

## Charles PROUSE (1807-1881)

*Crediton Parish Register – Baptisms – FamilySearch - Film Number 917183 – Charles not found*

Baptisms before 1742 have yet to be searched yet

1742 Feb 16	Elizabeth PROUSE	dau of Henry and Elizabeth	
1746 Oct 14	Thomas PROUSE	son of Henry and Elizabeth	
1760 Aug 24	Elizabeth PROUZE	dau of William and Joan	
1762 Mar 12	Hannah PROUSE	dau of William and Joan	
1764 Aug 12	Sarah PROUSE	dau of William and Joan	
1768 Jun 24	Hannah PROUSE	dau of William and Joan	
1771 Dec 22	William and James PROUSE	sons of William and Patience	
1772 Nov 05	Henry PROWSE	son of Thomas and Elizabeth	
1772 Dec 25	Grace PROWSE	dau of William and Joan	Baptised prior on 4 Dec, brought to the church this day
1773 May 30	Mary PROWSE	dau of William and Patience	
1774 Nov 20	John PROWZE	son of William and Patience	
1775 Jun 25	Mary PROUSE	dau of William and Joan	
1776 Sep 08	Elizabeth PROWZE	dau of William and Patience	
1777 Jun 27	Mary PROWZE	dau of Thomas and Elizabeth	
1778 Apr 20	Richard PROWSE	son of William and Patience	
1779 Nov 05	Martha PROWSE	dau of William and Patience	
1780 Sep 20	Sarah PROWSE	dau of Thomas and Elizabeth	
1782 Oct 06	John PROWSE	son of William and Patience	
1784 Apr 13	Thomas PROWSE	son of Thomas and Elizabeth	
1786 Aug 20	James PROWSE	son of Thomas and Elizabeth	
1791 Apr 26	James PROWSE	son of William and Mary. Paup.	
1794 Mar 09	Mark PROWSE	base son of Grace. Paup.	
1805 Sep 09	Sarah PROUSE	dau of Thomas and Catherine	[note: not absolutely sure of the year – to check]
1808 Apr 18	Jane PROUSE	base dau of Mary	[note: not absolutely sure of the year – to check]

*Family Search – England Marriages Batch Number M05074-1*

Thomas Prowse married Catherine Fearncombe 31 Oct 1802 Crediton, Devon

*Baptism Register Broad Street Chapel, Crediton (RG4/522 Non-Conformist Register)*

Charles Prouse son of Thomas and Catharine Prouse born 01 July 1806 Crediton, baptized 13 July 1806 by Rev James Wheaton of Lyme Regis

*Baptism Register Coombe Street, Lyme Regis (RG4/462 Non-Conformist Register)*

Charles, son of Thos & Catherine Prowse born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1806 baptized at Crediton July 13<sup>th</sup> 1806 by J. Wheaton.

*Index to Marriage Bristol, Gloucester – FHL Film 1596644*

Charles Prouse to Mary Ann Clark 18 Jan 1825

*Baptisms Saint John and St Mary, Cardiff, Wales – Ancestry Wales, Select Births and Baptisms*

1826 May 07	Thomas Deverel Prouse	son of Charles and Mary Ann Prouse
1829 Jan 04	Emma Prouse	dau of Charles and Mary Ann Prouse
1830 Jan 17	Charles Prouse	son of Charles and Mary Ann Prouse

*London Gazette 19 Sep 1837 page 2453*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Prouse and Richard Pearce Smith, of the city of Bristol, Iron Founders, trading under the firm of Prouse and Smith, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September instant. All debts due to or owing from the said copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said Charles Prouse, by whom the said business will in future be carried on: As witness our hands the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837. Signed: Charles Prouse and Richard Pearce Smith.

*London Gazette 19 Feb 1841 page 456 and The Bristol Mercury 27 Feb 1841*

Notice is hereby given, that, by an Indenture bearing date the 9th day of January, 1841, Charles Prouse, of the city of Bristol, Iron-Founder and Wrought-Iron Manufacturer, hath assigned all his Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever to Andrew Nicholas Langdon, of the said city of Bristol Carpenter and Builder, upon trust, for the benefit of all the Creditors of him the said Charles Prouse; and that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Charles Prouse and Andrew Nicholas Langdon on the said 9th day of January; and the execution of the said Indenture by them was witnessed, and is attested, by Henry Wheeler King, of No. 17, Small-street, in the said city of Bristol, Solicitor; and Notice is hereby further given, that the said Indenture of Assignment is now lying at the Office of the said Henry Wheeler King, in Small-street, aforesaid, for execution by the Creditors of the said Charles Prouse - Dated this 17th day of February, 1841.

