
**Descendants of
Clothier**

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1-Clothier

Clothier married someone. He had two children: **James** and **William**.

2-**James Clothier**, son of **Clothier**, was born in 1688 and died in 1769 at age 81.

James married **Mary Bond** about 1723. Mary was born about 1690 and died about 1748 about age 58. They had two children: **Hannah** and **James**.

3-**Hannah Clothier** was born in 1726.

3-**James Clothier**¹ was born in 1730 and died in 1801 at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Middle Leigh, Street, Somerset.

James married **Ann Gundry** in 1755. Ann died in 1756.

James next married **Mary Perris**. They had five children: **James, Edward, Ann, John,** and **Mary**.

4-**James Clothier** was born in 1766 and died in 1790 at age 24.

4-**Edward Clothier** was born in 1768 and died in 1768.

4-**Ann Clothier** was born in 1769.

4-**John Clothier**² was born in 1772, died on 3 Sep 1857 in Street, Somerset at age 85, and was buried in FBG Street, Somerset.

4-**Mary Clothier** was born in 1773 and died in 1773.

James next married **Hannah Etherington**. They had ten children: **Mary, Sarah, Rachel, Martha, Samuel, James, Joseph, Rachel, Arthur,** and **Joel**.

4-**Mary Clothier** was born on 3 Jul 1774 in Street, Somerset, died on 28 Dec 1845 in Hay Bay, Ontario, Canada at age 71, and was buried in FBG Hay Bay.

General Notes: Born Tan Yard Cottage, Street.

Mary married **William Mullett**³ on 18 Mar 1795 in Street, Somerset. William was born on 4 Nov 1768 in Ilminster, Somerset, died on 31 Oct 1865 in Ontario, Canada at age 96, and was buried in FBG Hay Bay. They had 12 children: **Mary, Sarah, William Henry, John, Deborah, Rachel, James Clothier, Mariah, Arthur, Henry, Benjamin,** and **Hannah Phoebe**.

General Notes: Emigrated in 1821 to Canada.

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/l/i/t/Donna-R-Little/P/DFGENE3.pd>

William Mullett came to Canada in 1821: located near the Samuel Baker & Sarah Waring Homestead. Both men were "Quakers" and about 50 years of age. Each had a large family which enjoyed active social and religious lives together.

William and Mary sailed from the Bridgehead, Bristol for Canada on the Brig "Friends" on April 25th.1821. with their eleven children

Information gleaned ~

Merton Y Williams- The William Mullett-Mary Clothier Family in Canada 1821-1892 a book in Bloomfield

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tallow Chandler.

5-**Mary Mullett** was born on 15 May 1796 and died on 16 Mar 1824 at age 27.

Mary married **William Clendenan** on 5 May 1823. William was born on 26 Feb 1795 and died in 1834 at age 39.

5-**Sarah Mullett** was born on 22 May 1798 in Shaftesbury, Dorset and died on 7 May 1838 in Ontario, Canada at age 39.

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5-**William Henry Mullett**³ was born on 18 Nov 1799 in Shaftesbury, Dorset and died on 3 Sep 1865 at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

William married **Elizabeth Baker**,³ daughter of **Samuel Baker**³ and **Sarah Waring**, on 25 Oct 1831 in FMH Bloomfield, Ontario. Elizabeth was born on 20 Mar 1807 in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland and died on 12 Oct 1897 at age 90. They had two children: **William Henry** and **Eliza Maria**.

6-**William Henry Mullett** was born in 1832 and died on 30 Nov 1925 at age 93.

William married **Judith Brown**.

6-**Eliza Maria Mullett**³ was born on 14 Jan 1835 in Hallowell Township, Ontario and died on 20 Jan 1910 at age 75.

5-**John Mullett** was born on 30 Aug 1802 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 2 Mar 1889 in Belleville, Ontario, Canada at age 86.

5-**Deborah Mullett** was born on 29 Nov 1804 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 27 Oct 1892 in Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada at age 87.

5-**Rachel Mullett** was born on 21 Sep 1806 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 28 Nov 1881 at age 75.

5-**James Clothier Mullett** was born on 28 Jun 1808 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 28 Jul 1902 in Moira, Ontario, Canada at age 94.

