

Chapter 6

Samuel Heath the son of Samuel Heath and Mary Yardley was baptised on the 20th December 1929 at Horton. Samuel married Anne Copeland on the 15th December 1853 at Horton St Michael. The witnesses were Charles Charlesworth and Sarah Heath.

Samuel Heath who was also a builder on his son and daughter's marriage church certificate, seemingly whom George Heath the Moorland Poet was apprenticed to, and working on the Lynch Gate at Horton Church.

1861 census Close Gates Gratton

Heath Samuel	30	farmer	Horton
Heath Anne	27	wife	Stoke
Heath John William	6	son	Horton
Heath Mary Ellen	5	daughter	Horton
Wood Mary	14	servant	Horton
Myatt Thomas	59	cowman	Horton
Heath James	20	boarder carpenter journeyman	Horton

1871 census Close Gates Gratton

Heath Samuel	40	farmer	Horton
Heath Annie	38	wife	Stoke
Heath John William	16	son	Horton
Heath Mary Ellen	15	daughter	Horton

John William Heath the son of Samuel Heath and Anne Copeland was born in 1854 Leek. (There is also a John William Heath born in 1855 at Leek but that seems more likely to be the son of Abel Heath Leek St Edward baptism). John William's first marriage was to Fanny Bentley (1854-1888) on the 1st March 1877 at Norton le Moors St Bartholomew occupation a builder. John William's second marriage was to Minnie B Fisher in 1889 at Chorlton upon Medlock Lancashire.

1881 census 85 High Street Hanley

Heath John Wm	26	contractor and innkeeper	Endon
Heath Fanny	26	wife	Longton
Heath Samuel	3	son	Endon
Heath Robert	2	son	Hanley
Heath Ilda	1	daughter	Endon

The 1891 census sees John William Heath manager of Clough Hall Park living at Clough Hall Audley with his second wife Minnie.

The 1901 census sees John William manager his wife Minnie Bessie and his daughter Adeline B H from his first marriage living at Stonebridge Hotel Hampton in Arden

I will let you make up your own mind on John William Heath, some of which has already been mentioned on his uncle John Heath born 1820. There is more to follow.

The Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser the 25th July 1883. John William Heath was charged for letting betting to take place on his premises and grounds the Abbey Hey Hotel and Trotting Grounds Gorton. In the paper dated the 23rd October 1883 John William was fined £50.

The Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser 26 January 1884.

THE NEW BANKRUPTCY ACT

APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL MANAGER

Mr Cobbett (Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett applied on Wednesday to Mr Dibb, official receiver, for Manchester in the matter of John William Heath of the Abbey Hey Hotel, Gorton, licensed victualler and contractor, for the appointment of Mr James Eckersley, of Cross Street, Manchester chartered accountant, as special manager of the estate and business of the debtor. In the support of the application Mr Cobbett read an affidavit of the debtor stating all the facts, and presented a memorial signed by a number of the principal creditors. After hearing Mr Cobbett and the evidence support on his application, Mr Dibb appointed Mr Eckersley as special manager of the debtor's estate and business, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade. This is the first appointment of a special manager we believe that has been made under the act in the Manchester and Salford district.

Staffordshire Sentinel 27th February 1911.

MARKET DRAYTON REFRESHMENT CONTACTORS FIFTH FAILURE

On Friday at the Crewe Bankruptcy Court the examination of Mr John William Heath, trading as Heath and Company, Freemore Market Drayton as a refreshment contactor. John William was catering as far afield as Shrewsbury, Selby, Conway and the flying meet at Blackpool. The statement of affairs showed the liabilities to be £1,140 5s 2d with no assets of any description. Debtor stated that he was adjudged bankrupt at:

Place	Liabilities	Assets
Manchester	£1,109	£306
Leeds	£2,239	£278

Kidsgrove 1899	£5,016	£5,177
Kidsgrove 1904	£1,293	£35
Present 1911	£1,140	Nil.

John William Heath states that his business was mainly catering for agricultural shows. And now was mainly kept by his family. Also that he had had thirty nine County Court actions preferred against him and costs of totalled £200.

The 1911 census shows John age 57 a retired publican with his wife Minnie visitors in the residence of Elizabeth McIvor of 68 Denmark Road Moss Side Manchester.

The 1891 census the Crispin Inn Great Longstone Derbyshire shows that John William's mother is looking after the children.

Heath Annie	57 widow licensed victualler	Stoke-on-Trent
Heath Samuel B C	13 grandson	Gratton
Heath Robert	10 grandson	Hanley
Heath Adelaine B H	10 granddaughter	Gratton
Heath John	2 months grandson	Great Longstone
Copeland Fanny O	23 niece licensed victualler	Texas USA

The Nottingham Journal dated the 3rd October 1891.

Notice of Dividend.

John William Heath of Colden Place and of Leeds Exhibition both in Leeds and also of the Crispin Inn Longstone Derbyshire, refreshment contractor. First and final dividend 1s 6d in the pound. Payable to the Official Receiver.

