
**Descendants of
Micah Corder**

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1-**Micah Corder**^{1,2} was born on 5 Oct 1712 in Feering Bury, Essex and died on 28 Feb 1782 at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Great Coggeshall, Essex.

Micah married **Mary Foster**.² Mary was born on 17 Dec 1711 in Felsted, Essex and died on 2 Aug 1760 at age 48. They had four children: **Micah, James, John, and William**.

2-**Micah Corder**¹ was born on 23 Feb 1755 in Great Coggeshall, Essex, died in May 1786 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 31, and was buried on 26 May 1786 in FBG Great Coggeshall.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Great Coggeshall, Essex.

Micah married **Elizabeth Harrison**¹ in 1776 in Great Coggeshall, Essex. Elizabeth was born on 30 Nov 1756 in Great Coggeshall, Essex, died on 6 Jun 1849 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 92, and was buried on 10 Jun 1849 in Great Coggeshall, Essex. They had five children: **Micah, Mary, Elizabeth, James, and William**.

3-**Micah Corder**¹ was born on 8 Apr 1777 in Kelvedon, Essex, died on 24 Sep 1854 in Church Street, Stoke Newington at age 77, and was buried in Stoke Newington, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank of England Clerk.
- He had a residence in Church Street, Stoke Newington, London.
- He worked as a Churchwarden in Stoke Newington, London.

Micah married **Frances Anne Seaward**,¹ daughter of **Dr. Edward Seaward**, in 1804 in Stoke Newington, London. Frances was born in 1779 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 14 Aug 1851 in Church St., Stoke Newington at age 72. They had one son: **Micah**.

4-**Micah Corder**^{1,3} was born on 2 Dec 1808 in Hackney, London, died on 28 Jan 1888 in Bedfont, London at age 79, and was buried in Bedfont, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lighterman and Granary keeper in Rotherhithe, London.
- He had a residence in Bedfont, London.

Micah married **Frances Ann Simper**,³ daughter of **Thomas Simper**, on 3 Mar 1842 in St. Botolph's Church, Aldgate, London. Frances was born on 9 Aug 1813 and died on 19 Mar 1845 in Hoxton House Lunatic Asylum. (Paralysis) at age 31.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Silk weaver.

Micah next married **Charlotte Hill**¹ on 18 Oct 1845 in Camberwell, London. Charlotte died on 10 Apr 1893 in Holdenhurst, Weybridge. They had six children: **Micah, Charles, Charlotte Elizabeth, Emma, Frederick, and Rosa Frances**.

5-**Micah Corder**^{1,3} was born on 12 Aug 1846 in 259 Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, London, died on 24 Oct 1915 in Melford House, Weybridge, Surrey at age 69, and was buried on 28 Oct 1915 in Weybridge, Surrey.

General Notes: Worked for the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Blackheath Proprietary School.
- He worked as an Engineer employed in laying the first Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

Micah married **Deborah Annie Bishop**,^{1,3} daughter of **William Edward Farmer Bishop**, on 9 Dec 1890 in St. Barnabas', Lambeth, London. Deborah was born in 1867 and died on 7 Apr 1946 in Melford House, Weybridge, Surrey at age 79.

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5-**Charles Corder**^{1,3} was born on 2 Jan 1848 in 259 Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Blackheath Proprietary School.
- He emigrated to New South Wales, Australia in 1875.
- He had a residence in Yamballa, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- He worked as a Sheep farmer.
- He worked as a Gold prospector and miner.

5-**Charlotte Elizabeth Corder**^{1,3} was born on 11 Mar 1849 in 259 Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, London, died on 5 May 1917 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire at age 68, and was buried in St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Another name for Charlotte was Charlotte Steele.

General Notes: **Charlotte Elizabeth Corder** worked initially as an (animal) painter, like her sister Rosa. However, she seems to have been unsuccessful at this - or chose not to pursue it - as her later career was as an actress (stage name: Charlotte Steele), between 1875 and 1886. She was cast as Mrs. Snagsby, in "Jo" an adaptation of Dickens' *Bleak House*. Although this was not her only role, she wearied of it and "retired", presumably with enough savings to do so ! Later, she adopted the illegitimate daughter of Rosa Corder - Beatrice Ellen Howell - when Rosa died in 1893. She was a witness at Beatrice's marriage to Charles Horace George Allen on 16th February 1907. Charlotte Elizabeth Corder was certainly living at Strawberry Hill at the time of the 1911 Census. However at the time of her death on 5th May 1917, she was living in St. Albans, Herts., where she was buried. (This was where Beatrice spent her entire married life: she died on 18th August 1943). *Notes kindly prepared by Denis Malsher, November 2013*

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Strawberry Hill, Middlesex.
- She worked as an Animal painter.
- She worked as an Actress. She used the stage-name "Charlotte Steele" in 1875-1886.

5-**Emma Corder**¹ was born on 24 Aug 1850 in 3 The Grove, Hackney, London, died on 13 Feb 1856 in Lower Clapton, Middlesex at age 5, and was buried in Hackney.

5-**Prof. Frederick Corder**¹ was born on 26 Jan 1852 in 3 The Grove, Hackney, London and died on 21 Aug 1932 at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRAM.
- He worked as a Composer.
- He worked as a Curator of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Frederick married **Henrietta Walford**^{1,3} daughter of **Henry Walford** and **Louisa Barchard**¹ on 25 Sep 1876 in East Bedfont, Middlesex. Henrietta was born on 10 Apr 1848 in Rockferry, Chester, Cheshire and died on 18 Apr 1922 in Hampstead, London at age 74. They had two children: **Dorothea Charlotte** and **Paul Walford**.

6-**Dorothea Charlotte Corder**^{1,3} was born on 30 Jun 1878 in Cernobbio, Italy, was christened on 8 Sep 1878 in St. Mary's, Bedfont, London, and died on 18 Oct 1968 in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey at age 90.

General Notes: **Dorothea Charlotte Corder** was baptised on 8th September 1878, at St. Mary's Bedfont. She was/is the only member of the Corder family I have met. She died in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey on 18th October 1968 aged 90. She was a spinster, and as far as anybody seems to know, had no occupation. She lived with her parents certainly up to 1911 in Hampstead, but acquired White Cottage, Netley Heath, West Horsley, Surrey with her brother Paul sometime in the 1930s. In about 1921, she and Paul acquired Looe Island, Cornwall, with the sale proceeds of some of their father's first editions. They holidayed there with Arnold Bax. The island was sold by Dorothea in 1943, after Paul died.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Hampstead, London.
- She had a residence in White Cottage, Netley Heath, West Horsley, Surrey.

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- She had a residence in Looe Island, Cornwall.

6-**Prof. Paul Walford Corder**¹ was born on 14 Dec 1879 in Pimlico, London, was christened on 1 Mar 1880 in St. Gabriel's, Warwick Square, London, and died on 6 Aug 1942 at age 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Professor of Harmony and Composition in Royal College of Music.
- He had a residence in White Cottage, Netley Heath, West Horsley, Surrey.
- He had a residence in Looe Island, Cornwall.

Frederick next married **Eleanor Clementine Rudall**,³ daughter of **Henry Alexander Rudall** and **Jane Sinclair Bails**, on 7 Nov 1927 in Hampstead, London. Eleanor was born on 26 Apr 1881 in 25 Upper Phillimore Place, Kensington, London and died on 6 May 1960 at age 79.

5-**Rosa Frances Corder**^{1,3} was born on 18 May 1853 in 3 The Grove, Hackney, London and died on 28 Nov 1893 in Vale Lodge, Fordham, Cambridge. at age 40.

General Notes: Full length portrait of James Abbott McNeill Whistler.

Rosa Frances Corder (18 May 1853 - 28 November 1893) was a Victorian artist and artist's model. She was the lover of Charles Augustus Howell, who is alleged to have persuaded her to create forgeries of drawings by Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Rosa Frances Corder - seemingly lived with her parents until about 1883, when she moved to Newmarket, Suffolk, where she had a studio. She also had a studio in London previously. She never married Charles Augustus Howell: he was already married to Frances Kate Howell (a cousin), from 1867. Charles had apparently three mistresses : Clara Vaughan, Alice Chambers (also a painter) and Rosa Corder.
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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Painter and Artist.

Rosa had a relationship with **Charles Augustus Howell**.^{1,3} Marriage status: unmarried. This couple did not marry. Charles was born on 10 Mar 1840, died on 21 Apr 1890 in Home Hospital, 16 Fitzroy Square, London at age 50, and was buried in Brompton Cemetery, London. They had one daughter: **Beatrice Ellen**.

General Notes: Art dealer and alleged blackmailer who is best known for persuading the poet Dante Gabriel Rossetti to dig up the poems he buried with his wife Elizabeth Siddal. His reputation as a blackmailer inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes story, Charles Augustus Milverton.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Art dealer and alleged blackmailer.

6-**Beatrice Ellen Howell**³ was born about 1887 and died on 18 Aug 1943 about age 56.

Beatrice married **Charles Horace George Allen**.

3-**Mary Corder**¹ was born on 13 May 1778, died on 9 Oct 1866 in Croydon, Surrey at age 88, and was buried in Croydon, Surrey.

Mary married **James Kirkham**.

3-**Elizabeth Corder**¹ was born on 1 Mar 1780, died on 19 Aug 1869 in Feering Bury, Essex at age 89, and was buried in Feering Bury, Essex.

3-**James Corder**¹ was born on 26 Apr 1781 and died in 1833 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 52.

3-**William Corder**¹ was born on 9 May 1783, died in Oct 1796 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 13, and was buried on 19 Oct 1796 in Great Coggeshall, Essex.

2-**James Corder**^{1,2} was born on 1 Aug 1756 in Great Coggeshall, Essex, died on 19 Feb 1835 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 78, and was buried in Great Coggeshall, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer of Feering Bury & Great Coggeshall, Essex.

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James married **Mary Start**^{1,2} on 10 Nov 1786 in Tivetshall, Norfolk. Mary was born in 1759 in Halstead, Essex, died on 15 Jan 1839 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 80, and was buried on 22 Jan 1839 in Great Coggeshall, Essex. They had ten children: **Mary, William Start, Elizabeth, Charles, George, Anna, Richard, Alfred, James, and Emmaretta.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Halstead, Essex.

3-**Mary Corder**^{1,2,4} was born on 5 Jun 1788 and died on 18 Sep 1829 at age 41.

Mary married **Thomas Catchpool**,^{1,2,4,5,6} son of **Thomas Catchpool**² and **Jane Davison**,² on 14 Aug 1817 in FMH Great Coggeshall, Essex. Thomas was born on 4 Dec 1786 and died on 15 Jan 1860 in Colchester, Essex at age 73. They had five children: **Thomas, Edward, Richard Davison, Mary Jane, and Ellen.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Colchester, Essex.
- He worked as an Ironmonger in Colchester, Essex.
- He signed a will on 20 Apr 1859.

4-**Thomas Catchpool**^{2,7} was born on 9 Jun 1818 in Colchester, Essex and died on 4 May 1877 in Colchester, Essex at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger in Colchester, Essex.

Thomas married **Priscilla Marten**,² daughter of **William Cruttenden Marten**^{2,8} and **Mary Scales**,² in 1843 in Colchester, Essex. Priscilla was born on 5 Aug 1823 in Lewes, East Sussex. They had four children: **Frances M., Henrietta, Thomas Kingham, and Aimey.**

5-**Frances M. Catchpool**² was born in 1846 in Colchester, Essex.

5-**Henrietta Catchpool**² was born in 1847 in Colchester, Essex.

5-**Thomas Kingham Catchpool**^{2,9,10,11} was born in 1851 in Colchester, Essex and died on 23 Dec 1915 in Wanstead, Essex at age 64.

General Notes: NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Andersen, John Stafford Anderson, and Thomas Kingham Catchpool, carrying on business at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as Hosiery Manufacturers, under the style .of Anderson, Son, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as respects the said George Anderson, as from the 1st day of January, 1881. All debts due and owing to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Stafford Anderson and Thomas Kingham Catchpool, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the said style of Anderson, Son, and Co.— Dated this 10th day of December, 1881. Geo. Anderson.
J. Stafford Anderson
Thomas K. Catchpool

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor but did not practise.

Thomas married **Florence Emma Pettifor**,^{2,9,10} daughter of **Susan**, in 1881 in Leicester, Leicestershire. Florence was born in 1856 in Leicestershire and died in 1941 at age 85. They had seven children: **Florence Mary Pettifor, Thomas Corder Pettifor, Hugh William Pettifor, Edward Francis Pettifor, Violet Ethelwyn Pettifor, Egerton St. John Pettifor, and (No Given Name).**

6-**Florence Mary Pettifor Catchpool**² was born in 1882 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died in 1948 at age 66.

Florence married **Herbert Dimsdale Headley**,^{12,13} son of **Henry Headley**^{2,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19} and **Hannah Maria Burgess**,^{2,11,12,14,15,16,17,19} Herbert was born on 16 Sep 1862 in Ashford, Kent and died on 18 Aug 1937 in Old Barn House, Charing, Kent at age 74. They had two children: **John B.** and **(No Given Name).**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

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- He was educated at St. Austell in St. Austell, Cornwall.
- He worked as a Grocer in Ashford, Kent.
- He worked as a Printer and Publisher. Headley Brothers. The Invicta Press in Ashford, Kent.

7-**John B. Headley**

John married **Bettina L. Stern** in 1944 in Wharfedale, Yorkshire. Bettina was born on 10 Jan 1920 in Hackney, London and died on 17 Jul 2012 at age 92. They had three children: **Katherine A., Joanna M.,** and **Thomas Piers.**

General Notes: Bettina Headley
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Bettina Stern was born in 1920 in London. Her father was a civil servant, and a distinguished scientist, and her mother was from a large family, originally from Germany. They settled in Palmers Green. Bettina and her elder sister Anne grew up there, and in Enfield. The headmistress of their secondary school, Tottenham High, was a Quaker. Bettina and Anne remained in regular contact until Anne's death in Cornwall in June 2012. Bettina went to the Croydon Rep Drama School, and she appeared in a number of early television productions at Alexandra Palace. When the war began she joined the Land Army, undertook agricultural training at Oaklands College in Hertfordshire, and then worked on farms in Hertfordshire and the West Country. Meanwhile her sister Anne had married John Crockett, an artist, and moved with him to Cornwall. A friend of Anne's husband, Richard Ward, set up a theatre company of conscientious objectors and others that would tour the country throughout the war, and Bettina brought her acting talent to the Adelphi Players. In this small, dedicated company, Bettina met Greta Newell and Piers Plowright. Another player was John Headley. Bettina and John were married in due course, a partnership that flourished and endured. Bettina played a number of leading roles, and often spoke of her theatre days and company with affection and gratitude. Bettina and John's daughters Kate and Jo were born while John was still an Adelphi Player, and their son Piers came a few years later. A close and lasting bond of friendship developed between Bettina and John, and Greta and Piers Plowright. Both couples moved to Welwyn Garden City, where Bettina and John lived for three years at Meadow Cottage, then the home of John's uncle, Jack Catchpool, and his wife Ruth. John and Bettina returned to Meadow Cottage in the 1970s when the Catchpools died. John Headley had been an apprentice builder before the war, and took up building again. Bettina was at his side, including in the Quaker meeting which she promptly joined, and to which she and John gave many years of loyal service. Bettina was a seeker, and was open to new learning through her life. Bettina was active with the local meeting, Historical Society, Churches Together, and other groups. She delighted others with her reading of prose and poetry, which she did with grace and style. She gave thoughtful and accessible ministry in meeting for worship, and took a keen interest in the world, people, theatre, music, history, scientific and religious ideas. Enquirers and younger members of the meeting often found in her an active listener to their reflections on life, faith, doubt, God, and more. She was a thoughtful questioner, and a source of practical, sympathetic and literary responses, although her direct approach could, on occasions, be quite sharp. Over the years Bettina held many roles in Welwyn Garden City Local Meeting, and was an active member of Hertford and Hitchin Area Meeting, including representation on Meeting for Sufferings and at Britain Yearly Meeting. Her distinctive hair plaits meant she was easily recognised in a sea of Quaker heads. Bettina is remembered particularly for her contributions to the spiritual life of the local and area meetings. After John's death in 1994, Bettina continued to host Friends and other visitors at her home in Meadow Green, and travel widely. She had a special affinity for the Firbank Housing Society located next to the meeting house, where John had done much of the building work. Bettina was active on the management committee, welcoming newcomers, and visiting residents. She had longstanding friendships with, and regularly visited many Firbank residents, until her last months. Bettina maintained a mostly optimistic view of the future of humankind, and periodically said in her later years how she wished she could return to see the state of the world in 2030. Her vitality and poise were still very evident when she celebrated her 90th birthday locally in 2010, surrounded by her own and her sister's children and grandchildren, and Friends from near and far, all of whose lives she had touched. By late spring 2012 Bettina was unable to live on her own, and her close family moved her to Bristol where she was near her grand-daughter Amanda, and where her three children and two grand-daughters were able to visit and say good bye to her. Many Friends continue to remember with gratitude Bettina's still presence and ministry in our meetings for worship.
Signed in and on behalf of Hertford & Hitchin Area Meeting, held at Hitchin on 27 April 2014 Phil Rowe, Clerk

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Croydon Rep Drama School.
- She worked as a Member of the Land Army.
- She worked as a Member of the Adelphi Players.

8-**Katherine A. Headley**

8-**Joanna M. Headley**

8-**Thomas Piers Headley**

7-**Headley**

6-**Thomas Corder Pettifor Catchpool**^{2,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28} was born on 15 Jul 1883 in Leicester, Leicestershire, died on 16 Sep 1952 in Monte Rosa, Switzerland. Climbing accident at age 69, and was buried on 19 Sep 1952 in Zermatt, Switzerland. Another name for Thomas was Corder Catchpool.

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General Notes: T. CORDER P. CATCHPOOL (1900-02) is in better health than in the summer, when the closeness of his cell oppressed him much. He is serving two years' hard labour. *Bootham magazine - December 1918*

Resident in Berlin for many years as International Secretary of the Society of Friends, Corder CATCHPOOL was denounced as a pacifist by Nazis in 1933 and returned to the UK in 1936 where his activities in the furtherance of Anglo-German ties led to his being under suspicion. Both CATCHPOOLS remained active pacifists and Corder became Treasurer of the Peace Pledge Union. He later acted as intermediary between the imprisoned Klaus Fuchs and latter's father in East Germany.-

CORDER CATCHPOOL (1900-2) is still able to carry on his work at the Quaker centre in Berlin, in spite of increasing difficulties. "The claims upon time are simply beyond my power to cope with, in my present situation— a strange eventful life with a good deal of tragedy, almost no comedy, but an enormous amount of interest. . . . It is very difficult, almost impossible, to write from here for publication." *Bootham magazine - April 1934*

CATCHPOOL.— On 16th September, 1952, on Monte Rosa, Zermatt, Switzerland, Thomas Corder Pettifor Catchpool (1900/02), aged 69 years

IN MEMORIAM

T. Corder P. Catchpool

Courage and kindness we instinctively admire. Corder Catchpool had them in abundance. Intellectually able, morally deep-rooted, physically tough and spiritually tender, few men have interpreted more completely and consistently the Christian message of the love of God for man.

He came to Bootham from Sidcot in 1900, much older than most new boys. He quickly showed his worth, and only a year later was made Head Reeve. His sunburned countenance, black hair and moustache, made him look older than his nineteen years, so that some of the new boys mistook him for a master. One youngster, after working off a long summer afternoon's detention for a midnight escapade, still remembers being asked to tea in Corder's study. And there the bitterness against authority in the young delinquent's breast was rapidly dissolved, and a lesson learned in reconciliation. Wilfrid Littleboy, who was a Reeve with Catchpool, recalls a famous match against Pocklington when Bootham were three goals down with only twelve minutes to go. Suddenly 'Corder seemed to infuse new life into the forwards and in a thrilling finish we drew level in the last minute. This capacity for leadership was not confined to the football field, but extended throughout the School.'

On leaving Bootham, Catchpool studied in London for an Honours Degree in Engineering, and became a pupil of the Locomotive Superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway, working in the drawing office. His job involved occasional running checks on the Cromer Express made from a special observer's cabin attached to the front of the engine.

About this time his family was bereaved by the boating accident on Lough Neagh in which two of his younger brothers were drowned. Corder's desire to comfort his mother and sisters and the two youngest brothers matured and deepened his solicitude for all who suffer. In those days managements were often less concerned than now for the welfare of their workpeople, and he found his sympathies increasingly with the men struggling for better conditions. And then a profound religious experience in his observer's cabin convinced him that he must give up the railway and devote himself to helping the unfortunate. He thought at first that this could best be done in the consulting room, and began to study medicine.

But an invitation came from his old school friend, Percy Davies (later Lord Darwen) to join their family cotton business, as engineer, and later to design a Garden Village for their employees at the Greenfield Mill. This post he accepted and stayed till the outbreak of war.

In August 1914, Catchpool was among the first to join the F.A.U., as it came to be called. He shared a tent in the training camp at Jordans with six others, four of them Old Boothamites, and went out with the first party in October to France and Flanders. Medical and railway services were utterly disorganised. Trench warfare had hardly then begun to stabilise the front, and there was ceaseless stretcher bearing and bandaging, by night as by day. To be able to succour men, who had mostly waited for days with no attention but a first field dressing, made him as happy as the conditions would permit. He was not quick, because he loved to talk with every man he touched. Frenchmen and Germans could understand him. Turcos and Senegalese could not, but there was no mistaking the goodwill that shone from him or the gentleness of his strong fingers.

In due course he had to accept promotion, reluctantly since it diminished the opportunities for those personal ministrations, but unavoidably because it was his duty. Yet somehow, even when he was in charge of a fleet of ambulances, his own car was usually where shells were falling thickest and help most needed. Everywhere he made friends— among the Belgian Religieuses, whose selfless devotion no F.A.U. man will ever forget, among high ranking French and British surgeons, among the citizens and shopkeepers of Dunkerque.

When conscription was introduced in 1916 Catchpool had become Adjutant of the whole Unit. He had always felt that the severest test of the pacifist position would be for those who remained in England facing reviling and contempt. Moreover all ambulance service was becoming steadily more closely linked with the military machine, and he was increasingly uneasy at the thought of staying at Headquarters doing administrative work in comparative safety. He therefore left the F.A.U. and came to England to face the tribunal which, though it recognised his sincerity, refused him the unconditional exemption he claimed and drafted him to the Worcester Regiment. There his courteous but firm refusal to obey military orders led to his first court martial. In the strange way in which the Army sometimes does things he was moved about the country with eleven other conscripts— to Portsmouth, Reading, Devonport, and back to Worcester— in the charge of an escort under a rather bewildered sergeant to whom Catchpool was indeed a friend in need. 'I tell him how to get to where he wants to go, carry his documents, take care of his tickets,' for the poor man was much more afraid of the escort 'hopping it' than of his prisoners escaping. The court martial handed Catchpool over to the civilian authorities for imprisonment with hard labour.

For two years and a half Catchpool served varying terms of imprisonment under the notorious Cat and Mouse Act. The intervals were spent in the guard rooms or detention barracks of his regiment, awaiting the next court martial. These interludes, though brief, were almost like homecoming to him for he was always at home with soldiers: 'Dears, most of them.' Beneath the khaki and the filthy language he never failed to find the man, and under his magnetic goodness the evil in them was weakened and the good raised up. The officers were naturally more unbending, though nearly always gentlemen, in the worthy sense. Some were even eager to talk and wanted to know more about the Quakers and their beliefs. What did distress him was the attitude of a few conscientious objectors who 'slouch and walk out of step, or even commit the (to me) quite gratuitous offence of grinning at one another in the presence of high officers. I agree the latter are just ordinary men, but on that account I don't like to see their feelings needlessly hurt.' And again: 'When I see so many men about the barracks with one, two, three, or even more of the little vertical gold stripes on their sleeve, hobbling on sticks, or with arms hanging useless, I hope to myself that if any C.O.'s should meet with contempt or abuse in the army (which in my experience is seldom) they may have the grace quietly to understand.'

