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**Descendants of  
Backhouse**

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# Descendants of Un-named Backhouse

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## 1-Backhouse

Backhouse married someone. He had two children: **John** and **Richard**.

2-**John Backhouse**,<sup>1,2</sup> son of **Backhouse**<sup>1</sup>, died in 1690 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire and was buried on 9 Mar 1690 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman of Yealand. In Moss Side, Yealand, Burton in Kendal.
- He was Quaker.

John married **Sarah Jackson**,<sup>1,2</sup> daughter of **William Jackson** and **Mabel Carr**, in 1650. Sarah was born in 1626 and died on 30 May 1706 at age 80. They had six children: **John, Hannah, Thomas, Sarah, James, and James**.

General Notes: Became a Quaker aged 27 in 1653

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

3-**John Backhouse** was born on 16 Jun 1656 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire, died on 30 Mar 1657 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire, and was buried on 31 Mar 1657 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire.

3-**Hannah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Aug 1658 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 8 Apr 1729 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 70.

Hannah married **John Cumming**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Edward Cumming**, on 24 Mar 1682 in Richard Lancaster's House, Yealand. John died on 28 Nov 1697 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire. They had five children: **Edward, Ann, Edward, Sarah, and Mary**.

4-**Edward Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Sep 1684 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire, died on 6 Oct 1684 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire, and was buried in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire.

4-**Ann Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1686 and died on 18 Aug 1722 at age 36.

Ann married **John Lancaster**. They had two children: **Hannah** and **James**.

5-**Hannah Lancaster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1718 and died on 4 Dec 1739 in Burton at age 21.

5-**James Lancaster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1719 and died on 5 Mar 1721 at age 2.

4-**Edward Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1688<sup>1</sup> and died on 6 Feb 1771 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 83.

General Notes: Of Hilderstone

Edward married **Ann Sill**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Richard Sill**, on 27 Aug 1720. Ann died on 24 Jun 1761 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire. They had three children: **Hannah, John, and John**.

5-**Hannah Cumming**<sup>1,3</sup> died on 3 May 1771.

Hannah married **Thomas Pearson**,<sup>1,3</sup> son of **Joseph Pearson**, on 22 Aug 1740 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. Thomas was born before 1720 and died on 31 May 1771. They had six children: **Joseph, Ann, Mary, Hannah, Agnes, and Thomas**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

6-**Joseph Pearson**<sup>1,4</sup> was born on 27 Aug 1742 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria and died on 17 May 1745 at age 2.

6-**Ann Pearson**<sup>1,4</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1745 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

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6-**Mary Pearson**<sup>1,3,4</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1747 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria and died on 6 Dec 1798 at age 51.

Mary married **Thomas Airey**,<sup>1,3</sup> son of **John Airey** and **Ann**, on 2 Apr 1773 in Preston Patrick, Milnthorpe, Cumbria. Thomas was born about 1745 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 31 Jan 1798 in Burnley, Lancashire about age 53. They had seven children: **Joseph, Thomas, Sarah, Hannah, Ann, John**, and **Mary**.

General Notes: Of Burnley

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mercer in Burnley, Lancashire.

7-**Joseph Airey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Oct 1774 in Burnley, Lancashire.

General Notes: He was supposed to have been taken into the navy by a press-gang but was reported as still living in 1804

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sailor in the Royal Navy. Seized by a Navy press-gang.

7-**Thomas Airey**<sup>1,5</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1776 in Burnley, Lancashire and died on 4 Sep 1847 in Macclesfield, Cheshire at age 71.

General Notes: Of Macclesfield

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brewer.

Thomas married **Ann Paxton**, daughter of **William Paxton**. They had no children.

7-**Sarah Airey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1778 in Burnley, Lancashire and died on 7 Nov 1863 in Southport, Lancashire at age 85.

Sarah married **James Fishwick**. They had one son: **Richard**.

### 8-**Richard Fishwick**

Sarah next married **Robert Blake Irving**.

7-**Hannah Airey**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1780 in Burnley, Lancashire.

Hannah married **James Kekwick**<sup>1,3</sup> on 28 Feb 1804 in Warrington, Cheshire. James died in Aug 1835. They had five children: **Daniel, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth**, and **John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Dyer in Warrington, Cheshire.

8-**Daniel Kekwick**<sup>1,6</sup> was born on 16 Apr 1807 and died on 4 Jun 1833 in Liverpool at age 26.

8-**Mary Kekwick**<sup>1,3,7</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1809 and died on 15 Sep 1890 in Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 81.

Mary married **Rogers Broadhead**,<sup>1,3,7</sup> son of **Samuel Broadhead**, on 19 May 1836. Rogers died on 28 Apr 1876. They had one daughter: **Anna Maria**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Metal manufacturer in Sheffield, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Ackworth School.

9-**Anna Maria Broadhead**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Mar 1837.

Anna married **George Henry Smith**, son of **Joseph Smith** and **Mary Anne**.

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8-**Thomas Kekwick**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1811 and died on 26 Jun 1827 at age 16.

8-**Elizabeth Kekwick**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1812 and died on 11 Jan 1813.

8-**John Kekwick**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1815.

General Notes: Of Cairnforth, Rotherham Patron of the advowson of Mere in Somerset; late commisioer of property and income tax.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP in West Riding Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Cairnforth, Rotherham, Yorkshire.

John married **Fanny May**, daughter of **Thomas May**. They had two children: **Mary Isabella** and **Helen Beatrice**.

9-**Mary Isabella Kekwick**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Sep 1851 and died on 24 Jan 1876 at age 24.

9-**Helen Beatrice Kekwick**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jun 1853.

7-**Ann Airey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1783 in Burnley, Lancashire and died on 22 Mar 1874 in Brookside, Penketh, Warrington, Lancashire at age 91.

Ann married **Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> son of **Thomas Bolton**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Hannah Harrison**<sup>1,3</sup> on 3 May 1808. Edward was born on 13 Nov 1783 and died on 13 Apr 1840 at age 56. They had nine children: **Mary, Ann, Thomas, James, Hannah, Lucy, Jane, Edward**, and **George Harrison**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger in Warrington, Cheshire.

8-**Mary Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1809 and died on 1 Jun 1870 at age 61.

8-**Ann Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 May 1811 and died in Died in Infancy.

8-**Thomas Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1813 and died on 8 Oct 1874 at age 61.

Thomas married **Ann Platt Bradshaw**<sup>1</sup> on 6 Apr 1837. Ann died on 29 Jul 1866.

8-**James Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1815 and died on 20 Mar 1859 at age 44.

General Notes: Of Warrington

James married **Henrietta Crane**<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Thomas Crane**, on 13 Apr 1846 in Torquay, Devon. Henrietta died on 20 Jun 1885. They had four children: **James, Henrietta, Elizabeth Ellen**, and **Charles Henry**.

9-**James Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jan 1847.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant.
- He had a residence in Warrington, Cheshire.

James married **Helen Bolton**<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> and **Sarah Frankland**, on 16 Aug 1877 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Helen was born in 1844 and died in 1925 at age 81. They had six children: **Laurence, Frances, Eric, Geoffrey, Denys**, and **Austin**.

10-**Laurence Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1878 in Warrington, Cheshire.

10-**Frances Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Jan 1881 in Warrington, Cheshire.

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10-**Eric Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1882 in Warrington, Cheshire.

10-**Geoffrey Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jan 1884 in Warrington, Cheshire.

10-**Denys Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1886 in Warrington, Cheshire and died on 22 Nov 1886 in Warrington, Cheshire.

10-**Austin Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1890 in Warrington, Cheshire.

9-**Henrietta Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1848.

9-**Elizabeth Ellen Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1854.

Elizabeth married **Hamlet Newhall Houghton**.

9-**Charles Henry Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1856.

8-**Hannah Bolton**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 23 Aug 1816 and died on 25 Nov 1882 at age 66.

Hannah married **Benjamin Irlam Barlow**<sup>1,8</sup> on 4 Apr 1839. Benjamin was born in 1813 and died on 5 Dec 1866 at age 53. They had nine children: **Charles Edward, Alice Jane, Arthur Bolton, Benjamin Irlam, Frances Louisa, Lucy Anna, Hannah Bolton, Hubert John, and Florence Elizabeth**.

General Notes: Of Bishop Stortford. Formerly of Hindley, Lancs,

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Manager.

9-**Charles Edward Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Oct 1841.

Charles married **Alice Solton Eskdale**, daughter of **Thomas Eskdale**. They had six children: **Mary Alice, Arthur Eskdale, Frederick Irlam, Frank Edgar, Edith Annie, and Charles Henry**.

10-**Mary Alice Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 May 1871.

10-**Arthur Eskdale Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jul 1873.

10-**Frederick Irlam Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1875 and died in 1875 in Died in Infancy.

10-**Frank Edgar Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 May 1877.

10-**Edith Annie Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1878.

10-**Charles Henry Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1882.

9-**Alice Jane Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 May 1844.

9-**Arthur Bolton Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Sep 1845 and died on 14 Feb 1879 at age 33.

9-**Benjamin Irlam Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1847.

Benjamin married **Cecilia Emily Baker**. They had six children: **Emily Irlam, Alfred Irlam, Cyril Irlam, Harold Irlam, Mary Irlam, and Stewart Irlam**.

10-**Emily Irlam Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1877.

10-**Alfred Irlam Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1878.

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10-Cyril Irlam Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 May 1880.

10-Harold Irlam Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1881.

10-Mary Irlam Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1883 and died on 25 May 1888 at age 4.

10-Stewart Irlam Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 May 1889.

9-Frances Louisa Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jul 1848.

9-Lucy Anna Barlow<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1849.

9-Hannah Bolton Barlow<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 2 Nov 1851 in Church End House, Little Hadham, Hertfordshire and died on 15 Nov 1916 in 46 Binfield Road, Clapham, London at age 65. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Barlow, Hannah Bolton (1851– 1916), ceramicist, was born on 2 November 1851 at Church End House, Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, the seventh of nine children of Benjamin Irlam Barlow (1813– 1866), bank manager, and his Quaker wife, Hannah Bolton (1816– 1882). As she grew up in rural Hertfordshire and Essex, Hannah Barlow acquired a love of nature, particularly animals, which inspired her art. After attending Lambeth School of Art and Design in London in 1868, she was briefly employed at Minton's art pottery studio in Kensington Gore. In 1871 she joined the Doulton art pottery in Lambeth founded by the industrialist Sir Henry Doulton. Hannah's work in the sgraffito technique, incised drawing, either directly on to the clay body or through applied slip (liquid clay), was instrumental in the success of Doulton ware, relief-decorated saltglazed stoneware pottery. Her etched designs featured, more usually in a reserved frieze or panel, on vases, jugs, and bowls. Collaborators sometimes included her siblings also employed by Doulton: Arthur (1845– 1879), whose early death cut short a promising future, and her younger sisters, Florence, who specialized in pâte-sur-pâte painting of birds, and Lucy, a relief border decorator. While her sketchbooks (now in the Sir Henry Doulton Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent) include humorous anthropomorphic compositions, Hannah's ceramic subjects are naturalistic and unsentimental, mainly of domestic livestock and pets and occasionally wild animals. Human figures feature rarely. John Sparkes, the Lambeth School of Art's principal, wrote:

She possesses a certain Japanese facility of representing the largest amount of fact in the fewest lines, all correct, and all embodying in a high degree the essential character of her subject. (Sparkes) Sometimes she painted on other Doulton ceramic wares: Faience, Crown Lambeth, and Carrara, and in pâte-sur-pâte. Occasionally she decorated plaques and tiles and more rarely modelled in high relief.

A prolific artist, whose style changed little during her long employment, Hannah Barlow produced an estimated 1000 unique pieces annually until her retirement as head of studio in 1913. From 1871– 2 her work was shown at major national and international exhibitions, winning many awards. Her watercolour paintings were included in 'Studio Notes', the Doulton art pottery's manuscript in-house magazine, during the 1880s, when the Royal Academy also exhibited a number of her high-relief terracotta animal sculptures. Hannah was famed for her unusual menagerie which included a tame fox, Simon, and a 'black mountain sheep answering to the euphonious name of Lady Gwen Morris' ('Lady artists: Miss Hannah Bolton Barlow', 215). A terracotta panel of Sir Henry Doulton and his artists, modelled c.1876 by George Tinworth (1843– 1913) above the old Doulton art pottery on Lambeth High Street, includes Hannah and her pet cat.

Employment by Doulton & Co. offered career possibilities for 'respectable' middle-class women in Victorian times. As a successful artist and designer, signing her own work, Hannah Barlow represents one of the earliest female contributors to the British pottery industry. Her ceramic designs for Doulton exemplify the radical arts and crafts movement's advocacy of a return to individual craftsmanship in manufacture. Ruskin, on visiting the Lambeth pottery, selected a jug by Hannah 'with all the little piggies scurrying around under the handle' (Gosse, 85). Examples of her work are held in museum ceramic collections worldwide including the Sir Henry Doulton Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia; National Museum of Tokyo, Japan; and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Hannah Barlow died, unmarried, on 15 November 1916 at 46 Binfield Road, Clapham, London, and was buried in Norwood cemetery in south London on 20 November.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Lambeth School of Art and Design in London.
- She worked as a Ceramicist.

9-**Hubert John Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Feb 1853.

9-**Florence Elizabeth Barlow**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Apr 1855.

8-**Lucy Bolton**<sup>1,7</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1818 and died on 18 Feb 1890 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 71.

Lucy married **William Oddie**,<sup>1,7</sup> son of **William Oddie** and **Elizabeth Pickton**, on 24 Jun 1846 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire. William was born on 12 Jan 1811 and died on 9 Nov 1864 at age 53.

General Notes: Of Seacombe, Liverpool

8-**Jane Bolton**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 9 Nov 1820 and died in 1903 at age 83.

Jane married **George Worsdell**,<sup>1,8</sup> son of **Thomas Clarke Worsdell**<sup>8</sup> and **Elizabeth Taylor**,<sup>8</sup> on 27 Mar 1851 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire. George was born on 21 May 1821 in Preston, Lancashire and died on 1 Dec 1912 in Brookfield Terrace, Lancaster, Lancashire at age 91. They had three children: **Edward**, **Clara Jane**, and **Elizabeth Ann**.

General Notes: George Worsdell (1821-1912) was Thomas's youngest child, born on 21 May 1821 at Preston, Lancashire, and on leaving school near Blackburn he trained under his father at the Crown Street works before moving with him in 1837 to Leipzig. He returned to England the following year and by 1845 had decided to set up his own business manufacturing railway equipment. Within six years his Dallam Forge at Warrington in Lancashire had been awarded a gold medal at the Great Exhibition of 1851 'for excellence of iron and of railway plant'. In the same year, on 27 March, he married Jane (1820/21-1903), the youngest daughter of Edward Bolton, a prominent local Quaker. Within a few years, however, both he and the Dallam Forge suffered serious setbacks: his health broke down in 1857 when the business failed and he was declared bankrupt, but he made a good recovery until forced again by ill health to retire in 1872 at the age of fifty-one. Relieved of stress, he lived to the age of ninety-one, and died on 1 December 1912 at his home, 70 Brookfield Terrace, Lancaster. Under new management from 1865 the Dallam Forge again prospered, and eventually it became in 1930 part of the Lancashire Steel Company, remaining in production until July 1980.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Tulketh Hall, Blackburn.
- He worked as a Civil & Railway Engineer.
- He worked as an Ironfounder, The Dallam Forge in Warrington, Cheshire.

9-**Edward Worsdell**<sup>1,9,10,11</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1852 in Manchester, died on 11 Mar 1908 in Elm Ridge, Darlington, County Durham at age 55, and was buried in FBG York.

General Notes: Edward Worsdell.

"Freely we serve, because we freely love."

A glance back over the pages of BOOTHAM shows a crowded record of past memories and present achievements. And as we turn the pages we are struck by the names of those who, being of our number, have passed beyond our sight and left for us memories which it is our pride and privilege to cherish. The death of Edward Worsdell has taken from us one more who was closely connected with Bootham, and it seems right that this loss should find mention in these pages. Edward Worsdell had not been a scholar at Bootham. He joined the school as a master in 1880. One who knew him well at that time speaks of him as an enthusiastic teacher, eager to present his subjects in the best possible way. Even in those days he denounced a language teaching that magnified grammar, and pleaded for reading and the study of literature. He wished to publish a German grammar of a few pages, and this he considered all that was needful. Many Bootham boys have used his scheme of irregular French verbs. His history charts and geological maps and diagrams were marvels of ingenuity and industry, and the school still possesses the MS. book of long English sentences, analysed with minute exactness in the diagrammatic method, as only he could do them. But eager as Edward Worsdell was to make the calling of a schoolmaster his life's work, it was not to be. A breakdown in health, and the loss of sleep made it impossible to enter fully into all the interests of school life, and at the end of a year the work had to be given up. He records this in his diary as one of the deep disappointments of his life. But it will be the later years lived in York that brought many of us into touch with Edward Worsdell. For those who did not know him words will convey but a poor idea of the gifts with which he was richly endowed, and of his many sided character. A great love of books was his, and an unusual power of laying his reading under contribution to illustrate a point or enforce a lesson. He had, too, a high— an exacting— standard of workmanship. Did he promise to give a talk on Friendship, prepared some years before, then the " De Amicitia " must be read again, that its points might come with freshness to his mind. And so he sustained in our midst his splendid enthusiasm for culture in the best sense ; few will forget the impression left by his lectures on Thackeray and Ruskin, and he never lost the sense of responsibility for the right occupation of these talents. He would use them, and right willingly, up to the limit

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and often beyond the measure of his strength. A pencil note in his diary speaks of one hundred and fifteen public addresses in 1907. But by some he will be remembered as a man of tender and sensitive spirit. He never lost the attitude of a learner. Few boys, however shy, when invited to his home could resist for long sharing opinions with one who seemed so anxious to learn what others had to say about almost everything. A friend who travelled with him in the Lake District in early days tells how, with his sense of fun and desire to spare the feelings of a landlady he would comment in the visitor's book: " Wir haben das Essen ein bischen teuer gefunden ! " But no reference to Edward Worsdell's work would be loyal to his memory that did not emphasise his courage and his faith. When, with a certain knowledge of the unpopularity or distrust that it would bring, he wrote his " Gospel of Divine Help, " in self-forgetfulness he did one of the brave acts of his life. Perhaps most of all he has helped to strengthen the faith of others, because he had won his own way through conflict and suffering to a faith in the Divine love and goodness which never faltered. We have heard him repeat these lines and knew that his quest, too, had reached this conviction:—

" All that I feel of pity Thou hast known

Before I was; my best is all Thy own.

From Thy great heart of goodness mine but drew

Wishes and prayers ; but Thou, O Lord, wilt do,

In Thy own time, by ways I cannot see,

All that I feel when I am nearest Thee ! " And as he lived and spoke, it was a strenuous life, a manly ideal which he held before us. He was a living witness to the fact that true earnestness and reverence may go with a large and tolerant spirit. A long succession of Bootham boys have listened week by week to Edward Worsdell's ministry— translating as it did the Master's words into a law of love and duty. And because the friend whom we have lost was a faithful steward, many will say with gratitude, now that he has laid down the stewardship, " he helped me to lead a ' leal life and a true. ' "

F . L . P . S . *Bootham magazine* - June 1908

Noted events in his life were:

- He was Quaker.
- He was educated at University of London.
- He worked as a School Teacher 1880 To 1881 in Bootham School, York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Tutor to the family of Alfred Lloyd Fox 1883 To 1888 in Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He worked as a School Teacher about 1889 in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a School Teacher in Stoke Newington, London.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

Edward married **Rachel Tregelles Fox**,<sup>10</sup> daughter of **Nathaniel Fox**<sup>12</sup> and **Elizabeth Cox**,<sup>12</sup> on 18 Apr 1889 in FMH Falmouth. Rachel was born in 1863, died on 31 Jan 1934 at age 71, and was buried in FBG York. They had four children: **George Fox**, **Thomas Arnold**, **Anna Margaret**, and **Guy Riccalton**.

10-**George Fox Worsdell**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1894.

10-**Thomas Arnold Worsdell**<sup>9,13,14,15</sup> was born on 6 Mar 1896 in York, Ontario, Canada and died in 1982 at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1909-1912 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at University of Manchester in 1919-1923.
- He worked as a Mechanical engineer.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1915-1919.
- He was a Quaker.
- He resided at 10 Parkway Close in 1935 in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire.

Thomas married **Edith Mary Brown**,<sup>13,14,15,16</sup> daughter of **William Edward Brown**<sup>3,15,17,18</sup> and **Edith Madeline Collinson**,<sup>3,17</sup> on 24 Apr 1924 in FMH Mount Street, Manchester. Edith was born on 2 Feb 1897 in Kendal, Cumbria. They had two children: **Ruth** and **Dorothy**.

Marriage Notes: WORSDELL-BROWN.-On July 24th, at Manchester, Thomas Arnold Worsdell (1909-12), to Edith Mary Brown, of Kendal.

Worsdell-Brown.-On 24th July, 1924, at Mount Street Meeting House, Manchester, Thomas Arnold Worsdell (1909-12), to Edith Mary Brown



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### GOLDEN WEDDINGS

WORSDELL-BROWN.-On 24th July, 1924, at the Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester, Thomas Arnold Worsdell (1909-12) to Edith Mary Brown.

11-**Ruth Worsdell**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1926.

11-**Dorothy Worsdell**

10-**Anna Margaret Worsdell**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1898 and died in 1974 at age 76.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jul 1909-Jul 1912 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1912-Jul 1916 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Guy Riccalton Worsdell**<sup>19</sup> was born on 6 Feb 1908 in York, Yorkshire, died on 27 Mar 1978 in Chelsea, London at age 70, and was buried in Gunnersbury Cemetery, Acton, London.

General Notes: WORSDELL.-On 28th March, 1978, suddenly, Guy Worsdell (1924-25) aged 69 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1924-1925 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Fine artist.
- Miscellaneous: Death recorded in Bootham magazine as 28th March 1978.

Guy married **Sybil Ainslie Ida Serjeant** in 1961. Sybil was born on 19 Mar 1892, died on 8 Apr 1983 in London at age 91, and was buried in Gunnersbury Cemetery, Acton, London.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Her first husband was Alfred Walker Hanson whom she married in 1916.

9-**Clara Jane Worsdell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1854.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1873-Mar 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Elizabeth Ann Worsdell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1856.

8-**Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Jan 1823 and died on 26 Dec 1889 at age 66.

Edward married **Elizabeth Yates**. They had 11 children: **Edward, Mary Jane, George Yates, Charles Frederick, William Henry, Alfred, Frank Robinson, Edith, Annie Elizabeth, Walter Septimus**, and **Ernest Edward**.

9-**Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1847 and died on 24 Apr 1865 at age 18.

9-**Mary Jane Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1848 and died on 18 Oct 1876 at age 28.

Mary married **Lt. Col. William Horace Wilson**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Rev. Charles Thomas Wilson** and **Rose Ann Dansey**, on 1 Jun 1870 in Warrington, Cheshire. William was born in 1845 in Donhead, Wiltshire and died in 1906 in Farnham, Surrey at age 61. They had two children: **Violet Eleanor Luxmore** and **Horace Hayman**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a 43rd Regt. Light Infantry formerly of 87th Foot, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

10-**Violet Eleanor Luxmore Wilson**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1872.

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10-**Horace Hayman Wilson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Aug 1874 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and died in 1915 on Board Ss Persia. Cape Martello, Crete at age 41.

Horace married **Isabel Veronica Faulder**. Isabel was born about 1880.

9-**Lt. Col. George Yates Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Mar 1852.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a South Lancashire Regt.

George married **Margaret Ellen Hogarth**. They had two children: **Marian Ida Margaret** and **Richard**.

10-**Marian Ida Margaret Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Apr 1876.

10-**Richard Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1879 and died on 1 Dec 1879.

9-**Charles Frederick Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1853.

General Notes: Went to Australia

Charles married **Louisa Oakden**. They had three children: **Edward Yates**, **Beatrice**, and **Sydney Victor**.

10-**Edward Yates Bolton**

10-**Beatrice Bolton**

10-**Sydney Victor Bolton**

9-**William Henry Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1855.

9-**Alfred Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 May 1857.

9-**Frank Robinson Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Nov 1859.

9-**Edith Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1862 and died on 5 Mar 1865 at age 2.

9-**Annie Elizabeth Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1863.

9-**Walter Septimus Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jan 1865.

9-**Ernest Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Oct 1867 and died on 16 Jun 1868.

8-**George Harrison Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Oct 1825.

General Notes: Of Penketh, Warrington

George married **Wilhelmina Sproule**, daughter of **William Sproule**. They had three children: **Ann Airey**, **Jane Sarah**, and **Edward**.

9-**Ann Airey Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1849.

9-**Jane Sarah Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1850.

Jane married **Josiah R. Wylde**. They had one son: **Calud Bolton**.

10-**Calud Bolton Wylde**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jan 1880.

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9-**Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1851 and died on 6 Oct 1885 at age 33.

Edward married **Charlotte Mary Hill**. They had three children: **Julius Duncan**, **Trevor Edward**, and **(No Given Name)**.

10-**Julius Duncan Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Dec 1880.

10-**Trevor Edward Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Jul 1883.

10-**Bolton**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1885.

7-**John Airey**<sup>1,20</sup> was born on 13 Jul 1785 in Burnley, Lancashire and died on 3 Jan 1843 in Southport, Lancashire at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tea Dealer in Southport, Lancashire.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Cheshire MM, 25 Jul 1839, Hardshaw West MM.
- He was a Quaker in Hardshaw West MM.

7-**Mary Airey**<sup>1,20</sup> was born on 7 Sep 1787 in Burnley, Lancashire and died on 20 Feb 1860 in North Meols, Southport, Lancashire at age 72. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker in Hardshaw West MM.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from, 27 Dec 1838, Hardshaw East MM.

6-**Hannah Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1749 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria and died on 25 Jul 1819 at age 70.

6-**Agnes Pearson**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1750 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria and died on 19 Aug 1829 at age 78.

Agnes married **John Albright**,<sup>1,3</sup> son of **Thomas Albright** and **Mary**, on 4 Jun 1781 in Preston Patrick, Milnthorpe, Cumbria. John was born about 1746 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 24 Mar 1830 in Lancaster, Lancashire about age 84. They had seven children: **Thomas**, **Mary**, **Hannah**, **Mary Hannah**, **Sarah**, **Ann**, and **Agnes**.

General Notes: Of Lancaster

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sail Canvas Maker.

7-**Thomas Albright**<sup>1,3,21</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1782 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 20 Mar 1848 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, USA at age 65.

General Notes: Of Newland House, Scotforth. Emigrated to the USA

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sail cloth manufacturer and yeoman in Lancaster, Lancashire.
- He had a residence in Newland House, Scotforth, Lancaster, Lancashire.

Thomas married **Sarah Whitlark**,<sup>1,3,21,22</sup> daughter of **Joseph Whitlark**<sup>1</sup> and **Mary Watte**, on 27 Sep 1810 in FMH Nottingham. Sarah was born on 11 Nov 1787 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and died on 26 Sep 1844 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, USA at age 56. They had 16 children: **John**, **Thomas**, **Henry**, **Joseph**, **Mary**, **William Whitlark**, **Sarah Anne**, **Charles**, **Pearson**, **James**, **Edmund**, **Hannah Maria**, **Agnes**, **Edward**, **Owen**, and **Frederick**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They emigrated to Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, USA.

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8-**John Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1811 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 19 Jul 1887 at age 75.

John married **Margaret Dodd**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John Dodd**, in 1835 in Lancaster, Lancashire. Margaret died on 19 Aug 1863. They had four children: **Mary, Thomas, Charles**, and **Sarah**.

9-**Mary Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Sep 1836 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Mary married **Thomas Brewer**. They had one son: **Frederick**.

10-**Frederick Brewer**

Mary next married **Daniel Gudgeon**.

9-**Thomas Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Dec 1839 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

General Notes: Of Ulverston

9-**Charles Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Dec 1841 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

General Notes: Of Lancaster

Charles married **Esther Peel**, daughter of **John Peel**.

9-**Sarah Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1844 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Sarah married **John Wells**. They had three children: **John Henry, Agnes**, and **Bernard**.

10-**John Henry Wells**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1874 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

10-**Agnes Wells**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1876 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

10-**Bernard Wells**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1878 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

8-**Thomas Albright**<sup>1,23,24,25</sup> was born on 24 Dec 1812 in Lancaster, Lancashire, died on 17 Sep 1893 in Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 80, and was buried in FBG Lancaster.

General Notes: Of Lancaster

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Thomas married **Alice Satterthwaite**,<sup>1,23,26</sup> daughter of **William Satterthwaite**, on 18 Feb 1841 in Manchester. Alice was born on 19 May 1817 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 23 Jan 1906 in Ratby, Leicester, Leicestershire at age 88. They had nine children: **Sarah Alice, Thomas, Maria, Mary Ann, Esther, Emma, William, Agnes**, and **Rachel**.

9-**Sarah Alice Albright**<sup>1,23</sup> was born on 14 Feb 1842 and died on 16 Jan 1844 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 1.

9-**Thomas Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Sep 1843.

9-**Maria Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Jul 1845.

Maria married **William Airey**.

9-**Mary Ann Albright**<sup>1,27</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1847 and died on 14 Sep 1901 in Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 54.

9-**Esther Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Dec 1848.

Esther married **Harry Evans**.

9-**Emma Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1850.

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9-**William Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1852.

9-**Agnes Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1854.

9-**Rachel Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Nov 1856.

8-**Henry Albright**<sup>1,3,20,28,29,30,31</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1814 in Lancaster, Lancashire, died on 25 Jun 1897 in Bootle, Liverpool (23rd also given) at age 82, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Preston MM, 22 Feb 1849.
- He worked as a Chemist and Druggist in Fleetwood, Lancashire.
- He had a residence in Liscard, Cheshire.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal to Tottenham MM, 7 Aug 1856.
- He worked as a Chemist and Druggist in Bootle, Liverpool.

Henry married **Rebecca Drewry**<sup>1,3,28,31</sup> daughter of **Joseph Drewry**<sup>1,3,28</sup> and **Rebecca Wood**<sup>1,3,28</sup> on 23 Jan 1845 in Preston, Lancashire. Rebecca was born in 1821 in Penrith, Cumbria, died on 30 May 1866 in Bootle, Liverpool at age 45, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool. They had 11 children: **Henry, Joseph Drewry, Alfred, Sarah Rebecca, William Drewry, Anne, Edith, Samuel George, Mary Alice, John, and Helen.**

9-**Henry Albright**<sup>1,32</sup> was born on 20 Apr 1846 and died on 14 Dec 1890 in Bootle, Liverpool at age 44.

9-**Joseph Drewry Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 May 1848 in Fleetwood, Lancashire, died on 10 Oct 1937 in 6 Clifton Park Road, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 89, and was buried on 14 Oct 1937 in FBG Kings Weston, Bristol.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Penketh School in 1859-1862.
- He worked as a Clerk.

Joseph married **Elizabeth Anne Bruce**. They had two children: **Ethel** and **Winifred**.

10-**Ethel Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 May 1876 in Roby, Wirral, Cheshire and was christened on 2 Apr 1901 in St. Bride's Church, Toxteth, Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1901 in Huyton Quarry, Liverpool.

10-**Winifred Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1881 in Tranmere, Cheshire.

9-**Alfred Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jul 1850 in Liscard, Cheshire.

9-**Sarah Rebecca Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1852 in New Brighton, Liverpool and died in 1929 in County Wexford, Ireland at age 77.

Sarah married **Joseph Poole**<sup>1</sup> son of **Jacob Poole** and **Hannah Catharine**, in 1883 in Liverpool. Joseph was born on 19 Jan 1859 in Ballybeg, County Wexford, Ireland and died in 1941 at age 82. They had four children: **Joseph Henry, Bertha, Kathleen Anne, and Dorothy Albright.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Ferns, County Wexford, Ireland.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Ballybeg, County Wexford, Ireland.

10-**Joseph Henry Poole** was born in 1884 in County Wexford, Ireland.

10-**Bertha Poole** was born on 17 Apr 1886 in County Wexford, Ireland.

10-**Kathleen Anne Poole** was born on 22 Apr 1889 in County Wexford, Ireland.

10-**Dorothy Albright Poole** was born on 4 Jun 1893 in Ferns, County Wexford, Ireland, died on 17 Jul 1942 at age 49, and was buried in FBG Maghaberry, County Antrim.

Dorothy married **Harold Benington**, son of **Charles Benington** and **Anna Sophia Hanna**, in 1923 in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland. Harold was born in 1890 in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, died on 21 Dec 1960 at age 70, and was buried in FBG Maghaberry, County Antrim.

9-**William Drewry Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1854.

General Notes: Port Mackay, Queensland

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Penketh School in 1863-1866.

9-**Anne Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1856.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Penketh School in 1867-1870.

9-**Edith Albright**<sup>1,31</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1856 in Bootle, Liverpool, died on 23 Sep 1864 in Bootle, Liverpool at age 8, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

9-**Samuel George Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1858 in Newtown, Waterford.

General Notes: Fleetwood

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Penketh School in 1866-1872.

9-**Mary Alice Albright**<sup>1,29</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1860, died on 20 Dec 1866 in Bootle, Liverpool at age 6, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

9-**John Albright**<sup>1,31</sup> was born on 17 May 1862 in Bootle, Liverpool, died on 19 Sep 1864 in Bootle, Liverpool at age 2, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

9-**Helen Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Apr 1866, died in 1866 in Liverpool, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

8-**Joseph Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1816 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in The Greaves, Lancaster, Lancashire.

Joseph married **Mary Knipe**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Thomas Knipe**, on 20 Sep 1853 in Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancashire. Mary died on 27 Jan 1872. They had three children: **John**, **Joseph Pearson**, and **Sarah Agnes**.

9-**John Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Sep 1854 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

John married **Sarah Jane Shippen**. They had four children: **Joseph**, **Mary**, **Catherine**, and **Margaret**.

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10-**Joseph Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1880.

10-**Mary Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Oct 1882.

10-**Catherine Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Nov 1885.

10-**Margaret Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1887.

9-**Joseph Pearson Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Jun 1858 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

General Notes: Of Diss

Joseph married **Ann Bowlt Gilhespie**, daughter of **William Gilhespie**. They had two children: **Joseph Pearson** and **Thomas Knipe**.

10-**Joseph Pearson Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1889 in Diss.

10-**Thomas Knipe Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1891 in Diss.

9-**Sarah Agnes Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1861 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Joseph next married **Mary Eleanor Nicholson**.

8-**Mary Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Oct 1817 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 8 Mar 1829 at age 11.

8-**William Whitlark Albright**<sup>1,31</sup> was born on 2 Jan 1819 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 2 Mar 1864 in Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 45.

General Notes: Of Sheffield

William married **Elizabeth Smith**,<sup>1,33</sup> daughter of **Jonathan Smith**<sup>1,5</sup> and **Elizabeth Robinson**,<sup>5</sup> on 23 Oct 1851 in Sheffield, Yorkshire. Elizabeth was born in 1825 and died on 5 Jul 1909 in The Retreat, Heslington Road, York at age 84. They had seven children: **Sarah**, **Peirson**, **Anna Maria**, **William Henry**, **Edwin**, **George**, and **Elizabeth**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: She was admitted to the Retreat suffering mild mania with delusions, 1866.

9-**Sarah Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1853.

Sarah married **Charles A. Chambers**.

9-**Peirson Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1854.

9-**Anna Maria Albright**<sup>1,31</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1856 and died on 27 Aug 1864 in Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 8.

9-**William Henry Albright**<sup>1,34</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1857.

William married **Alice Henley**<sup>1,34</sup> on 4 Sep 1882. Alice was born in 1857 and died on 16 Aug 1919 in Clacton on Sea, Essex at age 62.

General Notes: Of London

9-**Edwin Albright**<sup>1,29</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1859 and died on 27 May 1867 in Southport, Lancashire at age 8.

9-**George Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1861.

9-**Elizabeth Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1863.

8-**Sarah Anne Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1820 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 6 Nov 1826 at age 6.

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8-**Charles Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1821 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 14 Nov 1841 in Blythe, Nottinghamshire at age 19.

8-**Pearson Albright**<sup>1,21</sup> was born on 29 Jan 1823 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 16 Apr 1843 in Blackburn, Lancashire at age 20.

8-**James Albright**<sup>1,20,21</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1824 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 24 Jun 1843 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 19.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal to Hardshaw West MM, 30 Apr 1840, Lancaster MM.
- He worked as an apprentice Woollen Draper in Liverpool.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal to Lancaster MM, 12 May 1841, Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Edmund Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1825 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 16 Jul 1825.

8-**Hannah Maria Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Aug 1826 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died in USA.

Hannah married **Josiah Tatum**, son of **Josiah Tatum**.

8-**Agnes Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1827 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 30 Jan 1854 in USA at age 26.

Agnes married **Games**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Games**

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8-**Edward Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jun 1829 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in California, USA.

8-**Owen Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Oct 1830 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Florida, USA.

Owen married **Unnamed**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Albright**

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8-**Frederick Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jul 1833 in Lancaster, Lancashire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Ohio, USA.

7-**Mary Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1784 and died on 24 Mar 1786 at age 1.

7-**Hannah Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1784 and died on 2 Apr 1786 at age 1.



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7-**Mary Hannah Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1786 and died on 11 Jun 1788 at age 1.

7-**Sarah Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1788 and died on 10 Feb 1790 at age 1.

7-**Ann Albright**<sup>1,35</sup> was born on 11 Jul 1789 and died on 11 Oct 1867 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 78.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1803 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Agnes Albright**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Aug 1793 and died on 14 Nov 1827 at age 34.

6-**Thomas Pearson**<sup>1,4</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1754 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria and died on 3 May 1808 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria at age 54.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

Thomas married **Mary Hall**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Benjamin Hall** and **Elizabeth**. Mary was born in 1740 and died on 16 Jan 1827 at age 87. They had six children: **Thomas, John, Benjamin, Isaac, George, and Joseph**.

7-**Thomas Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1776 and died in London.

7-**John Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1776 and died in America.

John married **Unnamed**. They had four children: **John, Thomas, Isaac, and Joseph**.

8-**John Pearson**

8-**Thomas Pearson**

8-**Isaac Pearson**

8-**Joseph Pearson**<sup>1</sup> died in 1874 in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

7-**Benjamin Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Sep 1778 and died in 1846 at age 68.

General Notes: Of Kendal

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Kendal, Cumbria.

Benjamin married **Gaskell**. They had four children: **Mary Ann, Betsy, Sarah, and Hannah**.

8-**Mary Ann Pearson**

8-**Betsy Pearson**

Betsy married **John Warhurst**.

8-**Sarah Pearson**

8-**Hannah Pearson**

Hannah married **Capt. Rigby**. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

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### 9-Sarah Rigby

7-**Isaac Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1782.

7-**George Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1787 and died on 1 Jan 1815 at age 27.

7-**Joseph Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1791 and died on 12 Feb 1844 at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

Joseph married **Mary Dodgson**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Dodgson**. Mary was born in 1796 and died on 23 Jul 1833 at age 37. They had three children: **Thomas, Sarah, and George**.

8-**Thomas Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1828 and died on 4 May 1872 at age 43.

Thomas married **Margaret Jackson**.

8-**Sarah Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jan 1830 and died on 3 Nov 1830.

8-**George Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Apr 1832.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Poolbank, Crosthwaite, Heversham, Cumbria.

George married **Nancy Lewis**, daughter of **Thomas Lewis**. They had six children: **George, Thomas, Joseph, George Gibson, Mary, and Benjamin**.

9-**George Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 May 1862 and died in Mar 1863.

9-**Thomas Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Feb 1863.

9-**Joseph Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Oct 1864.

9-**George Gibson Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1866 and died on 8 Dec 1873 at age 7.

9-**Mary Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1868.

9-**Benjamin Pearson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 May 1870.

5-**John Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1723 and died on 19 Jun 1723.

5-**John Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1724 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 1 May 1801 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 76.

General Notes: Devisee under the wills of John Backhouse 1763 and Richard Backhouse 1764

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman.

John married **Hannah Salthouse**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **William Salthouse**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Hannah Goad**,<sup>3</sup> on 27 Dec 1763 in FMH Height in Cartmel. Hannah was born on 25 May 1737 in Ulverston, Cumbria and died on 16 Nov 1809 at age 72. They had three children: **Edward, Hannah, and John Backhouse**.

6-**Edward Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1765.

6-**Hannah Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1768 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 18 Sep 1842 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 74.

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General Notes: Sole heir to her brother Edward

Hannah married **George Backhouse**,<sup>1</sup> son of **John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> and **Jane Dodgson**,<sup>1</sup> on 4 Jan 1804 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. George was born on 9 Mar 1760 and died on 23 Oct 1830 at age 70. They had two children: **Hannah** and **John**.

General Notes: Married his 3rd cousin

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger of Kendal and Stamp distributor.

7-**Hannah Backhouse**<sup>1,28</sup> was born on 16 Feb 1805 and died on 15 Nov 1865 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 60.

7-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1808, died on 15 Apr 1879 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 71, and was buried in Burton Church.

John married **Mary Titterington**, daughter of **William Titterington**. They had five children: **Edward Cumming**, **Mary Ann**, **Susannah**, **Louisa Jane**, and **Adelaide Katura Teresa**.

8-**Edward Cumming Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1855 in Burton In Kendal.

General Notes: Of Hilderstone

Edward married **Harriet Stagg**, daughter of **William Stagg**. They had one daughter: **Hilda Cumming**.

9-**Hilda Cumming Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Nov 1883.

8-**Mary Ann Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1858 in Priest Hutton.

Mary married **Thomas Rauthmell**. They had four children: **Ethel Mary**, **John**, **Margaret Isabelle**, and **Edith Maud**.

9-**Ethel Mary Rauthmell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1884.

9-**John Rauthmell**

9-**Margaret Isabelle Rauthmell**

9-**Edith Maud Rauthmell**

8-**Susannah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1860 in Priest Hutton.

Susannah married **Dr. Charles Hawkins Copley Woodhead**. They had one daughter: **Doris Agatha Backhouse**.

9-**Doris Agatha Backhouse Woodhead**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1887.

8-**Louisa Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1864 in Priest Hutton, died on 26 May 1882 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 17, and was buried in Burton Church.

8-**Adelaide Katura Teresa Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Feb 1867 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 5 May 1891 in Blackpool, Lancashire at age 24.

General Notes: Three children who all died in infancy

Adelaide married **Richard Vivian Grattan**.

6-**John Backhouse Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jun 1770 and died on 4 May 1784 at age 13.

4-**Sarah Cumming**<sup>1,36</sup> was born on 28 Oct 1689 and died on 24 Jan 1764 at age 74.

Sarah married **Thomas Beakbane**,<sup>1,37</sup> son of **Thomas Beakbane**<sup>38</sup> and **Margaret Middleton**,<sup>37</sup> on 10 Aug 1711 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. Thomas was born in 1680 and died in 1750 at age 70. They had five children: **Margaret**, **Thomas**, **John**, **Robert**, and **Robert**.

## Descendants of Un-named Backhouse

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General Notes: Of Gunnerthwaite, Melling, Lancashire

5-**Margaret Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1713 in Moss Side and died on 2 Jun 1729 at age 15.

5-**Thomas Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1717 and died on 14 Jul 1788 at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Arkholme.

5-**John Beakbane**<sup>1,37,39</sup> was born on 3 May 1720 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 14 May 1786 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant.

John married **Mary Wilson**,<sup>1,39</sup> daughter of **Jonathan Wilson**<sup>1,39,40</sup> and **Hannah Wakefield**,<sup>1,39,40</sup> on 1 May 1750 in Kendal, Cumbria. Mary was born on 20 Sep 1727 in Kendal, Cumbria and died in 1792 at age 65. They had four children: **Sarah, Hannah, Thomas, and Mary**.

6-**Sarah Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 2 Mar 1751 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 8 Apr 1820 in Liverpool at age 69.

Sarah married **Robert Waterhouse**,<sup>1,37</sup> son of **Joshua Waterhouse** and **Elizabeth**, on 8 Sep 1778 in Wray, Lancaster, Lancashire. Robert was born on 20 Jan 1753 in Liverpool. They had six children: **Charles, Henry, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Rachel**.

General Notes: Of Colne

7-**Charles Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Dec 1782 and died on 2 Jun 1818 at age 35.

7-**Henry Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1787.

7-**Hannah Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Jun 1779 and died on 26 Feb 1855 at age 75.

7-**Mary Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 May 1781 in Liverpool and died on 6 Nov 1850 in London at age 69.

Mary married **John Taylor**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Henry Taylor** and **Ann**, on 9 Aug 1802 in Preston Patrick, Milnthorpe, Cumbria. John was born on 4 May 1777 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 15 Aug 1822 in Liverpool at age 45. They had ten children: **Henry, William, John, Edward, Robert, Ann, Sarah Maria, Eliza, Mary, and Ann**.

General Notes: Of Liverpool

8-**Henry Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Dec 1807 and died on 7 Jan 1874 at age 66.

Henry married **Eliza Snoad**<sup>1</sup> on 3 Dec 1844 in London. Eliza was born on 5 Aug 1824 and died in Apr 1885 at age 60. They had seven children: **Henrietta Eliza, Anne Maria, John Henry, Eliza Emily, Mary Jane, William Charles, and Alfred Waterhouse Somerset**.

General Notes: Of Brookland, Kent

9-**Henrietta Eliza Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Sep 1846 in Peckham, London and died on 13 Oct 1849 at age 3.

9-**Anne Maria Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Apr 1848.

Anne married **Capt. Henry Augustus Chichele Plowden**<sup>1</sup> in Jul 1867. Henry died on 10 Mar 1877. They had four children: **Millicent Chichele, Roger Augustus Chichele, Henry Launcelot Chichele, and Henrietta Annie Chichele**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister, Middle Temple; Bengal Staff Corps.

10-**Millicent Chichele Plowden**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Jan 1870 and died in Aug 1872 in India at age 2.

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10-**Roger Augustus Chichele Plowden**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1871 in Moradabad, Calcutta.

10-**Henry Launcelot Chichele Plowden**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Oct 1873 and died on 15 Jun 1874 in India.

10-**Henrietta Annie Chichele Plowden**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Sep 1875 in London.

Anne next married **John Robson**.

9-**John Henry Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1849 in Peckham, London.

John married **Lilla Hearn**, daughter of **George Hearn**. They had three children: **Violet**, **Eva Alexina Snoad**, and **Claude Waterhouse Hearn**.

10-**Violet Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1876 in London.

10-**Eva Alexina Snoad Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1877 in London.

10-**Claude Waterhouse Hearn Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Oct 1880 in London.

9-**Eliza Emily Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Nov 1850 in Maida Vale.

Eliza married **Charles Dennis Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> on 18 Jul 1872. Charles was born in 1846 and died in 1930 at age 84. They had nine children: **Beatrice Mary Dennis**, **Reginald Armstrong**, **Lizzie Evelyn**, **Gertrude Florence**, **Dora Dennis**, **Charles William Thornton**, **Phyllis Sherwood**, **Harry Beverley**, and **Walter Frederick**.

General Notes: Of London

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

10-**Beatrice Mary Dennis Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1873.

Beatrice married **Montague Wheeler**, son of **Samuel Wheeler**, on 7 Jun 1900 in St Mary's, Oatlands, Walton On Thames. Montague was born on 17 Jun 1874.

General Notes: Of Hatchgate, Reading

10-**Reginald Armstrong Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1875 and died about 1933 about age 58.

Reginald married **Alice Maudlaine Walker**, daughter of **John Robert Walker**. They had one son: **Richard Douglas**.

11-**Richard Douglas Hoblyn** was born on 10 Nov 1900 in St. Columb, Walton On Thames.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 29 Dec 1900 in Oatlands, Walton On Thames.

10-**Lizzie Evelyn Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1877.

10-**Gertrude Florence Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1880.

10-**Dora Dennis Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1881.

10-**Charles William Thornton Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1885 and died about 1920 about age 35.

10-**Phyllis Sherwood Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1886.

10-**Harry Beverley Hoblyn**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Sep 1888.

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10-**Walter Frederick Hoblyn** was born in 1893 and died in 1915 at age 22.

9-**Mary Jane Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1852 and died on 3 Dec 1870 at age 18.

9-**William Charles Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1854 in Maida Vale.

General Notes: Of Twickenham

William married **Eleanor Froom**, daughter of **Alfred Froom**. They had three children: **Millicent Vernon**, **Muriel Valerie Maud**, and **Eric William Waterhouse**.

10-**Millicent Vernon Taylor**

10-**Muriel Valerie Maud Taylor**

10-**Eric William Waterhouse Taylor**

9-**Alfred Waterhouse Somerset Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Mar 1862 in Maida Vale.

8-**William Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Nov 1810 and died on 23 Jul 1842 at age 31.

William married **Caroline B. Moffatt**. They had one son: **Henry George Moffatt**.

9-**Henry George Moffatt Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1841.

8-**John Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Aug 1812 and died on 2 Oct 1878 at age 66.

John married **Susan Haselden**.

8-**Edward Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1816.

8-**Robert Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1816.

8-**Ann Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1803 and died on 29 Jan 1810 at age 6.

8-**Sarah Maria Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1805 and died on 17 Sep 1823 at age 18.

8-**Eliza Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Oct 1806 and died on 8 Jan 1870 at age 63.

8-**Mary Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1809 and died on 4 Nov 1824 at age 15.

8-**Ann Taylor**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Mar 1815.

Ann married **Joseph Churchill**<sup>1</sup>, son of **Joseph Churchill**, on 11 Apr 1846 in Camberwell, London. Joseph was born on 29 Jan 1812 and died on 3 Jul 1881 at age 69. They had two children: **Florence Churchill** and **John**.

General Notes: Of London

9-**Florence Churchill Churchill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1847 in London.

Florence married **John Hampton Hale**. They had three children: **Nora Florence**, **Horace John**, and **Walter Churchill**.

10-**Nora Florence Hale**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Apr 1878 in London.

10-**Horace John Hale**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1880 in London.

10-**Walter Churchill Hale**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1881 in London.

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9-**John Churchill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1852 in London.

John married **Florence Ida Josephine Gerich**, daughter of **Andreas Christian Friedrich Gerich**. They had two children: **Florence Elfrida Grace** and **Irene Josephine**.

10-**Florence Elfrida Grace Churchill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Apr 1884 and died on 30 Nov 1889 at age 5.

10-**Irene Josephine Churchill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1887.

Mary next married **Benjamin Busby Binyon**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Thomas Binyon**<sup>3</sup> and **Hannah Smith**,<sup>3</sup> in 1825 in Litherland. Benjamin was born on 8 Oct 1790 and died in 1865 in Sevenoaks, Kent at age 75.

7-**Elizabeth Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 May 1785 and died on 5 Jan 1849 in Peckham, London at age 63.

Elizabeth married **William Johnson**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Daniel Johnson** and **Elizabeth Hodgson**, on 12 Feb 1827 in Hardshaw, Lancashire. William was born on 9 Aug 1771 and died on 13 Feb 1845 in Manchester at age 73.

7-**Rachel Waterhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1789, died in Mar 1853 in Jersey at age 64, and was buried in Jersey.

Rachel married **Richard Trefry**. Richard died in 1840 in Manchester. They had three children: **Waterhouse, Sarah**, and **Hannah**.

8-**Waterhouse Trefry**

8-**Sarah Trefry**

8-**Hannah Trefry**

Hannah married **John Thomas Coudray**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

9-**Coudray**

9-**Coudray**

6-**Hannah Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1758 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 15 Apr 1778 at age 20.

6-**Captain Thomas Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,23,37</sup> was born in 1760 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 16 Mar 1839 in 34 Netherfield Road, Everton, Liverpool at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Master Mariner in 1785-1791 in Lancaster, Lancashire.
- He worked as a Merchant and Freeman in Lancaster, Lancashire.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal to Hardshaw West, 19 Dec 1797, Lancaster MM.
- He worked as a Liquor Merchant and Haberdasher after 1797 in Liverpool.
- Miscellaneous: Death Registration, 17 Mar 1839, Everton, Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker.

Thomas married **Susannah Frankland**,<sup>1,3,20,23,37</sup> daughter of **Thomas Frankland**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Elizabeth Gosling**,<sup>3</sup> on 2 Feb 1796 in FMH Yealand. Susannah was born on 19 May 1766 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 26 Oct 1843 in Everton, Liverpool at age 77. They had five children: **John, Henry, Thomas, Elizabeth**, and **Edward Frankland**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal to Hardshaw West, 19 Dec 1797, Lancaster MM.
- Miscellaneous: Death Registration, 27 Oct 1843, Litherland, Liverpool.
- She was a Quaker.

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7-**John Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1796 in Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 2 Nov 1807 at age 10.

7-**Henry Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,37,41,42</sup> was born on 25 Dec 1798 in Liverpool, died on 15 May 1869 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 70, and was buried in FBG Lancaster.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw East, 25 Jun 1829, Hardshaw West MM.
- He worked as a Tanner in Litherland, Liverpool.
- He worked as a Tanner in Bootle, Liverpool.
- He worked as a Tanner in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Tanner in Chester, Cheshire.

Henry married **Rebecca Hall**,<sup>1,3,20,37,42</sup> daughter of **Robert Hall**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Ann Wilcockson**,<sup>3</sup> on 25 Jun 1835 in FMH Lancaster. Rebecca was born on 25 Feb 1796 in Skerton, Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 20 Dec 1857 in Chester, Cheshire at age 61. They had one son: **Henry Hall**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of death, 21 Dec 1857, Chester, Cheshire.

8-**Henry Hall Beakbane**<sup>1,3,12,37,43,44</sup> was born on 3 Apr 1840 in Litherland, Liverpool and died on 3 Sep 1910 in "The Heath", Stourport, Worcestershire at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Tanner in Warrington, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Tanner in Stourport, Worcestershire.
- He was a Quaker.

Henry married **Ellen Bradshaw**,<sup>1,3,43,44</sup> daughter of **Isaac Bradshaw**<sup>1,3,37,45</sup> and **Sarah Proctor**,<sup>3,37,45</sup> in 1873. Ellen was born on 16 Jun 1845 and died on 25 Jun 1904 in Stourport, Worcestershire at age 59. They had eight children: **Ellen, Sarah Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Hannah, Henry, Edwin, Mary Edith, and Florence**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

9-**Ellen Beakbane**<sup>1,37,44</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1874 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died in 1946 at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1891-Jun 1893 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Sarah Elizabeth Beakbane**<sup>1,37,44</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1875 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died in 1951 at age 76.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Sarah married **Prof. Joseph William Hayward**,<sup>15</sup> son of **William Hayward**<sup>15</sup> and **Elizabeth Alexander**, in 1901. Joseph was born on 24 Jan 1875 in Winchmore Hill, London, died on 24 Apr 1931 in Montreal, Canada at age 56, and was buried in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Pointe-Claire, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with BSc MSc FRGS AMIMEchE AM CE.



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- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890-1892 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering in 1906-1908 in McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- He worked as a Consulting Engineer in Montreal, Canada.
- He resided at 703 Power Building in Montreal, Canada.

### 9-Elizabeth Beakbane

Elizabeth married **Joe Hayward**.

9-**Hannah Beakbane**<sup>1,37,44</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1876 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died in 1943 at age 67.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1892-Dec 1894 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

9-**Henry Beakbane**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 10 May 1878 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died in 1953 at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Stourport, Worcestershire.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Artillery in 1914.

Henry married **Camille Renault**<sup>37</sup> in 1915. Camille was born in 1888. They had four children: **Christian, Margeurite, Mary, and Henry Renault**.

10-**Christian Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1918.

Christian married **Herbert Tuffrey**. They had three children: **Marguerite Joyce, Michael William, and Veronica Renault**.

11-**Marguerite Joyce Tuffrey**

11-**Michael William Tuffrey**

11-**Veronica Renault Tuffrey**

10-**Margeurite Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1920.

Margeurite married **Charles Agnew**. They had three children: **Ella, Nicolette, and Fiona**.

11-**Ella Agnew**

11-**Nicolette Agnew**

11-**Fiona Agnew**

10-**Mary Beakbane**

Mary married **Maurice Ginat**. They had five children: **Claire, Jean, Christian, Anne Marie, and Helene**.

11-**Claire Ginat**

11-**Jean Ginat**

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11-**Christian Ginat**

11-**Anne Marie Ginat**

11-**Helene Ginat**

10-**Henry Renault Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1923 and died on 2 Aug 2009 at age 86.

Henry married **Joan Robina Hornby**<sup>37</sup> in 1951. Joan died on 12 Jan 2009. They had three children: **Henry, Thomas, and Glen.**

11-**Henry Beakbane**

Henry married someone. He had one son: **Orlando.**

12-**Orlando Beakbane**

11-**Thomas Beakbane**

Thomas married **Margaret Jane Esplen.** They had two children: **Stephanie Margaret Joan** and **Jessica Glen.**

12-**Stephanie Margaret Joan Beakbane**

12-**Jessica Glen Beakbane**

11-**Glen Beakbane**

Glen married someone. She had one daughter: **Bobby.**

12-**Bobby Beakbane**

9-**Edwin Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 25 Sep 1879 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died in 1920 at age 41.

Edwin married **Alice Lawton**<sup>37</sup> in 1910. Alice was born in 1880 and died in 1946 at age 66. They had three children: **Ursula Bradshaw, Joan Hall, and Margaret Christine.**

10-**Ursula Bradshaw Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1914.

10-**Joan Hall Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1916.

Joan married **John Gradon.** They had two children: **Andrew** and **Mark.**

11-**Andrew Gradon**

11-**Mark Gradon**

10-**Margaret Christine Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1918.

Margaret married **Arnold Gertner.**

9-**Mary Edith Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 5 Jan 1881 in Stourport, Worcestershire and died in 1941 at age 60.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Mary married **Arthur McCree**<sup>37</sup> in 1928. Arthur died in 1954.

9-**Florence Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 13 Sep 1882 in Stourport, Worcestershire and died in 1941 at age 59.

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Noted events in her life were:

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

7-**Thomas Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,37,46,47</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1804 in Liverpool and died on 14 Apr 1850 in Litherland, Liverpool at age 45.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Litherland, Liverpool.
- Miscellaneous: Registration of death, 15 Apr 1850, Litherland, Liverpool.

Thomas married **Eliza Holmes**,<sup>1,3,20,37,47</sup> daughter of **William Holmes**<sup>3</sup> and **Ann**, on 2 Dec 1830 in Liverpool. Eliza was born on 29 Sep 1803 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and died on 13 Apr 1878 in Liverpool at age 74. They had ten children: **Elizabeth, William Fox, Thomas Frankland, John, Mary, Thomas, Frankland, Alfred, Susan Ann, and Charles**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Nottingham MM, 19 Sep 1827, Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Elizabeth Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 23 Sep 1831 in Liverpool and died on 2 Jul 1836 at age 4.

8-**William Fox Beakbane**<sup>1,20,48</sup> was born on 8 Feb 1833 in Liverpool and died on 24 Jul 1883 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Australia.
- He emigrated to America.
- He emigrated to Canada.
- He was a Quaker by birthright.
- Miscellaneous: Described as "an incipient alcoholic".

William married **Cecilia Hynes**<sup>1,48</sup> on 10 Jun 1861 in New York, New York, USA. Cecilia was born in 1839 and died in 1914 at age 75. They had eight children: **Thomas William, Eliza Cecilia, John, James, Walter, Charles Edward, Joseph, and Benjamin**.

9-**Thomas William Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1861 in Canada, died on 25 Jul 1943 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA at age 81, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, New York, USA.

Thomas married **Isabel Smith**, daughter of **Norman Smith** and **Isabella**. Isabel was born on 14 May 1866 in Canada, died on 25 Apr 1927 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, USA at age 60, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, New York, USA. They had one son: **William N.**

10-**William N. Beakbane** was born on 28 Aug 1897 in Springfield, Hamden County, Massachusetts, USA, died on 8 Aug 1911 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA at age 13, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, New York, USA.

9-**Eliza Cecilia Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1864 and died in 1938 at age 74.

Eliza married **George Bisson**.

9-**John Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1865.

General Notes: Of Jersey

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Jersey, Channel Islands.

9-**James Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1867.

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General Notes: Of Montreal

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

9-**Walter Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1869.

General Notes: Of Portland, Oregon

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Portland, Oregon, USA.

9-**Charles Edward Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1871.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Jersey, Channel Islands.

Charles married **Frances Furnival**.<sup>48</sup> Frances was born in 1881 and died in 1949 at age 68. They had one daughter: **Rosamond Frances**.

10-**Rosamond Frances Beakbane**

9-**Joseph Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1872.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Jersey, Channel Islands.

9-**Benjamin Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1873.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Jersey, Channel Islands.

William had a relationship with **Martha Hart**<sup>48</sup> in 1865 in Extra-marital affair. Marriage status: other. This couple did not marry. Martha was born in 1842 and died in 1896 at age 54. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Hart**.

9-**Elizabeth Hart Hoole**<sup>48</sup> was born in 1866 and died in 1945 at age 79.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Satterthwaite Hodgson**<sup>48</sup> in 1897. Thomas was born in 1862 and died in 1945 at age 83. They had three children: **Martha, Jane Eileen, and Elsie Doreen**.

10-**Martha Hodgson**<sup>48</sup> was born in 1898 and died in 1964 at age 66.

Martha married **Thomas Morgan**<sup>48</sup> in 1926. Thomas was born in 1895 and died in 1979 at age 84. They had two children: **Thomas and Allan**.

11-**Thomas Morgan**

11-**Allan Morgan**

10-**Jane Eileen Hodgson**<sup>48</sup> was born in 1900 and died in 1972 at age 72.

Jane married **Robert Hugh Garrett**.<sup>48</sup> Robert was born in 1894 and died in 1950 at age 56. They had two children: **Thomas and Ralph**.

11-**Thomas Garrett**

11-**Ralph Garrett**

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10-**Elsie Doreen Hodgson**<sup>48</sup> was born in 1904 and died in 1990 at age 86.

Elsie married **Walter Roberts**<sup>48</sup> in 1928. Walter was born in 1901.

8-**Thomas Frankland Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 1 Oct 1834 in Liverpool and died on 28 Jun 1836 in Liverpool at age 1.

8-**John Beakbane**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 5 Jun 1836 in Liverpool and died on 3 Jul 1836 in Liverpool.

8-**Mary Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,48</sup> was born on 27 May 1837 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 26 Aug 1888 in London at age 51.

Mary married **Joseph Binyon Forster**<sup>1,3,20,48</sup> son of **Wilson Forster**<sup>1,5,35,48</sup> and **Ann Binyon**<sup>1,5,35,48</sup> on 22 Jul 1858 in FMH Hardshaw. Joseph was born on 23 Oct 1831 in Liverpool and died on 1 Dec 1883 in Bowdon, Cheshire at age 52. They had four children: **Eliza Mary, Joseph Wilson, Josephine Binyon, and Annie Gulielma.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sugar refiner and partner in Manager for Fryer, Benson & Forster's Preserve Works in Manchester.

9-**Eliza Mary Forster**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 29 May 1859 in Chorlton, Manchester.

Eliza married **William Henry Cowie**<sup>1</sup> son of **David Cowie** and **Charlotte Eliza Beresford**, on 6 Nov 1884. William was born on 11 Nov 1857. They had five children: **David Forster, Eliza Wihelmina Mary, Joseph Beresford, Dorothea, and William Edward Christopher.**

10-**David Forster Cowie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1885 in Antigua and died in 1932 at age 47.

David married **Violet Hagel.**

10-**Eliza Wihelmina Mary Cowie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Aug 1886 in Antigua and died on 4 Jan 1890 in St. Christoper, West Indies at age 3.

10-**Joseph Beresford Cowie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Nov 1887 in London and died on 28 Feb 1888 in Antigua.

10-**Dorothea Cowie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1889 in St. Christoper, West Indies and died in 1973 at age 84.

Dorothea married **Earle Huckle.**

10-**William Edward Christopher Cowie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1890 in St. Christoper, West Indies and died in 1969 at age 79.

William married **Sylvia Florence Lawless.** Sylvia was born in 1897 and died in 1982 at age 85. They had four children: **David, John Lawless, Diana, and Jillian Rosemary.**

11-**David Cowie**

11-**John Lawless Cowie**

11-**Diana Cowie**

11-**Jillian Rosemary Cowie**

9-**Joseph Wilson Forster**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1861 in Chorlton, Manchester and died in 1937 at age 76.

Joseph married **Ethel Rawlinson.** Ethel was born in 1856. They had one daughter: **Gabrielle.**

10-**Gabrielle Forster** died in 1990.

9-**Josephine Binyon Forster**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 26 May 1864 in Altrincham, Cheshire.

9-**Annie Gulielma Forster**<sup>1,48</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1868 in Altrincham, Cheshire.

Annie married **Richard Emerson.**

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8-**Thomas Beakbane**<sup>1,3,48,49</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1839 in Everton, Liverpool, died on 15 Feb 1901 in "Rosetherne", Litherland Park, Liverpool at age 61, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

General Notes: Of Llay Place, Wrexham

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner of Litherland, Liverpool.

Thomas married **Lucy Anne Card**,<sup>1,3,48</sup> daughter of **Nathaniel Card**<sup>1,3,50</sup> and **Hannah Binyon**,<sup>1,3,50</sup> on 2 Sep 1868 in Sale, Cheshire. Lucy was born on 29 Jun 1842, died in 1915 at age 73, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool. They had four children: **Edith, Thomas, Mary Anna**, and **Thomas Card**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1857-Dec 1857 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Edith Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 18 Aug 1869 in Sefton and died in 1955 at age 86.

9-**Thomas Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1872 in Sefton, died on 21 Jul 1872 in Sefton, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

9-**Mary Anna Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1873 in Sefton and died in 1955 at age 82.

9-**Thomas Card Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 May 1876 in Gresford, Denbigh and died in 1961 at age 85.

Thomas married **Hilda Anne Littler**<sup>37</sup> in 1904. Hilda was born in 1887 and died in 1958 at age 71. They had five children: **Sarah Hilda (Heather), Lucy Ann, Thomas, Mary Patricia**, and **Shirley**.

10-**Sarah Hilda (Heather) Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1905 and died in 1992 at age 87.

Sarah married **Thomas Whitley**<sup>37</sup> in 1928. Thomas was born in 1907 and died in 1931 at age 24. They had one daughter: **Heather Marguerite**.

11-**Heather Marguerite Whitley**

Heather married **Bernard Starkey**. They had one daughter: **Judith Heather**.

12-**Judith Heather Starkey**

Sarah next married **George Lewis Clarke**. They had three children: **Sally, James**, and **Lewis**.

11-**Sally Clarke**

11-**James Clarke**

11-**Lewis Clarke**

10-**Lucy Ann Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1907 and died in 1937 at age 30.

Lucy married **George Padget Williams**<sup>37</sup> in 1925. George was born in 1899 and died in 1941 at age 42. They had six children: **Graham, Cedric, Anne, Peter, Mary**, and **Edith**.

11-**Graham Williams**

11-**Cedric Williams**

11-**Anne Williams**

11-**Peter Williams**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1934 and died in 1936 at age 2.

11-**Mary Williams**

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11-**Edith Williams**

10-**Thomas Beakbane**

Thomas married **Irene Clare Frost**. They had one daughter: **Berenice**.

11-**Berenice Beakbane**

Berenice married **Anthony Barry**. They had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

12-**Barry**

12-**Barry**

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12-**Barry**

Thomas next married **Margaret Wood**. They had three children: **Margaret**, **Michael Thomas**, and **Timothy**.

11-**Margaret Beakbane**

11-**Michael Thomas Beakbane**

11-**Timothy Beakbane**

10-**Mary Patricia Beakbane**

Mary married **Joseph Morris**. They had two children: **Josephine Mary** and **Marcus Card**.

11-**Josephine Mary Morris**

Josephine married **Michael Teakle**. They had two children: **Adam Carl** and **Karen Louise**.

12-**Adam Carl Teakle**

12-**Karen Louise Teakle**

11-**Marcus Card Morris**

Marcus married **Judith Middleton**. They had two children: **Jennifer Louise** and **Fiona Abigail**.

12-**Jennifer Louise Morris**

12-**Fiona Abigail Morris**

10-**Shirley Beakbane**

Shirley married **Elwin Roberts**. They had two children: **Richard** and **David**.

11-**Richard Roberts**

11-**David Roberts**

8-**Frankland Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1841 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 15 Dec 1841 in Everton, Liverpool.

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8-**Alfred Beakbane**<sup>1,3,37,48</sup> was born on 26 Aug 1843 in Bootle, Liverpool and died on 30 Jul 1886 at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner of Litherland, Liverpool.

Alfred married **Eliza Fanny Payne**<sup>1,37,48</sup> on 16 Apr 1868. Eliza was born in 1849 and died in 1929 at age 80. They had four children: **Alfred Bernard**, **Charles Frankland**, **Frances Mary**, and **Lionel St. George**.

9-**Alfred Bernard Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1869 in Seaforth and died in 1944 at age 75.

Alfred married **Olive Cross**.

9-**Charles Frankland Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 11 Nov 1873 in Seaforth and died in 1951 at age 78.

Charles married **Alice Boyd Parnall**. They had two children: **Agnes Beryl** and **Alan Frankland**.

10-**Agnes Beryl Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1907.

10-**Alan Frankland Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1909 and died in 1991 at age 82.

Alan married **Zena Grace Gamble**<sup>37</sup> in 1937. Zena was born in 1913. They had three children: **John Frankland**, **Jill Elizabeth**, and **Rosemary Joyce**.

11-**John Frankland Beakbane**

John married **Alison Jane Elliot**. They had two children: **Janey Luisenga** and **Fiona**.

12-**Janey Luisenga Beakbane**

12-**Fiona Beakbane**

11-**Jill Elizabeth Beakbane**

Jill married **John Elliot**. They had two children: **Angela Jane** and **Joanna Grace**.

12-**Angela Jane Elliot**

12-**Joanna Grace Elliot**

11-**Rosemary Joyce Beakbane**

Rosemary married **Anthony Monkhouse**. They had two children: **Sharon Claire** and **Ian Wyndham**.

12-**Sharon Claire Monkhouse**

12-**Ian Wyndham Monkhouse**

9-**Frances Mary Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 22 Mar 1878 in Crosby.

Frances married **Richard Morton**<sup>37</sup>. Richard was born in 1871 and died in 1943 at age 72. They had two children: **Mary Elizabeth** and **Agnes Dorothy**.

10-**Mary Elizabeth Morton**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1911.

10-**Agnes Dorothy Morton**

9-**Lionel St. George Beakbane**<sup>1,37</sup> was born on 17 Feb 1882 in Crosby and died in 1949 at age 67.



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Lionel married **Jenny Ross**<sup>37</sup> in 1908. Jenny was born in 1881 and died in 1972 at age 91. They had seven children: **Agnes Jenny, Francis Edith, Alfred Bernard, Lionel Ross, Fanny Elizabeth, Lucy Margaret, and Barbara Mae.**

10-**Agnes Jenny Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1909.

Agnes married **Kenneth Palmer**<sup>37</sup> in 1930. Kenneth was born in 1905 and died in 1962 at age 57. They had two children: **Floyd and Jenny Alice.**

11-**Floyd Palmer**

11-**Jenny Alice Palmer**

Agnes next married **George Harden Gibson**<sup>37</sup> in 1970. George was born in 1905.

10-**Francis Edith Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1910 and died in 1951 at age 41.

Francis married **Oswald Milne**. They had one son: **Donald Alexander.**

11-**Donald Alexander Milne**

Donald married **Barbara Doyle.**

10-**Alfred Bernard Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1912.

Alfred married **Mary Elizabeth Hall**<sup>37</sup> in 1932. Mary was born in 1912. They had one son: **Milton Lionel.**

11-**Milton Lionel Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born on 13 Oct 1936 in Glens Falls, New York State, USA and died on 29 Dec 2008 in New Brockton, Alabama, USA at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an US Navy.
- He worked as a Supervisor for the Niagra Mohawk Power Co.

Milton married **Carolyn.**

10-**Lionel Ross Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1914.

Lionel married **Marie Lansing**<sup>37</sup> in 1935. Marie was born in 1915. They had three children: **Alfred Bernard, Patricia Dorothy, and Lionel Ross.**

11-**Alfred Bernard Beakbane**

Alfred married **Ginette Saylor**. They had two children: **Ginal and Alfred Bernard.**

12-**Ginal Beakbane**

12-**Alfred Bernard Beakbane**

11-**Patricia Dorothy Beakbane**

Patricia married **Frank Gordon**. They had one daughter: **Heather.**

12-**Heather Gordon**

11-**Lionel Ross Beakbane**

10-**Fanny Elizabeth Beakbane**<sup>37</sup> was born in 1918.

Fanny married **Adolphus Winn**<sup>37</sup> in 1936. Adolphus was born in 1908 and died in 1949 at age 41. They had two children: **Harrison and Linda N.**

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11-**Harrison Winn**

11-**Linda N. Winn**

Fanny next married **Claud C. Abry**<sup>37</sup> in 1949. Claud was born in 1912. They had one son: **Claude Richard**.

11-**Claude Richard Abry**

10-**Lucy Margaret Beakbane**

Lucy married **John Callahan**<sup>37</sup> in 1945. John was born in 1911.

10-**Barbara Mae Beakbane**

Barbara married **Robert Scott**<sup>37</sup> in 1945. Robert was born in 1921. They had five children: **Douglas Lionel, Dianne Elizabeth, Robert David, Laura Edith,** and **Donald Ross**.

11-**Douglas Lionel Scott**

11-**Dianne Elizabeth Scott**

11-**Robert David Scott**

11-**Laura Edith Scott**

11-**Donald Ross Scott**

8-**Susan Ann Beakbane**<sup>1,3,48,51</sup> was born on 15 Sep 1845 in Litherland and died on 8 Sep 1914 in Harringay, London at age 68.

Susan married **Alfred Leicester**<sup>1,3,20,48</sup> son of **Thomas Leicester**<sup>1,20,52</sup> and **Ann**<sup>1,20,52</sup> on 13 Apr 1871 in Liverpool. Alfred was born on 18 Apr 1845 in Liverpool and died on 2 Nov 1908 in Balham, London at age 63. They had three children: **Eliza Mary, Alfred Charles,** and **Jessie**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Liscard, Cheshire.

9-**Eliza Mary Leicester**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1872 in Waterloo, Liverpool.

9-**Alfred Charles Leicester**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 May 1875 in Waterloo, Liverpool and died on 21 Nov 1900 in Liverpool at age 25.

9-**Jessie Leicester**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1880 in Waterloo, Liverpool.

8-**Charles Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,48</sup> was born on 1 Dec 1847 in Litherland, Liverpool and died in 1886 at age 39.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Tanner in Litherland, Liverpool.

7-**Elizabeth Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,37,53</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1808 in Liverpool and died on 21 Jan 1880 in Liverpool at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Draper of Liverpool.

7-**Edward Frankland Beakbane**<sup>1,3,20,37,54</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1813 in Liverpool. (3 December given in Hardshaw West records) and died in Jan 1903 in (1905 Also Given) at age 89.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Tanner and Hide merchant in Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker until he was disowned, for marrying-out "before the priest." on 27 Nov 1845 in Hardshaw West MM.

Edward married **Sarah Whittle Ockleston**,<sup>1,3,37,54</sup> daughter of **William Ockleston**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Sarah Whittle**, on 30 Sep 1845 in Liverpool. Sarah was born about 1817 in Wincham, Cheshire. They had five children: **Sarah, Edward, Lucy, Thomas William**, and **Florence**.

8-**Sarah Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1848.

Sarah married **Robert Marquis**. They had five children: **Marion, Robert, Lilian, Edward**, and **Alice**.

9-**Marion Marquis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1870 in Liverpool.

9-**Robert Marquis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1875 in Liverpool.

9-**Lilian Marquis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1876 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

9-**Edward Marquis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Feb 1879 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

9-**Alice Marquis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Aug 1880 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

8-**Edward Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1850 and died on 27 Jan 1885 at age 34.

8-**Lucy Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Dec 1851.

Lucy married **Alfred Woodall**. They had five children: **Edward Arthur, Elsie, Gladys, Florence**, and **Doris**.

9-**Edward Arthur Woodall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1879 in Liverpool.

9-**Elsie Woodall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1880 in Liverpool.

9-**Gladys Woodall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Dec 1882 in Liverpool.

9-**Florence Woodall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1885 in Liverpool.

9-**Doris Woodall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Feb 1892 in Liverpool.

8-**Thomas William Beakbane**<sup>1,54</sup> was born on 12 Apr 1854 in Liverpool and died on 4 Apr 1943 in Los Angeles, California, USA at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to California in 1880.

Thomas married **Margaret Harvey**,<sup>1,54</sup> daughter of **Samuel Harvey**<sup>1,54</sup> and **Elizabeth Gorthorn Rule**,<sup>54</sup> on 3 Feb 1880 in Bridgnorth, Shropshire. (5th February also given). Margaret was born on 19 Jan 1859 in Walton on the Hill, Liverpool and died on 9 Feb 1914 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA at age 55. They had two children: **Margaret Harvey** and **Manzanita Harvey**.

9-**Margaret Harvey Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1887 in Lower Lake, Lake County, California, USA and died on 6 Jul 1944 in Goudhurst, Kent at age 56.

Margaret married **Arthur Bowring**,<sup>37</sup> son of **John Bowring** and **Mary Broom Rennie**, in 1909 in Liverpool. Arthur was born on 30 Jun 1871 in Waterloo, Liverpool and died on 29 Apr 1960 in Goudhurst, Kent at age 88. They had four children: **Thomas Arthur, John, Frederic**, and **Edgar**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to America in 1890.

10-**Thomas Arthur Bowring**<sup>37</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1910 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA and died on 12 May 1988 in Greenwich, London at age 77.

Thomas married **Patricia Schuyler**,<sup>37</sup> daughter of **Norton Schuyler**<sup>54</sup> and **Dorothy Livingston**,<sup>54</sup> in 1948. Patricia was born on 21 Jan 1924 and died in 2001 in London at age 77. They had five children: **William Schuyler Beakbane**, **Arthur Rennie**, **Dorothy Margaret**, **Sarah Norton**, and **James Livingston**.

11-**William Schuyler Beakbane Bowring**

11-**Arthur Rennie Bowring**

11-**Dorothy Margaret Bowring**

11-**Sarah Norton Bowring**

11-**James Livingston Bowring**

10-**John Bowring**

10-**Frederic Bowring**

10-**Edgar Bowring**

9-**Manzanita Harvey Beakbane**<sup>1,54</sup> was born on 26 Oct 1889 in Lower Lake, Lake County, California, USA and died on 16 Dec 1972 in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA at age 83.

Manzanita married **Hubert Bell Allen**,<sup>54</sup> son of **William Allen**<sup>54</sup> and **Emily Jane Bell**. Hubert was born on 24 Aug 1870 in The Cloisters, Bath, Somerset and died on 22 Mar 1922 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA at age 51. They had five children: **William Hubert**, **Edward Arthur**, **Walter Beakbane**, **Hubert Bell**, and **Margaret Bell**.

10-**William Hubert Allen** was born on 5 Sep 1912 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA.

10-**Edward Arthur Allen** was born on 18 Jun 1914 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA.

10-**Walter Beakbane Allen** was born on 29 Dec 1915 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA.

10-**Hubert Bell Allen** was born on 3 Apr 1918 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA and died on 29 Oct 2005 in Los Gatos, California, USA at age 87.

General Notes: ALLEN, Hubert Bell - Born April 3, 1918 in Charter Oak, CA, and died Oct. 29, 2005 in Los Gatos, CA. Fourth son of Hubert Bell Allen and Manzanita Harvey Beakbane. Survived by his children Patricia Sparacino (Robert), Hubert, and Stuart, and grandson Peter Sparacino. Also by his former wife Dalzell, sister Edith Crowder, and large extended family. Graduate of UC-Berkeley 1941 and Stanford (MBA) 1951. CPA in Los Gatos for 44 years. Among his many distinguished accomplishments: Eagle Scout, Montalvo Association Board of Trustees 1954-1979, Rotary Club 1954-2005 (Pres. 1963-64), and Founding Member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and of Good Samaritan Hospital. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Andrew's, Saratoga on Jan. 7 at 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to UCSF Foundation/Hubert Bell Allen Endowed Scholarship, c/o Mark Boone, 44 Montgomery St, Suite 2200, San Francisco, CA 94104; Rotary Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1018, Los Gatos, CA 95031; or St. Andrew's Building Fund, 13601 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070.

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Hubert married **Dalzell Schuyler**,<sup>54</sup> daughter of **Norton Schuyler**<sup>54</sup> and **Dorothy Livingston**,<sup>54</sup> on 2 Nov 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Dalzell was born on 2 Feb 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, died on 31 May 2012 in Los Gatos, California, USA at age 92, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. They had three children: **Patricia Schuyler**, **Hubert**, and **Stuart**.

11-**Prof. Patricia Schuyler Allen**

Patricia married **Robert Allan Sparacino**, son of **Angelo Arnold Sparacino**<sup>54</sup> and **Leonore Ruth Terra**,<sup>54</sup> They had one son: **Peter Allan**.

12-**Peter Allan Sparacino**

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Peter married **Danielle Marie DePalma**. They had one daughter: **Fiamma DePalma**.

### 13-Fiamma DePalma Sparacino

11-**Hubert Allen**

11-**Stuart Allen**

10-**Margaret Bell Allen** was born on 14 Apr 1920 in Charter Oak, Covina, Los Angeles County, California, USA.

Manzanita next married **Bernard Gabriel Allen**, son of **William Allen**<sup>54</sup> and **Emily Jane Bell**, in May 1924. Bernard was born on 29 Sep 1880 in California, USA and died on 21 May 1944 at age 63. They had one daughter: **Edith Frances**.

10-**Edith Frances Allen**

Edith married **James L. Crowder** on 18 May 1946. James was born on 16 Sep 1923.

### 8-Florence Beakbane

6-**Mary Beakbane**<sup>1,37,39,40</sup> was born in 1765 and died on 10 Feb 1824 at age 59.

Mary married **John Wakefield**,<sup>1,37,39,40</sup> son of **John Wakefield**<sup>1,39,40</sup> and **Margaret Hodgson**,<sup>1,39,40</sup> on 16 May 1787 in Sawley, Yorkshire. John was born on 13 Mar 1761 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 30 Oct 1829 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 68. They had ten children: **Isabella, Margaret, John, Mary, John, Anne, Edward William, Isabella, William Henry**, and **Sarah**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Kendal, Cumbria.

7-**Isabella Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1788 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 6 Jun 1801 in Liverpool at age 12.

7-**Margaret Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1789 in Kendal, Cumbria and died in Jun 1862 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 72.

7-**John Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 18 May 1791 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 7 Jul 1791.

7-**Mary Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1792 in Kendal, Cumbria and died in 1868 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 76.

7-**John Wakefield**<sup>1,40,55</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1794 in Sedgwick House, Kendal, Cumbria and died on 8 Apr 1866 in Sedgwick, Kendal at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1854.

John married **Fanny MacArthur**,<sup>1,40</sup> daughter of **Dr. MacArthur**, on 30 Jun 1823 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland. Fanny was born in 1801 and died on 10 Jul 1832 at age 31. They had six children: **Mary, Fanny Alison, Jacob, William Henry, Margaret**, and **Agnes**.

8-**Mary Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1824 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel and died on 20 Nov 1855 in Torquay, Devon (30th also given) at age 31.

Mary married **Rev. George Frederick Weston**,<sup>1,40</sup> son of **John Weston** and **Elizabeth**, on 19 Sep 1848 in Heversham, Cumbria. George was born on 12 Aug 1819 in London and died on 14 Nov 1887 at age 68. They had three children: **John Wakefield, Frances Elizabeth**, and **Emily Margaret**.

General Notes: MRW

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA Christ Coll.
- He worked as a Vicar of Crosby Ravensworth.

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9-Sir John Wakefield Weston<sup>1,39</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1852 in Crosby Ravensworth, Cumbria.

John married **Kate Brougham**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Rigg Brougham**<sup>1,40</sup> and **Isabella Eliza Cropper**,<sup>1,40</sup> on 8 Jan 1890. Kate was born on 6 Sep 1865 in London. They had one daughter: **Mary Elizabeth**.

10-Mary Elizabeth Weston<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1892.

9-Frances Elizabeth Weston<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1849 in Crosby Ravensworth, Cumbria and died on 11 Feb 1894 at age 44.

Frances married **Rev. George Herbert Lightfoot**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Rev. Dr. John Prideaux Lightfoot**, on 30 Aug 1870 in Crosby Ravensworth. George was born on 9 Jan 1844 in Wootton Rectory, Northants.. They had one son: **John Prideaux**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA Magdalen Coll.
- He worked as a Vicar of Pickering.

10-John Prideaux Lightfoot<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1871 in Crosby Ravensworth.

9-Emily Margaret Weston<sup>56</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1850.

Emily married **Constantine William Benson**,<sup>8,56,57</sup> son of **Robert Benson**<sup>8,56,57</sup> and **Eleanor Sara Moorsom**,<sup>8,56,57</sup> on 1 Jul 1880. Constantine was born on 26 Apr 1852 in Fairfield House, Fairfield, Manchester and died in 1905 at age 53. They had three children: **Robert**, **Mary Wakefield**, and **Eleanor Osceola**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant Banker. Robert Benson & Co.
- He worked as a Founder of C. W. Benson & Co. In 1886 in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.

10-Robert Benson<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 May 1881 in Crosby Ravensworth, Cumbria.

Robert married **No-Name**. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **(No Given Name)**.

11-Benson

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10-Mary Wakefield Benson<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1884 in Sibley, Osceola, Iowa, USA.

10-Eleanor Osceola Benson<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1888 in Kensington.

8-Fanny Alison Wakefield<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 10 Apr 1825 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel, Cumbria, died on 3 Feb 1868 in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria at age 42, and was buried in Burneside Church, Kendal, Cumbria.

Fanny married **James Cropper**,<sup>1,8,40</sup> son of **John Cropper**<sup>1,4,8,40,58</sup> and **Anne Wakefield**,<sup>1,8,40,58</sup> on 25 Nov 1845 in Heversham, Cumbria. James was born on 22 Feb 1823 in Duke Street, Liverpool, died on 16 Oct 1900 in 157 rue de la Pompe, Paris, France at age 77, and was buried on 20 Oct 1900 in Burneside Church, Kendal, Cumbria. They had three children: **Frances Anne**, **Mary Wakefield**, and **Charles James**.

General Notes: Cropper, James (1823– 1900), paper manufacturer and politician, was born on 22 February 1823 in Duke Street, Liverpool, the eldest of the three surviving sons and six daughters of John Cropper (1797– 1874), merchant of Liverpool, and his wife, Anne (1797– 1876), daughter of John and Mary Wakefield of Sedgwick, Kendal. His grandfather was James Cropper (1773– 1840), philanthropist and slavery abolitionist. The family were of Lancashire Quaker yeoman stock from Bickerstaffe from at least the early seventeenth century.

Cropper passed his boyhood at the family home of Dingle Bank on the Mersey where he was introduced early to the world of letters through family connections with Lord Macaulay, whose sister Margaret (d. 1834) was the second wife of Cropper's uncle Edward Cropper (1799– 1877). After school in Liverpool he went on to Edinburgh University, where he decided against going into the

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family business in Liverpool in favour of paper manufacture, which he learned first with Alex Cowan & Sons at Penicuik, near Edinburgh.

At the same time Cropper made the other important decision of his career: to leave the Society of Friends and enter the Church of England. Both actions, in business and in religion, were not entirely uninfluenced by his devotion to his cousin Fanny Alison Wakefield (1825– 1868), whom he had known since childhood and to whom he was formally engaged in 1843. At her wish he was baptized and they were married at Heversham parish church, near Kendal, on 25 November 1845. Fanny was the second of four daughters and two sons of John Wakefield (1794– 1866) of Sedgwick House, Kendal, and was born at Broughton Lodge, Cartmel, on 10 April 1825. The marriage consolidated the close links with the leading banking and manufacturing family in Westmorland.

The Croppers lived near Kendal, first at the mill house adjoining the Cowen Head paper mill until after the birth of their elder daughter, Frances Anne (1846– 1934), when they moved to a new house, Ellergreen, they had built in 1847 at Burneside; there a second daughter, Mary Wakefield (1849– 1943), and a son, Charles James (1852– 1924), were born. The marriage was close and happy but cut short by the early death of Fanny on 3 February 1868. Cropper filled the gap left by this loss largely by devoting himself to a prodigious range of public service in education, religion, and politics. He built and endowed a new hospital in Kendal in her memory in 1870, later the Westmorland County Hospital.

The basis of Cropper's power and influence lay in his paper-making business, which he entered in July 1845 by leasing the Cowen Head and Burneside mills from Cornelius Nicholson. He did not gain full control until 1854, but had formed a private company in 1852 and set about expanding and modernizing the mills, aided by an increase in demand for paper and by improved transport links (the Kendal to Windermere line opened in 1847 alongside the Burneside mill and he was an influential director of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company). Despite heavy losses when a fire destroyed the Burneside mill in 1886, production reached 3000 tons by the time the limited company was established in 1889 and had doubled to 6000 tons by 1900 when the firm was established as a leading paper manufacturer in the north of England.

Cropper came to exert great influence in the community, but as an arriviste in local gentry terms, though well connected, he felt it necessary to build up a landed estate to give greater substance to his social position and political interests. Over 2000 acres had been acquired by 1900, centred on Ellergreen. Under his energetic leadership he dominated every aspect of social life in the locality, providing housing for his workforce, building the new school, and influencing moral standards through the temperance movement, the Mutual Improvement Society, and the church. His strong sense of social duty was based on Christian principles, but he did not care for his leadership to be questioned. He was strongly opposed to disestablishment.

Cropper had long wished to enter parliament. His public service began early with the chairmanship of the Kendal board of guardians (1853) and as JP (1863), but as an active Liberal of great organizational ability he was an obvious potential candidate. Following the death of John Whitwell shortly after the 1880 general election, he served as the last MP for the borough of Kendal (1880– 85), but although he contested the new county division of South Westmorland in December 1885 he lost to the Conservative, Lord Bective, by 277 votes. His political position shifted in 1886 when hostility to home rule pushed him into the Liberal Unionist camp, although his respect for established authority did not sit easily with Liberal demands for change. However, his appetite for public service was undimmed when in 1889 the first Westmorland county council was elected and he became its chairman (1889– 1900) and threw himself indefatigably into the work of its committees. He also served as high sheriff of Westmorland in 1875– 6 and was a deputy lieutenant.

Cropper was ever hopeful of improving the human condition and was a tireless pamphleteer and lecturer for education and the church. Among many benefactions he founded an open scholarship at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. He was taken ill while visiting the Paris Exhibition and died at 157 rue de la Pompe, Paris, of acute pneumonia after four days on 16 October 1900. He was buried in Burneside churchyard beside his wife on 20 October.

*Richard Hall*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL.
- He worked as a JP for Westmorland.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1875.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Kendal 1880 To 1885.
- He was a Quaker, then Church of England.
- He had a residence in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria.

**9-Frances Anne Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1847 in Cowen Head.

Frances married **Rev. John William Edward Conybeare**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Rev. William Conybeare**, on 29 Dec 1870 in Burneside Church, Kendal. John was born on 29 Sep 1843. They had five children: **William James, Charles Bruce, Alfred Edward, Alison Mary, and Dorothea Frances**.

General Notes: Editor of "Le Morte d'Arthur" by Sir Thomas Mallory.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Vicar of Barrington in Barrington, Cambridge.

**10-William James Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1871.

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10-**Charles Bruce Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Feb 1873.

10-**Alfred Edward Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1875.

10-**Alison Mary Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1879.

10-**Dorothea Frances Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1880.

9-**Mary Wakefield Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 May 1849 in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria.

9-**Charles James Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1852 in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria and died on 6 Oct 1924 at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a DL for Westmorland.
- He had a residence in Tolson Hall.

Charles married **Hon. Edith Emily Holland**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Henry Thurston Holland 1st Viscount Knutsford**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth Margaret Hibbert**, on 3 Aug 1876. Edith was born in 1853 and died on 15 Jan 1923 at age 70. They had five children: **Eleanor Margaret, James Winstanley, Mary Frances, Margaret Beatrice, and Sybil Edith**.

10-**Eleanor Margaret Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1878 and died on 12 Dec 1933 at age 55.

Eleanor married **Sir Francis Dyke Acland 10th & 14th Bt.**,<sup>59</sup> son of **Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland 9th and 13th Bt.**<sup>59</sup> and **Alice Sophia Cunningham**, on 31 Aug 1905. Francis was born on 7 Mar 1874 and died on 9 Jun 1939 at age 65. They had four children: **Richard Thomas Dyke, Arthur Geoffrey Dyke, Cuthbert "Cubby" Henry Dyke, and Eleanor Edith Dyke**.

11-**Sir Richard Thomas Dyke Acland 11th and 15th Bt.** was born on 26 Nov 1906 and died on 24 Nov 1990 at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Barnstaple in 1935-1945 in Barnstaple, Devon.

Richard married **Anne Stella Alford**, daughter of **Robert Greenwood Alford**, on 15 Apr 1936. Anne died in 1992. They had four children: **John Dyke, Robert Dyke, Henry Dyke, and William Dyke**.

12-**Sir John Dyke Acland 12th & 16th Bt.** was born on 13 May 1939 and died on 26 Sep 2009 at age 70.

John married **Virginia Forge**, daughter of **Roland Forge**. They had three children: **Dominic Dyke, Piers Dyke, and Holly Dyke**.

13-**Sir Dominic Dyke Acland 13th & 17th Bt.**

Dominic married **Sarah Anne Unwin**, daughter of **Ven. Kenneth Unwin**. They had four children: **Patrick, Florence, Finlay, and Esther**.

14-**Patrick Acland**

14-**Florence Acland**

14-**Finlay Acland**

14-**Esther Acland**

13-**Dr. Piers Dyke Acland**

Piers married **Lucinda M. Raiman**, daughter of **Dr. John Draper Raiman**. They had three children: **Harriet, Alice Beatrice, and George Dyke**.



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14-**Harriet Acland**

14-**Alice Beatrice Acland**

14-**George Dyke Acland**

13-**Holly Dyke Acland**

12-**Prof. Robert Dyke Acland** was born on 20 Jun 1941 and died on 6 Jan 2016 at age 74.

Robert married **Susan Maureen Sarah Wood**, daughter of **Cdr. James Wood**. They had two children: **Beatrice Maud** and **Daniel James**.

13-**Beatrice Maud Acland**

13-**Daniel James Acland**

Robert next married **Susan Ann Bishop**. They had two children: **Benjamin Thomas** and **Emily Grace**.

13-**Benjamin Thomas Acland**

13-**Emily Grace Acland**

12-**Dr. Henry Dyke Acland**

Henry married **Irene Norma Gatley**.

12-**William Dyke Acland** was born on 17 Jan 1945 and died on 22 Jan 1945.

11-**Arthur Geoffrey Dyke Acland** was born on 17 May 1908 and died on 14 Sep 1964 at age 56.

Arthur married **Winifred Julian Dorothy Fothergill**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Sydney Roden Fothergill** and **Winifred Gladstone**. Winifred was born in May 1911 and died in 1986 at age 75. They had six children: **Oliver Geoffrey Dyke**, **Robin Julian Dyke**, **Edward Francis Dyke**, **Rose Ellen**, **Rowland Christopher Dyke**, and **Martin Hilary Dyke**.

12-**Oliver Geoffrey Dyke Acland**

Oliver married **Judith Veronica Williams**. They had three children: **Peter Geoffrey Dyke**, **Francis Oliver Dyke**, and **Christopher John Dyke**.

13-**Peter Geoffrey Dyke Acland**

13-**Francis Oliver Dyke Acland**

13-**Christopher John Dyke Acland** was born on 6 Sep 1966 and died on 17 Oct 1996 at age 30.

12-**Robin Julian Dyke Acland**

12-**Edward Francis Dyke Acland**

Edward married **Janet Anne Ellerington**. They had three children: **Thomas Edward Dyke**, **Florence Julian**, and **Willim John Dyke**.

13-**Thomas Edward Dyke Acland**

13-**Florence Julian Acland**

13-**Willim John Dyke Acland**

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12-Rose Ellen Acland was born on 21 Aug 1944 and died on 21 Jun 1959 at age 14.

12-Rowland Christopher Dyke Acland was born on 14 Jun 1951 and died on 18 Jun 1953 at age 2.

12-Martin Hilary Dyke Acland

11-Maj. Cuthbert "Cubby" Henry Dyke Acland was born on 18 Nov 1910 and died in Feb 1979 at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hight Sheriff of Westmorland.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

11-Eleanor Edith Dyke Acland was born on 12 Oct 1913 and died on 27 Feb 1924 at age 10.

10-Maj. James Winstanley Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1879 and died on 8 Nov 1956 at age 77.

James married **Marjorie Constance Bagot**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Josceline Fitzroy Bagot** and **Theodosia Leslie**, on 7 Sep 1910. Marjorie was born on 24 Mar 1888 in Marylebone and died on 15 Nov 1951 at age 63. They had seven children: **Anthony Charles**, **Rachel Marjorie**, **Mary E.**, **Anna Sybil**, **Theodosia Olive**, **Gabrielle Edith**, and **Ruth Ellen**.

11-Anthony Charles Cropper was born on 27 Jan 1912 and died in 1967 at age 55.

Anthony married **Phillipa Mary Gloria Clutterbuck**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Maurice Isacke Clutterbuck**, on 10 Feb 1938. Phillipa was born in 1917 and died in Nov 2009 at age 92. They had four children: **James Antony**, **Charles Richard**, **Philip Alexander**, and **Nicola Mary Gloria**.

12-Sir James Antony Cropper

12-Charles Richard Cropper was born on 10 Jul 1941 and died on 1 Jul 1960 at age 18.

12-Philip Alexander Cropper

Philip married **Katherine C. S. Elwes**. They had three children: **Genevieve Katherine**, **Thomas Philip**, and **Adam Robert**.

13-Genevieve Katherine Cropper

13-Thomas Philip Cropper

13-Adam Robert Cropper

12-Nicola Mary Gloria Cropper

Nicola married **Sclater**.

Nicola next married **Mark Richard Milbank**, son of **Maj. Denis William Powlett Milbank** and **Doreen Frances Butler**.

11-Rachel Marjorie Cropper was born on 23 Dec 1915 and died in 2005 at age 90.

Rachel married **Rev. Ralph Michael Lanyon Westropp** on 22 Apr 1937. Ralph was born on 24 Feb 1907 and died in 1991 at age 84. They had three children: **Anna Elizabeth**, **John Michael**, and **Jane Rachel**.

12-Anna Elizabeth Westropp was born on 16 Sep 1947 and died on 30 Dec 1958 at age 11.

12-John Michael Westropp

12-Jane Rachel Westropp

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11-Mary E. Cropper was born in 1918.

11-Anna Sybil Cropper was born in 1919.

11-Theodosia Olive Cropper was born in 1921.

Theodosia married **Frank Barrington Craig** on 26 Oct 1944. Frank was born on 2 Mar 1902 and died on 4 Feb 1951 at age 48.

Theodosia next married **Andrew Felix Verney**, son of **Sir Harry Calvert Williams Verney 4th Bt.** and **Lady Rachel Gwennyfyr Catherine Bruce**, on 10 Mar 1955. Andrew was born on 4 Jun 1921 and died on 26 Feb 2000 at age 78. They had two children: **Caroline Rachel** and **Caspar Charles Andrew**.

12-Caroline Rachel Verney

Caroline married **Guy Robert Dagul**. They had three children: **Rose Elizabeth**, **Samuel Matthew**, and **William Arthur**.

13-Rose Elizabeth Dagul

13-Samuel Matthew Dagul

13-William Arthur Dagul

12-Caspar Charles Andrew Verney

Caspar married **Wilma Birnie Thomson**, daughter of **William Hutchinson Thomson**. They had three children: **Joseph Alexander**, **George Andrew**, and **Edward Jonathan**.

13-Joseph Alexander Verney

13-George Andrew Verney

13-Edward Jonathan Verney

11-Gabrielle Edith Cropper

11-Ruth Ellen Cropper

Ruth married **Thomas M. Lupton**. They had three children: **Harriet A.**, **Daniel P.**, and **Michael W.**

12-Harriet A. Lupton

12-Daniel P. Lupton

12-Michael W. Lupton

10-Mary Frances Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born in 1881.

Mary married **Sir Walter Morley Fletcher**, son of **Alfred Evans Fletcher** and **Sarah Elizabeth Morley**, on 29 Jun 1904. Walter was born on 21 Jul 1873 in Liverpool and died on 7 Jun 1933 at age 59. They had one son: **Charles Montague**.

11-Dr. Charles Montague Fletcher was born on 5 Jun 1911 and died on 15 Dec 1995 at age 84.

General Notes: The son of Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, the first Secretary of the Medical Research Council; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge; an oar in the victorious Cambridge boat of 1933: with his background, Charles Fletcher could have been assumed to be a pillar of the establishment. Far from it - Fletcher was a radical free-thinker, who made major contributions to the medicine of his day. He will be remembered particularly for his pioneering of medicine on television, his work on the dust diseases of coalminers, his campaigning on the hazards of cigarette smoking and for emphasising the importance of communication in medicine.

He was born in 1911. After Eton and Cambridge, he studied Medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital, graduating in 1937. He later worked with Professor Leslie Witts at the Radcliffe Infirmary

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in Oxford, where in 1941 he was the first doctor to inject penicillin, newly prepared by Howard Florey and Ernst Chain, for the treatment of infection in a human subject. It was then that he diagnosed his own diabetes, necessitating lifelong injections of insulin, an affliction bravely borne for more than 50 years. There were moments when hypoglycaemia disturbed his spirits, as when he told his wife that the end of the world was at hand. Her response was to ask him to take a lump of sugar before that happened.

When the Medical Research Council sought a clinical scientist to head their newly established Pneumoconiosis Research Unit in Cardiff, Sir Edward Mellanby, successor to Fletcher's father, had no hesitation in selecting Charles Fletcher. It was an inspired choice. Fletcher was able to establish the closest relationship with the trade unions and the community of miners in South Wales. He also proved to be a remarkable talent scout, recruiting such individuals as the epidemiologist Archie Cochrane to his unit.

In 1952, Sir John McMichael invited Charles Fletcher to join his Department of Medicine at the Postgraduate Medical School at Hammersmith Hospital. It was not an entirely happy move. Fletcher's interest in epidemiology, the study of disease in the community rather than in single subjects in a hospital environment, was not given the support that he deserved. Nevertheless he was able to show conclusively that patients with chronic bronchitis would do better if they stopped smoking than if they were treated with expensive antibiotics.

It was at this time that he took a role in the anti-smoking campaign. Sir Richard Doll and Sir Austin Bradford Hill had shown that the modern epidemic of lung cancer was associated with cigarette smoking, but it was Fletcher, with the support of Sir George Godber at the Department of Health, who persuaded the Royal College of Physicians to produce their epoch-making report in 1962 on the hazards of smoking. Fletcher himself was effectively the author of that report.

Tall and distinguished in appearance, and with thespian qualities, Charles Fletcher was perhaps a natural choice for television. It was he who, from 1958, collaborated with Richard Dumbleby in the production of the first major television series that dealt with medicine, *Your Life in Their Hands*. He was attacked by his professional colleagues for seeking personal publicity, something he would never have done, and his desire to see medicine not as a secret garden but as a subject for general debate has in time been fully vindicated.

Fletcher retired in 1975, but continued his campaigning. He gave an inspiring Rock- Carling lecture on the importance of communication in medicine, emphasising how doctors should explain to their patients what they were up to. He enjoyed his home in the Isle of Wight, where he was to suffer the first of the final cerebral episodes that were to end his life. He is survived by his wife Louisa, daughter of the first Baron Mottistone, and by his three children, one of whom, Susanna, is the wife of the Attorney-General, Sir Nicholas Lyell.

Charles married **Hon. Louisa Mary Sylvia Seely**, daughter of **John Edward Bernard Seely 1st Baron Mottistone** and **Emily Florence Crichton**, on 24 Oct 1941. Louisa was born on 9 Aug 1913 and died on 14 Jan 1998 at age 84. They had three children: **Mark Walter**, **Susanna Mary**, and **Caroline Anne**.

### 12-Mark Walter Fletcher

Mark married **Amelia Henrietta Rose Tyler**, daughter of **Richard Tyler**. They had two children: **Benjamin Charles** and **Ellen Maisie Madeleine**.

### 13-Benjamin Charles Fletcher

### 13-Ellen Maisie Madeleine Fletcher

Mark next married **Lindy Harbottle**, daughter of **Brig. Michael Neale Harbottle**.

### 12-Susanna Mary Fletcher

Susanna married **Sir Nicholas Walter Lyell Baron Lyell Of Markyate**, son of **Sir Maurice Legat Lyell** and **Veronica Mary**, on 2 Sep 1967. Nicholas was born on 6 Dec 1938 and died on 30 Aug 2010 at age 71. They had four children: **Veronica R.**, **Oliver M. W.**, **Mary Kate**, and **Alexander**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Attorney General.

### 13-Hon. Veronica R. Lyell

Veronica married **Robert Paul Byrne**.

### 13-Hon. Oliver M. W. Lyell

### 13-Hon. Mary Kate Lyell

### 13-Hon. Alexander Lyell

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### 12-Caroline Anne Fletcher

Caroline married **Sir Christopher Simon Courtenay Stephenson Clarke**, son of **Rev. John Stephenson Clarke**<sup>60</sup> and **Enid Courtenay Manico**. They had three children: **Henrietta**, **Louisa**, and **Edward**.

### 13-Henrietta Clarke

### 13-Louisa Clarke

### 13-Edward Clarke

10-**Margaret Beatrice Cropper** was born on 29 Aug 1886 and died in 1980 at age 94.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Religious Poet and Dramatist.

10-**Sybil Edith Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1890.

8-**Jacob Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 3 Sep 1826 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel and died in Died in childhood.

8-**William Henry Wakefield**<sup>1,40,55</sup> was born on 18 May 1828 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel, Cumbria and died on 18 Nov 1889 in Whilst Hunting at age 61.

General Notes: JP DL High Sheriff of Westmorland 1871

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1871.

William married **Augusta Haggarty**, daughter of **James Haggarty**. They had seven children: **John**, **Jacob**, **William Henry**, **Mary Augusta**, **Ruth**, **Minnie Margaret**, and **Agnes**.

9-**John Wakefield**<sup>1,55</sup> was born on 4 Jul 1858 in Kendal, Cumbria.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.

9-**Jacob Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born in May 1860 in Kendal, Cumbria.

General Notes: Of Prizet, Kendal

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP High Sheriff Westmorland 1893.

Jacob married **Annie Wakefield Brougham**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Rigg Brougham**<sup>1,40</sup> and **Isabella Eliza Cropper**,<sup>1,40</sup> on 27 Apr 1887. Annie was born on 8 Aug 1860 in Claughton, Cheshire. They had one son: **William Henry**.

10-**William Henry Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1891.

9-**William Henry Wakefield** was born on 28 May 1870 in Sedgwick, Kendal.

9-**Mary Augusta Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1853 in Kendal, Cumbria.

9-**Ruth Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Mar 1856 in Kendal, Cumbria.

Ruth married **Harvey Goodwin**, son of **Rt. Rev. Harvey Goodwin**. They had three children: **Ruth Wakefield**, **Harvey**, and **George Wycliffe**.

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10-**Ruth Wakefield Goodwin**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Feb 1880 in Eccles.

10-**Harvey Goodwin**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1882 in Eccles.

10-**George Wycliffe Goodwin**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Apr 1889 in Manchester.

9-**Minnie Margaret Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Jul 1862 in Kendal, Cumbria.

Minnie married **Edward Augustus Arnold**<sup>1</sup>, son of **Rev. Edward Penrose Arnold**<sup>1</sup> and **Caroline Augusta Orlebar**. Edward was born on 15 Jul 1857 in Truro, Cornwall and died on 6 Nov 1942 in Budleigh Salterton, Devon at age 85. They had four children: **Margaret Trevenan**, **Mary Penrose**, **Ruth Wakefield**, and **Nancy Wordsworth**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Publisher.

10-**Margaret Trevenan Arnold**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Sep 1884.

10-**Mary Penrose Arnold**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1886.

10-**Ruth Wakefield Arnold**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1890.

10-**Nancy Wordsworth Arnold**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1890.

9-**Agnes Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1866 in Kendal, Cumbria.

Agnes married **Thomas Atkinson Argles**<sup>1,61</sup>, son of **Frank Atkinson Argles**<sup>61</sup> and **Susanna Atkinson**, on 24 Jan 1893. Thomas was born on 20 Jan 1859 in Kendal, Cumbria and died in 1923 at age 64.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Eversley, Leasgill, Heversham, Cumbria.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Lincoln's Inn.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1891.

8-**Margaret Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1829 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel.

