

## John MORRISON (1795-1861)

### *Baptism Register St Mary at Lambeth, Surrey*

1795 Aug 23	John Morrison	son of Robert Morrison and Ann
1796 Oct 07	Robert Morrison	son of Robert Morrison and Ann
1802 Sep 21	Mary Ann Morrison	dau of Robert Morrison and Ann

### *Marriage Register All Souls Church St.Mary-le-bone, Middlesex*

John Morrison of the parish of Saint Mary Colechurch London bachelor and Eleanor Barker of the District-Rectory of All Souls in the parish St Marylebone in the County of Middlesex, a spinster were married in this Church by Licence this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine by me W. L. Cogleland. Witnesses: Harriet Davis and Henry Turner.

### *London Gazette 06 Apr 1830 p691*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Morrison and John Morrison, carrying on business at No.53 St Paul's Church-Yard, in the City of London, under the firm of Robert Morrison and John Morrison, and at No.76, Cheapside, in the same City, under the firm of John Morrison and Robert Morrison, as Tailors and Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: Witness our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830.

### *Baptism Register St Mildred Poultry, City of London*

No. 155 George Turner Morrison	born 25 May 1831	baptised 22 Jun 1831	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor
No. 162 Herbert Morrison	born 17 Oct 1832	baptised 18 Nov 1832	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor
No. 171 Ellen Morrison	born 17 Nov 1833	baptised 19 Dec 1833	dau of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor

### *Robson Directory of London 1833*

John Morrison, tailor, 76 Cheapside

### *Critchett Directory of London 1834*

John Morrison, tailor & habit-maker, 76 Cheapside

### *The Morning Post 30 Apr 1834*

At a very numerous meeting of the Master Tailors of the Metropolis, held at the Thatched House Tavern, St James's-street, on Monday Evening last, April 28, and by adjournment to Willis's Rooms, King-street, St.James's, on the following day, Mr Leslie in the Chair, the following Circular Letter and Regulation from the Journeyman Tailors having been read as follows... The Thanks of the Meeting having been unanimously voted to the Chairman for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair, the Meeting was adjourned...J. Morrison, Cheapside

*Baptism Register St Mildred Poultry, City of London*

No. 177 Clara Morrison	born 04 Jan 1835	baptised 04 Mar 1835	dau of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor
No. 185 Charles Henry Morrison	born 27 Apr 1836	baptised 25 Jun 1836	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor
No. 192 Edward Duncan Morrison	born 04 Aug 1837	baptised 18 Sep 1837	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor

No. 193 Walter John Morrison      born 18 May 1830      baptised 16 Jun 1830      son of John & Eleanor Morrison, Cheapside, Draper

Note: This is an extract from the Register of St Stephens Walbrook – Entry No. 170

*Central Criminal Court. Minutes of Evidence – Sixth Session 1836*

989. Thomas Love and Eliza Havill were indicted for feloniously receiving on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 6 yards of woollen cloth, value £3, the goods of Robert Morrison, well knowing them to have been stolen, against the Statute, &c. Robert Morrison. I keep a shop in High-street, Borough, and another in St. Paul's Church-yard. I had nine yards of green cloth in my shop, in the Borough – I did not send it there – I saw it in the Borough after it had been sent – we have it entered in the book there – this is part of the cloth – we took stock there in February, which was since the robbery – I am able to swear it was stolen from there – I have some portion of it still remaining at St. Paul's. *Cross-examined* by Mr Clarkson. Q. How long before had you seen the entire piece of cloth safe? A. In the month of December, in St. Paul's Church-yard – I have seen that portion of it which was sent to the warehouse, in the Borough – it was there in December – I have here to-day all the persons in the warehouse, in the Borough, except Love, who has been accused, and has escaped – he had an opportunity of stealing it – we suspect he stole it, but we cannot prove it – he had been in the habit of working for me, and coming on the premises to fetch work – I don't know that he had not the opportunity of stealing it – he worked for me for about a month. John Denyer. I work for Mr Morrison. The prisoner Love was employed by him – he left about five months back – I cannot swear when this cloth was last seen, but I saw it in December last, while Love was working there, but not where the cloth was – he took his work out – Bells was a shopman, and there are two lads – I have seen this bag in our shop – it is the property of Mr Morrison. *Cross-examined*. Q. The person who had the opportunity of stealing the cloth could also have stolen the bag? A. He might have done so. George Hodges. I am shopman to James Henry Ashton, of Long-acre, a pawnbroker. I have a coat pledged by the female prisoner. NOT GUILTY.

