

**Elizabeth Mercy Nicholson, Nee Silver.**

Wife of William Trevor Nicholson B.A. Vicar of St John's Egham 1879.

1835	Elizabeth Mercy Silver (Father Matthew Smith) born in the City of London c1835	
21/01/69	Married William Trevor Nicholson born c 1832 in County Kelkenny, Callan, Ireland – son of Joseph Laufus Nicholson.	
1879	William Trevor Nicholson BA. Becomes the Vicar of St John's the Baptist Church, Egham in 1879.	
From 1881	Elizabeth and William lived at Egham Vicarage at least from 1881 until their deaths. They did not have any children.	
1894	Mrs. Nicholson had at least three churches built (may be 5) in the 1890's. Bishopsgate Gospel Hall was one of the first built in 1894. This is now an F.I.E.C. Church.	<b>In a Document she had written it stated that she intended these churches “TO BE USED, OCCUPIED AND ENJOYED AS A PLACE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD AND THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL”</b>
c1890-99	New Road Gospel Hall built in Staines.	
1897	Hythe Fields Gospel Hall, Egham Hythe, Surrey built in 1897. Cornerstones:- 1 Timothy 1:15 and date 1897.	She set up a Charitable Fund and the money was invested to pay a Caretaker and the interest was to be paid to these churches annually.
06/11/87	Trevor and Elizabeth Nicholson gave a Bible to Elizabeth Anne Sherman and Charles Hutton on the occasion of their wedding. Mr Charles Hutton was the Caretaker of Hythe Fields Gospel Hall for many years; (Their adopted daughter Ethel leaves legacy to HFGH) Mr Bird was Superintendent of Hythe Fields Gospel Hall (HFGH) in the early days.	
07/12/17	William T N dies at the Vicarage. Probate granted 10.1.1918 to Francis Michael Cotton Engineer, and Francis John Fraser Solicitor. Amount £1,702 5s 7d. Resworn £1,868 14s 1d	
30/01/27	<b>Elizabeth Mercy Nicholson died. Probate 3.3.1927 to National Provisional Bank Ltd; £57,258 2s 7d. Resworn £58,861 2s 11d.</b>	
1928	Frank H. Bustin became the Superintendent at Bishopsgate and New Road Gospel Halls. He had a Salary paid by the Evangelization Society and was also responsible, some of the time, for Hythe Fields Gospel Hall.	
1925-1930's	Mr. Prior of the Salvation Army, from Park Avenue, Egham took services at HFGH in the week. Organist Miss Bennett.	
1944-1994	Superintendent – Mr Stephen Douglas Stratton (Managing Trustee) Every year until 2010 Hythe Fields Gospel Hall received interest from the Trust Fund set up by Mrs Nicholson.	
c1960	The Evangelisation Society were the Holding Trustee. Sometime in the 1960's the FIEC took over as the Holding Trustee, Mr. Stratton was the Managing Trustee.	
1965	Old Army hut replaced and New Hall built, funded by Hythe Fields Gospel Hall members.	
1965-2010	Additional renovation work was done, including new windows and a toilet block, funded by the members of Hythe Fields Gospel Hall.	
1994	Mr S D Stratton dies and Mr Roger Ernest Gale takes over role of Managing Trustee.	
01/03/10	New Managing Trustees Hythe Community Church. Holding Trustee FIEC.	
2010 to present	More renovations and work carried out on building paid for by the Members of the Hythe Community Church, (and included a £2,000 legacy from Mrs L. Hetherington, member of HFGH). The HCC use Hythe Fields as Mrs Elizabeth Mercy Nicholson intended it.	

