
**Descendants of
Reuben Alexander**

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1-**Reuben Alexander**^{1,2} was born in 1650.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Fisherman in Rochester, Kent.

Reuben married **Ann Pembroke**. They had six children: **Josiah, Samuel, William, John, Reuben**, and **(No Given Name)**.

2-**Josiah Alexander**^{1,3} was born in 1686 and was christened in 1687 in St. Nicholas' Church, Strood, Kent.

2-**Samuel Alexander**

2-**William Alexander**^{1,3} died before 1749.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Fisherman in Rochester, Kent.

William married **Elizabeth Turner**¹ in 1728. Elizabeth was born in 1697. They had four children: **Ann, Reuben, William**, and **Elizabeth**.

3-**Ann Alexander**^{1,3} was born on 9 Jan 1730 and died in 1809 in Rochester, Kent at age 79.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

Ann married **Moneyman**.

Ann next married **Joseph Poynton**.

3-**Reuben Alexander**¹ was born on 15 Mar 1731.

3-**William Alexander**^{1,3,4} was born on 15 Jul 1733, died on 3 Sep 1785 at age 52, and was buried on 7 Sep 1785 in FBG Rochester, Kent.

General Notes: Said to have been the foreman of a shipbuilding yard at Rochester but resigned because his Quaker beliefs conflicted with the making of Navy ships. At the time of his death, his school at Boley Hill had 26 boarders and 50 day scholars. The curriculum included the Italian method of book-keeping.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Apprentice shipbuilder to Roger Mead in 1749 in Rochester, Kent.
- He worked as a Foreman shipbuilder in Rochester, Kent.
- He worked as a Founded Friend's School, Boley Hill about 1775 in Rochester, Kent.
- He was Quaker.

William married **Elizabeth Day**^{1,4} in 1759. Elizabeth died after 1785. They had seven children: **Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Edward, Sarah, Anne, Mary**, and **William**.

4-**Elizabeth Alexander**³ was born in 1757, was christened in 1757 in St. Margaret's, Rochester, Kent, died in 1757, and was buried in 1757 in Rochester, Kent.

4-**Elizabeth Alexander**^{1,4,5} was born on 5 Oct 1759 in (2nd also given) and died on 20 Apr 1832 in (1834 Also Given) at age 72.

Elizabeth married **William Rickman**,^{1,4,5,6,7} son of **Benjamin Rickman**⁸ and **Elizabeth Manchester**, in 1788. William was born on 1 Oct 1745 in Hellingly, Sussex, died on 29 Jul 1839 in Rochester, Kent at age 93, and was buried in FBG Rochester, Kent. They had two children: **Ann** and **Elizabeth**.

General Notes: He was acknowledged as a Quaker minister in 1793 and visited Ireland, Scotland, The Channel Islands, America 1812-1820; France 1829.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated Went to New York aged 14 and returned in 1785 in 1759.
- He worked as a Teacher of Westbury in Westbury, Long Island, New York.
- He worked as a Superintendent of the Friends School, Clerkenwell in 1785.
- He worked as a Headmaster of Friend's School, Boley Hill 1786 To 1813 in Rochester, Kent.
- He worked as a Quaker minister in 1795.

5-**Ann Rickman**^{3,6} was born in 1791.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Schoolmistress 1815 onwards in Rochester, Kent.

5-**Elizabeth Rickman**^{3,6} was born in 1794.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Schoolmistress 1815 onwards in Rochester, Kent.

4-**Edward Alexander**^{1,3,9} was born on 6 Nov 1760 and died in 1827 in Rochester, Kent at age 67.

Edward married **Elizabeth Ward**^{3,9} on 29 Oct 1812 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. Elizabeth died on 19 Mar 1846 in Rochester, Kent.

4-**Sarah Alexander**^{1,3,4,10,11} was born on 14 Sep 1762 in Strood, Kent and died in Feb 1834 at age 71.

Sarah married **George Blaxland**^{3,4,11} son of **James Blaxland** and **Ann**, on 5 Sep 1792. George was born about 1755, died on 25 Jan 1801 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire about age 46, and was buried on 1 Feb 1801 in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire. They had four children: **William, Anna, Alexander**, and **George**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Student teacher (Usher), William Rickman's School before 1789 in Rochester, Kent.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster in 1789-1801 in Bancroft, Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

5-**William Blaxland** was born on 23 Nov 1793 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

5-**Anna Blaxland** was born on 9 Nov 1795 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1810 in York, Yorkshire.

Anna married **Benjamin Walker**. They had one daughter: **Maria**.

6-**Maria Walker** was born on 9 Sep 1821 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in 1911 at age 90.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1834-Jun 1835 in York, Yorkshire.

Maria married **William Tipping**, son of **John Tipping**^{12,13} and **Jane Fearon**^{12,13} on 26 Jun 1844 in FMH Leeds. William was born on 21 Dec 1816 in Liverpool, died on 16 Jan 1897 in Brasted Park, Brasted, Kent at age 80, and was buried in Brasted Parish Church, Brasted, Kent. They had four children: **John Walker, William Fearon, Edward Alexander**, and **Henry Avray**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FSA JP.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Stockport in 1868-1874.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Stockport in 1885-1886.
- He worked as a Director of the London and North West Railway.
- He had a residence in 1857 in Brasted Park, Brasted, Kent.

7-**John Walker Tipping** was born in 1845 in Batley, Yorkshire and died in 1876 at age 31.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Middle Temple on 6 Apr 1868.

7-**Col. William Fearon Tipping** was born in 1847 in Batley, Yorkshire and died in 1911 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with JP.
- He worked as an officer of the Welch Fusiliers.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Kent.

7-**Edward Alexander Tipping** was born in 1852 and died in 1871 at age 19.

7-**Henry Avray Tipping** was born on 22 Aug 1855 in Château de Ville d'Avray, Versailles, France and died on 16 Nov 1933 in Harefield House, Middlesex at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Garden designer.
- He worked as an Architectural Editor for County Life magazine.

5-**Alexander Blaxland** was born on 31 Dec 1797 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire and died in 1864 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 67.

Alexander married **Sarah Thorne**. They had two children: **Alexander Richardson** and **Samuel**.

6-**Alexander Richardson Blaxland** was born on 14 Jan 1822 in Thaxted, Essex and died in 1899 in Hartlepool, County Durham at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tea dealer in 150 Briggate, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6-**Samuel Blaxland** was born on 24 Jan 1825 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tea dealer in 150 Briggate, Leeds, Yorkshire.

5-**George Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 16 Jul 1800 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire and died in 1878 in Gillingham, Kent at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chief Superintending engineer, HM Dockyard Sheerness in Sheerness, Kent.

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- He worked as a Credited with an earliest design for the Screw-propellor.

George married **Jane Thompson**¹⁴ on 4 Nov 1822 in Jarrow, Northumberland. Jane was born about 1799, died in Sep 1847 in Greenwich, Kent about age 48, and was buried on 21 Sep 1847 in Nunhead, Surrey. They had four children: **Mary Isabella, Sarah Alexander, Edward, and George.**

6-**Mary Isabella Blaxland** was born on 28 Dec 1823, was christened on 31 Jan 1825 in Gateshead, County Durham, and died in 1907 at age 84.

6-**Sarah Alexander Blaxland**¹⁴ was born in 1826 and was christened on 2 Aug 1826.

Sarah married **Thomas Atkinson**¹⁴ in 1850 in Sheppey, Kent. Thomas was born on 5 Jan 1826 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 27 Mar 1867 in Longbenton, Northumberland at age 41. They had seven children: **Thomas Henry, George Blaxland, Agnes Blaxland, Ernest Edward, Jane Blaxland, Walter Alexander, and Wemyss Henry Atkinson.**

7-**Thomas Henry Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Dec 1851 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Mar 1915 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 63.

Thomas married **Jane Hall Webster**¹⁴ in 1889. Jane was born on 13 Feb 1869 in Kirkwall & St Ola, Orkney, Scotland, died on 3 Mar 1954 in Epsom, Surrey at age 85, and was buried in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire. They had two children: **Leonard Henry Douglas and Rollo Edward.**

8-**Leonard Henry Douglas Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 12 Dec 1889 in Monkseaton, Northumberland, died on 21 Sep 1925 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire at age 35, and was buried in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

8-**Rollo Edward Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 5 Apr 1891 in Monkseaton, Northumberland and died on 20 Feb 1916 at age 24.

7-**George Blaxland Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 7 Jun 1853 in Gateshead, County Durham, died on 4 May 1933 in Highclere Staley, Hexham, Northumberland at age 79, and was buried in Corbridge, Northumberland.

George married **Mary Lawton Forster**¹⁴ in Jun 1880 in Chester le Street, County Durham. Mary was born in Mar 1857 in Chester le Street, County Durham, died on 22 Dec 1938 in Highclere Staley, Hexham, Northumberland at age 81, and was buried in Corbridge, Northumberland. They had four children: **Ada Mary Constance, George Blaxland, Elsie Primrose, and Harold Blaxland.**

8-**Ada Mary Constance Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Jun 1882 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

8-**George Blaxland Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 9 Feb 1886 in Longbenton, Northumberland.

8-**Elsie Primrose Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 19 Apr 1888 in Longbenton, Northumberland and died in 1970 in Richmond, Yorkshire at age 82.

8-**Harold Blaxland Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 22 Jul 1893 in Longbenton, Northumberland, was christened on 18 Aug 1893 in Longbenton, Northumberland, and died in 1968 in Richmond, Yorkshire at age 75.

Harold married **Dorothy Amy Ackroyd**,¹⁴ daughter of **Frederick Ackroyd** and **Edith Mary Coulter**, on 5 Apr 1927 in Leeds Registry Office, Yorkshire. Dorothy was born in 1907 in Cape Town, South Africa. They had one daughter: **Ann Norma.**

9-**Ann Norma Atkinson**¹⁴ was born on 23 Jun 1931 in Tynemouth, Northumberland and died on 18 Sep 1984 in Corby, Northamptonshire at age 53.

7-**Agnes Blaxland Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Nov 1857 in Gateshead, County Durham and died on 22 Dec 1922 in Durham, County Durham at age 65.

7-**Ernest Edward Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Dec 1859 in Gateshead, County Durham and died in Dec 1883 in Tynemouth, Northumberland at age 24.

7-**Jane Blaxland Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Aug 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 14 Oct 1952 in Gillingham, Kent at age 91.

Jane married **Matthew Wheldon Aisbitt**¹⁴ in Jul 1892 in Tynemouth, Northumberland. Matthew was born in Oct 1849 in South Shields, County Durham and died on 20 Nov 1914 in Monmouthshire at age 65. They had two children: **Elsie Alice Wheldon and Ernest Wheldon Blaxland.**

8-**Elsie Alice Wheldon Aisbitt**¹⁴ was born on 11 Jan 1895 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales and died in Sep 1971 in Banbury, Oxfordshire at age 76.

8-**Ernest Wheldon Blaxland Aisbitt**¹⁴ was born on 9 Dec 1900 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales and died in Sep 1963 in Bridge, Kent at age 62.

Ernest married **Doreen Edith Aston**¹⁴ in Jun 1925 in St. Pancras, London. Doreen was born on 18 May 1901 in Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorkshire and died in Mar 1978 in Canterbury, Kent at age 76. They

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had two children: **Philippa Blaxland** and **Judith Blaxland**.

9-**Philippa Blaxland Aisbitt**¹⁴ was born on 26 Jul 1930 in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire and died on 21 Mar 1966 in Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire at age 35.

Philippa married **John Vincent Hawthorn (Bland)**¹⁴ in 1957 in Surrey. John was born on 2 Apr 1930 in London and died in Mar 1979 in Tonbridge, Kent at age 48. They had four children: **Simon, Jonathan, Julie**, and **George Adam**.

10-**Simon Bland**¹⁴ was born on 24 Apr 1958 in Wantage, Oxfordshire and died on 4 Dec 2004 in Hook, Basingstoke, Hampshire at age 46.

10-**Prof. Jonathan Bland-Hawthorn**

Jonathan married **Susan Catherine Markham**. They had two children: **Christian James** and **Luke Edward**.

11-**Christian James Hawthorn**

11-**Luke Edward Hawthorn**

10-**Julie Bland (Hawthorn)**

10-**George Adam Bland (Hawthorn)**

9-**Judith Blaxland Aisbitt** was born in Mar 1933 in Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 12 Sep 2017 in Aldeburgh, Suffolk at age 84.

Judith married **Denis Alfred Payne** in 1971 in Bridge, Kent. Denis was born in 1922 and died in 2008 at age 86.

7-**Walter Alexander Atkinson**¹⁴ was born in Oct 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 6 Dec 1929 in Lambeth, London at age 66.

7-**Wemyss Henry Atkinson Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 4 Mar 1867 in Bigges Main, Northumberland and died on 8 Jan 1917 in Longbenton, Northumberland at age 49.

Wemyss married **Charlotte Stagg**,¹⁴ daughter of **Robert Stagg**, on 18 Jun 1908 in Alston, Cumbria. Charlotte was born on 6 Sep 1877 in Alston, Cumbria and died on 14 Jan 1919 in Darlington, County Durham at age 41. They had two children: **Rupert Atkinson** and **Sylvia Violet Stagg Atkinson**.

8-**Rupert Atkinson Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 16 Jan 1910 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 3 Jul 1993 in Dent, Yorkshire at age 83.

Rupert married **Miriam Elizabeth Smith**¹⁴ in Sep 1940 in Richmond, Yorkshire. Miriam was born on 21 Oct 1915 in Trinidad, West Indies and died on 14 Jan 1994 in Haywards Heath, West Sussex at age 78.

8-**Sylvia Violet Stagg Atkinson Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 26 Mar 1912 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 15 Sep 1991 in Barts Hospital, London at age 79.

6-**Edward Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 7 Aug 1829 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

6-**George Blaxland**¹⁴ was born on 20 Dec 1833 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire and died on 8 Aug 1912 in Gillingham, Kent at age 78.

George married **Jane Moore**.¹⁴ Jane was born in 1827 and died in 1905 at age 78.

George next married **Louisa Moore**¹⁴ 4th quarter 1848 in Lewisham, Kent. Louisa was born in 1806 in Lewisham, Kent and died in 1892 in Medway, Kent at age 86.

Sarah next married **John Richardson**,^{4,10,15,16} son of **John Richardson**^{10,15,16,17} and **Margaret Stead**,^{15,16,17} on 21 Oct 1808 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham. John was born on 13 Mar 1765 in Seghill, Earsden, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 29 Aug 1842 in Croydon, Surrey at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Sunderland, County Durham.

4-**Anne Alexander**^{1,4,18} was born on 29 Jun 1765 and died on 13 Jan 1847 in Jersey, Channel Islands at age 81.

Anne married **William Dollin**, son of **John Dollin** and **Mary Christy**.

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4-**Mary Alexander**^{1,4,12} was born on 13 Apr 1768 in (15 Apr 1767 also given) and died in 1808 at age 40.

Mary married **Joseph Wheeler**,^{4,12,19} son of **Thomas Wheeler**^{12,20} and **Mary Goode**, in 1796. Joseph was born on 24 Apr 1768 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire and died on 21 Nov 1849 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 81. They had three children: **Alexander**, (**No Given Name**), and (**No Given Name**).

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Draper in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire.

5-**Alexander Wheeler**^{12,21,22,23,24} was born on 18 Feb 1798 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire and died on 18 Aug 1831 in Drowned at sea, on-board the "Rothsay Castle" at age 33.

General Notes: Amongst the persons lost in the wreck of the Rothsay Castle steam packet, off Beaumaris, in August, 1831, was Alexander Wheeler, a member of the Society of Friends. His body, when found, was in a state that rendered it peculiarly desirable that it should be interred with as little delay as possible; but the clergyman of Dygyfylchi absolutely refused to bury him, because he had not been baptised! Considering the circumstances of the case, the sudden and awful loss of lives that had just taken place, the indescribable distress into which it had plunged numbers of families, the already sufficiently lacerated feelings of the relatives of the deceased one would have thought that a man could not have been found so sensitive to the dead forms of his priesthood, so callous to all the nobler sentiments of humanity, as to refuse to commit the corpse to the ground but so it was, and that too in spite of the natural indignation excited in the popular mind. The friends of the deceased, in disgust, set out for Liverpool with his body, and my own brother-in-law helped to bear him to his grave.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Alexander married **Sophia Bottomley**,^{12,22,24} daughter of **William Bottomley**^{12,23,24} and **Sarah Brook**,^{12,24} on 13 Aug 1829 in FMH Rochdale. Sophia was born in 1799 in Shepley, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, Yorkshire and died on 17 Nov 1871 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 72. They had one daughter: **Mary Ann**.

General Notes: **Death shown in Annual Monitor for 1873**

In 1829 she was married to Alexander Wheeler of Birmingham, whose awfully sudden removal by drowning, in the wreck of the "Rothsay Castle" steamer, terminated their happy union in two years, A. W. was accompanied by his wife's eldest brother, William Bottomley, and two young men who had been members of our Society, on an excursion to the then newly-erected Menai Suspension Bridge. The vessel, which was not seaworthy, was lost through the intoxication of those who ought to have managed her, and 128 persons who were on board perished, only about 20 surviving. "An hour previous to their being consigned to a watery grave, Alexander Wheeler and his friends were seen to engage in solemn prayer, after which they sat down in silence, and quietly awaited their inevitable awful change." - (See Annual Monitor, 1832.)

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: 1871-1872 Annual Monitor, names her "Mary Ann", which appears to be an error.

6-**Mary Ann Wheeler**^{12,25,26} was born in 1830 and died on 6 Nov 1914 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 84.

Mary married **Frederick Patching**,^{12,23,25,26} son of **William Patching**^{12,27,28,29} and **Sarah Hunt**,^{12,28,29} in 1853. Frederick was born on 16 Sep 1822 in 19 Collingwood Street, Bethnal Green, London and died on 8 May 1887 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 64. They had seven children: **Gulielma**, **Alexander Wheeler**, (**No Given Name**), **Arthur H.**, **Grace M.**, **John Frederic**, and **Mabel**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Friends' School, Croydon.
- He worked as an apprentice woollen draper to Frederic Pryor Everett in Reading, Berkshire.
- He worked as a Tailor & Woollen Draper in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

7-**Gulielma Patching**^{12,30} was born in 1853 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1930 at age 77.

Gulielma married **George Baker**,^{12,17,30,31,32} son of **Edward Baker**^{12,33,34} and **Maria Downing**,^{12,33,34} in 1879. George was born on 11 May 1825 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 15 Jan 1910 in 19 Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 84. They had two children: (**No Given Name**) and **Richard Stanley**.