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From these five years amid the battlefields of Flanders and in the gaols of England has come one of the greatest of war books, *On Two Fronts*, compiled from Corder Catchpool's letters written— often at long intervals. Even to those of us who cannot share his pacifist faith the short but stirring pages are an inspiring record, revealing the dignity of human manhood under the direst physical and moral strain. Soon after Catchpool's final release, nearly a year from the Armistice, and despite the poor health to which prison had reduced him, he managed to get himself accepted for service in Germany, with a Friends' Relief Mission. But it was too soon. He fell seriously ill with pneumonia. Happily he was nursed back to health by Gwen Southall who was in Germany on her own initiative. At the end of his convalescence they became engaged and were shortly after married in England. But they immediately returned, taking their wedding cake with them! Their honeymoon they took much later, in the Tyrol, for mountains and climbing gave them their happiest holidays. From the time of their marriage the Catchpools worked hard for reconciliation, and their home became a veritable international centre. At first it was in Darwen where Corder was Welfare Supervisor and where the children were born.

Then for five troubled years they had charge of the Friends' Headquarters in Berlin. Under the Hitler regime things were always difficult and sometimes dangerous, for the Gestapo was a continual menace and once Corder was arrested and kept all night in the cells. Probably no couple in Europe have had to hear so many stories of distress, or more often met the victims of persecution with comfort and counsel. And on top of this they played a notable part in building up the Society of Friends in Germany. Most of their last fifteen years together were lived in Hampstead, but the peace for which they had striven was still a distant ideal, albeit it was not in them to despair. Corder encouraged visits between England and Germany in both directions. He went over several times himself, with his friends Lord Allen and Charles Roden Buxton, and with George Lansbury. When the second world war had begun he still went on trying to promote peace by negotiation. He helped young C.O.'s, spoke for some of them at their tribunals, volunteered as a stretcher bearer at the local hospital, did night duty twice a week at an air raid shelter. He spoke and wrote against indiscriminate bombing, proposing sanctuary areas for the centre of large cities, to be supervised by the International Red Cross.

In April 1946 he was invited to go to Germany as the guest of the British Government and on his return helped to organise the 'Save Europe Now' Committee. It should be recorded that his zeal for peace never outran his human sympathies, and his faith was never political or doctrinaire. When the Peace Pledge Union voted by a small majority to encourage C.O.'s to resist the Conscription Act, even to the point of refusing registration, he resigned the Treasury ship, feeling that 'young men of eighteen should not be put into the front line of the attack . . . which only a strong inward conviction could sustain.' But his humanitarian work continued. Scores of parcels of food contributed by neighbours were despatched from his Hampstead home, and he subscribed for books and periodicals to go to friends abroad. He was a leading member of the National Peace Council, the Friends' Peace Committee, and the Committee for International Relations. He frequently went to the Continent on this work, and with his wife spent two more winters in Germany— one as Wardens of a Rest Home at Bad Pyrmont run by the Friends' Relief Service with a staff of Catholic Nuns, for Displaced Persons and German citizens, exhausted by their work as doctors, teachers and social workers; and the other once again to take charge of the Friends' Centre in Berlin.

Whenever a holiday was possible they went to Switzerland. Climbing the great peaks had been his favourite recreation for more than twenty years, and it is perhaps not unfitting that there he found his final resting place. The scene was Monte Rosa (15,217 ft.), a mountain he had thrice attempted without success. Though Catchpool was now sixty-nine, his experienced guide, with whom he had first climbed twenty years before, did not doubt that he could do it, and his wife also. His daughter has related what happened. 'On September 9th 1952 with their guide Hans, they left Zermatt on the first stage of the climb, the traverse into Italy from where the attempt was to be made. Rain, low cloud and cold were a trial to mind and body as they made their way through Alpine valleys and passes. Everything depended on an improvement in the weather. They waited one whole day in a tiny almost derelict refuge. Then amazingly the sky cleared; and in the early hours of September 10th began the long ascent. Dawn came with indescribable beauty. Steadily they climbed, on and on. After nine hours they reached the first of the twin peaks, the 15,000' Zumsteinspitze. An embrace, a handshake, a few happy words, and they set off afresh towards the second peak. All at once Corder slipped on the rocks. Instantly Gwen arrested his fall with the rope. He was helped up, and in a moment— though he had fallen 18 feet, wanted to go on. The pace slowed, but the second peak— the Dufourspitze— was also achieved, and silently left behind. Then, as day turned to perfect evening, Corder's sight failed. He held to Gwen, and both continued very slowly to descend, in steps cut by the guide. Suddenly Corder slipped again, and in total darkness all three shot down over the ice. As if by a miracle they found themselves in soft snow, chasms to either side, the wall of the crevasse over which they had fallen vertical above.

There they spent the night. Corder slept with exhaustion. His wife and Hans lay shivering under the driving snow. In the morning, the 16th, Corder could see a little and felt able to go on. But struggling over the ice against a terrible blizzard his strength gradually failed, and as unconsciousness came upon him they made him as comfortable as possible and climbed down for another five hours to the help they knew would come too late for him. Late in the afternoon they gained the Betemps Hut. Hans, weary as he was, at once went back with two other guides. With great difficulty in the dark they found Corder's body where it lay in the snow, returning very late to the Hut, where his wife was waiting.'

Three days later, in the little churchyard at Zermatt, his death was mourned and his life honoured by the little company of family and friends, gathered with the guides and others who had known him. And there he lies, in a lovely mountain village, in a country of peace. No man I ever knew was more genuinely modest, more approachable and unassuming. And his gentleness was not weakness. He came of the company of the Greathearts, commissioned to take charge of many a poor Ready-to-Halt and Much-Afraid, as well as other more stalwart pilgrims. If he was himself fearless, it was because where he had received his command, there he received also his armour.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School 1900 To 1902 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of the Friends Ambulance Unit.
- He was a Quaker.

Thomas married **Gwendolen Mary Southall**,^{2,16,22,23,24,25,27,28} daughter of **Wilfred Francis Southall**^{2,16,29} and **Mary Isabel Horsnail**,^{2,16,29} on 16 Jul 1920 in FMH Bewdley. Gwendolen was born in 1891 in Kings Norton, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1972 at age 81. They had four children: **Jean Corder**, **Esther Pleasaunce**, **Annette Christine**, and **Neave Corder**.

Marriage Notes: CATCHPOOL-SOUTHALL.-On the 16th July, at Bewdley, Corder Catchpool, of Wanstead (1900-02), to Mary Gwendoline Southall, of Birmingham.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1908-Dec 1909 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Jean Corder Catchpool**²³ was born on 9 Sep 1923 in Kings Norton, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

General Notes: CATCHPOOL.-On September 9th, Gwen, wife of T. Corder P. Catchpool (1900-2), a daughter, who was named Jean Corder.

Jean married **Percy Sidney Greaves** in 1948 in Amersham, Buckinghamshire. Percy was born on 10 Sep 1915 and died in Aug 2002 in High Peak, Derbyshire at age 86.

7-**Esther Pleasaunce Catchpool**²⁴ was born on 17 Feb 1926 and died on 15 May 2009 at age 83.

General Notes: CATCHPOOL.-On February 17th, to Gwendolin and Corder Catchpool (1900-2), a daughter, who was named Esther Pleasaunce.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Warden of Hampstead Quaker Meeting House in 1979.
- She was educated at Slade School of Art.
- She worked as a Painter and Illustrator.
- She resided at The Old School in Clopton, Molesworth.
- She had a residence in 1996 in Walthamstow, London.
- She had a residence in 2005 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

Esther married **Maj. John Edward Brumwell Holtom** in 1954. John was born on 23 May 1922 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 31 Dec 2010 at age 88. They had four children: **Mark Corder, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Roger.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park School.
- He was educated at Birmingham University.
- He worked as a Trainee mine manager in 1947 in Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Mine manager, Wath Main Colliery in Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Mining Regional Planner, Barnsley area in Grimethorpe, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Warden of Hampstead Quaker Meeting House in 1979.

8-**Mark Corder Holtom**

Mark married **Catherine Sarah Putz**, daughter of **James Henry Putz** and **Penelope Howard Fox**. They had two children: **Bridget Frances Putz** and **Ruth Emily Griselda**.

9-**Bridget Frances Putz Holtom**

9-**Ruth Emily Griselda Holtom**

8-**Ruth Holtom** died in 2005.

8-**Elizabeth Holtom**

8-**Roger Holtom**

7-**Annette Christine Catchpool**

Annette married **Edward Oscar Wallis**,³⁰ son of **Edward Arnold Wallis**^{15,28,30,31,32,33,34} and **Gladys Gregson**,^{15,28,30,31,32,33} in 1950 in Hendon, Middlesex. Edward was born on 24 Feb 1921 in

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Scarborough, Yorkshire. They had two children: **Thomas** and **Ross Corder**.

General Notes: WALLIS.-On February 24th, at Scarborough, Gladys, wife of Edward Arnold Wallis (1896-7), a son, who was named Edwin Oscar.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1932-1937.

8-Thomas Wallis

Thomas married **Jill**. They had two children: **Stanley** and **Owen**.

9-Stanley Wallis

9-Owen Wallis

8-Ross Corder Wallis

Ross married **Cheryl Westbury**. They had one son: **Laurence**.

9-Laurence Wallis

Ross next married **Barbara Schönbeck**, daughter of **Walter Schönbeck** and **Janet Winifred Gibbon**.

7-Neave Corder Catchpool

Neave married **Laurel Everitt**. They had three children: **Susan Linda**, **Stephen Corder**, and **Geraldine**.

8-Susan Linda Catchpool

8-Stephen Corder Catchpool

8-Geraldine Catchpool

6-**Hugh William Pettifor Catchpool**^{2,9,28} was born in 1885 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 23 Aug 1904 in Loch Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland at age 19. The cause of his death was Drowned in a boating accident.

General Notes: CATCHPOOL.-On the 23rd August , 1904, in a boating accident on Lough Neagh, near Lurgan, Hugh William Pettifer Catchpool (1901-3), of Ronceval, Guernsey, aged 19 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1903 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Ronceval, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

6-**Edward Francis Pettifor Catchpool**² was born in 1887 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 23 Aug 1904 in aged 17. Drowned in Loch Neagh, Lurgan, Ireland at age 17.

6-**Violet Ethelwyn Pettifor Catchpool**² was born in 1887 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1905-1906 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at University of Birmingham.

Violet married **Brian H. Barnett**.

6-**Egerton St. John Pettifor Catchpool**^{2,10,35} was born on 22 Aug 1890 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 13 Mar 1971 in 17 Meadow Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire at age 80.

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General Notes: There was a man named Egerton Catchpool, aged 26, who, as a Quaker, applied for military exemption. In June 1916 he joined the "War Victims Relief Agency" and went to Russia and from there, in spring 1917, went to Armenia. He helped run two orphanages in Igdır, filled with children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks in 1915. At the end of 1917 he was forced to leave as the Turkish army advanced, but before he left he went to the library at Etchmiadzin, offering to take to safety some of their most precious manuscripts. He was given several very early papyrus manuscripts. He managed to escape with a group of American aid workers and arrived in Baku just after the riots between Turks and Armenians - he mentioned seeing bodies stacked 6 feet high. From there he goes (with the manuscripts) to Moscow, then to the White Russian forces of Kolchak who accuse him of being a Bolshevik agent. To escape he travels across Russia to Vladivostok, then crosses to Japan, then to China and Hongkong. He gets a ship back to Europe, but gets off at the Suez canal to visit Palestine, then just liberated from Turkish rule. He visits Jerusalem, and hands over the manuscripts to the Archmandrite of the Armenian church in Jerusalem. As the manuscripts are laid out on his table, the priest throws his arms round Catchpool, kissing him emotionally on both cheeks. Although Etchmiadzin was only 800 miles to the northeast of Jerusalem, the manuscripts had travelled over 20,000 to get there.

Catchpool, (Egerton) St John Pettifor (1890– 1971), social worker, was born in Leicester on 22 August 1890, the sixth child and fourth son in the family of five sons and two daughters of Thomas Kingham Catchpool, hosiery manufacturer, and his wife, Florence Emma Pettifor. He was educated at Quaker institutions: Sidcot School and Woodbrooke College, Birmingham, where he took the social studies course. During the First World War his pacifist convictions led him to serve with the Friends' ambulance unit in France and then with the Friends' war victims' relief committee in Russia. He returned to England and took up the post of sub-warden of Toynbee Hall, the universities' settlement in the East End of London, which he held from 1920 to 1929, and he served also as a co-opted member of the London county council education committee from 1925 to 1931. In 1920 he married Ruth Allason, daughter of Henry Lloyd Wilson, chemical manufacturer. Trained as a doctor, she never practised, devoting her life instead to the care of their son and four daughters and to support of her husband's work.

The years in east London gave Catchpool an insight into the restricted lives of inner-city youth, and when in 1930 he was invited to become the first national secretary of the newly formed Youth Hostels Association, he readily accepted. 'This seemed just the movement', he wrote in a letter, 'to give scope for all my enthusiasms and even hobby-horses'. He threw himself into the cause with immense energy, addressing meetings all over the country, persuading, lobbying, and begging for funds. He recruited G. M. Trevelyan, the historian, as president of the association, and William Temple, then archbishop of York, as vice-president. He secured financial support from the Carnegie Trust, the King George V Jubilee Trust, and, later, from the government's National Fitness Council. He acted as the focal point for the enthusiasm of many hundreds of volunteer workers of every social background up and down the country. Soon, tens of thousands of young city-dwellers, on bicycle or on foot, were enjoying their first taste of the countryside with the aid of the new network of youth hostels.

Catchpool also saw the importance of the youth hostels as centres of international contact and friendship among people. He worked closely with the German founder of the movement, Richard Schirrmann (later ousted by the Nazis), and with the idealists who were establishing youth hostels in other countries. In 1938 he was elected president of the International Youth Hostel Federation, an office which he held for the next twelve years. After his retirement as secretary of the English Association in 1950 he spent four years in India, encouraging the growth of youth hostels in that country, and subsequently paid two extended visits to Africa for the same purpose.

Catchpool (known to his friends as Jack and to his colleagues as Catch) combined the innocent enthusiasm of a child and the tenacity of purpose of a mature and deeply spiritual man, enlivened by a puckish sense of humour. Impatient with committee work, he was at his best when exploring new paths and communicating his enthusiasms to others. He was appointed chevalier of the Dutch order of Orange-Nassau in 1948 and CBE in 1951. Catchpool died in Welwyn Garden City, where his home was 17 Meadow Road, on 13 March 1971.

Graham Heath, 'Catchpool, (Egerton) St John Pettifor (1890– 1971)', rev. Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford University Press, 2004 [<http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/37268>, accessed 13 May 2013]

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CBE 1951

Born 22 Aug. 1890; 4th s of Thomas K. Catchpool, Colchester; m 1920, Ruth Allason, 2nd d of Henry Lloyd Wilson, Birmingham; one s three d (and one d decd); died 13 March 1971

Member Workers Travel Association Management Committee, since its foundation, 1921; Chairman, Firbank Housing Society, since 1957

EDUCATION Sidcot Sch.; Woodbrooke Quaker Coll.; Birmingham Univ

CAREER Secretary of Friends' Social Service Union, 1913– 14; with Friends' War Victims Relief Cttee, 1915– 19; Sub-Warden Toynbee Hall, first University Social and Educational Settlement, London, E1, 1920– 29; First Secretary Youth Hostels Association England and Wales, 1930– 50 (Vice-Pres. 1951–); retired 1950. Warden of Toynbee Hall, 1963– 64. President Internat. Federation of Youth Hostels, 1938– 50; Vice-President Internat. Friendship League; Member Society of Friends, Elder, 1946– . Co-opted Member LCC Education Cttee, 1925– 31; Member Catering Wages Commn, 1947– 50. Invited to Delhi by Govnt of India to advise on Social Service development, 1951. 15,000– mile tour of Africa, at invitation of British Council, advising on youth welfare, 1957. Fellow, Woodbrooke Coll., Birmingham, 1957. Royal Society of Arts Lecture, Leisure in an Affluent Society, 1964. Pres., Adventure Playpark Assoc., Welwyn Garden City, 1967– . Chevalier Order of Orange Nassau, 1948

PUBLICATIONS Uniting Nations by means of Youth Hostels and International Work Camps; Candles in the Darkness, 1966

RECREATIONS Walking, travelling and work camps

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE on 1 Jan 1951.

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- He was educated at Sidcot School.
- He was educated at Woodbrooke College, Birmingham.
- He worked as a First secretary of the English Youth Hostels Association.
- He worked as a President of the International Youth Hostel Federation in 1938-1950.
- He worked as an Author of "The Candles of Darkness".

Egerton married **Dr. Ruth Allason Wilson**,^{10,35} daughter of **Henry Lloyd Wilson**^{2,35,36} and **Theodora Mary Harris**,^{2,35} on 16 Jun 1920 in Stirchley, Shropshire. Ruth was born on 6 Sep 1893 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire. They had five children: **Ruth Mary Pettifor**, **John Francis**, **Joan Allason**, **Theodora Heather**, and **Carol Meredith**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1908-Aug 1911 in York, Yorkshire.

7-Ruth Mary Pettifor Catchpool

Ruth married **Kenneth Bryson Roberts**, son of **William Charles Roberts** and **Mary Arabella Pleace**. They had four children: **Daniel John**, **Peter Simon**, **Alason Clare**, and **Benjamin Hugh**.

8-Daniel John Roberts

8-Peter Simon Roberts

8-Alason Clare Roberts

8-Benjamin Hugh Roberts

7-**Dr. John Francis Catchpool**^{37,38} was born on 16 Jul 1925 in Toynbee Hall, Tower Hamlets, London and died on 21 Feb 2006 at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB BS MRCS LRCP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1938-1940 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Physician in Sausalito, California.

John married **Adriana Calles Eller**, daughter of **Joseph Jordan Eller** and **Artemesia Calles**. They had one son: **Christopher Jordan**.

8-Christopher Jordan Catchpool

7-**Joan Allason Catchpool** was born on 14 Oct 1926 in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire and died on 20 Sep 1950 in Reading, Berkshire at age 23.

7-Theodora Heather Catchpool

Theodora married **John Arthur Moir**, son of **John Arthur Moir** and **Elizabeth Brown**. They had three children: **John Wilson**, **Robert Michael**, and **James Bond**.

8-John Wilson Moir

8-Robert Michael Moir was born on 14 May 1959 in Miami, Florida, USA and died on 8 Aug 1960 in Miami, Florida, USA at age 1.

8-James Bond Moir

7-Carol Meredith Catchpool

6-Catchpool

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5-**Aimey Catchpool**² was born in 1855 in Colchester, Essex.

4-**Edward Catchpool** was born on 20 Apr 1820 in Colchester, Essex and died in 1904 in Braintree, Essex at age 84.

Edward married **Rebecca**. They had one daughter: **Rosa Jane**.

5-**Rosa Jane Catchpool** was born in 1855 and was christened on 18 Nov 1855 in Spixworth, Norfolk.

Rosa married **Percy Reid**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **Evelyn Rose Ethel**.

6-**Reid**

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6-**Evelyn Rose Ethel Reid**

Evelyn married **Maj. William Gibson**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **Michael William**.

7-**Gibson**

7-**Michael William Gibson**

Michael married **Pamela Chard**. They had one daughter: **Chloë Ann**.

8-**Chloë Ann Gibson**

Chloë married **Timothy James Cockerill**, son of **Col. William John Cockerill** and **Ethel Mary Robena Lewthwaite**.

4-**Richard Davison Catchpool**^{2,39,40,41,42} was born on 22 Jul 1822 in Colchester, Essex and died on 7 Nov 1890 in Reading, Berkshire at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger in 1846 in Reading, Berkshire.

Richard married **Sarah Bradley**,^{2,40,41,42} daughter of **John Bradley**^{2,43} and **Sarah Gulson**,² in 1850 in Worcester, Worcestershire. Sarah was born about 1828 and died on 18 Jan 1889 in Reading, Berkshire about age 61. They had six children: **Sarah Gulson**, **Mary Corder**, **Edith Maria**, **Florence Anna**, **Charles Richard**, and **Edward Harold**.

5-**Sarah Gulson Catchpool**⁴⁴ was born on 7 Jun 1851 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 23 Nov 1899 in Reading, Berkshire at age 48.

5-**Mary Corder Catchpool** was born in 1853 in Reading, Berkshire.

5-**Edith Maria Catchpool**⁴⁰ was born in 1854 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 8 Dec 1869 in Reading, Berkshire at age 15.

5-**Florence Anna Catchpool** was born in 1858 in Reading, Berkshire.

Florence married **Arthur William Hitchcock**, son of **Charles Edmund Hitchcock**.

5-**Charles Richard Catchpool**⁴⁵ was born in 1860 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 16 Oct 1909 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 49.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

5-**Edward Harold Catchpool**⁴¹ was born in 1871 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 27 Jan 1873 in Reading, Berkshire at age 2.

4-**Mary Jane Catchpool**^{2,46} was born on 11 Apr 1824 in Colchester, Essex and died on 14 Apr 1918 in Colchester, Essex at age 94.

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4-**Ellen Catchpool**^{2,4} was born on 24 Jun 1834 in Colchester, Essex and died on 14 Apr 1849 in Colchester, Essex at age 14.

3-**William Start Corder**^{1,47} was born on 7 Mar 1790, died on 9 Jan 1863 in Kelvedon, Essex at age 72, and was buried on 15 Jan 1863 in Kelvedon, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Kelvedon, Essex.

3-**Elizabeth Corder**^{1,2} was born on 13 Oct 1791, died on 18 Aug 1869 in Bocking, Essex at age 77, and was buried in Bocking, Essex.

Elizabeth married **David Priestman**,^{1,2} son of **Thomas Priestman**^{2,48,49} and **Sarah Procter**,² on 3 Jan 1838 in FMH Great Coggeshall, Essex. David was born on 23 Nov 1776 in York, Yorkshire, died on 27 Mar 1851 in York, Yorkshire at age 74, and was buried in York, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner of York.

3-**Charles Corder**^{1,2,50,51,52} was born on 15 May 1793 in Feering Bury, Essex, died on 17 Oct 1877 in Great Totham (7th also given) at age 84, and was buried in FBG Maldon.

General Notes: Of Great Totham, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen Draper of Cavenish Square., Oxford St., London.

Charles married **Rachel Atkinson**,^{1,51,52} daughter of **Joseph Atkinson**^{1,2,53} and **Sarah**,^{1,2} in 1819. Rachel was born in 1797 in Sewardstone, Waltham Abbey, Middlesex, died on 21 Jan 1864 in Purleigh, Maldon, Essex at age 67, and was buried on 26 Jan 1864 in FBG Maldon. They had one son: **Richard Atkinson**.

4-**Richard Atkinson Corder**^{1,52} was born on 5 May 1820 in St. Marylebone, London, died on 29 Jul 1845 in 82 Charlotte St., Portland Place, London at age 25, and was buried on 3 Aug 1845 in FBG Maldon.

3-**George Corder**¹ was born on 30 Oct 1794, died on 14 Nov 1881 in Maldon, Essex at age 87, and was buried on 16 Nov 1881 in FBG Maldon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Maldon, Essex.

George married **Phoebe Gibson**¹ in 1837. Phoebe was born in 1814, died on 27 May 1881 at age 67, and was buried on 2 Jun 1881 in FBG Maldon. They had three children: **Ellen, Ann, and Alfred**.

4-**Ellen Corder**¹ was born in 1839 in Purleigh, Maldon, Essex and died on 30 Aug 1911 in Southside, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1847-1849 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Oct 1853-Dec 1855 in York, Yorkshire.

Ellen married **Henry Ferris**,^{1,44} son of **Thomas Ferris**^{54,55} and **Maria Smith**,⁵⁴ on 5 Jul 1872 in FMH Bocking. Henry was born on 8 Oct 1830 in Sidcot, Winscombe, Somerset and died on 29 May 1900 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 69. They had five children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1848 in York, Yorkshire.

5-**Ferris**

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4-**Ann Corder**¹ was born in 1842 in Purleigh, Maldon, Essex and died on 25 Dec 1863 at age 21.

Ann married **Charles Henry Whitlow**,¹ son of **John Whitlow**² and **Sarah Labrey**,² Charles was born on 25 Dec 1834 and died on 13 Jul 1870 at age 35.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Wilmslow, Cheshire.

4-**Alfred Corder**¹ was born in 1843 in Purleigh, Maldon, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Reading, Berks.

Alfred married **Rebecca Ottaway**¹ in 1863. Rebecca was born in 1840.

3-**Anna Corder**¹ was born on 31 Jul 1796, died in Dec 1825 in Woodlands, Maldon at age 29, and was buried in Maldon, Essex.

Anna married **James Marriage**,^{1,4} son of **Robert Marriage**^{1,56,57} and **Mary Birch**,⁵⁷ on 7 Feb 1823 in FMH Great Coggeshall, Essex. James was born on 2 Aug 1796 in Woodham Walter, Maldon, Essex and died on 27 Jan 1863 in Chelmsford, Essex at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Woodham Walter, Maldon, Essex.

