
**The Family
of
Edwin Morley & Eliza Meredith**

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Introduction

In compiling a family tree Tree Tracers use all available resources to cross check any information found. We endeavour to provide you with accurate data which will hopefully bring your ancestors to life. Below are some of the resources we use with a brief explanation.

Resources

Civil Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Civil registration in England and Wales began on 1st July 1837 but it was not compulsory so many events went unregistered. It wasn't until 1875 that these records were nearly 100% complete and in 1927 the records were expanded to include still births and adoptions.

When researching further back, it is sometimes possible to find information from Parish records. These may not give as much information as a certificate, but can be invaluable when cross referenced with the census returns. Parish records are held at their local records office although some are available to view online.

Census Returns

The first census return to give useful information for genealogists was taken in 1841, it gives little information compared to the later returns but can help locate a family.

Census returns are taken every 10 years except for 1941 due to the war and have a hundred year release date. The latest one available to view was taken in 1911, it was taken before the 100 year ruling was established and has therefore been partially released a little early. This has additional information to any previous return, including the number of children born, number still living and how long a couple had been married.

The census returns are conducted as of midnight on a Sunday and are intended to include all individuals present in the household.

They were taken on the following nights

1801	-	10th March	-	no longer exists with few exceptions
1811	-	27th May	-	" " "
1821	-	28th May	-	" " "
1831	-	30th May	-	" " "
1841	-	6th June	-	available to view
1851	-	30th March	-	" " "
1861	-	7th April	-	" " "
1871	-	2nd April	-	" " "
1881	-	3rd April	-	" " "
1891	-	5th April	-	" " "
1901	-	31st March	-	" " "
1911	-	2nd April	-	" " "
1921	-	19th June	-	due for release in 2022
1931	-	26th April	-	destroyed by fire in WWII
1941	-		-	No census taken

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From 1951 the returns have been taken every 10 years and are subject to the 100 year rule.

Many people objected to filling in a return and so inaccuracies do exist. There can also be confusion with nicknames, the use of middle names and transcription errors due to illegible handwriting amongst other things. It is not always possible to find the person you're looking for in the census returns, but we'll try everything at our disposal to try and locate them.

Explanation of Report Numbering

As you read through the report you will notice small superscript numbers immediately after certain facts. These numbers refer to the citations at the end of the report and make it easier to understand where the information came from. They could relate to a name, birth, marriage, death, or any information discovered from the documents sourced.

The numbers shown in the Name Index, refer to the page or pages where that individual is mentioned.

Objective

In previous research we found an Edwin Morley born in Brighton around 1821. His parents were Henry, a Harness & Collar Maker and his mother was called Sarah.

Edwin married Bridget in 1838 and the following year his first son William was born in Chelsea. Edwin was a painter by profession and in later life was described as a scenic artist. Edwin & Bridget had a second son George in 1845, who was born in the Chelsea workhouse. William by this time was almost six.

This is where our research begins. In 1851 the only Edwin who fits the criteria was with his wife Eliza and three children, William born about 1842, Edwin born about 1843 & Harriet born in 1850.

The objective, is to see if any evidence can be found to suggest the Edwin Morley who married Eliza, is the same Edwin who married Bridget.

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The first question to spring to mind is:

1) WHY WAS GEORGE BORN IN THE WORKHOUSE?

The only Edwin Morley found in the 1851 census with the correct birth location, occupation and age, was living with his wife Eliza and three children, William, Edwin & Harriett. Although this entry didn't seem likely at first glance, I already knew the Edwin I was looking for, had a child with a "common law" wife in 1855 and married again in 1866. So could he have left Bridget? Is that why George was born in the workhouse?

The 1851 census gives this Edwin's children as William age 9, Edwin age 8 and Harriett age 8 months. After searching the birth indexes I order two birth certificates which seem to fit with William and Edwin. Unfortunately William's doesn't have the parents I'm looking for, but the certificate for Edward Robert Morley might have, his parents are Edward and Eliza nee Meredith and Edward's occupation is given as Painter.

