

## Individual Summary

Name: ALFRED JOHN Todhunter Civil Eng'r-17486  
Sex: Male  
Father: Alfred John Todhunter : Gent\*-17828 (1798-1848)  
Mother: Marie Anne (Marian) Cornish : Countess-17492 (1805-1880)

### Individual Facts

Birth	1827/8	St. John's Wood, Middlesex Co., London, England, United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>
Census	1841 (about age 13)	Regent's Park, St. Pancras Parish, Marylebone, Middlesex, ENG <sup>2</sup>
Statement	1843 (about age 15)	Mentions son Alfred on witness stand.; London, ENG <sup>3</sup>
Occupation	1853 (about age 25)	Banker; Dunkirk, FRANCE
Census	1861 (about age 33)	St. George's Hanover Square, Westminster, London, ENG <sup>4</sup>
Residence	1 Oct 1864 (about age 36)	#7 Cromwell Road. Address of the Debtor's Prison.; Holloway, Middlesex Co., ENG <sup>5</sup>
Residence	4 Oct 1864 (about age 36)	#9 Dorset Place, at the first meeting of creditors for Bankrpsy, located; Dorset Square, Middlesex Co., ENG <sup>6</sup>
Court Record	4 Oct 1864 (about age 36)	4 Oct 1864 Filing Date; London, Middlesex, ENG <sup>6</sup>
Residence	11 Oct 1864 (about age 36)	#73 Harley St.;; Cavendish Square, Middlesex, ENG <sup>6</sup>
Census	1871 (about age 43)	6 Bateman's Bldg. St Anne Parish Soho, London, ENG <sup>7-8</sup>
Death	27 Nov 1871 (about age 43)	Phlbitis Pulmonalis 3 wks certified; Marylebone, Middlesex Co., London, ENG <sup>9</sup>
Burial	30 Nov 1871 (about age 43)	Kensal Green, All Souls Cemetery,, London, ENG <sup>10</sup>
Obituary	1 Dec 1871 (about age 43)	in Pall Mall Gazette; 32 North Street, Marlebone, London, ENG <sup>11</sup>
Occupation	1865/1871	working at Metropolitan Board of Works.; London, ENG

### Marriages/Children

#### 1. CAROLINE Elizabeth Cole-17487 (1829-1880)

Marriage	6 Aug 1846 (about age 18)	St. Marylebone Parish, Middlesex Co., ENG <sup>12</sup>
Residence (fam)	6 May 1847 (about age 19)	1st ch bapt rec abode; Newington Crescent, Southwark, England
Residence (fam)	1851 (about age 23)	(Are not in 1851 England census); Dunkirk, FRANCE
Residence (fam)	1853 (about age 25)	Son William Graham Todhunter born here.; Dunkirk, FRANCE
Children	Sarah Wenman Todhunter-18049 (1847-1895) John Murray Todhunter /Hatter-17488 (1848-1911) Alfred Todhunter : Civ. Eng./Priest-3301 (1850- ) Alexander Murray Todhunter-17500 (1851- ) William Graham Todhunter /Store Mgr-17490 (1853-1912) Elizabeth Murray (Eliza Grimmell) Todhunter-18050 (1857-1945) Evans Murray Todhunter /Comm. Artist-17489 (1859-1921) Edward Peter Todhunter-17491 (1862-1918) FRANK Cecil Todhunter-3298 (1864-1953)	

### Notes

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##### Birth (1827/8): -----

St John's Wood Church, Lord's Roundabout, St John's Wood, London, NW8 7NE, UK. Tel - 020 7586 3864. A history of the Church by John Oliver and Peter Bradshaw was published in 1955.

Area shortened to St Marylebone. London itself began to expand northwards from Westminster in the 17th century as far as the new Road - now known as Marylebone Road. The area is Regent's Park was farmland until the Prince Regent employed his architect, John Nash, to build the grand terraces that still dominate the park. A proposal to build a royal palace in the middle of the park was abandoned in favor of building the present Buckingham Palace at the beginning of the 19th century.

