

Brentor 1851 Part 1 A-L v1 March 2023 Contact Irene Cradick

All properties listed in the Description of the Enumeration District for Lamerton are included and marked with an L in the righthand column. *All that part of the Parish of Lamerton called the Out Down, that lies North and East of Heathfield including Prescombe, Waterfall Inn, Westford, Wastor, Woodmanswell, Lypsley, Langston, Burnville, Burnlane, and North* and South Brentor.* (*Recorded by the enumerator throughout as North Brent).

All properties listed in the Description of the Enumeration District for Brentor are included and marked with a B in the right hand column. *The whole of the Parish of Brentor, including the Toll House, Herrings Arms, Liddaton, Praggs Tenement, Monkstone, Woodparks, Stentabridge, Stagshead, Stowford Hill, Burcom, Lysley, Bowdenhill, Whitson and Brinsaback.*

	Place	Name			Age		Occupation	Born	
					M	F			
30	Black Down	ANTHONY Elizabeth	Vis	U		24		Devon Stoke	

Elizabeth Mary Glanvill ANTHONY was born in Stoke Damerel on 2 May 1826 and baptised in the Princes Street Chapel (Independent) in Devonport on 8 September 1826. She was the daughter of carpenter John Anthony 1796-1844 and his wife Sarah Glanvill Langdon 1793-1866. In 1841 the family was living in Union Row, Stoke Damerel with children Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary Ann Gilb, born 18 September and baptised 13 November 1829, Maria, Richard and John. Sarah was recorded as Charlotte. Another Antony, Susannah aged 15, was living nearby.

It is likely that John died early in 1844, aged 48 and in 1851 when Elizabeth was visiting shopkeeper William and Maria Rider in Blackdown, her widowed mother was living in Crowsand, Cornwall on parish pay with her youngest children; Maria, a general servant and Richard an agricultural labourer, living at home. Later in 1861, both were still at home with their mother, who was described as *Formerly laundress*. It has not been possible to find information about Elizabeth after 1851. (Not *Elizabeth M later Langman born in Plymouth was the daughter of Honor Anthony and had married William Langman in 1849*).

63	North Brent	ARSCOTT John	Lod		5		Scholar	Dev Milton Abbot	L
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John ARSCOTT was lodging with William and Mary Newton in North Brentor. Born in Milton Abbot, it is likely that he was the son of farm labourer Isaac Arscott and his wife Ann, and was also recorded with them living at North Ground, Milton Abbot, aged 6, with sisters Mary Ann 5, Ellen 3 and Emma 6 months. In 1841 Isaac had been a servant working on the Tozer family farm at Coryton Barton. He appears to have emigrated to Ontario, Canada, probably about 1861, with John, Ellen and Emma, whilst eldest daughter Mary Ann remained behind, as she was working as a cook for the King family in 1871 in Lewisham, Kent. It is likely that Ann died in the late 1860s or early 1870s, as Isaac married Irish born Sarah Jane Lavery, fourteen years his junior, and they were recorded in 1871 with children William 13, Mary 10, Daniel 7, Francis 5 and Thomas 3. William was the son of Isaac and Ann, whilst the three younger boys were Sarah Jane's sons.

By 1881 Isaac and Sarah Jane had all four of their sons, including Albert born 1873, living with them. On 19 February 1882, Isaac, a farmer, died in Peterborough, Ontario. His accidental death was recorded as having been caused by a falling tree, and he lived for only a few minutes after.

John, his eldest son, also a farmer, had married Sarah Jane Coram 1855-1913 on 25 December 1878 in Fullerton township, Ontario. One of their witnesses was Sarah Jane Arscott, presumably his stepmother. In 1881 they were living with their 11 month old daughter Mary Ann in Fullerton, Perth, Ontario and declared themselves to be Bible Christians. By 1891 John and Sarah were living in Oshawa with their children: Mary Ann 10, Annie Maud 9, Ida Ina (or May) 8, William John 5 and Ellen 1. In 1901 John was an Iron worker and a Methodist. Sarah was 45 and the children living with them were William 15, Ellen 11 and George 8. John was a labourer living at 4 Elgin Street, Oshawa when he died suddenly of a heart attack on 25 January 1904, and he was buried in the Oshawa Cemetery. His birth was recorded as 30 November 1845 in Milton Abbot.

In 1911, John's widow, now known as Jane, was living at 29 Elgin Street, with children Mary Ann 31, a sewing machinist in a factory, Nellie (Ellen) 21 and George 18, a shipping clerk. Mary Ann 1880-1939 became a dressmaker and was living in Toronto when she died. Her death was reported by her sister, Ida, who had married textile mechanic, George Robertshaw on 29 May 1919. Their sister Annie Maud, born on 31 May 1881, married George Biggs and died in Michigan in 1938.

John's sisters: Ellen Newton 1848-90 and Emma Cowle 1851-1912 married, and had a number of children each, both settled in Ontario, Ellen in Oshawa and Emma in Whitby.

64	Black Down	ARSCOTT George	Lod	M	21		Mine labourer	Devon Bellstone	M
		ARSCOTT Ann	Lod	M		20		Devon Sampford Courtenay	
		ARSCOTT Emma	Lod			3m		Devon Sampford Courtenay	

George ARSCOTT 1829-1908 was baptised in Bellstone, Devon on 29 November 1829, one of the seven children of farmer Thomas Arscott 1784-1867 and his wife Ann Palmer 1799-1856. He married Ann Coombe 1831-59 early in 1851. She was one of the six children of agricultural labourer William Coombe 1796-1876 and his wife Mary Trace born in 1798. Living in Sticklepath, Sampford Courtenay, Ann was baptised on 14 August 1831 in the parish of South Tawton. George and Ann had three children: Emma born early in 1851 in Sampford Courtenay, Elizabeth Ann 1853-1925 and Thomas 1855-92, before Ann's untimely death on 2 April 1859, aged 27.

George, with three young children, married Marytavy born Dorothy Bickle later that year. Baptised on 6 December 1829, she was the daughter of agricultural labourer William Bickle born 1781 and his 1791 born wife Emlyn or Ameline Lewis, known as Amy, of Marytavy village. Prior to her marriage, Dorothy had been working for copper mine agent Francis Bennetts in Marytavy.

George and Dorothy had three children: William Bickle 1860-1922, Mary Ann 1865-1955 and George Samuel 1870-1906. In 1861 and 1871 the family was recorded in the census as living in Marytavy though probably in the early 1870s, but certainly by 1881, like so many other mining families, they had moved to Millom, Cumberland, where George mined iron ore and they were living at Wellington Street, initially at number 30, then at number 6. Dorothy died in 1892. In 1901, as a widower, George was visiting the Stoneham family, his daughter Elizabeth's family, in Plymouth. He was still living at 6 Wellington Street, Millom, when he died on 28 December 1908 at 67 Greengate, Barrow in Furness, his daughter Mary Ann's home, leaving his £126 estate in the care of his son William Bickle Arscott, an engine driver.

Eldest daughter, **Emma**, was living at home with her father and step mother in 1861 but it is difficult to trace her after that. She may have married William Rowe in the Okehampton District in 1874 or may have died in 1876 in Totnes, but was not the Emma Arscott who died, a widow, in 1948 in Belstone.

Elizabeth Ann was working as a servant in 1871 for solicitor Robert Gard Edmonds and his wife at Sea View House in Charles, Plymouth. On 30 August 1874 she married William Stoneham, butcher and butcher's son, in St Peter's Church, Plymouth. They had twelve children, only some of whom we can name: *Emma* later Thomas 1877-1949; *Jessie* later Cook 1879-1939, who was staying with her aunt Mary Ann in Barrow in Furness in 1901; *George* 1880-1953 a butcher and later a wheat salesman; *William* 1883-1968 a butcher and later a pattern maker who went to Canada in 1906 and settled there after his marriage in 1919; *Annie* later Woodward 1886-1933; *Frederick Durant* 1889-1937 moved to Utah, USA in 1909, married and settled there; *Ethel Hannaford* 1889-1900; *Margaret* 1891-2 and *Ernest* 1893-1916, bank clerk and three others who had died by 1911. Elizabeth Ann was aged 73 and living at 30 Glen Park Avenue, Plymouth when she died on 28 November 1925 at the Hoepark Nursing Home in Plymouth, leaving £580 to her husband, William.

The youngest of Ann's children was **Thomas** who continued to live with his father and stepmother, moving with them to Millom, where he married Lavinia Tresidder 1857-1928, who had been born in Wedron, Cornwall. They had three sons, *Thomas Charles* 1877-1937, *George* 1879-80 and *William Henry* 1880-1955, before Thomas died, aged 37, in 1892.

George and Dorothy's eldest son, **William Bickle**, was a stoker, then engine driver (stationary) at the works in the iron ore mine, when he married Cornish born Martha Congdon 1867-1945, in the autumn of 1889. They had eight children altogether: *William Congdon* 1890-1911+; *Lilian May* 1893-1911+; *Hilda Mary* 1895-6; *Annie Norina* 1896-1911+ (see below); *George* born 30 May 1899 was a car salesman when he went to Canada in 1922 and a motor driver, single, living with his mother at 44 Fife Street in Barrow in Furness in 1939 and at 6 Jesmond Avenue when he died on 23 November 1975 leaving £5,107; *Ethel Sylvia* born on 12 August 1901-78, was staying with a cousin drayman James Arscott from Belstone, and his wife Annie in 1911. She married John W Bull in 1934 and died in Wharfedale, West Yorkshire in 1978; *Dorothy*, born 15 August 1903, married sheet metal worker at the power station, William E Quail in 1929 and they were living in Shardlow, Derbyshire with their nine year old daughter June later Howard in 1939. Dorothy died in 1985; and *John Thomas* born 12 March 1906, was a painter and decorator when he married Mary Truman 1906-83 in 1931 in Barrow in Furness, where they settled and were recorded with a child at 152 Devon Street in 1939. Thomas died in 1974.

Two Arscott births were registered in Bootle: for Annie Norine early in 1895, who was the daughter of George Samuel and his wife Elizabeth (more of her story is given below) and Annie Norina, the daughter of William Bickle and Martha in the autumn of 1896. In 1901 Annie (Norina) was living with her parents William and Martha and in 1911 as Norreen, she was a domestic servant aged 14, born in Millom, living with her aunt Mary Ann Arscott at 67 Greengate, Barrow in Furness. On 25 June 1927 Annie Norina married joiner George Edward Stuart 1905-80, eight years her junior, at All Saints Church in Leeds. In 1939 they were living at 12 Nowell Walk, Leeds with their nine year old son, Ian. Annie's birth date was given as 17 December in 1897, but was 1896. She died in Leeds in 1969.

Mary Ann, daughter of George and Dorothy, had been born in Marytavy on 26 January 1865. She married William Crowle in 1887 but this marriage was cut short by William's death before 1891, when she was a widowed dressmaker living at

home with her parents. Her second marriage, to Joseph Ellison 1851-1923 who had also been married before, (to Mary Ann Butcher 1841-1896) took place in the spring of 1897. He was an aerated water manufacturer and they were living at 67 Greengate, Barrow in Furness in 1901 with his son, and assistant, Charles, and her niece, Jessie Stoneham, Elizabeth Ann's daughter. In 1911 his son, Charles Gleaston Burgess Ellison, a wholesale confectioner, who to all appearances was the child of Joseph's first marriage was described as his adopted son, which may be borne out by the lack of a birth certificate, recording that name for his birthdate of 25 March 1883. Also there was William and Martha's daughter (Annie) Norreen, but it is unclear whether she was working there as a domestic servant, or whether she was a domestic servant, living there or visiting her childless aunt. When Joseph died on 20 February 1923 he left his estate of £4,208 to the care of Mary Ann. In 1939 Mary was retired and living with a companion at 50 Park Drive in Barrow in Furness. She died on 31 August 1955.

George Samuel was an iron ore miner living at home with his parents when he married Elizabeth Holmes on 21 July 1892, just months before the death of his half brother Thomas. Their daughter, Annie Norine, described above with her almost namesake, cousin, was born on 7 February 1895. George Samuel was 30 when he set sail on 16 June 1900, with his unnamed wife and son (who may have been *George* born in the spring of 1899), from Southampton aboard the SAXON, heading for Algoa Bay in South Africa. It was at Langlaate-deep (mine), in the Transvaal, South Africa that he died on 15 May 1906, aged 36. His father's home, 6 Wellington Street, Millom was given as his UK address, in his will, which left his estate of £357 to his widow, Elizabeth. It is thought that she died in Cocker mouth in 1956 but nothing else is known about her or their son after George Samuel's death. Their daughter *Annie Norine Arscott* born on 7 February 1895 married Arthur Norman Thompson in Lambeth, London on 22 May 1920 and they were living at 52 Leander Road in Tulse Hill, London from 1926-1937 and Malden, Surrey in 1939 with their children: Pamela later Cann, 23 October 1921-29 March 2004 in Owen Sound, Grey, Ontario; Patricia later Griesbach 26 July 1926-5 December 2012 in Chesley, Bruce, Ontario, and Derek 1934-14 September 2017 in England, from complications after bowel surgery.

Arthur Norman Thompson died in the Kingston upon Thames registration area, probably in Malden Surrey in mid 1966 and Annie Norine died late in 1971.

65	North Brent	AYERS Francis	H	M	47		Ag Lab	Devon Maristow	L
		AYERS Maria	W	M		35		Cwl Altarnun	
		AYERS Mary Ann	D	U		15	At home	Sweden	
		AYERS Francis	S		12			Cwl St Thomas	
		AYERS Elizabeth	D			7		Cwl St Stephens	
		AYERS Emma	D			4		Cwl St Stephens	
		AYERS Ellen	D			8m		Devon Lamerton	

Francis AYERS 1804-53, was the son of Francis Ayres or Eares 1765-1805 and his wife Mary Palk who had married in Milton Abbot on 23 April 1798. He married Maria Harris 1815-74 in about 1835. She may have been the daughter of single woman Mary Harris of Race Hill, Launceston, and been baptised on 12 May 1816 in Launceston. In 1841, they were living with their children Mary Ann 5, Francis 2 and William 4 months, at Twinaways in St Stephens, Launceston, with Francis listed as a manganese miner. Baby **William** probably died in Launceston early in 1843 and the family moved to Lamerton after the birth of Emma in the summer of 1847 and before Ellen was born three years later. It has not been possible to ascertain why the couple were in Sweden for the birth of their eldest daughter, Mary Ann, in about 1835, though at the baptism of Elizabeth on 24 March 1844 at Truscott Chapel in Launceston, Francis was listed as a miner.

Francis was a medical inmate in the Tavistock Union Workhouse, for about a month, before Tavistock Magistrate William Gill committed him to the Devon County Lunatic Asylum in Exminster, where he was admitted on 11 April 1853, as he was suffering from melancholia and had attempted suicide previously. Described as a Bible Christian, he died there on 18 August that year of phthisis, which is better known as TB or consumption.

After his death, left with three small children at home, Maria married highway labourer, Thomas Southcombe in the autumn of 1854. The 1861 census shows them living in Easter Cottage in Lamerton, with the two youngest Ayers children: Emma 14 and Ellen 10, and their own children: Eliza 6, Thomas 5 and eleven month old John. In 1871 the couple were living in North Brentor with their two youngest: Eliza, a domestic servant, currently out of employment, and John 11. Also living with them was Maria's eldest daughter Mary Ann aged 36, now Avery, and described as being the wife of a railway labourer.

Maria died in 1874 and by 1881, Thomas was described as a farm labourer living in a cottage in Lamerton, with his son, John 1860-1945, a mason and his stepdaughter (relation) Mary Ann (Avery) as a housekeeper.

Later that year **John Southcombe** married Emily Pugsley from Inwardleigh: living in Brentor and later Lydford, they had four children: *Lucy, Alfred John, Laura and Ethel M* by 1891. *Thomas* was born the following year, and *Florence May* in 1895. Lucy was living with her aunt, Mary Ann Pugsley and her husband Henry Medland at Woodmanswell in 1901, (see *1911 People*) It was confirmed in the 1911 record, that John and Emily had been married 30 years and all six children had

survived. Living at 3 Westpark Villas in Whitchurch, Tavistock, John was a mason on the GWR, son Alfred a general smith and May a draper's shop assistant.

The Swedish born **Mary Ann Ayers Avery** had been a needlewoman staying with her brother Francis and his family at Trehunist, Quethiock in 1861. She married railway labourer John Avery locally in about 1865, was living with her family in Lamerton in 1871 and 1881. By 1891 she was widowed and living with her sister Ellen and brother-in-law, John Vigars at Windsor House, Brentor and was in receipt of parochial relief. She died in Devonport in 1908.

The youngest of the Ayres children, **Ellen** had married John Henry Vigars 1845-1905, known as Henry, a packer on a farm, in the summer of 1874. Later he became a railway platelayer. They continued to live at Winsor House in 1901. In 1911, the widowed Ellen was living at Briar Cottage, with her income coming from letting lodgings, and is featured in *1911 People*. The lettings property was probably Vigars Tenement. Ellen and Henry had had no children but they raised her niece Ellen Spearman, probably the daughter of her sister Elizabeth (below), as she was with them in 1881 and 1891. Ellen died in 1926, aged 76.

Emma Ayers 1847-1929 was employed as a servant to a draper at 14 Duke Street, Tavistock in 1871 and married Bridestowe born George Millman Walters 1849-1914, variously an agricultural and a tin mine labourer, in 1874. They lived at 3 Bowrish Cottage, Tavistock in 1881; 14 Dimson in Gunnislake 1891, and Drakewalls Cottages in Calstock in 1901 and 1911 and, like her sister, Ellen, had no children. She died in 1929, aged 82.

The remaining Ayers sister **Elizabeth** 1844-1930 had been a servant working for accountant William Staddon and his family in Brook Street, Tavistock in 1861. She married in 1865 and though it has not been possible to identify her marriage record it is likely that she married Bideford born farm labourer, John Spearman 1839-1916. In 1871 they were living in Shillawell Cottage, Tavistock with their three daughters: *Mary Ann* 4, *Elizabeth Jane* 3, who probably married wool sorter Francis Seymour Pickings of 14 Exeter Street, Tavistock in 1920, and *Anna Maria* 1 who was a housemaid in Richmond, Surrey in 1891 and cook in Putney in 1911; next daughter *Ellen* was born in 1872 and appears to have been raised by her aunt Ellen Vigars (above), becoming a dressmaker and probably married James Eastcott in the summer of 1891. *Emma*, born in 1876, was living with her parents in 1891. Son *William* born in the early summer of 1879, died within months. *Eliza* born in 1882, married James Clark in 1906. *John Stanley* was born in 1890 and went on to work with his father on the roads. John and Elizabeth spent most of their married life living at 1 Lumburn Cottages in Tavistock Hamlets. In 1911 they recorded that they had seven children surviving of the ten born to them.

Their brother, lead later copper miner, **Francis Ayres**, who had been born in 1839 and baptised on 14 April 1841, married widow Elizabeth Drake, born Kennedy 1836-93, on 20 December 1860 in St Germans. In 1861 the young couple were living at Quethiock, where Elizabeth had been born, with their two month old son, William Francis, known as Francis, and Francis senior's unmarried sister, 28 year old Sweden born Mary Ann, a dressmaker. As well as Francis, they had Eliza, Charles Edward, James Thomas, Emma Elizabeth, Jessie, William Edward and John Henry (Thomas). Daughter Emma was a domestic servant, and sons William and John became copper miners like their father. In 1911 Francis, aged 72, was a garden maker living in Lower Kelly in Calstock in the home of his grandmother in law, 92 year old, Jane Lane, his wife Beatrice 45 and their 8 year old daughter Ethel Frances Jane. In 1901 he had been a widowed copper miner living in Dimson, Gunnislake with his widowed housekeeper Beatrice Cox. On 4 June 1885, nineteen year old Beatrice Jane Grendle had married John Cox. They had had two daughters Olympia and Clara. Francis and Beatrice, twenty seven years his junior, had married in 1903 and Francis died in 1917 aged 79.

The Southcom children are shown under property 9: SOUTHCOM below.

72	Black Down	BALL Elizabeth	H	M		73		Dev Torrington	M
		BALL Joseph	S	U	27		Copper miner	Dev Marytavy	

Elizabeth BALE, was BALL, a more common name in the Tavistock area. She had married Joseph Ball from Peter Tavy in the Anglican church in Great Torrington in May 1804. They had at least four children: Mary baptised in Marytavy on 2 September 1810, with whom Thomas was living in 1891. He is mentioned in William's account below. William had been baptised in Mary Tavy on 15 May 1817 (*see his entry below*) and Joseph on 17 March 1822. Elizabeth, aged 60, and her husband Joseph, a miner aged 65, were recorded in the 1841 census living in Mary Tavy with sons William 20 and Joseph 18. The death of Joseph Ball was recorded in the Tavistock area in the first quarter of 1851 and a death for Elizabeth was recorded in the Tavistock area in 1852. After the 1851 census there are no other records for the younger Joseph.

68	Black Down	BALL William	H	M	39		Copper miner		M
		BALL Eliza	W	M		30			
		BALL Maryann	D			2		MT	

William BALL was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ball (see above). Baptised in Marytavy on 15 May 1817, he married Eliza Stephens 1819- in the summer of 1846. She was the daughter of copper miner John and Betsy Stephens of Horndon, Marytavy. By 1861 William and Eliza were living at Haxena, Marytavy and had four children living with them: Maryann 12, William 7, Richard John born on 12 December 1856, and John 1. Another daughter Jane 9 was staying with her uncle

Thomas Ball 48, the innkeeper of the New Inn Publick House in Horndon, and his wife Mary in 1861. *Thomas may have been another of Joseph and Elizabeth's sons (see above)*. With her younger sister, Eliza 8, and brothers William, Richard and John, Jane was living with their parents in 1871, and their grandson six week old John, who was probably Jane's son. It is possible that this is the Jane who died in the Tavistock area in 1880, with her age given as 27. In 1881 William and Eliza were living in Axna, Marytavy, next door to Thomas and Mary Ball, who were at that time, farming, having given up innkeeping. Eight year old Ellen Ball born in 1873 was lodging with them. William and the three sons living at home, William, Richard and John were all copper miners. Grandson John was living with them, and their daughter Mary Ann, who had married agricultural labourer George Edward M Prout Lang on 20 June 1880 in Blackawton, his hometown. Mary Ann may have been in Marytavy awaiting the birth of her son Ernest George 1881-1931 who was born in Marytavy shortly after the census, while George was living in Blackawton, not far from his parents. George and Mary Ann's daughter Eliza Beatrice 1883-1932 was born in Blackawton, but by 1891 George had become a police constable and the family of four were living at 13 King Street in Tavistock. Mary Ann died in mid 1895 aged 44 and George on 17 February 1897, aged 39. In 1891 Thomas was a retired farmer, a widower, living with his sister Mary Dawe, a farmer, and her two grandchildren: Elizabeth J 19 and Beatrice N 4 Higgins at Lower Hill Town in Willsworthy, Peter Tavy.

Eliza Ball had died by 1891 when her husband, William, now a farmer and sons John, a farm labourer and William, a copper miner were continuing to live at Axna. Their son Richard John, and his wife, Irena nee Maunder 1864-1941 who had married late 1889, were living with their eldest son nearby. In 1901 Irena was the head of the household, while Richard was working elsewhere. Children William Thomas, Richard John, Eliza Jane, Mary Ann and Alfred were living with her. Richard's younger brother John was farming nearby at Midlands with his wife, Ellen and six month old son, Leonard; and older brother William continued to be a copper miner: he was living nearby at Horndon with his wife Mary and her mother, seamstress Elizabeth Densham. Richard John died, aged 50, on 26 August 1906 at the Dharwar Reep Company's mine at Kabulayatkatti in Dharwar district, Bombay, India, leaving £92 to his widow Irena. She continued to live at Axna Cottages with three of her children: Richard, Eliza and Alfred, until at least 1911.

59	Publick House	BALL Richard	H	M	44		Innkeeper	Marytavy	M
		BALL Grace	W	M		44		Marytavy	
		BALL Emma	D	U		13		Marytavy	
		BALL Thomas	S		8			Marytavy	

Richard BALL had married Grace Hitching on 27 February 1831 in Marytavy. They had at least five children, with their eldest daughter Mary Ann baptised in Marytavy on 13 May 1831, Jane was baptised on 15 December 1833 also in Marytavy, Emma, Thomas and Ellen. In 1841, Richard was a miner living in Marytavy village with his wife, Grace, and children Mary and Emma. They were living next door to farmer Richard Ball 65, his wife, Jane and sons Thomas 25, an agricultural labourer and William 30, a copper miner. The replication of names would indicate that there was a family relationship with the other Balls.

In 1861 Richard was an innkeeper in Pepper Street, Tavistock living with wife Grace, nine year old daughter Ellen and son Thomas 18, his assistant in the inn. Next door was older daughter Emma and her husband miner Thomas Willams from Berealston and their 2 year old son, Henry. In 1871 Richard no longer ran the inn, and the family was living at 16 Barley Market Street in Tavistock: the head of the household was named as William, an agricultural labourer, with wife Grace a dressmaker, son Thomas also an agricultural labourer and Ellen, a pupil teacher, later Randall.

In 1881 Thomas was living with his sister Emma Williams, housekeeper and widow of a miner, and her seven children, all born in Tavistock, at Vigo Bridge Road, Tavistock. Her husband Thomas Williams 1838-1880 had died the previous year. By 1891 Emma, who was living on her own means, had moved to 58 West Street with sons Edward, a shoemaker and Charles, a general labourer and they continued to live there in 1901. In another part of the house her son, copper miner William Henry was living with his family.

46	Black Down	BARKELL Maryann	H	W		50	Charwoman	Tavistock	M
		SPEAR Samuell	S	U	16		Copper miner	Marytavy	
		BARKELL Emma	D			11	Scholar	Marytavy	
		BARKELL Edward	S		4			Marytavy	
		BARKELL John	Lod	U	66		Army pensioner	Devon Bradhoo	

Maryann BARKELL appears to have been widowed twice, with Emma and Edward the children of her second marriage, possibly in about 1849 and Samuell Spear, probably Soper, from her first marriage, if there was one. It has not been possible to find evidence of either husband, though John Barkell may have been her father in law.

In 1861 Maryann was living in Walter's Buildings, Mary Tavy, a copper mine labourer like her daughter, Emma, and son Edward was a copper miner. Edward married Selina Croker in 1866, and they had a daughter Annie, born in Marytavy in 1867. He was a policeman by 1871 and they had moved to Clapham, London by 1881. In 1891 Annie was a dressmaker

and Selina's widowed sister, Elizabeth Kemp, a monthly nurse, was living with them. By 1901 Edward had left the Metropolitan Police force and was a timekeeper with the LCC. In 1911 the family was living at 370 Wandsworth Road, Clapham, where Edward and Selina were steward and stewardess at the Constitutional Club. Edward and Selina had been married forty five years and Annie, still a dressmaker, was the only one of their four children to have survived infancy. Edward was 69 when he died in Wandsworth in 1916, Selina died aged 79 in 1926 and Annie in Battersea early in 1935, aged 68.

Samuel has been difficult to trace, unless he went to Australia under the name of Soper, son of William, settled in Paterson NSW, married Anne Dunn in 1863 and was the father of Caroline Jane in 1873 before dying in 1893.

and Emma may have been married in 1875, but after that it has not been possible to positively identify any records associated with the family.

44	Black Down	BARTLE Mary	H	W		64	Servant	Cornwall Key	M
		BARTLE William	S	U	25		Copper miner	Devon MT	

Mary Kneebone BARTLE 1786-1862 was the wife of Walter Bartle 1782-1840. They had six children: **Walter** 1808-81, whose story is given below; John 1815-70; Charles Kneebone 1819-74; Caroline 1821-91; Elizabeth 1824-52 and William 1826-70+. Following the death of Walter in Blackdown on 15 September 1840, Mary continued to live in Blackdown in 1841 with three of her children: Charles 20, Caroline 15 and William 14.

In 1861 Mary was a lodger in the Deacon household (*see the Deacon family below*) in Gunnislake, with her daughter **Caroline**, and husband miner John Deacon. They had three children living with them in 1861: Ellen, William and John, as well as the children's grandmother, Mary, who died on 2 March 1862 and was buried in St Andrew's Churchyard, Calstock. **John**, a copper miner, was not living with his mother in 1841 as, just weeks before the census, he had married local girl Mary Ann Gray 1818- and they were living at Axna, Marytavy before moving to Exeter Street, Tavistock and then Gunnislake by 1861, when John and all three sons were copper miners and daughter Caroline was a copper dresser. There were five children altogether: William, Walter, John, Caroline and Elizabeth. It may be that John was working in Penrith in New South Wales Australia, when he met his death by accidental drowning on 9 March 1870, a death was registered on 1 April 1870 in Truro, England.

By 1881 Mary Ann Bartle was listed as a widowed nurse living with her unmarried daughter, *Caroline*, a general workwoman and a seven month old grandson, Caroline's child, Albert John, born in Truro on 29 August 1880, who was baptised on 28 November 1880 at St Paul's, Truro. He was subsequently known as Phillips. He was married under the names of *Phillips or Bartle* and gave his father's name as John Phillips, when he married Annie Pascoe on 30 August 1901 at St Paul's Church, Truro. Caroline had other children: twins Ada and Walter, born 24 March 1884 and baptised on 30 March 1884, both had died by the end of that same year and Mary born in Barnstaple in 1891, was living with her mother who was recorded as single and a charwoman, in Old Bridge St, Truro in 1901. It may be that Caroline had been living with general labourer John Charles Phillips 1847-94 in 1881 in Green Lane, Barnstaple with their son two year old William George, and Mary Ann was born not long after on 10 May 1891. William died, aged three, in 1892 and John aged 47 in 1894 and after his death, Caroline appears to have reverted to her maiden name. Mary Ann seems to have changed her name to Margaret Mary and moved her date of birth to 1894, before she married William Reginald Teague in Truro in 1915. She died in Truro on 11 November 1942. Her mother Mary Ann had died in 1891, probably just before the census.

Charles Kneebone 1819-74 was living at home in 1841, but married Susanna Jackman 1822-1900 in Tavistock in 1842 and in 1851 was living in Blackdown at property number 18, not covered in this study, with their five eldest children: Josepha later Phillips 1843-1919, Ellen 1844-58, Henry Kneebone 1846-1932 who married Mary Pappin in Millom, had two children, Henry and Albert James, and spent time working in Vera Cruz, before returning to Millom; Rachel 1849-59, and Thomas Jackman, who was sixteen days old on the day of the census. They were living in Blackdown in 1861, by which time Charles had become a mine agent, Henry a copper miner, Ellen had died in Calstock in 1858 and Rachel in 1859. Jessy 1855-67 was born in Gunnislake, another Ellen 1858-1915 was born in Tavistock. The younger Ellen settled in Millom with her family, married Richard Richards 1858-1935 and raised their six children before her death in Durham in 1915.

Another Rachel was born in Marytavy on 3 March 1861-1940, and was one month old at the time of the census. Rachel settled in Millom with her family and married Richard James Prisk 1864-1908 and had three children. The family seemed to have moved around for work to Northumberland, Durham, and a trip to Philadelphia in 1905. Richard died in Northumberland in 1908 and Rachel settled in Durham where she lived with her daughter Jessie and her Weddle family in 1911, she lived alone in Chester le Street in 1939 and died in 1940.

The first Thomas Jackman had died by 1863, when the younger Thomas Jackman 1863-76 was born in Marytavy. Jessy died aged 12 in 1867 and by 1871 the family had followed the well worn miners' path from Marytavy to Millom in Cumberland and were living in Haverigg, where Charles was an iron miner and the three children living with them: Eleanor (Ellen), Rachel and Thomas were all at school. Charles died, aged 55 in 1874 and was buried on 3 December 1874 in

Millom. The family continued to live in Millom and it was there that their son Thomas Jackman died in 1876 and Susannah in 1900. She was living with her daughter Josepha, known as Josephine Phillips, and her family in 1881 and 1891.

Elizabeth was born on 24 December 1824 and baptised in the Wesleyan Chapel in Tavistock on 8 September 1825 with her sister Caroline, who had been born on 24 November 1821. Elizabeth may have died in the spring of 1852 when she was 27.

William 1826-1870+ was living at home with his mother in 1841 and 1851. He married Sarah Rachel Hannaford in the summer of 1862 in Stoke Damerel and the couple took assisted passage to Victoria, Australia aboard the SUSSEX on 27 September 1862. Their son, William Henry, was baptised in the Methodist church in Maldon, Victoria on 20 November 1870. A death was registered for Sarah Rachel Hannaford, wife of William Bartle, in Australia but it has not been possible to access the details of these records to find out more.

