
**Descendants of
Henry Sims**

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1-**Henry Sims**¹ was buried on 5 Dec 1689 in St Dunstan's, Canterbury, Kent.

Henry married **Alse**. They had one son: **John**.

2-**John Sims**¹ was born in 1655 in Swingfield, Kent and died in 1735 in Canterbury, Kent at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen draper & Grocer of Canterbury.

John married **Mary Laggett**¹ on 2 Mar 1682 in Nonington, Kent. Mary died on 15 Jan 1709 in Canterbury, Kent and was buried in FBG Dunstans, Canterbury. They had ten children: **Henry, Susanna, Mary, John, Grace, Stephen, Ann, William, Thomas, and Amy**.

Marriage Notes: An undated ms: Extracts from the ancient Records of the mo[n]th[ly] meeting for the district of East Kent consisting of Dover, Deal, Canterbury, the Isle of Thanet, & thye village Nunnington &c

At a mo[n]th[ly] meeting held at Nunnington 21st od 1st mo 1682 appeared John Sims & Mary Laggett of Cant[erbu]ry & Waltham meetings to declare their intention of marriage of which the following is a certificate John Sims of Canterbury in the Parish of St Pauls in the County of Kent, Taylor the 2nd of May (so called) in an assembly of the people of God called Quakers in their meeting place in Nunnington in the county of Kent aforesaid did solemnly in the fear of God take Mary Leggett of Elmstead in the said county to be his wife & likewise she the said ML did in like manner take the said JS to be her Husband, promising to be faithful one tom the other as long as they should live

in the presence of us J Sims) the

M Leggett) couple

Henry Sims the father

Alse Sims

the above couple lived many years in the old Palace or late dissolved Monastery in Canterbury [Against this sentence, in the left hand

their family were as follows Henry Mary Grace margin, is written "Note / JP"]

Susanna John Stephen

Ann William Thomas Amy

[The writer then got in a muddle; he first wrote :]

"Henry Sims Father of John Sims was burried at St Dunstans Canterbury 5 of 12 mo 1689". He then crossed out the 'Henry' and 'John', transposing the names, so that the entry now reads "John Sims Father of Henry Sims was burried at St Dunstans Canterbury 5 of 12 mo 1689" *Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Of Elmsted, Kent.

3-**Henry Sims**^{1,2} was born on 24 Dec 1682 in Canterbury, Kent, died on 20 Jan 1756 in Canterbury, Kent at age 73, and was buried in FBG Dunstans, Canterbury.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer & Linen draper of Canterbury.

Henry married **Katherine Courthope**,¹ daughter of **George Courthope**. Katherine died on 17 Dec 1723 in Canterbury, Kent. They had three children: **George, Sarah, and Robert Courthope**.

Marriage Notes: In the 3rd mo 1717 Henry Sims married Katharine Courthope they lived many years in St Margarets Canterbury & had the following children George Henry Sarah

(died)Mary Mary John (died)

Frances Robert Katharine Courthope

Eliz[abe]th & Susanna John

Katharine wife of HSims died 17 of 12 mo 1723 HSims the 11 of 4th mo 1735 [To marry in 1717 and have eleven pregnancies calls in doubt the date of death given for Katharine Courthope Sims.. Could this be an error for 1732?]

[The writer then adds a note in which he seems to confuse this Henry with his grandfather, quoting from the Memoir written by the John Sims born in 1688/9. After reciting from this source the passages regarding John's business and marriage, the extract ends by listing John and Ann (Ollive) Sims's children:

Eliz[abe]th - married Stephen Perry of Chartam Kent

John Ann Thresher died 3rd mo 1821 aged 91

Ann Sam[ue]l Bundock

Mary Thomas Smith

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Margaret Joseph Thresher

4-**George Sims** was born on 5 Feb 1708 in Canterbury, Kent and died on 15 May 1791 in Canterbury, Kent at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker in Canterbury, Kent.

George married **Ann**. They had two children: **Elizabeth** and **Catherine**.

5-**Elizabeth Sims** was born about 1730 and died on 10 Feb 1764 about age 34.

Elizabeth married **John Elgar**, son of **John Elgar** and **Sarah Cullen**, on 23 Nov 1762 in Canterbury, Kent. John was born on 27 Dec 1725. They had one son: **Henry**.

6-**Henry Elgar** was born on 24 Dec 1763 in Folkestone, Kent.

5-**Catherine Sims**³ was born about 1738 and died on 11 Nov 1824 in Canterbury, Kent about age 86.

Catherine married **John Chalk**,³ son of **John Chalk** and **Susannah Cullen**, on 10 Feb 1761 in FMH Canterbury, Kent. John was born in Oct 1736 in Folkestone, Kent, died on 30 Apr 1794 in Canterbury, Kent at age 57, and was buried on 7 May 1794. They had eight children: **George, Catherine, John, William, Thomas, Stephen, Ann**, and **Susanna**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hop Factor in Canterbury, Kent.

6-**George Chalk** was born on 1 Jan 1764 in Folkestone, Kent.

6-**Catherine Chalk** was born on 10 Oct 1765 in Folkestone, Kent.

Catherine married **James Claris**. They had one son: **John Chalk**.

7-**John Chalk Claris** was born in 1796.

6-**John Chalk** was born on 16 Apr 1767 in Canterbury, Kent.

6-**William Chalk** was born on 20 Jul 1769 in Canterbury, Kent.

William married **Mary Vincent**. They had seven children: **Sydney, Arabella, Emily, William Oliver, Katherine, John Alfred**, and **Hammond**.

7-**Sydney Chalk** was born in Jul 1797 in Canterbury, Kent and died in 1839 in Canterbury, Kent at age 42.

Sydney married **William J. P. Mount** in 1816 in Milton, Sittingbourne, Kent. William was born in 1789 in Kent. They had seven children: **Francis William, George, Henrietta, Charles, Albert, Bertha**, and **Arthur**.

8-**Francis William Mount** was born in 1818.

8-**George Mount** was born in 1824.

8-**Henrietta Mount**

8-**Charles Mount**

8-**Albert Mount**

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8-Bertha Mount

8-Arthur Mount

7-**Arabella Chalk** was born in 1799, was christened on 21 Jun 1799 in Canterbury, Kent, and died in 1895 at age 96.

Arabella married **Patteson Nickalls** on 29 Mar 1826. Patteson was born in 1797 in Stratford, Essex and died in 1869 at age 72. They had one son: **Patteson**.

8-**Sir Patteson Nickalls** was born on 10 Dec 1836 in Chicago, Illinois, USA and died on 4 Oct 1910 in Chislehurst, Kent at age 73.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker in London.

Patteson married **Florence Womersley**, daughter of **Thomas Scurr Womersley** and **Elizabeth Scurr**, on 5 Feb 1867 in Marylebone. Florence was born in 1847 in Stratford, Essex and died on 25 Aug 1896 at age 49. They had eight children: **Ethel Patteson**, **Winifred**, **Hilda Patteson**, **Lilian Patteson**, **Sybil Patteson**, **Patteson Womersley**, **Cecil Patteson**, and **Morres**.

9-Ethel Patteson Nickalls

9-Winifred Nickalls

9-Hilda Patteson Nickalls

9-Lilian Patteson Nickalls

9-Sybil Patteson Nickalls

9-**Col. Patteson Womersley Nickalls** was born on 23 Jan 1877 in North Weald, Essex and died on 10 Sep 1946 at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DSO.
- He worked as a Stockbroker.
- He worked as an Olympic Games Gold Medallist. Polo Competitor in 1908 in London.

Patteson married **Norah Miller**, daughter of **Edward Miller**.

9-**Lt. Col. Cecil Patteson Nickalls** was born on 8 Sep 1877 in Bromley, Kent and died on 7 Apr 1925 in Stanford Park, Rugby, Warwickshire (Shot himself) at age 47.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manager of the Rugby Polo Club.

Cecil married someone. He had two children: **Cecily Maud** and **Mary Olivia**.

10-**Cecily Maud Nickalls** died on 14 May 1999.

Cecily married **Maj. Peter Malise Borwick** on 5 Feb 1947. Peter was born on 21 Nov 1913 and died on 23 Dec 1983 at age 70. They had two children: **Luke Malise** and **Tessa Mary Cecily**.

11-Luke Malise Borwick

Luke married **Caroline Nancy Stormonth-Darling**, daughter of **Sir James Carlisle Stormonth-Darling** and **Mary Finella Gammell**. They had two children: **Alexandra Sarah** and **Malcolm Peter**.

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12-Malcolm Peter Borwick

11-Tessa Mary Cecily Borwick

10-Mary Olivia Nickalls

Mary married **Brig. Bryan John Fowler** in 1944. Bryan was born in 1898. They had one son: **John Robert Henry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC DSO and Bar.

11-**John Robert Henry Fowler** was born in 1946 and died in 2008 at age 62.

General Notes: Published: Wednesday, 10th June, 2009 9:21am

Legendary horseman died from skull fracture after part of tree fell on him

The late racing personality John Fowler, who died in a tree-felling accident on his estate near Summerhill last December, was described at an inquest into his death in Navan last Thursday as 'one of the finest amateur jockeys this country has ever produced'.

Meath County Coroner John Lacy said he had known Mr Fowler and that he was 'a most personable and nice man'.

The inquest, held at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, was told that Mr Fowler had been engaged in tree-felling with an employee on his estate at Rahinstown on Monday 15th December last year. Garda Heeney gave evidence that he had gone to the scene at Rahinstown on that date and found the body of Mr Fowler, which was pinned to the ground by a fallen tree. He said that Lady Jennifer Fowler had later carried out identification of the body in his presence.

Kevin McEnroe, an employee at Mr Fowler's estate, gave evidence that the two of them had been working on a tree that had fallen three years ago. They had been cutting lengths of tree. Mr Fowler was loading parts of the tree onto a trailer when part of the tree dropped and pinned Mr Fowler to the ground.

Lady Jennifer Fowler gave evidence that she had been at home when Kevin McEnroe had come to the back door saying that there had been a terrible accident. She had gone to the scene and found her husband pinned to the ground by the trunk of a tree. She looked for signs of life and carried out resuscitation on her husband.

Pathologist Dr Munah Sabah who carried out a post mortem examination on the body of Mr Fowler at Our Lady's Hospital described his injuries. She said that the cause of death was a fracture of the skull and haemorrhage.

Both Mr Lacy and Garda Inspector Kieran McEneaney, on behalf of the Gardai, extended their condolences to the family of the deceased.

Mr Fowler, who was 62, was a former amateur jockey who trained the winner of a Fairyhouse Grand National and was a member of the Fairyhouse board at the time of his death. He was one of the leading amateur jockeys of his generation and won the National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham in 1978 on Gay Trip for Mick O'Toole and in 1979 for Dan Moore on Arctic Ale. Between 1962 and 1989, he rode 260 winners under rules and 200 point-to-point winners.

In the 1990s, he experienced his biggest success as a trainer when Maid of Money won the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, ridden by the late Anthony Powell. The horse, owned by Sam and Ada McCormick of Culmullen, had won the Black and White Chase a Leopardstown the previous Christmas. He had two of the main fancied runners in that National, with Banker's Benefit and Niall 'Boots' Madden finishing fifth.

His many successes with Banker's Benefit, a good distance hurdler before going chasing, led him to receive a Meath Chronicle Sports Star of the Month Award in the 1980s. Opera Hat was another of his successful runners, which won at Liverpool and recorded successes in the 1990s.

- See more at: <http://www.meathchronicle.ie/news/meathsouth/articles/2009/06/10/40434-legendary-horseman-died-from-skull-fracture-after-part-of-tree-fell-on-him/print#sthash.wdehgjan.dpuf>

John married **Lady Jennifer Evelyn Chichester** in 1971. Jennifer died on 12 Mar 2013. They had two children: **Harry** and **Charlie**.

12-Harry Fowler

12-Charlie Fowler

9-Capt. **Morres Nickalls** was born in 1879.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC DL JP.

7-**Emily Chalk** was born on 15 Dec 1800 in Milton, Sittingbourne, Kent.

7-**William Oliver Chalk** was born on 30 Oct 1804 in Canterbury, Kent.

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7-**Katherine Chalk** was born on 31 Oct 1807 in Milton, Sittingbourne, Kent.

7-**John Alfred Chalk** was born in 1809.

7-**Dr. Hammond Chalk** was born on 16 Feb 1810 and died on 25 Dec 1857 at age 47.

Hammond married **Mary Womersley**, daughter of **Robert Womersley** and **Nancy Scurr**. Mary was born in 1808. They had three children: **Clara, William Henry, and Walter Robert**.

8-**Clara Chalk** was born in 1836 and died in 1902 at age 66.

Clara married **Josiah Gaster**. Josiah was born on 12 Nov 1840 and died in 1916 at age 76.

8-**William Henry Chalk** was born in 1838 and died in 1888 at age 50.

William married **Agnes Gaster**. Agnes was born in 1848 and died in 1931 at age 83. They had one son: **Hubert Gaster**.

9-**Hubert Gaster Chalk** was born in 1873 and died on 24 Jun 1949 at age 76.

Hubert married **Mary Arderne Ormerod**. They had one daughter: **Brenda Margaret**.

10-**Brenda Margaret Chalk** was born on 23 Nov 1925 in Exeter, Devon and died in 1981 in Newark, Nottinghamshire at age 56.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Botanist.

Brenda married **Richard Crewdson Leaver Howitt**,⁴ son of **Richard Holmes Howitt**⁴ and **Ellen Beatrice Wadsworth**,⁴ on 28 Mar 1951 in Southwell, Nottinghamshire. Richard was born on 23 Jul 1911 in Farndon, Newark on Trent, Nottinghamshire and died in 1984 at age 73.

General Notes: British botanist. Leaver Howitt conducted studies into the willows, *Salix* L., and produced a flora of Nottinghamshire alongside his wife, Brenda. The pair were both active members of the Botanical Society of the British Isles (BSBI), recording in Nottinghamshire and taking part regularly in field meetings. Leaver Howitt was also the BSBI referee for Salicaceae and the Potamogetons.

Originally from Farndon in Nottinghamshire, he attended the Malvern Boys College and met Brenda Chalk in 1950. The couple were married the following year and lived together in Farndon. Leaver was a dedicated field botanist and spent 12 years painstakingly recording the plants of his home county, publishing his Flora of Nottinghamshire with Brenda in 1963. Interestingly, the last author of a flora of this county had been Leaver's great-great grandfather, Godfrey Howitt, in 1839. Once the flora was completed the pair began to collect plants further afield, visiting Norway, Iceland and Greenland in search of willows. Leaver published several papers on willow hybrids as well as a series of articles on *Salix* identification in the magazine of the Wild Flower Society. The hybrid *Calystegia* x *howittiorum* Brummitt was named in honour of the pair. Keen gardeners they developed and maintained an interesting collection of living plants in Farndon, including unusual shrubs and rare weed species.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Botanist.

8-**Walter Robert Chalk**⁵ was born on 30 May 1839 in Lowestoft, Suffolk and died on 14 Oct 1905 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire at age 66.

Walter married **Mary Dredge**⁶ on 12 Feb 1862 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire. Mary was born about 1834 in Bridgwater, Somerset and died on 1 Oct 1925 in Glamorgan, Wales about age 91. They had one son: **Rupert Ridley**.

9-**Rupert Ridley Chalk**⁶ was born on 19 Dec 1863 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales and died on 23 Jan 1931 in 21, Richmond Road, Solihull, Birmingham at age 67.

Rupert married **Constance Wing Bennett**⁶ on 17 Dec 1895 in St. Paul's, Balsall Heath, Birmingham. Constance was born on 21 Apr 1873 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 7 Jul 1910 at age 37. They had one son: **John Howard**.

10-**John Howard Chalk**⁶ was born on 4 Aug 1901 in Port Talbot, Glamorgan and died on 9 Feb 1996 in Plymouth, Devon at age 94.

John married **Joan Robinson**⁶ on 11 May 1972 in Bodmin, Cornwall. Joan was born on 28 Nov 1913 in Kings Heath, Birmingham and died on 20 Aug 1981 in Faraway, Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon at age 67. They had one son: **John Rupert Mark**.

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11-John Rupert Mark Chalk

6-**Thomas Chalk**^{3,7} was born on 22 Sep 1770 in Canterbury, Kent, died on 4 Mar 1823 at age 52, and was buried in FBG Long Lane, Southwark, London. (non-member).

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Upholsterer in London.
- He was a Quaker but Dis-owned in 1798 in Broughton MM.
- He had a residence in 1810 in Bull Alley, Allhallows Road, London.
- He had a residence in 1823 in Acorn Street, Bishopsgate, London.

Thomas married **Ann Edridge**,^{3,7} daughter of **William Edridge**³ and **Alice Neatby**,³ in 1793. Ann was born in 1771 and died on 12 Oct 1861 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool at age 90.

6-**Stephen Chalk** was born on 20 Jun 1772.

6-**Ann Chalk** was born on 7 Nov 1773.

Ann married **John Hammond**.

6-**Susanna Chalk** was born on 15 Mar 1785.

4-**Sarah Sims**² was born in 1716, died on 4 Feb 1799 in Deborah Beck's house, Dover, Kent at age 83, and was buried in FBG Queen Street, Dover.

General Notes: -----

The following notes, courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

W.BECK of 3 Glebe Place, Stoke Newington, London writes on 7 Oct 1892 to [W] Dillwyn Sims, Ipswich and posts the letter the next day [it is franked, both in London and Ipswich, on 8 Oct/92]. The envelope contains two items:

a) a carbon of a letter to W.D.S. about the early generations of the Sims, sorting out the children of Henry and John, and reckoning that Dr Sims of Dunmow was Robert Courthope Sims, brother to Sarah Beck. "I enclose a copy ... of her testimony. My oldest uncle (who knew her in his very youthful days) thought her very cross & severe to him. ..."

b) "A Testimony from Folkestone Monthly Meeting in Kent concerning our late ancient Friend Sarah Beck of Dover deceased" -

[Here I merely summarize the chief facts.]

- daughter of Henry and Catherine Sims of Canterbury
- born in the beginning of 1716
- Aged 4, taken to live with her Grandfather George Courthope of Cranbrook
- Back to her parents after "about eight years"
- About her 20th year she married Thomas BECK, and moved to London
- In her 37th year she began to come forth in public
- In 1766 she moved with her husband to Essex
- In 1768 to Ireland with Hannah BROWN, and then to most meetings in England, Scotland, & Wales; extensive visits in 1789-90-91
- Died in Dover in the house of Deborah Beck, her daughter-in-law 4th of 2nd Month 1799, & buried in Friends Burying Ground in Queen St, aged near 83

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1720-1728 in Lived with her maternal grandfather.
- She worked as a Quaker minister.

Sarah married **Thomas Beck**,² son of **Thomas Beck**² and **Elizabeth Woods**,² in 1735. Thomas was born on 25 Dec 1707 in Godalming, Surrey, died on 20 Jun 1788 in Dover, Kent at age 80, and was buried in Woolcomber's Street, Dover. They had three children: **Martha**, **Thomas**, and **Henry Courthope**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tinplate worker in London.
- He worked as a Tinplate worker in Dover, Kent.

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5-**Martha Beck**² was born on 6 May 1737 in KIng's Head Court, New Fish Street, London, died on 2 Jul 1737, and was buried in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

5-**Thomas Beck**^{2,3} was born on 21 Feb 1739 in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, London, died on 15 Apr 1795 in Dover at age 56, and was buried in FBG Queen Street, Dover.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Citizen and Tinplate worker of London and Dover.

Thomas married **Deborah Gates**,^{2,3} daughter of **Noah Gates** and **Deborah**, on 19 Aug 1762 in FMH Longford. Deborah was born in 1740 in Alton, Hampshire, died on 11 Dec 1814 in Dover at age 74, and was buried in FBG Queen Street, Dover. They had six children: **Thomas Barton, Sarah, Deborah, Deborah, John**, and **Susannah**.

6-**Thomas Barton Beck**^{2,3,8} was born on 9 Oct 1764 in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, London, died on 11 Sep 1830 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 65, and was buried in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Clothier and Draper in Dover, Kent.
- He had a residence in Wratten Cottage, Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Lister**,^{2,3,8} daughter of **John Lister**³ and **Mary Jackson**,³ on 16 Dec 1789 in FMH Gracechurch Street, London. Elizabeth was born on 10 May 1767 in Aldersgate Street, St. Botolph's, London, died on 24 Feb 1857 in Lordship Terrace, Stoke Newington, London at age 89, and was buried in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire. They had 12 children: **John, Richard Low, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, George, Edward, Charles, Deborah, Elizabeth**, and **George**.

7-**John Beck**² was born on 19 Dec 1790 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 4 Feb 1870 at age 79, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Lee, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Maidenhead.
- He resided at Clement's Lane.
- He worked as a Wine Merchant in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London.
- He worked as a Wine Merchant in Stoke Newington Green, London.

John married **Lucy Morris**,² daughter of **William Morris**^{2,3,9} and **Ann Marsh**,^{2,3} on 2 Jan 1818 in FMH Ampthill. Lucy was born on 26 Nov 1794, died on 25 Jul 1871 in Lewisham, London at age 76, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Lee, Kent. They had 11 children: **Jane, Morris, Lucy Anne, Lister, Maria, Alfred John, Caroline, Francis, Emily, Sarah Elizabeth**, and **Kate**.

8-**Jane Beck**² was born on 16 Dec 1814, died on 31 Mar 1909 at age 94, and was buried in Annunciation, Chislehurst, Kent.

8-**Morris Beck**² was born on 1 Nov 1818, died on 18 Jun 1897 at age 78, and was buried in St. Andrew's, Broadhembury, Devon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lloyds underwriter of London.
- He resided at Stoke Newington & then Greenhithe, then Chislehurst.

Morris married **Agnes Payne**, daughter of **Isaac Payne**¹⁰ and **Mary Anne White**. Agnes was born on 3 Nov 1821, died on 7 Sep 1907 at age 85, and was buried in St. Andrew's, Broadhembury, Devon. They had seven children: **Frederick John, Mary Agnes, Gilbert Francis, Clara, Charles, Raymond**, and **Ethel Mary**.

9-**Rev. Frederick John Beck**² was born on 29 Jan 1852.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Vicar of Routh.
- He worked as a Canon of Llandaff.

9-**Mary Agnes Beck**² was born on 23 Jan 1853.

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Mary married **Horace Marshall Smith**² on 8 Jun 1880. Horace was born on 30 Sep 1847, died on 23 Jan 1903 at age 55, and was buried in Honiton, Devon. They had six children: **Caroline Mary Marshall, Morris Frederick Marshall, Cicely Ann Marshall, Christopher Thomas Marshall, Winifred Agnes Marshall, and Dorothy Evelyn Marshall.**

10-**Caroline Mary Marshall Smith**² was born on 17 Mar 1881, died on 1 Jan 1904 at age 22, and was buried in Woking, Surrey.

10-**Morris Frederick Marshall Smith**² was born on 23 Jun 1882.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer of Kokstadt, Cape Colony.
- He worked as a Farmer of Salter's Post, Cape Colony.

10-**Cicely Ann Marshall Smith**² was born on 10 Dec 1884.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Sister of the Community of St. Mary's, Wantage.

10-**Capt. Christopher Thomas Marshall Smith**² was born on 9 Jul 1885.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the 87th Punjabis.

Christopher married **Marjorie Elsie Abbott**,² daughter of **Lt. Col. H. Abbott**, on 5 Sep 1911. Marjorie was born on 15 Nov 1885. They had two children: **Susan Mary** and **Marjorie.**

11-**Susan Mary Smith**² was born on 1 Jan 1913.

11-**Marjorie Smith**² was born on 17 Feb 1914.

10-**Winifred Agnes Marshall Smith**² was born on 31 Mar 1889.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Wellen Cottage, Honiton.

10-**Dorothy Evelyn Marshall Smith**² was born on 18 Jul 1892.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Wellen Cottage, Honiton.

9-**Gilbert Francis Beck**² was born on 3 Sep 1855.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lloyds underwriter.
- He resided at Chislehurst.
- He resided at Tillworth House, Hawkchurch, Axminster.

Gilbert married **Emily Bruce Leathley**² on 17 Apr 1894. Emily was born on 3 Jun 1868. They had two children: **Audrey Winifred** and **Maurice Gilbert.**

10-**Audrey Winifred Beck**² was born on 26 Feb 1895.

10-**Maurice Gilbert Beck**² was born on 12 Feb 1897 in Chislehurst, Kent and died in 1964 in Weymouth, Dorset at age 67.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Radley College.

9-**Clara Beck**² was born in 1857.

Clara married **Rev. Charles Lister James**,² son of **William Rhodes James** and **Mary Lister**, on 4 Aug 1887 in Chislehurst, Kent. Charles was born in 1857 in York, Yorkshire and was christened on 28 Feb 1858 in St. Thomas, York, Yorkshire. They had four children: **Basil Lister**, **Kenneth Lister**, **Leonard Lister**, and **Norman Lister**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Vicar of Broadhembury in Broadhembury, Devon.

10-**2nd Lieut. Basil Lister James**² was born on 31 Aug 1895 in Dalwood, Devon, died on 25 Nov 1916 in Killed In Action at age 21, and was buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France. Grave IV.C.2.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford.
- He worked as an officer of the East Kent regiment, (The Buffs), but attached to the Loyal North Lancashire.

10-**2nd Lt. Kenneth Lister James**² was born on 1 Jul 1888 in Dalwood, Devon, died on 3 May 1917 in Killed In Action at age 28, and was buried in Arras Memorial, Bay 2.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the East Kent regiment, (The Buffs) but attached to the 6th Battallion.

10-**Leonard Lister James**² was born on 6 May 1890 in Dalwood, Devon, died on 27 Nov 1890, and was buried in Dalworth, Devon.

10-**Norman Lister James**² was born in 1892 in Dalwood, Devon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at PWD Kokstadt, Cape Colony.

Norman married **Gladys Edith Tyler** in 1919 in Devon. Gladys was born in 1896.

9-**Charles Beck**² was born on 5 Sep 1859, died on 17 Jan 1862 at age 2, and was buried in Tottenham, London.

9-**Sir Raymond Beck**² was born on 31 May 1861 in Stoke Newington, London and died in 1953 in Kingsbridge, Devon at age 92.

General Notes: The Times, 20 February 1922

LIFE IN THE HOMERIC

Sir Raymond Beck, for some years Chairman of Lloyd's, has sent us the following message by wireless, dated Saturday afternoon, from the White Star liner Homeric, of 35,000 tons, which sailed from Southampton on Wednesday on her maiden voyage to New York:--

Homeric proves splendid sea boat against head wind and heavy seas. Day begins with gymnasium at 8 a.m., deck games in Atlantic sunshine. Dancing every evening in the beautiful palm lounge to string band. Passengers enthusiastic over luxurious accommodation and perfect service.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Underwriter. Morris & Beck.
- He worked as a Chairman of Lloyds in 1910-1911 in London.
- He worked as a Chairman of Lloyds in 1915-1917 in London.

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- He resided at Fryleigh, Betchworth, Surrey.
- He had a residence in Broadhayes House, Stockland, Devon.

Raymond married **Elsie Mary Whittington**,² daughter of **Charles James Whittington** and **Mary Hart**, on 13 Apr 1912. Elsie was born in Feb 1870. They had one son: **Raymond Morris**.

10-**Rev. Prebendary Raymond Morris Beck**² was born on 13 May 1913 and died on 7 May 2005 in South Hams, Devon at age 91.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford.

9-**Ethel Mary Beck**² was born on 7 Apr 1864, died on 21 Jan 1866 at age 1, and was buried in Stone Churchyard, Kent.

8-**Lucy Anne Beck**² was born on 8 Mar 1820, died on 11 Jan 1900 at age 79, and was buried in Highgate Cemetery, London.

Lucy married **Thomas Hollick** on 8 Jul 1840. Thomas was born on 31 Oct 1811, died on 3 Jan 1859 at age 47, and was buried in Chatham, Kent. They had seven children: **Arthur, Alfred Thomas, William, Margaret, Mary Jane, Leonard Daldy**, and **Alice**.

9-**Arthur Hollick**² was born on 14 Aug 1841.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Optician with R & J Beck Ltd.
- He resided at River House, Duncan Street, London.

Arthur married **Emily H. Drake**, daughter of **John Drake**, on 9 Jun 1891. Emily was born on 10 Feb 1862.

9-**Alfred Thomas Hollick**² was born on 21 Jan 1843, died on 1 Oct 1910 at age 67, and was buried in Dawlish.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Artist and Painter.

9-**William Hollick**² was born on 17 Aug 1844.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Company Secretary.

William married **Emily J. Hutchison**² on 23 Oct 1873. Emily was born on 5 Oct 1845. They had six children: **Wilfrid Leonard, Hilda Margaret, Hugh Ronald, Kathleen Edith, Elsie Mary**, and **Evelyn Lucy**.

10-**Wilfrid Leonard Hollick**² was born on 29 Jan 1875.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Member of the Stock Exchange.

Wilfrid married **Ada Margaret Spenser**² on 18 Jul 1905. Ada was born in 1882. They had one son: **Maurice Wilfred**.

11-**Maurice Wilfred Hollick**² was born in 1907.

10-**Hilda Margaret Hollick**² was born on 21 Jul 1876.

Hilda married **John Cardale King-Church**, son of **Richard King-Church** and **Ellen Cardale**. They had three children: **Raymond, Monica Frances**, and **Ellen Phyllis**.

11-**Raymond King-Church**² was born on 21 Jun 1902.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to California, USA.

11-**Monica Frances King-Church**² was born on 6 Aug 1903.

11-**Ellen Phyllis King-Church**² was born on 6 Aug 1906.

10-**Hugh Ronald Hollick**² was born in Oct 1877.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a member of the Commercial Union Assurance Co.

Hugh married **Rosalie Rebecca Gorringe**² on 3 Oct 1904. Rosalie was born on 29 Jul 1881. They had one son: **Stephen Hugh**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Company Secretary.

11-**Stephen Hugh Hollick**² was born on 31 May 1907.

10-**Kathleen Edith Hollick**² was born on 11 Feb 1882.

Kathleen married **Frederick James Elyard**.

10-**Elsie Mary Hollick**² was born on 19 Mar 1888.

10-**Evelyn Lucy Hollick**² was born on 9 Sep 1900, died on 7 Jun 1901, and was buried in West Norwood.

9-**Margaret Hollick**² was born on 19 May 1847.

9-**Mary Jane Hollick**² was born on 30 Sep 1849.

9-**Leonard Daldy Hollick**² was born on 3 Apr 1852 and died in Jun 1892 at age 40.

9-**Alice Hollick**² was born on 14 Oct 1855.

8-**Lister Beck**² was born on 31 Jul 1822, died on 19 Oct 1909 at age 87, and was buried in St. George's, Beckenham, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wine merchant in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London.
- He had a residence in Beckenham, Kent.

Lister married **Charlotte Elizabeth Reynolds**,² daughter of **Dr. Samuel Reynolds**, on 23 Jul 1857. Charlotte was born on 18 May 1834, died on 14 Oct 1894 at age 60, and was buried in St. George's, Beckenham, Kent. They had seven children: **Dora Lucy, Alfred John, Herbert, Margaret Susan, Francis Lister, Harvey Mortimer, and John Sebastian**.

9-**Dora Lucy Beck**² was born on 11 Jul 1859.

9-**Alfred John Beck**² was born on 5 Aug 1861.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shipbroker's Clerk in Fenchurch Avenue, London.

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- He had a residence in Sydenham.

Alfred married **Mary Hamilton Stewart**,² daughter of **Robert Stewart** and **Sophia Ann Boyce**,² on 13 Jul 1895 in Beckenham, Kent. Mary was born on 27 Aug 1870 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and died on 7 Jan 1940 in Ealing, London at age 69. They had four children: **Dorothy Lister**, **Lucy Hamilton**, **Elizabeth Mortimer**, and **Joseph Lister**.

10-**Dorothy Lister Beck** was born on 1 May 1897 in Sydenham, Kent² and died on 15 Jan 1921 in Whitstable, Kent at age 23.

10-**Lucy Hamilton Beck**² was born on 5 Nov 1898 in Sydenham, Kent.

10-**Elizabeth Mortimer Beck**² was born on 21 Apr 1904.

10-**Joseph Lister Beck**² was born on 8 Jul 1912 in London and died in Oct 2000 in Harrow, Middlesex at age 88.

9-**Herbert Beck**² was born on 11 Nov 1862.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- He had a residence in Morgan Park, USA.

Herbert married **Clara May Stanton**,² daughter of **Robert Stanton**, on 17 Jan 1894. Clara was born on 6 May 1872. They had three children: **Margaret Elizabeth Lister**, **Katharine Lister**, and **Gertrude Agnes Lister**.

10-**Margaret Elizabeth Lister Beck**² was born on 7 Jan 1896.

10-**Katharine Lister Beck**² was born on 17 Mar 1898.

10-**Gertrude Agnes Lister Beck**² was born on 14 Apr 1904.

9-**Margaret Susan Beck**² was born on 2 Jul 1864, died on 19 May 1892 at age 27, and was buried in Pinellas, Florida, USA.

9-**Francis Lister Beck**² was born on 9 Aug 1866, died on 29 Feb 1868 at age 1, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Lee.

9-**Harvey Mortimer Beck**² was born on 11 May 1868.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Schoolmaster in Aldenham School.
- He had a residence in Elstree, Herts..

Harvey married **Mary Constance Thomas**,² daughter of **Joseph Thomas**, on 10 Apr 1912. Mary was born on 11 May 1869.

9-**John Sebastian Beck**² was born on 21 Jan 1870.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Clerk at Lloyds of London.
- He had a residence in Chislehurst, Kent.

John married **Etheldreda Mary Ridsdale**,² daughter of **Rev. Charles Joseph Ridsdale**, on 20 Jun 1903. Etheldreda was born on 4 Apr 1876, died on 12 Apr 1906 at age 30, and was buried in All Saints, Carshalton. They had two children: **Rosamond Adeline Mary** and **Barbara Joan**.

10-**Rosamond Adeline Mary Beck**² was born on 13 Apr 1904.

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10-**Barbara Joan Beck**² was born on 6 Apr 1906.

John next married **Winifred Lynette Etheredge Rowton**,² daughter of **Rev. Dr. Samuel James Rowton**, on 29 Apr 1908. Winifred was born on 24 Sep 1883. They had one son: **Antony James**.

10-**Antony James Beck**² was born on 23 Oct 1912 and died on 16 May 1989 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 76.

Antony married **Margaret Stuart Briard Gibaut**. Margaret was born on 26 Jul 1912 in London. They had one daughter: **Julia Elizabeth**.

11-**Julia Elizabeth Beck**

Julia married **Peter Anthony Fane de Salis** on 6 Sep 1961. Peter was born on 14 Oct 1926 and died on 6 Jan 2007 at age 80. They had three children: **Henry Jerome Augustine, Stephen Anthony**, and **Richard Leopold**.

12-**Henry Jerome Augustine Fane de Salis**

12-**Stephen Anthony Fane de Salis**

12-**Richard Leopold Fane de Salis**

8-**Maria Beck**² was born on 27 Jul 1826, died on 23 Jul 1896 at age 69, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London.

Maria married **Felix Giles**² on 24 Sep 1857. Felix was born on 16 Sep 1819, died on 5 May 1898 at age 78, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London. They had three children: **Francis Theodore, Alban**, and **Gertrude**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant with London Life Assurance.
- He had a residence in 4 London Road, Hampstead.

9-**Francis Theodore Giles**² was born on 12 Aug 1858.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker in London.
- He had a residence in Ealing, London.

Francis married **Phyllis Hunnybun**, daughter of **Rev. William Martin Hunnybun**. They had six children: **Gertrude, Winefride, Ursula, George, Basil**, and **Angela**.

10-**Gertrude Giles**² was born on 16 Nov 1890.

10-**Winefride Giles**² was born on 20 Jan 1892.

10-**Ursula Giles**² was born on 4 Oct 1893.

10-**George Giles**² was born on 23 Apr 1896.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Bosham, Chichester, West Sussex.

10-**Basil Giles**² was born on 3 Sep 1898.

10-**Angela Giles**² was born on 28 Feb 1901.

9-**Alban Giles**² was born on 17 Dec 1859.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Salter's Hall, Newport, Shropshire.

9-**Gertrude Giles**² was born on 2 Jan 1863.

8-**Alfred John Beck**² was born on 26 May 1828 and died on 15 Jan 1846 at age 17.

8-**Caroline Beck**² was born on 10 Dec 1829, died on 17 Nov 1867 in Zanzibar, Africa at age 37, and was buried in Zanzibar, Africa.

Caroline married **Rev. George Drayton**,² son of **Dr. George Box Drayton** and **Martha Hunt**, on 14 Jun 1866. George was born in Oct 1833, died on 28 Nov 1867 in Zanzibar, Africa at age 34, and was buried in Zanzibar, Africa. They had one son: **Michael**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an official of the Central African Mission.

9-**Michael Drayton**² was born on 5 Sep 1867, died in Dec 1867 in Zanzibar, Africa, and was buried in Zanzibar, Africa.

8-**Francis Beck**² was born on 13 Sep 1831, died on 17 Mar 1917 in Ottery St Mary, Devon at age 85, and was buried in Tipton St. John, Devon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lloyds underwriter in London.
- He had a residence in Ottery St Mary, Devon.

