

The Descendants of Joel Lean

Joel Lean was born on 12 Sep 1779 in Gwenapp, Cornwall and died on 2 Feb 1856 in Briton Ferry, Glamorgan aged 76.

Joel married **Sophia Wylde** in 1803. Sophia was born in 1778 and died in 1865 aged 87. They had two children: **William** and **Charles**.

William Lean¹ was born on 6 Nov 1805 in Birmingham and died on 2 Mar 1876 aged 70.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Schoolmaster & Insurance agent of Kings Norton, Birmingham.

William married **Hannah Louisa Scarnell**,^{1,2} daughter of **John Scarnell** and **Hannah Judd**, on 13 Jul 1832 in Norwich. Hannah was born on 11 Dec 1805 in Earham, Norwich and died on 13 Jun 1891 aged 85. They had nine children: **William Scarnell**, **Charles**, **Walter**, **Anna**, **Albert**, **Mary**, **Sophia**, **Alice Blanche** and **Anna Maria**.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Governess to Joseph John Gurney's children in Earham Hall, Norfolk.

William Scarnell Lean was born on 3 Jun 1833 in Camphill, Aston.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at MA. He worked as a Principal of the Flounders Institute, Ackworth. According to Bernard Thistlethwaite in his 1910 epic of the family, William S Lean became a Church of England clergyman after leaving the Flounder's Institute... and once he got that out of his system, he became a Quaker. I'd always assumed that he had always been so. His maternal grandparents had been Quakers by conviction and had worked for the Gurney's in Norfolk.

William married **Marianne Bevan**, daughter of **Dr. Thomas Bevan** and **Hannah Marishall Bennett**, on 15 Sep 1864 in FMH Rochester. Marianne was born in 1836 in London. They had ten children:

Bevan, Mary, **Gertrude Hannah**, **Helen Sophia**, **Arthur Llewellyn**, **Ethel**, **Wilfrid**, **Clement**, **Francis William Le Blount** and **Edmund Wylde**.

Bevan Lean was born in 1865 in Bloomsbury, London and died in 1947 aged 82.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham School, York. He worked as a Headmaster of Sidcot School.

Bevan married **Mabel Good**. Mabel was born in 1869 and died in 1956 aged 87.

Mary Lean was born in 1867 in Bloomsbury, London and died in 1952 aged 85.

Mary married **Richard Wallis Littleboy**, son of **Richard Littleboy** and **Mary Brown**, in 1891. Richard was born on 6 Jan 1862 in Hunton Bridge, Watford and died on 25 Mar 1943 in Street, Somerset aged 81. They had three children: **Morris**, **Geoffrey** and **Christina**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Metal Bed Manufacturer of Birmingham. Accountant to Clarks of Street.

Morris Littleboy was born in 1893 and died in 1929 aged 36.

Geoffrey Littleboy was born in 1895 and died on 15 Jun 1979 aged 84.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Headmaster of The Friends school, Saffron Walden.

Christina Littleboy was born in 1897.

Christina married **M. Johnson**.

Gertrude Hannah Lean was born in 1868 in Bloomsbury, London and died in 1869 aged 1.

Helen Sophia Lean was born in 1870 and died in 1946 aged 76.

Arthur Llewellyn Lean was born in 1871 in Ackworth.

Arthur married **Mildred Hutchinson** in 1902. Mildred died in 1905.

Arthur next married **Constance Mary Seton Henderson**.

Ethel Lean was born in 1872 in Ackworth and died in 1946 aged 74.

Ethel married **Herbert Jones**.

Wilfrid Lean was born on 11 Oct 1874 in Ackworth and died on 30 Sep 1964 in Albury Heath, Guildford aged 89.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Ackworth. He worked as a Pharmaceutical Chemist of Burton on Trent.

Wilfrid married **Elizabeth Clarke**, daughter of **Joseph Dawe Clarke** and **Elizabeth Fletcher**, in 1904. Elizabeth was born in 1875 and died in 1955 aged 80. They had two children: **Wilfred Scarnell** and **Doris**.

Wilfred Scarnell Lean was born on 28 Feb 1906 in Evesham.

Wilfred married **Phyllis Baker**.

Doris Lean

Doris married **R. Smith**.

Clement Lean was born in 1876 in Ackworth and died in 1951 aged 75.

Clement married **Edith W**. They had one daughter: **Rhona**.