Westminster City Council first bought the plot of land, which now forms the burial ground behind St John's Wood Church in 1808, and the church itself was built to accommodate the growing population of the neighbourhood by the Vestry of St Marylebone Church in 1814. The architect was Thomas Hardwick who also built the new church at St Marylebone shortly afterwards. Thomas Lord moved his cricket ground to St John's Wood at the same time, and he offered his new Pavilion for the celebrations connected with the consecration of the completed church on Tuesday 24th May 1814. In 1886 the burial ground was closed and in 1889 St John's Wood Chapel became part of the parish of Christchurch Cosway Street. In 1952 the Chapel became a parish church replacing St Stephen's, Avenue Road, which had been damaged in the war.

**Census (1871):** An example of Bateman's Apartments uses, using Dr. Snow as a subject.

While much has changed in London during the past 150 years since the era of Dr. John Snow, many historical buildings and streets remain, with signs posted to guide interested visitors. Presented here are current photos of locations where John Snow lived or worked during his professional life from 1836 until his death in 1858. The maps with identified streets and houses are taken from the Ordnance Survey Map of 1870.

In 1836 when John Snow at age 23 first came to London to attend for one year the Hunterian Medical School <hunterian.html>, he rented an inexpensive room at 11 Bateman's Buildings (see below). He remained there for two years, during which time he completed the one-

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year Hunterian course and spent time as a doctor attending wards at the Westminster Hospital <westminster.html>.

**Death (27 November 1871):** Death Cert., Total Cost \$11.00 (7PDS)

Marylebone

Created 1st July 1837. Abolished 1901 (renamed St. Marylebone). In Middlesex until 1889.

Sub-districts : All Souls; Cavendish Square; Christchurch; North Marylebone; Rectory; St. John; St. Mary. GRO volumes : I (1837-51); 1a (1852-1901). St. Marylebone.

Registers now in Westminster district. Write here- Westminster Westminster Council House, Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5PT. Tel: 0207 641 1161. E-mail: [registeroffice@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:registeroffice@westminster.gov.uk) <<mailto:registeroffice@westminster.gov.uk>>

**Burial (30 November 1871):** THE FRIENDS OF KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY & General cemetery Company President Dr. Jennifer Freeman Chairman Signe Hoffos.

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Filming and photography: photography is not permitted in the catacomb, but visitors are welcome to take still photographs within the cemetery. Formal permission is required to record or film for broadcast (including Webcasting) within the cemetery – please contact the General Cemetery Company directly for information. For information about the adjacent Roman Catholic Cemetery, St. Mary's (entrance via the Top Gate), please contact: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Harrow Road London NW10 5NU, UK.

Tel. +44 (0)20 8969 1145. Please address correspondence and enquiries relating to the Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery to: The Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery c/o The General Cemetery Company London W10 4RA UK. The Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery Messages & enquiries 07904 495012 (mobile) If you require a reply, a stamped addressed envelope would be much appreciated.

**Occupation (1865/1871):** Works (MBW) was the principal instrument of London-wide government from 1855 until the establishment of the London County Council in 1889. Its principal responsibility was to provide infrastructure to cope with London's rapid growth, which it successfully accomplished. The MBW was an appointed rather than elected body.

**General:** LEGAL NAME IS ALFRED JOHN TODHUNTER as listed in legal papers, Law Journal 1832-1949 Pg 173

"Alfred John Todhunter, late, civil engineer, Dorset pl. Dorset sq., thenof Cromwell Rd., Holloway, now Harley St., Cavendish Sq., Sur., Oct 24 at 12. Basinghall St., Reg. Roche, Off. Canaan Sol., Aldridge, Moorgate St., Pet. Oct. 4, Bankr own pet. (forma Pauperis)

1879-88:

MSS 18-19th cent 1995 Scope 1879-88: letters (11) to John Todhunter Repository Record Reference MS 202/1/1 NRA catalogue reference NRA 14186 Reading Univ MSS Other reference see Location register of 20th century English literary MSS 1988 Scope letters

Can anyone help me find where Alfred John Todhunter born about 1827 came from? He married Caroline Cole in Middlesex on 6/8/1846. He was a civil engineer and travelled a lot. I am trying to find where this originated from. All we have is that his father's name was Alfred Todhunter and that he was a naval officer. He was listed as Naval Officer on his son's marriage certificate. Do you have any Alfreds in your family? Roxanne Frawley, Ancestry boards. [www.gro.gov.uk](http://www.gro.gov.uk). for copies of VR

1820- Covering dates 1820 Dec 6

William Todhunter, for warrant to arrest bankrupt who has gone to Jersey with unsundered property.

