

## A Tale of Three Charles

Charles Kipling (b 1788) was the youngest son of Charles Kipling of Newhouses, Baldersdale (see 'Newhouses1911').

In 1819, the year in which his father died, he married Fanny Lee at Barnard Castle. The witness, William Kipling, was probably his elder brother.

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese District - Record Number: 507655.14**

**Location:** Durham Diocese

**Church:** Marriage Bonds (entire diocese)

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Mar 1819 Charles Kipling (bachelor, farmer), age 21, of New Houses in the parish of Romalldkirk, Yorkshire obtained a licence to marry Fanny Lee (spinster), age 21, of Barnard Castle, County Durham, directed to Barnard Castle  
Surety: John Hutchinson, weaver of Barnard Castle

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 337055.1**

**Location:** Barnard Castle

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Mar 1819 Charles Kipling (bachelor, farmer), of the Parish of Romalldkirk, Yorkshire married Fanny Lee (spinster), of this Chapelry, by licence  
Witnesses: William Kipling, Thomas Bainbridge

**MARRIED. At Barnard Castle.**

**last, Mr Charles Kipling, of Romalldkirk, to Miss Frances Lee**  
**of Barnard Castle;**

*Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 20 March 1819*

Charles then set up as a linen draper on Barnard Castle, where a son Charles was born and died in infancy. His second son was also named Charles.

**Baptisms, Teesdale District - Record Number: 653459.0**

**Location:** Barnard Castle

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

31 Jan 1820 Charles Kipling, of Barnard Castle, son of Charles (linen draper) & Fanny Kipling

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 674082.2**

**Location:** Barnard Castle

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

18 Oct 1820 Charles Kipling, of Barnard Castle, age: 9 months

**Baptisms, Teesdale District - Record Number: 653651.0**

**Location:** Barnard Castle

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

20 Jul 1821 Charles Kipling, of Barnard Castle, son of Charles (linen draper) & Fanny Kipling

He joined a masonic lodge in Durham in 1822.

N <sup>o</sup> 332. A Lodge of Concord						Durham.					
Whose name or joint	Age	Name	Profession	Residence		from 1830			to 1836		
1822 Jan 7	25	Heslop	John	Maunier	Barnard Castle	C	10/6				10/6
" June 14	23	Shepherd	John	Solicitor	do	C	10/6				9/6
" Oct 7	36	Kipling	Charles	Draper	do	C	10/6				

However, his business soon ran into difficulties and he was imprisoned for debt, being released in 1824.

**CHARLES KIPLING'S CREDITORS.**  
**WHEREAS CHARLES KIPLING**, of Barnardcastle, in the county of Durham, linen and woollen-draper, hath, by indenture of assignment bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December instant, assigned all his estate and effects to John Bell, of New Houses, in Baldersdale, in the North Riding of the county of York, farmer; William Kipling, of Romaldkirk, in the said North Riding of the county of York, schoolmaster; and Richard Steele the younger, of Barnardcastle aforesaid, gentleman,—in trust for the equal benefit of such of his Creditors as shall execute the said assignment, or signify their assent thereto, within three calendar months from the date thereof. Notice is hereby given, that the said assignment now lies at the office of Mr Shepherd, Solicitor, Barnardcastle aforesaid, for the perusal and signatures of the Creditors of the said Charles Kipling.  
 Barnardcastle, 29th December, 1823.

Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 03 January 1824

**OFFICE OF THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS,**  
 No. 33, Lincoln's Inn Fields.  
**P**ETITIONS of Insolvent Debtors to be heard at the Adjourned General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at the County Courts, in the Suburbs of the City of Durham, in and for the County of Durham, on Saturday the sixth day of March, 1824, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning:—  
**CHARLES KIPLING**, late of Barnard-Castle, in the county of Durham, draper.  
 The Petitions and Schedules are filed, and may be inspected at this Office every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of ten and four. Two days' notice of any intention to oppose any Prisoner's discharge must be given to such Prisoner, to entitle any Creditor to oppose the same.  
**J. TAYLOR**, 6, Clement's Inn, London,  
 For BOWLBY, Durham.

Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 14 February 1824

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**  
**A**LL Persons having any Claim upon the Estate of CHARLES KIPLING, of Barnard Castle, in the County of Durham, Draper, who was lately discharged from the Gaol of Durham by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," are requested forthwith to send a Statement of their Accounts (Post-paid) to Richard Ableson, of Stockton, in the said County, Woollen Draper, the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Charles Kipling, under an Indenture of Assignment, bearing Date the Fifth Day of April, 1824, and made between Henry Dance, Gentleman, the provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Insolvent Debtors in England, of the One Part and the said Richard Ableson of the other Part. And all Persons who stand indebted to the said Charles Kipling, are requested to pay the Amount of their respective Debts to the said Richard Ableson, or to Thomas Grainger, Thorngate, Barnard Castle, within One Month from the Date hereof.  
 Stockton-on-Tees, 3d August, 1824.

*Leeds Mercury - Saturday 14 August 1824*

**72 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
**T**HAT RICHARD ABLESON, of Stockton, in the county of Durham, draper, the Assignee of the estate and effects of CHARLES KIPLING, late of Barnardcastle, in the said county of Durham, draper, an Insolvent Debtor, who was lately discharged from his Majesty's gaol at Durham, under the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, will on Wednesday the 18th day of May next, at the house of the said Richard Ableson, at Stockton aforesaid, proceed to make a DIVIDEND of the said Insolvent's effects, among such Creditors whose debts are admitted in the Insolvent's schedule.  
 All letters must be post-paid.  
 Stockton, April 23, 1825.

*Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 14 May 1825*

Charles moved to London, where wife Frances died in 1840.

Eighteenth of June 1840 at Wapfall Road	Frances Kipling	Female	47 years	wife of Charles Kipling Esq	Consumption	Charles Kipling Present at Death Wapfall Road	Twenty	John R. Registrar
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In 1841, he was living with his son and a servant at Vassall Street, Kennington.

Charles Kipling	57	Male	Esq	2
Charles	19	Male	Esq	2
Frances	25	Female	Wife	2

He was found in the 1851 census at Streatlam near Barnard Castle.

Charles Kipling	Widower	72	Esq	Yeoman	Wapfall Road
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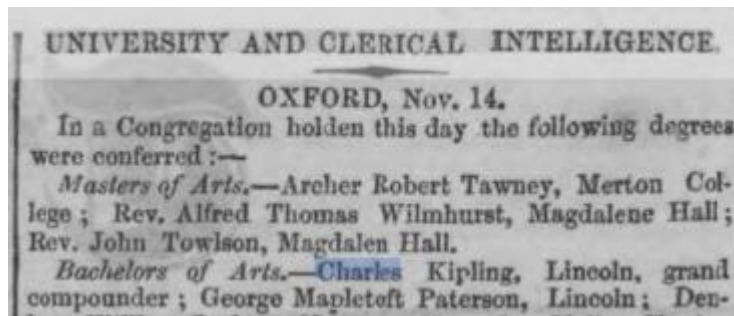
*Hunger Knowle, Streatlam. 1851*

He died in 1857 and was buried at Romalldkirk.



His son Charles went to Oxford, where he graduated from Lincoln College in 1844.

**Kipling, Charles, o.s. Charles, of Barnard Castle, co. Durham, gent. LINCOLN COLL., matric. 4 Feb., 1841, aged 19; B.A. 1844.**



*London Standard - Friday 15 November 1844*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> GRAND COMPOUNDER. At the English Universities, one who pays double fees for his degree. "Candidates for all degrees, who possess certain property," says the Oxford University Calendar, "must go out, as it is termed, 'Grand Compounders'". The property required for this purpose may arise from two distinct sources; either from some ecclesiastical benefice or benefices, or else from some other revenue, civil or ecclesiastical. The ratio of computation in the first case is expressly limited by statute to the value of the benefice or benefices, "as rated in the King's books", without regard to the actual estimation at the present period; and the amount of that value must not be less than forty pounds. In the second instance, which includes all other cases, comprising ecclesiastical as well as civil income, (academical income alone excepted,) property to the extent of three hundred pounds a year is required; nor is any difference made between property in land and property in money, so that a legal revenue to this extent of any description, not arising from a benefice or benefices, and not being strictly academical, renders the qualification complete."--Ed. 1832, p. 92.