Francis married **Agnes Cuninghams Ramsay**,² daughter of **Peter Ramsay**, on 16 Nov 1876. Agnes was born on 16 Aug 1835 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 3 Oct 1907 at age 72. They had one daughter: **Jane Hamilton Ramsay**.

9-**Jane Hamilton Ramsay Beck**^{2,11} was born on 1 Oct 1877, was christened on 28 Oct 1877 in Chislehurst, Kent, died on 18 Dec 1953 at age 76, and was buried in St. Mary's, Hartfield, East Sussex.

Jane married **William Oxley**,^{2,11} son of **Surgeon General, Dr. Thomas Oxley**¹¹ and **Harriett Williams**,¹¹ on 2 Feb 1904 in Parish Church, Chislehurst, Kent. William was born on 10 Mar 1876 in South Stoneham, Hampshire, died on 3 Sep 1932 in Brompton Hospital, London at age 56, and was buried in St. Mary's, Hartfield, East Sussex. They had three children: **Phyllis Hamilton**, **Sybil Agnes**, and **Thomas Francis**.

10-**Phyllis Hamilton Oxley**^{2,11} was born on 3 Jul 1906 in Sidmouth, Devon, died on 4 Apr 2006 in Emsworth, Hampshire at age 99, and was buried in St. Mary's, Hartfield, East Sussex.

Phyllis married **Hans-Siegfried Carol Alfred Viktor von Westarp Graf von Westarp**,¹¹ son of **Georg Paul Victor von Westarp Graf von Westarp**¹¹ and **Erna Marie von Loebenstein**,¹¹ on 1 Jun 1933 in Mathai Church, Berlin, Germany. Hans-Siegfried was born on 30 Jun 1902, died on 22 Jun 1991 at age 88, and was buried in St. Mary's, Hartfield, East Sussex. They had three children: **Georg Hubertus William Victor**, **Christian Heinrich Amadeus Victor**, and **Robert Joachim Albrecht Victor**.

11-**Georg Hubertus William Victor von Westarp Graf von Westarp**

11-**Dr. Christian Heinrich Amadeus Victor von Westarp Graf von Westarp**

Christian married **Monique Elise Honoré Irma van der Vecken**, daughter of **Leon Cesar van der Vecken**¹¹ and **Mariette Alphonsine Amandine Michiels**,¹¹

11-**Robert Joachim Albrecht Victor von Westarp Graf von Westarp**

10-**Sybil Agnes Oxley**² was born on 24 Sep 1907 in Ottery St Mary, Devon and died on 30 Jul 1912 in Honiton, Devon at age 4. The cause of her death was Measles.

10-**Thomas Francis Oxley**¹¹ was born on 16 Dec 1916 and died on 6 Dec 1995 at age 78.

Thomas married **Daphne Starkey**¹¹ on 4 Oct 1940. Daphne was born in 1918 and died in 1997 at age 79. They had one son: **Peter Hamilton Ramsay**.

11-**Peter Hamilton Ramsay Oxley**

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Peter married **Linda Meister**. They had three children: **Jonathan, Caryn, and Diane**.

12-**Jonathan Oxley**

12-**Caryn Oxley**

12-**Diane Oxley**

8-**Emily Beck**² was born on 3 Jul 1836, died on 6 Dec 1909 at age 73, and was buried in St. Leonard's , Hythe, Kent.

Emily married **John Box Drayton**,² son of **Dr. George Box Drayton** and **Martha Hunt**, on 23 Sep 1858. John was born on 11 Apr 1832 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 6 Dec 1909 at age 77, and was buried in St. Leonard's , Hythe, Kent. They had 13 children: **Amy, Beatrice, Clement George, Edith, Frances Mabel, Godfrey John, Helen, Janet Emily, Louisa, Katherine, Mildred Lucy, Michael, and Noel Edward**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Great St. Helens Street, London.
- He worked as a Merchant in Fenchurch Street, London.

9-**Amy Drayton**² was born on 22 Aug 1859 and died on 14 Sep 1874 at age 15.

9-**Beatrice Drayton**² was born on 15 May 1861.

9-**Clement George Drayton**² was born on 18 Mar 1863.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Rangatara, New Zealand.

Clement married **Annie Manson**. They had three children: **Dorothy, Isabel Helen, and Philip**.

10-**Dorothy Drayton**² was born on 23 Jul 1905.

10-**Isabel Helen Drayton**² was born on 29 Sep 1906.

10-**Philip Drayton**² was born on 10 Mar 1911.

9-**Edith Drayton**² was born on 30 Jan 1865 and died on 11 Mar 1867 at age 2.

9-**Frances Mabel Drayton**² was born on 12 Nov 1866.

9-**Godfrey John Drayton**² was born on 24 Sep 1868.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker in London.

9-**Helen Drayton**² was born on 25 Aug 1870 and died on 1 Aug 1873 at age 2.

9-**Janet Emily Drayton**² was born on 22 Aug 1872.

9-**Louisa Drayton**² was born on 15 Jun 1874.

9-**Katherine Drayton**² was born on 15 Jun 1874.

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9-**Mildred Lucy Drayton**² was born on 13 Jun 1876.

9-**Michael Drayton**² was born on 12 Apr 1879.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant in New Zealand.

Michael married **Mabel**. They had one daughter: **Stella**.

10-**Stella Drayton**² was born on 19 Jan 1913.

9-**Noel Edward Drayton**² was born on 2 May 1882.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker in Taipapa, New Zealand.

8-**Sarah Elizabeth Beck**² was born on 21 Jan 1838.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Willow Grove, Chislehurst.

8-**Kate Beck**² was born on 22 Dec 1839, died on 30 Apr 1906 at age 66, and was buried in Annunciation, Chislehurst, Kent.

7-**Richard Low Beck**^{2,3,12,13,14} was born on 7 Jun 1792 in Last Lane, Dover, Kent, died on 2 Dec 1854 in Stamford Hill, London at age 62, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Friend's School, Boley Hill in 1797-1804 in Rochester, Kent.
- He was educated at Isaac Payne's School, Epping in Epping, Essex.
- He worked as a Wine Merchant and Druggist in Stamford Hill, London.
- He worked as a Wine Merchant in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London.

Richard married **Rachel Lucas**^{2,3,13} daughter of **William Lucas**^{2,3,8,10} and **Ann Bowly**^{2,3} on 5 Sep 1822 in FMH Hitchin. Rachel was born on 26 Aug 1802 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire (29th also given), died on 20 Feb 1874 in Stamford Hill, London at age 71, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington. They had 11 children: **William, Sophia, Richard, Joseph, Anne, Rachel, Hester, Frederick, Edmund, Elizabeth Ann, and Ernest**.

8-**William Beck**^{1,2,15} was born on 12 Aug 1823 in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London, died on 31 Oct 1907 in Stoke Newington, London at age 84, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

General Notes: William Beck, 84 31 IOmo. 1907 Stoke Newington. A Minister. William Beck, the eldest son of Richard Low and Sarah Beck, was born in 1823 at the business premises of his father in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury. But being a delicate child, he was sent, when very young, to stay with his mother's parents, William and Ann Lucas, at Hitchin, and he ultimately became a boarder at Isaac Brown's school in that town. His fondness for drawing decided his choice of a profession, and after serving his time as apprentice to an architect, he set up in business for himself as the early age of twenty-one. It was characteristic of a man who, throughout a long and honoured life, showed no desire to amass money, and who derived much of his pleasure from the contemplation of what is beautiful in nature and in art, that he expended his first earnings on a year's foreign travel and study - an investment that, as his father and he foresaw, amply repaid him by fostering and developing those artistic, literary and scientific tastes which in after years were a constant solace to himself and a source of pleasure and instruction to others. His professional career, described by those who had dealings with him as one of strict integrity, was highly successful. But he had a strong conviction that when a man had acquired means sufficient for the needs of a simple life, he should retire and make way for others. Accordingly he gave up his practice while still comparatively young, meaning to devote his time to travel and to the cultivation of the various pursuits in which he was interested. But, like the generous and unselfish man that he was, he unhesitatingly relinquished this design in order to provide a home for the five orphaned children of his brother Richard. He has been described by one who knew him at this period, as a very modest, quiet and amiable young man, a decided Friend of the modern school, taking a constant interest in the Society's business at Devonshire House and elsewhere. The Bedford Institute owes its foundation largely to his energy and enthusiasm ; and he was intimately concerned in the establishment both of the Foreign and the Home Mission Associations. In company with Joseph John Dymond and Alfred Wright, he spent a year in religious service in Australia and New Zealand, and he ever afterwards retained a warm interest in the Friends settled in those colonies. Quite early in his career he became an active member of the Stoke Newington Mutual Instruction Society, established in 1845 among the younger Friends of the

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Meeting : an association including Joseph J. Fox, Charles Tylor, Thomas Honton and others, of whom Theodore Compton is one of the few survivors. He was a wide reader, and was endowed both with keen powers of observation and a retentive memory, and his mind was a rich storehouse of accurate information. This, moreover, he had the gift of imparting without the least suggestion of superiority, and his discourse was frequently enlivened with apt quotations and flashes of genial humour. He was an able and popular lecturer, and the titles of a few of the lectures he delivered at various times and places - " The Roman Forum," " A New Way to the East," " The Eddystone and other Light-houses," " Westminster Abbey," " George Fox," and " Traces of an Ancient Nation on the Chalk Downs of Wiltshire " - give some idea of his varied interests. He was indeed a man who touched life at many points. He wrote several books : " George Fox," " London Friends' Meetings," and " The Friends " ; and a large collection of drawings and sketches remain as evidence of his artistic skill. Of a highly sensitive and nervous temperament, he was shy and retiring in disposition, and was always ready to make way for others. But his open-hearted sympathy and kindly interest, especially in the case of young people, won for him a widespread love and esteem. But it was in the home that his nature was best known and most appreciated. Only those who were constantly in touch with him fully realised his self-denying, gentle and generous disposition : - the ready sympathy, the clear understanding of different temperaments, the gracious courtesy, extending to the humblest member of the household. His was a love that thought no evil, that believed the best of every one ; and it became an inspiration to others to try and attain nearer to his high ideal. His ministry was marked by great freshness and originality, and gained much by his varied knowledge and experience, and by his keen appreciation of art and nature. Possessing a firm belief in the growth and development of a Christian life, his sermons were full of sympathetic encouragement for the dawns of faith, and for those who felt that they were still in darkness, or were but groping towards the Light. His bodily powers faded gradually. The extreme weakness and weariness of the last few weeks of his long life were borne with uncomplaining patience and fortitude. Gifted as he was, he regarded all physical and mental powers as endowments to be used to the glory and praise of Him who gave them, and he had the deepest sense of his own unworthiness. The words recorded in his diary on the opening day of the last year of his life are truly descriptive of the humility of his Christian character : " In the Lord Most High's revealed mercies in the Lord Jesus Christ be all my trust, as one unworthy of such a blessing."

The following notes, courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

W.BECK of 3 Glebe Place, Stoke Newington, London writes on 7 Oct 1892 to [W] Dillwyn Sims, Ipswich and posts the letter the next day [it is franked, both in London and Ipswich, on 8 Oct/92]. The envelope contains two items:

a) a carbon of a letter to W.D.S. about the early generations of the Sims, sorting out the children of Henry and John, and reckoning that Dr Sims of Dunmow was Robert Courthope Sims, brother to Sarah Beck. "I enclose a copy ... of her testimony. My oldest uncle (who knew her in his very youthful days) thought her very cross & severe to him. ..."

b) "A Testimony from Folkestone Monthly Meeting in Kent concerning our late ancient Friend Sarah Beck of Dover deceased" -

[Here I merely summarize the chief facts.]

- daughter of Henry and Catherine Sims of Canterbury
- born in the beginning of 1716
- Aged 4, taken to live with her Grandfather George Courthope of Cranbrook
- Back to her parents after "about eight years"
- About her 20th year she married Thomas BECK, and moved to London
- In her 37th year she began to come forth in public
- In 1766 she moved with her husband to Essex
- In 1768 to Ireland with Hannah BROWN, and then to most meetings in England, Scotland, & Wales; extensive visits in 1789-90-91
- Died in Dover in the house of Deborah Beck, her daughter-in-law 4th of 2nd Month 1799, & buried in Friends Burying Ground in Queen St, aged near 83

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Isaac Brown's School, Hitchin in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.
- He worked as an Architect in Finsbury Circus, London.
- He worked as an Architect in Stoke Newington, London.
- He had a residence in 3 Glebe Place, Stoke Newington, London.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

8-**Sophia Beck**² was born on 21 Jan 1826, died on 8 Nov 1907 at age 81, and was buried in Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Sophia married **William Henry Tindall**,² son of **William Tindall**^{3,15,16} and **Priscilla Harris**,³ William was born on 15 Dec 1820, died on 9 Feb 1899 at age 78, and was buried in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. They had four children: **William, Godfrey, Edward**, and **Rachel Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Ship owner in London.

9-**William Tindall** was born in 1859.

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9-**Godfrey Tindall** was born in 1860.

9-**Edward Tindall** was born in 1862.

9-**Rachel Mary Tindall** was born in 1864.

8-**Richard Beck**^{2,3,17,18,19,20} was born on 9 Oct 1827 in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London, died on 30 Sep 1866 in 404 Camden Road, Stamford Hill, London at age 38, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School, (later to become Bootham School) in 1841-1843 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprentice Optical Instrument maker to James Smith in 1843-1847.
- He worked as an Optical Instrument maker in London.

Richard married **Harriet May**,^{2,3,18} daughter of **Charles May**^{1,2,3,16,21,22,23} and **Ann Sims**,^{1,2,3,21} on 8 May 1857 in FMH Ampthill. Harriet was born on 2 Nov 1827 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, died on 12 Nov 1870 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 43, and was buried in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire. They had five children: **Richard, Harriet May, Gertrude, Margaret Eliza, and William.**

9-**Richard Beck**³ was born on 21 Mar 1858.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Builder's merchant in Southampton and then Bournemouth.
- He had a residence in Portswood, Hampshire.

Richard married **Mary Anstice Hooper**,² daughter of **Edward Hooper**^{3,24} and **Mary Anstice**, on 17 Jul 1884. Mary was born on 13 Nov 1855 in Southampton, Hampshire. They had five children: **Robert Hooper, Alice Mary, Susette Gertrude, Helen Anstice, and Edward.**

10-**Robert Hooper Beck**^{20,25,26,27,28,29} was born on 19 Aug 1885 in Southampton, Hampshire and died on 28 Sep 1973 at age 88.

General Notes: BECK.-On 28th September, 1973, Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), aged 88 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1899-1902 in York, Yorkshire.

Robert married **Catherine Muriel Chambers**,^{25,26,27} daughter of **Thomas Chambers**, on 2 Sep 1911 in Bournemouth, Dorset. Catherine was born on 26 Apr 1889. They had two children: **Richard Lister** and **Barbara Muriel.**

Marriage Notes: BECK-CHAMBERS.-On the 2nd September, 1911, at Bournemouth, Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), to Catherine Muriel Chambers, both of Bournemouth.

11-**Richard Lister Beck**²⁶ was born on 18 Jul 1912 in 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Dorset and died in 1985 in Victoria, Australia at age 73.

General Notes: BECK.-On the 18th July, 1912, at 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Catherine Muriel (Chambers), wife of Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), a son, who was named Richard Lister.

11-**Barbara Muriel Beck**²⁷ was born on 22 Mar 1914 in 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Dorset.

General Notes: BECK.-On the 22nd March, 1914, at 96, Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Catherine Muriel (Chambers), wife of Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), a daughter .

10-**Alice Mary Beck** was born on 29 Dec 1887 in Southampton, Hampshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Alice married **George M. Cruickshank.**

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10-**Susette Gertrude Beck** was born in Feb 1889 in Southampton.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1904-1906 in York, Yorkshire.

Susette married **Emerson Balstone Carter** in Feb 1914. Emerson was born on 1 Aug 1878 in Poole, Dorset. They had one daughter: **Rachel Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Homesteads Ltd. In London.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Bury House Building Company.
- He worked as a Director of the Kinson Pottery Co. Ltd. In Poole, Dorset.

11-**Rachel Mary Carter** was born on 15 Nov 1914.

10-**Helen Anstice Beck** was born on 22 Jan 1891.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1906-Sep 1908 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Edward Beck** was born on 23 Mar 1893.

9-**Harriet May Beck**³ was born on 15 Dec 1859.

Harriet married **Joseph Peters** on 13 Jun 1883. Joseph was born on 13 Nov 1859. They had four children: **Reginald, John Cecil, Maurice William, and Austin Joseph**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Reginald Peters** was born on 28 Mar 1884.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil engineer with the NE Railway Co. In Darlington, County Durham.

Reginald married **Ethel McKew**, daughter of **Robert McKew**, on 20 May 1912. Ethel was born on 24 Feb 1880. They had one daughter: **Josephine May**.

11-**Josephine May Peters** was born on 20 Apr 1913.

10-**John Cecil Peters** was born on 20 Apr 1886.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor.

10-**Maurice William Peters** was born on 23 Sep 1889.

10-**Austin Joseph Peters** was born on 13 Apr 1892.

9-**Gertrude Beck**³ was born on 22 Nov 1861.

9-**Margaret Eliza Beck**³ was born on 26 Nov 1863.

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Margaret married **Robert Gordon Milligan** on 4 May 1886. Robert was born on 26 Jun 1857. They had one son: **Robert Alexander**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in St. Paul's Churchyard and Dulwich.

10-**Robert Alexander Milligan** was born on 29 Jan 1887.

Robert married **Sibillie Gladys Walker**, daughter of **William David Walker**, on 11 Sep 1912 in Lowestoft, Suffolk. Sibillie was born on 30 Jan 1889. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Hope**.

11-**Elizabeth Hope Milligan** was born on 21 Jun 1913.

9-**William Beck**³ was born on 11 Aug 1866.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Optician with R & J Beck Ltd. In 2 Camden Square, London.

8-**Joseph Beck**^{2,3,15,19,20,30,31} was born on 2 Jun 1829 in Stamford Hill, London, died on 18 Apr 1891 in Stoke Newington, London at age 61, and was buried in Woking Crematorium, Woking, Surrey. (Cremated).

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School, (later to become Bootham School) in 1841-1845 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprentice Optical instrument maker to William Sims before 1854.
- He worked as an Optician and Instrument maker in 6 Coleman Street, London.
- He worked as a member of the Goldsmiths Company.
- He worked as a Councillor for the City of London.
- He had a residence in Stoke Newington, London.

Joseph married **Emma Elizabeth Allen**,^{15,31} daughter of **Charles Allen**^{2,7,32,33} and **Elizabeth Harris**,^{7,32,33,34} on 1 May 1856. Emma was born on 14 Jan 1829 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 12 May 1908 in Stoke Newington, London at age 79, and was buried in Woking Crematorium, Woking, Surrey. (Cremated). They had eight children: **Theodore, Emma Josephine, Elizabeth, Conrad, Hannah, Joseph Leopold, Alice**, and **Horace Courthorpe**.

9-**Theodore Beck** was born on 4 Jul 1859, died on 2 Sep 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India at age 40, and was buried in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Principal MAO College in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Theodore married **Jessie Raleigh**, daughter of **Rev. Dr. Alexander Raleigh**. They had one daughter: **Rachel Catharine Molyneux**.

10-**Rachel Catharine Molyneux Beck** was born on 11 Jul 1899 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India.

9-**Emma Josephine Beck** was born on 13 Dec 1860.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Hon. Sec. National Indian Association.
- She was awarded with Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.

9-**Elizabeth Beck** was born on 18 Jul 1862.

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Elizabeth married **Frederick George Hickson**. They had five children: **Josephine Beck**, **Eric Blandford**, **Elsa Phillipa**, **Marcus Beck**, and **Arthur Thomas Lister**.

10-**Josephine Beck Hickson** was born on 29 Dec 1891 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India.

10-**Eric Blandford Hickson** was born on 18 Aug 1893 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India.

10-**Elsa Phillipa Hickson** was born in Apr 1895 in London.

10-**Marcus Beck Hickson** was born on 15 Jan 1897 in Bollington, Manchester.

10-**Arthur Thomas Lister Hickson** was born on 14 Oct 1899 in Bollington, Manchester.

9-**Conrad Beck** was born on 27 Jan 1864 and died on 31 Oct 1944 at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE PRMS.
- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Optician with R & J Beck Ltd. In Cornhill, London.
- He had a residence in Kensington, London.

Conrad married **Annie Collings** on 18 Sep 1895. Annie was born on 20 Jul 1867. They had two children: **Conrad Joseph** and **Christine**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Clothier in London.
- She worked as a Quaker minister.

10-**Conrad Joseph Beck** was born on 28 Jul 1896.

10-**Christine Beck** was born on 23 Dec 1899.

9-**Hannah Beck** was born on 29 Sep 1865.

9-**Joseph Leopold Beck**³¹ was born on 29 Aug 1867 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 23 May 1869 in Stoke Newington, London at age 1, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

9-**Alice Beck** was born on 18 Dec 1868.

Alice married **William Henry Shephard** on 28 Dec 1905. William was born on 27 Jun 1868. They had three children: **Stella**, **Rupert Norman**, and **Dudley Theodore**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer in Highbury, London.

10-**Stella Shephard** was born on 3 Dec 1906.

10-**Rupert Norman Shephard** was born on 12 Feb 1909.

10-**Dudley Theodore Shephard** was born on 21 Oct 1910.

9-**Horace Courthorpe Beck** was born on 13 Nov 1873.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Optician with R & J Beck Ltd.
- He had a residence in King Henry's Road, Chalk Farm, London.

Horace married **Eleanor Trotter**, daughter of **Alexander Pelham Trotter**, on 13 May 1913. Eleanor was born on 27 Jan 1889. They had one daughter: **Isabel Flora**.

10-**Isabel Flora Beck** was born on 9 Sep 1914.

8-**Anne Beck**² was born on 18 Oct 1830 and died on 30 Oct 1837 at age 7.

8-**Rachel Beck**^{2,35} was born on 16 Apr 1832, died on 2 Jun 1892 at age 60, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

Rachel married **John Burnett Tylor**,^{2,35} son of **Henry Tylor**^{3,36,37,38} and **Mary Savory**,^{3,36,37,38} on 8 Oct 1862. John was born on 29 Oct 1826, died on 19 Jul 1904 at age 77, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington. They had six children: **John, William Burnett, Philip, Rachel Mary, Caroline**, and **George Ernest**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brush & Varnish manufacturer of Whitechapel and Stamford Hill.

9-**John Tylor** was born on 5 Aug 1863.

9-**William Burnett Tylor**³⁹ was born on 19 Sep 1864 and died on 4 Sep 1918 in Stamford Hill, London at age 53.

9-**Philip Tylor** was born on 19 Oct 1866, died on 14 Jan 1867, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

9-**Rachel Mary Tylor** was born on 15 Jun 1868, died on 1 Oct 1868, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

9-**Caroline Tylor**³⁵ was born on 5 Sep 1869.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1884-Jun 1886 in York, Yorkshire.

Caroline married **Alfred Smithson**,³⁵ son of **Thomas Smithson**^{3,35,40,41,42} and **Emma Spencer**,^{3,35,40,41} on 4 Jun 1896 in FMH Stoke Newington. Alfred was born on 11 Aug 1867 in Facit, Rochdale, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton spinner in Facit, Rochdale, Lancashire.

9-**George Ernest Tylor** was born on 12 Jul 1873.

8-**Hester Beck**² was born on 8 Dec 1834, died on 6 Dec 1907 at age 72, and was buried in Cremated.

Hester married **Henry Head**,¹⁶ son of **Jeremiah Head**^{43,44} and **Mary Howard**,^{43,44} on 11 Oct 1860. Henry was born on 20 Jul 1834, died on 1 Jul 1905 at age 70, and was buried in Old Shoreham, Sussex. They had 11 children: **Henry, Charles Howard, Hugh Stanley, Rachel Mary, Katherine, Francis, Christopher, Geoffrey, John Alban, Hester**, and **Bernard**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Partner in Fox, Head & Co. Ironworks in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a London Underwriter. Henry Head & Co.
- He resided at Cornhill & Stamford Hill.
- He resided at Wimpole Street, London.

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- He resided at Buckingham, Shoreham, Sussex.

9-Sir Henry Head was born on 4 Aug 1861 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 8 Oct 1940 in Hartley Court at age 79, and was buried on 11 Oct 1940 in Golders Green Crematorium.

General Notes: Sir Henry Head was born in Stoke Newington, London, on 4 August 1861, the eldest son of Henry Head, a Lloyd's insurance broker of Quaker origin. Head was educated at Grove House School, Tottenham, and then Charterhouse, before entering Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1880. He graduated BA in Natural Sciences in 1884, with first class honours. He spent the next two years at the German University in Prague under the direction of Ewald Hering, working on the physiology of respiration. Head returned to Cambridge to study physiology and anatomy, and went to University College Hospital in London for his clinical work. He qualified MB in 1890, and MD in 1892.

Head obtained junior positions at University College Hospital, the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest (later renamed the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs), the National Hospital, Queen Square, and the County Mental Hospital, Rainhill, Liverpool. He published his MD thesis on 'Disturbances of Sensation, with Especial Reference to the Pain of Visceral Diseases' in the neurological journal *Brain*, between 1893 and 1896. His thesis, based upon patients he had seen at University College Hospital and the National Hospital, established 'Head's Areas', the regions of increased cutaneous sensitivity associated with visceral diseases. In 1894 he became a member of the Royal College of Physicians. He was appointed registrar at the London Hospital in 1896, and was elected assistant physician four months later. He subsequently became physician, and then consulting physician to the Hospital. In 1897 he was awarded the Moxon Medal by the Royal College of Physicians, for his research into clinical medicine. Head became a fellow of the Royal Society in 1899. The following year he became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and in 1901 delivered the Goulstonian Lectures to the College.

In 1903 he made observations on the sensory changes following section and regeneration of the radial and external cutaneous nerves. He instructed that his own nerves of his left arm were cut and sutured for this experiment. An eminent surgeon of the London Hospital, James Sherren, carried out the operation. From the results Head elaborated the conceptions of protopathic and epicritic sensibility. He published the results in *Brain* in 1908. In the same year he was awarded the Royal Medal of the Royal Society for his work on neurology. He was also awarded the Marshall Medal of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society for his original research. He became editor of *Brain* from 1910-25, and also wrote a number of articles for Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt's *A System of Medicine*. In 1911 he delivered the Croonian Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians.

During the First World War, 1914-18, Head was civilian consultant to the Empire Hospital for Officers, Vincent Square, where officers suffering from wounds to the nervous system were sent. He and his colleague George Riddoch produced a series of papers on the effects of gross injuries to the spinal cord. This work was important in laying the foundations for the management of traumatic paraplegia, which Riddoch developed during the Second World War and led to the saving of many lives. After World War One the possibility of Head becoming the first professor of medicine at the London Hospital was discussed, although ultimately nothing came of the proposal. In 1919, at the first signs of Parkinson's disease, Head retired from London first to Dorset, where he was the neighbour of the poet and author Thomas Hardy, and then to Reading. Head himself was greatly interested in literature, particularly eighteenth century poetry and prose, and privately published a collection of his own verse and translations of German verses, in *Destroyers and Other Verses* (1919).

In 1920 he was president of the Section of Neurology at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association held at Cambridge, and in the same year was elected an honorary fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. The results of his self-experiments on sensation between 1903 and 1907, which were previously published in *Brain*, along with other articles by Head and five of his colleagues were published in *Studies in Neurology* (1920). In 1921 he delivered the Royal Society's Croonian Lecture. Head's last important publication was *Aphasia and Kindred Disorders of Speech*. It appeared in two volumes in 1926, and was based on the examination of a large number of men suffering from gunshot wounds to the brain.

In 1927 he was knighted. His other honours include receiving honorary degrees from the universities of Edinburgh and Strasbourg. It has been said of Head that he 'ranked with the great English neurologists' and was 'a teacher of infectious enthusiasm and vitality, who combined a scientific outlook with a vivid imagination' (Munk's Roll, 1955, p.422). His contribution to the medical profession included 'important advances in respiratory regulation, sensory physiology and the analysis of the aphasias' (Breathnach, 1991, p.107).

Head married Ruth Mayhew in 1904. She became a respected author and wrote several books including two novels and an anthology of Thomas Hardy's writings. She died in 1939. Head died eighteen months later at Reading on 8 October 1940. He left the greater part of his fortune to the Royal Society, for the advancement of medicine.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LL.D., FRS, MRCS, FRCP.
- He was educated at Grove House School, Tottenham.
- He was educated at Charterhouse.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Surgeon and Neurologist.

Henry married **Mary Ruth Mayhew**, daughter of **Rev. Anthony L. Mayhew**, on 28 Apr 1904. Mary was born on 20 Oct 1866 and died in 1939 at age 73.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Author.

9-Charles Howard Head was born on 28 Dec 1862 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 6 Dec 1877 at age 14, and was buried in Godalming, Surrey.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 15 Feb 1863 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

9-**Hugh Stanley Head** was born on 9 Jun 1864 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 4 Nov 1890 at age 26, and was buried in Old Shoreham, Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 10 Jul 1864 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

9-**Rachel Mary Head** was born on 26 Aug 1865 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 19 Jan 1870 at age 4, and was buried in Highgate.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 8 Oct 1865 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

9-**Katherine Head** was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 2 Aug 1869 at age 2, and was buried in Highgate.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 21 Oct 1866 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

9-**Francis Head** was born on 13 Feb 1868 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 11 Feb 1905 at age 36, and was buried in Old Shoreham, Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 26 Apr 1868 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.
- He worked as an Insurance underwriter of London.
- He worked as a Director of Henry Head & Co.

9-**Christopher Head** was born on 25 Dec 1869 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 15 Apr 1912 in Drowned in the sinking of the Titanic at age 42.

General Notes: Name: Mr Christopher Head

Born: Saturday 25th December 1869

Age: 42 years

Occupation: Politician

1st Class passenger

Mr Christopher Head was the fifth son of the late Mr Henry Head, a well-known London underwriter. He was in his 43rd year, and was educated at Lancing end at Trinity College Cambridge. Called to the Bar as the Inner Temple, he practiced for a time in the Admiralty Division and on the North-Eastern Circuit. But he had long been a member of Lloyds and, on the death of a brother in 1905 he entered the firm of Henry Head & Co as a director.

In 1910 he married Mrs Hill Trevor, daughter of Mr H.D Chapman of Kilhendre, Ellesmere. From 1909 until 1911 he was Mayor of Chelsea. During this rime he associated himself closely with the artistic life of the Borough, and took a leading part in discussions at the Mansion House of the King Edward Memorial. He was an ardent collector of prints and drawings, particularly those of modern artists, and was a member of the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

Mr Head had long been interested in all that belongs to shipping and insurance, and he had made many voyages in trading vessels of all kinds. Business took him to America, and he undoubtedly chose the Titanic as a means of gathering further experience. For he spared himself neither time nor trouble in all that he undertook, whether in his public or private capacity. Times 18 April 1912

First Embarked: Southampton on Wednesday 10th April 1912

Ticket No. 113038 , œ42 10s

Cabin No.: B11

Died in the sinking.

Body Not Recovered

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Brass memorial to him in St Nicolas Church, Old Shoreham, Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 16 Jan 1870 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.
- He was educated at Lancing. Trinity, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Barrister, Inner Temple. Mayor of Chelsea.

Christopher married **Ethel Georgina Mary Chapman**,^{45,46} daughter of **Maj. Hillyar David Chapman**⁴⁶ and **Ethel Georgina Mary Astley**,^{45,46} on 15 Nov 1910. Ethel was born on 21 Jul 1871 in Adel, Wharfedale, Yorkshire and died on 16 Oct 1960 in Chelsea, London at age 89.

9-**Geoffrey Head**⁴⁷ was born on 14 Apr 1872 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 22 Nov 1955 at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of Berkeley Square, London.

Geoffrey married **Ethel Daisy Flower**,⁴⁷ daughter of **Arthur Flower**⁴⁷ and **Isabel Margaretta Cockayne Pauncefort-Duncombe**,⁴⁷ on 16 Nov 1902. Ethel was born in 1867 and died on 9 Aug 1965 at age 98. They had two children: **Anthony Henry** and **Rachel Susan**.

10-**Brig. Rt. Hon. Anthony Henry Head 1st Viscount Head**⁴⁸ was born on 19 Dec 1906 and died on 29 Mar 1983 at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with GCMG CBE MC PC.
- He was educated at Eton & Sandhurst.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Carshalton.
- He worked as a Secretary of State for War in 1951-1956.
- He worked as a Secretary of Defence in 1956-1957.
- He worked as a High Commissioner Nigeria in 1960-1963.
- He worked as a High Commissioner to Malaysia in 1963-1966.

Anthony married **Lady Dorothea Louise Ashley-Cooper**,⁴⁸ daughter of **Anthony Ashley-Cooper 9th Earl Of Shaftesbury** and **Lady Constance Sibell Grosvenor**, on 23 Jul 1935. Dorothea was born on 29 Apr 1907 and died in 1987 at age 80. They had four children: **Richard Anthony**, **Theresa Mary**, **Simon Andrew**, and **Josephine**.

11-**Richard Anthony Head 2nd Viscount Head**

Richard married **Alicia Brigid Salmond**, daughter of **Julian John William Salmond** and **Brigid Louise Wright**. They had three children: **Henry Julian**, **George Richard**, and **Sarah Georgiana**.

12-**Hon. Henry Julian Head**

12-**Hon. George Richard Head**

George married **Charlotte Fetiveau**, daughter of **Alain Fetiveau**. They had one daughter: **Eliza Stephanie**.

13-**Eliza Stephanie Head**

12-**Hon. Sarah Georgiana Head**

11-**Hon. Theresa Mary Head** was born on 20 Jun 1938 and died on 29 Mar 2020 at age 81.

Theresa married **Lt. Richard Deacon Haddon RN** on 29 Jul 1972. Richard was born in 1938 and died in 2008 at age 70. They had three children: **Edward Anthony Deacon**, **Joseph Richard**,

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and **Alice Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Schoolmaster in Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.

12-Edward Anthony Deacon Haddon

12-Joseph Richard Haddon was born on 8 Dec 1874 and died in 1894 at age 20.

12-Alice Mary Haddon

11-Hon. Simon Andrew Head

11-Josephine Head was born on 24 May 1848 and died on 9 Oct 1849 at age 1.

10-Rachel Susan Head was born on 28 Apr 1804 and died on 2 Dec 1893 at age 89.

Rachel married **Lt. Col. Mark Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone**, son of **Hon. Gilbert Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone** and **Rachel Douglas-Pennant**, on 25 Jan 1828. Mark was born on 1 Sep 1800 and died on 3 Mar 1856 at age 55. They had one daughter: **Virginia Susan**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

11-Virginia Susan Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone

9-John Alban Head was born on 7 Dec 1813 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 8 Jun 1871 in Ruthin Castle, Denbigh at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 28 Dec 1813 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

9-Hester Head¹⁶ was born on 29 Jan 1815 in Stoke Newington, London, died on 14 Feb 1898 in Bridport, Dorset at age 83, and was buried in Broadwindsor, Dorset.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 28 Feb 1815.

Hester married **Maj. Gen. Sir Reginald John Pinney**,¹⁶ son of **Rev. John Charles Pinney**¹⁶ and **Harriet Margaretta Wingfield-Digby**,¹⁶ on 28 Aug 1840. Reginald was born on 2 Aug 1863 in Camp House, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire, died on 18 Feb 1943 in Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, Dorset at age 79, and was buried in Broadwindsor, Dorset. They had six children: **Hester Harriot, Bernard, Mary Frances, Robert, Rachel, and John**.

General Notes: Pinney, Sir Reginald John (1863– 1943), army officer, was born at Camp House, Clifton, Bristol, on 2 August 1863, the eldest son of the Revd John Charles Pinney (1835– 1911), vicar of Coleshill, Warwickshire; he was thus grandson of Charles Pinney, mayor of Bristol. He had five brothers and a sister. His mother, Harriet Margaretta Wingfield-Digby, died in 1877 during his time at Winchester College (1877– 81). Pinney entered the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in 1882 and was gazetted in 1884 into the 7th foot (Royal Fusiliers); he entered the Staff College, Camberley, in 1889 and graduated in 1890.

Pinney was deputy assistant adjutant-general at Quetta, India, from 1896 to 1901, and assistant adjutant-general to the Egyptian army in 1909– 13. On 28 August 1900 he had married Hester (b. 1874/5), only daughter of Henry Head JP, of Shoreham, Sussex; they had three sons and three daughters. In the period between his two imperial postings, he fought in the South African War as a major in 1901– 2, and commanded the 4th battalion of his regiment in 1903– 7, being promoted brevet colonel in 1906.

In 1913 Pinney was appointed brigadier-general in command of the Devon and Cornwall brigade, and in August 1914 he was appointed to command 23rd infantry brigade in 8th division: four regular battalions, just returned from overseas— strangers to him and to one another. They reached France on 6 November. Two battalions were put straight into the line at Ypres. Pinney led his brigade, going well forward at moments of difficulty, in the capture of Neuve Chapelle (10– 12 March) and on Aubers Ridge (9 May 1915). Shortly afterwards (8 June) he was promoted major-general, and he took 35th division to France in January 1916. This was nicknamed the bantam division; its infantry soldiers, all volunteers for Kitchener's army, ranged in height from 5 feet to 5 feet 3 inches (the army's pre-war minimum). Pinney took them in mid-July into the struggle for High Wood on the Somme, where they suffered many casualties for small gains.