Marylebone Created 1st July 1837. Abolished 1901 (renamed St. Marylebone). In Middlesex until 1889. Sub-districts : All Souls; Cavendish Square; Christchurch; North Marylebone; Rectory; St. John; St. Mary. GRO volumes : I (1837-51); 1a (1852-1901). St. Marylebone. Registers now in Westminster <[regoff.html](#)> district.

Name: TODHUNTER, John Edward Record Type: Deaths Age at death: 56 Quarter: December Year: **1884** District: Atcham County: Montgomeryshire Shropshire Volume: 6a Page: 466

Name: Todhunter, John Deaths Age at death: 43 Quarter: September Year: **1870** District: Rotherham County: Derbyshire South Yorkshire West Riding of Yorkshire Volume: 9c Page: 334

Name: Todhunter, Jonathan Wood, Deaths Age at death: 58 Quarter: December Year: **1887** District: Birkenhead County: Cheshire Merseyside Volume: 8a Page: 348

**Preparer:**

Jan Marie

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1. Historical Acct., Wikipedia.com of St. John's Wood. **St John's Wood** is a district of north London, England in the City of Westminster, near Regent's Park. It is approximately 2.5 miles north-west of Charing Cross. Once part of the Great Middlesex Forest, it was later owned by the Knights of St John of Jerusalem. It is home to some of the most expensive properties in the world.

St John's Wood was developed from the early 19th century onwards. It was one of the first London suburbs to be developed with a large amount of low density "villa" housing, as opposed to the terraced housing which was the norm in London up to the 19th century, even in expensive districts. Parts of St John's Wood have been rebuilt at a higher density, but it remains a highly desirable residential district.

St John's Wood is the location of Lord's Cricket Ground, home of the MCC Marylebone Cricket Club and original headquarters of the sport. It is also famous for Abbey Road Studios Abbey Road Studios, where The Beatles recorded, notably the *Abbey Road* album, the cover of which features the band crossing the road. Paul McCartney has owned a property in the area since the 1960s along with many other famous music and film stars.

The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery Troop, Royal Horse Artillery has a barracks in St. John's Wood and regularly exercises their horses by parading them through the streets of St. John's Wood.

The Rolling Stones referenced it in their song "Play With Fire". The director, wit and physician Jonathan Miller was born into a wealthy family in the area.

St John's Wood is the home of fictional characters, Bingo and Rosie Little, in P. G. Wodehouse's *Jeeves and Wooster* books. Irene Adler lives there (in Briony Lodge on Serpentine Avenue) in Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes story "A Scandal in Bohemia A Scandal in Bohemia". HIS LEGAL NAME IS ALFRED JOHN TODHUNTER as listed in legal papers, Law Journal 1832-1949 see main notes.

2. CENSUS ENGLAND or WALES Note\* On the 1841 census was taken on June 7th, ages are rounded down to the nearest 5 years for people OVER 15. Also, 1851 through 1931, this was done between 31 March and 8 April. Enumerators were instructed to list only those persons who spent the night in each household when the census was taken. Those traveling, at boarding schools, or working away from home are listed where they spent the night. A missing person in a family group in any of the census returns might also be explained by the fact that the person was in the hospital, in prison, or in service. Soldiers and sailors serving abroad are not included in their home censuses.. Census 1841 TNA Ref HO107-0684 Image No 227 Folio No 5\23 Page No 47 Entry No 2. Regent's Park is one of the Royal Parks of London. Very exclusive, highly sought after properties since the 18th cen., it is partly in Westminster, the northern part of central London.

**Census 1841 TNA Ref HO107-0684 Image No 227 Folio No 5\23 Page No 47 Entry No 2**

**Regent's Park, St. Pancras Parish, Marylebone, Middlesex, ENG**

**Marren (Marian) Todhunter F 30 Independent income b OOC**

**Emma " F 16 Ind b OOC**

**Alfred M 11 b OOC**

**Eliz Simpson 31 Fe Servant OOC**

OCC means born Out of the county (not in Middlesex). County MIDDLESEX Superintendent Registrar's District ST PANCRAS Registrar's District REGENT'S PARK Enumeration District No 5 Parish ST PANCRAS City MARYLEBONE Township Place RUTLAND STREET Household Number 873

First name MERRAN Last name TODHUNTER Title Misc Age 30 Sex F Birth County OUT OF COUNTY.