General Notes: George Baker, 84 15 Imo. 1910 Bewdley, died at Edgbaston. An Elder. George Baker was a man of strong individuality, of most genial and affectionate nature, esteemed and beloved by ail who knew him. The most important, or at any rate the most conspicuous work of his long and honoured career was done on behalf of his native town. " He was indeed," said the Birmingham Post, " one of the builders of Biriningham as we know it. He entered the Town Council at a time when public spirit was at a low ebb, and when it was difficult to get men of sound business experience and judgment to look after the corporate life. They were easy-going days, and the lack of enterprise and public spirit was so marked that a little band of men, of whom Mr. Joseph Chamberlain ultimately became the leader, determined to elevate the tone of the town. Mr. Baker was one of that band, and he rendered material assistance in bringing about a reform of the Corporation, of wliich the good effects are still seen in the high standard of municipal administration. Alderman Baker's success in public life was not made as a speaker, although he could, when occasion demanded, take a useful part in debate. But it

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was essentially as a thinker and a worker that he was best known, and few have made a deeper or more permanent impression in the minds of the citizens as a devoted servant whose sole desire was to leave his native town better than he found it." George Baker came of a family which had long taken a prominent position in the town, and his great-grandfather, Samuel Baker, was one of the first Commissioners appointed to govern it, now nearly a century and a half ago. The eldest son of Edward Baker, who established a blacking factory in Birmingham, in 1818, he was born in 1825, and was sent, when about ten years old, to school at Ackworth. After five years of schooling he entered his father's business, and was scarcely fifteen when he began to travel with a case of samples. His first social work was begun when he was twenty, in connection with the now well-known Severn Street Schools, where he proved himself a most useful and consistent friend and helper. During his long trusteeship of the Savings Fund, originated by Joseph Sturge and Joseph Clarke, its accumulations grew from £700 to £17,000. It may be added that the work carried on at Severn Street attracted some who have since become well-known amongst Birmingham public men, and that not a few of them owed to it their subsequent success in life. After the close of the Crimean War, two Friends, Joseph Sturge and Thomas Harvey, visited Finland with the idea of finding out how far the unfortunate fishermen and peasants of that country had suffered from the ruthless and uncalled-for destruction of their property by the British fleet, in the course of Napier's futile Baltic expedition. And in 1857, George Baker and Wilson Sturge, having been appointed to administer the funds which had been collected for the relief of the innocent victims of the war, sailed up the whole Finnish coast as far as Haparanda on the Gulf of Bothnia, making good, as best they might the damage done by the English warships. This was the Conquest of Finland of Whittier's ballad, when " the ancient amtmann, at the gate of Helsingfors," declared, after hearing what was the errand of the ministering slnp, tliat " ' No more from Aland's ramparts shall warning signal come, Nor startled Sweaborg hear again the roll of midnight drum. For Finland, looking seaward, no coming fo© shall scan, And the holy bells of Abo shall ring good-will to man. Sit down, old men, together ; old wives, in quiet spin ; Henceforth the Anglo-Saxon is the brother of the Finn.' " George Baker's public career began in 1864, when he was elected to a seat on the Board of Overseers. In 1864, he became a Poor Law Guardian, and was appointed chairman of that body a few years later. In 1865, he joined the Town Council, at once identifying himself with the band of earnest workers who were agitating for the much-needed reform of the town's system of drainage and sanitation, to whose defects were directly due the then exceptionally high death-rate. The work involved some years of constant and untiring effort, but the little company of reformers triumphed in the end, and carried through the existing scheme for the disposal of the city's sewage. Other great civic achievements in which, as member of the Water Committee and of the Improvements Committee, he had a share, were the acquisition by the town of the water supply, and the destruction of the slums, which then occupied the site on which Corporation Street now stands. In 1874, George Baker was chosen Alderman as a mark of the Council's appreciation of his services to the town. Two years later, when Mr. Chamberlain resigned the mayoralty in order to become a candidate for Parliament, Alderman Baker was unanimously elected in his place as Mayor of Birmingham, and he was chosen for the second time in the following year. It was while he held office that John Ruskin visited the town. The two men had much in common, and, indeed, were close personal friends. One of Ruskin's " Letters to Working Men," published as *Fors Clavigera*, was headed " Bellefield," and was written while he was a guest in George Baker's house. Out of these letters grew the Guild of St. George, whose object was to get people back to the land, and to healthy out-of-door labour, and to revive some of the old handicrafts. George Baker and John Henry Chamberlain were the Guild's first trustees ; and when Ruskin died, the former was elected " Master " in his place. Other memorable functions in which George Baker took part as Mayor were the great public welcome to Gladstone, and the official reception accorded to General Grant. In the summer of 1909, on the occasion of the Royal visit to Birmingham to open the new University buildings. Alderman Baker, the mover of the Corporation address, was presented to King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, as the Father of the City Council. His work for Education was by no means confined to Severn Street. He took an active part in the Association for the reform of King Edward VII.'s Grammar School in Birmingham, becoming a Governor of the reformed institution, and always taking a warm interest in its welfare. From the formation of the Birmingham Liberal Association till the day of his death he was a member of that body ; and during one period, perhaps its most famous period, he was its Honorary Secretary, the President, the late John Skirrow Wright, being one of his closest friends. Deeply interested in all questions which he believed for the public good he undoubtedly put first and foremost the question of International Peace. Whether as President of the local branch of the Peace Society, or as a member of a political party, he never missed an opportunity of deprecating the mad rush for armaments, or the spirit that leads to estrangement between nations. As far back as 1870, he built a house at Bewdley, going to live there a few years afterwards. Such was his energy that he found time for municipal work there also, and in 1888 was elected mayor of that quaint and interesting old place on the Severn, thus enjoying the probably rare experience of having been chosen mayor of two different towns. In 1880, his name was included in the list of new magistrates appointed by the Lord Chancellor, in Beaconsfield's last Government. The Birmingham Town Council, however, protested against the whole list, on the ground that they had not been consulted in the selection ; and George Baker was one of three who refused to qualify as magistrates until the Council requested them to do so. It was an action characteristic of the man. Twice in his life, in consequence of his determined stand for what he thought was right, he suffered distraint of his goods. Once was soon after his marriage, when he had refused to pay church-rates. The second time was at a later period. As Chairman of the Board of Guardians he had paid the fares, from Birmingham to Liverpool, of the family of a man who had gone to America, leaving his wife and children on the parish, and who had sent them tickets from Liverpool to New York, but not the money for the intervening railway journey. The auditor disallowed the amount, and the Local Government Board called upon George Baker to refund the money. This he refused to do, and some of his furniture was seized and sold to provide the sum in dispute. George Baker was twice married ; first, to Rebecca Baker Pumphrey, who died in 1864, and secondly, in 1879, to Gulielma Patching, who, with children of both marriages, survives hBaker, George (1825– 1910), municipal politician and philanthropist, was born at Birmingham, on 11 May 1825, the eldest son in the family of four sons and two daughters of Edward Baker (1800– 1857), grocer and later blacking manufacturer, and his wife, Maria, née Downing (1794/5– 1869). The Bakers were among Birmingham's oldest Quaker families, whose connection with the town stretched back to the seventeenth century. In 1769 George's great-grandfather Samuel Baker had been one of the fifty townsmen appointed to the newly established Birmingham Street Commission.

Baker was educated at the Friends' School, Ackworth, near Pontefract, before returning to Birmingham to join his father's blacking manufactory at the age of fifteen. He married in 1848 Rebecca Baker Pumphrey (1824– 1864), daughter of Josiah Pumphrey, brass founder. They had five sons and one daughter. His religious heritage instilled a lively social conscience and in 1845 he became one of the first teachers at the Quaker First Day (Sunday) school in Severn Street, founded by Joseph Sturge to instruct adolescents (but soon devoting itself chiefly to illiterate adults) in reading, writing, and the scriptures, commencing a lifelong association with an institution which came to be regarded as one of the outstanding moral forces in Birmingham.

From 1860, when he was elected to the board of overseers, Baker came to occupy an increasingly prominent role in Birmingham's public life. In 1864 he joined the board of guardians, subsequently becoming its chairman, and was elected to the committee of the Birmingham Liberal Association on its foundation the following year. An interest in educational expansion saw Baker elected to the committee of the Birmingham Education Society, seeking to advance schooling in the local area, in 1868, and, the following year, that of the new National Education League, battling for non-sectarian free education. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Birmingham school board in 1870.

In 1867 Baker was one of the first of the new generation of Liberals to enter the town council, representing St George's ward, determined to rouse what had long been a moribund body out of its lethargy. Here he became one of the inner circle of what was soon to be a burgeoning reformist group, centred around Joseph Chamberlain after he joined the council in 1869 and pushing through the municipalization of the town's gas and water companies and demolishing the worst of its central slums in the following decade. When Chamberlain resigned as mayor in June 1876 it was Baker, an

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alderman since 1874, who was chosen to succeed him. He was re-elected mayor in November.

The onset of commercial depression after the frenetic activity of Chamberlain's mayoralty dampened much of the enthusiasm for further reform and Baker was one of the few to maintain his municipal radicalism over the ensuing years. He also retained his political allegiance, clinging to his increasingly beleaguered party as Chamberlain transformed Birmingham from Liberal citadel to bastion of Unionism after the split over Irish home rule.

Baker's chief work was now on the council's improvement committee, of which he became chairman in 1886, responsible for the financial management of the district of central Birmingham which had been acquired and developed by the council under Chamberlain's direction, at the heart of which lay the new Corporation Street.

Baker also regarded housing provision as one of the improvement committee's central responsibilities. In a frequently sceptical, often hostile council chamber, where many argued that municipal housing stifled private enterprise and resented the use of subsidies from the rates to build such houses and maintain affordable rents, he tentatively advanced modest housing projects. In 1889 Baker persuaded the council to support his plans to erect Birmingham's first municipal houses, twenty-two cottages in what became Ryder Street, completed in September 1890, at a cost of £182 each. In 1891 he piloted through a more ambitious scheme, entailing the construction of eighty-one houses, each costing £172, in Lawrence Street. In January 1897 Baker brought forward further proposals for the erection of sixty-four dwellings in Milk Street, on the site of insanitary houses which he had convinced a reluctant council to purchase and demolish two years previously, under the auspices of the Housing of the Working Classes Act of 1890. His new plans were defeated, though they passed through the council in an only slightly amended form in 1898. Months later, in November 1899, the improvement committee's functions were transferred to the estates committee, Baker becoming its new chairman before finally retiring in 1900. Though his small-scale schemes inevitably made a negligible contribution to solving Birmingham's housing problem, he deserves recognition as a champion of municipal house building in its embryonic phase. He remained an alderman and chairman of the drainage board, a post he had held since 1892, until his death.

The success of the family blacking manufactory enabled Baker to purchase a substantial estate of 381 acres near Bewdley, Worcestershire, in 1870, where he built a striking Gothic mansion, Beaucastle. Here, inspired by the ideal of placing objects of beauty within reach of the working classes, he presented twenty acres of land to his friend John Ruskin for the purpose of creating a museum. Ultimately, Ruskin's St George's Company, of which Baker was a trustee, chose to employ the land in its almost entirely abortive effort to develop co-operative settlements across the country. On Ruskin's death in 1900 Baker became master of the Guild of St George (as the company was by then known). He also took a keen interest in Bewdley, was elected to its council, and served as the town's mayor in 1888–9. A widower from 1864, Baker married, second, in 1879, Gulielma (1853– 1930), daughter of Frederick Patching, tailor, of Birmingham. His second marriage produced one son and one daughter. He died while visiting his mother-in-law at 19 Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, on 15 January 1910, and was buried at Birmingham city cemetery, Witton.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School 1835 To 1840.
- He worked as a Blacking manufacturer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He worked as an Alderman of Birmingham.
- He worked as a Mayor of Birmingham in 1876-1877.
- He had a residence in Bewdley, Worcestershire.
- He worked as a Mayor of Bewdley in 1888 in Bewdley, Worcestershire.

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8-Maj. Richard Stanley Baker³⁵ was born in 1882, died on 13 Nov 1918 in Station Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan at age 36, and was buried in Rawalpindi War Cemetery, Pakistan. Grave 2.G.3.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Indian Army.

Richard married **Irene**.

7-Alexander Wheeler Patching¹² was born on 14 Jul 1859 in Yew Tree Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 20 Aug 1950 in 481 Moseley Road, Birmingham at age 91.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School.
- He worked as a Lamp manufacturer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Alexander married **Amy Louisa Binns**,¹² daughter of **Watson Binns**^{10,12,36,37} and **Esther Lunt Wood**,^{12,36,37} on 9 Sep 1885 in FMH Bewdley. Amy was born on 13 Jan 1860 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 3 Dec 1939 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 79. They had four children: **Margery, (No Given Name), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name)**.

8-Margery Patching^{12,35} was born in 1886 and died in 1960 at age 74.

Margery married **Joel Hotham Cadbury**,^{12,35,38} son of **Joel Cadbury**^{12,39,40} and **Maria Hotham**,¹² on 5 Feb 1913. Joel was born on 11 Jun 1878 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 16 Jan 1946 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 67. They had five children: **Anthony William, Michael Hotham, Margaret Hotham, Kenneth Hotham, and Yvonne Hotham**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were Quakers.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Button manufacturer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

9-Anthony William Cadbury was born on 1 Sep 1914 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire.

9-Michael Hotham Cadbury was born on 16 Dec 1915 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire.

9-Margaret Hotham Cadbury³⁵ was born on 13 Oct 1917 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire and died on 7 Dec 1917 in Kings Norton, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

9-Maj. Kenneth Hotham Cadbury^{26,38,41,42,43,44} was born on 25 Feb 1919 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire and died on 9 Jun 1991 at age 72.

General Notes: CADBURY, Kenneth Hotham

CBE 1974; MC 1944

Born 25 Feb. 1919; s of J. Hotham Cadbury, manufacturer, Birmingham; m 1st, 1947, Margaret R. King (marr. diss. 1955); one s one d; 2nd, 1955, Marjorie I. Lilley; three d ; died 9 June 1991

Assistant Managing Director, 1975– 77, Deputy Managing Director, 1978– 79, Telecommunications, Post Office

EDUCATION Bootham Sch., York; Univ. of Birmingham (BCom 1940); Open Univ. (BA Hons 1986)

CAREER Served in Royal Artillery in Middle East and Italy, 1939– 46 (despatches; MC; Major). Joined Foreign Service, 1946; transferred to GPO, 1947; served in Personnel Dept and Inland Telecommunications Dept; Cabinet Office, 1952– 55; PPS to PMG, 1956– 57; Dep. Director, 1960, Director, 1962, Wales and Border Counties GPO; Director: Clerical Mechanisation and Buildings, GPO, 1964– 65; Inland Telecommunications, GPO, 1965– 67; Purchasing and Supply, GPO, 1967– 69; Sen. Dir, Planning and Purchasing, PO, 1969– 75. Trustee, PO Staff Superannuation Fund, 1969– 75

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KENNETH CADBURY

Kenneth Cadbury, the former deputy managing director of Telecommunications at the Post Office who has died aged 72, won an M.C. in the Italian campaign of the Second World War, when, in company with his Brigade Major, he bluffed 24,000 Germans into surrendering. He did not know he had been gazetted for the M.C. until 1946, when he was on leave and read it in his local paper, "The Birmingham Post". With characteristic modesty he wrote: "I never found out what it was for as the Colonel had been demobilised by the time I got back to Italy, but I regarded it as a tribute to the

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good work firstly of the Troop and then of the Battery of which I had taken over command." On April 29, 1945 Cadbury had received orders to use his gunner battery then numbering about 200, as infantry and to intercept a force of 12,000 Germans who were reported to be advancing to Bergamo. Armed with rifles, Brens and Tommy guns, they captured a number of German trucks but when they reached interception point were told to return to their guns. "It can hardly be denied," he recalled, "that this order was received with a certain amount of relief." Cadbury was then told that, since the campaign was now reaching its final stages, the Germans might be amenable to persuasion. He duly set off with even smaller numbers and, after liberating a village, was informed that there were 1,000 Germans half a mile away, well dug in and in a defensive position. Two British officers, of whom Cadbury was one, approached them with a white flag. "We walked the last 200 yards up to a farm covered by a Spandau, which gave us an empty feeling." They told the German commander that he would be wise to surrender as he was about to receive a full tank and infantry assault. He refused, so they told him how the Allies were advancing in Austria and Germany. "He was interested but adamant," recalled Cadbury. "As a last resort we told him that the Russians were on the Brenner and any of his men who escaped our massive, (but non-existent) attack would be assassinated by the Partisans or captured by the Russians. This caused considerable anxiety among his other officers, and the commander withdrew to consult them. "While they were away, I wandered about lowering the morale of his troops by telling them of the situation. The German commander then returned and said he would allow any men who wished to surrender, but he needed time. He was bluntly informed that the attack would begin in half an hour." Cadbury's C.O. then "scrounged about 100 infantry and a few tanks and brought them up only a few minutes after the time we had named for our non-existent attack to begin. On seeing them the Germans decided to surrender." Cadbury was also mentioned in despatches without knowing quite what for; but it seems to have been when he was a forward observation officer in a Sherman tank, supporting the 17th/21st Lancers and the Rifle Brigade. In continuous rain they established observation posts on 2,000 ft high peaks: when the weather cleared they were able to shell the German positions round Portico with great accuracy. The Germans used their mortars to good effect, but Cadbury's men were greatly assisted by the Partisans, who accurately reported on the location and strength of the German positions. Cadbury's battery assisted the evacuation of some wounded Rifle Brigade troops along a German patrol road by diverting attention with a heavy and accurate barrage.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE MC.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1936 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Birmingham.
- He worked as a Deputy Managing Director, Telecommunications, Post Office in 1978-1979.

Kenneth married **R. Margaret King**. They had two children: **Jonathan Humphrey** and **Rosalind Anne Hotham**.

10-**Jonathan Humphrey Cadbury**

10-**Rosalind Anne Hotham Cadbury**

Kenneth next married **Marjorie I. Lilley**. They had three children: **Deborah**, **Stephanie**, and **Corinne**.

10-**Deborah Cadbury**

10-**Stephanie Cadbury**

10-**Corinne Cadbury**

9-**Yvonne Hotham Cadbury** was born on 27 Jul 1921 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire, died on 21 Sep 2016 at age 95, and was buried in FBG Spiceland.

