

## The Shoemakers of Rayleigh.

This is but a brief genealogical story of the Family at Ramsden and Rayleigh, but some information has been added recently to bring the records up to the present day. Doubtless a number of readers will fault some of the statements made and may be able to give a truer account of the happenings. This can be only part of the full story and any additions will be most welcome.

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January, 1975.

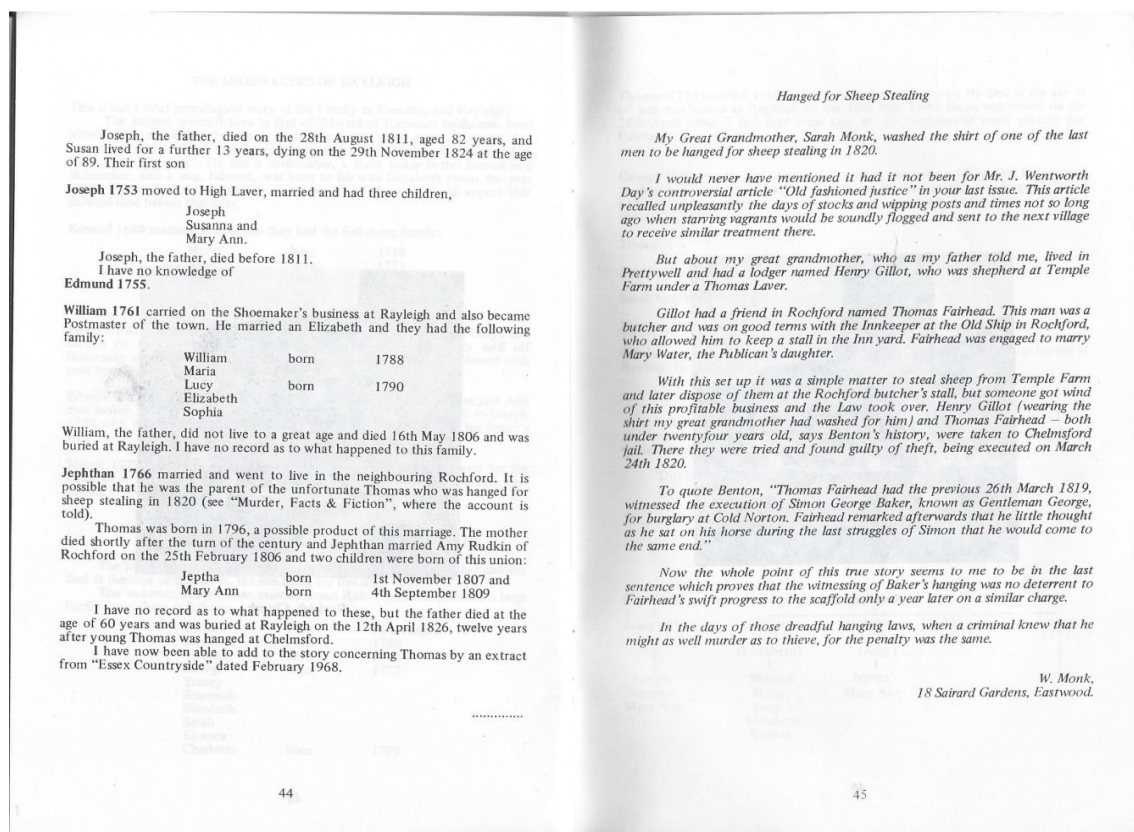
Since the death of Albert (in 1976) material has been gathered by the late Mr. G.T. Fairhead, myself, and fellowship members in general and added to Albert's work to give a fuller and more informative story. The record below is compiled from Albert's original book and the new information collected since that time.

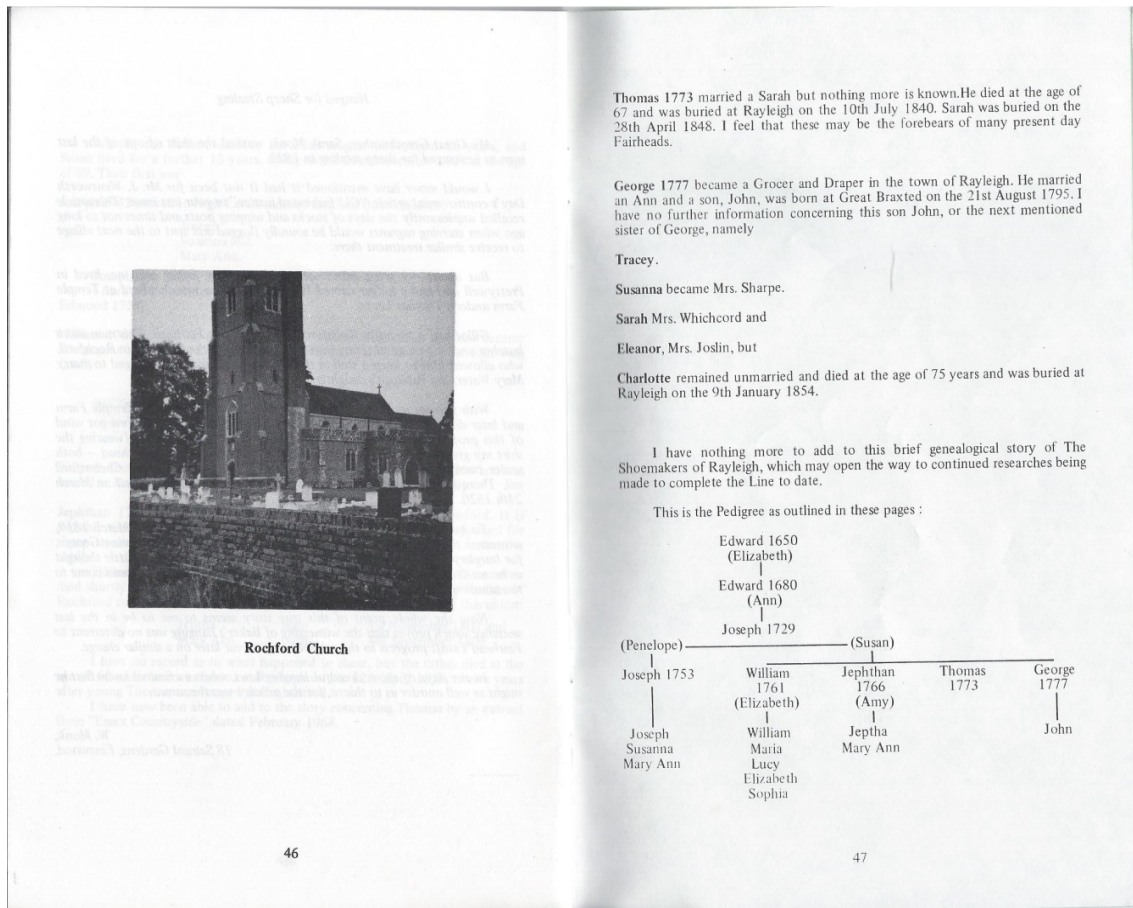
Where places are described as a 'District', this is the Registration District where the event was registered. Civil Registration was introduced in 1837, the Index's to these entries can now be viewed online, it should be noted that the names and boundaries of many of these Districts have changed over the years. A list of these districts can be found at <http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/reg/districts/index.html>

Where individuals have "No record" next to their entry there may be an entry in the "Don't Know" section, but there is not enough evidence to link to the person concerned. ----- Between individuals denotes different families, --- between individuals denotes the division between step siblings in one family  
(Individual I. D. No's. are in Blue)

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Albert's original book "The Shoemakers of Rayleigh" is set out below.





