

Joseph COLLINS (1800-1859)

Baddesley Ensor Marriage Register 1824

No.40 Joseph Collins of this parish, bachelor and Hannah Radford of this parish were married in this church by Banns with consent of all persons interested 30 Dec 1824. Witnesses: William Radford and Jane Townsend. Bride and Groom signed their names.

1841 Census Village, Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Joseph COLLINS	35yrs	Engineer	born in the county
Hannah COLLINS	35yrs		born in the county
Gabriel COLLINS	15yrs		born in the county
Maria COLLINS	11yrs		born in the county
Louisa COLLINS	9yrs		born in the county
Patience COLLINS	7yrs		born in the county
Sophia COLLINS	5yrs		born in the county
William COLLINS	3yrs		born in the county
Thomas COLLINS	8 months		born in the county

1841 Census Village Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

William RADFORD	35yrs	Engineer	born in the county
Elizabeth RADFORD	35yrs		born in the county
Catherine RADFORD	65yrs		born in the county
Ann RADFORD	3yrs		born in the county
Mary RADFORD	1yr		born in the county
Samuel RADFORD	25yrs		born in the county
Catherine COLLINS	14yrs		born in the county

1851 Census Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Joseph COLLINS	Head	50yrs	Engine worker	b Baddesley, Warwickshire
Hannah COLLINS	Wife	45yrs		b Nuneaton, Warwickshire
Gabriel COLLINS	Son	25yrs	Engine worker [unmarried]	b Nuneaton, Warwickshire
William COLLINS	Son	12yrs	Scholar	b Nuneaton, Warwickshire
Thomas COLLINS	Son	10yrs	Scholar	b Nuneaton, Warwickshire

Burial Register Baddesley Ensor 1859

No.541 Joseph Collins of Baddesley Ensor was buried 03 Jan 1859 aged 58yrs

Coventry Herald 07 Jan 1859 Atherstone – Coroner's Inquest

An inquest was held on Saturday last, at the Maypole, Baddesley Ensor, before E. H. Jackson, Esq., Deputy-Coroner, on the body of Joseph Collins, aged 58, an engine-driver, at Mr Dugdale's colliery. From the evidence of Isaac Nixon, carpenter, it seemed that at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 31st of December he was going down the Railway on which the wagons from the coalpit run, when he met the deceased going to his work. He passed him, and was away about ten minutes, and when he returned he found a train of wagons off the line, and deceased between the metals quite dead. The morning was very dark, and the deceased was deaf; and the witness had no doubt that in crossing the line to his work, deceased was run over by the train and killed. There was a steep incline at the spot where the accident took place, and the train would go at about 20 miles an hour. This being the whole of the evidence, the Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

1861 Census Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Hannah COLLINS	Head	54yrs	Formerly Dressmaker [widow]	b Nuneaton, Warwickshire
Louisa COLLINS	Dau	29yrs	School Mistress [unmarried]	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire
Sophia COLLINS	Dau	25yrs	School Mistress [unmarried]	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire
William COLLINS	Son	22yrs	Engine Driver Colliery [unmarried]	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Baddesley Ensor Marriage Register 1865

No.70 Thomas Wallis, 26yrs, bachelor, clerk of Baddesley Ensor, son of Joseph Wallis, ropemaker married by Licence 12 Sep 1865 Sophia Collins, 29yrs, spinster, school mistress of Baddesley Ensor, daughter of Joseph Collins, deceased, engineer. Witnesses: Gabriel Collins and Louisa Collins. Bride and Groom signed the register.