General Notes: **Yvonne Hotham Fox obituary** Yvonne Fox, who has died aged 95, had a remarkable positive energy and optimism and spent her life joyfully serving others. She had a wonderful zest for life that she shared with others through her work as a physiotherapist and through her dedication to many community causes. Having trained and worked as a physiotherapist she went on to volunteer with St John Ambulance, Meals on Wheels, and Inner Wheel Club (part of Rotary International). She also served on the management committee at Tone Vale Psychiatric Hospital at Cotford St Luke, and she was a Governor at both Sidcot School and Wellington School. Yvonne was an early advocate of the natural childbirth movement, which went against the norm of the time. Instead of being made to lie flat on their backs with their feet in stirrups, as was the standard practice of the time, she believed that women deserved to have a more active role in giving birth to their children. She was able to combine her healthcare training with her ability to build confidence in others to empower more women to do this. She was greatly valued for her work with the Natural Childbirth Trust. As an enthusiastic member of St John Ambulance Brigade Yvonne regularly ran first aid courses, helped with home nursing and did lots of fundraising. Her concern for others led her to set up St John Car Outings, organising drivers to pick up lonely older people and take them to country houses for tea. Her open welcoming nature put others at ease and made these outings fun. The generosity of local people in opening their homes was rewarded by the heartfelt appreciation of people who were becoming side-lined by society. Yvonne was a committed member of Wellington Society of Friends (Quakers), playing an active role inspiring newer members. Her Christian faith was expressed practically in her love and care, and in seeing the best in everyone. It was not only what she did, it was how she did it that inspired those around her. Everything she undertook from the biggest endeavour to the smallest chore was carried out with joy, fun and a profound sense of gratitude. She was a source of wisdom and eternal optimism for her many friends and family. Yvonne was born at Selly Oak, Birmingham on 27th July 1921 into the Cadbury family of chocolate-making fame. Her own parents Margery and Joel Cadbury owned a button manufacturing company. Together with her three elder brothers she was brought up in a Quaker (Society of Friends) family. She attended the Friends schools at Sidcot near Bristol and the Mount School, York. When the second world war broke out she was studying English at Leeds

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University, but her contribution to the war effort was to train as a Physiotherapist at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham in order to be of practical assistance to those in need. She was happily married to Michael Pease Fox, director of Fox Brothers of Wellington, who she met through her school friend Angela Fox of Gerbestone Manor. Michael spent the war with the Friends Ambulance Unit in China before studying Engineering at Cambridge University, and then joining the family textile business. They married in 1948 and moved into Legglands on Wellington Hill, where they spent their whole married life together. They went on to have four children, seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren to whom Yvonne was a source of love, inspiration and fun. Yvonne loved being outdoors, regularly ate her breakfast in the fresh air, and welcomed friends and family to share the fruit and veg from her garden. She and Michael enjoyed going on picnics, walks and mountaineering together until well into their 80s. Yvonne had an amazing ability to make everyone feel welcome and special. She was always really pleased to see you and shared her time and energy generously. She will be remembered by her family as someone who was perennially optimistic and whose presence could transform the most mundane occasion into something special. Her family are grateful for the loving care she received these last few months as a resident of Popham Court and for the friends and family who brightened her days with chats, visits and outings. A service in celebration of Yvonne's life will be held at 11am on Friday 7th October at Taunton Deane Crematorium. A reception will follow at Langford Budville Village Hall. All are warmly welcome to attend both parts of the day. Memorial gifts may be made in Yvonne Fox's name to St John Ambulance (give address and link to Granny's online donation site for St John Ambulance). *Emily Samways and Bryony Fox.*

Yvonne married **Michael Pease Fox**, son of **Julian Pease Fox**⁴⁵ and **Marjorie Ellis Gibbins**, on 24 Jul 1948 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. Michael was born on 21 Aug 1921 in Wellington, Somerset, died on 10 Feb 2010 at age 88, and was buried in FBG Spiceland. They had four children: **Julian Hotham**, **Patricia Jean**, **Roger Cadbury**, and **Diana Frances**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were Quakers.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chairman Fox Brothers & Co. Ltd.

10-Julian Hotham Fox

Julian married **Susan Lamb**. They had three children: **Jethron Pease**, **Emily Jane Tamarin**, and **Bryony Claire**.

11-Jethron Pease Fox

11-Emily Jane Tamarin Fox

Emily married **Jeremy Malcolm Samways**. They had one son: **George Louis Fox**.

12-George Louis Fox Samways

11-Bryony Claire Fox

Julian next married **Louise Perrin**.

10-Patricia Jean Fox

Patricia married **Prof. Christopher Frank Dowrick**, son of **Prof. Frank Dowrick** and **(Mabel) Cherry (Barbara) Burberry**. They had two children: **Elizabeth Rachel** and **Clare Christine**.

11-Elizabeth Rachel Dowrick

Elizabeth married **Dr. Malcolm Philip Savage**. They had one daughter: **Hannah Joy**.

12-Hannah Joy Savage

11-Clare Christine Dowrick

10-Roger Cadbury Fox

Roger married **Gordana Milijasevic**. They had two children: **Alexandra Yvonne** and **Victor James**.

11-Alexandra Yvonne Fox

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11-**Victor James Fox** was born on 3 Mar 1994, died on 12 May 2016 in Dharasu, Nalupani, Uttarakashi, India at age 22, and was buried on 23 May 2016 in Marylebone Crematorium, London. The cause of his death was in a tragic motorcycle accident.

General Notes: DEHRADUN: A 22-year-old British biker, who was with a four-member expedition team riding from Rishikesh to Gangotri, lost balance and fell into a deep gorge along with his bike in Nalupani area of Uttarakashi district. After a three-hour operation by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and the local police, he was rescued but died on the way to hospital.

Ravindra Yadav, station officer, Dharasu, told TOI, "The four were on different motor-cycles. They had started the expedition from Rishikesh and were on their way to Gangotri Dham."

Around 7.30pm on Thursday, Victor James Fox lost control of his two-wheeler and fell into a 200-metre-deep gorge near Dharasu bend in Nalupani, about 30km from Uttarakashi.

With no help in sight at the spot, his three friends went ahead and informed policemen at Chinayalisaund about the accident and sought their assistance. On receiving the information, a team from Dharasu police station and personnel of SDRF along with rescue equipment rushed to the spot.

"We heard his cries for help and despite the cover of darkness, a sincere effort was made to rescue the British national. We could not even see Fox and our team worked hard to find him in the deep gorge," Yadav said. After the rescue operation that lasted nearly three hours, the police personnel were successful in bringing him out of the gorge at about 10.30pm.

"Fox was rushed to the district hospital at Uttarakashi, where doctors declared him dead," Yadav added.

A post-mortem was conducted on Friday, after which the victim's body was brought to Himalayan Hospital at Jolly Grant, Dehradun. "On Saturday, Fox's family members are expected to arrive in the state capital. They will take a call on the location where his last rites will be performed," the police officer said.

The Times of India. 13 May 2016

I am sorry that my first post here for a long time has to be a sad one. I am writing to let the wider family know of the loss of Victor J Fox, son of Roger and Goga Fox and sister to Sasha, who live in North London. Roger is my first cousin and from the Wellington Foxes i.e. the third child of Michael (last Chairman of the family owned Fox Brothers; d.2010) and Yvonne Fox of Legglands.

Victor was 22 years old and "in the starting blocks" of a full and successful life when last Thursday, he suffered a dreadful and fatal accident as his motorbike plunged down a 200' ravine in Northern India.

He had gained a first class honours degree in Philosophy and then spent five months travelling and working on his own in Colombia. An experience which led some family to notice on his recent brief return to England, an increasing maturity in this already very likeable, able and serious young man. He then flew out to India to meet other friends who had been trekking further east and they explored Southern India before heading North. Here they hired motorbikes in order to visit the temple at the source of the Ganges.

Somehow he became separated from his friends and when they caught up with him, he was being tended by paramedics having fallen down the ravine.

It is unclear why this tragedy occurred but that it is a tragedy is in no doubt.

There will be a cremation at Marylebone Crematorium (small venue) on Monday 23rd May at 11.00 a.m. followed by a humanist service in the dining room at Highgate Junior School (Bishopswood Rd N6 4PP - entrance opposite Mallinsons sports centre) at 4.30 p.m. and then a wake at 6.30p.m. in The Wrestler Pub nearby.

Judy Fox (JudyFox@lds.co.uk) via Lordsmeade group. 20 May 2016

10-Diana Frances Fox

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7-Arthur H. Patching was born in 1863 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in Died Young.

7-Grace M. Patching was born in 1865 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1954 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 89.

7-John Frederic Patching²⁶ was born in 1866 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, died on 6 Dec 1927 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 61, and was buried in East Cemetery, Bournemouth, Dorset.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1879-1881 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Designer and Manufacturer of Lace Decorations in New York, New York, USA.
- He resided at 20 East Twentieth Street in New York, New York, USA.

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John married **Isobel Westley**²⁶ in 1899. Isobel was born in 1866.

7-**Mabel Patching** was born in 1869 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

5-Wheeler

5-Wheeler

4-**William Alexander**^{1,4,12,17,46,47} was born on 31 Jan 1769 in Strood, Rochester, Kent, died on 12 Nov 1819 in Lambeth, London. (Rochester also given), after a fall from a coach. at age 50, and was buried in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

General Notes: Lived at Bunhill Row and then Kennington Terrace, Kennington Lane

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Reading in 1787.
- He resided at Canterbury in 1790.
- He resided at Gracechurch Street, London in 1792.
- He worked as a Clerk with Smith, Wright & Cay, Bankers in 1792.
- He worked as a Head Clerk, Roberts & Curtis.
- He worked as a Partner in John Rickman & Co., bill brokers 1806 To 1810.
- He worked as a Founder of Alexander's Bank, 33 Lombard Street on 16 Jul 1810.
- He had a residence in 1835 in Kennington, Lambeth, London.

William married **Ann Barber**,^{1,4,12,17,46,47} daughter of **William Barber** and **Mary**, on 13 Feb 1801 in FMH Doncaster. Ann was born on 9 Sep 1774 in Eckington, Sheffield, Yorkshire, died on 15 Jan 1861 in London Road, Reigate, Surrey at age 86, and was buried in FBG Reigate. They had 11 children: **George William, Mary Barber, William Dollin, Ann, Henry, Samuel, Julian Ann Mary, Frederick, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann**, and **Jane**.

General Notes: Alexander [née Barber], Ann (1774/5– 1861), banker and bill broker, was born in Eckington, Derbyshire, the daughter of William and Mary Barber. Little is known about her life until the point when, while working in a Quaker milliner's in the City of London, she met William Alexander (1769– 1819), a bank clerk. They were married on 13 February 1801 at Doncaster. There is no evidence that Ann was a Quaker by birth, so she must have become one by 'convincement', for the Alexanders were a Quaker family and mixed marriages were not permitted at that time.

The couple's first home was in Bunhill Row, off the City Road, but as their family grew in size they moved south of the Thames to 2 Kennington Terrace, Kennington Lane, and then to Kennington Place, Lambeth. Between 1802 and 1817 Ann and William had nine children, of whom eight survived to maturity. To provide for his family her enterprising husband combined his regular job as clerk (later head clerk) in a banking house with ventures of his own, including from 1806, partnership in a bill-broking business with his brother-in-law, John Rickman. In 1810 he launched out as a bill broker on his own account and founded the firm of Alexander & Co.

It was a momentous step— and a risky one given Alexander's responsibilities— and despite early success the business suffered from the effects of the Napoleonic war and post-war uncertainties. Then in 1819 disaster struck when William, weakened by business worries, became ill following a fall from a coach and died within a few weeks at the age of fifty.

In a world in which the penalties for ill fortune were unmitigated, the first priority was to secure a livelihood for Ann and the children. The family business was in a weak condition and required an injection of capital to enable it to continue. On the other hand, Ann was determined that it should be kept going until her eldest son, George William Alexander (1802– 1890), came of age. She was also willing to provide the element of continuity by herself taking over as principal of the bill-broking firm, at a time when such employment for a woman was entirely unknown. On this basis William's executors decided to allow the proceeds of a life assurance policy to be used to supply the necessary funds.

Precisely what part Ann Alexander played in the running of the business is unclear— but there is no doubt that it was her firm. The name was changed to A. M. Alexander and she took all the profits. George William Alexander, who worked without respite in the early years and who was to become the architect of the firm's future greatness, was admitted into partnership in 1823, when he came of age, and from 1824 the firm traded as A. & G. W. Alexander. Ann Alexander remained the senior partner but over time her influence waned as that of her son increased. Between 1823 and 1828 she took two-thirds of the profits and her son one-third. Then from 1828 to 1831 the partners took half each. Thereafter as new partners were admitted Ann Alexander's share declined, first to three-eighths and later to one-third. From 1838 when she retired at the age of sixty-four, she received £1000 per annum, paid at the rate of 4 per cent.

Over the years the Alexander family migrated from Lambeth to Stoke Newington and then to Reigate in Surrey. Ann Alexander died at London Road, Reigate, on 15 January 1861 aged eighty-six.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Assistant to a Quaker milliner in London, before her marriage.

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- She worked as a Principal of Alexander's Bank, following her husband's death. In 1819-1831.
- She worked as a Partner in A & G W Alexander, with her son George William in 1831-1861.

5-**George William Alexander**^{1,3,4,9,12,17,20,48,49,50,51} was born on 25 Apr 1802 in Bunhill Row, London and died on 24 Nov 1890 in Woodhatch, Reigate, Surrey. (23rd also given) at age 88.

General Notes: Delegate to the World Ant-slavery convention June 1840, under the Presidency of Thomas Clarkson. Visited Spain and Portugal in 1842; West Indies in 1849. Lived variously at The Willows, Stoke Newington; Birchin Lane, City of London; Woodhatch, Reigate, Surrey. His death is also given as the 24th Nov. 1890

Alexander, George William (1802– 1890), banker and philanthropist, was born on 25 April 1802 in Bunhill Row, London, the first of nine children, eight of whom survived to maturity, of William Alexander (1769– 1819), bill broker, and his wife, Ann Alexander, née Barber (1774/5– 1861), of Eckington, east Derbyshire. At the age of four he was sent away to a boys' school in Rochester kept by his uncle, William Rickman, who maintained discipline by the use of the birch. Leaving school shortly before he was fourteen, he joined his father's firm of Alexander & Co. in Lombard Street in the City of London. He worked half-days until he was fourteen and a half, and then became a regular full-time clerk. Part of his daily round was to take down the shutters and to sweep out the offices.

It was not a propitious time. Trading conditions were generally difficult in the aftermath of war with Napoleon and many firms failed. Then in 1819 William Alexander died and it was decided to carry on the business in the name of his widow. Ann was aided and advised by a former colleague of William's and by her eldest son, who was already showing promise of being a successful bill broker. From the age of seventeen until he was almost twenty-one he worked without a day's holiday, with the consequence that he suffered a severe breakdown for a time. On coming of age he was made a partner, and became head of the firm when his mother Ann retired in 1838.

Like many other bill brokers and bankers in the early years of the nineteenth century, the Alexanders were Quakers, and George William followed the example of the great Quaker entrepreneurs in taking over an existing, modest-sized family business and transforming it into a much larger enterprise. Bill brokers originally acted purely as agents, buying and selling bills of exchange on commission. Gradually, in the wake of the financial crisis of 1825, changed circumstances led Alexanders and other of the more significant houses to begin to trade as principals, buying bills for their own portfolio and financing them with balances left by bankers 'at call'. In 1831 the firm obtained the right to discount bills for cash at the Bank of England and so could guarantee to repay loans taken. Thereafter progress was rapid and by 1847 the firm was sufficiently well known to be referred to in W. M. Thackeray's novel *Vanity Fair*, in which John Sedley asserts that 'Alexander would cash my bill, down sir, down on the counter, sir' (Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 373).

Under George William's direction Alexanders acquired a reputation for being prudently managed, and this undoubtedly helped him to bring the firm through the periodic financial crises that caused so many others to fail— not least because official and other help was encouraged in time of need. In the crisis of 1866, their giant rival, Overend, Gurney & Co., was refused accommodation by the Bank of England on the grounds that its business was unsound, and the company consequently collapsed. By taking advantage of the opportunities thus presented, Alexanders was able to establish itself as the leading private firm in the market. When the rise of the joint-stock discount companies posed a threat to the existence of the private firms, George William responded by amalgamating Alexanders for a period (1864– 77) with Cunliffes & Co. Subsequently Alexanders came to rank alongside the National and the Union discount companies as one of the three leading discount houses.

George William followed Quaker tradition in his support for one of the great Victorian philanthropic movements, being for nearly forty years the 'indefatigable' treasurer of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (Isichei, 184). Not content with the routine obligation to be included in a published list of subscribers, he opened his home— 'An abode of spotless order and of industry and hospitality' (Dixon, 4)— to a succession of runaway slaves and political refugees. He opposed moves towards free trade that would allow the import of cheap slave-grown sugar and in 1842 published his *Letters on the Slave Trade, Slavery and Emancipation*. In 1849– 50 he toured the West Indies to investigate conditions at first hand. He also had charitable interests closer to home and in 1848 was one of the founders of Victoria Park Hospital, London.

Alexander was married twice, first in 1835 to Sarah Cleverly Horsnail (1801– 1843), with whom he had two sons and two daughters, and second in 1845 to Catherine Horsnail (1806– 1878), possibly his first wife's cousin; they had a daughter. Both sons became partners in the firm. He lived first at The Willows, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, and then, from 1853, at Reigate, Surrey. He retired from business in 1883. Alexander died at his home, Woodhatch, Reigate, on 24 November 1890.

The firm that Alexander inherited and transformed was the only private discount house to convert successfully to a limited company before 1914: it became a public company in 1911, operating as Alexanders Discount Co. Ltd. It was still trading in 1995, as Alexanders Discount plc, the longest-surviving discount house.

Gordon Fletcher

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Wealth at death £227,610 10s. 10d.: probate, 24 Dec 1890, CGPLA Eng. & Wales

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Friend's School, Boley Hill in 1806-1816 in Rochester, Kent.
- He worked as a Banker and Bill Broker of London. Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1888 in London.
- He worked as a Treasurer of the British & Foreign Anti-Slavery Committee for 40 years.

