

# *Chapter One*



*Margaret Tyley*

*1847 - 1898*



Margaret had to carry on regardless of how she felt over the loss of David and it was possibly a bitter sweet moment when, at Cross Street on Monday 26th June 1882, she gave birth to what would have been their seventh child, Frances Elizabeth Williams, who sadly was to grow up never knowing her father.

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Application Number 3038665-3

REGISTRATION DISTRICT **OSWESTRY**

1882 BIRTH in the Sub-district of **Oswestry** in the County of **Salop**

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
445	Twenty-sixth June 1882 Cross Street Oswestry W.S.D.	Frances Elizabeth	Girl	David Albert Williams (deceased)	Margaret Williams formerly Tyley	Commercial Traveller	M. Williams Mother Cross Street Oswestry	Fifth August 1882	H. St. Bull Registrar	

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### Copy of Frances Elizabeth's Birth Certificate

At some point between the birth of Frances in 1882 and 1891 the family moved to Margaret's mother's house in Roft Street. Now shown in the Census as Trinity House

Here in the 1891 Census taken on Sunday 5th April it shows the family with Margaret's mother, Elizabeth Tyley and Margaret's Sister, Eleanor Tyley.

Several members of the Tyley family were plumbers and here we can see my Grandfather, Alfred Williams, learning the skills of a plumber through apprenticeship. Alfred's story can be read in Volume One Chapter Two.

The copy of the original Census form is shown on the next page.

### 1891 Census – Ward - East Address – Trinity House, Roft Street, Oswestry, Shropshire

Name	Relationship	Con	DoB	Age	Profession	Where Born
Elizabeth Tyley	Head	Widow	1810	81	Living on own means	Gresford
Eleanor Tyley	Daughter	Single	1834	57	Living on own means	Oswestry
Margaret Williams	Daughter	Widow	1849	42		Oswestry
Albert Edward	Grandson	Single	1869	22	Railway Clerk	Wigan
Alfred Williams	Grandson	Single	1875	16	Plumber Apprentice	Wigan
Alice May	Granddaughter	Single	1882	9	Scholar	Oswestry
Frances Elizabeth	Granddaughter	Single	1883	8	Scholar	Oswestry

### Left - Trinity House

Fig. 4—Slide C

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Adeline was qualified to attend this school due to her father's death. The school was set up in 1845 initially to help children of Commercial Travellers who met an untimely death or who had become unable to earn their livelihood..

Although it may be strange sending a child to this school when the family had enough money to employ a Servant as the Census in 1881 shows and in 1891 Margaret was living with her mother and Sister who appeared wealthy, but being accepted to this school was an honour and a very difficult process had to be gone through before you were accepted.

NAME and RESIDENCE	RELATION to Head of Family, or Position in the Institution.	CONNECTION with the Institution.	AGE and Sex.	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	WORTHY HOME.	ADDITIONAL NOTES.
1. Adeline Williams	Daughter		12		Wanstead	
2. Edith Williams	Daughter		10		Wanstead	
3. Edith Wilson	Daughter		10		Wanstead	
4. Thomas de Burgh	Son		12		Wanstead	
5. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
6. Henry Jackson	Son		10		Wanstead	
7. Edmund de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
8. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
9. Samuel Jackson	Son		10		Wanstead	
10. Margaret de Burgh	Daughter		10		Wanstead	
11. George de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
12. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
13. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
14. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
15. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
16. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
17. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
18. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
19. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
20. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
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41. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
42. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
43. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
44. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
45. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
46. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
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90. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
91. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
92. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
93. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
94. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
95. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
96. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
97. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
98. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
99. Robert de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	
100. Henry de Burgh	Son		10		Wanstead	



**Main Building Front**



**Main Building Rear**

The website for the history of Pinner shows many photographs and historical facts including the following;- Mr John Robert Cuffley, an able and energetic traveller, was the founder of the Commercial Travellers' Schools. He inspired many of his colleagues with his vision of a school which would house, feed, clothe and educate the necessitous children of brethren "on the road" who met untimely death or became unable to earn their livelihood.