In September 1916 Pinney was transferred to command 33rd division, composed of regulars, Territorials, and Kitchener's army volunteers. Again there were many casualties for small gains on the

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Somme. In the following spring Pinney led them in the battle of Arras, where novel tactics secured some advance. He is supposed to have been the original on whom Siegfried Sassoon based his 'cheery old card' of a general whose staff were 'incompetent swine' (private information).

While 33rd division was holding the extreme left of the allied line, on the coast at Nieuport, Pinney was injured; he thus missed most of the battle of Passchendaele, in which his division suffered heavily. It was called out of army reserve when, in mid-April 1918, Pinney fought a decisive minor action round Meteren. Ludendorff's second main attack, at the hinge of the French and British armies which was held by a Portuguese formation, broke clean through a gap 2 miles wide. Pinney, who had a sound eye for country, reconnoitred it with his divisional machine-gun officer, who had twelve guns with him. On 12 and 13 April 1918 this machine-gun company, aided by stragglers—the best were Australian—held the gap against six good German divisions; by 20 April Ludendorff had admitted defeat.

33rd division took part in the subsequent advance to the German border that brought the war to an end; and in February 1919 Pinney retired. He had been made CB in 1917 and advanced to KCB in 1918: 'the true knight whose spurs were won in battle', as a friend put it (The Times, 10 March 1943). He settled at Racedown Manor, Broadwindsor, in west Dorset, once home to William Wordsworth. He was high sheriff for the county in 1923, and a deputy lieutenant; colonel of the Royal Fusiliers (1924–33); and a benign influence on the neighbourhood. His eldest son, Bernard, was killed in November 1941, in heroic circumstances, commanding an anti-tank battery in Libya. Pinney died in Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, on 18 February 1943, survived by his wife. He was buried at Broadwindsor.

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10-**Hester Harriot Pinney** was born on 21 Jan 1901 in Pune, Maharashtra, India and died on 7 Sep 1982 at age 81.

Hester married **Basil Futvoye Marsden-Smedley** on 10 Aug 1927 in Broadwindsor, Dorset. Basil was born on 3 Mar 1901 in Chelsea and died on 7 Sep 1964 at age 63. They had three children: **Luke Futvoye, Christopher, and Henrietta**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister. Mayor of Chelsea.

11-Luke Futvoye Marsden-Smedley

Luke married **Marygold Lansdell**, daughter of **Arthur Norman Lansdell** and **Victoria May Hargrave**. They had four children: **Belinda Jane, Francesca, Adrian Futvoye, and Jonathan Basil**.

12-Belinda Jane Marsden-Smedley

Belinda married **David George Reynolds**. They had two children: **Ariel Isabel** and **Sephirah Judith**.

13-Ariel Isabel Reynolds

13-Sephirah Judith Reynolds

12-Francesca Marsden-Smedley

Francesca married **Ian Malcolm Heyde**.

Francesca next married **Mark Anthony Chee**. They had two children: **Kathryn** and **Matthew**.

13-Kathryn Chee

13-Matthew Chee

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12-Adrian Futvoye Marsden-Smedley

Adrian married **Christine Joy Evans**. They had two children: **Jessica Mae** and **Ashleigh Futvoye**.

13-Jessica Mae Marsden-Smedley

13-Ashleigh Futvoye Marsden-Smedley

12-Jonathan Basil Marsden-Smedley

Jonathan married **Kirsten Jennifer Williams**.

11-**Christopher Marsden-Smedley** was born in 1931 and died on 12 Feb 2015 at age 84.

Christopher married **Sue (Susan Penelope) King**, daughter of **Sir James Granville Le Neve King 3rd Bt**. They had three children: **Timothy Charles**, **Philip John**, and **Catherine**.

12-Timothy Charles Marsden-Smedley

Timothy married **Maria Cristina Rodriguez Ossa**, daughter of **Jaime Rodriguez Ossa**. They had one son: **Lucas**.

13-Lucas Marsden-Smedley

12-Philip John Marsden-Smedley

12-Catherine Marsden-Smedley

Catherine married **Christopher D. Miller**.

11-Henrietta Marsden-Smedley

10-**Maj. Bernard Pinney** was born on 14 May 1903 and died on 22 Nov 1941 in Egypt. Killed in action at age 38.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Horse Artillery.
- He was awarded with MC.

Bernard married **Rosemary Seagrave**. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

11-Elizabeth Pinney

10-**Mary Frances Pinney** was born on 2 Nov 1905 in Dublin, Ireland and died on 16 Dec 1984 in Compton Valence, Dorset at age 79.

Mary married **Col. Edward Travis Walker** on 26 Dec 1929. Edward was born on 10 Apr 1888 and died on 6 Dec 1954 at age 66. They had three children: **Mary Ann**, **Sylvia Travis**, and **James Pinney**.

11-Mary Ann Walker

Mary married **John Marshall Furze** on 16 Mar 1957 in Compton Valence, Dorset.

11-Sylvia Travis Walker

11-James Pinney Walker

10-**Robert Pinney** was born on 20 Apr 1907 in Dublin, Ireland and died in 1989 at age 82.

General Notes: Robert Pinney (1907-1989) was born in Dublin, son of Sir Reginald John Pinney and Lady Hester Pinney, educated in Sussex at Cophorne School and Balliol College, Oxford,

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where he was President of the Boys' Cricket Club and represented Balliol at Football, Rugby, Cricket and Athletics. In 1929 he sailed to New Zealand to take up a position teaching at Christ's College, Christchurch, becoming a vagrant labourer during the early 1930s before buying Glen Ngaio and beginning the life of a farmer in 1935. He married Anne Starkey in 1936. His first son, Bernard, was born in 1937, and his second son, Philip, was born in 1939. In 1939 he enlisted in the Army, and left New Zealand for Suez in 1941, served in Africa and Europe, and returned to his Glen Ngaio farm in 1945. He later became a historical author in Peel Forest, New Zealand.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at University of Lincoln in Canterbury, New Zealand.
- He was educated at University of Oxford.
- He emigrated to New Zealand in 1929.
- He worked as a Farmer in Glen Ngaio, New Zealand.

Robert married **Anne Starkey**. They had two children: **Bernard Robert** and **Philip George**.

11-**Bernard Robert Pinney** was born in 1937 in New Zealand and died on 4 Apr 1990 in Dunrobin, Otago, New Zealand at age 53.

General Notes: Me Bernard Pinney died at Dunrobin Station, Mossburn, on 4 April 1990, after a long illness. Son of another Lincoln alumnus, Robert Pinney, Bernard came to Lincoln in 1958 and completed the Diploma in Agriculture in 1958. He was very active in the life of the College and played in the first XI. Mr Pinney's cricketing talents were first recognized by his inclusion in the Christ's College first XI and continued with his attainment of a cricket blue at Lincoln College and selection for the New Zealand Universities XI in 1959-60. He was also a keen photographer and trout fisherman. Bernard and his wife Jenny took over the running of the largely undeveloped 4878 ha Dunrobin Station in 1968, then not much more than a few rough tussock blocks and paddocks. An article in the Deer Farmer magazine last May, described the station then as being ready for a young man with energy and vision. Dunrobin today is a testimony to that vision with 141 paddocks, countless kilometres of fencing, almost 1800 ha of improved pasture, 1400 ha of overs own hill country and 104 ha of trees and a network of access roading. The station's deer block, begun in 1972 and now stocked with high performance red deer and an impressive herd of imported Hungarian red deer, is another testimony to Mr Pinney's vision and foresight and his commitment to the deer industry. He was a foundation member of the New Zealand Deer Farmers' Association and served that organisation as treasurer and later as president. In 1981 he led a pioneering delegation to China, and between 1983 and 1985 broke new ground by negotiating the purchase of red deer from Hungary for United Kingdom and New Zealand requirements. Bernard in the words of Sir Peter Elworthy 'was one of life's enthusiasts, a man of enjoyable personality, a conversationalist and raconteur - a man of an enquiring mind who was always facing challenges and tackling them head on.' Mr Pinney's intensive involvement in all aspects of agriculture included his appointment to the board of directors of the producer meat exporting company, Primary Producers Co-operative Society, in 1975. Mr Pinney was awarded a Nuffield Scholarship in 1973, spending six months in Canada, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Central Asia and the Far East where he studied large scale farm management, animal breeding and landscape conservation. He will also be remembered as one of the pioneers of the Simmental cattle breed in New Zealand. It was his deep love and understanding of the land that led to his passion for conservation and the belief that farmers are stewards of their land for future generations. This passion was nurtured by his involvement from 1978 to 1984 in the affairs of the Tussock Grasslands and Mountain Lands Institute and in the setting up of a landscape demonstration unit on Dunrobin at the request of the Queen Elizabeth II National Trust in 1985 that included the setting aside of a red tussock reserve on the station. Mr Pinney's understanding of high country management and conservation was also recognized by the Labour Government which appointed him chairman of Landcorp's Molesworth Station management committee. Mr Pinney was a prolific writer and accomplished public speaker. He presented numerous papers to farmers conferences and articles to farming-related publications. He represented Federated Farmers on the Lincoln College Council for several years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at University of Lincoln in Canterbury, New Zealand.
- He worked as a Farmer in Dunrobin Station, Dunrobin, Otago, New Zealand.
- He worked as a President and Treasurer of the New Zealand Deer Farmers' Association.
- He worked as a Director of the Primary Producer's Co-operative Society in 1975.
- His obituary was published in the Lincoln University Alumni Magazine 1990 in Canterbury, New Zealand.

Bernard married **Jenny Bond**. They had two children: **Sarah** and **Jane**.

12-**Sarah Pinney**

Sarah married **Robert Tetley**.

12-**Jane Pinney**

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11-Group Capt. Philip George Pinney RAF

Philip married **Catherine Elizabeth Hall**, daughter of **Cmdr. Christopher Mildmay Hall** and **Agnes Laura Margaret Broughton**. They had one daughter: **Anne M.**

12-Anne M. Pinney

Anne married **David H. Kirton**, son of **Dr. Michael Kirton** and **Dr. Veronica**. They had one son: **Hector Robert**.

13-Hector Robert Kirton

10-**Dr. Rachel Pinney** was born on 11 Jul 1909 in Broadwindsor, Dorset and died on 19 Oct 1995 at age 86.

General Notes: Rachel Pinney (1909-1995) was born at Broadwindsor, Dorset, daughter of Sir Reginald John Pinney and Lady Hester Pinney. She married Luigi Cocuzzi in 1934 and had three children, Peter, Karin and Christopher. From 1945 until 1960 she practiced medicine, and became involved with CND and the Peace Movement during the 1950s. In 1975 she founded the Children's Hours Clinic in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She also visited Montessori schools in England and set up a Children's Hours trust. She was a communist and was known as "Red Biddy". Following her divorce, she declared herself to be a lesbian.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Physician and Child Psychologist.
- She was a Quaker.

Rachel married **Luigi Cocuzzi**. They had three children: **Peter, Karin, and Christopher**.

11-Peter Pinney-Cox

11-Karin Cocuzzi

Karin married **Tetlow**.

11-**Christopher Cocuzzi** was born in 1948.

10-John Pinney

9-**Bernard Head** was born on 12 Jan 1876 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 13 Aug 1915 in Killed In Action, Gallipoli, Turkey. at age 39.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 13 Feb 1876 in St. Mary's, Stoke Newington.

8-**Frederick Beck**² was born in Jun 1836 and died in Feb 1838 at age 1.

8-**Edmund Beck**^{7,20,28} was born in 1839 in Stamford Hill, London and died on 14 Aug 1862 in Stamford Hill, London at age 23.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1850-1854 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Optician in London.

8-**Elizabeth Ann Beck**² was born on 14 Mar 1840 in Stamford Hill, London and died in 1904 at age 64.

Elizabeth married **Rev. Blomfield Jackson**,² son of **Rev. Thomas Jackson** and **Elizabeth Prudence Fiske**, in 1867 in Hackney. Blomfield was born on 5 Mar 1839 in Stepney, died on 12 Jun 1905 at age 66, and was buried in Highgate Cemetery. They had four children: **Arthur Blomfield, Gertrude Prudence Hamilton Blomfield, Theodora Blomfield, and Gilbert Hollingshead Blomfield**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Curate of Sty. Mary's, Stoke Newington.
- He worked as a Vicar of St. Bartholomew, Cripplegate.
- He worked as a Tutor to HRH's Princess Louise Victoria & Princess Maud of Wales.

9-**Arthur Blomfield Jackson** was born on 26 Mar 1868 in Stoke Newington, London and died in 1951 at age 83.

Arthur married **Ida Mary Phipps** on 9 Jun 1896 in St. Pancras. Ida was born on 10 Apr 1865 in Bath, Somerset. They had three children: **Susanna Mary, Muriel Courtney Blomfield, and Richard Blomfield.**

10-**Susanna Mary Jackson** was born on 6 Jun 1897 in London.

Susanna married **Samuel Arthur Gadson.**

10-**Muriel Courtney Blomfield Jackson** was born on 9 Mar 1901.

10-**Richard Blomfield Jackson** was born on 9 Mar 1905.

9-**Gertrude Prudence Hamilton Blomfield Jackson** was born on 13 Sep 1870 in Stoke Newington, London.

Gertrude married **Arthur Hamilton Smith** on 28 Apr 1897. Arthur was born on 2 Oct 1860. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister at Law.
- He had a residence in Jordanhill, Renfrew.
- He worked as a Keeper of Greek & Roman Antiquities in British Museum, London.

10-**Elizabeth Smith** was born on 17 Apr 1898.

9-**Theodora Blomfield Jackson** was born on 10 Jan 1873 in Stoke Newington, London.

9-**Sir Gilbert Hollingshead Blomfield Jackson** was born on 26 Jan 1875 in Stoke Newington, London and died on 11 Mar 1956 at age 81.

General Notes: Educated Marlborough College and Merton College, Oxford.

Chairman of Conscientious Objector Appellate Tribunal.

Author of Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes 8th ed 1937, 9th ed 1946.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a High Court, Madras.

Gilbert married **Dorothy Starr Clough**, daughter of **Clough**, on 4 Jan 1909 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India. Dorothy was born on 28 Jan 1888 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India. They had two children: **Edward Blomfield** and **Anne Blomfield.**

10-**Edward Blomfield Jackson** was born on 14 Jul 1910.

10-**Anne Blomfield Jackson** was born on 13 Apr 1912.

8-**Ernest Beck**² was born on 21 Jul 1842 in Stamford Hill, London.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He worked as a Wine merchant, trading as Lister & Beck in Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London.
- He resided at Laurence Pountney Lane & Stamford Hill & Hodesdon.
- He had a residence in Great Amwell, Hertfordshire.

Ernest married **Annie Gouldsouth Atkins**,^{2,3} daughter of **Richard Atkins**, on 25 Jul 1874. Annie was born on 17 Sep 1846. They had five children: **Katharine, Rachel, Dorothy, Barbara, and Christabel**.

9-**Katharine Beck**² was born on 29 Apr 1875.

9-**Rachel Beck**^{2,3} was born on 18 Dec 1877.

Rachel married **Dr. Kenneth Robert Hay**² on 12 Nov 1910. Kenneth was born on 14 Aug 1873 and died on 12 Mar 1947 at age 73.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician of St. James' Place, London.
- He was awarded with LRCP MRCS MB.

9-**Dorothy Beck**^{2,3} was born on 31 Mar 1880.

9-**Barbara Beck**^{2,3} was born on 14 Nov 1881.

Barbara married **George Frank Dalrymple Tennant**. They had two children: **Peter Frank Dalrymple** and **Barbara Christabel**.

10-**Peter Frank Dalrymple Tennant**² was born on 29 Nov 1910.

10-**Barbara Christabel Tennant**² was born on 28 May 1914.

9-**Christabel Beck**^{2,3} was born on 29 Nov 1884.

7-**Thomas Beck**^{2,3,49} was born on 2 Jun 1795 in Last Lane, Dover, Kent, died on 8 Apr 1859 in Dorking, Surrey at age 63, and was buried in Dorking, Surrey.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Clothier and Draper in Dover, Kent.
- He worked as a Draper in Brighton, East Sussex.
- He worked as an Accountant before 1959 in Brighton, East Sussex.

Thomas married **Susanna Rickman**,^{2,3,49} daughter of **Richard Peters Rickman**^{2,3,50} and **Mary Verrall**,^{2,3,50} on 15 May 1822 in Lewes, East Sussex. Susanna was born on 6 May 1787 in The Cliffe, Lewes, East Sussex, died on 4 Sep 1859 in Dorking, Surrey at age 72, and was buried in Dorking, Surrey. They had five children: **Mary Elizabeth, Samuel, Henry, (No Given Name), and (No Given Name)**.

General Notes: Between 1872 and 1880, he lived presumably with his family, in America. They then returned to live in Hastings.

8-**Mary Elizabeth Beck**^{2,3,51} was born on 1 Dec 1823 in Dover, Kent, died on 8 Jan 1903 in Stoke Newington, London at age 79, and was buried in FBG Stoke Newington.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Sarah Sweetapple's school in 1834-1835 in Stoke Newington, London.
- She worked as a Schoolmistress before 1870 in Leominster, Herefordshire.

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- She worked as a Quaker Minister in Oct 1874 in Hereford and Radnor MM.

8-**Samuel Beck**^{2,3,17,30,49,52,53,54} was born on 23 Feb 1830 in London, died on 9 Aug 1913 in 7, Quarry Crescent, Hastings, Sussex at age 83, and was buried in FBG Hastings.

General Notes: Samuel Beck . . . 82 9 8 1913 Hastings. A Minister. Samuel Beck, the son of Thomas and Susannah Beck, was born in London, February 23rd, 1830. From his early years he was deeply interested in philanthropic work, and it is worthy of note that throughout his business career he never allowed anything to stand in the way of any call he received to religious service. In 1858 he married Ellen Rowland Bisshopp, who proved a true helpmeet to him and a devoted mother to their children until her decease in 1888. He commenced business at Saffron Walden, but removed to Dorking, where he was the means of starting a Working Men's Institute, and where he also held for a time on Sunday evenings, a series of Meetings for Tramps, at which tea was supplied. These gatherings were so much appreciated that he was requested to discontinue them as they attracted more tramps to the town than the local authorities were able to cope with. In 1872 Samuel Beck left Dorking and went to reside in the United States of America, staying there for nearly eight years. Here he travelled in the ministry and paid many visits to prisons. After he had once more taken up his abode in England he went to America on three successive occasions under a deep spiritual concern for the small Meetings, and for the continuance and deepening of family worship. It was Samuel Beck's conviction that it was his particular work in life to start a mission and leave the work for others to continue, and the truth of this can be testified to in the various towns where he resided, on all of which some trace remains of the hand that planted and that left it to others to gather the fruit of his labours. In 1886 Samuel Beck and his family came to live at Hastings, where he spent most of the latter years of his life. Here, in Halton, a poor outlying district of this seaside resort, he was the means of starting a little Gospel Mission in a private house - a handful of earnest young men who, with Samuel Beck, ever eager and full of a forceful vitality and a determination to overcome all obstacles, at their head, met together in a small upper room, praying that they might be given work for their Master. Work was found ready to their hands, and such blessing did it receive that in the course of a few years the house was found to be all too small for the growing needs of the men, women and children who attended, and so, with that untiring energy which characterised him, Samuel Beck set about the heavy task of collecting sufficient to build a Hall large enough to accommodate the various branches of the work. Friends very readily responded to his appeal, and in 1892 a building was erected which stands to-day as a monument of useful work for his Lord and Master. Of the many interests of his life much might be said if space permitted. For many years he showed practical sympathy with the Jews in connection with the work of Dr Dixon and Samuel Wilkinson, and he was particularly interested in a translation of the Bible into Yiddish. Samuel Beck's work in police courts and prisons is well known. About the year 1903 he was much concerned at discovering that in the majority of police cells in England no Bibles or other religious books were provided for persons under detention, and that if they had been provided there was often not light enough for reading. He approached the Church of England Temperance Society, who undertook an enquiry into the matter through their missionaries, and also the Howard Association (of which Edward Grubb was then Secretary). The latter Committee had the matter before them at several meetings, and issued a series of enquiries to Chief Constables throughout the country, asking : - (1) Whether Bibles and other suitable books were available, especially for persons detained over a Sunday. (2) Whether there was light enough to read. (3) Whether a grant of Bibles and other good literature would be welcomed. The replies were mixed in character, the majority, however, being quite friendly. In the better class of Police Stations the cells were found to be fairly lighted, but in others there was deficiency. In many cases no books were provided, and here the offer was welcomed. A grant of some hundreds of copies of the New Testament was obtained from the Bible Society, and these were sent out, with Temperance literature by the Church of England Temperance Society ; the Howard Association making a grant towards the cost. In the police court at Hastings, Samuel Beck was an untiring visitor, and for many years he spent an hour every Sunday morning visiting and reading to the prisoners. Samuel Beck will long be remembered as a man of indomitable will power and continuous zeal, a wonderful instance of the ability of a determined spirit and a great faith to overcome physical weakness, for he was never a strong man. His love for his fellowmen, particularly for those who were unfortunate, his great tenderness and joy in little children, who could always count upon him as a friend and sympathiser, were characteristics which stand out strongly in the memory of all who knew him. The keynote of his ministry was Love, and this he endeavoured to carry out in all the walks of life. He has gone from us but the work he has left remains to testify of him and of the Master whom he sought to follow.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Upholsterer in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Cabinet maker in Dorking, Surrey.
- He had a residence in Dorking, Surrey.
- He worked as a Quaker minister.
- He had a residence 1772 To 1880 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- He had a residence in 1886 in Hastings, Sussex.

Samuel married **Ellen Rowland Bisshopp**,^{2,3,17,30,49,52,53,54} daughter of **Edward Swan Bisshopp**^{3,55} and **Mary Tamplin**,^{3,55} on 1 Jan 1858. Ellen was born on 29 Oct 1827 in Ifield, Crawley, Sussex, died on 11 Jul 1888 in Hastings, Sussex at age 60, and was buried in FBG Hastings. They had six children: **Mary Ellen, Thomas Edward, Susannah Rickman, William Ernest, Arthur Rowland, and Elizabeth Lucy.**

9-**Mary Ellen Beck**^{2,3,17,53} was born on 21 Dec 1858, died on 26 Oct 1865 in Dorking, Surrey at age 6, and was buried in FBG Dorking.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence.

9-**Thomas Edward Beck**^{2,3,53} was born on 23 Mar 1860, died on 9 Aug 1872 in Matlock, Derbyshire at age 12, and was buried in FBG Dorking.

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9-**Susannah Rickman Beck**^{2,3,30} was born on 10 Sep 1861 in Dorking, Surrey, died on 18 Jun 1891 in Hastings, Sussex at age 29, and was buried in FBG Hastings.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- She was educated at Student of the Royal Free Hospital in London.

9-**William Ernest Beck**^{2,3} was born in Aug 1862.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker in South Shields.
- He worked as a Watchmaker in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

William married **Anna Helen Thursfield**,² daughter of **John Fincher Thursfield**^{2,3,20,56,57} and **Helen Keymer**,^{2,20,56} on 13 May 1897. Anna was born on 4 Jul 1872 in Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1920 in 73 Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham.

9-**Arthur Rowland Beck**^{2,3,52} was born on 15 May 1864, died on 2 Jul 1883 in Banbury, Oxfordshire at age 19, and was buried in FBG Banbury.

9-**Elizabeth Lucy Beck**^{2,3} was born on 16 Dec 1867 and died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Henry Beck**^{2,3,58,59} was born in 1828, died on 2 Nov 1877 at age 49, and was buried in York, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bible publisher or distributor of Brighton & Leominster.

Henry married **Eliza Verrall**.^{2,59} Eliza was born on 12 Dec 1836, died on 10 Mar 1907 at age 70, and was buried in Hastings. They had nine children: **Agnes Rickman, Anna Eliza, Henry Thomas Barton, Gulielma Meta, George Arthur, Alice Mary, Samuel Ernest Alfred, Bernard, and John Edward.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Barcombe, Sussex.

9-**Agnes Rickman Beck**² was born on 10 May 1857, died on 27 Jun 1895 at age 38, and was buried in Hastings.

9-**Anna Eliza Beck**² was born on 12 Jun 1859.

Anna married **Alfred F. Sparkes**,² son of **Thomas Sparkes**^{3,21,22,51,55,60} and **Esther Maria Cole**,^{3,21,22,51,55,60} on 27 Sep 1893. Alfred was born on 30 May 1864 in Exeter, Devon, died on 19 Jan 1906 in St. Austell, Cornwall at age 41, and was buried in FBG St. Austell.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank manager in Newquay.
- He worked as a Bank manager in St. Austell.

9-**Henry Thomas Barton Beck**² was born on 12 Apr 1861.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1876.
- He worked as a Company Director in Manchester.

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- He worked as a Company Director in Kidderminster.

9-**Gulielma Meta Beck**^{2,61} was born on 25 Oct 1862 and died on 20 Jul 1899 in Evandale, Tasmania, Australia at age 36.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- Miscellaneous: Annual Monitor gives 20 July 1901 for her death.

Gulielma married **Thomas Jackson King**^{2,39,61} on 24 Jun 1883. Thomas was born in 1858 and died on 12 Jun 1918 in Beaumaris, Victoria, Australia at age 60. They had three children: **Charles**, **Gladys Meta**, and **Winifred**.

10-**Charles King**² was born on 20 May 1884.

10-**Gladys Meta King**² was born on 21 Mar 1889.

Gladys married **Charles Cooper**.

10-**Winifred King**² was born on 11 Feb 1891 and died in 1976 in Box Hill, Victoria, Australia at age 85.

Winifred married **George Anketell**² in 1913. George was born in 1886 in Victoria, Australia and died in 1952 at age 66. They had two children: **Arthur George** and **Louis John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Colac, Victoria, Australia.

11-**Arthur George Anketell**² was born on 13 Dec 1913 in Colac, Victoria, Australia and died in 1981 in Rye, Victoria, Australia at age 68.

Arthur married **Alice Bishop**.

11-**Louis John Anketell** was born in 1920 in Victoria, Australia and died in 1967 in Victoria, Australia at age 47.

9-**George Arthur Beck**^{2,62} was born on 22 Jun 1865, died on 3 Aug 1914 in Auckland, New Zealand at age 49, and was buried in Hastings.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Hastings, perhaps.

George married **Charlotte Ellen Blackwell**² on 10 May 1896. Charlotte was born on 16 Apr 1873.

9-**Alice Mary Beck**² was born on 1 Jan 1868.

Alice married **Frederick Salter Deane**^{3,56,63} son of **William Hack Deane**^{3,53,64,65,66} and **Priscilla Salter**^{3,53,64} on 20 Mar 1894 in Chungking, Szechuan, China. Frederick was born in 1868, died on 3 Jan 1915 in Shanghai, China (7 Dec 1914 given in AM) at age 47, and was buried in Shanghai, China. They had three children: **Arthur Reginald**, **Bernard Frederic**, and **Enid Margaret**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Missionary in China 1890 To 1897.
- He worked as an Agent for the British & Foreign Bible Society.
- He worked as a Representative for Brunner, Mond & Co. In Manchuria.

10-**Lieut. Arthur Reginald Deane**^{2,20,67} was born on 21 Jan 1895 in Chungking, Szechuan, China, died on 14 Nov 1917 in Flanders, Belgium. Killed in action at age 22, and was buried in Dozinghem Military Cemetery. Grave XIII.C.17.

General Notes: A. REGINALD DEANE was a boy of a shy and sensitive temperament, whom it was not easy to get to know, but with whom friendship was a great privilege. Coming to Bootham at a fairly advanced age, and going straight into the Maferic. class, he won his way to a leading position in the School by ability and industry, for he had few of those more striking

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qualities which readily command the homage of other boys. He did not easily do himself justice, and needed two tries for Matric. But I always felt that he had plenty of mathematical ability, with a keen, clear mind. He made an excellent but unobtrusive Reeve, played for the football, fives and cricket teams (being Captain of the latter), and won the Athletics Championship. He was a keen sportsman at them all. In 1912 he was articled to a firm of chartered accountants, and there he displayed a cheerful industry and efficiency, gladly accepting any task, however humdrum. His writing and neatness were admirable, and typical of the courtesy and thoughtfulness of his nature as well as of the gentlemanliness of his whole bearing. Though sensitive, he never showed resentment. His experience in France had developed him remarkably -physically, mentally, and every way. Still entirely devoid of "side," he was devoted to his duty, and most considerate of his men. He was in very deed an officer and gentleman.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1910-1912 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Articled Clerk to Chartered Accountants in 1912 in London & Winchmore Hill.
- He worked as an Officer of the Royal Sussex Regiment.

10-**Bernard Frederic Deane**² was born on 19 Sep 1896 in Chungking, Szechuan, China.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an employee of Edison & Swan Electric Light Co. In London & Winchmore Hill.

10-**Enid Margaret Deane**^{2,68,69,70,71,72,73} was born on 30 Dec 1903, died on 2 Sep 1995 at age 91, and was buried in FBG Chelmsford.

Enid married **Geoffrey Christy**,^{20,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75} son of **Frank Christy**^{20,68,76,77,78} and **Clara Nellie Geaussent**,^{20,68,76,77} on 1 Jun 1933. Geoffrey was born on 4 Dec 1904 in Chelmsford, Essex, died on 18 Oct 1981 in Cornwall at age 76, and was buried in FBG Chelmsford. They had four children: **Roger John, Patricia Shirley, Heather Marion, and Martin Geoffrey**.

Marriage Notes: CHRISTY-DEANE.-On June 1st, Geoffrey Christy (1919-22) to Enid Margaret Deane.

General Notes: CHRISTY.-On the 4th December, 1904, at Chelmsford, Nellie, wife of Frank Christy (1879-80), a son, who was named Geoffrey.
CHRISTY.— On 18th October 1981, suddenly at the home of his eldest son, in Cornwall. Geoffrey Christy (1919-22) aged 76 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1919-1922 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Managing Director of Christy Bros.

11-**Roger John Christy**

11-**Patricia Shirley Christy**

11-**Heather Marion Christy**

11-**Martin Geoffrey Christy**

9-**Samuel Ernest Alfred Beck**² was born on 2 Aug 1870, died in Feb 1908 at age 37, and was buried in Manchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

Samuel married **Ellen Ditton**,² daughter of **William Ditton** and **Alice**, on 20 Jan 1903. Ellen was born on 14 May 1870.

9-**Bernard Beck**^{2,59} was born on 16 Apr 1872, died on 9 Dec 1874 in Leominster, Herefordshire at age 2, and was buried in FBG Leominster.

9-**John Edward Beck**² was born on 31 Jan 1874.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Draper's Assistant in Sale, Cheshire.

8-**Beck**³ died in Died in Infancy.

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7-**Elizabeth Beck**² was born on 1 Aug 1797 in Last Lane, Dover and died in Sep 1798 at age 1.

7-**Mary Beck**² was born on 30 Jun 1799 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 11 Apr 1810 at age 10, and was buried in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

7-**Joseph Beck**² was born on 21 Mar 1801 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 15 Oct 1822 at age 21, and was buried in Staines, Middlesex.

7-**George Beck**² was born on 10 Jun 1802 in Last Lane, Dover and died in Died in Infancy.

7-**Edward Beck**^{2,3,21,79,80} was born on 23 Sep 1803 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 15 Jan 1861 in Worton Cottage, Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 57, and was buried in FBG Isleworth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Maltster in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex.
- He had a residence in Worton Cottage, Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex.
- He worked as a Wharfinger and Slate merchant in London.

Edward married **Jane Morris**^{2,3,80} daughter of **John Morris**³ and **Mary Skidmore**³ in 1832 in Hogstye End. Jane was born on 1 May 1804 in 1794 Also Given, died on 8 Feb 1834 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 29, and was buried in Staines, Middlesex. They had one son: **Edward**.

8-**Edward Beck**^{2,3,49} was born on 19 Jan 1834, died on 20 Apr 1913 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 79, and was buried in FBG Isleworth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmaster in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He had a residence in Heddon House, Isleworth.

Edward next married **Susanna Lucas**^{2,3,18,21,79} daughter of **William Lucas**^{2,3,8,10} and **Ann Bowly**^{2,3} on 12 Apr 1838 in FMH Hitchin. Susanna was born on 3 Jun 1808 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire (6th March also given), died on 7 Mar 1893 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 84, and was buried in FBG Isleworth. They had nine children: **Walter, Roger, George, Marcus, Ellen, Edith, John Lister, Thomas Barton, and Frances Matilda**.

8-**Walter Beck**^{2,3,18} was born on 30 Aug 1839, died on 20 Aug 1870 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 30, and was buried on 24 Aug 1870 in FBG Isleworth.

8-**Roger Beck**^{2,3} was born on 17 Feb 1841, died on 5 Jul 1923 at age 82, and was buried in Oystermouth Cemetery, Mumbles.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmaster in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.
- He had a residence in The Mumbles.
- He had a residence in Langland Bay.

8-**George Beck**^{2,3} was born on 17 Jun 1842 and died in 1917 at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tea Planter in Henfold, Sri Lanka.

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- He had a residence in Elmfield, Petersfield.

George married **Caroline Lucy Jackson**,² daughter of **Rev. Thomas Jackson** and **Elizabeth Prudence Fiske**. Caroline was born in 1843 in Stepney, London and died in 1927 in Petersfield at age 84.

8-Prof. Marcus Beck^{2,3,79} was born on 14 Oct 1843, died on 21 May 1893 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 49, and was buried in FBG Brentford End.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Queenswood College, Hants.
- He was educated at Arthur Abbott's School, Hitchin.
- He was educated at Glasgow University in 1860.
- He worked as a Professor of Surgery in University College & Hospital, London.
- He worked as a Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- He was awarded with MS MB BS MRCS FRCS.

8-Ellen Beck^{2,3} was born on 11 Jul 1845.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Duncan's, Billingshurst.

8-Edith Beck^{2,3} was born on 2 Feb 1847.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Duncan's, Billingshurst.

8-John Lister Beck^{2,3,57} was born on 21 Mar 1849 and died on 19 Feb 1917 in Duncan's, Billingshurst, Sussex at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wharfinger and Builder's merchant in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex.
- He had a residence in Duncan's, Billingshurst with his sisters when he retired.

8-Thomas Barton Beck^{2,3} was born on 16 Oct 1850 and died on 30 Jan 1875 at age 24.

8-Frances Matilda Beck^{2,3,21} was born on 4 Jun 1852 and died on 14 Jan 1861 in Isleworth, Brentford, Middlesex at age 8.

7-Charles Beck² was born on 4 Sep 1805 in Last Lane, Dover and died in Jun 1887 at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at New South Wales, Australia.

7-Deborah Beck² was born on 10 Dec 1806 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 13 Nov 1859 at age 52, and was buried in Isleworth Churchyard.

7-Elizabeth Beck² was born on 12 Jul 1809 in Last Lane, Dover and died on 15 Apr 1843 at age 33.

7-George Beck^{2,80} was born on 6 May 1812 in Last Lane, Dover, died on 18 Feb 1834 in Dunmow, Essex at age 21, and was buried in Stoke Newington, London.

6-Sarah Beck² was born on 12 Jan 1766 in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, London.

Sarah married **John Turpin**.

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6-**Deborah Beck**² was born in Jan 1768 in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, London, died on 7 Feb 1768, and was buried in FBG Whitechapel.

6-**Deborah Beck**^{2,81,82} was born on 9 Mar 1769 in Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, died on 10 Feb 1853 in Wandsworth, London (2 Feb also given) at age 83, and was buried in FBG Croydon.

Deborah married **John Coleman**,^{2,81,82} son of **Robert Coleman**⁸³ and **Elizabeth Decka**,⁸³ on 14 May 1789 in FMH Rochester. John was born on 7 May 1764 in Bromley, London, died on 10 Sep 1830 in Wandsworth, London at age 66, and was buried in FBG Croydon. They had seven children: **Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah, Robert, Sophia, Edward, and Rachel**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Calico Printer in Wimbledon, London.
- He worked as a Clerk of Kingston MM.

7-**Mary Coleman**²¹ was born on 13 Jan 1790 in Wimbledon, London and died on 24 Nov 1860 in Cotham, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 70.

Mary married **George Harrison**, son of **George Harrison**^{83,84,85} and **Susannah Cookworthy**,^{83,84} They had one son: **George**.

8-**George Harrison** was born before 1816.

General Notes: He is mentioned in his great-grandmother, Elizabeth Coleman's (nee Decker) will, when he was bequeathed £50.

7-**Elizabeth Coleman** was born on 28 Nov 1791 in Wimbledon, London.

7-**Deborah Coleman** was born on 28 Nov 1791 in Wimbledon, London, died on 8 Jan 1876 at age 84, and was buried in FBG Croydon.

7-**Robert Coleman**^{81,86,87} was born on 4 Dec 1793 in Wimbledon, London, died on 5 May 1871 in Wandsworth, London at age 77, and was buried in FBG Croydon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lloyds underwriter and Commission agent.

