



Compton Chamberlayne

UK MECHANICAL ENGINEER RECORDS 1847-1930

Proposal as Member, Associate Member, Companion, or Associate

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Name	James Walrond Burrough
Age	44
Birth Date	11 March 1884
Birth Place	Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire
Institute	Mechanical
Event Date	12 March 1929
Official Designation of Present Occupation	Engineering Master (To organize Course and Build and Equip Engineering Workshops)
Business Address	The Secondary School, Hemsworth, Yorks.
Qualifications	B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering University of Bristol, 1911

Accompanying information with Proposal form:

General Education – Early education Private. Stoke Newington Collegiate School (1 year). Evening classes at Regent St., Poltechnic and the Northampton Institute (1902-4). Merchant Kentness Tech. Coll. Bristol (1905-1908).

Technical Education – London matriculation (1906). London ____ B. Sc. Engineering (1909). Bristol Final B.Sc. Engineering (1911). Subjects – Mechanics, Heat Engines, Machine Design, Theory of Machines, Hydraulics, Surveying.

Apprenticeships – Messrs Gwynne's Ltd (1901-1905) (Training received – pumps, steam engines, oil engines, exhausters, machine work, Fitting, Greeting & Testing).

Present Employment – Feb. 1929 – Engineering Master, Hemsworth Secondary School. To develop and organize and equip a definite Engineering course for this school of nearly 400 pupils.

Degree of personal responsibility in present Employment – Responsible for the teaching of Mathematics, Machine Drawing and Practical Metal and Woodwork. Have to submit plans for and equip a new Engineering Shop. Responsible to Head Master & Governors.

James Walrond Burrough (1884 – 1967)

James Walrond Burrough was born at Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire to parents Rev. Frederick Courtenay Burrough & Alice Elizabeth (nee Ford). His birth was registered in March quarter, 1884.

In the 1891 Census, James W. Burrough , aged 7, was living with his family at The Vicarage, Woolfardisworthy, Devon. His father was Vicar of Woolfardisworthy.

In the 1901 Census, James W. Burrough, aged 17, was living at the Vicarage, Cranford, Woolfardisworthy, Devon with his family.

In the 1911 Census, James Walrond Burrough, aged 27 was an Engineering Student living alone at 25 Ashley Hill, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

James Walrond Burrough married Irene Ivy Weston in 1924 at Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Mr. James. W. Burroughs B.Sc of Harpenden, Herts. was appointed Engineering Master at Hemsworth Secondary school in January 1929, pursuant to the new policy of expansion of the curriculum.

From the School History:

1930 - On Thursday evening, March 5th, 1930, the Rev. A. Howe gave an interesting lecture in the Assembly Hall entitled 'The Palestine of Today'. Mr. A.G. Jenkinson (Headmaster) presided, and Mr. J. W. Burroughs (Engineering master), who had served in Palestine, moved the vote of thanks.

1931 - Mr. J. W. Burroughs, the teacher of wood-work and metal-work at the school had been recommended by the West Riding Higher Education Committee for appointment as organiser of these subjects in all the secondary schools in the county. His work in the conversion and establishment of the workshops in the coach houses at the school had clearly impressed the county authority to the extent that he was to be given a greater scope for his talents.

A death for James Walrond Burrough, aged 82, was registered in March quarter, 1967 at Bideford, Devon.