
**Descendants of
Ralph Dixon**

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1-**Ralph Dixon**^{1,2} died in 1650 and was buried on 1 Jan 1651 in Staindrop, County Durham.

Ralph married **Susanna**.^{1,2} Susanna died in 1668 and was buried on 24 Oct 1668 in Staindrop, County Durham. They had two children: **George** and **Ralph**.

2-**George Dixon**^{2,3} was born in 1635, died on 9 Nov 1707 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham at age 72, and was buried in FBG Raby.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 31 Jul 1636 in Staindrop, County Durham.
- He worked as a Yeoman of Old Raby.
- He was a Quaker by Convincement.

George married **Barbary**.^{2,3} Barbary was born in 1637 and died on 23 Feb 1709 at age 72. They had four children: **Abigail, Isabel, George, and Ralph**.

3-**Abigail Dixon**^{1,2,3} was born on 27 Jan 1666 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

Abigail married **Thomas Wrightson**.

3-**Isabel Dixon**^{1,2,3} was born on 21 Sep 1669 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

Isabel married **Henry Grainger**,^{1,2} son of **Henry Grainger** and **Elinor Temple**, on 4 Mar 1690 in FMH Raby, Staindrop, County Durham. Henry was born in 1662.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Raby, Co. Durham.

3-**George Dixon**^{1,2,3} was born on 25 Nov 1671 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham. (Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham also given), died on 26 Apr 1752 at age 80, and was buried in FBG Raby.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Butler to Gilbert Vane, Lord Barnard in Raby Castle, County Durham.

George married **Sarah Greenwood**,^{1,2,3} daughter of **James Greenwood** and **Elizabeth**, on 4 Feb 1704. Sarah was born in 1684 in Gales Garth, Dent, Yorkshire, died on 21 Apr 1747 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham at age 63, and was buried in FBG Raby. They had ten children: **John, Isabel, Elizabeth, George, James, Mary, Ralph, Sarah, Rachel, and Barbary**.

4-**John Dixon** was born on 3 Jul 1705 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died on 20 Oct 1741 at age 36.

John married **Hannah Coates**, daughter of **Michael Coates**^{2,3,4} and **Margaret Welfoot**,^{2,3,4} Hannah was born on 15 Aug 1709 in Caselee, County Durham, died on 17 Jun 1785 in Staindrop, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in Staindrop, County Durham. They had two children: **Michael** and **Margaret**.

5-**Michael Dixon** was born on 3 Aug 1736 and died on 17 Nov 1739 at age 3.

5-**Margaret Dixon**⁴ was born on 9 Jan 1739.

Margaret married **James Simpson**⁴ on 30 Jun 1762. James died in 1778 in Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire. They had one daughter: **Hannah**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer & Flax Dresser in North Shields, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Grocer and Flax dresser in Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire.

6-**Hannah Simpson**^{2,4,5} was born on 19 Jun 1773 in Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire and died on 30 Jan 1842 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 68.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1789 in York, Yorkshire.

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Hannah married **Joseph Dixon**,^{2,4,5} son of **William Dixon**^{2,6} and **Sarah Coates**,^{2,6} on 19 Jun 1795 in Pickering, Yorkshire. Joseph was born on 10 Jul 1765 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died on 19 Nov 1851 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 86. They had seven children: **Rachel, Hannah, Sarah, Joseph, Margaret, William, and Simpson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer & Draper in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as a Grocer and Draper in Norton on Tees, County Durham.

7-**Rachel Dixon**^{4,5,7} was born on 5 Jun 1796 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 29 Aug 1876 in Halstead, Essex at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She worked as a Drapers assistant in 1810 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- She worked as a Drapers Assistant before 1822 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Grocer 1822 To 1835 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Baby-linen provision merchant 1836 To 1839 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- She worked as an employee of William and Edward Brady 1839 To 1854 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire.
- She had a residence about 1854-1856 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Rachel married **Joseph Awmack**,^{4,5} son of **Joseph Awmack**^{4,8} and **Mary Collier**,⁴ on 19 May 1822 in York, Yorkshire. Joseph was born on 3 Sep 1780 in York, Yorkshire and died on 24 Mar 1836 in Walmgate, York, Yorkshire at age 55. They had six children: **Henry Collier, John, Mary, Ellen, Eliza H., and Edwin**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer before 1835 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Henry Collier Awmack**^{5,9} was born on 17 May 1823 in Fossgate, York, died on 26 Dec 1897 in Long Island, New York at age 74, and was buried in Newtown.

General Notes: In 1856 moved to America where he re-married to an Englishwoman.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer.

Henry married **Hannah Puckrin**,⁹ daughter of **William Puckrin**^{10,11,12} and **Mary Ward**,¹¹ on 16 May 1848 in Wakefield. Hannah was born on 17 Dec 1813 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 29 Oct 1854 in Halifax, Yorkshire at age 40. They had two children: **Mary Mercy** and **Joseph Henry**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Hawsker, Whitby, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at Ackworth School in 1826-1828.

9-**Mary Mercy Awmack**^{5,13} was born on 6 May 1849 in Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 13 Nov 1883 in Worcester, Worcestershire at age 34.

Mary married **William Weaver**¹³ in 1874 in Reading, Berkshire. William was born on 21 May 1821 and died on 30 Nov 1880 at age 59. They had one son: **George Bernard Dawson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Worcester, Worcestershire.

10-**George Bernard Dawson Weaver** was born on 3 Jan 1877 in Worcester.

General Notes: NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, George Bernard Dawson Weaver and John Brightwen Alexander, carrying on

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business as Manufacturers of Electrical Insulators, at 127, Pomeroy-street, New Cross, S.E., and elsewhere, under the style or firm of EBONESTOS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of September, 1924. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said George Bernard Dawson Weaver. — As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1924.
GEORGE BERNARD DAWSON WEAVER.
JOHN B. ALEXANDER.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Woodcarver in London.
- He worked as an Electrical Insulator manufacturer before 1924.

9-**Joseph Henry Awmack**¹⁴ was born on 13 Mar 1851 in Wakefield, Yorkshire, died on 4 Sep 1921 in Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 70, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a China & Glass Dealer of Leeds.

Joseph married **Anna Tutty**,¹⁴ daughter of **Henry Tutty**⁴ and **Mary Gray**,^{4,15} in 1880. Anna was born on 21 Jul 1851 in Reading, Berkshire, died on 8 Jan 1913 in Huby, Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 61, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had five children: **Henry Frank**, **Mabel**, **Wilfred**, **Ernest**, and **Ethel**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Colchester.

10-**Henry Frank Awmack** was born on 21 Nov 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a China & Glass Dealer in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Henry married **Elizabeth Dudley**, daughter of **Guildford Dudley**, in 1906. Elizabeth was born in 1873 and died in 1945 at age 72. They had one son: **(No Given Name)**.

11-**Awmack**

10-**Mabel Awmack** was born on 12 Jul 1883 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Wilfred Awmack** was born on 10 Aug 1884 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Wilfred married **Florence Brook**.

10-**Ernest Awmack**⁴ was born on 7 Aug 1886 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 28 Jan 1951 in Burley in Wharfedale, Yorkshire at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a China & Glass Dealer in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Ernest married **Marjorie Coleman Parker**,⁴ daughter of **George Willcox Parker** and **Emily**, in 1919. Marjorie was born in 1889 and died in 1978 at age 89. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

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10-**Ethel Awmack** was born in 1889 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

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Henry next married **Annie Baker**. Annie was born on 11 Dec 1891 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

8-**John Awmack**^{5,16} was born on 4 Feb 1825 in York, Yorkshire and died on 10 Mar 1851 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire at age 26.

8-**Mary Awmack**^{5,17} was born on 9 Oct 1826 in York, Yorkshire and died on 10 Dec 1908 in Reading, Berkshire at age 82.

General Notes: In the 1851 census for Ayton, she describes herself as a cousin of George Dixon, the head of household.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She worked as a School Governess at Great Ayton.
- She worked as a Headmistress of her own school about 1854-1856 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Mary married **William Knight**,^{17,18} son of **Joseph Knight**^{19,20} and **Hannah Giblin**,^{19,20} on 10 Mar 1870 in Worcester. William was born on 8 Jul 1798 in Halstead, Essex and died on 24 Dec 1874 in Halstead, Essex at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker of Halstead.

8-**Ellen Awmack** was born on 29 May 1828 in York, Yorkshire and died in 1829 at age 1.

8-**Eliza H. Awmack**⁵ was born on 25 Mar 1830 in York, Yorkshire, died on 26 Jun 1878 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 48, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Eliza married **Joseph Harrison Knight**, son of **John Knight** and **Hannah**. Joseph was born on 20 Nov 1826 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 30 Jan 1890 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 63, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had ten children: **Frederick Harrison, Joseph John, Sarah Eliza, Rachel Hannah, Gertrude, Lewis Edwin, Emily, Charles Ernest, Clara, and Kate**.

General Notes: JOSEPH HARRISSON KNIGHT, Deceased. [Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. ALL creditors and others claiming against the estate of Joseph Harrison Knight, late of No. 11 Clarendon-place, Leeds, in the county of York, and formerly of No. 13, Albion-street, Leeds, Jeweller (who died on the 30th January last, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of February, 1890. by Joseph John Knight and Rachel Hannah Knight, the executor therein named), are requested to send written particulars of their claims to the undersigned, before the 27th September next; after which date the said executors will forthwith distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall they have had notice.— Dated 13th August, 1890. FORD and WARREN, 61, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitors for the Executors.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker & Silversmith in 13 Albion Street, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 11 Clarendon Place, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9-**Frederick Harrison Knight**²¹ was born on 4 Jun 1854 in Leeds, Yorkshire, died about 10 Nov 1933 about age 79, and was buried on 13 Nov 1933 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Silversmith and Wholesale jeweller.

Frederick married **Stewart Muir**, daughter of **David Muir** and **Margaret Hay**, on 11 Jul 1882 in Timperley, Cheshire. Stewart was born on 21 Oct 1854 in Sanday, Orkney, Scotland. They had one daughter: **Margaret Stewart**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Timperley, Cheshire.

10-**Margaret Stewart Knight** was born on 4 Oct 1885 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1911 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Frederick next married **Marian Hilda Creasser**²¹ before 1895. Marian was born in 1876 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 56. They had four children: **Frederick Harrison, Edmund, Eric Mowbray**, and **Noel**.

10-Frederick Harrison Knight was born on 31 Jan 1895 and died on 28 Jul 1918 at age 23.

10-Edmund Knight was born on 30 Jun 1896 and died on 29 Jul 1918 at age 22.

10-Maj. Eric Mowbray Knight²¹ was born on 10 Apr 1897 in Menston, Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 15 Jan 1943 in Surinam. In a plane crash in the jungle. at age 45. Another name for Eric was Richard Hallas.

General Notes: Knight, Eric Mowbray [pseud. Richard Hallas] (1897– 1943), author and journalist, was born on 10 April 1897 in Menston, near Leeds, the third of the four sons of Frederick Harrison Knight, a prosperous but profligate Quaker wholesale jeweller, and his wife, Hilda Marion Creasser (1876?– 1919?). The elder Knight disappeared in 1899, reputedly killed in the South African War but suspected of having absconded to Australia, leaving his family in penury. Hilda Knight secured a post as governess in a noble household in St Petersburg, remaining there for some years before emigrating to the United States, where she remarried. Eric was sent to live with relatives in Leeds and later in Skircoat Green. A pupil at the Bewerley Street School in Leeds until the age of thirteen, he had become a 'half-timer' the previous year while working as a bobbin-setter in a worsted mill, and later worked in an engineering works, a glass-blowing factory, and a spinning mill. In 1912 the family was reunited in Philadelphia, but Knight soon left home to work in a lumber yard and carpet mill before attending the Cambridge (Massachusetts) Latin school and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School.

Shortly after marrying Dorothy Noyes Hall of Boston on 28 July 1917, Knight enlisted in Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, later seeing action as a signaller in Flanders and in France. After the war Knight, by now the father of three daughters, tried unsuccessfully to establish himself as a painter and as a journalist. In the 1920s he served as an artillery specialist with the US army reserve at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, subsequently settling in Philadelphia, where he found employment as a film critic on the Public Ledger between 1928 and 1934. Estranged from his first wife by 1929, Knight married the writer and editor Jere Brylawski (1907– 1996) on 2 December 1932.

A six-month stint in Hollywood as a screenwriter whose scripts were never adopted left Knight with a distaste for the American film industry. The Knights then cultivated an alfalfa ranch in southern California before returning to the east, where they eventually bought and renovated Springhouse Farm, a ramshackle stone house attached to a working farm in Pleasant Valley, Pennsylvania. On the basis of a handful of published stories and an unimpressive first novel, *Invitation to Life* (1934), Knight resolved to devote himself fully to writing. His first short story had been published in 1930, and for the next twelve years his fiction appeared regularly in American magazines, especially the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Esquire*. Many of these stories were reminiscences of Yorkshire village life, usually laced with local dialect and frequently involving a whimsical character named Sam Small, the protagonist of his novella *The Flying Yorkshireman* (1938).

Knight's Song on your Bugles (1937) was a quasi-autobiographical proletarian novel recounting the struggles of a gifted young Yorkshireman to reconcile artistic fulfilment with working-class solidarity; though favourably reviewed, it was a commercial failure. The next year he published a contemporary thriller set in Los Angeles, *You Play the Black and the Red Comes Up*, under the pseudonym Richard Hallas. In 1938 the *Saturday Evening Post* commissioned Knight to report on industrial conditions in distressed areas of Yorkshire. His first-hand account, expressing outrage at the closing of mines and factories, also inspired his fourth novel, *The Happy Land* (1940), published in England as *Now we Pray for our Country*. In 1940 he agreed to expand a previously published short story into a juvenile novel, the enduringly popular *Lassie Come Home*, the story of a resourceful and loyal sheep dog. The original film, starring Roddy McDowall and Elizabeth Taylor (1943), was followed by six sequels, six television series, and was updated and remade in 1994.

Despite disenchantment with British industrial and diplomatic policies and his assimilation to American life, Knight responded to the advent of war as a patriotic Yorkshireman. His last and most successful novel, *This above All* (1941), acclaimed as one of the finest novels of the war, was both a realistic love story that transcended class boundaries and a debate about whether Britain, weakened by social stratification and deficient leadership, deserved to win. During the second half of 1941 *This above All* was the best-selling novel in America and was quickly adapted into a popular Hollywood film starring Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine.

For the first time Knight achieved literary fame and financial security. He lectured extensively on behalf of the British war effort and was interviewed in the media. He travelled to England late in 1941 to report on conditions in wartime London, to broadcast about America to British audiences, and to collaborate with Paul Rotha on the documentary film *World of Plenty* for the Ministry of Information. Knight was commissioned in the American army after being recruited by Frank Capra to provide scripts for the military propaganda series *Why we Fight* and for *Know your Ally—Britain*, among the most significant documentary films ever produced. In addition he wrote *A Short Guide to Great Britain*, an orientation manual distributed to American soldiers before embarkation.

Although Knight always regarded himself as a British expatriate, his accent retaining traces of his Yorkshire background, his personal and professional identity was increasingly American, and at the end of 1942 he became a citizen. On 15 January 1943 Knight, recently promoted to the rank of major in the army special services division, was killed when a transport plane on which he was travelling to Cairo crashed in the Surinam jungle. In 1944 he was posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit for his role in explaining the war to American soldiers. Although his only lasting monument is *Lassie Come Home*, its name immortalized as his never was, Knight merits recognition for his contribution to greater Anglo-American understanding.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Author and journalist.

Eric married **Dorothy Noyes Hall**.

Eric next married **Jere Brylawski**²¹ on 2 Dec 1932. Jere was born in 1907 and died in 1996 at age 89.

10-**Noel Knight** was born in 1898 and died in 1900 at age 2.

9-**Joseph John Knight** was born on 10 Jan 1857 in Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 29 Aug 1914 in Pool, Leeds, Yorkshire (28th in AM) at age 57, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Silversmith.

Joseph married **Anna Maria Watson** in 1881. Anna was born in 1860, died on 21 Oct 1930 at age 70, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had two children: **Perry Marshall** and **Elsie Eliza**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Tunstall, Stafford.

10-**Perry Marshall Knight**²² was born in 1882 in Perry, New York, USA and died in 1954 in Leicestershire at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1896-1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer, Barnes Hill Farm in Northowram, Halifax, Yorkshire.

10-**Elsie Eliza Knight** was born in 1884, died on 12 Apr 1963 at age 79, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in May 1897-Jul 1899 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Sarah Eliza Knight**²³ was born on 21 Aug 1860 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in 1948 at age 88.

Sarah married **Josiah Newman**,^{22,24,25} son of **Henry Stanley Newman**^{4,14,21,22,26,27,28,29,30} and **Mary Anna Pumphrey**,^{4,14,21,22,26,27,28,30} on 13 May 1891 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Josiah was born on 27 Sep 1866 in 14 Broad Street, Leominster, Herefordshire and died on 17 Feb 1919 in Sidcot, Winscombe, Somerset at age 52. They had one daughter: **Elsie Winifred**.

General Notes: NEWMAN.-On the 17th February, 1919, Josiah Newman, of Winscombe (1881-3), aged 52 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRHS.
- He was educated at Sidcot School.

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- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1883 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer in Leominster, Herefordshire.
- He worked as a Member of Leominster Town Council in 1887 in Leominster, Herefordshire.
- He worked as a Manager for A.G. Spalding & Bros., 520 Fifth Avenue, NY.
- He worked as a Founder of Golf magazine in 1893-1901 in New York, New York, USA.
- He worked as a Founder of the West Counties Graphic in 1901 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Served with the war Graves Commission in 1914-1918.

10-**Elsie Winifred Newman**²³ was born on 11 Aug 1892 in Leominster, Herefordshire.

9-**Rachel Hannah Knight** was born on 19 Dec 1858 in Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 31 Oct 1935 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 76, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Traveller & Linguist of Headingley.

9-**Gertrude Knight** was born in 1862 and died in 1868 at age 6.

9-**Lewis Edwin Knight** was born on 4 Jun 1864 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in 1953 at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Silversmith.

Lewis married **Sarah Moss**. They had three children: **Edwin Harrisson, Norman, and Frank**.

10-**Edwin Harrisson Knight** died in Died in Infancy.

10-**Norman Knight**

10-**Frank Knight**

9-**Emily Knight**^{22,24} was born on 10 Jan 1866 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School jn 1882-jun 1884 in York, Yorkshire.

Emily married **Thomas Walter Pumphrey**,^{22,24,31} son of **Thomas Pumphrey**^{4,19,22,32,33,34} and **Emma Richardson**,^{4,19,22,35} on 28 Apr 1889 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Thomas was born in 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 28 Apr 1931 at age 68. They had three children: **Aubyn Harrisson, Kenneth Richardson, and Christine Knight**.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On 28th April, Thomas Walter Pumphrey (1875- 80), aged 68 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1875-1880 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sugar Miller. W & M Pumphrey Ltd. In Thornaby on Tees, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Preston Patrick Hall, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.
- He worked as a Hon. Secretary to local branch NSPCC in 1892-1904.
- He worked as a Clerk to Darlington MM in 1904-1912.

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- He worked as a Treasurer of Northern Friends Peace Board in 1921.

10-**Aubyn Harrisson Pumphrey**^{22,24,25,36} was born in 1892 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 23 Oct 1918 in Paris, France at age 26. The cause of his death was Pneumonia, following Influenza.

General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On 23rd October, 1918, at Paris, of pneumonia, while serving with the F.W.V.R., Aubyn Harrisson Pumphrey, of Stockton-on-Tees (1905-10), aged 26.-----
AUBYN HARRISSON PUMPHREY (1905-10) volunteered in 1914 for the work of the Friends' War Victims' Relief Committee in France, working at hut building in Sermaize, then in the agricultural and in the motor departments, being one of those who helped amid the gas shells in evacuating invalids and refugees from Rheims. In 1917 the Mission undertook reconstruction work in the Somme area, and he was asked to take charge of a saw mill near Noyon, which was to prepare timber for the adjoining department of the Oise ; this he set up himself, and ran with the help of a scratch team of French workmen, sometimes snatching a few hours at week-ends to join on his motor cycle the neighbouring Mission Equipe at Ham, though often he stayed to repair machinery which was at work all the week. When the German advance came, in March, 1918, he was busy day and night helping the civilians to evacuate, falling back with the American Red Cross to Compiègne, and working without rest, having to drive his car for days together in a gas mask. He was later asked to take charge of the motors of a mobile hospital near the front, looking forward to return when the pressure was less to the purely civilian work of the F. W. V.R.C. as soon as he was needed there. More than once he was urged to take his overdue leave, but he steadily refused ; he could not go, he said, while the need was so great. Worn out thus, he came up to Paris in October with the influenza fever upon him ; he had not strength to resist the pneumonia that developed, and passed away in the British hospital on October 23rd, 1918. Keen on his work and the ideals beyond it, unsparing of himself, and withal so chivalrous, courteous and modest, his memory shines bright in the hearts of his friends. T. E. H.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1905-1910 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Apprentice Sugar Miller in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as a Member of the Friends War Victims Relief Committee in France.

10-**Kenneth Richardson Pumphrey**^{22,37,38,39} was born in 1895 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 8 Feb 1964 at age 69.

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.

Kenneth married **Joan Corder**,^{22,37,38,40} daughter of **Herbert Corder**^{4,40} and **Mary Grace Dymond**,^{4,40} on 12 Oct 1929. Joan was born on 1 Dec 1899 in 1 Carlton Terrace, Sunderland and died in 1981 at age 82. 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.

11-**Rachel Harrisson Pumphrey**³⁷ 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**.

11-**Jennifer Dymond Pumphrey**

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**.

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Noted events in his life were:

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

12-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.

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Noted events in his life were:

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

13-Felix Reynish

12-Henry Pumphrey Armitage

10-**Christine Knight Pumphrey**^{22,38,41,42,43} was born on 22 Dec 1900 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in Sep 1984 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk at age 83.

Christine married **Basil Taylor**,^{22,38,41,42,43,44} son of **Joseph Henry Taylor**^{22,45,46,47,48,49} and **Gertrude Cash**,^{22,47,49} on 7 Jun 1922 in FMH Preston Patrick, Cumbria. Basil was born on 25 Jul 1893 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died on 25 Nov 1975 in Braintree, Essex at age 82. They had one son: **John Hilary**.

Marriage Notes: TAYLOR-PUMPHREY.-On June 7th, at Preston Patrick, Westmoreland, Basil Taylor (1909-10), of Great Ayton, to Christine Knight Pumphrey, of Preston Patrick.

SILVER WEDDING

Taylor-Pumphrey.— On 7th June, 1922, at Preston Patrick, Westmorland, Basil Taylor (1909-10), to Christine K. Pumphrey.

GOLDEN WEDDING TAYLOR-PUMPHREY.— On 7th June, 1922, at the Friends Meeting House, Preston Patrick, Westmorland, Basil Taylor (1909-10) to Christine Knight Pumphrey (The Mount 1915-18). (Rogers, Boxford, Colchester, Essex.)

General Notes: TAYLOR.-On 25th November, 1975, Basil Taylor (1909-10), aged 82 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 1909-1910 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Insurance Broker in 1911-1916 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Conscientious Objector, 1916-1919.
- He worked as an Insurance Broker in 1919-1924 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

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- He had a residence in Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Fruit Farmer from 1925 in Hordle, Hampshire.
- He resided at Tiptoe Fruit Farm in 1935 in Hordle, Hampshire.
- He had a residence in Rogers, Boxford, Colchester, Essex.
- He worked as a Secretary and President of various Adult Schools.

11-John Hilary Taylor

9-**Charles Ernest Knight** was born on 14 Oct 1872 in Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 6 Nov 1937 at age 65, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shopkeeper of Ilkley & York.

Charles married **Winifred Halliwell**. They had one son: **Sidney Halliwell**.

10-Sidney Halliwell Knight

9-**Clara Knight** died in Died in Infancy.

9-**Kate Knight** died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Edwin Awmack**^{4,27,50} was born on 3 Aug 1835 in York, Yorkshire, died on 1 Dec 1891 in New York, NY, USA. (11th given in AM) at age 56, and was buried in FBG Reading.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Hardwareman in Reading, Berkshire.

Edwin married **Mary Barritt**,^{4,27} daughter of **Earn Barritt**^{4,27,51,52} and **Elizabeth Whitehead**,^{4,51,52} on 17 Jun 1863. Mary was born on 20 Jun 1841 in Latchingdon, Essex and died on 31 May 1891 in Reading, Berkshire at age 49. They had five children: **Florence Emily**, **Mary E.**, **Alice E.**, **Edwin Barritt**, and **Sidney Harold**.

9-**Florence Emily Awmack**^{22,53,54} was born on 9 May 1864 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 17 Feb 1950 in Reading, Berkshire at age 85.

Florence married **Sylvanus Arthur Reynolds**,^{4,22,53,54,55,56,57} son of **Arthur Reynolds**^{4,13,55,58,59} and **Fanny Clark**,^{4,58,59} about 1895. Sylvanus was born on 23 Jul 1863 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 25 Mar 1953 at age 89. They had five children: **Eleanor Mary**, **Margaret Awmack**, **Elizabeth Barritt**, **Reginald**, and **(No Given Name)**.

General Notes: REYNOLDS.-On 25th March, 1953, Sylvanus Arthur Reynolds (1877-78), aged 89 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in 1872-1877 in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1877-1878 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Street, Somerset.
- He worked as a Chartered Accountant.
- He resided at Oakdene, 73 Northcourt Avenue in 1935 in Reading, Berkshire.
- He worked as a Hon. Secretary of Sidcot OSA for some years.

10-**Eleanor Mary Reynolds**^{4,55,56} was born on 6 Aug 1896 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 10 Feb 1969 in West Bay, Bridport, Dorset at age 72.

10-**Margaret Awmack Reynolds**^{4,55,56} was born on 5 Aug 1898 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 21 Nov 1969 in Rochester, Kent at age 71.

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Margaret married **Oliver Samson**. They had two children: **Elizabeth A.** and **Rosemary J.**

11-**Elizabeth A. Samson**

11-**Rosemary J. Samson**

10-**Elizabeth Barritt Reynolds**^{4,53,54,55} was born on 25 Mar 1903 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 6 Apr 1915 in Sidcot, Winscombe, Somerset at age 12.

10-**Reginald Reynolds**^{4,55} was born in 1905 and died in 1958 at age 53.

10-**Reynolds**

9-**Mary E. Awmack** was born in 1867 in Reading, Berkshire.

9-**Alice E. Awmack** was born in 1868 in Reading, Berkshire.

9-**Edwin Barritt Awmack** was born in 1870 in Reading, Berkshire.

9-**Sidney Harold Awmack**^{22,60} was born in 1877 in Reading, Berkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1893-1894 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wholesale and retail fancy goods, china, glass, cutlery and hardware merchant in Reading, Berkshire.

Sidney married **Flora Frances Corp**. They had one son: **Harold Edwin George**.

10-**Harold Edwin George Awmack** was born in 1903 and died in 1950 in Berkshire at age 47.

7-**Hannah Dixon**⁵ was born on 3 Sep 1797 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 11 Nov 1877 in Darlington, County Durham at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1810-1814 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Sarah Dixon** was born on 2 Dec 1798 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham, died on 16 Jan 1799 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham, and was buried on 18 Jan 1799 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

7-**Joseph Dixon** was born on 22 Oct 1800 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 16 Mar 1844 at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Flax Heckler in Duke Street, Whitechapel, London.

Joseph married **Catherine Ann Ridley**. They had one son: **Joseph**.

8-**Joseph Dixon** was born in 1835.

7-**Margaret Dixon**⁶¹ was born on 20 Sep 1803 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 9 May 1870 in Darlington, County Durham (19th also given) at age 66.

7-**William Dixon** was born on 27 Feb 1809 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham, died on 25 Dec 1888 in London at age 79, and was buried in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, London.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cabinet Maker of London. Lute player.

William married **Sarah Ann Ridsdale** on 25 Dec 1837 in York, Yorkshire. Sarah was born on 13 Mar 1814 in Howden, Yorkshire, died on 9 Nov 1888 at age 74, and was buried in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, London. They had ten children: **William Ridsdale, Benjamin, Sarah Ann, Margaret, Eliza, Hannah Maria, Charlotte, Henry, Emily, and Sarah Jane.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an of Hull.

8-**William Ridsdale Dixon** was born on 20 Sep 1838 in London, died on 3 Dec 1897 in Highbury New Park, London. at age 59, and was buried in Highgate Cemetery.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Builder of London.

William married **Harriet Lucy Moore.**

8-**Benjamin Dixon** was born on 1 Aug 1840 in London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Perfumer of 27 Queen Elizabeth Walk, Stoke Newington.

Benjamin married **Clara Still**, daughter of **Still** and **Simpson.**

8-**Sarah Ann Dixon** was born on 7 Apr 1842 and died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 18 Jan 1844.

Margaret married **Charles Cleare.**

8-**Eliza Dixon** was born on 1 Jan 1846 and died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Hannah Maria Dixon** was born on 7 Nov 1847.

Hannah married **William Hibbard.**

8-**Charlotte Dixon** was born on 3 Oct 1849 and died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Henry Dixon** was born on 14 Aug 1851 and died on 18 May 1894 at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Jeweller of London.

Henry married **Anna Maria Swales.**

8-**Emily Dixon** was born on 25 Oct 1853.

Emily married **John Doran.**

8-**Sarah Jane Dixon** was born on 27 Feb 1856 and died in Died in Infancy.

7-**Simpson Dixon** was born on 18 Mar 1812 in Norton Mill, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1869 in London at age 57.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence after 1837 in London.

Simpson married **Emma Lindsay** on 26 Jul 1840 in London. Emma died on 3 Dec 1877 in London. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

8-**Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 10 Jun 1842 and died in 1892 in Morocco at age 50.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Schoolmistress.

4-**Isabel Dixon** was born on 24 Nov 1707 and died on 7 Apr 1709 at age 1.

4-**Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 31 Jan 1710 and was buried on 2 Nov 1710.

4-**George Dixon**³ was born on 29 Jul 1711 in Staindrop, County Durham, died on 19 Feb 1779 at age 67, and was buried in FBG Staindrop.

George married **Elizabeth Raw** in 1744. Elizabeth was born in 1709, died on 30 Mar 1779 at age 70, and was buried in FBG Bishop Auckland. They had three children: **Mary, John, and Joseph**.

5-**Mary Dixon** was born on 24 Aug 1748 and died on 24 Oct 1748.

5-**John Dixon**³ was born on 17 Sep 1749.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1784.
- He was a Quaker on 30 Mar 1784 in Staindrop MM.

John married **Mary Walker**.

5-**Joseph Dixon**

Joseph married **Mary Raw**.

4-**James Dixon** was born on 17 Apr 1714 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham, died in 1762 in Piercebridge, County Durham at age 48, and was buried on 11 Sep 1762 in Piercebridge, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Soldier.
- He worked as a Shopkeeper in Piercebridge, County Durham.

James married **Rachel Coates**, daughter of **Michael Coates**^{2,3,4} and **Margaret Welfoot**^{2,3,4} in 1741. Rachel was born on 21 Dec 1718 in Langleyford, County Durham, died on 14 Nov 1782 in Piercebridge, County Durham at age 63, and was buried on 17 Nov 1782 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had ten children: **Michael, George, Mary, John, Joseph, James, Rachel, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Edward**.

5-**Michael Dixon** was born on 23 Apr 1742 and died in Died in Infancy.

5-**George Dixon** was born on 19 Jul 1743.

George married **Eleanor Rutherford**. They had five children: **George, John, John, James, and Mary**.

6-**George Dixon** died on 19 Dec 1826.

6-**John Dixon**

John married **Jane Heighington**.

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6-**John Dixon** died in Died in Infancy.

6-**James Dixon** died in Died in Infancy.

6-**Mary Dixon**

5-**Mary Dixon** was born on 20 Mar 1743.

Mary married **John Shaw**. They had four children: **John, Mary, James,** and **Rachel**.

6-**John Shaw**

6-**Mary Shaw**

6-**James Shaw**

6-**Rachel Shaw**

5-**John Dixon** was born on 13 Apr 1745 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

John married **Elizabeth Shuttleworth**. They had one daughter: **Mary**.

6-**Mary Dixon** was born on 14 Nov 1783.

5-**Joseph Dixon**

5-**James Dixon** was born on 19 Feb 1749 and died on 11 Aug 1826 at age 77.

5-**Rachel Dixon**¹¹ was born on 14 Dec 1758 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died on 12 Feb 1846 in Highbury Park, Islington, London at age 87.

Rachel married **Joshua Hutchinson**,¹¹ son of **Thomas Hutchinson** and **Margaret Stansfield**, on 15 Aug 1792 in FMH White Hart Court. Joshua was born on 31 Oct 1763 and died on 19 Nov 1839 at age 76. They had four children: **Rachel, Joshua Stansfield, James,** and **Mary Ann**.

6-**Rachel Hutchinson** was born on 15 May 1793 in London and died on 17 Nov 1868 at age 75.

Rachel married **William Robson**,⁶² son of **Nathan Robson**^{9,63} and **Rachel Brady**,⁹ on 1 Nov 1821 in FMH Peel Court, St John's Street, Clerkenwell, London. William was born on 28 Jun 1797 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Nov 1881 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 84. They had six children: **Maria, William, Nathan, Joshua Hutchinson, James Hutchinson,** and **Alfred Robson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mercer in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

7-**Maria Robson**^{63,64,65} was born on 9 Aug 1823 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 11 Aug 1895 in Kensington, London at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1832-Jun 1835 in York, Yorkshire.

Maria married **Robert Collier Driver**,^{21,63,64,66} son of **Charles Burrell Driver**^{21,66,67,68} and **Ann Manning**,^{21,66,68} on 21 Oct 1852. Robert was born on 28 Aug 1816 in Southwark, London and died on 13 Apr 1898 in Melrose House, Cromwell Road, London at age 81. They had four children: **Charles William, Maria Robson, Robert Manning,** and **James Hutchinson**.

General Notes: Between 1860 and 1875, his business was turning over £1,000,000 worth of business each year.

Driver, Robert Collier (1816– 1897), surveyor and auctioneer, was born on 28 August 1816, one of the five sons of Charles Burrell Driver (1788– 1852), of Cornhill, City of London, stationer, and his wife, Ann Manning. He was educated at a school in Epping, and in 1832 he was articled to James Marmont, land surveyor, in Bristol. Destined to join his three uncles in their surveying business, his father was odd man out in not being a surveyor himself.

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Family tradition holds that the Drivers' surveying business was started in 1725 by Samuel (I) Driver (1692– 1741), but this is doubtful since all that is known is that this Samuel was a baker in Wandsworth, and also had a market garden in the same parish. His son, Samuel (II) Driver (1720– 1779), however, besides becoming a Quaker in 1754 when he married Jane Purshouse, from Tipton, Staffordshire, and continuing both the baking and market gardening businesses, definitely practised as a land valuer and property auctioneer, and the Driver family link with surveying is firmly established from his lifetime onwards. In the next generation Samuel (II)'s sons, Abraham Purshouse (1755– 1821) and William (1758– 1819), made the move from multi-occupation as nurserymen, market gardeners, and surveyors, working from the Old Kent Road, to specialized professional practice as surveyors and land agents. In 1816 they moved their office north of the river to New Bridge Street, Blackfriars. The brothers Abraham and William were joint authors of the *General View of the Agriculture of Hampshire* (1794), and received some commissions for surveying and valuing farms on the crown estates.

The business expanded considerably when three of Abraham's five sons— that is, Robert Collier Driver's uncles— entered the partnership from about 1810: Edward (1783– 1852), Samuel (III) (1785– 1857), and George Neale (1794– 1855). The eldest, Edward, became the principal partner after his father's death in 1821, and in 1826 he moved the firm's office to Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, in recognition of the growing importance of official business and of business involving parliamentary proceedings. The leading example of this trend was the large-scale survey and report on the Isles of Scilly which Edward Driver carried out for the duchy of Cornwall in 1829. This report revealed a state of neglect and mismanagement by the lessee, the duke of Leeds, and his agent, who paid the duchy a rent of £40 a year for land and buildings worth more than £4000 a year; the survey also foresaw a future for the Scillies as a holiday and health resort. Edward Driver followed this, like many prominent surveyors of the time, with extensive involvement in purchasing land for railway construction in the 1830s: he purchased the land for the first 60 miles of the Great Western Railway's route out of London, and he also bought most of the land on the Brighton line.

Robert Collier Driver joined his three uncles in the family firm in 1837, and he became the sole partner from about 1855 when they had all died or retired. Initially Driver had assisted his uncles, chiefly in the railway land purchases, but increasingly he specialized in selling property by auction and by private treaty, and the centre of his activity became Garraways and the Auction Mart in the City as much as the Whitehall office. In his prime, from about 1860 to 1875, it was reckoned that Driver's property sales amounted to about £1 million annually. These included the large estates of the Greenwich Hospital (Admiralty) in Northumberland, the Claremont estate in Surrey, Vauxhall Gardens, and properties of Lord Lytton, the king of the Belgians, and Napoleon III. Driver was engaged in the development of many London suburban building estates, and in many of the metropolitan improvements of the time, notably the construction of Holborn Viaduct, the freeing of the Thames bridges from tolls, and the acquisition of the site for the law courts. He acted for the crown, and later for the corporation of the City, over encroachments on Epping Forest and the negotiations leading to its opening to the public in 1882. He was one of the founder members of the Institution of Surveyors in 1868, and he became a vice-president in 1883 and its president in 1890. He had also been a member of the Land Surveyor's Club for many years previously. Driver was a strong advocate of making entry into the surveying profession subject to a qualifying examination, which was introduced from 1881, whereupon he offered an annual prize of £25 for the best candidate in the examination. Later this prize was reduced to 15 guineas at the suggestion of the council, for obscure reasons, for which Driver provided a permanent endowment in his will. Active in the City, he was warden of the Clothworkers' Company (1874– 5) and master (1880– 81), and a deputy lieutenant of the City.

Driver married Maria (d. 1888), daughter of William and Rachel Robson of Darlington, on 21 October 1852, possibly a Quaker connection, though the Drivers appear to have lapsed by the 1830s; they had three sons and one daughter. The youngest son, James (1857– 1936), became a solicitor, whereas the two older sons, Charles William (b. 1853) and Robert Manning (1856– 1935), entered the family firm and became partners. Charles was drummed out and banished to South Africa in 1898 in mysterious circumstances. Driver's daughter, Maria (1854– 1888), married in 1878 Henry Jonas (d. 1928), son of Samuel Jonas of Chrishall Grange, Essex, one of the largest and most efficient farmers of the period; Henry Jonas, articled to a surveyor in 1860, joined the Drivers in 1874 and was made a partner at the time of his marriage. From the end of 1894, when Robert Collier Driver retired, the firm became known as Drivers, Jonas & Co. The partners in Drivers Jonas continued into the 1990s to include direct descendants of Henry Jonas. Robert Collier Driver died on 13 April 1897 at his home, Melrose House, Cromwell Road, London, after a long illness.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Epping school in Epping, Essex.
- He worked as an articled surveyor to James Marmont in 1832 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Surveyor and Auctioneer in 4 Whitehall, London.
- He worked as a President of the Chartered Surveyors Institution. 1890.

8-**Charles William Driver**⁶⁶ was born on 28 Jul 1853 and died in 1930 in London at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Auctioneer and partner in the family firm in London.
- He emigrated to South Africa in 1898.

Charles married **Florence Kingdon**,⁶⁶ daughter of **James Smith Kingdon** and **Eliza Emilia Hillcock**, on 15 Jun 1876. Florence was born in 1853 in London and died in 1920 in Willesden, London at age 67. They had five children: **Arthur Charles**, **Agatha Mary**, **Dorothy May**, **Marjorie Kingdon**, and **Bernard Henry**.

9-**Arthur Charles Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1877 and died in 1943 at age 66.

Arthur married **Mildred Julia Gibbs**. They had two children: **Robert Collier** and **Elizabeth Mary**.

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10-**Robert Collier Driver**

10-**Elizabeth Mary Driver**

9-**Agatha Mary Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1879.

Agatha married **Charles Hatt**. They had four children: **Joan Kathleen Mary**, **Agatha F. M.**, **Helen B. M.**, and **John C. G.**

10-**Joan Kathleen Mary Hatt**⁶⁶ was born in 1909.

10-**Agatha F. M. Hatt**⁶⁶ was born in 1912 in London.

Agatha married **Arthur M. Horsnell**.

10-**Helen B. M. Hatt**⁶⁶ was born in 1914 in London.

10-**John C. G. Hatt**⁶⁶ was born in 1920 in London.

9-**Dorothy May Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1884.

Dorothy married **Stanley Howard Rutherford**,⁶⁶ son of **George Rutherford** and **Emily**, in 1908 in Hendon, Middlesex. Stanley was born in 1882 and was christened on 19 Oct 1882 in Camberwell, London. They had four children: **Marjorie Mary**, **Basil St. Clair**, **Eric Graham**, and **Raymond Denis**.

10-**Marjorie Mary Rutherford**⁶⁶ was born on 20 May 1910 in London and died in 1973 in Devon at age 63.

10-**Basil St. Clair Rutherford**⁶⁶ was born on 28 Feb 1912 and died in Jan 1987 in Portsmouth, Hampshire at age 74.

10-**Eric Graham Rutherford**⁶⁶ was born on 30 Apr 1913 and died in 1970 in Newbury, Berkshire at age 57.

10-**Raymond Denis Rutherford**⁶⁶ was born in 1915.

9-**Marjorie Kingdon Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1884 and died in 1885 at age 1.

9-**Maj. Bernard Henry Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1886 in Paddington, London, died on 4 Oct 1917 in Reuel, Ypres, Belgium at age 31, and was buried in Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ypres, Belgium. Grave I. H. 15.

General Notes:

BERNARD H DRIVER

Bernard Henry Driver was born in 1886 in Paddington, London, a member of the land agents Drivers of Pall Mall. He was educated at St Edwards School, Oxford where his name is recorded on the memorial in the school chapel.

In 1891 he was living in Littlehampton. By 1901 the family had moved to 153 Sutherland Avenue, Paddington, London where they employed 5 servants.

Ten years later, in 1911, he was living in Elford Lowe, Tamworth, Staffordshire. Elford Lowe, on the summit of a hill about one mile east of the village of Elford, is distinguished by a large oak tree and opposite it, at the distance of a mile, is a smaller lowe. These lowes have been known as 'Robin Hood's Shooting Butts', from a belief that he sometimes practised here, and was able to shoot an arrow between them. Bernard was a farmer at this time.

He married Jessie Winifred Potter in 1911 at Ashby de la Zouche and their son Bernard Wilfrid Kingdon Driver was baptised in St Nicholas Church, Partney on 20th May 1915. Bernard senior was described as 'Gentleman' on the christening record.

By that time he had already offered himself for service in the Great War but had been rejected. He was elected as a church sidesman at St Nicholas Church, Partney in 1915, which is an assistant to the churchwarden responsible for collecting offerings of money in the church. Bernard then joined the Inns of Court Officer Training Corps, based in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. Up until September 1916, the Inns of Court provided basic and officer training; the subjects covered were drill, musketry (although limited by a shortage of suitable ranges), entrenching (but little in the way of trench warfare, apart from bombing), map reading, field exercises in open warfare (designed to instill leadership and initiative), and lectures, which covered a whole range of subjects from sanitation, through tactics, to the history of the war.

Bernard was transferred as a second lieutenant in the Queen's Regiment on 17th August 1915 and rapidly made his way through the ranks. Two of his promotions were recorded in the London Gazette, 4th November 1916 and 2nd January 1917.

He first went to the front on November 18th 1915 and remained in constant action until his death. He was awarded the Military Cross on March 14th 1917 whilst a Lieutenant with the West Surrey Regiment for 'able leadership and conspicuous gallantry'. He was also wounded and mentioned in despatches on that day.

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He eventually became a Major in September 1917 but was killed in action on 4th October 1917 during operations near Reutel. The entry in the War Diary shows they were under secret orders:

SECRET. *B* 2nd Bn. The Queen's.

OPERATION ORDER No. 62. 2nd October 1917.

1. **GENERAL.** The 91st Brigade will be responsible for the Right Sector of the 7th Division frontage in the forthcoming operations of the 7th Division. The 21st Division will be on the Right of the Brigade and the 1st Anzac Division on the Left of the Division.

2. **TASK OF BRIGADE.** (a) The role of the 91st Brigade is to capture and consolidate the ridge running from J.12.a.30.95 to j.12.a.25.45.; the 21st Division occupy REUTEL, and high ground in J.12.a. to cover the Right flank of the 7th Division. (b) Objectives and boundaries are as shewn on map already issued.

His death was announced in the London Times of 13th October 1917:

He left his widow, a daughter and a son. A senior officer wrote, "I cannot tell you what a high opinion I had of him. If he had been spared he would have gone a long way as a soldier. He died a glorious death fighting for his country in one of her greatest battles."

Bernard Driver was awarded the Victory Medal, the British War Medal, 1915 Star and the Military Cross. He is also recorded on the Woodham, Surrey Roll of Honour.

The minutes of the Easter vestry meeting in St Nicholas Church on 6th April 1918 record the following:

"The Chairman (Rev. Norris) referred to the great loss the parish had sustained by the death of Major Driver one of the sidesmen who fell in battle while leading his men against greatly superior numbers of the enemy".

www.partneyvillage.co.uk/.../PDFs/DRIVER%20Bernard%20H.pdf

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He was educated at St. Edward's School, Oxford, Oxfordshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in Tamworth, Staffordshire.
- He worked as an officer of The Queens, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Bernard married **Jessie Winifred Potter**,⁶⁶ daughter of **Arthur Potter** and **Caroline**, in 1911 in Ashby de la Zouche, Leicestershire. Jessie was born on 25 Dec 1890 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died in 1981 in Surrey at age 91. They had two children: **Jessie M.** and **Bernard Wilfrid Kingdon**.

10-**Jessie M. Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1912 in Staffordshire.

10-**Bernard Wilfrid Kingdon Driver**⁶⁶ was born in 1915 and was christened on 20 May 1915 in Partney, Lincolnshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor and partner, Driver & Co. In The Square, Bishop's Waltham, Southampton, Hampshire.

Bernard married **Laetitia Amy A. M. Whitton** in 1945 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire. Laetitia was born on 14 Jan 1918 and died in 1976 in Hampshire at age 58. They had two children: **Private** and **Private**.

11-**Private**

11-**Private**

8-**Maria Robson Driver**^{66,69} was born on 9 Nov 1854 and died on 25 Mar 1888 at age 33.

Maria married **Henry Jonas**,^{66,69} son of **Samuel Jonas**⁶⁹ and **Ann Carter**,⁶⁹ on 30 Jul 1878. Henry was born in 1843, was christened on 1 Mar 1843 in Ickleton, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, and died in 1928 at age 85. They had two children: **Harold Driver** and **Robert Collier**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Auctioneer in London.
- He had a residence in Chrishall Grange, Cambridgeshire.

9-**Maj. Harold Driver Jonas**⁶⁶ was born on 10 Sep 1879.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was a member of Master of the Clothworker's Company in 1949-1950.
- He worked as a Deputy Chief Valuer and Compensation Officer, Directorate of Lands, Ministry of Munitions in 1918.
- He worked as a Surveyor.

Harold married **Catharine Cecily Griffith**,⁶⁶ daughter of **Rev. Thomas Thompson Griffith** and **Emily Bowers Robinson**, in 1905 in Godstone, Surrey. Catharine was born in 1874 in Leatherhead, Surrey. They had four children: **Henry Harold Driver**, **Barbara Catharine**, **Rosamund Emily**, and **Philip Griffith**.

10-**Henry Harold Driver Jonas**⁶⁶ was born in 1906.

Henry married **Katharine Hewlett**.

10-**Barbara Catharine Jonas**⁶⁶ was born in 1908.

Barbara married **Alleyne A. B. Yeatman**. They had three children: **Michael Alleyne**, **Gillian Margaret**, and **Mary**.

11-**Michael Alleyne Yeatman**

11-**Gillian Margaret Yeatman**

11-**Mary Yeatman**

10-**Rosamund Emily Jonas**⁶⁶ was born in 1911 and died in 1913 at age 2.

10-**Philip Griffith Jonas**⁶⁶ was born on 3 Jun 1914 and died on 26 Jan 1982 in Surrey at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC FRICS.
- He worked as a Chartered Surveyor.
- He worked as a Member of the Clothworkers Company.

9-**Robert Collier Jonas**⁶⁶ was born on 26 Aug 1881.

8-**Robert Manning Driver**⁶⁶ was born on 21 Jan 1856 and died in 1935 at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Auctioneer and partner in the family firm in London.

Robert married **Georgina Phillips**, daughter of **Capt. Phillips**.

8-**James Hutchinson Driver**⁶⁶ was born on 15 Oct 1857 and died on 25 Feb 1936 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mayor of Woking in 1913 in Woking, Surrey.
- He worked as a Solicitor in London.
- He had a residence in Melrose Cottage, Horsell, Woking, Surrey.

James married **Eunita Truscott**⁶⁶ in 1918 in Hendon, Middlesex. Eunita died in 1943.

7-**William Robson**²² was born on 15 Apr 1825 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1902 at age 77.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1834-1839 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Draper in Darlington, County Durham.
- He enjoyed Genealogy and collecting Napoleonic Medals.
- He had a residence in Wellington House, Darlington, County Durham.

William married **Mary Ann Fielden**,²² daughter of **Dr. John Fielden** and **Jane**, on 19 Aug 1874 in Shildon, County Durham. Mary was born in 1847 in Shildon, County Durham and was christened on 21 Feb 1847 in Shildon, County Durham. They had five children: **William, Rachel, Jane, Beatrice Mary**, and **Hilda**.

General Notes: Her brother Samuel, was, like his father), also a doctor in practice in Shildon. Samuel's son Edward, also became a doctor but practiced in Bracknell, Berkshire. Edward's son, didn't become a doctor but instead became Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward Hedley Fielden GCVO CB DFC AFC.

8-**William Robson** was born on 6 Jun 1875.

8-**Rachel Robson** was born on 22 Mar 1877.

8-**Jane Robson** was born on 29 Nov 1878.

8-**Beatrice Mary Robson** was born on 8 Aug 1882.

8-**Hilda Robson** was born on 26 May 1884.

7-**Nathan Robson**^{22,66} was born on 14 Jun 1827 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Mar 1863 at age 35.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1838-1843 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Stockbroker in partnership with his uncle, Joshua Stansfield Hutchinson in Throgmorton St., London.

Nathan married **Sarah Driver**,^{22,66} daughter of **Charles Burrell Driver**^{21,66,67,68} and **Ann Manning**,^{21,66,68} on 1 Jun 1854 in Kennington, Lambeth, London. Sarah was born in Nov 1826 in Southwark, London. They had five children: **James, William Henry, Mary Rachel, Joshua Hutchinson**, and **Sarah Driver**.

8-**James Robson**⁶⁶ was born on 26 Aug 1856 and died on 16 Mar 1895 at age 38.

8-**William Henry Robson**⁶⁶ was born on 21 Oct 1857.

8-**Mary Rachel Robson**⁶⁶ was born on 4 Oct 1858.

8-**Joshua Hutchinson Robson**⁶⁶ was born on 23 Jun 1860.

8-**Sarah Driver Robson**⁶⁶ was born on 8 Dec 1861 and died on 8 Apr 1863 at age 1.

7-**Joshua Hutchinson Hutchinson**²² was born on 11 Jan 1829 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 May 1891 in Paddington, London at age 62. Another name for Joshua was Joshua Hutchinson Robson.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Changed his name.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1839-1844 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sharebroker in partnership with his uncle Joshua Stansfield Hutchinson in Throgmorton St., London.

Joshua married **Louisa Henrietta Ness**,²² daughter of **Rev. Edward Ness**, on 20 Mar 1867 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Louisa was born in 1847 in Elkstone, Gloucestershire.

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7-**James Hutchinson Robson**^{22,34} was born on 22 Nov 1830 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1908 in Darlington, County Durham at age 78. Another name for James was James Hutchinson.

General Notes: JAMES HUTCHINSON ROBSON, 1840-45, of Darlington, and now living there. In Service of S.&D. , & N.E . Rly. Cos. for 45 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1840-1845 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Changed his name by usage, to James Hutchinson.
- He worked as a Storekeeper of the Stockton & Darlington Railway and the N. E. Railway Companies.
- He resided at Elton Villas in Darlington, County Durham.

James married **Elizabeth Pickering**, daughter of **Richard Pickering**. They had three children: **Edith Mary, Amy**, and **Kate**.

