
**Descendants of
Thomas Bleckly**

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1-**Thomas Bleckly** was born in 1698 and died on 22 Aug 1766 in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire at age 68.

Thomas married **Ann Clements**, daughter of **John Clements** and **Mary**, in Aug 1726 in Haddenham, Cambridgeshire. Ann was born on 27 Jun 1704 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire and died on 1 Oct 1781 at age 77. They had two children: **William** and **Samuel**.

2-**William Bleckly**^{1,2} was born on 6 Sep 1738 in Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire, died on 25 Dec 1794 in Long Stratton, Norfolk at age 56, and was buried on 29 Dec 1794 in FBG Tasburgh, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Clerk to the Yearly Meeting in 1780.

William married **Sarah Springall**,^{1,2} daughter of **John Springall**¹ and **Kezia Springall**,^{1,3} on 16 Apr 1761 in FMH Norwich. Sarah was born on 9 Dec 1737 in Scottow, Norfolk, died on 11 May 1805 at age 67, and was buried on 17 May 1805 in FBG Tasburgh, Norfolk. They had 11 children: **Kezia, Sarah, Anna Maria, Ann, William, John, Maria, Nathaniel, Kezia, Carolina, and George**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

3-**Kezia Bleckly**¹ was born on 5 Aug 1762 in Dickleborough, Norfolk.

3-**Sarah Bleckly**^{1,4} was born on 24 Aug 1763 in Dickleborough, Norfolk, died on 27 Feb 1844 in Pakefield, Lowestoft, Suffolk at age 80, and was buried on 5 Mar 1844 in FBG Pakefield, (Lowestoft ?).

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

3-**Anna Maria Bleckly**¹ was born on 10 Dec 1764 in Dickleborough, Norfolk.

3-**Ann Bleckly**¹ was born on 6 Jun 1766 in Dickleborough, Norfolk and died on 11 Dec 1794 at age 28.

Ann married **Peter Smith**,¹ son of **Peter Smith** and **Rebecca Broadfield**, on 13 Sep 1793 in FMH Tasburgh. Peter was born on 13 Feb 1768 in Great Waltham, Chelmsford, Essex and died on 10 Jun 1832 at age 64. They had one son: **William Broadfield**.

4-**William Broadfield Smith**¹ was born on 12 Dec 1794.

William married **Elizabeth Vaughan**. They had two children: **John** and **Joseph Bleckly**.

5-**John Smith**¹ was born in 1731 and died in 1777 at age 46.

5-**Joseph Bleckly Smith**^{1,5} was born in 1837 and died on 25 Feb 1916 in 83 Albert Street, Regent's Park, London at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.

Joseph married **Mary Taylor**. They had two children: **Elva Bleckly** and **Harold Broadfield**.

6-**Elva Bleckly Smith**¹ was born in 1882.

Elva married **T. H. Seed**. They had two children: **Phyllis M.** and **Cécile M.**

7-**Phyllis M. Seed**

7-**Cécile M. Seed**

6-**Harold Broadfield Smith**¹ was born in 1885 and died on 13 Dec 1929 in 83 Albert Street, Regent's Park, London at age 44. He had no known marriage and no known children.

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3-**William Bleckly**^{1,2,3,6} was born on 13 Jun 1768 in Dickleborough, Norfolk and died on 16 Jan 1826 in Liverpool at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen draper and Tea dealer in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Linen draper and Tea dealer in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Master of the Worshipful Company of Master Tailors.
- He was awarded with the Freedom of the City of York in 1800.
- He worked as a Chamberlain of York in 1805.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in York MM.
- He worked as a member of the Country Committee of Ackworth School.

William married **Dorothy Clemesha**,^{1,2,3,6} daughter of **Samuel Clemesha**^{2,3} and **Elizabeth Benson**,^{2,3} on 12 Mar 1800 in FMH Scarborough. Dorothy was born on 6 Jun 1775 in Beverley, Yorkshire and died on 9 May 1836 in York, Yorkshire at age 60. They had eight children: **Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Maria, Caroline, William, Henry, and Mary Ann.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1788 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Samuel Bleckly**^{1,6,7,8} was born on 5 May 1801, died on 3 Jun 1867 in Halifax, Yorkshire at age 66, and was buried in FBG Halifax.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Colchester, Essex.
- He worked as an Of Peckham.
- He resided at Elton Villas in Darlington, County Durham.

Samuel married **Mary Thistlethwaite**,^{1,6,8} daughter of **John Thistlethwaite**^{6,9,10} and **Eleanor Atkinson**,⁶ on 23 Apr 1835 in FMH Halifax. Mary was born on 4 May 1794 in Aysgarth, Wensleydale, Yorkshire and died on 10 Feb 1868 in Darlington, County Durham at age 73.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Elton Villas in Darlington, County Durham.
- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

4-**Elizabeth Bleckly**^{1,2,11,12,13,14} was born on 14 Mar 1804 and died on 1 Apr 1876 in Croydon, Surrey at age 72.

Elizabeth married **William Rawbonn Dell**,^{1,2,11,12,13,14,15} son of **Joseph Hagen Dell**^{2,14,16} and **Martha Smith**,^{2,14,16} before 1831. William was born on 2 Nov 1804 in Earls Colne, Essex and died on 10 May 1874 in Croydon, Surrey at age 69. They had 11 children: **Eleanor, William Bleckly, Louisa, Emma, Anna Maria, Elizabeth Ann, Henry, Maria Bleckly, Sophia, Francis, and Augusta.**

General Notes: He notes the death of his friend John Gripper 1st July 1826

Visited Friends in many parts of England. Travelled to London with Edward Curtis May and held meetings in theatres there. 1871, travelled in the Ministry to Ireland and then Scotland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mill Machinist. W R Dell & Co. In Croydon, Surrey.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1858.

5-**Eleanor Dell**^{1,11} was born on 21 Oct 1831 in Colchester, Essex and died on 26 Aug 1874 in Croydon, Surrey at age 42. She had no known marriage and no known children.

5-**William Bleckly Dell**¹ was born on 30 Jan 1833 in Colchester, Essex.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer, Millwright and Mill furnisher in Reliance Iron Works, Croydon, Surrey.

5-**Louisa Dell**^{1,2,14,17} was born on 29 May 1834 in Colchester, Essex, died on 18 Jun 1892 in Croham Mount, Croydon, Surrey at age 58, and was buried in FBG Isleworth. The cause of her death was Stroke.

Louisa married **Joseph Armfield**,^{2,14,17,18} son of **George Armfield**^{17,19,20} and **Ann Hubbert**,^{17,19} on 1 Jul 1890. Joseph was born on 3 Jan 1821 in China Walk Lambeth, London, died on 29 May 1894 in Croham Mount, Croydon, Surrey at age 73, and was buried in FBG Isleworth.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Croydon School in 1829-1834.
- He worked as an apprentice Ironmonger and Corn-dealer, to his cousin Jacob Post in 1834-1841 in Islington, London.
- He worked as a Coachbuilder in 1842-1845 in Croydon, Surrey.
- He worked as a Brush and Mop salesman in 1845-1846 in London.
- He worked as a Confidential Clerk to John Warner & Sons, Bellfounders in 1846-1856 in Jewin Street, London.
- He worked as a Hotelier in 1857 in South Place, Finsbury, London.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1881.

5-**Emma Dell**^{1,13} was born on 29 May 1834 in Colchester, Essex and died on 16 Jul 1879 in Croydon, Surrey at age 45.

5-**Anna Maria Dell**¹ was born on 1 Aug 1835 in Colchester, Essex and died on 27 Mar 1837 at age 1.

5-**Elizabeth Ann Dell**²¹ was born on 14 Dec 1836 in Colchester, Essex, died on 21 Oct 1926 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 89, and was buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

Elizabeth married **John Henry Hipsley**,^{2,21} son of **Henry Hipsley**^{2,4,22,23,24} and **Mary Ann Sanderson**,^{2,4,23} in 1869 in Croydon, Surrey. John was born in 1843 in Hull, Yorkshire, died on 19 Mar 1911 in Northfield, Birmingham, Worcestershire at age 68, and was buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, Birmingham. They had three children: **Mabel Elizabeth**, **Edward Sanderson**, and **Frederick William**.

General Notes: HIPSLEY.-On the 19th March, 1911, at Northfield, near Birmingham, John Henry Hipsley (1853-8), aged 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1853-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Designer and Artist.
- He worked as a Textile and Fabric designer in 1865-1869.
- He worked as a Designer for colour printers, publishers and wood engravers in 1869-1897 in London.

6-**Mabel Elizabeth Hipsley**²¹ was born on 5 Jan 1872 in Hornsey, Tottenham, London, died on 12 May 1954 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 82, and was buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

6-**Edward Sanderson Hipsley** was born in 1873 in Hornsey, Tottenham, London and died in 1957 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 84.

