

The Descendants of John Darby

John Darby was born in 1649 and died in 1700 aged 51.

John married **Margaret Parkhouse**, daughter of **Richard Parkhouse** and **Jane Dudley**. They had two children: **John** and **Jane**.

John Darby¹ died on 24 Jun 1725.

Occupation/Residence:

He resided at Wren's Nest, Dudley. He worked as a Farmer, Nailor, Locksmith.

John married **Ann Bayliss**¹ in 1676. Ann died on 28 Jun 1680. They had one son: **Abraham**.

Abraham Darby^{1,2} was born on 4 Apr 1678 and died on 8 May 1717 aged 39.

Occupation/Residence:

He was employed as an Apprenticed to Jonathan Freeth. He worked as a Maltmill maker in Baptist Mills, Bristol. He worked as a Manager of the Bristol Brass Wire Company. He worked as an Ironmaster in Coalbrookdale.

Abraham married **Mary Sergeant**^{1,2} daughter of **Thomas Sergeant** and **Unknown**, in 1699. Mary died on 30 Jan 1718. They had seven children: **Mary, Ann, Hannah, Sarah, Abraham, Edmund** and **Sergeant**.

Mary Darby was born on 29 Jun 1700 and died in 1750 aged 50.

Mary married **Richard Ford** in 1718. Richard was born in 1689 and died in 1745 aged 56. They had six children: **Mary, Richard, Edmund, Susannah, Abraham** and **Hannah**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Ironmaster in Coalbrookdale. After Abraham Darby's death in 1717, his widow Mary continued to run the company with Richard Ford and Thomas Goldney of Bristol. When Abraham and Mary's son Abraham II came of age in 1732, he married Abraham II's sister Mary.

Mary Ford was born in 1719 and died in 1781 aged 62.

Richard Ford was born in 1721 and died about 1792 aged about 71.

Edmund Ford was born in 1723.

Susannah Ford was born in 1724 and died in 1784 aged 60.

Abraham Ford

Hannah Ford was born in 1726 and died in 1785 aged 59.

Ann Darby

Ann married **John Hawkins**.¹

Hannah Darby died in 1727.

Sarah Darby died in 1726.

Abraham Darby^{3,4} was born on 8 Mar 1711 in Coalbrookdale and died in 1763 aged 52.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Ironmaster.

Abraham married **Margaret Smith**.³ Margaret died in 1740. They had three children: **Hannah, Abraham** and **Edmond**.

Hannah Darby^{1,3,4,5} was born in 1735 and died on 24 May 1762 aged 27.

Occupation/Residence:

She was Quaker.

Hannah married **Richard Reynolds**,^{1,3,4,5} son of **Richard Reynolds** and **Jane Donne**, on 20 May 1757 in FMH Shrewsbury. Richard was born on 1 Nov 1735 in 17, Corn Street, Bristol, died on 10 Sep 1816 in Cheltenham aged 80, and was buried in FBG Friars, Bristol. They had three children: **William, Hannah Mary** and **James**.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Thomas Bennett's school in Pickwick, Corsham, Wiltshire. He worked as an Apprentice to William Fry, grocer in 1749 in Castle Street, Bristol. He worked as a Head of the Coalbrookdale Iron Co. Ironmaster. REYNOLDS, RICHARD (1735-1816), Quaker-philanthropist, only son of Richard Reynolds (d. 1769), an iron merchant of Bristol, by his wife, Jane Dunn or Doane, was born at Bristol on 1 (or 12) Nov. 1735. He was great-grandson of Michael Reynolds of Farringdon, Berkshire, one of the earliest converts to Quakerism, an account of whose 'Sufferings' is published in 'The Antient Testimony of the Primitive Christians,' 4to, 1860. After being educated by Thomas Bennett at Pickwick, Wiltshire, Reynolds was apprenticed to William Fry, a grocer in Bristol, in 1749. On the expiration of his apprenticeship in 1756, he became a partner in the large iron- works at Ketley in Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, of Abraham Darby [q. v.], whose daughter Mary (Hannah)he married at Shrewsbury on 20 May 1757. She died suddenly on 24 May 1762, leaving two children. Subsequently, upon the death of his father-in-law, and during the minority of his brothers-in-law, Reynolds assumed the charge of the extensive works at Coalbrookdale, then the most important of the kind in England. Reynolds's energy and business capacity did much to develop and extend them. Under his direction the cylinders of most of the early steam-engines were cast there, and the first rotative engine made by Boulton & Watt was ordered by Reynolds for a corn-mill at Ketley. He is said to have been the first to use cast iron instead of wood for the rails or tram-plates of colliery rail- ways. In 1766 a patent for refining iron was taken out under his auspices by Thomas and Robert Cranage, the latter of whom was a workman at Coalbrookdale. The process has been regarded by some as being in part an anticipation of Cort's discovery of making wrought iron by puddling. Reynolds saw its importance, and it seems to have been practically carried out at Coalbrookdale (notes kindly supplied by Mr. R. B. Prosser ; PEECY, Iron and Steel, p. 636 ; SMILES, Industrial Biography, 1863, p. 87). In 1768 he resigned the post of active manager, but remained associated with the concern, and greatly improved the works in the interests of his workpeople. In 1785 he joined in forming the United Chamber of Manufacturers of Great Britain, and himself represented the iron trade. In 1788 he obtained an act for the construction of a canal from the works to

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the river Severn. About 1789 he retired from business, having amassed a large fortune. A description of his home at Coalbrookdale in 1790 is given in Mrs. Schimmelpenninck's 'Autobiography' (edit. 1858, pp. 193-5). He had already purchased the neighbouring manor of Madeley, but in April 1804 he settled in Bristol. Determining to 'be his own executor,' he devoted himself thenceforth to dispensing charity unostentatiously and through private almoners, but on a very large scale. It is computed that he usually gave away at least 10,000/. a year, besides giving 10,500 J. to trustees to invest in lands in Monmouthshire for the benefit of seven Bristol charities. In 1795, a year of much distress, he distributed 18,000/. in London. Among his personal friends were James Watt, Jonas Hanway, Dr. John Fothergill, John Howard, Mrs. Sarah Trimmer, Josiah Wedgwood, the Fletchers of Madeley, James Montgomery, and William Roscoe, M.P. He died while on a visit to Cheltenham for his health on 10 Sept. 1816, and was buried at the Friars, Bristol, on the 17th. Verses to his memory, * 'The Death of the Righteous, the Memory of the Just, and a Good Man's Monument,' were published by James Montgomery (3rd ed. London, 1817, 8vo), and by William Roscoe (Works, London, 1857, p. 93). Montgomery's lines were inscribed to the Reynolds Commemoration Society, formed 2 Oct. 1816 to commemorate and develop the benefits that Reynolds had conferred upon Bristol and its vicinity. By his first wife Reynolds had a daughter, Hannah Mary, who married, in 1786, William Rathbone of Liverpool; and a son William (see below). By his second wife, Rebecca Gulson of Coventry, who pre-deceased him, he had three sons, Michael, Richard, and Joseph, who succeeded him in the ironworks. A fine portrait of Reynolds is in the possession of Mr. W. G. Norris of Coalbrookdale (reproduced in 'Hardware Trade Journal,' 30 Sept. 1895, p. 100). Another portrait, drawn by William Hobday, is in the possession of J. B. Braithwaite, esq., of London. It was engraved by Sharp, and dedicated to the prince regent. A third portrait, by S. Bellin, was engraved for the memoir by Reynolds's granddaughter, Hannah Mary Rathbone [q.v.] A bust, by S. Percy, was also engraved by Meyer (European Mag. February 1817). He was Quaker. He resided at Bristol in 1804.

