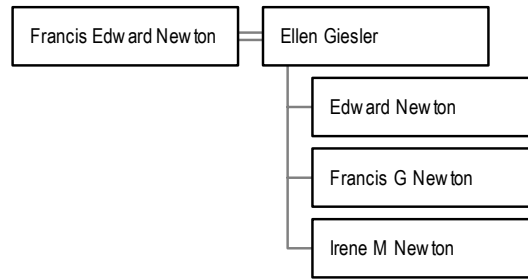


Francis Edward Newton



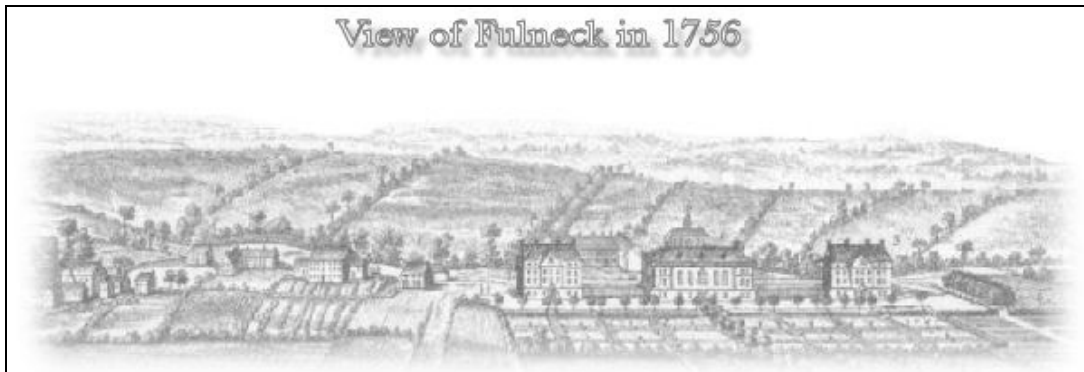
Francis J^{nr}, the eldest child of Francis and Jane Newton was born between April and June, 1846. His first census appearance was 1851 when he was at home with his parents and two younger brothers at 49 Elmwood Street, Leeds.[#] Ten years later he features, long with a number of boys and girls, at a boarding pupil at the Fulneck Boys Boarding School, Pudsey (between Bradfield and Leeds), the head of which was J.H. Willey.[#]

Francis E Newton	14	Scholar	Leeds
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Fulneck School still operates today :

Fulneck School is a historic independent school with a Christian ethos, and is located in Pudsey, West Yorkshire, England. The school was established in 1753 by the Moravian Church in order to provide an education for the sons and daughters of the Church's ministers and missionaries. Today it provides a modern education for the pupils of West Yorkshire, as well as attracting a small number of boarders from the United Kingdom and overseas.

The school itself overlooks an attractive valley in the green-belt countryside, and is within easy reach of both Leeds and Bradford. The original 18th Century buildings have been tastefully refurbished to meet today's educational needs without losing their essential character, and are complemented by the modern laboratories, gymnasium and sixth form centre built in traditional materials.



By 1871 Francis has moved to Greenwich where he is a boarder in the house of Joseph Carter at 14 Upper Park Street, Greenwich.^{iv}

Joseph Carter	49	Scripture Reader	Hampshire
Caroline Carter	48		Hampshire
Caroline Carter	6	Scholar	Middlesex
Francis Newton	24	Curate of Christ Church, Greenwich	Leeds

Between the 1871 and 1881 census Francis married and his wife was Ellen Giesler, who was ten years his senior. The wedding is recorded as being held in the 1874 March quarter, in Hastings, Sussex, when the bride and groom would have been close to 40 and close to 30 respectively.^v

Ellen was born on 15th August 1836 and baptised at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London on 11th October of that year. She was the daughter of William Giesler and Sophia Pellit.^{vi} For the 1851 census return she is found with her widowed mother, siblings and servants at Ferry House, Riverside, Twickenham, in what can only be described as a very desirable place to live.^{vi} It seems that Sophia's husband died in 1838, shortly after Ellen was born and probably before the birth of the youngest daughter Alice.^{vii}