James married **Hannah Baker**, daughter of **Samuel Baker**³ and **Sarah Waring**, on 25 Feb 1836. Hannah was born on 31 May 1816 and died on 22 Feb 1888 in Moira, Ontario, Canada at age 71. They had eight children: **Abigail Penrose**, **Rachel**, **Mary**, **Edmund Baker**, **William**, **Joseph Clothier**, **Henry Liden**, and **John Lewis**.

6-**Abigail Penrose Mullett** was born on 17 Nov 1836 and died on 8 Aug 1918 in Moira, Ontario, Canada at age 81.

6-**Rachel Mullett** was born on 31 Jul 1838 and died on 9 Mar 1915 at age 76.

6-**Mary Mullett** was born on 13 Feb 1840 and died on 26 Dec 1926 in Belleville, Ontario, Canada at age 86.

6-**Edmund Baker Mullett** was born on 22 Oct 1842 and died on 14 Nov 1917 in Moira, Ontario, Canada at age 75.

6-**William Mullett** was born on 22 Sep 1845 and died on 14 Oct 1910 in Madoc, Ontario at age 65.

6-**Joseph Clothier Mullett** was born on 31 Oct 1847 and died on 21 Jul 1910 in Portland, Oregon, USA at age 62.

6-**Henry Liden Mullett** was born on 27 Oct 1853 and died on 17 Feb 1938 at age 84.

6-**John Lewis Mullett** was born on 4 Oct 1855 and died on 12 Mar 1934 in Drinkwater, Saskatchewan at age 78.

5-**Mariah Mullett** was born on 12 Oct 1810 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 17 Oct 1886 at age 76.

5-**Arthur Mullett** was born on 29 Oct 1814 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire, died on 3 Oct 1899 in Huntingdon, Ontario, Canada at age 84, and was buried in FBG Hastings Co., Ontario.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer.

Arthur married **Jane Baker**, daughter of **Samuel Baker**³ and **Sarah Waring**, on 23 Jun 1836 in FMH Bloomfield, Ontario. Jane was born on 25 Jul 1814 in Taghmon, Co. Wexford and died on 16 Jan 1891 at age 76.

5-**Henry Mullett** was born on 13 Jul 1816 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 16 Jan 1900 at age 83.

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5-**Benjamin Mullett** was born on 29 Dec 1818 in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and died on 20 Sep 1906 in South Fredericksburgh, Ontario, Canada at age 87.

5-**Hannah Phoebe Mullett** was born on 30 Sep 1823 in Ontario, Canada and died on 6 Nov 1823 in Prince Edward Co., Ontario.

4-**Sarah Clothier** was born on 9 May 1777 in Street, Somerset.

Sarah married **William Gundry**, son of **Arthur Gundry** and **Elizabeth Morse**, on 4 May 1797 in Street, Somerset. William was born on 26 Feb 1768 in Wellington, Somerset. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

5-**Sarah Gundry**⁴ was born in 1801 and died on 12 Jan 1844 in Bridport, Dorset at age 43.

Sarah married **Henry Stephens**,¹ son of **William Stephens**^{1,5,6,7} and **Amy Metford**,^{1,5,7} on 19 Oct 1825 in Street, Somerset. Henry was born on 10 May 1800 in Bridport, Dorset and died in 1883 at age 83. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

6-**Sarah Stephens**¹ was born in 1830 in Bridport, Dorset.

Sarah married **George Harlock**,^{1,8,9} son of **Joseph Harlock**^{1,4,10} and **Susannah Beeby**,^{1,10} about 1851. George was born on 21 May 1829 in Finedon, Wellinborough, Northamptonshire and died on 17 May 1912 in Nantwich, Cheshire at age 82. They had three children: **Edith Mary**, **George Henry**, and **Walter Ernest**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Clothing manufacturer in Nantwich, Cheshire.

7-**Edith Mary Harlock**¹ was born in 1854 in Nantwich, Cheshire.

7-**George Henry Harlock** was born in 1857 in Nantwich, Cheshire.

George married **Margaret Elizabeth Mellanby**, daughter of **George Mellanby** and **Margaret Harding**, in 1881 in York, Yorkshire. Margaret was born in 1859 in Ormesby, Yorkshire. They had two children: **Sidney** and **Harold Stephens**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1875-Jun 1876 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Sidney Harlock** was born in 1883 in Nantwich, Cheshire.

8-**Harold Stephens Harlock** was born on 14 Aug 1891 in Chorlton, Manchester and died in 1971 at age 80.