William Reynolds^{3,4} was born on 14 Apr 1758 in Ketley, Coalbrookdale, died on 3 Jun 1803 in Tuckeys, Broseley, Shropshire aged 45, and was buried in FBG Coalbrookdale.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Ironmaster in Coalbrookdale. WILLIAM REYNOLDS (1758-1803), eldest son of the above, was born at Ketley on 14 April 1758. He was associated with his father in the management of the works and collieries of Ketley and the neighbourhood. He was the inventor of a method of raising canal boats from one level to another by means of inclined planes, which subsequently came into general use. The first plane was constructed on the Ketley canal in 1788, and is described and illustrated by Telford in a chapter contributed by him to Plymley's 1 Report on the Agriculture of Shropshire, published by the board of agriculture in 1803. In conjunction with Telford, he constructed a cast-iron aqueduct for carrying the Shrewsbury canal across the river Tern at Longden, which is also described by Telford. In 1799 Reynolds obtained a patent (No. 2363) for preparing iron for conversion into steel by the use of manganese. It was of no practical importance at the time, but it was put in evidence during the proceedings in the great patent trial of Heath v. Unwin in 1842 and following years. Reynolds died at the Tuckeys, near Broseley, Shropshire, on 3 June 1803, and was buried at Coalbrookdale. His portrait was painted by Hobday, engraved by Sharp, and reproduced in the 1 Hardware Trade Journal, 30 Sept. 1895. [Speech of the Eev. W. Thorp at Bristol Commem. Soc. with memorandum and anecdotes, &c., 1816; Excitements to Beneficence held out ... in the Character of E. Reynolds, &c., with portrait, London, 1817; Letters and Memoir by H. M. Rathbone; Life of Reynolds, by M. P. Hack, London, 1896; Friends' Biogr. Cat. p. 504; Gent. Mag. 1852, ii. 580-5; Friends' Quarterly Examiner, x. 551-555; Smith's Cat. ii. 478; European Mag. February 1817, p. 91; Montgomery's Life by Holland and Everett, iii. 75, 105-7; Elegy on the Death of K. Reynolds (by Hannah Young of Milverton), London, 1818, 8vo; Sonnet in the Ladies' Monthly Museum, v. 55; Annual Mont-tor 1817, p. 24; and art. DARBY, ABRAHAM.]

He was probably dis-owned for marrying his cousin "before the priest".

William married **Hannah Ball**,³ daughter of **Joseph Ball** and **Susanna Reynolds**, Hannah was born in 1768 and died on 29 Jan 1844 aged 76. They had five children: **William, Richard, Joseph, Michael and Susanna Ball**.

William Reynolds was born on 28 Aug 1790.

Richard Reynolds was born on 18 Jun 1792 and died on 22 Apr 1793.

Joseph Reynolds was born on 1 Jun 1793 and died in O.S.P..

Michael Reynolds was born on 12 Jun 1794.

Susanna Ball Reynolds was born on 12 Aug 1799 and died in 1875 in Dsp. Date Uncertain. aged 76.

Occupation/Residence:

She was baptised on 19 Sep 1819.

Susanna married **Rev. John Bartlett**.

Hannah Mary Reynolds^{3,4} was born on 3 May 1761 in Ketley, Coalbrookdale and died on 29 May 1839 in Greenbank, Liverpool aged 78.

Hannah married **William Rathbone**,^{3,4} son of **William Rathbone** and **Rachel Rutter**, on 17 Aug 1786 in FMH Shrewsbury. William was born on 10 Jun 1757 in Liverpool, died on 11 Feb 1809 in Greenbank, Liverpool aged 51, and was buried in FBG Liverpool. They had eight children: **William, Richard, Hannah Mary, Joseph, Theophilus, Theodore Woolman, Benson and Basil**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Cotton merchant. First American cotton importer. in Liverpool. RATHBONE, WILLIAM (1757-1809), merchant, eldest son of William Rathbone (1726-1789), by his first wife, Rachel (Rutter), was born at Liverpool in 1757. The family came originally from Gawsworth, Cheshire, and founded the firm of William Rathbone & Son at Liverpool in 1746. His father, a member and preacher of the Society of Friends, had taken an active part in the movement for the abolition of slavery initiated by Thomas Clarkson [q. v.] Rathbone, who was well educated and a good classic, became an important public man in Liverpool, advocating with zeal and eloquence a liberal policy in local and national affairs. He was prominent in 1792 in efforts to avert the war with France, and in that year and in 1809 led a movement against the monopoly of the East India Company. He was conspicuous as a promoter of municipal reform. To his exertions was largely due the formation of a body of opinion in Liverpool opposed to the slave trade (abolished 1807); his father seems to have been among his converts. Later he gave evidence before parliament in favour of free trade with the United States. It is worth noting that the first consignment of cotton grown in the States and imported thence (eight bales and three barrels) was made in 1784 to the firm of Rathbone. Previously nearly all cotton had come from the eastern West Indies, and the consignment was seized at the custom house as an evasion of the navigation laws, on the ground that

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cotton was not grown in America. Educated as a Friend, Rathbone had always been opposed in some points to the strictness of the society's discipline, objecting especially to the exclusion of members for mixed marriages, and for the voluntary payment of tithes. He held also that a wide latitude in doctrine was compatible with Friends' principles; hence from 1792 he had become a subscriber to the Unitarian Book Society of London. This produced a remonstrance (31 Aug. 1793) from Job Scott, an Irish Friend. About 1795 a doctrinal controversy, turning on the infallibility of scripture, arose among Friends in Ireland, in which Abraham Shackleton [q. v.] took the side of heterodoxy. The difference was fomented by the preaching of Hannah Barnard (d. 1828) from New York, and the heterodox party was known (1802) as the 'Barnard schism.' Rathbone published, on 30 March 1804, a 'Narrative' of the proceedings, admitted to be 'correct in regard to documentary facts' (HODGSON). For this publication he was disowned by Hardshaw (St. Helens) monthly meeting at Manchester, on 28 Feb. 1805, on the ground that he had expressed opinions contrary to Friends' doctrine of the immediate teaching of Christ, and the reverence due to the scriptures. He did not appeal, nor did he join any other religious body, though occasionally worshipping with the Unitarian congregation at Benn's Garden, Liverpool, under Robert Lewin, of which his intimate friend, William Roscoe [q. v.], the historian, was a member. He died at his residence, Greenbank, near Liverpool, on 11 Feb. 1809, aged 52, and was buried in the Friends' burying-ground at Liverpool. He married on 17 Aug. 1786, Hannah Mary (d. June 1839), only daughter of Richard Reynolds (1735-1816) [q. v.], and left four sons and a daughter. His son William is noticed below; another, Richard, married Hannah Mary Reynolds [see RATHBONE, HANNAH MARY]. He published: 1. 'A Narrative of Events ... in Ireland among the ... Quakers,' &c., 1804, 8vo (anon.) 2. 'A Memoir of the proceedings of ... the Monthly Meeting of Hardshaw ... in the case of ... a publication entitled A Narrative,' &c., 1805, 8vo.

William Rathbone⁴ was born on 17 Jun 1787 in Liverpool, died on 1 Feb 1868 in Liverpool aged 80, and was buried in Liverpool Cemetery.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Cotton & wool merchant and sometime Mayor of Liverpool. WILLIAM RATHBONE (1787-1868), eldest son of the above, was born at Liverpool on 17 June 1787. He was at school at Hackney under Thomas Belsham [q. v.] till 1803, and afterwards at Oxford under a private tutor, Theophilus Iloulbroke. He inherited his father's public spirit, and became eminent in Liverpool as an educationist and philanthropist. He was an early advocate for Roman Catholic emancipation. On 13 Jan. 1836 a public presentation was made to him in recognition of his services in the cause of parliamentary and municipal reform. He was mayor of Liverpool in 1837. His interest in education was free from party bias; he secured the advantages of the corporation schools on terms satisfactory to all denominations, including the Roman Catholics. In 1844 he presided at a meeting held in Liverpool to vindicate the action of Daniel O'Connell. During the Irish famine of 1846-7 he was placed in sole charge of the distribution of the fund for relief (between 70,000/. and 80,000/.) contributed by the New England states. This brought about his close intimacy with Theobald Mathew [q. v.] He was a correspondent of Channing Joseph Blanco White [q. v.] who was his guest in his last days, and died under his roof. Few men have exercised a more extensive or a wiser benevolence, and 'his munificence was as delicate as it was widely spread.' A Unitarian by conviction, he remained in connection with Friends till his marriage, when he was disowned, but reinstated, and did not finally withdraw till 1829. He retained through life many of the characteristics of the society. Unlike his father, he had a taste for art. He had considerable power of speech, and a quaint humour. He died at Greenbank on 1 Feb. 1868, after an operation for calculus, and was buried in the borough cemetery, Liverpool. A mural monument to his memory was placed in Renshaw Street Chapel, and a public statue erected in Sefton Park, Liverpool. He married, in 1812, Elizabeth (d. 24 Oct. 1882, aged 92), eldest child of Samuel Greg, and sister of Robert Hyde Greg [q. v.], Samuel Greg [q. v.], and William Rathbone Greg [q. v.] His eldest child, Elizabeth, married, in 1839, John Paget, the London magistrate, author of 'Paradoxes and Puzzles,' 1874. His second daughter, Hannah Mary (1816-1872), married, 2 Jan. 1838, John Hamilton Thorn [q. v.] His eldest son is William Rathbone, at one time M.P. for North Caernarvonshire. [Memoir (by William Roscoe) in Athenaeum, March 1809, pp. 260 sq. (reprinted, with notes, in the Monthly Repository, 1809, pp. 232 sq.); Tribute to the Memory of Mr. William Rathbone, 1809; Brooke's Liverpool 1775-1800, 1853, p. 243; Hodgson's Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century, 1875, i. 29 sq.; Unitarian Herald, 7 Feb. 1868 pp. 45 sq., 14 Feb. 1868 p. 54; Inquirer, 15 Feb. 1868 pp. 108 sq., 22 Feb. 1868 pp. 123 sq.; Athenaeum, 15 Feb. 1868, p. 255; Lawrence's Descendants of Philip Henry, 1844, p. 45; Jones's Heroes of Industry, 1886, p. 37; Evans's Hist. of Renshaw Street Chapel, 1887, pp. 35, '165; Burke's Landed Gentry, 1894, ii. 1686; private information.]