3-**Richard Corder**¹ was born on 31 Oct 1797, died in 1813 in Feering Bury, Essex at age 16, and was buried in Great Coggeshall, Essex.

3-**Alfred Corder**^{1,2} was born on 20 Nov 1799, died on 12 Dec 1825 in Great Coggeshall, Essex at age 26, and was buried in Great Coggeshall, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger of Ipswich.

3-**James Corder**^{1,2} was born on 7 Feb 1802 in Feering Bury, Essex, died on 6 Mar 1891 in Old Hall, Claydon, Suffolk at age 89, and was buried on 9 Mar 1891 in Claydon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger of Ipswich.

James married **Elizabeth Catchpool**,^{1,2} daughter of **Thomas Catchpool**² and **Jane Davison**,² on 25 Sep 1828 in FMH Layer Breton. Elizabeth was born in 1789, died on 17 Sep 1830 at age 41, and was buried on 23 Sep 1830 in FBG Colchester.

James next married **Elizabeth Kersey**,^{1,2} daughter of **Edward Kersey**, on 30 Apr 1836 in Levington. Elizabeth died on 12 Jun 1873. They had one son: **Richard**.

4-**Richard Corder**¹ was born on 6 Feb 1846 in Claydon House, London Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Claydon House, London Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Richard married **Elizabeth Anna Kersey**,¹ daughter of **William Kersey** and **Mary Ann**, in 1877 in Ipswich, Suffolk. Elizabeth was born on 17 Jul 1857 in Waldringfield, Suffolk. They had seven children: **Elizabeth Kathleen, Richard James, Charles William, Ernest Edward, Arthur John, Gertrude Maude**, and **John Kersey**.

5-**Elizabeth Kathleen Corder**¹ was born in 1878 in Claydon, died on 16 Oct 1878, and was buried in Claydon.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 25 Jul 1878.

5-**Richard James Corder**¹ was born on 9 Jun 1879 in Claydon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.
- He worked as an Of Long Sutton, Lincoln.

Richard married **Eleanor Hoyles**,¹ daughter of **William Hoyles**, on 25 Aug 1915 in Sutton, Lincolnshire. Eleanor was born on 22 Jul 1886 in Long Sutton, Lincolnshire.

5-**Charles William Corder**¹ was born on 12 Jun 1880 in Claydon.

5-**Ernest Edward Corder**¹ was born in Sep 1881.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 21 Sep 1881.
- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.

5-**Arthur John Corder**¹ was born in 1882 in Claydon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 7 Oct 1882.
- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.

5-**Gertrude Maude Corder**¹ was born in 1883.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 1 Dec 1883.

5-**John Kersey Corder**¹ was born in 1897 in Claydon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 30 Jul 1897.
- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.

3-**Emmaretta Corder**^{1,2} was born on 17 Mar 1804 in Feering Bury, Essex, died on 20 Jan 1887 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 82, and was buried on 24 Jan 1887 in FBG Kelvedon.

Emmaretta married **Allen Francis Clayton**,^{1,2,58} son of **Hollis Clayton**^{1,2,58,59} and **Mary Impey**,^{1,2,58,59} on 28 Nov 1839 in FMH Great Coggeshall, Essex. Allen was born on 5 Oct 1806 in Thaxted, Essex, died on 26 Jun 1855 at age 48, and was buried in FBG Kelvedon. They had two children: **Francis Corder** and **Philip**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at William Impey's School, Earls Colne.
- He was educated at Isaac Payne's School, Epping.
- He worked as a General shopkeeper in 1834 in Kelvedon, Essex.

4-**Francis Corder Clayton**^{2,28,58,59,60,61} was born on 27 Jun 1843 in Kelvedon, Essex and died on 22 Feb 1928 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 84.

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General Notes: JP. Pro-Vice Chancellor Birmingham University. Francis Corder Clayton was born in Kelvedon, Essex, in 1843 and came to Birmingham as a young man to work in the chemical manufacturing industry for J. & E. Sturge in Wheeley's Lane. In the 1881 Census he is recorded as living at 18 St James's Road in Edgbaston with his widowed mother Emmaretta. In 1882 he successfully stood as a Liberal for Rotton Park Ward and subsequently served for many years on the Finance and Water Committees. He was Mayor from 1889 to 1890, during which time the Elan Valley water supply scheme was inaugurated and the city boundaries were extended. By the time he was granted the Freedom of the City in 1912 he had served on the council for 30 years.

"FRANCIS CORDER, born 1843, at Kelvedon, Essex. Educated at Epping, at Hertford (four months only) and Bootham. I served a five years' apprenticeship to Harvey and Reynolds, chemists, at Leeds. Was then for a year in London, passing the Pharmaceutical Society's major 'examination, followed by a year at a wholesale drug warehouse. I came to Birmingham in 1867 as chemist to John and Edmund Sturge, manufacturing chemists, and two years later became a partner in the firm, from which I retired in 1887. Details of my engagements in the public life of the City are to be found in the Bootham School Register, published in 1915. I am a J.P. for the City and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University. Hobbies: Compiling the Family Histories.; travelling (450, 000 miles by rail, 8,000 by water)"

Francis Corder Clayton becomes an Honorary Freeman of Birmingham. On July 2nd the Birmingham City Council resolved to confer the honorary freedom of the City upon an Old Scholar, Francis Corder Clayton, (1855-8) and the interesting ceremony of presenting the illuminated copy of the resolution, and a casket to contain it, to the new Freeman, took place at the Council House on November 6th. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Bowater) in making the presentation referred to the reasons which had led the Council to confer upon Alderman Clayton "the greatest honour in their power." (We are indebted for the following report of the speeches to the account of the proceedings in the "Birmingham Post.") "The greatest care was exercised that the freemen should be only those who had rendered eminent services to the city." "Your public work," the Lord Mayor continued, turning to Alderman Clayton, "entitles you to take a prominent place among our freemen." "Coming to Birmingham in 1867, when you were 24 years of age, you soon made for yourself a high position in commerce, and had such financial success that twenty-five years ago you retired from business, and you have since devoted all your time to civic service. I say all your time because by remaining single you have more spare time than a man with the cares of a family. One is not surprised at your being a bachelor. What else could be expected from one whose youthful playthings and hobbies were differential calculus, integral calculus, trigonometry, and conic sections?" Proceeding, the Lord Mayor spoke of the youngest freeman's genius for finance. There was not time to enumerate all the public objects that had had the advantage of Alderman Clayton's energetic support, but he would mention a few. From 1877, for eleven years, he was a Poor-law Guardian, and took an active part in establishing the Marston Green Homes, so that a certain class of children should not start life with the label "Workhouse." He had been at one time chairman of the committee, and helped to start the institution on its successful career. In 1882 Alderman Clayton entered the City Council, and at once joined the Finance and Public Works Committees. He was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee in 1886, and had held that office ever since, except for the two years he was Mayor. During that period, in spite of the saying "Neither a borrower nor a lender be," he had borrowed £13,681,000 in loans, bearing a rate of interest, thanks to his ability, which compared favourably with that paid upon most municipal loans in the country. Also, during that time, the Finance Committee had passed for payments accounts of the several committees amounting to over £25,000,000. Having alluded to the events, including a Royal visit, which made Alderman Clayton's mayoralty in 1889 and 1890 notable, the Lord Mayor spoke appreciatively of his services to the University, remarking that his contributions to the funds, and the presentation by him of the artistic statue of the late King Edward, were evidences of his generosity. Alderman Clayton's work outside the Council and the University, he added, had been most extensive, and it would be easier to mention the very few public societies he had not assisted than the great number he had helped. "In conclusion," said his lordship to Alderman Clayton, "because you are a representative of all that is best in the active public life of Birmingham, and have given ungrudgingly of your time and energy to the common interests of your fellow citizens, on their behalf I offer you the right hand of fellowship, and admit you as an honorary freeman of this city." (Loud applause.) The Lord Mayor here shook hands with the new freeman, and passed on to him the handsomely illuminated scroll and the casket, which he remarked was a splendid piece of Birmingham workmanship. The casket is an excellent example of silversmith work, having been fashioned entirely by hand. The body is divided into panels with representations of Truth, Justice, Mercy, and a figure symbolising Progress. These are all in low relief repoussé. A panel in the centre of the body bears a representation of the Birmingham University, also in low relief repoussé. The plinth is decorated with crystals at intervals, set in the antique style. Round the margin of the cover is the superscription in raised letters. Within this there is a central fluting having for its centre a representation of the arms of the city in low relief. Having signed the roll, Alderman Clayton rose to reply, and was received with applause. He said it was a proud moment in his life when, four months previously, he was admitted an honorary freeman of the city, but when he looked at the distinguished names on the roll he felt prouder still. He thanked his colleagues for the great honour they had done him; for of all honours, there was none to be compared with that of being appreciated by those with whom he had been associated so long. It was nearly forty-six years since he settled in Birmingham. Ten years later he entered public life as a member of the Board of Guardians. Very different was the way of an election to that body in those days. In consequence of what had taken place a few years previously it was agreed that the Board of sixty members should consist of forty liberals and twenty conservatives. A select few sat round a table a month before the day of election, and after respecting vested interests in the shape of old members, they arranged the additional names to be elected by undertaking to get sufficient voting papers filled up on their behalf. That was delightfully simple, but the by-election at which he was first elected was simpler still. He was asked one January to serve when a vacancy occurred, and was elected in May, and the first he knew about it was a paragraph in the next morning's paper. Many had entered the City Council after an apprenticeship to public life as Guardians, and he believed it had been a good experience for those who had done so. They dealt in the Council chamber to so large an extent with impersonal matters that some knowledge of their poorer neighbours' surroundings had a beneficial influence on their work. He noted with satisfaction that the boundary work between the work of the Board of Guardians and the City Council was becoming more attenuated, and they might possibly at some future time see it all merged into one body. After five years' service as a Guardian he entered the Council, being opposed by a very pleasant gentleman, who desired to expose what he considered were the iniquities of the Liberal caucus of those days. That gentleman had large audiences, and he (Alderman Clayton) had a still larger number of votes, and both were satisfied. After three more elections, of which two were contested, he entered that haven of rest and happiness, the aldermanic bench. Since his first election to the Council over 200 new comers had followed him. For some few years he served on the Public Works and Gas Committees, but his lot had been cast principally with finance and water. As chairman of the Finance Committee for many years, he had endeavoured to steer a fair mean between parsimony on the one hand and a too-generous expenditure on the other. With the extended views of local government, particularly in those of health and education, it would be more and more difficult, he might say impossible, to keep rates from rising, so long as the present system of raising money for local expenditure remained unaltered. They had been looking for additional help from the Imperial Exchequer, but it never came. At present that contribution was only one-fifth of their expenditure. It would be a pleasant change when he was relieved from membership of the Finance Committee, and could go in for "improvements" as some of his colleagues did. He wanted to try the experiment some day to see what it was like. In May, when the time came for settling the rates for the year, the chairman of the Finance Committee had a bad fortnight. He found the requirements of the various committees much higher than he could recommend to the Council, and therefore he interviewed the various departments, only to find that the breadth of view, entertained by each as to their own requirements was very great. Still, the committees had helped him in the past to a considerable extent. The whole business, however, had grown too large for one person to tackle, and the new plan of a Consultative Committee, in which the proposals were brought before all the spending committees at the same time, giving a bird's eye view of the situation, had worked admirably. It was during his Mayoralty that the Welsh water scheme was approved by the Council, and he could only say now, what he said in its early stages, that there was no other course open to them. In fact that was the opinion of all who had carefully studied the subject.

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Unfortunately there was as yet no daylight on its future from a financial standpoint . It had been his privilege to be associated with several institutions in the city, and some of these had also had their financial trials. Amongst others, there was the Queen's Hospital , which he was glad to say had lived to see happier times. The University was having its trials at the present time, but he hoped they were now on the turn for the better. They could spend double as much money as they did, and advantageously, if they had the means. The field of original research was "white unto the harvest, " but others were reaping because in Birmingham they had not had the means to sow. The Government were offering them ;£ 1,200 a year for original research in a specialised field, but owing to their poverty is providing their small share the scheme was delayed. He expressed regret that his colleague of so many year's standing, the late Alderman Beale, was not with them that afternoon, and in conclusion thanked the Council for the handsome casket in which the scroll was placed, saying it would always be a pleasant reminder of thirty-seven years in the public work of the city.

CLAYTON.— On February 22nd, Francis Corder Clayton (1855-1858), aged 84 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with JP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1855-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Chemists (Pharmaceutical) Apprentice to Harvey & Reynolds in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Manufacturing Chemist. Partner with John & Edmund Sturge. In Birmingham, Warwickshire.
- He worked as a Mayor of Birmingham in 1889-1891.
- He worked as an Alderman of Birmingham in 1890.
- He worked as a Poor Law Guardian.

4-**Philip Clayton**^{28,58,62,63} was born in 1845 in Kelvedon, Essex and died on 17 Aug 1874 in Northampton, Northamptonshire at age 29.

General Notes: PHILIP, born at Kelvedon, Essex, 1845. Educated at Epping, Hertford and Bootham. - Was apprenticed to Thomas Worsdell, engineer, of Birmingham (now R. C. Gibbins and Co.'s) for four years. He then studied in London under a civil engineer, and in 1868 joined H. Harrison, of Northampton, in an engineering business, of which he became sole proprietor in 1872. More politician than business man. He died at Kelvedon in 1874 at our mother's house.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1859-1860 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprenticed to Thomas Worsdell, engineer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.
- He worked as an Engineer.

2-**John Corder**^{1,2,64} was born on 27 Sep 1758 in Feering Bury, Essex, died on 1 Feb 1827 in Toothill, Epping, Essex at age 68, and was buried on 7 Feb 1827 in Epping, Essex.

General Notes: Freeman of The Surgeon Barber's Company.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Corn & Seed Merchant in Southwark, London.

John married **Ruth Marriage**,^{1,2,64} daughter of **William Marriage**^{2,65} and **Susannah Smith**,^{2,65} on 7 May 1778 in FMH Chelmsford. Ruth was born in 1760 in Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 29 Dec 1815 in Church Row, Southwark at age 55, and was buried in FBG Baddow Lane, Chelmsford. They had 11 children: **William, Thomas, John, Abigail, Susanna, Robert, Maria, Edward, (No Given Name), Priscilla, and Lucy.**

3-**William Corder**¹ was born on 2 Apr 1779 in Kelvedon, Essex and died on 1 Feb 1827 in Great Sir Hughes Farm, Great Baddow at age 47.

3-**Thomas Corder**^{1,2,66,67,68,69} was born on 21 Dec 1780 in Kelvedon, Essex and died on 15 Dec 1833 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer of Widford Hall, Essex.

Thomas married **Mary Shewell**,^{1,2,66,67,69} daughter of **Thomas Shewell**^{1,2} and **Ann Talwin**,² on 27 Apr 1810 in FMH Ratcliff. Mary was born in 1790 in Ratcliffe, Stepney, London and died on 11 Mar 1871 in Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex at age 81. They had 12 children: **Thomas, Henry Shewell, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Frederic, Richard, Edward, Robert, John Shewell, Octavius, Alexander, and Francis.**

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4-**Thomas Corder**^{1,2} was born on 13 Dec 1812 in Widford Hall, Chelmsford, died on 10 Nov 1873 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire at age 60, and was buried in FBG Ampthill, Bedfordshire.

General Notes: Discovered *Bupleurum falcatum* in Essex, 1831, and *Claytonia perfoliata* at Ampthill, 1852. Member of Botanical Society of London. In Australia, c. 1839-45, farming at Mount Barker near Adelaide.

'On Prevalence of European Genera and Species of Plants in Hilly Parts of Province of S. Australia' (Phytologist v.2, 1845, 336-38)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRHS.
- He was educated at Isaac Payne's School, Epping.
- He worked as a Botanist & Farmer.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Anstey**,^{1,2} daughter of **Benjamin Anstey** and **Mary Ann Green**, on 2 Feb 1851 in Bedford Registry Office, Bedford, Bedfordshire. Elizabeth was born on 2 Dec 1820, died on 16 Feb 1911 in Bletchley, Buckinghamshire at age 90, and was buried in Fenny Stratford, Buckinghamshire. They had one daughter: **Mary Elizabeth**.

5-**Mary Elizabeth Corder**^{1,2} was born on 20 Jun 1856 in Kempston, Bedfordshire.

Mary married **Tom Downing**, son of **Edward Downing** and **Mary**.

4-**Henry Shewell Corder**^{1,2,4,48,66,70} was born on 16 May 1814 in Widford Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 8 Mar 1912 in Garden Cottage, Chelmsford, Essex at age 97, and was buried on 12 Mar 1912 in FBG Chelmsford.

General Notes: Henry Shewell Corder 97 8 3mo. 1912 Chelmsford. Minister. By the death of Henry Shewell Corder, at an age only two years short of the century, Chelmsford Meeting has lost, not only a beloved and honoured member, but a prominent and striking figure, a man remarkable for the clearness of mind and vigour of body which he retained to the close of a long and useful life. The son of Thomas and Mary (Shewell) Corder, born at Widford Hall, near Chelmsford, on a farm which, as he believed, had been under cultivation for more than 1,000 years, he was the eldest but one in a family of twelve, and he lived to be the last but one of his generation. His memory remained unclouded to the very end, and he was fond of talking of things which happened in the far-off days of more than ninety years ago. After six years under a village school-master, a man simple and sincere, who had begun life as a ploughman and had taught himself, even to the extent of Greek, while at work and in his meal-times, he spent some time at Isaac Payne's boarding-school at Epping. His father was a farmer, but he, when his school-days were over, was apprenticed for seven years to his uncle, John Shewell, a draper at Ipswich. Those were strenuous years. Apprenticeship then was a very different affair from the brief and comparatively perfunctory apprenticeship of to-day. The hours were long, the work was hard. He was required to master the details of every department of the business. "I was taught my trade," said Henry Corder many years afterwards. "Young fellows nowadays have to pick up for themselves anything they want to learn. We had no time for cricket or sport, but had to take our recreation, whether in walking or skating, or what not, before six in the morning, or by moonlight after business hours." After some time spent at North Shields, he went into partnership with his uncle at Ipswich. A breakdown in health, however, compelled him, after all, to give up indoor work and go back to the land; and he finally settled at Rollestons Farm, Writtle, where he spent nearly twenty years. Henry Corder was twice married. His first wife was Rachel, daughter of Robert Spence, of North Shields. After a brief union she and her two young children died, within a short time of one another; and in 1850, he married Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Alexander, of Ipswich. At Christmas, 1910, he and his wife, who, with their son and daughter, survives him, celebrated their Diamond wedding. Retiring from Writtle after some twenty years of farming, he finally removed to Garden Cottage, Chelmsford, a quiet and beautiful retreat, where, among his flowers and fruit-trees, he spent the tranquil evening of his days. Although generally regarded, perhaps by those who did not know him intimately, as a man of particularly good physique, Henry Corder can hardly be said to have enjoyed robust health, and it was thus all the more remarkable that, with advancing years, there seemed to come to him a renewal of physical power, due, so he firmly believed, to a careful and well-ordered life, and especially to that total abstinence which he had practiced for many years. He had not, however, always been an abstainer. In early manhood, he had been in the habit of taking his daily glass like most other people, following in this respect the custom of the time. But when he was about 60, and still farming at Rollestons, having been asked by a number of his work-people to help in forming a small Temperance Association, he and his brother Edward, who was long the chairman of the Chelmsford Board of Guardians, at once signed the Pledge. Never again did he touch alcohol as a beverage in any form; and he always held the firm belief that this change from very moderate drinking to complete abstinence was the reason why he maintained his health and vigour unimpaired to the very end of his long life. A favourite recreation of his old age was in walking; especially along the riverside from Chelmsford to Maldon, or round by Writtle to revisit the scenes of his farming experiences. But he took an especial interest in his garden, in which grew a profusion of old English perennials and heavily-bearing fruit trees, and in his vinery, whose training and pruning he did with his own hands. It is related that his gardener, having doubted the value of an aloe, "if 'e only blooms one in a 'underd years," Henry Corder retorted: "Oh, but it's a handsome plant, that helps to beautify and ornament the garden." "Well," said the old man after a pause, "I tell yer this, Mr Corder, that there plant is for the pride of man, and it ain't no use keeping it!" Henry Corder took little part in public affairs, but he was always ready to preside over or to speak at Meetings for philanthropic purposes, and he was for a great many years president of the Chelmsford Temperance Society and Federal Union. For fifteen years he took a leading part in the Bible Class of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he attended with great regularity, and for some years he was president of the Association. He first attended a Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society when he was 10; he began to subscribe to its funds when he was 14, and he is believed to have attended Bible Society Meetings for eighty-six years with hardly a break. An able and interesting lecturer, he gave at various times, at Chelmsford and elsewhere, addresses on such subjects as "Poetry," with illustrative extracts, "The Crusades" and "Visits to the British Museum." A series of evenings was devoted to an exposition of the Prophecies of Daniel, whose fulfilment was a favourite theme with him. The wide range of his reading was often well shewn in his addresses, and his excellent memory enabled him to quote with ease and accuracy from poets, philosophers and commentators. He kept up his Latin by reading the Vulgate, and his Greek with the New Testament. By Henry Corder's death, Chelmsford Meeting and Essex and Suffolk Quarterly Meeting have lost a beloved and deeply revered spiritual leader. His was a teaching ministry, on a highly spiritual level, His favourite themes were taken mostly from texts in Isaiah, and from the Gospel and the Epistles of John. His excellent memory enabled him to repeat these perfectly and with telling emphasis; another portion of Scripture being often drawn upon to amplify and enforce the meaning of the original text. His teaching on Friends' principles was direct and frequent respecting the need of the baptism of the Spirit and of true communion with God; and he often emphasised the fact that spiritual food must be partaken of constantly in order to sustain the spiritual life. "Building up yourselves on our

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most Holy Faith," " Be ye holy as I the Lord your God am Holy " were themes on which he often spoke. While politics were scrupulously avoided in his sermons, prominent events of the day often had their place. He loved to use the words of the prayer commencing " Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name " ; and whenever he concluded Meeting with a benediction, it was most impressive and solemn. To those attending mid-week Meetings his eloquence there seemed at its best. " Increasing in the knowledge of God and therefore increasing in His Love " was the subject of his last mid-week sermon. Nor can his ministry be said to have been confined to Meeting alone. On his walks he often called on friends and neighbours. And his kindly gifts of fruit and flowers, and his words of comfort and advice were appreciated by all who knew him, not less than his welcome and regular ministration from the gallery. To those privileged, over a long course of years, to receive his pleasant calls, it was felt to be a privation when excessive deafness, and finally, inability for more than a very short walk, brought these times of pleasant intercourse to an end. His memory remained clear to the last, and it was easy to draw from him many details of private or national events of long ago. He was always anxious to keep abreast of the times. The Coal Strike caused him much concern, as was evident from his reference to it in his very last sermon, preached on the Sunday before his death ; and, again, when with indistinct utterance, he tried to discuss almost with his latest breath. This constant freshness, one might almost say youth- fulness of mind, was one of the charms of his character ; and his oft-expressed determination never to grow old mentally, was thus fulfilled to the very end.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Isaac Payne's School, Epping.
- He worked as an apprentice Linen draper, to his uncle John Shewell in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He worked as a Linen Draper in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He worked as a Farmer in Rollestons Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

Henry married **Rachel Spence**,^{1,2,48,66,71} daughter of **Robert Spence**^{1,2,43,51,52,72,73,74} and **Mary Foster**,^{1,2,43,48,73,74} on 24 Mar 1842 in FMH North Shields. Rachel was born on 25 Sep 1816 in North Shields, Northumberland, died on 19 Jul 1844 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 27, and was buried on 25 Jul 1844 in FBG Ipswich. They had two children: **Thomas** and **Robert Spence**.

5-**Thomas Corder**^{1,4,48} was born on 4 Jun 1843 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 4 Jul 1849 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 6, and was buried on 8 Jul 1849 in Chelmsford, Essex.

5-**Robert Spence Corder**^{1,48,71} was born on 9 Jul 1844 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 22 Oct 1844 in Ipswich, Suffolk, and was buried on 24 Oct 1844 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Henry next married **Mary Ann Alexander**,^{1,2,66,70} daughter of **Samuel Alexander**^{1,2,75,76,77} and **Rebecca Biddle**,^{1,2,75,77,78} on 27 Dec 1850 in FMH Needham Market. Mary was born on 20 Nov 1815 in Esher, Surrey, died on 3 May 1913 in Greengates, Chelmsford at age 97, and was buried in FBG Chelmsford. They had two children: **Henry** and **Marianne**.