On 4th July 1845 Mr Cuffley headed the initial list of subscribers to the funds of the Institution.

**1845** The Schools were founded by John Robert Cuffley. When they opened in Wanstead a total of 35 boys and girls were admitted. By 1854 the number had increased to 130.

**1855** HRH Prince Albert opened the new Schools at Pinner with accommodation for up to 300 children.



**Cookery Class**



**Sewing Class**

Each child had to be nominated to enter Pinner. Who done this I do not know but it may be Brewery in this case. They obviously had salesmen over the years and may even have been a subscriber to its funding?

Commercial travellers themselves were expected to pay a guinea a year out of their wages to support the charity, so I assume David also subscribed to this? It is a bit like today when companies take out a small amount of money for charities like benevolent funds and it is similar to an insurance should the worst happen.

The Tyley's family may also have been supporters of the charity as they were pretty influential at that time.

There was a lot of money donated to the school, it was a sought after place for children.

Admittance to the School was by election, as there were always more candidates than places available. Most of the Charity's supporters were either Life Governors who had given ten guineas or Governors ( i.e. ordinary Subscribers ) who had paid an annual subscription of one guinea. This entitled them to vote at all elections.

Elections were by ballot on a specified day in June and December. Requests for admittance were forwarded to the Board of Management. Those which conformed to the criteria laid down were eligible for election and their names and particulars were added to the ballot paper. Supporters of particular candidates were free to canvas the support of other voters. The ballots took place at the London Tavern. They commenced at 12 noon and closed at 3pm. The doors of the ballot room were then locked and nobody was allowed to enter while the scrutinisers were counting the number of votes for each candidate.

You can see from the newspaper article shown above, extracted from The Standard (London) dated Tuesday 29th June 1886, which shows the results of the ballot accepting and rejecting pupils into the School. In the 'Girls' column in the left row, fourth down is Williams, Adeline with 452 votes. Quite respectable.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SCHOOLS	
FOR ORPHAN and NECESSITIOUS CHILDREN, Pinner.	
PATRON.—His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES.	
VICE PATRON.—His Royal Highness the Duke of CAMBRIDGE.	
PRESIDENT.—R. C. L. BEVAN, Esq.	
At a General Half-yearly Court of this Institution, held This Day, at the Cannon-street Hotel, D. R. HARVEST, Esq., in the Chair, the RESULT of the Poll, was as follows:—	
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.	
BOYS.	
Cresser, Andw. Valentine .. 329	Parler, William Henry .. 349
Goodling, Herbert John .. 345	Reaslie, Robert Hales .. 341
C. Cole, Frederick (dec. 20) .. 318	Seadle, Edmund Stewart .. 333
Adelard, George Frederick .. 426	Goodman, Thos. Valentine .. 315
Pratt, Wm. Charles Abner .. 426	Hudbrook, Robert H. H. .... 293
Kempsey, Richard Wm. .... 417	Foster, George Thomas .. 266
Davies, Albert Edward .. 401	Harden, Frank Tarrant .. 265
Osborne, Edwin Henry .... 407	Mellins, Percy Wm. Leach .. 216
Chilver, Bertram George .. 375	Edmond, Harry John Lloyd .. 181
Harbutt, William .. 375	
GIRLS.	
Empson, Kathleen Emily .. 379	Molleson, Caroline .. 309
Gillett, Bertha Langton .. 609	Chapott, Edith Emily .... 279
Pincher, Muriel May .. 475	Jones, Blanche Isabel .. 275
Williams, Adeline .. 452	Smith, Lucy Amabelle .... 247
Poston, Esther Margaret .. 357	Boe, Kate Ellen .. 215
Cutting, Mary .. 330	Parler, Mary Agnes .. 172
Richmond, Isabel Mary .. 328	Holz, Florence Violet .... 167
Nicholls, Fanny Louisa .. 326	
UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.	
BOYS.	
Palmer, Hugh .. 1191	Wannell, Wm. Colston .. 7
GIRLS.	
Kershaw, Isabel Gert. M.. 1491	Taylor, Maria Alice .. 64
June 28, 1886. HENRY LONDON, Secretary.	