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Francis William Le Blount Lean was born on 11 Nov 1878 in Ackworth and died on 9 Oct 1973 aged 94.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Accountant.

Francis married **Helena Annie Tangye**, daughter of **Edward Tangye** and **Ann Cowlin**, in 1904 in FMH Bull St., Birmingham. The marriage ended in divorce. Helena was born in 1871 in Redruth, Cornwall and died in 1962 aged 91. They had two children: **David** and **Edward Tangye**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

They were divorced Divorce in 1923.

Sir David Lean was born on 25 Mar 1908 in Croydon, died on 16 Apr 1991 in Limehouse, London aged 83, and was buried on 22 Apr 1991 in Cremated Putney Vale.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Leighton Park. He worked as a Film Director.

David married **Isabel Mayo Lean**, daughter of **Edmund Wylde Lean** and **Norah Isabel Mayo**, on 28 Jun 1930. The marriage ended in divorce. Isabel was born on 7 Jun 1908 in Derby and died on 13 Jan 2005 aged 96. They had one son: **(No Given Name)**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

They were divorced Divorce in 1936.

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David next married **Kathleen Walsh** on 23 Nov 1940. Kathleen was born on 27 Aug 1911 in London and died on 15 Apr 2005 in London aged 93.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as an Actress.

David next married **Dorothy Annie Todd**, daughter of **Thomas Todd** and **Constance Brooke**, on 21 May 1949. The marriage ended in divorce. Dorothy was born on 24 Jan 1907 in Hartford, Cheshire and died on 6 May 1993 in London aged 86.

Noted events in their marriage were:

They were divorced Divorce in Jul 1957.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as an Actress.

David next married **Leila Matkar**.

David next married **Sandra Hotz**.

David next married **Sandra Cooke**.

Edward Tangye Lean was born on 23 Feb 1911 and died on 28 Oct 1974 aged 63.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Leighton Park. He worked as an Author.

Edward married **Doreen Myra Sharp**.

Edmund Wylde Lean was born on 22 Jul 1881 and died on 22 Jul 1964 aged 83.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Chartered Accountant.

Edmund married **Norah Isabel Mayo** on 9 Jun 1906 in Kings Norton. Norah was born on 13 Aug 1867 in West Bromwich and died on 6 Jul 1951 aged 83. They had two children: **Barbara** and **Isabel Mayo**.

Barbara Lean was born on 1 Apr 1907 in Derby and died on 4 Feb 1990 aged 82.

Isabel Mayo Lean was born on 7 Jun 1908 in Derby and died on 13 Jan 2005 aged 96.

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Edmund next married **Marjory Till**.

Charles Lean was born in 1835.

Walter Lean¹ was born in 1837 and died in 1917 aged 80.

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Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Accountant.

Walter married **Ellen Drakeford**¹ about 1861. Ellen was born in 1836 and died in 1904 aged 68. They had 12 children: **Walter Henry, Henrietta Louisa, Arthur Drakeford, Ellen May, Percy, Emma Florence, Alexander, Theodore, William Harris, Hannah Sophia, Edmund H.** and **Douglas P.**

Walter Henry Lean was born in 1862.

Henrietta Louisa Lean¹ was born in 1863 and died in 1936 aged 73.

Henrietta married **James Edward Rowntree**,¹ son of **John Stephenson Rowntree** and **Elizabeth Hotham**, in 1897. James was born on 4 Feb 1869 in York and died on 15 Oct 1904 in Gyllngvase Terrace, Falmouth aged 35. They had one daughter: **(No Given Name)**.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham. He worked as a Cafe Proprietor of Southport.

Rowntree

Arthur Drakeford Lean was born in 1865.

Ellen May Lean was born in 1866.

Percy Lean was born in 1868.

Emma Florence Lean was born in 1869.

Alexander Lean was born in 1872.

Theodore Lean was born in 1873.

William Harris Lean was born in 1875.

Hannah Sophia Lean was born in 1877.

Edmund H. Lean

Edmund married **Sophia Howard**. They had one daughter: **Margaret**.

Margaret Lean

Douglas P. Lean

Anna Lean was born in 1838.

Albert Lean was born in 1840.

Mary Lean¹ was born in 1841 and died in 1919 aged 78.

