

HERBERT THOMAS STEWARD (1839-1915)

Herbert Thomas Steward was born in Westminster in 1839 to Thomas Frances Steward (1791-1864) – a teacher of mathematics – and Annie Burgoyne (1807-1881). He was the youngest child of three. He worked as an architect and surveyor, a trade also shared by his youngest son, and represented Crusaders FC at the meetings that led to the foundation of the FA in 1863.

Alongside his interest in football, he was the Chairman of the Committee of Management of Henley Royal Regatta, Chairman of the Committee of the Amateur Rowing Association and President of the Leander Club. He was also the author of Herbert Thomas Steward (1903), *The Records of Henley Royal Regatta From Its Institution in 1839 to 1902*, London: Grant Richard

Herbert Thomas Steward died aged 76 in Wokingham in 1915.

Herbert Thomas Steward married Emily Martha Sophia Robinson (1850-1937) in 1877 and they went on to have four children:

Herbert Arthur Steward (1878-1948)

Beatrice Emily Steward (1880-1916)

Clifford Thomas Steward (1881-1943)

Mildred Annie Steward (1884-1918)

Of these children, only Herbert Arthur Steward married, with he and his wife Agnes Helen Bence-Trower (1878-1955) a grand-daughter, Kathleen Marion Steward (1908-1961) was born. However, Kathleen did not marry or have children and, as such Herbert Thomas Steward's direct lineage ended with her death in 1961.

Of his two siblings, one married and great-great-nieces and nephews have been traced.