

Cowley Family History - Research Detail

Name:	William Cowley			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	Abt 1824	Place:			
Chr. Date:	8 Aug 1824	Place:	Brighton, St Nicholas ¹		
Death Date:	17 Dec 1896	Place:	Bournemouth ²		
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death:					
Events					
1	1841 census Address: Black Rock, Rottingdean Occupation: Agricultural labourer ³				
2	1851 census Address: 8, Shepherd Street, Mayfair, London Occupation: Dairyman				
3	1861 census Address: 8, Shepherd Street, Mayfair, London Occupation: Cowkeeper and dairyman employing 2 men				
4	1871 census Address: 17, Beaufort Street, Chelsea, London Occupation: Cowkeeper employing 4 men				
5	Probate: 22 Jan 1897 Granted to: Mary Ann Cowley - widow Charles Thomas Cowley and Arthur William Cowley - dairymen Effects: £7253 14s 5d (Equivalent to approx. £414,000 at 2005 values converted from 1900 - source: National Archives Currency Converter.) Note: The date of death is incorrectly recorded on the Probate record as 17 Dec 1895 - actual date of death from the death certificate is 17 Dec <u>1896</u> .				
Father:	William Cowley (Abt 1798-1881)				
Mother:	Jemima Mills (1797-1875) ⁴				
Spouse:	Rhoda Winter (Abt 1817 - Abt 1850)⁵				
Marr. Date:	Abt 1848	Place:	Brighton, East Sussex, England ⁶		
Children:	1 Mary Ann Cowley (Abt 1849-)				
	2 William Cowley (Abt 1850-1856)				
Other Spouse:	*Mary Ann Shurley (Abt 1829 - Poss 1899)^{7,8}				
Marr. Date:	Abt 1852	Place:	London ⁹		
Children:	1 Emily Rhoda Cowley (1853-1919)				
	2 Lizzie Caroline Cowley (Abt 1855-)				
	3 Charles Thomas Cowley (Abt 1857-) ^{10,11}				
	4 Sarah Ann Jemima Cowley (Abt 1859-) ¹²				
	5 Arthur William Cowley (1862-1947) ¹⁰				
	6 Louisa Penelope Cowley (Abt 1865-1963) ^{13,14}				
	7 Edwin Shurley Cowley (Abt 1870-Abt 1940)				
General:					
<p>William Cowley's first wife, Rhoda Winter, died in 1850, the year in which their son, William, was born. I would think that it is likely that Rhoda died during, or from complications arising from, William's birth. William died in 1856, just six years old, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery on 27 September 1856.</p> <p>In the 1851 census Rhoda's sister, Penelope, is living with William as 'housekeeper'.</p>					

(cont. for William Cowley)

Source Citations

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3. 1841 Census.
4. Sussex Family History Group - Sussex Marriage Index.
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6. England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index: 1837-1915, Dec Q 1848 - Brighton Vol: 7 / Page: 500.
7. 1861 Census.
8. England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915, Mar Q 1899 - Wandsworth Vol: 1d / Page: 513.
9. England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index: 1837-1915, Dec Q 1852 - St George Hanover Square Vol: 1a / Page: 307.
10. England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1861-1941, Probate record for father, William Cowley.
11. 1861 Census, Name shown as Charles T. Cowley.
12. England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915, Mar Q 1859 - St George Hanover Square Vol: 1a / Page: 209.
13. England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915, Jun Q 1865 - St George Hanover Square Vol: 1a / Page: 253.
14. London Metropolitan Archives, Saint Luke, Chelsea, Register of marriages, Witness at marriage of sister Sarah Ann Jemima Cowley.