William married **Elizabeth Greg**,⁴ daughter of **Samuel Greg** and **Hannah Lightbody**, on 9 Mar 1812. Elizabeth was born on 30 Aug 1790 in Manchester and died on 24 Oct 1882 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool aged 92. They had six children: **Elizabeth**, **Hannah Mary**, **William**, **Agnes**, **Samuel Greg** and **Philip Henry**.

Elizabeth Rathbone⁴ was born on 11 Jan 1813 and died in 1899 aged 86.

Elizabeth married **John Paget**.⁴

Hannah Mary Rathbone⁴ was born about 1816 and died about 1873 aged about 57.

Hannah married **John Hamilton Thorne**.⁴

William Rathbone was born on 11 Feb 1819⁴ and died in Mar 1902 aged 83.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a MP for North Caernarvonshire.

Agnes Rathbone was born about 1820 and died in 1862 aged about 42.

Samuel Greg Rathbone was born on 17 May 1823 and died in 1903 aged 80.

Philip Henry Rathbone was born on 8 May 1828 in Liverpool and died on 22 Nov 1895 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool aged 67.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Insurance underwriter of Liverpool.

Philip married **Jane Stringer Steward**, daughter of **James Steward** and **Alice Lacell**, on 5 Jan 1853. Jane was born on 17 Apr 1833 in Liverpool and died on 14 Oct 1905 in

Toxteth Park, Liverpool aged 72. They had 11 children: **Alfred Steward**, **Alice Jane Louisa**, **Edgar Philip**, **Harold Steward**, **Oswald Steward**, **Gerrard Manning**, **Herbert Reynolds**,

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Edmund Hamilton, Ethelbert Wilfred Greg, Ethel Mary Leome and Elfrida Lilian.

Alfred Steward Rathbone was born on 10 Sep 1853 and died on 15 Apr 1901 aged 47.

Alice Jane Louisa Rathbone was born on 7 Mar 1855 and died on 17 Apr 1912 aged 57.

Edgar Philip Rathbone was born on 3 Sep 1856 in Liverpool and died on 14 Jun 1924 in Wallingford, Berkshire aged 67.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Mining Engineer.

Edgar married **Anne Barbara George** on 16 Jun 1891 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Anne was born on 9 Apr 1866 in Cape Colony, South Africa and died on 4 Jul 1917 in Wandsworth aged 51. They had three children: **Philip St. John Basil, Beatrice** and **John Ernest Vivian**.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Violinist.

Sir Philip St. John Basil Rathbone was born on 13 Jun 1892 in Johannesburg, South Africa and died on 21 Jul 1967 in New York, N.Y., USA aged 75.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Film Actor noted for his portrayals of Sherlock Holmes.

Philip married **Ethel Marion Foreman** on 13 Oct 1914 in London. The marriage ended in divorce. Ethel was born on 2 Jun 1887 and died on 8 Sep 1976 aged 89. They had one son: **Basil Rodion**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

They were divorced Divorce in 1926.

Basil Rodion Rathbone was born on 21 Jul 1915 and died in 1996 aged 81.

Basil married **Caroline Blanche Fisher** on 27 May 1938 in Hollywood, California. Caroline was born on 3 May 1914 and died on 2 May 1985 aged 70.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as an Actress.

Philip next married **Ouida Branch**. Ouida was born on 14 Dec 1896 and died on 22 Nov 1974 aged 77. They had one daughter: **Barbara Cynthia**.

Barbara Cynthia Rathbone was born in 1939 and died in 1969 aged 30.

Beatrice Rathbone was born on 25 Jun 1893 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Capt. John Ernest Vivian Rathbone was born in 1897, died on 4 Jun 1918 aged 21, and was buried in Berles, Pas DE Calais, France.

Harold Steward Rathbone was born on 10 May 1858 and died on 12 Dec 1929 aged 71.

Oswald Henry Rathbone was born on 29 Sep 1859 in Liverpool and died in Dec 1919 aged 60.

Gerrard Manning Rathbone was born on 16 Oct 1860 and died on 16 Feb 1862 aged 1.

Herbert Reynolds Rathbone was born on 28 Mar 1862 and died on 8 May 1930 aged 68.

Edmund Hamilton Rathbone was born on 8 Sep 1863 and died on 2 Apr 1924 aged 60.

Ethelbert Wilfred Greg Rathbone was born on 19 Oct 1866 and died on 2 May 1911 aged 44.

Ethel Mary Leome Rathbone was born on 15 Sep 1869 and died on 26 Feb 1945 aged 75.

Elfrida Lilian Rathbone was born on 12 Jul 1871 and died on 23 Apr 1940 aged 68.

Richard Rathbone^{4,6} was born on 2 Dec 1788 in Liverpool and died on 10 Nov 1860 in Liverpool aged 71.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Quaker. He worked as a Commission Merchant.

Richard married **Hannah Mary Reynolds**,^{4,6} daughter of **Joseph Reynolds** and **Deborah Dearman**, on 8 Apr 1817. Hannah was born on 5 Jul 1798 in Ketley, Wellington, Shropshire and died on 26 Mar 1878 in Aigburth, Liverpool aged 79. They had six children: **Hannah Mary, Richard Reynolds, Margaret, Basil, William Benson** and **Emily**.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Writer and Painter. RATHBONE, HANNAH MARY (1798-1878), authoress of 'The Diary of Lady Willoughby,' daughter of Joseph Ixey- nolds by his wife Deborah Dearman, was born near Wellington in Shropshire on 5 July 1798. Her grandfather was Richard Reynolds (1735-1816) [q. v.] In 1817 Hannah Mary Reynolds married her half-cousin, Richard Rathbone, a son of William Rathbone [q. v.] By him she had six children. Although during the greater part of her married life Mrs. Rathbone's health was delicate, she sedulously cultivated her fine natural faculties. Her early training in drawing and painting she specially applied to minute work, and she excelled in illuminating on vellum from old manuscript designs. She contributed a series of charming designs of small birds to 'The Poetry of Birds' (Liverpool, 1832, 4to), and about the same- time published a selection of pen-and-ink drawings from Pinelli's etchings of Italian peasantry. Later in life she took to landscape in water-colours. In 1840 she made her first modest literary venture by publishing a collection of pieces in verse entitled 'Childhood,' some of which were from her own hand ; and in 1841 there followed 'Se- lections from the Poets ' (12mo). ' So much of the Diary of Lady Willoughby, as relates to her Domestic History,, and to the Eventful Period of the Reign of Charles the First,' the work which gained celebrity for its authoress, was published anonymously in 1844 ; a second and a third edition following in 1845, and a New York edition in the same year. Influenced by her father's tastes, she had read many histories and memoirs of the Civil war and adjacent periods, and her publisher (Thomas Longman) took great pride in bringing out the ' Diary ' as an exact reproduction of a book of the seventeenth century, in which it was supposed to be written. He had a new fount specially cast at the Chiswick Press. In some quarters the ' Diary ' was at once accepted as genuine ; in others, author and publisher incurred indignant reproof as having conspired in an intentional

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deception. Readers speculated on the identity of the writer; and Southey, Lord John Manners, and Mr. John Murray were in turn suggested. In the third' edition the publishers and author inserted" a joint note avowing the real character of the book. In 1847 Mrs. Rathbone issued a sequel under the title ' Some further Portions of the Diary of Lady Willoughby which do relate to her Domestic History and to the Events of the latter Years of the Reign of King Charles the First, the Protectorate, and the Revolution.' The two parts were in 1848 republished together. The general excellence of Mrs. Rathbone's workmanship, when she is at her best, becomes most clearly evident if ' Lady Willoughby's Diary ' is compared with Anne Manning's ' Life of Mary Powell '(1850), which manifestly owed its origin to the success of the earlier work, but is altogether inferior to it. In 1852 Mrs. Rathbone published the ' Letters of Richard Reynolds,' her paternal grand- father, with an unpretending ' Memoir.' In 1858 she printed a short series of poems called * The Strawberry Girl, with other Thoughts and Fancies in Verse.' She died at Liverpool on 26 March 1878.

