

### Mary Reed - a chronology

1841 census -  
Godmanchester

John Reid, 45, shepherd, not born in county  
 Elizb Reid, 40, not born in county  
 Caroline Reid, 15, not born in county  
 Charlotte Reid, 14, not born in county  
 Elizb Reid, 13, not born in county  
 William Reid, 10, not born in county  
 John Reid, 8, not born in county  
 Sarah Reid, 6, not born in county  
**Mary Reid, 3, not born in county**  
 Emley Reid, 3 months, not born in county

1851 census -  
West Street,  
Godmanchester

**Mary Read, servant, unmarried, 13, house servant, Chelson (sic) Bedfordshire**  
 .. in the home of partners William Briggs (77) and Edward Crawley (33), farmers  
 .. Mary Read is transcribed in Ancestry.com as Mary Road  
 .. HO107 1748 ff635 (district 6b)

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
Godmanchester		Godmanchester		Godmanchester					
No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb	
77	William Briggs	Head	Married	47	Business 990 acres employed 12 lab	Warwickshire Ship			
	Edward Crawley	Head	Married	33	See partnership	Hants Godmanchester			
	Mary R	Wife	Married	34		Hants Godmanchester			
	William B. M	Son	Unmarried	4		Hants Godmanchester			
	Mary Read	Servant	Unmarried	13	House servant	Beds Chelson			
	John Hull	Unmarried	Unmarried	10	Domestic servant	Hants Godmanchester			

1861 census -  
Melrose House,  
Romford Road,  
West Ham, Essex

Edward Gellatly, head, married, 28, shipbroker, Limehouse  
 Laura Gellatly, wife, married, 21, Kings Langley Hertfordshire  
 Edward Gellatly, son, 1, West Ham  
**Mary Reed, servant, unmarried, 23, house servant, Chandon (sic) Bedfordshire**  
 Eliza Harrison, servant, unmarried, 20, nurse, Cambridge  
 George Sayer, servant, unmarried, 16, page, Limehouse  
 .. RG9 1057 ff23 (district 02)  
 .. **Mary Reed** incorrectly transcribed as Mary Roed

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of			
West Ham	West Ham	Church St			West Ham	West Ham			
No. of House	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
15	Melrose Ho Romford Road	Edward Gellatly	Head	Married	28	Shipbroker	Limehouse, Lond		
		Laura G	Wife	Married	21		Kings Langley, Herts		
		Edward G	Son	Unmarried	1		West Ham, Essex		
		Mary Reed	Serv	Unmarried	23	House serv	Chandon, Bedfordsh		

Current view:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/zszqj1F4ANLCvosV7>  
 .. about 5th, 6th or 7th house from the corner from Vicarage Road



1861 census - 48  
Park Street,  
Bromley by Bow,  
Middlesex

William (sic) Wiseman, head, married, 24, labourer, Sible Hedingham  
Susan Wiseman, wife, married, 20, Sible Hedingham  
Infant, son, 1 month, Bromley Middlesex  
.. this entry has two anomalies that make this doubtful but no other entry has as many similarities (location, places of birth, ages, Susan's name) and no other family has been found that fits this profile; such anomalies are not uncommon in census returns of this vintage:  
.. John has been listed as William  
.. the infant here is assumed to be Alfred but by this time would have been about 12 months old and not a newborn

Route from John Wiseman's home to Mary Reed's place of work and residence (1½ miles):

<https://goo.gl/maps/UUT4nn22CpR2mpzV7>



<https://www.oldmapsonline.org/map/britishlibrary/007ZZZ000000006U00189000>

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In 1861 Stratford was the economic centre of this part of Middlesex and Essex. Note that Stratford le Bow was in Middlesex and Stratford Marsh was in Essex, the River Lea flowing under Bow Bridge being the boundary between the two counties.