5-**Henry Corder**^{1,2,28,79,80} was born on 13 May 1853 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 17 Nov 1944 in Bridgwater, Somerset at age 91.

General Notes: Another well-known Old Scholar, who has recently died, Henry Corder, also took a keen interest in the Natural History Society, of which he himself had been an enthusiastic member. While still at school, he had detected the red spot on Jupiter, and his interest in all branches of Natural History and Archaeology lasted throughout his life. *Bootham magazine - January 1945*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1867-1871 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Florist, Seedsman & Nurseryman in Bridgwater, Somerset.
- He worked as a Clerk of Bridgwater PM.

Henry married **Alice Impey**,^{1,2,28,79} daughter of **William Impey**^{1,2,54,57,81,82,83} and **Mary Dix**,^{1,2,81} on 13 Jun 1889 in FMH Chelmsford. Alice was born on 2 Nov 1861 in Broomfield Hall, Essex and died in 1942 at age 81. They had two children: **Roland Henry** and **Alwyn St. Dunstan**.

Marriage Notes: **GOLDEN WEDDING**

Corder-Impey.— On 13th June, 1889, at the Friends' Meeting House, Chelmsford, Henry Corder (1867-71), to Alice Impey.

6-**Roland Henry Corder**¹ was born on 7 Dec 1890 in Northfield, Bridgwater, Somerset and died in 1972 in Bridgwater, Somerset at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot.

Roland married **Margaret E. Brown**. They had one daughter: **Judith Mary**.

7-**Judith Mary Corder** was born on 7 May 1928 in Bridgwater, Somerset and died in Aug 1995 in Sedgemoor, Somerset at age 67.

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6-**Capt. Alwyn St. Dunstan Corder**¹ was born on 27 Mar 1893 in Northfield, Bridgwater, Somerset and died on 13 Sep 1952 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 59.

General Notes: 2nd Lt. Worcester Reg't., Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He worked as a Gas engineer.
- He had a residence in 4A, Highfield Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Alwyn married **Bertha Olive Dover** in 1917. Bertha was born on 6 Dec 1894 in Godstone, Surrey and died in 1971 in Hereford, Herefordshire at age 77. They had one son: **Alwyn St. Michael**.

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5-**Marianne Corder**^{1,2} was born on 23 Feb 1857 in St. Mary Le Tower, Ipswich and died in 1947 at age 90.

Marianne married **Herbert Marriage**,^{1,2} son of **John Marriage**^{1,62,71} and **Margaret Marriage**,^{1,62,71} on 27 Jun 1878 in FMH Chelmsford. Herbert was born on 26 Mar 1846 in Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 12 Sep 1904 in Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford, Essex at age 58, and was buried on 15 Sep 1904 in FBG Chelmsford. They had ten children: **Herbert John, Bernard, Persis Marian, Gerard Corder, Arthur Noel, Dorothy L., Paul, Marjorie E., Barbara W., and Monica Kathleen**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer of Moulsham Lodge, Chelmsford.

6-**Herbert John Marriage**²⁸ was born in 1879 in Chelmsford, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1895-1896 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in Ryley, Alberta, Canada.

Herbert married **Florence Elizabeth Rattray**. They had two children: **Herbert Victor** and **Marian Ruth**.

7-**Herbert Victor Marriage** was born in 1920.

7-**Marian Ruth Marriage** was born in 1923.

6-**Bernard Marriage** was born in 1881 in Chelmsford, Essex.

6-**Persis Marian Marriage** was born in 1883 in Chelmsford, Essex and died in 1979 in California, USA at age 96.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Nurse.

6-**Gerard Corder Marriage** was born in 1884 in Chelmsford, Essex, died in 1976 at age 92, and was buried in St. Bridget Churchyard, Brean, Somerset.

Gerard married **Caroline Trayler** in 1912. Caroline was born in 1886, died on 22 May 1914 in Haverfordwest Infirmary, Pembrokeshire, Wales at age 28, and was buried in FBG Sutton, Pembrokeshire.

General Notes: Death of Mrs. Marriage.

INTERMENT AT FRIENDS' BURIAL GROUND.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Marriage, wife of Mr Gerald Corder Marriage, 3, Merlin's Hill, Haverfordwest, which took place at the Haverfordwest Infirmary on Friday morning under very distressing circumstances. Mrs Marriage was a daughter of Mr Jonas N. Trayler, J.P., Bridgwater, and formerly of the tannery, Pembroke. A grand-daughter of the late Mr John Green, Haverfordwest, deceased was a native of Pembrokeshire. Mrs Marriage was 28 years of age, and was only married two years ago. She was a faithful member of the Wesleyan Church, and was highly esteemed for her many gracious qualities.

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The funeral of deceased took place at the Quaker's burial ground, Sutton, yesterday.

Gerard next married **Amelia Skone Wilkins** in 1925 in Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales. Amelia was born in 1895 in Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales, died on 24 Nov 1964 in The General Hospital, Weston Super Mare, Somerset at age 69, and was buried in St. Bridget Churchyard, Brean, Somerset.

6-**Arthur Noel Marriage** was born in 1886 in Chelmsford, Essex and died in 1959 in Bridgwater, Somerset at age 73.

6-**Dorothy L. Marriage** was born in 1888 in Chelmsford, Essex.

6-**Paul Marriage** was born in 1890 in Chelmsford, Essex.

6-**Marjorie E. Marriage** was born in 1892 in Chelmsford, Essex.

6-**Barbara W. Marriage** was born in 1896 in Chelmsford, Essex.

6-**Monica Kathleen Marriage**^{2,28,84,85,86,87,88} was born on 26 Apr 1899 and died in 1960 in (1995 Also Given) at age 61.

Monica married **Augustine Neave Grace**,^{2,15,28,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92} son of **Henry Grace**^{2,15,74,84,93,94} and **Hannah Mary Neave**,^{2,84,93,94} on 24 Jan 1925 in FMH Bridgwater, Somerset. Augustine was born on 31 Aug 1875 in Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 27 Feb 1953 in Lanoy Cottage, Dipper Road, Waddon, Croydon, Surrey at age 77. They had three children: **John Stephenson**, **Kathleen Mary**, and **Veronica Ann**.

Marriage Notes: GRACE-MARRIAGE.-On January 24th, at Bridgwater, Augustine Neave Grace (1890-1) to Monica Kathleen Marriage.

General Notes: GRACE.-On 27th February, 1953, at his home at Croydon, Augustine Neave Grace (1890-91), aged 77 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1891 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Builder and Contractor, Grace and Marsh (Builders) in 1904 in London.
- He resided at 12 Warrington Road in 1935 in Croydon, Surrey.

7-**John Stephenson Grace**

John married **Stephanie Thora Abrey**. They had two children: **Jennifer Christine** and **Michael John**.

8-**Jennifer Christine Grace**

Jennifer married **Rodney Stace**. They had one daughter: **Deborah Josephine**.

9-**Deborah Josephine Stace**

8-**Michael John Grace**

Michael married **Judith Mary Shirley Hart**.

7-**Kathleen Mary Grace**

Kathleen married **Rex Cherrett**. They had four children: **Martin**, **Adrian**, **Quentin**, and **Timothy**.

8-**Martin Cherrett**

8-**Adrian Cherrett**

Adrian married **Lesley Adams**. They had one son: **Matthew J.**

9-**Matthew J. Cherrett**

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8-**Quentin Cherrett**

8-**Timothy Cherrett**

7-**Veronica Ann Grace**

Veronica married **Norman Robertson**. They had three children: **Arlene, Marion**, and **Allison**.

8-**Arlene Robertson**

Arlene married **Bernard McNally**. They had two children: **Stuart Robertson** and **Kyle Alexander**.

9-**Stuart Robertson McNally**

9-**Kyle Alexander McNally**

8-**Marion Robertson**

Marion married **Philip Sharkey**.

8-**Allison Robertson**

Allison married **Gordon Geddes**. They had two children: **Laura Grace** and **Elenor Alexander**.

9-**Laura Grace Geddes**

9-**Elenor Alexander Geddes**

4-**Mary Ann Corder**¹ was born in 1816 in Widford Hall, Essex and died on 25 Jun 1834 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex at age 18.

4-**Elizabeth Corder**^{1,2,28,48,69} was born on 23 Jul 1817 in Widford Hall, Essex, died on 18 Dec 1885 in North Shields, Northumberland at age 68, and was buried in Preston Cemetery, North Shields, Northumberland.

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Elizabeth married **John Foster Spence**,^{1,2,28,48,54,69,95} son of **Robert Spence**^{1,2,43,51,52,72,73,74} and **Mary Foster**,^{1,2,43,48,73,74} on 28 Sep 1843 in Chelmsford, Essex. John was born on 8 Nov 1818 in Howard Street, North Shields, Northumberland, died on 22 Jul 1901 in Chirton Cottage, North Shields, Northumberland at age 82, and was buried in Preston Cemetery, North Shields, Northumberland. They had eight children: **John Foster, Thomas, Elizabeth, Henry Corder, Edward, Alfred, Robert Foster**, and **Mary Emma**.

General Notes: JOHN FOSTER SPENCE was born at North Shields on the 8th of November, 1818, and was the seventh in a family of eighteen children. His father, Robert Spence, son of Robert Spence of Whaite Mill House, Hartwith, Yorks., and Sarah, daughter of Robert Walker, of Gildersome, was born in 1784; a very noteworthy man, who did a great deal for the town of his adoption, and was foremost in all work of an educational and charitable nature. The late Dr. Leitch, of Keswick, wrote to his brother, the Town Clerk of Shields: " So good Robert Spence has gone, now that man has lived to some purpose for others and for himself,"

*" The active friendly honest man, Where'er he be, "
Tis he fulfils great nature's plan, And none but he."*

Doubtless from him his son John inherited much of his power of concentration and method in his work. In a diary kept by Robert Spence is the following extract taken from the Register Book at Darley, Yorks.:-"John Spence of Moneth Hill laid down his life in the Castle of York, for the testimony of Truth against the oppression of Tithes, the fourth day of the sixth month, 1696, Benjamin Holden, priest, being prosecutor." Robert Spence settled in Shields in partnership with Joseph Procter in 1804, and in 1810 married Mary, daughter of Robert Foster, of Hebblethwaite Hall, near Brig Flats, Lancaster, of whom Southey wrote: " Wordsworth sent me a man the other day who was worth seeing, he looked like a first assassin in Macbeth as to his costume, but he was a rare man. He had been a lieutenant in the Navy, was scholar enough to quote Virgil aptly, had turned Quaker and was now a dealer in wool. He had seen much and thought much, his head was well stored and his heart in the right place." His people were all Quakers of long standing, but being in the West Indies in time of war he joined the Navy, rose to be a lieutenant in charge of the " Pelican," but soon after Friends' principles resumed their sway and he left the Service. His sword was made into a carving knife of most noble proportions, which is in the writer's possession. Early in the Nineteenth Century, when J. F. Spence was a lad, there was only one old constable in North Shields and anyone arrested was put in the lockup, of which R. Spence, as Borough Treasurer, kept the keys. It was generally a case of drunk and disorderly on Saturday, and on Sunday after Meeting R. Spence and his sons used to go and unlock and consider the case. It generally ended in " Now go home to thy wife and don't ever do this again." At nine years of age John was put on the top of the coach at Newcastle on a cold winter day and sent off alone to York, where his brother Robert was already settled in at school, and many times he has told me what a little castaway he felt. Their Master, " Billy " Simpson as he always called him, was evidently a most unsuitable instructor of youth, and was preparing for a new career as a brewer. He brewed quantities of beer, and to test it, the boys had to drink mugsful at every meal, whether they liked it or no.

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Once, Myles Foster, John's mother's brother, called, and finding W. Simpson flogging a boy, told him that if he ever so treated any relation of a Foster or Spence, every one would be removed from the school, so none of them ever benefited by the proverbial rod. Under John Ford matters went very differently, and J. F. S. always spoke of him in terms of love and respect. J. F. Spence was devoted to Natural History in all its branches, and he had large collections of shells, butterflies, minerals, fossils, and curious beasts in bottles, or alive, when he could get them from the sailors entering the port of Shields, and Chirton Cottage, where he lived, was quite a home for destitute reptiles, beasts, and birds. Botany was also a very pet hobby and his garden was full of rare plants and gave him great pleasure and interest. He was also a very clever joiner and the toys he made for his children would compare well with those of the present day. How he managed to take keen interest in all these subjects, in addition to business and his public life, was wonderful, but "Where there's a will there's a way" was always his motto, and he had the power, as he once told me, of putting aside at once any subject no matter how engrossing or upsetting it might be, and throwing himself into the next work with his mind quite free. He was intensely single-minded, what was right was the main thing. Intense simplicity characterised his whole life in every particular, the greatest abstemiousness in food and drink, constant work till late at night, and up early in the morning, and yet there was not a more truly happy man in the world, nor one who kept his youth more thoroughly. His intense enjoyment of any pleasure, such as a day in the country, or a family gathering, was charming to see, and even at the time of his death at nearly eighty-three years of age, his childlike clear, merry blue eyes told of his healthy, happy life. No work was a trouble to him, and indeed if anyone suggested "Will it trouble you too much, Mr. Spence," his answer was "I do not know the meaning of that word." He must have been a mischievous lad, for he used to tell tales of practical jokes with the greatest delight. One of an old grey hen, decorated with sealing wax, etc., described as a wonderfully rare bird from Japan, the "Volucrus Hong Kong" by name, and purporting to be sent by a distinguished savant to a budding astronomer, as a token of respect. The bird was hailed with delight, stuffed, and presented amid applause, to the Natural History Society, of North Shields. It still reposes in its case, cocking its eye as if it saw the joke. Another, of a squib tied on to the tail of an objectionable poodle, whose mistress thought the devil had gone under her bed as the squib exploded, was very funny. He left school at about fourteen years of age, and very few years after was appointed Secretary of the Natural History Society, then a very flourishing body in North Shields. In 1839, when twenty-one years old, he went abroad for some weeks, visiting the Rhine and Switzerland, and left an interesting diary. En route for Hull, he says: "Arrived at York and had to wait for Hull coach, so ran along to see the old school, play ground very much altered, considerably larger and looking very pleasant, as the poplars planted when I was there have grown considerably." In 1843, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary Corder, of Reeds, near Chelmsford, and had six sons and two daughters. The four sons who lived were all sent to Bootham, and it was a pleasure to him when the third generation also went there. When the writer and her brothers were at school in York, every autumn a message was sent to the "Mount" & "Bootham," asking all Spences and relations of Spences to join him at the hotel for half-past seven breakfast. Then what a day we had! Attended by as many as ten boys and girls, with his coat tail pockets filled with good things, he went in search of the old cab-man with a very capacious vehicle, who always whipped up when we hove in sight, and we all packed in, fruit and food under the seats, girls and J. F. S. inside, and boys by the driver and on the roof, and off to Strensall for the day. Plant tins, collecting boxes, and butterfly nets all came out, and he was as young and eager as any of the party; telling us tales of what they used to do "When I was at school," and how much better the country side was then for Natural History. Back to tea at the hotel, and then to see him off by train, with such pleasant memories to cheer us, and his kindly "Take care of yourselves" ringing in our ears. His father died in 1845, and he took over many of his responsibilities and appointments. He laboured hard to effect the incorporation of the Borough of Tynemouth, and in 1854 was elected a Councillor, and an Alderman in 1862. He was Mayor of the Borough in 1861, and again in 1891, when he held the position for three consecutive years; and received the Freedom of the Borough, a portrait, hung in the Council Chamber, and many other tokens of love and respect, not only from his fellow townsmen, but from the whole County of Northumberland. He was Chairman of the Sanitary Committee and of the Board of Guardians, served for six years on the School Board, and was Vice-Chairman of that body, and when the Local Government Act came into operation, was elected a County Councillor for Northumberland. He was foremost in the establishment of a Custom House for the Borough, and also in the formation of the River Tyne Commission, of which he was a life member. He was also on the Salmon Conservancy Board. He was prominently connected with the Dorcas, Indigent Sick, Bible and Tract Societies, the Dispensary, and the Blind Society. For many years he was Secretary to the Jubilee, Kettlewell and Union Schools, and was appointed a Magistrate in 1860. He took the deepest interest in sailors, and was instrumental in the building of the Sailors' Home, and on the Committee from the beginning. The Tyne Lifeboat Institution, too, claimed him as one of its most ardent workers, and the Sailors' Widows' and Orphans' Society owed much to his help. He started the St. John's Ambulance Association in North Shields, and was one of the first to take a certificate. He was a prominent member of the Literary and Philosophical Society, and the Technical Education Movement in Shields, of which he was Honorary Secretary, owed much to his exertions. He also took deep interest in the Boys' Aid Society, and, in fact, at the time of his death was associated with between sixty and seventy Movements and Committees. The chief work of his life was the Volunteer Life Brigade for saving life from shipwreck, and with it his name will always be associated. His brother Joseph, Mr. John Morrison, and himself founded the first Brigade at Tynemouth in 1864, just after the wreck of the steamship "Stanley," on the Black Middens at Tynemouth, when many lives were lost owing to the lack of trained men to help the coastguard. He was Honorary Secretary from the first, and as the Board of Trade consulted him, and all new Brigades asked his advice, the work was enormous. He only laid down the duties with his life, as the last act that morning was to send out notices for a drill. The men met indeed on the day named, but it was to carry him to his last resting place, followed and mourned by thousands of those whom he had helped and worked for during his long and useful life. E. CLEPHAN.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1829-1833 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Draper in Howard Street, North Shields, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Councillor and Alderman for the Borough of Tynemouth.
- He worked as a Mayor of Tynemouth in Tynemouth, Northumberland.
- He worked as a County Councillor for Northumberland.

5-**John Foster Spence**^{28,48,81} was born on 30 Sep 1844 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 1 Feb 1917 in The Retreat, Heslington Road, York at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1860 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Provision Merchant with Messrs. Clephan & Weincke in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

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- He resided at 2 The Grove in Tynemouth, Northumberland.

5-**Thomas Spence**^{28,96} was born on 5 Apr 1846 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 26 Jan 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA at age 89.

General Notes: SPENCE.-On January 26th, at Baltimore, U.S.A., Thomas Spence (1857-62), aged 90 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1862 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant and Auditor in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA.
- He resided at 2976 Herschell Street in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA.
- He worked as an Auditor tp Kingan & Co. In New York, New York, USA.

Thomas married **Isabella Morland**,²⁸ daughter of **Thomas Morland**⁵ and **Sarah Sophia Shewell**,⁵ on 26 May 1874 in Reigate, Surrey. Isabella was born on 8 Mar 1848 and died in 1926 at age 78. They had two children: **John Morland** and **David**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They emigrated to America in 1890.

6-**John Morland Spence** was born on 30 Aug 1876 and died in 1951 at age 75.

6-**David Spence** was born on 16 Jan 1882 and died in 1882.

5-**Elizabeth Spence**⁴⁸ was born on 9 Nov 1847 in North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1914 in Tynemouth, Northumberland at age 67.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1861-Dec 1863 in York, Yorkshire.

Elizabeth married **Capt. Robert Coltman Clephan**, son of **Joseph Clephan** and **Mary Coltman**, on 20 May 1869 in Whitley, Northumberland. Robert was born on 5 Nov 1839 in Grove House, Gateshead and died on 21 Mar 1922 in Marine House, Tynemouth at age 82. They had 12 children: **Hugh Spence, Mary, Constance, Katherine, James, Elaine, Josephine, John Foster Spence, Dorothy Foster, Robert Coltman, Guy, and Edwin**.

General Notes: Robert Coltman Clephan was born on the 8th of November 1839 at Grove House, Gateshead. He was the son of Joseph Clephan and Mary Coltman. He was educated at Newcastle Grammar School. In his youth he was an active volunteer and became a captain in one of the Durham Rifle Corps. His business career began with Boldemann, Borries and Company where he worked as a cashier for five years. He started his own business, Clephan and Wiencke, iron and mineral merchants and commission agents. He also served as an agent for Armstrong, Whitworth and Co.

In 1869 he married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Foster Spence of North Shields. Elizabeth died in 1914 leaving Clephan with four sons and six daughters.

Clephan's principal area of study was medieval armour and he built up a fine collection of his own, and was recognised as an authority on the subject. He wrote extensively on arms and armour. Some of his publications have included The defensive armour and the weapons and engines of war of medieval times and of the "Renaissance" (1900), Armour notes: with some account of the tournament (1915) and The tournament: its periods and phases(1919).

Clephan was also interested in firearms. Some of his publications on firearms have included The military handgun of the sixteenth century (1910), An outline of the history and development of hand firearms, from the earliest period to about the end of the fifteenth century (1906) and An outline of the history of gunpowder and that of the hand-gun, from the epoch of the earliest records to the end of the fifteenth century (1909).

Clephan travelled extensively in Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and mastered all of the languages spoken in those countries.

In his later years his interests turned toward Egyptology and Egyptian antiquities. He was fascinated with the exploration of Egypt and travelled there many times. Clephan also prepared catalogues of Egyptian objects, ancient lamps and Greek Pottery for the Society of Antiquaries.

He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

Robert Clephan died on the 21st of March 1922, at his home, Marine House in Tynemouth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FSA.

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- He was educated at Newcastle Grammar School.
- He worked as an Iron and Mineral merchant. Clephan & Wiencke. Collector of Armour.

6-**Hugh Spence Clephan**^{27,28,97} was born on 2 Apr 1870 in Birtley, County Durham and died on 21 Mar 1953 at age 82.

General Notes: CLEPHAN.-On 21st March, 1953, Hugh Spence Clephan (1882-85), aged 82 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1882-1885 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Provision Merchant. Hugh S. Clephan & Co. In High. Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

6-**Mary Clephan** was born on 19 Jul 1871.

6-**Constance Clephan** was born in 1874.

6-**Katherine Clephan** was born in 1876.

6-**James Clephan**⁹⁸ was born on 26 Mar 1877.

6-**Elaine Clephan** was born in 1879 and died in 1939 at age 60.

6-**Josephine Clephan**^{60,99} was born in 1881 in Tynemouth, Northumberland.

Josephine married **Kenneth Watson**,^{60,99} son of **James Watson**^{19,48,94} and **Maria Clibborn**,^{19,94} on 17 Jun 1911 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Kenneth was born in 1879 in North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1953 at age 74. They had one daughter: **(No Given Name)**.

Marriage Notes: WATSON-CLEPHAN.-On the 17th June, 1911, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Kenneth Watson (1895), of North Shields, to Josephine Clephan, of Tynemouth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1895 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in North Shields, Northumberland.

7-**Watson**⁶⁰ was born on 18 May 1912 in Tynemouth Place, Tynemouth, Northumberland.

General Notes: WATSON.-On the 18th May, 1912, at Tynemouth Place, Tynemouth, Josephine (Clephan) wife of Kenneth Watson (1895), a daughter .

6-**John Foster Spence Clephan** was born on 9 Feb 1883 and died on 20 May 1886 at age 3.

6-**Dorothy Foster Clephan** was born in 1886.

6-**Robert Coltman Clephan**^{28,97,98} was born on 9 Apr 1887.