8-**Edith Mary Robson** was born on 3 Jun 1869.

Edith married **Walter Better**.

8-**Amy Robson** was born on 26 Apr 1873 and died on 12 Aug 1873.

8-**Kate Robson** was born on 24 Jan 1875.

7-**Alfred Robson Hutchinson**²² was born on 21 Feb 1833 in Darlington, County Durham. Another name for Alfred was Alfred Robson.³⁴

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1843-1848 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Stockbroker in London.

6-**Joshua Stansfield Hutchinson** was born on 1 Apr 1795 in London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker before 1 Jun 1829 in Throgmorton St., London.

6-**James Hutchinson** was born on 3 May 1798 in London and died on 2 Nov 1873 at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

6-**Mary Ann Hutchinson** was born on 4 Aug 1801 in London and died on 22 Nov 1871 in Highbury Park, Islington, London at age 70.

Mary married **George Neale Driver**,^{4,66,70,71} son of **Abraham Purshouse Driver**^{4,66} and **Ann Neale**,^{4,67} in 1850. George was born on 6 Sep 1794 in London and died on 31 May 1855 in Highbury Park, Islington, London at age 60.

5-**Rachel Dixon** died in Died in Infancy.

5-**Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 11 Oct 1752 in Piercebridge and died on 23 Nov 1835 at age 83.

Elizabeth married **John Hodgson** on 19 Nov 1773 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham. John was born on 9 Nov 1740 and died on 21 Dec 1828 at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Gainford.

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5-**Edward Dixon** was born on 11 Jun 1761 and died on 19 Jul 1841 at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer of Giggleswick.

Edward married **Sarah Coor**, daughter of **Thomas Coor** and **Elizabeth Adamson**, on 25 May 1809. Sarah died on 7 Nov 1834. They had three children: **Elizabeth, James, and Thomas**.

6-**Elizabeth Dixon**^{7,72} was born on 8 Mar 1810 in Swawback, Giggleswick, Yorkshire and died on 13 Dec 1875 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire at age 65. The cause of her death was Stroke.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Elizabeth married **Richard Stansfield**,^{7,72} son of **John Stansfield**^{4,72,73,74} and **Mary Slater**,^{4,72,73,74} on 18 Nov 1829 in (or 18 Oct 1829). Richard was born on 24 Jun 1803, died on 29 Feb 1836 at age 32, and was buried in 1836. The cause of his death was Tuberculosis. They had three children: **Edward, Mary Ann, and Sarah Coor**.

General Notes: See Corders Memorials

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Lothersdale, Skipton, Yorkshire.

7-**Edward Stansfield**^{22,72} was born on 5 Mar 1831 in Lothersdale, Skipton, Yorkshire and died in 1897 at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1844-1845 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Woollen Draper in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant in Bradford, Yorkshire.

Edward married **Sarah Elizabeth Hoyland**, daughter of **Samuel Hoyland**. They had seven children: **Anne Louisa, Ellen, Richard, James Edward, Elizabeth, Emily, and (No Given Name)**.

8-**Anne Louisa Stansfield**

8-**Ellen Stansfield**

8-**Richard Stansfield**

8-**James Edward Stansfield**

8-**Elizabeth Stansfield**

8-**Emily Stansfield**

8-**Stansfield**

7-**Mary Ann Stansfield**^{72,75} was born on 6 Dec 1832 and died on 18 Apr 1906 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 73.

7-**Sarah Coor Stansfield**^{22,72,76,77} was born on 24 Dec 1834 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Sarah married **William Joseph Tatham**,^{22,76,77,78,79} son of **Joseph Tatham**^{79,80} and **Hannah Waller**,^{79,80} on 16 Aug 1865 in FMH Marsden. William was born on 17 Aug 1839 in Leeds, Yorkshire and

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died on 12 Oct 1924 at age 85. They had five children: **Charles, William Stansfield, Joseph North, John,** and **Elizabeth.**

Marriage Notes: TATHAM-STANSFIELD.-On the 16th August, 1865, at Marsden, Lancs, William Joseph Tatham, of Sunderland (1853-5), t o Sarah Coor Stansfield, of Lomeshaye, near Burnley.

General Notes: TATHAM.-On October 12th, William Joseph Tatham (1853-5), aged 85 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1853-1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an In business at Sunderland for many years.
- He resided at Priory House in 1923 in Cartmel, Cumbria.

8-Charles Tatham

8-**William Stansfield Tatham**^{22,77,81} was born in 1866 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 7 Aug 1950 at age 84.

General Notes: Tatham.-On 7th August, 1950 William Stansfield Tatham (1881), aged 84 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FFAS.
- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1882 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Timber merchant in Portwood Steam Saw Mills, Hatherlow Street, Portwood, .Stockport, Cheshire.
- He worked as an Incorporated Quantity Surveyor in 1935 in West Hartlepool, County Durham.
- He resided at 69 Wansbeck Gardens in 1935 in West Hartlepool, County Durham.

William married **Edith Eleanor Metcalfe.**

8-**Joseph North Tatham** was born in 1870 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 5 Mar 1923 in Yorkshire at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He resided at 10 Rayner's Avenue in Hightown, Liversedge, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Cashier.

Joseph married **Rachel Mary Ecroyd**, daughter of **Richard Ecroyd**^{72,82} and **Emily Woodhead**,⁸² on 1 Jun 1909 in FMH Swarthmoor, Ulverston, Cumbria. Rachel was born in 1885 in Yeadon, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Marriage Notes: Superintendent Registrars' certificates for marriage without licence between Joseph North Tatham, cashier, of 10 Rayner's Avenue, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorkshire son of William Joseph Tatham, out of business, and Sarah Coor Tatham, his wife, and Rachel Mary Ecroyd of Manor Farm, Carlton, Yeadon, Yorkshire, daughter of Richard Ecroyd, manufacturer, deceased of 30 Melling Road, Southport, Lancashire and Emily Ecroyd, his wife, 1 May and 8 May 1909

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Manor Farm in Carlton, Yeadon, Yorkshire.

8-**John Tatham**⁷⁶ was born in 1875 and died on 2 Nov 1893 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 18.

8-Elizabeth Tatham

Elizabeth next married **William Ecroyd**,^{7,11,72,79,83} son of **Richard Ecroyd**⁷ and **Elizabeth North**,⁷ on 14 Mar 1849 in FMH Bradford. William was born on 17 Oct 1796 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley,

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Lancashire and died on 18 Jun 1876 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire at age 79. They had two children: **Richard** and **John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Joseph Tatham's Academy in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Assistant Teacher, Joseph Tatham's Academy before 1815 in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He worked as a Worsted Weaver in 1815 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire.

7-**Richard Ecroyd**^{72,82} was born on 12 Sep 1850.

Richard married **Emily Woodhead**,⁸² daughter of **Godfrey Woodhead**^{4,47,84,85,86} and **Maria Louisa Cranstone**,^{4,47,84,85} on 14 Jul 1875 in FMH Manchester. Emily was born on 2 May 1853. They had three children: **Elizabeth**, **Richard**, and **Rachel Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1868-Jun 1870 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Elizabeth Ecroyd** was born in 1877.

8-**Richard Ecroyd**⁸² was born in 1880 and died on 21 Jan 1883 in Baildon, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 3.

8-**Rachel Mary Ecroyd** was born in 1885 in Yeadon, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Manor Farm in Carlton, Yeadon, Yorkshire.

7-**John Ecroyd**⁷² was born on 9 Mar 1852.

6-**James Dixon**^{4,16,20,72} was born on 30 Mar 1812 in Swawback, Giggleswick.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Woollen Draper in Bradford, Yorkshire.

James married **Eliza Breary**. Eliza was born in 1811 and died in 1838 at age 27.

James next married **Elizabeth Stansfield**,^{4,16,20,72} daughter of **Caleb Stansfield**^{4,71,72} and **Margaret Hall**,^{4,72} on 14 Jun 1843. Elizabeth was born on 23 Mar 1818 and died in 1873 at age 55. They had five children: **Caleb Stansfield**, **Margaret Eliza**, **Sarah**, **Edith**, and **Elizabeth**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1831-Dec 1833 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Caleb Stansfield Dixon**^{72,87} was born on 16 Jan 1850.

Caleb married **Annie Adcock**. They had one son: **Percy J.**

8-**Percy J. Dixon**⁸⁷ was born in 1876 and died on 20 Aug 1899 in Bradford, Yorkshire at age 23.

7-**Margaret Eliza Dixon**^{16,72} was born in 1844 and died on 13 May 1851 at age 7.

7-**Sarah Dixon**^{20,72} was born in 1845 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 28 Nov 1857 in Bradford, Yorkshire at age 12.

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7-**Edith Dixon**

7-**Elizabeth Dixon**⁷² died in Died Young.

6-**Thomas Dixon**

Thomas married **Jane Chapman**.

4-**Mary Dixon** was born on 14 Nov 1716.

Mary married **William Wilson**, son of **Roland Wilson**. They had five children: **Roland, William, Sarah, Mary, and Rachel**.

5-**Roland Wilson**

5-**William Wilson**

5-**Sarah Wilson**

5-**Mary Wilson**

Mary married **John Todd**.

5-**Rachel Wilson**

Rachel married **John Lightfoot**. They had two children: **George Dixon** and **William**.

6-**George Dixon Lightfoot**

George married **Elizabeth Swift**.

6-**William Lightfoot**

4-**Ralph Dixon** was born on 29 Oct 1719 and died on 2 May 1791 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham at age 71.

Ralph married **Sarah ?**. Sarah died on 8 Aug 1808 in Aged 77. They had five children: **Ralph, Henry, Rachel, Sarah, and Mary**.

5-**Ralph Dixon** was born on 7 Aug 1749 and died on 17 Jun 1821 in Darlington, County Durham at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Flax Dresser.

5-**Henry Dixon** was born on 17 Oct 1752.

5-**Rachel Dixon**

5-**Sarah Dixon**

Sarah married **J. Wright**.

5-**Mary Dixon**

Mary married **? Swift**.

4-**Sarah Dixon** was born on 16 Feb 1723.

4-**Rachel Dixon** was born on 23 Mar 1726 and died on 22 Mar 1727.

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4-**Barbary Dixon** was born on 8 Jun 1728.

3-**Ralph Dixon**^{1,2,3} was born on 6 Apr 1673 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died in 1743 at age 70.

General Notes: Will dated 26 May 1743 and proved at Durham 5 Aug 1743.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

Ralph married **Susannah Watson**,^{1,2,3} daughter of **James Watson** and **Elizabeth**, on 1 Jun 1699. Susannah was born in Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 27 Jun 1727. They had ten children: **Hannah, George, James, Susannah, Ralph, Barbara, Elizabeth, Ralph, Abigail**, and **William**.

4-**Hannah Dixon**² was born on 8 Apr 1700.

Hannah married **George Moody**. They had one son: **George**.

5-**George Moody**

Hannah next married **Richard Robinson**. They had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

5-**Robinson**

5-**Robinson**

5-**Robinson**

5-**Robinson**

4-**George Dixon**^{1,2,3,88} was born on 13 Oct 1701 and died on 3 Dec 1755 at age 54.

General Notes: Will dated 8 Nov 1755 and proved at Durham 1759.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coalowner of Bishop Auckland.

George married **Mary Hunter**,^{1,2,3,88} daughter of **Thomas Hunter**² and **Hannah Trewbite**,² on 28 Feb 1724. Mary was born on 11 Aug 1694 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 16 Jan 1773 at age 78. They had eight children: **Ralph, Hannah, Mary, George, Jeremiah, Ralph, Thomas**, and **Elizabeth**.

General Notes: Will dated 20 August 1763 and proved at Durham 1774.

5-**Ralph Dixon**² was born on 13 Feb 1725 and died on 13 Sep 1726 at age 1.

5-**Hannah Dixon**^{1,2,88} was born on 4 Mar 1727 and died on 1 Feb 1799 at age 71.

Hannah married **Benjamin Chapman**,^{1,2,88} son of **Solomon Chapman**⁸⁹ and **Ann Linskill**,⁸⁹ on 3 Mar 1756 in Staintondale, Whitby, Yorkshire. Benjamin was born on 5 Oct 1721 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Sep 1774 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 52. They had seven children: **George, Sarah, Benjamin, Mary, Hannah, Anne**, and **William**.

6-**George Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 6 Dec 1756 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Sarah Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 27 Aug 1758 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 12 Oct 1843 at age 85.

6-**Benjamin Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 15 Jul 1760 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 6 Mar 1803 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 42.

6-**Mary Chapman** was born on 16 Apr 1763 in Sunderland, County Durham.

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6-**Hannah Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 20 Nov 1764 in Sunderland, County Durham.

Hannah married **Cuthbert Gibbons**.

6-**Anne Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 19 Dec 1766 in Sunderland, County Durham.

Anne married **Joseph Morgan**.

6-**William Chapman**⁸⁸ was born on 28 Mar 1769 in Sunderland, County Durham.

William married **Sarah**. They had five children: **William, Solomon, Hannah, Fanny, and Jane**.

7-**William Chapman**

7-**Solomon Chapman**

7-**Hannah Chapman**

7-**Fanny Chapman**

7-**Jane Chapman**

5-**Mary Dixon**² was born on 27 Mar 1729 and died on 1 Jun 1753 at age 24.

5-**George Dixon**^{1,2,4} was born on 18 Nov 1731 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 29 Sep 1785 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 53, and was buried on 1 Oct 1785 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

General Notes: He was the chief originator of the South Durham Canal Project of 1767. A self-taught mathematician, chemist and knowledgeable of pneumatics and hydraulics. Almost wholly employed in coal sinking and other mining operations. See plate 3 Vol I Gentlemen's Magazine of 1790. He is further said to be one of the first to use coal gas as a source of illumination. He and Sarah were disowned 26th Feb 1754, because they married as first cousins and also "before the priest".

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Colliery Engineer, Geologist & Mathematician of Cockfield.
- He was a Quaker but disowned, for 1st cousin marriage on 26 Feb 1754 in Raby MM.

George married **Sarah Raylton**,^{1,2,4} daughter of **John Raylton**^{1,2,4} and **Barbara Dixon**,^{1,2} on 13 Sep 1753. Sarah was born on 28 Aug 1732, died on 18 Apr 1796 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 63, and was buried on 21 Apr 1796 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham. They had eight children: **Mary, George, George, Jeremiah, John, Thomas, Sarah, and Elizabeth**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker but disowned, for 1st cousin marriage on 26 Feb 1754 in Raby MM.

6-**Mary Dixon**² was born on 27 May 1758 and died on 4 Jul 1780 at age 22.

6-**George Dixon**^{1,2,3,4} was born on 9 May 1760 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 11 Feb 1842 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal owner in Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
- He was a Quaker on 12 Apr 1784 in Staindrop MM.

George married **Rachel Coates**,^{1,2,3} daughter of **Joseph Coates**^{2,4} and **Hannah Stansfield**,^{2,4} on 30 Nov 1791 in Staindrop, County Durham. Rachel was born on 10 Jan 1768 and died on 22 Nov 1814 at age 46. They had eight children: **Hannah, George, Sarah, Margaret, William Henry, Joseph, Michael, and Rachel**.

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7-**Hannah Dixon** was born on 30 Aug 1792.

Hannah married **John Sherlock**. They had two children: **John Dixon William** and **(No Given Name)**.

8-**John Dixon William Sherlock**

8-**Sherlock**

7-**George Dixon**² was born on 11 Feb 1794 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 11 Jun 1869 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner of Cockfield.

George married **Mary Bell**,² daughter of **John Bell**, on 2 Mar 1820 in Bowes, County Durham. Mary was born in 1796 and died on 13 Mar 1837 at age 41. They had one son: **George**.

8-**George Dixon**² was born on 30 Jan 1820 and died on 13 Apr 1876 at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Whitehaven, Cumbria.

George married someone. He had one son: **George**.

9-**George Dixon** died in Died in Infancy.

George married **Grace Greenwell**, daughter of **Thomas Greenwell** and **Grace**, on 29 Mar 1839 in Jarrow. Grace was born in 1812 and died on 2 Oct 1872 at age 60.

7-**Sarah Dixon**^{2,4,74,89} was born on 27 Oct 1795 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 5 Feb 1860 in Staindrop, County Durham at age 64.

Sarah married **John Richardson**,^{2,4,89} son of **John Richardson**^{2,45,89,90} and **Hannah Wilson**,^{2,45} on 27 Sep 1821 in FMH Staindrop, County Durham. John was born on 16 Mar 1795 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1861 at age 66. They had three children: **Rachel**, **John Wilson**, and **Hannah**.

Noted events in his life were:

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

8-**Rachel Richardson**^{2,53,89} was born on 14 Jun 1822 and died on 18 May 1915 in York, Yorkshire at age 92.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Darlington, County Durham.

8-**John Wilson Richardson**^{2,89} was born on 7 Jan 1824 and died before 1898.

8-**Hannah Richardson**^{2,89,91} was born on 29 Sep 1827 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 Apr 1910 in York, Yorkshire at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Darlington.

7-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 1 Mar 1795.

Margaret married **John Allason**.

7-**William Henry Dixon** was born on 23 Mar 1800 and died on 7 Mar 1874 at age 73.

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William married **Hannah Coates**,⁹² daughter of **George Coates**⁹³ and **Hannah Whitwell**. Hannah was born on 3 Sep 1803 in Norton on Tees, County Durham, died on 3 Apr 1871 at age 67, and was buried on 6 Apr 1871 in FBG Norton, County Durham.

7-**Joseph Dixon** was born on 14 Aug 1802 and died on 27 Jan 1875 at age 72.

7-**Michael Dixon** was born on 27 Sep 1805.

Michael married **Elizabeth Wilks**. They had two children: **John** and **Hannah**.

8-**John Dixon**

8-**Hannah Dixon** was born in 1831.

Hannah married **George Hall**, son of **William Hall**. They had one daughter: **Rachel Hannah**.

9-**Rachel Hannah Hall** was born in 1857 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and was christened on 16 Aug 1857 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

7-**Rachel Dixon**³ was born in 1809 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 27 Jan 1885 in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire at age 76.

Rachel married **Samuel Walker**,^{3,94} son of **Robert Walker**⁹⁵ and **Rachel Spence**,⁹⁵ on 24 Nov 1836 in FMH Halifax. Samuel was born on 8 Jan 1801 in Darley, Hampsthwaite, Yorkshire and died on 11 Mar 1866 at age 65. They had seven children: **Rachel Hannah**, **Sarah**, **John**, **Joseph**, **Alfred**, **George**, and **Thomas**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1814-1815.
- He worked as a Farmer in Horsforth, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 1837 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

8-**Rachel Hannah Walker** was born in 1837 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 11 Jan 1893 at age 56. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Walker** was born on 19 Apr 1841 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 31 Jan 1900 at age 58. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire.

8-**John Walker** was born on 29 Apr 1842 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 5 Feb 1910 at age 67.

8-**Joseph Walker** was born on 26 Mar 1844 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 21 Jan 1883 at age 38.

8-**Alfred Walker** was born on 1 Sep 1845 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 12 Apr 1884 at age 38.

8-**George Walker** was born on 4 Jul 1848 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

8-**Thomas Walker** was born on 19 Sep 1853 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 16 Dec 1897 at age 44.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hotelier in The Crown Hotel, Whitby, Yorkshire.

Thomas married **Margaret Laidler** in 1881. Margaret was born in 1855 in Tweedmouth, Northumberland and died in 1914 at age 59. They had two children: **Herbert** and **Thomas Percy**.

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9-**Herbert Walker** was born on 2 Apr 1882 and died on 5 Apr 1893 at age 11.

9-**Thomas Percy Walker** was born on 4 Dec 1884 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Nov 1961 in Valley View, Glaisdale, Yorkshire at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at North Eastern County School in 1901 in Barnard Castle, County Durham.
- He worked as a Farmer in 1913 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in 1934 in Low Wood Side Farm, Glaisdale, Yorkshire.

Thomas married **Hannah Welford**, daughter of **George Welford** and **Hannah**, on 6 Mar 1906 in Christ Church, Ugthorpe, Yorkshire. Hannah was born in 1885 and died in 1964 at age 79. They had four children: **Thomas, Fred, John, and William**.

10-**Thomas Walker** was born on 15 May 1907 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**Fred Walker** was born on 8 Jun 1909 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**John Walker** was born on 27 Jul 1911 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**William Walker** was born on 11 Nov 1917 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire and died on 31 May 2003 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in 1960 in Low Wood Side Farm, Glaisdale, Yorkshire.

William married **Betty Thomas**. Betty was born in 1924 and died in 2003 at age 79. They had one son: **John H.**

11-**John H. Walker**

John married **Catherine Boustead**.

6-**George Dixon**² was buried in Died in Infancy.

6-**Jeremiah Dixon**² was buried in Died in Infancy.

6-**John Dixon**^{1,2,4,8} was born on 25 Mar 1762 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 24 Mar 1816 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

John married **Elizabeth Graham**^{1,4} in 1782. Elizabeth died in 1791. They had four children: **Mary, Sarah, George, and Ann**.

7-**Mary Dixon**^{4,8,89,96} was born on 14 Nov 1783 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 22 Mar 1874 in Chapeltown, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 90, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1796 in York, Yorkshire.

Mary married **William Backhouse**^{4,8,89,96,97,98,99} son of **Jonathan Backhouse**^{2,4,8,64,86,97,100,101} and **Ann Pease**^{2,4,8,64,86,97,100,101,102} on 26 Mar 1806. William was born on 17 Nov 1779 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 9 Jun 1844 in Skinnergate Meeting House Darlington, County Durham at age 64, and was buried on 14 Jun 1844 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had eight children: **William, Frederick, Elizabeth, Maria, Jane, Jonathan, Charles John, and James**.

General Notes: 15 Feb 1775 is another date of birth I have but I cannot recall the source- Note by Charles E G Pease ---

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Sixth Month 12th. - Heard of the sudden decease of William Backhouse, which took place in meeting at Darlington last First-day evening. He had risen to address the meeting ; but, before he had uttered a word, he fell back into Edward Pease's arms and expired ! He was about to proceed to Norway on a religious visit to the few who profess the principles of Friends there, little expecting that his last journey was so near. In reflecting on this, I have remembered how it was with Abraham, when called upon to sacrifice his darling child, when every preparation had been made, the will was accepted ; and I trust this dear friend has been thus taken while engaged in his great Master's work on earth, to unite with the just of all generations in the same blessed service in the courts above, where his spirit will be free from those conflicts and temptations inseparable from this state of probation. Does not this event again proclaim the language, - "Be ye also ready ; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh ?" Sixth Month 25th, - I heard to-day of the wreck of the Manchester steam packet, at the mouth of the Elbe ; the vessel in which the late William Backhouse was to have gone to Norway. Truly the ways of the Most High are past finding out ! He doeth all things well ! *Memoir of John Sharp - Samuel Hare --*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.
- He worked as a Botanist.

8-William Backhouse^{1,8,103,104,105,106} was born on 12 Jan 1807 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Apr 1869 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 62, and was buried on 8 Apr 1869 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: First Chairman of the Darlington Board of Health. Of St. John's, Walsingham and of Darlington.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister-at-Law of Middle Temple 1839.
- He had a residence in St. John's Walsingham, Darlington.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Leeds in 1841-1847.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

William married **Amelia Fryer**,^{8,103} daughter of **Joseph Fryer**^{4,8,11,51,98,103,107,108,109} and **Ann Jowitt**,^{4,8,98,103,107,108,109} on 13 Mar 1833. Amelia was born in 1809 in Toothill Grove, Rastrick, Brighouse, Yorkshire and died on 27 Jan 1837 at age 28. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

General Notes: Died presumably as a consequence of having given birth to twin children.

9-Backhouse was born in 1833 in Died in Infancy.

9-Backhouse was born in 1833.

William next married **Katharine Aldam Aldam**,^{1,8,103,106} daughter of **William Pease**^{4,8,101,103} and **Sarah Jowitt**,^{4,103} on 18 Oct 1843. Katharine was born on 12 Oct 1815, died on 27 Dec 1868 in St. John's Walsingham, Darlington at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had five children: **William Aldam**, **Charles James**, **Henry**, **Sarah Aldam**, and **Robert Ormston**.

9-William Aldam Backhouse^{8,24} was born on 27 Apr 1846 and died on 27 Feb 1919 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Wolsingham, County Durham.

9-Charles James Backhouse^{8,53} was born on 4 Jan 1848 and died on 30 Sep 1915 in St. John's, Walsingham, County Durham at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP for County Durham.
- He had a residence in St. John's, Walsingham, County Durham.

Charles married **Lucy Vincent**, daughter of **Maj. John Read Vincent**.

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9-**Henry Backhouse**^{1,8,110,111,112} was born on 29 Jun 1849 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Jun 1936 in Cavendish Nursing Home, Bournemouth, Dorset (7 Jun 1926 also given) at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He resided at The Red House in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Bournemouth, Dorset.

Henry married **Georgina Mary Stanton**,^{8,112} daughter of **John Harrison Stanton**⁸ and **Elizabeth Harby Bidder**, on 16 Apr 1885. Georgina was born on 4 Nov 1862 in Wimbledon, London, died on 25 Jul 1890 in Darlington, County Durham at age 27, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **John William** and **Rowland Henry**.

10-**Capt. John William Backhouse**⁸ was born on 9 Mar 1886 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 10 Feb 1916 in France at age 29, and was buried in Hebuterne Military Cemetery , Pas de Calais, France.

General Notes: Buried Plot I. A. 9

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Soldier with the Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

10-**Rowland Henry Backhouse**^{8,112} was born on 16 Mar 1887, died on 14 Jul 1890 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Henry next married **Mary Lucas**,^{1,8,111} daughter of **Arthur Lucas**^{8,113} and **Mary Anne Thompson**,¹¹³ on 29 Aug 1893 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Mary was born in 1865 and died on 19 Aug 1934 at age 69. They had one daughter: **Katharine Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at No. 10 In Parsonage Road, Bournemouth.

10-**Katharine Mary Backhouse**¹ was born on 5 May 1895 in Darlington, County Durham.

Katharine married **Maj. Philip Thomas Blanford** in 1920. Philip was born in 1883 and died in 1944 at age 61. They had four children: **Anne Rachel**, **Janet Mary**, **David Thomas**, and **Alan Henry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the 84th Punjabis.
- He had a residence in Bournemouth, Dorset.

11-**Anne Rachel Blanford**

11-**Janet Mary Blanford**

Janet married **Richard George Milstead**,¹¹⁰ son of **Herbert Ernest George Milstead** and **Doris May**, in 1950 in Kenya. Richard was born in 1922 and died on 5 Aug 1995 at age 73. They had two children: **Alan Richard** and **Una Jane**.

12-**Alan Richard Milstead**

Alan married **Alyson Marjory MacRae**,¹¹⁰ daughter of **Ian MacRae** and **Marjorie Polson**, on 28 Oct 1976 in Aberdeen, Scotland. Alyson was born on 15 Feb 1955 and died on 7 Apr 2017 in Oban, Argyll at age 62. They had three children: **Robert Alan Duncan**, **Dian Richard Philip**, and **Lauren Gillian Polson**.

General Notes: A niece to Ian and Rena Grainger of Bunessan and a grand-daughter of Margaret Polson

13-**Robert Alan Duncan Milstead**

13-**Dian Richard Philip Milstead**

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13-Lauren Gillian Polson Milstead

Lauren married **Paul McAllister**.

12-Una Jane Milstead

Una married **Denis Paul Dunford**. They had two children: **Michelle Janet Una** and **Emily Louise Helen**.

13-Michelle Janet Una Dunford

13-Emily Louise Helen Dunford

Emily married **Chris Baker**. They had one daughter: **Darcy**.

14-Darcy Baker

11-David Thomas Blanford

David married **Florence Mary J. Hay-Currie**. They had three children: **Jeremy Hay**, **Susan Mary**, and **Christopher William Backhouse**.

12-Jeremy Hay Blanford

12-Susan Mary Blanford

12-Christopher William Backhouse Blanford

11-Lieut. Col. **Alan Henry Blanford** was born in 1927 in Ashby de la Zouche, Leicestershire and died in 1977 in Crete, Greece at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

9-**Sarah Aldam Backhouse**^{1,8,104} was born on 14 Nov 1851, died on 27 Sep 1931 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

Sarah married **Christopher Bowly**^{1,4,8,61,91,104} son of **William Crotch Bowly**^{4,68,104,114} and **Caroline Swaine**^{4,104,114} on 3 Dec 1874. Christopher was born on 3 Feb 1837 in Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, died on 23 May 1922 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 85, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

General Notes: Of Siddington House, Cirencester

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Siddington, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

9-**Robert Ormston Backhouse**⁸ was born on 10 Mar 1854 and died in 1940 at age 86.

General Notes: 1886 moved to Sutton Court, Sutton St. Nicholas, Hereford. Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (1857-1921) achieved national fame, being awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Barr Cup in 1916. In 1923 Robert astounded the horticultural world with the first pink-cupped, white perianthed daffodil which he named 'Mrs. R. O. Backhouse'.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Horticulturalist.

Robert married **Sarah Elizabeth Dodgson**⁸ daughter of **William Dodgson**^{8,50} and **Sarah Abigail Saul**⁴ on 30 Apr 1884 in FMH Redcar, Yorkshire. Sarah was born on 2 Sep 1857 in Wigton, Cumbria and died in 1921 at age 64. They had one son: **William Ormston**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Sutton Court, Hereford, Herefordshire.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Horticulturalist.

10-**William Ormston Backhouse**⁸ was born on 20 Feb 1885 and died in 1962 at age 77.

General Notes: He worked for a period of five years at the Cambridge Plant Breeding Station and the John Innes Institute, but left Britain to become a geneticist for the Argentine Government. He established a number of wheat-breeding stations in Argentina, then moved to Patagonia, where he reared pigs, grew apples and other fruits and started intensive honey production. W. O. Backhouse obtained narcissi from his parents, and in South America continued the family tradition set by his grandfather. He specialised in red-trumpeted daffodils, and on his return to England and Sutton Court in 1945, continued to develop these varieties.

8-**Frederick Backhouse**^{8,10,89,115} was born on 29 Apr 1808 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 16 Apr 1845 in Darlington, County Durham at age 36, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: **Wed., April 16th 1845.** My cousin Frederick Backhouse departed this life early this morning ; leaving a widow, one son and one daughter an affectionateness of disposition marked his character, as a Friend steady to our principles, uprightness and integrity marked his transactions. His residence was at Stockton, his departure . . . was at the house of his mother, my near and dear neighbour. How those whose nativity is well remembered by me are called hence before me. . . . *The Diaries of Edward Pease*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.
- He had a residence in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Frederick married **Eliza Fossick**,^{8,89} daughter of **Samuel Fossick**^{4,8,85,89} and **Ann Lucas**,^{4,85,89} on 5 Sep 1833 in FMH Wandsworth. Eliza was born on 12 Jun 1808 in London. They had three children: **Frederick William, Ann Eliza, and James.**

9-**Frederick William Backhouse**⁸ was born on 9 Dec 1834 in Wandsworth and died on 15 Apr 1904 at age 69.

General Notes: Of Bexhill, Hastings and of London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

Frederick married **Emily Ellen Stedman**, daughter of **Rev. Paul M. Stedman**.

9-**Ann Eliza Backhouse**^{8,9,22,89,116,117} was born on 20 Jan 1836 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham, died on 27 Dec 1886 in Potto Hall, Northallerton. (28th given in Register 27th in AM) at age 50, and was buried on 31 Dec 1886 in FBG Ayton.

Ann married **Joseph Richardson**,^{8,9,22,89,116,117,118,119} son of **Caleb Richardson**^{18,22,85,112} and **Mary Driver**,^{22,85,112} on 18 Dec 1856 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham. Joseph was born on 15 Jan 1830 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 25 Sep 1902 in Potto Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 72, and was buried on 27 Sep 1902 in FBG Ayton. They had seven children: **Annie Backhouse, Frederick Backhouse, Frances Mary, Amy Louisa, Edith, Marion Josephine, and Edwin Backhouse.**

General Notes: JP DL MP. Of Potto Hall, Northallerton. JP NR Yorks, JP and DL Co. Durham. Sheriff 1886

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1841-1844 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ironmaster & Shipbuilder, Richardson, Duck & Co. In Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as an Alderman of Stockton Town Council in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1886.
- He was a Quaker.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for South East Durham in 1892-1895.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for South East Durham in 1898-1900.

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10-**Annie Backhouse Richardson**^{1,8,89} was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Annie married **Alfred Edward Kitching**,^{1,8,89} son of **Alfred Kitching**^{1,4,17,62,89} and **Mary I'Anson Cudworth**,^{1,17,89} on 24 Apr 1884 in Darlington, County Durham. Alfred was born on 20 Oct 1858 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Oct 1938 in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried on 4 Oct 1938. They had two children: **Harold Edward** and **Amy Maud**.

Marriage Notes: Also given as Stockton on Tees

General Notes: Fri 21 Nov 1924 - Betty & I lunched at A.E. Kitching's at The Firs & met Scott Robertson - an old Grove House School contemporary though I had not seen him since 1876 i.e. for 48 years - he was quite recognisable though grey haired & moustached - it was very pleasant talking over times very different to these.

Sun 2 Oct 1938 - A. Edward Kitching died yesterday - I did not think I shd out-live him - he would have been 80 tomorrow - Ingram has just got home from America - he and Rachel here for tea - very nice to see them..... - *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with JP DL.
- He worked as an Ironmaster.
- He had a residence in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire.

11-**Lt. Col. Harold Edward Kitching**^{8,21} was born on 31 Aug 1885 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 18 Aug 1980 in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 94.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MBE.
- He had a residence in Elmwood, Hartburn, Stockton On Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as an Olympic Bronze medallist for rowing in 1908.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1941.

Harold married **Dora Josephine E. Pegler**, daughter of **Francis "Frank" Pegler** and **Eleanor Agnes Darbyshire**, in 1916 in East Retford, Nottinghamshire. Dora was born in 1892 in East Retford, Nottinghamshire and died in 1977 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 85. They had one daughter: **Anne Evelyn**.

12-**Anne Evelyn Kitching**²¹ was born in 1921 and died on 13 Nov 2012 at age 91.

Anne married **Lt. Col. J. Malcolm Harrison**. They had three children: **Clare**, **Richard**, and **Christina**.

13-**Clare Harrison**

13-**Richard Harrison**

13-**Christina Harrison**

Anne next married **Edmund Leopold de Rothschild**,²¹ son of **Lionel Nathan de Rothschild**²¹ and **Marie Louise Eugénie Beer**, on 26 Apr 1982. Edmund was born on 2 Jan 1916 in 46 Park Street, Mayfair, London, died on 17 Jan 2009 in Inchmery House, Exbury, Hampshire at age 93, and was buried on 23 Jan 2009 in St. Katherine's churchyard, Exbury, Hampshire.

General Notes: Rothschild, Edmund Leopold de (1916– 2009), merchant banker and horticulturist, was born at 46 Park Street, Mayfair, London, on 2 January 1916, the elder son and second of the four children of Lionel Nathan de Rothschild (1882– 1942), partner of NM Rothschild & Sons, the family's bank, and Conservative MP for Aylesbury, and his wife, Marie Louise Eugénie (1892– 1975), daughter of Edmond Beer, of Paris. Eddy, as he was known from childhood, grew up at Exbury in Hampshire. After education at Harrow School and Trinity College, Cambridge, he was sent on a world tour, from October 1937 to May 1939, with a budget of £2000. He went big-game hunting in Africa, rode horseback over the Andes, and visited New Zealand, Australia, French Indochina, Burma, India, and Afghanistan. In the course of this odyssey he was received by many notable figures of the day, among them General Jan Smuts, the viceroy of India, and Mahatma Gandhi.

De Rothschild joined NM Rothschild, at New Court in the City, in June 1939, though he did not work on banking matters but in support of efforts to aid the relief of Jewish refugees from Hitler's regime. As a territorial officer in the Buckinghamshire yeomanry he began his war service in the Royal Artillery when the Second World War broke out in September. He went to France with the British expeditionary force in 1940 and later took part in the north African and Italian campaigns. Some of the fiercest action he saw was during the battles of Monte Cassino, where he was wounded. He ended the war in the rank of major. He was by then battery commander of 604, or P, battery, one of the three batteries of 200 (Jewish) field regiment, Royal Artillery, which was a component of the Jewish infantry brigade group. The latter had been formed in 1944 and de Rothschild's decision to join it that year was welcomed by the chief

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rabbi in London, Dr Joseph Hertz, as an encouragement to Jews everywhere.

In 1946 de Rothschild returned to work at NM Rothschild, of which his uncle Anthony was by then sole partner. Although not strongly inclined to pursue a career in banking Eddy de Rothschild was the only candidate both old enough and willing to join the partnership, which at that time was open only to male Rothschilds, and he felt a sense of duty to his uncle and the family. He became a partner on 1 January 1947. On 22 June 1948 he married, at the New West End Synagogue in London, Elizabeth Edith Lentner (1923– 1980), the English-educated daughter of Marcell Lentner, a Jewish businessman in pre-war Vienna. They were to have four children, two boys and two girls.

De Rothschild became senior partner of NM Rothschild in 1960, a few months before his uncle Anthony's death, and in that year the bank partnership was opened to non-Rothschilds, starting with David Colville, brother of John Colville, Winston Churchill's former private secretary. The achievement of which de Rothschild was proudest as a banker was the financing, led by NM Rothschild, of the Churchill Falls hydroelectric project in Newfoundland, which, when construction work began in the 1960s, was thought to be the largest venture ever financed entirely by private enterprise. In the years after the signing of the peace treaty between the allies and Japan in 1951 de Rothschild also did much, at Churchill's behest, to help Japanese banks and security houses forge new links with the City of London. When, in 1970, NM Rothschild became the last London accepting house to relinquish its partnership status de Rothschild became the bank's chairman. He retired in 1975, but remained a director and retained an office at New Court.

After the war de Rothschild began the long process of restoring and replanting the 250-acre woodland garden at Exbury, renowned for its rhododendrons, which his father had created and which during the war, and the occupation of Exbury House by the Admiralty from 1942, had been much neglected. He resumed, on a more modest scale, his father's routine of rhododendron hybridization, and achieved many award-winning results. He also produced numerous new azalea crosses of distinction. With the Admiralty's departure from Exbury in 1955 he opened Exbury Gardens to the public. He did not, however, move back into Exbury House until 1989, preferring to reside nearby at Inchmery House, on the Solent shore, where he had spent his earliest years.

Eddy de Rothschild was an energetic, optimistic, benign, and generous man who was reluctant to say a bad word of anyone. He was a benevolent employer and a stalwart of charitable causes, especially those concerned with the welfare of ex-servicemen and women. He was for many years treasurer then vice-president of the Council of Christians and Jews. He published two books: *Window on the World* (1949), an account of his pre-war world tour, and *A Gilt-Edged Life* (1998), an autobiography. All his life he was a keen fly-fisherman and bridge player. Following his wife's death in 1980 he married secondly, on 26 April 1982, Anne Evelyn Harrison (b. 1921), daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Edward Kitching, and widow of J. Malcolm Harrison. He was appointed CBE in 1997, and in 2005 received the Royal Horticultural Society's highest award, the Victoria medal of honour. Japan honoured him with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, first class, in 1973, and he received honorary degrees from the Memorial University of Newfoundland and Salford University. He died at Exbury on 17 January 2009 following a stroke, and was survived by his second wife and the four children of his first marriage. He was buried in the churchyard of St Katherine's, Exbury, after a funeral there on 23 January; a memorial service was held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue in St John's Wood on 21 April 2009.

George Ireland

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Merchant banker and Horticulturist.
- He worked as a Senior partner of NM Rothschild in 1960.
- He worked as a Chairman of NM Rothschild in 1970.
- He had a residence in Inchmery House, Exbury, Hampshire.

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11-**Amy Maud Kitching**⁸ was born on 2 Oct 1887 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, died on 15 Jun 1979 in Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa at age 91, and was buried in Stellawood Cemetery, Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.

Amy married **David Hunt Hepburn**. David died on 21 Jan 1951. They had one son: **Ronald Edward John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Fairhall, Reigate, Surrey.
- He worked as a Merchant in London.

12-Ronald Edward John Hepburn

Ronald married **Rosamond Madeleine Braithwaite**, daughter of **Geoffrey Gawen Braithwaite**¹⁰⁷ and **Madeleine Edith Aylwin-Foster**. They had three children: **Derryn Madeleine**, **Nolan Margaret**, and **Marion Jean**.

13-Derryn Madeleine Hepburn

13-Nolan Margaret Hepburn

13-Marion Jean Hepburn

10-**Frederick Backhouse Richardson**^{8,9} was born on 16 Nov 1857 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Aug 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 1.

10-**Frances Mary Richardson**⁸ was born on 12 Apr 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Frances married **Rev. Charles Hutton Coates**,⁸ son of **James Coates**⁸ and **Elizabeth Sayer**, on 21 Apr 1892. Charles was born on 4 May 1857 in Lambeth, London and died on 15 Feb 1922 in Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dorset at age 64. They had one daughter: **Annie Elizabeth Hutton**.

General Notes: Royal Navy Chaplain.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA.
- He worked as a Vicar of Sand Hutton, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Olympic competitor Archery in 1908 in London.
- Miscellaneous: Rugby player for England, Capped 3 times.

11-**Annie Elizabeth Hutton Coates** was born on 9 Feb 1893 and died on 1 Jul 1959 at age 66. She had no known marriage and no known children.

10-**Amy Louisa Richardson**⁸ was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-**Edith Richardson**⁸ was born on 20 Jul 1864 in Woodlands, Stockton and died on 3 Aug 1864 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-**Marion Josephine Richardson**⁸ was born on 2 Jun 1866 in Woodlands, Stockton.

Marion married **Cecil Wagner Holms**, son of **Maj. Holms**. They had one son: **Eric Cecil**.

11-**Eric Cecil Holms**⁸ was born on 18 Oct 1892.

10-**Edwin Backhouse Richardson**^{8,116} was born on 22 May 1869 in Woodlands, Stockton, died in 1947 at age 78, and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Potto Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire.

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Edwin married **Emilie Helena Holmes**,¹¹⁶ daughter of **Col. H. Holmes**, in 1894. Emilie was born in 1869, died in 1951 at age 82, and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire. They had three children: **Nora Helena**, **Violet Winifred**, and **Annie Gwendolen**.

11-**Nora Helena Richardson**¹¹⁶ was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

Nora married **Lt. John Grant Edwards**, son of **John Edwards**.

11-**Violet Winifred Richardson**

Violet married **Lieut. Frank Allman Hall RN**, son of **Dr. Hall**.

11-**Annie Gwendolen Richardson** was born on 30 May 1898 in Hartburn, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire. She had no known marriage and no known children.

9-**James Backhouse**⁸ was born on 13 May 1837 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Jan 1838.

8-**Elizabeth Backhouse**^{8,15} was born on 30 Apr 1811 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 28 Mar 1891 in Leeds, Yorkshire. (12 Sep 1891 also given) at age 79, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Elizabeth married **Henry Broadhead**,^{4,8,15,62} son of **James Broadhead**^{4,94} and **Rachel**,⁴ on 28 Sep 1838 in Darlington, County Durham. Henry was born on 16 Apr 1802 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 25 Feb 1882 in Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 79. They had three children: **William Henry**, **Edward**, and **Henrietta**.

General Notes: Of Sheepscar, Leeds and also Chapel Allerton (now Chapeltown) Leeds

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Oil Merchant of Leeds.

9-**William Henry Broadhead**^{8,22,30,87} was born on 1 Aug 1841 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 23 Apr 1900 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.
- He had a residence in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1855-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Brush manufacturer.

William married **Hannah Maria Brightwen**,^{8,22,30} daughter of **Charles Brightwen**^{4,8,9,12,120} and **Hannah Rowntree**,^{4,8} on 31 Jul 1878 in Scarborough. Hannah was born on 3 Feb 1849 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 8 Jan 1940 at age 90. They had four children: **Florence Elizabeth**, **William Edward**, **Henrietta Maria**, and **Norman Henry**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School in 1858-1864.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1864-Jun 1866 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

10-**Florence Elizabeth Broadhead**^{8,30} was born on 14 Aug 1879 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 24 Jan 1963 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1895-Jul 1897 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

10-**William Edward Broadhead**^{8,22,121,122,123,124} was born on 7 Mar 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Mar 1974 in Wallingford, Oxfordshire at age 93.

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General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On 29th March, 1974, at Wallingford, Berks. William Edward Broadhead (1896-98), aged 93 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School 1890 To 1896.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1896-1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Leather manufacturer.

William married **Mary Kathleen Dobson**^{22,121,122,123} on 13 Jul 1911 in Burley, Leeds, Yorkshire. Mary was born on 28 Feb 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire. They had two children: **William Michael** and **Sheila Mary**.

Marriage Notes: BROADHEAD-DOBSON.-On the 13th July, 1911, at Leeds, William Edward Broadhead (1896-8), to Mary Kathleen Dobson, both of Leeds.

11-**William Michael Broadhead**^{22,122,125} was born on 21 Apr 1913 in 30 St. Michael's Terrace, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 May 1941 at age 28.

General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 21st April, 1913, at 30 St. Michael's Terrace, Headingley, Leeds, Mary Kathleen (Dobson), wife of William Edward Broadhead (1896-8), a son, who was named William Michael.

Broadhead. On 29th May, 1941, William Michael Broadhead (1928-31) aged 28 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1928-1931 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Leather manufacturer in Leeds, Yorkshire.

11-**Sheila Mary Broadhead**¹²³ was born on 6 Aug 1919 in Marsden, Middleton, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 6th August, 1919, at Marsden, Middleton, Ilkley, Mary K. (Dobson), wife of William Edward Broadhead (1896-8), a daughter, who was named Sheila Mary.

10-**Henrietta Maria Broadhead**^{8,126,127,128} was born on 26 Apr 1883 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School 1894 To 1899.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1899-Jul 1901 in York, Yorkshire.

Henrietta married **Edward Maurice Wood**,^{4,126,127,128} son of **Robert Wood**^{4,30} and **Mary Latchmore**,^{4,30} on 14 Apr 1908 in FMH Leeds. Edward was born on 29 Jan 1884 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 4 Jul 1960 in Huby, Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 76. They had two children: **Janet** and **John Maurice**.

Marriage Notes: WOOD-BROADHEAD.-On the 14th April, 1908, at the Friends' Meeting House, Leeds, Edward Maurice Wood (1899-1900), of Leeds, to Henrietta Maria Broadhead, of Leeds.

General Notes: WOOD.-On 4th July, 1960, at his home at Huby, near Leeds, Edward Maurice Wood (1899-1900), aged 76 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1899-1900 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Builder, estate agent and Valuer.
- He worked as a Farmer.

11-**Janet Wood**¹²⁷ was born on 25 Oct 1910 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

General Notes: WOOD.-On the 25th October, 1910, at Leeds, Henrietta Maria, wife of E. Maurice Wood (1899-1900), a daughter, who was named Janet.

11-**John Maurice Wood**¹²⁸ was born on 14 Feb 1913 in 19 St. Michael's Crescent, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

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General Notes: WOOD.-On the 14th February, 1913, at 19 St. Michael's Crescent , Headingley, Leeds, Henrietta Maria (Broadhead), wife of Edward Maurice Wood (1899-1900), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1930 in York, Yorkshire.

John married **Marguerite Abbott Clark**.

10-**Norman Henry Broadhead**^{8,22,29,122,129} was born on 25 Aug 1885 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Jan 1942 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1897-1901.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1902 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant.

Norman married **Nellie Clark Rankine**^{22,29,122} on 16 May 1912 in 136 Markland Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Nellie was born on 18 Jul 1884 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They had two children: **Marjorie Brightwen** and **William Norman David**.

Marriage Notes: BROADHEAD-RANKINE.-On the 16th May, 1912, at 136 Markland Street , Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Norman Henry Broadhead (1901-2), of Leeds, to Nellie Clark Rankine, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

11-**Marjorie Brightwen Broadhead**¹²² was born on 14 Aug 1913 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (15th given in Bootham).

General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 15th October, 1913, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Nellie Clark (Rankine), wife of Norman Henry Broadhead (1901-2), a daughter .

11-**William Norman David Broadhead** was born on 16 Jul 1916.

9-**Edward Broadhead**^{8,15} was born on 27 Aug 1844, died on 6 Jul 1877 in Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 32, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

9-**Henrietta Broadhead**^{4,8,22} was born on 7 Jul 1839, died on 12 Sep 1924 at age 85, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Henrietta married **Edward Priestman**^{4,8,21,130} son of **John Priestman**^{8,17,21,80,114} and **Sarah Burgess**^{4,21,80} on 12 Jun 1862 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Edward was born on 19 Apr 1838 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died on 8 Aug 1920 in Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 82, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had seven children: **George Edward, Howard, Bertram, Gertrude, Helen Maude, Henrietta Ada, and Harold**.

General Notes: PRIESTMAN.-On the 8th August, 1920, at Ben Rydding, Edward Priestman (1846-52), in his 83rd year.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1852 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Manufacturer in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Councillor for Bradford.

10-**George Edward Priestman**⁸ was born on 27 Oct 1863.

George married **Louisa Maude Mallorie**. They had two children: **Kenneth Mallorie** and **Ronald Mallorie**.

11-**2nd Lieut. Kenneth Mallorie Priestman**^{8,22,77,131} was born on 8 Jan 1891 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died on 31 Aug 1916 in Ancre, Somme, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille, Picardie, France. Grave I.D.21.

General Notes: K. M. PRIESTMAN, lieutenant, fell in action on August 31st. After leaving school he took up engineering as a profession and obtained his B.Sc. degree in the University of Leeds. Before receiving his commission in the Royal Engineers he served for some months as a motor driver with the F.A.U. at the front. He was home on short leave less than a fortnight before his death. Fellow-officers found him full of courage and clear-headed. " We have lost a well-beloved comrade and one of the best officers we ever had. . . . He was buried in the cemetery just near where we are now. All the officers of our Company attended-now reduced to three ! Our parson conducted the service, and men from his section acted as bearers. I am having a cross made and a frame to mark out his grave. "

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SEC. LIEUT. K. M. PRIESTMAN, R.E. (1904-8), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Priestman, of Hollin Grange, Ilkley. He was educated at Ghyll Royd School, Ilkley, Bootham School, and Leeds University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1912. He subsequently spent two years at the British Thomson-Houston Electrical Works, Rugby, and on leaving there in 1914 took up a position in his father's firm of Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ltd., Bradford. After the outbreak of war he offered his services as a voluntary motor driver, and served in France for some months with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, obtained a commission in the R.E., October 28th, 1915, served with the B.E.F. in France and Flanders from March 6th, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme, August 31st, 1916. He was buried in a cemetery on the east bank of the Ancre, near Authuille Church. A brother officer wrote : This morning your son was killed instantaneously whilst on reconnaissance work with his Major. . . . He has always shown the acme of courage in action, clear-headed, and a good grasp of the situation in very awkward corners. . . . We have lost a well-beloved comrade and one of the best officers we ever had. Captain J. C. Procter writes:-Lieutenant Priestman's grave is well kept and has a large white cross of wood painted with his name in black letters. It is the largest cross of its sort in the cemetery, which is perhaps why I saw it The cemetery is in a little valley, "Blighty Valley," and will be very pretty one day. . . . It has steep wooded sides and at present is full of batteries and a little tramway runs up past the graveyard. (*Vide BOOTHAM, Vol. VIII. , p. 114*).

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ghyll Royd School in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1908 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Leeds.
- He worked as an engineer at the British Thomson-Houston Electrical Works in 1912-1914 in Rugby, Warwickshire.
- He worked as an engineer at Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ltd. In Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ambulance driver for the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914-1915 in France.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.
- He resided at Hollin Grange in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

11-**Ronald Mallorie Priestman**²² was born on 23 Aug 1894 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died in 1978 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 84.

General Notes: When Laura Potts, a founding member of York Against War, visited York Castle Museum to see the First World War exhibition, 1914: When the Word Changed Forever, she was not expecting to find her Grandfather's name alongside a pay book in one of the display cabinets.

In 1964, Ronald Mallorie Priestman, donated to York Castle Museum his pay book, as well as Royal Army Medical Corps (R.A.M.C.) insignia, medals, service stripes and more from his time with the R.A.M.C. during the First World War.

Now, fifty years later, Granddaughter Laura was not only very surprised to see them on public display, but also delighted to be able to learn more about her Grandfather's time with the R.A.M.C., in a Casualty Clearing Station at the front in France.

Laura said:

"I couldn't believe it; I saw the pay book and then I saw next to it 'A soldier's pay book, R M Priestman from Ilkley, Quaker and pacifist' and I exclaimed to my friend in the middle of the museum on a busy Saturday afternoon, 'That's my Grandfather!'