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Application Number 3038665-4

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		OSWESTRY	
1894	DEATH in the Sub-district of Oswestry	in the County of Salop	

No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
4446	26th Dec 1894 Roft Street Oswestry Salop	Adeline Williams	Female	15 years	Daughter of Robert Albert Williams (deceased)	Phthisis	Certified by Robert Edward Williams, brother present at the death, Roft Street Oswestry	26th Dec 1894	Wm. Hughes, Deputy Registrar

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It is not known if Adeline had contracted Phthisis, or as it is now known, TB, whilst at this school but tragically at the age of 15, Adeline had returned to Trinity House in Roft Street where on Wednesday 26th December 1894 she died of the disease.

Present at her death was her Brother, Albert. It may have been his caring that was to lead to yet another unfortunate tragedy. Adeline was buried on Tuesday 1st January 1895.



Albert himself also contracted the disease and was admitted to the Cottage Hospital in Welsh Walls, Oswestry for treatment.



The Cottage Hospital has now been converted into private apartments. Back then it had just 30 beds to treat patients.

No doubt Albert had many visits from the family and it is probably one of these visits which I believe caused Alfred to contract the disease which eventually forced him to move to Brighton, Sussex.

Unfortunately the treatment Albert received was not to be good enough to save his life. Tragically on Sunday 7th April 1895, Albert died of TB. By his side was his uncle, George Tyley.



**CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH**

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Application Number 3072075-2

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		OSWESTRY							
1895 DEATH in the Sub-district of Oswestry		in the County of Salop							

No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
53	Seventh April 1895 The Cottage Hospital Oswestry W. S. D.	Albert Edward Williams	Male	26 years	Railway Clerk	Phlebotis Embolism Certified by R. D. Horsford M.D.	George Tyley Uncle in attendance Lower Brook Street Oswestry	Fourth April 1895	C. H. Ball Registrar

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**WILLIAMS—December 26th, aged 15 years, at Trinity House, Roft-street, Oswestry, Adeline (Lenie), the dearly loved child of Margaret and the late David Albert Williams.**

Both Albert and Adeline, or Lenie as she was known, were to be reunited with their father, David. Now all three of them lay in the same grave in Oswestry.

As mentioned early it was shortly after this time that my Grandfather, Alfred, left the area to travel to Brighton, possibly for health reasons. Even this was the wrong move as he lost his leg in a tragic accident which was life changing for him and his family which ended in him working as an 'Organ Grinder' for a living.

Life for Margaret must have been devastating. She had lost her husband a few years earlier and now two of her children within just a few months of each other. I believe all this took its toll on Margaret's health and contributed to her death on Tuesday 12th April 1898 at Roft Street.

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Application Number 2775300-2

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		OSWESTRY							
1898 DEATH in the Sub-district of Oswestry		in the County of Salop							
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
300	Twelfth April 1898 Roft Street Oswestry W.P.	Margaret Williams	Female	49 years	Widow of David Albert Williams Brewery Traveller	Richards Certified by A. B. L. Clarke M.D.	Sarah Tyley Sister-in-law Present at death 6 Lower Brook Road Oswestry	Thirteenth April 1898	A. B. Bull Registrar

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Margaret's Sister-in-law, Sarah, was by her side when she died. Ironically this is the Sarah who was her childhood friend and was also by her side when she married David back in 1867.

Margaret, possibly pictured right in Liverpool, was buried in the Oswestry Graveyard but not with David. She was buried about 100 yards away in a separate plot but she was not buried alone.

Her grave inscription reads;-

'In Loving Memory of Margaret, dearly loved wife of DAVID ALBERT WILLIAMS. Died April 12th 1898, aged 49'

Whether Alfred had returned from Brighton to be either at his mother's side when she was ill or at her burial will never be known. He had only been newly married 3 months earlier.