56	Black Down	BARTLE Walter	H	M	41		Copper miner	Marytavy	M
		BARTLE Mary	W			40		Marytavy	
		BARTLE Betsey	D			12	Mine lab	Marytavy	
		BARTLE William	S		9			Marytavy	
		BARTLE Jonathan	S		3			Marytavy	
		BARTLE Maryann	D			6		Marytavy	

Walter BARTLE was one of the six children of Walter Bartle 1782-1840 and his wife Cornish born Mary Kneebone 1786-1862. The story of his mother Mary and some of his siblings is given above. Walter married Ashburton born Mary Osborne 1811-86 on 5 August 1837 in Marytavy and they had five children: Betsey 1839-1901; William Osborne 1841-56; Mary Ann 1845-; Jonathan 1848-1910 in New Zealand and Selina or Celina 1851-1937 NZ.

In 1841 Walter and Mary were living in Black Down with daughter Betsey and Mary's mother Mary Ann Osborne. They continued to live in Blackdown where William, Jonathan, Mary Ann and Celina were born, before they moved to Gunnislake where they were living at 3 Treach Row in 1871, when Walter was a disabled copper miner, and at 8 Chapel Street in 1881. All the family were involved in copper mining while they were living at home, with the exception of Celina/Selina, who was a dressmaker. Walter died on 28 May 1881 in Gunnislake, and Mary was in nearby Latchley, Cornwall when she died on 19 February 1886, presumably living with her daughter, Betsey.

Betsey married miner William Jewells 1842-81 and settled in Calstock and other nearby towns where they had their five children: William John 1869-1953; Selina Bartle 1871-1947; Maud Mary 1874-1960; Ellen or Helen Deacon, known as Nellie, born 24 January 1878, and baptised at St Michael's, Latchley on 16 June 1884, later Johns, who died in Australia in 1925 and Jonathan Bartle 1881-1953. Her husband William died aged 39, three months to the day after the birth of Jonathan. In 1891 Betsey was living in Clastock, Latchley with her three of her children: Maud was an office girl and Helen was working in the mine while Jonathan was still at school. Betsy was living at 15 King Gardens in Plymouth in 1901, only weeks before her death, with son Jonathan, a blacksmith and daughters Selina, who was in domestic service, and Nellie, who married William Henry Johns towards the end of that year, and settled in Queensland, Australia on 28 June 1905, where they had the youngest four of their five children, before she died in 1925.

William Osborne was only just fourteen when he died at Bedford United Mine in Tavistock on 22 January 1856.

Mary Ann may have travelled to Queensland, Australia, on the LIGHT BRIGADE, leaving London on 11 January 1871.

Jonathan, born on 12 January 1848, married Mary Johannah King 1848-1918, on 9 August 1873 at St Mark's Church, Torwood, Torquay. Unusually, their eldest son William Morley had been born on 26 November 1869 in Gunnislake and baptised in Calstock on 24 February 1870 before their marriage. The family emigrated to New Zealand on 14 July 1875 on the Adamant. The usual three month voyage took an arduous five months, with the captain dying due to alcohol, the ship ran aground on the coast of Brazil and they were nearly out of food by the time they arrived at Bluff, New Zealand on 2 December 1875. They had three more children: Liliian Maud later Delaney, Selina Helen and Jonathan Walter before Jonathan died in March 1892, aged 44, and was buried at the Karori Cemetery in Wellington, New Zealand.

Dressmaker **Selina**, born in mid 1851, left Plymouth aboard the Northern Monarch with her cousin Ellen Deacon Langdon, her husband William and son John (*see Deacon family below*) on 31 October 1879, arriving in Littleton, New Zealand where she married Joseph Henry Stephens later that same year. They had two children: William Lloyd 1885-1951 and Margaret May born in 1888, who, in 1914, was a spinster living at 31 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, Wellington with her widowed mother, Selina, who died in 1937, aged 86.

70	Blackdown	BASSET John	Lod	M	36		Copper miner	DevWalkhampton	
		BASSET Elizabeth	Lod	M		50	Housekeeper	Marytavy	

John BASSET was lodging with Simon Richards, a copper mine captain in Blackdown in 1851. He married Martha Cundy 1825-1905, in the summer of 1859. She was the daughter of John Cundy 1794-1861 and his wife Jane, who had been born in 1795, of St Veep, Cornwall. John and Martha had one daughter, Kate Annie, born late in 1861. At the time of the 1861 census John was in Anthony, a visitor at the home of Royal Naval seaman's wife, Mary M Mitchell, but there was

no record of Martha, who had been a servant in the household of builder William Hicks in St Germans in 1851. In 1871 and 1881 John, Martha and Kate were living at 12 Fitzford Cottages in Tavistock, with John working as a copper miner throughout. Kate married police constable Ernest Garibaldi Hugo in 1884 in the Tavistock area. In 1891 they were living at 9 Garden Terrace, by the London Inn, in Stratton, Cornwall where their eldest son Claude 1890-1961 was born. The birthplaces of their children: Ernest R, Ralph 1894-1945 and Gordon born in 1897, reflect the moves made by Ernest as he progressed through the ranks as sergeant in Pelynt village in 1901 when his mother-in-law, Martha was living with them, to Inspector in the Cornwall Constabulary in St Austell in 1911.

John died on 19 November 1889 and was buried in Tavistock. Martha died in Liskeard and was buried on 8 February 1905. Their daughter Kate Annie also died in 1905 and may have been buried in Liskeard cemetery on 3 January 1906 and erroneously recorded as E A Hugo. Her husband Ernest married Elizabeth Williams later that year. It has not been possible to trace Elizabeth Bassett.

15	Wastor	BATE John	Ser	U	C30			Sampford Courtney	L
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John BATE was working on farmer Joseph Willcock's farm at Wastor in 1851, but it has not been possible to find a John Bate with a Sampford Courtney birth in any other records, although there are plenty of other John Bates.

9	Brinsabatch	BATTEN William	H	M	59		Farmer 90acres	Devon Brentor deaf	B
		BATTEN Mary	W	M		62		Devon Tavistock	
		BATTEN William	S	U	29			Devon Brentor	

This William BATTEN 1791-1860 was the son of another William Batten 1770-1837 of Brinsabach Farm and Elizabeth Ash 1770-1846 who had married in Brentor on 19 February 1791. They had four children: this *William* born on 11 September 1791; *Elizabeth* 1793-1872 who married Mary Tavy born small farmer Daniel Kinsman on 23 November 1814 and had four children: John, Susanna, Mary and Daniel between 1815 and 1829; *Richard* born 1796 and *Hannah* 1799-1885, the mother of base born Eliza Batten Kinsman Batten baptised on 10 June 1823. Hannah married farmer William Kinsman in Plymouth on 2 October 1823 and they settled in South Brentor, where they went on to have a further seven children and their story is given below under *Kinsman*.

William Batten, aged 67, died on 12 September 1837 and Elizabeth Ash, who had been living with her son William and his family at "Brinsabidge" in 1841, died on 27 April 1846.

This William 1791-1860 married Mary Cudlipp 1789-1861 at Marystow church on 28 December 1819. William was described as a farmer of Brimse Back when their son William was baptised on 11 October 1820 at Brentor. Next son Andrew Cudlipp was baptised at Marystow, his mother's home parish, on 24 March 1822. Their daughter Elizabeth, baptised on 9 November 1823 at Brentor, sadly died, aged six months, and was buried on 9 April 1824.

Andrew 1822-1901 married Susanna Batten Kinsman 1819-90 in the summer of 1850. She was his first cousin, daughter of his aunt Elizabeth and in the 1851 and 1861 censuses, when Andrew was working as a carpenter, they were living next door to her parents/mother in Fitzford Cottages, Tavistock. Their children were William Henry 1851-1926 and Mary Elizabeth 1854-1931. By 1881 they were living in Stoke Damerel: Andrew continued working with wood as a carpenter and cabinet maker and their son William Henry was a widower working as a joiner at the Naval Dockyard. Living with them was his three year old daughter Cecelia. William had married Cornish born Janet Bawden 1853-80 in Tavistock in 1874. She was a dressmaker, the daughter of tailor Thomas and his wife Louisa, and the Bawden family was living at 3 Kilworthy Lane in 1871. William and Janet's daughter Cecelia Mary was born on 29 April 1877 and Janet died early in 1880 aged 26. William married Truro born Susan Ellen Gillard 1866-1941 in Tavistock in 1887. William's mother, Susanna, died in 1890, and he and his daughter Cecelia continued to live at 22 Brunswick Place with his father, until after Andrew's death in 1901. William's sister Mary Elizabeth had returned to care for the family in 1891. This may have been temporary, while his wife Susan Ellen was away. Mary Elizabeth married ship's joiner Herbert James Chubb in Devonport in the summer of 1899 and were living at 9 Willes Street in Devonport in 1911. Mary died in early 1931.

William Henry, Susan Ellen and their son Henry Gordon 1892-1969 were living at 22 Brunswick Place in 1901. Cecelia Mary died on 11 July 1905, William Henry on 13 April 1926, Susan Ellen on 7 October 1941 when she was still living at Brunswick Place, leaving £1,807, and their son Henry Gordon Rowe, a civil servant, on 8 April 1969. All are buried together in Tavistock Cemetery.

William Batten junior 1820-97 was recorded as being a traveller living in Stoke Damerel when he married Harriet Broad 1821-52 on 10 December 1851 in Stoke Damerel. She was the daughter of farmer, later wood ranger, Joseph Maynard Broad 1782-1861 and his wife Sophia Hanns of Tavistock. William and Harriet's son William Henry was born on 2 February 1852 and Harriet died very soon afterwards.

Like his sister, Elizabeth, William senior was recorded as being deaf in the census. He died at Brinsabach Farm on 29 September 1860 and his wife Mary, the daughter of Andrew Cudlipp and his wife Mary Harvey, died on 23 March 1861,

just before the census when William junior was farming Brinsabatch and living with his son William Henry and his aunt, Mary's sister Jane Cudlipp as housekeeper.

William married a second time, to Susanna Watkins, on 27 September 1876, when they were both 57. William was farming and they were living at Batten's Stops? near the Herring Arms in 1891. Susan was 73 years old when she died on 23 July 1891 and was buried on 27 July 1891 by the vicar, Robert French Smith, in the St Michael de Rupe churchyard, in the parish of Brent Tor. He had to perform this same service on 18 September 1897 for William. Living in Whitchurch, Tavistock, his burial was recorded in the Christ Church Burial book in Entry 141 as well as a faint (pencil?) entry in the Brent Tor book no 108.

William's son, William Henry was recorded as living at Brinsabatch, with his father, and then also his stepmother from 1861 to 1881. On 14 June 1886 in Wakefield Yorkshire, he married Elizabeth Ann Perkins, born 8 August 1854, the daughter of Charles Clark Perkins 1827-85, and his wife Elizabeth Palmer 1828-1909. Although both parents were born in the area, Charles' work as a railway contractor took the Perkins family all over the country.

In 1891, living at 6 Trelawny Terrace, William Henry was the District Surveyor and in 1901, at 1 Church Park Villas in Whitchurch, he was described as a Road Surveyor. William Henry and Elizabeth Ann had seven children between 1887-97: twins *Ellen Maria* and *William Charles* 1888 and *Harriet* 1889 did not survive long after birth. Ellen was one day old and William 10 hours old when they died. Harriet was 8 hours old. The stories of Elizabeth Alice 1887-1977 later Eggins, Mary Adelaide 1890-1982 later Roe, William Charles 1892-1951 and John Henry 1897-1916 are told in detail in *1911 People*. William Henry of Glendower, Whitchurch died on 22 June 1926 with effects of £3,346. Probate was granted to his wife, Elizabeth Ann, who died in 1941.

29	Burnaford	BATTEN Rachel	Ser	U		18		Lamerton Devon	L
24	Woodmanswell	BATTEN Mary	Ser	U		9	House servant	Lamerton Devon	L

Rachel BATTEN and Mary Jane BATTEN were sisters, the daughters of Tetcot born agricultural worker Daniel Batten 1803-73 and his wife, Bradworthy born Elizabeth 1807-73, of Rickards Tenement, Lamerton, in 1841, and therefore, sisters of James Moor(e) Batten 1847-1907, who was the father of James Moor Batten 1889-1918, commemorated on the Brentor War Memorial.

In 1851 Daniel and Elizabeth were farming a small farm of 16 acres at Long Ham in Bridestowe, with their children William 21, Elizabeth 13, Daniel 8, James 5 and John 3 and in 1861 with just the three younger sons. By 1871, Daniel and Elizabeth had moved back to Brentor and were farming the 50 acre Burcom farm, which was listed next to the Herring Arms. Daniel died on 25 September 1873, and his wife Elizabeth died on 6 December 1873 at Burcombe Farm.

In 1851 Rachel was working for the Thomas and Jane Squire family at Burnaford and Mary was a house servant for farmer David Watkins and his family at Woodmanswell. Although her age was given as 9, she was 5 months old at the time of the 1841 census, so probably born late 1840, with birth registered in first quarter of 1841. In 1857, **Rachel** married Francis Phillips (*see Phillips, 23 Ford Mill below*), in the Okehampton registration area. The story of her married life is given under Phillips.

Mary Jane married tailor Charles Cook in 1860. He was the son of Matthew and Joanna Cook and brother of William Cook with whom he was living in 1841 and 1851 (*see William Cook below*). They had eight children between 1861-1881, all of whom lived to adulthood as shown on the 1911 census, when Charles and Mary Jane recorded fifty years of marriage: Mary Elizabeth born in 1861; Charles 1863-1933, variously working in different capacities on the family farm in Lydford; Matthew Henry 1866-1950, a tailor, who married Loveday Bessie Fry in 1899 and settled in Okehampton; Joanna, born in 1870, the last of their children to have been born in Brentor, where they had been living at the New House, near the Herring Arms in 1861; William James 1873-1927, a tailor; John Daniel 1875-1943, *a shoemaker (more of his story is given under his name in 1911 People)*; Walter Scott 1879-1949, a tailor who married Rosa Mary Bickle 1878-1967 on 24 March 1906 and their son was Charles, born in 1908; Francis Harold 1881-1963 worked on the farm, married Maud Alice Greep in 1916. They had five children and in 1939 he was a road man, living with his family in Oaten Hill House in Tavistock. Parents, Charles died in 1915, aged 85 and Mary Jane, the following year at the age of 76.

61	North Brent	BENNETT John	H	M	36		Ag Lab	Devon Coryton	L
		BENNETT Grace	W	M		33		Devon Lamerton	
		BENNETT Jane	D			12	Scholar	Devon Lamerton	
		BENNETT Harriett	D			7	Scholar	Devon Lamerton	
		BENNETT Elizabeth	D			5	Scholar	Devon Lamerton	
		RICH Elizabeth	Vis			2	(<i>niece</i>)	Cornw Callington	

John William BENNETT, baptised on 12 February 1815 in Coryton, was the eldest of the seven children of William Kinsman Bennett 1789-1843 and his wife Jane Terrell 1792-1876, who had married in Lamerton on 24 September 1814. William

and Jane's children were: *John William*, 1817-86; *Richard* 1819-71, *Jane* 1821-, *Mary* 1825-, *Honour* 1827- and *Samuel*, born in 1833.

John William married Grace Coram on 25 February 1839 in Stoke Damerel. She was the eldest of the seven children of yeoman farmer William Coram 1793-1838 and Grace Ash 1797-1864, who had married in Brentor on 31 March 1817. William and Grace's children were: Grace baptised 2 September 1817, *William* 1818-97, sergeant of the S D Railway police, who went to Canada as a farmer, and later Missouri, with his wife and large family: *Hannah* 1820-78 who married innkeeper John Rich and lived in Callington with their large family, which included Elizabeth shown above; *John* 1822-95 who went to Canada in the 1840s as a blacksmith, married and settled with his family in Ontario; *Catherine* 1825-95 married blacksmith Thomas Blatchford Rice, her mother's stepson (see *William Rice entry in 1851 part 2*), *Elizabeth* 1827-1906 married labourer George Squire and they were living with his brother William Squire at Burnaford in 1851 before moving to Park House by 1861 (see *Squire entry in 1851, part 2*) and the youngest, *James* 1834-96 who was living with his mother and stepfather in 1851. In 1862 he married Elizabeth, known as Eliza, Eastcott, the daughter of substantial farmer William and Susannah Eastcott of Woodmanswell, a 95 acre farm in Brentor. Sadly Eliza died in 1870, aged 30, leaving James a widower in the 1871 census farming 12 acres with 4 acres of woods, with two small daughters: Edith Cornilia Coram 1866-1919 later Southwick and Susanna Elizabeth 1869-90 known as Susie, with his niece Jane Bennett (above) working for him as housekeeper. On 9 October 1873 James sailed with his daughters to farm in Ontario. After William's death on 23 December 1838, aged 45, Grace was recorded in 1841 as living with her children John 15, Catherine 15, Eliza 13 and James 7 in Brentor. Born on 22 January 1797 Grace Ash Coram married William Rice 1804-82 in the spring of 1844 (see *William Rice entry in 1851 Part 2*). James Coram (see *his entry below under Coram*), the youngest of Grace Rice's seven children from her first marriage was living with her in 1851. Grace Ash Coram Rice died in the early summer of 1869.

JOHN AND GRACE: In 1841 John was working as an agricultural labourer and the couple were living in North Brentor with their two year old daughter Jane. Altogether they had seven children before Grace's untimely death in early 1860. Their children were: Jane 1839-90; **John** 7 June 1840-26 September 1840; Harriett 1841-2; Harriett Coram 1844-61+; Elizabeth Hannah 1846-1912; John born 1851 and Grace Caroline 1857-1922.

Baptised on 27 March 1839 **Jane** was the only child living with her parents in the 1841 census, after the death of her brother John at only a few months old, the previous year. In 1861 she was working as a domestic servant for for the Nicholls family in Higher Market Street, Tavistock, where the father, James, was a master tailor and draper, employing four men. By 1871, as we have seen, she was working as a housekeeper for her uncle James, only five years her senior, after the death of his wife. It has not been possible to locate her after this date. *She did not marry Henry Hinchcliffe in Derbyshire in 1864, as she was unmarried in 1871.*

The first **Harriet** was baptised on 19 December 1841 and died on 14 January 1842. The next daughter **Harriet Coram** was baptised on 24 March 1844 and was still living at home in Vigers Building, Mary Tavy at the time of the 1861 census, when she was housekeeper for her father John and younger brother John and sister Grace, following the death of their mother, Grace, in the previous year. Harriett married coast guard William Charles Kinsman in 1870 and by 1881 they were living in the Coast Guard Station at St Germans, with their three children: *Richard Henry* 1871-1913, who may have married either Bessie Buckingham or Catherine E Parsons in 1911 and died in Coventry in 1913. *John Edward* 1872-1945, born on the 13 October 1872, he joined the Royal Navy on 13 October 1890, for a 12 year term, becoming a petty officer, gunlayer in June 1910 and receiving his pension on 19 September 1912. He married Elizabeth Finnemore in the summer of 1919 and was living at 20 Forest Avenue in Plymouth in 1939 and died there on 9 November 1945, leaving £1,906. Daughter *Grace Catherine Jane* 1874-1915, known as Catherine or Kate, was born in Mount Batten, St Germans. As recorded below, she was a sixteen year old scholar living at home in 1891. On 16 December 1900 she married Royal Navy plumber John Thomas Trevithick 1873-1962 in Devonport. They settled in Gillingham Kent where their only child John Edward was born on 12 January 1902. Kate died there in 1915, soon after her father William, and John Thomas died on 27 June 1962. John Edward became a Methodist Minister in Ilford, Essex, married twice and died in Jersey in 1990.

By 1891 coastguard William was a pensioned labourer, aged only 50, and they were living at 59 Princes Street in Devonport with their 16 year old scholar daughter, Grace and seven year old Plymouth born cousin William G B Weeks living with them. Harriett died in 1898, at the age of 54. William remarried a few years later and was living in Plymouth when he died on 22 March 1915, leaving his estate of £289 to his widow, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Hannah 1846-1912 was baptised on 6 February 1846. In 1861 she was a house servant working for John Westlake and his family on their 90 acre farm in East Liddaton and on 30 July 1865, when she was 19, she married John Hill 1840-69. They may have been living at Allergate, Durham and he may have died on 7 October 1869, leaving effects under the value of £450. But by 1871 she was with James Teevan 1839-1901, though no marriage record have been found yet. He was a widowed miner born in Cavan, Ireland who had had two daughters with his first wife Eliza Larkin 1840-1868. He and Elizabeth had five children: John James 1871-1944; *William Terrence* born 1877, who had probably died by the time his brother William J 1879-1954 was born; Thomas 1882-1959 and Elizabeth Grace 1884-1949, all with different birthplaces linked to various collieries. Her husband James died on 7 September 1901 at 40 Barrack Street, Hamilton,

Lanarkshire. By 1904 Elizabeth, living at Portlaw Place, Uddingston, wholly disabled with bronchitis and partially destitute, had to apply for relief. The weekly sum of 2s 6d was granted to her from 15 December 1904 until she left the parish on 22 August 1906. The Poor Law report gives a clear record of the circumstances of her children at that date, as shown below:

John 34, born in Bathgate was a miner married with four children, living at 25 Morningside Square, Newmains. *William* 25 born at Cadzow was a miner married with three children, living at 18 Bothwell Park Rows.

Thomas was 21, born at New Monkland a miner married with no children, living at Bothwell Park and

Grace was 20, born in Wishaw, married to miner Henry Boyle with one child and living at 25 Bothwell Park Rows. Elizabeth was living at 26 Bothwell Park Rows, Bellshall, Lanarkshire, when she died on 6 January 1912 of heart problems. Her death was notified by her son James who was present when she died at 2.10am.

John 1851- was baptised on 6 August 1851. In 1871 he was working on Richard Doidge's farm at Lower Woodley in Lamerton. By 1876 he was living in Lanchester, Durham where he married Devon born Mary Ann Calloway 1856-. They had four children: George Henry, who died soon after birth in 1877, *William* 1879-, *Alice Grace* 1882-1974 and *Maud Annie* 1894-1988. In 1881 he was a coal miner living with his family at 81 Joiceys Square, Tanfield, Durham, and they had his father John, 64, also a coal miner with them. 1891 John junior was an innkeeper at The Fox Inn, Front Street in Collierley, Durham and described as a licensed victualler, living at 61 Derwent Street in Benfieldside with his wife and youngest daughter, Maud Annie and nine year old niece Mabel Tombleson, born in Africa, a niece of Mary Ann's. Daughter Alice was a barmaid working in Angate Street, Wolsingham, Durham with her aunt, Mary Ann's sister, Annie Tombleson, the publican His son *William* was a hairdresser in 1901, living at 2 Victoria Terrace in Kyo, Collierley, with his Calloway cousin, coal miner Herbert and his wife, Sarah and another cousin, Francis Herbert Tombleson, 15, a labourer at a coal mine born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

John's wife Mary Ann died mid 1905 and *Alice Grace* married plasterer George Augustus Piggins in 1906. Their son John George was born early in 1908 and Robert in 1910, both in Consett, Durham. The 1911 census tells us that the family was living at 117 Sherburn Terrace, Consett and that Alice had had four children but only two had survived to that date. George Piggins died early in 1924, aged 42 and on 3 November 1950, as a housewife of 68, Alice Grace travelled tourist class aboard the *Chithal* from London to Melbourne, presumably to visit a family member, as she was in Durham living at Lynwood House, Lanchester when she died on 22 November 1974, aged 92, leaving £496.

By 1911 her father John was again a miner with Maud 17 as his housekeeper. John died in mid 1917.

Maud Annie, who had been born on 23 July 1893 in Dipton, married Cornishman George Frederick John Tyacke 1888-1977 in the early summer of 1919 in Medway Kent. He signed up for twelve years service in the navy, on his eighteenth birthday, on 5 March 1906 and served until 5 March 1918. He was just short of 4'10" when he signed up, but two years later he was 5'5.5" tall. They settled in Plymouth where their daughter Winifred Lilian 1920-1985 was born on 2 November 1920 and Florence Maud 1924-2005 on 12 August 1924. George was working as a shipwright in 1939 when the family was living at 26 Waterloos Street. George died in 1977 and Maud was living at Torybrook Residential Home, Station Road, Plympton when she died on 17 February 1991, leaving an estate not exceeding £115,000.

The youngest of John and Grace's children, **Grace Caroline** born on 21 March 1856 was working as a cook for the Whittell family, at Roborough House, Furze Hill Road, Tormorham in 1881. The parents had no occupations recorded but their eldest son was a dentist. Grace left Liverpool on 4 October 1890 bound for Vancouver, arriving in Quebec on 13 October 1890. Ten days later on 23 October 1890 she married Channel Islander John, known as Jack, Gribble 1852-1928 in Nanaimo, British Columbia. In 1871 he had been in the Royal Navy and had arrived in Canada in 1882. They settled in Mountain, Vancouver where Jack was a farmer and their son William M was born on 23 October 1895. They continued to live and farm in the Mountain District of Nanaimo until after the 1921 census. Grace died on 10 March 1922 in Wellington, British Columbia, Canada.

Elizabeth Rich 1849-1924 was the niece of Grace Coram Bennett. Grace's sister, Hannah, 1820-78 baptised on 5 October 1820, had married carpenter John Rich in Stoke Damerel Parish Church on 10 March 1839, when she was 18 years of age. Initially, they were living in Princetown, with the 1841 census showing them living at The Street, with their four month old daughter Celina or Selina. Eldest child *William*, born in the summer of 1839 was staying in Stoke Climsland with his Rich grandparents, miller John and Joan and their family. Sadly the first William died aged 4 in 1844. Altogether John and Hannah had eight children: *William*, *Selina*, who settled in Pembrokeshire, Wales where her husband Henry Tucker worked in the ordnance store in the Royal Artillery and they had eight children, two of whom died young; *Elizabeth* 1849-1924 may have worked as a servant in Wigton, Cumberland in 1871 before her marriage to Cumberland born labourer Joseph Fisher 1843-1917, settling in Kirkbride, Cumberland, where she worked as a dressmaker, while raising their only son, Jonathan 1873-1901+ Elizabeth died in Wigton early in 1927, aged 76; the next *William* born in 1850, may have died by 1861 when his brother William Edwin was born; *Hannah* 1853-1922 who married Stoke Climsland farmer Isaac Penney and had eleven children, only six of whom survived childhood; *Rosetta Grace* 1857-1901 was with her sister Selina and her family in Pembrokeshire in 1881 and 1891, after the death of her parents in the preceding years, Sadly, she died in the Carmarthan Asylum on 29 March 1901; *David John* 1859-1931 known variously as David or John was a postman,

married to Emma Elizabeth Strike. They settled in Pembrokeshire near his sister Selina and Rosetta, before moving to Cardiff and then to Devonport; *William Edwin* 1861-1922 also joined his sisters and brother in Wales in 1881, as a student at the Training College in Carmarthen. He married Eliza Ann Lakeman in Stoke Damerel in 1883 and they had nine children, two of whom died young, with varied birthplaces but on the whole indicating that he spent his teaching career with London County Council. He died on 15 February 1922 in Greenwich.

In 1851 John was an innkeeper and they were living at Lower Street, Callington with Celina and eight month old William, while Elizabeth was staying with her aunt in Brentor, as we can see above. John continued to work as an innkeeper, but also as a carpenter and after the birth of Hannah in Stoke Climsland in 1853, they settled in Golberdon in South Hill, where John died on 18 June 1877, leaving under £100 to his widow. She died on 6 November 1878 leaving under £200, with probate granted to her daughter Hannah.

24	Woodmanswell	BENNETTS James	Ser	U	19		Labourer	Oakhampton Dev	L
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James BENNETTS was working on farmer David Watkins' farm at Woodmanswell in 1851. In the summer of 1855, he married Oakhampton born Jane Rogers and by 1861 he was a labourer in a coal mine and they were living in Sydenham Damerel with their sons: William James, born in Oakhampton in 1857 and George Edwin, born in Sydenham Damerel in 1859. They continued to live in Lane End, Sydenham Damerel in 1871 with George Edwin and Albert born in 1868 and James's niece eleven year old Mary. Eldest son William James was working as a farm servant for farmer Solomon Perry and his family, at their 60 acre farm Hartwell, Lamerton where they employed one labourer and one boy. By 1881 the family had moved to Habbergham Eaves in Lancashire: James a coal miner, Jane, weaver George and scholar Albert were living at 227 Padiham Road, while William and his Burnley born wife, Elizabeth and their one year old son George A were living next door but one at 223.

It is likely that James and Jane had died by 1891, when cotton factory overseer George, and his wife Rachel, were living at 284 Padiham Road, Burnley with his brother, Albert, who also worked in the cotton trade. Rachel died on 27 July 1893 and George married Julia Wilkins 1867-1954 in the summer of 1894. *George Arthur*, the first of their five children was born late the following year, followed in quick succession by *Jessie*; a set of twins born on 27 April 1898: *Constance* later Sweetmore when she married John in 1928 and *Florence* later Spedding when she married grocer William Henry Spedding 1897-1985 in 1925, and the youngest *Jean*.

The family continued to live at 284 Padiham Road until after 1911. They had moved to 2 Calton Terrace, Morecombe by 9 October 1922 when George died, leaving £411 to his widow Julia, who died in Wesham Park Hospital in 1954. Constance died in Rose Villa Nursing Home on 16 February 1987 and Florence was living at Lanehead Hostel, Lane Head Burnley when she died on 29 June 1981.

8	Holeyeat	BICKELL Thomas K	H	W	53		Farmer 255 acres	Devon Lamerton	B
		BICKELL Thomas K	S	U	27			Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL John	S	U	25			Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL Maryann	D	U		23		Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL Elizabeth	D	U		21		Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL William	S	U	18			Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL Daniel	S	U	14			Dev Milton Abbot	
		BICKELL Samuel	S	U	13			Dev Milton Abbot	

Thomas Kinsman BICKELL, yeoman, married Betty, sometimes referred to as Elizabeth, Oxenham on 25 September 1819. They had nine children: all of whom were with living with them at Metherall farm, Milton Abbot in 1841, where every child had been recorded as living at the time of their baptisms, so the move to Holeyeat came between 1841-51. Only Susannah, the eldest, was not recorded as having been baptised at Milton Abbot. It was often the case that the first child was baptised at the mother's home parish, but because of Betty's premature death in 1844, in her early 40s, it has not been possible to find this baptism.

Late in 1852 Thomas married Mary Bate Mitchell and in 1861 they were living at Holeyeat with his youngest son, Samuel. Mary may have died in 1867 and by 1871 Thomas Kinsman had retired and handed the farm over to his sons Daniel and Samuel and was visiting his daughter, Mary Ann Pring (*see below*) in Bristol. He died in 1874 in the Tavistock registration area.

Thomas and Betty's nine children were:

Susannah, born in 1820-93, she married Thomas Glanvill, son of Joseph and Susanna Glanville of Broadpark in the summer of 1842. They had three children: William 1843-56, Elizabeth Ann later Westlake 1847-79 and Susanna Bickle later Eggins 1851-1909. (*See Thomas Glanvill below for their family story.*)

Thomas Kinsman, baptised on 30 July 1822, was living at home in 1851. After that, there are a number of Thomas Kinsman Bickle marriages and other records, but none that can be positively identified with him.

John 1824-89, baptised on 2 August 1824, was living at home in 1851, presumably working on the farm. In the spring of 1856 he married Thrushelton born Mary Batten in Stoke Damerel and in 1861 he was working as a horseman and boarding at the Treacan Gate Inn at Lanreath in Cornwall, while his wife was taking care of the farm at Westcott, with their two sons: three year old Thomas Kinsman 1858-1913 and eleven month old William Henry, who married and settled in Kentucky USA with his wife and children. Their third son Solomon was born in early 1869-1939. John died on 2 November 1889 and his wife Mary continued to live at Westcott, which was being farmed by her son Solomon and his wife, also Mary. This couple went on to have three children by 1911: Arthur John Smith, Kate Martha and Sidney. When Solomon died on 12 April 1939, he was living at Tor View, Westcott and left his £12,742 effects to the care of his unmarried daughter Kate Martha.

Maryann married Henry Pyne Pring 1822-68 on 16 August 1855 in Bristol. He was a master baker employing four men, and living at 7 Old Market Street, Bristol. Their first son, Henry Bickell Pring was born on 2 June 1858, baptised on 13 October 1859 and sadly died later that same year. In 1861 Mary Ann's sister Susanna Glanvill (*above*), was visiting the family, with the presence of their five day old son, Ernest Bickell Pring, probably the reason for Susanna's visit. Born on 4 April 1861, he was baptised on 17 May 1861. Henry Pyne, baker and flour factor and a freemason in the Royal Clarence Lodge, Bristol, died on 11 December 1868, leaving his effects of under £1,500 to his widow, Mary Ann.