Hannah Mary Rathbone was born in 1818 and died in 1853 in Ob Juv aged 35.

Richard Reynolds Rathbone was born on 19 Apr 1820 and died in 1898 aged 78.

Richard married **Anna Gemmel**, daughter of **James Fleming** and **Unknown**, on 15 May 1850 in Alexandria, Egypt. Anna died on 5 Apr 1851.

Richard next married **Frances Susannah Roberts**, daughter of **Hugh Roberts** and **Unknown**,. They had three children: **Hugh Reynolds**, **Richard Llewellyn Benson** and **Mary Frances**.

Hugh Reynolds Rathbone was born on 4 Apr 1862 and died on 19 Jan 1940 aged 77.

Richard Llewellyn Benson Rathbone was born on 5 Jul 1864 and died on 20 Jun 1939 aged 74.

Mary Frances Rathbone

Margaret Rathbone⁶ was born on 4 Apr 1821 and died in 1909 aged 88.

Margaret married **Abraham Dixon**.^{6,7,8} son of **Abraham Dixon** and **Unknown**,. Abraham was born about 1820 and died on 30 Apr 1907 aged about 87. They had four children:

Winifreda Anna, Edith, _____ and _____.

Occupation/Residence:

He had a residence in Chirkley Court, Surrey.

Winifreda Anna Dixon⁶ was born in Apr 1850 and died on 3 Apr 1851 aged 1.

Edith Dixon

Edith married **Caliste Grosvenor du Vallon**,⁸ son of **Capitaine Caliste Theodore Jacobi du Vallon** and **Agatha Lloyd**, in Oct 1874. Caliste was born on 21 Apr 1851. They had four children: **Calsite Camille**, **Caliste Adrian**, **Caliste Hubert** and **Caliste Gerald Dixon**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a HM Vice-Consul in 1905 in Beirut.

Calsite Camille du Vallon⁸ was born on 27 Oct 1874.

Caliste Adrian du Vallon⁸ was born on 1 Jan 1876.

Caliste Hubert du Vallon⁸ was born on 19 Feb 1877.

Caliste Gerald Dixon du Vallon⁸ was born on 31 Mar 1878.

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Basil Rathbone was born on 5 Apr 1824 and died on 20 Feb 1853 in Ob Juv aged 28.

William Benson Rathbone was born on 17 Apr 1826 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool and died on 26 Oct 1892 in Great Malvern, Worcestershire aged 66.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Cotton Broker.

William married **Hannah Sophia Greg**, daughter of **Robert Hyde Greg** and **Mary Philips**, on 31 Mar 1852 in Altrincham, Cheshire. Hannah was born in 1832 in Manchester and died on 9 Jan 1914 in Allerton, Liverpool aged 82. They had eight children: **Arthur Benson**, **Edith**, **Florence**, **George**, **Nina**, **Frederick**, **Arnold Richard** and **Mark Phillips**.

Arthur Benson Rathbone was born on 7 Feb 1853 in Aigburth, Liverpool and died on 15 Mar 1915 aged 62.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Cotton Broker of Toxteth Park, Liverpool.

Arthur married **Emma Catherine Forget**, daughter of **Charles J. Forget** and **Louisa Bourgeois**, on 14 Feb 1878 in Mossley, Lancs. Emma was born in 1857 in Liverpool and died on 15 Mar 1933 in Ormskirk, Liverpool aged 76. They had four children: **Charles Arthur**, **Cecil Edmund**, **Guy Benson** and **Sylvia Catherine**.

Capt. Charles Arthur Rathbone was born on 11 Nov 1878 in Liverpool and died on 6 Nov 1951 in Kidderminster aged 72.

Charles married **Muriel Eileen Graham**, daughter of **George Graham** and **Unknown**,.

Cecil Edmund Rathbone was born on 30 Aug 1881 in Liverpool and died on 1 Oct 1905 in Rohat, Punjab, India aged 24.

Capt. Guy Benson Rathbone was born on 29 May 1884 in Liverpool and died on 21 Apr 1916 in Suvla Bay, Gallipoli. In Action aged 31.

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Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Gildersome School and Joseph Tatham's Academy, Leeds. He worked as a Farmer and Ironmaster of Coalbrookdale.

Joseph Dickinson⁶ was born on 20 Mar 1806 in Hay, Madeley and died on 18 May 1860 aged 54.

Joseph married **Lucy Midgley**,⁶ daughter of **William Midgley** and **Alice Butterworth**, on 14 Jul 1842 in Rochdale. Lucy was born on 29 Oct 1806 in Rochdale and died on 17 Jun 1854 in Astley Abbots aged 47.

Joseph next married **Eliza Ormiston**, daughter of **John Ormiston** and **Eliza**, on 21 Oct 1856 in St Asaph. Eliza was born on 8 Feb 1826. They had one son: **Barnard Ormiston**.

Barnard Ormiston Dickinson was born on 4 May 1859 in Boddonneyn, Rhyl.

Mary Darby Dickinson^{3,6,9} was born on 15 Feb 1807 in Hay and died on 21 Aug 1861 in Birmingham aged 54.

Mary married **Charles Sturge**,^{3,9,11,12,13} son of **Joseph Sturge** and **Mary Marshall**, on 29 Jun 1831 in Coalbrookdale. Charles was born on 5 Jul 1801 in Sheepcomb, Ellerton and died on 1 May 1888 in Summer House, Bewdley aged 86. They had nine children: **Charles Dickinson, Wilson, Sarah, Joseph Marshall, Ann Dickinson, Eliza Mary, Henry, Mary Sophia** and **Maria**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Corn Merchant & Railway Director of Birmingham.

Charles Dickinson Sturge was born on 25 Sep 1832 and died in 1915 aged 83.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Manufacturing chemist of Birmingham.

Charles married **Ellen Eliza Clark**,³ daughter of **Joseph Clark** and **Mary Smith**, on 3 Sep 1862 in Birmingham. Ellen was born on 2 Feb 1833 in Nottingham.

Wilson Sturge⁸ was born on 14 Apr 1834 in Edgbaston, died on 4 Oct 1899 at Sea aged 65, and was buried in Malta.

Wilson married **Sarah Lloyd**,^{8,14} daughter of **Samuel Lloyd** and **Mary Honeychurch**, on 7 Sep 1859 in Birmingham. Sarah was born on 3 Oct 1831 in Wood Green and died on 21 Feb 1922 in Edgbaston aged 90. They had ten children: **Mary Darby, Wilson Henry, Leonard, Helen Winifred, Arthur Lloyd, Philip Maximilian, Amy Elizabeth, Edward Pease, Sara Millicent** and **Evelyn**.

Dr. Mary Darby Sturge was born on 16 Oct 1862 in Moseley and died on 14 Mar 1925 in Birmingham aged 62.

Wilson Henry Sturge³ was born on 12 Mar 1864 in Moseley and died on 4 Mar 1935 in Edgbaston aged 70.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Electrical accessories manufacturer and Inventor.

Wilson married **Lucy Gibbins**,³ daughter of **William Cadbury Gibbins** and **Phoebe Waterhouse**, on 24 Apr 1906 in Edgbaston. Lucy was born on 13 Oct 1874 in Edgbaston and died on 24 Dec 1956 in Edgbaston aged 82. They had three children: **Monica Dorothea, Mary Teresa** and **Wilson Waterhouse**.

Monica Dorothea Sturge

Mary Teresa Sturge

Mary married **Joseph Russell Elkington**, son of **Joseph Passmore Elkington** and **Mary Russell Bucknell**. They had four children: **Judith, Mary Gwynneth, Joseph John** and **Joseph Sturge**.

Judith Elkington

Mary Gwynneth Elkington

Joseph John Elkington

Joseph Sturge Elkington

Wilson Waterhouse Sturge

Wilson married **Catherine Mary Glaisyer**, daughter of **John Glaisyer** and **Anita Catharine Wilson**. They had three children: **Jillian Mary, Catharine Anita** and **Michael Wilson**.