Margaret married **Alfred Dudley Keightley**<sup>1,40</sup> on 18 Jul 1854 in Heversham, Cumbria. Alfred was born on 21 Oct 1829 in Liverpool and died on 3 Aug 1880 at age 50. They had two children: **Archibald** and **Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP.
- He worked as a Gunpowder manufacturer. Whilliam Henry Wakefield and Co.
- He had a residence in The Old Hall, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

9-**Dr. Archibald Keightley**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1859 in Sedgwick, Kendal, Cumbria and died in 1930 in New York, New York, USA at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician.

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- He worked as a Theosophist.....

Archibald married **Julia Wharton Lewis Campbell**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Hon. James Hepburn Campbell**<sup>1</sup> and **Juliet Hamersley Lewis**, on 25 Nov 1891. Julia was born in 1851 in Pennsylvania, USA and died on 9 Oct 1915 in Glanmawddach, Dolgelly, Wales at age 64.

General Notes: See "Faces of Friends" The Path, Vol IX. April 1894

Birth: 1851

Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Oct. 15, 1915, England

Julia Campbell Ver Planck Keightly lived in England for a long time. She wrote stories under the pen name of Jasper Niemand.

Julia first married Philip W. Ver Planck on December 21, 1871 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Julia Campbell Ver Planck (later Mrs. Archibald Keightley), who was a trusted associate of William Q. Judge and a well known writer under her pen name "Jasper Niemand"

Julia Wharton Lewis Keightley of 46 Brook St. Middlesex

Wife of Archibald Keightley

Died 9 October 1915 at Glanmawddach Dolgelly Merionetshire

Probate-London, 19 January 1916 to the said Archibald Keightley, M.D.

Effects - L435 17s 7d

The personality thus veiled hitherto is that of one personality very dear to many an earnest worker in the T. S. : that of Mrs. Archibald Keightley, more widely known perhaps in the ranks of the T. S. under the name of Mrs. J. Campbell VerPlanck. Her maiden name in full was Julia Wharton Lewis Campbell, daughter of the Hon. James H. Campbell, a prominent Pennsylvania lawyer. Her father's was a highly distinguished career. He commanded his regiment during the war ; served as a member of the U. S. Congress for several terms; held two diplomatic commissions under President Lincoln as U. S. Minister to Sweden and Norway, and subsequently to Bogota in South America. Her mother was Juliet Lewis, daughter of Chief Justice Ellis Lewis of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a writer of verse possessing great poetical charm and value. Miss Julia W. L. Campbell (as she then was) married in 1871 Mr. Philip W. VerPlanck of New York; and six years later, in the course of a single year, she lost her husband and both sons suddenly by a most dramatic series of reverses including dangers and losses of many kinds Long and terrible illness followed these sudden blows. During her recovery Mrs. VerPlanck wrote her two successful plays, "The Puritan Maid" and "Sealed Instructions," the latter having had a marked success during two seasons at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, as well as throughout the country. To turn from the outer to the inner life. By long established family custom, Mrs. VerPlanck belonged to the Episcopal Church "The Church of England" but she found no spiritual life there. Indeed, she had ceased to seek for any such life, content apparently with the ideals of literature and art, in a happy domestic and social circle where leisure and refined conditions permitted the cultivation of personal gifts. Yet an interior want now and then made itself felt. One day, however, quite by chance as it were, when lunching with her close friend, Mrs. Anna Lynch Botta, the name of Madame Blavatsky was mentioned, and mentioned as that of an exposed fraud. From thence to Theosophy was but a step; Mrs. VerPlanck had never heard of either, and Mrs. Botta, whose circle comprised almost every distinguished member of society at home and abroad (that well-known circle unique in American life), invited her friend to accompany her to hear Mrs. Arthur Gebhard speak on Theosophy to Mrs. Ole Bull, Mrs. Celia Thaxter, and others in the drawing room of a friend. The impression made upon Mrs. VerPlanck was so deep that she joined the T. S. within two weeks, and thenceforward began her unceasing work for Theosophy.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

9-**Mary Keightley**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Feb 1856 in Claughton, Cheshire and died on 11 Jun 1891 in New York, New York, USA at age 35.

8-**Agnes Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1832 in Broughton Lodge, Cartmel and died in Died in childhood.

7-**Anne Wakefield**<sup>1,8,40,58</sup> was born on 10 Apr 1797 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 20 Sep 1876 at age 79.

Anne married **John Cropper**,<sup>1,4,8,40,58</sup> son of **James Cropper**<sup>1,4,8,62</sup> and **Mary Brinsdon**,<sup>1,4,8</sup> on 11 Jan 1821 in FMH Preston Patrick, Cumbria. John was born on 8 Jun 1797 in Liverpool and died on 8 Nov 1874 in Liverpool at age 77. They had ten children: **Mary, James, Sarah Wakefield, Anne, John Wakefield, John Wakefield, Isabella, Edward William, Isabella Eliza**, and **Margaret**.

General Notes: Of Liverpool. Features in the painting of The Anti-Slavery Society Convention, 1840, by Benjamin Robert Haydon

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker before 1840.

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8-**Mary Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Nov 1821 in Liverpool and died on 30 Dec 1885 at age 64.

Mary married **Very Rev. John Saul Howson**<sup>1</sup> on 25 Sep 1851. John died on 15 Dec 1885. They had five children: **Mary Georgina, George John, Edmund Whytehead, James Francis, and Anne Margaret.**

General Notes: Chaplain to Bishop of Ely 1865, formerly Principal of Liverpool College. Joint Author with Rev. J. Conybeare, "Life and Epistle of St. Paul".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at BA MA DD.
- He worked as a Dean of Chester.

9-**Mary Georgina Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1853.

9-**Rev. George John Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 May 1854.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA Trin. Coll.
- He worked as a Vicar of Christ Church, Crewe.

George married **Ethel Dealtry**, daughter of **Ven. Archdeacon Dealtry**. They had five children: **John Dealtry, Roger Saul, Geoffrey, George Arthur, and Joan.**

10-**John Dealtry Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1880 and died in Died in Infancy.

10-**Roger Saul Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 May 1882.

10-**Geoffrey Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1883.

10-**George Arthur Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Sep 1886.

10-**Joan Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 May 1885.

9-**Edmund Whytehead Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jul 1855 in Liverpool and died on 11 Dec 1905 in London at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Fellow of King's College in 1882.
- He worked as a Master at Harrow.

Edmund married **Agnes Butler**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Rev. Dr. Henry Montagu Butler**<sup>1,63</sup> and **Georgina Isabella Elliott**, on 14 Sep 1886. Agnes was born in 1865 in Harrow, Middlesex and died on 31 Jul 1949 in Chelsea, London at age 84. They had two children: **Hugh Edmund Elliot** and **Audrey.**

10-**Hugh Edmund Elliot Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1889 and died on 17 Aug 1933 in The Alps in a climbing accident at age 44.

10-**Audrey Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1891.

9-**Rev. James Francis Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1856.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Vicar of Christ Church, Chester. 1889.



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9-**Anne Margaret Howson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1858.

8-**James Cropper**<sup>1,8,40</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1823 in Duke Street, Liverpool, died on 16 Oct 1900 in 157 rue de la Pompe, Paris, France at age 77, and was buried on 20 Oct 1900 in Burneside Church, Kendal, Cumbria.

General Notes: Cropper, James (1823– 1900), paper manufacturer and politician, was born on 22 February 1823 in Duke Street, Liverpool, the eldest of the three surviving sons and six daughters of John Cropper (1797– 1874), merchant of Liverpool, and his wife, Anne (1797– 1876), daughter of John and Mary Wakefield of Sedgwick, Kendal. His grandfather was James Cropper (1773– 1840), philanthropist and slavery abolitionist. The family were of Lancashire Quaker yeoman stock from Bickerstaffe from at least the early seventeenth century.

Cropper passed his boyhood at the family home of Dingle Bank on the Mersey where he was introduced early to the world of letters through family connections with Lord Macaulay, whose sister Margaret (d. 1834) was the second wife of Cropper's uncle Edward Cropper (1799– 1877). After school in Liverpool he went on to Edinburgh University, where he decided against going into the family business in Liverpool in favour of paper manufacture, which he learned first with Alex Cowan & Sons at Penicuik, near Edinburgh.

At the same time Cropper made the other important decision of his career: to leave the Society of Friends and enter the Church of England. Both actions, in business and in religion, were not entirely uninfluenced by his devotion to his cousin Fanny Alison Wakefield (1825– 1868), whom he had known since childhood and to whom he was formally engaged in 1843. At her wish he was baptized and they were married at Heversham parish church, near Kendal, on 25 November 1845. Fanny was the second of four daughters and two sons of John Wakefield (1794– 1866) of Sedgwick House, Kendal, and was born at Broughton Lodge, Cartmel, on 10 April 1825. The marriage consolidated the close links with the leading banking and manufacturing family in Westmorland.

The Croppers lived near Kendal, first at the mill house adjoining the Cowen Head paper mill until after the birth of their elder daughter, Frances Anne (1846– 1934), when they moved to a new house, Ellergreen, they had built in 1847 at Burneside; there a second daughter, Mary Wakefield (1849– 1943), and a son, Charles James (1852– 1924), were born. The marriage was close and happy but cut short by the early death of Fanny on 3 February 1868. Cropper filled the gap left by this loss largely by devoting himself to a prodigious range of public service in education, religion, and politics. He built and endowed a new hospital in Kendal in her memory in 1870, later the Westmorland County Hospital.

The basis of Cropper's power and influence lay in his paper-making business, which he entered in July 1845 by leasing the Cowen Head and Burneside mills from Cornelius Nicholson. He did not gain full control until 1854, but had formed a private company in 1852 and set about expanding and modernizing the mills, aided by an increase in demand for paper and by improved transport links (the Kendal to Windermere line opened in 1847 alongside the Burneside mill and he was an influential director of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company). Despite heavy losses when a fire destroyed the Burneside mill in 1886, production reached 3000 tons by the time the limited company was established in 1889 and had doubled to 6000 tons by 1900 when the firm was established as a leading paper manufacturer in the north of England.

Cropper came to exert great influence in the community, but as an arriviste in local gentry terms, though well connected, he felt it necessary to build up a landed estate to give greater substance to his social position and political interests. Over 2000 acres had been acquired by 1900, centred on Ellergreen. Under his energetic leadership he dominated every aspect of social life in the locality, providing housing for his workforce, building the new school, and influencing moral standards through the temperance movement, the Mutual Improvement Society, and the church. His strong sense of social duty was based on Christian principles, but he did not care for his leadership to be questioned. He was strongly opposed to disestablishment.

Cropper had long wished to enter parliament. His public service began early with the chairmanship of the Kendal board of guardians (1853) and as JP (1863), but as an active Liberal of great organizational ability he was an obvious potential candidate. Following the death of John Whitwell shortly after the 1880 general election, he served as the last MP for the borough of Kendal (1880– 85), but although he contested the new county division of South Westmorland in December 1885 he lost to the Conservative, Lord Bective, by 277 votes. His political position shifted in 1886 when hostility to home rule pushed him into the Liberal Unionist camp, although his respect for established authority did not sit easily with Liberal demands for change. However, his appetite for public service was undimmed when in 1889 the first Westmorland county council was elected and he became its chairman (1889– 1900) and threw himself indefatigably into the work of its committees. He also served as high sheriff of Westmorland in 1875– 6 and was a deputy lieutenant.

Cropper was ever hopeful of improving the human condition and was a tireless pamphleteer and lecturer for education and the church. Among many benefactions he founded an open scholarship at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. He was taken ill while visiting the Paris Exhibition and died at 157 rue de la Pompe, Paris, of acute pneumonia after four days on 16 October 1900. He was buried in Burneside churchyard beside his wife on 20 October.

*Richard Hall*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL.
- He worked as a JP for Westmorland.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1875.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Kendal 1880 To 1885.
- He was a Quaker, then Church of England.
- He had a residence in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria.

9-**Frances Anne Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1847 in Cowen Head.

10-**William James Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1871.

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10-**Charles Bruce Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Feb 1873.

10-**Alfred Edward Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1875.

10-**Alison Mary Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1879.

10-**Dorothea Frances Conybeare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1880.

9-**Mary Wakefield Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 May 1849 in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria.

9-**Charles James Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1852 in Ellergreen, Kendal, Cumbria and died on 6 Oct 1924 at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a DL for Westmorland.
- He had a residence in Tolson Hall.

10-**Eleanor Margaret Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1878 and died on 12 Dec 1933 at age 55.

11-**Sir Richard Thomas Dyke Acland 11th and 15th Bt.** was born on 26 Nov 1906 and died on 24 Nov 1990 at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Barnstaple in 1935-1945 in Barnstaple, Devon.

12-**Sir John Dyke Acland 12th & 16th Bt.** was born on 13 May 1939 and died on 26 Sep 2009 at age 70.

13-**Sir Dominic Dyke Acland 13th & 17th Bt.**

14-**Patrick Acland**

14-**Florence Acland**

14-**Finlay Acland**

14-**Esther Acland**

13-**Dr. Piers Dyke Acland**

14-**Harriet Acland**

14-**Alice Beatrice Acland**

14-**George Dyke Acland**

13-**Holly Dyke Acland**

12-**Prof. Robert Dyke Acland** was born on 20 Jun 1941 and died on 6 Jan 2016 at age 74.

13-**Beatrice Maud Acland**

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13-Daniel James Acland

13-Benjamin Thomas Acland

13-Emily Grace Acland

12-Dr. Henry Dyke Acland

12-William Dyke Acland was born on 17 Jan 1945 and died on 22 Jan 1945.

11-Arthur Geoffrey Dyke Acland was born on 17 May 1908 and died on 14 Sep 1964 at age 56.

12-Oliver Geoffrey Dyke Acland

13-Peter Geoffrey Dyke Acland

13-Francis Oliver Dyke Acland

13-Christopher John Dyke Acland was born on 6 Sep 1966 and died on 17 Oct 1996 at age 30.

12-Robin Julian Dyke Acland

12-Edward Francis Dyke Acland

13-Thomas Edward Dyke Acland

13-Florence Julian Acland

13-Willim John Dyke Acland

12-Rose Ellen Acland was born on 21 Aug 1944 and died on 21 Jun 1959 at age 14.

12-Rowland Christopher Dyke Acland was born on 14 Jun 1951 and died on 18 Jun 1953 at age 2.

12-Martin Hilary Dyke Acland

11-Maj. Cuthbert "Cubby" Henry Dyke Acland was born on 18 Nov 1910 and died in Feb 1979 at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hight Sheriff of Westmorland.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

11-Eleanor Edith Dyke Acland was born on 12 Oct 1913 and died on 27 Feb 1924 at age 10.

10-Maj. James Winstanley Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1879 and died on 8 Nov 1956 at age 77.

11-Anthony Charles Cropper was born on 27 Jan 1912 and died in 1967 at age 55.

12-Sir James Antony Cropper

12-Charles Richard Cropper was born on 10 Jul 1941 and died on 1 Jul 1960 at age 18.

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12-Philip Alexander Cropper

13-Genevieve Katherine Cropper

13-Thomas Philip Cropper

13-Adam Robert Cropper

12-Nicola Mary Gloria Cropper

11-Rachel Marjorie Cropper was born on 23 Dec 1915 and died in 2005 at age 90.

12-Anna Elizabeth Westropp was born on 16 Sep 1947 and died on 30 Dec 1958 at age 11.

12-John Michael Westropp

12-Jane Rachel Westropp

11-Mary E. Cropper was born in 1918.

11-Anna Sybil Cropper was born in 1919.

11-Theodosia Olive Cropper was born in 1921.

12-Caroline Rachel Verney

13-Rose Elizabeth Dagul

13-Samuel Matthew Dagul

13-William Arthur Dagul

12-Caspar Charles Andrew Verney

13-Joseph Alexander Verney

13-George Andrew Verney

13-Edward Jonathan Verney

11-Gabrielle Edith Cropper

11-Ruth Ellen Cropper

12-Harriet A. Lupton

12-Daniel P. Lupton

12-Michael W. Lupton

10-Mary Frances Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born in 1881.

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**11-Dr. Charles Montague Fletcher** was born on 5 Jun 1911 and died on 15 Dec 1995 at age 84.

General Notes: The son of Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, the first Secretary of the Medical Research Council; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge; an oar in the victorious Cambridge boat of 1933: with his background, Charles Fletcher could have been assumed to be a pillar of the establishment. Far from it - Fletcher was a radical free-thinker, who made major contributions to the medicine of his day. He will be remembered particularly for his pioneering of medicine on television, his work on the dust diseases of coalminers, his campaigning on the hazards of cigarette smoking and for emphasising the importance of communication in medicine.

He was born in 1911. After Eton and Cambridge, he studied Medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital, graduating in 1937. He later worked with Professor Leslie Witts at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, where in 1941 he was the first doctor to inject penicillin, newly prepared by Howard Florey and Ernst Chain, for the treatment of infection in a human subject. It was then that he diagnosed his own diabetes, necessitating lifelong injections of insulin, an affliction bravely borne for more than 50 years. There were moments when hypoglycaemia disturbed his spirits, as when he told his wife that the end of the world was at hand. Her response was to ask him to take a lump of sugar before that happened.

When the Medical Research Council sought a clinical scientist to head their newly established Pneumoconiosis Research Unit in Cardiff, Sir Edward Mellanby, successor to Fletcher's father, had no hesitation in selecting Charles Fletcher. It was an inspired choice. Fletcher was able to establish the closest relationship with the trade unions and the community of miners in South Wales. He also proved to be a remarkable talent scout, recruiting such individuals as the epidemiologist Archie Cochrane to his unit.

In 1952, Sir John McMichael invited Charles Fletcher to join his Department of Medicine at the Postgraduate Medical School at Hammersmith Hospital. It was not an entirely happy move. Fletcher's interest in epidemiology, the study of disease in the community rather than in single subjects in a hospital environment, was not given the support that he deserved. Nevertheless he was able to show conclusively that patients with chronic bronchitis would do better if they stopped smoking than if they were treated with expensive antibiotics.

It was at this time that he took a role in the anti-smoking campaign. Sir Richard Doll and Sir Austin Bradford Hill had shown that the modern epidemic of lung cancer was associated with cigarette smoking, but it was Fletcher, with the support of Sir George Godber at the Department of Health, who persuaded the Royal College of Physicians to produce their epoch-making report in 1962 on the hazards of smoking. Fletcher himself was effectively the author of that report.

Tall and distinguished in appearance, and with thespian qualities, Charles Fletcher was perhaps a natural choice for television. It was he who, from 1958, collaborated with Richard Dimpleby in the production of the first major television series that dealt with medicine, *Your Life in Their Hands*. He was attacked by his professional colleagues for seeking personal publicity, something he would never have done, and his desire to see medicine not as a secret garden but as a subject for general debate has in time been fully vindicated.

Fletcher retired in 1975, but continued his campaigning. He gave an inspiring Rock- Carling lecture on the importance of communication in medicine, emphasising how doctors should explain to their patients what they were up to. He enjoyed his home in the Isle of Wight, where he was to suffer the first of the final cerebral episodes that were to end his life. He is survived by his wife Louisa, daughter of the first Baron Mottistone, and by his three children, one of whom, Susanna, is the wife of the Attorney-General, Sir Nicholas Lyell.

**12-Mark Walter Fletcher**

**13-Benjamin Charles Fletcher**

**13-Ellen Maisie Madeleine Fletcher**

**12-Susanna Mary Fletcher**

**13-Hon. Veronica R. Lyell**

**13-Hon. Oliver M. W. Lyell**

**13-Hon. Mary Kate Lyell**

**13-Hon. Alexander Lyell**

**12-Caroline Anne Fletcher**

**13-Henrietta Clarke**

**13-Louisa Clarke**

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### 13-Edward Clarke

10-**Margaret Beatrice Cropper** was born on 29 Aug 1886 and died in 1980 at age 94.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Religious Poet and Dramatist.

10-**Sybil Edith Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1890.

8-**Sarah Wakefield Cropper**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 11 Jul 1824 in Liverpool and died on 21 Jun 1890 at age 65.

Sarah married **Rev. Arthur Willink**,<sup>1,40</sup> son of **Daniel Willink** and **Ann Latham**, on 6 Sep 1849. Rev. was born on 27 Mar 1824 in (1822 Also Given) and died on 21 Nov 1862 in Madeira at age 38. They had eight children: **Arthur, Clara Cecilia, James Cropper, Charles Daniel, William Edward, John Wakefield, Alfred Henry**, and **Amelia Trevor Roper**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA St John's Coll.
- He worked as a Vicar of St Pauls, Tranmere, Cheshire.

9-**Rev. Arthur Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 1 Jul 1850 and died in 1913 at age 63.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA Emanuel Coll.
- He worked as a Curate st John the Evangelist, Bromley.

Arthur married **Margaret Dickson**, daughter of **Rev. Richard Henry Dickson**. They had five children: **Margaret Dorothea Rose, Arthur Charles Eric, Hilda Mary, Herman James Lindall**, and **Roger Jan**.

10-**Margaret Dorothea Rose Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1879 in Cambridge.

10-**Arthur Charles Eric Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1881 in Lindale In Cartmel.

10-**Hilda Mary Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 19 May 1883 in Lindale In Cartmel.

10-**Herman James Lindall Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 14 Sep 1884 in Lindale In Cartmel and died in 1918 at age 34.

Herman married **Mary Elizabeth Weston**. They had one son: **Christopher Alfred**.

### 11-Christopher Alfred Willink

10-**Roger Jan Willink**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1886 in Lindale In Cartmel and died on 4 Dec 1887 at age 1.

9-**Clara Cecilia Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 23 Mar 1852.

Clara married **Rev. Norman Frederick McNeile**, son of **Rev. Dr. Hugh McNeile**.

9-**James Cropper Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1853 and died in Jun 1876 at age 23.

9-**Charles Daniel Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 3 Nov 1854 and died on 19 Jul 1860 at age 5.

9-**William Edward Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 17 Mar 1856 and died on 11 Mar 1924 at age 67.

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General Notes: Of Dingle Bank, Liverpool

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRIBA JP.
- He worked as an articled Architect to Alfred Waterhouse.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Architect in 1882-1924 in Liverpool.
- He worked as a President of the Liverpool Architectural Society in 1897-1899.
- He worked as a member of Liverpool City Council.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company.
- He worked as a member of the General Committee of Liverpool Cathedral.

William married **Florence Macan Urmston**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Col. Henry Brabazon Urmston**<sup>64</sup> and **Harriet Elizabeth Hughes**, on 16 Feb 1893. Florence died on 6 Dec 1933. They had five children: **Henry Urmston, Beatrice Cropper, Mary Christina, Derek Edward, and Anna Wakefield.**

10-**Sir Henry Urmston Willink 1st Bt.** was born on 7 Mar 1894 and died on 20 Jul 1973 at age 79.

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

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Inner Temple.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Croydon North in 1940.
- He worked as a Minister for Health in 1943-1948.
- He worked as a Master of Magdalene Collge, Cambridge in 1948-1966.

Henry married **Cynthia Frances Fletcher**, daughter of **Dr. Herbert Morley Fletcher** and **Ethel Frances Crossley**, on 11 Dec 1923. Cynthia was born on 21 Jun 1899 and died on 2 Dec 1959 at age 60. They had four children: **Rachel Frances, Elisabeth Mary, Charles William, and Stephen Henry.**

11-**Rachel Frances Willink** was born on 27 Jun 1925 and died on 30 Oct 2002 at age 77.

Rachel married **Michael Kinchin Smith**, son of **Francis John Kinchin Smith**. They had six children: **Lavinia Mary, Christopher Henry, John Michael, David Francis, Juliet Clare, and Robert Mark.**

12-**Lavinia Mary Smith**

12-**Christopher Henry Smith**

12-**John Michael Smith**

12-**David Francis Smith**

12-**Juliet Clare Smith**

12-**Robert Mark Smith**

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### 11-Elisabeth Mary Willink

Elisabeth married **Frank Erskine Bell**, son of **Sir Ernest Albert Seymour Bell** and **Annie Beatrix Loynes**, on 31 Mar 1951. Frank was born on 18 Sep 1916 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India and died on 14 Jul 1989 at age 72. They had two children: **Nicholas John** and **Catharine Elisabeth**.

### 12-Nicholas John Bell

### 12-Catharine Elisabeth Bell

Catharine married **Timothy Cutting**, son of **George Cutting**. They had two children: **Daniel Christopher Frank** and **Amber Charlotte Eloise**.

### 13-Daniel Christopher Frank Cutting

### 13-Amber Charlotte Eloise Cutting

11-**Sir Charles William Willink 2nd Bt.** was born on 10 Sep 1929 and died on 10 Mar 2009 at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Classical scholar. Taught at Marlborough & Eton.

Charles married **Elizabeth Andrewes**. They had two children: **Edward Daniel** and **Penelope Jane**.

### 12-Sir Edward Daniel Willink 3rd Bt.

### 12-Penelope Jane Willink

Penelope married **Simon John Lawrence Linnett**. They had two children: **John Lawrence Humfrey** and **Henry Simon Albert**.

### 13-John Lawrence Humfrey Linnett

### 13-Henry Simon Albert Linnett

11-**Stephen Henry Willink** was born on 16 Sep 1932 and died on 24 Oct 2001 at age 69.

Stephen married **Mary Louise Royston**, daughter of **Ernest R. Royston**. They had two children: **Henry Augustine** and **Annabella Mary Victoria**.

### 12-Henry Augustine Willink

### 12-Annabella Mary Victoria Willink

10-**Beatrice Cropper Willink** was born in 1896 and died on 1 Aug 1977 at age 81.

Beatrice married **Rt. Rev. Christopher Maude Chavasse**, son of **Rt. Rev. Francis James Chavasse** and **Ethel Jane Maude**, on 15 Jul 1919. Christopher was born on 9 Nov 1884. They had four children: **Noel**, **Michael**, **John Cropper**, and **Anna**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bishop of Rochester.

11-**Noel Chavasse** was born on 11 Apr 1920 and died in 1974 at age 54.

### 11-Michael Chavasse

11-**John Cropper Chavasse** was born on 16 Apr 1925 and died on 8 Jun 2012 at age 87.



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### 11-Anna Chavasse

10-Mary Christina Willink was born in 1899 and died in 1990 at age 91.

Mary married **Dr. Herbert Morley Fletcher**, son of **Alfred Evans Fletcher** and **Sarah Elizabeth Morley**.

10-Derek Edward Willink was born on 23 Oct 1902 and died in 1986 at age 84.

Derek married **Joan Leslie Smallwood**. They had five children: **William Alfred, Anne Julia, Nicholas Warren, John Dingle**, and **Sarah Louise**.

### 11-William Alfred Willink

William married **Hester Ann Dymond Mounsey**, daughter of **Wilfred Edmund Mounsey**<sup>15,65,66,67,68,69,70,71</sup> and **Muriel Grace Dymond**,<sup>15,65,67,68,70,71,72</sup> They had three children: **Daniel Patrick, Helen Jessica**, and **Priscilla Marian**.

12-Daniel Patrick Willink<sup>73</sup> was born on 17 May 1961 and died in May 2002 at age 41.

General Notes: Suicide

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1974-1975 in York, Yorkshire.

Daniel married **Maria Rose Frankham**. They had ten children: **Daniel Thomas William, Josie, Samantha Jane, Sunny Dymond, Rhiannon, Jesse James, Sirin Annabel, James, Nicholas John**, and **Thomas Stewart**.

### 13-Daniel Thomas William Willink

### 13-Josie Willink

### 13-Samantha Jane Willink

### 13-Sunny Dymond Willink

### 13-Rhiannon Willink

### 13-Jesse James Willink

### 13-Sirin Annabel Willink

### 13-James Willink

### 13-Nicholas John Willink

### 13-Thomas Stewart Willink

### 12-Helen Jessica Willink

Helen married **James Stewart Walker**.

### 12-Priscilla Marian Willink

Priscilla married **Nurettin Yilmaz**.

### 11-Anne Julia Willink

Anne married **Michael Sykes**. They had two children: **Caroline** and **Jonathan**.

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12-Caroline Sykes

12-Jonathan Sykes

11-Nicholas Warren Willink

Nicholas married **Jennifer Wendy Marr**, daughter of **Allan James Marr** and **Joan de Wolfe Ranken**. They had three children: **Amanda Frances**, **Susan Joan**, and **Patrick John**.

12-Amanda Frances Willink

Amanda married **Peter Trickett**. They had three children: **James**, **Robin**, and **Alastair**.

13-James Trickett

13-Robin Trickett

13-Alastair Trickett

12-Susan Joan Willink

Susan married **Ian Harrison**. They had two children: **Gemma Elizabeth** and **Rosemary Clare**.

13-Gemma Elizabeth Harrison

13-Rosemary Clare Harrison

12-Patrick John Willink

Patrick married **Katie Middleton**. They had one son: **Oliver Hal**.

13-Oliver Hal Willink

11-John Dingle Willink

John married **Judith Mary Barkway**, daughter of **Michael Barkway**. They had three children: **Michael Derek**, **Patricia Janet**, and **David Christopher**.

12-Michael Derek Willink

12-Patricia Janet Willink

12-David Christopher Willink

11-Sarah Louise Willink

Sarah married **Michael John Stone**, son of **Robert George Stone**. They had two children: **Emma Christina** and **Richard John Benedict**.

12-Emma Christina Stone

12-Richard John Benedict Stone

10-**Anna Wakefield Willink** was born on 24 Oct 1906 and died on 16 Dec 1926 at age 20.

9-**Rev. John Wakefield Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 24 Oct 1858 and died on 22 Sep 1927 at age 68.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Vicar of St. Helens, Lancashire and of St. Johns, Sunderland.

John married **Ruth Agnes Sim**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Duncan Sim**, on 27 Jul 1887. Ruth died on 15 Sep 1937. They had four children: **Arthur James Wakefield**, **Mary Cecilia Wakefield**, **Helen Dorothy Wakefield**, and **John Humphrey Wakefield**.

10-**Arthur James Wakefield Willink**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1890 and died on 1 Jan 1964 at age 73.

Arthur married **Rachel Marian Tanner**. They had three children: **Jan Wakefield**, **Simon Wakefield**, and **Janet Wakefield**.

11-**Jan Wakefield Willink** was born in 1928 and died in Died in Infancy.

11-**Simon Wakefield Willink**

Simon married **Kathleen Ann Hyatt**. They had three children: **Timothy Wakefield**, **Robin Daniel**, and **Clare Theresa Ann**.

12-**Timothy Wakefield Willink**

Timothy married **Jeanine Rebecca Flemming**. They had three children: **Rebekah Clare**, **Hayley Ruth**, and **Nicole Frances**.

13-**Rebekah Clare Willink**

13-**Hayley Ruth Willink**

13-**Nicole Frances Willink**

12-**Robin Daniel Willink**

12-**Clare Theresa Ann Willink** was born on 12 Jan 1963 and died in 1970 at age 7.

11-**Janet Wakefield Willink**

Janet married **David Gaston Martineau**, son of **Bernard Gaston Martineau**. They had four children: **Judith Jane**, **Philip Maurice**, **Jennifer Gay**, and **Stephen James**.

12-**Judith Jane Martineau**

12-**Philip Maurice Martineau**

12-**Jennifer Gay Martineau**

12-**Stephen James Martineau**

10-**Mary Cecilia Wakefield Willink**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jul 1893 and died in 1979 at age 86.

Mary married **Sir Charles Walter Starmer** on 17 Oct 1929. Charles was born on 11 Jul 1870 and died on 27 Jun 1933 at age 62.

10-**Helen Dorothy Wakefield Willink** was born on 22 Jan 1895 and died in 1989 at age 94.

Helen married **Capt. Ivan Horton**. They had two children: **Rosemary Wakefield** and **Helen Doreen Wakefield**.

11-**Rosemary Wakefield Horton** was born on 12 May 1920.

11-**Helen Doreen Wakefield Horton**

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10-**John Humphrey Wakefield Willink** was born on 20 Apr 1898 and died on 19 Nov 1972 at age 74.

9-**Alfred Henry Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 24 May 1860 and died in 1947 at age 87.

Alfred married **Beatrice Amy Luard-Selby**,<sup>1,40</sup> daughter of **Maj. Robert Luard-Selby** and **Lewis Marianne Selby**, on 19 Apr 1885. Beatrice was born on 3 Oct 1855 and died in 1924 at age 69.

9-**Amelia Trevor Roper Willink**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 8 Sep 1861 and died in Aug 1862.

8-**Anne Cropper**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1825 in Liverpool.

Anne married **Thomas Matheson**,<sup>1,40</sup> son of **Duncan Matheson**, on 7 May 1850 in Liverpool. Thomas was born on 11 Feb 1823 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Liverpool.

8-**John Wakefield Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1828 in Liverpool, died on 10 Jan 1829 in Liverpool, and was buried on 12 Jan 1829 in FMH Hardshaw.

8-**John Wakefield Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1830 in Liverpool, was christened on 30 Oct 1853 in Edge Hill, West Derby, Liverpool (Adult baptism), and died on 3 Jun 1892 at age 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Dingle Bank, Liverpool.

John married **Susanna Elizabeth Lydia Arnold**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Rev. Dr. Thomas Arnold**<sup>1,8,74</sup> and **Mary Penrose**,<sup>1</sup> on 23 Aug 1853 in Rydal, Cumbria. Susanna was born in 1830 and was christened on 26 Sep 1830 in St. Andrew's, Rugby. Warwickshire.

8-**Isabella Cropper**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 13 May 1831 in Liverpool and died on 1 Aug 1831 in Liverpool.

8-**Edward William Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1833 in Liverpool.

General Notes: Of Thornton Fields, Guisborough, Yorks.

Edward married **Frances Wright**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Ichabod Charles Wright**<sup>1,75</sup> and **Hon. Theodosia Denman**,<sup>1,75</sup> on 30 May 1861 in Ratcliffe On Trent. Frances was born on 16 Oct 1835 in Bramcote, Notts. They had ten children: **James, Frances Mildred Theodosia, John, Charles Henry Edward, Edward Neville, Frederick William, Mary Isabella, Ann Wakefield, Emily Mabel, and Evelyn Wright.**

9-**Very Rev. James Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 May 1862 in Thornton Fields, Guisborough, Yorkshire and died on 11 Jan 1938 in Warwick, Warwickshire at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Vicar of St Thomas, Stratford.

James married **Ethel Frances Smith**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **George Percival Smith**<sup>76</sup> and **Martha Capron**, on 8 Mar 1888 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Ethel was born in 1863 in Lower Eaton Hall, Herefordshire and died on 7 Nov 1943 in Lyminster, Sussex at age 80. They had five children: **Paul, Frances Alice, Martha Phyllis, Edward Perceval, and Richard Alfred.**

10-**Paul Cropper** was born on 29 Jan 1889.

10-**Frances Alice Cropper** was born on 19 Aug 1890 and died in Dec 1969 at age 79.

Frances married **Sir Henry Pelham Wentworth McNaghten.**

10-**Martha Phyllis Cropper** was born in 1892 in West Ham, London.

10-**Edward Perceval Cropper** was born on 15 Jul 1896.

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10-**Richard Alfred Cropper** was born on 2 Dec 1899.

9-**Frances Mildred Theodosia Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1863 in Thornton Fields, Guisborough, Yorkshire.

Frances married **Dr. Conrad Theodore Green**.

9-**Dr. John Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1864 in Thornton Fields, Guisborough, Yorkshire, died on 21 Nov 1916 in Kea Channel, Island of Kea, Greece. Sinking of HMS Britannic. Drowned at age 52, and was buried in Mikra Memorial, Greece.

General Notes: **Cropper, John** Born Sept. 17, 1864, at Guisborough, Yorks. 2nd son of Edward William Cropper, of Great Crosby, Liverpool. Brother of James (1881), etc. Charterhouse School. Adm. as pensioner at Trinity, June 18, 1883. Matric. Michs. 1883; BA 1886; BC and MA 1892; MB 1893; MD 1902. At St Bartholomew's Hospital. With the Church Missionary Society Medical Mission at Acre, Palestine, 1895-1901. Married to Anne E., and had issue. Of Mount Ballan, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, in 1911. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps. Drowned Nov. 21, 1916, in HMS Britannic. Commemorated at Mikra Memorial, Greece.  
*College Cambridge Chapel. Roll of Honour WWI.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MA BA BC MA MBed MD.
- He was educated at Charterhouse.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Physician and Ophthalmologist in St. Barthomews Hospital, London.
- He worked as a member of the Church Missionary Society Medical Mission in Acre, Palestine.
- He had a residence in 1911 in Mount Ballan, Chepstow, Monmouthshire.
- He worked as a Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

John married **Anne Ellen Walker**. They had three children: **Thomas Andrew**, **Dorothea Alice Denman**, and **Eleanor Grace**.

10-**Thomas Andrew Cropper** was born on 5 May 1898 in Mount Ballan, Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

10-**Dorothea Alice Denman Cropper**

10-**Eleanor Grace Cropper**

9-**Charles Henry Edward Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1866.

Charles married **Ethel Mary Green**, daughter of **Rev. Conrad Green**. They had three children: **Charles Leonard**, **Alexander**, and **Madge Ethel**.

10-**Charles Leonard Cropper** was born on 26 Jan 1894.

10-**Alexander Cropper** was born on 8 Dec 1896.

10-**Madge Ethel Cropper**

9-**Edward Neville Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 May 1869 in West Highfield, Oxton, Birkenhead and died in Died in childhood.

9-**Rev. Frederick William Cropper**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1871 in West Highfield, Oxton, Birkenhead.

Frederick married **Florence Barton Jones**, daughter of **Rev. Thomas Davis Jones**. They had two children: **Charles Frederick John** and **Violet Gwenllian**.

10-**Charles Frederick John Cropper** was born on 6 Jun 1901.

10-**Violet Gwenllian Cropper**

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9-Mary Isabella Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1875 and died in Died in Infancy.

9-Ann Wakefield Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1876 in Great Crosby, Liverpool.

9-Emily Mabel Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1877 in Bramcote.

Emily married **Rev. Hubert Edmund Hamilton Probyn**. They had three children: **Edward Hamilton, Emily Araminta, and Margaret Eleanor**.

10-Edward Hamilton Probyn was born on 17 Sep 1908.

10-Emily Araminta Probyn

10-Margaret Eleanor Probyn

9-Evelyn Wright Cropper<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Nov 1880 in Great Crosby, Liverpool.

8-Isabella Eliza Cropper<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 7 May 1835 in Liverpool.

Isabella married **James Rigg Brougham**,<sup>1,40</sup> son of **John Waugh Brougham**, on 4 Oct 1854 in Liverpool. James was born on 5 May 1826. They had seven children: **John Cropper, Harold De Vaux, Margaret Lyndesay, Annie Wakefield, Kate, Eleanor, and Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Registrar, High Courts of Justice.

9-John Cropper Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Feb 1857 in Liverpool.

John married **Ursula Harriet Mary Chamberlain**, daughter of **Sir Henry Orlando Chamberlain Bt**. They had three children: **James Henry Chamberlain, Constance Murielle, and Gwendoline Islay**.

10-James Henry Chamberlain Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1882.

10-Constance Murielle Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1884.

10-Gwendoline Islay Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1892 in Elmwood, Hackbridge, Surrey.

9-Harold De Vaux Brougham was born on 17 Aug 1858 in Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister, Lincoln's Inn.

9-Margaret Lyndesay Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Sep 1855 in Liverpool.

Margaret married **Samuel Logan Johnston**, son of **Carruthers Charles Johnston**. They had seven children: **Alfred Hubert, Carruthers Brougham, Gladys Beryl, Leslie Darrell, Alexander Vyvyan, Kathleen Stella, and Olive Marjory**.

10-Alfred Hubert Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Feb 1878.

10-Carruthers Brougham Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1879.

10-Gladys Beryl Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1881.

10-Leslie Darrell Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 May 1883.

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10-Alexander Vyvyan Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Dec 1884.

10-Kathleen Stella Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Nov 1886.

10-Olive Marjory Johnston<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Aug 1890.

9-Annie Wakefield Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Aug 1860 in Claughton, Cheshire.

10-William Henry Wakefield<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1891.

9-Kate Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1865 in London.

10-Mary Elizabeth Weston<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1892.

9-Eleanor Brougham<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Apr 1867 in London.

9-Mary Brougham

8-Margaret Cropper<sup>1,58</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1836 in Liverpool and died on 10 Oct 1930 at age 94.

Margaret married **Rev. Canon William Jones**<sup>58</sup> on 12 Jul 1866 in Liverpool. William was born on 28 Jan 1834 in Liverpool and died on 2 Jun 1902 in Liverpool at age 68. They had six children: **Agnes Harriet, Herbert Gresford, Vincent Strickland, Alice Margaret, Edith Winifred, and Clement Wakefield.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at MA Trinity.
- He worked as a Perpetual Curate, Burneside, Kendal.

9-Agnes Harriet Jones<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1868 and died on 7 Jan 1887 at age 18.

9-Rt. Rev. Dr. Herbert Gresford Jones<sup>77,78</sup> was born on 7 Apr 1870 in Burneside, Kendal, Cumbria and died on 22 Jun 1958 in Liverpool at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Haileybury.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Vicar of Bradford in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bishop of Kampala in Kampala, Uganda, Africa.
- He worked as a Bishop of Warrington in Warrington, Cheshire.

Herbert married **Elizabeth Howard Fox Hodgkin**,<sup>77,78</sup> daughter of **Dr. Thomas Hodgkin**<sup>8,34,59,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85</sup> and **Lucy Anna Fox**,<sup>8,34,77,78,79,80,83,84,85,86</sup> on 30 Aug 1900 in Lowick, Northumberland. Elizabeth was born on 22 Nov 1873 in Benwelldene, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 27 Jun 1972 in Liverpool at age 98. They had one son: **Edward Michael Gresford.**

General Notes: Sometime known as Lily

10-Rt. Rev. Dr. Sir Edward Michael Gresford Jones<sup>87</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1901 in St. Michaels Hamlet, Liverpool and died on 7 Mar 1982 at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DD KCVO.
- He worked as a Bishop of Willesden.

Edward married **Lucy Elizabeth Bosanquet**,<sup>87</sup> daughter of **Prof. Robert Carr Bosanquet**<sup>77,87</sup> and **Ellen Sophia Hodgkin**,<sup>77,78,87</sup> on 19 Apr 1933 in Winwick, Northamptonshire. Lucy was born

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on 15 Sep 1911 in 24 Devonshire Road, Liverpool and died on 8 May 1989 at age 77. They had three children: **Alison Gresford**, **Rachel Margaret Gresford**, and **Helen Elizabeth Gresford**.

### 11-Alison Gresford Jones

Alison married **Dr. David Lewis Froggatt**, son of **Harold Aubrey Froggatt** and **Rose Marion Murgatroyd**. They had three children: **Katherine Alison**, **Peter Michael**, and **Antony Patrick**.

#### 12-Katherine Alison Froggatt

Katherine married **Hugh Kidd**.

#### 12-Rev. Peter Michael Froggatt

Peter married **Ruth Hall**. They had three children: **Shelly**, **Scott**, and **Ella**.

##### 13-Shelly Froggatt

##### 13-Scott Froggatt

##### 13-Ella Froggatt

#### 12-Antony Patrick Froggatt

Antony married **Julie Brown**. They had two children: **Jonah Daniel Lewis** and **Elsa**.

##### 13-Jonah Daniel Lewis Froggatt

##### 13-Elsa Froggatt

### 11-Rachel Margaret Gresford Jones

Rachel married **William John Walter Boulton**, son of **Walter Boulton** and **Lorna Batley**. They had three children: **Jonathan Edward**, **Walter Benedict**, and **Matthew Gresford**.

#### 12-Jonathan Edward Boulton

Jonathan married **Nicola Chinn**. They had two children: **Anya Catherine Ellenden** and **Lucy Temple Fox**.

##### 13-Anya Catherine Ellenden Boulton

##### 13-Lucy Temple Fox Boulton

#### 12-Walter Benedict Boulton

#### 12-Matthew Gresford Boulton

Matthew married **Sarah Bernard**. They had three children: **Sophie Mary**, **Luke**, and **Seth Alexander**.

##### 13-Sophie Mary Boulton

##### 13-Luke Boulton

##### 13-Seth Alexander Boulton

### 11-Helen Elizabeth Gresford Jones

Helen married **Simon Morley Barnes**<sup>87</sup> on 24 Apr 1971. Simon was born on 13 Dec 1939 and died on 3 Dec 2010 in Kent at age 70. They had three children: **Annabel Lucy**, **Adam Charles Morley**, and **Rebecca Morley**.



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### 12-Annabel Lucy Barnes

Annabel married **Stewart Anderson**.

Annabel next married **Richard Close**. They had two children: **Charlotte Lucy Clare** and **Jack Simon**.

### 13-Charlotte Lucy Clare Close

### 13-Jack Simon Close

### 12-Adam Charles Morley Barnes

Adam married **Valerie Blanchet**. They had three children: **Theo**, **Charlie**, and **Arthur**.

### 13-Theo Barnes

### 13-Charlie Barnes

### 13-Arthur Barnes

### 12-Rebecca Morley Barnes

Rebecca married **Nick Wilkie**. They had three children: **James Harry Gresford**, **Thomas Simon Gresford**, and **Daisy Ann Gresford**.

### 13-James Harry Gresford Wilkie

### 13-Thomas Simon Gresford Wilkie

### 13-Daisy Ann Gresford Wilkie

9-**Sir Vincent Strickland Jones**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1874 in Burneside, Kendal and died on 1 May 1967 at age 93.

Vincent married **Mary Bagot**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Josceline Fitzroy Bagot** and **Theodosia Leslie**, on 14 Jun 1910 in Heversham, Cumbria. Mary was born in 1889. They had two children: **Desmond** and **Barbara**.

10-**Desmond Vincent-Jones** was born on 3 Feb 1912 and died in Feb 1992 at age 80.

Desmond married **Jacqueline Sloggett**, daughter of **Col. Arthur John Henry Sloggett**. They had two children: **Anne Jacqueline** and **Avril Theresa**.

### 11-Anne Jacqueline Vincent-Jones

### 11-Avril Theresa Vincent-Jones

### 10-Barbara Vincent-Jones

9-**Alice Margaret Jones**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Apr 1875 and died on 29 Mar 1968 at age 92.

9-**Edith Winifred Jones**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Dec 1878 and died in 1968 at age 90.

Edith married **Rev. Canon William James Gravell**. They had two children: **David** and **Primrose**.

10-**David Gravell** was born in 1925 and died in 1999 at age 74.

David married **Cecil Eastwood**. They had four children: **James David**, **Oliver Timothy**, **Eleanor**, and **Humphrey**.

### 11-James David Gravell

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James married **Pascale Savoure**. They had five children: **Charlotte, Sebastian, Chloe, Adeline, and Lily**.

12-**Charlotte Gravell**

12-**Sebastian Gravell**

12-**Chloe Gravell**

12-**Adeline Gravell**

12-**Lily Gravell**

11-**Oliver Timothy Gravell**

Oliver married **Rosemary Moon**. They had four children: **Benedict, Archie, Hugo, and Oscar**.

12-**Benedict Gravell**

12-**Archie Gravell**

12-**Hugo Gravell**

12-**Oscar Gravell**

11-**Eleanor Gravell**

Eleanor married **Richard MacDonald**. They had three children: **Alasdair, Hamish, and Angus**.

12-**Alasdair MacDonald**

12-**Hamish MacDonald**

12-**Angus MacDonald**

11-**Humphrey Gravell**

Humphrey married **Alexandra Llewellyn-Palmer**. They had three children: **Xenia, Mali, and Willa**.

12-**Xenia Gravell**

12-**Mali Gravell**

12-**Willa Gravell**

10-**Primrose Gravell** was born in 1920 and died in 2008 at age 88.

Primrose married **Col. Peter Wilson**, son of **Leslie Wilson**.

9-**Sir Clement Wakefield Jones**<sup>1,58</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1880 in Burneside, Kendal and died on 29 Oct 1963 at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shipping Executive.

Clement married **Enid Sophia Boscawen**<sup>58</sup> on 11 Nov 1911. Enid was born on 11 Nov 1889 in Ellesmere, Flint and died in 1980 in Stockport, Cheshire at age 91. They had three children: **Nesta**

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**Margaret Sophia, Martin Clement Trevor, and Maurice Llewellyn.**

10-**Nesta Margaret Sophia Clement-Jones**<sup>58</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1912 and died on 26 May 1991 in Lambeth, London at age 78.

Nesta married **John Brown**.<sup>58</sup> John was born on 9 Sep 1912 and died in 1968 at age 56. They had three children: **Andrew John Trevor, Stephen, and Isabel.**

11-**Andrew John Trevor Brown**

Andrew married **Barbara Ough**. They had two children: **Roland** and **Trevor**.

12-**Roland Brown**

12-**Trevor Brown**

11-**Stephen Brown**

Stephen married **Harriet Rose**. They had two children: **Oliver** and **Lucinda**.

12-**Oliver Brown**

12-**Lucinda Brown**

11-**Isabel Brown**

Isabel married **Julio Trebilcock**. They had three children: **Irene Sophia, Maria, and Denzil**.

12-**Irene Sophia Trebilcock**

12-**Maria Trebilcock**

12-**Denzil Trebilcock**

10-**Martin Clement Trevor Clement-Jones**<sup>58</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1915 in Chester and died in 1978 in Kitzbühel, Austria at age 63.

Martin married **Micheline Giffard**. They had two children: **Christopher Otto Giffard** and **Martin Bosacwen**.

11-**Christopher Otto Giffard Clement-Jones**

Christopher married **Janice Elaine Clarkson**. They had two children: **Veronica Giffard** and **Felicity Giffard**.

12-**Veronica Giffard Clement-Jones**

12-**Felicity Giffard Clement-Jones**

11-**Martin Bosacwen Clement-Jones**

Martin married **Susan**. They had one daughter: **Samantha**.

12-**Samantha Giffard**

Martin next married **Judith**.

10-**Maurice Llewellyn Clement-Jones**<sup>58</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1917 in Neston, Cheshire and died on 5 Mar 1988 in Haywards Heath, West Sussex at age 70.

Maurice married **Margaret Jean Hudson**, daughter of **Walter Richard Austen Hudson**<sup>58</sup> and **Marion Hyde**.<sup>58</sup> They had five children: **Nicholas Trevor, Elizabeth Sophia, Timothy Francis, Margaret Athene, and Robert Alexander**.

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### 11-Nicholas Trevor Clement-Jones

Nicholas married **Sheelagh Marie Teresa Smith**. They had two children: **Mark Trevor** and **Simon William**.

### 12-Dr. Mark Trevor Clement-Jones

Mark married **Dr. Karen Ward**. They had three children: **Jacob**, **Imogen Rose**, and **Matilda**.

### 13-Jacob Clement-Jones

### 13-Imogen Rose Clement-Jones

### 13-Matilda Clement-Jones

### 12-Simon William Clement-Jones

### 11-Elizabeth Sophia Clement-Jones

### 11-Timothy Francis Clement-Jones Lord Clement-Jones

Timothy married **Dr. Vicky Veronica Yip**,<sup>8,58,88</sup> daughter of **Teddy Yip** and **Susie Ho**, on 16 Jun 1973. Vicky was born on 23 Dec 1948 in Hong Kong, China, died on 30 Jul 1987 in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London at age 38, and was buried in Cremated at Croydon. They had no children.

General Notes: Jones, Vicky Veronica Clement- [*née* Vicky Veronica Yip] (1948-1987), physician and founder of the British Association for Cancer United Patients, was born on 23 December 1948 in Hong Kong, the third child of Teddy Yip, a successful Chinese businessman, and his wife, Susie Ho. Her early life was spent in Hong Kong, and after a period in Rangoon she returned to Hong Kong in 1954. Of her four brothers and sisters-Tina, George, Betty, and Ronnie-George, who was slightly older, was the most important for her as he inspired her love of learning. The family became wealthy and lived in elegant style in Hong Kong. The transition that occurred when their mother brought the children to East Grinstead, Sussex, in 1957, could have been daunting, but Vicky performed well at Nôtre Dame Convent School. Academically brilliant, she was also a talented violinist and played hockey for the county. From school she obtained an exhibition to Girton College, Cambridge, where she read for the medical science tripos, obtaining a first-class honours degree in 1970 and a first in part two archaeology and anthropology in 1971. She was awarded the Cambridge University Elizabeth Walter prize for 1970, the Pfeiffer graduate scholarship for 1971, and the Raemakers prize for 1971.

A quiet determination to succeed did not prevent Vicky from making many friends. One of these friendships was with Timothy Francis Clement-Jones (*b.* 26 Oct 1949), son of Maurice Llewelyn Clement-Jones, personnel manager, whom she married on 16 June 1973, two years after she left Cambridge; there were no children. By this time Vicky was well into her clinical training at St Thomas's Hospital, London, where she qualified MB, BChir, in 1974. Junior appointments at St Thomas's and the Brompton Hospital followed. In 1976 while working in the department of medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital, she passed the MRCP examination. She had become increasingly interested in research and was awarded an Aylwen bursary at Bart's to study the naturally occurring opioid peptides which are concerned with the body's response to pain. She was successful in devising a radioimmunoassay for one of these and reported it in *Nature* (17 January 1980, 295). Publications leading to a better understanding of pain mechanisms followed. It was a strange irony that in 1982 she was struck by one of the most painful of diseases, carcinoma of the ovary. The shock of the diagnosis was overwhelming. Later, in a BBC radio interview with Professor Anthony Clare, she said she thought she would be dead in a few months. A few days after the diagnosis had been confirmed, a medical oncologist at Bart's was able to restore her hope, but almost certainly this fearful episode and her ignorance about cancer resulted in her major achievement, the formation of a help and advisory service for patients with cancer, the British Association for Cancer United Patients (BACUP). This became the largest and most successful organization of its kind in the United Kingdom, helping over 100,000 patients a year through the provision of a telephone information service, personal counselling, and the publication of a range of booklets and leaflets.

Before this took place Vicky passed through the fire of her own treatment for cancer, with intractable vomiting, loss of hair, depression, and curtailment of every aspect of her life. Through this experience she was able to help others. Amazingly, she told Professor Clare that as a result of her illness she felt her life had been enriched. Those who knew this vibrant, dark-eyed, intense young doctor testified to her relentless pursuit of establishing BACUP. The inaugural meeting took place in October 1984 and the official launch was exactly a year later. In the months ahead, as the success of BACUP became assured, it became evident that Vicky would not survive a recurrence of the disease. She died in Bart's on 30 July 1987, exactly five years from the day of her diagnosis. Her body was cremated at Croydon crematorium, London.

J. S. Malpas

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BBC Sound Archive, London, interview with Anthony Clare

### Wealth at death

£16,281: probate, 3 Nov 1987, *CGPLA Eng. & Wales*

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was awarded with MB BChir MRCP.

Timothy next married **Jean Roberta Whiteside**. They had one son: **Harry Alexander**.

### 12-Hon. Harry Alexander Clement-Jones

### 11-Margaret Athene Clement-Jones

Margaret married **Andrew Malcolm Logan**. They had four children: **Charlotte Louise**, **Florence Josephine**, **Beatrice Athene**, and **Henrietta Rosa**.

### 12-Charlotte Louise Logan

Charlotte married **James Allum**.

### 12-Florence Josephine Logan

Florence married **Timothy Edward Beverley**. They had one daughter: **Rosetta**.

### 13-Rosetta Logan

### 12-Beatrice Athene Logan

### 12-Henrietta Rosa Logan

### 11-Robert Alexander Clement-Jones

Robert married **Deborah Taylor**.

Robert next married **Linda Likar**. They had one daughter: **Alexandra Victoria**.

### 12-Alexandra Victoria Clement-Jones

7-**Edward William Wakefield**<sup>1,40,89</sup> was born on 7 Oct 1799 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 6 Feb 1858 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Kendal, Cumbria.

Edward married **Susanna Birkbeck**,<sup>1,40</sup> daughter of **William Birkbeck**<sup>1,89,90</sup> and **Rachel Gough**,<sup>1,89,90</sup> on 3 Jul 1822 in Settle, Yorkshire. Susanna was born on 3 Feb 1801 in Settle, Yorkshire and died in 1898 at age 97. They had seven children: **John Edward**, **William**, **Rachel Mary**, **Thomas Birkbeck**, **John Edward**, **Jacob Henry**, and **George Henry**.

8-**John Edward Wakefield**<sup>89</sup> was born on 4 Sep 1823 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 29 May 1829 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 5.

8-**William Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1825 and died on 19 Apr 1893 at age 67.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Kendal, Cumbria.

William married **Marianne Wavell**,<sup>1,89</sup> daughter of **Edmund Minson Wavell** and **Marianne**, on 16 Oct 1861 in Halifax. Marianne was born on 6 Jul 1840 in Halifax. They had eight children: **Roger William, Edward William, George Henry, William Birkbeck, Marianne Isabel, Rachel Mary, Arthur William**, and **Frances Margaret**.

9-**Roger William Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Nov 1865 and died in 1958 at age 93.

Roger married **Ethel Mary Knott**. Ethel died in 1960. They had three children: **William Wavell, John Dickens**, and **Edward Birkbeck**.

10-**William Wavell Wakefield 1st Baron Wakefield**<sup>58,91</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1898 in Beckenham, Kent and died on 12 Aug 1983 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sedbergh and Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a MP for Swindon then St. Marylebone. Businessman and Rugby player.

William married **Rowena Doris Lewis**, daughter of **Dr. Llewellyn Lewis**. They had three children: **Joan Rosemary, Mary Sheila**, and **Ruth Isabel**.

11-**Hon. Joan Rosemary Wakefield**

Joan married **Capt Antony Edward Montague Raynsford**, son of **Lt. Col. Richard M. Raynsford**. Antony died in 1993. They had two children: **Richard Wakefield** and **Julia Daphne**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Royal Navy. Director of Battlefields Holdings Ltd.

12-**Richard Wakefield Raynsford**

12-**Julia Daphne Raynsford**

Julia married **Sir John Dixon Ikle Boyd**, son of **Prof. James Dixon Boyd**<sup>91</sup> and **Amelie Clare Loewenthal**. They had three children: **Jessica, Alice**, and **Olivia**.

13-**Jessica Boyd**

13-**Alice Boyd**

13-**Olivia Boyd**

11-**Hon. Mary Sheila Wakefield** was born on 29 Apr 1922 and died on 4 Apr 2008 at age 85.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Director of Battlefields Holdings. President of Cumbria Tourist Board.

Mary married **Brig. Richard Frank Bradshaw Hensman**, son of **Capt. Melvill Hensman**. Richard died in 1988. They had two children: **Peter Richard Wavell** and **Suzannah Mary**.

12-**Peter Richard Wavell Hensman**

12-**Suzannah Mary Hensman**

11-**Hon. Ruth Isabel Wakefield** was born on 12 Oct 1932 and died in Jan 2019 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Director of Battlefields Holdings.

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Ruth married **Maj. Nigel James Clarkson Webb** on 1 Jun 1955. Nigel died on 3 May 1987. They had three children: **Georgina Anne, Carolyn Mary, and Edward James.**

### 12-Georgina Anne Webb

Georgina married **Townsend.**

### 12-Carolyn Mary Webb

### 12-Edward James Webb

Ruth next married **Paul Anthony Adorian.**

10-**John Dickens Wakefield** was born on 17 Dec 1899 and died on 10 Feb 1938 at age 38.

John married someone. He had two children: **John Roger** and **Basil Birkbeck.**

### 11-John Roger Wakefield

John married **Heath Katharine Roselli**, daughter of **Frank Roselli.**

### 11-Basil Birkbeck Wakefield

Basil married **Deidre Penelope Anne Hinde**, daughter of **Sydney Walton Hinde** and **Freda Violet Williams**, on 5 Jul 1958. Deidre was born in 1938 and died in 1979 in Zimbabwe. Murdered at age 41.

10-**Sir Edward Birkbeck Wakefield 1st Bt.** was born on 24 Jul 1903 and died on 14 Jan 1969 at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Haileybury , Trinity College Cambridge.
- He worked as a MP West Derbyshire and Civil servant. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury. Treasurer of The Household.

Edward married **Constance Lalage Thompson**, daughter of **Sir John Perronet Thompson** and **Ada Lucia Tyrell**, on 7 Dec 1929. Constance was born on 2 Oct 1906 in Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India and died in Sep 2001 at age 94. They had four children: **Edward Humphry Tyrell, Frances Imogen, Xanthe, and Gerald Hugo Cropper.**

General Notes: LALAGE, LADY WAKEFIELD, who has died aged 94, was a striking figure in Delhi society in the 1920s and 1930s and the wife of Sir Edward Wakefield, 1st Bt, whose eventful career culminated as Macmillan's envoy to negotiate independence for Malta in the early 1960s.

She was born Constance Lalage Thompson at Simla, India on October 2 1906, the second child of Sir John Perronet Thompson and Ada Lucia, the daughter of R Y Tyrrell, who had been Professor of Greek at Trinity College, Dublin, at the turn of the last century. Tyrrell was a prominent figure there and it was he who originated the petition to release Oscar Wilde from prison.

### 11-Sir Edward Humphry Tyrell Wakefield 2nd Bt.

Edward married **Priscilla Bagot**, daughter of **Oliver Robin Bagot** and **Annette Dorothy Stephens.**

Edward next married **Hon. Elizabeth Sophia Sidney**, daughter of **William Philip Sidney 1st Viscount De L'Isle** and **Hon. Jacqueline Corinne Yvonne Vereker**, on 1 Jul 1966. Elizabeth was born on 12 Mar 1941 and died on 3 Feb 2016 at age 74. They had one son: **Maximilian.**

### 12-Maximilian Wakefield

Maximilian married **Lucinda Pipe.** They had two children: **William Wavell** and **Edward Gort.**

### 13-William Wavell Wakefield

### 13-Edward Gort Wakefield

Edward next married **Hon. Katherine Mary Alice Baring**, daughter of **Charles Evelyn Baring 1st Baron Howick** and **Lady Mary Cecil Grey.** They had three children: **(No Given Name), Mary Elizabeth Lalage,** and **John Humphrey Baring.**

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12-**Wakefield** was born in 1975 and died in 1975.

12-**Mary Elizabeth Lalage Wakefield**

12-**John Humphrey Baring Wakefield**

11-**Frances Imogen Wakefield** was born on 4 Dec 1930 and died in May 1935 in Quetta, India (Killed in an earthquake) at age 4.

11-**Xanthe Wakefield** was born on 6 Nov 1932 and died on 4 Dec 1962 at age 30. She had no known marriage and no known children.

11-**Gerald Hugo Cropper Wakefield**

Gerald married **Victoria Rose Feilden**, daughter of **Maj. Cecil Henry Feilden** and **Olivia Constance Leonora Baring**. They had one son: **Edward Cecil**.

12-**Edward Cecil Wakefield**

9-**Edward William Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Sep 1862 and died on 3 Aug 1941 at age 78.

Edward married **Mary Wilkinson**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **J. R. Wilkinson**, on 8 Sep 1886. Mary died in 1921. They had one daughter: **Marian Alice**.

10-**Marian Alice Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1887.

Marian married **Peter Christian Gordon**. They had one son: **James**.

11-**James Gordon** was born in 1913 and died in 1998 at age 85.

9-**George Henry Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1864 and died on 29 Apr 1868 at age 3.

9-**William Birkbeck Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Aug 1867.

9-**Marianne Isabel Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1869.

9-**Rachel Mary Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1873.

9-**Dr. Arthur William Wakefield**<sup>1,92</sup> was born on 13 Apr 1876 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 22 Feb 1949 at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician.
- He worked as an Everest expedition physician in 1922.

Arthur married **Marjorie Younger**<sup>92</sup> on 1 Jan 1910. Marjorie died on 13 Jan 1976. They had three children: **Robert William**, **Elizabeth Marianne**, and **James Roger**.

10-**Robert William Wakefield** was born on 3 Mar 1914.

Robert married **Harriet Margaret Towers Settle**.

10-**Elizabeth Marianne Wakefield** was born on 24 Aug 1917 and died on 14 Jun 1989 at age 71.

Elizabeth married **Wing Cmdr. William Owen Hill**.

10-**James Roger Wakefield** was born on 19 May 1921 and died on 27 Jan 1973 at age 51.

James married **Elizabeth Mary Clarke**.

James next married **Penelope Anne Jackman**.



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9-Frances Margaret Wakefield<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 May 1879.

8-Rachel Mary Wakefield<sup>89</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1826 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 7 May 1843 at age 17.

8-Thomas Birkbeck Wakefield<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 3 Sep 1828 and died in 1898 at age 70.

General Notes: Of The Hall, Moate, Westmeath

Thomas married **Sophia Espenett**,<sup>1,89</sup> daughter of **David Espenett** and **Edith**, on 15 May 1849 in Robert's Bridge, Sussex. Sophia was born in 1822 and died in 1898 at age 76. They had five children: **Edith Susan, Eva Margaret Jane, Ada Sophia Wilhelmina, Kathleen Jemima, and Edward**.

General Notes: Of Neufchatel

9-Edith Susan Wakefield<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1850 in Cheswardine, Shropshire and died in Dec 1873 at age 23.

9-Eva Margaret Jane Wakefield<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1853 in Cheswardine, Shropshire.

Eva married **John Crofton Rainey**. They had eight children: **Arthur Pigou, Annie Margaret, John Wakefield, James Henry, Kathleen Emma, Edward Holmes, Herbert Ffrench, and Eva Marjorie**.

10-Arthur Pigou Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1878 in Wellington, Somerset.

10-Annie Margaret Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1879 in Wellington, Somerset and died on 18 Jan 1879 in Wellington, Somerset.

10-John Wakefield Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1881 in Totnes.

10-James Henry Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1883 in Totnes and died on 18 Jun 1883 in Totnes.

10-Kathleen Emma Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1884 in Totnes and died on 10 May 1889 at age 4.

10-Edward Holmes Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Apr 1886 in Paignton, Devon.

10-Herbert Ffrench Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1888 in Paignton, Devon.

10-Eva Marjorie Rainey<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1890 in Paignton, Devon.

9-Ada Sophia Wilhelmina Wakefield<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1854 in Cheswardine, Shropshire.

Ada married **Herbert Knott**. They had four children: **John Espinet, Cyril Wakefield, Roger Birkbeck, and Frederick William**.

10-John Espinet Knott<sup>1</sup> was born in Jan 1884 in Stalybridge, Manchester.

10-Cyril Wakefield Knott<sup>1</sup> was born in Apr 1886 in Stalybridge, Manchester.

10-Roger Birkbeck Knott<sup>1</sup> was born in Apr 1888 in Stalybridge, Manchester.

10-Frederick William Knott<sup>1</sup> was born in Feb 1892 in Stalybridge, Manchester.

9-Kathleen Jemima Wakefield<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1858 in Rathside, Ballitore, Co. Kildare.

Kathleen married **Dr. Edward Ffrench**. They had two children: **Eily Kathleen** and **Ethel J. A.**

10-Eily Kathleen Ffrench<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1879 in Glasson, Westmeath.

10-Ethel J. A. Ffrench<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 May 1882 in Glasson, Westmeath.

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9-**Edward Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1862 in Kendal, Cumbria.

Edward married **Frances Alice Conolly**, daughter of **Owen Thomas Conolly**. They had one son: **Roger Owen Birkbeck**.

10-**Roger Owen Birkbeck Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1892 in Farnagh, Moate.

8-**John Edward Wakefield**<sup>1,78,89</sup> was born on 8 Aug 1830 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 30 Jul 1858 in Malvern, Worcestershire at age 27.

John married **Rachel Crewdson Fox**,<sup>1,78,89</sup> daughter of **Henry Fox**<sup>1,39,78,89,93</sup> and **Rachel Crewdson**,<sup>1,39,78,89</sup> on 13 Sep 1854 in Wellington, Somerset. Rachel was born on 21 Jan 1834 in Wellington, Somerset and died on 20 Sep 1887 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 53. They had two children: **Rachel Mary** and **John Edward William**.

9-**Rachel Mary Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1856 in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Hampshire and died on 3 May 1911 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 54.

Rachel married **Dr. Christopher Elliott**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Dr. Christopher Elliott** and **Jessie Selina Clark**, on 25 Apr 1878 in Wellington, Somerset. Christopher was born on 22 Jun 1849 in Colombo, Sri Lanka and died on 18 Feb 1933 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 83. They had six children: **Rachel Winifred**, **Mary Dorothy**, **John Wakefield**, **Henry Christopher**, **Rev. Edward Crewdson**, and **Margaret Katharine**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with LRCSI MD.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin.
- He worked as a Physician.
- He had a residence in 102 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

10-**Rachel Winifred Elliott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 May 1880 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 29 Feb 1960 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 79.

Rachel married **Dr. Elliott Thornton Glenny**, son of **Edward Henry Glenny** and **Lydia Horne**, on 9 Dec 1916 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire. Elliott was born on 11 Jun 1880 in Barking, Essex and died on 11 Feb 1940 in Foresters Lodge, Clapton-in-Gordano, Somerset at age 59.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 102 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He worked as a Physician in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He had a residence in Foresters Lodge, Clapton-in-Gordano, Somerset.

10-**Mary Dorothy Elliott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Sep 1881 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

10-**John Wakefield Elliott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 May 1884 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

John married **Mildred Rose Younger**, daughter of **James Drysdale Younger** and **Elizabeth Marion Elliott**, on 16 Apr 1920 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Mildred was born on 5 Nov 1889 in Texas, USA.. They had one son: **James Christopher Younger**.

11-**James Christopher Younger Elliott**

James married **Gwynith Ann Davies**.

10-**2nd Lieut. Henry Christopher Elliott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 May 1887 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 20 Dec 1917 in Abbeville, France. Died from war wounds. at age 30.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the Border Regiment.

10-**Rev. Edward Crewdson Elliott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1888 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 3 Sep 1957 in Eastnor, Herefordshire at age 68.

Rev. married **Elinor Kerr Junor**, daughter of **John Elphinstone Junor** and **Agnes Hope Kerr**, on 8 Apr 1920 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire. Elinor was born on 20 Jun 1896 in London.

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They had one daughter: **Jane Crewdson**.

### 11-Jane Crewdson Elliott

Jane married **Ernest Ridley Pakenham-Walsh**, son of **Maj. Gen. Ridley Pakenham Pakenham-Walsh** and **Mabel Smith**, on 6 Sep 1952 in Eastnor, Herefordshire. Ernest was born on 15 Aug 1916 in Crinken House, Shankill, Co. Dublin and died in 1995 at age 79. They had one daughter: **Miss**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chartered Accountant.

### 12-Miss Pakenham-Walsh

10-**Margaret Katharine Elliott** was born on 18 May 1895 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

9-**John Edward William Wakefield**<sup>1,78,89</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1858 in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Hampshire and died on 17 Oct 1915 in Taunton, Somerset at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Solicitor in Taunton, Somerset.
- He worked as a JP and Alderman for Somerset.
- He had a residence in Amberd House, Taunton, Somerset.

John married **Nora Drake**,<sup>1,78</sup> daughter of **Richard Drake** and **Sarah Anne Comer**, on 9 Aug 1882 in Butcombe. Nora was born on 12 Jul 1858 in Clifton, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 30 Nov 1933 in Wellington, Somerset at age 75. They had three children: **Nora Muriel**, **Cicely Comer**, and **John Hylbert**.

10-**Nora Muriel Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 May 1883 in Richmond, Surrey and died on 29 Dec 1929 in Jullundur, India at age 46.

Nora married **Maj. Gen. William Louis Oberkirch Twiss**, son of **William Christopher Twiss** and **Baroness Marie E. D'oberkirch**, on 27 Oct 1915 in Pitminster. William was born on 18 Jan 1879 in Wrestlingworth and died on 29 Dec 1929 at age 50.

10-**Cicely Comer Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1884 in Taunton, Somerset and died on 3 Sep 1955 in George, South Africa at age 70.

Cicely married **Henry Antrobus Cartwright**, son of **Arthur Rogers Cartwright** and **Mary Elizabeth Wadham**, on 10 Nov 1918 in Minehead. Henry was born on 30 Mar 1887 in Butcombe and died in Aug 1957 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa at age 70. They had two children: **Barbara Muriel Monica** and **John Henry Oliver**.

### 11-Barbara Muriel Monica Cartwright

Barbara married **Anthony Keith-Roach**, son of **Edward Keith-Roach** and **Violet Olivia Barnard**. They had two children: **Sophia Rose** and **Stephen**.

### 12-Sophia Rose Keith-Roach

### 12-Stephen Keith-Roach

11-**John Henry Oliver Cartwright** was born on 28 Feb 1922 in Bratislava, Slovakia and died on 9 May 2004 at age 82.

General Notes: John Henry Oliver Cartwright(G, 36-40). Bisley 39. RNVR 40; Scapa Flow, W Africa, Medit. and S Africa 41; N Sea 42; Medit. 43-5, Lt. Gray, Mackenzie & Co., Basra, Iraq 46; Kuwait 47-8; S African Lines, Cape Town; John T Rennie & Sons, Cape Town 51, Durban 57, partner 62; dir. JT Rennie & Sons (Pty.), Durban 65-73, and the Bank Line(SA) (Pty.) until 79; retd. After this he was a consultant for a group of insurers representing Lloyds' underwriters. Died 9 May 04, survived by his wife, three sons and daughter. Obit

John married **Marjorie Evelyn Keay**, daughter of **Ralph Keay**. They had two children: **Miss** and **Michael**.

### 12-Miss Cartwright

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### 12-Michael Cartwright

10-**John Hylbert Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1886 in Homeland Lodge, Trull, Somerset and died on 26 May 1933 in Oxford, Oxfordshire at age 46.

8-**Jacob Henry Wakefield**<sup>89</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1831 in Kendal, Cumbria and died in 1833 at age 2.

8-**George Henry Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1835 in Kendal, Cumbria.

General Notes: Of Wavertree, Liverpool

George married **Susan Baxter**,<sup>1,89</sup> daughter of **Stafford Stratton Baxter** and **Mary Anne**, on 31 Aug 1858 in Mancetter, Atherstone, Warwicks. Susan was born on 3 Feb 1837 in Atherstone, Warwickshire. They had four children: **Mary Constance**, **Susan Maude**, **Ethel**, and **Trixie**.

9-**Mary Constance Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1859.

Mary married **Capt. George Morley Saunders**. They had one son: **Alan Morley**.

10-**Alan Morley Saunders**<sup>1</sup> was born in Apr 1885.

9-**Susan Maude Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1860 and died on 23 Nov 1888 at age 28.

9-**Ethel Wakefield**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 12 Dec 1861 and died on 24 Mar 1889 at age 27.

9-**Trixie Wakefield**<sup>1</sup> died on 4 Nov 1888.

7-**Isabella Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1801 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 27 Sep 1830 at age 29.

Isabella married **Edward Cropper**,<sup>1,40</sup> son of **James Cropper**<sup>1,4,8,62</sup> and **Mary Brinson**,<sup>1,4,8</sup> on 18 Sep 1821 in Preston Patrick, Milnthorpe, Cumbria. Edward was born on 19 Apr 1799 in Liverpool and died on 23 May 1877 in Kent at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Swaylands, Kent.

7-**William Henry Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 25 Feb 1804 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 3 Aug 1827 in Liverpool at age 23.

7-**Sarah Wakefield**<sup>1,40</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1807 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 22 Aug 1822 at age 14.

5-**Robert Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> died on 2 Dec 1727.

5-**Robert Beakbane**<sup>1</sup> died on 1 Mar 1732.

4-**Mary Cumming**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1692 and died in 1705 at age 13.

3-**Thomas Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1661 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 22 Mar 1729 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 67.

General Notes: Made his will 20 may 1729 and proved Oct. 1st following.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman of Yealand Redmayne.

Thomas married **Alice Becke**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Richard Becke**, on 16 Nov 1696 in Lambrigue. Alice was born on 8 Jun 1671, died on 30 Apr 1700 at age 28, and was buried on 11 Apr 1700. They had two children: **John** and **Sarah**.

4-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 May 1698, died on 4 May 1779 at age 80, and was buried in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire.

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General Notes: Of Hilderstone. Made his will 26th Dec 1763, proved 19 Jun 1779. Devised all his property to his cousin John Cumming whose daughter conveyed Hilderstone by marriage to a later owner

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman of Hilderstone.

4-**Sarah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1700 in Beckhouses, Grayrigg, Kendal, Cumbria, died on 20 Jul 1731 at age 31, and was buried in 1731.

Sarah married **Benjamin Bispham**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Joseph Bispham**<sup>1</sup> and **Hannah Hubberstie**,<sup>1</sup> on 5 May 1727 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. Benjamin was born on 31 Jan 1702 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. They had four children: **Hannah, Thomas, John**, and **Joseph**.

General Notes: Of Yealand Conyers

5-**Hannah Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1727 and died on 20 Aug 1765 at age 37.

5-**Thomas Bispham**

5-**John Bispham**

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

6-**John Bispham**

5-**Joseph Bispham**

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

6-**John Bispham**

3-**Sarah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1664 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 9 Apr 1697 at age 32.

Sarah married **George Robinson**<sup>1</sup> on 4 Nov 1688 in Richard Lancaster's House, Yealand. George died on 6 Aug 1719. They had four children: **Sarah, George, Thomas**, and **John**.

General Notes: Of Yealand Conyers

4-**Sarah Robinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1691 and died on 25 Feb 1723 at age 31.

4-**George Robinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 May 1693 and died on 1 Dec 1756 at age 63.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire.

George married **Elizabeth Yeats**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John Yeats**, on 11 Jan 1721 in Lancaster, Lancashire. Elizabeth died on 14 Feb 1727.

George next married **Agnes Hest**.

4-**Thomas Robinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1696 and died on 25 Feb 1696.

4-**John Robinson**<sup>1</sup> died on 9 Jun 1697.

3-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,2,94,95</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1668 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire, died on 13 Apr 1697 in Lancaster Castle, Lancaster, Lancashire. Imprisoned for refusing to take the oath. at age 28, and was buried on 14 Apr 1697 in FBG Yealand.

General Notes: Committed to Lancaster castle at the suit of the Dean and Chapter of Worcester on a plea "de excommunicatione capiendae" for refusal to pay tithes and to answer his libel on oath in the Bishop's Court.

*" He was committed a Prisoner to the County Goal of Lancaster the 4th of 3rd mo 1696 upon a Writ (de excommunicato capiendo) prosecuted by the then Dean of Worcester because he could not answer upon Oath*

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*his libel in the Bishop's Court at Richmond and died a Prisoner in Lancaster Castle the 13th and was Buried at Yealand 14th of 4th mo 1697 being persecuted till death by the then Dean of Worcester for the reason aforesaid.*

Taken from the Lancaster Monthly Meeting Register." **Courtesy of John Peter King**

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Imprisoned until his death, for non payment of church tithes., Lancaster Castle, Lancaster, Lancashire.

James married **Jennet Godsolve**,<sup>1,2,95</sup> daughter of **John Godsolve**, on 14 Nov 1691 in Robert Hubbersty's House, Yealand (Prob. OS date so 14 Jan 1691). Jennet was born on 23 Sep 1666 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. They had three children: **John, Sarah**, and **William**.

4-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1693, died on 6 Dec 1739 in Hornby at age 45, and was buried in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire.

General Notes: Made his will 19 nov 1739 and proved 15th Dec 1740

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman of Hornby.

John married **Mary Thornton**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Thomas Thornton**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth**, on 2 Apr 1715. Mary was born in Deep Clough, Littledale, Caton, Lancashire and died on 23 May 1716. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

5-**Elizabeth Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 May 1716 and died on 21 Nov 1720 at age 4.

John next married **Margaret Airey**,<sup>1,96</sup> daughter of **John Airey**<sup>1,96</sup> and **Ruth Lawson**,<sup>8,96</sup> on 2 Jan 1720 in FMH Shap. Margaret was born on 23 Jul 1695 in Shap, Cumbria and died on 11 Jul 1772 at age 76. They had five children: **Mary, James Ayrey, Ruth, John**, and **Margaret**.

5-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1722.

Mary married **James Metcalf**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Alexander Metcalf**. James was born on 1 Oct 1716. They had five children: **John, Alexander, James, Thomas**, and **Francis**.

General Notes: Of Bainbridge, Yorks.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mercer.

6-**John Metcalf**

6-**Alexander Metcalf**

6-**James Metcalf**

James married **Ellen**.

6-**Thomas Metcalf**

6-**Francis Metcalf**

5-**James Ayrey Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1725 and died in Died in childhood.

5-**Ruth Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1727 and died on 17 Feb 1733 at age 5.

5-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1729 and died on 2 Jun 1753 in Windermere at age 24.

General Notes: Drowned on his way to Yealand Meeting

5-**Margaret Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Nov 1731 and died on 29 Nov 1817 in Kirkland, Kendal, Cumbria at age 86.

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Margaret married **John Braithwaite**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Richard Braithwaite**<sup>1,39</sup> and **Mary Airey**,<sup>1,39,96</sup> John was born on 20 Mar 1730 and died on 11 Mar 1792 at age 61. They had six children: **John Airey, Richard, Mary, Margaret, James, and Thomas**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman of Misset, Windermere.

**6-Dr. John Airey Braithwaite**<sup>1,89,97</sup> was born in 1753 and died on 12 Mar 1810 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 57.

General Notes: Involved in the supply of the once well known medical preparation, "Black Drop", which was essentially an opiate based syrup that was highly addictive. The poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge was one of its users.

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In 1974 Ray Huddart, (once the youngest Detective Chief Superintendent in Britain), was acting Deputy Chief Constable of the Cumbria Constabulary. Since at that time, he was *de facto* Chief Constable, he interviewed me and appointed me to the force. (He was later offered the Deputy CC's job, but elected to remain Detective Chief-Superintendent). Years later, in retirement, he published two autobiographical memoirs, the first in 2008, the second in 2010. I have both and in the latter, "The Return of a Cumbrian Copper", he describes a small amount of detail that relates to the story of Black-Drop. And who am I to argue with the ex-head of CID?

He mentions the Braithwaite family of Kendal.... the principal manufacturers. Hannah Braithwaite was one who was active in 1802. So was another Quaker, Ann Todd. He also mentions Hannah Backhouse. I haven't quite figured out all the bloodline connections but sense this is the right place to add a commentary.

Ray Huddart goes on to say that Hannah Backhouse claimed to have obtained the recipe from a Quaker Doctor in Bishop Auckland. Indeed if so, his name was Edward Tunstall..... who incidentally had made it available to the Walton family of Shildon/Sunderland and who likewise started production.

Apart from the fact that I descend from the Braithwaites, have close kinship with the Backhouse family and that Thomas Richardson of the same family from whom I descend on the other side of the country, found a copy of the Walton recipe and gave a copy to his Pease cousins to put in their family recipe book.... and apart from the fact that the Pease, Backhouse, Braithwaite and Richardson families were all related through blood and marriage..... I ponder if, some two hundred years later, after all this drug dealing..... whether Ray Huddart might still have appointed me in 1974, had he known what my family had been up to, all those years ago.

*Charles E. G. Pease*

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Mary (Richardson) Pease (1736-1821) formerly of Whitby wife of Joseph Pease 1737-1808 gave the following recipe for Black Drop and it's the only recipe I know -

### **Recipe for preparing the Black Drop.**

*A Copy of the late Dr Edwd Tunstall's of Bp: Aucklands celebrated Reciepe for preparing the Black Drop, formerly called the Quakers black Drop, from his being one of the People called Quakers 1678.*

*Recipe. Take 1 pound of the best Opium, three quarts of good Verjuice, three ounces of Nutmegs, one ounce of Saffron, boil them to a good thickness then put in half a pound of Sugar, three or four spoonfuls of new Yeast, then set it near the fire for six or eight weeks, and then set it in the open Air until it is thin like Syrup, then decant it from the bottom and filter it, puting (sic) it into Bottles, with a bit of Sugar in each Bottle.*

*Thos: Richardson, Sen<sup>r</sup> of Sunderland, being one of the Trustees of the late Edwd: Walton of Sunderland, in looking over his papers &e found the above Recipe, and also by his books of Acc<sup>t</sup>, that, that he had been in tho practice for many years of ordering, 2, 3, or 4 pounds of Opium frequently, from Thos Corbyn of London for the use of his Bro: J; Walton in making the black Drop, being at that time in much request. Thos: Richardson says he has no doubt of the above being from the same Recipe, Yet Dr Braithwaite may have made some improvement, or alteration in it, or reduced the quantity of Opium, as his is abundantly thiner, than the Original preparation.*

*N.B. After Doctor Tunstall's Decease, the black Drop was prepared and sold by his Relation, Jno: Walton of Shildon near Bp; Auckland, who was the d<sup>rs</sup> nephew, and sold by him in very small bottles at 1s each, they were not half the size of those sold by D<sup>r</sup> J: A: Braithwaite at 2s 6d, but the liquor, much thicker, and from the small quantity prescribed might contain more Opium. J: A, Braithwaite married into a Family who were Relations &, near Neighbours to J: Walton that he perhaps has procured the Recipe through that channel. Note from Sir J. Gurney Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Surgeon in Lancaster, Lancashire.
- He worked as a Supplier of the "Black Drop" opiate syrup.

John married **Sarah Bewley**,<sup>89,97</sup> daughter of **Samuel Bewley**<sup>1,89,97</sup> and **Frances Dodshon**,<sup>1,89,97</sup> on 20 Jun 1796 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. Sarah was born on 12 Oct 1765 in Northumberland Street, Newcastle and died on 24 May 1830 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 64.

### **6-Richard Braithwaite**

Richard married **Emma Copeland**. They had one daughter: **Emma**.

**7-Emma Braithwaite**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1784.

Emma married **Harrison**.

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Emma next married **Broster**.

### 6-Mary Braithwaite

Mary married **Richard Cookson**.

6-Margaret Braithwaite<sup>1</sup> was born in 1766 and died on 16 Feb 1825 at age 59.

General Notes: Of Misset

6-James Braithwaite<sup>1</sup> was born in 1769 and died on 14 Sep 1806 at age 37.

General Notes: Of Kirkland

6-Thomas Braithwaite<sup>1</sup> was born in 1773, died on 24 Feb 1822 at age 49, and was buried in Heversham, Cumbria.

General Notes: Of Kirkland

Thomas married **Jane Bindloss**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Robert Bindloss**. Jane was born in 1782, died on 12 Mar 1862 at age 80, and was buried in Heversham, Cumbria. They had one daughter: **Hannah**.

7-Hannah Braithwaite<sup>1</sup> was born in 1811, died on 2 Mar 1872 in Greenside, Kendal Cumbria at age 61, and was buried in Heversham, Cumbria.

General Notes: Of Kendal

4-Sarah Backhouse<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 May 1694 and died on 30 Jun 1699 at age 5.

4-William Backhouse<sup>1,2,95,98,99</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1695 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. (1 Mar 1696 also given), died on 21 May 1761 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 66, and was buried in FBG Yealand.

General Notes: Moved from Yealand to Over Kellet in about 1727 and was for 40 years a Quaker Minister and in that capacity, visited Iceland and North America. Made his will 6th March 1761 and proved 6th June 1761

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Yeoman and Yarn Dealer in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1721.
- He worked as a Yeoman and Yarn Dealer on 19 Apr 1727 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire.

William married **Agnes Atkinson**,<sup>1,2,95</sup> daughter of **William Atkinson** and **Sarah Walker**, on 21 Jun 1720 in FMH Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria. Agnes was born on 4 Dec 1697 in Town End, Monk Coniston/Colthouse, Cumbria, died on 28 Nov 1773 at age 75, and was buried on 1 Dec 1773. They had 13 children: **James, William, Sarah, Jane, Agnes, John, Thomas, Dorothy, James, John, Mary, Margaret**, and **Ruth**.

General Notes: Monk Coniston is given in some sources but her son, James Backhouse, states that she was born at Colthouse

5-James Backhouse<sup>1,2,3,95,98,100</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1721 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire, died on 1 Apr 1798 in Darlington, County Durham (31 Mar 1798 also given) at age 77, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Established in 1774, with his sons, the Bank in Darlington

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker, Flax Dresser and Linen Manufacturer in Darlington, County Durham.
- He was born on 21 Mar 1721.

James married **Jane Hedley**,<sup>1,2</sup> daughter of **Jonathan Hedley**<sup>1,2</sup> and **Mary Sivers**,<sup>1,2</sup> on 8 Feb 1746 in FMH Stockton on Tees. Jane was born on 27 Dec 1718 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 27 May 1805 in Darlington, County Durham at age 86, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **Jonathan** and **James**.



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6-**Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>1,2,3,5,21,98,100,101</sup> was born on 13 Oct 1747 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 11 Nov 1826 in West Lodge, Darlington, County Durham at age 79, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker, Flax dresser and Linen Manufacturer.

Jonathan married **Ann Pease**,<sup>1,2,3,5,21,98,100,101,102</sup> daughter of **Edward Pease**<sup>1,2,3,98,101,102,103,104,105</sup> and **Elizabeth Coates**,<sup>1,2,3,98,101,102,103,104,105</sup> on 12 May 1774 in Darlington, County Durham. Ann was born on 25 Feb 1746 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Jan 1826 in Darlington, County Durham at age 79, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had ten children: **William, Jane, Elizabeth, Jonathan, William, Edward, James, Jane, John**, and **Ann**.

7-**William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1775 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 19 Jan 1779 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3.

7-**Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Mar 1776 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Mar 1786 in Darlington, County Durham at age 9.

7-**Elizabeth Backhouse**<sup>1,21,47,74,106,107</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1777 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 2 Mar 1843 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 65.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Richardson**,<sup>1,8,21,47,74,106,107</sup> son of **Thomas Richardson**<sup>1</sup> and **Frances Haswell**,<sup>1</sup> on 17 Oct 1799. Thomas was born on 3 Aug 1773 in Pann Bank, Sunderland and died on 28 Oct 1835 in West Hendon, Bishopwearmouth at age 62. They had nine children: **Thomas, Ann, Frances, Jonathan, James, Sarah, Edward, William Backhouse**, and **Elizabeth**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Furrier & Coal Owner in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham.
- He had a residence in 1849 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

8-**Thomas Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1800 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 2 Apr 1872 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 71.

8-**Ann Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1801 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 14 Dec 1801 in Sunderland, County Durham.

8-**Frances Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Nov 1801 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1801 in Sunderland, County Durham.

8-**Jonathan Richardson**<sup>1,21,78,108</sup> was born on 16 Nov 1802 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 25 Dec 1871 in Woodlands Hall, Benfieldside at age 69, and was buried in FBG Benfieldside.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Managing Director of the Northumberland and Durham District Bank.
- He worked as a Founder of the Derwent, (later the Consett) Iron Company.

Jonathan married **Ann Robson**,<sup>1,21,78</sup> daughter of **Edward Robson**<sup>1,3,8,109</sup> and **Elizabeth Dearman**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 12 Jul 1827. Ann was born on 24 Jul 1797 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 12 Oct 1887 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 90, and was buried in FBG Benfieldside. They had six children: **Jonathan Backhouse, Lucy Ann, Thomas, Elizabeth Frances, Amelia**, and **Priscilla Hunter**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1808 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Jonathan Backhouse Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Apr 1828 and died on 29 May 1892 at age 64.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

Jonathan married **Rachel Waite**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John Robinson Waite**<sup>1,110,111</sup> and **Sarah Pryor**,<sup>1,110,111,112</sup> on 16 May 1850. Rachel was born on 3 Jan 1827 in London and died on 19 Jan 1908 at age 81. They had 11 children: **Jonathan, Charles, Henry Edward, Edmund Lewis, Amelia Florence, Thomas Walter, Marion R., Annie, Isabella, Amy Erlinda**, and **Anne**.

10-**Jonathan Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1851 and died on 29 May 1892 at age 41.

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Jonathan married **Elizabeth Grainger**, daughter of **H. Grainger**.

10-**Charles Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 May 1852.

Charles married **Mary J. Shiell**, daughter of **J. W. Shiell**.

10-**Henry Edward Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1853.

10-**Edmund Lewis Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Oct 1854 and died on 16 Apr 1865 at age 10.

10-**Amelia Florence Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1855.

Amelia married **Edward Harrington Hudson**<sup>1</sup> on 26 Jan 1880. Edward was born in 1851 and died in 1891 at age 40.

10-**Thomas Walter Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Feb 1857.

10-**Marion R. Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 May 1858.

Marion married **Maj. Sherlock Vignoles Willis**<sup>1</sup> on 14 Dec 1891. Sherlock was born about 1835 and died on 8 Nov 1913 in Shotley, Oatlands Park, Weybridge, Surrey about age 78. They had two children: **Sherlock Amyas** and **Jasper**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Scots and Suffolk Regiments.

11-**Capt. Sherlock Amyas Willis** was born in 1892 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, died on 15 May 1917 in Pas de Calais, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Etaples Military Cemetery. Grave XVII. C. 18.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the 4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

11-**Jasper Willis**

Jasper married someone. He had one son: **Henry Amyas Sherlock**.

12-**Henry Amyas Sherlock Willis**

10-**Annie Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1859 and died in 1859.

10-**Isabella Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Feb 1861.

Isabella married **Dalrymple James Belgrave**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Cmdr. Thomas Belgrave**, on 4 Dec 1893. Dalrymple was born in 1851 and died on 2 May 1922 in Braemar, Sandown, Isle of Wight at age 71. They had one son: **Charles Dalrymple**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister at law, Inner Temple.

11-**Sir Charles Dalrymple Belgrave** was born on 9 Dec 1894 and died on 28 Feb 1969 at age 74. Another name for Charles was Al Mustashar.

General Notes: BELGRAVE, Sir Charles (Dalrymple)  
KBE 1952 (CBE 1936)

Born 9 Dec. 1894; s of Dalrymple James Belgrave, Barrister-at-law, and Isabel Richardson; m 1926, Marjorie Lepel, Kaiser-i-Hind medal, silver, 1945, o d of Sir (Richard) Fynes Barrett-Lennard, 4th Bt; one s ; died 28 Feb. 1969

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Financial Adviser to the Government of Bahrain, 1926– 57

### EDUCATION

Bedford; Lincoln College, Oxford

### CAREER

Served European War in various Camel Corps, in the Sudan, Egypt and Palestine, Darfur Expedition, 1915 (Sudan medal and clasp); seconded for services with the Egyptian Government in the Frontier Districts Administration, Siwa Oasis, 1920– 21; Administrative Officer in Tanganyika Territory, 1924– 25. Order of Al Rafldain (Iraq), 1952; Commander of Order of Dannebrog (Denmark), 1957. Lawrence of Arabia Medal, Royal Central Asian Society, 1967

### PUBLICATIONS

Siwa, The Oasis of Jupiter Ammon, 1923; Personal Column, 1960; The Pirate Coast, 1966; numerous contributions to journals and magazines on eastern subjects

### CLUBS

Travellers'; Guerrière (Boston, USA)

### ADDRESS

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'BELGRAVE, Sir Charles (Dalrymple)', Who Was Who, A & C Black, an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing plc, 1920– 2008; online edn, Oxford University Press, Dec 2012 ; online edn, Nov 2012 [<http://www.ukwhoswho.com/view/article/oupww/whowaswho/U50109>, accessed 13 Oct 2012]

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chief Administrator to the Sheikdom of Bahrain.

Charles married **Marjorie Lepel Barrett-Lennard**, daughter of **Sir Richard Fiennes Barrett-Lennard 4th Bt.** and **Lepel Julia Pearse**, on 27 Feb 1926. Marjorie was born on 5 Aug 1894 and died on 19 Nov 1970 at age 76. They had one son: **James Hamed Dacre**.

12-**James Hamed Dacre Belgrave** was born on 22 Apr 1929, died on 29 Jun 1979 at age 50, and was buried in Christian Cemetery, Salmabad, Al Wusta, Bahrain.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Author of "Welcome to Bahrain".

James married **Enid Mary Coates**. They had two children: **Emma Caroline Prudence** and **Sarah Thoraya Charlotte**.

13-**Emma Caroline Prudence Belgrave**

13-**Sarah Thoraya Charlotte Belgrave**

10-**Amy Erlinda Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Oct 1864.

10-**Anne Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Apr 1866.

9-**Lucy Ann Richardson**<sup>1,15,78,113</sup> was born on 24 Dec 1829 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 6 Jul 1900 in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 70.

Lucy married **Jonathan Priestman**<sup>1,15,78,113,114</sup> son of **Jonathan Priestman**<sup>3,8,21,78,115,116</sup> and **Rachel Bragg**<sup>3,8,21,78,115,116</sup> on 28 Jul 1852 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Jonathan was born on 15 Dec 1825 in Summerhill, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 21 Dec 1888 in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 63. They had six children: **Frances, Francis, Rachel Elizabeth, Lucy, Lewis, and Katharine**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Founder Priestman Collieries Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Managing Director of the Consett Iron Company.

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- He worked as a JP for County Durham.
- He had a residence in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham.
- He worked as a President, Consett Division Liberal Association.

10-**Frances Priestman**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1854 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 6 Jan 1935 in Stocksfield, Northumberland at age 80.

Frances married **Joseph Elsworth Pumphrey**,<sup>1,78</sup> son of **Edwin Pumphrey**<sup>42,78,82,111,117,118,119</sup> and **Hannah Harris**,<sup>42,78,111,117,119</sup> on 4 May 1880 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Joseph was born on 6 Mar 1850 in Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxfordshire and died on 7 Dec 1921 in Hindley Hall, Stocksfield on Tyne, Northumberland at age 71. They had five children: **Charles Ernest, Lettice Margaret, Dorothy Frances, John Laurence, and Alice Mary.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Hindley Hall, Stocksfield on Tyne, Northumberland.

11-**Charles Ernest Pumphrey**<sup>1,60,78</sup> was born on 29 Jan 1881 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 15 Feb 1950 in Belsay, Northumberland at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sedbergh School.
- He was educated at Christ College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer.
- He worked as a Director of the Ashington Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Priestman Collieries Ltd.
- He resided at West Bitchfield in Belsay, Northumberland.
- He had a residence in Greenside, Ryton on Tyne, County Durham.

Charles married **Iris Mary Bell**, daughter of **Charles Frederic Moberly Bell**<sup>8,78</sup> and **Ethel Chataway**,<sup>8,78</sup> on 12 Jun 1907 in Portman Square, London. Iris was born on 2 Aug 1883 in Ramleh, Egypt. They had six children: **Michael Ernest Christopher, Jonathan Moberly, Edward Nigel, Lilla Mary Alyson, John Laurence, and Lettice Mary Clifton.**

12-**Michael Ernest Christopher Pumphrey**<sup>78</sup> was born on 14 May 1908 in Greenside, Ryton on Tyne, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Sudan Civil Service.

Michael married **Phyllida Waterfield**, daughter of **Col. Arthur Charles Malleson Waterfield** and **Winifred Buxton**. They had three children: **Charlotte, Martin, and Theresa.**

### 13-Charlotte Pumphrey

Charlotte married **Adrian Alexander Vivian Bridgewater**, son of **Maj. Philip Alexander Clement Bridgewater** and **Hon. Ursula Vanda Maud Vivian**. They had three children: **Emma, Sophia Charlotte, and Thomas George Michael.**

#### 14-Emma Bridgewater

#### 14-Sophia Charlotte Bridgewater

#### 14-Thomas George Michael Bridgewater

### 13-Martin Pumphrey

### 13-Theresa Pumphrey

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**12-Lt. Col. Jonathan Moberly Pumphrey**<sup>78,87</sup> was born on 14 May 1908 in Greenside, Ryton on Tyne, County Durham and died on 17 Oct 1992 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MIME OBE JP DL TD.
- He worked as a Mining Engineer.
- He worked as a Director of Priestman Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Deputy Chairman, Northern Division, National Coal Board.

Jonathan married **Violet Frances Bosanquet**,<sup>87</sup> daughter of **Prof. Robert Carr Bosanquet**<sup>77,87</sup> and **Ellen Sophia Hodgkin**,<sup>77,78,87</sup> on 29 Dec 1931 in Rock, Alnwick, Northumberland. Violet was born on 22 Jul 1907 in 24 Devonshire Road, Liverpool and died on 27 Apr 1984 in Northumberland at age 76. They had three children: **Christopher Jonathan**, **Candia Mary**, and **Richard Charles Moberly**.

### **13-Maj. Christopher Jonathan Pumphrey**

Christopher married **Joanna Jane Aykroyd**, daughter of **Frederic Howard Aykroyd** and **Ruth Joan Oldfield**. They had three children: **Sara Rose**, **Edward Jonathan Lawrence**, and **Andrew Charles**.

#### **14-Sara Rose Pumphrey**

Sara married **Nicholas Walter Alexander**, son of **Cyril J. T. Alexander**. They had four children: **Lucy Kate**, **Christopher James Turnbull**, **Clare Rose**, and **John Michael**.

#### **15-Lucy Kate Alexander**

#### **15-Christopher James Turnbull Alexander**

#### **15-Clare Rose Alexander**

#### **15-John Michael Alexander**

#### **14-Edward Jonathan Lawrence Pumphrey**

Edward married **Melinda Nell Seymour**, daughter of **Archibald John Seymour** and **Lavinia Mary Louise York**. They had two children: **Thomas** and **Louisa Rose**.

#### **15-Thomas Pumphrey**

#### **15-Louisa Rose Pumphrey**

#### **14-Andrew Charles Pumphrey**

Andrew married **Juliet Evelyn Blackett**, daughter of **John Harold Booth Blackett** and **Veronica Heath Stuart Tegner**. They had two children: **Kate Annabel** and **Oliver Jonathan**.

#### **15-Kate Annabel Pumphrey**

#### **15-Oliver Jonathan Pumphrey**

### **13-Candia Mary Pumphrey**

Candia married **Christopher Stuart Gladstone**,<sup>87</sup> son of **Thomas Stuart Gladstone** and **Muriel Day**, on 12 Sep 1964 in Northumberland. Christopher was born on 1 Sep 1931 and died on 4 Jan 2012 at age 80. They had three children: **Benedict Thomas Stuart**, **Matthew Adrian Stuart**, and **Francesca Kate**.

#### **14-Benedict Thomas Stuart Gladstone**

Benedict married **Stefania Pignatelli Aragona Cortes**, daughter of **Mario Pignatelli Aragona Cortes di Terranova** and **Giulia Panichi**. They had two children: **Ferdinando Christopher Mario** and **Sibilla Giulia Candia Gladstone**.

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15-Ferdinando Christopher Mario Gladstone

15-Sibilla Giulia Candia Gladstone Gladstone

14-Matthew Adrian Steuart Gladstone

14-Francesca Kate Gladstone

Francesca married **Hugo Del Mar**. They had two children: **Harry** and **Finn**.

15-Harry Del Mar

15-Finn Del Mar

13-Richard Charles Moberly Pumphrey

Richard married **Stephanie Gay Greenwood**. They had two children: **Belinda Clare** and **Jessica Kate**.

14-Belinda Clare Pumphrey

Belinda married **Richard Norrington**. They had four children: **Sam Jack**, **Max Tobias**, **Isabel Rose**, and **Findlay James**.

15-Sam Jack Norrington

15-Max Tobias Norrington

15-Isabel Rose Norrington

15-Findlay James Norrington

14-Jessica Kate Pumphrey

Jessica married **Adam Greenwood**.

Jonathan next married **Wales Dorothy**. Wales was born in 1928 and died on 8 May 2016 at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- Death Notice: The Times, 27 May 2016.

12-**Cmdr. Edward Nigel Pumphrey**<sup>78</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1910 in Greenside, Ryton on Tyne, County Durham and died on 29 Sep 1994 at age 84.

General Notes: A sale full of extremely interesting items from around the world and some exquisite collections. But one lot in particular stands out amidst this sale, lot 7; the Outstanding Second War D.S.O. and Two Bars, D.S.C. Group of Eight to Captain E.N. 'Won't-Go-Home' Pumphrey, Royal Navy. A pioneering skipper of motor torpedo boats who was one of the Royal Navy's most successful coastal force Captains of the Second World War, he distinguished himself in the 'Spitfires of the Seas' during the first great M.T.B. action of the War; during a daring daylight attack on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau; and as Commander of H.M.S. Brocklesby for the Dieppe Raid.

Captain Edward Nigel Pumphrey, D.S.O., D.S.C., was born in Ryton-on-Tyne in 1910. After service as a Naval Cadet in H.M.S. Nelson and Resolution, he was Commissioned Sub-Lieutenant, 16.5.1931, and promoted Lieutenant, 16.9.1933. His career was highlighted by amazing feats of naval tenacity. Spink are lucky enough to possess the materials that even allow Pumphrey to tell his version of the attack on the German battle cruisers: Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, with the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen, when they passed through the Straits of Dover on their way from Brest to Germany on the 12th February 1942.

Pumphrey was sitting in his office doing some paper-work when, at 11:35am, the telephone rang. "Pumphrey", said the voice, "The Battle Cruisers are off Boulogne now. How soon can you get cracking?" Pumphrey's own account of the action is as follows:

There was a mad rush down to the boats, and we got the M.T.B.s started like lightning . . . There wasn't a second to be wasted if we were to make an interception of 27-knot ships with 24-

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knot M.T.B.s.

Manning the boats was a terrific scene. Scharnhorstand Gneisenau had become almost a myth at Dover, and here we were in broad daylight setting off after them. It didn't seem possible. Even apart from Scharnhorstand Gneisenau, to do a M.T.B. operation at noon seemed almost indecent. I shall never forget the chaps grinning all over their faces as we formed up and screamed out at 24 knots. At 12:10pm we saw fighters, masses of them, all Messerschmitts. A squadron flew over us very close, and we all blazed away at them. Simultaneously we sighted smoke in two distinct patches to the south-east, and almost immediately we saw the E-boats who were laying it- ten of them in two divisions half a mile apart. Course was altered to converge on the E-boats. When the range was down to 1,000 yards both sides started shooting, but at that range in a moderate sea it was almost a waste of ammunition. Then the main enemy force came clear of the smoke- three great ships with destroyers stationed astern of them. They were on the same course as the E-boats, but 4,000 yards further away. I noticed that their guns were all trained fore and aft, their speed at 27 knots. The situation was an impossible one. The E-boats barred the path of an M.T.B. attack, and though I ordered emergency full speed ahead in an attempt to draw ahead of them, I felt pretty sure it would be useless. I was right. The E-boats merely put on another knot or two, maintaining their excellent defensive position.

There were two alternatives- either to try and battle through the E-boats, or to accept firing at long range. The M.T.B.s were on the ideal bearing, but the range was hopelessly long. I altered course to try to fight through the screen. It was a mad thing to do - the inevitable result would have been the loss of all E-boats before the range could have been reduced to a reasonable one. But chance took a hand, and, as I turned, my starboard engine conked and my speed fell back to 16 knots. In these circumstances there was only one thing to do - to hold on until the E-boat fire became a serious danger, and then to fire at a range of 4,000-odd yards. We steered in, in line abreast, until the E-boats' range was 200 yards. Even then they scarcely touched us - it was too rough for shooting. We fired our torpedoes carefully, but without much hope, and turned away. The whole operation had been most unsatisfactory. About three minutes after firing, Scharnhorstand Gneisenau turned 90 degrees away and our last hope of a lucky hit evaporated." (The Battle of the Narrow Seas, by Sir Peter Scott refers).

For his 'fine leadership, courage, and resolution', Pumphrey was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, as much for this action as for his sterling work in the many other battles he had fought. Captain Nigel Pumphrey retired from the Royal Navy, 01.07.1956, after more than 32 years' service, and moved to Greatham in Hampshire. Modest to the last, in a letter to his grandson shortly before his death he wrote: 'Many others did much more in the War than I did, for much less recognition. I was lucky to get all those gongs.' He died, 29.09.1994. Only 21 Naval Officers received a D.S.O. and Two Bars during the Second World War.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DSO Two Bars, DSC.

Edward married **Frances Mary Salkeld**, daughter of **Carleton Salkeld** and **Octavia Johnston Douglas**. They had two children: **Michael Carleton Salkeld** and **Philipa Mary**.

### 13-Michael Carleton Salkeld Pumphrey

### 13-Philipa Mary Pumphrey

12-Lilla Mary Alyson Pumphrey<sup>60,78</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1914 in Greenside, Ryton on Tyne, County Durham and died in 1979 at age 65.

Lilla married **Dr. Robert James Buxton**,<sup>60</sup> son of **Capt. Henry Fowell Buxton**<sup>60</sup> and **Katharine Tayspel Round**,<sup>60</sup> on 12 Jun 1935 in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland. Robert was born on 29 Apr 1908 and died on 5 Jun 1968 at age 60. They had six children: **Victoria Mary Rose**, **Lavinia Hermione**, **Lettice Katharine**, **James Anthony Fowell**, **Rosamond Mary Alyson**, and **Richard Moberly**.