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- Miscellaneous: Presumably the same, who traveled to Spain with Benjamin Barron Wiffen, 1839.
- Miscellaneous: Published "Letters on the Slave Trade", 1842.
- He worked as a Co-founder of the London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. (Victoria Park Hospital) in 1848.
- He worked as a Travelled to the West Indies with his 2nd wife & John and Maria Candler. 1849 To 1850.
- He resided at Woodhatch in 1853 in Reigate, Surrey.

George married **Sarah Cleverly Horsnail**,^{1,9,12,48,51} daughter of **Robert Horsnail**^{12,48,52} and **Sarah Cleverly**,^{12,48} on 5 Feb 1835 in Rochester, Kent. Sarah was born on 28 Jun 1801 in Strood, Rochester, Kent and died on 20 Jun 1843 in Shorne, Northfleet, Kent at age 41. They had four children: **Mary Ann**, **Robert Henry**, **William Cleverly**, and **Henrietta**.

6-**Mary Ann Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 29 May 1836 in (5 Oct 1836 Also Given) and died on 3 Jan 1920 at age 83.

General Notes: Known as Polly.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Pulner House, Worthing, Sussex.

6-**Robert Henry Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 2 May 1838 in Church Street, Stoke Newington and died on 26 May 1901 in 24 Hans Place, Chelsea, London at age 63.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Partner in A & G W Alexander & Co. In 1855-1864.
- He worked as a Partner in Alexanders, Cunliffes & Co. In 1864-1877.
- He worked as a Banker and Bill Broker of London. Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1888 in London.
- He had a residence in Gifford House, Roehampton.
- He worked as a Chairman of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. In 1891-1900.
- He resided at Brandfold, Goudhurst, Kent.

Robert married **Catherine Yates Beeby**,¹ daughter of **William Thomas Beeby**¹ and **Deborah Caldwell Biss**, on 2 May 1859 in The Independent Chapel, Reigate, Surrey. Catherine was born in 1838 in Camberwell, London. They had eight children: **Catherine Sarah**, **Robert Ernest**, **Herbert George**, **Philip Pembroke**, **Walter Cleverly**, **Lewis Wallace**, **Winifred Agnes**, and **Charles Johnston**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was probably a Baptist.

7-**Catherine Sarah Alexander**¹ was born on 18 Jan 1860 and died on 9 Mar 1945 at age 85.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Cockhayes, Silverton, Devon.

Catherine married **Leonard Allen Shuter**,¹ son of **Leonard Shuter**, on 23 Sep 1880 in North Cray, Kent. Leonard died on 13 Jul 1928.

7-**Robert Ernest Alexander**^{1,53} was born on 6 May 1861 and died on 2 Jan 1929 in 17 Manchester Street, Marylebone, London at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton: Trinity, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Banker and Bill Broker of London. Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1882-1891.
- He had a residence in 1888 in Ashburton Cottage, Roehampton.
- He worked as a Director of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. In 1891-1929.

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- He resided at Barwythe, Dunstable & Kenward, Yalding.

Robert married **Elizabeth Patullo**, daughter of **James Patullo**. They had four children: **Dorothy Catherine, Robert, Mary, and Elizabeth Joyce**.

8-**Dorothy Catherine Alexander**^{1,53} was born in 1885.

Dorothy married **Ernest Burrell Baggallay**,^{1,53} son of **Ernest Baggallay** and **Emily Charlotte Edrica Burrell**, in 1906. Ernest was born in 1879 in Kensington and died on 21 Jan 1940 at age 61. They had six children: **Ernest Patrick Burrell, Merrik Burrell, Bridget, John Warwick Burrell, Dorothy, and Lois**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor.
- He resided at The Thatch, Worminghall, Bucks.

9-**Ernest Patrick Burrell Baggallay**⁵³ was born in 1907 and died in 1952 at age 45.

9-**Merrik Burrell Baggallay**

Merrik married **Valerie Bromfield Thomas**. They had one son: **Roger Merrik Burrell**.

10-**Roger Merrik Burrell Baggallay**

9-**Bridget Baggallay** was born in 1917.

Bridget married **Sydney Kellett**.

9-**John Warwick Burrell Baggallay**⁵³ was born in 1920.

9-**Dorothy Baggallay**

9-**Lois Baggallay**

8-**Robert Alexander**¹ was born in 1888.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Alexanders Discount Co. Ltd.
- He resided at Five Acres, Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, Kent.
- He was educated at Eton: Magdalen College, Oxford.

Robert married **Mary Josephine Henry**, daughter of **Arthur Wellesley Henry**. They had three children: **(No Given Name), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name)**.

9-**Alexander**

9-**Alexander**

9-**Alexander**

8-**Mary Alexander**

Mary married **Richards**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Richards**

9-**Richards**

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8-Elizabeth Joyce Alexander

Elizabeth married **John Edward Atkinson**. They had three children: (No Given Name), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name).

9-Atkinson

9-Atkinson

9-Atkinson

7-**Herbert George Alexander**¹ was born on 15 Dec 1862 and died on 8 Sep 1937 at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Banker.
- He resided at The Old Mansion, Boldre, Lymington, Hants.

Herbert married **Mabel Caroline Flora Morant**,¹ daughter of **John Morant**¹ and **Flora Jane Eden**, on 24 Jul 1889 in Brockenhurst Parish Church. Mabel was born in 1867. They had two children: **Dudley Hallam Wallace** and **Meriel Augusta Morant**.

8-**Dudley Hallam Wallace Alexander**¹ was born in 1890.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton: Magdalen College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a 2nd Lt. RAF, Egypt WWI.
- He had a residence in The Old Mansion, Boldre, Hampshire.

8-**Meriel Augusta Morant Alexander**¹ was born in 1892, died on 16 Jul 1978 at age 86, and was buried on 25 Jul 1978 in Boldre Churchyard, Boldre, Hampshire. She had no known marriage and no known children.

7-**Philip Pembroke Alexander**¹ was born on 9 Sep 1864 in Stoke Newington, London, was christened on 11 Nov 1864 in Christ Church, Islington, London, died on 28 Mar 1923 in The Croft, Wargrave, Berkshire at age 58, and was buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Wargrave, Berkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton: Trinity, Cambridge.
- He resided at Laywell, Brixham, Devon.
- He worked as a JP Devon.
- He worked as a Director of Simpson & Stricklands.
- He worked as a Director of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. In 1912-1923.
- He had a residence in The Croft, Wargrave, Berkshire.

Philip married **Katherine Alice Gordon Tinker**,¹ daughter of **James Tinker**, on 28 Apr 1891 in Hordle Parish Church, Hampshire. Katherine died on 18 Jun 1934 in 48 Queen's Gate, Kensington. They had three children: **Diana Kathleen**, **Mary Cecil M.**, and **Anthony James Philip Brewer**.

8-**Diana Kathleen Alexander**¹ was born on 25 Jun 1892 in Brixham, Devon and died in May 1989 in Kensington, London at age 96.

8-**Mary Cecil M. Alexander**¹ was born on 28 Apr 1892 in Brixham, Devon and died in 1979 in London at age 87.

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8-**Anthony James Philip Brewer Alexander**¹ was born in 1903 and died on 19 Jul 1966 in Kingston upon Thames, Surrey at age 63.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He had a residence in 1932 in Burford, Oxfordshire.
- He worked as an Author of "God Speed the Plough - A Plea For Justice" in 1940.
- He had a residence in 1966 in 25 Orchard Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey.

7-**Walter Cleverly Alexander**¹ was born in 1866 and died on 16 Dec 1931 in 31 Queen's Gate, London at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton: Trinity, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Banker and Bill Broker of London. Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1888 in London.
- He had a residence in 1888 in Aubrey House, Kensington, London.
- He resided at 27 Bury Street, St. James in 1896.
- He resided at Chateau Thomeaux, Indre et Loire.

Walter married **Laura St. John Kearney**, daughter of **Michael Kearney**.

7-**Lewis Wallace Alexander**¹ was born in 1869 and died on 29 Jan 1945 at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Auckland, New Zealand.
- He worked as a Councillor, Western Ward, New Plymouth, New Zealand in 1903.

7-**Winifred Agnes Alexander**¹ was born about 1870.

Winifred married **Capt. Vincent Mackesy Birkbeck**,¹ son of **Joseph Birkbeck** and **Mary Elizabeth Mackesy**. Vincent was born on 26 Jun 1857 in Settle, Yorkshire and died on 25 Dec 1918 in Poole, Dorset at age 61. They had three children: **Norah Mary**, **Roderick Ion**, and **Robert Alexander**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Stackhouse, Branksome, Bournemouth.

8-**Norah Mary Birkbeck** was born on 5 Jul 1895.

Norah married **Charles Geoffrey Sumner**. Charles was born in 1883 and died in 1958 at age 75. They had two children: **Michael Birkbeck** and **Geoffrey John**.

9-**Michael Birkbeck Sumner**

9-**Geoffrey John Sumner**

8-**Roderick Ion Birkbeck** was born on 21 Jul 1896 in Bournemouth, Dorset.

8-**Capt. Robert Alexander Birkbeck** was born on 8 Oct 1898 in Bournemouth, Dorset, died on 9 Jan 1938 in Stack House, Oxted, Surrey at age 39, and was buried in St. Peter's, Tandridge, Surrey.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DFC.

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- He worked as a RFC Flying "Ace" in WWI.
- He worked as a Shipbroker.

7-**Charles Johnston Alexander**¹ died on 11 Jul 1946.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He worked as a Lt. Hants. Imperial Yeomanry, South African War in 1900-1902.
- He resided at Marina, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

Charles married **Marguerite Cecile Elizabeth Bernard**,¹ daughter of **Maj. Thomas Scroope Wellesley Bernard**. Marguerite died on 9 Jan 1958. They had two children: **Catrolima** and **Charles Walter Douglas Wellesley**.

8-**Catrolima Alexander**

8-**Charles Walter Douglas Wellesley Alexander**

6-**William Cleverly Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 21 Apr 1840 in Heathfield Park, Sussex and died on 17 Apr 1916 in Heathfield Park, Sussex at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was Quaker.
- He worked as a Partner in A & G W Alexander & Co. In 1858-1864.
- He was Church of England in 1861.
- He worked as a Partner in Alexanders Cunliffes & Co. In 1864-1877.
- He worked as a Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1877-1891.
- He worked as a Director of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. In 1891-1901.
- He enjoyed Collector of Oriental art; Patron of Whistler and friend of Roger Fry.
- He resided at Aubrey House, Campden Hill; Heathfield Park, Sussex.

William married **Rachel Agnes Lucas**,¹ daughter of **Jeffery Lucas**^{1,12,54} and **Christiana Rickman**,^{12,54} on 29 Aug 1861 in FMH Brighton. Rachel was born on 6 Feb 1837 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, died on 31 Jul 1900 in Aubrey House, Campden Hill at age 63, and was buried in Heathfield, East Sussex. They had nine children: **Agnes Mary, Cicely Henrietta, William Geoffrey, Helen Christina, Grace Lister, George Cleverly, Emily Margaret, Rachel Frances**, and **Jean Ingelow**.

7-**Agnes Mary Alexander**¹ was born on 7 Nov 1862 in Reigate, Surrey and died on 21 Apr 1950 in (1932 Also Given) at age 87. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Aubrey House, Campden Hill.

7-**Cicely Henrietta Alexander**¹ was born in 1864 in Reigate, Surrey and died on 1 Mar 1932 at age 68.

Cicely married **Bernard Wilfred Charles Spring-Rice**,¹ son of **Hon. Charles William Thomas Spring-Rice** and **Elizabeth Margaret Marshall**, on 21 Feb 1906. Bernard was born on 4 May 1869 and died on 4 May 1953 at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at The Glebe House, Burwash, Sussex.
- He was educated at Eton.

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- He worked as a Chartered Accountant.

7-**William Geoffrey Alexander**¹ was born in 1865 in Reigate, Surrey and died on 15 Sep 1911 at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton: Trinity, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Banker and Bill Broker of London. Partner in Alexanders & Co. In 1888-1891.
- He had a residence in 7 Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London.
- He worked as a Director of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. In 1891.
- He resided at Warley Lodge, Brentwood.
- He resided at Woodside Lawn, Lymington, Hants.

William married **Beatrice Rose Fearon**,¹ daughter of **Daniel Robert Fearon**¹ and **Margaret Arnold Price**, on 1 Dec 1887 in St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, London. Beatrice was born in 1865 in London and died on 23 Mar 1913 in Boldre Hill, Lymington, Hampshire at age 48. They had one daughter: **Rachel Margaret**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Grand-daughter of Prof. Bonamy Price of Oxford.

8-**Rachel Margaret Alexander**

7-**Helen Christina Alexander** was born in 1866 in Reigate, Surrey and died in 1897 in Newton Abbot, Devon at age 31.

7-**Grace Lister Alexander**¹ was born in 1867 in Reigate, Surrey and died in 1959 in London at age 92.

Grace married **Col. Sir William Tindall Lister**,⁵⁵ son of **Arthur Hugh Lister**^{12,17,55,56} and **Susanna Tindall**,^{12,17,55,56} on 18 Apr 1894 in London. William was born on 4 Nov 1868 in Sycamore House, 871 High Road, Leytonstone, London and died on 7 Jul 1944 in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire at age 75. They had five children: **Arthur Keighley**, **Arthur Reginald**, **William Alexander**, **Joseph Cleverly**, and **John**.

General Notes: KCVO. KCMG. MD. FRCS.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KCMG KCVO MD FRCS.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough. Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Ophthalmic Surgeon.
- He worked as an Organized the ophthalmic branch of the medical services for the BEF 1914 To 1919.
- He resided at 24 Devonshire Place, London.
- He worked as a Consultant surgeon oculist to HM The King from 1926.

8-**Arthur Keighley Lister** was born in 1894 in Totteridge, Hertfordshire.

8-**Dr. Arthur Reginald Lister**⁵⁵ was born on 4 Apr 1895 in Totteridge, Hertfordshire and died on 3 Nov 1973 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Winchester. Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Consulant in Gynaecology to the York hospitals.
- He was awarded with MC MA MB B.Ch FRCS.

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Arthur married someone. He had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Lister**

9-**Lister**

8-**Col. William Alexander Lister**⁵⁵ was born on 28 Jan 1897 in Totteridge, Hertfordshire and died on 21 Oct 1981 in Whitchurch, Tavistock at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with TD MB MD MRCS LRCP FRCP.
- He was educated at Winchester. Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He was ill with Lost an eye to shrapnel in WWI. Was treated by his father.
- He worked as a Commanded a Field Hospital in North Africa WWII.
- He worked as a Consultant Physician to the South Devon & East Cornwall Hospital.

William married **Cecily**. They had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Lister**

9-**Lister**

9-**Lister**

9-**Lister**

8-**Joseph Cleverly Lister**⁵⁵ was born on 16 Sep 1900 in Totteridge, Hertfordshire and died in 1984 at age 84.

Joseph married **Margaret Imogen Clay**, daughter of **Sir George Felix Neville Clay 5th Bt.** and **Rachel Hobhouse**, on 17 Aug 1938. Margaret was born on 5 Dec 1904 and died in 1984 at age 80. They had three children: **Simon Felix**, **Imogen Mary**, and **Bridget**.

9-**Simon Felix Lister**

Simon married **Jane Bidwell**.

9-**Imogen Mary Lister**

Imogen married **Paul Digby Moynagh**.

9-**Bridget Lister**

Bridget married **Michael Wasilewski**.

8-**John Lister**⁵⁵ was born on 4 Aug 1907.

7-**George Cleverly Alexander** was born in 1868 in Reigate, Surrey and died on 9 Feb 1959 at age 91.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He worked as an Oxforshire Imperial Yeomanry, South African War 1900-02.
- He worked as a Director of Alexanders & Co. Ltd. From 1910.

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- He worked as a JP Wiltshire in 1927.
- He resided at Manor House, Winterbourne Stoke, Wilts.
- He resided at Brantridge Forest, Balcombe, Sussex.

George married **Louisa Craig**,¹ daughter of **Frederick Craig**, in 1909. Louisa died on 16 Aug 1958.

7-Emily Margaret Alexander

Emily married **Francis Goodyear Dineley**.

7-**Rachel Frances Alexander** was born on 13 May 1875 in Kensington and died in 1964 in Kensington at age 89.

7-**Jean Ingelow Alexander**¹ was born on 20 Apr 1877 in Kensington and died in 1972 in Kensington at age 95.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Trustee to suffragette, Ellen Beck's will in 1940.

6-**Henrietta Alexander**^{4,9} was born on 25 Jan 1843 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 8 Sep 1846 in Stoke Newington, London at age 3.

George next married **Catherine Horsnail**,^{4,12,20} daughter of **William Horsnail**^{12,20} and **Elizabeth Baker**,^{12,20} on 16 Jul 1845 in FMH Dover, Kent. Catherine was born on 25 Dec 1806 in Dover, Kent, died on 8 Jun 1878 in Stoke Newington, London⁵⁰ at age 71, and was buried on 12 Jun 1878. They had one daughter: **Priscilla**.

General Notes: Of Snargate Street, Dover

6-**Priscilla Alexander**^{1,4,12,20} was born on 2 Jul 1853 and died on 14 Sep 1864 at age 11.

5-**Mary Barber Alexander**^{1,4,12} was born on 11 Sep 1804 in (9 Sep 1803 also given), died on 25 Feb 1907 in Reigate, Surrey at age 102, and was buried in FBG Reigate. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Eckington Villa, Reigate, Surrey.

5-**William Dollin Alexander**^{1,4,12} was born on 26 Jun 1805 in (24 Jun 1805 also given), died on 23 Apr 1887 in 9 Second Avenue, Brighton, East Sussex at age 81, and was buried in FBG Reigate.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Partner in A & G M Alexander.
- He was a member of Master of The Plaisterer's Company before 1872.
- He worked as a JP for Middlesex & Kent.
- He had a residence in Summit House, Upper Clapton, London.
- He had a residence in Broomhill Bank, Speldhurst, Kent.

William married **Julia Ann Mary Tanner**,⁴ daughter of **John Joseph Tanner** and **Elizabeth**, on 11 Oct 1851 in All Saints', Leamington Priors, Warwickshire. Julia was born on 8 Apr 1824 and died on 26 May 1878 at age 54. They had no children.

5-**Ann Alexander**⁴ was born on 1 Apr 1807 in Reigate, Surrey, died in Jul 1807 in Reigate, Surrey, and was buried in FBG Reigate.

5-**Henry Alexander**^{1,4,12,18,46,57,58} was born on 6 Jun 1808 in Kennington Place, Lambeth, died on 19 Sep 1899 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 91, and was buried in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger, Millwright and Ironfounder in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
- He had a residence in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
- He was Ceased to be a Quaker by 1875.