I now have a possible surname for Eliza. The 1861 census finds son William with an Uncle Charles and Aunt Mary A Meredith. Charles was born in Soho, London, the same place as Eliza. This would seem to confirm Eliza's maiden name and I find a marriage record for them in the GRO indexes. The marriage took place in 1845, in Clerkenwell, which is where the family are living in 1851. The boys would have been about 2 & 3 at the time of their parents marriage, I ordered the certificate. Edwin's status was given as bachelor, his occupation a painter and his father was Henry Morley, a Collar Maker! Is this a coincidence?

2) WERE THERE TWO EDWIN MORLEY'S BORN IN BRIGHTON AROUND 1821? BOTH WITH FATHERS CALLED HENRY DOING THE SAME PROFESSION? WHO BOTH MOVED TO CENTRAL LONDON AND WHO WERE BOTH PAINTERS?

Can I find them both in any census return - NO

I now have another question:

3) WHY DID THEY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN TO MARRY?

Eliza's father's details are missing on the marriage certificate and a subsequent search for their other child, Harriett was unsuccessful.

In 1861, the only Edwin I can find fitting our Edwin's details, is the one who married Bridget. He's now with his "common law" wife, son age 6, mother, sister and brother. His two boys to wife Bridget are also with the family although they're listed as his brothers! Has Bridget died and is his mother now bringing them up?

4) WHERE WAS ELIZA?

What about Edwin & Eliza's children?

We first see William in the 1851 census, the son of Edwin and Eliza Morley and brother to Edwin & Harriett. The census mentions his brother Edwin is deaf and dumb.

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Despite a thorough search I cannot locate a birth record for William. After discovering his parents weren't married when he was born, I searched again under Meredith but this was equally unproductive. Registration was still relatively new and it was fairly common for events to go unregistered. Compulsory registration wasn't brought in until 1875.

If William's birth hadn't been officially registered perhaps he would show in parish records. Baptisms, marriages and burials were recorded by the church and can give valuable information. I found four baptisms for children born to Edwin & Eliza, Louisa in 1848, Sarah Harriet in 1850, William Edwin in 1851 and Louisa Matilda in 1853.

Louisa born in 1848 was a new child who hadn't shown before now. As Louisa isn't present in the 1851 census and they'd named a subsequent child Louisa, it's logical to presume she died young. A Louisa Morley died in the December quarter of 1849 in Clerkenwell, vol 3 pg 65. This certificate could be ordered at a later date to confirm whether it's the correct entry.

Sarah Harriet was the Harriet showing in the 1851 census and could explain why I couldn't find a birth entry under Harriet. Further searches also fail to find a birth record and it seems likely she wasn't registered.

The next baptism was for William Edwin in 1851. This poses more questions as he would have been about 9 at the time. The girls were all baptized as babies or toddlers, so why did they wait so long to have William baptized? He would only have been about 2 or 3 when they married. Also, on William's baptism record it gives his date of birth as the 29th of April 1843. This is the same date as Edward Robert's birth, on his birth certificate. There's no record of William being born on this day and if they were twins, surely both would have been registered. Also why did they baptize all but one child?

5) WHY WASN'T EDWARD ROBERT BAPTISED?

6) WHY WAS WILLIAM'S DATE OF BIRTH ON HIS BAPTISM RECORD, THE SAME AS THE ONE FOR EDWIN ON HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE ?

In the 1861 census, William is a Jeweller's Apprentice and is with his maternal uncle and aunt, Charles and Mary A Meredith. Charles is a Gold Chain Maker and they have two young children as well as their nephew William in the household. Interestingly, on this census it's William who's recorded as deaf and dumb from birth.

7) WHICH RETURN HAS THE CORRECT CHILD AS DEAF & DUMB?

William is recorded as born in St Luke's, Middlesex, the same place Edwin was born on his birth certificate.

8) WHY WAS THERE A CONFUSION AS TO WHICH CHILD WAS DEAF & DUMB?

9) WHY CAN ONLY ONE BIRTH AND ONE BAPTISM BE FOUND BETWEEN WILLIAM & EDWIN?

10) COULD THERE BE A MISTAKE ON THE 1851 CENSUS AND THERE WAS REALLY ONLY ONE SON?

This could explain why Edwin was the one recorded as deaf and dumb and why only one son was

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baptised, but if this was the case, why did Edward Robert's name become William Edwin?