He was ordained at York two years later and appointed to be curate at Helmsley.

**ORDINATION AT YORK.**

On Sunday last, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of this province held an ordination at Bishopthorpe, when the following gentlemen were admitted to holy orders:—

DEACONS.

Bolton Waller Johnstone, B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin.  
John Richardson, B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.  
Robert Pritchard Davies, B.A., of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.  
**Charles** Kipling, B.A., of Lincoln College, Oxford.

Yorkshire Gazette - Saturday 13 June 1846

**Helmsley—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Edward Firmstone, M.A., of Lincoln College, Oxford, the Rev. **Charles** Kipling, B.A., Curate of Helmsley, to Margaret, only daughter of the Rev. G. Dixon, M.A., Vicar of Helmsley.**

Leeds Intelligencer - Saturday 20 October 1849

He married the vicar's daughter in 1849 and they left Helmsley, moving to Waghon in the East Riding.

**PRESENTATION OF PLATE TO THE REV. CHARLES KIPLING.**—On Friday, the 12th instant, the parishioners of Helmsley assembled in the Court-house, to that place, for the purpose of presenting to the Rev. Charles Kipling, who is about to leave the place, a testimonial, expressive of their regard and esteem for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of curate of the parish, for upwards of three years. The testimonial consisted of a silver salver, which bore the following inscription:—"Presented to the Rev. Charles Kipling, B.A., by the parishioners of Helmsley, as an acknowledgement of his valuable services, as curate of that parish, for the space of three years and upwards. October, 1849." An address, signed by Lord and Lady Feversham, and the principal inhabitants of the parish, was also presented to the rev. gentleman. Dr. Ness took the chair on the occasion, and, after a few remarks, called upon Mr. J. H. Phillips, the senior churchwarden, to present the address, on behalf of the parishioners. The following is a copy of the address:—"Rev. and dear Sir,—We, the undersigned parishioners of Helmsley, beg leave to express to you our feelings of heartfelt gratitude, for the manner in which you have discharged the high and important duties intrusted to your care, as minister of the gospel, in this parish, for the space of three years and upwards, during which period it has been your province to labour amongst us. We shall ever regard with admiration your zealous and indefatigable exertions in endeavouring to promote our spiritual and temporal welfare, and, more especially, your kind and benevolent attention to the wants of the sick and the needy. We are fully satisfied that your labours in the pulpit were not of a light and unmeaning character, but that, in the discharge of your ministerial duties, you were actuated by a zealous desire for the spiritual well-being of all classes. It is impossible for us to give expression to the deep and general regret which is felt at losing your valuable services; yet, we are animated by a firm belief that you are called to a sphere of still greater usefulness, and that you will extend to others those great and important blessings which have been so liberally bestowed upon us; and it is our earnest desire and prayer that the blessings of a kind and gracious Providence may attend your future ministration. In conclusion, we have great pleasure in offering to you our hearty congratulations on your approaching marriage, and it is our sincere wish that every happiness may await you and your future partner in your journey through life." The piece of plate was afterwards presented by the Rev. Geo. Dixon, M.A., the vicar, who passed a high eulogium on the valuable services rendered to the parish by Mr. Kipling. The latter gentleman, who appeared deeply affected, in a brief speech, acknowledged the compliment, and, after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the proceedings of the meeting, which were exceedingly interesting, terminated. The rev. gentleman is highly respected by all classes of his parishioners, and his loss will be deeply felt

Yorkshire Gazette - Saturday 20 October 1849

TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WILBERFORCE.