Henry married **Catherine Gundry**,^{1,4,12,18,46,57,58,59} daughter of **Joseph Fry Gundry**^{4,12,28,46,59} and **Martha Naish**,^{4,12,28,46} on 27 Feb 1835 in FMH Calne, Wiltshire. Catherine was born on 11 May 1805 in Calne, Wiltshire and died on 29 Nov 1882 at age 77. They had nine children: **Martha Ann, William, Catharine, Mary, Louisa, Emily, Elizabeth, Henry**, and **Alfred**.

6-**Martha Ann Alexander**^{4,57,58} was born on 24 Mar 1836 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 30 Oct 1856 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 20.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1851-Jun 1852 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**William Alexander**^{4,12,57,60} was born on 22 May 1837 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died before 27 Oct 1895 in "Cotswold", Evesham Road, Reigate (Probate 27 Oct 1895).

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1850-1852 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ironmonger of Cirencester & later, Croydon.
- He was a Quaker.

William married **Maria Frankland**,^{1,4,12,57,60} daughter of **John Frankland**^{56,61} and **Eliza Greenwood**,^{12,56} on 25 Jul 1866. Maria was born on 19 Jun 1840 in Wavertree, Liverpool and died on 18 Apr 1910 at age 69. They had four children: **Theodore, Maria Louisa, Eliza Winifred**, and **Katherine Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

7-**Theodore Alexander**^{1,4,12,26} was born on 3 Oct 1867 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 17 Dec 1936 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 69.

General Notes: ALEXANDER.— On December 17th, at Weston-super-Mare, Theodore Alexander (1880-3), aged 69 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1880-1883 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank clerk.

7-**Maria Louisa Alexander**^{4,12,62} was born on 13 Mar 1870 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1884-Dec 1884 in York, Yorkshire.

Maria married **Alfred Crafton Crowley**,^{4,62} son of **Alfred Crowley**^{12,40,60,63,64,65,66,67} and **Mary Catharine Crafton**,^{12,40,60,63,67} in 1894 in Croydon, Surrey. Alfred was born about 1866 in Bramley Oaks, Croydon, Surrey. They had three children: **Alfred B. C., Vera Margaret**, and **Olive Cynthia**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cement manufacturer of Croydon.

8-**Alfred B. C. Crowley**⁶² was born in Nov 1896 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 26 Aug 1898 in Croydon, Surrey at age 1.

8-**Vera Margaret Crowley** was born in 1900 in Croydon, Surrey.

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8-**Dr. Olive Cynthia Crowley** was born on 22 May 1902 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 4 Feb 1985 in Saffron Walden, Essex at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a MRCS LRCP.
- She worked as a Physician and Surgeon.

Olive married **Redford Crosfield Harris**,⁶⁸ son of **George Percy Harris**^{26,68,69,70} and **Alice Mary Crosfield**,^{26,60,68,69,70,71,72} on 8 Jan 1927 in Croydon, Surrey. Redford was born on 1 Feb 1902 and died in 1980 at age 78. They had five children: **Elizabeth Chorley, John, Susanna Crafton, Jonathan Peter Crosfield, and William Alexander Crosfield.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Clerk of London Yearly Meeting in 1949-1953.

9-Elizabeth Chorley Harris

Elizabeth married **Dr. Albert David Rowlands**,^{26,43,68,73,74,75,76,77,78} son of **Albert Rowlands**^{26,73,79,80,81} and **Ada Edwards**,^{26,73,80} on 23 Sep 1950 in FMH Croydon. Albert was born on 19 Jun 1919 in Strontian Lodge, Cothamside, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died in 2017 at age 98. They had four children: **Samuel Crosfield, John Duncan, Bridget Catherine, and Rachel Diana.**

General Notes: ROWLANDS. On the 19th June, 1919, at Strontian Lodge, Cothamside, Bristol, Ada (Edwards), wife of Albert Rowlands (1896-98), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB BS MRCS LRCP D(Obst) RCOG.
- He was educated at XIV School in 1926-1931 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He was educated at La Soledad in 1931-1933 in St. Jean de Luz, France.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1933-1936 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Served with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1939-1944.
- He worked as a Physician in General practice in Northleach, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

10-Dr. Samuel Crosfield Rowlands

Samuel married **Wendy Scott**. They had two children: **Emma Katherine** and **Gail Jennifer**.

11-Emma Katherine Rowlands

11-Gail Jennifer Rowlands

Samuel next married **Margaret De Burgh**.

10-John Duncan Rowlands

John married **Anne J. Drewry**.

10-Bridget Catherine Rowlands

Bridget married **Richard Oliver**.

10-Rachel Diana Rowlands

9-**John Harris**⁶⁸ was born on 7 Oct 1929 and died in 1929.

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9-Susanna Crafton Harris

Susanna married **David Lewis**⁶⁸ on 25 Jul 1953. David died in 1987. They had four children: **Bronwen Mary, Catherine Clare, Richard Jonathan, and Martin John.**

10-Bronwen Mary Lewis

Bronwen married **Michael Hawthorne**. They had one son: **Alexander Hugh.**

11-Alexander Hugh Hawthorne

10-Catherine Clare Lewis

Catherine married **Daniel Baker**. They had two children: **James Redford** and **Thomas Warren George.**

11-James Redford Baker

11-Thomas Warren George Baker

10-**Richard Jonathan Lewis**⁶⁸ was born on 22 Apr 1960 and died in Died in Infancy.

10-Martin John Lewis

Martin married **Mandi Lewis**. They had one daughter: **Amy Susan.**

11-Amy Susan Lewis

Susanna next married **George Frederick Scrivener**⁶⁸ on 18 Nov 1972. George died in 1987.

9-**Jonathan Peter Crosfield Harris**⁶⁸ was born on 9 Aug 1934 and died in 1950 at age 16.

9-William Alexander Crosfield Harris

William married **Pamela Joan Wolfe**. They had three children: **Jonathan James, Lucy Elizabeth, and Rhodri William.**

10-Jonathan James Harris

10-Lucy Elizabeth Harris

10-Rhodri William Harris

7-**Eliza Winifred Alexander**¹² was born on 20 May 1874 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died in 1909 at age 35. Another name for Eliza was Eliza Winifred Alexander.^{1,4,60}

General Notes: Emily is also given as her first name.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1889-Dec 1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Eliza married **Petrus Harden**. They had three children: **Alexander G., Cyril Oskar Frankland, and Winifred Eliza.**

8-**Alexander G. Harden** was born in 1903 and died in 1946 at age 43.

8-**Cyril Oskar Frankland Harden** was born on 1 Dec 1905 in Stockholm, Sweden and died in Feb 1994 at age 88.

Cyril married **Dorothy Ruth Jones**. They had one son: **Christopher Frankland.**

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9-**Christopher Frankland Harden** was born on 6 Dec 1942 and died on 15 Feb 2003 in Torbay, Devon at age 60.

8-Winifred Eliza Harden

7-**Katherine Mary Alexander**^{4,12,60} was born on 18 Dec 1875 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 15 Aug 1926 in West Derby, Liverpool at age 50.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Katherine married **Samuel Edwin Maltby**,^{4,35} son of **Samuel James Maltby** and **Kate**, in 1922. Samuel was born in 1881 in Derby, Derbyshire and died in 1942 in Blackburn, Lancashire at age 61.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Teacher.

6-**Catharine Alexander**^{4,57} was born on 3 Jan 1839 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 29 Mar 1853 at age 14.

6-**Mary Alexander**^{1,4,57,60} was born on 9 Sep 1840 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died about 1929 in (Probate 3 Dec 1929) about age 89.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1854-Jun 1856 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Mary married **Charles Burcham**^{4,57,60} on 25 Jul 1861. Charles was born on 5 Jun 1835. They had five children: **Charles Henry**, **Gertrude Mary**, **Catherine Lilian**, **Margaret Emily**, and **George Alfred**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.

7-**Charles Henry Burcham**⁴ was born on 8 Apr 1863.

7-**Gertrude Mary Burcham**⁴ was born on 18 Dec 1870.

7-**Catherine Lilian Burcham**^{4,60} was born on 18 Jun 1877 in Axbridge, Somerset.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

7-**Margaret Emily Burcham**⁴ was born on 14 Nov 1879 in Axbridge, Somerset.

7-**George Alfred Burcham**⁴ was born on 13 Jun 1880 in Axbridge, Somerset, died in 1960 at age 80, and was buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, High Ham, Somerset.

George married **Christabel Clibborn**, daughter of **Edward Clibborn**^{60,82} and **Mary Cash Shewell**,⁶⁰ Christabel was born on 25 Jan 1881 in West Derby, Liverpool, died in 1971 at age 90, and was buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, High Ham, Somerset. They had one daughter: **Dorothy Christabel**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1896-Dec 1898 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Dorothy Christabel Burcham** was born in 1911, died in 1993 at age 82, and was buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, High Ham, Somerset.

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6-**Louisa Alexander**^{4,18,57} was born on 19 Jan 1842 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, died on 19 Feb 1847 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 5, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

6-**Emily Alexander**^{1,4,57} was born on 21 May 1843 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died about 1927 in (Probate 2 Feb 1928) about age 84.

6-**Elizabeth Alexander**^{1,4,57} was born on 2 May 1845 and died about 1934 in (Probate 12 Nov 1934) about age 89.

6-**Henry Alexander**^{1,4,23,35,57,83} was born on 17 Jan 1848 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 9 May 1918 in Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, Canada at age 70.

General Notes: Went around the world in a sailing vessel in 1867, spending two and a half years in Australia. Returned and settled down in England, farming until 1881. Then went out to farm for three years at Maryville, Tennessee. Returned to England and bought a farm from Sidcot school, which he ran until 1910, when he went out to Canada.

From Bootham school register, courtesy of Miranda Hine. Aug 2011

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1861-1863 in York, Yorkshire.
- He emigrated to Canada in 1910.
- He worked as a Farmer in Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, Canada.

Henry married **Ellen Martha Gundry**,^{4,23,57} daughter of **Joseph Gundry**^{4,59,84} and **Elizabeth Sholl**,⁸⁴ on 17 Jul 1877 in Clevedon, Somerset. Ellen was born on 6 Nov 1856 in Congresbury Mill, Congresbury, Somerset. They had nine children: **Florence Amy, Frank Gundry, Mabel, Harold Joseph, Margaret, Norman Gundry, Dorothy Elizabeth, Donald Henry**, and **Ellen Nora**.

7-**Florence Amy Alexander**^{4,57} was born on 18 Dec 1878 in Yatton, Somerset.

7-**Frank Gundry Alexander**^{4,23,57} was born on 5 Apr 1880 in Yatton, Somerset and died on 5 Mar 1887 in Congresbury, Somerset at age 6.

7-**Mabel Alexander**^{4,57} was born on 18 Oct 1881 in Congresbury, Somerset.

7-**Harold Joseph Alexander**⁴ was born on 2 Aug 1883 in Congresbury, Somerset and died on 2 Nov 1884 in Congresbury, Somerset at age 1.

7-**Margaret Alexander**^{4,57} was born in Nov 1885 in Congresbury, Somerset.

7-**Norman Gundry Alexander**^{4,57} was born on 9 Sep 1887 in Congresbury, Somerset and died in 1960 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 73.

Norman married **Hilda Irene Margaret Cass**^{4,57} on 16 Jun 1914 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Hilda was born in 1885 in Castleford, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1903-1905 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Dorothy Elizabeth Alexander**^{4,57} was born in 1890 in Somerset and died in 1913 at age 23.

7-**Donald Henry Alexander**⁴ was born in 1892 in Somerset.

7-**Ellen Nora Alexander** was born in 1895 in Scotland and died in 1897 at age 2.

6-**Alfred Alexander**^{1,4,57} was born on 29 Aug 1849 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died on 17 Aug 1892 in Johannesburg, South Africa (17 July also given) at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mechanical engineer in Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

Alfred married **Frances Patton Impey**,⁵⁷ daughter of **Rev. William Impey**^{26,57} and **Mary Elizabeth Shaw**,^{26,57} about 1885 in (12 Jun 1877 Is Given By One Source). Frances was born in 1852 and died on 10 Dec 1944 in Cape Town, South Africa at age 92. They had three children: **Mary Beatrice Alexander, Natalie Gordon Alexander**, and **William Alfred Courtney**.

7-**Mary Beatrice Alexander Heyman**^{1,57} was born in 1887 and died in Kamativi, Rhodesia. (Zimbabwe).

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Mary married **John Henry Bellasis**⁵⁷ on 20 Apr 1911 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. John was born in 1880 and died on 9 May 1949 at age 69. They had three children: **Molly Francesca Mary Walmesley**, **John William Melville**, and **Richard Lumsden**.

8-Molly Francesca Mary Walmesley Bellasis

Molly married **Bobby Douglas**.

8-**John William Melville Bellasis**⁵⁷ was born on 5 Jun 1914 and died on 8 Dec 1989 at age 75.

John married **Monica Drew**. They had three children: **Anthony John**, **Richard**, and **Pamela**.

9-Anthony John Bellasis

Anthony married **Susan Mathews**. They had two children: **Jonathan Matthew** and **Richard James**.

10-Jonathan Matthew Bellasis

10-Richard James Bellasis

9-**Richard Bellasis**⁵⁷ was born on 8 Jul 1952 in Southern Rhodesia. (Zimbabwe) and died on 25 Feb 2007 in Taunton at age 54.

Richard married **Judith Laing**. They had two children: **Philip** and **Hannah**.

10-Philip Bellasis

10-Hannah Bellasis

9-Pamela Bellasis

Pamela married **Lawrence Hill**. They had two children: **Christopher** and **Timothy**.

10-Christopher Hill

10-Timothy Hill

8-Richard Lumsden Bellasis

Richard married **Bawn Dowler**. They had six children: **Paul**, **Philip**, **Felicity**, **Angela**, **Timothy**, and **Christopher John**.

9-Paul Bellasis

9-Philip Bellasis

9-Felicity Bellasis

Felicity married **B. J. Bystrom**.

9-Angela Bellasis

Angela married **Charles Barnes**.

9-Timothy Bellasis

9-**Christopher John Bellasis**⁵⁷ was born on 25 May 1960 and died on 16 Oct 1993 at age 33.

Christopher married **Rose Marie Fernandez**. They had three children: **Nicholas Brian**, **Gregory Tyler**, and **Michelle Rose**.

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10-**Nicholas Brian Bellasis**

10-**Gregory Tyler Bellasis**

Gregory married **Karen Benson**.

10-**Michelle Rose Bellasis**

Mary next married **Plowman**.

Mary next married **Gilpin**.

7-**Natalie Gordon Alexander Heyman**^{1,57} was born in Aug 1890 and died on 27 Sep 1902 at age 12.

7-**William Alfred Courtney Heyman**^{1,4,57} was born on 9 Sep 1892 in South Africa and died on 19 Jul 1969 in London at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.

William married **Kate Elizabeth Farquharson**,⁵⁷ daughter of **Joseph Charles Farquharson**, on 1 Dec 1915 in Thundridge, Herts. Kate was born on 24 Jun 1887 in Ceylon. (Sri Lanka) and died on 5 Mar 1926 in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire at age 38. They had three children: **Peter Basil Melville**, **Elizabeth Frances**, and **David Francis William**.

8-**Peter Basil Melville Heyman**⁵⁷ was born on 13 Sep 1916 in Raniknet, India and died on 1 May 1922 at age 5.

8-**Elizabeth Frances Heyman**⁵⁷ was born on 30 Jul 1922 in Bagshott, Sussex and died on 21 Jul 2005 in London at age 82.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Stirling Lee**⁵⁷ on 11 Mar 1944 in Southampton, Hampshire. Thomas was born on 29 Mar 1904 in Harrow, Middlesex and died on 30 Aug 1961 in Middlesex Hospital at age 57. They had three children: **Miranda Jane**, **Annabel Mary Elizabeth**, and **Frances Diana**.

9-**Miranda Jane Lee**

Miranda married **Kenneth Richard Hine**. They had two children: **Oliver Thomas** and **Annabel**.

10-**Oliver Thomas Hine**

10-**Annabel Hine**

Annabel married **Jude Cleason Priano**. They had one son: **Jonas Everett**.

11-**Jonas Everett Hine**

Annabel next married **Alan J. Smith**. They had one son: **Escher Allen**.

11-**Escher Allen Smith**

9-**Annabel Mary Elizabeth Lee**

Annabel married **Octavian Von Hofmannsthal**, son of **Raimund Von Hofmannsthal** and **Lady Elizabeth Hester Mary Paget**. They had two children: **Rodolphe** and **Caspar**.

10-**Rodolphe Von Hofmannsthal**

Rodolphe married **Lady Frances Armstrong-Jones**, daughter of **Anthony Charles Robert Armstrong-Jones 1st Earl Of Snowdon** and **Lucy Mary Davies**. They had two children: **Rex Antony Octavian** and **Maud Dolores Diamond**.

11-**Rex Antony Octavian Von Hofmannsthal**

11-**Maud Dolores Diamond Von Hofmannsthal**

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10-Caspar Von Hofmannsthal

9-Frances Diana Lee⁵⁷ was born on 20 Jul 1948 in Fish Hoek, Simonstown, South Africa and died on 24 Feb 1949 in Balantyre, Nyasaland.

Elizabeth next married **Everard William Luke Mary Corbally**⁵⁷ on 8 Sep 1953. Everard was born on 19 Feb 1916 and died on 27 Apr 1982 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 66. They had two children: **William Everard** and **Benedict Everard**.

9-William Everard Corbally

9-Benedict Everard Corbally

8-David Francis William Heyman⁵⁷ was born on 18 Nov 1919 in Hartley Witney, Hampshire and died on 3 Dec 2004 in Alicante, Spain at age 85.

David married **Veronica Dorothy Gertrude Mathews**⁵⁷ on 29 Mar 1947. Veronica was born on 6 Mar 1920 in Chipping Ongar, Essex and died on 19 Apr 1970 in Wendover, Buckinghamshire at age 50. They had four children: **Susan Mary Kate**, **Sarah Josephine**, **Richard William**, and **Kate Elizabeth**.

9-Susan Mary Kate Heyman

Susan married **Castro**. They had two children: **Anai Wacolda Veronica Julieta** and **Cosme Nicomedes David Oscar**.

