

ALFRED WILLIAM HARDING

Alfred William Harding was born in London ca. 25 November 1847 and baptised at Friern Barnet, south-east London on 28 November 1847. His father William and mother Sarah.

He died at 12 Sydney Place, Bath, England 25 February 1925 TAB MHG 58600.1¹ the surviving spouse, Emily Edith Harding. There were no offspring. He left property in von Wielligh Street, Johannesburg (stand 1322 held under Crown Grant No. G 70/21 dated 6 July 1921). This was sold to JE Murdock for £1400.

Alfred William Harding first registered as a medical practitioner on 3 September 1870, aged 23 years. The Medical Register lists his qualifications as MRCS (Lond) LSA (Lond) 1870 MB (U Lond) 1871. His address is given as 12 Sydney Place, Bath.

In 1925, the Medical Directory has the following details:

- Qualifications BA Lond. 1867, MB 1871, MRCS Eng. 1870 (Univ Col Lond & Middlx).
- Training at undergraduate level at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; as a Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmologic Hospital; London Throat & Ear Hospital; as a civil surgeon at No.1. General Hospital, Wynberg, South Africa.
- Publications :
 1. *The Pterygo-Spinous Foramen from a Surgical Standpoint*. British Medical Journal 1897.
 2. *On Piperazine*. South African Medical Journal 1885
 3. *Case of Relapsing Appendicitis treated by removal of the Appendix*. British Medical Journal 1896.

For services during the Anglo-Boer War 1899- 1902 he was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal bars: CC, OFS, Tvl, SA '01 [inscribed A. W. HARDING. Surgeon].



¹ His death notice in the Pretoria Archives Repository states his age as 78 years and 3 months iso. 72 years and 3 months 1925 TAB MHG 58600.1

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1. The Medical Directory. Ed. 81st. 1925. Publ : J & A Churchill, London.
1. The Medical Register. General Medical Council. 1899 & 1927. Publ. Constable & Co. Ltd, London.
2. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints :
<http://www.familysearch.org>
3. South African Archives Repository, Roeland Street, Cape Town
4. South African Archives Repository, Pretoria

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