**WE**, the Undersigned, Clergymen in the Archdeaconry of the East-Riding of the County and Diocese of York, being deeply impressed with the duty which devolves upon us at the present important crisis, in matters affecting the Church, desire to make known our sentiments in the following resolutions:—

- 1.—That the Doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration is plainly affirmed in the Formularies of our Church, and that they are not to be understood in any other than a natural sense.
- 2.—That Remission of Original Sin to all infants in and by the Grace of Baptism, is a truth of practical importance, involving the belief or rejection of an article of the Creed—"One Baptism for the Remission of Sins."
- 3.—That in the present abeyance of the Church's Powers of Legislation, the claim to give judgment in cases of final appeal has been recently shown to be practically equivalent to the exercise of "authority in controversies of faith;" but this authority is affirmed by our articles to belong to the Church, and ought to be confined to the Spiritual Power.

George Wray, Rector of Leven, Rural Dean.

W. T. Sandys, Vicar of St. Mary's, Beverley.

Geo. Fred. Noad, D.C.L., Principal of Kingston College, Hull.

Richard Atthill, B.A. Holy Trinity, Hull.

Thomas Dykes, B.A., Holy Trinity, Hull.

Frederick Barff, Christ's College, Cambridge.

Joseph Baly, Worcester College, Oxford.

Walter Field, Worcester College, Oxford.

Sam. W. Hall, Curate of Kirk Ella.

Francis Keeling, Curate of North Frodingham.

Thomas Harrison, Curate of Leven.

R. G. S. Browne, Vicar of Atwick.

Charles Kipling, Curate of Waghen.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

ADDRESS FROM THE CLERGY OF THE EAST RIDING, AND REPLY OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

The following is an address presented to the Archbishop of York by the clergy of the East-Riding, whose names are thereto annexed:—

To the most Reverend Father in God, Thomas, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of York :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE.—We, the undersigned clergy of the East-Riding of the county of York, desire to express to your Grace our surprise and indignation at the late unprecedented attempt of the Bishop of Rome to impugn your spiritual functions and the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of your ancient archbishopric.

In addressing your Grace upon this subject, we do not think it necessary to enter into any detailed statement of the grounds of our uncompromising opposition to the errors of the Church of Rome, or of the duties imposed upon us by our office to banish and drive away all doctrine contrary to God's Word. The former are set forth in the Book of Common Prayer with greater distinctness than we could hope to attain, and with higher authority than we could venture to assume; the latter having been reverently accepted by us in our ordination vows, and are, we humbly trust, not unfaithfully performed by us in our ordinary ministrations. But our present object is to repudiate, publicly, the assumed authority of the Pope, which has pretended to confer on a stranger, by the spurious title of Bishop of Beverley, the right of intruding on your Grace's diocese.

Against this violation of the laws of the Church we come forward to make a calm but determined protest. We look upon it, not only as a denial of the holy orders of our church, but as a manifestation of the desire and hope of Rome to create and encourage a schism among us by means of which she may be enabled, for the sake of her corrupted creed and fallacious traditions, to bereave us of "the faith as it was once delivered to the saints."

We wish also, as citizens, to protest against the pretended grant of titles of honour, within this realm by a foreign prince, as an interference with the royal prerogative, which we cannot but consider as an affront to the Queen.

In this protest we are persuaded that we shall be supported by the concurrence and approval of our countrymen at large, and we trust that those set in authority over us will take prompt and efficient measures for the redress of these insupportable grievances. In any event we hold it to be our bounden duty to assert and maintain our firm purpose to use all godly means to preserve unto the Queen's majesty the supreme government of this realm, as well in spiritual or ecclesiastical things as temporal; and both by word and deed, as much as lieth in us to defend the rights and liberties of our Church, as they have been transmitted to us, "pure and undefiled," from the hands and from the hearts of our fathers.

That the Almighty may long vouchsafe to continue the blessing of your Grace's life and health to the benefit of this diocese, and of the Church and country at large, is, and will be, the most earnest prayer of—

George Wray, Rural Dean.

Charles Kipling, Curate of Waghen.

