

## Thomas Gurney WHITE

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| Born    | Smarden, Kent                      |            |
| Born    | Dec Qt 1844 West Ashford, Kent     |            |
| Married | Dec Qt 1870 Rugby, Warwickshire    | Mary MEWIS |
| Died    | 27 Mar 1930 Elham, Kent aged 85yrs |            |
| Father  | William Gurney WHITE (1817-1893)   |            |
| Mother  | Mary Ann RUSSELL (1824-1900)       |            |

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| <i>Mary MEWIS</i> |   |  |
| Born              | Jun Qt 1840 Coventry, Warwickshire  |  |
| Died              | Sep Qt 1913 Elham, Kent   |  |
| Father            | Richard Tutin MEWIS (1817-1897) son of James MEWIS (1789-1865) and Jane TUTIN (1791-1837) |  |
| Mother            | Ann SMITH (1804-1882)   |  |

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| <i>Children</i> |                       |
| Grace Mary      | b Sep Qt 1882 Croydon |

| <i>1851 Census South End, Croydon, Surrey</i> |               |       |                              |
|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------|
| William G. WHITE                              | Head          | 34yrs | Coffee House keeper          |
| Mary Ann WHITE                                | Wife          | 28yrs |                              |
| Thomas WHITE                                  | Son           | 6yrs  | Scholar                      |
| Mary Ann WHITE                                | Dau           | 3yrs  |                              |
| Jane WHITE                                    | Sister        | 30yrs | Assistant [unmarried]        |
| John MITCHELL                                 |               | 20yrs | General labourer [unmarried] |
| [N.K.] MORRIS                                 | Lodger        | 25yrs | Night Watchman [unmarried]   |
| William RUSSELL                               | Bro-in-law    | 25yrs | General labourer [unmarried] |
| Susan RUSSELL                                 | Sister-in-law | 19yrs | Assistant [unmarried]        |
| Sarah F...                                    | Servt         | 15yrs | Servant [unmarried]          |

*The Standard (London) 08 Jan 1857 Surrey General Quarter Sessions*  
George Mitchell, 22, and John Goddard, 23, were indicted for stealing at Croydon about 150 hare and rabbit skins, the property of William Gurney White. The Jury found them both guilty, and there being former convictions proved against Mitchell, the Court sentenced him to four years' penal servitude, and Goddard to 18 months' hard labour.

| <i>1861 Census 42 South..., Croydon, Surrey</i> |       |       |                             |
|---|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| William G. WHITE                                | Head  | 44yrs | Eating House keeper         |
| Mary A. WHITE                                   | Wife  | 37yrs |                             |
| Thomas G. WHITE                                 | Son   | 16yrs | Assistant                   |
| Mary A. WHITE                                   | Dau   | 13yrs | Scholar                     |
| Ceppas W. WHITE                                 | Son   | 5yrs  | Scholar                     |
| Hannah McCARTY                                  | Servt | 17yrs | General servant [unmarried] |

| <i>1871 Census Dering Road, Croydon, Surrey</i> |         |       |                               |
|---|---------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Thomas G. WHITE                                 | Head    | 26yrs | Rag Merchant                  |
| Mary WHITE                                      | Wife    | 30yrs |                               |
| Edward PENMAN                                   | Visitor | 25yrs | Unemployed joiner [unmarried] |

| <i>1881 Census Milford Villa, Coulsdon, Surrey</i> |      |       |                                    |
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| Thomas Gurney WHITE                                | Head | 36yrs | Farmer of 50 acres employing 4 men |
| Mary WHITE   | Wife | 40yrs |                                    |

| <i>1891 Census Whythecliffe Road "Ottinge", Coulsdon, Surrey</i> |         |       |                                   |  |                          |
|--|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Thomas G. WHITE  | Head    | 46yrs | Iron Metal Merchant               |  | b Smarden, Kent          |
| Mary WHITE   | Wife    | 50yrs |                                   |  | b Coventry, Warwickshire |
| Grace M. WHITE   | Dau     | 8yrs  |                                   |  | b Croydon, Surrey        |
| George KEELEY  | Visitor | 17yrs | Stockbroker's Clerk C.C. [single] |  | b Portswood, Hampshire   |
| Maggie O. KELWAY   | Visitor | 14yrs | [single]                          |  | b Portswood, Hampshire   |
| Emma BASHFORD  | Servt   | 26yrs | Cook [single]                     |  | b Coulsdon, Surrey       |
| Elizabeth BASHFORD   | Servt   | 21yrs | Housemaid [single]                |  | b Coulsdon, Surrey       |

*National Probate Calendar 1893*  
 William Gurney White of Elham near Canterbury died 27 August 1893 Probate London 27 October to Mary Ann White widow and Thomas Gurney White marine store dealer. Effects £2,893 9s 9d.

*Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper 15 Mar 1896 Croydon Petty Sessions*  
 The Muzzling Order. Thomas Gurney White, a member of the Croydon County Council, was summoned by the Surrey County council for a breach of the muzzling order. Mr J. M. Newnham, for the defendant, pleaded "Guilty", and it was said that the defendant's dog, a collie, was 350 yards from the house. A fine of 7s 6d and costs was inflicted.

| <i>1901 Census "Ottinge" Whytecliffe Road, Croydon, Surrey</i> |         |       |                    |  |                          |
|--|---------|-------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Thomas G. WHITE  | Head    | 56yrs | Iron Merchant      |  | b Smarden, Kent          |
| Mary WHITE   | Wife    | 60yrs |                    |  | b Coventry, Warwickshire |
| Sarah EYDEN  | Visitor | 34yrs | [married]          |  | b Rugby, Warwickshire    |
| Elizabeth BASHFORD   | Servt   | 31yrs | Cook [single]      |  | b Coulsdon, Surrey       |
| Agnes M. IRVING  | Servt   | 19yrs | Housemaid [single] |  | b ... Cumberland         |

*National Probate Calendar 1930*  
 Thomas Gurney White of The Haven Elham Kent died 27 March 1930 Probate London 25 April to David Emanuel Danby clerk Alfred Eyden retired manager and James Allen solicitor. Effects £30,610 0s 5d.