Samuel Bertie Cartledge Heath the son of John William Heath and Fanny Bentley was born in 1878 registration district Leek.

Robert Heath the son of John William Heath and Fanny Bentley was born the 21st February 1879 Hanley. Robert married Mary Ann Maydwell on the 5th January 1911 at Cottingham Cum Middleton Northamptonshire. Robert died 1943 Northamptonshire.

Children

Dorothy Heath 1912-1943

Eric Heath 1915 -

Arthur Heath was born on the 25th February 1920. Arthur married Evelyn Patricia Horan.

Adeline Bentley Hilda Heath the daughter of John William Heath and Fanny Bentley was born on the 20th December 1980 at Endon. Adeline died on the 24th December 1956 of 44 Auburn Grove Blackpool.

John Heath the son of John William Heath and Minnie Bessie Fisher was baptised on the 3rd May 1891 Great Longstone Derbyshire.

Mary Ellen Heath the daughter of John William Heath and Anne Copeland was born around 1856 or 1857 in Leek registration district, and died in 1931 Longton. Mary Ellen married her first husband Fred Powell (died on the 8th July 1882 late of 2 Bower Street Hanley Stoke-on-Trent) on the 6th August 1874 at Horton St Michael.

1881 census 2 Bower Street Hanley

Powell Fred	35	draper	Northamptonshire
Powell M E	24	wife	Horton
Powell Fred	3	son	Hanley
Powell Ethel	2	daughter	Hanley
Powell Gertrude	5months	daughter	Hanley
Wood Sarah	19	housemaid	Horton

Mary Ellen's second marriage was to Edward Ernest Fresson (Died 1933 Longton) a chemist both of 82 John Street Hanley were married on the 28th April 1889 Northwood Holy Trinity.

1891census 64 Trentham Road Trentham Longsdon

Fresson Edward E	30	Chemis Drug Stores manager	Stevenage Herts
Fresson Mary E	34	wife	Gratton
Powell Fred	13	stepson scholar	Hanley
Powell Ethel	12	stepdaughter scholar	Hanley
Powell Gertrude	10	stepdaughter scholar	Hanley
Fresson Catherine	1	daughter	Hanley

1901 census 25 Blurton Road Fenton

Fresson Edward E	40	Drug and Patient Medicine Dealer	Stevenage Herts
Fresson Mary E	44	wife	Hanley
Powell Ethel	22	step daughter	Hanley
Fresson Catherine	11	daughter	Fenton
Fresson Ernest Edward	6	son	Fenton
Fresson Norah Cecilia	4	daughter	Fenton
Fresson May Heath	3	daughter	Fenton
Heath Annie	68	mother in law widow	Stoke

1911 Spratslade Drive Longton eight rooms

Fresson Edward Ernest	50	Drug store keeper	Stevenage Herts
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Fresson Mary Ellen	54 wife	Gratton
Fresson Catherine Maud	21 daughter assistant in the business	Hanley
Fresson Ernest Edward	16 son assistant in the business	Fenton
Fresson Norah Cecilia	14 daughter scholar	Fenton
Fresson May Heath	13 daughter scholar	Fenton
Heath Annie	77 mother in aw widow	Stoke

Gertrude Powell the daughter of Fred Powell and Mary Ellen Heath born around 1870 Hanley. Gertrude married Andrew Grocott in 1904 at Longton St James. Gertrude died on the 17th August 1914.

1911 census 15 Victoria Road Fenton
 Grocott Andrew 33 Ironstone Miner Loader
 Grocott Gertrude 30 wife Drug Store leader Hanley
 Grocott Cyril Edward Powell 4 son Hanley

Cyril Edward Powell Grocott was born on the 6th December 1906. 1939 a medical student was still living at 15 Victoria Road Fenton with his wife Jennie a Drug Store Manager. Cyril Edward Powell Grocott died the 2nd February 1954 of 15 Victoria Road Fenton.

Catherine Maud Fresson the daughter of Edward Ernest Fresson and Mary Ellen Heath was born 1889 Hanley. Catherine Maud married in 1915 at Dresden Resurrection.

Ernest Edward Fresson the son of Edward Ernest Fresson and Mary Ellen Heath was born on the 31st August 1894 Fenton. It seems Ernest Edward served in the First World War. Ernest first marriage was Florence Winifred Hayes in 1920 Stoke Civil Marriage. Ernest second marriage was to Lilian Frances Bowers in 1933 Civil Marriage Stoke/Wolstanton. Ernest Edward Fresson died on the 22nd August 1945 of 20 Rosslyn Road Longton.

Nora Cecilia Fresson the daughter of Edward Ernest Fresson and Mary Ellen Heath. She was married as Norah to Herbert Arthur Lewis in 1924 at Dresden Resurrection.

May Heath Fresson the daughter of Edward Ernest Fresson and Mary Ellen seemingly was born on the 8th November 1897 at Fenton. May married George William Sherwin chemist in 1919 at Dresden Resurrection. It seems that May died on the 3rd August 1977 of Sandford Nursing Home Stokewood Road Bournemouth.

Dresden is in Stoke-on-Trent.