"When I got home I looked into it, and later spoke to my mother and museum staff, and I discovered that my Grandfather had donated several items to the museum. I told the staff that we had more of my Grandfather's belongings from the First World War including diaries and photographs, which my brother Graham and I have now decided to donate too."

Philip Newton, Assistant Curator of History at York Castle Museum, said:

"We were amazed to hear from Laura; this is such a rarity. Laura has since brought in her Grandfather's diaries, and she will kindly be donating them to the museum. They were written daily between October 1914 and August 1916, and are such a valuable document of the war.

"Her Grandfather's items are of particular interest to us because we have relatively little in our collections relating to the Quakers during the First World War."

Ronald Priestman served with the Royal Army Medical Corps from 1914 to 1919. His pay book came to feature in the exhibition as part of the Recruitment Office section.

His diaries, and conversations with his family, will allow the museum to put the objects in a much more informative context.

York Quakers are curating their own exhibition in the Community Rooms at York Castle Museum as part of the exhibition 1914: When the World Changed Forever.

Ronald Priestman's newly donated diaries will feature in a film as part of this exhibition which will be open to the public from the beginning of November.

They will also be transcribed, with passages being released on the York Museums Trust website: www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

Laura added:

"I'm so glad to be able to contribute to the little heard story of those who decided on principle not to fight in the First World War. The diaries, and the photographs my brother has sent to the museum, provide a detailed account of daily life at a Casualty Clearing Station on the Western Front.

"My grandfather was a very special person in my life and my brother and I are very pleased to be able to follow his lead in donating to the museum."

<https://www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/news-media/latest-news/woman-discovers-grandfathers-first-world-war-belongings-on-display-at-york-castle-museum/?recaptcha-opt-in=true>

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1907-1911 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, RAMC in 1914-1918 in France.
- He worked as a Director of John Priestman & Co. Ltd., Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He resided at Upper Ewe Croft in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Ronald married **Helen Carr**. They had two children: **George Kenneth** and **Helen Margaret**.

12-**George Kenneth Priestman**²² was born in 1923 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

12-**Helen Margaret Priestman**²² was born in 1924 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Helen married **Kenneth G. W. Potts**. They had two children: **Laura K.** and **Graham M.**

13-**Laura K. Potts**

13-**Graham M. Potts**

10-**Howard Priestman**⁸ was born on 22 Dec 1865 and died in 1931 at age 66.

10-**Bertram Priestman**^{8,22,29,34,132,133} was born on 30 Nov 1868 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 19 Mar 1951 in Crowborough, Sussex at age 82.

General Notes: BERTRAM PRIESTMAN (who was at Bootham from 1883-5) was recently awarded an Honourable Mention by the Pittsburg World' s Jury. He had previously received Honourable Mention at the Paris Exhibition in 1900, and was awarded a gold and bronze medal respectively at the International Art Exhibitions at Munich in 1901 and Barcelona last year. Old Scholars may not all be aware that he is represented in the permanent collections of the National Galleries of Bavaria, Hungary, Ireland New South Wales , New Zealand, and Wales , as well, of course, as in many municipal and other public and private collections, and, happily, at Bootham.

Priestman. On 19th March, 1951, at his home at Crowborough, Sussex, Bertram Priestman, R.A. (1883/86), aged 82 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with RA in 1923.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1883-1886 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Artist.

Bertram married **Grace Henwood**. They had five children: **Barbara, Bryan, Ursula, Erica Doris,** and **Monica**.

11-**Barbara Priestman**

11-**Prof. Bryan Priestman**¹³⁴ was born on 10 Mar 1897 in London, died on 11 Nov 1945 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. Drowned trying to save a child. at age 48, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

General Notes: Priestman.--On 11th November, at Fredericton, Canada, in an attempt to rescue a child from drowning, Bryan Priestman (1910-14), aged 48 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1910-1914 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk in 1916.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit on 17 Apr 1916-9 Jul 1917.
- He was educated at University of Cambridge.

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- He was educated at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in 1929 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

11-**Ursula Priestman**¹³² was born on 21 Jun 1903 in Camsix, Chelmsford, Essex.

General Notes: PRIESTMAN. - On the 21st June, 1903. at Camsix, Chelmsford. Grace, wife of Bertram Priestman (1883-6) a daughter, who was named Ursula.

11-**Erica Doris Priestman**³⁴ was born on 3 Jan 1906 in London.

General Notes: PRIESTMAN.-On the 3rd January, 1906, at London, Grace, wife of Bertram Priestman (1883-6), a daughter, who was named Erica Doris.

11-Monica Priestman

10-**Gertrude Priestman**⁸ was born on 7 Nov 1870, died in 1954 at age 84, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Helen Maude Priestman**⁸ was born on 26 Feb 1872, died on 21 Nov 1958 at age 86, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Henrietta Ada Priestman**⁸ was born on 3 Jun 1874 and died in 1920 at age 46.

10-**Harold Priestman**⁸ was born on 6 Oct 1878 and died in 1947 at age 69.

8-**Maria Backhouse**⁸ was born on 20 Oct 1814 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Nov 1887 at age 73.

Maria married **Isaac Bigland**,^{8,22,60,112,135} son of **Amos Bigland**^{120,135} and **Ann Cooke**,^{120,135} on 14 Dec 1843 in Darlington, County Durham. Isaac was born on 26 Apr 1816 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 18 Jan 1890 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 73. They had three children: **Ann**, **Isaac Henry**, and **Herbert**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1830 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Newcastle MM, 25 Jan 1838, Hardshaw West MM.
- He worked as a Woollen Draper in Everton, Liverpool.
- He had a residence in Everton, Liverpool.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 17 Jan 1848, Newcastle MM.
- He had a residence in Lintz Green, Consett, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- He had a residence in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Iron Broker.

9-**Ann Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Oct 1848.

9-**Isaac Henry Bigland**^{8,136} was born on 1 Jun 1853 and died on 21 May 1914 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 60.

9-**Herbert Bigland**^{8,24} was born on 20 Jul 1858, died in 1937 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Herbert married **Mary Stewart**,^{8,24} daughter of **John Stewart**, in 1878 in Redcar. Mary was born in 1857, died in 1928 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 71, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

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They had six children: **Arthur Herbert, Laura Maria, Mabel Mary, Eleanor, Ronald Cecil, and Eric Herbert.**

10-**Arthur Herbert Bigland**^{8,22,24,60,123} was born on 11 Apr 1879 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 22 Feb 1919 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 39, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

General Notes: BIGLAND.— On the 22nd February, 1919, Arthur Herbert Bigland (1894-5), of Montreal, Canada, aged 40 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1894-1895 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Arthur married **Lilian Brown.**

10-**Laura Maria Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Jul 1883 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1898-Dec 1899 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Mabel Mary Bigland**⁸ was born on 11 Jun 1886 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Bigland**⁸ was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Ronald Cecil Bigland**⁸ was born on 21 Oct 1889 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eric Herbert Bigland**^{22,60,137} was born in 1894 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Jan 1918 in Died of wounds received in action. at age 24, and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

General Notes: BIGLAND.-On the 5th January, 1918, of wounds in action, Eric Herbert Bigland (1908-10), of Middlesbrough, aged 24 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1908-1910 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Soldier of the 4th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

8-**Jane Backhouse**^{8,9,26,47,113} was born on 10 Oct 1816, died on 2 Dec 1888 at age 72, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Jane married **Hodgson Bigland**,^{8,9,22,26,28,47,60,113,138} son of **Amos Bigland**^{120,135} and **Ann Cooke**,^{120,135} on 23 Feb 1843. Hodgson was born on 4 Aug 1820 in Everton, Liverpool, died on 14 Jan 1896 in Darlington, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had ten children: **Mary Backhouse, Jane, Charles Hodgson, Anne Hodgson, Fanny, William Backhouse, Frederick, Lucy, Katharine, and Jonathan.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1834-1835 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Nurseryman, Seedsman and Landscape Gardener in 1844.
- He worked as a Partner in Bigland, Athya & Co., Produce Commission Agents in 1858 in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in 3 Pierremont Crescent, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Mary Backhouse Bigland**^{8,28} was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Manchester and died on 7 Sep 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire at age 64.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Jane Bigland**^{8,47} was born on 26 May 1847 in Manchester and died on 27 Apr 1917 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Cookery Teacher in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Charles Hodgson Bigland**^{8,139} was born on 9 May 1851 and died on 26 Jan 1895 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Paint, Oil & Colour Manufacturer. Ship and House Painter before 1886 in 22 Bath Street, Liverpool.

Charles married **Mary Elizabeth Davison**, daughter of **William Hodgson Davison**. They had four children: **Daisy, Elsie, Lilian, and Frederick**.

10-**Daisy Bigland**^{8,22,36,140,141,142} was born on 27 Jan 1881 and died on 17 May 1912 in Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 31.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1897-1899 in York, Yorkshire.

Daisy married **2nd Lieutenant Hubert Pumphrey**,^{22,24,36,140,141,142} son of **Thomas Edwin Pumphrey**^{24,30} and **Mary Anna Wilson**,^{24,30} on 11 Dec 1907 in FMH Cockerhmouth. Hubert was born in 1881 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 26 Apr 1918 in Kemmel Hill, Flanders, Belgium. Died of wounds, in action at age 37, and was buried in Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders, Belgium. They had one daughter: **Anstice Mary**.

Marriage Notes: PUMPHREY—BIGLAND.— On the 11th December , 1907, at Cockerhmouth, Hubert Pumphrey (1895— 8), of Sunderland, to Daisy Bigland, of Birkenhead.

General Notes: HUBERT PUMPHREY (1895-98), 2nd Lieut. Cheshire Regt. , was killed while leading his men at Kemmel Hill April 26th, 1918. Hubert Pumphrey, son of T. E. Pumphrey, of Mayfield, Sunderland, came of an old Quaker family, one of his soldier ancestors having laid down his sword and embraced the Quaker faith in Cromwell's time. Like his brothers-the late Capt. Arnold Pumphrey, D.S.O. , Durham Light Infantry, and Lieut. (Acting- Captain) Stanley W. Pumphrey, M.C. , R.F.A.-he was educated at Bootham, where he was a reeve and in the football XI . After further study at the Durham College of Science he was articled to W. P. Thompson, patent agent , in Liverpool, and eventually, after becoming a member of the C.P.A. , was made a partner in the firm. He represented the firm in Bradford for some years, during which time he took an interest in and worked for the Guild of Help. In the early days of the war he was secretary for the Heaton Hall Home for Belgian Refugees, but he felt this work was not enough, and that he must do what he increasingly felt to be his duty-join the fighting forces. In December, 1915, he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. , obtaining in November, 1916, a commission in the Cheshire Regiment . He went to France early in 1917, and was wounded near Ypres in July of that year, being sent home to hospital . In April, 1918, he rejoined his old battalion in France. Early in the dawn of April 26th (less than a fortnight after leaving England) he led his men in what was described as " a very gallant counter-attack " on Kemmel Hill , and while running ahead of them he was caught by machine- gun fire and instantly killed. He married in 1907 Daisy, daughter of the late Charles Bigland, of Birkenhead, who pre-deceased him, leaving one child, a daughter .
H. K. P.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FCIPA.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1895-1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Patent Agent in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an officer of the Cheshire Regiment.
- He resided at 15 West Bank in Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire.

11-**Anstice Mary Pumphrey**¹⁴² was born on 4 Dec 1908 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died in Jul 1923 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 14, and was buried in FBG Bishopwearmouth.

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General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On the 4th December, 1908, at Bradford, Daisy, wife of Hubert Pumphrey (1895-8), a daughter, who was named Anstice Mary.

10-**Elsie Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Aug 1886.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1902-1904 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Lilian Bigland**⁸ was born on 9 Jul 1887 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1904-1905 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Frederick Bigland**^{8,22,60} was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died in 1971 in Santa Barbara, California, USA at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1905 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, USA.
- He worked as a Builder and Real Estate agent.

Frederick married **Dorothy**. They had one daughter: **Mary**.

11-**Mary Bigland** was born on 7 Sep 1914 in Santa Barbara, California, USA and died on 8 Jul 1984 in Monterey, California, USA at age 69.

Mary married **Ebenezer White Whittlesey** on 29 Dec 1946. Ebenezer was born on 13 Mar 1913 in New York, New York, USA and died on 22 Aug 1991 in Monterey, California, USA at age 78. They had one daughter: **Deborah Walton**.

12-Deborah Walton Whittlesey

9-**Anne Hodgson Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Feb 1859.

9-**Fanny Bigland**⁸ was born on 9 Sep 1861.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Apr 1880-Jun 1881 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**William Backhouse Bigland**^{8,26} was born on 1 Aug 1845 and died on 26 Dec 1885 in Southport, Lancashire at age 40.

William married **Isabella Wilson**.

9-**Frederick Bigland**⁸ was born on 24 Jun 1849 and died on 12 Jan 1867 at age 17.

9-**Lucy Bigland**⁸ was born on 16 May 1853 and died on 12 Mar 1859 at age 5.

9-**Katharine Bigland**^{8,9} was born on 2 Jun 1855 and died on 15 Mar 1859 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 3.

9-**Jonathan Bigland**^{8,113} was born on 26 Jul 1857 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 Feb 1880 in Died at sea at age 22.

8-**Jonathan Backhouse**^{8,94} was born on 26 Dec 1809 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 12 Sep 1834 in Darlington, County Durham at age 24, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. The cause of his death was a Stroke.

8-**Charles John Backhouse**⁸ was born on 1 Aug 1819 and died on 28 Nov 1820 at age 1.

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8-**James Backhouse**⁸ was born on 11 Mar 1822 and died on 27 Oct 1826 at age 4.

7-**Sarah Dixon**^{1,2,4,101} was born on 2 Aug 1785, died on 24 Jul 1847 in Darlington, County Durham at age 61, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1796 in York, Yorkshire.

Sarah married **James I'Anson**,^{1,2,4,101,143} son of **William I'Anson**¹ and **Mary Kitching**,^{1,144} on 27 Apr 1808. James was born on 7 Apr 1784 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 10 Jun 1821 in Darlington, County Durham at age 37. They had two children: **Charles** and **Rachel**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen Manufacturer in Darlington, County Durham.

8-**Charles I'Anson**^{1,2,4,13,138} was born on 16 Jan 1809 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 5 Sep 1884 in Darlington, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: CHARLES I'ANSON, who died at his residence in Darlington in August last, was a member of the firm of Fry, I'Anson, & Co., of the Rise Carr Rolling Mills in that town. His connection with the iron trade commenced in 1849, when he joined Mr. Jasper Capper Mounsey as an iron merchant in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The firm of Mounsey, I'Anson, & Co. were intrusted with the disposal of the whole of the manufactures of the old Derwent Iron Company, which then possessed the works of Consett and Bishopwearmouth. Mr. I'Anson thus became intimately connected with the affairs of the great concern which now bears the name of the Consett Iron Company, and this led to his removal to Shotley Bridge in the year 1850.

When the works at Consett passed into the hands of the present Company, Mr. I'Anson went to Darlington, where, in conjunction with the late Mr. Alderman Kitching of that town, he established the engineering and iron-founding business of Charles I'Anson, Son, & Co. This firm was for many years afterwards largely engaged in the production of all descriptions of railway plant - waggons, signal work, bridgework, and iron founding generally.

In 1865 the deceased became associated with Mr. Theodore Fry, M.P., and the late Mr. Alderman Kitching, in establishing the Rise Carr Rolling Mills at Darlington. These works were originally constructed with a view to the manufacture of merchant bars. Mr. I'Anson was one of the founders of the Stockton Malleable Iron Works, which were largely engaged in the production of iron ship and boiler plates, and were, indeed, among the first in the district to engage in the latter trade.

During his connection of thirty-seven years with the iron trade of the North of England, Mr. I'Anson secured for himself a very large amount of respect, and his sound judgment was often appealed to in matters of doubt or difficulty.

Mr. I'Anson was an Alderman of the borough of Darlington, and served the office of Mayor of that town, in the affairs of which he took an active interest. He became a member of the Institute in 1875.
Obituary: 1884 Iron and Steel Institute

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Currier in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as an Ironmaster in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He worked as a Mayor of Darlington in 1871 in Darlington, County Durham.

Charles married **Gulielma Coventry**,^{1,2,4,138} daughter of **Joseph Coventry**^{2,4,12,101} and **Dorcas Freeth**,^{2,4,101} on 11 Sep 1834 in FMH Wandsworth. Gulielma was born on 28 Nov 1809 in Southwark, London, died on 15 Jan 1896 in Darlington, County Durham at age 86, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had six children: **Charles, Sarah Jane, Joseph Coventry, James, Ellen Mary**, and **James**.

9-**Charles I'Anson**² was born on 11 Feb 1838 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1884 in Hong Kong, China at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Metal broker.

Charles married **Hannah Oliver**² on 29 Jan 1862. Hannah was born on 22 Feb 1839 and died on 13 Jul 1888 at age 49. They had two children: **Kate Evelyn** and **Jessie Beatrice**.

10-**Kate Evelyn I'Anson**² was born on 5 Nov 1863 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1908 in Darlington, County Durham at age 45. She had no known marriage and no known children.

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10-**Jessie Beatrice I'Anson**² was born in 1866 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1891 in South Shields, County Durham at age 25.

Jessie married **Hubert Huntley**,² son of **Dr. Robert Elliott Huntley**² and **Mary Dixon Watson**, on 6 Aug 1889 in Darlington, County Durham. Hubert was born in 1865.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Jarrow, Northumberland.

9-**Sarah Jane I'Anson**^{1,2} was born on 17 Oct 1840 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 29 Oct 1934 in Darlington, County Durham at age 94. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 54 Cleveland Terrace, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Joseph Coventry I'Anson**^{2,144,145} was born on 8 Jul 1842 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1915 in Fulham, London at age 73.

General Notes: In 1880 he was apprenticed to William Cudworth, M.I.C.E., Resident Engineer to the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and appointed Assistant Engineer on the North Eastern Railway, Darlington Section, in 1863, having charge of the construction of the branch line from Bishop Auckland to St. Helens. Member of the firm of Robinson & I'Anson, Constructional Engineers to Victoria Bridge, Brisbane, Queensland. Engineer and General Manager to Fry, I'Anson & Co., Rise carr Rolling Mills, Darlington, and afterwards partner in the firm with Sir Theodore Fry, Bart. In 1891 became General Manager of Robert Dorman & Co., , Ayton Rolling Mills, Middlesbro'. In 1892 undertook the survey of the Byers Green Branch of the North Eastern Railway. Reported in 1893 to the Colliery Guardian, Machinery Market, and Exporter, and Industries and Iron on the exhibits at the World's fair, Chicargo. Travelled in the United States during 1893 and 1894. Partner in 1895-96 with Mr. James I'Anson, of Darlington, as Consulting Engineers, &c. F.R.G.S. Member of the Iron and Steel Institute, Fellow of the Society of Arts, Member of the Cleveland Institute of Engineers, Member Institute Mechanical Engineers, Member of the North of England Board of Arbitration and Conciliation,

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as an Engineer in London.

Joseph married **Alice Ashby**,^{2,144,145} daughter of **Edward Ashby**^{2,106} and **Mary Anne Dudley**, on 22 Aug 1867 in Staines, Middlesex. Alice was born on 27 Jan 1845 in Staines, Middlesex and died in 1920 in Fulham, London at age 75. They had four children: **Ethel**, **Adelaide**, **Charles Claude Dudley**, and **Hugh Coventry**.

10-**Ethel I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 18 Apr 1870 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Jun 1895 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria at age 25.

Ethel married **Rev. Robert Thomas Edward Fausset**,^{2,83} son of **Rev. Dr. Andrew Robert Fausset**^{2,21,83} and **Elizabeth Knowlson**,⁸³ on 13 Jul 1892. Robert was born in 1865 in St. Cuthbert's Rectory, York, Yorkshire, was christened on 17 Dec 1865 in St. Cuthbert's, York, Yorkshire, and died on 8 Oct 1925 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria at age 60. They had two children: **Noel Edward** and **Hugh I'Anson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with BA MA.
- He was educated at Corpus Christi, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Deacon at Wakefield in 1888 in Wakefield, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Curate, St. Paul's in 1888-1891 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Curate of Darrington in 1891-1893 in Darrington, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Curate of Sedbergh in 1893-1894 in Sedbergh, Cumbria.
- He worked as a Perpetual Curate of Killington in 1894-1914 in Killington, Cumbria.

11-**Noel Edward Fausset**² was born on 29 Dec 1893 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died in 1963 in Colchester, Essex at age 70.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of The Durham Light Infantry.
- He worked as a Haulage contractor in Takeley, Essex.

11-**Hugh I'Anson Fausset**^{2,83,146} was born on 16 Jun 1895 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died on 4 Nov 1965 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire at age 70.

General Notes: FAUSSET, Hugh I'Anson. MA

Born 16 June 1895; 2nd s of Rev. R. T. E. Fausset, Killington, Westmorland; g s of Canon A. R. Fausset, DD, York; m 1918, Marjory, 2nd d of late Rev. G. W. Rolfe, Swanton Novers, Norfolk; one s two d ; died 4 Nov. 1965

author and literary critic; contributor to The Times, The Times Literary Supplement, The Guardian, The Yorkshire Post, The Listener, The Aryan Path, etc

Education Sedbergh; Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge; King's Coll., Cambridge (acting choral scholar). Chancellor's Medallist for English Verse

Career At Foreign Office, 1918; reviewer for The Times Literary Supplement, Manchester Guardian, etc, 1919-; occasional reader for publishers and other literary work

Publications The Healing of Heaven, 1920; The Spirit of Love: A Sonnet Sequence, 1921; The Condemned: Two Poems of Crisis, 1922; Keats: A Study in Development, 1922; Tennyson: A Modern Portrait, 1923; Studies in Idealism, 1923; Before the Dawn: Poems, 1924; John Donne: A Study in Discord, 1924; Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1926; Tolstoy: The Inner Drama, 1927; William Cowper, 1928; Tennyson: new and revised edition (Traveller's Library), 1929; The Proving of Psyche, 1929; Minor Poets of the Eighteenth Century (Everyman's Library), 1930; The Modern Dilemma, 1930; The Poems of John Donne, edited (Everyman's Library), 1931; Selected Poems of William Cowper (Everyman's Library), 1931; The Lost Leader, A Study of Wordsworth, 1933; A Modern Prelude, 1933; Selected Letters of John Keats, edited 1938; The Holy Sonnets of John Donne, edited 1939; Whitman, A Study, 1942; Between the Tides, a Novel, 1943; The Last Days, a Novel, 1945; Poets and Pundits, Essays, 1947; Towards Fidelity, 1952; The Flame and the Light, Meanings in Vedanta and Buddhism, 1958; Fruits of Silence, 1963

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Writer, Literary critic, Biographer and Poet.

Hugh married **Marjory Rolfe**,^{83,146} daughter of **Rev. George Wilkinson Rolfe** and **Edith Sheward**, on 28 Sep 1918 in Westhampnett, Chichester, West Sussex. Marjory was born on 30 Jan 1888 in Swanton Novers, Norfolk. They had three children: **Philip Shelley I'Anson**, **Jennifer**, and **Lalage B.**

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Her first husband, George Ralph Mines, died in 1914.
- She worked as a Poet.

12-**Philip Shelley I'Anson Fausset**¹⁴⁶ was born on 5 Apr 1920 in Kingsclere, Hampshire and died on 24 Mar 1994 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 73. Another name for Philip was Shelley Fausset.

General Notes: **Shelley FAUSSET** 1920-1994 Sculptor in various materials, especially stone, and teacher, full name Philip Shelley I'Anson Fausset, born in Newbury, Berkshire. [Registration shows Kingsclere].

In 1930s studied under Eric Gill. Fausset later started his own press, Linden Press, which published fine illustrated broadsheets on handmade paper. Fausset had attended Friends' School Saffron Walden and during World War II did farm work and was with a Friends' Ambulance Unit in northern Europe. From 1946-8 was assistant to Henry Moore, then was at Chelsea School of Art, 1948-52, and Slade School of Fine Art, 1952-4. Was a part-time teacher in Cambridge area, 1948-54; was full-time, 1958-81, being head of foundation studies at Central School of Art & Design from 1963; then taught part-time, 1981-7, at Central School and Architectural Association. Fausset took part in many mixed shows from 1955. including Leicester, Obelisk and Brook Street Galleries, RA, LG and New Art Centre. From 1960-70 did not show, working to establish a basis in elemental forms. Had a solo show at Mercury Gallery in 1973. In 1979 organised the Amnesty sculpture exhibition in St. Paul's Cathedral; in 1983 was commissioned by Harlow Art Trust; at LG Royal College of Art show in 1984 was nominated for Henry Moore prize; gained Nina Hosali Award for Sculpture, 1989; in same year was commissioned as sculptor for Magna Park development, Leicestershire, completing the 36-piece task in 1991. Elected member of RBS in 1979. WAC holds his work. Lived at Pirton, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Friends' School, Saffron Walden in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Sculptor and Teacher.

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- He was awarded with RBS in 1979.
- He worked as a Member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in WWII in the Northern Europe theatre of war..
- He worked as an Assistant to Henry Moore in 1946-1948.
- He was educated at Chelsea School of Art in 1948-1952.
- He was educated at Slade School of Fine Art in 1952-1954.
- He worked as a Head of Foundation Studies at the Central School of Art and Design.

Philip married **Ursula J. Aylett**. They had three children: **Andrea M. I'Anson**, **Kharis N.**, and **Lucia J.**

13-**Andrea M. I'Anson Fausset**

Andrea married **Mark A. Howlett**.

13-**Kharis N. Fausset**

13-**Lucia J. Fausset**

12-**Jennifer Fausset**¹⁴⁶ was born on 13 Jun 1924 in Newbury, Berkshire and died in 1979 at age 55.

12-**Lalage B. Fausset**

Lalage married **Robert Roy Carswell**. Robert died in 2007. They had three children: **Fiona Charis**, **Deirdre**, and **Hugh Aidan**.

13-**Fiona Charis Carswell**

Fiona married **Richard T. Hackett**.

13-**Deirdre Carswell**

13-**Hugh Aidan Carswell**

Hugh married **Jane Kathryn**. They had one daughter: **Grace**.

14-**Grace Carswell**

10-**Adelaide I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 6 Jun 1872 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1958 in Uckfield, Sussex at age 86.

Adelaide married **Capt. Richard Edward Warden**² in 1892 in Darlington, County Durham. Richard was born in 1863 and died in 1909 in East Grinstead, West Sussex at age 46. They had two children: **Vere** and **Phyllis**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

11-**Vere Warden**² was born on 20 Oct 1895 and was christened on 25 Nov 1895 in Holy Trinity, Weymouth, Dorset.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Field Artillery.

11-**Phyllis Warden**² was born on 17 Aug 1897 in Portsea, Hampshire and died in Apr 1984 in Uckfield, Sussex at age 86.

10-**Charles Claude Dudley I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 22 Apr 1875 in Darlington, County Durham.

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10-**Hugh Coventry I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 17 Feb 1878 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**James I'Anson**^{1,2,147} was born on 15 Jan 1845 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 30 Mar 1898 in Gateshead, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Studies Darlington Technical College. Engineer.

9-**Ellen Mary I'Anson**² was born on 9 Oct 1846 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 May 1847 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**James I'Anson**² was born on 5 Mar 1837 and died on 6 Apr 1838 at age 1.

8-**Rachel I'Anson**^{1,2,144} was born on 1 Dec 1811 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Jun 1879 in Darlington, County Durham at age 67.

7-**George Dixon**¹ was born on 25 Nov 1790.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated Tasmania, Australia in 1822.

George married **Agnes**.

7-**Ann Dixon**^{1,4,85} was born on 8 Aug 1787 and died on 27 Feb 1856 at age 68.

Ann married **Joshua I'Anson**,^{1,4,85,86} son of **William I'Anson**¹ and **Mary Kitching**,^{1,144} on 27 Jun 1810. Joshua was born on 24 Jul 1787 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 6 Nov 1842 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 55. They had seven children: **Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, John Dixon, Ann, James, and Maria**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer & Coal Owner of Bishop Auckland.

8-**Mary I'Anson**^{1,2} was born on 26 Apr 1811 and died on 18 Jan 1825 in Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire at age 13.

8-**Elizabeth I'Anson**^{1,2,4,18,85,96,138,148,149} was born on 16 Apr 1812 and died on 16 Mar 1896 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Elizabeth married **John Dodshon**,^{1,2,4,18,47,85,96,138,148,149} son of **John Dodshon**^{4,18} and **Mary**, on 20 Mar 1838. John was born on 21 Apr 1811 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 20 Feb 1875 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 63. They had nine children: **John, Eliza, Lewis, Mary Ann, William, Sarah I'anson, Ellen, Alfred James, and Harriet**.

General Notes: John Dodshon, 64 20 2 mo. 1875

Stockton-on-Tees. A Minister.

A Friend so generally known and beloved, more particularly within the bounds of Durham Quarterly Meeting, and whose example as a Minister of the Gospel, as a man of business, and as a philanthropist, as well as in the narrower circle of home life, teaches a lesson of much instruction to survivors, - may well claim a few pages in this volume.

He was born at Darlington in 1811, and was the youngest son of John and Mary Dodshon. They were not members of the Society of Friends, but had considerable association with it : and the subject of this memoir was educated at a Friends' School, at Earls Colne in Essex ; where probably some seeds were sown in his mind, which in after life sprang up and brought forth fruit to the praise of his Divine Master. Among his memoirs in after years we find the following acknowledgment : " I can for one bear testimony to the real and effectual working of the Holy Spirit upon the minds of young children : for on looking back at some of the earliest days of my life, I well remember how at times the Lord was pleased to tender and humble my heart before Him, awakening earnest desires after a life of holiness. On one occasion whilst at school, I call to mind how, by the immediate operation of His Spirit, He was pleased to show me the awful consequences of a life of sin and transgression ; - inspiring me with a dread of offending Him, so that for a time it wrought in me great carefulness, great fear, yea, even the most vehement desire to be altogether a child of God."

He was apprenticed to a chemist and druggist at Stockport, subsequently went to Southampton, and soon after attaining his majority commenced business in Sunderland with his brother Edward. During these years however, he does not seem to have given much indication of his future course of self-denial and devotion to Christ ; but indulged to some extent in the pleasures and gaieties of the world.

In 1888, he married Elizabeth I'anson of Sunderland, a union which was crowned with mutual blessing and comfort for thirty-seven years : - not however without its trials, for out of a family of five sons

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and six daughters, only one daughter and three sons remain. In the year of his marriage, he removed to Stockton-on-Tees, and established himself in a business of his own, which he conducted, with slight intermission, for twenty-eight years. He then retired from all active participation in mercantile matters; desiring to devote the remainder of his days more fully to religious and philanthropic concerns. Whilst mixing in the busy world of commerce with worldly men, he always maintained his character as a Friend. Strict integrity marked all his dealings. He did not allow worldly matters or money-making to interfere with his religious duties; and many were the sacrifices of time and money which he made, notwithstanding the pressing claims of an increasing family. And truly he had his reward: for during the last few years of his life, he had no anxieties in reference to "providing things honest in the sight of all men,"

His first application for membership among Friends in 1836 was not acceded to, owing to a slight want of unity with the Society on some points not doctrinal. This obstacle was however ere long removed, and he was received as a member in 1840: and in about two years afterwards came forth in the ministry. The occurrence of several sudden deaths among Friends, and a social visit from the late John Hodgkin, seem to have deeply impressed him about this time. Great humility and a painful sense of unfitness for this new call of duty took possession of his mind; but he was enabled through Divine grace to go forward, and make any sacrifice it involved. Perhaps the most trying for a young and susceptible man, was that of adopting the Friends' plainness of dress. The following extract from a letter to his wife, dated Eighth month, 1842, will describe his feelings on the ministry at this crisis: -

"Why one so miserably unfit and unworthy as myself should be thus called upon, I know not and cannot comprehend. But all my reasonings on the subject seem of little use: and I believe there is nothing for me, but to seek for strength from the only source whence it can be derived, to follow on humbly and reverently in the path that seems cast up for me to walk in; striving ever to remember that we have before us an eternity of happiness or misery, - and what are the few trials and difficulties we meet with here, in comparison with it? Nearly the last words John Pease said to me at Ayton on parting were, 'Be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them;' and yet / am dismayed at the faces of my fellow-men. I seem to feel more than ever the difficulty of standing before them. I find it hard work sometimes, to keep from thinking that I am tempted beyond what I can bear: and yet perhaps it may be for the furtherance of the inscrutable designs of the Almighty concerning me."

He was recorded as a Minister in 1845: and though his services for a time were confined to his own Quarterly Meeting, he was eventually led forth to visit Cumberland, Lancashire and Cheshire. He often held meetings with those who rarely went to any place of worship, at other times with the young, and once was concerned to find out those who had been educated at Ayton, having interviews alone, or in companies, with 120 individuals of this class. In 1870 he was on the Yearly Meetings Special Committee for rendering assistance to Friends in Lancashire and Cheshire Quarterly Meeting, and in 1874 his last service from home was in joining the Yearly Meeting's Sub-committee of Visitation in Bristol and Somerset.

He had great fluency and earnestness in his public ministrations, combined with simplicity. His sermons were not learned dissertations on abstruse questions, but were heart-reaching and soul-stirring; addressing himself more to the feelings than to the reasoning faculty, holding up Jesus Christ, and pleading for a faithful dedication of the whole heart to Him. In prayer, he spoke with solemnity and power.

A true Christian is especially qualified to be a good citizen; and our dear friend was useful and honoured in this respect in the town of his adoption. He came to it as a stranger in 1838, but on his death, in 1875, it was written of him, "we do not think anyone will deny that Stockton has lost her best and most respected inhabitant." Not that he was loaded with civic honours, or clothed with municipal authority, but that his daily course in life was marked by quiet, un-obtrusive, Christian earnestness and consistency, ready to assist in every good work for the welfare of others, generous to the poor, supporting their education in ragged schools, and promoting other benevolent societies; but especially was he an ardent upholder of the cause of temperance. We quote the testimony to our dear friend's character made by a minister of the Established Church, who says, "As a young man just entering upon ministerial life, I was led to appreciate his great worth, and to esteem him with an esteem which increasing years and fuller experience have only tended to deepen and strengthen." Alluding to their difference in religious profession, he adds, "We saw indeed truth from a different standpoint, and questions often arose during our intercourse on which in opinion we widely differed; but I do not remember ever to have taken leave of him without feeling the ripeness of his character, and almost envying the rare combination in him of Christian firmness and Christian moderation, - unswerving fidelity to the principles he held to be true, with a kindly readiness ever to appreciate and respect the position of those who conscientiously differed from him."

It is not with a desire to praise or glorify a mere mortal that we thus write, but we ascribe all the praise to Him whose grace alone made him what he was; and we think his course through life in that point of view offers a deeply instructive lesson to those who survive him: and if space permitted, we might add more that would be very interesting to our readers. It remains to speak of his last days. For some years his strength had been failing, and he was unable to undertake long journeys without suffering. This physical weakness prevented his paying a religious visit to Friends in Ireland, which his nearest connexions are aware was his desire to accomplish, but which he felt it right reluctantly to forego. In times of suffering and loss of children, he was distinguished by submission and quiet serenity. Not long before his death, a friend who had herself passed through a deep bereavement wrote of him "I trust I shall not soon forget the lesson taught me, by the expression of chastened cheerfulness which lit his countenance, when he like myself was under the weight of heavy sorrow."

In a very severe illness in 1853, when he had a near prospect of being soon cut off from his beloved wife and family, he states in one of his letters that he had a clear conviction given him, in answer to his prayers for restoration, that the Lord would add fifteen years to his life, as granted to Hezekiah. Under this conviction, he had come to look to 1868 as his last year on earth; but seven more were granted him, - when suddenly "the silver cord was loosed, and the golden bowl was broken." He was taken alarmingly ill after attending a monthly meeting at Stockton in the Third month of 1875: and although he rallied a little and was even thought to be convalescent, on the 20th he became suddenly worse, and ere many minutes had elapsed - without a struggle, and in peaceful unconsciousness of the mourners round his bed, - he breathed his last. No time for parting benedictions or fond farewells! but "Silently as the daylight Comes when the night is done," he passed from the night of death to the glorious dawn of an eternal day. During his brief illness, his chief anxiety was on behalf of the meeting where Tie alone had so long faithfully preached the glad tidings of the gospel; and his earnest prayer was, that the Lord would lay His hand on some of the younger members of the flock, and bring them forth publicly to speak in His name.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

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9-**John Dodshon**^{1,4,19,71,96} was born in Dec 1838 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 31 May 1873 in Emerald House, Leytonstone at age 34.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of London & Walthamstow.

John married **Emma Louisa Barnes**,^{1,4,32,96} daughter of **Thomas Barnes**^{4,149} and **Margaret Penrose**, on 28 Jul 1864. Emma was born on 29 Feb 1844 in Waterford, Ireland and died on 7 Oct 1910 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 66. They had four children: **John**, **Edwin**, **Maria Louisa**, and **Amy**.

10-**John Dodshon**¹ was born in 1868.

10-**Edwin Dodshon**¹ was born in 1870.

10-**Maria Louisa Dodshon**⁹⁶ was born in 1871 and died on 25 Dec 1873 in Waterford, Ireland at age 2.

10-**Amy Dodshon**⁷¹ was born in 1867 and died on 2 Feb 1872 in Leytonstone, London at age 5.

9-**Eliza Dodshon**¹⁴⁹ was born in 1840 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 19 Oct 1863 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 23.

9-**Lewis Dodshon**^{1,4,47,139} was born on 29 Mar 1841 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 13 May 1895 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 54.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer & Provision Merchant of Stockton.

Lewis married **Alice Gertrude Barber**¹ in 1867 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Alice was born in 1848 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died in 1881 at age 33.

9-**Mary Ann Dodshon**¹ was born in 1842.

General Notes: Did she die in about 1865? James Bowron writes of a funeral at this time.

9-**William Dodshon**^{1,4,47} was born on 11 Feb 1845 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 16 Feb 1917 in Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 72.

General Notes: William Dodshon ..72 16 2 1917 Harrogate and Stockton-on-Tees. An Elder. William Dodshon, who passed away with startling suddenness at Harrogate, was a familiar figure at Durham Quarterly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting, the Meeting for Sufferings and its various committees. He was just starting as usual in the train for business at Stockton-on-Tees, when he collapsed and died. Though he had resided in Harrogate for the past ten years, his business" and public interests centred in Stockton, of which he was a native. Born in" 1845, and educated at Ackworth School, he entered the wholesale grocery business in 1861, and on the death of his father, John Dodshon, and the retirement of his elder brother, Lewis Dodshon, he became the principal partner of the firm of John Dodshon & Co., which he saw expand from a small business into one of the largest of its kind in the North of England. In Stockton, where he was held in the highest respect, he was intimately associated with many religious movements. The local Temperance Society (of which he was president for many years), the Y.M.C.A., the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, and the Free Church Council, were among the institutions which had his hearty support. He was a keen politician, and at the time of his death was President of the Stockton & Thornaby Liberal Association, a position to which he had been elected on the death of William Whitwell, in 1909. On at least one occasion he was invited to stand as Parliamentary candidate for his native borough, but business and health considerations prevented his acceptance of the invitation. Early in life he lost his right arm, and it is thoroughly characteristic of him that he determined to do everything he could do before in spite of his loss, and in this resolve he was wonderfully successful. He will be greatly missed in many spheres of usefulness. The Friend .

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer & Provision Merchant. John Dodshon & Co. In Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

9-**Sarah I'anson Dodshon**⁸⁵ was born in 1846 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 25 Feb 1848 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 2.

9-**Ellen Dodshon**⁹⁶ was born in 1849 and died on 10 Mar 1874 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 25.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1863-Dec 1864 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Alfred James Dodshon** was born in 1850 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 22 Jun 1868 in Leytonstone, London at age 18.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

9-**Harriet Dodshon**¹⁴⁸ was born in 1853 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 29 May 1862 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 9.

8-**Sarah I'Anson**^{1,2,150} was born on 16 Jun 1814 and died on 17 Sep 1902 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

Sarah married **William Henry Brewin**,^{1,2,62,150} son of **John Brewin**^{4,62,120} and **Hester Bowly**,^{62,120} on 24 Aug 1870. William was born on 11 May 1813 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, died on 16 Sep 1882 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 69, and was buried on 21 Sep 1882 in FBG Cirencester.

General Notes: WILLIAM BREWIN, OF CIRENCESTER.

William Brewin was bom at Cirencester, on the 11th of Fifth month, 1813. His parents, J ohn and Hester Brewin, were valuable members of the Society of Friends, and carefully trained their children in its religious principles. His school days were spent at Sidcot, and with Benjamin Gilkes at Nailsworth, and he was afterwards apprenticed to the late William Evans, of Birmingham, but ultimately returned to Cirencester, and was engaged in his father's business. When quite young he began to travel as the representative of the firm. This was a very trying and exposed situation, especially for one who desired to maintain the life of a consistent Friend. He had early adopted the principles of total abstinence, which proved a great safeguard to himself, as well as a useful example in the Commercial Room. His own personal experience induced him to become an ardent supporter of the Temperance movement. But whilst valuing this moral safeguard, he did not forget the obligations and needs of the inner life, and when on his journeys he made it a point, whenever practicable, and often at great inconvenience, to attend Friends' meetings. Nor was this effort without its attendant blessing ; for, whilst it refreshed his own soul, it brought him into much sympathy with the attenders of small and isolated meetings, to whom his periodical visits were seasons of much profit and pleasure. In this way also he was first awakened to that earnest interest in the welfare of the Society of Friends which, became so conspicuous in his after life.

From early life he took a special interest in the distribution of tracts, of which, during his business journeys and at other times, he circulated large numbers.

In the Midsummer of 1862 he retired from business on a moderate competency. It was in the same year that Russell Jeffrey and Henry Hipsley went out to India in the service of the Gospel. William Brewin felt it right to offer himself as their companion. Leaving his beloved mother, then in her 91st year, he set out in the Eleventh month, 1862, and did not return until 1864, his aged parent having passed away during his absence.

The survivor of the little band of labourers bears testimony to his Christian character, and to the efficient and loving service he rendered to his companions in their Gospel labours during their long and arduous travels. This visit to India left a lasting impression on the mind of William Brewin, and awakened feelings of deep interest in the missions and educational institutions of that country, which continued unabated to his last days.

In the latter part of 1865, the sad outbreak at Morant Bay, Jamaica, and its attendant horrors, stirred to their depths the feelings of the Christian public of this country, and especially of the Society of Friends, and led to the sending out of a depu- tation by the Meeting for Sufferings, consisting of Thomas Harvey and William Brewin. They left England on the 17th of First month, 1866, and landed at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 6th of Second month. Their services are fully detailed in the printed report issued by them on their return. Thomas Harvey, writing of their journey, says: - " William Brewin proved a valuable companion and fellow-labourer in that journey, which was one of no small difficulty and responsibility. His good judgment and practical experience, in addition to the kindness of his disposition and his warm interest in education, fitted him for the work."

On the 24th of Eighth month, 1870, W. B. was married, at Bishop Auckland, to Sarah Ianson, a union which was pre-eminently blessed to him, and shed much happiness over the remaining years of his life.

Not long after his marriage the first symptoms of failing health appeared, and at times he endured much suffering, wdiich he bore with resignation ; and though up to this period he had enjoyed robust health, yet when he became a permanent invalid he bowed most submissively to his allotment.

He continued to manifest his interest in the missions and schools in India and Jamaica by posting monthly papers and periodicals to his numerous correspondents in those countries. It was often affecting to see him, when suffering from great weakness, and unable to write from imperfect eyesight, engaged in this, which he felt was the only service he could render; and great were the pleasure and gratitude with which these silent expressions of his loving remembrance were received in those distant lands. Not only did his sympathy thus go forth to other countries, but many of the isolated members of his own Society at home were gladdened and cheered by these weekly and monthly tokens of his sympathy and love.

In spite of his feeble health he was a diligent attender of his own meeting for worship, and of meetings for discipline. His friends were often surprised at the efforts he made to be present on these occasions.

In the Fifth month, 1879, the death of his brother, Thomas Brewin, was a great trial to him, and most touching is still the remembrance of him, as, bowed down with great sorrow, he stood by his brother's open grave, and, with tremulous emotion, quoted the passage, " Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth ; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow ihem ; " adding a few words of testimony to his departed brothers .Christian character.

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In the Fifth month, 1882, he was again greatly prostrated with illness, and his medical attendants gave no hope of even his temporary recovery. A friend, for whom through nearly half a century he had cherished an affectionate friendship, called to see him, and on parting with him W. B. said,

" I have more than a hope, I have confidence thus bearing testimony to his unshaken faith in Him who had redeemed him with His precious blood.

Naturally, he shrank from any expression as to his own religious experience ; but his life and conversation exhibited his Christianity, and it was instructive to observe his growth in grace as he was nearing the Celestial City.

Contrary to anticipation, he again rallied, and was able, in company with his wife, to take a short tour through portions of North and South Wales ; but it was evident that this was only a temporary return of strength.

Though not possessed of extensive wealth, he was a most liberal and cheerful giver, and both by precept and example he encouraged others to a right exercise of the stewardship committed to their trust. On the last occasion of his going out he was engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the relief of distress in Iceland. This was a fitting and characteristic close to his useful and benevolent life.

He spent the evening of the same day (the 15th of Ninth month), at the house of his only sister. On returning home he was seized with alarming illness. Medical aid was at once procured, and he passed the night more hopefully. Early on the following morning he became worse, and passed away without a sigh or struggle. So quiet was his departure that it could not for some moments be realised that the mortal conflict was over, and that he had entered into the joy of his Lord -

"Escaped to the mansions of light, And lodged in the Eden of love."

The interment took place on the 21st of Ninth month, 1882, in the graveyard of the ancient Friends' Meeting-house at Cirencester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot.
- He was educated at Nailsworth.
- He had a residence in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

8-**John Dixon I'Anson**^{1,2} was born on 21 Jun 1816 and died on 2 Mar 1890 at age 73.

John married **Ann Elliott**.¹ Ann died in 1843.

John next married **Jane Tace Dixon**,^{1,2} daughter of **George Dixon** and **Elizabeth Ionn**, in 1844. Jane was born in 1825 and died in 1885 at age 60.

General Notes: Her husband's second cousin.

8-**Ann I'Anson**^{1,2} was born on 1 Feb 1818 and died in 1904 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Darlington.

8-**James I'Anson**^{1,2,62,114,151} was born on 23 Nov 1821 in Black Boy, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 5 Apr 1875 in The Fighting Cocks Reservoir, Middleton St. George, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. The cause of his death was Suicide by drowning.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Llanelly, Monmouthshire, Wales.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Darlington, County Durham.

James married **Mary Rutter**,^{1,2,114,151} daughter of **Joseph Rutter**² and **Sabina Westoby**, on 18 Sep 1851 in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales. Mary was born on 21 Dec 1830 in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, died on 5 Jan 1868 in Darlington, County Durham at age 37, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had seven children: **Annie Sabina**, **William**, **James**, **Edward Westoby**, **Gertrude Mary**, **Farley**, and **Emily**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.

9-**Annie Sabina I'Anson**^{2,62} was born in 1852, died on 16 Mar 1882 in Darlington, County Durham at age 30, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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9-**Dr. William I'Anson**² was born in 1854 and died in 1894 at age 40.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician of Toronto, Canada.

William married **Sarah Rebecca Rogers**. They had one daughter: **Mary Gertrude**.

10-**Mary Gertrude I'Anson**² was born in 1893.

9-**James I'Anson**^{2,114} was born in 1856 and died on 13 Nov 1866 in Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire at age 10.

9-**Edward Westoby I'Anson**^{2,147} was born in 1858 and died on 6 May 1898 in Fulham, London at age 40.

Edward married **Eliza Alice Honey**. They had one son: **Edward John**.

10-**Edward John I'Anson**² was born on 13 Dec 1893 in Chelsea, London and died in 1971 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 78.

9-**Gertrude Mary I'Anson**^{2,147} was born in 1860 and died on 31 Mar 1898 in Mere, Wiltshire. (1st April given in AM) at age 38.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1875-Dec 1877 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Farley I'Anson**^{2,62} was born in 1862, died on 7 May 1882 in Darlington, County Durham at age 20, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Emily I'Anson**² was born in 1864 and died in 1885 at age 21.

8-**Maria I'Anson**^{1,2,15,19,62,152} was born on 27 Aug 1828 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 15 Mar 1882 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Maria married **Harrison Penney**^{1,2,15,19,62,152,153} son of **George Penney**^{1,2,10,154} and **Sarah Horne**^{1,154} on 2 Jun 1852 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. Harrison was born on 21 Nov 1827 in The Ivy House, Poole, Dorset, died on 27 Mar 1888 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 60, and was buried on 31 Mar 1888 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had eight children: **Joshua Ianson**, **George**, **Arthur**, **Norman**, **Anne Hobson**, **Charles Albert**, **Maria Constance**, and **Sarah Catherine**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School.
- He worked as an apprentice Printer to Arthur Wallis in Brighton, East Sussex.
- He worked as a Printer & Bookseller in Priestgate, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1875.

9-**Joshua Ianson Penney**^{1,15} was born in 1853 and died on 23 Feb 1877 in Darlington, County Durham at age 24.

