

## Individual Report for Susan Cooper

**Individual Summary:** Susan Cooper

Sex: Female

Father: James Cooper

Mother: Mary Inwood



### Individual Facts:

Birth: 17 Jun 1856 in Tandridge, Surrey, England

Census: 7 Apr 1861 in Betchingley, Surrey, England

Occupation: 2 Apr 1871 in Croydon, Surrey, England (11 Tamworth Road); Domestic Servant

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Census: 3 Apr 1881 in Croydon, Surrey, England (2 Tamworth Cottages)

Census: 5 Apr 1891 in Streatham, London, England (30 Danbrook Road)

Census: 31 Mar 1901 in Upper Norwood, Croydon, Surrey, England (93 Queen's Road)

Census: 2 Apr 1911 in Upper Norwood, Croydon, Surrey, England (85 Queen's Road)

Death: 2 Jan 1932 in Upper Norwood, Croydon, Surrey, England (85 Queen's Road)

**Shared Facts:** George Jeffries

Marriage: 24 Aug 1878 in Kingston, Surrey, England

Children: Jonathan Herbert Jeffries

George William Jeffries

Mary E Jeffries

James Edward Jeffries

Harry Jeffries

Rose Jeffries

Susan Clara Jeffries

Frank Jeffries

Arthur Jeffries

Sidney Ernest Jeffries

### Notes:

Person Notes: **1861 Census** - With parents  
**1881 to 1911 censuses** - no occupation shown

My aunt, Gladys, has said that she was scared of Granny Jeffries (Susan) and hated going to visit her.

Gladys has also said that Susan owned a few houses in Queen's Road. As she had only worked as a domestic servant and her father was a labourer, it seems unlikely that she could have bought them herself or that she had inherited them. However, in the 1871 census she is working as a domestic servant in the household of a Thomas Smallbone who was said to receive most of his income from house property. Perhaps they were a wedding present from Mr Smallbone for exemplary service. There was apparently a rumour in the family that one of the family was 'a lady'. If Susan came into the family with a few houses to her name she might have been thought of as a 'lady'.

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**Notes:**

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Birth Notes: **From Birth Certificate**

Place - Tandridge, Surrey

Father - James Cooper, Husbandman

Mother - Mary Cooper, formerly Inwood

Informant - Mary Cooper, mother, of Tandridge

Death Notes: **From Death Certificate**

Date - 1 Jan 1932

Place 85 Queens Road, Croydon

Occupation - Widow of George Jeffries, Insurance District Secretary

Cause - Influenza (No P.M.)

Informant J E Jeffries, Son, of 27 Queens Road, present at death.

Marriage Notes: **From marriage certificate**

Place - Primitive Methodist Chapel, Kingston, Surrey

Occupations:

George - Painter

Susan - Servant

Addresses:

George - Elton Road, Norbiton (Road still exists)

Susan - Market Place, Kingston

Fathers:

George - Jonathan, Labourer

Susan - James, Labourer

Witnesses:

James Cooper (This could have been Susan's father or brother)

Phoebe Martin (Perhaps a friend of Susan)

George's mother and father were about 67 and 70 years old respectively and still living in Kingston Bagpuize, so they may well not have been at the wedding.

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