

Harold (Stanley) Livingstone

1890 - N/K

Harold Stanley, born in Bolton, was christened on **30 March 1890** at St Peter, Halliwell.

Harold first appears on the **1891 Census** as a one year old with his family living at 38 Bowen Street, Halliwell, Bolton (off Chorley Old Road).



St Peter

Harold's father **John (Martland) Livingstone** aged 34 (born circa 1856 died late 1926 aged 70 years. He was buried on 29 November at St Peters Halliwell) was working as a 'cotton spinner' and was born in Halliwell, Bolton. His mother was **Rachel Livingstone** (nee Thornley), aged 35 (born circa 1853 - died April 1929 and was buried at St Peters on 10th April). Harold had a brother **Albert**, aged 8 (born circa

1883 and christened at St Peters, on 25th march 1883

– he died 1942 and was buried at St Peters on 28th December of that year), a sister **Alice Maud**, aged 6 (born circa 1884 and was christened at St Peters on 26 October 1884 – she died in May 1959 in Leeds). All were born in Halliwell, Bolton. Harold had sisters **Edith**, who was born in 1888 and was christened at St Peters on 21st May 1888 but died in 1889 aged 1, and **Jessie** who was born in May 1886 but died in 1887 and was buried at St Peters on 12th September of that year. Also staying with them on census night was **Agnes Thornley**, Rachel's mother who was also born in Bolton in c.1825 (described as living on her own means)

On **1901** (Census) the family are living at 24 Stanley Road, Bolton (just down the road from Bowen Street.). There was an additional son **John**, who was born in 1893 and christened at St Peters on 26 March of that year. **John** is still a 'cotton spinner'. **Rachel** appears. **Albert** is an Under Gardener and **Alice** a paper box maker. Living with them is mother-in-law **Agnes Thornley** who is widow 'living on her own income'. Agnes Thornley died in **1906** and was buried on 16th April at St Peter, Halliwell, Bolton. She was 81 years of age. She was living at 99 Grove Street (off Halliwell Road), Bolton and Curate John Daft conducted the service.¹

In **1911** the family are living at 74 Stanley Street having moved from Number 24. **John** is an 'Operative Cotton Spinner'. A sister **Maud** makes an appearance aged 26 years and single. She is working as a 'shop assistant, stationers'. **Harold** is working as a 'bleacher, cotton cloth', **brother John** is an 'apprentice, pattern maker', **Alice** as a 'trainee, cotton cloth'.

¹ Lancashire Online Parish Clerks

On **4th May 1912** Harold (aged 22) married **Florence Emily Brittain** (born 1886/87) at St Peter, Halliwell. His father is shown in full as **John *Martland* Livingstone**.

A family tree² shows that another child called **Jessie** was born in Bolton in 1895 and was christened at St Peters on 27th July of that year.

At this stage of research (2014) no military records have been found for Harold. Any information would be most welcome

² Ancestry