7-**Walter Ernest Harlock**⁹ was born in Jul 1862 in Nantwich, Cheshire and died on 11 Apr 1868 in Nantwich, Cheshire at age 5.

4-**Rachel Clothier** was born in 1779 and died in 1779.

4-**Martha Clothier**^{1,2} was born in 1780 and died on 3 Aug 1857 in Street, Somerset at age 77.

Martha married **William Gillett**,^{1,2,11} son of **John Gillett** and **Ann**, on 9 May 1804 in Yeovil, Somerset. William was born on 1 Sep 1755 in Somerset and died on 18 Aug 1843 in Street, Somerset at age 87. They had one daughter: **Martha Clothier**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Pharmaceutical Chemist & Snuff maker in Street, Somerset.

5-**Martha Clothier Gillett**¹ was born in 1803 and died in 1852 at age 49.

Martha married **Joseph Clark**,^{1,12} son of **Joseph Clark**^{1,5,13} and **Frances Sturge**,^{1,5,13} in 1836. Joseph was born on 26 Oct 1799 in Street, Somerset and died on 25 Nov 1877 in Street, Somerset (25 Oct also given) at age 78. They had one son: **Joseph**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer & Corn Dealer of Street, Somerset.

6-**Joseph Clark**¹ was born on 11 Jan 1840 in "Hindhayes", Street, Somerset and died on 19 Nov 1928 in "Hindhayes", Street, Somerset at age 88.

General Notes: After his mother's death in 1852, he was brought up by his maternal grandmother, Martha Clothier.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot and then Hitchin.
- He worked as a Book-keeper for Clarks shoes, then Clark Son & Morland, Sheepskin rug manufacturers.

4-**Samuel Clothier** was born in 1782 and died in 1809 at age 27.

4-**James Clothier** was born in 1784 and died in 1785 at age 1.

4-**Joseph Clothier** was born in 1784 and died in 1785 at age 1.

4-**Rachel Clothier** was born in 1787 and died in 1788 at age 1.

4-**Arthur Clothier**^{1,14,15} was born on 17 Jun 1790 in Street, Somerset and died on 19 Jan 1865 in Street, Somerset at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Street, Somerset.
- He worked as a Fellmonger & Woolstapler in Street, Somerset.

Arthur married **Keturah Tuttreth**^{1,14,15} in 1812 in Radcliffe, Bristol. Keturah was born in 1788 and died on 21 Dec 1868 in Street, Somerset at age 80. They had ten children: **Keturah, Sarah, Jane, Samuel, Arthur, John William Columbus, Mary Hannah, Martha Julia, Henrietta Elizabeth, and Frederick Hassell.**

5-**Keturah Clothier**^{1,16,17} was born on 5 Mar 1813 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died on 3 Feb 1849 in Bedminster, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 35.

Keturah married **John Young Ring**,^{1,2,16,17,18,19,20} son of **Robert Ring**¹ and **Hannah Young**,¹ in 1838 in Wells, Somerset. John was born on 20 May 1808 in Thomas Street, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 21 Sep 1885 in Durbin House, Bedminster, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 77. They had one daughter: **Louisa Jane.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School.
- He worked as a Vinegar manufacturer in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Sugar Boiler in Bedminster, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

6-**Louisa Jane Ring**^{1,17} was born in 1839 and died on 25 Jun 1864 in Bedminster, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 25. She had no known marriage and no known children.

5-**Sarah Clothier** was born on 18 Aug 1814 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died in 1855 at age 41.

5-**Jane Clothier** was born about 1816.

5-**Samuel Clothier** was born on 11 Mar 1818 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died in 1823 at age 5.

5-**Arthur Clothier** was born about 1819.

5-**John William Columbus Clothier**^{1,21,22,23,24} was born on 25 Apr 1821 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died on 21 Nov 1895 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset at age 74.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Street, Somerset.

John married **Catherine Thompson**,^{1,21,22,24} daughter of **Joseph Thompson**¹ and **Anne Clark**,¹ in 1851. Catherine was born in 1825 in Bridgwater, Somerset and died on 16 Jan 1892 in Street, Somerset at age 67. They had seven children: **Arthur Hasell**, **Charles James**, **Samuel Thompson**, **Ann Josephine**, **Eustace Henry**, **Constance Mary**, and **Catherine**.

