
Husband: William Robbins

Born: 3 April 1847	in: Northfleet, Kent
Married: 11 September 1870	in: St.Pauls Parish Church Coppenhall, Crewe, Cheshire, England
Died: 15 October 1918	in: 10 Nelson Rd, Newport
Father: Eli Robbins	
Mother: Mary Caucutt	
Other Spouses: Harriet Louise Carter	

Wife: Isabella Cotton

Born: Abt. 1848	in: Hanslope, Buckinghamshire
Died: 28 January 1917	in: 10 Nelson Rd, Newport
Father: William Cotton	
Mother: Harriet Hunt	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Walter Robbins Born: 1871 Married: 1897 Died: 27 May 1939 Spouses: Annice Beever Riley, Louisa Elizabeth Dunn	in: Birkenhead (CHS) (per marriage register) in: Stawell, Vic per Death Extract in: Christchurch, New Zealand (per Death Extract)
2 F	Name: Caroline Emma Robbins Born: 1873 Married: 27 April 1905 Died: 9 August 1923 Spouse: Charles Arthur Sewell	in: Crewe, Cheshire, England in: Dunedin, NZ (per Marriage Extract) in: Dundedin, NZ (per Death Extract dated 30/10/1998)
3 F	Name: Mary Elizabeth Robbins Born: 18 December 1874 Married: 1899 Died: 15 December 1946 Spouse: Walter Bottle	in: Crewe, Cheshire in: Williamstown, Victoria in: Goomalling, Northam, WA (dc 200)
4 F	Name: Beatrice Ann Robbins Born: 1876 Married: 1910 Died: 12 November 1961 Spouse: Benjamin Allan Lockhart	in: Yarraville or Essendon ?
5 M	Name: William Arthur Robbins Born: 1878 Died: 1879	in: Died at sea, S.S. Parthenope (12166)
6 M	Name: George Frederick Robbins Born: 1880 Married: 1917 Died: 3 July 1960 Spouse: Clarice Ruby Smith	in: Eastern Hill, Victoria (22359) in: Williamstown, Victoria (Probate Index)
7 M	Name: Albert Ernest Robbins Born: 1 January 1884 Married: 18 November 1908 Died: 5 January 1943 Spouse: Jane Graham	in: 84 Ferguson St, Williamstown, VIC + extract in: 18 Walker St, Newport, VIC + extract

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1851 Census : Gold St, Hanslope
Eli Robins Head M 28 Ag. Lab. -
Mary Robins Wife F 28 Lacemaker -
William Robins Son M 3 - -
Eli Robins Son M 1 - -
William Caucutt Head M 82 Stay Maker -
Mary Caucutt Wife F 69 - -
William Clarke Head M 48 Ag. Lab. -
Rebecca Clarke Wife F 53 Lacemaker -
Hannah Simons Wife's Daughter F 23 Dressmaker -
Ann Simons Wife's Daughter F 17 Lacemaker -
Thomas Foster Lodger M 42 Ag. Lab. -

1861 census: Church End, Hanslope
Eli Robins Head M 39 Rail. Lab. -
Mary Robins Wife F 39 - -
William Robins Son M 14 Rail. Lab. -
Joseph Robins Son M 6 Scholar -
Walter Robins Son M 2 Scholar -

1871 Census : Aged 23, whereabouts unknown (USA ?), not living with rest of family at 27 Ramsbottom St.

1881 Census : Now in Williamstown, Victoria, Australia

Has been involved in the Trade Union movement since 19/06/1866 (Wolverhampton Branch). He subsequently became employed at Laird's Ship Yard at Birkenhead, then went to USA and was employed by Central Pacific Railroad at Sacramento then back to England to work at Crewe where he was elected President of the Branch and also held the office of auditor. Received the English Emblem on his departure from Crewe.

Shipping record for S.S.Parthenope

- arrived in Port Philip Oct 1879
- assisted immigrants
- brought Isabella, Walter, Caroline, Mary, Beatrice and William jnr.
- boilermaker, railway employee

Employed at Johnson & Sons, Tyne Factory, Yarra Bank. Founded the Boilermakers Union in May 1880, became President of the Union in December 1880.

Started work at the Government Railway Shops in Williamstown 10/1/1881. Travelled to Sydney and Adelaide (1908) for conferences. Received the Emblem of the Australian Federation from the Williamstown Branch in 1915.

Railways information has William born 3/04/1847 but other sources say April 1848

Living at 14 Osborn St, Williamstown in Sept 1881 (as per Emily's Peters letter).

1912 Electoral Roll shows William and Isabella living at 10 Nelson St, Newport. Occupation boilermaker. Also at home was George Frederick (32 years old), occupation brassfinisher.

Also lived at Peel Street, Newport (per Death Notice for Albert Ernest R.)

Death registered #14189, Newport district.

Wife:	Isabella Cotton
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Eli and Mary Cotton are the witnesses to the marriage of Eli Robbins and Elizabeth Anne Flanders in 1873. They could be Isabella's brother and his wife. The Cotton's probably lived in Crewe.

Shipping record indicates Isabella born in Wolverton, Bucks

There was a Henry Cotton living at Smith Street, Bendigo as at 28/10/1918 (per Jean Mather address book)

Isabella died (aged 68) while living at 10 Nelson Road, Newport

Death registration #2580, Newport district

Child:	Walter Robbins
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Living in Echuca per 1899 electoral roll, engine driver (per Kaye)

Walter had been living in N Z about 30 years when he died in May 1939 (per death extract)

Child:	Caroline Emma Robbins
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Married at Mr. W. Robbins' house in Forth Street, Roslyn, 27/04/1905. Occupation was dressmaker and living in Roslyn at time of marriage - per Marriage Extract dated 12/11/1998.

Living in NZ in 1917 (Isabella's death notice)

Dunedin NZ 1919 Elecoral Roll

Also known as "Carrie" (per Death Notice for Albert Ernest R.)

May have travelled to N Z in 1901 (per Death Extract)

Child:	Mary Elizabeth Robbins
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Lived in Vic for 21 years and WA for 43 years

Per Kaye, "Misses C & M Robbins are listed as dressmakers, 55 Ferguson Street, Williamstown - 1899-90 PO Directory"

Child:	Beatrice Ann Robbins
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Living in Yarraville in 1917 (Isabella's death notice).

Child:	William Arthur Robbins
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Child:	George Frederick Robbins
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1912 Electoral Roll shows George Frederick (32 years old), occupation brassfinisher living at 10 Nelson St, Newport with his parents William and Isabella.

15 Victoria St, Williamstown, at death 1960.

Child:	Albert Ernest Robbins
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Birth schedule #6418, Williamstown district

1912 Electoral Roll, Albert Ernest living at 10 Elizabeth St, Newport, occupation tinsmith.

Death cert no 245. Was living at 18 Walker Street, Newport.

1941 Will