Edward married **Deborah Ellen Lidbetter**,² daughter of **Capt. Thomas Lidbetter**^{2,22,25} and **Ellen Louise Staples**,² in Mar 1918 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. Deborah was born on 25 Oct 1883 in Bombay, India and died in 1966 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1899-Jul 1902 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**Frederick William Hipsley**²¹ was born on 19 Oct 1876 in Hornsey, Tottenham, London, died on 14 May 1959 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 82, and was buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

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5-**Henry Dell**^{1,2,26} was born on 22 Apr 1838 in Colchester, Essex and died on 28 Aug 1924 in "Holmwood", Winchmore Hill, London at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Grocer in Holloway, London.

Henry married **Amy Jane Enock**,^{2,26} daughter of **Robert Enock**^{2,7} and **Elizabeth Doeg**,^{2,7} in 1869 in FMH Birmingham. Amy was born about 1841 in Aston, Birmingham, Warwickshire and died on 8 Mar 1885 in Highgate, London about age 44. They had two children: **Amy Elizabeth** and **Henry Ernest**.

6-**Amy Elizabeth Dell** was born in 1870 in Islington, London and died on 9 Mar 1965 in London at age 95.

Amy married **Philip Barton Baker**,^{5,27} son of **Joseph Baker**²⁸ and **Sarah Ann Brewer**,^{24,28} in 1901. Philip was born in 1865 and died on 17 Apr 1916 in Hampstead, London at age 51. They had two children: **Olive Elizabeth** and **Barton Dell**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

7-**Olive Elizabeth Baker**^{29,30} was born on 26 Sep 1902 in Brondersbury, London and died in 1990 at age 88.

Olive married **John Wellesley Gaskell**²⁹ in 1926. John was born in 1901 and died in 1941 at age 40. They had two children: **John Philip Wellesley** and **Patricia Mary Braithwaite**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a director of Baker-Perkins, engineers in Peterborough.

8-**Dr. John Philip Wellesley Gaskell**²⁹ was born on 6 Jan 1926 in 11 Broadlands Road, Highgate, London and died on 31 Jul 2001 in Primrose Cottage, Mawgan, Cornwall at age 75.

General Notes: Gaskell, (John) Philip Wellesley [Pip] (1926– 2001), bibliographer and librarian, was born in a nursing home at 11 Broadlands Road, Highgate, London, on 6 January 1926, the only son of John Wellesley Gaskell (1901– 1940), a director of Baker-Perkins, engineers in Peterborough, and his wife, Olive Elizabeth, née Baker (1902– 1990), a Quaker and a member of the engineering family. He had a younger sister, Patricia. After education at the Dragon School, Oxford, and at Oundle School, he joined the army at the age of seventeen, serving in signals in France and Germany. Subsequently he was posted to Ceylon, where he was involved in army broadcasting with south-east Asia command. In 1947 he entered King's College, Cambridge, to read English under the eye of G. H. W. (Dadie) Rylands. Among the other fellows was A. N. L. (Tim) Munby, recently returned from a prisoner-of-war camp and now the college librarian. Rylands and Munby encouraged Gaskell in his interest in old books. While still a student he married, on 5 October 1948, Margaret Bennett (b. 1924), a teacher, and later librarian of Girton College, Cambridge. She was the daughter of Henry Stanley Bennett, a lecturer in English, and with Gaskell had two sons and a daughter.

Gaskell graduated BA in 1949, and PhD in 1956; his research concerned the history of wooden printing presses, of the kind used until the early nineteenth century. From 1953 to 1960 he was a fellow of King's. In the Gibbs building he followed up his research work by founding the Water Lane Press (named after the ancient street on which the building stood), borrowing one of the original iron presses designed by Earl Stanhope and bought by Cambridge University Press early in the nineteenth century. With other equipment begged from local printers, and under the guidance of Leonard Gray of the university press, he and a group of fellow enthusiasts started learning about the processes and organization of early printing offices. The press lasted from 1953 to 1960, and set an example for teaching that was widely followed. Meanwhile his bibliography of the eighteenth-century poet William Mason was published in 1951; he was editor of the Book Collector in 1952– 4; and— building on the work of his predecessors Ralph Straus, Robert K. Dent, and others— his bibliography of the printer John Baskerville was published in 1959 (an enlarged edition was published in 1973).

There was some hope that Cambridge's English faculty would create a post suited to Gaskell's talents; but it did not, and from 1960 to 1962 he was head of English at Oundle. Then, after a brief foray to Sydney in quest of a university post that proved to have been mis-described, he took charge in 1962 of the special collections at Glasgow University Library, and there embarked on a bibliography of the Foulis Press, published in 1964 (a revised edition was published in 1986). In Glasgow he also became warden of Wolfson Hall, the first to take both men and women.

In 1967 Gaskell was appointed librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge, where his first years were dominated by the restoration of the Wren Library, a building little touched since the nineteenth century. His much-awaited New Introduction to Bibliography, designed as part supplement and part replacement for R. B. McKerrow's Introduction to Bibliography for Literary Students (1927), appeared in 1972 and instantly became a standard textbook. He applied some of its principles to editorial investigations of selected British authors in From Writer to Reader (1978). For his Sandars lectures at Cambridge (1979) he chose to address the history of Trinity College library during its first 150 years— that is, before the building of the Wren. His hopes of being able to apply what were essentially bibliographical techniques to the study of film, pursued in a series of prolonged visits to the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena (where he was a part-time professor of English literature from 1983 to 1988), were thwarted by the California film industry. He retired as librarian of Trinity College in 1986, but continued his literary research, particularly on the text of Joyce's Ulysses, and embarked on a fresh career teaching adult students attached to the University of Exeter.

Throughout his career Gaskell led an active life outside his professional work. As a student he took up jazz, becoming a founder member of Humphrey Lyttelton's band. He also took up gliding, and later flew his own small aircraft. He became a skilled photographer in black and white. On holidays in Scotland he got to know the district round Ardtornish: the result, Morvern Transformed (1968), based partly on local memory and partly on estate records, was a sympathetic and well-informed account of changes in a remote nineteenth-century community. In these activities, as in his

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bibliographical writing, he worked with energy and enthusiasm, his curiosity fuelling his speed. His practical bent, evident in his war service and reflected in his choice of topic for his PhD thesis, gave him authority where others relied on theory. In later years his early upbringing re-emerged with a strong spiritual life. His slight build, and habitual expression of amicable inquiry mingled with a strong sense of humour, emphasized his characteristics.

His first marriage having ended in divorce in 1983, on 6 December 1984 Gaskell married Annette Ursula (Jem) Beighton (b. 1952), daughter of Lloyd Beighton, a railwayman. They had one daughter. He died of cancer of the colon at his home, Primrose Cottage, Mawgan, Cornwall, on 31 July 2001, and was cremated at Truro. He was survived by his wife, Annette, his former wife, Margaret, and his four children.

David McKitterick

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bibliographer and Librarian.

John married **Margaret Bennett**, daughter of **Henry Stanley Bennett**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

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John next married **Annette Ursula Beighton**, daughter of **Lloyd Beighton**. They had one daughter: **(No Given Name)**.

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8-Patricia Mary Braithwaite Gaskell

Patricia married **Humphrey Richard Adeane Lyttelton**, son of **Hon. George William Lyttelton** and **Pamela Maria Adeane**, on 19 Aug 1948. Humphrey was born on 23 Apr 1921 in St. Christopher, Eton College, Buckinghamshire and died on 25 Apr 2008 in London at age 87. They had one daughter: **Henrietta Marie**.

General Notes: Lyttelton, Humphrey Richard Adeane [Humph] (1921-2008), jazz musician and broadcaster, was born on 23 May 1921 at St Christopher, Eton College, Buckinghamshire, the only son of the Hon. George William Lyttelton (1883-1962), schoolmaster, and his wife, Pamela Marie, née Adeane (1889-1975), a keen amateur musician. He had four sisters. One of his distant relatives, Humphrey Littleton, had been hung, drawn, and quartered for his role in the Gunpowder Plot. His maternal grandfather, Charles Adeane, had been lord lieutenant of Cambridgeshire while his paternal grandfather, the eighth Viscount Cobham, according to Lyttelton, 'owned half of Worcestershire'. Among his relatives was the politician Oliver Lyttelton, Lord Chandos.

Lyttelton was educated at Sunningdale preparatory school and Eton College. As a boy, he considered following in the steps of his father, described as 'a great oak tree of a man who had delightfully little in common with most people's idea of a schoolmaster' (The Times, 28 April 2008). A plan for him to work with an uncle in the City came to nothing and he was sent to spend eighteen months at the steel mill in Port Talbot to see if he had the makings of an industrialist. He did not, and the experience turned him into a lifelong left-winger. Then the Second World War came and he joined the Grenadier Guards; he once danced with the thirteen-year-old Princess Margaret at a ball at Windsor Castle. He had already fallen in love with jazz, initially playing the harmonica and then graduating to trumpet in a band at school in which the future writer and broadcaster Ludovic Kennedy played the drums. He acquired his first trumpet in Charing Cross Road when visiting London with his mother to watch the annual Eton-Harrow cricket match. He took the instrument with him during his war service, even at the landing on the beach at Salerno where he went ashore carrying a pistol in one hand and his trumpet in the other. On VE-day he played Roll Out the Barrel standing on the back of a handcart that was pulled to Buckingham Palace. He had also developed a strong interest in art and on demobilization enrolled at Camberwell School of Art and Crafts as well as joining a traditional jazz band, the Dixielanders, a fairly rough and ready aggregation led by the pianist George Webb which played at a pub in Bexley, Kent. At the same time, he drew cartoons for the Daily Mail, and supplied story lines for the popular strip, 'Trog', drawn by his friend and fellow jazz musician, Wally Fawkes.

