudson (Visitor)	26		Norwich

As we have seen Amy's mother, Julia Woodhead, was with the family at Flackwell Heath, Wycombe, for the 1901 census. John was still a clerk and John J^{nr} was now a poultry farmer, on his own account.^{xii}



ⁱ RG 10/4568/p58.

ⁱⁱ FreeBMD Index.

ⁱⁱⁱ RG11/4526/p21.

^{iv} RG 9/1728/p8.

^v RG10/2567/p18.

^{vi} RG11/2502/p57.

^{vii} RG12/1989/p27.

^{viii} RG13/223/p32.

^{ix} FreeBMD Death Index.

^x Free BMD Death Index.

^{xi} RG12/78/p6.

^{xii} RG13/1348/p17.