Hull Packet - Friday 03 January 1851

Parish or Township of <i>Hawn or Wapton</i>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of <i>Beverly</i>		Town of		Village of	
No. of House or Cottage	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	
					Male	Females			
3	<i>Living House</i>	<i>Charles Kipling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>Curate of Wapton</i>	<i>Norham Castle</i>	
		<i>Margaret Kipling</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>Widow of Kipling</i>	<i>Northampton</i>	
		<i>Charles George Kipling</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Inf</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>Wapton</i>	
		<i>Aun Hodgson</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>Household</i>	<i>Helmsley</i>	
		<i>Janina Henderson</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Helmsley</i>	
		<i>Sarah Richardson</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Helmsley</i>	
		<i>John Robinson</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>Green</i>	<i>Not known</i>	

1851 Census

In 1852, he was appointed to the curacy of Gilsland in Cumberland, a church newly erected in the parish of Lanercost to serve the spa hotels at Gilsland on the other side of the parish.

CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., after an excellent and appropriate sermon by the Rev. Charles Kipling, B.A., incumbent of Gilsland, the sum of £3 14s. 3d. was collected in Helmsley church, in compliance with the Queen's letter, for the Society for Promoting the Enlargement Building and Repairing of Churches and Chapels.

Yorkshire Gazette - Saturday 24 July 1852

GILSLAND SPA.—The visitors at the pleasant mountain watering place of Gilsland have this season been unusually numerous. For some time past, the want of a suitable place of worship has been felt as a great drawback on the general gratification attending a visit to this picturesque locality. Last year the erection of one was commenced; and while unfinished, an episcopalian clergyman has this summer conducted a service each Sunday in one of the rooms at the Shaws' Hotel. The new chapel was opened for divine service by the Rev. Charles Kipling, the Incumbent, on Sunday last, under the authority of the bishop's license, until the arrangements for its consecration are completed. The building stands near the road, at a bend, about midway between the Orchard House and the Hotel. On the west, is the end of a young and thriving plantation, and on the east, is that beautiful sanctuary, without and within, a model of elegance and simplicity, just by the side of a ravine, whose wooded banks descend to the vale of the Irthing. On Sunday morning, under a clear sky, with a gentle breeze rustling among the green foliage of adjoining trees, was the interesting sight of the opening service. There were seated the Earl of Carlisle, and other members of the noble family of Howard, along with Baron Parke and his family, the Hon. Chas. Howard, M.P. the Hon. and Rev. Francis and Lady Elizabeth Grey, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Aitken, Geo. Shadforth, Esq. Geo. Gill Mounsey, Esq. Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. Potter, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson, and other visitors. The congregation comprised all classes of Christian society, and of varied social stations,—a delightful example that God's people are *one*, and that *rich and poor can meet together* on a footing of equality, before the throne of the Divine majesty. At three o'clock in the afternoon, there was also a service in the new chapel. Both discourses were impressive and suitable. The collections amounted to £11. The chapel is a very beautiful building of white stone, in the English style. The interior is open to the roof and filled up with sittings for one hundred and twenty persons, the whole being free. The wood work is finished in excellent style. The pulpit and font are of peculiarly chaste and elegant form, in the white stone of the Kingwater Quarries. Around the chapel is enclosed a most picturesque plot of ground intended for a burial ground. It is almost surrounded by one of those deep wooded *Gills* with which the district so much abounds as to have given rise to the notion that it was thence called Gilsland. To the surrounding population, as well as to the numerous visitors at the Spa, the establishment of this chapel, with a resident minister is, it may be well conceived, a matter of great comfort and convenience; seeing that their parish church is distant several miles, and the communication between them and their pastor has been necessarily unfrequent, and always difficult.