General Notes: Major Robert James Buxton was educated at Harrow School, Harrow on the Hill, London, England. He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England, in 1929 with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.). He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England, in 1934 with a Master of Arts (M.A.). He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England, with a Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.). He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England, in 1937 with a Bachelor of Surgery (B.Ch.). He graduated with a Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery (D.O.M.S.). He gained the rank of Major in 1942 in the service of the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was registered as a Member, Royal College of Surgeons (M.R.C.S.). He was registered as a Licentiate, Royal College of Physicians, London (L.R.C.P.). He lived at Gallhampton Manor, North Cadbury, Yeovil, Somerset, England.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ophthalmic Surgeon.

### 13-Victoria Mary Rose Buxton

Victoria married **Maj. David James Faulkner**,<sup>60</sup> son of **Lt. Col. Walter Douglas Faulkner** and **Patricia Katharine Montagu-Douglas-Scott**, on 26 Apr 1958 in Cadbury, Tiverton, Devon. David was born on 8 Nov 1932 and died in 1993 at age 61. They had five children: **John Douglas**, **Katharine Rose**, **Thomas Patrick**, **Matthew James**, and **Robert David**.

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14-**John Douglas Faulkner**

14-**Katharine Rose Faulkner**

14-**Thomas Patrick Faulkner**

14-**Matthew James Faulkner**

14-**Robert David Faulkner**

Victoria next married **Maj. Gen. Reginald Henry Whitworth**, son of **Aylmer William Whitworth** and **Alice Lucy Patience Hervey**.

13-**Lavinia Hermione Buxton**

Lavinia married **Rt. Hon. (Mr Justice) Sir Mathew Alexander Thorpe**, son of **Michael Alexander Thorpe** and **Dorothea Margaret Lambert**. They had three children: **Gervase James Doncaster**, **Alexander Lambert**, and **Marcus Somerled**.

14-**Gervase James Doncaster Thorpe** was born on 12 Oct 1967 and died in Apr 2008 at age 40.

14-**Alexander Lambert Thorpe**

14-**Marcus Somerled Thorpe**

13-**Lettice Katharine Buxton**

13-**James Anthony Fowell Buxton**

James married **Margaret Elizabeth Russell**, daughter of **Admiral Hon. Sir Guy Herbrand Edward Russell**<sup>60</sup> and **Hon. Helen Elizabeth Blades**. They had four children: **Harriet Faith Alyson**, **Edward Guy Fowell**, **Meriel Lavinia Margaret**, and **Charles Robert James**.

14-**Harriet Faith Alyson Buxton**

14-**Edward Guy Fowell Buxton**

14-**Meriel Lavinia Margaret Buxton**

14-**Charles Robert James Buxton**

13-**Rosamond Mary Alyson Buxton**

Rosamond married **Ven. Anthony C. Foottit**. They had three children: **James Hugh Percival**, **Caroline Mary Alyson**, and **Georgina Rose**.

14-**James Hugh Percival Foottit**

14-**Caroline Mary Alyson Foottit**

14-**Georgina Rose Foottit**

13-**Richard Moberly Buxton**

Richard married **Julia Grace Elcock**, daughter of **Commodore Frank Dudley Elcock** and **Mary Grace Pitfield**. They had three children: **David Mark Reford**, **Simon Cosmo Robert**, and **Elinor Grace Alyson**.

14-**David Mark Reford Buxton**



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### 14-Simon Cosmo Robert Buxton

### 14-Elinor Grace Alyson Buxton

12-Sir John Laurence Pumphrey was born on 22 Jul 1916 in Kingraig, Inverness, Scotland and died on 23 Dec 2009 in Northumberland at age 93.

General Notes: Laurie Pumphrey, who died at his home in Northumberland on 23 December aged 93, was a star entrant into the diplomatic service in the first post-war reconstruction exam in 1945.

In one of those games played at the Foreign Office Selection Board (FOSB) at Stoke D'Abernon to seek the ministers of an imaginary island, Pumphrey was interviewed by a fellow competitor. Where had he been to school? "Winchester." Scholar? "Yes." Oxbridge? "Yes, New College." Scholar? "Yes." Reading? "Mods and Greats though I didn't finish Greats because of the War." First in Mods? "Yes." And what about your war? "I was commissioned into my county regiment – the Northumberland Hussars – but I was taken prisoner." What did you do in captivity? "I learnt Russian."

Clearly, this man was to be Prime Minister of the imaginary island.

However, Pumphrey had been economical with the truth. In fact, he had a heroic war. After fighting in the Western Desert, the Northumberland Hussars, as part of the 1st Armoured Brigade, were sent to Greece to try to help hold the German invasion. They were not successful, and after retreating through Athens they eventually landed in Crete. Pumphrey was awarded the Greek Military Cross for his bravery in battle. The Germans launched the biggest paratroop and glider offensive against Crete yet seen, and many of the Northumberland Hussars went "in the bag", including Pumphrey.

Eventually he found himself at Oflag VII-B, Eichstatt in Bavaria, and there he met Douglas Hamilton-Baillie, one of the greatest escapers of them all. With 62 others, Pumphrey escaped through a tunnel engineered by Hamilton-Baillie. But they did not manage a "home run"; on capture they were both sent to Colditz. There, although many escape plans were hatched, Pumphrey and Hamilton-Baillie saw out the rest of the war. Among other things they did to occupy the hours they played cards, using photographs of relatives to make up the pack. One of the "cards" used was a photo of Lettice, Laurie's sister. Following repatriation at the end of the war, Hamilton-Baillie attended Pumphrey's wedding to Jean, daughter of Sir Walter Riddell 12th Bt., at which he met the real Lettice. Two years later, Pumphrey attended the wedding of his fellow escapee and his sister.

Pumphrey's career in the Foreign Office began well and, as a high-flyer, he was seconded to No 10 when Clement Attlee was Prime Minister in 1948- 51.

But a cloud appeared in late 1957. Pumphrey, on his daily commute to Waterloo, overheard a girl and a man gossiping in a way that made him feel that there had been a leak of the news of the rise in the bank rate – to seven per cent – which had taken place two days before. He reported this. It became a major incident, resulting in a leak enquiry and considerable political debate. The result was The Bank Rate Tribunal, set up under the chairmanship of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Manningham-Buller. The Tribunal came to the conclusion that no improprieties had taken place.

Pumphrey's career did not suffer from this event and he served with distinction in Singapore, Belgrade, Nairobi and Zambia before becoming high commissioner and then ambassador to Pakistan. He was awarded the CMG in 1963 and advanced to KCMG in 1973.

Pumphrey retired in 1976 at the mandatory age of 60 to his beloved Northumberland and there, for the next 33 years, did good work locally. He became chairman of the National Trust in Northumberland. He also bought and then donated a Colditz cap to the Imperial War Museum.

He kept up his intellectual interests to the end. On the night before he died he was found reading War and Peace in Russian, and on the morning of his death, reading the New Testament in the original Greek.

*Patrick Shovelton*

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John Laurence Pumphrey, diplomat: born 22 July 1916; High Commissioner and then Ambassador to Pakistan, 1971-76; CMG 1963, KCMG 1973; married 1945 Jean Riddell (four sons, one daughter); died Northumberland 23 December 2009.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KCMG.
- He was educated at Winchester.
- He was educated at New College, Oxford.
- He worked as an Officer of the Northumberland Hussars in 1939-1945.
- He worked as a Member of H. M. Foreign Service in 1945.
- He worked as a Seconded to 10 Downing Street in 1948-1951.
- He worked as a Head of Establishment and Organisation Department at the Foreign Office in 1955-1960.
- He worked as a Counsellor, Staff of the British Commissioner-General for South-East Asia in 1960-1963 in Singapore.
- He worked as a Counsellor, H.M. British Embassy, Belgrade in 1963-1965 in Belgrade, Serbia.

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- He worked as a Deputy High-Commissioner, Nairobi in 1965-1967 in Nairobi, Kenya.
- He worked as a Member of the British High Court, Zambia in 1967-1971 in Zambia.
- He worked as a High Commissioner, then H.M. Ambassador to Pakistan in 1971-1976 in Pakistan.

John married **Jean Buchanan-Riddell**, daughter of **Sir Walter Buchanan-Riddell 12th Bt.** and **Hon. Rachel Beatrice Lyttelton**, on 1 Jun 1945 in Hepple, Morpeth. Jean was born on 4 Jun 1920 in London and died in 2010 at age 90. They had five children: **Matthew James, Charles Walter Bartholomew, Laura Mary Beatrice, Jonathan Henry, and James Laurence.**

### 13-Matthew James Pumphrey

Matthew married **Pamela Mary Clare Irving**. They had three children: **John Wylie Francis, Maximilian Oscar Edward, and India Victoria.**

#### 14-John Wylie Francis Pumphrey

#### 14-Maximilian Oscar Edward Pumphrey

#### 14-India Victoria Pumphrey

13-**Dr. Charles Walter Bartholomew Pumphrey** was born on 8 Jul 1948 in Rothbury, Northumberland and died on 7 Mar 2012 at age 63.

Charles married **Cynthia Penelope Helen Bruce**, daughter of **Capt. David Bruce** and **Elizabeth Joan Gregson-Ellis**. They had three children: **Katherine Elizabeth, Oliver James, and David Laurence.**

#### 14-Katherine Elizabeth Pumphrey

#### 14-Dr. Oliver James Pumphrey

#### 14-David Laurence Pumphrey

### 13-Laura Mary Beatrice Pumphrey

Laura married **Robert James Longair**. They had three children: **Samuel Christopher, Alexander Hugh, and Helena Mary.**

#### 14-Samuel Christopher Longair

#### 14-Alexander Hugh Longair

#### 14-Helena Mary Longair

### 13-Jonathan Henry Pumphrey

Jonathan married **Nicola White**. They had three children: **Jonathan Vivian, Rebecca Ann, and Olivia Rachel.**

#### 14-Jonathan Vivian Pumphrey

#### 14-Rebecca Ann Pumphrey

#### 14-Olivia Rachel Pumphrey

### 13-James Laurence Pumphrey

James married **Katherine Lucy Sanders**. They had two children: **Camilla Louise and Oliver Thomas.**

#### 14-Camilla Louise Pumphrey

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### 14-Oliver Thomas Pumphrey

12-Lettice Mary Clifton Pumphrey was born on 8 Dec 1920 in Bolam, Northumberland and died on 20 Aug 2001 at age 80.

Lettice married **Brig. John Robert Edward Hamilton-Baillie**, son of **Richard George Hamilton-Baillie** and **Maud Gertrude Hadley**, on 27 Sep 1947 in Stamfordham, Northumberland. John was born on 1 Mar 1919 in Carlisle, Cumbria and died on 16 Apr 2003 at age 84. They had five children: **Thomas Richard, Griselda Mary, John Laurence, Benjamin Robert, and Katharine Maud.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer.

### 13-Lt. Col. Thomas Richard Hamilton-Baillie

Thomas married **Marina Josepha Anna Sidonie Von Senger Und Etterlin**, daughter of **Gen. Dr. Ferdinand Von Senger Und Etterlin**. They had three children: **Isobel Ebba, Daisy Ernestine Maria, and Cecily Marina.**

#### 14-Isobel Ebba Hamilton-Baillie

#### 14-Daisy Ernestine Maria Hamilton-Baillie

#### 14-Cecily Marina Hamilton-Baillie

### 13-Griselda Mary Hamilton-Baillie

Griselda married **William Raleigh Kerr**.

13-**John Laurence Hamilton-Baillie** was born on 31 May 1954 and died on 28 Aug 1954.

### 13-Benjamin Robert Hamilton-Baillie

Benjamin married **Jennifer A. Hill**, daughter of **Leslie Hill**. They had two children: **Laurence Benjamin** and **Agnes Laetitia.**

#### 14-Laurence Benjamin Hamilton-Baillie

#### 14-Agnes Laetitia Hamilton-Baillie

### 13-Katharine Maud Hamilton-Baillie

11-Lettice Margaret Pumphrey<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1884 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 3 Jun 1962 in Hindley House, Stocksfield on Tyne, Northumberland at age 77.

Lettice married **Maj. Basil Rice Nicholl**,<sup>78</sup> son of **Maj. Gen. Sir Christopher Rice Harvard Nicholl** and **Florence Emma Knight**, on 15 Sep 1908 in Stocksfield, Northumberland. Basil was born on 10 Jan 1875 in Winchester, Hampshire, died on 8 Mar 1916 in Es Sinn, Mesopotamia. On Active Service. at age 41, and was buried in Named on the Basra Memorial. They had three children: **Henry Rice, Iltyd Haswell Rice, and Basil Christopher Rice.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Marlborough College.
- He was educated at Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.
- He worked as an officer of the Second King Edward's Own Gurkhas.

12-Lt. Col. **Henry Rice Nicholl**<sup>78</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1909 in Mussoorie, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, died on 13 May 1996 at age 87, and was buried in Old Haydon Churchyard.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Rifle Brigade.

Henry married **Marjorie Joicey Dickinson**, daughter of **Robert Dickinson** and **Lila Joicey**, on 3 Mar 1936 in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland. Marjorie was born on 5 Oct 1911 in Riding Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, died on 3 Jun 2001 at age 89, and was buried in Old Haydon Churchyard. They had three children: **Elizabeth Frances**, **Charles John Rice**, and **Edward Rice**.

### 13-Elizabeth Frances Nicholl

Elizabeth married **Edmund Oliver St. John**, son of **Edmund Farquhar St. John** and **Henrietta Frances Dalmahoy**. They had three children: **Nicola Rosemary**, **Charles Henry Oliver**, and **Emma Harriet**.

### 14-Nicola Rosemary St. John

### 14-Charles Henry Oliver St. John

Charles married **Emma Catherine Sewell Moore**, daughter of **Henry Moore**. They had one daughter: **Poppy Rebecca Harriet**.

### 15-Poppy Rebecca Harriet St. John

### 14-Emma Harriet St. John

### 13-Charles John Rice Nicholl

### 13-Edward Rice Nicholl

12-**Ilyd Haswell Rice Nicholl** was born on 21 May 1913 in Dehra, Doon, India and died on 9 Mar 1935 in Andover, Hampshire at age 21.

### 12-Basil Christopher Rice Nicholl

Basil married **Susan Matilda Dora Borrer**, daughter of **Clifford Dalison Borrer** and **Claire Bonham-Carter**.

11-**Dorothy Frances Pumphrey**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1888 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

Dorothy married **Geoffrey Neville Henson**,<sup>78</sup> son of **Gerald Henson** and **Rosalie Silzer**, on 31 Mar 1910 in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland. Geoffrey was born on 28 May 1884 in London. They had five children: **Richard Laurence**, **John David**, **Margaret Frances**, **Anne Barbara**, and **Peter Hadwen**.

12-**Richard Laurence Henson** was born on 21 Feb 1911 in Stocksfield, Northumberland and was buried in Major. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Richard married **Kathleen Maud Davey**, daughter of **Charles Henry Davey** and **Dorothy Cuyler**. They had three children: **David Charles**, **Simon Richard**, and **Bridget Ann Cuyler**.

### 13-David Charles Henson

### 13-Simon Richard Henson

### 13-Bridget Ann Cuyler Henson

### 12-Maj. John David Henson

John married **Joan Grace Mary Burton**, daughter of **Sir Geoffrey Pownall Burton** and **Doris Hargreaves Speight**. They had two children: **Anthony Edward** and **Jane Frances**.

### 13-Anthony Edward Henson

### 13-Jane Frances Henson

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### 12-Margaret Frances Henson

Margaret married **Anthony Foster Collett**, son of **John Henry Collett** and **Dorothy Elizabeth Foster**.

Margaret next married **Demetrios Issaias**. They had three children: **Michael Demetrios**, **Barbara Helen Frances**, and **Timothy John**.

### 13-Michael Demetrios Issaias

### 13-Barbara Helen Frances Issaias

### 13-Timothy John Issaias

### 12-Anne Barbara Henson

### 12-Peter Hadwen Henson

11-**John Laurence Pumphrey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1891 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 25 Oct 1914 in Ypres, Belgium. Died from wounds received in action at age 23.

11-**Alice Mary Pumphrey** was born on 17 Oct 1894 in Ebchester, Tyne & Weir, died on 31 Jul 1927 in Pirbright, Hants at age 32, and was buried in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland.

Alice married **Lieut. Col. Christopher Robson Dudgeon**, son of **William Dudgeon** and **Harriet Elizabeth Johnson**, on 23 Oct 1919 in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland. Christopher was born on 6 Oct 1887, died on 18 Nov 1976 at age 89, and was buried in Bywell, St Peters, Northumberland. They had two children: **Patrick Laurence** and **Brian Christopher**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE MC.

12-**Capt. Patrick Laurence Dudgeon** was born on 10 Jul 1920 and died on 3 Oct 1943 in Passo Della Cisa. Shot After Capture. at age 23.

General Notes: MC & Posthumous Mention in Despatches

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.

### 12-Brian Christopher Dudgeon

Brian married **Patricia Mary Biggart**, daughter of **Thomas Biggart** and **Mary Gladys**. They had two children: **Philippa Mary** and **Alice Catherine**.

### 13-Philippa Mary Dudgeon

### 13-Alice Catherine Dudgeon

10-**Francis Priestman**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1855 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 27 Feb 1936 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 80.

General Notes: Of Derwent Hill, Ebchester

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Rugby.
- He was awarded with DL.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Ashington Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Chairman & Managing Director of Priestman Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a JP for County Durham.

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- He worked as a Chairman of Priestman Collieries Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Priestman Power Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Member of the River Tyne Commissioners.
- He had a residence in Shotley Park, Shotley Bridge, County Durham.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1914.

Francis married **Cecil Marguerite Shiell**,<sup>1,78</sup> daughter of **William R. Shiell** and **Mary Amelia Lee**, on 29 Aug 1883 in Chester-le-Street, County Durham. Cecil was born on 18 Jul 1861 in Chester-le-Street, County Durham and died on 25 Dec 1939 in West Byfleet, Surrey at age 78. They had five children: **Faith Hadwyn**, **Francis Noel**, **Jonathan Lee**, **Zaida Nell**, and **Betty Mai Shiell**.

11-**Faith Hadwyn Priestman**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 8 Jul 1886 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 30 Mar 1959 in Whatley, Frome, Somerset at age 72.

Faith married **Lt. Col. Patrick Hogarth Wilson**,<sup>78</sup> son of **John Wilson** and **Louisa Hilliard**, on 10 Aug 1911 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Patrick was born on 18 Aug 1874 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland and died on 3 Oct 1939 in Lynwick, Rudgwick, N. Sussex at age 65. They had five children: **Patricia Marguerite**, **Prudence Lee**, **Garth Francis**, **Colin Hilliard Shiell**, and **Pauline Erica Faith**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 1915 in Hyde House, Park Crescent, Sheffield, Yorkshire.

12-**Patricia Marguerite Wilson** was born on 7 Jun 1912 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

Patricia married **John Stewart Eyre**, son of **William Henry Gregory Eyre** and **Louisa Butler Stewart**, on 8 Sep 1936 in Beverley, Yorkshire. John was born on 28 Dec 1909 in Ilfracombe, Devon and died in 1992 in Chippenham, Wiltshire at age 83. They had two children: **Penelope Jane** and **Alison Faith**.

13-**Penelope Jane Eyre**

13-**Alison Faith Eyre**

12-**Prudence Lee Wilson** was born on 27 Feb 1917 in London and died on 11 Jul 1928 in Rudgwick, West Sussex at age 11.

12-**Garth Francis Priestman**

Garth married **Margaret Eileen Ann Cobb**, daughter of **Geoffrey Clemens Cobb** and **Eileen Maud Agnes Hinde**. They had four children: **Neville Christine**, **Diana Lee**, **Sarah Frances**, and **(No Given Name)**.

13-**Neville Christine Priestman**

13-**Diana Lee Priestman**

13-**Sarah Frances Priestman**

13-**Priestman**

12-**Colin Hilliard Shiell Wilson** was born on 7 May 1922 in Thames Ditton, Surrey and died on 24 Nov 1941 in Drowned In The "Dunedin" at age 19.

General Notes: Missing, presumed drowned in the "Dunedin"

12-**Pauline Erica Faith Wilson**

Pauline married **Willem Bernard Dresselhuys**, son of **Willem Bernard Dresselhuys** and **Leonarda Catharina Louisa de Meijere**, on 2 Jun 1948 in Cape Town, South Africa. Willem was born on 11 Feb 1894 in Culenborg, Netherlands.

11-**Francis Noel Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Jan 1890 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 12 Jan 1890 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

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11-**Maj. Jonathan Lee Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Jan 1892 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died in 1966 in Northumberland at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC TD DL.
- He had a residence in Shotley Park, Shotley Bridge, County Durham.
- He worked as a Chairman & Managing Director of Priestman Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the Ashington Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1936.

Jonathan married **Christine Helen Long**, daughter of **Francis Maddison Long** and **Helen Margaret Cumming**.

11-**Zaida Nell Priestman** was born on 28 Jun 1899 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died in Aug 1985 in Colchester, Essex at age 86.

Zaida married **Robert Francis Thornhagh Foljambe**, son of **George Savile Foljambe** and **Dora Margaret Warre**, on 14 Jan 1920 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Robert was born on 15 Nov 1892 in Brackenhurst, Southwell, Nottinghamshire and died in Nov 1987 in Colchester, Essex at age 95. They had three children: **Diana Cecil**, **Christopher Francis Savile**, and **George Michael**.

### 12-Diana Cecil Foljambe

Diana married **Martin D. C. Watson**.

12-**Christopher Francis Savile Foljambe** was born on 14 Aug 1931 in Wormingford, Essex and died on 19 Jan 1958 in Walton on the Naze, Essex at age 26.

### 12-George Michael Foljambe

### 11-Betty Mai Shiell Priestman

Betty married **Brig. Robert Bramston Thesiger Daniell**, son of **Henry Whiteman Thesiger Daniell** and **Maud Edith Phibbs**, on 11 Apr 1929 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Robert was born on 15 Oct 1901 in London and died in 1996 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk at age 95.

10-**Rachel Elizabeth Priestman**<sup>1,113</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1857 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 19 Jul 1881 in Sidcot, Winscombe, Somerset at age 24.

10-**Lucy Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Mar 1859 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 28 Dec 1931 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 72.

10-**Lewis Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1863 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 6 Aug 1945 in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Priestman Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the Ashington Coal Co. Ltd.
- He had a residence in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham.
- He was educated at Rugby.

Lewis married **Frances Willis**,<sup>1,78</sup> daughter of **Rev. Robert George Willis**<sup>1</sup> and **Amelia Richardson**,<sup>1</sup> on 28 Nov 1907 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Frances was born on 30 Sep 1865 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1945 in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 79.

10-**Katharine Priestman**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 4 Jul 1872 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 28 Apr 1939 in Burnby Hall, Pocklington, Humberside at age 66.

Katharine married **Rev. James Albert Bridges**.

Katharine next married **Percy Marlborough Stewart**,<sup>78</sup> son of **Rev. James Stewart** and **Lucy Parker**, on 29 Apr 1901 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Percy was born on 28 Aug 1871 in Little Stukeley, Huntingdonshire.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Ivy Hall, Pocklington, Yorkshire.

9-**Thomas Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Feb 1832 and died on 8 Jan 1877 at age 44.

General Notes: Of The Briary, Shotley Bridge

Thomas married **Catherine Marion Renton**, daughter of **Dr. John Renton**.

9-**Elizabeth Frances Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1835.

Elizabeth married **George Peile**,<sup>1,27</sup> son of **George Peile**<sup>1,35,120</sup> and **Mary Nicholson**,<sup>120</sup> on 14 May 1857. George was born on 18 Jan 1831 and died on 16 Oct 1901 in Benfieldside, County Durham at age 70. They had six children: **Mary, Helen, Frances, Henry, Evelyn, and George**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Greenwood in Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

10-**Mary Peile**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1859.

Mary married **Rev. Arthur George Braund**. They had four children: **Edmund, Albert Wells, James, and Harold**.

11-**Edmund Braund**

11-**Albert Wells Braund**

11-**James Braund**

11-**Harold Braund**

10-**Helen Peile**<sup>1,120</sup> was born on 2 Feb 1860 and died on 11 Jul 1947 at age 87. She had no known marriage and no known children.

10-**Frances Peile**<sup>1,120</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1861 and died on 16 Aug 1922 at age 61. She had no known marriage and no known children.

10-**Henry Peile**<sup>1,120</sup> was born on 8 Jul 1862 in (18th July 1862 also given) and died on 20 Jul 1935 at age 73.

Henry married **Eva Ethel Beckingham**<sup>120</sup> on 1 Oct 1896. Eva was born on 14 Mar 1873. They had three children: **Frances Margaret, Henry Haswell, and George Howard**.

11-**Frances Margaret Peile**<sup>120</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1899, died on 11 Dec 1977 at age 78, and was buried in Burwash, West Sussex.

Frances married **Horace Stokes Waite**.<sup>120</sup> Horace died on 6 May 1932. They had three children: **Helen Margaret, Eva Frances Jacqueline, and Henry David Stokes**.

12-**Helen Margaret Waite**

Helen married **Anthony Denney**. They had two children: **Nicola Margaret** and **Diana Helen Jacqueline**.

13-**Nicola Margaret Denney**

Nicola married **Michael Perkins**. They had two children: **Robert** and **Caroline**.

14-**Robert Perkins**

14-**Caroline Perkins**

13-**Diana Helen Jacqueline Denney**



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12-**Eva Frances Jacqueline Waite**<sup>120</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1921.

General Notes: "Jackie"

Eva married **Munro Walker-Brash**<sup>120</sup> on 14 Jul 1946. Munro died on 15 Sep 2006. They had two children: **Angela Jacqueline Margaret** and **Robert John Munro**.

13-**Angela Jacqueline Margaret Walker-Brash**

13-**Robert John Munro Walker-Brash**

12-**Henry David Stokes Waite**<sup>120</sup> was born on 10 Nov 1923 and died on 13 Oct 2005 at age 81.

Henry married **Joan Winifred Paull**<sup>120</sup> on 14 Mar 1953. Joan was born on 12 Nov 1922 and died on 10 Jun 2012 at age 89. They had three children: **Penelope Joan**, **Jonathan Gilbert Stokes**, and **Philip David Peile**.

13-**Penelope Joan Waite**<sup>120</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1954 and died on 30 Mar 1983 at age 28.

13-**Jonathan Gilbert Stokes Waite**

13-**Philip David Peile Waite**

Philip married **Gillian Jane Buchholz**. They had two children: **Nicola Jane** and **Jennifer Catherine**.

14-**Nicola Jane Waite**

14-**Jennifer Catherine Waite**

11-**Lt. Col. Henry Haswell Peile**<sup>120</sup> was born on 6 May 1903 and died on 4 Jan 1979 at age 75.

General Notes: Known as "Haswell Peile"

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE TD.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Northumberland in 1952.
- He had a residence in Ogle Castle, Whalton, Northumberland.

Henry married **Dorothy Garwood**<sup>120</sup> on 14 Sep 1933. Dorothy was born on 22 Mar 1906. They had two children: **John** and **Mary**.

12-**Maj. John Peile**

12-**Mary Peile**

11-**George Howard Peile**

George married **Rosemary Margherita Whitaker**.

10-**Evelyn Peile**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1864 and died on 20 Feb 1880 at age 15.

10-**George Peile**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1858 and died on 15 Mar 1858.

9-**Amelia Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Feb 1837 in 8 Summerhill Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 5 Oct 1919 in Redland, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 82.

Amelia married **Rev. Robert George Willis**<sup>1</sup> son of **Robert Willis** and **Mary Billopp**, on 15 Jul 1859 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham. Robert was born on 6 Sep 1828 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and died on 14 Feb 1900 in Wooton Fitzpaine, Dorset at age 71. They had 14 children: **Mary**, **Ann**, **Amelia**, **Robert**, **Frances**, **Evelyn**, **William**, **Alice Marion**, **Thomas Richardson**, **Helen**, **Agnes Maude**, **Edward**, **Reginald**, and **Nona Ruth**.

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General Notes: Rector of Godmanham, Yorks.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Rector of Goodmanham, Yorkshire.

10-**Mary Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Jun 1860 in Weardale, County Durham and died on 29 Dec 1943 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 83.

Mary married **Stratton Collings Knott**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Rev. John Clark Knott** and **Frances Harriet Goldringham Kitson**, on 1 Jul 1880. Stratton was born on 30 May 1856 in Stanford Le Hope, Essex and died on 15 Mar 1904 in Majunga, Madagascar at age 47. They had three children: **Stratton Clark**, **Frances Mary**, and **Ellis Anthony Fermor**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shipbroker and Merchant: Breyen, Richardson, and Co. Before 1884 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul in Majunga, Madagascar.

11-**Stratton Clark Knott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1881 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 19 Dec 1931 in Dorset at age 50.

General Notes: STRATTON CLARK KNOTT, Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Stratton

Clark Knott, late of Amballa Manor, Park Crescent, Edgware. Middlesex, who died on the

19th day of December, 1931, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of February, 1932, by Elizabeth Paxton Knott and Ellis Anthony Fermor Knott (the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 24th day of June, 1932, after which date the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received by us.— Dated this 1st day of March, 1932. HAWKINS and CO., Hitchin, Herts., Solicitors.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Amballa Manor, Park Crescent, Edgware. Middlesex.

Stratton married **Elizabeth Paxton Bowmer**. Elizabeth was born on 21 Jun 1880 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 26 Dec 1939 in Lytchett Minster, Dorset at age 59. They had two children: **Frances Eve Stratton** and **Iris Margaretta Norman**.

12-**Frances Eve Stratton Knott** was born on 27 Jan 1908 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1984 at age 76.

12-**Iris Margaretta Norman Knott** was born on 29 Apr 1913 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

Iris married **Aiden Kenneth Thompson**, son of **Joseph Andrew Thompson** and **Angela Jane Donaldson**. Aiden was born on 21 Dec 1897 in Rangoon, Burma and died on 16 Jun 1986 in Beckenham, Kent at age 88. They had two children: **Kenneth Christopher Stratton** and **(No Given Name)**.

### 13-**Kenneth Christopher Stratton Thompson**

#### 13-**Thompson**

11-**Frances Mary Knott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Mar 1884 and died on 8 Dec 1946 in Purton, Wiltshire at age 62.

Frances married **Arthur James Gurney Lindsell**, son of **Edward Barber Lindsell**<sup>106</sup> and **Maria Elizabeth Tuke**,<sup>106,121</sup> on 10 Aug 1908 in Bridport, Dorset. Arthur was born on 9 Aug 1880 in Bearton, Hitchin, Hertfordshire and died on 24 Dec 1960 in Letchworth, Hertfordshire at age 80.

11-**Ellis Anthony Fermor Knott**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1886 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 7 Aug 1936 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 50.

10-**Ann Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Sep 1861 and died on 14 Feb 1925 at age 63.

10-**Amelia Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1863.

10-**Robert Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Jul 1864 and died on 26 Jul 1948 at age 84.

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Robert married **Sarah Dalzell**, daughter of **Joseph Dalzell** and **Elizabeth Armstrong**, on 6 Aug 1897. Sarah was born on 3 Oct 1872 and died on 26 Jul 1948 at age 75. They had one son: **Robert Lewis**.

11-**Robert Lewis Willis** was born on 15 Aug 1898 in Stirling, Scotland.

Robert married **Helen Crum** on 7 Jan 1925. Helen was born on 14 Aug 1902. They had two children: **Bridget Erskine** and **Timothy Robert Crum**.

12-**Bridget Erskine Willis** was born on 26 Oct 1929 and died on 27 Oct 1929.

12-**Timothy Robert Crum Willis**

Timothy married **Oenone Eileen Frances Wauchope**, daughter of **John Andrew Wauchope** and **Rosemary Eve Tuke**. They had four children: **Robert Nigel Crum**, **Andrew James Scott**, **John Douglas Charles**, and **Michael Philip Bruce**.

13-**Robert Nigel Crum Willis**

Robert married **Paula Carol Hamilton**. They had two children: **Simon Robert Crum** and **Deborah Carol Jane**.

14-**Simon Robert Crum Willis**

14-**Deborah Carol Jane Willis**

13-**Andrew James Scott Willis**

Andrew married **Linda Marinaro**. They had two children: **Robin Christopher Scott** and **James Michael Billop**.

14-**Robin Christopher Scott Willis**

14-**James Michael Billop Willis**

13-**John Douglas Charles Willis**

13-**Michael Philip Bruce Willis**

Michael married **Karen Edwick**. They had two children: **Stephanie Megan Edwick** and **Georgina Chloe Edwick**.

14-**Stephanie Megan Edwick Willis**

14-**Georgina Chloe Edwick Willis**

10-**Frances Willis**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 30 Sep 1865 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1945 in Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 79.

10-**Evelyn Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1867 and died on 12 Mar 1935 at age 67.

10-**William Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1869 and died on 20 Jul 1896 at age 26.

10-**Alice Marion Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1870.

Alice married **George Steele Dalzell**, son of **Joseph Dalzell** and **Elizabeth Armstrong**, on 28 Mar 1916. George was born on 19 Sep 1876 and died on 16 Nov 1930 at age 54.

10-**Thomas Richardson Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Mar 1873 and died in 1928 at age 55.

10-**Helen Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1874.

10-**Agnes Maude Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1876.

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10-**Edward Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1876.

10-**Reginald Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 May 1879.

10-**Nona Ruth Willis**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Jun 1881 and died on 18 Sep 1935 at age 54.

Nona married **James Murray Renton**. James was born on 1 Aug 1866 in Eyemouth Berwickshire and died on 1 May 1931 at age 64. They had one daughter: **Veronica**.

11-**Veronica Renton** was born in 1892.

9-**Priscilla Hunter Richardson**<sup>1,21</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1842 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 25 Apr 1843 in Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 1.

8-**James Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1805 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 31 Mar 1807 at age 1.

8-**Sarah Richardson**<sup>1,47,122</sup> was born on 5 Jul 1807 and died on 13 May 1870 in Snow's Green, Shotley Bridge, County Durham at age 62.

8-**Edward Richardson**<sup>1,74,106,107,123</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1810 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 7 Jun 1886 in "Hendon", Torquay, Devon at age 76, and was buried on 11 Jun 1886 in Torquay, Devon.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner in County Durham.

Edward married **Gulielma Tuke**,<sup>1,106,107,121,123</sup> daughter of **Samuel Tuke**<sup>1,3,8,42,50,106,107,110,121,124,125,126,127,128,129,130</sup> and **Priscilla Hack**,<sup>1,3,8,50,106,107,110,121,129</sup> on 12 Dec 1843 in FMH York. Gulielma was born on 15 Jul 1818 in York, Yorkshire, died on 1 Feb 1888 in Plymouth, Devon at age 69, and was buried on 3 Feb 1888 in Torquay, Devon. They had seven children: **Thomas Edward, Samuel Tuke, Gulielma Maria, Priscilla Hack, Elizabeth, Henry James, and Arthur**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Mar 1831-Jun 1835 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Thomas Edward Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Oct 1844 in Sunderland, County Durham.

General Notes: Secretary H.M. Prisons Department, New Zealand

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Secretary H.M. Prisons Department, N.Z.

9-**Samuel Tuke Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1846 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 8 Apr 1904 in Darlington, County Durham at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank clerk, Backhouse's Bank in Darlington, County Durham.

Samuel married **Eleanor Wilson Ponsonby**, daughter of **Henry Ponsonby**.

9-**Gulielma Maria Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1848 in Sunderland, County Durham, died in 1931 at age 83, and was buried in FBG Plymouth.

Gulielma married **Charles Alfred Fox**, son of **George Fox**<sup>3,115,131,132</sup> and **Rachel Collier Hingston**,<sup>3,115,131</sup> on 3 Sep 1874 in FMH Torquay. Charles was born on 15 May 1848 in Kingsbridge, Devon, died on 18 May 1929 in Holbeaton, Plymouth at age 81, and was buried in FBG Plymouth. They had eight children: **Alice Gulielma, Charles Reginald, Gerald Edward, Violet Marion, Maude Geraldine, Harold Richardson, Edward Bonville, and Ethel Gladys**.

General Notes: The Plymouth business house of Messrs Fox, Roy and Company Ltd, general merchants, were located at Prudential Buildings, Bedford Street, Plymouth, before the Second World War and at "Hillside", Courtfield Road, Mannamead, Plymouth, thereafter. Mr Charles Alfred Fox was born at Kingsbridge, Devon, in 1848. He was the youngest of the thirteen children born to Mr George Fox and his wife Rachael. His father was a banker in Kingsbridge and his uncles ran banks in Plymouth and Devonport. These amalgamated to form the Devon and Cornwall Banking

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Company. Young Charles commenced his working life with Messrs J H Fox and Company, in London, who were underwriters at Lloyd's. In 1870 he moved to Plymouth and the following year started out as a merchant. In April 1873 he entered into partnership with Mr David Roy and formed Messrs Fox, Roy and Company. Their office was in the Western Morning News Chambers in George Street, Plymouth. Mr David Roy was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1843 and had been educated at Madras College, St Andrew, Fifeshire. In 1874 Mr Charles Alfred Fox married Miss Gulielma Maria Richardson, the daughter of Mr Edward Richardson, of Sunderland and Torquay and later that same year Mr David Roy married Miss Ann Osborn in Camberwell, London. At the time of the census in 1891 the Fox family were living at Widey Court, in the parish of Eggbuckland, and the Roy family were living at number 6 Holyrood Place, The Hoe, Plymouth. Both had the usual complement of household servants. By this time branches of the business had been established in London, Liverpool and Bristol. Mr David Roy died at around 6am on Wednesday April 22nd 1903. He was living at number 5 Windsor Villas, Lockyer Street, Plymouth, at that time and had been ill since Christmas 1902. He was survived by his widow, three sons (David Osborn Roy, Francis Lister Roy and James Stanley Roy, all of whom were known by their second names) and one daughter, Miss Annie Osborn Roy. The business continued and in 1913 was turned into a limited liability company, with Mr Charles Alfred Fox as chairman.

Mr Charles Alfred Fox, of Battisborough House, Membland, near Plymouth, died at a Plymouth nursing home (probably Crownhill Convalescent Home, which he helped to found in 1884) on Saturday May 18th 1929, following an operation for appendicitis. He was survived by his widow and six children (N C Fox\*, Harold Richardson Fox, Edward Bonvile Fox, Miss Violet Marion Fox, Mrs Maude Grace Richardson, and Mrs Ethel Gladys Bruce Fox). He never took part in the public life of the Town and was described as having 'a reserved disposition and rather austere in manner' but he always kind and considerate to his staff, especially in times of sickness and trouble. The business continued after the Second World War, when its main office was at Courtfield Road, Mannamead, and the insurance office was at 24 Lockyer Street. They were listed as general merchants, exporters and importers of fertilizers, feeding stuffs, raw materials, chemicals, etc, and insurance brokers. It is not known when it ceased to trade.

\* This Mr N C Fox is quoted in the source article but has not been traced. The eldest son was Mr Charles Reginald Fox, born in 1877, and it is assumed this is who the article is referring to. He was assisting his father in 1901 and was running the business at Mannamead in 1955. [6]

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Agricultural Merchant & Chemical Fertiliser Manufacturer.

10-Alice Gulielma Fox<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1875 and died on 20 Aug 1876.

10-Charles Reginald Fox<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1877.

10-Gerald Edward Fox<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1878 and died on 30 Mar 1879.

10-Violet Marion Fox<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Mar 1880.

10-Maude Geraldine Fox was born on 9 Mar 1882 and died in 1976 in Tavistock, Devon at age 94.

Maude married **Edward Hamilton Bruce Fox**, son of **Francis Edward Fox**<sup>34,51,133</sup> and **Maria Crewdson**,<sup>34,51,134</sup> Edward was born on 2 Jul 1872 in Boslowick, Falmouth, Cornwall and died in 1952 at age 80. They had six children: **Barbara, Betty, Violet Geraldine, Frances Priscilla, Gulielma**, and **Peter Bruce**.

11-**Barbara Fox**

11-**Betty Fox** was born in 1905 and died in 1960 at age 55.

Betty married **John Lucas**. John died in 1967.

11-**Violet Geraldine Fox** was born in 1911 and died in 1988 at age 77.

Violet married **Donald Lindsey**.

11-**Frances Priscilla Fox** was born on 29 Jan 1913 and died on 27 Jul 1979 at age 66.

General Notes: They bought Pinchinthorpe House from Sir Alfred E. Pease. When Priscilla Debenham died in 1979, the house was sold.

In about 1978, my father, Sir Joseph Gurney Pease Bt. and myself, travelled over to Pinchinthorpe at the families invitation, to collect various hunting trophies and things, that had remained at Pinchinthorpe and which had belonged to my grandfather, Sir Alfred E. Pease. We were also able to make arrangements for the removal of the large stained glass window, that at one time had been situated in Gt grandfather's London home at 24 Kensington Palace Gardens. This was later sold.

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at Pinchinthorpe House, Guisborough.

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Frances married **Capt. Horace Gilbert Wanklyn Debenham**, son of **Horace Bentley Debenham**<sup>135</sup> and **Rosa Evelyn Wanklyn**, in 1933 in Plympton, Devon. Horace was born on 9 Sep 1897 in Thrifts Hall, Theydon Bois, Essex and died on 1 Nov 1977 at age 80. They had three children: **Frank, Daphne, and Peter**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Winchester.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Flying Corps.
- He resided at Pinchinthorpe House, Guisborough.

### 12-Frank Debenham

Frank married **Jane**.

### 12-Daphne Debenham

### 12-Peter Debenham

11-**Gulielma Fox** was born in 1914.

Gulielma married **Col. Ronald Fox**, son of **Walter Richardson Fox** and **Elizabeth Caroline Hunt**. They had one son: **Geoffrey**.

### 12-Geoffrey Fox

11-**Peter Bruce Fox** was born in 1918 and died in 1978 at age 60.

10-**Harold Richardson Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 May 1884.

10-**Edward Bonville Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1886 in Compton Gifford, Plymouth and died on 9 Dec 1944 at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park School.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1915-1918.
- He worked as a Chemical Fertiliser Manufacturer.

Edward married **Doris Eileen Goodbody**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Charles Arthur Goodbody**<sup>3,15,136</sup> and **Ruth Charlotte Crowley**,<sup>3,15</sup> on 6 Apr 1927 in Plymouth, Devon. Doris was born on 26 May 1894 in Plymouth, Devon and died on 11 Sep 1950 at age 56. They had one daughter: **Joan Barbara**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1910-Aug 1912 in York, Yorkshire.

### 11-Joan Barbara Fox

10-**Ethel Gladys Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1888.

9-**Priscilla Hack Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born in Aug 1850 in Whickham, County Durham.

9-**Elizabeth Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born in Apr 1852 in Priestfield, Shotley Bridge, County Durham and died on 21 Nov 1858 in Torquay, Devon at age 6.

9-**Henry James Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Dec 1855 in Torquay, Devon.

Henry married **Marianne Ramsay Ewart**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Joseph Ewart** and **Cordelia Molineaux**, on 6 Dec 1888 in Exmouth, Devon. Marianne was born on 20 Dec 1856 and died on 5 Apr 1901 at age 44. They had one daughter: **Gulielma Ewart**.

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10-**Gulielma Ewart Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1890 in Taunton, Somerset.

9-**Dr. Arthur Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born in Sep 1857 in Torquay, Devon.

8-**William Backhouse Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Sep 1811 and died on 25 Mar 1812.

8-**Elizabeth Richardson**<sup>1,8,47,74,137</sup> was born on 22 Jan 1813 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Mar 1878 in Derwent Hill, Shotley Bridge, Durham at age 65, and was buried in FBG Benfieldside.

Elizabeth married **Edwin Octavius Tregelles**,<sup>1,8,23,47,74,82,137,138,139</sup> son of **Samuel Tregelles**<sup>3,8,74,134,140,141</sup> and **Rebecca Smith**,<sup>3,8,74,134,139,141</sup> on 4 Jul 1850 in Darlington, County Durham. Edwin was born on 19 Oct 1806 in Falmouth, Cornwall, died on 16 Sep 1886 in Neithrop, Banbury, Oxfordshire at age 79, and was buried on 21 Sep 1886 in FBG Sibford.

General Notes: TREGELLES, EDWIN OCTAVIUS (1806-1886), civil engineer and Quaker minister, seventeenth and youngest child of Samuel Tregelles (1765-1831), by his wife Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Smith, a London banker, was born at Falmouth on 19 Oct. 1806. Leaving school at thirteen, he went to learn engineering at the Neath Abbey ironworks of his uncle, Peter Price, in South Wales. For some years after his marriage, in 1832, he was employed in superintending the introduction of lighting by gas into many towns in the south of England. In 1835 Tregelles was appointed engineer of the Southampton and Salisbury railway, and was later engaged in surveying for the West Cornwall railway. He published in 1849 reports on the water supply and sewerage of Barnstaple and Bideford. He was elected a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers on 5 March 1850, and resigned in 1861. When only twenty-one Tregelles began to preach, and thenceforward in the intervals of professional engagements made several ministerial journeys. In 1844, during a long visit to the West Indies, he visited, in spite of a severe attack of yellow fever, every island but Cuba and Porto Rico. Not long after he went to Denmark, Sweden, and Norway to visit Friends there, and in April 1855 was occupied in relieving distress in the Hebrides, concerning which he published a small volume at Newcastle in 1855. Tregelles lived at Torquay, Falmouth, Frenchay, and, after his second marriage in 1850 to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Richardson of Sunderland, at Derwent Hill, Shotley Bridge, Durham, where he acquired land, upon which he worked a colliery. His addresses to navvies and railway men, among whom his profession led him, were powerful and efficacious. He was a member of the council of the United Kingdom Alliance, and a warm supporter of local option. He died at his daughter's house at Banbury on 16 Sept. 1886. By his first wife, Jenepher Fisher, an Irishwoman, who died in 1844, Tregelles had a son Arthur, besides his two daughters. By his second wife, Elizabeth, who died on 3 March 1878, he had no issue. His Diary ' for fifty-five years, edited by his daughter, Mrs. Hingston Fox, London, 1892, throws abundant light on Quaker society of the century. [Life, by his daughter, 1892 ; Boase and Courtney's Bibl. Corn. ii. 753 ; Minutes of Proc. Inst. C. E. ix. 232, xxi. 148; Annual Monitor, 1887, pp. 183-9.]

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Neath Abbey on 16 Feb 1820 in the home of his uncle and aunt. Peter & Anna Price.
- He worked as an apprentice engineer under Joseph Tregelles Price in 1820 in Neath Abbey Iron Works, Glamorgan.
- Miscellaneous: 13 Dec 1827, Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.
- He worked as an Iron Founder & Civil Engineer.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.
- He had a residence in 1850 in Derwent Hill, Shotley Bridge, Durham.

7-**Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>1,3,8,21,46,47,62,100,101,109,142,143,144,145</sup> was born on 19 Jan 1779 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 7 Oct 1842 in Polam Hall, Darlington, County Durham at age 63, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Of Polam Hill. Darlington Silver Medallist, Society of Arts 1813. Quaker Minister

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Backhouse, Jonathan (1779– 1842), banker and financier, was born in Darlington, co. Durham, the eldest son of Jonathan Backhouse (1747– 1826), banker, and his wife, Ann (d. 1826), the second daughter of Edward Pease of Darlington. Jonathan senior was the eldest of three sons of James Backhouse of Westmorland, a yarn and wool dealer, who had moved to Darlington during the 1750s to establish a flax-dressing and linen-manufacturing business [see Backhouse family (per. c.1770– 1945)]. This was the precursor to the foundation, in 1774, of J. and J. Backhouse banking, a partnership shared by James, with his son Jonathan and later also with his nephew James junior. The family had earlier indicated its interest in wider commercial affairs by taking on the local agency of the Royal Exchange Assurance in 1759.

As private bankers, the Backhouses were not untypical of numerous entrepreneurs in the eighteenth-century economy who combined manufacturing ventures with the financing of trade generally. The Quaker Lloyds of Birmingham and the Gibbons family of Wolverhampton provide excellent illustrations in the metallurgical trades, while in mining there are several cases in the north-east of England. In textiles, the best-known example is provided by the Gurneys of Norwich, a Quaker family with a banking tradition going back to the later seventeenth century, but which also developed a thriving trade in woollen yarns in the first half of the eighteenth century. By integrating banking with manufacturing, these family concerns could both advance credit to customers and receive it from suppliers and so more easily sustain the expansion of business. Like the Gurneys, however, the Backhouses were to abandon manufacturing in favour of full banking, a move which had been accomplished by the end of the eighteenth century. At that time J. and J. Backhouse possessed an extensive agency network in co. Durham, underpinned by a considerable note issue payable at sight, and fourteen days after sight, in London.

In 1798, following the death of James senior, the title of the bank was changed to Jonathan Backhouse & Co. It was in this form that it became involved in the financing and projection of the pioneering

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Stockton and Darlington Railway, the first public railway to be empowered to use steam locomotives. The possibility of improving the transport infrastructure of south Durham and north-east Yorkshire had been discussed intermittently throughout the latter half of the eighteenth century, when attention was invariably focused on the construction of a canal linking the Auckland coalfield to the estuary of the River Tees. The capital cost, however, was viewed as prohibitive, and real progress had to await the development of a capital network spreading beyond the limited confines of co. Durham. In this respect, the Backhouses were well placed. As prosperous Quakers, they proved to be entirely typical of their religious sect in developing marital ties which facilitated substantial financial inflows from other parts of the country.

Of crucial importance was the marriage in 1811 of Jonathan Backhouse junior to Hannah Chapman (d. 1850), the elder daughter and coheir of Joseph Gurney, a private banker of Norwich; the couple had two daughters and a son. This dynastic alliance in itself transformed the prospects for transport improvement, especially when the Backhouses allied themselves with the Quaker Pease family of Darlington in the raising of capital. As woollen manufacturers and private bankers themselves, the Peases were related by marriage to the Backhouses, and developed their own ties with the Gurneys when Joseph Pease married Emma Gurney in 1826. It was thus the Backhouse– Pease alliance which emerged as the principal underwriters of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, authorized by parliament in 1821 and opened formally in September 1825. The early records of the company are illustrative of the strength of Quaker financial networks in mobilizing capital resources. This fact was reflected in Backhouse's appointment as first treasurer to the company, a position which he held until 1833, by which time the railway was well established as a conveyor of coal and other industrial raw materials along the lower Tees valley.

During the first three decades of the nineteenth century Backhouse proved to be the dominant partner in the bank, and he presided over a process of expansion which was to consolidate its position in the commercial infrastructure of co. Durham. In 1805 a branch was opened at Durham and in the following year at Sunderland. In the mid-1820s the network was extended to Newcastle upon Tyne, South Shields, and Stockton-on-Tees. In conformity with the evolution of the banking system in the country as a whole at this time, the north-east of England was afflicted periodically by phases of instability in response to the overextension of credit. Local banking crises occurred in the late 1790s, in 1803, 1815, 1819, 1823, and 1825. Jonathan Backhouse & Co. weathered all of these vicissitudes without difficulty.

The crisis of 1819 was particularly noteworthy insofar as it was the product of a crude attempt by the earl of Darlington to bankrupt the concern. At that time the Backhouses were busily projecting the Stockton and Darlington Railway with a proposed route to the Auckland coalfield through Lord Darlington's Raby estate. Incensed by the potential threat to his fox coverts, the earl attempted to accumulate the bank's paper notes to the point when their value exceeded the gold stock. The apocryphal-sounding but nevertheless true story is told that Backhouse became acquainted with Lord Darlington's plot and frustrated it by posting to London to obtain extra bullion stocks. His coach lost a wheel on the return journey, but the chaise was balanced by his placing the gold at an appropriate point over the rear axle. Backhouse resigned as treasurer to the Stockton and Darlington Railway in 1833 in order to embark upon full-time ministry on behalf of the Society of Friends. He retained his partnership in the family bank, but bequeathed his authority to his son, Edmund (1824– 1880). Jonathan Backhouse died at Darlington on 7 October 1842.

The family bank experienced mixed fortunes under later generations. Edmund Backhouse was followed as senior partner by his son, Jonathan Edmund (1849– 1903). The latter was rewarded with a baronetcy in 1893 and presided over the merger in 1896 of the bank with Gurneys of Norwich and Barclays of London to form Barclay & Co. of Lombard Street, destined to become one of the 'big five' clearing banks after the First World War. Sir Jonathan was appointed local director of the new company and was to prove instrumental in precipitating the absorption of the Pease family's private bank, J. and J. W. Pease, in 1902, but in circumstances which led to the financial ruin of the senior partner, Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, and his sons Alfred and Joseph.

M. W. Kirby

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker & Railway promoter in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Polam Hall, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1823.

Jonathan married **Hannah Chapman Gurney**,<sup>1,3,21,46,100,109,138,142,143,144,145,146,147,148</sup> daughter of **Joseph Gurney**<sup>3,5,8,46,95,100,108,109,143,144,148,149,150</sup> and **Jane Chapman**,<sup>3,46,95,108,109,144,146,148</sup> on 23 Apr 1811 in FMH Norwich. Hannah was born on 9 Feb 1787 in Norwich, Norfolk, died on 6 May 1850 in Polam Hall, Darlington, County Durham at age 63, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had six children: **Jonathan, Jane Gurney, Anne, Joseph Gurney, Henry Gurney, and Edmund**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They worked as a Travelled in the Ministry in North America in 1830-1835.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

8-**Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Sep 1812 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Sep 1820 in Darlington, County Durham at age 8.

8-**Jane Gurney Backhouse**<sup>1,134,148</sup> was born on 21 May 1814 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 10 Apr 1860 in Pau, France at age 45, and was buried on 15 Apr 1860 in Protestant Cemetery, Pau, France.



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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Partner in the Neath Abbey Coal Company before 1856 in Neath Abbey, Glamorgan, Wales.

Jane married **Robert Barclay Fox**,<sup>1,45,79,125,134,148</sup> son of **Robert Were Fox**<sup>8,42,45,79,80,109,147,151,152,153</sup> and **Maria Barclay**,<sup>8,42,45,80,109,147,152</sup> on 10 Oct 1844 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Robert was born on 6 Sep 1817 in Falmouth, Cornwall, died on 10 Mar 1855 in Cairo, Egypt at age 37, and was buried in Cairo, Egypt. They had five children: **Robert**, **George Croker**, **Henry Backhouse**, **Joseph Gurney**, and **Jane Hannah Backhouse**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Roscrow, Penryn, Cornwall.
- He worked as a general manager of the Iron Foundry at Perranworthal on 18 Jul 1842 in Perranarworthal, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He had a residence in Perran Cottage, Perranarworthal, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He worked as a partner in G. C. Fox (Shipping Brokers) in 1843 in Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He had a residence in Penjerrick, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He had a residence in 1849 in Roskrow, Gluvias, Cornwall.

9-**Robert Fox**<sup>1,115</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1845 in Perran Cottage, Perranarworthal, Falmouth, Cornwall and died on 9 May 1915 in Grove Hill, Falmouth, Cornwall at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Grove Hill, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Robert married **Ellen Mary Bassett**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Francis Bassett**<sup>1,119</sup> and **Ellen Harris**,<sup>3,119</sup> on 3 Oct 1867 in Luton, Bedfordshire. Ellen was born in 1846 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire and died on 1 Aug 1925 at age 79. They had three children: **Lilian Isabel**, **Robert Barclay**, and **Naomi Bassett**.

10-**Lilian Isabel Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1868 in Wood Lane, Falmouth, Cornwall and died on 20 Apr 1961 at age 92.

Lilian married **Frederic Herbert Trench**,<sup>1</sup> son of **William Wallace Trench**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth F. Allin**, on 15 Jul 1891. Frederic was born on 12 Nov 1865 and died on 11 Jun 1923 at age 57. They had four children: **Waldo Trench**, **Desmond Patrick**, **Romola**, and **Wallace Talbot**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at BA Keeble. MA All Souls.
- He worked as an Examiner Education Dept.

11-**Maj. Waldo Trench Fox**<sup>91</sup> was born on 11 May 1892 and died on 11 Mar 1954 at age 61. Another name for Waldo was Wallace Talbot Trench Fox.

General Notes: On 19 July 1934 his name was legally changed to Waldo Trench Fox by Deed Poll.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC Croix de Guerre.
- He had a residence in Penjerrick, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Waldo married **Janet Mary Kennedy Bassett**, daughter of **Frederick MacIvor Bassett** and **Ethel Agnes Kennedy**, on 1 Jun 1933. Janet was born in 1907 in Lelant, Cornwall and died in 1987 at age 80. They had three children: **Jill Trench**, **Robert Trench**, and **Rachel Trench**.

### 12-Jill Trench Fox

Jill married **Rodney Francis Power Carne**, son of **Capt. William Power Carne** and **Valentine Grace Naudin Tweedy**, on 27 Dec 1955. Rodney was born on 10 Nov 1933 and died on 26 Feb 1959 in Australia. Drowned On Active Service. at age 25. They had two children: **Nicola Trench** and **Rupert Barclay Power**.

### 13-Nicola Trench Carne

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Nicola married **Eric McLean**. They had two children: **Kirsten Valentine** and **Angus Carne**.

14-**Kirsten Valentine McLean**

14-**Angus Carne McLean**

13-**Rupert Barclay Power Carne**

Rupert married **Julie Evans**. They had two children: **Jerrick Achilles** and **Joel Judah**.

14-**Jerrick Achilles Carne**

14-**Joel Judah Carne**

Jill next married **Capt. Donald Barns Morison**, son of **Rear Admiral Richard Barns Morison**. They had two children: **Candida Trench** and **Barnaby Daniel Barns**.

13-**Candida Trench Morison**

Candida married **Robin Spencer**. They had three children: **Samuel Peter Nelson**, **Freya Jill**, and **Zanna Elizabeth**.

14-**Samuel Peter Nelson Spencer**

14-**Freya Jill Spencer**

14-**Zanna Elizabeth Spencer**

13-**Barnaby Daniel Barns Morison**

Barnaby married **Sarah Louise Pilch**, daughter of **Hugo Sutherland Pilch**. They had one son: **Edward Barns**.

14-**Edward Barns Morison**

12-**Robert Trench Fox**

Robert married **Lindsay Garrett Anderson**, daughter of **Sir Donald Forsyth Anderson** and **Margaret Elaine Llewellyn**. They had four children: **Fenella Garrett**, **Tamara Forsyth**, **Barclay Trench**, and **Caspar Lloyd**.

13-**Fenella Garrett Fox**

Fenella married **John Francis Dernie**. They had three children: **Oliver Garrett**, **Joshua George**, and **Alexander Llewellyn**.

14-**Oliver Garrett Dernie**

14-**Joshua George Dernie**

14-**Alexander Llewellyn Dernie**

13-**Tamara Forsyth Fox**

Tamara married **Robert Denzil Onslow**, son of **Cmdr. Richard Edmund Onslow** and **Mary Jean Garner-Smith**. They had two children: **Sacha Llewellyn** and **Georgia Macdonald**.

14-**Sacha Llewellyn Onslow**

14-**Georgia Macdonald Onslow**

13-**Barclay Trench Fox**

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### 13-Caspar Lloyd Fox

### 12-Rachel Trench Fox

Rachel married **Raymond Joseph Morin**.

11-**Desmond Patrick Trench**<sup>1,142</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1893 and died on 5 Dec 1967 at age 74.

Desmond married **Elfrida Young**, daughter of **Rev. Canon D. E. Young**. They had three children: **John Patrick**, **Anthony Barclay**, and **Pamela Joan**.

### 12-John Patrick Trench

### 12-Anthony Barclay Trench

### 12-Pamela Joan Trench

11-**Romola Trench**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1895 and died on 17 Jun 1930 at age 35.

### 11-Wallace Talbot Trench

10-**Robert Barclay Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1873 in Wood Lane, Falmouth, Cornwall, died on 22 Apr 1934 at age 60, and was buried in FBG Budock, Falmouth.

General Notes: **Thurs 26 April 1900** – Mrs Williams (Mopsy) & Miss Johnson came to lunch – Nellie & I spent an hour in Burtons' shop & in the evening we went to a dinner party at Grove Hill (Falmouth) to meet the Bride & Bridegroom Barclay Fox & his wife (Peggy) – a charming couple & a pleasant evening.

**Sun 22 April 1934** – Barclay Fox died aged 61 at Falmouth, I believe of angina – a good, useful life ended. *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Winchester: Magdalene College, Oxford.
- He worked as a Shipping agent in Falmouth, Cornwall.

Robert married **Margaret Elizabeth Phoebe Bassett**, daughter of **Frederick Bassett** and **Elizabeth Phoebe Bull**, in 1900 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. Margaret was born in 1878 in Heath, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire and died in 1929 at age 51.

10-**Naomi Bassett Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1886 in Grove Hill, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Naomi married **Alfred Drury Trevelyan Channell**.

9-**George Croker Fox**<sup>1,85,106</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1847 in Polam, Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Feb 1902 at age 54.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP for Cornwall.

George married **Ada Mary Wake**,<sup>1,106</sup> daughter of **Capt. Baldwin Arden Wake** and **Adelaide Wake**, on 24 Jan 1871. Ada died on 28 Nov 1891. Another name for Ada was "May" Wake. They had five children: **George Croker**, **Myra Caroline Arden**, **Herewald Evelyn Croker**, **Cecil Croker**, and **Evelyn**.

10-**George Croker Fox**<sup>1,106</sup> was born on 28 Oct 1871 and died in May 1934 in Chelmsford, Essex at age 62. The cause of his death was Suicide by throwing himself onto railings.

General Notes: Tues 20 May 1934 – George Croker Fox died in hospital (at Chelmsford I think) – he had fallen or thrown himself out of a window & got impaled on some spiked railings - He had separated from his wife as his habits had become intolerable to her – it is a sad end. - *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

This entry is surely without prejudice, for George's mother was Ada Mary Wake.. who was elder sister to Alfred's first love, Rosie Wake. *See record.*

George married **Cecilia Hart Rogers**,<sup>106</sup> daughter of **Reginald Rogers**<sup>106</sup> and **Mary Frances Nankivell**,<sup>106</sup> on 10 Aug 1898 in Mawnan, Cornwall. The marriage ended in separation before 1934. Cecilia was born on 21 Sep 1870 and was christened on 10 Jan 1871 in Mawnan, Cornwall. They had one daughter: **Merthys Mary Croker**.

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### 11-Merthys Mary Croker Fox

Merthys married **Richard Reiss**.

10-**Myra Caroline Arden Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Mar 1873 and died on 24 Apr 1890 at age 17.

10-**Herewald Evelyn Croker Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1874 and died on 12 Jul 1940 at age 65.

Herewald married **Isabelle Anne Stanistreet**. They had one daughter: **Sylvia Arden Croker**.

11-**Sylvia Arden Croker Fox** was born on 23 Jun 1901.

Sylvia married **G. N. Carroll**.

Sylvia next married **Raymond James Filmer Sullivan**.

10-**Lieut. Cecil Croker Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1879 and died on 15 Sep 1916 in Killed In Action 1914-18? at age 36.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Malvern College.
- He worked as a Trainee architect under Alfred Waterhouse.
- He emigrated to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in 1898.
- He worked as an Architect, in partnership with Samuel Maclure (1860-1929). In Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- He worked as an officer of the East Surrey Regiment.

### 10-Evelyn Fox

9-**Henry Backhouse Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Mar 1849 in Polam, Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 Dec 1936 at age 87.

General Notes: "Kenny"

Henry married **Grace Georgina Geraldine Turton**.

9-**Joseph Gurney Fox**<sup>1,142</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1850 in The Bank House, Falmouth, Cornwall and died on 29 Dec 1912 at age 62.

General Notes: **1913**

The Deaths the last year which have touched me most nearly were:

Owen Pease who died in April.

Lady Lockwood died in the summer.

Gurney Fox who died in December . With the last, I have many memories – I remember him at Grove Housel School, living at Nunthorpe & Middleton Lodge & the majority of the family party are no more – he was 62 years old – George Croker, Jennie & he have gone, only Robert & Kenny remain.

*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.

Joseph married **Margaret May Just**, daughter of **William Just**. They had three children: **Margaret Jane Gurney**, **Juliet Maud Gurney**, and **Jean**.

10-**Margaret Jane Gurney Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jul 1874.

10-**Juliet Maud Gurney Fox**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jul 1874.

10-**Jean Fox** died in 1939.

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Joseph next married **Agnes Dorothea Hubbard**. They had one son: **Bernard John Gurney**.

### 10-Bernard John Gurney Fox

Bernard married **Evelyn Maddison**.

9-Jane Hannah Backhouse Fox<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1852 in Roskrow, Gluvias, Cornwall.

Jane married **Horatio Noble Pym**,<sup>1,142</sup> son of **Rev. William Wollaston Pym** and **Edith Elizabeth Noble**, on 5 May 1881 in Falmouth, Cornwall. Horatio was born on 2 Jul 1844 in Willian, Herts., died on 5 May 1896 in Sevenoaks, Kent at age 51, and was buried 8th May 1896 in Landridge Church, Kent. They had two children: **Juliet Caroline Fox** and **Yolande Silvia Nina**.

Marriage Notes: Foster gives 2nd

General Notes: Solicitor. Lived "Foxwold" at Brasted near Sevenoaks in Kent. The Times Obituary states that "Himself a man of great cultivation and taste, he held in affection the great masters of English literature, reverencing in particular Charles Dickens and all that pertained to him . . . Mr. Pym's death took place with a painful suddenness owing to an affection of the heart induced by Russian influenza."

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**8 May 1896, Fri:** Worked at my letters, rode with Lottie and Claudia, a fine day but cold wind. Left Charing Cross at 2 15 for Sevenoaks to attend the funeral of poor Horace Pym who died somewhat suddenly on Tuesday night (5th); from Sevenoaks we drove about 3 miles to Landridge Church, a pretty place in Kent. The Vicar Mr Parry asked us to come in to tea after the funeral. We waited some time Evelyn Pim, his son Guy Pym his brother Edmund and Ted Backhouse, Gurney & Henry Fox were amongst those I knew. The flowers were beautiful, the service and the occasion are always touching. I came back to Town with Edmund & Ted and H. Pym's half-brother. To the House, I heard that *Joseph* Chamberlain had made a clever speech but did not commit himself to any opinion on *Cecil* Rhodes position, he stated the history; when I got there, George Wyndham was speaking justifying the Jameson raid.  
*The (Unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Principal of Tathams & Pym, 3 Fredericks Place, Old Jewry, London.

10-Juliet Caroline Fox Pym<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1882 and died on 1 Aug 1905 at age 23.

10-Yolande Silvia Nina Pym<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1883 in London and died in Sep 1928 in Hastings at age 45.

General Notes: Foster gives 20th May

Yolande married **Lieut. Arnold Harding Ball** on 29 Jun 1909. Arnold was born in 1888 in Greenwich, Kent, died on 9 Apr 1918 in Guinchy, France. Killed in action at age 30, and was buried in Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais. They had four children: **Yolande Evelyn**, **Hilary Noble**, **Sylvia Caroline**, and **Phyllida De Joncourt**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Houndstall House, Mark Cross, East Sussex.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Gray's Inn.

### 11-Yolande Evelyn Ball

### 11-Hilary Noble Ball

Hilary married **Jane Lane**.

Hilary next married **Winifred Burn**.

11-Sylvia Caroline Ball was born in 1914 and died in 1983 at age 69.

11-Phyllida De Joncourt Ball was born on 19 Sep 1916 and died on 3 Apr 2004 in Ticehurst, East Sussex at age 87.

Phyllida married **Richard Ottley Warner** in 1937. Richard was born on 24 May 1911 in Market Bosworth, Leicestershire and died on 14 Jan 1989 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 77. They had

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three children: **Fern, Roland Martin**, and **Mark Ashton**.

12-**Fern Warner**

12-**Roland Martin Warner**

12-**Rev. Mark Ashton Warner**

Mark married **Ruth Patricia Allen**, daughter of **John Sydney Allen** and **Maisie Gillham**. They had two children: **Clare Heather** and **Jennifer Rachel**.

13-**Clare Heather Warner**

Clare married **Benjamin L. Currie**. They had two children: **Jude** and **Flora**.

14-**Jude Currie**

14-**Flora Currie**

13-**Jennifer Rachel Warner**

8-**Anne Backhouse**<sup>1,8,79,145</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1815 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 30 Nov 1845 in Tottenham, London at age 29. The cause of her death was Bright's disease.

Anne married **John Hodgkin**,<sup>1,8,79,83,84,116,145,154,155,156</sup> son of **John Hodgkin**<sup>6,8,79</sup> and **Elizabeth Rickman**,<sup>6,8</sup> on 16 Feb 1843 in Lewes, East Sussex. John was born on 11 Mar 1800 in Penton Street, Pentonville, London, died on 3 Jul 1875 in Durley Dean, Bournemouth, Dorset at age 75, and was buried in FBG Winchmore Hill. They had one son: **Jonathan Backhouse**.

General Notes: Hodgkin, John (1800– 1875), barrister and Quaker minister, was born on 11 March 1800 in Penton Street, Pentonville, London, and grew up in Pentonville and in Tottenham. He was the youngest child of John Hodgkin (1766– 1845), tutor and calligrapher, and Elizabeth Hodgkin, née Rickman (1768– 1833). Both parents belonged to long-standing Quaker families. Their only other child to survive infancy was the medical writer Thomas Hodgkin (1798– 1866). Both boys (who were close friends all their lives) were educated at home, chiefly by their father. They received a thorough classical training and some knowledge of science. It was a sheltered upbringing, which John Hodgkin felt was responsible for his painful sensitivity as a young man. In his childhood and for the rest of his life periods of intense intellectual work alternated with ill health.

Advised by his family and by Joseph John Gurney (1788– 1847), Hodgkin chose to become a barrister rather than follow his father into teaching. In 1819 he was admitted to Lincoln's Inn (where his Quaker principles made it necessary to ensure that his dues would not subsidize the chaplain and thus the established church) and from 1821 to 1824 he trained in the chambers of George Harrison, the first Quaker to be called to the bar. Hodgkin rarely appeared in court but had a large practice and was in considerable demand as a teacher. His specialism was conveyancing, and his chief concerns were clarity and concision: in an 1829 pamphlet he proposed simplifying the conveyancing process by setting up a general register of titles to property.

In 1829 Hodgkin married Elizabeth Howard (1803– 1836), daughter of Luke Howard (1772– 1864), Quaker chemical manufacturer and meteorologist. Hodgkin credited her with vivifying his previously austere life, bringing him a conception of religion based on love rather than law. They lived in Tottenham and had four surviving children, including the historian Thomas Hodgkin (1831– 1913). In 1836 Elizabeth Hodgkin died in childbirth.

The 1830s brought the Beaconite controversy: the Society of Friends divided over the perceived aridity of Quaker orthodoxy. Dissidents called for greater appeal to the emotions and less stress upon law. Hodgkin's marriage had connected him with Friends who left the society, but he remained a member and sought to synthesize the two approaches. Shortly after his first wife's death he urged reconciliation at his local meeting— his first 'offering'— and in 1840 he was officially recorded as a minister.

The 1840s were a pivotal period for Hodgkin. In 1843 he married Anne Backhouse (1815– 1845); they had one child before her death of Bright's disease. Also in 1843 he retired from legal practice after a breakdown in his health, although he continued to advise Friends on legal matters and retained an interest in legal reform. Conversely, he poured energy into his activities as a minister, travelling frequently in this capacity. In 1850 and 1851 he was clerk to the yearly meeting in London. By the end of his life he had visited almost all the Friends' meetings of the United Kingdom and many abroad, always preaching strictly extempore and being noted for his empathy with the particular circumstances of his listeners.

In 1847 and 1849 Hodgkin visited the Friends' meetings in Ireland and in 1850 married Elizabeth Haughton (1818– 1904), an Irish Quaker. They had six children. Participation in Irish famine relief efforts (he took a particular interest in the fishing settlement of the Claddagh, near Galway) involved him in drafting the Encumbered Estates Act (1849) which aimed to encourage Irish landlords to invest in their properties, but he turned down a position administering the act.

In 1857 Hodgkin left Tottenham for Lewes in Sussex, his mother's home town. He remained energetic in the Friends' cause. A visit to the United States in 1861 coincided with the outbreak of civil war, in which Friends found themselves caught between the conflicting principles of anti-slavery and pacifism. In 1863 he went to Spain as one of a delegation to plead for imprisoned protestants. In November 1874 he suffered a stroke which left him paralysed. He died at Durley Dean in Bournemouth on 3 July 1875 and was buried at Winchmore Hill, Middlesex.

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### JOHN HODGKIN,

Barrister at Law.

John Hodgkin was born at Pentonville in the year 1800. He and his brother Thomas, afterwards well known as Doctor Hodgkin, were brought up at home. Both were bright intelligent boys, and well repaid the labour bestowed on their education by their father, (himself engaged in private teaching,) and by other in-structors. But though the intellectual result of home education was so satisfactory in their case, John Hodgkin's own judgment in after life was decidedly in favour of at least some years of school training ; and he was often heard to say, that he thought it mistaken kindness to send a full-grown man to take his share in the conflict of life, untaught to " endure hardness " in the bracing atmosphere of a school.

He chose the Law for his profession, and studied for some years in the chambers of George Harrison, an eminent conveyancer, himself a member of the Society of Friends. Here the thoroughness of his previous work, joined to his clear and accurate habits of thought, caused him to take a high place ; and he was soon spoken of as " Harrison's most promising pupil." It may be remarked here, that throughout his professional life he was conspicuous for the pains which he took in teaching the Science, as well as practising the Art y of Law. His list of pupils was generally a long one ; often he had to turn away applications for admission to which he felt that he could not do justice ; and when his own work was pressing most heavily upon him, he generally contrived to spend an hour daily, in reading and discussing some legal text-book with his pupils. He was called to the bar of Lincoln's Inn in the year 1825, and sprang almost at once into a large conveyancing practice.

In the 29th year of his age he married Elizabeth Howard (daughter of Luke and Mariabella Howard,) and settled at Bruce Grove, Tottenham, where he lived for the next twenty-eight years, - years of many changes, and of some deep sorrows.

Up to this point we have said nothing as to the development of the Divine Life in his soul. His experience was rather that of " the seed springing and growing up, thou knowest not how," than the instantaneous change we find in the history of Paul or Luther, or Bunyan. He frequently alluded in after life to the proceedings in connection with the appeal of Thomas Foster, (disowned for promulgating Unitarian opinions,) as having exercised an important influence in the formation of his religious belief; though he was only fourteen years old at the time that he listened to them. Later on, we believe that the conversation and writings of Joseph John Gurney, and the clear, powerful ministry of William Forster, were of great use in fixing the religious convictions thus produced. Most of all, probably, the influence of his tenderly loved wife tended to strengthen in him that child-like trust in God, and that willingness to take Him at His word, which were conspicuous features in her own character.

The six years which followed his marriage were years of almost unclouded happiness, and increasing outward prosperity. Probably almost the only trouble of this time came to him from the so-called " Beacon controversy," arising from the publication by Isaac Crewdson of his " Beacon," to warn modern Friends against what he considered the deficiencies on some doctrinal points of the writings of the early Friends. The result of this controversy was to carry off into other religious communities a large number of John Hodgkin's oldest friends and family con- nexions. He did not, we believe, approve of all the measures adopted towards the dissentients, and his affection for those who were his near relatives was never interrupted by their increasing divergence of views : but his own line of duty seemed clearly marked out for him, to remain in the Society in which he had been born, and to serve Christ there.

We believe that it was towards the end of the year ] 835, that he first spoke in one of our meetings. He felt at the time that he was making his choice between two modes of life : - M On this side, professional advancement and renown , possibly political distinction ; - on that, the being accounted a fool for Christ's sake." He made the choice of Moses, and those who knew him best never heard a hint, which would lead them to suppose that he regretted his decision.

Only a few months after he had yielded to this conviction of duty, he had to receive a message like that which came to the prophet Ezekiel :! - " Son of man, behold I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke." His wife, whom he loved with an almost idolizing affection, died after an illness of three days : leaving him with five little motherless children, the youngest of whom was soon laid in its mother's grave. Before her death, beside many other words of sweet leave-taking, she said (on his asking her whether she had any especial message for him) "just this : not to withhold anything, either in public or private, which may be required for the good of our poor Society." It may easily be understood how his work for Christ would be endeared to him by such words from those dying lips ; and on the other hand how much " less than nothing and vanity " the honours and pleasures of the world now appeared in his view, when, stunned by his great calamity , he went forth again to recommence the dull routine of daily toih

After an interval of about two years, his gift in the ministry was officially recognized by his fellow-members, and he was recorded as a Minister by Tottenham Monthly Meeting, In the thirty- seven years of his ministerial life he travelled much in the exercise of his gift. His first visit was to the Quarterly Meeting of Lincolnshire. Afterwards, the Eastern Counties, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Warwickshire, and many other English Meetings, were visited by him. In 1845 he travelled among the Friends in the South of France, in 1847 he visited Ireland, in 1861 America.

His ministry was remarkable for its union of intellectual force and richness, with what we do not shrink from calling a baptizing power. His discourses did not, like some we may have heard at times from good and earnest men, consist of texts slightly connected together, and leaving little for the mind to apprehend or remember. They were each one an organic whole, coherent in all its parts, and capable of being remembered long after by the hearers. But on the other hand, they were very far from being mere appeals to the intellectual faculties. They were by no means previously studied discourses. He sought for the present help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The whole man in him - body, soul and spirit- seemed to be absorbed in the utterance of the Divine message ; and a wonderful degree of sympathy with the spiritual needs of his audience was often granted to him. A Friend once said to the writer of this memoir, - " I was sitting as a young man in the meeting, at , when John Hodgkin rose up, and preached a sermon in which he seemed to be turning over all the pages of my heart, and reading everything that was written there : " and we believe that many others

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have, in a greater or less degree, found themselves similarly reached by his ministry.

It may perhaps be mentioned here for the sake of those who never heard him in his vigour, that till the last few years of his life he had a voice of singular strength and clearness; and that under the pressure of religious feeling he generally exerted almost its full power. The result was sometimes an apparent waste of vocal energy ; but on the other hand, deaf persons, (of whom there is often a larger number in the congregation than we are aware of,) not unfrequently said to him, " we thank thee for speaking so loud. Thou art the only Minister in the meeting whom we always hear." The pressure of religious, combined with professional, work was very heavy during the five years which followed his acknowledgment as a Minister ; and his friends watched with anxiety the constant state of tension in which his mind was kept thereby. At length in the summer of 1843 the result followed which justified their fears. He had a severe attack of brain fever, accompanied by other alarming symptoms ; and for several days his life was despaired of by his physicians. He himself had a conviction that he should recover • and closely connected with this conviction was the belief, that the life thus given back to him was to be spent more exclusively in the service of Christ, than had yet been the case. His wife (he had a few months before married Ann Backhouse of Darlington) heartily encouraged him to make the sacrifice which he believed to be called for at his hands ; and thus at the early age of forty-three, and in the full tide of professional success, he retired from practice at the bar, and gave himself up to preaching the gospel.

His time however was not wholly occupied with directly religious work. Much-some of his friends thought too much - of the semi-secular work connected with the Meeting for Sufferings was laid upon his willing shoulders ; and at the time of the great Irish Famine, he engaged with characteristic thoroughness in two projects for the good of Ireland ; the improvement of the Fisheries on the west coast, and the introduction of new forms of process for the sale of heavily encumbered estates. In the first of these enterprises, he and his coadjutors were defeated by the ignorance and obstinacy of those whom they wished to benefit. The second was more successful; he had the satisfaction of seeing the Encumbered Estates Bill, which he had had some share in preparing, and much in advocating, passed by Parliament, and become the means of removing many of the worst features in the economic condition of the sister island. A religious visit which he paid to Friends in Ireland in the year 1847, deepened his interest in the welfare of that country; and was, we believe, made a means of blessing to the hearts of many there, who had not before fully appreciated the freedom and the happiness of the Christian life.

In the London Yearly Meeting he occupied a position, somewhat resembling that of his older and much honoured friend Samuel Tuke. Like him he was, by the natural constitution of his mind, much less of an advocate than a judge. He seldom spoke early in a discussion ; but when a subject had been well debated, and the clerk was beginning to get anxious as to how "the sense of the meeting" would emerge from the apparent chaos of propositions and counter- propositions, he would rise, and by a few weighty and well-considered words, (like the " wherefore my sentence is" of the Apostle James in the Council at Jerusalem) would frequently guide the meeting to the right decision.

In 1845 he was left a second time a widower; and in 1850 he married, a third time, Elizabeth Haughton of Carlisle, who survives him. He removed in 1858 from the neighbourhood of London, and took up his abode at Lewes, his mother's old home ; where many of her relations (his chief companions in early life) still resided,

It was to him almost an awful sacrifice which he had to make, when at the age of sixty-one he believed himself called upon to leave his wife and children and happy home, and preach the gospel in America. Though not a bad sailor, he had a peculiar aversion to travelling by sea; so much so that when he had once crossed the Atlantic, he was often heard to say that nothing but the fact that his wife and children were in England, would ever have induced him to recross it. He was enabled to minister acceptably to the wants of his brethren, then sorely distressed and perplexed by the outbreak of the great Civil War. His especial gift of sympathy with the young, was we believe much appreciated by his American friends. He was permitted to return to his family in peace, and thirteen years more of quiet happiness were granted to him at home.

At length, to use the touching words of the earliest of biographers, " the time drew nigh that Israel must die." The years after seventy told more upon his strength than those who only knew him socially were aware of. When visiting his friends at a distance, or taking part in the business of the Society, his spirits rose, and his strength seemed as great as in past days ; but the prostration of his physical powers when he returned home, showed that the old vigour was no longer there. In the summer of 1874 he had the inexpressible grief of losing his daughter Ellen, one of his younger children, just as she was entering upon life, and learning in many ways to help and cheer her father. With all the many sorrows which he had known, this was practically the first time that he had been called upon to suffer as a father ; and though he bore the affliction with full submission to his Heavenly Father's will, there can be little doubt that it hastened the stroke which had for some time been impending.

In the Twelfth month of 1874 he went to Bournemouth, where he had fixed to spend the winter for the sake of the health of another of his daughters. He had only been there a week, and on account of the inclemency of the weather had had no opportunity of enjoying the beauty of the place, when in the morning of the 16th of Twelfth month, he was seized with paralysis, which rendered the left side of his body almost powerless. He was very silent during the first day after the attack ; and his wife at first doubted whether he was aware of the nature of his malady. On the following day she asked him, if he knew why his dear hand was so powerless ? He answered " Yes, it is some kind of paralysis, I suppose. Most likely it will go on to weaken the brain and the mental powers, until I become quite a log." She expressed her surprise that he could so quietly and calmly bear so heavy a trial ; upon which his eyes filled with tears, and he spoke of God's goodness to him all his life long, and expressed his thankfulness that this attack had not come on before arriving at Bournemouth.

All through his illness, whenever his bodily condition allowed somewhat of the natural brightness of his mind to appear, there was abundant expression of his perfect faith and hope, and entire submission to the will of God. The words " Thy will be done " were many times in the day on his lips. From the first to the last week of his illness, two texts were continually present to his mind, and frequently repeated by him ; - " Father, I will that they also whom Thou hast given me be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory which Thou hast given me," - and " We have not a High Priest who cannot be touched with a feeling of our infirmities."

From an early period of his malady, his speech was a good deal affected by it. Only those who knew him in his vigour, and heard him shaping forth his thoughts in clear, accurate, well-chosen words, (the faculty of speech evidently assisting the development of his ideas,) can understand how great an affliction the loss of the power of intelligible utterance must have been to him. By practice those who were constantly attending upon him learned to catch his meaning better, and after some months greater distinctness of articulation returned, yet they were often tantalized by hearing sentence after sentence of bright and interesting thoughts flow past them, from which they were unable to recover more than a few unconnected words.

On the 28th of Twelfth month he said,- " I wish I could show forth more of the substantial peace which I feel; but this confused state of body and mind, not soul, prevents my always being as restful and patient as I desire to be. I have not to say as the Sinless One did, my God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me ? I feel that my Saviour is with me ; and where He is, there He will permit His poor servant to be. I know in whom I have believed, and He has not forsaken me now in my extremity. Poor and weak and unworthy as I am, yet can I say - ' See how a Christian can die.' I know that all my sins are forgiven. I know that Jesus loves me. I feel called upon, whilst still able, to bear testimony to the faithfulness and love and goodness of God to His poor servant. My distress,



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though partly mental and partly bodily, is not the souVs distress. My soul is at rest- no distress there- all peace, quietness, confidence. I know in whom I have believed, and that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him to that day."

Twelfth month, 30th. " Thou, gracious Saviour, knowest my mental and bodily affliction, because Thou tookest our nature upon Thee, and canst understand by Thy marvellous union of Divine and Human all that I endure, as no mere human being can. Thou art touched with a feeling of my infirmity, and art able to succour in every hour and every moment of my life." Some time after this prayer, he again alluded to this wonderful mystery, saying that nothing but the combination of perfect human nature with the Divine nature, could understand our wonderful complex nature : " His perfect human capacity of suffering, combined with perfect Almighty power, can alone meet our need." He further stated, that in the last few months he had had this blessed doctrine made more and more clear to his view. " On this bed of suffering I feel, I know its glorious truth, to my infinite help and comfort. I know it, not theoretically merely, but practically, in this illness ; and for this cause this illness may have been sent."

Shortly after this time one of his younger sons sent him Farrars Life of Christ as a New Year's present. This book was an invaluable resource during many succeeding months. The main facts discussed were of course so well known that the mind recurred to them without effort; while the picturesque descriptions excited his interest, and occasionally some of the views expressed suggested criticisms, which were often very much to the point. Half seriously, and half in play, he proposed that one of his children should commence from his dictation " Notes on Farrar," and he seemed to enjoy collecting materials for what he often spoke of as " our joint work."

Second month, 27th, 1875. He prayed for his children - " Lord, give it to all, especially to the younger ones, to remember that with increased powers will come increased opportunities of inter- course with the worldly minded, and for influencing such for good. Grant that whilst in the world, they may not be of the world, and that their words and actions may show that they belong not to the world, but to Thee." He often spoke of his precious daughter Ellen, who had gone before him ; - expressed his belief that she was now at rest with the Saviour, whom she had at heart loved, though she herself regretted that she had not in her short life worked more for Him, - and that he would shortly join her in His presence. Sending a message to some young relations, he said. " Tell them all fear is taken away. I have joy and hope for the future. May they be established in this joy and hope of the gospel, before they are laid upon a bed of sickness as I am. \* \* I am truly a happier man than in the days of my greatest prosperity. Peace and hope and joy compensate for all the suffering\* The brightest days of reputation are not to be compared with my present peace. \* \* I wish the young men whom I have watched over in their intellectual career should know, that the peace and joy which I now possess exceeds all : - and I long that they should enjoy this peace before loss of power comes. I wish them to know it is a message from my deathbed, with my dear love."

Third month, 18th. When reading to him - " Oh that I had wings like a dove ! then would I fly away, and be at rest," his wife observed that such was probably often the language of his heart in these weary days. After a pause he replied- " I think not, for my life is complete in Him ; and as a part of ' Thy will be done,' it is mine to say, ' my times are in Thy hand.'" Soon after he added, " Father into Thy hands I commit my spirit."

Sixth month, 6th. Some allusion being made to the , length of his illness, his wife remarked that he had now been nearly six months ill. He seemed surprised, saying " have I indeed ? " and almost immediately gave thanks thus :- " Oh thanks be unto Thee, who hast enabled me to bear it, and who hast loaded me with benefits ; who hast given me my dear wife's care during all that time, and hast kept my mind in rest and peace. I thank Thee for Thy showers of blessings during these six months of trial, and that Thou hast so softened the harshness of the affliction."

Sixth month, 17th On this day there was a great change for the worse ; sickness and faintness came on suddenly. He said to his wife, " I believe if we keep close together, and keep looking up, we shall be helped, though we hardly know how." Afterwards he repeated several times, " Lord, I am ready for Thy coming." From this time the bodily strength rapidly gave way, and the periods of imperfect consciousness were much longer. Yet at intervals sweet words of hope and trust came from his lips : - " I am going home, going home. Jesus is with me." \* He gave thanks that he " needed not any earthly priest ; he had the Great High Priest near him, and He was all sufficient." \* \* \* He recalled the promise, " I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also." \* \* "I shall soon see Him, and rejoice in His presence." \* \* " Our union shall not end here : we shall meet in Heaven." \* \* "Jesus has been very precious to me."

The last two days were passed in entire unconsciousness. At noon on the 3rd of Seventh month, the struggle was ended; and we reverently believe the happy spirit took its flight from the weary body of humiliation, and entered upon the glorious realization of the promise to which he had clung so earnestly, - " Father, I will that they also whom Thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory which Thou hast given me."

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**6 July 1875, Tues:** Making preparations for leaving Town on Friday; put off going earlier for horses & servants on a/c of John Hodgkin's death & funeral on Thursday.

**8 July 1875, Thurs:** At letters, packing up &c then off to Winchmore Hill; lunched at Aunt Howard's with the funeral party, and then in a long train of carriages to the burying ground. A large company; too much preaching at meeting. [J.] Bevan Braithwaite long; home, dined and down to the House; paired with Lord Holmsdale and came home; finished packing & to bed.  
*The (Unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Conveyancing Lawyer & Philanthropist in London.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law.
- He had a residence in Shelley's, Lewes, East Sussex.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister about 1840.

**9-Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin**<sup>1,3,78,79,82,86,101,104,133,157,158,159,160,161</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1843 in Tottenham, London, died on 26 Apr 1926 in Darlington, County Durham at age 82, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: **6 Aug 1874, Thurs** : At letters &c, then rode down to Middlesbro', rode 'Howard' who carried me well – met David Dale & attended to Estate matters, had a good deal of talk wth David Dale on Ironstone losses &c and on contracts &c; rode back; "Alfred Lloyd" with us, drove him and Minnie over to Pinchinthorpe & left him there. Poor Jonathan B. Hodgkin much

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stung with wasps & very ill at Rokeby excursion of the *Friends Sunday School* Conference party.  
*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

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**Mon 26 April 1926** -..... Jonathan B. Hodgkin died today - born 1843, he would be 83. His whole life was devoted to "Friends" work, & religious movements - A very unattractive uncouth looking man but courteous, kind & well meaning - obstinate I should think & bound down to the limits of Quakerism. He was not the sort of Christian who would mix with publicans & sinners, but a Godly & conscientious person - when young, he used to rush about with a blue ribbon on - He was always delicate & epileptic. He did himself well when he married my cousin Mary Anna co-heiress of John Pease - she is a nice creature with a happy disposition. I signed the Certificate of their marriage in 1870 - 56 years ago!

**Thurs 29 April 1926** -.....to Darlington with Betty to Jon. Hodgkin Memorial meeting or 'Service' at the Friends Mg House, Darlington. She had never seen a Friends Meeting before & I am sorry to say I felt it very uninspiring & uncomfoting not to say uncomfortable - Everything has deteriorated amongst Friends, they are untidy, undignified & you don't know what is going to happen - All the Ministers in the Gallery when they spoke, you could not call it preaching, pulled out 'revised versions' of the Bible, read from notes, or used typed addresses - it was a full house - & we met a few relations whom it was pleasant to meet - He (JBH) was cremated - I took Betty to my father & mother's grave. It is a dreary graveyard - but has associations for me. She asked me if Friends brought the body into Meeting. My great Grandfather [*Edward Pease 1767- 1858*] directed that his should be brought into Meeting 'after the custom of ancient Friends' but since then I think it has rarely happened. *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt. (Unpublished)*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Mayor of Darlington 1884 To 1885.
- He had a residence in Cleveland Lodge, Great Ayton, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Elm Ridge, Darlington, County Durham.

Jonathan married **Mary Anna Pease**,<sup>1,3,78,101,104,133,157,158,159,160</sup> daughter of **John Pease**<sup>3,35,78,101,104,122,153,157,158,159,160,162,163,164</sup> and **Sophia Jowitt**,<sup>3,35,78,101,104,122,157,158,159,160</sup> on 24 Apr 1873 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Mary was born on 17 Dec 1840 in East Mount, Darlington, County Durham, died on 25 Dec 1928 in Darlington, County Durham at age 88, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had five children: **Jonathan Edward, Henry Theodore, Harold Olaf, Ronald, and Mary.**

General Notes: **Fri 28 Dec 1928** - .....Mary Anna Hodgkin née Pease, the last of Edward Pease's grandchildren aged 88 died on Christmas Eve - they burnt her - & had a Memorial Service today - I could not go ..... *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt. (Unpublished)*

**10-Jonathan Edward Hodgkin**<sup>1,11,12,15,17,70,78,133,165,166,167,168,169,170</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1875 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 19 Dec 1953 in Dryderdale Hall, Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland, County Durham at age 78, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: A large man mentally and physically, with a "dominating personality, impatient of opposition and not always quick to understand any point of view but his own." DQB as cited in *British Quakerism, 1860-1920* (Oxford University Press) 2001. Prof. Thomas C. Kennedy

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HODGKIN, Jonathan Edward

RBA; FSA; MIEE; MIMinE

Born Darlington, 4 Nov. 1875; e s of late J. Backhouse Hodgkin, Darlington; m 1902, Elspeth Lilian, 3rd d of late James E. Backhouse, Darlington; four s one d ; died 19 Dec. 1953

JP for County of Durham

EDUCATION Bootham School, York; Leighton Park School, Reading

CAREER Apprenticeship as electrical engineer with Ernest Scott and Mountain Ltd of Newcastle on Tyne; subsequent business career includes thirty-five years with Motor Union Insurance Co. Ltd; now Chm. Darlington Wire Mills, Ltd, and about twenty other public and private companies; Consulting Electrical Engineer; for twelve years Chairman of Friends Central Education Committee; Member of Flounders Trust (formerly Treasurer); formerly Chairman; Committee of Visiting Magistrates Durham Prison; Wolsingham Petty Sessions; Vice-Chairman, Durham County Bench (Darlington) (now on supplementary list); Mem. County of Durham Standing Jt Cttee; member of governing body of Ayton School and Vice-Chm. of Leighton Park School; as archaeologist formed Piercebridge Excavation Committee and personally excavated British Camp at Hamsterley, Co. Durham; NE District representative of the Society of Antiquaries and of the National Trust; Chairman and Founder of Darlington Society of Arts; has exhibited water colours in Paris Salon and many British galleries. Founder Member Darlington Rotary Club, President, 1935- 36, Vice-Chairman No. 3 District, 1937- 38

PUBLICATIONS Little Guide to Durham County; The Hodgkin Apocrypha; Occasional Verse

RECREATIONS Travel; artist in water colour and pencil; motoring and shooting

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HODGKIN.— On 19th December, 1953, at Darlington, Jonathan Edward Hodgkin (1888-89), aged 78 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with RBA FSA MIEE MIMinE JP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1888-1889 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Leighton Park in 1890-1893 in Reading, Berkshire.
- He worked as an Electrical Engineer. Ernest Scott & Mountain Ltd in 1893-1896 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Travelled around the world. In 1896-1897.
- He worked as a Director of Ernest Scott & Mountain Ltd., Electrical engineers in 1897-1911 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Councillor for Darlington and JP for Co. Durham.
- He had a residence in Dryderdale Hall, Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister in 1907.

Jonathan married **Elspeth Lilian Backhouse**,<sup>1,11,12,15,17,44,70,78,133,165,166,167,168,169</sup> daughter of **James Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,15,44,73,103,142,171,172</sup> and **Elizabeth Barclay Fowler**,<sup>1,44,103,142,171,173</sup> on 15 Jul 1902 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Elspeth was born on 31 Aug 1880 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Mar 1969 at age 88, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had six children: **Neville Backhouse**, **Maurice Edward**, **Oliver Henry**, **Brian Maurice**, **Elizabeth Ann**, and **David Kenneth Ronald**.

Marriage Notes: HODGKIN-BACKHOUSE.-On 15th July, 1902, at the Friends' Meeting House, Darlington, Jonathan Edward Hodgkin (1888/89), to Elspeth Lilian Backhouse.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1895-Dec 1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

11-**Neville Backhouse Hodgkin**<sup>166</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1904 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Jan 1999 at age 94.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 30th April, 1904, at Darlington, Elspeth L., wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1880-90), a son who was named Neville Backhouse.

Neville married **Evelyn May Hanson**, daughter of **Ernest Walter Hanson** and **Mary Ann Phelps**, on 27 Dec 1961 in Darlington, County Durham. Evelyn was born on 13 May 1906 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

11-**Maurice Edward Hodgkin**<sup>12,17</sup> was born on 17 Feb 1906 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Nov 1909 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 17th February, 1906, at Darlington, Elspeth Lilian, wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son, who was named Maurice Edward.

11-**Oliver Henry Hodgkin**<sup>11</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1908 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died in Mar 1983 at age 75.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 27th February, 1908, at Shelleys, Darlington, Elspeth L., wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son who was named Oliver Henry.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: connected with Pretoria Metal Industries.

Oliver married **Margaret McLellan**, daughter of **Basil Gordon McLellan** and **Winifred Appleton**. They had one daughter: **Janet Margaret**.

### 12-Janet Margaret Hodgkin

11-**Brian Maurice Hodgkin**<sup>167,174</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1910 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Jun 1963 at age 52.

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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.

Brian married **Gwendolen Bevington-Smith**,<sup>174,175</sup> daughter of **Douglas Bevington Smith**<sup>15,19,174,175,176,177,178,179</sup> and **Edith Maud Binyon**,<sup>15,174,175,176,177</sup> on 18 Sep 1940 in Maldon, Essex. Gwendolen was born on 11 Feb 1905 in Wickham Bishops, Maldon, Essex and died in 1967 in Maldon, Essex at age 62. They had two children: **Jonathan George** and **Marigold Penelope**.

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.

### 12-Jonathan George Hodgkin

Jonathan married **Jennifer Ann Bown**, daughter of **Ronald Henry Bown**<sup>174</sup> and **Iris Irene Mann**,<sup>174</sup> They had two children: **Julian Backhouse** and **Elspeth Rachel Bevington**.

### 13-Julian Backhouse Hodgkin

### 13-Elspeth Rachel Bevington Hodgkin

### 12-Marigold Penelope Hodgkin

Marigold married **Douglas Arthur Mabbott**. They had two children: **Christopher James** and **Stephen John**.

### 13-Christopher James Mabbott

### 13-Stephen John Mabbott

11-**Elizabeth Ann Hodgkin**<sup>168</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1912 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 23rd April, 1912, at Shelley, Darlington, Elspeth L. , the wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-89), a daughter , who was named Elizabeth Ann.

11-**David Kenneth Ronald Hodgkin**<sup>169</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1914 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died on 1 Mar 1977 in Woden, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia at age 62.

General Notes: HODGKIN.— On the 19th September, 1914, at Shelleys, Darlington, Elspeth Lilian (Backhouse), wife of Jonathan Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son who was named David Kenneth Ronald.

### **Hodgkin, David Kenneth (1914– 1977)**

There was a large gathering in the Coombs Lecture Theatre on 9 March when the Society of Friends and members of the University held a memorial meeting for David Kenneth Ronald Hodgkin, former Registrar of the University, who died on 1 March after a brief illness. He was 62.

David Hodgkin came to Australia with his family in 1953 as Assistant Registrar in the early days of ANU. He became Deputy Registrar in 1957 and from 1961-67 he was Registrar, Institute of Advanced Studies. He was Registrar of the University and Secretary to Council from 1968 until his retirement at the end of 1974.

Born into a Quaker family in Darlington, England, David Hodgkin had wide experience of the Society of Friends in many countries. Before and during the 1939-45 war, he and his wife, Brigit, worked first at the Quaker centre, Vienna, where they helped refugees, and then served as founding wardens of the Friends International Centre in London.

Through Quaker International activities and other community interests, his active involvement in causes related to the search for peace continued throughout his life. He was a former president of the Canberra branch of the Australian Institute of International Affairs and a past-chairman of the Churches Commission on International Affairs of the Australian Council of Churches. His publications included articles on international relations, and *Quakerism: A Mature Religion for Today* (1971),

He returned to full-time Quaker service when he retired from the University and from 1974 until his death he was Secretary of the Australia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

In a tribute to him, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Low, said: 'David Hodgkin was not here when the University was founded. But he was here during all its years of major growth.

'His concern was always for people. I can testify that as a young, newly-joined member of the academic staff, 18 years ago, I was soon conscious that in the University administration there was a certain David Hodgkin, who, for no good reason I could think of, was taking an interest in how I and my family were settling into Canberra; who was apparently also interested in what my interests were, and what I was working on. He was always an exemplary listener; and as I was later to know, he was excellent too, with visitors, and with prospective appointees.'

'At the same time, he displayed a quite special dedication to the University as an institution. He cared for it; slaved for it; took pride in it. One recalls his physical presence, which was never intimidating; his deep bass voice; his close interest in being told something of which he had not heard before; his characteristically quick, warm chuckle. 'He brought *dignitas* to this place. Not dignity; he was not the man to stand for that. What was orderly, seemly, of good report, and imbued with the milk of human kindness — these were the things he stood for; and for these we remember him.'

'Hodgkin, David Kenneth (1914– 1977)', Obituaries Australia, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/hodgkin-david-kenneth->

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.
- He emigrated to Australia in 1953.
- He worked as a Registrar in Australian National University.
- He worked as a Secretary to Australia Yearly Meeting in 1972-1977.

David married **Brigit Louise Kelsey**, daughter of **Raleigh Napier Kelsey** and **Grace Kilroy Dickson**. They had three children: **Stephen Barclay**, **Andrew Kelsey**, and **Mark William Backhouse**.

12-**Stephen Barclay Hodgkin**

12-**Andrew Kelsey Hodgkin**

12-**Mark William Backhouse Hodgkin**

10-**Dr. Henry Theodore Hodgkin**<sup>1,15,77,78,133,180,181,182,183</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1877 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 26 Mar 1933 in Dublin, Ireland at age 55, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Hodgkin, Henry Theodore.

Adm. at KING'S, Oct. 8, 1895. [2nd s. of Jonathan Backhouse, and Mary Anna Pease, of Elm Ridge, Darlington, Durham. B. Apr. 21, 1877. Schools, Bootham, York, and Leighton Park, Reading.] Matric. Michs. 1895; B.A. (Nat. Sci. Trip., Pt I, 1st Class) 1898; M.A., M.B. and B.C. 1902. At St Thomas's Hospital, London. House Surgeon to the Mildmay Mission Hospital, Bethnal Green, N.E. Travelling Secretary of the Student Christian Movement, 1902-5. Went as medical missionary to Chengtu, China, 1905-10. Returned to England, and became Secretary of the Friends' Foreign Missionary Association, 1910-20. Co-secretary of the National Christian Council in China, 1922-9. Helped to found the West China Union University, in which several British, American, and Canadian missionary societies co-operated. Very active as a pacifist during the War of 1914-19. Travelled widely in Asia and America, lecturing on religion and international questions. In 1925, when on furlough in England, responsible for a B.B.C. Studio Service, and was the first Quaker to give a wireless religious service. Assisted in the foundation of a new Quaker centre at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., U.S.A. In the United States, 1930-2. Author, *Lay Religion*; *The Christian Revolution*; *China and the Family of Nations*; *Living Issues in China*. Died Mar. 26, 1933, in Dublin. Brother of Ronald (1899). (King's Coll. Adm. Reg.; Medical Directories; Who was Who, 1929-40; The Times, Mar. 27, 1933.)

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HODGKIN, Henry Theodore

MA, MB (Cantab.)

Born 21 April 1877; s of late Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin and Mary Anna Pease; nephew of late Dr Thomas Hodgkin, the historian; m 1903, Elizabeth Joy, d of Rev. Henry Montgomery, MA, DD, Belfast; three s ; died 26 March 1933

Director of Study of Pendle Hill, the Quaker Graduate School of Social and Religious Study, Wallingford, Pa, USA, 1930– 32

EDUCATION Bootham School, Yorks; Leighton Park School, Reading; King's College, Cambridge; St Thomas' Hospital, London

CAREER Chairman Student Volunteer Missionary Union, 1902– 05; went to Chengtu, West China, as a medical missionary, 1905; returned to England and took position as Secretary of Friends' Foreign Mission Association, 1910– 20; Chairman of Fellowship of Reconciliation, 1915– 20; visited during 1911– 16, India, Syria, Madagascar, America, speaking on religious and international questions; Secretary, Board of Governors of West China Union University, 1910– 20; toured China lecturing on industrial, international and religious questions; Walker Prize winner (University of St Andrews) for Essay on Social Reconstruction; Secretary, National Christian Council of China, Headquarters, Shanghai, 1922– 29

PUBLICATIONS *Studies in the Epistle to the Hebrews*; *Mission and Message of Quakerism* (with W. C. Braithwaite); *Way of the Good Physician*; *Friends Beyond Seas*; *The Missionary Spirit* (Swarthmore Lecture); *Lay Religion*; *The Christian Revolution*; *China in the Family of Nations*; *The Way of Jesus*; *Personality and Progress*; *Jesus among Men*; *Seeing Ourselves through Russia*; *Living Issues in China*

RECREATIONS Lacrosse, lawn tennis, botany

CLUB Shanghai

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[<http://www.ukwhoswho.com/view/article/oupww/whowaswho/U211342>]

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HENRY T. HODGKIN (1890) was only at Bootham for a short time. A man of abounding energy, optimism and courage, he was known, loved and respected by a great company of friends in China, America and England. *Bootham magazine* - July 1933

HODGKIN.— On March 26th, Henry Theodore Hodgkin (1890), aged 55 years.

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Henry Theodore Hodgkin (1876-1933)

Born in England in 1876. Quaker. Resident medical officer of Midmay Mission Hospital in London as of 1903. Founded the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) in 1914 in UK and in 1915 in US. (Early FOR leaders included Jane Addams and Scott Nearing.) A medical missionary in China for 20 years, Hodgkin was chosen in July 1928 to help organize and serve as the first director of Pendle Hill, the new Quaker "center for study and contemplation" in Wallingford, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia and three Quaker universities (Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore) -- and just over one mile from Rose Valley. He helped name Pendle Hill for the "mountain of vision" in Lancashire, England, from which Quaker founder George Fox received enlightenment in 1652. His son John Pease Hodgkin (d.1990) was a charter member in 1940 of Bryn Gweled Homesteads in Southampton, Pennsylvania, and in fact, coined the name "Bryn Gweled" (Welsh for "hill of vision") in imitation of Pendle Hill. Both Pendle Hill and Bryn Gweled Homesteads were members of the Fellowship of Intentional Communities (FIC) at or very soon after its creation in 1948. Hodgkin's health failed, his directorship was curtailed, and he died in 1932.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MA MB BC.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Leighton Park in Reading, Berkshire.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a St. Thomas' Hospital in London.
- He worked as a Physician.
- He worked as a Medical Missionary in 1905-1910 in Chengdu, Sichuan, China.
- He worked as a Secretary of the Friends' Foreign Missionary Association in 1910-1920.
- He worked as a Co-secretary of the National Christian Council in China in 1922-1929.
- He had a residence in 7 Old Park Ridings, Grange Park, Winchmore Hill, London.

Henry married **Elizabeth Joy Montgomery**,<sup>15,78,133,180,181,182</sup> daughter of **Very Rev. Henry Montgomery** and **Euphemia Annie Gowdy**, on 9 Dec 1903 in Belfast, Ireland. Elizabeth was born on 20 Oct 1870 in Bangor, Co. Down, died on 17 Nov 1962 at age 92, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had three children: **Herbert Montgomery**, **John Pease**, and **Patrick Henry**.

Marriage Notes: HODGKIN-MONTGOMERY.-On the 9th December, 1903, at Belfast, Henry Theodore Hodgkin, M.D. (1889-90), of Darlington, to Elizabeth Joy Montgomery, of Belfast. **SILVER WEDDING.**

HODGKIN— MONTGOMERY.— On December 9th, 1903, Henry Theodore Hodgkin (1890), to Elizabeth Joy Montgomery.

11-**Dr. Herbert Montgomery Hodgkin**<sup>180</sup> was born on 5 Dec 1904 in Hampstead, London and died on 3 Nov 1971 at age 66.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 5th December, 1904, at Hampstead, Elizabeth Joy, wife of Henry T. Hodgkin, M.D. (1889-90), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Physician.

11-**John Pease Hodgkin**<sup>181</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1909 in Chengdu, Sichuan, China and died on 2 Aug 1994 in Newtown, Pennsylvania, USA at age 85.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 12th January, 1909, at Chentu, West China, Elizabeth Joy, wife of Dr . Henry T. Hodgkin (1890), a son, who was named John Pease.