10-Anai Wacolda Veronica Julieta Castro

10-Cosme Nicomedes David Oscar Castro

9-Sarah Josephine Heyman

Sarah married someone. She had one son: **Harry Simon Jonathan**.

10- Harry Simon Jonathan

9-Richard William Heyman

Richard married **Victoria Edith Charlotte Thompson**. They had one son: **Robert Sam**.

10-Robert Sam Heyman

9-Kate Elizabeth Heyman

Kate married **Raul Patricia Carreno Bravo Carreno**. They had one daughter: **Lea Maeva Jessica**.

10-Lea Maeva Jessica Carreno

David next married **Joan**.

William next married **Mary Henrietta Pain**⁵⁷ on 15 Dec 1931. Mary was born on 8 Sep 1897 in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire and died in 1977 in London at age 80.

5-Samuel Alexander^{1,4,12,29,46,85} was born on 26 Aug 1809 in Kennington Place, Lambeth, London, died on 26 May 1884 in Leominster, Herefordshire at age 74, and was buried in Leominster, Herefordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger in Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as an Ironmonger in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as an Ironmonger in Bath, Somerset.
- He worked as an Ironmonger in Leominster, Herefordshire.

Samuel married **Alice Taylor**,^{1,86} daughter of **Peter Taylor**⁸⁶ and **Alice Thistlethwaite**,⁸⁶ Alice was born on 6 Aug 1812 in Manchester.

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Samuel next married **Sarah Gundry**,^{1,4,12,29,46,59} daughter of **Joseph Fry Gundry**^{4,12,28,46,59} and **Martha Naish**,^{4,12,28,46} on 30 Sep 1835 in FMH Calne, Wiltshire. Sarah was born on 14 Jan 1809 in Calne, Wiltshire, died on 22 Apr 1860 in Leominster, Herefordshire at age 51, and was buried in Leominster, Herefordshire. They had seven children: **Anna Maria, Edward, Samuel Joseph, George William, Henry, Joseph Gundry**, and **Sarah Ann**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

6-**Anna Maria Alexander**⁴ was born on 10 Apr 1837 and died on 2 Feb 1856 at age 18.

6-**Edward Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 26 Jan 1839 and died on 30 Mar 1925 at age 86.

General Notes: Named after his Great-uncle Edward Alexander, who in retirement, lived in a cottage at Rochester, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Head Cashier, Denton, Gray, Shipbuilders in Hartlepool, County Durham.
- He worked as a Partner of Edward Withy in Withy, Alexander & Co. In 1869-1874 in Hartlepool, County Durham.
- He worked as a Ship broker & Founder of Capper, Alexander & Co. In West Hartlepool, County Durham.

Edward married **Coralie Ida Casilda Zwicker**,⁴ daughter of **William Zwicker**, on 25 Jan 1877. Coralie was born on 23 Jan 1853 and died on 4 Feb 1939 at age 86. They had seven children: **Charles Edward, Waldemar Joseph, Irma Casilda Anna, Frank Samuel, Victor William, Melita Cora**, and **Eva Mary**.

7-**Charles Edward Alexander**⁴ was born on 14 Dec 1877 and died in 1945 at age 68.

Charles married **Margaret Madeleine Gerhardt**⁴ on 20 May 1903. Margaret was born on 19 Sep 1880.

7-**Waldemar Joseph Alexander**⁴ was born on 5 Jan 1879 and died on 2 Nov 1954 at age 75.

Waldemar married **Kathleen Lydia Cass**,⁴ daughter of **James Cass**, on 12 Jan 1927. Kathleen was born on 14 Sep 1890. They had two children: **Anne Elizabeth Gundry** and **Stephen Patrick Cass**.

8-Anne Elizabeth Gundry Alexander

Anne married **Dr. Peter Reeves**. They had two children: **Michael David** and **James**.

9-Michael David Reeves

9-James Reeves

8-Stephen Patrick Cass Alexander

Stephen married **Brenda Burrows**, daughter of **G. W. Burrows** and **N**.

7-**Irma Casilda Anna Alexander**⁴ was born on 27 Apr 1880 and died on 14 Nov 1964 at age 84.

7-**Capt. Sir Frank Samuel Alexander 1st Bt.**⁴ was born on 17 Jun 1881 and died on 18 Jul 1959 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chairman of Alexander Shipping.
- He worked as a Lord Mayor of London in 1944-1945.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Baltic Exchange in 1939-1946.

Frank married **Elsa Mary Collett**, daughter of **Sir Charles Henry Collett 1st Bt.** and **Lilian Louisa Ionn**, on 16 Feb 1922. Elsa was born on 17 Jun 1894 in Camberwell, London and died on 20 Jan 1959 in Norstead Manor at age 64. They had four children: **Charles Gundry, John Edward, Elizabeth Jane**, and **Margaret Mary**.

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8-Sir Charles Gundry Alexander 2nd Bt. was born on 5 May 1923, died on 30 Dec 2009 at age 86, and was buried on 14 Jan 2010.

General Notes: Chairman, Alexander Shipping Co 1959-87; Alderman, City of London (Bridge Ward) 1970-76; Master, Merchant Taylors' Company 1981; Prime Warden, Shipwrights' Company 1983

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chairman of the Alexander Shipping Company Ltd..
- He resided at North Cadbury, Yeovil, Somerset.

Charles married **Mary Neale Richardson**, daughter of **Stanley Robert Richardson**, on 16 Dec 1944. Mary was born on 3 Feb 1923 and died on 26 Mar 2012 at age 89. They had two children: **Richard** and **Jennifer**.

9-Sir Richard Alexander 3rd Bt.⁸⁷ was born on 1 Sep 1947 and died on 20 Dec 2019 at age 72.

General Notes: **ALEXANDER, Sir Richard**

3rd Bt *cr* 1945, of Sundridge Park, co. Kent

Born London, 1 Sept. 1947; *o s* of Sir Charles Gundry Alexander, 2nd Bt, and of Mary Neale, *oc* of Stanley Richardson; *m* 1971, Lesley Jane Jordan (marr. diss. 2002); two s

Succession *S* father, 2009

Education Bishop's Stortford Coll.

Career MCIPR (MIPR 1980). Manager, Burntisland Shipbuilding, 1966-68; Shipbroker, Cory Mann George, 1968-70; Ship Manager, Houlder Brothers, 1970-79; PR Officer, Furness Gp, 1979-90; PR consultant, 1990-2012. Dir, Bentley Drivers Club Ltd, 1997-2014; Editor, The BDC Review, 1997-2014. Chm., Detling Village Hall, 1999-. Freeman, City of London; Liveryman, Merchant Taylors' Co.

Recreations Vintage motoring, clay pigeon shooting, barebow archery

Heir *s* Edward Samuel Alexander [*b* 1 Oct. 1974; *m* 2005, Michelle, *d* of Nicholas Goodhew, Sittingbourne; two *d*]

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Harrietsham, Maidstone, Kent.
- He worked as a Public relations consultant.
- He worked as a Printer.

Richard married **Lesley Jane Jordan**, daughter of **Frederick William Jordan**. They had two children: **Edward Samuel** and **James Gundry**.

10-Sir Edward Samuel Alexander 4th Bt.

Edward married **Michelle Goodhew**. They had two children: **Neve** and **Caitlin**.

11-Neve Alexander

11-Caitlin Alexander

10-James Gundry Alexander

James married **Tina**.

9-Jennifer Alexander

Charles next married **Eileen Ann Stewart**, daughter of **Gordon Stewart**.

8-John Edward Alexander¹ was born on 1 Aug 1924 and died on 25 May 2006 at age 81.

John married **Maureen Kettlewell Dickson**, daughter of **William Walter Dickson**. They had two children: **Catherine** and **Jonathon Charles**.

9-Catherine Alexander

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Catherine married **Barry Hopkins**. They had two children: **James** and **Rebecca**.

10-**James Hopkins**

10-**Rebecca Hopkins**

9-**Jonathon Charles Alexander**

Jonathon married **Jackie**. They had two children: **Camile** and **Romain**.

10-**Camile Alexander**

10-**Romain Alexander**

8-**Elizabeth Jane Alexander**¹ was born on 14 Mar 1927 and died on 14 May 2007 at age 80.

Elizabeth married **Lt. Col. Peter Walter Swinton Boulton**,¹ son of **Peter Swinton Boulton**, on 11 Jun 1949. Peter was born on 13 Sep 1919 and died on 22 Aug 2007 at age 87. They had four children: **Rosanne**, **Nigel Peter Alexander**, **Alison Judith**, and **Geoffrey Pattison**.

9-**Rosanne Boulton**

Rosanne married **Michael Barritt**. They had three children: **Andrew**, **Victoria**, and **Philip**.

10-**Andrew Barritt**

10-**Victoria Barritt**

Victoria married **Chris Clifton Brown**.

10-**Philip Barritt**

9-**Nigel Peter Alexander Boulton**¹ was born on 12 May 1952 and died on 8 Dec 1984 at age 32.

Nigel married **Fiona**. They had one son: **Peter James**.

10-**Peter James Boulton**

9-**Alison Judith Boulton**

Alison married **Michael Slater**.

Alison next married **Richard Greening**.

9-**Geoffrey Pattison Boulton**

Geoffrey married **Katie**. They had four children: **Alice**, **Tessa**, **Zöe**, and **Matilda**.

10-**Alice Boulton**

10-**Tessa Boulton**

10-**Zöe Boulton**

10-**Matilda Boulton**

8-**Margaret Mary Alexander**¹ was born on 24 Nov 1929 and died on 14 Sep 2011 at age 81.

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Margaret married **Neville Manwaring Wells**, son of **Maj. Stanley Walter Wells**. They had three children: **Frances Mary**, **Michael Edward Alexander**, and **Martin Charles Stanley**.

9-Frances Mary Wells

Frances married **Truong Nguyen**. They had three children: **Daniel**, **Jason**, and **Toby**.

10-Daniel Nguyen

10-Jason Nguyen

10-Toby Nguyen

9-Michael Edward Alexander Wells

Michael married **Miriam**. They had two children: **Hannah** and **Joshua**.

10-Hannah Wells

10-Joshua Wells

9-Martin Charles Stanley Wells

Martin married **Gaynor**. They had two children: **Samuel** and **Jack**.

10-Samuel Wells

10-Jack Wells

7-**Victor William Alexander**^{4,88,89,90,91,92,93,94} was born on 6 Apr 1887 in London, died on 14 Jan 1963 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 75, and was buried in FBG Pardshaw, Cockerthorpe, Cumbria.

General Notes: V. W. ALEXANDER came to School in September, 1901, and is now a Reeve. He is a good runner, a very speedy "full-back," and an excellent fives-player, captaining the team against St. Peter's. Interested in History and Literature, and a good essayist. In the Autumn of 1904 he tried for a History Scholarship at Oxford, and he hopes to go to that University some day. He passed London Matric. in July, 1905, and was awarded the Bootham Leaving Scholarship jointly with P. J. Baker.

As an appreciation of the life of Victor Alexander who was known and loved by so many Old Scholars we have asked a few to write a short paragraph of their own memories; this is preceded by a short biography. Victor William Alexander was born in London in 1887, the son of Edward A. and Coralie (Zwicker) Alexander. He arrived at Bootham in 1901 where his gifts for study, games and chess soon showed themselves. After a short time at Leeds University he went up to New College, Oxford and read History (1906-10); moving on to the Sorbonne to take the degree of L.es.L. Victor was nominally on the Bootham staff during the First World War, but like Arthur Cooper (whose years at Bootham coincided exactly with his own) he soon found himself in other places. Through the F.A.U. he moved from the dressing sheds of Dunkerque to a command position in the hospital ship 'Glenart Castle'. His work at sea has recently been sympathetically recalled by E. E. Dodd (letter to The Friend, April 26th, 1963). Soon after the war he rejoined the Bootham staff, having spent a little time at the Downs, and it was in the years 1919-30 that his talents as a teacher blossomed. Victor himself has written of the remarkably versatile gifts of many Bootham masters before and during this era— men who could play games, particularly Association Football, to near professional standards and yet combine fine scholarship with exacting teaching standards and first-rate hobby work. There is no doubt that Victor was in his element in this atmosphere and his own name can be easily added to the list of distinguished masters. In 1930 Victor was asked to take on the Senior French post and a Housemastership at Leighton Park and after much deliberation, and perhaps under a concern that his teaching and Beth's housekeeping were needed there, he decided to leave York. The Leightonian of Spring 1963 contains a graceful appreciation of Victor's years at Leighton Park and a ready awareness that the transplanting was not easy. During the Second World War he was in the Home Guard and teaching at Lancaster Grammar School and Cockerthorpe. By this time he and Beth had settled at Low Park, Loweswater and had taken into their family Rolf Buhler from Germany who has done much since to alleviate the sadness at their own son Christopher's death in 1953. Victor had always been active in Friends' affairs and after his retirement from teaching more of his time was given to Quaker work. Amongst this his devoted service as chairman of Wigton School must be singled out. In 194^ the charming book on Donald Gray appeared, in which Victor created for us who had hardly known him a vivid, personal contact with Donald: but the book accomplished more than this. It is a remarkable exposition of the whole Bootham ethos and way of life and should be re-read by all those who care for the rich unorthodoxy of the School's heritage. It was at the home of his daughter, Margaret (who had married Robert Henry Watkins in 1957) at Newcastle, that Victor died on January 14th, 1963. Writing of Donald Gray, Victor paid a tribute of affection to a delightful character who 'embodied so much of what we aim at in our Friend's Schools, more especially at Bootham.' Nothing could more aptly describe Victor himself. *P.A.L.*

Victor Alexander was my House Master when I came new into the College, entering Fox House. He taught me French for Higher Certificate. He spoke the language very well, I believe, and had a

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genuine admiration for the literature, which he easily communicated to his pupils. It is not every one who can interest others in Corneille and Racine but he soon succeeded with me, and I look back with delight on the classes in which we read Moliere's *Les Femmes Savantes*. He used to set a high standard in reading aloud and we all savoured the humour with relish. As a teacher he was firm, lively and unpretentious. Though he could be rather moody, his gaiety and zest, expressed in many fields of school life, called out a warm response from boys. In my last autumn term, for what were then called 'Charades', he produced 'The Rivals' in which I took part, and we performed it again twice the following term. It was one of the highlights of my Bootham days, and for that particularly I remember him with affection and gratitude. *J. O. BURTT.*

My first contact with V.W.A., whom I followed at Bootham as a teacher of French, was in connection with the financing of the annual play (called 'Charades'). I approached the bursar about money for my first production and was told to write to Victor. His reply was the best introduction to the man that I could have wished. It consisted of a statement of income and expenditure for the three previous years, beginning, on the income side, with 'Gift from Producer, Five Pounds,' followed by nicely balancing statements for subsequent years, and ending with 'Balance in Hand, Five Pounds, Cheque herewith and good luck for your first Charade.' His generosity and the elaborate and formal manner of concealing it, were, I was to learn, typical, and Bootham masters who will now never know Victor, will benefit from generosity on a much larger scale than this example of it. One of his first acts on retirement was to volunteer to take my place at Bootham whilst I was in hospital with appendicitis— 'the appendix of my career as a French master' as he told a Whitsuntide meeting. Since that time he visited the School frequently, eager to converse about old times, but equally anxious to learn of new men, new ideas and new developments. A man of many gifts, courteous, generous, gentle and witty, and withal a sincere Christian and Quaker — what finer pattern of a Bootham master could one have? *J. A. KAY*

Another correspondent writes: 'I didn't over-lap for long with "V.W." before he moved to Leighton Park. My chief memory is of fantastic personal nattiness and cleanliness, exquisite manners, and occasional twinkles of merriment and wit. He was often absent minded about worldly matters. Once he had to go to London for a week-end, and sent a frantic telegram from his hotel, "Please see if gas fire is on in my room." To tease him, some of us concocted the reply: 'Yes; fire is on. What shall we do?' 'For me in many ways Victor Alexander was Bootham. He was the first to greet me when I arrived; but it wasn't only that which led me to feel at once that he was so deeply identified with the place, with its atmosphere and with its spirit. His manners were polished and courteous, and he extended this courtesy at once to us. That clearly this seemed right and proper to him made an enormous impression on me and I tried hard to deserve it. Schoolmasters do not always realise how much schoolboys will become what they think their schoolmasters believe they are. Victor did, and, by being himself, helped us to be better people. Of course he was slow to make up his mind; but as we grew older we began to appreciate that this slowness sprang from his complete honesty with himself. We also came to realise that once a decision was made it would be firmly based on experience and carried through to the end. No man puzzled more over the personal problems that the 1930*8 posed; no one in the end was clearer about what was right and what was wrong, and then put his conviction into practical terms. We came, too, to appreciate Victor's wide culture, his enjoyment of life, his unusual ability as an actor, and his wit. It was always fun to be in his company. As one who was taught by Victor at Bootham, who subsequently became a colleague of his at Leighton Park, who enjoyed the hospitality which he and Beth gave so generously in Reading and in the Lakes, who enjoyed his company in Paris and Provence and the Loire, whose devoted support for Tottenham Hotspur goes back almost as far as Victor's, I welcome this chance to pay a tribute to the richness, the fun, and the wisdom which were his. *K. NICHOLSON.*

ALEXANDER.— On 14th January, 1963, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Victor William Alexander (1901-05-, and Master at Bootham 1909-12, 1915-16 and 1919-30), aged 75 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1905 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Teacher, Bootham School in 1909-1912 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Teacher, Bootham School in 1915-1916.
- He worked as a Teacher, Bootham School in 1919-1930.

Victor married **Elisabeth Trefaine Cullen**,^{4,89,90,91,92,94} daughter of **Rev. James Harris Cullen**, on 6 Sep 1927 in FMH Golders Green. Elisabeth was born on 18 Dec 1895, died on 4 Jul 1985 at age 89, and was buried in FBG Pardshaw, Cockermouth, Cumbria. They had two children: **Christopher Edward** and **Margaret Casilda Tiefaine**.

Marriage Notes: ALEXANDER-CULLEN.—On September 6th, Victor William Alexander (1901-1905), to Elizabeth Tiefaine Cullen.

ALEXANDER-CULLEN.— On 6th September, 1927, at the Friends' Meeting House, Golder's Green, London, Victor William Alexander (1901/05, and Master at Bootham 1909/12 and 1919/30), to Elizabeth Tiefaine CCullen.

General Notes: ALEXANDER - on 4th July, 1985, Beth Alexander (widow of Victor Alexander), aged 89.

