

Cowley Family History - Research Detail

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Name:	Maria Louise Cowley			Sex:	F
AKA:	Nina				
Birth Date:	1871	Place:	Preston, Sussex ¹		
Chr. Date:	5 Jun 1871	Place:	Chapel Royal, Brighton, Sussex ²		
Death Date:	8 Sep 1932 ¹	Place:			
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death:	Post operative shock following a gall stone operation ¹				
Father:	Francis Cowley (Abt 1837-1903) ³				
Mother:	Mary Ann Hart (Abt 1832-Abt 1881)				
Spouse:	*Harry Benjamin Thyer (Sep Q 1871 - 1961) ^{1,4}				
Marr. Date:	Jun Q 1901	Place:	Brighton, East Sussex, England ⁵		
Children:	1	Harry Hugo Thyer (1902-Abt 1951)			
	2	Marjorie Caroline Thyer (1905-1995)			
	3	Gerald Ross Thyer (1906-1944)			
	4	Mary Agatha Thyer (1910-2004)			

General:

The following note was sent to me by Rosemary King (nee Pigott) on 14 April 2009 -

"My grandmother died many years before I was born, but my mother knew that she [Maria] was brought up by "Aunt Carrie" at Pool Valley, but why was always a bit of a mystery. "

"Aunt Carrie" must have been Caroline Cowley (b abt 1853). Maria's mother, Mary Ann Cowley (nee Hart) died in 1881 and, although her father re-married in 1882, it is assumed that Maria Louise Cowley and Caroline Hart Cowley were sent to live and be brought up by their aunt, Caroline, at the bakery in Pool Valley.

Source Citations

1. Information from Rosemary King.
2. Information from John Sweet via e-mail.
3. From Baptism record via SFHG, Baptism record of son, Charles Leonard.
4. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Kensington - Vol: 1a / Page: 70.
5. England and Wales, Civil Registration Index: 1837 - 1983, Brighton - Vol: 2b / Page: 441.