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John Pease Hodgkin (1928), son of HTH (1895) and brother of HMH (1924), was born into a Quaker family on 12 January 1909 in Chengdu, China, where his father was working as a medical missionary. He was educated at Leighton Park School, Reading before coming up to King's to read Economics. Country dancing was a lifelong interest of John's and whilst at Cambridge he danced with The Round, the University country dance society. After graduation John emigrated to the US with his family and established himself in Pennsylvania. Initially he worked as a teacher but after several years retrained as an accountant; in 1947 he became a Certified Public Accountant. His specialism was taxes. John had married Ruth Walenta in July 1934 and the couple had three children, although sadly one son died in childhood. He was a founding member of the Bryn Gweled Homesteads in Southampton, Pennsylvania, a cooperative community, and is credited with having coined the name 'Bryn Gweled', 'Hill of Vision' in Welsh. He is also remembered as being a talented storyteller. Ruth died in 1961 and around this time John relocated to New York. He remarried in January 1963, to Elizabeth Davis, but she also predeceased him, dying in 1974. John had continued country dancing after his arrival in America and learned to Morris dance as well. A long-time supporter and treasurer for many years of the Country Dance and Song Society, he acted as the hobby horse for several Morris

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teams, collecting money and explaining the dance to bystanders. John enjoyed 'working' a crowd, the bigger the better, and was very successful collecting hundreds of dollars over the years. In later years John's health deteriorated and he suffered several strokes. He died on 2 August 1994 in Newtown, Pennsylvania, survived by his children Christopher and Meg.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He emigrated to America.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster.
- He worked as a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a founding member of the Bryn Gweled Homesteads in Southampton, Pennsylvania, USA.

John married **Ruth Sherlock Walenta**, daughter of **George John Walenta** and **Madelaine Jones**, on 2 Jul 1934 in Maine, USA. Ruth was born on 1 Aug 1909 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died in Dec 1961 at age 52. They had three children: **David Montgomery**, **Margaret**, and **Christopher Henry**.

**12-David Montgomery Hodgkin** was born on 21 Aug 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 4 Dec 1948 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA at age 10.

**12-Margaret Hodgkin**

**12-Christopher Henry Hodgkin**

Christopher married **Margaret Scott Bryan**, daughter of **James Bryan** and **Sally Winton**. They had three children: **David Winton**, **Dorothy Scott**, and **Katharine McCurdy**.

**13-David Winton Hodgkin**

**13-Dorothy Scott Hodgkin**

**13-Katharine McCurdy Hodgkin**

John next married **Elizabeth Davis** in Jan 1963. Elizabeth died in 1974.

**11-Patrick Henry Hodgkin**<sup>182</sup> was born on 6 Mar 1911 in Winchmore Hall, London and died on 13 Aug 1998 in Rhode Island, USA at age 87.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 6th March, 1911, at Winchmore Hall, London, Elizabeth Joy, wife of Henry T. Hodgkin (1890), a son, who was named Patrick Henry.

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Patrick Hodgkin, age 87, a teacher at Culver Military Academy for 38 years, died August 18, 1998. After graduating from Haverford, he earned another degree from Middlebury Graduate School in Vermont, and later studied in England at Oxford. In 1936, he married Ann D. Smith but was widowed when she died two years later. In 1942 he became a U.S. citizen. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, serving in Europe during World War II in a bomber group in the 8th Air Force stationed in England. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In 1945, he married Margaret Mason Curtis and returned to teaching. While teaching at Culver Military Academy, he headed the English department and the fine arts department, and served as sailing master for the Academy's Summer Naval School, retiring in 1976. In 1984 he and his wife moved to Jamestown, RI. He was a member of the Jamestown Historical Society. An artist and writer, he co-authored a regular column in The Jamestown Press and a book of Jamestown history, Jamestown Affairs. He also wrote a collection of verse based on Old Testament stories. He was a member of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends and attended the Conanicut Friends Meeting in Jamestown. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Jonathan P. Hodgkin of Colchester, VT, Andrew M. Hodgkin of Barrington, VA, and Thomas C. Hodgkin of Colebrook, CT; and four grandchildren.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DFC.
- He was educated at Haverford College.
- He was educated at Middlebury Graduate School in Middlebury, Vermont, USA.
- He was educated at University of Oxford in Oxford, Oxfordshire.
- He was naturalized an American citizen in 1942.

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- He worked as a Teacher. English Department, Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, USA.
- He worked as an officer of the United States Air Corps.
- He was a Quaker in Jamestown, Rhode Island, USA.

Patrick married **Ann Dorothea Smith**, daughter of **Edward Wharton Smith** and **Anna Dorothea Atwater**, on 25 Aug 1936 in Abingdon, Pennsylvania. Ann was born on 16 Feb 1910 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA and died on 18 Jul 1939 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA at age 29.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, USA.
- She was educated at University of Pennsylvania.

Patrick next married **Margaret Mason Curtis**, daughter of **Claude Clayton Curtis** and **Ella Claire John**, on 18 Jul 1945 in Savannah, Georgia, USA. Margaret was born on 22 Jan 1917 in El Paso, Texas, USA and died on 21 Oct 2001 in St. Clare Home, 309 Spring Street, Newport, Rhode Island, USA at age 84. They had three children: **Jonathan Patrick**, **Andrew Montgomery**, and **Thomas C.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Mount Holyoke College.
- She was educated at Middlebury Graduate School in Middlebury, Vermont, USA.
- She worked as a Reporter and Editor for the Savannah Morning News in Savannah, Georgia, USA.
- She worked as an Editor of the Culver Military Academy Alumni magazine in Culver, Indiana, USA.
- She had a residence in 24 Standish Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island, USA.

### 12-Jonathan Patrick Hodgkin

Jonathan married **Ann Doris Laberge**.

### 12-Andrew Montgomery Hodgkin

Andrew married **Virginia Ann Pace**, daughter of **Elbert Leander Pace**.

### 12-Prof. Thomas C. Hodgkin

Thomas married **Barbara G. Spiegel**. They had two children: **Jaime Spiegel** and **Alison**.

### 13-Jaime Spiegel Hodgkin

### 13-Alison Hodgkin

10-**Harold Olaf Hodgkin**<sup>1,10,12,78,184</sup> was born on 16 Apr 1879 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 13 Jul 1981 in Perth, Western Australia at age 102.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park in Reading, Berkshire.
- He had a residence in 1915 in Amboniriana, Madagascar.
- He emigrated to Australia in 1975.

Harold married **Lydia Grubb**,<sup>10,12,44,78,184</sup> daughter of **Joseph Ernest Grubb**<sup>44</sup> and **Hannah Rebecca Jacob**,<sup>44</sup> on 10 Aug 1905 in Tananarive, Madagascar. Lydia was born on 22 Mar 1878 in Carrick on Suir, Ireland and died in 1966 at age 88. They had six children: **Cecily Rebecca**, **Ernest Pease**, **Harold William**, **Erica Mary**, **Howard Paul**, and **Theodora Violet**.



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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Saffron Walden in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1894-Jul 1896 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at Westfield College.
- She was a Quaker.

11-**Cecily Rebecca Hodgkin**<sup>10,78</sup> was born on 5 Apr 1907 in Tananarive, Madagascar and died on 16 Sep 1908 in Amboniriana, Madagascar at age 1.

11-**Ernest Pease Hodgkin**<sup>78,185</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1908 in Amboniriana, Madagascar and died on 23 Sep 1998 in Australia at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Biologist & Entomologist.
- He worked as a Government medical entomologist in 1931 in the Federated States of Malaya.
- He worked as a Prisoner of the Japanese at Changi, Singapore.

Ernest married **Mary Constance McKerrow**,<sup>185</sup> daughter of **Arnold McKerrow** and **Gwendoline Mary Jones**, on 13 Feb 1931 in St. Pancras, London. Mary was born on 5 Apr 1909 in Mobberley, Knutsford, Cheshire and died on 1 Mar 1985 in Mosman Park, Perth, Western Australia at age 75. They had four children: **Christopher Graham, Patricia Mary, Jonathan Howard**, and **Michael Arnold**.

General Notes: **Hodgkin, Mary Constance (1909-1985)**

by Dorothy Parker

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Mary Constance Hodgkin (1909-1985), anthropologist, lecturer and student adviser, was born on 5 April 1909 at Mobberley, Cheshire, England, daughter of Arnold McKerrow, manager of a lithographics works, and his wife Gwendolen Mary, née Jones. Mary was educated at Altrincham County High School for Girls and Victoria University of Manchester (B.Sc., 1930), where she majored in botany. On 13 February 1931 at the register office, St Pancras, London, she married Ernest Pease Hodgkin, a fellow student, who had been appointed government medical entomologist in the Federated States of Malaya. Four months later, after gaining her teaching diploma, she joined Ernest in Kuala Lumpur. A daughter and three sons were born there. She taught at several schools and was involved in the Girl Guides movement.

Following the Japanese invasion of Malaya Mary Hodgkin and her four children were evacuated in January 1942 to Perth and her husband was interned in Singapore. Helped by local Quakers to find temporary accommodation, she soon bought a house at Cottesloe, using a legacy from an uncle. She taught part time (1942-55) at various schools, including Presbyterian Ladies College (1942-54), and continued her association with the Girl Guides, becoming a district commissioner. In October 1945 Ernest joined his family and next year was appointed a lecturer in biology at the University of Western Australia.

In 1956 Mary Hodgkin returned to study as one of the first students in the new department of anthropology and comparative sociology established by Ronald Berndt at UWA (BA Hons, 1959; MA, 1962). In her honours thesis-published as *The Asian Student in the University of Western Australia* (1958)-she made useful suggestions (later implemented by the university) for assisting overseas students. Research for her master's thesis covered a wider sample of students including those attending schools and technical colleges.

Appointed by the government of Malaya (Malaysia from 1963), Mrs Hodgkin served (1959-72) as a liaison officer for the country's students at UWA, providing generous hospitality, practical help and emotional support to hundreds of them. From 1965 she also cared for students from Singapore. A Freda Bage fellowship of the Australian Federation of University Women enabled her to spend eight months in 1961 in Malaya to gauge the adjustment of returned graduates. Assisted by a grant from the Myer Foundation, she travelled to Britain and the United States of America in 1967 to learn how these countries aided Malaysian students. In 1972-80 she was UWA's honorary adviser to overseas students.

Mary Hodgkin tutored and lectured (1965-77) in the department of anthropology; her students remembered her as a lively, interesting and caring teacher. Her publications included *Australian Training and Asian Living* (1966) and *The Innovators: The Role of Foreign Trained Persons in South-East Asia* (1972). Active in the Anthropological Society of Western Australia, she was made an honorary life member in 1982. She served on the council of the Girl Guides Association of Western Australia until 1974. In 1972 she was awarded an honorary Ahli Mangku Negara by the Malaysian government, and in 1976 the British Empire medal. She enjoyed painting in water-colours. Survived by her husband and their four children, she died on 1 March 1985 at her Mosman Park home and was cremated.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Anthropologist.
- She worked as a Girl Guides Leader.
- She worked as a Schoolteacher & Lecturer.

12-**Christopher Graham Hodgkin**<sup>186</sup> was born on 9 Feb 1933 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and died on 9 Aug 2009 in Perth, Western Australia at age 76. The cause of his death was Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: He was generally known as Graham Hodgkin.

Christopher married **Margaret Rose Woodward**, daughter of **Gwynne Edward Harcourt Woodward** and **Margaret Rose Sneddon**. They had six children: **Marie Anne**, **Susan Margaret**, **Alan Lindsay**, **Beth Lorraine Harcourt**, **Jonathan Gillespie**, and **Judi Patricia**.

### 13-Marie Anne Hodgkin

Marie married **Kenneth Gero Martin**. They had two children: **Jacob Hodgkin** and **Rebecca Anne**.

#### 14-Jacob Hodgkin Martin

Jacob married **Emma Blankensop**. They had two children: **Isabelle** and **Isaac**.

#### 15-Isabelle Martin

#### 15-Isaac Martin

#### 14-Rebecca Anne Martin

Rebecca married **Josh Davidson**. They had one daughter: **Sheolaura**.

#### 15-Sheolaura Davidson

Rebecca next married **Jacob Helmer**.

### 13-Susan Margaret Hodgkin

Susan married **Iain Henderson**. They had one daughter: **Sarah Margaret**.

#### 14-Sarah Margaret Henderson

### 13-Alan Lindsay Hodgkin

Alan married **Meredith Helen Lane**. They had two children: **Robin William** and **Timothy Alan**.

#### 14-Robin William Hodgkin

Robin married **Kerryn**.

#### 14-Timothy Alan Hodgkin

Timothy married **Carmel Howe**. They had one daughter: **Amity Audrey**.

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### 15-Amity Audrey Hodgkin

Alan next married **Deborah Stonehouse**. They had two children: **Molly Patricia** and **Joanna Caitlin**.

### 14-Molly Patricia Hodgkin

### 14-Joanna Caitlin Hodgkin

### 13-Beth Lorraine Harcourt Hodgkin

Beth married **Gavin Chadwick**.

Beth next married **Dan Reid**. They had two children: **Tamika Joy** and **Cathryn**.

### 14-Tamika Joy Reid

### 14-Cathryn Reid

### 13-Jonathan Gillespie Hodgkin

13-**Judi Patricia Hodgkin**<sup>186</sup> was born on 24 May 1968.

Judi married **Alexander John Hemsley**, son of **John Frederick Hemsley** and **Julia Maria Frances Konekamp**. They had one daughter: **Genevieve Elizabeth Selim Hodgkin**.

### 14-Genevieve Elizabeth Selim Hodgkin Hemsley

### 12-Patricia Mary Hodgkin

Patricia married **Graham Edwin Wood**.

### 12-Jonathan Howard Hodgkin

### 12-Michael Arnold Hodgkin

Michael married **Anne**.

11-**Harold William Hodgkin**<sup>12,78</sup> was born on 6 Oct 1909 in Tananarive, Madagascar and died on 6 May 1910 in Diego Suarez, Madagascar (6 Apr 1910 given in AM).

11-**Erica Mary Hodgkin** was born on 20 Oct 1911 in Carrick on Suir, Ireland and died on 14 Mar 2004 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia at age 92.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Warden of Friends' House in Friends' House, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Erica married **Donald George Groom**, son of **Ernest Robert Groom** and **Mildred Rayment**, on 30 Dec 1939 in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. Donald was born on 23 Feb 1913 in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, died on 11 Aug 1972 in Palam, New Delhi, India at age 59, and was buried in Narmada River, India. His ashes were scattered on the water. The cause of his death was He died in an aircraft crash, returning home to Australia. They had three children: **Robert Paul**, **Helen Mary**, and **Brian Henry**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were Quakers.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Secretary to Australia's Yearly Meeting in 1970 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- He had a residence in 1970 in Friends' House, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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**12-Robert Paul Groom**

**12-Helen Mary Groom**

**12-Brian Henry Groom**

**11-Howard Paul Hodgkin**<sup>184</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1915 in Tananarive, Madagascar, died on 14 Jun 1916 in Tananarive, Madagascar at age 1, and was buried in Tananarive, Madagascar.

**11-Theodora Violet Hodgkin** was born on 9 Feb 1922 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Nurse at Addenbrookes.
- She emigrated New South Wales, Australia.

Theodora married **Edward Nigel Spencer Trickett**. They had two children: **Mark Olaf** and **John Paul**.

**12-Mark Olaf Trickett**

**12-John Paul Trickett**

**10-Ronald Hodgkin**<sup>1,77</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1880 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 21 Jan 1966 at age 85, and was buried in FBG Cotherstone.

Ronald married **Jennett Rachel Backhouse**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,15,44,73,103,142,171,172</sup> and **Elizabeth Barclay Fowler**,<sup>1,44,103,142,171,173</sup> on 23 Feb 1915 in Staindrop, County Durham. Jennett was born on 15 Nov 1883 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 15 Jul 1973 in County Durham at age 89, and was buried in FBG Cotherstone. They had three children: **Ruth Jennett**, **Lois**, and **Christine**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1898-Dec 1901 in York, Yorkshire.

**11-Ruth Jennett Hodgkin**

Ruth married **Charles Eric Barrington**, son of **Edward Charles Barrington** and **Annie Maud Woods**. They had two children: **Gillian Ruth** and **Ronald Edward**.

**12-Gillian Ruth Barrington**

Gillian married **Oliver H. Smeeth**. They had three children: **Ann Yvonne**, **Peter Charles**, and **David Timothy**.

**13-Ann Yvonne Smeeth**

**13-Peter Charles Smeeth**

**13-David Timothy Smeeth**

**12-Ronald Edward Barrington**

**11-Lois Hodgkin** was born on 23 May 1919 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 Jan 2018 in Camelford, Devon at age 98.

General Notes: HODGKIN Lois (Auntie Lo) Died peacefully at home in Camelford on Monday 22nd January, aged 98 years. Loving Aunt of Gill and the Smeeth family. Private Cremation. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Camelford Methodist Church on Friday February 9th at 11am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired by her request to The Faith Mission by retiring collection or c/o Stephens & Harris Funeral Directors Trewalder Delabole PL33 9ET Telephone 01840 212340.

**11-Christine Hodgkin** was born on 1 Mar 1923 in Darlington, County Durham and died in May 1995 in Bodmin, Cornwall at age 72.

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10-**Mary Hodgkin**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1882 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 2 Nov 1956 in Darlington, County Durham at age 74, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Secretary to the Darlington Town Mission.

8-**Joseph Gurney Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Sep 1817 in Lakenham, Norfolk and died on 23 Nov 1824 at age 7.

8-**Henry Gurney Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jul 1819 in Lakenham, Norfolk and died on 16 Apr 1836 at age 16.

8-**Edmund Backhouse**<sup>26,100,133,142</sup> was born on 28 Nov 1824 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 7 Jun 1906 in Trebah, Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall at age 81, and was buried on 11 Jun 1906 in FBG Budock, Falmouth.

General Notes: He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Darlington between 1868 and 1880. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Yorkshire. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for County Durham. He lived at Trebah, Falmouth, Cornwall, England.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grove House School.
- He had a residence in Polam Hall, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Darlington in 1867-1880.
- He had a residence in 17 Prince's Gardens, London.
- He had a residence in Meudon, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He had a residence in Trebah, Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Edmund married **Juliet Mary Fox**,<sup>85,100,133,142</sup> daughter of **Charles Fox**,<sup>8,47,100,132,134,142,145,153</sup> and **Sarah Hustler**,<sup>8,47,131,132,134,145</sup> on 22 Sep 1848 in FMH Falmouth.

Juliet was born on 27 Oct 1826 in Perranarworthal, Falmouth, Cornwall, died on 3 Dec 1898 in Trebah, Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall at age 72, and was buried on 8 Dec 1898 in FBG Budock, Falmouth. They had four children: **Jonathan Edmund**, **Sarah Juliet**, **Charles Hubert**, and **Millicent Evelyn**.

9-**Sir Jonathan Edmund Backhouse 1st Bt.**<sup>100,142</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1849 and died on 27 Jul 1918 at age 68.

General Notes: BACKHOUSE, Sir Jonathan Edmund

1st Bt cr 1901

Born 15 Nov. 1849; e s of late Edmund Backhouse, MP, and Juliet Mary, d of Charles Fox; m 1871, Florence (d 1902), d of Sir John S. Trelawny, 9th Bt; four s (incl. twins) one d (and one s decd); died 27 July 1918

JP, DL; Director of Barclay and Co. Ltd

EDUCATION Rugby School; Trinity Hall, Cambridge

HEIR s Edmund Trelawny Backhouse, b 20 Oct. 1873

ADDRESS The Rookery, Middleton Tyas, Yorks

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**7 April 1866, Sat:** A cloudy morning, rode with Sophy and Jennie Fox by no man's land and Penjerrick, after a while on the cricket field went on to Penjerrick where we took shelter from the rain, but as it did not clear, rode home and were about wet through on arriving. Lunch, and after reading Gladstone's Liverpool speech, went down to Grove Hill and played billiards with boys. Home, a short rest, Juliet Backhouse came to dinner; she did not speak brightly of Jed who seems overworked at Rugby. Edmund came in by train, Howard and Blanche at dinner; a heavy storm at night.

**21 Oct 1873, Tues:** To Darlington, at office; saw J oseph Bevan Braithwaite &c on Richardson Trust meeting. Then met John William Pease and Edwin Lucas Pease , offered them share in Middlesbro' Estate , the Mills, & Collieries at a valuation, explained to them everything we could think of, worked steadily at it until lunch time. Minnie and the girls at lunch. Called at the Bank; Jed told me his wife had a little boy last evening . Home by 3.40 train. Minnie went to call on Mrs Ball, I walked about Middlesbro' with Maud & Blanche.

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*The (Unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Rugby.
- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.

Jonathan married **Florence Salusbury-Trelawny**,<sup>133,142</sup> daughter of **Sir John Salusbury Salusbury-Trelawny 9th Bt.**<sup>142</sup> and **Harriet Jane Tremayne**, on 29 Nov 1871. Florence died on 11 Oct 1902. They had six children: **Edmund Trelawny**, **Roland Charles**, **Oliver**, **Roger Roland Charles**, **Miles Roland Charles**, and **Harriet Jane**.

**10-Sir Edmund Trelawny Backhouse 2nd Bt.**<sup>8,133,142</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1873 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, died on 8 Jan 1944 in Hôpital St Michel, Wangfujing, Beijing, China at age 70, and was buried in Chala Catholic cemetery, Pingzemen, China.

General Notes: The Hermit of Peking. See Hugh Trevor Roper's Book.

He was a Professor between 1902 and 1913 at Peking University, Peking, China. He was a member of the National Geographical Society at Washington, D.C., U.S.A.. He was a Professor of Chinese in 1913 at King's College London, London. He was invested as a Fellow, Royal Geographical Society (F.R.G.S.). He was invested as a Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (F.R.S.A.). He has an extensive biographical entry in the Dictionary of National Biography. He was a British oriental scholar and linguist whose work exerted a powerful influence on the Western view of the last decades of the Qing Dynasty. Since his death it has been established that he forged most of his sources.

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Backhouse, Sir Edmund Trelawny, second baronet (1873– 1944), Sinologist and fraudster, eldest of the four surviving sons of Jonathan Edmund Backhouse, first baronet (1849– 1918), a banker, and Florence (1845– 1902), youngest daughter of Sir John Salusbury Salusbury-Trelawny, was born on 20 October 1873 at The Rookery, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire. The naval officer Roger Roland Charles Backhouse and the political activist Harriet Jane Findlay were among his siblings. Educated at St George's School, Ascot (1882– 6), and then at Winchester College, he entered Merton College, Oxford, as a 'postmaster' (foundation scholar) in 1892. At Oxford, Backhouse rebelled against his provincial, middle-class, Quaker origins, spending some £23,000 in three years on a cult of Ellen Terry, on jewellery, and on buying his way into a set of homosexual aesthetes. His studies— first classics, then English literature— were interrupted by a nervous breakdown in mid-1894. Although he had returned to Merton by the end of the year, he left Oxford in 1895 without taking a degree. His debts caught up with him shortly thereafter, and he seems to have fled abroad at the end of the year, at which point his affairs were wound up and bankruptcy proceedings initiated. Backhouse probably visited Greece, Russia, and the United States in this period, but next surfaced for certain in Cambridge, in July 1898, studying Chinese for three months with H. A. Giles. To China Backhouse went at the end of the same year, probably under family diktat: he was never to live in Britain again, but received an allowance from his father, and then, after the latter's death in 1918, from the estate, until his own death.

Failing to find a career in the Chinese customs service Backhouse worked unpaid from 1899 for G. E. Morrison, providing translations of Chinese documents for this influential correspondent of The Times, who acted as his patron and who also attempted, unsuccessfully, to repair Backhouse's relations with his father. Through Morrison he came to know J. O. P. Bland, secretary of the Shanghai municipal council and Shanghai correspondent for the paper. In 1909 Bland and Backhouse began their own collaboration on what was to become the most successful, and most disputed, contribution to modern Chinese history then published in Britain. China under the Empress Dowager (1910) consisted largely of documents translated by Backhouse, and polished by Bland, who constructed around them a vivid narrative of the latter days of the Qing dynasty and the Boxer uprising of 1900. The centrepiece of the volume was the purported diary of Jingshan, the Manchu official in whose house Backhouse was billeted in the aftermath of the rising. Backhouse claimed to have found the diary on entering the house, but is now known to have been, if not its forger, then certainly a close party to the forgery. He deposited the published sections in the British Museum in 1910, but his ineffective responses to challenges against the authenticity of the diary in the 1930s indicate that he knew full well that it was a fraud. Morrison, who knew Backhouse better than anyone at this point, always believed it to be so.

Backhouse's reputation as a Sinologist, however, was cemented by this work, and by a further volume with Bland, *Annals and Memoirs of the Court of Peking* (1914), and his collaboration with Sir Sydney Barton on a revision of Hillier's *Pocket Dictionary of Colloquial Chinese* (1918). On this basis he began fishing for an academic position in Britain. He was elected to the chair of Chinese at King's College, London, in December 1913 but never took it up, preferring to wait instead for the Oxford professorship, for which he appeared to be heir apparent. Backhouse had been smoothing his way back into Oxford with substantial donations of valuable Chinese books to the Bodleian Library in 1912 and 1914– 15, but was to be disappointed in 1920 when W. E. Soothill was elected to the post. Thereafter his dealings with the Bodleian became more and more puzzling; he was advanced money to purchase books which never arrived in Oxford, or scrolls which turned out to be crude forgeries. The consequently strained relations between the Bodleian and Backhouse terminated in 1924— but not before his name was added to its benefactors' roll of honour, inscribed in stone.

Such strange activities had, in fact, become the singular feature of Backhouse's life. In Peking (Beijing) he had found employment in a variety of fields, using his language skills and contacts. He was a fixer and then an agent (1908– 10) for the railway concession hunter Charles, sixth Lord ffrench, and an agent for the sale of battleships (1910– 17) and of banknotes (1915– 17). He was also trusted by Sir John Jordan at the British legation with a fantastic scheme to buy up surplus rifles in China for the British army in 1915. Backhouse's earliest activities on behalf of ffrench and the American Willard Straight appear to have been legitimate, and successful, but later he began to concoct contracts and contacts. Backhouse 'sold' six phantom battleships in 1916 for John Brown & Co. and 650 million imaginary banknotes that same year for the American Banknote Company of New York. In 1915 he assembled an imaginary flotilla of cargo ships, laden with rifles and machine-guns, whose progress down the Chinese coast from Shanghai to Canton (Guangzhou) is minutely recorded in the Foreign Office archives, but which never in fact existed. The complications created by these various plots, which unravelled at much the same time, caused him to flee China for Vancouver for a year in late 1917. He succeeded his father as baronet in 1918, but inherited nothing in the will, although his family footed much of the bill for his frauds on condition that he did not leave China.

In China, Backhouse's affairs became rather less ambitious in the 1920s and 1930s. He retreated further into the eccentric seclusion in Peking for which he was already well known— avoiding even accidental contact with Westerners, and dressing always in Chinese clothes. He seems to have been involved in various schemes, mostly shadowy or speculative, involving Chinese antiques

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and other articles, and to have been somewhat in thrall to his Chinese secretary. Backhouse was intermittently consulted as a scholar by the British legation but, while occasionally threatening writs against those who denied the authenticity of the Jingshan diary, he published nothing. His much vaunted projects, notably a new dictionary to trump Giles's standard work, were probably imaginary. His inactivity, and his reclusive behaviour, drew to him an air of scholar-gentlemanliness which impressed the small British colony in the 1930s, notably his first Dictionary of National Biography biographer, the painter Hope Danby

The Sino-Japanese War after 1937 made life somewhat difficult for foreigners in Peking. Backhouse was forced to seek temporary refuge in the British legation in 1937, and in 1938 almost returned to Britain at the expense of his wearily loyal and worried family. He took final refuge in part of the unoccupied former Austrian legation in Peking's legation quarter in 1939, after the destruction of his house. There he drew to himself the admiring attention of the Swiss consul, Dr Richard Hoeppli, whom he regaled with tales of his lifelong, mostly homosexual, sexual adventures. Backhouse's notorious unpublished two volumes of memoirs, minutely detailing his intimacy with, among many others, Lord Rosebery and the Dowager Empress Cixi, were written at Hoeppli's request, and are largely constructed around imaginary interactions between himself and the blue-blooded and infamous. While vivid and pungent, the two books, 'Décadence Mandchoue' and 'The Dead Past', are drearily pornographic, enlivened only by splenetic outbursts against all those who had somehow conspired to suppress their author. These memoirs, fittingly, formed his last and posthumous contribution to the Bodleian.

Refusing (he claimed) repatriation in 1942, the by now sclerotically anti-British baronet stayed on in Japanese-occupied Peking. He converted to Catholicism in 1942, hoping that the church in Peking would provide him with money and shelter, as he was an enemy alien in distressed circumstances. This hope does not appear to have been realized. He died on 8 January 1944 in the Catholic Hôpital St Michel, Wangfujing, Peking, and was buried at the Chala Catholic cemetery at Pingzemen.

Backhouse developed a considerable reputation as a Sinologist, but hardly deserved it. He was certainly linguistically gifted, but his intellectual arrogance was considerable, and unfounded, while even his mastery of Chinese has not stood up to thorough examination. He was throughout his life hermitic, eccentric, evasive, litigious, profligate, and a gross snob; but he was also charmingly gentlemanly and persuasive. His fraudulent successes often owed as much to the ignorance and snobbery of those he duped as they did to his own skills. His Sinological successes owed much to the poor state of Chinese studies in Britain.

Backhouse's entry in the Dictionary of National Biography was the sole biographical note published about him until 1976, and much of the information recounted here was not at all widely known before then. His singular and lasting reputation is not as a Sinologist but as a fraud, fantasist, and forger, and to this fact he is indebted to his elegant biographer, Hugh Trevor-Roper. Backhouse may indeed in his memoirs have been the chronicler of, for example, male brothel life in late-imperial Peking, and there may be many small truths in those manuscripts that fill out the picture of his life, but we know now that not a word he ever said or wrote can be trusted.

Robert Bickers

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BACKHOUSE, Sir Edmund Trelawny

2nd Bt cr 1901; FRGS; FRSA

Born 20 Oct. 1873; e s of Sir J. E. Backhouse, 1st Bt, and Florence (d 1902), d of Sir John S. Trelawny, 9th Bt; died 8 Jan. 1944

Member, Standing Council Baronetage; Member Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris

SUCCESSION S father, 1918

EDUCATION Winchester (Scholar); Merton College, Oxford (Postmaster)

CAREER Present in siege of Legations at Peking (medal with clasp); Professor at Peking University, 1903; head of school for Chinese Studies at King's College, London, 1913; presented 27,000 Chinese books and MSS to the Bodleian Library; thanked by special decrees of Convocation of Oxford University, 1913 and 1921

PUBLICATIONS (with J. O. Bland) *China under the Empress Dowager*, 1910; *The Court of Peking*, 1914; an *Anglo-Chinese Dictionary* by Hillier, Barton, and Backhouse; translated the secret Russo-Chinese agreement of 1901, Anglo-Tibetan treaty of 1904, and many Chinese state-papers for *The Times*; translations of agreements, treaties, and state papers for British Govt; A *Documentary Course of Chinese for Student Interpreters of the British Legation*, compiled by request of the latter in 1922; *The Encyclical Letter of the Lambeth Conference* translated into Chinese, 1923; honorary translator to HM Embassy, Peiping, in Japanese; honorary adviser to British Municipal Council's schools for Chinese nationals in Tientsin, N China

HEIR nephew Maj. John Edmund Backhouse, MC

CLUB Carlton

ADDRESS British Embassy Compound, Peking, China

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRGS FRSA.
- He was educated at Winchester and Merton College.
- He worked as a Sinologist and alleged Forger.

**10-Roland Charles Backhouse**<sup>142</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1874 and died on 18 Dec 1877 at age 3.

**10-Admiral Oliver Backhouse**<sup>133,142</sup> was born on 4 Jun 1876 and died on 25 Mar 1943 at age 66.

General Notes: Admiral Oliver Backhouse fought in the Somaliland Campaign in 1904, where he was mentioned in despatches. He fought in the First World War. He was Commander of the 2nd Naval Brigade, Antwerp and Dardanelles between 1914 and 1915 when he was mentioned in despatches twice more. He was decorated with the award of Legion of Honour. He was decorated with the award of Croix de Guerre. He was invested as a Companion, Order of the Bath (C.B.) in 1915. He was Commander of the H.M.S. Orion in 1916 during the Battle of Jutland, for which he was again mentioned in despatches. He was decorated with the award of Silver Medal of Italy. He was Commander of the H.M.S. Royal Sovereign in 1920 during the occupation of Constantinople. He was Superintendent of the Sheerness Dockyard between 1923 and 1925. He was Admiral Superintendent of the Devonport Dockyard between 1927 and 1931.

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Born 5 June 1876; 2nd s of late Sir J. E. Backhouse, 1st Bt; m 1920, Margaret Susan, er d of Dyson Perrins, Ardross, Rossshire, and Davenham, Malvern; died 25 March 1943

EDUCATION HMS Britannia

CAREER Lieut 1898; served Somaliland Expedition, present at capture of Illig, 1904 (despatches, medal); Com. 1908; Capt., 1914; Rear-Adm., 1925; Vice-Adm., 1929; Commodore in command of 2nd RN Brigade, 1914; served at siege of Antwerp, 1914 (despatches); Dardanelles Expedition, 1915 (despatches twice, CB, Croix d'Officer Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre); Commanded HMS Orion at Battle of Jutland (despatches, Italian Silver Medal for Valour); Commanded HMS Royal Sovereign at Allied occupation of Constantinople, 1920; Naval Member of Ordnance Committee, 1920– 23; Captain Superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard, 1923– 25; Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard, 1927– 31; retired list, 1929; Adm., retired, 1934  
CLUB United Service

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**10-Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Roland Charles Backhouse**<sup>8,133,142</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1878 in The Rookery, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire and died on 15 Jul 1939 in London at age 60.

General Notes: A man so obsessively incapable of delegating to his staff, he once caused his chief of staff to resign. (Daily Tel. Obituary 7/9/99)

Admiral Sir Roger Roland Charles Backhouse was invested as a Companion, Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) in 1917. He held the office of Third Sea Lord of the Admiralty between 1928 and 1932. He held the office of Controller of the Navy between 1928 and 1932. He was Vice-Admiral of the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet between 1932 and 1934. He was invested as a Knight Commander, Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) in 1933. He gained the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in 1934. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet between 1935 and 1938. He was invested as a Knight Grand Cross, Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.) in 1937. He was invested as a Knight Grand Cross, Order of the Bath (G.C.B.) in 1938. He held the office of First and Principal Naval Advisor to H.M. King George VI in 1938. He held the office of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty between 1938 and 1939.

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Backhouse, Sir Roger Roland Charles (1878– 1939), naval officer, was born on 24 November 1878 at The Rookery, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, the fourth son (a twin with his brother Miles) of Sir Jonathan Edmund Backhouse, first baronet (1849– 1918), and member of a well-known Quaker banking family, and his wife, Florence (1845– 1902), youngest daughter of Sir John Salusbury Salusbury-Trelawny, ninth baronet, and member of a famous and ancient Cornish family. The sinologist Edmund Trelawny Backhouse and the political activist Harriet Jane Findlay were among his siblings. At fourteen he entered the training ship Britannia at Dartmouth as a naval cadet. After passing out in 1894, he received his commission, and was appointed a midshipman in the battleship Repulse of the channel squadron. In 1895 he was transferred to a small cruiser in the Pacific squadron, HMS Comus. Backhouse remained in the Pacific until returning to Britain in 1898. After being promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenant in March 1898, he gained the maximum five first-class certificates and was promoted lieutenant in March 1899. There followed a year's service in the Mediterranean on board the battleship Revenge, where he began to make his name as a gunnery expert. He confirmed this early promise by winning the Egerton prize in 1902. After this achievement he was shuttled back and forth between serving on the staff of the gunnery school ship Excellent at Portsmouth and as gunnery officer on a number of battleships at sea, including service on board the new Dreadnought.

A man of great personal charm and integrity, Backhouse cut a rather imposing figure. Standing at 6 feet 4 inches tall, fit and lean, he was appreciated within the service for his drive, energy, and tenacity. In 1907, aged twenty-nine, with his career advancing successfully in the Royal Navy, Backhouse, popularly known to all as RB, married Dora Louisa, the sixth daughter of John Ritchie Findlay, of Aberlour, Banffshire. This was in every way a successful marriage. Dora proved to be a very supportive partner and they had four daughters and two sons. Backhouse was promoted commander at the end of 1909, and in March 1911 began a period of nearly three and a half years at sea as flag commander to three successive Home Fleet commanders-in-chief: Sir F. C. B. Bridgeman, Sir G. A. Callaghan, and Sir John Jellicoe, in their flagships Neptune and Iron Duke. Promoted captain at the outbreak of war on 1 September 1914, Backhouse rejoined Admiral Jellicoe's staff and distinguished himself both as the gunnery expert and in compiling battle orders. The future first sea lord recommended that the quality of his work deserved a 'mention in



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In November 1915, at the age of thirty-seven, Backhouse took command of the light cruiser *Conquest* and was attached to the Harwich force under Commodore Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt. It was a hectic time, and Backhouse and his ship were in the thick of a number of naval skirmishes. On 25 April 1916 he was caught up in the bombardment of the Suffolk port of Lowestoft by a force of German battle cruisers. Backhouse, supported by two other light cruisers and sixteen destroyers, was commanded by Tyrwhitt to intervene and draw off the enemy's fire. *Conquest* was hit and set on fire by a number of 12 inch shells, killing twenty-three of the crew and wounding sixteen others. Once the shellfire had ceased, Backhouse left the bridge and instantly took personal charge of the clean-up operation that did much to keep the *Conquest* afloat and enable it to limp back to port. Afterwards he received a commendation from the Board of Admiralty for the speed and effectiveness of his action, which had saved his ship and its company from foundering.

After Admiral Sir David Beatty assumed command of the Grand Fleet in November 1916, Backhouse joined Admiral Sir W. C. Pakenham, the newly appointed commander of the battle-cruiser squadron, as his flag captain and gunnery expert on board the *Lion*. A bout of ill health brought him ashore in the summer of 1918, but he had recovered sufficiently to take up a desk job at the Admiralty before the war ended on 11 November 1918. After the armistice he remained in Whitehall for several years, and was appointed director of naval ordnance in September 1920. He was sent to sea again in January 1923 in command of the battleship *Malaya*. After a twenty-month attachment in the Atlantic Fleet, Backhouse was brought home to attend a series of senior officers' courses at Portsmouth, during which he was promoted rear-admiral at the age of forty-six in April 1925. After achieving flag rank, Backhouse was sent to the *Iron Duke* in May 1926 to exercise command of the 3rd battle squadron of the Atlantic Fleet. A year later he returned home for a well-earned period of rest and recuperation on half pay.

Backhouse was appointed third sea lord and controller of the navy at the Admiralty in November 1928. He remained at his post throughout a crisis-strewn period in which financial and economic problems arose to batter both the Royal Navy and the governments of the day, causing significant 'casualties' on all sides. Promoted vice-admiral in October 1929, Backhouse had fought a long, hard battle with the Treasury mandarins over the Admiralty estimates. It was therefore with a profound sense of relief that he left the tortuous in-fighting of Whitehall to hoist his flag in the *Revenge* and take command in March 1932 of the 1st battle squadron, and become second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet under Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield and subsequently Admiral Sir W. W. Fisher. Backhouse, who was knighted in 1933, remained in the Mediterranean until May 1934, and was promoted admiral while on station in February 1934, at the age of fifty-five. By this time he had made a name for himself as something of a tireless workaholic and an officer who pushed himself as hard as he drove his staff. Unwilling to accept sloppiness in either thought or deed, he did not suffer fools gladly, and could be quite withering with those who crossed him. Hardened by experience and confident in his own ability, Backhouse lavished immense care on all matters— great and small— that were passed to him for his scrutiny. Unfortunately, this attitude gained him the reputation of a micro-manager who found it almost pathologically difficult to delegate authority to others around him. Although this unflattering description of his working habits was rather exaggerated, it was not a totally erroneous picture of his performance in command, as his next appointment showed.

In August 1935 Backhouse was made the commander-in-chief, Home Fleet, with his flag in the battleship *Nelson*. He took as his chief of staff the 52-year-old Bertram Home Ramsay, an old friend from their days on the *Dreadnought* and a highly opinionated character who had made flag rank earlier in the year. Backhouse and Ramsay both liked their own way, and both relished making decisions and controlling events. They did not work well together. Within two months Backhouse was writing to Chatfield that Ramsay's appointment was not working out in the way that he had hoped, and that unless the younger man was prepared to rein in his own impetuous temperament he would have to go. Unwilling to change and accommodate his chief, Ramsay asked to be relieved of his post in December 1935. Supported by the Admiralty, Backhouse survived the Ramsay episode and prospered. He remained at the helm until April 1938, when it was announced that he would succeed Lord Chatfield as first sea lord and chief of naval staff later in the year. Before he took up his post at Admiralty House in August 1938, he was appointed first and principal aide-de-camp to George VI.

Backhouse could not have taken over as first sea lord at a more ominous time for the British government. Europe appeared to be on the verge of war over the Sudetendeutsch problem.

Backhouse and the two other chiefs of staff— Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall and Lieutenant-General Viscount Gort— all thought the United Kingdom militarily so vulnerable as to require a political solution to the Czech problem; otherwise, the country might be drawn into a war with Germany, and possibly with the other members of the anti-Comintern pact (Italy and Japan) as well. Although Backhouse supported the Munich agreement on pragmatic grounds, his political chief, the cantankerous first lord— Alfred Duff Cooper— reacted angrily by denouncing appeasement and resigning from the government in protest. Duff Cooper's exit in early October allowed Chamberlain to appoint his friend the seventh earl of Stanhope as first lord. A more conciliatory fellow than his predecessor, Stanhope had little real knowledge of naval affairs, and came to rely heavily upon Backhouse's expertise in the few months that they worked together.

As first sea lord, Backhouse demonstrated repeatedly that he was not obsessed with detail and bureaucratic minutiae and that he was prepared to overhaul the administrative machinery of the Admiralty and cast aside some of the Royal Navy's inter-war strategic concepts. Overwhelmed by work during the recent Czech crisis, he was convinced that inefficiency prevailed within the Admiralty's administrative structure. By establishing the Binney committee to look into the organization of the naval staff and make recommendations for change, Backhouse was intent on delegating and decentralizing policy making as much as possible. He also sought to reform British strategic doctrine, which he considered had become hazardous because it still required the main fleet to go to Singapore if war broke out with Japan. As news filtering back from central Europe became gloomier, Backhouse became more adamant in his belief that the Mediterranean and the Middle East region were burgeoning theatres of military and economic importance to the United Kingdom, and that they should not be subordinated to the 'Singapore strategy'. Driven by the need to break the mould in strategic thinking, Backhouse brought in the innovative Vice-Admiral Drax, lodging him temporarily in the Admiralty, with instructions to devise a set of war plans that might leave the Royal Navy less exposed against the worldwide menace posed by the German, Italian, and Japanese fleets. What emerged from Drax's voluntary confinement in the Admiralty was a strategic plan that tossed aside the essential element of the Singapore strategy in favour of concentrating British naval and air power in the Mediterranean, north Africa, and Middle East at the outset of a future war. The aim would be to defeat the Italians, seen as the weakest among the United Kingdom's potential enemies. Even so, both Drax and Backhouse still envisaged a scaled-down version of a Far Eastern commitment— a 'flying squadron' of two capital ships, an aircraft-carrier, a cruiser squadron, and a destroyer flotilla— to deter the Japanese from interfering with or overrunning British possessions in the region. Although he did not live long enough to push these strategic concepts in Whitehall, the plans were consistent with Backhouse's view that the capital ship was still the most potent weapon in a fleet's arsenal. Although somewhat myopic about its vulnerability to aerial bombardment on the high seas, Backhouse was alive to the dangers posed by submarines to all naval craft, and urged his technical staff to design a new type of escort vessel with a strong anti-aircraft armament that would make it suitable for anti-submarine warfare as well as escort and patrol duties.

Hitler's seizure of the rump of Czechoslovakia in mid-March 1939 roughly coincided with the onset of Backhouse's fatal illness. What appeared to be a long and persistent bout of influenza was

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eventually diagnosed as a brain tumour: a terminal condition which forced him to retire in May and from which he died in London on 15 July 1939, shortly after being promoted admiral of the fleet. His wife survived him.

A man of consummate ability, who was scrupulous and fair and immensely liked by those who knew him well, Backhouse did not remain long enough as first lord to dispel the jaundiced impression—formed by some of his contemporaries at the time and by a host of naval historians subsequently—that he was a weak and indecisive leader who offered his staff little operational guidance. This unflattering assessment of his qualities is both exaggerated and unjust. Backhouse was not half-hearted about anything. An officer who expected no more and no less of his staff than he was prepared to give himself, Backhouse was not given to self-doubt, and was prepared to back his own judgement and not become a mere slave to tradition. Efficiency was his watchword, and this ensured that he could not do everything himself.

Malcolm H. Murfett

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BACKHOUSE, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Roland Charles

GCB 1938; GCVO 1937; KCB 1933; CB (Civil), 1914; CB (Mil.), 1928; CMG 1917

Born 24 Nov. 1878; 4th s (twin) of late Sir Jonathan E. Backhouse, 1st Bt; m 1907, Dora Louisa, d of the late J. R. Findlay of Aberlour, Banffshire; two s four d ; died 15 July 1939

CAREER Rear-Adm., 1925; Vice-Adm., 1929; Adm. 1934; Adm. of the Fleet, 1939; served European War, 1914– 19 (CB, CMG); Director of Naval Ordnance, 1920– 22; Rear-Admiral commanding 3rd Battle Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, 1926– 27; Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy, 1928– 32; Vice-Admiral commanding First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, 1932– 34; Commander-in-Chief Home Fleet 1935– 38; First and Principal Naval ADC to the King, 1938– 39; First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, 1938– 39; retired list, 1939

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with GCB GCVO CMG.
- He worked as a First Sea Lord.
- He worked as an Admiral of the Fleet.

Roger married **Dora Louise Findlay**, daughter of **John Ritchie Findlay** and **Susan Leslie**. They had six children: **John Edmund**, **Ruth Dora**, **Barbara Constance**, **Joan Margaret**, **Florence**, and **Richard Miles**.

**11-Maj. Sir John Edmund Backhouse 3rd Bt.**<sup>133</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1909 and died on 29 Aug 1944 in Action, Normandy at age 35.

General Notes: BACKHOUSE, Major Sir John Edmund

3rd Bt cr 1901; MC 1944; RA

Born 30 April 1909; s of Adm. of the Fleet Sir Roger Roland Charles Backhouse, GCB, GCVO, CMG (4th s of 1st Bt), and Dora Louisa, d of John Ritchie Findlay, Aberlour, Banffshire; m 1937, Jean Marie Frances, d of Lt-Col G. R. V. Hume Gore, MC, The Gordon Highlanders; two s three d ; died 29 Aug. 1944

SUCCESSION S uncle, 1944

EDUCATION Harrow; RMA, Woolwich

CAREER 2nd Lt RA, 1929, Lt, 1932, Capt., 1938, Temp. Major, 1939

HEIR s Jonathan Roger, b 1939

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John married **Jean Marie Frances Hume-Gore**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Gavin Robert Vernon Hume-Gore**. They had five children: **Jenifer Ann**, **Jonathan Roger**, **Oliver Richard**, **Jane Elizabeth**, and **Judith Mary**.

### 12-Jenifer Ann Backhouse

Jenifer married **Arthur Wreford Reed**. They had four children: **Catherine Anna**, **Suzanne Belinda**, **Dominic Wreford**, and **Rupert Wreford**.

### 13-Catherine Anna Reed

### 13-Suzanne Belinda Reed

Suzanne married **Guido Lombardo**, son of **Remo Lombardo**. They had two children: **Giacomo Willoughby** and **Isabella Mariantonietta**.

### 14-Giacomo Willoughby Lombardo

### 14-Isabella Mariantonietta Lombardo

### 13-Dominic Wreford Reed

Dominic married **Yulya Ponomarenko**.

### 13-Rupert Wreford Reed

Rupert married **Katerina Mutic**, daughter of **Rodoljub Mutic**. They had one daughter: **Natalia Jenifer Wreford**.

### 14-Natalia Jenifer Wreford Reed

12-**Sir Jonathan Roger Backhouse 4th Bt.**<sup>133</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1939 and died on 15 Nov 2007 at age 67.

General Notes: BACKHOUSE, Sir Jonathan Roger

4th Bt cr 1901

Born 30 Dec. 1939; s of Major Sir John Edmund Backhouse, 3rd Bt, MC, and Jean Marie Frances, d of Lieut-Col G. R. V. Hume-Gore, MC, The Gordon Highlanders; m 1997, Sarah Ann, o d of James Stott, Cromer, Norfolk; one s one d ; died 15 Nov. 2007

formerly Managing Director, W. H. Freeman & Co. Ltd, Publishers

SUCCESSION S father, 1944

EDUCATION Oxford

HEIR s Alfred James Stott Backhouse, b 7 April 2002

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ampleforth. Brasenose College.
- He worked as a Managing director of W. H. Freeman & Company.

Jonathan married **Sarah Ann Stott**, daughter of **James Stott**. They had two children: **Eleanor Jane Stott** and **Alfred James Stott**.

### 13-Eleanor Jane Stott Backhouse

### 13-Sir Alfred James Stott Backhouse 5th Bt.

12-**Oliver Richard Backhouse** was born on 18 Jul 1941 and died on 10 Dec 2004 at age 63.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ampleforth.

Oliver married **Gillian Irene Lincoln**. They had two children: **William** and **Emma**.

13-**William Backhouse**

13-**Emma Backhouse**

12-**Jane Elizabeth Backhouse** was born on 13 May 1943 and died on 17 Mar 1946 at age 2.

12-**Judith Mary Backhouse**

Judith married **Garth Bently Gibson**, son of **Burchell Gibson**.

Judith next married **Filippo Lo Giudice**. They had three children: **Barbara**, **Barbaro**, and **Francesca**.

13-**Barbara Lo Giudice**

13-**Barbaro Lo Giudice**

13-**Francesca Lo Giudice**

11-**Ruth Dora Backhouse**

11-**Barbara Constance Backhouse** died on 1 Oct 1968.

Barbara married **Cmdr. David Charles Kinloch**, son of **Rev. Canon. Michael Ward Kinloch**. They had one son: **Colin William**.

12-**Colin William Kinloch**

Colin married **Valerie Honor Claire Burrowes**, daughter of **Col. Terence Burrowes** and **Denice Ellen Leslie Friend**. They had three children: **Harriet Leslie**, **Rachel Frances**, and **Alastair Terence**.

13-**Harriet Leslie Kinloch**

13-**Rachel Frances Kinloch**

13-**Alastair Terence Kinloch**

11-**Joan Margaret Backhouse**

Joan married **Archibald Norman Macpherson**, son of **Lt. Col. Archibald Duncan Macpherson**. They had three children: **Susan Margaret**, **Allan Alastair**, and **Angus John**.

12-**Susan Margaret Macpherson**

12-**Allan Alastair Macpherson**

12-**Angus John Macpherson**

11-**Florence Backhouse**

Florence married **Vice Admiral Sir Hilary Worthington Biggs**, son of **Lt. Col. Charles William Biggs**, on 22 Dec 1934. Hilary was born on 15 Jan 1905 and died on 2 Jan 1976 at age 70. They had four children: **Elizabeth**, **Geoffrey William Roger**, **Michael Richard**, and **Rachel Mary**.

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### 12-Elizabeth Biggs

Elizabeth married **Capt. James Walmsley**, son of **Col. Arthur Wyndham Walmsley**. They had two children: **James Patrick** and **David Christopher**.

#### 13-James Patrick Walmsley

#### 13-David Christopher Walmsley

12-**Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey William Roger Biggs** was born on 23 Nov 1938 and died on 29 Jun 2002 at age 63.

General Notes: He gained the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the service of the Royal Navy. He gained the rank of Commander in 1975. He gained the rank of Captain in 1980. He gained the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1990. He gained the rank of Vice-Admiral in 1992. He was invested as a Knight Commander, Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) in 1993. He was military advisor to ICL and DESC between 1995 and 2002

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Charterhouse.

Geoffrey married **Marcia Zoe De Cambourne Leask**, daughter of **Maj. Gen. Henry Lowther Ewart Leask**. They had two children: **William** and **Anthony**.

#### 13-William Biggs

#### 13-Anthony Biggs

Geoffrey next married **Caroline Ann Daly**.

### 12-Michael Richard Biggs

### 12-Rachel Mary Biggs

Rachel married **Captain John Michael Curtis**. They had one daughter: **(No Given Name)**.

#### 13-Curtis

11-**Richard Miles Backhouse** was born on 9 Apr 1911 and died on 23 Sep 1969 at age 58.

Richard married **Angela Mary Haig-Thomas**, daughter of **Peter Haig-Thomas** and **Lady Alexandra Henrietta Alice Agar**.

Richard next married **Edeltraud Margaretha Perz**, daughter of **Dr. Hans Perz**. They had two children: **Louise Maria Theodora** and **Julia Maria Florence**.

### 12-Louise Maria Theodora Backhouse

Louise married **Lt. Col. Jonathan Arthur Francis Howard**, son of **John William Howard** and **Elizabeth Bligh Veasey**. They had three children: **William Richard Michael**, **George Jonathan Henry**, and **Henry John Arthur**.

#### 13-William Richard Michael Howard

#### 13-George Jonathan Henry Howard

#### 13-Henry John Arthur Howard

### 12-Julia Maria Florence Backhouse

Julia married **Paul Cameron Taylor**. They had two children: **Marie-Louise Florence** and **John Maximillian**.

#### 13-Marie-Louise Florence Taylor

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### 13-John Maximillian Taylor

10-Lt. Col. Miles Roland Charles Backhouse<sup>133,142</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1878 and died on 15 May 1962 at age 83.

General Notes: BACKHOUSE, Lt-Col Miles Roland Charles

DSO 1902 and bar, 1917; TD

Born 24 Nov. 1878; 4th s of late Sir Jonathan Edmund Backhouse, 1st Bt and Florence, d of Sir W. Salusbury-Trelawny, 9th Bt of Trelawne, Cornwall; m 1904, Olive (d 1954), 2nd d of late Geoffrey F. Buxton, CB; three s one d ; died 15 May 1962

Lt-Col TA (retd); formerly Vice-President International Sleeping Car Co.; Director: Brixton Estate Ltd; La Protectrice Insurance Co., Paris

EDUCATION Eton; Trinity Hall, Cambridge

CAREER Served in the 14th Squadron Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, 1900–02 (wounded, despatches, DSO, Queen's medal three clasps, King's medal two clasps); Hon. Capt. in Army, 1902; European War, 1914–18, Northumberland Hussars, North Somerset Yeomanry, and 8th Battn. Yorkshire Regt (despatches four times, bar to DSO)

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DSO and Bar TD.
- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He resided at St. Trinian's, Richmond, Yorkshire.

Miles married **Olive Elizabeth Emily Buxton**,<sup>133,142</sup> daughter of **Lt. Col. Geoffrey Fowell Buxton** and **Mary Harbord**, on 14 Sep 1904. Olive was born on 3 May 1886 and died on 16 Sep 1954 at age 68. They had four children: **Roger Trelawny**, **Jonathan**, **Una Patricia**, and **Wilfrid Jaspar**.

11-Maj. Roger Trelawny Backhouse was born on 5 Sep 1905 and died on 6 Nov 1977 at age 72.

General Notes: He gained the rank of Major in the service of the Royal Rifles of Canada. He was director of Darlington Building Society. He was director of Barclays Bank Darlington. He held the office of High Sheriff of County Durham in 1962

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1962.

Roger married **Beatrice Ada Janet Bond**, daughter of **Capt. Hedleigh St George Bond**, on 22 Apr 1938. Beatrice died on 1 May 2008. They had three children: **Jane Trelawny**, **Avery St George**, and **Elizabeth Este**.

### 12-Jane Trelawny Backhouse

Jane married **Michael Lake Coghlan**, son of **Kenneth Lake Coghlan**. They had four children: **Jane Louise Lake**, **Henry Trelawny Lake**, **Serena Mary Lake**, and **Benjamin Patrick Lake**.

### 13-Jane Louise Lake Coghlan

Jane married **Stevan Coldwell**. They had two children: **Amy Elizabeth** and **Mary Beatrice**.

### 14-Amy Elizabeth Coldwell

### 14-Mary Beatrice Coldwell

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### 13-Henry Trelawny Lake Coghlan

Henry married **Samantha Jane Gibbs**.

### 13-Serena Mary Lake Coghlan

Serena married **Thomas Montgomery**. They had three children: **Jack Thomas**, **Phoebe Jane**, and **Alexander Lake**.

#### 14-Jack Thomas Montgomery

#### 14-Phoebe Jane Montgomery

#### 14-Alexander Lake Montgomery

### 13-Benjamin Patrick Lake Coghlan

### 12-Avery St George Backhouse

Avery married **Colin Frohawk Burrell**, son of **Roy Herbert Adams Burrell** and **Jaqueline Doreen Noel Sidebottom**. They had two children: **Katharine Victoria** and **Oliver Roy St. George**.

### 13-Katharine Victoria Burrell

Katharine married **Peter John Bowring**. They had one son: **Oscar Peter James**.

#### 14-Oscar Peter James Bowring

Katharine next married **Roderic Mark Robert Lloyd**. They had two children: **Rufus St. George Robert** and **India Avery Clementina**.

#### 14-Rufus St. George Robert Lloyd

#### 14-India Avery Clementina Lloyd

### 13-Oliver Roy St. George Backhouse

### 12-Elizabeth Este Backhouse

Elizabeth married **Angus Hugh Fraser**, son of **Maj. Hugh Munro Fraser**. They had three children: **Sophie Lavinia**, **Camilla Elizabeth**, and **Emma Caroline**.

### 13-Sophie Lavinia Fraser

Sophie married **Simon Barber**.

### 13-Camilla Elizabeth Fraser

### 13-Emma Caroline Fraser

Elizabeth next married **John Benedict Leigh Hoskyns-Abrahall**, son of **Rt. Rev. Anthony Leigh Egerton Hoskyns-Abrahall** and **Margaret Ada Storey**.

11-**Maj. Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>133</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1907 and died on 7 Dec 1993 at age 86.

General Notes: BACKHOUSE, Jonathan

Born 16 March 1907; 2nd s of late Lt-Col Miles Roland Charles Backhouse, DSO, TD, and Olive Backhouse; m 1934, Alice Joan Woodroffe (d 1984); two s one d ; died 7 Dec. 1993  
retired

EDUCATION RNC Dartmouth

CAREER Served War of 1939– 45, Royal Artillery. Merchant Bank, 1924– 28; Stock Exchange, 1928– 50; Merchant Bank, 1950– 70

RECREATIONS Shooting, etc

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at RNC Dartmouth.
- He worked as a Director of J. Henry Schroder and Company.

Jonathan married **Alice Joan Woodroffe**,<sup>133</sup> daughter of **Brig. Gen. Charles Richard Woodroffe** and **Eleanor Mary Webb**, on 23 Mar 1934. Alice was born on 27 Feb 1910 and died on 16 Jun 1984 at age 74. They had three children: **Joanna**, **David Miles**, and **William**.

### 12-Joanna Backhouse

Joanna married **Jeremy James Norris Wyatt**, son of **Sir Myles Dermod Norris Wyatt**. They had four children: **Sarah**, **Nell Victoria**, **Carina May**, and **Thomas**.

#### 13-Sarah Wyatt

#### 13-Nell Victoria Wyatt

#### 13-Carina May Wyatt

#### 13-Thomas Wyatt

### 12-David Miles Backhouse

David married **Sophia Ann Townsend**, daughter of **Col. Clarence Henry Southgate Townsend**. They had two children: **Cilla Gael** and **Benjamin Johnathan**.

#### 13-Cilla Gael Backhouse

Cilla married **Dickon Wood**.

#### 13-Benjamin Johnathan Backhouse

### 12-William Backhouse

William married **Deborah Jane Hely-Hutchinson**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Hon. David Edward Hely-Hutchinson** and **Barbara Mary Wyld**. They had three children: **Harriet Diana**, **Tessa Louise**, and **Timothy James**.

#### 13-Harriet Diana Backhouse

#### 13-Tessa Louise Backhouse

#### 13-Timothy James Backhouse

### 11-Una Patricia Backhouse

Una married **Lt. Cdr. Douglas Raymond Collins**, son of **Richard Johnson Douglas Collins**. They had five children: **Annabella**, **Christopher Douglas**, **Susanna Mary**, **Belinda Patricia**, and **Benjamin Jasper**.

#### 12-Annabella Collins

Annabella married **James Desmond Buxton**, son of **Maj. Desmond Gurney Buxton**<sup>91,142</sup> and **Rachel Mary Morse**,<sup>91</sup> They had two children: **Jasper Francis** and **Oliver Desmond**.



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13-**Jasper Francis Buxton**

13-**Oliver Desmond Buxton**

12-**Christopher Douglas Collins**

Christopher married **Susan Anne Lumb**. They had two children: **Edward Douglas** and **Lorna Patricia**.

13-**Edward Douglas Collins**

13-**Lorna Patricia Collins**

12-**Susanna Mary Collins**

Susanna married **Timothy Bertram Abel-Smith**, son of **Col. Anthony Abel-Smith** and **Olwyn Heywood-Jones**. They had two children: **Lucy** and **Julia**.

13-**Lucy Abel-Smith**

13-**Julia Abel-Smith**

12-**Belinda Patricia Collins**

12-**Benjamin Jasper Collins**

11-**Maj. Wilfrid Jaspar Backhouse** was born on 28 Jul 1913 and died in 1980 at age 67.

General Notes: Royal Signals

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Rugby.

Wilfrid married **Nancy Catherine Bury**, daughter of **Maj. Lindsay Edward Bury**. They had three children: **Mary**, **Hannah Margaret**, and **Joseph Lindsay**.

12-**Mary Backhouse**

Mary married **Angus Bancroft**. They had two children: **Anna Charlotte** and **William Harry**.

13-**Anna Charlotte Bancroft**

13-**William Harry Bancroft**

12-**Hannah Margaret Backhouse**

Hannah married **Robert Braeme Skepper**. They had four children: **Jane Rachel Nancy**, **Jonathan Henry Alexander**, **Georgina Alexandra**, and **Poppy Joanna Alice**.

13-**Jane Rachel Nancy Skepper**

13-**Jonathan Henry Alexander Skepper**

13-**Georgina Alexandra Skepper** was born in 1976 and died in 1996 at age 20.

13-**Poppy Joanna Alice Skepper**

12-**Joseph Lindsay Backhouse**

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10-Dame **Harriet Jane Backhouse**<sup>142</sup> was born on 12 Mar 1880 and died on 24 Jul 1954 at age 74.

General Notes: DBE 1929

Harriet married **Sir John Ritchie Findlay 1st Bt. Of Aberlour**,<sup>142</sup> son of **John Ritchie Findlay** and **Susan Leslie**, on 9 Jul 1901. John was born on 13 Jan 1866 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 13 Apr 1930 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 64. They had four children: **Elizabeth**, **Laetitia Florence**, **John Edmund Ritchie**, and **Roland Lewis**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Proprietore of The Scotsman newspaper.

11-**Elizabeth Findlay** died in 1958.

Elizabeth married **W/Commander Robert Cecil Talbot Speir**, son of **Guy Thomas Speir** and **Lucy Mary Fletcher**, on 26 Apr 1932. Robert was born on 8 Oct 1904 and died on 2 Jan 1980 at age 75. They had four children: **Susan Mary Matilda**, **Sarah Elizabeth**, **Robert Jonathan Michael**, and **Richard Peter Guy**.

12-**Susan Mary Matilda Speir** was born on 2 Apr 1933 and died in 1996 at age 63.

12-**Sarah Elizabeth Speir**

Sarah married **Robin David Taunton Raikes**, son of **Col. David Taunton Raikes**<sup>142</sup> and **Cynthia Birkett Stewart-Brown**. They had three children: **Emma Jane**, **Victoria Caroline**, and **Joanna Elisabeth**.

13-**Emma Jane Raikes**

13-**Victoria Caroline Raikes**

13-**Joanna Elisabeth Raikes**

12-**Robert Jonathan Michael Speir**

12-**Richard Peter Guy Speir**

11-**Laetitia Florence Findlay** died on 5 Jul 1978.

General Notes: Laetitia Florence Findlay held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Hampshire in 1951. She was invested as a Officer, Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1958.

Laetitia married **Lt. Col. Sir Hugh Vere Huntly Duff Munro-Lucas-Tooth 1st Bt.**, son of **Maj. Hugh Munro Warrand** and **Beatrice Maud Lucas Lucas-Tooth**, on 10 Sep 1925. Hugh was born on 13 Jan 1903 and died on 18 Nov 1985 at age 82. They had three children: **Laetitia Helen**, **Jennifer Mary**, and **Hugh John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a MP.

12-**Dr. Laetitia Helen Lucas-Tooth**

Laetitia married **Sir Michael Bernard Grenville Oppenheimer 3rd Bt.** They had three children: **Henrietta Laetitia Grenville**, **Matilda Magdalen Grenville**, and **Xanthe Jennifer Grenville**.

13-**Henrietta Laetitia Grenville Oppenheimer**

13-**Matilda Magdalen Grenville Oppenheimer**

13-**Xanthe Jennifer Grenville Oppenheimer**

Xanthe married **Hon. Ivo Adam Rex Mosley**, son of **Nicholas Mosley 3rd Baron Ravensdale** and **Rosemary Laura Salmond**. They had four children: **Nathaniel Inigo**, **Felix Harry**, **Scipio Louis**, and **Noah Billy**.

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14-Nathaniel Inigo Mosley

14-Felix Harry Mosley

14-Scipio Louis Mosley

14-Noah Billy Mosley

12-Jennifer Mary Lucas-Tooth

Jennifer married **Maj. John Desmond Henderson**, son of **John Kenneth Henderson**. They had three children: **Patricia Catherine**, **John Richard**, and **Alexander**.

13-Patricia Catherine Henderson

13-John Richard Henderson

13-Alexander Henderson

12-Sir Hugh John Lucas-Tooth 2nd Bt.

Hugh married **Hon. Caroline Poole**, daughter of **Oliver Brian Sanderson Poole 1st Baron Poole** and **Betty Margaret Gilkison**. They had three children: **Caroline Maria**, **Lucinda Kate**, and **Belinda Alice**.

13-Caroline Maria Lucas-Tooth

Caroline married **William John Hibbert**, son of **Sir Reginald Alfred Hibbert** and **Ann Pugh**. They had two children: **Cosima Mary** and **Clover Frances**.

14-Cosima Mary Hibbert

14-Clover Frances Hibbert

13-Lucinda Kate Lucas-Tooth

Lucinda married **David Mark Ackroyd**. They had three children: **Frederick William**, **Nancy Caroline**, and **Beatrice Alice Violet**.

14-Frederick William Ackroyd

14-Nancy Caroline Ackroyd

14-Beatrice Alice Violet Ackroyd

13-Belinda Alice Lucas-Tooth

Belinda married **Aubrey Duarte Simpson-Orlebar**, son of **Sir Michael Keith Orlebar Simpson-Orlebar**.

Belinda next married **Anthony Ross Dworkin**, son of **Prof. Ronald Dworkin**. They had one son: **Raphael Alexander**.

14-Raphael Alexander Dworkin

11-Sir John Edmund Ritchie Findlay 2nd Bt Of Aberlour was born on 14 Jun 1902 and died on 6 Sep 1962 in Bermuda, West Indies at age 60.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRSE.
- He worked as a Proprietor of The Scotsman newspaper.

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- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Banffshire in 1935-1945.

John married **Margaret Jean Graham**. They had two children: **Moira Juliet** and **Gillian**.

### 12-Moira Juliet Findlay

Moira married **Ovens**.

12-Gillian Findlay was born in 1930 and died on 26 Jun 2020 at age 90.

Gillian married **Maj. Gen. John Myles (Robin) Brockbank**, son of **Col. John Graham Brockbank** and **Eirene Marguerite Robinson**. They had four children: **Henry John Findlay**, **Harriet Jane**, **Myles Robin**, and **Anthony Lionel**.

### 13-Henry John Findlay Brockbank

Henry married **Serena Macdonald-Buchanan**, daughter of **Capt. John Macdonald-Buchanan** and **Lady Rose Fane**.

### 13-Harriet Jane Brockbank

Harriet married **Michael Robert McCalmont**. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

### 14-McCalmont

### 14-McCalmont

### 13-Myles Robin Brockbank

### 13-Anthony Lionel Brockbank

Anthony married **Caroline Sarah Walford**, daughter of **Capt. Simon Hugh Walford** and **Hon. Angela Mary Bellew**. They had two children: **Eleanor Harriet** and **Rosanna Lucy**.

### 14-Eleanor Harriet Brockbank

### 14-Rosanna Lucy Brockbank

11-Lt. Col. **Sir Roland Lewis Findlay 3rd Bt. Of Aberlour** was born on 14 Jul 1903 and died on 28 Jul 1979 at age 76.

Roland married **Barbara Joan Garrard**, daughter of **Maj. Harry Sebastian Garrard** and **May Cazenove**. They had one daughter: **Jane Barbara**.

12-Jane Barbara Findlay was born on 25 Sep 1928 and died on 1 Sep 2009 at age 80.

Jane married **David Anthony Thomas Fane 15th Earl of Westmorland**, son of **Vere Anthony Francis St. Clair Fane 14th Earl of Westmorland** and **Hon. Diana Lister**, on 20 Jun 1950. David was born on 31 Mar 1924 and died on 8 Sep 1993 at age 69. They had three children: **Anthony David Francis Henry**, **Harry St. Clair**, and **Camilla Diana**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chairman of Sothebys.

### 13-Anthony David Francis Henry Fane 16th Earl of Westmorland

Anthony married **Caroline Eldred Hughes**, daughter of **Keon Eldred Hughes** and **Harriet Sidney Fuller**. They had one daughter: **Daisy Caroline**.

### 14-Lady Daisy Caroline Fane

### 13-Hon. Harry St. Clair Fane

Harry married **Tessa Forsyth-Forrest**, daughter of **Capt. Michael Philip Forsyth-Forrest** and **Robina Jill Grosvenor**. They had two children: **Sophie Jane** and **Sam Michael David**.

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14-Sophie Jane Fane

14-Sam Michael David Fane

13-Lady Camilla Diana Fane

Camilla married **Howard J. Hipwood**. They had two children: **Roasanna Charlotte** and **Sebastian John**.

14-Roasanna Charlotte Hipwood

14-Sebastian John Hipwood

Roland next married **Marjory Mary Biddulph**, daughter of **Hon. Claud William Biddulph** and **Margaret Howard**, on 28 Oct 1964. Marjory was born on 8 Jan 1915 and died on 8 Jun 1995 at age 80.

9-Sarah Juliet Backhouse<sup>142</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1852 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, died on 15 Jan 1880 at age 27, and was buried on 23 Jan 1880 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

General Notes: **12 Sept 1876, Tues:** Julie Backhouse wedding day. To Darlington 7.45 train, a beautiful morning. Drove my team to Middleton Church - all were assembled - Mr Motram, Pim's friend married them, Evans & two others aiding. The day went off well. The Pims [*Pyms*] seem a ----- lot[sic], a large tent held the breakfast about 190 - large glass house the dinner party of about 55 in the evening - Bridesmaids were Jennie Fox & Millie Backhouse, Miss Paulet, Miss Gilpin Brown, Miss Ellian, Miss Rogers of Penrose, Effie, Miss Ross. A little Miss Pym, a plain lot, their big hats not helping matters; left Middleton about 11.40, had some difficulty in getting along, one of my horses going stupid, arrived at Southend 12.40.

**19 Jan 1880, Mon:** At home, Alfred off to Gainford to see a horse for his pony chaise & wife. He telegraphed me of the death of Julie Pym (Backhouse), this will be a terrible blow to Edmund & Juliet and her poor husband.

**23 Jan 1880, Fri:** To Darlington, and after a little time in the office, on to Middleton Tyas Church to bury poor Julie, the arrangements were nicely made, a very neat vaulted grave, the coffin covered over with flowers, wreaths &c; poor Pym wonderfully quiet, Edmund & he were pictures of quiet grief, there was much sympathy felt for them all. We lunched at Middleton Lodge and then returned to Hutton, Gurney Fox & George Croker returned with Albert & myself - a quiet evening.

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Sarah married **Horatio Noble Pym**,<sup>1,142</sup> son of **Rev. William Wollaston Pym** and **Edith Elizabeth Noble**, on 12 Sep 1876 in St. George's Church, Middleton St. George, County Durham. Horatio was born on 2 Jul 1844 in Willian, Herts., died on 5 May 1896 in Sevenoaks, Kent at age 51, and was buried 8th May 1896 in Landridge Church, Kent. They had three children: **Julian Tindale**, **Charles Evelyn**, and **Juliet Sylvia**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 100 Harley Street, London.

General Notes: Solicitor. Lived "Foxwold" at Brasted near Sevenoaks in Kent. The Times Obituary states that "Himself a man of great cultivation and taste, he held in affection the great masters of English literature, reverencing in particular Charles Dickens and all that pertained to him . . . Mr. Pym's death took place with a painful suddenness owing to an affection of the heart induced by Russian influenza."

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**8 May 1896, Fri:** Worked at my letters, rode with Lottie and Claudia, a fine day but cold wind. Left Charing Cross at 2 15 for Sevenoaks to attend the funeral of poor Horace Pym who died somewhat suddenly on Tuesday night (*5th*); from Sevenoaks we drove about 3 miles to Landridge Church, a pretty place in Kent. The Vicar Mr Parry asked us to come in to tea after the funeral. We waited some time Evelyn Pim, his son Guy Pym his brother Edmund and Ted Backhouse, Gurney & Henry Fox were amongst those I knew. The flowers were beautiful, the service and the occasion are always touching. I came back to Town with Edmund & Ted and H. Pym's half-brother. To the House, I heard that *Joseph* Chamberlain had made a clever speech but did not commit himself to any opinion on *Cecil* Rhodes position, he stated the history; when I got there, George Wyndham was speaking justifying the Jameson raid.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Principal of Tathams & Pym, 3 Fredericks Place, Old Jewry, London.

10-Julian Tindale Pym was born in 1877 in Harley Street, London and died in 1898 in Sevenoaks, Kent at age 21.

10-Maj. Sir Charles Evelyn Pym was born on 11 Jan 1879 in Harley St. London, died in 1971 at age 92, and was buried in St. Mary's churchyard, Sundridge, Kent.

General Notes: He fought in the Boer War between 1901 and 1902. He gained the rank of Captain in the service of the 5th Lancers. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Kent in

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1913. He fought in the First World War, where he was mentioned in despatches twice. He gained the rank of Major in the service of the Suffolk Yeomanry. He was invested as a Officer, Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1919. He held the office of Vice-Chairman of the Kent County Council between 1936 and 1949. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.) of Kent in 1938. He was invested as a Commander, Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in 1939. He held the office of Chairman of the Kent County Council between 1949 and 1952. He was invested as a Companion, Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (C.St.J.). He was invested as a Knight in 1959.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton. Magdalen College.

Charles married **Violet Catherine Lubbock**, daughter of **Frederic Lubbock** and **Catherine Gurney**, on 7 Jun 1905 in Chelsea, London. Violet was born in 1881 in London, died on 21 Jan 1927 at age 46, and was buried in St. Mary's churchyard, Sundridge, Kent. They had four children: **John, Roland, Mary Elizabeth**, and **Martin Jeremy**.

11-Lt. Col. **John Pym** was born on 12 May 1908 and died on 22 Nov 1993 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at FRIBA.
- He worked as an Eton. Trinity College.

John married **Diana Gough**, daughter of **Brig. Gen. Sir John Edmund Gough VC**, on 17 Dec 1930. They had three children: **Jill, Carol**, and **John Nicholas**.

### 12-Jill Pym

Jill married **Prof. Sir Charles Antony Richard Hoare**, son of **Henry Samuel Malortie Hoare** and **Marjorie Francis Villiers**. They had three children: **Thomas, Matthew**, and **Joanna**.

### 13-Thomas Hoare

13-Matthew Hoare was born in 1967 and died in 1981 at age 14.

### 13-Joanna Hoare

### 12-Carol Pym

Carol married **Edwin St. Clair Taylor**, son of **Frederick John Taylor**. They had two children: **Alexis Paul** and **Chloe Emma**.

### 13-Alexis Paul Taylor

Alexis married **Andrea Bottomley**. They had two children: **Innes Primrose** and **Freya May**.

### 14-Innes Primrose Taylor

### 14-Freya May Taylor

### 13-Chloe Emma Taylor

Chloe married someone. She had two children: **Lily Grace** and **Fern Maude**.

### 14-Lily Grace Taylor

### 14-Fern Maude Taylor

### 12-John Nicholas Pym

John married **Hope Brook Auerbach**, daughter of **Prof. John Joseph Auerbach**. They had three children: **Celia Evans, William**, and **Martha Elizabeth**.

### 13-Celia Evans Pym

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13-**William Pym**

13-**Martha Elizabeth Pym**

11-**Roland Pym**

11-**Mary Elizabeth Pym** was born on 8 Oct 1914 and died on 17 May 2002 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Downe House School.

Mary married **Henry Patrick Cobb**.

11-**Martin Jeremy Pym** was born on 23 May 1919 and died on 14 Nov 1981 at age 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton. Trinity College.
- He worked as a Managing Director of Hambros Bank.

Martin married **Jean Maxwell**, daughter of **Maj. Douglas Duff Maxwell**. They had three children: **Simon Charles**, **Richard Anthony**, and **Daphne Lucinda**.

12-**Simon Charles Pym**

Simon married **Deborah Lake**.

12-**Richard Anthony Pym**

Richard married **Lindsay Hancock**.

12-**Daphne Lucinda Pym**

Daphne married **Robert Trinder**.

10-**Juliet Sylvia Pym** was born in 1880 and died in 1880.

9-**Charles Hubert Backhouse**<sup>142</sup> was born on 22 Sep 1856 and died on 11 Nov 1924 in Trevone, Wood Lane, Falmouth at age 68.

General Notes: **Sun 29 Aug 1880** – Lizzie Leatham engaged to one Leonard Pelly – Charlie Backhouse to his governess at Middleton Lodge, Miss Ritchie. *The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Director in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Trevone, Wood Lane, Falmouth.

Charles married **Maude Constance Ritchie**,<sup>142</sup> daughter of **Henry Ritchie** and **Indiana Frances**, on 25 Nov 1880 in Mawnan, Cornwall. Maude was born on 4 Feb 1855 in Kensington and died on 5 Apr 1931 in Falmouth, Cornwall at age 76. They had four children: **Juliet Maude**, **Hubert Edmund "Tommie," Charles Llewellyn**, and **Indiana Richenda**.

10-**Juliet Maude Backhouse**<sup>86</sup> was born on 18 Oct 1881 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1911 in Lanlivery, Cornwall.

10-**Capt. Hubert Edmund "Tommie" Backhouse** was born on 4 Jan 1883 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, died on 15 Oct 1916 in The Somme. Killed in action at age 33, and was buried in Named

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on the Thiepval Memorial.

General Notes: **Backhouse, Hubert Edmund** Born Jan. 4, 1883, at Norton, Co. Durham. Son of Charles Hubert Backhouse. School, Wellington College. Admitted as pensioner at Trinity, June 25, 1901. BA 1904. Captain, Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regiment), attached to 2nd Bn. Killed in action Oct. 15, 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. *Trinity College Cambridge Chapel. Roll of Honour WWI.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Wellington College.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1901-1904.
- He worked as an Officer of the Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment).

10-**Capt. Charles Llewellyn Backhouse RN** was born on 2 Apr 1884 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire and died on 25 May 1953 in London at age 69.

General Notes: 15.01.1899

commissioned

03.05.1918

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(01.1919)

HMS Attentive 2 (for duty at Dunkirk as Gunnery Officer)

04.11.1939

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(08.1943)

HMS Afrikander (RN base, Simonstown, South Africa)

(08.1942)

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(08.1943)

F.O.G.O., South Africa

(10.1943)

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(12.1943)

no appointment listed

23.03.1944

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(07.1945)

HMS Calliope (RN base, Tyne)

10-**Indiana Richenda Backhouse** was born on 10 Jul 1886 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire and died in 1980 in Wantage, Oxfordshire at age 94.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was awarded with MBE.
- She worked as a Commandant, Lydney Auxiliary Hospital in 1919 in Lydney, Gloucestershire.

Indiana married **Hubert Walter H. Ainsworth** in 1927 in Falmouth, Cornwall. Hubert was born in 1885 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire and died in 1958 at age 73.

Marriage Notes: 3rd Quarter

9-**Millicent Evelyn Backhouse**<sup>85,106,142</sup> was born on 22 Oct 1862.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Trebah, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Millicent married **William Frederick Charles Rogers**,<sup>106</sup> son of **Reginald Rogers**<sup>106</sup> and **Mary Frances Nankivell**,<sup>106</sup> on 19 Nov 1896 in Mawnan, Cornwall. William was born on 30 Apr 1861 in



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Mawnan, Cornwall and was christened on 9 Jun 1861 in Mawnan, Cornwall. They had two children: **Juliet Evelyn Mary** and **Wilfred Edmund**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Carwinion, Mawnan, Cornwall.

10-**Juliet Evelyn Mary Rogers**<sup>106</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1898 in Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Juliet married **Leonard Charles Lewis**.

10-**Lt. Col. Wilfred Edmund Rogers** was born in 1900 in Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall and died on 8 Jul 1970 in Cornwall at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Barnes Cottage, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth, Cornwall.

Wilfred married **Elizabeth Susan Kidd**, daughter of **Capt. Henry Kidd** and **Lady Mary Kerr**. Elizabeth was born in 1907 in London.

7-**William Backhouse**<sup>1,3,23,100,103,138,154</sup> was born on 17 Nov 1779 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 9 Jun 1844 in Skinnergate Meeting House Darlington, County Durham at age 64, and was buried on 14 Jun 1844 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

William married **Mary Dixon**,<sup>1,3,103,154</sup> daughter of **John Dixon**<sup>1,2,3,187</sup> and **Elizabeth Graham**,<sup>3,187</sup> on 26 Mar 1806. Mary was born on 14 Nov 1783 in Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, died on 22 Mar 1874 in Chapeltown, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 90, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had eight children: **William, Frederick, Elizabeth, Maria, Jane, Jonathan, Charles John**, and **James**.

Noted events in her life were:

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

8-**William Backhouse**<sup>1,41,85,158,187,188</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1807 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Apr 1869 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 62, and was buried on 8 Apr 1869 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

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William married **Amelia Fryer**,<sup>1,158</sup> daughter of **Joseph Fryer**<sup>1,3,23,78,90,131,145,158,189</sup> and **Ann Jowitt**,<sup>1,3,23,78,145,158,189</sup> on 13 Mar 1833. Amelia was born in 1809 in Toothill Grove, Rastrick, Brighouse, Yorkshire and died on 27 Jan 1837 at age 28. They had two children: **(No Given Name)** and **(No Given Name)**.

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

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

9-**Backhouse** was born in 1833.

William next married **Katharine Aldam Aldam**,<sup>1,41,158,187</sup> daughter of **William Pease**<sup>1,3,5,158</sup> and **Sarah Jowitt**,<sup>3,158</sup> on 18 Oct 1843. Katharine was born on 12 Oct 1815, died on 27 Dec 1868 in St. John's Walsingham, Darlington at age 53, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had five children: **William Aldam**, **Charles James**, **Henry**, **Sarah Aldam**, and **Robert Ormston**.

9-**William Aldam Backhouse**<sup>1,34</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1846 and died on 27 Feb 1919 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Wolsingham, County Durham.

9-**Charles James Backhouse**<sup>1,115</sup> was born on 4 Jan 1848 and died on 30 Sep 1915 in St. John's, Walsingham, County Durham at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

9-**Henry Backhouse**<sup>1,7,187,190,191</sup> was born on 29 Jun 1849 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Jun 1936 in Cavendish Nursing Home, Bournemouth, Dorset (7 Jun 1926 also given) at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

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

Henry married **Georgina Mary Stanton**,<sup>1,7</sup> daughter of **John Harrison Stanton**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth Harby Bidder**, on 16 Apr 1885. Georgina was born on 4 Nov 1862 in Wimbledon, London, died on 25 Jul 1890 in Darlington, County Durham at age 27, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **John William** and **Rowland Henry**.

10-**Capt. John William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Mar 1886 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 10 Feb 1916 in France at age 29, and was buried in Hebuterne Military Cemetery , Pas de Calais, France.

General Notes: Buried Plot I. A. 9

Noted events in his life were:

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

10-**Rowland Henry Backhouse**<sup>1,7</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1887, died on 14 Jul 1890 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Henry next married **Mary Lucas**,<sup>1,187,191</sup> daughter of **Arthur Lucas**<sup>1,53</sup> and **Mary Anne Thompson**,<sup>53</sup> on 29 Aug 1893 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Mary was born in 1865 and died on 19 Aug 1934 at age 69. They had one daughter: **Katharine Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

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

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10-**Katharine Mary Backhouse**<sup>187</sup> was born on 5 May 1895 in Darlington, County Durham.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Anne Rachel Blanford**

11-**Janet Mary Blanford**

Janet married **Richard George Milstead**,<sup>190</sup> son of **Herbert Ernest George Milstead** and **Doris May**, in 1950 in Kenya. Richard was born in 1922 and died on 5 Aug 1995 at age 73. They had two children: **Alan Richard** and **Una Jane.**

12-**Alan Richard Milstead**

Alan married **Alyson Marjory MacRae**,<sup>190</sup> daughter of **Ian MacRae** and **Marjorie Polson**, on 28 Oct 1976 in Aberdeen, Scotland. Alyson was born on 15 Feb 1955 and died on 7 Apr 2017 in Oban, Argyll at age 62. They had three children: **Robert Alan Duncan, Dian Richard Philip, and Lauren Gillian Polson.**

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

13-**Robert Alan Duncan Milstead**

13-**Dian Richard Philip Milstead**

13-**Lauren Gillian Polson Milstead**

Lauren married **Paul McAllister.**

12-**Una Jane Milstead**

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

13-**Michelle Janet Una Dunford**

13-**Emily Louise Helen Dunford**

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

14-**Darcy Baker**

11-**David Thomas Blanford**

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

12-**Jeremy Hay Blanford**

12-**Susan Mary Blanford**

12-**Christopher William Backhouse Blanford**

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

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

9-**Sarah Aldam Backhouse**<sup>1,187,188</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1851, died on 27 Sep 1931 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

Sarah married **Christopher Bowly**,<sup>1,3,12,122,187,188</sup> son of **William Crotch Bowly**<sup>3,29,188,192</sup> and **Caroline Swaine**,<sup>3,29,188</sup> on 3 Dec 1874. Christopher was born on 3 Feb 1837 in Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, died on 23 May 1922 in Cirencester, Gloucestershire at age 85, and was buried in FBG Cirencester.

General Notes: Of Siddington House, Cirencester

Noted events in his life were:

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

9-**Robert Ormston Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1854 and died in 1940 at age 86.

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

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Horticulturalist.

Robert married **Sarah Elizabeth Dodgson**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **William Dodgson**<sup>1,137</sup> and **Sarah Abigail Saul**,<sup>3</sup> on 30 Apr 1884 in FMH Redcar, Yorkshire. Sarah was born on 2 Sep 1857 in Wigton, Cumbria and died in 1921 at age 64. They had one son: **William Ormston**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

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

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Horticulturalist.

10-**William Ormston Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1885 and died in 1962 at age 77.

General Notes: He worked for a period of five years at the Cambridge Plant Breeding Station and the John Innes Institute, but left Britain to become a geneticist for the Argentine Government. He established a number of wheat-breeding stations in Argentina, then moved to Patagonia, where he reared pigs, grew apples and other fruits and started intensive honey production. W. O.

Backhouse obtained narcissi from his parents, and in South America continued the family tradition set by his grandfather. He specialised in red-trumpeted daffodils, and on his return to England and Sutton Court in 1945, continued to develop these varieties.

8-**Frederick Backhouse**<sup>1,22,103,193</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1808 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 16 Apr 1845 in Darlington, County Durham at age 36, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

Frederick married **Eliza Fossick**,<sup>1,103</sup> daughter of **Samuel Fossick**<sup>1,3,103,194</sup> and **Ann Lucas**,<sup>3,103,194</sup> on 5 Sep 1833 in FMH Wandsworth. Eliza was born on 12 Jun 1808 in London. They had three children: **Frederick William**, **Ann Eliza**, and **James**.

9-**Frederick William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1834 in Wandsworth and died on 15 Apr 1904 at age 69.

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General Notes: Of Bexhill, Hastings and of London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker.

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

9-**Ann Eliza Backhouse**<sup>1,15,103,111,195,196</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1836 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham, died on 27 Dec 1886 in Potto Hall, Northallerton. (28th given in Register 27th in AM) at age 50, and was buried on 31 Dec 1886 in FBG Ayton.

Ann married **Joseph Richardson**,<sup>1,15,103,111,119,195,196,197</sup> son of **Caleb Richardson**<sup>7,15,155,194</sup> and **Mary Driver**,<sup>7,15,194</sup> on 18 Dec 1856 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Joseph was born on 15 Jan 1830 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 25 Sep 1902 in Potto Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 72, and was buried on 27 Sep 1902 in FBG Ayton. They had seven children: **Annie Backhouse**, **Frederick Backhouse**, **Frances Mary**, **Amy Louisa**, **Edith**, **Marion Josephine**, and **Edwin Backhouse**.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

10-**Annie Backhouse Richardson**<sup>1,103,187</sup> was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Annie married **Alfred Edward Kitching**,<sup>1,103,187</sup> son of **Alfred Kitching**<sup>3,33,103,132,187</sup> and **Mary I'Anson Cudworth**,<sup>33,103,187</sup> on 24 Apr 1884 in Darlington, County Durham.

Alfred was born on 20 Oct 1858 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Oct 1938 in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried on 4 Oct 1938. They had two children: **Harold Edward** and **Amy Maud**.

Marriage Notes: Also given as Stockton on Tees

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Lt. Col. Harold Edward Kitching**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1885 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 18 Aug 1980 in Ayton Firs, Great Ayton, Yorkshire at age 94.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MBE.
- He had a residence in Elmwood, Hartburn, Stockton On Tees, County Durham.

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- He worked as an Olympic Bronze medallist for rowing in 1908.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1941.

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

12-**Anne Evelyn Kitching**<sup>8</sup> was born in 1921 and died on 13 Nov 2012 at age 91.

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

### 13-Clare Harrison

### 13-Richard Harrison

### 13-Christina Harrison

Anne next married **Edmund Leopold de Rothschild**,<sup>8</sup> son of **Lionel Nathan de Rothschild**<sup>8</sup> and **Marie Louise Eugénie Beer**, on 26 Apr 1982. Edmund was born on 2 Jan 1916 in 46 Park Street, Mayfair, London, died on 17 Jan 2009 in Inchmery House, Exbury, Hampshire at age 93, and was buried on 23 Jan 2009 in St. Katherine's churchyard, Exbury, Hampshire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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George Ireland

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Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Amy Maud Kitching**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1887 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, died on 15 Jun 1979 in Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa at age 91, and was buried in Stellawood Cemetery, Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

12-**Ronald Edward John Hepburn**

Ronald married **Rosamond Madeleine Braithwaite**, daughter of **Geoffrey Gawen Braithwaite**<sup>78</sup> and **Madeleine Edith Aylwin-Foster**. They had three children: **Derryn Madeleine**, **Nolan Margaret**, and **Marion Jean**.

13-**Derryn Madeleine Hepburn**

13-**Nolan Margaret Hepburn**

13-**Marion Jean Hepburn**

10-**Frederick Backhouse Richardson**<sup>1,111</sup> was born on 16 Nov 1857 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Aug 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 1.

10-**Frances Mary Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Apr 1859 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Frances married **Rev. Charles Hutton Coates**<sup>1</sup> son of **James Coates**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth Sayer**, on 21 Apr 1892. Charles was born on 4 May 1857 in Lambeth, London and died on 15 Feb 1922 in Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dorset at age 64. They had one daughter: **Annie Elizabeth Hutton**.

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General Notes: Royal Navy Chaplain.

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

10-**Amy Louisa Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Norton, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-**Edith Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1864 in Woodlands, Stockton and died on 3 Aug 1864 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

10-**Marion Josephine Richardson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1866 in Woodlands, Stockton.

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

11-**Eric Cecil Holms**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Oct 1892.

10-**Edwin Backhouse Richardson**<sup>1,195</sup> was born on 22 May 1869 in Woodlands, Stockton, died in 1947 at age 78, and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

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

Edwin married **Emilie Helena Holmes**,<sup>195</sup> daughter of **Col. H. Holmes**, in 1894. Emilie was born in 1869, died in 1951 at age 82, and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire. They had three children: **Nora Helena**, **Violet Winifred**, and **Annie Gwendolen**.

11-**Nora Helena Richardson**<sup>195</sup> was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Whorlton, Yorkshire.

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

11-**Violet Winifred Richardson**

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

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

9-**James Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 May 1837 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 10 Jan 1838.

8-**Elizabeth Backhouse**<sup>1,45</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1811 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 28 Mar 1891 in Leeds, Yorkshire. (12 Sep 1891 also given) at age 79, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Elizabeth married **Henry Broadhead**,<sup>1,3,45,132</sup> son of **James Broadhead**<sup>3,198</sup> and **Rachel**,<sup>3</sup> on 28 Sep 1838 in Darlington, County Durham. Henry was born on 16 Apr 1802 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 25 Feb 1882 in Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 79. They had three children: **William Henry**, **Edward**, and **Henrietta**.

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

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Oil Merchant of Leeds.

9-**William Henry Broadhead**<sup>1,15,44,172</sup> was born on 1 Aug 1841 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 23 Apr 1900 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 58.



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Noted events in his life were:

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

William married **Hannah Maria Brightwen**,<sup>1,15,44</sup> daughter of **Charles Brightwen**<sup>1,3,46,111,141</sup> and **Hannah Rowntree**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 31 Jul 1878 in Scarborough. Hannah was born on 3 Feb 1849 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 8 Jan 1940 at age 90. They had four children: **Florence Elizabeth**, **William Edward**, **Henrietta Maria**, and **Norman Henry**.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Florence Elizabeth Broadhead**<sup>1,44</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1879 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 24 Jan 1963 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**William Edward Broadhead**<sup>1,15,199,200,201,202</sup> was born on 7 Mar 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Mar 1974 in Wallingford, Oxfordshire at age 93.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

William married **Mary Kathleen Dobson**<sup>15,199,200,201</sup> on 13 Jul 1911 in Burley, Leeds, Yorkshire. Mary was born on 28 Feb 1881 in Leeds, Yorkshire. They had two children: **William Michael** and **Sheila Mary**.

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

11-**William Michael Broadhead**<sup>15,200,203</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1913 in 30 St. Michael's Terrace, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 May 1941 at age 28.

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Sheila Mary Broadhead**<sup>201</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1919 in Marsden, Middleton, Ilkley, Yorkshire.

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

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Mary.

10-**Henrietta Maria Broadhead**<sup>1,11,167,204</sup> was born on 26 Apr 1883 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Henrietta married **Edward Maurice Wood**,<sup>3,11,167,204</sup> son of **Robert Wood**<sup>3,44</sup> and **Mary Latchmore**,<sup>3,44</sup> on 14 Apr 1908 in FMH Leeds. Edward was born on 29 Jan 1884 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 4 Jul 1960 in Huby, Harrogate, Yorkshire at age 76. They had two children: **Janet** and **John Maurice**.

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Janet Wood**<sup>167</sup> was born on 25 Oct 1910 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

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

11-**John Maurice Wood**<sup>204</sup> was born on 14 Feb 1913 in 19 St. Michael's Crescent , Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

John married **Marguerite Abbott Clark**.

10-**Norman Henry Broadhead**<sup>1,15,200,205,206</sup> was born on 25 Aug 1885 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 29 Jan 1942 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

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

Norman married **Nellie Clark Rankine**<sup>15,200,205</sup> on 16 May 1912 in 136 Markland Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Nellie was born on 18 Jul 1884 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They had two children: **Marjorie Brightwen** and **William Norman David**.

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

11-**Marjorie Brightwen Broadhead**<sup>200</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1913 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (15th given in Bootham).

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

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

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9-**Edward Broadhead**<sup>1,45</sup> was born on 27 Aug 1844, died on 6 Jul 1877 in Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 32, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

9-**Henrietta Broadhead**<sup>1,3,15</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1839, died on 12 Sep 1924 at age 85, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Henrietta married **Edward Priestman**,<sup>1,3,8,207</sup> son of **John Priestman**<sup>1,8,29,33,52</sup> and **Sarah Burgess**,<sup>3,8,52</sup> on 12 Jun 1862 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Edward was born on 19 Apr 1838 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died on 8 Aug 1920 in Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 82, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had seven children: **George Edward, Howard, Bertram, Gertrude, Helen Maude, Henrietta Ada, and Harold**.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

10-**George Edward Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1863.

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

11-**2nd Lieut. Kenneth Mallorie Priestman**<sup>1,15,208,209</sup> was born on 8 Jan 1891 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died on 31 Aug 1916 in Ancre, Somme, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille, Picardie, France. Grave I.D.21.

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Ronald Mallorie Priestman**<sup>15</sup> was born on 23 Aug 1894 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died in 1978 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 84.

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

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

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

Laura said:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They will also be transcribed, with passages being released on the York Museums Trust website: [www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk)

Laura added:

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

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

12-**George Kenneth Priestman**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1923 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

12-**Helen Margaret Priestman**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1924 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

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

13-**Laura K. Potts**

13-**Graham M. Potts**

10-**Howard Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1865 and died in 1931 at age 66.

10-**Bertram Priestman**<sup>1,15,17,205,210,211</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1868 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 19 Mar 1951 in Crowborough, Sussex at age 82.

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

### 11-**Barbara Priestman**

11-**Prof. Bryan Priestman**<sup>212</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1897 in London, died on 11 Nov 1945 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. Drowned trying to save a child. at age 48, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

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

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1910-1914 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk in 1916.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit on 17 Apr 1916-9 Jul 1917.
- He was educated at University of Cambridge.
- He was educated at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in 1929 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940.
- He worked as a Professor Physics, University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

11-**Ursula Priestman**<sup>210</sup> was born on 21 Jun 1903 in Camsix, Chelmsford, Essex.

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

11-**Erica Doris Priestman**<sup>17</sup> was born on 3 Jan 1906 in London.

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

### 11-**Monica Priestman**

10-**Gertrude Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1870, died in 1954 at age 84, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Helen Maude Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Feb 1872, died on 21 Nov 1958 at age 86, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

10-**Henrietta Ada Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1874 and died in 1920 at age 46.

10-**Harold Priestman**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Oct 1878 and died in 1947 at age 69.

8-**Maria Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1814 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Nov 1887 at age 73.

Maria married **Isaac Bigland**,<sup>1,7,15,20,73</sup> son of **Amos Bigland**<sup>20,141</sup> and **Ann Cooke**,<sup>20,141</sup> on 14 Dec 1843 in Darlington, County Durham. Isaac was born on 26 Apr 1816 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 18 Jan 1890 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 73. They had three children: **Ann, Isaac Henry, and Herbert**.

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Noted events in his life were:

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

9-**Ann Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1848.

9-**Isaac Henry Bigland**<sup>1,51</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1853 and died on 21 May 1914 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 60.

9-**Herbert Bigland**<sup>1,34</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1858, died in 1937 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Herbert married **Mary Stewart**,<sup>1,34</sup> daughter of **John Stewart**, in 1878 in Redcar. Mary was born in 1857, died in 1928 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 71, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe. They had six children: **Arthur Herbert**, **Laura Maria**, **Mabel Mary**, **Eleanor**, **Ronald Cecil**, and **Eric Herbert**.

10-**Arthur Herbert Bigland**<sup>1,15,34,73,201</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1879 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 22 Feb 1919 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 39, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

Arthur married **Lilian Brown**.

10-**Laura Maria Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Jul 1883 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Mabel Mary Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1886 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Ronald Cecil Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1889 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eric Herbert Bigland**<sup>15,73,213</sup> was born in 1894 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Jan 1918 in Died of wounds received in action. at age 24, and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

8-**Jane Backhouse**<sup>1,25,53,74,111</sup> was born on 10 Oct 1816, died on 2 Dec 1888 at age 72, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Jane married **Hodgson Bigland**,<sup>1,10,15,25,53,73,74,111,130</sup> son of **Amos Bigland**<sup>20,141</sup> and **Ann Cooke**,<sup>20,141</sup> on 23 Feb 1843. Hodgson was born on 4 Aug 1820 in Everton, Liverpool, died on 14 Jan 1896 in Darlington, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had ten children: **Mary Backhouse, Jane, Charles Hodgson, Anne Hodgson, Fanny, William Backhouse, Frederick, Lucy, Katharine, and Jonathan.**

Noted events in his life were:

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

9-**Mary Backhouse Bigland**<sup>1,10</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Manchester and died on 7 Sep 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire at age 64.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Jane Bigland**<sup>1,25</sup> was born on 26 May 1847 in Manchester and died on 27 Apr 1917 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

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

9-**Charles Hodgson Bigland**<sup>1,214</sup> was born on 9 May 1851 and died on 26 Jan 1895 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

10-**Daisy Bigland**<sup>1,15,181,215,216,217</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1881 and died on 17 May 1912 in Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 31.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Daisy married **2nd Lieutenant Hubert Pumphrey**,<sup>15,34,181,215,216,217</sup> son of **Thomas Edwin Pumphrey**<sup>34,44</sup> and **Mary Anna Wilson**,<sup>34,44</sup> on 11 Dec 1907 in FMH Cockerhmouth. Hubert was born in 1881 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 26 Apr 1918 in Kemmel Hill, Flanders, Belgium. Died of wounds, in action at age 37, and was buried in Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders, Belgium. They had one daughter: **Anstice Mary.**

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

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**Anstice Mary Pumphrey**<sup>181</sup> was born on 4 Dec 1908 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died in Jul 1923 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 14, and was buried in FBG Bishopwearmouth.

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

10-**Elsie Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1886.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Lilian Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Jul 1887 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Frederick Bigland**<sup>1,15,73</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died in 1971 in Santa Barbara, California, USA at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

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

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

12-**Deborah Walton Whittlesey**



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9-**Anne Hodgson Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1859.

9-**Fanny Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1861.

Noted events in her life were:

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

9-**William Backhouse Bigland**<sup>1,74</sup> was born on 1 Aug 1845 and died on 26 Dec 1885 in Southport, Lancashire at age 40.

William married **Isabella Wilson**.

9-**Frederick Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jun 1849 and died on 12 Jan 1867 at age 17.

9-**Lucy Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 May 1853 and died on 12 Mar 1859 at age 5.

9-**Katharine Bigland**<sup>1,111</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1855 and died on 15 Mar 1859 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 3.

9-**Jonathan Bigland**<sup>1,53</sup> was born on 26 Jul 1857 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 Feb 1880 in Died at sea at age 22.

8-**Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>1,198</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1809 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 12 Sep 1834 in Darlington, County Durham at age 24, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. The cause of his death was a Stroke.

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

8-**James Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Mar 1822 and died on 27 Oct 1826 at age 4.

7-**Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,100,145,148,153</sup> was born on 9 Jul 1781 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 7 Jun 1860 in Ashburne, Sunderland, County Durham at age 78, and was buried on 12 Jun 1860.

General Notes: Of Ashburne, Sunderland. Recipient in 1814 of the Gold Medal of the Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.....

**7 June 1860, Thurs:** ..... Edward Backhouse

Snr. died this morning about 11.30. Edmund Backhouse has gone to Wales on the late Jane Fox's affairs.

**12 June 1860, Tues:** Drove in to Darlington in the wet and set Isaac Wilson on with the dog at to the *Stockton & Darlington Railway* Station. Left for Sunderland by the 8 o'clock train; Edmund Common (sic) in the train, went up to Ashburn with Edmund *Backhouse* and the Stobarts; at 10.30 they removed Edward Backhouse's remains to the hearse. In a very heavy squall of rain and wind we set out for the cemetery about two miles off. I went with young Meynell, Joseph Backhouse and a party I did not know, it was a complete storm around the grave; after a nice meeting in the cemetery Chapel at which Uncle John, Tregelles and Henry Binns spoke, I went into town with Edmund Backhouse & *Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin [1843-1926]* & so home by express; wrote a few letters and then drove Isaac Wilson to Neasham and looked through Cookson's colts

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence before 1820 in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Banker in 1812 in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He had a residence in 1819 in Sunderland, County Durham.

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Edward married **Mary Robson**,<sup>1,148,153</sup> daughter of **Edward Robson**<sup>1,3,8,109</sup> and **Elizabeth Dearman**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 5 Aug 1807 in Darlington, County Durham. Mary was born on 14 Jul 1789 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 23 Jul 1860 in Ashburne, Sunderland, County Durham at age 71. They had six children: **Edward, Thomas James, Lucy Backhouse, Alfred, Emily, and Harriet**.

**8-Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,8,26,103,145,153</sup> was born on 8 May 1808 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 May 1879 in Hastings, Sussex at age 71.

General Notes: Of Ashburne, Sunderland. Author of 'Early Church History'. Minister in the Society of Friends.

BACKHOUSE, EDWARD (1808-1879), author of 'Early Church History,' was born at Darlington on 8 May 1808. He lived from early boyhood at Sunderland, where he was a partner in collieries and in the bank which his family had been connected many years. He took no active part in business, and was a man of cultivated taste fond of travel, a good amateur painter, as a student of natural history. He devoted himself chiefly to the promotion of philanthropic and religious purposes. He was most generous and judicious supporter of various institutions in Sunderland, and said to have spent over 10,000/. a year charities. In politics he was an energetic liberal, and especially interested in questions bearing directly upon morality. In later life he was a prominent opponent of the Contagious Diseases Acts. He was a devoted member of the Society of Friends, to which his family belonged. He began to preach 1852, and two years later was 'recognised as a minister. He married Katharine Mounsey in 1856. He had no family, but he always delighted in the society of children and the promotion of their happiness. In 1874 he was impressed by the belief that he ought devote himself to writing upon church history He laboured at this task till his death 22 May 1879. His manuscripts were entrusted to Mr. Charles Tylor, who published in 1884 'Early Church History to the Dee of Constantine ; compiled by the late Edward Backhouse ; edited and enlarged by Charles Tylor.' The book, which makes no pretext to profound research, is interesting as an account of the early church by an intelligent writer from the Quaker point of view. [Preface to Early Church History by Charles Tylor; Northern Echo, 24 May 1879; Sunderland Daily Echo, 23 and 28 May 1879 ; information from the family.]

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Backhouse, Edward (1808– 1879), Quaker minister and historical writer, was born at Darlington on 8 May 1808, the son of Edward and Mary Backhouse. He lived from his youth at Sunderland, where he was partner in the collieries and the bank with which his family had been connected for many years, although he took no active part in the business. He was fond of travel, a good amateur painter, and a student of natural history. He devoted himself chiefly to the promotion of philanthropic and religious causes. He was a generous supporter of various institutions in Sunderland, including a mission hall which he founded in one of the poorer districts, and is said to have spent over £10,000 a year on charities. In politics he was an energetic Liberal, and especially interested in questions bearing directly upon morality. In later life he was a prominent opponent of the Contagious Diseases Acts, providing significant financial support to the Ladies' National Association for their repeal. He was a devoted member of the Society of Friends, to which his family belonged. He began to preach in 1852, and two years later was recognized as a minister. In 1862 and 1863 he served as clerk to the yearly meeting of Friends in London. He married Katharine, daughter of Thomas and Mary Mounsey of Sunderland, in 1856. They had no children, but he always enjoyed the company of the young and the promotion of their happiness. From 1874 until his death he devoted himself to church history; his manuscript, edited by Charles Tylor, was published in 1884 as Early Church History to the Death of Constantine. The book, which makes no pretence to profound research, is interesting as an account of the early church from the Quaker point of view. Backhouse's health deteriorated in 1878; the following year he went to Hastings for a change of climate, and died there on 22 May 1879.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker and Philanthropist in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker minister in 1854 in Newcastle MM.