6-**Arthur Hasell Clothier**^{1,25,26} was born on 2 Feb 1853 in Street, Somerset and died on 15 Oct 1942 in Wraxhall, Street, Somerset at age 89.

General Notes: Clothier.-On 15th October, at his home at Street, Somerset, Arthur Hasell Clothier (1865-69), aged 89 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1865-1869 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Tanner in Street, Somerset.
- He worked as a Travelling Salesman for E & J Richardson (Newcastle).

Arthur married **Caroline Impey**,¹ daughter of **William Impey**^{1,27,28,29,30,31,32} and **Elizabeth Marriage**,^{1,29,31,32} in 1880. Caroline was born in 1852 in Broomfield Hall, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex and died in 1925 at age 73. They had no children.

6-**Charles James Clothier** was born in 1854.

6-**Samuel Thompson Clothier**^{1,21,26,33,34} was born on 11 Jun 1857 in Street, Somerset and died on 7 Apr 1933 in Street, Somerset at age 75.

General Notes: S. THOMPSON CLOTHIER (1870-74) and JOHN BRIGHT CLARK (1879-84) are naturally mentioned together because they had so much in common and were so closely associated with the affairs of Street. John Bright Clark was Chairman of the Urban District Council and Thompson Clothier was its clerk for forty years. Thompson Clothier, as an architect, notably beautified the district which he served so faithfully, but it was rather his beautiful life which made such an impression upon all who knew Street. He was a man of unfailing kindness, courtesy and hospitality, quiet, reserved and deeply sympathetic. His home was " a centre of happiness and refreshment." John Bright Clark, grandson of John Bright, displayed in a remarkable degree his family's high conception of citizenship. He was a man of literary tastes and wide culture, but he never spared himself in public service. For 26 years he was a member of the County Council. He was Chairman of the Public Health Committee, managing director of C. and J. Clark, and a Justice of the Peace. At a great memorial gathering there was a wonderful tribute from the factory workers, when " a former member of the staff, speaking with great fervour, said ' John Bright Clark was a man.' " *Bootham magazine - July 1933*
CLOTHIER.— On April 7th, Samuel Thompson Clothier (1870-74), aged 75 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1870-1874 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Stone merchant in Street, Somerset.
- He worked as an Architect in Street, Somerset.
- He had a residence in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset.

Samuel married **Esther Bright Clark**,^{1,21,26,33} daughter of **William Stephens Clark**^{1,6,21,26,35,36,37} and **Helen Priestman Bright**,^{1,6,21,26,35,36} on 12 Aug 1897 in FMH Street, Somerset. Esther was born on 28 Feb 1873 in Greenbank, Street, Somerset and died on 12 Jul 1935 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 62. They had one son: **Peter Thompson**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1888-Jun 1891 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at College of Science in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

7-**Peter Thompson Clothier**^{21,26,33} was born on 28 Mar 1910 in Street, Somerset and died on 6 Jun 1994 at age 84.

General Notes: CLOTHIER.-On the 28th March, 1910, at Street , Esther Bright , wife of S. Thompson Clothier (1870-4), a son, who was named Peter Thompson.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shoe Manufacturer.

Peter married **Violet Owen Hughes**, daughter of **John Owen Hughes** and **Susan Ellen Dunn**, on 21 Mar 1935 in Cumnor, Oxford. Violet was born on 24 Sep 1904 in Hong Kong, China. They had four children: **Anthony Thomas**, **Gabriel Owen**, **Elaine Bright**, and **John Conway**.

8-Anthony Thomas Clothier

8-Gabriel Owen Clothier

8-Elaine Bright Clothier was born on 16 Dec 1943 in Street, Somerset and died on 18 Sep 1985 at age 41.

Elaine married **Little**.

8-John Conway Clothier

6-Ann Josephine Clothier was born on 11 Jun 1858 and died on 7 Apr 1933 at age 74.

6-Eustace Henry Clothier^{1,26,38,39} was born on 14 Oct 1858 in Street, Somerset and died on 9 Jan 1930 in Winscombe, Somerset at age 71.

General Notes: CLOTHIER.-On January 9th, Eustace Henry Clothier (1871-74), aged 71 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1871-1874 in York, Yorkshire.

Eustace married **Rhoda Esther Cavill**^{26,38} on 21 Jan 1890 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales. Rhoda was born in 1859. Another name for Rhoda was Rhoda Constance Cavill. They had two children: **Rhoda Constance** and **Wilfred Eustace James**.