The earliest record to date is that of **Edward** (2639) of Ramsden Bellhouse, born about the year **1650**. It cannot be determined from what stock he came, but researches might reveal that he too came from the early stock mentioned in "**The Essex Farmers**". He was a Cordwainer, a trade better known as a Shoemaker, and a son, Edward (2641), was born to his wife Elizabeth (2640) about the year 1680. Elizabeth was recorded as a widow in 1717 so Edward had died before this date.

**Edward 1680** (2641) married Ann ? (2642) and they had the following family :-

|               |   |      |
|---------------|---|------|
| Mary (2643)   | b | 1718 |
| Ann (2644)    | b | 1721 |
| Edward (2645) | b | 1722 |
| Lucy (2646)   | b | 1728 |
| Joseph (2647) | b | 1729 |

Edward (1680) had a shop with house and five acres of land at Ramsden Grays and carried on the family trade as a Cordwainer. He was reasonably well off and when he died in 1748 he left the business to his son Edward with cash benefits to the other children.

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## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation.

**Mary 1718** <sup>(2643)</sup> No record.

**Ann 1721** <sup>(2644)</sup> No record.

**Edward 1722** <sup>(2645)</sup> married Ann **Page** on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1745 at Mountnessing, Essex, but there were no children and Ann died before her husband, who died in 1768. From his Will the property was left to Joseph (1729), with cash payments to his sisters in the same manner as his father's Will.

**Lucy 1728** <sup>(2646)</sup> No record.

**Joseph 1729** <sup>(2647)</sup> moved to the town of Rayleigh, possibly a better centre for the trade of Cordwainer, and was now described as a Shoemaker. He married Penelope **Kendal** <sup>(2649)</sup> (bap. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1728, dau. of John <sup>(4435)</sup> & Mary Kendall <sup>(4436)</sup>) on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1752 at St. Peters, South Hanningfield, Rayleigh, and they had three sons :-

|                          |   |                               |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Joseph <sup>(2650)</sup> | b | 1753                          |
| Edmund <sup>(2651)</sup> | b | 1755                          |
| Edward <sup>(2652)</sup> | b | 20 <sup>th</sup> January 1758 |

Penelope died on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1758 in Rayleigh, Essex.

The widower, Joseph, then married Susannah **Rutter** <sup>(2653)</sup> (b. abt 1735 d 29/11/1824) on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1758 at Thundersley, Essex, and the ensuing large family came along as follows :-

|                                      |   |                              |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Edward <sup>(2731)</sup>             | b | 1759                         | bap. 27/12/1759 |
| William <sup>(2654)</sup>            | b | 26 <sup>th</sup> August 1761 | bap. 26/10/1761 |
| Susannah <sup>(2660)</sup>           | b | 1763                         | bap. 1/07/1763  |
| Jephthan <sup>(2655)</sup>           | b | 1765                         | bap. 2/ 6/1765  |
| Tracey <sup>(2659)</sup>             | b | 1767                         | bap. 2/ 6/1767  |
| Elizabeth <sup>(2661)</sup>          | b | 1769                         | bap. 28/ 3/1769 |
| Sarah <sup>(2662)</sup>              | b | 1771                         | bap. 20/ 5/1771 |
| Thomas <sup>(2656)</sup>             | b | 1773                         | bap. 1/ 4/1773  |
| Eleanor <sup>(2663)</sup>            | b | 1775                         | bap. 5/ 6/1775  |
| George <sup>(2657)</sup>             | b | 1777                         | bap. 13/10/1778 |
| Lucy Ann Charlotte <sup>(2658)</sup> | b | 1779                         | bap. 3/ 1/1781  |

Joseph, the father, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1811, aged 82 years, and Susan lived for a further 13 years, dying on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1824 at the age of 89 years.

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## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation along with their parents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation :-

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

Mary 1718 <sup>(2643)</sup>  
 Ann 1721 <sup>(2644)</sup>  
 Edward 1722 <sup>(2645)</sup> & Ann (Page) <sup>(2646)</sup>  
 Lucy 1728 <sup>(2646)</sup>

Joseph 1729 <sup>(2647)</sup> & Penelope (Kendall) <sup>(2649)</sup>

& Susannah (Rutter) <sup>(2653)</sup>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Joseph             | 1753 <sup>(2650)</sup> |
| Edmund             | 1755 <sup>(2651)</sup> |
| Edward             | 1758 <sup>(2652)</sup> |
|                    |                        |
| Edward             | 1759 <sup>(2731)</sup> |
| William            | 1761 <sup>(2654)</sup> |
| Susannah           | 1763 <sup>(2660)</sup> |
| Jephthan           | 1765 <sup>(2655)</sup> |
| Tracey             | 1767 <sup>(2659)</sup> |
| Elizabeth          | 1769 <sup>(2661)</sup> |
| Sarah              | 1771 <sup>(2662)</sup> |
| Thomas             | 1773 <sup>(2656)</sup> |
| Eleanor            | 1775 <sup>(2663)</sup> |
| George             | 1777 <sup>(2657)</sup> |
| Lucy Ann Charlotte | 1779 <sup>(2658)</sup> |

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**Joseph 1753** <sup>(2650)</sup> moved to High Laver, married Barbara **Eve** (nee **Dennis**) <sup>(2664)</sup> and had three children :-

Joseph <sup>(2665)</sup>  
 Susannah <sup>(2666)</sup>  
 Mary Ann <sup>(2667)</sup>

Joseph, the father, died in 1795. Barbara remarried after Joseph's death to Thomas **Scott** <sup>(10347)</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1797, at All Saint's High Laver, Essex. Barbara died in 1814, both were buried at All Saint's, High Laver, Essex, Joseph on the 25<sup>th</sup> April, and Barbara on the 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Edmund 1755** <sup>(2651)</sup> No record.

**Edward 1758** <sup>(2652)</sup> died on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1758.

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**Edward 1759** <sup>(2731)</sup> No record.

**William 1761** <sup>(2654)</sup> carried on the Shoemakers business at Rayleigh and also became Postmaster of the Town. He married Elizabeth **Smith** <sup>(2668)</sup> (of Great Burstead) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1785, at Holy Trinity Church in Rayleigh, and they had the following family :-

|                                      |   |      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|
| Maria <sup>(2671)</sup>              | b | 1786 | Bap. 30/ 4/1786 |
| Sophia <sup>(2673)</sup>             | b | 1787 | Bap. 1/10/1787  |
| William Smith <sup>(2669)</sup>      | b | 1788 | Bap. 3/11/1788  |
| Lucy <sup>(2670)</sup>               | b | 1791 | Bap. 25/ 2/1791 |
| Joseph <sup>(2732)</sup>             | b | 1793 | Bap. 16/12/1793 |
| Susannah Elizabeth <sup>(2733)</sup> | b | 1795 | Bap. 6/ 1/1795  |
| Sophia <sup>(2734)</sup>             | b | 1796 | Bap. 5/ 3/1796  |

Miles <sup>(3473)</sup> b 1<sup>st</sup> March 1802 Bap. April 1802

William, the father, did not live to a great age and died on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1806 and was buried at Rayleigh. In Jan 1829 a letter to the post-master general complains about the conduct of the widow who is the receiver of letters at Rayleigh. The widow Mrs **Benton** (she married William **Benton** <sup>(3313)</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1808) was removed from this position, and her son-in-law William **Pissey** <sup>(4048)</sup> appointed to the post. The Rayleigh burial register has the following entry:-