Edward married **Katharine Mounsey**,<sup>1,8,26,145,153</sup> daughter of **Thomas Mounsey**<sup>1,110,153</sup> and **Mary Capper**,<sup>110,122,153</sup> on 26 Mar 1856. Katharine was born on 5 Oct 1831 and died on 5 Jun 1906 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 74. They had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

**8-Thomas James Backhouse**<sup>1,41,42,50,103,111,141,218</sup> was born on 24 Apr 1810 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 29 Jul 1857 in Seaton Carew, County Durham at age 47.

General Notes: **29 July 1857, Wed:** .....heard that Thomas James Backhouse had died suddenly at Seaton this morning.

*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal Owner.

Thomas married **Margaret Richardson**,<sup>1,42,103,141,219</sup> daughter of **William Richardson**<sup>1,42,103,219</sup> and **Margaret Robson**,<sup>1,42,103,171,219</sup> on 18 Aug 1841 in North Shields, Northumberland. Margaret was born on 6 May 1818 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 27 Mar 1854 in Darlington, County Durham at age 35. They had seven children: **Thomas William, Mary Agnes, James Edward, Jonathan, Edith Margaret, Lilius, and Arthur**.

**9-Thomas William Backhouse**<sup>1,8,15,73,103,171,220,221</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1842 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 13 Mar 1920 in West Hendon House, Sunderland, County Durham at age 77.

General Notes: Thomas William Backhouse (1842– 1920) was born on 14 August 1842. He lived at West Hendon House, Sunderland, and from the observatory he built there began the work which

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led to his being recognized as an outstanding meteorologist and astronomer. He began in 1858 to compile his *Astronomical Journal*, which eventually extended to thirty-six volumes, and published a series of fourteen maps of stars, accompanied by *A Catalogue of 9842 Stars Visible to the Naked Eye* (1911); the star maps were completed after his death. Thomas Backhouse's accurate meteorological observations were uninterrupted from 1857 until 1919; his contribution to the science was recognized by the Royal Meteorological Society, which appointed him as vice-president in 1918 and 1919. He died on 13 March 1920.

BACKHOUSE.— On the 13th March, 1920, Thomas William Backhouse (1857-59), of West Hendon House, Sunderland, aged 77 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRAS FRMetS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1859 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Coal Owner.
- He had a residence in West Hendon House, Sunderland, County Durham.

9-**Mary Agnes Backhouse**<sup>1,24,103</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1844 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 29 May 1893 in Torquay, Devon at age 49.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Sunderland, County Durham.

9-**James Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,15,44,73,103,142,171,172</sup> was born on 18 May 1845 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 29 Oct 1897 in Darlington, County Durham at age 52, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1861 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham.
- He was a Quaker.

James married **Elizabeth Barclay Fowler**,<sup>1,44,103,142,171,173</sup> daughter of **Henry Fowler**<sup>1,34,53,83,103,142,173,222</sup> and **Ann Ford Barclay**,<sup>34,83,103,173</sup> on 2 Oct 1873 in Wanstead, Essex. Elizabeth was born on 1 Aug 1849 in Melksham, Wiltshire, died on 25 May 1911 in Darlington, County Durham at age 61, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had ten children: **Edith Mary, Edward, Mabel, Alfred Ernest, Elspeth Lilian, Basil Henry, Jennett Rachel, Kenneth James, Margaret Anne, and Rhoda Jane.**

General Notes: Elizabeth Barclay Backhouse, Darlington. 61 25 5mo. 1911 Widow of James E. Backhouse. A Minister and Elder. " Long ago when I was a girl," wrote Elizabeth Barclay Backhouse towards the close of her life, " I absorbed from that old book ' Stepping Heavenward,' a quotation from Thomas a Kempis which has stood me often in good stead. It is one of his 'Four Steps to Peace.' It runs : Choose to have less rather than more. It is only one side of a truth, and on the face of it seems to check all ambition, but the way to be kept in true peace is to remember that not what we receive but what we give is the first thing to be thought of, and the chief ingredient in happiness. Of late years I have come to see that this is not only a help to peace but an inspiration to progress ! It is only as we seek ourselves less, that we can receive the fulness that God is wanting to give us." Round this paradox, of which nearly every Christian life can give us some example, we can build up much of the history of E. B. Backhouse's life. She did not hold out her hands for the good things which life had to offer her, though they fell to her in no small share. She was sometimes a little oppressed by the responsibility they represented, and the relief from this came in the sharing them with others. Good things not only of this world, but of the spiritual kingdom were her heritage, by birth and circumstance. Born at Melksham in 1849, she was the eldest of the ten children of Henry and Ann Ford Fowler. Childhood and girlhood were passed in the home at Woodford, typical of much of the best of English Quakerism, where the old house with its large garden and its fine cedar formed one of a group of homes in a circle leisured, thoughtful, and within its own range endowed with the charm of a cultured simple living. As the eldest daughter in the family, responsibility came early upon her. There exists a rather sententious but excellent little homily addressed to her small twin brothers on their fifth birthday. One of her sisters writes: "When I recall my childhood, she stands to the fore in all our home life. Whatever wanted doing or whenever a ' girl to help ' was wanted by uncles, aunts or cousins, whether it was to read at a mothers' meeting or to help a busy young mother in holiday-time, or to arrange for a large tea party, she was sent for." Above all in her own family it was she who played with the little ones and threw herself into the varied interests and needs of the older boys and girls. The aim of life to give rather than to take was thus early grasped, and opportunity and habit and influence all tended to develop and round off this sacred faculty for service. Another, strong factor was the beautiful influence of her mother's unmarried sister, " Aunt Jane " (Barclay), \*' the em- bodiment," writes one of her nieces, " of all that was loving, good, kind and sympathetic." " Little Mittie " was always the specially be- loved child, whom by advice she helped to bring up, following with tender interest each step of her way, sharing in the joy of her married life and in the next generation of children. To "Aunt Jane," as well as to her own parents, we can trace some of the strong tendencies of E. B. Backhouse's later years, the inteUigent loyalty to the Society of Friends and the desire to give of her best to its service, as to the service of Christ and His truth. This happy home life was interrupted by two years spent at a school at Brighton, which, with all its limitations, appears to have done a good deal toward the development of character, as there was contact with girls from other families with different outlook and other ideals. From here she writes, " although of course my education will not be ended when I leave school (indeed it will be

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but begun), yet my school life will be finished, and I shall begin home life, as it were, afresh and, I hope, with renewed energy and purpose. . . How completely our whole life at each stage is a preparation for the stage beyond it." The "stage" we touch on next after a few full years at home, was when she passed to a home of her own and became the wife of James Edward Backhouse. And now the stores of her helpfulness and love found their beautiful outlet among her own sons and daughters till a family of ten filled her nurseries and absorbed her life. Thus when they had reached the age of beginning lessons with her she writes : " Do you know I am afraid I am getting into a sort of essence of ' Mother ' ; I don't mean motherliness, but I feel as if the children took up all my thoughts and I had none to spare for things beyond them. I don't think it is quite good for them or me to have such a limited horizon." The same letter, however, gives a long list of interests in which she and her husband took their part ; and placed as she was in the midst of a large circle with a wide range of claims in England and abroad, it would have been difficult to bind her energies within the walls of her home. Glimpses are given us in the frequent letters to her old home, of the delightful family life. The children troop to their parents' door at Christmas, and " sing the Christmas hymn," she writes, " in all kinds of varying keys. Then in they came, eight of them, to see us examine the stockings which had been put up by request. There we found all their nice little loving gifts; even little N- had worked me a bookmark." The beloved home and the beautiful garden with its arches covered with brilliant rambler roses, and with its rock garden, all come into the letters before us, and the delightful comradeship of husband and children in the various interests which filled their lives. This bright life was interrupted in a way unforeseen and grievous. James E. Backhouse's health had for years caused anxiety, and long absences abroad broke the family circle, except for the gatherings under southern skies in a foreign hotel or villa, at Christmas time. Years of this disjointed life, with its complex cares, its denials to both parents and children, must ever leave its impress upon them. And now begins a chapter of shadow deepening as the years revealed that the separation, so long dreaded, was inevitably before them. There were short summers spent in the beloved English home, and then suddenly the hour of desolation and the lonely taking up of the burden of life again. But the soul that has found its sources of joy in living for others has reserves of power to draw on in times like these. E. B. Backhouse does not bury her grief under a load of busy activities. She faces it and finding, as it were, a garden of sweet memory, she sits down in its sacred silence and with chastened heart garners the treasures of the beautiful past. So after reading some of her old letters she writes : ' I don't think it makes me sad to read of the happy days gone by, but I like to be reminded of little things that one forgets, and to picture the past happiness ; for it is still mine in a way, and I feel that the fruits of it are developing and perhaps ripening. I think I look forward more than back, which is very wonderful to me ; I should not have thought it would be so, and I am thankful for it.' Eight years later there is another lifting of the veil in regard to a plan for taking a party of friends to Wales to see and to gain something of the spirit of the Revival, and then she makes a discovery. \*' I feel sure the Lord is leading me," she writes, " and one personal effect of this has surprised me. As I was thinking over it all last night I found I was looking at life quite differently, and instead of being really glad at the signs of the passing of time and feeling rather pleased that I did not mind growing old, I found myself wishing I were younger, that I might have more time to work and to tell of God's grace and Christ's love. I do not think that I have ever been more than content to live since 1897, and this change of outlook has struck me as a sign of new life." These sad years, however, were very busy ones. As wealth came and added to the difficulties of stewardship, as the cares of her large family grew in interest and importance with the developing years, fresh service in her monthly meeting opened before her, in Temperance work, and emphatically in the Friends' Foreign Mission Association. In all these and many other avenues of service she carried a calm steadfast purpose and a sense that she was giving to others of her best, and from her heart. We think of the words : " Not what we give but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare." And through all, the inner life, as with most who place themselves at the service of others, was often aloof and little understood. One who knew her very closely says : " I believe people think her Christian life went on very evenly and steadily. And so it did to all appearances, but there was much deep conflict below out of which she repeatedly emerged triumphant, though she herself would not have used that word." Herself a tower of strength to others it was perhaps little realised that there were times when she yearned for a word of uplift and cheer. Nay, there was something in the very outward semblance of strength, in the dignified form and strong calm face that might and did predispose some to think her a little distant and not easy of approach - a source of sorrow and regret to her, for, as often proves, reserve and shyness - at times barred the way to easy intercourse. She recognised this and fought against it, and it did not indeed prevent her rich gift of sympathy from finding its place in many a forlorn heart. Letters from distant lands, from isolated and lonely missionaries, from members of her own Mothers' Meeting, and from many in her own circle of friends speak with touching emphasis of the understanding word arriving just at the right time, and giving exactly the help - that was needed; In the Yearly Meeting, where she acted for some years as clerk to the Women's Yearly Meeting, this same sympathy, this sensitiveness to the call of the moment and ability to meet it, made her service trusted and acceptable. There are doubtless many landmarks in her soul's history that we should like to follow for guidance and example. She attended from time to time the Keswick Convention, sometimes taking with her parties of missionaries home on furlough that they might have the teaching and inspiration of such a time. There is mention too of the smaller and more private gatherings. which she valued much, held on the same lines at Sunderland. We choose for quotation one entry of solemn import concerning a time at Keswick, in 1895. \*' I cannot doubt," she writes, " that that day I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Though the intense emotion passed, the assurance of possessing all the peace I need does not pass, and I have often wondered as I have realised how His power has been with and in me." Again we note a passage from her diary of the following year, on being acknowledged a minister : \*' I did very earnestly pray that it might make no difference except in making me feel more separated by God to the service and more desirous that my whole life should be consistent with my high calling. . . I do pray to be kept from saying a word in my own strength. Indeed, what is it ? How could I think of being able to say anything that would help or teach others ? " Characterised as it thus was with humility and dedication, the service she had to give was teaching and convincing and inspired with the reality that experience alone can give. Insight into the needs of her hearers, the appositeness and freshness with which those needs were met, the love behind all and the power behind all, - these are points attested very clearly by those who heard her. Perhaps these words apply even more emphatically to her ministry in prayer. All these spiritual gifts made her a valued and useful member of the Ministry Committee, on which she served for some months. But of all the needs that claimed her none was more absorbing than that of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, which may truly be described as the chief interest of her later years. Members of her own family were on the Field, but the work appealed to her on grounds even more intimate and personal. The ruling passion of her life was the yearning that men and women all over the world should know and love her Lord. Strength, time and money, in unstinted measure, she poured out with this high end. She gave of her best for the highest that she knew. Space does not allow us to dwell as we might on all these points. We must be content to mark the upward stages as shown by the "closer walk with God, the calmer heavenlier frame" as life wore on. No surer test could be given than the last one. When weakness and illness assailed her and brought to the active mind and eager spirit dependence and helplessness, there was no trace of anything but gentle acquiescence in the blessed will she had so long and gladly - followed. And in that calm which awaits the moment of highest fruition, that moment of re-union and joy came to her. In her own home after some weeks of patient waiting, she quietly entered the larger life.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was a Quaker.

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10-**Edith Mary Backhouse**<sup>1,44,103</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1874 in Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1891-Jun 1892 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

10-**Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,78,142,223</sup> was born on 26 Oct 1876 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Aug 1922 in Switzerland at age 45.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Manager, Barclay's Bank in County Durham.
- He had a residence in White House, Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

Edward married **Lucy Backhouse Mounsey**,<sup>1,78</sup> daughter of **Edward Backhouse Mounsey**<sup>1,78,85,100,173</sup> and **Rachel Ann Fryer**,<sup>1,78,85,173</sup> on 8 Apr 1902 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Lucy was born on 10 Mar 1882 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1968 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1898-Apr 1899 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Mabel Backhouse**<sup>1,44</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1878 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1962 at age 84.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1893-Jul 1896 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Mabel married **Wilfred Arthur Mounsey**,<sup>1,224</sup> son of **John Wilfred Mounsey**<sup>1,15,51,69,73,106,169,184,224</sup> and **Mary Charlotte Green**,<sup>1,15,51,106,184,224</sup> on 26 Feb 1903. Wilfred was born on 13 Aug 1871 in Sunderland, County Durham. They had four children: **Michael James**, **Eleanor Catherine**, **John Backhouse**, and **Barbara Ann**.

11-**Michael James Mounsey**<sup>171</sup> was born on 28 May 1905 and died in 1984 in Appleby, Cumbria at age 79.

Michael married **Jane Leveson**.

11-**Eleanor Catherine Mounsey** was born on 9 Jul 1907 and died on 18 Jan 1992 at age 84.

11-**John Backhouse Mounsey** was born on 22 Jul 1912 and died in 1966 at age 54.

11-**Barbara Ann Mounsey** was born on 22 Jul 1912 and died in 1979 at age 67.

10-**Alfred Ernest Backhouse**<sup>1,77</sup> was born on 12 Jun 1879 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Nov 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to America in 1947.

10-**Elsbeth Lilian Backhouse**<sup>1,11,12,15,17,44,70,78,133,165,166,167,168,169</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1880 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Mar 1969 at age 88, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1895-Dec 1898 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

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11-**Neville Backhouse Hodgkin**<sup>166</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1904 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Jan 1999 at age 94.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 30th April, 1904, at Darlington, Elspeth L., wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1880-90), a son who was named Neville Backhouse.

11-**Maurice Edward Hodgkin**<sup>12,17</sup> was born on 17 Feb 1906 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Nov 1909 in Darlington, County Durham at age 3, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 17th February, 1906, at Darlington, Elspeth Lilian, wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son, who was named Maurice Edward.

11-**Oliver Henry Hodgkin**<sup>11</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1908 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died in Mar 1983 at age 75.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 27th February, 1908, at Shelleys, Darlington, Elspeth L. , wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son who was named Oliver Henry.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: connected with Pretoria Metal Industries.

### 12-Janet Margaret Hodgkin

11-**Brian Maurice Hodgkin**<sup>167,174</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1910 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Jun 1963 at age 52.

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.

### 12-Jonathan George Hodgkin

#### 13-Julian Backhouse Hodgkin

#### 13-Elspeth Rachel Bevington Hodgkin

### 12-Marigold Penelope Hodgkin

#### 13-Christopher James Mabbott

#### 13-Stephen John Mabbott

11-**Elizabeth Ann Hodgkin**<sup>168</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1912 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: HODGKIN.-On the 23rd April, 1912, at Shelley, Darlington, Elspeth L. , the wife of J. Edward Hodgkin (1888-89), a daughter , who was named Elizabeth Ann.

11-**David Kenneth Ronald Hodgkin**<sup>169</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1914 in Shelleys, Darlington, County Durham and died on 1 Mar 1977 in Woden, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia at age 62.

General Notes: HODGKIN.— On the 19th September, 1914, at Shelleys, Darlington, Elspeth Lilian (Backhouse), wife of Jonathan Edward Hodgkin (1888-9), a son who was named David Kenneth Ronald.

#### **Hodgkin, David Kenneth (1914– 1977)**

There was a large gathering in the Coombs Lecture Theatre on 9 March when the Society of Friends and members of the University held a memorial meeting for David Kenneth Ronald Hodgkin, former Registrar of the University, who died on 1 March after a brief illness. He was 62.

David Hodgkin came to Australia with his family in 1953 as Assistant Registrar in the early days of ANU. He became Deputy Registrar in 1957 and from 1961-67 he was Registrar, Institute of Advanced Studies. He was Registrar of the University and Secretary to Council from 1968 until his retirement at the end of 1974.

Born into a Quaker family in Darlington, England, David Hodgkin had wide experience of the Society of Friends in many countries. Before and during the 1939-45 war, he and his wife, Brigit, worked first at the Quaker centre, Vienna, where they helped refugees, and then served as founding wardens of the Friends International Centre in London.

Through Quaker International activities and other community interests, his active involvement in causes related to the search for peace continued throughout his life. He was a former president of the Canberra branch of the Australian Institute of International Affairs and a past-chairman of the Churches Commission on International Affairs of the Australian Council of Churches. His publications included articles on international relations, and *Quakerism: A Mature Religion for Today* (1971),

He returned to full-time Quaker service when he retired from the University and from 1974 until his death he was Secretary of the Australia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

In a tribute to him, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Low, said: 'David Hodgkin was not here when the University was founded. But he was here during all its years of major growth.'

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'His concern was always for people. I can testify that as a young, newly-joined member of the academic staff, 18 years ago, I was soon conscious that in the University administration there was a certain David Hodgkin, who, for no good reason I could think of, was taking an interest in how I and my family were settling into Canberra; who was apparently also interested in what my interests were, and what I was working on. He was always an exemplary listener; and as I was later to know, he was excellent too, with visitors, and with prospective appointees.' 'At the same time, he displayed a quite special dedication to the University as an institution. He cared for it; slaved for it; took pride in it. One recalls his physical presence, which was never intimidating; his deep bass voice; his close interest in being told something of which he had not heard before; his characteristically quick, warm chuckle. 'He brought *dignitas* to this place. Not dignity; he was not the man to stand for that. What was orderly, seemly, of good report, and imbued with the milk of human kindness — these were the things he stood for; and for these we remember him.'

'Hodgkin, David Kenneth (1914– 1977)', Obituaries Australia, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/hodgkin-david-kenneth-1378/text1377>.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker.
- He emigrated to Australia in 1953.
- He worked as a Registrar in Australian National University.
- He worked as a Secretary to Australia Yearly Meeting in 1972-1977.

12-**Stephen Barclay Hodgkin**

12-**Andrew Kelsey Hodgkin**

12-**Mark William Backhouse Hodgkin**

10-**Basil Henry Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1882 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1953 in Bournemouth, Dorset at age 71.

Basil married **Dorothy E. Webb**. They had one daughter: **Emilie Margaret**.

11-**Emilie Margaret Backhouse**

10-**Jennett Rachel Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1883 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 15 Jul 1973 in County Durham at age 89, and was buried in FBG Cotherstone.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1898-Dec 1901 in York, Yorkshire.

11-**Ruth Jennett Hodgkin**

12-**Gillian Ruth Barrington**

13-**Ann Yvonne Smeeth**

13-**Peter Charles Smeeth**

13-**David Timothy Smeeth**

12-**Ronald Edward Barrington**

11-**Lois Hodgkin** was born on 23 May 1919 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 Jan 2018 in Camelford, Devon at age 98.

General Notes: HODGKIN Lois (Auntie Lo) Died peacefully at home in Camelford on Monday 22nd January, aged 98 years. Loving Aunt of Gill and the Smeeth family. Private Cremation. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Camelford Methodist Church on Friday February 9th at 11am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired by her request to The Faith Mission by

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11-**Christine Hodgkin** was born on 1 Mar 1923 in Darlington, County Durham and died in May 1995 in Bodmin, Cornwall at age 72.

10-**Kenneth James Backhouse**<sup>1,83</sup> was born on 26 Apr 1885 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 8 Jan 1912 in Crooksbury Sanatorium, Surrey at age 26.

Kenneth married **Irene Agnes Ball**.

10-**Margaret Anne Backhouse**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 4 May 1887 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 23 Mar 1977 in 12 Dartford Road, Sevenoaks, Kent at age 89, and was buried on 30 Mar 1977 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Cremated.

General Notes: Backhouse, Margaret Ann (1887– 1977), educationist and humanitarian activist, was born at The Grange, Hurworth, near Darlington, co. Durham, on 4 May 1887, the youngest but one of ten children of James Edward Backhouse (1845– 1897) and his wife, Elizabeth Barclay Fowler (1849– 1911). Her father was a partner in Backhouse Bank, one of the three constituent elements that later merged to become Barclays, and on his death in October 1897 he left a fortune of £312,422. Her parents' families had been members of the Society of Friends for generations. She was educated at the Quaker Mount School in York.

In September 1907 Backhouse arrived in Birmingham as one of thirteen inaugural students at Westhill Training College, founded by Barrow and Geraldine Cadbury to train Sunday school leaders. Although Quaker led, it was non-denominational. Its aims were 'to train Sunday School workers by a systematic study of the needs of children, and the best methods of organisation and teaching' (U. Birm., Cadbury Research Library, Westhill Archives Box 61A, minute book, Jan 1907). Among the founding group were Westhill's charismatic first principal and leading advocate of the graded Sunday school movement, the Canadian George Hamilton Archibald, and his daughter Ethel J. Archibald (later Johnston).

In common with most of the students, who were predominantly female in this period, Backhouse spent two terms at the college in 1907– 8 and later recalled that 'the horizons of our lives were changed by those few weeks at Westhill' (Parker, 5). The curriculum included child psychology and the psychology of adolescence, religious pedagogy, the history and principles of education, and practical work with children and youth groups. At the end of her period of study she returned home to Hurworth but maintained a close connection with Westhill, returning to participate in discussions on the college's future in 1911– 12. In April 1912 she accompanied Archibald, his wife, Clara, and their daughter, Ethel, on a six-month tour of Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, spreading the Westhill ethos and giving practical demonstrations of graded Sunday school teaching methods.

During the return trip by train across Canada, Backhouse and Ethel Johnston read an article in the Ladies' Home Journal on the Camp Fire Girls (CFG). Founded in America in 1910 by progressive educators and youth workers, the CFG was a highly ritualistic organization with activities and ceremonial dress based upon a perceived concept of Native American culture. It promoted a model of citizenship for girls based on maternalism and domesticity, supplemented by outdoor camping activities and civic engagement in the wider community. Attracted by ideals of character building and service for others, combined with the romance of 'primitive' cultures and ritualized ceremony, Backhouse and Ethel Johnston agreed that the Camp Fire 'would be ideal for Bournville girls' (Johnston, 134), an attraction that reflected the enthusiastic participation in this period by Quakers in idealistic and utopian youth movements, such as the order of Woodcraft Chivalry.

By February 1914 there were two Camp Fires at Bournville, arguably the earliest in England, organized under the auspices of Bournville Sunday school. Established by Hamilton Archibald in 1905 in response to a challenge from George Cadbury to put his theories into practice, the Sunday school came under the supervision of Bournville Quaker meeting and functioned as a demonstration and training school for Westhill. On Backhouse's formal return to Westhill as lecturer and warden in 1915, she taught in the Sunday school's intermediate department and served on its management committee. She also became the national figurehead of the British CFG as 'chief guardian of the fire'. Westhill became the movement's headquarters until an office was founded in London. She worked closely with another former Westhill student and secretary of the British CFG, Norah Ackerley (1896– 1974), with whom Backhouse shared her home from 1934. In addition to collaborating in the CFG they also worked on behalf of the Society of Friends nationally and in their local meeting in Bournville where Backhouse became an elder in 1923. Although the Camp Fire did extend to other parts of Britain, it never seriously challenged the established girls' organizations, and by 1934 when Backhouse relinquished her leadership its membership was approximately 2500 girls organized in 157 Camp Fires.

Backhouse had inherited an artistic talent from her father and spent her leisure hours sketching and drawing or engaging in other forms of handcraft. In 1914 she provided the line drawings to illustrate a volume entitled Nature Talks written by Ethel Archibald. Published by the Pilgrim Press, the book was aimed at primary department leaders in Sunday schools, and provided a year's lessons through nature. In March 1925 she was elected as the first female president of Birmingham Sunday School Union and used her presidency to promote issues facing adolescents, stressing the need for progressive youth work by religious organizations.

Backhouse remained on the staff at Westhill until 1935 when she retired, partly on grounds of ill health, but also as a result of internal institutional politics. From this point on she devoted her energies to Quaker concerns. She was a member of the Friends' Education Council (1937– 42), an elder of the Warwickshire monthly meeting (from 1938), and its clerk (1941– 2). She and Norah Ackerley travelled widely, visiting Friends' Service Council (FSC) centres in China and India in 1936, and in 1939 they visited the yearly meetings in Denmark and Sweden. In 1938 she was co-opted as a member of the FSC and from 1942, when she and Ackerley moved to London, she worked in the FSC offices. From 1943 to 1950 she was the council's chairman and vice-chairman of the Friends' Relief Service, and participated in the organization of Quaker relief in Europe at the end of the Second World War.

In December 1947 Backhouse travelled to Oslo to accept the Nobel peace prize on behalf of the British and American Friends alongside her American colleague Henry J. Cadbury. Whereas Cadbury was able to borrow formal dress for the official functions, Backhouse had to spend valuable clothing coupons on a new evening dress. In her public Nobel lecture she set out the history and basic principles that underpinned Quaker service, emphasizing the need for a personal relationship with those in need of relief (M. A. Backhouse, 'The international service of the Society of Friends', *Les Prix Nobel en 1947*, 1949). From the late 1940s to 1960s she continued to work and travel on behalf of the Friends, visiting Madagascar with Christopher B. Taylor in 1948, and in July 1951 she was one of a seven-member Quaker peace and goodwill delegation to the Soviet Union. She died of heart failure at her home, 12 Dartford Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, on 23 March 1977 and was cremated at Tunbridge Wells on the 30th.



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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1902-1905 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Warden of Westhill Training College.
- Miscellaneous: Accepted Nobel Prize with Henry J. Cadbury, 1947, Oslo, Norway.

10-**Rhoda Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1889 in Hurworth Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1980 at age 91.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1903-1906 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Jonathan Backhouse**<sup>1,103,111</sup> was born on 28 Aug 1846 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 16 Aug 1855 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 8.

9-**Edith Margaret Backhouse**<sup>1,141</sup> was born on 2 May 1848 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 28 Sep 1863 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 15.

9-**Lilias Backhouse**<sup>1,218</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1849 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 5 Aug 1852 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 2.

9-**Arthur Backhouse**<sup>1,34</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1853 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 18 Nov 1918 in Pilmuir, Torquay, Devon at age 64.

General Notes: ARTHUR BACKHOUSE.

Arthur Backhouse was born at Sunderland in 1853, the youngest of the family of Thomas James and Margaret Backhouse.

He was delicate as a boy, and consequently did not go away to school, but he was for a time at Edinburgh University, one of a group of Friends who were studying there, and with several of whom he made a life-long friendship.

Though both his parents died in his early childhood, his father's second wife, Annie Robson, who was a relation of both sides of the family, was as much devoted to the children as his own mother had been, and it was largely owing to her great care, and after her death in 1869, to that of his sister, Mary Agnes, that he grew up to manhood. His delicacy continued throughout his life, and it was for this reason that he went to live at Torquay in 1890, where he enjoyed a quiet life in the midst of beautiful surroundings, and took a very great personal interest in his alpine garden.

At his residence, " Pilmuir," he had a large room erected for the purpose of holding religious and social gatherings, which were much appreciated by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He occupied a very useful position in the town as Vice-Chairman of the Hospital Board ; and was a constant and liberal supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association in Torquay, as well as in Sunderland, where he was its first President ; showing also great interest in the work of that association in the country generally.

In a testimony regarding his life and work from East Devon Monthly Meeting (to which he was for some years an efficient and careful clerk and treasurer), we find: "Naturally retiring and obliged by delicate health to lead a quiet life, the generous use of his wealth became one of his distinguishing features, whether in the large support given to missions and philanthropic undertakings or in lesser matters, and while all this will be missed in future, we shall always remember his kindness - his hospitality ; but most of all we shall think of him as a good man, not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

Notwithstanding his delicacy he much enjoyed foreign travel, especially in Switzerland, where though not addicted to mountain climbing he was always intensely interested in the beauty and grandeur of the mountains and also in the wonderful flora of those districts. In his journeys he obtained many photographs which he afterwards utilised for lantern slides, and so enabled those who could not travel to enjoy in picture what he so enjoyed in reality.

In the account in The Friend, 13th December, 1918, a Friend is quoted as follows : "I think we who knew him well realised his innate kindness, his pleasure in making others happy, and perhaps

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above all, the reverence of his attitude to everything religious. He never gave one the idea that he was ashamed of his religion, nor of the Society to which he belonged. He was not called upon to bear the suffering of a long illness, and his death seemed to come with unexpected suddenness ; but however unexpected to himself and to us, we believe that he was well prepared to resign his earthly stewardship, and to enter into the joy of his Lord."

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

Thomas next married **Anne Robson**,<sup>1,41</sup> daughter of **Thomas Robson**<sup>3,46,106,107,110,128</sup> and **Anne Capper**,<sup>3,46,106,107,110,128,225</sup> on 22 Nov 1855 in Sunderland, County Durham. Anne was born on 5 Oct 1810 and died on 16 Mar 1869 in West Hendon House, Sunderland at age 58.

**8-Lucy Backhouse Backhouse**<sup>1,108,114,173,224</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1812 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 30 Mar 1872 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 59.

Lucy married **John Mounsey**,<sup>1,108,114,173,224</sup> son of **John Mounsey**<sup>6</sup> and **Ann Robson**, on 24 Jul 1839 in Sunderland, County Durham. John was born on 5 Oct 1801 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 6 Jul 1879 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 77. They had five children: **Edward Backhouse**, **Lucy Elizabeth**, **John Wilfred**, **Anna Priscilla**, and **Mary Emma**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an of Hendon Hill, Sunderland.

**9-Edward Backhouse Mounsey**<sup>1,78,85,100,173</sup> was born on 20 Jun 1840 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 9 Jan 1911 in Blackwell Hill, Darlington, County Durham at age 70.

General Notes: Edward B. MOUNSEY, 70 9 Imo. 1911 Darlington. An Elder. The death of Edward Backhouse Mounsey, of Darlington, has left the Society of Friends poorer, for his was a rich nature, given freely for others. He died very suddenly of heart failure on the 9th January, in the office in which his business life was spent. He had had a slight illness during the previous autumn, but his health seemed very little impaired, and he had in no way altered his usual mode of life, and had been at meeting twice on the previous day. The elder son of John and Lucy Backhouse Mounsey, of Sunderland, he was heir to a strict Quaker tradition. His inheritance and upbringing had great influence on his character, and still more on his attitude towards life. But although his Quakerism, judged by modern standards, was strict, it was completely saved from narrow- ness by the natural tolerance of his disposition, which led him always to pass lenient judgment or more often not to judge at all. E. B. Mounsey's early years were spent in Sunderland, first in a house in Fawcett Street, now the chief business street of the town, and afterwards at Hendon Hill, which remained his home until his marriage. The eldest of a family of five, his home-life was particularly happy, and was especially marked by great love and reverence for his father and mother. Their wishes and his inclinations seemed identical, and it was his lifelong pleasure to endeavour worthily to follow in their footsteps. Indeed, he once remarked to his governess, when quite young - " Thou sees, it all depends on how you are brought up." A dominating personal influence of his youth, was that of his uncle Edward Backhouse, whose robust personality impressed itself powerfully on the mind of his nephew. An enduring affection existed between the two ; and it was a constant pleasure to E. B. Mounsey to recall the sayings and doings of his hero. Another influence was that of Jasper Capper Mounsey, whose whimsical fun found a ready response; for Edward Mounsey was endowed with a rich vein of native humour. After several years at the Grange School, Sunderland, he began his business life at the age of seventeen, at the opening of the Sunderland branch of the bank of J. Backhouse & Co., in which two of his uncles were partners. Later, he spent a year in London, studying at University College in company with two cousins, under the tutorship of the late William Scarnell Lean. After some years, he was called to the head office of the bank at Darlington, and in 1870 was admitted into partnership. In 1878, E. B. Mounsey married Rachel Ann Fryer, of Smelt House, near Bishop Auckland, and settled at Tees Grange, near Darlington. Six years later he moved with his family to Blackwell Hill, two miles from Darlington, which was his home until his death. More than for most men, his home and family were for him the central interest of his life. He was endowed with a capacity for great affection, and was fortunate in his opportunities for bestowing it. He found much of his happiness in the pleasires of of his children, both during their childhood and later. A true child-lover, children loved him by instinct. During the last months of his life his baby grand-daughter and he became fast friends and playmates. His affections extended in marked degree to his brother and sisters, with whom he was linked by a close bond. Edward Mounsey's life was uneventful. The private bank in which he was a partner joined with others in 1896 to form Barclay & Co., Limited. He became a director of the Company ; but his chief work still lay at Darlington, where he attended daily, and took an active share in the management of the business. His balanced judgment was of great value when difficult questions required decision ; and he had the power, so useful in a banker, of being able to refuse requests pleasantly. In the public life of the town his generous nature found scope in the support of philan- thropic and moral agencies. He was actively interested in the work of the Temperance Society, and his service on the Hospital Committee (latterly as chairman) was unflinching. He was in request as chairman of public meetings, for he always put the audience into a good humour and never spoke too long. E. B. Mounsey had considerable wealth, and with it simple tastes ; so that he was able to distribute largely to persons and organisations which won his sympathy. His was a sunny life. Numberless men and women are to-day grateful for a kind act or a cordial word, given not of intention, but overflowing inevitably from his heart of sympathy. He was immensely inter- ested in everything that went on around him, and the many visitors who were welcomed at Blackwell felt at once that he was genuinely interested in their doings ; to all appearances he was never bored. This faculty made him an admirable host. He enjoyed, too, to show his guests the curiosities and oddities he had collected ; and at times would delight them with an exhibition of his skill as a conjuror, combining quickness of eye and hand with an inimitable flow of patter, which differed from that of the ordinary conjuror in that it was scrupulously truthful. In consequence of his strict Quaker, upbringing, his instinctive taste for music was never developed. In photography, his love of order and method and a great capacity for taking pains were richly rewarded. A great feature of E. B. Mounsey's life from childhood and up to within a short time of his death, was the annual visit to Seaton Carew, in his youth a quiet seaside village. For many years a colony of Friends was established there each summer ; the family from Sunderland being its centre. Edward Mounsey stayed in the early days either with his uncle, or in lodgings. Later he inherited the family house, and the coble which was a source of constant delight through a long course of years. When an easterly wind kept the party ashore, there was endless resource in flying balloons, and kites of his own construction, and in making fireworks and letting them off before the whole population of the village. During the later years of his life, he found a new pleasure in motoring. It enabled him to see the country around his home as never before. His enjoyment was, perhaps, less in the beauty than in the infinite interest of what he saw ; and many were the happy hours spent by the side of one of his sons, map in hand, exploring lane and by-road

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in every direction. E. B. Mounsey was almost before anything a Friend. A great share of his time and energy was given to the work of the Society of Friends. He was brought up to look on Yearly and Quarterly Meetings as among the great events of the year. Only necessity kept him away from them. He held at one time or another nearly every office, within the Borders of Durham Quarterly Meeting, including the Clerkship, which he filled for nine years. As Elder his counsel was of great value, and to him usually fell the less pleasant duties of the office. As Overseer his time was freely given for the help of all who needed it. In Darlington Meeting he was convener of both Elders and Overseers ; and he became an unofficial court of appeal, if differences arose or difficulties needed solution. He never spoke in a meeting for worship, but he attended three times a week with the utmost regularity, and his devout worship spoke more eloquently than many a sermon, for it was known by everyone to be the reflection of his life. A cousin and near friend wrote of him : " We all feel that Edward's death has left a very wide gap in our family circle, and also in the life of the town and of the Society of Friends in this district. The more I think of his life, as we look upon it as a whole, the more I feel it was a very unusual one. His character was an uncommon mixture of sterling, steadfast worth. and of boyish enjoyment. It is very striking to see how his consistent life has told on all sorts of unlikely people. Letters have come from those who one would not have thought knew him at all well, telling of the lasting impression that casual interviews with him had left. His children feel that they have a rich heritage. He was one, too, who made himself felt wherever he was - though not a bit obtrusive - and his ways and sayings come back to us constantly." Part of the force of his example was due to his complete unconsciousness of his peculiar goodness. He was as incapable of a harsh judgment as of an ungenerous act ; yet he would often say, " People are very kind." " He did justice, he loved mercy, he walked humbly with his God," was quoted in Darlington meeting on the Sunday following his death ; and no words can better describe his life.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grange School in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Banker's clerk. J. Backhouse & Co. In Sunderland, County Durham.
- He was educated at University College, London.
- He worked as a Banker and Partner. J. Backhouse & Co. In 1870 in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director of Barclays Bank in 1896.

Edward married **Rachel Ann Fryer**,<sup>1,78,85,173</sup> daughter of **Joseph Jowitt Fryer**<sup>1,78,90,147,158,189,218</sup> and **Rachel Coates**,<sup>78,147,158,218</sup> on 20 Feb 1878 in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. Rachel was born on 18 Apr 1845 in Rastrick, Brighouse, Yorkshire and died on 12 Mar 1927 in Smelt House, Howden-le-Wear, Crook, County Durham at age 81. They had five children: **John Edward, George Fryer, Lucy Backhouse, Reginald Joseph**, and **Amelia Eliza**.

General Notes: **20 Feb 1878, Wed:** Off by special to Middlesbro' to catch the 8.50 train so to Bishop Auckland to Edward Mounsey's and Rachel Ann Fryer's wedding; after some fun about the Registration not being forthcoming - the wedding got well over - Aunt Henry there, Uncle Henry a bad cold; Alfred & Rachel Backhouse, Arthur & Mary Pease, Mounseys, Fryers, Harveys &c &c went with Smith Stobart off to his house, saw his wife - she much better, then to the breakfast which was quiet and went off well - home by special from Middlesbro' - found Effie in much the same state.

*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt..*

10-**John Edward Mounsey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1879 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 22 May 1929 in Nutfield, Reigate, Surrey at age 49, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

John married **Christine Frances Trail Robinson**, daughter of **David Trail Robinson** and **Mary Wilhelmina Peacock**, on 15 Jul 1911 in London. Christine was born on 25 Dec 1883 in London and died on 28 Sep 1943 in London at age 59. They had four children: **John Patrick David, Ann, Christopher**, and **Elizabeth**.

11-**John Patrick David Mounsey** was born on 1 Feb 1914 in London and died on 2 Jan 1999 at age 84.

John married **Vera Madelaine Sarah King**, daughter of **Hugh Charles King** and **Ellen Louisa Marden**. They had two children: **Frances Sarah Ann** and **John Christopher Hugh**.

12-**Frances Sarah Ann Mounsey**

12-**John Christopher Hugh Mounsey**

11-**Ann Mounsey**

Ann married **Francis Athelstone Baines**, son of **Cuthbert Edward Baines** and **Margaret Clemency Lane Poole**. They had one son: **Jonathan**.

12-**Jonathan Baines**

11-**Cmdr. Christopher Mounsey** was born on 11 Nov 1920 in London and died on 25 Jul 1944 in Action, English Channel at age 23.

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11-**Elizabeth Mounsey** was born on 19 Dec 1922 in London and died in 1983 at age 61.

10-**George Fryer Mounsey**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 9 Feb 1881 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 23 Jan 1961 in Dene Croft, Newcastle at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Electrical Engineer.
- He worked as a Director of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.

George married **Elizabeth Alberta McMurray**,<sup>78</sup> daughter of **William Richey McMurray** and **Elizabeth Henderson**, on 3 Apr 1907 in Belfast, Ireland. Elizabeth was born on 11 Nov 1884 in Belfast, Ireland and died in Dec 1966 in Tollerton, Nottinghamshire at age 82. They had five children: **Norah Kathleen**, **Kathleen Sheila**, **Edward Richie**, **Michael Fryer**, and **Colin Anthony**.

11-**Norah Kathleen Mounsey** was born on 4 Mar 1908 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 12 Jun 1908 in Belfast, Ireland.

11-**Kathleen Sheila Mounsey** was born on 18 Jun 1909 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 31 Oct 1997 in Bromley, Kent at age 88.

Kathleen married **Henry James Stuart Macgeagh**, son of **Henry Grattan Macgeagh** and **Josephine Stuart**, on 2 Apr 1932 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Henry was born on 20 Dec 1901 in Lurgan, Northern Ireland and died on 9 Mar 1938 in Lurgan, Northern Ireland at age 36. They had one daughter: **Allison Lucy**.

12-**Allison Lucy Macgeach**

Allison married **Albert Rollier**. They had three children: **Patricia**, **Tanya**, and **Joanna**.

13-**Patricia Rollier**

13-**Tanya Rollier**

13-**Joanna Rollier**

Kathleen next married **William Burdon Taylor**, son of **Christopher Taylor** and **Henrietta Burdon**. They had two children: **Kathleen Elizabeth Burdon** and **Michael Christopher Burdon**.

12-**Kathleen Elizabeth Burdon Taylor**

Kathleen married **Wolfgang Jurgens**. They had one son: **George**.

13-**George Jurgens**

12-**Michael Christopher Burdon Taylor**

Michael married **Jaqui ?**. They had one daughter: **Sarah**.

13-**Sarah Taylor**

11-**Edward Richie Mounsey** was born on 14 May 1912 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1986 in Dalbeattie, Dumfries at age 74.

11-**Michael Fryer Mounsey** was born on 12 Sep 1915 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 26 Jul 2000 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Barclays Bank in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.

Michael married **Ola Blanche Jack**, daughter of **David Bone Nightingale Jack** and **Kathleen McCormack**, on 11 May 1945 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Ola was born on 13 May 1923 in Bolton, Lancashire and died on 10 Sep 1989 in Tollerton, Nottinghamshire at age 66. They had one daughter: **Tessa Caroline**.

12-**Tessa Caroline Mounsey**

Tessa married **David Michael Wilkins**. They had one daughter: **Laura Jane**.

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### 13-Laura Jane Wilkins

Tessa next married **Joel Griffiths**.

### 11-Colin Anthony Mounsey

Colin married **Helen Roake**, daughter of **Joseph Henry Roake** and **Muriel Mary Edgson**. They had three children: **Joseph Backhouse**, **Rachel Mary**, and **Sarah Elizabeth**.

### 12-Joseph Backhouse Mounsey

Joseph married **Jane Keith Lucas**.

Joseph next married **Elizabeth Anne Burton** on 18 Nov 1978 in Richmond, Surrey. Elizabeth was born on 11 Mar 1950 in Singapore and died on 25 Jan 1995 in Surrey at age 44. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Helen**.

### 13-Elizabeth Helen Mounsey

Joseph next married **Josephine Jennifer Hance**, daughter of **Albert Edward Hance**.

### 12-Rachel Mary Mounsey

Rachel married ? ?. They had one daughter: **Emily Josephine**.

### 13-Emily Josephine Mounsey

### 12-Sarah Elizabeth Mounsey

Sarah married **Peter Counter**. They had two children: **Lucy Jane** and **Paul Richie**.

### 13-Lucy Jane Counter

### 13-Paul Richie Counter

10-**Lucy Backhouse Mounsey**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1882 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1968 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Sep 1898-Apr 1899 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Reginald Joseph Mounsey**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1884 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 25 Mar 1962 in University College Hospital, London at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Director of the North Bitchburn Fireclay Co. Ltd.

Reginald married **Mary Cecilia Pease**,<sup>1,101</sup> daughter of **Edward Lloyd Pease**<sup>80,89,103,223</sup> and **Helen Blanche Pease**,<sup>78,86,103,223</sup> on 14 Sep 1921 in Hurworth on Tees, County Durham. Mary was born on 12 Dec 1892 in Hurworth Moor, Darlington, County Durham and died on 27 Jul 1975 in 20 Bridge Road, Blackwell, Darlington, County Durham at age 82. They had five children: **Dorothy Helen**, **Priscilla Mary**, **Anthony Edward**, **David Reginald**, and **Margaret Lucy**.

11-**Dorothy Helen Mounsey** was born on 10 Aug 1922 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Jul 2012 in Darlington, County Durham at age 89, and was buried on 27 Jul 2012 in Memorial meeting, FMH Darlington.

### 11-Priscilla Mary Mounsey

Priscilla married **Raymond Arthur Nunn**, son of **William Nunn** and **Alice Maud Parnell**. They had one son: **Richard John**.

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### 12-Richard John Nunn

### 11-Anthony Edward Mounsey

Anthony married **Pamela Marian Nicholas**, daughter of **Charles Henry Nicholas** and **Marian Field**. They had two children: **Anthony Michael** and **Nicola Marian**.

### 12-Anthony Michael Mounsey

### 12-Nicola Marian Mounsey

### 11-David Reginald Mounsey

David married **Sheila Staton**, daughter of **Joseph Staton** and **Charlotte Ann Eaton**. They had two children: **Helen Margaret** and **Catherine Mary**.

### 12-Helen Margaret Mounsey

### 12-Catherine Mary Mounsey

### 11-Margaret Lucy Mounsey

Margaret married **Eric Woodford Pratt**, son of **Sidney Pratt** and **Charlotte May Dilkes**, on 30 Jun 1951 in Darlington, County Durham. Eric was born on 21 Jul 1926 in Desford, Leicestershire, died on 18 Jul 1993 at age 66, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **Christopher David Woodford** and **Rosemary Priscilla**.

### 12-Christopher David Woodford Pratt

### 12-Rosemary Priscilla Pratt

10-**Amelia Eliza Mounsey**<sup>78,101</sup> was born on 13 Oct 1886 in Blackwell Hill, Darlington, County Durham and died on 25 May 1978 at age 91.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1901-1904 in York, Yorkshire.

Amelia married **Anthony Wallis**,<sup>34,78</sup> son of **Henry Marriage Wallis**<sup>15,25,34</sup> and **Sarah Elizabeth Crosfield**,<sup>15,25,34</sup> on 8 Mar 1910 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Anthony was born on 14 Jul 1879 in Reading, Berkshire and died on 28 Aug 1919 in Penrith, Cumbria at age 40. They had four children: **Edward Crosfield**, **Henry**, **Rachel Elizabeth**, and **Anthony Arthur John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Haughton le Skerne, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Penrith, Cumbria.
- He worked as a Chief Inspector of Schools for Cumberland and Westmorland.

11-**Edward Crosfield Wallis** was born on 20 Feb 1911 in Haughton le Skerne, County Durham and died on 25 Dec 1989 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire at age 78.

Edward married **Joyce Elsie Rudolf**, daughter of **George Rudolf** and **Dorothy Alicia Trant**, on 23 May 1936 in Jordans. Joyce was born on 4 Sep 1913 in London and died on 3 Oct 2000 at age 87. They had five children: **Anthony George Henry**, **Peter Martin**, **Helen Elizabeth**, **Margaret Clare**, and **Edward James**.

### 12-Anthony George Henry Wallis

Anthony married **Estelle Margaret Rose Holden**, daughter of **Michael Holden** and **Margaret Keogh**. They had one son: **Robert Edward Martin**.

### 13-Robert Edward Martin Wallis

### 12-Peter Martin Wallis

Peter married **Brenda Irene Miles**, daughter of **Stanley James Miles** and **Irene Minnie Shuttleworth**.

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12-**Helen Elizabeth Wallis**

12-**Margaret Clare Wallis**

12-**Edward James Wallis**

11-**Henry Wallis** was born on 1 May 1912 in Haughton le Skerne, County Durham and died on 4 Dec 1989 at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Electrical Engineer.

Henry married **Elizabeth Frances Fisher**, daughter of **John Campbell Fisher** and **Agnes Beatrice Close**. They had one son: **Robin**.

12-**Robin Wallis**

11-**Rachel Elizabeth Wallis** was born on 2 Nov 1914 in Penrith, Cumbria.

Rachel married **Laszlo Rostas**, son of **Samuel Rosenheim** and **Wilhelmina Rosinger**, on 25 Mar 1944 in London. Laszlo was born on 10 Oct 1902 in Székesfehérvár, Hungary and died on 1 Oct 1954 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire at age 51. They had three children: **Susan Elizabeth**, **Catherine Sarah**, and **Anne**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Research Economist.

12-**Susan Elizabeth Rostas**

12-**Catherine Sarah Rostas**

12-**Anne Rostas**

11-**Anthony Arthur John Wallis**

Anthony married **Erika Renate Przibrán**, daughter of **Karl Przibrán** and **Elizabeth Berta Margareta Tognarelli**. They had two children: **Simon Charles** and **Paul Henry**.

12-**Simon Charles Wallis**

12-**Paul Henry Wallis**

9-**Lucy Elizabeth Mounsey**<sup>1,24,77,130</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1841 in Sunderland, County Durham.

9-**John Wilfred Mounsey**<sup>1,15,51,69,73,106,169,184,224</sup> was born on 7 Oct 1843 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 4 Jul 1914 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 70.

General Notes: MOUNSEY.— Or . the 4th July, 1914, at Sunderland, John Wilfred Mounsey (1857-60), aged 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1860 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Commission Agent in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Shipbuilder in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Treasurer of Sunderland PM in 1889-1912 in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Secretary to the Sunderland and North of England Café Co. Before 1900 in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

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John married **Mary Charlotte Green**,<sup>1,15,51,106,184,224</sup> daughter of **Joshua Green**,<sup>1,32,51,82,106,113,171,224,226,227</sup> and **Elizabeth Robson**,<sup>32,51,106,113,224,228</sup> on 13 May 1868 in Stanstead. Mary was born on 1 May 1846 in Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex and died on 8 Feb 1916 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 69. They had three children: **Ethel Mary**, **Wilfred Arthur**, and **John Harold**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1860-Jun 1863 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

10-**Ethel Mary Mounsey**<sup>1,224</sup> was born on 4 Sep 1869 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1925 at age 56.

10-**Wilfred Arthur Mounsey**<sup>1,224</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1871 in Sunderland, County Durham.

11-**Michael James Mounsey**<sup>171</sup> was born on 28 May 1905 and died in 1984 in Appleby, Cumbria at age 79.

11-**Eleanor Catherine Mounsey** was born on 9 Jul 1907 and died on 18 Jan 1992 at age 84.

11-**John Backhouse Mounsey** was born on 22 Jul 1912 and died in 1966 at age 54.

11-**Barbara Ann Mounsey** was born on 22 Jul 1912 and died in 1979 at age 67.

10-**John Harold Mounsey**<sup>1,106,224</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1873 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 8 Dec 1951 in Ambleside, Cumbria at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in West Lawn, Sunderland.

John married **Jessie Corder**,<sup>44,106</sup> daughter of **Francis Corder**,<sup>3,44,106,226</sup> and **Edith Watson**,<sup>3,44,106,219,226</sup> on 27 Jun 1899 in FMH Sunderland. Jessie was born on 18 Dec 1871 in 1 Ashbrook Terrace, Sunderland and died on 26 Aug 1945 in Ambleside, Cumbria at age 73. They had two children: **Edith Ursula** and **Wilfred Edmund**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1888-Jun 1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

11-**Edith Ursula Mounsey** was born on 16 Jul 1900 and died in 1920 at age 20.

11-**Wilfred Edmund Mounsey**<sup>15,65,66,67,68,69,70,71</sup> was born on 8 Dec 1902 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 2 Sep 1995 in Cumbria at age 92.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1916-1921 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge in 1922-1925.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster, Doncaster Grammar School from 1926 in Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Wilfred married **Muriel Grace Dymond**,<sup>15,65,67,68,70,71,72</sup> daughter of **Walter Dymond**,<sup>11,15,69,72,229,230</sup> and **Helen Marian Denton**,<sup>11,229</sup> on 22 Dec 1926 in FMH Ilkley. Muriel was born on 3 Jan 1904 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 30 Jan 1996 at age 92. They had two children: **John Dymond** and **Hester Ann Dymond**.

Marriage Notes: MOUNSEY-DYMOND.—On December 22nd, at Ilkley, W. E. Mounsey (1916-21), of Sunderland, to Muriel Grace Dymond, of Ilkley.

MOUNSEY-DYMOND.— On 21st December, 1926, at the Friends' Meeting House, Ilkley, Wilfred Edmund Mounsey (1916/21), to Muriel Grace Dymond.

MOUNSEY-DYMOND.— On 21st December, 1926, at the Friends' Meeting House, Ilkley, Wilfred Edmund Mounsey (1916-21) to Muriel Grace Dymond (The Mount 1918-22). (Helsington Lodge, Brigsteer, Kenddal, Cumbria.)



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Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Helsington Lodge, Brigsteer, Kendal, Cumbria.

General Notes: DYMOND.-On the 3rd January, 1904, at Ilkley, the wife of Walter Dymond (1882-5), a daughter, who was named Muriel Grace.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1918-1922 in York, Yorkshire.

### 12-**John Dymond Mounsey**

John married **Christine Ann Rushworth**. They had two children: **Graham Matthew** and **Mary Nicola Dymond**.

### 13-**Graham Matthew Mounsey**

Graham married **Jane Anne McComb**. They had two children: **Hamish M. T.** and **Owen J. X.**

### 14-**Hamish M. T. Mounsey**

### 14-**Owen J. X. Mounsey**

13-**Mary Nicola Dymond Mounsey**<sup>231</sup> was born on 19 Jun 1964 and died in 2005 at age 41.

General Notes: Update from Graham Mounsey 7/9/2010

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MOUNSEY.— On 19th June, 1964, to Christine (Rushworth) and John D. Mounsey (1943-48), a daughter,, Mary.

### 12-**Hester Ann Dymond Mounsey**

13-**Daniel Patrick Willink**<sup>73</sup> was born on 17 May 1961 and died in May 2002 at age 41.

General Notes: Suicide

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1974-1975 in York, Yorkshire.

### 14-**Daniel Thomas William Willink**

### 14-**Josie Willink**

### 14-**Samantha Jane Willink**

### 14-**Sunny Dymond Willink**

### 14-**Rhiannon Willink**

### 14-**Jesse James Willink**

### 14-**Sirin Annabel Willink**

### 14-**James Willink**

### 14-**Nicholas John Willink**

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14-**Thomas Stewart Willink**

13-**Helen Jessica Willink**

13-**Priscilla Marian Willink**

9-**Anna Priscilla Mounsey**<sup>1,24,114</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1847 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 4 May 1889 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 42.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1861-Oct 1862 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Schoolteacher in Sunderland, County Durham.
- She worked as a founder of the Sunderland YWCA.
- Miscellaneous: Travelled in Egypt and Palestine with a sister, 1888.

9-**Mary Emma Mounsey**<sup>1,77,130</sup> was born on 12 May 1851 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1940 at age 89.

8-**Alfred Backhouse**<sup>1,114</sup> was born on 28 Sep 1822 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 2 Sep 1888 in Pilmore Hall, Hurworth, Darlington, County Durham at age 65, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Of Pilmore Hall and Dryerdale, Co. Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1883.
- He resided at Greenbank in Darlington, County Durham.
- He resided at Pilmore Hall in Hurworth on Tees, County Durham.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

Alfred married **Rachel Barclay**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Robert Barclay**<sup>1,3,5,90,109,118,144,218,232</sup> and **Elizabeth Gurney**,<sup>3,109,118,144,148</sup> on 8 May 1851 in FMH Plaistow. Rachel was born on 3 Jan 1826 in Leyton, London, died on 15 Nov 1898 in Darlington, County Durham at age 72, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

8-**Emily Backhouse**<sup>1,110,122</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1824 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 19 Mar 1869 in St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex at age 44.

Emily married **Edward Mounsey**,<sup>1,110,122</sup> son of **Thomas Mounsey**<sup>1,110,153</sup> and **Mary Capper**,<sup>110,122,153</sup> on 29 Apr 1847 in Sunderland, County Durham. Edward was born on 26 Sep 1818 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 27 Dec 1904 in Villa Mounsey, Montreux, Switzerland at age 86. They had four children: **Thomas Edward, Ada Mary, Elizabeth Laura, and (No Given Name)**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Penge, Surrey.
- He had a residence in Denham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
- He had a residence in Villa Mounsey, Montreux, Switzerland.

9-**Thomas Edward Mounsey**<sup>1,15,73,110</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1848 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1933 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1860-1861 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Weston super Mare Agricultural College in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

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- He was a Quaker until he resigned his membership in 1868.
- He worked as a Bank Clerk before 1908 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

9-**Ada Mary Mounsey**<sup>1,110</sup> was born on 24 Oct 1849 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 11 Mar 1903 in Villa Mounsey, Montreux, Switzerland at age 53.

9-**Elizabeth Laura Mounsey**<sup>1,110</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1852 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 19 Nov 1905 in Gravesend, Kent at age 53.

9-**Mounsey**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1851 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1851 in Sunderland, County Durham.

8-**Harriet Backhouse** was born on 6 Jan 1825 and died on 26 Feb 1926 at age 101.

Harriet married **John Hughes**. John was born on 3 Apr 1823 and died in 1889 at age 66. They had eight children: **Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Jane, Hannah, Daniel, Harriet, and Sarah Jane**.

9-**Thomas Hughes** was born on 22 Sep 1847.

9-**Elizabeth Hughes** was born on 14 Sep 1850.

9-**Mary Hughes** was born on 16 Mar 1854.

9-**Jane Hughes** was born on 14 Jun 1856.

9-**Hannah Hughes** was born on 16 Mar 1859 and died on 10 Jun 1929 at age 70.

Hannah married **Thomas Parsons**. Thomas was born in 1856 and died on 4 Aug 1944 at age 88. They had nine children: **Harriet, Thomas, John, William, Isaac, Albert, Edward, Harold, and Elsie**.

10-**Harriet Parsons** was born in 1878 and died on 31 Jul 1925 at age 47.

Harriet married **John Joseph Taylor**. John was born on 31 Jan 1878 and died on 30 Jan 1949 at age 70.

10-**Thomas Parsons** was born in Nov 1880.

Thomas married **Rose**.

10-**John Parsons** was born in 1880.

10-**William Parsons** was born on 22 Dec 1885 and died on 1 Nov 1914 at age 28.

William married **Esther Howard**. Esther was born on 11 Oct 1884 and died on 12 Aug 1961 at age 76. They had three children: **Esther, William, and Elsie**.

11-**Esther Parsons** was born on 22 Apr 1908 and died on 9 Oct 1998 at age 90.

11-**William Parsons**

11-**Elsie Parsons**

10-**Isaac Parsons**

Isaac married **Elizabeth**.

10-**Albert Parsons**

Albert married **Elizabeth**.

10-**Edward Parsons**

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Edward married **Mary**.

10-**Harold Parsons**

Harold married **Edith**.

10-**Elsie Parsons**

Elsie married **Alfred John Marsh**.

9-**Daniel Hughes** was born on 21 Feb 1861.

9-**Harriet Hughes**

9-**Sarah Jane Hughes** was born in 1866.

7-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,100</sup> was born on 11 Nov 1782 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Jul 1837 in Darlington, County Durham at age 54.

General Notes: Of West Lodge, Darlington

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.

7-**Jane Backhouse**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 27 Mar 1783 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Mar 1875 at age 91.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1801 in York, Yorkshire.

Jane married **Edward Robson**,<sup>1,3</sup> son of **Edward Robson**<sup>1,3,8,109</sup> and **Elizabeth Dearman**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 3 Aug 1815 in Darlington, County Durham. Edward was born on 29 Dec 1791 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 26 Feb 1819 in Exmouth, Devon at age 27. They had one daughter: **Anne Backhouse**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Linen and Woollen Draper in Darlington, County Durham.

8-**Anne Backhouse Robson**<sup>1,196</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1817 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 15 Sep 1886 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Anne married **Henry Whitwell**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Isaac Whitwell**<sup>78</sup> and **Hannah Maria Fisher**,<sup>78</sup> on 24 Sep 1840 in Darlington, County Durham. Henry was born on 24 Oct 1818 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 27 Mar 1848 in Madrid, Spain. Shot To Death. at age 29. They had two children: **Maria Jane** and **Edward Robson**.

General Notes: He was shot dead while in Madrid.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Of West Lodge, Darlington.

9-**Maria Jane Whitwell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1841 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 14 Sep 1890 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 49, and was buried in FBG Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Maria married **William Lucas**,<sup>1</sup> son of **William Lucas**<sup>1,3,152,192</sup> and **Elizabeth Clay**,<sup>1,3,152,233</sup> on 21 Apr 1864 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. William was born on 22 Jan 1832 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire and died on 1 May 1914 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire at age 82. They had two children: **William** and **Helen**.

Marriage Notes: Hitchin also given

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in The Firs, Bedford Road, Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

10-**William Lucas**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Jul 1866 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire and died on 22 Oct 1940 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire at age 74.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Clifton College.

William married **Amelia Couper Lindsay** on 26 Dec 1909 in Willetton, Somerset. Amelia was born on 31 Aug 1866 in Dunfermline and died on 27 Jun 1952 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire at age 85.

10-**Helen Lucas**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1868 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Helen married **Cecil Mercer Woodbridge**, son of **Henry William Woodbridge** and **Frances Mercer**, on 25 Jan 1893 in Iver, Bucks. Cecil was born on 18 Feb 1866 in Uxbridge, Middlesex and died on 26 Aug 1951 in Harrogate at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Barclays Bank.

9-**Edward Robson Whitwell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1843 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 14 Oct 1922 in The Friarage, Yarm, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL for County Durham.
- He was awarded with JP for the North Riding of Yorkshire.
- He worked as a JP for County Durham.
- He worked as a Vice-Chairman and Managing Director Horden Collieries Ltd.
- He had a residence in The Friarage, Yarm, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Mountaineer.
- Miscellaneous: Member of The Alpine Club.

Edward married **Mary Janet Leatham**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Edward Aldam Leatham**<sup>1,3,74</sup> and **Mary Jane Fowler**,<sup>3,222</sup> on 12 Feb 1873 in FMH Wanstead. Mary was born on 26 Oct 1853 in Heath, Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 14 Mar 1929 in Totteridge, Hertfordshire at age 75. They had five children: **Annie Violet**, **Edward Leatham**, **Henry Cecil**, **Janet Muriel**, and **Gladys Rachel**.

Marriage Notes: 12 Feb 1873, Wed: Soon after breakfast, off to the wedding at Wanstead meeting house; Bridesmaids of whom Effie was one in pink & white; the young folks spoke well. A good sermon from John Hodgkin & a good one too from Isaac Brown. A prayer from John Hodgkin, then we all went to Leyton where we were photographed - ten off to Eaton Square - where the breakfast was well done by Brunetti, then saw the happy pair off - then we dispersed. I with Edward Leatham towards the House on Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill and found it was over. So home having had quite enough for one day. Robert N. Fowler dined with us. *The Diaries (Unpublished) of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

10-**Annie Violet Whitwell**<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 25 Dec 1873 in Barton Hall, Darlington, County Durham.

Annie married **Marston Clarke Buszard**,<sup>78</sup> son of **Marston Buszard** and **Sarah Catherine Clarke**, on 21 Dec 1898 in Yarm, Yorkshire. Marston was born on 13 Jul 1837 in Lutterworth, Leicestershire and died on 11 Sep 1921 in Folkestone, Kent at age 84. They had three children: **Mary Violet**, **Irene Catherine**, and **Ellen Louisa**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KC LLM.
- He was educated at Rugby.
- He was educated at Trinity College Cambridge.

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- He worked as a Barrister at Law. Inner Temple.
- He worked as a JP for Leicestershire.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Stamford 1880 To 1885.
- He worked as a Recorder of Derby 1890 To 1899.
- He worked as a Recorder of Leicester in 1899.
- He worked as a Leader of the Midland Circuit.
- He had a residence in 22 Pembridge Square, London.
- He had a residence in Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

11-**Mary Violet Buszard** was born on 19 Oct 1900 in London.

Mary married **Maj. Gen. Sir Eustace Francis Tickell**, son of **Charles Tickell** and **Alice Esther Francis**, on 14 Jul 1921 in London. Eustace was born on 10 Dec 1893 in Srinagar, Kashmir and died in 1972 at age 79. They had three children: **Irene Violet**, **Marston Eustace**, and **Richard Linley**.

12-**Irene Violet Tickell** was born on 19 Sep 1922 in Chatham, Kent and died in 2003 in Devon at age 81.

12-**Maj. Gen. Marston Eustace Tickell** was born on 18 Nov 1923 in Chatham, Kent and died on 8 Sep 2009 at age 85.

General Notes: Tickell moved to HQ Northern Ireland in 1971 and, during the next two years, served three commanding generals and three Army commanders in an operational climate which became steadily more demanding. His time there saw the first British soldier killed, internment (with all its problems), Bloody Sunday, and operations to end the no-go areas of Belfast and Londonderry. Restoring security control in the two main cities was highly exacting, but Tickell succeeded with calm, meticulous planning and decisive execution. He was appointed CBE at the end of his tour.

Marston Eustace Tickell, elder son of the late Major-General Sir Eustace Tickell, was born at Chatham on November 18 1923 and educated at Wellington. Like his father, he was commissioned into the Sappers. He commanded a platoon in 100 (Royal Monmouthshire) Field Company RE in the final year of the campaign in north-west Europe. His company was committed to a series of bridging operations – across the Orne, the Seine, the Meuse and the Rhine, where his regiment built the first British bridge.

Over the River Weser, his company built what was reported to be the only successful tank crossing; finally, despite considerable harassment by the enemy, they bridged the Elbe. Tickell's service in this campaign was marked by a commander-in-chief's commendation, a mention in despatches, and finally a Military Cross. His citation noted: "Wherever danger was to be found, there was Lieutenant Tickell."

In September 1946 he was granted a place to read Mechanical Science at Cambridge. He gained a first-class honours degree after two years and was then persuaded to stay on for a further year's course in Engineering. He was awarded another first, and the top prize, and ended the year rowing at Henley as Captain of Boats of his college, Peterhouse.

After spells at the School of Military Engineering; in Germany and at Staff College, he spent two years in the Military Operations branch of the Ministry of Defence, a demanding job for which he was appointed MBE. In 1957 Tickell took command of 23 Field Squadron in Libya and accompanied it to Cyprus. There were then teaching posts at the Royal Military College of Science at Shrivenham, and at the Staff College.

He later moved to Paderborn, Germany, where he took over command of 4th Divisional Engineers. Sometimes his men would practise bridging the fast-flowing River Weser, which he had done 20 years earlier.

He usually let his squadron commanders get on with it, but had the knack of arriving about 10 minutes before disaster struck and gently suggesting a way to avoid it.

In 1968 there were serious floods in Somerset and Devon, and 12 Engineer Brigade, of which Tickell had taken command, constructed eight military bridges within two days to replace those washed away. Attendance at the Indian National Defence College, New Delhi, was followed by the move to Northern Ireland.

In 1972 he was promoted to major-general and appointed engineer-in-chief, the professional head of the Royal Engineers (just like his father, who lived long enough to appreciate the event). His final appointment was that of commandant, Royal Military College of Science. He retired from the Army in 1978.

Tickell had a natural friendliness and wore his cleverness lightly. A talented sailor, he took part in 40 or so ocean races and won many prizes.

These included five Fastnets, including the ill-fated 1979 race, during which he was credited with saving the lives of everyone on his boat.

Settled in Devon, Tickell was colonel commandant RE (1978-83), president of the Institution of Royal Engineers (1979-82) and honorary colonel, Engineer and Transport Staff Corps (1983-88).

Marston Tickell died on September 8. He married, in 1961 Pamela Read, daughter of Vice-Admiral Arthur Read, who survives him.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE MC CEng FICE.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Engineers.

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Marston married **Pamela Vere Read**, daughter of **Vice-Admiral Arthur Duncan Read** and **Rosamond Vere Monckton**.

### 12-Capt. Richard Linley Tickell

Richard married **Angela Mary Rosamonde Fayle**, daughter of **Lindley Robert Edmundson Fayle** and **Cicely Rosamonde Annette Bigge**. They had two children: **Robert Marston** and **Janet Mary**.

### 13-Robert Marston Tickell

### 13-Janet Mary Tickell

11-Irene Catherine Buszard was born on 19 Oct 1900 in London.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Hospital Matron.

Irene married **Thomas William Thacker**, son of **Arthur Thacker** and **Georgina Kirby**, on 30 Aug 1924 in London. Thomas was born on 20 May 1879 in London and died on 19 Apr 1926 in London at age 46.

### 11-Ellen Louisa Buszard

10-Edward Leatham Whitwell<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1875 in Barton Hall, Darlington, County Durham and died on 16 Nov 1935 in Pentyrch, Glamorgan at age 60.

Edward married **Winifred Mary Walker**, daughter of **John H. Walker** and **Isabella Thomson**, on 30 Aug 1900 in Dundee. Winifred was born on 7 Sep 1877 in Newport, Fife and died on 17 Jan 1913 in Esher at age 35. They had one son: **Henry Edward Leatham**.

11-Henry Edward Leatham Whitwell was born on 27 Apr 1902 in Newport, Fife and died on 9 Jan 1955 at age 52.

Henry married **Dorothy Forster Renwick**, daughter of **William Henry Renwick** and **Ethel Maud Ratcliffe**, in Jul 1925 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Dorothy was born on 18 Nov 1905.

Edward next married **Margaret Alice Turnbull**, daughter of **Robert Nesbitt Turnbull** and **Margaret Brown**, on 6 May 1922 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Margaret was born on 27 Jul 1883 in Rothbury.

10-Henry Cecil Whitwell<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Nov 1876 in Barton Hall, Darlington, County Durham and died on 8 Sep 1950 at age 73.

10-Janet Muriel Whitwell<sup>1,78</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1878 in Barton Hall, Darlington, County Durham.

Janet married **Rt. Hon. Sir George Russell Clerk**,<sup>78</sup> son of **General Sir Godfrey Clerk**<sup>8</sup> and **Alice Mary Frere**, on 16 Jan 1908 in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Yarm, Yorkshire. George was born on 29 Nov 1874 in India and died on 18 Jun 1951 in London at age 76.

General Notes: Clerk, Sir George Russell (1874– 1951), diplomatist, was born on 29 November 1874 in India, the only son of General Sir Godfrey Clerk (1835– 1908), army officer, later commandant of the rifle brigade and groom-in-waiting to Queen Victoria and Edward VII, and his wife, Alice Mary, daughter of William Edward Frere, of the Bombay civil service; his grandfather was Sir George Russell Clerk (1800– 1889), East India Company servant. He was educated at Eton College and at New College, Oxford, where he received a third class in literae humaniores (1897). After studying foreign languages abroad, he passed the Foreign Office entrance examination in December 1898.

Clerk served in March– April 1901 as acting third secretary to the duke of Abercorn's special mission to the courts of northern Europe, announcing the accession of Edward VII. In April 1903 he was posted, at his own request, to Abyssinia, where the British agency was no more than a group of round tuguls with thatched roofs and mud and wattle walls. He was twice left in charge and learnt Amharic before being recalled owing to ill health. He was promoted to second secretary in February 1907 and to assistant clerk in May 1907, and again served at the Foreign Office from May 1907 to October 1910. In the latter month he was promoted to first secretary and posted to the embassy at Constantinople, and in his spare time learned Turkish. In February 1912 he returned to the Foreign Office, where he was promoted in October 1913 to senior clerk and head of the Eastern department. On 16 June 1908 he had married (Janet) Muriel Whitwell, an accomplished artist, and daughter of Edward Robson Whitwell, of Yarm-on-Tees, Yorkshire. They had no children.

At the outbreak of war in 1914 Clerk was appointed head of the Foreign Office's new war department, which combined the pre-war regional departments covering Europe. He was promoted counsellor in December 1916. He worked closely with the secretary to the war cabinet, Maurice Hankey, forming one of his most important official relationships. In January 1917 he attended the conference in Rome at which the allies' overall campaign strategy for the year was planned. Later that month he accompanied Lord Milner on his mission to Russia. From January to September

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1919 he was private secretary to Lord Curzon, the acting foreign secretary, and, with many of the senior officials in attendance at the Paris peace conference, he was in effect under-secretary. In August 1919 he was himself sent to Paris to serve as secretary to the foreign secretary, Sir Arthur Balfour.

In September 1919 Clerk was appointed the first British minister to the new Czechoslovak state. First, however, he was sent on a special mission by the peace conference to Bucharest and Budapest, to secure the evacuation of the Romanian army from Hungary. During a stay in Budapest from October to December 1919, he witnessed the removal of the Romanian army, which in turn opened the way for the entry of the White forces under Admiral Horthy. Clerk's anti-Bolshevism made him tolerant of Horthy and the 'White terror' he unleashed upon Hungary, and his association with the admiral became controversial. In his defence, it was argued that his attitude was dictated by necessity since there was little choice but to use these forces if order was to be restored in the country.

Throughout the war Clerk had advocated the dismemberment of the Habsburg empire and had been sympathetic to the views of the New Europe group led by R. W. Seton-Watson. This connection led him to become acquainted with many of eastern Europe's future leaders. The decision to send him to Prague was inspired in part by his good relations with President Masaryk. Clerk did much to establish a good diplomatic atmosphere in Prague, and he was one of the few British ministers to sympathize with the Czechoslovaks over their efforts to handle the minorities question. He was less successful in his aspiration to make Czechoslovakia a centre for British influence in central Europe, when Curzon decided to swing away from Prague to Budapest. Arguments with the British ministers to Budapest and Vienna over policy also marked Clerk's tenure.

In November 1926 Clerk was appointed ambassador to Turkey and once again he was called upon to improve a strained diplomatic relationship. He succeeded in bringing about a rapprochement in Anglo-Turkish relations, damaged not only by the First World War but also by Britain's subsequent support for Greece's invasion in 1919 and compounded by a longer-lasting distrust of the Turkish leader, Kemal Atatürk. Clerk could have expected a major embassy, such as Berlin, as his next posting, but he received instead the minor embassy at Brussels, in October 1933. A few months later, however, in April 1934, he was the surprise choice to become ambassador to Paris in succession to Lord Tyrrell. Clerk's tenure of the Paris embassy witnessed the prelude to the Second World War. Acting upon instructions Clerk played an important role during the Spanish Civil War when, in a meeting with the foreign minister, Yvon Delbos, on 7 August 1936, he helped to convince the French government to adopt the British policy of non-intervention. None the less, Clerk was one of the group of ambassadors, including Horace Rumbold and Eric Phipps, who were alive to, and warned of, the threat from Germany. As ambassador he was a notable host and particularly enjoyed entertaining members of the French aristocracy at the Jockey Club in Paris. Lady Clerk, with whom his relationship was often strained, preferred informality as much as her husband preferred formality.

Clerk retired from the diplomatic service in April 1937 and became an active member of the Royal Geographical Society, serving as president during the difficult war years of 1941–5. He played an important role in overseeing the transition from the age of exploration to that of the scholarly study of detail. A cigar smoker, he was a passionate fisherman, stag hunter, polo player, card player, and lover of books. Harold Nicolson, who served under him, observed that the habitually tidy Clerk 'was impervious to disturbance; he would have mounted the scaffold with the same imperturbability as he mounted the steps of the Turf Club, his spats and monocle shining in the summer air' (Nicolson, 859). An apparent dilettantism masked a forceful personality which enabled Clerk either to smooth previously ruffled feelings, as he did in Prague and Turkey, or to implement difficult policies, as he did in Budapest, or to see to the efficient administration of a wartime department, as he did during the First World War. He was appointed CMG (1908), CB (1914), KCMG (1917), PC (1926), and GCMG (1929). He held the grand cordon of the Légion d'honneur from France and decorations from Italy, Russia, and Czechoslovakia. He died at 29 Cleveland Gardens, Paddington, London, on 18 June 1951. A funeral service was held at Golders Green, and a memorial service at St Margaret's, Westminster, London.

Erik Goldstein

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with GCMG FRGS.
- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at New College, Oxford.
- He worked as a British Ambassador to Turkey.
- He worked as a British Ambassador to France.
- He had a residence in 14 Grafton Street, London.

10-**Gladys Rachel Whitwell**<sup>1,78,234</sup> was born on 12 Mar 1882 in Barton Hall, Darlington, County Durham and died in 1970 in Aldershot, Hampshire at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was awarded with Order of St. Sava.

Gladys married **Lt. Col. Arthur Patrick Bird Harrison**,<sup>78,234</sup> son of **General Sir Richard Harrison** and **Amy O'Brien**, on 29 Jun 1906 in London. Arthur was born on 16 Jan 1874 in



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Devonport, Devon and died on 13 Aug 1956 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire at age 82. They had three children: **Richard Arthur, Mary Muriel Daphne, and Barbara Anne.**

General Notes: Arthur Patrick Bird Harrison was born on 16 January 1874, the only son of General Sir Richard Harrison, G.C.B., C.M.G. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge and was commissioned into the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade on 14 October 1896. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 20 February 1899 and to Captain on 5 November 1901, being posted to the 3rd Battalion. Harrison served in the Boer War with the 1st Battalion, taking part in the relief of Ladysmith, including the actions at Colenso and Vaal Kranz; then in operations in Northern Natal, including the action at Laing's Nek; and in operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July - November 1900. During the Great War he was employed as Lieutenant-Colonel on the Special List. He served as Military Attaché to the Serbian Army and was awarded the Order of the White Eagle 3rd Class (sic). In April 1916 his wife was awarded the Order of St. Sava

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Officer of the Rifle Brigade.

11-**Richard Arthur Harrison** was born on 18 Aug 1907 in Earley, Reading, Berkshire and died in Dec 1986 in Dorset at age 79.

### 11-Mary Muriel Daphne Harrison

Mary married **Maj. Jack Llewellyn Gwynn-Jones**,<sup>234</sup> son of **Llewellyn Gwynn-Jones** and **Edith Mary Page**, on 11 Jan 1934 in Hawley. Jack was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Swanscombe, Kent and died on 26 Feb 1981 at age 77. They had one son: **Peter Llewellyn.**

12-**Sir Peter Llewellyn Gwynn-Jones**<sup>234</sup> was born on 12 Mar 1940 in Tanfield, Ripon, Yorkshire and died on 21 Aug 2010 at age 70.

General Notes: KCVO. In 1970 he joined the College of Arms and became assistant to Sir Anthony Richard Wagner, who was the Garter Principal King of Arms, and in 1973 was appointed Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms in Ordinary. In 1982 he was promoted to herald, and served until 1995 as Lancaster Herald of Arms in Ordinary and as House Comptroller of the College of Arms. In 1995 he was appointed Garter Principal King of Arms. was Inspector of Regimental Colours from 2 October 1995, and Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges from 1996. As Garter Principal King of Arms he was also appointed in 1995 Genealogist to the Order of the Bath, Genealogist of the Order of St Michael and St George, and Genealogist of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. He was Secretary of the Harleian Society from 1981 until 1994, and non-executive Vice-President of The Heraldry Society from 1996. Gwynn-Jones was appointed Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order in 1994, promoted Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1998, and appointed Knight of Justice of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem in 1995. In anticipation of his retirement HM The Queen promoted Gwynn-Jones Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in the 2010 New Year Honours.

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He was Garter Principal King of Arms, Genealogist of the Orders of the Bath, of St Michael and St George, and Order of St John, all from 1995 to his retirement in March 2010. Earlier career: Assistant to Garter King of Arms, 1970; Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, 1973; Secretary, Harleian Society, 1981 to 94; House Comptroller of College of Arms, 1982 to 95; Lancaster Herald of Arms, 1982 to 95. Inspector of Regimental Colours, 1995 to 2010, of RAF Badges, 1996 to 2010. Freeman and Liveryman: Painter Stainers Co., 1997; Scriveners Co., 1997. Hon. Citizen, State of Tennessee, 1991. FSA 1997. KStJ 1995

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KCVO FSA KStJ.
- He was educated at Wellington.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as an Assistant to Garter King of Arms in 1970.
- He worked as a Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms in 1973.
- He worked as a House Comptroller of College of Arms in 1982-1995.
- He worked as a Lancaster Herald of Arms in 1982-1995.
- He worked as a Garter Principal King of Arms in 1995-2010.

Mary next married **Gavin David Young**, son of **George James Young** and **Margaret Ower Ritchie**, on 16 Jan 1947 in London. Gavin was born on 24 Sep 1897 in Burnham, Buckinghamshire.

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### 11-Barbara Anne Harrison

Barbara married **William Peter Mead**, son of **George Gaskell Mead** and **Gladys Esther Bacchus**. They had four children: **Llyn Georgina**, **Richard William Edward**, **Vivienne Rowena**, and **Miriam Diana**.

### 12-Llyn Georgina Mead

### 12-Richard William Edward Mead

### 12-Vivienne Rowena Mead

### 12-Miriam Diana Mead

Anne next married **Sir David Dale 1st Bt.**,<sup>1,8,196,223</sup> son of **David Dale**<sup>53</sup> and **Ann Elizabeth Douglas**,<sup>8,53</sup> on 27 Jan 1853. David was born on 11 Dec 1829 in Murshidabad, Bengal, India, died on 28 Apr 1906 in York, Yorkshire at age 76, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham. They had two children: **Annie Marion Stuart** and **James Backhouse**.

General Notes: JP DL & High Sheriff. Industrialist, knighted in 1895 for his work on industrial relations. He lived at West Lodge, off Woodland Road, Darlington. Dale had married into the wealthy Backhouse family. He was right-hand man of the Pease family and owned Consett Ironworks. He was also involved in the railway and shipbuilding industries. Being a Quaker, he had an interest in peaceably resolving disputes, considering strikes and lock-outs within the iron industry "barbarous, cruel and stupid". Together with John Kane, he set up the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for the Manufactured Iron Trade of the North of England, which eventually brought peace within the troubled industry. During the 19th century the arbitration board pioneered in Darlington became an accepted practice in most industries in resolving industrial disputes.

Dale, Sir David, first baronet (1829– 1906), industrialist, was born on 11 December 1829 at Murshidabad, Bengal. He was the younger son of David Dale, an employee of the East India Company and judge of the city court there, and his wife, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of the Revd George Douglas of Aberdeen. Dale's great-uncle was David Dale, the Glasgow banker and philanthropist, whose daughter married the socialist Robert Owen and was mother of Robert Dale Owen. His elder brother, James Douglas (1820– 1865), joined the Indian army on the Madras establishment, and became lieutenant-colonel. Dale's father died on board the Providence on 23 June 1830, during the voyage home with his wife and children. Mrs Dale, while travelling with her children to New Lanark to visit her family, was detained at Darlington by an accident to the mail coach, and received such kindness from Quakers of that town that she returned and made Darlington her home. She became a member of the Society of Friends in 1841, and died in 1879.

Dale was educated privately at Edinburgh, Durham, and Stockton. Brought up among Quakers, Dale remained a member of the Society of Friends until the late 1880s.

Dale's adult career began in the office of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and in 1852, at the age of twenty-three, he was appointed secretary to the Middlesbrough and Guisborough section of the line. On 27 January 1853 he married a widow, Annie Backhouse Whitwell, née Robson (d. 1886), who already had two children; another son and daughter were born to them.

In 1858 Dale entered into partnership with William Bouch and became lessee of the Shildon locomotive works; the partnership ended in the early 1870s. Henceforth his activities rapidly expanded. He was concerned with the formation of the Consett Iron Company, of which he was appointed inspector in 1858, subsequently becoming managing director in 1869 and chairman in 1884. In 1866 he embarked on extensive shipbuilding enterprises in co-operation with the firms of Richardson, Denton, and Duck of Stockton, Denton and Grey of Hartlepool, and Thomas Richardson & Sons of Hartlepool, who combined together with a view to amalgamation. Dale became vice-chairman of this ambitious undertaking, but the union was not successful, and the companies reverted shortly afterwards to their former independent positions. Dale retained an interest in the two first-named concerns. He was also managing partner of Pease & Partners Ltd, and chairman of companies working iron ore mines near Bilbao in Spain. In 1881 he became a director of the North Eastern Railway Company, having previously served as director of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and on the formation of the Sunderland Iron Ore Company in 1902 he was appointed chairman. He was an active member of the Durham Coal Owners' Association and of the Cleveland Mine Owners' Association.

Dale owes his main distinction to his pioneer application of the principle of arbitration to industrial disputes. The first board of arbitration was formed in connection with the iron trade of the north of England in March 1869, and Dale was its first president. The experiment was successful, serving to stabilize the industry's previously disorganized and volatile industrial relations. In recognition of Dale's services to the Iron Trades Conciliation Board he was publicly presented in 1881 with an address and a portrait painted by W. W. Oules. Dale's important position within industry led to his appointment on several royal commissions, among which were those on trade depression (1885– 6); on mining royalties (1889– 93); and on labour (1891– 4). At the Berlin labour conference of 1890, convened by the German emperor, he was one of the representatives of Great Britain, and during the sittings he received marked attention from the emperor and Bismarck. He helped to found the Iron and Steel Institute in 1869, and acted as honorary treasurer from that date until 1895, when he was elected president. His first wife having died in 1886, on 2 August 1888 he married Alice Frederica, elder daughter of Sir Frederick Milbank, of Barningham Hall, Yorkshire. She died in 1902.

In politics Dale was a Liberal, though his attention to business interests prevented him from standing for parliament. He became high sheriff for Durham in 1888, and the University of Durham made him an honorary DCL in 1895. He was created a baronet in the same year.

Active to the end, Dale died at York on 28 April 1906, and was buried in his home town of Darlington. In his honour a Sir David Dale chair of economics was instituted in 1909 at Armstrong College,

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Newcastle upon Tyne, then part of Durham University. A memorial lectureship on labour problems was also initiated at Darlington, the first lecture being delivered by Sir Edward Grey on 28 October 1910.

L. P. Sidney, rev. Ian St John

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker before 1885.
- He worked as a staff member of the Stockton & Darlington Railway in 1852.
- He worked as a Partner with William Bouch in the Shildon locomotive works in 1858 in Shildon, County Durham.
- He worked as a member of the Consett Iron Company in 1858.
- He worked as a Director of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- He worked as a Managing partner in Pease and Partners in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director of the North Eastern Railway Co. In 1881.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Sunderland Iron Ore Company in 1902.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for County Durham in 1888.
- He had a residence in West Lodge, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Annie Marion Stuart Dale**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1853 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 23 Jul 1929 at age 75, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

Annie married **Edward Hutchinson**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Henry Hutchinson** and **Frances Anne**, on 14 Apr 1874 in Darlington, County Durham. Edward was born on 14 Oct 1845, died on 28 Apr 1918 at age 72, and was buried in Darlington West Cemetery, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in 1869 in Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Sir James Backhouse Dale 2nd Bt.**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1855 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 30 Jul 1932 at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a JP.
- He had a residence in Carlbury Hall, Piercebridge, Darlington, County Durham.

James married **Helena Fenwick**, daughter of **Henry William Fenwick**.

7-**John Backhouse**<sup>1,3,5,100,109,118,132</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1784 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 17 Aug 1847 in Shull, County Durham at age 63, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.

John married **Elizabeth Church**,<sup>1,3,5,109,118</sup> daughter of **Matthew Church**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Ann Dearman**,<sup>3</sup> on 25 May 1809 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland. Elizabeth was born in 1784 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland. (1792 also given), died on 2 Sep 1812 in Darlington, County Durham at age 28, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had three children: **Ann**, **John Church**, and **Eliza**.

8-**Ann Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 May 1810 and died on 29 May 1829 at age 19.

8-**John Church Backhouse**<sup>1,3,41,62,109,111,132,144,194</sup> was born on 8 Aug 1811 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 10 Nov 1858 in Blackwell, Darlington, County Durham (11th also given) at age 47, and was buried on 17 Nov 1858 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

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General Notes: **10 Nov 1858, Wed:** To Southend to dinner, after dinner, called on Edmund Backhouse, poor John Church Backhouse died this morning about 6.30 after a very long decline, latterly he looked as if at anytime his summons might come. He made a quiet, conscious close.

**17 Nov 1858, Wed:** Walked round the garden and then as far as Mirdon Bridge, to meeting with Minnie, walked on to Blackwell Lane with T.A. Cockin, met John Church Backhouse's funeral there, a number of carriages and a great many on foot. At the grave side, a short address from John Hodgkin, and Isaac Sharp in prayer, a very neat grave, Gurney turned faint & I walked home with him . At meeting, a sermon from James Backhouse, from John Hodgkin & Bevan Braithwaite and a beautiful prayer from Uncle John . After meeting, walked to Woodlands with William Fowler and thence with him to Southend. Joseph Rowntree there, chatted with him a little, a few words with my father about Benjamin Coleman.

*The (Unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Secretary of the South Durham British India Society.

John married **Anna Gurney**,<sup>1,3,41,109,111,132,144,146,194</sup> daughter of **Joseph John Gurney**<sup>1,3,5,8,41,62,107,108,109,111,123,132,138,139,143,145,146,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242</sup> and **Jane Birkbeck**,<sup>3,143,146,243</sup> on 8 Nov 1843. Anna was born on 21 Dec 1820 in Earham Hall, Earham, Norfolk, died on 17 Jan 1848 in HMS Bulldog, Palermo, Sicily at age 27, and was buried in Livorno, Tuscany, Italy. They had two children: **John Henry** and **Eliza Jane**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: "The Flower of Earham".

**9-John Henry Backhouse**<sup>41,79,85,144</sup> was born on 22 Oct 1844 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 20 Jul 1869 in Blackwell, Darlington, County Durham at age 24, and was buried on 24 Jul 1869 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Privately tutored by William Scarnell Lean in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.

**9-Eliza Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Mar 1847 in Pisa, Italy, died on 26 Nov 1847 in Pisa, Italy, and was buried in Livorno, Tuscany, Italy.

**8-Eliza Backhouse**<sup>1,109,118</sup> was born on 2 Sep 1812 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 5 Mar 1884 in Blackwell, Darlington, County Durham at age 71, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Eliza Barclay, 71 5 3 mo. 1884

Blackwell, Darlington. A Minister. Widow of Bobert Barclay.

Eliza Barclay was the youngest of the three children of John and Eliza Backhouse, of Darlington. Her mother died on the day of her birth ; her father subsequently married again, when she came under the excellent influence and example of her step-mother Katherine Backhouse.

But the earlier years of her childhood were passed, as those of motherless children often are, under circumstances that suppress natural merriment and light-heartedness. Her own impression of her childhood was, that she was self-willed and difficult to manage, partly because no one understood her. She was a thoughtful child, gifted with a vigorous understanding and good abilities; there was also a strong poetic vein of sentiment in her nature, which, with ardent affections, prepared her to take all the events of life with enthusiasm, and to tremble, as it were, under emotions, to which a less sensitive nature might have been a stranger. But, as one often sees in the ingredients that go to make up character, some, that seem to be in strongest contrast in youth, are blended under the discipline of Providence and the influence of Divine grace, until they become the branches upon which there is more abundant fruit. Thus in Eliza Barclay's life, that which became conspicuous in her, was the union of a powerful judgment with a sympathy so minute in its comprehension of the surroundings of others, that she could meet and help by her counsel persons of very varied temperament and experience, and could encourage each to bring his or her gifts first in consecration to the Giver, and then under a cultivation that should make them yet more available for the welfare of men and the glory of God.

She was for some years a pupil of Susannah Corder in her school at Stoke Newington, and retained through life a grateful remembrance of the wisdom and patience, as well as the loving religious influence exercised over her by S. C. during those years, so important in the formation of her principles and character. Not long after she left school she had to suffer the first of those remarkable bereavements which were so often repeated, until she remained the only living representative of her father's family. She lost her only sister by rapid consumption after an attack of fever, which had also carried off a young friend to whom both the sisters were much attached.

Eliza Barclay married, in 1841, Robert, the eldest son of Robert and Elizabeth Barclay, of Ley ton. Few will remember her as a wife. Only for six months did this happy union continue, and the experience of its deep joys was mingled from the first with grave anxieties regarding the health of her husband, who rapidly declined, until he also was taken from her in the 27th year of his age. It would seem as though he had some presentiment of the lot that would be apportioned to her, when he wrote on the opening page of her notebook, under date Sixth month 2nd, 1841 : - " Andthe very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do

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it. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved ; He that keepeth thee will not slumber," &c. (to the end of the Psalm). " May this, my precious one, be thy experience, and may est thou be blessed in all thy work and in all thy path, - the love of thy Lord be peculiarly with thee in tender gentle care for thee, to shelter thee, and to smooth thy path for thee, and to help thee in all its trials, and yet give thee to perfect it before Him. And that I may be thy companion in this path, ' as heirs together of the grace of life,' is the earnest desire of thy tenderly attached. - K. B."

Only four days after they had entered their new home her husband's health obliged them to leave it for Leamington, in Warwickshire, that he might place himself under the advice of an eminent physician, who resided there ; and here they remained until his death in Third month, 1842. Her father had had an attack of paralysis on their wedding-day, " which," as she wrote at the time, " added much to the trial of leaving my home ; but as thy day, so shall thy strength be,'

I felt to be wonderfully fulfilled in the events of that day." She continues, " After our wedding we had a delightful journey in Wales, and though its brightness was in some degree shaded by my beloved father's state, yet I think clouds only served to bring forth more fully the sweetness, and comfort, and support of such a bond at such a time. I felt if that precious one " (alluding to her husband) "were near to share in them, trials would lose more than half their weight. Every day made me more and more sensible of the treasure bestowed upon me in such a husband, and I think our hearts were at times softened under the feeling of the richness of the blessings the Lord was granting to us." She only left him once during these months of undisturbed enjoyment of each other's society, that she might spend a few days with her parents. She wrote on returning from this visit : - " To-morrow I am to return to Leamington. My heart is often far too insensible to the many blessings bestowed upon me, but in the prospect of returning to my precious husband I do feel something of a fresh sense of the inestimable blessing bestowed on me in this clearest earthly treasure. Oh, that I may never rest in the enjoyment and solace of such a comfort, and give to him the love that ought to be bestowed on a far Higher Object, forgetting what in days past was clearly shown to me- that this precious gift was designed to be a means of helping me on my way heavenward, and of bringing me into far greater dedication and unreserved surrender of the whole heart. Poor, weak, helpless, do I feel myself to be, and Thou alone, oh, Holy Father, canst renew a right spirit within me; but I beseech Thee to work in me to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, that I may in nothing prove a hindrance, or hurt the exercise of spirit of my beloved R.; but that I may be able to strengthen him in all that Thou art calling for at his hands."

Again she writes, as the illness deepened " When my heart is overwhelmed within me, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. Were it not for something of the feeling of this Rock, my poor heart would indeed have been almost overwhelmed. Many and deep have of late been my anxieties on account of my most precious husband, who I cannot but fear is becoming more and more ill. Oh, gracious Father, if consistent with Thy holy will, restore I beseech Thee my precious husband ! Raise him up again to become still more conspicuously Thy devoted servant, and enable us to give our first affections unto Thee, who alone hast a right to them; and if Thou still seest meet yet more deeply to afflict, oh, be very near to me, enabling me to bow in submission." She alludes at a subsequent period to this : - " Deep indeed were the rendings of bitter grief which filled my heart at this time in the fearful foreboding that my inexpressibly precious husband would be taken from me ; and when obliged to go out for exercise, I sought lonely places where I might weep unseen. The sweetness and tenderness of his love, which nothing could exceed, so completely overcame me, that I scarcely knew how to account to him for what seemed like a weakness ; but surely these feelings must have been in degree intended as a preparation for the awful stroke which was coming upon me."

Her husband's strength rapidly declined for the last few weeks of his illness, during which she was his almost constant attendant. She writes of the last day of his life : - " Pressing my hand very earnestly and drawing me close towards him, he said, in a clear voice, ' I want thee, my love, not to allow thyself to be made weak, by not saying or doing what thou seest is best.' Consciousness continued almost to the last ; nearly his last words were, - ' I want to walk with my mother, - there with my mother and thee.'

His eyes were often fixed upwards, and once I was struck by observing him, as though viewing some object before him, bow his head three times with great reverence. About twenty minutes before the close, a smile of inexpressible sweetness and brightness came over his countenance, and turning to me he exclaimed ' Oh ! how very meet ! dying ! a warm embrace, but I can't finish ! ' and his purified spirit was released from its earthly tabernacle to join that company, whose robes washed and made white in the blood of their Redeemer are by Him for ever led unto Fountains of living Waters."

These extracts may appear somewhat out of date at the present time ; but as this solemn event gave the key-note to all her future, and the peaceful death of every Christian adds its own testimony to the triumphs won by Christ over death hell and the grave, we trust that the recital may fitly introduce our beloved friend to our readers, as one deeply instructed in the school of affliction.

Eliza Barclay returned to her father's house, and might truly be described as " a widow and desolate," submissive in will, but crushed in spirit, yet, as the following memoranda show, not uncomforted. " In the midst of very great distress this morning my mind has been a little comforted and strengthened by reading some of my most precious husband's journal, wherein his faith and trust in his Saviour are so sweetly set forth that it has given me a little renewed confidence in that power which can work all things for us as we cleave closely and faithfully to Him. And oh, what abundant reason have I to trust, to serve, to love Him all my life long, who has in so signal a manner been near to help me in the hour of indescribable distress ! What can be too great a sacrifice, that I should not freely offer it unto the Lord ?

She naturally became closely united to her husband's family, which, while it served to solace her sorrows, plunged her sympathising heart again and again into bereavement. Three of his sisters and two beloved sisters-in-law were removed between the years 1844 and 1848, four of them in one year ; and in 1847 her own father died. About six months later her only brother was left a widower with one little boy of five years old. She then felt that her place was with him, and she removed to Blackwell, near Darlington, and devoted herself to their comfort until her brother's death in 1858, when the sole charge of his son devolved upon her. It was her earnest aim in the education of her nephew to prepare him for a life of usefulness, by the cultivation of every talent on the groundwork of Christian principle ; and with this object, after some years of private tuition, she removed with him to London, where he matriculated with honours at the London University. But his life also was of short duration. Full of promise he was cut off in the twenty- fourth year of his age, in the summer of 1869, and she was left to dwell alone, amidst the memories of past delights and ties almost the stronger for having been so few and so shortlived. This severe affliction was in degree aggravated by her having been in the Shetland Islands - acting as companion to S. F. Smiley, during a religious engagement - when the illness began. She hastened home to find her precious son-like nephew already almost beyond hope, in fever that quickly became typhus. But a triumphant end was granted him and she bowed her will to that of her Heavenly Father.

The following extracts from letters and memoranda belong to this period. Under date Seventh month 25th, 1869, she writes to one of her sisters-in-law, " Oh, darling, my heart seems impelled to use the language, I have seen of the travail of my soul and am satisfied. ' His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation.' Wonderfully has this been displayed, beyond what we could have asked or thought ; and now his precious voice still speaks to me, helping to sustain my sometimes sinking faith. ' He is the true God ; we know it, we have felt it. He died that we might rest in Him. Yes, dying for our sins - Him alone ! ' And almost the last words were, ' Thanks be unto God who has given me the victory, and is giving me an entrance into His kingdom through Jesus Christ ! "

*" My suffering, my comforting,*

*Alternate at Thy will,*

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*I will trust Thee, my Father,  
I trust Thee and am still ! "*

" Sometimes the life seems almost crushed from body and soul ; but I cling to the words, and do know it, ' In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able also to succour them that are tempted.' I am helped on from day to day, and shall be, I fully believe ; but oh, how all the brightness of life is gone in a moment ! His rich mind and affection, which were such jewels to me, and which I fondly counted my own for years to come. Truly the wrestlings of my soul for this precious one have been great indeed, and who shall say they are not answered; though as by another storm, which has again laid my all in ruins. May they do their appointed work ! . . . The external beauty which all comes out in this exquisite weather, with its rich glow over the harvest fields, points to the higher beauty of which he now partakes, his young soul ripened for its fulness. And what will all these sorrows be when our time comes ? Surely but as a drop of bitter in the ocean of love. I often dare not trust myself to dwell upon all he was to me. No one knew fully, for my love to him was too deep ever to speak much of it. As he grew to manhood, I saw what the besetments of the world in various ways were to many, and felt what they might be to him. . . . I have thought I held him so loosely, and that I craved nothing for him, and for myself in him, but his highest good ; and now there is something even of awfulness in the thought that I have been too impatient for the mature fruit, and that God has taken me at my word, answered my prayers, and given him in all their fulness the choicest blessings, not of the earth beneath, but of the Heaven above. But when I look at the richness of the mercy, the unspeakably tender love, that has so crowned his end, my soul is more than satisfied, and every doubting, troubled thought is hushed into rest and peace. . . . I seek to anchor my stricken heart on all this mercy, and the Hand that does most realisingly sustain. I dare not look at my blank future - the web of life so utterly cut off, I know not how it is to be taken up again; earth, as it were, gone with him and all that centred in him. One hour at a time is all I can meet."

But we must not, whilst dwelling upon her peculiarly severe domestic bereavements, omit some allusion to the many objects of public interest to which she gave her personal attention and liberal support. The public schools of the Society of Friends at Ayton, Ackworth and York owed much to her heart-felt interest in and sympathy with the teachers, and her enjoyment of " the young life," as she called it, which was so sorrowfully absent from her own home. One who saw much of her, during the years of her active usefulness in connection with these institutions, has contributed the following sketch : -

"In 1848, when Eliza Barclay became a member of the Ackworth Committee, I well remember her coming amongst us in the West Wing, and bringing with her an inspiriting influence. Her love of poetry and nature, the culture gained by reading and travelling, and the generous wish to share these intellectual advantages with others less favourably circumstanced, made intercourse with her a privilege. Very rarely, if ever, have I met with any non-professional who could enter so minutely and feelingly into the duties and aims, the hopes and disappointments of the teacher ; her quick perception and ready sympathy enabling her to look at these things from the standpoint of others, whose surroundings differed from any she had known in her own personal experience. Thus in even the earlier days of her connection with the school some of us learnt to prize her clear judgment and the frankness and kindness with which she would discuss educational questions with us, and what we then learnt to prize became, as years passed on, increasingly valuable, stimulating and helpful.

"A striking feature in Eliza Barclay's character was her love of children and young people. She attracted them to herself, and had the faculty of drawing them out to express freely their thoughts and feelings. Combined with this love for them, was the desire that they should be well taught, and so trained physically, morally, and intellectually, that their natural faculties, guided by religious principle, and developed " by reason of use," might be fitted to make the divine gift of life a blessed thing for themselves and others. This desire naturally led her to consider how she herself could assist in the work of education. Her ideal of a wise educator was comprehensive, and she rejoiced when she could assist the young teacher to aim at a high standard. She early recognised the fact that young women in our Society were not favourably circumstanced for qualifying themselves to become teachers ; the conviction grew upon her that they required a longer course of training as pupil teachers, and that they ought to pass a series of examinations testing the education they had received before they began the work themselves. A definite provision was needful to enable them to have this professional training, and the York Mount School Training Department is mainly indebted to her exertions and liberality on their behalf for its present efficiency. She watched over its growth, collected funds for it, gave largely herself to its maintenance, and promoted its welfare by all means in her power. Her visits to the Mount were refreshing and helpful both to the teachers and pupils, for she made their interests her own. She encouraged the games, attended the classes, and liked to be present at the lessons given by the pupils in the Training Department, often by an apt quotation or inquiry giving collateral information or eliciting it from others. She earnestly desired that the sense of responsibility might be cultivated in those who intended to become teachers, so that without magnifying their office they should recognise that it is an honourable one, and one in which they might do service for their Lord by calling out the powers of their future pupils, and guiding them by their example in the right direction. She reminded them that each talent should be consecrated to the service of Christ, and then, though the path they had to tread might be a narrow one, if they trusted in Him, they would find it full of joy, and His blessing would rest upon them. But whilst the Training Department was an object of special regard to E. B., the whole school shared in her kindly ministrations. Many will remember the earnest prayers offered up at the morning and evening readings on behalf of the assembled household. ' I am glad Mrs. Barclay is coming, for she always remembers the servants in her prayers/ was the remark of one of the domestics, when she heard we were expecting a visit from our valued friend. Few persons have been more richly gifted with true Christian sympathy, and loving insight how best to strengthen the hands of those on whom the care and oversight of the school chiefly rested. She helped to bear the heavier burdens herself, whilst the lighter ones she often removed by her cheerful views and wise advice."

As regards Eliza Barclay's gifts as a minister, they were such as appealed more to the heart than the head. Her own large experience of suffering and of the strong consolations provided through Christ for suffering of every kind, led her to dwell much upon the heart utterances of the Psalms, blending these with tender invitations to accept the sustaining sympathy of Christ, who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. The importance of early heart surrender to Him, - the peace of obedience, - the repose of unmixed reliance on Him, which excludes self-righteousness, were often enlarged upon, and one of her favourite texts, and one which she alluded to shortly before her death, with emphasis as regarded herself, was, " Not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." Such was the message of glad tidings committed to her and delivered with great humility in few words, and perhaps with almost too pressing a sense of her unfitness for such a service, as the following extract will show : -

" Twelfth month 15th, 1844. - I intend going to spend a few days at Ayton School. I feel peculiarly my inability to be of much use, but as this little visit has rather pressed upon my mind for some months, I think I must go in faith, earnestly desiring that the wisdom which is from above may be with me, enabling me, not only by word but by influence, to be of some little service among the girls. I sometimes long to see a little more clearly than I do my way as regards active benevolent occupations : I desire not to wrap my talent in a napkin, or to live to myself ; on the other hand I have never felt it my place during the last three years to enter in the same active way as I once did into philanthropic objects My visit to Ayton was a very satisfactory one ; - another proof to me that it is well to wait for and take little openings for doing good which do not exactly come in the line of accustomed duty. It was in some degree marred from want of more faithfulness, but I think I was helped a little

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to relieve my mind to the dear children. How exceedingly compassionate is our Heavenly Shepherd to the weakness of His flock ! The misery I have known from unfaithfulness sometimes makes me feel as though I should be willing to purchase peace at any price, though I think nothing can be more repugnant to my nature than having to expose myself as a public spectacle. It is truly becoming a fool before men ; but then how awfully do the words come before me, 'He that denieth Me before men, &c, till I am brought to bow under the power, and feel that all earthly things are light in comparison with losing an interest in Him whose right it is to use His children as it pleaseth Him, and who can give power even to the feeblest of His little ones, to put on strength in His name, and to feel that at His presence even the mountains can flow down and be cast into the midst of the sea. But the withering effects of unfaithfulness ! I shudder at the thought of the blast from the wilderness which seems to dry up every green thing within the soul, when not given up to manifested duty. It seems to distance me from the warmth of His love, who calls for a willing sacrifice."

She was not often away from home on ministerial engagements, but within her own meeting the gift of faithful eldership was remarkably combined with that of ministry in private and public. In the year 1874 she had a serious illness, with symptoms affecting the heart and bringing before her the probability that her life might terminate suddenly. Of these she writes : - " So these are warnings to which I hope I shall give heed, and, as long as life is allotted me, be able still to make use of it for others, without unduly wasting my powers. It certainly brings the uncertainty of life very closely before me ; and while I desire thoroughly to sift my foundations, and not in any way to deceive myself, the power of trusting myself wholly, whether for life or death, to my all-sufficient Eedeemer is mercifully given, and the unspeakable blessedness of a union for ever with Him, is often prominently before me."

" Sixth month 5th, 1874. Tunbridge Wells. - Should I be taken away before my return .home, I want to leave the tenderest farewell of love to my precious mother, who has been to me not only an excellent mother, but sister and friend. My brothers and sisters,\*\* *Her husband's family.* tenderly beloved, will miss me, and life has many precious ties ; but these must be severed one after another, and for them, and for all whom I love, my most earnest desire is that Jesus may be their first and last, that they may realise to the very full the unspeakable blessedness of trusting wholly to Him. Oh, without a shred of my own to trust to, I feel that, whether for life or death, in His arms I am safe, utterly unworthy as I am. Tenderly have I been cherished by you all, my beloved brothers and sisters. Dear Friends of my own meeting, farewell in the Lord. May grace and power more and more abound among you, quickening you with the life hid with Christ in God."

