

## GRAVE NO: F152

### WINSTONE, John and Elizabeth Jane



#### *Inscription:*

In Loving Memory of  
JOHN WINSTONE  
of Gilwern who fell asleep April 15<sup>th</sup> 1892  
aged 59 years.

Also of

ELIZABETH JANE  
wife of the above who fell asleep  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915 aged 86 years.

Also of

ROBERT ALFRED beloved son of the above  
who fell asleep August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914  
aged 46 years

Also of

MARY JANE DAVIES, eldest daughter of  
the above who died September 20<sup>th</sup> 1922  
aged 62 years.

*Peace Perfect Peace.*

#### **BIRTH RECORDS**

John Winstone born in 1833 in Stapleton, Bristol, father Thomas a Gardener.

Elizabeth Jane Bryant born 1829 in Reading, Berkshire, father Thomas Bryant a Bailiff.

#### **1850 MARRIAGE RECORD.** {1850 Crickhowell Jan Feb Mar vol 26 page 422}

Possible Marriage of Elizabeth Bryant to Edward Watkins who died in 1854. They have a son William T Watkins born 1851 in Llanelly.

#### **1858 MARRIAGE RECORD**

November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Church Abergavenny, John Winstone, bachelor, Painter, Father Thomas a Gardener, marries Elizabeth Jane Watkins, a Widow, Father Thomas a Bailiff.

#### **1861 Wales Census living in Gilwern.**

John Winstone occupation Painter and Glazier living with Wife Elizabeth, a Post Mistress with daughter Mary J Winstone aged 2 years and Stepson William Watkins, aged 10 years.

#### **1871 Wales Census living at Gilwern Post Office.**

John Winstone aged 38, occupation Painter and Master Glazier living with wife Elizabeth aged 42, a Post Mistress with their 6 children Mary Jane aged 12, John A aged 8, Elizabeth aged 5, Thomas B aged 3, Robert Alfred aged 3 and Minnie R aged 6 months.

William Watkins aged 20 years is now living with his Aunt Jane Watkins in Gilwern.

#### **1881 Wales Census living in Gilwern Road**

John Winstone aged 49, occupation postmaster, Painter and Glazier living with wife Elizabeth J Winstone, aged 52, a Post Mistress with 5 of their children Mary Jane aged 22, a clerk in the Post office, John Arthur aged 18, a painter, Thomas B aged 13, Robert A aged 13 and Minnie R aged 11

### **1881 MARRIAGE RECORD**

Mary Jane Winstone marries David Davies. They have a child Minnie Evelyn Davies

### **1892 DEATH RECORD.**

April 15<sup>th</sup> John Winstone of Gilwern Post Office dies aged 59 years.

### **1911 Wales Census living at the Post Office Gilwern.**

Mary Jane Davies now runs the Post Office with her mother Elizabeth Jane. They are both widows. Also present is the daughter of Mary Jane, Minnie Evelyn Davies aged 26 and Robert Alfred Winstone, Elizabeth's Son.

### **1914 DEATH RECORD**

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Robert Alfred Winstone dies aged 46 years.

### **1915 DEATH RECORD**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Jane Winstone dies aged 86 years.

### **1922 DEATH RECORD**

September 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Jane Davies dies aged 62 years.

### **Additional Information**

John Arthur Winstone the son of John and Elizabeth Winstone married Emily Edwards in 1888 and they went on to have several children. The article below relates to two of their children and the grandchildren of John and Elizabeth.

### **Brecon Times 15<sup>th</sup> February 1912**

Off to Australia, Gilwernites heartily and unanimously join in extending to Stanley and Raymond Winstone, sons of Mr J. A. Winstone, painter and plumber. Church road, best of wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to Australia and a long life of health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. The lads are not out of their teens and naturally parting with them at each a juvenile stage in their life is a source of considerable grief and anxiety to the parents. This, however, is considerably minimised, in as much as the boys are going to members of the family. Born and brought up in the village of Gilwern, the boys have a very large number of friends who cannot wish them too well in their ventures, and will always be glad to bear pleasant tidings respecting them. The lads were always faithful members of Hope Baptist Sunday School, and were recipients from this body of a beautiful fully bound Bible each as a token of respect, esteem and good wishes from those with whom they had spent so many happy Sundays in the "old country." On Wednesday evening, the day previous to their departure for Loudon to join their vessel, they, in company with the other members of their Sunday School class, were entertained to tea by the teacher, Miss Amy Rosser, Dyffryn Clydach, who left nothing undone to give her guests a happy evening, the last which they would spend together in the "homeland" for perhaps many a long year. Music and games of various kinds made the time pass very quickly and pleasantly, and when the time came for separating the boys left amidst showers of good wishes, etc., from their life-long school mates.