8-**Christopher Edward Alexander**^{75,90} was born on 25 Jan 1929 in York, Yorkshire, died on 24 Apr 1953 at age 24, and was buried in FBG Pardshaw, Cockermouth, Cumbria.

General Notes: ALEXANDER.—On January 25th, to Elizabeth T., wife of Victor W. Alexander (1901-05), a son, who was named Christopher Edward.

Christopher E. Alexander

Christopher came to Bootham in 1942 with his cousin Patrick and most of the top form from Earnseat, where his sunny and fearless disposition is vividly remembered. He left in '47 after five terms as

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a Reeve. He represented the school at hockey, in swimming and diving, and did much to rekindle the interest in fives. He was prominent in the Essay and Debating Societies, and made a delightful Captain Corcoran in Pinafore. He sat for a History scholarship at New College, Oxford, gaining entrance as a Commoner.

Thomas Green has written in *The Friend*: 'His intellectual integrity was stimulating to those who taught him; he would not allow vague assertions to pass unchallenged, yet he did not use his intellectual ability, which was of a high order, to score debating points at the expense of truth.' As a pupil Christopher greatly valued the teaching and friendship of T.F.G., and the friendship was maintained and strengthened after he left school.

Immediately on leaving he entered the F.A.U. Post-War Service and remained in it three years, believing firmly that, as the fighting was over, the pressing need was for reconstruction and reconciliation. With his friend John Gray he was sent to Berlin, where his warm sense of humour eased the difficult situations that naturally confronted young pacifists in an occupied Germany. The work was to help repair and run a big Youth Centre, and they also gave evening classes in English to French officers of the Four Power Kommandatura Staff! Before leaving Berlin they were able to select the first two German boys to come to Bootham under the scheme initiated by Robert Birley, now Headmaster of Eton. These two at Bootham were soon followed by others at other Public Schools.

From Berlin Christopher was next sent to Normandy to help in the repair of an orphanage, and the many friendships he made in both countries were cemented by frequent trips to the continent on his motor cycle and the visits of young Frenchmen and Germans to his Lakeland home. His last eight months in the F.A.U. were spent as cook-instructor and quartermaster in England, and as their representative on the Young Friends Committee.

After a fortnight's leave he went to the Lancashire coalfield, working in a pit at Atherton and lodging with a miner's family. In less than six months he had achieved the miner's ambition, the actual hewing at the coal face. Despite his different social background he soon 'endeared himself to everyone.' On one occasion at his Trade Union Branch meeting he proposed that some of their funds should be sent, as a gesture of international solidarity, to the dependants of miners killed in the recent disasters at Charleroi and Gelsenkirchen. This was carried and the Branch made him their delegate to speak to a similar resolution in the Area meeting at Bolton, where it was again carried. In lighter mood he took a miner friend as pillion passenger to see the sights of London and the Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley.

And then came his three years at Oxford. He read Politics, Philosophy and Economics, with a view to the Colonial Service. 'Christopher was a friend to all who knew him at college where his sincerity and cheerful kindness made him outstanding,' wrote one; and another: 'It was impossible to be with him and not to be infected by his keen spirit of humanity.' With his kinsman, John Gundry, he took a large share in establishing week-end work camps in Oxford, and in repairing a Home for old people in a poor part of Cowley, and in his second year he became Clerk of the Young Friends' Group. In a college debate his instinctive readiness to appreciate an opponent's point of view made him the more persuasive in presenting his own. On one occasion, when an important question of principle and the spending of a large sum of money were involved, the resolution was redrafted so that it might be seconded jointly by Christopher and the leader of the opposing majority. It was then carried *nem. con.*—surely a noteworthy example of the sense of the meeting prevailing over the spirit of partisanship in a non-Quaker assembly. The Warden of New College wrote of him: 'The abiding thought in my mind is how much he contributed to all that was best in the life of the College.'

Though he played both hockey and rugger his favourite sport was mountaineering and he did at least one climb of exceptional difficulty in North Wales. The President of the O.U.M.C. wrote: 'He had the making of a first-class mountaineer, but in any place he was delightful company,' and 'Chris made the Meet by his cooking, hurrying here and there, peeling potatoes, making pies, never sparing himself when others were tired.'

On such occasions his repertoire of songs and stories in Lancashire dialect were also much appreciated, and if something new was wanted he could produce a parody or doggerel—in German as well as in English. But it was in the Lake District and at home that he was happiest. 'His face seemed to light up whenever he spoke of it.' In one summer vacation he helped with a re-education camp in France for boys from rich homes who had turned out badly. And last summer, to help earn money for a camp to which Russian students were to be invited, he spent some weeks harvesting and working at a canning factory, cleaning filthy and complicated machinery between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. for use next day. His mate, a Nigerian student, has told how previously he was working with half a man, but Chris was a man and a half!

Fond as he was of Nigerians, and he knew a number, the troubles in Kenya called insistently to his passion for peace making, and it was there he hoped to serve—as an Administrative Officer. Exactly a week before he died he had his second interview at the Colonial Office, and word has since come through privately of the 'outstanding' impression he made upon the Appointing Board. He knew he had not done badly, but he became depressed over his examination prospects. Those who love him, and they are of all ranks and in many lands, find in his strong and manly character a continual inspiration.

'Others shall sing the song,
Others shall right the wrong,—
Finish what I begin,
And all I fail to win.'

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1942-1947 in York, Yorkshire.

8-Margaret Casilda Tiefaine Alexander

Margaret married **Rev. Robert Henry Watkins**, son of **Henry David Watkins**. They had four children: **Rowena Margaret**, **Jeremy Christopher**, **Nicholas Henry**, and **Eleanor Tiefaine**.

9-Rowena Margaret Watkins

9-Jeremy Christopher Watkins

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9-Nicholas Henry Watkins

9-Eleanor Tiefaine Watkins

7-Melita Cora Alexander⁴ was born on 12 Sep 1891 and died on 10 Mar 1969 at age 77.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1907-Jul 1909 in York, Yorkshire.

7-Eva Mary Alexander⁴ was born on 27 May 1895 and died on 22 Dec 1987 at age 92.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in May 1909-Jul 1913 in York, Yorkshire.

6-Samuel Joseph Alexander^{1,4} was born on 23 Jul 1841.

General Notes: Still living in 1884

Samuel married **Mary Emma Turner**,⁴ daughter of **William Turner**^{18,95} and **Mary**,^{18,95} on 14 Apr 1864. Mary was born on 15 Feb 1841 in Liverpool. They had seven children: **Samuel, George William, Ernest, William, Edward Turner, Herbert, and Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1856-Jun 1856 in York, Yorkshire.

7-Samuel Alexander⁴ was born on 18 Mar 1865 and died on 20 May 1865.

7-George William Alexander⁴ was born on 18 Dec 1866.

7-Ernest Alexander⁴ was born on 20 Mar 1868.

Ernest married **Gertrude Alice Lee**⁴ on 14 Jul 1891. Gertrude was born on 27 Oct 1865.

7-William Alexander⁴ was born on 30 Mar 1869.

William married **Ada Marjorie Voss**⁴ in Nov 1895. Ada was born on 1 Jun 1872. They had six children: **William Arthur, Samuel Edward, Ernest Bramwell, George Herbert, Cecil Frank, and Mary Marjorie**.

8-William Arthur Alexander⁴ was born on 17 Dec 1896.

8-Samuel Edward Alexander⁴ was christened on 16 Jul 1898.

8-Ernest Bramwell Alexander⁴ was born on 22 Sep 1900 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

8-George Herbert Alexander⁴ was born on 30 Aug 1903 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

8-Cecil Frank Alexander⁴ was born on 12 Oct 1907 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

8-Mary Marjorie Alexander⁴ was born in 1909 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

7-Edward Turner Alexander⁴ was born on 19 Dec 1870.

Edward married **Florence Finch**⁴ in 1895 in Exeter, Devon. Florence was born on 18 Oct 1870. They had four children: **Muriel, Hugh Edward, Leslie, and Gwendoline**.

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8-**Muriel Alexander**⁴ was born on 25 Jan 1896 and died on 17 Jul 1904 at age 8.

8-**Hugh Edward Alexander**⁴ was born on 2 Aug 1897.

8-**Leslie Alexander**⁴ was born on 5 May 1901.

8-**Gwendoline Alexander**⁴ was born on 26 Jun 1906.

7-**Herbert Alexander**⁴ was born on 5 Feb 1872.

Herbert married **Georgina**⁴ on 26 Jul 1906 in Corfu, Greece. Georgina was born on 9 Aug 1878. They had two children: **Mary Elizabeth** and **Violet Emma**.

8-**Mary Elizabeth Alexander**⁴ was born on 3 Sep 1907.

8-**Violet Emma Alexander**⁴ was born on 29 Sep 1908.

7-**Mary Alexander**⁴ was born on 30 Jan 1873.

6-**George William Alexander**⁴ was born on 12 Aug 1843 and died on 28 Jul 1858 in Leominster, Herefordshire at age 14. The cause of his death was Drowned.

6-**Henry Alexander**⁴ was born on 25 Nov 1845 and died on 8 Sep 1846 in Bath, Somerset.

6-**Joseph Gundry Alexander**^{1,4,17,35,40,71} was born on 20 Apr 1848 in Bath, Somerset and died on 26 Feb 1918 in 3 Mayfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at London University in 1879.
- He worked as a Barrister.

Joseph married **Josephine Crosfield**,^{1,4,17,40,71} daughter of **Joseph Crosfield**^{1,12,17,22,47,70,71,72,96,97,98,99,100} and **Elizabeth Backhouse**,^{12,22,70,71,72,97} on 2 Jun 1881. Josephine was born on 20 Jan 1851. They had four children: **Gilbert Crosfield**, **Wilfred Backhouse**, **Christopher James**, and **Horace Gundry**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1864-Jun 1866 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Gilbert Crosfield Alexander**^{1,4,71} was born on 2 Mar 1882.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Canada.

7-**Wilfred Backhouse Alexander**^{1,4,71,101} was born on 4 Feb 1885 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 18 Dec 1965 in Parkstone, Dorset at age 80.

General Notes: ALEXANDER.-On 18th December, 1965, at Parkstone, Dorset, Wilfrid Backhouse Alexander (1898-1901), aged 80 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1898-1901 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ornithologist & Entomologist.

7-**Christopher James Alexander**^{1,4,40,71,73,102,103,104} was born on 24 Mar 1887 in Croydon, Surrey, died on 5 Oct 1917 in Flanders, Belgium. Died of wounds, in action at age 30, and was buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery, Hooge Belgium. Grave I.A.13.

General Notes: C. J. ALEXANDER (1900-1904) now treats " Rome as if it were London and lives out at Albano; it necessitates leaving at 6.56 a.m. , but I find I easily get used to that (we believe we

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are right in giving his hours at the Institute as 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) . . . I amuse myself in the train on the way down (Albano standing at 1,250 feet) by holding a thermometer out of the window. A short distance from Albano the line tunnels through to the inside of the crater, about half way up the slope above the lake, and keeps round inside (with one station) for some way; then out through another tunnel to Marino. Along the lake the temperature is markedly higher, no doubt owing to the lake water, which I think hardly goes below 50 deg. F. in winter; on the north slope at Marino it is much cooler again, but still a good deal higher than down on the more or less level Campagna. In the late autumn I several times got a difference of 14 deg. F. between the part above the lake and the minimum on the Campagna. " *Bootham magazine - March 1914*

ALEXANDER.— *On the 4th October (or soon after), of wounds, in Flanders, Christopher James Alexander, B.Sc. (1900-4), of the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, aged 30 years.*

CHRISTOPHER J. ALEXANDER first came to Bootham at the time of the Scarborough exile, after the fire, and he left in 1904, having won the N.H. Exhibition and the Leaving Scholarship. He played his part in all that was best in the life of the School, especially in the N.H. Club. He joined in the great exploration of "heaven" by No. 8 Bedroom, and was a perfect Mr. Bultitude in "Vice Versa." But perhaps his character was best revealed in a simple act of courage, freely criticised at the time. One of our American gym. masters—kindest-hearted of men—had spent a year with us, and none of us treated him very well; Christopher, in making a presentation to him when he left, frankly confessed our fault. All through his life, shy and modest as he was, when the occasion came, both in speech and action he showed the same outspoken integrity. At Wye Agricultural College, and for five years at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, he devoted himself to many kinds of scientific work, and especially found increasing delight, even to the last week of his life in Flanders, in observing birds. During his eighteen months in the Army he was able to give his best, that had before been hidden from most, to all the other men. They have written with real affection and concern since he was hit, on October 4th, but all untoward the incident he always kept on smiling. Indeed, it was his unfailing cheerfulness, a fund of good stories, and his constant thought for others that made him such an excellent companion. —He was a Reeve during his last year at school, and, besides winning a much-contested place on the 1st Football XI., he took a prominent part in the Essay, Debating, and N.H. Societies. Many will remember the time and care he lavished on a hydroplane which he built in the workshop, but which, alas! would not float. Some will know John Drinkwater's lines in "The God of Quiet": "And the hate Of blood for blood, and bone for bone, can find No habitation in the quiet mind. . . ." Probably all Old Boys have this quiet mind. Lawrence Rowntree certainly had it in a large degree, and as his friends are realising how much a part of their lives he was they are also realising how irreparable is their loss.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1900-1904 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Private of The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).
- He worked as an Ornithologist and Mycologist.

7-Horace Gundry Alexander^{1,4,17,71,105,106,107} was born on 18 Apr 1889 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 30 Sep 1989 in Kennett Square, Crosslands, Pennsylvania, USA at age 100.

General Notes: Alexander, Horace Gundry (1889–1989), Quaker envoy and mediator, was born on 18 April 1889 at Croydon, Surrey, the youngest of four sons of Joseph Gundry Alexander (1848–1918), a Quaker barrister and advocate of international arbitration, and of Josephine Crosfield Alexander. He was educated at Bootham School in York and at King's College, Cambridge, where he gained first-class honours in history in 1912. After the outbreak of war in 1914 he served as secretary to a succession of anti-war committees. When conscription came in 1916 he was required, as a conscientious objector, to take up schoolteaching, working in Warwick and then in Cranbrook, Kent. On 30 July 1918 he married Olive Graham (1892–1942), and the following year joined the staff of Woodbrooke, the Quaker college in Selly Oak, Birmingham, where he remained until 1944, teaching international relations, with a special emphasis on the League of Nations and associated institutions. He was apt to express impatience with what he felt to be the vague pietism of some Quaker peace witness, and based his own teaching firmly on practical activity.

Alexander's father had long worked for the suppression of the opium trade between India and China, and in 1927–8 his son visited India and other parts of south-east Asia on behalf of the Selly Oak college to assess how controls on the trade worked. This visit convinced him of the need for Indian independence, a conviction confirmed by his first meeting with M. K. Gandhi in March 1928. In a later visit supported by the Quakers in 1930 he acted as an intermediary between Gandhi and the viceroy of India, Lord Irwin (later Lord Halifax), helping to make possible Gandhi's participation in the round-table conference in London in 1931. After the conference Alexander, along with Agatha Harrison and Carl Heath, initiated the India Conciliation Group, which aimed to create a better understanding of Indian political aspirations.

Throughout the 1930s Alexander was preoccupied with the threatening situation in Europe. He was secretary of the Anglo-German Society, a group of politicians and journalists who, while keenly aware of Nazi barbarities, sought to change the situation by peaceful means. His efforts at conciliation continued up to and after the outbreak of war in 1939.

For many years Alexander's wife had been disabled by a paralysis confining her to a wheelchair, though she took an active part in the work of the college. In January 1942 she died, and later that year he returned to India with a section of the Friends Ambulance Unit, which undertook air-raid protection work in areas threatened by advancing Japanese forces. This enabled him to renew and extend his acquaintance with public figures in India, the more so since, with the onset of the great Bengal famine, relief work became the most pressing concern, raising urgent questions about the effectiveness of British administration. He was back in Britain in September 1943, advocating a relaxation of the stringent measures which had been the government's response to Gandhi's Quit India campaign.

In 1945 Alexander visited the United States, and was present in San Francisco as an accredited press representative for *The Friend* when the United Nations was established. Following the election of a Labour government in Britain, he and Agatha Harrison operated in the background of Indian pre-independence negotiations to help unofficially at difficult moments. He was much involved in efforts to control the violence between Muslims and Hindus that marred the transfer of power, and was with Gandhi in Calcutta when independence was declared on 15 August 1947. With his Friends Ambulance Unit colleague Richard Symonds he served as an observer monitoring the situation of refugees in the partitioned province of the Punjab, and in subsequent years undertook a number of similar tasks. His personal dignity and immense patience admirably qualified him for such work. After 1951 he was based mainly in England again, and for many years in books and articles interpreted Gandhian ideas, and especially Indian policies in world affairs, to a Western audience. In 1984 his services were rather belatedly recognized with the award of India's Padma Bhushan medal.

Alexander had a lifelong passion for bird-watching. He and his elder brothers Wilfrid and Christopher belonged to the group of pioneers who substituted observation of the living bird for the collection of museum specimens. They are among the founding fathers of bird-watching, now the hobby of thousands. They also set those high standards of field identification, by both ear and eye, which have

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enabled the amateur bird-watcher to make an important contribution to the science of ornithology. Alexander's own contribution was recognized by the British Ornithologists' Union, whose records committee he chaired from 1957 to 1969. In 1958 he had married his second wife, Rebecca Bradbeer, née Biddle (1901– 1991), and in 1969 went to live in Pennsylvania, where he died, at a retirement home in Crosslands, on 30 September 1989.