*Central Criminal Court. Minutes of Evidence – Sixth Session 1836*

990. Eliza Havill was *again* indicted for feloniously receiving, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, of an evil-disposed person, 1 pair of trowsers, value £1; and 2 coats, value £4; the goods of Robert Morrison, well knowing them to have been stolen against the Statute, &c.; upon which no evidence was offered. NOT GUILTY.

*1841 London Post Office Directory*

J. Morrison, tailor & habit maker, 76 Cheapside  
Robert Morrison, tailor, 53 St. Paul's Church yard

<i>1841 Census Crown Lane, Norwood, Lambeth, Surrey</i>			
John MORRISON	45yrs	Tailor	born in the county
Eleanor MORRISON	35yrs		not born in the county
Ellen MORRISON	7yrs		not born in the county
Henry MORRISON	3 months		not born in the county
Katherine TURNER	45yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Emily WATKINS	20yrs		not born in the county
Eliza MARTIN	20yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Ann SPURLING	30yrs	Female servant	not born in the county

<i>1841 Census Crown Hill, Croydon, Surrey</i>			
Robert MORRISON	40yrs	Taylor	born in the county
Haret MORRISON	30yrs		not born in the county
Fanny MORRISON	10yrs		not born in the county
Harriet MORRISON	9yrs		not born in the county
Mary MORRISON	2yrs		born in the county
Isabella HAYMOND	25yrs	Independent	not born in the county
William HAYMOND	2yrs		not born in the county
Emma JACKSON	50yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Jane KNOWLES	30yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Emma RUSCALL	20yrs	Female servant	born in the county

<i>1841 Census Knight Hill, Norwood, Lambeth</i>			
Maria HAWKES	45yrs	Schoolmistress	born in the county
Harriet HAWKES	45yrs	Schoolmistress	born in the county
Eliza BROWN	15yrs	Assistant	born in the county
Maria CUMMINS	25yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Jane COLLINS	45yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Emily TIPP	15yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Susan SLOCOMBE	17yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Sarah LAVENDER	15yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Kitty EVANS	4yrs		not born in the county
Percy EVANS	6yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Walter MORRISON	11yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
George MORRISON	10yrs	Pupil	not born in the county

Herbert MORRISON	9yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
William WHITE	10yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Francis WHITE	8yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Gordon LLOYD	9yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Charles FRANCIS	9yrs	Pupil	born in the county
James JOHNSTON	9yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Charles FREEMAN	8yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
James BROWN	7yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
John TOMKINS	10yrs	Pupil	born in the county
William CHIMNEY	8yrs	Pupil	not born in the county

*The London Gazette 06 Apr 1841 p937 The Court of Insolvent Debtors*  
The following prisoners, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn Fields, on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute: John Phillips (sued as John Phillips, and sued with Mary his wife, formerly Mary Jones), late of No.45 Old Bailey, London, name over door Jones, Journeyman Tailor to Robert Morrison, of No.53 Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, and General Chandler's Shopkeeper.

