

Marriage Certificate

1908

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Solemnized at the Register Office	in the district of Portsmouth	County Portsmouth	Licence/banns by certificate	Registration district Portsmouth
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No.	When married	(1) and (2) Name and surname	Age	Condition	Rank or profession	Residence at the time of marriage	(3) and (4) Father's name and surname	Rank or profession of Father
125	31 October 1908	Henry Baker Lees	38	widower	Skilled laborer H.M. dockyard	68 Collingwood Road, Southsea	Henry Charles Lees	Blacksmith (retired)
		Charlotte Emily Andrade	40	widow		Temple Selborne, Hampshire	Richard Hiscock (deceased)	Farmer
Witnesses (5) and (6)		E. McDonald				Jennie Louise Andrade		

	ID	Indexed Name		ID	Indexed Name		ID	Indexed Name
(1)	398	Henry Baker Lees	(3)	399	Henry Charles Lees	(5)		
(2)	358	Charlotte Emily Hiscock	(4)	385	Richard Hiscock	(6)	332	Jennie Louise England

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Application Number COL997716

1908. Marriage solemnized at the Register Office
in the District of Portsmouth in the County of Portsmouth Co.

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No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
43	4th	Henry Baker	38.	Widower	skilled labourer	68. Collingwood Road	Henry Charles Blacksmith	
128	October.	Lees	year	Widow.	—	Southsea	Lees.	(retired)
	1908	Charlotte Emily	40.	Widow.	—	Seaford	Richard Richard Turner.	
		Outside	years.			Seaford	(deceased)	

Married in the Register Office according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the by Testificate by before by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { H. B. Lees. } in the Presence of us, { E. M. Arnold. } Henry Charles Blacksmith Charlotte Emily Outside Jessie Louise Outside H. B. Lees. Registrar Sub-Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of Portsmouth
Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 9th day of March 2007

MXD 113558

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Temple, Selborne

At the time of her marriage in 1908, Charlotte Emily Andrade (358) gave her place of residence as Temple Selborne Hampshire.

After an extensive search of the internet and maps I have concluded:

- Temple Selborne refers to Temple Farm which is located at the site of the Manor House about 1.7 km east of Selborne.

The coordinates are latitude: 51.093972, Longitude: -0.913880

Some of the evidence follows.

In The Natural History Of Selborne by Gilbert White, 1789 he writes:

"Sir Adam seems to have inhabited the house now called Temple, lying about two miles east of the church, which had been the property of Thomas Makeral."^{1,2}

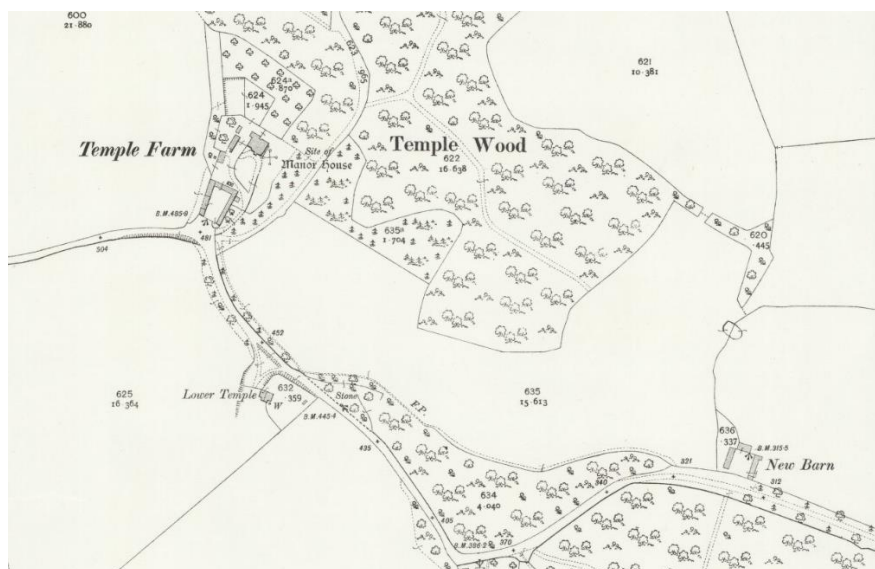
"The manor-house, called " Temple," is at present a single building, running in length from south to north, and has been occupied as a common farmhouse from time immemorial. The south end is modern, and consists of a brewhouse, and then a kitchen. The middle part is an hall twenty-seven feet in length, and nineteen feet in breadth ; and has been formerly open to the top, but there is now a floor above it, and also a chimney in the western wall. The roofing consists of strong massive rafter-work ornamented with carved roses. I have often looked for the lamb and flag, the arms of the knights templars, without success ; but in one corner found a fox with a goose on his back, so coarsely executed, that it required some attention to make out the device. Beyond the hall to the north is a small parlour with a vast heavy stone chimney-piece, and at the end of all the chapel or oratory, whose massive thick walls and narrow windows at once bespeak great antiquity. This room is only sixteen feet by sixteen feet eight inches ; and full seventeen feet nine inches in height. The ceiling is formed of vast joists, placed only five or six inches apart. Modern delicacy would not much approve of such a place of worship ; for it has at present much more the appearance of a dungeon than of a room fit for the reception of people of condition. The field on which his oratory abuts is called Chapel-field. The situation of this house is very particular, for it stands upon the immediate verge of a steep abrupt hill. Not many years since this place was used for a hop-kiln, and was divided into two stories by a loft, part of which remains at present, and makes it convenient for peat and turf, with which it is stowed."³

¹ The Natural History Of Selborne by Gilbert White, 1789. p312

² From the distance of 2 miles, I believe the church referred to is St Mary's Church located at Newton Valence about 2 km west of Selborne at latitude 51.090295, longitude -0.967006.

In Hampshire History:, Knights Templar at Selborne (<https://www.hampshire-history.com/knights-templars-at-selborne/>)

"The Knights Templar were a religious military order, formed after the fall of Jerusalem in 1099, to give protection to the pilgrims who traveled to the newly conquered holy sites and to protect the sites against attack. The formation of units, controlled by a Preceptor, a commander, spread from Jerusalem across Europe. A preceptory was established close to Selborne in Hampshire. Although nothing remains of the Knights Templar's preceptory, it existed just a short way to the East of Selborne at a place called Sotherington. Later, the manor of the 'Temple of Sotherington', was just known as Temple. All that remains to keep the name of Sotherington in existence is a farm which sits along Sotherington Lane and in the vicinity the name Temple, appears in Temple Lane and Barns."⁴



Hampshire and Isle of Wight XLIV.5 (Greatham: Selborne), 1908.
National Library of Scotland. (maps.nls.uk/view/105985306)

³ The Natural History Of Selborne by Gilbert White, 1789. p313

⁴ In Hampshire History:, Knights Templar at Selborne (<https://www.hampshire-history.com/knights-templars-at-selborne/>)



Google Maps 2020.

The 1911 Census has Katherine Macandrew living at Temple Selborne with 4 domestics. The house has 14 rooms.⁵ Charlotte Andrade may have been a worker at the farm at the time of her marriage in 1908 although it was not indicated on her marriage certificate⁶.

⁵ findmypast.co.uk

⁶ Marriage certificate. Document A101.