Sophia Pellit Giesler (W)	41	Fund Holder	St Sepulchre Park, London
Charles Fredrick Giesler	20		St Pancras, London
Sophia Giesler	18	Scholar	St Pancras, London

Ellen Giesler	14	Scholar	St Pancras, London
Alice Giesler	12	Scholar	St Pancras, London
Fredrick William Muggeridge	24	Footman	Hennington, Surrey
Anne Clegg	46	Cook	Sarsden, Oxfordshire
Anne White	24	Housemaid	Moreton, Wiltshire
Anne Taylor	23	Housemaid	Tivehurst, Sussex

I have not been able to find any further reference to Sophia Pellit Giesler, and in 1861 Ellen is located at 8 Woburn Square, Bloomsbury, with the role of Head of the household.^{ix}

Ellen Giesler	24	Fundholder	London
Alice Giesler	22	Fundholder	London
Anne Napper	48	Cook	Exeter, Devon
Eliza Dearsly	30	Housemaid	Scarborough, Yorks
Juliette Mussum	44	Visitor	Southampton

No record has been found for Ellen in the 1871 census and by 1881 she had become Mrs. Francis Newton. Where Francis and Ellen lived immediately after their wedding is not known for certain, but noting that the first of their children was born at St. Leonards suggests that they may have lived initially in Sussex and, as we shall see, Ellen was found in Hastings after Francis died. By 1881 Francis and Ellen had a young family and were living at 9 Henley Road, Ipswich and Francis now had his own incumbency.^x

Francis Newton	34	Vicar of St Mary at Elms	Leeds
Ellen Newton	44		St Pancras, Middlesex
Edward Newton	5		St Leonards on Sea, Sussex
Francis G Newton	3		Ipswich, Suffolk
Irene M Newton	9 mths		Ipswich, Suffolk
Maria Snell	55	Visitor	Burley, Hertfordshire
Sarah Turner	37	Servant (Cook Domestic)	Debenham, Suffolk

Francis was outlived by his wife Ellen as she appears in the 1891 census as a widow. No death listing has been found for Francis in the FreeBMD Index. Given that Ellen was now back in Sussex it is possible that he actually died in Hastings as his widow, together with the younger two children are living at St. Matthews Rectory, St. Matthews Road, Hastings.^{xi} Son Edward is listed as a scholar, in the household of his grandfather Francis S^{nr} at 41 Welclose Terrace, NW Leeds.^{xii}

Ellen Newton (Wid)	54		St Pancras, Middlesex
Francis G Newton	13	Scholar	Ipswich, Suffolk
Irene M Newton	10	Scholar	Ipswich, Suffolk
Mary I Parsons	26	Domestic Servant	Breznett, Kent
Sarah A Davies	35	Domestic Servant	Bristol, Somerset

If Francis had been the vicar of St Matthews, it would not have been possible for his wife and family to remain in the rectory after he had died. For whatever reason, by 1901 Ellen had moved to Walton on Thames, where she was living at 111 Mountford Road, together with the 2 younger children – now grown up – and some home help.^{xiii}

Ellen Newton (Wid)	64		St Pancras, Middlesex
Francis G Newton	22	Architect	Ipswich, Suffolk
Irene M Newton	20		Ipswich, Suffolk
Frances White	41	Cook	Shethead, Surrey
Ellen E Willis	18	House Parlour Maid	Weybridge, Surrey

Edward, now training to be a doctor, is listed separately as one of five boarders at the house of Benjamin Holland of 70 Vincent Square, Westminster.^{xiv}

Edward Newton	25	Medical Student	Sussex
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I have not located any record that could be that of Ellen's death. I have not followed up on the offspring of Francis and Ellen and so this is where we leave this branch of the Newton family for the time being.



ⁱ FreeBMD Index.

ⁱⁱ HO107/2321/p89.

ⁱⁱⁱ RG9/3347/pp22-23.

^{iv} RG10/4269/p37.

^v FreeBMD Index.

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- vi IGI Individual Record Batch No C047933.
 - vii HO107/1698/p40.
 - viii FreeBMD Death Index.
 - ix RG9/166/p40.
 - x RG11/1876/p1.
 - xi RG12/766/p49.
 - xii RG12/3699/p13.
 - xiii RG13/588/p19.
 - xiv RG13/94/p4.