General Notes: **An Old Boy's African Farm.**

GRASS slopes akin to the Cumberland fells, patches of wattles, big stretches of bush, streams coursing down the valleys, a farm- stead 3,000 ft. above sea level, the kraal and a score of native homesteads- that is the setting for Bob Clephan's life and work at Carslogie. No other house can be seen, but the same thing is repeated half-a-dozen miles away, where a friendly neighbour has the same outlook. The farms of Bob Clephan and his brother Jim march together-each has six thousand acres, with sheep, cattle and horses. They grow the oats and mealies that are needed, they discuss the quality of 40 lb. cheeses, and await wires from Durban quoting the prices their wool has fetched before shipping to the Old Country. The farms are nearly self-contained. Bob and the natives have done the building and thatching. The house is of bricks made on the farm ; the dairy is of stone, the summer-house of wattle and plaster. And the garden, gay with butterflies, is a glow of purples and mauves, a tribute to the industry of Mrs. Bob and the lavish hand of Nature. At four o'clock someone is astir, at five comes early tea, at six the ox-cart takes milk to a neighbouring farm where cheese is made. By breakfast time the back of the day's work is broken; after lunch, in the heat of the day, some people are " dead to the world " for a couple of hours. A cup of tea wakens us ; more work, dinner, music and songs of the North, early bed. Anyone who has lived on a farm realises ceaseless work from before sunrise until after sunset. Clephan is everywhere; lending a stout arm here and planning new sheds there. Some- times we liked

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to think we were helping him, counting hundreds of sheep as they scuttled past and making an error of two; holding tapes, dropping plumb-lines, wondering what the Baas really thought of the help. One day the mail comes in with the ox-cart, the next day it goes out with the ox-cart. One morning we mounted steeds and rode away to Oddspot for eleven o'clock tea with delightful neighbours. Another day we set off with four horses, a whimpering foal, and three dogs over the hills and into the bush for a picnic lunch. On Din-gaan's day the ladies drove the spider, and Bob and I rode horses into another bush for the Christmas tree. Nearly a hundred men, women and children had come together, and a score of natives helped to prepare lunch on the grass. Suddenly, on a small truck, down a woodsman's narrow-gauge line, came Father Christmas, covered with arum lilies, wild smilax and maidenhair. Loud cheers greeted him as he stepped out with the presents, and a team of oxen towed the empty truck away. Then we watched a dozen natives toiling with one European to put huge tree trunks on to the trucks; bending, manoeuvring, tugging, singing a chanty that sounded like

Kona, kona, kona panza, one eye;

Kona, kona, kona panzaa, one eye.

If I tried to describe some of the roads I should be told, in Alan Breck's words, "Ye're a poor hand of a description." But Jim takes the prize as chauffeur. It was fifty miles to Riverside; heavy rains had fallen; now we were a foot deep in soft mud; now we were skidding on a curved surface on the lip of a deep rut deepened by erosion; now the axle stuck on a rock; now we were crossing drifts with Mrs. Rowntree's luggage well under water on the running board. But Jim pulled through. Two Clephan sisters were staying at the farm, painting and firing china and embroidering after the manner of their artistic clan, civilised art inside contrasting with barbaric art outside. Men, women and children are there, with a varied charm of their own. There is a little nipper wearing half a dozen beads; there is another minus the beads. A woman who works in the kitchen has a baby in the homestead; at regulation meal times a four-year-old, with a black, peppercorned head, slings the baby on his back, brings him down to the mother, and then carries him home again. We shall not forget the kind hospitality of our host and hostess in East Griqualand, the hard work, the comfort, the beauty of environment, the culture, the patriarchal relations with the natives, the flow of language that I was once privileged to hear. A native had left the long team of oxen in the hot sun, neglecting to outspan. Bob's heart went out to the dumb creatures, and out of the heart the mouth speaketh. For five minutes speech poured out in fluent Xosa language, lighted up now and again by phrases borrowed from Billingsgate, which I chanced to understand. The native will not repeat the cruelty. The Clephans come of the sturdy northern race that once made the greatness of Northumbria, and is now helping to form the greatness of the Dominions. ARTHUR ROWNTREE. *Bootham magazine - April 1929*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1902-1903 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**Capt. Guy Clephan**^{28,97} was born on 5 Nov 1888 in Birtley, County Durham and died in 1980 in Northumberland at age 92.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1902-1904 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer & Colliery Agent.
- He had a residence in Monkseaton, Northumberland.
- Miscellaneous: Member of the Royal Northumberland Yacht Club.
- He worked as an Officer of the Royal Artillery in 1916.

Guy married **Sarah Spence**,⁹⁴ daughter of **Charles James Spence**^{29,48,100,101} and **Alice Clibborn**,¹⁰² on 18 Aug 1910. Sarah was born on 15 Jul 1880 in North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1969 at age 89.

6-**Edwin Clephan** was born on 5 May 1894 and died on 12 May 1894.

5-**Henry Corder Spence**^{28,48,103} was born on 1 Dec 1849 in North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1936 in Tynemouth, Northumberland at age 87.

General Notes: Spence.-About a year ago, Henry Corder Spence (1861-66), aged 89 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1861-1866 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Apprentice Grocer at Scarborough, Barrow and Bristol.
- He worked as a Provision Merchant in North Shields, Northumberland.

Henry married **Lydia Brison**,²⁸ daughter of **Robert Brison**^{42,104} and **Mary Ann Smith**,¹⁰⁴ on 28 Apr 1877 in Bristol, Gloucestershire. Lydia was born on 18 Oct 1852 in Bristol, Gloucestershire. They had five children: **Violet Mary**, **Robert Foster**, **Cuthbert Kemys**, **Gladys Ethelwyn**, and **John Foster**.

6-**Violet Mary Spence** was born on 31 Jan 1878 in Sunderland, County Durham.

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6-**Robert Foster Spence** was born on 27 Jan 1880 in Tynemouth, Northumberland and died in 1920 at age 40.

6-**Cuthbert Kemys Spence** was born on 17 Mar 1885 in Tynemouth and died in 1918 in Lambeth, London at age 33.

6-**Gladys Ethelwyn Spence** was born on 22 Jul 1886 in Tynemouth.

6-**John Foster Spence** was born in 1890 and died in 1918 at age 28.

5-**Edward Spence**⁴⁸ was born on 28 Aug 1851 in Chirton Cottage, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 21 Sep 1851 in Chirton Cottage, North Shields, Northumberland.

5-**Alfred Spence**⁴⁸ was born on 23 Feb 1853 in Chirton Cottage, North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1855 at age 2.

5-**Robert Foster Spence**^{28,48,105,106,107} was born on 31 Jan 1855 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 16 Sep 1932 in Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 77.

General Notes: SPENCE.-On September 16th, Robert Foster Spence (1866- 1871), aged 77 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MIME.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1861-1866 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Colliery manager.
- He had a residence in Backworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- He worked as a Chairman of Earsden Unbar District Council for 21 years.

Robert married **Maria Dunning**,^{2,28,105,106} daughter of **John Dunning**^{10,108,109,110,111} and **Priscilla Sharp**,^{108,110,111} on 4 Jul 1883 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. Maria was born in 1857 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1943 at age 86. They had four children: **Alwyn Foster**, **Erica**, **Ronald**, and **Max Thomson**.

Marriage Notes: SPENCE-DUNNING.-On the 4th July, 1883, at Middlesbrough, Robert Foster Spence (1866-71), of North Shields, to Maria Dunning, of Middlesbrough.

6-**Alwyn Foster Spence** was born in 1884 in Cramlington, Northumberland and died in 1948 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as an Engineer.
- He had a residence in 1915 in Backworth Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Alwyn married **Edith Stonier Brockbank**, daughter of **James Brockbank**, on 12 Oct 1915 in St. Michael's, Flixton, Lancashire. Edith was born in 1887 in Barton upon Irwell, Lancashire.

6-**Erica Spence**^{2,25,28,112,113,114} was born in 1885 and died in 1980 at age 95.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School in 1896-1900.

Erica married **Stanley Redfern**,^{2,28,112,113,114,115} son of **Samuel Jones Redfern**¹⁹ and **Maria Jane Barringer**,¹⁹ in 1909. Stanley was born in 1880 in Urmston, Manchester and died on 9 Aug 1927 at age 47. They had three children: **Foster**, **Cecily**, and **Peter**.

General Notes: REDFERN.-On August 9th, Stanley Redfern (1897-1899), aged 44 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1897-1899 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Commercial traveller for a Birmingham rubber company.

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- He had a residence in 1919-1922 in Slough, Berkshire.

7-**Foster Redfern**¹¹² was born on 3 Apr 1911 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

General Notes: REDFERN.-On the 3rd April, 1911, at Birmingham, Erica, wife of Stanley Redfern (1897-9), a son who was named Foster .

7-**Cecily Redfern**¹¹³ was born on 21 Apr 1914 in 119 Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

General Notes: REDFERN.-On the 21st April, 1914, at 119 Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Erica (Spence), wife of Stanley Redfern (1897-9), a daughter , who was named Cecily.

7-**Peter Redfern**^{28,114,116,117} was born on 24 May 1918 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 2001 at age 83.

General Notes: REDFERN.-On the 24th May, 1918, at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Erica (Spence), wife of Stanley Redfern (1897-9), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in 1928-1932 in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1935 in York, Yorkshire.

Peter married **Joan Pope**. They had one daughter: **Angela**.

8-Angela Redfern

Erica next married **David Burlingham Grubb**,^{2,25,118,119,120} son of **John Grubb**² and **Madeline Kenway**,² on 22 May 1928. David was born on 13 Mar 1878 in Claremont Road, Handsworth, Birmingham and died on 31 Jul 1964 in Taunton Hospital, Taunton, Somerset at age 86.

General Notes: GRUBB.-On 31st July, 1964, in hospital at Taunton, David Burlingham Grubb (1893- 95), aged 86 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1893-1895 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Gas & Electric light fittings manufacturer in Birmingham, Warwickshire.
- He had a residence in Winscombe, Somerset.

6-**Ronald Spence** was born in 1886.

6-**Max Thomson Spence**¹⁰⁵ was born in 1888 and died on 29 Apr 1902 in North Shields, Northumberland at age 14.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

5-**Mary Emma Spence**⁴⁸ was born on 24 Feb 1857 in Chirton Cottage, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 31 Aug 1957 in Wingrove Nursing Home, Kendal at age 100.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Wood Carver.

4-**Frederic Corder**^{1,2,39,51,121,122} was born on 25 Dec 1818 in Widford Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 26 Jan 1908 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 89, and was buried on 30 Jan 1908 in FBG Ipswich.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Epping School.
- He worked as a Linen Draper of South Shields & Ipswich.

Frederic married **Jane Ransome**,^{1,2,51,121,122} daughter of **James Ransome**^{1,2,42,57,64,75,122} and **Hannah Hunton**,^{1,2,42,57,64,122} on 9 Jan 1851 in FMH Ipswich. Jane was born on 12 Apr

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1820 in Rushmere, Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 6 Dec 1866 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 46, and was buried on 10 Dec 1866 in FBG Ipswich. They had seven children: **James Ransome, Sheppard Ransome, Frederic, John Shewell, Arthur Biddell, Annie, and Jane Ransome.**

5-**James Ransome Corder**^{1,28} was born on 4 Jan 1852 in South Shields, County Durham, died on 6 Feb 1911 in Alum Dene, Bournemouth at age 59, and was buried in Great Malvern, Worcestershire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1864-1867 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Managing Director of Cox & Painter Ltd., Silk Mercers and Drapers. In Malvern, Worcestershire.

5-**Dr. Sheppard Ransome Corder**^{1,28,39,122} was born on 5 Jul 1853 in South Shields, County Durham, died on 14 Jun 1891 in Robertson, New South Wales, Australia at age 37, and was buried in Robertson, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LRCP MRCS LSA.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1866-1869 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Physician.

5-**Frederic Corder**^{1,28,123} was born on 19 May 1855 in Jarrow, South Shields, County Durham and died on 4 Mar 1933 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 77.

General Notes: CoRDER.-On March 4th, 1933, Frederic Corder (1868-70), aged 77 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1868-1870 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Draper in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He resided at Tavern Street in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Frederic married **Gertrude Dann**,^{1,28} daughter of **Thomas Tully Dann**^{111,124,125} and **Maria Crews**,^{111,124} on 2 Mar 1897 in Hampstead. Gertrude was born on 20 Mar 1862 in Nutfield, Reigate, Surrey and died in 1942 in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire at age 80. They had two children: **Ruth Marjorie** and **Judith Gertrude**.

6-**Ruth Marjorie Corder**¹ was born on 13 Oct 1899 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 13 Feb 1998 at age 98.

Ruth married **Sir James Gregan Craufurd of Kilbirnie. 8th Bt.** on 11 Apr 1931. James was born on 23 Feb 1886 and died on 7 Apr 1970 at age 84. They had three children: **Jane Elizabeth, Margaret Ruth, and Robert James.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn.

7-**Jane Elizabeth Craufurd** was born on 22 Jul 1932 and died on 25 Dec 1999 at age 67.

Jane married **Michael Cumby Spurrier.**

Jane next married **John Hobson Hoyle.**

7-**Margaret Ruth Craufurd**

Margaret married **John Peter Hudson.** They had three children: **Emma Caroline, Alexander Matthew, and Erica.**

8-**Emma Caroline Hudson**

8-**Alexander Matthew Hudson-Craufurd**

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8-Erica Hudson

7-Sir Robert James Craufurd of Kilbirnie. 9th Bt.

Robert married **Catherine Penelope Westmacott** on 1 Feb 1964. Catherine was born in 1930 and died on 28 Oct 2017 at age 87. They had three children: **Caroline Anne, Penelope Jane, and Veronica Mary**.

8-Caroline Anne Craufurd

8-Penelope Jane Craufurd

8-Veronica Mary Craufurd

6-**Judith Gertrude Corder**¹ was born on 8 Feb 1901 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in 1957 in Windsor, Berkshire at age 56.

Judith married **Douglas Henning Belfrage**, son of **Sydney Henning Belfrage** and **Frances Grace Powley**, in 1928 in Marylebone, London. Douglas was born in 1904 and died in 1958 in Windsor, Berkshire at age 54.

5-**John Shewell Corder**^{1,28,126} was born on 5 Nov 1856 in Westoe, South Shields, County Durham and died on 19 Jul 1922 in 13 Tower Street, Ipswich, Suffolk at age 65.

General Notes: John Shewell Corder 1857 '961922 was an influential architect in Suffolk around the 1870s until his death in 1922.

He was born in 1856 in Westhoe, South Shields, Tyne on Wear the son of Frederick Corder & Jane, formerly Ransome. It would appear at least two more siblings were born to Frederick & Jane whilst in Yorkshire. Then sometime in the early 1860s, the family relocated to St Margarets Green, Ipswich. Here the family expanded further before Jane's untimely death in 1864.

Frederick senior originated from Writtle in Essex, while Jane's family came from a Quaker line of Ransome in the northeast. These are two celebrated Ipswich names of the 20th century. Indeed Frederick Corder was the founder of the silk mercers and drapers departmental store: Corders of Tavern Street, Ipswich. As yet I have not identified any connection between Jane, and Thomas Ransome founder of Ransome & Rapier of Ipswich, though the fact both families had strong Quaker connections would suggest this possible.

John was educated at Boothams School for Boys at York. On the death of his mother, his father married Maria Morris, a sister of architect Joseph Morris. This marriage proved very influential to John's career. In 1872 he became 'articled' to Mr Morris in his Reading Offices. John began his own architectural practice in the Thoroughfare, Ipswich in premises adjacent to his father's drapery stores, before setting up home and offices in Wimbourne House in Tower Street.

John then worked on his own. it is apparent his real love was in the old buildings of the borough. This is borne out by his meticulous and tactful restoration of The Christ Church Mansion; and The Guild Hall in Lavenham.

Christ Church Mansion is a red brick Tudor house set in several acres of parklands, which has been open to the people of Ipswich since Felix Cobbold, gave it to the borough in 1892. Inside there are many examples of fine period furnishings and art collections including renowned local artists as Constable, Gainsborough, John Moore, Thomas Churchyard, and Alfred Munnings.

As a junior member of a wealthy Ipswich family, income was not a driving motivation for work, something that would explain his ability to spend countless hours on his favourite commissions. It would appear his sketchings of the old buildings of the borough were in fact his first love. It was these he would devote much of his time to perfecting.

Two volumes he was responsible for are entitled 'The Corner Posts of Ipswich' and 'a Brief History of Christchurch or Withepole House', both of which give further evidence of this man's incredible talent.

There are in excess of 100 commissions credited to John Corder. These range from the construction of no 65 Anglesea road, Ipswich, 'a three storey detached house in French Empire style, with Suffolk white bricks and slate mansard roof complete with cast iron crestings to roof ...', to a large private house in Edwardian style at Hacheston lodge for a Mrs Paterson; Additional classrooms for Grammar School in Burkett road, Woodbridge, and work at 'The Black Boy' public house in Sudbury, in the form of exposed timbers and plaster work in tudor style, demonstrate the range of his works.

<http://www.historicalsuffolk.com/suffolk-people.php>

John Shewell Corder.

By one who knew him.

(Reprinted from the " East Anglian Daily Times " of July 20th, 1922.) BY the death of John Shewell Corder, Ipswich has lost one of her most illustrious townsmen. Modest withal, he never boasted of his prowess, and his works remain a fitting monument of skill and knowledge. Born 65 years ago at the Old Manor House on St. Margaret's Green, now the home of the British Legion, he not long since showed me the attic at the North corner which was his bedroom in his boyhood's days, connected with which he had memories of many a boyish escapade. His high spirits he retained through life till illness struck him a few months back. Forty years have elapsed since I first made his acquaintance, when he had just started business in a modest way as architect in a small office in the Thoro'fare, his first commission being a design for a bay window to a small house in High Street, for the late Mr. Thomas Harrison, which brought him the modest fee of five pounds. He was at one time joined in partnership by Mr. Frank Brown, but this was not of long duration, and he later acquired the house in Tower Street, formerly the residence of Admiral Page, and here he made his offices and home, and here he died. It was an ideal bachelor home, and fitted throughout with pictures, works of art, and antique furniture in accordance with his well-known antiquarian tastes. In this department he will be largely missed, for he had a more intimate acquaintance with the ancient history of the borough of Ipswich than any other living man, and his knowledge was always at the service of the inquirer. Christchurch Mansion was one of his pet hobbies. He was in the confidence of the Fonnereau family, and when it came into the possession of the town, by the gift of Mr. Felix Cobbold, John Corder was entrusted with the supervision of the necessary repairs. Later on, when the ex-Curator, Mr. Frank Woolnough, made his interesting discoveries of the original 16th century fireplace in the kitchen, which had been bricked up, and the various other Tudor openings, the complete restoration of these, and wood panelling in various parts of the building, were all carried out under the supervision of Mr. Corder, who had kindly consented to act as honorary architect for the Mansion for the

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Museum Committee. Nothing in the course of his professional work gave Mr. Corder so much pleasure as the restoration of ancient buildings, and restoration to him meant going back to the original. Little Wenham Hall will ever remain a monument of his judgment. This was done in recent years for the late Mr. F. A. Crisp, with whom John Corder was on terms of close intimacy, for they were truly kindred spirits. Several county mansions have been restored under John Corder's supervision, and new ones have been built to his designs, and quite a number of churches have been renovated by him, but always with the utmost care. John Corder was one of the leading members of the Suffolk Archaeological Society, and no excursion was complete without him. No matter who was lecturing or upon what subject, he was always able to contribute additional interesting information ; he had a marvellous memory for facts and dates. He was a frequent contributor to the journal of the Society, and at one time was part editor. He was consulting architect for the Tower Church, and it is due to his care that the fabric is in its present state of preservation. For over forty years he was a member of the Ipswich Scientific Society, and a frequent contributor of papers at their meetings. These were always full of information, and usually illustrated with lantern slides, which he had specially prepared. Ipswich possesses many specimens of Corder's architectural talent. The Municipal Secondary School buildings on Tower Ramparts are a block of classrooms, etc., which have received much praise from educational experts for design and utility. The Ipswich Gas Company's offices in Carr Street is another of his designs, and Royston House, on Westerfield Road, which he built for his father, is a model of domestic comfort. He was responsible for several of the Banks in the town, and there are numerous buildings which do not occur to the writer at the moment. For three years he was a member of the Town Council, but when that time was up he would not seek re-election. Some of the company, he said, was not congenial. For many years he had been a useful member of the Museum Committee and the Sub-Committee for Selection of Pictures, etc., under the Felix Cobbold Bequest. In private life, John Corder was a boon companion ; there was a touch of Bohemianism in his nature, but he had his serious side, and I have spent delightful hours in his company at Wimborne House going over musty documents, hunting up items of bygone history, or looking in a lighter moment over his sketch-books. He was never without one of them in his pocket, and a few broad lines with his facile pencil and skilled hand soon made a record of any passing incident which attracted his notice. I have quite a collection of correspondence from him, and his letters were generally illustrated by pen and ink sketches of a most witty nature. On a holiday he was glorious company. His favourite hunting ground was the Norfolk Broads, and he knew intimately every twist and turn of those quiet waterways, where I have sometimes accompanied him, for I know and love them myself. He was a great admirer of Nature in those quiet byways in Norfolk. His notebook was always in requisition. A simple flower, a boy, a rustic, an old ruin, a barn, a thatched cottage they all brought pleasant memories when you looked through them afterwards, perhaps years afterwards. But all this is over now. John Corder has passed away: the blinds are down and the merry tongue has ceased. The rest is silence. But we can say, with Hamlet:

He was a man, take him for all in all,

We shall not look upon his like again.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Architect in Wimbourne House, Ipswich, Suffolk.

5-**Arthur Biddell Corder**¹ was born on 5 Sep 1858 in South Shields.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Ipswich, Suffolk.

5-**Annie Corder**^{1,122} was born on 20 Mar 1861 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

5-**Jane Ransome Corder**^{1,51} was born on 20 Feb 1863 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 13 Jul 1864 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 1, and was buried on 18 Jul 1864 in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

Frederic next married **Maria Morris**,¹ daughter of **Thomas Morris** and **Ann Talwin Shewell**,¹ on 24 Feb 1870 in St. Mary The Virgin, Winchester. Maria was born on 23 Jun 1842 in Reading, Berkshire. They had two children: **Eleanor Mary** and **Bernard**.

General Notes: Of Finndale House, Grundisburgh, Suffolk.

5-**Eleanor Mary Corder**¹ was born on 17 Dec 1870 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

5-**Bernard Corder**¹ was born on 25 Nov 1871.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.
- He worked as an Of The Croft, Westerfield, Suffolk.

Bernard married **Olive Kathleen Jane Parmiter**,¹ daughter of **John Spurrier Parmiter** and **Louisa Rayne**, on 17 Apr 1902 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. Olive was born on 16 Jul 1872 in Winchester.

4-**Richard Corder**¹ was born in 1820 in Widford Hall, Essex, died on 27 Apr 1835 at age 15, and was buried on 3 May 1835 in FBG Ipswich.

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4-**Edward Corder**¹ was born in 1821 in Widford Hall, Essex, died on 20 Mar 1899 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex at age 78, and was buried on 23 Mar 1899 in Chelmsford, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Alderman of Essex.

4-**Robert Corder**¹ was born on 22 Aug 1823 in Widford Hall, Essex, died on 4 Aug 1898 in Jonesborough, Indiana, USA at age 74, and was buried on 7 Aug 1898 in Fairmount Cemetery, Jonesborough.

Robert married **Elizabeth Winslow**,¹ daughter of **Seth Winslow**, in 1851. Elizabeth was born in 1832 and died on 3 Jul 1866 at age 34. They had five children: **Mary Elizabeth, Susanna, Thomas, Sarah, and Henry**.

5-**Mary Elizabeth Corder**¹ was born on 11 Apr 1852.

Mary married **Clark Spears**.

5-**Susanna Corder**¹ was born on 28 Oct 1853 in Indiana, USA and died on 21 Oct 1860 in Back Creek, Indiana at age 6.

5-**Thomas Corder**¹ was born on 1 Dec 1855 in Indiana, USA, died on 5 Apr 1896 in Jonesborough, Indiana, USA at age 40, and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Jonesborough.

Thomas married **Laura Dugan**. They had one son: **Thomas Frederick**.

6-Thomas Frederick Corder

5-**Sarah Corder**¹ was born on 16 May 1858 in Indiana, USA, died on 31 Dec 1888 in Jonesborough, Indiana, USA at age 30, and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Jonesborough.

Sarah married **William R. Smith**.

5-**Henry Corder**¹ was born on 4 Nov 1863 in Indiana, USA, died on 18 Feb 1900 in Jonesborough, Indiana, USA at age 36, and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Jonesborough.

Henry married **Loretta Leach**.

Henry next married **Lucinda Mullen**.

Robert next married **Sarah A. Van Horne**.¹ Sarah was born on 28 May 1845 and died on 28 Jan 1872 at age 26. They had two children: **Robert** and **Edward**.

5-**Robert Corder**¹ was born on 10 Jul 1868 and died on 13 Sep 1888 at age 20.

5-**Edward Corder**¹ was born on 26 Oct 1871 and died on 30 Jul 1872.

Robert next married **Louisa Beals**.¹ Louisa was born on 30 Oct 1839.

4-**John Shewell Corder**¹ was born in 1825 in Widford Hall, Essex, died on 27 Jun 1856 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex at age 31, and was buried on 30 Jun 1856 in FBG Chelmsford.

