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CERTIFIED COPY of an Entry in a REGISTER of BIRTHS,

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,  
SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S DISTRICT Winslow

1848 BIRTHS in the District of Winslow in the County of Buckingham

No.	When and where Born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptism if added registration
397	First July 1848 Winslow	Mary	Female	George Cross	Charlotte Cross formerly Fountaine	Draper	Charlotte Cross Mother Winslow	Twenty eighth July 1848	Geo Bowley Registrar	

CERTIFIED to be a true Copy of an Entry in the Certified Copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874.

By the Act of 6 & 7 William IV., c. 86, sect. 38, it is enacted, "That the Registrar General shall cause to be made a Seal of the said Register Office, and the Registrar General shall cause to be sealed or stamped therewith all Certified Copies of Entries given in the said Office; and all Certified Copies of Entries, purporting to be sealed or Stamped with the Seal of the said Register Office, shall be received as evidence of the Birth, Death, or Marriage to which the same relates, without any further or other proof of such Entry; and no Certified Copy purporting to be given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect which is not sealed or stamped as aforesaid."

By sect. 87 of the same Act, it is enacted, that "for every general search of the Indexes shall be paid the sum of twenty shillings, and for every particular search the sum of one shilling, and for every Certified Copy the sum of two shillings and sixpence."

The Act 24 & 25 Vict., c. 98, sect. 38, enacts that whosoever shall "unlawfully destroy, deface, or injure, or cause or permit to be destroyed, defaced, or injured, any Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths or Burials,.....or any Certified Copy of any such Register, or any part thereof, or shall forge or fraudulently alter in any such Register any Entry relating to any Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Death, or Burial,.....or any Certified Copy of such Register, or of any part thereof,.....or shall forge or counterfeit the Seal of or belonging to any Register Office,.....or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off any such Register, Entry, Certified Copy, Certificate, or Seal, knowing the same to be false, forged or altered," shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life, or for any term not less than Five Years [27 & 28 Vict., c. 47], or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Three Years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