1837 Elizabeth **Benton**, late mistress of Post Office, widow of William Fairhead, Rayleigh, aged 76 was buried May 2.

**Susannah 1763** <sup>(2660)</sup> married William **Sharpe** <sup>(4546)</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1792 at St. Martin's, Birmingham, Warwick. They had the following family :-

|                                             |   |      |           |
|---------------------------------------------|---|------|-----------|
| Charlotte (Sharpe) <sup>(10319)</sup>       | b | 1793 | died 1849 |
| Charles William (Sharpe) <sup>(10320)</sup> | b | 1796 |           |
| Eliza (Sharpe) <sup>(10321)</sup>           | b | 1798 | died 1874 |
| Louisa (Sharpe) <sup>(10322)</sup>          | b | 1798 | died 1843 |
| Alfred (Sharpe) <sup>(10323)</sup>          | b | 1800 |           |
| Mary Ann (Sharpe) <sup>(10324)</sup>        | b | 1802 | died 1867 |

**Jephthan 1766** <sup>(2655)</sup> married and went to live in the neighbouring Rochford. This first wife <sup>(2688)</sup> died shortly after the turn of the century, and Jephthan married Amy **Rudkin** <sup>(2674)</sup> of Rochford, Essex on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1806 and two children were born to this union :-

|                            |   |                                |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Jepha <sup>(2675)</sup>    | b | 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1807  |
| Mary Ann <sup>(2676)</sup> | b | 4 <sup>th</sup> September 1809 |

There is no record of what happened to these, but the father died at the age of 60 years and was buried at Rayleigh on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1826. Amy had a son before their marriage, born in 1803 who was William Wells **Rudkin** <sup>(4673)</sup>.

**Tracey 1767** <sup>(2659)</sup> married John **Smith** <sup>(3478)</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1792 at St. Andrews, Holborn, London. They had the following family :-

|                                          |     |                                |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Susanna Tracey (Smith) <sup>(5989)</sup> | bap | 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1792  | St. Andrew's, Holborn |
| John (Smith) <sup>(10313)</sup>          | bap | 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1795    | St. Andrew's, Holborn |
| Alfred (Smith) <sup>(10314)</sup>        | bap | 11 <sup>th</sup> February 1798 | St. Andrew's, Holborn |
| Harriet (Smith) <sup>(10315)</sup>       | bap | 16 <sup>th</sup> March 1800    | St. Andrew's, Holborn |
| Henry (Smith) <sup>(10316)</sup>         | bap | 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1803       | St. Andrew's, Holborn |

**Elizabeth 1769** <sup>(2661)</sup> married John **Charlwood** <sup>(5990)</sup>. They had the following Family :-

|                                       |   |      |                             |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|-----------------------------|
| Eliza (Charlwood) <sup>(757)</sup>    | b | 1794 | Newgate, London             |
| Louisa (Charlwood) <sup>(10339)</sup> | b | 1795 | St. Martin, Ludgate, London |

**Sarah 1771** <sup>(2662)</sup> married William **Whichcord** <sup>(2681)</sup> (a widower who had previously been married to Elizabeth **Usher** <sup>(5991)</sup> in 1787) on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1799 at Rayleigh. They lived at Freyerning near Ingatestone. They had the following family :-

|                             |     |                              |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| John (Whichcord) (13043)    | bap | 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1800     |
| Henry (Whichcord) (10344)   | bap | 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1801 |
| Charles (Whichcord) (10345) | bap | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1803    |

William died in 1838, and was buried on the 20<sup>th</sup> May of that year. Sarah died in 1851, and was buried on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March of that year. Both the burials and the baptisms above were at St. Mary the Virgin, Freyerning, Essex.

**Thomas 1773** <sup>(2656)</sup> married Sarah **White** <sup>(2677)</sup> (b. abt 1771 d 28/4/1848) at Rayleigh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 1794. He was the father of the unfortunate Thomas who was hanged for Sheep stealing in 1820 (see "Murder, Facts & Fiction"

by A.E.Fairhead, where the account is told, this Thomas was born in 1795). They are known to have had a son and two daughters :-

|                 |   |      |                               |
|-----------------|---|------|-------------------------------|
| Thomas (2689)   | b | 1795 | Bap. 2/11/1795 Bowers Gifford |
| Sarah (2672)    | b | 1799 | Bap. 4/ 2/ 1799               |
| Susannah (3479) | b | 1802 | Bap 17/4/1802                 |

Thomas died on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1840, at the age of 67, and was buried at Rayleigh on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1840. Sarah was buried on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1848. Albert felt that these two might be the forebears of many present day Fairhead's.

**Eleanor 1775** (2663) married George **Joslin** (2682). They had the following family :-

|                         |   |      |           |
|-------------------------|---|------|-----------|
| George (Joslin) (10317) | b | 1815 | died 1893 |
| Joseph (Joslin) (10318) | b | 1817 | died 1847 |

George died on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1852, and Eleanor in 1856. They were both buried at St. Mary the Virgin, Great Warley, Essex, along with their son George.

**George 1777** (2657) became a Grocer and Draper in the town of Rayleigh. He married Ann ? (2678) and a son was born at Great Braxted. The son was :-

|             |   |                              |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| John (2679) | b | 21 <sup>st</sup> August 1795 |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|

George died in the 1Q 1856, in the Rochford District, Essex.

**Lucy Ann Charlotte 1779** (2658) remained unmarried and died at the age of 75 years and was buried at Rayleigh on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1854.

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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation :-

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

Joseph 1753 (2650) & Barbara (?) (2664)

Edmund 1755 (2651)

Edward 1758 (2652)

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Edward 1759 (2731)

William 1761 (2654) & Elizabeth (Smith) (2668)

Susannah 1763 (2660) & William (Sharp) (4546)

Jephthan 1766 (2655) & Wife (2688)

& Amy (Rudkin) (2674)

Tracey 1767 (2659) & John (Smith) (3478)

Elizabeth 1769 (2661) & ? (Charlwood) (5990)

Sarah 1771 (2662) & William (Whichcord) (2681)

Thomas 1773 (2656) & Sarah (White) (2677)

Eleanor 1775 (2663) & George (Joslin) (2682)

George 1777 (2657) & Ann (?) (2678)

Lucy Ann Charlotte 1779 (2658)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

Joseph (2665)

Susannah (2666)

Mary Ann (2667)

Maria 1786 (2671)

Sophia 1787 (2673)

William Smith 1788 (2669)

Lucy 1791 (2670)

Joseph 1793 (2732)

Susannah Elizabeth 1795 (2733)

Sophia 1796 (2734)

Miles 1802 (3473)

Charlotte (Sharpe) 1793 (10319)

Charles William (Sharpe) 1796 (10320)

Eliza (Sharpe) 1798 (10321)

Louisa (Sharpe) 1798 (10322)

Alfred (Sharpe) 1800 (10323)

Mary Ann (Sharpe) 1802 (10324)

Jepha 1807 (2675)

Mary Ann 1809 (2676)

Susanna Tracey (Smith) 1792 (5989)

John (Smith) 1795 (10313)

Alfred (Smith) 1798 (13014)

Harriet (Smith) 1800 (13015)

Henry (Smith) 1803 (13016)

John (Whichcord) 1800 (10343)

Henry (Whichcord) 1801 (10344)

Charles (Whichcord) 1803 (10345)

Thomas 1795 (2689)

Sarah 1799 (2672)

Susannah 1802 (3479)

George (Joslin) 1815 (10317)

Joseph (Joslin) 1817 (10318)

John 1795 (2679)

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**Joseph** <sup>(2665)</sup> No record.