Robert married **Anna Were**,^{81,86,87} daughter of **Robert Were** and **Mary Ann Morris**, on 6 Oct 1824 in FMH Poole.⁸³ Anna was born on 7 Jan 1793 in Wandsworth, London, died on 8 Jul 1870 in Wandsworth, London at age 77, and was buried in FBG Croydon. They had six children: **Susanna, Anna Elizabeth, Robert Were, Alfred, John, and Marianne**.

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8-**Susanna Coleman**

8-**Anna Elizabeth Coleman** was born on 14 Nov 1825 in Wandsworth.

8-**Robert Were Coleman**⁸³ was born on 8 Jul 1827 in Wandsworth, London, died on 29 Sep 1910 in Kingston Hill, Surrey at age 83, and was buried on 4 Oct 1910 in Putney Lower Common Cemetery, London.

General Notes: Coleman Robert Were [42], 31 January Robert Were Coleman late of Ladder Stile Kingston Hill Surrey and Lloyds' London who died 29 September 1910 Probate granted at London the 18 November 1910 to Taverner B. Miller and The Public Trustee Resealed at Dublin Effects in Ireland £413 5s. 0d.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lloyds underwriter in London.
- He had a residence in Ladder Stile, Kingston Hill, Surrey.

Robert married **Mary Russell Mitford Price**. They had five children: **Florence Prideaux, Robert Russell, Dora Huggeson, (No Given Name), and Walter May**.

9-**Florence Prideaux Coleman**⁸³ was born on 17 Nov 1866 in Oxford Lodge, Westhill Road, Wandsworth, London.

9-**Robert Russell Coleman**⁸³ was born on 28 Oct 1867 in Oxford Lodge, Westhill Road, Wandsworth, London.

Robert married **Hannah Sarah Warne** in 1899 in Plomesgate, Suffolk. Hannah was born in 1877 in Wangford, Suffolk.

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9-**Dora Hugesson Coleman**⁸³ was born on 16 Dec 1868 in Oxford Lodge, Westhill Road, Wandsworth, London and died on 30 Jun 1942 at age 73. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: DORA HUGESSEN COLEMAN, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act,-1925. . NOTICE is hereby given that all persons' having claims against the estate of .Dora Hugessen Coleman late of 18, Grove Road, Surbiton Surrey, Spinster who died on the 30th day of June 1942 and whose Will was proved in the Principal 'Probate Registry on the 23rd day of July 1942 'by James Curzon Mander the executor 'therein named, must send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the loth day of October 1942 after which .day. the executor intends to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.-Dated this 28th day -of July 1942. C. J. MANDER and SONS, 57, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2, Solicitors for the Executors.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 18 Grove Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

9-**Coleman**⁸³ was born about 1869 in Oxford Lodge, Westhill Road, Wandsworth, London and died about 1869 in Still-born.

9-**Walter May Coleman**⁸³ was born in Feb 1871 in Oxford Lodge, Westhill Road, Wandsworth, London and died on 18 Sep 1871.

8-**Dr. Alfred Coleman** was born on 30 Dec 1828 in Wandsworth, London, died on 26 Aug 1902 in Ealing, London at age 73, and was buried in Woking, Surrey. Cremated.

General Notes: **Biographical entry Coleman, Alfred (1828 - 1902)**

MRCs April 21st 1860; FRCS Dec 10th 1868; LDS and LM 1860; LRCP Lond 1866. Born 30 December 1828

Wandsworth, London, UK Died 26 August 1902

Ealing, London, UK Occupation Dental surgeon

Details

Born at Wandsworth on Dec 30th, 1828, the son of Robert Coleman and Anna Were his wife. His father came of a Quaker family and was an Underwriter at Lloyd's, being one of the first members of the Corporation of Lloyd's at the Royal Exchange. Alfred Coleman was for a time associated with his father at Lloyd's, but at the age of 29 bound himself apprentice to a surgeon and in due course received his medical education at St Bartholomew's Hospital, where he was elected President of the Abernethian Society. He then determined to practise dentistry, and was one of the first dental surgeons to be admitted a Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the first to pass the FRCS examination.

From 1867-1884 he was Dental Surgeon to St Bartholomew's Hospital and Lecturer on Dental Surgery in the Medical School. He was also Dental Surgeon and Lecturer on Dental Surgery to the Dental Hospital, London, and he acted as an Examiner in Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons. Failing health caused him to retire to Streatham, and in 1884 he emigrated with his family to New Zealand, where he was appointed Surgeon to the New Zealand Defence Forces and had opportunities of engaging in municipal affairs and the development of the colony. Returning to England in 1890, he renewed his interest in St Bartholomew's Hospital, of which he was elected a Governor, and served from 1894 as an almoner. He was an original member of the Odontological Society, and after serving in all the minor offices was chosen President in 1878; with Dr. Joseph Walker he was the first Editor of the British Dental Journal.

He married Fanny Butler in April, 1863, and had a family of two sons and eight daughters. He died at Ealing on Aug 26th, 1902, and his remains were cremated at Woking.

Coleman took a keen interest in anaesthesia. In 1868 he was a member of the committee appointed to inquire into "The Value and Advantages of the Protoxide of Nitrogen as an Anaesthetic in Surgical Operations", and he acted prominently in introducing nitrous oxide into this country. The method of administering this gas through the nose was introduced in 1898, and his apparatus for administering it in this way is preserved in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons. He also introduced, as early as 1861, the mouth-opening gag which was re-invented, with very slight acknowledgement, in 1870 by Francis Mason (q.v.) and is commonly called by that name -'Mason's gag'.

Coleman practised at first in Finsbury Square, EC; next, and in partnership with Samuel Cartwright, in Old Burlington Street, W, and afterwards in Savile Row, where he was joined by F Ewbank and J Ackery.

Publications:

Anaesthesia: considered especially in relation to Operations in Dental Surgery, 8vo, London, 1862.

Manual of Dental Surgery and Pathology, 8vo, illustrated, London, 1881; American ed., 8vo, Philadelphia, 1882; translated into French by Dr. Darin, Paris, 1885.

Various contributions to the Odontological Society, the Lancet, the Brit. Med. Jour., and the Med. Times and Gaz.

The protoxide of nitrogen papers appear in the Trans. Odontol. Soc., N.S. 31, and v, 11.

"On a Method of Administering Anaesthetics through the Nose." - Trans. Soc. of Anaesthetists, 1898, i, 117.

The account of the mouth-opening gag is in the Med. Times and Gaz., 1861, i, 105, and of Mason's gag in the Monthly Rev. of Dental Surg., 1876, August, 144. The original is preserved in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Sources used to compile this entry: [St. Bart.'s Hosp. Rep., 1902, xxxviii, p. xxxiii. Additional information given by his son, Major Frank Coleman, M.C., F.R.C.S., Dental Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.]

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRCS LDS LM LRCP.
- He worked as a Dental Surgeon.
- He was a Quaker but probably disowned for marrying-out.

Alfred married **Fanny Butler**, daughter of **James Butler** and **Frances Mary Hedges**, on 21 Apr 1864 in Wandsworth, London. Fanny was born on 8 Nov 1842 and died on 9 Jun 1931 at age 88. They had 12 children: **Frances Ethel, Ellen, Flora, Maurice Were, Ida, Margaret, Edith Louisa, Frank, Kathleen, Norah, Freda, and Vera**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was Quaker.

9-**Frances Ethel Coleman** was born on 28 Aug 1866 in Lambeth, London.

Frances married **William Ringland Ringland**, son of **Thomas Ringland**. They had two children: **Aileen Dora** and **Effie Lyndale**.

10-**Aileen Dora Ringland**⁸⁷ was born on 15 Mar 1890 in Larne, Co. Antrim and died on 13 Mar 1925 in Eastbourne, East Sussex at age 34.

Aileen married **Howard Leslie Smith**⁸⁷ in 1918 in Lewes, East Sussex. Howard was born in 1891 in Lewes, East Sussex and died on 27 Jul 1961 in Gloucestershire at age 70. They had one daughter: **Margaret L.**

11-**Margaret L. Smith**⁸⁷ was born in 1919 in Lewes, East Sussex.

10-**Effie Lyndale Ringland**⁸⁷ was born on 26 Nov 1891 in Kingstown, Dublin, Ireland and died on 30 Sep 1925 in Davos, Switzerland at age 33. The cause of her death was She died in a Swiss sanatorium. Tuberculosis?.

Effie married **Dr. Richard Frank Bolt**,⁸⁷ son of **James Frederick Bolt** and **Sarah Ann**, in 1916 in Lewes, East Sussex. Richard was born on 18 Oct 1866 in Bristol, Gloucestershire, was christened on 13 Nov 1886 in St. Nathaniel's, Redland, Bristol, and died on 17 Jan 1979 in Barnet, London at age 112. They had one son: **(No Given Name)**.

General Notes: **R F BOLT. OBE, MRCS, LRCP, MRCGP**

Dr Richard F Bolt, who was formerly in general practice in Bloomsbury, London, died on 17 January. He was 92. Richard Frank Bolt, known to everyone as Dick, was born at Bristol on 18 October 1886 and educated at Clifton College and University College, Bristol. After qualifying in 1911 and receiving the gold medal of the medical school, he served at Bristol General Hospital as house physician, house surgeon, and casualty officer. He was then resident medical officer at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital at Nice for a year. In October 1914 he volunteered for the RAMC and received a temporary commission. He was sent to France the same month and remained with the 14th Field Hospital in France throughout the war, returning to England in March 1919. He settled in general practice in the Isle of Wight, but after four years was obliged to leave the island because of ill health. After 18 months he was sufficiently well to enter practice in Bloomsbury, where he worked from 1925 until his retirement in 1974 at the age of 87. He was chairman of the Holborn Division of the BMA in 1937 and in spite of a busy practice became chairman of the medical recruiting boards, first for the militia and later for national service. He remained in London throughout the second world war and was the longest-serving chairman for the recruiting boards, for which he was appointed OBE in 1953. Dr Bolt was a general practitioner of the old school and became counsellor to many generations of students, hotel staff, and young people in central London. He was medical officer to several halls of residence of London University, Helen Graham House, and numerous hotels in the centre of London. He was at home with people of all ages and is remembered by a multitude of patients as a friend as much as a doctor. His working life spanned visits with his chief in a carriage-and-pair up to the many drugs and techniques of the present day. His reminiscences of the first world war, when drugs were few, tetanus rampant, and chlorine gas a new horror, made him a fascinating raconteur. He is survived by his wife, who ran the practice for many years, and by three sons, one of whom is a doctor.-JFB.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MRCS LRCP OBE.
- He was educated at Clifton College.
- He was educated at University College, Bristol.
- His obituary was published in the British Medical Journal on 17 Feb 1979.
- He worked as a Physician and Surgeon.

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11-**Bolt**⁸⁷ was born in 1918 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: A son is recorded born 2nd Quarter 1918 at Bristol. No name given.

9-**Ellen Coleman** was born on 23 Oct 1867 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

9-**Flora Coleman** was born on 23 Feb 1869 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London and was christened on 27 Mar 1869 in St. Leonard's church, Streatham, London.

9-**Dr. Maurice Were Coleman** was born on 21 Feb 1870 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London and was christened on 19 Mar 1870 in St. Leonard's church, Streatham, London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MD.
- He worked as a Physician & Surgeon.
- He worked as a Surgeon-Lieutenant with the Berkshire Imperial Yeomanry.

Maurice married **Ann**.

9-**Ida Coleman** was born on 4 Nov 1871 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

9-**Margaret Coleman** was born in 1873 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

9-**Edith Louisa Coleman** was born about 1874 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

Edith married **Capt. Eugene Lancelot Erskine-Lindop**, son of **Alfred Henry Lindop** and **Ellen Winifrede Erskine**, in 1912 in Kensington, London. Eugene was born in 1884, died on 30 Jan 1916 in Basra, Iraq at age 32, and was buried in Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave VI.F.5..

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the 41st Dogras, India.

9-**Lieut. Col. Frank Coleman** was born on 6 Feb 1876 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London, was christened on 11 Mar 1876 in St. James, Westminster, London, and died in 1963 at age 87.

General Notes: Coleman, Frank (1876-1963). Epsom College: 1891-1894 FRANK COLEMAN (1876-1963). M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.), F.D.S.R.C.S. [Epsom College 1891-1893] was the son of Alfred Coleman, F.R.C.S. of Sutton, Surrey. He received his medical training at St Bartholomew's, Charing Cross and the Royal Dental Hospitals. During the First World War he served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the R.A.M.C. in France and Belgium, and was awarded the Military Cross (M.C.). He was appointed Dental Surgeon to the Metropolitan Hospital and the London Hospital for Children in 1903, and Consultant Dental Surgeon to St Bartholomew's Hospital and Consultant Dental Surgeon and Lecturer in Materia Medica at the Royal Dental Hospital in 1907. He was a Member of the Council of the British Dental Association, President of the Metropolitan Branch of the British Dental Association, and a Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons. He was also President of the Section of Odontology of the Royal Society of Medicine, and an Examiner in Dental Surgery for the University of London and the Royal College of Surgeons. He was the author of Materia Medica for Dentists (1933), which by 1936 had run to seven editions.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC MRCS LRCP FDSFRS.
- He was educated at Epsom College.
- He was educated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- He worked as a Dental Surgeon.

9-**Kathleen Coleman** was born in 1877 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

9-**Norah Coleman** was born in 1880 in Holly Lodge, Streatham, London.

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9-**Freda Coleman** was born in 1882 and died in 1961 at age 79. The cause of her death was Committed Suicide.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was Quaker.

Freda married **Hippolyto De Vasconcellos**. They had one daughter: **Josefina Alys Hermes**.

10-**Josefina Alys Hermes De Vasconcellos**⁸⁸ was born on 26 Oct 1904 in Molesey On Thames, Surrey and died on 20 Jul 2005 in Blackpool, Lancashire at age 100. Another name for Josefina was Fafina.

General Notes: In 1985, at the time that my parents decided to sell the Woolpack Inn, in Eskdale, Cumbria. Josephine Banner, a very old friend of the family, telephoned my mother to say that since Delmar's death, she was of a mind to sell up in Little Langdale and wished my parents to have first refusal on the property, The Bield. After some consideration, they politely declined, since they were already due to move to Grasmere. Josephine eventually sold The Bield to Richard Bowness of Little Langdale.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was awarded with OBE.
- She worked as a Sculptor.

Josefina married **Delmar Harwood Banner**,^{88,89} son of **Wilfred Banner**⁸⁹ and **Florence Hickman**, in 1930. Delmar was born on 28 Jan 1896 in Freiburg im Breisgau, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany, died on 8 Nov 1983 in Balla Wray Nursing Home, Windermere, Cumbria at age 87, and was buried in Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Cumbria. They had two children: **Brian Hugh** and **William "Billy"**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Cheltenham College.
- He was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford in 1914-1917.
- He worked as a Painter.

11-**Brian Hugh Banner** was born about 1934, died on 16 Feb 2009 in Whitehaven Hospital, Cumbria about age 75, and was buried in Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Cumbria.

11-**William "Billy" Banner** was born in 1935, died in 1986 at age 51, and was buried in Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Cumbria.

9-**Vera Coleman**⁸³ was born on 7 Jan 1883 in Ealing, London, died on 28 Jan 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at age 82, and was buried on 30 Jan 1965 in Hatzic Cemetery, Mission, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of her death was Ventricular heart disease.

Vera married **John Murray**,⁸³ son of **Thomas Murray** and **Helen McCall Walker**, on 1 Jun 1917 in Eastbourne, East Sussex. John was born on 16 Aug 1877 in Daniel Burn, Traquair, Peebles, Scotland and died on 7 Aug 1935 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at age 57. They had three children: **John**, **Margaret**, and **Doris**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They emigrated to Canada in 1946.

10-**John Murray** was born on 2 Jan 1919 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and died on 12 Oct 1988 in The Royal Hospital, Camden, London at age 69.

John married **Mae Eunice Lumblum**. They had three children: **Sharon**, **Robert**, and **Janine**.

11-**Sharon Murray**

11-**Robert Murray**

11-**Janine Murray**

10-**Margaret Murray**⁸³ was born on 18 Aug 1926 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and died on 15 Sep 2004 in Mission, British Columbia, Canada at age 78.

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Margaret married **Elvin Harry McDonald**, son of **Harry Stephens McDonald**. They had four children: **Patricia Ann**, **David**, **Roger**, and **Joseph**.

11-**Patricia Ann McDonald**

Patricia married **Patrick Brian Marlowe**. They had two children: **Natasha** and **Shawn**.

12-**Natasha Marlowe**

12-**Shawn Marlowe**

11-**David McDonald**

11-**Roger McDonald**

11-**Joseph McDonald**

10-**Doris Murray**

Doris married **James Watson**. They had two children: **Ian** and **Glen**.

11-**Ian Watson**

11-**Glen Watson**

8-**John Coleman** was born on 1 Jul 1830 in Wandsworth, London.

8-**Marianne Coleman**⁸⁷ was born on 24 Dec 1834 in Wandsworth, London and died on 23 Aug 1898 in The Steyne, Worthing, Sussex at age 63.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 96 Montpelier Road, Brighton, East Sussex.

7-**Sophia Coleman** was born on 4 Dec 1795 in Wimbledon, London.

7-**Edward Coleman**^{2,90} was born on 14 Nov 1797 in Wimbledon, London and died in 1849 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Corn & Coal Merchant in Croydon, Surrey.
- He emigrated to Adelaide, South Australia in 1839.
- He resided at Clifton, Williamstown.

Edward married **Charlotte Fowler**,² daughter of **Joseph Fowler**³ and **Sarah Smart**,³ on 14 Apr 1825. Charlotte was born on 29 Jun 1801 in Alder Mills, Tamworth, Staffordshire and died on 12 Dec 1862 at age 61. They had six children: **Charlotte Fowler**, **John Edward**, **Arthur**, **Emma Sophia**, **William Henry**, and **Sarah Fowler**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Miscellaneous: Did they have a daughter named Sarah?.

8-**Charlotte Fowler Coleman** was born on 27 Jan 1826 in Croydon, Surrey and died in 1839 in Australia at age 13.

8-**John Edward Coleman** was born on 26 Jul 1827 in Croydon, Surrey.

8-**Arthur Coleman**^{2,91} was born on 18 Aug 1829 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 7 Sep 1867 in Saddleworth, South Australia at age 38.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer and Pastoralist in "Hazeleigh", Saddleworth, South Australia.

Arthur married **Lucy May**,^{2,91} daughter of **Joseph May**^{2,3,61,92,93,94} and **Hannah Morris**,^{2,3,61,92,93,94} on 8 Dec 1858 in FMH Mount Barker, South Australia. Lucy was born on 9 May 1832 in Hertford, Hertfordshire. (St Albans also given) and died on 23 Feb 1926 in Blackwood, South Australia at age 93. They had five children: **Joseph, Edward Arthur, Hannah Fowler, Frederick, and Esther Maria**.

9-**Joseph Coleman**^{20,95} was born on 6 May 1860 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died on 29 Aug 1926 in Cairo, Egypt at age 66. The cause of his death was Typhoid.

General Notes: COLEMAN.-On September 5th, Joseph Coleman (1876), aged 66 years, at Cairo.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1874-1876 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1876 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Clash of dates.

Joseph married **Bertha Fisher**,^{20,91} daughter of **John Fisher** and **Johanna Stopp**, on 20 Dec 1893 in Riverton, South Australia. Bertha was born on 15 Jan 1872 in Gilbert, South Australia and died in 1959 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 87. They had four children: **Ralph Hazeleigh, Julian Ralph, Harold Puckeridge, and Josephine Fisher**.

10-**Ralph Hazeleigh Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 21 Mar 1895 and died on 27 Nov 1895 in Eastwood, South Australia.

10-**Julian Ralph Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 31 Jan 1897 and died on 1 Feb 1904 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 7.

10-**Harold Puckeridge Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 12 Jul 1900 in Adelaide, South Australia and died on 1 Mar 1957 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 56.

10-**Josephine Fisher Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 17 Jul 1904 in Goodwood, Adelaide, South Australia.

Josephine married **William Bird Robson**,⁹¹ son of **John Robson** and **Ada Mary Bird**, on 16 Dec 1930 in Registry Office, Adelaide, South Australia. William was born about Aug 1903 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1957 in Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia about age 54.

9-**Edward Arthur Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 21 Sep 1861 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died on 4 Dec 1931 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1877-1879 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant and Auditor.

Edward married **Margaret Ann Sanders**,⁹¹ daughter of **Benjamin Sanders**⁹¹ and **Elizabeth Ann Barritt**,⁹¹ on 16 Dec 1889 in FMH Mount Barker, Australia. Margaret was born on 2 Sep 1866 in South Australia and died on 26 Apr 1955 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia at age 88. They had two children: **Ruth Lynette** and **Marion Gwendoline**.

10-**Ruth Lynette Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 13 May 1898 in Adelaide, South Australia and died on 29 Jul 1968 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia at age 70.

Ruth married **William George Inglis Hayman**,⁹¹ son of **George Samuel Thomas Hayman** and **Annie Frances Leman**, on 17 Jan 1923 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia. William was born on 1 Jul 1897 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 16 Sep 1968 in Perth, Western Australia at age 71. They had two children: **Edward George "Ted"** and **Jean Evelyn**.

11-Edward George "Ted" Hayman

Edward married **Judy Ilsa Dickson**. They had three children: **Robert George, Geoffrey Edward, and Kenneth John**.

12-Robert George Hayman

Robert married **Penelope Joy Colville**. They had three children: **Jennifer Nicole, Melissa Renee, and Olivia Catherine**.

13-Jennifer Nicole Hayman

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13-Melissa Renee Hayman

13-Olivia Catherine Hayman

12-Geoffrey Edward Hayman

Geoffrey married **Julie Anne Beckman**. They had one son: **Ryan Edward**.

13-Ryan Edward Hayman

Geoffrey next married **Mary Hamilton Smith**.

12-Kenneth John Hayman

Kenneth married **Dixie Dugger**.

11-Jean Evelyn Hayman

Jean married **Brian Gilbert Leary**. They had one son: **Timothy Ian**.

12-Timothy Ian Leary

10-Marion Gwendoline Coleman⁹¹ was born in Aug 1902 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia and died on 16 Jul 1903 in Claremont, Perth, Western Australia.

9-Hannah Fowler Coleman⁹¹ was born on 10 Oct 1863 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died on 8 Nov 1926 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 63.

Hannah married **William Frederick Fennell**,⁹¹ son of **Joshua Robert Fennell** and **Elizabeth Lecky**, on 12 Apr 1883 in FMH Mount Barker, South Australia. William was born on 15 Jul 1854 in Garryroan, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. They had two children: **Edna Lucy** and **Christine Richardson**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Port Adelaide, South Australia.

10-Edna Lucy Fennell⁹¹ was born on 24 Nov 1887 in Gilberton, South Australia and died on 15 Jun 1963 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia at age 75.

Edna married **Leonard Watson Darby**⁹¹ in 1918 in Adelaide, South Australia. Leonard was born in 1884 in Kapunda, South Australia and died in 1972 in Norwood, South Australia at age 88.

10-Christine Richardson Fennell⁹¹ was born on 22 Oct 1889 in Gilberton, South Australia and died in 1966 at age 77.

Christine married **Alfred Beale Howie**,⁹¹ son of **Samuel Howie** and **Laura Beale**. Alfred was born in 1886 in Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia and died in 1949 in Wilson's Promontory at age 63.

9-Frederick Coleman^{20,77,91,96,97,98} was born on 12 Jul 1865 in Hazeleigh, South Australia and died on 31 May 1951 in Saddleworth, South Australia at age 85.

General Notes: The Frederick Coleman who figures in the following paragraph, though of Australian birth, was at School at Bootham from 1881 till 1883. In 1882 he carried off the presentation bat of the Old Scholars' Association. The reporter of the incident, " T.B.R. ", is presumably Thomas Binns Robson, of Adelaide, who was at Bootham from 1858 till 1860. The paragraph, which is taken from The Friend, is as follows :-" A pleasing instance of brotherly helpfulness in South Australia recently occurred to Frederick Coleman, Assistant Clerk of the Australian General Meeting. Through bad weather and damage by storm he had got behindhand with his reaping, and there was danger of considerable loss if it was left much longer, so his neighbours arranged for a ' reaping bee, ' and sent him word that they were coming. In the morning a large party came to the farm, and soon thirteen or fourteen machines were at work, and in three or four days the reaping was finished and the crop saved. The value of the horses used on the job was estimated at over £1,000. T.B.R. , who reports the incident in the Australian Friend, says that F. Coleman is a hard worker for the good of the neighbour- hood, and this is gratifying evidence how much he is appreciated."

Coleman.— On 31st May, 1951, at Saddleworth, South Australia, Frederick Coleman (1881-1883), aged 85 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth school in 1875-1880.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1881-1883 in York, Yorkshire.

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- He worked as a Wheat farmer in Tuela, Saddleworth, South Australia.

Frederick married **Helen Gertrude Robson**,^{77,91,96} daughter of **Thomas Binns Robson**^{3,20,99,100,101,102} and **Henrietta Watson**,^{20,96} on 10 May 1900. Helen was born on 2 Jul 1876 in Ellythorp, Adelaide, South Australia and died on 9 Jan 1953 in Saddleworth, South Australia at age 76. They had six children: **Frederick Watson, Emily Lucy, Hilda Mary, Helen Deborah, Marjorie May, and Walter Olaf.**

10-**Frederick Watson Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 20 Jun 1901 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died on 15 Sep 1993 in Stirling, Adelaide, South Australia at age 92.

Frederick married **Dorothy Edith Short**⁹¹ in 1937 in FMH Adelaide, Australia. Dorothy was born on 7 Jul 1901 in Townsville, Queensland, Australia and died on 4 Jan 1970 in Saddleworth, South Australia at age 68.

10-**Emily Lucy Coleman**⁹¹ was born in 1903 in Saddleworth, South Australia.

10-**Hilda Mary Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 31 Mar 1905 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died on 24 Oct 1982 in Victor Harbour, South Australia at age 77.

10-**Helen Deborah Coleman**⁹¹ was born in 1907 in Saddleworth, South Australia and died in 1994 in Gumeracha, South Australia at age 87.

10-**Marjorie May Coleman**⁹¹ was born in 1910 in Saddleworth, South Australia.

10-**Walter Olaf Coleman**^{77,91} was born on 30 Dec 1912 in Tuela, Saddleworth, South Australia and died in 2001 at age 89.

General Notes: COLEMAN.-On the 30th December, 1912, at Tuela, Saddleworth, South Australia, Helen Gertrude (Robson), wife of Frederick Coleman (1881-3), a son, who was named Walter Olaf.

9-**Esther Maria Coleman**^{91,103} was born on 20 Nov 1867 and died on 11 Dec 1943 in Blackwood, South Australia at age 76.

Esther married **Edwin Ashby**,^{91,103} son of **James Ashby**^{103,104,105,106} and **Eliza Sterry**,^{103,105,106} on 6 May 1890 in FMH Mount Barker, Australia. Edwin was born on 2 Nov 1861 in Pleystowe, Capel, Surrey, died on 8 Jan 1941 in Wittunga, Adelaide, South Australia at age 79, and was buried in FBG West Terrace, Adelaide. They had four children: **Ivan Edwin, Arthur Keith, Gwyneth Sterry, and Alison Marjorie.**

General Notes: Edwin Ashby (1861-1941), estate agent and naturalist, was born of Quaker stock on 2 November 1861 at Pleystowe Capel, Surrey, England, son of James Ashby, tea merchant, and his wife Eliza, née Sterry. A delicate child, he had little formal education but was encouraged in his natural history interests by his parents, both critical field naturalists. He worked for his father, then visited Australia for his health in 1884-87 and migrated to Adelaide in 1888 with his elder sister. On 6 May 1890 he married Esther Maria Coleman; they had two sons and two daughters. There were three main facets to Ashby's life: his work as a land and estate agent, his passionate interest in natural history, and his involvement with the Society of Friends. Having failed at wattle-bark-growing in the South-East, about 1890 he joined a cousin's firm of land and estate agents and financiers; later, as Saunders & Ashby, they owned much of Eden Hills, which they largely developed. In 1902 the Ashbys moved to Blackwood in the Adelaide hills and established the property, Wittunga, in virgin bushland. He retired in 1914 but continued an independent business from his home. In 1918 he visited North America.

Ashby was an avid collector of birds, butterflies and other insects, shells (particularly chitons) and plants. A critical observer, with infectious enthusiasm, he wanted to share each new discovery. He published over eighty papers in ornithology alone, and named or discovered several new birds. But his most outstanding contributions were on chitons, recent and fossil, on which he was a world authority, discovering over twenty new taxa. His collection, presented to the South Australian Museum in 1932, was considered the best of its kind.

Wittunga began as a formal English gentleman's garden, but as Ashby became increasingly fascinated by Australian native flora, he specialized in its cultivation, collecting numerous plants from the bush throughout Australia. He experimented with methods of cultivation and evolved the 'Ashby system' of watering, giving plants a soaking every three to four weeks instead of the usual light surface watering. Speaking and writing often, he introduced many Australians to their unique flora. A 1934 bushfire burnt part of Wittunga garden, gutted the house and destroyed many of his records and collections. Fortunately many bird-skins and chitons were in the Museum, but material burnt included some 'type' specimens. At 73 he could not rebuild these, but instead enlarged his horticultural interests by establishing an Australian native-plant nursery; over 300 tried and proven species were offered cheaply. An enlightened conservationist, he worked to preserve wildlife reserves such as Flinders Chase, and was a prime mover in securing Chauncy's Line Reserve.

For many years Ashby was one of the Quakers' most widely known members, speaking at public meetings and on the radio, and writing to the press on such issues as peace and temperance. His life exemplified his belief: 'Six working days are a better index of what we are than one Sunday'.

A member of many learned and scientific organizations, Ashby was elected a fellow of the Linnean Society of London and a corresponding fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union. He was a council-member of the Royal Society of South Australia in 1900-19, and president of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union in 1926. He died at Wittunga on 8 January 1941, and was interred in the Friends' Burial Ground, West Terrace, Adelaide. His daughter Alison was a distinguished collector and painter of Australian flora. His garden has been preserved by the gift of his son Keith and his family, who in 1965 donated 35 acres (14 ha) to the Board of Governors of the Botanic Garden, Adelaide.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Australia.
- He worked as an Australian property developer and a noted amateur malacologist and ornithologist.

10-**Dr. Ivan Edwin Ashby**⁹¹ was born on 17 Feb 1893 in 'Trumara', 48 Melbourne St, North Adelaide, South Australia and died on 2 Aug 1920 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 27.

10-**Arthur Keith Ashby**⁹¹ was born on 13 Oct 1896 in 'Trumara', 48 Melbourne St, North Adelaide, South Australia and died on 29 Dec 1971 in Blackwood, South Australia at age 75.

Arthur married **Edith Mary Walker**,⁹¹ daughter of **Joseph Walker** and **Charlotte Edmunds**, on 9 Nov 1921 in FMH Melbourne, Australia. Edith was born on 19 May 1896 in Riverdale, Yinnar, Victoria, Australia. (10 May 1896 also given) and died on 23 Jun 1947 in Blackwood, South Australia at age 51. They had four children: **Hazel Gwenyth, Enid Lucy, Eric Ivan**, and **Alison Beth**.

11-Hazel Gwenyth Ashby

Hazel married **Prof. Sir Michael Francis Addison Woodruff**,⁹¹ son of **Harold Addison Woodruff** and **Margaret Adah Cooper**, on 12 Jun 1946 in Adelaide, South Australia. Michael was born on 3 Apr 1911 in Mill Hill, London and died on 10 Mar 2001 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 89. They had three children: **Keith Sterry Addison, Geoffrey H. A.**, and **Margaret**.

General Notes: SIR MICHAEL FRANCIS ADDISON WOODRUFF

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Michael Woodruff, one of the pioneers in transplantation, performed the first successful kidney transplant in the UK in 1960. But in addition he was a true surgeon scientist, who made many major contributions to transplantation biology. These included studies of the immuno- suppressive activities and mechanisms of action of antilymphocyte sera, tolerance induction and mechanisms of tissue allograft rejection. He was a lateral thinker, a trait he displayed from his earliest days, and not least during his three and a half years as a prisoner of war in the notorious Japanese prisoner-of-war camp at Changi.

EARLY YEARS

Michael Woodruff was born in Mill Hill in London but at the age of two years he was taken to Melbourne when his father, Harold, was appointed Professor of Veterinary Pathology and Director of the Veterinary Institute at the University of Melbourne. His father was Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the Royal Veterinary College in London at the time, and Michael Woodruff admits to have been continually amazed in later life that his father gave up a secure chair in London for a post in the antipodes, presumably because of a sense of adventure. Later his father was to become Professor of Bacteriology, also in the University of Melbourne. At the outbreak of World War I his father was commissioned in the Australian Army Veterinary Corps and sent to Egypt, and Michael and his younger brother were taken back to London by their mother and lived with her mother in Finchley.

In 1915 Michael had an otitis media as a complication of measles, and his mother, who was nursing him, developed a staphylococcal septicaemia and died, leaving the two little boys motherless. He and his brother returned to Melbourne on a troop ship, cared for by an aunt, Elsie Cooper, while their father returned at about the same time but separately in 1917. Michael had few memories of those early childhood years but did have clear memories of the Zeppelin air raids on London! In 1919 his father married again and their stepmother was to become a much-loved mother to the two boys. Michael and his brother were sent to Trinity Grammar School for their early schooling. Then in 1924 he and his brother spent a year as boarders at Queen's College in Taunton, Somerset, while their father was on sabbatical leave at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Michael does not recall his time at Taunton with any pleasure for the headmaster (as he told his father) believed that 'colonial boys were backward' and as a result Michael had been placed in a class far below what would have been appropriate. Despite the virtual loss of an educational year they did have a marvellous summer holiday in Paris with their father. On return to Melbourne Michael went to Wesley College, a Methodist Public School, for his secondary education. This he found to be a stimulating environment and his love of mathematics developed there and continued for the rest of his life. He also became a keen rower and would have stayed on for an extra year with the hope of getting into the first crew if he had not won a senior government scholarship to the University of Melbourne and a scholarship to Queen's College, a residential college of the university.

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Because of his enjoyment of mathematics he enrolled not only for the four-year engineering course but also for an honours course in mathematics, beginning in 1929. His tutor at Queen's was Harrie (later Sir Harrie) Massey (FRS 1940), a young physicist who later became Professor of Physics at University College London and Physical Secretary of the Royal Society. Although he enjoyed his studies, by the end of the third year he was doubtful about the future for a young engineer in an Australia that was in the midst of a deep recession, and decided to switch to medicine. Although his parents were supportive they felt that he should finish his engineering degree before embarking on medicine. This he did and finished top of the year with first-class honours. Furthermore he completed two years of the mathematics course, also with first-class honours. While in Queen's he became interested in the organ in the chapel, to which he had easy access, and decided to learn the instrument properly. He became a pupil of Dr A. E. Floyd, the distinguished organist and chorister of St Paul's Cathedral, and later was to become the college organist at Queen's College.

In 1933 he embarked on his medical course; his teachers included the renowned Professor of Anatomy, Frederic Wood Jones FRS, the Professor of Pathology, Professor Peter MacCallum, Dr Rupert Willis, who later was to turn his lecture notes into the classical text- book of the time in pathology, and a surgeon and lecturer in pathology, Mr E. S. J. King, later to become Professor of Pathology in succession to Professor MacCallum. In 1934 the Royal College of Surgeons of England held the primary FRCS exam in Melbourne (it then being possible

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to do this as a student), and Woodruff was one of four who passed. He graduated in medicine in 1937 with honours and won both the Beaney and Ryan prizes in surgery.

After graduation he became house surgeon at the Royal Melbourne Hospital to Mr E. S. J. King, an honorary consultant surgeon who not only lectured in pathology but was also the only surgeon who engaged in serious research. This obviously influenced Woodruff's decision to pursue an academic career as well as a career in surgery. He did a further year of internal medicine on the advice of Sir Sidney Sewell, under whom he had served as a house physician, took his MD by exam and then embarked on his surgical training.

MILITARY SERVICE AND CHANGI PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP

Just as Woodruff embarked on his surgical career, war had broken out in Europe and although he was a pacifist in his student days the evil of Hitler led him to enrol in the Australian Army Medical Corps. He was advised that he would be more useful in the army if he had a higher surgical degree and as he had passed the primary exam of Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons as a student, he was able to take the second part of the Master of Surgery degree of the University of Melbourne (the second part of the FRCS had to be taken in London, and at that time that was impossible). He was successful and was then posted to the 10th Australian Army General Hospital in Malaya as a Captain in the Australian Army Medical Corps.

Life in Malacca in the 10th Army General Hospital was, for a few months, allegedly that of a lotus land with a mixture of tennis, gin slings and just enough work to keep him interested. However, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor life changed rapidly. He was posted to a casualty clearing station in Malaya, where he was engaged in giving anaesthetics and assisting at major operations; it should be remembered that at this time he had little actual surgical experience. He was then moved across the causeway into the Singapore General Hospital under the command of Albert Coates, later to become a famous plastic surgeon in Melbourne. Shortly afterwards the allied troops had surrendered to the Japanese, and Woodruff and his medical colleagues with their patients were marched to the Changi prisoner-of-war camp to join some 55000 other Australian and British troops as prisoners of war (POWs).