*Baptism Register St Bride Fleet Street, City of London*

Henry Charles Morrison	born 10 Mar 1841	baptised 14 Apr 1841	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor
Gilbert Morrison	born 05 Aug 1843	baptised 01 Sep 1843	son of John & Eleanor Morrison, 76 Cheapside, Tailor

*The Morning Chronicle 11 Mar 1845 Police Intelligence – Monday – Mansion House*

William Day and John Johnson were charged before the Lord Mayor with having uttered two Bank of England notes, which had been stolen from or dropped by a lady in the neighbourhood of Lombard-street, on Friday last. Mr May, an accountant, stated that Mrs Caroline M. Logan, a lady who resided in the neighbourhood of Hanover-square, lost a purse containing twenty Bank of England notes for £5 each, dated 11<sup>th</sup> of February, and numbered from £14,861 to 14,880. The lady supposed that she had dropped her purse either in the counting-house of Messrs Smith, Payne, and Smith, or in passing from that establishment to her carriage, and witness, upon being informed of the loss, proceeded to the Bank of England, and stopped the notes. On Saturday, intimation was sent to him from the Bank that one of the notes was stopped, and he found the two prisoners in the custody of an officer upon the charge of having passed two of the notes upon Mr Morrison, tailor, Cheapside. Mr John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, stated that the prisoner Day walked into his shop on Saturday, and purchased a wrapper, a pair of trousers, and a waistcoat, the charge for which was £4 19s. Witness gave him one shilling and received from him the £5 note produced. Day then asked him for change of another £5 note, and requested him to procure change, and he accordingly sent his boy to the bank for the cash. Upon the boy's return he found that the note was entered as stolen, and Day, and Johnson who accompanied him, were taken to the station-house. In answer to questions from the Lord Mayor, the witness said the two prisoners entered the shop together, and appeared to know each other perfectly well. While the boy was absent upon the message to the bank, Day walked in and out of the shop several times, and both prisoners seemed to be acquainted with the neighbourhood. The witness wished to know how he was to be recompensed for his clothes, which Day had worn, and stated that he had given up the note which he had received in payment for them from that prisoner. The Lord Mayor said that matter would be a subject for future inquiry. Henry Montague (city policeman, 481) stated that he was on duty upon Saturday last, in plain clothes. Between two and three o'clock, he saw the prisoners come along King William-street. Having a suspicion that he had seen them mixed up with the "swell mob" he followed them, and saw them enter Mr Morrison's shop. When they came out for a time he went in, and mentioned his suspicions to the last witness, who informed him that they had been dealing with him. Witness subsequently apprehended Day in the shop, upon the application of that prisoner for his change, and soon afterwards took Johnson into custody. His suspicions were confirmed upon observing the prisoners whispering in the street, while the boy was absent at the bank. The Lord Mayor: Does either of the prisoners wish to say anything? Day: I have nothing to say at all. Johnson: Nor I. I know nothing at all about it. Mr May stated that the lady who lost the notes was so much agitated by what had occurred, that she was wholly unable to attend to give evidence. The prisoners were then remanded.

*The Standard (London) 21 Mar 1845 Police – Mansion House*

Day and Johnson, who have undergone several examinations upon suspicion of having robbed a lady of the name of Logan, who resides in Hanover-street, Hanover-square, of a purse, containing bank-notes and other property, were again brought up. Mr Robinson, who appeared as solicitor for the prisoners, and contended all through the investigation that they had nothing to do with the robbery, produced two witnesses of good character, who deposed that they were present in a house in Smithfield, when Day received two £5 Bank of England notes and four sovereigns, in payment for a chestnut horse, on the morning of the day on which he passed the two notes which he was charged with having stolen. The Lord Mayor and Sir John Pirie very closely sifted the case, which was ingeniously defended by the solicitor to the prisoners, and decided upon discharging them. The Lord Mayor observed that the case was one of very suspicious character indeed; that due diligence did not appear to have been exercised in eliciting facts, and that in all probability the rest of the property which the lady had either merely lost or been robbed of would be heard of, and might lead to future proceedings. It was directed that the bank-note which had been taken by Mr Morrison, Cheapside, from Day, for the clothes purchased by that prisoner, should be returned to Mr Morrison. The Lord Mayor gave no direction with respect to the second £5 which Day had requested Mr Morrison to get changed for him.

