

## Richard Tutin MEWIS (1842-1929)

### *1851 Census 799 Railway St, Rugby, Warwickshire*

Richard MEWIS	Head	33yrs	Rail ticket collector	b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Jane MEWIS	Dau	13yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Mary MEWIS	Dau	10yrs	Scholar	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Richard T. MEWIS	Son	8yrs	Scholar	b Coventry, Warwickshire
John MEWIS	Son	7yrs	Scholar	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Thomas MEWIS	Son	4yrs		b Coventry, Warwickshire

### *1861 Census Railway New Station, Rugby, Warwickshire*

Joseph DODWELL	Head	27yrs	Railway Porter	b Ashborne, Warwickshire
Fanny DODWELL	Wife	28yrs		b Preston, Northamptonshire
Henry DODWELL	Son	4yrs	Scholar	b Rugby, Warwickshire
Emma DODWELL	Dau	2yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire
Thomas DODWELL	Son	6 months		b Rugby, Warwickshire
Richard MEWIS	Boarder	19yrs	Engine Foreman	b Coventry, Warwickshire

### *Rugby Advertiser 16 Jun 1866 Birth*

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., at Rugby, the wife of Mr Richard Mewis, of a daughter.

### *1871 Census Clifton upon Dunsmore, Warwickshire*

Richard S. MEWIS	Head	28yrs	Railway Engine Driver	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Sarah C. MEWIS	Wife	29yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Mary J. MEWIS	Dau	6yrs	Scholar	b Rugby, Warwickshire
Sarah E. MEWIS	Dau	4yrs	Scholar	b Rugby, Warwickshire
John J. RIDER	Nephew	3yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Bertha L. COPSON	Wife's sister	17yrs	[unmarried]	b Birmingham, Warwickshire

<i>1881 Census 12 James Street, Rugby, Warwickshire</i>				
Richard T. MEWIS	Head	36yrs	Railway Engine Driver	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Sarah C. MEWIS	Wife	40yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Mary J. MEWIS	Dau	16yrs	Pupil teacher	b Rugby, Warwickshire
Sarah E. MEWIS	Dau	14yrs	Scholar	b Rugby, Warwickshire
David E. DANBY	Boarder	25yrs	Solicitor's General Clerk [unmarried]	b Exeter, Devon

*Rugby Advertiser 04 Jan 1890*  
 The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mewis, the well-known vocalist, younger daughter of Mr Richard Mewis, of Clyde Villa, Rugby, to Mr Alfred Eyden, also of Rugby, son of the late Mr Samuel Eyden, Canal House, Welton, was solemnized at the parish church at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The officiating clergyman was the Rev J. Murray, M.A., and he was assisted by the Rev R. P. Watson, vicar of Clifton. The bride was attired in a dress of grey habit cloth trimmed with handsome brocade, bonnet to match, and a crown of orange blossoms; and she wore a beautiful gold bracelet with diamonds and rubies, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids wore terra cotta costumes, with hats to match, and gold horse shoe brooches set with pearls, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr Thomas Iliffe Staley, a colleague of the bridegroom in the district goods manager's offices at Rugby, acted as best man. The wedding luncheon, which was given at the house of the bride's father after the ceremony, was, in addition to numerous other friends, attended by the Revs J. Murray and R. P. Watson, and many were the good wishes bestowed on the happy couple for their future welfare and prosperity. The wedding presents received were very numerous and handsome. In the afternoon the newly-wedded couple left Rugby *en route* for Brighton, where they proceed after a few days' stay in London. Among the presents were – a leather dispatch case from Mrs Boughton-Leigh (Brownsover Hall), a hand-painted Dresden china plaque from Fraulein Stammbach; pair of brass candlesticks, Rev and Mrs R. P. Watson; and a book, Rev J. Murray.

<i>1891 Census Clyde Villas, Clifton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire</i>				
Richard MEWIS	Head	48yrs	Railway Engine Driver	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Sarah MEWIS	Wife	49yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Sarah EYDEN	Dau	24yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire
Alfred EYDEN	Son-in-law	29yrs	Railway Plates Clerk	b ...
Jane OLDHAM	Servt	16yrs	Domestic servant [single]	b ... Wales
Alfred EYDEN	Gdson	5yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire

<i>1901 Census 165 Clifton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire</i>				
Richard T. MEWIS	Head	60yrs	Railway Engine Driver	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Sarah C. MEWIS	Wife	58yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Alfred EYDEN	Son-in-law	39yrs	Railway Rates Clerk [married]	b Daventry, Northampton
Clarence A. EYDEN	Gdson	10yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire
Maurice V. EYDEN	Gdson	4yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire

*1911 Census 165 Clifton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire (8 rooms)*

Richard Tutin MEWIS	Head	68yrs	Railway Engine Driver	b Coventry, Warwickshire
Sarah Comfort MEWIS	Wife	70yrs	[two children, both living]	b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Alfred EYDEN	Son-in-law	49yrs	Railway clerk	b Welton, Northampton
Sarah Eleanor EYDEN	Dau	44yrs		b Rugby, Warwickshire
Clarence Alfred EYDEN	Gdson	20yrs	Railway clerk [single]	b Rugby, Warwickshire
Maurice Victor EYDEN	Gdson	14yrs	School	b Rugby, Warwickshire
Edith Matilda HUGHES	Servt	18yrs	General domestic servant [single]	b Rugby, Warwickshire

*National Probate Calendar 1929*

Richard Tutin Mewis of 1 St Paul's-terrace Northampton died 9 March 1929 Probate London 28 May to Alfred Eyden retired railway officer. Effects £2,235 19s 6d.

*National Probate Calendar 1935*

Sarah Eleanor Eyden of 1 St. Paul's-terrace Northampton (wife of Alfred Eyden) died 13 May 1935 Administration (with Will) London 27 July to Maurice Victor Eyden commercial clerk and Ethel Isabel Snowden spinster. Effects £1,746 13s 3d.

*National Probate Calendar 1935*

Robert Richard Renville of 41 Meeching-road Newhaven Sussex died 18 September 1935 Probate Lewes 15 October to Robert Renville officer of customs and excise. Effects £606 19s 5d.

*National Probate Calendar 1941*

Mary Jane Renville of 41 Meeching-road Newhaven Sussex died 19 February 1941 Probate Lewes 28 April to Robert Renville customs and excise officer. Effects £316 13s 2d.