In 1871 daughter Susanna's daughter, Susanna Bickle Glanvill, was visiting her widowed aunt Mary Ann, who had taken over as baker at the Baker's Shop, 7 Old Market Street in Bristol. Also there was Mary Ann's four year old son, Sydney P and her father, Susan's grandfather, retired farmer, Thomas Kinsman Bickell. Mary Ann's other son, *Ernest Bickell Pring* was staying with annuitant Charlotte Short in Downend, Mangotsfield, Bristol at the time. In 1881, Ernest was an office clerk, visiting George and Isabel Rodman at 2 St Augustine Terrace, elsewhere in Bristol. By 1891 he had married and moved to Islington in London, where he was working with his wife, Bristol born Isabella Goss 1858-1943, as lady's mantle assistants. They were living in Hatherington Road with London born children Grace Isabel 1888-1956 and Albert Ernest 1890-1947. A mantle was a cape or shawl. In 1901 they were living in Southsea, Portsmouth where Ernest was the manager of a ladies tailors. By 1911 they were back in London, both Ernest and Isabel working in ladies tailoring, as shop assistant and saleswoman to a mantle maker respectively, and living in Valetta Road, Acton Vale, with their son Albert, a motor car driver; Isabel's accountant brother, Charles, and a nephew Charles Linsey, a driver and salesman to a yeast merchant. Newly married Grace and her husband George Kelly Lobb, an inspector of commercial motors, from Cornwall, were living nearby at 26 Hatfield Road, Bedford Park, Acton. Ernest's death in 1932 was registered in the Hammersmith registration area. It is likely that Mary Ann died late in 1878 in Bristol, and is not the pipe maker many have identified her with. In 1881 her youngest son *Sydney Pyne Pring* was boarding with baker William Curtis and his wife Emilie at 7 Old Market Street. By early 1894 he was in Eccleshall Bierlow in the West Riding of Yorkshire, where he married Hull born Sarah Gertrude Silverwood 1868-1940. Like his brother, Sidney was a mantle salesman. In 1901 they were in Hulme, Manchester and in 1911 he was a salesman in a drapery establishment, they were living at 56 Taylor Road, Stretford, Lancashire and confirmed that their seventeen year marriage was childless. They were living in Barrow in Furness when Sidney died on 21 July 1928. Sarah was a patient in the Barrow in Furness Infirmary in 1939 and died there on 1 February 1940.

Robert, baptised on 15 November 1827, was at home aged 13 in 1841 but has not been possible to find after that.

Elizabeth, baptised in Milton Abbot on 22 February 1829, married Chillaton farmer William Eggins 1829-92 early in 1859. They lived at Chillaton Farm throughout their married life, raising four children: Tom, William, James and Mary. Elizabeth was 50 when she died in 1880. All four children continued living with their widowed father in 1881. Sadly, Tom was only 22 when he died in the summer of 1882. William senior died, aged 65, early in 1892.

Their son William married Elizabeth Jane Lang 1872-1943 on 7 October 1898 in Stoke Damerel and they started their married life at Park Farm in Chillaton. Their son Tom was born in 1899 and William was born on 24 February 1900, soon after the death of his father, William, on 20 December 1899 at Park Farm, leaving £301 to his widow. Elizabeth continued to farm Park Farm, in 1901, as a widow of 28, with the help of her younger brother Ernest J Lang and various farm workers. In 1911 she had her widowed sister in law Alice Lang living with her and her two sons. Alice was in receipt of poor rates from the Tavistock Board of Governors. Soon after the census, Elizabeth married John Thomas Marlow. On 23 August 1918, her eldest son, Private *Tom* Eggins, who had served in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and London Regiment of the Royal Fusiliers, died in France, and was buried at the Boyelles Communal Cemetery in Pas de Calais. Her son *William* married Edith Mary Kennedy 1906-70 in the spring of 1933 and was a dairy farmer living at Beckwell, Kelly with Edith and their child, possibly Estelle M, in 1939. William died on 8 November 1958 at Beckwell Farm, leaving an estate of £2,899 to the care of his widow Edith.

James, the son of Elizabeth Bickle and William Eggins, born in about 1864, appears to have been in partnership with his cousin John Eggins and his wife Lucy at Shutta Farm, Stoke Climsland in 1901. He sailed from Liverpool to Boston aboard the SAXONIA on 6 June 1902, heading for Holland in Manitoba, Canada. He died in Holland on 13 February 1909 leaving £202 in England to be administered by his sister Mary Palmer, wife of John Durrant Palmer.

Mary, the youngest child of Elizabeth Bickle and William Eggins, born on 1 July 1867, was housekeeper to her family in 1891, after the death of her mother in 1880. Late in 1897 she married farmer's son John Durant Palmer and settled with him and his family, at the family home Limeshole Great Close in Bridestowe, where John's father was also a lime quarry proprietor. In 1911 the couple, childless after thirteen years of marriage were living, with one maid, in the substantial Quarry House in Bridestowe. The elderly couple, both in their seventies, continued to farm and were living at Sourton Quarry House in 1939. They were still living there on 10 January 1940, when John died in the Chollacott Nursing Home in Tavistock, leaving his estate of £4,787 to Mary, who was living with her nephew, William, at Beckwell, Milton Abbot when she died on 11 December 1943. Probate for her £6,638 estate was granted to yeoman Frederick George Palmer and a solicitor.

William, baptised on 28 May 1833, was at home until 1851 but not in 1861. He may have gone abroad or he may have died in the intervening decade. Unfortunately, there were a number of William Bickell deaths in this period.

Daniel 1835-1909 baptised on 29 December 1835, married Prudence Parnell 1835-1923 on 19 April 1864 in Trewen, Cornwall. She was the daughter of Richard Parnell 1792-1878 and his wife Margaret Venning 1804-38. Daniel and Prudence had two sons: *Richard Parnell Bickell* 1864-1902 born on 30 May 1864 in Trewen, Cornwall and *Daniel Thomas Kinsman Bickell* 1866-1950 born on 10 May 1866 in Brentor. In 1851 Daniel had been living with his widowed father, Thomas Kinsman, and his unmarried sisters and brothers, as shown above.

By 1871 he was the head of the household at Holeyeat, a farm of 209 acres, with his wife, two sons and his younger brother Samuel, his partner in the business. Also there visiting was his unmarried sister in law, Caroline P Parnell, Prudence's sister. They continued to live at Holeyeat through 1881, with both sons and then sister in law Margaret; 1891: both sons and in 1901 with just Richard, as Daniel T K had married Maud Ida Sleeman 1876-1952, on 6 February 1900 in Tavistock Parish Church and in 1901 Daniel and Maud were farming at Bartons in Sydenham Damerel, but they returned to the family farm after the death of Daniel snr in October 1909. He left effects to the value of £1,037 Resworn at £1,137. In 1911 Daniel, Maud and their two daughters Ida P and Margaret J were living at Holeyeat with his widowed mother Prudence. In 1911 Richard and his wife Beatrice Fanny Minhinnick 1878-1957 were farming Walreddon in Whitchurch with their son, also Richard Parnell Bickell 1902-42. Richard and Beatrice had married in Brentor on 23 October 1901. The 1939 registration show the three of them farming at Hurdwick in Tavistock, though young Richard was described as farmer incapacitated. Richard senior died on 7 February 1942, aged 78, after a fall from a cart. His obituary describes him as a prominent farmer, very popular, a keen sportsman interested in hunting and very involved in civic matters. He left an estate of £9,341 to the care of his widow and son. His son was unable to attend the funeral because of illness. He died five months later on 20 July 1942, leaving his estate of £3,648 to his mother. His obituary in the Exeter Western Times tells that, only 39, Dick had been in ill health for some time but had been in Tavistock the Friday before on horseback. He had farmed Walreddon and later Hurdwick, with his father. He was a devoted churchman, a sidesman at the Parish Church, involved in Mr Spooner's Harriers and other fundraising and civic committees

Richard and Daniel's mother, Prudence was living at 7 Woburn Terrace, Plymouth Road, Tavistock when she died on 12 September 1923, leaving £473 to be administered by her farmer son, Daniel Thomas Kinsman. Daniel's death notice in the 13 May 1950 edition of the Western Morning News read *BICKELL: On May 11, at 7 Woburn Terrace, Tavistock Daniel Thomas Kinsman Bickell, dearly beloved husband of Maud Ivy and devoted father of Ida and Maggie (deceased), aged 84. No flowers, by his request. Funeral service three pm. Tavistock Parish Church. Monday May 15*

Samuel, baptised on 20 March 1838, was living at home at Holeyeat in 1841, 1851 and 1861, with his father as the farmer. In 1871 his father had retired and was staying with Samuel's sister Mary Ann in Bristol, while Samuel and his brother Daniel were described as partners in the farming business. Daniel continued to farm at Holeyeads until his death in 1909, but after 1871 there is no record of Samuel in Devon. The Samuel Bickell married, living and divorced in Guildford is unlikely to be this one, as he was a painter born in Plymouth, though his father was also Thomas Kinsman Bickell.

64	North Brent	BICKLE John	H	M	32		Shopkeeper	Devon Whitchurch	L
		BICKLE Mary	W	M		32	Shopkeeper	Devon Lamerton	
		BICKLE Ellen	D			9	Scholar	Devon Petertavy	
		BICKLE Mary Emma	D			1		Devon Lamerton	

John BICKLE had married Mary Rice in the summer of 1839. At the time of the 1851 census they had three daughters: Ellen or Helen, Mary Ann, who was elsewhere, Mary Emma and their son, John who was born on 14 February 1852. They travelled to a new life in Canada in 1857. All of the family were living together in 1861 in Woodstock, Oxford, Ontario, Canada, where John was working as a butcher. Only Mary Ann was not living at home in 1871 and in 1881, son John, working as a butcher, was the only one living at home. His father, John, died on 27 November 1883, and other Mary, who had been born on 16 November 1816, died on 5 February 1896. In the 1894 Woodstock City Directory, she was listed as Mary, widow of John, residing at 508 Dundas.

Ellen or Hellan, born on 21 September 1844, was single and living with her mother in 1891, and after her mother's death in 1896, continued to live in the family home at 508 Dundas, until her death at Woodstock Hospital on 18 December 1934, aged 90 years 2 months and 27 days. The informant was Russell Bickle, a cousin.

Mary Emma, known as Emma, married bricklayer George Adams on 3 September 1884, just one month before her brother's marriage. Their son *John Thomas* was born on 18 November 1891 and Mary Emma died on 21 December 1900 of pernicious anaemia. George married Clara Bell Ketchum in 1902 and they had at least three more children.

Born on 20 July 1846, **Mary Ann Heywood Bickle** had married German born journalist, later printer, Nathan Henry Buchner 1843-1923 on 5 May 1869. In 1913 he applied for a grant under the provisions of The Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, declaring that he was enrolled in the 22nd Battalion Oxford Rifles number 6 Company, serving at Woodstock under Capt A McCloneyhall from 3 June 1866 to 30 September 1869. Mary Ann and Nathan had at least five children: *John Edward*, 5 May 1873-31 December 1876; *Harry W* born 12 October 1876, who married Grace Mae Brooks in Massachusetts and settled there raising at least three daughters; book keeper/clerk *George* born 16 September 1878 who died on 9 August 1927, probably of myocarditis, *a baby girl* who died soon after birth on 1 February 1881 and *Richard Stanley*, born 30 July 1887, probably known as Roy. Nathan had died in 1923 of influenza and Mary Ann was living at 59 Wellington Street, a widowed housewife, when she died on 23 March 1941, aged 94. The informant was recorded her nephew RS Bickle. This may have been cousin Russell above.

John Rice Bickle married Emma Walmsley on 14 October 1884, the year after his father's death. They had two children: *Henry Wright* known as Harry born 10 May 1888 and *Marjorie* born 30 November 1898. John Rice died on 23 January 1933, aged 79.

64	North Brent	Thomas RICE	Lod	U	29		Copper Miner	Devon Lamerton	
		Celia RICE	Lod			18	Dressmaker	Devon Lamerton	

Thomas and Celia were staying with John Bickle and his wife, Mary Rice and are likely to be her brother and sister. *Mary Ann Powell* married carpenter Stephen Rice 1791-1852 and was the mother of Ann Powell Rice who married John Tapson 1809-52 on 27 September 1834 (*see John Tapson below*). The couple were living with their other children Grace, Thomas, John, Cecelia and Mary in North Brentor in 1841 in a cluster of houses near Edmund Powell and his family (*see below*), the Powells, farmers Joseph and William (*see below*), Elizabeth, all aged in the region of 35, and John 20. Not far away lived John Longmaid, 70 year old stonemason, who in 1851 was lodging with Joseph and Elizabeth Powell. **Sort this out**

27	Du_hill (Perhaps Bowdenhill)	BICKLE William	Ser	U	42		Farm labr	Dev Milton Abbot	B
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William BICKLE was, in 1841 and 1851, living with, and working for, Elizabeth Harvey, widow of John, a farmer of Liddaton, who appears to have died by 1841, when Elizabeth and her children, John 22, Anne 16 and James 15, and William, their servant, were recorded as living at Litton (Liddaton). John and Elizabeth had had six children, all baptised in Brentor: the only one living at home in 1851 was Ann, who had been baptised on 25 October 1823. Elizabeth died on 24 May 1854 and was buried at St Michael de Rupe churchyard atop Brent Tor.

William continued to live at Liddaton with Ann after the death of her mother, with him being described as the head of the household and a farmer of 38 acres, whilst Ann was described as housekeeper and partner in the company. This arrangement continued through 1871 when they had only 9 acres, until William's death in the summer of 1877. In 1881 Ann described herself as head, formerly general servant. She died in 1890 aged 67, probably at the home she had lived in throughout her life, which she had shared with William for well over half of this time. *More details of her family are given below under Harvey.*

4	Whitsun	BICKEL William	H	U	49		Farmer 38 acres	Dev Milton Abbot	B
4	Whitsun	DAVEY William	Nep	U	30			Dev Stoke Damerel	B

William BICKLE was probably the brother of Agnes Coad born Bickle then Davey, the daughter of William Bickle and his wife, Frances Gerry, of Milton Abbot. On 15 December 1817 Agnes had married Stephen C Davey in Milton Abbot church. They had at least two children who were living with her in 1851: Mary born in 1825 and Elizabeth in 1828. (*See Coad family below*). It is likely that William Davey born in 1821 was her son and thus nephew to William Bickel or Bickle. Stephen Davey died at some stage, perhaps in the 1830s, as Agnes married again in the late 1830s to John Coad. In 1841 William Bickle was living and farming in Litton, or Liddaton, and in 1861 he was farming 200 acres at Great Trevarbyn in St Neots, the village where the Coad family were also living in 1861. There does not appear to be an 1871 census return for William Bickle. It is likely that he died in the spring of 1878, aged 76. Of this William Davey, there is no further record,

and he should not be confused with another William Davey born in Stoke Damerel at the same time, married to Mary and working in the dockyards.

11	Burnlane	BLAKE John	Ser	U	24		Carpenter	St Stephen, Corn	L
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It would appear that John BLAKE was baptised at St Stephen's by Launceston on 1 October 1826, the base child of Sarah Blake, who was probably Sarah Rice Blake, the daughter of William and Catherine of St Just in Roseland, who was baptised on 29 May 1799, five years after her sister of the same name had died. If this is the same Sarah she married cordage manufacturer, Thomas Dalby Jago, on 9 November 1829 in Mevagissey and was living there in Church Street with him and their daughter, also Sarah, aged 20. Sarah Rice Blake Jago died in the Plymouth area early in 1858. John was working for Roger Rice in 1851 but it has not been possible to locate him after that.

4	Whitsun	BOUNDY William	Ser	U	45		Servant	Cwl Botusfleming	B
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William BOUNDY or BOUNDEY was baptised on 16 December 1804 in Landulph, the son of agricultural labourer, later thatcher, Samuel Boundy 1786-1862 and his wife Grace Chapman 1786-1866, who had married in Landulph, Cornwall on 11 June 1804. Although they were living in Botusfleming in 1841, Grace had been born in Linkinhorne and Samuel in Landulph, which is where the children appear to have been born as well. The children we have names for were: William, an agricultural labourer, Mary Ann baptised in Botusfleming on 12 April 1807, James baptised 20 August 1809 in Landulph, Rebecca born about 1816, Samuel born 29 August 1818 and baptised on 16 May 1821 with his sister Grace, who was probably born in mid 1821, Harriet 1821 and Charlotte 1826-67, and possibly James. A Samuel Boundy aged 73, was buried on 15 February 1815 in Landuph and may have been Samuel's father, William's grandfather. Although William was described as being single in the 1851 census when he was working for William Bickel at Whitsun, Brentor, he was actually a widower. On 16 April 1826 in Stoke Damerel he had married Mary Trepett. *In the 1841 census 83 year old Ann Triplett was recorded as living in Landulph. Her gravestone in Landulph indicates that she was Ann Samble Triplett, born 1 April 1755 and died on 6 August 1845, the wife of William Triplett 1759-1851, who had married in 1783. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Samble. She may have been related to Mary.*

Parish records indicate that William and Mary, who were living in Tinnell, Landulph, had three children baptised in Landulph: Mary Ann Triplet, baptised on 4 February 1827, John Winter baptised on 26 July 1829 and Richard whose baptism on 10 April 1832 was on the same day that his mother, Mary Boundy, aged 27, was buried. The 1841 census for Botusfleming lists William, after his younger sisters, followed by his own children Mary Ann 15 and Richard 9.

William's parents, Samuel and Grace continued to live in Botusfleming and in 1851 had their grand daughter Ann Trippett Boundy aged seven, living with them. It has not been possible to identify her parents, possibly her mother was Mary Ann Triplet Boundy, William's daughter. She continued to live with her grandparents in 1861 when she was employed as a general servant. William who had been in Brentor in 1851, had returned home and was working with his father as a thatcher. His sister, Charlotte, formerly a cook had also returned to the family home. William's status as a widower was confirmed.

Samuel, the son of Samuel Willcocks Boundy and his wife, Rebecca Broadlick, died in 1862. Grace, who had been baptised on 11 April 1786 in Kilkhampton, the daughter of James Chapman and Hester Bickel, died in 1866.

William's son Richard was working on the Vosper's farm in St Stephen's by Saltash in 1851 and continued to live in this area throughout his life. In 1858 he married Lifton born Elizabeth Penwarden and by 1861 through 1881 they were living at 2 Edgecombe Cottages with their three children: William Palmer Penwarden 1860-1930, John Penwarden 1863-1953 and Mary Hannah later Le Santo 1867-1934. In 1881 Richard's father, William, by then a retired thatcher was living next door at number 3, which was probably where he was living when he died in 1883. Richard went on to farm at Tredown Farm from 1891, when they were living there with their daughter Mary Hannah, her husband Charles Henry Le Santo, a painter at HM Dockyards, and their son Richard Charles Archibald. Elizabeth died in 1902 and Richard in 1916, having been a retired farmer living with his daughter and grandson at Tredown Dairy, 101 Union Street, Plymouth in 1911.

It may be that William was a lively fellow in his youth, as a William Boundy 19, husbandman of Landulph was discharged from Bodmin Gaol in 1823.

83	Black Down	BRAY Ann	H	W		?55	Landed proprietor	Devon Marytavy	
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Ann BRAY had been Ann Watts when she married miner, later mine agent, Roger Bray on 7 September 1816 in Marytavy. In the 1841 census, she was recorded as a farmer, living in the village of Marytavy with sons Thomas and John, ages given as roughly 20, James and Francis, roughly 15, and 12 year old Andrew. Ann died early in 1861, just before the census. Her husband Roger had been born in Mevagissey, Cornwall on 25 March 1781 and appears to have died by 1841. Their eldest son **William Watts** was born on 11 May 1817 and baptised one week later. In 1841 he was a copper miner, living with his wife Mary, next door to his mother Ann. William and Mary had married in the Tavistock registration area late in 1840, but it is difficult to identify whether her surname was Walters, Passons or Stephens. They may have had a daughter Ann Watts born on 28 August 1841.

Thomas, was baptised on 11 July 1819 in Marytavy, making him 22 in 1841. By 1851 he was working for farmer Roger Withycombe at his 250 acre farm, Morwell Barton, in Tavistock. In 1861 he was a carrier boarding at the grocer's shop in Calstock and he continued to work as a common carrier in 1871 when he was living at 1 Moyes Cottage and 1881 at 1 Hardwalls Quay in Calstock. He may have died in the Tavistock registration area in 1885.

John, born on 6 July 1821, had married his wife Elizabeth, known as Betsy, in the summer of 1844 and was a mine agent when they were living at Hatches Green, Calstock with their three Calstock born children: *Ophelia* 5, *Frank* 3 and *William J*, and later at Wheal Russell in Tavistock in 1861. After Betsey's death late in 1864, John was recorded as the son of Roger when he married Cornish born Louisa Ripper 1833-1900 in St Stithians, Cornwall on 8 January 1866. He continued to work at Wheal Russell and was recorded there in 1871 with wife, Louise, and their one year old daughter, *Laura Louisa*, and in 1881 with their three year old son, *Herbert Woodhouse*, as well. John had died by 1891, when the widowed Louisa was living at 8 Abbey Mead with their son, Herbert. When Louisa died on 11 May 1900, she was living at 3 Bedford Place, Tavistock and left her estate of £461 to the care of Francis Phillips Bray, merchant, probably her stepson.

James, born in 1825, son of mining agent Roger, married Mary Ann Jose in Tavistock late in 1845. In 1851 James was visiting his brother Francis and wife, also Mary Ann, in Blackdown, with his occupation given as visitor, whilst his wife Mary Ann was recorded living next door to his brother, Andrew and wife Mary, in Gunnislake, with her two children William and Elizabeth. James and Mary Ann had seven children altogether: *William Henry Watts* 1838, born in Bere Alston; *Elizabeth Ann* born in 1850 in Calstock, as was *Mary Jane* in 1852 and *John Jose* in 1854 and *Emma Louisa* in 1856. By 1857 they were living in Church Lane, East Harptree, Somerset, where *Alice Ophelia* was born and *James* in 1863. Mary Ann had died by 3 August 1873, when the widowed James, a mining agent, son of Roger, also a mining agent, married spinster Harriet Jones from Nailsea at the Parish Church of St James in Bristol. By 1881 he was working as a Prudential Assurance Agent and they were living at 56 Croydon Street in Bristol St George, with their five children, all under the age of seven: *Albert Edward* born 1875, *Blanche Annette Watts* 1876-90, *Emily Louisa* 1877-1936, *Francis St John* 1878-1949 and *Arthur Cecil* 1880-1908. James had died in Plymouth in mid 1890, leaving Harriet a widow living with her four surviving children in 1891.

Francis Watts, the son of Roger and Ann Bray was born on 29 September 1826 and baptised on 15 October 1827 at the Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel. In 1851 he was a copper miner living on the Hill by Black Down (*entry 148*), with his wife Mary Ann, and had his brother James visiting. By 1861 he was a miner of lead and they were living at Harptree Street in East Harptree, Somerset, having moved there in about 1856/7 roughly the same time as his brother, James. Living with them were their children *Elizabeth* and *Emma* born in Calstock, *Francis Watts* and *William* born in East Harptree. On 26 December 1867, mine agent and widower, Francis Watts Bray, married the widowed laundress Martha Ham nee Harper, 1826-81+, in Farrington Gurney, Somerset. His first wife, Mary Ann had died late the previous year, aged 41. In 1871, the family consisting of Francis, Martha, Francis and William from his first marriage and *Ethelinda*, known as Linda, from the second marriage, were living at Tor Hole where Francis was agent at the lead mine, and son Francis, an apprentice blacksmith. Francis and Martha continued to live there in 1881. Francis died in 1890, aged 64, and was buried at Radstock, Somerset on 16 June 1890.

Andrew, born in 1828, was a copper miner and he and his wife Mary Williams were living in Gunnislake, her home town, in 1851. Their marriage probably took place in 1849 in Stoke Damerel. By 1861 they had four children *Elizabeth Ann* born in Calstock, *Thomas George Williams* and *Andrew Williams* born in Sourton and *Ophelia* (though she was not with them on census night) born in Calstock. It is likely that Mary died soon after the 1861 census because Andrew, son of Roger, had married Mary Ann Pascoe on 25 December 1862 in Calstock, as his second wife. Their daughter *Emma Louisa* was born in 1870 in Calstock, probably about the time that her mother died. Andrew seems to have married another Mary in late 1873: London born Mary Galbraith Dunn nee Jarrett. He had been a lead miner and Methodist preacher living at 1 Newbridge Road with his children in 1871. By 1881 he was a relieving officer for births and deaths living at I Bray's Cottages with wife Mary Galbraith and his daughter, Emma Louisa. This is a job he continued to do in 1891 at Woodland Cottages, which is where he died on 5 November 1899, leaving £1,384.

27	Black Down	BRAY William	H	M	29		Stone mason	Cwl St Ewe	
		BRAY Agness	W	M		25	Dressmaker	Devon Lamerton	

William BRAY 1821-89 was born in St Ewe and baptised in St Kew on 14 January 1821, the son of John Bray and Honor White. In 1850 he married Agnes Vigars 1826-1902, the daughter of John Vigars/Vigars 1780-1847 and his wife Elizabeth (Betty Furze) 1793-1855, who had been baptised in Lamerton/North Brentor on 25 June 1826. They must have left England and travelled to Australia soon after the census, as their eldest son: William John 1852-1913 was born in Grafton, New South Wales. They had seven children altogether including **Lucy** who died in Newton NSW in 1859, **Elizabeth** in Glebe NSW in 1860 and **Polly** 1861-1930, born in Chippendale NSW and died in Newtown in 1930, Albert Vigars 1864-1933, Priscilla Susannah Vigars 1867-1940 and Celia Honor 1872-1944 all born in Raymond Terrace NSW, where the family had settled, with their father William continuing to work as a stone mason and dying there on 12 July 1889 and mother Agnes on 9 September 1903.

William John married Sarah Jane Young in Grafton in 1876 and they went on to have one son: *Frederick William* born in 1880. William John died in Sydney in 1913.

On 16 April 1908 in Stanmore NSW, when he was 44, **Albert Vigers** married Edith Louisa Poole 1885-1940, twenty years his junior. They had one daughter *Dulcie Alberta* born on 5 January 1911-1985. Albert died in Marrickville NSW on 15 February 1933, aged 68. **Priscilla Susannah Vigers** and **Celia Honor** both died in Petersham NSW, Priscilla in 1940 aged 73 and Celia in 1944 aged 72.

42	Rickards	BROOK Philip	H	M	38		Ag Lab	Devon Sourton	L
	Tenement	BROOK Mary	W	M		32		Devon Sourton	
		BROOK Mary Ann	D	U		7	Scholar	Devon Lamerton	
		BROOK Elizabeth	D	U		6	Scholar	Devon Brentor	
		BROOK William	S	U	3		Scholar	Devon Lamerton	

Philip BROOK was working for farmer Thomas Alford in Sourton in 1841 and married Mary Ann Horrill, the daughter of William Horrell, in June of that year in Bridestowe. They appear to have had six children: **Mary Ann/Jane**, who was working in a school in Russell Street, Tavistock run by London born Edward Spencer MA, clergyman and schoolmaster in 1871; **Elizabeth**, who appears to have died before 1861, before the birth of another child named **Elizabeth Ann**, with possible death records in 1853, 1858 and 1860 in Tavistock; **William** 1849-1907 married Emma 1850-98 in Crediton, where their first child was born, with the remaining five born in Cardiff, where they moved in 1875 and he was a railway guard before becoming an insurance agent; **John** 1855-1932 was a platelayer on the railway when he married Elizabeth in 1880 and they had two daughters, *Mary J* and *Rosina M* in Brentor, before they moved to Cardiff by 1901. In 1911 he continued to work as a platelayer, at this time in Bute Docks. **Richard** had worked on Daniel J Daw's 200 acre farm Great Hay Farm, Lamerton in 1871 and was a shoemaker in 1881 when he was living with his widowed mother at 26 Victoria Street, Cardiff. Her husband Philip had died in the preceding years; probably in 1875, being buried on 22 October in the Tavistock area. Mary died in Cardiff in 1890. Her youngest daughter, Elizabeth Ann 1861-1950 was also living in Cardiff when she died on 1 June 1950.

Richard born on 15 August 1858, married Eliza Jane Elizabeth Beer Pearce, known as Elizabeth, the daughter of printer Henry and his wife Mary, in their home town of Neath in late 1893. She was thirteen years his junior. They had four children before 1911, one of whom died young. *Violet Fanny Beer* Brooks was born in Plymouth on 24 June 1899 but baptised in Neath on 6 September 1899. She married Reginald VP Price 1898-1926 in 1924 and was a widowed shop assistant living at home with her parents in 1939 and died in 1 August 1984 leaving an estate of under £40,000. *Doris May Beer* Brooks was baptised on 5 September 1901, when they family was living in the Pearce grandparents' home at 26 Eastland Road, Neath. Their younger brother *Archibald Beer Brooks* who went on to become an accountant, was born in Plymouth in 1904, married Miriam Julia Richards in 1937, may have lived in Canada in the 1950s and died on 6 August 1965, leaving £8,701. He was living at 6 Senghenydd Road in Cardiff when he died, which is where his sister Fanny died nearly twenty years later.

Richard was a retired bootmaker living at 50 Miskin Street, Cardiff with his wife and daughter, Violet, in 1939 and it was there that he died on 13 March 1940, leaving his estate of £390 to the care of daughter Violet and son, Archibald. His wife Eliza continued to live there until her death on 15 June 1960, when Archibald, described as an administrative officer with the national coal board, was executor for her £1,627 estate.

26	Bowdenhill	BROOK Martha	Ser	U		16	House servant	Devon Sourton	B
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Martha BROOK was working for Mr and Mrs Glanvill at Bowdenhill in 1851. It is likely that she was the daughter of Bridestow born agricultural labourer John Brook and his Sourton born wife Elizabeth, known as Betsy. John Brook and Elizabeth Acford had married in Sourton on 11 June 1821. Their children baptised in Sourton and Bridestow were: Mary 1823; Elizabeth, 15 February 1824; Jane, 17 May 1826; Charity, 24 April 1828; John, 29 December 1830; Thomas, 13 January 1833 and Martha, 25 January 1835. In 1841 the couple were living in Sourton with their children, Mary 18, Thomas 8 and Martha 6. It would appear that the family was living with Simon Maddaford and his wife, Betsy, who was their daughter Elizabeth 1824-95. By 1851 John was on parish relief, while he and Betsy were still living with the Maddafords. By 1861 he had died and the widowed Betsy continued to live with the Maddafords and had a two year old grandson, Thomas Brook, staying with her.

In 1861 Martha was a house servant working for the Down family at their farm (Torvinson?) in Lydford. After that it has not been possible to identify her in the records.

64	Black Down	BROOK Thomas	H	M	25		Ag Labourer	Oakhampton	
		BROOK Elizabeth	W	M		25		Sampford Courtney	

Thomas BROOK is a common name. He may have been working for yeoman Robert Drew in Alfordan, Okehampton in 1841 or for farmer Thomas Sloman at Fullaford in Sampford Courtney in 1841 and is likely to have married Elizabeth

Milman in Okehampton in 1848. After 1851, the next entry for the couple was in 1871 when they were living at Nicholls Court in Marytavy, with Thomas working as a miner and Elizabeth's place of birth being Sticklepath. Otherwise, it has been difficult to trace their records.

14	East Langstone	CANDEARS John	Ser	U	12			Highhampton Dev	L
		CANDEARS Hannah	Ser	U		14		Highhampton Dev	

Hannah and John CANDEARS were working for the Cole family at East Langstone, but an error appears to have been made with their surname. The only Devon family with this name in 1841 was in Hatherleigh but none of them were of this age or first names.

73	North Brent	CAREW Elizabeth	H	U		66	Schoolmistress	Cornw Lantaglos	L
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It is likely that Elizabeth CAREW was the daughter of George Carew 1747-1826, and his wife Frances, who died in October 1809. They had seven children: John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary Thomazin, Samuel and Deborah, baptised between 1780 and 1792. Elizabeth was baptised on 27 April 1783. She died in 1857 and her grave in Christ Church churchyard is marked with a distinctive cut out gravestone.