7-Rhoda Constance Clothier^{26,36,40} was born in Feb 1891 in Rathdown, Ireland and died in 1965 at age 74.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1906-Dec 1907 in York, Yorkshire.
- She had a residence in 1915 in Dinas Powis, Cardiff, Wales.

Rhoda married **Wilfrid George Hinde**^{26,36,40,41} son of **Dr. George Jennings Hinde**⁴² and **Edith Octavia Clark**, on 12 Aug 1915 in FMH Street, Somerset. Wilfrid was born in 1886 in Mitcham, Surrey and died on 17 Feb 1973 at age 87. They had one son: **John Wilfrid**.

Marriage Notes: HINDE-CLOTHIER.--On the 12th August , 1915, at Street, Somerset , Wilfrid George Hinde (1901-3), of Croydon, to Rhoda Constance Clothier, of Dinas Powis, near Cardiff.

General Notes: Wilfrid George Hinde (1886-1973) worked for C & J Clark Ltd from 1910, becoming a director in 1928, until his retirement whilst responsible for Advertising and Export in 1947. He married Rhoda Constance Clothier (1891-1965). Their only son John Wilfrid Hinde (1916-1998) became a well known photographer who also had careers in Clarks, as a circus publicity agent and as an artist.

Charlotte Berry, Alfred Gillett Trust GB2075 JG Papers of Joyce Green and Karl Hinde, 1815-1992

HINDE.— On 17th February, 1973, Wilfrid George Hinde (1901-03), aged 86 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1903 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of Clarks shoes in 1910 in Street, Somerset.
- Miscellaneous: Absolutionist, 1914-1918.

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- He worked as a Director of Clarks shoes in 1928-1947 in Street, Somerset.

8-**John Wilfrid Hinde**³⁶ was born on 17 May 1916 in Wraxhill, Street, Somerset and died in 1998 at age 82.

General Notes: HINDE.-On the 17th May, 1916, at Wraxhill , Street , Somerset , Rhoda Constance, wife of Wilfrid George Hinde (1901-3), a son, who was named John Wilfrid.

7-**Wilfred Eustace James Clothier**^{26,38,43} was born in 1892 in Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 2 Dec 1914 in Dinas Powis, Cardiff, Wales at age 22.

General Notes: CLOTHIER.— On the 2nd December, 1914, at Dinas Powis, near Cardiff, Wilfred Eustace James Clothier (1906-10), aged 22.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in 1903-1906 in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1906-1910 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**Constance Mary Clothier**²² was born in 1860 and died on 26 Jun 1876 in Street, Somerset at age 16.

6-**Catherine Clothier** was born in 1865.

5-**Mary Hannah Clothier**^{6,23,44} was born on 10 May 1823 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died on 15 Sep 1895 in Street, Somerset at age 72.

Mary married **Robert Impey**,^{6,23,44,45} son of **William Impey**^{45,46} and **Mary Levitt**, in Sep 1843. Robert was born on 6 Feb 1820 in Earls Colne, Essex and died on 30 Jan 1886 in Street, Somerset at age 65. They had three children: **Ellen Clothier**, **Catherine**, and **Marian Levitt**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner, Seedsman & Farmer.

6-**Ellen Clothier Impey** was born on 7 Jun 1844 in Street, Somerset.

6-**Catherine Impey**⁶ was born on 13 Aug 1847 in Street, Somerset, died on 14 Dec 1923 in 3 Wraxhill Road, Middle Leigh, Street, Somerset at age 76, and was buried on 18 Dec 1923 in FBG Street, Somerset.

General Notes: Impey, Catherine (1847– 1923), political activist and temperance reformer, was born at Street in Somerset on 13 August 1847. Her parents were Robert Impey (1820– 1886), originally a tanner, who grew seeds, became an innovative farmer, and sold agricultural equipment, and his wife, Mary Hannah Clothier (1823– 1895), whose father was a tanner. Catherine, their second daughter, attended a school for girls at Weston-super-Mare. The Impey family belonged to the Religious Society of Friends.