3. <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/>

Old Bailey, Proceedings of London Central Criminal Court 1674-1913, Pt 1 EMMA SAINT MART court case. Mr. Duplex was in the habit of attending the Countess- do not remember that he wrote a prescription for Mrs. Pennington- do not remember going to a chemist's to get it made up; I may have done so- th Countess left about three o'clock- Mr Duplex remained till then- imight have been half-past three- iw was not part of the arrangements, to my knowledge, that she was to leave London-bridge by the half-past five train- mean to say she left as early as three- believe Mr. Duplex saw her to her carriage, but I do not know whether he had returned or not -**Mr. Alfred Todhunter, the Countess's son, was there likewise- he might have gone away with his mother to see her off by the train- I did see her leave, through the drawing-room window, but I did not see who accompanied her-** I was not in the passage when she left- iw was a few minutes after she left that this took place between me and the Baroness about getting money on the rings- think it was in the back drawing-room; it was either there or in the back bed-room- believe it was in the back drawing-room- th room opens with folding-doors into the front; they were open then- do not know that there was a fire in the front-room- it was very warm that day.- theyat in the front-room- do not know what time they dined- swear there was not dinner at half-past five, and I did not assist at it - had nothing after the wedding breakfast- swear the breakfast did not take place as early as half-past eleven, for she was not married until before twelve- sh was married at Marylebone Church- M and Mrs. Pennington breakfasted with them, and remained there the whole day- they slept in the house that night- they were not in the front drawing-room the whole afternoon- Mrs Pennington had occasion to go to bed in the afternoon- sh may have come down before the Countess left, but she went to bed again; that I swear- sh did not come down to take leave of the Countess, and then remain down the whole afternoon- ther was no dinner that day that I know of- did not wait at it - did not go out and fetch a bottle of wine for the Baron - ordered some wine in the morning in New Bond-street for the wedding, but none after that- they had tea that evening- did not wait on them, the servant of the house did - should not like to be positive whether Mrs. Pennington was at the tea-table- iw was immediately after the Countess left that I was sent by the Baroness about these rings- .

4. CENSUS ENGLAND or WALES, 1861 18 Green St. 1861 18 Green St.

Maria Grabouski Head Marr 55 Boarding House born Wales

Alfred J Todhunter Son marr 32 Engineer born Paddington, Middlesex

Caroline Todhunter Wife marr 30 born Eriswell, Suffolk

Dr. Elphiristone Boarder unmarr 35 Rev'd Dr. born Germany

Eliza Bery Boarder unmarr 35 Governess born Cheltenham

Emma Quinne Servant unmarr 40 Cook Ireland

Mary Nelson Servant unmarr 25 Housemaid born Warrockshire Birmingham.

5. Publication: Old and New London, Vol 5 by Edward Walford, Published 1878, Chapter XXIX, "The Northern Suburbs, HOLLOWAY. Pgs. 373-388. 'The northern suburbs: Holloway', *Old and New London: Volume 5* (1878), pp. 373-388. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=45244>Date accessed: 16 January 2009.

Copyright and other intellectual property rights in all material on this site, including photographs and graphical images, and the organisation and layout of the site are owned or controlled by the University of London or the History of Parliament Trust. The Bankruptcy Act, 1861 Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors. Alfred John Todhunter, late of No. 9. Dorset-place, Dorset Square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, then of No. 7, Cromwell-road, Holloway, in the said county, and now of No 73, Harley street, Cavendish Square, in the said county, a Prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London, having adjudged bankrupt under a Petition filed in her majestys court of B in London, on the 4th day of Oct, 1864, is hereby

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required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of said court at the first meeting of creditors at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

6. Newspaper, The London Gazette, Oct 11, 1864 Pg#4838. The Bankruptcy Act, 1861 Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors. Alfred John Todhunter, late of No. 9. Dorset-place, Dorset Square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, then of No. 7, Cromwell-road, Holloway, in the said county, and now of No 73, Harley street, Cavendish Square, in the said county, a Prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London, having adjudged bankrupt under a Petition filed in her majestys court of B in London, on the 4th day of Oct, 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of said court at the first meeting of creditors at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

7. CENSUS ENGLAND or WALES, Dist. 3, City of Westminster, Commissioners Dest. of Strand, London. Dist. 3, City of Westminster, Commissioners Dest. of Strand, London

#246 of Bateman's Building He is the only one listed as #246.