47	North Brent	CARTER John	Vis		3			Devon Tavistock	L
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John CARTER was visiting John and Mary Sambels at the time of the 1851 census. He is likely to have been the son of William and Ann Carter of Bannawell Street, Tavistock, who had also recorded him on their 1851 census return. Miner William Carter had married Ann White on 14 May 1835 and in 1841 they had been living in Barley Mow Street, with their eldest children, Richard and Mary Ann. In 1851 William was in a mine share with his brother, Richard was apprenticed to a blacksmith, Mary Ann was not included, but brothers William, Samuel, Joseph and John aged 3 were, as well as William's nephew, John aged 19. William had died by 1861, when the family was living in Kilworthy Lane, Ann was supporting her family working as a laundress, William was a grocery assistant, and Samuel, Joseph and John were copper miners. In 1871, John aged 22, was working as a grocery assistant and the only child living at home with Ann in West Bridge Cottages. The 1881 census shows that John had become a grocer living at 68 West Street, Tavistock, married to Mary, a dressmaker, and had three daughters Mabel Lucy 8, Florence Mary 6 and Ada Maria 4, which on the surface looks like a simple step up and a move a mile across town, but the birthplaces indicate much longer journeys. Mary was born in Sligo, Ireland, an unusual starting point for Tavistock, until one sees that the two eldest girls were born in the United States. John must have gone there soon after 1871, and returned to Tavistock before 1877 when Ada was born. Winifred Anne was born in 1883 and in 1891 they were living at 47 Brook Street.

Winifred was the only child living at home, at Clevedon, Glanville Road in 1901 and Fellside, also in Glanville Road, in 1911, when she was assisting her father in his grocery business. She married William Henry Northmore Creber 1875-1941, who had been a grocery assistant living with his widowed mother, shopkeeper Maria nee Northmore in Whitchurch. His father, Walter King Creber born in 1825, had died in 1880, the year before the iconic Tavistock shop *N H Creber* was established, so it is unlikely that they were closely involved, though it has been difficult to trace N H to establish a relationship. William H N, who continued to live at the family home, Sunnycot, on Whitchurch Road, seems to have been successful in the grocery trade as he left £5,483 to the care of his son Norman Henry Northmore Creber, a Sergeant in HM Army. When his mother Winifred died at Chollacot House on 29 July 1975, she left £26,467. It is difficult to tell how much of this was generated by her inheritance from her father, John who had died in 1929, aged 81, without a will. Her mother Maria (Mary), described as wife of retired grocer John Carter, left £118, when she died at Fellside on 2 April 1923.

Mabel Lucy married commercial traveller Joseph Henry Foster in 1900 and had at least three sons by 1911 when they were living at 7 Parkwood Villas, Tavistock. Their son Thomas Hartley, a schoolmaster was her executor when she died in Weston Super Mare on 15 March 1941, leaving £1,803.

Florence Mary married William Burridge Payne, who was a manufacturer's agent in the grocery trade, in Tavistock in the Autumn of 1897. By 1911 they were living in a substantial house at 38 Vineyard Hill Road, Wimbledon with their son, John, and daughter, Gladys. Florence died on 2 December 1927, when she was living at Pentavy, 39 The Bridle Road, Purley leaving £1,265 to her husband, and son John Stanley, a lieutenant in H M Army. When William died in Reading on 9 November 1943, his effects totalled £27,538. Brigadier John Stanley of the Royal Engineers, aged 47, husband of Kate Isabel of Clevedon, Somerset died in Egypt on 17 July 1947 and is commemorated in the Fayid War Cemetery.

Ada Maria was staying in Tooting in 1911 when she was working as an assistant teacher for the London County Council. She was living at 21 Oakfield Road, Strouden Green, Middlesex when she died on 26 February 1930, leaving £1,700.

54	Blackdown	CASTLE Joseph	H	M	36		Copper miner	Devon Tavistock	
		CASTLE Elizabeth	W	M		28		Devon Marytavy	
		CASTLE Elizabeth	D			9		Devon Marytavy	

		CASTLE Amelia	D			4		Devon Marytavy	
		CASTLE Joseph Henry	S		8m			Devon Marytavy	

Joseph CASTLE was one of the seven children of John Castle 1784-1862, who had been born in Zeal Monachorum and baptised on 11 April 1784, and his wife Elizabeth Rayment 1784-1857, born in Radford, Somerset, who had married in Tavistock in 1807. Their children were Elizabeth Susanna 1812-83; John Rayment 1814-; Thomas 1815-62; James 1817-60; Joseph 1818-79; Richard 1824-99 and Henry Johns 1826-. They had been living in Lower Brook Street, Tavistock when John Rayment was born but had moved to Marytavy by the birth of Thomas the following year. James was born in Zeal Monachorum, Joseph in Tavistock before settling in Marytavy for the births of Richard and Henry. The family, consisting of John and Elizabeth, Thomas, Joseph, Richard and Henry were living in Marytavy in 1841, although their census record is barely decipherable. By 1851 it was just John and Elizabeth living at entry 138 in Black Down, next door to Thomas Arscott and his family. John was a sawyer at the mine and Elizabeth's birthplace was given as Ashton Cal Cleave, Somerset. Elizabeth died late in 1857 and in 1861 John was living with his daughter Elizabeth, her husband, copper miner Absalom Thomas and their seven children at Kneebone Row, Marytavy until he died in the summer of 1862, just a few months before his brother Thomas 1787-1862 on 2 October at Old Foundry Tavistock.

Joseph married Eliza Collings 1822-1881+ (*see Collings family below*) in the summer of 1841 and they had five children: **Elizabeth** was baptised on 17 January 1842; **Henry** on 2 April 1844; **Amelia** 5 April 1846, **Joseph Henry** 17 July 1850 and **Alfred James** on 27 July 1862. Henry was not at home for the census in 1851 and by 1861, before the birth of Alfred James, Amelia was not at home either. Eliza was still living at Nichols Court, by the Royal Standard in Marytavy, with youngest son Alfred, in 1871, while Joseph was working as an iron ore miner with his son Henry, and boarding in Millom at the home of John and Ann Coombe, from Marytavy. Joseph died in Millom in 1879, aged 61, by which time Eliza and Alfred had moved to Millom, and were boarding with their daughter Elizabeth Dobson and her family, at 10 St George's Terrace, with Alfred supporting his mother as an iron ore miner. Eliza died in Millom in mid 1883.

Elizabeth was a mine labourer, aged 19, living at home with her family in 1861 and the following year married Francis Dobson in Plymouth. *See his story in Dobson family below.* In 1871 Francis was an engine driver in a copper mine and they were living with their three children in Ashburton, before moving to Millom in 1874, with four more children and having her mother Eliza and brother staying with them in 1881. Elizabeth Dobson was a widow, still living in Millom in 1901.

Henry was recorded only in 1871, with his father in Millom, other than that he has been very elusive. It is likely that **Amelia** died early in 1853 aged six.

Joseph Henry was in Millom in the early 1870s when his children were born. He was an iron miner living with his Peter Tavy born wife Martha Pugh 1841-92 and children *Amelia* later Clarke born 7 December 1873 and baptised on 25 January 1874; *Ellen* later Housby baptised 8 April 1877 and died in 1934; and James baptised 3 November 1878. They were living in Finch Street, Millom in 1881 and Settle Street in 1891, when Amelia was a dressmaker. Martha died in 1892 and Joseph married Maria Littlejohns Gendle 1848-1926 also born in Petertavy in 1897, with only James, an iron miner, living at home with them in 1901. Sadly, he died later that year, aged 23. The 1911 census confirms that Joseph and Maria had been married 13 years and the marriage was childless. Joseph Henry died in 1916 aged 66 and Maria in 1926.

Alfred James, born in 1862, married Elizabeth Ann Daniel 1861-1929 in 1882. Their daughter *Grace* was born in Millom on 7 April 1884-1970 and they travelled to America in 1885. Their son *William*, known as Willie, was born on 3 September 1891-1949 and daughter *Hazel May* was born on 7 December 1894-1963 both in Dubois, Clearfield, Pennsylvania but the family had settled in Walkerville, South Bow, Montana, by 1900, where Alfred worked as a copper miner. Elizabeth died on 9 October 1929. Alfred married the widowed Mary Rodda Ralph/Nute/Sampson 1862-1948 as her third husband on 15 August 1931. He died two years later on 29 August 1933 on Silver Bow Montana and was buried with his first wife, Elizabeth.

52	Blackdown	CASTLE Jane	H	M		25		Oakhampton	
		CASTLE Ellen	D			6		MT	
		CASTLE Emma	D			4		MT	
		CASTLE John	S		1			MT	

Jane CASTLE 1825-99 was the wife of Richard 1824-99, younger brother of Joseph (above) and son of John Castle and Mary Rayment. She had been baptised on 25 April 1825 in Oakhampton. Richard was baptised on 12 September 1824. He was a copper miner when Jane Waye married him early in 1845. Altogether they probably had eight children: **Ellen** 1845-54; Emma Waye 1847-1934; **John Waye** 1850-1; Henry 1854-1925; Albert James 1856-1918; Ellen Ann or Eleanor 1860-1939; Frederick John 1863-1914; Melinda 1867-1951. (*See note below re William 1868-*)

Richard was away at the time of the 1851 census as a patient in the Plymouth Royal Infirmary but was back with his wife, Jane, and surviving children - Emma, Henry, Albert and Ellen Ann, in 1861, when they were living at Palmer's Corner, Marytavy after having spent time on Calstock, where some of the children were born.

By 1871 Richard had moved his family to Millom where they were living in Back Terrace in the Holborn Hill area. In 1881 Richard was a beer house keeper as well as a miner, running the Furness Inn at 107 Wellington Street. Albert and Frederick were iron ore miners, as was his son in law Henry Holsman, Eleanor's husband.

In 1891 Richard and Jane were living at 5 Settle Street in Millom with their daughter, Melinda, a dressmaker. They were not far from John and Ann Coombe in Finch Street, where Richard's brother Joseph and his nephew Henry had lodged in 1871, with nephew Joseph Henry living in Finch Street in 1881 and Settle Street in 1891. Richard died in Millom on 20 February 1899, aged 75, and his wife, Jane, five months later on 31 July 1899, aged 74.

Emma Waye 1847-1934 married Nicholas Littlejohns Gendle from Petertavy in 1868, when she was 21, and their son John Henry 1868-1915 was born soon after, in Marytavy. They must have moved to Millom fairly soon after that, as their son Richard James 1870-1919 was born there, followed by Ellen 1872-1946; James 1874-1920; Ann 1876-1934; Albert James 1880-1956; Alfred 1885-1960 or 1901; Flora 1887-1978, was born on 23 December 1887. Emma's husband, Nicholas, and son, Alfred, died in 1901, soon after the census. Emma continued to live in Millom until her death in the autumn of 1934, aged 87. Harold Pemberthy Gendle of 4th Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment died of his wounds in France on 15 March 1916; he was the son of Amelia and James Littlejohn Gendle, who was probably the brother of Nicholas, of Lapstone Road, Millom. James died on 6 January 1918 in Millom.

Iron miner *John Henry Gendle* married Eleanor Gunson on 5 October 1892 and they went on to have six children, with only four surviving until the census of 1911 when John Henry was a hotel keeper of the sixteen roomed Castle Hotel in Millom, having been the manager of the public house in Mains Street in 1901. He was only 47 when he died on 6 January 1915, leaving £246 to his widow.

Like his brother, *Richard James Gendle* was an iron miner in 1891 and when both became freemasons on 27 September 1898 (until 1909) at the Whitwell Lodge in Millom, they described themselves as gold miners, possibly indicating that they worked abroad for part of the time. Richard had married Mary Anne Howarth on 25 September 1898. He died in England in 1919.

Ellen Gendle, born on 1 January 1872 in Millom, was a milliner (retail dealer) and head of the household at 139 Leeds Road, Nelson in 1911, which included herself, her sister Flora, also a milliner, and her mother, the widowed Emma Waye. By 19 February 1919 Ellen was in Weiser, Idaho where she married widower Ben Mitchell Collings 1874-1941 from England. In 1940 they were living in Duquesne Avenue, Venice, Los Angeles. Ben died the following year on 31 October 1941 and Ellen died in Los Angeles on 2 June 1946.

James Gendle, baptised on 4 February 1874 at the Bible Christian Church in Milom, was a carpenter when he married Hannah Bell Birkett 1880-1940 on 14 August 1901. Their son was Ernest Nicholas 1901-86. James probably died in Northumberland in 1919, as it appears that Hannah married Christopher Phethean in Liverpool in 1821.

Ann Gendle 1877-1934 married iron ore miner James Webber 1879-1913 in Millom in 1902. They were living with their son and Ann's uncle Albert James Castle at 167 Albert Street in Millom in 1911. The two children to survive childhood were: William J 1903-31 and Mona 1913-1929, who had both died before their mother's death in 1934. Mona's birth had been registered in the same quarter as her father's death.

Living at home with his parents in 1901, *Albert James Gendle* had a cousin of the same name, son of his uncle James Littlejohn Gendle and his wife Amelia, and brother of Harold Pemberthy (referred to above) thus, accurate identification is difficult.

Alfred Gendle, born on 2 June 1885 was a dairyman or milk dealer, when he married carpenter's daughter Margaret Rodda, in her home parish of Epsom, Surrey on 21 July 1908 with his sister Ellen as a witness. They were living at 7 Crown Street, Millom in 1911 and by 1939 Alfred was a fitter's labourer and they were living at 127 Devon Street, Barrow in Furness with their twenty year old son Leonard, an ironmonger's assistant. Alfred was living at Anderleys, Coton Lane, Tamworth when he died on 16 July 1960, leaving his estate of £155 to son Leonard James, garage proprietor. He was buried in Glascote Cemetery, Tamworth near his wife, who had died on 2 July 1956.

Flora Gendle born on 23 December 1887, was a milliner living with her sister Ellen (see above) in 1911 at 139 Leeds Road, Nelson. She married a carpenter at the iron ore mines, John Woodruff 1886-1939+ in the summer of 1915. Their eldest son Leonard was born and died in the last quarter of 1915 and would have been a twin to Frederick, born on 16 November 1915, who was an elementary school teacher living with his parents and a younger brother at 1 Mainsgate Road in Millom in 1939, sharing the house with Elizabeth Ellen Woodruff, probably John's mother. Flora continued to live in Mainsgate Road until her death on 27 January 1978, when she died, leaving £12,342.

Henry Castle 1854-1925 married Tavistock born Emily Jane Hockaday 1856-1941, in the spring of 1877 in Millom. Altogether they had nine children: *Melinda* 1879-1962 later Marsland when she married stone quarryman Edmund 1873-1928 on 13 January 1900, lived in Clayton-le-Moors, and mother of at least eleven children born between 1903-18: Sydney, Fred, Frank, Leslie, Phillis, Harry, Elizabeth, Harold John and Clifford and one other.

Richard Henry, born on 1 February 1880, was a hairdresser living at home with his family in 1901 at the time of the census and married Emily Eunice Stebles 1878-1943 later that year on 14 October at Ulverston Parish Church. They had four children; (Hilda) Eunice, Leslie and Elsie later King born in Millom and Richard Henry, known as Harry, born in Ulverston.

On 5 January 1924, Henry was a miner when he set sail from London aboard the Makara, going to Madras, with his wife Emily and daughter Elsie. They had been living at 12 Cable Road, Hoylake. In 1931 when he returned from Bombay with son Richard Henry, an engineer, their home address was 2 Clysdale Road, Hoylake, Cheshire. He was living at 116 Newton Villas, Holborn Hill, Millom when he died in the North Lonsdale Hospital in Barrow-in-Furness leaving his £511 estate to daughter Hilda Eunice Heal, wife of Percy Harry Heal and his sister, Ellen Castle.

Elizabeth, born 2 December 1881, was working for watchmaker/jeweller William Sheward and family in Newton Street, Millom in 1901 before becoming a cook at St George's School in Harpenden, Herts by 1911. Her death was recorded in Park, Victoria, Australia in 1966, when she was 85.

Frederick John known as Fred, was born 1 July 1882, and lived in Millom, throughout his life. He was a chemist's assistant in 1901 and married Amy Newby during the year before the 1911 census, when she was living with her father William, a spill basket maker, at Station Hill, Wigton, Cumberland. Fred was described as a retired mining engineer living with Amy in 1939 at 7 Mount Ave. He left £776 to Amy when he died at 42 Duke St, Millom on 13 March 1953.

Ellen, known as Nellie, was born on 23 November 1883, and had been an apprentice dressmaker in 1901. In 1939 she was living at 116 Main Street, Millom, caring for her semi-invalid mother, Emily; sister, milliner and fancy drapery dealer, Lily and brother Sydney, a boot and shoe repairer. She was living at 42 Duke Street, Millom, where brother Fred was living in 1953, when she died unmarried at High Carley Hospital, Pennington, Ulverstone in Lancashire on 5 August 1964. Her £1,080 estate was left to the care of spinster, Catherine McCartan, probably her niece, daughter of her sister, Annie.

In 1901 *Annie Castle* 1885-1919 who had been baptised on 3 June 1885, was aged 16, living at home in Millom with her family, without an occupation given. She married Co-op grocery manager James McCartan 1875-1958 in the spring of 1907 and by 1911 they were living at 43 Lonsdale Road, Millom with their three small children: Catherine, Mary and two month old son Francis. Catherine had been born on 4 September 1908 and was her aunt Ellen's executor in 1964. She died on 15 June 1987, aged 78. Mary was born on 13 November 1909 and in 1939 was an elementary teacher living at 92 Market Street with Mary A McCartan also single, born 17 October 1876, her aunt, her father's sister, the only one of the four children of Hugh and Catherine McCartan from County Down, to be living with them at that house, in 1911. Mary married Thomas Joseph Donnelly 1906-1991 late in 1952 when they were each in their 40s. Mary died in 1886, aged 77. Their brother Francis, born on 22 January 1911, married Gladys Humphreys 1908-1989 in Tamworth, Staffordshire in mid 1936 and they had one daughter. Francis was living at 41 St Wilfrids Park, Halton Lancaster when he died on 6 June 1981 leaving £6,588. His widow Gladys continued to live there until her death on 10 May 1989, when she left just under £70,000. There were two more brothers: Edmund McCartan born on 30 March 1912 and Hubert McCartan born on 16 September 1914, before their mother Annie died at 43 Lonsdale Road, Millom on 31 March 1919, at the age of 34, leaving grocer James with five children under the age of 11 to raise. Hubert married Margaret E Dearden in late 1941 and died on 4 April 2004, just short of his 90th birthday. His brother Edmund had died in 2000 and their father, James had died on 20 August 1958.

Albert James was baptised on 29 September 1886 at Holy Trinity Church, Millom. He was a blacksmith when he sailed from Liverpool, aboard the Franconia, arriving in New York on 7 March 1911, intending to join his brother, Richard, in Syracuse. He was 5 feet 6 inches tall, with brown hair, blue eyes and a fresh complexion. His next of kin was his father, living in Newton Villas in Millom. On 20 January 1917 he joined the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. By late 1918 Albert had returned to Cumberland, where he married Jane Hodgson 1889-1968. They had two children Albert Eric 1921-93 and Dorothy Margaret 1926-2003. Albert was living at Brookside, Beckermest Street, Bridget, Cumberland when he died on 12 August 1935, leaving £419 to his widow, Jane.

Lily, born on 17 June 1888-1963 was a milliner boarding with the Walton family at 5 Newton Street, Millom in 1911 and living with her mother, Emily, sister Nellie (see above) and brother Sidney in 1939. Lily was unmarried and living at 42 Duke street, Millom, (which had been her brother Fred's and sister Nellie's home) when she died on 15 January 1963 at Roose Hospital, Barrow in Furness leaving £3,930 to the care of her brother, Sydney, a retired boot and shoe dealer.

As noted above, *Sydney* born on 21 March 1894 was a boot and shoe repairer and dealer. He does not appear to have married and lived with his mother and later his sister, Lily, throughout his life. He was also living at 42 Duke Street when he died the year after Lily on 21 July 1964 at the North Lonsdale Hospital in Barrow-in-Furness, leaving £3,978 to the care of a solicitor, and spinster Annie Bertram. Their father Henry Castle died on 8 September 1925, aged 71.

Albert James 1856-1918 born in Gunnislake, Cornwall, was an iron miner living with his family at the Furness Inn in Wellington Street, Millom in 1881. Later that same year on Christmas Day he married dressmaker Ann Agnes Dixon, known as Annie, daughter of Stephen Dixon, a railway engine driver, and his wife, Rebecca, also a dressmaker. Their son, *Albert John* known as John, was born on 25 February 1882. In 1891 his mother Ann was visiting the Leworthy family in Newlands, Millom, while John and his cousin Frederick Dixon were staying with their Dixon grandparents in Newton Street, Millom. In 1901 William and Agnes were living at 70 Albert Street, Millom and her nephew, Frederick Dixon, aged 12, was staying with them. Son John was a boot boy at the Crown Hotel in Grange, Lancashire. Ann Agnes died in the summer of 1907, aged 44, after the birth of another son, *Harold* in 1903. John, a quarryman stonebreaker at the limestone quarry, had married Agnes Steel late in 1905 and the census records that they had had three children, with only 3 year

old Hilda and 4 month old Mary Agnes surviving at that date. Also living with them was John's brother, Harold, aged 8, and his uncle John Dixon aged 46 recorded as having no occupation. In 1911 his father Albert James was a quarry man at the stone breakers, a widower, living with his niece, Ann Webber, daughter of his sister, Emma Waye. He died early in 1918, aged 61.

Albert John and Agnes had five children: Hilda C later Dickman, Mary Agnes later Mollard, John Rupert known as Rupert who were all born in England and sailed on 12 December 1918 to join him in Pennsylvania, where he was a coal miner. Sons Harry Steele and William Edwin were born in Summit, Carbon, Pennsylvania. Albert John was 81 when he died there on 27 January 1964. His much younger brother, Harold, born in 1903, was an 18 year old labourer when he left his aunt, Emma Gendle's home at 78 Wellington Street, Millom Cumberland to travel from Liverpool to New York aboard the White Star Liner *Cedric* on 28 May 1921. When he arrived in New York on 6 June 1921, he indicated that he was travelling on to Summit Hill, Pennsylvania to join his brother, John. He had 40 dollars and was 5'4" tall with brown hair, hazel eyes and a fair complexion.

Ellen Ann or Eleanor was born on 5 October 1860 and in the spring of 1880, when she was 19, she married iron miner Henry Birkett Holman 1858-1914. In 1881 the newly married couple were living with her family at the Furness Inn in Wellington Street, Millom. In 1891 they were living at 7 Settle Street with their three eldest children: Melinda, Ann and Henry. They continued to live at 7 Settle Street in 1901, when Ellen was the head of the household, which now included Fred, Florrie and Ethel. Their neighbours at number 9 were Joseph H and Maria Castle and their son James, from the other branch of the Castle family. By 1911 they were living at 121 Leeds Road, Nelson, Henry was a retired milk dealer and they recorded that eight children had been born but only six survived to that date. All of these children were single and living at home for the census: *Malinda* 1884-1935 was a confectioner, marrying Thomas A Nute in 1914 and later, excavator labourer William Tunstill in 1925; *Annie* 1887-1937 was also a confectioner, marrying Thomas H Wood in 1913; plumber *Henry* known as Harry 1890-1931 married Ethel L Barrett in 1915: leather tanner *Frederick John* born on 21 November 1891, married Sarah Ellen Jay in 1915. He was a weaver living at 8 Nora Street, Barrowford, Lancashire with his wife and children, Harold and Jack in 1939, and when he died on 15 December 1945, leaving £456 to his widow. *Florrie* born on 30 January 1894 was assisting in business in 1911 and married Alfred Roylance in 1917. By 1939 he was a hotel keeper at the Kings Arms in Main Street, Keighley, Yorkshire with their daughter Renee, an apprentice confectioner. Florrie died in 1968 aged 74 and Alfred died ten years later. *Ethel M* born on 12 March 1899 was the youngest daughter of Ellen Ann and Henry Holman and was still at school in 1911. She married Gilbert Thompson in 1922 and in 1939 they were both described as confectioner (cake maker) in 1939 when they were living with their two children and her mother Ellen Ann at 7 Cambridge Street, Millom. Ethel was living at Flat 4 Lapstone House in Millom when she died on 4 December 1981, aged 82, leaving an estate not exceeding £25,000.

The Holman family had continued to live at Leeds Road, Nelson where Henry died on 16 August 1914 leaving £450 to Ellen Ann, who was living with her daughter Ethel, her husband Gilbert Thompson and their children at 7 Cambridge Street, Millom in 1939. Her residence was given as Oxford House, Cambridge Street, Millom when she died on 18 October 1939 leaving £496 with probate granted to Fred Holman, weaver (son) and Gilbert Thompson, baker and confectioner (son in law).

Frederick John 1863-1914 married Frances Woodburne on 4 April 1885, their daughter Anne was baptised in Millom on 5 February 1886 and they had moved to Victoria, Australia by 1907 when youngest daughter Hilda Mavis was born. A farmer, he died on 26 March 1914 at Nar Nar Goon, Victoria, Australia from shock, having been struck on the head by a flying piece of timber, which he was at the time blasting. Probate for his estate of £966, lists his widow Frances and children as *Annie Pratt* of Erica; *John* of Newport; *Mabel Dorothy* Goldsac of Preston; and *William* of Preston and minors *Milanda Jillian* of Bunyip and *Hazel Ruby* and *Hilda Mavis*, both of Preston.

Malinda, born in Marytavy on 15 August 1867, moved with her family to Millom, where she married German born beef and pork butcher Charles Frederick Schiefler, known as Frederick, 1868-1942 on 15 April 1895. In 1901 they were living at 2 Finch Street with their three eldest sons: *Charles Frederick* born on 5 February, and baptised on 17 February 1896, *Henry Frankland* who was baptised on 19 May 1897 and *Richard Donald*, born on 24 March and baptised on 2 May 1900. *William Stanley*, known as Stanley when younger, was born later that year on 29 December 1901.

By 1911 they were living at 44 Newton Street in Millom. Given Frederick's birthplace, the First World War must have been a difficult time for them, but Charles Frederick (the son) served as a private (79727) in the Royal Army Medical Corps and was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Henry Frankland served as a driver (118262) in the Royal Field Artillery, and was killed in action on the Western Front on 22 November 1917, receiving both the British War Medal and Victory Medal.

In 1939 Frederick, Malinda and William were living at 7 Horn Hill, Millom where Frederick was a master butcher, in partnership with his son, William Stanley. Eldest son council school teacher, Charles F and his wife Ellen Mawson, who had married in 1925, were living with at 79 Oxford Road, Birmingham. Son Richard Donald, a master butcher, had married Alma Martin 1898-1966 in 1928 and by 1939 they were living at 59 Queen Street, Millom, with children Elizabeth later Fordy 1929-94, Harry 1931-2005 and Donald 1934-.

Frederick died on 29 December 1942, leaving care of his £5,817 estate to his sons: Richard Donald, butcher; Charles Frederick, schoolmaster and William Stanley, butcher. Malinda continued to live at Horn Hill, though she died at Richard's house: 59 Queen Street, Millom on 28 January 1951, leaving her estate of £6,841 in the care of her sons: Richard Donald, butcher, and Charles Frederick, schoolmaster.

Butcher Richard and Alma spent time in Durban, South Africa in 1957, travelling back on the Pretoria Castle on 15 November 1957. Richard was living at Valverde, 6 Salthouse Road, Millom when he died on 3 March 1963. Probate for his £15,757 estate was granted to Alma and his brother, Charles. William Stanley who had been living with his parents at Horn Hill, in 1939, was living at 140 Main Street, Haverigg in Millom when he died on 19 August 1967 at Lonsdale Hospital in Barrow in Furness, leaving his £12,092 estate to the care of his brother Charles. Charles Frederick was living at Broad Oak, Sherfield English Road, Landford, Wilts when he died on 13 January 1978, leaving £51,748.

William Castle was only shown on the 1871 census, aged three, when Malinda was not listed. There are no birth or death records for him. Given the terrible writing of the enumerator, it is likely that he was unable to decipher his own writing and made a guess.

92	Blackdown	CASTLE Mary Ann	H	W		36	Pauper	Dev Beer Alston	
		CASTLE Mary Ann	D	U		14	Mine Lab	MT	
		CASTLE Selina	D			12	Mine Lab		
		CASTLE William H	S		10		Mine Lab		
		CASTLE Thomas	S		7				

Mary Ann CASTLE was probably Mary Ann Bast before her marriage to William Castle on 18 August 1835 in the Church of St Mary Major, Exeter. William may have been the eldest son of John Castle and Elizabeth Rayment above, but the relevant records are not there to support this.

In 1841 William, Mary Ann and their three children Mary Ann 4, Celina 2 and William 3 months, were living in Marytavy, though the record is too faint to make out his occupation. It is likely that William died late in 1843, perhaps around the time of Thomas's birth. In 1861 Mary Ann and her children continued to live in Blackdown. She was described as a housekeeper, Mary Ann as a dressmaker, Celina's work was linked to the mines, whilst William and Thomas were both copper miners.

By 1871 eldest daughter **Mary Ann** was married to labourer Elias Andrews from Lydford and they were living in Mary Tavy with their children: *Annie* 3, *William* 1 and five day old *Mary Ann*, as well as Elias's mother in law, Mary Ann Castle, who died two years later in the summer of 1873. It has been difficult to track Elias and Mary Ann through the records as they have namesakes in Ugborough, who seem to dominate the searches and have caused confusion among other researchers.

Celina or **Selena**, born in 1839 married carpenter William Daw(e) 1841-1906 in 1862 and they continued to live in Marytavy throughout their married life, during which time William acquired 19 acres of land, which he farmed later in life. They had two sons John 1864-1921 and William Henry, 1867-1941. William Henry, a carpenter, was recorded living with them until 1891, whilst John, was not there in 1881 or 1891 but was a married commercial traveller staying with his parents and their boarder, schoolmistress Annie Chadder in 1901. William died early in 1906 and Selina late in 1908, aged 69.

In 1881, son *John Dawe* was not at home, as he was a general draper's assistant living at 38 Whimble Street in Plymouth with other draper's assistants. In 1892 he married Minnie Gruzelier 1867-1946 and their only son Walter William Frederick was born on 15 August 1899, when they were living in New Cross, London. In 1901, John was staying at home with his parents, leaving Minnie at their home at 11 Knighton Park, Lewisham. He must have been doing well, as they had a servant living with them. By 1911 they had moved north of the River Thames to 21 Folkestone Road, Walthamstow to where John listed himself as a painter and varnisher, as well as his commercial traveller occupation. They were living at 8 Fyfield Road, Walthamstow when John died on 2 May 1921, leaving £880 to Minnie. In 1939 she was lodging with dressmaker Evelyn Bull and her mother at 29 Wanstead Place in Woodford, Essex, before moving to 94 Seabrooke Road, Hythe, where she died on 19 January 1946, leaving £1,211 to her son, Walter, a dental surgeon. Walter had served in the First World War as a private 767441 in the 14OCB in the 2nd Artist Rifles Regiment, transferring to the 28th London Regiment, in reserve duty, after spending 1 year and 40 days in the army. He had been living at 67 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, when he qualified as a dentist on 14 December 1923. In 1939 he had been a Lieutenant 79166 in the Army Dental Corps, living in Beverley, Yorkshire with his wife, Marjorie Kate Mollie Barnes 1903-90, who had also qualified as a dentist, on 14 July 1925, before they had married in 1927. Walter was living at The Varne, Seabrook Road, Hythe when he died at The Royal Victoria Hospital on 3 July 1952, leaving £5,661 to his wife, Marjorie.

John's brother *William Henry Dawe* born on 25 March 1867, was a carpenter, living with his parents until his 1892 marriage to Amelia Hannah Harris 1866-1936. They had two daughters: Mary born 2 January 1893-1968 and Annie 15 August 1900-87 and were living in the village of Marytavy in 1901, but had moved to The Meadows by 1911 when William described himself as a builder. By 1939 Amelia had died, William had retired and he was living with both daughters at

Kent House by The Meadows. Mary had married and was by then Rydings. William Henry continued to live there until his death on 5 September 1941. Probate was granted for his £1,112 estate to his daughters Annie Daw and Mary Rydings, described as a widow, as her dearly loved husband: Douglas Gerald Rydings, Consul Panama, OBE HBM 1893-1942 had died on 12 January 1942. Described as being of The British Consulate, he died at Hospital Clinico Bilbao San Jose in Costa Rica. He left £5,330 and probate was granted to his widow Mary and her sister Annie. Douglas had served in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, Machine Gun Corps and Intelligence Corps in the First World War and had married Mary in the autumn of 1921 in Tavistock. Their only son Henry Anthony 1922-2006, known as Anthony and Tony, had been born in the Tavistock area on 22 August 1922 and was at school at Wycliffe College, Lampeter, Cardiganshire in 1939, having travelled to and fro between England and Indonesia with his parents when he was younger. He signed up to serve in the Queen's Royal West Surrey on 3 October 1941, receiving his commission on 27 February 1943. He was a librarian, living in Selly Oak, Birmingham when he travelled to Sierra Leone in 1955. His mother had continued to live in Kent House until she died on 13 January 1968, aged 75, leaving £17,439. His aunt Annie also lived at Kent House until her death, aged 86, on 29 June 1987, when her estate was worth £90,352.

