

Mary Elizabeth Jones Search (Part 14)

The aims are to find the father of Anniss Jones(Inman), the ancestry of Mary Elizabeth Jones, her mother, and events in the life of Mary Elizabeth Jones before and after 1900.

Recent search has led to a picture developing based on the following documents:

1. 1900 Birth certificate Anniss Vernon Jones, Dover (Part 14)
2. 1870 Birth certificate Mary Elizabeth Jones, Newtown Montgomeryshire (Part 14)
3. 1866 Marriage certificate Ruth Vernon and Richard Jones, Saffron Waldron (Part 14)
4. 1864 Marriage certificate Anniss Vernon George Berry, Folkestone (Part 6)
5. 1871 Census Mary Elizabeth with Ruth Richard Jones Llanidloes Mont. (Part 11)
6. 1872 Death search both Ruth and Richard in Newtown, Mont. (Part 11)
7. 1881 Census Mary Elizabeth with Isaac Betsey Vernon, Hales Shrop. (Part 14)
8. 1891 Census George Berry Jnr in Bouverie Place Folkestone (Part 6)
9. 1911 Census George Berry Jnr at The Green Man, Dover (Part 6)
10. 1911 Census Anniss adopted by the INMANS at Bouverie Mews, F'stone (Part 7)
11. 1891 Census a possible location for Mary E in Kerry aged 21 (Part 14)

All other Notions are dismissed with the exception of that associated with "Lady's Companion" appearing on Anniss Vernon Jones birth certificate and it is considered that the above documents can be used as fact as starting points in further searches.

Also in Part 14 are updated Genealogical Reports and outline descendant trees for Abraham Vernon, which show family relationships, and a Family Location chart spanning the period.

It appears Mary Elizabeth was born in Newtown Montgomeryshire to Richard Jones of Montgomeryshire and Ruth Vernon of Market Drayton District of Shropshire, who married in Saffron Waldron. Her parents died in different months of 1872 and she lived with her Uncle Isaac at the Post Office Norton in Hales at least until 1881. In 1900 she gave birth in Dover to Anniss Vernon Jones. To explain why the name "VERNON" was given to Anniss, it is thought Mary Elizabeth was indicating a connection with the Vernon family which was not only her mother's maiden name but also the maiden name of her aunty Anniss Berry living in Folkestone where her daughter was adopted at the age of 10 months. This leads to the possibility that George Berry Jnr was the father or instrumental in arranging the adoption on retirement from the Royal Navy and before taking up landlord of The Green Man.

Because her sister Anniss Jones b.1867 married and lived in Ontario Canada with Harrison GEACH born in Cornwall, a search for Mary Elizabeth in Canada post 1900 was done but is so far unfruitful. (Part 12)

Outstanding, regarding Mary Elizabeth Jones, are the questions:

1. Was George Berry jnr. the father of Anniss b 1900?
2. What were the movements of Mary Elizabeth between 1881 and 1911?
3. Was Mary Elizabeth married and when did she die?

There are three 1901 Census records for Mary E Jones b 1870 in Newtown, found on the reliable National Archives site, only one of which is for a single person. Here she is the daughter of an Elizabeth Jones. See Parts & Notions Part 16. No death record found.