

Manorfield Detectives.

Mr Webb.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

City or Township of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Registration District of		
Stoney Stanton				Stoney Stanton		Hunsley			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES (No. of Houses in the Street)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf or Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
164	2 Church Lane	1	William Crofts	Head	Mar	32	Framework Knitter (Home)	Leicester Parage	
165	3 " "	1	Ann Crofts	Wife	Mar	33	General Lab.	" Stoney Stanton	
			William Crofts	Head	Mar	35		" "	
			Elsie	Wife	Mar	35		" "	
			William	Son	Mar	14		" "	
			Arthur	Son	Mar	13		" "	
166	6 The Rectory	1	John Martin	Head	Mar	32	Rector of Stoney Stanton	" Cold Overton	
			Joseph	Wife	Mar	32	Reverend Wife	" Brackley	
			Joseph	Son	Mar	1	" "	" Stoney Stanton	
			George J. King	Servant	Mar	31	Cookhouse (Home Servant)	" Cosby	
			Sarah	Son	Mar	31	Cook	" Cosby	
			Elizabeth Mathew	Son	Mar	30	Rural	" Leicester: Elyton	
			Martha H. Brown	Son	Mar	29	Parlourmaid	" Rutland: Liddington	
			Elizabeth Rose	Son	Mar	29	Housemaid	" Greenham	
167	19 Farm House Long Street	1	Shadrack Norton	Head	Mar	41	Builder & Farmer	Leicester Stoney Stanton	
			Martha	Wife	Mar	41	Employing 20 men	" Warwick: Maidan	
			Samuel J.	Son	Mar	11	Schoolmaster	" Hurley Clapham	
			Walter W.	Son	Mar	7	"	" Warwick: Blunston	
			Mary Mepley	Servant	Mar	70	Retired Domestic Servant	" Leicester: Houghton: Elly D. D.	
			Elizabeth Mepley	Servant	Mar	68	General Servant (Home)	" Carlton	
168			William J. Webb	Servant	Mar	25	School Master	" Warwick: Marton	
169	20 " "	1	Thomas Jones	Head	Mar	42	Framework Knitter	" Leicester: Stoney Stanton	
			Ann	Wife	Mar	42	Laundress	" Leicester	
			Ann Boulter	Sister	Mar	42	"	" Stoney Stanton	
170	21 " "	1	Sarah Bray	Head	Mar	49	"	" Hunsley	
Total of Houses...		6	Total of Males and Females...			11	14		

NOTE.—Draw the pen through each of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

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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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Marton
in the County of Warwick in the Year 1855

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1855 May 27 born April 26 No. 489.	Louisa D. of Hannah	George and Hannah	Baskett	Marton	Labourer	Edward Bucknell Curate
July 8 born Dec 22 1854 No. 490.	Ruth D. of Louisa	Thomas and Louisa	Laburn	Marton	Labourer	Edward Bucknell Curate
Aug 5 born June 17 No. 491.	Mary D. of Sarah	William and Sarah	Spraggott	Marton	Labourer	Edward Bucknell Curate
Oct 10 born Sept 23 No. 492.	Isabella Thomas Son of	William Charles and Ann Bagshaw	Webb	Marton	Ironworker	Edward Bucknell Curate
1856 Jan 6 born Dec 18 1855 No. 493.	Ann Mary	Henry and Mary	Meadows	Marton	Station Master on Railway	B. Hulbert Vicar
27 born 20 Sep 1855 No. 494.	Sarah Ann	James Lee and Hannah	Laurence	Marton	Butcher	B. Hulbert vicar
Feb 17th born 4th April 1855 No. 495.	Sarah Jane	John and Elizabeth	Collett	Marton	Shoe maker	B. Hulbert vicar
April 8th born 1855 No. 496.	Fanny	Richard and Ann	Waldron	Marton	Labourer	B. Hulbert vicar