Jillian Mary Sturge

Catharine Anita Sturge

Michael Wilson Sturge

Leonard Sturge was born on 12 Jun 1865 in Moseley and died on 17 Jan 1921 in Perth aged 55.

Helen Winifred Sturge was born on 14 Nov 1866 in Moseley and died on 6 Jun 1941 in Selly Oak aged 74.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Headmistress, The Mount School, York.

Arthur Lloyd Sturge was born on 4 Feb 1868 in Moseley and died on 4 Dec 1942 in Ashmore aged 74.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Chairman Lloyds 1922-23.

Arthur married **Jessie Katharine Howard**, daughter of **Theodore Howard** and **Susan Maria Jowitt**, on 2 Jun 1896 in Bickley. Jessie was born on 13 Mar 1870 in Tottenham and died on 17 Jan 1944 in Ashmore aged 73. They had five children: **Guendolen, Rhona Winifred, Raymond Wilson, Katharine Brenda** and **Arthur Collwyn**.

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Guendolen Sturge was born on 14 Aug 1899 in Chislehurst.

Guendolen married **Capt. Albert Victor Stapleton**, son of **Joseph Stapleton** and **Agnes Draper**, on 16 Jul 1927 in Chiselhurst. Albert was born on 20 May 1897 in Portsmouth and died on 21 Sep 1939 in Bexley aged 42. They had three children: **Penelope Joan**, **Katharine Mary** and **Belinda Jane**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a RA MC.

Penelope Joan Stapleton

Penelope married **Peter Joscelyn Everett**, son of **Percy Varley Everett** and **Joyce Mary Angela Robinson**,. They had three children: **Katherine Winn**, **Sara Gillian** and **Jocelyn Mary**.

Katherine Winn Everett

Sara Gillian Everett

Jocelyn Mary Everett

Katharine Mary Stapleton

Katharine married **Dr. James Lionel Somervell**, son of **Dr. Theodore Howard Somervell** and **Margaret Hope Simpson**, on 22 Nov 1952 in Godalming. James was born on 23 Apr 1927 in Neyyoor, Travancore, India and died in 2009 aged 82. They had three children: **Hugh Lionel**, **Helen Mary** and **Thomas Richmond**.

Hugh Lionel Somervell

Hugh married **Felicity Huxtable**. They had three children: **Katharine**, **Polly** and **Phillipa**.

Katharine Somervell

Polly Somervell

Phillipa Somervell

Helen Mary Somervell

Helen married **Tim Kelly**. They had two children: **Ben** and **Ana**.

Ben Kelly

Ana Kelly

Thomas Richmond Somervell

Thomas married **Jane**. They had two children: **Jack** and **Tess**.

Jack Somervell

Tess Somervell

Belinda Jane Stapleton

Belinda married **Alan John Darlington**, son of **Richard Darlington** and **Irene Davies**,. They had three children: **Richard**, **William** and **James**.

Richard Darlington

William Darlington

James Darlington

Guendolen next married **William Charles Douglas Considine**, son of **William Considine** and **Katherine Mellon**, on 17 Dec 1938 in Grayshott. William was born on 16 Nov 1900 in Edinburgh. They had three children: **William Howard**, **Andrew Francis** and **Margaret Douglas**.

William Howard Considine

William married **Unnamed**. They had two children: **Jon** and **Phillipa**.

Jon Considine

Phillipa Considine

Andrew Francis Considine was born on 3 Jan 1943 in Chislehurst and died on 27 Oct 1943 in Ash.

Margaret Douglas Considine

Rhona Winifred Sturge was born on 4 Nov 1900 in Chislehurst.

Rhona married **Ronald Douglas Ure**, son of **George William Ure** and **Helen Agnes Rodan**, on 1 Aug 1935 in Ashmore. Ronald was born on 27 Dec 1889 in Dumfries. They had one daughter: **Patricia Douglas**.

Patricia Douglas Ure

Raymond Wilson Sturge was born on 10 Jun 1904 in Chislehurst and died on 30 Mar 1984 aged 79.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Lloyds Underwriter.

Raymond married **Margaret Sylvia Keep**, daughter of **Walter John Keep** and **Alice Lilian Siddeley**, on 24 Sep 1929 in Groombridge. Margaret was born on 16 Dec 1906 in Sydney NSW and died on 4 Dec 1995 aged 88. They had five children: **Priscilla Margaret**, **Diana Catherine**, **Anthony Charles**, **Caroline Lloyd** and **Katharine Sara Lloyd**.

Priscilla Margaret Sturge

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Priscilla married **Peter Wyatt Kininmonth**, son of **Alec Marshall Kininmonth** and **Helen Wyatt Webster**,. They had four children: **James Wyatt**, **Charles Alexander**, **Philippa Margaret** and **Peter David Wyatt**.

James Wyatt Kininmonth

James married **Sue Griffen**. They had two children: **Annabel** and **Harriet**.

Annabel Kininmonth

Harriet Kininmonth

Charles Alexander Kininmonth

Charles married **Nicola M. Symington**.

Philippa Margaret Kininmonth

Philippa married **Martin Charles Kelway-Bamber**. They had two children: **Alice Kate** and **James Peter Glen**.

Alice Kate Kelway-Bamber

James Peter Glen Kelway-Bamber

Peter David Wyatt Kininmonth

Peter married **Anne F. C. Thompson**.

Diana Catherine Sturge Baroness Eccles

Diana married **John Dawson Eccles 2nd Viscount Eccles**, son of **Sir David Mcadam Eccles** and **Hon. Sybil Frances Dawson Dawson**,. They had four children: **Alice Belinda**, **William David**, **Catherine Sarah** and **Emily Frances**.

Hon Alice Belinda Eccles

Alice married **Rev. Robert Charles Irwin Ward**. They had four children: **Samuel John**, **James Nicholas**, **Susanna Mary** and **David Christopher**.

Samuel John Ward

James Nicholas Ward

Susanna Mary Ward

David Christopher Ward

Hon. William David Eccles

William married **Claire Margaret Alison Seddon**, daughter of **Brian Seddon** and **Unknown**,. They had three children: **Peter David**, **Thomas Edward** and **Catherine Lucy**.

Peter David Eccles

Thomas Edward Eccles

Catherine Lucy Eccles

Hon. Catherine Sarah Eccles

Catherine married **Joseph Brendan Gannon**, son of **Patrick Gannon** and **Unknown**,. They had two children: **Sorcha Margaret** and **Ella Catherine**.

Sorcha Margaret Gannon

Ella Catherine Gannon

Hon. Emily Frances Eccles

Emily married **Patrick J. Irwin**, son of **Rear-Admiral Richard O. Irwin** and **Unknown**,. They had two children: **Stella** and **Claire**.

Stella Irwin

Claire Irwin

Anthony Charles Sturge

Anthony married **Denise Avon Sadlier**. They had two children: **Lisa Catherine** and **Tiffany Louise**.

Lisa Catherine Sturge

Tiffany Louise Sturge

Caroline Lloyd Sturge

Caroline married **Brig. James William Frederick Rucker**. They had three children: **Sara Caroline**, **Rupert Charles William** and **Jeremy Hamilton Lloyd**.

Sara Caroline Rucker

Rupert Charles William Rucker

Jeremy Hamilton Lloyd Rucker

Katharine Sara Lloyd Sturge

Katharine married **Stephen Irwin**. They had three children: **Vanessa**, **Adrian** and **Julian**.

Vanessa Irwin

Adrian Irwin

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Julian Irwin

Katharine Brenda Sturge

Katharine married **Charles Christopher Lloyd**, son of **Ernest Sampson Lloyd** and **Mary Young**, on 6 Aug 1938 in Ashmore. Charles was born on 2 Sep 1906 in Bangalore, India and died in 1986 aged 80. They had two children: **Joanna Mary** and **John Howard**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Lecturer, RNC Greenwich.

Joanna Mary Lloyd

Joanna married **Henry Greenfield**. They had two children: **Julian** and **Rachel**.

Julian Greenfield

Rachel Greenfield

John Howard Lloyd

Arthur Collwyn Sturge

Arthur married **Beryl Gwenllian Arthur**, daughter of **Thomas Arthur** and **Mary Gwenllian Elizabeth Williams**, on 22 Sep 1938 in London. Beryl was born on 22 Oct 1917 in Hong Kong and died in Feb 2002 aged 84. They had four children: **Richard Arthur**, **Nicholas Collwyn**, **Susan Amanda** and **Virginia Claire**.