In Changi there was not enough work to occupy all the surgeons, particularly one as junior as Woodruff. However, he realized that malnutrition, and especially vitamin deficiency, was likely to be a major problem on the meagre rations they were allocated. Thus he successfully sought permission to be the person responsible not only for the care of prisoners with deficiency diseases but also for developing methods of avoiding the inevitable vitamin deficiencies. This involved using rice polishings, husks, dead weevils and extracts rich in riboflavin made from literally tons of grass that they would harvest each day (figure 1). A report on this outstanding work was published by the Medical Research Council (MRC) after the war (25)*. Later during his three and a half years as a POW he was sent as a surgeon to look after POWs in outlying camps and because these prisoners were not allowed to be sent back to Changi for treatment he had to do everything on the spot as best he could. This even included the successful use of hypnosis in the absence of chloroform (2).

Of particular note to his future career was that in the camp they had a copy of Maingot's textbook of surgery (Maingot 1936). As a young trainee surgeon no doubt he spent a lot of time devouring everything in the book, but he recalls in his memoirs that he read with interest that skin allografts were accepted initially but later rejected after a couple of weeks, and allegedly decided then to investigate this phenomenon if he ever left Changi.

Woodruff is extremely reticent about his time in Changi even in his autobiography, in contrast to the accounts of other POWs such as Sir Edward (Weary) Dunlop and Sir Albert Coates. His reminiscences are very matter-of-fact accounts of his activities, with barely a mention of any interaction with his captors. Nevertheless although he says little, it is of interest that years later when he was visiting William Longmire's department at University of California, Los Angeles, a young scientist working in the department, Paul Terasaki, was asked to take him to dinner by his chief. Terasaki recalls how innocently he took him to a Japanese restaurant, not knowing of Woodruff's time as a Japanese POW. Woodruff politely suggested that he would prefer to eat elsewhere!

RETURN TO MELBOURNE

Woodruff returned to Melbourne in 1945, anxious to resume his surgical training. No doubt this was a very competitive arena, with many young budding surgeons returning from the war on top of the more recent graduates seeking a surgical post. However, he was fortunate to be appointed as a Surgical Associate to Albert Coates, who had just rejoined the staff of the Royal Melbourne Hospital. As this was an unpaid post he took a part-time lecturer post in the Department of Pathology, which provided a modest income.

In January 1946 he accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Australian Student Christian Movement, which he had been a member of and enjoyed as a student. The meeting was in Mittagong in New South Wales, where he met Hazel Ashby, a young science graduate from Adelaide. It was love at first sight and six months later they were married. She was to become a scientific colleague, the mother of their three children as well as a lifelong tennis and sailing partner.

SHEFFIELD

Michael was anxious to get to the UK as soon as possible to take the second part of his FRCS, and booked passages for himself and Hazel on a cargo passenger boat before he had any job to go to. Although he had been offered a travelling fellowship to Oxford for two years by the Australian Red Cross Society, he did not accept it because it was conditional on his returning to Australia at the end of the two years. Before he left he applied for the post of Tutor in Surgery at the University of Sheffield and while on the voyage received a cable to say that his application had been successful.

After his arrival in Sheffield he prepared for the FRCS exam, which he took in London in 1947 at the Royal College of Surgeons of England and was delighted to be informed that he had passed, in a strange ritual that continued for many years and will be familiar to all surgeons of that generation. By strange coincidence he had had tutorials from a surgeon, Colonel Julian Taylor, in the Changi POW camp, and in the clinical part of the exam Julian Taylor was his examiner, the only person he knew in the whole examination hall! Once he had his FRCS his clinical responsibilities back in Sheffield increased considerably and he received a much valued training in both emergency and elective general surgery.

Before Woodruff had left Australia he had decided to try to combine clinical practice and research, in other words to become what we call today an academic surgeon. There was no laboratory space in Professor Brockman's department of surgery in Sheffield but he was given space in Professor Green's laboratories in Pathology. Here he and Hazel began an extensive study of thyroid allografts in the anterior chamber of the eye with a particular interest in why allografts were not rejected in this immunologically privileged site. This work was communicated in due course to the Royal Society and published in the Philosophical Transactions (3). This has to be regarded as a promising start to his academic career in transplantation. Soon after arrival in Sheffield he arranged to visit Peter (later Sir Peter) Medawar (FRS 1949), who was then Professor of Zoology in Birmingham, to discuss aspects of tissue transplantation and rejection, because his research ambitions were now firmly directed down that road. As all who had met Medawar would affirm, this must have greatly reinforced his interest in his chosen field.

Of interest is that after 18 months in Sheffield he applied for a vacancy on the staff of the Royal Melbourne Hospital but was unsuccessful. One wonders what impact he would have had

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on surgery in Australia if he had been given the job.

ABERDEEN

However, soon after that a Senior Lecturer post and Honorary Consultant Surgical post at the University of Aberdeen and the Royal Infirmary was advertised, and as this department under Professor W. C. (Bill) Wilson provided laboratory space he decided to apply. It should be noted that neither he nor Hazel were quite sure where Aberdeen was and had to find it on a map before he went for interview. However, he was thrilled by what he saw before the interview and was delighted to be told that he was the successful appointee.

There were good laboratory facilities in Aberdeen and despite a heavy clinical load Professor Wilson gave him every encouragement to pursue his research work. Furthermore he was successful in obtaining support for his work from the MRC, which included the salary of a research assistant, a post that Hazel occupied for the first year till their first child was imminent. They continued the study of grafts in the anterior chamber of the eye but during a visit by Sir Macfarlane Burnet FRS and his wife, who in fact stayed with them, they undoubtedly discussed at length the classical book by Fenner and Burnet in which the hypothesis that the recognition of self occurred in the foetus in utero was presented (Burnet & Fenner 1949). After this visit he attempted to induce tolerance in rats by placing tiny skin allografts on the foetus in utero and challenging them several weeks after birth with a skin graft from the same donor. Alas, the technical aspects of these experiments proved too difficult, and of course shortly afterwards Billingham, Brent and Medawar were to publish their seminal paper on the induction of neonatal tolerance (Billingham et al. 1953). In Aberdeen he also began his work on antilymphocyte serum for immunosuppression, but this too was largely unsuccessful, although it was later to succeed in Edinburgh. However, he was able to make several observations on the mechanisms of action of this agent (4, 5). This work was combined with studies on the effect of cortisone, which he had brought back from the USA, on allograft survival.

In 1950 he spent four months in the USA, supported by a World Health Organisation (WHO) Travelling Fellowship. During this visit he took the opportunity to visit some of the surgical giants of the day such as W. Blalock, W. Longmire, F. Moore, E. Churchill, L. Dragstedt, J. Gibbon, W. Walters, W. Cole and C. Huggins, as well as their institutions. He came away with the realization that surgical research was a highly respected and successful field of endeavour in the USA, and undoubtedly this provided further fuel to his own ambitions, a not uncommon occurrence among visiting surgeons in the years after World War II. He also met and signed a contract with the publisher Charles C. Thomas to write a book entitled *The transplantation of tissues and organs*. In fact the book was not published till 1960, but what an extraordinary scholarly work it proved to be; it still is the most complete bibliography of tissue and organ transplantation up to the time of publication (26).

While in Aberdeen it had become known that in mice the rejection of a skin allograft was determined by red cell antigens and indeed later it was recognized that in rodents histocompatibility antigens were expressed on red cells as well as on white cells. He therefore availed himself of an opportunity to investigate this in humans when a colleague in the blood bank (Dr T. Allen) identified two unrelated individuals who were identical for all the red cell antigens known at the time. The two volunteers agreed to an exchange of skin grafts; however, the grafts were rejected promptly, in contrast to control autografts (7). It is of note that Woodruff suggested at that time that it would be logical to look for transplantation antigens on nucleated white cells. It was not till 1958 that Dausset described 'Mac', the first histocompatibility leucocyte antigen in humans (Dausset 1958).

In 1951 he was awarded a Hunterian Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; the title of his lecture was 'The transplantation of homologous tissue and its surgical application' (6). During his time in Aberdeen, Professor Wilson was encouraging him to apply for chairs in surgery and although shortlisted for the chairs of surgery at St Mary's in London and at St Andrews University he was unsuccessful. However, his application for the Chair of Surgery at the University of Otago, the only Medical School in New Zealand, was successful and in 1953 he and his family returned to the antipodes to take up residence in Dunedin.

NEW ZEALAND

His four years in Dunedin were very active at a research level and included continuing studies of tolerance in the rat to skin allografts by injection of leucocytes at birth, which proved relatively unsuccessful (9). He also attempted to induce tolerance to paternal antigens in the human by injecting infants at birth with leucocytes from their fathers, which also proved unsuccessful but fortunately did not produce graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) (10). Peter Medawar came to Dunedin as a visiting professor for a month in 1956 and told him about the unpublished work of Billingham and Brent (1957) describing GVHD, which in retrospect Woodruff was relieved not to have produced in those infants. During Medawar's visit they set up some collaborative experiments on tolerance induction in rats, which were completed and published after Medawar had left (12). Woodruff had also coined the term 'adaptation' to describe the phenomenon in which allografts become less susceptible to rejection with time.

On the clinical side apart from his general surgical responsibilities, Woodruff found himself responsible for the treatment of burns, there being no plastic surgeon in Dunedin, and established a frozen skin bank for temporary cover of the burn injury, no mean feat in those days. Although his time in New Zealand has to be regarded as very successful, Dunedin, with a population of about 100000, was really too small for a clinical medical school as well as being relatively isolated, and it was really for those reasons that when the two chairs of surgery in Edinburgh became vacant he decided to apply. He was appointed without interview to the Chair of Surgical Science (later changed at Woodruff's insistence to the University Chair of Surgery) at the University of Edinburgh in 1957. Undoubtedly his appointment to Edinburgh was a result of his very productive scientific time in Dunedin.

EDINBURGH

In Edinburgh Woodruff had excellent facilities and over the next almost 20 years till his retirement in 1976 his department was to be a major contributor to the science of transplantation. The university had allowed him to appoint two scientists in the department apart from clinical colleagues and this undoubtedly contributed to the scientific success of the research activities. The two scientists were Donald Michie and James Howard (FRS 1984), both to become distinguished scientists in their own right. As Professor of Surgery about 50% of his time was devoted to clinical work and teaching, which he felt was an important aspect of any academic surgeon's life if they were to maintain the respect of their clinical colleagues.

The MRC had agreed to establish a Research Group on Transplantation with Michael Woodruff as Honorary Director. The research activities of the group included the study of immunological tolerance, the immunosuppressive action of antilymphocyte serum and thoracic duct drainage, autoimmune haemolytic anaemia in mice and various aspects of the immune response to cancer in animals. The clinical research programme included the establishment of a renal transplant programme, and indeed the first successful kidney transplant in the UK between identical twins was performed by Woodruff in 1960 (15). Woodruff felt that if renal transplantation was to get off the ground in a conservative medical environment in Edinburgh the first transplant had to be successful, and he had waited till this opportunity arose. Between 1960 and 1976, 127 patients with end-stage renal failure were treated with a kidney transplant. Other interests included the establishment of vascular surgery in Edinburgh, the treatment of autoimmune haemolytic anaemia by immunosuppression and the role

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of immunotherapy in the treatment of cancer. The clinical transplant programme was enhanced by a large grant from the Nuffield Foundation to build the Nuffield Transplant Surgery Unit at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh, soon to become known as Fort Woodruff because of the strict isolation protocols necessary in those days of enhanced susceptibility to infection in immunosuppressed patients.

During 1970 there was an outbreak of hepatitis B, a viral infection transmitted by blood contamination, in the dialysis and transplant unit; several patients and four staff died of fulminant hepatic failure. This was a devastating episode in Woodruff's life, which affected him gravely. The unit was closed for a time while the whole episode was reviewed and plans were made to prevent the transmission of hepatitis B in the future, but the decision to start again was not an easy one for him, and involved considerable courage and determination.

When Woodruff retired from the chair of surgery in 1976 he moved to the MRC Clinical and Population Cytogenetics Unit at the invitation of the Director, Professor H. J. Evans; supported by grants from the Nuffield Foundation, the Wellcome Trust and the MRC, he was to spend a productive 10 years studying aspects of the biology of cancer. Indeed during this period of posthumous research-as many of his colleagues described it-he was to write 25 scientific papers and two books, namely *The interaction of cancer and host: its therapeutic significance* (27) and *Host and cellular variation and adaptation in cancer* (28). He commented later on being amazed to find how much work he could do in the laboratory with no clinical or administrative responsibilities.

Before and after his retirement he served as an adviser to the WHO and as a visiting professor in several universities, mostly in the USA and Australia. He also visited several research institutes, usually for a month or two, where inevitably he became involved in collaborative experiments. For example, in the South African Institute of Medical Research in Johannesburg he established the technique of renal transplantation in vervet monkeys and baboons, which was later put to very good effect by a young surgeon Bert (later Professor) Myburgh, and at the Walter and Elisa Hall Institute in Melbourne he began studies with Noel Warner of an immunopotentiating agent in transplanted tumours in athymic mice. He was elected President of the Transplantation Society in 1972 and presided over the international congress in Jerusalem in 1974 with great aplomb. As a member of the council of the Royal Society and its Vice-president in 1978-79 he visited China under the Scientific Exchange agreement between the Royal Society and the Chinese Academy. The trip started off disastrously because he was not expected till the following month and they wanted to send him home! However, he happened to mention that he was a Vice-president of the Royal Society and all doors were opened. Finally he and his wife joined Lord Todd, the President of the Royal Society, and his wife, who had just arrived on an official visit and graciously accepted the Woodruffs in their party.

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Woodruff's first publication appeared in the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery* in 1940, and was a scholarly report of a well-planned clinical experiment describing the diagnosis of vitamin A and D deficiency and its management in patients with obstructive jaundice (1). Certainly this work was of a standard that suggested that his future career might lie in academic surgery. Interestingly, his co-author was Douglas (Pansy) Wright, later to become a distinguished Professor of Physiology and Chancellor of the University of Melbourne. As mentioned above, Woodruff had been responsible for nutrition, or perhaps better described as lack of nutrition, in Changi. After the war he submitted a report to the Director General of Medical Services on deficiency diseases in Australian POWs in Singapore. A copy was sent to Sir Edward Mellanby FRS, Secretary of the MRC, who suggested that it be combined with a report of deficiency diseases in civilian internees in Hong Kong by Dr Dean Smith. This combined report was published as an MRC Special Report in 1951, *Deficiency diseases in Japanese prison camps*, and was regarded as a major contribution in this area at the time (25).

By this time he was in Sheffield and had embarked on an academic surgical career with his major research activity directed at transplantation biology. His first major experiment in this area was begun in Sheffield and continued in Aberdeen with his wife, Hazel; it was reported to the *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society* in 1950 (3) and was an extensive study of the transplantation of thyroid and spleen autografts and homografts (now known as allografts) in the anterior chamber of the eye and subcutaneously in the guinea-pig. In this paper the privileged state of the anterior chamber of the eye was confirmed and the term 'adaptation' was first used to describe the resistance to rejection of an established allograft in certain situations, a phenomenon still of considerable interest today. It is interesting to note in this report that he saw transplantation of tissues to 'be of great clinical importance, especially in endocrinology', but no mention is made of organ transplantation even though pioneer attempts at kidney transplantation were taking place in Paris and Boston. Indeed, in his Hunterian lecture delivered at the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1952 he stated that 'At present, therefore, homotransplantation of a kidney in humans would seem likely to prove futile and possibly disastrous', which at the time was a reasonable assessment of the situation (6). This probably explains why after moving to Edinburgh he did not perform a kidney transplant till an identical twin recipient with renal failure presented.

He continued his studies on the induction of lymphopenia in rats both by an antilymphocyte serum (ALS) and thoracic duct drainage, the latter being a technical tour de force. Both these agents proved to be powerful immunosuppressive modalities, and this work was of pioneering significance in the field of transplantation (20). In fact his contributions to the mechanisms of action of ALSs were enormous over many years. Medawar, who was to enter this field later, is said by Brent (1997) to have often been regarded as the 'high priest' of ALS, but Brent feels that this accolade rightly belonged to Woodruff. Since then the use of ALS and other antilymphocyte biological agents have become a part of routine clinical immunosuppression in organ transplantation. Some years later Woodruff persuaded the Wellcome Foundation to produce an ALS for clinical use, but in a multicentre study in the UK funded by the MRC of its immunosuppressive activity in renal transplantation it proved relatively ineffective, presumably because it had been raised using lymphoblasts as the source of antigen and had little activity against T cells.

Prompted by the prediction of Burnet and Fenner that exposure of a foetus in utero to a foreign antigen would result in the subsequent recognition of that antigen as self, and no doubt after discussions with Burnet on the occasion of his visit to Aberdeen, Woodruff attempted to produce tolerance in rats by placing skin grafts on foetuses in utero, but the procedure was not tolerated by the experimental animals. However, after the later seminal publication of Billingham et al. (1953) showing that the injection of a cell suspension in utero would produce tolerance to subsequent skin grafts from the donor of the cell suspension in a mouse model, Woodruff repeated his earlier experiments in the rat with splenic tissue and was able to induce tolerance to later donor skin grafts (8, 9, 11). It is a pity that he chose such a technically demanding model in the first instance.

He remained forever fascinated with the concept of tolerance induction, and after his observation that in rats the injection of a cell suspension could produce tolerance for as long as two weeks after birth he injected two male infants with leucocytes from their father at birth and then challenged them with a skin graft from the fathers at six months of age. Both grafts took and remained perfectly healthy for four weeks before beginning to shrink in size, suggesting that a degree of tolerance might have been produced. He then became aware of the as yet unpublished work of Brent and Billingham describing the phenomenon of GVHD in mice, and no doubt recalled his earlier rat work in which substantial numbers of rats injected with donor

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splenic tissue lost weight and died before they could be challenged with a skin graft, and so did no further experiments of this nature. Fortunately neither infant showed any evidence of GVHD, presumably because the cells had been injected intramuscularly rather than intra-venously. Later he was to define GVHD or runt disease in the rat by the injection of thoracic duct lymphocytes at birth (14). A little later he was to switch his efforts in tolerance induction to adult animals, using a combination of irradiation and cytotoxic drugs to achieve a degree of immunological immaturity before exposure to donor antigen, a strategy that was successful (16, 17).

Another experiment on humans allowed him to confirm the observations of Owen (1945) and Billingham et al. (1952) and later Medawar describing the chimaeric state of dizygotic cattle twins, which allowed skin allografts to be successfully exchanged between the twins, when he had the opportunity of exchanging skin grafts between dizygotic human twins who were chimaeric for red cell antigens (13). Both grafts took and certainly the female twin was tolerant of her brother's skin although the picture was not so clear in the reverse direction. Over many years he also studied the effect of steroids on tolerance induction and on graft survival in rats, this being the only drug then available with apparently modest immunosuppressive activities.

On the clinical side he established a major renal transplant unit at Edinburgh, and indeed the first successful renal transplant in the UK was performed between identical twins in 1960. The unit was one of the world's pioneering units in the field as the surgical techniques and immunosuppressive protocols evolved. Indeed, Tom Starzl points out that the technique of extravesical ureteroneocystostomy by which the transplanted ureter is implanted in the bladder, generally credited to Lich, was in fact devised by Woodruff. The first custom-designed transplant unit was built for his requirements in Edinburgh at the Western Infirmary (23). The basis of the design was to provide isolation of the transplant patients, including an enclosed communication with radiotherapy, with strict barrier nursing protocols for all staff, because infection was the major cause of death in these heavily immunosuppressed patients in the early days of transplantation. As time has moved on and less immunosuppression is used, these precautions are no longer necessary. The experience of the transplant unit was reported regularly in the clinical literature, culminating in a total review of the Edinburgh experience during his last year in office (24). Another clinical interest was peripheral vascular surgery, and he was instrumental in establishing this other relatively new specialty in Edinburgh.

After his retirement in 1976 he spent 10 years engaged in full-time research in cancer, because, in common with many transplant biologists, he had always had an interest in tumour immunology, and indeed some of his earlier publications dealt with approaches to the immunology of cancer and the immunotherapy of tumours with the use of *Corynebacterium parvum* (18, 19, 21, 22). During this time he published 25 papers, and also two books (27, 28) that summarized the work and concepts described in those papers. In the second book he describes the heterogeneity of the cell population making up a tumour, and proposes that this could explain the current difficulties in treating cancer, an important concept.

AWARDS

Woodruff received several awards during his career, including the Lister Medal and the Transplantation Society Medal (figure 2), and gave many named lectures around the world. In 1968 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and in 1969 he was knighted by the Queen for services to medicine (figure 3). He was made an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. He also served on several editorial Boards and on a number of WHO committees over several years.

OTHER INTERESTS

He and his wife remained keen tennis players almost up till his death and no doubt the tennis court in their home 'Bield' in Edinburgh ensured regular tennis for one and all. But also in Edinburgh he became a very keen sailor, joining the Royal Forth Yacht Club, and soon cruising and racing became a continuing passion. For several years the family would tow a 26 foot sloop (Therapist I) on an old army truck from Edinburgh to the Mediterranean each summer, but eventually he bought a larger boat (Therapist II) and over two summers sailed it from Edinburgh to Toulon, where it remained for regular holidays in the Mediterranean. As an undergraduate Michael had had a major interest in rowing, and to a lesser extent in hockey. Music was another pleasure and although he had been the college organist at Queen's College as an undergraduate he did not play the organ very much thereafter; he did learn to play the piano, but not as well as he played the organ. Mathematics, and especially number theory, continued to fascinate him throughout his life and he does mention that he tried intermittently to find a general proof of Fermat's last theorem but without success, although finding it great fun.

His family were always an important part of his life. His wife, Hazel, was an early colleague as mentioned above, and a lifelong tennis and sailing partner. Geoffrey, his eldest son, graduated in medicine from University College London and became a consultant ophthalmologist at Leicester. Keith, the second son, read civil engineering at Sheffield University and now lives and practises in Tasmania. Margaret, the third child, who was born in Dunedin, took an Honours BSc in botany at Sheffield University. Obviously Sheffield University had made a favourable impression on the Woodruffs during their time there!

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Michael Woodruff was a commanding presence in any gathering. It has to be said that he was not a particularly good lecturer because he had a rather ponderous delivery with a tendency to mumble, but he did have a great turn of phrase and a rather wicked sense of humour. Tom Starzl recalls that when Woodruff had just retired from clinical practice at the age of 65 years and at a meeting he (Starzl) was suggesting to Sir Roy Calne FRS and Michael Woodruff that they had arrived at just the right time in transplantation, Woodruff remarked that Roy and Tom 'might really have amounted to something if they had not been so preoccupied with surgery!' Starzl regarded this as a vintage Woodruff endearment.

He was a pioneer in transplantation both clinically and scientifically, and followed in the steps of Lister as a true surgeon scientist. What is surprising is that he was not successful in producing many surgeons in his own mould, despite the intellectual talent that was entering surgery and especially transplantation in the 1960s. However, his influence in transplantation at all levels was enormous.

Although he left Melbourne in 1946 never to return, except as a visitor, he never forgot his Australian roots, and Gus Nossal FRS recalls that his home in Edinburgh was a veritable Mecca for Australian visitors. However, many countries can claim a bit of this remarkable man, apart from Australia: namely, New Zealand, England and Scotland.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRS FRCS.
- He worked as a Physician and Surgeon.

12-**Keith Sterry Addison Woodruff**

12-**Geoffrey H. A. Woodruff**

12-**Margaret Woodruff**

11-**Enid Lucy Ashby**

Enid married **Thorburn Stirling Brailsford Robertson**,⁹¹ son of **Thorburn Brailsford Robertson** and **Jane Winifred Stirling**, on 22 May 1948. Thorburn was born on 11 Jun 1925 in Adelaide, South Australia and died on 29 Aug 1966 in Hindmarsh, South Australia at age 41. They had four children: **Helen Jane Thornburn, David Edward, Beth Mary, and Anne Stirling**.

12-**Dr. Helen Jane Thornburn Robertson**

12-**David Edward Robertson**

12-**Beth Mary Robertson**

12-**Anne Stirling Robertson**

11-**Eric Ivan Ashby**⁹¹ was born on 7 Oct 1928 in Torquay Private Hospital, Esmond St, Unley, South Australi and died on 16 Nov 2004 in Mount Alma, Inman Valley. South Australia at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OAM.

Eric married **Phyllis May Roads**, daughter of **Wilfred Frank Roads** and **Myrtle Jane Millard**. They had four children: **Christine Edith, Alison Lorna, Edwin Cleve, and Ivan Keith**.

12-**Christine Edith Ashby**

Christine married **Trevor George Prior**, son of **William Prior** and **Caroline "Carrie" Beatrice Ridley**. They had two children: **Hollie May** and **Simon Roads**.

13-**Hollie May Prior**

13-**Simon Roads Prior**

12-**Alison Lorna Ashby**

12-**Edwin Cleve Ashby**

Edwin married **Liz**.

12-**Ivan Keith Ashby**⁹¹ died in 1958.

11-**Alison Beth Ashby**

Arthur next married **Elizabeth Savage**.⁹¹ Elizabeth was born in 1895 and died on 27 Dec 1986 at age 91.

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10-**Gwyneth Sterry Ashby** was born on 15 Aug 1898 in Adelaide, South Australia and died on 22 Jan 1900 at age 1.

10-**Alison Marjorie Ashby**¹⁰³ was born on 7 Feb 1901 in Adelaide, South Australia, died on 12 Aug 1987 in Victor Harbor at age 86, and was buried in FBG Inman Valley.

General Notes: Alison Marjorie Ashby (1901-1987), botanical artist and plant collector, was born on 7 February 1901 in North Adelaide, youngest of four children of Edwin Ashby, a land agent from England, and his South Australian-born wife Esther Maria, née Coleman. In 1902 the family moved to Blackwood in the Adelaide foothills and, amid largely uncleared scrub, Edwin Ashby established Wittunga farm. Constrained by shyness and a severe stutter, Alison received most of her education at home. She shared her father's passion for native plants, and as a child vowed to paint every Australian wildflower. Gaining brief but valuable tuition from the artist Rosa Fiveash, she painted specimens from the surrounding bush in watercolours and on china. Later her activities were restricted by family responsibilities, including caring for her bedridden mother.

From about 1944, after both her parents had died, Ashby began to seek plants further afield. Besides painting, she collected cuttings and seeds for propagation at Wittunga or by fellow members of the South Australian Society for Growing Australian Plants, referring to plants which had never been cultivated before as her grandchildren. She also pressed thousands of specimens for the State herbaria in Perth and Adelaide. Her meticulous annotations demonstrated her powers of observation and knowledge of the flora. Two species--*Acacia ashbyae* and *Solanum ashbyae*--were named after her.

In 1957 Ashby transferred her portion of Wittunga to the National Trust of South Australia, of which she had been elected (1956) a founding council member. She wanted the 80-acre (32 ha) reserve, which was named Watiparinga, 're-clothed in Australian trees and shrubs' for the enjoyment of the public. Assisted by friends from SGAP and other organisations, she made it one of several planting projects. She had progressively lodged her completed watercolours with the South Australian Museum, and in 1958 nine paintings were reproduced as postcards, the beginning of a series that eventually included 240 of her 1500 paintings and led to widespread appreciation of her skills as a botanical artist. She was appointed MBE in 1960, and was awarded the Australian natural history medallion by the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria in 1975.

Although suffering from hypothyroidism Miss Ashby travelled widely: every spring from 1963 to 1977 she drove alone to Western Australia, dividing her time between the Geraldton and Albany areas; each summer she went to the Australian Alps. She moved in 1972 from Wittunga to a home unit at Victor Harbor, a short drive from her nephew's farm, Mount Alma, near Inman Valley. In her eighties and walking with the aid of two sticks, she would work on 'Sandy Reserve', an area of partially cleared scrub on Mount Alma set aside for her plantings, and enjoy the 'bush air', which she believed had special therapeutic powers. She died on 12 August 1987 at Victor Harbor. A lifelong member of the Society of Friends, she was buried with a simple Quaker ceremony in the Inman Valley cemetery. The paintings which she had given to the museum are now held by the State Herbarium, South Australia.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Botanical Artist and Plant collector.
- She was Quaker.

8-**Emma Sophia Coleman**^{2,91} was born on 24 Aug 1833 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 29 Oct 1918 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia at age 85.

Emma married **Frederick May**,² son of **Joseph May**^{2,3,61,92,93,94} and **Hannah Morris**,^{2,3,61,92,93,94} on 29 Sep 1853 in FMH Adelaide, Australia. Frederick was born on 6 Sep 1815 in Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire and died on 1 Jan 1885 in "Uplands", Mount Barker, South Australia at age 69. They had three children: **Arthur Edward**, **Francis Coleman**, and **Charlotte Emma**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in "Uplands", Mount Barker, South Australia.

9-**Arthur Edward May**^{2,91} was born on 10 Aug 1854 in "Uplands", Mount Barker, South Australia (10th May 1854 also given.) and died on 27 Jul 1939 in Clarence Park, South Australia at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in "Rocklands", Curramulka, South Australia.

Arthur married **Mary Ellen "Nellie" Williams**,^{2,91} daughter of **Peter Williams** and **Joanna Watters**, on 28 Oct 1885 in Willunga, South Australia. Mary was born on 7 May 1867 and died on 2 Apr 1930 in Clarence Park, South Australia at age 62. They had nine children: **Frederick Peter**, **Herbert Arthur**, **Percival Edward**, **Edith Evelyn**, **Clara Neville**, **Albert Williams**, **Cecil Howard**, **Dora Kathleen**, and **Mary Eileen**.

10-**Frederick Peter May**^{2,91} was born on 15 Dec 1886 in South Australia and died in May 1965 in Norwood, Adelaide, South Australia at age 78.

Frederick married **Dorothy Standing**,⁹¹ daughter of **F. Standing**, on 12 Apr 1927 in Adelaide, South Australia. Dorothy was born in 1894 in Sussex and died on 5 Aug 1944 in South Australia at age 50. They had one daughter: **Marilyn Vivieane**.

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11-**Marilyn Vivieane May**⁹¹ was born on 21 Oct 1931 in Lameroo, South Australia and died on 22 Oct 1931 in Lameroo, South Australia.
Frederick next married **Emma Hutton Smith**.⁹¹ Emma was born in 1887 and died on 18 Apr 1970 in Minlaton, South Australia at age 83.

10-**Herbert Arthur May**^{2,91} was born on 1 Apr 1888 and died on 26 Mar 1925 in Lameroo, South Australia at age 36.

Herbert married **Jessie Violet Paterson**,⁹¹ daughter of **Charles Alexander Paterson** and **Harriet Heath**, on 4 Mar 1916 in Lower Lights, South Australia. Jessie was born in 1891 in Lower Lights, South Australia and died on 17 Jul 1971 in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia at age 80. They had five children: **Elvera Evelyn, Frederick Alexander, Dorothy Harriet, Herbert William Paterson**, and **Jessie Jean Paterson**.

11-**Elvera Evelyn May**⁹¹ was born in 1917 and died in 1941 at age 24.

Elvera married **Alfred Vincent**.

11-**Frederick Alexander May**⁹¹ was born in 1918 and died on 9 Apr 1924 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 6.

11-**Dorothy Harriet May**⁹¹ was born in 1919.

Dorothy married **George Shuttleworth**.

11-**Herbert William Paterson May**

Herbert married **Stephanie Brook**.

Herbert next married **Mona Chappell**.

11-**Jessie Jean Paterson May**

Jessie married **John Alexander Panther**⁹¹ in 1943. John was born in 1918 and died in 1983 at age 65.

10-**Percival Edward May**^{2,91} was born on 10 Nov 1890 in Daly, South Australia and died in 1980 at age 90.

Percival married **Hilda Margaret Birks**⁹¹ in 1914. Hilda was born about 1892 and died on 7 May 1969 in Murray Bridge, South Australia about age 77. They had four children: **Mary, George, Sheila**, and **Austin Desmond**.

11-**Mary May**

Mary married **Colin Kevern**.

11-**George May**⁹¹ was born in 1916 and died in 1932 at age 16.

11-**Sheila May**

Sheila married **John Campbell**. They had three children: **Donald, Robert**, and **Desiree**.

12-**Donald Campbell**

12-**Robert Campbell**

12-**Desiree Campbell**

11-**Austin Desmond May**⁹¹ was born in 1922 and died in 1981 at age 59.

Austin married **Doris**. They had two children: **Allan Wayne** and **Lesley Robyn**.

12-**Allan Wayne May**

12-**Lesley Robyn May**

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Lesley married **Michael Wayne Byrnes**. They had two children: **Bradley Michael** and **Ryan Desmond**.

13-**Bradley Michael Byrnes**

13-**Ryan Desmond Byrnes**

10-**Edith Evelyn May**² was born on 25 Sep 1893 and died on 13 Oct 1972 in Clarence Park, South Australia at age 79.

Edith married **Thomas Edward Basil Costin**,⁹¹ son of **Robert Costin** and **Frances "Fanny" Alexander**, on 14 Apr 1928 in North Adelaide, South Australia. Thomas was born about Feb 1892 in Charlton, Kent and died on 9 Jul 1973 in Clarence Park, South Australia about age 81. They had one daughter: **Janet Eileen**.

11-**Janet Eileen Costin**

Janet married **John Newland**.

10-**Clara Neville May**^{2,91} was born on 12 Apr 1897 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and died in 1981 at age 84.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Claire Neville May also given.

Clara married **William McGregor Paton**,⁹¹ son of **Robert Paton** and **Williamina MacGregor**, on 13 Sep 1952 in Adelaide, South Australia. William was born on 21 Jan 1911 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland and died in 1981 at age 70.

10-**Albert Williams May**^{2,91} was born on 11 Nov 1899 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and died in 1975 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia at age 76.

Albert married **Doris Matilda Haitjema**,⁹¹ daughter of **Hanitje Haitjema** and **Emily Wilson**, on 5 Mar 1924. Doris was born on 24 Apr 1900 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died in 1959 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia at age 59. They had three children: **Edward Albert**, **Erica Louise**, and **Gwendoline Doris**.

11-**Edward Albert May**⁹¹ was born on 11 Apr 1925 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and died in 1925 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia.

11-**Erica Louise May**

Erica married **Leslie David Boundy**,⁹¹ son of **John Howard Boundy** and **Linna Ruth Baddack**, in 1955. Leslie was born on 12 Aug 1932 and died on 18 Jul 2003 in Minlaton, South Australia at age 70.

11-**Gwendoline Doris May**

Gwendoline married **Neil Twelftree**, son of **Henry William Spencer Twelftree** and **Evelyn Claude Diment**. They had two children: **Gregory Spencer** and **Gavin William**.

12-**Gregory Spencer Twelftree**

Gregory married **Susan Newbold**. They had three children: **Abbey Narelle**, **Todd Spencer**, and **Nicolas David**.

13-**Abbey Narelle Twelftree**

13-**Todd Spencer Twelftree**

13-**Nicolas David Twelftree**

12-**Gavin William Twelftree**

Gavin married **Meredith Williams**. They had two children: **Melissa** and **Chad William**.

13-**Melissa Twelftree**

13-**Chad William Twelftree**

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Albert next married **Grace Mary Paterson**⁹¹ in 1961. Grace was born in 1896 and died in 1974 at age 78.

10-**Cecil Howard May**^{2,91} was born in 1905 in Daly, South Australia and died on 14 Apr 2005 in Hyde Park, South Australia at age 100.

Cecil married **Myra Irene Burt**,⁹¹ daughter of **Michael Cornelius Burt** and **Margaret McDonald**, on 4 Mar 1933 in Unley, South Australia. Myra was born in 1906 in Gilbert, South Australia and died on 29 Dec 1950 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 44. They had two children: **Maureen Ann** and **Kevin Howard**.

11-Maureen Ann May

Maureen married **Deane Ross**⁹¹ in 1956. Deane died on 3 Jan 1993. They had three children: **Judith Anne**, **Andrew McLaren**, and **Susan Louise**.

12-Judith Anne Ross

Judith married **Andrew Kim Syrus**. They had two children: **Tegnan Lucy** and **Brodie Alexander Ross**.

13-Tegnan Lucy Syrus

13-Brodie Alexander Ross Syrus

12-Andrew McLaren Ross

12-Susan Louise Ross

Susan married **Richard**.

11-Kevin Howard May

Kevin married **Pam Dingle**. They had three children: **Davis Ian**, **Alan Craig**, and **Scott Anthony**.

12-Davis Ian May

12-Alan Craig May

Alan married **Karen Burgess**. They had one daughter: **Amy Nicole**.

13-Amy Nicole May

12-Scott Anthony May

Cecil next married **Enid Patricia Good**⁹¹ in 1953. Enid was born in 1917, died on 1 Jul 2010 at age 93, and was buried in Centennial Park Cemetery, Pasadena, Adelaide, South Australia.

10-**Dora Kathleen May**^{2,91} was born in 1908 in Daly, South Australia and died on 23 Mar 2002 in Pasadena, Adelaide, South Australia at age 94.

Dora married **John James Watson Edwards**,⁹¹ son of **Ernest James Edwards** and **Selina Goodridge**, on 25 Jul 1931 in Goodwood, Adelaide, South Australia. John was born in 1907 in Daly, South Australia and died on 26 Aug 1994 in Pasadena, Adelaide, South Australia at age 87. They had two children: **Elaine Mary** and **Patricia Kathleen**.

11-Elaine Mary Edwards

Elaine married **Trevor Richard Howard**. They had three children: **Craig William**, **Barrie John**, and **Wendy Ann**.