In 1949, Lyttelton, who was also a good clarinet player, formed his own band which earned considerable success playing traditional jazz mainly in the 100 Club in a basement in Oxford Street. At the

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Nice jazz festival, he was delighted to learn that in referring to him, his hero, Louis Armstrong, had said, 'That boy's comin' on'. The idea of an old Etonian leading a group playing the music of New Orleans was a great novelty and its sessions at the 100 Club attracted a smart audience as well as jazz fans; however, he recalled appearing at debutante dances at which the mothers would ask the musicians to play quietly, so the horn men put in mutes and turned to face the wall. In the following years, he moved into mainstream swing, stopping short of 'bop' modern jazz but dropping the banjo and adding a fine saxophonist, Bruce Turner, to the horror of diehard enthusiasts for his original New Orleans style; when Turner soloed at one concert in Birmingham traditionalists stood up waving a banner inscribed, 'Go Home Dirty Bopper'. 'People accused us of going commercial when we wore uniforms for the first time rather than moth-eaten turtle-necked sweaters', Lyttelton recalled. Meanwhile, on 19 August 1948, he married Patricia Mary (Pat) Braithwaite (b. 1929), daughter of John Wellesley Gaskell, engineer, and stepdaughter of John W. C. Braithwaite. They had one daughter, Henrietta (b. 1949), but the marriage was dissolved in 1952, and on 1 November the same year he married (Elizabeth) Jill Richardson (1933-2006), daughter of Albert Edward Richardson, civil servant. They had two sons, Stephen (b. 1955) and David (b. 1958), and a daughter, Georgina (b. 1963).

Lyttelton's band's records did well, and in 1956 its version of a simple riff tune, Bad Penny Blues, produced by Joe Meek, became the first jazz record to get into the Top Twenty. The same year Humphrey Lyttelton and his band were chosen to support Louis Armstrong and his All Stars at a series of concerts in London. In the late 1950s the band expanded with the presence of three top-rate saxophonists, Tony Coe, Jimmy Skidmore, and Joe Temperley. It incorporated Caribbean rhythms and was joined by visiting American stars, including the blues singer Jimmy Rushing and the trumpeter Buck Clayton, with whom Lyttelton had a strong friendship and whose style influenced his playing. As well as his trumpet work (always with his eyes closed) and his leadership of a series of top-class bands, Lyttelton was a prolific composer with more than 200 tunes to his credit. As one of Britain's best-known jazz musicians, he performed all over the country and abroad; his Who's Who entry listed jazz festival appearances at 'Nice, Bracknell, Zurich, Camden, Montreux, Newcastle, Warsaw, Edinburgh, and Glasgow'. He also founded his own record label, Calligraph, and his own music publishers, Humph Music.

Lyttelton gained a national audience for his BBC Radio 2 programme, The Best of Jazz, which became a Monday night fixture for forty years from 1967 and on which, as well as playing an eclectic range of music, he honed his skills as a broadcaster, erudite and wryly amusing at the same time, constructing programmes built around often quite arcane themes in which he took a special delight. He had also presented a shorter-lived television series, Jazz 625 (1964-6), which featured the best visiting American musicians. In 1972 his skill as a broadcaster led to his becoming chairman of the long-running radio quiz game, I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, in which his deadpan but sharp wit and perfect timing marked him out as a true original presiding over a seemingly anarchic cast of top comedians whom he set 'silly things to do' in what was billed as 'an antidote to panel games'. His own contribution was peerless in the role of a somewhat absent-minded schoolmaster innocently reading out smutty double entendres about the ever-absent, mythical, and beauteous hostess, Samantha, guiding the rest of the cast through an impossibly arcane game dubbed 'Mornington Crescent' whose rules were, he claimed, a secret he kept to himself, and periodically exclaiming 'you couldn't make it up, could you?'

Lyttelton's laconic, urbane style hid great industry. He appeared to be the epitome of the classic upper-class Englishman who moved seamlessly through life never taking anything too seriously and charming all around him, but he was a deeply committed craftsman, always open to new ideas and fired by enthusiasm. As the poet and jazz enthusiast Philip Larkin put it, 'One musn't be misled by the amiable, bumbling persona ... He is a toughly intelligent man moving confidently in any kind of surroundings from Windsor Castle to Birdland [the New York jazz club]'. As he approached his seventy-fifth birthday, a member of his band described him as 'the world's oldest teenager' (The Observer, 19 May 1996). He himself wrote that, when he was shopping in a supermarket at Barnet, he looked as though he was 120, a 'stooping, shuffling human wreck clearly wishing he was dead', but when he was on the bandstand he felt as if he were still forty (Last Chorus, 4).

'Humph', as he was known, was a man of many parts. As well as leading his band for six decades, broadcasting, and cartooning, he was an accomplished calligrapher (presiding over the Society for Italic Handwriting), a restaurant critic for Harper & Queen, an occasional do-it-yourself enthusiast, and an excellent writer as shown in his many newspaper articles, two books on the history of jazz, The Best of Jazz (1978) and The Best of Jazz 2 (1981), and six volumes of memoirs, notably It Just Occurred to Me (2006) and Last Chorus (published posthumously in 2008). Despite his fame, he was an intensely private man. He designed his house in Arkley, Hertfordshire, with blank walls on the outside and the windows opening onto an internal courtyard. He hated using the telephone and kept his number ex-directory, changing it if anybody else discovered it-though he relented in later life after acquiring a mobile handset which he guarded less closely. Given his dislike of the telephone, he communicated by post, including letters to hire and fire members of his band. He also developed a striking ability to read backwards at high speed and delighted in inappropriate juxtapositions of letters read one way and then the other.

Lyttelton received honorary degrees from Warwick, Loughborough, Durham, Hertfordshire, and De Montfort universities as well as Keele, where he was an honorary professor of music, and was given the Walpole medal of excellence in 2007. He was honoured with lifetime achievement awards in jazz in 2000 and 2001 and with a Sony gold award in 1993 for his broadcasting. He was reported to have been offered a knighthood twice but to have turned it down on principle. On 21 April 2008 he was operated on at Barnet General Hospital for an acute abdominal aortic aneurysm. Awaiting the operation, he told his son, Stephen: 'This is a win-win situation for me. If the operation goes to plan, then I will wake up with you all around me. If it doesn't then I will know no different but you will all be OK' (Last Chorus, foreword). He died four days later. Announcing his death, his website carried his last thought: 'As we journey through life, discarding baggage along the way, we should keep an iron grip, to the very end, on the capacity for silliness. It preserves the soul from desiccation'.

Jonathan Fenby

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Wealth at death

£1,157,714: probate, 28 April 2009, CGPLA Eng. & Wales

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bandmaster, Orchestrator and Musician.

9-Henrietta Marie Lyttelton

Patricia next married **Richard Horsfall Muir**, son of **Thomas Muir** and **Kathleen May Horsfall**. They had two children: **Sophie Alexander** and **D'arcy Jane**.

9-Sophie Alexander Muir

9-D'arcy Jane Muir

Olive next married **John David Christopher Braithwaite**,^{21,28,30,31,32} son of **Sir John Bevan Braithwaite**^{2,28,29,31} and **Martha Janette Baker**,^{28,29,31} on 6 Feb 1942 in Amersham, Buckinghamshire. John was born on 23 Jun 1911 in Ferniehurst, Hampstead Way, Hampstead, London and died on 2 Jul 1978 in Colchester, Essex at age 67.

General Notes: BRAITHWAITE.-On 2nd July, 1978, at Colchester, after a short illness, John David Christopher Braithwaite (1926-29), aged 67 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in 1923-1926 in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1926-1929 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Stockbroker in London.

7-**Barton Dell Baker** was born in 1904 and died in 1956 at age 52.

Barton married **Judith E. M. Moore**. Judith was born in 1907 and died in 1990 at age 83. They had one daughter: **Sara F. E.**

8-Sara F. E. Baker

Sara married **Roger McCracken**.

6-**Henry Ernest Dell**² was born in 1872 in Islington, London and died on 14 Jan 1956 in London at age 84.

Henry married **Frances Miriam Southwell** in 1915 in Islington, London. Frances was born in 1875 and died in 1954 at age 79.

5-**Maria Bleckly Dell**^{2,33} was born in 1839 in Colchester, Essex and died in 1934 at age 95.

Maria married **Edwin Thorne**,^{2,33} son of **James Thorne** and **Mary Ann Kemp**, in 1867 in FMH Esher. Edwin was born on 19 Nov 1837 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 2 Feb 1914 in Duffield, Derby at age 76. They had six children: **Alfred Bleckly**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **Arthur Edwin**, **Maud Mary**, and **Edward**.