The 1881 census finds Edwin in Aston, Warwickshire lodging with the Bambury family. He's married but his wife isn't with him. He's now a Gold Chain Maker and this return also states he's been deaf and dumb since birth. The couple next door are also deaf and dumb, which may have some bearing on where Edwin's living. His place of birth is now recorded as Brighton, but after further research I still cannot find a probable birth record.

From this date forward, only one boy can be found in any census return. He's recorded as Edwin and he's deaf & dumb, but I'm assuming it's William as there are times when he gives a middle initial W. In later returns, once he's married and his wife is entered on the census with him, we can confirm his name by comparing it to the marriage records and both marriages give his name as Edwin William. In 1861 William was an Apprentice Jeweller. From then on, all the returns refer to him (Edwin) as either a Jeweller or Gold Chain Maker.

In 1891 Edwin is back in London, living in Islington and again his place of birth is recorded as Brighton. He now has an 8 month old son Edwin V Morley. Edwin Senior's wife doesn't appear to be present although he's still recorded as married and he also has a housekeeper, Martha Rosser. There's a reference to him being Blind from childhood, not deaf and dumb! Is this a mistake?

11) WAS MARIA EDWIN JNR'S MOTHER AND IF SO, WHERE IS SHE?

I was eager to discover if Maria was Edwin junior's mother and soon located his birth. He was born in 1890 in Hackney and Martha Rosser was his mother. I looked for a marriage record for Edwin and Martha and discovered Martha was the wife referred to in 1891, as they'd married in 1889. The census had Martha entered as his housekeeper but I put this down to an error in translation, as there's no way of knowing who gave the information at that time. Not everyone was happy with having to give the information in the first place. There are newspaper reports of the time documenting objections and it's thought there could be some deliberate mistakes on the returns.

A look through the parish records to locate a baptism for Edwin Victor was a revelation. I found three baptisms altogether, his and two brothers Albert and Harvey. The boys were all baptised together in 1896.

There's been no sign of Edwin born about 1821 with his son Edwin. Perhaps more research into the girls will give a better clue to his whereabouts.

Harriet first appeared on the 1851 census aged 8 months. Although this gives a fairly accurate indication of when she was born, I haven't been able to find a record of her birth. She, brother Edwin and mother Eliza have also been illusive on the census of 1861, yet I cannot find any evidence of their deaths either.

Having previously been unsuccessful in locating Sarah or Harriet in the 1861 census, it's refreshing to find them both with their mother Eliza in 1871. Harriet as she's recorded, is now married to William Wiggins and has a baby son, Edwin William Wiggins. Eliza also has a new husband, William Pipkin, whom she married in 1862. The marriage record gives his place of residence as 4 Cock Lane, St Sepulchre. After checking to make sure Eliza wasn't showing up here in 1861. I also checked Eliza's given residence, 5 Wingrove Place and finally found the family. An Eliza, a Herriot and a Louisa Morely were all present, although there are spelling errors, this has to be the family of Edwin and Eliza is recorded as a widow.

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12) COULD THIS BE THE REASON I CAN'T FIND TWO EDWIN'S IN 1861? HAS ONE DIED?

I now have a possible death between 1853 & 1861. He could be recorded as Edward, Edwin or William. Having checked the records, here's only one entry I feel could be Edwin, but it's for a William Morley and although his son Edwin has given his father's name as William in 1889, I can find no reference to him being called William whilst he was alive. It may be worth ordering the certificate at a later date if no other possibilities show. The details are William Morley, died the June quarter of 1855 in Clerkenwell, vol 1b, pg 358.

Although Edwin records his father as deceased on both his marriage records, in 1865 & 1889. There's no mention of him being deceased on either Harriet or Louisa's marriage records, in 1869 & 1873 respectively. Is this an oversight? Or was he still alive and living somewhere else?

Descendants of Edwin MORLEY

First Generation

1. **Edwin MORLEY**, son of **Henry MORLEY**, was born about 1821 in , Brighton, Sussex, England and died between 1851 and 1861.¹ Another name for Edwin was Edward Morley.²

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census on 30 Mar 1851 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.³ Living at 30 Deptford Green, St Nicholas.

