

James Richard Andrade (314) 1881-1949

James Richard Andrews, Jim, was born 1 Aug 1881 to James Andrews (319) and Charlotte Emily Hiscock (358) at Eastney Barracks, Eastney (Birth Certificate A13). The changing of his surname from Andrews to Andrade is another subject.

By 1891 his father had retired from the Royal Marine Artillery and the family was living at 3 Stansted Road, Portsmouth (1891 census A79). His mother was working as a laundress.

On 10 February 1898, his father died at 7 Beatrice Road, Southsea (Death Certificate A65).

In 1901 Jim, now 19 years old, was working as an attendant at the Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum on Asylum Road, Milton (1901 Census A77). It is not known where his residence was but his mother was living at 4 Owen Street, Portsmouth (1901 Census A78). Jim was quite possibly living with her.

On 19 April 1902, Jim married Jennie Louise England (332) at the Parish Church, Portsea (Marriage Certificate A43). He was still employed as an asylum attendant.

Their first child, Guy James Andrews (315), known as Cecil, was born in 1902 in Portsmouth followed by Leslie (Les) George Andrews (316) on 4 April 1904.

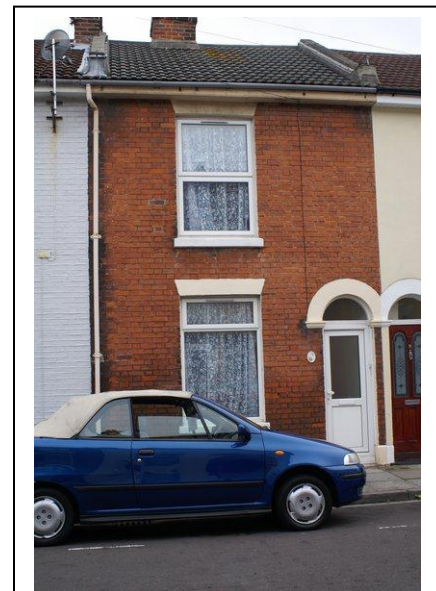
In 1911 the family was living at 3 Spithead View, Highland Road, Eastney (1911 Census A110). Jim was a cycle maker. Jennie's mother, Jane England (widow), was living with them.

The birth of three daughters rounded out the family - Leanora (Nora) Florence Andrews (323) 30 March 1913 in Portsmouth, Dorrien Marjorie Andrews (317) 7 December 1914 in Portsmouth, and Grace Blanche Andrews (318) 8 June 1918 at 4 Spithead View, Eastney (Birth Certificate A68).

On 24 June 1921 the family (Jim, Jennie, Les, Nora, Dorrien and Grace) departed from Liverpool aboard the SS Minnedosa bound for Canada. Their last address in England was given as 88 Henderson



3 Stansted Road (2007)



7 Beatrice Road (2007)

Road, Portsmouth and Jim was a motor engineer. (Passengers leaving the UK)

In Canada they lived at Handsworth, Saskatchewan where Jim's sister Florence and her family were farming. Jim and Les were often away for extended periods during harvest. Jennie became homesick and wanted to return to England. (pers. comm. Vicki Morgan)

The family (Jennie, Nora, Dorrien, and Grace) returned to England 12 July 1923 also aboard the Minnedosa. There was no record of Jim and Les on the passenger list; they may have been missed or travelled at a different time. The destination in England was given as 29 Milton Road. (Passengers arriving in the UK)

Jennie died 27 May 1925, age 46, at 178 Highland Road, Eastney (Death Certificate A132). The cause of death was cholecystitis and heart failure. Cholecystitis is an inflammation of the gall bladder usually caused by gallstones that block the bile duct. She was buried in the Highland Cemetery, Portsmouth. No will could be found.