Alfred's Sister's, Alice, Edith and Frances it seemed left to live with or near their older Sister, Margaret, in the Manchester area. Oswestry it seemed was no longer for them.





The first happy news for some time was the marriage of Margaret Eleanor Williams to Francis John Bowen in Everton, County of Liverpool on Sunday 18th June 1889. One of the Witnesses was Alice May Williams, Margaret's Sister.

18 99 Marriage solemnized at Whepaton Pa in the Dioc of Whepaton Pa in the County of Liverpool

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
382	<u>June 18<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>	<u>Francis John Bowen</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Draper</u>	<u>90 Aubrey St.</u>	<u>Francis Bowen</u>	<u>Tailor</u>
	<u>1899</u>	<u>Margaret Eleanor Williams</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Spinster</u>	<u>Milliner</u>	<u>90 Aubrey St.</u>	<u>David Albert Williams</u> <u>Deceased</u>	<u>Schoolmaster</u>

Married in the 18<sup>th</sup> of September according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by George Henry Lunn or after Divine by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Francis John Bowen } In the Presence of us, { Margaret Eleanor Williams } { Bachelor } { Miss Mary Williams } { George Henry Lunn } { Minister }

**I**t was nice to read the certificate mentions her father, David Albert Williams as a Schoolmaster. Following the marriage the next documentation have of David and Margaret's Daughters' is in the 1901 Census. In the shortened version below we see Edith and Frances Elizabeth living with their Sister and her new husband Francis Bowen and their son John Bowen.

<b>1901</b>	<b>Census – Town of Manchester Ward - Mislock</b>					<b>Address - Warde Street</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>DoB</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>Where Born</b>
Francis J Bowen	Head	M	1875	26	Linen Drapers Asst.	Oswestry
Margaret	Wife	M	1875	26		Wigan
John E	Son	S	1900	1		Wigan
Edith	Sister-in-law	S	1878	23	Fancy Drapers	Oswestry,
Frances E	Sister-in-law	S	1883	18	Drapers Assistant.	Oswestry

Administrative County				The undermentioned House are situate within the boundaries of the																	Page 1						
Civil Parish				Ecclesiastical Parish				County Borough, Municipal Borough or Town				Ward of Municipal Borough or Town				Rural District				Parliamentary Borough or Division				Village or Hamlet			
South Manchester				St. James's				Manchester				St. James's				St. James's				St. James's				St. James's			
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of HOUSE				Name and Surname of each Person				RELATION to Head of Family				Age last Birthday at date of Census				PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION				Employer, Master, or Own account				WHERE BORN			

## Copy of the 1901 Census Form

The 1901 Census finds Alice May Williams working as a Confectioners Assistant at 266 Liverpool Road, Patricroft, Eccles. A search could find no trace of the shop although the property probably still exists.

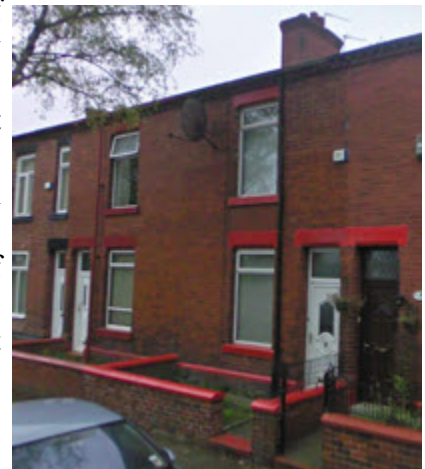
Name	Relation to Head	Married	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where born
Margaret Field	Head	Widow	F	65	Confectioner	Manchester
Lilian Field	Daughter	Single	F	26	Confectioner	Salford
Margaret Ann Field	Daughter	Single	F	28	Confectioner	Salford
Alice May Williams	Servant	Single	F	19	Confectioners Assistant	Salop Oswestry



Shown on the left is a possible picture of Alice, taken at a Studio in Trafford Road, Eccles so there is a good chance this is Alice. There are also some features that are close to Alfred's and even Margaret's pictured earlier.