General Notes: Edwin Thorne 76 2 2 1914 Wickhamford, nr. Evesham. Died at Duffield, Derbyshire. A Minister. We cannot better describe the life and character of Edwin Thorne than by quoting from the Testimony of Badsey Preparative Meeting, of which he was a member at his decease : - " In our relations to you we showed ourselves as gentle as a mother is when she tenderly nurses her own children. Seeing that we were thus drawn affectionately towards you, it would have been a joy to us to have imparted to you not only God's Good News, but to have given our very lives also because you had become very dear unto us." 1 Thess. 2. 7 and 8. These words very fitly express what the relation of our dear Friend Edwin Thorne was to us for nearly six years. Edwin Thorne was born in Leeds in the year 1837. Was educated at Ackworth, which school he entered after the first vacation. Here some friendships were formed which lasted throughout life. On leaving school he entered into the business of cocoa manufacture, at Leeds, carried on by his uncle, and at a very early age had much of the responsibility of the works thrown upon his shoulders. He was actively interested in the work of Friends in Leeds, and was connected with the Friends' First Day Schools from their start. He was married in 1867 to Maria Bleckly Dell, at Esher, and continued to live in Leeds until 1876, when for business reasons he moved to London, living at various times within the compass of Westminster and Longford, Ratcliff and Barking, and Southwark Monthly Meetings, and it was while living in the last that he was recorded as a minister about 1895. Adult School work always appealed to him and he was instrumental in starting and maintaining schools at Stratford and at Deptford. He came to reside at Wickhamford, near Evesham, in 1908, and though a stranger to most of us, and advanced in years, he very quickly won an entrance to our hearts and homes. He threw himself with great earnestness into the work of our Meeting. There was no aspect of it that did not have his sympathy, and much of it his practical help. Living about two miles from the Meeting House, this journey was made on foot twice every Sunday in order to be present at the Meeting for Worship in the morning

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and the Adult School in the afternoon, except during the last twelve months, when owing to failing health he was only able to make the journey once. While his own Meeting had a first claim upon his affection, not infrequently would he visit Evesham and Littleton, spending the whole of his Sunday amongst Friends in these Meetings. He was greatly devoted to the week evening Bible Class, of which he was a constant attender, though many times his attendance must have been under difficult, if not trying circumstances :. dark nights, with defective eyesight, inclement weather, with bad roads. Yet these incidents seemed to have no weight with him whatever ; the joy of meeting with Friends in fellowship and Bible study seemed to outweigh any inconvenience or difficulty in getting to the Meeting House. His ministry amongst us was characterised by unswerving loyalty to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. While he retained an open mind to new truth from any quarter, he shrank with positive pain from any view that even seemed to lessen the position and authority of Jesus Christ. In the year 1910 Badsey was made into a Preparative Meeting, and shortly after, Edwin Thorne accepted the difficult position of Clerk, which meant not only the arranging and carrying through of the business connected with the Meeting, but also the more difficult task of infusing the Friends' spirit and method of conducting their business amongst those to whom these methods were comparatively new. During the later years of his life he suffered much from eye trouble, all very patiently borne. About the time of the Quarterly Meeting held at Evesham last year, his eye being very much worse, he entered the Cottage Hospital at Evesham, and later went into the London Hospital, where it was found necessary to remove the eye. He returned to Wickhamford in November, and seemed to gather strength until Christmas, when a visit was paid to his son at Dufield, and it was while staying here that the end came ; the extremely cold weather in January seemed too much after the strain on the heart by the operation, and he passed away on the 2nd February, 1914.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Cocoa Manufacturer. Thorne & Co.. In Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

6-**Alfred Bleckly Thorne** was born in 1870 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in 1922 at age 52.

Alfred married **Mary Ellen Doeg**,² daughter of **Thomas Edward Doeg**² and **Elizabeth Gillett**,² in 1895 in FMH Evesham. Mary was born in 1872 in 10 Bridge Street, Evesham, Worcestershire. They had three children: **Cyril Bleckly**, **Joan Gillett**, and **Cicely MacDonald**.

7-**Cyril Bleckly Thorne**^{21,34,35,36,37,38} was born in 1896 in Brockley, Kent and died on 26 Nov 1961 in Paris, France. In hospital. at age 65.

General Notes: CYRIL B. THORNE (1911-13) was not included in the War-Time Service lists. He is working out a sentence of 112 days at Wormwood Scrubs. *Bootham magazine* - December 1918
CYRIL B. THORNE (1911-13) has been released from prison and is now teaching at Stramongate. *Bootham magazine* - April 1919
THORNE.— On 26th November, 1961, in hospital in Paris after a short illness, Cyril Bleckley Thorne (1911-13), aged 65 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1911-1913 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University College, London in 1914-1918.
- Miscellaneous: Imprisoned as a Conscientious Objector, 1918.
- He worked as a Schoolteacher, Friends' School Stramongate in 1919-1922 in Kendal, Cumbria.
- He worked as a Master at Ackworth School in 1922-1928 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Master at Thorne's House School from 1928 in Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Cyril married **Hilda Una Mary Harris**,^{21,36} daughter of **Abner Henry Harris** and **Adeline**, on 4 Sep 1920 in Tottenham, London. Hilda was born in 1894 in Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire and died in 1942 in Hampstead, London at age 48.

Marriage Notes: THORNE-HARRIS.-On the 4th September, 1920, at Tottenham, Cyril Bleckly Thorne (1911-13), to Hilda Una Mary Harris , of Tottenham.

Cyril next married **Madeline Brosius**³⁷ in 1936. Madeline was born on 27 Feb 1915 and died in Mar 1995 in Rugby, Warwickshire at age 80. They had one son: **John Sebastian Macdonald**.

8-**John Sebastian Macdonald Thorne**

7-**Joan Gillett Thorne** was born on 23 Sep 1901 in Sandbach, Cheshire and died in 1983 at age 82.

Joan married **Ernest Thomas Polge**, son of **Henry Polge** and **Ella Fenning**, in 1923 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Ernest was born in 1894 in Croydon, Surrey and died in 1980 at age 86. They had one son: **Ernest John Christopher**.

8-**Dr. Ernest John Christopher Polge**^{38,39,40,41,42} was born on 16 Aug 1926 in Jordans, Buckinghamshire and died on 17 Aug 2006 at age 80.

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General Notes: Christopher Polge achieved distinction at a remarkably early stage of his career in biological research. He made key discoveries when he was in his twenties, and his work was internationally acclaimed when only just into his thirties. His name will always be associated with the deep-freeze preservation of mammalian spermatozoa and the massive boost that this gave to a fledgling artificial insemination industry, especially for the breeding of dairy cattle. Even so, his research contributions were wide-ranging, and their long-term influence on agriculture, medicine and biotechnology cannot be overestimated. Recognition came from many directions, perhaps most significantly as the recipient of the Japan Prize for Science and Technology for Biological Production in 1992.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRS CBE.
- He was educated at Bootham School 1940 To 1944 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Reading University 1944 To 1946.
- He worked as a Biological Research Scientist.

Ernest married **Olive Sylvia Kitson**, daughter of **Robert Kitson**. They had four children: **Jane Caroline**, **Christopher Mark**, **Nicholas David**, and **Katharine Ann**.

9-**Jane Caroline Polge**

9-**Dr. Christopher Mark Polge**

9-**Dr. Nicholas David Polge**

9-**Katharine Ann Polge**

7-**Cicely MacDonald Thorne** was born on 16 Jun 1908.

6-**Thorne** died in Died in Infancy.

6-**Thorne**

6-**Arthur Edwin Thorne**² was born on 24 Jun 1876 in 17 Richmond Villas, Seven Sisters Rd, London and died on 12 Oct 1950 in 185 Cheltenham Rd, Evesham at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Fruit Grower & Merchant of the Vale of Evesham.

Arthur married **Edith Annie Perkins**, daughter of **Frederick C. W. Perkins**. They had two children: **Harold** and **(No Given Name)**.

7-**Harold Thorne** was born in 1914.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to America.
- He had a residence in Haddon Heights, Camden, New Jersey.

7-**Thorne**

6-**Maud Mary Thorne** was born in 1879 in Kingston, Somerset.

6-**Edward Thorne** was born in 1881 in Taunton St. Andrews, Somerset.

5-**Sophia Dell**

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Sophia married **Lewis Appleton**.

5-**Francis Dell**^{2,43,44,45} was born on 4 Aug 1843 in Tottenham, London and died on 26 Mar 1925 in Holloway House, Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Cork, County Cork, Ireland.
- He worked as a Baker in 1873-1885 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire.
- He had a residence in 1885-1909 in Walthamstow, London.
- He was a Quaker.

Francis married **Sarah Lamb**,^{2,43,44,45} daughter of **Richard Holton Lamb**^{2,46} and **Hannah Harris**,^{2,46} on 22 Oct 1873 in FMH Sibford. Sarah was born in 1854 in Sibford, Banbury, Oxfordshire and died in 1941 at age 87. They had 13 children: **Eleanor Mary, Sarah E., Francis William, Arthur Joseph, Emmeline, Rupert Lamb, Kathleen, (No Given Name), (No Given Name), (No Given Name), (No Given Name), and Richard V.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

6-**Eleanor Mary Dell**^{2,45} was born on 14 Aug 1874 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

6-**Sarah E. Dell**² was born in 1876 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire.