**Susannah** <sup>(2666)</sup> No record.

**Mary Ann** <sup>(2667)</sup> married William **Cooke** <sup>(10348)</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1815. They had the following family :-

|                                      |   |      |
|--------------------------------------|---|------|
| Ann (Cooke) <sup>(10349)</sup>       | b | 1815 |
| William (Cooke) <sup>(10350)</sup>   | b | 1819 |
| Jane (Cooke) <sup>(10351)</sup>      | b | 1821 |
| John (Cooke) <sup>(10352)</sup>      | b | 1823 |
| Elizabeth (Cooke) <sup>(10353)</sup> | b | 1826 |
| Elvia (Cooke) <sup>(10354)</sup>     | b | 1831 |

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**Maria 1786** <sup>(2671)</sup> married William **Povey** <sup>(10325)</sup> in 1814, at St. Dunstan's & All Saints, Stepney, London. They had the following family :-

|                                    |   |      |           |
|------------------------------------|---|------|-----------|
| William (Povey) <sup>(10326)</sup> | b | 1815 |           |
| Maria (Povey) <sup>(10327)</sup>   | b | 1817 | died 1885 |
| Henry (Povey) <sup>(10328)</sup>   | b | 1819 | died 1901 |
| George (Povey) <sup>(10329)</sup>  | b | 1822 |           |

Maria died in 1840, and was buried in St. Mary Le Strand, Westminster, London.

**Sophia 1787** <sup>(2673)</sup> died of Smallpox and was buried on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1787.

**William Smith 1788** <sup>(2669)</sup> was a Carpenter by trade. He married Rebecca **Bradley** <sup>(2683)</sup> at Prittlewell, Essex on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1811 and they had the following family, all born at Southend :-

|                                  |   |      |                 |
|----------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|
| William <sup>(3945)</sup>        | b | 1811 |                 |
| William Miles <sup>(2684)</sup>  | b | 1813 | Bap. 17/11/1813 |
| Martha <sup>(4045)</sup>         | b | 1816 | Bap. 20/10/1816 |
| George <sup>(4046)</sup>         | b | 1819 |                 |
| Elizabeth <sup>(2685)</sup>      | b | 1824 | Bap. 18/1/1824  |
| Augusta Firman <sup>(4047)</sup> | b | 1825 |                 |
| Martha Firman <sup>(2686)</sup>  | b | 1827 | Bap. 7/10/1827  |
| Rebecca Jane <sup>(2687)</sup>   | b | 1834 | Bap. 28/12/1834 |

In 1841 William was living with his wife and two of his daughters, Elizabeth & Martha at Wellington Place, Southend. Rebecca died in the 3Q 1841 and was buried at St. Mary's, Prittlewell on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1841.

In 1851 he was a widower and was living with daughters Martha & Jane at 11 Fairhead Road or Row, Southend. By the time of the 1861 Census, William was living with his daughter Martha and her husband and family at 3 Albert Place, Southend. William died in the 4Q 1866 and was buried on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1866 also at St Mary's.

**Lucy 1791** <sup>(2670)</sup> married William **Pissey** <sup>(4048)</sup>, a Draper and Post Office keeper, on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1817, and they had a family of nine children. Lucy was buried at Rayleigh on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866. William was buried at Rayleigh on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1876.

**Joseph 1793** <sup>(2732)</sup> died and was buried on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1794.

**Susannah Elizabeth 1795** <sup>(2733)</sup> married Ephraim **Murdock** <sup>(4541)</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1824 at St. Mary Le Strand, Westminster, London. The marriage witnesses were William **Pissey** and William **Povey** (two of her brothers-in-law). Ephraim was a solicitor, and is listed as "Murdoch, Ephraim" of Rayleigh, Essex in the 1843 Law List. He was also a witness to Susan(na)'s grandmother's will (i.e. Susan(na) nee **Rutter**), made in 1822. They had the following family :-



|                                   |       |      |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| George Pavitt (Murdock) (4542)    | b abt | 1824 | bap 12/06/1825 |                 |
| Sophia Elizabeth (Murdoch) (5577) | b abt | 1827 |                | died 6/07/1848  |
| Maria (Murdock) (10346)           | b abt | 1829 | bap 22/02/1829 | died 22/06/1836 |
| Sarah Ellen (Murdoch) (10311)     | b abt | 1831 |                |                 |

Ephraim died in 1846, and was buried on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1846, at Holy Trinity, Rayleigh. Susannah Elizabeth died on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1869.

**Sophia 1796** (2734) married Robert **Bell** (10330) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1821, at St. George, Hanover Square, London. They had the following family :-

|                             |   |      |  |           |
|-----------------------------|---|------|--|-----------|
| Sophia Julia (Bell) (10331) | b | 1822 |  |           |
| Ellen Esther (Bell) (10332) | b | 1823 |  |           |
| Charlotte (Bell) (10333)    | b | 1831 |  |           |
| Robert (Bell) (10334)       | b | 1831 |  |           |
| Rosianna (Bell) (10335)     | b | 1833 |  | died 1834 |

**Miles 1802** (3473) was buried at Rayleigh on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1802.

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**Jepha 1807** (2675) No record.

**Mary Ann 1809** (2676) No record.

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**Thomas 1795** (2689) Something, which can be added to, the story concerning Thomas is an extract from "Essex Countryside" dated February 1968, is :-

*" My Great Grandmother, Sarah Monk, washed the shirt of one of the last men to be hanged for sheep stealing in 1820. I would never have mentioned it, had it not been for Mr. J.Wentworth-Day's controversial article "Old fashioned justice" in your last issue. This article recalled unpleasantly the days of Stocks and Whipping Posts and times not so long ago when starving vagrants would be soundly flogged and sent to the next village to receive a similar treatment there.*

*But about my great grandmother, who my father told me, lived in Pettywell and had a lodger named Henry Gilliot, who was a Shepherd at Temple Farm under Thomas Laver.*

*Gilliot had a friend in Rochford named Thomas Fairhead. This man was a butcher and was on good terms with the Innkeeper at the 'Old Ship' in Rochford, who allowed him to keep a stall in the Inn yard. Fairhead was engaged to marry Mary Walter, the Publican's daughter.*

*With this set up it was a simple matter to steal sheep from Temple Farm and later dispose of them at the Rochford butcher's stall, but someone got wind of this profitable business and the Law took over. Henry Gilliot (wearing the shirt my great grandmother had washed for him) and Thomas Fairhead - both under 24 years old, says Benton's History, were taken to Chelmsford Goal. There they were tried and found guilty of theft, being executed on the 24th March 1820.*

*To quote Benton, "Thomas Fairhead had the previous 26th March 1819, witnessed the execution of Simon George Baker, known as 'Gentleman George', for burglary at Cold Norton. Fairhead remarked afterwards that he little thought as sat on his horse during the last struggles of Simon that he would come to the same end. Now the whole point of this true story seems to me to be in the last sentence which proves that the witnessing of Baker's hanging was no deterrent to Fairhead's swift progress to the scaffold only a year later on a similar charge. In the days of those dreadful hanging laws, when a criminal knew that he might as well murder as to thieve, for the penalty was the same."*

*W. Monk  
 18 Sairwood Gardens,  
 Eastwood.*

**Sarah 1799** (2672) No record.

**Susannah 1802** (3479) No record.

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**John 1795** (2679) No record.