Sadly it can never be confirmed because Alice was never to marry. Not surprisingly if you have read any of my other families stories as Alice was to become yet another victim of the dreaded T.B disease in 1905. Alice died on the Sunday 22nd October of that year, aged 24.

Alice died at 114 Mount Pleasant Street, Audenshaw, Manchester, pictured right.



I believe this was the home of Sister Edith as her husband, George Gordon, was present at the death

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Application Number 3360575-3

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE						
1905 DEATH in the Sub-district of Audenshaw		in the County of Lancaster						

No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
9	Twenty second October 1905 114 Mount Pleasant Street Audenshaw	Alice May Williams	Female	24 years	Confectioner	Phthisis Certified by Mr. Moss Gill M.D.	Geo. Gordon Brother-in-law Present at the Death 114 Mount Pleasant Street Audenshaw	Twenty third October 1905	William Thacker Junior Registrar

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Alice was buried with her Mother, Margaret, back in Oswestry. Also in that grave would eventually be her nephew, Alan Bowen, who died when just a young baby and her Brother-in-law Francis John Bowen, Alan's father. Francis lived until 1956.

The full inscription reads:-

'In Loving Memory of MARGARET, dearly loved wife of DAVID ALBERT WILLIAMS. Died April 12 1898, aged 49 and their Daughter MAY died Oct 22 1905, aged 24. Also FRANCIS JOHN beloved husband of Margaret Bowen died Nov 2 1956 aged 82.

Baby ALAN BOWEN aged 6 months sons of Francis and Margaret Bowen'

I have yet to find the deaths of Margaret, Edith and Francis but it is hoped they lived long and happy lives.

They do all appear in the 1911 Census as shown below:-



**1911 Census – Town of Knutsford Ward - Bucklow Address - 50 St John's Avenue**

Name	Relationship	Con	Sex	DoB	Age	Profession	Where Born
BOWEN Francis John	Head	M	M	1875	36	Drapers Assistant	Oswestry
BOWEN Margaret Eleanor	Wife	M	F	1876	35		Wigan
BOWEN John Edgar	Son	S	M	1900	11	Juvenile	Garsto,
BOWEN Gilbert Stuart	Son	S	M	1903	8	Juvenile	Knutsford
BOWEN Phillip Wardman	Son	S	M	1905	6	Juvenile	Knutsford,

Private House – 5 rooms – Census says Children Born 3, Children still living 3.  
This is obviously incorrect as we have Baby Alan who died aged 6 months.

**1911 Census – Town of Knutsford Ward -Bucklow Address - 5 Middle Walk**

Name	Relationship	Con	Sex	DoB	Age	Profession	Where Born
GORDON George	Head	M	M	1880	31	Stone Mason	Preston
GORDON Edith	Wife	M	F	1878	33		Oswestry
GORDON Adeline Mary	Daughter	S	F	1905	6	Juvenile	Morton Green
GORDON George Robert	Son	S	M	1909	2	Juvenile	Manchester

Private House 5 Rooms - Married 5 years

**1911 Census – Manchester Ward - South Manchester Address - 75 Wellington Street**

Name	Relationship	Con	Sex	DoB	Age	Profession	Where Born
CROSS Charles Henry	Head	M	M	1881	30	Warehouseman	Manchester
CROSS Frances Elizabeth	Wife	M	F	1883	28		Oswestry
CROSS Margaret Lowry	Daughter	S	F	1911	11mth	Juvenile	Manchester

Private House, 5 rooms - Married 4 years

And so this ends the story of David Albert Williams. His life, his career, his marriage, his family and finally his death. Of the nine family members, just four passed the 1911 Census. Alfred I know carried on until 1940. Whether the family ever met again I do not know. Sister's Margaret and Edith must have stayed close as they were living so near to each other? All we can do is leave it to our imagination.



**Notes**