General Notes: George Penney, 18 4 3 mo. 1873 Darlington. Joshua Ianson Penney, 23 23 2 mo. 1877 Darlington. Sons of Harrison and Maria Penney. In childhood and youth these two dear brothers lived in loving harmony ; and now through the pardoning love of God in Christ Jesus they are together in heaven for ever. Their first education from home was at Ackworth School, where they won the love and esteem of their teachers and schoolfellows. Afterwards, though not together, they were at Oliver's Mount School, at Scarborough. The following extracts from two letters from dear Joshua, will show the striving of the Holy Spirit in the heart of a schoolboy, and some of the trials which even the young disciple has to pass through. " Oliver's Mount School, 9th Month 3rd, 1868. " My beloved parents, " I believe it is my duty to make you acquainted with the state of my never-dying soul. As I was undressing on Second day evening, the 10th of 8th mo., I felt a strange desire to pray. I tried to put it from me, but was not able to do so ; so before I went to bed I knelt down and tried to pray, but I knew not what to say, and what I did say I am afraid I did not say earnestly. I believe that was the first time since I was a mere child and knelt down by dear mamma's knee, that I really prayed by my bedside, excepting twice at Ackworth, once at Scaife

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House, and once at Swanage in the day-time. I felt a desire to turn from my evil ways and live, but these impressions always went away before night. O how merciful our Heavenly Father was not to cut me off in my sins. Well, after that I prayed morning and evening, and read Bogatzky, but I am afraid neither earnestly nor with faith." [Here he relates his school troubles, and his earnest desire and prayer for a congenial companion from among his schoolfellows, with whom he could go walks, &c] " On last First day evening at meeting all my sins seemed placed before me, and I was quite confounded with the number of times I had sinned against an all-seeing and merciful God and Saviour. Innumerable sins against relations were brought before my memory ; I thought how often my dear parents had wished me to spend my Sabbaths in a more profitable manner to myself, and more respectful to Him who is * Lord also of the Sabbath day.' I thought how often dear papa had asked me not to be so idle, - to help him in the garden, - to weed, - to gather up leaves, - to nail up a currant and rose tree, - to get on with the drawing of a horse I had begun, - to finish a map, - to persevere with my boat. I thought how often I had given dear mamma unnecessary trouble and anxiety - how often I had left things out for her to put away - how often I had refused to help dear papa at the shop and go errands for dear mamma - I thought how often I had been unbrotherly and unkind to dear G-. and N. and to beloved A. and C. and sometimes teased darling little C. All these thoughts came to me last First day evening in meeting. Then I thought how much oftener - how many, very many times I had sinned against a great and merciful Heavenly Father. These thoughts entirely overwhelmed me, and forced tears into my eyes. That night, the next day, and Third day morning I prayed earnestly that my sins might be forgiven and that I might have both an earthly and a Heavenly friend- but I got no relief from my prayers - my earthly troubles were great. I felt as though the Lord had forsaken me, if indeed He were ever with me. I felt wretched and miserable in the extreme from First day evening to Third day morning. On Third day afternoon we had a half-holiday, and as I had no one to go a walk with me I went to the cricket field, though I was not playing myself. I was reading one of the tracts you sent me. * * " I gazed on the beautiful sight before me,- the sea, the castle, the town, and a steamer coming in from Whitby, with more than usual joy : but still I feared what might happen when I went up to the school, so I prayed earnestly that God for Christ's sake would give me a companion." * [He now relates how one of the boys, who had previously been unkind to him, brought him a letter, and says : -] " As I took the letter out of his hand he shook mine warmly, and said - ' Well, Penney, we've been going on this way long enough ; let's be friends now ; I'm agreeable, if you are.' I thanked him cordially, and assured him he could not have done me a greater kindness than to speak to me as he did. He then rushed away, and left my heart full of love and gratitude for the great love and goodness of God in answering my prayers in such a signal and remarkable manner. * * Sorrow had now been exchanged for joy, and tears of mourning for those of gladness. I believe these last three days have been the happiest of my life. I feel that my Heavenly Father has forgiven all my sins, and given me a new heart, washed white in the blood of the Lamb. And now I ask you, my beloved earthly parents, to forgive all my many sins to you. Ask A , C , and C to forgive and forget all the times I have been cross to them ; and I will promise, with help from on high, to be to you in future, a more dutiful and affectionate son and brother. O ! that these impressions may be lasting ! How much more happy I might have been during my pleasant visit to the south, if I had had the peace of an easy conscience ? I must be very watchful not to yield to pride or negligence. I find it well to be often saying to myself - ' Not by works of righteousness which we have done ; but by His mercy He saveth us.' I find it extremely difficult to keep my thoughts from wandering in meeting, in reading, or in silence before and after meals. When I first wake in the morning, for a few minutes, I always feel miserable and sinful ; and then, I feel happier. Oh ! impress upon the minds of A., C, and C, the importance of seeking ' their Creator in the days of their youth,' and not leaving it so long as their brother Jossie did. Any advice from you will now be doubly acceptable. * * " Farewell, dearly beloved parents. From your affectionate and reconciled son, " Joshua Ianson Penney." " Oliver's Mount School, " 9th Month 1 lth, 1868. " My dearly beloved parents, " Your two letters, received this week, have been a great comfort to me. I read them very often, and try to follow out the many words of good advice I find in them. The mind is willing, but the flesh is weak. I hope and believe I really wish to become one of Christ's humble, obedient followers ; but I very often give way to discouragement, despair, thoughtlessness, and folly. But let us hope that prayer and perseverance may gain the chief seat in my soul. Last week I gave you a very confused, but I believe truthful account of my experience of the last few weeks ; and I think I cannot do better now than relate briefly the joys and sorrows of the days between the date of my last and this." * * Here he enumerates some school occupations, and continues : - "In playtime on First day, I read 'Allen Gardener' in the garden, and spent the happiest First day I ever have done in Scarborough. * * Now, I must speak of spiritual things; things of far more importance. When I first wake, as I told you before, I always feel miserable, and as though God had entirely forsaken me. To dispel these feelings, I read both your letters ; and they are seldom permitted not to give me comfort. When I feel happier, I do my lessons in bed ; then, if I have time before the bell rings to get up, I read the Bible or ' Life's Morning,' or dear Gulielma's Hymn Book, as I call it. When I am dressed, I read Bogatzky, and then pray to my Heavenly Father; but I often seem unable to keep my thoughts from wandering, even while I am sending up petitions to the Throne of Mercy. But I often feel refreshed after; but not always. The first quarter of an hour of school we read our Bibles ; I have read John, nearly finished Matthew, and intend to read Revelations next. I find it next to impossible to keep my thoughts from wandering while in meeting ; even while some one is speaking, I am thinking of my play and other things. Can you tell me what is best to think about ? I repeat to myself all the hymns and texts I can think of; but they are soon said, and I think of other things. Sometimes I think that I am not really ' seeking the Lord,' and that He is not with me, and that I am merely a hypocrite. And then I think that these are just doubts put to me by Satan; and it says in 'Life's Morning' that we are much oftener let to doubt that Jesus Christ is dwelling in our hearts when He is, than we are to presume He is there when He is not. So ' I must try to put away these cloudy doubts of mine, and rise and pray to behold His face some time with unobscured eyes.' The boys are all kind to me, though, of course, some more than others ; so that I am much happier now than I was. I send my love to all of you. Farewell, beloved parents. - From your dear son, "Joshua Ianson Penney." Bright flowers need night's cool darkness, The moonlight and the dew ; So Christ from one who loved it, His shining oft withdrew : And then, for cause of absence, My troubled soul I scann'd ; But glory, shadeless, shineth In Immanuel's land. On leaving school George, being inclined to mechanical pursuits, was engaged in the Carriage Works of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, It was the cause of some anxiety to his parents, lest by the necessary association with so many workmen he should in any degree be led from the path of piety ; - but happily the contrary was the case, he was enabled to set a good example to his fellow-workmen, to which several of them have testified. An engine driver writing since his decease says : - " I return you thanks for your kindness in lending me the book which your dear son promised me ; it has done me good. You thank me in your letter for my kindness to your son. Well, sir, the kindness was not all on my side. I never found anyone more kind or more unassuming than dear George ; he was always as one, never wishing to show off any ; and besides, there was a bond between us which linked us together in love, - we both loved to talk about our Saviour. Our conversations used to begin about engines and such like, but we seldom parted without speaking about better things. I was stunned when I heard of his death, but bless God for the assurance that all things work together for good to them that love Him. May we love Him more and serve Him better than we have done in the past. We planned this summer to be often together, but man proposes and God disposes. Hoping that you and yours are all well and that we may all meet where partings are no more, and where we shall feast in His sight and eternity seem as a day. - I remain yours, W. D." George enjoyed assisting an older friend in his class in the Adult Sabbath School, and for some time a backward scholar came to him for additional instruction during the week. Dear George's last illness was of very short duration. On Second day, the 15th of Second month, 1873, he went to his work as usual at a quarter before six o'clock ; the following day he sickened with measles, from which the younger children were then suffering ; and on Fourth day the brothers were separated, no more to meet on earth, each retiring to his separate room. With George the disease assumed a serious aspect, and speedily turned to congestion of the lungs. He bore the sickness very patiently and liked having the

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Bible and hymns read to him. Ere the issue of the illness appeared doubtful he became unconscious, and on Third day, the Fourth of Third month, he peacefully passed away, his last collected words being " God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." Though very brief the illness, his sorrowing parents and friends are confident that through redeeming love and mercy he is " for ever with the Lord." Thus was one dear brother taken and the other left. Joshua was favoured slowly to recover ; but he did not regain his previous state of health, - and at the kind invitation of his uncle and aunts he spent the winter months at Brighton and Poole, returning home in time for the anniversary of the death of his brother ; on the evening of which day, after the usual family reading, he prayed earnestly that " Heaven might appear nearer and dearer because George is there." Joshua took much interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, acting as its Assistant-Secretary. His services were much valued, and at the devotional Meetings his voice was often heard in prayer. The Temperance movement claimed his ardent attachment and for a considerable time he was a member of the Society's Committee. On one occasion, being from home and seeing some sad cases of intemperance he wrote " Tell papa I used to be a teetotaller from precept ; I am one from principle now." In the autumn of 1874, accompanied by his mother and little sister, Joshua spent a few weeks at a farm house in Chapel-le-Dale greatly enjoying the romantic scenery of North- West Yorkshire. In the spring of 1875, his health not improving and his medical adviser thinking it not well for him to continue in the North of England, a voyage to Malta and residence in that island was arranged and a travelling companion provided. After a short visit to his uncle and aunt Brewin at Cirencester, he proceeded to Cardiff, leaving there for Malta in his uncle's steamship the " Leverington" in the early part of Second month. During the first part of the voyage the weather was very rough, and dear J. was exceedingly weak and ill, so much so that the captain thought he was dying. After passing the Straits of Gibraltar, the weather improved and he was able much to enjoy seeing the classic countries on the Northern shores of Africa, in which his previous studies had given him an additional interest. He remained in Malta nearly five months - during which he was most kindly noticed by the Wesleyan ministers and many thoughtful persons. He assisted in the Sabbath School, and frequently visited the Hospitals, so that his residence there was both pleasant and profitable, but not attended with any degree of restored health. Writing under date 13th April, 1877, James Laverack, Wesleyan Minister, says : " The news of the death of your dear son was scarcely unexpected, yet it came upon me suddenly. At the time when it reached me, however, my thoughts were dwelling on some of his sayings - full of resignation and of hope ; and I could not grieve, but rather rejoice in the consummation of his highest hope. He was much beloved by all who knew him in Malta, and he came to be pretty well known amongst our people. He was very regular and devout in the Sunday School work, and the young ones talked of him long after he left. He seemed to enjoy the public services as well as the rest of us, and in the prayer and class meetings he was much interested. He frequently engaged publicly in prayer, and related the dealings of the Lord with him. I knew him more intimately than our friends generally did, and I became much attached to him for his cheerful and unassuming Christian character. I knew him while yet he was able to enjoy a walk. I now and then received a cheerful letter penned in his later weakness. You knew him in vigorous health, and you saw him through all the long hours of his last illness. I am sure you will have much to cheer you in your loss. You will adore more the grace of God that sustained him : and the heaven to which he has gone will seem all the nearer, and may we not say, the dearer, because he is there." Joshua returned home in Sixth month via Marseilles spending a few days with his brother who was then at school in France. The summer was most pleasantly passed at Whitby and at home, but as the autumn approached, removal to the South of England was recommended, it being now very clear that pulmonary disease was making slow but sure progress. In the Tenth month, again accompanied by his mother, he went to Torquay. The Friends resident there showed them much kindness, and the winter months were most pleasantly passed, though with an evident increase of weakness. Leaving Torquay early in Fourth month, dear J. spent a month at Sidmouth, attended by his kind aunt, M. P. Whilst there they hoped for a visit from Isaac Sharp, but an unexpected religious engagement took him to Brixham, so that instead of visiting Sidmouth he wrote to J. The following reply, which was found in an unfinished state amongst his papers after his decease, is a source of extreme satisfaction and thankfulness to his parents, as showing that a too philosophical faith which they feared was the result of deep study and reading, had given place to a simple and confiding trust in Jesus Christ as his only hope of glory : - " 6, York Terrace, Sidmouth, May 1st, 1876. " Dear Isaac Sharp, " It was a real disappointment not to see you here as papa had prophesied, but I thoroughly accept the will for the deed, and thank you very much for the next best thing after a good talk such a kind well-wishing letter as the one I hope not long to call your last. I do hope the good Brixhamers whose smoke* we know so well, got all the benefit and pleasure from your visit that I had hoped to do, and then I'll try not to be jealous. " You ask after my mind and feelings in regard to this long absence of health. My friends say that I take things very easily. True, pain and weakness are no cross to me, I rather seem to despise the one, and sort of enjoy the other. But dependence and helplessness of any sort have been dreadful things to get over. It was for long hard - very hard, willingly to acknowledge dependence upon God, and to add, * in whose ° *Brixham is on the opposite side of the Bay to Torquay.* hand is the breath of all mankind.' The giving up of independence was always to me the great giving up [or requirement] of Christianity ; and then when I found I was not sufficient to cut out a way through life, and had to give up my freewill to God, who had really held the reins all the time, - after that it did seem hard, as though it was not enough but I must go a step further and give up all going and coming except as it pleased doctors and relations, and half the kind-hearted people on the Skerne and Tees. I went to Malta at these good people's wish, not knowing much more than Abraham, and came back as soon as they told me to. But there I soon managed to dismiss my companion and had full liberty within the little group of islands ; but since then I have been diligently helped and escorted everywhere. " I had just begun to be self-supporting (joy supreme !) and meant some day to be more than that. But instead of manhood came along second childhood (physically at least), and I began to set slowly as I had risen, constantly giving up, as I had been constantly gathered up. " But an accepted sorrow is half a joy, and the pain of that half is more than half gone now ; and lately much of the misery of helplessness has been drowned in the ocean of loving sympathy that prompts the helpers in all they do. And I've still many little amusements, books, letters, and modelling. But then when I happen to be a little stronger than usual, I rush to them with such an appetite, that religious thought and reading are almost forgotten in the wild enjoyment of a little extra power. But happily I'm oftener tired and then *'I ha'e been happy thinkin'* and do know the presence, yes, as you say, the personal presence of Christ. The same who lit the fire and cooked the fish for the wet and hungry fishermen. And the more the weakness and discomfort, the more sensible is His presence, and I've no doubt it will be ever so. But it's not so now all day, you know; and when I'm strong enough to talk I don't let many chances slip of saying the wrong thing and taking the wrong side. But healthy friends mustn't expect too much ; coughing and confinement are not necessarily the parents of Christian graces, and ' plenty of time' is not the only ingredient of devotion. " You speak of death; I do not remember ever being what is called afraid of death, but that was only a stoic bowing to what must be, accepting as right and best what is beyond our power to help, and playing the man generally rather after a Greek model. But all that nonsense has long been slowly melting before the brightness of the Christians sure and certain hope. * The soul that sinneth it shall die.' But Jesus has died and there is remission. ' Reconciled to God by the death of His Son.' I like that last immensely, it was the text of one of good old Mr. Brown's complete little sermons, and seemed to me an epitome of the Gospel " As the summer advanced Joshua once more returned home and greatly enjoyed the company of his brother and sisters from school, and the beautiful weather, sitting in the garden on a couch under the trees for some hours almost every day. His Christian cheerfulness and resignation were evidenced in a remarkable degree as his bodily weakness so surely increased. His young friends often took it in turns to sit with him, and to them these were times of great instruction and encouragement. On one such occasion the text " This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent," was a source of much interest. By way of change, a week or two were spent in lodgings at Middleton-one-Bow, and, on his again returning home, increased weakness was very apparent ; one little practice and employment after

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another was relinquished, and it was often noticed that such were never again renewed. To avoid the difficulty of going up and down stairs, a small bed-room, looking out into the garden, was converted into a parlour ; and here many- hours of each day were, to his attendants, most instructively spent. It was so evident to all that his strength was gradually declining, and this was not hidden from him. About this time, he said to his dear father, who was then sitting by him " I do not think it will be long." His long illness occasioned the expression of much love and sympathy from his friends ; but he shrank from being noticed, or, as he called it, " being notorious." Those who visited him were impressed with the serenity of his countenance and the un- interrupted cheerfulness with which he bore the extreme weakness. He was much interested in making a collection of English silver coins. One of his coins turning out to be a counterfeit, he said he believed it was an answer to his prayer that his mind might not become too much engrossed in this occupation. On New Year's Day, many of his friends sent him illuminated cards, with texts and mottoes expressive of their desires for him ; these were most acceptable, especially a large worked text, " My grace is sufficient for thee," to look at which was often a great comfort to him. About this time, he wrote in pencil a letter to his aunt S. B., from which the following is an extract : - " I've been wanting to write to you ever since October, and now aunt D. says what I do I must do quickly ; and I feel it is so. I have always been so glad of that visit with mamma, because it made the one before not the last one ; and I was never satisfied with my part in that. I was so dreadfully contradictory, and always for setting up my own opinion, when I didn't know plenty to have one. But its all very different now. Last spring I became a thorough Friend - as much a convinced Friend as any ; and since then I have lost all interest in religious arguments, and settled down into a simpler and firmer faith. * Violets and other flowers are on a table near me. People are so kind in sending me anything and everything, and you I know have sent much help by prayer and post. I so enjoyed hearing of the birds you fed ; and now I so much need feeding, hour by hour, with that patient confidence which knows that the strength that helped over yesterday is the same to-day, and will be to-morrow and the next day." As weakness increased, he dictated letters to his relations at Poole, and sent loving messages to very many. His aunt A. I. came almost every day to assist his mother in nursing. His wonderful uncomplaining patience, and his firm trust in God his Saviour, was indeed an instructive lesson, and made it a very great pleasure to do anything for him. He did not generally suffer much pain, other than weakness and difficulty of breathing. On Fifth day, the 22nd of Second Month, the end was evidently approaching; and, on being told that his kind medical attendant considered him much worse, he received the intelligence without emotion, saying - " I have no fear !" As the evening drew on, and arrangements were made for the night, dear Joshua asked - " Shall I try to rouse up, or shall I try to go to sleep ?" His father told him that, if he felt inclined, he might go to sleep with perfect safety, and that if he did not wake again on earth, it would be in a far more glorious place. His mother mentioned the text, "Underneath are the everlasting arms;" his reply was, " Yes, mamma, that shall be my text for the night." " I have no fear for myself;" to which his father added, " The perfect love of Jesus takes away all fear ;" to which he replied, " Yes, papa, that's it ! " After this, he appeared to sleep very comfortably. Waking soon after twelve o'clock, when his pillows were re-arranged, he said, "Farewell, for the present!" These were his last words ; and, in about an hour, without again waking, he most peacefully passed away; "another gem in the Saviour's crown, and another soul in heaven."

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.

9-**George Penney**^{1,15,19} was born in 1855 and died on 4 Mar 1873 in Darlington, County Durham at age 18.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprentice Engineer, Stockton & Darlington Railway, Carriage Works.

9-**Arthur Penney**¹ was born in 1856 and died in 1856.

9-**Norman Penney**^{1,4,51,59,111,155} was born in 1858 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1933 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 75.

General Notes: Sir J. Gurney Pease writing with reference to his father AEP's diaries says, "Two pages earlier in a side note my father says: - "This cutting out of The Friend July 5 '07 (there is no cutting pasted in the journal) refer to a large number of letters & MSS I sent there from my store of old Pease MSS which included unpublished works of Benjamin Lindley & other things of the sort. Today **July 10th (July 1907)** I have sent two more packets containing MSS various & Testimonies very old - to Devonshire House - **July 13** I heard from Norman Penney that some of the Lindley MSS were of great interest, especially one relating to Wm. Penn.""

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Historian and Librarian at Friend's House, London.
- He had a residence in 51 Milton Road, Tranmere.
- He had a residence in Appersett, Hawes, Yorkshire.

Norman married **Mary Elizabeth Bean**^{1,51} in Sep 1884 in FMH Birkenhead. Mary was born in 1850, died on 12 Aug 1885 in Appersett, Hawes, Yorkshire at age 35, and was buried on 15 Aug 1885 in FBG Hawes.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Governess to the family of Thomas and Esther Willan in Appersett, Hawes, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker by Convincement in 1884 in FMH Hawes.

Norman next married **Mary Alice Collinson**,^{1,4,59,111,155} daughter of **Samuel Collinson**^{4,22,32,155} and **Mary Jane Webster**,^{4,155} in 1890. Mary was born in 1863 and died in 1924 at age 61. They had three children: **Bernard Collinson**, **Humphrey Linthorne**, and **Alan Harrison**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1880-Jun 1882 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Bernard Collinson Penney**^{1,59} was born in 1891 in Melksham, Wiltshire and died on 29 Sep 1897 in Melksham, Wiltshire at age 6.

10-**Humphrey Linthorne Penney**^{1,22,156,157} was born on 6 Oct 1895 in Melksham, Wiltshire and died in 1985 at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1905-1911 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1911-1913 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Haverford College in 1913-1914 in Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit and FWVRC in 1914-1918 in France.
- He was educated at University of Manchester in 1919-1920.
- He worked as a Senior Science Master at Towcester Grammar School before 1935.
- He resided at Sunbreak in 1935 in Towcester, Northamptonshire.
- He worked as a Secretary to Bedfordshire QM Extension Committee and MM and PM Clerk.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

Humphrey married **Alice May Marsden**. They had one daughter: **Barbara Muriel**.

11-**Barbara Muriel Penney**¹⁵⁷ was born on 23 Jan 1923.

General Notes: PENNEY.-On January 23rd, May, wife of Humphrey L. Penney (1911-13), a daughter who was named Barbara Muriel.

10-**Alan Harrison Penney**^{1,22,37,44,111,158,159,160,161} was born on 19 Jan 1901 in Tottenham, London and died on 2 Sep 1975 at age 74.

General Notes: PENNEY.-On 2nd September, 1975, Alan Harrison Penney (1916-18), aged 74 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1911-1915 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1916-1918 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University College, London in 1918-1920.
- He worked as an Accountant in 37 Parliament Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
- He resided at 22 The Bridle Road in 1935 in Purley, Surrey.
- He worked as an One of the original Elders of Friends' House Meeting.

Alan married **Esther Burgess Headley**,^{22,37,111,158,159,160,161} daughter of **Burgess Henry Headley**^{4,158} and **Bertha Neave**,^{4,158} on 10 Jul 1931 in FMH Ashford, Kent. Esther was born on 2 Feb 1903. They had two children: **Mary Burgess** and **Norman Headley**.

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Marriage Notes: PENNEY-HEADLEY.-On 10th July, Alan Harrison Penney (1916-18), to Esther Burgess Headley.
PENNEY-HEADLEY.— On loth July, 1931, at the Friends Meeting House, Ashford, Kent, Alan Harrison Penney (1916-18), to Esther Burgess Headley.

11-Mary Burgess Penney

Mary married **G. Maurice Pytches**. They had one son: **David M.**

12-David M. Pytches

11-Norman Headley Penney^{158,160} was born on 10 Oct 1937 and died in Jan 2004 in Croydon, Surrey at age 66.

General Notes: Penney.-On 10th October, to Esther B. and Alan H. Penney (1916-18), a son, who was named Norman Headley

Norman married **Valerie Ann Martin**. They had two children: **Sarah Headley** and **Catherine Jane**.

12-Sarah Headley Penney

12-Catherine Jane Penney

9-Anne Hobson Penney¹ was born in 1861.

9-Charles Albert Penney¹ was born in 1863.

Charles married **Idalie Cose**¹ in 1903. Idalie was born in 1884. They had four children: **Mary Inez**, **Reginald St. John**, **Constance Sterndale**, and **Ruth I'anson**.

10-Mary Inez Penney¹ was born in 1904 and died in 1908 at age 4.

10-Reginald St. John Penney

10-Constance Sterndale Penney

10-Ruth I'anson Penney

9-Maria Constance Penney¹ was born in 1865.

9-Sarah Catherine Penney^{1,155} was born in 1869.

Sarah married **John Howard Collinson**,^{1,4,155} son of **Samuel Collinson**^{4,22,32,155} and **Alice Blanche Lean**,^{4,22,155} in 1901. John was born in 1870 in Ipswich, Suffolk. They had three children: **Edward Howard**, **Harold Norman**, and **Hugh**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School, York.
- He worked as a Founding member of the Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society.

10-Edward Howard Collinson^{1,22,155,162,163} was born on 15 Nov 1903 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in Sep 1990 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRAS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1919-1921 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Solicitor in Felixstowe, Suffolk.

Edward married **Eileen Mabel Woodhead**^{162,163} on 17 Sep 1938 in St. George's Presbyterian Church, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Eileen was born on 10 Mar 1907 in Chapelizod, Dublin, Ireland. They had one son: **John Howard**.

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Marriage Notes: Collinson-Woodhead.-On 17th September, at St. George's Presbyterian Church, Felixstowe, Edward Howard Collinson (1919-21), to Eileen Mabel Woodhead.

11-John Howard Collinson

10-Harold Norman Collinson^{1,22,155,164} was born on 24 Jun 1907 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in Dec 1987 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School, York in 1922-1924.
- He worked as a Building Society Accountant in 1935.
- He worked as a Trustee of Woodbridge MM.

Harold married **Janet Ellen Rimmer**^{155,164} on 14 Oct 1961 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Janet was born on 21 Jul 1913 and died in Nov 1988 at age 75.

Marriage Notes: COLLINSON-RIMMER.-On 14th October, 1961, at the Friends Meeting House, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, Harold Norman Collinson (1922-24), to Janet Ellen Rimmer.

10-Hugh Collinson^{1,22,155} was born in 1909 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 26 May 2009 in Great Oxendon Residential Home, Kibworth, Leicestershire at age 100.

General Notes: Hugh Collinson, was born at Ipswich on 24 June 1909, son of John Howard Collinson, secretary to a building society, and his wife Sarah Catherine née Penney, who married at Darlington in 1901. Educated at Ackworth Quaker school in Yorkshire before studying art, firstly at Ipswich School of Art and then at the Royal College of Art in London. An urban landscape painter and a member of Ipswich Art Club 1930-1938, who exhibited from 64 Westerfield Road, Ipswich seven pictures in 1932, including 'Denston Church', 'Chelsea Old Church', 'Old Shoreham, Sussex' and 'Orford Church, Suffolk', in 1933 from 128 Piccadilly, Bulwell, Nottingham, two works 'The Edge of the Fens, Swaffham Prior, Cambs.' and 'Derbyshire Farm' also exhibiting at the Royal Academy in 1931 from Ipswich. He also exhibited at Tibbenham's Gallery, Ipswich in 1943, 'The Green Road' and 'Wymondham Abbey'. His teaching career began in Nottingham where he married in 1934, Margaret Muriel Marsden (2 February 1910-2000), and they moved to Leicester where in 1939, an art teacher living at 15 Plantation Avenue, Leicester, where as well as teaching at schools became Head of Teacher Training in Art and Art Adviser to the LEA and elected President of the National Society for Art Education. A member of the Leicester Society of Artists from 1935, took part in sixty-one of their exhibitions and was elected an Honorary Member. He died at Great Oxendon Residential Home, Kibworth, Leicestershire on 26 May 2009, one month short of his 100th birthday. He wrote 'Child Art Grows Up' with Kenneth Holmes and an 'Illustrated History of Leicester' with Colin Ellis and others.

<https://suffolkartists.co.uk/index.cgi?choice=painter&pid=153>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with ARCA.
- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1918-1924 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1924-1926 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Ipswich School of Art in 1926-1929 in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He was educated at Royal College of Art in 1929-1932 in London.
- He worked as a Painter and Art teacher.

Hugh married **Muriel Marsden**^{22,165} on 3 Jan 1934 in FMH Derby. Muriel was born on 2 Feb 1910 and died in 2000 at age 90.

Marriage Notes: COLLINSON-MARSDEN.-On January 3rd, 1934, at the Friends' Meeting House, Derby, Hugh Collinson (1924-6), to Muriel Marsden.

John next married **Elizabeth Waynman**,^{1,2,4} daughter of **Robert Waynman**^{1,2} and **Elizabeth Raylton**,^{1,2} on 8 Sep 1794. Elizabeth was born in Apr 1771 and died on 13 Oct 1843 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 72. They had 12 children: **Elizabeth, John, Grace, Robert, Thomas, Jane, Jeremiah, Henry, Jane, Edward, James, and Frederick**.

7-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 3 Jul 1795 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in Died in Infancy.

7-**John Dixon**^{1,2,166} was born on 25 Nov 1796 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 10 Oct 1865 in Darlington, County Durham at age 68, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: John Dixon was the very first Railway Engineer. Chief acting engineer of the Stockton & Darlington railway, commencing with its inception. See railway Jubilee Supplement Newcastle

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Weekly Chronicle 2 Oct 1875 & Newcastle Daily Chronicle 27 Sep 1875

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Colliery Clerk.
- He worked as a Clerk at Backhouse's Bank in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a First Railway Engineer of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- He worked as an appointee to the Darlington Board of Health in 1850.
- He had a residence in Belle View, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington, County Durham.

John married **Tace Yarrow**,^{1,2} daughter of **Thomas Yarrow** and **Tace Waynman**, in 1837 in Kensington, London. Tace was born on 22 Sep 1798, was christened on 20 Nov 1798 in St. James, Westminster, London, and died on 27 Oct 1867 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

7-**Grace Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 3 Apr 1798 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in 1833 at age 35.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1810-1814 in York, Yorkshire.

Grace married **Gideon Buck**^{1,2} on 9 Jan 1821 in Darlington, County Durham ?. Gideon was born in 1791 and died on 15 Oct 1857 at age 66. They had six children: **Ann, John Dixon, Anthony, Elizabeth, Gideon Dent**, and **Mary Jane**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger in Whitby, Yorkshire.

8-**Ann Buck**² was born on 18 Feb 1822 and died in Jul 1896 at age 74.

Ann married **John Andrew**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Andrew**

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9-**Andrew**

8-**John Dixon Buck**² was born on 4 Sep 1823 and died on 28 Jan 1866 at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Harwood Dale, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

John married **Eleanor Brown**,² daughter of **Joseph Brown** and **Eleanor Stainthorp**, in Whitby, Yorkshire. Eleanor was born on 1 Jun 1824. They had seven children: **Gideon, Eleanor Grace, Alfred, John, Tace Dixon, Ada**, and **Joseph**.

9-**Gideon Buck**² was born on 27 Dec 1851.

Gideon married **Mary Ann Noble**² in 1872. Mary was born in 1856. They had three children: **Ada Edith, Eliza Grace**, and **Margaret Eleanor**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Ada Edith Buck** was born in 1874.

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10-**Eliza Grace Buck** was born in 1880.

10-**Margaret Eleanor Buck** was born in 1883.

9-**Eleanor Grace Buck**² was born on 21 May 1853.

Eleanor married **Joseph Wilson Collier**. They had two children: **Arthur Dixon** and **Joseph Buck**.

10-**Arthur Dixon Collier** was born in 1889.

10-**Joseph Buck Collier** was born in 1892.

9-**Alfred Buck**² was born on 5 Mar 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire and was christened on 5 Apr 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

Alfred married **Laura Pearson**² in 1884. Laura was born in 1862 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1894 in Whitby, Yorkshire at age 32.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Whitby, Yorkshire.

9-**John Buck**² was born on 9 Feb 1857.

John married **Martha Garbutt**.

9-**Tace Dixon Buck**² was born on 10 Sep 1859 and died in 1930 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 71.

Tace married **Samuel Langley**², son of **William Langley** and **Frances**, in Dec 1888. Samuel was born in 1856 in Whitby, Yorkshire. They had seven children: **Norman, Joseph, Eleanor, Fanny, Tace, Frank, and John Buck**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Whitby, Yorkshire.
- They had a residence in Ruswarp, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Florist in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Norman Langley** was born in 1890 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Joseph Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Fanny Langley** was born in 1894 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Tace Langley** was born in 1896 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Frank Langley** was born in 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**John Buck Langley** was born on 20 Dec 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1969 at age 70.

9-**Ada Buck**² was born on 12 Jun 1861 and died on 27 Mar 1863 at age 1.

9-**Dr. Joseph Buck**² was born on 11 Mar 1863 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Jan 1940 in Boar Lane, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 76. The cause of his death was Collapsed in Boar Lane and died on

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the way to Leeds Infirmary.

General Notes: DEATH OF DR. JOSEPH BUCK.

Wakefield Express, Friday 26 January, 1940.

Dr. Buck of Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, who was in public office and private practice as a medical man in the Leeds district for more than 40 years, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon aged 75 years. He collapsed in Boar Lane, Leeds and taken to the Leeds General Infirmary, but died before arrival.

Dr. Buck was born at Whitby, the son of an ironmonger, and in 1879, when he was 16, he was apprenticed for five years to Dr Taylerson, surgeon and apothecary and Medical Officer of Health of Whitby.

After leaving Whitby he came to Leeds as assistant to Dr. Ben Heald, whose surgery was in East Street, and worked for 18 months in the district known to Leeds people as The Bank.

He attended Leeds Medical School and had 2 and a half years at Beckett Street, now St James's Hospital. In 1888, after nine years of apprenticeship, and study and practice, Joseph Buck took his first qualifications - L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. of Edinburgh, and L.R.F.P.S. (Licentiate Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons), and Licentiate (and prize medal) in Midwifery of Glasgow.

Returning to Leeds as locum tenens, he became Medical Officer of Health for Hunslet Rural District Council in 1892. He also went into private medical practice in Rothwell, at first in partnership with Dr Nowell, and built up a large practice over a wide area.

He graduated M.D. of Durham University in 1907, and took his diploma of Public Health three years later at the same university.

Dr. Buck retired from private practice and from his appointments to public institutions eight years ago. His connection with Poor Law work had started more than 50 years before, for he was party engaged in it while still an apprentice. Nearly 40 years ago, Dr. Buck played cricket with the Rothwell teams.

Later he became a member of Garforth Golf Club. He was a freemason for more than 30 years. He was also a keen soccer supporter. Dr. Buck has left a widow and two sons, the eldest son, George, being in Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LRCP LRCS LRFPS MD DPH.
- He worked as a Physician and Surgeon in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Joseph married **Elizabeth Mary Mitchell**, daughter of **James Mitchell**. They had two children: **Mabel** and **George Dixon**.

10-**Mabel Buck**² was born on 13 Apr 1896 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Lieut. George Dixon Buck**² was born on 15 Feb 1898 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 19 Jan 1985 in Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada at age 86, and was buried on 22 Jan 1985 in Pine Grove Crematorium, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was Bronchogenic carcinoma.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Field Artillery.
- He worked as a Chemist's assistant in 1936.
- He had a residence in 1116 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- He worked as a Farmer and Fruit rancher.

George married **Gwendoline Alma Pulman**, daughter of **Alfred Howard Pulman** and **Ottilia Marguerita Dodd**, on 10 Dec 1931 in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Gwendoline was born in 1909 in Forest Gate, London.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 1985 in 582 Lynnwood Avenue, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Stenographer in 1931 in 742 Broughton Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

8-**Anthony Buck**² died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Elizabeth Buck**² was born in 1827.

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Elizabeth married **Richard Leng**. They had three children: **John Edward**, **Charles**, and **Richard**.

9-**John Edward Leng**

9-**Charles Leng**

9-**Richard Leng**

Richard married **Jenkinson**.

8-**Gideon Dent Buck**² was born in 1829.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sailor.

8-**Mary Jane Buck**² was born in 1830 and died in 1831 at age 1.

7-**Robert Dixon**^{2,167} was born on 4 Apr 1800 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 8 Apr 1858 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 58.

General Notes: Dixon, Robert (1800– 1858)

by Louis R. Cranfield

Robert Dixon (1800-1858), surveyor and explorer, was born at Darlington, Durham, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Dixon. He arrived in Van Diemen's Land in May 1821 in the Westmoreland with his brother George. For two years they were employed by Edward Lord, in charge of his extensive stockyards. In 1823 each brother was granted 100 acres (40 ha) in the valley of the River Clyde and in 1824 each received an additional 200 acres (81 ha). In July 1826 Robert Dixon sold out to his brother and went to Sydney, where in September he was appointed assistant surveyor in the Surveyor-General's Department under Lieutenant John Oxley. One of his first tasks was to survey the southern districts as far as the Illawarra, which he accomplished with the aid of an open boat. Next year he accompanied Majors (Sir) Thomas Mitchell and Edmund Lockyer in an attempt to explore the Grose valley near Mount Victoria, but they were halted by extremely rough country. In November 1827 Dixon set out alone to explore the Burraborang valley, where he was completely lost for four days and came close to losing his life. In the next two years Dixon made many valuable surveys in the Blue Mountains; in 1829 he made a further attempt on the Grose valley but was again unsuccessful, though he did succeed in obtaining a trigonometrical survey of Mount King George. His surveys in the Blue Mountains made it possible for Mitchell to lay out a new line of road to Bathurst in 1829. In 1828 Dixon surveyed the original site of the town of Goulburn, then known as Goulburn Plains; the town was moved from the banks of the Wollondilly River to its present site in 1833, and the Dixon plan is now part of North Goulburn. In 1830 he started near Queanbeyan, followed the Molonglo River to its junction with the Murrumbidgee and continued west with his comprehensive survey, but was somewhat severely reprimanded by Mitchell for failing to ascertain Aboriginal place names. In 1831-32 Dixon carried out surveys in the Upper Hunter and New England districts, and in October 1833 was sent to trace the ranges between the Lachlan and the Macquarie Rivers. He did not stick closely to his instructions but followed the unexplored Bogan River for sixty-seven miles (108 km) and later returned to Bathurst without having seen any of the high land that he had been sent to investigate. In 1836 he applied for two years leave to go to England on urgent private business. In London he impudently published a map of the colony compiled from official surveys and documents, and on his return to Sydney in July 1838 was refused reinstatement by Mitchell. Dixon went to Moreton Bay, where on 24 July 1839 he married Margaret, daughter of John and Ann Sibly of St Neot, Cornwall. In January 1840 he was promoted surveyor in charge of the Moreton Bay district, but was suspended after an altercation with Lieutenant Gorman, commandant of the penal establishment. The charges against Dixon were that he had attempted to incite a mutiny after the arrest of his convict servant and that he had forced a sentry. Dixon denied these charges and made counter-charges of improper conduct against Gorman, who was later relieved of his appointment as magistrate; but Dixon was not reinstated. He had again offended by publishing on his own initiative in 1841 a map of Moreton Bay, which Governor Sir George Gipps regarded as an act of calculated defiance. With the opening of Moreton Bay for free settlement in 1842, Dixon applied for the lease of some government buildings. When this was refused he moved to Toongabbie, and offered to 'carry on Surveying in all its branches, on the most reasonable terms'. However, little work came his way and he sailed for England in 1846. After six years he returned to Sydney, reputedly to manage a gold-mine. He did not prosper. He died at his home in Cumberland Street on 8 April 1858, aged 58, survived by his wife and three of their six children. Dixon played an outstanding part in extending geographical knowledge in New South Wales, and many of his surveys were performed under trying and hazardous conditions. He ranks high among early surveyors and explorers.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Tasmania in 1821.
- He worked as a Surveyor and explorer in Australia.

Robert married **Margaret Sibley**. They had four children: **John Sibley Moreton**, **William Backhouse**, **Robert Dangar**, and **Margaret**.

8-**John Sibley Moreton Dixon**² was born in 1840 in County Durham and died before 1891.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia.

John married **Auburn Verge**. They had one daughter: **Florence Auburn**.

9-**Florence Auburn Dixon** was born in 1869 and died in 1938 at age 69.

Florence married **Harold Banks-Smith**, son of **Rev. Canon G. Banks-Smith**, on 21 Apr 1891 in St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales. Harold was born in 1860 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died on 17 Nov 1897 in "Shanklin", Concord, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 37. They had two children: **Sydney Harold** and **Doris Auburn**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Sydney Harold Banks-Smith** was born in 1893 in Cundletown, New South Wales, Australia, died on 3 Jul 1918 in An Aircraft Accident at age 25, and was buried in Leighterton, Gloucestershire.

General Notes: Son of the late Harold Banks-Smith and Florence A. Lodge of "Trenayr", Nelson Street, Gordon, New South Wales. He enlisted in the AIF on 31/3/1915 and embarked At Sydney for overseas on 31/5/1915 per HMAT "Ajana" (A31), initially he served in Gallipoli and the Middle East as a Driver with the 5th and 15th Field Ambulance before proceeding to France in April 1917 to serve with 5th Div Headquarters. He was selected for Air Mechanic training and was posted to England for training in August 1917. He completed his training as Air Mechanic Class 1 on 1 June 1918 and was posted to 8th Training Squadron, AFC. He was killed in an aeroplane accident, aged 26 years.
Air Mechanic 1st Class, Australian Flying Corps - Service No. 2884

10-**Doris Auburn Banks-Smith** was born in 1892, died in 1923 at age 31, and was buried on 24 Feb 1923 in Gordon, Sydney. New South Wales.

Doris married **Rupert Bernard**.

Florence next married **Harold Lodge** after 1897. Harold was born in 1878 and died in 1939 at age 61. They had two children: **Oliver Moreton** and **John Dixon**.

10-**Oliver Moreton Lodge** was born in 1905 and died in 1977 at age 72.

10-**John Dixon Lodge** was born in 1908 and died in 1986 at age 78.

8-**William Backhouse Dixon**² was born in 1845 in County Durham.

8-**Robert Dangar Dixon**² was born in 1850 in County Durham and died on 9 Mar 1930 in Bendemeer, New South Wales, Australia at age 80.

General Notes: MR. R. D. DIXON.

Mr. Robert Dangar Dixon died at Bendemeer on March 9 in his 81st year. A son of Mr. Robert Dixon, a Government surveyor under Oxley, explorer of the Bogan, and surveyor of the first lay-out of Brisbane, he was bom in England, and came to New South Wales with his parents at an early age, that being his father's second or third visit to the colony. His life was spent in station work until he retired at Bendemeer about 25 years ago, and earned a living by his self-taught mechanical ability. He was unmarried. Nearest surviving relatives are: Mrs. H. Lodge, of Mona Vale, a niece, and the descendants of his cousins, the late Mr.

Richard Dixon, of Tamworth, John Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Robert Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Mayfield, near Newcastle

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In 1901 Wolseley Engineering Ltd decided to devote itself to its sheep shearing and other agricultural equipment. Wolseley's sales of its sheep shearing machinery continued to build for some time into the new century and, by 1907, the company had sold more than 20,000 in all. Wolseley Engineering Ltd underwent a number of changes and eventually became Wolseley plc in 1986. At about the same time as Wolseley was developing his sheep shearing machinery, another inventor was actively pursuing his ideas for mechanical handpieces which were not dissimilar to those patented by Wolseley. Robert Dangar Dixon (1850 - 1930), an orphan, was brought up by his aunt, Mrs Henry Dangar, and in school holidays enjoyed time at Henry Dangar's station 'Neotsfield' in the Hunter Valley. He worked for some years on various properties and eventually, whilst working near Nundle in the Clarence valley, turned his attention to the invention of a sheep shearing machine. His first step was to build a lathe on a frame of iron-bark with a bullock bow for the spindle. Most components for his experimental shears were made on this lathe, supplemented by hand forging combs and cutters from cross-cut saws blades. Unfortunately his experiments never proved to be successful and in 1905 he realised that others had achieved his dream.
<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/mob/collection/database/?irn=214836&img=34344>

8-**Margaret Dixon**² died in Australia.

7-**Thomas Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 14 Apr 1801 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Aug 1847 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.
- He emigrated to Hobart, Tasmania about 1820 from County Durham.
- He had a residence in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- He was a Quaker then joined the Church of England.

Thomas married **Helen Brownlow**^{2,168} on 1 Dec 1825 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (9th also given). Helen was born about 1802 and died on 17 Feb 1842 in New South Wales, Australia about age 40. Another name for Helen was Ellen Brownlow. They had seven children: **Elizabeth Waynman, Helen Brownlow, Sarah Brownlow, John, Jeremiah, Richard Brownlow**, and **Robert George**.

8-**Elizabeth Waynman Dixon**² was born about 1 Jun 1826 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1884 in St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia about age 58.

8-**Helen Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1827 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, was christened on 1 Dec 1827 in Tasmania, Australia, and died on 22 Jan 1898 in Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 71.

Helen married **Frederick Robert Cruickshank**^{2,168} son of **William Cruickshank** and **Grace Boyd**¹⁶⁸ on 8 Apr 1846. Frederick was born on 21 Aug 1809 in Somerset, died on 10 Aug 1852 in New South Wales, Australia at age 42, and was buried in Gostwyck, Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia. They had no children.

8-**Sarah Brownlow Dixon**² was born in 1829 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, died on 23 Apr 1910 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 81, and was buried in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

Sarah married **Henry Cruickshank**^{2,168} son of **William Cruickshank** and **Grace Boyd**¹⁶⁸ in 1848. Henry died on 13 Oct 1889 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and was buried in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia. They had 13 children: **William Henry, John Charles, Frederick, Louisa, Hellen, Thomas, Robert George, Emma Grace, Charlotte, Jane, Henry Arthur, Frances (Fanny)**, and **Frank**.

9-**William Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Dec 1849 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1898 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 49.

William married **Emily Osborne**¹⁶⁸ on 3 Mar 1880. Emily was born on 2 Jul 1859 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia, died on 24 Jul 1946 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 87, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. They had nine children: **Edith Maud, Cecilia Evelyn, John Henry, Emily Lily, Albert Reuben, Mary, Frederick Arnold, John Hope**, and **Edward Alfred**.

10-**Edith Maud Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Sep 1880 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1890 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 10.

10-**Cecilia Evelyn Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 2 May 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

Cecilia married **Charles T. Armstrong**.

10-**John Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in Jun 1885.

10-**Emily Lily Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1886 in Denman, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 28 Mar 1901 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia at age 14.

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10-**Albert Reuben Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Mar 1962 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia at age 73, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

Albert married **Olive Pearl Hannah Cook**¹⁶⁸ in 1910 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. Olive was born in 1892, died on 1 Feb 1968 at age 76, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Mary Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Frederick Arnold Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Dec 1893 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 73.

10-**John Hope Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1895 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 71, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

John married **Edith Maud Olrick**¹⁶⁸ on 24 Mar 1913. Edith was born on 24 Mar 1897, died on 5 Feb 1974 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 76, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Edward Alfred Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1898 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Apr 1928 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia (in an accident) at age 29, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

Edward married **Bertha**. Bertha was born about 1900, died on 1 Feb 1952 about age 52, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**John Charles Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1851 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 31 Oct 1912 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 61.

John married **Elizabeth Lorne Brackenreg**¹⁶⁸ in 1879. Elizabeth was born in 1853 in Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died on 2 Feb 1949 in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia at age 96. They had eight children: **Ivy Lorne, Florence M., Leslie George, Ida Ellen, Ruby Clare, Sidney Herbert, Archibald S., and Cyril D.**

10-**Ivy Lorne Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1879 in Scone, New South Wales, Australia and died on 24 Dec 1947 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 68.

Ivy married **Edward James O'Neill**¹⁶⁸ in 1907. Edward was born in 1876 in Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died on 26 Apr 1962 in Hamilton, New South Wales, Australia at age 86.

10-**Florence M. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Jan 1882 in Lochinvar, Windermere, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1895 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 13.

10-**Leslie George Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Sep 1968 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 84.

Leslie married **Louisa Elizabeth Hall**¹⁶⁸ in 1915. Louisa was born in 1891 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia and died on 5 Jul 1977 in Wee Waa, New South Wales, Australia at age 86.

10-**Ida Ellen Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1887 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1970 in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia at age 83.

Ida married **Alfred James Maher**.

10-**Ruby Clare Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1889 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.

Ruby married **Percy A. Jones**.

10-**Sidney Herbert Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1965 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 74.

Sidney married **Maude A. Bennett**.

10-**Archibald S. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1894 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 1.

10-**Cyril D. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Abbotsford, West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1929 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 32.

Cyril married **Minnie F. Metcalf**¹⁶⁸ in 1915. Minnie was born in 1897 in Gosford, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Frederick Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1852 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 8 Jan 1932 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 80.

Frederick married **Elizabeth David Colquhoun Cathcart Baird**¹⁶⁸ on 5 Feb 1880. Elizabeth was born on 27 Mar 1849 in Walcha, New South Wales, Australia and died on 7 Jan 1907 in Queensland, Australia at age 57. They had eight children: **Ethel, Ethel Maude, Grace Elizabeth, Cleveland Colquhoun, Norman Henry, Ruby Grace, Elsie May, and Leslie Frederick**.

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10-**Ethel Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Jun 1878 and died on 18 Jul 1878.

10-**Ethel Maude Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Jun 1880 in Warwick, Queensland, Australia and died on 24 Nov 1945 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

Ethel married **Peter Angus MacQueen**,¹⁶⁸ son of **Peter Alexander MacQueen** and **Elizabeth Varnham Marshall Neilson**, on 10 Sep 1903. Peter was born on 4 Aug 1876 in Omeo, Victoria, Australia and died on 21 Apr 1925 in North Queensland, Australia at age 48. They had seven children: **Cedric Norman, Bessie, Ethelyn, Dulcie, Enid, Leslie Angus**, and **Malcolm Frederick**.

11-**Cedric Norman MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Mossman, Queensland, Australia and died on 7 Oct 1977 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 73.

11-**Bessie MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Aug 1905 in North Queensland, Australia and died in 2000 in North Queensland, Australia at age 95.

Bessie married **Pedro Peter Casanovas**¹⁶⁸ on 6 Feb 1929. Pedro was born in 1901 in Barcelona, Spain, died in Aug 1964 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 63, and was buried on 29 Aug 1964 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia. They had two children: **Phillip James** and **Frank Norman**.

12-**Phillip James Casanovas** was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2005 in Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

12-**Frank Norman Casanovas** was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2010 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 70.

11-**Ethelyn MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 30 Mar 1907 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Oct 1989 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 82, and was buried on 12 Oct 1989 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

Ethelyn married **James Talbot**.

11-**Dulcie MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 17 Dec 1908 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 21 Oct 2004 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 95.

Dulcie married **Leslie Laurence Mahon**¹⁶⁸ on 7 Mar 1930. Leslie was born on 23 Mar 1904 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and died on 21 Feb 1981 at age 76. They had one daughter: **Marguerita**.

12-**Marguerita Mahon**

11-**Enid MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Mar 1911 in North Queensland, Australia and died on 8 Mar 1938 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 27.

11-**Leslie Angus MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Jul 1916 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Aug 1967 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 51, and was buried on 30 Aug 1967 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Malcolm Frederick MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 May 1921 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 9 Apr 1980 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 58.

Malcolm married **Maude Hoare**¹⁶⁸ about 1943. Maude was born about 1917 in Queensland, Australia, died in Dec 1960 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia about age 43, and was buried on 29 Dec 1960 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

10-**Grace Elizabeth Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Jun 1881 and died on 12 Apr 1883 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 1.

10-**Cleveland Colquhoun Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Apr 1883 and died on 10 Apr 1931 at age 47.

Cleveland married **Isabella Burt MacQueen**,¹⁶⁸ daughter of **Peter Alexander MacQueen** and **Elizabeth Varnham Marshall Neilson**, on 6 May 1907. Isabella was born on 9 May 1880 in Omeo, Victoria, Australia. They had five children: **Jessamine Isabell, Reginald Cleveland, Nancy Leila, Leslie Orwell**, and **Ronald Harry**.

11-**Jessamine Isabell Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Feb 1908 in Mount Garnet, Queensland, Australia, died on 7 Nov 1912 at age 4, and was buried in Old Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Reginald Cleveland Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 6 Jul 1911 and died on 30 Jan 1954 at age 42.

Reginald married **Rita Rosendahl**.

11-**Nancy Leila Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915.

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Nancy married **Robert Arthur Conn**.

11-**Leslie Orwell Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

Leslie married **Kathleen Hazel Millwood**.

11-**Ronald Harry Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1921 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

10-**Norman Henry Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jun 1884.

Norman married **Georgina Mabel Daite**¹⁶⁸ on 14 Nov 1906. Georgina died in 1962. They had two children: **Frederick Norman Robert** and **Elsie Mabel Grace**.

11-**Frederick Norman Robert Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Sep 1907 and died about 10 Nov 1960 about age 53.

11-**Elsie Mabel Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 15 Apr 1909 and died on 13 Nov 1909.

10-**Ruby Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jan 1886 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia and died on 26 Aug 1979 at age 93.

10-**Elsie May Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 May 1888.

Elsie married **Charles Herbert Wallace**.

10-**Leslie Frederick Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Dec 1889 and died on 7 Jan 1966 at age 76.

Leslie married **Ethel Turner**¹⁶⁸ on 27 Apr 1922. Ethel died on 23 Nov 1978.

9-**Louisa Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Apr 1854 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1933 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia at age 79.

Louisa married **James Napier Falconer**. They had ten children: **Grace, Henry A. C., McKey Napier, Ida C., Gustavus A. K., Frank, Florence Louisa, Ivy M., Robina, and Norman F. V.**

10-**Grace Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1881 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry A. C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**McKey Napier Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Ida C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Gustavus A. K. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Frank Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1886 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1950 in Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia at age 64.

10-**Florence Louisa Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1888 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1948 in Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 60.

10-**Ivy M. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Robina Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Norman F. V. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1895 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 9 Jul 1876 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 19.

9-**Thomas Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 5 Sep 1923 at age 67.

Thomas married **Louisa Brett**¹⁶⁸ in 1894. Louisa was born in 1856. They had three children: **Lily Lavinia, Iris Ellen, and Florence E.**

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10-**Lily Lavinia Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Aug 1897 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1917 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 20.

10-**Iris Ellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Nov 1899 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Florence E. Cruckshank**

9-**Robert George Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 Mar 1858 and died on 9 May 1937 at age 79.

9-**Emma Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Jan 1860 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 at age 77.

Emma married **George Cameron**.

9-**Charlotte Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jul 1861 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 in Chatswood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 76.

9-**Jane Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 9 Jan 1863 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1920 in Walcha, New South Wales, Australia at age 57.

Jane married **Gordon Cameron**. They had two children: **Gordon K.** and **Henry D.**

10-**Gordon K. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1896 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry D. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Henry Arthur Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Sep 1865 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1935 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia at age 70.

Henry married **Sara S. Cameron**.

9-**Frances (Fanny) Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Apr 1867 in Gostwyck, Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died on 3 Apr 1921 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 53.

Frances married **William Carlon**¹⁶⁸ in 1899. William was born on 1 Aug 1868 and died on 11 Mar 1950 at age 81. They had four children: **Ellen Hilda, James Henry, John William, and Leo Andrew**.

10-**Ellen Hilda Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 14 Jan 1900 and died on 1 Jul 1984 at age 84.

10-**James Henry Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1903 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Jan 1981 at age 77.

10-**John William Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Jun 1905 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 2 Jan 1972 at age 66.