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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 5<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

Joseph (2665)  
Susannah (2666)

Mary Ann (2667) & William (Cooke) (10348)

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Maria 1786 (2671) & William (Povey) (10325)

Sophia 1787 (2673)

William Smith 1788 (2669) & Rebecca (Bradley) (2683)

Lucy 1791 (2670) & William (Pissey) (4048)

Joseph 1793 (2732)

Susannah Elizabeth 1795 (2733) & Ephraim (Murdoch) (4541)

Sophia 1796 (2734) & Robert (Bell) (10330)

Miles 1802 (3473)

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Jepha 1807 (2675)

Mary Ann 1809 (2676)

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Thomas 1795 (2689)

Sarah 1799 (2672)

Susannah 1802 (3479)

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John 1795 (2679)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Generation

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Ann (Cooke)       | 1815 (10349) |
| William (Cooke)   | 1819 (10350) |
| Jane (Cooke)      | 1821 (10351) |
| John (Cooke)      | 1823 (10352) |
| Elizabeth (Cooke) | 1826 (10353) |
| Elvia (Cooke)     | 1831 (10354) |

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| William (Povey) | 1815 (10326) |
| Maria (Povey)   | 1817 (10327) |
| Henry (Povey)   | 1819 (10328) |
| George (Povey)  | 1822 (10329) |

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| William        | 1811 (3945) |
| William Miles  | 1813 (2684) |
| Martha         | 1816 (4045) |
| George         | 1819 (4046) |
| Elizabeth      | 1824 (2685) |
| Augusta Firman | 1825 (4047) |
| Martha Firman  | 1827 (2686) |
| Rebecca Jane   | 1834 (2687) |

Nine Children

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| George (Murdoch)           | 1824 (4542)  |
| Sophia Elizabeth (Murdoch) | 1827 (5577)  |
| Maria (Murdoch)            | 1829 (10346) |
| Sarah Ellen (Murdoch)      | 1831 (10311) |

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Sophia Julia (Bell) | 1822 (10331) |
| Ellen Esther (Bell) | 1823 (10332) |
| Charlotte (Bell)    | 1831 (10333) |
| Robert (Bell)       | 1831 (10334) |
| Rosianna (Bell)     | 1833 (10335) |

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**William 1811** (3945) died shortly after birth and was buried on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1811 at St, Mary's, Prittlewell.

**William Miles 1813** <sup>(2684)</sup> was also a carpenter by trade like his father. He married Sarah **Robinson** <sup>(2690)</sup> (b.1813/14) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1835 at St. Nicholas, Deptford, London and they had the following family :-

|                              |   |                               |           |                                               |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sarah Jane <sup>(2691)</sup> | b | 2Q 1838                       | Rotherham | bap. 1/6/1838 in Beighton,<br>North Yorkshire |
| William <sup>(2692)</sup>    | b | 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1841 |           | Rochford                                      |
| Rebecca <sup>(2693)</sup>    | b | 2Q 1843                       |           |                                               |

It is not known why Sarah Jane was baptised in North Yorkshire, unless they had moved there for work. Sarah, the wife, died in 1843 at Rochford, Essex, probably due to childbirth and was buried on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1843 at St. Mary's, Prittlewell.

William Miles married for a second time to Mary Ann **Gibbs** <sup>(2694)</sup> (b. abt 1814, Leigh, Essex) on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1843 at St. Mary's, Whitechapel, London. This marriage brought forth the following family all born at Southend, Essex :-

|                                     |   |         |  |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|--|----------------|
| Elizabeth <sup>(2695)</sup>         | b | 4Q 1844 |  |                |
| Jane Werge <sup>(2696)</sup>        | b | 4Q 1846 |  |                |
| John George Werge <sup>(2697)</sup> | b | 1Q 1849 |  |                |
| Emily <sup>(2698)</sup>             | b | 4Q 1851 |  |                |
| Walter <sup>(2699)</sup>            | b | 4Q 1854 |  | bap. 1/10/1854 |
| Alice <sup>(2700)</sup>             | b | 4Q 1856 |  | bap. 2/11/1856 |

Both Baptisms were at St John the Baptist, Southend, Essex

At the time of the 1851 census William was living at 4 Wellington Place Southend with Mary Ann, his wife, Sarah Jane and William from his first marriage and Elizabeth, Jane and John of his second marriage, and also a servant, 19 year old Mary Ann **Hall**. It can be assumed from this that Rebecca, the third child from his first marriage died at birth and brought about the death of the wife Sarah. William died on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1883 in the Rochford District, and was buried on the 20<sup>th</sup> at St John the Baptist, Rayleigh. Mary, his wife, died on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1887 and was buried on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Martha 1816** <sup>(4045)</sup> died aged 15 months and was buried on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1817 at St. Mary's.

**George 1819** <sup>(4046)</sup> died aged 2 weeks and was buried on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1819 also at St. Mary's

**Elizabeth 1824** <sup>(2685)</sup> married William **Perkins** <sup>(4049)</sup> (bap. 3/10/1824), stated to be an Ostler / Cab proprietor, in the 4Q 1850 at Bethnal Green District, London. They had the following family :-

|                                              |       |                                 |     |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Rebecca Fairhead (Perkins) <sup>(4050)</sup> | b     | 1851                            |     |                             |
| Eliza Fairhead (Perkins) <sup>(4051)</sup>   | b     | 1855                            | bap | 7 <sup>th</sup> October1855 |
| Harriett (Perkins) <sup>(4052)</sup>         | b     | 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 |     |                             |
| Walter Fairhead (Perkins) <sup>(4053)</sup>  | b     | 1858                            | bap | 7 <sup>th</sup> August 1858 |
| William Fairhead (Perkins) <sup>(4054)</sup> | b     | 1860                            |     |                             |
| Alfred Fairhead (Perkins) <sup>(4055)</sup>  | b     | 1862                            | bap | 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1862   |
| Emma Louise (Perkins) <sup>(4056)</sup>      | b     | 1864                            | bap | 7 <sup>th</sup> August 1864 |
| Arthur T. (Perkins) <sup>(4437)</sup>        | b abt | 1868                            |     |                             |

**Augusta Firman 1825** <sup>(4047)</sup> died aged 6 weeks and was buried at St. Mary's.

**Martha Firman 1827** <sup>(2686)</sup> married James William **Wakeling** <sup>(2701)</sup>, who was a Waterman / Fisherman by trade, on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1852 at St. Mary's, Prittlewell, Essex, and they had the following family :-

|                                               |   |      |     |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Martha Fairhead (Wakeling) <sup>(4059)</sup>  | b | 1852 |     |                                |
| William James (Wakeling) <sup>(4058)</sup>    |   |      |     |                                |
| Rebecca Fairhead (Wakeling) <sup>(4060)</sup> |   |      | bap | 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1857   |
| Emily Phoebe (Wakeling) <sup>(4061)</sup>     | b | 1859 | bap | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1859      |
| George Fairhead (Wakeling) <sup>(4062)</sup>  |   |      | bap | 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1863   |
| Augusta Jane (Wakeling) <sup>(4063)</sup>     | b | 1865 | bap | 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1865  |
| Phoebe Elizabeth (Wakeling) <sup>(4064)</sup> | b | 1868 | bap | 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1868 |
| Ada Jane (Wakeling) <sup>(4065)</sup>         | b | 1871 | bap | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1871   |

All baptisms at St. John the Baptist, Southend, Essex. Martha died in the 3Q 1898, at Strood.

