

Wife: **William PEACHEY** #68

Born: 1889 in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>1</sup>  
 Died: 1933 in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>2</sup>  
 Father: John William PEACHEY #65  
 Mother: Laura Horwood HEWITT #66

EXTRACT FROM HULL DAILY MAIL (Funeral at Northern Cemetary):

"Many football associates, workmates, and friends in all walks of life attended the funeral at the Northern Cemetery, Hull, of Mr William Peachey, an East Riding County Football Association official, whose death, at the age of 44 has left a breach in local sporting circles which it will be difficult to fill.

There was no better informed or more enthusiastic member of the E.R.C.F.A. Council, and his regular contributions to the "Sports Mail" under the nom-de-plume of "Pee-Chey" were a feature which amateur members of the code greatly enjoyed.

The Rev.Chomley conducted the funeral service, the chief mourners being: Mrs William Peachey (widow), Master William Peachey (son), Mr and Mrs Peachey (father and mother), Mr and Mrs Harry Peachey (brother and sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Tom Peachey (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs Whitewood (sister), Mr Johnson (brother-in-law), Mr and Mrs Charles Smith (brother-in-law and sister), Mr and Mrs Jack Holmes (brother-in-law and sister), Mr and Mrs Jim Peachey (brother and sister-in-law), Mr Reg.Staples (brother-in-law), Miss Isobel Staples (sister-in-law), Mr Arthur Staples (brother-in-law) Miss Ivy Staples (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Walton and Mrs Johnson.

There were numerous floral tributes, the senders including the East Riding County Referees, the Kingston A.F.C., principals and staff Morgan, Crumpton, Cappleman; Messrs Johnson and Sons, the Pelicans' Association (G.T.Earle Ltd.), Windsor A.F.C., Hedon United A.F.C. and supporters, Wilson Line Athletic Club, Minor Boys' League, E.R. Church Football League, E.R. County League, East Riding County Football Association, staff of the Hull and Grimsby Advertising Co., St.Peter's Old Boys A.F.C., East Riding Amateur and Works League, workmates at Johnson's Hull and District Thursday Football League.

Apart from floral tributes, football associates have sent many messages of condolence, and to all concerned Mrs Peachey desires us to express heartfelt thanks".

#### NOTES:

The circumstances of William's death in 1933 were a little unusual. Violet was a true Yorkshirewoman, very frugal and thrifty and let nothing go to waste. She had a habit of preserving eggs in a substance called water glass (a common name for sodium silicate which is water soluble). It worked by coating and sealing the porous eggshell. There was some left over after an egg-preserving session, so she stored the water glass in a Robinsons Barley Water bottle, still possessing its label. One fateful and very thirsty day, William drank said contents, believing it to be barley water - but it was poisonous and he died as a consequence. I'm surprised the family spoke to her again, but she stayed close to Lottie and Carrie if not others - they just considered it a tragic accident [Info from Sue Holmes].

Husband: **Violet STAPLES** <sup>2</sup> #4365

Father:  
 Mother:

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M Child 1: **William PEACHEY** <sup>3</sup> #4346

#### NOTES:

Known as "Billy".  
 Used to work as a Sales Rep. at Earles Cement, Melton, East Yorkshire.

<sup>1</sup> St.Catherines Index - Hull Jan-Mar 1889, Ref: 9D/273.

<sup>2</sup> Info from Sue Holmes <Sue.Holmes2@btinternet.com>.

<sup>3</sup> Father's Obituary.