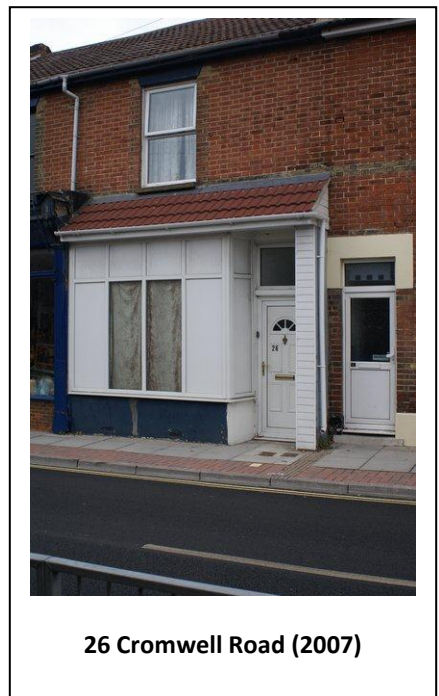
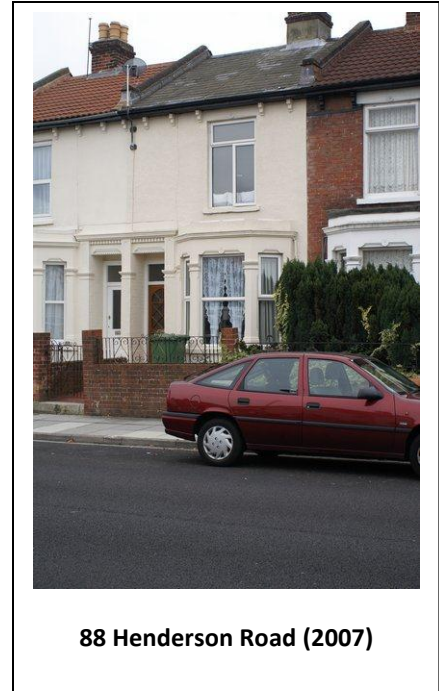
After Jennie died, Mary Skinner, a divorcée, and her four children, a girl (Daisy) and three boys, came to live with him - presumably as a housekeeper. (pers. comm. Nora Norman).

On 10 September 1934, Jim married Mary Skinner (née Dye) (411) at the Register Office Portsmouth. Their address was given as 26 Cromwell Road. Mary was divorced from George Thomas Skinner (413) (Marriage Certificate A136).

Mary died in 1943. Daisy continued to live with Jim and on 17 March 1944 she changed her surname by deed poll to Andrade. The change was advertised in The London Gazette on 15 February 1944 and 9 May 1944.

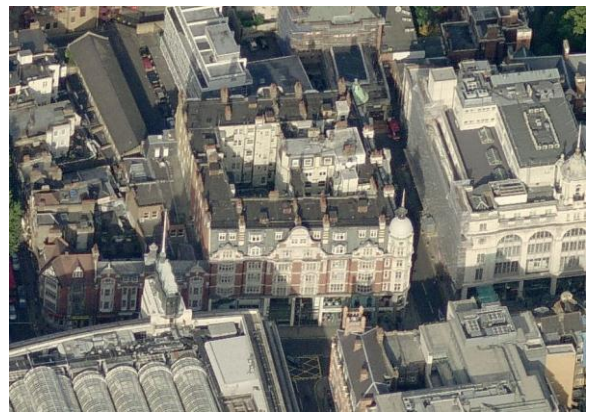
Jim died, age 67, 21 January 1949 at 26 Cromwell Road, Portsmouth. (Death Certificate A10). He was buried at Milton Cemetery, 24 Jan 1949.

His will, dated 14 July 1943, left everything to Daisy "to help repay for the love and devotion to me" (Will A16).



In 1965 Daisy was living at 7 Old Court Mansions, Kensington High Street with Elizabeth Proops, Julia P. Ward and Richard Ward. (Electoral Roll) Elizabeth may be related to Bertram Proops who was an executor on Jim's will.

Daisy died, age 56, 20 August 1965 at Florence Nightingale Hospital, St. Marylebone, Westminster The cause of death was hepatic metastases and carcinoma of the left breast. She had been living at 7 Court Mansions, Old Court Place, Kensington and was the manageress of a coffee bar (Death Certificate A138).



Old Court Mansions, Old Court Place