

The Byrd Family

The 1901 Byrd family of Shipley:

John Byrd	Head	M	45	✓	Driller Iron	Worker		do	Bradford
Margaret do	Wife	M	44	✓	Housekeeper	Wife	at home	do	do
Eliza do	Daur	S	15	✓	Tin Maker	Worker		do	do
Mary do	Daur	S	13	✓	Spinner Factory	Worker		do	do
Willie do	Son	S	11	✓				do	Shipley
Harriet Ann do	Daur	S	9	✓				do	Bradford
Florence do	Daur	S	10	✓				do	Shipley
John Thomas do	Son	S	20	✓	Soldier			do	Bradford

Age	Name	Age	Where Born	Administrative County	Civil Parish	Occupation
	Eliza Byrd	15	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	Tin Maker
	Florence Byrd	10M	Yorks Shipley	Yorkshire	Shipley	
	Harriet Byrd	9	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	
	John Byrd	20	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	Solder
	John Byrd	45	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	Driller Iron
	Margaret Byrd	44	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	
	Mary Byrd	13	Yorks Bradford	Yorkshire	Shipley	Spinner Factory
	Willie Byrd	4	Yorks Shipley	Yorkshire	Shipley	

By this date my grandmother Julia Byrd was married to James Mackinder and living in Bradford

In 1881 the Byrd family was in Bradford:

Dwelling: 90 Abbey St					
Census Place: Bradford, York, England					
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John BYRD	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace	
	M	26	M	Bradford, York, England	
Rel:	Head				
Occ:	Mechanics Labourer				
Catherine BYRD	M	26	F	Rochdale, Lancashire, England	
Rel:	Wife				
Julia BYRD		5	F	Bradford, York, England	
Rel:	Daur				
Occ:	Scholar				
Ellen BYRD		3	F	Rochdale, Lancashire, England	
Rel:	Daur				
John T. BYRD		4 m	M	Bradford, York, England	
Rel:	Son				
Barnabus COOLEY	M	48	M	Ireland	
Rel:	Boarder				
Occ:	Excavator				
Mary COOLEY	M	46	F	Ireland	
Rel:	Boarder				

At this time, John was married to his first wife Catherine and my gm Julia was one of her children. By 1901, all the children except John Thomas appear to be those of Margaret, viz Eliza, Mary, Willie, Harriett and Florence.

Note that although Julia is shown "born Bradford" and so appears in her "Julia Mackinder" entry in 1901, freebmd shows a Julia Byrd born ROCHDALE in Jun 1876, so it looks as if Rochdale is more likely, given that her mother and the next child Ellen are also shown "born Rochdale":

Surname First name(s) Age District Vol Page Contrib(s)

Births Jun 1876

BYRD Julia Rochdale 8e 72 Alan-Powell