6-**Francis William Dell**² was born in 1877 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire.

6-**Arthur Joseph Dell**^{2,43} was born in Dec 1878 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire and died on 7 May 1880 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire at age 1.

6-**Emmeline Dell**^{2,43} was born in Jan 1880 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire and died on 9 May 1880 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire.

6-**Rupert Lamb Dell**² was born on 11 Jul 1881 in Charlbury, Oxfordshire and died on 25 Oct 1945 in Los Angeles, California, USA at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Film actor.
- Miscellaneous: Naturalised American, 1917.

6-**Kathleen Dell**² was born in 1885.

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6-**Richard V. Dell**^{2,44} was born in 1901 in Walthamstow, London and died on 16 Jul 1902 in Walthamstow, London at age 1.

5-**Augusta Dell**^{1,47} was born on 5 Apr 1847.

Augusta married **Francis Williams**,^{1,47} son of **John Williams**²¹ and **Hannah Cooke**,²¹ Francis was born in 1840. They had five children: **Edith Sophia, Frances Augusta, Rachel Louise, Berwyn Henry**, and **Dorothy B.**

6-**Edith Sophia Williams** was born on 5 Jun 1879.

6-**Frances Augusta Williams**⁴⁷ was born on 5 Jun 1879 and died on 5 Mar 1881 in Birmingham, Warwickshire at age 1.

6-**Rachel Louise Williams** was born on 1 Jan 1883.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1898-Jul 1900 in York, Yorkshire.

6-**Berwyn Henry Williams** was born on 1 Oct 1886.

6-**Dorothy B. Williams** was born in 1888.

4-**Sarah Bleckly**^{1,4} was born on 14 Mar 1804 and died on 7 Jul 1844 in York, Yorkshire at age 40.

4-**Maria Bleckly**^{1,48} was born on 5 Apr 1806 and died on 5 May 1864 at age 58.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Pupil and Mistress at Ackworth.

Maria married **Edmund Gower**.^{1,48,49} Edmund was born in 1806 and died on 5 Jun 1848 in London at age 42. They had one son: **William Bleckly**.

5-William Bleckly Gower

William married **Agnes Innes**. They had two children: **Edmund Innes** and **(No Given Name)**.

6-**Edmund Innes Gower**^{33,50} was born on 17 Oct 1869 in Bensham Grove, Gateshead, County Durham and died in 1965 at age 96.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Headmaster. Friends School, Hobart in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

Edmund married **Ruth Spence Watson**,^{33,50} daughter of **Rt. Hon. Robert Spence Watson**^{33,45,51,52,53,54,55,56,57} and **Elizabeth Richardson**,^{11,33,45,51,54} on 15 Oct 1912 in FMH Colthouse, Hawkshead. Ruth was born on 24 Oct 1866 in Gateshead, County Durham, died on 20 Aug 1914 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia at age 47, and was buried in Cornelian Bay, Tasmania.

6-**Gower**¹ died in 1871 in Aden.

Maria next married **Charles Brown**.

4-**Caroline Bleckly**^{1,58} was born on 21 May 1809 and died on 2 Mar 1843 in Castle Donington, Derbyshire at age 33.

Caroline married **Daniel Farrand**,^{2,58} son of **John Farrand** and **Sarah Savage**, on 9 Mar 1837 in FMH Westminster. Daniel was born about 1793 and died on 23 Jul 1861 in Leicester, Leicestershire about age 68. They had two children: **William Bleckly** and **George**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hosier and Glover, in partnership with his brother Isaac in Castle Donington, Derbyshire.

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5-**William Bleckly Farrand**^{1,54} was born on 31 Dec 1838 in Castle Donington, Derbyshire, died on 1 Jul 1918 in Auckland, New Zealand at age 79, and was buried in Waikumete Cemetery, New Zealand.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Store-keeper.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

William married **Lucy Goldsbury**,¹ daughter of **Joseph Goldsbury**² and **Mary Dodd**,² on 14 Jul 1864. Lucy was born on 8 Aug 1826 in London and died on 19 Oct 1902 in North Albertland, New Zealand at age 76. They had one son: **George Edmund**.

6-**George Edmund Farrand** was born in 1867 and died on 13 Dec 1956 at age 89.

William next married **Emily Wood**.¹ Emily was born in 1846, died in 1933 in Auckland, New Zealand at age 87, and was buried in Waikumete Cemetery, New Zealand.

5-George Farrand

George married **Mary Ann West**.

4-**William Bleckly**¹ died in 1811.

4-**Henry Bleckly**^{1,59} was born on 26 Oct 1812 in Ipswich, Suffolk and died on 24 Jan 1890 in Bellefield, Bowdon, Cheshire at age 77.

General Notes: HENRY BLECKLY, chairman of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company, Limited, died at his residence, Bellefield, Bowdon, on Friday, January the 24th, at the age of 78.

Mr. Bleckly was born at Ipswich, and in his earlier business career was connected with banking interests at Newcastle-on-Tyne and London. In 1856 he became connected with the Dallam Forge, at Warrington, which had then not long been established by Mr. George Wordsell. The Bewsey Works were at this time owned by Rylands Bros., and after Mr. Bleckly became connected with Dallam, both that works and the Bewsey Forge were largely extended until the two establishments were divided only by a narrow boundary line, when they were amalgamated and carried on as one concern.

Later on the extensive collieries of Messrs. Pearson & Knowles were incorporated with the ironworks at Warrington, and the Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Company (Limited), became the owners of the whole. When Mr. Bleckly went to Warrington in 1856, the Dallam Forge produced about 50 tons of finished iron weekly. Under his guidance, however, the production of the Dallam and Bewsey Forges was developed until a weekly output of 2000 tons of finished iron was attained, and for years past these extensive works have turned out annually about this quantity of finished material.

The late Mr. Henry Bleckly was a man of great ability, and the great business of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company (Limited) remains as a testimony to his remarkable commercial talents. He leaves five sons, all of them engaged in the management of the various departments of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company; but, until a few weeks before his death Mr. Bleckly was himself much at the works, generally watching the progress of business rather than actually directing the affairs of the Company. His advice up to the last was as valuable to the Company as it had been in the earliest days of his connection with the iron trade at Warrington. Thirty years ago, Warrington was hardly to be reckoned among the iron manufacturing centres of England, whereas now its position is one of great importance, owing mainly to the large scale on which the Pearson & Knowles Company's Works are carried on.

Away from business, Mr. Henry Bleckly was a very "well read" man; indeed, his acquaintance with modern literature was marvellous, when the great inroads which business matters made upon his time are considered. He was a clear and concise writer, and was the author of a number of pamphlets on commercial, literary, and philosophical subjects that have attracted attention.

Mr. Bleckly was Mayor of Warrington a quarter of a century since, and for many years took an active part in the public affairs of the district, discharging the duties of the various offices he filled with conspicuous ability. On the retirement of Lord Derby in 1888, he was elected chairman of the Liverpool County Quarter Sessions, to the duties of which position the last eighteen months of his life were largely devoted. Up to a few weeks before his death, he was much interested in the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the new classification and schedules of maximum rates and charges deposited by the principal railway companies, in accordance with the requirements of section 24 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1888. He wrote voluminously on the subject, and felt strongly that the railway companies had, as he argued, broken faith with the traders by demanding maximum rates in excess of their existing statutory powers. He had prepared a proof with a view to examination before the Commission, as one of the witnesses for the British Iron Trade Association, of the Board of which he was an active member, but his decease deprived the tribunal of the advantage of his valuable testimony.

Mr. Bleckly was one of the original members of the Iron and Steel Institute, but did not take much part in its proceedings, the bent of his mind being commercial rather than technical.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmaster in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company Ltd.
- He worked as a Mayor of Warrington in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Liverpool County Quarter Sessions in 1888.

Henry married **Anna Sanderson Allis**,^{1,59} daughter of **John Allis** and **Sarah Sanderson**, on 16 Apr 1835 in FMH York. Anna was born on 20 Dec 1812 in Prichard Street, Bristol, Gloucestershire, died in May 1902 in Altrincham, Cheshire at age 89, and was buried on 16 May 1902 in Bowdon, Cheshire. They had eight children: **Amelia Temple**, **Emma Deane**, **William Henry**, **John James**, **Sarah Maria "Simmie," Charles Arnold**, **Herbert Sanderson**, and **Frederick Allis Gower**.

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5-**Amelia Temple Bleckly**¹ was born on 22 Sep 1836 in Gillingham, Dorset.

Amelia married **John Johnson**^{1,59} on 10 Sep 1866 in Cheshire. John was born in 1837. They had one daughter: **Beatrice**.

6-**Beatrice Johnson**

Beatrice married **Walker**.

5-**Emma Deane Bleckly**^{1,59} was born in 1838 in Darlington, County Durham.

Emma married **Henry Richard Fox Bourne**¹ on 1 May 1862 in Ormskirk, Lancashire. Henry was born in 1837 in Jamaica, West Indies and died in 1909 in Torquay, Devon at age 72. They had three children: **Emma T., Henry Bleckley**, and **Walter Fox**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Writer and journalist.

