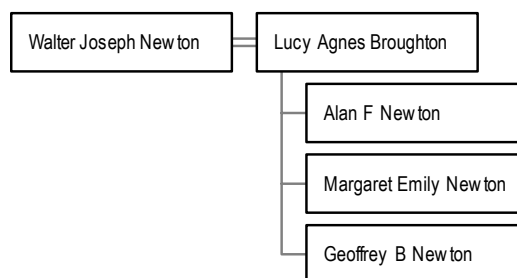


Walter Joseph Newton



It has been much easier to trace the life Alfred's brother Walter, the third son of Francis and Jane. Although his exact date of birth has not been established it would have been late February/early March 1851 as he makes his first formal appearance for the census of that year as a 1 month old baby. Ten years later he was a 10 year old scholar, living with his parents in Elmwood Street, Leeds.^v Keeping with the family tradition, 1871 finds him in Framlingham, Suffolk, working as a teacher at the Albert Middle Class College, an establishment of 226 people on census night. The Headmaster was Albert Cooke Daymond, Clerk in Holy Orders and Schoolmaster of Middlesex, London.[#]

Walter Joseph Newton	20	Assistant Master	Leeds
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In 1881, Walter is still unmarried and has now moved to Bradford to teach and where he is a boarder in the Manningham area in the household of Arthur and Emma Watts at 11Oakroyd Villas.^v

Arthur Watts	39	Upholsterer	Colchester, Essex
Emma Watts	26	Carpenter	Reading, Berkshire
Percy H Watts	4	Carpenter	Leeds
Susanna Watts (Mo)	76	Electrical Engineer	Radnor, Warwickshire
Walter J Newton	30	Schoolmaster B.A.	Leeds

It is likely that he found his wife in Bradford, because the 1891 census finds Walter married with 2 children. In 1884 Lucy became a member of the Newton family, as evidenced by a registration for a marriage in the Sep quarter of that year in Bradford for a Walter Joseph Newton and a Lucy Agnes Broughton. Lucy, who was born in 1853, came from a very large (even for those times) family and she is listed with them for the 1861 census at 33 Manor Row, Bradford as follows.^v

Benjamin Broughton	45	Worsted Stuff Merchant	Sleaford, Lincolnshire
Emily Broughton	42		Bradford
Elizabeth A Broughton	22		Bradford
Walter Broughton	21	Employed in Stuff a Merchants Warehouse	Bradford
Charles E Broughton	17	Apprentice Wool Stapler	Bradford
Mary A Broughton	16	Scholar	Bradford
Catherine Broughton	14	Scholar	Bradford
Frank Broughton	12	Scholar	Bradford
Frederick H Broughton	9	Scholar	Bradford
Lucy Broughton	7	Scholar	Bradford
Emily Broughton	6		Bradford
Caroline Broughton	5		Bradford
Hellen Broughton	3		Bradford
Horace Broughton	2		Bradford
Jane Wilson	34	Domestic Servant	Bradford
Mary A White	20	Domestic Servant	Holton le Moor, Lincolnshire
Mary Wood	20	Domestic Servant	Bradford

In 1871 the Broughton family has moved to 13 Walmer Villas in the Manningham area of Bradford.^v

Benjamin Broughton	55	Worsted Stuff Merchant	Sleaford, Lincolnshire
Emily Broughton	52		Bradford
Walter Broughton	31	Commercial Clerk (Worsted)	Bradford
Charles E Broughton	27	Wool Stapler	Bradford
Mary A Broughton	25		Bradford
Catherine Broughton	24		Bradford
Frederick H Broughton	19	Student (Literary)	Bradford
Lucy Broughton	17		Bradford
Emily Broughton	16	Scholar	Bradford

Caroline Broughton	15	Scholar	Bradford
Helen Broughton	13	Scholar	Bradford
Horace Broughton	12	Scholar	Bradford
James Broughton	9	Scholar	Bradford
Agnes A Broughton (Niece)	16		Bury, Lancashire
Martha Pybus	29	Cook	Kellington, Yorks
Martha Piggot	23	Housemaid	Blythe, Nottinghamshire
Lucy Barlow	15	Housemaid	Rotherham, Yorkshire

Lucy is not at home for the 1881 Census^v and she has not been located elsewhere. By 1891 she was Mrs. Walter Newton, living at 38 Wood View Terrace, Manningham, Bradford. As well as following his father into teaching, Walter, as did his father and brother Alfred, has now taken holy orders.^{vi}

Walter J Newton	40	Clerk in Holy Orders and Schoolmaster	Leeds
Lucy A Newton	38		Bradford
Alan F Newton	5		Bradford
Margaret E Newton	10 mths		Bradford
Elizabeth Robinson	22	Servant (General Domestic)	Bradford

Walter is also listed in a contemporary directory as^x

Newton, Walter Joseph MA [curate of parish church and assis. mast at Grammar School, 38 Wood View Terrace, Manningham].

By 1901 the family has increased by one son and they have moved to 17 North Road, Ripon. However, daughter Margaret is not at home and Walter seems to be no longer teaching.^x

Walter J Newton	50	Clergyman (C of E)	Leeds
Lucy A Newton	47		Bradford
Alan F Newton	15		Bradford
Geoffrey B Newton	8		Bradford
Mary Jane Boddy	22	General Servant (Domestic)	Bradford

From the following reference it would seem that their daughter Margaret died in infancy.^{vi}

Name:	Newton, Margaret Emily	Age at death:	1
Quarter:	June	Year:	1892
District: Bradford	County: West Riding of Yorkshire	Volume:	9b

The death of Walter Joseph Newton, at the age of 54, was registered in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1905 in the Ripon district. No further substantiated record has been found for his widow Lucy Newton. She may be the Mrs. Newton of 16 Crescent Parade, Ripon, listed in Kelly's 1908 Directory. In the same listing certainly the Alan F Newton, BA, Assistant Master at the Ripon Grammar School was the son of Walter and Lucy.^{xii}



ⁱ Yorkshire BMD Leeds:WEST/33/4.

ⁱⁱ HO107/2321/p89; RG9/3387/p12.

ⁱⁱⁱ RG10/1762/p98.

^{iv} RG11/4363/p129.

^v Yorkshire BMD HORT/30/31; RG9/3322/p31.

^{vi} RG10/4484/p42.

^{vii} RG11/4463/p20.

^{viii} RG12/3622/p32.

^{ix} Bradford section of Kelly's Directory, Yorkshire West Riding 1893 (p189).

^x RG13/4040/p12.

^{xi} Civil Registration Index: 1837-1983.

^{xii} 1908 Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Vol 1, p760.