Alfred J Todhunter Lodger 43 married Civil Engineer born Middlesex, St. John's Wood in household of-

Sarah Brown Head Wd 54 Laundress born Essex, East Herndon

Emma C. Brown Daur unmarr 14 Tailoress born Middlesex, St. James

Herman Geisler Lodger unmarr 62 Tinplate worker born Germany

Henry Gadd Lodger unmarr 31 Serv. Butcher, out of employ. born Sussex, Itchenor

James Henitt Lodger unmarr 25 Coach Painter born Middlesex, Westminster

Adolph Durier Lodger marr 60 Musician France

next is Alfred J Todhunter. (I believe he's in the sick ward.).

8. WESTMINSTER CITY ARCHIVES City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street LONDON SW1P 2XR.

The City of Westminster Archives Centre holds the records formerly held in the archives departments of Victoria and Marylebone libraries. These include records of the ten parishes which formed the City of Westminster in 1900, as well as those of the local authorities for the old parishes of Paddington and St Marylebone, and also records deposited by churches, associations and firms in Westminster, Paddington and St Marylebone. Most of the Westminster City Council records are held at Westminster City Hall. It is the Diocesan Record Office for south Westminster. The Centre also contains a collection of prints, watercolours, engravings and photographs of Westminster from the 17th cent, and collections of newspapers, press cuttings, maps and plans, and directories covering the area., SEE SOURCE TEXT. Important changes where Parish and archive records are held.

9. ENGLAND and Wales Civil Registration Index 1837-1983 Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths From 1 July 1837. Name: Todhunter, Alfred John Record Type: Deaths Age at death: 43 Quarter: December Year: 1871 District: Marylebone (1837-1901) County: London Middlesex Volume: 1a Page: 394

APP#COL232474 1871 in sub-district of The Rectory Marylebone, County of Middlesex, twenty seventh November 1871 at 32 North St. ALFRED JOHN TODHUNTER Male 43 years, Civil Engineer, Signature description and residence of informant- A. Todhunter, present at the death. lives at 24 Chilworth Street, Cleveland Square, Paddington, registered on 28 Nov, 1871, signed Henry G Times, Registrar. Certified copy #DYA 980676.

10. ENG. Sources, The General Cemetery Company under Stat 2 & 3, by William IV c.100. Grave#52806 Ceremony by C. Stuart on 30 Nov. 1871. Alfred John Todhunter lived at 32 North St. St. Marlebone, London, Eng. age 43.

11. Newspaper, 12/1/1871 Pall Mall Gazette, London. TODHUNTER, Mr. A.J. late of the Metropolitan Board of Works, aged 43, Nov. 27.

12. ENGLAND Marriage Licence Allegations Index - Vicar-General 1694-1850, Q3 1846 Vol. V/269 MXA 597916 Copy #54. 6 August 1846 have a copy of Alfred John and Caroline Elizabeth Cole's marriage license. They were married August 6, 1846, at the Parish Church in the Parish of St. Marylebone in the County of Middlesex. Alfred is of full age, bachelor, civil engineer residing at St. Marylebone who's father's name is Alfred Todhunter, officer in the Navy. Caroline Elizabeth Cole is of legal age, spinster residing at Parish of Eriswell County of Sussex who's father is George Cole a gent. The application number is B002501. (email of Marie Todhunter Erickson dated 11 Aug 2006) Both of full age, resides St. Marylebone. Civil Engineer, son of Alfred Todhunter, Officer in the Navy. Caroline Eliz. Cole, Spinster of Parish of Eriswell, Co., of Suffolk. daur of George Cole, Gentleman.

WITNESSES: A.D. BIRD AND ELIZA GATHERCOLE. There's also an Alfred John Todhunter in MG 1904 Q4 of Hartley W. Vol 2c/436.