Mary married **Thomas Walton**, son of **Christopher Walton** and **Emma Robinson**, on 5 Jul 1865. Thomas was born on 10 Oct 1833 in Gayle, Hawes and died on 26 May 1907 in Harrogate, Yorkshire aged 73. They had seven children: **Herbert, Sidney, Hugh, Ethel, Hilda, Mabel** and **Gertrude**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Proprietor & Headmaster of Oliver's Mount School. He worked as a Mineral water proprietor in Wood Hall, Askrigg, Leyburn. This business he bought and worked at, when he gave up teaching, though only shortly before he died.

Herbert Walton was born on 21 May 1867.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Schoolmaster in 1910 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Herbert married **Edith Elizabeth Burnell Mellorie**. They had one daughter: **Mary Joyce Mellorie**.

Mary Joyce Mellorie Walton was born on 24 Apr 1899.

Sidney Walton was born on 12 Sep 1868.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Architect and Surveyor in 1910 in Buxton, Derbyshire.

Sidney married **May Whittaker**. They had two children: **Hereward Royden** and **Marjorie**.

Hereward Royden Walton was born on 2 Sep 1901.

Marjorie Walton was born on 19 Mar 1903.

Hugh Walton was born on 27 Sep 1869.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Engineer in 1910 in London.

Hugh married **Sarah S. Crasby**. They had two children: **Richard Geoffrey** and **Philip**.

Richard Geoffrey Walton was born on 29 Oct 1896.

Philip Walton was born on 2 May 1900.

Ethel Walton was born on 23 Oct 1870. She never married and had no children.

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Occupation/Residence:

She had a residence in 1910 in York. She was living with Joseph Rowntree and his wife

Hilda Walton was born on 24 Feb 1872.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Mature student in 1910 in Somerville College, Oxford.

Mabel Walton was born on 5 Apr 1874.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Warden of the Friedensthal Guest House in 1910 in Scalby, Scarborough. This was founded by her brother in law, J. Wilhelm Rowntree.

Gertrude Walton¹ was born on 25 Oct 1876 and died in 1963 aged 87.

Gertrude married **Joseph Stephenson Rowntree**, son of **Joseph Rowntree** and **Emma Antoinette Seebohm**, on 8 Aug 1900. Joseph was born on 7 Aug 1875 in York and died on 26 Jul 1951 in Belvedere Nursing Home, Scarborough aged 75. They had three children: **Geoffrey Christopher**, **Thomas Stephenson** and **Doris Mabel**.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham School; Oliver's Mount; Dalton Hall & King's College, Cambridge. He worked as a Cocoa & Chocolate manufacturer of York. He resided at Leadenhall Grange in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Geoffrey Christopher Rowntree¹ was born on 21 May 1905 in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Thomas Stephenson Rowntree¹ was born on 25 Jul 1909 in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Doris Mabel Rowntree was born on 2 Mar 1902 in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Sophia Lean¹ was born in 1843 and died in 1872 aged 29.

Sophia married **Matthew Henry Collinson**,¹ son of **John Collinson** and **Mary Barron**, in 1866. Matthew was born in 1838 in North Cave, Hull, Yorkshire and died on 14 Aug 1930 in 51 Dovecote Lane, Beeston, Nottingham aged 92. They had four children: **Edith Madeline**, **Edgar Barron**, **Beatrice** and **Dorothy**.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham School, York. He worked as a Grocer and Tea dealer of Ipswich, Suffolk. Manufacturer's cashier of Nottingham.

Edith Madeline Collinson¹ was born in 1867.

Edith married **William Edward Brown**.¹ William was born in 1863 and died in 1940 aged 77.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Headmaster of Penketh School.

Edgar Barron Collinson¹ was born in 1868 and died in 1956 aged 88.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Master at Rawdon school 1890-92; Bootham School 1892-99; Ackworth School 1899-1930.

Edgar married someone. He had one son: **Roy**.

Roy Collinson

Beatrice Collinson¹ was born in 1869.

Beatrice married **John Edgar Smith**.

Dorothy Collinson was born in 1872.

Dorothy married **Littleboy**.

Alice Blanche Lean^{1,3} was born in 1844 in Birmingham and died in 1927 aged 83.

Alice married **Samuel Collinson**,^{1,3} son of **John Collinson** and **Mary Barron**, in 1868 in Birmingham. Samuel was born on 28 Feb 1836 in North Cave, Hull and died on 1 Jan 1911 in Ipswich aged 74. They had ten children: **Margaret**, **John Howard**, **Kathleen**, **Sophie**, **Arnold**, **Gerald**, **William Cecil**, **Frank**, **Eric** and **Rosalind**.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Grocer of Ipswich.