Richard Arthur Sturge

Nicholas Collwyn Sturge

Susan Amanda Sturge

Virginia Claire Sturge

Philip Maximilian Sturge was born on 11 Apr 1869 in Moseley and died on 31 Dec 1935 in Moseley aged 66.

Philip married **Florence Maud Stammers**, daughter of **Harry Noble Stammers** and **Florence Edmonds**, on 12 Apr 1910 in Birmingham. Florence was born on 21 Nov 1888 in Handsworth. They had three children: **Sylvia Lloyd**, **Daphne Maud** and **Philip Arthur Joseph**.

Sylvia Lloyd Sturge

Sylvia married **George Ronald Lewin**, son of **Frank Lewin** and **Elizabeth Winkfield**. They had four children: **Rosemary Sylvia**, **Robin Anthony**, **Nicholas Francis** and

Desmond William Maximilian

Rosemary Sylvia Lewin

Robin Anthony Lewin

Nicholas Francis Lewin

Desmond William Maximilian Lewin

Daphne Maud Sturge

Daphne married **Neville Herbert Brown**, son of **Herbert Alfred Brown** and **Mabel Mary Wilkinson**. They had two children: **Angela Daphne** and **Charles Neville**.

Angela Daphne Brown

Charles Neville Brown

Philip Arthur Joseph Sturge was born on 4 Mar 1919 in Moseley and died in 1996 aged 77.

Philip married **Sylvia Constance Anne Foxell**, daughter of **Humphrey Foxell** and **Constance Johnson**. They had four children: **Phylida Jane**, **Judith Anne**, **David Philip** and **William John**.

Phylida Jane Sturge

Judith Anne Sturge

David Philip Sturge

William John Sturge

Amy Elizabeth Sturge¹⁵ was born on 12 Jul 1870 in Moseley and died on 6 Dec 1943 in Selly Oak aged 73.

Edward Pease Sturge was born on 3 Mar 1872 in Moseley and died on 4 Mar 1951 in London aged 79.

Edward married **Grace Tower Warren**, daughter of **George Washington Warren** and **Mary Alice Flood**, on 5 Jun 1926 in Purchase, NY. Grace was born on 8 Jul 1890 in New York. They had three children: **Maida Grace**, **Joseph Edward** and **David Warren**.

Maida Grace Sturge

Joseph Edward Sturge

Joseph married **Julie Anne Rider**, daughter of **Cecil Harvey Rider** and **Nellie Rosina Mears**.

David Warren Sturge

Sara Millicent Sturge was born on 10 Sep 1873 in Moseley and died in 1963 aged 90.

Evelyn Sturge was born on 20 Jun 1875 in Moseley and died on 3 Jan 1961 in Selly Oak aged 85.

Sarah Sturge^{3,9,13} was born on 26 Feb 1836 in Edgbaston, died on 14 Jun 1877 in Darlington, County Durham aged 41, and was buried in FBG Darlington, County Durham.

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Sarah married **Edward Pease**,^{3,9,13} son of **Joseph Pease** and **Emma Gurney**, on 26 Feb 1862 in FMH Birmingham. Edward was born on 24 Jun 1834 in James Street, Westminster, London, died on 13 Jun 1880 in Lucerne, Switzerland aged 45, and was buried in FBG Darlington, County Durham. They had one daughter **Beatrice Mary**.
Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Grove House school, Tottenham. He worked as a Woollen manufacturer of Darlington.

Beatrice Mary Pease^{9,13} was born on 20 Feb 1866 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Dec 1935 in Hurstbourne Park aged 69.

Beatrice married **Newton Wallop Earl Of Portsmouth**,⁹ son of **Isaac Newton Fellowes Wallop Earl Of Portsmouth** and **Lady Eveline Alicia Juliana Herbert**, on 17 Feb 1885. Newton was born on 19 Jan 1856 and died on 4 Dec 1917 in Hurstbourne aged 61.

Joseph Marshall Sturge was born on 13 Jun 1838.

Joseph married **Ann Burke**, daughter of **Francis Burke** and **Unknown**. They had four children: **Charles, Mary Gertrude, Vida Mary** and **Ada Eliza**.

Dr. Charles Sturge was born on 28 Mar 1867 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mary Gertrude Sturge was born on 1 May 1871 in Gloucester.

Vida Mary Sturge was born in 1876 and died in 1975 aged 99.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as an Anglican Nun.

Ada Eliza Sturge

Ann Dickinson Sturge was born on 8 Dec 1840.

Ann married **Jacob Hart Player**, son of **Jacob Player** and **Eliza Dredge**, on 16 Mar 1864 in Warwick. Jacob was born on 18 Dec 1833 in Frome, Somerset. They had eight children:

Mabel, Grace, Margaret, Eliza, Gilbert, Hugh, Ralph and **Henry**.

Mabel Player

Grace Player was born on 17 Mar 1870.

Margaret Player was born on 1 May 1866.

Eliza Player was born on 20 Jun 1865.

Gilbert Player

Hugh Player

Ralph Player

Henry Player died in Ob Inf.

Eliza Mary Sturge was born on 14 Nov 1842 and died in 1905 aged 63.

Henry Sturge was born on 26 Dec 1844 and died on 1 Mar 1846 aged 1.

Mary Sophia Sturge was born on 14 Sep 1846 and died in Ob Juv.

Maria Sturge was born on 27 May 1849 and died in 1907 aged 58.

Sarah Dickinson was born on 9 Jun 1808 in Hay and died on 8 Dec 1835 in Coalbrookdale aged 27.

Barnard Dickinson was born on 2 Sep 1809 in Hay.

Rebecca Dickinson was born on 29 Dec 1810 in Coalbrookdale and died on 27 Aug 1828 in Coalbrookdale aged 17.

Henry Dickinson was born on 24 Mar 1812 in Coalbrookdale.

Henry married **Deborah Darby**, daughter of **Edmund Darby** and **Lucy Burlingham**, on 17 Mar 1841 in Coalbrookdale. Deborah was born on 12 Oct 1810 in Coalbrookdale and died on 29 Oct 1855 in Coalbrookdale aged 45.

Henry next married **Susanna Hadwen**, daughter of **Isaac Hadwen** and **Tabitha Ashworth**, on 27 Jan 1858 in Morley. Susanna was born on 1 Feb 1831 in West Derby, Liverpool. They had five children: **Henry, John Theodore, Alfred Ernest, Mary Susanna** and **Hadwen**.

Henry Dickinson was born on 12 Aug 1859 in Coalbrookdale.

John Theodore Dickinson was born on 28 Mar 1861 in Coalbrookdale.

Alfred Ernest Dickinson was born on 13 Nov 1863 in Coalbrookdale.

Mary Susanna Dickinson was born on 24 Jan 1867 in Coalbrookdale.

Hadwen Dickinson was born on 24 Jan 1867 in Coalbrookdale.

Samuel Dickinson was born on 4 Jul 1814 in Coalbrookdale and died on 6 Sep 1840 in Birmingham aged 26.

Francis Dickinson was born on 14 Jan 1816 in Coalbrookdale.

Francis married **Sarah Ann Stevens**,¹⁶ daughter of **John Stevens** and **Jane Bevans**, on 15 Nov 1844. Sarah was born on 2 Jan 1820. They had ten children: **Alice Margaret, Louisa, Clara, Hubert Francis, Samuel, Edith Mary, Arthur, Grace, Charles Edward Gildersome** and **Clement Wilberforce**.

Alice Margaret Dickinson was born on 18 Aug 1845.

Louisa Dickinson was born on 4 Oct 1846.

Clara Dickinson was born on 26 Nov 1847.

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Hubert Francis Dickinson was born on 23 Jun 1849.

Samuel Dickinson was born on 3 Dec 1850.

Samuel married **Matilda Gibbs**. They had one son: **Kenneth Lincoln Montague**.

Kenneth Lincoln Montague Dickinson was born on 4 Dec 1877 in Nelson, New Zealand.

Edith Mary Dickinson was born on 18 Feb 1853.

Arthur Dickinson was born on 23 May 1854.

Grace Dickinson was born on 30 Oct 1855.

Charles Edward Gildersome Dickinson was born on 30 Jul 1862.

Clement Wilberforce Dickinson was born on 28 Feb 1864.

Hannah Dickinson^{3,10,11} was born on 30 Dec 1816 in Coalbrookdale.

Hannah married **Joseph Sturge**,^{3,10,11,12} son of **Joseph Sturge** and **Mary Marshall**, on 14 Oct 1846 in Coalbrookdale. Joseph was born on 2 Aug 1793 in Old Manor House, Elberton and died on 14 May 1859 in Edgbaston aged 65. They had five children: **Joseph, Sophia, Priscilla, Eliza** and **Hannah**.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Sidcot School. He worked as a Corn Merchant of Birmingham. He worked as a Secretary of the Birmingham Anti-slavery Society in 1826. He worked as a President of The Peace Society in 1858. He worked as a Director of the London & Birmingham Railway.

