

5 (3) Fitzwilliam Road, Cambridge

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1899 to 1900

Alfred Tillyard

Born in Norwich. Taught at the Leys School. Called to the Bar, but never practiced. Edited the Cambridge Independent Press. Elected to the town council in 1895. He also served as a county councillor and as a governor of the Perse School. Mr. Tillyard was especially appointed to consider the question of amalgamating the borough with Chesterton. Elder of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church. Tillyard's son was Master of Jesus College.



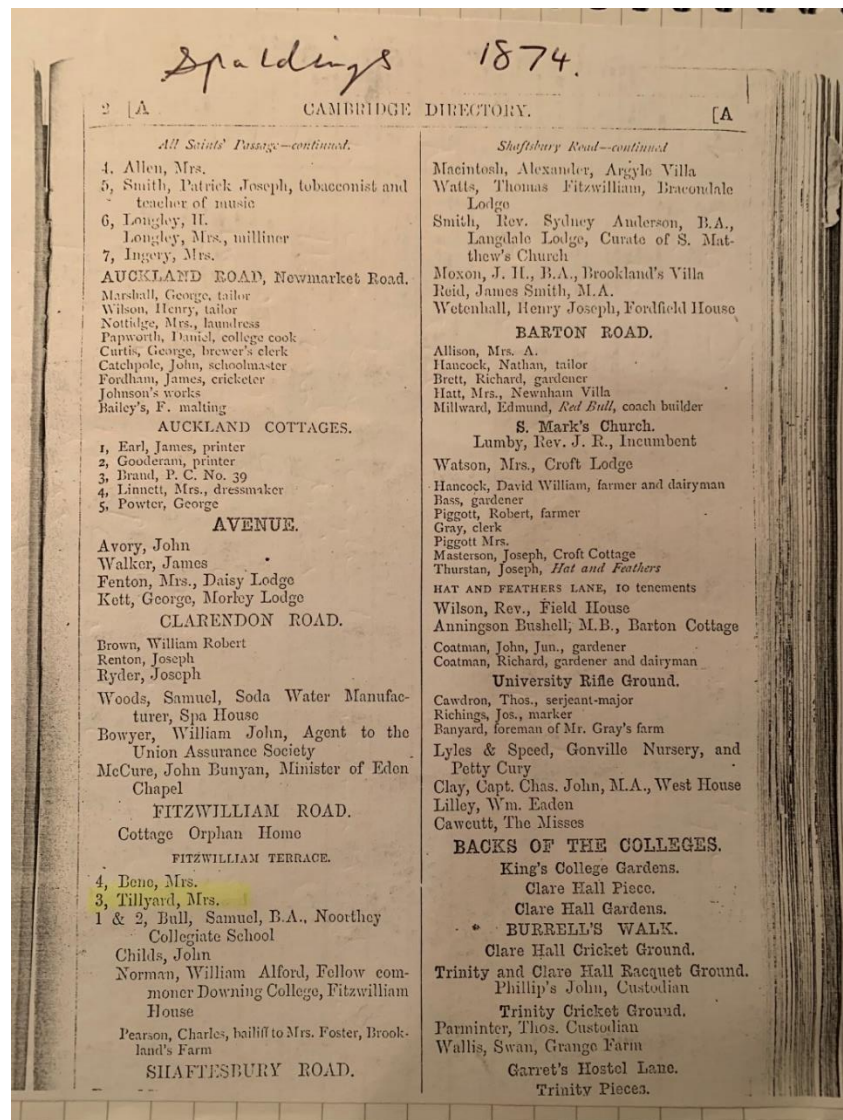
Name of Resident	Alfred Isaac Tillyard
Profession	Editor (and Proprietor) of the Cambridge Independent Press
Date of Birth	3 April 1852 (Sprowston, nr Norwich, Norfolk)
Date of Death	8 October 1929 (Cambridge).
Age at Death	77
Date of Marriage	3 August 1880
Spouse	Catherine [Katie] Sarah, daughter of Henry Joseph Wetenhall .
Time in Residence	c.1874-80 (in the household of Mary Tillyard, his mother). (Note: Alfred and Catherine Tillyard moved from 3 Fitzwilliam Road to St. Mary's Villa, Station Road, Cambridge, c.1880-81. Alfred is listed as Head of that household in the 1881 Census.)

