

## **John William Lievesley (1892 – 1938)**

John William Lievesley was born in April 1892 in the parish of Staveley. He was the sixth child of Joseph Lievesley (1864 – 1920) and Jane Ann Lilley (1864 – 1940). On the 1901 Census, John William, at the age of nine, was living at 1 Netherthorpe Road in Staveley. His father, Joseph Lievesley was a coal miner. On the 1911 Census, John William at the age of 19 was also working as a miner.

John William married Annie Elizabeth Burdett (1892 – 1940) on 1 September 1913 at St James Church in Woodhouse, Sheffield.

John William and Annie Elizabeth had four daughters:

Kathleen	1914
Joan	1919
Jenny	1924
Patricia A	1935

John William was killed at Markham Colliery on the 10 May 1938. At the time he was employed as a colliery deputy and lived at 4 North Crescent, Duckmanton, with his wife and daughters.

In 1935 he had passed the Ambulance exams and joined the Markham Collieries Ambulance Division. He was buried with his ambulance cap in Duckmanton churchyard.

A year after John William was killed, Jane Ann placed an 'In Memoriam' notice in the 'Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald'

"Treasured memories of a dear husband and father  
John William Lievesley  
Who fell asleep May 10<sup>th</sup> 1938  
Though his smile has gone for ever  
And his voice we cannot hear  
We shall never lose sweet memories  
Of the one we loved so dear

-From loving Wife and Daughters"

### ***Parents***

#### ***Father - Joseph Lievesley (1864 – 1920)***

Joseph was born in Staveley in 1864, the son of Joseph Lievesley (1828 -1883) and Sarah Haywood (1835 – 1906). Joseph married Jane Ann Lilley (1864 – 1940) in 1883 in Staveley. On the 1891 Census they are living in Lowgates, with their five children. Joseph is employed as a miner. In 1901, Joseph and Jane Ann had nine children, including John William, and

were living at 1 Netherthorpe Road in Staveley. His oldest son, Joseph ( 1883 - 1941) at the age of seventeen is working as a mine labourer above ground. On the 1911 Census, Joseph and Jane Ann had been married for 28 years and have had twelve children, all of which were still alive at the time of the 1911 census. The family was a 'proper' footballing family, with three sons going on to play professional football. The sons were Joseph (Joe), Frederick and Wilfred. The most famous of the three, was Joe (1883 – 1941). Joe was a goalkeeper, who played for both Sheffield United and Woolwich Arsenal. Joe had a son, Leslie Lievesley, who also became a professional footballer and manager. While acting as a coach of Torino FC, he was one of the 31 fatalities in the Superga air disaster of 1949, that killed almost the entire Torino squad, when they were in process of winning the Serie A title. Leslie was the nephew of John William.

### ***Mother – Jane Ann Lilley ( 1864 – 1940)***

Jane Ann was born 25 July 1864 to William Lilley and Eliza Siddall in Staveley. On the 1871 Census, Jane Ann was nine years old and her father was employed as a joiner. On the 1881 Census Jane Ann was living in Lowgates, which is very close to where her future husband lived, who she married 2 years later in 1883. The Lilley family were also a footballing family. The brother of Jane Ann was Edward Henry Lilley (1868 – 1900) who was an English international footballer. He played left back for Sheffield United. Another brother was a goalkeeper, also at Sheffield United.

### ***Wife – Annie Elizabeth Burdett (1892 – 1975)***

Annie Elizabeth was born 27 December 1892 in Ashby Parva in Leicestershire. Her Parents were Richard Burdett (1859 – 1920) and Mary Elizabeth Hincks (1858 – 1896) Richard was born in Ashby Magna and Mary Elizabeth in Sapcote, Leicestershire. On the 1911 Census Annie Elizabeth was 18 years old and living on Brincliffe Edge Road, Sheffield. She was a housemaid to a solicitor and his family. Her older sister, Harriett Mabel was also a maid and living there. She married John William in Woodhouse, Sheffield in 1913. Her father was an agricultural labourer on the Censuses of 1881, 1891 and 1901. On the Census of 1911 he was described as a 'general labourer' He lived his entire life in Leicestershire. Annie Elizabeth's mother, Mary Elizabeth Hincks (1858 – 1896) was from Sapcote in Leicestershire Her father, Michael Hincks (1826 – 1891) was employed as a 'Framework Knitter – Worsted'. Framework knitting was once one of the most important industries in the East Midlands (Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire & Leicestershire).

In 1947 Annie Elizabeth married Albert Newton. In 1975 she died at the age of 82.