- 1) **Edwin Morley**, head, married, male, age 29, Painter & Decorator, born Brighton
- 2) Eliza Morley, wife, married, female, age 26, born Soho, Middlesex
- 3) William Morley, son, age 9, Scholar, born Chelsea, Middlesex
- 4) Edwin Morley, son, age 8, Scholar, born St Luke's, Middlesex, Deaf & Dumb
- 5) Harriett Morley, daug, age 8 mo, born Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Edwin married **Eliza MEREDITH**,⁴ daughter of **William MEREDITH** and **Unknown**, on 20 Jul 1845 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England.⁵ Eliza was born about 1825 in Soho, London, Middlesex, England.⁶ Another name for Eliza was Eliza Morely.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census on 30 Mar 1851 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.⁶ Living at 30 Deptford Green, St Nicholas.

- 1) Edwin Morley, head, married, male, age 29, Painter & Decorator, born Brighton
- 2) **Eliza Morley**, wife, married, female, age 26, born Soho, Middlesex
- 3) William Morley, son, age 9, Scholar, born Chelsea, Middlesex
- 4) Edwin Morley, son, age 8, Scholar, born St Luke's, Middlesex, Deaf & Dumb
- 5) Harriett Morley, daug, age 8 mo, born Clerkenwell, Middlesex

- She appeared on the census on 2 Apr 1871 in St James, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England. Living at 8, Percival St, St James, Clerkenwell, Middlesex

- 1) William Pipkin, head, mar, age 70, Brewers Servant, born Edmonton
- 2) **Eliza Pipkin**, wife, mar, age 47, Brewers wife, born Soho, Middlesex
- 3) Louisa Morley, step daug, single, age 18, Gold Chain Maker, born Clerkenwell

- 1) William Wiggins, head, mar, age 27, Warehouseman Linen, born Eynsham, Oxon
- 2) Harriett Wiggins, wife, mar, age 20, Warehouseman's wife, born St James, Clerkenwell
- 3) Edwin W Wiggins, son, age 5 mo, Warehouseman's son, born St James, Clerkenwell

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **William Edwin MORLEY**⁷ was born about 1842 in Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England,⁷ was baptised on 17 Sep 1851 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England,⁸ and died about Jun 1900 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England⁹ aged about 58.
- 3 M ii. **Edward Robert MORLEY** was born on 29 Apr 1843 in Old Street, Saint Luke, Middlesex, London.² Another name for Edward was Edwin Morley.¹⁰

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census on 30 Mar 1851 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.¹¹

Living at 30 Deptford Green, St Nicholas.

- 1) Edwin, head, married, male, age 29, Painter & Decorator, born Brighton
- 2) Eliza Morley, wife, married, female, age 26, born Soho, Middlesex
- 3) William Morley, son, age 9, Scholar, born Chelsea, Middlesex
- 4) **Edwin Morley**, son, age 8, Scholar, born St Luke's, Middlesex, Deaf & Dumb
- 5) Harriett Morley, daug, age 8 mo, born Clerkenwell, Middlesex

- 4 F iii. **Louisa MORLEY** was born in 1848 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England¹² and was baptised on 19 Apr 1848 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England.¹²
- + 5 F iv. **Harriett MORLEY** was born in 1850 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England¹³ and was baptised on 23 Sep 1850 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.¹⁴
- + 6 F v. **Louisa Matilda MORLEY** was born on 18 Dec 1852 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England¹⁵ and was baptised on 21 Aug 1853 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England.

Second Generation (Children)

2. William Edwin MORLEY⁷ (*Edwin¹*) was born about 1842 in Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England,⁷ was baptised on 17 Sep 1851 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England,¹⁶ and died about Jun 1900 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England⁹ aged about 58. Another name for William was Edwin William Morley.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of 29 Mar 1843.
- He appeared on the census on 30 Mar 1851 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.⁷ Living at 30 Deptford Green, St Nicholas.