4-**Octavius Corder**^{1,2,48} was born on 19 Jan 1829 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 5 Jan 1910 in Brundall, Norwich, Norfolk at age 80, and was buried in Brundall, Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chemist & Druggist in Tynemouth, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Farmer in Fyfield, Ongar, Essex.
- He worked as a Botanist and Member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Octavius married **Emma Spence**,^{1,2,48} daughter of **Robert Spence**^{1,2,43,51,52,72,73,74} and **Mary Foster**,^{1,2,43,48,73,74} on 23 Mar 1854 in Tynemouth. Emma was born on 19 Nov 1830 in Howard Street, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 3 Jun 1855 in Tynemouth at age 24.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1842-Jun 1846 in York, Yorkshire.

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Octavius next married **Margaret Jane Hall**^{1,2} in 1858. Margaret was born in 1836 and died in 1909 at age 73. They had ten children: **Mary Margaret, Edward, Edith, Lucy Agnes, Emily Constance, John Talwin, Agatha Constance, Grace, (No Given Name), and (No Given Name).**

5-**Mary Margaret Corder**¹ was born in 1858 in Fyfield Hall, Essex.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Brundall.

5-**Edward Corder**¹ was born in 1862 in Fyfield Hall, Essex, died on 13 Feb 1913 in Canada at age 51, and was buried in Old Alberta, Canada.

Edward married **Alice Katherine Mason**¹ on 31 Jul 1890 in St. George's, Hanover Square, London. Alice was born in 1862, died on 9 Oct 1891 in 31 London St., Norwich at age 29, and was buried in Norwich, Norfolk. They had no children.

5-**Edith Corder**¹ was born in 1863 in Fyfield Hall, Essex.

Edith married **William Augustus Thurgar**¹ on 21 Apr 1897 in Brundall, Norwich, Norfolk. William was born on 6 Sep 1856 in Lakenham, Norfolk, died on 20 Apr 1947 in Lowestoft, Suffolk at age 90, and was buried in St. Laurence's, Brundall, Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in East Croft, Hemsby, Norfolk.
- He worked as an Auctioneer, Land agent and Valuer.

5-**Lucy Agnes Corder**¹ was born in 1866 in Fyfield Hall, Essex and died in 1916 in Russia at age 50.

5-**Emily Constance Corder**¹ was born in 1869, was christened on 11 Feb 1869 in Catfield, Norwich, Norfolk, and died in Died in Infancy.

5-**John Talwin Corder**¹ was born in 1870 and was christened on 20 Oct 1870 in Catfield, Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in London Street, Norwich.
- He worked as a Pharmaceutical Chemist.

John married **Annie Elcock**. They had three children: **Nancy, Philip, and Michael**.

6-**Nancy Corder**¹ was born in 1897 in London Street, Norwich.

6-**Philip Corder**¹ was born in 1901 in London Street, Norwich.

6-**Michael Corder**¹ was born in 1906 in London Street, Norwich.

5-**Agatha Constance Corder**¹ was born on 8 Jun 1873 in 31 London St., Norwich and was christened on 24 Jul 1873 in Catfield, Norwich, Norfolk.

Agatha married **George Horace Reeve**,¹ son of **Edward Jalloway Reeve** and **Amelia Booty**, on 10 Mar 1896 in Octagon Chapel, Norwich. George was born on 10 Feb 1870 in Duke St., Norwich.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Heating engineer and Ironfounder in Duke Street, Norwich.

5-**Grace Corder**¹ was born on 8 Dec 1875 in 31 London St., Norwich and was christened on 6 Apr 1876 in Catfield, Norwich, Norfolk.

5-**Corder**¹ died in Died in Infancy.

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5-**Corder**¹ died in Died in Infancy.

4-**Alexander Corder**^{1,2,46,127} was born on 21 Sep 1831 in Widford Hall, Essex and died on 9 Dec 1924 in Carlton Terrace, Sunderland at age 93.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen Draper of 1 Carleton Terrace, Sunderland.

Alexander married **Lucy Watson**,^{1,2,46,127} daughter of **Joseph Watson**^{1,2,41,53,67,74,93,128} and **Sarah Spence**,^{1,2,41,53,67,74,93} on 20 Jul 1859 in FMH Newcastle. Lucy was born on 1 Jan 1836 in Claremont Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and died on 26 Jul 1918 in The Retreat, Heslington Road, York at age 82. They had five children: **Robert Watson**, **Walter Shewell**, **Percy**, **Herbert**, and **Ernest**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Jan 1849-Dec 1850 in York, Yorkshire.

5-**Robert Watson Corder**¹ was born on 28 May 1860 in Bensham Road, Gateshead, County Durham and died on 17 Mar 1930 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 31 Cuba Street, Sunderland, County Durham.

Robert married **Lily Gray Vaux**,¹ daughter of **Horatio Ralph Vaux**, on 17 Sep 1890 in Trinity Presbyterian, Sunderland. Lily was born in 1860 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and died in 1930 at age 70. They had two children: **Arnold** and **Dorothy**.

6-**Arnold Corder**¹ was born on 24 Oct 1891 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 26 May 1915 in Ypres, Belgium at age 23, and was buried in Boulogne, Pas de Calais, France.

General Notes: Joined the 7th Durham Light Infantry on 6th September 1914; served in the European war; died at Boulogne, France, 26 May 1915, from wounds received near Ypres, Flanders, on Whit-Monday, 24th May 1915,.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Private. 7Th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.

6-**Dorothy Corder**¹ was born on 4 Aug 1893 in The Grove, Sunderland.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jul 1909-Aug 1911 in York, Yorkshire.

5-**Walter Shewell Corder**^{1,2} was born on 27 Oct 1861 in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham and died on 24 Jul 1933 in Rosella Place, North Shields, Northumberland at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manufacturing Chemist of 4 Rosella Place, North Shields.

Walter married **Margaret Lindsay Watson**,^{1,2} daughter of **William Lindsay Watson**^{1,2,48} and **Katharine Harris**,^{1,2} on 26 Aug 1891 in Marton, Yorkshire. Margaret was born on 20 Oct 1864 in Hambledon, Surrey and died in 1940 at age 76. They had two children: **Eileen** and **Michael Westray**.

6-**Eileen Corder**¹ was born on 31 Jul 1894 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1909-Jul 1912 in York, Yorkshire.

Eileen married **Stuart Burns Kent**. They had one daughter: **Sheila Westray**.

7-**Sheila Westray Kent**

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6-**Michael Westray Corder**¹ was born on 12 Jun 1901 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Michael married **Norah Lewis**. They had four children: **David Spence**, **Robert Travers**, **John Shewell**, and **Anthony Lewis**.

7-**David Spence Corder**

7-**Robert Travers Corder**

7-**John Shewell Corder**

7-**Anthony Lewis Corder**

5-**Percy Corder**^{1,28,118,127} was born on 1 Apr 1863 in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham and died on 15 Nov 1927 in Hindhead, Surrey at age 64.

General Notes: PERCY CORDER was born in 1863, being the third of five sons of Alexander and Lucy Corder, of Sunderland. This town remained his home up to the time of his marriage, after which he lived in Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was married in 1893 to Helen Lindsay Watson, of Middlesbrough. Three sons and a daughter were born to them, but the eldest died in infancy, and the next one, Terence, died in 1921 of fever in Mesopotamia, where he was serving in the army after the conclusion of the war. Of his childhood, it is reported that he would make his brothers play at elections, marching in procession and shouting "Corder for ever!" Another incident is of an old nurse leaving and saying tearfully, "Be kind to Percy, he may be led but he'll never be driv." He was educated at Wigton and afterwards at Bootham, where he remained from October, 1878, to June, 1880, becoming oldest boy. On leaving school he served his time as a solicitor under his uncle, Robert Spence Watson, of the firm of Watson and Dendy, Newcastle-on-Tyne. After qualifying, he went into partnership with Harry Benson, the firm of Benson and Corder continuing for 13 years. In 1899 an opportunity offered of returning as a partner to his uncle's firm, which then became Watson, Burton and Corder. His childhood's liking for politics developed and remained for long his great interest. He was a stalwart Liberal and a great admirer of Robert Spence Watson, the relationship helping him to an inside knowledge of, and a chance of participating in, the affairs of the party. He had, too, the keenest zest in all the fun of the game of politics. I have heard him tell how, in the great Liberal revival of 1880, while still at Bootham, he was allowed to go over to Leeds to hear John Bright speak; the meeting was so excited that two or three persons had failed to get a hearing, when Sir Wilfrid Lawson began in a hoarse voice, "Do you see that man in the white hat?" Everyone turned to look at this unfortunate individual, concerning whom a funny and totally fictitious story was told; but it made the meeting listen, and the way was paved for the great orator to give his speech. He had many other humorous political recollections, many of them dating from before the Corrupt Practices Act of 1882, when elections were conducted more lavishly than now. On one occasion the Conservatives had hired all the cabs in Gateshead for polling day; a Sunderland bruiser employed by the Liberals, but acting doubtless without orders, met these cabs on the High Level Bridge and turned them all back. At a later election a threatening letter had been received by John Morley, so the same bruiser was engaged, unknown to the candidate, to shadow, and if need be protect, him throughout the day; after receiving his fee from Percy, the boxer remarked with a smile, "Do you know, I sent that letter myself?" Percy Corder was Liberal agent for the Tyneside Division from 1888 to 1899, first for Wentworth Beaumont (afterwards Lord Allendale), and later for "Jack" Pease (now Lord Gainford). He also acted as agent for "Willie" Allan in a by-election at Gateshead. His more active political work had to be dropped when he became a partner in the firm of Watson, Burton and Corder, but his enthusiasm remained, both in opposition to the jingoism which accompanied the Boer War and in rejoicing over the Liberal victory of 1906. The cause of peace was always a very deep interest with him and he republished William Penn's suggestions for a league of nations. The Great War came to him, as to so many, as a very great shock, though his intimacy with some of the leading Liberals gave him a knowledge of facts denied to most. There must have been a very deep and painful wrench before he could throw himself unreservedly into support of the war, and it was certainly in no spirit of militarism that he did so, but in the desire for international law and order. He took the chair at a meeting very early on, when the idea of a league of nations was being explained and discussed. When the war was over his political interests seemed largely changed; new associations had been formed and old ties broken; he was even asked to stand as a Unionist candidate. Something may be put down to the natural conservatism of advancing years; something to his judgment, as a lawyer, that Lloyd George's increment tax was unworkable. But a remark made in the dark days of the Irish troubles as to how much might have been saved had Gladstone succeeded in the attempt to meet the aspirations of that country, showed that his fundamental Liberalism was still there. Whatever his views, he took no further active part in politics, and gave his surplus energy to the cause of education and the building up of Armstrong College, of whose council he became vice-president. Much of the money for the new Students' Union and for the playing fields and pavilion was secured by him. He was also largely instrumental in interesting the trade-union leaders in the work of the college; it is stated to-day that three-fourths of its students are drawn from the wage-earning classes. Probably the last public function he attended was the annual college conversazione, when an exhibition of its work is given by the students; this exhibition is repeated again next day for the public, who go in crowds. The photograph shows Percy Corder in his robes for the honorary doctor's degree, conferred on him by the University of Durham. He had a strong artistic side, and his small sketches and paintings showed what he might have done had he given his time to it. He was keenly alive to the beautifying of the city, and served on the committee of the public art gallery. When the Shipley bequest, a large collection of second-rate pictures, was offered to the city, together with a tempting sum of money to house them, he successfully opposed its acceptance. "Pilgrim House," the block of offices rebuilt by his firm, is a simple and dignified piece of architecture, though in too narrow a street to show properly. When the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Society was founded for the promotion of the city's amenities, it was to him that was given the task of seeking to remove from the Central Station some particularly unsightly advertisements, a task successfully accomplished after much tactful correspondence. For twelve years, from 1887-1899, he was secretary to the O.Y.S.A., then in its early days. All who were present at the meeting in 1900 will remember his valedictory address to his successor, Roger Clark, then just about to cross the Atlantic to be married-"like the Pilgrim Fathers, but they went for freedom"; recalling, too, the American politician's reply to the inquiry whether he would attend the funeral of a great opponent, "I ain't agoing, but I highly approve of it." He served on the York Schools' Committee for some years, and at the time of the Centenary gave the opening address at the Old Boys' art exhibition. The Bootham Register gives a list of many other appointments held by him. His year as Under-Sheriff for the county of Northumberland brought the intensely trying duty of arranging for an execution. He wrote the "Life of Robert Spence Watson," a heavy piece of work, but a labour of love; it is well arranged, well written, and worthy of its subject. His professional mind judged of a thing mainly by what experience had showed to work well. He had a love of dignified ceremonial, of things done decently and in order, and of historic associations. But what one thinks of mostly was his constant geniality and wit, whether in his own home or in his lawyer's office; in the impromptu after luncheon discussions in "Committee Room No. 15" of the Newcastle Liberal Club (alas, that the goodly fellowship of that room is now dispersed!); at Christmas family gatherings or in country walks, both in fair weather and foul. His health gave way rather suddenly about Christmas of 1926. I saw him one day in the following Summer, and though mind and body were both enfeebled the old

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geniality was still all there. Under doctor's advice a move to the south was planned and a house taken at Hindhead, in Surrey, but he was not himself able to take a share in the arrangements. He stood the journey itself rather better than expected, remaining in a hotel while the house was put in order; but only a few days after moving into his new home he died, on November 15th, 1927, at the age of 64. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter. *L. R. Bootham Magazine - April 1928*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with Hon. DCL.
- He was educated at The Friends' School, Brookfield in Wigton, Cumbria.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1878-1880 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Solicitor in 1 Collingwood Place, Newcastle.

Percy married **Helen Lindsay Watson**,^{1,28,118,127} daughter of **William Lindsay Watson**^{1,2,48} and **Katharine Harris**,^{1,2} on 16 Aug 1893 in Marton, Yorkshire. Helen was born on 25 Jun 1866 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1948 at age 82. They had four children: **Clifford Percy**, **Terence Spence**, **Clive Shewell**, and **Rachel**.

6-**Clifford Percy Corder**¹ was born on 10 Oct 1895 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 15 Mar 1896 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, and was buried in Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle.

6-**Terence Spence Corder**¹ was born on 7 May 1897 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 13 Apr 1921 in Basra, Iraq at age 23.

General Notes: Served from 2 August 1915.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a 2nd Lt., Northumberland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Terence married **Eileen Nelly Cooke**.

6-**Clive Shewell Corder**^{1,28,129} was born on 20 May 1900 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 28 Jan 1948 in Gatley, Cheshire at age 47.

General Notes: Corder.-On 28th January, 1948, at his home at Gatley, Cheshire, Clive Shewell Corder (1914-15), aged 47 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1914-1915 in York, Yorkshire.

Clive married **Fanny Laidlaw**.

6-**Rachel Corder**^{1,118} was born on 17 Aug 1902 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1976 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire at age 74.

Rachel married **Leonard Alan Benson Morris** in 1929. Leonard was born on 21 Oct 1903 and died in Mar 1983 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire at age 79. They had two children: **Katharine Lilian** and **Christopher Lindsay**.

7-**Katharine Lilian Morris**

7-**Christopher Lindsay Morris**

5-**Herbert Corder**^{1,2} was born on 6 Jun 1864 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 24 Sep 1937 in Whinyeat, Endmoor, Cumbria at age 73, and was buried in Preston Patrick, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen Draper of 1 Carlton Terrace, Sunderland.

Herbert married **Mary Grace Dymond**,^{1,2} daughter of **Joseph John Dymond**^{2,67,124} and **Hester Maria Grace**,^{2,67,124} on 13 Mar 1890 in FMH Ilkley. Mary was born on 5 Jul 1867 in Otley, Yorkshire and died in 1940 at age 73. They had four children: **Philip**, **Mildred Grace**, **Stephen**, and **Joan**.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1882-Jun 1884 in York, Yorkshire.

6-Philip Corder^{1,21,28,38,64,130,131,132} was born on 5 Mar 1891 in 10 Kensington Terrace, Sunderland, County Durham and died on 29 May 1961 in Northampton, Northamptonshire. In hospital. at age 70.

General Notes: Philip Corder who died on May 29th, 1961 will be remembered chiefly by members of the O.Y.S.A. as being Senior English master at Bootham from 1918 to 1938. Some will also remember him leading a group of boys in the archaeological investigation of the Crambeck site-off the Malton road, near Castle Howard-a site which proved to have been a Roman pottery factory. Philip Corder was born in 1891 of a Sunderland Quaker family and was at Bootham from 1904 to 1907. On leaving he went to Bristol University and studied mechanical engineering and from there to Cambridge, taking a Medieval and Modern Language tripos. Whilst teaching at Bootham he pursued his archaeological interests, stimulated at Crambeck, and excavated a number of other sites in East Yorkshire. His scholarship and enthusiasm won him recognition as a leading authority in Roman Archaeology in Britain and in 1938 he took up the Curatorship of the Roman Museum at St. Albans. In 1943 he left St. Albans to go to Burlington House where he was appointed Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries. He was already editor of the Archaeological Journal, and was later awarded an Honorary Degree of D.Litt, by the University of Cambridge in recognition of his scholarship. At Burlington House he also edited the Antiquaries Journal, Archaeologia and Research Reports, and was made President of the Royal Archaeological Institute from 1954 to 1957. He is affectionately remembered for his gay and charming personality, and respected for his scholarship by those who knew him at Bootham and in his later activities.

CORDER.— On 28th May, 1961, in hospital at Northampton, after a sudden illness while driving on the M1 road, near Northampton, Philip Corder, M.A. , LITT.D. (1904-07 and Master at Bootham 1918-38), aged 70 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MA DLitt (Hon.) FSA PRAI.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1907 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Teacher and Senior English Master at Bootham School in 1918-1938 in York, Yorkshire.

Philip married **Johanna Adriana van der Mersch**,^{1,21,28,64,130,131,132} daughter of **Hugo Maurits van der Mersch**¹ and **Cornelia Catharina Clifford**, on 23 Dec 1915 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Johanna was born on 6 Jul 1887 in Heerewegen, Zeist, Netherlands and died in 1967 at age 80. They had three children: **Maurits Clifford**, **Stephen Pitje**, and **Antony Spence**.

Marriage Notes: CORDER-VAN DER MERSCH.-On the 23rd December, 1915, at Jordans, Philip Corder (1904-7), of Sunderland, to Johanna Adriana van der Mersch, of Heerewegen, Zeist, Holland.

7-Maurits Clifford Corder^{28,131,133,134,135} was born on 22 Oct 1916 in Northampton, Northamptonshire and died in 1997 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 81.

General Notes: CORDER.-On the 22nd October, 1916, Johanna (née van der Mersch), wife of Philip Corder (1904-7), a son, who was named Maurits Clifford.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1930-1935 in York, Yorkshire.

Maurits married **Betty Calverley**. They had four children: **Simon**, **William P.**, **Henry Clifford**, and **Nicola**.

8-Simon Corder

8-William P. Corder

8-Henry Clifford Corder

8-Nicola Corder

7-Prof. Stephen Pitje Corder^{21,28,64,92,97,136,137,138,139} was born on 6 Oct 1918 in 4 Bootham Terrace, York, Yorkshire, died on 26 Jan 1990 in Burnside Cottage, Braithwaite, Cumbria at age 71, and was buried in PBG Pardshaw, Cockermouth, Cumbria. Another name for Stephen was Prof. Pit Corder.

General Notes: Corder, Stephen Pit (1918– 1990), linguistic scholar, was born on 6 October 1918, at 4 Bootham Terrace, York, the second of the two sons of Philip Corder (b. 1885), schoolmaster, and his wife, Johanna Adriana van der Mersch (b. 1887). His father was English and his mother Dutch. Pit, as he was known to colleagues, attended the Quaker school, Bootham, in York. At Merton College, Oxford (1936– 9), he read modern languages. Corder's father belonged to an old Quaker family and was himself a master at Bootham School. After Oxford, Corder taught at Ayton (Quaker) school until he was called up for military service in the Second World War. Having registered as a conscientious objector, he was awarded exemption conditional on his working with the Friends' Ambulance Unit (FAU). He served with the FAU throughout the war period in Finland and Egypt. In 1946 Corder married Nancy Proctor (b. 1916). Second cousins, they maintained his mother's house in the Lake District during their years abroad. They had two sons and a daughter.

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After the war Corder joined the British Council, and served in Austria, Turkey, Colombia, and Jamaica. At the time the council was rapidly expanding its English teaching operations worldwide. For this purpose it needed a cadre of specialists. Corder's background in language studies and his own interest in the work led in 1957 to his joining the newly established school of applied linguistics in the University of Edinburgh to study for the postgraduate diploma in applied linguistics. After that year he was seconded for a period to the Nigerian ministry of education in order to develop language teaching materials for television. Then in 1961 he was outposted by the British Council to the University of Leeds, where Peter Strevens, with whom he had served in the FAU, was developing postgraduate training in English language teaching. In 1964 he resigned from the British Council on appointment as director of the school of applied linguistics at the University of Edinburgh. There he remained for the rest of his career, serving successively as senior lecturer, professor of applied linguistics, head of the department of applied linguistics, and head of the very large department of linguistics, which had more than thirty academic staff. He was a founder member of the British Association of Applied Linguistics, following Peter Strevens as its second chair, president of the International Association of Applied Linguistics for two successive periods of three years each, a member of the British Council's English teaching advisory committee, and the first holder of a university chair in applied linguistics in the UK (and possibly in the world). He was promoted to a personal chair in 1971 and was created emeritus professor on retirement in 1983.

The Edinburgh school (later department) of applied linguistics had been set up in the late 1950s with government funding under the Colombo plan to provide at an advanced level research-based training for English teachers from the former colonies. Corder quickly brought together a young and enthusiastic team of academic researchers, and with them developed the influential teaching materials that became internationally known through the four volumes of the Edinburgh Course in Applied Linguistics, published by Oxford University Press (1973–7). As academic applied linguistics swiftly expanded to other universities, many of Corder's students were appointed to lead the new departments.

Corder's publications chart his own intellectual development, moving from the very traditional (and successful) textbook *An International English Practice Book* (1960), through the early attempt to integrate language teaching with situation in *The Visual Element in Language Teaching* (1966), on to the magisterial defining of a coherent linguistic discipline in *Introduction to Applied Linguistics* (1973), and finally to the innovative cognitive approach in his later papers, brought together in *Error Analysis and Interlanguage* (1981). It was these papers in which he offered a view of language learning that captured the imagination of researchers internationally, providing them with a rationale for investigation that remains hugely productive. What Corder pointed to was both daring and obvious, but he was the first to provide the necessary explanation: namely, that the learning of a second or foreign language is developmental, that it follows a sequence that can be checked, and that it can be studied by analysing the errors that learners make. These errors, he insisted, are signs of positive thinking rather than of negative inadequacy. Corder's claim that the learner's language, which, following a seminal paper by Larry Selinker (1972), he termed 'interlanguage', is a language in its own right is now generally accepted.

In spite of the esteem of his colleagues in British applied linguistics, in the late 1970s and 1980s Corder seems to have found himself increasingly isolated intellectually. In part this reflected his growing dissatisfaction with the British tradition of English language teaching, to which applied linguistics was initially attached and which Corder himself had done so much to promote in his early career and in the Edinburgh Course in Applied Linguistics. That approach he came to see as finally wanting, considering that its attempt to marry bits of theory to practical issues was ultimately incoherent. What was needed, he seems to have thought, was a proper marriage between practice and theory. His dissatisfaction also reflected both his own excitement in ideas, his moving on always to new ventures, and his lack of interest in anything empirical, whether in practice or in research. Language teaching as such did not engage him, thereby absolving his students and younger scholars from any responsibility for the ever-increasing gap between language teaching practice and language acquisition research. Neither was he personally excited by research. That he left to his students. What really mattered to Corder was the sudden poetic or artistic insight, 'the incision of inspiration which cut through the clutter of established thought' (Widdowson, vi).

Corder's ideas were influential but he did not establish a 'school'. He inspired by example and by his own intellectual curiosity. He belonged to a very British tradition of speculative curiosity. His hobbies showed that, just as much as did his intellectual interests. His craftsmanship in wood, his music, and his home-making and family were as important to him as his career. He was a man of conviction, clear about his place in the world. That is why he could move from one phase of his career to another with finality. After a series of mild heart attacks he retired in 1983, and when he and his wife moved back to the Lake District he donated all his academic books to his department. They and the rest of his academic life had provided a temporary vehicle for his speculation. He did not look back. Corder died of a heart attack on 27 January 1990 at his home, Burnside Cottage, Braithwaite, near Keswick. He was survived by his wife and children.

