

MARRIAGE: Dec ¼ 1863 (General Registrars ref: St. Giles reg dist. vol 1b. page 676)
Thomas William HECKFORD & Elizabeth BAILEY.

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Abode: Stoke-road, Alverstoke, Hants.

Thomas W. HECKFORD. Head. Mar. 35. Schoolmaster. Camberwell, Surrey.

Elizabeth HECKFORD. Wife. Mar. 35. Westminster, Middlesex.

Maria E. HECKFORD. Dau. 6. Scholar. Gosport, Hants.

Elizabeth S. HECKFORD. Dau. 1. Gosport, Hants.

Edwin M. TRIST. Boarder. Unm. 23. Schoolmaster's Assistant. Fairstow, Devonshire

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Death of Mr Thomas W HECKFORD – At the monthly meeting of the School Board on Thursday, the Chairman, Mr T DASHWOOD, J.P., read a report from the General Purpose Committee, which stated the Committee regretted that they had to report the death on Christmas Day of Mr T W HECKFORD, the late head master of the St John's Road School. Mr HECKFORD had been in charge of the school since 1877. The Committee recommended that Mr John William TRODD be appointed head teacher of the school, to commence duty on Monday next. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the Board had lost a most earnest and hard-working servant, who had thoroughly secured their confidence, and who was a man far above the average. – The Vice-Chairman, in seconding, endorsed what the Chairman had said. – The recommendation of the Committee having been adopted, a vote of condolence to Mrs HECKFORD was unanimously passed. – The funeral of Mr HECKFORD took place on Monday, when the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and several other members of the Board, as well as a number of the children and friends from Gosport, testified their respect for the deceased by attending. The funeral service was performed by the Rev J R CHAMBERLAIN (Baptist).

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