*The London Gazette 17 Dec 1847 p4649*

Whereas a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1847, is awarded and issued forth against John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December instant, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, and on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr A. B. Belcher, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs Linklater, Solicitors, Leadenhall-street.

*The London Gazette 1 Feb 1848 p352*

John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1847, awarded and issued forth against John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

*The London Gazette 17 Mar 1848 p1127*

Whereas the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Tailor and Draper, hath duly certified, that the said John Morrison hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to abolish the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, and to make alterations in the jurisdiction of the Courts of Bankruptcy and Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors," the Certificate of the said John Morrison will be allowed and confirmed by the Vice Chancellor of the High Court of Chancery acting in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848.

*The London Gazette 2 Jun 1848 p2111*

In the Matter of John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, London, Tailor and Draper, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued. The creditors who have proved their debts under the above Fiat in Bankruptcy may receive their warrants for the First Divident of 1s in the pound, any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and two, on application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, London. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim. William Pennell, Official Assignee.

*The London Gazette 16 Jun 1848 p2286*

The creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising or compounding with certain persons alleged to be debtors to the said bankrupt's estate, for and in respect of the debts so alleged to be due from them, and of all claims by the said assignees against them in respect or on account of such debts; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees taking and accepting of and from such debtors certain sums in discharge of the whole of such debts, and all claims in respect thereof.

*The London Gazette 5 Feb 1850 p333*

John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1847, awarded and issued forth against John Morrison of No.76 Cheapside in the City of London, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

*1851 Census 114 Holborn Hill, Saffron Hill Liberty, Finsbury, London*

John MORRISON	Head	55yrs	Master Tailor (2 men)	b Lambeth, Surrey
Eleanor MORRISON	Wife	47yrs		b Isleworth, Middlesex
Herbert MORRISON	Son	18yrs	Drug broker [unmarried]	b London City
Ellen MORRISON	Dau	17yrs	At home [unmarried]	b London City
Gilbert MORRISON	Son	7yrs	Scholar	b London City
Ernest Robert MORRISON	Son	5yrs		b London City
Edwin Percy MORRISON	Son	5yrs		b London City

*1851 Census 53 Charrington St, Somers Town, St Pancras, Middlesex*

Harriet MORRISON	Head	44yrs	Annuitant [widow]	b Middlesex
Fanny M. MORRISON	Dau	20yrs	Student Pianoforte [unmarried]	b St Paul's, London
Harriet A. MORRISON	Dau	19yrs	Student Singing [unmarried]	b St Paul's, London
Robert MORRISON	Son	18yrs	Tailor	b St Paul's, London
Leslie MORRISON	Son	16yrs	Articled bookseller	b Norwood, Surrey
May MORRISON	Dau	11yrs	Scholar	b Norwood, Surrey
George C. FOX	Visitor	17yrs	Designer	b Norwich
Jane BUMPER		16yrs	House servant	b London

*1852 Post Office London Directory*  
Robert Morrison & Co., tailors, 53 St Paul's churchyard

*1855 Electoral Register, City of London*  
No.4019 John Morrison, 113 High Holborn

*The London Gazette 20 Nov 1855 p4345*  
John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1847, awarded and issued forth against John Morrison, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Tailor and Draper, will sit on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

*Marriage Register Canonbury St Paul, Islington, London*  
No. 18 Herbert Morrison, 26yrs, bachelor, clerk, 7 Gibson Square Islington, son of John Morrison, Gentleman and Ellen Maria Hooke, 18yrs, spinster, Crescent House, Stoke Newington, daughter of Edwin Hooke, gentleman were married 18 December 1858 by Licence. Witnesses: Ellen M. Hooke and Edwin Hooke.