**Rebecca Jane 1834** <sup>(2687)</sup> At the time of the 1851 census Jane and her sister Martha were living at 11 Fairheads Row, Southend with their father William. She married William Richmond **Bridge** <sup>(6931)</sup>, and had the following family :-

|                                    |      |                             |                          |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jane (Bridge) <sup>(7664)</sup>    | b    | 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1857   | Leigh on Sea, Essex      |
| Alice (Fairhead) <sup>(4066)</sup> | b    | 3Q 1860                     |                          |
|                                    | bap. | 5 <sup>th</sup> August 1860 | at St. John's, Southend. |

Rebecca Jane died in the 1Q 1901, in the Rochford District, Essex.

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## The 6<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 6<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 5<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 5<sup>th</sup> Generation

William 1811 [\(3945\)](#)

William Miles 1817 [\(2684\)](#) & Sarah (Robinson) [\(2690\)](#)

& Mary Ann (Gibbs) [\(2694\)](#)

Martha 1816 [\(4045\)](#)

George 1819 [\(4046\)](#)

Elizabeth 1824 [\(2685\)](#) & William (Perkins) [\(4049\)](#)

Augusta Firman 1825 [\(4047\)](#)

Martha Firman 1827 [\(2686\)](#) & James William  
(Wakeling) [\(2701\)](#)

Rebecca Jane 1834 [\(2687\)](#) & William Richmond (Bridge) [\(10456\)](#)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Generation

Sarah Jane 1838 [\(2691\)](#)  
William 1841 [\(2692\)](#)  
Rebecca 1843 [\(2693\)](#)

Elizabeth 1844 [\(2695\)](#)  
Jane Werge 1846 [\(2696\)](#)  
John George Werge 1849 [\(2697\)](#)  
Emily 1851 [\(2698\)](#)  
Walter 1854 [\(2699\)](#)  
Alice 1856 [\(2700\)](#)

Rebecca Fairhead (Perkins) 1851 [\(4050\)](#)  
Eliza Fairhead (Perkins) 1855 [\(4051\)](#)  
Harriett (Perkins) 1857 [\(4052\)](#)  
Walter Fairhead (Perkins) 1858 [\(4053\)](#)  
William Fairhead (Perkins) 1860 [\(4054\)](#)  
Alfred Fairhead (Perkins) 1862 [\(4055\)](#)  
Emma Louise (Perkins) 1864 [\(4056\)](#)  
Arthur T. (Perkins) 1868 [\(4437\)](#)

Martha Fairhead (Wakeling) 1852 [\(4059\)](#)  
William James (Wakeling) [\(4058\)](#)  
Rebecca Fairhead (Wakeling) 1857 [\(4060\)](#)  
Emily Phoebe (Wakeling) 1859 [\(4061\)](#)  
George Fairhead (Wakeling) 1863 [\(4062\)](#)  
Augusta Jane (Wakeling) 1865 [\(4063\)](#)  
Phoebe Elizabeth (Wakeling) 1868 [\(4064\)](#)  
Ada Jane (Wakeling) 1871 [\(4065\)](#)

Jane (Bridge) 1857 [\(7664\)](#)  
Alice Jane (Bridge) 1860 [\(4066\)](#)

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**Sarah Jane 1838** [\(2691\)](#) married William Harbour **Conroy** [\(7573\)](#) in the 3Q 1860, in the Chelsea District, London.

**William 1841** [\(2692\)](#) was baptised on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1841 at St. Mary's, Prittlewell. He carried on the family tradition of working in wood and became a Joiner. He married Rhoda Ann **Paul** [\(2702\)](#) (b. 22.9.1835) on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1862 at St. Mary's, Marylebone, London and they had the following family :-

|                                             |   |                               |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Elizabeth Amelia <a href="#">(2703)</a>     | b | 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1863    | Medway District, Kent |
| William John Paul <a href="#">(2704)</a>    | b | 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1865    |                       |
| Rhoda Jane (Jeannie) <a href="#">(2705)</a> | b | 11 <sup>th</sup> August 1867  |                       |
| Alice Emily <a href="#">(2706)</a>          | b | 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1870  |                       |
| Amy Marion <a href="#">(2707)</a>           | b | 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1872    |                       |
| George Walter <a href="#">(2708)</a>        | b | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1873 |                       |

Not long after this the whole family immigrated to New Zealand; the name of the ship was "The Clarence". They sailed from London on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1874, with a total of 324 passengers. The journey took 103 days and they arrived in Hawkes Bay, at a cost of £16-10-0 per adult. One of the children, the youngest, George Walter died on the journey and was buried at sea. William, the father, wrote a poem which sums up what many emigrants must have felt in similar circumstances.

*We can no never forget  
That sad and eventful morn,  
When on the good ship Clarence we went  
And carried our youngest born.*

*Instead of the churchyard green  
To the billows deep and wild,  
We gave encased in canvas coarse  
The form of our darling child.*

*How the little one laughed and cried  
And clapped his hands in glee,  
At the cruel waves that proved his xxxxxxxx  
For we buried our babe at sea.*

*And although no power on earth  
Our dear little boy could save,  
It's hard to know that we ne'er can stand  
By his quiet silent grave.*

*Midway on the restless deep  
No vessel or land in sight,  
We saw from his eyes fade out and die  
Their beautiful living light.*

*We can never plant bright flowers  
To blossom sweet and nice  
And cover his silent resting place  
For we buried our babe at sea.*

The baby died of malnutrition in 1874. In all 27 died from Scarlet Fever, food was scarce and there was no milk or water. Mrs Fairhead nearly died also, the sailors brought up canvas to sew her up but she started singing "a few more years shall roll " and the Doctor allowed her some brandy and she recovered.

Rhoda died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1918 at 140 Broad St. Palmeston North and was buried at the Terrace End Cemetery on the 5<sup>th</sup> August. William died on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1922 at the same address and was buried in the same cemetery on the 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Rebecca 1843** <sup>(2693)</sup> as stated earlier died at birth. Both her birth and death were registered in Apr - Jun 1843.

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**Elizabeth 1844** <sup>(2695)</sup> married George **Hart** <sup>(4067)</sup> (A Farmer, b abt 1842) on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1867 at St. Mary's, Prittlewell, Essex. They had the following family :-

|                                  |       |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| Henry (Hart) <sup>(4441)</sup>   | b abt | 1869 |
| Edwin (Hart) <sup>(4442)</sup>   | b abt | 1870 |
| Esau (Hart) <sup>(4443)</sup>    | b abt | 1871 |
| Ada (Hart) <sup>(4444)</sup>     | b abt | 1872 |
| Lillian (Hart) <sup>(4445)</sup> | b abt | 1875 |
| Kate (Hart) <sup>(4446)</sup>    | b abt | 1878 |

All born in Prittlewell, Essex.

**Jane Werge 1846** <sup>(2696)</sup> married William **Page** <sup>(4068)</sup> in the 4Q 1846, in the Rochford District, Essex, and they had the following family :-

|                                        |       |                       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| William J. (Page) <sup>(4439)</sup>    | b abt | 1870                  |
| Emily R. (Page) <sup>(4438)</sup>      | b abt | 1875                  |
| Harold Edmund (Page) <sup>(4069)</sup> | b     | 1883 (died 11/9/1883) |

Jane died on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1892 and William on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1907 aged 68. The Tombstone for all three at St. John's, Southend.

