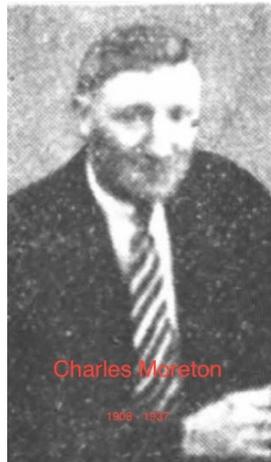


Charles Moreton (1908 – 1937)



Charles Moreton (1908 – 1937) was born in Clowne on 15th June 1908. His parents were William Harry Moreton (1882 – 1959) and Hannah Wardle (1881 -). His father was from Burslem in Staffordshire and his mother was from Pye Hill in Nottinghamshire. On the 1911 Census, Charles aged 2 was living with his parents, an older brother and a younger sister at 70 Neale Street in Clowne. His father was employed as a miner – filler (below ground).

In 1927 he married Doris Martin (1909 – 2002) in Clowne. Charles and Doris had three children between 1928 and 1933

Ralph Moreton (1928 -)
Jean Moreton (1929 -)
Roy Moreton (1933 -)

Very little is currently known about the three children.

At the time of the accident on 21st January 1937, Charles and his family were living at 3 Elm Street Hollingwood. He was employed at Markham Colliery as a cutterman.

The Derbyshire Times (29.01.1937) reported the funeral of Charles which took place on Tuesday 26th January 1926 at Hollingwood cemetery.

Mr C Moreton, 3 Elm Street, Hollingwood was 29 and was married with three children. Although fond of sport he had been unable to take part because he was on afternoon shifts regularly. He had been a member of Brimington Club since coming to Hollingwood and had been working at Markham Colliery for the past six years. Rev E.A.E. Gill conducted the service in Hollingwood Church on Tuesday.

Parents

Father – William Harry Moreton (1882 – 1959)

William Harry Moreton (1882 - 1959) was born in Burslem, Staffordshire on 20th August 1882. His parents were Harry Moreton (1859 -) and Sarah Jane Walley (1863 – 1947). Both of his parents came from Burslem. Burslem is one of the six towns that amalgamated to form the city of Stoke-on-Trent. On the 1891 Census William Harry, aged eight was living with his parents and one younger brother in Burslem on Moore Street. His father was a coal miner and his mother worked as a potters attendant. William was attending a local school. Between 1891 and 1896 Harry moved his family, first to South Kirby and then South Elmsall, both in Yorkshire. He was probably looking for work. By the time of the 1901 Census the family had moved to 16 Pit Row in Clowne. By the time of the 1911 Census was taken, the family had moved to 70 Neale Street in Clowne. A younger brother of William, Ralph Moreton was killed in WWI on 29th November 1917 in Flanders. After the accident which killed Charles, William Harry moved with his family to Holmfirth in Yorkshire. His occupation was described on the 1939 Register, as 'General Labourer when Working'. William Harry died in Upper Agbrigg in Yorkshire in 1959 at the age of 77.

Mother – Hannah Wardle (1881 – 1952)

Hannah Wardle was born on 22nd September 1881 at Pye Hill in Nottinghamshire. Pye Hill is in the Erewash valley to the north west of Nottingham. Her parents were William Wardle (1846 – 1925) and Hannah Gregory (1849 – 1919). Both of her parents came from Codnor Park in Derbyshire. They had married in July 1867 in Ironville which is close to Pye Hill. Between 1868 and 1888 they had fourteen children. Hannah was their eight child. On the 1891 Census, Hannah was living on with her parents and five siblings at Coupes Row in Selston. Her father was a miner and her oldest brother, William, was an iron puddler. In October 1906 Hannah married William Harry in Clowne, Derbyshire. At the time of the marriage, Hannah was living at 62 Neale Street and William Henry was living at 70 Neale Street in Clowne. Between 1906 and 1923 Hannah and William Henry had six children. In 1911 they are living at 70 Neale Street.

Hannah died in Nottingham in 1952 at the age of 71.

Wife – Doris Martin (1909 – 2002)

Doris Martin (1909 – 2002) was born in Clowne on 14th June 1909. Her parents were William Martin (1883 - 1957) and Elsie Bilson (1886 – 1933). Her father was born in Clowne and her mother had been born in Staveley. William and Elsie had married in Clowne on the 6th June 1908. Doris was their first child. On the 1911 Census, Doris is living with her parents at 52 Ringer Terrace in Clowne. Her father was employed as a colliery boilerman (above ground).

William and Elsie would have a further four children. In 1927 Doris married Charles in Clowne. Between 1928 and 1933, Doris and Charles had three children. After the accident, Doris and the three children moved from 3 Elm Street Holligwood and went back to Clowne. On the 1939 Register, Doris and her three children are living with her widowed father at 61 Gray Street in Clowne. Two of her younger brothers are also living at the same address.

Doris died in Nottingham in 2002 at the age of 92, 55 years after the accident that killed her husband.