*1861 Census 80 Fore Street, St Giles Cripplegate, Middlesex*

John MORRISON	Head	65yrs	Clerk at gas works	b Lambeth, Surrey
Eleanor MORRISON	Wife	57yrs	Fancy tie maker	b Isleworth, Middlesex
Ellen MORRISON	Dau	27yrs	Fancy tie maker [unmarried]	b Cheapside, London
Gilbert MORRISON	Son	17yrs	Commercial clerk [unmarried]	b Cheapside, London
Ernest R. MORRISON	Son	15yrs	Assistant to mother	b Cheapside, London
Edwin P. MORRISON	Son	15yrs	Junior clerk	b Cheapside, London
Ann MORRISON	Mother	93yrs	[widow]	b Dartford, Kent
Elizabeth EARMAKER	Servt	25yrs	Domestic servant [unmarried]	b Unknown

*Free BMD Death*  
Ann MORRISON Jun Qt 1861 East London (which includes St Giles Cripplegate)



*National Probate Calendar 1861*

24 August. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of Ann Morrison late of 80 Fore-street in the City of London Widow deceased who died 25 June 1861 at 80 Fore-street aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to John Morrison of 80 Fore-street aforesaid Tailor one of the Children of the said Deceased he having first been sworn. Effects under £200.

*Victoria Park Cemetery Burials, Hackney – Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers - RG8 Volume 4 Piece 0045*

John Morrison of 80 Fore Street, Cripplegate was buried 05 Nov 1861 aged 66yrs

*Daily Southern Cross 25 Jan 1867 Shipping Intelligence*

Arrival of the ship 'Maori' from London... Second cabin and steerage passengers: ... Helen Morrison (2)... Gilbert Morrison

*Taranaki Herald 09 Feb 1867 Shipping Intelligence*

Arrivals Feb 2 – Taranaki, s.s., 299 tons, Francis, from Manukau. Passengers – Saloon: Mrs McKellar, Mr A. McKellar, Mrs Eyton, Mrs Carter. Steerage: Mrs Morrison, son and daughter, Mrs Marshall – Webster Brothers, agents.

*Te Henui Cemetery, New Plymouth burial records*

Gilbert Morrison, aged 22yrs, was buried 06 Mar 1867

*1871 Census 51 Spencer St, St George in the East, London*

Edwin P. MORRISON	Head	26yrs	Shipping clerk	b Bishopgate, Middlesex
Eleanor MORRISON	Wife	24yrs		b Shadwell, Middlesex

*Marriage Register St John's Church, St John Upper Holloway, Islington, London*

No.8 Married 31 May 1873 by Thomas Piggott by Licence. Ernest Robert Morrison, 28yrs, bachelor, merchant of 150 Marylebone Road, son of John Morrison, wholesale tailor and Eliza Margaret Meyers, 22yrs, spinster of 2 Grosvenor Place, Holloway Road, daughter of John Meyers, wholesale farrier. Witnesses: John Meyers and Clara Meyers.

*1907 UK National Probate Calendar*

Herbert Morrison of 7 Hillfield-gardens Muswell Hill Middlesex died 19 January 1907 Probate London 06 February to Ellen Maria Morrison widow. Effects £1,207 4s 6d

*1912 UK National Probate Calendar*

Ellen Maria Morrison of Knighton House 57 Queen's-road Coventry Warwickshire widow died 08 June 1912 Probate London 05 July to the reverend Charles Noble Tanner clerk and Fanny Hooke spinster. Effects £785 17s 3d.

*NZ Society of Genealogists Cemetery Transcriptions: J03.01 Opunake*

Cemetery; Includes an undated newspaper clipping contributed by Roma Jenkins, dau-in-law of Keith Lindsay Jenkins. "Mr Herbert Mullon, a New Plymouth writer, expressed interest in the grave. Local legend had it, he said, that Mrs Morrison was visiting Opunake to see a relative. She was English and thought to be 'Lady Eleanor'." Eleanor's death was registered on 9 Aug 1884 by Walter Climie Drake and the informant was Beville Brandon Edward Layard, dispensary of the Armed Constabulary and present at her death. She had been in New Zealand for 16 years (arriving c1868) and was buried by William Fletcher Burnett, storekeeper and Walter W. Middleton, publican.