Catherine Impey (known as Katie) was active in the temperance movement with a special commitment to work on behalf of children. She served for over forty years as the treasurer of the village mission and Band of Hope in Street. She was also a vice-president of the Western Temperance League, an office-holder in the Independent Order of Good Templars (a fraternal temperance society), and a member of the Street Teetotal Society, the Somerset Band of Hope Union, and the British Women's Temperance Association. She travelled to North America several times for meetings of the Good Templars and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

During the Good Templar schism of 1876– 87 Impey served as honorary secretary of a British mission committee which attempted to organize black people on a non-racial basis in the former slave states, an enterprise financed almost entirely by Quakers. Initiated by Good Templars in England and Scotland opposed to racism, the schism combined conflicts over human rights and Good Templar constitutional procedures with a struggle for power within the order. During this period many prominent Good Templars visited her home. The celebrated black writer William Wells Brown was her guest at Street, and she stayed at his home while visiting Massachusetts. Impey was outraged when in 1886 Joseph Malins (1844– 1926), the head of the Grand Lodge of England, negotiated an end to the schism on a basis of racial segregation, a compromise which she deplored as unchristian and contrary to Good Templar principles of brotherhood and sisterhood. Three years later she withdrew from the Good Templar order.

Devoting much of the rest of her life to the fight for racial equality, Impey had already started a monthly news-sheet called Anti-Caste in 1888. It campaigned against the racial bigotry suffered by non-white peoples throughout the world, particularly in the British empire and the United States. Impey also belonged to the anti-slavery committee of the mid-Somerset monthly meeting of the Society of Friends and the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society.

In the early 1890s Impey acquired an ally, Isabelle Fyvie Mayo (1843– 1914), a Scottish novelist. The two women invited Impey's friend Ida B. Wells, a former slave, to speak in Britain against the lynching of black Americans accused of such crimes as sexual offences against white women. Impey and Mayo organized the Society for the Recognition of the Universal Brotherhood of Man. Its organ, variously called Fraternity and the Bond of Brotherhood, first appeared simultaneously with Anti-Caste and then replaced it.

Impey fell in love with Mayo's Ceylonese protégé, a dentist named George Ferdinands, and in 1893 she wrote to him proposing marriage. She believed that racial difference made him hesitant to declare his own love. Ferdinands, who had no interest in marrying Impey, showed the letter to Mayo. Infuriated at Impey's initiative, Mayo severed her relations with Impey and tried unsuccessfully to make Wells do the same. Mayo wrote to Frederick Douglass and other prominent African-Americans in a vain attempt to turn them against their old friend. The breakup of the alliance between Impey and Mayo explains Impey's

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brief revival of Anti-Caste in 1894; it ceased publication in 1895.

In addition to her work for temperance and against racism Catherine Impey was active in local government. Serving on the Street urban district committee, the Wells poor-law board of guardians, and the Long Sutton school committee, she advocated women's suffrage in parliamentary elections.

Impey's family supported her throughout all her public and private controversies. Although at one time engaged to T. Beavan Clark, whose family operated a shoe factory at Street, Impey never married, and resided all her life at her family home. From 1879 she was a vegetarian; so apparently was the rest of the household, but meat was served to non-vegetarian guests. Long before their father's death in 1886, Impey's elder sister Ellen (or Nellie) took charge of the family seed business despite her poor health. The Impeys also attempted jam making but with little success.

Impey combined militancy with affability, near austerity with generosity. Outspoken and uncompromising, she had a gift for friendship and served local needs as well as worldwide humanitarian causes. By living simply, she found the income to maintain a furnished house for retired teachers and missionaries on furlough. A devout member of the Society of Friends, she wrote frequently for the monthly magazine of Street's Quaker community. Impey died at her home, 3 Wraxhill Road, Middle Leigh, Street, on 14 December 1923 after a short illness; she was buried in Street on 18 December.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Political activist and Temperance reformer.

6-**Marian Levitt Impey**⁴⁴ was born on 17 Dec 1854 in Street, Somerset and died on 1 May 1860 in Street, Somerset at age 5.

5-**Martha Julia Clothier**¹⁵ was born on 21 Jul 1827 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died on 26 Aug 1862 in Street, Somerset at age 35.

5-**Henrietta Elizabeth Clothier**¹⁴ was born on 8 Sep 1829 in Leigh Holt, Street, Somerset and died on 26 Nov 1858 in Street, Somerset at age 29.

5-**Frederick Hassell Clothier** was born about 1832.

4-**Joel Clothier** was born in 1792 and died in 1792.

2-**William Clothier**

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