6-**Emma T. Bourne**^{1,59} was born in 1864.

6-**Henry Bleckley Bourne**^{1,59} was born in 1865.

6-**Walter Fox Bourne**¹ was born in 1868.

5-**William Henry Bleckly**¹ was born in 1840 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, died on 2 Jul 1912 in Pwllcrochan Hotel, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, Wales at age 72, and was buried on 5 Jul 1912 in Thelwall Church, Altrincham, Cheshire.

General Notes: Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BLECKLY, Honorary Treasurer of the Iron and Steel Institute, and a trustee of the Bessemer Medal Fund, died on the morning of Tuesday, July 2, at the Pwllcrochan Hotel, Colwyn Bay, at the age of seventy-one years. He had been somewhat poorly for some months, and had been staying in North Wales in the hope of regaining his health. By his death the Institute has suffered a severe loss, as throughout his whole connection with it he evinced the greatest interest in its affairs, was assiduous in his attendances both at council meetings and general meetings, and devoted to the promotion of its interests ungrudging time and labour.

He was an original member, having joined the Institute together with his brother, Mr. John James Bleckly, as far back as 1869, the date of its foundation.

Mr. Bleckly was born in 1840 at Northallerton, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. Henry Bleckly, the chairman of the Liverpool Quarter Sessions, and for several years chairman of the Warrington Board of Guardians, and Mayor of the town.

He was educated at Queenwood College, Hampshire, an establishment founded originally by Robert Owen, and subsequently converted, in the year 1847, into a school, famous for having numbered amongst its scholars the late Henry Fawcett, Professor Tyndall, and several other men who have achieved note.

Mr. Bleckly left school early, and joined his father at Dallam Forge in 1856. At that time the Lancashire iron trade was comparatively speaking in its infancy, but a period of prosperity was before it, and with that prosperity Mr. Bleckly was, for many years, closely and directly associated.

In addition to Dallam Forge, his father acquired Bewsey Forge, and subsequently the collieries of Messrs. Pearson & Knowles, with which the forges were amalgamated, to become, in the year 1874, the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company, Limited. The iron and steel departments of these works have an output of 2500 tons finished iron and steel per week, and employ over 2000 hands, apart from those employed in the colliery itself. Mr. Bleckly was for many years managing director of the Company, and was associated, in his direction of its affairs, with his brother, the inventor of the repeating wire rolling-mill, which was installed in the works at Warrington, and has since been largely adopted both at home and abroad.

In politics he was a Conservative, and, although he took little active part in public affairs, he was an accomplished and convincing speaker, and was always listened to with interest and respect. He was imbued with literary tastes, which led him to amass a valuable collection of works at his home at Thelwall Lea. He was also an ardent sportsman and an excellent shot. In Warrington he was most highly esteemed, and his philanthropic nature led him to bestow many benefactions upon that city. As a business man he was punctilious in the extreme, but, while assiduous in the discharge of his duties, he imported into their discharge kindness of heart, tact, and discretion. By his colleagues on the Council of the Iron and Steel Institute, to which he was elected in 1881 his opinions were highly valued, and his advice frequently sought. In 1894 he was appointed a vice-president, and in 1900, on the election of the late Mr. William Whitwell to the presidency of the Institute, Mr. Bleckly was unanimously appointed honorary treasurer. In 1905 he succeeded the late Sir Lowthian Bell as co-trustee, with Sir David Dale, of the Bessemer Memorial Fund of the Institute. He also, from time to time, made valuable presentations of books to the library.

He was a director of Messrs. Ryland Brothers, Limited, deputy-chairman of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company, Limited, and a director of the Partington Steel and Iron Company, Limited. He also served for many years as a governor on the Court of the University of Liverpool.

He married the youngest daughter of Mr. John Johnson, of Easingwold, near York, who survives him, and by whom he had three sons and one daughter. Mr. Bleckly was buried on Friday, July 5, at Thelwall Church, the funeral being attended by the President of the Institute, Mr. Arthur Cooper, and by several members of the Council.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmaster.

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- He was educated at Queenwood College in East Tytherley, Hampshire.
- He worked as a Director of Ryland Brothers Ltd.
- He worked as a Deputy-Chairman of the Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Company Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the Partington Steel and Iron Company Ltd.
- He worked as a Governor on the Court of the University of Liverpool.
- He worked as a Hon. Treasurer of The Iron and Steel Institute.
- He worked as a Trustee of the Bessemer Medal Fund.

William married **Elizabeth Johnson**,^{1,59} daughter of **John Johnson**, on 22 Jul 1869 in Easingwold, Yorkshire. Elizabeth was born in 1845 and died on 1 May 1929 in Thelwall Lea, Thelwall, Warrington, Lancashire at age 84. They had five children: **Arthur Sanderson**, **Wilfred Johnson**, **John Mason**, **Helen Maud**, and **Harry Percy**.

6-**Arthur Sanderson Bleckly** was born in 1870 in Ashfield, Latchford, Cheshire and was christened on 11 Aug 1870 in Christ Church, Latchford, Cheshire.

Arthur married **Elizabeth Litton**, daughter of **Thomas Litton**.

6-**Wilfred Johnson Bleckly**¹ was born in 1873 in Warrington, Cheshire and was christened on 3 Dec 1873 in Christ Church, Latchford, Cheshire.

Wilfred married **Barbara Constance Helen Whiteley**¹ on 3 Oct 1900 in Ockbrook, Derbyshire. Barbara was born in 1878 and died on 5 Mar 1964 at age 86. They had three children: **Thomas Temple**, **Reginald Sanderson**, and **Barbara Helen**.

7-**Thomas Temple Bleckly** was born on 7 Oct 1901 in Moore, Cheshire and died on 13 May 1979 in Little Sutton, Cheshire at age 77.

Thomas married **Kathleen Maud Robinson**. They had one daughter: **Diana Jill**.

8-Diana Jill Bleckly

7-**Reginald Sanderson Bleckly**^{60,61} was born on 9 Apr 1905 in Ivy Bank, Moore, Warrington, Cheshire and died on 18 Nov 1994 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wire Manufacturer in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Pilot officer of the Royal Air Force in Runcorn, Cheshire.

Reginald married **Barbara Mountcastle**,^{60,61} daughter of **Percy Frederick Mountcastle**⁶⁰ and **Annie "Nan" Louisa Vollmer**,⁶⁰ on 27 Aug 1930 in St. John the Evangelist, Sandway, Cheshire. The marriage ended in divorce before 1948. Barbara was born on 2 Sep 1908 in Green Lane, Burbage, Buxton, Derbyshire and died on 1 Sep 1999 in Shedfield, Hampshire at age 90. They had one daughter: **Belinda "Lindy" Elizabeth**.

8-Belinda "Lindy" Elizabeth Bleckly

Belinda married **John McKinnel**^{60,61} on 21 Apr 1956 in Grappenhall, Warrington, Cheshire. John was born on 8 Jul 1921 in Barton upon Irwell, Lancashire, died on 31 Dec 1968 in Kingswood, Cheshire at age 47, and was buried on 6 Jan 1969. They had four children: **Stephen John**, **Christine Anne**, **Fiona Joy**, and **Sally Elizabeth**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton spinner in Manchester.

9-Stephen John McKinnel

Stephen married **Deborah Ann Cook**. They had one son: **Harrison John**.

10-Harrison John McKinnel

9-Christine Anne McKinnel

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9-Fiona Joy McKinnel

Fiona married **Philip Henry Wills**. They had two children: **David John Edward** and **Benjamin William Henry**.

10-David John Edward Wills

10-Benjamin William Henry Wills

9-Sally Elizabeth McKinnel

Sally married **John Bagwell-Purefoy**, son of **John Bagwell-Purefoy** and **Jill Cushman**. They had two children: **Eleanor Scarlett** and **Laura Jane**.

10-Eleanor Scarlett Bagwell-Purefoy

10-Laura Jane Bagwell-Purefoy

Reginald next married **Daphne Lorimer Holden**⁶¹ on 14 Feb 1948 in London. Daphne was born on 19 Jun 1920 in India and died in Oct 2013 in Lymm, Cheshire at age 93. They had three children: **Audrey Diana**, **Paul Lorimer Sanderson**, and **Rosemary Miranda**.

8-Audrey Diana Bleckly

8-Paul Lorimer Sanderson Bleckly

8-Rosemary Miranda Bleckly

7-**Barbara Helen Bleckly** was born in Feb 1911.

Barbara married **Peter Rook** about 1939. Peter was born on 30 Jun 1916 and died on 12 Feb 1942 in Action against the Japanese at age 25. They had one son: **Christopher**.

8-**Christopher Rook**

Barbara next married **Stanley Ernest Blackstone**. They had two children: **Felicity Jane** and **Elizabeth Clare**.

8-Felicity Jane Blackstone

Felicity married **Clifford Garrard**.

8-Elizabeth Clare Blackstone

6-**John Mason Bleckly** was born in 1875 and was christened on 23 Sep 1875 in Christ Church, Latchford, Cheshire.