Joseph Sturge was born on 6 Sep 1847 in Edgbaston and died on 27 Jun 1934 in Birmingham aged 86.

Sophia Sturge was born on 5 Jan 1849 in Edgbaston.

Priscilla Sturge was born on 3 May 1850 in Edgbaston and died on 5 Jul 1946 in Edgbaston aged 96.

Priscilla married **William Arthur Albright**, son of **Arthur Albright** and **Rachel Stacey**, on 11 Sep 1897 in Edgbaston. William was born on 13 Oct 1853 in Edgbaston and died on 13 Jul 1942 in Edgbaston aged 88.

Eliza Sturge was born on 3 May 1852 in Edgbaston.

Hannah Sturge was born on 5 Dec 1854 in Edgbaston.

Christopher Dickinson was born on 29 Dec 1818 in Coalbrookdale.

Christopher married **Sophia Brown**, daughter of **Richard Marks Brown** and **Dorcas Kirby**, on 16 May 1844 in Luton, Bedfordshire. Sophia was born on 21 Mar 1815 in Breach, Luton. They had four children: **Alfred, Isabella, Ann Darby** and **William Henry**.

Alfred Dickinson was born on 20 Mar 1845 in Stoke Upon Trent.

Isabella Dickinson was born on 4 Aug 1847 in Stoke Upon Trent.

Isabella married **Herbert Minton Taylor**, son of **Rev. Robert Taylor** and **Unknown**, on 21 Jul 1870 in Stoke On Trent. Herbert was born on 16 Aug 1845.

Ann Darby Dickinson was born on 3 May 1849 in Stoke Upon Trent.

Ann married **Herbert Minton**, son of **Rev. S. Minton** and **Unknown**, on 26 Jun 1872 in London. Herbert was born on 15 May 1848. They had two children: **Herbert Hoskyns** and **Alfred Darby**.

Herbert Hoskyns Minton was born on 20 May 1873.

Alfred Darby Minton was born on 23 Dec 1874.

William Henry Dickinson was born on 8 Nov 1850 in Stoke Upon Trent.

William Dickinson was born on 11 Aug 1822 in Coalbrookdale.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Manufacturing Chemist of Coalbrookdale.

William married **Louisa Marianne Bradley**, daughter of **John Bradley** and **Marianne Woodyatt**, on 23 Jul 1858 in St. James, Picadilly. Louisa was born on 8 Mar 1829 in London. They had two children: **William Addenbrooke** and **Herbert**.

William Addenbrooke Dickinson was born on 23 Jun 1859 in Bromley, Kent.

Herbert Dickinson was born on 20 May 1861 in Bromley, Kent.

Mary Darby was born in 1780 and died in 1800 aged 20.

Francis Darby¹⁷ was born on 5 Apr 1783 and died on 20 Mar 1850 in Coalbrookdale aged 66.

Francis married **Hannah Grant**, daughter of **John Grant** and **Hannah**, in 1808. Hannah died in 1860. They had two children: **Matilda Frances** and **Adelaide Anne**.

Matilda Frances Darby was born on 23 Jun 1809 in Coalbrookdale.

Matilda married **Abraham Darby**, son of **Edmund Darby** and **Lucy Burlingham**, on 8 Aug 1839 in Coalbrookdale. Abraham was born on 30 Mar 1804 in Dale House, Coalbrookdale and died in 1878 aged 74.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a High Sheriff, Bucks.

Adelaide Anne Darby was born in 1817.

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Adelaide married **Henry Whitmore**.

Joseph Darby was born in 1785 and died in Ob Juv.

Hannah Darby was born in 1786 and died in 1859 aged 73.

Hannah married **William Tothill**, son of **William Tothill** and **Sarah Waring**, in 1818. William was born on 10 Dec 1783 in Staines, Middlesex and died on 2 Dec 1875 in Stoke Bishop aged 91. They had five children: **William, Joseph Darby, Francis, Sarah Hannah** and **Rebecca Mary**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Merchant of Bristol and Railway Pioneer.

William Tothill was born in 1819 in Madeley.

Joseph Darby Tothill was born in 1821 and died in Ob Inf.

Francis Tothill was born in 1823 and died in 1900 aged 77.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Barrister of Stoke Bishop.

Francis married **Jane Digby** in 1847. Jane died in 1852. They had three children: **Ann Loftus, Mary Darby** and **Frances Jane Digby**.

Ann Loftus Tothill was born in 1849 in Clifton, Bristol.

Ann married **Charles Edward Alfred George** in 1876. Charles was born in 1852 in Clifton, Bristol and died in 1907 aged 55. They had five children: **Dorothy Jane Digby, Marjorie**

Phillipa, Cicely Mary, Mary Loftus and **Gilbert Edward**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Of Fleet House, Fleet, Dorset.

Dorothy Jane Digby George was born in 1878 in Clifton, Bristol.

Marjorie Phillipa George was born in 1882.

Cicely Mary George was born in 1883.

Mary Loftus George was born in 1886.

Capt. Gilbert Edward George was born in 1887.

Mary Darby Tothill was born in 1850.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Note: Is this the painter & illustrator?.

Frances Jane Digby Tothill was born in 1852 and died in 1875 aged 23.

Frances married **J. Corthant Godwin**. They had two children: **Jane Digby** and **Ada Mary**.

Jane Digby Godwin was born in 1875.

Ada Mary Godwin

Francis next married **Frances Margaret Galbraith**. They had three children: **Francis William Galbraith, Edward Reynolds** and **Hugh Henry Darby**.

Col. Francis William Galbraith Tothill was born on 22 May 1860 in Clifton, Gloucs. and died on 19 Dec 1938 aged 78.

Francis married **Winifred Arnold Pittis** on 21 Jan 1893 in Westbourne Park. Winifred was born on 10 Feb 1871 in Streatham. They had two children: **Geoffrey Ivan Francis** and **Margaret Winifred Arnold**.

Geoffrey Ivan Francis Tothill was born on 21 Mar 1894 in St. Helier, Jersey and died on 27 Mar 1916 in Ypres, Belgium. Killed In Action aged 22.

Occupation/Residence:

He was baptised on 12 May 1894. He worked as a 6th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.

Margaret Winifred Arnold Tothill was born on 14 Jun 1895 in St. Helier, Jersey.

Occupation/Residence:

She was baptised on 10 Aug 1895.

Margaret married **Capt. John Brooke**, son of **Sir George Frederick Brooke 1st Bt.** and **Emily Alma Barton**, on 14 Jun 1918 in London. John was born on 2 Oct 1887 and died on 13 Mar 1974 aged 86. They had one son: **Geoffrey Arthur George**.

Lt. Cmdr. Geoffrey Arthur George Brooke was born on 25 Apr 1920 and died on 6 Jan 2009 aged 88.

Geoffrey married **Venetia Mabel Cornwallis**, daughter of **Capt. Hon. Oswald Wykeham Cornwallis** and **Hon. Venetia Jane Digby**.. They had three children: **Caroline Jane, Venetia Anne Margaret** and **Georgina Emily Rose**.

Caroline Jane Brooke

Caroline married **Barry Rudolf**.

Venetia Anne Margaret Brooke

Venetia married **David John Elliot Sewell**. They had one daughter: **Emily Venetia**.

Emily Venetia Sewell

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Georgina Emily Rose Brooke

Georgina married **Lanto Millington Synge**, son of **John Samuel Synge** and **Frances Margaret Arnold**.

Georgina next married **Michael Paul Boulter Bochmann**, son of **Paul Martin Bochmann** and **Unknown**.

Edward Reynolds Tothill was born in 1861.

Admiral Sir Hugh Henry Darby Tothill was born on 14 Mar 1865 and died on 25 Sep 1927 aged 62.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a C in C, East India Station. He was awarded with KCB. KCMG. KCVO.

Hugh married someone. He had one son: **Francis Christian Darby**.

Maj. Francis Christian Darby Tothill died in 1992.

Francis married **Lady Cynthia Lettice Margaret Bernard**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Ronald Percy Boyle Bernard** and **Lettice Mina Paget**, on 21 Jul 1925. The marriage ended in divorce. Cynthia was born on 3 Dec 1905 and died in May 2000 aged 94.

Noted events in their marriage were:

They were divorced Divorce in 1936.