12-Craig William Howard

12-Barrie John Howard

12-Wendy Ann Howard

11-Patricia Kathleen Edwards

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Patricia married **Robert Allen Tremlett**. They had two children: **Lynette Joy** and **Allen John**.

12-Lynette Joy Tremlett

Lynette married **Peter Michael Vawser**. They had three children: **Charlotte**, **Madelaine**, and **Alice Kathleen**.

13-Charlotte Vawser

13-Madelaine Vawser

13-Alice Kathleen Vawser

12-Allen John Tremlett

Allen married **Alison Maree Parker**. They had one daughter: **Heather Leanne**.

13-Heather Leanne Tremlett

Heather married **John William Plunkett**. They had three children: **Joshua John**, **Kate Ellen**, and **Robyn Marie**.

14-Joshua John Plunkett

14-Kate Ellen Plunkett

14-Robyn Marie Plunkett

10-**Mary Eileen May**⁹¹ was born in 1912 and died on 4 Oct 1934 in North Adelaide, South Australia at age 22.

9-**Francis Coleman May**^{2,91} was born on 10 Oct 1855 in "Uplands", Mount Barker, South Australia, (13 Oct 1855 also given) and died on 26 Feb 1923 in Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Mullewa, Western Australia.

Francis married **Isabella Christina Hübbe**,² daughter of **Ulrich Hübbe** and **Martha Gray**, on 9 Jul 1889 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia. Isabella was born on 8 Jan 1854 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia. (9 Jan 1854 also given) and died on 18 Oct 1946 in Subiaco, Western Australia at age 92. They had three children: **Jessie Frieda**, **Henry "Harry" Frank**, and **Winifred Mabel**.

10-**Jessie Frieda May**^{2,91} was born on 13 Jun 1890 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia and died on 4 May 1924 in North Perth, Western Australia at age 33.

10-**Henry "Harry" Frank May**^{2,91} was born on 14 Aug 1891 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia and died about 11 Aug 1956 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia about age 64.

10-**Winifred Mabel May**^{2,91} was born on 8 Jul 1897 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and died in Jan 1926 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia at age 28.

Winifred married **John William Robinson**.⁹¹ John was born on 23 Dec 1878 in Wyberton, Lincolnshire and died on 7 Jun 1966 in Ormond, Victoria, Australia at age 87. They had one son: **Randall Ormond**.

11-Randall Ormond Robinson

Randall married **Helen Merle Poynton**. They had five children: **Craig**, **Brett**, **Lauren Nerida**, **Dale**, and **Sean**.

12-Craig Robinson

12-Brett Robinson

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12-Lauren Nerida Robinson

Lauren married **Darren John Dyer**.

12-Dale Robinson

12-Sean Robinson

9-**Charlotte Emma May**^{2,91} was born on 8 May 1857 in "Uplands", Mount Barker, South Australia and died on 27 Oct 1935 in Kensington Park, South Australia at age 78.

Charlotte married **Alfred Williams**,^{2,91} son of **Peter Williams** and **Joanna Watters**, on 30 Apr 1885 in Wesleyan Church, Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia. Alfred was born on 9 Dec 1858 in Willunga, South Australia and died on 4 Apr 1930 in Kensington Park, South Australia at age 71. They had two children: **Florence Sophia May** and **Annie Gladys**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia.

10-**Florence Sophia May Williams**⁹¹ was born on 6 Feb 1889 in Curramulka, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia and died in 1944 in Payneham, South Australia at age 55.

10-**Annie Gladys Williams**⁹¹ was born on 28 Mar 1889 in Yorketown, South Australia and died on 11 Nov 1951 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia at age 62.

Annie married **Samuel Cecil Crawford**,⁹¹ son of **Henry Crawford** and **Alice Elson**, in 1921 in Daly, South Australia. Samuel was born in 1878 in Port Lincoln, South Australia and died on 27 May 1944 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 66. They had five children: **Winifred, John, Margaret, Reginald**, and **Donald**.

11-Winifred Crawford

11-John Crawford

11-Margaret Crawford

Margaret married **V. N. Marden**.

11-Reginald Crawford

11-Donald Crawford

8-**William Henry Coleman** was born in 1837, died in 1838 in En-Route To Australia at age 1, and was buried in 1838 in Buried At Sea.

8-**Sarah Fowler Coleman**⁹¹ was born on 8 May 1842 in Gaza, Paradise, Adelaide, South Australia and died on 10 Jan 1923 in Brookbank, Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia at age 80.

General Notes: MRS. T. H. STEPHENSON. Death claimed on Wednesday, the 10th inst. one of the oldest and most respected of the Mount Barker residents in the person of Mrs. Sarah Fowler Stephenson. Born in May 8, 1842, near what is now known as Gaza, in the vicinity of Paradise, she went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman when four years of age, to Williamstown, in the Barossa district. About 16 years later, after the death of her mother, the deceased came to Mount Barker and resided at the home of the late Mr. Joseph May at "Fairfield." In 1866 she married the late Mr. Thomas Henry Stephenson, who died in 1914, and has resided in Mount Barker continuously till the day of her death. For the past 35 years Mrs. Stephenson had lived at "Brookbank," and had endeared herself to a very wide circle of friends by her quiet, unobtrusive and kindly nature. She was associated for many years with the Baptist Church, to which she gave generous support as well as to various religious and philanthropic institutions. A family of six sons and three daughters survive. There are 20 grandchildren. The services at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. S. Bowering and Mr. E. Ashby.

The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser (South Australia). Friday 19 January 1923:

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1846 in Williamstown, Barossa, South Australia.
- She had a residence in 1862 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.
- She was Baptist.

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Sarah married **Thomas Henry Stephenson**,⁹¹ son of **Henry Stephenson**, on 24 May 1866 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia. Thomas was born on 21 May 1837 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 12 Feb 1914 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia at age 76. They had nine children: **Arthur Henry, Mary, Frederick, Percy, Edith, Bernard, Lucy, Walter Thomas, and Roland Edwin**.

General Notes: STEPHENSON Thomas Henry par Henry b: 21.5.1837 Leicester, England. d :12.2.1914 Mount Barker South Australia. arr: after 1859 from Victoria. occ: Storekeeper, Councillor res: Mt Barker, Clare rel: SOF m: 24.5.1866 SA Sarah Fowler nee COLEMAN par: Ed and Charlotte b: after 1838 d: 10.1.1923 ch: Arthur Henry (1867-1935), Mary PALTRIDGE (1869-1960), Fredk Fowler (1870-), Percy (1872-), Edith (1874-), Bernard (1876-), Lucy (1878-), Walter Thos (1881-), Roland Edwin (1883-)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was Quaker.
- He worked as a Storekeeper in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Arthur Henry Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1867 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia and died in 1935 at age 68.

9-**Mary Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1869 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia and died in 1960 at age 91.

Mary married **Paltridge**.

9-**Frederick Stephenson** was born in 1870 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Percy Stephenson** was born in 1872 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Edith Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1874 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Bernard Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1876 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Lucy Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1878 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Walter Thomas Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1881 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

9-**Roland Edwin Stephenson**⁹¹ was born in 1883 in Mount Barker, Adelaide, South Australia.

7-**Rachel Coleman**⁸² was born on 25 Oct 1799 in Wimbledon, London and died on 17 Mar 1868 in Wandsworth, London at age 68.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 18 North Terrace, Wandsworth, London.

6-**John Beck** was born on 24 Dec 1774 in Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, died on 8 Mar 1781 in Dover at age 6, and was buried in FBG Dover.

6-**Susannah Beck**² was born on 6 Apr 1782 in St. Mary The Virgin, Dover, Kent, died on 20 Oct 1794 in Dover at age 12, and was buried in FBG Queen Street, Dover.

5-**Henry Courthope Beck**² was born on 11 Aug 1743 in Pudding Lane, Billingsgate, London, died on 31 Mar 1748 at age 4, and was buried in FBG Bunhill Fields, London.

4-**Dr. Robert Courthope Sims**^{1,16} was born in 1721, died on 28 Jan 1812 in Dunmow, Essex at age 91, and was buried in FBG Dunmow.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician in Dunmow, Essex.
- He was a Quaker.

Robert married **Rebecca Tritton**, daughter of **John Tritton** and **Sarah Futcher**. Rebecca was born on 30 Jul 1723 and died in 1781 at age 58. They had one son: **John**.

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5-Dr. John Sims¹⁶ was born on 13 Oct 1749 in Canterbury, Kent, died on 26 Feb 1831 in Dorking, Surrey at age 81, and was buried in Fittleworth, Sussex.

General Notes: Sims, John (1749– 1831), physician and botanist, was the son of Robert Courthope Sims, a member of the Society of Friends, who for sixty years practised as a physician at Dunmow, Essex, and was the author of *An Essay on the Nature and Constitution of Man* (1793), and of *The Constitution and Economy of Man's Nature* (1807). John Sims was born in Canterbury on 13 October 1749, and was educated partly at the Quaker academy in Burford, Oxfordshire, and partly by his father, who was a good classical scholar. In 1770 he proceeded to the University of Edinburgh, and, after passing the session of 1773– 4 at Leiden, graduated MD at Edinburgh in 1774, his inaugural dissertation being 'De usu aquae frigidae interno'.

Sims settled in London and bought the practice of Thomas Cogan in Paternoster Row; in 1779 he was admitted a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. He had a large practice, with many of his patients coming from the Quaker community. In 1790 he married Ann (d. 1835) and with her had six children. Sims was obliged to resign from the Society of Friends in 1790 as his wife was not a Quaker. He became physician to the Surrey Dispensary and to the Charity for Delivering Poor Married Women in their own houses. A renowned accoucheur, in 1814 he examined Joanna Southcott, the religious mystic, who had announced that she was pregnant with the Shiloh. Sims wrote an article in the *Morning Chronicle* claiming that Southcott was not pregnant but was suffering from mental delusion and diseased internal organs. After her death in 1818 Sims was present at the examination of her body, but no cause of death was ascertained. Sims also acted as physician to Princess Charlotte and attended her labour in 1817, when complications arose.

Sims edited William Curtis's *Botanical Magazine* from 1801 to 1826, and the *Annals of Botany* from 1805 to 1806, in conjunction with Charles Konig. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1814 and was a member of the society's midwifery committee. He was also one of the original fellows of the Linnean Society. In January 1826 Sims gave to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, a set of objects which he had been given by Thomas Guest, a former army surgeon in the employ of the Sierra Leone Company. Sims's donation to the Ashmolean (now in the Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford) comprised a bow, quiver of arrows, a pair of sandals, knife, and a pocket or pouch. They have been traced to the Fula traders who brought goods to Freeport on the Rio Pongo, north of Freetown, and were described by Guest (15 June 1797) as 'the complete Accoutrements of an Inhabitant of the Mandingo Country' (Coote, 154). In this period Sims was resident at 37 Wimpole Street, London.

Some time after 1826 Sims left the capital and retired to Dorking, Surrey, where he died on 26 February 1831. He was buried on 5 March 1831 in Fittleworth, Sussex, where his son Courthope was a curate. Sims was commemorated by Robert Brown in the Mexican genus of Compositae, *Simsia*. His herbarium was purchased by George Bentham, and was located at Kew. Sims contributed an account of the expansion of *Mesembryanthemum* under the influence of moisture to the *Medical and Physical Journal* (vol. 2, 1799), and a 'Description of *Amomum exscapum*' to the *Annals of Botany* (vol. 1).

G. S. Boulger, rev. Kaye Bagshaw

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRCP FRS FLS.
- He worked as a Physician and Taxonomist.
- He was educated at Quaker School, Burford in Burford, Oxfordshire.
- He was educated at Edinburgh University.
- He worked as a Physician at the Surrey Dispensary in 1766 in London.
- He was a Quaker, but resigned membership on marriage. His wife was a non-member.
- He worked as a Founder Member of the Linnean Society.
- He worked as an Obstetrician in 1779 in Wimpole Street, London..

John married **Agnes**. Agnes was buried in Fittleworth, Sussex. They had one son: **Courthope**.

6-Rev. Courthope Sims was born about 1795, died on 30 Oct 1833 in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Hampshire about age 38, and was buried on 8 Nov 1833 in Fittleworth, Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Clergyman.

3-Susanna Sims was born on 30 Apr 1685.

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3-**Mary Sims** was born on 8 Mar 1687.

3-**John Sims**¹ was born on 2 Mar 1689 in Canterbury, Kent and died in 1761 at age 72.

General Notes: *1a) [My extracts from John Sims's Short Memoirs sketch merely J.S.'s secular life; they omit his continual religious faith and hopes for his family. The memoir is undated. I have assumed that it was penned about 1750.]* **Notes by Professor David Ransome**

p.1 I was born ye 2d of ye 1st month 1688/9, at Canterbury in the County of Kent, of honest parents who Educated me in ye Principles of Truth, My Father was a Sober Exemplary Man becoming his profession, ... he lived to a good old Age, being about 80 years of Age when he departed this Life He was a Prisoner diverse times for his Testimony for the Truth. ... In my Childhood I was put to School, & learned to read & write & some small matter of Accounts ... In my Childhood I was much afflicted with Lameness, & underwent much Pain at times ... when I came of Age to go Apprentice, my Father had a great deal of trouble in order to get me a Place among Friends, for he could not spare much Money, at length a Friend got a place for me at London, but it was not a Friends, yet on Condition that my Master would let me go to our Meetings my Father did consent ... So I came to London, & was put Apprentice to a Founder in Houndsditch, who was a Presbyterian by Profession...

p.2 ...in ye forepart of my Apprenticeship, I had leave to go into ye Country for a Week to ye Marraige of my Brother, at one of our Meetings at Cranbrook in Kent. ...

p.3 ...About the 31st year of my Age ... [p.4] ye Lord in mercy preserv'd me from the many SWnares, that attended me ... & inclined my Mind principally to take a Wife, that loved ye Lord & his Truth ... & in ye year 1721 I fixed my Mind on Anne Ollive, Daughter of Benja: Ollive. She was a Sober religious young Woman, of a very honourable & reputable Family for Piety, & after consent of Parents, & her good Will obtain'd, we were married at ye Peel Meeting in London. then I set up in my own Business in Houndsditch: ... being set up in Business, I followed ye same, in order for a Maintenance for my Family, which increased in a few years ...

p.5It pleased God in ye course of his Providence, to give me Six Children, One of which died as an Infant...

p.6 ...now in my deliniong Years, I find yet as much need as ever, to keep low, humble, & watchful, for the Enemy is continually presenting Temptations

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Founder's apprentice in London.
- He worked as a Founder in Mile End Green, London.

John married **Ann Ollive**, daughter of **Benjamin Ollive** and **Elizabeth Meakins**, on 8 Jun 1721 in FMH Peel Court, St John's Street, Clerkenwell, London. Ann was born on 4 Jan 1696 in Cripplegate, London and died in 1758 at age 62. They had six children: **Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, John, Joseph**, and **Margaret**.

4-**Elizabeth Sims**¹⁰⁷ was born on 23 Feb 1724 in Houndsditch, Bishopsgate, London and died on 27 Jan 1798 in Stepney Green, London at age 73.

General Notes: My Grandmother survived him near 13 years, she died 27th of 1st Month 1798 aged near 76. During her widowhood, she had to experience many bodily infirmities attendant on her declining years which confined her very much to the house, which she bore with great patience and resignation, leaving behind her a bright and shining character for piety, affectionate solicitude for her children and Grand children, and for great Love Charity and Goodwill towards all within her ability.

Notes written by Thomas Perry. Courtesy of Cate Pearce.

Elizabeth married **Stephen Perry**,^{1,107} son of **Daniel Perry**¹⁰⁷ and **Mary Griffin**. Stephen was born in 1715 in Chartham, Kent and died on 6 Jun 1785 in Whitechapel, London at age 70. They had ten children: **John, Daniel, Ann, John, Joseph, Thomas, Mary, Joseph Ollive, Thomas**, and **Mary**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were Quakers.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Chartham, Kent.
- He worked as a Carpenter in Chartham, Kent.
- He resided at Dairy Farmer in Stepney Green, London.

5-**John Perry** was born on 30 Apr 1748 in Parish of Stepney, London.

5-**Daniel Perry**^{107,108} was born on 2 Mar 1750 in Parish of Stepney, London, died on 15 Mar 1809 in Woodbridge, Suffolk at age 59, and was buried on 23 Mar 1809 in FBG Woodbridge.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Biscuit manufacturer.

Daniel married **Elizabeth Heming**,¹⁰⁷ daughter of **Thomas Heming** and **Ann**, on 2 Jun 1775 in FMH Gracechurch Street, London. Elizabeth was born in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in 1814 in Woodbridge, Suffolk. They had nine children: **Unknown, Unknown, Thomas, Mary, John, Stephen, Elizabeth, Hannah**, and **James**.

6-**Unknown Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born in 1776 in Whitechapel, London and died in 1776 in Whitechapel, London.

6-**Unknown Perry** was born in 1766 in Whitechapel, London and died in 1766 in Whitechapel, London.

6-**Thomas Perry**^{3,107} was born on 19 Feb 1777 in Whitechapel, London and died on 16 Jan 1847 in Woodbridge, Suffolk at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Gildersome about 1785 in Gildersome, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprentice to Ransome's of Ipswich.
- He worked as an Ironfounder. Perry & Pritchett in Reading, Berkshire.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Harvey**,^{3,107} daughter of **John Harvey**³ and **Ann Newnham**,³ on 21 Dec 1809 in FMH Barking. Elizabeth was born on 16 Oct 1784 in Wandsworth, London and died on 11 Feb 1838 in Reading, Berkshire at age 53. They had five children: **Alfred, Edward, John Harvey, Margaret "Peggy" Thresher**, and **Lucy**.

7-**Alfred Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 8 Sep 1810 in Milbrook, Southampton, Hampshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registered in the Dorset and Hampshire Registers.

7-**Edward Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 25 Sep 1812 in St. Mary's, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registered in the Dorset and Hampshire Registers.

7-**John Harvey Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 12 Sep 1814 in Bethnal Green, London.

7-**Margaret "Peggy" Thresher Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 21 Aug 1817 in Bethnal Green, London and died on 12 Jan 1861 in Coromandel, South Australia at age 43.

Margaret married **Charles Wickens**¹⁰⁷ on 3 Dec 1840 in Reading, Berkshire. Charles was born in 1811 and died on 22 Dec 1886 in South Australia at age 75.

7-**Lucy Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 26 Sep 1819 in Reading, Berkshire and died in 1899 in Albany, Western Australia at age 80.

Lucy married **James Puplett**,¹⁰⁷ son of **Daniel Puplett**²¹ and **Ann Heald**,²¹ on 30 Jan 1840 in FMH Reading. James was born on 2 May 1815 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 4 Jun 1887 in Virginia, Adelaide, South Australia at age 72. They had three children: **(No Given Name), Elizabeth Kate**, and **Mary Louisa "Polly"**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They emigrated to South Australia in 1854-1855.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Baker and Confectioner in Reading, Berkshire.

8-**Puplett**¹⁰⁷ was born in 1841. The cause of her death was Miscarriage.

8-**Elizabeth Kate Puplett**¹⁰⁷ was born on 5 Jan 1849 in Oxford, Oxfordshire and died in 1938 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 89.

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Elizabeth married **William Ridgeway**¹⁰⁷ on 25 Sep 1872 in Virginia, Adelaide, South Australia. William died in 1888.

8-**Mary Louisa "Polly" Puplett**¹⁰⁷ was born on 7 Jan 1852 in Liverpool and died on 4 May 1899 in Young Street, Parkside, South Australia at age 47.

Mary married **John Hinton Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ on 28 Jan 1874 in St. Augustine's Church, Virginia, Adelaide, South Australia. John was born on 2 May 1846 in Hammersmith, South Australia and died on 23 Jan 1889 in Murray Street, North Adelaide, South Australia at age 42. They had five children: **Florence Kate, Mary Isabel, Maude Hinton, Gertrude Hinton, and Ernest Harry.**

9-**Florence Kate Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 7 Nov 1874 in Virginia, Gawler, South Australia.

Florence married **Henry Ernest Dawson**¹⁰⁷ on 5 Sep 1901 in St. Oswald's church, Parkside, Adelaide, South Australia. Henry was born on 15 Apr 1876 in South Australia.

9-**Mary Isabel Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 15 Feb 1878 in Virginia, Gawler, South Australia.

9-**Maude Hinton Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 15 Aug 1879 in Virginia, Gawler, South Australia.

9-**Gertrude Hinton Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 1 Nov 1880 in Baratta, Gawler, South Australia.

9-**Ernest Harry Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 28 Aug 1883 in Comongin, Queensland, Australia and died on 8 Apr 1962 in Thebarton, South Australia at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Member of Parliament to the South Australian Legislative Council in 1944-1962.

Ernest married **Mabel Jane Haines**¹⁰⁷ on 13 Apr 1910 in Adelaide, South Australia. Mabel was born in 1884 in Munderoo, South Australia and died on 13 Sep 1946 in Wudinna, South Australia at age 62. They had four children: **John "Jack" Hinton, Ralph Haines, Raymond Frank, and Gwennyth Cecilia Mabel.**

10-**John "Jack" Hinton Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 9 Feb 1911 in Cowell, South Australia and died in 1990 at age 79.

John married **Ella Coraline Osborn**¹⁰⁷ on 10 Mar 1934 in Church of Christ, Wudinna, South Australia. Ella was born on 3 Dec 1912 in Kersbrook, South Australia and died on 4 Apr 2015 in Adelaide, South Australia at age 102. They had four children: **Murray John Hinton, Trevor, Dennis, and Keith.**

11-**Murray John Hinton Edmonds**

Murray married **Janet Catherine Koehne.**

11-**Trevor Edmonds**

Trevor married **Jan.**

11-**Dennis Edmonds**

Dennis married **Betty.**

Dennis next married **Marilyn.**

11-**Keith Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 25 May 1935 in Wudinna, South Australia and died on 25 May 1935 in Wudinna, South Australia.

10-**Ralph Haines Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 11 Mar 1912 in Cowell, South Australia and died on 24 Oct 1988 at age 76.

Ralph married **Rose Ellen Kayser**¹⁰⁷ on 17 Feb 1940. Rose was born in 1911 and died in 2004 at age 93.

10-**Raymond Frank Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 12 Apr 1916 in Cowell, South Australia and died in Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Raymond married **Josephine Annie North**¹⁰⁷ on 3 Feb 1941 in The bride's residence, Mt. Dampier, South Australia. Josephine was born on 18 May 1921 and died on 21 Jun 2015 at age 94. They had three children: **Darryl Raymond, John Gregory, and Yvonne Anne.**

11-**Darryl Raymond Edmonds**

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11-**John Gregory Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 24 Feb 1947 and died on 25 Jul 2013 at age 66.

11-**Yvonne Anne Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 19 May 1950 in Wudinna, South Australia and died on 12 May 1962 in Wudinna, South Australia at age 11.

10-**Gwenyth Cecilia Mabel Edmonds**¹⁰⁷ was born on 19 Dec 1918 and died on 8 Dec 2003 at age 84.

Gwenyth married **Arthur Reginald Moxon**. They had one daughter: **Anne**.

11-**Anne Moxon**

Anne married **Whiteway**.

Ernest next married **Ellen Baird**.

6-**Mary Perry** was born on 2 Jul 1778 in Whitechapel, London.

6-**John Perry** was born on 16 Jul 1779 in Whitechapel, London, died on 19 Oct 1779 in Whitechapel, London, and was buried on 21 Oct 1779 in FBG Whitechapel.

6-**Stephen Perry** was born on 1 Jan 1784 in Whitechapel, London.

6-**Elizabeth Perry**^{21,109} was born on 19 Jul 1788 in Whitechapel, London and died on 30 Mar 1861 in Rochester, Kent at age 72.

Elizabeth married **William Greenwood**,^{21,109} son of **John Greenwood**^{3,109} and **Mary Ann Horsnail**,^{3,109} on 6 May 1819 in FMH Rochester. William was born on 23 Oct 1794 and died on 3 Mar 1885 at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Silversmith in Rochester, Kent.

6-**Hannah Perry**^{107,108} was born on 23 Feb 1791 in Stepney Green, London and died on 9 Apr 1878 in Dover, Kent at age 87.

Hannah married **James Poulter**,^{107,108} son of **John Poulter** and **Elizabeth**, on 18 Feb 1819 in FMH Reading. James was born on 10 Dec 1793 in Ramsey, Huntingdonshire and died on 25 Mar 1872 in Dover, Kent at age 78. They had four children: **Henry, Marian, Daniel Perry**, and **Priscilla**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brewer. Founder of the Castle Brewery in 1824 in Biggin Street, Dover, Kent.
- He worked as a Mayor of Dover in 1853-1854 in Dover, Kent.

7-**Henry Poulter**¹⁰⁸ was born on 30 Mar 1820 in Sandal, Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 25 Nov 1900 in Dover, Kent at age 80.

7-**Marian Poulter**¹⁰⁸ was born in 1822 in Sandal, Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 15 Mar 1903 in Dover, Kent at age 81.

7-**Daniel Perry Poulter**^{100,108,110} was born on 9 Sep 1824 in Sandal, Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 3 Feb 1909 in Dover, Kent at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brewer before 1884 in Dover, Kent.
- He had a residence in Dover, Kent.
- He had a residence in 16 Gloucester Road, Redhill, Reigate, Surrey.
- He had a residence in 114 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Daniel married **Emily Wheelwright**,¹⁰⁸ daughter of **Dr. Thomas Wheelwright**¹¹⁰ and **Elizabeth Ridge**,¹¹⁰ on 7 Aug 1856 in St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, London. Emily was born on 10 Sep 1829 in Kensington, London and died on 7 Jul 1888 in Redhill, Reigate, Surrey at age 58. They had nine children: **Arthur James, Francis Thomas, Herbert, Elizabeth, Maurice, Lucy, Florence Emily, Agnes Hannah**, and **Alfred Henry**.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: She was schooled in Brussels with Charlotte and Emily Bronte.

8-**Arthur James Poulter** was born on 14 Sep 1857 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 17 Aug 1873 in Dover, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in London.

Arthur married **Ellen E. Mackenzie-Carter**.

8-**Francis Thomas Poulter** was born on 27 Aug 1858 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 17 Aug 1873 in Dover, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dorset.

Francis married **Penelope Moule** on 20 Oct 1879. Penelope was born in 1859 in Stevenage, Hertfordshire and died on 30 May 1905 in Patcham, Brighton, East Sussex at age 46.

Francis next married **Mary Helvetia Thackeray**, daughter of **Dr. Duncan Thackeray**.

8-**Herbert Poulter** was born on 2 Oct 1859 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 17 Aug 1873 in Dover, Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in London.

8-**Elizabeth Poulter**¹¹⁰ was born on 26 Nov 1860 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 17 Aug 1873 in Dover, Kent.

Elizabeth married **Joseph Joshua Green**,^{110,111} son of **Joshua Green**^{30,36,62,63,100,108,110,112,113,114} and **Elizabeth Robson**,^{30,36,62,110,113,115} on 7 Feb 1884 in FMH Dover.

Joseph was born on 15 Apr 1854 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex and died on 24 Oct 1921 in Godwyn Lodge, Hastings, Sussex at age 67. They had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **Elizabeth Wylmer**, **John Wilmer**, and **Constance Emily**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of Stanstead.
- He worked as a President of the Friends Historical Society 1908 To 1909.
- He was educated at Ackworth & Sidcot schools.

9-**Green**¹⁰⁸ was born on 19 Jan 1885 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex and died on 19 Jan 1885 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex. The cause of his death was Stillborn.

9-**Elizabeth Wylmer Green**^{108,110} was born on 29 Jan 1886 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex.

9-**John Wilmer Green**¹¹⁰ was born on 24 Aug 1887 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bachelor of Commerce.
- He worked as a Chartered Accountant in Manchester.

9-**Constance Emily Green**¹⁰⁸ was born on 7 Jan 1889 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex.

8-**Maurice Poulter** was born on 8 Jul 1862 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to California, USA.
- He had a residence in San Francisco, California, USA.
- He had a residence in Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dorset.

8-**Lucy Poulter** was born on 6 Oct 1866 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Mayfield, Sussex.

8-**Florence Emily Poulter** was born on 11 May 1869 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 9 Sep 1885 in St. Matthew's, Redhill, Surrey.

8-**Agnes Hannah Poulter** was born on 16 Jul 1871 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and died on 9 Feb 1872.

8-**Alfred Henry Poulter** was born on 1 Jan 1873 in St. James Parish, Dover, Kent and was christened on 9 Sep 1885 in St. Matthew's, Redhill, Surrey.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 1915 in Dublin, Ireland.

Alfred married **Wilhelmina Geraldine Tanner**.

7-**Priscilla Poulter**^{108,116,117} was born on 9 Apr 1827 in Charlton, Dover, Kent and died on 18 May 1910 in Reigate, Surrey at age 83.

General Notes: Priscilla Cudworth, 83 18 5mo. 1910 Reigate. Widow of James I'Anson Cudworth. An Elder. Minute of Dorking, Horsham and Guildford Monthly Meeting. This Monthly Meeting desires to place on record its testimony to the loving service for God of our late dear friend, Priscilla Cudworth (widow of James I'Anson Cudworth) at one time an Elder, whom it has pleased the Lord to take to Himself in the fulness of years. Her long life was marked by loving thoughtfulness and care for others, and her sweet gentleness has been helpful to many. She died on the 18th of Fifth Month, 1910, aged eighty-three years.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Priscilla married **James I'Anson Cudworth**,^{108,116,117,118} son of **William Cudworth**¹¹⁶ and **Mary I'Anson**,^{116,119} on 17 May 1848 in FMH Dover. James was born on 12 Jan 1817 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 Oct 1899 in Reigate, Surrey at age 82.

General Notes: On the first visit to this country as a sovereign in 1855, by the Emperor Napoleon III of France, J. I. Cudworth attended him in his official capacity, on journeys between Dover and London. The Emperor, during this visit, made many valuable and handsome presents. Among them was a large and beautiful gold snuff-box, with the letter N in brilliants on the lid, which he presented to J. I. Cudworth, and similar to the one which the Lord Mayor of London received on the same occasion; an illustration of this was given in the "Illustrated London News" of May 12th, 1855.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice to William Kitching's Iron Foundry in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as an apprentice at Robert Stephenson & Co. In 1837 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Locomotive Superintendent GNER (Great North of England Railway) in 1840.
- He worked as a Locomotive Superintendent, London and Dover Railway in 1845.
- He had a residence 1847 To 1876 in Ashford, Kent.
- He had a residence in 1877 in Reigate, Surrey.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

6-**James Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born in 1793 in Stepney Green, London.

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5-**Ann Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 13 Aug 1751 in Parish of Stepney, London and died in 1832 at age 81.

Ann married **John Shelton**, son of **Joseph Shelton** and **Hannah**, on 11 Oct 1774 in FMH Ratcliff. John was born on 2 Mar 1751 in Witham, Essex.

5-**John Perry**^{3,107} was born on 4 Jan 1754 in Parish of Stepney, London and died on 4 Jul 1825 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cow keeper in Mile End, London.
- He worked as a Clothier after 1780 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

John married **Margaret Newnham**,^{3,107} daughter of **John Newnham**³ and **Elizabeth Smith**,³ on 5 Oct 1780 in FMH Ratcliff. Margaret was born on 19 Jul 1752 in Southover, Lewes, East Sussex and died in 1787 at age 35. They had two children: **John** and **Joseph**.

6-**John Perry** was born on 19 Dec 1781 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

6-**Joseph Perry** was born on 9 Oct 1785 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 9 Mar 1876 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 90, and was buried on 15 Mar 1876.

John next married **Anna Candler**,³ daughter of **Lawrence Candler**³ and **Rose**,³ on 8 Apr 1789 in FMH Woodbridge. Anna was born on 30 Mar 1756 in Kelvedon, Essex and died in 1838 at age 82. They had four children: **Stephen**, **Martha**, **Stephen**, and **(No Given Name)**.

6-**Stephen Perry** was born on 29 Jan 1790 in Woodbridge, Suffolk.

6-**Martha Perry** was born on 24 Apr 1792 in Woodbridge, Suffolk.

6-**Stephen Perry** was born on 3 Feb 1796 in Woodbridge, Suffolk.

6-**Perry**

5-**Joseph Perry** was born on 16 May 1755 in Parish of Stepney, London.

5-**Thomas Perry** was born on 19 Jul 1757 in Parish of Stepney, London.

5-**Mary Perry** was born on 9 Aug 1759 in Parish of Stepney, London.

5-**Joseph Ollive Perry**¹⁰⁷ was born on 5 Feb 1761 in Parish of Stepney, London and died in 1802 at age 41.

5-**Thomas Perry** was born on 16 Feb 1763 in Parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel, London.

5-**Mary Perry** was born on 16 Oct 1764 in Parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel, London.

4-**Mary Sims**^{1,3} was born on 8 Jan 1726 in Houndsditch, Bishopsgate, London and died on 25 Jan 1799 in Stamford Hill, London at age 73.

Mary married **Thomas Smith**,^{1,3,16,33,120} son of **Thomas Smith** and **Mary**, in 1782. Thomas was born on 13 Sep 1725 in Southwark, London and died on 14 Oct 1792 in Stamford Hill, London at age 67.

General Notes: Clerk with Henton Brown of Lombard Street. Founded bank with partners, forming Smith, Wright & Gray.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Silversmith in Lombard Street, London.
- He worked as a bankers clerk, Henton, Brown & Co. In Lombard Street, London.
- He worked as a Banker. Partner in Smith, Wright & Gray & Co. In Lombard Street, London.
- He was a Quaker.

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4-**Ann Sims**¹ was born on 2 Dec 1728 in Bishopsgate, London and died on 13 May 1780 in Birch, Essex at age 51.

Ann married **Samuel Bundock**.

4-**John Sims**^{1,3} was born on 17 Jan 1732 in Houndsditch, Bishopsgate, London and died on 7 Jan 1822 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.
- He worked as a Watchmaker in St. Giles, Cripplegate, London.

John married **Ann Thresher**,^{1,3} daughter of **Thomas Thresher**¹ and **Ann Rutherford**,¹ on 27 Jul 1760 in FMH Horsleydown, Southwark (29th also given). Ann was born about 1730 in Horsleydown, Surrey and died in Mar 1821 about age 91. They had five children: **Ollive, Mary, Ann, John**, and **Martha**.

Marriage Notes: The marriage certificate (printed on parchment) of John Sims, of St Giles Cripplegate, Watchmaker, Son of John Sims of Mile End Green Founder & Ann his Wife being Deceased and Ann Thresher daughter of Thomas Thresher late of Horslydown & of Ann his Wife both Deceased 27 July 1760 in the Meeting House at Horslydown. Both sign, as in the fifth column do: John Sims, Thomas Thresher, Susanna Thresher, Margaret Sims, Sarah Beck, Jos: Talwin, Eliz: Ollive, Eliza: Talwin, Susanna Sims, Sarah Ford, Thom[a]s Ollive, Henry Finch, Thos Beck Junr, Geor Junr.

Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

5-**Ollive Sims**^{1,2,3} was born on 15 May 1761 in Clerkenwell Close, London and died on 15 May 1836 in Heaton Norris, Stockport, Cheshire at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Druggist of Stockport.

Ollive married **Sarah Phipps**,^{1,2,3} daughter of **Joseph Phipps**^{1,3,16} and **Sarah Kendall**,^{1,3,16} on 19 Nov 1788 in FMH Norwich. Sarah was born about 1768 in Norwich, Norfolk and died in 1821 about age 53. They had ten children: **Joseph Phipps, Henry, John, Samuel, Robert, Ann, Ollive, Edward, Rachel**, and **Sarah**.

Marriage Notes: The parchment marriage certificate, handwritten, endorsed : Ollive and Sarah Sims) Certificate of Marriage) Dated Norwich 19th of 11 mo 1788) Ollive Sims of Stockport in Cheshire Druggist son of John Sims of Yarmouth...Norfolk Druggist & of Ann his Wife deceased and Sarah Phipps of the City of Norwich daughter of Joseph Phipps late of the said City Coal Merchant deceased & of Sarah his Wife surviving 19 Nov 1788 in the Meeting House in Gregory's Parish ... Norwich Both sign, she as Sarah Phipps Jun[io]r, as do, in the 4th column headed Relations: Sarah phipps, John Sims [bracketed as Parents],Martha Sims, Elizabeth Phipps, Jas Thresher, John Perry, Joseph Ollive Perry, Ann Bundock, Thomas Thresher, Thos Broadbank, Sarah Broadbank, Eliza[beth] Geldart, Joseph Geldart, Sarah Geldart, Joseph Geldart Junr, Joseph Peckover, Rob. Wright

On the verso of the certificate: "Stockport

1. Joseph Phipps Sims Born 27th of 11 mo. 1789. Died 2/6 mo 1814
2. Henry 13th of 11 mo. 1790. Died 8th of 3 mo 1791
3. John 27th of 5 mo. 1792 Married Lydia Dillwyn 6/4 mo 1823
4. Samuel 6th 7 mo. 1794 Married Sarah Burt
5. Robert 15th 3 mo. 1796 Died 11/3 mo 1818
6. Anne 31st 12 mo. 1797 Married Charles May
7. Ollive 28th 7 mo. 1799 Died 14th 8 mo 1799
8. Edward 13th 7 mo. 1801 Died 29th 1 mo 1804
9. Rachel 3rd 6 mo. 1803 Died 11th 10 mo 1804
10. Sarah 2nd 10 mo. 1805 Died 4/12 mo. 1807"

6-**Joseph Phipps Sims**¹ was born on 27 Nov 1789 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 2 Jun 1814 at age 24.

