

**BMSGH Bromsgrove  
Branch Briefing  
Editor: Mike Fisher**

**Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 7.45 p.m.**

**“Worcestershire Murders & Retribution”**

by **Don Cochrane**

Murder and Punishment in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries including the murder of Mary Ann Staight in Walford (Pershore).

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*At times of stress we can all make mistakes*

STATE OF TEXAS		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO.
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Dallas</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <b>District of Columbia</b>		<b>75708</b>
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Dallas</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY a. 1 b. <b>2 Hrs.</b>		
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Parkland Memorial</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>1600 Pennsylvania Avenue</b>		
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <b>John</b>		b. Middle <b>Fitzgerald</b>		c. Last <b>Kennedy</b>
4. DATE OF DEATH <b>November 22, 1963</b>		5. SEX <b>Male</b>		6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>
7. MARRIAGE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>May 29, 1917</b>		9. AGE (In years, last birthday) <b>46</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done. Job, KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY during most of working life, even if retired) <b>President of the U.S. United States Govt.</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Brookline, Mass.</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U. S. A.</b>
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Joseph P. Kennedy</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Rose Fitzgerald</b>		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) <b>YES WW II</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT <b>Evelyn Lincoln</b>
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause on line for (a), (b), and (c).) a. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS CAUSED BY <b>Multiple gunshot wounds of the head &amp; neck.</b>		b. IMMEDIATE CAUSE <b>Minutes</b>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>Minutes</b>
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <b>Shot by a high powered rifle</b>
21. TIME OF INJURY Hour <b>12:31</b> Minute <b>31</b> p.m. Month <b>11</b> Day <b>22</b> Year <b>63</b>		21a. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <b>400 Blk Elm St. Dallas, Tex</b>		21b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Dallas</b> COUNTY <b>Dallas</b> STATE <b>Texas</b>
22a. SIGNATURE <b>Sharon Ward</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>305 N. 5th St. - Garland, Texas</b>		22c. DATE SIGNED <b>12-6-63</b>
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>		23b. DATE <b>11-22-63</b>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Arlington National Cemetery</b>
24. LOCATION <b>Washington, D.C.</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>O'Neal Inc.</b>		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Maurine Lamon</b>
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>6820</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>Dec. 11, 1963</b>		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J.W. Ban</b> BY <b>Maurine Lamon</b> Acting Registrar

*There was a mistake made when typing out this most important death certificate which was corrected in pencil.....*

*The most well known address in the USA was typed in as 600 Pennsylvania Avenue when it should be 1600. The 1 was added in pencil later.*

*So when people are under stress as the informant is when registering a death of the registrar when registering an important event mistakes can be made.*

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***The problem with online trees is that over the years I have too many.***

*Genesconnected/united 2003*

*Tribalpages 2004*

*Ancestry 2006*

*Family Tree forum 2009*

*Find my past 2010*

*Family Search 2012/3*

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*So how do I keep these up to date and what happens to those I don't update ? What happens to sites that hide data for living people by saying if they are living if they were born less than 100 years ago. I uploaded data for these people, will the trees be updated to reveal their information when they reach 100 ? If not how does my research on them get on-line when I am unable to update it.*

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*Next meeting Tuesday 9th September 2014*

*“The Cadbury Story” by Alan Thornton*

*Two of the most unlikely business men came to Birmingham and created a world famous company, Cadbury's. They were motivated by what they saw in the back to back slums in Birmingham. George Cadbury states, no man should live or work where roses cannot grow. This statement is on the wall of his office and George wore a button hole to remind him of those slum conditions in Birmingham.*

*Have a good summer*

*Regards*

*Mike Fisher*