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CORDER.— On 6th October, 1918, at York, Johanna Adriana (van der Mersch), wife of Philip Corder (1904-7), a son, who was named Stephen Pitt.

STEPHEN PIT CORDER Stephen Pit Corder was at Bootham between 1932 and 1936. His Oxford studies were interrupted by service with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, and after a brief period in school teaching he spent the next 15 years with the British Council overseas. However, he preferred the academic side and left in 1961 for university teaching, first in Leeds University and then, for the last 20 years of his career, in Edinburgh where he became Professor of Applied Linguistics. His chair, his prominence in professional associations for applied linguistics, and his publications gave him international leadership. He retired from academic life in 1982 to live at the family home in the Lake District and died suddenly on 27th January 1990. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and by his three children, of whom Nicholas and Mattheew followed him to Bootham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at The Downs School in 1927-1932 in Colwall, Malvern, Herefordshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1936 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Merton College, Oxford.
- He worked as a Professor of Applied Linguistics, Edinburgh.

Stephen married **Nancy Procter**^{64,92,97,136,137,138} on 25 Apr 1946 in FMH Wilmslow. Nancy was born in 1916, died on 21 Jan 2004 at age 88, and was buried on 6 Feb 2004 in FBG Pardshaw, Cockermouth, Cumbria. They had three children: **Nicholas Pit**, **Harriet**, and **Matthew**.

Marriage Notes: Corder-Procter.-On 25th April, 1946, at the Friends' Meeting House, Wilmslow, Stephen Pit Corder (1932-36), to Nancy Procter.

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8-Nicholas Pit Corder

8-Harriet Corder

8-Matthew Corder

Matthew married **Elizabeth Anne Lill**, daughter of **M. J. Lill**.

7-**Antony Spence Corder**^{26,80,97,129,132,140} was born on 15 Nov 1923 in York, Yorkshire and died on 26 Jun 1975 at age 51. The cause of his death was of an illness that began when he was in Nigeria.

General Notes: CORDER.-On November 15th, Johanna, wife of Philip Corder (1904-7), a son, who was named Antony Spence.
CORDER.-On 26th June, 1975, after a short illness, which had begun in Nigeria, Antony Spence Corder (1935-40), aged 51 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1935-1940 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Engineer.

Antony married **Margery Toone**. They had two children: **Stephen Herbert** and **Julia Alexander**.

8-Stephen Herbert Corder

8-Julia Alexander Corder

6-**Mildred Grace Corder**^{1,10,91,141,142,143,144} was born on 15 Oct 1892 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1963 at age 71.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Mildred married **Francis Longstreth-Thompson**,^{1,28,91,141,145} son of **Francis Thompson**^{1,10,28,145,146} and **Emma Florence Mills**, on 18 Jul 1913 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Francis was born on 3 May 1890 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 19 Mar 1973 in Hawksdown, Walmer, Kent at age 82. Another name for Francis was Francis Longstreth Thompson.^{10,142,143,144,147,148} They had four children: **Barbara Longstreth**, **Ann Longstreth**, **Mary Longstreth**, and **Francis Michael Longstreth**.

Marriage Notes: THOMPSON-CORDER.-On the 18th July, 1913, at Jordans, Francis Longstreth Thompson (1904-6), of Croydon, to Mildred Grace Corder, of Sunderland.

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Thompson-Corder.— On 18th July, 1913, at the Friends' Meeting House, Jordans, Francis Longstreth Thompson (1904-6) to Mildred Grace Corder.

General Notes: LONGSTRETH-THOMPSON, Francis

OBE 1948, BScEng London, FRICS, MICE

Born 3 May 1890; s of Francis Thompson and Emma Florence Pepler (née Mills); changed his surname by deed poll, from Thompson to Longstreth-Thompson in 1964; m 1st, 1913, Mildred Grace Corder (d 1963); one s three d; 2nd, 1964, Olga Mary Radcliff; died 19 March 1973

Past President and Member Council of Town Planning Institute, 1924'9657; Planning Consultant in private practice, 1914-44; County Planning Adviser for Essex, 1944-55; Member Executive Committee, Council for the Preservation of Rural England

EDUCATION Bootham Sch., York; University College, University of London. Chadwick Gold Medallist in Municipal Engineering (University College, London); articled to Messrs Stothert and Pitt of Bath and W. T. Douglass, MInstCE, of Westminster

CAREER Asst Engineer Port of London Authority, 1912-13; Resident Engineer on Ridham Dock for Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, 1913-14; work in France for Friends War Victims Relief Cttee, 1917-18; Asst Architect Housing, Ministry of Health, 1919'9621; in private practice as Town Planning Consultant in Westminster, 1922-44; Adviser to Witwatersrand and Pretoria Jt Town Planning Cttee (S. Africa), 1934-39; and (with Prof. Thornton White) to Govt of Union of South Africa, in connection with Foreshore Reclamation Scheme at Cape Town, 1940; Member Advisory Cttee, appointed by LCC in 1930 in connection with proposed Charing Cross Bridge; Consultant for numerous Regional and Town Planning Schemes in England, Newfoundland, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, 1923-40; appointed in 1943 by Minister of Town and Country Planning to prepare a planning scheme for Merseyside; Chairman Technical Cttee of Advisory Cttee for London Regional Planning; Member Terminal Railway Station Commission, Durban, 1948; Chairman County Planning Officers Society, 1947-54; Member Planning Cttee, County Councils Assoc., 1946-55. Coronation Medal, 1953

PUBLICATIONS Site Planning in Practice, 1923; Cape Town Foreshore Scheme, 1940; Merseyside Plan, 1944; numerous Regional Planning Reports; articles on Town Planning, Encyclopædia of Local Government Law, 1940, and elsewhere

RECREATIONS Books, sketching, The Times Crossword

CLUB Athenæum

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ADDRESS Bobbins, Hawksdown, Walmer, Kent Deal 2904

LONGSTRETH-THOMPSON.⁹⁷On 19th March, 1973, at his home at Hawksdown, Walmer, Kent, after a long illness, Francis Longstreth--Thompson (1904-06), O.B.E., aged 82 years. Past President of the Town Planning Institute.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE BScEng FRICS MInstCE.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1906 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Changed his name by deed poll, 1964.
- He worked as a Planner.

7-**Barbara Longstreth Thompson**^{147,149,150} was born in 1916 and died on 25 Aug 2003 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1930-1934 in York, Yorkshire.

Barbara married **Christopher Gibson Moulton**,^{28,147,149,151} son of **Percy Allen Moulton**²⁸ and **Elsie Gibson**, on 7 Jan 1939 in FMH Purley, Surrey. Christopher was born in 1913 in Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 5 Dec 1971 in Norton, Wakefield, Yorkshire at age 58.

Marriage Notes: Moulton-Thompson.-On 7th January, at the Friends' Meeting House, Purley, Christopher Gibson Moulton (1927-30), to Barbara Longstreth Thompson.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in The Cottage, Pledwick, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

General Notes: MOULTON.-On 5th December, 1971, suddenly, at his home at Norton, near Wakefield, Christopher Gibson Moulton (1927-30), aged 58 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1930 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Articled Clerk to Incorporated Accountant in 1935.
- He resided at 72 Manygates Lane in 1935 in Sandal, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Barbara next married **John Benn Righton Sootheran**,^{28,150} son of **John Gerald Sootheran** and **Hilda Grace Sootheran**, on 7 Jul 1977. John was born in 1916 in Raskelf, Yorkshire and died in 2010 at age 94.

Marriage Notes: SOOTHERAN-MOULTON.-On 7th July, 1977, John Benn Righton Sootheran (1930-34) to Barbara (Longstreth Thompson) Moulton (The Mount 1930-34).

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Morton House School in 1921-1930 in Flamborough, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1930-1934 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk with the Midland Bank in 1935 in Hull, Yorkshire.

7-**Ann Longstreth Thompson**¹⁴² was born on 27 Nov 1918 in Sunderland, County Durham.

General Notes: THOMPSON,-On the 27th November, 1918, at Sunderland, Mildred G. (Corder), wife of F. Longstreth Thompson (1904-6), twin daughters, who were named Mary Longstreth and Ann Longstreth.

Ann married **Dennis Nixon**.

7-**Mary Longstreth Thompson**¹⁴² was born on 27 Nov 1918 in Sunderland, County Durham.

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General Notes: THOMPSON,-On the 27th November, 1918, at Sunderland, Mildred G. (Corder), wife of F. Longstreth Thompson (1904-6), twin daughters, who were named Mary Longstreth and Ann Longstreth.

Mary married **Arthur Urwin**.

7-**Prof. Francis Michael Longstreth Thompson**^{141,143,147,152} was born on 13 Aug 1925 and died on 23 Aug 2017 at age 92.

General Notes: THOMPSON.-On August 13th, to Mildred, wife of Francis Longstreth Thompson (1904-6), a son, who was named Francis Michael Longstreth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE PRHistS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1938-1942 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Historian.

Francis married **Anne Longstreth Challoner**, daughter of **Maj. John Lovibond Challoner**. They had three children: **Francis Jonathan Longstreth**, **Suzanna Jane**, and **Matthew Longstreth**.

8-Francis Jonathan Longstreth Thompson

Francis married **Lady Venetia Katherine Parker**, daughter of **Lt. Col. John St. Aubyn Parker 6th Earl of Morley** and **Johanna Katherine Molesworth-St. Aubyn**. They had one son: **Francis Thomas**.

9-Francis Thomas Thompson

8-Suzanna Jane Thompson

8-Matthew Longstreth Thompson

6-**Stephen Corder**^{1,21,28,146,147,153,154} was born on 18 Mar 1895 in 10 Kensington Terrace, Sunderland and died on 24 Mar 1964 in Low Weasdale, Kirby Stephen, Cumbria at age 69.

General Notes: CORDER.-On 24th March, 1964, at his home at Low Weasdale, Kirby Stephen, Stephen Corder (1909-11), aged 69 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1905-1909 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1909-1911 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Insurance Broker.

Stephen married **Agnes Grace Dobrashian**,^{21,28,146,153,154} daughter of **Dr. Gabriel Sukias Dobrashian**^{39,108,153} and **Gertrude Martha Gillett**,^{39,108,153} on 8 Jul 1918 in FMH Harlesden. Agnes was born on 25 Mar 1894 in Constantinople, Turkey and died in 1976 in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire at age 82. They had two children: **Richenda Grace** and **Herbert Alexander "Alec"**.

Marriage Notes: ORDER-DOBRASHIAN.-On 8th July, 1918, at the Friends' Meeting House, Harlesden, Stephen Corder (1909-11), of Sunderland, to Agnes Grace Dobrashian, of Harlesden.

7-**Richenda Grace Corder**^{146,153} was born on 20 Mar 1923 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in Dec 2006 in Worcester, Worcestershire at age 83.

General Notes: CORDER.-On March 20th, Grace, wife of Stephen Corder (1909-11), a daughter, who was named Richenda Grace.

Richenda married **Charles S. Ferguson**¹⁵³ on 29 Mar 1945 in Dumbarton. Charles died before 1950.

Richenda next married **Roger Brazier**. They had three children: **Rachel Richenda**, **Christine Ruth**, and **Vanessa**.

8-Rachel Richenda Brazier

Rachel married **Martin G. Wyatt**.

8-Christine Ruth Brazier

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Christine married **Andrew A. Campbell**. They had two children: **Lucy Richenda** and **Grace Eleanor**.

9-**Lucy Richenda Campbell**

9-**Grace Eleanor Campbell**

8-**Vanessa Brazier**

7-**Herbert Alexander "Alec" Corder**^{154,155,156} was born on 3 May 1925 in Sunderland, County Durham, died in 1983 in Derwentwater, Cumbria at age 58, and was buried in St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale, Cumbria.

General Notes: CORDER.-On May 3rd, Grace, wife of Stephen Corder (1909-11), a son, who was named Herbert Alexander.

HERBERT ALEXANDER (ALEC) CORDER

Died suddenly while walking on the fells above Derwentwater in July 1983. He was at Bootham from 1937 to 1941 and then went to study mechanical engineering at Loughborough. Although the early part of his professional life was occupied in engineering and insurance, he soon turned to his real love and in 1948 he started the Weasdale Nurseries near Kirkby Stephen. Here he grew hardy shrubs and trees at an altitude of 850 ft. , establishing a national reputation in this specialised field. He leaves a widow, Mary, and two children, David and Rosemary.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1937-1941 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Nurseryman and founder of the Weasdale Nurseries in Newbiggin on Lune, Cumbria.
- He had a residence in Newbiggin on Lune, Cumbria.

Herbert married **Elizabeth Mary Beeley**. They had two children: **David Alexander** and **Rosemary Anne**.

8-**Dr. David Alexander Corder**

8-**Rosemary Anne Corder**

6-**Joan Corder**^{1,28,157,158} was born on 1 Dec 1899 in 1 Carlton Terrace, Sunderland and died in 1981 at age 82.

Joan married **Kenneth Richardson Pumphrey**,^{28,147,157,158} son of **Thomas Walter Pumphrey**^{28,46,159} and **Emily Knight**,^{28,46} on 12 Oct 1929. Kenneth was born in 1895 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 8 Feb 1964 at age 69. They had two children: **Rachel Harrisson** and **Jennifer Dymond**.

Marriage Notes: PUMPHREY-CORDER.-On October 12th, Kenneth Richardson Pumphrey (1908-12), to Joan Corder.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Preston Patrick Hall, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On 8th February, 1964, Kenneth Richardson Pumphrey (1908-12), aged 68 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at The Downs School in 1906-1908 in Colwall, Malvern, Herefordshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1908-1912 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in Preston Patrick Hall, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

7-**Rachel Harrisson Pumphrey**¹⁵⁷ was born on 10 Jul 1931 and died on 15 Feb 2011 at age 79.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On 10th July, to Joan and Kenneth R. Pumphrey (1908-12), a daughter.

Rachel married **Frank Anderson**.

7-**Jennifer Dymond Pumphrey**

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Jennifer married **Stephen Moxon Armitage**, son of **Arthur Moxon Armitage** and **Edna Muriel Carr**, in 1966. Stephen was born on 25 May 1937 and died on 12 Nov 1999 in Cumbria at age 62. They had two children: **Emma Louise** and **Henry Pumphrey**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MInstCE.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer.

8-Dr. Emma Louise Armitage

Emma married **Dr. William P. Reynish**, son of **Tim Reynish**, in May 1998 in Kendal, Cumbria. William died on 13 May 2001 in Pyrenees, France. In a mountain accident.. They had one son: **Felix**.

General Notes: William Reynish arrived in the Department of Internal and Geriatrics Medicine in Toulouse on August 1, 2000. He came to us from Edinburgh, where he had completed his postgraduate training in internal medicine, and had begun enthusiastically to specialize in the field of geriatric medicine. One of the problems we face in geriatric medicine is the difficulty of attracting young and gifted researchers. William Reynish was one such individual. In the space of just 9 months in this department, he was able to complete a longitudinal follow-up study of some 400 patients with Alzheimer's disease; he also contributed to the production of six peer-reviewed publications, including an invited editorial in the journal Age and Ageing, as well as the review article in this issue, which explores potential relationships between nutritional factors and Alzheimer's disease (1).

The numerous qualities of William Reynish greatly impressed all his colleagues in Toulouse: this included his enthusiasm for work, his sensitive nature, his diverse interests, his exacting scientific rigor, and his superb clinical ability. His efforts allowed this department to secure a significant financial grant from the European Commission in order to establish the European Alzheimer's Disease Consortium.

William Reynish died in an accident on May 13, 2001, in the Pyrenees. His death is an immeasurable loss for the world of geriatric medicine and our ongoing struggle against Alzheimer's disease. We can only hope that others will be able to continue those tasks that he had decided to undertake with so much passion and skill. To his wife, Dr. Emma Armitage-Reynish, to his son, Felix, and to his family, we offer our deepest sympathy at this time of their tragic loss.

The Gerontological Society of America

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician & Gerontologist in Toulouse, France.

9-Felix Reynish

8-Henry Pumphrey Armitage

5-**Ernest Corder**^{1,28} was born on 10 Jan 1866 in Fawcett Street, Sunderland, died in 1935 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada at age 69, and was buried in Saint Vital cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1880-1882 in York, Yorkshire.
- He emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada in 1910.
- He worked as a Builder, with J. H. Thorp in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Fertiliser manufacturer in Low Lights, Earsden, North Shields.

4-**Francis Corder**^{1,2,94,160} was born on 27 Oct 1833 in Reeds Farm, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex, died on 13 Mar 1907 in Asbrook Terrace, Sunderland at age 73, and was buried on 15 Mar 1907 in FBG Bishopwearmouth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He was a Quaker.

Francis married **Edith Watson**,^{1,2,48,94,160} daughter of **James Watson**^{48,52,161,162} and **Mary Spence**,^{48,52,161} on 23 Aug 1865 in FMH Newcastle. Edith was born on 24 Apr 1844 in

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Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 8 Oct 1893 in 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Sunderland at age 49, and was buried on 11 Oct 1893 in Sunderland, County Durham. They had five children: **Alice Mary, James Watson, Edith Frances, Jessie, and Ruth.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

5-**Alice Mary Corder**¹ was born on 19 Oct 1866 in Sunderland, County Durham.

Alice married **John Henry Robinson**,¹ son of **Henry Robinson**^{1,2} and **Jane Love Colgate**,^{1,2} on 12 Aug 1892 in FMH Pardshaw, Cockermouth. John was born on 9 May 1866 in Lewisham, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Lanthwaite, Dartmouth Row, Blackheath, Kent.
- He was a Quaker but disowned for joining the Volunteers on 15 Oct 1901 in Southwark MM.

5-**James Watson Corder**^{1,27,28} was born on 2 Nov 1867 in Argyle Street, Sunderland and died on 15 Apr 1953 over Stowey, Somerset at age 85.

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THE histories of families across Wearside are to be documented in a new project launched by Sunderland Antiquarian Society.

An appeal for people to send in their family trees was today made by the group's president, Douglas Smith, who said: "You don't need to have traced your family back hundreds of years, we are happy to hear from people who can go back just one or two generations."

The appeal follows the launch of a new project called Continuing Corder, aimed at picking up where the dedicated researcher left off in the 1940s.

James William Corder was inspired by George Bain, a founding father of Sunderland Antiquarian Society, to study local history in his early 20s.

He then devoted the next 40 years of his life to compiling 25 volumes on Sunderland families, detailing their births, deaths and marriages.

"By the time he read his first paper to the Antiquarians in 1931, Corder already knew all about the streets and buildings of the town," said Mr Smith.

"He was already compiling his volumes by this time too, but of course they went on and on, for there is never an end to family history!"

Today, Corder's unique record of Sunderland life, housed at the city's Central Library, provides a vital starting point for many genealogists.

"Anyone tracing their family history in Sunderland will be well aware of James Corder," said Mr Smith.

"What we want to do is take up where he left off and record the family trees of people across Sunderland now, so researchers in the future will benefit."

Corder, the son of a wholesale merchant, could trace his own roots back hundreds of years to Pebmarch in Essex, where his father Francis was born.

Francis later moved to Sunderland in 1863, following in the footsteps of his brother Alexander, who had set himself up as a draper in the town.

Later that same year, Francis married County Durham-born Edith Watson and James, their first child, was born in 1867. Four daughters followed.

"Not much is known about Corder himself, although some of his education seems to have taken place at the Bootham School in York," said Mr Smith.

"He never married and most of his life must have been entirely taken up with genealogy and local history."

Corder began delving into Sunderland's history at the end of the 19th century, copying the registers of three ancient churches during his research.

He also used information provided by registers held by several Presbyterian chapels in the town, as well as trade directories and marriage licence bonds.

"From his comments, it would seem that he also made personal approaches to families for information too," said Mr Smith.

"Where he could, from this mess of dates, he constructed pedigrees with notes on the origin of families and the date of their first entry into the town.

"The letter A alone covers 90 surnames. His comments on each range from a single page to over 50, as in the case of the names Brown and Thompson."

Corder's knowledge of the intermarriage of families was immense, as can be seen in his volume on Friends Pedigrees, dealing with Quaker families.

His books did not, however, just contain dry information. He often spiced up details with potentially libellous comments on certain families.

Corder dubbed one man a "worthless nonentity", another "a habitual drunkard". Others had "dissipated habits" or were of "unsatisfactory character".

"With these pithy and somewhat scurrilous comments it is no wonder these volumes long lay behind the librarian's counter," said Mr Smith.

"But now, with the passing of time and litigation worries, they are readily available once again and heavily used by people researching their heritage."

The project to create a "new" Corder manuscript was prompted by the huge popularity of tracing family trees - one of the UK's fastest-growing hobbies.

"But what do you do with your ancestors when you have finished your reseach? After all, you don't want all that work to be lost when you become an ancestor yourself," said Mr Smith.

"The aim of our project therefore is to preserve your information for future generations of researchers, in the form of another Corder-like book."

Members of the Antiquarians have already deposited copies of their own pedigrees - otherwise known as family trees - in the society's archives.

But now Mr Smith is anxious to widen the research by including as many people from across Sunderland as possible.

"Whether you belong to Sunderland, came here from elsewhere or were born here and have now moved, we would like to hear from you," he said.

"Just think of the interest your family tree will rouse in future family researchers in 50 to 100 years' time, when the world will be very different."

A life devoted to the people of Sunderland

Hour after hour, week after week, year after year - James William Corder devoted almost his whole life to researching Sunderland's history.

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As the privately-educated only son of a merchant tradesman, Corder could probably have taken his pick of careers. But instead, he chose to document the lives of Sunderland's families, leaving behind a unique legacy of social history which still intrigues today. "He was absolutely dedicated to his cause," said Douglas Smith, president of Sunderland Antiquarian Society. "He worked and worked and worked." Corder spent years searching church records, trade directories, marriage licence bonds and parish registers to compile his 25 volumes of details. And as well as his family records, Corder also chronicled Sunderland's streets, buildings, churches and industries in a further 36 volumes. "With all this detailed and intricate work, it is hardly surprising that his eyesight began to fail in later life," said Mr Smith. Corder eventually retired in the late 1940s, donating his many volumes of research to Sunderland Central Library. Just a few years later, he left Sunderland for Over Stowey in Somerset, where he died in a nursing home in 1953, at the age of 85. "Corder's volumes were his legacy to the people of Sunderland," said Mr Smith. "We would be very interested in hearing about any memories of Corder, or talking to descendents of him."

CORDER.— On ijth April, 1953, at Bridgwater, Somerset, James Watson Corder (1882-84),aged 85 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1882-1884 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wholesale Provision Merchant in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Historian in 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Sunderland.

5-**Edith Frances Corder**^{1,28,101} was born on 14 Mar 1870 in 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Sunderland.

Edith married **George Bennett Gibbs**,^{1,28,101,163} son of **George Sleight Gibbs**^{1,11} and **Isabella Smith Binney**,^{1,11} on 26 Jun 1900 in FMH Sunderland. George was born on 3 Jan 1864 in Haughton le Skerne, County Durham and died on 17 May 1937 in Easington, County Durham at age 73. They had three children: **Selma Katharine**, **Frances Marjory**, and **Patrick Bennett**.

General Notes: GIBBS.-On May 17th, at Easington, Co. Durham, George Bennett Gibbs (1879), aged 73 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1879 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 3 Ashbrook Crescent, Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a member of Pease & Partners and J & J W Pease in 1881-1894 in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Secretary to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Co.. In 1899-1935 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Selma Katharine Gibbs**²⁸ was born in 1901.

6-**Frances Marjory Gibbs**^{28,101} was born on 29 Jun 1905 in Sunderland, County Durham.

General Notes: GIBBS.-On the 29th June, 1905, at Sunderland, Edith Frances, wife of G. B. Gibbs (1879), a daughter, who was named Frances Marjory.

6-**Patrick Bennett Gibbs**²⁸ was born on 16 Sep 1909 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in Feb 1998 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1923-1927 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Physical Training College in 1928-1930 in Silkeborg, Denmark.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster.
- He had a residence in 1935 in Erdington, Warwickshire.

Patrick married **Eveline Mary Barker**²⁸ in 1932 in York, Yorkshire. Eveline was born in 1908 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

5-**Jessie Corder**^{1,94} was born on 18 Dec 1871 in 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Sunderland and died on 26 Aug 1945 in Ambleside, Cumbria at age 73.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1888-Jun 1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Jessie married **John Harold Mounsey**,^{1,12,72} son of **John Wilfred Mounsey**^{1,11,12,13,28,72,97,134,164} and **Mary Charlotte Green**,^{1,11,12,13,28,72} on 27 Jun 1899 in FMH Sunderland. John was born on 12 Jan 1873 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 8 Dec 1951 in Ambleside, Cumbria at age 78. They had two children: **Edith Ursula** and **Wilfred Edmund**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in West Lawn, Sunderland.

