

William J Slous = Mary Ann Tite.

William James Slous married Mary Ann Tite on 9 July 1865 at St. Mary at Lambeth. Both were described as 'of full age' (He was actually 30 and she 27), He a bachelor and she a spinster. His occupation is given as pawnbroker and both were living at High Street, Lambeth. His father was given as William Slous, architect, (deceased) and her father Thomas Tite, government pensioner.

1865: Marriage solemnized at St. Mary's Church in the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surrey

Where Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
St. Mary's Church	William James Slous	30	Bachelor	Pawnbroker	High Street	William Slous	Architect
St. Mary's Church	Mary Ann Tite	27	Spinster			Thomas Tite	Government Pensioner

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by

or after Banns by me, Alexander Curth

In the Presence of us, E. Brininger

As research continued, the information about William's father was found to be wrong as his father proved to be James Baumer Selous, a civil engineer. The reason for this error is probably that William's father had died on 5th September 1836, before William was born and his mother remarried and brought him up under his step father's name which was William Salmon.

The record of a first child to William & Mary Ann is in the Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, Surrey on 20 May 1866 it reads "Charles Guideon son of William Slous, High Street, pawnbroker and Mary Ann". This child died before September the same year (1866, Bethnal Green, 1c, 235). (William may not have known much about his father but he obviously knew about his grandfather who was Charles Guideon Slous, a well known artist.)

A daughter, Mary Ann was born at 104 Pownall Road, Shoreditch on 27 April 1868 No. 48

Child: Mary Ann, girl, father William James Slous, pawnbroker, mother Mary Ann Slous, formerly Tite. Informant: Mary Ann Slous mother, 104 Pownall Road Haggerstone.

(When this child married she gave her father's occupation as "assistant to pawnbroker").

Then William James Slous was born Apr-June 1867 Bethnal Green 1c page 261.

Despite repeated attempts the family or individuals in it have not been found in the 1871 census.

After 1871 there are other births:

Frederick Slous Apr-Jun 1871 Pancras 1b 181

Sophia Eliza Slous Apr-Jun 1873 Pancras 1b 182. These have not been purchased.

The father William James Slous died aged 42 between Jan-Mar 1877 London City 1c 23.

NAME OF THE CHILD.	Year when born.	Date of Admission and No. on Clothing.	Date of Discharge.	Date of Admission and No. on Clothing.	Date of Discharge.
William Slows	1867	235 13. 6. 78	30. 4. 80		
Frederick Slows	1871	237 13. 6. 78	7. 3. 85		
George Sedery	1870	101 9. 10. 78	11. 5. 83		
John Sedery	1872	616 9. 10. 78	11. 5. 83		
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After this the family were in great difficulty. Both William and Frederick were admitted to St Pancras Industrial School Levensden, Watford as paupers on 13th June 1878.

ST. PANCRAS SCHOOL AT LEAVESDEN.						11 th Week Midsummer 20 1878											THE ADMISSION AND	
Admitted.																		
Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Next Meal after Admission.	NAME.	Year when born.	Religious Persuasion.	Class.				Number placed to the Order of Admission.	Date of the Order of Admission.	Name and Address of Parent.	Observations on Condition at the Time of Admission, and any other General Remarks.					
						1	2	3	4									
1878 June 13	Thurs	18	Slows Wm James	1867	E. C.	235	59	235	59	235	June 13	Mother Mary Ann						
-	-	-	S - Frederick	1871	-	1		237	59	237		49 Harwood St						
						237	59	237	59									
						2	1	3	2	8								
						235	55	236	52	59								

William was discharged on 30th March 1880.

Date.	Day of the Week.	Last Meal before Discharge.	NAME.	Class.				How Discharged ; and if by Order, by whose Order.	In case of Death say "Dead."
				1	2	3	4		
Apr 25 th	Sund	S	Dempsey	Maggie	14	1			Dead
- 30 th	Fri	B	West	Henry	14	1			
-	-	-	Bradstreet	Robert	15	1			
-	-	Q	Slows	William	13	1			Apprenticed
-	-	-	Hunt	William	10	1			
-	-	-	H.	Solud	8	1			
-	-	-	H.	C.	2	1			

In the 1881 census at 17 Raglan Street, London the records show:

Mary A Slows, head, wid, 42, monthly nurse, Lambeth, Surrey

William J Slows, son, ---, 14, M'sex Kentish Town.

Sophia Slows, daughter, ---, 7, M'sex Kentish Town.

(Monthly nurse, a nurse who serves for a month or some short time, especially one who attends women after childbirth.)

Location of Raglan Street. (Opens in new window.)

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Where is daughter Mary Ann in 1881?

In 1881 at 9 Glebe Place, London, Middlesex. In the home of Charles Smith Worssam there is:

Mary Slough serv. Un 15 general servant, domestic. Born Battersea, Surrey.

Also in 1881 at St Pancras Industrial School Levensden, Watford is: Frederick Slous 10 pauper inmate, scholar St. Pancras Middlesex.

Frederick was one of 580 inmates and 28 staff. Records for the school exist at London Metropolitan Archives but have not been consulted.

(<http://www.workhouses.org.uk/StPancras/> has a description of the school.)

Frederick was discharged from Levensden on 7 March 1885.

Date	Day of the Week	Last Meal before Discharge	NAME	Class				How Discharged: and if by Order, by whose Order	In case of Death say "Dead."	Observations on general character and behavior
				1	2	3	4			
1885	Friday		Frederick Slous					Discharged		

The family couldn't be found together in the 1891 census but at 22/24 St. Ann's Tce. St Marleybone, in the home of Thomas Ormandy there is:

Mary A Sloue, servant, single, 22, housemaid/domestic servant, born London St Pancras (The writing is difficult and could just as well be Slous. Remember also that the employer would have given the information to the enumerator and might not have troubled himself too much with accuracy.)

Could this be the daughter of William and Mary Ann?

In the 1901 census the only member possibly identified is William Selous, a boarder with a family called Cannon at 22 Pilkington Road, Camberwell. He had been born in 1867 and was a Painter and Paperhanger and birthplace was given as Victoria Park, London. In 1911 at 17 Brayard Road, Peckham S.E., Camberwell there are:

William Selous, head, 44, single, house decorator, British, born Bethnal Green.
Mary Ann Selous, 73, mother, widow, British, born Lambeth.

A possible deaths is Mary Ann Slous (74) Oct-Dec 1911 Camberwell 1d 920. Buying the certificate would not throw much light on the family history.

Position of Camberwell. (Opens in new window.)

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On 2 Feb 1922 a Frederick Slous of the right age left UK on the Remuera for Auckland NZ. Could this be 'our' Frederick?