Private
not in the
original
entry
of
Marion

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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Parish [or Township] of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of					
Marton											
No. of Schedules	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Professor, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (No. of Buildings)				Males	Females			
	Village			Samuel Walter	Son		12		Ag. Labr	Warwickshire, Marton	
				Emma Do	Daughter			0	Scholar	Do Do	
				Thomas Do	Son		5		Do	Do Do	
				Joseph Do	Son		2		Do	Do Do	
21		1		John Constable	Head	Mar	54		Boot & Shoe Maker	Do Do	
				Sarah Do	Wife	Mar	60		Do	Do, Nether Hardwick	
				Mary Do	Daughter	Mar	22		Do	Do Marton	
22	Horse & Hounds Inn	1		William C. Webb	Head	Mar	42		Boot & Shoe Maker & Inn Keeper	Do Do	
				Ann M. Do	Wife	Mar	37		Do	Do, Nether Hardwick	
				George Do	Son	Mar	16		Boot & Shoe Maker	Do Marton	
				Arthur Do	Son		12		Scholar	Do Do	
				Charles Do	Son		10		Do	Do Do	
				Andrew Do	Son		10		Do	Do Do	
				Charlotte Do	Daughter		7		Do	Do Do	
				Thomas Do	Son		5		Do	Do Do	
				Lodwin Do	Son		2		Do	Do Do	
23		1		George Simpkins	Head	Mar	44		Carters	Warwickshire, Nether Hardwick	
				Mary Do	Wife	Mar	32		Do	Warwickshire, Nether Hardwick	
				Emma Do	Daughter		14		Do	Do Marton	
				John Do	Son		12		Labr at road & cart	Do Do	
				Mary A. Do	Daughter		10		Scholar	Do Do	
				George Do	Son		6		Plough boy	Do Do	
				Harriet Do	Daughter		4		Scholar	Do Do	
24		1		Charles Boring	Head	Mar	32		Railway Labr	Warwickshire, Nether Hardwick	
				Thannah Do	Wife	Mar	34		Do	Warwickshire, Nether Hardwick	
4	Total of Houses...	4		Total of Males and Females...			14	11			

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

Horse & Hounds Inn	1	William C. Webb	Head	Mar	42	Boot & Shoe Maker & Inn Keeper
		Ann M. Do	Wife	Mar	37	
		George Do	Son	Mar	16	Boot & Shoe Maker
		Arthur Do	Son		12	Scholar
		Charles Do	Son		10	Do
		Andrew Do	Son		10	Do
		Charlotte Do	Daughter		7	Do
		Thomas Do	Son		5	Do
		Lodwin Do	Son		2	Do

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

Administrative County of <u>Leicester</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 27	
Civil Parish		Municipal Borough		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Ecclesiastical Parish or District	
of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>		of <u>Stoney Stanton</u>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Number of Houses as at 1891	Number of Persons as at 1891	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males Females	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Imbecile or idiot
143	Highfield St	1			John Henry Brown	Head	Mar	27	Schoolmaster		X	Leicester	
					Henry A. Do	Wife	Mar	23				Leicester	
					William A. Do	Son	Unm	10	Schoolmaster		X	Leicester	
144	Do	1			Joseph Brown	Head	Mar	35	Schoolmaster		X	Leicester	
					Catherine Jane Do	Wife	Mar	32	Schoolmistress		X	Leicester	
					John Henry Do	Son	Unm	4	School			Leicester	
					Robert P. Do	Son	Unm	3				Do	
145	Gasman Rd	1			Richard Robert	Head	Mar	29	Farmer		X	Leicester	
					Ann Maria Do	Wife	Mar	26				Leicester	
					Ann Maria Do	Son	Unm	2				Leicester	
					William A. Do	Son	Unm	1				Do	
146	Stoney Rd	1			James Budd	Head	Mar	36	Farmer		X	Do	
					Mary Ann Do	Wife	Mar	34				Do	
					William Do	Son	Unm	6	School			Do	
					Henry H. Do	Son	Unm	4	School			Do	
					Edward Do	Son	Unm	2				Do	
					Henry Edward	Son	Unm	1				Do	
147	Do	1			Thomas Gifford	Head	Mar	34	Farmer		X	Stiff	
					Fanny Do	Wife	Mar	31				Leicester	
					George Do	Son	Unm	8	School			Do	
					Charles Do	Son	Unm	1				Do	
148	Do	1			Thomas Gifford	Head	Mar	27	Farmer		X	Leicester	
					Ann Do	Wife	Mar	25				Leicester	
					William Do	Son	Unm	14	School			Do	
					Oliver Do	Son	Unm	3				Do	
					Thomas Do	Son	Unm	1				Do	
149	Do	1			Henry Gifford	Head	Mar	26	Farmer		X	Leicester	
					Sarah Do	Wife	Mar	24			X	Leicester	
					Sylvia Do	Daughter	Unm	1				Do	
					Do	Son	Unm	1				Do	
Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...		7			Total of Males and Females...				18	12			

Notes.—Persons who are through much of the course of the boundaries are not inconsistent.

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 1884.

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.

