



## John Pursglove

Baptised at Shirland, Derbyshire on 25th December 1858  
Married Hannah Whitehead on 25th December 1879  
Died at Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire in 1918



John was a collier at the age of 12 and lived in Shirland, Derbyshire. He was born in the village on a street designated New Building Land, later to be called Greaves Street.

He married Hanna Whitehead, from Maxey in Northamptonshire. This may seem unlikely, but Hannah's brother Richard was working as a Coal Miner, living at Shirland. In the 1870s Richard Whitehead married Harriet Vardy from Shirland and Hannah would visit her brother, meeting his friend John Pursglove at that time.

In 1891, Hannah's mother, Alice Whitehead, was visiting on the day the census enumerator called. Strange that she was recorded as a single person. Richard Whitehead and Fred Scums were boarding at John's House.

<b>1879. Marriage solemnized at Shirland in the Parish of Shirland in the county of Derby.</b>								
415	Dec 25th 1879	John Pursglove	21	Bachelor	Collier	Shirland	Thomas Pursglove	Frame Knitter
		Hannah Whitehead	23	Spinster	-	Shirland	Richard Whitehead	Labourer
Married in the Parish Church according to the rites and ceremonies of the established Church after banns by me, Jos.Hall								
<b>Witnesses: John Lambert and Elizabeth Lambert</b>								

**John Pursglove** married **Hannah Whitehead** on 25/12/1879

Daniel Pursglove  
Lilly Pursglove  
Edith Pursglove  
Elizabeth Pursglove  
John William Pursglove (married Mary Peat in 1913)

As work became difficult in Shirland, he moved his family to Mansfield Woodhouse in Nottinghamshire to take up work at Sherwood Colliery.

### **1911 Census - 59 Portland Street, Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts.**

John Pursglove, Head, married, male, 52, Coal Miner Hewer, born Shirland, Derbyshire  
Hannah Pursglove, Wife, married, female, 55, born Maxey Northamptonshire  
Daniel Pursglove, Son, single, male, 30, Coal Miner Hewer, born Shirland, Derbyshire  
Elizabeth Pursglove, Daughter, single, female, 22, born Shirland, Derbyshire  
John Pursglove, Son, single, male, 21, born Shirland, Derbyshire