**ROYAL COMMISSION of the PATRIOTIC FUND** for the RELIEF of the WIDOWS and ORPHANS of SOLDIERS, SAILORS, and MARINES losing their Lives in the present War.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CARLISLE LOCAL COMMITTEE.**

Amount advertised last week	...	...	£1135 19 2
Rev. H. Gipps	...	...	5 0 0
Richard C. Sutcliff, Esq., Carlisle	...	...	1 1 0
Mr. Blakey Marshall	...	...	0 5 0

**SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THE PARISH OF LANERCOST.**

Hugh Patrickson, Esq., and Mrs. Patrickson, St. Mary's Vale	...	..	5 0 0
Mr. Addison, Banks House	...	...	2 0 0
Mrs. Jameson, Carnetley	...	...	2 0 0
Rev. Charles Kipling, Gilsland	...	..	1 0 0

*Carlisle Journal - Friday 19 January 1855*

The parish of Over Denton was united with that of Gilsland in 1858.

The Rev. Charles Kipling, B.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, to Over Denton Perpetual Curacy, Cumberland. Value £46.

*Bucks Herald - Saturday 25 June 1859*

Widow's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parsonage	1	Charles Kipling	Head	Mar	21	Charles Kipling & Miss Denton	John Leonard Cottle
		Charles Kipling	Head	Mar	11	John	John Leonard Cottle
		James A. St.	Dean		9	St.	St.
		James P. St.	Dean		2	St.	Charles Leonard Cottle
		James Hardy	Visitor	Mar	21	James Hardy	James Hardy

*1861 Census*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL BAZAAR AT GILSLAND.—A bazaar was opened on Tuesday at Gilsland, for the purpose of raising funds towards building a new school in connection with the Church of England. At present a Sunday school is conducted in the church, but there is no week-day school. The incumbent, the Rev. Charles Kipling, along with a number of ladies belonging to the congregation, have commenced efforts with a view of supplying the want now felt, and the bazaar is the first practical step in that direction. Mr. James Gelderd, of the Shaws Hotel, kindly granted the use of a field, in which a large marquee, from Mr. Mannigan's, of Newcastle, had been erected for the bazaar. The fine weather induced many persons to come from distant places to spend the day, for the double purpose of attending the bazaar and enjoying the magnificent scenery. The visitors at the hotel have manifested great interest in the object for which the bazaar is got up; two concerts have been given by ladies and gentlemen amateurs, and a considerable sum was raised in this way. The farmers of the district have all come forward liberally in aid of the work, and to the ladies who brought together the extensive and beautiful display of articles with which the stalls were filled, the highest praise is due. A somewhat novel feature in connection with the bazaar, is the introduction of live stock. Five sheep, a lamb, and a goat, all of which were decorated with ribbons, and looked very pretty, in a pen, near the marquee, were disposed of by lottery. They were sent by Mr. Gardhouse, of Temon; Mr. Gelderd, the Shaws Hotel; Mr. Dod, Dumlarrigg; Mr. Dobinson, of the Throp; Mr. Tweddle, Askerton Castle; Mrs. Todd, Huntley Burn; and Mr. Little, of High Grange, in the parish of Lanercost. During the day the bazaar was attended by a large and gay company. Among those present were the Hon. Henry Howard, Major Corrie, the Hon. Mrs. Coulson, Mr. Coulson, and the Misses Coulson, Gen. Dixon, the Rev. Dixon Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Unthank Hall, and party; Mrs. Ives, of Haltwhistle; Mrs. C. Vaughan, of Blenkin-

*Carlisle Journal - Friday 19 August 1864*

**SUICIDE.—Rev. Charles Kipling, incumbent of Gilsland, aged 43, committed suicide last week, by hanging himself; deceased gentleman had been suffering for several days from severe illness, resulting from softening of the brain.**