6-**Henry Sims**¹ was born on 13 Nov 1790 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 18 Mar 1791.

6-**Dr John Sims**^{1,3} was born on 27 May 1792 in Stockport, Cheshire and died in 1838 at age 46. The cause of his death was Typhoid.

General Notes: Parchment indenture, handwritten, of apprenticeship, 17 6th mo 1809, whereby John Sims, with the consent of his father Ollive Sims of Stockport... Chemist and Druggist, binds himself apprentice to John Atkinson Ransome of Manchester Surgeon, Apothecay, and Manmidwife from 17th 6 mo 1809 to 27th 5 mo 1813 when he attains the age of 21

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Witness: Thomas Stores Signed by: John Sims, John Atkinson Ransome, Ollive Sims and sealed in red wax in each instance with the impression of the letter R. *Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome*

Cf Susannah Parrish Wharton, The Parrish Family (Philadelphia PA, 1925) p.153: Dr Joseph Parrish writes from Philadelphia, 9 mo 1838, to Dillwyn Sims, Son of Dr Sims deceased, in Ipswich, England:
My Dear Young Kinsman:

The recent intelligence we have received of the death of thy father has called forth the feelings of my wife, and all our family. Thou art doubtless aware that she was the first cousin of thy departed mother, and the niece of thy grandfather, William Dillwyn....In conclusion, accept, y young kinsman, for thyself and sister, the love and sympathy of myself, wife and family J.P.*Correspondence courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

In a fold of blue paper, annotated " Given by Lord Duncannon / to Dr Sims / June 28th 1838", printed, a green ticket for Queen Victoria's coronation, with the blind seal impression of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, North Door Lower Choir Gallery North Side C No 288

Admit Master Sims / D

[Lord Duncannon in 1847 succeeded his father as 5th Earl of Bessborough] *Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MD FRS.
- He worked as an apprentice Surgeon to John Atkinson Ransome 16 Jun 1809 to 27 May 1813 in Manchester.
- He resided at Physician in Cavendish Square, London.

John married **Lydia Dillwyn**,^{1,3} daughter of **William Dillwyn**^{1,3,16,82,121,122,123} and **Sarah Weston**,^{1,3,16,82,121,122} on 16 Apr 1823 in FMH Winchmore Hill. Lydia was born on 11 Apr 1785 and died on 17 Mar 1830 in Cavendish Square, London at age 44. They had four children: **Lydia Dillwyn**, **William Dillwyn**, **Anna Olivia**, and **Arthur John**.

7-**Lydia Dillwyn Sims**¹ was born on 18 Feb 1824 in Cavendish Square, Marylebone, London.

General Notes: Lydia Dillwyn, daughter of John Sims, Doctor of Medicine, and Lydia his wife born in Cavendish Square in St Mary-la-Bonne on 18th 2nd mo 1824 Witnesses 'present at the birth': Mary Graves Midwife Judith N Dillwyn. *Notes courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

7-**William Dillwyn Sims**^{2,36} was born on 7 Jul 1825 in Cavendish Square, Marylebone, London,¹ died on 7 Mar 1895 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 69, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

General Notes: William Dillwyn, son of the same parents, born in the same place, with the same witnesses, on 7th 7 mo 1825 Annotated: Examined at Westminster Monthly Meeting 14th of 7th mo 1825, Thomas Zachary, Clerk. *Notes courtesy of Prof. David Ransome*

Envelope to WDSims Esq / Ipswich from Foster & Braithwaite, 27 Austin Friars EC franked LONDON/R/27JY92/6 and IPSWICH/A/JY28/92 annotated "The late Dykes Alexander" containing 14 items:

1. "Sundry papers relative / to Freinds[sic] as a Society / also Lists of Freinds / families in Ipswich / &c visited by appointment / of the Yrly & Mo Meet[in]g", in the handwriting of Dykes Alexander
2. "A BRIEF STATEMENT of the reasons why the religious Society of FRIENDS object to the payment of Tithes, and other demands of an Ecclesiastical nature: issued by the Yearly Meeting of the same Society, held in London, in the Fifth Month, 1832."
3. John B. Alexander, from Woodbridge 17th of 2 mo[n]th [18]44, to his uncle Dykes Alexander / Banker / Ipswich franked WOODBRIDGE ccircling FE 1?/1844 and IPSWICH circling FE 18 44 sending 'a list of our members' annotated: "Families of Fr[ien]ds in / Woodbr[id]ge & Ips[wic]h enclosed / visited by appointment / of the Mo. Meeting / under direction of / the Yearly Meeting / DA"
4. Printed minute of the Meeting for Sufferings, London, the 4th of 12th month, 1835 posted to: Dykes Alexander / Ipswich franked LS/5DE5/1835 annotated by DA "Meeting for Sufferings / relative to Municipal / Qualification - /1835."
5. Printed CASE submitted to Counsel, on the legality and effect of including more than one Defaulter in a Warrant of Distress, for the Recovery of Ecclesiastical demands, with the Opinions of the Attorney-General (24 August 1831) and Sir James Scarlett (29 Nov. 1831) thereon
6. REASONS / WHY THE / RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS / refuse the Payment of Tithes to Lay Impropiators, as well as when claimed solely for the Maintenance of the Clergy (Newcastle: Printed by T. & J. Hodgson, Union-street)
7. THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS / OF CHELMSFORD / And its Neighbourhood / having for many years patiently borne great losses in their property by demands made upon them under the name of CHURCH RATES it is thought right to make public some particulars of the same, as well as their reasons for declining to pay these rates. [1834 or later] (A. Copland, printer, Chelmsford)
8. Lists of 1808 and 1831 of Suffolk meetings; the former with other memoranda.

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9. "Friends Families in Ipswich on 19th of 11th Month 1813, at which time my Sister M. BREWSTER and Neice[sic] Lucy have paid a religious visit to them. This account includes all those belonging to the Meet[ing] not resident in the Town as also attenders of our Meet[ings] who are not Members"
10. "An Extract from the Journal of Job Scott, late of NORTHAMCREIA[sic]" [Printed by Darton, Harvey, and Co. Printers, / Gracechurch-Street, London]
11. Endorsed by Dykes Alexander, 'Families of Friends in Ipswich Meeting', n.d.
12. Endorsed by Same, 'Freinds families in Ips[wic]h visited by JESheweld & DA 1844'
13. A table of the prohibited degrees of matrimony, ms., n.d.
14. Undated ms: "It is very probable that either from the ardour of youthful feelings or from constitutional Warmth of Character a few individuals of the Society of which I am a member may have been off their guard in the indication or the expression of party Spirit, but this, though it may and does occasion regret to their more consistent Brethren, furnished no just grounds for the animadversions of their fellow Citizens while they conduct themselves in a Manner not injurious to the peace of civil Society of which I cannot learn has been in any respect violated by those under our name."

The following notes, courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

W.BECK of 3 Glebe Place, Stoke Newington, London writes on 7 Oct 1892 to [W] Dillwyn Sims, Ipswich and posts the letter the next day [it is franked, both in London and Ipswich, on 8 Oct/92]. The envelope contains two items:

- a) a carbon of a letter to W.D.S. about the early generations of the Sims, sorting out the children of Henry and John, and reckoning that Dr Sims of Dunmow was Robert Courthope Sims, brother to Sarah Beck. "I enclose a copy ... of her testimony. My oldest uncle (who knew her in his very youthful days) thought her very cross & severe to him. ..."
- b) "A Testimony from Folkestone Monthly Meeting in Kent concerning our late ancient Friend Sarah Beck of Dover deceased" -
[Here I merely summarize the chief facts.]
 - daughter of Henry and Catherine Sims of Canterbury
 - born in the beginning of 1716
 - Aged 4, taken to live with her Grandfather George Courthope of Cranbrook
 - Back to her parents after "about eight years"
 - About her 20th year she married Thomas BECK, and moved to London
 - In her 37th year she began to come forth in public
 - In 1766 she moved with her husband to Essex
 - In 1768 to Ireland with Hannah BROWN, and then to most meetings in England, Scotland, & Wales; extensive visits in 1789-90-91
 - Died in Dover in the house of Deborah Beck, her daughter-in-law 4th of 2nd Month 1799, & buried in Friends Burying Ground in Queen St, aged near 83

Envelope addressed to W D Sims Esq / Matthew St / Ipswich franked in Bath and Ipswich in Sep 1879 annotated in pencil "Exors of S A Dillwyn" [Prob. WD's aunt, Sarah Ann Gowing, wife of George Dillwyn. *[Sub-Note by Charles E G Pease]*] containing James T Rainey's accounts with the executors:

- a) 15 Sept-19 Dec 1879
- b) Catalogue of his book sale, 19 Dec 1879
- c) Account for packing, Jany 1880: six items [total:£7.5.6], the last being W D Sims (£1.15.0)

Envelope addressed to Mr Dillwyn Sims/ Ipswich / England / G.B. franked ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS NEW JERSEY circling JUL/20/1882 containing, with "Regards of Dr Parrish", prospectus for GLENOBLE PARK, for sale by J.C.Nobles with engraving & plan of proposed 75 lots & hotel on Sandy Hook Bay the plan drawn up by Geo. Cooper, civil engineer & surveyor, Rector Place, Red Bank, NJ

Envelope addressed to WDSims Esq / St Matthews St / Ipswich franked IJ/AU 10/92 containing 13 items:

1. Letter of Anthony Benezet, Philadelphia, 28 4th mo 1784, to Wm Dillwyn, London (re woes of Blacks & Indians) endorsed 'rec[eive]d p[er] GD 5 mo 28 1784' and 'The very worthy Writer of this Letter died the 3d of the 5 mo 1784'
2. George Dillwyn, Liverpool, 6 mo 1785 to Adey BELLAMY / No 10, Poultry / London
3. Same, Dublin, 7 mo 1 1785 to Same / Cutler / at same address
4. Same, Leyburn, 2 mo 11 1786, and York, 2d mo 15, to Same / No 10 Poultry / Cheapside / London
5. Same, Warmsworth, 8 mo 31st 1786 to Same "By Jno Beaumont"
6. Lindley MURRAY, Holdgate nr York, 20th of 6 mo 1787 to Same "For William Dillwyn"
7. S.G.Dillwyn, at Lindley Murray's, Holdgate, near York, 9 mo 2nd 1786 to ?
8. Wm WILBERFORCE, Palace YARD, 11th mo 17 1800, to Wm Dillwyn Esq, Higham Lodge,, Walthamstow
9. Wm Dillwyn, Higham Lodge, 3 mo 27 1808 to Adey Bellamy, High Wycomb, Bucks
10. Geo. Dillwyn, Burlington [NJ], 11 mo.12 1808, to Same, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, Old England annotated 'G Dillwyn 12/11 08 / recd at Wy. 10/1 09; red stamp A/Jan 10/09 'Packet'
11. Wm Dillwyn, Walthamstow, 1 mo 1809, to the Editor of the Monthly Repository
12. Sarah CLIBBORN, Haverfordwest 4th May 1814 to "My dear Cousin Ann R. Alexander / Ipswich / Suffolk franked HAVERFORD /?263, and in red ?/7MY7/1814

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13. Wm Dillwyn 2 mo 28th 1818 re publication of 1000 copies of "Occasional Reflections by G. Dillwyn; he will take 200 copies at about [one and twopence halfpenny] per copy."

Envelope to Wm Dillwyn Sims / Matthew St / Ipswich franked KEN?ING[TON?] ?/AU 7/94 and on back IPSWICH/H/AU 7/94 containing a letter from R [obert]Pearsall SMITH at Friday's Hill House, Haslemere, 3 August 1894[*The letter has four pages: RPS writes on p.1, then p.3, followed by p.2, then p.4. In addition he uses the generous left hand margins of pp.1 & 3 to add additional remarks. I will insert them at the end of the letter.*]

My dear Cousin,

I send with pleasure a India proof copy of the Penn Treaty Tree picture. Should thy soiled older copy be really of no value to the[sic] it might be of service in touching up the plate - as a guide to the engraver - in one or two places where it has been worn. But do not send it unless

[p.3] it should be without value to thee. I am very glad to have Mrs Kimber's mis-recollection corrected as to George Dillwyn. I have written to my cousin M.S.Reeve* (now 84) of Burlington for some reminiscences of Wm Dillwyn. I will send these to thee. It is interesting to hear of Susan Emlen's servant at 92! SE was very [underlined] beautiful and the special admiration of all her circle. I have

[p.2] a photo: of a painting of her which shows an exquisitely graceful person. She died of slow cancer in much suffering. There were - perhaps are still - the letters of many years from her father. I shall be glad to have the genealogical particulars of the Dillwyns. Do you keep up any knowledge of the Swansea Dillwyns? I remember thy uncle & aunt travelling by post to visit them. There are many reminiscences - or were - of the Dillwyns in Burlington. My parents

[p.4] were warmly attached to Susan Emlen, who lived at West Hill, since occupied by Eliza Kirkbride Gurney, widow of J.J.Gurney. In the first decade of our century Burlington contained probably the most interesting circle of "Friends" in America. My father as a boy in Philadelphia when a boy would give the bookseller an extra dollar to get Scotts novels a day in advance of issue - sit up all night to read it & hurry it up to the eager Burlington circle. It is like being a boy again to go over these things!

Thine sincerely,

R. Pearsall Smith

Do tell me of Anna Stephenson after 1845 - I admired her greatly

LH margin of p.1 Is there a picture of thy aunt AA? I have the most charming remembrance of her.

LH margin of p.3 *Maria S. Reeve, Medford, New Jersey, USA She and my cousin Stephen Grellet's daughter would be much gratified by a photo: of W.D. One of the copies kindly sent I design for the Historical Society of Penn[sylvani]a. If thou would let me, without trespassing further on thee, furnish one to the Philadelphia Friends Institute it would be of interest there.

Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

R. Envelope to WDS at usual address franked HASLEMERE/C/AU 25/94 re-addressed to Post Office R.S. [then a T in an O] / Aysgarth / Yorkshire, franked IPSWICH/1T/AU 26/94 with Aysgarth deleted, Bainbridge substituted, franked AYSGARTH STATION/C/AU 30/94 on the back also franked [IPS]WICH/MXA/AU 26/[94]; .../AU 27/94; and BEDALE/F/AU 30/94 containing another letter from RPS to WDS, 8 mo 26 1894, from Friday's Hill House, Haslemere

My dear Cousin,

Thine enclosing the Wm Dillwyn memorandum of descent is acceptably recd. I propose sending it to the Genealogical Society of Philad[elphi]a where it will be carefully preserved - putting in at the sketch of WD's life & his portrait. If the copy sent me is to be returned write me & I will copy it for the Philad[elphi]a G. Soc[iet]y.

I see that George Dillwyn also married a connection of mine the daughter of Richard Hill of Madeira & afterward Mayor of Philadelphia &c.

[p.2] My father made a (privately printed) book ...?... 800 about 400 pages of "The Hill Family" with a curious correspondence between the sisters in England and Mrs Geo. Dillwyn & the family. If the[sic] would care to see the book I will loan it to thee - I cannot part with it as it is very scarce. Mrs Geo. Dillwyn was of course thy great aunt.

I have just come upon a most valuable find of the Penn family Collections of Portraits &c & mss at Pennsylvania Castle Isle of Portland, Weymouth,

[p.3] now owned by a John Agnew Head who is enthusiastically collecting memorials of Wm Penn.

Thine sincerely, Robt Pearsall Smith

Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer with Ransome & Sims in Ipswich, Suffolk.

William married **Eliza May**,² daughter of **Dr. Edward Curtis May**,^{2,62,64,124,125,126,127} and **Caroline Hooper**,^{2,64,124,125,127} on 13 Sep 1855 in FMH Tottenham. Eliza was born on 28 Jul 1826, died in 1915 at age 89, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk. They had four children: **Lydia, Anna Olivia, John Dillwyn, and Caroline May**.

8-**Lydia Sims**² was born in 1859 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Lydia married **Edward Ernest May**,^{2,128} son of **Dr. Edward Hooper May**,^{2,62,128} and **Sophia Peitsmayer**,^{2,128} on 14 Jul 1891 in FMH Ipswich. Edward was born on 1 Apr 1858 in Tottenham, London. They had four children: **Edward Sims, Ernest Hooper, Charles Lewis, and Olive**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect in Colchester, Essex.

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9-**Edward Sims May**² was born on 21 Apr 1892 in Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer.

9-**Ernest Hooper May**² was born on 29 Jul 1893 in Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor with Pedley, May & Fletcher in 23 College Hill, London.

9-**Charles Lewis May**² was born on 6 Mar 1902 in Colchester, Essex.

9-**Olive May**

8-**Anna Olivia Sims** was born in 1861 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died in 1947 at age 86, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

8-**John Dillwyn Sims**^{1,36,129} was born in 1863 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 30 Dec 1905 in 26 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich, Suffolk at age 42.

John married **Dr. Mildred Ransome**^{1,36} daughter of **Robert Charles Ransome**^{1,16,20,36} and **Elizabeth Gibb**^{1,20,36} on 20 Sep 1898 in St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, London.

Mildred was born on 16 Aug 1869 in Orwell Lodge, Belstead Road, Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 7 Aug 1915 in 7 Bentinck Street, Manchester Square, London at age 45. They had three children: **Judith Elizabeth Dillwyn**, **Nicholas Dillwyn**, and **Roderick Dillwyn**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was awarded with MB CM (Glasgow) LM.
- She worked as a Surgeon & Midwife, Rotunda Hospital in 1898 in Dublin, Ireland.

9-**Judith Elizabeth Dillwyn Sims**¹ was born in May 1900 in St. Pancras, London and died about 1968 about age 68.

9-**Nicholas Dillwyn Sims**¹ was born in 1902 and died in 1902.

9-**Lt. Col. Roderick Dillwyn Sims**¹ was born on 14 Dec 1903 and died on 24 Apr 1965 at age 61.

Roderick married someone. He had one daughter: **Caroline Mary Dillwyn**.

10-**Caroline Mary Dillwyn Sims**

Caroline married **Alan McEwan**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **Alastair**.

11-**McEwan**

11-**Alastair McEwan**

Alastair married **Josephine**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

12-**McEwan**

12-**McEwan**

12-**McEwan**

8-**Caroline May Sims** was born in 1864 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in 1929 in Felixstowe, Suffolk at age 65.

Caroline married **James Joseph Cooke**. James was born in 1860 and died in 1941 in Hereford, Herefordshire at age 81. They had one son: **James Noel Dillwyn**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Staff-Captain in the Salvation Army before 1887.

9-**James Noel Dillwyn Cooke** was born in 1899 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales and died in 1966 at age 67.

James married someone. He had one daughter: **Gillian**.

10-Gillian Cooke

Gillian married **Sheard**.

7-**Anna Olivia Sims**³ was born on 12 Jan 1827.

Anna married **George Alexander**,³ son of **Samuel Alexander**^{3,10,36,60,130} and **Rebecca Biddle**,^{3,36,60,130,131} in 1848. George was born on 19 Apr 1813 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died in Sidmouth ?.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Partner in Alexander's Bank of Ipswich.

7-**Arthur John Sims**¹ was born on 27 Mar 1827 in Cavendish Square, Marylebone, London.

General Notes: Arthur John, son of the same parents, born in the same place, with the same two witnesses and also Ann Bartholomew, on 27th 3 mo 1827 Annotated as before by Thomas Zachary, Clerk on 15th of 5th mo 1828. *Notes courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

6-**Samuel Sims**^{1,3} was born on 6 Jul 1794 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 11 Nov 1839 in Stockport, Cheshire at age 45.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chemist and Druggist in Stockport, Cheshire.

Samuel married **Sarah Burt**,^{1,3} daughter of **William Burt**^{1,3,80} and **Lydia Hutchinson**,^{1,80} on 18 Aug 1818 in FMH Brant Broughton. Sarah was born on 6 Mar 1790 in Fulbeck, Grantham, Lincolnshire and died in 1823 at age 33. They had two children: (**No Given Name**) and **Lydia Burt**.

Marriage Notes: Marriage certificate, printed on parchment, of Samuel Sims of Stockport, Chemist & Druggist son of Ollive Sims of the same, Chemist & Druggist & Sarah his wife and Sarah Burt of Fulbeck daughter of William Burt of Fulbeck, Lincs, farmer & grazier, & Lydia his wife having declared their intention in the meeting houses of Morley, Cheshire & Broughton, Lincs
17 8th mo 1818 in the meeting house in Brant Broughton

Both sign, as do (in column 3): William Burt, Lydia Burt, John Sims MD, John Burt Junr, William Burt junr, Ann Turfill Burt, Elizabeth Burt, Thomas Burt, Mary Burt, Phebe Mann, Sophia Burt, Elizabeth Talwin Kenway, Joseph Burt, Jonathan Burt, Sarah Burt, Charles Burt, Jno Hutchinson, Alfred Binyon, Mary Burt, Mary Burt Junr, Jon[atha]n Hutchinson, Samuel Burt, George Wingfield junior, Thomas Petchell

[Perhaps these last two were not family; other Wingfields & Petchells sign in other columns already filled.] *Courtesy of Prof. David Ransome.*

7-Sims

7-**Lydia Burt Sims**^{3,51} was born in 1823, died on 19 Sep 1903 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 80, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Lydia married **Frederick Alexander**,^{51,132} son of **Samuel Alexander**^{3,10,36,60,130} and **Rebecca Biddle**,^{3,36,60,130,131} on 2 Sep 1847 in FMH Manchester. Frederick was born on 17 Aug 1814 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 19 Sep 1883 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 69, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Partner in Alexander's Bank in Ipswich, Suffolk.

6-**Robert Sims**¹ was born on 15 Mar 1796 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 11 Mar 1818 at age 21.

6-**Ann Sims**^{1,2,3,21} was born on 31 Dec 1797 in Stockport, Cheshire, died on 12 Dec 1860 in Camden Road, Islington, London at age 62, and was buried in FBG Peckham.

Ann married **Charles May**,^{1,2,3,16,21,22,23} son of **Samuel May**^{2,3,16,125,133} and **Ann Curtis**,^{2,3,16,125,133} on 29 Apr 1824 in FMH Stockport, Cheshire. Charles was born on 4 May 1801 in Alton, Hampshire, died on 10 Aug 1860 in Kings Road, Clapham Park, London at age 59, and was buried on 13 Aug 1860 in FBG Peckham. They had four children: **Margaret Sims, Harriet, Robert Charles, and Walter.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRS FRAS MInstCE.
- He worked as an Apprentice Chemist in Stockport, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Chemist of Ampthill then Ipswich.
- He worked as a Partner in Ransome & May, Engineers in Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He worked as a Consulting engineer in 3 Great George St., Westminster, London.
- He worked as a Builder of precision Astronomical instruments.

7-**Margaret Sims May**^{2,3,59} was born on 21 Nov 1825 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, died on 1 Nov 1874 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire at age 48, and was buried in FBG Leighton.

7-**Harriet May**^{2,3,18} was born on 2 Nov 1827 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, died on 12 Nov 1870 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 43, and was buried in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

8-**Richard Beck**³ was born on 21 Mar 1858.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Builder's merchant in Southampton and then Bournemouth.
- He had a residence in Portswood, Hampshire.

9-**Robert Hooper Beck**^{20,25,26,27,28,29} was born on 19 Aug 1885 in Southampton, Hampshire and died on 28 Sep 1973 at age 88.

General Notes: BECK.-On 28th September, 1973, Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), aged 88 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1899-1902 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Richard Lister Beck**²⁶ was born on 18 Jul 1912 in 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Dorset and died in 1985 in Victoria, Australia at age 73.

General Notes: BECK.-On the 18th July, 1912, at 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Catherine Muriel (Chambers), wife of Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), a son, who was named Richard Lister.

10-**Barbara Muriel Beck**²⁷ was born on 22 Mar 1914 in 96 Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Dorset.

General Notes: BECK.-On the 22nd March, 1914, at 96, Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth, Catherine Muriel (Chambers), wife of Robert Hooper Beck (1899-1902), a daughter .

9-**Alice Mary Beck** was born on 29 Dec 1887 in Southampton, Hampshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

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9-**Susette Gertrude Beck** was born in Feb 1889 in Southampton.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1904-1906 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Rachel Mary Carter** was born on 15 Nov 1914.

9-**Helen Anstice Beck** was born on 22 Jan 1891.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1906-Sep 1908 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Edward Beck** was born on 23 Mar 1893.

8-**Harriet May Beck**³ was born on 15 Dec 1859.

9-**Reginald Peters** was born on 28 Mar 1884.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil engineer with the NE Railway Co. In Darlington, County Durham.

10-**Josephine May Peters** was born on 20 Apr 1913.

9-**John Cecil Peters** was born on 20 Apr 1886.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor.

9-**Maurice William Peters** was born on 23 Sep 1889.

9-**Austin Joseph Peters** was born on 13 Apr 1892.

8-**Gertrude Beck**³ was born on 22 Nov 1861.

8-**Margaret Eliza Beck**³ was born on 26 Nov 1863.

9-**Robert Alexander Milligan** was born on 29 Jan 1887.

10-**Elizabeth Hope Milligan** was born on 21 Jun 1913.

8-**William Beck**³ was born on 11 Aug 1866.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Optician with R & J Beck Ltd. In 2 Camden Square, London.

7-**Robert Charles May**^{2,3,134} was born on 5 Apr 1829 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, died on 20 Jul 1882 in Marseilles, France at age 53, and was buried in Norwood Cemetery.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MInstCE.

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- He had a residence in Clapham Park, London.
- He worked as a Consulting Engineer.
- He had a residence in Great George Street, Westminster, London.

Robert married **Elizabeth Ellen Ramsden**,² daughter of **Dr. William Ramsden**, on 28 Aug 1856 in Rye Parish Church. Elizabeth died on 3 Nov 1890 and was buried in Norwood Cemetery. They had two children: **Charles Ramsden** and **Annie Langford**.

8-**Charles Ramsden May**² was born on 12 Jun 1859.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MInstCE.
- He worked as an Engineer in Erith, Kent.

8-**Annie Langford May**

Annie married **Dr. Benjamin Duke**.

7-**Walter May**^{3,20} was born on 19 Jun 1830 in Ipswich, Suffolk, died on 31 Jul 1877 at age 47, and was buried in Harborne Churchyard, Harborne, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MInstCE.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1844-1845 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Consulting engineer.
- He resided at Birmingham.

Walter married **Elizabeth Beale**,^{2,20} daughter of **William Beale**, on 8 May 1861 in FMH Hemel Hempstead. Elizabeth was born on 31 Dec 1832 in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, died on 26 Mar 1908 at age 75, and was buried in Leamington Cemetery. They had three children: **Walter**, **Margaret Elizabeth**, and **Edith Sims**.

8-**Walter May**² was born on 14 May 1863 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MInstCE.
- He worked as a Consulting engineer.

Walter married **Edith Hodgkin**,^{1,2} daughter of **John Eliot Hodgkin**^{1,36,135,136} and **Sarah Jane Ransome**,^{36,136} on 21 Sep 1896 in Petersham Parish Church. Edith was born on 22 Sep 1856 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire. They had one son: **John Eliot**.

9-**John Eliot May** was born on 18 Nov 1897 and died on 21 Nov 1897.

8-**Margaret Elizabeth May**² was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Margaret married **Ralph Heaton**.

8-**Edith Sims May**²⁰ was born in 1864 in Kings Norton, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died in 1933 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 69.

Edith married **Rev. Jaffray Brisbane Nicholson**,² son of **Alexander Jackson Nicholson** and **Mary Becher Warren**, on 18 Aug 1895 in St John's, Harborne, Birmingham, Warwickshire. Jaffray was born on 6 Jul 1868 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland and died on 31 Oct 1928 in Paignton, Devon at age 60. They had three children: **Dorothea Edith Warren**, **Audrey Marguerita**, and **Jaffray John Walter**.

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9-**Dorothea Edith Warren Nicholson** was born on 20 Dec 1892.

9-**Audrey Marguerita Nicholson** was born on 5 Oct 1895.

9-**Jaffray John Walter Nicholson** was born on 3 Jan 1898 in Upton on Severn, Worcestershire and died on 22 Mar 1971 at age 73.

Jaffray married **Kathleen Maud Scott**. They had one daughter: **June Ann**.

10-**June Ann Nicholson** was born on 29 Oct 1923 and died on 31 Mar 1972 at age 48.

June married **Constant van Asten**.

6-**Ollive Sims**¹ was born on 28 Jul 1799 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 14 Aug 1799 in Stockport, Cheshire.

6-**Edward Sims**¹ was born on 13 Jul 1801 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 29 Jan 1804 in Stockport, Cheshire at age 2.

6-**Rachel Sims**¹ was born on 3 Jun 1803 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 11 Oct 1804 in Stockport, Cheshire at age 1.

6-**Sarah Sims**¹ was born on 2 Oct 1805 in Stockport, Cheshire and died on 4 Dec 1807 at age 2.

5-**Mary Sims** was born on 5 Jul 1762 in London and died on 10 Jul 1832 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 70.

Mary married **Isaac Brightwen**, son of **John Brightwen** and **Mary Pilstow**, on 13 Mar 1800. Isaac was born on 13 Aug 1762 in Coggeshall, Essex and died in 1833 at age 71. They had six children: **Eliza**, **Isaac**, **Charles**, **Mary Sims**, **Jane**, and **Henry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brewer of Coggeshall, Essex.

6-**Eliza Brightwen** was born on 21 Mar 1801 in Coggeshall, Essex and died on 14 Aug 1801 in Coggeshall, Essex.

6-**Isaac Brightwen** was born on 1 Mar 1802 in Coggeshall, Essex and died on 12 Mar 1849 at age 47.

6-**Charles Brightwen** was born in 1803 and died on 4 Jul 1808 in Coggeshall, Essex at age 5.

6-**Mary Sims Brightwen**¹³⁷ was born on 17 Apr 1804 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 23 Jan 1882 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 77, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

6-**Jane Brightwen**^{30,93} was born on 17 Aug 1805 in Coggeshall, Essex, died on 23 Nov 1890 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 85, and was buried in FBG Ipswich, Suffolk.

Jane married **Edward Binyon**,^{30,93} son of **Thomas Binyon**³ and **Hannah Smith**,³ Edward was born on 6 Jan 1792 in Manchester and died on 15 Dec 1852 in Manchester at age 60. They had three children: **George**, **Mary Jane**, and **Brightwen**.

7-**George Binyon**^{20,138,139} was born on 18 Apr 1842 in Manchester and died on 30 Dec 1922 in London at age 80.

General Notes: BINYON.-On December 30th, in London, George Binyon (1855-9), aged 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1855-1859 in York, Yorkshire.

George married **Helen Alexander**,^{20,138,140} daughter of **John Biddle Alexander**^{3,7,12,31,104,131,133,141} and **Anna Sophia Phillips**,^{3,7,12,31,104,131,133,141} on 12 Aug 1868 in FMH Woodbridge. Helen was born on 17 Aug 1846 in Woodbridge, Suffolk and died on 15 Jan 1926 at age 79. They had one daughter: **Edith Maud**.

Marriage Notes: BINYON-ALEXANDER.-On 12th August, 1868, at the Friends' Meeting House, Woodbridge, Suffolk, George Binyon (1855-9) to Helen Alexander.

8-**Edith Maud Binyon**^{20,142,143,144,145} was born on 17 Oct 1869 in Wickham Market, Suffolk and died on 8 Mar 1936 at age 66.

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Edith married **Douglas Bevington Smith**,^{20,142,143,144,145,146,147,148} son of **Joseph Smith**¹⁴⁵ and **Rachel Bevington Hills**,¹⁴⁵ on 26 Sep 1899 in FMH Croydon. Douglas was born on 8 Apr 1877 in Stisted, Essex and died on 28 Aug 1977 at age 100. They had four children: **Eirene, Alan, Gwendolen, and Maud**.

General Notes: SMITH.-On 28th August, 1977, after a long illness, Douglas Bevington Smith, C.B.E., J.P. (1890-1893), aged 100 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE JP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Wickham Hall, Witham, Essex.
- He worked as a Farmer in Wickham Hall, Witham, Essex.
- He worked as a Chairman of Maldon Rural District Council from 1923.
- He worked as a Clerk of Essex and Suffolk QM from 1924.
- He worked as a Member of Essex County Council from 1930.
- He worked as a Chairman of Essex Rivers Catchment Boad from 1933.

9-**Eirene Bevington-Smith** was born in 1900.

9-**Alan Bevington-Smith**^{20,142,149,150,151,152} was born on 4 Apr 1903 in Witham, Essex and died in Apr 1991 in Colchester, Essex at age 88.

General Notes: SMITH.-On the 4th April, 1903, Edith Maud, wife of Douglas Bevington Smith (1890-3), a son, who was named Alan Bevington.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1915-1918 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Leighton Park School in 1918-1920 in Reading, Berkshire.
- He worked as a Clerk to Maldon PM from 1925.
- He worked as a Farmer in 1935 in Harboro Hall, Messing, Kelvedon, Essex.
- He worked as a Parish Councillor.

Alan married **Phyllis Helen Clark**,^{20,149,150,151,152} daughter of **George William Clark** and **Martha Louisa Pratt**, on 17 May 1932. Phyllis was born in 1907. They had three children: **Douglas, Peter, and Anne**.

Marriage Notes: BEVINGTON SMITH-CLARK.-On May 17th, Alan Bevington Smith (1916-18) to Phyllis Helen Clark.

10-**Douglas Bevington-Smith**

Douglas married **Margaret Elizabeth Hassell**. They had three children: **Martin Anthony, Andrew David, and Patrick Roger**.

11-**Martin Anthony Bevington-Smith**

11-**Andrew David Bevington-Smith**

11-**Patrick Roger Bevington-Smith**

10-**Peter Bevington-Smith**

Peter married **Frances Marjory Bull**. They had two children: **Alison Susan** and **Ruth Helen**.

11-**Alison Susan Bevington-Smith**

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11-Ruth Helen Bevington-Smith

10-Anne Bevington-Smith

Anne married **Denis Bruce Wilson**. They had two children: **Hamish Bruce** and **Phillippa Bruce**.

11-Hamish Bruce Wilson

11-Phillippa Bruce Wilson

9-**Gwendolen Bevington-Smith**^{143,145} was born on 11 Feb 1905 in Wickham Bishops, Maldon, Essex and died in 1967 in Maldon, Essex at age 62.

General Notes: SMITH.-On the 11th February, 1905, at Witham, Edith Maud Binyon, wife of Douglas Bevington Smith (1890-3), a daughter, who was named Gwendoline Bevington.

Gwendolen married **Brian Maurice Hodgkin**,^{145,153} son of **Jonathan Edward Hodgkin**^{4,20,97,112,117,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161} and **Elsbeth Lilian Backhouse**,^{4,20,97,112,117,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,162} on 18 Sep 1940 in Maldon, Essex. Brian was born on 9 Dec 1910 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Jun 1963 at age 52. They had two children: **Jonathan George** and **Marigold Penelope**.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 9th December, 1910, at Shelleys, Darlington, Elspeth Lilian, wife of Jonathan Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son who was named Brian Maurice.

10-Jonathan George Hodgkin

Jonathan married **Jennifer Ann Bown**, daughter of **Ronald Henry Bown**¹⁴⁵ and **Iris Irene Mann**,¹⁴⁵ They had two children: **Julian Backhouse** and **Elsbeth Rachel Bevington**.

11-Julian Backhouse Hodgkin

11-Elsbeth Rachel Bevington Hodgkin

10-Marigold Penelope Hodgkin

Marigold married **Douglas Arthur Mabbott**. They had two children: **Christopher James** and **Stephen John**.

11-Christopher James Mabbott

11-Stephen John Mabbott

9-**Maud Bevington-Smith**¹⁴⁴ was born on 19 Apr 1907 in Maldon, Essex and died on 16 Jun 1983 in Eastbourne, East Sussex at age 76.

General Notes: SMITH.-On the 19th of April, 1907, at Witham, Edith Maud, wife of Douglas Bevington Smith (1890-93), a daughter, who was named Maud Bevington.

Maud married **Francis Howitt Gillett**,¹⁶³ son of **Charles Edwin Gillett**^{39,163} and **Maria Caroline Howitt**,¹⁶³ on 27 Apr 1933 in Chelmsford, Essex. Francis was born on 17 Nov 1902 in Oxford and died on 21 Dec 1992 in Eastbourne at age 90. They had three children: **Dorothy Joy**, **Francis Michael**, and **Roger Howitt**.

10-Dorothy Joy Gillett

Dorothy married **John Seward Coe**. They had three children: **Jennifer**, **Robert John**, and **James William**.

11-Jennifer Coe

Jennifer married **Frederick P. Smith**. They had one son: **Daniel James P.**

12-Daniel James P. Smith

11-Robert John Coe

11-James William Coe

James married **Unnamed**.

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10-Francis Michael Gillett

10-Roger Howitt Gillett

Roger married **Celia Beryl Drewry**. They had six children: **Alison Clare, Carolyn Mary, Lucy Katharine, Matthew Stephen, Nicola Louise, and Joanna Rachel**.

