

## School Admission – Alice Dodson 1890

<b>Name:</b>	Alice Dodson
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Age:</b>	4
<b>Birth Date:</b>	4 Sep 1885 (sic)
<b>Admission Date:</b>	25 Aug 1890
<b>School:</b>	Flint Street School
<b>Father/Guardian:</b>	James Dodson
<b>Address:</b>	57 Beckway Street

Admission Number.	DATE OF ADMISSION OR RE-ADMISSION.			NAME IN FULL.	NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.	RESIDENCE.	Whether exemption from Religious Instruction is claimed.	DATE OF CHILD'S BIRTH.		
	Day.	Month.	Year.					Day.	Month.	Year.
1004	2	8	90	James William	William	4 Vicary Place				30
1605	4	9	85	Dodson Alice	James	57 Beckway St.		4	9	85

There are two anomalies in this record. The first is that Alice's birth is incorrectly recorded as 4<sup>th</sup> Sep instead of 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. The other is that Alice's parent/guardian is recorded as James instead of her father Thomas. One possible explanation of the latter is that her older brother James, then aged 27, carried out the school registration process. That this record actually relates to the correct individual is revealed by the home address.

**Source:** *School Admissions and Discharges, 1840-1911*. London, England: London Metropolitan Archives.