



Codford St. Peter



Brind Memorial Stained Glass Window

*“TO THE GLORY OF GOD & IN LOVING
MEMORY OF JOHN & MARY BRIND
THIS WINDOW WAS ERECTED
BY THEIR CHILDREN OCT 1881”*

The Stained Glass Memorial to John & Mary Brind is located in the South Aisle Window of Church of St. Peter Codford. It was made by Gibbs and Howard, 1881 & depicts Faith and Charity.



(Photo courtesy of Rex Harris 2011)

John & Mary BRIND

John Brind was born around 1797 to 1801. Mary Hanslow was born around 1811.

John Brind (Widower of Codford St. Peter) married Mary Hanslow (Spinster, Of This Parish) by Licence on 1st January, 1828 at Fyfield.

John Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 30th August, 1829.

Thomas Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 30th January, 1831.

Henry Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 29th July, 1832.

Mary Brind, of the Parish of Codford St. Peter, was buried on 17th April, 1834, aged 3 weeks, in Churchyard of Codford St. Peter.

William Brind, of the Parish of Codford St. Peter, was buried on 9th July, 1835 aged 3 weeks, in Churchyard of Codford St. Peter.

William Charles Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 7th August, 1836.

William Charles Brind, of the Parish of Codford St. Peter, was buried on 1st December, 1836 aged 3 months, in Churchyard of Codford St. Peter

COMMITTED TO FISHERTON GAOL – Benjamin Woods of Codford Saint Mary, charged with stealing a meat tongue, the property of John Brind.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 3 December, 1840)

SEVEN YEARS TRANSPORTATION – Benjamin Woods, for stealing a meat tongue, the property of John Brind, at Codford St. Peter (2nd conviction).

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 14 January, 1841)

George Frederick Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 22nd October, 1837.

Edward Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 11th August, 1839.

The 1841 England Census recorded John Brind, of Codford St. Peter, as a 40 year old Publican, born in Wiltshire. Mary Brind was recorded as a 30 year old, not born in Wiltshire. There were 3 children also listed – George (aged 4), Edward (aged 2) & Charles (aged 1 week) – all born in Wiltshire.

Charles Brind was christened at Codford St. Peter on 4th July, 1841.

From the newspapers -

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The annual Codford Ball, under the auspices of the members of the Harmonic Society, took place on Thursday last. The attendance was as numerous and fashionable as the best wishes of its projectors could possibly desire. J. Raxworthy, esq., with his accustomed liberality, granted the use of his spacious rooms. The ball room was tastefully decorated with variegated lamps, banners, &c., which, combined with the beauty and splendor of the ladies, animated by the strains of Aylward's admirable quadrille band, presented a very gay and enchanting scene. The supper and card-room evidenced the high qualifications of Mr Brind, of the George Inn. The stewards were indefatigable in their exertions to please; indeed, the whole arrangements were conducted in a manner worthy the high repute of this Society, and cannot fail to render future Codford balls a source of the greatest attraction.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 10 February, 1842)

From the newspapers –

Died on Monday, March 20, after a short illness, in his 14th year, John, the eldest son of Mr John Brind of Codford St. Peter.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 25 March, 1843)

On 12th November, 1843 a christening was held at Codford St. Peter, Wiltshire for John Brind son of John & Mary Brind.

From the newspapers –

COMMITTED TO FISHERTON GAOL – James Bargain, sailor, for stealing three pairs of cloth trousers, the property of John Brind, at Codford St. Peter.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 15 November, 1845)

From the newspapers –

Committed to Gaol - James Adlam, for stealing, on two separate occasions, bacon belonging to Mr Brind, at Codford, 3 months for each offence.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 24 February, 1849)

From the newspapers –

Committed to Gaol – Wm. Woods, indicted for breaking into the dwelling house of John Brind, at Codford St. Peter, and stealing therefrom a sack of malt, was acquitted.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 10 March, 1849)

From the newspapers –

Died, on the 28th ult., aged five years, John, the youngest son of Mr John Brind, of Codford St. Peter.

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(*Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, Saturday 7 April, 1849)

A Death for John Brind was registered in March quarter, 1849 in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

The 1851 Census recorded John Brind, of Codford St. Peter, as an Innkeeper, aged 54, born Marlborough, Wiltshire. Mary Brind, his wife, was recorded as aged 45, born Fyfield, Berkshire. Also included in the household was Hanah Hanslow, Mother in law, widow, aged 68, Annuitant. The others listed included – Fany Danderage (Bar Maid, aged 15), Ann Collings (House maid, aged 47), Elizabeth Head (Nurse, aged 71), Frederick Payne (Servant, aged 15), William Smart (Servant, aged 37), William Trulove (Horse ____, aged 23) & Edward Potter (Dri__man, aged 39).

From the newspapers –

On the 13th inst., much respected, Mr Brind, of the George Inn, Codford, aged 55 years.

(*Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, Saturday 21 August, 1852)

A death was registered in September quarter of 1852, for John Brind in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

The Post Office Directory of 1855 & 1859 for Codford St. Peter listed Mrs Mary Brind as trader/ Publican of *George Inn*.

The 1861 Census recorded Mary Brind as a 52 year old Window, Victualler, born Fyfield, Berkshire living at *The George*, Codford St. Peter. Charles Brind, son of Mary, aged 19, Clerk Woollen Manufacture was also listed & Mary Chrich, niece of Mary, aged 16, Bar Maid was included as well. Five servants & a Lodger were also included for *The George* – William Laycock (aged 37, Brewer), Ann Macklin (aged 48, Cook), Clara Reynolds (aged 17, House maid), William Dyer (aged 20, Hostler), Thos. Smith (aged 22, Boots) & Lodger – W. G. Wilkinson (aged 30).

The 1871 Census recorded Mary Brind living with her son – Edward Brind in Church House, Two Mile Lane, Churcham, Gloucester. Mary Brind was recorded as a 67 year old, Widowed, Annuitant. Edward Brind, a Professor of Music was recorded as aged 32 & his wife Frances Brind was aged 33. Also listed in the house was Alice Brind – a 3 year old niece of Edward's.

A death was registered in Gloucester in September quarter, 1875 for a Mary Brind, aged 69.



The George Hotel, Codford St. Peter now. It was rebuilt in the later 19th Century.

(Photo by Miss Steel, 2008)