- 1) Edwin Morley, head, married, male, age 29, Painter & Decorator, born Brighton
- 2) Eliza Morley, wife, married, female, age 26, born Soho, Middlesex
- 3) **William Morley**, son, age 9, Scholar, born Chelsea, Middlesex
- 4) Edwin Morley, son, age 8, Scholar, born St Luke's, Middlesex, Deaf & Dumb
- 5) Harriett Morley, daug, age 8 mo, born Clerkenwell, Middlesex

- He appeared on the census 5th April 1891 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.¹⁷ At 99, Lpool Rd

- 1) Edwin W Morley, head, mar, age 48, Jeweller, born Brighton, Sussex, Blind from childhood
- 2) Martha Rosser, servant, single, age 27, Housekeeper, born Swin? Staffordshire
- 3) Edwin V Morley, son, age 8 mo, born Hackney, London

William married **Maria DANIELS**, daughter of **John DANIELS** and **Ann TWIGG**, on 3 Apr 1865 in Stepney, London, Middlesex, England.¹⁸ Maria was born about 1836 in Tower Hamlets, London, Middlesex, England¹⁹ and was baptised on 26 Jun 1836 in Tower Hamlets, London, Middlesex, England.²⁰

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census.²¹

William next married **Martha ROSSER**, daughter of **William ROSSER** and **Martha**, on 22 Jul 1889 in Hackney, London, Middlesex, England.²² Martha was born about 1864 in , Swin, Staffordshire, England.²³

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census 5th April 1891 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.²⁴ At 99, Lpool Rd

- 1) Edwin W Morley, head, mar, age 48, Jeweller, born Brighton, Sussex, Blind from childhood
- 2) **Martha Rosser**, servant, single, age 27, Housekeeper, born Swin? Staffordshire
- 3) Edwin V Morley, son, age 8 mo, born Hackney, London

- She has conflicting birth information of , Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.²⁴
- She appeared on the census 3rd April 1881.
At 1, New Spring St, Berkeley Terrace, Birmingham

- 1) William Rosser, head, mar, male, age 47, Iron Forge Roller, born Kinver, Staffs

- 2) **Martha Rosser**, wife, mar, female, age 40, born Himley, Staffs
- 3) Clara Rosser, daug, single, female, age 22, Pen Grinder, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 4) Martha Rosser, daug, single, female, age 16, Gold Chain Maker, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 5) Joseph G Rosser, son, single, age 14, Engraver, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 6) Mary A Rosser, daug, single, female, age 12, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 7) Jane Rosser, daug, single, female, age 9, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 8) Emily Rosser, daug, single, female, age 6, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 9) Ada Rosser, daug, single, age 10 mo, born Birmingham, Warwickshire

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 M i. **Edwin Victor MORLEY** was born in 1890 in St Luke, London, Middlesex, England²⁵ and was baptised on 15 Apr 1896 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census 5th April 1891 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.

At 99, Lpool Rd

1) Edwin W Morley, head, mar, age 48, Jeweller, born Brighton, Sussex, Blind from childhood

2) Martha Rosser, servant, single, age 27, Housekeeper, born Swin? Staffordshire

3) **Edwin V Morley**, son, age 8 mo, born Hackney, London

- 8 M ii. **Albert Charles MORLEY** was born in 1891 in , Birmingham, Warwickshire, England²⁶ and was baptised on 15 Apr 1896 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.

- 9 M iii. **Harvey John MORLEY** was born in 1896 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England²⁷ and was baptised on 15 Apr 1896 in Islington, London, Middlesex, England.

5. Harriett MORLEY (*Edwin*¹) was born in 1850 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England¹³ and was baptised on 23 Sep 1850 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.¹⁴ Other names for Harriett were Herriot Morely²⁸ and Sarah Harriet Morley.¹⁴

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census on 30 Mar 1851 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.¹³ Living at 30, Deptford Green, St Nicholas.

1) Edwin Morley, head, married, male, age 29, Painter & Decorator, born Brighton

2) Eliza Morley, wife, married, female, age 26, born Soho, Middlesex

3) William Morley, son, age 9, Scholar, born Chelsea, Middlesex

4) Edwin Morley, son, age 8, Scholar, born St Luke's, Middlesex, Deaf & Dumb

5) **Harriett Morley**, daughter, age 8 mo, born Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Harriett married **William WIGGINS** on 25 Jul 1869 in Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England.²⁹ William was born circa 1844 in , Eynsham, Oxfordshire, England.³⁰

The child from this marriage was:

