

The 1881 Census shows John, aged 6, living with his family at the Rotherhithe Docks, Surrey.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										59	[Page 49]
Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Other Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of				
Rotherhithe			Rotherhithe				Holy Trinity				
No. of Houses	ROAD, STREET, ALLEY, or No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Houses in the Street (or in the House)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON. DIVISION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf-Blind (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic	
242	No. 250 Plough Road Rotherhithe	1	John P H Wilson	Head	M	6	Store Keeper Dock Co.	Islington Middlesex			
			Marian Wilson	Wife	M	31		Westminster Middlesex			
			John P H Wilson	Son		6		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Alice Lilian Wilson	Daughter		6		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Florence A Wilson	Daughter		5		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Horace S Wilson	Son		3		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Harry S Wilson	Son		11 mths		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Kate Fowler			27	Governess	Somerset			
243		1	Joseph Wilkinson	Head	M	49	Foreman Carpenter	Widmore Bucks			
			Elizabeth	Wife	M	49		Rotherhithe			
			Henry	Son		7	Scholar	Rotherhithe			
			William	Son		7	Scholar	Rotherhithe			
			Alfred	Son		11	Scholar	Rotherhithe			
244	No. 250 Plough Road Rotherhithe	1	Henry R L Wilson	Head	M	31	Store Keeper Dock Co.	Islington Middlesex			
			Marian Wilson	Wife	M	31		Westminster Middlesex			
			John P H Wilson	Son		6		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Alice Lilian Wilson	Daughter		6		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Florence A Wilson	Daughter		5		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Horace S Wilson	Son		3		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Harry S Wilson	Son		11 mths		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Kate Fowler			27	Governess	Somerset			
245	No. 250 Plough Road Rotherhithe	1	William	Head	M	33	Foreman	Widmore Bucks			
			Elizabeth	Wife	M	33		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			John	Son		4		Rotherhithe Surrey			
			William	Son		2		Rotherhithe Surrey			
246	250 Plough Road Rotherhithe	1	William Drake	Head	M	63	Foreman	Rotherhithe Surrey			
			Margaret	Wife	M	63		Rotherhithe Surrey			
Total of Houses..		5	Total of Males and Females..		11	14					

Name	Position in House	State	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
Henry R L Wilson	Head	Married	36 Male	Store Keeper for Dock Co.	Islington, Middlesex
Marian Wilson	Wife	Married	31 F/male		Westminster, Middlesex
John P H Wilson	Son		6 Male (Twins)	School	Rotherhithe, Surrey
Alice Lilian Wilson	Daughter		6 F/male (Twins)	School	Rotherhithe, Surrey
Florence A Wilson	Daughter		5 F/male	School	Rotherhithe, Surrey
Horace S Wilson	Son		3 Male		Rotherhithe, Surrey
Harry S Wilson	Son		11 mths Male		Rotherhithe, Surrey
Kate Fowler		Single	27 F/male	Governess	Somerset

John's father died at 90 Plough Road, Rotherhithe, Surrey on 25th October, 1886.

I have very little further information about John, it would seem he remained unmarried, and lived at 25 Harbut Road, Battersea, with his mother from 1918 to 1925, when his mother died. The Electoral Register has him living at that address in 1926, but it's unclear where he lived after that time.