

Wife: **Elizabeth Farrington DEMPSTER**¹ #4071

Born: circa 1822 in Dublin, Ireland¹
 Died: 1887 in Liverpool, Lancashire
 Buried: 1887 in St.James Cemetary, Liverpool
 Father: Frederick DEMPSTER #4069
 Mother: Francis TUTON #4657

CENSUS:

1851 - 54 Grove Street, Liverpool HO107/2183 folio 423/p35
 Francis DEMPSTER Head 57 Wid Annuitant
 Leeds, Yorkshire

Elizabeth F DEMPSTER Dau 29 Unm Schoolmistress

Ireland

John TUTON Fath 81 Widr Retird

Gen.Merchant Knaresborough, Yorkshire

Rebbcca MEIKLE Aunt 71 Wid Annuitant

Winslow, Bucks

Susan DIAMOND Serv 20 Unm House Servant

Ireland

1861 - 30 Kensington, West Derby, Lancashire, England

Frances Mary LINDLEY Head 34 Wid Dublin

Owner Of Brewery

Farrington SMITH Sister 39 Wid Dublin

Gentlewoman

Frederick D. SMITH Nephew 6 Liverpool

Scholar

1871 - 28,30 & 32 Kensington, West Derby, Lancashire

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Frances M. LINDLEY Head 44 Wid Dublin

Brewer

Elizth SMITH Sister 49 Wid Dublin

Jennie C. DEMPSTER Sister 43 Unm Dublin

Fredk D. SMITH Nephew 16 Unm Liverpool

Scholar

Kate KELLY Serv 35 Unm Wexford

Domestic Servant

Annie LOTHIAN Serv 16 Unm Liverpool

Domestic Servant

1881 - 286 Kensington, West Derby, Lancashire, England

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Frances M. LINDLEY Head 54 Wid Dublin

Owner Of Brewery

Elizabeth F. SMITH Sister 59 Wid Dublin

Annuitant

Jenny C. DEMPSTER Sister 53 Unm Dublin

Annuitant

Fred D. SMITH Nephew 26 Unm Liverpool

Lawyer Not In Practice Yet

Sarah J. PARRY Cook 29 Unm Higher Bebington

Servant Cook

Kate PIERPOINT Housemaid 18 Unm Liverpool

Servant Housemaid

NOTES:

May be the Elizabeth Farrington SMITH, buried in St.James Cemetary, Liverpool in 1887, aged 65 years (of Southport).

MARRIAGE:

Index Reference: Sep-1852 quarter - West Derby, vol 8b, page 671.

Husband: **John SMITH**² #4270

Married: 1852 in Liverpool, Lancashire^{3,4}

Born: 1815 in Stainton in Cleveland, North Yorkshire²

Died: 11 Jul 1855 in Liverpool, Lancashire^{4,5}

Buried: 14 Jul 1855 in Coxwold, Yorkshire⁵

Father: Robert SMITH #4258

Mother: Dorothy ROBINSON #4265

ADDRESS:

1851 Census - Living with brother, William SMITH - at 45 Great George Street, Liverpool.

1855 Birth of Son - Living at 100 Duke Street, Liverpool

(Duke Street adjoins Great George Street in Liverpool city centre)

NOTES:

Marriage Reference - Sept qtr. 1852, West Derby Reg. Dist.

M Child 1: **Frederick Dempster SMITH**¹ #4073

Born: 1855 in Liverpool, Lancashire^{1,4}

BIRTH:

Reference to Birth - June qtr. 1855, Liverpool Reg. Dist. vol. 8b p. 133

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1895 Gores Liverpool Directory - SMITH Frederick Esq. JP solicitor, 37 Falkner Square & 131 Victoria Road, New Brighton

NOTES:

Info from Lancashire Record Office (Preston) indicates that Liverpool Trade Directory for 1898 states that his firm was "Grace, Smith & Hood" whose offices were at 35 Castle Street, Liverpool. It is not entirely clear from the directory but the implication is that 37 Falkner Square was his home.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (1925):

This is the Last Will and Testament of me FREDERICK DEMPSTER-SMITH of the Hotel Victoria in the City of Westminster. I revoke all Wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I appoint MAJOR THE REVEREND OSWALD LUNN MARTIN of the Temple Church Bristol to be the sole Executor of this my Will.