Margaret Collinson^{1,3} was born in 1869 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in 1940 aged 71.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Schoolmistress.

John Howard Collinson^{1,3,4} was born in 1870 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham School, York. He worked as a Founding member of the Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society.

John married **Sarah Catherine Penney**,^{3,4} daughter of **Harrison Penney** and **Maria T'Anson**, in 1901. Sarah was born in 1869. They had three children: **Edward Howard**, **Harold Norman** and **Hugh**.

Edward Howard Collinson^{3,4} was born in 1903.

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Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Bootham School, York. He worked as a Solicitor.

Harold Norman Collinson

Harold married **Jan**.³

Hugh Collinson

Kathleen Collinson^{1,3} was born in 1871.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Sometime Governess to members of the Cadbury family.

Sophie Collinson^{1,3} was born in 1873.

Sophie married **Percy Brown**.³

Arnold Collinson^{1,3} was born in 1874.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as an Of Wallasey.

Arnold married someone. He had one son: **John**.

John Collinson

Gerald Collinson³ was born in 1876 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 18 Nov 1911 aged 35.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Bookbinder.

Gerald married **Caroline Murton**³ on 2 Aug 1904 in FMH Ipswich. Caroline was born about 1877 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

William Cecil Collinson³ was born in 1881 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 9 Nov 1952 in 62 Tuddenham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk aged 71.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at Ackworth. He worked as a Tailor & Outfitter of Bury St. Edmunds. Later worked for the Fellowship of Faith for Muslims; North. He was Quaker.

William married **Hilda Quant**.³ Hilda died in Feb 1927. They had four children: **Marjorie, Gerald, Bernard** and **Hilda**.

Occupation/Residence:

She was Baptist.

Marjorie Collinson³ was born in 1914 in Bury St. Edmunds and died in 2005 aged 91.

Gerald Collinson

Bernard Collinson

Hilda Collinson

William next married **Belle Hay Patrick**.³ daughter of **Alexander Henderson Patrick Cooper** and **Agnes Stewart Pringle**, on 28 Apr 1928 in Darling's Hotel, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh. Belle was born in 1895 in Haddfoot Wynd, Anstruther Easter, Fife. They had one son: **Patrick**.

Occupation/Residence:

She worked as a Certainly one of the first women in Scotland to gain a Law degree. Did not practise but undertook Mi. She was Presbyterian then Church of Scotland.

Prof. Patrick Collinson³ was born on 10 Aug 1929 in 62 Tuddenham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 28 Sep 2011 aged 82.

Occupation/Residence:

He was educated at King's School, Ely. Pembroke College, Cambridge. He worked as a Regius Professor Emeritus of Modern History, Cambridge.

Patrick married **Elizabeth Albinia Susan Selwyn**, daughter of **Maj. Geoffrey Selwyn** and **Helen Eugenie Worrall**. They had four children: **Helen Hay, Andrew Cecil, Sarah Christina** and **Stephen Selwyn**.

Helen Hay Collinson

Dr. Andrew Cecil Collinson

Dr. Sarah Christina Collinson

Stephen Selwyn Collinson

Frank Collinson^{1,3} was born in 1884 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in 1976 aged 92.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Career with the Ipswich Building Society.

Frank married **Edith**. They had three children: **Ruth, David** and **Elizabeth**.

Ruth Collinson

David Collinson³ died in Oct 2007.

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Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Geophysicist.

Elizabeth Collinson

Eric Collinson

Rosalind Collinson^{1,3} died in 1940.

Anna Maria Lean was born in 1845.

Anna married **Frederick Andrews**.

Charles Lean was born in 1806 in Wadebridge, Cornwall and died in 1874 in London aged 68.

Occupation/Residence:

He worked as a Civil Engineer.

Charles married **Lucy Ashby**, daughter of **William Ashby** and **Maria Crowley**, in 1839. Lucy was born in 1814. They had four children: **Caroline Ashby**, **Lucy Ashby**, **Charles Ashby** and **George Ashby**.

Caroline Ashby Lean was born in 1841 in Corsham, Wiltshire and died in 1902 in Brentford aged 61.

Lucy Ashby Lean was born in 1843 in Abergavenny, Monmouth.

Charles Ashby Lean was born in 1844 in Abergavenny, Monmouth.

George Ashby Lean was born in 1846 in Neath, Glamorgan and died in 1913 in Brentford aged 67.

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