



John Holloway – Charge of Bigamy

At the Trowbridge Police-court on Monday, before Mr. J..P. Stancomb and Major Thomas Clark, John Holloway, formerly of North Bradley, but who has been living some time near London, was brought up on remand charged with bigamy.

Frederick Watts, in the employ of the Great Western Railway at Swindon, deposed that he was present when the prisoner married his sister, Annie Watts, on 22nd of January, 1883, at North Bradley Parish Church, and she was now living.

The sexton of North Bradley Church also deposed to the marriage.

Rosetta Roate, of 179, Elm Road, Kingston-on-Thames, said she became acquainted with the prisoner, and some five months after was married to him at the St. George's (Hanover Square) Registry Office, London, on the 13th November 1888. She then believed him to be a single man. They had since lived together as man and wife.

A witness named Annie Cassels proved being present at the marriage and signed the registrar.

Supt. White produced the copies of the registers of the two marriages.

In defence, the prisoner said that his first wife refused to come to London and live with him.

The Bench committed him for trial at the next Assize, and admitted him to bail.

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