Geoffrey Carnall and J. Duncan Wood

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HORACE G. ALEXANDER (Bootham 1903-06) Horace Alexander was the youngest of three brothers who came to Bootham at the turn of the century, and each of them established an international reputation during his lifetime. Wilfred, the eldest, was a pioneer in the technique of biological control (the Prickly Pear in Australia) and was an early professional ornithologist at Oxford; Christopher was a brilliant entomologist, but just as his reputation was blossoming he was killed in action in the First World War. Horace, the youngest, was not a scientist, though all three brothers were lifelong naturalists: we are fortunate to have in the Bootham Archives the meticulous diaries, with delightful water-colour illustrations, that each of them kept while at School in York. In his last year at Bootham, Horace shared a study with Philip Noel Baker and G. N. Clark who later became Professor of Economic History and Provost of Oriel College in Oxford. Their friendship lasted the whole of their lives, and it is said that they arranged to meet every 10 years, no matter what might seem to prevent it - they met for the last time during their 90th year! During his last year at School, Horace was President of the Bootham School Natural History Club: he was mainly interested in birds, but was something of an expert botanist and astronomer as well. By this stage in his life, he had developed the ability to isolate the essentials of any subject that caught his interest and to present them in clear and cogent style. An essay he wrote under the title 'Ubi voluntas, ibi via' was a mature critique of the weaknesses of the House of Lords and its undemocratic nature. He went to King's College, Cambridge in 1908, and later was awarded a Foundation Scholarship. During this period of his life, he consolidated his Quaker beliefs, and when war was declared in 1914 he immediately became deeply involved in expressing the Quaker Peace Testimony in his own way of life. He served on the Friends Peace Committee between 1915 and 1916, and then became Secretary of the Young Friends Committee during the rest of the war. In 1919 Horace was appointed lecturer on International Relations at Woodbrooke College and he maintained close links with this Quaker centre throughout the rest of his life. He became deeply involved with the Spanish Civil War, and was appointed Clerk of the Spain Committee of the Friends Service Council during the 1930s. In 1928, Horace spent a week at Gandhi's ashram at Sabarmati: from then until Gandhi's death 20 years later they were very close friends. Gandhi spoke of Horace as one of India's best friends, adding that while he was British in nationality, he was Indian at heart. Gandhi's life and teaching were probably the most important influences on him, building on his Quaker and Christian heritage. His concern for the welfare of India came to a head in the period between 1947 and 1951, especially in dealing with the food situation in Bihar, in the resettlement of refugees in Punjab, but most importantly in working for the Independence of India and in helping maintain the peace following independence. In 1984, Horace received the Padma Bhushan (Order of the Lotus) medal - the highest civilian honour that the Indian government can give a non-Indian - 'in recognition of his service in the freedom movement of India, and his long-standing love and affection for the people of India'. Among the books that Horace wrote was one that appeared in 1974 under the title *Seventy Years of Birdwatching* - a delightful reminder that his childhood interest was to remain a relaxation all his life. During his latter years, he needed little persuading to be taken out by car to a nearby wood or estuary where he often recognised birds by their song rather than by sight - a useful accomplishment at dawn and dusk! His shy and gentle nature and his tall and dignified bearing endeared him to all who were privileged to know him. Some call him a Quaker Saint, others a Quaker Statesman and Diplomat: he was indeed the very best kind of international affairs representative. Horace died on September 30th 1989, having reached his century fiive months earlier, on 18th April.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1903-1906 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster.
- He worked as an International Mediator & Ornithologist.

Horace married **Olive Graham**,^{4,105} daughter of **Prof. John William Graham**^{12,38,108,109} and **Margaret Brockbank**, on 30 Jul 1918 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Olive was born in 1892 in Manchester and died in 1942 at age 50.

Marriage Notes: ALEXANDER-GRAHAM.-On 30th July, 1918, at the Friends' Meeting House, Jordans, Horace Gundry Alexander (1903-6), of Tunbridge Wells, to Olive Graham, of Manchester.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1908-Jul 1910 in York, Yorkshire.

Horace next married **Rebecca Biddle** on 29 Nov 1958 in FMH Media, Pennsylvania, USA. Rebecca was born in 1901 in USA and died in 1991 at age 90.

Marriage Notes: ALEXANDER-BRADBEER.-On 29th November, 1958, at Media Friends Meeting House, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Horace Gundry Alexander (1903-06), to Rebecca Biddle Bradbeer.

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6-Sarah Ann Alexander⁴ was born on 22 Jan 1851 and died on 30 Nov 1858 in Leominster, Herefordshire at age 7.

5-Julian Ann Mary Alexander^{1,12} died on 26 May 1878 in Summit House, Upper Clapton.

5-Frederick Alexander^{1,4,12} was born on 13 Apr 1810 in (13 Apr 1811 Also Given) and died on 12 Jul 1893 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant in 1853 in Holloway, London.

Frederick married **Rebecca Capper**,^{1,4} daughter of **John Capper**¹¹⁰ and **Mary Henbest**, in 1839 in Hackney, London. Rebecca was born on 27 Jul 1818 in Paradise Row, Stoke Newington, London, was christened on 28 Oct 1836 in The Old Gravel Pit Independent Church, Hackney, London, and died on 12 Oct 1892 at age 74. They had nine children: **Thomas Henbest, Frederick Harrison, John William, Mary Anne Helen, Clara Ruth, Isabelle Frances, Edward Percy, Emily Maud, and Catherine Mary.**

General Notes: At the age of 18 she was christened, thus breaking with her Quaker upbringing.

6-Thomas Henbest Alexander^{1,4} was born on 1 Feb 1842.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 105 Hopton Road, Streatham, London.
- He worked as a Shipowner, Merchant and Commission agent. Before 31 Mar 1876 in 5 Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales.

6-Frederick Harrison Alexander⁴ was born on 21 Jun 1844 and died on 29 Oct 1886 in Drowned at age 42.

6-John William Alexander^{1,4} was born on 2 Mar 1846 in 11 Carlton Villas, Holloway, London and died in 1897 in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, South Africa at age 51. The cause of his death was Drowned.

General Notes: Worked in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town between about 1884 and 1897, Alexander was articled to Thomas Goodchild, FRIBA, in London and was afterwards in the offices of Fred Preedy and of Mr Drew, both in London. In 1871 he set up independent practice on his own account in Stockton-on-Tees, Yorkshire where he practised until 1881. It was about this time that he left for South Africa where, by 1884, he had become a foundation member of the Engineering and Architectural Association of South Africa (Johnson 1987:360). The RIBA Kalendar (1887) listed his address as 'c/o The Standard Bank of SA, Jhb via Natal'. He was listed at the same address as Henry Thomas GRADON in Johannesburg from 1889 until around 1890 (cf ALEXANDER & GRADON). His address in 1890 was c/o the Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London. He returned to South Africa however, the following year where in 1891/1892 he was working for the East African Exploration Syndicate in Durban c/o Messrs Arbuckle. About 1893 he appears to have moved to Cape Town. One John William Alexander drowned at New Brighton, Port Elizabeth in 1897; it is not yet certain that he was the architect as his profession was not given; he was a widower with five children and was born in London.

ARIBA 1882; Founder mem EAASA 1884; SASA 1902. (Afr Archt Jul 1911:33; ARIBA nom paper (1882); Brown 1969; Edward's General Dir Jhb 1889, 1890; Johnson 1979; CAD MOOC 6/9/365 no 1497; RIBA Kal 1890.

This entry has elicited the following response from Graham Potts. If you can help clarify the information we would be grateful.

He was born in Great Yarmouth which casts doubt on the death date that you have for JW Alexander who was born in London. This may be because several thousand miles away the distinction did not seem significant, especially as Alexander trained in London.

(Upon what authority was he born in Great Yarmouth? Mr. Potts is confusing two people of the same name, born in the same year. The John William Alexander born in Great Yarmouth that year, had a mother named Elizabeth. This John William Alexander's mother was named Rebecca and furthermore, on census returns, declares himself London born. CEGP)

His practice in Stockton was in partnership with William Henman, FRIBA (1846-1917). They were busy designing schools and other public buildings when they won the competition for Handsworth Council Offices in Birmingham in 1878. Two further competitions were won in the West Midlands area - Aston Public Offices and Wednesbury Board School - both in 1879. Henman went to Birmingham to supervise the construction of these commissions and terminated the partnership to stay there. He became an authority on the design and ventilation of hospitals. His best known building is the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Alexander continued in Stockton though he also had an office in London and served as Diocesan Surveyor for the Archdeaconry of Cleveland. In 1881 he was in partnership with Moses who later worked with Henry Weatherill in Stockton.

I had always assumed that his partnership with Gradon was in England as they were placed first in the competition for St Hilda, Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland in 1888. In the event the church was not built until 1890-94 when the architects were Hicks & Charlewood of Newcastle with a different design.

In 1889 he wrote to the Building News complaining about the restoration of St Alban's Cathedral by Lord Grimethorpe. This must have been when he was back in London.

It is hard to know how much of the practice in Stockton was down to Alexander as Henman had better credentials as he had won the Pugin Scholarship in 1871 and seems to have been the more dynamic partner with an enthusiasm for competitions. It does seem odd that you can find no information about designs in South Africa when he was quite busy in Stockton. I do have one building from his time in South Africa:-

1888 Tilbury Dock, Doctor's House. [Building News, 54, 2 March 1888, p.321 + plate] Again this could have been when he returned to London, or it may have been designed for a family member.

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<http://www.artefacts.co.za/main/Buildings/archframes.php?archid=16>

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect of Stockton on Tees.
- He worked as an Architect situated at the Post Office Chambers, Middlesbrough.
- He worked as an Architect in practice with William Henman 1871 To 1879.
- He resided at Lidwells, Goudhurst, Kent.

John married **Florence Templer**,^{1,4} daughter of **Rev. William Christopher Templer**¹ and **Jane Warr-Pope**, on 5 May 1874 in Burton Bradstock, Dorset. Florence was born on 7 Dec 1853 in Florence, Italy and died on 25 Oct 1925 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 71. They had six children: **Elizabeth Florence, Frederick William Templer, Hebe Emily, Henry Lethbridge, John, and Guy Bevan.**

7-**Elizabeth Florence Alexander** was born in 1874 in Camberwell, London and died in 1902 at age 28.

7-**Frederick William Templer Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 14 Apr 1875 and died on 13 Jul 1946 at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Served with Merchant Navy.
- He resided at Lived in Bruges, Belgium and then South America from 1908.
- He resided at 72 Harwood Road, Fulham.

Frederick married **Kathleen**.

7-**Hebe Emily Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 1 May 1876 in Langbaugh Hall, Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 9 Jan 1903 in Goudhurst, Kent at age 26.

Hebe married **Rev. Richard Ellis Marchant**,¹ son of **Stephen Walter Marchant** and **Elizabeth Lambe**, on 30 Apr 1901. Richard was born in 1865 in Matfield, Brenchley, Kent and was christened on 27 Oct 1865 in Brenchley, Kent. They had one daughter: **Hebe Elizabeth Florence**.

8-**Hebe Elizabeth Florence Marchant** was born on 6 Dec 1902.

7-**Maj. Gen. Henry Lethbridge Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 9 Mar 1878 in Langbaugh, Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 20 Jun 1944 in Old Hunstanton, Norfolk at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CB CMG DSO Croix de Guerre.
- He worked as a Soldier. South African War: First World War. Lt. Col. Dorset Regt.
- He worked as a Temp. Maj. Gen. Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General British Forces Italy. In 1918.
- He worked as a Col. Director of Quartering, War Office in 1919.
- He worked as a Brig. Gen. Administration in 1920.
- He worked as a Temp. Col. Staff in 1921.
- He worked as a Col. QMG York & Durham Inf. Brigade in 1924.
- He resided at Carreg Felon. Portmadoc, North Wales.
- He resided at Mill House, Dersingham, Norfolk.

Henry married **Annabel Angus**, daughter of **William Angus**.

Henry next married **Dorothy Mary Blanche Long** on 17 Apr 1909 in Farnham, Surrey. Dorothy was born in 1884 in Dorking, Surrey. They had five children: **Sylvia Blanche, Henry Templer, John Lionel, Joan Gertrude, and Carola Lethbridge.**

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8-**Sylvia Blanche Alexander**¹¹¹ was born in Feb 1910 in Farnham, Surrey and died on 10 Aug 1972 in West Compton, Bridport, Dorset at age 62.

Sylvia married **Francis Ian Walter Stewart**¹¹¹ in 1933. Francis was born on 25 Feb 1909 in Kensington, London and died in 1949 in Hailsham, Sussex at age 40. They had three children: **Ian Malcolm Alexander, Angus, and Duncan.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Haileybury.

9-**Ian Malcolm Alexander Stewart**

9-**Angus Stewart**

9-**Duncan Stewart** was born on 24 Aug 1942 in Buckinghamshire and died on 19 Aug 2007 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in West Compton Manor, West Compton, Bridport, Dorset.

Duncan married **Sarah A. Nalder**. They had one son: **Ashley James Alexander.**

10-**Ashley James Alexander Stewart**

Ashley married **Oonagh Richarda du Plessis Langrishe**, daughter of **Nicholas du Plessis Langrishe** and **Anna Victoria Airy Townsend.**

8-**Maj. Gen. Henry Templer Alexander**³⁸ was born on 17 May 1911 in Farnham, Surrey and died on 16 Mar 1977 at age 65.

General Notes: Commissioned into Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 1931; Instructor, Royal Military College Sandhurst 1938; World War II in North West Europe, North Africa, Italy, India and Burma 1939-1945; Commander, 2 Cameronians, Italy 1943; operations Staff, Second Chindit expedition, Burma 1944; Chief Instructor, School of Combined Operations 1946-1948; Officer Commanding 1 Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 1954-1955; General Officer Commanding 26 Gurkha Bde 1955-1957; Senior Instructor, Staff College, Camberley 1958; Imperial Defence College 1959; Chief of Defence Staff Ghana 1960-1961; Commander, Ghana Contingent UN Forces, Belgian Congo 1960-1961; Chief of Staff Northern Command, Headquarters York 1962-1965; retired 1965; British Observer, International Observer Team on genocide, Nigeria 1968

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CB CBE DSO.
- He was educated at Sedbergh.
- He was educated at RMC Sandhurst.

Henry married **Maribel Joan Sedgwick Rough**. They had three children: **(No Given Name), (No Given Name), and (No Given Name).**

9-**Alexander**

9-**Alexander**

9-**Alexander**

8-**John Lionel Alexander** was born on 17 Nov 1913 in Amersham, Buckinghamshire and died in Feb 1996 in Yeovil, Somerset at age 82.

8-**Joan Gertrude Alexander**¹¹¹ was born on 21 Jul 1915 in Southborough, Kent and died on 23 Sep 2014 in Fulham, London at age 99.

8-**Carola Lethbridge Alexander**¹¹² was born in Mar 1918 in Sherborne, Dorset and died in 2010 in Beaminster, Dorset at age 92.

Carola married **Peter Durand Rawlins** in 1940 in Yeovil, Somerset. Peter was born on 30 Apr 1917 and died on 16 Sep 2001 in Devon at age 84.

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Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Silverleigh, Silver Street, Axminster, Devon. EX13 5AF.

Henry next married **Emmeline Styleman Le Strange**,¹ daughter of **Hamon Le Strange**¹ and **Emmeline Austin**, on 23 Jan 1933. Emmeline was born in 1872 in Mayfair, London and died on 26 Jul 1948 at age 76.

General Notes: Known as Lina

7-**John Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 22 May 1880 and died on 15 May 1901 in Killed in action. Boer War at age 20.

7-**Cmdr. Guy Bevan Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 22 Feb 1882 in Langbaugh, Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 23 Sep 1948 in Worthing Hospital at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Royal Naval Officer.
- He resided at 16 Wordsworth Road, Worthing.

Guy married **Edith Symes**.

Guy next married **Olive**.

6-**Mary Anne Helen Alexander**⁴ was born on 27 Sep 1847.

Mary married **William Pearce**. They had four children: **William Sydney**, **Mary Helen**, **David J.**, and **Agnes Mabel**.

7-**William Sydney Pearce**

7-**Mary Helen Pearce**

7-**David J. Pearce**

7-**Agnes Mabel Pearce**

6-**Clara Ruth Alexander**⁴ was born on 24 Nov 1849.

6-**Isabelle Frances Alexander**¹ was born on 20 Sep 1852.

6-**Edward Percy Alexander**^{1,4} was born on 1 Apr 1855 and was christened on 5 Sep 1873 in All Saints, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

General Notes: Was he a clergyman and Vicar of All Saints, Wigan?

Edward married **Annie Louisa Attree**⁴ on 30 Jul 1879 in Kent. Annie was born in 1859 in Erith, Kent and was christened on 24 Jul 1859. They had eight children: **Mary Maude**, **Annie Ruth**, **Cyril Percy**, **Frederick Wilfrid**, **Stephen Arden**, **Basil Gregory**, **Phyllis Maude**, and **Ethel May Dorothy**.

7-**Mary Maude Alexander**⁴ was born on 20 May 1880, was christened on 13 Jun 1880 in Ashdon, Essex, and died in 1887 in Cheshire at age 7.

7-**Annie Ruth Alexander**⁴ was born on 29 Apr 1882 in Wigan, Lancashire and was christened on 20 May 1882 in Wigan, Lancashire.

7-**Cyril Percy Alexander**⁴ was christened on 24 Feb 1884 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire.

Cyril married **Gertrude Mary Torkington**, daughter of **Thomas Torkington** and **Hannah**, on 20 Dec 1908 in St. George's, Stockport, Cheshire. Gertrude was christened on 4 Feb 1886 in Stockport, Cheshire.

7-**Frederick Wilfrid Alexander**⁴ was christened on 10 Nov 1885 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire.

7-**Stephen Arden Alexander**⁴ was born in 1891, was christened on 26 Mar 1891 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire, and died in 1976 in Bolton, Lancashire at age 85.

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7-**Basil Gregory Alexander**⁴ was christened on 12 Jan 1890 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire.

7-**Phyllis Maude Alexander**⁴ was christened on 20 Sep 1892 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire.

7-**Ethel May Dorothy Alexander** was christened on 15 Jan 1888 in St. John's church, Alvanley, Cheshire.

6-**Emily Maud Alexander**⁴ was born on 13 Jun 1858, was christened on 16 Jan 1870 in All Saints, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire, and died on 25 Jul 1870 in Drowned at age 12.

6-**Catherine Mary Alexander** was born on 28 Jan 1861 and was christened on 16 Jan 1870 in All Saints, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

5-**Elizabeth Alexander**^{1,4,12} was born on 13 Apr 1813, died on 22 Feb 1907 in Reigate, Surrey. (12 February also given) at age 93, and was buried in Reigate, Surrey. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Eckington Villa, Reigate, Surrey.

5-**Sarah Ann Alexander**^{1,4,12,35} was born on 15 Jan 1817 and died on 14 Jan 1918 at age 100. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Eckington Villa, Reigate, Surrey.

5-**Jane Alexander**

3-**Elizabeth Alexander**¹ was born on 12 Feb 1734.

2-**John Alexander**^{1,3} was born in 1691 and was christened in 1691 in St. Nicholas' Church, Strood, Kent.

2-**Reuben Alexander**^{1,3} was born in 1693 and was christened in 1693 in St. Nicholas' Church, Strood, Kent.

2-**Alexander**³ died in 1699 and was buried in 1699 in Frinsbury, Kent.

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