

# Alice Maud Hawkins

Alice was born in 1892 and lived at the Railway Cottages in Tilbury, not far away from Tilbury Hospital.

She married William Colin Vandeppeer who was a huge football supporter. He lived in Kent and his family were of Dutch descent.

After they were married both William and Alice lived in Tilbury together. Prior to WW1 Alice worked in service at a local doctors. She and William went onto have eight children together. She gave birth to her last child at the age of 46 and took people's washing in to make ends meet.

Alice lived in Tilbury all of her life and died in 1963 age 71 and is buried in Chadwell cemetery. William died at a later age of 84.

Their eight children went on to live a good and healthy life.

Story provided by Alice's son, Bryan Vandeppeer