Children	<p>1. Henry Julius Wetenhall Tillyard, b. 18 Nov 1881, Cambridge, d. 2 January 1968 (Age 86 years); classicist and expert in Byzantine musicology; the author of many books.</p> <p>2. Aelfrida Catherine Wetenhall Tillyard, b. 1883, Cambridge, d. 1959 (Age 76 years); Author, poet, medium, lecturer, spiritual advisor and self-styled mystic. Edited <i>Cambridge Poets 1910-1913: An Anthology</i> (1913).</p> <p>3. Conrad Francis Wetenhall Tillyard, b. 1885, d. 1888.</p> <p>4. Eustace Mandeville Wetenhall Tillyard, b. 19 May 1889, Cambridge, d. 24 May 1962, Cambridge (Age 73 years); an English classical and literary scholar; Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, 1945 to 1959. He is known mainly for his book The Elizabethan World Picture (1942).</p>
Achievements	<p>Editor (and Proprietor) of the <i>Cambridge Independent Press</i> Mayor of Cambridge 1899 to 1900 Elected County Councillor for Grantchester Division (1891) Elected to Town Council for New Town Ward (1895) County Alderman (1904 and 1913-19) Called to the Bar, 16 January 1888 Classical Master at the Leys School Chairman of the governors of the Perse School</p>
Publications:	<p><i>History of University Reform from 1800 A.D. to the Present Time</i>, Cambridge, W. Heffer and Sons Ltd., 1913.</p> <p>(Note: This book title is in print, published by the Wentworth Press, 2016 – see Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/History-University-Reform-1800-Present/dp/1363211447).</p>
Biographic Information	<p>‘A strong Liberal of the old school, and consistent non-conformist.’ [Source: Cambridge University Alumni, 1261-1900, Ancestry database].</p> <p>‘A strong advocate of the municipalisation of the local tramways and water supply.’ [Source: The Eagle, a magazine supported by members of St. John’s College Vol XXI Containing Nos. CXX-CXXI – see page 341].</p> <p>Aelfrida Tillyard: Hints of Perfect Splendour Paperback – 1 July 2013, by Sheila Mann (Author), for references to the Tillyards at No. 3 Fitzwilliam Road, St. Mary’s Villa in Station Road, and Fordfield, Brooklands Avenue. You can find a copy of the print book in the Cambridgeshire Collection.</p>

Also see: Obituary, *Cambridge Independent Press*, 11 October 1929, page 13; Funeral, *Ibid.*, 18 October 1929, page 6.

Supporting Evidence

Spalding's Street and General Directory of Cambridge, 1874, (see image below) shows Fitzwilliam Terrace, No. 3, as occupied by 'Tillyard, Mrs.' Mrs Mary Tillyard was the widow of Isaac Tillyard. In 1851, they lived at Elm Hill, Norwich. Isaac was a 'Shoemaker employing (64) Men' [1851 Census]. Isaac and Mary's eldest son, Alfred Isaac Tillyard [Aged 9 in the 1861 Census], was educated at Norwich School under Rev Dr A. Jessop. He entered St John's College, Cambridge, on 10 May 1871. He was admitted a Scholar of the College on 14 June 1873, taking his degree in the First Class of the Classical Tripos of 1875 (8th Classic); M.A. in 1878. [Source: [The Eagle Magazine](#)].



See entry 751 below on page 25 of Cambridge List of Burgesses (1880-81), East Barnwell Ward, for 'Tillyard, Alfred Isaac' of 'Fitzwilliam Road'.

745	Thornton, Mary	house	62, Bateman street
746	Thurgood, Esther	house	Newnham
747	Thurlbourn, Catherine	house	48, Beteman street
748	Thurlbourn, Isabel	house	48, Bateman street
749	Thurlow, William	house	3, Terrace lane
750	Thurlow, William	house	59, Norwich street
751	Tillyard, Alfred Isaac	house	Fitzwilliam road
752	Titcomb, John	house	59, Coronation street
753	Todhunter, Isaac	house	Trumpington road
754	Toombs, John	house	Panton street, and Bateman street
755	Topping, William	house	105, Russell street
756	Traylen, Sophia	house	45, Coronation street