*Surrey Advertiser Saturday 26 November 1864*

### THE SUICIDE OF A CLERGYMAN AT GILSLAND.

An inquest was held at Shaw's Hotel, Gilsland, on Friday last, by Mr. Carrick, county coroner, upon the body of the Rev. Charles Kipling, who had committed suicide on the previous day, as briefly stated in the *Journal* of Friday.—The first witness examined was John Wilkinson, gardener, Mumps Hall, who said: I have been with Mr. Kipling for ten years. Last Thursday morning, about nine o'clock, I was in the garden in front of the house, when I was called by Mrs. Kipling to go up stairs to his bedroom door. She called to him to open the door. No answer was given. She then requested me to break the door open. I did so, went in, and found the deceased hanging by a green rope—the bell rope. His feet were 6 inches from the ground. I cut him down. He was quite dead. The body was warm. Mr. Lowry came in. Lately the deceased has been in a nervous state. I was with him for two nights by the direction of Mrs. Kipling and Mr. Lowry, Mr. Mounsey's clerk. He was out riding the day before, for 12 miles. I saw nothing to lead me to suppose he was in an unsound mind. He did no service last Sunday. He was not out of the house. The Sunday before he read prayers at Denton. On Wednesday he was at Lanercost. I don't know of any thing that occurred to put him out of the way on Thursday or Wednesday. Last week he asked me why I was there watching him, it was not required. I said Mrs. Kipling was rather nervous and wished to have company in the house. He said if any thing occurred he would be stronger than L.—Robert Brown, Surgeon, Carlisle, said:—I have attended Mr. Kipling six weeks. I saw him last on Monday, I saw him only twice. On the first occasion he seemed very much depressed in mind, and to have lost all interest in things he had taken an interest in before. He had lost the power of memory to a great extent, and of calculating. He said he could not concentrate his thoughts in any way or transact any kind of business. He wished especially to avoid those who were his friends, and could assign no reason why. His general health was not good, and he passed very restless nights. I prescribed for him. On Monday last I saw him, when he seemed in much the same condition, not having slept for several nights. I ordered morphia, and that he should be carefully watched, as I had a strong feeling that he would commit suicide. In consequence of what I saw on Monday, I corresponded with a gentleman in Edinburgh, in order that he might be placed under proper supervision, and medical treatment. This was under an apprehension that he would commit suicide. It was under my advice that he was watched. I have opened his head since death. I found nothing but what was natural after the death as it occurred. I did not examine the other organs of the body. I have no doubt his mind was unsound. I have an answer from my friend in Edinburgh that he had accommodation.—The Coroner having summed up, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while labouring under temporary insanity.

*Carlisle Journal Tuesday 15 November 1864*

The brass cross on the altar at Gilsland is in memory of Charles Kipling.

In 1870, younger daughter Margaret Edith married James Keighley, a farmer of Elvington near Helmsley.

Widow Margaret was living in a lodging house near Peterborough in 1871 and died in Whitby in 1879.

Margaret Kipling 80 18 43 Mortgage Northumberland & Peterborough

1871 Stony Gate Villas, Knighton, Peterborough

**KIPLING.**—On the 14th instant, at 8, East Terrace, Whitby, Margaret, widow of the Rev. Charles Kipling, vicar of Gilland, Cumberland, and daughter of the late Rev. Canon Dixon, Helmsley, Yorkshire, aged 51.

York Herald - Monday 17 November 1879

In 1871, Frances Ada Kipling was staying with the Wilcox family in Whitburn, County Durham, who were related to 'Lewis Carroll' and to the minor poetess Menella Bute Smedley. Also there was Margaret Dodgson, sister of 'Lewis Carroll'.

Miriam Wilcox	Head	Whitburn	64	Collector of H.M. Customs	London Middlesex
Margaret	Wife	Whitburn	34		Stony Manders
Edward	Son	Whitburn	24	Banker	Durham North Yorkshire
Alma M.	Daughter	Whitburn	15	School	Durham Whitburn
Mary D.	Daughter	Whitburn	11		Whitburn
Margaret A.A. Dodgson	Wife	Whitburn	29		Wiltshire Salisbury
Francis A. Kipling	Son	Whitburn	14		Yorkshire Masham

1871, Whitburn.

**SHIP LAUNCH ON THE WEAR.**—On Saturday last there was launched, at the yard of Messrs. Alfred Simey and Co., an iron screw-steamer of the following dimensions:—180 feet between the perpendiculars, 27½ feet beam, and 14 feet depth of hold. She has been built to the order of Mr. H. F. Wilcox, of this town, for himself and friends, and is to be fitted with engines of 90-horse power, by the Ouseburn Engine Works Company, of Newcastle, whose reputation for turning out first-class work is now thoroughly established. On leaving the ways, she was christened Tartessus, by Miss Ada Kipling, who is at present the guest of Mr. Wilcox. The Tartessus is expected to carry about 800 tons, all told, and is intended more especially for the Spanish fruit trade. She is a fine model, and very good results in the way of speed are anticipated. She is classed 90A Lloyds, extra strong.

Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Monday 19 July 1875 (Herbert F Wilcox was a son of William Wilcox.

In 1881, she was visiting Fareham.

Ada Kipling 80 18 43 Mortgage Northumberland & Peterborough

1881 Fareham

The following year, Frances Ada married Ernest Shepley Wilcox, another son of William Wilcox.

Administration of Charles Kipling's estate was had originally been granted to his widow, but it appears that the estate was not fully wound up, as further rights were granted to daughter Frances Ada in 1902.

**KIPLING The Reverend Charles.** 31 December. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of the Reverend Charles Kipling late of Gilsland in the County of **Cumberland** Clerk deceased who died 10 November 1864 at Gilsland aforesaid were granted at **Carlisle** to Margaret Kipling of Gilsland aforesaid Widow the Relict of the said Deceased she having been first sworn.

Effects under £2,000.

**KIPLING** the reverend Charles of Gilsland Cumberland clerk died 10 November 1864 Administration **London** 11 April to Francis Ada Wilcox (wife of Ernest Shipley Wilcox) Effects £1200. Former grant Carlisle December 1864.

Son Charles went to sea, getting his mate's ticket in 1871.

S No. of Entry	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. 2. 3. 4.
				Male	Female			
	<i>William Kipling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>Boys in the Navy (Domestic Dept) Helmsley</i>		
	<i>Charles G. Kipling</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Married</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>Wm. Kipling &amp; Co. Merchants, 10, Mark Lane, London</i>		

1871, Helmsley



Charles was initiated into the Falcon masonic lodge at Thirsk in 1875, remaining a member until his death in 1894. He was then employed by the fire brigade in London.

DATE OF INITIATION, OR JOINING.	PASSING.	RAISING.	SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.
1875 Aug 11	Nov 10	May 11	Kipling	Charles George Lambert	24	London	Fire Brigade

Sgt. Kipling	Lodger	"	3A	Freeman	W. H. H. H.
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1881. King Street Fire Station, Kensington.

He joined the Brixton lodge in 1881, the Arnold lodge in East Molesley, Surrey, in 1882, the United Northern Counties lodge London in 1885 and that in Yokohama, Japan in 1892, where he was superintendent of the fire brigade.

Yokohama Lodge							
No. 1092 from Register L Folio 120.							
DATE OF INITIATION.	PASSING.	RAISING.	SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.
1892 Jan. 20	from 1981		Kipling	Charles G. L.		do	Sgt. Fire Brigade

He had travelled out in 1891.

No. of Coutries visited	Names of Passengers	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers	ENGLISH						SCOTCH						IRISH						FOREIGNERS						Port at which Passengers have contracted to Land	
			Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards		Ages of Children between 1 and 12 years		Infants		Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards		Ages of Children between 1 and 12 years		Infants		Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards		Ages of Children between 1 and 12 years		Infants		Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards		Ages of Children between 1 and 12 years		Infants			
			Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single	Married	Single		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males
	Mr Kipling	Artisan	Second Saloon (Emt)																								27	Yokohama

Arcadia. October 1891

Charles died at sea on the way home from Japan.

**KIPLING.**—On March 4th, on the voyage home from Yokohama on board P. and O. s.s. Ancona, Charles George Lambert Kipling, only son of the late Rev. Charles Kipling, Vicar of Gilsland, Cumberland, aged 43 years.

York Herald - Saturday 28 April 1894

Probate was granted to his brothers-in law.

**KIPLING** Charles George Lambert of Yokohama Japan superintendent of the Yokohama fire brigade died 4 March 1894 at sea near Kobe Japan Probate London 18 June to James Henry Keighley esquire and Ernest Shepley Wilcox civil engineer Effects £2310 8s. 4d.