

## David Booth

Born: Hunslet, Leeds 1860

Married: last quarter 1883, Eliza Jane Pettinger (1864-possibly 1935) [freeBMD information]

Died: 76 year old, Leeds South, 1937

An 'Original Member' of the British Astronomical Association (membership address: 70 North Street, Leeds) from the autumn of 1890 he was also the initial director of the BAA's Meteor Section from 1890 to 1892 [Memoirs of the BAA vol. 42, pt. 1 p. 104]. His BAA membership lapsed after 1894 [BAA membership lists]

### Census Data

1861 9 month old Wool Spinners son living at Lowfold, Bramley, Leeds with parents.

1871 10 year old Wool Spinners son living at Moorside, Bramley, Leeds with parents and other siblings.

1881 20 year old Grocers son (no occupation) living at 68 & 70 North Street, Leeds with parents and other siblings.

1891 30 year old Grocers Assistant living alone at 15 Wharfedale Mount, Leeds.

1901 40 year old self employed Grocer, living at 46 Leeds and Bradford Road, Leeds with wife (Eliza Jane, 36), daughter (Agnes, 14) and son (David, 13).

1911, 50 year old self employed Grocer & Corn Dealer, living at 34 Fall Cottages, Bramley, Leeds with wife (Eliza Jane, 47, married 27 years), daughter (Agnes, 24) and son (David, 22).

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