1862

Birth

	<p>Name: <b>REED, WILLIAM HENRY</b> Mother's Maiden Surname: - (not given)  GRO Reference: 1862 S Quarter in SAINT MARY MAGDALEN BERMONDSEY SURREY Volume 01D Page 58. Born at 43 1/2 West Street, Bermondsey. Registered a month later at Saint James, Surrey. Illegitimate; no father on birth registry. Note: St James is a sub-division of the St Mary Magdalen Registration district.</p> <p>There is nothing to suggest that John Wiseman had any further involvement with <b>Mary</b> or his son, <b>William</b>. Being a potential mother, <b>Mary</b> would have been no longer employed by the Gellatly family. With no residence it would be usual for her to approach her nearest relative for shelter and this was her sister who lived in Bermondsey, just a few miles away on the south side of the River Thames. The journey would have been easy in one of the many boats plying for hire on the Thames at the time - as described in Dickens' 'Our Mutual Friend'.</p>
1871 census - Shepherd and Dog, West Street, Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire	<p>Richard Gale, head, married, 32, carpenter, Yelling Huntingdonshire  Emily Gale, wife, married, 30, Godmanchester  William Gale, son, 8, scholar, Godmanchester  <b>Mary Reed, visitor, servant, 33, domestic servant cook, Godmanchester</b>  .. in other rooms on the same premises  John Read, head, married, 75, retired labourer, Wyboston  Elizabeth Read, wife, married, 74, Chawston  <b>Henry Read</b>, grandson, 9, scholar, London  .. Emily is the daughter of John Read and the sister of <b>Mary Reed</b>  .. Henry Read is <b>William Henry Read</b> (b1862 in Bermondsey), the son of <b>Mary Reed</b></p>
1873 - marriage	<p><b>Mary Reed</b> married Francis Wardman in Moor Monkton, Yorkshire. It is difficult to imagine how they met but the Great North Road links Yorkshire with Huntingdonshire and perhaps one or both of them were travelling on this road when they met.</p>
1881 census - 5 Hind Street, Stockton on Tees	<p>Francis Wardman, head, married, 39, labourer for the corporation, Thirsk  <b>Mary Wardman</b>, wife, married, 43, Chawson Bedfordshire  <b>Wm Hy Reed</b>, son, unmarried, 18, puddler in the ironworks, Bermondsey  Michael Dunn, boarder, unmarried, 35, puddler in the ironworks, Houghton le Spring Co.Durham  .. <b>William</b> was Francis' stepson but this is a relationship frequently ignored on census returns, particularly when potential illegitimacy was involved.</p> <p>This is the last reference seen for <b>Mary</b>.</p>
1883q2 - death	<p>Death  Name: WARDMAN, FRANCIS Age at Death (in years): 49  GRO Reference: 1883 J Quarter in GUISBROUGH Volume 09D Page 351  .. Guisborough was a registration district encompassing Stockton on Tees</p>
25 May 1885 - marriage	<p>Marriage of <b>William Henry Reed</b> to Margaret Moir in West Hartlepool.  Margaret was seven months pregnant at this time.</p>

23 Jul 1885 - birth	<p>Birth</p> <p>Name: REED, MARY ELIZABETH      Mother's Maiden Surname: MOIR</p> <p>GRO Reference: 1885 S Quarter in STOCKTON Volume 10A Page 70</p>
1891 census - 16 Thorne Street, West Hartlepool	<p><b>William H Reed</b>, head, married, 28, ironworker, Bermondsey</p> <p>Margaret Reed, wife, married, 26, Stockton on Tees</p> <p>Mary E Reed, daughter, 5, Stockton on Tees</p> <p>John Reed, son, 4, Stockton on Tees</p> <p>William H Reed, son, 1, West Hartlepool</p>
1901 census - 16 Thorne Street, West Hartlepool	<p><b>William H Reed</b>, head, married, 38, ironworker at rolling mill, Bermondsey</p> <p>Margaret Reed, wife, married, 36, Stockton on Tees</p> <p>John Reed, son, 14, Stockton on Tees</p> <p>William Reed, son, 11, West Hartlepool</p> <p>George Reed, son, 8, West Hartlepool</p> <p>Charles Reed, son, 5, West Hartlepool</p> <p>Richard Reed, son, 1, West Hartlepool</p>
1901 census - 13 Clarendon Road, West Hartlepool	<p>Mary Elizabeth Reed, servant, single, 16, domestic servant, Stockton Co Durham</p> <p>.. in the family home of Walter Joseph Cooke, 30, manager at the steel works</p>
November 1902	<p>The family emigrated and arrived in Philadelphia, USA on 1 Dec 1902</p>
1908 - marriage	<p>Mary Elizabeth Reed married Francis Walter Adkins in Pittsburgh</p>