In 1871 **William Henry** 1841-1911, a miner, was lodging with the Down family at one of the mine houses at Wheal Maria, Tavistock and in the summer of 1872, he married the daughter of the family, Mary Jane 1847-98, just the year before his mother's death. They had four children: *William Ernest* 1876-1949; *Gilbert Henry* 1880-3; *Mable Annetta* 1883-1933 and *Meta Adeline* 1886-1962. In 1881 they were living at 1 Foundry, Wheal Maria and by 1891 they were living at 11 Fore Street, Calstock where William was a butcher and assurance agent as well as a copper miner and Mary Jane was a shopkeeper. Son William Ernest, born on 25 October 1876, was visiting his Down grandparents at the time of the census. Soon after Mary Jane's death in 1898, William Ernest joined the Royal Navy on 18 August 1898 and was aboard HMS Ocean in Hong Kong in 1901 when his father William, and sisters Mable and Meta were living in Chapel Street, with William working as a tin miner and Mable as an apprentice dressmaker. William Henry died early in 1911.

William Ernest was married to Florence Ann Fisher, born in Lydford, on 24 January 1884-1953, in the Tavistock area in the spring of 1905 and in 1911 he was aboard ship in the Portland area, while Florence was living at 11 Heath Terrace in St Ann's Chapel with her widowed mother Charlotte, her school teacher sister Louisa, and her own children: Norman 5, Leslie 2 and six month old Winifred. By 1939, William Ernest was retired from the navy, having completed 32 years service on 6 September 1930, and was living with Florence Annie at Mount Pleasant, Harrowbarrow. He died on 2 January 1949 at Downhead, St Ann's Chapel, leaving £1,208 to the care of his widow Florence and son, joiner Lesley George. Florence continued to live at Downhead, St Ann's Chapel where she died on 3 March 1953, with administration for her estate of £1,157 granted to her sons, Norman Ernest, schoolmaster, and Leslie George, joiner.

Early in 1907 *Mable Annetta*, born on 23 May 1883, married Gunnislake born mining engineer, Stephen Llewellyn Terrell 1885-1952. The 1911 census records that they were living in the seven roomed Brook Cottage in Mary Tavy and that, sadly, the three children born in their four year marriage had not survived to that date. Their daughter Chrissy Claudine was born and died in the same summer quarter of 1908 and twins Llewellyn Ernest and Launcelot had been born and died in the last quarter of 1909. Son Bertram Llewellyn Castle was born on 9 November 1912, married Ethel D M Lear in 1938 and died in Plymouth on 31 March 2009. His sister Clarice Stephanie Annetta was born in 1920. On 7 February 1916 Stephen was living at 5 Chapel Street in Tavistock when he sailed from Plymouth to Lagos, West Africa, returning on 23 January 1919. Mable was 49 when she died in mid 1933 and in the spring of the following year Stephen married her sister *Meta* 1886-1962. In 1911 Meta had been boarding at 1 Higher Belmont Road, Exeter, with several other single women in the home owned by Mary Ann Guppy, a certified midwife, though only 'Lived at home' was entered for Meta as an occupation. In 1939 Meta and Stephen were living at Kagera in Plymouth with a child, probably Clarice. Stephen was listed as a consulting mining engineer retired and mention was made of the Central Register Inst: Mining. Stephen was living at Morbetta, Plymouth Road, Tavistock when he died on 22 December 1952, with probate for his £2,021 estate granted to his children Clarice Stephanie Annetta Crocker married woman and Bertram Llewellyn Castle Terrell wholesale manager. When Meta died, aged 76, on 4 January 1962, she was living at 40 Linketty Lane, Hartley Vale, Plymouth and probate for her £1,350 estate was granted to her nephew/stepson Bertram and niece/stepdaughter Clarice, with the additional information that Clarice was the wife of Donald Harry Edmund Crocker. She had married Donald in late 1949, having been married to Harold Charles Cook in spring 1941. Clarice died in 2016

Thomas 1844-93 was the youngest child of Mary and William Castle, and his birth probably occurred shortly after his father's death late in 1843. In the summer of 1868 arsenic and manganese miner Thomas married Ann Gould Friend 1843-1926 and they had five children: William Henry 1869-1942; Frederick Charles 1870-1940; Louisa Adelaide 1875-1962; Alfred John 1876-1912 and Florence Annie 1881-1951. The family lived throughout at Palmers, also variously described as 5 Palmers and Palmers Tenement. Neither William Henry nor Thomas were at home for the 1891 census. Thomas died in 1893 at about 50 years of age.

William Henry, was born on 15 April 1869, and in 1891 and 1901 was a carpenter boarding with the Rice brothers: Roger and Samuel at their house in Burn Lane. In 1902 he married confectioner Mary Maria Squire, known as Minnie, but the marriage appears to have been shortlived as, by 1911, she was living at Bonnaford Farm with her mother and sister and

in 1939, her sister Amy and brother James, a retired farmer, were living with her in her home, Bearwood in Brentor. In May 1919 William travelled on the TESTA from Bombay to Plymouth as a mill foreman, aged 50, married but not accompanied by his wife. In May 1923 he sailed on the MANTOLA from Madras to Plymouth as a mill man, aged 54, still married and unaccompanied. In 1939 he was a retired mining engineer, described as married, living in Homeleigh, Tavistock with his sister, the widowed Florence Dunn, as his housekeeper, and her daughter Barbara, later Martin, a café waitress living with them. William died on 11 July 1942 and probate for his £2,507 estate was granted to (his niece) Barbara Annetta Martin, wife of William John Martin. His wife Minnie died in 1945.

Frederick Charles, born on 26 August 1870, was living at home in 1891 and he married miner's daughter Elizabeth Stephens 1867-1936 from Horndon, in 1898. Their daughters were: Brenda May 1899-1901, Phyllis who was born on 28 February 1907 and baptised on 10 May in Madras, India and Kathleen May, born on 24 October 1908 in Tavistock. Shipping records show that Frederick was a mining engineer when he and Elizabeth returned from Madras, arriving in Plymouth on their way to their home Medland, Mayland, Tavistock on 12 June 1923 and in 1929 he sailed with Elizabeth, Phyllis and Kathleen M from Bombay to Plymouth, arriving 26 April 1929, and then on to their home Camlargs in Courtney Road, Tavistock. Kathleen married James Douglas Dixon 1903-64 in the summer of 1930 in St George Hanover Square, London and they had one son before her untimely death on 30 March 1936 in the Kolar Gold Fields, Madras, aged 27. Her mother Elizabeth died soon after her in 1936. At some stage, probably about 1937/8 James Dixon married her sister Phyllis and they had two daughters Penelope Jane Stedmon Dixon later Notley, born 6 March 1939, and Valerie Ann Stedmon Dixon later Harndon, born 8 February 1944, both born in the Kolar Gold Fields in India. Shipping records show them living in Surrey when they sailed from Glasgow to Bombay on 8 November 1946 and arriving in Liverpool on 11 March 1951

In 1939 the widowed Frederick was living at Cheriton, Stevenstone Road in Exmouth and was described as a cashier to Indian Mysore gold mining company (retired), with widow Sarah A Reed as his housekeeper. He died on 1 April 1940 leaving an estate to the value of £12,106 in the care of his solicitor. When James Dixon died on 5 March 1964, he left £41,815 and Phyllis left £139,805 when she died in Exmouth on 8 February 1982.

Alfred John 1876-1912 was living at home with his mother Ann and sisters Louisa and Florence in 1901, working as an arsenic miner. When he had joined the Freemason's Bedford Lodge in Tavistock at the end of 1900 he had given his occupation as amalgamator. In the summer of 1905 he married Hetty Beatrice Heggadon 1881-1911 youngest daughter of Thrushelton farmer, Stephen and his wife Mary Ann Sowden. Alfred and Hetty's son, Frederick Kenneth, was born on 17 February 1906 and sadly, Hetty died in the first quarter of 1911, leaving Alfred a widower with a five year old son in the 1911 census. Hetty's sister Mary and her sister in law L Frances who had been married to a brother for eight years without children, had moved in to Tor View, Mary Tavy help Alfred, who was working as a carpenter at the copper mine. Tragically, Alfred died just one year later on 11 March 1912 at Broomassie, Cape Coast Colony in South Africa. Probate for his £301 estate was granted to his brother in law Monta Heggadon, police constable. Little is known about who raised Frederick, as the next record is in 1939, when he was a chartered surveyor and member of the ARP, married to Gretta Patricia Ackford 1907-96 and living at 26 Springhill Road in Saffron Walden. They had married in the Tavistock area early in 1929. Warner Pitts Frederick was still living in Springhill Road when he died in Essex County Council Hospital in Broomfield, Chelmsford, leaving £756 to Gretta. Two years later she married George A Warner in Devon and the Percival Courtney Pitts 1906-1968 in Tavistock in 1961. She died in Truro in 1996

Louisa Adelaide 1874-1962 married John Edward Yelland 1875-1940 in the last quarter of 1897 and their daughter Meta Adelaide S Yelland was born in Mary Tavy on 28 March 1898. Louisa was at home in Palmers for every census, being a married dressmaker with her daughter Meta in 1901 and 1911, but with no indication where her husband was. He may have been a soldier born in Torquay, enlisting in the Royal Artillery at age 15 in 1890. Their daughter Meta married John Henry, known as Harry, Mitchell 1896-1941 in 1922. He was probably a miner from Marytavy. In 1939 she was living at 5 Oakleigh Villas Tavistock in 1939 with an assortment of people, many elderly, probably paying guests. The redacted entry was probably her daughter Sylvia A born in the Tavistock area in the summer of 1922. Like so many miners at the time Harry worked abroad, travelling back from West Africa in April 1926 and landing in Plymouth, with his home address, 10 Station Road, Marytavy. He died in Plymouth in 1941. Meta died in Poole, Dorset in 1995 aged 96.

Florence Annie born on 28 April 1881, was, like her sister Louisa, a dressmaker working from the family home at Palmers. She married John Friend Dunn 1881-1928 in the spring of 1912. Their daughter Barbara Annetta was born on 1 April 1913. As we saw under the entry for her brother, carpenter William Henry, Florence was living with him as his housekeeper by 1939, after being widowed when John died in 1928. When she died on 7 December 1951 she was living at Homeleigh, the home she had shared with her brother William. Her effects valued at £459 were left to her daughter Barbara Annetta Martin, wife of William John Martin. They had married in Tavistock late in 1941. Barbara died in Sheffield, Yorkshire in 2005, aged 91.

21	Waterfall	CHUBB George	H	M	29		Farmer 28 acres	Petertavy Devon	L
		CHUBB Elizabeth	W	M		26		Lydford Devon	
		CHUBB William	S	U	5			Lydford Devon	

		CHUBB Mary	D	U		3		Lamerton Devon	
21	Waterfall	CHUBB Grace (George's mother)	Vis	W		62	Retir'd from business	Oakhampton Dev	

George CHUBB, baptised on 3 March 1822 at Peter Tavy, was the son of Roger Chubb 1783-1832 of Peter Tavy and his wife Grace Oxenham 1787-1854, (*listed above*) the daughter of Richard Oxenham 1791-1824 of Cudlipptown and his wife Grace Mudge 1750-1838. Roger and Grace had married on 5 January 1815 in Tavistock and had at least six children: Mary baptised on 9 September 1815, Betsy baptised on 27 February 1820 also in Peter Tavy, George 1822-1909, James baptised in Peter Tavy on 12 May 1824, married Mary Tapson on 21 July 1848 in Lydford and died in early 1850, and Havilah baptised on 8 October 1826, married Elizabeth Blatchford in Stoke Damerel on 30 July 1849, had seven children and was variously a miner and a labourer and died in 1878. Grace was widowed, with her husband having died in 1832, and living in Brentor in 1841 at Gill's Tenement with daughter Mary 14 (actually 26), and sons George 19 and James 17. Grace was visiting her son George in 1851 and was described as, retired from business, though it has not been possible to identify that business. She is believed to have died in 1854.

George was a labourer living at 18 Barrack Street, Stoke Damerel when he married Elizabeth Tapson 1824-1901 on 19 August 1845, in the parish church of Stoke Damarel. She was the sister of Mary, who married George's brother James in 1848 and they were daughters of farmer Thomas Tapson 1794-1882 and his wife Jane Blatchford 1793-1850, of Downtown, Lydford, who had married on 23 August 1815 in Coryton and had at least eight children: Maria, Ann, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, William and George Blatchford between 1818 and 1836. Jane Tapson died in 1850 and Thomas remarried in 1854, when aged 60 to Nancy Palmer 1827-1906 who was 25 and younger than most of his children. She had been 18 and working for him as a servant in 1851. They went on to have eight more children: the youngest, John, born in 1872 when Thomas was 78. Thomas died on 30 July 1882, leaving £60 to his widow Nancy. Elizabeth Tapson was baptised privately on 29 November 1824, probably indicating that she was premature or unlikely to survive, and received into the church on 18 September 1825.

George and Elizabeth lived at 'Waterfall' throughout their married lives, although at various times it was recorded as Waterfill, Watervale and Waterfield Farm, also. Their farm began as being 28 acres in 1851 and then varied round about 33 acres over subsequent records. They had eight children: **William** was born in 1845 and baptised on 30 November that year. Recorded in the 1851 census with his family, he died in January 1858, aged 13 and was buried in Lydford on 27 January 1858.

Mary 1847-1926 was baptised in Lydford on 5 December 1847 and married railway porter Nicholas Bidgood Higman 1848-1920 from Tavistock, late in 1870. They settled first in Plympton St Mary and subsequent census track his progress through the GWR hierarchy: 1881 switchman, 1891 signaller until they moved to Dousland in Walkhampton where he was a station master in 1901 and 1911 and retired by the time he died on 21 October 1920 leaving £294 to Mary, who died early in 1926. The 1911 census records that in their forty year marriage they had had eight children, two of whom had died by 1911. The ones we can name are *Ada Mary* later Hoath; *Rosa Elizabeth* 1875-1931, a dressmaker; *George Chubb*, 1881-1955, a gardener not domestic when younger, who later rose to the ranks of sergeant in the Metropolitan Police; *Alfred William* 1882-1959 who worked on the railways, becoming a stationmaster, like his father, and settled in Plympton with his wife, Tabitha Grace Hotten 1885-1978 and son Jack 1918-90; *Mabel Violet* 1886-1941, a teacher for Devon County Council who married able seaman Ernest John Bartlett in 1907, later, when retired from the navy, he was a storekeeper at the gunnery school and *Thomas Henry* 1888-1941, known as Henry, schoolmaster, later headmaster, who married Effie Victoria Stannard in 1910.

George and Elizabeth had a daughter **Elizabeth** born in July 1849 and baptised on 15 July 1849, who died in February 1850 and was buried in Lydford on 15 February 1850.

Their next child was also named **Elizabeth** 1852-1926 and was baptised on 7 March 1852. At home with her family in 1861, she was visiting her uncle, Thomas Tapson, an agricultural worker, and his family, at Lamerton Green in 1871. Pencilled in, in different handwriting, was *Annie Chubb* 15 but no further details. In 1881 she was living at 10 South Sreet, South Molton, with her husband Eli Lethbridge 1853-92, a seed dealer, and their three month old daughter *Effie*, who sadly died in mid 1883, aged two. The Lethbridge family living next door at number 9 were probably his parents. Three children were born before the 1891 census: *William James* 1882-1969, a grocer when he went to Canada in 1906; *Edith* born in 1885, *Herbert George* 1886-1959 who married Florence Louisa Dollins in 1912 and had one daughter Lorna K born in South Molton in 1918. He became a wholesale grocer and was living in Northam, Devon when he died in Essex on 24 May 1959 leaving £37,002 and *Fred* 1889-1918 who was a Lance Corporal in the Devonshire Regiment stationed in Malta in 1911 and a second lieutenant when he died in France on 24 April 1918, leaving £148 to his mother: Daughter *Nellie* was born late in 1891. Eli was a grocer when he died on 2 March 1892, aged 40, leaving £650 to Elizabeth. In 1911 Elizabeth was a grocer and had three of her children living with her: with Herbert and Nellie assisting in the business and Edith without an occupation recorded. Of Elizabeth's eight children only five were still living in 1911.

Elizabeth was living at 125 Lymington Road, Torquay in 1916, when William, who was a farmer, signed up for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. She died late in 1926.

George, baptised on 11 June 1854, was living at home with his family in 1871. No occupation was entered but one could assume that he was helping his father on the farm. In 1881 he was a railway signalman lodging with the Sainsbury family at Quay Cottages in St Germans. By 1891 there had been a complete lifestyle change for George: he had become a prison officer, was living at 41 Dawes Street in Gillingham Kent and had married Elizabeth Lyle 1855-1948 from Launcells, Cornwall on 27 October 1881 in Exeter and they had four children all born in Lydford; Alfred, Frederick, Beatrice and Eugenie. In 1901 they were living in staff quarters at Portland Prison and both Alfred and Frederick were apprentice carpenters. The children's birthplaces, given as Princetown, acknowledged George's length of service as a prison officer. In 1911 the couple continued at Portland where George was a principal warden with only Eugenie, working from home as a milliner, living with them. George and Elizabeth were living in Exeter when George died in 1937, with Elizabeth recorded as a widow living at 27 Redlow Village in 1939. She died in 1949, aged 93.

Their children were: Alfred William born on 6 July 1883, who was a carpenter when he married Mary Ann Selby 1885-1962 on 9 September 1909 and they were living in Swanage in 1911: daughter Florence was born in 1912 and son Ernest on 17 December 1913. Alfred died in 1968. Frederick George 1885-1972 was also a carpenter when he married Caroline Rose Hayter on 7 September 1914 in York, Ontario, Canada. Their son Neville George Briar was born on 6 July 1916 in Parry Sound, Ontario. Frederick died on 16 July 1972 in Barrie, Ontario.

Beatrice Louisa Lyle, born on 17 September 1887, was of no given occupation when she was staying with her maternal cousin Norah Jane Godfrey, a widow of 55 with private means, in 1911, at Thornlea in Topsham, though she may have been a dressmaker living at 24 Belmont Road in the Torquay/Tormoham area in 1914. In 1939 she was living at 2 Playmoor Villas, Station Road, St Thomas, Exeter as housekeeper to Marion Banbury, who was blind. Beatrice was living at 39 Station Road, Pinhoe, Exeter when she died on 2 February 1973, leaving £9,181. Eugenie Elizabeth Lyle 1889-1978, a milliner, living at home with her parents in 1911, married railway clerk George Victor Baker in Exeter, late in 1920. He had served in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps during the Great War. According to electoral registers, they were living at 2 Northfield Close, Harlington, Hayes, Middlesex in 1935. She was living at Kingsleigh House in Saltash when she died on 8 September 1978, leaving an estate of £10,893.

Daughter **Jane Elizabeth** 1856-1931, baptised on 27 July 1856, married Thomas Henry Rice 1854-1929, son of Thomas Blatchford Rice in 1878. The story of her marriage and seven children is given below, under Thomas Rice at entry 60 North Brent.

James, their youngest son, was born in the first quarter of 1858, baptised on 18 April 1858, died, and was buried on 19 July 1858 at Lydford.

Susan was baptised on 11 June 1861 and lived with her parents, probably until they died: Elizabeth, wife of farmer, George Chubb, was living in Brentor near Lidford, when she died on 30 September 1901, leaving £829 in the care of her husband George and spinster daughter, Susan. George died in July 1909 and was buried on 14 July 1909. In the summer of 1910, Susan, aged 49, married Mary Tavy farmer Frederick Ball. In 1911, they had been married one year, with no children and were living in the modest three roomed Church House. Susan and Frederick were living at Bella Vista in Brentor when she died on 28 September 1931, leaving £2,176 to her husband's care.

George and Elizabeth's grand daughter Annie, born in the second quarter of 1871, lived with them in 1881, 1891 and 1901, although she was roughly recorded as being with the family of Elizabeth's brother Thomas Tapson (*see above*) at Lamerton Green in 1871 aged 15. Their daughter Elizabeth who was nineteen was also visiting. It is most likely that Annie was her newly born baby and the age perhaps should have been days? The other possible mother was fifteen year old Jane. Annie married butcher Sidney Ball locally in the summer of 1904. He may have been related to Susan's husband, Frederick. Annie and Sidney had had two children by 1911, but only one, Doris Maud, born on 30 January 1907, had survived. The widowed Sidney was living with his daughter Doris at Holmcroft, Mary Tavy in 1939. He left £2,358 when he died on 5 December 1944. Doris continued to live at Holmcroft until her death on 8 April 1985, when her estate totalled £56,276.

6	Monkstone	CLAYMENTS Thomas	Ser	U	40			Dev Whitchurch	B
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This is the only surname spelling for Thomas CLAYMENTS in the records. There are Clemens and Clements, but none fitting the details we have for Thomas, when he was working for the Maunder family at Monkstone.

28	Langstone	CLOBERY John H	H	U	55		Gentleman	Lamerton Devon	L
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John Herring CLOBERY, was living at Langstone in 1841 and 1861, as well as 1851, and was recorded in the White's Directory of 1850, with his birth of date varying between 1796 and 1801 and his occupation as independent and latterly, farmer of 235 acres. Nothing else could be found prior to 1841. Though probate for his Will records that he died on 2 June 1862 at Langstone. Letters of administration dealing with the personal estate and effects, of under £1,500, of John Herring Clobery heretofore John Herring, gentleman and bachelor, were granted to Philip Herring of Langstone, the brother and only next of kin of the deceased. We can find out more about John through Philip, though it was not clear

why he changed his name. It may have been at the request of a wealthy benefactor within the family who wanted the Clobery name to be perpetuated.

Philip was born in 1798 and the first record we have of him was in 1813, when Articles of Clerkship for five years were drawn up on 17 November between him, his widowed mother, Elizabeth Herring of Langstone, and Thomas Pearce, solicitor of Launceston. On 26 September 1826 he married Catherine Cleland at St George, Hanover Square, Westminster. Their daughter Anne Zoe Herring was baptised privately by Rev HT Attkins on 20 July 1827 at Langley Bucks and this was subsequently recorded in Lamerton Parish Records on 5 July 1838. The next record we have of Anne Zoe is her death in 1892 in Wandsworth, when she was 65.

Elizabeth Streek had married John Pyne Herring in Lamerton on 29 July 1793: he was the son of John Bidlake Herring who had married Joan Pyne on 3 September 1761, also in Lamerton. Both John Pyne Herring and his father John Bidlake Herring are recorded in the Land Tax Redemption records of 1798, which record the owners and occupiers of property in England and Wales subject to property tax. John Pyne is recorded as being the proprietor and occupier of various properties to the value of £8 16s 10d, while his father owned an adjacent property to the value of £2 8s, that was occupied by Edmund Powell. At that time, John Pyne was five years married with at least one young son.

In 1851 Philip Herring was married, an attorney, living at 9 Norfolk Road, Marylebone, being cared for by a housekeeper. There is no record of his wife. By 12 July 1862, five weeks after his brother's death, Philip was living at Langstone, though he had not been there in 1861, for the census. He continued to live there in 1871, when he was described as being a widower and landowner living on a private income, and being cared for by a housekeeper and servant. He died there on 28 April 1877 and his estate of under £1,500, was left to the care of his sole executor, William Skewis, mine and land agent.

15	Liddaton Green	COAD John	H	M	53		Mason	Devon NK	B
		COAD Agnes	W	M		52		Devon NK	
		COAD Harriet	D	U		11		Devon NK	
15	Liddaton Green	DAVEY Mary	DiL	U		25		Devon NK	
		DAVY Elizabeth	DiL	U		22		Devon NK	

John COAD's birthplace information is probably a mistake, as in subsequent records he gives Milton Abbot. His wife Agnes was born Bickle, the daughter of William Bickle and his wife, Frances Gerry, of Milton Abbot. On 15 December 1817 Agnes had married Stephen C Davey in Milton Abbot church. They had at least three children born in Stoke Damerel: Mary born in 1825 and Elizabeth in 1828, who were living with Agnes in 1851 and William born in 1821 and living with his uncle, William Bickle (*see above*). Stephen probably died in the 1830s, as Agnes married again in the late 1830s to John Coad. Their daughter, Harriet, was born in 1840 and is shown on the 1841 census with her parents and half sister Elizabeth Davy, aged 11. In 1851, Agnes's daughters were described as *daughters in law* rather than the other term more commonly used now: step daughters. Mary was not at home in 1841, and there is a slight chance that she may have been visiting John and Agnes in St Neots in 1861 under the married name of Mary Chapel Ball, with her one year old son John T Ball, though it is not possible to identify them in subsequent records.

By 1871 John and Agnes were living at Dranesbridge, St Cleer with their widowed daughter, Harriet Barnicut, a straw bonnet maker, and her son, nine year old, Richard. At the end of 1860 Harriet had married St Neots born William Malett Barnecut, a copper miner. The 1861 census shows them living at Dranesbridge, St Cleer, with Harriet working as a milliner, prior to the birth of their son, Richard John on 23 August 1861. Sadly, William, aged only 28, died on 10 December 1865 and was buried in his home parish of St Neots. It may be this event that caused John and Agnes to move to St Cleer to support their daughter and grandson. William's gravestone carries a two verse poem; the first verse of which is: *My wife so dear since life is past / My love for you so long did last / Weep not for me nor trouble take / But love my offspring for my sake.*

It was some time later, in 1877, that Harriet married Samuel Stantan 1840-1900, a copper miner, born in St Cleer. The 1881 census shows the household, made up of Samuel, Harriet and their one year old daughter Mary, Richard J Barnecutt, a blacksmith at the mine, dressmaker Sarah Stantan 28 who was William's sister and child's maid Annie Baker 13, who was probably Harriet's niece, daughter of her sister, Elizabeth. living in Lower Trema Coombe, St Clear

Early in 1883 Richard had married Fanny Moyle, the daughter of Isaac, a lead miner, and his wife Mary Ann, of Tremar, St Cleer. Later that same year they travelled to America, where Richard worked as a blacksmith and the eldest of their fourteen children, Edna, was born in Ohio, as was son William. Their next move was to Michigan where Gertrude and James were born. When Richard died 21 August 1926, his obituary stated that he had been one of the first settlers in Youngstown, Seattle, Washington, and it was here that Fanny, Genevieve, Richard known as Hobert, Harriet known as Ruth, George, Leland (Leo), Sellice (Lettie), Evelyn, Lois and Edward were born, during which time he became the janitor at the local school and a stalwart of the local church.

Miner Samuel, his wife Harriet, sister Sarah and daughters Mary 3 and Agnes 1 set sail from Plymouth on *The Queen*, arriving in New York on 20 September 1884. Unfortunately, America is a land of many Stantons and it has been difficult

to locate the family after their arrival. A death for a seven year old Agnes was recorded on 11 April 1891 in Manhattan, New York and it is possible that Harriet died there as well. It would appear that Samuel and Mary had returned to St Cleer by 1900, when a death was recorded for a Samuel Stantan 1840-1900.

His daughter, Mary, does not appear to have married. In 1901, she was living in Victoria Terrace, in St Cleer and working as a domestic servant for William Stanton, a retired police inspector, and probably her uncle, and his two daughters: Emily 1882-1968 and Amy 1886-1948, both born in Hong Kong. In 1911, Mary was continuing to live with her cousins Emily and Amy at 4 Victoria Terrace. Emily was of independent means and Amy was a photographer. Mary died in 1965, aged 85, in the Liskeard registration district.

John Coad died early in 1880, and in 1881 Agnes was a widow, former stonemason's wife, living with her daughter Elizabeth, who was married to William Baker, a general labourer, and living in St Neot with their children Mary E 22, a general domestic servant, unemployed at the time, Luscinda 17, a dressmaker; Agnes 11 and Harriet 7. Another daughter Annie was living with Elizabeth's sister Harriet and working as a child's maid, in 1881. Agnes died later that year. Elizabeth had married Tavistock born William Baker in about 1858 and in 1891 they continued to live in St Neots, where William worked as a stone quarryman, with only Agnes and Harriet, both dressmakers, living at home. On 25 November 1892 their eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth died, aged 45 and was buried in the St Neot Cemetery. By 1901, William was a farm labourer, aged 68, and Harriet was a dressmaker still living at home with her parents. William died on 28 July 1910 and in 1911 the widowed Elizabeth was living in a six roomed house in St Neot, with unmarried daughters Luscinda and Harriet. She died on 26 July 1914 and was interred in the family plot with her husband and eldest daughter, and later, Luscinda, who died on 15 November 1932.

55	Blackdown	COCK James	H	M	36		Copper miner	Calstock	
		COCK Betsy	W	M		36		Marytavy	
		COCK James	S		11		Copper mine lab	Marytavy	
		COCK Eliza	D			7		Marytavy	
		COCK Jane	D			5		Marytavy	
		COCK Elizabeth	D			2		Marytavy	

James COCK baptised in Marytavy on 10 July 1814 was one of the four children of Ambrose Cock 1775-1828, originally from Redruth, Cornwall, and his wife Ann Cocks, who had married in Tavistock on 7 April 1804. Ambrose died in Marytavy on 4 June 1828. James married Betsy Stephens 1816- on 31 January 1835 in Marytavy church. Altogether they had ten children: Celia, pronounced as Sella; Mary Ann; James; Eliza; Jane; Elizabeth; Sophia; Emma; Eliza and Sarah Ann between 1835 and 1860. In 1841 they were living in Marytavy with their three eldest children: **Celia**, baptised on 13 September 1835, was a servant working in the household of mine agent Thomas Dunn in St Matthew Street, Tavistock in 1851, before her marriage to John Gregory in the summer of 1855. Their daughter Amy, wrongly surnamed Jerry was living with her grandparents in 1871.

Mary Ann Stephens, baptised on 11 June 1837, was a servant working for copper miner William and his family at (6) Blackdown in 1851. It appears that she had a daughter, *Selina*, born in 1857, before Mary Ann returned to live with her parents and siblings in 1861 when she was working as a copper dresser, as were Jane, Elizabeth and Sophie, aged 9. The younger children Emma, Eliza and Sarah, had been born in Calstock. Mary Ann married John Clark 1841- on 30 November 1867 in Calstock and in 1871 she was living with her daughter Selina Cock aged 13, at 4 Market Cottage, Calstock while her husband was working abroad. By 1879 Selina Cock was living in Central City, Gilpin, Colorado, USA, where she married Edward Sampson 1851-1931 and their daughter Mary Ann was born the following year. Both Selina and Edward died in Victoria, Australia; Edward in 1931 and Selina in 1941.

James born in 1839, was a copper miner when, on 13 January 1860, he married sawyer's daughter Dorothy Boundy Arscott 1840- in Calstock and they settled there and had three children: *Eliza Mary* born 7 February 1861; *John Henry Stephens* 26 May 1863-1911 and *Charles Henry* born 1 November 1867. In 1861 they were living in Gunnislake, with two month old Eliza Mary, next door to his parents, who had eight of their daughters living at home. In 1871 James was working away from home, leaving Dorothy as head of the household, living with their three children and her widowed mother Mary Arscott, at 27 Orchard Cottage in Calstock. This is the last confirmed record for the family. They may have gone abroad.

It has not been possible to find Mary Ann or James in the records after 1871.

In 1871, of the children only Eliza and Sarah Ann were living at home with their parents, who also had their grand daughter Amy Jerry (Gregory) aged 17, living with them. James died the following year in the summer of 1872.

Eliza's birth was in 1842 and her death recorded in the summer of 1853, when she would have been 11 years old.

Jane, born in 1846, married Samuel Gifford Warne 1842-1879 on 11 July 1863. They were living in Gunnislake when their sons were baptised: *Samuel Gifford* on 23 August 1864; *James* on 22 October 1866 and *William* on 1 November 1869 and in 1871 they were living in Turnpike Road, Calstock, while Samuel was working away. Daughter *Aleta* was baptised on 5 April 1877; *John Henry* on 7 June 1879 and *Joseph Cox* on 16 October 1880. They were living at 38 Middle Dimson, Calstock

in 1881, with Samuel working away again. Samuel had died by 1891, when Jane was living at 28 The Orchard with her two youngest sons and in 1901 in Middle Dimson with them: John a blacksmith and Joseph, a granite quarryman. By 1911 Jane was working as a monthly nurse and was living in a small house in King Street, Gunnislake. Three of her nine children had died by then, including Aleta, who was nine when she died in 1886. John Henry died the following year in Arizona, aged 33; Samuel Giffard in Colorado in 1916, aged 52 and Joseph Cox in Detroit in 1930. Jane died on 8 March 1940, aged 93, having outlived most of her children.