6-**Edith Ursula Mounsey** was born on 16 Jul 1900 and died in 1920 at age 20.

6-**Wilfred Edmund Mounsey**^{26,28,61,134,150,165,166,167} was born on 8 Dec 1902 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 2 Sep 1995 in Cumbria at age 92.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1916-1921 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge in 1922-1925.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster, Doncaster Grammar School from 1926 in Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Wilfred married **Muriel Grace Dymond**,^{26,28,150,165,166,167,168} daughter of **Walter Dymond**^{28,119,134,168,169,170} and **Helen Marian Denton**,^{119,169} on 22 Dec 1926 in FMH Ilkley. Muriel was born on 3 Jan 1904 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 30 Jan 1996 at age 92. They had two children: **John Dymond** and **Hester Ann Dymond**.

Marriage Notes: MOUNSEY-DYMOND.-On December 22nd, at Ilkley, W. E. Mounsey (1916-21), of Sunderland, to Muriel Grace Dymond, of Ilkley.

MOUNSEY-DYMOND.— On 21st December, 1926, at the Friends' Meeting House, Ilkley, Wilfred Edmund Mounsey (1916/21), to Muriel Grace Dymond.

MOUNSEY-DYMOND.— On 21st December, 1926, at the Friends' Meeting House, Ilkley, Wilfred Edmund Mounsey (1916-21) to Muriel Grace Dymond (The Mount 1918-22). (Helsington Lodge, Brigsteer, Kendal, Cumbria.)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Helsington Lodge, Brigsteer, Kendal, Cumbria.

General Notes: DYMOND.-On the 3rd January, 1904, at Ilkley, the wife of Walter Dymond (1882-5), a daughter, who was named Muriel Grace.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1918-1922 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**John Dymond Mounsey**

John married **Christine Ann Rushworth**. They had two children: **Graham Matthew** and **Mary Nicola Dymond**.

8-**Graham Matthew Mounsey**

Graham married **Jane Anne McComb**. They had two children: **Hamish M. T.** and **Owen J. X.**

9-**Hamish M. T. Mounsey**

9-**Owen J. X. Mounsey**

8-**Mary Nicola Dymond Mounsey**¹²⁰ was born on 19 Jun 1964 and died in 2005 at age 41.

General Notes: Update from Graham Mounsey 7/9/2010

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MOUNSEY.— On 19th June, 1964, to Christine (Rushworth) and John D. Mounsey (1943-48), a daughter,, Mary.

7-Hester Ann Dymond Mounsey

Hester married **William Alfred Willink**, son of **Derek Edward Willink** and **Joan Leslie Smallwood**. They had three children: **Daniel Patrick**, **Helen Jessica**, and **Priscilla Marian**.

8-**Daniel Patrick Willink**⁹⁷ was born on 17 May 1961 and died in May 2002 at age 41.

General Notes: Suicide

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1974-1975 in York, Yorkshire.

Daniel married **Maria Rose Frankham**. They had ten children: **Daniel Thomas William**, **Josie**, **Samantha Jane**, **Sunny Dymond**, **Rhiannon**, **Jesse James**, **Sirin Annabel**, **James**, **Nicholas John**, and **Thomas Stewart**.

9-**Daniel Thomas William Willink**

9-**Josie Willink**

9-**Samantha Jane Willink**

9-**Sunny Dymond Willink**

9-**Rhiannon Willink**

9-**Jesse James Willink**

9-**Sirin Annabel Willink**

9-**James Willink**

9-**Nicholas John Willink**

9-**Thomas Stewart Willink**

8-**Helen Jessica Willink**

Helen married **James Stewart Walker**.

8-**Priscilla Marian Willink**

Priscilla married **Nurettin Yilmaz**.

5-**Ruth Corder**^{1,94} was born on 7 May 1875 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1958 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1890-Dec 1891 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

3-**John Corder**¹ was born on 13 Nov 1783 in Kelvedon, Essex and died in 1829 in Chelmsford, Essex at age 46.

3-**Abigail Corder**^{1,171,172} was born on 16 Sep 1785 in Kelvedon, Essex, died on 21 Dec 1867 in Darlington, County Durham at age 82, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Housekeeper to Edward Pease (1767-1858) in Darlington, County Durham.
- She worked as a Quaker Minister in Darlington MM.

Abigail married **Thomas Thorp**^{1,172} on 21 Mar 1809 in FMH Southwark. Thomas died in 1810 in Chelmsford, Essex and was buried on 13 Nov 1810 in FBG Chelmsford.

3-**Susanna Corder**^{1,51,64} was born in 1788 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 28 Feb 1864 in Chelmsford, Essex at age 76, and was buried on 3 Mar 1864 in FBG Chelmsford.

General Notes: Corder, Susanna (1787– 1864), biographer, was born in Stoke Newington, Middlesex, the daughter of John Corder and Ruth Marriage, both Quakers. A delicate child, she was educated from 1797 to 1799 at Ackworth School in Yorkshire. About the age of twenty, after a period of spiritual depression, she experienced a deepening of her religious commitment. She nursed her mother devotedly until her death, after which she decided to pursue a career in teaching, to which she had long felt called. From 1817 to 1824 she taught at a school at Suir Island, Clonmel, Ireland, which she enjoyed. In 1824 she returned to England and, with the help of William Allen and other leading Quakers, started a school for girls at Fleetwood House in Stoke Newington, which was modelled on the Irish establishment.

Corder's school was a progressive one: the curriculum included astronomy, experimental philosophy, physics, and natural history, as well as more traditional subjects such as writing, arithmetic, history, French, and needlework. Greek, Latin, German, and Italian were offered as extras, and William Allen gave lectures on chemistry and lent his telescope for the use of the pupils. In 1827 the wide range of subjects offered was celebrated in some doggerel verses by one Joseph Pease, who referred to the 'astounding variety of stores intellectual imbibed by pupils at the "N[ewington] Nunnery"' (Shirren, 163). By that date the number of pupils had risen from twelve to twenty-five.

If the curriculum was liberal, the general regime of the school was not. In her youth Susanna Corder had experienced 'much conflict of mind on the subject of dress' (Annual Monitor, 43) and had adopted the full austerity of traditional Quaker dress. Accordingly, her pupils were required to wear stiff Quaker bonnets, which exposed them to the ridicule of their contemporaries at a neighbouring school. The religious needs of pupils were catered for extravagantly: copious spiritual readings and talks were given by such visitors as Allen and Sarah Grubb. The high days and holidays of the school year consisted of visits to the British Museum and attendance at the yearly meeting in London.

The ethos of the school reflected the essential conservatism of Susanna Corder's religion. She herself was described as 'an embodiment of perfection as regards propriety of manner, costume, and doctrine of the medieval section of the Friends' Society' (Shirren, 162). She became an elder of the local meeting soon after her return to Stoke Newington, and it was in this capacity that she signed a warning letter to John Wilkinson, whose heterodox views produced a schism among the Stoke Quakers in 1836. She was also on the revising committee of the Morning Meeting for fifteen years. In 1841 she published *A Brief Outline of the Origin, Principles, and Church Government of the Society of Friends*, in which her strong adherence to the traditional Quaker dress, manners, and doctrine was clearly manifested.

Susanna Corder retired between 1840 to 1845, and moved to Chelmsford, where she spent the rest of her life. She now turned entirely to her writing. Corder had already published her most successful work, *Memorials of Deceased Members of the Society of Friends* (2nd edn, 1839), which went through at least six revised editions. These sketches of the lives of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century English and American Quakers concentrated on their spiritual experiences, opinions, and work, and often recounted their edifying deaths in great detail. Her subjects were largely obscure; one was her own pupil Ann Backhouse, who had died at the age of nineteen. Corder's emphasis on the inner spiritual lives of her characters— rather than their (often unspectacular) public careers— no doubt helped to ensure a roughly equal balance of male and female subjects: the second edition (1839) included twenty-seven men and twenty women. Corder's most significant work, however, was her 1853 biography of the prison reformer Elizabeth Fry, which she wrote at the request of Fry's family. Based largely on Fry's diaries, from which it quotes continually and extensively, the *Life* succeeded in tracing the inner spiritual journey of a well-known public figure; it still remains an important source for Fry's life. Three years later Corder wrote a memoir of Priscilla Gurney, Fry's sister.

Susanna Corder also published *Christian Instruction in the History, Types, and Prophecies of the Old Testament* (1854), an 'epitome of Scriptural history and doctrine' (p. iii). The text of this work— which, as Corder herself said, does not rival the 'impressive sublimity of the beautifully simple style of the Sacred Volume' (ibid., 1)— shows the author's usual tendency towards an earnest and ponderous verbosity. She also wrote several pamphlets, including one advocating the exercise of spiritual gifts by women (1839), which reached a third edition. Susanna Corder died on 28 February 1864 at her home in Chelmsford, and she was buried in Chelmsford on 3 March.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth in 1797-1799.
- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1803 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Teacher in 1817-1824 in Suir Island, Clonmel, Tipperary.
- She worked as a Started Fleetwood House school in 1824 in Stoke Newington, London.
- She worked as a Biographer.

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- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

3-**Robert Corder**¹ was born in 1790 and died on 31 May 1797 in Church Row, Southwark at age 7.

3-**Maria Corder**¹ was born on 5 Aug 1793 in Church Row, Southwark, died on 23 Aug 1881 in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire at age 88, and was buried in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.

3-**Edward Corder**^{1,2,52,162} was born on 2 Jun 1798 in Church Row, Southwark, died on 29 Jun 1861 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 63, and was buried on 4 Jul 1861 in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen Draper of London.

Edward married **Sarah Shewell**,^{1,2,52} daughter of **Thomas Shewell**^{1,2} and **Ann Talwin**,² on 11 May 1824 in FMH Ipswich. Sarah was born in 1786, died on 22 Jul 1845 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 59, and was buried on 27 Jul 1845 in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk. They had one son: **Alfred**.

4-**Alfred Corder**^{1,2} was born on 5 Apr 1827 in St. Lawrence, Ipswich, died on 29 Aug 1875 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 48, and was buried in Kesgrave, Suffolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ipswich Grammar.

3-**Corder**¹ was born in Kelvedon, Essex and died on 19 Apr 1792 in Church Row, Southwark.

3-**Priscilla Corder**¹ was born on 30 Jun 1801 in Church Row, Southwark and died on 31 Jul 1801 in Church Row, Southwark.

3-**Lucy Corder**¹ was born on 7 Oct 1803 in Church Row, Southwark, died in Feb 1889 in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire at age 85, and was buried in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.

Lucy married **William Fitzwilliam How**,^{1,51} son of **William Briggins How**, on 24 Aug 1836 in FMH Winchmore Hill. William was born in 1796, died on 30 Mar 1864 in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire at age 68, and was buried in Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Castle Court, Bridge Row, London.

2-**William Corder**^{1,2} was born on 1 Aug 1760 in Feering Bury, Essex, died on 11 Dec 1827 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London at age 67, and was buried on 16 Dec 1827 in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Bloomsbury, London.

William married **Margaret Vaughan**^{1,2} in 1790. Margaret was born in 1766 in Builth, Brecon and died in 1829 in London Street, Norwich at age 63. They had seven children: **Samuel, James, Margaret, James, Margaret, John**, and **Ann**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was not a Quaker.

3-**Samuel Corder**^{1,174} was born on 9 Jan 1794 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London and died on 11 Dec 1831 in Park Village, Regent's Park, London (1832 also given) at age 37.

General Notes: Birth was recorded as "Ninth Day of the First Month called January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four". N.B. Mother not a member.

Death was recorded as "eleventh of the twelfth month one thousand eight hundred and thirty one". "Not a member"

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was not a Quaker.

Samuel married **Emma Vine**¹ in 1828. Emma was born in 1809. They had one son: **Samuel John**.

4-**Samuel John Corder**¹ was born in 1832 and died in Crimea.

3-**James Corder**¹ was born in 1795 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London and died on 5 Jan 1796 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London at age 1.

3-**Margaret Corder**^{1,174} was born on 4 Jan 1797 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London, died on 20 May 1797 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London, and was buried on 24 May 1797 in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

3-**James Corder**^{1,2} was born on 25 Aug 1798 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London and died on 6 Oct 1894 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 96.

General Notes: Active in the agitations leading to the Reform Bill of 1832 and the campaign to repeal the Corn Laws.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn & Special Pleader at Sarjeant's Inn.

James married **Elizabeth Mary Weekes**¹ in 1829. Elizabeth was born in 1801 and died on 22 Mar 1852 in West Brompton, London at age 51. They had five children: **James, William, Frederic, Elizabeth Mary, and George Alexander**.

4-**James Corder**¹ was born on 8 Apr 1830 in Tavistock St., Covent Garden and died in India.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 11 Aug 1830 in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London.

4-**William Corder**¹ was born on 26 May 1832 in Tavistock St., Covent Garden, died on 15 Jun 1915 in Oakwood Court, Kensington at age 83, and was buried in Brompton, Cemetery.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 18 Aug 1832 in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London.
- He worked as a FRGS. FRSA.

William married **Caroline Phoebe Barnett**¹ daughter of **Elijah Barnett**, in Nov 1856 in Parish Church, Edgbaston. Caroline was born on 4 Jul 1831, died on 23 Apr 1881 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 49, and was buried in Birmingham, Warwickshire. They had 11 children: **William James, Emily Phoebe, Bessie Amelia, Horace Walter, Edgar Arthur, Edmund Herbert, Clara, Sidney, Alice, John, and Edith**.

5-**William James Corder**¹ was born on 25 Aug 1857 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Victoria Ave., Parktown, Johannesburg, South Africa.

William married **Ellen Elizabeth Dixson**¹ on 7 Jun 1882 in St. George's, Tufnell Park. Ellen was born on 1 Feb 1862 in London, died on 20 Aug 1910 in London at age 48, and was buried on 24 Aug 1910 in Brompton, Cemetery. They had four children: **Cecil Arthur, Hubert Lionel, Frank Seymour, and Ronald Lyne**.

6-**Cecil Arthur Corder**¹ was born on 2 Apr 1883 in Feering House, Hornsey Rise, Middlesex.

Cecil married **Matilda Johnson**, daughter of **Oscar Joseph Johnson**. They had three children: **Brian, Thelma, and Enid Violet**.

7-**Brian Corder**¹ was born on 8 Feb 1908 in Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa, died on 26 Jan 1915 in Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa at age 6, and was buried in Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

7-**Thelma Corder**

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7-Enid Violet Corder

6-**Hubert Lionel Corder**¹ was born on 25 Jan 1885 in Feering House, Hornsey Rise, Middlesex, died on 29 May 1953 at age 68, and was buried in Woltemade Cemetery, Cape Town, South Africa.

Hubert married **Edith Jones**,¹ daughter of **Thomas William Jones**, on 24 May 1904 in Wynberg, South Africa. Edith was born in 1886, died on 1 Oct 1907 in Aliwal North, Cape Province, South Africa at age 21, and was buried in Aliwal North, Cape Province, South Africa. They had one son: **Clive Sinclair**.

7-**Clive Sinclair Corder**¹ was born on 15 Nov 1904.

Hubert next married **Isabel Alice Green**,¹ daughter of **Edward Knollys Green**, on 10 Dec 1908 in Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa. Isabel died on 20 Dec 1945 and was buried in Woltemade Cemetery, Cape Town, South Africa. They had one son: **Basil**.

7-Basil Corder

6-**Frank Seymour Corder**¹ was born on 17 Mar 1886 in South Beddington, Surrey.

Frank married **Gladys Lloyd**, daughter of **Ernest Lloyd**. They had two children: **Helen Maris Evelyn** and **Wallace**.

7-Helen Maris Evelyn Corder

7-Wallace Corder

6-**Ronald Lyne Corder**¹ was born on 12 May 1890 in Clapham.

William next married **Barbara Lockwood**,¹ daughter of **Abram Hirst Lockwood** and **Florence Mary**, on 8 Jun 1911 in All Souls', Langham Place, London. Barbara was born on 9 Sep 1885 in Ealing, London. They had one daughter: **Bettine Sheila**.

6-Bettine Sheila Corder

5-**Emily Phoebe Corder**¹ was born on 22 Dec 1858 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Emily married **Edward Davenport Payne**¹ in 1883. Edward was born in 1853.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Gillott Road, Edgbaston.

5-**Bessie Amelia Corder**¹ was born on 29 Mar 1860 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, died on 14 Feb 1910 in Oakwood Court, Kensington at age 49, and was buried in Brompton, Cemetery.

5-**Horace Walter Corder**¹ was born on 4 Feb 1861 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1900 in London at age 39.

Horace married **Flora Hawgood**¹ in 1894. Flora was born in 1873. They had one daughter: **Doris Maude**.

6-**Doris Maude Corder**¹ was born in 1895.

5-**Edgar Arthur Corder**¹ was born in 1862 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, died in 1864 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 2, and was buried in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

5-**Dr. Edmund Herbert Corder**¹ was born on 24 Oct 1863 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1940 at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hon. Surgeon, Worcester Dispensary. LRCP. LRCS. LFPS.

Edmund married **Amy Ayres**¹ in 1887. Amy was born in 1868. They had two children: **Gladys** and **William Clayton**.

6-**Gladys Corder**¹ was born in 1895.

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6-**William Clayton Corder**¹ was born in 1897.

5-**Clara Corder**¹ was born on 17 Sep 1864 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, died on 19 Aug 1902 in Folkestone, Kent at age 37, and was buried in Folkestone, Kent.

5-**Sidney Corder**¹ was born in 1865 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1865 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

5-**Alice Corder**¹ was born on 13 May 1868 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Alice married **Seymour Edgar Hubbard**.

Alice next married **James Sutherland**.

5-**John Corder**¹ was born in 1869 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1869 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

5-**Edith Corder**¹ was born on 31 Aug 1870 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Edith married **Henry Alfred Mason**.

4-**Frederic Corder**¹ was born on 27 May 1834 in Tavistock St., Covent Garden and died in 1835 in Tavistock St., Covent Garden at age 1.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 19 Nov 1834 in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London.

4-**Elizabeth Mary Corder**¹ was born on 21 Oct 1835 in Tavistock St., Covent Garden and died on 26 Nov 1858 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 23.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 19 Nov 1835 in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London.

Elizabeth married **Dr. Edmund Robinson**.

4-**George Alexander Corder**¹ was born in 1847 in Bolton House, South Kensington, London, died on 30 Jan 1912 in Portland Road, Holland Park at age 65, and was buried in Kensall Green, London.

George married **Jane Barnett**.

James next married **Sarah Allcock**,¹ daughter of **T. Annerly Allcock**, in 1854. Sarah was born in 1817 in Abbots Bromley Park, Staffordshire and died on 24 Jan 1894 in Clive Lodge, Clapham Park, London at age 77. They had one son: **Arthur Annerly**.

4-**Lt. Col. Arthur Annerly Corder**¹ was born on 22 Nov 1856.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CMG OBE.
- He worked as an Of Glendoone, Havant, Hants.

Arthur married **Lucy Ellen Armitage**,¹ daughter of **George Armitage**, on 25 Sep 1884 in Harborne, Birmingham, Warwickshire. Lucy was born in 1857. They had three children: **Olive Armitage**, **Claude E. Vaughan**, and **Hugh Gerald Annerley**.

5-**Olive Armitage Corder**

Olive married **Lt. Col. Louis Emilius Chudleigh Worthington-Wilmer** on 26 Apr 1910 in Mannamead, Plymouth. Louis was born on 14 Apr 1879. They had one son: **Ivor Chudleigh Bethune**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Somerset Light Infantry.

6-**Fl/Lt Ivor Chudleigh Bethune Worthington-Wilmer** died on 4 Jul 1940 in Oostvoorne, Holland and was buried in Zwartewaal Cemetary, Holland.

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General Notes: He was killed whilst flying in Blenheim IV, L8866 of No 18 Sqn, which crashed in Holland .

5-**Claude E. Vaughan Corder**¹ was born in 1891 and died in 1896 at age 5.

5-**Hugh Gerald Annerley Corder**¹ was born on 24 Jan 1894 in Maesyneuadd, Merioneth and died on 9 May 1915 in Richebourg L'avoue, France. In Action. at age 21.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lt. Welsh Regiment.

3-**Margaret Corder**^{1,4,174} was born on 21 Jul 1799 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London.

Margaret married **George Lovell**,^{1,4,174} son of **Robert Lovell**^{2,161} and **Lydia Hill**,¹⁷⁴ on 22 Jan 1824 in FMH Westminster. George was born on 8 Jan 1796 in Downend, Mangotsfield, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 28 Jan 1870 in 6 Royal Fort Road, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 74. They had seven children: **Margaret Corder**, **Mary Ann Grace**, **George Quartus**, **George**, **Robert**, **Ignatius**, and **Marcus**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Grocer on 22 Jan 1824 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.

4-**Margaret Corder Lovell**¹⁷⁴ was born on 7 Feb 1825 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 28 Aug 1828 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 3.

4-**Mary Ann Grace Lovell** was born on 7 Feb 1825 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

4-**George Quartus Lovell**¹⁷⁴ was born on 12 May 1826 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

4-**George Lovell**^{4,174} was born on 8 Jul 1827 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 27 Feb 1849 in London at age 21.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manufacturer with a Quaker company in London.

4-**Robert Lovell**¹⁷⁴ was born on 13 Jan 1829 in Gloucester Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

4-**Ignatius Lovell**⁵² was born on 7 Jan 1830 in Parish of Philip & Jacob, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 2 Jun 1845 in Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 15.

4-**Marcus Lovell**¹⁷⁴ was born on 2 Aug 1831 in Upper Easton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

3-**John Corder**¹ was born on 19 May 1801 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London and died on 6 Feb 1881 in Grosvenor Road, South Norwood, London at age 79.

John married **Julia Anne (Tupper)**¹ on 27 May 1854 in St. John's Church, Notting Hill, London. Julia was born in 1821 and died on 16 Sep 1856 at age 35.

3-**Ann Corder**^{1,174} was born on 24 Sep 1802 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London, died on 14 Jan 1803 in 18 Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Westminster, London, and was buried on 18 Jan 1803 in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

Micah next married **Anna Greenwood**,² daughter of **James Greenwood**¹⁷⁵ and **Anna Brightwen**,¹⁷⁵ about 1763. Anna was born on 9 Jun 1733 and died on 1 Mar 1810 at age 76. They had three children: **Anna**, **Jane**, and **Hannah**.

2-**Anna Corder** was born on 25 Sep 1765.

2-**Jane Corder** was born on 25 Nov 1775.

2-**Hannah Corder**⁶⁴ was born in 1779 and died in 1819 at age 40.

Hannah married **William Doubleday**,⁶⁴ son of **Joseph Doubleday**² and **Elizabeth Lovett**,² in 1804. William was born on 16 May 1777 in Epping, Essex and died on 25 Mar 1854 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 76. They

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had two children: **William** and **Henry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer and Draper in Coggeshall, Essex.

3-**William Doubleday**² was born on 6 Jul 1805 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 21 Jun 1886 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 80, and was buried in FBG Coggeshall.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Coggeshall, Essex.

William married **Maria Puplett**,² daughter of **Benjamin Puplett**^{2,65,176} and **Hannah Wood**,² in 1843. Maria was born on 30 Jun 1822 in Layer Breton, Colchester, Essex, died on 2 May 1905 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 82, and was buried in FBG Coggeshall. They had two children: **Edith Maria** and **Thomas Puplett**.

4-**Edith Maria Doubleday**⁶⁵ was born in Jun 1863 in Great Coggeshall, Braintree, Essex, died on 3 Nov 1959 in 2 Market End, Great Coggeshall, Braintree, Essex at age 96, and was buried in FBG Coggeshall.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1883-Jun 1884 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Thomas Puplett Doubleday**² was born on 7 Dec 1864 in Great Coggeshall, Braintree, Essex, died on 17 Jan 1961 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 96, and was buried in FBG Coggeshall.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Grocer and Draper in Coggeshall, Essex.
- Miscellaneous: The last member of the Doubleday family of Coggeshall.

3-**Henry Doubleday**^{64,177} was born on 24 Oct 1810 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 13 Dec 1902 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 92, and was buried in FBG Coggeshall.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRHS.
- He was educated at Ackworth in 1822-1824.
- He worked as a Starch manufacturer and Horticulturist.

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