

## **Edward Teasel and Maria Emma Webster**

Maria Emma was born to Alfred Webster 1830 – 1926 and Dinah Drew 1831 – 1920 in Kings Lynn, Norfolk. She was the oldest of 10 children.

Edward was born to John Teasel 1817 and Susan Wolsey 1819 in Kings Lynn. John Teasel was a Master Mariner. Edward was the 6<sup>th</sup> born of 13 children.

Maria was baptised on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853 at All Saints, South Lynn Norfolk

Edward was baptised on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853 at St John the Evangelist, Kings Lynn, Norfolk

In the Census of 1861 Maria is 8 and is living on Stanley Street, Kings Lynn with her parents Alfred and Dinah and siblings Charlotte 5, William 3 and Flora 1.

Her father Alfred is a letter carrier.

Edward is 8 and living at South Street, Kings Lynn with his parents John a Master Mariner and his mother Susan along with 6 siblings.

In the Census of 1871 Maria was 19 and a servant at Everard Street, Kings Lynn, working for George Gibson who is a retired Merchant from Scotland.

In 1876, Maria 24 married Edward Teasel born 1853 in Kings Lynn. The Banns show that Edward is a Bachelor and a Schoolmaster currently living in Hanging Heaton Yorkshire. His father is John Teasel, a ship captain. Emma is resident at John Street Kings Lynn. Her father is Alfred Webster a Postmaster.

They both sign the Banns.

1877 Edward and Maria give birth to two boys – most likely twins both born in the same quarter in Kings Lynn. Alfred William and Edward John. Both boys died in the same quarter in 1877 age 0.

In the Census of 1881 Edward age 28 is a national schoolmaster and Maria age 28 is his wife. They are living at Leeds Road, Soothill, Dewsbury, Yorkshire

In the Census of 1891 Edward 38 was living at the School House, Shrawley with his wife Maria 38. Edward is a national schoolmaster and Maria is an assistant school mistress. Also living with them is Arthur T Teasel nephew age 8 who is a scholar.

1891 Edward and Maria gave birth to their daughter Elsie Edwina Teasel in Shrawley. Elsie was baptised on December 13<sup>th</sup> 1891 at Shrawley.

In the Census of 1901 Maria 48 is the sister in law in the home of John J Clementson at 88 Hambalt road, Clapham, London. John is a supervisor postal telegraph factory civil servant, and is married to Maria's sister Clara. Maria is with her daughter Elsie Edwina who is 9. Edward age 48 is a schoolmaster living at the School House Shrawley.

The Census of 1911 shows Edward 58 and a Head Teacher and Maria 58 living with their daughter Elsie Edwina age 19 who is an assistant teacher at the School House, Shrawley. The property has 5 rooms and Edward and Maria have been married for 34 years and had 3 children, 1 of whom is living and 2 have died.

1915 Edward and Maria's daughter Elsie Edwina married Sidney Gittins

Maria died in 1931 age 79 and is buried in St Mary de Wyche Worcestershire. Edward died on June 18 1936 in St Mary De Wyche, Worcestershire.

Elsie Edwina died in 1938 age 46 in St Mary de Wyche, Worcestershire