10-**Leo Andrew Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Sep 1909 and died on 15 Feb 1974 at age 64.

9-**Frank Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1869 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 30 Jan 1875 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 6.

8-**John Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 18 Aug 1830 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1916 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 86.

8-**Jeremiah Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and was christened on 4 Jul 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

8-**Richard Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born about 30 Jul 1833, died on 1 Dec 1909 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 76, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

Richard married **Annie Parker King**¹⁶⁸ in 1881 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. Annie was born in 1860, died on 31 Oct 1924 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 64, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. They had six children: **John Brownlow, Eliza E., Helen M. M., Richard Brownlow, Annie Maud, and Gordon Charles**.

9-**Capt. John Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1882 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, died on 22 Jun 1961 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 79, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the 2nd King Edward Horse Regiment.

9-**Eliza E. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Bundle, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Helen M. M. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1885 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Capt. Richard Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1887 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia, died on 2 Aug 1931 about age 44, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Annie Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1890 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Feb 1955 at age 65.

9-**Gordon Charles Dixon** was born in 1892, died on 10 Apr 1953 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 61, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

8-**Robert George Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1838 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Robert married **Mary Elba**. They had eight children: **Helen, Robert W., Robert John, Catherine Maud, Hope A., Edith Elba, John G. H., and Leah Mary**.

9-**Helen Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1871 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert W. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1872 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert John Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1873 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Catherine Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1874 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hope A. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1876 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Edith Elba Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1879 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**John G. H. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Leah Mary Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

7-**Jane Dixon**² was born on 15 Jan 1803 in Darlington, County Durham and died in Darlington, County Durham. Died in infancy.

7-**Jeremiah Dixon**^{1,2,21} was born on 6 Apr 1804 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Aug 1882 in Ulverston, Cumbria at age 78, and was buried in FBG Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria.

General Notes: They rented Balla Wray, Windermere from their son-in-law, James Richardson, who built it.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Agent in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He was a Quaker but disowned in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Balla Wray, Windermere, Cumbria.

Jeremiah married **Mary Frank**,^{1,2} daughter of **John Frank**^{2,3,64} and **Ann Pease**,^{2,3,64} on 21 Feb 1833 in St. Cuthbert's, Darlington, County Durham. Mary was born on 29 Apr 1803 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 21 Jan 1877 in Balla Wray, Windermere, Cumbria at age 73, and was buried in FBG Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria. They had seven children: **John, Augusta Ann,**

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Raylton, Amelia, Robert, Waynman, and Mary Frank.

8-**John Dixon**^{1,2,169} was born on 2 Jan 1835 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 29 Jan 1891 in Croydon, Surrey at age 56.

General Notes: JOHN DIXON was born on the 2nd of January, 1835. He was the eldest son of the late Jeremiah Dixon, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who came of a well-known Quaker family of coal-owners at Cockfield, in the county of Durham, some of whom were distinguished as engineers and scientists even in the last century. His uncle, the late John Dixon, was the first Chief Engineer of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and was associated with George Stephenson in making the original surveys for that work. John Dixon, the subject of this notice, received his education at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle, and became, in January, 1851, an articled pupil of the late Robert Stephenson. Soon after the completion of his articles, he was appointed Engineer and Manager at the Bishopwearmouth Ironworks of the Consett Iron Company; but in 1864, after a brief adventure in iron manufacture at Bedlington, he removed to London, where he began a successful career as engineer and contractor, which was continued till his death. In this capacity he carried out many important works in various parts of the world, commencing with the landing-stages on the Thames Embankment, piers at Southport and at Douglas, Isle of Man, and the large iron piers and wharves at Huelva in Spain, for the Rio Tinto Company. A bridge over the Nile at Cairo was his next work, followed by extensive drainage and sanitary works at Rio Janeiro, and piers in Mexico and Para on the Amazon. In 1875, in connection with Mr. Richard Rapier, he got the concession for, and made, the first railway in China, from Shanghai to Woosung. It was very successful and popular among the natives for a time, but, owing to the prejudices of the ruling Mandarins, was bought by the Chinese Government and taken up in October, 1877; not, however, before thousands of the people had had practical experience of its utility. Mr. Dixon's discovery of an unexpected supply of fresh water in the rock of Gibraltar was due to his geological knowledge, and brought him into high repute with the military authorities and the War Department, who purchased his concession. His next enterprises were in Portugal, where he constructed the Custom House piers at Lisbon, and a 60-milo line of railway, for which he was awarded by King Luis I. an Order of Merit. Bridges at Waterford in Ireland, and docks and harbour extensions at Port Talbot, in Wales, occupied him for some time, and almost his last important undertaking was the rebuilding of Hammersmith suspension bridge over the Thames, for the Metropolitan Board of Works. But the work of all others which brought him most repute, both for the public spirit and the ingenuity displayed in it, was the initiation and carrying out of the transport from Alexandria to London of the famous Cleopatra's Needle, now on the Thames Embankment, which bears his name on the bronze tablet of its pedestal. In this enterprise he was supported by the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., to the extent of £10,000, but, owing to the unfortunate salvage claims, he was a financial loser to almost the same amount - a fact which has never been sufficiently known and appreciated. In 1888 he was induced to visit the colonies in South Africa, in the hope of benefiting by the change, but, broken down in health, he never thoroughly rallied after his return, and died on the 28th of January, 1891, at the comparatively early age of fifty-six. Mr. Dixon's personal qualifications were those which go to the making of a great contractor. Original in conception as regards the practical carrying out of works, and guarded by his engineering training against mistakes of a theoretical nature, he faced difficulties with a light heart and found them but a stimulant to greater efforts. He tendered for the construction of the Forth Bridge, and was quite prepared to undertake that work single-handed, but the directors did not deem it prudent to entrust it to any one man. His enthusiasm was contagious, and the hesitations and doubts of engineers and financiers were often swept away by his vigorous and cheery elquence. He was an accomplished amateur artist, and his water-colour drawings, mostly sea-pieces, were frequently hung in various exhibitions in London. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends, who esteemed highly his great abilities, his indomitable enterprise and genial personal qualities, which will secure him a high position among Newcastle worthies. He was some years ago accorded by the University of Durham the honorary degree of M.A. Mr. Dixon was a Lieutenant of the City of London. He was elected an Associate - Member on the 7th of December, 1869.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with AInstCE (Hon) MA.
- He was educated at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Articled engineer to Robert Stephenson in 1851.
- He worked as an Engineer and Manager of the Consett Ironworks.
- He worked as an Iron master, the Bedlington Ironworks, in partnership with Jasper Capper Mounsey. In 1861-1865 in Bedlington Rolling Mills, Blyth Dene, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer in London.
- He worked as a Lieutenant for the City of London.

John married **Mary England**, daughter of **George England**. They had 11 children: **Sarah, George England, Augusta Mary, Cornelia Clara, Norah Waynman, Maud Marian, Ethel Grace, Alexandria Osman, John Ralph, Robert, and Hilda Monti**.

9-**Sarah Dixon** was born on 14 Jul 1863 and died on 14 Jul 1863.

9-**George England Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 12 May 1864 in Consett, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Warehouseman in 1914.

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- He had a residence in 1914 in The Hermitage, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

George married **Elsie Kitty Punchard**.

9-**Augusta Mary Dixon** was born on 2 Jul 1865.

9-**Cornelia Clara Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 17 Sep 1866.

9-**Norah Waynman Dixon** was born on 20 Aug 1867.

9-**Maud Marian Dixon** was born on 9 Aug 1868.

9-**Ethel Grace Dixon** was born on 9 Jan 1870.

9-**Alexandria Osman Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 6 May 1871.

9-**John Ralph Dixon** was born on 21 Oct 1872.

9-**Robert Dixon** was born on 11 Oct 1873 and died on 16 Oct 1873.

9-**Hilda Monti Dixon** was born on 29 Nov 1874.

8-**Augusta Ann Dixon**^{1,2,14,22} was born on 16 Dec 1836 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 Aug 1913 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 76.

Augusta married **James Richardson**,^{1,2,14,22,89,112} son of **John Richardson**^{2,4,10,11,89,96,136,170} and **Sarah Augusta Balkwill**,^{2,4,10,11,53,89,96,136,170} on 17 Jun 1857 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. James was born on 26 Sep 1831 in The Gables, Summerhill Grove, Newcastle and died on 16 Jun 1890 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 58. They had 12 children: **Amelia Constance, Augusta Maria, Cornelius, Julia, Laura, Helena, Sara, James Alaric, Frank, Dorothea, John R.,** and **Nicholas**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1843-1845 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1847 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Leather manufacturer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He worked as a Member of Newcastle Lit. & Phil. Society in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Clerk to Durham QM.
- He worked as a Director of the Friends' Provident Institution.
- He had a residence in Balla Wray, Windermere, Cumbria.

9-**Amelia Constance Richardson**^{22,171} was born on 1 Jan 1859 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1949 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 90.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

Amelia married **Alfred Holmes**,^{22,89,171} son of **William Henry Holmes**^{4,89,96,172,173} and **Mary Jane Brockbank**,^{96,172,173} on 30 Jul 1884. Alfred was born on 18 Oct 1853 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 20 Jul 1933 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 79. They had seven children: **Stephen, Bertha, Mary, Oliver, Constance, Alison,** and **William Ingram**.

General Notes: ALFRED HOLMES (1865-70) died on July 20th, 1933, at the age of 79. On leaving Bootham, he went to Owens College, Manchester, and then into business with his father, in the firm of W. H. Holmes and Sons, paint manufacturers. He and his brother later founded J. H. Holmes and Co., a firm of electrical engineers. He took a keen interest in the affairs of the Society of Friends, and was for several years Clerk of Durham Quarterly Meeting. He also rendered notable service to the Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society, of which he was honorary secretary for over 40 years, and to the work of University Extension Lectures. In recognition of his services in the latter connection, he received the honorary degree of M.A. from Cambridge University in 1917.

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He was Chairman of the Friends Provident and Century Insurance Offices for eleven years, and also served as a Representative Governor of Durham University College of Medicine, Newcastle. In 1884 he married Amy Constance Richardson, and their marriage was a very happy one. He leaves his wife, and their eight children. His death puts an end to a long career of public service.

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HOLMES.— On July 20th, Alfred Holmes, M.A. (1865-70), aged 79 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1865-1870 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Colour Manufacturer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Electrical Engineer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Clerk to Durham QM in 1896-1900.
- He worked as a Director of the Friends' Provident Institution.

10-**Stephen Holmes** was born on 22 Jul 1886.

10-**Bertha Holmes** was born on 24 Jan 1888.

10-**Mary Holmes** was born on 1 Sep 1889.

10-**Oliver Holmes** was born in 1892.

10-**Constance Holmes** was born in 1894.

10-**Alison Holmes** was born in 1897.

10-**William Ingram Holmes** was born in 1898 and died on 18 Aug 1940 in Denbighshire, Wales at age 42.

9-**Augusta Maria Richardson**⁸⁹ was born on 6 Jun 1860 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1938 at age 77.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

Augusta married **Dr. John Richard Baumgartner**,⁸⁹ son of **John Percy Baumgartner** and **Eliza**, on 3 Aug 1887. John was born in 1846 and died in 1920 at age 74. They had four children: **Tryce Mary**, **Cicely**, **Augusta Knight**, and **Verena**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a MRCS. Of Newcastle.

10-**Tryce Mary Baumgartner** was born on 20 May 1888.

10-**Cicely Baumgartner** was born on 26 Aug 1889.

10-**Augusta Knight Baumgartner** was born in 1892.

10-**Verena Baumgartner** was born in 1895.

9-**Cornelius Richardson** was born on 1 Dec 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 May 1865 at age 3.

9-**Julia Richardson** was born on 5 Apr 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 21 May 1869 at age 6.

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9-**Laura Richardson** was born on 24 Nov 1864 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Helena Richardson** was born on 19 Feb 1866 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Sara Richardson** was born on 20 Oct 1867 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**James Alaric Richardson**^{22,142,174,175,176} was born on 18 Mar 1869 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1958 at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1883 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Newcastle College of Science in 1888.
- He worked as an Assistant Secretary, Nat. Hist. Society of Northumberland & Durham.
- He worked as a Leather Manufacturer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He resided at Anster in 1935 in Grainger Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

James married **Annie Kathleen Hayward**, daughter of **William Hayward**²² and **Elizabeth Alexander**. They had three children: **Eleanor**, **Laura**, and **James**.

10-**Eleanor Richardson**^{22,175} was born on 24 Dec 1905 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 24th December, 1905, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Kathleen, wife of James Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a daughter, who was named Eleanor .

10-**Laura Richardson**^{22,176} was born on 29 Jun 1907 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1997 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 89. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 29th June, 1907, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Annie Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-83), a daughter.

10-**James Richardson**^{22,142} was born on 19 Sep 1908 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 19th September, 1908, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, A. Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a son, who was named James.

9-**Frank Richardson** was born on 4 Nov 1870 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Dorothea Richardson** was born on 13 Dec 1872 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**John R. Richardson**⁴⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1874 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Nicholas Richardson**^{22,177} was born on 3 Mar 1876 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 18 Oct 1957 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA at age 81.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On 18th October, 1957, at Newtonville, U.S.A., Nicholas Richardson (1890-93), aged 81 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Durham in 1894-1897.
- He emigrated to America in 1910.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer.
- He resided at 81 Prescott Street in 1935 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA.

Nicholas married **Harriet Morse**.

8-**Sir Raylton Dixon**^{1,2,21,89,178} was born on 8 Jul 1838 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 28 Jul 1901 in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 63, and

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was buried in St. Cuthbert's, Middlesbrough.

General Notes: Dixon, Sir Raylton (1838– 1901), shipbuilder, was born on 8 July 1838 at Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, the second of at least three sons of Jeremiah Dixon of Balla Wray, Ambleside, Westmorland, a bank employee, and his wife, Mary, née Frank. His elder brother, John Dixon, an engineer, was involved in the transfer of Cleopatra's Needle from Egypt to the Thames Embankment in 1879. Dixon was privately educated before being apprenticed to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders, of Willington quay on Tyneside. From there he moved in 1856 to work for Charles Mitchell & Co., iron shipbuilders, at Walker, on the Tyne.

Dixon moved to Teesside in 1859 as manager of the former Rake Kimber shipyard in Middlesbrough, which Richardson, Duck & Co. had just taken over, and three years later, with a partner, Thomas Backhouse, he bought the yard. They later added the former Candlish Fox and David Jays yards to establish the Cleveland Dockyard, which they ran with the help of Dixon's younger brother Waynman. Dixon married Elizabeth (b. c.1842), née Walker, of Glasgow in 1863; they had two sons and six daughters, one of whom married a member of the Bolckow family. By the time Backhouse retired in 1873, and Dixon became sole owner, they had built more than eighty ships. Although they built mainly passenger and cargo steamers, the yard launched its first warship, HMS Tourmaline, in 1875, and went on to build many more naval vessels, especially gunboats and cruisers, for the Royal Navy and several foreign governments, in association with Harroway, the naval architect. Between 1873 and 1882 output grew from 5000 tons a year to 27,000 tons. When Dixon launched his first steel ship in 1883 his workforce had grown to 2300. Despite the depression of 1884 to 1887, when production at the yard shrank to 24 per cent of the 1883 output and many workers were laid off, the yard survived, and in 1886 the SS Santiago, the largest ship ever built on the Tees, was launched to be used on the north Atlantic route of the Wilson Line. In 1887 Dixon took over a yard on the site of the old Teesside Iron and Engine Works, and by 1889 had increased his tonnage to over 40,000 tons. In 1889 Dixon was the largest shipbuilder on the Tees, launching 48 per cent of the total output that year, and seven of the ten largest ships built on the Tees between 1889 and 1914 were made at the Cleveland Dockyard, including the SS Montrose (1897), the first Teesside ship over 5000 tons, and the SS Manchester City (1898), which was 7696 tons. The firm became a limited liability company, Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. Ltd, in 1897, and by the time of Dixon's death over 500 ships had been built at the yard, which had expanded to 7 berths. The company built steamers for all the leading passenger lines, including P. & O., and Union Castle, and for mercantile marines all over the world.

Dixon had other business concerns. He was a director of Sadler & Co. Ltd, chemical manufacturers of Middlesbrough, Robert Stephenson & Co., the Newcastle engineering company, and the Elder, Dempster Shipping Company, Liverpool. He joined the Institution of Naval Architects in 1868, serving twice on the council, and was a member of the North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. A man with very wide interests, Dixon enjoyed drawing caricatures and photography, and was first president of the Tees Amateur Boating Club. A good shot, he was a major in the 1st North Yorkshire artillery volunteers for eighteen years. He was also a churchwarden of St Hilda's parish church in Middlesbrough. In the 1880s, Dixon moved into Gunnergate Hall, Marton, built by the ironmaster John Vaughan, partner of Henry Bolckow, who had lived nearby in Marton Hall.

A member of Middlesbrough town council from 1868 to 1874, and from 1878 to 1884, Dixon served as mayor of Middlesbrough from 1888 to 1889, when the prince and princess of Wales opened the new town hall and municipal buildings. His yard was given the contract for a ferry steamer when his proposal for a transporter bridge linking the two sides of the Tees was turned down. He contested Middlesbrough as a Conservative in the general election of 1885, but was defeated by the sitting member, Isaac Wilson, a Cleveland ironmaster. A JP for Middlesbrough from 1872 and on the commission of the peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire from 1885, Dixon served as deputy lieutenant of the county in 1889. He was knighted for public services in 1890, and was appointed a freeman of the borough of Middlesbrough.

Sir Raylton Dixon died at his home, Gunnergate Hall, on 28 July 1901 after a long illness; he was survived by his wife. He had been one of the leading shipbuilders in the north-east. The yard was taken over by Lambert Bros. Ltd during the First World War, although members of the Dixon family retained their influence, and was closed in 1921.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders in Tyneside.
- He worked as an employee of Charles Mitchell & Co., Shipbuilders in 1856 in Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- He worked as a Shipbuilder of Middlesbrough.
- He had a residence in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Raylton married **Elizabeth Walker**,^{2,89} daughter of **Robert Walker**, on 5 Aug 1863 in Row, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. Elizabeth was born in 1841 and died on 29 Jan 1915 in Undercliff, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 74. They had eight children: **Mary Alice Elizabeth**, **Florence Lilian**, **Bessie May**, **Ada Beatrice Averil**, **Clive Macdonnell**, **Mabel Cochrane**, **Harald Raylton**, and **Amy Gertrude Inga Raylton**.

9-**Mary Alice Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 22 Oct 1864 and died on 16 Jun 1962 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 97.

Mary married **Robert Adamson**, son of **William Adamson**.

9-**Florence Lilian Dixon** was born on 20 Mar 1866 and died on 15 May 1949 at age 83.

Florence married **Col. Edward Joicey**¹⁷⁹ on 12 Jan 1887 in Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. Edward was born on 11 Jul 1865 in Claremont Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and died on 2 Nov 1944 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland at age 79. They had five children: **Florence Muriel**, **Edward Raylton**, **Clive Montague**, **Maud Averill**, and **Helen Audrey**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.

10-**Florence Muriel Joicey** was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 31 Dec 1947 at age 58.

10-**Edward Raylton Joicey**²¹ was born on 29 Nov 1890 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 25 May 1955 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He had a residence in Blenkinsopp Castle, Greenhead, Northumberland.

Edward married **Violet Mary Tipton**,²¹ daughter of **Henry Edmund Tipton** and **Mary Ann Eliza Garrod**, on 22 Sep 1921 in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London. Violet was born on 26 Jul 1886 in Hackney, London and died on 18 Jul 1956 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 69. Another name for Violet was Violet Loraine. They had two children: **John Edward** and **Richard Raylton**.

General Notes: Loraine, Violet [real name Violet Mary Tipton; married name Violet Mary Joicey] (1886-1956), actress, was born in Kentish Town, London, on 26 July 1886, the daughter of Henry Edmund Tipton, commercial clerk, and his wife, Mary Ann Eliza Garrod. She was educated at Trevelyan House, Brighton, and went on the stage at the age of sixteen as a chorus girl. Although her status was humble her surroundings were not, for her first job was in the Drury Lane pantomime of 1902, Mother Goose. Small parts in musical plays followed at once and carried her through to 1905, in which year she had her first taste of straight acting, in a revival of the old farce Our Flat by Mrs Musgrave at the Comedy Theatre, and of the variety stage when she appeared in revue at the Palace. By now well launched, she toured for George Edwardes in the George Grossmith musical comedies The Spring Chicken and The Girls of Gottenburg; made her first venture on to the 'halls' as a single turn at the old Oxford Theatre; became a popular principal boy in provincial pantomimes; and in 1911 returned with glory to her starting point, playing lead in the Drury Lane pantomime Hop o' my Thumb. When war broke out in 1914 she was already a well-known performer. In 1914 and 1915 she found a place in a series of revues at the London Hippodrome: Hullo, Tango!, Business as Usual, and Push and Go. Her big chance came in April 1916 when The Bing Boys are Here was put on at the Alhambra in Leicester Square and she was given the leading female part, Emma, with George Robey playing Lucius Bing. This entertainment caught the special taste of the troops on leave and, with its two sequels-the not altogether successful The Bing Girls are There (1917) and the immensely popular The Bing Boys on Broadway (1918)-it made the Alhambra a rallying place for men in uniform until long after the fighting was over.

Violet Loraine became a considerable star. With her warm, friendly personality, her gaiety, her rich humour, and the sincerity she could bring to such basically sentimental songs as 'If you were the only girl in the world' or 'Let the great big world keep turning', she was a symbol of delight; the public-armed forces and civilians alike-took her to its heart. As often happens when a stage artist makes a popular hit, the magnitude of Violet Loraine's success was due to the chance that she was on a particular spot with particular talents at a particular time. There was a public need, and she was there to supply it. The success itself, however, she had earned for herself by hard work. After the war she appeared in Eastwood Ho! by Oscar Asche and Dornford Yates at the Alhambra (1919), and in the revues The Whirligig at the Palace (1920), and London, Paris and New York at the London Pavilion (1921). In September 1921 she announced her retirement from the stage and married, on 22 September, Edward Raylton Joicey MC (1890-1955), eldest son of Colonel Edward Joicey, of Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland. They had two sons.

In May 1928 Violet Loraine took part in a charity performance of The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy and Montague Barstow at the Palace and later that year she made a return to the professional stage, playing the name part in Clara Gibbings. This was not the kind of venture to appeal to her old public and it seemed-like other returns that she made in 1932 and 1934-to be evidence of a passing desire for a glimpse of her old world of the theatre rather than a serious intention to win back her former place in it. She died at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, on 18 July 1956.

W. A. Darlington, rev. K. D. Reynolds

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Actress and Singer, using the name Violet Loraine.

11-**Maj. John Edward Joicey** was born on 22 Sep 1923 in London and died on 31 Jul 1981 in London at age 57.

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John married **Lorna Milne Keith**, daughter of **Alexander Milne Keith** and **Daphne Eyre Straker**. They had three children: **Fiona Astrid**, **Lucinda Loraine**, and **Sabina Alexandra**.

12-Fiona Astrid Joicey

Fiona married **Patrick James Lees-Millais**, son of **John Ronald Raoul Lees-Millais** and **Lavinia Charlotte Lees**. They had two children: **Marcus John** and **Rory Raoul**.

13-Marcus John Lees-Millais

13-Rory Raoul Lees-Millais

12-Lucinda Loraine Joicey

12-Sabina Alexandra Joicey

11-**Richard Raylton Joicey** was born on 6 Oct 1925 in London and died in 1994 at age 69.

Richard married **Joanna Crewe Thompson**.

10-**Capt. Clive Montague Joicey**¹⁷⁹ was born on 30 Dec 1891 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 5 Jun 1917 in Greenland Hill, Arras, France. Killed in action at age 25.

General Notes: CAPTAIN C. M. JOICEY

Northumberland Fusiliers

Druries 06-09 Aged 25 June 5th, 1917

Second son of Colonel Edward Joicey (O.H.), of Blenkinsopp, Haltwhistle, Northumberland, and of Mrs. Joicey.

Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Captain Joicey joined the 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., in 1913. He went to the Front in April, 1915, and was wounded at the second Battle of Ypres. He rejoined his Regiment in February, 1916, and was again wounded in the following May. He returned to the Front again in April, 1917, and was killed in action on June 5th, 1917, while gallantly leading his men in an attack on Greenland Hill, near Arras.

A brother-officer wrote to his father: — " I knew your son Clive very well indeed, but I am sorry to say not for long. We came out here together this last time and have been practically together ever since. I was with Clive an hour before he was killed. He was on my left, about 120 yards further down the trench. I found him as cheery as ever, his old self, and a good man to be with when going over the bags. I heard afterwards that he led his Company to the first objective, cheering the men on to the last, until he was killed instantaneously by a shell. His Company did gloriously and took all objectives. I know that was largely due to Clive's great dash and fearlessness . . . there is some consolation in knowing that he died doing his duty at the head of his men."

CLIVE MONTAGU JOICEY

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Officer of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

10-**Maud Averill Joicey** was born on 4 Feb 1893 and died on 14 Aug 1952 at age 59.

Maud married **Capt. Colin Moncrieff Laing** on 21 Aug 1915. Colin was born on 18 Sep 1884 in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham. They had two children: **Audrey** and **Arthur**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Glendale, Haltwhistle, Northumberland.

11-Audrey Laing

11-Arthur Laing

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10-**Helen Audrey Joicey** was born on 17 Apr 1894.

Helen married **Maj. John Allgood Straker**, son of **John Coppin Straker**, on 2 Sep 1915 in St Cuthberts, Greenhead, Northumberland. John was born on 25 Aug 1888 and died in 1970 at age 82. They had three children: **John Joicey**, **Averil Allgood**, and **Clive Balgray**.

11-**John Joicey Straker** was born on 30 Apr 1917 and died about 1970 about age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Stagshaw House, Corbridge, Northumberland.

John married **Angela Ridley**.

11-**Averil Allgood Straker**

Averil married **Neil Speke**, son of **Capt. Herbert Benjamin Speke** and **Sybil Reed**.

11-**Clive Balgray Straker** was born on 20 Apr 1926 and died on 31 Jul 1980 at age 54.

Clive married **Pamela Baker-Cresswell**, daughter of **Capt. Addison Joe Baker-Cresswell**.

9-**Bessie May Dixon** was born on 5 May 1867 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1944 at age 77.

Bessie married **Henry William Ferdinand Bolckow**, son of **Carl Ferdinand Henry Bolckow** and **Margaret Chambers**, on 17 Jun 1890. Henry was born in 1865 in Marton, Yorkshire and died in 1947 at age 82. They had two children: **Dorothy May** and **Henry Cuthbert Raylton**.

10-**Dorothy May Bolckow** was born in 1893.

10-**Henry Cuthbert Raylton Bolckow** was born in 1897 and died in 1944 at age 47.

9-**Ada Beatrice Averil Dixon** was born on 30 Oct 1868.

Ada married **Percival Dacre Williams**. Percival was born in 1865.

9-**Maj. Clive Macdonnell Dixon** was born on 10 Feb 1870 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Nov 1914 in Ypres, Belgium at age 44, and was buried on 6 Nov 1914 in Nieuwkerke Churchyard, West Flanders, Belgium. Grave J.2.

General Notes: CLIVE MacDONNELL DIXON, of Chapelgarth, Stokesley, Yorkshire, was the eldest son of Sir Raylton Dixon, Ship Builder, of Gunnergate Hall near Middlesborough, and of Lady Dixon, daughter of Robert Walker, M.D. He entered the School in 1884, left in 1887, and was gazetted to the 26th Lancers, then stationed at Lucknow, in 1890.

He saw service in the Chitral Campaign of 1895, receiving the Medal with Clasp, and went with the Indian Contingent to South Africa, on the outbreak of War in 1899. During the siege of Ladysmith he was A.D.C to Sir George White, and Camp Commandant. He served through the whole War, was awarded the Brevet rank of Major, and received the two Medals with eight Clasps. When this War was over he resigned his Commission, but immediately on the outbreak of War with Germany, Colonel MacEwen applied for Major Dixon to be his Second in Command, and he crossed to France with the Regiment in August, 1914.

He took part in the Retreat from Mons, and the Battles of the Marne and of the Aisne. He was mortally wounded when in temporary command of the 16th Lancers, who were gallantly holding their own in the trenches, against the enemy's attacks, near Ypres, on November 5th, 1914. Age 45. He was mentioned in Despatches of January 14th, 1915.

The following are extracts from letters from the General Commanding the Brigade, his Colonel and brother Officers "It was a grand and gallant action, and gave one more proof of his splendid spirit. I never can tell you what good work he has done here, both in his skill and capacity in handling troops and in his grand constancy and cheerfulness in our moments of anxiety." "I sent in his name for gallantry, on the second day of the Mons Battle, for carrying out of action, under a heavy shell fire, a man of the 18th Hussars, whose horse was shot - a typical act on his part.

"He was adored by everyone, Officers and men. One of the finest characters I ever came across. He was a very fine soldier and did not know the meaning of fear."

"He was acting most gallantly at the time he was shot, rallying some French who were next to us, and behaving in the splendid way that always him as the very best The example set is one that all might envy." And one of the men of the Regiment, writing home to his mother, said "Major Dixon ran along the trench, telling us to stick it out and show what we were made of and as all of us were very fond of him, we did stick

He was a keen sportsman and, also, a successful artist. He exhibited several large pictures at the Royal Academy. He married, in 1898, Lilian, daughter of John Bell, of Rushpool Hall, Saltburn, and Algiers, and had six children.

Wednesday (3rd April 1907) '96 Lavender, Kit, Clive & Inga Dixon & I rode in the afternoon to Helmsley having tea at Chop Yat & getting wet before we rode into the stable yard

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at the Black Swan & were welcomed by our old hostess Mrs Robinson who has been there for 30 years I think. On Thursday we rode out to the meet of the Sinnington at Harriet Air where we met Nellie & Lillian Dixon in the latter's buggy '96 the latter two joined our party at the Black Swan for the night '96 we had a pretty day among the woods & moors with a fairly good field '96 Helmsley is Master now & Henley hunts the hounds - we had not much sport - but ran a fox to ground in Yakker Grain after a little run in which Clive & I had the best of it by dint of scaling a very steep hill on foot '96 On Friday Kit went off to Darlington by an early train & we rode home via Bransdale leaving at 10.40 & getting in before 3 '96 At 4 Lady De L'Isle, Laline & Dick Astell & a Miss Verecker came to tea.

Fri 26 April 1907 '96 Took T.B. to tea with the Clive Dixons '96 enjoyed Clive & Lillians' studio very much - they are both true artists '96 they dined with us, also Bertie Godman.
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There are in fact almost countless entries concerning Clive and his family, the above two being representative examples.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Artist and Illustrator.
- He worked as an officer of the 16th Lancers.

Clive married **Lilian Margaret Bell**, daughter of **John Bell** and **Margaret Elizabeth Robinson**, in 1898 in Guisborough, Yorkshire. Lilian was born in 1875 and died in 1963 at age 88. They had three children: **Margaret**, **John Bell**, and **Barbara**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Langbaugh Hall, Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- They had a residence in Chapelgarth, Little Broughton, Stokesley, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Artist and illustrator.

10-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 7 Jun 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, was christened on 22 Jul 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, and died in 1972 at age 73.

Margaret married **Dr. Geoffrey Sparrow** in Sep 1921 in Stokesley, Yorkshire. Geoffrey was born on 13 Jul 1887 in Ivy Bridge, Plymouth, Devon and died in 1969 at age 82. They had three children: **Joanna M.**, **Philippa Mary**, and **Anthony John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He worked as a Physician in 5 North Street, Horsham, Sussex.

11-**Joanna M. Sparrow** was born in 1922.

11-**Philippa Mary Sparrow**

11-**Anthony John Sparrow** was born on 4 Jul 1931 and died on 2 Mar 2005 in Milford, Connecticut, USA at age 73.

10-**John Bell Dixon**⁴⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1907 and died in Mar 1990 in Surrey at age 82.

John married **Patricia Margeurite Dorman**,⁴⁸ daughter of **Arthur John Dorman** and **Dorothy Helen Inman**, on 5 Sep 1933 in Yarm, Yorkshire. Patricia was born on 6 Aug 1911 and died in 1983 in Surrey at age 72. They had three children: **Robert Clive**, **Diana Margaret**, and **Peter Richard John**.

11-**Robert Clive Dixon**

11-**Diana Margaret Dixon**

11-**Peter Richard John Dixon**

10-**Barbara Dixon** was born in 1911 in Chapelgarth, Little Broughton, Stokesley, Yorkshire.

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9-**Mabel Cochrane Dixon** was born on 15 Sep 1871.

Mabel married **Otho Cowan Bond** in 1902 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. Otho was born in 1875 in Lewisham, London.

9-**Harald Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 10 Nov 1872 and died in 1950 at age 78.

Harald married **Dorothea Margaret Johnson**,¹⁶⁹ daughter of **Walter Johnson**¹⁸⁰ and **Margaret Florence Bell**, on 1 Aug 1899 in East Rounton, Northallerton, Yorkshire. Dorothea was born in 1874 in Rounton Grange, Northallerton, Yorkshire. They had five children: **Ada Katharine**, **Geoffrey Raylton**, **Henry Walter**, **Daphne Hilda**, and **Edward**.

10-**Ada Katharine Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1900.

10-**Geoffrey Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1901.

10-**Henry Walter Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1904.

10-**Daphne Hilda Dixon**^{48,107} was born on 20 Apr 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire and died in Sep 1985 in Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 77.

Daphne married **David Gurney Whitwell**,^{48,107} son of **Joseph Fry Whitwell**^{107,181} and **Ruth Gurney**,¹⁰⁷ on 5 Sep 1929 in Stainton, Yorkshire. David was born on 26 Oct 1902 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 29 Apr 1934 in London at age 31. They had two children: **Joseph Harald** and **William Richard**.

General Notes: Sun 29 April 1934 – We had the sad news in the evening that David Whitwell died this day at noon – aged 32 leaving Daphne & 2 small boys – we feel much for her & Ruth – I believe his illness started with having his tonsils out & was followed by splenic (sic) anaemia – he was a tall strongly built man – he died in a London Nursing Home – *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

11-**Joseph Harald Whitwell**

Joseph married **Ann Mary Guthe**, daughter of **Julius Ernst Guthe** and **Agnes Mary Renwick**. They had three children: **Belinda Rosemary**, **Andrew David**, and **Olivia Daphne**.

12-**Belinda Rosemary Whitwell**

12-**Andrew David Whitwell**

Andrew married **Joanna Shaw**, daughter of **Thomas Derrick Shaw** and **Janet Staniland**. They had three children: **Tessa Harriet**, **Henrietta Tilly**, and **Ottolie Hermione**.

13-**Tessa Harriet Whitwell**

13-**Henrietta Tilly Whitwell**

13-**Ottolie Hermione Whitwell**

12-**Olivia Daphne Whitwell**

Olivia married **Stephen Leonard Grundy**. They had three children: **Gavin John**, **Ryan James**, and **Ian Joseph**.

13-**Gavin John Grundy**

13-**Ryan James Grundy**

13-**Ian Joseph Grundy**

11-**William Richard Whitwell**

William married **Rosemary Sowerby Spencer**, daughter of **Ralph Thornton Trevelyan Spencer** and **Dorothy Sowerby**, on 25 Aug 1962 in Manfield, Yorkshire. Rosemary was born on 27 Aug 1936 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 23 Jun 1985 in Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 48. They had two children: **Amanda Louise** and **David Oliver**.

12-**Amanda Louise Whitwell**

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Amanda married **Christopher Raymond Conroy**, son of **Michael Joseph Conroy** and **Mary Christina Elisabeth McGuinness**. They had two children: **Isa Rose** and **Violet Christina**.

13-**Isa Rose Conroy**

13-**Violet Christina Conroy**

12-**David Oliver Whitwell**

William next married **Mary Wendy Elisabeth Carlton Porter**.

Daphne next married **Oliver A. Owen**.

10-**Edward Dixon**²¹ was born in 1910.

9-**Amy Gertrude Inga Raylton Dixon** was born on 10 Dec 1877 and died on 16 Jul 1939 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 61. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

8-**Amelia Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 25 Aug 1840 and died in 1907 at age 67.

8-**Robert Dixon**¹ was born on 2 Aug 1842 and died on 26 Dec 1842.

8-**Waynman Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 17 Mar 1844, died on 24 Jan 1930 in Ayton House, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 85, and was buried on 27 Jan 1930.

General Notes: **Fri 24 Jan 1930** – OME - Waynman Dixon died today aged 86 – at Ayton House.

Mon 27 Jan 1930 – OME – attended Waynman Dixon's funeral.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer & Shipbuilder in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Waynman married **Anne Elfleda Lawrance**^{1,2} in 1896 in Richmond, Yorkshire. Anne was born in 1858 and died on 1 Jun 1938 in Ardencaple, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 80. They had two children: **Elfleda Mary Waynman** and **Betty Waynman**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Grove Hill Lodge, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

9-**Elfleda Mary Waynman Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 5 Sep 1897 in Grove Hill Lodge, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and was christened on 20 Oct 1897 in St. John's Church, Middlesbrough.

9-**Betty Waynman Dixon** was born in 1899.

Betty married **George Frederick Stevens-Guille** on 14 Sep 1927 in Stokesley, Yorkshire. George was born in 1899 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire and died in 1966 in Bideford, Devon at age 67. They had one son: **John De Carteret**.

10-**John De Carteret Stevens-Guille** was born in 1928 and died on 19 Sep 2008 in Budleigh Salterton, Devon at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Yatton Court, Beaford, Devon.

8-**Mary Frank Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 26 Oct 1845.

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7-**Henry Dixon**² was born on 11 Nov 1805 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Jan 1824 in Darlington, County Durham at age 18, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Jane Dixon**^{2,74} was born on 24 Apr 1807 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Nov 1859 in Darlington, County Durham. (17th given in AM) at age 52.

7-**Edward Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 13 Jul 1809 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Nov 1877 in Wandsworth, London at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil & Railway Engineer in Southampton, Hampshire.

Edward married **Jane Elizabeth Price**,^{1,2} daughter of **John Price**, on 18 Feb 1835. Jane was born on 14 Jan 1808, died on 10 Nov 1841 at age 33, and was buried in St. Cross, Winchester. They had three children: **Cecil Bernardino**, **Graham Forster**, and **Walter Raymond**.

8-**Cecil Bernardino Dixon**² was born on 6 Dec 1835, died on 22 Jun 1896 in Wimbledon at age 60, and was buried in Golden Common, Winchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of Southampton.

Cecil married **Mary Parker Stride**,² daughter of **Richard Stride** and **Mary Parker Marcer**. Mary was born in 1832 and died on 11 Nov 1893 at age 61. They had one son: **Richard Cecil William**.

9-**Richard Cecil William Dixon**² was born on 1 Jan 1861.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor of Southampton.

Richard married **Florence Harfield**, daughter of **Robert Harfield** and **Eleanor**.

8-**Graham Forster Dixon**² was born on 25 Apr 1837.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Southampton.

8-**Walter Raymond Dixon**² was born on 10 Jun 1839, died on 5 Jan 1893 at age 53, and was buried in Cremated At Woking.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Commander & Marine Sup't, Union Line of R. M. Steamers.

Walter married **Isabel Thomson Macdairmid**, daughter of **Alexander Macdairmid** and **Jane**.

Edward next married **Sarah Blundell**,^{1,2} daughter of **Henry Blundell** and **Maria Porter**, on 7 Mar 1849. Sarah was born on 20 Jun 1816, died on 24 Nov 1896 in Wandsworth at age 80, and was buried in Woking. They had five children: **Edward**, **Sara Leam**, **Maria Constance**, **Cecilia Augusta**, and **Lydia**.

8-**Edward Dixon**² was born on 4 Feb 1850.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Hull, Yorkshire.

Edward married **Sophia Jane Champion**, daughter of **Frederick Champion** and **Rosanna Jane Smith**. They had two children: **Ella Maria Champion** and **Aline Mary Champion**.

9-**Ella Maria Champion Dixon**² was born on 3 Sep 1878.

9-**Aline Mary Champion Dixon**² was born on 11 Nov 1880.

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8-**Sara Leam Dixon**² was born on 13 Jun 1851 in Leamington.

Sara married **George Blundell Longstaff**.

8-**Maria Constance Dixon**² was born on 10 May 1853 and died on 14 Jan 1894 in Wandsworth at age 40.

8-**Cecilia Augusta Dixon**² was born on 14 Jul 1856.

8-**Lydia Dixon**² was born on 20 May 1860, died on 6 Mar 1863 at age 2, and was buried in Southampton, Hampshire.

7-**James Dixon**^{2,182} was born on 26 Oct 1810 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 6 Mar 1833 in Darlington, County Durham at age 22, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Frederick Dixon**² was born on 13 May 1812 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 May 1814 in Darlington, County Durham at age 2.

6-**Thomas Dixon**² was born on 6 Jun 1773 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died on 19 Jun 1826 at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal owner of Bishop Auckland & Cotherstone.

Thomas married **Tace Alder**,² daughter of **Thomas Alder** and **Tace Raylton**, on 10 Sep 1794. Tace was born on 8 Aug 1769 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. They had one son: **George**.

7-**George Dixon** was born in 1795.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Superintending engineer, Thames tunnel.

George married **Elizabeth Ionn**, daughter of **Rev. Peter Ionn** and **Jane Deighton**. Elizabeth was born in 1790 in Wolsingham, County Durham and died on 24 Mar 1876 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 86. They had one daughter: **Jane Tace**.

8-**Jane Tace Dixon**^{1,2} was born in 1825 and died in 1885 at age 60.

General Notes: Her husband's second cousin.

6-**Sarah Dixon**² was born on 22 Nov 1765, died on 6 Aug 1836 at age 70, and was buried on 10 Aug 1836 in St. Helen Auckland, County Durham.

Sarah married **John Greenwell**,² son of **Nicholas Greenwell**, on 3 Feb 1783 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham. John died on 27 Feb 1793 in Aged 35 and was buried in St. Helen Auckland, County Durham. They had five children: **John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, and Elizabeth**.

General Notes: His gravestone still bears the Greenwell arms

7-**John Greenwell**

John married **Mary Garthorne**.

7-**Thomas Greenwell**

Thomas married **W. Lowe**.

7-**Mary Greenwell**

Mary married ? **Barnet**.

7-**Hannah Greenwell**

7-**Elizabeth Greenwell**

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Elizabeth married **W. Hardy**.

Sarah next married **Matthew Langstaff**. They had two children: **Sarah** and **Isabella**.

7-**Sarah Langstaff**² was born on 28 Oct 1794 and died in London.

General Notes: Unmarried

7-**Isabella Langstaff**² was born on 20 May 1796.

Isabella married **Joseph Bowman**.

Sarah next married **Thomas Langstaffe**.² Thomas was born on 9 Sep 1768, died on 13 Feb 1829 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 60, and was buried on 16 Feb 1829 in St. Helen Auckland, County Durham. They had four children: **Thomas, George, Mary Anne, and Julia**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 5 Jan 1769 in Hamsterley.
- He worked as a Tanner, Scientific Lecturer & Coal owner of Bishop Auckland.

7-**Thomas Langstaff**

7-**George Langstaff**

7-**Mary Anne Langstaff**

7-**Julia Langstaff**

Julia married ? **Wade**.

6-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 19 Oct 1767, died on 17 May 1839 in Shildon, County Durham at age 71, and was buried on 19 May 1839 in Shildon, County Durham.

Elizabeth married **George Langstaff**. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

7-**Sarah Langstaff**

Sarah married **Thomas Marley**.

5-**Jeremiah Dixon**^{1,2,21} was born on 27 Jul 1733 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 22 Jan 1779 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 45, and was buried in FBG Staindrop.

General Notes: Educated at John Kiplings School at Barnard Castle but became a self taught mathematician and astronomer. Recommended to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich to assist with the observation of the transit of Venus, from the East Indies 6th June 1761. Better known as the man who established with Charles Mason, between Nov 1763 and Dec 1767, the line that separated the state of Pennsylvania with Maryland and Virginia. The Mason-Dixon line. Hence Dixieland.

Dixon, Jeremiah (1733/1779), surveyor and astronomer, was born in Bishop Auckland, co. Durham, on 27 July 1733, the fifth of the seven children of George Dixon, a well-to-do Quaker coalmine owner, and his wife, Mary Hunter of Newcastle. He was educated at John Kipling's school in Barnard Castle, where he acquired an interest in mathematics and astronomy. While still a young man in south Durham, he made the acquaintance of the mathematician William Emerson, the instrument maker John Bird, and the natural philosopher Thomas Wright. The Quaker minute book of Raby, co. Durham, has the following entry under 28 October 1760: 'Jery Dixon, son of George and Mary of Cockfield, disowned for drinking to excess'. This weakness was apparently inherited from his father, but there is no evidence that it affected his career.

In 1760 the Royal Society chose Charles Mason to go to Sumatra to observe the 1761 transit of Venus, and, probably on Bird's recommendation, Mason suggested Dixon should go as his assistant. An encounter with a French frigate delayed their final sailing so that they could not reach Sumatra in time. They therefore landed at the Cape of Good Hope, where the transit was successfully observed on 6 June 1761. On the

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passage home they stopped at St Helena in October and, after discussion with Nevil Maskelyne, who had observed the transit there, Dixon returned temporarily to the Cape with Maskelyne's clock to carry out gravity experiments. Mason and Dixon eventually reached England early in 1762.

In August 1763 Mason and Dixon signed an agreement with Thomas Penn and Frederick Calvert, seventh Baron Baltimore, the hereditary proprietors of the provinces of Pennsylvania and Maryland respectively, to go to North America to help local surveyors define the disputed boundary between the two provinces. After arriving in Philadelphia with their instruments in November, they began operations before Christmas 1763. When work for the proprietors on what was to become the famous Mason/Dixon line was complete late in 1766, they began on the Royal Society's behalf, at Dixon's suggestion, to measure a degree of the meridian on the Delmarva peninsula in Maryland and to make gravity measurements with a clock sent out by the society⁹⁷the same one that Maskelyne had had in St Helena and Dixon took to the Cape in 1761. They reported their task complete on 21 June 1768 and sailed for England on 11 September. Before leaving, they were both admitted as corresponding members of the American Society for Promoting Useful Knowledge.

On 13 April 1769 Dixon sailed to Norway with William Bayly in HMS Emerald to make observations of the transit of Venus on 3 June on the Royal Society's behalf. Dixon observed on Hammerfest Island, Bayly at Nordkapp, about 60 miles apart. However, Dixon's observation of the transit was frustrated by cloud. They reached England again on 30 July.

Dixon returned to Durham and resumed his work as a surveyor. Among places he surveyed at this time were the park of Auckland Castle and Lanchester Common. He died unmarried in Cockfield, near Staindrop, co. Durham, on 22 January 1779. He should not be confused with a contemporary, Jeremiah Dixon FRS (1726/1782), of Gledhow, near Leeds, the son-in-law of John Smeaton.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at John Kipling's School in Barnard Castle, County Durham.
- He worked as a Mathematician & Astronomer.
- He worked as a Librarian to the Royal Society.

5-**Ralph Dixon** was born on 25 Aug 1735 and died on 10 Mar 1816 at age 80.

Ralph married **Elizabeth**. They had two children: **George** and **Elizabeth**.

6-George Dixon

6-Elizabeth Dixon

5-**Thomas Dixon**² was born on 18 Jul 1737 and died on 27 Mar 1751 at age 13.

5-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 2 Oct 1738 and died on 25 Sep 1799 at age 60.

4-**James Dixon**² was born on 15 Jul 1703, died on 8 Feb 1785 at age 81, and was buried on 11 Feb 1785.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Dyer in Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

James married **Alice Haswell**,² daughter of **Thomas Haswell** and **Elizabeth**, on 1 Oct 1730. Alice was born in 1691, died on 27 May 1783 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 92, and was buried on 30 May 1783.

4-**Susannah Dixon**² was born on 24 Feb 1705.

Susannah married **Robert Briggs**, son of **Emmanuel Briggs** and **Mary**.

4-**Ralph Dixon**² was born on 20 Dec 1706 and died on 4 Jan 1707.

4-**Barbara Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 7 Dec 1707 in Henknowle, County Durham and died on 25 Sep 1755 in Lartington at age 47.

Barbara married **John Raylton**,^{1,2,4} son of **John Raylton**¹ and **Elizabeth Appleby**,¹ on 12 Mar 1729. John was born in 1706, died on 24 Aug 1784 in Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne at age 78, and was buried in FBG Pilgrim Street, Newcastle. They had nine children: **Susannah, Sarah, Abigail, Tace, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, and Barbara**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Innkeeper in Bowes, County Durham.

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5-**Susannah Raylton** was born on 20 Jan 1729 and died on 29 Jun 1809 at age 80.

Susannah married **William Bailey**. They had six children: **John, George, William, Sarah, Susannah**, and **Mary**.

6-**John Bailey** died on 4 Jun 1819.

General Notes: Mathematician, Agricultural author, engraver, engineer and surveyor. In early life, tutor to George and Mary Dixon at Cockfield, later land agent to Lord Tankerville at Chillingham. See obit. Sykes Local Records. II 120

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mathematician, Engineer.

John married **Mary Greenwell**, daughter of **Nicholas Greenwell**. They had one daughter: ?.

7-? **Bailey**

? married **Mr. Langhorne**. They had one son: **John Bailey**.

8-**John Bailey Langhorne** was born on 12 Nov 1816 and died on 17 May 1877 at age 60.

6-**George Bailey**

6-**William Bailey**

6-**Sarah Bailey**

6-**Susannah Bailey**

6-**Mary Bailey**

Mary married **George Davis**.

5-**Sarah Raylton**^{1,2,4} was born on 28 Aug 1732, died on 18 Apr 1796 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 63, and was buried on 21 Apr 1796 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker but disowned, for 1st cousin marriage on 26 Feb 1754 in Raby MM.

6-**Mary Dixon**² was born on 27 May 1758 and died on 4 Jul 1780 at age 22.

6-**George Dixon**^{1,2,3,4} was born on 9 May 1760 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 11 Feb 1842 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal owner in Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
- He was a Quaker on 12 Apr 1784 in Staindrop MM.

7-**Hannah Dixon** was born on 30 Aug 1792.

8-**John Dixon William Sherlock**

8-**Sherlock**

7-**George Dixon**² was born on 11 Feb 1794 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 11 Jun 1869 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in Cockfield,

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Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner of Cockfield.

8-**George Dixon**² was born on 30 Jan 1820 and died on 13 Apr 1876 at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Whitehaven, Cumbria.

9-**George Dixon** died in Died in Infancy.

7-**Sarah Dixon**^{2,4,74,89} was born on 27 Oct 1795 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 5 Feb 1860 in Staindrop, County Durham at age 64.

8-**Rachel Richardson**^{2,53,89} was born on 14 Jun 1822 and died on 18 May 1915 in York, Yorkshire at age 92.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Darlington, County Durham.

8-**John Wilson Richardson**^{2,89} was born on 7 Jan 1824 and died before 1898.

8-**Hannah Richardson**^{2,89,91} was born on 29 Sep 1827 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 Apr 1910 in York, Yorkshire at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Darlington.

7-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 1 Mar 1795.

7-**William Henry Dixon** was born on 23 Mar 1800 and died on 7 Mar 1874 at age 73.

7-**Joseph Dixon** was born on 14 Aug 1802 and died on 27 Jan 1875 at age 72.

7-**Michael Dixon** was born on 27 Sep 1805.

8-**John Dixon**

8-**Hannah Dixon** was born in 1831.

9-**Rachel Hannah Hall** was born in 1857 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and was christened on 16 Aug 1857 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

7-**Rachel Dixon**³ was born in 1809 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 27 Jan 1885 in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire at age 76.

8-**Rachel Hannah Walker** was born in 1837 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 11 Jan 1893 at age 56. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Walker** was born on 19 Apr 1841 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 31 Jan 1900 at age 58. She had no known marriage and no known children.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 2 Canton Villas, Bridlington, Yorkshire.

8-**John Walker** was born on 29 Apr 1842 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 5 Feb 1910 at age 67.

8-**Joseph Walker** was born on 26 Mar 1844 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 21 Jan 1883 at age 38.

8-**Alfred Walker** was born on 1 Sep 1845 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 12 Apr 1884 at age 38.

8-**George Walker** was born on 4 Jul 1848 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

8-**Thomas Walker** was born on 19 Sep 1853 in Carleton, Pontefract, Yorkshire and died on 16 Dec 1897 at age 44.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hotelier in The Crown Hotel, Whitby, Yorkshire.

9-**Herbert Walker** was born on 2 Apr 1882 and died on 5 Apr 1893 at age 11.