Elizabeth, known as Lizzie, was born early in 1849. She married miner John Henry Milford 1849-87, in the summer of 1870 and their daughter *Elizabeth Ann*, known as Bessie 1871-1930, was born on 5 February 1871. They were living in Turnpike Road in 1871, not far from her sister, Jane. They went on to have four more children in Tavistock: *Selina Mary* 1872-1944; *James Henry* 1873-; *Emma Maud* 1875-1915 and *William Frederick* 1879-1951, before the whole family moved to Greenland, Ontonagon, Michigan where daughter *Elita*, known as Lida, was born in 1881; *Silas Charles (Milford) Chynoweth* was born there on 21 March 1884 and *Thomas Henry (Milford) Chenoweth* on 16 January 1887. Lizzie died in January 1887 and John Henry a few months later on 29 May 1887. After the death of both parents, in 1887, left their eight children orphaned, James and Elizabeth Chynoweth took in William, Elita, Silas and Thomas. They may have been related to Joseph Benjamin Chynoweth, who married Selina Mary Milford in 1892.

Sophia was born just after the 1851 census. In 1869, when she was eighteen, she married Royal Naval engine room artificer Lingham Charles Ennis who had been born in Jersey, on 14 December 1842. They married in Plymouth and their daughter *Sophia Elizabeth* was born on 25 September 1872 in Gunnislake. In 1881 Lingham was a petty officer, chief ER artificer serving aboard HMS Moorhen, a screw composite gunboat in Singapore, while Sophia was living at 41 Clarence Place in Stoke Damerel, Devonport with her daughter Sophia, and her sister Eliza.

Lingham was serving aboard HMS Wasp, a Royal Navy gunboat, when the ship sank off the coast of Tory Island, Donegal on 22 September 1884. En route to carry out an eviction on the island of Inishtrahull, she smashed on rocks, and sank in just fifteen minutes with the loss of fifty two lives, including Lingham, with only five survivors. The cause of the loss was attributed to "the want of due care and attention." Although no blame was attributed to anyone, much speculation about puzzling discrepancies continues.

Sophia, early in 1901, married copper mine pumping engine minder, James Webb 1852- who had been born at sea and they settled in Hooper's Lane, Calstock. By 1911 they had moved to 16 Exeter Street in Tavistock, James had become a farm labourer and her daughter Sophia Elizabeth, who worked in a glove warehouse, had come to live with the couple. Sophia married granite cutter John James, who lived in Middle Dimson, Calstock, very soon after the census, on 15 April 1911 and their daughter Marian E was born on 15 November 1912. Sophia (Stephens) Webb probably died in the St Germans area in 1917 and James Webb possibly in 1927 in the Tavistock area. The widowed Sophia James was living with her daughter Marian, and her family at 10 Oak Park Terrace, in the Liskeard area in 1939 and died in 1958.

Emma, born in 1854, was a servant working for the widowed Helen Rickard of 8 Lower Dimson, Calstock in 1871, before moving to London where she was working as a housemaid, while her sister Sarah was cook, for Scottish insurance broker, Hugh Galbraith and his family at Blairhoyle in Eltham, London in 1881. After a taste of London life, she returned to Tavistock, where she was working for solicitor, John D Johnson and his family at 2 Bedford Place, in 1891 and at Hillside, Watts Road in 1901. After that, it has not been possible to find her in records.

Eliza Maud was born on 3 November 1857 and was named after her sister, Eliza, who had died in 1853. One of eight daughters living at home with their parents in 1871, Eliza was living with her sister, Sophia and niece Sophia Elizabeth, while her brother in law Lingham Ennis was away at sea in 1881. Later that year on 29 October 1881, she married Kent born James Charles Barber 1869-1945 in the Tavistock Register Office. James was a corporal in the Royal Marine Light Infantry and had been stationed at the Royal Marine Barracks in Medway at the time of the 1881 census. Their eldest son, *James Frederick* 1882-1920, was born on 9 August 1882 and when he was baptised at St Ann's, Gunnislake on 5 August 1883, James was a joiner and they were living in Gunnislake. On 10 February 1884 Eliza and her son arrived in Australia. Daughter *Eliza Maud Holland* later Hannay 1884-1926 was born in Alberton, Adelaide, South Australia on 4 November 1884 and son *Thomas John Steven* 1886-1965 on 24 February 1886 in Newtown, Sydney, NSW. On 15 June 1887, *Elsie May Victoria* later Merry 1887-1926 was born at Mission Hall, Harris St, Ultimo, NSW and the following year daughter *Victoria* was born on 11 June and sadly died on the same day in Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria. Eliza was 32 when their youngest son *David William* 1890- was born in Collingwood, on 25 August 1890 and she died two days later and was buried Melbourne General Cemetery in Carlton North, Melbourne, leaving James with five children under the age of eight. In the rating book of 1891, dated 12 January, James was recorded as a missionary living in Mollison Street, Collingwood. On 19 August 1891, he married Jessie Batchelor 1862-1944 in Sunbury, and they went on to have five more children, one of whom. *Vera Agnes Louise* died as an infant in 1900.

Sarah Grace, recorded as Sarah Jane in 1871, was born on 21 April 1860 in Calstock, the youngest recorded child of James and Betsey Cock, though family legend proclaims that they had two sons and eleven or twelve daughters. As seen above, Sarah was a cook, working with her sister Emma in Eltham in 1881. On 11 February 1889 in Tavistock, she married florist William Henry North 1864-1944 from Tunbridge Wells in Kent and in 1891 they were living at 9 North Dimson in Calstock.

Elder daughter *Winifred Woodcliff Emma* later Jennings 1892-1967 was born on 9 June 1892 in Calstock and *Edith Aleta* later Morrison 1898-1981 was born in Lewisham, London on 4 March 1898. In 1901, the family was living at 9 Blackheath Vale in Lewisham, where William was working as a domestic gardener. The 1911 census records that they continued to live in Blackheath Vale, but at number 27 and that they had only had two children; William was a jobbing gardener with the qualification of M.B.G.A, working and employing others and eighteen year old Winifred was an under nurse in a gentleman's family. By 1939 they were living at 8 Canberra Road in Greenwich: William had retired as a gardener instructor, Sarah was incapacitated and Winifred and her child, Russell Hugh George Jennings 1928-2010 were living with them. He had been born in Gunnislake on 7 August 1928. Winifred had married Norman Richard Jennings on 16 July 1916 at St John the Evangelist in Blackheath and he died at the Somme in France on 10 August 1918. William died in Liskeard on 22 September 1944 and Sarah in Greenwich in 1955.

14	East Langstone	COLE William	H	M	48		Farmer 150 acres	Mary Tavy Devon	L
		COLE Elizabeth	W	M		51		Tavistock Devon	
		COLE John	S	U	12			Mary Tavy Devon	
		COLE Joshua	S	U	31			Tavistock Devon	
		ARTHUR Jonathan	BL	U	47		Labourer	Tavistock Devon	
		HITCHENS Silmibelya	GD	U		5		Mary Tavy Devon	

Earlier information about William COLE is difficult to find because of the birth of another William Cole at about the same time. *The other William Cole was baptised on 12 June 1803 in Marytavy, the son of John Cole and Mary Rundle, who had married in Marytavy on 22 September 1795. This William 1803-74 went on to marry Betsy Stephens and had a son, John.*

It has not been possible to find our William Cole and his wife, Elizabeth, and their child, John, and possibly a daughter, mother of the untraceable Silmibelya in the 1841 census. William and Elizabeth Arthur had married in the autumn of 1837 in Plymouth. Described as William's son on this census, Joshua Mahlon Arthur was baptised on 14 September 1818 and was described as baseborn child of Elizabeth Arthur, spinster, of Cudlipptown, Tavistock, which was where the Arthur family lived. In subsequent census records, the relationship of Joshua (surnamed Arthur) to William was described as son in law (meaning stepson) in 1861, base son of Wm Coles wife in 1871 and farm servant in 1881. He died the following year, aged 64. It is hoped that he was not the Joshua Arthur of limited education who was accused of burglary at the Cornwall County Assizes on 28 July 1847 and sentenced to two years imprisonment. This may have been the one from Camborne.

Elizabeth was the sister of Jane Crossman (*see Crossman story below*) and Jonathan Arthur, who was living with Jane in 1861 and the Coles in 1851 and 1871 and probably died locally in 1872. Elizabeth died before the next census. There are two death entries, either of which could match her: in the summer of 1854 or early 1858. There may have been another brother: John, born in 1800, who was living at Cudlipptown Farm in 1851, when it was described as Horndon and in 1861, when Cudlipptown was described as being in the parish of Tavistock, intersected by parish of Peter Tavy with several farms following and contiguous thereto. John Cole and his wife Hannah had four children: Jane who married William Arthur of Walkhampton, Eliza married to John Cole, and sons James and John. When John Arthur senr died on 4 April 1879 leaving under £100, he was described as being formerly of Cudlipptown in the Parish of Tavistock but lately of Mary Tavy where he died, as in 1871 he was recorded as living at Kinsman Farm, Marytavy, with daughter Eliza Cole and her children and his son, also John. His daughters were the executrixes of his will.

William Cole was recorded in four censuses between 1851 and 1881. In 1851 he was farming 150 acres at East Langstone, in 1861 100 acres at Burnville, 1871 100 acres at East Langstone and in 1881 he was farming 50 acres and employing one man at Higher Beardon, Willsworthy in Peter Tavy, where they had moved in the mid 1870s. He died only a few months after the 1881 census.

William's son John had lived with his father through most of his life and continued to farm in Peter Tavy but by 1891 at a farm described as Lower Beardon, Willsworthy. John had married his wife Elizabeth in the early 1860s. They had six children between 1863 and 1879 – Elizabeth, Hannah, William, John, Thomas and Walter. Like his father, John died within months of the census in the summer of 1891. In 1901 Elizabeth was a widow living with her carpenter son Walter at Higher Beardon, where her son William was farming with his family. He had married Annie Harvie early in 1896 and they had seven children altogether.

63	Blackdown	COLLINGS Sheba	H	W		63		CWL Camborne	
		COLLINGS Grace	D	U		25		MT	
		COLLINGS Susan	D	U		21			
		COLLINGS Amanda	GD			4			

Bathsheba COLLINGS, was Clarkson, born in Camborne, Cornwall, I was 22 when she married Henry Collings 1794-1837 on 1 April 1810 in Marytavy. They had at least six children: John, Bathsheba, Henry, Grace, Robert and Susannah before Henry's death in 1837, at the age of 43. In 1841 Bathsheba, known as Sheba, appears to have been living alone in

Marytavy, while most of her children were living elsewhere in Black Down. Two of her daughters were with her in 1851, Grace and Susan, both working as mine labourers and a grand daughter Amanda, born in 1846. By 1861 Sheba had moved to Tavistock to live with her widowed daughter, Bathsheba in Barley Mow Street and it was there that Sheba died in the summer of 1869, aged 81.

The eldest known son of Henry and Sheba was **John**, born in 1812 and baptised on 8 March 1812 in Marytavy and recorded as Collins. A copper miner, he married Ann Drake on 28 April 1836 in Marytavy and they had eight children: *Henry*, born on 8 May and baptised on 21 May 1837 in the Tavistock Wesleyan chapel; *Mary Ann*; *John*; *Alfred*; *Francis*; *Edwin*, *Frederick* and *Jessie* born in 1852. John died early in 1856. They were living in Black Down in 1841 next to brother Henry and his family, and in 1851 at property 146 between his brother Henry at property 145 and their brother Robert and his wife Jane at 147, but had moved to Gunnislake by 1861, when John, Alfred, Francis and Edwin were working in the copper mines. Jessie was at home, but there is no record of Frederick. In 1871 Ann was living at 14 Fore Street in Calstock, with miner son Edwin and drapery assistant Jessie, still living at home. Ann was 60 when she died in 1872.

Bathsheba was baptised on 30 April 1815 in Marytavy. She was married in Plymouth in the summer of 1839, presumably to a man called Williams, but he does not show on the records. However, on 30 January 1839 five week old *Emily* Williams, daughter of William and Bathsheba Williams of Mylor, St Gluvias, was baptised at Penryn Wesleyan Chapel. Could this have actually been 1840?

In 1851 Bathsheba, described as a widowed pauper, was living in Brook Street, Tavistock with her four children: *Mary Ann* 10 born in Tavistock, *Sarah Jane* 8 and *John H* born in Linkinhorne and two year old *George*, born in Tavistock. There were two deaths recorded in Tavistock, of William Henry Williams in the summer of 1849 and of William Williams in the spring of 1850. Either could have been her husband.

In 1861 Bathsheba was living in Barley Mow Street, Tavistock, working as a tripe dealer with her mother, Sheba, and children: Sarah 18, domestic servant and John 16, carpenter living with her. By 1871 she was a nurse living at 4 Pepper Street, Tavistock with her nephews: Joseph Jackman, a coach trimmer and Alfred Jackman, a grocer. They were the sons of her sister Susan and her husband Josiah, who were at that stage working their four acre market garden in Calstock. 1881 brought an enormous change as Bathsheba was living at Glan Usk, Devynnock, Breconshire and working as a cook for the well to do Maskelyne sisters. It may be that her son John was living and working near by. But by 1891 she was back in Tavistock working as a charwoman and living at Charity House at 7 Ford Street, in the same building as sister greengrocer Susan Jackman and her grandchildren, Edith and Charles. In 1901 both sisters continued to live at 7 Ford Street with Bathsheba a retired domestic servant and Susan still working as a fruiterer and greengrocer with her grandson Charles an assistant school master living with her. Late in 1906 Bathsheba died in Tavistock after a long and varied widowhood.

Henry was baptised on 2 July 1818 and married Johannah Jackman 1820- from Beer Alston, locally in 1840. In 1841 he was a lead miner and they were living with his siblings Eliza, Grace, Robert and Susannah next door to his brother John, who was a copper miner. In 1851 Henry, Johannah and their children, *Thomas Richard* 1842-80, *Mary Ann* 1845-1909, *Ellen* 1846- and *Henry Bence* 1849-1917, continued to live at property 145 next door to John and family at property 146 and Robert and wife at property 147. In 1861 this family continued to live in Black Down, though John's widow Ann had moved to Gunnislake and Robert and his family to Lower Spring Cottage. Henry continued working as a miner and, in 1871, they were living in a house by the glebe, between Lane Head and Wheal Friendship. Only the two youngest children were living at home, Elen and Henry, a draper's clerk

Eliza was baptised in Marytavy on 2 September 1821 and married copper miner Joseph Castle and their story is told under Joseph Castle (*above*).

Grace was born on 2 January 1825 and baptised on 20 January at the Wesleyan Chapel, Tavistock. Working as a mine labourer in 1851, she married copper miner John Lark 1832-94 in the summer of 1853. In 1861 they were living in Gunnislake with their three children: *Mary Grace* 1854-1921 who married iron ore and then coal miner William Hocking 1852-1932 in 1874 and travelled to Luzerne, Pennsylvania after 1881. They had at least ten children, including Mary Grace known as Polly, later Kleinsmith, then *Francis* and Harriet Maud, later Young, both born in England; William J; Jessie later Morton; May and Lillian, known as Lillie, later Partington.

William Henry, born in 1857 who was a stone mason in 1881.

Ellen who married John Henry Smale 1859-1910, settled in Calshot/Gunnislake where they had five children: Florence Mary later Williams; Thomas Edwin; Harriet May; William George, who died as an infant and Highley James who went to America as a mechanical engineer in 1921, while his widowed mother, Ellen, was living at 14 Durnford Street, Plymouth. In 1881 Grace and her son William, a stone mason, had been living at 4 Baker's Cottage, Calstock, the home of her daughter Ellen and son in law copper miner, John Smale from Beer Alston while John was working elsewhere.

Grace and John were living at 4 Knight Cottage, Calstock in 1891, with John still working as a copper miner before he died in 1894. The widowed Grace was living at Cliff View Terrace, Calstock on 1901 and died late in 1909.

Robert, born on 21 October 1826 and baptised at the Wesleyan Chapel in Tavistock on 2 November 1826 was living with his older brother Henry and other siblings in Black Down, next door to their brother John. Late in 1850 he married Jane

Hitchings and in 1851 they were living in Black Down at property 147, next to brother John at 146 and Henry at 145. Robert and Jane continued to live in Blackdown in 1861 at Lower Spring Cottage (property 61) with sister Susanna, and her husband Josiah Jackman and their two sons, next door at property 62. Robert and Jane had three children in 1861: *Jonathan 8, Robert 5 and Henry 1*. Sadly, it would appear that Jane died early in 1862 and later that year Robert married Mary Ann Gendle, a farmer's daughter from Cudlipptown. By 1871 Robert had become a farmer of 20 acres and they had had four more children, *Ellen 7, John 5, Maria 3* and seven month old *William*, in addition to the older sons still at home, including Jonathan who was working on the farm. In 1881 the farm had increased to 25 acres and only John, Maria and William were still at home. Mary Ann probably died in about 1889 and in 1891 Robert was still farming and living in Black Down with his daughter Maria, as his housekeeper. He died late in 1893, aged 67.

Susannah, known as Susan, born in 1832 in Marytavy, she married copper miner Josiah Jackman 1831-77 early in 1853 and in 1861 she and Josiah were living in (62) Lower Spring Cottage in Marytavy with their two children Joseph and Alfred, next to her brother Robert and his family, also at Lower Spring Cottage (property 61). By 1871 Josiah had changed his occupation and was working a four acre market garden with Susan, and they were living at Splatford Cottage in Calstock. Josiah died in 1877, at the age of 46, and Susan put her market gardening skills to good use by running a green grocery shop at 3 Post Office Lane, Tavistock. She continued as a green grocer in 1891, but at that stage she was living in a charity house at 8 Ford Street, with grandchildren Edith M Jackman 10 and Charles B Jackman. In 1901 she continued to work as a fruiterer and green grocer and Charles was still living with her and was an assistant schoolmaster at an elementary school.

All that we know about Sheba's grand daughter **Amanda** was that she was born in the Tavistock area late in 1846 and she was living with her grandmother in 1851. She may have been the daughter of Grace or Susan, or one of the sons but after 1851 it has not been possible to identify her in the records, although there is an Amanda J Collings, the daughter of Alfred, marrying in Kentucky in 1864.

74	Gloyens Tenement	COOK William	H	M	37		Farmer of 17acres	Huddersfield, Yrk	L
		COOK Elizabeth	W	M		33		Coriton, Devon	
		COOK Eliza	D	U		12		Lamerton, Devon	
		COOK Mary Joanna	D	U		10		Lamerton, Devon	
		COOK Jane Ann	D	U		6		Lamerton, Devon	
		COOK William Henry	S	U	5			Lamerton, Devon	
		COOK Charles	B	U	21		Tailor	Lamerton, Devon	

William COOK was baptised in St Peter's Church, Huddersfield on 2 May 1813, the son of Matthew and Joanna. In 1837 he was living in the Tavistock area when he married his wife, Elizabeth (possibly Walters). They had at least nine children before his death, aged 56, in 1869. In the 1841 census, Elizabeth, but not William, was recorded as living in South Brentor, with two of their children: Eliza aged 2 and Mary 8 months, and William's brother, Charles, who was 11. In 1860 Charles married Mary Jane the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Batten and their story is told above under Batten.

In 1861 William and his family continued to live in South Brentor with William again described as a farmer of 17 acres. The other children listed in 1861 were Matthew born 1851, **Elizabeth** in 1853, **Charles** 1858 and **Henry** 1860. After William's death, the 1871 census records that Elizabeth continued to live and farm in South Brentor, with some of her children: Mary Joanna was a dress maker, as she had been in 1861, William Henry aged 24 was a farm labourer and Henry was a scholar, aged 11. In 1881 their home in Brentor was described as Glanville Chantry: dressmaker Mary Joanna continued to live with her widowed mother, Elizabeth, by now a farmer of 20 acres. Also living with them was Elizabeth's grandson *John Newton*, a scholar aged 11, born in Lifton. Farming life and dressmaking carried on for the two women in 1891, but the eleven year scholar grandson this time was *George Williams*, son of daughter Elizabeth Jane, born in Mary Tavy! Elizabeth died in 1899, aged 80.

Her daughter **Mary Joanna** died two years later in the winter of 1901 aged 60. The 1901 census showed that she had continued to live in the family home in South Brentor, taking over as farmer from her mother. She employed locally born, Henry Meddleton, aged 14, as a farm servant or agricultural labourer. Five year old John Bernard, born in Mary Tavy was boarding with her at the time.

Eldest daughter **Eliza** (Rice), born in 1839, was a house servant for master draper, Charles Henry Daw and his family in Higher Market St in Tavistock in 1861, when she was 22. Her marriage to George Rice, born in Bratton Clovelly, took place early in 1878 and they lived in Thrushelton, with the three children from his first marriage to Emma: Mary J born 1864, John R 1866 and Samuel 1869. Eliza's children were *William George* 1882 and *James William* 1886; they lived in various local cottages, while George worked as a farm labourer before becoming a farmer. An illness led to George becoming a patient at the Cotland Asylum on 8 April 1899 and he died there on 18 September 1901. In 1911, widow Eliza was in joint partnership as farmer with her two sons. First World War records list her as the mother of James William, in the Naval Pensions Ledger. He had married Ellen from North Brentor in 1909. Eliza died in 1920 aged 82.

Jane Ann (Newton) was born in the summer of 1844. In 1861 she was a house servant at the Roskilly family's 340 acre farm, Pitescombe House, Milton Abbot and in the early summer of 1864 she married William Newton from Sydenham. He worked on the GWR as a platelayer, reaching the position of ganger before his retirement. They lived in Coryton, Milton Abbot and Lewdown during their marriage, which produced thirteen children, eleven of them recorded as still alive in 1911. They included *Charles* 1866-1928, who was a railway goods guard living in Exeter with his family in 1911; *William Henry* 1868-1942, a constable in the Metropolitan Police, living in Mitcham, Surrey with his family in 1911, served in the Royal Navy in the First World War and had moved to Exeter with his wife Edith by 1939, having retired from the Met on 18th July 1921; *John* 1870-1911+, who was staying with his Cook grandmother in 1880 and was recorded as a naval pensioner and a domestic electrician living in Derbyshire in the 1911 census; *Eliza Ann* (Masters), born 1871 was living with husband Henry John Masters, a police sergeant in the Metropolitan Police, and their five children in Chingford, Essex; *Jane Anne* (Coston) 1877-1939+, known as Annie, married William Henry Coston, an attendant or mental nurse, son of an ex PC, in Ealing, London in 1905. In 1911 the census records that she was living in Hillingdon with their three children, but William was not at home that night. They were living in Hayes, Middlesex in 1939; *Ernest James* 1879-1947 was an asylum attendant living in Ealing in 1911 with his wife Bessie and children. He served in the Royal Navy during the first world war; *Mary Joanna* (Hawkins) 1881-1968 married baker Thomas Wakefield Hawkins in 1902 and by the 1911 census they were living in West Norwood with the three surviving, of their four, children; *Elizabeth Ann* 1885 was working as a servant at Moor Gate, Lydford for the Pratt family in 1901; *Alice* (Potter) 1888 married carter James Arthur Potter in 1906 in Derbyshire and continued to live with him and their children in Belper in 1911; *Sydney* 1890 was a train (ticket?) collector when he married Elsie Clare Drewett in Bristol in 1923, by which time his father had retired from the railways. By 1939 he was a GWR inspector still living in Bristol with his wife and son. Jane Ann died in 1926, aged 81, and her husband William died two years later.

William Henry, born in 1845, worked on the family farm until 1871, when he was 24. It is not been possible to find later records for him, as it is unlikely that he was the Tavistock born William in the Royal Navy, or that he married Emma Elliott/Diggle in Newton Abbot. He may have gone abroad with younger brother, Matthew.

Matthew was born just after the 1851 census. Living at home in 1861, aged 9; in 1871 he was working for near neighbour Thomas Squire on his 300 acre farm in South Brentor, as an indoor farm servant. There are no records linked to him after that, so he may have gone abroad.

Elizabeth Jane (Williams) was born on 13 April 1853. In 1871, like her sister Jane Ann before her, she was working as a domestic servant for the Roskilly family at Pittescombe House, which was by then a 400 acre farm. On 20 November 1872 she married Henry Williams, a labourer, later a railway platelayer. In 1881 they were living at North Blackdown with their children *William Henry* born 18 April 1874, *Eliza* 6 September 1875-1959, *Jessie* 16 November 1877-1950, (all born in Lamerton) *George* born in Mary Tavy on 5 January 1880-, who was staying with his grandmother in 1891 and their lodger Henry Chowen aged 32, with no given occupation. Daughter *Ellen* 1881-1956, was born in North Blackdown soon after the census on 29 April. But by the birth of their son, *Charles** 1885-1952, on 6 March they had moved to Broompark, where daughter *Amanda* 1887-1966 was born on 7 November, *Florence Kate* in October 1890-1968, and *Margaret* on 21 February 1892-1972. Records show that John Williams was born on 13 December 1895 but Elizabeth Jane had died in April 1895 and Henry had not married Elizabeth Guscott until 1899, with no recorded children of that marriage. Either there is a date recording error or another mother. His birth certificate would tell. *More about Charles Williams* RN of Moor View can be found in the 1911 Brentor People.*

Charles was born in 1857 and was working as an indoor farm servant for George Witheridge on his 200 acre farm at Parswell, Tavistock when aged 13. By 1881, he had moved to Paddington, London, where he was a Metropolitan police constable living in the single men's lodging at 31 Dudley Grove. On 31 August 1882 he married Mercy Mann 1856-1925 at St Mary's Church, Paddington. The surviving four of their six children in 1911 were *Ellen Elizabeth* (Ripper) 1885-1918, *Florence M* born 1890. *Charles Leonard* known as Leonard 1891-1949 and *Lily Evelyn* born 4 July 1893. Charles was still alive in 1911 as Mercy is described as wife and married in the 1911 Census, so Charles must have been elsewhere on the night, perhaps on duty? He may have died in Brentford early in 1925.

Henry was born in 1860. The last firm record we have is the 1871 census, when he was living at home with his widowed mother. There is a Plymouth death recorded in 1938 but this may not be him. Perhaps he joined his brothers abroad?

58	Blackdown	COOMBE Ann	H	M		36	Lab wife	BS	
		COOMBE John	S		13		Mine labourer	BS	
		COOMBE Maria	D			11		BS	
		COOMBE Simon	S		4			MT	
		COOMBE William	S		1m				
	Blackdown	COOMBE Eliza	Ser	U		15	Gen servant	BS	

Ann COOMBE had been Maddaford when she married John Coombe on 1 June 1836 in Bridestowe. In 1841 he was recorded as a miller living with his wife, Ann, and children Eliza 1836-; John 1838-94 and Maria 1840- in Bridestowe. By

1851, he appears to be a labourer working away from home, though a death for a John Coombe was recorded in Tavistock in the first quarter of 1851. The family had increased with the birth of Jane in 1843, who was elsewhere in 1851, Simon in 1847 and William born in March 1850.

Eliza was living at property 72 in Blackdown, working for Elizabeth Bale and her copper miner son, Joseph. It has been difficult to pinpoint her accurately in the records after that.

By 1861 Ann was recorded as a widow and described as a housekeeper, living with her children: copper miner John, dressmaker Jane, Simon and William.

John married Ann Bennett towards the end of 1862 and their eldest children *Elizabeth Ann* was born in 1863-81+ and *Ann Martin* in 1865-71+ in Marytavy. In the mid 1860s, they had moved to Millom, where John worked as an iron ore miner. In 1871 their boarders were father and son iron ore miners, Joseph and Henry Castle from Marytavy (*see Castle above.*) The rest of the Coombe children were born in Millom: *Bessie* 1868-1929 married William Mudge 1859-1940 in Millom in 1898 and had had three children by 1911; *Mary Jane* 1867-1917 married John Dyson on 23 May 1887 in Lancashire; *Ellen* 1873-1906 married Isaac Robinson Crellin on 20 December 1891 in Millom; *Simon* 1874; *Lucy* later Heard 1877-1914 in New Zealand; *Eliza G* 1880 and in 1881 their grand daughter Amelia Coombe was living with them, probably the daughter of Elizabeth Ann. It may be that John's mother, Ann, moved with them or joined them later, as she died in Millom and was buried on 13 May 1880. John, Ann and their younger children, granddaughter Amelia and grandson John aged 3 were living at 2 Finch Street in Millom in 1891 but miner John and Ann, with Symon 21, Bessie 25 (a domestic), Lucy 15, Millie 11 and Eliza 10 left London aboard the Ruapehu on 13 September 1893 for the ninety day voyage to Wellington, New Zealand. John was running a boarding house when he died of an ulcerated stomach and was buried on 3 March 1894 in Purewa Cemetery, Auckland.

Maria was a servant working for the Penwarden family of shopkeepers in Lower Market Street in Tavistock.in 1861. She was not the Maria Coombe who married Peter Kelland.

Jane born on 24 September 1843, married miner Jacob Pellow of Marytavy early in 1862. Their eldest son *William Henry* was born in Marytavy in 1864 but by 1871 they were living in Millom, where their other children were born: *Frank* 1872-1910; *John*, baptised 28 September 1873-1916; *Elizabeth Jane* 1876-1920+, *Eliza A* 1878 and *Jacob* who was born in December, but various records indicate 1881, 2 or 3. Jacob went to America in 1884 and Jane and the children went the following year. By 1900 the family was living in Jermyn, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania where Jacob, Frank and John were coal miners and Elizabeth Jane, a dress maker. Jane indicated that only six of her eleven children had survived to that date. By 1910 Jacob had died and the widowed Jane was living with labourer son Frank; seamstress Elizabeth and mine labourer Jacob, and she recorded that another child had died.

Frank born 24 September 1871, was a miner when he died on 25 June 1910, single aged 38, killed by a train on the Jermyn railroad, the informant his mother, Jane. *John* born August 19 1873, died on 14 November 1916 from enteric fever, with the informant his mother. *Elizabeth Jane*, known as Libby was born in March 1876 and was living with her brother, *Jacob*, in 1920. When he died on 17 December 1925, she was the informant. *Eliza Ann*, born in March 1878, may have been the child who had died between 1910 and 1920. Jane was living on Washington Avenue, Jermyn, when she died aged 75 on 6 May 1919.

Simon born 1847, had travelled to New Zealand by 1872, when he married Anna Maria Berryman 1851-1908 from Warwickshire, England. It is likely that his brother John and family went to New Zealand to join them, as Simon and his wife were also buried in Purewa Cemetery, a 45 acre Anglican Church cemetery established in 1889, resting place for many of Auckland's notable people.

William died in Millom in early 1869, aged 18.

4	Easter Place	CORAM James	SL	U	16		Labourer	Lamerton, Devon	L
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James CORAM was the youngest of Grace Rice's seven children from her first marriage (see Rice). As Grace Ash, she had married William Coram on 31 March 1817. Their children were: Grace baptised 2 September 1817, William 15 December 1818, Hannah 5 October 1820, John 24 September 1822, Catherine 14 July 1825, Elizabeth 6 December 1827 and James 4 April 1834. Grace was living with John 15, Catherine 15, Eliza 13 and James 7 in Brentor in 1841. William and Edward Rice were the sons of William Rice from his previous marriage.

In 1861 James was visiting Park House where his sister Elizabeth, was living with her husband, George Squire. The following year, James married Eliza Eastcott, the daughter of William and Susannah Eastcott. She was born in Kelly in 1839 and in 1841 and 1851, she was living with her parents, and later her younger siblings: William, John and Ann at Meadwell, Kelly, where William was described as a yeoman with a 133 acre farm, employing three labourers. By 1861 the family, by then including Henry aged 5, had moved to Woodmanswell, a 95 acre farm in Brentor. Sadly Eliza died in 1870, aged 30, leaving James a widower in the 1871 census farming 12 acres with 4 acres of woods, with two small daughters: *Edith* 5 and *Susanna Elizabeth* 2.

On 9 October 1873 James sailed, with his daughters, to Quebec, intending to farm in Beauneville. The 1880 census confirms that he was with his daughters, farming in Durham, West Ontario. Sadly, tragedy struck the family again, in the

United States. A report in the Daily Yellowstone in Miles City, Montana on 29 January 1890 tells us "*Miss Susie Coram, of Glendive, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Convent, where she had been attending school. This disease was brought on by a severe attack of la grippe, the duration of her sickness being less than one week. The young lady came to the city at the beginning of September term and was a very studious scholar and will be greatly missed by her schoolmates and teachers. She was 21 years old and her father is living in Glendive.*"

By the time of Susie's death, her sister Edith was married to John Jay Southwick 1856-1950, with whom she had four children: Hulda Ann 1887-1969, Irene 1893-1986, Lucy 1898-1923 and Richard 1902-1973. James was still living in Glendive, Montana when he died on 28 October 1896. Administration for his will for his English estate to the value of £1,286 was granted two years later to George Henry Ellery Randle, solicitor, the attorney of John Jay Southwick. Edith was living in Hamilton, Montana when she died on 14 September 1919.