1871 Census The End, Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Hannah COLLINS	Head	66yrs	Formerly Dressmaker [widow]	b Nuneaton, Warwickshire
Louisa COLLINS	Dau	38yrs	School Mistress [unmarried]	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire
Alfred CLARK	Gdson	3yrs	Scholar	b Greasley Church, Derbyshire

Burial Register Baddesley Ensor 1874

No.779 Hannah Collins of Baddesley Ensor was buried 21 Aug 1874 aged 69yrs

Preston St Paul Marriage Register, Lancashire

No.148 Thomas Collins, 36yrs, bachelor, teacher of West Loughton, son of the late Joseph Collins, engineer married by banns 05 Sep 1877 Elizabeth Hodgkinson, 29yrs, spinster of Church Street, daughter of James Hodgkinson, butcher. Witnesses: George Woods and Alice Hodgkinson. Bride and Groom signed the register.

1881 Census Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

Louisa COLLINS	Head 48yrs	School Mistress [unmarried]	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire
Alfred CLARKE	Nephew 13yrs	Scholar	b Church Grasley, Derbyshire

1901 Census Pitts St, Wolverley, Worcestershire

Alfred CLARK	Head 33yrs	Rug Designer Carpet	b Church Grasley, Derbyshire
Ada CLARK	Wife 31yrs		b Baddesley, Warwickshire
Evelyn C. CLARK	Dau 5yrs		b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire
Lionel A. CLARK	Son 1yr		b Wolverley, Worcestershire
Louisa COLLINS	Aunt 69yrs	Retired Schoolmistress	b Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

National Probate Calendar 1909

Gabriel Collins of the Cottage Baddesley Ensor Atherstone Warwickshire retired engineer died 2 June 1909 Probate Birmingham 5 August to Louisa Mary Collins, Catherine Patience Collins and Hannah Sophia Collins spinsters. Effects £691 4s 9d.

Waikato Times 25 Nov 1912 Personal

Mr William Collins, manager of the first coal mine opened in Huntly, died at his residence near Taupiri yesterday at the age of 74. He leaves a widow and a large family, who have the sincere sympathy of the residents of the district.

Waikato Times 26 Nov 1912 Personal

Mr William Collins has died at Taupiri at the age of 74 years. He was a fine type of miner, and was manager of the first coal mine opened at Huntly. He is survived by a widow and large family.

New Zealand Herald 03 Dec 1912 Personal Items

There passed away last week at Taupiri a well-known and highly respected resident of the Waikato, Mr William Collins. The late Mr Collins was born at Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire in 1838. After qualifying himself as a mechanical engineer, Mr Collins held various positions in several important colliery works and foundries in the Old Country, finally leaving in 1873, and reaching New Zealand via Melbourne. He acted as engineer to the Bay of Islands Coal Company, and later transferred to Huntly, where he was intimately connected with the coal industry in its infancy. He remained in the employ of the coal companies there until 1890, when he bought the Huntly Brick and Pottery Works, which remained under his personal management until he sold out and retired in 1907. He was a member of the Huntly Road Board, of the Waikato A. and P. Association ever since its inception, and was also a prominent Oddfellow.

See also The Cyclopedia of New Zealand [Auckland Provincial District] Huntly – William Collins – includes a portrait (1902)

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... He holds the highest testimonials from mines in Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Flintshire and Glamorganshire... Arrived 1873 at Melbourne on the ship 'Great Britain' then came to the West Coast, South Island on the ship 'Alhambra'... was engineer and fitter to the Bay of Islands Coal Company till 1875 then manager to the Waikato Steam Navigation Coal Mines Company until the expiration of the company's lease in 1877. He then opened the Taupiri Extended Mine... In 1890 he purchased the brick yards from Mr Metcalf... a member of Order of Odd-fellows for over 35 years, is married and has six children.

National Probate Calendar 1923

Thomas Collins of 7 Riversleigh-avenue Lytham Lancashire died 6 August 1923 Probate London 17 October to James Hodgkinson solicitor. Effects £2428 11s 4d.

New Zealand Herald 27 Feb 1933 Death

On February 25, at her residence, Taupiri, Rebecca, beloved wif of the late William Collins; in her 83rd year. Funeral will leave her late residence at 2.30 p.m. today (Monday) for Taupiri Cemetery.