9-**Thomas Percy Walker** was born on 4 Dec 1884 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Nov 1961 in Valley View, Glaisdale, Yorkshire at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at North Eastern County School in 1901 in Barnard Castle, County Durham.
- He worked as a Farmer in 1913 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in 1934 in Low Wood Side Farm, Glaisdale, Yorkshire.

10-**Thomas Walker** was born on 15 May 1907 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**Fred Walker** was born on 8 Jun 1909 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**John Walker** was born on 27 Jul 1911 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire.

10-**William Walker** was born on 11 Nov 1917 in Park House Farm, Roxby, Yorkshire and died on 31 May 2003 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in 1960 in Low Wood Side Farm, Glaisdale, Yorkshire.

11-**John H. Walker**

6-**George Dixon**² was buried in Died in Infancy.

6-**Jeremiah Dixon**² was buried in Died in Infancy.

6-**John Dixon**^{1,2,4,8} was born on 25 Mar 1762 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died on 24 Mar 1816 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

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7-**Mary Dixon**^{4,8,89,96} was born on 14 Nov 1783 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 22 Mar 1874 in Chapeltown, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 90, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1796 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**William Backhouse**^{1,8,103,104,105,106} was born on 12 Jan 1807 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Apr 1869 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 62, and was buried on 8 Apr 1869 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: First Chairman of the Darlington Board of Health. Of St. John's, Walsingham and of Darlington.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister-at-Law of Middle Temple 1839.
- He had a residence in St. John's Walsingham, Darlington.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Leeds in 1841-1847.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Backhouse** was born in 1833 in Died in Infancy.

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9-**William Aldam Backhouse**^{8,24} was born on 27 Apr 1846 and died on 27 Feb 1919 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Wolsingham, County Durham.

9-**Charles James Backhouse**^{8,53} was born on 4 Jan 1848 and died on 30 Sep 1915 in St. John's, Walsingham, County Durham at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP for County Durham.
- He had a residence in St. John's, Walsingham, County Durham.

9-**Henry Backhouse**^{1,8,110,111,112} was born on 29 Jun 1849 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Jun 1936 in Cavendish Nursing Home, Bournemouth, Dorset (7 Jun 1926 also given) at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He resided at The Red House in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Bournemouth, Dorset.

10-**Capt. John William Backhouse**⁸ was born on 9 Mar 1886 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 10 Feb 1916 in France at age 29, and was buried in Hebuterne Military Cemetery , Pas de Calais, France.

General Notes: Buried Plot I. A. 9

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Soldier with the Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

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10-**Rowland Henry Backhouse**^{8,112} was born on 16 Mar 1887, died on 14 Jul 1890 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

10-**Katharine Mary Backhouse**¹ was born on 5 May 1895 in Darlington, County Durham.

11-**Anne Rachel Blanford**

11-**Janet Mary Blanford**

12-**Alan Richard Milstead**

13-**Robert Alan Duncan Milstead**

13-**Dian Richard Philip Milstead**

13-**Lauren Gillian Polson Milstead**

12-**Una Jane Milstead**

13-**Michelle Janet Una Dunford**

13-**Emily Louise Helen Dunford**

14-**Darcy Baker**

11-**David Thomas Blanford**

12-**Jeremy Hay Blanford**

12-**Susan Mary Blanford**

12-**Christopher William Backhouse Blanford**

11-**Lieut. Col. Alan Henry Blanford** was born in 1927 in Ashby de la Zouche, Leicestershire and died in 1977 in Crete, Greece at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

9-**Sarah Aldam Backhouse**^{1,8,104} was born on 14 Nov 1851, died on 27 Sep 1931 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

9-**Robert Ormston Backhouse**⁸ was born on 10 Mar 1854 and died in 1940 at age 86.

General Notes: 1886 moved to Sutton Court, Sutton St. Nicholas, Hereford. Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (1857-1921) achieved national fame, being awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Barr Cup in 1916. In 1923 Robert astounded the horticultural world with the first pink-cupped, white perianthed daffodil which he named 'Mrs. R. O. Backhouse'.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Horticulturalist.

10-**William Ormston Backhouse**⁸ was born on 20 Feb 1885 and died in 1962 at age 77.

General Notes: He worked for a period of five years at the Cambridge Plant Breeding Station and the John Innes Institute, but left Britain to become a geneticist for the Argentine Government. He established a number of wheat-breeding stations in Argentina, then moved to Patagonia, where he reared pigs, grew apples and other fruits and started intensive honey production. W. O.

Backhouse obtained narcissi from his parents, and in South America continued the family tradition set by his grandfather. He specialised in red-trumpeted daffodils, and on his return to England

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and Sutton Court in 1945, continued to develop these varieties.

8-Frederick Backhouse^{8,10,89,115} was born on 29 Apr 1808 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 16 Apr 1845 in Darlington, County Durham at age 36, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: **Wed., April 16th 1845.** My cousin Frederick Backhouse departed this life early this morning ; leaving a widow, one son and one daughter an affectionateness of disposition marked his character, as a Friend steady to our principles, uprightness and integrity marked his transactions. His residence was at Stockton, his departure . . . was at the house of his mother, my near and dear neighbour. How those whose nativity is well remembered by me are called hence before me. . . . *The Diaries of Edward Pease*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.
- He had a residence in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

9-Frederick William Backhouse⁸ was born on 9 Dec 1834 in Wandsworth and died on 15 Apr 1904 at age 69.

General Notes: Of Bexhill, Hastings and of London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

9-Ann Eliza Backhouse^{8,9,22,89,116,117} was born on 20 Jan 1836 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham, died on 27 Dec 1886 in Potto Hall, Northallerton. (28th given in Register 27th in AM) at age 50, and was buried on 31 Dec 1886 in FBG Ayton.

10-Annie Backhouse Richardson^{1,8,89} was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

11-Lt. Col. Harold Edward Kitching^{8,21} was born on 31 Aug 1885 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 18 Aug 1980 in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 94.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MBE.
- He had a residence in Elmwood, Hartburn, Stockton On Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as an Olympic Bronze medallist for rowing in 1908.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1941.

12-Anne Evelyn Kitching²¹ was born in 1921 and died on 13 Nov 2012 at age 91.

13-Clare Harrison

13-Richard Harrison

13-Christina Harrison

11-Amy Maud Kitching⁸ was born on 2 Oct 1887 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, died on 15 Jun 1979 in Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa at age 91, and was buried in Stellawood Cemetery, Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.

12-Ronald Edward John Hepburn

13-Derryn Madeleine Hepburn

13-Nolan Margaret Hepburn

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13-Marion Jean Hepburn

10-Frederick Backhouse Richardson^{8,9} was born on 16 Nov 1857 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Aug 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 1.

10-Frances Mary Richardson⁸ was born on 12 Apr 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

11-Annie Elizabeth Hutton Coates was born on 9 Feb 1893 and died on 1 Jul 1959 at age 66. She had no known marriage and no known children.

10-Amy Louisa Richardson⁸ was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-Edith Richardson⁸ was born on 20 Jul 1864 in Woodlands, Stockton and died on 3 Aug 1864 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-Marion Josephine Richardson⁸ was born on 2 Jun 1866 in Woodlands, Stockton.

11-Eric Cecil Holms⁸ was born on 18 Oct 1892.

10-Edwin Backhouse Richardson^{8,116} was born on 22 May 1869 in Woodlands, Stockton, died in 1947 at age 78, and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Potto Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire.

11-Nora Helena Richardson¹¹⁶ was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

11-Violet Winifred Richardson

11-Annie Gwendolen Richardson was born on 30 May 1898 in Hartburn, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire. She had no known marriage and no known children.

9-James Backhouse⁸ was born on 13 May 1837 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Jan 1838.

8-Elizabeth Backhouse^{8,15} was born on 30 Apr 1811 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 28 Mar 1891 in Leeds, Yorkshire. (12 Sep 1891 also given) at age 79, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

9-William Henry Broadhead^{8,22,30,87} was born on 1 Aug 1841 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 23 Apr 1900 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.
- He had a residence in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1855-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Brush manufacturer.

10-Florence Elizabeth Broadhead^{8,30} was born on 14 Aug 1879 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 24 Jan 1963 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1895-Jul 1897 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

10-William Edward Broadhead^{8,22,121,122,123,124} was born on 7 Mar 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Mar 1974 in Wallingford, Oxfordshire at age 93.

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General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On 29th March, 1974, at Wallingford, Berks. William Edward Broadhead (1896-98), aged 93 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School 1890 To 1896.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1896-1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Leather manufacturer.

11-**William Michael Broadhead**^{22,122,125} was born on 21 Apr 1913 in 30 St. Michael's Terrace, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 May 1941 at age 28.

General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 21st April, 1913, at 30 St. Michael's Terrace, Headingley, Leeds, Mary Kathleen (Dobson), wife of William Edward Broadhead (1896-8), a son, who was named William Michael.

Broadhead. On 29th May, 1941, William Michael Broadhead (1928-31) aged 28 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1928-1931 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Leather manufacturer in Leeds, Yorkshire.

11-**Sheila Mary Broadhead**¹²³ was born on 6 Aug 1919 in Marsden, Middleton, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 6th August, 1919, at Marsden, Middleton, Ilkley, Mary K. (Dobson), wife of William Edward Broadhead (1896-8), a daughter, who was named Sheila Mary.

10-**Henrietta Maria Broadhead**^{8,126,127,128} was born on 26 Apr 1883 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School 1894 To 1899.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1899-Jul 1901 in York, Yorkshire.

11-**Janet Wood**¹²⁷ was born on 25 Oct 1910 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

General Notes: WOOD.-On the 25th October, 1910, at Leeds, Henrietta Maria, wife of E. Maurice Wood (1899-1900), a daughter , who was named Janet .

11-**John Maurice Wood**¹²⁸ was born on 14 Feb 1913 in 19 St. Michael's Crescent , Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

General Notes: WOOD.-On the 14th February, 1913, at 19 St. Michael's Crescent , Headingley, Leeds, Henrietta Maria (Broadhead), wife of Edward Maurice Wood (1899-1900), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1930 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Norman Henry Broadhead**^{8,22,29,122,129} was born on 25 Aug 1885 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Jan 1942 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1897-1901.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1902 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant.

11-**Marjorie Brightwen Broadhead**¹²² was born on 14 Aug 1913 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (15th given in Bootham).

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General Notes: BROADHEAD.-On the 15th October, 1913, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Nellie Clark (Rankine), wife of Norman Henry Broadhead (1901-2), a daughter .

11-**William Norman David Broadhead** was born on 16 Jul 1916.

9-**Edward Broadhead**^{8,15} was born on 27 Aug 1844, died on 6 Jul 1877 in Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 32, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

9-**Henrietta Broadhead**^{4,8,22} was born on 7 Jul 1839, died on 12 Sep 1924 at age 85, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**George Edward Priestman**⁸ was born on 27 Oct 1863.

11-**2nd Lieut. Kenneth Mallorie Priestman**^{8,22,77,131} was born on 8 Jan 1891 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died on 31 Aug 1916 in Ancre, Somme, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille, Picardie, France. Grave I.D.21.

General Notes: K. M. PRIESTMAN, lieutenant, fell in action on August 31st. After leaving school he took up engineering as a profession and obtained his B.Sc. degree in the University of Leeds. Before receiving his commission in the Royal Engineers he served for some months as a motor driver with the F.A.U. at the front. He was home on short leave less than a fortnight before his death. Fellow-officers found him full of courage and clear-headed. " We have lost a well-beloved comrade and one of the best officers we ever had. . . . He was buried in the cemetery just near where we are now. All the officers of our Company attended-now reduced to three ! Our parson conducted the service, and men from his section acted as bearers. I am having a cross made and a frame to mark out his grave. "

SEC. LIEUT. K. M. PRIESTMAN, R.E. (1904-8), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Priestman, of Hollin Grange, Ilkley. He was educated at Ghyll Royd School, Ilkley, Bootham School, and Leeds University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1912. He subsequently spent two years at the British Thomson-Houston Electrical Works, Rugby, and on leaving there in 1914 took up a position in his father's firm of Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ltd., Bradford. After the outbreak of war he offered his services as a voluntary motor driver, and served in France for some months with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, obtained a commission in the R.E., October 28th, 1915, served with the B.E.F. in France and Flanders from March 6th, 1916, and was killed in action on the Somme, August 31st, 1916. He was buried in a cemetery on the east bank of the Ancre, near Authuille Church. A brother officer wrote : This morning your son was killed instantaneously whilst on reconnaissance work with his Major. . . . He has always shown the acme of courage in action, clear-headed, and a good grasp of the situation in very awkward corners. . . . We have lost a well-beloved comrade and one of the best officers we ever had. Captain J. C. Procter writes:-Lieutenant Priestman's grave is well kept and has a large white cross of wood painted with his name in black letters. It is the largest cross of its sort in the cemetery, which is perhaps why I saw it The cemetery is in a little valley, " Blighty Valley," and will be very pretty one day. . . . It has steep wooded sides and at present is full of batteries and a little tramway runs up past the graveyard.(*Vide BOOTHAM, Vol. VIII. , p. 114*).

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ghyll Royd School in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1908 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Leeds.
- He worked as an engineer at the British Thomson-Houston Electrical Works in 1912-1914 in Rugby, Warwickshire.
- He worked as an engineer at Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ltd. In Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ambulance driver for the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914-1915 in France.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.
- He resided at Hollin Grange in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

11-**Ronald Mallorie Priestman**²² was born on 23 Aug 1894 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died in 1978 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 84.

General Notes: When Laura Potts, a founding member of York Against War, visited York Castle Museum to see the First World War exhibition, 1914: When the Word Changed Forever, she was not expecting to find her Grandfather's name alongside a pay book in one of the display cabinets.

In 1964, Ronald Mallorie Priestman, donated to York Castle Museum his pay book, as well as Royal Army Medical Corps (R.A.M.C.) insignia, medals, service stripes and more from his time with the R.A.M.C. during the First World War.

Now, fifty years later, Granddaughter Laura was not only very surprised to see them on public display, but also delighted to be able to learn more about her Grandfather's time with the R.A.M.C., in a Casualty Clearing Station at the front in France.

Laura said:

"I couldn't believe it; I saw the pay book and then I saw next to it 'A soldier's pay book, R M Priestman from Ilkley, Quaker and pacifist' and I exclaimed to my friend in the middle of the museum on a busy Saturday afternoon, 'That's my Grandfather!'

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"When I got home I looked into it, and later spoke to my mother and museum staff, and I discovered that my Grandfather had donated several items to the museum. I told the staff that we had more of my Grandfather's belongings from the First World War including diaries and photographs, which my brother Graham and I have now decided to donate too."

Philip Newton, Assistant Curator of History at York Castle Museum, said:

"We were amazed to hear from Laura; this is such a rarity. Laura has since brought in her Grandfather's diaries, and she will kindly be donating them to the museum. They were written daily between October 1914 and August 1916, and are such a valuable document of the war.

"Her Grandfather's items are of particular interest to us because we have relatively little in our collections relating to the Quakers during the First World War."

Ronald Priestman served with the Royal Army Medical Corps from 1914 to 1919. His pay book came to feature in the exhibition as part of the Recruitment Office section.

His diaries, and conversations with his family, will allow the museum to put the objects in a much more informative context.

York Quakers are curating their own exhibition in the Community Rooms at York Castle Museum as part of the exhibition 1914: When the World Changed Forever.

Ronald Priestman's newly donated diaries will feature in a film as part of this exhibition which will be open to the public from the beginning of November.

They will also be transcribed, with passages being released on the York Museums Trust website: www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk

Laura added:

"I'm so glad to be able to contribute to the little heard story of those who decided on principle not to fight in the First World War. The diaries, and the photographs my brother has sent to the museum, provide a detailed account of daily life at a Casualty Clearing Station on the Western Front.

"My grandfather was a very special person in my life and my brother and I are very pleased to be able to follow his lead in donating to the museum."

<https://www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/news-media/latest-news/woman-discovers-grandfathers-first-world-war-belongings-on-display-at-york-castle-museum/?recaptcha-opt-in=true>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1907-1911 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, RAMC in 1914-1918 in France.
- He worked as a Director of John Priestman & Co. Ltd., Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He resided at Upper Ewe Croft in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

12-**George Kenneth Priestman**²² was born in 1923 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

12-**Helen Margaret Priestman**²² was born in 1924 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

13-**Laura K. Potts**

13-**Graham M. Potts**

10-**Howard Priestman**⁸ was born on 22 Dec 1865 and died in 1931 at age 66.

10-**Bertram Priestman**^{8,22,29,34,132,133} was born on 30 Nov 1868 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 19 Mar 1951 in Crowborough, Sussex at age 82.

General Notes: BERTRAM PRIESTMAN (who was at Bootham from 1883-5) was recently awarded an Honourable Mention by the Pittsburg World' s Jury. He had previously received Honourable Mention at the Paris Exhibition in 1900, and was awarded a gold and bronze medal respectively at the International Art Exhibitions at Munich in 1901 and Barcelona last year. Old Scholars may not all be aware that he is represented in the permanent collections of the National Galleries of Bavaria, Hungary, Ireland New South Wales , New Zealand, and Wales , as well, of course, as in many municipal and other public and private collections, and, happily, at Bootham.

Priestman. On 19th March, 1951, at his home at Crowborough, Sussex, Bertram Priestman, R.A. (1883/86), aged 82 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with RA in 1923.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1883-1886 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Artist.

11-**Barbara Priestman**

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11-**Prof. Bryan Priestman**¹³⁴ was born on 10 Mar 1897 in London, died on 11 Nov 1945 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. Drowned trying to save a child. at age 48, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

General Notes: Priestman.--On 11th November, at Fredericton, Canada, in an attempt to rescue a child from drowning, Bryan Priestman (1910-14), aged 48 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1910-1914 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk in 1916.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit on 17 Apr 1916-9 Jul 1917.
- He was educated at University of Cambridge.
- He was educated at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in 1929 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

11-**Ursula Priestman**¹³² was born on 21 Jun 1903 in Camsix, Chelmsford, Essex.

General Notes: PRIESTMAN. - On the 21st June, 1903. at Camsix, Chelmsford. Grace, wife of Bertram Priestman (1883-6) a daughter, who was named Ursula.

11-**Erica Doris Priestman**³⁴ was born on 3 Jan 1906 in London.

General Notes: PRIESTMAN.-On the 3rd January, 1906, at London, Grace, wife of Bertram Priestman (1883-6), a daughter, who was named Erica Doris.

11-Monica Priestman

10-**Gertrude Priestman**⁸ was born on 7 Nov 1870, died in 1954 at age 84, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Helen Maude Priestman**⁸ was born on 26 Feb 1872, died on 21 Nov 1958 at age 86, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Henrietta Ada Priestman**⁸ was born on 3 Jun 1874 and died in 1920 at age 46.

10-**Harold Priestman**⁸ was born on 6 Oct 1878 and died in 1947 at age 69.

8-**Maria Backhouse**⁸ was born on 20 Oct 1814 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Nov 1887 at age 73.

9-**Ann Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Oct 1848.

9-**Isaac Henry Bigland**^{8,136} was born on 1 Jun 1853 and died on 21 May 1914 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 60.

9-**Herbert Bigland**^{8,24} was born on 20 Jul 1858, died in 1937 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Arthur Herbert Bigland**^{8,22,24,60,123} was born on 11 Apr 1879 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 22 Feb 1919 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 39, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

General Notes: BIGLAND.— On the 22nd February, 1919, Arthur Herbert Bigland (1894-5), of Montreal, Canada, aged 40 years.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1894-1895 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

10-**Laura Maria Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Jul 1883 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1898-Dec 1899 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Mabel Mary Bigland**⁸ was born on 11 Jun 1886 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Bigland**⁸ was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Ronald Cecil Bigland**⁸ was born on 21 Oct 1889 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eric Herbert Bigland**^{22,60,137} was born in 1894 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Jan 1918 in Died of wounds received in action. at age 24, and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

General Notes: BIGLAND.-On the 5th January, 1918, of wounds in action, Eric Herbert Bigland (1908-10), of Middlesbrough, aged 24 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1908-1910 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Soldier of the 4th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

8-**Jane Backhouse**^{8,9,26,47,113} was born on 10 Oct 1816, died on 2 Dec 1888 at age 72, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Mary Backhouse Bigland**^{8,28} was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Manchester and died on 7 Sep 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire at age 64.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Jane Bigland**^{8,47} was born on 26 May 1847 in Manchester and died on 27 Apr 1917 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Cookery Teacher in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Charles Hodgson Bigland**^{8,139} was born on 9 May 1851 and died on 26 Jan 1895 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Paint, Oil & Colour Manufacturer. Ship and House Painter before 1886 in 22 Bath Street, Liverpool.

10-**Daisy Bigland**^{8,22,36,140,141,142} was born on 27 Jan 1881 and died on 17 May 1912 in Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 31.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1897-1899 in York, Yorkshire.

11-**Anstice Mary Pumphrey**¹⁴² was born on 4 Dec 1908 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died in Jul 1923 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 14, and was buried in FBG Bishopwearmouth.

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General Notes: PUMPHREY.-On the 4th December, 1908, at Bradford, Daisy, wife of Hubert Pumphrey (1895-8), a daughter, who was named Anstice Mary.

10-**Elsie Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Aug 1886.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1902-1904 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Lilian Bigland**⁸ was born on 9 Jul 1887 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1904-1905 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Frederick Bigland**^{8,22,60} was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died in 1971 in Santa Barbara, California, USA at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1904-1905 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, USA.
- He worked as a Builder and Real Estate agent.

11-**Mary Bigland** was born on 7 Sep 1914 in Santa Barbara, California, USA and died on 8 Jul 1984 in Monterey, California, USA at age 69.

12-Deborah Walton Whittlesey

9-**Anne Hodgson Bigland**⁸ was born on 4 Feb 1859.

9-**Fanny Bigland**⁸ was born on 9 Sep 1861.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Apr 1880-Jun 1881 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**William Backhouse Bigland**^{8,26} was born on 1 Aug 1845 and died on 26 Dec 1885 in Southport, Lancashire at age 40.

9-**Frederick Bigland**⁸ was born on 24 Jun 1849 and died on 12 Jan 1867 at age 17.

9-**Lucy Bigland**⁸ was born on 16 May 1853 and died on 12 Mar 1859 at age 5.

9-**Katharine Bigland**^{8,9} was born on 2 Jun 1855 and died on 15 Mar 1859 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 3.

9-**Jonathan Bigland**^{8,113} was born on 26 Jul 1857 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 Feb 1880 in Died at sea at age 22.

8-**Jonathan Backhouse**^{8,94} was born on 26 Dec 1809 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 12 Sep 1834 in Darlington, County Durham at age 24, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. The cause of his death was a Stroke.

8-**Charles John Backhouse**⁸ was born on 1 Aug 1819 and died on 28 Nov 1820 at age 1.

8-**James Backhouse**⁸ was born on 11 Mar 1822 and died on 27 Oct 1826 at age 4.

7-**Sarah Dixon**^{1,2,4,101} was born on 2 Aug 1785, died on 24 Jul 1847 in Darlington, County Durham at age 61, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1796 in York, Yorkshire.

8-Charles I'Anson^{1,2,4,13,138} was born on 16 Jan 1809 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 5 Sep 1884 in Darlington, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: CHARLES I'ANSON, who died at his residence in Darlington in August last, was a member of the firm of Fry, I'Anson, & Co., of the Rise Carr Rolling Mills in that town. His connection with the iron trade commenced in 1849, when he joined Mr. Jasper Capper Mounsey as an iron merchant in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The firm of Mounsey, I'Anson, & Co. were intrusted with the disposal of the whole of the manufactures of the old Derwent Iron Company, which then possessed the works of Consett and Bishopwearmouth. Mr. I'Anson thus became intimately connected with the affairs of the great concern which now bears the name of the Consett Iron Company, and this led to his removal to Shotley Bridge in the year 1850.

When the works at Consett passed into the hands of the present Company, Mr. I'Anson went to Darlington, where, in conjunction with the late Mr. Alderman Kitching of that town, he established the engineering and iron-founding business of Charles I'Anson, Son, & Co. This firm was for many years afterwards largely engaged in the production of all descriptions of railway plant - waggons, signal work, bridgework, and iron founding generally.

In 1865 the deceased became associated with Mr. Theodore Fry, M.P., and the late Mr. Alderman Kitching, in establishing the Rise Carr Rolling Mills at Darlington. These works were originally constructed with a view to the manufacture of merchant bars. Mr. I'Anson was one of the founders of the Stockton Malleable Iron Works, which were largely engaged in the production of iron ship and boiler plates, and were, indeed, among the first in the district to engage in the latter trade.

During his connection of thirty-seven years with the iron trade of the North of England, Mr. I'Anson secured for himself a very large amount of respect, and his sound judgment was often appealed to in matters of doubt or difficulty.

Mr. I'Anson was an Alderman of the borough of Darlington, and served the office of Mayor of that town, in the affairs of which he took an active interest. He became a member of the Institute in 1875. *Obituary: 1884 Iron and Steel Institute*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Currier in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as an Ironmaster in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He worked as a Mayor of Darlington in 1871 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-Charles I'Anson² was born on 11 Feb 1838 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1884 in Hong Kong, China at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Metal broker.

10-Kate Evelyn I'Anson² was born on 5 Nov 1863 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1908 in Darlington, County Durham at age 45. She had no known marriage and no known children.

10-Jessie Beatrice I'Anson² was born in 1866 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1891 in South Shields, County Durham at age 25.

9-Sarah Jane I'Anson^{1,2} was born on 17 Oct 1840 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 29 Oct 1934 in Darlington, County Durham at age 94. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 54 Cleveland Terrace, Darlington, County Durham.

9-Joseph Coventry I'Anson^{2,144,145} was born on 8 Jul 1842 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1915 in Fulham, London at age 73.

General Notes: In 1880 he was apprenticed to William Cudworth, M.I.C.E., Resident Engineer to the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and appointed Assistant Engineer on the North Eastern Railway, Darlington Section, in 1863, having charge of the construction of the branch line from Bishop Auckland to St. Helens. Member of the firm of Robinson & I'Anson, Constructional Engineers to Victoria Bridge, Brisbane, Queensland. Engineer and General Manager to Fry, I'Anson & Co., Rise carr Rolling Mills, Darlington, and afterwards partner in the firm with Sir Theodore Fry, Bart. In 1891 became General Manager of Robert Dorman & Co., , Ayton Rolling Mills, Middlesbro'. In 1892 undertook the survey of the Byers Green Branch of the North Eastern Railway. Reported in 1893 to the Colliery Guardian, Machinery Market, and Exporter, and Industries and Iron on the exhibits at the World's fair, Chicargo. Travelled in the United States during 1893 and 1894. Partner in

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1895-96 with Mr. James I'Anson, of Darlington, as Consulting Engineers, &c. F.R.G.S. Member of the Iron and Steel Institute, Fellow of the Society of Arts, Member of the Cleveland Institute of Engineers, Member Institute Mechanical Engineers, Member of the North of England Board of Arbitration and Conciliation,

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as an Engineer in London.

10-**Ethel I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 18 Apr 1870 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Jun 1895 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria at age 25.

11-**Noel Edward Fausset**² was born on 29 Dec 1893 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died in 1963 in Colchester, Essex at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of The Durham Light Infantry.
- He worked as a Haulage contractor in Takeley, Essex.

11-**Hugh I'Anson Fausset**^{2,83,146} was born on 16 Jun 1895 in The Gowans, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died on 4 Nov 1965 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire at age 70.

General Notes: FAUSSET, Hugh I'Anson. MA

Born 16 June 1895; 2nd s of Rev. R. T. E. Fausset, Killington, Westmorland; g s of Canon A. R. Fausset, DD, York; m 1918, Marjory, 2nd d of late Rev. G. W. Rolfe, Swanton Novers, Norfolk; one s two d ; died 4 Nov. 1965

author and literary critic; contributor to The Times, The Times Literary Supplement, The Guardian, The Yorkshire Post, The Listener, The Aryan Path, etc

Education Sedbergh; Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge; King's Coll., Cambridge (acting choral scholar). Chancellor's Medallist for English Verse

Career At Foreign Office, 1918; reviewer for The Times Literary Supplement, Manchester Guardian, etc, 1919-; occasional reader for publishers and other literary work

Publications The Healing of Heaven, 1920; The Spirit of Love: A Sonnet Sequence, 1921; The Condemned: Two Poems of Crisis, 1922; Keats: A Study in Development, 1922; Tennyson: A Modern Portrait, 1923; Studies in Idealism, 1923; Before the Dawn: Poems, 1924; John Donne: A Study in Discord, 1924; Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1926; Tolstoy: The Inner Drama, 1927; William Cowper, 1928; Tennyson: new and revised edition (Traveller's Library), 1929; The Proving of Psyche, 1929; Minor Poets of the Eighteenth Century (Everyman's Library), 1930; The Modern Dilemma, 1930; The Poems of John Donne, edited (Everyman's Library), 1931; Selected Poems of William Cowper (Everyman's Library), 1931; The Lost Leader, A Study of Wordsworth, 1933; A Modern Prelude, 1933; Selected Letters of John Keats, edited 1938; The Holy Sonnets of John Donne, edited 1939; Whitman, A Study, 1942; Between the Tides, a Novel, 1943; The Last Days, a Novel, 1945; Poets and Pundits, Essays, 1947; Towards Fidelity, 1952; The Flame and the Light, Meanings in Vedanta and Buddhism, 1958; Fruits of Silence, 1963

Recreations Gardening, pondering, singing

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'FAUSSET, Hugh I'Anson', Who Was Who, A & C Black, an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing plc

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Writer, Literary critic, Biographer and Poet.

12-**Philip Shelley I'Anson Fausset**¹⁴⁶ was born on 5 Apr 1920 in Kingsclere, Hampshire and died on 24 Mar 1994 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 73. Another name for Philip was Shelley Fausset.

General Notes: **Shelley FAUSSET** 1920-1994 Sculptor in various materials, especially stone, and teacher, full name Philip Shelley I'Anson Fausset, born in Newbury, Berkshire. [Registration shows Kingsclere].

In 1930s studied under Eric Gill. Fausset later started his own press, Linden Press, which published fine illustrated broadsheets on handmade paper. Fausset had attended Friends' School Saffron Walden and during World War II did farm work and was with a Friends' Ambulance Unit in northern Europe. From 1946-8 was assistant to Henry Moore, then was at Chelsea School of Art, 1948-52, and Slade School of Fine Art, 1952-4. Was a part-time teacher in Cambridge area, 1948-54; was full-time, 1958-81, being head of foundation studies at Central School of Art & Design from 1963; then taught part-time, 1981-7, at Central School and Architectural Association. Fausset took part in many mixed shows from 1955. including Leicester, Obelisk and Brook Street Galleries, RA, LG and New Art Centre. From 1960-70 did not show, working to establish a basis in elemental forms. Had a solo show at Mercury Gallery in 1973. In 1979 organised the Amnesty sculpture exhibition in St. Paul's Cathedral; in 1983 was commissioned by Harlow Art Trust; at LG Royal College of Art show in 1984 was nominated for Henry Moore prize; gained Nina Hosali Award for Sculpture, 1989; in same year was commissioned as sculptor for Magna Park development, Leicestershire, completing the

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36-piece task in 1991. Elected member of RBS in 1979. WAC holds his work. Lived at Pirton, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Friends' School, Saffron Walden in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Sculptor and Teacher.
- He was awarded with RBS in 1979.
- He worked as a Member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in WWII in the Northern Europe theatre of war..
- He worked as an Assistant to Henry Moore in 1946-1948.
- He was educated at Chelsea School of Art in 1948-1952.
- He was educated at Slade School of Fine Art in 1952-1954.
- He worked as a Head of Foundation Studies at the Central School of Art and Design.

13-**Andrea M. I'Anson Fausset**

13-**Kharis N. Fausset**

13-**Lucia J. Fausset**

12-**Jennifer Fausset**¹⁴⁶ was born on 13 Jun 1924 in Newbury, Berkshire and died in 1979 at age 55.

12-**Lalage B. Fausset**

13-**Fiona Charis Carswell**

13-**Deirdre Carswell**

13-**Hugh Aidan Carswell**

14-**Grace Carswell**

10-**Adelaide I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 6 Jun 1872 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1958 in Uckfield, Sussex at age 86.

11-**Vere Warden**² was born on 20 Oct 1895 and was christened on 25 Nov 1895 in Holy Trinity, Weymouth, Dorset.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Field Artillery.

11-**Phyllis Warden**² was born on 17 Aug 1897 in Portsea, Hampshire and died in Apr 1984 in Uckfield, Sussex at age 86.

10-**Charles Claude Dudley I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 22 Apr 1875 in Darlington, County Durham.

10-**Hugh Coventry I'Anson**^{2,144} was born on 17 Feb 1878 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**James I'Anson**^{1,2,147} was born on 15 Jan 1845 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 30 Mar 1898 in Gateshead, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Studies Darlington Technical College. Engineer.

9-**Ellen Mary I'Anson**² was born on 9 Oct 1846 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 May 1847 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**James I'Anson**² was born on 5 Mar 1837 and died on 6 Apr 1838 at age 1.

8-**Rachel I'Anson**^{1,2,144} was born on 1 Dec 1811 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Jun 1879 in Darlington, County Durham at age 67.

7-**George Dixon**¹ was born on 25 Nov 1790.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated Tasmania, Australia in 1822.

7-**Ann Dixon**^{1,4,85} was born on 8 Aug 1787 and died on 27 Feb 1856 at age 68.

8-**Mary I'Anson**^{1,2} was born on 26 Apr 1811 and died on 18 Jan 1825 in Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire at age 13.

8-**Elizabeth I'Anson**^{1,2,4,18,85,96,138,148,149} was born on 16 Apr 1812 and died on 16 Mar 1896 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**John Dodshon**^{1,4,19,71,96} was born in Dec 1838 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 31 May 1873 in Emerald House, Leytonstone at age 34.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of London & Walthamstow.

10-**John Dodshon**¹ was born in 1868.

10-**Edwin Dodshon**¹ was born in 1870.

10-**Maria Louisa Dodshon**⁹⁶ was born in 1871 and died on 25 Dec 1873 in Waterford, Ireland at age 2.

10-**Amy Dodshon**⁷¹ was born in 1867 and died on 2 Feb 1872 in Leytonstone, London at age 5.

9-**Eliza Dodshon**¹⁴⁹ was born in 1840 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 19 Oct 1863 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 23.

9-**Lewis Dodshon**^{1,4,47,139} was born on 29 Mar 1841 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 13 May 1895 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 54.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer & Provision Merchant of Stockton.

9-**Mary Ann Dodshon**¹ was born in 1842.

General Notes: Did she die in about 1865? James Bowron writes of a funeral at this time.

9-**William Dodshon**^{1,4,47} was born on 11 Feb 1845 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 16 Feb 1917 in Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 72.

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General Notes: William Dodshon ..72 16 2 1917 Harrogate and Stockton-on-Tees. An Elder. William Dodshon, who passed away with startling suddenness at Harrogate, was a familiar figure at Durham Quarterly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting, the Meeting for Sufferings and its various committees. He was just starting as usual in the train for business at Stockton-on-Tees, when he collapsed and died. Though he had resided in Harrogate for the past ten years, his business and public interests centred in Stockton, of which he was a native. Born in 1845, and educated at Ackworth School, he entered the wholesale grocery business in 1861, and on the death of his father, John Dodshon, and the retirement of his elder brother, Lewis Dodshon, he became the principal partner of the firm of John Dodshon & Co., which he saw expand from a small business into one of the largest of its kind in the North of England. In Stockton, where he was held in the highest respect, he was intimately associated with many religious movements. The local Temperance Society (of which he was president for many years), the Y.M.C.A., the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, and the Free Church Council, were among the institutions which had his hearty support. He was a keen politician, and at the time of his death was President of the Stockton & Thornaby Liberal Association, a position to which he had been elected on the death of William Whitwell, in 1909. On at least one occasion he was invited to stand as Parliamentary candidate for his native borough, but business and health considerations prevented his acceptance of the invitation. Early in life he lost his right arm, and it is thoroughly characteristic of him that he determined to do everything he could do before in spite of his loss, and in this resolve he was wonderfully successful. He will be greatly missed in many spheres of usefulness. The Friend .

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer & Provision Merchant. John Dodshon & Co. In Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

9-Sarah I'anson Dodshon⁸⁵ was born in 1846 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 25 Feb 1848 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 2.

9-Ellen Dodshon⁹⁶ was born in 1849 and died on 10 Mar 1874 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 25.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1863-Dec 1864 in York, Yorkshire.

9-Alfred James Dodshon was born in 1850 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 22 Jun 1868 in Leytonstone, London at age 18.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

9-Harriet Dodshon¹⁴⁸ was born in 1853 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 29 May 1862 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 9.

8-Sarah I'Anson^{1,2,150} was born on 16 Jun 1814 and died on 17 Sep 1902 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

8-John Dixon I'Anson^{1,2} was born on 21 Jun 1816 and died on 2 Mar 1890 at age 73.

8-Ann I'Anson^{1,2} was born on 1 Feb 1818 and died in 1904 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Darlington.

8-James I'Anson^{1,2,62,114,151} was born on 23 Nov 1821 in Black Boy, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 5 Apr 1875 in The Fighting Cocks Reservoir, Middleton St. George, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. The cause of his death was Suicide by drowning.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Llanelly, Monmouthshire, Wales.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer in Darlington, County Durham.

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9-**Annie Sabina I'Anson**^{2,62} was born in 1852, died on 16 Mar 1882 in Darlington, County Durham at age 30, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Dr. William I'Anson**² was born in 1854 and died in 1894 at age 40.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician of Toronto, Canada.

10-**Mary Gertrude I'Anson**² was born in 1893.

9-**James I'Anson**^{2,114} was born in 1856 and died on 13 Nov 1866 in Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire at age 10.

9-**Edward Westoby I'Anson**^{2,147} was born in 1858 and died on 6 May 1898 in Fulham, London at age 40.

10-**Edward John I'Anson**² was born on 13 Dec 1893 in Chelsea, London and died in 1971 in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset at age 78.

9-**Gertrude Mary I'Anson**^{2,147} was born in 1860 and died on 31 Mar 1898 in Mere, Wiltshire. (1st April given in AM) at age 38.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1875-Dec 1877 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Farley I'Anson**^{2,62} was born in 1862, died on 7 May 1882 in Darlington, County Durham at age 20, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Emily I'Anson**² was born in 1864 and died in 1885 at age 21.

8-**Maria I'Anson**^{1,2,15,19,62,152} was born on 27 Aug 1828 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 15 Mar 1882 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Joshua Ianson Penney**^{1,15} was born in 1853 and died on 23 Feb 1877 in Darlington, County Durham at age 24.

General Notes: George Penney, 18 4 3 mo. 1873 Darlington. Joshua Ianson Penney, 23 23 2 mo. 1877 Darlington. Sons of Harrison and Maria Penney. In childhood and youth these two dear brothers lived in loving harmony ; and now through the pardoning love of God in Christ Jesus they are together in heaven for ever. Their first education from home was at Ackworth School, where they won the love and esteem of their teachers and schoolfellows. Afterwards, though not together, they were at Oliver's Mount School, at Scarborough. The following extracts from two letters from dear Joshua, will show the striving of the Holy Spirit in the heart of a schoolboy, and some of the trials which even the young disciple has to pass through. " Oliver's Mount School, 9th Month 3rd, 1868. " My beloved parents, " I believe it is my duty to make you acquainted with the state of my never-dying soul. As I was undressing on Second day evening, the 10th of 8th mo., I felt a strange desire to pray. I tried to put it from me, but was not able to do so ; so before I went to bed I knelt down and tried to pray, but I knew not what to say, and what I did say I am afraid I did not say earnestly. I believe that was the first time since I was a mere child and knelt down by dear mamma's knee, that I really prayed by my bedside, excepting twice at Ackworth, once at Scaife House, and once at Swanage in the day-time. I felt a desire to turn from my evil ways and live, but these impressions always went away before night. O how merciful our Heavenly Father was not to cut me off in my sins. Well, after that I prayed morning and evening, and read Bogatzky, but I am afraid neither earnestly nor with faith." [Here he relates his school troubles, and his earnest desire and prayer for a congenial companion from among his schoolfellows, with whom he could go walks, &c] " On last First day evening at meeting all my sins seemed placed before me, and I was quite confounded with the number of times I had sinned against an all-seeing and merciful God and Saviour. Innumerable sins against relations were brought before my memory ; I thought how often my dear parents had wished me to spend my Sabbaths in a more profitable manner to myself, and more respectful to Him who is * Lord also of the Sabbath day.' I thought how often dear papa had asked me not to be so idle, - to help him in the garden, - to weed, - to gather up leaves, - to nail up a currant and rose tree, - to get on with the drawing of a horse I had begun, - to finish a map, - to persevere with my boat. I thought how often I had given dear mamma unnecessary trouble and anxiety - how often I had left things out for her to put away - how often I had refused to help dear papa at the shop and go errands for dear mamma - I thought how often I had been unbrotherly and unkind to dear G-. and N. and to beloved A. and C. and sometimes teased darling little C. All these thoughts came to me last First day evening in meetiug. Then I thought how much oftener - how many, very many times I had sinned against a great and merciful Heavenly Father. These thoughts entirely overwhelmed me, and forced tears into my eyes. That night, the next day, and Third day morning I prayed earnestly that my sins might be forgiven and that I might have both an earthly and a Heavenly friend- but I got no relief from my prayers - my earthly troubles were great. I felt as though the Lord had forsaken me, if indeed He were ever with me. I felt wretched and miserable in the extreme from First day evening to Third day morning. On Third day afternoon we had a half-holiday, and as I had no one to go a walk with me I went to the cricket

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field, though I was not playing myself. I was reading one of the tracts you sent me. * * " I gazed on the beautiful sight before me,- the sea, the castle, the town, and a steamer coming in from Whitby, with more than usual joy : but still I feared what might happen when I went up to the school, so I prayed earnestly that God for Christ's sake would give me a companion." * [He now relates how one of the boys, who had previously been unkind to him, brought him a letter, and says : -] " As I took the letter out of his hand he shook mine warmly, and said - ' Well, Penney, we've been going on this way long enough ; let's be friends now ; I'm agreeable, if you are.' I thanked him cordially, and assured him he could not have done me a greater kindness than to speak to me as he did. He then rushed away, and left my heart full of love and gratitude for the great love and goodness of God in answering my prayers in such a signal and remarkable manner. * * Sorrow had now been exchanged for joy, and tears of mourning for those of gladness. I believe these last three days have been the happiest of my life. I feel that my Heavenly Father has forgiven all my sins, and given me a new heart, washed white in the blood of the Lamb. And now I ask you, my beloved earthly parents, to forgive all my many sins to you. Ask A , C , and C to forgive and forget all the times I have been cross to them ; and I will promise, with help from on high, to be to you in future, a more dutiful and affectionate son and brother. O ! that these impressions may be lasting ! How much more happy I might have been during my pleasant visit to the south, if I had had the peace of an easy conscience ? I must be very watchful not to yield to pride or negligence. I find it well to be often saying to myself - ' Not by works of righteousness which we have done ; but by His mercy He saveth us.' I find it extremely difficult to keep my thoughts from wandering in meeting, in reading, or in silence before and after meals. When I first wake in the morning, for a few minutes, I always feel miserable and sinful ; and then, I feel happier. Oh ! impress upon the minds of A., C, and C, the importance of seeking ' their Creator in the days of their youth,' and not leaving it so long as their brother Jossie did. Any advice from you will now be doubly acceptable. * * " Farewell, dearly beloved parents. From your affectionate and reconciled son, " Joshua Ianson Penney." " Oliver's Mount School, " 9th Month 1 lth, 1868. " My dearly beloved parents, " Your two letters, received this week, have been a great comfort to me. I read them very often, and try to follow out the many words of good advice I find in them. The mind is willing, but the flesh is weak. I hope and believe I really wish to become one of Christ's humble, obedient followers ; but I very often give way to discouragement, despair, thoughtlessness, and folly. But let us hope that prayer and perseverance may gain the chief seat in my soul. Last week I gave you a very confused, but I believe truthful account of my experience of the last few weeks ; and I think I cannot do better now than relate briefly the joys and sorrows of the days between the date of my last and this." * * Here he enumerates some school occupations, and continues : - "In playtime on First day, I read 'Allen Gardener' in the garden, and spent the happiest First day I ever have done in Scarborough. * * Now, I must speak of spiritual things; things of far more importance. When I first wake, as I told you before, I always feel miserable, and as though God had entirely forsaken me. To dispel these feelings, I read both your letters ; and they are seldom permitted not to give me comfort. When I feel happier, I do my lessons in bed ; then, if I have time before the bell rings to get up, I read the Bible or ' Life's Morning,' or dear Gulielma's Hymn Book, as I call it. When I am dressed, I read Bogatzky, and then pray to my Heavenly Father; but I often seem unable to keep my thoughts from wandering, even while I am sending up petitions to the Throne of Mercy. But I often feel refreshed after; but not always. The first quarter of an hour of school we read our Bibles ; I have read John, nearly finished Matthew, and intend to read Revelations next. I find it next to impossible to keep my thoughts from wandering while in meeting ; even while some one is speaking, I am thinking of my play and other things. Can you tell me what is best to think about ? I repeat to myself all the hymns and texts I can think of; but they are soon said, and I think of other things. Sometimes I think that I am not really 1 seeking the Lord,' and that He is not with me, and that I am merely a hypocrite. And then I think that these are just doubts put to me by Satan; and it says in 'Life's Morning' that we are much oftener let to doubt that Jesus Christ is dwelling in our hearts when He is, than we are to presume He is there when He is not. So ' I must try to put away these cloudy doubts of mine, and rise and pray to behold His face some time with unobscured eyes.' The boys are all kind to me, though, of course, some more than others ; so that I am much happier now than I was. I send my love to all of you. Farewell, beloved parents. - From your dear son, "Joshua Ianson Penney." Bright flowers need night's cool darkness, The moonlight and the dew ; So Christ from one who loved it, His shining oft withdrew : And then, for cause of absence, My troubled soul I scann'd ; But glory, shadeless, shineth In Immanuel's land. On leaving school George, being inclined to mechanical pursuits, was engaged in the Carriage Works of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, It was the cause of some anxiety to his parents, lest by the necessary association with so many workmen he should in any degree be led from the path of piety ; - but happily the contrary was the case, he was enabled to set a good example to his fellow-workmen, to which several of them have testified. An engine driver writing since his decease says : - " I return you thanks for your kindness in lending me the book which your dear son promised me ; it has done me good. You thank me in your letter for my kindness to your son. Well, sir, the kindness was not all on my side. I never found anyone more kind or more unassuming than dear George ; he was always as one, never wishing to show off any ; and besides, there was a bond between us which linked us together in love, - we both loved to talk about our Saviour. Our conversations used to begin about engines and such like, but we seldom parted without speaking about better things. I was stunned when I heard of his death, but bless God for the assurance that all things work together for good to them that love Him. May we love Him more and serve Him better than we have done in the past. We planned this summer to be often together, but man proposes and God disposes. Hoping that you and yours are all well and that we may all meet where partings are no more, and where we shall feast in His sight and eternity seem as a day. - I remain yours, W. D." George enjoyed assisting an older friend in his class in the Adult Sabbath School, and for some time a backward scholar came to him for additional instruction during the week. Dear George's last illness was of very short duration. On Second day, the 15th of Second month, 1873, he went to his work as usual at a quarter before six o'clock ; the following day he sickened with measles, from which the younger children were then suffering ; and on Fourth day the brothers were separated, no more to meet on earth, each retiring to his separate room. With George the disease assumed a serious aspect, and speedily turned to congestion of the lungs. He bore the sickness very patiently and liked having the Bible and hymns read to him. Ere the issue of the illness appeared doubtful he became unconscious, and on Third day, the Fourth of Third month, he peacefully passed away, his last collected words being " God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." Though very brief the illness, his sorrowing parents and friends are confident that through redeeming love and mercy he is " for ever with the Lord." Thus was one dear brother taken and the other left. Joshua was favoured slowly to recover ; but he did not regain his previous state of health, - and at the kind invitation of his uncle and aunts he spent the winter months at Brighton and Poole, returning home in time for the anniversary of the death of his brother ; on the evening of which day, after the usual family reading, he prayed earnestly that " Heaven might appear nearer and dearer because George is there." Joshua took much interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, acting as its Assistant-Secretary. His services were much valued, and at the devotional Meetings his voice was often heard in prayer. The Temperance movement claimed his ardent attachment and for a considerable time he was a member of the Society's Committee. On one occasion, being from home and seeing some sad cases of intemperance he wrote " Tell papa I used to be a teetotaller from precept ; I am one from principle now." In the autumn of 1874, accompanied by his mother and little sister, Joshua spent a few weeks at a farm house in Chapel-le-Dale greatly enjoying the romantic scenery of North- West Yorkshire. In the spring of 1875, his health not improving and his medical adviser thinking it not well for him to continue in the North of England, a voyage to Malta and residence in that island was arranged and a travelling companion provided. After a short visit to his uncle and aunt Brewin at Cirencester, he proceeded to Cardiff, leaving there for Malta in his uncle's steamship the " Leverington" in the early part of Second month. During the first part of the voyage the weather was very rough, and dear J. was exceedingly weak and ill, so much so that the captain thought he was dying. After passing the Straits of Gibraltar, the weather improved and he was able much to enjoy seeing the classic countries

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on the Northern shores of Africa, in which his previous studies had given him an additional interest. He remained in Malta nearly five months - during which he was most kindly noticed by the Wesleyan ministers and many thoughtful persons. He assisted in the Sabbath School, and frequently visited the Hospitals, so that his residence there was both pleasant and profitable, but not attended with any degree of restored health. Writing under date 13th April, 1877, James Laverack, Wesleyan Minister, says : " The news of the death of your dear son was scarcely unexpected, yet it came upon me suddenly. At the time when it reached me, however, my thoughts were dwelling on some of his sayings - full of resignation and of hope ; and I could not grieve, but rather rejoice in the consummation of his highest hope. He was much beloved by all who knew him in Malta, and he came to be pretty well known amongst our people. He was very regular and devout in the Sunday School work, and the young ones talked of him long after he left. He seemed to enjoy the public services as well as the rest of us, and in the prayer and class meetings he was much interested. He frequently engaged publicly in prayer, and related the dealings of the Lord with him. I knew him more intimately than our friends generally did, and I became much attached to him for his cheerful and unassuming Christian character. I knew him while yet he was able to enjoy a walk. I now and then received a cheerful letter penned in his later weakness. You knew him in vigorous health, and you saw him through all the long hours of his last illness. I am sure you will have much to cheer you in your loss. You will adore more the grace of God that sustained him : and the heaven to which he has gone will seem all the nearer, and may we not say, the dearer, because he is there." Joshua returned home in Sixth month via Marseilles spending a few days with his brother who was then at school in France. The summer was most pleasantly passed at Whitby and at home, but as the autumn approached, removal to the South of England was recommended, it being now very clear that pulmonary disease was making slow but sure progress. In the Tenth month, again accompanied by his mother, he went to Torquay. The Friends resident there showed them much kindness, and the winter months were most pleasantly passed, though with an evident increase of weakness. Leaving Torquay early in Fourth month, dear J. spent a month at Sidmouth, attended by his kind aunt, M. P. Whilst there they hoped for a visit from Isaac Sharp, but an unexpected religious engagement took him to Brixham, so that instead of visiting Sidmouth he wrote to J. The following reply, which was found in an unfinished state amongst his papers after his decease, is a source of extreme satisfaction and thankfulness to his parents, as showing that a too philosophical faith which they feared was the result of deep study and reading, had given place to a simple and confiding trust in Jesus Christ as his only hope of glory : - " 6, York Terrace, Sidmouth, May 1st, 1876. " Dear Isaac Sharp, " It was a real disappointment not to see you here as papa had prophesied, but I thoroughly accept the will for the deed, and thank you very much for the next best thing after a good talk such a kind well-wishing letter as the one I hope not long to call your last. I do hope the good Brixhamers whose smoke* we know so well, got all the benefit and pleasure from your visit that I had hoped to do, and then I'll try not to be jealous. " You ask after my mind and feelings in regard to this long absence of health. My friends say that I take things very easily. True, pain and weakness are no cross to me, I rather seem to despise the one, and sort of enjoy the other. But dependence and helplessness of any sort have been dreadful things to get over. It was for long hard - very hard, willingly to acknowledge dependence upon God, and to add, * in whose ° *Brixham is on the opposite side of the Bay to Torquay.* hand is the breath of all mankind.' The giving up of independence was always to me the great giving up [or requirement] of Christianity ; and then when I found I was not sufficient to cut out a way through life, and had to give up my freewill to God, who had really held the reins all the time, - after that it did seem hard, as though it was not enough but I must go a step further and give up all going and coming except as it pleased doctors and relations, and half the kind-hearted people on the Skerne and Tees. I went to Malta at these good people's wish, not knowing much more than Abraham, and came back as soon as they told me to. But there I soon managed to dismiss my companion and had full liberty within the little group of islands ; but since then I have been diligently helped and escorted everywhere. " I had just begun to be self-supporting (joy supreme !) and meant some day to be more than that. But instead of manhood came along second childhood (physically at least), and I began to set slowly as I had risen, constantly giving up, as I had been constantly gathered up. " But an accepted sorrow is half a joy, and the pain of that half is more than half gone now ; and lately much of the misery of helplessness has been drowned in the ocean of loving sympathy that prompts the helpers in all they do. And I've still many little amusements, books, letters, and modelling. But then when I happen to be a little stronger than usual, I rush to them with such an appetite, that religious thought and reading are almost forgotten in the wild enjoyment of a little extra power. But happily I'm oftener tired and then *'I ha'e been happy thinkin'* and do know the presence, yes, as you say, the personal presence of Christ. The same who lit the fire and cooked the fish for the wet and hungry fishermen. And the more the weakness and discomfort, the more sensible is His presence, and I've no doubt it will be ever so. But it's not so now all day, you know; and when I'm strong enough to talk I don't let many chances slip of saying the wrong thing and taking the wrong side. But healthy friends mustn't expect too much ; coughing and confinement are not necessarily the parents of Christian graces, and ' plenty of time' is not the only ingredient of devotion. " You speak of death; I do not remember ever being what is called afraid of death, but that was only a stoic bowing to what must be, accepting as right and best what is beyond our power to help, and playing the man generally rather after a Greek model. But all that nonsense has long been slowly melting before the brightness of the Christians sure and certain hope. * The soul that sinneth it shall die.' But Jesus has died and there is remission. ' Reconciled to God by the death of His Son.' I like that last immensely, it was the text of one of good old Mr. Brown's complete little sermons, and seemed to me an epitome of the Gospel " As the summer advanced Joshua once more returned home and greatly enjoyed the company of his brother and sisters from school, and the beautiful weather, sitting in the garden on a couch under the trees for some hours almost every day. His Christian cheerfulness and resignation were evidenced in a remarkable degree as his bodily weakness so surely increased. His young friends often took it in turns to sit with him, and to them these were times of great instruction and encouragement. On one such occasion the text " This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent," was a source of much interest. By way of change, a week or two were spent in lodgings at Middleton-one-Bow, and, on his again returning home, increased weakness was very apparent ; one little practice and employment after another was relinquished, and it was often noticed that such were never again renewed. To avoid the difficulty of going up and down stairs, a small bed-room, looking out into the garden, was converted into a parlour ; and here many- hours of each day were, to his attendants, most instructively spent. It was so evident to all that his strength was gradually declining, and this was not hidden from him. About this time, he said to his dear father, who was then sitting by him " I do not think it will be long." His long illness occasioned the expression of much love and sympathy from his friends ; but he shrank from being noticed, or, as he called it, " being notorious." Those who visited him were impressed with the serenity of his countenance and the un- interrupted cheerfulness with which he bore the extreme weakness. He was much interested in making a collection of English silver coins. One of his coins turning out to be a counterfeit, he said he believed it was an answer to his prayer that his mind might not become too much engrossed in this occupation. On New Year's Day, many of his friends sent him illuminated cards, with texts and mottoes expressive of their desires for him ; these were most acceptable, especially a large worked text, " My grace is sufficient for thee," to look at which was often a great comfort to him. About this time, he wrote in pencil a letter to his aunt S. B., from which the following is an extract : - " I've been wanting to write to you ever since October, and now aunt D. says what I do I must do quickly ; and I feel it is so. I have always been so glad of that visit with mamma, because it made the one before not the last one ; and I was never satisfied with my part in that. I was so dreadfully contradictory, and always for setting up my own opinion, when I didn't know plenty to have one. But its all very different now. Last spring I became a thorough Friend - as much a convinced Friend as any ; and since then I have lost all interest in religious arguments, and settled down into a simpler and firmer faith. * Violets and other flowers are on a table near me. People are so kind in sending me anything and everything, and you I know have sent much help by prayer and post. I so enjoyed hearing of the birds you fed ; and now I so much need feeding, hour by hour, with that patient confidence which

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knows that the strength that helped over yesterday is the same to-day, and will be to-morrow and the next day." As weakness increased, he dictated letters to his relations at Poole, and sent loving messages to very many. His aunt A. I. came almost every day to assist his mother in nursing. His wonderful uncomplaining patience, and his firm trust in God his Saviour, was indeed an instructive lesson, and made it a very great pleasure to do anything for him. He did not generally suffer much pain, other than weakness and difficulty of breathing. On Fifth day, the 22nd of Second Month, the end was evidently approaching; and, on being told that his kind medical attendant considered him much worse, he received the intelligence without emotion, saying - " I have no fear !" As the evening drew on, and arrangements were made for the night, dear Joshua asked - " Shall I try to rouse up, or shall I try to go to sleep ?" His father told him that, if he felt inclined, he might go to sleep with perfect safety, and that if he did not wake again on earth, it would be in a far more glorious place. His mother mentioned the text, "Underneath are the everlasting arms;" his reply was, " Yes, mamma, that shall be my text for the night." " I have no fear for myself;" to which his father added, " The perfect love of Jesus takes away all fear ;" to which he replied, " Yes, papa, that's it ! " After this, he appeared to sleep very comfortably. Waking soon after twelve o'clock, when his pillows were re-arranged, he said, "Farewell, for the present!" These were his last words ; and, in about an hour, without again waking, he most peacefully passed away; "another gem in the Saviour's crown, and another soul in heaven."

