

History: KS2

Histories in the Headstones



Mary Herrin: Died December 18th aged 100

Extract from County Express 22nd December 1917:

The death has occurred at 18 Chester Road, Kidderminster of an old Lye resident Mrs Mary Herrin, who passed away from a short illness on Tuesday in her 101st year. She was a native of Lye, widow of the late Mr Henry Herrin, who for some years carried on a corn merchant's business there, afterwards went to Kidderminster in the same business and built a property in which his widow lived till the time of her death.

There were 5 children of the marriage three of whom survive.....

The funeral takes place at Lye Cemetery today in the family vault.

Research Questions:

1. Look at the 1911 census return for Mrs Herrin. What was her address?

2. Can you find this address on a current map? Can you find the address on an historic map dating from around that year?

3. How many people lived at this address at when the census was taken?

4. In what year would Mary Herrin have been born? _____

5. Which King or Queen was on the throne in that year?

6. Which King or Queen was on the throne when she died?