Although she recovered a considerable amount of health, she had for the remainder of her life to limit her active duties to her lessened bodily powers, and these were still further curtailed by an affection of her eyes, which for a time, it was feared, would end in total blindness. From this she was, however, spared, and after a year or two of dependence and increasing darkness, which she bore with wonderful equanimity, one eye recovered considerable power, and the blessing of sight was welcomed back with great thankfulness. Indeed the last four or five years of her life were a time of fulness of peace and disengagement of heart from anxiety or care, during which it might truly be said " that her peace flowed as a river, and her righteousness was as the waves of the sea."

The following extracts show how, as the outward day darkened upon her, the path shone brighter and brighter onwards to the perfect day :-

" Third month 28th, 1875. Bournemouth. - Nearly a year come round since I was first taken ill, and now I can emphatically say, 4 Lord, what shall I render for all Thy benefits towards me ? ' May the Lord show me what I can do for Him here. It seems so little ; my powers in many ways so circumscribed by inability to read, from inflamed eyes, or to write, that I sometimes feel shut up, as it were, into a corner ; but it is the Lord's will, and therefore must be best. Oh, it is wonderful how He sweetens even His crosses by His love. My trials ! how small and light, compared with some around me ! I am surrounded by luxuries and choice blessings. That from my quiet corner I may be enabled to give a drop of comfort to any sorrowful one is my longing desire."

"Eleventh month 11th, 1878. Blachwell. - It is not often that I feel inclined to write in this book, now that life is advanced with me, and none to come after me who might learn some lessons from my experience ; yet I do like sometimes to record my many mercies, and the tender loving-kindness which seems over, around, and about me. . . . Home mercies abound, but in the world at large things are dark and gloomy. The untold miseries of war abroad, and great poverty and suffering among the unemployed workmen, especially in the North and Wales, also in America, and various parts of the Continent. What will be the end of it all only One knows ! But God rules in the kingdom of men,' is always the comfort to fall back upon. For some great ends the present conflicts may be permitted, ultimately for the establishment of Christ's kingdom upon the earth, and letting in the light of the Gospel on countries now benighted."

Under date 4th of Fourth month, 1880, are some straggling lines, almost illegible, which affectingly tell of vanishing sight. " How very very long it is since I have written anything in this book, and it seems of little use now that I cannot read what I write ; and yet I must record my thankfulness for the many, many mercies left me, now that the power of sight is almost gone. To be so dependent as I am is a trial, a deep trial, yet how wonderfully does my dear Lord take away the sting of it, and make me under what seemed so very sad to rejoice more and more in His loving-kindness, His tender mercies, that He is all-sufficient for all things. And can I not trust that, if I become quite blind, still I may be able to rejoice in the brightness of Him, who came to be a light to the world ? It alters my life a good deal, so many things that I cannot do ; but in my quiet seclusion I lead a very happy life, and hope I am not quite cut off from being of some little use in the world. Life to me seems so uncertain, that the end may come any day, that I do feel it such a blessing to take and enjoy each day as it comes, only just resting all upon Him for time and eternity."

Two years and a half later she takes up the book of remembrances again, and with a firmer .hand, adds, "I have found this book. Its strange blurred pages are records of indistinct sight, but they show how merciful God I^as been to me in giving me the power of again seeing so much better than was the case for a year or two. It is an unspeakable blessing when at one time I saw nothing before me but total darkness ; yet it is one of the marvels of God's grace and power how He eases to the mind trials, though they would be unspeakable, and enables us to say, "Not my will but Thine be done.' " The following, copied from a letter written about a year and a half before her death, describes one of those happy social evenings frequently spent at Blackwell by various classes of persons, which partook more or less of a religious tone, blended with the pleasures of congenial company in her pretty garden. Sometimes it was a Temperance festival, sometimes a treat for the villagers, many of whom, to her great joy, had become much changed under the good influences she brought to bear on them.

Eighth month 19th, 1882. - " I am enjoying my time here with dear E without distraction, and enjoying to see her enjoyment of everybody and everything around her. She had a most successful Bible-woman's treat yesterday. The cloudy sky of the morning broke into an exquisite sunset as we sat in the tent which she had had placed so as to face the west, concluding the treat with what she called ' an informal meeting.' J. B. H read Ps. 92, and she spoke so nicely to them. There were about thirty to thirty-five Christian workers, a good strong body for so comparatively small a district, and she had a dozen or more visitors, chosen for their interest in Christian objects, which included some of the ministers of different congregations. These seemed delighted with the ease of the occasion, and I tried mentally to photograph the scene on my memory. Dear E looked so benevolent and happy. A large plant of red begonia on a table behind her, which caught the rays of the declining sun and gleamed out in a sort of glorified sheen around her in contrast with the shade of the rest of the tent, and in front of us the fir trees stood out in sharp, dark outline against what Jean Ingelow calls ' day's golden death;' and there stood dear E , among her happy guests and helpers, loving and beloved, herself like a sunset, bright at eventide after a somewhat stormy day. I find her particularly at rest, with no one to be anxious about, all strain removed, only afraid ' she lives in too much luxury,' when I say how much I enjoy this sitting-room which she has appropriated to my use. You know how fond she is of hymns, so when the women gathered in the tent for tea she said, 'Wouldn't they like to sing a little before they begin ? ' The after-meeting too, ended with a hymn, which she said somebody suggested, for they could not do without a hymn; and then she asked me, of all people, to sing at supper-time ; so you see her heart was full of song, and I wished I had the gift."



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This love of psalms and hymns and spiritual songs was very marked; so He who had been her morning light became more and more her evening song. Though she had no educated ear for tune, she was keenly alive to its soothing influence. A hymn that she especially delighted to have sung or repeated to her, as descriptive of her own feelings, was one that begins :

*" My life flows on in endless song,  
I hear the music ringing,  
It finds an echo in my soul,  
How can I keep from singing?"*

This hymn and another - " We speak of the realms of the blest" - were read to her a short time before her death by her faithful friend and companion Phyllis Lowe.

The end came with little warning, though a tendency to faintness had alarmed her attendants the day before, when she remarked to her maid, who was likely to leave her service in a few weeks, I think thou wilt very likely be with me at the end." And so it proved ; the faintness returned on the morning of the 5th of Third month, after a night of reposeful sleep, and in a few minutes she was gently released to her blessed rest in the Lord.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a member of the Ackworth School Committee in 1848.
- She worked as a Quaker Minister in 1852.

Eliza married **Robert Barclay**,<sup>1,83,109,118</sup> son of **Robert Barclay**<sup>1,3,5,90,109,118,144,218,232</sup> and **Elizabeth Gurney**,<sup>3,109,118,144,148</sup> on 9 Sep 1841. Robert was born on 20 Apr 1815 in Leyton, London and died on 5 Mar 1842 in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire at age 26.

General Notes: Death also given as 4 May 1842

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.

John next married **Katherine Capper**,<sup>1,5,118,132</sup> daughter of **Jasper Capper**<sup>1,3,8,122,128,132,218,244,245,246</sup> and **Anne Fry**,<sup>1,3,122,128,132,218,222,244,245</sup> on 13 Aug 1823 in FMH Gracechurch Street, London. Katherine was born on 16 Oct 1792 in Gracechurch Street, London, died on 16 Mar 1882 in Stoke Newington, London at age 89, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Katharine Backhouse, 89 16 3 mo. 1882 Darlington. A Minister. Widow of John Backhouse.

The readers of the Annual Monitor will be comparatively few who remember the subject of the following memorial in the vigour of her days. Yet there is a value peculiar to itself, in the testimony of a long life, from early childhood to extreme old age, to the faithfulness of our God and Saviour.

K. Backhouse was the fourth daughter of Jasper and Ann Capper, of Stoke Newington, and was born in the year 1792.

Being one of a large family of children, nine of whom lived to grow up, her education was a very practical one, and her active powers were early called into requisition in the home circle. As she grew older, visiting and nursing the sick poor was one of her special duties. This being at the period when vaccination for the small-pox had been recently introduced, she entered into it with so much interest that she undertook it on a large scale for the poor children of Stoke Newington, and received a medical diploma for vaccinating upwards of a thousand children.

The energy of K. Capper was great, and her lively, active mind delighted in opportunities of helping or doing kindnesses to others. In Joseph Gurney Bevan, the family of young people had a most kind and improving friend, and at the age of seventeen, K. C. studied Greek that she might be able to read to him in the Greek Testament, he having become blind in his declining years ; and in after-life she frequently referred to the benefit she had derived from his company and conversation. By their parents they were carefully watched over, and instructed in religious truth, and at the age of nineteen, K. C. first spoke in the ministry in Gracechurch Street Meeting, of which she was then a member, and by which she was afterwards acknowledged as a minister.

In 1823 she was married to John Backhouse, of Darlington. In reference to this event she writes in her journal : - "J. B. left me last evening, after being in town about ten days. During his visit my heart has been turned to the Lord for direction in this most important matter. Sometimes I have asked that if this is indeed the husband designed for me, I might feel him to be standing on Christ the immovable Rock ; and I may, with humble gratitude record, that we have been mercifully condescended unto by being permitted unitedly to feel the presence of the Most High to be with us as we have waited upon Him together. He knows the integrity of our hearts in this business, and how earnestly we both desire not to take one step in it without His holy sanction. To Him do I commit myself and my cause, in a lowly confidence that He will preserve me from error. This evening, while retired in my room, with a sincere desire to see the Divine will in this concern, I was unexpectedly impressed with the belief that we should be given to each other as the Lord's precious gifts, and that He would bless us together ; also that He would give me wisdom to go in and out before the dear children as I look to Him for it ; and under the humbling prevalence of this feeling I have at this time desired afresh to dedicate my whole heart to Him who so graciously condescends to my unworthy soul. May I ever serve, honour, and obey Him."

Beautifully did she fill the place of step- mother to J. B.'s motherless children, whose warm affection she gained by her loving and judicious care. In the circle to which she belonged she was greatly valued ; her clear and sound judgment often decided a point which might otherwise have been perplexing. Her ready sympathy and wise counsel were frequently sought by her friends. Especially in seasons of sickness and affliction were her visits most cordially welcomed, and will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of her acquaintance. Watchfulness over herself and desire to be found doing her Master's work, were conspicuous in her character, and to her, in no common degree, might be applied the words, - she " visited the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and kept herself unspotted from the world."

During the years 1831 to 1840 K. B. travelled much as a minister of the Gospel, and, accompanied by her husband or some other congenial companion, she visited the meetings in Scotland, and those in many parts of England. Service in her own Quarterly Meeting was not unfrequently called for, and her humility and devotedness of spirit and power of sympathy gained her ready access to those to whom her mind was drawn. Her ministry was concise and clear, and was much valued by her friends ; yet we find in her journal the following entry, which may serve for the encouragement of those who,



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feeling that it is laid upon them to speak for their Master, may be discouraged by a sense of their inability to express what is in their hearts : - " When I compare the services of some of my beloved friends with my own poor performances, dry and barren as they sometimes appear to me, I am almost ready to be overwhelmed with discouragement, and to think I had better never again attempt to speak in the name of the Lord ; and yet when the command seems to be given, how can I refrain ? It may be that it is for my own humiliation, and from this I do not desire to shrink ; but if it is because of anything wrong in me that so little life and power attend my speaking, oh be pleased gracious Lord to do it away for Thy name's sake and Thy honour's sake." Again: " I have been much humbled of late, or at least I trust so, under the sense of my great unprofitableness, now nearly entering my sixtieth year. I can look back and deeply deplore my profitless life, the little I have done or said for my good Master ; for Him who has done, and is doing, all for me. I long to live to His praise, and, if I might be so permitted, to win souls to Him ; yet I feel laid down, laid aside as it were, and dare not set myself to work in any way of my own desiring. I fear I am sometimes criminally backward in promoting His cause, and yet I do desire not to be so. Surely I do love my Saviour ; at least I earnestly wish to do so, and even this wish cannot originate in me. Lord, wilt Thou show me how, when, and where to serve Thee, and oh, strengthen me to maintain the watch, that I may know Thy will. Oh, give me power to obey even in the smallest requiring, and however humiliating."

In 1847 K. B. was deprived of her beloved husband, who died at Shull, a favourite moorland retreat of his. For six years previously he had been much of an invalid from an attack of partial paralysis, which came on suddenly, and was at first attended with severe suffering. This was greatly soothed by the unwearied attentions of his devoted wife ; and in this deep trial they knew what it was to partake largely of the consolations of Christ, as shown by the following extracts from memoranda made at this time : -

" He (J. B.) expressed his thankfulness that he had never had even one regret at the sudden loss of his powers, but that he had been enabled to say, ' Thy will be done ; ' that he believed we had both been enabled to take refuge under the shadow of the Almighty in this hour of great calamity. He was sweetly affectionate, and said if I was spared to him he should want for nothing as to nursing, and remarked that our love was founded on that which was not shaken by these storms - even on Christ." Again : " We had a sweet morning together, pouring out our souls in prayer that He who knows our need will be pleased to enable us so to sustain the infirmities of flesh and spirit as to promote His glory, and that for His dear Son's sake He will, in the end, grant us an inheritance among the blessed." After so many years of the endearing dependence of suffering, K. B. most keenly felt the separation. She writes : - " How shall I recount my feelings on re-entering this clear abode (Beech-wood), doubly dear to me as the spot he so much liked, and where we have passed so many hours together ? No language could set forth all that my heart has endured, yet I am bound to add that mercy and love have upheld my drooping spirit, and that my solitary hours have been sweetened by a sense of heavenly goodness, and of the perfect happiness of my most precious one ; indeed, his purified spirit seems to be about me. And now may the God of my life, who attracted my childish heart to Himself, and who accepted graciously the mid-day surrender, seeing He gave me a precious husband who was like a part of my own soul, and has been pleased to redeem and sanctify him and take him from all his earthly shackles- may He, my Lord and my God, also mercifully accept the sacrifice of my widowed heart, and make it His dwelling-place."

The death of her husband was followed after no long interval by another bereavement, which she keenly felt, in the death of her daughter-in-law, Anna Backhouse. She writes, Second month 2nd, 1848 : " To-day came the following deeply affecting letter from my precious son, which has plunged us into sorrow indeed :-

*On board the Bulldog War Steamer, off Palermo, First month 1st, 1848. "My dearest Mother and Eliza. - I scarcely know how to find words to convey to you the dispensation with which it has pleased our Heavenly Father to visit me. My precious Anna is no more ! On account of the state of things here (an insurrection) we have never been able to inform you of our arrival here on the 12th ult., immediately after which disturbances commenced, and on Seventh-day evening we were obliged to come on board this ship. . . . We were, in fact, driven to come here, as she was evidently losing ground at Naples. . . . She found the air of this place suit her, and said she felt much more comfortable. Yesterday she was quite nicely, and was on deck, which she much enjoyed ; and this morning, after a good night, she again came on about eleven o'clock. Soon after this the courier, who with Mary Ann (her maid) was in another ship, came on board, and told us M. A. was not comfortable there. I went to the captain, and got leave for her to come on board ; and my dearest followed me, unknown to me, to speak to him also. On going back to her chair she complained of shortness of breath. . . . She soon became alarmingly ill. We laid her down on deck, and two medical men on board gave her every attention. She at once became aware of her situation, and said she was " going to Jesus, and to her dearest papa, \* and that she felt very comfortable." Kemedies revived her for a time. She begged to see Johnny, kissed him, and told Sarah to take good care of him ; and frequently said how very comfortable she felt, but that it was a strange place to die in, surrounded as she was by the strangers on board, who were very feeling and kind. At last she gradually became quiet, and sank most easily away. It was an awful time, and I can yet scarcely believe it is not a dream. . . . I feel there is only one source to which I can look for comfort, and may I obtain it in my deep affliction.*

*" Your most affectionate,*

*" John C. Backhouse.*

*" P.S. - I was unable to send this yesterday, so add that I have this morning followed her precious remains to the cemetery. . . . The captain and some of his officers accompanied me, and as we stood round the grave in our own simple manner, I could not but long that the feeling of her inexpressible happiness might enable me to bear with resignation this agonising stroke.' "*

Humility and submission to the will of God were conspicuous features of Katharine Backhouse's character ; bereavement therefore did not induce her to yield herself to any weak indulgence in grief, but rather to inquire what was the work left for her to do. Her executive activity enabled her in days of vigour, whilst acting upon her favourite motto, always to do the must-be's before the may-he's, to get through an amount of work, which to one of slower habits would seem impossible.

Surrounded by a large circle of relations, who looked up to her with loving affection, and often sought advice, her correspondence was necessarily extensive ; and even to those with whom she was but little acquainted, if she felt she could give a warning word she did it, often at much cost to herself ; and her faithfulness was at times rewarded by very sincere thanks. She loved to open her house to the messengers of the Lord, who found in her a true and sympathizing friend. Her bright and cheerful spirit always made her home especially attractive to the young.

For several years K. B. acted as Clerk to the Women's Yearly Meeting, a position from which she exceedingly shrank, but in which her character shone never more brightly, when her deep spiritual experience, her good judgment, and calm dignity, had a marked influence upon the meeting, and often gave a wise direction to the various deliberations that occupied it.

She writes (*Fourth month 6th, 1850*) :- " I do intensely feel having to open the Yearly Meeting, with all which it involves this year ; and, oh ! how earnestly do I ask for wisdom and discretion according to my need. My soul would sink within me were it not for the promises from Him who has all power unto those who have none, which I truly feel to be my case." And again (*Fifth month 12th, 1851*) :

" I have had such a baptism as regards the approaching Yearly Meeting as I have seldom known. My soul has indeed been cast down within me, but I have remembered Him in whom alone is my trust, and have desired to commit all to Him. Lord ! do Thou keep me, not only from wilful disobedience, but from any mistakes whereby dishonour might be brought upon Thy precious truth. Oh, may this be

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exalted over all, and Thy great name glorified through Jesus Christ. I want, Thou knowest, to have no will but Thine, and that the little remainder of my day may be devoted unto Thee alone, who hast the right to rule and reign within and over me."

Entire loneliness, as to outward companionship, was often her position ; but, as we see by her memoranda, it was indeed cheered by the love of her Saviour, and almost to the last days of her life to be left alone with Him, to commune with Him, was her delight.

She writes (*Eleventh month 6th, 1850*) : - " Much have I dwelt on the sweet memory of my precious husband, and have been afresh comforted in the belief that he would not have been dear to me but for his love to Christ ; for the more I saw His image reflected in him, the more tenderly I loved him. Oh, then, do I not love my blessed Saviour, and, unworthy as I am, may I not believe that it is because He first loved me, and gave Himself for me ; and now I am cast upon Him, have no one to lean on but Him. "Well, then, to Him I will joyfully go, for He will never turn me away. The poor lone widow He will shelter and befriend. Oh, how does this sweet confidence support me

"Many religious persons appear perplexed about the nature of the joys of eternity ; and at times distressed because they do not feel that assurance of partaking in them which would be fully satisfactory. It seems to me that we have little to do with either. We ought to have no desire so earnest, no joy so great, as the accomplishment of our Heavenly Fathers will, and if as we journey on through time this is our true experience, we may safely commit ourselves to Him both for time and for eternity. Possibly the joy of the latter may consist in the unobstructed fulfilment of the Lord's will, and in His holy presence. Is it not a state attainable even here, wherein this is so continually aspired after that it becomes the atmosphere in which the soul delights to live, patiently enduring suffering for the sake of that gracious Redeemer who gave Himself for us ] Secure in the wisdom and mercy of His appointments, and willing to rest therein with loving confidence, this is all the assurance which I dare ask, all that is needful for a Christian." " *Twelfth month 20th, 1855*. - My friends have been very kind in visiting me, and I am grateful to them ; but, unavoidably, much solitude is my lot, and I do not wish it otherwise. When shut-in alone with Jesus I sometimes feel a nearness to Him and dependence on Him that is more to me than the dearest, closest earthly tie."

*Second month 21st, 1856*. - It was said by an aged saint in New York, ' I have been forty years living on the will of the Lord, and I find it love ; ' and similar may be my testimony' to His mercy and His love. ! it is good to live upon His will, and I desire to have no life in anything contrary to it."

After a time of much conflict of spirit, she writes : - " I have mourned in secret while passing through this ordeal ; but ! the loving-kindness of my God to me this morning is not to be described, for I cannot fully set it forth. He has sweetly convinced me that I may leave the things that are behind, believe that all is washed away in the blood of Christ, and hide myself in Him.

! mercy infinite, indescribable ! Now I have only to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset me, and run with patience the race which is set before me, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of my faith. ! blessed assurance, blessed Saviour ! To Thee may I henceforth look without perplexing myself about the past ; daily applying to the blood of sprinkling, patiently endeavouring each day to do Thy will - willing to be nothing, to appear so in the sight of others ; even to be despised, so that Thou art exalted, and Thy name glorified."

" *Third month 22nd, 1859*. - How sweet is it, and how wholly undeserved, to be permitted to

refer my every need, temporal and spiritual, to my Heavenly Father, through Jesus, my adorable Redeemer ; I cannot fully describe the rest, the joy, which I have lately experienced in thus continually committing myself and my all to Him, and it is wonderful to discover His tender mindfulness of even my outward necessities and comforts, so that external affairs and many minor things have been ordered marvellously for me.

! it is sweet to trust Him."

" *Fifth month 8th, 1864*. - I do long that Christ may so draw me to Himself, and keep me so near, that I may perfectly reflect His image, that all may see and know that I have been with Him, and learnt of Him, that He may be glorified by my being filled with love, gentleness, meekness, humility, and every Christian grace. To Jesus do I desire to consecrate body, soul, and spirit."

" *Eleventh month 14th, 1870*. - Relieved in spirit by being, enabled, before the Scripture reading this morning, to express my desire for us all, that this might never sink into a mere form, but that our hearts might be lifted up in prayer for a blessing on the reading, that we might know the entrance of the words of Jesus to give life to our souls ; and that such times might prove times of refreshing from Him."

" *Fourth month 10th, 1871*. - I wish here to remark as regards myself, that in looking back upon my long life, I see that whenever I have trusted in myself, my good resolutions, my natural powers, &c, I have signally failed ; but when my trust has been only in Jesus, even respecting small outward concerns, all has prospered ; if not in the expected way, still in the best possible way."

" *Ninth month 26th, 1871*. - In my nature I believe there is much of what the French term *empressement* seems best to describe ; an earnestness in the pursuit of what it appears right should be accomplished, which, I believe, may have had its use in youth and middle age, when I had often much to engage my attention ; but it does not seem to comport with old age, and I very much desire to know deliverance from all that intercepts my dwelling in ' the quiet habitation,' waiting to be taught my daily lessons in the Saviour's school. Especially it is my prayer that things may have their proper places, and that none of the daily affairs of life may be pursued too earnestly, but that all may be attended to in quietness and meekness, the heart being continually lifted up in perfect confidence to Him who does mercifully undertake for us even in secular things so as to bring about His own designs."

Toward the end of 1876 K. B.'s health received a severe shake from a sudden but short attack of loss of consciousness. From this she never fully recovered, and only twice during the five remaining years of her life was she able to unite with her friends in public worship. She much enjoyed her garden, and with cheerful submission she reconciled herself to limited powers, always feeling that whatever was permitted by her Heavenly Father was sure to be the right discipline for her. Thankfulness for all His gifts was the clothing of her spirit, and words of praise from the psalms or hymns were often on her lips. *Under date 20th Sixth month, 1877*, K. B. says :- " Now after about eight months upstairs, much of the time in bed, I may write that I fell down insensible at my bedroom door on the 22nd of Tenth month, 1876, and have since experienced much of the goodness of my gracious God and Saviour. He has repeatedly laid me low, and again given me evidence of His loving-kindness. This day is the third on which I have come down to dinner, and I have been once at a week-day meeting." First-day. - " A one, and thankful to be so ; although from some unknown cause there is little ability to cry availingly for help from Him who only knows the depth of my unworthiness, and the feebleness of my powers, both of body and of mind. But oh, how thankfully I remember that He graciously compassionates those who desire, however faintly, to love Him above all. Lord ! do with me as Thou wilt ! "

1878. - " And now what can I write but the praises of my gracious Heavenly Father, Jesus my Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit my Sanctifier !

! may the work be completed, and my unworthy soul prepared, whenever the summons may be sent, to enter His courts with joy and thanksgiving ! "

" *Eleventh month 8th, 1880*. - A truly touching letter from dear Edwin Waterhouse tells me of the death, yesterday, of his precious mother, my darling niece, Mary Waterhouse. She was like my own child from her very early years. She passed sweetly away to the Heavenly Kingdom. ! may I also, through infinite mercy, follow her there, when the call is sent."

Prostration of mind and body gradually increased as age advanced. But her faith never failed- thankfulness for all her mercies was her constant theme. One especial mercy , to which she often referred,

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was the blessing of having such a faithful attendant as her maid, Mary, who, in the 56th year of her service, ably cared to the last for her beloved mistress with devoted and unwearied tenderness. In the Second month of 1882, K. B. took a slight cold, which yet did not prevent her coming down stairs even on the last day of her life. Soon after retiring to rest on the evening of the 16th the call she had so longed for came. Her prayer the night before had been that, "with the morning rays she might wake in Heaven." And so, in her 90th year, this loved and honoured one most gently passed away to be " for ever with the Lord."

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker minister.

7-**Ann Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Oct 1785 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Aug 1852 at age 66.

6-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,3,45,95,100,185</sup> was born on 29 Jun 1757 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Dec 1804 in Darlington, County Durham at age 47.

General Notes: Of West Lodge, Darlington

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in West Lodge, Darlington, County Durham.

James married **Mary Dearman**,<sup>1,3,45,95,185</sup> daughter of **Nathan Dearman**<sup>1,3,95,247</sup> and **Mary Huitson**,<sup>1,3,247</sup> on 8 Jun 1787 in FMH Thorne. Mary was born on 26 Oct 1764 in Thorpe and died on 24 May 1838 in York, Yorkshire at age 73. They had ten children: **Nathan, Jane, Thomas, James, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ann Dorothy**, and **Sarah**.

7-**Nathan Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1788 and died on 9 Nov 1805 in Darlington, County Durham at age 17.

7-**Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1790 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 23 Mar 1818 in York, Yorkshire at age 28.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1801 in York, Yorkshire.

7-**Thomas Backhouse**<sup>1,8,22,103</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1792 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 21 Mar 1845 in York, Yorkshire at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Nurseryman in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an original Director of the York, Newcastle & Berwick Railway.
- He worked as a Director of the York and North Midland Railway.
- He worked as a founder Director of the York City and County Bank.

Thomas married **Hannah Stickney**,<sup>1,103</sup> daughter of **William Stickney**<sup>1,3,8,15,194,218</sup> and **Esther Richardson**,<sup>3,8,103,218,248</sup> on 27 Apr 1826 in Oustwick, Yorkshire. Hannah was born on 15 Feb 1796 in Ridgmont, Holderness, Hull, Yorkshire and died on 23 Dec 1827 at age 31. They had one daughter: **Mary**.

8-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1,8,29,31,103,133</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1827 in York, Yorkshire and died on 26 Jan 1867 in Spring Cottage, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire at age 39.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1838-Mar 1840 in York, Yorkshire.

Mary married **William Farrer Ecroyd**,<sup>1,8,29,31,103,133,184</sup> son of **William Ecroyd**<sup>90,133,249,250,251</sup> and **Margaret Farrer**,<sup>250</sup> on 1 Oct 1851 in York, Yorkshire. William was born on 14 Jul 1827 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire, died on 9 Nov 1915 in Credenhill Park, Hereford, Herefordshire at age 88, and was buried on 11 Nov 1915 in Credenhill, Herefordshire. They had nine children: **Edith Mary, Margaret, Gertrude, Thomas Backhouse, Alizon Farrer, William, Mary, Edward**, and **Adelaide Jane**.

General Notes: Of Lomeshay, Lancs. and of Credenhill Park,, Hereford. JP DL Lord of the manor of Credenhill and of Whitbarrow Lodge, Westmorland, (Cumbria). Contested Carlisle 1874; NE Lancs 1885; MP for Preston 1881-85; and Rossendale 1885.

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Ecroyd, William Farrer (1827– 1915), worsted manufacturer and politician, was born on 14 July 1827, at Lomeshaye, near Burnley, Lancashire, the first of the four children of William Ecroyd (1796–

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1876), worsted spinner, and his second wife, Margaret (1797– 1835), the eldest daughter of William Farrer, a farmer at Wythmoor, Kendal, and his wife, Mary. Yeomen in origin (their ancestry was traced back to the fourteenth century by Ecroyd's second son, the historian William Farrer), the Ecroyds became members of the Society of Friends in the 1680s. They added further small estates to their existing property in the early eighteenth century, and in 1747 set up the worsted spinning and weaving firm at Edgend, moving in 1780 to Lomeshaye, where the family was to continue to run the firm until 1933.

Educated at Lower Bank Academy, Blackburn, Ecroyd went on in 1837 to the Quaker Ackworth School before joining the family firm in 1841. Having learned the trade under his father, a good-humoured, fat, and communicative mill owner, Ecroyd was made a partner in 1849. This was a period of rapid growth and prosperity for the firm, as it extended its manufacturing capacity to over 3000 looms, and its workforce to about 1250. By the 1860s, it was one of the few remaining houses producing soft woollen fabrics in 150 varieties for the home and foreign trade. Imbued with a strong religious sense of the stewardship of wealth, Ecroyd was involved in a wide range of activities designed to improve the condition of the workpeople and to mollify the embittered industrial relations which had marked north-east Lancashire in the early 1850s. He ensured that the Lomeshaye mills were equipped with healthy, well ventilated rooms and provided dining-rooms, a sick club, a mill library, and half-time schools. He was widely esteemed not only for his business sense but his upright conduct, fair dealing with the workforce, and unselfish actions. However, Ecroyd's broadening theological vision, derived from Kingsley, Maurice, and Arnold, increasingly separated him from his father and from the narrow tenets of the Quakers, which he now believed inhibited the proper Christian endeavours of employers. In 1851 Ecroyd had married, within the Society of Friends, Mary (d. 1867), daughter of Thomas Backhouse of York, a railway and bank director with strong botanical interests; they had three sons and six daughters. Following his second marriage in 1869 to the Baptist Anna Maria (1831– 1913), daughter of another local employer George Foster (once a partner of Cobden and a strong free trader), Ecroyd and his wife continued to attend Quaker meetings but he was to renounce formally his membership of the Society of Friends following his father's death.

Having abandoned his family's Quakerism, Ecroyd also abandoned its Liberalism, standing unsuccessfully for parliament in 1874 as Conservative candidate for Carlisle, upholding in politics the Church of England principles which he had now embraced. He also spoke widely on behalf of denominational education and served on the executive of the National Educational Union from 1875 to 1879. His political views, however, were to move in less conventional directions by the later 1870s, when the worsted industry began to suffer more than most from the impact of foreign, especially French, competition. Ecroyd, a member of the Anti-Corn Law League as a youth and a keen reader of political economy, now became one of the more thoughtful critics of free trade and the most articulate exponent of the alternative creed of 'fair trade'. In 1879 he composed its leading tract, *The Policy of Self-Help*, arguing that Britain's policy of free trade would only be reciprocated by other nations if Britain herself imposed import duties both on foreign wheat and manufactured imports. At the same time, free imports from the colonies would strengthen the empire (on the federal model of the United States) and help prevent Britain's decline to the rank of third-rate power.

Ecroyd stood unsuccessfully on this platform ('Ecroydism' as his opponent Lord Hartington called it) in North-East Lancashire in 1880 but won a dramatic by-election victory at Preston in 1881. 'Fair trade' was now at its peak and, with several spokesmen in the House of Commons, was able to bring considerable pressure to bear during the unsuccessful renegotiation of the Anglo-French commercial (Cobden) treaty of 1880– 82. Ecroyd did not defend Preston in 1885 (on grounds of ill health) but did unsuccessfully oppose Hartington in the Rossendale division of Lancashire. He was not to stand again but in 1885 he was appointed by Lord Salisbury to the royal commission on the depression in trade and industry, which provided the most effective outlet for the 'fair trade' analysis of the British economy in the later nineteenth century. Ecroyd himself dropped from the forefront of this movement after 1886 but its central strands were to be taken up by Chamberlain, with Ecroyd's warm encouragement and approval, in his advocacy of tariff reform in 1903. Ecroyd was ready to campaign locally for tariff reform and reputedly wrote several tariff reform pamphlets.

After 1886 Ecroyd moved back from the national scene to the family firm, and increasingly to the Herefordshire estate at Credenhill which he had acquired in 1880. There he devoted himself to agriculture but also to replicating in the countryside the paternalism he had first practised in the town, erecting model dwellings and new schools, taking over the patronage of and restoring the local church, rebuilding the parsonage, and aiding the Revd Charles Henry Bulmer in his campaign against the adulteration of cider. Yet Ecroyd still spent much time in Lancashire, and at his estate at Whitbarrow in Westmorland. Having overseen the reconstruction of the family firm on limited liability lines in 1896, he remained nominally its chairman until his death, but increasingly withdrew from its affairs. By the standards of its time, it was now only a modestly sized enterprise and Ecroyd's own fortune probably owed more to prudent speculation in overseas railways than to his industrial shareholdings. In 1896 he commemorated over fifty years' service with a retirement address on the duties of employers (*A Few Words to the Workers at Lomeshaye Mills*, 1896), with the factory evoked more as a site of moral training than of profit-making. His own practice of such duties had been exemplary, not only within his factory but in his providing the adjoining town of Nelson with schools, a new Anglican church (St Mary's) in 1884, and generous support of Burnley Hospital. He also acted as JP in both Lancashire and Herefordshire and was deputy lieutenant of Herefordshire. An invalid in later years, Ecroyd died at Credenhill on 9 November 1915, and was buried there on 11 November. Between the 1850s and 1880s he had been a frequent traveller in Europe, and in England, a keen admirer of natural beauty, much influenced by Wordsworth. Ecroyd's own interest in history (he believed his name was derived from the Mercian King Croyda, also providing the derivation of Credenhill, which itself abutted Offa's Dyke) was taken up by his sons, while his eldest son Thomas Backhouse Ecroyd (1857– 1945) took over the declining firm. Part of the Credenhill estate later became home to the Special Air Service.

### A. C. Howe

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lower Bank Academy, Blackburn in Blackburn, Lancashire.
- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1837-1841.
- He worked as a Worsted manufacturer in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Preston 1881 To 1885.
- He was a Quaker but ceased membership following his father's death in 1876.

9-**Edith Mary Ecroyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1853.

9-**Margaret Ecroyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Jun 1854.

Margaret married **Harry Tunstill**. They had seven children: **Mary Cicely, Harry Gilbert, Margaret Farrer, Edith Dorothea, Rosamund, Alice Ecroyd, and Gertrude Adelaide.**

10-**Mary Cicely Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1880.

10-**Harry Gilbert Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1881.

10-**Margaret Farrer Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Mar 1883.

10-**Edith Dorothea Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Nov 1884.

10-**Rosamund Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Nov 1885.

10-**Alice Ecroyd Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Feb 1887.

10-**Gertrude Adelaide Tunstill**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1891.

9-**Gertrude Ecroyd**<sup>1,103</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1856.

Gertrude married **William Harry Hartley**, son of **Henry Waddington Hartley**. They had three children: **Christopher, Margaret, and Susan Moon.**

10-**Christopher Hartley**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Aug 1886.

10-**Margaret Hartley**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1888.

10-**Susan Moon Hartley**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Jun 1889.

9-**Thomas Backhouse Ecroyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1857 and died in 1945 in Hereford, Herefordshire at age 88.

General Notes: Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt., writing in his diary, 15th October 1905, whilst on board the RMS Carpathia, (she who saved so many of the Titanic, years later), wrote of Thomas Backhouse Ecroyd.... "The fourth was a deaf & dumb man, Thos B. Ecroyd, a son of [William Farrer] Ecroyd who was in the H of C, a Quaker family – his mother was a Backhouse & he knew many of my relations & also Sir R. N. Fowler – he was a good sample of a man who in spite of his being deaf & Dumb was happy, contented & making the best of his talents – he wrote English, French, Spanish easily, is married, has 3 children & is on his own showing the one active partner of the name in the family business of Cotton Spinning – he travels alone & takes an interest in all that goes on. -----/ As it happens, AEP and TBE were twice fifth cousins, had they but known it at that time. They were fifth cousins by mutual descent from the marriage of Thomas Richardson to Mary Mayson and ditto, by mutual descent from the marriage of William Richardson to Elizabeth Wilson. *Charles E. G. Pease August 2013*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lord of the Manors of Credenhill, and Armathwaite with Nunclose and Ainstable, Cumbria.

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Thomas married **Georgina Frances Emmott Bedingfield**, daughter of **Richard Augustus Bedingfield** and **Gertrude Emmott Green-Emmott**, on 30 Jun 1897 in Colne, Lancashire. Georgina was born in 1877 in London. They had four children: **Victoria Mary Constance**, **William Edward Bedingfield**, **Thomas George Henry**, and **Gertrude Fanny Dulcinea**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Low House, Armathwaite Estate, High Hesket, Cumbria.

10-**Victoria Mary Constance Ecroyd** was born in 1899 in Credenhill, Herefordshire and died in 1938 in Hereford, Herefordshire at age 39.

Victoria married **Lt. Col. Alan Borradaile Johnson**, son of **George Frederick Johnson** and **Blanche Evelyn**, on 8 Aug 1918 in Armathwaite, Cumbria. Alan was born on 8 Mar 1892 in Wandsworth, London and died in 1951 at age 59.

10-**William Edward Bedingfield Ecroyd** was born in 1901, died on 20 Jan 1951 in Northumberland at age 50, and was buried on 23 Jan 1951 in Hesket in the Forest, Cumbria.

William married **Iris Bloxsome-Day**, daughter of **Rev. Dr. Alfred Edward Bloxsome-Day** and **Mabel**, in 1930 in Carlisle, Cumbria. Iris was born on 3 May 1909 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales and died on 2 Jan 1996 in Carlisle, Cumbria at age 86. They had one son: **Edward Peter**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Low House, Armathwaite Estate, High Hesket, Cumbria.

11-**Edward Peter Ecroyd** was born on 24 Nov 1932 and died on 27 Sep 2002 in Low House, Armathwaite Estate, High Hesket, Cumbria at age 69.

General Notes: COUNTRYMAN and landowner Edward Peter Ecroyd, who helped improve conditions for all River Eden fishermen has died, aged 70.

Mr. Ecroyd, of Low House, Armathwaite, who was known all his life as Peter, was born on 24th November, 1932, the son of W. E. B (Toby) Ecroyd and Iris Bloxsome Ecroyd.

He went to prep school near Bagshot and then on to Harrow. He did his national service with the Royal Artillery, after which he studied estate management at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, before returning to Cumbria to take over the running of the family estate at Armathwaite which he had inherited on the premature death of his father in 1951.

### THREE CHILDREN

In 1957, he married Felicity Graham Roberts and they had three children. His whole life was centred on the countryside, including agricultural, forestry and sporting matters, and he strove constantly to improve the agricultural and residential properties on the 1,800-acre Low House Estate.

Forestry was another of his great loves and about 400 acres of trees were planted on the estate.

Because of his deep interest in fishery matters, and the River Eden in particular, he sat on various committees dealing with fisheries at local, regional and national levels for many years from the early 1970s, including serving as chairman of the River Eden and District Fisheries Association and subsequently becoming president.

He also became vice-chairman of the Salmon and Trout Association, having sat on the council and numerous committees for a number of years.

Mr. Ecroyd was founder and initial chairman of the Eden Owners' Association whose strenuous efforts led to the buyout of the boating rights on the bottom beats of the river and some netting rights on the Solway, thus significantly reducing the netting of salmon and sea trout and helping enormously to improve conditions for all River Eden fishermen. He was also a lifelong member of the Country Landowners Association (CLA) now the Country Land and Business Association. He served as both chairman and president of the Cumberland branch and sat on the CLA council.

As well as being a true countryman, he was very religious, being patron of the livings of Armathwaite and Ainstable and shared patron of Hesket-in-the-Forest. He was also Eden area chairman of the Carlisle Cathedral Appeal in the early 1980s and continued to support the cathedral in subsequent fund-raising.

### HIGH SHERIFF

He was appointed High Sheriff of Cumbria in 1984 and served for many years as a General Commissioner for Income Tax.

Until recently, his main recreations were fishing and shooting, at which he excelled. He drew immense pleasure and satisfaction in organising his shooting syndicate, which he had run for the past 43 years.

Mr. Ecroyd, who died suddenly at home, is survived by his wife Felicity, a former Carlisle city councillor, son Charles and daughters Emma and Susanna, and five grandchildren.

The funeral takes place at the Church of Christ and St. Mary, Armathwaite, on Monday at 11-30am.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a High Sheriff of Cumbria in 1984.

Edward married **Felicity Anne Graham Roberts**. They had three children: **Edward Charles**, **Emma L.**, and **Susanna V.**

12-**Edward Charles Ecroyd**

Edward married **Sara**.

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### 12-Emma L. Ecroyd

Emma married **Paul M. Dorahy**.

### 12-Susanna V. Ecroyd

Susanna married **Matthew Gauntlett Shuter**. They had one son: **Jonny**.

### 13-Jonny Shuter

10-**Thomas George Henry Ecroyd** was born in 1905 and died in 1983 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton manufacturer.
- He had a residence in Windy Harbour, Barley, Fence in Pendle, Lancashire.

Thomas married **Thirza Walmsley**, daughter of **John Frank Walmsley**, on 25 Jul 1928 in St. Anne's, Fence in Pendle, Lancashire. Thirza was born about 1906. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Mary**.

### 11-Elizabeth Mary Ecroyd

10-**Gertrude Fanny Dulcinea Ecroyd** was born in 1901 in Lomeshaye, Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire.

Gertrude married **Capt. Oswald Morris Turner** in 1923 in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. Oswald was born in 1886 in Amersham, Buckinghamshire and was buried on 25 Aug 1952 in Hesket in the Forest, Cumbria. They had one daughter: **Georgina Elizabeth**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 1924-1940 in Church Farm, Church Street, Yaxley, Cambridgeshire.

### 11-Georgina Elizabeth Turner

Georgina married **Capt. Sir (John) Alastair Trant Kidd Buchan-Hepburn 7th Bt.**, son of **John Trant Buchan-Hepburn** and **Edith Margaret Robb**. They had four children: **Caroline Georgina, Sarah Elizabeth, (John) Christopher Alastair**, and **Louise Mary**.

### 12-Caroline Georgina Buchan-Hepburn

Caroline married **Andrew William Pollard Thomson**. They had one son: **Hamish Andrew Buchan**.

### 13-Hamish Andrew Buchan Thomson

### 12-Sarah Elizabeth Buchan-Hepburn

Sarah married **David Arthur Cox**. They had two children: **Nicholas David Maurice** and **Frederick Alastair**.

### 13-Nicholas David Maurice Cox

### 13-Frederick Alastair Cox

### 12-(John) Christopher Alastair Buchan-Hepburn Yr.

(John) married **Andrea Unwin**, daughter of **Kenneth Frederick Unwin**. They had three children: **John James Chrsitopher Thomas, Henry Robert**, and **Charlotte Mary**.

### 13-John James Chrsitopher Thomas Buchan-Hepburn

### 13-Henry Robert Buchan-Hepburn

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### 13-Charlotte Mary Buchan-Hepburn

### 12-Louise Mary Buchan-Hepburn

Louise married **Alexander David Stewart Kinnear**. They had two children: **Alexander Christopher Stewart** and **Joanna Georgina Stewart**.

### 13-Alexander Christopher Stewart Kinnear

### 13-Joanna Georgina Stewart Kinnear

9-**Alizon Farrer Ecroyd**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 4 Mar 1859, died in 1936 at age 77, and was buried in Carleton in Craven, Yorkshire.

Alizon married **William Cecil Slingsby**,<sup>1,8</sup> son of **William Slingsby**<sup>8</sup> and **Mary Ann Dewhurst**,<sup>8</sup> on 21 Jun 1882 in York, Yorkshire. William was born on 25 May 1849 in Bell Busk, Gargrave, Yorkshire, died on 23 Aug 1929 in St George's, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex at age 80, and was buried in Carleton in Craven, Yorkshire. They had five children: **Katharine, William Ecroyd, Alizon Mary, Henry Laurence, and Eleanor**.

General Notes: Slingsby, William Cecil (1849– 1929), mountaineer, was born on 25 May 1849 in Bell Busk, near Gargrave, Yorkshire, the eldest in the family of three sons and two daughters of William Slingsby, mill owner of Carleton in Craven, and his wife, Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac Dewhurst of Skipton. He was educated at Cheltenham College. On leaving school in 1866 he entered his father's cotton mill at Carleton in Craven, where he later became a partner; he retired in 1906. He married on 21 June 1882 Alizon (b. 1859), daughter of William Farrer Ecroyd, a worsted manufacturer and Conservative MP for Preston, 1881– 5. They had two sons and three daughters, of whom the youngest daughter, Eleanor, married the mountaineer Geoffrey Winthrop Young. Slingsby first visited Norway in 1872 and soon discovered that he was in a country whose temperament and customs were akin to his own. In their turn the Norwegians accepted him as one of themselves. Crossing the Jotunheim in 1872 he had seen Störe Skagastölstind, the Matterhorn of the northern Alps, and resolved to make its first ascent. On 21 July 1876, accompanied by his friends Emmanuel Mohn and Knut Lykken, he attacked the mountain up the steep glacier later known as the Slingsbybrae, reaching the col under the final rock pillar; there the Norwegians refused to go on, considering the peak inaccessible. Slingsby climbed on and reached the summit alone. He made over fifty first ascents of peaks between the Jotunheim and the North Cape. In the early twentieth century he was sometimes known as the 'father of Norwegian mountaineering'. He promoted skiing as a sport and was among the first to introduce Norwegian skis to the Alps. Slingsby's book *Norway, the Northern Playground* (1903) gives an account of his adventures and explorations, and also information about the folklore and way of life of the Norwegians. The composer Edvard Grieg was numbered among his many friends. In 1878 he first visited the Alps, where he took part in several first ascents, chiefly with A. F. Mummery. In 1885 he started climbing in the Lake District, where his name is perpetuated in Slingsby's pinnacle and Slingsby's chimney on Scafell. Slingsby died at his home, St Georges, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, on 23 August 1929 and was buried at St Mary's Church, Carleton in Craven. His wife survived him.

J. S. Winthrop-Young, rev.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Carleton in Craven.
- He worked as a Mountaineer, climber and Alpine explorer.

10-**Katharine Slingsby**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1883.

10-**Capt. William Ecroyd Slingsby**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jul 1885.

William married **Phyllis May Bradley**. They had two children: **Patricia Mary** and **William Laurence**.

### 11-Patricia Mary Slingsby

Patricia married **Volschenk**. They had one daughter: **Alizon**.

### 12-Alizon Volschenk



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11-Lt. Col. **William Laurence Slingsby** was born in 1919 and died in 1994 at age 75.

General Notes: Born in 1919; educated at Gordonstoun School and Royal Military College, Sandhurst; commissioned into the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 1939; served in World War Two in Burma, 1939-1941, UK, 1941-1943, North Africa, 1943, and Italy, 1943-1944; commanded D Company, 2 Bn, Sherwood Foresters, Italy, 1944; Capt, 1946; graduated from Staff College, Camberley, 1948; Maj, 1952; Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, HQ 1 Commonwealth Div and Commonwealth Contingent, Korea, 1955-1956; graduated from French Army Staff College, Paris, 1961; Military Attaché, Algiers, 1963-1965; Staff Officer Grade 1, War Office; retired, 1968; worked as stockbroker, [1968-1971]; investment manager for an international banking group, [1972]-1986; died in 1994.

10-Alizon Mary Slingsby<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Sep 1888.

Alizon married **Guiseppe M. Pallicca**.

10-Capt. **Henry Laurence Slingsby**<sup>92</sup> was born in 1893, died on 11 Aug 1917 in Flanders, Belgium. Killed in action at age 24, and was buried in Adinkerke Military Cemetery, West Flanders. Another name for Henry was Hilton Laurence Slingsby.

General Notes: Given as "Hilton" Laurence Slingsby in the book "Into the silence", which appears to be erroneous.-----

**The Times on Monday August 27 1917**

LIEUTENANT and ADJUTANT HENRY LAURENCE SLINGSBY, M.C., K.O.York L.I., attached Duke of Cornwall's L.I., who died of wounds on August 11, aged 24, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Slingsby of Beetham House, Milnthorpe, Westmorland. He was educated at Eastman's, Southsea, and Charterhouse, and received a commission in the Special Reserve in February 1913. He went to the front early in August, 1914, and was all through the first six months of the fighting, receiving his Regular commission in October, 1914, and being mentioned in one of Lord French's early dispatches. He was badly wounded in February 1915, and was promoted lieutenant about the same time. His Captain (soon after killed) wrote:- "He was my right hand in the company..... I cannot speak too highly of your boy's work.... His experience in the war was invaluable to us all, and I had to rely on him to a great extent. Besides doing his duty steadily and regularly at all times, he was always active and resourceful in devising means of worrying the enemy, and kept the men up to the mark by his bearing and example under fire and gained their admiration and respect.... On many occasions he has displayed great gallantry.... He took good care of the men and was very popular with them." In May 1916, Lieutenant Slingsby was appointed adjutant to a Service battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. He was lately awarded the Military Cross.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He worked as an Officer of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

10-Eleanor Slingsby<sup>92</sup> was born in 1893 and died in Jan 1994 at age 101.

Eleanor married **Geoffrey Winthrop Young**<sup>92,252</sup> son of **Sir George Young 3rd Bt.** and **Alice Eacy Kennedy**, on 25 Apr 1918 in St. George's, Hanover Square, Westminster, London. Geoffrey was born on 25 Oct 1876 in London and died on 6 Sep 1958 in 48 Holland Park, Kensington, London at age 81. They had two children: **Jocelin Slingsby** and **Marcia Eacy Winthrop**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Mountaineer, Climber & Poet.
- He worked as a Served on the committee of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914-1919.
- He worked as a President of The Alpine Club.
- He worked as a Helped establish the British Mountaineering Council.

11-Jocelin Slingsby Winthrop-Young was born on 25 Oct 1919 in Heversham, Cumbria and died on 8 Feb 2012 in Heiligenberg, Germany at age 92.

General Notes: JOCELIN Slingsby Winthrop-Young sailed with HRH the Duke of Edinburgh at the outset of the Gordonstoun Coast Guards Service; was a keen musician; a respected educationalist; a naval officer who saw action on D-Day, later serving in the Far East; a one-time news department officer in the Foreign Office; a disciple of Kurt Hahn and a chess player with an interest in travel, politics and democracy. The son of Geoffrey Winthrop-Young, the highly-respected mountaineer and educationalist (and a foremost HM inspector of schools and one-time Alpine Club president), Jocelin was, above all, a man devoted to his friends and family with a lifelong interest in history and contemporary politics. By birth, Geoffrey and Jocelin were linked into an extraordinary network of families and friends, including the Trevelyans, Arnolds, Arnold-Forsters and Huxleys. While HRH the Duke of Edinburgh was a contemporary, his rather wider Gordonstoun contacts included members of the Byatt, Campbell, Packard and Crole families, as also Peter Carpenter, founder of the Kurt Hahn Trust and a close friend of my late parents, and Prince Max von Baden. Geoffrey Winthrop-Young is credited with close involvement in the appointments of governors in the early years of Gordonstoun.

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Educated at Salem and later private tutor to Crown Prince Constantine, Jocelin was, however, no elitist but rather an educationalist with a concern to ensure the offering of scholarships by schools, a life-long promoter to "all nature and condition of men" of the Gordonstoun ethic, the philosophy of Hahn and the Plus est en vous (the Gordonstoun motto). At one stage, given just five minutes by the determined and persuasive Hahn to decide whether he wanted to go to Greece to open a "Hahnian" school there, Jocelin became private tutor to Constantine and then, in 1949, co-founder and head of Anavryta School near Athens, set up following the ideals and guidelines of Salem and Gordonstoun.

He founded and set up the Kurt Hahn Archives in Salem in 1965. In 1966, he founded that which was to be the most lasting of legacies, the Round Square, privileged to have HM the King Constantine as president and HRH the Duke of York as patron, and from which educationalists across the world have learned, continue to learn, and must equally continue to learn, much. He was a man who believed in the importance of discussion as much as did Hahn in persuasion.

Round Square is a worldwide association of schools which share a commitment beyond academic excellence to personal development and responsibility.

Jocelin had one key, profound and significant belief, over and above the aims and ideals of Hahn. While Hahn believed students of different nations co-operating in acts of service would help remove prejudice, Jocelin believed schools also needed to encourage the understanding of students' basic differences in order to gain enrichment from their varied cultures and mentality.

Bishop's College found the correct formula many years later in a conference it named "Celebrating differences".

Jocelin retired in 1985 and continued to be sought after for interviews about education and Hahn. Also sought were his views on United World Colleges, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Outward Bound, given his interest in the courses run by each.

And so one must revert to a legacy so cherished by many young and middle-aged pupils of both recent and more distant decades: giving children the chance to discover themselves; allowing children to experience both success and defeat; providing periods of silence; training the imagination, the ability to anticipate and plan; taking sports and games seriously, but only as a part of the whole; and freeing the children of rich and influential parents from the paralysing influence of privilege.

Hahn's obituary in The Times stated: "No one else in our day has created more original ideas and at the same time possessed the gift of getting them into practice."

Getting them into practice – and on a scale Hahn might never have imagined – was achieved by Jocelin with his Round Square, United World Colleges, Outward Bound and Duke of Edinburgh's Award colleagues.

Such encouragement of pro-social behaviour chimes strongly with the work of the Royal Society of Arts and Goodison Group in Scotland with which I am involved in significant and peripheral measure respectively.

Jocelin's distinctive encouragement of, and engagement with, young people is something many in our troubled world should emulate, and soon.

It is, surely, the urgent and lasting duty of each and every one of us to cherish and nurture future generations – be they among the less advantaged or the young emerging future leaders of all creeds and nationalities.

Should that famous Gordonstoun Plus est en vous? be extended to those of us not educated at Gordonstoun so that we may practice Plus est en nous?

Jocelin is survived by his three children: Mark, Sophie and Geoffrey. He and his first wife, Countess Ghislaine de la Gardie were divorced in 1974. She died in 1987.

His second wife, Countess Sibylle von der Schulenburg, died in 1998.

Jocelin married **Countess Ghislaine de la Gardie**, daughter of **Count Gustaf de la Gardie**, on 11 Mar 1951. The marriage ended in divorce in 1974. Ghislaine was born about 1927 and died in 1987 about age 60. They had three children: **Mark Gustav**, **Sophie**, and **Geoffrey Hubert**.

### 12-Mark Gustav Winthrop-Young

### 12-Sophie Winthrop-Young

Sophie married **Roger Weidlich**. They had one daughter: **Amelie Ebba Ghislaine**.

### 13-Amelie Ebba Ghislaine Weidlich

### 12-Geoffrey Hubert Winthrop-Young

Jocelin next married **Sibylle Beate Maximiliane Elisabeth Gräfin von der Schulenberg** in 1975. Sibylle was born on 11 Aug 1927 in Berlin, Germany and died in 1998 at age 71.

### 11-Marcia Eacy Winthrop Young

Marcia married **Peter John Henry Newbolt**, son of **Capt. Arthur Francis Newbolt** and **Nancy Kathleen Triffitt**. They had four children: **Thomas Winthrop**, **Harry Triffitt**, **Barnaby Charles Slingsby**, and **Catherine Eacy**.

### 12-Thomas Winthrop Newbolt

12-**Harry Triffitt Newbolt** was born on 9 Aug 1953 and died on 2 Aug 1978 at age 24.

### 12-Barnaby Charles Slingsby Newbolt

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### 12-Catherine Eacy Newbolt

9-**William Farrer**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1861 in Little Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire and died on 17 Aug 1924 in Forsjord, Mosjoën, Norway at age 63. Another name for William was William Ecroyd.

General Notes: Mr. Farrer, who was educated at Rugby, and assumed that surname in lieu of Ecroyd by royal license 1896, is Lord of the Manor of Carnforth. — Whitbarrow Lodge, Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire ; Hall Garth, Over Kellet, near Carnforth, Lancashire; Westmorland County Club, Kendal.

Farrer, William (1861– 1924), historian and genealogist, born at Little Marsden, near Burnley, Lancashire, on 28 February 1861, was the second son of William Farrer Ecroyd (1827– 1915), tory politician and worsted manufacturer, and his first wife Mary, née Backhouse. The son changed his surname to Farrer in 1896 in compliance with the will of a great-uncle, William Farrer, a Liverpool merchant. After leaving Rugby School Farrer entered the family business, but found it uncongenial, and, retiring in 1896, settled down to a country life, first in Yorkshire at Merton, near Skipton, then at Thornburgh House, Leyburn, later at Hall Garth, Over Kellet, Lancashire, and finally at Whitbarrow Lodge, St Pauls, Witherslack, Westmorland. In 1895 he married Ellen Jane, daughter of Henry Ward, of Rodbaston, Staffordshire; they had one daughter. In 1900 he married his second wife, Eliza, daughter of John Boyce, of Redgrave, Suffolk, and they had one son and two daughters. Farrer's interest in his yeoman ancestry widened into a taste for local history; and the acquisition in 1895 of the collections for a new history of Lancashire made by John Parsons Earwaker induced him to take up this unfinished task. He spent large sums on the transcription and local publication of unprinted materials, unravelled the obscure problems of the Domesday survey of north-western England in papers contributed to the Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society, and in 1903 published the first instalment of the work History of the Parish of North Meols. It was on so large a scale that it may be counted as fortunate that Farrer was presently persuaded to take part in the more manageable scheme of the Victoria History of the Counties of England. With the appointment of a co-editor, John Brownbill, the work was pushed forward rapidly, and the Victoria History of the County of Lancaster appeared in eight volumes between 1906 and 1914. Turning his investigations to Yorkshire, the original home of the Ecroyds, Farrer contributed a searching analysis of the Domesday survey of Yorkshire to the Victoria history of the county, and between 1914 and 1916 published privately three volumes of Early Yorkshire Charters, which was planned to be an almost complete collection of charters before the thirteenth century. Unfortunately, the war and other adverse circumstances put an end to this valuable undertaking when some 1900 charters had been printed, most of them for the first time. The arrangement by fiefs which Farrer had chosen for this work perhaps suggested the history of fiefs which he began as soon as the war was over. Started on a county basis in Feudal Cambridgeshire (1920), it was continued on a more logical and time-saving plan in his general history, Honors and Knights' Fees, in which the fees of each honour are dealt with together, irrespective of the counties in which they lay. When Farrer died in 1924 only two volumes of this ambitious work had been published (1923– 4). A third appeared in 1925, and the history of the honour of Warden was printed by the Bedfordshire Historical Society (1927); but several others still remain in manuscript.

Farrer had the appearance of a man of the open air rather than of the study; he loved rural quiet and sports, and disliked towns and publicity. He received the honorary degree of LittD from the University of Manchester and he was an honorary lecturer in local history in the University of Liverpool. He died, while on his annual fishing holiday, on 17 August 1924 at Forsjord, Mosjoën, Norway.

Among Farrer's more important publications, besides those mentioned above, are: Court Rolls of the Honor of Clitheroe (3 vols., 1897– 1913); The Chartulary of Cockersand Abbey (3 vols., Chetham Society, 1898– 1909); Final Concords of the County of Lancaster (4 parts, Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, 1899– 1910); Court Rolls of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster (ibid., 1901); Lancashire Pipe Rolls and Early Charters (1902); Lancashire Inquests, Extents, and Feudal Aids (3 parts, Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, 1903– 15); An Outline Itinerary of King Henry I (English Historical Review, 34, July 1919, and reprint, Oxford); Records Relating to the Barony of Kendale (with J. F. Curwen, 2 vols., Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian Society, 1923– 4).

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James Tait, 'Farrer, William (1861– 1924)', rev. H. C. G. Matthew, Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford University Press, 2004

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Antiquary, Historian and Genealogist.
- He had a residence in Whitbarrow Lodge, Witherslack, Cumbria.
- He had a residence in Hall Garth, Clapham, Yorkshire.

William married **Ellen Jane Ward**,<sup>8</sup> daughter of **Henry Ward**, on 25 Apr 1895. Ellen died on 1 Jun 1897. They had one daughter: **Alison**.

10-**Alison Farrer** was born in 1896.

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Alison married **Cutforth**.

William next married **Eliza Boyce**,<sup>8</sup> daughter of **J. Boyce**, in 1900. Eliza was born in 1872 and was christened on 22 Sep 1872 in Redgrave, Suffolk. They had three children: **Olive, (No Given Name)**, and **William Maurice**.

10-**Olive Farrer** was born in 1901.

10-**Ecroyd**

10-**William Maurice Farrer** was born in 1908 and died in 1994 in Whitbarrow Lodge, Witherslack, Cumbria at age 86.

General Notes: 6 august 1994 - Mr William Maurice Farrer, of Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, left estate valued at £2,713,815 net.

9-**Mary Ecroyd**<sup>1,31</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1862 in Little Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire and died on 10 Oct 1863 in Marsden, Burnley, Lancashire.

9-**Edward Ecroyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1864.

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Roseneath in Burwood, New South Wales.

Edward married **Ada Georgina Cameron** in 1903. Ada was born on 12 Jan 1885 in Glen Innes, New South Wales, Australia and died on 7 Mar 1914 at age 29. They had three children: **William Farrer, Edward Cameron**, and **Jane Frances**.

10-**William Farrer Ecroyd** was born in 1906 in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

10-**Edward Cameron Ecroyd** was born on 27 Nov 1907 in "Whernside", Armidale, New South Wales and died on 4 Nov 2002 in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia at age 94.

Edward married someone. He had one daughter: **Lyn**.

11-**Lyn Ecroyd**

Lyn married **Keegan**.

10-**Jane Frances Ecroyd** was born in 1904.

Edward next married **Minnie Alberta Sales**.

9-**Adelaide Jane Ecroyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Nov 1866.

Thomas next married **Abigail Dent**,<sup>1,218</sup> daughter of **William Dent**, on 13 Apr 1837 in Doncaster, Yorkshire. Abigail died on 7 May 1841. They had two children: **Sarah Jane** and **Thomas**.

8-**Sarah Jane Backhouse**<sup>1,83,173</sup> was born on 3 Nov 1838 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Feb 1913 in Darlington, County Durham at age 74.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1853-Mar 1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- She had a residence in 1894 in Darlington, County Durham.
- She worked as a Founder of the Darlington Adult Womens' School after 1894 in Darlington, County Durham.

Sarah married **Thomas Burt**,<sup>1,83,137,173</sup> son of **William Burt**<sup>3,111,118,147</sup> and **Mary Petchell**,<sup>3,111,147</sup> on 5 Sep 1866. Thomas was born on 16 May 1823 in Leadenham, Lincolnshire and died on 2 Apr 1892 in The Brows, Malton, Yorkshire at age 68. They had three children: **Edwin, Arthur Henry**, and **Mary "Daisy" Dearman**.

General Notes: Of The Brows, Malton and formerly of Wakefield

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wholesale Woollen Draper in Wakefield, Yorkshire.

9-**Edwin Burtt**<sup>1,15,253</sup> was born on 4 Jul 1867 in Wakefield, Yorkshire and died on 3 Jan 1963 in Pickering, Yorkshire at age 95.

General Notes: BURTT.-On 3rd January, 1963, at his home at Pickering, Yorkshire, Edwin Burtt (1883-84), aged 95 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1883-1884 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Seedsman and Florist.

Edwin married **Jane Ellen Foster**. They had two children: **Ellen Marjorie** and **William Henry**.

10-**Ellen Marjorie Burtt**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1896 in Easingwold, Yorkshire.

10-**William Henry Burtt**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1900 and died in 1928 at age 28.

9-**Dr. Arthur Henry Burtt**<sup>1,15,165,216,254</sup> was born on 8 Jan 1869 in Malton, Yorkshire and died on 14 Dec 1923 at age 54.

General Notes: BURTT.— On December 14th, Arthur Henry Burtt (1883-5), aged 54 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1883-1885 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Botanist in Reading, Berkshire.

Arthur married **Annie Zwissler**. They had two children: **Bernhard Dearman** and **Eric**.

10-**Bernhard Dearman Burtt**<sup>165</sup> was born on 14 Jun 1902 in Malton, Yorkshire and died on 9 Jun 1938 in Singida, Tanzania at age 35. The cause of his death was Killed in an air crash.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Botanist.
- He was awarded with FLS.

10-**Dr. Eric Burtt**<sup>216</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1908 in York, Yorkshire and died on 28 Jan 1976 at age 68.

General Notes: BURTT.-On the 1st January, 1908, at York, Annie, wife of Arthur H. Burt t (1883-5), a son, who was named Eric.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with PhD BSc DIC FRES.
- He worked as an Entomologist.

9-**Mary "Daisy" Dearman Burtt**<sup>1,173</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1873 in Malton, Yorkshire and died on 18 Feb 1911 in Darlington, County Durham at age 38.

General Notes: Mary Dearman Burtt, 38 18 2mo. 1911 Darlington. Mary Dearman Burtt ("Daisy"), only daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jane Burtt, was born at Malton, and from infancy always evinced that happy spirit which, in such a marked degree characterised her all through life, and which enabled her so bravely to surmount the limitations of health and strength to which she was subject. Her education began at a day- school, kept by three sisters, one of whom writes : " We still have sweet remembrances of bright, tiny Daisy. She always showed quickness and aptitude for study, especially of Biblical subjects, and when eight years old she obtained a certificate for Divinity ! " She went to Ackworth when twelve years old, remaining there for three years, and though never strong, and often ailing, she was always bright and merry. The Mistress on Duty of the time spoke of her good and quiet influence in the school, her great love of flowers and how she delighted to share those she possessed with others. After leaving Ackworth she spent three or four years at Polam, where she is spoken of as a very keen and lively girl, entering heartily into the life of the school, with quick discernment to see a need and to step in and fill a gap. One of her school- fellows writes : " It is beautiful to think of the wonderful use dear Daisy made of her life ; there were no opportunities for good neglected ; she did indeed do her life's work faithfully and well in spite of bodily weakness. She will not be forgotten by her many friends, and we are all the better for her life,

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lived under God's guidance. She always forgot herself and worked hard for others." After leaving school at the age of eighteen, she gave herself to home life and her parents ; and, as her father, whose health had gradually declined, became seriously ill, she took a devoted share in the long period of nursing. After his death in 1892 she was more at liberty to engage in outside work, which she took up with her usual zeal. About this time a fuller revelation of the love of God in the face of Jesus Christ was granted to her, evidencing itself in dedication of her powers to her Lord, that He might be glorified through her life and service. She was much interested in children's classes and Temperance work whilst at Malton, and when she removed to Darlington with her mother in 1894 she commenced an Adult Women's School, of which she was teacher and president for fifteen years. This work she felt to be one of great responsibility and privilege. Here also she worked hard in the Temperance cause, joining with others in the formation of the " Y " Branch at Darlington which is now one of the largest in the north of England. For many years she was also a member of the Durham Union of British Women and was a valued member of the National Executive, taking great interest in all the work carried on by them. But her first claim was the work of the Society of Friends, and with strong, earnest conviction . she sought to carry its message and to further its service, both within and without its borders. With the belief that she had a part in its ministry, and a strong desire for fuller equipment, she entered Westfield College as a divinity student in 1901, remaining there for a year. Miss Maynard speaks of her as working at some of the great problems of Biblical Study in the light of modern discovery with keenness and energy. She assimilated these new truths, whilst still keeping undimmed her faith in Christ, and made subsequent practical use of the experience and knowledge gained whilst at Westfield. As an outcome of this time of study and with a desire to be helpful to younger Friends she became one of the pioneers in the north, of the Young People's movement, taking a valuable lead in one or two of the earliest Settlements, with a hopeful faith in its future. In the early part of 1910 her health began seriously to fail, but through much suffering her brave, bright spirit remained undaunted to the end, fed from that inner, deep, eternal source, on which she had learned so constantly to depend. One of her dear friends who came to see her " has a never-to-be-forgotten picture of her last visit to Daisy about three months previous to the home-call. A bedroom with an atmosphere of sunny brightness and peace, a canary trilling its song, flowers exhaling sweetness, and the centre of that peace and brightness the invalid herself. After a severe operation, the verdict was that she must remain in bed for twelve months, but in spite of this and evidences that she was suffering, there was the same bright, courageous, spirit, taking kindly thought for those around and for her mother whose devoted companion she had ever been, the same interest in the outside world and the work she loved best, and a lowly loving submission to the Divine will. Her life in suffering service made its appeal and preached its own sermon, even more loudly than in the activities of life." Words of another dear friend who knew her well may fitly conclude this little memoir. " Hers was a brave bright life of active ministry for the Master, which was given her in so full a measure. Of all one's acquaintances, hardly any brought home to one more constantly the grand saying ' I am among you as He that serveth ' as did Daisy. And her service was so unselfish, so ungrudging, so cheerful in its giving ; worry and toil on her part seemed wreathed in smiles, and to us outsiders, at any rate, she never seemed to be weary in well doing, but rather as if it was ever a joy to be doing the Master's will for the spread of His Kingdom."

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School 1885 To 1888.
- She was educated at Polam Hall, Darlington 1888 To 1891.
- She had a residence in 1894 in Darlington, County Durham.
- She worked as a Founder, Teacher and President of the Darlington Adult Women's School in Darlington, County Durham.
- She was educated at Westfield College 1901 To 1902.

8-**Thomas Backhouse**<sup>1,15,73</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1840 in York, Yorkshire and died on 4 Jan 1889 in Trevear, Penzance, Cornwall at age 48.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1853-1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Shipbuilder.

Thomas married **Ellen Patience Croggon**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Josiah Croggon**, on 16 Sep 1863. Ellen was born in 1840. They had 11 children: **Thomas, Mary, Alice Maude, Annie Muriel, Charles Fenwick, Helen Christine, Edith Lilian, Thomas Roland, Paul Farrer Croggon, Dorothea, and Harold Godfrey Stephen.**

9-**Thomas Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1864 and died in 1866 at age 2.

9-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Sep 1865.

Mary married **Rev. Alexander Brown**, son of **William J. Brown**.

9-**Alice Maude Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1867.

Alice married **George Haye**.

9-**Annie Muriel Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 May 1868.

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9-**Charles Fenwick Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jun 1869 and died in Mar 1956 in Penzance, Cornwall at age 86.

9-**Helen Christine Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1870.

9-**Edith Lilian Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 May 1872 and died on 23 Aug 1872.

9-**Thomas Roland Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Mar 1874 in Redcar, Yorkshire and died on 1 Jun 1900 in Lindley, Free Stae, South Africa at age 26.

9-**Paul Farrer Croggon Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 May 1878 and died on 14 Jun 1897 in Yokohama, Japan at age 19.

9-**Dorothea Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1882 and died on 26 Sep 1882.

9-**Harold Godfrey Stephen Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Apr 1884 in Penzance, Cornwall and died in 1963 at age 79.

7-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,3,7,41,109,163,185,218,255</sup> was born on 8 Jul 1794 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 20 Jan 1869 in Holgate House, York at age 74, and was buried on 25 Jan 1869 in FBG York.

General Notes: James Backhouse was a nurseryman and alpine specialist active in the 19th century. He was a member of the noted Backhouse family of horticulturalists and naturalists and a member of the Society of Friends. Backhouse was born in Darlington, England on 8 July 1794, the son of James Backhouse (1757-1804).

In 1815, together with his brother, Thomas Backhouse (1792-1845), James Backhouse established James Backhouse & Son of York (and later of Leeds), a plant nursery first based at Telford Nursery, York, on what was once the old York Friars Gardens owned by the Telford family.

James married Deborah Lowe (1793-1827) of Worcester in November 1822. Deborah had been very ill when she was young, and suffered ill-health after her marriage to James. She died at the age of 34 on 10 December 1827, and was memorialised by her husband in A Memoir of Deborah Backhouse of York, 1828.

In 1831, Backhouse embarked on a combined missionary tour and plant collecting expedition of Australia, Mauritius and southern Africa, leaving his two young children in the care of family. During his decade abroad, he corresponded with his friends and family in England, including his brother Thomas who was managing and developing the nursery in his absence.

In 1851, together with his son, James (1825-1890), he travelled to Norway. The two also toured the Arctic Circle and several parts of Great Britain in search of plants. Backhouse died in 1869.

Rachel Gurney of The Grove, Norwich, writing from London on the 19th May 1813 to her sisters, amusingly describes "Jimmy" Backhouse, thus. "Jimmy Backhouse and I have been flirting at St. Mildred's today. He was at the meeting door ready with a smirk to receive me....." See *Rachel Gurney of the Grove*, (1907) Sir A. E. Pease Bt. p.80.

Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease mentions Alfred Backhouse going down to York for the funeral on the 25th January 1869.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Joseph Tatham's Academy in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister and Missionary.
- He worked as a Botanist and Horticulturalist in York, Yorkshire.

James married **Deborah Lowe**,<sup>1,3,7,185,218,256</sup> daughter of **Richard Lowe**<sup>3,35</sup> and **Elizabeth Allis**,<sup>3,35</sup> on 5 Nov 1822 in FMH Tottenham. Deborah was born on 29 Aug 1793 in Worcester, died on 10 Dec 1827 in York, Yorkshire at age 34, and was buried in FBG York. They had three children: **Elizabeth**, **James**, and **Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister in 1819.

8-**Elizabeth Backhouse**<sup>1,3,7,218,224,257</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1823 in York, Yorkshire, died on 22 Apr 1852 in Liverpool at age 28, and was buried in FBG Penketh.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1832-Jun 1838 in York, Yorkshire.

Elizabeth married **Joseph Crosfield**,<sup>1,3,7,8,53,85,192,218,224,257,258,259,260</sup> son of **George Crosfield**<sup>1,3,8,125,194,258,260,261,262</sup> and **Margaret Chorley**,<sup>3,125,261</sup> on 18 Aug 1847 in FMH York. Joseph was born on 13 Apr 1821 in Liverpool, died on 15 Dec 1879 in "The Dingle", Reigate, Surrey at age 58, and was buried in FBG Reigate. They had four children: **James Backhouse**, **George Theodore**, **Josephine**, and **Albert Joseph**.

General Notes: Twice he visited the United States (1845 and 1865), and three times he traveled to the German Quakers to Minden: 1861, 1864 and 1874.

Daniel and Smith Harrison and Joseph Crosfield entered into partnership in January 1844 to trade as tea and coffee merchants at 6 Temple Street, Liverpool, under the style Harrisons and Crosfield. The partnership moved in July 1854 to 3 Great Tower Street, London, becoming from the 1860s one of the largest tea traders in Britain. In the 1890s the company admitted a number of new partners

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(Charles Heath Clark, George Croll, Arthur Lampard and Eric Miller) and changed the direction of its business. The company took on the blending and packing of teas, and imports from Ceylon were stored in a warehouse on Ceylon Wharf, Bankside in Southwark. The company was also increasingly involved in rubber and plantation estates in the mid-20th century, and acquired shareholdings, often acting as agents and secretaries, in a number of plantation companies. By the late 20th century, Harrisons and Crosfield managed nearly half a million acres of tropical crops in Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Southern India, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. The firm became a limited company under the style Harrisons and Crosfield Limited in May 1908.

Much of the company's interest in tea was disposed of in 1916 on the formation of Twining, Crosfield and Company Limited. As well as diversifying into rubber plantation Harrisons and Crosfield Limited had interests in timber (through its stake in British Borneo Timber Limited, later called Sabah Timber Company), and especially from the 1950s, palm oil, speciality chemicals and other estates agency work, including the related business from insurance and shipping. From the late 1960s the company again changed direction moving to consolidate its interests in a number of divisions, including the "Harcros" group of timber merchants and building suppliers, chemicals, animal feeds and other agricultural products. Most of the interests Harrisons and Crosfield had in individual plantation companies were merged into larger companies (e.g. London Sumatra Plantations) in the 1960s and afterwards, and those companies have subsequently been sold. The firm became a public limited company in 1982. In late 1997 the firm started the disposal of all its timber and building supplies and food and agriculture divisions, to concentrate on speciality chemicals. From January 1998 the firm has been known as Elementis Plc.

Harrisons and Crosfield established branches in the following places:

AFRICA: Nairobi branch opened in 1962/3, becoming part of Phillips, Harrisons and Crosfield from 1965 (see Ms 38092-4).

AUSTRALIA: Offices opened in 1910 in Melbourne. From 1914 Harrisons and Crosfield operated under the style Harrisons Ramsay Proprietary, with further branches in Sydney and other places (see Ms 37842-92).

BELGIUM: Office opened in Brussels in 1963 (see Ms 37090).

BORNEO: The company operated through a subsidiary company Harrisons and Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd, registered 1918 in Sandakan (Ms 37541-61). See also records of Sabah Timber Company Ltd (Ms 38103-78).

CANADA: Harrisons and Crosfield operated through offices at Montreal (opened 1905), Toronto (c 1940) and Vancouver (c 1947) (Ms 37199-207), and through a subsidiary company Harrisons and Crosfield (Canada) Ltd (Ms 37562-9). See also the records of Dillons Chemical Co (Ms 37570-1).

CHINA: Office opened in Shanghai in 1908 under the style Westphal, King and Ramsay, and from 1918 as Harrisons, King and Irwin (Ms 37642-52). See also the records of Tait and Co which operated in Taiwan (Ms 38195-204).

HOLLAND: The company operated under the style Harrisons and Crosfield (Holland) N.V., 1951-9 (Ms 37576-80).

HONG KONG: Harrisons and Crosfield operated under the style Harrisons, King and Irwin from 1946 (Ms 37642-52), and from 1963 as Harrisons and Crosfield (Hong Kong) Ltd (Ms 37581-6).

INDIA: Branch office opened in Calcutta in 1900 (under the style Lampard, Clark and Co, Ms 37914-25), and Quilon in 1911, with other offices at Calicut and Cochin (Ms 37208-50). See also the records of Davenport and Co (Ms 37462-8).

INDONESIA: Branches opened in Medan and Batavia (Jakarta) in 1910, with sub-offices at Bandoeng (Bandung) from ca. 1916, and Sourabaya (Surabaya) from c 1921 (Ms 37251-82).

JAPAN: Branch office in Kobe opened in 1917 (Ms 37283). See also the records of Jarman, Davis and Co (Ms 37900-1).

MALAYA: Office opened in Kuala Lumpur in 1907 under the style Crosfield, Lampard and Co (Ms 37447-55). From 1921 see the records of Harrisons and Crosfield (Malaya), which also had branches at Singapore and Penang (Ms 37587-627).

NEW ZEALAND: Wellington branch opened in 1910, and from 1914 Harrisons and Crosfield operated in New Zealand under the style Harrisons Ramsay Proprietary Ltd (Ms 37842-92).

SRI LANKA: Colombo branch opened in 1895 under the style Crosfield, Lampard and Co (Ms 37447-55). See also the records of Harrisons Lister Engineering Ltd (Ms 37653-76) and Harrisons and Eastern Export Ltd (Ms 37635-41). From 1908/9 see also the records of Harrisons and Crosfield's Colombo branch (Ms 37284-309).

SWITZERLAND: Office opened in 1962 in Lausanne (Ms 37090).

TAIWAN: See records of Tait and Co (Ms 38195-204).

UNITED STATES: New York branch opened in 1904 under the style Crosfield, Lampard, Clark and Co (Ms 37456-61), from 1908 as Irwin Harrisons and Crosfield Inc, with branches in Philadelphia, Chicago and other places.

Harrisons and Crosfield also operated through a subsidiary company Harrisons and Crosfield (America) Inc of New York (Ms 37523-9). See also Harrisons and Crosfield (Pacific) Inc (Ms 37530) Harrisons and Crosfield were appointed as secretaries and/or agents to almost all of the plantation companies in which it had a shareholding. The secretarial function was performed in London and included the provision of full management support to the boards of individual plantation companies and the administration of share registers. The overseas branches of Harrisons and Crosfield (eg Harrisons and Crosfield (Malaya) Limited) acted as agents.

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**22 Mar 1874 (Sun)** : To meeting; a sermon from **J. Bevan Braithwaite** on 'the lusts of the flesh'; he told me after meeting that Joseph Crosfield late Clerk to the Yearly Meeting had resigned his membership on a/c of immoral conduct.

**31 Mar 1874, Tues** : Took a cab and went a round of calls. Woolner to see his statue of Guinevere for Minnie. Barclays where I had a long chat with Gurney about Joseph Crosfield which does not seem to have been half as bad as Bevan *Braithwaite* led me to believe. *The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Founding partner of Harrisons and Crosfield, Tea Merchants in 1844.
- He worked as a Tea Dealer in 1844 in 6 Temple Street, Liverpool.
- He worked as a Tea Dealer in 1854 in 3 Great Tower Street, London.



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- He worked as a Clerk of Yearly Meeting in 1864-1869 in London.
- He was a Quaker but resigned membership on account of a moral lapse. In 1874.

**9-James Backhouse Crosfield**<sup>1,3,15,66</sup> was born on 25 May 1848 in Liverpool and died on 9 May 1928 in Undercroft, Reigate, Surrey at age 79.

General Notes: Authored the booklet, "Saffron Walden School - A Sketch of Two Hundred Years" James Backhouse Grosfield was born in Liverpool on May 25th, 1848, and lived in Reigate and died there within a few days of completing his eightieth year. He was at Bootham under John Ford and Fielden Thorp from August, 1860, to June, 1863, being head of the School when he passed on to Tottenham, where he spent two years before going into business. Practically the whole of his commercial life was passed in positions of ever-increasing responsibility in the firm of Harrisons and Crosfield. He was the first chairman of H. & C, Ltd., a post he held for three years. As boy and man he impressed everyone with his high ideas of duty. Punctual, assiduous, inflexible, such was his outside. Those, but such were few, who knew his inner man, were aware of his many public and private benefactions which kept him a comparatively poor man to the very last. Possessing more or less acquaintance with nearly a dozen languages, he was singularly silent. Capable of making an effective speech, he was content to speak seldom. With really remarkable mathematical faculties he was content to employ himself in serving his fellows and to spend his strength in honorary drudgeries for those causes to which he dedicated his long and full life. Few guessed what an ardent spirit inhabited that spare frame, or knew what pedestrian and climbing feats it accomplished of which he never spoke. To walk forty miles in a day, to run nine miles without stopping, to lead unroped up a reputedly unclimbable cliff-face were among his delights. He enjoyed long, solitary excursions on foot in Cornwall and elsewhere. The empty chatter of general society drove him in upon himself, but to be left alone with a young baby for half an hour or more was a treat to both. Young folks got on well with him. He conducted a Sunday School and a nourishing Band of Hope for over 50 years. He was an enthusiast for education and served upon the Education Committees of Reigate and upon the Committee of Saffron Walden and the Board of Leighton Park for many years. He was a lifelong field naturalist; a watcher of birds, self-taught; insatiate in learning, who seldom took an egg and never drew trigger. H. M. W.

CROSFIELD.— On May 9th, James Backhouse Crosfield (1860-1863), aged 79 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1860-1863 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Grove House School in 1863-1865 in Tottenham, London.
- He worked as a Partner in Harrisons & Crosfield, Tea Merchants in London.
- He worked as a Chairman of Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. In 1908-1911.
- He worked as a Chairman of The Friends' Temperance Union.
- He worked as a Treasurer of The National Temperance League.

**9-George Theodore Crosfield**<sup>1,15,224,263</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1849 in Edge Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, died on 6 Jun 1927 in Croydon, Surrey at age 77, and was buried in FBG Reigate.

General Notes: G. Theodore Crosfield.

GEORGE THEODORE, the second son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Backhouse) Crosfield, was born at Liverpool in 1849. When he was six years old his father moved to Reigate, and in 1860 he accompanied his elder brother James to Bootham. Two of his school-fellows have published their recollections of him as a schoolboy. James Edmund Clark, writing in One and All, says : " A two days' journey of over 250 miles had ushered into boarding-school life a small boy who, for the first time, was passing beyond the home circle. All was bewilderingly fresh; his school-fellows were as strange to him as the new manners and customs. Hence his small heart was doubly grateful when one, a little his senior, took pity on him and initiated him into this and that propriety of the school-boy code. All was done naturally and quietly, so unlike the rough and tumble methods otherwise encountered. No doubt the rough and tumble was itself a healthy experience, yet somehow the quiet, friendly comradeship seemed a more excellent way. " Such was the opening of my four years' association with George Theodore Crosfield as school-fellow; a quiet, gentle lad, but fond of fun and play, even if it was not given to him to excel in games; already developing that inherited love of Nature which became for him a life-long joy; faithful in his school work; above all, by his quiet and simple allegiance to what was true and pure and of good report, earning the affection and respect of his school-fellows, always exerting a helpful influence even on the most thoughtless of our number. Evil deed or word simply withered and died in his presence. It was not his way to preach ; it was not needed." Theodore Neild wrote in the Friend: " He was the youngest scholar at Bootham when I was eldest. An alliance was unlikely ; but his winning ways and a thoughtfulness beyond his years forged a link that only grew stronger to the end. Gentle he was beyond all things, happy, full of quiet humour, and apparently born without any trace of original sin. " When I returned to Bootham as a master, he was still at school, and soon got me to regularise certain weekly visits which he loved to pay, taking some little gift with him, to ' Chatterbox' in Gudramgate. This dear old man was a reformed prize-fighter, who regularly attended meeting. Yorkists of about 1860 will remember him sitting on the back cross-benches ever silently moving his lips as though in prayer. It was good to see the boy pay the same courteous deference to the old man as he would pay to some weighty Friend. " He was always unconsciously teaching us lessons. Notably among these was the greatness of the strength of gentleness." On leaving school at the age of sixteen Theodore Crosfield went into business in London. After gaining experience with another firm he joined Harrisons and Crosfield, the firm of tea- merchants of which his father was one of the founders. In 1872 he became a partner, and when later the firm was transformed into a limited company he became one of the directors. He was one of the earliest Presidents of the Tea Buyers' Association, and on at least one occasion was a spokesman for the trade on a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. On the creation of the Port of London Authority in 1909 he was appointed a member of that body as a representative of the merchants of London, and in the following year resigned his position as a director of Harrisons and Crosfield. Mr. Eric Miller, the present chairman of directors of the company, writes : " His portrait hangs in our Board Room here, and it will be our endeavour to maintain in the business with which he was so long intimately associated the spirit which actuated him throughout his life, and which has given the firm a reputation of which we may well be proud." The members of the Committee of the Tea Buyers' Association have also paid a

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"tribute to his long and honoured career in the trade with which they are connected." The Port of London Authority, to which G. T. Crosfield was annually re-elected until his resignation in 1917, took over from several different companies the control of docks and warehouses, and from the Thames Conservancy the control of the tidal portion of the river. The new body was armed with great administrative and financial powers, and charged with the duty of improving the accommodation and the facilities afforded to shipping in the greatest port of the world. Sir H. Kearley, now Lord Devonport, the first chairman of the Authority, speaking at the inaugural meeting said : " The magnitude of the trade of the port may be best expressed by the fact that one-third of the imports and one-fourth of the exports of the United Kingdom pass through its gates. The 400 million pounds' worth of goods which come and go every year are carried in a fleet so vast that 34 million tons of shipping enter and clear annually. Nearly a thousand vessels pass Gravesend every day, and ten thousand barges are constantly employed to distribute their cargoes to the wharves and warehouses of the port." Theodore Crosfield took a great interest in the work of the new Authority, especially in the welfare of the large number of labourers employed at the docks. In his letter of resignation he wrote : "I have felt it to be both an honour and a pleasure to serve during the last 8½ years, and as long as I live I shall follow with keen interest the developments of the great work which the Authority is doing for the benefit of London and of the whole country." Sir Joseph G. Broodbank has written of his influence on the Authority as follows : " George Theodore Crosfield was one of the original members of the Port of London Authority appointed in 1909, and he remained a member until 1917. During that time we were closely associated as colleagues on the same committees. He never aspired to be a chairman of committee nor did he take a prominent part except on occasions when matters of principle were discussed. Then he was always outspoken and always influential. But his chief power on the Authority lay in a gentle tenacity of purpose that in time so permeated opinion that it secured, as no other man could have done, the consideration of business matters equally from the ethical as from the economic standpoint. " Crosfield was absolutely unable to indulge in any form of self-seeking. Any sort of intrigue was entirely foreign to him. He was content to state the case and accept the verdict. He brought out the best in the men he associated with. One colleague of his of vivacious temperament and apparently far from taking the Quaker standard for the gospel of life, was particularly attached to him and often followed his lead. I never knew a man with his high sense of duty who appeared so little conscious of the great ideal he set before himself and yet so successful in attaining it. When I think of his serene bearing in all circumstances, I realise that in his inner life he discovered the secret enclosed in Richard Baxter's lines :-

*' Lord it belongs not to my case*

*Whether I die or live,*

*To love and serve Thee is my share*

*And this Thy grace must give.' "*

In 1876 Theodore Crosfield married Mary Green, of Saffron Walden. Their married life began at Wanstead, but shortly after the birth of their daughter, Alice, they moved to Croydon, where their son, Hugh, was born. The death of their only daughter, soon after her marriage to G. Percy Harris, was a great grief to her parents and in her memory a scholarship was established at the Mount School, where she had been educated. Theodore Crosfield took a keen delight in Nature, especially in birds and flowers, and his garden was always a great source of pleasure to him. From his annual holidays in different parts of England and Wales, or in Switzerland, he generally brought back plants for his rockery, and he kept records of their dates of flowering each year. He gave much of his time to the work of the Society of Friends and frequently took vocal part in Croydon Meeting. He was the last Clerk of Friends' Morning Meeting. He also took a great interest in the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and for over 25 years was a Vice-President of the General Committee and regularly attended its meetings. Dr. J. H. Ritson, Secretary of the Bible Society, wrote : " It has been one of the privileges of my life to be associated with him in the work of the Bible Society. He was genial and gentle, but strong and dependable, a man upon whose judgment we could always depend, and who exercised great influence because we felt that he was led and upheld by the Spirit of God. His passing is a great loss to the Bible Society as well as to the Society of Friends." But the work to which most of his time was devoted, especially after he retired from business, and which was undoubtedly nearest to his heart, was that for the Croydon Adult School. Soon after he settled in Croydon he attempted to get a class together on Sunday morning. This effort not proving successful, the afternoon was tried. On the first three Sundays he got five men to join him, but four of these left Croydon during the next few months, and eventually he was left alone. Few would have persevered in face of such discouraging circumstances, but he made a further effort, and as a result of vigorous visiting, the class was started again in November, 1880. Of the four who were present on this occasion one remained a member till his death over 20 years' later. Two weeks' afterwards another joined, who remained a member for nearly 40 years, but growth was slow for many years. It took 2½ years to get 25 members, 5 years to get 50, 6½ years to get 100 and 10½ years to get 200. In 1907 the membership of the school reached 1,000, and on March 8, 1908, the combined attendance at all the classes was 943, the highest figure that was reached. In 1907 the need for central premises for the Adult School had become urgent, and Theodore Crosfield decided to build a hall for the purpose. The architect was his nephew, W. Curtis Green, who designed a hall 102 ft. long and 48 ft. 6 in. wide, which was built on land at the back of the Friends' Meeting House. Work was begun in December, 1907, and owing to the interest taken in it by the builders, Messrs. Grace and Marsh, both of them members of the school, and their workmen, it was completed in March, 1908. On the occasion of the meeting of the National Council of Adult Schools in Croydon in that month, Theodore Crosfield handed the key to Henry Tuke Mennell, as representative of the Society of Friends. The hall is the largest in Croydon, and besides its use for general meetings of the Adult School it is leased for public meetings and entertainments. On Sunday afternoons, Theodore Crosfield's large class continued to meet there under his presidency, until the last day of his life, and continues to do so under the presidency of his grandson. In 1925, Theodore Crosfield resigned the Presidency of the Croydon Adult School, which he had held since its commencement in 1880. The annual report of the school recorded that ' ' through all vicissitudes our President has continued to guide the school with quiet wisdom and loving kindness. Thousands of men and women are indebted to him for the help they have derived from the Adult School, and he is held by all members in love and esteem. To him and to Mrs. Crosfield the school owes more than can ever be expressed." On Whitsunday 1927 he presided over his class in the afternoon, and early the following morning passed peacefully away. The funeral service, and a memorial service on the following Sunday, both held in the hall which he had built, were dominated by thankfulness for the influence of a beautiful life spent in the service of others. *W. B. A. Bootham* magazine - April 1928

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1860-1866 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Partner in Harrisons & Crosfield, Tea Merchants in London.
- He worked as a Director of the Port of London Authority in 1909-1917.

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- He worked as a President of Croydon Adult School.

George married **Mary Green**,<sup>1,15,224,257,263</sup> daughter of **Thomas Day Green**<sup>119,131,137,196,224</sup> and **Harriet Adcock**,<sup>119,131,224,263</sup> on 30 Mar 1876 in FMH Hastings. Mary was born on 26 Nov 1851 in Saffron Walden, Essex and died in 1940 in Croydon, Surrey at age 89. They had two children: **Alice Mary** and **Hugh Theodore**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 1881 in Hurstleigh, Croydon, Surrey.
- They had a residence in 1891 in Dingle, Warren Road, Reigate, Surrey.
- They had a residence in 1901 in "Walden", Coombe Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- They had a residence in 1911 in Walden, Stanhope Road, Croydon, Surrey.

10-**Alice Mary Crosfield**<sup>1,15,27,44,224,257,263</sup> was born on 27 May 1877 in Wanstead, Essex and died on 7 Feb 1902 in Croydon, Surrey at age 24.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1892-Jun 1895 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Alice married **George Percy Harris**<sup>15,27,257,263</sup> on 31 Jul 1900 in Croydon, Surrey. George was born in 1871 and died in 1959 at age 88. They had one son: **Redford Crosfield**.

11-**Redford Crosfield Harris**<sup>263</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1902 and died in 1980 at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Clerk of London Yearly Meeting in 1949-1953.

Redford married **Dr. Olive Cynthia Crowley**, daughter of **Alfred Crafton Crowley**<sup>152,264</sup> and **Maria Louisa Alexander**,<sup>3,152,264</sup> on 8 Jan 1927 in Croydon, Surrey. Olive was born on 22 May 1902 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 4 Feb 1985 in Saffron Walden, Essex at age 82. They had five children: **Elizabeth Chorley**, **John**, **Susanna Crafton**, **Jonathan Peter Crosfield**, and **William Alexander Crosfield**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a MRCS LRCP.
- She worked as a Physician and Surgeon.

### 12-Elizabeth Chorley Harris

Elizabeth married **Dr. Albert David Rowlands**,<sup>15,73,211,263,265,266,267,268,269</sup> son of **Albert Rowlands**<sup>14,15,65,73,270</sup> and **Ada Edwards**,<sup>15,65,73</sup> on 23 Sep 1950 in FMH Croydon. Albert was born on 19 Jun 1919 in Strontian Lodge, Cothamside, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died in 2017 at age 98. They had four children: **Samuel Crosfield**, **John Duncan**, **Bridget Catherine**, and **Rachel Diana**.

General Notes: ROWLANDS. On the 19th June, 1919, at Strontian Lodge, Cothamside, Bristol, Ada (Edwards), wife of Albert Rowlands (1896-98), a son.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB BS MRCS LRCP D(Obst) RCOG.
- He was educated at XIV School in 1926-1931 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.
- He was educated at La Soledad in 1931-1933 in St. Jean de Luz, France.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1933-1936 in York, Yorkshire.

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- He worked as a Served with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1939-1944.
- He worked as a Physician in General practice in Northleach, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

### 13-Dr. Samuel Crosfield Rowlands

Samuel married **Wendy Scott**. They had two children: **Emma Katherine** and **Gail Jennifer**.

#### 14-Emma Katherine Rowlands

#### 14-Gail Jennifer Rowlands

Samuel next married **Margaret De Burgh**.

### 13-John Duncan Rowlands

John married **Anne J. Drewry**.

### 13-Bridget Catherine Rowlands

Bridget married **Richard Oliver**.

### 13-Rachel Diana Rowlands

12-**John Harris**<sup>263</sup> was born on 7 Oct 1929 and died in 1929.

### 12-Susanna Crafton Harris

Susanna married **David Lewis**<sup>263</sup> on 25 Jul 1953. David died in 1987. They had four children: **Bronwen Mary**, **Catherine Clare**, **Richard Jonathan**, and **Martin John**.

### 13-Bronwen Mary Lewis

Bronwen married **Michael Hawthorne**. They had one son: **Alexander Hugh**.

#### 14-Alexander Hugh Hawthorne

### 13-Catherine Clare Lewis

Catherine married **Daniel Baker**. They had two children: **James Redford** and **Thomas Warren George**.

#### 14-James Redford Baker

#### 14-Thomas Warren George Baker

13-**Richard Jonathan Lewis**<sup>263</sup> was born on 22 Apr 1960 and died in Died in Infancy.

### 13-Martin John Lewis

Martin married **Mandi Lewis**. They had one daughter: **Amy Susan**.

#### 14-Amy Susan Lewis

Susanna next married **George Frederick Scrivener**<sup>263</sup> on 18 Nov 1972. George died in 1987.

12-**Jonathan Peter Crosfield Harris**<sup>263</sup> was born on 9 Aug 1934 and died in 1950 at age 16.

### 12-William Alexander Crosfield Harris

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William married **Pamela Joan Wolfe**. They had three children: **Jonathan James**, **Lucy Elizabeth**, and **Rhodri William**.

13-**Jonathan James Harris**

13-**Lucy Elizabeth Harris**

13-**Rhodri William Harris**

10-**Hugh Theodore Crosfield**<sup>1,15,224,257,263</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1883 in Croydon, Surrey, died on 15 Nov 1944 in Croydon, Surrey. (V1 Rocket Attack) at age 61, and was buried in FBG Croydon.

General Notes: Managing Director of Twining & Crosfield, when the two companies amalgamated in 1916

This company was registered in September 1916 as Twining, Harrisons and Crosfield Company Limited; the name was changed in December of that year to Twining, Crosfield and Company Limited. The company took on the packed tea and tea wholesaling business of Harrisons and Crosfield Limited (CLC/B/112-001-016) under Hugh Theodore Crosfield at 9 Mincing Lane, London and Ceylon Wharf, Southwark. It had links with Irwin Harrisons and Whitney. Harrisons and Crosfield Limited held preference shares in the company and appointed directors until 1952, but it did not act as agents or secretaries for the company. In 1952 Twining, Crosfield and Company became a public company. In 1961 it acquired Barber's Teas Limited and its subsidiary Samuel Harvey and Company Limited..

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.
- He had a residence in 1891 in Dingle, Warren Road, Reigate, Surrey.
- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Partner in Harrisons & Crosfield, Tea Merchants in London.
- He worked as a Managing Director, Twining, Crosfield and Company Limited.
- He worked as a Director of the Friends' Provident Institution.
- He had a residence in 1911 in Walden, Stanhope Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- He worked as a Clerk of Croydon monthly meeting.
- He worked as a Governor of Leighton Park School.

Hugh married **Helen Grace Harvey**,<sup>15,44,159,263</sup> daughter of **William Harvey**<sup>3,15,25,44,66,133,145</sup> and **Anna Maria Whiting**,<sup>3,25,44</sup> on 7 Sep 1911. Helen was born on 12 Nov 1882, died on 15 Nov 1944 in Croydon, Surrey. (V1 Rocket Attack) at age 62, and was buried in FBG Croydon. They had four children: **Derek Harvey**, **Anna Chorley**, **Priscilla**, and **Mary**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in 1932 in Eskdale House, Castlemaine Avenue, South Croydon, London.

General Notes: President Croydon WIL; Chairman of Rescue and Infant Welfare committees; other social work.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1897-Jul 1900 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at Newnham College, Cambridge.
- She was a Quaker.

11-**Derek Harvey Crosfield** was born on 25 Oct 1915 in Tadworth, Surrey and died in 1992 at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

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- He was educated at King's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Farmer.

Derek married **Deirdre Storr**.

Derek next married **Phyllis Marian Godley**<sup>263</sup> in 1948. Phyllis was born in 1918.

11-**Anna Chorley Crosfield**<sup>228,263,271,272,273,274</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1919 in Croydon, Surrey.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Anna married **Michael Hotham Rowntree**,<sup>228,271,272,273,274,275</sup> son of **Arnold Stephenson Rowntree**<sup>3,17,168,208,211,228,275,276,277,278,279</sup> and **Mary Katharine Harvey**,<sup>3,17,44,159,168,208,228,275,276,277,278</sup> on 31 Dec 1946 in FMH Kirbymoorside, Yorkshire. Michael was born on 16 Feb 1919 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 23 Sep 2007 at age 88. They had three children: **Jennifer Harvey**, **Priscilla Hotham**, and **Hugh Stephenson**.

Marriage Notes: Rowntree-Crosfield.-On 31st December, at the Friends' Meeting House, Kirbymoorside, Michael Hotham Rowntree (1932-36), to Anna Chorley Crosfield.

General Notes: Michael Rowntree 16 ii 1919 - 23 ix 2007 Service and leadership were combined in a uniquely harmonious way in the life of Michael Hotham Rowntree, who died on September 23rd 2007. In all the different phases through which his life passed there was revealed a natural gentle authority combined with unselfconsciousness and real humility. Brought up in a Quaker household in York, being the great nephew of Joseph Rowntree the philanthropist, he absorbed Quaker principles and the tradition of service to others from his parents Arnold S. and Mary K. Rowntree. This would have been reinforced through his schooldays at Earnseat School, Arnside, and at Bootham School. During these years Michael's love of the natural world, particularly his passion for ornithology, was encouraged, an interest that remained with him throughout his life. At Bootham School this interest progressed to a more scientific approach when he learned how to ring birds, a technique which has proved invaluable to the understanding of bird migration and behaviour patterns, and one which he later taught to other ornithologists. His knowledge was far reaching. For eighty years he kept monthly lists of all his sightings, wherever he was in the world. Michael led bird watching trips to the Middle East while a member of the Oxford Ornithological Society. At Bootham his natural leadership was recognised when he became head boy. He gained a scholarship to Queens College Oxford and was much involved with the Oxford Ornithological Society. However, his studies were cut short by the imminence of war when he registered as a conscientious objector (CO). Michael was a member of the first Friends Ambulance Unit (FAU) training camp in 1939. Michael's adventurous service with the FAU in nine different countries was initially in Finland in its short war against Russia. From 1940-45 he was with the unit attached to the Hadfield-Spears mobile hospital, part of the Free French forces, serving in Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, across North Africa and through Italy and France. His friends in that unit have written of his influence upon his colleagues in holding fast to Quaker and pacifist principles in many tricky situations which developed with both the military and the unit. Meeting for worship was held regularly, sometimes "in unusual places such as the backs of trucks". Mike's qualities of quiet leadership were recognised when he became leader of the unit after his predecessor was killed in the desert. Indeed, it was his love of birds that was to save his life. Driving to Bir Hakeim, Libya, he stopped to watch two desert wheatears when two bombers flew over; during those vital few minutes, the slit trench where he was due to meet a colleague was obliterated. His support to individuals and his good management were much valued. Friendships with colleagues both French and English continued, sometimes for sixty years, nourished by the reunions which he helped to organise every few years until very recently. He had the gift of good administration without being authoritarian, and he brought out the best in others. After the end of the war in 1945 he continued to lead the FAU team serving in Germany, working with displaced persons and the civilian population at that time of great suffering, work which was handed on to Friends Relief Service. On returning to civilian life he chose to make his career in newspaper management, firstly in Darlington and then in Oxford as Assistant and then as Manager of the Oxford Mail and Times. With his wife Anna he took a full part in local life, bringing up their three children within the family of Oxford Meeting. The hospitality of their home was extended, to many friends young and old. He served his Meeting - as later in Kirbymoorside - in many ways. To list the other areas of his service reveals the wide scope of his concerns, governed by the recognition of the needs of the world, its peoples and all its creatures, and the determination to make conditions better for all of them. In due course he retired early from his job to free his time and energy for these interests, which included Oxfam, the Friends Provident, The Friend, Quaker Peace and Service (QPS), the Area Health Authority running the Oxford hospitals (as later in Scarborough), local Ornithological and Natural History societies in the Oxford area and then in northeast Yorkshire, and two of the Rowntree Trusts. He served on QPS Central Committee from 1979-85, partly as assistant clerk, being particularly involved in the work in Africa, India and the Far East, personally visiting many of the projects. He worked for thirty years, at all levels, for Oxfam, a small Quaker inspired relief committee which has grown into a giant, becoming Chair of the Executive and then for six years Chair of the full Council. After removing from Oxford to a much, loved area of North Yorkshire he kept in very close touch with Oxfam and was given the rare honour of being a Chairman Emeritus for the rest of his life. Those who knew him in those years have spoken of his special qualities of maintaining a broad challenging vision while supporting and encouraging individuals. These qualities were shown also in his work for the Rowntree Trusts. He served on the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and the Reform Trust for over forty years, finally as Chair of the latter. Colleagues have written of his firm sense of what was right, his kindness and courtesy, his ability to provide a quiet lead towards unity in difficult decisions. He effectively reinforced the ethos of the Trusts in strengthening the hands of those actively working for justice and peace. Even in old age, suffering from increasing physical restrictions, these qualities shone out: his joy in sharing with others his immense knowledge of birds, his commitment to wild life conservation, his patience, gentleness and humility, always seeing the best in others, always spiced with a generous measure of humour and of fun. "A beacon and a witness" were words used at his funeral to sum up his life. Something of the grace of God shone through Michael's life. Signed in and on behalf of Pickering and Hull Area Meeting held at Hull on 12 April 2008. Susan Dickinson, Clerk

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ROWNTREE.— On the 16th February, 1919, at Leeds, Mary K. (Harvey), wife of Arnold S. Rowntree (1883-89), a son, who was named Michael Hotham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Earnseat School in Arnside, Cumbria.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1936 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Manager of the Oxford Mail and Times newspaper in Oxford.
- He worked as a Member of the Schools Committee in 1949-1956 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Chairman of Oxfam in 1971-1977.

### 12-Jennifer Harvey Rowntree

Jennifer married **Stuart Ward**. They had three children: **Joseph Michael Rowntree**, **Jessica Kate Rowntree**, and **Mattie Anna Rowntree**.

#### 13-Joseph Michael Rowntree Ward

#### 13-Jessica Kate Rowntree Ward

#### 13-Mattie Anna Rowntree Ward

### 12-Priscilla Hotham Rowntree

Priscilla married **David Purington**. They had two children: **Jana May** and **Shannon Elizabeth**.

#### 13-Jana May Purington

#### 13-Shannon Elizabeth Purington

### 12-Hugh Stephenson Rowntree

Hugh married **Deborah Bidnell**. They had two children: **Emily Jane** and **Claire Louise**.

#### 13-Emily Jane Rowntree

#### 13-Claire Louise Rowntree

11-**Priscilla Crosfield**<sup>280</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1921 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 2 Dec 2014 at age 93.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Social worker with Arab refugees.

Priscilla married **Walter Webster**,<sup>14,71,263,280,281</sup> son of **Sam Webster** and **Ellen Mills**, on 19 Apr 1980 in FMH Kirkbymoorside. Walter was born in 1911 in Irlams o' th' Height, Lancashire and died in 2010 at age 99.

Marriage Notes: WEBSTER-CROSFIELD.-On 19th April, 1980, at Kirkbymoorside Meeting House, Walter Webster (Bursar, Mount and Bootham Schools) to Priscilla Crosfield.

General Notes: WALTER WEBSTER Walter Webster who retired last November came to York in 1946 to take up the position of Bursar at Bootham and The Mount and Clerk to the Committee. During his 30 years as Bursar at Bootham, he has presided over the financial affairs of the School with great care and skill during a difficult period in the life of the School. When he arrived, the building up of the School, after the war years, was just beginning. The Income and Expenditure Accounts were showing deficits, a position he put right within two years of his coming to York. He has seen the School grow in size from 180 Boys to its present day figure. At the end of his time, as we all know, inflation was rampant which made budgeting and offering advice on financial affairs very much harder. He played a major role in formulating and then implementing the Friends Joint Bursaries Scheme which was later adopted as a model by the Public School Bursars Association, an organisation which during his time at Bootham he saw grow from a small group to over 500 members today. A special tribute was paid to him when he retired

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by his fellow Bursars. He has been a friend and colleague to three Headmasters, all of whom valued his friendship and experience in financial affairs. There are very many past and present members of the School Committee who look back with thankfulness on the advice and help he gave to us all in arriving at important policy decisions. In conclusion we cannot do better than quote the final sentence of the Committee's Minute of appreciation. 'In an age of specialists, Walter Webster has managed to be a specialist in many things.' *C J R (Cyril Rankin)*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chartered Accountant.
- He worked as a Bursar, Bootham School & The Mount School in 1946-1976 in York, Yorkshire.