6-**Helen Maud Bleckly**¹ was born in 1877 and was christened on 31 Jul 1877 in Christ Church, Latchford, Cheshire.

Helen married **G. Williamson**.

6-**Harry Percy Bleckly**¹ was born in 1882 and was christened on 11 Aug 1882 in Christ Church, Latchford, Cheshire.

5-**John James Bleckly**^{1,59} was born on 7 Aug 1842 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 10 Jan 1930 in Altrincham, Cheshire at age 87.

General Notes: One of the founders of the Pearson Knowles Coal and Iron Co., and of the Partington Steel and Iron Co., original member of Iron and Steel Institute ; one of the pioneers of the Lancashire Iron Trade.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Queenwood College in East Tytherley, Hampshire.
- He was educated at Liverpool College.

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- He worked as a JP for Lancashire in 1890.
- He worked as a Mechanical and Civil engineer in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire.
- He worked as an Ironmaster in The Bewsey Ironworks, Warrington, Lancashire.

John married **Emma Rylands**,^{1,59} daughter of **John Rylands** and **Harriet Jackson**, on 12 Oct 1871 in Thelwall Church, Altrincham, Cheshire. Emma was born in 1846 in Thelwall Grange, Warrington, Lancashire and died in St. Asaph, Denbighshire. They had five children: **John, Maimie Emma, Ethel, Editha, and Henry**.

6-**John Bleckly**¹ was born on 4 Jul 1872 in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire and died in 1957 in Anglesey, Wales at age 85.

John married **Florence Terras**, daughter of **John Terras** and **Emily Amelia McAllister**, in 1900 in Bucklow, Cheshire. Florence was born on 13 Jun 1874, was christened on 24 Dec 1874 in St. Andrew's Free Church, Manchester, and died in 1931 in Cheshire at age 57.

6-**Maimie Emma Bleckly**¹ was born on 19 Dec 1873 in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire, was christened on 23 Mar 1892 in St. James church, Birkdale, Lancashire (Adult Baptism), and died on 18 Aug 1960 in Cheshire at age 86.

Maimie married **Frederick Terras**,¹ son of **John Terras** and **Emily Amelia McAllister**, on 4 May 1897 in Rydal, Cumbria. Frederick was born on 19 Jun 1871 and was christened on 29 Jul 1871 in St. Andrew's Free Church, Manchester.

6-**Ethel Bleckly**¹ was born on 26 Oct 1875 in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire and died on 30 Sep 1952 in Anglesey, Wales at age 76.

6-**Editha Bleckly**¹ was born on 21 Oct 1884 in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire and died on 24 Jun 1965 in Bucklow, Cheshire at age 80.

6-**Henry Bleckly**¹ was born on 1 Apr 1891 in Daresbury Lodge, Altrincham, Cheshire and died on 25 Apr 1921 at age 30.

5-**Sarah Maria "Simmie" Bleckly**^{1,59} was born in 1844 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1871 in Church Setton, Shropshire at age 27. Another name for Sarah was Sarah Maria Bleckly.

Sarah married **Rev. William Roscoe Burgess**,¹ son of **Henry Burgess** and **Jane**. William was born on 29 May 1834 in Luton, Bedfordshire and died on 19 Sep 1905 in Northampton, Northamptonshire at age 71. They had two children: **Astell Herbert** and **Ethel**.

6-**Astell Herbert Burgess**¹ was born in 1871.

Astell married **Matilda Payton**,¹ daughter of **William Payton**, on 15 Sep 1896 in St. Paul's church, Warrington, Cheshire. Matilda was born in 1874. They had one daughter: **Ethel Mary**.

7-**Ethel Mary Burgess** was born on 26 Jul 1898 in Warrington, Cheshire and was christened on 21 Aug 1898 in St. Paul's church, Warrington, Cheshire.

6-**Ethel Burgess**

5-**Charles Arnold Bleckly**¹ was born on 1 Oct 1844 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 23 May 1917 in Marylebone, London at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer and Metal broker.

Charles married **A. Munton**.

5-**Herbert Sanderson Bleckly**^{1,62} was born on 19 May 1848 in Summerhill Terrace, Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 20 Feb 1925 in Limassol, Hargate Drive, Hale, Cheshire at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Engineer and Ironmaster.

Herbert married **Margaret Annie Morgan**.^{1,59,62} Margaret was born on 14 Oct 1871 in Dunham Massey, Cheshire and died on 28 Mar 1922 in Cheshire at age 50. They had one son: **Herbert Allis**.

6-**Herbert Allis Bleckly**⁶² was born in 1897 in Altrincham, Cheshire and died on 25 Jan 1973 in Sunbury nursing home, Surrey at age 76.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Insurance broker, with Eagle Star.

Herbert married **Marietta Georgette Paulina Crispiels**⁶² before Dec 1921. Marietta was born in 1895 and died in 1975 at age 80. They had one son: **Robert**.

7-**Robert Bleckly**

Herbert next married **Georgina Annette Rose**.⁶² Georgina was born in 1901 in Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire and died in 1960 in Walton on Thames, Surrey at age 59. They had two children: **Barry Colin** and **Theresa**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Painter at the Stoke Potteries.

7-**Barry Colin Bleckly**⁶² was born in 1928 in Cheshire and died in Mar 1928 in Bucklow, Cheshire.

7-**Theresa Bleckly**⁶² was born on 7 Mar 1929 in Altrincham, Cheshire and died on 6 Aug 2012 in Brighton, East Sussex at age 83.

Theresa married **George Verdun Sebury**.⁶² George was born on 9 Apr 1916 in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales, died on 28 Dec 1988 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales at age 72, and was buried about 2 Jan 1989 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales. They had one daughter: **Rita Georgina**.

8-**Rita Georgina Sebury**

Rita married (**Brian**) **Michael Morris**.

5-**Frederick Allis Gower Bleckly** was born in 1855 in Hampstead, London, died in 1902 at age 47, and was buried in Municipal Cemetery, Hampton, Middlesex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 1884 in Birch Stone, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Frederick married **Matilda Jane Howell**, daughter of **George William Howell**.

4-**Mary Ann Bleckly**⁶³ was born on 5 Sep 1816 in York, Yorkshire and died on 14 Nov 1873 in North Witchford, Cambridgeshire at age 57.

Mary married **William Clarke**,^{63,64,65} son of **Robert Clarke** and **Mary Ross**, on 12 May 1841. William was born on 12 Dec 1810 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 19 Dec 1894 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire at age 84. They had nine children: **Emily**, **Arthur Edward**, **William Henry**, **Herbert Edwin**, **Gertrude**, **Frank**, **Clara**, **Albert**, and **Helen**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice to Abraham Scales in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

5-**Emily Clarke**⁶³ was born in 1843 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 12 Jun 1852 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire at age 9.

5-**Arthur Edward Clarke**

Arthur married **Rebecca Oldrid**. They had four children: **L.**, **Arthur Oldrid Temple**, **Dora**, and **Harold Leofwin**.

6-**L. Clarke**

6-**Capt. Arthur Oldrid Temple Clarke**²¹ was born in 1869 in Stoke Newington, London and died in 1958 in Devon at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1883-1884 in York, Yorkshire.

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- He worked as a Solicitor.
- He worked as a Freeman of the City of London.

Arthur married **Kate Emily Rowe**.

6-**Dora Clarke**⁴⁵ was born on 26 Dec 1872 in Wisbech, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1889 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

6-**Harold Leofwin Clarke**²¹ was born in 1874 in Stoke Newington, London and died in 1942 in Warrington, Cheshire at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1889-1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Chief Storekeeper for the Lancashire Steel Corporation in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He was a Quaker.

Harold married **Elsie Dora Peyton**.

5-**Sir William Henry Clarke**⁶⁴ was born on 27 May 1847 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 10 Aug 1930 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker & Land Agent in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.

William married **Helen Florence Smith**,⁶⁴ daughter of **John Smith**, on 14 Sep 1874 in Gosport, Hampshire. Helen was born on 11 Apr 1847 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 28 May 1926 in Cambridge at age 79. They had five children: **Edith Mary**, **Geoffrey**, **Winifred**, **Clive Carrington**, and **Kenneth Bleckley**.

6-**Edith Mary Clarke** was born on 23 Jun 1875 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 5 Mar 1950 in Blandford, Poole, Dorset at age 74.

6-**Dr. Geoffrey Clarke**^{21,64} was born on 2 Jul 1876 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 19 Dec 1959 in Salisbury, Wiltshire at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB MD.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1892-1894 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Lieut. Col. Serving in the RAMC.
- He worked as a Medical Practitioner.

Geoffrey married **Mary Emily Towers**. They had two children: **Nancy Helen** and **Gillian Ruth**.

7-**Nancy Helen Clarke** was born on 13 Nov 1923 in Dartford, Kent and died in Oct 1992 in Lambeth, London at age 68.

Nancy married **Bruce Anson Lushington**.

7-**Gillian Ruth Clarke**²¹ was born in 1927.

6-**Winifred Clarke**⁶⁴ was born on 14 Feb 1878 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 4 Jul 1944 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 66.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Sidcot School in Sidcot, Winscombe, Somerset.