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.

9-**George Penney**^{1,15,19} was born in 1855 and died on 4 Mar 1873 in Darlington, County Durham at age 18.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprentice Engineer, Stockton & Darlington Railway, Carriage Works.

9-**Arthur Penney**¹ was born in 1856 and died in 1856.

9-**Norman Penney**^{1,4,51,59,111,155} was born in 1858 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1933 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 75.

General Notes: Sir J. Gurney Pease writing with reference to his father AEP's diaries says, "Two pages earlier in a side note my father says: - "This cutting out of The Friend July 5 '07 (there is no cutting pasted in the journal) refer to a large number of letters & MSS I sent there from my store of old Pease MSS which included unpublished works of Benjamin Lindley & other things of the sort. Today **July 10th (July 1907)** I have sent two more packets containing MSS various & Testimonies very old - to Devonshire House - **July 13** I heard from Norman Penney that some of the Lindley MSS were of great interest, especially one relating to Wm. Penn.""

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Historian and Librarian at Friend's House, London.
- He had a residence in 51 Milton Road, Tranmere.
- He had a residence in Appersett, Hawes, Yorkshire.

10-**Bernard Collinson Penney**^{1,59} was born in 1891 in Melksham, Wiltshire and died on 29 Sep 1897 in Melksham, Wiltshire at age 6.

10-**Humphrey Linthorne Penney**^{1,22,156,157} was born on 6 Oct 1895 in Melksham, Wiltshire and died in 1985 at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1905-1911 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1911-1913 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Haverford College in 1913-1914 in Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit and FWVRC in 1914-1918 in France.
- He was educated at University of Manchester in 1919-1920.
- He worked as a Senior Science Master at Towcester Grammar School before 1935.

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- He resided at Sunbreak in 1935 in Towcester, Northamptonshire.
- He worked as a Secretary to Bedfordshire QM Extension Committee and MM and PM Clerk.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

11-**Barbara Muriel Penney**¹⁵⁷ was born on 23 Jan 1923.

General Notes: PENNEY.-On January 23rd, May, wife of Humphrey L. Penney (1911-13), a daughter who was named Barbara Muriel.

10-**Alan Harrison Penney**^{1,22,37,44,111,158,159,160,161} was born on 19 Jan 1901 in Tottenham, London and died on 2 Sep 1975 at age 74.

General Notes: PENNEY.-On 2nd September, 1975, Alan Harrison Penney (1916-18), aged 74 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1911-1915 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1916-1918 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University College, London in 1918-1920.
- He worked as an Accountant in 37 Parliament Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
- He resided at 22 The Bridle Road in 1935 in Purley, Surrey.
- He worked as an One of the original Elders of Friends' House Meeting.

11-**Mary Burgess Penney**

12-**David M. Pytches**

11-**Norman Headley Penney**^{158,160} was born on 10 Oct 1937 and died in Jan 2004 in Croydon, Surrey at age 66.

General Notes: Penney.-On 10th October, to Esther B. and Alan H. Penney (1916-18), a son, who was named Norman Headley

12-**Sarah Headley Penney**

12-**Catherine Jane Penney**

9-**Anne Hobson Penney**¹ was born in 1861.

9-**Charles Albert Penney**¹ was born in 1863.

10-**Mary Inez Penney**¹ was born in 1904 and died in 1908 at age 4.

10-**Reginald St. John Penney**

10-**Constance Sterndale Penney**

10-**Ruth I'anson Penney**

9-**Maria Constance Penney**¹ was born in 1865.

9-**Sarah Catherine Penney**^{1,155} was born in 1869.

10-**Edward Howard Collinson**^{1,22,155,162,163} was born on 15 Nov 1903 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in Sep 1990 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 86.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRAS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1919-1921 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Solicitor in Felixstowe, Suffolk.

11-John Howard Collinson

10-**Harold Norman Collinson**^{1,22,155,164} was born on 24 Jun 1907 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in Dec 1987 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School, York in 1922-1924.
- He worked as a Building Society Accountant in 1935.
- He worked as a Trustee of Woodbridge MM.

10-**Hugh Collinson**^{1,22,155} was born in 1909 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 26 May 2009 in Great Oxendon Residential Home, Kibworth, Leicestershire at age 100.

General Notes: Hugh Collinson, was born at Ipswich on 24 June 1909, son of John Howard Collinson, secretary to a building society, and his wife Sarah Catherine née Penney, who married at Darlington in 1901. Educated at Ackworth Quaker school in Yorkshire before studying art, firstly at Ipswich School of Art and then at the Royal College of Art in London. An urban landscape painter and a member of Ipswich Art Club 1930-1938, who exhibited from 64 Westerfield Road, Ipswich seven pictures in 1932, including 'Denston Church', 'Chelsea Old Church', 'Old Shoreham, Sussex' and 'Orford Church, Suffolk', in 1933 from 128 Piccadilly, Bulwell, Nottingham, two works 'The Edge of the Fens, Swaffham Prior, Cambs.' and 'Derbyshire Farm' also exhibiting at the Royal Academy in 1931 from Ipswich. He also exhibited at Tibbenham's Gallery, Ipswich in 1943, 'The Green Road' and 'Wymondham Abbey'. His teaching career began in Nottingham where he married in 1934, Margaret Muriel Marsden (2 February 1910-2000), and they moved to Leicester where in 1939, an art teacher living at 15 Plantation Avenue, Leicester, where as well as teaching at schools became Head of Teacher Training in Art and Art Adviser to the LEA and elected President of the National Society for Art Education. A member of the Leicester Society of Artists from 1935, took part in sixty-one of their exhibitions and was elected an Honorary Member. He died at Great Oxendon Residential Home, Kibworth, Leicestershire on 26 May 2009, one month short of his 100th birthday. He wrote 'Child Art Grows Up' with Kenneth Holmes and an 'Illustrated History of Leicester' with Colin Ellis and others.

<https://suffolkartists.co.uk/index.cgi?choice=painter&pid=153>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with ARCA.
- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1918-1924 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1924-1926 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Ipswich School of Art in 1926-1929 in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He was educated at Royal College of Art in 1929-1932 in London.
- He worked as a Painter and Art teacher.

7-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 3 Jul 1795 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in Died in Infancy.

7-**John Dixon**^{1,2,166} was born on 25 Nov 1796 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 10 Oct 1865 in Darlington, County Durham at age 68, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: John Dixon was the very first Railway Engineer. Chief acting engineer of the Stockton & Darlington railway, commencing with its inception. See railway Jubilee Supplement Newcastle Weekly Chronicle 2 Oct 1875 & Newcastle Daily Chronicle 27 Sep 1875

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Colliery Clerk.
- He worked as a Clerk at Backhouse's Bank in Darlington, County Durham.

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- He worked as a First Railway Engineer of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- He worked as an appointee to the Darlington Board of Health in 1850.
- He had a residence in Belle View, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Grace Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 3 Apr 1798 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in 1833 at age 35.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1810-1814 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Ann Buck**² was born on 18 Feb 1822 and died in Jul 1896 at age 74.

9-**Andrew**

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8-**John Dixon Buck**² was born on 4 Sep 1823 and died on 28 Jan 1866 at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Harwood Dale, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

9-**Gideon Buck**² was born on 27 Dec 1851.

10-**Ada Edith Buck** was born in 1874.

10-**Eliza Grace Buck** was born in 1880.

10-**Margaret Eleanor Buck** was born in 1883.

9-**Eleanor Grace Buck**² was born on 21 May 1853.

10-**Arthur Dixon Collier** was born in 1889.

10-**Joseph Buck Collier** was born in 1892.

9-**Alfred Buck**² was born on 5 Mar 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire and was christened on 5 Apr 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

9-**John Buck**² was born on 9 Feb 1857.

9-**Tace Dixon Buck**² was born on 10 Sep 1859 and died in 1930 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 71.

10-**Norman Langley** was born in 1890 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Joseph Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Fanny Langley** was born in 1894 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

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10-**Tace Langley** was born in 1896 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Frank Langley** was born in 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**John Buck Langley** was born on 20 Dec 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1969 at age 70.

9-**Ada Buck**² was born on 12 Jun 1861 and died on 27 Mar 1863 at age 1.

9-**Dr. Joseph Buck**² was born on 11 Mar 1863 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Jan 1940 in Boar Lane, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 76. The cause of his death was Collapsed in Boar Lane and died on the way to Leeds Infirmary.

General Notes: DEATH OF DR. JOSEPH BUCK.

Wakefield Express, Friday 26 January, 1940.

Dr. Buck of Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, who was in public office and private practice as a medical man in the Leeds district for more than 40 years, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon aged 75 years. He collapsed in Boar Lane, Leeds and taken to the Leeds General Infirmary, but died before arrival.

Dr. Buck was born at Whitby, the son of an ironmonger, and in 1879, when he was 16, he was apprenticed for five years to Dr Taylerson, surgeon and apothecary and Medical Officer of Health of Whitby.

After leaving Whitby he came to Leeds as assistant to Dr. Ben Heald, whose surgery was in East Street, and worked for 18 months in the district known to Leeds people as The Bank.

He attended Leeds Medical School and had 2 and a half years at Beckett Street, now St James's Hospital. In 1888, after nine years of apprenticeship, and study and practice, Joseph Buck took his first qualifications - L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. of Edinburgh, and L.R.F.P.S. (Licentiate Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons), and Licentiate (and prize medal) in Midwifery of Glasgow.

Returning to Leeds as locum tenens, he became Medical Officer of Health for Hunslet Rural District Council in 1892. He also went into private medical practice in Rothwell, at first in partnership with Dr Nowell, and built up a large practice over a wide area.

He graduated M.D. of Durham University in 1907, and took his diploma of Public Health three years later at the same university.

Dr. Buck retired from private practice and from his appointments to public institutions eight years ago. His connection with Poor Law work had started more than 50 years before, for he was party engaged in it while still an apprentice. Nearly 40 years ago, Dr. Buck played cricket with the Rothwell teams.

Later he became a member of Garforth Golf Club. He was a freemason for more than 30 years. He was also a keen soccer supporter. Dr. Buck has left a widow and two sons, the eldest son, George, being in Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LRCP LRCS LRFPS MD DPH.
- He worked as a Physician and Surgeon in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Mabel Buck**² was born on 13 Apr 1896 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Lieut. George Dixon Buck**² was born on 15 Feb 1898 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 19 Jan 1985 in Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada at age 86, and was buried on 22 Jan 1985 in Pine Grove Crematorium, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was Bronchogenic carcinoma.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Field Artillery.
- He worked as a Chemist's assistant in 1936.
- He had a residence in 1116 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- He worked as a Farmer and Fruit rancher.

8-**Anthony Buck**² died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Elizabeth Buck**² was born in 1827.

9-**John Edward Leng**

9-Charles Leng

9-Richard Leng

8-Gideon Dent Buck² was born in 1829.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sailor.

8-Mary Jane Buck² was born in 1830 and died in 1831 at age 1.

7-Robert Dixon^{2,167} was born on 4 Apr 1800 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 8 Apr 1858 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 58.

General Notes: Dixon, Robert (1800– 1858)

by Louis R. Cranfield

Robert Dixon (1800-1858), surveyor and explorer, was born at Darlington, Durham, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Dixon. He arrived in Van Diemen's Land in May 1821 in the Westmoreland with his brother George. For two years they were employed by Edward Lord, in charge of his extensive stockyards. In 1823 each brother was granted 100 acres (40 ha) in the valley of the River Clyde and in 1824 each received an additional 200 acres (81 ha). In July 1826 Robert Dixon sold out to his brother and went to Sydney, where in September he was appointed assistant surveyor in the Surveyor-General's Department under Lieutenant John Oxley. One of his first tasks was to survey the southern districts as far as the Illawarra, which he accomplished with the aid of an open boat. Next year he accompanied Majors (Sir) Thomas Mitchell and Edmund Lockyer in an attempt to explore the Grose valley near Mount Victoria, but they were halted by extremely rough country. In November 1827 Dixon set out alone to explore the Burraborang valley, where he was completely lost for four days and came close to losing his life. In the next two years Dixon made many valuable surveys in the Blue Mountains; in 1829 he made a further attempt on the Grose valley but was again unsuccessful, though he did succeed in obtaining a trigonometrical survey of Mount King George. His surveys in the Blue Mountains made it possible for Mitchell to lay out a new line of road to Bathurst in 1829. In 1828 Dixon surveyed the original site of the town of Goulburn, then known as Goulburn Plains; the town was moved from the banks of the Wollondilly River to its present site in 1833, and the Dixon plan is now part of North Goulburn. In 1830 he started near Queanbeyan, followed the Molonglo River to its junction with the Murrumbidgee and continued west with his comprehensive survey, but was somewhat severely reprimanded by Mitchell for failing to ascertain Aboriginal place names. In 1831-32 Dixon carried out surveys in the Upper Hunter and New England districts, and in October 1833 was sent to trace the ranges between the Lachlan and the Macquarie Rivers. He did not stick closely to his instructions but followed the unexplored Bogan River for sixty-seven miles (108 km) and later returned to Bathurst without having seen any of the high land that he had been sent to investigate. In 1836 he applied for two years leave to go to England on urgent private business. In London he impudently published a map of the colony compiled from official surveys and documents, and on his return to Sydney in July 1838 was refused reinstatement by Mitchell. Dixon went to Moreton Bay, where on 24 July 1839 he married Margaret, daughter of John and Ann Sibly of St Neot, Cornwall. In January 1840 he was promoted surveyor in charge of the Moreton Bay district, but was suspended after an altercation with Lieutenant Gorman, commandant of the penal establishment. The charges against Dixon were that he had attempted to incite a mutiny after the arrest of his convict servant and that he had forced a sentry. Dixon denied these charges and made counter-charges of improper conduct against Gorman, who was later relieved of his appointment as magistrate; but Dixon was not reinstated. He had again offended by publishing on his own initiative in 1841 a map of Moreton Bay, which Governor Sir George Gipps regarded as an act of calculated defiance. With the opening of Moreton Bay for free settlement in 1842, Dixon applied for the lease of some government buildings. When this was refused he moved to Toongabbie, and offered to 'carry on Surveying in all its branches, on the most reasonable terms'. However, little work came his way and he sailed for England in 1846. After six years he returned to Sydney, reputedly to manage a gold-mine. He did not prosper. He died at his home in Cumberland Street on 8 April 1858, aged 58, survived by his wife and three of their six children. Dixon played an outstanding part in extending geographical knowledge in New South Wales, and many of his surveys were performed under trying and hazardous conditions. He ranks high among early surveyors and explorers.

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Descendants of Ralph Dixon

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Tasmania in 1821.
- He worked as a Surveyor and explorer in Australia.

8-**John Sibley Moreton Dixon**² was born in 1840 in County Durham and died before 1891.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Florence Auburn Dixon** was born in 1869 and died in 1938 at age 69.

10-**Sydney Harold Banks-Smith** was born in 1893 in Cundletown, New South Wales, Australia, died on 3 Jul 1918 in An Aircraft Accident at age 25, and was buried in Leighterton, Gloucestershire.

General Notes: Son of the late Harold Banks-Smith and Florence A. Lodge of "Trenayr", Nelson Street, Gordon, New South Wales. He enlisted in the AIF on 31/3/1915 and embarked At Sydney for overseas on 31/5/1915 per HMAT "Ajana" (A31), initially he served in Gallipoli and the Middle East as a Driver with the 5th and 15th Field Ambulance before proceeding to France in April 1917 to serve with 5th Div Headquarters. He was selected for Air Mechanic training and was posted to England for training in August 1917. He completed his training as Air Mechanic Class 1 on 1 June 1918 and was posted to 8th Training Squadron, AFC. He was killed in an aeroplane accident, aged 26 years.

Air Mechanic 1st Class, Australian Flying Corps - Service No. 2884

10-**Doris Auburn Banks-Smith** was born in 1892, died in 1923 at age 31, and was buried on 24 Feb 1923 in Gordon, Sydney. New South Wales.

10-**Oliver Moreton Lodge** was born in 1905 and died in 1977 at age 72.

10-**John Dixon Lodge** was born in 1908 and died in 1986 at age 78.

8-**William Backhouse Dixon**² was born in 1845 in County Durham.

8-**Robert Dangar Dixon**² was born in 1850 in County Durham and died on 9 Mar 1930 in Bendemeer, New South Wales, Australia at age 80.

General Notes: MR. R. D. DIXON.

Mr. Robert Dangar Dixon died at Bendemeer on March 9 in his 81st year. A son of Mr. Robert Dixon, a Government surveyor under Oxley, explorer of the Bogan, and surveyor of the first lay-out of Brisbane, he was bom in England, and came to New South Wales with his parents at an early age, that being his father's second or third visit to the colony. His life was spent in station work until he retired at Bendemeer about 25 years ago, and earned a living by his self-taught mechanical ability. He was unmarried. Nearest surviving relatives are: Mrs. H. Lodge, of Mona Vale, a niece, and the descendants of his cousins, the late Mr.

Richard Dixon, of Tamworth, John Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Robert Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Mayfield, near Newcastle

The Sydney Morning Herald 15 March 1930

In 1901 Wolseley Engineering Ltd decided to devote itself to its sheep shearing and other agricultural equipment. Wolseley's sales of its sheep shearing machinery continued to build for some time into the new century and, by 1907, the company had sold more than 20,000 in all. Wolseley Engineering Ltd underwent a number of changes and eventually became Wolseley plc in 1986.

At about the same time as Wolseley was developing his sheep shearing machinery, another inventor was actively pursuing his ideas for mechanical handpieces which were not dissimilar to those patented by Wolseley. Robert Dangar Dixon (1850 - 1930), an orphan, was brought up by his aunt, Mrs Henry Dangar, and in school holidays enjoyed time at Henry Dangar's station 'Neotsfield' in the Hunter Valley. He worked for some years on various properties and eventually, whilst working near Nundle in the Clarence valley, turned his attention to the invention of a sheep shearing machine. His first step was to build a lathe on a frame of iron-bark with a bullock bow for the spindle. Most components for his experimental shears were made on this lathe, supplemented by hand forging combs and cutters from cross-cut saws blades. Unfortunately his experiments never proved to be successful and in 1905 he realised that others had achieved his dream.

<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/mob/collection/database/?irn=214836&img=34344>

8-**Margaret Dixon**² died in Australia.

7-**Thomas Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 14 Apr 1801 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Aug 1847 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 46.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.
- He emigrated to Hobart, Tasmania about 1820 from County Durham.
- He had a residence in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- He was a Quaker then joined the Church of England.

8-**Elizabeth Waynman Dixon**² was born about 1 Jun 1826 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1884 in St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia about age 58.

8-**Helen Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1827 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, was christened on 1 Dec 1827 in Tasmania, Australia, and died on 22 Jan 1898 in Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 71.

8-**Sarah Brownlow Dixon**² was born in 1829 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, died on 23 Apr 1910 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 81, and was buried in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**William Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Dec 1849 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1898 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 49.

10-**Edith Maud Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Sep 1880 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1890 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 10.

10-**Cecilia Evelyn Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 2 May 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**John Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in Jun 1885.

10-**Emily Lily Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1886 in Denman, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 28 Mar 1901 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia at age 14.

10-**Albert Reuben Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Mar 1962 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia at age 73, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Mary Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Frederick Arnold Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Dec 1893 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 73.

10-**John Hope Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1895 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 71, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Edward Alfred Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1898 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Apr 1928 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia (in an accident) at age 29, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**John Charles Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1851 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 31 Oct 1912 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 61.

10-**Ivy Lorne Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1879 in Scone, New South Wales, Australia and died on 24 Dec 1947 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 68.

10-**Florence M. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Jan 1882 in Lochinvar, Windermere, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1895 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 13.

10-**Leslie George Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Sep 1968 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 84.

10-**Ida Ellen Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1887 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1970 in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia at age 83.

10-**Ruby Clare Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1889 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Sidney Herbert Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1965 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 74.

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10-**Archibald S. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1894 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 1.

10-**Cyril D. Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Abbotsford, West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1929 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 32.

9-**Frederick Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1852 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 8 Jan 1932 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 80.

10-**Ethel Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Jun 1878 and died on 18 Jul 1878.

10-**Ethel Maude Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Jun 1880 in Warwick, Queensland, Australia and died on 24 Nov 1945 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

11-**Cedric Norman MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Mossman, Queensland, Australia and died on 7 Oct 1977 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 73.

11-**Bessie MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Aug 1905 in North Queensland, Australia and died in 2000 in North Queensland, Australia at age 95.

12-**Phillip James Casanovas** was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2005 in Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

12-**Frank Norman Casanovas** was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2010 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 70.

11-**Ethelyn MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 30 Mar 1907 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Oct 1989 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 82, and was buried on 12 Oct 1989 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Dulcie MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 17 Dec 1908 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 21 Oct 2004 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 95.

12-**Marguerita Mahon**

11-**Enid MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Mar 1911 in North Queensland, Australia and died on 8 Mar 1938 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 27.

11-**Leslie Angus MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Jul 1916 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Aug 1967 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 51, and was buried on 30 Aug 1967 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Malcolm Frederick MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 May 1921 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 9 Apr 1980 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 58.

10-**Grace Elizabeth Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Jun 1881 and died on 12 Apr 1883 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 1.

10-**Cleveland Colquhoun Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Apr 1883 and died on 10 Apr 1931 at age 47.

11-**Jessamine Isabell Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Feb 1908 in Mount Garnet, Queensland, Australia, died on 7 Nov 1912 at age 4, and was buried in Old Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Reginald Cleveland Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 6 Jul 1911 and died on 30 Jan 1954 at age 42.

11-**Nancy Leila Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915.

11-**Leslie Orwell Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Ronald Harry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1921 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

10-**Norman Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jun 1884.

11-**Frederick Norman Robert Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Sep 1907 and died about 10 Nov 1960 about age 53.

11-**Elsie Mabel Grace Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 15 Apr 1909 and died on 13 Nov 1909.

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10-**Ruby Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jan 1886 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia and died on 26 Aug 1979 at age 93.

10-**Elsie May Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 May 1888.

10-**Leslie Frederick Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Dec 1889 and died on 7 Jan 1966 at age 76.

9-**Louisa Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Apr 1854 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1933 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia at age 79.

10-**Grace Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1881 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry A. C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**McKey Napier Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Ida C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Gustavus A. K. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Frank Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1886 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1950 in Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia at age 64.

10-**Florence Louisa Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1888 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1948 in Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 60.

10-**Ivy M. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Robina Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Norman F. V. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1895 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 9 Jul 1876 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 19.

9-**Thomas Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 5 Sep 1923 at age 67.

10-**Lily Lavinia Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Aug 1897 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1917 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 20.

10-**Iris Ellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Nov 1899 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Florence E. Cruckshank**

9-**Robert George Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 Mar 1858 and died on 9 May 1937 at age 79.

9-**Emma Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Jan 1860 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 at age 77.

9-**Charlotte Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jul 1861 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 in Chatswood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 76.

9-**Jane Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 9 Jan 1863 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1920 in Walcha, New South Wales, Australia at age 57.

10-**Gordon K. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1896 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry D. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Henry Arthur Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Sep 1865 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1935 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia at age 70.

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9-**Frances (Fanny) Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Apr 1867 in Gostwyck, Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died on 3 Apr 1921 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 53.

10-**Ellen Hilda Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 14 Jan 1900 and died on 1 Jul 1984 at age 84.

10-**James Henry Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1903 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Jan 1981 at age 77.

10-**John William Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Jun 1905 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 2 Jan 1972 at age 66.

10-**Leo Andrew Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Sep 1909 and died on 15 Feb 1974 at age 64.

9-**Frank Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1869 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 30 Jan 1875 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 6.

8-**John Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 18 Aug 1830 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1916 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 86.

8-**Jeremiah Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and was christened on 4 Jul 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

8-**Richard Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born about 30 Jul 1833, died on 1 Dec 1909 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 76, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Capt. John Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1882 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, died on 22 Jun 1961 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 79, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the 2nd King Edward Horse Regiment.

9-**Eliza E. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Bundle, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Helen M. M. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1885 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Capt. Richard Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1887 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia, died on 2 Aug 1931 about age 44, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Annie Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1890 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Feb 1955 at age 65.

9-**Gordon Charles Dixon** was born in 1892, died on 10 Apr 1953 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 61, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

8-**Robert George Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1838 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Helen Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1871 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert W. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1872 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert John Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1873 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Catherine Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1874 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hope A. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1876 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

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9-**Edith Elba Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1879 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**John G. H. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Leah Mary Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

7-**Jane Dixon**² was born on 15 Jan 1803 in Darlington, County Durham and died in Darlington, County Durham. Died in infancy.

7-**Jeremiah Dixon**^{1,2,21} was born on 6 Apr 1804 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Aug 1882 in Ulverston, Cumbria at age 78, and was buried in FBG Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria.

General Notes: They rented Balla Wray, Windermere from their son-in-law, James Richardson, who built it.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Agent in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He was a Quaker but disowned in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Balla Wray, Windermere, Cumbria.

8-**John Dixon**^{1,2,169} was born on 2 Jan 1835 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 29 Jan 1891 in Croydon, Surrey at age 56.

General Notes: JOHN DIXON was born on the 2nd of January, 1835. He was the eldest son of the late Jeremiah Dixon, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who came of a well-known Quaker family of coal-owners at Cockfield, in the county of Durham, some of whom were distinguished as engineers and scientists even in the last century. His uncle, the late John Dixon, was the first Chief Engineer of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and was associated with George Stephenson in making the original surveys for that work. John Dixon, the subject of this notice, received his education at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle, and became, in January, 1851, an articled pupil of the late Robert Stephenson. Soon after the completion of his articles, he was appointed Engineer and Manager at the Bishopwearmouth Ironworks of the Consett Iron Company; but in 1864, after a brief adventure in iron manufacture at Bedlington, he removed to London, where he began a successful career as engineer and contractor, which was continued till his death. In this capacity he carried out many important works in various parts of the world, commencing with the landing-stages on the Thames Embankment, piers at Southport and at Douglas, Isle of Man, and the large iron piers and wharves at Huelva in Spain, for the Rio Tinto Company. A bridge over the Nile at Cairo was his next work, followed by extensive drainage and sanitary works at Rio Janeiro, and piers in Mexico and Para on the Amazon. In 1875, in connection with Mr. Richard Rapier, he got the concession for, and made, the first railway in China, from Shanghai to Woosung. It was very successful and popular among the natives for a time, but, owing to the prejudices of the ruling Mandarins, was bought by the Chinese Government and taken up in October, 1877; not, however, before thousands of the people had had practical experience of its utility. Mr. Dixon's discovery of an unexpected supply of fresh water in the rock of Gibraltar was due to his geological knowledge, and brought him into high repute with the military authorities and the War Department, who purchased his concession. His next enterprises were in Portugal, where he constructed the Custom House piers at Lisbon, and a 60-milo line of railway, for which he was awarded by King Luis I. an Order of Merit. Bridges at Waterford in Ireland, and docks and harbour extensions at Port Talbot, in Wales, occupied him for some time, and almost his last important undertaking was the rebuilding of Hammersmith suspension bridge over the Thames, for the Metropolitan Board of Works. But the work of all others which brought him most repute, both for the public spirit and the ingenuity displayed in it, was the initiation and carrying out of the transport from Alexandria to London of the famous Cleopatra's Needle, now on the Thames Embankment, which bears his name on the bronze tablet of its pedestal. In this enterprise he was supported by the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., to the extent of £10,000, but, owing to the unfortunate salvage claims, he was a financial loser to almost the same amount - a fact which has never been sufficiently known and appreciated. In 1888 he was induced to visit the colonies in South Africa, in the hope of benefiting by the change, but, broken down in health, he never thoroughly rallied after his return, and died on the 28th of January, 1891, at the comparatively early age of fifty-six. Mr. Dixon's personal qualifications were those which go to the making of a great contractor. Original in conception as regards the practical carrying out of works, and guarded by his engineering training against mistakes of a theoretical nature, he faced difficulties with a light heart and found them but a stimulant to greater efforts. He tendered for the construction of the Forth Bridge, and was quite prepared to undertake that work single-handed, but the directors did not deem it prudent to entrust it to any one man. His enthusiasm was contagious, and the hesitations and doubts of engineers and financiers were often swept away by his vigorous and cheery elquence. He was an accomplished amateur artist, and his water-colour drawings, mostly sea-pieces, were frequently hung in various exhibitions in London. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends, who esteemed highly his great abilities, his indomitable enterprise and genial personal qualities, which will secure him a high position among Newcastle worthies. He was some years ago accorded by the University of Durham the honorary degree of M.A. Mr. Dixon was a Lieutenant of the City of London. He was elected an Associate - Member on the 7th of December, 1869.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with AInstCE (Hon) MA.
- He was educated at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Articled engineer to Robert Stephenson in 1851.

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- He worked as an Engineer and Manager of the Consett Ironworks.
- He worked as an Iron master, the Bedlington Ironworks, in partnership with Jasper Capper Mounsey. In 1861-1865 in Bedlington Rolling Mills, Blyth Dene, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer in London.
- He worked as a Lieutenant for the City of London.

9-**Sarah Dixon** was born on 14 Jul 1863 and died on 14 Jul 1863.

9-**George England Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 12 May 1864 in Consett, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Warehouseman in 1914.
- He had a residence in 1914 in The Hermitage, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

9-**Augusta Mary Dixon** was born on 2 Jul 1865.

9-**Cornelia Clara Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 17 Sep 1866.

9-**Norah Wayman Dixon** was born on 20 Aug 1867.

9-**Maud Marian Dixon** was born on 9 Aug 1868.

9-**Ethel Grace Dixon** was born on 9 Jan 1870.

9-**Alexandria Osman Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 6 May 1871.

9-**John Ralph Dixon** was born on 21 Oct 1872.

9-**Robert Dixon** was born on 11 Oct 1873 and died on 16 Oct 1873.

9-**Hilda Monti Dixon** was born on 29 Nov 1874.

8-**Augusta Ann Dixon**^{1,2,14,22} was born on 16 Dec 1836 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 Aug 1913 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 76.

9-**Amelia Constance Richardson**^{22,171} was born on 1 Jan 1859 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1949 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 90.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Stephen Holmes** was born on 22 Jul 1886.

10-**Bertha Holmes** was born on 24 Jan 1888.

10-**Mary Holmes** was born on 1 Sep 1889.

10-**Oliver Holmes** was born in 1892.

10-**Constance Holmes** was born in 1894.

10-**Alison Holmes** was born in 1897.

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10-**William Ingram Holmes** was born in 1898 and died on 18 Aug 1940 in Denbighshire, Wales at age 42.

9-**Augusta Maria Richardson**⁸⁹ was born on 6 Jun 1860 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1938 at age 77.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Tryce Mary Baumgartner** was born on 20 May 1888.

10-**Cicely Baumgartner** was born on 26 Aug 1889.

10-**Augusta Knight Baumgartner** was born in 1892.

10-**Verena Baumgartner** was born in 1895.

9-**Cornelius Richardson** was born on 1 Dec 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 May 1865 at age 3.

9-**Julia Richardson** was born on 5 Apr 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 21 May 1869 at age 6.

9-**Laura Richardson** was born on 24 Nov 1864 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Helena Richardson** was born on 19 Feb 1866 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Sara Richardson** was born on 20 Oct 1867 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**James Alaric Richardson**^{22,142,174,175,176} was born on 18 Mar 1869 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1958 at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1883 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Newcastle College of Science in 1888.
- He worked as an Assistant Secretary, Nat. Hist. Society of Northumberland & Durham.
- He worked as a Leather Manufacturer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He resided at Anster in 1935 in Grainger Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

10-**Eleanor Richardson**^{22,175} was born on 24 Dec 1905 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 24th December, 1905, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Kathleen, wife of James Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a daughter, who was named Eleanor .

10-**Laura Richardson**^{22,176} was born on 29 Jun 1907 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1997 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 89. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 29th June, 1907, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Annie Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-83), a daughter.

10-**James Richardson**^{22,142} was born on 19 Sep 1908 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 19th September, 1908, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, A. Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a son, who was named James.

9-**Frank Richardson** was born on 4 Nov 1870 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Dorothea Richardson** was born on 13 Dec 1872 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

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9-**John R. Richardson**⁴⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1874 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Nicholas Richardson**^{22,177} was born on 3 Mar 1876 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 18 Oct 1957 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA at age 81.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On 18th October, 1957, at Newtonville, U.S.A., Nicholas Richardson (1890-93), aged 81 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Durham in 1894-1897.
- He emigrated to America in 1910.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer.
- He resided at 81 Prescott Street in 1935 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA.

8-**Sir Raylton Dixon**^{1,2,21,89,178} was born on 8 Jul 1838 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 28 Jul 1901 in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 63, and was buried in St. Cuthbert's, Middlesbrough.

General Notes: Dixon, Sir Raylton (1838– 1901), shipbuilder, was born on 8 July 1838 at Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, the second of at least three sons of Jeremiah Dixon of Balla Wray, Ambleside, Westmorland, a bank employee, and his wife, Mary, née Frank. His elder brother, John Dixon, an engineer, was involved in the transfer of Cleopatra's Needle from Egypt to the Thames Embankment in 1879. Dixon was privately educated before being apprenticed to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders, of Willington quay on Tyneside. From there he moved in 1856 to work for Charles Mitchell & Co., iron shipbuilders, at Walker, on the Tyne.

Dixon moved to Teesside in 1859 as manager of the former Rake Kimber shipyard in Middlesbrough, which Richardson, Duck & Co. had just taken over, and three years later, with a partner, Thomas Backhouse, he bought the yard. They later added the former Candlish Fox and David Jays yards to establish the Cleveland Dockyard, which they ran with the help of Dixon's younger brother Waynman. Dixon married Elizabeth (b. c.1842), née Walker, of Glasgow in 1863; they had two sons and six daughters, one of whom married a member of the Bolckow family. By the time Backhouse retired in 1873, and Dixon became sole owner, they had built more than eighty ships. Although they built mainly passenger and cargo steamers, the yard launched its first warship, HMS Tourmaline, in 1875, and went on to build many more naval vessels, especially gunboats and cruisers, for the Royal Navy and several foreign governments, in association with Harroway, the naval architect. Between 1873 and 1882 output grew from 5000 tons a year to 27,000 tons. When Dixon launched his first steel ship in 1883 his workforce had grown to 2300. Despite the depression of 1884 to 1887, when production at the yard shrank to 24 per cent of the 1883 output and many workers were laid off, the yard survived, and in 1886 the SS Santiago, the largest ship ever built on the Tees, was launched to be used on the north Atlantic route of the Wilson Line. In 1887 Dixon took over a yard on the site of the old Teesside Iron and Engine Works, and by 1889 had increased his tonnage to over 40,000 tons. In 1889 Dixon was the largest shipbuilder on the Tees, launching 48 per cent of the total output that year, and seven of the ten largest ships built on the Tees between 1889 and 1914 were made at the Cleveland Dockyard, including the SS Montrose (1897), the first Teesside ship over 5000 tons, and the SS Manchester City (1898), which was 7696 tons. The firm became a limited liability company, Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. Ltd, in 1897, and by the time of Dixon's death over 500 ships had been built at the yard, which had expanded to 7 berths. The company built steamers for all the leading passenger lines, including P. & O., and Union Castle, and for mercantile marines all over the world.

Dixon had other business concerns. He was a director of Sadler & Co. Ltd, chemical manufacturers of Middlesbrough, Robert Stephenson & Co., the Newcastle engineering company, and the Elder, Dempster Shipping Company, Liverpool. He joined the Institution of Naval Architects in 1868, serving twice on the council, and was a member of the North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. A man with very wide interests, Dixon enjoyed drawing caricatures and photography, and was first president of the Tees Amateur Boating Club. A good shot, he was a major in the 1st North Yorkshire artillery volunteers for eighteen years. He was also a churchwarden of St Hilda's parish church in Middlesbrough. In the 1880s, Dixon moved into Gunnergate Hall, Marton, built by the ironmaster John Vaughan, partner of Henry Bolckow, who had lived nearby in Marton Hall.

A member of Middlesbrough town council from 1868 to 1874, and from 1878 to 1884, Dixon served as mayor of Middlesbrough from 1888 to 1889, when the prince and princess of Wales opened the new town hall and municipal buildings. His yard was given the contract for a ferry steamer when his proposal for a transporter bridge linking the two sides of the Tees was turned down. He contested Middlesbrough as a Conservative in the general election of 1885, but was defeated by the sitting member, Isaac Wilson, a Cleveland ironmaster. A JP for Middlesbrough from 1872 and on the commission of the peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire from 1885, Dixon served as deputy lieutenant of the county in 1889. He was knighted for public services in 1890, and was appointed a freeman of the borough of Middlesbrough.

Sir Raylton Dixon died at his home, Gunnergate Hall, on 28 July 1901 after a long illness; he was survived by his wife. He had been one of the leading shipbuilders in the north-east. The yard was taken over by Lambert Bros. Ltd during the First World War, although members of the Dixon family retained their influence, and was closed in 1921.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders in Tyneside.
- He worked as an employee of Charles Mitchell & Co., Shipbuilders in 1856 in Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- He worked as a Shipbuilder of Middlesbrough.

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- He had a residence in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

9-**Mary Alice Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 22 Oct 1864 and died on 16 Jun 1962 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 97.

9-**Florence Lilian Dixon** was born on 20 Mar 1866 and died on 15 May 1949 at age 83.

10-**Florence Muriel Joicey** was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 31 Dec 1947 at age 58.

10-**Edward Raylton Joicey**²¹ was born on 29 Nov 1890 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 25 May 1955 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He had a residence in Blenkinsopp Castle, Greenhead, Northumberland.

11-**Maj. John Edward Joicey** was born on 22 Sep 1923 in London and died on 31 Jul 1981 in London at age 57.

12-**Fiona Astrid Joicey**

13-**Marcus John Lees-Millais**

13-**Rory Raoul Lees-Millais**

12-**Lucinda Loraine Joicey**

12-**Sabina Alexandra Joicey**

11-**Richard Raylton Joicey** was born on 6 Oct 1925 in London and died in 1994 at age 69.

10-**Capt. Clive Montague Joicey**¹⁷⁹ was born on 30 Dec 1891 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 5 Jun 1917 in Greenland Hill, Arras, France. Killed in action at age 25.

General Notes: CAPTAIN C. M. JOICEY

Northumberland Fusiliers

Druries 06-09 Aged 25 June 5th, 1917

Second son of Colonel Edward Joicey (O.H.), of Blenkinsopp, Haltwhistle, Northumberland, and of Mrs. Joicey.

Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Captain Joicey joined the 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., in 1913. He went to the Front in April, 1915, and was wounded at the second Battle of Ypres. He rejoined his Regiment in February, 1916, and was again wounded in the following May. He returned to the Front again in April, 1917, and was killed in action on June 5th, 1917, while gallantly leading his men in an attack on Greenland Hill, near Arras.

A brother-officer wrote to his father: — " I knew your son Clive very well indeed, but I am sorry to say not for long. We came out here together this last time and have been practically together ever since. I was with Clive an hour before he was killed. He was on my left, about 120 yards further down the trench. I found him as cheery as ever, his old self, and a good man to be with when going over the bags. I heard afterwards that he led his Company to the first objective, cheering the men on to the last, until he was killed instantaneously by a shell. His Company did gloriously and took all objectives. I know that was largely due to Clive's great dash and fearlessness . . . there is some consolation in knowing that he died doing his duty at the head of his men."

CLIVE MONTAGU JOICEY

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Officer of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

10-**Maud Averill Joicey** was born on 4 Feb 1893 and died on 14 Aug 1952 at age 59.

11-**Audrey Laing**

11-**Arthur Laing**

10-**Helen Audrey Joicey** was born on 17 Apr 1894.

11-**John Joicey Straker** was born on 30 Apr 1917 and died about 1970 about age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Stagshaw House, Corbridge, Northumberland.

11-**Averil Allgood Straker**

11-**Clive Balgray Straker** was born on 20 Apr 1926 and died on 31 Jul 1980 at age 54.

9-**Bessie May Dixon** was born on 5 May 1867 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1944 at age 77.

10-**Dorothy May Bolckow** was born in 1893.

10-**Henry Cuthbert Raylton Bolckow** was born in 1897 and died in 1944 at age 47.

9-**Ada Beatrice Averil Dixon** was born on 30 Oct 1868.

9-**Maj. Clive Macdonnell Dixon** was born on 10 Feb 1870 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Nov 1914 in Ypres, Belgium at age 44, and was buried on 6 Nov 1914 in Nieuwkerke Churchyard, West Flanders, Belgium. Grave J.2.

General Notes: CLIVE MacDONNELL DIXON, of Chapelgarth, Stokesley, Yorkshire, was the eldest son of Sir Raylton Dixon, Ship Builder, of Gunnergate Hall near Middlesborough, and of Lady Dixon, daughter of Robert Walker, M.D. He entered the School in 1884, left in 1887, and was gazetted to the 26th Lancers, then stationed at Lucknow, in 1890.

He saw service in the Chitral Campaign of 1895, receiving the Medal with Clasp, and went with the Indian Contingent to South Africa, on the outbreak of War in 1899. During the siege of Ladysmith he was A.D.C to Sir George White, and Camp Commandant. He served through the whole War, was awarded the Brevet rank of Major, and received the two Medals with eight Clasps. When this War was over he resigned his Commission, but immediately on the outbreak of War with Germany, Colonel MacEwen applied for Major Dixon to be his Second in Command, and he crossed to France with the Regiment in August, 1914.

He took part in the Retreat from Mons, and the Battles of the Marne and of the Aisne. He was mortally wounded when in temporary command of the 16th Lancers, who were gallantly holding their own in the trenches, against the enemy's attacks, near Ypres, on November 5th, 1914. Age 45. He was mentioned in Despatches of January 14th, 1915.

The following are extracts from letters from the General Commanding the Brigade, his Colonel and brother Officers "It was a grand and gallant action, and gave one more proof of his splendid spirit. I never can tell you what good work he has done here, both in his skill and capacity in handling troops and in his grand constancy and cheerfulness in our moments of anxiety." "I sent in his name for gallantry, on the second day of the Mons Battle, for carrying out of action, under a heavy shell fire, a man of the 18th Hussars, whose horse was shot - a typical act on his part.

"He was adored by everyone, Officers and men. One of the finest characters I ever came across. He was a very fine soldier and did not know the meaning of fear."

"He was acting most gallantly at the time he was shot, rallying some French who were next to us, and behaving in the splendid way that always him as the very best The example set is one that all might envy." And one of the men of the Regiment, writing home to his mother, said "Major Dixon ran along the trench, telling us to stick it out and show what we were made of and as all of us were very fond of him, we did stick

He was a keen sportsman and, also, a successful artist. He exhibited several large pictures at the Royal Academy. He married, in 1898, Lilian, daughter of John Bell, of Rushpool Hall, Saltburn, and Algiers, and had six children.

Wednesday (3rd April 1907) '96 Lavender, Kit, Clive & Inga Dixon & I rode in the afternoon to Helmsley having tea at Chop Yat & getting wet before we rode into the stable yard at the Black Swan & were welcomed by our old hostess Mrs Robinson who has been there for 30 years I think. On Thursday we rode out to the meet of the Sinnington at Harriet Air where we met Nellie & Lillian Dixon in the latter's buggy '96 the latter two joined our party at the Black Swan for the night '96 we had a pretty day among the woods & moors with a fairly good field '96 Helmsley is Master now & Henley hunts the hounds - we had not much sport - but ran a fox to ground in Yakker Grain after a little run in which Clive & I had the best of it by dint of scaling a very steep hill on foot '96 On Friday Kit went off to Darlington by an early train & we rode home via Bransdale leaving at 10.40 & getting in before 3 '96 At 4 Lady De L'Isle, Laline & Dick Astell & a Miss Verecker came to tea.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

Fri 26 April 1907 '96Took T.B. to tea with the Clive Dixons '96 enjoyed Clive & Lillians' studio very much - they are both truee artists '96 they dined with us, also Bertie Godman.
The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.
There are in fact almost countless entries concerning Clive and his family, the above two being representative examples.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Artist and Illustrator.
- He worked as an officer of the 16th Lancers.

10-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 7 Jun 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, was christened on 22 Jul 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, and died in 1972 at age 73.

11-**Joanna M. Sparrow** was born in 1922.

11-**Philippa Mary Sparrow**

11-**Anthony John Sparrow** was born on 4 Jul 1931 and died on 2 Mar 2005 in Milford, Connecticut, USA at age 73.

10-**John Bell Dixon**⁴⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1907 and died in Mar 1990 in Surrey at age 82.

11-**Robert Clive Dixon**

11-**Diana Margaret Dixon**

11-**Peter Richard John Dixon**

10-**Barbara Dixon** was born in 1911 in Chapelgarth, Little Broughton, Stokesley, Yorkshire.

9-**Mabel Cochrane Dixon** was born on 15 Sep 1871.

9-**Harald Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 10 Nov 1872 and died in 1950 at age 78.

10-**Ada Katharine Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1900.

10-**Geoffrey Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1901.

10-**Henry Walter Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1904.

10-**Daphne Hilda Dixon**^{48,107} was born on 20 Apr 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire and died in Sep 1985 in Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 77.

11-**Joseph Harald Whitwell**

12-**Belinda Rosemary Whitwell**

12-**Andrew David Whitwell**

13-**Tessa Harriet Whitwell**

13-**Henrietta Tilly Whitwell**

13-**Ottilie Hermione Whitwell**

12-**Olivia Daphne Whitwell**

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

13-Gavin John Grundy

13-Ryan James Grundy

13-Ian Joseph Grundy

11-William Richard Whitwell

12-Amanda Louise Whitwell

13-Isa Rose Conroy

13-Violet Christina Conroy

12-David Oliver Whitwell

10-Edward Dixon²¹ was born in 1910.

9-Amy Gertrude Inga Raylton Dixon was born on 10 Dec 1877 and died on 16 Jul 1939 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 61. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

8-Amelia Dixon^{1,2} was born on 25 Aug 1840 and died in 1907 at age 67.

8-Robert Dixon¹ was born on 2 Aug 1842 and died on 26 Dec 1842.

8-Waynman Dixon^{1,2} was born on 17 Mar 1844, died on 24 Jan 1930 in Ayton House, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 85, and was buried on 27 Jan 1930.

General Notes: **Fri 24 Jan 1930** – OME - Waynman Dixon died today aged 86 – at Ayton House.

Mon 27 Jan 1930 – OME – attended Waynman Dixon's funeral.

The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer & Shipbuilder in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

9-Elfleda Mary Waynman Dixon¹⁶⁹ was born on 5 Sep 1897 in Grove Hill Lodge, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and was christened on 20 Oct 1897 in St. John's Church, Middlesbrough.

9-Betty Waynman Dixon was born in 1899.

10-John De Carteret Stevens-Guille was born in 1928 and died on 19 Sep 2008 in Budleigh Salterton, Devon at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Yatton Court, Beaford, Devon.

8-Mary Frank Dixon^{1,2} was born on 26 Oct 1845.