### 11-Mary Crosfield

Mary married **Thomas Peter Rowlands**,<sup>15,230,263,267,282,283,284</sup> son of **Albert Rowlands**<sup>14,15,65,73,270</sup> and **Ada Edwards**,<sup>15,65,73</sup> on 29 Nov 1947 in FMH Sidcot. Thomas was born in 1915 in Strontian Lodge, Cothamside, Bristol, Gloucestershire and died in 1992 at age 77. They had four children: **Stephen Gerent**, **Sarah Elisabeth**, **Helen Harvey**, and **Joanna Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1931 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Provender Miller in 1935 in Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He resided at Rose Villa in 1935 in Perranarworthal, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- He was educated at Redland Training College, Selly Oak in Selly Oak, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
- He worked as a Master at Ackworth School after 1971 in Ackworth, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

### 12-Stephen Gerent Rowlands

Stephen married **Deborah Jane Moore**, daughter of **Roger Davy Lauifi Moore**<sup>284</sup> and **Joyce E.** They had four children: **Megan Jane**, **Heather Mary**, **Gwilym Peter**, and **Thomas Lewis**.

### 13-Megan Jane Rowlands

### 13-Heather Mary Rowlands

### 13-Gwilym Peter Rowlands

### 13-Thomas Lewis Rowlands

### 12-Sarah Elisabeth Rowlands

### 12-Helen Harvey Rowlands

### 12-Dr. Joanna Mary Rowlands

9-**Josephine Crosfield**<sup>1,8,25,259,264</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1851.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1864-Jun 1866 in York, Yorkshire.

Josephine married **Joseph Gundry Alexander**,<sup>1,8,25,34,259,264</sup> son of **Samuel Alexander**<sup>3,118,148,241,259,264</sup> and **Sarah Gundry**,<sup>3,148,222,241,259,264</sup> on 2 Jun 1881. Joseph was born on 20 Apr 1848 in Bath, Somerset and died on 26 Feb 1918 in 3 Mayfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 69. They had four children: **Gilbert Crosfield**, **Wilfred Backhouse**, **Christopher James**, and **Horace Gundry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at London University in 1879.



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- He worked as a Barrister.

10-**Gilbert Crosfield Alexander**<sup>1,259,264</sup> was born on 2 Mar 1882.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in Canada.

10-**Wilfred Backhouse Alexander**<sup>1,259,264,285</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1885 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 18 Dec 1965 in Parkstone, Dorset at age 80.

General Notes: ALEXANDER.-On 18th December, 1965, at Parkstone, Dorset, Wilfrid Backhouse Alexander (1898-1901), aged 80 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1898-1901 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Ornithologist & Entomologist.

10-**Christopher James Alexander**<sup>1,25,73,213,259,264,286,287</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1887 in Croydon, Surrey, died on 5 Oct 1917 in Flanders, Belgium. Died of wounds, in action at age 30, and was buried in Hooze Crater Cemetery, Hooze Belgium. Grave I.A.13.

General Notes: C. J. ALEXANDER (1900-1904) now treats " Rome as if it were London and lives out at Albano; it necessitates leaving at 6.56 a.m. , but I find I easily get used to that (we believe we are right in giving his hours at the Institute as 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) . . . I amuse myself in the train on the way down (Albano standing at 1,250 feet) by holding a thermometer out of the window. A short distance from Albano the line tunnels through to the inside of the crater, about half way up the slope above the lake, and keeps round inside (with one station) for some way; then out through another tunnel to Marino. Along the lake the temperature is markedly higher, no doubt owing to the lake water , which I think hardly goes below 50 deg. F. in winter ; on the north slope at Marino it is much cooler again, but still a good deal higher than down on the more or less level Campagna. In the late autumn I several times got a difference of 14 deg. F. between the part above the lake and the minimum on the Campagna. " *Bootham magazine - March 1914*

ALEXANDER.— *On the 4th October (or soon after), of wounds, in Flanders, Christopher James Alexander, B.Sc. (1900-4), of the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, aged 30 years.*

CHRISTOPHER J. ALEXANDER first came to Bootham at the time of the Scarborough exile, after the fire, and he left in 1904, having- won the N.H. Exhibition and the Leaving Scholarship. He played his part in all that was best in the life of the School, especially in the N.H. Club. He joined in the great exploration of " heaven " by No. 8 Bedroom, and was a perfect Mr. Bultitude in " Vice Versfi. " But perhaps his character was best revealed in a simple act of courage, freely criticised at the time. One of our American gym. masters-kindest-hearted of men-had spent a year with us, and none of us treated him very well ; Christopher, in making a presentation to him when he left, frankly confessed our fault. All through his life, shy and modest as he was, when the occasion came, both in speech and action he showed the same outspoken integrity. At Wye Agricultural College, and for five years at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, he devoted himself to many kinds of scientific work, and especially found increasing delight , even to the last week of his life in Flanders, in observing birds. During his eighteen months in the Army he was able to give his best, that had before been hidden from most , to all the other men. They have written with real affection and concern since he was hit, on October 4th, but all untoward the incident he always kept on smiling. Indeed, it was his unfailing cheerfulness, a fund of good stories, and his constant thought for others that made him such an excellent companion. -He was a Reeve during his last year at school, and, besides winning a much-contested place on the 1st Foot- ball XI. , he took a prominent post in the Essay, Debating, and N.H. Societies. Many will remember the time and care he lavished on a hydroplane which he built in the workshop, but which, alas ! would not float. Some will know John Drinkwater's lines in " The God of Quiet " : " And the hate Of blood for blood, and bone for bone, can find No habitation in the quiet mind. . . . " Probably all Old Boys have this quiet mind. Lawrence Rowntree certainly had it in a large degree, and as his friends are realising how much a part of their lives he was they are also realising how irreparable is their loss.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1900-1904 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Private of The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).
- He worked as an Ornithologist and Mycologist.

10-**Horace Gundry Alexander**<sup>1,8,217,259,264,279,288</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1889 in Croydon, Surrey and died on 30 Sep 1989 in Kennett Square, Crosslands, Pennsylvania, USA at age 100.

General Notes: Alexander, Horace Gundry (1889– 1989), Quaker envoy and mediator, was born on 18 April 1889 at Croydon, Surrey, the youngest of four sons of Joseph Gundry Alexander (1848– 1918), a Quaker barrister and advocate of international arbitration, and of Josephine Crosfield Alexander. He was educated at Bootham School in York and at King's College, Cambridge, where he gained first-class honours in history in 1912. After the outbreak of war in 1914 he served as secretary to a succession of anti-war committees. When conscription came in 1916 he was required, as a conscientious objector, to take up schoolteaching, working in Warwick and then in Cranbrook, Kent. On 30 July 1918 he married Olive Graham (1892– 1942), and the following year joined the staff of Woodbrooke, the Quaker college in Selly Oak, Birmingham, where he remained until 1944, teaching international relations, with a special emphasis on the League of Nations and associated institutions. He was apt to express impatience with what he felt to be the vague pietism of some Quaker peace witness, and based his own teaching firmly on practical

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activity.

Alexander's father had long worked for the suppression of the opium trade between India and China, and in 1927–8 his son visited India and other parts of south-east Asia on behalf of the Selly Oak college to assess how controls on the trade worked. This visit convinced him of the need for Indian independence, a conviction confirmed by his first meeting with M. K. Gandhi in March 1928. In a later visit supported by the Quakers in 1930 he acted as an intermediary between Gandhi and the viceroy of India, Lord Irwin (later Lord Halifax), helping to make possible Gandhi's participation in the round-table conference in London in 1931. After the conference Alexander, along with Agatha Harrison and Carl Heath, initiated the India Conciliation Group, which aimed to create a better understanding of Indian political aspirations.

Throughout the 1930s Alexander was preoccupied with the threatening situation in Europe. He was secretary of the Anglo-German Society, a group of politicians and journalists who, while keenly aware of Nazi barbarities, sought to change the situation by peaceful means. His efforts at conciliation continued up to and after the outbreak of war in 1939.

For many years Alexander's wife had been disabled by a paralysis confining her to a wheelchair, though she took an active part in the work of the college. In January 1942 she died, and later that year he returned to India with a section of the Friends Ambulance Unit, which undertook air-raid protection work in areas threatened by advancing Japanese forces. This enabled him to renew and extend his acquaintance with public figures in India, the more so since, with the onset of the great Bengal famine, relief work became the most pressing concern, raising urgent questions about the effectiveness of British administration. He was back in Britain in September 1943, advocating a relaxation of the stringent measures which had been the government's response to Gandhi's Quit India campaign.

In 1945 Alexander visited the United States, and was present in San Francisco as an accredited press representative for The Friend when the United Nations was established. Following the election of a Labour government in Britain, he and Agatha Harrison operated in the background of Indian pre-independence negotiations to help unofficially at difficult moments. He was much involved in efforts to control the violence between Muslims and Hindus that marred the transfer of power, and was with Gandhi in Calcutta when independence was declared on 15 August 1947. With his Friends Ambulance Unit colleague Richard Symonds he served as an observer monitoring the situation of refugees in the partitioned province of the Punjab, and in subsequent years undertook a number of similar tasks. His personal dignity and immense patience admirably qualified him for such work. After 1951 he was based mainly in England again, and for many years in books and articles interpreted Gandhian ideas, and especially Indian policies in world affairs, to a Western audience. In 1984 his services were rather belatedly recognized with the award of India's Padma Bhushan medal.

Alexander had a lifelong passion for bird-watching. He and his elder brothers Wilfrid and Christopher belonged to the group of pioneers who substituted observation of the living bird for the collection of museum specimens. They are among the founding fathers of bird-watching, now the hobby of thousands. They also set those high standards of field identification, by both ear and eye, which have enabled the amateur bird-watcher to make an important contribution to the science of ornithology. Alexander's own contribution was recognized by the British Ornithologists' Union, whose records committee he chaired from 1957 to 1969. In 1958 he had married his second wife, Rebecca Bradbeer, née Biddle (1901– 1991), and in 1969 went to live in Pennsylvania, where he died, at a retirement home in Crosslands, on 30 September 1989.

*Geoffrey Carnall and J. Duncan Wood*

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HORACE G. ALEXANDER (Bootham 1903-06) Horace Alexander was the youngest of three brothers who came to Bootham at the turn of the century, and each of them established an international reputation during his lifetime. Wilfred, the eldest, was a pioneer in the technique of biological control (the Prickly Pear in Australia) and was an early professional ornithologist at Oxford; Christopher was a brilliant entomologist, but just as his reputation was blossoming he was killed in action in the First World War. Horace, the youngest, was not a scientist, though all three brothers were lifelong naturalists: we are fortunate to have in the Bootham Archives the meticulous diaries, with delightful water-colour illustrations, that each of them kept while at School in York. In his last year at Bootham, Horace shared a study with Philip Noel Baker and G. N. Clark who later became Professor of Economic History and Provost of Oriel College in Oxford. Their friendship lasted the whole of their lives, and it is said that they arranged to meet every 10 years, no matter what might seem to prevent it - they met for the last time during their 90th year! During his last year at School, Horace was President of the Bootham School Natural History Club: he was mainly interested in birds, but was something of an expert botanist and astronomer as well. By this stage in his life, he had developed the ability to isolate the essentials of any subject that caught his interest and to present them in clear and cogent style. An essay he wrote under the title 'Ubi voluntas, ibi via' was a mature critique of the weaknesses of the House of Lords and its undemocratic nature. He went to King's College, Cambridge in 1908, and later was awarded a Foundation Scholarship. During this period of his life, he consolidated his Quaker beliefs, and when war was declared in 1914 he immediately became deeply involved in expressing the Quaker Peace Testimony in his own way of life. He served on the Friends Peace Committee between 1915 and 1916, and then became Secretary of the Young Friends Committee during the rest of the war. In 1919 Horace was appointed lecturer on International Relations at Woodbrooke College and he maintained close links with this Quaker centre throughout the rest of his life. He became deeply involved with the Spanish Civil War, and was appointed Clerk of the Spain Committee of the Friends Service Council during the 1930s. In 1928, Horace spent a week at Gandhi's ashram at Sabarmati: from then until Gandhi's death 20 years later they were very close friends. Gandhi spoke of Horace as one of India's best friends, adding that while he was British in nationality, he was Indian at heart. Gandhi's life and teaching were probably the most important influences on him, building on his Quaker and Christian heritage. His concern for the welfare of India came to a head in the period between 1947 and 1951, especially in dealing with the food situation in Bihar, in the resettlement of refugees in Punjab, but most importantly in working for the Independence of India and in helping maintain the peace following independence. In 1984, Horace received the Padma Bhushan (Order of the Lotus) medal - the highest civilian honour that the Indian government can give a non-Indian - 'in recognition of his service in the freedom movement of India, and his long-standing love and affection for the people of India'. Among the books that Horace wrote was one that appeared in 1974 under the title *Seventy Years of Birdwatching* - a delightful reminder that his childhood interest was to remain a relaxation all his life. During his latter years, he needed

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little persuading to be taken out by car to a nearby wood or estuary where he often recognised birds by their song rather than by sight - a useful accomplishment at dawn and dusk! His shy and gentle nature and his tall and dignified bearing endeared him to all who were privileged to know him. Some call him a Quaker Saint, others a Quaker Statesman and Diplomat: he was indeed the very best kind of international affairs representative. Horace died on September 30th 1989, having reached his century five months earlier, on 18th April.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1903-1906 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Schoolmaster.
- He worked as an International Mediator & Ornithologist.

Horace married **Olive Graham**,<sup>217,264</sup> daughter of **Prof. John William Graham**<sup>3,133,175,289</sup> and **Margaret Brockbank**, on 30 Jul 1918 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Olive was born in 1892 in Manchester and died in 1942 at age 50.

Marriage Notes: ALEXANDER-GRAHAM.-On 30th July, 1918, at the Friends' Meeting House, Jordans, Horace Gundry Alexander (1903-6), of Tunbridge Wells, to Olive Graham, of Manchester.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1908-Jul 1910 in York, Yorkshire.

Horace next married **Rebecca Biddle** on 29 Nov 1958 in FMH Media, Pennsylvania, USA. Rebecca was born in 1901 in USA and died in 1991 at age 90.

Marriage Notes: ALEXANDER-BRADBEER.-On 29th November, 1958, at Media Friends Meeting House, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Horace Gundry Alexander (1903-06), to Rebecca Biddle Bradbeer.

9-**Albert Joseph Crosfield**<sup>1,15,130,290,291</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1852 in Liverpool, died on 6 Aug 1931 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Reigate.

General Notes: CROSFIELD.-On 6th August, Albert Joseph Crosfield (1863-69), aged 79 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with JP.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1863-1869 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Candle manufacturer in Acre Wharf, Bow Bridge, London.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association.
- He worked as a Botanist.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.

Albert married **Gulielma Wallis**,<sup>1,15,130,290</sup> daughter of **Marriage Wallis**<sup>15,30,226</sup> and **Hannah Thistlethwaite**,<sup>15,226</sup> on 16 Sep 1880 in FMH Brighton. Gulielma was born on 29 Apr 1851 in Brighton, East Sussex, died on 7 Mar 1945 in Jordans, Buckinghamshire at age 93, and was buried in FBG Reigate. They had four children: **Bertram Fothergill**, **Raymond Arthur**, **Albert Ronald**, and **Hilda Margaret**.

Marriage Notes: CROSFIELD-WALLIS.-On September 16th, 1880, at the Friends' Meeting House, Brighton, Albert J. Crosfield (1863-69), to Gulielma Wallis.

10-**Bertram Fothergill Crosfield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1882 in Carr End, Oxford, died on 23 Aug 1951 in Thorpeness, Aldeburgh at age 68, and was buried in FBG Jordans, Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Newspaper Proprietor.

Bertram married **Eleanor Cadbury**, daughter of **George Cadbury**<sup>3,8,78,196,292</sup> and **Mary Tylor**,<sup>3,8,78,196</sup> on 26 Apr 1910 in FMH Birmingham. Eleanor was born on 28 Nov 1885 in Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, died on 8 Aug 1959 in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire at age 73, and was buried in FBG Jordans, Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire. They had six children: **George Bertram**, **Eleanor Margaret**, **John Fothergill**, **Edward Chorley**, **Michael Cadbury**, and **Rachel Mary**.

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11-**George Bertram Crosfield**<sup>3,228</sup> was born on 21 Nov 1911 in Hampstead, London and died on 23 Feb 1982 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Newspaper Proprietor.

George married **Mary Sturge Rowntree**,<sup>3,208,228</sup> daughter of **Arnold Stephenson Rowntree**<sup>3,17,168,208,211,228,275,276,277,278,279</sup> and **Mary Katharine Harvey**,<sup>3,17,44,159,168,208,228,275,276,277,278</sup> on 4 Apr 1939. Mary was born on 16 Apr 1916 in Chalfonts, York, Yorkshire. They had five children: **Michael Harvey, Eleanor Jane, Katherine Mary, Elizabeth Sarah, and Judith Margaret.**

General Notes: ROWNTREE.-On the 16th April, 1916, at Chalfonts, York, Mary K. (Harvey), wife of Arnold S. Rowntree (1883-9), a daughter , who was named Mary Sturge.

### 12-Michael Harvey Crosfield

Michael married **Susan Perkins**. They had two children: **James** and **Elizabeth**.

#### 13-James Crosfield

James married someone. He had four children: **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, and **Polly**.

##### 14-Crosfield

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##### 14-Polly Crosfield

### 13-Elizabeth Crosfield

### 12-Eleanor Jane Crosfield

Eleanor married **Dr. Charles Edward Peter Clarke**. They had three children: **Julia Caroline, Adrian Charles, and Mark Peter**.

#### 13-Julia Caroline Clarke

#### 13-Adrian Charles Clarke

Adrian married **Melissa Beth Marlowe**. They had two children: **Marlowe Elizabeth** and **Cameron Charles**.

##### 14-Marlowe Elizabeth Clarke

##### 14-Cameron Charles Clarke

#### 13-Mark Peter Clarke

Mark married **Amy Janel Clemmons**.

### 12-Katherine Mary Crosfield

Katherine married **Nigel Bailey**. They had three children: **William, Christopher, and Nicholas**.

#### 13-William Bailey

William married **Lucy**. They had two children: **Lottie** and **Ollie**.

##### 14-Lottie Bailey

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14-Ollie Bailey

13-Christopher Bailey

Christopher married **Rachel**. They had two children: **Emilia** and **Sam**.

14-Emilia Bailey

14-Sam Bailey

13-Nicholas Bailey

12-Elizabeth Sarah Crosfield

Elizabeth married **Gregory Archer**. They had two children: **Olivia Kate** and **Henry Charles**.

13-Olivia Kate Archer

Olivia married **John Radford**. They had one son: **Oliver James**.

14-Oliver James Radford

13-Henry Charles Archer

Henry married **Tori**. They had one son: **George Freddie**.

14-George Freddie Archer

12-Judith Margaret Crosfield

Judith married **Shaun Michael Norman**. They had two children: **Thomas** and **Amelia Sorrel**.

13-Thomas Norman

Thomas married **Hollie Nicol King**. They had two children: **Arthur** and **Barnaby**.

14-Arthur Norman

14-Barnaby Norman

13-Amelia Sorrel Norman

Amelia married **Kenneth Reginald Rose**. They had one son: **Donovan**.

14-Donovan Rose

11-Eleanor Margaret Crosfield was born on 7 Jul 1913 in Hampstead, London.

Eleanor married **Roger Wilfred Tomkinson** on 5 Jun 1948 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. Roger was born in 1916 and died 5 Jan 2000 at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

11-Dr. **John Fothergill Crosfield** was born on 22 Oct 1915 in Hampstead, London and died on 25 Mar 2012 in Hampstead, London at age 96.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE.
- He worked as an Electrical engineer.

John married **Geraldine Fitzgerald** in 1938. The marriage ended in divorce in 1945. Geraldine was born in 1915 and died in 1987 at age 72. They had one son: **Robin Braden**.

### 12-Robin Braden Crosfield

John next married **Edythe Miriam Bertinet** in 1945. Edythe was born in 1917 and died in 2009 at age 92. They had three children: **Richard John, Eleanor Miriam, and James Michael**.

### 12-Richard John Crosfield

### 12-Eleanor Miriam Crosfield

### 12-James Michael Crosfield

11-**Edward Chorley Crosfield** was born on 21 Sep 1918 in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

Edward married **Joyce Isabel Leigh**.

### 11-Michael Cadbury Crosfield

Michael married **McCarthy**.

Michael next married **Helen Nontando "Noni" Jabavu** on 6 Sep 1951. Helen was born on 20 Aug 1919 in Middledrift, South Africa and died on 19 Jun 2008 at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as an Author and Journalist.

### 11-Rachel Mary Crosfield

10-**Raymond Arthur Crosfield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Dec 1884 in Reigate, Surrey and died on 22 May 1885 in Reigate, Surrey.

10-**Albert Ronald Crosfield**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1886 in Reigate, Surrey and died in 1949 at age 63.

10-**Hilda Margaret Crosfield**<sup>1,130</sup> was born on 27 Jun 1888 in Reigate, Surrey, died on 31 Aug 1896 in Reigate, Surrey at age 8, and was buried in FBG Reigate.

8-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,7,15,73,126,152,185</sup> was born on 22 Oct 1825 in York, Yorkshire, died on 31 Aug 1890 in York, Yorkshire at age 64, and was buried in FBG York.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FGS FLS.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1834-1841 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Minister.
- He had a residence in West Bank, York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Botanist and Horticulturalist in York, Yorkshire.

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James married **Mary Robson**,<sup>7,126,152</sup> daughter of **Isaac Robson**<sup>1,3,7,25,131,145,152,228</sup> and **Sarah Wheeler**,<sup>3,7,25,131,145,152</sup> on 7 Jun 1855 in FMH Huddersfield. Mary was born on 6 Jul 1834 in Liverpool, died on 21 Oct 1897 in York, Yorkshire at age 63, and was buried in FBG York. They had four children: **Mary Louisa, James, William Edward, and Helen Robson.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire.

General Notes: Mary Backhouse, 63 21 10mo. 1897

York. An Elder. Widow of James Back- house.

Mary Backhouse was the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Robson, and was born in Liverpool in the summer of 1834. In 1838 the family removed to Huddersfield, and a bright happy girlhood was spent in that West Riding town, frequent intercourse with her Bradford cousins, the children of Benjamin and Esther Seeböhm, being one of the pleasant memories of her early days. These were followed by several years at the Quarterly Meeting's School, in Castlegate, York, then under the care of Eliza and Catherine Stringer, and friendships were formed there which lasted for the rest of life.

In 1855, Mary Robson was married to James Backhouse of York, of whom a memorial notice appeared in the " Annual Monitor " for 1891. This union introduced her to many and varied interests, scientific and intellectual. Many learned men found their way to the beautiful home at West Bank, where the cultivated conversation from the well-stored mind of the host, and the bright warm welcome and the genial kindness of the hostess, made the lines seem specially appropriate : -

Their hearthstone was a broad and pleasant space,

*Where many mingled ; Where none for honour or the highest place, Apart were singled. This their example has bequeathed to others, The children of one Father all are brothers.*

Sorrow came to James and Mary Backhouse in the loss of children : an infant daughter in 1870 ; and a son of much promise just entering manhood, who was taken from them in 1883 after a long illness, during which two winters had been spent on the Continent in search of health.

Keenly as these sorrows touched a most affectionate mother, they were not allowed to prevent her from entering into the joys and sorrows of others ; and her loving sympathy was often shown in quiet visits to the homes of invalids or lonely friends, where her presence was warmly welcomed . Her husband's and son's illnesses absorbed her time and energies for several years, and her health suffered from the strain, so that she was never again able to take up some of the active duties she would gladly have continued to perform. At one time, at the advice of her doctor, she regretfully declined a request to serve on the Board of Guardians. Her friends, however, still met the sunny welcome, and enjoyed talking with her of the books she had been reading, or walks with her in the grounds where every turn was connected with the happy memories of her early married life, and of the hand which had done so much to make Art conceal Art.

In the early spring of 1897, a severe seizure of paralysis confined Mary Backhouse for some time to one room ; but she recovered sufficiently to be wheeled into her garden and to take long drives, to her great enjoyment. Her sunny temperament made the sick-room a pleasant place for those who waited on her. She would often speak thankfully of her many mercies ; and though at times when feeling better, she would look to and speak of recovery, we believe the end which came so gently on the 21st of Tenth Month, 1897, was no surprise to her. She knew in whom she had believed. Life had meant to her a " going to the Father " ; and those who mourn the blank left, and the great loss sustained, can give thanks for the reverent confidence that for her death meant, to be " for ever with the Lord."

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Jan 1846-Dec 1849 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Mary Louisa Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Sep 1857 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire, died on 13 Feb 1907 in York at age 49, and was buried in FBG York.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1873-Jun 1875 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**James Backhouse**<sup>1,15,73,293,294,295</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1861 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire and died on 1 Jan 1945 in Dolgellau, Merionethshire at age 83.

General Notes: Backhouse.-On 1st January, 1945, at Dolgellau, James Backhouse (1874-78), age 83 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FLS FZS FRHS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1874-1878 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Botanist.

James married **Mabel Grace Robson**,<sup>1,293,294</sup> daughter of **Walter Robson**<sup>3,32,255,296</sup> and **Christina Cox**,<sup>3,32,296</sup> on 15 May 1890 in FMH Saffron Walden. Mabel was born on 13 Jun 1871 in Saffron Walden, Essex. They had four children: **James, Kathleen Robson, George Dearman, and Oscar.**

Marriage Notes: BACKHOUSE-ROBSON.-On the 15th May, 1890, at Saffron Walden, James Backhouse (1874-8), of York, to Mabel Grace Robson, of Saffron Walden.

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Backhouse-Robson.— On ijth May, 1890, at the Friends' Meeting House, Saffron Walden, James Backhouse (1874-8), to Mabel Grace Robson.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1886-Dec 1888 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**James Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Aug 1892 in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

General Notes: Also given as Joseph

10-**Kathleen Robson Backhouse**

10-**George Dearman Backhouse**

10-**Oscar Backhouse**

9-**William Edward Backhouse**<sup>1,15,73,126</sup> was born on 5 Feb 1865 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire, died on 18 Sep 1883 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire at age 18, and was buried in FBG York.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1876-1880 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Helen Robson Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1870 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire, died on 22 Aug 1870 in West Bank, Holgate, York, Yorkshire, and was buried in FBG York.

8-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jul 1827 in York, Yorkshire, died on 25 Aug 1827 in York, Yorkshire, and was buried in FBG York.

7-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1,89</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1796 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Dec 1824 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent at age 28.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1808 in York, Yorkshire.

Mary married **Richard Janson**,<sup>1,80,89,110,297</sup> son of **William Janson**<sup>110,194,297,298,299</sup> and **Mary Hill**,<sup>110,297,298</sup> on 20 Sep 1822 in York, Yorkshire. Richard was born on 18 Apr 1799 in Whitechapel, London and died on 18 Jul 1830 in Tottenham, London at age 31. They had one daughter: **Mary Jane**.

Marriage Notes: or November

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Stockbroker, Foster Janson in London.

8-**Mary Jane Janson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Mar 1824 in York, Yorkshire and died in Aug 1838 in York, Yorkshire at age 14.

7-**Joseph Backhouse**<sup>1,154</sup> was born on 19 May 1798 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 18 Jan 1881 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 82, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Joseph Tatham's Academy in 1810 in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.

Joseph married **Mary Ann Holmes**,<sup>1,154</sup> daughter of **John Holmes** and **Mary**, on 21 Apr 1825. Mary was born on 25 Oct 1791 in Tivetshall Hall, Norfolk, died on 28 Mar 1874 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 82, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had three children: **Mary Matilda**, **Jane Eliza**, and **Mary**.



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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1802 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Mary Matilda Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1826 and died on 23 Jun 1828 at age 2.

8-**Jane Eliza Backhouse**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1827.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1845-Jun 1846 in York, Yorkshire.

Jane married **William Simpson**,<sup>1,3,222</sup> son of **Robert Simpson**<sup>1,3,52,222</sup> and **Emma Tyler**,<sup>3,52,222</sup> on 19 Aug 1862 in Scarborough. William was born on 1 May 1830 in Melksham, Wiltshire. They had four children: **Marion Backhouse**, **Rosamonde Backhouse**, **Cicely Elizabeth Backhouse**, and **Winifred Matilda Holmes Backhouse**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Walton on Thames, Surrey.
- He had a residence in Sunderland, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Redcar, Yorkshire.

9-**Marion Backhouse Simpson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 May 1863 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Rosamonde Backhouse Simpson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 May 1865 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.

Rosamonde married **Clement Francis Elton Bigge**.

9-**Cicely Elizabeth Backhouse Simpson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Feb 1867 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.

9-**Winifred Matilda Holmes Backhouse Simpson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 May 1868 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 Jun 1889 in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Hampshire at age 21.

8-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1834 in Ravenswood, Michigan, USA and died in 1834.

7-**Elizabeth Backhouse**<sup>1,126</sup> was born on 9 Feb 1800 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 3 Dec 1882 in York, Yorkshire at age 82, and was buried in FBG York.

Noted events in her life were:

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

7-**Sarah Backhouse**<sup>1,45,107</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1803 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 1 Jul 1877 in Holgate House, York at age 74, and was buried in FBG York.

General Notes: Sarah Backhouse, 74 1 7 mo. 1877 Holgate House, York. A Minister. Sarah Backhouse was the daughter of James and Mary Backhouse of Darlington, and was born there the 30th of Third month, 1803. Her childhood was marked by great delicacy, and it seemed doubtful whether she would ever attain to years of maturity. Her father died before she was two years old, and in after life she often spoke of the judicious and religious training exercised by her widowed mother, who removed with her large family to York in 1817. As Sarah Backhouse's health gradually improved after leaving school, the energy of her character developed; and although there is no record of this period of her life, it was evident that the work of grace was going forward in her heart, and at about the age of 24 she first said a few words in meeting. She was acknowledged as a minister in the year 1833 ; and at intervals as her health permitted, she was acceptably engaged in visiting meetings and families in various parts of England. During these engagements she was often made sensible of the spiritual state of individuals, and enabled to hand to these the word of counsel or encouragement. In the year 1827, on the death of the wife of her brother Thomas, she went to reside with him, undertaking the charge of his only little girl until his second marriage in 1838. During this period she had a very severe illness, which confined her to bed for more than four months, and from which there often seemed no human probability that she would recover. Whilst suffering from extreme exhaustion, her mind was kept in much peaceful trust in her Saviour, and she was favoured with a clear view of acceptance, which ever way the illness might terminate. To many of those who at that time visited her bed- side she testified to the goodness and mercy of the Lord towards her, and expressed her christian desire on their behalf. Contrary to all expectation, she very gradually recovered, and with her wonted energy and cheerfulness again entered upon her social and religious duties. In 1845, on the death of her brother Thomas, who had been left a widower a second time, she resumed the charge of his children, continuing her watchful care over them for many years afterwards. In conjunction with her valued friend, Samuel Tuke, S.B. edited the " Annual Monitor " for ten years, during which time she deeply felt the responsibility of the

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engagement, and was sensible of the need of care, and best guidance, in the compilation of this little volume. Though often laid aside, by severe attacks of illness, she maintained a lively interest in her friends, and in all that tended to promote the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. For some years she was deprived of the privilege of attending our religious meetings, but was enabled cheerfully to submit to this trial, and often in the consequent hours of loneliness, was permitted to rejoice in sweet communion with her Saviour. But whilst thus secluded from the outer world she had much enjoyment in her home. The beauties of nature had ever a charm for her, and the garden was a source of great interest. She much enjoyed the visits of her friends, many of whom felt the depth of her christian experience. The winter of 1876-7 was passed with greater comfort by her than many previous ones, and she was able to be down stairs and to go about the house, and on a few warm days in the early spring was a little out in the garden. But, whilst thus appearing in some respects better, she frequently spoke of increased pain. On the morning of the 27th of the Third month she came down stairs as usual, but about noon suddenly became alarmingly ill, and from that time until her death she was mostly confined to bed. She often spoke of her ultimate restoration as uncertain, but was enabled to commit the result to her Heavenly Father, who had been her stay and support in many times of weakness and trial. She frequently said, she had nothing of herself to depend on, and could only trust in the mercy of her gracious Saviour. She much enjoyed having portions of Scripture read to her, and selections from favourite hymns. Sometimes she regretted that her state of weakness prevented her from collecting her thoughts as much as she desired, and remarked on the importance of not putting off a preparation for eternity to a time of sickness. The petition of a dear friend at her bedside greatly strengthened and comforted her, and she remarked, " The clouds seemed lifted up," and she was enabled to look forward to the end with unshaken faith in her God and Saviour. During the last three weeks, though her friends were unwilling to give up hope, it was evident that her weakness was increasing, and she herself frequently expressed her belief " that the end was drawing near." On First day the 24th of Sixth month, not having so much pain she enjoyed a little reading, especially the following hymn which was one of her favourites - " Rock of Ages, cleft for me," Thoughtlessly the maiden sung ; Fell the words unconsciously From the girlish, gleeful tongue ; Sung as little children sing, Fell the words like light leaves down On the current of the tune ; " Bock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee." " Let me hide myself in Thee ; " Felt her soul no need to hide ! Sweet the song as s©ng could be, And she thought of nought beside. All the words unheedingly Fell from lips untouched by care, Dreaming not that each might be On some other lips, a prayer - " Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee." " Rock of Ages, cleft for me," Lips grown aged sang the hymn Trustingly and tenderly, Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim ; " Let me hide myself in Thee," Trembling, though the voice, and low, Ean the sweet strain peacefully, Like a river in its flow. Sung as only they can sing - Who life's thorny path have pressed :

" Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee."  
" Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
" Sung above a coffin lid ;  
Underneath all restfully,  
All life's joys and sorrows hid.  
Never more, storm tossed soul !  
Never more from wind or tide,  
Never more from billows roll  
Wilt thou need a place to hide.  
Could the sightless sunken eyes,  
Closed beneath the soft grey hair,  
Could the mute and stiffened lips  
Move again in pleading prayer -  
Still, aye still, the words would be, "  
Let me hide myself in Thee."

The next day there was a great increase of weakness, and she expressed her belief that the end was near; saying, "that though she had nothing of her own to trust in, she felt the preciousness of being clothed with the Righteousness of Christ." On the morning of the 28th, she was assisted into another room, and remarked with cheerfulness that she believed " it would be her last journey," which proved to be the case. During most of this and the following days her articulation was difficult, but for a short time she revived and was able to converse a little and repeated distinctly the words, - " Surely goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life," and after a pause, added - " I think I may say that I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." At another time she wished for a few verses of Scripture to be read, and when some words of prayer were afterwards added, she appeared fully to unite in them. A few hours before the close, when the verse " Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me," was repeated, her countenance brightened, and her lips moved in assent. After this she continued breathing gently until the morning of First day the 1st of Seventh month, when her purified spirit was released, to be, we reverently believe, - " For ever with the Lord."

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.
- She worked as a Joint Editor of the Annual Monitor, with Samuel Tuke.

7-**Ann Dorothy Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 May 1804 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 16 Apr 1829 in York, Yorkshire at age 24.

7-**Sarah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1802 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 18 Jan 1802 in Darlington, County Durham.

5-**William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1724 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 25 Aug 1792 in New York, New York, USA at age 68.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Colonial Merchant before 1778 in New York, New York, USA.
- He worked as an American merchant in 1786 in 163 Water Street, New York.
- He worked as an American merchant in 1787 in 14 Duke Street, New York.
- He worked as a Merchant trading as Backhouse & Laight in 1790 in 200 Queen Street, New York.
- His obituary was published in the New York Journal in Aug 1792.

William married **Elizabeth Thornton**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Jonathan Thornton**<sup>1</sup> and **Margaret Birket**,<sup>219</sup> on 5 Oct 1749 in Whitby, Yorkshire. Elizabeth was born on 20 Oct 1724 in Hole House Farm, Caton Green, Lancashire and died on 23 Jul 1750 in Whitby, Yorkshire at age 25. They had one son: **Thomas**.

6-**Thomas Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1750 in Lancaster, Lancashire, died on 5 Oct 1824 in Seaton Carew, County Durham at age 74, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Chairman of Lloyds.
- He had a residence in West Lodge, Darlington, County Durham.

Thomas married **Sarah Goad**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John Goad**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Susannah Pryor**,<sup>1,3</sup> on 11 Sep 1792. Sarah was born on 15 Nov 1767 in Bishopsgate, London and died on 26 Mar 1805 in Forest Hill, Kent at age 37. They had two children: **John Goad** and **William**.

7-**John Goad Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1793 and died on 5 Aug 1793.

7-**William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Sep 1794 and died in Oct 1794.

5-**Sarah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Jun 1726 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 1 Nov 1766 in Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 40.

5-**Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jul 1728 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire and died in Dec 1742 in Kendal, Cumbria at age 14.

5-**Agnes Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1730 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 15 Mar 1797 at age 66.

Agnes married **John Harrison**,<sup>1,300</sup> son of **Richard Harrison** and **Mary Broadhead**, on 13 Sep 1764 in Darlington, County Durham. John was born on 20 Apr 1725 in Eden Dene, Darlington, County Durham and died on 29 Jan 1800 in Darlington, County Durham at age 74. They had three children: **Richard**, **Agnes**, and **Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice Woolcomber to Thomas Coldwell on 28 Jan 1740 in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Woolcomber and Merchant in 1747 in Darlington, County Durham.

6-**Richard Harrison**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1771 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1771 in Darlington, County Durham.

6-**Agnes Harrison**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1767 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1828 at age 61.

6-**Mary Harrison**<sup>1,3,300,301</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1765 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 28 Jan 1805 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 39.

Mary married **Joseph King**,<sup>1,3,300,301</sup> son of **James King**<sup>1,301,302</sup> and **Ann Goldsborough**,<sup>1,302</sup> on 9 May 1785 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Joseph was born on 3 Jun 1756 and died on 5 Mar 1796 in (5 March 1790 Also Given) at age 39. They had five children: **John**, **Joseph**, **(No Given Name)**, **Ann**, and **(No Given Name)**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Glass manufacturer, Richard Turner & Shortridge Ltd in Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne.

7-**John King**<sup>1,3,122,155,300,303</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1786 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 24 Jun 1870 in 2 Willowbank, Greenhays, Moss Side, Manchester at age 84.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as an apprentice Haberdasher to Hadwen Bragg on 7 Nov 1800 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Woollen Draper & Hatter in St. Anne's Square, Exchange, Manchester.
- He worked as an Insurance agent. Wadkin & King. (Presumably a sideline to the main interest of Draper). In 1825 in Manchester.
- He had a residence in 1825 in 33 Quay Street, Manchester.
- He had a residence in 1845 in 55 Quay Street, Manchester.
- He had a residence in 1848 in 2 Willow Bank, Greenhays, Moss Side, Manchester.

John married **Eleanor Wadkin**,<sup>1,3,155,300,303</sup> daughter of **Samuel Wadkin**<sup>1,3,301</sup> and **Elizabeth Barrow**,<sup>1,3,301</sup> on 16 Oct 1816 in FMH Penketh. Eleanor was born on 26 Nov 1792 in Manchester, died on 1 Nov 1874 in Elswick Lodge, Garstang, Lancashire at age 81, and was buried in FBG Ashton-on-Mersey, Manchester. They had ten children: **Samuel, John, Eleanor, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph Harrison, Ann, Thomas Barrow, James, and William**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1807 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: She inherited Elswick Lodge from her Uncle George, 1874.

8-**Samuel King**<sup>1,15,27,229,300</sup> was born on 11 Sep 1817 in Manchester and died on 13 Apr 1902 in Garstang, Lancashire (AM gives 14th) at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1830-1831 in York, Yorkshire.
- He resided at Elswick Lodge in Garstang, Lancashire.

8-**John King**<sup>1,3,15,175,300,304</sup> was born on 3 Nov 1819 in St. Ann's Square, Manchester and died on 25 Apr 1905 in Fern Bank, Withington, Manchester at age 85.

General Notes: Of Fern Bank, Withington and of Manchester. Director of the London and North Western Railway Co.. 1874-1879

KING.— On the 25th April, 1905, at Withington, Manchester, John King (1833-5), in his 86th year.

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John King was born in Manchester in 1819, lived there throughout his long life, and died there on the 25th April, 1905. He went to Lawrence Street in August, 1833, and left in June, 1835. He was elected a member of the Manchester Council, 1856, and remained upon the Watch Committee from that time until his death. He became an Alderman in 1867, and in 1874 acted as Mayor. Besides being a member of the Sanitary, Free Libraries, Finance, Gas and Watch Committees of the Manchester Council, John King was at one time or another a Trustee of the Infirmary, Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Cheadle Lunatic Asylum, a representative governor of Owen's College, Chairman of the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company, connected with the Manchester Royal Exchange, and a keen student of botany, entomology and meteorology. Here again we are indebted to the Editor of The Friend for our information and for the loan of the portrait block. The latter is from a photograph by Esm6 Collings,, Ltd.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Charles Cumber's School in Manchester.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School, (later to become Bootham School) in 1833-1835 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Alderman of Manchester in 1867.
- He worked as a Director of the London and North Western Railway Co. In 1874-1879.
- He worked as a Lord Mayor of Manchester in 1874.
- He worked as a Partner and Cotton Thread Manufacturer, at Henry Wadkin in Manchester.
- He worked as an Auditor for the Friends Provident Institution.
- He worked as a Chairman of the Manchester Carriage & Tramways Co. In 1888-1900.

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- He resided at 32 Palatine Road in Withington, Manchester.

John married **Frances Fell**,<sup>1,3,15,300</sup> daughter of **Joseph Fell**<sup>3,31</sup> and **Elizabeth Harrison**,<sup>1,3,31</sup> on 5 Jun 1856. Frances was born on 31 May 1825 in Warrington, Cheshire and died on 4 Mar 1892 at age 66. They had five children: **Leonard Goldsborough**, **Alfred John**, **Elizabeth Fell**, **George**, and **Harold**.

9-**Leonard Goldsborough King**<sup>1,300</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1857 in Rusholme, Manchester and died in 1945 in Salford, Manchester at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton spinner.

9-**Alfred John King**<sup>1,3,300</sup> was born on 14 Feb 1859 in Rusholme, Manchester, died on 15 Mar 1920 in Elleray, Windermere at age 61, and was buried in FBG Ashton-on-Mersey, Manchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Owen's College, Manchester.
- He worked as a Bleacher in Bollington, Manchester.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Knutsford in 1906-1910.
- He worked as a Served on the committee of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914-1919.

Alfred married **Julia Constance Oliver**,<sup>1,3</sup> daughter of **Thomas Oliver** and **Maria**, on 23 Aug 1888. Julia was born in 1865 and died in 1955 at age 90. They had three children: **Ida Mary**, **John Francis Oliver**, and **Philip F**.

10-**Ida Mary King**<sup>1,301</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1889 in Rainow, Cheshire and died in 1959 at age 70.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Manchester Jewish Refugee Committee.
- She was Quaker.
- She had a residence in Woodburn, Disley, Stockport, Cheshire.

Ida married **Maj. John Haworth Whitworth**,<sup>301</sup> son of **John Whitworth** and **Marian**, on 12 Mar 1913 in FMH Colthouse, Hawkshead, Cumbria. John was born in 1880 in Macclesfield, Cheshire, died on 31 Mar 1918 in Died Of Wounds, In Action. at age 38, and was buried in St. Sever, Rouen, France. They had two children: **Julia** and **Joan**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DSO MC.
- He worked as a Barrister in Church Bank, Bowden, Cheshire.
- He was Quaker.
- He was engaged.

### 11-Julia Whitworth

Julia married **Roger Carter**. They had one son: **Michael**.

### 12-Michael Carter

11-**Joan Whitworth** was born in 1918 in Elleray, Windermere, Cumbria and died on 5 Jun 2014 in Furness Hospital, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria at age 96.

General Notes: She used to live at Spring Cottage, Skelwith Bridge, near Ambleside in Cumbria. She would conduct her physiotherapy sessions in the small Friend's Meeting House at Ambleside.

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My parents and maternal grandparents knew both her and her own family very well.

My mother reminds me today 18 Sept 2011, that the Whitworths were a Quaker family from Lancashire. My grandmother Sally (Sarah Jane) Bulman (née Armstrong) and her sister Nance (Annie), went out to Switzerland on a ski-ing holiday as guests of the Whitworths back in the 1920s, when the Armstrong family were at Paddockwray and the The Woolpack Inn, in Eskdale. As of 2011, Joan is in a small residential community in Windermere, where curiously, a near neighbour is Joan Holden, who used to live at Rossett, in Langdale and whom I knew well when I was a child because her son Graham was a childhood friend of mine.

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THE former Ambleside physio-therapist and keen horticulturalist Joan Whitworth has died at the age of 95.

Joan, the youngest daughter of Major John Haworth Whitworth and his wife Ida Mary, was born at Elleray, Windermere, at the very end of the First World War -the year in which both her father and his younger brother were killed in the conflict.

She and her three elder sisters lived with their mother at Bowdon, Cheshire, and spent considerable time in Switzerland at Kandersteg and at Alassio in Italy.

From 1923, the family lived at Broad Ings, at the northern end of Windermere, and Joan attended Fairfield School in Ambleside before having governesses.

She later went to St Leonard's School in St Andrew's, following her mother and elder sisters, and became captain of house for sport in Bishophall West.

In 1932, the family moved to Highgate, London, and in 1938 north again to Disley, Cheshire, where Joan trained as a physiotherapist at Manchester Royal Hospital. She then went to work for two years at Leeds General Infirmary. After joining the Red Cross in 1944, she worked at hospitals in Naples and Ancona in Italy and at Bertese in Austria. Following the end of the war, she worked in a convalescent home for officers at Belden near Klagenfurt, Austria. She returned to England and set up her own physiotherapy practice in Ambleside, which she ran for almost 30 years. When not working, Joan enjoyed fell walking and travel-ling - especially to Switerland -along with photography and gardening. She was a lifelong Quaker and staunch supporter of Colthouse, the Meeting House where her parents had been married in 1913. When she moved to Gatesfield, the Quaker sheltered home in Windermere, she was able to keep up with many ex-patients and friends, and to continue her gardening activities at Holehird, the Lake District Horticultural Society's garden. She was also a keen supporter of the Lakeland Housing Trust, the Armit Library and the Lake Artists Exhibitions. Politically, she was a lifelong Liberal, as generations of her family had been before her. Joan's later years were clouded by a failing memory but she kept up her cheerful spirit and sense of humour to the end.

She died peacefully in hospital in Barrow-in-Furness on June 5 after a short illness.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Physiotherapist in Spring Cottage, Skelwith Bridge, Cumbria.
- Her obituary was published in The Westmorland Gazette in Jul 2014.

10-**John Francis Oliver King** was born in 1894 in Rainow, Cheshire, died on 4 May 1924 in Davas Dorf, Switzerland at age 30, and was buried on 7 May 1924 in Davas Dorf, Switzerland.

General Notes: Foreign Office,  
January 22, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned persons to wear decorations, as indicated, which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of their services to the Belgian civil population in the Yser region, notably on the occasion of an epidemic of typhoid fever in 1914-1915, while working with the Friends Ambulance Unit: —

Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown.

George R. Fox, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Sidney Alexander Henry, Esq., M.D.

Wilmot Smerdon, Esq., M.D.

William Louis Mallabar, Esq.

Thomas Theodore Thomson, Esq., M.B.

John Rawlinge Rees, Esq., M.R.C.S.

Herbert Campbell Manning, Esq., M.R.C.S.

Henry Basil Darby, Esq.

**Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II.**

**John Francis Oliver King, Esq.**  
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10-**Philip F. King** was born in 1897 in Bollington, Manchester.

9-**Elizabeth Fell King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1861 and died in 1960 in Linden Road, Didsbury, Manchester at age 99.

9-**George King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1863.

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9-**Harold King**<sup>1,301</sup> was born on 23 Mar 1867 and died in 1941 at age 74.

Harold married **Mabel Louise Bennett**,<sup>301</sup> daughter of **Alfred Joseph Bennett**<sup>301</sup> and **Emma Catherine Johnson**,<sup>301</sup> in 1899. Mabel was born in 1874. They had four children: **Harold Fell**, **Sybil Frances**, **Raymond**, and **Katharine Mayson**.

10-**Harold Fell King**<sup>301</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1901 and died on 25 Jun 1981 at age 80. He had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Oliver's Mount School in Scarborough, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Shrewsbury.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

10-**Sybil Frances King**<sup>301</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1903 in Alderley Edge, Cheshire and died on 7 May 2002 near Salisbury, Wiltshire at age 98. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Croham Hurst School in Croydon, Surrey.

10-**Raymond King**<sup>301</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1907 and died in 1976 at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Shrewsbury.
- He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Managing Director of John A. Wood in 1940-1962.
- He worked as an officer of the Grenadier Guards in 1944-1946.

Raymond married **Anne Hesketh Shiers**, daughter of **Maj. John Jordan Shiers**<sup>301</sup> and **Elsie Jones**,<sup>301</sup> They had two children: **Richard Charles Alexander** and **John Peter**.

11-**Richard Charles Alexander King**<sup>301</sup> was born on 28 Aug 1950 and died on 9 Dec 1998 in Kingsbury Square, Wilton, Wiltshire at age 48.

11-**John Peter King**

John married **Naomi May Turl**, daughter of **Turl** and **Hampson**. They had one son: **John Leo**.

12-**John Leo King**

10-**Katharine Mayson King**<sup>301</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1914 and died on 14 Mar 2003 at age 88.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Limpsfield Manor School.
- She was educated at Cheltenham Ladies College.

Katharine married **Lt. Cmdr Ransford Ward Slater**,<sup>301</sup> son of **Sir Alexander Ransford Slater** and **Dora Waterfield Ward**, on 14 Apr 1940 in Knutsford, Cheshire. Ransford was born in 1914 and died on 28 Jun 1944 in Northern Ireland. Flying accident at age 30.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE DSC.
- He worked as a Pilot of the Fleet Air Arm.

Katharine next married **Harold Hollins**,<sup>301</sup> son of **Sydney Hollins** and **Beatrice Hall**, on 22 Mar 1955 in Unitarian Church, Wilmslow, Cheshire. Harold was born on 13 Apr 1900 and died on 8

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Jul 1983 at age 83.

8-**Eleanor King**<sup>1,3,42,300</sup> was born on 12 Sep 1821 in Manchester and died on 15 Jun 1858 in Moss Side, Manchester at age 36.

Eleanor married **Thomas Carrick**,<sup>1,3,42,117,300</sup> son of **David Carrick**<sup>3,22,83,305</sup> and **Sarah Brockbank**,<sup>3,22,83,305</sup> on 28 May 1857. Thomas was born in 1816 in Rockcliffe, Carlisle, Cumbria and died on 27 May 1873 in Moss Side, Manchester at age 57. They had one son: **John Arthur**.

General Notes: Of Manchester

9-**John Arthur Carrick**<sup>1,300</sup> was born on 4 Jun 1858.

General Notes: Of Southport

John married **Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson**, daughter of **Charles Augustus Hook Robertson**.

8-**Mary King**<sup>1,130,300</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1823 in Manchester, died on 12 Nov 1895 in Ashton upon Mersey, Manchester at age 72, and was buried in FBG Ashton-on-Mersey, Manchester.

8-**Elizabeth King**<sup>1,300</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1824 in Manchester and died on 28 Jan 1879 at age 54.

8-**Joseph Harrison King**<sup>1,3,12,15,17,51,300,306</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1827 in Manchester and died on 23 Apr 1914 in Sale, Cheshire at age 86.

General Notes: JOSEPH HARRISON KING, 1839-43, of Manchester, and now living there. Insurance Agent .

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1839-1843 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Woollen Draper in Manchester.
- He worked as an Insurance agent in Manchester.

Joseph married **Sarah Rooke**,<sup>1,3,12,15,300</sup> daughter of **John Rooke**<sup>3,31,129,153</sup> and **Mary Wilson**,<sup>3,31,129</sup> on 22 Sep 1853. Sarah was born on 15 Aug 1830 in Cheetham, Manchester and died on 11 Jul 1910 in Sale, Cheshire at age 79. They had no children.

8-**Ann King**<sup>1,300</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1830 in Manchester and died on 28 Jun 1830 in Manchester.

8-**Thomas Barrow King**<sup>1,3,15,35,49,300</sup> was born on 22 Jun 1832 in Manchester and died on 15 Oct 1900 in "Rose Acre", Park Road, Ashton upon Mersey, Manchester at age 68.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1848 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sewing cotton manufacturer in Manchester.

Thomas married **Margaret Rooke**,<sup>1,3,15,35,300</sup> daughter of **John Rooke**<sup>3,31,129,153</sup> and **Mary Wilson**,<sup>3,31,129</sup> on 5 Apr 1860. Margaret was born in 1835 and died on 6 May 1868 in Manchester at age 33. They had three children: **Eleanor**, **Ernest Wadkin**, and **Frederick Rooke**.

9-**Eleanor King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1861.

Eleanor married **Charles James Lilwall**. They had two children: **Gladys Margaret** and **Mary Eleanor**.

10-**Gladys Margaret Lilwall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Feb 1889.

10-**Mary Eleanor Lilwall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1891.

9-**Ernest Wadkin King**<sup>1</sup> was born in May 1864 and died on 24 Jan 1865.

9-**Frederick Rooke King**<sup>1,27</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1866 and died on 13 Jun 1902 in Ashton upon Mersey, Manchester at age 36.



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8-**James King**<sup>1,3,15,152,155,303,306,307</sup> was born on 31 Jan 1835 in Manchester and died on 2 Jun 1924 in 31 Cavendish Road, Southport, Lancashire at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1848-1850 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Cotton manufacturer.
- He had a residence in 1864 in Summit, Littleborough, Lancashire.
- He had a residence in 1881 in Ashton upon Mersey, Manchester.
- He worked as an Insurance agent in Leicester, Leicestershire.

James married **Margaret Harrison Simpson**,<sup>1,3,15,152,155,306,307</sup> daughter of **George Simpson**<sup>1,3,27,110,307,308,309</sup> and **Sarah Harrison**,<sup>1,3,27,110,307,308</sup> on 25 Feb 1864 in FMH Manchester. Margaret was born on 7 Nov 1841 in Monsall Lane, Newton Heath, Manchester and died on 6 Jun 1920 in 31 Cavendish Road, Southport, Lancashire at age 78. They had four children: **George Simpson, John, Sarah Harrison, and James Edward.**

Marriage Notes: KING-SIMPSON.-On the 25th February, 1864, at Manchester, James King (1848-50), of Littleborough, to Margaret Harrison Simpson, of Newton Heath, Manchester

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1855-Dec 1858 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**George Simpson King**<sup>1,15,307</sup> was born on 3 May 1865 in Swinton, Lancashire, died on 17 Oct 1899 in Cherrelyn, Littleton, Denver, Colorado, USA at age 34, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA.

General Notes: With the stars and stripes and the English flag flying aide by side at the gate, Leura, the home of Mrs. Jane Pennycuick, the widow of the late General Pennycnick of the British army, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday. The contracting parties were George Simpson King, formerly of the Valley, and Miss Maude Pennycuick. Rev. J. O. Miller performed the ceremony and the bride wis given away by her brother, Elliott Pennycuick. J. C. Melville was best man and Miss Alice Nathan of Denver, maid of honor. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left for a short bridal tour and will then go to their future home at Cherrylyn. near Denver, The beautiful mountain home was decorated throughout in flowers and the guests enjoyed an elaborate wedding breakfast and returned for a dance in the evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cusaack, Mr. and Mrs. M, O'Leary, Mrs. Cecil Beddoes. Mrs. Kennicott, Mrs. Nathan of Denver, Mrs. Kelley Misses Hester, Holdsworth, Beddoes, Jeanie Nathan, Alice Nathan, Hollowquist of Montgomery, Alabama, Miss Hunt of Colorado Springs, Messrs.- J. Cardwell Lees, Hubert Stockdale, J. C. D. Melville, Cbaries Pennycuick, Everad S. Ward, Edgeworth Beddoes. Michael Harris, Samuel Coburn, Richard and George Nathan of Denver, Charles A. Galloway and Rev. E- P. Newton\* or Pueblo and Rev. J. O. Miller oi Silver Cliff.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1880-1881 in York, Yorkshire.
- He emigrated to America in 1895.
- He had a residence in Cherrelyn, Littleton, Denver, Colorado, USA.

George married **Maude Pennycuick**,<sup>15,307</sup> daughter of **Maj. Gen. James Farrell Pennycuick** and **Jane Martha Rutledge**, on 24 Aug 1898 in Silver Cliff, Custer County, Colorado, USA. Maude was born in 1868 in East Indies. They had one daughter: **Ruth.**

10-**Ruth King**<sup>307</sup> was born on 3 Jun 1899 in Cherrelyn, Littleton, Denver, Colorado, USA, died on 15 Sep 1899 in Cherrelyn, Littleton, Denver, Colorado, USA, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA.

9-**John King**<sup>1,155,307</sup> was born on 20 May 1867 and died on 9 Apr 1875 in Rusholme, Manchester at age 7.

9-**Sarah Harrison King**<sup>1,307</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1869 and died on 21 Mar 1895 at age 26.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1885-Jun 1886 in York, Yorkshire.

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9-**James Edward King**<sup>1,152,307</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1872 and died on 18 Oct 1897 in Southport, Lancashire at age 25.

8-**William King**<sup>1,3,15,30,180,300</sup> was born on 31 Jan 1835 in Manchester and died on 18 Nov 1904 in Eccles, Manchester at age 69.

General Notes: KING.-On the 18th November, 1904, at Eccles, William King (1848-50), in his 70th year.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1848-1850 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bleacher in Manchester.
- He had a residence in 1881 in Ashton upon Mersey, Manchester.

William married **Ann Fell**,<sup>1,3,15,30</sup> daughter of **Joseph Fell**<sup>3,31</sup> and **Elizabeth Harrison**,<sup>1,3,31</sup> on 10 Oct 1867. Ann was born in 1835 in Warrington. After Her Father's Death. and died in 1905 at age 70. They had three children: **Annie Mabel**, **Robert William**, and **Mary Dorothea**.

9-**Annie Mabel King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1869 and died on 31 May 1869.

9-**Robert William King**<sup>1,30</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1870 and died on 23 Jun 1897 in Eccles, Manchester at age 27.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at University of London.

9-**Mary Dorothea King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1873.

7-**Joseph King**<sup>1,3,301</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1787 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 22 Nov 1831 in York, Yorkshire (22 Nov 1839 also given) at age 44.

General Notes: Of Newcastle and of York

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Grocer in Walmgate, York.
- He had a residence in St. Peter's Grove, York.

Joseph married **Sarah Awmack**,<sup>1,3,301</sup> daughter of **Joseph Awmack**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Mary Collier**,<sup>3</sup> on 13 Nov 1810 in Prob. FMH York. Sarah was born on 7 May 1785 in York, Yorkshire and died on 2 Dec 1855 in York, Yorkshire at age 70. They had eight children: **John**, **Joseph**, **James Harrison**, **Mary**, **William**, **Henry**, **Edward**, and **Sarah Ann**.

Noted events in her life were:

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

8-**John King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1811 in York, Yorkshire and died on 8 Feb 1823 in York, Yorkshire at age 11.

8-**Joseph King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1813 in York, Yorkshire and died on 10 Jul 1821 in York, Yorkshire at age 7.

8-**James Harrison King**<sup>1,3,137,310</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1817 in York, Yorkshire and died on 7 Oct 1855 in York, Yorkshire at age 38.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1829-1830 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Whiting and Plaster manufacturer in Skeldergate, York.
- He worked as a Grocer in Walmgate, York.

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- He resided at 83 Walmgate in York, Yorkshire.

James married **Hannah Benson**,<sup>1,3,15,56,137,310,311</sup> daughter of **William Benson**<sup>1,3,50,56,137</sup> and **Mary Smith**,<sup>3,50,56,137</sup> on 16 Jul 1846. Hannah was born on 20 Feb 1817 in Ulverston, Cumbria and died on 24 Mar 1892 in York, Yorkshire at age 75. They had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School in 1826.
- She worked as a Teacher at Ackworth School 1838 To 1840.
- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

8-**Mary King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1818 in York, Yorkshire and died on 10 Dec 1821 in York, Yorkshire at age 3.

8-**William King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Dec 1819 in York, Yorkshire and died on 3 Mar 1821 in York, Yorkshire at age 1.

8-**Henry King**<sup>1,3,15,103</sup> was born on 23 Oct 1821 in York, Yorkshire and died on 1 Aug 1899 in St. Peter's Grove, York at age 77.

General Notes: Of York

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1829-1835 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer and Provision merchant in Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Grocer and Provision merchant in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of the Board of Guardians in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a City councillor in York, Yorkshire.

Henry married **Esther Richardson Sewell**,<sup>1,15</sup> daughter of **Abraham Sewell**<sup>3,49,90,103</sup> and **Dorothy Stickney**,<sup>3,49,103</sup> on 21 Feb 1850 in FMH Malton. Esther was born on 6 Jun 1825 in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk and died on 13 Nov 1853 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 28. They had three children: **Mary Jane**, **William Sewell**, and **Henrietta**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Mar 1838-Jun 1841 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Mary Jane King**<sup>1,301</sup> was born on 28 Nov 1850 and died in 1934 at age 84.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1866-Jun 1866 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**William Sewell King**<sup>1,301</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1852 and died in 1931 at age 79.

William married **Kate Harris Hudswell**, daughter of **Thomas Hudswell**. They had four children: **Herbert Hudswell**, **Henry Foster**, **Harold Awmack**, and **Ethel Dorothy**.

10-**Herbert Hudswell King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1880 and died on 23 Sep 1880.

10-**Henry Foster King**<sup>1,15,205,220,254,257,268,312,313,314</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1885 in York, Yorkshire and died in 1956 at age 71.

General Notes: ANOTHER occasional contributor to BOOTHAM--H. Foster King (1896-9)-is now superintending the erection from his own designs of a large extension of the Gaekwar of Baroda's Palace. In a recent competition for designs for a jewelled gold casket for King George he was awarded the first prize for his design, but , as there was not sufficient time to make one quite so elaborate, the second prize design had to be used.  
KING.— In 1956, Henry Foster King (1896-99).

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with JP FRIBA.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1896-1899 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a President of the Indian Institute of Architects in 1928-1930.
- He worked as an Architect. Gregson, Batley & King in 1935 in Chartered Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, India.

Henry married **Nora Grace Mills**. They had four children: **Pamela Grace**, **Joan Dorothy**, **Hazel Mary**, and **Caroline**.

11-**Pamela Grace King**<sup>312</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1921 in Bombay, India.

General Notes: KING.-On April 18th, at Bombay, Norah Grace, wife of H Foster King (1896-9), a daughter.

11-**Joan Dorothy King**<sup>257</sup> was born in 1922.

General Notes: KING.-On November 17th [1927], to Nora Grace, wife of Henry Foster King (1896-1899), a daughter.

11-**Hazel Mary King**<sup>254</sup> was born on 8 Jan 1924 in Bombay, India.

General Notes: KING.-On January 8th, Nora Grace, wife of H. Foster King (1896-9), a daughter, who was named Hazel Mary.

11-**Caroline King**

Henry next married **Ethel Mary**. They had one daughter: **(No Given Name)**.

11-**King**<sup>313</sup> was born on 23 Nov 1922.

General Notes: KING.-On November 23rd, Ethel Mary, wife of Henry Foster King (1896-9), a daughter.

10-**Lt. Harold Awmack King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Jul 1887 in York, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

10-**Ethel Dorothy King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1892.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1908-Dec 1909 in York, Yorkshire.

Ethel married **Prof. Percy Oddie Whitlock**,<sup>253</sup> son of **Frederick Whitlock** and **Rachel Oddie**, on 15 Nov 1915 in Scotch Church, Bombay, India. Percy was born on 15 Mar 1884 and died on 12 Jan 1963 at age 78.

General Notes: WHITLOCK.-On 12th January, 1963, Percy Oddie Whitlock (Master at Bootham 1912-14), aged 78 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Master at Bootham School in 1912-1914 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Henrietta King**<sup>1,301</sup> was born on 27 Oct 1853 and died in 1908 at age 55.

Henry next married **Sarah Casson**,<sup>1,3,15,103</sup> daughter of **Henry Casson**<sup>3,31,52</sup> and **Henrietta Brown**,<sup>3</sup> on 5 Jan 1860. Sarah was born in 1834 in Hull, Yorkshire and died on 19 Jun 1866 in York, Yorkshire at age 32. They had four children: **Agnes Harrison**, **Henry**, **Esther Richardson**, and **Emily**.

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Noted events in her life were:

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

9-**Agnes Harrison King**<sup>1,301,315</sup> was born on 13 Nov 1860 and died in 1949 at age 89.

Agnes married **Joseph Taylor Sewell**,<sup>1,3,103,133,315,316</sup> son of **Edward Fuller Sewell**<sup>3,26,103,131,155</sup> and **Sarah Jane Taylor**,<sup>3,26,103,131</sup> on 10 Jun 1885 in York, Yorkshire. Joseph was born on 1 Jan 1857 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 12 Apr 1925 in Whitby, Yorkshire at age 68. They had four children: **Arnold Edward**, **Agnes Margaret**, **Joseph King**, and **William Gawan**.

Marriage Notes: SEWELL-KING.-On the 10th June, 1885, at York, Joseph Taylor Sewell (1871-3), of Whitby, to Agnes Harrison King, of York.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Whitby, Yorkshire.

General Notes: SEWELL.-On April 12th, at Whitby, Joseph Taylor Sewell (1871-73), aged 68 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1871-1873 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer & Provision merchant in 9, Saint Ann's Staith, Whitby, Yorkshire.

10-**Arnold Edward Sewell**<sup>1,103,133,169,200,270,317,318</sup> was born on 21 Jun 1886 and died on 27 Mar 1969 at age 82.

General Notes: SEWELL, Arnold Edward  
CBE 1956; MInstT

Born 21 June 1886; s of Joseph T. Sewell, JP, Whitby; m 1913, Marguerite E. Vatter, Geneva; two s one d ; died 27 March 1969

Permanent Member, Transport Tribunal, 1949– 56

EDUCATION Ackworth School; Bootham School, York

CAREER Goods Manager (Scotland), LNER, 1934– 42; Chm. (rail) Road-Rail Central Conf., 1939– 47; Charges Adviser, British Transport Commn, 1947– 49

PUBLICATIONS various papers on transport economics

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'SEWELL, Arnold Edward', Who Was Who, A & C Black, an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing plc, 1920– 2014; online edn, Oxford University Press, 2014 ; online edn, April 2014

[<http://www.ukwhoswho.com/view/article/oupww/whowaswho/U58234>]

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CBE MInstE.
- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1902 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Permanent Member, Transport Tribunal in 1949-1956.

Arnold married **Marguerite Elisabeth Vatter**. They had three children: **Alan Vatter**, **Michael**, and **Anne Marie**.

11-**Capt. Alan Vatter Sewell**<sup>169,319,320,321,322,323</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1914 in Carr Lynn, Acomb, York, Yorkshire.

General Notes: SEWELL.-On the 31st October, 1914, at Carr Lynn, Acomb, York, Marguerite Elisabeth (Vatter), wife of Arnold Edward Sewell (1902), a son, who was named Alan Vatter .

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1929-1933 in York, Yorkshire.

Alan married **Ruth Bowman**. They had three children: **Susan Elizabeth**, **Edward Malcolm**, and **Mary**.

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12-Susan Elizabeth Sewell

12-Edward Malcolm Sewell

12-Mary Sewell

11-Michael Metford-Sewell was born on 2 Apr 1919 in Carr Lynn, Acomb, York, Yorkshire, died on 23 Sep 2009 in Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Norfolk at age 90, and was buried on 28 Nov 2009 in Colney Woodland Burial Ground, Norwich, Norfolk. Another name for Michael was Michael Metford Sewell.<sup>170,270,314,324,325</sup>

General Notes: SEWELL.-On the 2nd April, 1919, at Carr Lyn, Acomb, York, Marguerite E. (Vatter), wife of Arnold E. Sewell (1902), a son, who was named Michael Metford.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1937 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Changed his name by Deed Poll, 31 Oct 1940.
- He worked as a Solicitor in private practice in 1946-1986 in London.

Michael married **Jessie Miriam Fogg**<sup>170,314,324</sup> on 17 Apr 1943 in St. Alban's Church, Golder's Green, London. Jessie died in Norwich, Norfolk and was buried in Colney Woodland Burial Ground, Norwich, Norfolk. They had two children: **Sarah Jane** and **William Stickney**.

Marriage Notes: Metford-Sewell-Fogg.-On 17th April, at St. Alban's Church, Golder's Green, London, Michael Metford-Sewell (1933-37), to Jessie Miriam Fogg.

12-Sarah Jane Metford-Sewell

12-William Stickney Metford-Sewell

William married **Stella-Joy Mean**. They had one daughter: **Helen**.

13-Helen Metford-Sewell

Michael next married **Janine Lévy**. They had one daughter: **Catherine Anne**.

12-Catherine Anne Metford-Sewell

11-Anne Marie Sewell<sup>317</sup> was born on 6 Aug 1923.

General Notes: SEWELL.-On August 6th, Marguerite, wife of Arnold E. Sewell (1902), a daughter, who was named Anne Marie.

10-Agnes Margaret Sewell<sup>1,103</sup> was born on 12 Apr 1888.

10-Joseph King Sewell<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1890 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1968 in York, Yorkshire at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wholesale Grocer in Whitby, Yorkshire.

Joseph married **Olive Barron Brown** on 3 Jun 1916 in FMH Westminster. Olive was born in 1894 in Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. They had four children: **Joseph Barron**, **Edward Dell**, **Stella A.**, and **Greta**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Ruswarp, Whitby, Yorkshire.

11-Joseph Barron Sewell was born on 9 Jun 1917 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 27 Apr 2011 at age 93.

General Notes: **Joseph Barron Sewell**

*Michael Finch has complied the following tribute to Joseph Sewell, former Chair and Treasurer of School Cornmittee.*

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Joe, as he liked to be called, was born in Whitby, Yorkshire on 9th June 1917, and the first of four children to Olive and Joseph King Sewell, wholesale grocers and birthright members of the Society of Friends. After primary school, Joe went to Ackworth Friends School along with his brother and two sisters. He excelled at Mathematics, and accountancy was his chosen direction from an early age. He was articled in Middlesbrough and after outstanding results in national accountancy exams he joined Price Waterhouse in London in 1939 at the age of 22. During the Second World War he registered as a conscientious objector and as an alternative to military service he was allowed to serve as Finance Officer for the Friends Relief Service (FRS). He returned to Price Waterhouse in 1946 and became a partner at the age of 50. He stayed with Price Waterhouse for the rest of his working life. Joe married Gwen in 1944 having met her whilst auditing an FRS youth camp that she, as a youth worker, had been organising. They had three children, Jennifer, Christopher and Janet. The family lived first in Ruislip, then Wembley, Hatch End and finally Northwood and were active members of Harrow Friends Meeting. Sadly Gwen died in 1976 just before Joe retired. I first came in to contact with Joe in 1974 when I joined the School Committee, and he was about to be appointed its Treasurer, a position he held from July 1975 until December 1983. He was also Chair of School Committee from November 1979 until December 1981. It was also a happy fate that my friend Janet Eavis also joined the Committee at that time. It meant the beginning of a 'second life' for Joe for he and Janet were married in December 1977. Joe's contribution to Sibford School was immense; his keen mind, accounting ability and humanity helped the school through a difficult financial time as it modified itself to suit the demands of late twentieth-century Life. I was appointed Chair of Finance and Premises Committee in the School Committee restructuring in 1977 and I shall always revere his memory for his friendship, counselling, integrity and guidance in so many aspects. When Joe and Janet moved to Beaconsfield they joined Jordans Meeting where they were both members until Joe's death on 27th April 2011. Joe loved the company of his children and delighted in watching the family of nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren grow. Only a fortnight before his death he had enjoyed a family party to celebrate Janet's eightieth birthday. In his life Joe enjoyed two long and happy marriages, of 32 years to Gwen and 33 years to Janet. It seemed very appropriate that a Memorial Meeting was held at Jordans on 21st May 2011 when a packed meeting house of family, friends and old scholars gave thanks for Joe's remarkable life.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as an Articled Accountant in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Accountant, Price-Waterhouse in 1939 in London.
- Miscellaneous: Conscientious Objector.

Joseph married **Gwenyth K. Monks** in 1944. Gwenyth was born in 1917 in Epping, Essex and died in 1976 at age 59. They had three children: **Jennifer, Christopher, and Janet.**

**12-Jennifer Sewell**

**12-Christopher Sewell**

**12-Janet Sewell**

Joseph next married **Janet Eavis.**

**11-Edward Dell Sewell** was born on 16 Jan 1921 in Whitby, Yorkshire and died on 6 Dec 2013 at age 92.

General Notes: Edward Dell Sewell

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Edward Dell Sewell was born in Whitby on 16 January 1921 into a family of wholesale grocers. He was one of four children who were brought up into a strict but loving family of Quakers who had served the Whitby Quaker community for generations. After being educated locally, Dell went to Ackworth School from 1932 until 1937. Dell's elder brother, Joseph, and his sisters, Greta and Stella, were also pupils there, Dell being the last surviving sibling. Dell retained a love of Ackworth School throughout his life and served the East Coast Guild in many capacities. Dell had various jobs in France with the Quaker Relief Service during World War II and after the war he met his first wife, Denise. They were married soon after. Due to his father's illness, Dell returned to the family business and remained in Whitby for the rest of his life. Like his parents and grandparents, Dell became an indispensable part of Quaker life and activity in Whitby and, during difficult times of falling membership and the increasing cost of a large old meeting house, Dell, Stella and their mother kept the meeting afloat, Dell serving as clerk for over 30 years and continuing, almost, singlehandedly, after his mother's death and Stella's illness. Although Dell had within him a deep spirituality, he was very much down to earth when necessary. He was always understanding and Friends valued his contributions in discussions and at meetings for business. Dell never gave ministry in meetings for worship and only occasionally would read from *Advices and Queries* or *Quaker faith & practice*, but his presence was felt in meeting. Latterly, Dell felt himself at odds with some of the stances and changes in the Society of Friends but always tried to think reasonably and see the other point of view. His wisdom was often appreciated in Quaker committees and in the many organisations in Whitby with which he was associated. The biggest debt to Dell is owed by the Society of Friends, both in Whitby and further afield, where he gave unstinted service. One of his strengths was his determination to see that things were done in right ordering. Dell was an enthusiastic and energetic man with a keenness for music, dancing, bowls and good wine, a keenness which he maintained well into 'young' old age. When Dell passed away on 6 December 2013 in his 93rd year, all who had been touched by him felt the loss of a good man, a loving husband and father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a good example of Quaker ethics and integrity to Friends (and friends) and to a wide community. Dell leaves a widow (his second wife Margaret), two sons (Denis and Michael), two grandchildren and one great grandchild. We give thanks for Dell Sewell's life.

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Signed in and on behalf of Pickering & Hull Area Meeting, held at Hull on 9 March 2014 Christine Fellows, Clerk

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1932-1937.

Edward married **Denise**. They had two children: **Denis** and **Michael**.

12-**Denis Sewell**

12-**Michael Sewell**

Edward next married **Margaret**.

11-**Stella A. Sewell** was born in 1924 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School.

11-**Greta Sewell**

10-**William Gawan Sewell** was born in 1900.

9-**Henry King**<sup>1,15,301</sup> was born on 24 Oct 1862 in York, Yorkshire and died in 1900 at age 38.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1874-1877 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1877-1878 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an employee of the Railway Engineering Shops in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Sheep farmer and Vineyard proprietor in Ardchattan, Victoria, Australia.
- He had a residence in Bundarra, Glenrowan, Victoria, Australia.

Henry married **Ada McFarlane**. They had one daughter: **Sarah Elizabeth**.

10-**Sarah Elizabeth King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Sep 1892 in Ardchattan, Victoria, Australia.

9-**Esther Richardson King**<sup>1,3,15,103,301</sup> was born on 8 Feb 1864.

Noted events in her life were:

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

Esther married **Charles Binks**,<sup>1,3,15,103,301,326</sup> son of **Thomas Binks** and **Catherine Thorp**,<sup>226,301</sup> on 4 Jun 1890 in FMH York. Charles was born in 1864 in Bootle, Liverpool and died on 3 Mar 1922 in Eccles, Manchester at age 58. They had four children: **Harold**, **Winifred**, **Charles Leslie**, and **Lilian**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Burtonstone Lane, Clifton, York.

General Notes: BINKS.-On March 3rd, 1922, at Eccles, Charles Binks (1876-8), aged 58 years.



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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1876-1878 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Motor Car Manufacturer in Manchester.
- He had a residence in Eccles, Manchester.

10-**Harold Binks**<sup>1,15</sup> was born on 16 Apr 1891 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Winifred Binks**<sup>1,15</sup> was born on 1 Sep 1892 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Charles Leslie Binks**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1894 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Lilian Binks**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1896 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Emily King**<sup>1,103</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1865.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Apr 1881-Jun 1883 in York, Yorkshire.

Emily married **Henry John Lloyd**. They had one son: **Eric**.

10-**Eric Lloyd**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Mar 1892.

8-**Edward King**<sup>1,15,122</sup> was born on 5 Dec 1822 in York, Yorkshire and died on 23 Nov 1869 in York, Yorkshire at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1829-1836 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Ann King**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1829 in York, Yorkshire and died on 13 Mar 1831 in York, Yorkshire at age 1.

7-**King**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1788 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1788 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

7-**Ann King**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1790 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 28 Nov 1884 at age 94.

Ann married **Myles Birket Foster**,<sup>1,8</sup> son of **Robert Foster**<sup>1,8,80,89,219</sup> and **Mary Burton**,<sup>8,89,219</sup> on 11 Apr 1811 in FMH Newcastle. Myles was born on 4 Jan 1785 in Hebblethwaite Hall, Cautley, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died on 21 Jan 1861 in St. John's Wood, London at age 76. They had seven children: **Robert, Joseph, Dodshon, John Harrison, Mary, Myles Birket**, and **James**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Timber Merchant in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.
- He worked as a Founder of M. B. Foster & Sons., bottlers in London.

8-**Robert Foster**<sup>1,219</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1812 in North Shields, Northumberland and died in 1898 at age 86.

General Notes: Of Newcastle

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bank Manager.

Robert married **Ann Richardson**,<sup>1,24,219</sup> daughter of **Isaac Richardson**<sup>1,2,3,24,103,194,219</sup> and **Deborah Sutton**,<sup>1,2,3,24,194,219</sup> on 7 Jul 1858 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Ann was born on 6 Aug 1809 in Spring Banks Gardens, Newcastle and died on 10 Jul 1893 in Quarries West, Newcastle at age 83.

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8-**Joseph Foster**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1813 in North Shields, Northumberland, died on 9 Feb 1859 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 45, and was buried in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Woollen Draper in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham.

Joseph married **Elizabeth Taylor**,<sup>1,8</sup> daughter of **Emmanuel Taylor** and **Dorothy Taylor**, on 19 Jul 1842 in North Shields, Northumberland. Elizabeth was born in 1811 and died on 22 Dec 1888 at age 77. They had eight children: **Annie, Joseph, James, Elizabeth, Robert, Agnes, Emanuel Taylor**, and **Frederick**.

9-**Annie Foster**<sup>1,15</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1843 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 20 Feb 1913 at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 15 Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland.

Annie married **William Henry Richardson**,<sup>15,103</sup> son of **William Richardson**<sup>3,27,103,153,194,219</sup> and **Elizabeth Brown**,<sup>3,103,194</sup> on 20 Sep 1881 in All Souls' Church, South Hamstead, London. William was born on 30 Apr 1829 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1895 at age 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1840-1843 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Paper and Chemical Manufacturer in Jarrow, Northumberland.
- He worked as an Alderman Jarrow Borough Council in Jarrow, Northumberland.

9-**Joseph Foster**<sup>1,8,133</sup> was born on 9 Mar 1844 in Sunnyside, Sunderland, County Durham, died on 29 Jul 1905 in 21 Boundary Road, St. John's Wood, London at age 61, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London.

General Notes: Author of 'Alumni Oxonienses', 'The British Peerage' etc. His principal works are listed in 'Men and Women of the Time'.

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Foster, Joseph (1844-1905), genealogist and antiquary, born at Sunnyside, Sunderland, on 9 March 1844, was the eldest of five sons and three daughters of Joseph Foster, a woollen draper of Bishopwearmouth, co. Durham, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Emanuel Taylor. His grandfather was Myles Birket Foster (1785-1861), founder of the London bottling firm. His uncle, also named (Myles) Birket Foster (1825-1899), a painter, had encouraged his early interest in genealogy. Educated privately, Foster began business as a printer in London. He took to genealogical research and it appears that he may have wanted to become a herald. Although he retained a close friendship with several of the officers of arms throughout his life, and was granted unreserved access to the records, he never received an invitation. Foster's first work was on his Quaker ancestry, *Some Account of the Pedigree of the Forsters of Cold Hesledon, Co. Durham* (1862). He married, on 12 August 1869, Catherine Clark, eldest daughter of George Pocock of Burgess Hill, Sussex, and they had two sons and three daughters. In 1871 Foster privately printed *The King of Arms*, and in the meantime continued his assiduous genealogical researches, publishing extensive pedigrees and histories of several northern families, including another of his own. In 1873 the first part of his projected *Pedigrees of the County Families of England* appeared as *Lancashire County Families*, soon followed by three volumes of *Yorkshire County Families* (1874). In 1875 he published an edition of Robert Glover's *Visitations of Yorkshire*, and began the marathon task of transcribing the admission registers of the four inns of court.

In 1879, in collaboration with Edward Bellasis, Bluemantle pursuivant at the College of Arms, Foster produced the *Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage*, based upon the earlier Lodge's *Peerage*. He exposed the mythical ancestries admitted for publication by his predecessors and introduced brilliant new artwork along with a section entitled 'Chaos' dealing with baronetcies of doubtful creation. Stephen Tucker, Rouge Croix pursuivant, attacked Foster particularly over the heraldic illustrations and blazonry (*The Genealogist*, 4 1880, 64). Foster and Bellasis defended themselves in *A Review of a Review of Joseph Foster's 'Peerage'* (1880). In Lodge's *Peerage* of 1903, Foster lambasted his adversaries in a brilliant introduction which reverberates with words and the style of the renowned genealogist Horace Round, whose disdain for some of his fellow professionals knew no bounds. It is possible that Round wrote much of the piece himself: he certainly aided Foster in publishing a series entitled *Collectanea Genealogica et Heraldica* (1881-5), which contained much trenchant criticism and exposure of contemporary genealogical myths. In it he printed transcriptions of legal and other registers and genealogical researches. Some of the volumes, such as *Members of Parliament, Scotland, 1357-1882* (1882), were reissued separately, while others were left incomplete. Foster's prolific transcription work was published in *Men at the Bar* (1885); *The register of admissions to Gray's Inn (1557-1859)*, together with ... marriages in *Gray's Inn Chapel* (1889); *Index ecclesiasticus, or, Alphabetical lists of all ecclesiastical dignitaries in England and Wales since the Reformation* (1890); and several editions of *Heralds' Visitations*, among other works on heraldry and genealogy. Never averse to building upon the work of others, Foster founded much of his reputation on the transcriptions made by Colonel Joseph Lemuel Chester (1821-1882) and George Edward Cokayne, (1825-1911), which he printed and published as his own editions. The London bookseller Bernard Quaritch purchased other works of Chester and Cokayne, and prevailed upon Foster to publish the Oxford matriculation register and the bishop of London's register of marriage licences. The latter appeared as *London Marriage Licences (1521-1869)* in 1887, and the former, alphabetically arranged, under the title *Alumni Oxonienses*, of which four volumes, covering the period 1715-1886, appeared in 1887, and another four volumes, covering the period 1500-1714, in 1891. Foster had copiously supplemented Chester's work from his own researches and the university awarded him the honorary degree of MA in 1892. The next year he carried his work a stage further in *Oxford Men and their Colleges*. In later life Foster published further works on heraldry. Concerning the *Beginnings ... of Heraldry as Related to untitled Persons* appeared in 1887, and

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Some Feudal Coats of Arms in 1902. The eighth Lord Howard de Walden sponsored the De Walden Library to which Foster contributed A Tudor Book of Arms, Some Feudal Lords and their Seals and Banners, Standards and Badges (1904). Foster's work was severely censured by Oswald Barron in The Ancestor for alleged lack of scholarship and knowledge, to which he replied in two pamphlets, A Herald Extraordinary and A Comedy of Errors (1902-3).

Foster died at his home, 21 Boundary Road, St John's Wood, London, on 29 July 1905. He was buried in London at Kensal Green cemetery; his name was also inscribed on a memorial stone in Bishopwearmouth cemetery. In his will (proved 10 November 1905), he left his widow £86 2s. 2d.- his entire personal estate, and a measure of the small profit he had realized from a lifetime of ardent work. His library of much annotated books and manuscripts was dispersed at his death. Four volumes of grants of arms were secured for the British Museum Library (Add. MSS 37147-37150) and subsequently edited for publication (1915-16) by W. Harry Rylands. Foster was no scholarly antiquary, but his energy as a transcriber and collector of genealogical and heraldic data has few parallels, and many of his publications remained classic resources, several of permanent value.

Cecil R. Humphery-Smith

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Archives BL, heraldic collections, Add. MSS 37147-37150 · BL, index compiled by him to arms and monuments in Kentish churches · Bodl. Oxf., transcript by him of Jenyns ordinary · CUL, lists of English and Welsh incumbents and barristers, index to Le Neve's Fasti · S. Antiquaries, Lond., compilation of grants of arms before 1730 | Bodl. Oxf., letters to J. E. A. Fenwick and T. F. Fenwick · Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, Canterbury, Culleton MSS · LUL, letters to J. H. Round · U. Durham L., letters to Jonathan Backhouse

Wealth at death £86 2s. 2d.: probate, 10 Nov 1905, CGPLA Eng. & Wales

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Hon. MA. Oxon.
- He worked as a Genealogist and Author.

Joseph married **Catherine Clark Pocock**,<sup>1,8</sup> daughter of **George Pocock** and **Catherine**, on 12 Aug 1869 in Burgess Hill, Sussex. Catherine was born on 15 Feb 1844 in Brighton, East Sussex, was christened on 13 Mar 1844 in Chapel Royal, Brighton, East Sussex, and died in 1908 in Hampstead, London at age 64. They had five children: **Sandys Birket**, **Maude Katharine**, **Esmay Alice**, **Evelyn Mary**, and **Josslyn**.

10-**Sandys Birket Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Jun 1870 in New Barnet, Hertfordshire and died on 18 Jun 1938 in Irondequoit, Monroe County, New York, USA at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at AICA.
- He worked as an Accountant and Genealogist.
- He worked as a Treasurer of the Bartholomay Brewing Company in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, USA.

Sandys married **Katherine Hutchinson Pollock**. They had two children: **Frances** and **Elizabeth**.

11-**Frances Foster** was born in 1896.

Frances married **Donald Sawyer**, son of **Edward M. Sawyer** and **Cora Belle Smith**, on 16 Dec 1916 in New York, New York, USA. Donald was born on 1 Aug 1894 in Dundee, Yates County, New York, USA.

11-**Elizabeth Foster**<sup>133</sup> died in 1980 in Nassau, Bahamas.

General Notes: The Ranfurly Out Island Library Service was founded by Hermione, wife of Thomas Daniel Knox, 6th Earl of Ranfurly and Governor of the Bahamas, in order to provide a better source of educational material to children living on the outer islands. The committee was later managed by Elizabeth... and upon her death in 1980, her older sister Frances, (Mrs Frances Sawyer

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born 1896), took over the role.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Vice-President of The National Women's Council in 1958 in Nassau, Bahamas.

Elizabeth married **Lieut. Gen. Sir Dudley Russell**<sup>133</sup> in 1929. Dudley was born on 1 Dec 1896 in Bexley, Kent and died on 4 Feb 1978 in Nassau, Bahamas at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KBE CB CBE OBE DSO MC Legion of Merit (USA).
- He worked as an Officer of both the British and the Indian Armies.
- He worked as a Chief Adviser to the Indian Army in 1948-1954.
- Miscellaneous: Known as "Russell Pasha".

10-**Maude Katharine Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Oct 1873 in London.

10-**Esmay Alice Foster**<sup>1,133</sup> was born on 27 Mar 1877 in London and died in 1959 at age 82.

Esmay married **Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Milton Hay**<sup>133</sup> in 1909 in Hampstead, London. Robert was born on 30 Aug 1884, was christened on 16 Jan 1885 in Marylebone, London, and died on 23 Oct 1973 at age 89. They had two children: **Robert Foster Milton** and **Evelyn J.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Merchant Taylors' School.
- He was educated at St. John's College, Oxford.
- He worked as a Curate of St. Pancras in 1909.
- He worked as a Vicar of Summerstown in Summerstown, Buckinghamshire.
- He worked as a Rural Dean of Oxford.
- He worked as a Suffragan Bishop of Buckingham.

11-**Group Capt. Robert Foster Milton Hay RAF** was born on 11 Jul 1910, died on 14 Feb 2000 in Fakenham, Norfolk at age 89, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Burnham Norton, Norfolk.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford.
- He worked as a Meteorologist, Marine Branch, Air Ministry.

11-**Evelyn J. Hay** was born in 1916 in Headington, Oxford, Oxfordshire.

10-**Evelyn Mary Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Mar 1881 in London.

10-**Josslyn Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1882 in London.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to America in 1910.
- He had a residence in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, USA.

Josslyn married **Lucy**.

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9-**James Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1845 in Sunderland, County Durham.

James married **Theodosia Alice Milne**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Alexander Milne**, on 13 Nov 1866 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Theodosia died on 29 Mar 1884 in Twyning, Gloucestershire. They had two children: **Theodosia Alice** and **Myles Birket**.

10-**Theodosia Alice Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1868 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Myles Birket Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1875 in Sunderland, County Durham.

James next married **Elizabeth Ferry**, daughter of **Robert Ferry**.

9-**Elizabeth Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1846 in Sunderland, County Durham.

Elizabeth married **John Laing Browne**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Joseph Browne** and **Margaret Laing**, on 13 Mar 1873 in Sunderland, County Durham. John was born on 26 Sep 1842 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 14 Oct 1914 at age 72. They had seven children: **Lucy Foster**, **Harold Montagu**, **Jessie Foster**, **Arthur Laing**, **Lindsay Foster**, **John Corbet**, and **Leonard Foster**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Shipowner and Manager of The Harbinger Steamship Company Ltd. In John Street, Sunderland.
- He had a residence in 15 Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland.

10-**Lucy Foster Browne**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1875 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Harold Montagu Browne**<sup>1,15,321</sup> was born on 15 Sep 1877 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 30 Apr 1944 at age 66.

General Notes: Browne.-On 30th April, 1944, Harold Montagu Browne (1893), aged 66 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1893 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Consulting engineer and Ship surveyor.

Harold married **Lily Taylor**. They had three children: **Reginald Foster**, **Harold Leslie**, and **Dorothy Foster**.

11-**Reginald Foster Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1905 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1905 in Sunderland, County Durham.

11-**Harold Leslie Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1906 in Sunderland, County Durham.

11-**Dorothy Foster Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1907.

10-**Jessie Foster Browne**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Oct 1879 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Arthur Laing Browne**<sup>1,182,217</sup> was born on 9 Jul 1881 in Sunderland, County Durham<sup>15</sup> and died in 1959 at age 78.

General Notes: ARTHUR L. BROWNE (1893-97) was gazetted Second Lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery last July. *Bootham magazine - December 1918*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1893-1897 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Manager in Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Arthur married **Mabel Kate Smith**. They had one daughter: **Joan Foster**.

11-**Joan Foster Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1915.

10-**Rev. Lindsay Foster Browne**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 May 1883 in Sunderland, County Durham.

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10-**John Corbet Browne**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Feb 1885 in Sunderland, County Durham, died on 2 Jun 1915 in Belgium. Killed In Action. at age 30, and was buried in Voormezele Enclosure, Belgium.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Company Sergeant Major, the Honourable Artillery Company.

10-**Dr. Leonard Foster Browne**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 May 1887 in Sunderland, County Durham and died in 1960 at age 73. Another name for Leonard was Leonard Southaicke Browne.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB BS MD.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1900 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Physician.

Leonard married **Violet Bott**. They had three children: **Elizabeth Foster**, **Nicholas Derwent Foster**, and **Catherine Foster**.

11-**Elizabeth Foster Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1924.

11-**Nicholas Derwent Foster Browne**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1925, died on 27 Jul 2012 at age 87, and was buried in St. Mary's Church, Wiveton, Norfolk.

Nicholas married **Juliet Horatia Buxton**, daughter of **Grp/Capt. Geoffrey Mungo Buxton** and **Horatia Mary Fisher**, in 1967. Juliet was born on 16 Apr 1937 and died on 16 Nov 2011 at age 74. They had three children: **(No Given Name)**, **Thomas Alexander**, and **Luke Francis**.

General Notes: From the Times of 16 November 2011:

BROWNE Juliet Horatia (nee Buxton), suddenly on 10th November 2011.

Funeral at St Mary's, Wiveton, Norfolk on Monday 21st November at 2.30pm. Donations to Anti-Slavery International.

12-**Browne**

12-**Thomas Alexander Browne**

12-**Luke Francis Browne**

11-**Catherine Foster Browne**

9-**Robert Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1848 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 28 Mar 1890 in London at age 41.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Councillor of Sunderland.<sup>1</sup>

Robert married **Ann Hides Ferry**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Robert Ferry**, on 16 Apr 1873. Ann died on 2 May 1893. They had three children: **Annie Winifred**, **Muriel**, and **Hilda**.

10-**Annie Winifred Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1874 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Muriel Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Nov 1877 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Hilda Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Nov 1877 in Sunderland, County Durham.

9-**Agnes Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Sep 1850 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 28 Mar 1888 in Bessbrook, County Armagh, Ireland at age 37.

Agnes married **James Bowes**. They had three children: **Sydney Foster**, **Geoffrey Foster**, and **Frank Foster**.

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10-**Sydney Foster Bowes**<sup>1</sup> was born on 1 Dec 1881 in Bessbrook, County Armagh, Ireland.

10-**Geoffrey Foster Bowes**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Sep 1885 in Bessbrook, County Armagh, Ireland.

10-**Frank Foster Bowes**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Feb 1888 in Bessbrook, County Armagh, Ireland.

9-**Emanuel Taylor Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1852 in North Shields, Northumberland.

9-**Frederick Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1853 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Frederick married **Emily Jane Ferry**, daughter of **Robert Ferry**. They had five children: **Elsie, Frederick, Edith, Robert Foster**, and **John Maurice**.

10-**Elsie Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1880 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Frederick Foster**<sup>1,15</sup> was born on 3 Sep 1881 in Sunderland, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1893 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Edith Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1883 in Sunderland, County Durham.

10-**Robert Foster Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1885 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 25 Dec 1889 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 4.

10-**John Maurice Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Dec 1889 in Sunderland, County Durham.

8-**Dodshon Foster**<sup>1,15</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1816 in North Shields, Northumberland and died on 30 Mar 1876 in London at age 60.

General Notes: Of London

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1829-1830 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wholesale beer bottler and Aerated-water manufacturer.

Dodshon married **Mary Ann Rutty**,<sup>1,15</sup> daughter of **John Rutty**, on 6 Feb 1849. Mary was born in 1819 and died on 5 Aug 1876 at age 57. They had three children: **Jessie, Edwin**, and **Charles**.

9-**Jessie Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Feb 1851 in London.

Jessie married **Frederick Brandon Shuttleworth**, son of **William Sewell Shuttleworth**.

9-**Edwin Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Aug 1852 in London.

9-**Charles Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Aug 1854 in London and died on 13 Dec 1890 in New York, New York, USA at age 36.

Charles married **Isabella Buckham**, daughter of **Joseph Milward Buckham**. They had three children: **Cyril Dodshon, Mary Gertrude**, and **Alice Jessie**.

10-**Cyril Dodshon Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 May 1878 in Barnet, London.

10-**Mary Gertrude Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1882 in Witley, Godalming, Surrey.

10-**Alice Jessie Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Jun 1886 in Thursley, Surrey.

8-**John Harrison Foster**<sup>1,15,165</sup> was born on 22 Jan 1818 in North Shields, Northumberland, died in 1905 in Fernside, Witley, Surrey at age 87, and was buried in All Samts Church, Witley, Godalming, Surrey.

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General Notes: The oldest Old Scholar now living is John Harrison Foster, of Witley, near Godalming, in Surrey, whose portrait we publish. Mr. Foster was born on the 22nd of January, 1818, and he went to York School at Midsummer, 1826; he is, moreover, the only remaining link between the School as it was in the time of John Bright and the present day. In a delightful letter, giving us this information, he adds, "A stupid lad," but, when we consider the success of his life, this statement is certainly one which may give encouragement to some of us. He remembers vividly, he tells us in this same letter, "one of the older boys, Joe Mennell, first lieutenant to 'Billy' Simpson, who used to fetch his gun, and load it for him, when he shot rats in the Foss ditch out of the schoolroom windows during lessons." This practice, "lest one good custom should corrupt the world," has, we believe, been long since abandoned, but it must have afforded the pupils many a thrilling moment! But Mr. Foster's recollections are not confined to such incidents as these. He tells us how, while he was at school, Jonathan Martin set fire to the Minster, and how, when the boys were taken to the Cathedral, as happened soon afterwards, he cut a piece of charcoal from one of the burnt beams. He recollects going to the Retreat in summer to play cricket, and in the winter to fields flooded by the overflow of the Foss, where the boys skated. The recollection, too, of the State entry of His Majesty George the Fourth's judges into the City, a function witnessed by the boys from Robert Waller's garden, still lives in his memory. Of Barbara Waller, the Matron, Mr. Foster says that "she could only speak in a whisper, but was one of the kindest and sweetest women that ever lived." Among the masters were Lovell Squire, who subsequently published at least one volume of poems, and a Mr. Davidson, a Scotchman, who taught Latin and mathematics. Chief among the ministering Friends of his time were, he tells us, a cousin of his mother's, James Backhouse—a not unfamiliar name to many succeeding generations of Old York Scholars—Samuel Tuke and Ann Alexander. That Joseph Rowntree (who took the greatest interest in the education of the boys), Joseph King, and indeed York Friends generally, showed continual kindness to the school, cannot cause surprise to any Bootham boy. Indeed, we believe that the high regard and affectionate memory in which the Meeting, and the City of York itself, are held by those who have been at Bootham, are due in great measure to the kindly personal interest which, from that distant day to the present, Friends have so consistently shown to the boys. It has become, we might say, a tradition of York Meeting, and is one to which the school is deeply indebted. There can be few, indeed, among Old Boys who are not able to look back with gratitude to times of social intercourse at the hospitable tables, and in the houses and gardens, of Friends—times which were so pleasant, both in anticipation and realization, and did so much to relieve the necessary monotony of school life routine.

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On November 4th, 1905, there passed to his reward the father of the Old York Scholars Association. John Harrison Foster was born of an old Quaker family at North Shields, on January 22nd, 1818. He was sent to school at York, when little more than 8 years old, and was there when the lunatic Jonathan Martin set fire to the Minster. John Foster's first school days, if not all, were passed at the old school-house outside Walmgate Bar—where the master, "Billy Simpson," used to shoot rats in the "Foss Ditch" from the schoolroom window during lesson hours. He was also under the tutorship of John Ford, and although the former at any rate of these pedagogues would probably not have taken high rank among the teachers of to-day, there must have been something very sound in the methods of training of both to turn out such men as Mr. Foster and his elder brothers, his cousins Robert, John and Joseph Spence, John and Henry King, and the still more noted John Bright. Mr. Foster's grandfather was a man of remarkable qualities. It must have been much against "Friends' principles" when Robert Foster (the elder) took to a seafaring life, and served on a Man-of-war in the West Indies, against the French. So great was his ability that on one occasion he was given the command of the Pelican, when her Captain fell. He so ably handled her, that he saved the situation, and was made a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Robert Foster is thus alluded to in a letter of Southey's:—"Wordsworth sent me a man the other day" who was worth seeing. He looked like the First Assassin in Macbeth, from his costume, but he was "a rare man. He had been a Lieutenant in the Navy, was scholar enough to quote Virgil aptly, had turned Quaker, and is now a dealer in wool at a place called Sedbergh, Yorkshire. He has seen much and thought much. His head is well stored, and his heart in the right place." In 1829 John Foster's parents settled in London, and in 1832 he was removed from school to enter his father's business, which in later years grew to be the very considerable firm of Messrs. M. B. Foster & Sons, Marylebone Road, London. Mr. Foster's boyish recollections of London were surprisingly interesting; he knew it when there were green fields between Edgware Road and Hampstead, and he used to describe, with much vividness, the Coronation procession of King William IV and Queen Adelaide, which his father took him to see. As soon as he reached the age of 21, Mr. Foster and his elder brother, Dodshon Foster (who was his partner in the business) left the Society of Friends, and were baptized into the Church of England, and from that time till his death, the English Church commanded his devoted affection. He became an ardent Church worker; from the first he taught in Sunday Schools, and formed the habit, probably from his Quaker training, of dedicating to God at least a tenth part of his income. Mr. Foster lived in London until 1862, when he settled in the beautiful village of Witley, in Surrey, where his younger brother Birket Foster, the water colour painter, had gone to live a few years before. Mr. Foster found in the Vicar of Witley (the Rev. John Chandler, famous as a hymn writer and translator) a very good friend, and when he became a member of the old Surrey Church Association, he was brought into contact with Dr. Samuel Wilberforce, then Bishop of Winchester, for whom John Foster had an enthusiastic admiration. At Witley, Mr. Foster devoted himself to good works; he began to beautify, as he was able, the ancient parish Church; he built a school, which was used for service on Sundays, and made another school suitable for the same, in outlying districts of the parish; erected the Witley Institute for working men in 1883; rebuilt most of his cottages in 1883-5! and thoroughly restored the fine old parish Church in 1888-9. His gifts were not confined to Witley alone; he helped in the formation of a girls' Church School at Bramley, near Guildford, and was the anonymous donor of the fine organ which was placed in the restored Cathedral of Peterborough. Mr. Foster was for many years a Governor of the Bethlem and Bridewell Hospitals, and took the liveliest interest in King Edward's School (belonging to the latter Charity) which removed to Witley from London about 40 years ago. As a Jubilee Memorial in 1887 he presented the handsome Gymnasium to the schools, and built the organ chamber to supplement the gift of an organ to the Chapel by another Governor. It was joy to him to welcome numbers of the boys to his home at Christmas time, when it was their custom to sing Carols. John Foster was gifted with a very beautiful voice, which he never lost in extreme old age, and was often to be heard singing to himself a Tyneside ballad, or a Scotch song; but his reading can never be forgotten by those who heard it. As he read the Bible, either the lessons in Church, or at family prayers, all the beauty of his voice, his dramatic power, and the whole reverent soul of the man, were poured into the reading. But to know Mr. Foster really, it was necessary to see him in his home. There was about his house an atmosphere of that old Quaker peace and unworldliness which startled modern men. He was a perfect host, utterly unselfish, with the tender, old-fashioned courtesy of manner, which to-day is almost gone. Affectionate, gentle, and considerate, he was also a brilliant raconteur, and his strong sense of humour emphasized his rare gift of "style" in telling a story. To the end his brightness, like his devotion, remained undimmed. Troubles came to him in his later years; worries from business, and the sufferings which blindness and helplessness entail, but they never disturbed the perfect calm, which came from his faith in God. *J. F. in Bootham magazine February 1906*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1829-1831 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wholesale beer bottler and aerated water manufacturer.



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John married **Mary Hesletine Howes**,<sup>1,15</sup> daughter of **George Pigott Howes**, on 24 May 1849. Mary was born in 1819 in London, was christened on 7 Nov 1819 in St James's, Paddington, London, and died on 11 Aug 1882 at age 63. They had five children: **Edith, Alice Mary, Amy Gertrude, Fanny Isabel**, and **Walter John**.

9-**Edith Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Dec 1852 in London and died on 14 Jul 1877 at age 24.

9-**Alice Mary Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Apr 1854 in London.

9-**Amy Gertrude Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jun 1855 in London and died on 20 Aug 1859 at age 4.

9-**Fanny Isabel Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1857 in London.

Fanny married **Rev. Edward Shearburn Marshall**. They had four children: **Edward Foster, Phyllis Mary, Gertrude Isobel**, and **John Wordsworth**.

10-**Edward Foster Marshall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Aug 1888 in Witley, Godalming, Surrey.

10-**Phyllis Mary Marshall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1889 in Witley, Godalming, Surrey.

10-**Gertrude Isobel Marshall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Nov 1890 in Milford.

10-**John Wordsworth Marshall**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 May 1893 in Milford and died on 14 Aug 1893.

9-**Walter John Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1860 in London and died on 25 Oct 1885 at age 25.

John next married **Juliana Odlin**, daughter of **Charles Odlin**.

8-**Mary Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Nov 1821 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Mary married **William Atchison**. They had three children: **Mary Catherine, William Ernest**, and **Thomas Percy**.

9-**Mary Catherine Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 May 1853 in London.

9-**William Ernest Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Aug 1854 in London and died on 18 Nov 1889 at age 35.

9-**Thomas Percy Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jul 1857 in London.

Thomas married **Mary Reynolds**, daughter of **Charles Reynolds**. They had four children: **Ethel Margarette, Charles Foster, Harold Percy Reynolds**, and **Mary Florence**.

10-**Ethel Margarette Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 May 1883.

10-**Charles Foster Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Sep 1885.

10-**Harold Percy Reynolds Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1889.

10-**Mary Florence Atchison**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Aug 1860.

Mary married **Rev. John Wadell Black**. They had one son: **John Foster**.

11-**John Foster Black**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1889 in London and died on 12 Mar 1893 in Port Stanley, Ontario at age 3.

8-**Myles Birket Foster**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1825 in 2 Rosella Place, North Shields, Northumberland, died on 27 Mar 1899 in Braeside, The Heath, Weybridge, Surrey at age 74, and was buried in All Saints Church, Witley, Godalming, Surrey.

General Notes: Foster, (Myles) Birket (1825'961899), painter and illustrator, was born at 2 Rosella Place, North Shields, Northumberland, on 4 February 1825, fifth son of Myles Birket Foster (1785'961861) and his wife, Ann (1790'961884), daughter of Joseph King of Newcastle upon Tyne. Both parents came from prosperous north country families, staunch adherents of the Society of Friends, more commonly known as Quakers. From early childhood Birket Foster lived in London, where his father founded M. B. Foster & Sons, which became the largest firm of bottlers in the world,

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remaining in family ownership until 1957. Birket Foster was educated at a Quaker boarding-school in Tottenham, Middlesex, and Isaac Brown's academy, Hitchin, Hertfordshire (c.1835'961840), where his natural flair for drawing was encouraged. He wished to be a landscape painter, but at the age of sixteen entered the family business with little enthusiasm and near fatal results, owing to an accident with a broken bottle.

