

# Oppenheimer

Charles

1875 - 1961

## His Life

Charles Oppenheimer was born in Charlton on Medlock, Manchester in 1875. His father was Ludwig Oppenheimer (1830 - 1901) who was born in Brunswick, Germany, became a British citizen in 1894, and died in Manchester. Charles' mother was Susan McCulloch Findlay (1844 - 1925) who was born at Montrose, Scotland. She also died in Manchester.

1881 Manchester census : Ludwig was an embroiderer employing 28 workers.

1891 Manchester census : Ludwig was a mosaic manufacturer.

1901 Manchester census : Mother Susan was a widow. Charles was a mosaic & brick manufacturer.

1903 : Charles Oppenheimer married Constance Emily Taylor (b.1879, Salford, Lancs. d.1968 Kirkcudbright)

1908 : Charles and Constance moved to Kirkcudbright. They rented one of Hornel's houses in the High Street.

1961 : 16th April Charles Oppenheimer died at Kirkcudbright.

Gatehouse connection : The Oppenheimers were friendly with Dorothy L. Sayers and her husband Mac Fleming who based themselves at the Anwoth Hotel when they lived in Gatehouse in the 1930s.

Charles visited them - and on one occasion painted the Fleet Bridge.

## His Work

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The Old Bridge Gatehouse of Fleet. (ex ArtNet)



Charles Oppenheimer  
(Kirkcudbright Galleries)

Oppenheimer also designed a series of posters advertising British Railways.

