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Mr Joseph Thomas Webb was the Headmaster of the Stoney Stanton School from at least 1881 until his retirement in 1920. We chose his name as a House name at Manorfield.

He lived for around 40 years in the same village, surrounded by the children he taught in school, watching them grow up and have children of their own.

In this census of 1881, (above), he is lodging on Long Street in the house of another name we're familiar with, Mr Shadrack Norton, the man who, amongst other things built the school in which Mr Webb taught.

Mr Webb is still single at this time and 25 years old. The census shows us he was born in Warwickshire in a village called Marton.

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This is the entry from the Marton parish church showing the baptism of Joseph Thomas Webb.

It shows us that he was born on 23rd September and baptised on October 14th 1855.

Can you see what his father; William Charles Webb did for his job?

Can you read what his mother's name was?

1861 census Marton, Warwickshire.

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On this census he is only 5 years old, he is listed amongst his brothers and sisters as Thomas (his middle name).

Can you see how many brothers and sisters he had?

What was his father' job? Can you see what kind of building they lived in? In that first column it says the Horse and Hounds Inn.

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So Joseph's father makes boots and shoes and also runs a local pub where the family of 9 live.

By the time of the following census in 1871, Joseph had left home and was a servant to a rector and his wife at the church in Allesley, Warwickshire. Joseph was now 15. Allesley is just outside Coventry.

We know from the first census shown of 1881, that Joseph was living in Stoney Stanton by then and is no longer a servant but a school master.

In 1882, Joseph got married. He married a lady called Catherine Janet Gibbs on April 12th 1882.

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This is a copy of their marriage certificate. Can you see where they got married? It isn't in St. Michael's church. Read across the top of the certificate.

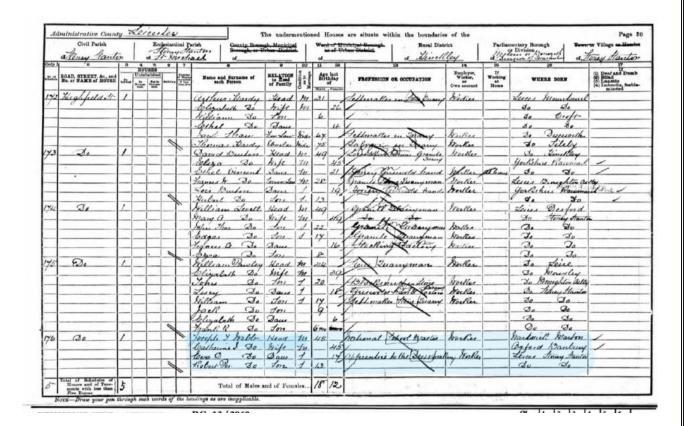
It shows they were both 26 years old and you can see they signed the certificate at the bottom left hand side of the image.

Above is the 1891 census, by now Joseph and Catherine are living on Highfield Street and have 2 children, Eva Daisy aged 7 and Robert aged 3. What it doesn't show is that they had had another child a daughter, Ethel Marion who was born in 1883 and sadly died in 1834.

Below is the 1901 census for Stoney Stanton, it shows Mr Webb and his family still lived on Highfield Street.

By now his daughter Eva Daisy is 17 and working as an apprentice dressmaker.

Robert would be at school, maybe his father's school, what is now the Village Community Hall.



1901 census.

Sadly, just 4 years after this census was taken Mrs Catherine Webb died aged just 50.

Mr Webb remarried in 1909, to Harriet Twigger, on the 1911 census they are shown still living on Highfield Street.

Mr Webb retired from teaching in 1920 and had a bungalow built for his retirement. That bungalow is on Hinckley Road, and he and Harriet were living there in 1939 when the document below was created.

Just before war was declared in 1939, a census was made to help the government see what jobs people did and where they lived.

Mr and Mrs Webb are shown living in that bungalow on Hinckley Road, and that Mr Webb had retired from his job as schoolmaster, the couple lived there until just after World War 2 in 1946.

Mr Webb died on June 23rd 1946 and unusually, his wife died just 5 days later on June 28th 1946.

The 1939 Register showing Mr and Mrs Webb in their retirement bungalow on Hinckely Road, Stoney Stanton.

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