

1911 census – encampment in Rigley’s Yard, Gas Street, Leicester, Leicestershire, transcribed by Anne Armstrong

1911	7 April	Rigley’s Yard, Leicester [Ref. RG14 19180]	<p>Gypsy caravan Henry STOKES Head M 48 Travelling confectioner Born Leicester (public fairs) Hepzibah STOKES Wife M 47 Stall minder Born Leicester Mary Ann STOKES Dau 16 Stall minder Born Leicester) Fred STOKES Son 7 School Born Kilworth, Leics Sarah Ann STOKES Dau 3 Born Ibstock, Leics Lilian STOKES Dau 1 Born Leicester (Married 28 years; have had 20 live births and 7 children are alive.)</p> <p>Gypsy caravan Solomon KNIGHT Head M 34 Licensed hawker Born Chatham, Kent Selina KNIGHT Wife M 40 Licensed hawker Born Andover, Hants Horace KNIGHT Son 12 School Born New Brompton, Kent William KNIGHT Son 10 School Born Colchester, Essex Solomon KNIGHT Son 4 Born Pontefract, Yorks (Married 5 years; one child from this marriage)</p> <p>Part of old tram car John William RIGLEY Head M 76 Ex-boatman/ Old Age Pensioner Born Leicester</p> <p>Gypsy caravan George BLAIR Head 49 Mechanic (Lawn Mower Repairer) Born Leicester Elizabeth BLAIR Wife 50 General hawker Born Cambridge Harriet BLAIR Dau Single 21 General hawker Born Bristol Rosetta BLAIR Dau Single 16 General hawker Born Whittlesey, Cambs Uriah BLAIR Son 13 School Born Shrapstone, Northants John BLAIR Son 12 School Born Leicester Richard BLAIR Son 9 School Born Leicester</p>
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William BLAIR	Son		7	School	Born Leicester
(Married 30 years; 11 children born alive; 10 children still living)					
Gypsy caravan					
Offy CLARKE	Head	M	52	Licensed hawker	Born Boston, Lincs)
James CLARKE	Son	Single	16	Fire lighter maker	Born Handsworth, Staffs
Charlotte CLARKE	Dau		14	Fire lighter maker	Born Handsworth, Staffs
(No information given about wife; but has been married for 20 years, had 5 living births and 5 survive.)					
Gypsy caravan					
William WILSON	Head	M	28	Licensed hawker	Born Market Rasen, Leics
Jemima WILSON	Wife	M	30		Born Lincoln, Lincs)
Grace WILSON	Dau		8	School	Born Horncastle, Lincs
Jemima WILSON	Dau		6	School	Born Nottinghamshire
William WILSON	Son		4		Born Horncastle, Lincs
Maud WILSON	Dau		1		Born Aberkenfil, Wales
(Married for 9 years; 4 children born alive and all still living)					
Gypsy caravan					
William FREER	Head	M	77	Ex general labourer Pensioner	Born Cosby, Leics
Elizabeth FREER	Wife	M	75		Born Cosby, Leics
(Married for 55 years; 8 children born alive; 4 children still living)					
Gypsy caravan					
George Henry ROBINSON	Head	M	39	Fish hawker	Born Leicester
Amy ROBINSON	Wife	M	34		Born Fenney Stratford, Northants
Edith May ROBINSON	Dau		14	Button fixer	Born Leicester
Joseph ROBINSON	Son		12	School	Born Leicester
Sarah ROBINSON	Dau		9	School	Born Leicester
Louisa ROBINSON	Dau		5	School	Born Leicester
(Married 19 years; 5 live births and 4 children still living)					
Gypsy caravan					

				William SARSON Head M 49 General labourer Born Leicster Elizabeth SARSON Wife M 44 Born Cheltenham, Glouc Alfred SARSON Son 5 Born Worcester, Worcs Elizabeth SARSON Dau 1 Born Leicester (Married 7 years; 2 live births and both children are living.)