*1841 Census Foundry Place, St Paul, Bristol, Somerset*

Thomas PROUSE	55yrs	A...	not born in the county
Catharine PROUSE	55yrs		not born in the county
Charles ORTEN	25yrs	Smith	not born in the county

*1841 Census Merchant St, Bristol, Somerset*

Charles PROUSE	30yrs	Iron Founder	not born in the county
Mary PROUSE	35yrs		born in the county
Emma PROUSE	13yrs		not born in the county
Charles PROUSE	11yrs		not born in the county
Mary Ann PROUSE	4yrs		born in the county
Ellen LEAKE	35yrs	(sister of wife)	born in the county
Sarah Ann LEAKE	9 months		born in the county

*Bristol Mercury 26 Mar 1842*

To be let with immediate possession, a large yard, with extensive Warehouse, Counting-House, and Sheds, situate in the Quakers' Friars, Merchant-street, late in the occupation of Mr Prouse, Ironfounder: it is well calculated for that or any other Business requiring extensive Premises. For particulars apply to Messrs Lawrence & Son, Builders, Merchant-street.

*1846 Slater's National Commercial Directory of Ireland... including the important English town of Bristol*

Bristol Schools:- Counter slip – Charles Prouse, master; Hannah Owen, mistress

*Bristol Mercury 10 Apr 1847 State Education*

A Meeting of Protestant Dissenters was held at Hope Chapel, Clifton, Bristol, on Wednesday Evening, the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., to petition Parliament against the Government plan of Education... an amendment to this resolution, in favour of the Government plan, was moved by Mr Turner, Master of the British School in Redcross-street, Bristol, and seconded by Mr Prouse, Master of the British School, connected with Counterslip Chapel, Bristol... and was opposed by the whole assembly, with the exception of eight votes in its favour.

*1849 Hunt & Co.'s Directory for Gloucester, Bristol and Welsh Towns*

Bristol Public Schools: British and Foreign (200 boys and 150 girls), Counterslip, Temple street. *Master*, Charles Prouse. *Mistress*, Hannah Owens.

*1851 Census Two Mile Hill, Bristol St George*

Charles PROUSE	Head	44yrs	British School teacher	b Crediton, Devon
Mary Ann PROUSE	Wife	46yrs	Domestic duties	b Bristol, Somerset
Mary Ann PROUSE	Dau	14yrs	Scholar	b Bristol, Somerset

*The Bristol Mercury 6 Nov 1858*

British Schools:- The annual examination of these schools was held on Friday last, when they were reported to be in a very satisfactory state, through the exertions of the master, Mr Charles Prouse, late of Bristol.

*Slaters Commercial Directory Cardiff 1858-1859*

Charles PROUSE, master at the British & Foreign School, Millicent St; Mary Ann PROUSE, mistress at the same institution.

*1861 Census 34 Adam St, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales*

Charles PROUSE	Head 54yrs	British Schoolmaster	b Crediton, Devon
John MARSHALL	Son-in-law 26yrs	Draper	b Scotland
Mary A. MARSHALL	Dau 24yrs		b Bristol, Somerset
Harriett DAVIS	Visitor 30yrs	Haymaker [unmarried]	b Kingswood, Gloucestershire

*The Bristol Mercury 4 Apr 1863 Death*

March 30, after a most painful illness, aged 61, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr Charles Prouse, Librarian of the Free Library, Cardiff, and eldest daughter of the late Mr T. D. Clark, of this city.

*1871 Census 12 North Luton Place, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales*

Emma OSMAN	Head 66yrs	Income from houses [widow]	b Clifton
Charles PROUSE	Boarder 65yrs	Public School Master [widower]	b Crediton, Devon

*1881 Census 25 North Luton Place, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales*

Jabez HEDGE	Head 33yrs	Coal Tipper	b Glamorgan
Martha HEDGE	Wife 35yrs		b Pembrokeshire
Emma PROUSE	Head 76yrs	Independent [Widow]	b Clifton
Harriet DAVIS	Servt 50yrs	Domestic servant [unmarried]	b Bristol
Jessie MARSHALL	Gd-dau 16yrs		b Cardiff

*National Probate Calendar*

The will of Charles Prouse late of 25 North-Luton-place Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan Schoolmaster who died 23 February 1881 at 25 North-Luton-place was proved at Llandaff by Harriet Davis of 25 North-Luton-place Spinster the sole Executrix. Personal Estate under £200.