6-**Clive Carrington Clarke**^{42,64} was born on 18 Mar 1882 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 13 Feb 1960 in Gosport, Hampshire at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot School in 1891-1896 in Sidcot, Somerset.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1896-1899 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Coal Merchant.
- He had a residence in St. Ives, Cambridgeshire.

Clive married **Lucy Murch Cooke**, daughter of **George Cooke** and **Mary Elizabeth Jane Mumby**, on 22 Nov 1907 in Alverstoke, Hampshire. Lucy was born on 16 Jan 1878 in Alverstoke, Hampshire and died on 19 Jul 1949 in Hemington Grey, Hunts. at age 71. They had three children: **Clive Stuart**, **Philip George**, and **Helen Elisabeth**.

7-**Clive Stuart Clarke** was born on 10 Jul 1910 in St. Ives, Cambridgeshire and died on 16 Aug 2010 in Aldeburgh, Suffolk at age 100.

Clive married **Margaret Joy Stebbing** on 22 Jun 1937 in Hertford, Hertfordshire. Margaret was born on 4 Jul 1908 in Northampton and died in Apr 1993 in Norwich, Norfolk at age 84. They had three children: **Juliet Sandra**, **Roderick Stuart**, and **Lalage Mary Elisabeth**.

8-Juliet Sandra Clarke

Juliet married **Michael Marsh Orr**. They had four children: **Katherine Frances**, **David Michael**, **James Stuart**, and **Caroline Mary**.

9-Katherine Frances Orr

Katherine married **Burgess**.

9-David Michael Orr

9-James Stuart Orr

9-Caroline Mary Orr

8-Roderick Stuart Clarke

Roderick married **Constance Mary Davis**. They had two children: **Benjamin** and **Lucy Mary**.

9-Benjamin Clarke

Benjamin married **Seonid MacLean**.

9-Lucy Mary Clarke

Lucy married **James Sanderson**.

8-Lalage Mary Elisabeth Clarke

Lalage married **Simon William Bentall**. They had two children: **Nicholas Simon** and **Alexander Gregory**.

9-Nicholas Simon Bentall

9-Alexander Gregory Bentall

7-**Philip George Clarke** was born on 1 Dec 1911 in St. Ives, Cambridgeshire and died on 25 May 1991 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 79.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Rea Port Services, Liverpool; Treasurer of Liverpool Cathedral.

Philip married **Jose Margaret Fletcher**, daughter of **Henry Bowmer Fletcher** and **Ivy Norah Reid**, on 5 Apr 1941 in Lenton, Notts. Jose was born on 25 Jun 1918 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and died on 13 Sep 1979 in Burton, South Wirral at age 61. They had three children: **David Clive**, **Christopher George**, and **Georgina Jane**.

8-David Clive Clarke

David married **Alison Claire Brazier**. They had three children: **Andrew Philip**, **Jonathan Clive**, and **Edward James**.

9-**Andrew Philip Clarke** was born on 23 Jul 1970 in Liverpool and died in 1993 in Camden, London at age 23.

9-Jonathan Clive Clarke

9-Edward James Clarke

Edward married **Caroline Skitt**. They had two children: **Oliver Andrew** and **Charlie James**.

10-Oliver Andrew Clarke

10-Charlie James Clarke

8-Christopher George Clarke

8-Georgina Jane Clarke

Philip next married **Margaret Eileen Lowden** on 12 Jun 1980 in Liverpool Cathedral. Margaret was born on 12 Nov 1913 in Dundee, Scotland and died in 2004 in St. Andrews at age 91.

7-Helen Elisabeth Clarke

Helen married **Richard Sutherland Walker**, son of **Lt. Col. Herbert Sutherland Walker** and **Josephine Helen Freeman**. Richard was born on 8 Apr 1911 in Powick, Worcestershire and died on 16 Jan 1992 in Oxford at age 80. They had six children: **Julian Richard**, **Gavin Russell**, **Adrian Mark**, **Dorian Richard**, **Julia Josephine**, and **Lucia Vivien Diana**.

8-**Julian Richard Walker** was born on 13 Dec 1941 in St. Neots, Cambridgeshire and died on 24 Jun 1947 in Cambridge at age 5.

8-Gavin Russell Walker

Gavin married **Josephine Betty Reid**, daughter of **Harry Reid** and **Madge Ward**.

8-Dr. Adrian Mark Walker

Adrian married **Diane Falkener**, daughter of **Frank Falkener** and **Emmie Edith Ruth Newcombe**. They had three children: **Rebecca Josephine**, **William Mark**, and **Victoria Jane**.

9-Rebecca Josephine Walker

Rebecca married **David Reid**. They had one son: **Finn Ifan**.

10-Finn Ifan Reid

9-William Mark Walker

9-Victoria Jane Walker

Victoria married **Oz Wunsche**. They had one daughter: **Heidi**.

10-Heidi Wunsche

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8-Dorian Richard Walker

Dorian married **Louise Emma Clare Davies**. They had two children: **Jessica Joan** and **Josh Raoul Sutherland**.

9-Jessica Joan Walker

9-Josh Raoul Sutherland Walker

8-Julia Josephine Walker

Julia married **Christopher Charles Cowper**. They had two children: **Quinn Conrad** and **Theo Luke**.

9-Quinn Conrad Cowper

9-Theo Luke Cowper

8-Lucia Vivien Diana Walker

6-**Dr. Kenneth Bleckley Clarke**^{21,64} was born on 13 Feb 1889 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died on 15 Mar 1972 in Poole, Dorset at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MRCS LRCP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901-1906 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Provincial Grand Master, Dorset Lodge.
- He worked as a Captain with the RAMC.

Kenneth married **Dorothy Milborough Hasluck**, daughter of **Rev. E. Hasluck**.

5-**Herbert Edwin Clarke**¹ was born in 1853 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire and died before 1916.

Herbert married **Agnes E. Hofland**,¹ daughter of **Henry Hofland** and **Jane**. Agnes was born in 1859 in Woolwich, Kent. They had four children: **Herbert William, Francis, Cyril, and Sidney**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 10 Fitzwilliam Avenue, Richmond, Surrey.

6-**Herbert William Clarke** was born in 1885 in Forest Hill, Kent.

6-**Francis Clarke** was born in 1887 in Forest Hill, Kent.

6-**2nd Lieut. Cyril Clarke**⁵ was born in 1891 in Beckenham, Kent, died on 16 Jun 1916 in Somme, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave 1.A.2.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the East Surrey Regiment.

6-**Sidney Clarke** was born in 1892 in Beckenham, Kent.

5-Gertrude Clarke

5-Frank Clarke

Frank married **M. Brooks**.

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5-Clara Clarke

Clara married **M. Lichfield**.

5-Albert Clarke

Albert married **M. Litchfield**.

5-Helen Clarke

3-**John Bleckly**^{1,20} was born on 3 Aug 1770 in Dickleborough, Norfolk and died on 28 Feb 1851 in York, Yorkshire at age 80. He had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer in Sampson Square, York.

3-**Maria Bleckly**^{1,49} was born on 12 Jul 1772 in Dickleborough, Norfolk, died on 5 Feb 1848 in Pakefield, Lowestoft, Suffolk at age 75, and was buried in FBG Pakefield, (Lowestoft ?).

3-**Nathaniel Bleckly**¹ was born on 2 Apr 1775 in Dickleborough, Norfolk and died on 9 Jul 1794 at age 19.

3-**Kezia Bleckly**^{1,19} was born on 18 Jun 1777 in Stephen's Parish, Norwich, Norfolk, died on 2 Sep 1846 in Kirkley, Suffolk at age 69, and was buried on 8 Sep 1846.

Kezia married **Abraham Scales**. They had no children.

3-**Carolina Bleckly**^{1,46} was born on 9 Jul 1779 in Stratton Mary Parish, Norfolk and died on 16 Jul 1858 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire at age 79.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Grocer and Draper in 1819 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.
- She worked as an Agent for Gurney's Bank (Norwich) in 1819 in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.
- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Carolina married **William Bateman**,¹ son of **John Bateman**, on 29 Mar 1810 in FMH Tasburgh. William died on 27 Sep 1819. The cause of his death was Typhus. They had no children.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer and Draper in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.
- He worked as an Agent for Gurney's Bank (Norwich) in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.

Carolina next married **John Ross**, son of **Ross**.

3-**George Bleckly**¹ was born on 2 Feb 1781 in Stratton Mary Parish, Norfolk and died on 20 Jan 1820 in Chatteris, Isle Of Ely, Cambridgeshire. (Typhus) at age 38.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a partner in Bleckly & Oldacre in Ipswich, Suffolk.

2-**Samuel Bleckly** was born on 5 Jun 1746 and died on 13 Dec 1816 at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire.

Samuel married **Esther Paris**, daughter of **James Paris** and **Sarah**, on 5 May 1768. Esther was born in 1747 and died on 16 Mar 1829 at age 82. They had one son: **James**.

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3-**James Bleckly** was born on 28 Aug 1775 in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire and died in 1840 at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire.
- He worked as a Farmer in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire.
- He was Ceased membership of the SoF on 30 Aug 1840.

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