I give to the Governors of St Bartholomews Hospital the sum of Twenty five thousand pounds for the endowment of a Ward at such Hospital to be named and kept in perpetuity as having been founded by me in memory of my late dear friend WILLIAM JAMES MARRIAGE ("Sol") a Corporal Major in the Household Battalion who was killed in France while serving his Country in the Great War, such Ward to be called "The Sol Memorial Ward" and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a good discharge to my Executor for the amount of the said legacy. And I further declare that in case my friend Claud Baker Gabb of 167 Victoria Street Westminster shall be living at the time of my death it is my wish that he should be consulted in connection with any details in reference to this bequest as he is much interested therein and knows my views in reference thereto.

To PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE HENRIETTE JOSEPHINE OF BOURBON formerly DUCHESS OF SEVILLE the sum of Five thousand pounds begging Her Royal Highness' gracious acceptance of such sum as a slight token of gratitude for her unvarying kindness consideration and sympathy to me and my family for so many years past.

I give to ELIZA JANE SMITH of Cliff House, Filey, in the County of Yorks the sum of Three thousand pounds and to the said OSWALD LUNN MARTIN the sum of One thousand pounds and to my cousin ROBERT DEMPSTER of Lauriston Hilbre Road, West Kirby in the County of Chester the sum of Seven hundred and ninety pounds being the amount received on the sale of the house in Douglas Isle of Man which was disposed of by me and of which it was intended he should have the benefit after my death. I direct my Executor to purchase an annuity of Fifty two pounds on the life of MRS. EMILY MARRIAGE of No. 66. Boyton Road Hoinsey the mother of the said "Sol" Marriage and I declare that such annuity is to be purchased in her name and my Executor is to make the said purchase on such terms as he may consider best in the interests of the said Emily Marriage.

And I declare that all the legacies and bequests hereinbefore contained are given by me free from all duties and that such duties are to be paid out of my estate.

And as to all the residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal I give devise and bequeath the same to my Executor upon trust to sell call in and convert into money a sufficient part thereof to enable him to pay my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies and bequests hereinbefore bequeathed and all duties and I give devise and bequeath the ultimate residue of my estate and effects to my cousin the said ROBERT DEMPSTER for his own use and benefit absolutely.

For the information of my Executor I desire to mention that a list of my jewellery will be found with my bankers the Clydesdale Bank.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

(signed) FREDERICK

DEMPSTER-SMITH

Signed by the said Testator Frederick Dempster-Smith as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and witnessed and subscribed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

CHA. H.W. OSBORN, Solicitor, 7 Devonshire Square Bishopsgate E.C.2

CHAS. H. ELLERKER, his clerk.

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On the 19th day of June 1929 Probate of this Will was granted at Liverpool.

PROBATE (1929):

BE IT KNOWN that FREDERICK DEMPSTER-SMITH of The Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue in the City of Westminster died on the 25th day of March 1929 at The Imperial Hotel, Bournemouth in the County of Hants AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at LIVERPOOL and that administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to THE REVEREND OSWALD LUNN MARTIN of The Vicarage, Earls Colne in the County of Essex, Clerk, the sole executor named in the said Will.

Dated the 19th day of June 1929

Gross Value of Estate : £104,734 : 7 : 2 so far as at present ascertained.

Net Value of Personal Estate : £104,459 : 2 : 7

Written figure on Probate : £107,852 : 1 : 4 but not clear to what this relates

Extracted by Pennington & Higson & Dillon, Solicitors, Liverpool.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING:

An item in the "British Journal of Nursing" dated August 1929 is as follows:
"Mr. Frederick Dempster-Smith, of Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., and of the Imperial Hotel, Bournemouth, who died on March 25th, left £25,000 to the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the endowment of a ward at such hospital to be named and kept in perpetuity as having been founded by me in memory of my late dear friend William James Marriage (Sol), a corporal-major in the Household Battalion, who was killed in France while serving his country in the Great War, such ward to be called the Sol Memorial Ward".

¹ 1881 Census.

² IGI, IGI, IGI.

³ FreeBMD Index <freebmd.rootsweb.com>.

⁴ Info from Linda Nelson <linda.nelson3@btopenworld.com>.

⁵ Parish Register - Coxwold.