Cowley Family History - Research Detail

Name:	Ellen Marshall Sex:			
AKA:				
Birth Date:	15 Jan 1890	Place:	Chester <sup>1</sup>	
Chr. Date:	6 Apr 1890	Place:	St Thomas' Church, Chester <sup>2</sup>	
Death Date:	22 Feb 1958	Place:	182, Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire 3	
Cremation Date:	25 Feb 1958	Place:	Perry Barr Crematorium, Birmingham <sup>3</sup>	
Cause of Death:				

# **Events**

1 Address: 18, Lorne Street, Chester - Jan-Apr 1890.<sup>2</sup>

Ellen Marshall was born in Chester and the above address is recorded at her baptism on 6 Apr 1890. Some time after this date and before the census on 5/6th April 1891 the family moved to Wrexham.

## **2** 1891 Census

Address: 1, Holt Street Buildings, Wrexham.

Father: William Henry Marshall Mother: Caroline Ellen Marshall Siblings: Beatrice, Lionel, and Cecil.

### **3** 1901 Census

Address: Castle Gates, Shrewsbury. Stepfather: John Elford Gulley Mother: Caroline Ellen Gulley

Siblings: Beatrice, Lionel, Cecil, Carrie

#### **4** 1911 Census

Address: Castle Gates, Shrewsbury.

Age: 21

Living with stepfather, mother, and sister, Carrie. Working as assistant in Marshall's Temperance Hotel.

Father:		William Henry Marshall (Abt 1853-1899)			
Mother:		Caroline Ellen Williams (Abt 1857-1925)			
Spouse:		*Charles Leonard Cowley (15 Jul 1883 - 14 May 1966) 4			
Marr. Date:		5 Feb 1912	Place:	Shrewsbury (Registered At Atcham) <sup>5</sup>	
Children:	1	Charles Leonard Marshall Cowley (1912-2003)			
	2	Roy Marshall Cowley (1920-2007)			
	3	Dorothy Ellen Marshall Cowley			

#### General:

Ellen's baptism is recorded in the parish of St Oswald, Chester. Until 1881 the south transept of Chester Cathedral served as the parish church of St Oswald. From 1881 St Thomas' church, Parkgate Road, which was erected in 1871, was enlarged and made the parish church of St Oswald.

Sometime after Ellen's birth and before the 1891 census, the family moved from Chester to Wrexham. By 1901 they are living at 18, Castle Gates, Shresbury and Ellen's mother is running 'Marshall's Temperance Hotel'. By 1911 Ellen was working in the hotel and, in later years, so were Carrie and Beatrice.

Charles Leonard Cowley was working as a commercial traveller for the Mazawatte Tea Company and used to stay occasionally at Marshall's Hotel. It was here that he met Ellen who he married in 1912.

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