11-Alison Clare Gillett

Alison married **Peter Dominey**. They had two children: **Matthew James** and **Daniel Mark**.

12-Matthew James Dominey

12-Daniel Mark Dominey

11-Carolyn Mary Gillett

Carolyn married **Dominic M. Couzens**. They had two children: **Emily Francesca** and **Samuel Jonathan**.

12-Emily Francesca Couzens

12-Samuel Jonathan Couzens

11-Lucy Katharine Gillett

Lucy married **Rohitkumar P. Khakhria**. They had three children: **Joshua Daniel, Andrew Nathaniel, and Timothy David**.

12-Joshua Daniel Khakhria

12-Andrew Nathaniel Khakhria

12-Timothy David Khakhria

11-Matthew Stephen Gillett

Matthew married **Rebecca Louise Dike**. They had three children: **Megan Sarah, Molly Carys, and Jasper William**.

12-Megan Sarah Gillett

12-Molly Carys Gillett

12-Jasper William Gillett

11-Nicola Louise Gillett

Nicola married **Benjamin Mark Elms**. They had two children: **Hannah Yasmin** and **Aimee Jessica R.**

12-Hannah Yasmin Elms

12-Aimee Jessica R. Elms

11-Joanna Rachel Gillett

Joanna married **Dominic Paul Guy**.

7-Mary Jane Binyon^{93,162,164} was born on 17 Apr 1844 in Manchester and died on 12 Jan 1911 in Felixstowe, Suffolk at age 66.

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General Notes: Mary Jane Alexander, 66 12 Imo. 1911 Felixstowe. Wife of Samuel Alexander. Mary Jane Alexander was the daughter of Edward and Jane Binyon, of Manchester, and she was born in that city on April 17th, 1844. After Edward Binyon's death in 1852, his widow spent two years with her two sons and her little daughter in Italy, Switzerland and Germany, an experience which gave the children ample opportunities, not only of acquiring some of the continental languages, but of learning the better lessons taught by the beauty, art and history of lakes and mountains and mediaeval towns. It is very interesting to trace, in a quaint diary written in a childish hand, the early development of that mental balance which characterised the writer of it until the last; perception of detail on the one hand, and, on the other, keen appreciation of beauty and grandeur. On the return of the family to England, Mary Jane Binyon's education was continued, first under the tuition of a German governess, and then at the Mount School, York. Although she would doubtless have smiled at the idea of being credited with remarkable mental gifts, she certainly possessed a rarely receptive mind, as well as an admirable faculty for giving scrupulous attention to the task in hand, whether congenial to her tastes or not. After her marriage in 1866 to Samuel Alexander, of Ipswich, Mary Jane Alexander resided for many years at Ipswich, except for an interval at Woodbridge, and finally, in late life settled at Felixstowe, in whose small meeting she became a gentle and influential leader, and where she was greatly beloved for her even and cheerful kindness. At the same time she was known and valued in a wide circle, both socially and in public work of varied character. Those who knew her speak of her having carried into each department the helpful influence of a ripe experience, for she had been a humble learner in the always difficult school of life. Better still, she brought with her the sense of having a hold on spiritual things, the feeling that for her the New Life had already begun, and an influence that rebuked over-anxiety about the things of this world. With a keen insight into character, she combined the habit of laying hold of the virtues of others and of exalting them in contrast to their short-comings. It is a beautiful result of Christ's teaching when a nature so keenly critical as hers was, gradually becomes tempered with gentle tolerance, with broader sympathy and with ability to enjoy the simplest pleasures with the poor of this world. Her loss is much felt in the Walton Women's Adult School, of which she was President, and which, with kind and cheery words for all, she attended, in spite of rapidly increasing weakness, until within a few weeks of her death. She will be much missed by the local branch of the British Women's Temperance Association, of which also she was President, and by her late colleagues on the Committee of the Felixstowe Cottage Hospital. Greater still is the blank which her departure has left in the struggling Meeting of the town of her adoption. She leaves behind her the remembrance of a spirit gentle yet courageous, sensitive to family ties and to the claims of friendship, yet resolved beyond all else to press on to the knowledge of God - that quest in which each soul must realise its own loneliness. She leaves behind her the example of a life that flowed along in service to others, growing by that same service, clearer, brighter and more and more endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit. She was mercifully spared much pain, and on the morning before she entered into rest, she said to her husband ' I'm so happy, I'm so happy ! "

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1860-Dec 1861 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Mary married **Samuel Alexander**,^{20,62,93,159,162,164} son of **John Biddle Alexander**^{3,7,12,31,104,131,133,141} and **Anna Sophia Phillips**,^{3,7,12,31,104,131,133,141} in 1866 in FMH Manchester. Samuel was born in 1839 in Woodbridge, Suffolk and died on 7 Jul 1914 in Felixstowe, Suffolk at age 75. They had nine children: **Gertrude, Constance Mary, Florence Binyon, Tryphena, Marion, Hilda Margaret, Samuel, John Brightwen, and Hilda Jane.**

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ALEXANDER.— On the 7th July, 1914, at Felixstowe, Samuel Alexander (1852-5), aged 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1852-1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was a Quaker.

8-**Gertrude Alexander** was born in 1868 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Gertrude married **C. W. Mosley**.

8-**Constance Mary Alexander** was born in 1869 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1883-Dec 1886 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Florence Binyon Alexander** was born in 1871 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Apr 1885-Dec 1888 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Tryphena Alexander** was born in 1872 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1888-Dec 1889 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Marion Alexander**¹⁶² was born on 31 May 1873 in Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1889-Jun 1891 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

8-**Hilda Margaret Alexander**¹⁶⁴ was born in 1876 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 16 Feb 1880 in Ipswich, Suffolk at age 4.

8-**Samuel Alexander** was born in 1879 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

8-**John Brightwen Alexander** was born in 1881 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

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 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 an Electrical insulator manufacturer. Before 1924.

John married **Harriet Helen Lee** on 20 Feb 1907 in St. Philips, Clerkenwell. Harriet was born on 2 Oct 1872.

8-**Hilda Jane Alexander** was born in 1883 in Ipswich, Suffolk.

7-**Brightwen Binyon**^{41,116} was born on 30 May 1846 in Manchester and died on 21 Sep 1905 in Bushey, Hertfordshire at age 59.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect & sometime pupil of Alfred Waterhouse.

Brightwen married **Rachel Mary Cudworth**,¹¹⁶ daughter of **William Cudworth**^{12,52,116,117,129,165} and **Mary Thompson**,^{12,52,116,165} on 18 Sep 1879 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Rachel was born on 4 Apr 1853 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 8 Apr 1949 in Bedford, Bedfordshire at age 96. They had four children: **Janet, Mary Sims, Basil, and Olive.**

8-**Janet Binyon** was born on 6 Aug 1880 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 11 Dec 1963 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount school in Sep 1896-Jul 1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at Westfield College in London.
- She was educated at London University.

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8-**Mary Sims Binyon** was born on 22 May 1882 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 14 Nov 1976 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 94.

8-**Maj. Basil Binyon**^{20,28,166} was born on 23 Apr 1885 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 4 Apr 1977 in Farnborough, Hampshire at age 91.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE CEng FIEE AFRAeS.
- He was educated at Bootham school in 1897-1902 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Leighton Park in 1902-1904 in Reading, Berkshire.
- He was educated at Trinity College in Cambridge.
- He worked as an Electrical engineer for The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Station in 1910 in Slough, Berkshire.
- He worked as a Director of the BBC before 1926.

Basil married **Gladys Elise Rosa Keep**,¹⁶⁶ daughter of **John Howard Keep** and **Agnes Rosa Chambers**, on 20 Sep 1913 in Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire. Gladys was born on 12 Sep 1885 in New Zealand and died on 2 Oct 1960 at age 75. They had three children: **Roger Basil**, **Margaret Howard**, and **Hugh Douglas**.

Marriage Notes: BINYON-KEEP.-On the 20th September, 1913, at Abbots Langley, Herts. , Basil Binyon (1897-1902), of Bushey, to Gladys Elsie Keep, of Abbots Langley.

9-**Capt. Roger Basil Binyon** was born on 8 Dec 1914 and died on 24 Sep 1944 in Arnhem. Killed In Action. at age 29.

Roger married **Dorothy Taylor**. They had one son: **Michael Roger**.

10-**Michael Roger Binyon**

9-**Margaret Howard Binyon**

Margaret married **Harry Hall Buckley**. Harry was born on 16 Apr 1916 and died on 18 Feb 1975 at age 58. They had three children: **Ann Margaret**, **John Martin**, and **Christopher Howard**.

10-**Ann Margaret Buckley**

10-**John Martin Buckley**

10-**Christopher Howard Buckley**

9-**Hugh Douglas Binyon** was born on 5 May 1920 and died on 20 Jun 2000 at age 80.

Hugh married **Audrey Jessica Royds**, daughter of **Percy Edmund Clement Yarrow Royds** and **Madalina Mary Brierley**. They had five children: **Jennifer Mada**, **Charles Hugh**, **Susan Elizabeth**, **Roger Philip**, and **Amanda Sarah**.

10-**Jennifer Mada Binyon**

Jennifer married **John Thomas Rawle**. They had two children: **Michael John** and **Samantha Kathryn**.

11-**Michael John Rawle**

11-**Samantha Kathryn Rawle**

10-**Charles Hugh Binyon**

10-**Susan Elizabeth Binyon**

10-**Roger Philip Binyon**

Roger married **Desiree Perfect**. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

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11-Sarah Binyon

10-Amanda Sarah Binyon

Amanda married **Nicholas Stuart Mole**. They had three children: **Rebecca Louise**, **James**, and **George Edward**.

11-Rebecca Louise Mole

11-James Mole

11-George Edward Mole

Basil next married **Violet M. Hibbert**.

8-**Olive Binyon**¹⁶ was born on 4 Apr 1888 and died on 11 Sep 1971 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Olive married **Maj. Robert Humphrey Feilden**,¹⁶ son of **Robert Feilden** and **Emily Jane Harrison**. Robert was born on 11 Oct 1884 in Thorne, Yorkshire, died on 17 Jul 1925 in Mara Lake, British Columbia, Canada at age 40, and was buried in Mara Cemetery, Mara, British Columbia, Canada. The cause of his death was drowned in an accident in Lake Mara. They had three children: **George Bertram Robert**, **Bernard Melchior**, and **Francis Anthony**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mechanical engineer.
- He emigrated Canada.

9-**George Bertram Robert Feilden** was born on 20 Feb 1917 in Hampstead, London and died on 1 May 2004 in Painswick, Gloucestershire at age 87.

General Notes: At the beginning of the Report of the Feilden Committee on Engineering Design, delivered to the government of Harold Macmillan in 1963, comes the following passage: The engineering profession has a lower social and economic status in Britain than in other highly industrialised countries. Technology attracts a lower proportion of the ablest school leavers than science and, of those who take engineering degrees and enter engineering industry, most are attracted by research and management appointments; very few take up design as a career.

Geoffrey Bertram Robert Feilden, engineer: born London 20 February 1917; engineer, Power Jets 1940-46; engineer, Rushton and Hornsby 1946-49, Chief Engineer, Turbine Department 1949-54, Engineering Director 1954-59; managing director, Hawker Siddeley Brush Turbines 1959-61; FRS 1959; group technical director, Davy-Ashmore 1961-1968; Chairman, Committee on Engineering Design 1963; CBE 1966; Deputy Director General, British Standards Institution 1968-70, Director General 1970-81; married first 1946 Elizabeth Gorton (one son, two daughters; marriage dissolved 1961), second Diana Angier (née Lloyd); died Painswick, Gloucestershire 1 May 2004.

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If there has since been a significant change for the better, it can in part be ascribed to the chairman of the committee, G.B.R. Feilden, who was then group technical director of the engineering company Davy-Ashmore and a member of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

In 1962 and 1963 Feilden and his colleagues, S.H. Grylls, chief engineer at Rolls-Royce, Professor Owen Saunders, head of Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College, London and Dr M.C. de Malherbe, also at Imperial, took a massive amount of evidence from such distinguished people as Alec Issigonis, chief designer of the Mini, the engineer Sir John Baker and Sir Christopher Hinton of the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Feilden wrote the report himself, beautifully and succinctly. The committee recommended that action be taken to impress upon the managements of engineering businesses the vital importance of the design function and the need to encourage more talented engineers to make their careers in design.

Feilden urged that all available means be used, especially television, to draw attention to the importance of engineering in the national economy. He passionately strove to increase the status of designers within the engineering profession

He put forward ways of encouraging experiments in methods of teaching design at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to reorganise the training of engineers to include more emphasis on modern production methods, works organisation, costs and the influence of design. He recommended strategies to bring about a closer integration of the practical and academic elements of engineering education.

Feilden proposed to establish institutes at universities and colleges for advanced studies in particular fields of design, and to establish a higher degree in Engineering Design. He was ahead of his time in encouraging the use of computers to increase the productivity of designers. He also put forward proposals to use government purchasing procedures to insist upon the highest standards of

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engineering design in the equipment produced for the armed forces, civil establishments and the public sector industry.

Above all, Feilden wanted to ensure that British standards always encouraged good design practice. He was to champion this particular cause in his capacity as Deputy Director General (1968-70) and Director General (1970-81) of the British Standards Institution. In all the years in which I knew him as an officer of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, he lost no opportunity to preach the importance of design.

Geoffrey Bertram Robert Feilden was the son of Major Robert Humphrey Feilden, who had suffered from gassing on the Western Front in 1917 and who had emigrated for health reasons to British Columbia. Feilden would recall how he played around with the workings of a single wire telephone system in the Okanagan Valley and carried out simple experiments on discarded Leclanché cells. He was a child, in his own words, of inordinate curiosity.

In 1925 he came back to Britain and won a major scholarship to Bedford School and an exhibition to King's College, Cambridge, where he took first class honours in the Mechanical Sciences tripos. By luck (which I was to share 15 years later), he was given the opportunity to read part two of the Economics tripos and was supervised by Joan Robinson, author of the seminal work *The Economics of Imperfect Competition* (1933), Richard Kahn, who worked out the multiplier effect for Keynes's General Theory, and indeed, occasionally by Maynard Keynes himself.

Graduating in July 1939 he joined Unilever and from there was sent to Power Jets, working in particular on the Gloster E28/39 prototype which had been designed as a fighter engine. The young Feilden, engineering economist, was made manager of the test programme, and at the insistence of Sir Frank Whittle, took a leading part in the installation of the W1X engine for taxi-ing trials. The Gloucester Whittle E28/39 flew for the first time at RAF Cranwell on 15 May 1941, ushering in the age of jet propulsion.

When peace arrived, Feilden joined the Lincoln firm of Ruston and Hornsby, and as technical director was responsible for turbine development which provided maintenance-free service in a way that was simply not possible with diesel engines.

In 1959 he became managing director of Hawker Siddeley Brush Turbines - and was elected Fellow of the Royal Society the same year - moving to Davy-Ashmore in 1961. He joined the British Standards Institution in 1968, becoming Director General two years later. He was a familiar contributor at both the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee and at the meetings of the Foundation for Science and Technology.

A memorial service for Bob Feilden will take place at St Paul's, Wilton Place, in London on 28 September.

Tam Dalyell. The Independent. 25th August 2004.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRS CBE.
- He worked as a Bedford School.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as an engineer, Power Jets in 1940-1946.
- He worked as an engineer, Rushton and Hornsby in 1946-1949.
- He worked as a Chief Engineer, Turbine Department, Rushton & Hornsby in 1949-1954.
- He worked as an Engineering Director, Rushton & Hornsby in 1954-1959.
- He worked as a managing director, Hawker Siddeley Brush Turbines in 1959-1961.
- He worked as a group Technical Director, Davy-Ashmore in 1961-1968.
- He worked as a Chairman, Committee on Engineering Design in 1963.
- He worked as a Deputy Director General, British Standards Institution in 1968-1970.
- He worked as a Director General, British Standards Institution in 1970-1981.
- His obituary was published in *The Independent* on 24 Aug 2004.

George married **Elizabeth Gorton**. They had three children: **Jane, Richard, and Fiona**.

10-Jane Feilden

Jane married **John Woolmer**.

10-Richard Feilden

10-Fiona Feilden

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Fiona married **Angus Macaskill**.

George next married **Diana Lloyd**.

9-Sir Bernard Melchior Feilden¹⁶ was born on 11 Sep 1919 in Hampstead, London and died on 14 Nov 2008 in Bawburgh, Norwich, Norfolk at age 89.

General Notes: Feilden, Sir Bernard Melchior (1919– 2008), conservation architect, was born on 11 September 1919 at 31 Meadway Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, a twin son and one of five brothers born to Robert Humphrey Feilden (1884– 1925), a mechanical engineer and major in the Royal Field Artillery special reserve, and his wife, Olive, née Binyon (1888– 1971), who was descended from a family of engineers and architects, including the chief engineer of the Stockton to Darlington railway. Having been gassed in France in the First World War, his father took the family to a ranch in British Columbia to recover his health. It was there that Feilden received the distinctive scar on his face from a brother wielding a pickaxe. In 1925, in a traumatic incident witnessed by the young Feilden, his father drowned in a lake. At the age of nine he returned to Britain, where he was raised in Bedford by his mother and aunts.

At Bedford School Feilden developed his passion for architecture, which he perhaps inherited from his maternal grandfather, Brightwen Binyon (1846– 1905), an architect, furniture designer, and former pupil of Alfred Waterhouse. After winning a scholarship to the Bartlett School of Architecture at University College, London, his education was interrupted by the Second World War, during which he served with the Bengal Sappers and Miners in India, Mesopotamia, Iran, and Italy, before completing his studies at the Architectural Association, from which he qualified in 1949. On 23 April the same year, at St Mary's Church, Great Plumstead, Norfolk, he married Ruth Mildred Bainbridge (1927– 1994), daughter of Robert John Bainbridge, fruit farmer; they had two sons, Henry (b. 1956) and Francis (b. 1964), and two daughters, Harriet (b. 1958) and Mary (b. 1960).

Feilden secured his first job at the Norwich-based practice of Edward Boardman & Son, where he designed the Trinity Presbyterian Church (later the Trinity United Reformed Church), Norwich, one of only a handful of post-war church buildings to be listed. In 1954, undeterred by a shooting accident in which he lost his left eye, he used the compensation to set up his own architectural practice with David Mawson. Over the next fifty years Feilden and Mawson grew into a highly successful and respected firm involved in a wide range of projects, with offices in London, Cambridge, and Prague as well as Norwich. Feilden replaced Denys Lasdun as the consultant architect to the University of East Anglia and soon made his name as a thoughtful and innovative moderate modernist responsible for overseeing the design of the university and, in particular, The Square, which became the lively social focus of the entire campus.

In 1962 Feilden was invited by Launcelot Fleming, the bishop of Norwich, to advise on the repair of the tottering bomb-damaged spire of Norwich Cathedral, one of the most challenging conservation dilemmas of its time. Scaling the outside of the spire, he felt physically sick as it swayed in the wind, but together with Bertrand Monnet, who had worked on Chartres and Strasbourg cathedrals, he devised an ingenious system for strengthening the existing structure using spring-loaded tensioning and steel wires. Other commissions soon followed. Between 1965 and 1971 he was surveyor to the fabric of York Minster, where he boldly inserted new foundations beneath the sinking central tower. From 1969 to 1977 he was surveyor to the fabric of St Paul's Cathedral where, after an exhaustive survey, he identified serious subsidence, bomb damage, and a huge backlog of repairs. His response was to put in place a visionary forty-year conservation strategy, while carrying out radical improvements to the visitor facilities, and creating a new setting in the crypt for the heroes of empire. In Edinburgh he created an entirely new floor for the High Kirk of St Giles, and in 1982 he intervened to save the historic heart of Chesterfield from destruction, for which he won the Europa Nostra silver medal.

From 1972 to 1994 Feilden lectured on the architectural conservation course at UNESCO's International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) in Rome, where he moved in 1977 after resigning as surveyor of St Paul's. He served as director of ICCROM from 1977 to 1981, during which time he advised on the conservation of the dome of the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem, for which he received the Aga Khan award in 1986. Other UNESCO commissions followed, including advising the government of India on the Taj Mahal and the thirteenth-century Sun Temple at Konarak, and the government of China on the conservation of the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Buddhist Mogao caves, the Terracotta warriors in Xian, and the buildings on Mount Tai. In New Zealand he guided the conservation of the Parliament Buildings (the largest timber structure in the world), and in Canada he helped the state of Alberta with the management of its world heritage sites.

Alongside a formidable lecture programme at home and overseas, Feilden still found time to advise on Marlborough House and Hampton Court Palace. Meticulous, energetic, and with a quiet spiritual commitment to his ecclesiastical work, he maintained a lifelong passion for English cathedrals, serving on the Church of England's cathedrals advisory commission for England from 1981 to 2000, and on the fabric committees of Bury St Edmunds, Ely, and Norwich cathedrals from 1990 to 2000. He also served on the Ancient Monuments Board from 1962 to 1977, and as a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects' council from 1975 to 1977. In 1973– 4 he was Hoffman Wood professor of architecture at Leeds University. He was president of the Ecclesiastical Architects' and Surveyors' Association in 1975, and of the Guild of Surveyors in the following year. Between 1981 and 1987 he was president of the International Council on Monuments and Sites.

Feilden's book *Conservation of Historic Buildings* (1982), on the fundamental principles of conservation, immediately established itself as the most important single authority on the subject. His other publications included *The Wonder of York Minster* (1976), *An Introduction to Conservation of Cultural Property* (1979), *Between Two Earthquakes: Cultural Property in Seismic Zones* (1987), *Guidelines for Conservation in India* (1989), and *Management Guidelines for World Cultural Heritage Sites* (1993), as well as numerous articles in professional journals. His books did much to raise the status and understanding of conservation worldwide. He was regarded as the leading conservation architect of his generation, and the father of the profession.

Feilden was a kindly and modest man with immense energy. His nephew Hugh Feilden, a partner at Feilden and Mawson, recalled that 'He had a very moral sense of the world and was always looking to do right in the way he treated people', whether they were clients, fellow professionals, students, or contractors (*Building Design*, 20 November 2008).

In his later years Feilden continued to work from his family home at Stiffkey Old Hall, near Wells next the Sea, Norfolk, and later the Old Barn, Hall Farm Place, Bawburgh, near Norwich. He enjoyed sailing, painting, fishing, and devouring histories and biographies. After the death of his first wife, on 21 October 1995 he married Christina Matilda Beatrice (Tina) Murdoch (b. 1940), secretary; she was the daughter of Henry Frederick Erskine Tufnell, bank director, and the former wife of Ian Lindsay Murdoch.

Feilden was appointed OBE in 1969, advanced to CBE in 1976, and knighted for his cathedral work and international activities in 1985. He became a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1968, the Society of Antiquaries in 1969, and the Royal Society of Arts in 1973. In 1976 he was appointed to the order of St William of York for his work on York Minster. He was made an honorary fellow of University College, London, in 1985, and of the American Institute of Architects in 1987. He was bestowed with honorary degrees from Gothenburg in 1988 and the University of East Anglia the following year. In 2007 a fellowship was endowed in his name at York University to promote the teaching of craft skills in architectural conservation. He died at his home in Bawburgh on 14 November 2008 from renal failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He was survived by his second wife, Tina, and the four children of his first marriage. A memorial

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service was held in Norwich Cathedral on 7 February 2009.

Philip Davies

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE FRIBA.
- He worked as a Conservation Architect.

Bernard married **Ruth Mildred Bainbridge**¹⁶ on 23 Apr 1949 in St Mary's Church, Great Plumstead, Norfolk. Ruth died in 1994. They had five children: **Mary Olivier, Daniel, Henry, John, and Harriet**.

10-**Mary Olivier Feilden**

10-**Daniel Feilden**

10-**Henry Feilden**

10-**John Feilden**

10-**Harriet Feilden**

9-**Francis Anthony Feilden** was born on 11 Sep 1919 in Hampstead, London and died in 1994 at age 75.

Francis married **Elsbeth Campbell-Brown**. They had three children: **Humprey John, Elizabeth, and Randel**.

10-**Humprey John Feilden**

10-**Elizabeth Feilden**

10-**Randel Feilden**

6-**Henry Brightwen**⁸⁰ was born on 27 Apr 1808 and died on 3 Mar 1834 in London at age 25.

5-**Ann Sims**³ was born on 9 Jun 1764 in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk and died on 16 Dec 1799 in Bridport, Dorset at age 35.

Ann married **James Kenway**,³ son of **James Kenway**³ and **Ann Seymour**, on 16 Oct 1788 in Barking, Essex. James was born on 23 Dec 1772 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 14 Feb 1821 in Bridport, Dorset at age 48. They had eight children: **Ann, Elizabeth Talwin, Mary, Mary, Eliza, Mary Ann, Henry Sims, and (No Given Name)**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Watchmaker of Bridport.

6-**Ann Kenway** was born on 2 Apr 1790 in Bridport, Dorset.

6-**Elizabeth Talwin Kenway**³ was born on 8 Feb 1791 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 17 Mar 1869 in Hobbeton, Devon at age 78.

Elizabeth married **Joseph Hingston**,^{3,167} son of **Joseph Hingston**^{3,16,36,124} and **Sarah Ball**,^{3,36} on 8 Sep 1825 in Kingsbridge, Devon. Joseph was born on 5 May 1788 in Dodbrooke, Kingsbridge, Devon and died on 6 Feb 1852 in Kingsbridge, Devon at age 63. They had three children: **Eliza Ann, Caroline Elizabeth, and Josephine**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Kingsbridge, Devon.

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- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

7-**Eliza Ann Hingston** was born on 13 Feb 1827 in Hobleton, Devon and died on 6 Dec 1827.

7-**Caroline Elizabeth Hingston** was born on 13 Dec 1828 in Hobleton, Devon and died on 12 Jan 1834 at age 5.

7-**Josephine Hingston** was born on 22 Feb 1830 in Holbeton, Devon, died on 25 May 1913 in Chilliswood, Exeter at age 83, and was buried in Wideconbe In The Moor.

Josephine married **Robert Dymond**,⁵⁴ son of **Robert Dymond**^{15,32,55,168} and **Ann Priscilla Williams**,^{15,32,55} on 11 Sep 1850 in Kingsbridge, Devon. Robert was born on 8 Sep 1824 in Exeter, Devon and died on 31 Aug 1888 in Exeter, Devon at age 63. They had three children: **Caroline Ann, Arthur Hingston, and Josephine Elizabeth.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FSA.
- He had a residence in Exeter, Devon.

8-**Caroline Ann Dymond** was born on 16 Jun 1852.

8-**Arthur Hingston Dymond** was born on 4 Jan 1854.

8-**Josephine Elizabeth Dymond**

6-**Mary Kenway** was born on 13 Feb 1792 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 14 Feb 1792 in Bridport, Dorset.

6-**Mary Kenway** was born on 28 Dec 1792 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 2 Oct 1794 in Bridport, Dorset at age 1.

6-**Eliza Kenway** was born on 4 Sep 1794 in Bridport, Dorset.

6-**Mary Ann Kenway** was born on 15 Mar 1796 in Bridport, Dorset.

6-**Henry Sims Kenway** was born on 7 Oct 1797 in Bridport, Dorset and died on 8 Mar 1799 in Bridport, Dorset at age 1.

6-**Kenway** was born on 16 Dec 1799 in Bridport, Dorset.

5-**John Sims**¹ was born on 22 Nov 1766 and died on 29 May 1844 in Elizabeth Stanway's House, Brookfield, Manchester at age 77.

General Notes: Associated with the White Hart Court Pharmacy.. 1844?

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chemist & Druggist.

John married **Mary Mason**,¹ daughter of **Samuel Mason**¹ and **Phoebe Ransome**,¹ on 14 Feb 1792 in North Walsham, Norfolk. Mary was born on 18 Jun 1772 in Yarmouth, Norfolk and died on 23 Sep 1880 in Acomb, York, Yorkshire at age 108. They had 14 children: **Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Howard, Ann, Ollive, George, John, Alfred, Charles, Henry, Rachel, Jane, and Agnes.**

6-**Joseph Sims**¹ was born on 9 Oct 1792 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 24 Oct 1792 in Norwich, Norfolk.

6-**Mary Sims**¹ was born on 4 Oct 1793 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 19 Dec 1878 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 85.

Mary married **William Stark**¹ in 1818. William was born on 3 Jan 1778 and died on 8 Nov 1863 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 85. They had 11 children: **William, Ellen, Janet, Rosa, Laura, Albert Drummond, Mary, Jane, Octavia, Michael John, and Elizabeth.**

7-**William Stark** was born on 31 Dec 1820 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Ellen Stark** was born on 22 Mar 1822 in Norwich, Norfolk.

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7-**Janet Stark** was born on 5 Aug 1823 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 23 Mar 1905 at age 81.

Janet married **Alfred Bowles** on 15 Dec 1846. Alfred was born on 6 Dec 1824 and died on 12 Jan 1866 at age 41. They had one daughter: **Janet Elizabeth Mary**.

8-**Janet Elizabeth Mary Bowles** was born on 4 Nov 1847 in Stratford St. Mary, Suffolk and died on 12 Jan 1924 in Gorleston On Sea, Norfolk at age 76.

Janet married **Thomas Hoyle Sims**,¹ son of **Ollive Sims**¹ and **Frances Hoyle**,¹ on 27 Jul 1869 in Heigham, Norfolk. Thomas was born on 8 Nov 1840 in Shelton, Staffs. and died on 16 Mar 1923 in Gorleston On Sea, Norfolk at age 82. They had four children: **George Alfred**, **William Edgar**, **John Cuthbert**, and **John Walter**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Analytical Chemist of Manchester.

9-**George Alfred Sims**¹ was born on 20 Apr 1871 in Mayfield, Manchester and died on 8 May 1871 in Mayfield, Manchester.

9-**William Edgar Sims**¹ was born on 19 Jun 1872 in Mayfield, Manchester and died on 6 Jul 1944 at age 72.

William married **Annie Elizabeth Stark**,¹ daughter of **Michael John Stark**¹ and **Mary Elizabeth Sparkes**, on 18 Sep 1897. Annie was born about 1871.

9-**John Cuthbert Sims**¹ was born on 23 Dec 1873 in Mayfield, Manchester and died on 3 Jan 1874 in Mayfield, Manchester.

9-**John Walter Sims**¹ was born on 29 Oct 1881 in 64 Buxton Street Mayfield, Manchester and died on 29 Mar 1959 in Dorking, Surrey at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Electrical engineer.

John married **Dorothy St. John**¹ on 3 Jun 1911 in Gorleston On Sea, Norfolk. Dorothy was born on 11 May 1881 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 14 May 1965 in Thursley Hall, Haslemere at age 84. They had three children: **John Oliver**, **Robert Oswald**, and **Edward Graham**.

10-**John Oliver Sims** was born on 30 Aug 1912 in Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 17 Mar 1984 in Herefordshire at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Railway Engineer.

John married **Elizabeth Dorothy Blakely** on 16 May 1945 in Blythswood, Glasgow. Elizabeth was born on 11 Nov 1906 in Kirkintilloch, East Dumbarton, Scotland and died in 1984¹ at age 78.

10-**Robert Oswald Sims** was born on 1 Sep 1917 in Balham, London and died on 2 May 1992 in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Metallurgist.

Robert married **Alison Monsarrat West-Watson**. They had four children: **Christina Mary Monsarrat**, **John Campbell Oliver**, **Martin Robert Walter**, and **Roderick Charles Hallowes**.

11-**Christina Mary Monsarrat Sims**

11-**John Campbell Oliver Sims**

11-**Martin Robert Walter Sims**

11-**Roderick Charles Hallowes Sims**

10-**Edward Graham Sims**¹ was born on 10 Jun 1921 in Ashford, Kent and died on 15 May 1973 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 51.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer.

Edward married **Mary Dilys Margaret Turner**. They had two children: **Graham Andrew Michael** and **Derek John Keith**.

11-**Graham Andrew Michael Sims**

11-**Derek John Keith Sims**

Edward next married **Marie Katherine Ann Graham**. They had two children: **James Edward** and **Jonathan Charles**.

11-**James Edward Sims**

11-**Jonathan Charles Sims**

7-**Rosa Stark** was born on 16 Nov 1824 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Laura Stark** was born on 22 May 1826 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Albert Drummond Stark** was born about 1828 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Mary Stark** was born on 2 Apr 1829 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Jane Stark** was born on 2 Apr 1829 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Octavia Stark** was born on 30 Jan 1831 in Norwich, Norfolk.

7-**Michael John Stark**¹ was born on 28 Feb 1833.

Michael married **Mary Elizabeth Sparkes**. They had one daughter: **Annie Elizabeth**.

8-**Annie Elizabeth Stark**¹ was born about 1871.

7-**Elizabeth Stark** was born on 28 Jul 1834.

6-**Elizabeth Sims**¹ was born on 31 Mar 1795 in Norwich, Norfolk.

Elizabeth married **John Holt Stanway**.¹ John was born in 1778.

6-**Howard Sims**¹ was born on 27 Aug 1796 in Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chemical manufacturer of Baltimore, USA.

6-**Ann Sims**¹ was born on 8 Nov 1797 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 28 Nov 1803 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 6.

6-**Ollive Sims**¹ was born on 31 Jan 1800 in Norwich, Norfolk, died on 13 Apr 1857 in Hest Bank, Lancaster, Lancashire at age 57, and was buried in Kendal, Cumbria.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manufacturing Chemist in Shelton, Staffordshire.

Ollive married **Frances Hoyle**,¹ daughter of **Thomas Hoyle**^{1,3,80,169} and **Lucy Ecroyd**,¹⁶⁹ on 4 Oct 1836 in Marsden, Manchester. Frances was born on 11 Sep 1805 in Mayfield, Manchester and died on 22 Jul 1877 in Earham Road, Norwich at age 71. They had four children: **Lucy Olivia**, **Anna Mary**, **Thomas Hoyle**, and **Frances**.

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7-**Lucy Olivia Sims**¹ was born on 29 Aug 1837 in Shelton, Staffordshire and died on 16 Feb 1899 in 13 West Parade, Heigham, Norfolk at age 61.

7-**Anna Mary Sims**¹ was born on 27 Jul 1839 in Shelton, Staffs. and died on 11 Apr 1840.

7-**Thomas Hoyle Sims**¹ was born on 8 Nov 1840 in Shelton, Staffs. and died on 16 Mar 1923 in Gorleston On Sea, Norfolk at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

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8-**George Alfred Sims**¹ was born on 20 Apr 1871 in Mayfield, Manchester and died on 8 May 1871 in Mayfield, Manchester.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Railway Engineer.

9-**Robert Oswald Sims** was born on 1 Sep 1917 in Balham, London and died on 2 May 1992 in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Metallurgist.

10-**Christina Mary Monsarrat Sims**

10-**John Campbell Oliver Sims**

10-**Martin Robert Walter Sims**

10-**Roderick Charles Hallowes Sims**

9-**Edward Graham Sims**¹ was born on 10 Jun 1921 in Ashford, Kent and died on 15 May 1973 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 51.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer.

10-**Graham Andrew Michael Sims**

10-**Derek John Keith Sims**

10-**James Edward Sims**

10-**Jonathan Charles Sims**

Descendants of Henry Sims

7-**Frances Sims**¹ was born on 5 Jul 1843 in Heaton Norris, Lancashire and died on 4 Nov 1888 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 45.

Frances married **Frederick Harvey Bellman**¹ in 1888. Frederick was born in 1922.

6-**George Sims**¹ was born on 16 Sep 1801 in Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chemist of Baltimore, USA.

George married **Eliza Pratt**. They had two children: **William Ollive** and **John Alfred**.

7-**William Ollive Sims**

7-**John Alfred Sims**

6-**John Sims**¹ was born on 14 Mar 1803 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 12 Apr 1835 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 32.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Druggist of Royston.

John married **Elizabeth Gildersleeves**.

6-**Alfred Sims**¹ was born on 12 Dec 1804 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 7 May 1828 in Acomb, York, Yorkshire at age 23.

6-**Charles Sims**¹ was born on 2 Sep 1806 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 25 Jan 1830 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire at age 23.

6-**Henry Sims** was born on 21 Nov 1807 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 20 Sep 1846 at age 38.

6-**Rachel Sims** was born on 8 Jan 1809 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 6 Dec 1824 in Chorlton, Manchester at age 15.

6-**Jane Sims** was born on 11 Dec 1810 in Norwich, Norfolk.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a York.

6-**Agnes Sims** was born on 10 Feb 1812 in Norwich, Norfolk and died on 10 Feb 1812 in Norwich, Norfolk.

5-**Martha Sims** was born on 8 Jan 1769 and died in Nov 1845 in Catton, Norfolk at age 76.

4-**Joseph Sims** was born on 23 Nov 1733 in Bishopsgate, London.

4-**Margaret Sims**¹ was born on 19 Sep 1736 in Bishopsgate, London and died on 31 May 1817 at age 80.

Margaret married **Joseph Thresher**.

3-**Grace Sims** was born on 2 Sep 1692.

3-**Stephen Sims** was born on 4 Sep 1695.

3-**Ann Sims** was born on 2 Jun 1697.

3-**William Sims** was born on 3 Jun 1698 and died in 1753 in Dover at age 55.

Descendants of Henry Sims

3-**Thomas Sims** was born on 5 Jun 1701.

3-**Amy Sims** was born on 8 Jan 1705 and died in 1719 at age 14.

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