10 M i. **Edwin William WIGGINS** was born in 1871 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England.³¹

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census.³¹

6. Louisa Matilda MORLEY (*Edwin*¹) was born on 18 Dec 1852 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England¹⁵ and was baptised on 21 Aug 1853 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England. Another name for Louisa was Louisa Morely.²⁸

Louisa married **Alfred COLLINS** on 2 Nov 1873 in Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England.³²

Family Group Record for Edwin MORLEY

Husband	Edwin MORLEY	
AKA	Edward Morley ²	
Born	Abt 1821	, Brighton, Sussex, England
Baptised		
Died	Bet 1851 and 1861 ²⁸	
Buried		
Father	Henry MORLEY (-)	
Mother		
Marriage	20 Jul 1845	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ⁵
Wife	Eliza MEREDITH⁴	
AKA	Eliza Morely	
Born	Abt 1825	Soho, London, Middlesex, England ⁶
Baptised		
Died		
Buried		
Father	William MEREDITH (-)	
Mother		
Other Spouse	William PIPKIN (Cir 1801-)	
Date	15 Jul 1862 - St Sepulchre, London, Middlesex, England ³³	
Seals (LDS)		
Children		
1	M	William Edwin MORLEY⁷
AKA	Edwin William Morley	
Born	Abt 1842	Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England ⁷
Baptised	17 Sep 1851	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ¹⁶
Died	Abt Jun 1900	Islington, London, Middlesex, England ⁹
Buried		
Spouse	Maria DANIELS (Abt 1836-)	
Marr. Date	3 Apr 1865 - Stepney, London, Middlesex, England ¹⁸	
Spouse	Martha ROSSER (Abt 1864-)	
Marr. Date	22 Jul 1889 - Hackney, London, Middlesex, England ³⁴	
2	M	Edward Robert MORLEY
AKA	Edwin Morley ¹⁰	
Born	29 Apr 1843	Old Street, Saint Luke, Middlesex, London ²
Baptised		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		

Family Group Record for Edwin MORLEY

Children (cont.)		
3	F	Louisa MORLEY
Born	1848	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ¹²
Baptised	19 Apr 1848	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ¹²
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
4	F	Harriett MORLEY
AKA	Herriot Morely, ²⁸ Sarah Harriet Morley ¹⁴	
Born	1850	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ¹³
Baptised	23 Sep 1850	Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England ¹⁴
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	William WIGGINS (Cir 1844-)	
Marr. Date	25 Jul 1869 - Deptford, Greenwich, Kent, England ³⁰	
5	F	Louisa Matilda MORLEY
AKA	Louisa Morely ²⁸	
Born	18 Dec 1852	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ¹⁵
Baptised	21 Aug 1853	Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Alfred COLLINS (-)	
Marr. Date	2 Nov 1873 - Clerkenwell, London, Middlesex, England ³²	

Death Notes: Husband - Edwin MORLEY

In the 1861 census Eliza is recorded as 'Widow'. Edwin was still alive on the 21st August 1853 when Louisa was baptised, so his death would have to be between then and April 1861.

No obvious death can be found in either the GRO indexes or burials for London.

There is however a death for a William Morley in the 2nd quarter of 1855, in Clerkenwell, vol 1b, pg 358.

The only document to give Edwin's name as William, is his son Edwin's marriage to Martha Rosser in 1889. All other references to him give his name as Edwin or Edward so would he have been recorded as William on his death?

Birth Notes: Child - William Edwin MORLEY

Despite exhaustive efforts it has not been possible to find a record of William's birth. His baptismal record gives the same date of birth as his brother Edward, but the 1851 census gives his age as a year older.

Conclusion

There's no conclusive evidence to prove this is the same Edwin Morley. Although there are many questions that remain unanswered.

Only one Edwin Morley born around 1821 in Brighton, can be found on any given census return. After 1851 this could be because one had died, but I've found no evidence to confirm this either way.

All marriage certificates give Edwin's father's details as, Henry Morley a Harness or Collar Maker.

