

Frederick Treeby Reid



1898/99 as reported in 1934.



November 1904.



June 1905.

Frederick Treeby Reid (1862-1948), Clock and watch maker and early motorist of 177 Sidwell Street, Exeter.

1862 Born in Paddington the son of George Reid and his wife Eliza

1888 Patent application 1,307 by [Epaphras Seage](#), [Frederick Seage](#) and **Frederick Treeby Reid** for 'Fasteners for printer's tapes and other purposes'.

1891 Writes to paper concerning a small fire in his shop. F. T. Reid, Watchmaker.^[1]

1900 December. Electric car fire. 'Just before 5 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in Longbrook-terrace, Exeter, adjoining those occupied by R. M. Flint. Mr. Reid, watchmaker, of Sidwell-street, had on the premises a motor car constructed by himself. The vehicle is driven by electricity and had been recently charged. Some means the car ignited, the result being that the flames quickly ignited the roof. An alarm was raised, and the Exeter Brigade were promptly on the spot and extinguished the flames. The car is almost useless and the damage done to it is between £150 and £200. The damage to the premises is estimated at £10.'^[2]

1901 'Patents were applied for by **Frederick Treeby Reid** and [William Shepperd](#), Exeter, improved electric generator for use on motor-cars and other engines, and speed gear for starting same'^[3]

1904 Advertisises as a Watch and Chronometer Maker and selling jewellery (of 177 Sidwell Street, Exeter).^[4]

1911 Living at 177 Sidwell Street, Exeter: **Frederick Treeby Reid** (age 48 born London), Clock Manufacturer and Jewellery Shop Keeper - Employer. With his wife Flora Gertrude (age 48 born Somerset) and their two children Minnie Alice May Reid (age 21 born Exeter) and George Treeby Reid (age 15 born Exeter), Apprentice Tool Maker at [Willey and Co](#), Iron founders and Meter Makers.^[5]

1948 July 12th. **Died at Oxford**. Probate to his widow Flora Gertrude Reid.