Administrative County <i>Leicester</i>		The undermentioned House are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 20	
Civil Parish <i>Stoney Stanton</i>		Ecclesiastical Parish <i>Stoney Stanton</i>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban Sanitary District		Ward or Metropolitan Borough or Urban Sanitary District		Rural District <i>Stoney Stanton</i>		Parliamentary Borough or Division <i>Stoney Stanton</i>		Towns or Village or Hamlet <i>Stoney Stanton</i>	
ROAD, STREET, ALLEY, and No. of NAME of HOUSE		HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person		RELATION to Head of Family		Age last Birthday		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		WHERE BORN	
172 Highfield St		1		Arthur Hardy	Head	Mr	31	Self-employed in the County		Kilmer		Leicester, Leicestershire	
				Elizabeth So	Wife	Mrs	26					Do	Do
				William So	Son	Mr	6					Do	Do
				Edith So	Daughter	Mrs	16					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	47					Do	Do
				Thomas Hardy	Head	Mr	75					Do	Do
173 Do		1		David Hardy	Head	Mr	49					Do	Do
				Elizabeth So	Wife	Mrs	45					Do	Do
				Edith Vincent	Daughter	Mrs	21					Do	Do
				James So	Son	Mr	25					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	19					Do	Do
				Robert So	Son	Mr	13					Do	Do
174 Do		1		William So	Head	Mr	49					Do	Do
				John So	Wife	Mrs	45					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	22					Do	Do
				James So	Son	Mr	17					Do	Do
				James So	Son	Mr	16					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	8					Do	Do
175 Do		1		William So	Head	Mr	44					Do	Do
				Elizabeth So	Wife	Mrs	39					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	20					Do	Do
				James So	Son	Mr	18					Do	Do
				William So	Son	Mr	14					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	9					Do	Do
				Elizabeth So	Son	Mr	6					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	6 months					Do	Do
176 Do		1		Joseph J. Webb	Head	Mr	45					Do	Do
				Elizabeth So	Wife	Mrs	45					Do	Do
				John So	Son	Mr	14					Do	Do
				Robert So	Son	Mr	13					Do	Do
Total of Males and of Females..		5		Total of Males and of Females..		18		12					

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.

ED. Letter Code. RCHK		Borough, U.D. or R.D. Beady Rural		Registration District and Sub-District 402-1									
ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.		C. V. S. P. or L.		M. or F.		BIRTH.		PERSONAL OCCUPATION	
		No.	Sub No.							Day.	Year.		
1		2	3	4		5		6		7	8	9	
10		11											
41	Hinchley Rd	12	2	Bissell	Alice M	-	F	8	Apr	96	M	Hosiery maker	
69		13	1	Brace	Winnie	-	F	3	Feb	96	M	Shoe Boot Shoe maker	
This record is officially closed.													
64		14	1	Hunt	Albert A	-	M	11	May	96	M	Groomer Hosiery Manufacturer	
			2		Winifred A	-	F	19	Sep	11	M	Huband Domestic Duties	
This record is officially closed.													
		15	1	Roy	A	-	M	25	Aug	34	S	At School	
65		15	1	Hill	James H	-	M	27	Mar	09	M	Hotel Laundry House	
			2		Flora M	-	F	12	Oct	08	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
63		16	1	Hardy	George H	-	M	30	Dec	04	M	Sole Atchey Boot Shoe maker	
			2		Edith M	-	F	12	Mar	05	M	Winder Hosiery Manufacturer	
			3		Kenneth	-	M	9	Mar	38	S	Under School age	
61		17	1	Leslowe	William	-	M	28	Feb	96	M	Garment Maker Heavy Work	
			2		Edith E.	-	F	19	Apr	02	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
			3		John	-	F	23	Mar	31	S	At School	
This record is officially closed.													
59		18	1	Wootton	Thomas A	-	M	21	Oct	01	M	Shoe Quarry Cusher Attendant Heavy work	
			2		James	-	F	29	Jan	09	M	House wife	
This record is officially closed.													
		19	1	Wright	Betty	-	F	11	Apr	30	S	At School	
This record is officially closed.													
55		19	1	Wright	Joseph T	-	M	23	Sep	55	M	Schoolmaster "Retired"	
			2		Harriet	-	F	29	July	54	M	Housewife	
			3		Ellen	-	F	27	Apr	67	M	Visitor	
53		20	1	Burns	William J	-	M	21	May	30	M	Blacksmith Heavy work	
51		21	1	Simpson	Thomas	-	M	13	Dec	45	M	Quarryman Heavy work	
			2		Mary A	-	F	27	Mar	30	M	Housewife	
41		22	1	Farrington	Lyle A	-	M	18	May	04	M	Engineer Draughtsman Painter	
			2		Arthur	-	M	1	Sept	73	M	Clark Peaseston Quarry Retired	
			3		Arthur W	-	M	26	Apr	29	S	Under School Age	
			4		Helma	-	F	27	Jan	09	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
34		23	1	Henderson	George A	-	M	24	Dec	30	M	Farmer Heavy work	
			2		Harriet A	-	F	4	Oct	61	M	Housewife	
35		24	1	Hought	Archie D	-	M	14	Dec	84	M	Satt maker Shoe Quarry Heavy work	
			2		Emma	-	F	6	May	89	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
			3	JOHNSON	Thelma W	-	F	26	Apr	22	S	Student Teacher	
			4		Harold B	-	M	2	Jan	30	S	At School	
31		25	1	Briggs	William H	-	M	29	May	96	M	Hosiery maker	
			2		Dorothy A	-	F	24	Sept	96	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
			3	COLE	Joan	-	F	6	Apr	20	S	Weller Hosiery Manufacturer	
			4	DOUBINE	Erin	-	F	6	Apr	20	S	Weller	