**John George Werge 1849** <sup>(2697)</sup> married Caroline **Gardener** <sup>(2709)</sup> in the 4Q 1873, in the Kensington District, London, and they had the following family, the first two were born in the Marylebone District, London, and the rest at Southend :-

|                       |   |             |                                     |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Emily Marion (2710)   | b | 4Q 1874     |                                     |
| Walter John (2711)    | b | 2Q 1876     |                                     |
| Eva Francis (2712)    | b | 2Q 1878     |                                     |
| Alice Jane (2713)     | b | 3Q 1880     | bap. 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1880 |
| Edith Eliza (2714)    | b | 4Q 1881     |                                     |
| Charles Edwin (2715)  | b | 4Q 1883     | Southend                            |
| William Harold (4440) | b | 2Q 1886 bap | 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1886          |
| Elsie Caroline (2716) | b | 2Q 1886 bap | 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1886          |

All baptisms at St. John the Baptist, Southend. Caroline died in the 4Q 1893, in Southend, and John remarried on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1898, also at St. John the Baptist, Southend, to Alice **Gammon** (nee Watson) (4070). John George Werge died on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1918 in Southend.

**Emily 1851** (2698) married John **Page** (2717) (b. abt 1844 Dublin, Ireland) on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1876 at Southend, Essex. John was recorded as a Mariner in 1876, in Dublin.

**Walter 1854** (2699) became a Steward on a ship. He died in the 2Q 1929, in the Rochford District, Essex.

**Alice 1858** (2700) died in November 1858 and was buried at Prittlewell, Essex on the 21<sup>st</sup> of that month.

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**Rebecca Fairhead (Perkins) 1851** (4050) No record.

**Eliza Fairhead (Perkins) 1855** (4051) married Josiah **Gatward** (4447) (b 1850 Chadwell, Essex) on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1879 at St. John the Baptist, Southend, Essex. He was a Station Master in 1879 at Southend. They had one son :-

Ernest (Gatward) (4448) b 1880

At Upton Park, Essex.

**Harriett (Perkins) 1857** (4052) married Arthur John **Bonny** (4057) (b 1855) and they had the following family :-

Harriet Lily (Bonny) (4449)  
 Arthur John (Bonny) (4450)  
 Lionel Harry (Bonny) (4451)  
 Walter Harold (Bonny) (4452)

Arthur died in 1897 and Harriet died on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1943 at The Retreat, Great Burstead, Essex.

**Walter Fairhead (Perkins) 1858** (4053) No record.

**William Fairhead (Perkins) 1860** (4054) No record.

**Alfred Fairhead (Perkins) 1862** (4055) No record.

**Emma Louise (Perkins) 1864** (4056) No record.

**Arthur T. (Perkins) 1868** (4057) No record.

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**Jane (Bridge) 1857** (7664) married Edward Alfred **Collins** (8295) in the 2Q 1884, in the Reading District, Berkshire, and they had the following family :-

|                                |   |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ethel Sabina (Collins) (6908)  | b | 16 <sup>th</sup> February 1885 | Reading, Berkshire |
| Harold Victor (Collins) (6928) | b | 8 <sup>th</sup> January 1888   | Reading, Berkshire |
| Arthur Edward (Collins) (6971) | b | 26 <sup>th</sup> February 1895 | Reading, Berkshire |



Gladys Constance (Collins) (8321) b

1897

Leigh on Sea

At some point after the birth of Gladys the family emigrated to British Columbia, Canada. Jane died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1945 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

**Alice Jane (Bridge) 1860** (4066) No record.

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## The 7<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 7<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 6<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 6<sup>th</sup> Generation

Sarah Jane 1838 (2691) & William Harbour (Conroy) (7573)

William 1841 (2692) & Rhoda Ann (Paul) (2702)

Rebecca 1843 (2693)

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Elizabeth 1844 (2695) & George (Hart) (4067)

Jane Werge 1846 (2696) & William (Page) (4068)

John George Werge 1849 (2697) & Caroline (Gardener) (2709)

Emily 1851 (2698) & John (Page) (2717)

Walter 1854 (2699)

Alice 1856 (2700)

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Rebecca Fairhead (Perkins) 1851 (4050)

Eliza Fairhead (Perkins) 1855 (4051)

Harriett (Perkins) 1857 (4052)

Walter Fairhead (Perkins) 1858 (4053)

William Fairhead (Perkins) 1860 (4054)

Alfred Fairhead (Perkins) 1862 (4055)

Emma Louise (Perkins) 1864 (4056)

Arthur T. (Perkins) 1868 (4057)

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Martha Fairhead (Wakeling) 1852 (4059)

William James (Wakeling) (4058)

Rebecca Fairhead (Wakeling) 1857 (4060)

Emily Phoebe (Wakeling) 1859 (4061)

George Fairhead (Wakeling) 1863 (4062)

Augusta Jane (Wakeling) 1865 (4063)

Phoebe Elizabeth (Wakeling) 1868 (4064)

Ada Jane (Wakeling) 1871 (4065)

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Jane (Bridge) (7664) & Edward Alfred (Collins) (8295)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Generation

Elizabeth Amelia 1863 (2703)

William John Paul 1865 (2704)

Rhoda Jane (Jeannie) 1867 (2705)

Alice Emily 1870 (2706)

Amy Marion 1872 (2707)

George Walter 1873 (2708)

Henry (Hart) 1869 (4441)

Edwin (Hart) 1870 (4442)

Esau (Hart) 1871 (4443)

Ada (Hart) 1872 (4444)

Lillian (Hart) 1875 (4445)

Kate (Hart) 1878 (4446)

William J. (Page) 1870 (4439)

Emily R. (Page) 1875 (4438)

Harold Edmund (Page) 1883 (4069)

Emily Marion 1874 (2710)

Walter John 1876 (2711)

Eva Francis 1878 (2712)

Alice Jane 1880 (2713)

Edith Eliza 1881 (2714)

Charles Edwin 1883 (2715)

William Harold 1886 (4440)

Elsie Caroline 1886 (2716)

Ethel Sabina (Collins) 1885 (6908)

Harold Victor (Collins) 1888 (6928)

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arthur Edward (Collins)    | 1895 <a href="#">(6971)</a> |
| Gladys Constance (Collins) | 1897 <a href="#">(8321)</a> |

Alice Jane (Bridge) 1860 [\(4066\)](#)

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**Elizabeth Amelia 1863** [\(2703\)](#) was baptised at St. John's, Chatham, Kent. She married Henry Mills Stowe **Seon** [\(2718\)](#) on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1884. Not much else is known except, Elizabeth died on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1907 at 6 Rendell Place, Eden Terrace, Auckland, and Henry on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1928 also at 6 Rendell Place, Auckland.

**William John Paul 1865** [\(2704\)](#) who was the only one of this family to carry on the Fairhead name, also followed in that families tradition and became a Carpenter. He married Mary Maude **Bennet** [\(2719\)](#) (b. 1874 in Auckland) in 1902 and they had the following family :-

|                                       |   |            |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Leslie William <a href="#">(2720)</a> | b | 1903       |
| Rhoda Maud <a href="#">(2721)</a>     | b | April 1914 |

William John died on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1948 and Mary on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1954.

