

## George James Curgenvén

19 Oct 1837		Born – Tretawn, St Kew, Cornwall.
27 Dec 1837		Christened – St Kew, Cornwall.
25 May 1852	14	Mariners ticket.
	1852	14 Midshipman on "Australia" First steamer to carry mail to Australia.
April 1854	17	Signed on Victoria.
13 Nov 1854	17	Great gale at Balaklava in Crimean War,
May 1885	18	Discharged Victoria as 4 <sup>th</sup> Officer.
4 Oct 1855	18	Signed on the "Morayshire as 3 <sup>rd</sup> officer.
	1856	19 Transferred Pitcairn Islanders to Norfolk Island.
20 Aug 1858	21	Discharged from Morayshire in London
	1860	23 Officer on P&O Emeu in Suez.
Census 1861	24	No record.
	1863	26 Annual Subscriber at Lloyd's
Census 1871	34	9 Inverness Rd, Marylebone, London with servant Hannah Coran.
Married 1876	39	Louisa Woods (23) 1853 - 1908
	1877	40 Son Leonard born. Died 1947
	1879	42 Daughter Lousia born. Died 1953
Census 1881	44	Paddington, London
	1881	44 Son Percy born. Died Dec 1947
	1882	45 Daughter Edith born. Married 1904
	1886	49 Member of Lloyd's
Census 1891	54	132 Inverness Rd, Paddington (Insurance clerk) with wife Lousia (38), son Leonard (14) and daughter Lousia (12). Servant/cook Elizabeth Bagnall and 2 lodgers.
	1891	54 Ends membership of Lloyd's
Census 1901	64	44 Tavistock Road with wife Lousia (48), daughter Lousia - Violinist (21) and son Percy – Wollen Workhouse clerk (20)
	1908	71 Wife Lousia dies (55)
Census 1911	74	5 Pembury Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea with daughter Lousia. Household/domestic (31) and Annie Chapman cook/domestic
	1915	77 Died 11 May.

### George Curgenvén's time at Lloyd's

I have been able to establish that Mr Curgenvén became an Annual Subscriber at Lloyd's in 1863. Age 26 Annual Subscribers in those days were non-underwriting brokers or merchants – people who brought business to the (underwriting) members of Lloyd's.

Mr Curgenvén became a Member of Lloyd's in 1886. Age 49.

A member could be described as 'any person underwriting in his own name, or empowering another to underwrite for him'. As Mr Curgenvén was entitled to a Substitute, he may not have been accepting risks himself but instead allowing his Substitute to accept risks on his behalf.

His membership of Lloyd's ended in 1891. Age 54

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