

Albert Edward Chappell and Sarah Ann Bird

Albert Edward Chappell, a coachman, married Sarah Ann Bird on the 22 July 1893; Albert was born in London.

Sarah Ann grew up in Cotterstock, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Bird; her father was a shoemaker. She attended the school in the village which opened in 1872 after the Education Act of 1870.

Below is a photograph of the schoolroom, taken in 1924 with the children and their teacher Miss Phillips. It would have looked very similar in Sarah Ann's time.



Sarah Ann was living in Cottage No3 at the time of the 1881 Census with her parents, her brother Charles 23 a labourer, and her sisters Elizabeth 13, and Emily 6.

Almost exactly a year after their wedding in July 1894 Albert and Sarah had a son Albert and ten months later in May 1895 they had twin girls, May and Rose.



Francis Buttanshaw Vicar	1895	No. 522	May 28th	July 7th	May	Albert Edward & Sarah Ann	Chappell	Cotterstock	Coachman	S. G. Joel Off. Min.
	1895	No. 523	May 28th	July 7th	Rose	Albert Edward & Sarah Ann	Chappell	Cotterstock	Coachman	S. G. Joel Off. Min.

Sadly, Rose died aged 21 months, her funeral was conducted by Reverend Francis Buttanshaw, the same vicar who had baptised her.

1896	No. 311	Amy Willmott	Cotterstock	August 19th	9 months	Francis Buttanshaw Vicar
1897	No. 312	Rose Chappell	Cotterstock	March 17th	2 1/2 months	Francis Buttanshaw Vicar

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and Sex	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards			BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.			
			State for each Married Woman named on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 5.)	Children born alive to former Marriage.	Children born alive to former Marriages.	Children now living.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employed, Worker, or Working as a Free Contractor.				Whether Working as a Householder.		
1. Albert Edward Chappell	Head	43	Married	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2. Sarah Ann Chappell	Wife	44	Married	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3. Albert Edward Chappell	Son	17														
4. May Chappell	Daughter	15														
5. Thomas Chappell	Daughter	77	Widow													

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—

(1) All the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper set columns.

(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 8 and 9 separately, and have entered their numbers in the total number of persons in Column 10.

(3) I have checked the entries in the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have inserted such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator: *[Signature]*

Total	
Males	Females
3	2
5	

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in charge, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Bathrooms, or Apartments). Count the Kitchens as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

6 Rooms

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Albert Edward Chappell*

Postal Address: *6 Rooms, Cotterstock, Northamptonshire*

By the time of the 1911 census Albert, Sarah, their son Albert, daughter May and Albert's father Thomas are all living in Peterborough. Thomas is 77 and a widower, their son Albert 17 an engineer's clerk and their daughter May, just 15, working as a dressmaker for a lady's outfitter. We can see from the census return that they were living at 61 Percival Street in Peterborough.



This is how that house looks today.

Rose was buried in St Andrew's churchyard but we don't know where.