**Rhoda Jane (Jeannie) 1867** [\(2705\)](#) was baptised at Southend. She married Charles Edward **Mackie** (b.1865 Auckland) [\(2722\)](#) in 1887. He was described as a Photo-process Engraver. Charles died on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1937 and Rhoda on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1924 and both are buried at Hillsborough, Auckland. They had the following family :-

|                                                 |   |                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Irene May (Mackie) <a href="#">(6621)</a>       | b | February 1888                   |
| Phyllis Rhoda (Mackie) <a href="#">(6555)</a>   |   |                                 |
| Stanley Charles (Mackie) <a href="#">(6446)</a> |   |                                 |
| Madge Paula (Mackie) <a href="#">(6445)</a>     | b | 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1898 |

**Alice Emily 1870** [\(2706\)](#) married Rupert Howe **Sollitt** [\(2723\)](#) (b. 3.4.1870 in Station Rd, Strood, Kent) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1891 in the house of her father William, in Palmerston North, NZ. Alice was born at Prittlewell, Rochford, Essex and baptised at St. John's, Southend. She died on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1947 at 6 Massey St., Palmerston North. Rupert died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1937 and at that time was at 11 Roy St. Palmerston North, both are buried at Kelvin Grove, Palmerston. They had the following family :-

|                                                           |   |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Rhoda (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4455)</a>                    | b | 17 <sup>th</sup> October 1892 |
| Myrtle (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4456)</a>                   |   |                               |
| Frederick George William (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4457)</a> |   |                               |
| Frank Gambrill (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4458)</a>           |   |                               |
| Dorothy (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4459)</a>                  | b | 1905                          |
| George (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4460)</a>                   | b | April 1915                    |
| Rupert Edward Claude (Sollitt) <a href="#">(4461)</a>     |   |                               |

**Amy Marion 1872** [\(2707\)](#) was baptised on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1872 at St. John's, Southend and sadly only lived a short while, dying on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1872, in the Rochford District, Essex.

**George Walter 1873** [\(2708\)](#) also did not live for very long, as stated earlier, and died at the age of 11 months, on the voyage to New Zealand.

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**Emily Marion 1874** [\(2710\)](#) married George **Wiggins** [\(4071\)](#) (b abt 1882), a Carpenter, on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1906 in the Rochford District, Essex.

**Walter John 1876** [\(2711\)](#) married Annie Jane **Martin** [\(4072\)](#) (b abt 1876) on the 29th December 1898, at St John the Baptist, Southend. At this time he was a Plumber. They had the following family :-

|                                       |   |         |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| Alice Caroline <a href="#">(7248)</a> | b | 2Q 1900 | Tendring District |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------|

Walter John (2711) died in the 3Q 1950, in the Colchester District, Essex. Annie Jane (4072) died in the 1Q 1952, also in the Colchester District.

**Eva Francis 1878** (2712) married Leman **Robinson** (2724) (b 1870 Laneford, Bedfordshire) in the 1Q 1896, in the Marylebone District, London, and they had the following family :-

|                                   |   |                                |                         |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vera (Robinson) (7805)            | b | 1897                           | Chelmsford, Essex       |
| Evelyn Emily (Robinson) (4462)    | b | 1898                           | Southend, Essex         |
| Leman J. (Robinson) (7812)        | b | 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1899       | Southend, Essex         |
| Dorothy (Robinson) (7814)         | b | 1901                           | Leyton, Essex           |
| Charles William (Robinson) (7824) | b | 17 <sup>th</sup> February 1905 | Southend, Essex         |
| Sidney (Robinson) (7836)          | b | 1906                           | Clacton, Essex          |
| Norman (Robinson) (7884)          | b | 1909                           | Stroud, Gloucestershire |
| Edward (Robinson) (7916)          | b | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1911      | Stroud, Gloucestershire |
| Violet (Robinson) (7918)          | b | 1912                           |                         |
| Victor Ian (Robinson) (7934)      | b | 8 <sup>th</sup> June 1915      |                         |

Eva died in 1919 in Woking, Surrey. Leman was a Master Taylor; he died in 1961 in Wallingford.

**Alice Jane 1880** (2713) married Herbert Angelo **Chalk** (4073), a Bricklayer, on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1901, at St. John the Baptist, Southend.

**Edith Eliza 1881** (2714) married George Thomas **Pawley** (4074) (a 'traveller') on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1904 at St. John the Baptist, Southend.

**Charles Edwin 1883** (2715) married Bessie Ethel **Streek** (4075) on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1906 at Prittlewell. At the time of the 1911 Census Charles was serving in the Navy, and was stationed at H M S Caesar, Devonport, with the Rank of Leading Carpenter. Charles Edwin died in the 3Q 1963, in the Rochford District, Essex.

**William Harold 1886** (4440) died in the 2Q 1886 at Southend.

**Elsie Caroline 1886** (2716) married Charles Edward **Tyler** (6599) in the 4Q 1908 in the Rochford District, Essex, and they had the following family :-

|                              |   |      |                 |
|------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|
| John Morrison (Tyler) (6779) | b | 1911 | Southend on Sea |
|------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|

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**Rhoda Maud 1914** (2721) was born in April and only lived for a short time, dying on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1914. She was buried at Purewa, Auckland.

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**Alice Caroline 1900** (7248) died in the 3Q 1965, in the Colchester District, Essex.

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## The 9<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 9<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 8<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

Leslie William 1903 (2720) & Lillian Naysmith (Donald) (2725)

Rhoda Maud 1914 (2721)

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Alice Caroline 1900 (7248)

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

Allan Donald 1926 (2726)

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**Allan Donald 1926** (2726) married Sonia Muriel **Walsham** (2727) (b 5/7/1928) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1951 at Holy Trinity, Auckland, and they had two sons :-

|                     |   |                                |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Roger Leslie (2728) | b | 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1951 |
| Peter Allan (2729)  | b | 21 <sup>st</sup> July 1953     |

Sonia died in 1981 and Allan has since remarried to Valerie Ralston **Dillner** (2730) in 1981. Allan's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Valerie also died in 2000, and Allan is now married for a third time to Carolyn **Scott** (5576).

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## The 10<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 10<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 9<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

Allan Donald 1926 (2726) & Sonia Muriel (Walsham) (2727)

& Valerie Ralston (Dillner) (2730)

& Carolyn (Scott) (5576)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

Roger Leslie 1951 (2728)

Peter Allan 1953 (2729)

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**Roger Leslie 1951** (2728) married Diane Elizabeth **Bray** (4463) (b 22/10/1951) in 1974 and they have a daughter :-

Sarah Jane (4464) b 29<sup>th</sup> December 1976

**Peter Allan 1953** (2729) married Margaret **Reese** (2441) (b 22/8/1951) in 1978, and has two daughters :-

Morgan Sonia (2442) b 27<sup>th</sup> September 1981

Ashleigh Reese (3312) b 18<sup>th</sup> January 1985

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## The 11<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 10<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 9<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

Roger Leslie 1951 (2728) & Diane Elizabeth (Bray) (4463)

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Peter Allan 1953 (2729) & Margaret (Reese) (2441)

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

Sarah Jane 1976 (4464)

Morgan Sonia 1981 (2442)  
Ashleigh Reese 1985 (3312)

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**Sarah Jane 1976** (4464) married Warren **Harrison** (3575) and they have a son :-

Spencer (Harrison) (5372)

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**Morgan Sonia 1981** (2442) married Adam **Morse** (2926)

**Ashleigh Reese 1985** (3312) married Dion Murphy **Berryman** on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

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