

Cowley Family History - Research Detail

Name:	Francis Cowley ¹			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	Abt 1837	Place:	Brighton, Sussex ^{2,3}		
Chr. Date:	6 Aug 1837	Place:	St Nicholas Church, Brighton ⁴		
Death Date:	Dec Q 1903 ⁵	Place:			
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death:					

Events

- 1** 1841 census⁶
Address: Prince Albert Street, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 4
Living with parents.

- 2** 1851 census⁷
Address: Prince Albert Street, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 13
Living with parents.

- 3** 1861 census⁸
Address: 17, Grafton Street, Brighton.
Age: 23
Occupation: Commercial clerk
Wife: Mary Ann

- 4** 1871 Census⁹
Address: 6, Prestonville Road, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 33
Wife: Mary A. Cowley
Occupation: Clerk
Children listed: Francis Tugwell Cowley (7), Marian Cowley (8)

- 5** 1881 Census¹⁰
Address: 22, St James Street, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 43
Wife: Mary A. Cowley
Occupation: Baker
Children listed: Caroline H Cowley (7), Maria A. Cowley (9)

- 6** 19 Aug 1883
Address: 22, St James St., Brighton, Sussex..

- 7** 11 Feb 1888
Address: 7, West Hill Road, Brighton, Sussex.¹¹

- 8** 1891 Census¹²
Address: 2, Grenville Road, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 53
Wife: Charlotte Louisa Cowley
Occupation: Debt Collector
Children listed: Charles L. Cowley (7), Ellen A. Cowley (6)

- 9** 1901 Census¹³
Address: 11, Grafton Street, Brighton, Sussex.
Age: 63
Wife: Charlotte Louisa Cowley
Occupation: Brewer's traveller
Children listed: Eric T. Cowley (9)

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(cont. for Francis Cowley)

Father:	Francis Cowley (1806-1881)		
Mother:	Emma Woolgar (Abt 1808-1866)		
Spouse:	Mary Ann Tugwell (Abt 1833 - Abt 1864)		
Marr. Date:	Jun Q 1860	Place:	Brighton, Sussex ¹⁴
Children:	1	Mary Ann Cowley (Abt 1862-)	
	2	Francis Tugwell Cowley (1863-)	
Other Spouse:	Mary Ann Hart (Abt 1832 - Abt 1881)		
Marr. Date:	Mar Q 1869	Place:	Steyning, Brighton, Sussex ¹⁵
Children:	1	Maria Louise Cowley (1871-1932)	
	2	Caroline Hart Cowley (Abt 1873-1923)	
Other Spouse:	*Charlotte Louisa Woolley (Abt 1849 - Mar Q 1930)		
Marr. Date:	Sep Q 1882	Place:	Brighton, Sussex ¹⁶
Children:	1	Charles Leonard Cowley (1883-1966) ^{17,18}	
	2	Ellen Annie Cowley (1885-1963)	
	3	Eric Thomas Cowley (Abt 1892-1917)	

Marriage Notes (Mary Ann Tugwell)

- Two matches found for marriage of Francis Cowley and Mary Ann Tugwell -
 - Q2 1860 - Brighton Vol: 2b / Page: 321 (Francis Cowley listed in Bristol / Mary Ann Tugwell in Brighton - almost certainly a transcription error as this volume / page combination relates to Brighton.)
 - Q1 1869 - Steyning Vol: 2b / Page 334. (This is also an entry for a Francis Cowley and Mary Ann Tugwell but does not fit with birth dates for children.)

I believe that Francis first married Mary Ann Tugwell (nee Tugwell) who died in 1864. There were two children from this marriage - Marian Cowley and Francis Tugwell Cowley.

Following his first wife's death, Francis then married another Mary Ann Tugwell (nee Hart) in 1869. This Mary Ann had married John Henry Tugwell in 1865 but I believe that he died in 1866.

The second Mary Ann died in 1881 and Francis then married Charlotte Louisa Woolley (nee Naylor), her second marriage.

2. On the birth certificate for Francis Tugwell Cowley, the first Mary Anne's name is recorded as 'Mary Anne Cowley, formerly Tugwell'. This is the convention for recording the maiden name of a woman who has married only once.

3. To add complications to the research, the 1861, 1871, and 1881 censuses all show Francis married to a Mary Ann.

Marriage Notes (Mary Ann Hart)

See marriage notes for Francis Cowley and Mary Ann Tugwell.

Marriage Notes (Charlotte Louisa Woolley)

See marriage notes for Francis Cowley and Mary Ann Tugwell.

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Source Citations

1. From Baptism record via SFHG, Baptism record of son, Charles Leonard.
2. Sussex Family History Group, From Baptism record.
3. 1841 Census, HO 107/1122/3.
4. Sussex Family History Group, Parish ref: PAR255.
5. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Steyning - Vol 2b - page 183.
6. 1841 Census, HO107/1122/3.
7. 1851 Census, HO107/1646/49.
8. 1861 Census, Brighton - RG 9/591.
9. 1871 Census, RG10/1090/93.
10. 1881 Census, RG11/1078/114.
11. From Baptism record via SFHG, Baptism of daughter, Ellen Annie.
12. 1891 Census, RG12/814.
13. 1901 Census, RG13/926.
14. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Brighton - Vol: 2b / Page: 321.
15. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Steyning - Vol: 2b / Page: 334.
16. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Brighton - Vol: 2b / Page: 306.
17. Birth Certificate.
18. Personal knowledge / From family members.