25	Worth Mill	COWELLING Robert	H	M	46		Copper miner	Dev Lamerton	
		COWELLING Joanah	W	M		37		Dev Tavistock	
		BENALACK Mary	Mil	W		60		Cornwall Truro	
		COWELLING William	S	U	16		Copper miner	Devon Lamerton	
		COWELLING Mary	D			12	Scholar		
		COWELLING Thomas	S		9				
		COWELLING John	S		6			Devon Mary Tavy	
		COWELLING Elizabeth	D			3			
		COWELLING Henry	S		3m				

Robert COWELLING or COWLING, was baptised on 14 April 1805 in Brentor, the son of Robert Cowling 1771-1848 from St Agnes, Cornwall, who was a copper miner living with them. aged 70. in 1841, and his wife Alice Burlace, born in Redruth, Cornwall in 1780, who had married on 21 August 1802. Their son, Robert had married Johanna Benallack on 19 May 1834. She was baptised on 27 May 1812 in Tavistock, the daughter of William Benallack, born in St Agnes, Cornwall in 1778-1837 and his wife Mary Ennor, born in 1783, also in St Agnes who had married in Calstock on 21 September 1799. She was living with her daughter's family in 1851 and 1861, and died on 21 April 1867. She and William had six children, William 1806-, Elizabeth later Kelloway 6 April 1806-28 July 1829; Hercules 1809-; Johanna 1812-1902; Thomas 1815-78 in Marquette, Michigan and Peter 1823-

In 1841, when they were living in North Brentor, Robert had been a manganese miner and, in 1851 living in the Wortha Mill area, he was a copper miner like his son, William. Altogether Robert and Johanna had seven children before his death in 1857, aged 52. Johanna continued to live in Blackdown after being widowed, with various children, alone, and then with her daughter in law, Mary Ann, wife of Henry, in West Blackdown, before she died on 27 August 1902.

William Benallack, was baptised 16 November 1834 in Lamerton and died in Marytavy the year after the census, in 1852, when he was 18.

Mary, was born in 1838 in Lamerton, and was working as a general servant for the Vicar of Brentor and Curate of Lamerton, Francis John Bryant and his family in North Brentor in 1871. She married manganese miner John Doidge in 1879 in the Tavistock area, and they are recorded with their son William 1880-1955 in 1881, living in West Blackdown not far from her brother Henry and his family. After John's death, she married Askerswell born William Dymond in 1888 in Brentor. William had been a railway labourer but by 1891 he was an agricultural labourer. The 1891 census shows them living at 1 West Lial or Lyall Cottage, near Park House, with her son William and his son Albert Edward 1877-1942, a coal merchant's assistant, who went to America and worked as a car inspector at the railway works. He was the son of William's first marriage in 1852 in the Newton Abbot area, to Cornworthy born Sarah Margaret Westaway, known as Margaret, 1832-81. In 1901 Mary was in receipt of parish pay, and her son, William, was a stonemason, who went on to marry Minnie Beer Merrifield 1871-1944 in St Michael's Church, Brentor on 21 July 1907. Minnie was the school mistress at North Brentor School from 1897 until her marriage in 1907 and was the grand-daughter of William Merrifield, librarian and photographer of Tavistock, renowned for his pictures of Tavistock in the 1850s. Her father, George Merrifield, was the Duke of Bedford's water bailiff, was engineer in charge of Tavistock's water supply and was also treasurer of the Tavistock Freemasons Lodge. William and Minnie went to live in Plymouth, where he worked for many years on the railways and they had four children, a daughter Ena Mary 1908-87, and three sons George Merrifield 1911-88, John Merrifield 1913-2009 (one of the last to leave Singapore before it fell and awarded the MBE) and William Henry 1915-97, all baptised in Christ Church, Brentor. Mary Cowling/Doidge/Dymond died in the summer of 1901 and her husband William Dymond in 1910.

Thomas born on 2 July 1841 in North Brentor, was a copper miner living at home in 1861. He married Susan Westaway 1845-1907 in Ashburton on 5 August 1863. She was related to William Dymond's first wife Sarah Margaret Westaway 1832-1881. Thomas and Susan's eldest child Edwin John 1867-1923 was born in her home town of Ashburton, Mary Elizabeth 1868-1961 was born in Marytavy, before they moved back to Ashburton for the birth of their third child, William

Henry 1870-1935, when they were living in Spurrings buildings in West Street at the time of the 1871 census. Emma 1873-1944 and Frederick 1880-1940 were born in Devon and the family moved north to Eskdale and Wasdale after his birth in Newton Abbot in 1879, and were recorded as living in one of the South Cumberland Iron Company cottages in 1881, when their son John was also an iron miner. Their youngest daughter Ellen 1883-1973 was born on 6 October 1883 not long before Thomas died in Kirkland, Lamplugh on 22 August 1885, when he was 44. Susan continued to live in Cumberland until her death on 4 March 1907.

Mary Elizabeth married Joseph Morton 1876-1904 on 9 February 1893 in the Whitehaven area. They had two children: Martha Ann 1894-1979 and John William 1897-1945 before he served in South Africa from 1899-1902, returning to Cumberland where he died in 1904, aged 28. In 1911 she was a washer woman, known as Lizzie, supporting her two children, with her married sister Ellen Whitter and niece Edna living with them. Lizzie died in 1961, aged 92.

William Henry, an iron ore miner, born on 23 May 1870, married Catherine Amelia Fletcher 1870-1923, known as Emily, on 24 December 1892 in Cumberland. They settled in Lamplugh and raised the eleven surviving, of their thirteen children, before he died at 7 Lindow Street, Frizington, Cumberland on 10 July 1935, aged 65.

Emily Emma was born on 31 March 1873 in Blackdown and married copper miner Edward Maddern 1879-1968 in late 1901, after being recorded as working as a servant in the household of pork butcher George Keggan in the High Street at Cleator in the 1901 census. George travelled to Boston, Massachusetts in 1904 and Emma joined him in America in 1905, with their two eldest children: Gladys 1902-92 later Mehl, and Joseph 1904-76, and they settled in Bisbee, Cochise, Arizona where Grace 1906-97 later Miller and John 1909-72 were born. They lived in Bisbee until at least 1930. By 1940 they had moved to Los Angeles where they were living with their daughter Grace and her husband Earl Miller, a labourer in the movie industry. Emily died, aged 71, in Los Angeles on 18 May 1944 and George on 12 November 1968, aged 89.

Frederick, born on 4 March 1880, was an iron ore miner living at 29 Bairds Houses, Lamplugh in 1901 with his brother William and sister-in-law Emily and their seven children, under the age of seven. Late in 1902 he married Bridget Morgan, born in 1882, and in 1911 they were living at 20 Nook Street, Frizington with their three children: Thomas Leonard, Maggie and Elizabeth known as Lily, having lost one child by then. Soon after, Fred left Liverpool aboard the Caronia, on his way to New York, where, arriving on 28 June 1911, he made his way to Arizona to work in Bisbee, with his brother-in-law George Maddern, known as Ed. Fred was 5 feet 8 inches tall with a fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes. He had returned to England by 1939, when he was a miner, underground, aged 59 and he and Bridget were living at 10 Thoroton Street, Blyth, Northumberland. He died the following year.

Ellen was born on 6 October 1883 in Lamplugh and married limestone quarryman later iron ore miner, John Whitten in the Whitehaven Register Office on 11 October 1905, with Elizabeth as one of the witnesses. He had been living with his uncle George in 1891 and 1901. In the 1911 census Ellen was recorded as living with her sister Mary Elizabeth, Lizzie, at 19 Skelsceugh Road, Winder in Cumberland, with her daughter Edna May aged 4, who had been born on 9 July 1906 in Alecdon. Edna married miner John Cassidy on 6 June 1925 and they were recorded in 1939 living at 2 Carmichael St in Whitehaven, with three redacted children. Edna was 65 when she died on 21 October 1970. Ellen died in the summer of 1973, aged 89.

John was born on 29 October 1844 in Marytavy and was a copper miner living at home in 1861. He moved to America in 1865 and on 4 September 1869 he was married in Iowa, Wisconsin to Henrietta Pollard 1849-1922, Wisconsin born daughter of Joseph T and Elizabeth Pollard. In 1870 they were living in Linden, Iowa, when he was working in the lead mine and Harriet was caring for their one month old son, William. Mary Ann Pollard who was 64, born in England was living with them. She may have been related to Harriet. In 1880 they were living in Champion Township, Marquette County, Michigan with their ten year old son, William. William was an iron ore miner who continued to live with his parents in 1910 and 1920 and was the informant when his father died on 10 October 1922 and his mother the following week, on 18 October 1922, of apoplexy following acute indigestion.

Elizabeth was born in 1847 in Marytavy and was not in home 1861. Unfortunately, it is such a common name in that area of Devon, it has not been possible to pinpoint her records accurately.

Henry was born on 9 January 1851 in Marytavy and died on 2 October 1888 in Mysore, Karantaki, India. He had married Brentor born Mary Ann Doidge 1848-1918 on 9 February 1872. Born on 10 December 1848, she was the daughter of John Doidge, a copper miner and his wife Mary, who died in 1866. In 1881 Henry was a railway packer. They had five children living with them. Joanna, his mother, lived alone nearby. In 1887, Henry, who had in earlier years worked as a copper miner, went as a gold miner to Mysore India, where he died on 3 October 1888. The 1891 census records show that Mary Ann was farming and living at Bridge Cottage, with her children John (*see below*) a mason's apprentice, Harry - a railway worker, William G, Rosina and Charlie, all at school. Also living with the family were Mary's mother in law, Johanna Cowling and Mary's niece Mary E Doidge. Mary Ellen was the daughter of Mary's sister, Emma; she had been born in Bodmin Workhouse and was raised by her aunt.

Henry and Mary Ann had eight children altogether including: William 3 April 1872-16 May 1872; John 1873-1940; Henry 1875-1923; William George 1877-1957; Rosina 1879-1954; Frederick 1881-1938 and Charlie 1884-1976. In 1901 Mary's niece Mary Ellen continued to live with her, when only William and Charlie, both stone masons, were living at home.

Mary Ann continued to farm in 1911 helped by Rosina and Charlie, with her niece Mary Ellen doing the domestic work. Their income was supplemented by having boarders. When Mary Ann died on 5 February 1918, her effects of £815 were left in the care of her farmer son, Charlie.

John born in Brentor on 8 May 1873 was an apprentice mason living at home in 1891. He was living at Woodford Cottage when he died on 30 September 1940, leaving £328 to the care of his agricultural engineer son, William Francis. From his marriage to Milton Abbot born Melleny Greening 1872-1945 in 1896, there were four children: *John Henry* 1897-5 October 1918, a bombardier in the 3rd Siege Battery, RGA, listed on the Brentor War Memorial, who died in France, aged 21, leaving £36 to his father. *William Francis* 17 September 1899-18 September 1978 married in 1939 Lydford born Harriet Christina Gloyn, who was born on 10 November 1910 and died on 12 September 1995. *Melleny Olive* born 29 December 1901, married Frank Doidge in 1925 and died in 1945 and *George* who was born on 21 January 1904. He married Eileen Mary Blackler Saunders 1912-1902 in 1939. George was living in Woodford House, when he died on 14 September 1961, leaving his estate of £2,862 to his widow, Eileen. *See 1911 People for more information*

Henry/Harry born on 15 March 1875, continued his career in the railways, rising to the rank of stationmaster at the age of 35. He was living in Totnes in 1911 with his wife of 12 years, Ethel Elizabeth Barnicoat and their four children: *James Maddock*, *Ethel Barnicoat*, *Henry* and *Mary*. Later Henry became stationmaster at Princetown. He died aged 48, from complications after being kicked by a horse. His son, also Henry/Harry was killed in action over Brest on 15 February 1941. Sergeant Cowling (526616) of 217 Squadron of the RAF was 33 when he died and is commemorated on the Walkhampton war memorial and in the St Eval Church Book of Remembrance for air and ground personnel who lost their lives while serving at RAF St Eval.

William George was born 27 September 1877. *Rosina* 9 June 1879-1954 (in Plymouth), married Richard Cole in 1913. They had two sons John and Richard A, born 1 May 1918. In 1939 Richard was a mason living at The Firs, St Germans, with his wife, Hannah, a music teacher, and his mother Rosina, a widow. Frederick 5 March 1881-15 March 1882 Frederick 22 May 1882- 24 March 1885 (according to the Family Bible) and Charley 31 January 1884-1 January 1976, who married Amelia Ellen Hoskin nee Hannaford 1887-1985 in Kingsbridge in 1921. She had one son Ronald 1911-1976 from her previous marriage to Hawtry Charles Hoskin 1878-1918, who had died of pneumonia in France on 14 November 1918, when he was serving as a private in the Army Service Corps, though he had been in the Royal Navy when younger. Charley and Amelia had one daughter Mary Ann 1924-2009. Charley was living at Little Brownston, Modbury, Ivybridge when he died on 1 January 1976, leaving an estate totalling £28,575. Ellen continued to live there until her death in 1985. **Frederick**, the youngest son of Robert and Johanna, born in 1853, worked as a gold miner in New Zealand. He died, aged 56, in the Thames Hospital, in Thames Coromandel, Waikato, New Zealand on 21 November 1912 and was described as the dearly beloved husband of Mary Ann.

21	West Liddaton	CRABB John	Ser	U	21		Farm labourer	Dev Okehampton	B
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John CRABB was working for James and Susanna Mason in 1851, but as is often the case, with farm workers at this time, it has not been possible to link him to any other records.

88		CROCKER William	H	M	43		Copper miner	Marytavy	
		CROCKER Honour	W	M		41		Marytavy	
		TRENWITH John Pearce	SIL	U	17		Copper miner	Cornwall, Redruth	
		CROCKER Elizabeth	D	U		14	Mine lab	Marytavy	
		CROCKER Joseph	S		12		Mine lab	Marytavy	
		CROCKER Mary	D			12	Scholar	Marytavy	
		CROCKER Emma	D			7		Marytavy	
		CROCKER William	S		7			Marytavy	
		CROCKER Selina	D			5		Marytavy	
		CROCKER Ann	D			3		Marytavy	

William CROCKER was the son of Joseph and Margaret Crocker and had been baptised in Marytavy on 2 August 1809. His wife was Honour Trenwith, whose parents were George Trenwith, born in Redruth on 16 February 1781 and died in the spring of 1841 in Marytavy, and his wife, Margery Johns, baptised in Redruth on 20 December 1778 and died in Marytavy in the spring of 1863. They had married in Redruth on 8 February 1802 and had had at least five children: Margery; two Anns, one baptised in Redruth on 6 September 1812 and one baptised in Marytavy on 20 August 1815; George who married Elizabeth Tremills in Widecombe in the Moor on 23 May 1836 and were the parents of Ralph Tremills Trenwith, who was staying with his grandmother in 1851; and Honor who appears to have been born in Marytavy in about 1810. Their eldest child was Margery, baptised in Redruth on 24 July 1803, who married copper miner Peter Jackson 1800-1858 in Plymouth in 1826, and was living in Marytavy by March 1829. In 1851, they were recorded next to the Crockers at property 87 in Blackdown, (*see Peter Jackson for their story*) while their mother Margery Trenwith was living very close by with grandson Ralph at property 90 and in 1861 was listed next to the Crockers, living with Margery Ann Jackson,

possibly Peter and Margery's daughter Mary Ann in 1851 census. Honour appears to have returned to Redruth for the birth of her son John Pearce Trenwith in about 1834, born before her marriage to William. It has been difficult to identify him in the records after 1851.

In 1841 copper miner William and Honor were living in Marytavy with their three eldest children: Elizabeth, Joseph and Mary. They were living next door to Margery Trenwith, and John and Ann Pearse, both in their 60s and born in Devon. The first child of William and Honour's marriage was **Elizabeth** born on 1 October and baptised on 16 October 1836. She became Kemp and was recorded living at 73 Tavistock Street in Stoke Damerel, Devonport with her children Willie and George in 1871, while her husband was at sea. Her widowed mother Honor was living with her. By 1881 Elizabeth was a widow living at 11 Smedley Street, Clapham, London, working as a monthly nurse, a job she continued to do in 1901. She may have been living at 59 Union Grove, Clapham when she died later that year and was buried at Norwood Cemetery on 31 December 1901. Her mother Honor had been living at 7 Union Street, Clapham, London when she died in December 1879, aged 70 and was buried in Norwood Cemetery in Lambeth on 27 December 1879. Joseph and Mary may have been twins. **Joseph** was a copper miner living at home in 1861, but there are several options for him after that. **Mary** may have been a servant working in Hackney and dying in Newton Abbot in 1908. **Emma** and **William** were twins and were both at home in 1861, working as labourers at the copper mine. Emma may have died in 1901, also in Newton Abbot and William may have been a railway porter boarding in Plymouth in 1871 and dying in St Thomas in 1915. **Selina** was working as a servant for the Williams family in Marytavy in 1861. **Ann**, who was a mine labourer in 1861, may have gone to London to work as a domestic servant for a butcher, Naphtale Pass, in Aldgate in 1871.

11	Herring Arms Inn	CROSSMAN Jane	H	W		54	Inn keeper	Devon Tavistock	B
		CROSSMAN Jane	D	U		25		Devon Tavistock	
		CROSSMAN James	S	U	23		Copper miner	Devon Tavistock	
		CROSSMAN Walter	S	U	21		Copper miner	Devon Tavistock	
		CROSSMAN Jonathan	S	U	19		Copper miner	Devon Tavistock	

Jane or Jennie CROSSMAN was the widow of Richard: son of Richard and Elizabeth Crossman. He had been baptised on 21 June 1787 in Marytavy. He had a younger sister, Susanna, baptised on 25 April 1793, also in Mary Tavy. The 1798 Land Tax records indicate that Richard Crossman rented land to the value of 11s 3d in Mary Tavy from John Buller Esq, who also let a parcel of land nearby to the value of 8s to a William Crossman.

Richard Crossman and Jenny Arthur were married in Tavistock on 27 April 1819. Baptisms were recorded in Mary Tavy for some of their children: Mary, on 30 January 1821, Richard 20 November 1823, Jane 7 August 1825, James 3 December 1826 and Jonathan 1 January 1832. They had at least two other children: Walter and Betsey. Betsey appears to have been baptised in Mary Tavy on 27 July 1835 and in Tavistock on 7 August 1835, when her parents were living in Cudlipptown, Tavistock, where Richard was working as an agricultural labourer. In 1841 they continued to live in Cudlipptown: Richard 54 was an agricultural labourer, living with Jane 44, Walter aged 12 who was working as a copper miner, Jonathan 9 and Betsey 5. Mary and Richard were living in Marytavy but for Mary the record is too faint to identify where and with whom. Her father Richard died in the summer of 1844.

The 1851 census shows Jane as the Innkeeper at the Herring Arms Inn with several of her children living with there: Mary had married John Stephens in 1843 (*their story is told below under Stephens*), Jane 25, James 23, Walter 21 and Jonathan 17. In 1861 Jane was still the innkeeper at the Herring Arms Inn. The Stephens family with their (at that time) six children were also living there, as was a lodger, farmer Jonathan Arthur, unmarried, aged 55 and born in Tavistock, probably Jane's brother. In 1851 and 1871 Jonathan was living with his brother in law William Cole at East Langstone (*see Cole above*). William had been married to Elizabeth Arthur, who died in the 1850s

Altogether Richard and Jane had seven children: they were **Mary** (*see Stephens below*),

Richard was working as a manservant and living in Mary Tavy in 1841, with two other people: Amelia Sanders, a female servant of 14 and William Williams, a copper miner aged 25. In the summer of 1846 he married Jane Stephens 1824-1883, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stephens, she had been baptised in Mary Tavy on 21 December 1824. By 1851 Richard was a copper miner and they were living in Horndon with their three children: *Mathilda* 5, *Mary Jane* 3 and three month old *Richard*, and a lodger, copper miner Thomas Stephens 22, possibly Jane's brother. They continued to live in Horndon, a hamlet with several Stephens families, throughout 1861, with the addition of *John* 4 and *William* 1 and 1871 with *Fanny* 9 a daughter and (*H*)*Alfred* 6. Eldest daughter Mathilda married copper miner Francis Floyd early in 1869 and they had six children before his death in 1882, aged 45. In 1888 she married railway navvy, John Davey. The 1911 census indicates that all seven children were still alive from this marriage, but only the youngest, Susie, was from this marriage, the rest were Floyds. Mathilda died in 1920 and was buried in Probus, Cornwall on 18 November.

By 1881 Richard and Jane were living in Millom, Cumberland at 94 Newton Street with just sons Francis 19 and Alfred 16, all iron miners. *The gender confusion is likely to have been an enumerator's error in 1881, as Francis 1863-1925 went on to marry Mary Mellen 1863-1925 and have at least nine children.* Next door at 96 Newton Street was Richard and Jane's son, John and his wife, Elizabeth, born in Tavistock. Richard died on 31 December 1888 and was described as late of

Newtown, Millom and formerly of Marytavy, Devon. Probate was granted to his son Richard Crossman, miner of Newton, Millom for his £91 estate.

James was living in Marytavy with probably his maternal grandfather, James Arthur aged 70, and other Arthur relatives: Richard born 1771, Jonathan 1816, Walter 1825, Joshua 1826 and John 1828, and John Cole, like Joshua, a grandson, probably the son of James Crossman's aunt Elizabeth, who married William Cole (*see Cole above*). In 1851, he was living at the Herring Arms Inn with his family and in the autumn of 1852 he married Milton Abbot born Sarah Blatchford locally. By 1861, continuing to be a copper miner, he and Sarah were living with their three children: Richard 8, James 6 and Margaret 3, in Brentor. James died in Weardale, Durham in the summer of 1870, aged just 44. The 1871 census shows the widowed Sarah living at Dan's Castle, Tow Law with her children: Richard 17 coal miner, James 15 driver in the coal mine, Elizabeth H 9, George 5 and Charlotte 2. The three eldest were born in Lamerton, George in Tavistock and Charlotte in Durham, pinpointing their move north, as probably the first in the family, between 1866 and 1869. By 1881 Sarah was living at Lizzey Colliery, Greencroft with sons Richard, James and George, all coal miners. Living in Burn's Houses, in 1891 in the village of Havannah with coal miner sons Richard and James, they were living next door to colliery banksman son, George and his wife, Margaret. Interestingly the unmarried Richard 1854-1923 and James 1856-1941 continued to live together in 1901 in Edward Street, Craghead and were with their married housekeeper Elizabeth Pearson aged 31, described as domestic and Sarah Pearson, aged 2 described as daughter under relationship with head of household. By 1911 Sarah was named Sarah Crossman and described as housekeeper's daughter and listed above her mother. Elizabeth Ruddy Pearson was widowed. Sarah was Pearson when she married John Robson in 1925. In 1939 they were living at 56 Wylam Street, Stanley, Durham with their son James C and her mother Elizabeth Pearson and James Crossman, junior.

Jonathan, baptised 1 January 1832, lived with his parents Richard and Jane in Cudlipptown, Tavistock in 1841 and at the Herring Arms with his mother in 1851. He was a copper miner living with his wife, Margaret Prior at No 19 Wheal Maria, Tavistock in 1861. She had been working as a house servant for the family of Samuel Clemo, the Copper Mine Agent at Devon Consuls in 1851 and she and Jonathan had married in the summer of 1859. Like his siblings, Jonathan moved north, in his case by 1871 to Butcher's Row, New Seaham in Durham, with their children William Samuel 8 and Thomas 3, both born in Devonshire. Coal miner Jonathan, Margaret and Thomas were living at 3 Australia Street in Seaham in 1881, though their son's place of birth was given as Seaham, Devon. This had transitioned to Seaham, Durham by 1891, when they were living at 34 Seaham Street: with Johnathan continuing to work as a coal miner, while Thomas worked in a grocer's shop. Jonathan died the following year aged 59 and Margaret in 1902 aged 68.

On 8 September 1910 an explosion of gas killed 164 people at Seaham Colliery, owned by the Marquess of Londonderry. Eighteen year old William Crossman, a putter, died in this explosion, and was probably their son.

Jane, married copper miner John Harris early in 1852 and in 1861 they were living with their son William 8, at Lane Head in Mary Tavy, which was next door to the Bullers Inn, run by her sister Betsey and husband James Down. By 1871 John and Jane had taken over the Herring Arms in Brentor from her mother Jane Crossman. John described himself as innkeeper and miner. They had two more children: Mary 6 and Elizabeth 5. They continued managing the pub whilst John was working in the manganese mine in 1881, William was also a miner, Mary was a dressmake and Eliza still at school. By 1891 John was described as innkeeper, Mary had left home and William was working in the copper ore mine. John died within weeks of the census and Jane died in the summer of the following year, aged 68.

Walter, a copper miner, married Ann Gertrude Cudlipp early in 1853 and in 1861 they were living next door to the Herring Arms with four of their five children: *John 6, Jonathan 4, Walter 2* and four month old Mary Jane. Eight year old *Ann* was staying with her Cudlipp grandparents, Richard and Gertrude, in Elbow Lane, Tavistock, at the time. By 1871 the family was living in Mary Tavy, next to the railway station: (Elizabeth) Ann was a shop assistant, John a miner and Jonathan a farm labourer, Mary Jane and Betsey 5 were at school and baby Louisa was 8 months old. Sadly Louisa died in the months after the census. It would appear that young Walter may have died in the summer of 1864. After the birth of another *Walter* in 1872, the family moved to Millom, Cumberland where *William R* and *Emma L* were born and in 1881 they were living at 8 Concrete Square with Jonathan who later went to Montana in America, Mary Jane, Betsey, Walter, William Richard and Emma Louisa.

Ann had moved north with them and had married Thomas Pickthall Stables on 25 December 1875. The 1911 census indicates that they had had two children born to them with only one surviving. However, the 1891 census indicates that the son living with them, Walter, was actually adopted and was Walter S Heardgould. Thomas died on 27 June 1929 leaving £202 to Ann. When she died on 26 November 1933 at her family home, 73 Main Street, Haverigg, her £354 estate was administered by her brothers, Walter Crossman, a mining captain, who had married Hannah Elizabeth Cain on 3 July 1901, and William Richard Crossman, miner, who had been baptised in Millom on 9 September 1874. He had married Millicent Alice Mary Stables (perhaps related to his sister's husband Thomas Pickthall) in 1904 and in 1911 were living at 130 Main St, Haverigg with two of their three surviving children Mary Jane 5 and four day old son, as yet unannmed. Also living with them was his widowed mother Ann Gertrude and his sister Bessie Threadgould, who recorded that she had been married twenty three years and had only one child, probably Walter, adopted by her sister Ann. Her marriage, which

may have taken place in East Stonehouse, Devon, appears to have been shortlived as in 1891 and 1901, she was back in the family home living with her widowed mother.

Betsey born in 1835 married publican James Down early in 1854 and in 1861 they were living in Mary Tavy at the Buller's Arms with their children: James, John, Richard and Elizabeth 5 months. By 1871 James had changed his occupation and had become a copper miner and they were living in Lower Spring, Mary Tavy and they had had four more children: Isaac, Eliza, William and Betsey (Elizabeth Bessie). By 1874, about the same time as brothers Richard and Walter, the family had moved to Millom, Cumberland and by 1881 they were living in Bedford Street in Millom with the addition of the three children born in Cumberland: Thomas, Mary J and Emma L. Betsey died in the summer of 1881, aged 48, after having eleven children.

71	Blackdown	CRUSE Arthur	H	M	52		Retailer groceries	CWL St Agnes	
		CRUSE Elener	W	M		34		Som Beyenem	

Arthur CRUSE was the son of Elizabeth Cruse and was baptised on 17 November 1797 in St Agnes, near Truro. He married Betsy Ball on 22 May 1822 in Marytavy and at some stage after her death in the summer of 1844, he married again to Eleanor. Unfortunately, there are no further details available about this couple.

67	Blackdown	CRUSE John	H	M	56		Copper miner	Cwl Stokeclimsland	
		CRUSE Sarah	W	M		58		Devon Lamerton	
		CRUSE Thomas	S	U	25		Copper miner	Devon Lamerton	
		CRUSE Elizabeth	D	U		22	Mine labourer	Devon Lamerton	
		CRUSE John	S	U	17		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	

John CRUSE often spelt CREWS may have married Sarah Fuge in Lamerton on 11 March 1822. They had five children: **Thomas** baptised on 3 November 1822, **Sarah** on 15 August 1824, **Elizabeth** on 18 April 1829 all in Brentor, when the family was living in South Brentor, then North Brentor, **Ann** and **John Samuel** were born later.

The 1841 census shows John and Sarah, with their name spelt Crews, living in Blackdown with Sarah 15, Thomas 14, Elizabeth 12, Ann 10 and John 7. Sarah married copper miner Thomas Ward (*see Ward below*) in 1847. The Crews family was living in Miners Town, Marytavy in 1861, with Thomas 31 and John Samuel 25, copper miners like their father, Elizabeth 29 and Ann 27 copper mine labourers, and grand daughter *Sarah Ann Ward*, Sarah's daughter, staying with them. In 1871 they were living at Nichol's Court in Marytavy, with John still working as a miner at the age of seventy five, and eighty year old Sarah caring for the family of daughters, Elizabeth and Ann, both mine girls and eight year old grandson *Richard Crews*. Thomas was living with his wife, Alice, at Mount Pleasant, Marytavy in 1871, next door to his sister Sarah and her husband, Thomas Ward. Parents, Sarah died in mid 1873 and John in the summer of 1875, aged 79, both in the Tavistock area. In 1881 Elizabeth and Ann(ie) were both domestic servants, living with their brother copper miner Thomas Cruse, a widower after Alice's death in 1875, and his eighteen year old son, Richard, also a copper miner at 2 Royal Standard Court in Marytavy. Copper miner Thomas 1828-95 and his sisters were living in Blackdown in 1891, but Annie, a domestic housekeeper, was the head. Thomas died in 1895 and Elizabeth in 1905. Annie was recorded in 1911 as a pensioner living in Royal Standard Court with a widowed boarder. The form was signed by H Nicholls. She died in 1920, in her late 80s.

59	Publick House	Joseph CRUSE	Vis	U	22		Copper miner	Calstock	
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Joseph CRUSE was staying at the Publick House, property 59 in Blackdown, run by Richard Ball. He was not Joseph Johns Cruse, the son of John and Ruth of Gunnislake, baptised in Calstock on 15 June 1828. He may have been related to one of the other Cruse families but it has not been possible to establish any links.

16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP John M	H	M	50		Master mason employ 2 men	Devon Brentor	B
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP Hannah	W	M		47		Devon NK	
14	Liddaton Green	CUDLIPP Elizabeth	Vis	U		23	Milliner	Devon Brentor	
14	Liddaton Green	CUDLIPP Caroline	Vis	U		21	Milliner	Devon Brentor	
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP Eliza	D	U		19		Devon Brentor	
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP Ann M	D	U		16		Devon Brentor	
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP Hannah C	D	U		15		Devon Brentor	
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP John M	S	U	12			Devon Brentor	
16	Liddaton Cottage	CUDLIPP Sarah J	D	U		6		Devon Brentor	

John Martyn CUDLIPP was the son of Richard Cudlipp and his wife Joan Blatchford, who had married in Lamerton on 31 March 1783. Joan died early in 1840 and Richard in the autumn of 1853. John and his wife, Hannah Coram born in South Sydenham, were married in Tavistock on 19 November 1824. They were living in Liddaton, described as Litton, in 1841, with eight of their nine children: Mary 15, Elizabeth 12, Caroline 10, Eliza 8, Anne 6, Hannah 4, John 2 and Ellen 1. In 1851 Elizabeth and Hannah were not listed at home but were staying nearby 'visiting' John and Ann Walters at Liddaton Green. They may have been working away but had come home to visit, with a houseful already, they probably stayed nearby, with an accommodating neighbour. The Cudlippo continued to live in Liddaton in 1861, with Elizabeth, stonemason John and scholar Sarah living at home. By 1871 John was the only child living at home. Both men were stonemasons. John senior died in Brentor on 23 December 1874 leaving an estate of under £1,000 to the care of his son and sole executor, John Martyn. Hannah died just over a year later, early in 1876.

