



The Holmes Family of 30 Coxon Street.




Holmes have lived in Spondon for generations, and through the many years have branched into many families, especially as large families of 10+ children were not unusual.






The earliest ancestor (found so far) of the Coxon Street Holmes is Joseph Holmes, born in Spondon in 1680. His son John, born 1714, married Margaret Blewett, and they had a son John, born 1749, who, with his second wife Hannah Brooke, in 1781 had a son William, who married Martha Buxton. Their son John, born 1803 and living in Moor End, produced many children with his three wives, and, with his last wife, Emily Stevens (nee Hardy), had Edward Henry.

Edward Henry Holmes and his wife, Alice Mary (nee Thurman), lived at 30 Coxon St and had 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Edward had been born in 1869 and was born in Chesterfield, before moving to 11 West Road, Spondon, later moving to Coxon Street. It is thought he worked at the Carriage & Wagon works as a painter, where he suffered a life affecting accident when a carriage door fell on his head. As a child, Alice, born in 1873, lived in Breedon on the Hill. Late in life she suffered from dementia, and was admitted to Shardlow hospital where she died.

	Alice Mary Thurman 1873 - 1954		Edward Henry Holmes 1869 - 1951
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Their children, oldest first with their “used” names in heavy type:

First Names		DoB	Spouse	Comments
Edward William		1894	Ivy L Richardson	Had 3 children, Henry (Harry) William Holmes in 1921, Joyce 1922 & Michael 1938
Beatrice Olive		1896	William Alfred Hitchcock	Lived in 52, Chapel Street. Had 2 sons, Norman Peter (born 1922) who died during the war, and Jack Forrester (born 1920), who died in middle age suffering from epilepsy.
Harold Ernest		1899	Margaret (Peggy) Cherry (?)	Lived at 87 Willowcroft Road, from 1935. Had 1 son, Frank, who joined the Royal Navy in 1940, and was lost when HMS Welshman was sunk on a convoy

				to Malta. "Peggy" was brought up in the "Huts" on Megaloughton Lane.
Joyce		1902	(?) Pratt	Had a daughter, Dorothy who married Arthur Kent
Albert Victor		1906	Mary Harper	Had 2 children, James and Sheila.
Leonard Arthur		1910	Elsie Tabberer	Lived locally until work necessitated moving to Wrexham. No children.
Alice Annie		1914	Robert P Leahy	Lived at 82 Willowcroft Road. Had 1 boy, Trevor, who is still alive and has 2 sons.
Winifred Mary		1916	Neville Bagshaw	Lived at 19A Coxon Street before moving in 1953 to Royal Hill Road. Had 2 sons, Roger and John, both still alive with children

(Information supplied in February 2021.)

Family Pictures:



Left, taken in 1895, and above:
Alice Mary Holmes (nee Thurman)



Alice with Olive (standing), Annie (front) & Mary on knee. Taken in 1916.



Beatrice Olive Holmes



Winifred Mary Holmes



Afternoon drinks with – left to right
Joyce, Olive, Annie, Ivy, Mary.
Taken in the gardens of The Green Man,
Marholm, Peterborough in June 1968



At the seaside with Jack (Olive's son), Olive, Bess (the dog!), Neville Bagshaw and Alf Hitchcock.



Annie Leahy (nee Holmes)



Leonard Holmes with wife Elsie.



Mary Holmes (Around 1917?)



Winifred Mary & Beatrice Olive



Edward William (Ted) Holmes in 1918.



Albert & Leonard Holmes



Edward William Holmes



Winifred Mary Holmes standing outside 30 Coxon Street.