If we look at the timeline

1838 - Edwin married Bridget
1839 - William Edward was born to Edwin & Bridget
1842 - William Edwin was born to Edwin & Eliza
1843 - Edward Robert was born to Edwin & Eliza
1845 - George was born to Edwin & Bridget, in the workhouse
1845 - Edwin married Eliza
1848 - Louisa was born to Edwin & Eliza
1850 - Sarah Harriet was born to Edwin & Eliza
1852 - Louisa was born to Edwin & Eliza

In 1861 Edwin, William Edward and George, are with other family members including another wife (whom he didn't marry) and another son born in 1855.
Eliza (a widow?), is with Harriet and Louisa.
William is with his uncle & aunt
And Edwin jnr hasn't been found.

Bridget's Edwin is described as a painter, artist and scenic artist
Eliza's Edwin is described as a painter, ornamental painter and decorator.

Have any of the questions I asked, been answered?

1) WHY WAS GEORGE BORN IN THE WORKHOUSE?

Could this be because Edwin has deserted Bridget? Or are the family just poor?

*2) WERE THERE TWO EDWIN MORLEY'S BORN IN BRIGHTON AROUND 1821?
BOTH WITH FATHERS CALLED HENRY DOING THE SAME PROFESSION?
WHO BOTH MOVED TO CENTRAL LONDON AND WHO WERE BOTH
PAINTERS?*

I've found no conclusive evidence to prove this either way

3) WHY DID THEY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN TO MARRY?

If there's only one Edwin he was already married. It might have taken him a while to decide he wanted to be with Eliza, or could the deciding factor be the birth of a handicapped child?

Conclusion

Bridget fell pregnant with William soon after they married, but George wasn't born until nearly six years later, could this be because Edwin wasn't around?

4) WHERE WAS ELIZA?

Eliza was found in Clerkenwell in 1861 with daughters Harriet and Louisa

5) WHY WASN'T EDWARD ROBERT BAPTISED?

6) WHY WAS WILLIAM'S DATE OF BIRTH ON HIS BAPTISM RECORD, THE SAME AS THE ONE FOR EDWIN ON HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE ?

9) WHY CAN ONLY ONE BIRTH AND ONE BAPTISM BE FOUND BETWEEN WILLIAM & EDWIN?

These three pose the same question and is the one that puzzles me the most. Could Edwin & Eliza have given the wrong date of birth for William when he was baptised, or are William and Edward the same person? There is also the name change to consider.

Edwin's first child to Bridget was William Edward. If he then married Eliza Meredith and had another son, he would probably have called this second son by another name i.e. Edward after himself. But perhaps he later felt he should have named his first son with Eliza, William Edward, for the same reasons he chose that name for his first son with Bridget. Naming patterns were very common and Sarah, Louisa and Matilda were all family names of the Edwin who married Bridget.

7) WHICH RETURN HAS THE CORRECT CHILD AS DEAF & DUMB?

8) WHY WAS THERE A CONFUSION AS TO WHICH CHILD WAS DEAF & DUMB?

10) COULD THERE BE A MISTAKE ON THE 1851 CENSUS AND THERE WAS REALLY ONLY ONE SON?

These again pose the same question which has been answered above. Perhaps there was only one child.

11) WAS MARIA EDWIN JNR'S MOTHER AND IF SO, WHERE IS SHE?

No Martha Rosser was the mother of Edwin Victor. The mistake was in entering her as a housekeeper on the 1891 census.

12) COULD THIS BE THE REASON I CAN'T FIND TWO EDWIN'S IN 1861? HAS ONE DIED?

Has one Edwin died? I still can't answer that question. What does come to mind is that Eliza may have wanted it known she was a widow rather than admit she was never legally married..

Without finding a death for Edwin between 1853 and 1861, it's impossible to determine whether there was one Edwin or two.

Conclusion

Suggestions for Further Research

A visit to the records office in London to check the original parish records, would be a good place to start. If a death could be found for Eliza's husband Edwin between 1853 & 1861, this would answer the question "were there two Edwins".

Further research could also be undertaken to look into the extended family. It's unlikely to help with the original question, as Eliza's Edwin is presumed dead and Bridget's Edwin has already been documented, but it could help build the bigger picture.

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This is the same address as given on Eliza's marriage record in 1862; The 1861 Census of England, Wales, Scotland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man was taken on the night of 7/8 April. The completed collection contains detailed information on each individual who spent the night in individual households including name, relationship to the head of the family, marital status, age at last birthday, gender, occupation, and birthplace. Additional information about the dwelling and property was also collected.