After this event, Birket Foster was placed by his kindly father in the studio of Ebenezer Landells, who had been a pupil of Thomas Bewick, the celebrated Newcastle engraver. Landells soon recognized that Birket Foster had an original talent as a draughtsman and eventually most of his time was spent in drawing on wood for engraving, including work for the Illustrated London News; however, signed contributions by him appeared only after he had left Landells in 1846. Many of his illustrations were engraved by Edmund Evans, a lifelong friend, with whom he travelled for an Illustrated London News series entitled 'The watering places of England'. Characteristic vignettes by Birket Foster appeared in *The Boys' Country Year Book* (1847) commissioned by Henry Vizetelly, engraver and publisher, who was to have an important influence on his career. In 1850 Vizetelly arranged for him to work on *Evangeline* by H. W. Longfellow: it was the success of these illustrations that set a vogue for the Birket Foster style. The critic of *The Athenaeum* praised the book, commenting that 'Mr Foster's designs in particular have a picturesque grace and elegance' (Huish, 10). Subjects for Longfellow's *Hyperion* (1852) were sketched with Vizetelly in that year, during a tour of Germany, Switzerland, and the Austrian Tyrol. *Christmas with the Poets* (1851), devised and engraved by Vizetelly and illustrated throughout by Birket Foster, was selected by the trustees of the British Museum for display at the Great Exhibition of 1851 as a fine example of contemporary illustration and printing. Birket Foster was to become the most sought after poetry illustrator of the day, associated with all the popular names, including Sir Walter Scott. His illustrations for Scott's *Lay of the Last Minstrel*, engraved by Edmund Evans, were published by A. and C. Black, for whom he also worked on a series called *Picturesque Guides*, travelling to Wales, Scotland, and the Lakes. The 1855 edition of Milton's *L'allegro and Il penseroso*, published by W. Kent, notably includes etchings on steel by Birket Foster, an interesting example of his work without the intervention of an engraver; for *The Hamlet* by Thomas Warton (1859) he etched his own designs on copper.

On 13 August 1850 Birket Foster married a cousin, Anne Spence (1825'961859), daughter of Robert Spence, banker, of Tynemouth, Northumberland. They had five children, including Myles Birket Foster (1851'961922), a musician of some note, and William Foster (1853'961924), painter and ornithologist. The couple lived in the St John's Wood area of London. Anne had always encouraged his ambition to paint, but died of tuberculosis in 1859 before his achievement in this field was recognized by his election as an associate of the Society of Painters in Water Colours in 1860. His success in this medium was instant and phenomenal. He wrote happily to his brother-in-law, 'commissions for pictures pour in and it is far more delightful working in colour' (Spence family letters, 19 Feb 1860). He further remarked that he knew his own style to be 'very peculiar', as he made a liberal use of body colour (admixture of white) and practised a dry, finely stippled technique that diverged widely from the traditional watercolour method. He had effectively pioneered a new style, one which was exactly to the taste of the public. *The Milkmaid* (1860), one of the best-known of his early watercolours (V&A), is an elaboration of an engraving in Milton's *L'allegro*: it was quite common for his watercolours to be based on previous illustrations.

1862, the year in which Birket Foster was made a full member of the Society of Painters in Water Colours, also saw publication of Birket Foster's *Pictures of English Landscape*, a series of typical countryside scenes, engraved by the brothers Dalziel. In a letter to the Dalziels, John Ruskin described the plates in this handsome book as 'peculiarly good of their class' 'rich, gracefully composed, exquisite book illustrations' (*The Brothers Dalziel*, 154). Many of the subjects had been sketched in the villages and lanes of Surrey, where in 1863 Birket Foster built a large house at Witley, near Godalming. This essay in the Victorian Tudor style was set in about 20 acres on an elevated site and named *The Hill* (dem. 1953). It was one of the first houses to be extensively decorated by the firm of Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co., with wallpapers and tapestries by William Morris and also stained glass, tiles, and furniture to the designs of Edward Burne-Jones and his circle. On 25 August 1864 Birket Foster married Frances Watson (1841'961921), daughter of Dawson Watson, a solicitor, and sister of the watercolourist John Dawson Watson. Although sixteen years younger than Foster, she proved a capable chatelaine for *The Hill*, where fellow artists were frequently entertained, including Frederick Walker and W. Q. Orchardson; Orchardson's portrait of the second Mrs Birket Foster was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1868.

Pretty children in flowery lanes continued to be Birket Foster's most popular subjects, but a more topographical and architectural element appears in his work towards the end of the 1860s. 'The Italian Palazzi have been touched with a ready dainty hand', commented the critic of the *Art Journal*, describing Foster's *Bellagio*, which was exhibited with the Watercolour Society in 1867, following his first visit to Italy in 1866. He visited Italy again with Orchardson in 1868 and made several trips to Venice between 1871 and 1876 to execute fifty watercolour views of that city, commissioned by the MP Charles Seely for a fee of £5000. *Brittany: a Series of Thirty Five Sketches* by Birket Foster was published by the artist as a book of lithographs in 1878. In 1883 he was in Spain as part of a long continental tour; he made a final visit to France and Italy in 1887. Lithographs in *Some Places of Note in England* (1888) reflect his tours nearer home over a period of many years.

'Mine has been a very uneventful life, but one that my art has made very pleasant to me', wrote Birket Foster in biographical notes compiled in 1895 for the Royal Berlin Academy to which he had been elected an honorary member in 1874 (*Archiv der Preussischen Akademie der Künste*). In this reference he also lists a selection of his watercolours in order of significance, including *On the Shore*, *Bonchurch, Isle of Wight* (1862), *The Meet* (1869), and *The Weald of Surrey* (1870). The last two were among 110 works by Birket Foster in the important *Barnet Lewis* collection, auctioned at Christies on 28 February'963 March 1930. It is a comparatively recent custom to catalogue this artist under both forenames; in his lifetime, however, he always signed only as Birket Foster, or with the characteristic BF monogram. He painted few pictures in oils, mostly for exhibition at the Royal Academy, but did not care for the medium. His watercolours were much faked, usually in the form of loose copies of the numerous chromolithographs (colour prints) that featured his work.

Birket Foster sold *The Hill* for £10,000 in 1893 and moved to *Braeside, The Heath, Weybridge, Surrey* (dem. c.1970). Almost his entire collection of pictures was sold at Christies on 26 April 1894, including seven panels in oils by Edward Burne-Jones on the theme of *St George and the dragon*. He died on 27 March 1899 at *Braeside* and was buried on 1 April in *Witley churchyard*. All the leading newspapers and periodicals carried admiring tributes, but a later appreciation by the Dalziel brothers provides an apt summary: 'Birket Foster was a genuine man, kind and generous to a degree in all the ways of life. He stands as one of England's most popular landscape draughtsmen and as a painter in watercolour of great distinction' (*The Brothers Dalziel*, 138). A studio sale was held at Christies on 26'9627 June 1899, after which his estate was resworn at £35,323 14s. 4d. Centenary exhibitions were held at the *Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle*, in 1925 and *Towneley Hall Art Gallery, Burnley*, in 1999. The work of Birket Foster is represented in over fifty public collections; major holdings can be found in the *Victoria and Albert Museum, London*, the *Birmingham City Art Gallery*, the *Bristol Museum and Art Gallery*, the *Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool*, and the *Henry E. Huntington Art Gallery, San Marino, California*.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with RWS.
- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He was educated at Isaac Brown's Academy in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.
- He worked as an English illustrator, watercolour artist and engraver.

Myles married **Ann Spence**,<sup>1,8,219</sup> daughter of **Robert Spence**<sup>1,3,5,22,31,89,106,110</sup> and **Mary Foster**,<sup>3,5,89,106,110,219</sup> on 13 Aug 1850 in Earsdon, Northumberland. Ann was born on 13 Aug 1825 in Howard Street, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 4 Jul 1859 in Littlehampton, Sussex at age 33. They had five children: **Myles Birket**, **William Frederick**, **Henry**, **Margaret Ann**, and **Ellen**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1836-Jun 1840 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Myles Birket Foster**<sup>1,8,219</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1851 in London and died on 18 Dec 1922 in London at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRAM FRCO.
- He worked as an Organist and Composer.

Myles married **Christine Lorimer**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Lorimer**, on 6 Jan 1881 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. Christine was born in 1852 and died in 1901 at age 49. They had six children: **Myles Birket**, **Dorothy Margaret**, **John Lorimer**, **Mabel Christine**, **Robert Spence**, and **Arthur Edward**.

10-**Myles Birket Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Aug 1884 in Willesden.

10-**Dorothy Margaret Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1885 in Willesden.

10-**John Lorimer Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Oct 1886 in Willesden.

10-**Mabel Christine Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jan 1888 in Willesden.

10-**Robert Spence Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1891 in Willesden.

10-**Arthur Edward Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1893 in Willesden.

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9-**William Frederick Foster**<sup>1,8,219</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1853 in London and died on 24 May 1924 at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Painter and ornithologist.

9-**Henry Foster**<sup>1,219</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1854 in London and died in 1928 at age 74.

General Notes: Of Newcastle

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

Henry married **Ethel Clapham**,<sup>1,89,219</sup> daughter of **Henry Clapham**<sup>1,43,89</sup> and **Esther Mary Watson**,<sup>43,89</sup> on 26 Jul 1883. Ethel was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1925 in Tynemouth at age 64. They had five children: **Henry Clapham**, **Dorothy**, **Mary**, **Phyllis**, and **Gerald**.

10-**Henry Clapham Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 May 1885 in Backworth, Northumberland.

Henry married **Nina M. Williams** in 1918. Nina was born in 1896. They had one daughter: **Nina Mary**.

11-**Nina Mary Foster**

10-**Dorothy Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1889 in Backworth, Northumberland and died in 1986 at age 97.

Dorothy married **J. H. Mason** in 1920. J. was born in 1885. They had one daughter: **Ann Dorothy**.

11-**Ann Dorothy Mason**

10-**Mary Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1892 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

Mary married **H. Wastneys Smith**.

10-**Phyllis Foster** was born in 1894.

Phyllis married **Cecil Paterson** in 1925. Cecil was born in 1889.

10-**Gerald Foster** was born in 1899 and died in 1957 at age 58.

Gerald married **Evelyn M. Banks** in 1929. Evelyn was born in 1899.

9-**Margaret Ann Foster**<sup>1,219</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1856 in London and died on 6 Aug 1923 at age 67.

Margaret married **John Henry Dale**,<sup>1</sup> son of **John Brodrick Dale**, on 25 Aug 1881 in Witley, Godalming, Surrey. John died on 26 Feb 1892.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.

Margaret next married **Henri Etienne Adrien Stadnitski**.

9-**Ellen Foster**<sup>1,219</sup> was born on 24 Sep 1857, died in 1946 at age 89, and was buried in Barton, Cumbria.

Ellen married **Lancelot Thompson Glasson**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Thomas McGlasson**, on 22 Dec 1886. Lancelot was born in 1855 in Penrith, Cumbria, died in 1935 at age 80, and was buried in Barton, Cumbria. They had three children: **Margaret Ellen**, **Lancelot Myles**, and **Sarah Gertrude Anne**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brewery Chairman, Glassons Brewery in Yanwath, Penrith, Cumbria.

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- He worked as a Barrister, Lincolns Inn.

10-**Margaret Ellen Glasson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Dec 1891 in Sevenoaks.

10-**Lancelot Myles Glasson** was born in 1894 and died in 1959 at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Painter.

10-**Sarah Gertrude Anne Glasson** was born in 1897 and died in 1984 at age 87.

Myles next married **Frances Watson**,<sup>1,8</sup> daughter of **Dawson Watson**, on 25 Aug 1864. Frances was born in 1841 and died in 1921 at age 80.

8-**James Foster**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1830 in London and died on 22 Apr 1832 in London at age 1.

7-**King**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

Mary next married **John Richardson**,<sup>2,103,219,264</sup> son of **John Richardson**<sup>2,8,103,219</sup> and **Margaret Stead**,<sup>2,8,103</sup> on 26 Sep 1804 in Darlington, County Durham. John was born on 13 Mar 1765 in Seghill, Earsden, North Shields, Northumberland and died on 29 Aug 1842 in Croydon, Surrey at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

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

5-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Jan 1733 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 31 Jan 1775 in New York, New York, USA at age 42.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant of Lancaster.

John married **Jane Dodgson**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **George Dodgson**<sup>1,39,301</sup> and **Elizabeth Ellwood**,<sup>1,39,301</sup> on 3 Jan 1757 in Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire. Jane was born on 6 Feb 1733 in Kendal, Cumbria and died on 5 Jan 1763 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 29. They had two children: **William** and **George**.

General Notes: of Kendal

6-**William Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1758, died in Feb 1763 at age 5, and was buried on 28 Feb 1763.

6-**George Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Mar 1760 and died on 23 Oct 1830 at age 70.

General Notes: Married his 3rd cousin

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Ironmonger of Kendal and Stamp distributor.

7-**Hannah Backhouse**<sup>1,28</sup> was born on 16 Feb 1805 and died on 15 Nov 1865 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 60.

7-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1808, died on 15 Apr 1879 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 71, and was buried in Burton Church.

8-**Edward Cumming Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1855 in Burton In Kendal.

General Notes: Of Hilderstone

9-**Hilda Cumming Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Nov 1883.

8-**Mary Ann Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1858 in Priest Hutton.

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9-**Ethel Mary Rauthmell**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1884.

9-**John Rauthmell**

9-**Margaret Isabelle Rauthmell**

9-**Edith Maud Rauthmell**

8-**Susannah Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1860 in Priest Hutton.

9-**Doris Agatha Backhouse Woodhead**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Nov 1887.

8-**Louisa Jane Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1864 in Priest Hutton, died on 26 May 1882 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire at age 17, and was buried in Burton Church.

8-**Adelaide Katura Teresa Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Feb 1867 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 5 May 1891 in Blackpool, Lancashire at age 24.

General Notes: Three children who all died in infancy

5-**Thomas Backhouse** was born on 1 Jun 1736 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire<sup>1</sup> and died on 1 Sep 1792 in Darlington, County Durham at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Fur trader in London.

5-**Dorothy Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born in Oct 1740 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 27 Nov 1829 in Lancaster, Lancashire at age 89.

5-**James Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

5-**John Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

5-**Mary Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

5-**Margaret Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

5-**Ruth Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

3-**James Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was born in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 29 Mar 1657 in Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth, Lancashire.

### 2-**Richard Backhouse**

Richard married someone. He had three children: **Ann**, **Robert**, and **Alice**.

3-**Ann Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> was buried on 2 Nov 1676 in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Ann married **Robert Hubberstie**<sup>1</sup> on 19 Mar 1672 in William Waithman's House, Lindeth. Robert died on 12 Aug 1706. They had three children: **Nathan**, **Hannah**, and **Isaac**.

General Notes: Of Yealand

4-**Nathan Hubberstie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jul 1673 and died on 15 Mar 1709 at age 35.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Husbandman of Yelland.

Nathan married **Mary Thornton**<sup>1</sup>, daughter of **Thomas Thornton**<sup>1</sup> and **Elizabeth**, on 17 Aug 1697 in Her Father's house. Deep Clough, Littledale, Caton, Lancashire. Mary was born in Deep Clough, Littledale, Caton, Lancashire and died on 23 May 1716.

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4-**Hannah Hubberstie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Apr 1675 and died on 1 Jun 1763 at age 88.

Hannah married **Joseph Bispham**,<sup>1</sup> son of **John Bispham** and **Mary Bastwell**, on 6 Jan 1699 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. Joseph died on 3 Mar 1750. They had nine children: **John, Benjamin, Robert, Joshua, James, Mary, Isaac, Samuel, and Nathan**.

5-**John Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Nov 1700 and died on 7 Dec 1700.

5-**Benjamin Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 Jan 1702 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire.

General Notes: Of Yealand Conyers

6-**Hannah Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1727 and died on 20 Aug 1765 at age 37.

6-**Thomas Bispham**

6-**John Bispham**

7-**John Bispham**

6-**Joseph Bispham**

7-**John Bispham**

5-**Robert Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1704 and died on 5 Apr 1733 at age 29.

5-**Joshua Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1706 in Yelland.

General Notes: Of Manchester. Will dated 1766

Joshua married **Mary**. They had one son: **Lawrence**.

6-**Lawrence Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1731.

5-**James Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1708 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire and died on 18 Nov 1774 in London at age 66.

5-**Mary Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1710 in Yelland.

5-**Isaac Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1712 in Yelland and died on 4 Feb 1793 in Liverpool at age 80.

General Notes: Of Liverpool

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cabinet Maker.

Isaac married **Eleanor Hadwen**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Isaac Hadwen**<sup>48</sup> and **Sarah Moore**. Eleanor was born on 8 Feb 1716 in Sedbergh, Cumbria and died on 21 Sep 1788 in Liverpool at age 72. They had five children: **Sarah, Hannah, Samuel, Robert, and Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Probably sister of Isaac Hadwen.

6-**Sarah Bispham**<sup>1,3</sup> was born in 1747 and died on 6 Dec 1826 at age 79.

Sarah married **Isaac Cooke**<sup>1,3</sup> on 23 Oct 1777. Isaac died on 22 Aug 1804 in Liverpool. They had nine children: **Isaac, Ann, Mary, William, Sarah, Robert, Thomas, John, and Hannah**.

General Notes: Of Manchester and then Liverpool

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They had five sons and four daughters

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Manchester.
- He had a residence in Liverpool.

7-**Isaac Cooke**<sup>3,20,110,111,141</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1779 in Manchester, died on 13 Nov 1862 in Aughton, Ormskirk, Lancashire at age 82, and was buried in FBG Arundel Avenue, Liverpool.

General Notes: Of Liverpool

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton Broker, Isaac Cooke & Sons. In Liverpool.
- He worked as a founder member of The Bank of Liverpool.
- He worked as a promoter of the founding of Penketh School in 1834.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.
- He had a residence in Mill Bank, West Derby, Liverpool.

Isaac married **Hannah Bancroft**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **David Bancroft**<sup>3,4</sup> and **Hannah Beeby**,<sup>3,4</sup> in 1802. Hannah was born in 1784 in Liverpool and died on 6 Feb 1812 at age 28. They had five children: **Hannah Maria, Sarah, Eliza, George, and Isaac Bancroft**.

8-**Hannah Maria Cooke**<sup>3,115,132,218,327</sup> was born in 1803 and died on 15 Dec 1881 in Leicester, Leicestershire at age 78.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Hannah married **Thomas Burgess**,<sup>3,34,115,132,154,155,218,327</sup> son of **John Burgess**<sup>3,50,327</sup> and **Ann Wilson**,<sup>3,327</sup> in 1829. Thomas was born on 15 Apr 1799 in Great Wigston, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 9 Oct 1874 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire at age 75. They had seven children: **Louisa, Theodore, John, Frederick, Gulielma, Emma, and Maria**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Woolstapler in Leicester, Leicestershire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

9-**Louisa Burgess**<sup>3,83,168,328,329</sup> was born on 11 May 1832 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 8 Jul 1913 in "The Gynsills", Groby Road, Glenfield, Leicester at age 81.

Louisa married **James Ellis**,<sup>3,49,83,168,328,329</sup> son of **Joseph Ellis**<sup>22,50</sup> and **Hannah Shipley**,<sup>22</sup> on 26 Jul 1855. James was born on 2 Oct 1829 in Glenfield, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 20 Jan 1901 in "The Gynsills", Groby Road, Glenfield, Leicester at age 71. They had six children: **Herbert, Theodore Burgess, James Bancroft, Alexander, Katharine, and Beatrice**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal and Lime Merchant in Leicester, Leicestershire.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament Bosworth Division, Leicester 1885 To 1888.

10-**Herbert Ellis**<sup>3,15,180,329</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1856 in Forest Edge, Leicester, Leicestershire, died on 30 May 1922 in "The Gynsills", Groby Road, Glenfield, Leicester, Leicestershire at age 65, and was buried in Parish Church, Glenfield, Leicester, Leicestershire.

General Notes: **Herbert Ellis.**

THE subject of this Memoir was born at Forest Edge, nr. Leicester, on June 6th, 1856. His parentage was an honoured one, he being the eldest son of James Ellis, J.P. , M.P. and Louisa Ellis (née Burgess), both members of the Society of Friends, whose ancestors occupied lands in Leicestershire for over 130 years. Herbert Ellis came to Bootham in 1868 and made rapid strides in his studies, being much interested in Natural History and scientific pursuits, particularly Chemistry, which branches of knowledge became useful adjuncts in an afterward business career. It was in the year 1872 that he passed on to Owen's College, Manchester, to complete his education and then to become associated with the firms of Ellis & Everard, Ltd., and Joseph Ellis & Sons, both coal,



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coke and agricultural produce merchants, which his grandfather with others, had established in Leicestershire. He was a partner in the private Company of Ellis & Everard-Quarry owners at Bardon and Charnwood, and later joined the Scientific Instrument business of Taylor, Taylor & Hobson, Ltd., of which he was Chairman for 16 years. The talents of Herbert Ellis were first publicly recognised by his election to the Town Council in 1891 and upon other occasions when he filled important offices in Leicester. He was a justice of the peace for the county; Chairman of the Income Tax Commissioners for several years, and his labours as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Wyggeston Hospital for 17 years will not easily be forgotten, for he accomplished very valuable work on behalf of the charity and devoted with conspicuous success, a considerable portion of his time to the duties of Chairman of the Estate Committee of the Governors. During his tenure of office the financial position of this charity very greatly improved and the Board made provision for the payment of out-pensions, a large sum being now spent weekly to one hundred old people. Herbert Ellis was a life Vice-President of the Literary and Philosophical Society, being its President during the year the British Association visited Leicester and for many years its Hon. Secretary; a Trustee of the Town Charities; a member of the Committee of Management of St. Martin's Savings Bank and a Governor of Alderman Newton's secondary school, and on the board of many charities. In 1879, Herbert Ellis married Alice Shipley, daughter of George Burgess of Scarsdale, of New York State, U.S.A., who, surviving him with two daughters and a son, now mourn his loss. Of his character and ability there can be but one opinion- his word was his bond and his judgment was generally acknowledged to be perfectly sound. When he had once made up his mind, the decision was adhered to and one could always be assured that he would not alter the opinion formed. He was a man of many parts, esteemed for his sterling worth and inheriting many of the qualities of his father. He was a fine example of a scholar educated at Bootham who took a noble share in the affairs of life and he owed much of the success to the tuition received from Silvanus Thompson, Fielden Thorp, B.A., John Firth Fryer, B.A., T. H. Waller, B.A., B.Sc., J. Edmund Clark, B.A., B.Sc., and other masters. We are not enumerating all his manifold activities and large-hearted generosity; suffice it to say, that a sympathetic interest was always forthcoming towards any good cause. Of the ways and means which he employed to bring forth that co-ordination for the better government of the two schools- Bootham and The Mount, with their allied associations-are too well known to require allusion in this tribute. He loved the Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting Schools, was on the Committee of Management for some years and retained his interest in them to the last. He was the founder of, and the first Hon. Secretary of the O.Y.S.A. and after several years of willing service in that office, was appointed Chairman of the O.Y.S.A. " Business Meeting" usually held at Whitsuntide, a position retained until two years ago when he retired owing to ill health. When the Friends' First Day School movement extended to Leicester in 1861, several members of the Burgess and Ellis families became teachers at Soar Lane, which afterwards amalgamated with the Adult School Union, when Herbert Ellis was for 35 years the leader of the " Friends' School" in Leicester. He was one of the brilliant yet unobtrusive scholars which Bootham has given to the fields of Finance, Science and Statesmanship. He had been suffering for some time from an affection of the heart, together with partial blindness, but nobody thought the end was quite so near. He had been away for ten days in the Lake District and was taken ill on the journey home, due to the oppressive heat in the train. He became worse and passed away at his residence, The Gynsills, in the early hours of Tuesday, May 30th. The interment took place at the parish church of Glenfield, with which village his family has been closely connected for over 100 years, amidst tokens of sincere sympathy from a very large circle of friends. It will be felt that a charming life has gone to its reward. E. E. E.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1868-1872 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Coal and Lime merchant in Leicester, Leicestershire.
- He worked as a Chairman of Ellis & Everard.

Herbert married **Alice Shipley Burgess**,<sup>3,15,180,329</sup> daughter of **George Burgess** and **Valeria Dean**, on 17 Jul 1879 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland. Alice was born about 1854 in United States of America. They had three children: **Valeria Dean**, **Hilda Margaret**, and **Ridsdale**.

Marriage Notes: ELLIS-BURGESS.-On the 17th July, 1879, at Dundee, Herbert Ellis (1868-72), to Alice Shipley Burgess.

11-**Valeria Dean Ellis**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1880 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died in 1961 in Eastbourne, East Sussex at age 81.

Valeria married **Miles Walker**.

11-**Hilda Margaret Ellis**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1882 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

11-**Ridsdale Ellis**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1886 in Leicester, Leicestershire, was christened on 16 Feb 1887 in Leicester, Leicestershire, and died in Oct 1955 at age 69.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated America in 1906.

Ridsdale married **Caroline Tuck**.

10-**Theodore Burgess Ellis**<sup>3,15,328,330</sup> was born on 8 May 1860 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 28 Aug 1942 in Oadby, Leicestershire at age 82.

General Notes: Ellis.-On 28th August, at his home at Leicester, Theodore Burgess Ellis (1872-76), aged 82 years.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1872-1876 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Coal, Coke and Lime merchant in Leicester, Leicestershire.
- He worked as a Clerk to Leicester MM for 25 years.

Theodore married **Sarah Alice Smithson**,<sup>3,15,328</sup> daughter of **Thomas Smithson**<sup>3,49,116,328,331</sup> and **Emma Spencer**,<sup>3,116,328,331</sup> on 25 Sep 1889 in FMH Cartmel, Cumbria. Sarah was born on 28 Jan 1859 in Facit, Rochdale, Lancashire.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Cartmel Close, Stoughton Drive South, Oadby, Leicestershire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Oct 1872-Jun 1876 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**James Bancroft Ellis**<sup>15,34,173,199</sup> was born on 1 Aug 1861 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 7 Sep 1911 in Leicester, Leicestershire at age 50.

General Notes: ELLIS.-On the 7th September, 1911, at Leicester, James Bancroft Ellis (1873-7), aged 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1873-1877 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Merchant in Leicester, Leicestershire.

James married **Ethel Sara Plant**<sup>15,34</sup> in 1891 in Leicester, Leicestershire. Ethel was born in 1867 in Leicester, Leicestershire. They had two children: **Maud** and **James Clive**.

11-**Maud Ellis**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1893 in Leicester, Leicestershire.

11-**2nd Lieutenant James Clive Ellis** was born in 1898 in Glenfield Lodge, Leicester, Leicestershire, died on 21 Aug 1918 in Somme, France. Died in a German field-hospital, from wounds at age 20, and was buried in Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave III.A.14.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Tank Corps.

10-**Alexander Ellis**<sup>15,168</sup> was born on 1 Apr 1863 in Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire and died on 9 Apr 1912 in Golders Green, London at age 49.

General Notes: ELLIS.-On the 9th April, 1912, at Golder's Green, London, Alexander Ellis (1875-79), youngest son of the late James Ellis and of Louisa Ellis, The Gynsills, Leicester, aged 49 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1875-1879 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Fruit farmer in California, USA.
- He worked as an Auditor in Leicester, Leicestershire.

Alexander married **Ellen Jessie Hopkins**<sup>15</sup> in 1911 in Kensington, London. Ellen was born in 1873 in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

10-**Katharine Ellis** was born on 30 Jan 1866.

10-**Beatrice Ellis** was born on 7 Jul 1869.

9-**Theodore Burgess**<sup>327</sup> was born on 22 Sep 1833 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 29 Sep 1851 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire at age 18.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1849 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**John Burgess**<sup>218</sup> was born on 2 Aug 1835 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 27 Dec 1851 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire at age 16.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1846-1851 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Frederick Burgess**<sup>15</sup> was born in 1838 in Leicester, Leicestershire and died in 1898 at age 60.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1849-1854 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Artist.

Frederick married **Mary Ann Bryan**.

9-**Gulielma Burgess**<sup>34</sup> was born in 1841 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 3 Jan 1918 in Buxton, Derbyshire at age 77.

9-**Emma Burgess** was born in 1842 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1857-Jun 1858 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Maria Burgess**<sup>115</sup> was born in 1844 in Wigston Grange, Leicester, Leicestershire and died on 14 Aug 1915 in Buxton, Derbyshire at age 71.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1857-Dec 1860 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1805 in West Derby, Liverpool and died on 12 Aug 1852 in Sankey, Warrington, Lancashire at age 47.

8-**Eliza Cooke**<sup>3,15,20,122</sup> was born on 19 Jun 1808 in West Derby, Liverpool and died in 1895 at age 87.

Eliza married **George Thompson**,<sup>3,15,20,122</sup> son of **Thomas Thompson**<sup>3</sup> and **Frances Phillips**,<sup>3</sup> in 1839. George was born on 14 Sep 1811 in Liverpool and died on 7 May 1869 in Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 57. They had six children: **Frances, William Phillips, Isaac Cooke, George Edward, Edwin, and Eliza Maria**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Homeopathic chemist in Liverpool.

9-**Frances Thompson**<sup>3,8</sup> was born in 1840 in Liverpool and died on 26 Aug 1926 at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Jan 1854-Dec 1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Peace Activist.
- She worked as a Founder of the Liverpool & Birkenhead Women's Peace and Arbitration Society. In 1886.

9-**William Phillips Thompson**<sup>15</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1842 in West Derby, Liverpool and died on 25 May 1926 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 84.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FInstPA FCS MIMechE.
- He was educated at Stramongate School before 1854 in Kendal, Cumbria.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1854-1857 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Junior Engineer, London North West Railway.
- He worked as an Engineer, Pennsylvania Railway in Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a Resident Engineer, Blue Ridge Railway in South Carolina, USA.
- He worked as a Solicitor of Patents and Consulting Engineer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- He worked as a Civil Engineer and Patent Agent; W.P. Thompson & Co. In 12 Church Street, Liverpool.
- He worked as a Founder member of The Institute of Patent Agents.
- He resided at Rock Edge, Birkenhead Park in 1925 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

William married **Dora Jones**<sup>15</sup> in 1883 in Stokesley, Yorkshire. Dora was born in 1861 in Darlington, County Durham and died in 1940 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 79.

9-**Isaac Cooke Thompson**<sup>15,44,72</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1843 in West Derby, Liverpool and died on 6 Nov 1903 in 53 Croxteth Road, Liverpool at age 60.

General Notes: THOMPSON.-On the 6th November, 1903, at his residence, 53 Croxteth Road, Liverpool, Isaac Cooke Thompson (1854-6), in his 60th year.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FLS FRMS.
- He was educated at Friends' School Stramongate in Kendal, Cumbria.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1854-1856 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Homeopathic Chemist in Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker.
- He worked as a President of the Liverpool Microscopical Society.

Isaac married **Susannah Dodgson Stevens**,<sup>15,20,44</sup> daughter of **Joseph Stevens**<sup>20,332</sup> and **Agnes Dodgson**,<sup>20,332</sup> on 1 Jun 1870 in FMH Liverpool. Susannah was born on 6 Jan 1844 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool and died on 4 Mar 1930 in Liverpool at age 86. They had four children: **Theodora**, **Agnes**, **Sylvia**, and **Edwin**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 17 Feb 1844, Toxteth Park, Liverpool.
- She was a Quaker.

10-**Theodora Thompson** was born in 1872 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Writer.

10-**Agnes Thompson**<sup>44</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1874 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

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

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Agnes married **Dr. Edward Faulkner Hill**. Edward was born in 1877 and died in 1974 at age 97.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Joint editor of the British Journal of Anaesthesia.

10-**Sylvia Thompson** was born in 1878 in Liverpool.

10-**Edwin Thompson** was born in 1881 in Liverpool and died on 3 Oct 1967 at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manufacturing chemist in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Lord Mayor of Liverpool 1930 To 1931.

Edwin married **Marie Louise Decker** in 1906. Marie was born in 1880 in West Derby, Liverpool.

9-**George Edward Thompson**<sup>3</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1845 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 9 Mar 1924 in Oxtou, Birkenhead at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Sidcot.
- He worked as a Photographer.

9-**Edwin Thompson**<sup>122</sup> was born on 18 Jun 1847 in Liverpool and died on 22 Mar 1870 in Edinburgh (Typhus) at age 22.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MBCM MRCS.
- He was educated at Sidcot school.
- He was educated at Owen's College, Manchester.
- He was educated at Edinburgh University in 1864.
- He worked as a Resident surgeon in 1869 in Edinburgh children's hospital.

9-**Eliza Maria Thompson** was born on 9 Jun 1854 in Liverpool.

8-**George Cooke**<sup>20,123</sup> was born on 4 Jun 1810 in Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton Broker in Liverpool.

George married **Susannah Salthouse**,<sup>20,123</sup> daughter of **Elijah Salthouse** and **Ann Wilson**, on 17 Aug 1836 in FMH Swarthmoor, Ulverston, Cumbria. Susannah was born on 2 Nov 1812 in Ulverston, Cumbria and died before 1888. They had one daughter: **Hannah Maria**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in The Uplands, West Derby, Liverpool.

9-**Hannah Maria Cooke**<sup>123</sup> was born in 1839 and died on 7 Oct 1888 in Ormskirk, Lancashire at age 49.

8-**Isaac Bancroft Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1812 in Liverpool.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Cotton Broker, Isaac Cooke & Sons in Liverpool.
- He had a residence in Mill Bank, West Derby, Liverpool.
- He had a residence in The Uplands, West Derby, Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker but Resigned membership on 25 Nov 1851 in Hardshaw West MM.

Isaac married **Christiana Thompson**,<sup>20</sup> daughter of **Thomas Thompson**<sup>3</sup> and **Frances Phillips**,<sup>3</sup> on 22 Dec 1835 in FMH Liverpool. Christiana was born on 26 Jul 1816 in Liverpool. They had four children: **Caroline Bancroft**, **Frances E.**, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: a Quaker but Resigned Membership, 25 Nov 1851, Hardshaw West MM.

9-**Caroline Bancroft Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1836 in West Derby, Liverpool.

9-**Frances E. Cooke** was born in 1840 in West Derby, Liverpool.

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Isaac next married **Sarah Waterhouse**,<sup>3,20,110,111,123</sup> daughter of **Ellythorpe Waterhouse**<sup>3</sup> and **Sarah Clough**,<sup>3</sup> on 26 Jul 1813. Sarah was born on 2 Oct 1779 in Liverpool and died on 4 Nov 1858 in Seacombe, Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 79. They had two children: **Benjamin** and **Nicholas**.

8-**Benjamin Cooke**<sup>15,110,333</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1816 in Mill Bank, West Derby, Liverpool and died in 1883 in Ormskirk, Lancashire at age 67.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1830-1832 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in 1878 in Sunnyside Cottage, Bowdon, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Cotton Spinner in Southport, Lancashire.

8-**Nicholas Cooke**<sup>15,110,333</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1818 in Mill Bank, West Derby, Liverpool and died on 19 May 1885 in Leatherhead, Surrey at age 67.

General Notes: Nicholas Cooke.-We much regret to have to record the sudden death of Nicholas Cooke, of Gorse Hey, Liscard, Cheshire. Mr. Cooke was born at Liverpool, 14th of January, 1818, and died on May 19th, 1885, at the residence of Mr. Briggs at Leatherhead, where he had gone to spend the evening, in company with Messrs. Howard Vaughan and Carrington. Mr. Cooke was a member of a well-known family, members of the Society of Friends, his father having founded one of the oldest firms of cotton-brokers in Liverpool. The subject of this notice had for many years been connected with a house of wool-brokers. The taste for Entomology appeared to have been born in the family, for when quite children he and his brother, the late Benjamin Cooke, long before they had heard of Entomology as a science, caught butterflies, moths, and other insects, and pasted them in large numbers on the walls of their nursery. This taste was fostered and organized on their becoming students at the Friends' School at York, where at the same time were other scholars with a like taste, who afterwards became eminent entomologists, among them being Edwin Birchall and Thomas Allis. Nicholas Cooke seldom published anything on Entomology except in the briefest terms. This is greatly to be regretted, as with him dies an immense fund of information. As a collector he was most successful, and his name must always be associated with the discovery of *Nyssia zonaria* and other species in Britain, as well as the capture of *Sesia scholiiformis* and *Crymodes exidis*, both of which species were taken by him in greater numbers than by anyone else in this country. His collection had become one of the largest in England. He had incorporated with it the whole of the late Mr. Greening's (of Warrington) and the major portion of the late Edwin Birchall's. His series were generally the full length of the drawer, giving opportunity for the study of local and other variation, the *Sesiidce* and the genus *Eupitheda* being probably unequalled. The field of his work included not only the districts around his home, but extended to North Wales, Lancashire, the Lake district, and the Highlands of Scotland, which latter he had annually visited for many years past, making Loch Laggan his headquarters. In conjunction with Mr. Samuel Capper and other friends he was instrumental in founding the Lancashire and Chesire Entomological Society, which now numbers some fifty members. In this Society he took great interest, and was one of the vice-presidents. It is highly satisfactory to learn that his collections will remain intact, it being found by a codicil added to his will within a month of his death that he has bequeathed the whole to the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Liverpool, and they will doubtless be deposited in the Brown Museum in that city. These collections consist of British Lepidoptera, an almost complete one of European butterflies, and one equally perfect of British birds' eggs. For some time before his death Mr. Cooke was engaged re-arranging the Lepidoptera according to the 'Entomologist' List. He was interred at the Wallasey Cemetery, his funeral being largely attended, many of the entomologists of the Liverpool District being present. Mr. Cooke leaves a widow and family, the latter being grown up, his eldest son, Mr. Isaac Cooke, being a successful and rising artist. His death was caused by heart-disease, contracted by over-exertion in April last, when he was overtaken by storm while fishing on Loch

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Laggan. The labour of a five miles' row against a strong wind had produced injuries which have proved fatal.-J. T. C. *The Entomologist* - 1885 - Volume 18

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1830-1833 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Wool Broker in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Lepidopterist.

Nicholas married **Alice Grey**<sup>15,110</sup> on 7 Dec 1841 in Everton, Liverpool. Alice was born on 13 Oct 1819. They had ten children: **Sarah Maria, Henrietta, Isaac, Benjamin, Charles Waterhouse, Henry, George, Eliza, Amy, and Walter.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Gorse Hey, Liscard, Cheshire.

9-**Sarah Maria Cooke** was born on 16 Mar 1843 and died on 4 Jun 1843.

9-**Henrietta Cooke** was born on 19 Jul 1844.

9-**Isaac Cooke** was born on 21 Apr 1846 in West Derby, Liverpool and died in 1922 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with RBA.
- He worked as a Landscape painter, Portraitist and Watercolourist.

Isaac married **Martha Louisa Crosland**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Edward Crosland**<sup>3,43</sup> and **Martha Blakey**,<sup>3,43</sup> on 3 Sep 1873 in FMH Yealand. Martha was born in 1851 in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. They had three children: **Louisa, Amy, and Isaac.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were Quakers.

10-**Louisa Cooke**

10-**Amy Cooke**

10-**Isaac Cooke**

9-**Benjamin Cooke** was born on 23 Dec 1847 in West Derby, Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Naturalist.
- He had a residence in Renshaw Street, Liverpool.

9-**Charles Waterhouse Cooke** was born on 22 Oct 1849.

Charles married **Rosanna Moses.**

9-**Henry Cooke** was born on 13 Dec 1851 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire and died on 1 Feb 1939 at age 87.

Henry married **Isabella Maddock**, daughter of **Joseph Maddock** and **Elizabeth.**

9-**George Cooke** was born on 20 Sep 1853 and died on 13 Dec 1856 at age 3.

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9-**Eliza Cooke** was born on 30 Apr 1856.

9-**Amy Cooke** was born on 16 May 1858.

9-**Walter Cooke** was born on 6 Aug 1860.

7-**Ann Cooke**<sup>20,141</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1781 in Manchester and died on 19 Jun 1863 in Allonby, Maryport, Cumbria at age 82.

Ann married **Amos Bigland**,<sup>20,141</sup> son of **Jonathan Bigland** and **Sarah Bell**, on 8 Oct 1812 in FMH Hardshaw. Amos was born on 24 Nov 1786 and died in 1859 at age 73. They had seven children: **Amos, John, Isaac, Sarah, Ann, Hodgson**, and **Edwin**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Brougham Terrace, Everton, Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Holm MM, 24 Sep 1807, Hardshaw West MM.
- He worked as a Broker in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Nurseryman, Seedsman and Landscape gardener. Bigland & Scott in 1844 in Liverpool.

8-**Amos Bigland**<sup>20</sup> was born on 6 Oct 1813 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 18 Aug 1855 in Darmstadt, Germany at age 41.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brokers Clerk in Liverpool.
- He had a residence in Brougham Terrace, Everton, Liverpool.

8-**John Bigland**<sup>20</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1815 in Everton, Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Brokers Clerk in Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker until he was disowned on 29 Aug 1839 in Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Isaac Bigland**<sup>1,7,15,20,73</sup> was born on 26 Apr 1816 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 18 Jan 1890 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 73.

Noted events in his life were:

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

9-**Ann Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1848.



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9-**Isaac Henry Bigland**<sup>1,51</sup> was born on 1 Jun 1853 and died on 21 May 1914 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 60.

9-**Herbert Bigland**<sup>1,34</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1858, died in 1937 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Solicitor in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Arthur Herbert Bigland**<sup>1,15,34,73,201</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1879 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 22 Feb 1919 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 39, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

10-**Laura Maria Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Jul 1883 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Mabel Mary Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1886 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eleanor Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Apr 1888 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Ronald Cecil Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1889 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

10-**Eric Herbert Bigland**<sup>15,73,213</sup> was born in 1894 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 5 Jan 1918 in Died of wounds received in action. at age 24, and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

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

Noted events in his life were:

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

8-**Sarah Bigland**<sup>15,20</sup> was born on 30 May 1818 in Everton, Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1832-Jun 1833 in York, Yorkshire.

Sarah married **Edward Hall**. They had one son: **Edward**.

9-**Edward Hall** was born in 1842 in Manchester and died in 1867 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 25.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Clerk in Liverpool.

8-**Ann Bigland**<sup>20</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1820 in Everton, Liverpool.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1834-Jun 1835 in York, Yorkshire.

Ann married **Joseph William Harris**.

**8-Hodgson Bigland**<sup>1,10,15,25,53,73,74,111,130</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1820 in Everton, Liverpool, died on 14 Jan 1896 in Darlington, County Durham at age 75, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

Noted events in his life were:

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

**9-Mary Backhouse Bigland**<sup>1,10</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Manchester and died on 7 Sep 1908 in Redcar, Yorkshire at age 64.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

**9-Jane Bigland**<sup>1,25</sup> was born on 26 May 1847 in Manchester and died on 27 Apr 1917 in Darlington, County Durham at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

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

**9-Charles Hodgson Bigland**<sup>1,214</sup> was born on 9 May 1851 and died on 26 Jan 1895 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

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

**10-Daisy Bigland**<sup>1,15,181,215,216,217</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1881 and died on 17 May 1912 in Heaton, Bradford, Yorkshire at age 31.

Noted events in her life were:

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

**11-Anstice Mary Pumphrey**<sup>181</sup> was born on 4 Dec 1908 in Bradford, Yorkshire, died in Jul 1923 in Sunderland, County Durham at age 14, and was buried in FBG Bishopwearmouth.

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

**10-Elsie Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1886.

Noted events in her life were:

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

**10-Lilian Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Jul 1887 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

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Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Frederick Bigland**<sup>1,15,73</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Oxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died in 1971 in Santa Barbara, California, USA at age 82.

Noted events in his life were:

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

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

### 12-Deborah Walton Whittlesey

9-**Anne Hodgson Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1859.

9-**Fanny Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Sep 1861.

Noted events in her life were:

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

9-**William Backhouse Bigland**<sup>1,74</sup> was born on 1 Aug 1845 and died on 26 Dec 1885 in Southport, Lancashire at age 40.

9-**Frederick Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jun 1849 and died on 12 Jan 1867 at age 17.

9-**Lucy Bigland**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 May 1853 and died on 12 Mar 1859 at age 5.

9-**Katharine Bigland**<sup>1,111</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1855 and died on 15 Mar 1859 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 3.

9-**Jonathan Bigland**<sup>1,53</sup> was born on 26 Jul 1857 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 24 Feb 1880 in Died at sea at age 22.

8-**Edwin Bigland**<sup>20,26,73,115,132,133,148</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1822 in Everton, Liverpool and died on 8 Mar 1882 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 59.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later to become Bootham School) in 1835-1839 in York, Yorkshire.

Edwin married **Adelaide Merryweather**,<sup>20,26,115,133,148</sup> daughter of **Samuel Merryweather** and **Elizabeth Compton**, on 23 Sep 1847 in FMH Liverpool. Adelaide was born on 7 Dec 1824 and died on 13 Nov 1905 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 80. They had seven children: **Edwin, Ernest, Frank, Alfred, Percy, Ada Louisa, and Walter**.

9-**Edwin Bigland**<sup>20,148</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1850 in Liscard, Cheshire and died on 6 May 1860 in Axbridge, Somerset at age 10.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 23 Mar 1850, Wallasey, Cheshire.
- Miscellaneous: Registration of Death, 7 May 1860, Axbridge, Somerset.

9-**Ernest Bigland**<sup>20</sup> was born on 22 Aug 1851 in Liscard, Cheshire.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 6 Sep 1851, Wallasey, Cheshire.

9-**Frank Bigland**<sup>20,172</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1853 in Liscard, Cheshire and died on 13 Feb 1900 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 46.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 25 Apr 1853, Wallasey, Cheshire.

Frank married **Rosa Isabel Hagedorn**. They had one son: **Edwin Herbert**.

10-**Edwin Herbert Bigland** was born on 13 Mar 1881 and was christened on 7 Aug 1881 in Claughton, Birkenhead.

Edwin married **Emily Brightwen**, daughter of **Charles Edward Brightwen**<sup>3,15,73,130</sup> and **Lucy Broadhead**,<sup>3,15</sup> on 27 Jul 1910. Emily was born on 2 Aug 1878 in Ilkley, Bradford, Yorkshire and died in 1963 at age 85. They had one son: **Frank Brightwen**.

11-**Frank Brightwen Bigland** was born on 1 Jan 1914.

Frank married **Margaret Denison**. They had one son: **Michael R.**

### 12-Michael R. Bigland

9-**Alfred Bigland**<sup>20</sup> was born on 15 Jan 1855 in Liscard, Cheshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 30 Jan 1855, Wallasey, Cheshire.

9-**Percy Bigland**<sup>20,133,334</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1856 in Seacombe, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died on 8 Apr 1926 in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire at age 69.

General Notes: BIGLAND, Percy

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s of Edwin and Adelaide Bigland, Birkenhead; m Edith McHanbury Aggs; one s one d ; died 8 April 1926

artist

EDUCATION Sidcot, Somerset

CAREER Seven years Art Student in Munich; 1st Medal, Royal Academy, Munich, 1880; Original Member Royal Society of Portrait Painters, London

RECREATIONS Golf, motoring

CLUBS Arts; Beaconsfield Golf; Berrow Golf

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[<http://www.ukwhoswho.com/view/article/oupww/whowaswho/U193520>]

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 16 Feb 1857, Wallasey, Cheshire.
- He worked as an Artist.

Percy married **Edith Mary Hanbury Aggs**,<sup>133,334</sup> daughter of **Thomas Aggs**<sup>152,334</sup> and **Anne Christy Hanbury**,<sup>334</sup> on 8 Jun 1892 in St. George's, Hanover Square, London. Edith was born on 10 Nov 1862 in Tottenham, London and died on 5 Jun 1951 at age 88. They had two children: **Griselda Aggs** and **Ranulf Aggs**.

10-**Griselda Aggs Bigland**<sup>334</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1895 in London and died on 18 Nov 1987 at age 92.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1914-Jul 1916 in York, Yorkshire.

Griselda married **Lloyd Howard Fox**,<sup>78,334</sup> son of **John Howard Fox**<sup>78,133</sup> and **Marion Elizabeth Pease**,<sup>80,133</sup> on 4 Sep 1918 in London. Lloyd was born on 26 Aug 1893 in Wellington, Somerset and died on 11 Nov 1991 in Wellington, Somerset at age 98. They had four children: **Angela Bigland**, **David Lloyd**, **Griselda Mary**, and **Penelope Howard**.

11-**Angela Bigland Fox** was born on 23 Mar 1920 in London and died on 28 Apr 2007 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Probation Officer.

Angela married **Robert Keith Bradford**, son of **Charles Bradford** and **Lily Piper**, on 17 Oct 1942 in Wellington, Somerset. Robert was born on 18 Dec 1920 in London and died in 1966 at age 46. They had four children: **John Robert**, **Carolyn Gay**, **Richard Howard**, and **Daniel Lloyd**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Engineer.

### 12-**John Robert Bradford**

John married **Cate Serena Pryse Gibberd**. They had two children: **Donnathea Lindsay** and **Piers Frederick Lloyd**.

### 13-**Donnathea Lindsay Bradford**

Donnathea married **Patrick Campbell**. They had two children: **Jago John Lowden** and **Cate Rhona Sasha**.

### 14-**Jago John Lowden Campbell**

### 14-**Cate Rhona Sasha Campbell**

### 13-**Piers Frederick Lloyd Bradford**

Piers married **Marie-Katherine**. They had two children: **Freya Mary Thea** and **Clementine Angela Mary**.

### 14-**Freya Mary Thea Bradford**

### 14-**Clementine Angela Mary Bradford**

### 12-**Carolyn Gay Bradford**

Carolyn married **Robert Blackwell Baggaley**. They had three children: **Thomas Robert**, **Sarah Lucy**, and **Christopher Lloyd**.

### 13-**Thomas Robert Baggaley**

Thomas married **Rebecca Beer**. They had one son: **Jack Charles**.

### 14-**Jack Charles Baggaley**

### 13-**Sarah Lucy Baggaley**

Sarah married **Paul Wilson**. They had two children: **Stanley George** and **Edward Leo**.

### 14-**Stanley George Wilson**

### 14-**Edward Leo Wilson**

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### 13-Christopher Lloyd Baggaley

Christopher married **Maria Criticos**.

### 12-Richard Howard Bradford

Richard married **Jane Rosemary Fawcett**. They had three children: **Helen Rosemary**, **Robert Michael**, and **Laura Jane**.

### 13-Helen Rosemary Bradford

Helen married **Roberts John Foers**.

13-**Robert Michael Bradford** was born on 15 May 1985 and died on 9 Sep 1985.

### 13-Laura Jane Bradford

### 12-Daniel Lloyd Bradford

Daniel married **Saffron Rebecca Fish**. They had two children: **Jacob Barnaby Lloyd** and **Barnaby Daniel**.

### 13-Jacob Barnaby Lloyd Bradford

### 13-Barnaby Daniel Bradford

Angela next married **Cmdr. Anthony Tosswill Courtney** in 1971. Cmdr. was born on 16 May 1908 and died on 24 Jan 1988 at age 79.

11-**David Lloyd Fox** was born on 4 Sep 1923 in London and died on 30 Mar 1996 at age 72.

David married **Valerie Mary Outhwaite**, daughter of **Walter Thomas Outhwaite** and **Marion Ida Maplethorpe**, on 28 Aug 1948 in London. Valerie was born on 12 Mar 1925 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and died on 27 Oct 2004 at age 79. They had two children: **Rebecca Howard** and **Gillian Emma**.

### 12-Rebecca Howard Fox

Rebecca married **Robert Andree Vander Steen**. They had three children: **James Howard**, **Toby Robert**, and **Benjamin Joseph**.

### 13-James Howard Vander Steen

### 13-Toby Robert Vander Steen

Toby married **Laura Todd**. They had one daughter: **Georgie Fox**.

### 14-Georgie Fox Vander Steen

### 13-Benjamin Joseph Vander Steen

Benjamin married **Stephanie Keroack**. They had one son: **Oliver Robert**.

### 14-Oliver Robert Vander Steen

### 12-Gillian Emma Fox

Gillian married **Nicholas Stafford**.

Gillian next married **Peter Vincent**.

Gillian next married **Ben Scarlett**.

David next married **Rosalind Dakeney Deacon**, daughter of **W. J. Deacon**. They had six children: **Simon David**, **Laetitia Lloyd**, **William Seamus**, **Benjamin John**, **Ophelia Jane**, and **Victoria**.

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### 12-Simon David Fox

Simon married **Julie Ann Darch**. They had two children: **Robert Simon Lloyd** and **Tabitha Charlotte**.

#### 13-Robert Simon Lloyd Fox

#### 13-Tabitha Charlotte Fox

### 12-Laetitia Lloyd Fox

Laetitia married **David William Grant**. They had two children: **Harriet Felicity** and **Jordan Lloyd**.

#### 13-Harriet Felicity Grant

Harriet married **Nicholas William Sheppard**. They had one daughter: **Isabella Grace**.

#### 14-Isabella Grace Sheppard

#### 13-Jordan Lloyd Grant

### 12-William Seamus Fox

William married **Suzanne Mary Penwarne**. They had two children: **Dakeney Grace** and **Lilian**.

#### 13-Dakeney Grace Fox

#### 13-Lilian Fox

### 12-Benjamin John Fox

Benjamin married **Victoria Louise Paine**. They had two children: **Joe Richard** and **Tom William**.

#### 13-Joe Richard Fox

#### 13-Tom William Fox

### 12-Ophelia Jane Fox

Ophelia married **Paul Michael Burnett Hogan**. They had two children: **Evangelina Rose Chambray** and **Constance**.

#### 13-Evangelina Rose Chambray Hogan

#### 13-Constance Hogan

### 12-Victoria Fox

David next married **Margaret Kent**. Margaret was born on 6 Aug 1929 and died on 13 May 2006 at age 76.

11-**Griselda Mary Fox** was born on 5 Aug 1925 in Wellington, Somerset and died on 8 Apr 1989 at age 63.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Historian & Teacher.

Griselda married **Dr. Raymond Keith Mason**, son of **William Edward Mason** and **Mary Lucy**, on 2 Apr 1949 in Wellington, Somerset. Raymond was born on 21 Mar 1924 in Stockton Heath and died on 1 Jan 2002 at age 77. They had two children: **Laurence Edward** and **Deborah Mary**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a GP.

### 12-Laurence Edward Mason

Laurence married **Alison Patricia Kearns**. They had two children: **Patrick James** and **Ranulf Alexander Roland**.

### 13-Patrick James Mason

### 13-Ranulf Alexander Roland Mason

### 12-Deborah Mary Mason

### 11-Penelope Howard Fox

Penelope married **James Henry Putz**, son of **John E. D. Putz** and **Muriel**. They had three children: **Catherine Sarah**, **Rachel Ann**, and **Nicholas Charles**.

### 12-Catherine Sarah Putz

Catherine married **Mark Corder Holtom**, son of **Maj. John Edward Brumwell Holtom** and **Esther Pleasaunce Catchpool**.<sup>335</sup> They had two children: **Bridget Frances Putz** and **Ruth Emily Griselda**.

### 13-Bridget Frances Putz Holtom

### 13-Ruth Emily Griselda Holtom

### 12-Rachel Ann Putz

### 12-Nicholas Charles Putz

10-**Ranulf Aggs Bigland**<sup>334</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1895 in Tottenham, London and died on 16 Feb 1974 in Corfe Castle, Purbeck, Dorset at age 78.

Ranulf married **Dorothy Eva Shaw** in 1924. Dorothy was born on 31 Dec 1897 and died on 3 Apr 1974 at age 76. They had one daughter: **Brenda Rachel**.

### 11-Prof. Brenda Rachel Bigland

Brenda married **Prof. Joseph Murdoch Ritchie**, son of **Alexander Farquharson Ritchie** and **Agnes Jane Bremner**, in 1951. Joseph was born on 10 Jun 1925 in Aberdeen, Scotland and died on 9 Jul 2008 in Hamden, Connecticut, USA at age 83. They had two children: **Alasdair John** and **Ann Jocelyn**.

General Notes: The biophysicist and pharmacologist Murdoch Ritchie was a key figure in the development of neuropharmacology, the branch of medical science dealing with the action of drugs on and in the nervous system. He was best known for his substantial contributions to our understanding of the conduction of electrical impulses in peripheral nerves - particularly nerves in the face, arms, legs and torso.

In his studies of electrical conduction within nerve cells in the early 1970s, Ritchie used saxitoxin, a powerful poison derived from shellfish that kills by causing respiratory failure. It had been developed by the CIA for possible covert uses and stocks, in violation of a 1969 order by President Nixon, had not been destroyed. According to Ritchie, the CIA had kept enough saxitoxin to kill 5,000 people, and he obtained a quantity for his research.

Extremely small concentrations of the toxin block the conduction of electrical signals in nerves and can, therefore, be used to study the function of the nervous system.

Ritchie failed to discover a way of counteracting the effects of saxitoxin, his original goal, but his research did suggest how nerve cells lose their electrically insulating layers of myelin. This ultimately rendered the nervous system unable to conduct nerve impulses, leading to multiple sclerosis.

He also studied both the desirable and the hazardous effects of caffeine, publishing his conclusions in chapters in each of five editions of *The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, by Goodman & Gilman (1965-1985).

Joseph Murdoch Ritchie was born in Aberdeen in 1925. He studied mathematics and physics at Aberdeen University, graduating in 1944. He then took a post as a research physicist at the Telecommunications Research Establishment at Malvern, where he worked on the development of radar.

In 1946 he became a research student at University College London, in the world's first department of biophysics, working on the dynamics of skeletal muscle contraction. He was awarded a BSc degree in physiology from UCL in 1949 and was appointed a junior lecturer. In 1951 he moved to the National Institute for Medical Research at Mill Hill, North London. He was awarded a PhD in biophysics in 1952 and a DSc in biophysics in 1960, both by UCL.



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In 1956 he emigrated to the US and a post in the Department of Pharmacology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York. In 1963 he was appointed Professor of Pharmacology there.

In 1968 he moved to Yale as Professor of Pharmacology. He was director of Medical Studies at Yale for 30 years and served on many university committees. An energetic and meticulous experimentalist, he continued to conduct experiments until he retired in 2000. A prolific writer, he wrote and edited more than 70 reviews, chapters, books and monographs.

Ritchie was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1976. He received many other honours and awards; he was a founding member of the Society for Neuroscience.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRS.
- He worked as a Biophysicist & Pharmacologist.
- He worked as a Professor of Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1963 in Yeshiva University, New York.
- He worked as a Professor of Pharmacology and Director of Medical Studies. Yale 1968 To 2000 in Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

### 12-Alasdair John Ritchie

Alasdair married **Maria de Lourdes Guerra**. Maria was born on 6 Apr 1949 in Havana, Cuba and died on 21 Nov 2009 at age 60.

Noted events in her life were:

- She emigrated to the USA in 1961.

### 12-Dr. Ann Jocelyn Ritchie

9-**Ada Louisa Bigland**<sup>20,115,184</sup> was born on 23 Sep 1858 in Seacombe, Birkenhead, Cheshire and died on 4 Oct 1915 in Claughton, Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 57.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Registration of Birth, 19 Oct 1858, Wallasey, Cheshire.

9-**Walter Bigland** was born in 1862 in Seacombe, Birkenhead, Cheshire.

7-**Mary Cooke** was born on 15 Apr 1781 in Manchester.

7-**William Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 14 Sep 1782 in Manchester and died on 22 Nov 1844 in Liverpool at age 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Watchmaker in Liverpool.

William married **Betty**.<sup>20</sup> Betty was born on 13 Jun 1779. They had four children: **John, Mary, Margaret, and Alice**.

8-**John Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 7 Jan 1808 in Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was a Quaker but Disowned on 29 Oct 1840 in Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Mary Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1813 in Liverpool.

8-**Margaret Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1818 in Liverpool.

8-**Alice Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1820 in Liverpool.

7-**Sarah Cooke** was born on 12 May 1784 in Manchester.

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7-**Robert Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1786 in Manchester.

Robert married **Jane Bewley**,<sup>20</sup> daughter of **John Bewley**, on 31 Jul 1818 in FMH Dublin. Jane was born on 10 Jan 1792. They had seven children: **John Bewley, Sarah Anne, Robert, Jane, Alexander, Elizabeth Frances, and Emily**.

8-**John Bewley Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1819 in Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.

John married **Ann McCullough**. They had one son: **John David**.

9-**John David Cooke** was born in 1877 in Liverpool.

John married **Daisy Radford**. They had one son: **John Bewley**.

10-**John Bewley Cooke** was born in 1900.

John married **Kate Turner**. They had one daughter: **Jacqueline Bewley**.

11-**Jacqueline Bewley Cooke**

Jacqueline married **Peter Lloyd**.

8-**Sarah Anne Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1820 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 16 Mar 1843, Hardshaw East MM.

8-**Robert Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 14 Nov 1822 in Liverpool.

Noted events in his life were:

- Miscellaneous: Rertificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 15 Oct 1839, Dublin MM.

8-**Jane Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1824 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 16 Mar 1843, Hardshaw East MM.

8-**Alexander Cooke**<sup>15,20</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1829 in Liverpool and died in 1881 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Commercial Clerk.
- He was educated at Lawrence Street School (later became Bootham School) in 1840-1843 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Elizabeth Frances Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1832 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 13 Sep 1849, Hardshaw East MM.

8-**Emily Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1835 in Liverpool.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Hardshaw West MM, 8 Jan 1852, Hardshaw East MM.

7-**Thomas Cooke** was born on 1 Nov 1787 in Manchester.

7-**John Cooke**<sup>3,46</sup> was born on 13 Aug 1778 in Manchester.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Mill Bank, West Derby, Liverpool.

John married **Mary Adlington**,<sup>3,46</sup> daughter of **John Adlington** and **Ann Hodgson**. Mary was born on 26 May 1781 in Wray, Lancaster, Lancashire and died on 9 Dec 1849 in Liverpool at age 68. They had eight children: **Isaac, Ann, Maria, Adlington, Sarah, Elizabeth, Eleanor**, and **Mary**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1794 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Certificate of Removal from Lancaster MM, 20 Mar 1798, Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Isaac Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 2 Mar 1805 in Liverpool and died on 8 Mar 1855 in Liverpool at age 50.

8-**Ann Cooke**<sup>3,103,116,118</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1806 in Liverpool, died on 24 Dec 1883 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 77, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

Ann married **William Rowntree**,<sup>3,103,116,118</sup> son of **William Rowntree**<sup>3,108</sup> and **Rachel Richardson**,<sup>3,103</sup> on 5 Apr 1838 in FMH Liverpool. William was born on 3 Apr 1798 in Riseborough, Pickering, Yorkshire and died on 11 Aug 1854 in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire at age 56. They had five children: **Rachel Maria, Eliza, William, Lucy Ann**, and **Charles John**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Corn Miller in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9-**Rachel Maria Rowntree**<sup>26,43,44,51,103,116</sup> was born on 22 Jul 1839 in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 25 Aug 1904 in Tananarive, Madagascar at age 65, and was buried in Tananarive, Madagascar.

General Notes: Rachel M. Clark, 65 25 8mo. 1904 Madagascar. Wife of Henry E. Clark. (This name appeared in last year's volume.) Rachel Maria Clark was bom at Kirkstall, near Leeds, on July 22nd, 1839. She was the eldest child of William and Ann Rowntree, and with her brothers and sisters passed a happy childhood almost beneath the shadow of the beautiful old Abbey of Kirkstall. In after years she loved to tell her children of the happy days in the old home, of the drives into Leeds to meeting on First and Fourth-day mornings, - nothing was allowed to interfere with this - and to Monthly Meetings ; departures to, and happy returns from Ackworth School, until there came the first break in the hitherto united family circle, in the death of William Rowntree, in 1854. The next few years of R. M. Clark's life were mainly passed first as pupil and then as teacher in the York Quarterly Meeting's Girl's School at York, and in 1863, she, with her widowed mother, removed to Leeds, and in conjunction with one of her sisters commenced a school for boarders and day scholars. In 1866, her marriage with Henry E. Clark took place, and their home continued to be in Leeds until the call came, both to herself and to her husband, to enter upon Foreign Mission work in Madagascar. This call came to each individually, some months before it was made known to the other ; and when both became aware of this, almost by accident, it was naturally taken as a confirmation of the call. Their united offer of service in Madagascar was accepted by the Committee of the Friends' Foreign Missionary Association, and they sailed for that island, in company with their friend, the late William Johnson, and several other missionaries, early in the year 1871. Their two elder daughters were at that time too young to be left behind, and so accompanied their parents to Madagascar, where both of them subsequently became missionaries. Ann Rowntree early imbued her children with a deep love and reverence for the Holy Scriptures. This was as " seed sown on good ground," and impressions thus made in Rachel M. Clark's early years were never lost or forgotten, and when she arrived in Madagascar, and took up what may be almost called her life's work, they bore abundant fruit. That which she had received from her mother was by God's blessing increased and extended. and not only was she enabled to impress her own children in the same way, but in her lessons with the numerous Malagasy women who were taught by her, she was eminently successful in impressing them with much of the same love and reverence. At the present time there are many women in Tananarive and neighbourhood who testify to the impressive way in which she taught them the truths of Holy Scripture. She was an earnest Bible student herself, and it was her delight to teach it to others, and her one aim, whether teaching from the Old or the New Testament, was to lift up Christ before her hearers. There are some who well remember now the joy with which she used to look forward to and speak of these lessons, and her delight when she and her scholars had had some specially good time together. To the preparation of these lessons she devoted most earnest, careful and prayerful study. In one of her earliest reports (for 1875) she writes of her longing " that these lessons might be one means of leading her dear scholars to seek and copy the one true and great Example." From the year 1887, R. M. Clark and her husband made Doncaster their home,

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when in England on furlough, and in 1890 she was recorded a minister by Balby Monthly Meeting. In the Meeting at Doncaster she very frequently spoke and her loving ministry was much appreciated. She also occasionally spoke on her visits to other meetings. Her communications were never at great length, always with much feeling and with a very evident sense of responsibility. Her prayers were always of an exceedingly solemn character ; she knew that she was representing the congregation, speaking to the Eternal and the Invisible, and she spoke accordingly. In the Mothers' Meeting at Doncaster and the local branch of the Missionary Helpers' Union also she was an earnest worker. She regularly attended, and always with great interest and joy, the Mission Meetings at Doncaster, and was always ready to take her share of service in them. Except when it was her turn to take the reading at these meetings, she generally sat near the bottom in order to be able to speak to the people as they dispersed ; this she looked upon as a very important service. She visited regularly at the homes of the members and attenders of the meeting, and to many in Doncaster the news of her death brought the deepest sorrow, and many have testified to her influence on their lives. Although twice prevented by family duties at home from being with her husband in Madagascar, R. M. Clark's love and thought for the Malagasy never failed, and though she had at one time thought that her work in that island was finished, when the call came again in 1903, through a request from the committee in London, and by two cables from the island, that she and her husband should go out again for a lengthened visit, at a time when help was very much needed, she obeyed the call, and there in the land where she had spent eighteen years, her life of devoted service came to an end. Not quite a year after their final arrival in Madagascar, Rachel M. Clark was taken ill with an attack of typhoid fever from which she never recovered. Her illness was long and very trying, lasting nearly three months, in the last week of which an attack of pneumonia terminated fatally on September 24th, 1904. The funeral took place on the morning of the 26th in the public cemetery, Tananarive, and was attended by a very large number of people ; the coffin was carried to the grave by the teachers in the Ambohitavo Friends' Boys' School, and by the workmen in the printing office of the Friends' Mission. Rachel M. Clark had a very humble estimate of her own attainments, and was very sensible of her shortcomings, but she was still more sensible of her great salvation through the blood of Jesus. Her favourite text was Rev. vii. 9-17, which was placed on her tomb stone.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1855-Jun 1857 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Quaker Missionary in Madagascar.

Rachel married **Henry Ecroyd Clark**,<sup>15,25,26,43,44,51,103,116,336</sup> son of **Joseph Clark**<sup>3,5,29,103</sup> and **Ann Woodhead**,<sup>3,5,29,103</sup> on 18 Jul 1866 in FMH Leeds. Henry was born on 28 Jun 1836 in Doncaster, Yorkshire, died on 1 May 1906 in Doncaster, Yorkshire at age 69, and was buried on 4 May 1906 in FBG Doncaster. They had seven children: **Edith Mary, Ethel Maria, William Ecroyd, Lilius Annie, Hannah Emmeline, Susan Emily**, and **Charles Henry**.

General Notes: Henry E. Clark, 69 1 5ino. 1906 Doncaster. A Minister. Henry E. Clark was born on June 28th, 1836. He was the seventh child, and fifth son, of Joseph and Ann Clark, of Doncaster. His parents earnestly desired the best welfare of their children, who, in future years, were able to look back upon, and speak of, a very happy childhood, till the death of their beloved mother, in 1847, threw a cloud over the home, though Joseph Clark earnestly strove to fill her place as well as his own. Before going to Ackworth, Henry E. Clark and his brothers attended a school in their own town of Doncaster. He went to Ackworth when ten years old, afterwards going to Bootham, York. One of his teachers at the latter school thus wrote of him in his note-book : "A very hopeful character ; conscientious in all his transactions ; truthful, honourable, and kind." On leaving school H. E. Clark was apprenticed to the firm of Daniel Tuke and Son, of Bradford, and afterwards lived at Liverpool, where for a short time he was in business for himself. Later on he was at Kirkstall and Doncaster, before settling at Leeds. During his residence in Doncaster he assisted at the commencement of an Adult School, and ever afterwards took a great interest in its progress and welfare. Whenever he was at home on furlough, and in Doncaster, it was a great delight to him to be present at the School on First-Day mornings, and at the monthly business meetings when possible. In 1863 H. E. Clark entered into business in Leeds with Samuel Southall, and in 1866 he married Rachel Maria Rowntree of that town. He threw himself heartily into Adult School work in Leeds, in conjunction with his friend, William Johnson. Samuel Southall writes of this time : " Looking back upon the period of years when H. E. Clark and I were connected in business in Leeds, I am impressed with the recollection of his great diligence. While many a young man, having a family to support and often considerable pressure of business engagements, would have felt himself excused from working on Sundays, he was not only never absent from his Sunday class, but gave his whole energies to the affairs of the Adult School." In 1870 the call to foreign mission work came to both H. E. and R. M. Clark, to each individually, and unknown, for some time to the other. It was a definite call to work in Madagascar, where help was much needed at that time. Joseph Sewell, who had gone out in 1867, had appealed through letters in The Friend, etc., for more helpers, and H. E. and R. M. Clark and William Johnson were led to respond to the call. They were accepted by the F.F.M.A., and in April, 1871, they sailed for Madagascar ; and thenceforth, for more than thirty years that island was the scene of H. E. Clark's life work. Many and varied were the branches of mission work in which he was called to take part during these years. Preaching on Sundays and other occasions, holding Bible classes, teaching and examining schools, serving on the Bible Revision Board, taking charge of some of the country districts under the care of Friends, superintending the printing office and the Boys' High School in Tananarive, besides undertaking a large amount of literary work. He wrote a " History of the Church in Madagascar," commenced, and was for many years editor of a monthly periodical entitled " The Church and School," besides writing many books on Biblical subjects for use in schools and Bible classes. " One of these books consisting of simple lessons on the life of our Lord (entitled ' Ny Mpamonjy,' or ' The Saviour ' ) has had, it is believed, a wider circulation in Madagascar than any other book, except the Bible and the Pilgrim's Progress, and from the first was adopted by all the Protestant missionary societies in the island, as the standard text-book on the subject for their elementary schools." He also frequently acted as secretary or treasurer for the mission, and was several times elected treasurer of the native missionary societies and the native Bible society. In connection with this work he found the business training he had had at home of great value. But although undertaking and enjoying so many different branches of the work at one time or another, Henry E. Clark always felt that his first and greatest work was to preach to the Malagasy of the love of God and salvation through Jesus Christ ; and many, both in Tananarive, where he resided, and in the country districts, heard the good news from his lips. For several years of his missionary life his wife was unable to be with him, family duties detaining her in England, but the separation thus involved was cheerfully borne by both for the sake of the work which was so dear to their hearts. In 1903 they returned to Madagascar together for a " lengthened visit," at a time when help was much needed, but in July of the following year Rachel M. Clark contracted typhoid fever, and after eleven weeks' illness, passed peacefully away to the home above. H. E. Clark felt his loss most keenly, and though he bravely continued at his post and kept on with his work he was never the same again. In September, 1905, he returned home, and though in somewhat feeble health, and suffering much from the cold of an English winter, he entered as fully as his strength would permit into Adult School and other work in connection with the Meeting at Doncaster, and his ministry there, as well as his visits to many of the members in their own homes, will long be lovingly remembered. The home-call came somewhat suddenly. On Saturday, April 28th, 1906, he was seized with paralysis and on May 1st he quietly breathed his last. " Though he could

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give no parting words or dying testimony, we know that he died in the sure and certain hope of eternal life, through the Saviour whom he had loved and served for so many years. Prayer and thanksgiving for his life were offered in the death-chamber." The funeral, on May 4th, was largely attended, friends and relatives from a distance being present besides many from his own town. Representatives of the Board of the Friends' Foreign Missionary Association and of the London Missionary Society were also present. One Friend, a York school fellow of H. E. Clark, "who was unable to attend, sent as his message the fitting stanzas : - " Servant of God ! well done ! Rest from thy lov'd employ ; The battle fought, the victory won Enter thy Master's joy. " Soldier of Christ, well done ! Praise be thy new employ. And while eternal ages run Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

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CLARK.— On the 1st May, 1906, at Doncaster, Henry Ecroyd Clark (1850-1), late of Madagascar, aged nearly 70 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1846.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1850-1851 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an apprenticed to Daniel Tuke & Son., Grocers in Bradford, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer in Liverpool.
- He worked as a Grocer in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer in Doncaster, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Grocer and Tea Dealer, in partnership with Samuel Southall in 1863 in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Missionary in 1871-1905 in Madagascar.

10-**Edith Mary Clark**<sup>51</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1867 in Leeds, Yorkshire and died in Madagascar.

General Notes: Edith Mary Clark . . 46 8 1 1914 Doncaster. Died in Madagascar. On the 8th of January there passed away, in the capital of Madagascar, one who during the greater part of her lifetime had lived with and laboured for the Malagasy- our dear friend Edith Mary Clark. Born in Leeds in 1867, she went out, when only four years of age, with her parents, Henry Ecroyd and Rachel Maria Clark, who were then going for the first time as Missionaries to the Island of Madagascar. Her sister Ethel, who has also had a long Missionary experience, was one of the party, who left England in a sailing vessel, the " Sea Breeze " ; and they were accompanied by William Johnson, who afterwards lost his life in the riots which followed the French invasion. He, too, was going out for the first time. Edith Clark's childhood being thus spent in the Island, and often cared for by Malagasy girls whilst her mother was busy with her classes, she grew up with a perfect mastery of the beautiful and sibilant language, enriched, as it is, with proverb and poetic suggestion, so dear to the hearts of the Malagasy people. Six years later, when Edith was ten years of age, her parents took their first furlough, and v/hen they returned to the Island, after a couple of years in England, their three elder children were to remain at home for education. Edith was to have been left behind as well, but her chest was so delicate that the doctors advise her return to a warmer climate, and so she went back with her parents in 1879, and from that time till her death in 1914 she continued to live in Madagascar, with only four intervals of furlough, each of about two years, spent in England. It will thus be seen that out of her life of 46 years only 14 were spent in her native land, so that she had exceptional opportunities of acquiring a unique knowledge of the people and their language and modes of thought. She also became proficient in French, which is now an absolute necessity since the occupation of the Island by the French Government. Her intimate knowledge of the two languages was of great value, notably so on the occasion of the visit of the F.F.M.A. Deputation last year, when her services as interpreter were often employed. In connection with Ambohitantely Church, which was under the care of Friends, was an infant school, and it was here that Edith Clark first engaged in the work of teaching, which was afterwards to occupy so much of her life. Some of her own early lessons had been learnt in Lucy Johnson's little class for the children of Missionaries. In 1887 Doncaster became the permanent home of E. M. C. and her parents when they were in England on furlough, and she there endeared herself to all who knew her. Her simple ministry in the Meetings was most acceptable, and went to the hearts of all. Her pastoral work, diligently visiting the members and attenders of the Meeting, as well as the poor and sick, was much blessed. Her love and care for little children were also great. The Missionary Helpers' Union Meetings had her deep interest, and very shortly before she finally left she invited all the members to tea in the Meeting-house schoolroom, and gave an earnest address. She was formally accepted as a Missionary of the F.F.M.A. in 1889, and took up work at the Girls' High School in the capital, remaining there, with intervals for furlough, till 1906, when she went into a country district. She was adored by the girls who came under her care during those years, and the way in which she remembered their names, and kept in touch with them, even after they had left school and were married and had families of their own, was simply wonderful. Hundreds must have been directly influenced by her for Christ. She never thought anything too much trouble for her Master or for the Malagasy, for v/hom she literally laid down her life. For some years she was associated with the late Henrietta Deane in the Girls' School at Faravohitra, whilst the Infants' School at Ambohitantely, where about half the children were slaves, was put under her special charge. Mrs Leavitt had recently visited Madagascar, and Temperance efforts, in school and out, were soon added to her other work, as well as Sunday School and weekly classes at different places in the near district, for women and girls, some of whom she describes at the time as " the dirtiest and most ignorant children " she had ever come across. In 1891 some special Meetings for the young were held in Tananarive. In these E. M. C. took deep interest, and she rejoiced over the awakening that followed in the Girls' School, whilst through the Christian Endeavour Society, and in other ways, she continued to watch over and help those who were exposed to so many and so great temptations. She took a great interest in the work of the native Bible Society, which distributes Bibles and Testaments in the distant parts of the Island, and much of her very scanty leisure was filled up with Hterary work, for which her perfect knowledge of the language specially fitted her. Many of her short stories, either translations or original compositions, have a very large sale. Some of the books are : " Lessons from the Acts of the Apostles," which is in use in nearly all the Protestant mission schools for younger children ; " Talks on the Lord's Prayer ; " " Talks on the Ten Commandments ; " short lives of Moses, Paul, Joseph, etc., for children, sold at about one penny each, and numerous Temperance stories. At the time of her death she was engaged on a small book on the Prophets, but had only finished the first part when she was called

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away. In common with many other Missionaries in the capital, E. M. C. retired to the F.F.M.A. Hospital when Tananarive was taken by the French, and those who knew her best can well picture for themselves her quiet readiness to help all she could in that time of greatest need. In 1906 she took her first furlough, spending part of it in Paris to improve her French. On returning she again took charge of the Girls' School during Clara Herbert's furlough, and had also a dozen girls as boarders, daughters of teachers and Evangelists. The number of day scholars continued to increase, reaching 450, and in 1900 special meetings were again held with the object of leading them to decide for Christ, with considerable result. In 1904 she welcomed her first girl from the unenlightened Sakalava country. She had been brought several days' journey by her parents, with enough money to pay for her keep in advance for a whole year. Later, Edith Clark joined Henrietta Deane at Ambohimadana, in the care of the "Near District," with its 18 churches, and she remarked: "After being a 'town missionary,' and residing in the capital during two terms of service, the more varied and difficult work of a 'country missionary' could not but seem very strange to me." In 1910 she joined her younger sister, Ethel M. Clark, at Amboniriana. This has always been regarded as one of the most backward parts of the Friends' district, but at a recent Quarterly Meeting there, Ethel Clark writes under date December 2nd, 1913 :- "It was encouraging to hear the Malagasy themselves speak of the blessings of the Christian religion, and the changes which it had wrought in their lives and homes." In the same letter Ethel Clark says :- "My sister (Edith) has been poorly almost all the time since she returned from the capital in October, and with the third attack of fever she had rheumatism, which made me anxious about her." Since going to the country districts she had had bad attacks of malarial fever, and they weakened her very much, her heart being already far from strong, as the result of two attacks of rheumatic fever in her younger days. In her work in the country she had never spared herself, and was most earnest in visiting in the homes of her people, and in itinerating work, the long rides in the palanquin tiring her very much. After three severe attacks of fever, accompanied by rheumatism, which came on in November, she was induced in December to go for rest and change to the Friends' Sanatorium. The weather, however, was very damp, and the rheumatism was increased; so, after a fortnight there, she returned to the capital, still hoping to be allowed to return to her district and rejoin her sister for Christmas. This, however, the doctors forbade her to do; she had to go to bed, and never again left it. She was unfailingly patient, and was constantly thinking of others even in her sickness and pain. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly, for she passed away in her sleep in the early morning hours of January 8th, 1914. The news of her death quickly spread throughout the capital and its suburbs, and her funeral on the 10th was attended by hundreds of natives, amongst whom were a very large number of her former scholars, who, with streaming eyes, followed her to her last earthly resting place in the same grave as her mother, who had died in the Island some years before. The whole Missionary community of the S.P.G., the L.M.S., the Norwegian and French missions were also present. Of her it is literally true that "she being dead yet speaketh," both in the books she has left behind and in the memory of her beautiful, unselfish, humble and self-denying life. One of the deputation from the F.F.M.A. writes of her: - "It has been well pointed out by the Imerina District Committee of the L.M.S. that Miss Clark did not belong simply to one mission, but to all. She was a beloved Missionary and fellow-worker, and in a special manner, the sympathetic friend and helper of the Malagasy girls and women. The great service she was enabled to render to young and old in writing, translating, and editing books, etc., will be remembered for many years, and will form a fitting memorial of her self-denying and consecrated life. Her wish was fulfilled that she might die in the land of her adoption. 'Oh blessed waking, oh divine surprise, To see her Saviour with her opening eyes. To hear Him answer to her questioning word, 'Where am I?' with 'For ever with the Lord.'"

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Missionary. Friends' Foreign Mission Association in Madagascar.

10-**Ethel Maria Clark**<sup>51</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1868 in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1884-Jun 1887 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**William Ecroyd Clark** was born on 20 Sep 1872 in Madagascar.

10-**Lilias Annie Clark**<sup>44</sup> was born on 10 Jul 1874 in Madagascar.

Noted events in her life were:

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

10-**Hannah Emmeline Clark** was born on 10 Sep 1875 in Madagascar and died on 27 Sep 1875.

10-**Susan Emily Clark**<sup>44</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1878 and died in 1961 at age 83.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1874 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was a Quaker.

Susan married **Ernest Bewley**, son of **Joshua Bewley**<sup>172,337</sup> and **Margaret Hanks Fisher**,<sup>337</sup> Ernest was born on 14 Nov 1860 in Dublin, Ireland, died on 14 Aug 1932 in Dublin, Ireland at age 71,

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and was buried in Dublin, Ireland. They had three children: **Victor Ernest Henry**, **Alfred Charles Richard**, and **Joseph Samuel de Beaulieu**.

11-**Victor Ernest Henry Bewley**<sup>15</sup> was born on 24 May 1912 in Rathgar, Dublin, Ireland and died on 19 May 1999 at age 86.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1924-1929 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Proprietor of Bewley's Continental Cafes Ltd. In Dublin, Ireland.

Victor married **Winifred Burne**.

11-**Alfred Charles Richard Bewley**<sup>15,212,282,318,338,339</sup> was born in 1914 in Rathgar, Dublin, Ireland and died in 1999 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1932 in York, Yorkshire.
- He had a residence in Ballyowen Meadows, Clondalkin, County Dublin.

Alfred married **Dorothy Mary Sessions**,<sup>212,282,318,338,339</sup> daughter of **William Haughton Sessions**<sup>340</sup> and **Edith Mary Kaye**,<sup>340</sup> on 1 Sep 1938 in FMH York. Dorothy was born on 24 Feb 1913. They had four children: **Richard Sessions**, **Edith Kaye**, **Susan Margaret**, and **William Ernest**.

Marriage Notes: Bewley-Sessions.-On 1st September, at the Friends' Meeting House, York, Alfred C. R. Bewley (1927-32) to D. Mary Sessions.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount Junior School in York, Yorkshire.
- She was educated at Ackworth School.
- She was educated at The Mount School in York, Yorkshire.

12-**Richard Sessions Bewley**

Richard married **D. Jo Leonard**. They had two children: **Kevin** and **Owen**.

13-**Kevin Bewley**

13-**Owen Bewley**

12-**Edith Kaye Bewley**

12-**Susan Margaret Bewley**

12-**William Ernest Bewley**

William married **Wendy E. Maudsley**. They had two children: **Sarah Margaret** and **Janet Elizabeth**.

13-**Sarah Margaret Bewley**

13-**Janet Elizabeth Bewley**

11-**Joseph Samuel de Beaulieu Bewley**<sup>15,170</sup> was born in 1920 in Dublin, Ireland and died in 1977 at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1932-1937 in York, Yorkshire.

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Joseph married **Dorothy K.** They had one daughter: **Claire Dorothy.**

### 12-Claire Dorothy Bewley

10-**Charles Henry Clark**<sup>15</sup> was born on 5 Apr 1880 in Madagascar, died on 28 Apr 1951 in Doncaster, Yorkshire at age 71, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1894-1897 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Manager in Doncaster, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Quaker Elder.

Charles married **Lilian May**<sup>15</sup> in 1906. Lilian died on 7 Sep 1952 in Doncaster, Yorkshire and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Doncaster, Yorkshire. They had two children: **Henry Rowntree** and **Charles Joseph.**

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11-**Henry Rowntree Clark**<sup>15,338,341,342,343</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1910 in Doncaster, Yorkshire and died on 22 Sep 1975 in Surrey at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1922-1925 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1925-1926 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Chartered Accountant in Bristol, Gloucestershire.

Henry married **Gwendoline Victoria Williams.** They had two children: **Paul Nicholas Rowntree** and **Jonathan Richard.**

12-**Paul Nicholas Rowntree Clark** was born on 17 Aug 1940 and died on 6 Oct 2008 at age 68.

General Notes: Clark.-On 17th August, to Gwendoline and Henry R. Clark (1925-6), a son, who was named Paul Nicholas Rowntree.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Middle Temple.
- He worked as a Circuit Judge.

Paul married **Jacqueline M. Davies.**

Paul next married **Diana Barbara Bishop.**

### 12-Jonathan Richard Clark

11-**Charles Joseph Clark**<sup>15</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1914 in Doncaster, Yorkshire, died on 2 Dec in Doncaster, Yorkshire, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Doncaster, Yorkshire.

9-**Eliza Rowntree**<sup>83,103</sup> was born in 1841, died on 3 Sep 1913 in Cotescue, Middleham, Leyburn, Yorkshire at age 72, and was buried in FBG Scarborough.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1856-Dec 1858 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**William Rowntree**<sup>3,25,103,123</sup> was born on 21 Jul 1843 in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire and died on 24 May 1888 in Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 44.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Grocer of York in York, Yorkshire.



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- He worked as a Commission agent in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

William married **Amelia Dell**,<sup>3,25</sup> daughter of **Joseph Dell**<sup>3,74,118</sup> and **Ellen Amelia Reynolds**,<sup>3,74,118</sup> on 18 Jun 1874 in FMH Winchmore Hill. Amelia was born in 1851 and died on 14 May 1917 in Malton, Yorkshire at age 66. They had three children: **Joseph Dell**, **Albert**, and **Amy**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jun 1869-Jun 1871 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Joseph Dell Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1880 in Bradford, Yorkshire and died on 16 Apr 1963 in Scarborough, Yorkshire at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Master Grocer in Malton, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of the Friends Ambulance Unit in 1916-1918.

Joseph married **Elsie Maud Leefe**, daughter of **Benjamin Leefe**<sup>3</sup> and **Sarah Ann Good**, on 17 Jul 1913 in Malton, Yorkshire. Elsie was born on 26 Nov 1885 in Malton, Yorkshire. They had two children: **William Keith** and **Ruth Dell**.

11-**William Keith Rowntree**

11-**Ruth Dell Rowntree**

10-**Albert Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 6 Dec 1881 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

10-**Amy Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 26 Oct 1883 and died in 1964 at age 81.

Amy married **Kenneth Mortimer Angus**, son of **Prof. John Mortimer Angus** and **Mabel Septima Harris**, on 12 Sep 1912 in FMH Malton. Kenneth was born in 1884 in Aberystwith, Cardiganshire and died in 1962 at age 78. They had four children: **Margaret Dell**, **Ralph Gurney**, **Martin**, and **Mabel**.

General Notes: NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Vigurs Harris, George Rende Harris, Leonard Harris and Kenneth Mortimer Angus, carrying on business as House Decorators Picture Dealers and Print Sellers, Artists' Colourmen, House Furnishers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, at 70, George Street, 2 and 3, George Lane and Kirkby Yard, Endsleigh Place, in the city

of Plymouth, under the style or firm of HARRIS & SONS, was dissolved .as and from the ninth day of May, 1935, by mutual consent so far as concerns the said Kenneth Mortimer Angus, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Henry Vigurs Harris George Rendel Harris .and Leonard Harris, by whom the business will in future be carried on.- Dated the eighteenth day of May, 1935.

H. VIGURS HARRIS.

G. RENDEL HARRIS.

LEONARD HARRIS.

KENNETH M. ANGUS.

11-**Margaret Dell Angus**

11-**Ralph Gurney Angus** was born on 6 Oct 1916 and died in 1973 in Lambeth, London at age 57.

11-**Martin Angus**

11-**Mabel Angus**

9-**Lucy Ann Rowntree**<sup>103</sup> was born in 1845.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Oct 1860-Jun 1862 in York, Yorkshire.

9-**Charles John Rowntree**<sup>3,103</sup> was born on 23 Dec 1846 in Kirkstall, Leeds, Yorkshire, died on 25 Jan 1925 in 3 Oakfield Terrace, Headingley, Leeds at age 78, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Grocer of Leeds. Cashier for Daniel Doncaster & Sons of Sheffield.

Charles married **Mary De Horne Brightwen**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Charles Brightwen**<sup>1,3,46,111,141</sup> and **Hannah Rowntree**,<sup>1,3</sup> in 1871. Mary was born in 1847, died on 22 Dec 1929 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 82, and was buried in FBG Adel, Leeds. They had nine children: **Robert, Charles Brightwen, Edwin De Horne, William Ernest, Marion, Kathleen, Ethelwyn, Herbert, and Helen Mary.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1862-Dec 1864 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Robert Rowntree** was born in 1872 and died in 1872.

10-**Charles Brightwen Rowntree**<sup>3,11,272,336</sup> was born on 29 Oct 1873 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 3 Mar 1955 in Saffron Walden, Essex at age 81.

General Notes: ROWNTREE.-On 3rd March, 1955, at his home at Saffron Walden, Charles Brightwen Rowntree (1889-90), aged 81 years

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1889-1890 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Teacher before 1901 in Penketh, Warrington, Cheshire.
- He worked as a Senior Master, Saffron Walden School 1901 To 1922 in Saffron Walden, Essex.
- He worked as a Headmaster of Saffron Walden School. 1923 To 1934 in Saffron Walden, Essex.

Charles married **Gertrude Tawell**,<sup>11,336,344</sup> daughter of **Henry Augustus Tawell**<sup>344</sup> and **Maria Harisson**,<sup>345</sup> on 11 Aug 1906 in FMH Earls Colne, Essex. Gertrude was born on 10 Nov 1872 in Wakes Colne, Essex and died on 22 Feb 1964 in Bush Hill Park, Enfield at age 91. They had one son: **Henry Brightwen.**

Marriage Notes: ROWNTREE-TAWELL.-On the 11th August , 1906, at Earls Colne, Charles Brightwen Rowntree (1889-90), of Sheffield, to Gertrude Tawell , of Wakes Colne.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Governess to the family of William H. Dennis in 1891 in Home Farm, Chilton St. Clare, Suffolk.

11-**Henry Brightwen Rowntree**<sup>11,178,212,282,294,339</sup> was born on 20 Mar 1908 in Hazelwood, Saffron Walden, Essex and died on 12 Apr 2002 in Taunton, Somerset at age 94.

General Notes: ROWNTREE.-On the 20th March, 1908, at Hazelwood, Saffron Walden, Gertrude, wife of Charles Brightwen Rowntree (1889-90), a son who was named Henry Brightwen.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with AMInstCE.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1924-1926 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an Engineer in Chelmsford, Essex.

Henry married **Dorothy Seton Lean**,<sup>178,200,212,282,294,339</sup> daughter of **Arthur Llewelyn Lean**<sup>11,15,72,165,182,200,324,346</sup> and **Constance Mary Seton Henderson**,<sup>11,15,200</sup> on 29 May 1937 in FMH Croydon. Dorothy was born on 16 Apr 1913 in 109 Kiirfurstenstrasse, Berlin, Germany. They had four children: **William Seton, Ursula Ann, Patricia Margaret, and Alan Brightwen.**

Marriage Notes: ROWNTREE-LEAN.-On May 29th, at the Friends' Meeting House, Croydon, Henry B. Rowntree (1924-6), to Dorothy Seton Lean.

General Notes: LEAN.-On the 16th April, 1913, at 109 Kiirfurstenstrasse, Berlin, W. , Constance Mary Seton (Henderson), wife of Arthur Llewelyn Lean (1886-8), a daughter , who was named

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Dorothy Seton.

12-**William Seton Rowntree**

12-**Ursula Ann Rowntree**

12-**Patricia Margaret Rowntree**

12-**Alan Brightwen Rowntree**

10-**Edwin De Horne Rowntree** was born on 3 Mar 1875 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 4 Feb 1961 at age 85.

10-**William Ernest Rowntree** was born on 14 Jul 1876 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 3 Jul 1960 in York, Yorkshire at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth.
- He worked as a Steel Manufacturer of Sheffield. Director of Daniel Doncaster & Sons.

William married **Gwendolyn Cook**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **John Thomas Cook** and **Lucy Emma Marianne**, in 1905. Gwendolyn was born in 1882 and died in 1960 at age 78. They had five children: **Ernest Patrick, Ensor de Horne, Robert Owen, (No Given Name), and Gwendolen Doris.**

11-**Ernest Patrick Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 3 Jul 1911 and died on 20 Dec 1989 at age 78.

Ernest married **Dorothy Haigh**. Dorothy was born on 24 Oct 1914 and died on 22 May 1977 at age 62.

11-**Ensor de Horne Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1908 in Sheffield, Yorkshire and died on 20 Jun 1963 in Harrow, Middlesex at age 54.

Ensor married **Dorothy Wright**, daughter of **John Wright** and **Ethel Knight**, in 1934 in Bournemouth, Dorset. Dorothy was born on 8 Mar 1903 and died on 4 Aug 1981 at age 78. They had two children: **John de Horne** and **William G.**

12-**John de Horne Rowntree**

12-**William G. Rowntree**

11-**Robert Owen Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1910.

Robert married **Sylvia Roberts**.

11-**Rowntree**

11-**Gwendolen Doris Rowntree**<sup>3</sup> was born on 22 Nov 1906 and died on 7 Mar 2002 at age 95.

Gwendolen married **Reginald Rowntree**, son of **Herbert Rowntree**<sup>34</sup> and **Norah Ensor Cook**,<sup>34</sup> Reginald was born on 13 Nov 1912 in Worplesdon, Surrey and died on 26 May 1960 in Steyning, West Sussex at age 47.

General Notes: ROWNTREE.-On 26th May, 1960, suddenly, at Steyning, Sussex, Reginald Rowntree (1927-30), aged 47 years

Noted events in his life were:

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

10-**Marion Rowntree** was born on 29 Mar 1878 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 8 May 1961 at age 83.

10-**Kathleen Rowntree** was born on 28 Nov 1879 in Sunderland, County Durham and died on 8 Feb 1958 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 78.

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10-**Ethelwyn Rowntree**<sup>3,15,169,205,268,315,347</sup> was born on 22 Apr 1882 in Sheffield, Yorkshire and died on 12 Jan 1976 at age 93.

Ethelwyn married **Hubert Lidbetter**,<sup>3,15,169,205,268,279,285,315,347</sup> son of **Robert Martin Lidbetter** and **Sarah Sophia Webb**, on 9 Sep 1910 in FMH Leeds. Hubert was born on 25 Jul 1885 in 22 Molesworth Street, Dublin and died on 6 Feb 1966 at age 80. They had two children: **Ethelwyn Margot** and **Hubert Martin**.

Marriage Notes: LIDBETTER-ROWNTREE.-On the 9th September, 1910, at Leeds, Hubert Lidbetter (1901), of Wigton, to Ethelwyn Rowntree, of Leeds.

### **SILVER WEDDINGS.**

LIDBETTER-ROWNTREE.— On September 9th, 1910, at the Friends Meeting House, Leeds, Hubert Lidbetter (1901), to Ethelwyn Rowntree.

### **Golden Weddings.**

LIDBETTER-ROWNTREE.— On 9th September, 1910, at the Friends Meeting House, Carlton Hill, Leeds, Hubert Lidbetter (1901), to Ethelwyn Rowntree. (The Flat, 11 Fallowfield, Stanmore, Middlesex.)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in The Flat, 11 Fallowfield, Stanmore, Middlesex.
- They were Quakers in Golders Green MM.

General Notes: **HUBERT LIDBETTER**

'THE Quaker Architect' is one expression of the reputation Hubert Lidbetter built up over forty years, and although this was fully justified by the number of Meeting Houses he designed, and from his book entitled The Friends Meeting House which he published in 1961, his achievements extended far further into the wider realm of architecture. His design for Friends House won him the R.I.B.A. London Architecture Bronze Medal. After being educated at Ackworth and Bootham he became articled to a firm of architects in Carlisle. In 1910 he married Ethelwyn Rowntree and in the first world war joined the Friends Ambulance Unit, driving ambulances with Section Sanitaire 14 for four years. After the war he established himself as an architect in London becoming an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1918 and a Fellow in 1927. He was a member of the R.I.B.A. council for some years and a Vice-President from 1942-43. In 1950 his son, Martin Lidbetter (Bootham 1928-32), joined his father in his practice. Hubert Lidbetter gave service in many ways, notably to Golders Green Meeting with which he was associated for many years, and as a member of the Ackworth school committee. He died, aged 80, on February 6th.

**LIDBETTER**.— On 6th February, 1966, in hospital, Hubert Lidbetter (1900), aged 80 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with FRIBA.
- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1901 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1916-1919.
- He worked as an Architect.
- He worked as a Vice-President of the RIBA in 1942-1943.

11-**Ethelwyn Margot Lidbetter**<sup>330,348,349,350</sup> was born on 5 Jul 1912 in Tyan, Hamilton Road, Golder's Green, London and died on 12 Nov 1994 in 6 Rawcliffe Grove, Clifton, York, Yorkshire at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in 1927-1929 in York, Yorkshire.

Ethelwyn married **William Kaye Sessions**,<sup>279,330,348,349</sup> son of **William Haughton Sessions**<sup>340</sup> and **Edith Mary Kaye**,<sup>340</sup> on 30 Mar 1939 in FMH Jordans, Buckinghamshire. William was born on 10 Aug 1915 in York, Yorkshire and died on 25 Apr 2013 in 6 Rawcliffe Grove, Clifton, York, Yorkshire at age 97. They had three children: **Sarah Margaret**, **William Mark**, and **Michael Hubert**.

Marriage Notes: Sessions-Lidbetter.-On 30th March, at Jordan's Meeting House, William Kaye Sessions (1927-33), to Ethelwyn Margaret Lidbetter.

General Notes: William K. Sessions

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William (Bill) Sessions was, in a sense unusual in our times, a York Quaker. He did not assume the right to be called a Quaker through his family, but applied for membership in the usual way, as his family recommended. He was born, and lived throughout his life, excepting only his years at University and of alternative service during the war, in the City of York, where his family business, the Ebor Press, had been founded by a Quaker, William Alexander, in 1811, bought by Bill's grandfather in 1865, and still continues to this day. Most of his public service was done in

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York and he died in his own home, in Rawcliffe Grove at the age of 97. The three children, Mary, 'Billy' and Anne, were all pupils at The Mount Junior School, from the age of 4 or 5, moving on to Ackworth before returning to senior school at The Mount or Bootham (both then single sex schools, and fully boarding) at the age of 13. Among Bill's closest friends at Bootham were Martin Lidbetter (London) and Alfred Bewley (Dublin) - and both became, in later years, his brothers-in-law when sister Mary married Alfred Bewley, and Bill married Margot Lidbetter, the sister of Martin. In his sixth form years Bill studied English, French and History, adding a new subject, Economics, and did well enough to be offered a scholarship to Clare College, Cambridge, to read Economics. In his "three very happy and fulfilling years" there, he also took part in various sports (tennis and football among them) and played cello in a university orchestra. Cambridge was followed by a year in London, at the London School of Printing (1936-7) to add to the experience he had gained already by working and learning at the Ebor Press, with his father, near New Earswick. Ten followed a hectic and varied term in the United States where he visited 80 printing factories, and a visit to Paris, still to learn about printing methods. Margot Lidbetter joined him there at Easter 1938, and it was "part-way up the Eifel Tower" that he asked her to marry him. They were married the next year, in March 1939, in the historic Quaker Meeting House in Jordans. But in September 1939, after he had served at the Ebor Press for only eighteen months as Buyer and Office Manager, the outbreak of war brought sudden new challenges and needs. The new Friends Peace Committee set up a centre, jointly with Devon and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting, to train young men in practical skills which might be needed in the course of the war. Bill joined this new training centre, Spiceland, in May 1940, whilst Margot was allowed to come as assistant cook. After the very varied and practical three-month course both Bill and Margot were invited to join the staff: one of Bill's jobs was to find placements for the conscientious objectors who had finished the training, and this led to both Bill and Margot moving to Friends House in London (January 1941) firstly to set up evacuation centres for bombed-out mothers and children from the East End of London, then to undertake other tasks as needed, under the leadership of the newly-formed Friends Relief Service (FRS). In all these situations Bill's gentle and persistent skills as a negotiator and facilitator, often in very difficult and unforeseen circumstances, were invaluable. Despite his passion for detail he never lost sight of the human needs of those whom Friends were working to help. A welcome invitation to some of the overworked and stressed FRS teams came from Woodbrooke, to come and spend two weeks there, to pause, think, recharge their batteries and prepare for an unknown post-war future. By this time Margot was nursing their first child Sallie (born 1942) but Bill gratefully accepted the offer. It was in January 1946 that the family, now increased by Mark (1944), returned to York, where four years later Michael was born, to complete the family. The following year the family moved to 6 Rawcliffe Grove, which remained their home during Margot's lifetime (she died in 1994) and until Bill's death in 2013. It is still the home of his second wife, Eva (Lidbetter) Sessions, widow of Margot's brother. Bill continued to work in the family business, becoming Managing Director in 1946. His elder son took over this role in 1980, with Bill continuing to serve as Chairman. He still drove each morning to the Ebor Press until he was 94, editing and publishing many Quaker books, a number helped by the Sessions Book Trust, set up by Margot and Bill with his sister Anne in the sixties. Bill Sessions has given notable service to the city of York, as well as to residents of New Earswick, through his work as a Trustee of the Joseph Rowntree Village Trust (now the Foundation) from 1947 to 1990 and of the New Earswick Management Committee for more than 40 years. His special interest in wildlife and nature conservancy led to the creation of the New Earswick Nature Reserve and of the nearby Sessions Nature Reserve. He loved and cared for these, and for the trees and open spaces of the village. Among many other bodies he gave long service also to Quakers Uniting in Publication, the British Printing Industries Federation (he was President in 1965), the York Civic Trust, and the York Company of Merchant Adventurers. He served as Treasurer of the former York Quarterly Meeting from 1946 to 1960, and later as clerk to the lands and buildings committee of the then York Monthly Meeting. In Clifford Street Meeting (later Friargate) his ministry was, though not frequent, always welcome, drawing on his strong convictions and life experience. The last such occasion was when, very bent, and walking with difficulty, he had been helped to reach his favourite seat by two members of his close family. As a man, he was warm, courteous, enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable on a wide variety of subjects. He delighted in his family, which at his death included ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Bill's abiding loves were always his family, his profession, his Quaker meeting, his city, poetry and the natural world. His life and example have been an inspiration not only to his family but also to generations of York Quakers and citizens.

Signed in and on behalf of York Area Meeting, held at Friargate on 8 November 2014 Alison Clarke & John Guest, Co-Clerks

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at The Mount Junior School in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Ackworth School in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1927-1933 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Clare College, Cambridge.
- He was educated at London School of Printing in 1936-1937.
- He worked as a Managing director then Chairman of The Ebor Press in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a member of the British Printing Industries Federation.

### 12-Sarah Margaret Sessions

### 12-William Mark Sessions

William married **Patricia Joan O'Connell**. They had three children: **Polly Agnes**, **Kathryn Patricia**, and **William Truro**.

### 13-Polly Agnes Sessions

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13-**Kathryn Patricia Sessions**

13-**William Truro Sessions**

12-**Michael Hubert Sessions**

Michael married **Elizabeth Susan Taylor**. They had three children: **Joanna Mary**, **James Michael**, and **Timothy Jonathan**.

13-**Joanna Mary Sessions**

13-**James Michael Sessions**

13-**Timothy Jonathan Sessions**

11-**Hubert Martin Lidbetter**<sup>15,69,169,212,271</sup> was born on 31 Oct 1914 in 121 Hamilton Road, Golders Green, London and died in 1992 at age 78.

General Notes: LIDBETTER.-On the 31st October, 1914, at 121, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, London, N.W. , Ethelwyn (Rowntree), wife of Hubert Lidbetter (1901), a son, who was named Hubert Martin.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1925-1928 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1928-1932 in York, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bartlett School of Architecture, University College, London in 1932.
- He worked as an Architect.

Hubert married **Eva M. E. Ternström**. They had two children: **Robert Martin** and **Jane Elizabeth**.

12-**Robert Martin Lidbetter**

12-**Jane Elizabeth Lidbetter**

10-**Herbert Rowntree**<sup>34</sup> was born on 29 Dec 1884 in Sheffield, Yorkshire and died on 18 Mar 1957 at age 72.

Herbert married **Norah Ensor Cook**,<sup>34</sup> daughter of **John Thomas Cook** and **Lucy Emma Marianne**. Norah was born in 1879, was christened on 21 Jan 1880 in St. Andrew's, Derby, Derbyshire, and died on 16 May 1918 in Padley Wood, Grindleford, Sheffield, Yorkshire at age 39. They had two children: **Reginald** and **John Brightwen**.

11-**Reginald Rowntree** was born on 13 Nov 1912 in Worplesdon, Surrey and died on 26 May 1960 in Steyning, West Sussex at age 47.

General Notes: ROWNTREE.-On 26th May, 1960, suddenly, at Steyning, Sussex, Reginald Rowntree (1927-30), aged 47 years

Noted events in his life were:

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

11-**John Brightwen Rowntree**<sup>351,352,353,354</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1909 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1925-1926 in York, Yorkshire.

John married **Ethel Rose Alderton**<sup>351,352</sup> on 30 Aug 1934 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. Ethel was born on 16 Apr 1909 and died on 18 Jul 1940 at age 31. They had one daughter: **Margaret Elizabeth**.

Marriage Notes: ROWNTREE-ALDERTON.-On August 30th, at Cambridge, John Brightwen Rowntree (1925-6), to Ethel Rose Alderton.

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### 12-Margaret Elizabeth Rowntree

John next married **Winifred Margaret Drummond**. They had one daughter: **Diana Joan**.

### 12-Diana Joan Rowntree

Herbert next married **Bertha Lidbetter**, daughter of **Robert Martin Lidbetter** and **Sarah Sophia Webb**, in 1920 in Leeds, Yorkshire. Bertha was born on 22 Feb 1883 in 22 Molesworth Street, Dublin and died on 11 Jul 1978 in York, Yorkshire at age 95.

10-**Helen Mary Rowntree** was born on 10 Nov 1886 in Sheffield, Yorkshire and died on 17 Feb 1967 in Leeds, Yorkshire at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Ackworth School in 1897-1903.
- She was educated at The Mount School in 1903-1905 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Maria Cooke** was born on 27 Apr 1810 in Liverpool.<sup>20</sup>

8-**Adlington Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1812 in Liverpool and died in 1867 in West Ham, London at age 55.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School.
- He worked as a Commission agent in Liverpool.
- He was a Quaker until Disowned for marrying-out on 27 Nov 1851 in Hardshaw West MM.

8-**Sarah Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 28 Jan 1814 in Liverpool.

8-**Elizabeth Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 25 Oct 1816 in Liverpool.

Noted events in her life were:

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8-**Eleanor Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 20 Dec 1818 in Liverpool.

8-**Mary Cooke**<sup>20</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1823 in Liverpool and died on 4 Jun 1855 in Liverpool at age 32.

7-**Hannah Cooke** was born on 10 Nov 1790 in Manchester.

6-**Hannah Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1750 and died on 20 Aug 1765 at age 15.

6-**Samuel Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1752 and died on 26 Oct 1752.

6-**Robert Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Oct 1753 and died on 2 Apr 1777 at age 23.

6-**Mary Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Mar 1761.

5-**Samuel Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1715 in Yelland and died on 18 Aug 1743 at age 28.

5-**Nathan Bispham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1717 in Yelland and died on 28 Feb 1729 at age 12.

4-**Isaac Hubberstie**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Oct 1676 and was buried in Hilderstone, Yealand, Carnforth, Lancashire.

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### 3-**Robert Backhouse**

3-**Alice Backhouse**<sup>1</sup> died on 1 Sep 1727 over Kellet, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Alice married **William Hugginson**<sup>1</sup> on 4 Apr 1676 in Yealand Conyers, Carnforth, Lancashire. William died on 1 Aug 1707.

General Notes: Of Yealand



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