

## John Henry Grazier (Blacksmith) 1885 - 1945

John appears in the Accident records of London, Midland and Scottish Railway

On Dec 11 1936 he was injured at work at Bromsgrove carriage and wagon works:

*Injury: Contusion(s) Back, side and stomach bruised - Whilst about the track - Craizer was about to unload a road truck of scrap into the scrap bunker, when he was hit by a wagon which had been pushed off a traverser under the instruction of Stokes.*

He recovered from his injuries and continued working at the Bromsgrove works.

He was born in Bromsgrove and seems to have spent almost all his working life at the Aston Fields wagon works, starting there in 1908 age 23. He passed away in Bromsgrove in 1945 age 60.

1883 October John Henry's parents, John Grazier and Louisa Hartle were married in Bromsgrove.

1881 Census finds John and Louisa living at Court 46 Worcester Street, Bromsgrove, along with John Henry age 6. Elsie age 3 and a grandson William age 1 month. - Court 46 lay just north of the junction of Worcester Road with Factory Lane <https://maps.nls.uk/view/229406052>

1885 February 20. Birth of John Henry Grazier in Bromsgrove.

1888 Birth of sister Elsie May Grazier in Bromsgrove, baptised at St John's church Jan.15th 1888.

*Map link <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=16.3&lat=52.33443&lon=-2.06479&layers=168&b=1>*

1891 Birth of Brother William Grazier.

1893 Death of brother William age 2.

1897 Birth of brother Charles Henry in Bromsgrove.

1901 Census finds the family at 39 Willow Gardens, Bromsgrove. The census record names John snr's wife as Eliza not Louisa - other than that the details are correct. John Snr is age 47, still working as a gardener. His wife is age 37. Son, John Henry age 16 is working as a painter. Son Charles is age 4 and father in law William Hartle is age 74, a retired blacksmith.

*Map link <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=18.5&lat=52.33853&lon=-2.06820&layers=168&b=1>*

1903 Death of his father John Grazier in Bromsgrove age 47.

1903 September Birth of his brother William Thomas Grazier in Bromsgrove.

1908 April 24th, John Henry starts work at the Bromsgrove wagon works age 23, as a blacksmiths labourer with wages of 17shillings per week.

*Map link <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=17.6&lat=52.32199&lon=-2.04685&layers=168&b=1>*

1910 John Married Florence Ann Roberts in Bromsgrove.

1911 Census finds John and Florence living at Court 28 High street, Bromsgrove.

1913 April, birth of daughter Lucy Grazier.

1913 Birth of daughter Louisa M Grazier.

1914 Birth of daughter Elsie M Grazier.

1917 Aug. 19 Birth of son Charles Henry Grazier.

1920 Jan. 25 Birth of son John Henry Grazier Jnr.

1922 Jan. 22 Birth of son Thomas Clifford Grazier.

1924 Birth of daughter Hilda F Grazier.

1939 Register finds John, Florence, John Jnr and Thomas C residing at 42 Churchfields Close, Bromsgrove. The 2 sons are also employed at the Bromsgrove Wagon Works.

*Map link <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=17.4&lat=52.33907&lon=-2.06215&layers=168&b=1>*

1944 April his mother Louisa passed away in Bromsgrove.

1945 John Henry Grazier passed away in Bromsgrove, (Q3 6a 209).