2. England and Wales, birth certificate for Edward Robert Morley, born 29 Apr 1843; citing 2/285/COL065059, Jun quarter 1843, Saint Luke registration district, Old Street Saint Luke sub-district; General Register Office, Southport; On 29th April 1843 at 13 Pear Tree Street, Edward Robert Morley, a boy, was born to Edward Morley and Eliza Morley formerly Meredith. Occupation of father - Painter;
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The 1851 Census for England was taken on the night of 30 March 1851. The following information was requested:

Name of street, place, road, etc.
House number or name
Name of each person who spent the night in that household
Relationship of each person to head of family
Person's marital status
Age at last birthday (gender is indicated by which column the age is recorded in)
Person's rank, profession, or occupation
Person's place of birth (if outside of England or Wales, only the country may be given)
Whether blind, deaf, or idiot.

Enumeration forms were distributed to all households a couple of days before census night and the complete forms were collected the next day. All responses were to reflect the individual's status as of 30 March 1851 for all individuals who had spent the night in the house. People who were traveling or living abroad were enumerated at the location where they spent the night on census night. All of the details from the individual forms were later sorted and copied into enumerators' books, which are the records we can view images of today. The original householders schedules from 1841 to 1901 were destroyed;
The clerks who compiled and reviewed the census data made a variety of marks on the returns. Unfortunately, many of these tally marks were written over personal information and some fields, such as ages, can be difficult to read as a result. More useful marks include a single slash between households within a building and a double slash separating households in separate buildings.

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9. General Register Office, "England and Wales Civil Registration Death Index," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.co.uk>), Death of Edwin William Morley.

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- 1) John Daniels, head, mar, age 40, Solicitors Gen Clerk, born Bethnel Green, Middlesex
- 2) Ann Twigg Daniels, wife, mar, age 42, School Mistress, born Spitalfields, Middlesex
- 3) Ann Daniels, daughter, unmar, age 16, Silk Bead Purse Maker, born Bethnel Green, Middlesex
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- 1) William Rosser, head, mar, male, age 47, Iron Forge Roller, born Kinver, Staffs
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32. England and Wales, marriage certificate for Alfred Collins and Louisa Matilda Morley, married 2 Nov 1873; citing 1b/987/058, Dec quarter 1873, Clerkenwell registration district, St James sub-district; General Register Office, Southport; On the 2nd November 1873, Alfred Collins, a bachelor, of full age who's profession is a Jeweller, married Louisa Matilda

Source Citations

Morley, a spinster of full age. Both parties list their address as 8 Percival St.

Alfred's father is James Collins a Commercial Traveller & Louisa's father is Edwin William Morley, a Decorator.

The witnesses were John Rowntree? and Harriet Sarah Wiggins

33. England and Wales, marriage certificate for William Pipkin and Eliza Morley, married 15 Jul 1862; citing 1c/127/7222/11, Sept quarter 1862, W London registration district, St Sepulchre, Holborn sub-district; General Register Office, Southport.

34. England and Wales, marriage certificate for Edwin William Morley and Martha Rosser, married 22 Jul 1889; citing 1b/883/1329878-1, 3 quarter 1889, Hackney registration district, St Luke's sub-district; General Register Office, Southport. 1881 census of England, All Saints, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England, folio 45, page 29, William Rosser Household; database, Ancestry, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.co.uk>); citing PRO RG 11/3006; 1, New Spring St, Berkeley Terrace, Birmingham

- 1) William Rosser, head, mar, male, age 47, Iron Forge Roller, born Kinver, Staffs
- 2) Martha Rosser, wife, mar, female, age 40, born Himley, Staffs
- 3) Clara Rosser, daug, single, female, age 22, Pen Grinder, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 4) Martha Rosser, daug, single, female, age 16, Gold Chain Maker, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 5) Joseph G Rosser, son, single, age 14, Engraver, born Wolverhampton, Staffs
- 6) Mary A Rosser, daug, single, female, age 12, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 7) Jane Rosser, daug, single, female, age 9, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 8) Emily Rosser, daug, single, female, age 6, Scholar, born Wolverhampton
- 9) Ada Rosser, daug, single, age 10 mo, born Birmingham, Warwickshire

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