7-Henry Dixon² was born on 11 Nov 1805 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Jan 1824 in Darlington, County Durham at age 18, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-Jane Dixon^{2,74} was born on 24 Apr 1807 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Nov 1859 in Darlington, County Durham. (17th given in AM) at age 52.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

7-**Edward Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 13 Jul 1809 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Nov 1877 in Wandsworth, London at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil & Railway Engineer in Southampton, Hampshire.

8-**Cecil Bernardino Dixon**² was born on 6 Dec 1835, died on 22 Jun 1896 in Wimbledon at age 60, and was buried in Golden Common, Winchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of Southampton.

9-**Richard Cecil William Dixon**² was born on 1 Jan 1861.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor of Southampton.

8-**Graham Forster Dixon**² was born on 25 Apr 1837.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Southampton.

8-**Walter Raymond Dixon**² was born on 10 Jun 1839, died on 5 Jan 1893 at age 53, and was buried in Cremated At Woking.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Commander & Marine Sup't, Union Line of R. M. Steamers.

8-**Edward Dixon**² was born on 4 Feb 1850.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Hull, Yorkshire.

9-**Ella Maria Champion Dixon**² was born on 3 Sep 1878.

9-**Aline Mary Champion Dixon**² was born on 11 Nov 1880.

8-**Sara Leam Dixon**² was born on 13 Jun 1851 in Leamington.

8-**Maria Constance Dixon**² was born on 10 May 1853 and died on 14 Jan 1894 in Wandsworth at age 40.

8-**Cecilia Augusta Dixon**² was born on 14 Jul 1856.

8-**Lydia Dixon**² was born on 20 May 1860, died on 6 Mar 1863 at age 2, and was buried in Southampton, Hampshire.

7-**James Dixon**^{2,182} was born on 26 Oct 1810 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 6 Mar 1833 in Darlington, County Durham at age 22, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Frederick Dixon**² was born on 13 May 1812 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 May 1814 in Darlington, County Durham at age 2.

6-**Thomas Dixon**² was born on 6 Jun 1773 in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham and died on 19 Jun 1826 at age 53.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal owner of Bishop Auckland & Cotherstone.

7-**George Dixon** was born in 1795.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Superintending engineer, Thames tunnel.

8-**Jane Tace Dixon**^{1,2} was born in 1825 and died in 1885 at age 60.

General Notes: Her husband's second cousin.

6-**Sarah Dixon**² was born on 22 Nov 1765, died on 6 Aug 1836 at age 70, and was buried on 10 Aug 1836 in St. Helen Auckland, County Durham.

7-**John Greenwell**

7-**Thomas Greenwell**

7-**Mary Greenwell**

7-**Hannah Greenwell**

7-**Elizabeth Greenwell**

7-**Sarah Langstaff**² was born on 28 Oct 1794 and died in London.

General Notes: Unmarried

7-**Isabella Langstaff**² was born on 20 May 1796.

7-**Thomas Langstaff**

7-**George Langstaff**

7-**Mary Anne Langstaff**

7-**Julia Langstaff**

6-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 19 Oct 1767, died on 17 May 1839 in Shildon, County Durham at age 71, and was buried on 19 May 1839 in Shildon, County Durham.

7-**Sarah Langstaff**

5-**Abigail Raylton** was born on 6 Aug 1734 and died on 10 Aug 1742 at age 8.

5-**Tace Raylton** was born on 7 Oct 1736 in Staindrop, County Durham and died on 12 Jan 1788 in Staindrop, County Durham at age 51.

Tace married **Thomas Alder**. They had two children: **Tace** and **Mary**.

6-**Tace Alder**² was born on 8 Aug 1769 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

7-**George Dixon** was born in 1795.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Superintending engineer, Thames tunnel.

8-**Jane Tace Dixon**^{1,2} was born in 1825 and died in 1885 at age 60.

General Notes: Her husband's second cousin.

6-Mary Alder

Mary married **J. Holgate**.

5-**John Raylton** was born on 23 Mar 1739, died on 31 Oct 1805 at age 66, and was buried in Staindrop, County Durham.

5-**Elizabeth Raylton**^{1,2} was born on 1 Jun 1741 and died on 8 Jun 1792 at age 51.

Elizabeth married **Robert Waynman**^{1,2} on 13 May 1760 in Tynemouth, Northumberland. Robert was born about 1737. They had five children: **Robert, Elizabeth, Ann, Tace, and Grace**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sailmaker in North Shields, Northumberland.

6-**Robert Waynman** was born in 1760, died in 1835 at age 75, and was buried on 18 Aug 1835 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

6-**Elizabeth Waynman**^{1,2,4} was born in Apr 1771 and died on 13 Oct 1843 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 72.

7-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 3 Jul 1795 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in Died in Infancy.

7-**John Dixon**^{1,2,166} was born on 25 Nov 1796 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 10 Oct 1865 in Darlington, County Durham at age 68, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: John Dixon was the very first Railway Engineer. Chief acting engineer of the Stockton & Darlington railway, commencing with its inception. See railway Jubilee Supplement Newcastle Weekly Chronicle 2 Oct 1875 & Newcastle Daily Chronicle 27 Sep 1875

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Colliery Clerk.
- He worked as a Clerk at Backhouse's Bank in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a First Railway Engineer of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- He worked as an appointee to the Darlington Board of Health in 1850.
- He had a residence in Belle View, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Grace Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 3 Apr 1798 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham and died in 1833 at age 35.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1810-1814 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Ann Buck**² was born on 18 Feb 1822 and died in Jul 1896 at age 74.

9-**Andrew**

9-**Andrew**

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9-Andrew

8-**John Dixon Buck**² was born on 4 Sep 1823 and died on 28 Jan 1866 at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Harwood Dale, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

9-**Gideon Buck**² was born on 27 Dec 1851.

10-**Ada Edith Buck** was born in 1874.

10-**Eliza Grace Buck** was born in 1880.

10-**Margaret Eleanor Buck** was born in 1883.

9-**Eleanor Grace Buck**² was born on 21 May 1853.

10-**Arthur Dixon Collier** was born in 1889.

10-**Joseph Buck Collier** was born in 1892.

9-**Alfred Buck**² was born on 5 Mar 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire and was christened on 5 Apr 1855 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

9-**John Buck**² was born on 9 Feb 1857.

9-**Tace Dixon Buck**² was born on 10 Sep 1859 and died in 1930 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 71.

10-**Norman Langley** was born in 1890 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Joseph Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Langley** was born in 1892 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Fanny Langley** was born in 1894 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Tace Langley** was born in 1896 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Frank Langley** was born in 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**John Buck Langley** was born on 20 Dec 1899 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1969 at age 70.

9-**Ada Buck**² was born on 12 Jun 1861 and died on 27 Mar 1863 at age 1.

9-**Dr. Joseph Buck**² was born on 11 Mar 1863 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 23 Jan 1940 in Boar Lane, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 76. The cause of his death was Collapsed in Boar Lane and died on the way to Leeds Infirmary.

General Notes: DEATH OF DR. JOSEPH BUCK.

Wakefield Express, Friday 26 January, 1940.

Dr. Buck of Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, who was in public office and private practice as a medical man in the Leeds district for more than 40 years, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon aged 75 years. He collapsed in Boar Lane, Leeds and taken to the Leeds General Infirmary, but died before arrival.

Dr. Buck was born at Whitby, the son of an ironmonger, and in 1879, when he was 16, he was apprenticed for five years to Dr Taylerson, surgeon and apothecary and Medical Officer of Health of Whitby.

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After leaving Whitby he came to Leeds as assistant to Dr. Ben Heald, whose surgery was in East Street, and worked for 18 months in the district known to Leeds people as The Bank. He attended Leeds Medical School and had 2 and a half years at Beckett Street, now St James's Hospital. In 1888, after nine years of apprenticeship, and study and practice, Joseph Buck took his first qualifications - L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. of Edinburgh, and L.R.F.P.S. (Licentiate Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons), and Licentiate (and prize medal) in Midwifery of Glasgow. Returning to Leeds as locum tenens, he became Medical Officer of Health for Hunslet Rural District Council in 1892. He also went into private medical practice in Rothwell, at first in partnership with Dr Nowell, and built up a large practice over a wide area.

He graduated M.D. of Durham University in 1907, and took his diploma of Public Health three years later at the same university.

Dr. Buck retired from private practice and from his appointments to public institutions eight years ago. His connection with Poor Law work had started more than 50 years before, for he was party engaged in it while still an apprentice. Nearly 40 years ago, Dr. Buck played cricket with the Rothwell teams.

Later he became a member of Garforth Golf Club. He was a freemason for more than 30 years. He was also a keen soccer supporter. Dr. Buck has left a widow and two sons, the eldest son, George, being in Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LRCP LRCS LRFPS MD DPH.
- He worked as a Physician and Surgeon in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Quarryfield House, Woodlesford, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Mabel Buck**² was born on 13 Apr 1896 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10-**Lieut. George Dixon Buck**² was born on 15 Feb 1898 in Rothwell, Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 19 Jan 1985 in Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada at age 86, and was buried on 22 Jan 1985 in Pine Grove Crematorium, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was Bronchogenic carcinoma.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Field Artillery.
- He worked as a Chemist's assistant in 1936.
- He had a residence in 1116 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- He worked as a Farmer and Fruit rancher.

8-**Anthony Buck**² died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Elizabeth Buck**² was born in 1827.

9-**John Edward Leng**

9-**Charles Leng**

9-**Richard Leng**

8-**Gideon Dent Buck**² was born in 1829.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sailor.

8-**Mary Jane Buck**² was born in 1830 and died in 1831 at age 1.

7-**Robert Dixon**^{2,167} was born on 4 Apr 1800 in Darlington², County Durham and died on 8 Apr 1858 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 58.

General Notes: Dixon, Robert (1800– 1858)

by Louis R. Cranfield

Robert Dixon (1800-1858), surveyor and explorer, was born at Darlington, Durham, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Dixon. He arrived in Van Diemen's Land in May 1821 in the Westmoreland with

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his brother George. For two years they were employed by Edward Lord, in charge of his extensive stockyards. In 1823 each brother was granted 100 acres (40 ha) in the valley of the River Clyde and in 1824 each received an additional 200 acres (81 ha). In July 1826 Robert Dixon sold out to his brother and went to Sydney, where in September he was appointed assistant surveyor in the Surveyor-General's Department under Lieutenant John Oxley. One of his first tasks was to survey the southern districts as far as the Illawarra, which he accomplished with the aid of an open boat. Next year he accompanied Majors (Sir) Thomas Mitchell and Edmund Lockyer in an attempt to explore the Grose valley near Mount Victoria, but they were halted by extremely rough country. In November 1827 Dixon set out alone to explore the Burratorang valley, where he was completely lost for four days and came close to losing his life. In the next two years Dixon made many valuable surveys in the Blue Mountains; in 1829 he made a further attempt on the Grose valley but was again unsuccessful, though he did succeed in obtaining a trigonometrical survey of Mount King George. His surveys in the Blue Mountains made it possible for Mitchell to lay out a new line of road to Bathurst in 1829. In 1828 Dixon surveyed the original site of the town of Goulburn, then known as Goulburn Plains; the town was moved from the banks of the Wollondilly River to its present site in 1833, and the Dixon plan is now part of North Goulburn. In 1830 he started near Queanbeyan, followed the Molonglo River to its junction with the Murrumbidgee and continued west with his comprehensive survey, but was somewhat severely reprimanded by Mitchell for failing to ascertain Aboriginal place names. In 1831-32 Dixon carried out surveys in the Upper Hunter and New England districts, and in October 1833 was sent to trace the ranges between the Lachlan and the Macquarie Rivers. He did not stick closely to his instructions but followed the unexplored Bogan River for sixty-seven miles (108 km) and later returned to Bathurst without having seen any of the high land that he had been sent to investigate. In 1836 he applied for two years leave to go to England on urgent private business. In London he impudently published a map of the colony compiled from official surveys and documents, and on his return to Sydney in July 1838 was refused reinstatement by Mitchell. Dixon went to Moreton Bay, where on 24 July 1839 he married Margaret, daughter of John and Ann Sibly of St Neot, Cornwall. In January 1840 he was promoted surveyor in charge of the Moreton Bay district, but was suspended after an altercation with Lieutenant Gorman, commandant of the penal establishment. The charges against Dixon were that he had attempted to incite a mutiny after the arrest of his convict servant and that he had forced a sentry. Dixon denied these charges and made counter-charges of improper conduct against Gorman, who was later relieved of his appointment as magistrate; but Dixon was not reinstated. He had again offended by publishing on his own initiative in 1841 a map of Moreton Bay, which Governor Sir George Gipps regarded as an act of calculated defiance. With the opening of Moreton Bay for free settlement in 1842, Dixon applied for the lease of some government buildings. When this was refused he moved to Toongabbie, and offered to 'carry on Surveying in all its branches, on the most reasonable terms'. However, little work came his way and he sailed for England in 1846. After six years he returned to Sydney, reputedly to manage a gold-mine. He did not prosper. He died at his home in Cumberland Street on 8 April 1858, aged 58, survived by his wife and three of their six children. Dixon played an outstanding part in extending geographical knowledge in New South Wales, and many of his surveys were performed under trying and hazardous conditions. He ranks high among early surveyors and explorers.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Tasmania in 1821.
- He worked as a Surveyor and explorer in Australia.

8-John Sibley Moreton Dixon² was born in 1840 in County Durham and died before 1891.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Grafton, New South Wales, Australia.

9-Florence Auburn Dixon was born in 1869 and died in 1938 at age 69.

10-Sydney Harold Banks-Smith was born in 1893 in Cundletown, New South Wales, Australia, died on 3 Jul 1918 in An Aircraft Accident at age 25, and was buried in Leighterton, Gloucestershire.

General Notes: Son of the late Harold Banks-Smith and Florence A. Lodge of "Trenayr", Nelson Street, Gordon, New South Wales. He enlisted in the AIF on 31/3/1915 and embarked At Sydney for overseas on 31/5/1915 per HMAT "Ajana" (A31), initially he served in Gallipoli and the Middle East as a Driver with the 5th and 15th Field Ambulance before proceeding to France in April 1917 to serve with 5th Div Headquarters. He was selected for Air Mechanic training and was posted to England for training in August 1917. He completed his training as Air Mechanic Class 1 on

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1 June 1918 and was posted to 8th Training Squadron, AFC. He was killed in an aeroplane accident, aged 26 years.
Air Mechanic 1st Class, Australian Flying Corps - Service No. 2884

10-**Doris Auburn Banks-Smith** was born in 1892, died in 1923 at age 31, and was buried on 24 Feb 1923 in Gordon, Sydney. New South Wales.

10-**Oliver Moreton Lodge** was born in 1905 and died in 1977 at age 72.

10-**John Dixon Lodge** was born in 1908 and died in 1986 at age 78.

8-**William Backhouse Dixon**² was born in 1845 in County Durham.

8-**Robert Dangar Dixon**² was born in 1850 in County Durham and died on 9 Mar 1930 in Bendemeer, New South Wales, Australia at age 80.

General Notes: MR. R. D. DIXON.

Mr. Robert Dangar Dixon died at Bendemeer on March 9 in his 81st year. A son of Mr. Robert Dixon, a Government surveyor under Oxley, explorer of the Bogan, and surveyor of the first lay-out of Brisbane, he was born in England, and came to New South Wales with his parents at an early age, that being his father's second or third visit to the colony. His life was spent in station work until he retired at Bendemeer about 25 years ago, and earned a living by his self-taught mechanical ability. He was unmarried. Nearest surviving relatives are: Mrs. H. Lodge, of Mona Vale, a niece, and the descendants of his cousins, the late Mr.

Richard Dixon, of Tamworth, John Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Robert Dixon, of Bendemeer, and Mayfield, near Newcastle

The Sydney Morning Herald 15 March 1930

In 1901 Wolseley Engineering Ltd decided to devote itself to its sheep shearing and other agricultural equipment. Wolseley's sales of its sheep shearing machinery continued to build for some time into the new century and, by 1907, the company had sold more than 20,000 in all. Wolseley Engineering Ltd underwent a number of changes and eventually became Wolseley plc in 1986.

At about the same time as Wolseley was developing his sheep shearing machinery, another inventor was actively pursuing his ideas for mechanical handpieces which were not dissimilar to those patented by Wolseley. Robert Dangar Dixon (1850 - 1930), an orphan, was brought up by his aunt, Mrs Henry Dangar, and in school holidays enjoyed time at Henry Dangar's station 'Neotsfield' in the Hunter Valley. He worked for some years on various properties and eventually, whilst working near Nundle in the Clarence valley, turned his attention to the invention of a sheep shearing machine. His first step was to build a lathe on a frame of iron-bark with a bullock bow for the spindle. Most components for his experimental shears were made on this lathe, supplemented by hand forging combs and cutters from cross-cut saws blades. Unfortunately his experiments never proved to be successful and in 1905 he realised that others had achieved his dream.

<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/mob/collection/database/?irn=214836&img=34344>

8-**Margaret Dixon**² died in Australia.

7-**Thomas Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 14 Apr 1801 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Aug 1847 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Raby, Staindrop, County Durham.
- He emigrated to Hobart, Tasmania about 1820 from County Durham.
- He had a residence in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- He was a Quaker then joined the Church of England.

8-**Elizabeth Waynman Dixon**² was born about 1 Jun 1826 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1884 in St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia about age 58.

8-**Helen Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1827 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, was christened on 1 Dec 1827 in Tasmania, Australia, and died on 22 Jan 1898 in Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 71.

8-**Sarah Brownlow Dixon**² was born in 1829 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, died on 23 Apr 1910 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 81, and was buried in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**William Henry Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Dec 1849 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1898 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 49.

10-**Edith Maud Cruickshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Sep 1880 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1890 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 10.

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10-Cecilia Evelyn Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 2 May 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-John Henry Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in Jun 1885.

10-Emily Lily Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1886 in Denman, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 28 Mar 1901 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia at age 14.

10-Albert Reuben Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Mar 1962 in Muswellbrook, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia at age 73, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

10-Mary Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1891 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.

10-Frederick Arnold Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Dec 1893 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 73.

10-John Hope Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1895 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 20 Mar 1967 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 71, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-Edward Alfred Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Aug 1898 in Singleton, New South Wales, Australia, died on 13 Apr 1928 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia (in an accident) at age 29, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-John Charles Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1851 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 31 Oct 1912 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 61.

10-Ivy Lorne Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 7 Aug 1879 in Scone, New South Wales, Australia and died on 24 Dec 1947 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 68.

10-Florence M. Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Jan 1882 in Lochinvar, Windermere, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1895 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 13.

10-Leslie George Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Greta, Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Sep 1968 in Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia at age 84.

10-Ida Ellen Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1887 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1970 in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia at age 83.

10-Ruby Clare Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1889 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia.

10-Sidney Herbert Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1965 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 74.

10-Archibald S. Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1894 in West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia at age 1.

10-Cyril D. Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Abbotsford, West Maitland, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1929 in Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia at age 32.

9-Frederick Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born in 1852 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 8 Jan 1932 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 80.

10-Ethel Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Jun 1878 and died on 18 Jul 1878.

10-Ethel Maude Cruickshank¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Jun 1880 in Warwick, Queensland, Australia and died on 24 Nov 1945 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

11-Cedric Norman MacQueen¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Mossman, Queensland, Australia and died on 7 Oct 1977 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 73.

11-Bessie MacQueen¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Aug 1905 in North Queensland, Australia and died in 2000 in North Queensland, Australia at age 95.

12-Phillip James Casanovas was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2005 in Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia at age 65.

12-Frank Norman Casanovas was born in 1940 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died in 2010 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 70.

11-Ethelyn MacQueen¹⁶⁸ was born on 30 Mar 1907 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Oct 1989 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 82, and was buried on 12 Oct 1989 in New

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Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Dulcie MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 17 Dec 1908 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 21 Oct 2004 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 95.

12-Marguerita Mahon

11-**Enid MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Mar 1911 in North Queensland, Australia and died on 8 Mar 1938 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 27.

11-**Leslie Angus MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 23 Jul 1916 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia, died in Aug 1967 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 51, and was buried on 30 Aug 1967 in New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Malcolm Frederick MacQueen**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 May 1921 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia and died on 9 Apr 1980 in Ingham, Queensland, Australia at age 58.

10-**Grace Elizabeth Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Jun 1881 and died on 12 Apr 1883 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia at age 1.

10-**Cleveland Colquhoun Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Apr 1883 and died on 10 Apr 1931 at age 47.

11-**Jessamine Isabell Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Feb 1908 in Mount Garnet, Queensland, Australia, died on 7 Nov 1912 at age 4, and was buried in Old Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Reginald Cleveland Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 6 Jul 1911 and died on 30 Jan 1954 at age 42.

11-**Nancy Leila Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915.

11-**Leslie Orwell Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 21 Dec 1915 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

11-**Ronald Harry Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 27 Jan 1921 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

10-**Norman Henry Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jun 1884.

11-**Frederick Norman Robert Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 10 Sep 1907 and died about 10 Nov 1960 about age 53.

11-**Elsie Mabel Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 15 Apr 1909 and died on 13 Nov 1909.

10-**Ruby Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Jan 1886 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia and died on 26 Aug 1979 at age 93.

10-**Elsie May Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 May 1888.

10-**Leslie Frederick Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Dec 1889 and died on 7 Jan 1966 at age 76.

9-**Louisa Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 8 Apr 1854 in Enmore, Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1933 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia at age 79.

10-**Grace Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1881 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry A. C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**McKey Napier Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Ida C. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Gustavus A. K. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

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10-**Frank Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1886 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1950 in Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia at age 64.

10-**Florence Louisa Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1888 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1948 in Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 60.

10-**Ivy M. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1891 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Robina Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1893 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Norman F. V. Falconer**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1895 in Moama, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 9 Jul 1876 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 19.

9-**Thomas Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died on 5 Sep 1923 at age 67.

10-**Lily Lavinia Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Aug 1897 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1917 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 20.

10-**Iris Ellen Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 5 Nov 1899 in Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Florence E. Cruckshank**

9-**Robert George Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 28 Mar 1858 and died on 9 May 1937 at age 79.

9-**Emma Grace Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 4 Jan 1860 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 at age 77.

9-**Charlotte Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Jul 1861 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1937 in Chatswood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia at age 76.

9-**Jane Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 9 Jan 1863 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1920 in Walcha, New South Wales, Australia at age 57.

10-**Gordon K. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1896 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Henry D. Cameron**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1897 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Henry Arthur Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 1 Sep 1865 in Yarrowyck, New South Wales, Australia and died in 1935 in Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia at age 70.

9-**Frances (Fanny) Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Apr 1867 in Gostwyck, Salisbury Plains, New South Wales, Australia and died on 3 Apr 1921 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 53.

10-**Ellen Hilda Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 14 Jan 1900 and died on 1 Jul 1984 at age 84.

10-**James Henry Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1903 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 4 Jan 1981 at age 77.

10-**John William Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 3 Jun 1905 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 2 Jan 1972 at age 66.

10-**Leo Andrew Carlon**¹⁶⁸ was born on 19 Sep 1909 and died on 15 Feb 1974 at age 64.

9-**Frank Cruckshank**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1869 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia and died on 30 Jan 1875 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 6.

8-**John Dixon**^{2,168} was born on 18 Aug 1830 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1916 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia at age 86.

8-**Jeremiah Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and was christened on 4 Jul 1832 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

8-**Richard Brownlow Dixon**^{2,168} was born about 30 Jul 1833, died on 1 Dec 1909 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 76, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

9-**Capt. John Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1882 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, died on 22 Jun 1961 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia about age 79, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the 2nd King Edward Horse Regiment.

9-**Eliza E. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1883 in Bundle, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Helen M. M. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1885 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Capt. Richard Brownlow Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born about 1887 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia, died on 2 Aug 1931 about age 44, and was buried in Gunnedah General Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Annie Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1890 in Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia and died on 20 Feb 1955 at age 65.

9-**Gordon Charles Dixon** was born in 1892, died on 10 Apr 1953 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia at age 61, and was buried in Tamworth General Cemetery, Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

8-**Robert George Dixon**^{2,168} was born in 1838 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Helen Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1871 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert W. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1872 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Robert John Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1873 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Catherine Maud Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1874 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Hope A. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1876 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Edith Elba Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1879 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**John G. H. Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1882 in Uralla, New South Wales, Australia.

9-**Leah Mary Dixon**¹⁶⁸ was born in 1884 in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

7-**Jane Dixon**² was born on 15 Jan 1803 in Darlington, County Durham and died in Darlington, County Durham. Died in infancy.

7-**Jeremiah Dixon**^{1,2,21} was born on 6 Apr 1804 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Aug 1882 in Ulverston, Cumbria at age 78, and was buried in FBG Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria.

General Notes: They rented Balla Wray, Windermere from their son-in-law, James Richardson, who built it.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Agent in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He was a Quaker but disowned in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Balla Wray, Windermere, Cumbria.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

8-**John Dixon**^{1,2,169} was born on 2 Jan 1835 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 29 Jan 1891 in Croydon, Surrey at age 56.

General Notes: JOHN DIXON was born on the 2nd of January, 1835. He was the eldest son of the late Jeremiah Dixon, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who came of a well-known Quaker family of coal-owners at Cockfield, in the county of Durham, some of whom were distinguished as engineers and scientists even in the last century. His uncle, the late John Dixon, was the first Chief Engineer of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and was associated with George Stephenson in making the original surveys for that work. John Dixon, the subject of this notice, received his education at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle, and became, in January, 1851, an articled pupil of the late Robert Stephenson. Soon after the completion of his articles, he was appointed Engineer and Manager at the Bishopwearmouth Ironworks of the Consett Iron Company; but in 1864, after a brief adventure in iron manufacture at Bedlington, he removed to London, where he began a successful career as engineer and contractor, which was continued till his death. In this capacity he carried out many important works in various parts of the world, commencing with the landing-stages on the Thames Embankment, piers at Southport and at Douglas, Isle of Man, and the large iron piers and wharves at Huelva in Spain, for the Rio Tinto Company. A bridge over the Nile at Cairo was his next work, followed by extensive drainage and sanitary works at Rio Janeiro, and piers in Mexico and Para on the Amazon. In 1875, in connection with Mr. Richard Rapier, he got the concession for, and made, the first railway in China, from Shanghai to Woosung. It was very successful and popular among the natives for a time, but, owing to the prejudices of the ruling Mandarins, was bought by the Chinese Government and taken up in October, 1877; not, however, before thousands of the people had had practical experience of its utility. Mr. Dixon's discovery of an unexpected supply of fresh water in the rock of Gibraltar was due to his geological knowledge, and brought him into high repute with the military authorities and the War Department, who purchased his concession. His next enterprises were in Portugal, where he constructed the Custom House piers at Lisbon, and a 60-milo line of railway, for which he was awarded by King Luis I. an Order of Merit. Bridges at Waterford in Ireland, and docks and harbour extensions at Port Talbot, in Wales, occupied him for some time, and almost his last important undertaking was the rebuilding of Hammersmith suspension bridge over the Thames, for the Metropolitan Board of Works. But the work of all others which brought him most repute, both for the public spirit and the ingenuity displayed in it, was the initiation and carrying out of the transport from Alexandria to London of the famous Cleopatra's Needle, now on the Thames Embankment, which bears his name on the bronze tablet of its pedestal. In this enterprise he was supported by the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., to the extent of £10,000, but, owing to the unfortunate salvage claims, he was a financial loser to almost the same amount - a fact which has never been sufficiently known and appreciated. In 1888 he was induced to visit the colonies in South Africa, in the hope of benefiting by the change, but, broken down in health, he never thoroughly rallied after his return, and died on the 28th of January, 1891, at the comparatively early age of fifty-six. Mr. Dixon's personal qualifications were those which go to the making of a great contractor. Original in conception as regards the practical carrying out of works, and guarded by his engineering training against mistakes of a theoretical nature, he faced difficulties with a light heart and found them but a stimulant to greater efforts. He tendered for the construction of the Forth Bridge, and was quite prepared to undertake that work single-handed, but the directors did not deem it prudent to entrust it to any one man. His enthusiasm was contagious, and the hesitations and doubts of engineers and financiers were often swept away by his vigorous and cheery elquence. He was an accomplished amateur artist, and his water-colour drawings, mostly sea-pieces, were frequently hung in various exhibitions in London. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends, who esteemed highly his great abilities, his indomitable enterprise and genial personal qualities, which will secure him a high position among Newcastle worthies. He was some years ago accorded by the University of Durham the honorary degree of M.A. Mr. Dixon was a Lieutenant of the City of London. He was elected an Associate - Member on the 7th of December, 1869.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with AInstCE (Hon) MA.
- He was educated at Dr. Bruce's school in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Articled engineer to Robert Stephenson in 1851.
- He worked as an Engineer and Manager of the Consett Ironworks.
- He worked as an Iron master, the Bedlington Ironworks, in partnership with Jasper Capper Mounsey. In 1861-1865 in Bedlington Rolling Mills, Blyth Dene, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer in London.
- He worked as a Lieutenant for the City of London.

9-**Sarah Dixon** was born on 14 Jul 1863 and died on 14 Jul 1863.

9-**George England Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 12 May 1864 in Consett, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Warehouseman in 1914.
- He had a residence in 1914 in The Hermitage, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

9-**Augusta Mary Dixon** was born on 2 Jul 1865.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

9-Cornelia Clara Dixon¹⁶⁹ was born on 17 Sep 1866.

9-Norah Waynman Dixon was born on 20 Aug 1867.

9-Maud Marian Dixon was born on 9 Aug 1868.

9-Ethel Grace Dixon was born on 9 Jan 1870.

9-Alexandria Osman Dixon¹⁶⁹ was born on 6 May 1871.

9-John Ralph Dixon was born on 21 Oct 1872.

9-Robert Dixon was born on 11 Oct 1873 and died on 16 Oct 1873.

9-Hilda Monti Dixon was born on 29 Nov 1874.

8-Augusta Ann Dixon^{1,2,14,22} was born on 16 Dec 1836 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 Aug 1913 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 76.

9-Amelia Constance Richardson^{22,171} was born on 1 Jan 1859 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1949 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 90.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

10-Stephen Holmes was born on 22 Jul 1886.

10-Bertha Holmes was born on 24 Jan 1888.

10-Mary Holmes was born on 1 Sep 1889.

10-Oliver Holmes was born in 1892.

10-Constance Holmes was born in 1894.

10-Alison Holmes was born in 1897.

10-William Ingram Holmes was born in 1898 and died on 18 Aug 1940 in Denbighshire, Wales at age 42.

9-Augusta Maria Richardson⁸⁹ was born on 6 Jun 1860 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1938 at age 77.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874-Dec 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

10-Tryce Mary Baumgartner was born on 20 May 1888.

10-Cicely Baumgartner was born on 26 Aug 1889.

10-Augusta Knight Baumgartner was born in 1892.

10-Verena Baumgartner was born in 1895.

9-Cornelius Richardson was born on 1 Dec 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 5 May 1865 at age 3.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

9-**Julia Richardson** was born on 5 Apr 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 21 May 1869 at age 6.

9-**Laura Richardson** was born on 24 Nov 1864 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Helena Richardson** was born on 19 Feb 1866 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Sara Richardson** was born on 20 Oct 1867 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**James Alaric Richardson**^{22,142,174,175,176} was born on 18 Mar 1869 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1958 at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1883 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Newcastle College of Science in 1888.
- He worked as an Assistant Secretary, Nat. Hist. Society of Northumberland & Durham.
- He worked as a Leather Manufacturer in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He resided at Anster in 1935 in Grainger Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

10-**Eleanor Richardson**^{22,175} was born on 24 Dec 1905 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 24th December, 1905, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Kathleen, wife of James Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a daughter, who was named Eleanor .

10-**Laura Richardson**^{22,176} was born on 29 Jun 1907 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1997 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 89. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 29th June, 1907, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Annie Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-83), a daughter.

10-**James Richardson**^{22,142} was born on 19 Sep 1908 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On the 19th September, 1908, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, A. Kathleen, wife of J. Alaric Richardson (1881-3), a son, who was named James.

9-**Frank Richardson** was born on 4 Nov 1870 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Dorothea Richardson** was born on 13 Dec 1872 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**John R. Richardson**⁴⁸ was born on 12 Nov 1874 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

9-**Nicholas Richardson**^{22,177} was born on 3 Mar 1876 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 18 Oct 1957 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA at age 81.

General Notes: RICHARDSON.-On 18th October, 1957, at Newtonville, U.S.A., Nicholas Richardson (1890-93), aged 81 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Durham in 1894-1897.
- He emigrated to America in 1910.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer.
- He resided at 81 Prescott Street in 1935 in Newtonville, Massachusetts, USA.

8-**Sir Raylton Dixon**^{1,2,21,89,178} was born on 8 Jul 1838 in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 28 Jul 1901 in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 63, and was buried in St. Cuthbert's, Middlesbrough.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

General Notes: Dixon, Sir Raylton (1838– 1901), shipbuilder, was born on 8 July 1838 at Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, the second of at least three sons of Jeremiah Dixon of Balla Wray, Ambleside, Westmorland, a bank employee, and his wife, Mary, née Frank. His elder brother, John Dixon, an engineer, was involved in the transfer of Cleopatra's Needle from Egypt to the Thames Embankment in 1879. Dixon was privately educated before being apprenticed to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders, of Willington quay on Tyneside. From there he moved in 1856 to work for Charles Mitchell & Co., iron shipbuilders, at Walker, on the Tyne.

Dixon moved to Teesside in 1859 as manager of the former Rake Kimber shipyard in Middlesbrough, which Richardson, Duck & Co. had just taken over, and three years later, with a partner, Thomas Backhouse, he bought the yard. They later added the former Candlish Fox and David Jays yards to establish the Cleveland Dockyard, which they ran with the help of Dixon's younger brother Waynman. Dixon married Elizabeth (b. c.1842), née Walker, of Glasgow in 1863; they had two sons and six daughters, one of whom married a member of the Bolckow family. By the time Backhouse retired in 1873, and Dixon became sole owner, they had built more than eighty ships. Although they built mainly passenger and cargo steamers, the yard launched its first warship, HMS Tourmaline, in 1875, and went on to build many more naval vessels, especially gunboats and cruisers, for the Royal Navy and several foreign governments, in association with Harroway, the naval architect. Between 1873 and 1882 output grew from 5000 tons a year to 27,000 tons. When Dixon launched his first steel ship in 1883 his workforce had grown to 2300. Despite the depression of 1884 to 1887, when production at the yard shrank to 24 per cent of the 1883 output and many workers were laid off, the yard survived, and in 1886 the SS Santiago, the largest ship ever built on the Tees, was launched to be used on the north Atlantic route of the Wilson Line. In 1887 Dixon took over a yard on the site of the old Teesside Iron and Engine Works, and by 1889 had increased his tonnage to over 40,000 tons. In 1889 Dixon was the largest shipbuilder on the Tees, launching 48 per cent of the total output that year, and seven of the ten largest ships built on the Tees between 1889 and 1914 were made at the Cleveland Dockyard, including the SS Montrose (1897), the first Teesside ship over 5000 tons, and the SS Manchester City (1898), which was 7696 tons. The firm became a limited liability company, Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. Ltd, in 1897, and by the time of Dixon's death over 500 ships had been built at the yard, which had expanded to 7 berths. The company built steamers for all the leading passenger lines, including P. & O., and Union Castle, and for mercantile marines all over the world.

Dixon had other business concerns. He was a director of Sadler & Co. Ltd, chemical manufacturers of Middlesbrough, Robert Stephenson & Co., the Newcastle engineering company, and the Elder, Dempster Shipping Company, Liverpool. He joined the Institution of Naval Architects in 1868, serving twice on the council, and was a member of the North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. A man with very wide interests, Dixon enjoyed drawing caricatures and photography, and was first president of the Tees Amateur Boating Club. A good shot, he was a major in the 1st North Yorkshire artillery volunteers for eighteen years. He was also a churchwarden of St Hilda's parish church in Middlesbrough. In the 1880s, Dixon moved into Gunnergate Hall, Marton, built by the ironmaster John Vaughan, partner of Henry Bolckow, who had lived nearby in Marton Hall.

A member of Middlesbrough town council from 1868 to 1874, and from 1878 to 1884, Dixon served as mayor of Middlesbrough from 1888 to 1889, when the prince and princess of Wales opened the new town hall and municipal buildings. His yard was given the contract for a ferry steamer when his proposal for a transporter bridge linking the two sides of the Tees was turned down. He contested Middlesbrough as a Conservative in the general election of 1885, but was defeated by the sitting member, Isaac Wilson, a Cleveland ironmaster. A JP for Middlesbrough from 1872 and on the commission of the peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire from 1885, Dixon served as deputy lieutenant of the county in 1889. He was knighted for public services in 1890, and was appointed a freeman of the borough of Middlesbrough.

Sir Raylton Dixon died at his home, Gunnergate Hall, on 28 July 1901 after a long illness; he was survived by his wife. He had been one of the leading shipbuilders in the north-east. The yard was taken over by Lambert Bros. Ltd during the First World War, although members of the Dixon family retained their influence, and was closed in 1921.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice to Coutts and Parkinson, shipbuilders in Tyneside.
- He worked as an employee of Charles Mitchell & Co., Shipbuilders in 1856 in Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- He worked as a Shipbuilder of Middlesbrough.
- He had a residence in Gunnergate Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

9-**Mary Alice Elizabeth Dixon** was born on 22 Oct 1864 and died on 16 Jun 1962 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 97.

9-**Florence Lilian Dixon** was born on 20 Mar 1866 and died on 15 May 1949 at age 83.

10-**Florence Muriel Joicey** was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 31 Dec 1947 at age 58.

10-**Edward Raylton Joicey**²¹ was born on 29 Nov 1890 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 25 May 1955 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He had a residence in Blenkinsopp Castle, Greenhead, Northumberland.

11-**Maj. John Edward Joicey** was born on 22 Sep 1923 in London and died on 31 Jul 1981 in London at age 57.

12-Fiona Astrid Joicey

13-Marcus John Lees-Millais

13-Rory Raoul Lees-Millais

12-Lucinda Loraine Joicey

12-Sabina Alexandra Joicey

11-Richard Raylton Joicey was born on 6 Oct 1925 in London and died in 1994 at age 69.

10-Capt. Clive Montague Joicey¹⁷⁹ was born on 30 Dec 1891 in Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland and died on 5 Jun 1917 in Greenland Hill, Arras, France. Killed in action at age 25.

General Notes: CAPTAIN C. M. JOICEY

Northumberland Fusiliers

Druries 06-09 Aged 25 June 5th, 1917

Second son of Colonel Edward Joicey (O.H.), of Blenkinsopp, Haltwhistle, Northumberland, and of Mrs. Joicey.

Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Captain Joicey joined the 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., in 1913. He went to the Front in April, 1915, and was wounded at the second Battle of Ypres. He rejoined his Regiment in February, 1916, and was again wounded in the following May. He returned to the Front again in April, 1917, and was killed in action on June 5th, 1917, while gallantly leading his men in an attack on Greenland Hill, near Arras.

A brother-officer wrote to his father: — " I knew your son Clive very well indeed, but I am sorry to say not for long. We came out here together this last time and have been practically together ever since. I was with Clive an hour before he was killed. He was on my left, about 120 yards further down the trench. I found him as cheery as ever, his old self, and a good man to be with when going over the bags. I heard afterwards that he led his Company to the first objective, cheering the men on to the last, until he was killed instantaneously by a shell. His Company did gloriously and took all objectives. I know that was largely due to Clive's great dash and fearlessness . . . there is some consolation in knowing that he died doing his duty at the head of his men."

CLIVE MONTAGU JOICEY

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Officer of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

10-Maud Averill Joicey was born on 4 Feb 1893 and died on 14 Aug 1952 at age 59.

11-Audrey Laing

11-Arthur Laing

10-Helen Audrey Joicey was born on 17 Apr 1894.

11-John Joicey Straker was born on 30 Apr 1917 and died about 1970 about age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Stagshaw House, Corbridge, Northumberland.

11-Averil Allgood Straker

11-Clive Balgray Straker was born on 20 Apr 1926 and died on 31 Jul 1980 at age 54.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

9-**Bessie May Dixon** was born on 5 May 1867 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1944 at age 77.

10-**Dorothy May Bolckow** was born in 1893.

10-**Henry Cuthbert Raylton Bolckow** was born in 1897 and died in 1944 at age 47.

9-**Ada Beatrice Averil Dixon** was born on 30 Oct 1868.

9-**Maj. Clive Macdonnell Dixon** was born on 10 Feb 1870 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Nov 1914 in Ypres, Belgium at age 44, and was buried on 6 Nov 1914 in Nieuwkerke Churchyard, West Flanders, Belgium. Grave J.2.

General Notes: CLIVE MacDONNELL DIXON, of Chapelgarth, Stokesley, Yorkshire, was the eldest son of Sir Raylton Dixon, Ship Builder, of Gunnergate Hall near Middlesborough, and of Lady Dixon, daughter of Robert Walker, M.D. He entered the School in 1884, left in 1887, and was gazetted to the 26th Lancers, then stationed at Lucknow, in 1890.

He saw service in the Chitral Campaign of 1895, receiving the Medal with Clasp, and went with the Indian Contingent to South Africa, on the outbreak of War in 1899. During the siege of Ladysmith he was A.D.C to Sir George White, and Camp Commandant. He served through the whole War, was awarded the Brevet rank of Major, and received the two Medals with eight Clasps. When this War was over he resigned his Commission, but immediately on the outbreak of War with Germany, Colonel MacEwen applied for Major Dixon to be his Second in Command, and he crossed to France with the Regiment in August, 1914.

He took part in the Retreat from Mons, and the Battles of the Marne and of the Aisne. He was mortally wounded when in temporary command of the 16th Lancers, who were gallantly holding their own in the trenches, against the enemy's attacks, near Ypres, on November 5th, 1914. Age 45. He was mentioned in Despatches of January 14th, 1915.

The following are extracts from letters from the General Commanding the Brigade, his Colonel and brother Officers "It was a grand and gallant action, and gave one more proof of his splendid spirit. I never can tell you what good work he has done here, both in his skill and capacity in handling troops and in his grand constancy and cheerfulness in our moments of anxiety." "I sent in his name for gallantry, on the second day of the Mons Battle, for carrying out of action, under a heavy shell fire, a man of the 18th Hussars, whose horse was shot - a typical act on his part.

"He was adored by everyone, Officers and men. One of the finest characters I ever came across. He was a very fine soldier and did not know the meaning of fear."

"He was acting most gallantly at the time he was shot, rallying some French who were next to us, and behaving in the splendid way that always him as the very best The example set is one that all might envy." And one of the men of the Regiment, writing home to his mother, said "Major Dixon ran along the trench, telling us to stick it out and show what we were made of and as all of us were very fond of him, we did stick

He was a keen sportsman and, also, a successful artist. He exhibited several large pictures at the Royal Academy. He married, in 1898, Lilian, daughter of John Bell, of Rushpool Hall, Saltburn, and Algiers, and had six children.

Wednesday (3rd April 1907) '96 Lavender, Kit, Clive & Inga Dixon & I rode in the afternoon to Helmsley having tea at Chop Yat & getting wet before we rode into the stable yard at the Black Swan & were welcomed by our old hostess Mrs Robinson who has been there for 30 years I think. On Thursday we rode out to the meet of the Sinnington at Harriet Air where we met Nellie & Lillian Dixon in the latter's buggy '96 the latter two joined our party at the Black Swan for the night '96 we had a pretty day among the woods & moors with a fairly good field '96 Helmsley is Master now & Henley hunts the hounds - we had not much sport - but ran a fox to ground in Yakker Grain after a little run in which Clive & I had the best of it by dint of scaling a very steep hill on foot '96 On Friday Kit went off to Darlington by an early train & we rode home via Bransdale leaving at 10.40 & getting in before 3 '96 At 4 Lady De L'Isle, Laline & Dick Astell & a Miss Verecker came to tea.

Fri 26 April 1907 '96 Took T.B. to tea with the Clive Dixons '96 enjoyed Clive & Lillians' studio very much - they are both true artists '96 they dined with us, also Bertie Godman.

The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.

There are in fact almost countless entries concerning Clive and his family, the above two being representative examples.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Artist and Illustrator.
- He worked as an officer of the 16th Lancers.

10-**Margaret Dixon** was born on 7 Jun 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, was christened on 22 Jul 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, and died in 1972 at age 73.

11-**Joanna M. Sparrow** was born in 1922.

11-**Philippa Mary Sparrow**

11-**Anthony John Sparrow** was born on 4 Jul 1931 and died on 2 Mar 2005 in Milford, Connecticut, USA at age 73.

10-**John Bell Dixon**⁴⁸ was born on 13 Aug 1907 and died in Mar 1990 in Surrey at age 82.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

11-**Robert Clive Dixon**

11-**Diana Margaret Dixon**

11-**Peter Richard John Dixon**

10-**Barbara Dixon** was born in 1911 in Chapelgarth, Little Broughton, Stokesley, Yorkshire.

9-**Mabel Cochrane Dixon** was born on 15 Sep 1871.

9-**Harald Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 10 Nov 1872 and died in 1950 at age 78.

10-**Ada Katharine Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1900.

10-**Geoffrey Raylton Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1901.

10-**Henry Walter Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born in 1904.

10-**Daphne Hilda Dixon**^{48,107} was born on 20 Apr 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire and died in Sep 1985 in Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 77.

11-**Joseph Harald Whitwell**

12-**Belinda Rosemary Whitwell**

12-**Andrew David Whitwell**

13-**Tessa Harriet Whitwell**

13-**Henrietta Tilly Whitwell**

13-**Otilie Hermione Whitwell**

12-**Olivia Daphne Whitwell**

13-**Gavin John Grundy**

13-**Ryan James Grundy**

13-**Ian Joseph Grundy**

11-**William Richard Whitwell**

12-**Amanda Louise Whitwell**

13-**Isa Rose Conroy**

13-**Violet Christina Conroy**

12-**David Oliver Whitwell**

10-**Edward Dixon**²¹ was born in 1910.

Descendants of Ralph Dixon

9-**Amy Gertrude Inga Raylton Dixon** was born on 10 Dec 1877 and died on 16 Jul 1939 in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 61. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in East Hambleton, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

8-**Amelia Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 25 Aug 1840 and died in 1907 at age 67.

8-**Robert Dixon**¹ was born on 2 Aug 1842 and died on 26 Dec 1842.

8-**Waynman Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 17 Mar 1844, died on 24 Jan 1930 in Ayton House, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 85, and was buried on 27 Jan 1930.

General Notes: **Fri 24 Jan 1930** – OME - Waynman Dixon died today aged 86 – at Ayton House.

Mon 27 Jan 1930 – OME – attended Waynman Dixon's funeral.

The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer & Shipbuilder in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

9-**Elfleda Mary Waynman Dixon**¹⁶⁹ was born on 5 Sep 1897 in Grove Hill Lodge, Marton, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and was christened on 20 Oct 1897 in St. John's Church, Middlesbrough.

9-**Betty Waynman Dixon** was born in 1899.

10-**John De Carteret Stevens-Guille** was born in 1928 and died on 19 Sep 2008 in Budleigh Salterton, Devon at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Yatton Court, Beaford, Devon.

8-**Mary Frank Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 26 Oct 1845.

7-**Henry Dixon**² was born on 11 Nov 1805 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Jan 1824 in Darlington, County Durham at age 18, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Jane Dixon**^{2,74} was born on 24 Apr 1807 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Nov 1859 in Darlington, County Durham. (17th given in AM) at age 52.

7-**Edward Dixon**^{1,2} was born on 13 Jul 1809 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Nov 1877 in Wandsworth, London at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil & Railway Engineer in Southampton, Hampshire.

8-**Cecil Bernardino Dixon**² was born on 6 Dec 1835, died on 22 Jun 1896 in Wimbledon at age 60, and was buried in Golden Common, Winchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of Southampton.

9-**Richard Cecil William Dixon**² was born on 1 Jan 1861.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor of Southampton.

8-**Graham Forster Dixon**² was born on 25 Apr 1837.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Southampton.

8-**Walter Raymond Dixon**² was born on 10 Jun 1839, died on 5 Jan 1893 at age 53, and was buried in Cremated At Woking.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Commander & Marine Sup't, Union Line of R. M. Steamers.

8-**Edward Dixon**² was born on 4 Feb 1850.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Hull, Yorkshire.

9-**Ella Maria Campion Dixon**² was born on 3 Sep 1878.

9-**Aline Mary Campion Dixon**² was born on 11 Nov 1880.

8-**Sara Leam Dixon**² was born on 13 Jun 1851 in Leamington.

8-**Maria Constance Dixon**² was born on 10 May 1853 and died on 14 Jan 1894 in Wandsworth at age 40.

8-**Cecilia Augusta Dixon**² was born on 14 Jul 1856.

8-**Lydia Dixon**² was born on 20 May 1860, died on 6 Mar 1863 at age 2, and was buried in Southampton, Hampshire.

7-**James Dixon**^{2,182} was born on 26 Oct 1810 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 6 Mar 1833 in Darlington, County Durham at age 22, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

7-**Frederick Dixon**² was born on 13 May 1812 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 May 1814 in Darlington, County Durham at age 2.

6-Ann Waynman

Ann married ? **Jackson**.

6-Tace Waynman

Tace married **Thomas Yarrow**. They had one daughter: **Tace**.

7-**Tace Yarrow**^{1,2} was born on 22 Sep 1798, was christened on 20 Nov 1798 in St. James, Westminster, London, and died on 27 Oct 1867 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

6-Grace Waynman

Grace married ? **Nanson**.

5-**Mary Raylton** was born on 26 Apr 1744 and died on 12 Jul 1800 at age 56.

Mary married ? **Farquhar**.

5-**Thomas Raylton** was born on 27 Oct 1749 and died on 29 Jan 1781 at age 31.

Thomas married ? **Todd**. They had one son: **George**.

6-George Raylton

George married **C. Raylton**. They had two children: **John** and **Ann**.

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7-John Raylton

7-Ann Raylton

5-**Barbara Raylton** was born on 14 Sep 1750 and died on 12 Jul 1817 at age 66.

Barbara married ? **Haswell**. They had one son: **John**.

6-John Haswell

4-**Elizabeth Dixon**² was born on 18 Feb 1710.

Elizabeth married **Robert Studholme**, son of **Robert Studholme** and **Ellinor**. They had one son: **Joseph**.

5-**Joseph Studholme**^{2,46} was born in 1738 in Crowtrees and died on 1 Feb 1816 in Shincliffe, Durham at age 78.

General Notes: No Issue.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Gentleman of Shincliffe, Co. Durham.

Joseph married **Mary Dodshon**,^{2,46} daughter of **Nicholas Dodshon**^{2,46,183} and **Frances Foster**,^{2,46,183} on 2 Oct 1786 in FMH Staindrop, County Durham. Mary was born on 3 May 1744 in Coundon and died on 13 Jun 1822 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 78.

4-**Ralph Dixon**² was born on 12 Apr 1712, died on 18 May 1786 at age 74, and was buried on 20 May 1786 in St. Andrew Auckland, Durham.

General Notes: Presumably the same Ralph Dixon of St Andrews Auckland, who was disowned by Staindrop MM on 26th September 1780, for Bankruptcy.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Henknowle, County Durham.
- He worked as a Farmer in St. Andrew Auckland, County Durham.

Ralph married **Sarah Coates**,² daughter of **Henry Coates**⁴⁵ and **Rachel Kay**,⁴⁵ on 27 Oct 1748. Sarah was born in 1726. They had three children: **Ralph**, **Henry**, and **Rachel**.

5-**Ralph Dixon**² was born on 17 Aug 1749, died on 17 Jun 1821 in Darlington, County Durham at age 71, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Flax Dresser of Darlington.

5-**Henry Dixon**² was born on 17 Oct 1752.

5-**Rachel Dixon**² was born on 4 Dec 1750.

4-**Abigail Dixon**² was born on 20 Nov 1714.

Abigail married **Thomas Dodshon**² in 1740. Thomas died in 1756. They had one daughter: **Margaret**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Rushyford, St. Andrew Auckland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Farmer in Rushyford, St. Andrew Auckland, County Durham.

5-Margaret Dodshon

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Margaret married **David Sutton**,^{2,3} son of **William Sutton** and **Mary Savage**, on 26 Sep 1792 in Durham. David was born on 11 Jul 1736 in Scotby, Carlisle, Cumbria and died on 20 Feb 1829 at age 92.

General Notes: Was an overseer for the Society of Friends for 56 years. He was appointed in 1773 and in later life was an Elder.

4-**William Dixon**² was born on 25 Jun 1717 and died on 6 Jul 1717.

Ralph next married **Elizabeth Hunter**.^{2,3} Elizabeth was born in 1672 in Consett, County Durham, died on 27 May 1756 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 84, and was buried on 31 May 1756. They had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

2-**Ralph Dixon**^{1,2} was born in 1638.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 10 Dec 1638 in Staindrop, County Durham.

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