Sarah Hannah Tothill was born in 1824.

Sarah married **Maj. Gen. William Munro** in 1854. William was born in 1818 in Druids Stoke, Gloucs. and died on 29 Jan 1880 in Noton Fitwarren, Somerset aged 62. They had four children:

William Douglas, Hugh Darby, Gilbert Tothill and **Mary Maud**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Army General, plant collector, botanist and agrostologist.

William Douglas Munro was born in 1856 and died in 1866 aged 10.

Hugh Darby Munro was born in 1858, died in 1893 aged 35, and was buried in Municipal Cemetery, Guildford.

Capt. Gilbert Tothill Munro was born in 1859.

Mary Maud Munro was born in 1861.

Rebecca Mary Tothill was born in 1825.

Richard Darby was born on 1 Jan 1788 and died on 7 Aug 1860 aged 72.

Richard married **Maria Sorton**, daughter of **John Sorton** and **Ann Overton**. They had six children: **Richard Sorton, Maria Louisa, William Henry, Charles Edward, Rebecca Sarah** and **Caroline Ann**.

Richard Sorton Darby was born in 1812.

Richard married **Anna Wilkinson**. They had one daughter: **Anna Maria**.

Anna Maria Darby

Anna married **Shaldon D. Ashby Jerrold**.

Maria Louisa Darby was born in 1814 and died in Ob Juv.

William Henry Darby was born on 2 Apr 1819 and died on 9 Jun 1882 aged 63.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Ironmaster of Btymbo, Wrexham.

William married **Sarah Littleboy**, daughter of **William Littleboy** and **Sarah Eeles**, on 5 Jul 1854. Sarah was born on 9 Mar 1822. They had four children: **John Henry, William, Alfred** and **Ellen**.

John Henry Darby was born on 17 Sep 1856.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Of Brymbo, Wrexham.

John married **Isabella Littleboy**, daughter of **William Littleboy** and **Sarah Thurlow**, on 2 Jul 1884. Isabella was born on 25 Sep 1862. They had one daughter: **Gwendolen**.

Gwendolen Darby was born on 1 May 1885.

William Darby was born on 20 Nov 1858.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Of Birkenhead.

William married **Maria Thistlethwaite**, daughter of **John Thistlethwaite** and **Deborah Barlow**. They had one daughter: **Ruth**.

Ruth Darby was born on 19 Sep 1887.

Alfred Darby was born on 6 Jul 1860.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Of Wrexham.

Ellen Darby was born on 6 Oct 1864 and died on 20 Apr 1865.

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Charles Edward Darby was born in 1822.

Rebecca Sarah Darby was born in 1832 and died in 1908 aged 76.

Caroline Ann Darby died in Ob Juv.

Samuel Darby was born on 16 Jan 1755 in Madeley, Shropshire and died on 1 Sep 1796 in Coalbrookdale aged 41.

Samuel married **Deborah Barnard**, daughter of **John Barnard** and **Hannah Wilson**, on 2 Aug 1776 in Sheffield. Deborah was born on 25 Aug 1754 in Uppertorpe, Sheffield and died on 14 Feb 1810 in Coalbrookdale aged 55. They had three children: **Samuel, Edmund** and **Hannah**.

Samuel Darby was born in 1779 and died on 1 Feb 1808 in Upper Berwick, Shropshire aged 29.

Samuel married **Frances Anna Williames**, daughter of **John Williames** and **Unknown**. They had two children: **Mary** and **Ann**.

Mary Darby was born on 3 Mar 1788 and died on 6 Dec 1863 aged 75.

Mary married **Rev. Edward Pryce Owen**, son of **Archdeacon Owen** and **Unknown**. They had two children: **Hugh Darby** and **Mary Owen**.

Hugh Darby Owen was born on 1 Jul 1827.

Hugh married **Harriet Eliza Smith**, daughter of **Samuel Smith** and **Unknown**. They had six children: **Hugh Darby Annesley, Evelyn Maud, Georgiana West, Alice Harriet Eva, Mary Matilda** and **Edward Roderick**.

Mary Matilda and **Edward Roderick**.

Hugh Darby Annesley Owen was born on 17 Aug 1852.

Evelyn Maud Owen

Georgiana West Owen

Alice Harriet Eva Owen

Mary Matilda Owen

Edward Roderick Owen was born on 7 May 1856.

Mary Owen Owen died on 13 Jun 1865.

Mary married **Colmore Frind Gregoe-Colmore**, son of **Frind Gregoe-Colmore** and **Elizabeth Sarah Roberts**, on 18 Jul 1850. Colmore was born on 12 Mar 1827. They had seven children: **Bertha, Eva Laura, Harriet Frances, Mary Harriet Frances, Charles, William Barwick** and **Henry Owen Garland**.

Bertha Colmore

Eva Laura Colmore

Harriet Frances Colmore

Mary Harriet Frances Colmore

Charles Colmore was born on 13 Oct 1862.

William Barwick Colmore

Henry Owen Garland Colmore died in Ob Juv.

Ann Darby died in Ob Juv.

Edmund Darby was born on 22 Apr 1782 in Coalbrookdale and died on 29 Mar 1810 in Upper Berwick, Shropshire aged 27.

Edmund married **Lucy Burlingham**, daughter of **John Burlingham** and **Hannah Bradley**, on 10 May 1803 in Worcester. Lucy was born on 9 Jan 1782 in Worcester and died in May 1870 aged 88. They had six children: **Abraham, Deborah, Corbyn, Samueal Maude, Alfred** and **Mary**.

Abraham Darby was born on 30 Mar 1804 in Dale House, Coalbrookdale and died in 1878 aged 74.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a High Sheriff, Bucks.

Abraham married **Matilda Frances Darby**, daughter of **Francis Darby** and **Hannah Grant**, on 8 Aug 1839 in Coalbrookdale. Matilda was born on 23 Jun 1809 in Coalbrookdale.

Deborah Darby was born on 12 Oct 1810 in Coalbrookdale and died on 29 Oct 1855 in Coalbrookdale aged 45.

Deborah married **Henry Dickinson**, son of **Barnard Dickinson** and **Ann Darby**, on 17 Mar 1841 in Coalbrookdale. Henry was born on 24 Mar 1812 in Coalbrookdale.

Corbyn Darby was born on 21 Mar 1805 and died on 16 Nov 1814 in Woburn School aged 9.

Samueal Maude Darby was born on 13 Aug 1806 and died on 11 Jan 1807.

Alfred Darby was born on 21 Dec 1807 and died on 14 Apr 1852 aged 44.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Ironmaster of Coalbrookdale.

Alfred married **Rebecca Miller Christy**, daughter of **William Miller Christy** and **Ann Fell**, on 10 May 1848 in Kingston upon Thames. Rebecca was born on 28 Feb 1821 in Stockwell and died on 21 Mar 1909 aged 88. They had three children: **Alfred Edmund William, Alice Mary** and **Alfreda Lucy**.

Alfred Edmund William Darby was born on 7 Sep 1850 in Stanley Hall and died in 1925 aged 75.

Alice Mary Darby was born on 7 Nov 1851 in Stanley Hall.

Alice married **Francis Alexander Whitmore**, son of **Rev. Francis Henry Wolryche-Whitmore** and **Unknown**.

Alfreda Lucy Darby was born on 24 Nov 1852 in Stanley Hall, Astley Abbots, Shropshire..

The Descendants of John Darby

Alfreda married **Maj. Hillyar David Chapman**, son of **William Robert Chapman** and **Caroline Sarah Fryer**, in 1878. Hillyar was born on 3 May 1846 in Islington, London and died in 1913 in Birmingham aged 67. They had three children: **Alister Hillyar Darby**, **Lucy Beryl** and **Auriol Frances Kyrle**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Worsted Manufacturer of London. Of Kilhendre, Ellesmere. Cheshire.

Capt. Alister Hillyar Darby Chapman was born in 1883 and died in Killed In Action..

Lucy Beryl Chapman was born in 1886 in London.

Auriol Frances Kyrle Chapman was born in 1896 in Chelsea.

Auriol married **Gerald James Keane**.

Mary Darby was born on 21 Dec 1808.

Mary married **Rev. William Jones**.

Hannah Darby was born on 4 Aug 1780 in Coalbrookdale and died on 5 Aug 1780 in Coalbrookdale.

Sarah Darby was born in 1752 and died in 1821 aged 69.

Edmund Darby was born in 1712 and died in 1756 aged 44.

Sergeant Darby was born in 1713 and died in 1725 aged 12.

Jane Darby

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