Mary Ann Martyn Cudlipp 1825-1891 was the only one of the children to be baptised at Lamerton Church on 25 December 1825, with John described as a farmer living at Liddaton, with his wife as Anna. At home in 1841; Mary Ann was described as niece, staying with butcher James Coram and his wife Ann and daughter Ann Elyce at 41 York Street in Plymouth in 1851. Her occupation of servant was crossed out. In the summer of 1860 she married bootmaker Samuel Spurrell 1812-83 in the Tavistock area. The 1861 census shows them living in West Street near the Cornish Inn, with two of Samuel's six children from his previous marriage to Esther Moon 1814-46: Samuel Westington 1839-1911, a labourer and 18 year old shoemaker Richard. By 1871 Mary Ann had had three children: William, known as Willie, 1863-1920, Ellen 1866-1949 and Sarah Jane 1868- and the family, other than Richard, was living at 16 West Street, where Samuel continued his boot and shoemaking business. By 1881 Samuel junior had left home and Willie had become a printer and compositor.

After the death of Samuel in 1883, Mary was recorded in 1891 as a lodging house keeper; Ellen was a housemaid to Marianne Cox, living on her own means, at 2 Abbey Towers in Tavistock and Sarah was living at home; their only lodger was builder Henry Blanchard. Mary Ann died aged 65, in the spring of 1891, just after the census. Her son *William* continued to work as a compositor, married Mary in 1891 and their son Percy William 1894-1984, also worked as a compositor. William was living at 2 Stavery Terrace in Plymouth when he died aged 57 at the North Friary Nursing Home on 30 August 1920, leaving £252 to his widow, Mary.

On 3 October 1896, Mary Ann's daughter *Ellen* married boot and shoe cutter James Sanders Brock 1869-1949, at St Eustachius Church, Tavistock. Their only child Thomas James was born on 1 August 1901 and died on 8 September 1901. By 1911 James had become a school attendance officer with Devon County Council and they were living in Totnes at Rose Cottage, 23 Bridgetown Road, with the census confirming that the only child of their marriage had died young. James was living at Spurbro, Brookland, Totnes when he died on 29 September 1949, leaving his estate of £3,307 to the care of Robert Arthur David Blight, transport manager. Ellen's death was recorded in the same quarter and family records indicate that it was on the same day, after fifty three years of marriage.

After the death of her mother, Mary Ann in 1891, *Sarah Jane* was in service as domestic servant for manager of the gas works, Absolam Francis and his daughter at Ford Street in Tavistock in 1901. She married Alfred James Knackey in the early months of 1906 and they were shown in 1911 living in St George Square in Dartmouth, with both engaged in restaurant work, probably at that address. Their five year marriage had been childless. They were living at 1 Highland Terrace in Dartmouth when Alfred died on 16 May 1928, leaving effects of £70 to his wife Sarah Jane. She was living at 84 Above Town, Dartmouth when she died on 6 March 1936 at Torbay Hospital, Torquay, leaving £4,594 to the care of her sister Ellen, wife of James Sanders Brock.

Elizabeth was baptised in Coryton on 11 November 1827, when the family were described as living at Liddaton and farming. She was living at home in 1841, a milliner visiting neighbours in 1851 and back home with the family, which included her parents, brother stone mason John Martyn and sister Sarah Jane, in 1861. Late in 1861 she married road surveyor John Doidge 1825-90, the son of William Doidge 1796-1869 and his wife Agnes Chown 1801-43 of Marystow, in the Tavistock registration district. Their daughter Sarah Janet Cudlipp Doidge was born in Stowford in 1864. In 1871 the family of three was living at 4 West End Cottages in Lifton and in 1881 at 3 Fitz Cottage, Lifton. John Doidge died in 1890 and in 1891 Elizabeth and Sarah Janet were living at Beehive, Lifton: Elizabeth was a grocer and Sarah a music teacher. Apprentice dressmaker Flora Martin 18 was boarding with them. Sarah Janet died late in 1897 aged 33 and in 1901 Elizabeth was a retired grocer shopkeeper living at Fore Street, Lifton. She died in 1910, aged 82.

Caroline was baptised on 7 February 1830 at Coryton, when the family's address was described as Lake, Brentor and her father John had become a stone mason. Like her sister Elizabeth, she had been at home in 1841, a milliner visiting at neighbours in 1851 and about a year later in the spring of 1852 Caroline married Charles Lee. After that it has not been possible to identify them in the records.

Eliza was baptised on 19 February 1832, with the address again given as Lake. She is recorded in the 1841 census but cannot be found in 1851. In the spring of 1857 she married Plymouth born William Norman Bickell in the Tavistock area. By 24 June 1860 they were farming in Huron County, Ontario, Canada where their daughter *Sarah Jane* 1860-1937 was born. She later married Samuel Chesney and had two children. Their son *Frederick* 1861-90 was born the following year.

He married Margaret Maria Sillery and had one daughter in 1885, Charlotte Agnes, before his premature death at the age of 31, on 26 June 1890 in Staffa of heart disease. His sister *Caroline*, known as Carrie, 1864-1950, was born on 4 October 1864 in Perth, Hibbert, Ontario. She married David Roger 1866-1923 in Perth on 26 November 1890, five months after the death of her brother, Frederick, and they went on to have six children. The youngest of Eliza's children was *Helen or Nellie N* 1865-1933 who was born on 12 July 1865 in Staffa. She married physician Charles Baird Oliver 1865-1933 on 13 May 1891 in Hibbert township in Perth County, Ontario. They had three children, including daughter Agnes Helene born on 3 May 1900, who died as an infant on 3 May 1901. Nellie was 66 when she died of a cerebral hemorrhage (sic) on 6 March 1933, having suffered from hypertension for five years prior to that. Her husband Charles died later that year on 19 November 1933 of angina pectoris, from which he had suffered for nine years, with a contributory factor of senile debilitation.

Eliza's death was recorded in the 1871 census, among those who had died in the previous twelve months, on either April or August 5 1870, aged 35, from consumption. William, with four children to raise, married Elizabeth Patrick Drake 1846-88 on 24 October 1873 and went on to have six more children before he died in 1907.

Anne Martyn's baptism was on 7 June 1834 and she was living at home with her family, aged 6, in 1841 and 16 in 1851. Sadly, she died in the last quarter of that same year.

Hannah was baptised on 6 March 1836. Living at home in 1841 and 1851, she was married early in 1856 to Bratton Clovelly born master tailor Roger Smallacombe 1835-65, the son of tailor William 1813-80 and his wife Martha Gordon 1817-72, who had been living at Limers Hole in Bridestowe in 1851. In 1861 Hannah and Roger were living at Hill Head near Chillaton, with his apprentice William Lee, aged 19. They appear to have had a son, William, soon after the census, but there are few facts to identify him accurately. Roger died in 1865 and after that it was not possible to find Hannah or her son.

John Martyn was born in the summer of 1838 and he was living at home in Liddaton with his parents for every census from 1841-71, latterly as a tailor. The last record we have for him, is on 16 January 1875 when he was the sole executor for his father's effects of under £1,000, after his death on 23 December 1874. Having the same name as his father has caused some confusion about John junior's date of death. It may be that he went abroad, possibly with his sister, Hannah.

Ellen was born in the spring of 1840 and died five years later in the spring of 1845.

Sarah Jane 1845-1880, the youngest of John and Hannah's children, was born early in 1845 and was living at home in 1861 as a sixteen year old scholar. Sarah Jane married William Maunder in Tavistock in the early summer of 1869. William was the son of farmer William Maunder 1816-97 and his wife Mary Godard 1813-1891 of Monkstone, Brentor. See *Maunder below*.

9	Brinsabatch	CUDLIPP Christopher	Lod	U	64		Retired farmer	Devon Tavistock	
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Christopher CUDLIPP gave his place of birth as Tavistock but it is probably more precisely Cudlipptown, adjacent to Mary Tavy, where he was farming in 1841, living with Sidwell Frize 45 and Elizabeth Frize 18 and John Cudlipp 25 and Mary Cudlipp 18 working for him. The latter may have been related to him through a brother. The Mary Tavy baptisms are not easily available at present. Christopher, by then retired was lodging with the Batten family in 1851. A death for Christopher Cudlipp was recorded in the local area in the summer of 1855.

22	Westford	CUNDY Daniel	H	M	52		Farmer 300 acres	Lamerton Devon	L
		CUNDY Elizabeth	W	M		52		Milton Abbot Dev	
		CUNDY Mary	D	U		28		Lamerton Devon	
		CUNDY John	S	U	23			Lamerton Devon	
		CUNDY William	S	U	20			Lamerton Devon	

Daniel Cundy was the son of Daniiel Cundy 1764-1807 and his wife Sarah Bickle 1764-1831. He was baptised in Lydford on 17 June 1799. He married Elizabeth Ryall in Lamerton in August 1821. Daniel and Elizabeth had seven children, all living with them at Westford, Lamerton in 1841: Mary, Daniel, Hannah, John, Elizabeth, William, Thomas and Sarah.

By 1861 Daniel had retired from farming and he, his wife, Elizabeth, their widowed daughter in law, Mary and her daughter Mary Elizabeth were living with daughter Hannah and her husband, Thomas Brook at Crelake Private in Tavistock and in 1871 with the Brook family at the Cattle Market Inn. Elizabeth died in February 1873 and was buried on 1 March 1873. Daniel died within weeks of his wife, on 4 April 1873. In probate for his will of under £2,000, granted to his sons, Thomas, an ironmonger of North Street, Chichester and William a labourer, of Bath Lane Cottage, Plymouth, he was described as a yeoman formerly of Westford and late of Tavistock

Mary,

Daniel was farming 40 acres and employing men at Foghanger, Milton Abbot, where he was living in 1851 with his wife Peter Tavy born Mary and their three month old daughter Mary Elizabeth, who had been born in Lamerton. Daniel died at the age of 39 and was buried on 9 January 1859 in Lamerton. His widow and daughter were living with his parents in the home of his sister, Hannah and her family in 1861.

Hannah 1825-90 married Exborne born agricultural labourer Thomas Brooks in Stoke Damerel late in 1849 and in 1851 they were living in Crelake, Tavistock with Elizabeth, the eldest of their XXX children, then aged three months. As shown above in 1861, Hannah's parents and her sister in law and niece were living with the family, which had been enlarged with the births of Mary, Ann and Eliza and Thomas, Maria and Emily J by 1871, by which time Thomas had become the Innkeeper at the Cattle Market Inn by Pixon Lane, with daughter Mary as a barmaid and his parents in law continuing to live with them. Thomas was 63 when he died early in 1881. Hannah took over as the licensed victualler at the Cattle Market Inn, probably with the aid of her brother William, of no occupation, who was living with them, and her older daughters, Mary, Ann, Eliza and Maria. Son Thomas was a butcher, Emily Jane was a scholar and one year old grand - daughter Edith, born in South Petherwin, was also living there, as were a couple of boarders. Hannah died late in 1890 at the age of 65.

John was living at home in 1841 and 1851 and presumably working on the farm. It may be that by 1861 he had married Mary A C of Tiverton and was lodging with her in Tiverton, when he was described as a yeoman.

Elizabeth, born in 1829, died at the age of 19 and was buried on 16 December 1848.

William may have been a brewer's labourer boarding in Trenewell Street in Plymouth in 1871, was an agricultural labourer living at Bath Lane Cottage in Plymouth when he was granted probate for his father's estate in 1873 and in 1881, with no declared occupation, was living with his sister, Hannah. In 1891 he was living at the Cattle Market Inn with his niece Maria Brooks, the licensed victualler and nephew Thomas, a butcher and head of the household.

Thomas, baptised on 27 February 1881, was an ironmonger living at North Street, Chichester in 1871 and when he was granted probate for his father's will in 1873. He was 57 when he died and was buried Lamerton on 25 June 1888.

Sarah was a draper's apprentice living with draper Charles Henry Daw and his family in Barley Market Street, Tavistock in 1851. In 1861 she was a draper's assistant boarding in Liskeard. She married John Haine in Tavistock in 1864, when she was 30 and they moved to America in 1870. By 4 May 1871 they were living in Wayne County, Luzerne, Pennsylvania when their son *John T* was born, followed by *Harry J* on 9 December 1872. Harry was a grocer who married Sallie Burritt on 22 September 1897 and had two children Marion R later Brown and Russell S. *Gertrude Ann* born on 19 October 1875 in Pittston, Luzerne, married Herbert Claiborne Peterson and had four children: Herbert Cundy, Elizabeth Haine later Rawson, Charles Wilbur and Frances Claiborne later Carper, before she died on 8 December 1959.

Sarah died in 1899 in West Pittston and her husband John, born in London, England continued to live with his salesman son John and wife Anna Stuckey and children, John C and Floyd W, until his death on 14 February 1920, when he was buried in Pittston.

22	Burcombe	DAINTY Isaiah	H	M	28		Farmer 120acre	Devon Tavistock	B
		DAINTY Elizabeth	W	M		26		Som Brompton	
		DAINTY William	S		4			Devon Tavistock	
		DAINTY Mira M	D			1		Devon Tavistock	
22	Burcombe	WINTER John D	Nep		6		Visitor	Devon Tavistock	B
		WINTER Edwin	Nep		8		Visitor	Devon Tavistock	

Isaiah DAINTY was the son of tailor, John and his wife, Susannah, and was living with them in Bannawell Street in 1841. Their son John was also a tailor, Charlotte, a bonnet maker, Isaiah, a cabinet maker at the time and Thomas a smith. Next door to the Dainty family was Tavistock born cabinet maker Edward Winter and his wife, tailoress, **Maria Dainty**, daughter or John and Susannah, who had married towards the end of 1840. Edward was the son of John and Charity Winter: born on 23 May, he was baptised on 6 June 1815 at the Tavistock Independent Chapel in Brook Street, Tavistock. Sadly, Maria died on 1 October 1845, aged 31 and was buried in Dolvin Road Cemetery. It was possible that she was the mother of one or both of the Winter nephews staying with her brother, their uncle Isaiah. The birth of a John Edward on 16 June 1845 was recorded in Tavistock, but not an Edwin, at the recorded time. After the death of his wife Maria, Edward appears to have married her sister, **Charlotte**, in the summer of 1846 in Stoke Damerel. In 1851 Edward and Charlotte were living at 61 Bannawell Street with son William, aged 8. He was probably Maria's son, named William Skinner Dainty Winter, born in Tavistock in 1843, who went on to be a Wesleyan Minister. His work took him and his family: wife Elizabeth Mary and sons, Reginald Hubert and William Jessop, to various places around the country, until he was living at Tresillian, St Erne, Cornwall when he died on 9 August 1915, leaving his estate of £470 to be administered by his son, William Jessop Winter, also a Wesleyan Minister. If John Edward was his brother, coincidentally, he died just a couple of weeks later on 27 August 1915, aged 70. They may have had a sister Maria Dainty Winter, born in 1856, who also died in 1858 and a brother Edward John Wesley Winter, who died in 1865. Master cabinet maker Edward, employing two men and four apprentices and Charlotte continued to live in Bannawell Street, with John living with them in 1861 and William there in 1861 and 1871 at 1 Bannawell Street, latterly indicating that as well as a cabinet maker, he was a Wesleyan local preacher. Edward died on 20 March 1891 and Charlotte later that same year on 21 December. Their grave and headstone can be found in Tavistock Cemetery.

In 1851 John and Susannah were living at 66 Banawell Street with their youngest son, **Thomas William Bright**, who was working with both parents in their tailoring business. As a result of small pox, he had been blind since his youth. In 1857 he married Jemima Bissot from Dowland, who may have been some years older than him. In 1861 the younger couple were listed next door to his parents in Bannawell Street, probably at number two, which appears to have been a house in multi occupancy. His mother, Susanna Bright Carter, was the base child of Jane Carter, and was baptised in the Presbyterian Abbey Chapel in Tavistock on 25 March 1787. She died in the summer of 1861. The Bright name seems to have been highly valued, as that name, rather than her surname, continued to be given to children throughout the generations. John died on 14 January 1865, with his estate of under £300 released to his sole executor, his son Isaiah William Bright Dainty, a builder at the time.

Son Thomas continued to live in Bannawell Street throughout his life, working as a carpenter and later a grocer. The year after Jemima's death in 1886, when she may have been as old as 80, he married Emma Lane Bright from Black Torrington, who was substantially younger than him. He died on 30 July 1894, when he was described as a retired provision dealer. His £209 estate was left to his wife Emma. Both marriages appear to have been childless. The other brother of this probably well known Tavistock family was eldest son **John Bright**, who was recorded as a tailor employing 2 men and 4 women and living at 7 East Street in Plymouth in 1851 with wife, Eliza, a staymaker, and daughter Eliza Jane, aged six and registered as Jane Eliza when she was born in Plymouth, as her mother had been. John had married Eliza Geach in Plymouth early in 1843. Sadly John Bright died early in 1855. In 1861 Eliza was continuing to work as a staymaker as she and sixteen year old Eliza Jane were living in Prospect Street, Plymouth. Eliza may have died in Launceston on 24 March 1888, leaving £375 in the care of the Wesleyan Minister Enoch Biscombe.

Isaiah William Bright was the only one of John and Susannah's children to be recorded in the Tavistock baptism records on 3 September 1822, when John was a tailor and they were living in West Street, Tavistock. On 20 November 1844, Isaiah Dainty, of Tavistock, son of John, a tailor, married seamstress Elizabeth Winter, daughter of Benjamin, a shoemaker, in Brompton Ralph, Somerset. Baptised on 10 October 1824 in Brompton Ralph, it is most likely that she was a cousin of Edward Winter.

Their children of Isaiah William Bright Dainty and Elizabeth Winter were William Henry Winter Dainty 1847-1926, daughter Myra Maria 1850-94, John William 1852-1915, Mary Ann Elizabeth 1859-1950 and William Charles 1861-. The family (without Isaiah on the night of the census) was living in Brook Street Tavistock in 1861. In 1871 Isaiah, Elizabeth and nine year old son William Charles were living in Holmbush, Stoke Climsland where Isaiah was a mine proprietor. But by 1881 he had returned to farming, settling at Trekenner Farm in Lezant with their youngest daughter, Mary Ann, known as Pollie. They were living not far from their other daughter, Myra, at Mount Farm in Lezant. They remained at Trekenner throughout Isaiah's retirement, shown in the 1891 and 1901 census, until his death on 31 July 1907. Elizabeth continued living there in 1911, when she had her grand daughter, John William's daughter, Ethel Mary Lake Dainty living with her and probably continued to live there until her death early in 1914. In his will Isaiah left £5,068 to the care of his son, John William, schoolmaster and William Spurr, farmer of Lezant, his son in law, Pollie's husband.

By 1871 Isaiah and Elizabeth's son **William Henry Winter** was a draper living in Fore Street, Callington with his Bath born wife, Mary Eliza Old 1846-1920. Between the April of the 1871 census and the birth of their eldest daughter, *Mina Lucy* later Lowery on 29 August 1871, the couple moved to Canada where they lived in the Niagara Falls area of Ontario. Canadian born *Frederick Charles* 1876-1954 married Mathilda A Haney and moved to Rhode Island; *Ethel Mary Constance* later Fowler was born in 1880. The year after Mary Eliza's death on 21 December 1920, when William had been in Canada for fifty years, working in the retail trade as a dry goods clerk and general merchant, he made the decision to return home to 52 Bannawell Street in Tavistock, for his retirement. By the summer of that year he had married Elizabeth B Raymont, who was given as his next of kin when he returned to Canada on 3 August 1923 to visit his children. He died on 26 January 1926, leaving his £428 estate to widow, Elizabeth Sampson Dainty. She may have married John T Ball, the following year. In 1871 **Myra Maria Winter** was visiting her friend Ellen Jackson Soubly in St Thomas Street, Launceston and on 9 March 1876 she married farmer John Bennett Hocken in Lezant, where they settled, initially at Mount Farm in 1881, and then Cartha Martha Farm in 1891 with all their children: *Frederick William Bennett* 1878-1946; *Elizabeth* later Henwood 1882-1948; *John Bennett* 21 August 1883-1974; *Charles Henry* born 6 September 1885, who emigrated to Cherokee, Larrabee, Iowa where he married Yorkshire born Ada Grayson on 17 February 1909; *Harry* born 13 November 1887, who was also in Cherokee, where he married Beatrice Ann Cory on 24 November 1908; and *Mark Dainty* 1889-1972, who in 1907, aged 17, left Lezant to join his bother Harry in Larrabee, where he married Nora Hetta Gilbert on 14 February 1912. Myra had died on 29 April 1894 and John Bennett continued to farm in Lezant in 1901 where he was recorded with his five younger children in the census. Sadly, he died on 22 November 1901, leaving the care fo his £1,704 estate to William Thomas Bennett Hocken (possibly his cousin) and William Sparr, his brother in law. With neither parent alive, it is unsurprising the three youngest sons started a new life in Iowa.

John William had no occupation given when he was living on his own in Stoke Climsland in 1871 but by 1881 he was a schoolmaster living at 38 Church Town in Illogan, Cornwall with his wife Jane Lake, their children *Maud Susannah Lake* 1876-1948 and *Ethel Mary Lake* later Penberthy 1878-12 November 1968, and his sister in law Jessie Lake all of whom

were born in East or West Borlington in Devon. Their children *Frederick Charles Lake*, *Florence Emily Lake* and *Richard Cooke Lake* were born in 1882, 1886 and 1890 in Illlogan, where the family remained until John's retirement. In 1911 John, Jane, who was disabled and Florence were living in Launceston. His mother Elizabeth Dainty died in Launceston early in 1914 and may have been living with them or may have continued in her own home at Trekenner, Lezant. John died in Launceston on 27 August 1915, leaving his effects of £4,079 to the care of his widow, Jane, daughter Ethel Mary Lake Penberthy, a widow, and his son Frederick Charles Lake Dainty, a warehouse salesman.

In 1871 **Mary Ann Elizabeth**, known as Pollie, born on 9 June 1859, was staying at the Schoolhouse in Long Bredy near Dorchester, visiting her aunt Anne Winter, and husband, schoolmaster Alfred Cockeram, and her cousins Cicely, Mary and Alfred. In 1881 she was living at home with her parents and on 4 September 1884 she married William Spurr 1850-1925 in Lezant. They settled to farm in Trekenner, not far from her parents and there brought up their children: *Winifred May* 1885-1958, *William Henry* 1887-1934, known as Harry, and *Norman* 1889-1937. The 1911 census indicates that the family continued to live in the spacious ten roomed house throughout the twenty six years of their marriage, with all three children still living with their parents and working on the farm into their twenties. Winifred May married farmer Nathaniel Heard in 1913 and they were living at The House Farm, Yeolmbridge, Broadwoodwidge in 1939 with children Winifred M born 1914, Nathaniel 1915 the horseman, and Michael J 1919, the tractor driver and cowman. Her brother Norman married Millicent J Eddy in July 1920 and they had three children: *Norman*, *Maureen M* and *Sheila M*. Norman was living at Pengelly, Linkinhorne when he died on 21 January 1937, leaving his estate to the care of his widow Millicent, and his brothers in law Nathaniel Heard, Pollie's husband and John Francis Eddy, Millicent's brother. His own brother, William Henry, who had been baptised on 12 November 1887, had died on 28 November 1934, aged 47, leaving £3,864 to be administered by Norman and others. In 1939, the widowed Millicent was living at Sladesbridge, Egloshayle, Wadebridge in Cornwall with her widowed mother in law, Mary Ann Elizabeth Spurr, and her children Norman a butcher/farmer born in 1921, Maureen M a butcher's clerk born in 1922 and Sheila M aged 11, who was still at school. Mary Ann Elizabeth was staying at Milltown House in Yeolmbridge, either with or near her daughter Winifred, by then widowed, who had care of her mother's £247 estate, when she died on 16 April 1950, aged 90. Her husband William of Weat Penrest, Lezant had died on 12 April 1925, leaving £1,176 to her.

William Charles, a draper, born on 11 May 1861, travelled to Canada, arriving in Quebec on 27 June 1884, though he later gave his arrival date as 1889. His brother William Henry and wife Mary Eliza had moved to Ontario, with their family in 1871. By 24 December 1894 when he married Ruby E Armstrong in Essex, Ontario, he was a school teacher. One of the witnesses was Lucy Dainty, probably his niece Mina Lucy. William and Ruby continued to live in Mersea, Essex through 1901 and in Elgin East in 1911. Their daughter Agnes J was born in November 1903. William, retired, and his wife, were living at 37 Clark Street, Essex South in 1949.

DAVEY or DAVY: The accounts of siblings William, Mary and Elizabeth are shown above under BICKLE for William living with his uncle, also William, and COAD for Mary and Elizabeth, living with their mother Agnes Coad, remarried after the death of their father Stephen C Davey.

25	Broadpark	DAVIES Thomasin B	Ser	U		16	House servant	Dev Milton Abbot	B
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Thomasin Bowey DAVIES, was the daughter of Devonport born carpenter William Davies and his wife Elizabeth Bickle, who had married on 20 October 1822 in Lamerton. They had at least eleven children: Sarah Bickell baptised on 16 December 1822 and William 14 November 1824, both in Lamerton and the rest in Brentor: Thomas Kinsman 7 May 1826; Susanna Peters 17 December 1827; John 31 January 1830; Jane Bowey 6 January 1833; Thomasin Bowey baptised on 26 October 1834; Elizabeth 15 January 1837; Ann 5 May 1839. Emma was born one month before the 1841 census and Thomas in 1846. Milton Abbot was given as their address throughout, sometimes with the addition of Westcott, which was where they were living with all their children, except Sarah in 1841. By 1851 only carpenter John, dressmaker Jane, Ann and Thomas were living at home in Westcott. In 1861 William continued to work as a carpenter and the couple were living in Higher Back Street in Tavistock.

Thomasin was working for Mr and Mrs Glanvill at Broadpark in 1851 before she married Devonport born glass and china merchant Thomas Warner 1835-89, son of Thomas 1801-62 and his wife Elizabeth Cummings 1800-41, on 2 August 1857 in Stoke Damerel. In 1861 they were living at 45 Chapel Street in Stoke Damerel with their children Thomas W 1858-1928 and eight month old Sarah Emma Lavinia 1860-. The family had increased by 1871 when they were living at nearby 21 Tavistock Street, next to the Tavistock Inn, with the addition of daughters Elizabeth Ann 1862-, Jane Bowey Davies 1866-, Alice Maud Mary 1868-1948 and Lavinia Catherine Matilda 1869-and Thomas's mother or step mother, referred to as mother in law, the widowed Mary S Warner, born in Dublin and living on her own means. Their son **Edward Ernest Alfred** had been born on 22 May 1864 and died on 28 March 1865, when they were living at 15 St Aubyn St, Devonport. There is some confusion in the 1881 census, which shows the family living at 9 Market Lane in Stoke Damerel, but with Thomas and Thomasin's information being condensed into one person. Jane, 16, a domestic servant and eleven year old Lavinia were still living at home. By 1891, following the death of Thomas on 11 August 1889 in the Workhouse, Thomasin was

living at 20 Gloucester Street, Portsea, Hampshire with her youngest daughter, dressmaker Lavinia, who married Thomas Edwin Hext, soon after and in 1911 was living at 18 Gloucester Street with husband Edwin, only child, May, born in 1896, and her brother Thomas. Thomas died, aged 73, on 5 December 1908 in the Portsmouth area.

Eldest son **Thomas** was born on 3 January 1858 and served in the Royal Navy from November 1875. He was 5'3" tall, with blue eyes, light brown hair and a light complexion when he began service on the *Black Prince*. An administrative error over his date of birth being recorded as 2 January 1857 meant that his available service record covers only one day. The bulk of his record can be found under 90908. By 1911 he was a naval pensioner employed as a labourer at the government dockyard and was living with his sister Lavinia and her family. He died in the Portsmouth area in the spring of 1928, aged 70.

His sister, **Sarah Emma Lavinia** was born on 14 July 1860, and married Hampshire born staff sergeant Lloyd Farmer 1847-1929 in Stoke Damerel in late 1879 before, moving to Bristol where they had seven children *Maud Priscilla Athomson* 1880-1938 later Coggins, born in Stoke Damerel; *Beatrice Alexandra Maria* 1881-1953 later Buck, *Lloyd Thomas* baptised on 14 January 1884 while they were living in Stratton, Gloucestershire his birth and death were both recorded in the first quarter of 1884; *Alice May Jubilee* born 21 May 1887 and baptised on 3 July 1887, at St Andrew's Clifton when her father was described as an army pensioner and they were living at the Old Gloucester Hotel; *Thomas Lloyd* was baptised on 8 December 1891 at St Mary's Redcliffe on 8 December 1891 and his death was registered aged 0 in the following quarter; *Sarah Emma Lavinia*, known as Vinie, was born on 16 October 1893 but not baptised at Holy Nativity Church, Bedminster until 24 March 1906 with her brother *Augustus Lloyd* born on 28 February 1896. They were living at 13 Fitzroy Street, Knowle in Bristol in 1911 when Lloyd and Sarah recorded that they had been married for 32 years and, erroneously, that both children born during the marriage were still alive. They were probably referring to the two youngest children who were living with them. Augustus was known as Lloyd and was a glass worker at the wholesale glass warehouse while Vinie was a tobacco hand stripper at the Imperial Tobacco Company and their father Lloyd was working at the cemetery, digging graves. Young Lloyd worked for the GWR from 19 August 1912 until his retirement on his 60th birthday on 28 February 1956. His somewhat chequered employment record shows that he was given a second chance after his discharge in 1919. He seems to have settled down after his marriage to Elizabeth Annie Fox at St Michael and All Angels in Willesden on 27 December 1920. He died on 2 April 1963. Sarah Emma Lavinia died in Bristol in 1920 and her husband Lloyd in 1929.

Elizabeth Ann was born on 2 July 1862, baptised on 7 August 1864 and was living with her family in 1871. There is an entry for an Elizabeth Warner as a patient aged 19 in the 1881 census for the Royal Albert Hospital in Morice, Stoke Damerel. She was working as a domestic servant for the Baum family, outfitters and jewellers in Stoke Damerel in 1891. There was possibly a marriage in East Stonehouse in the summer of 1893 to Albert Shepherd.

Jane Bowey Davies was born in Devonport, either at 15 St Aubin Street or 21 Tavistock Street and was baptised on 9 January 1866. She was at home with her family in Tavistock Street in 1871 and with them in 1881 at 8 Market Lane, when she was a general domestic servant. It has been difficult to identify her accurately after that, even with her distinctive middle initials.

Alice Maud Mary was born at 21 Tavistock Street in Devonport on 14 February 1868. She was at home with her family in 1871, but not in 1881, when she appears to have been staying or living with her sister Sarah Farmer and her family in Stratton, Gloucestershire. Listed as Alice Farmer, and a daughter to Sarah's husband, Lloyd, it is likely to have been a misunderstanding on the part of the enumerator. She was also, or again, with them in the 1891 census at 62 Somerset Street in the Bedminster area of Bristol, when she was working in the clothing trade as a stay binder.

Later that year on 1 August 1891 in Portsea, she married Bristol born Frank Edwin Powell 1866-1940. Born on 27 October 1866, the son of Edwin Daniel Powell 1834-91 and his wife Mary Ann Rich 1844-90, he had brown hair, hazel eyes and a fair complexion when he had joined the navy on 27 October 1884 for a ten year term. He had risen to the rank of petty officer 2nd class by the time of his marriage, after a bad spell in his younger days when his character was deemed to be indifferent and his conduct merited a 28 day spell in the cells at Lewes Gaol. He was greatly improved by the time he was invalided to Haslar in the summer of 1893: after service on several ships his service ended on 9 June 1893. Their eldest son *Frank Edwin Thomas* was born at Portsea Island on 2 July 1892. Daughter *Alice Maud Mary* was born on 3 September 1894 in Dover, Kent with son *Elbert Alfred Ernest*, known as Bertie, born there on 11 April 1896. By 1901 they had settled at 4 Vauvert Terrace in St Peter Port, Guernsey where Frank was working as a foreman electrician. By 1911 there were many changes in the Powell family: *Dorothy Elsie* had been born on 7 June 1909 in Guernsey, the daughter of local barman Stanley Winsor Smith, born in 1870, and his wife, Kathleen Hearn 1874-1909, who appears to have died soon after her birth. Baby Dorothy was adopted by the Powells and baptised at St Mary the Virgin Church in Walthamstow on 18 July 1909. Frank was a licensed victualler, landlord of the substantial Mariner's Inn in St Sampson's, Guernsey, with Alice and both sons assisting in the business, and young Alice a milliner.

When she was thirteen, in November 1921, Dorothy travelled to Canada, to visit her sister, Alice Maud, Mrs C Smith of Greencourt, Alberta, in the hope of staying permanently. This was not to be, as she had returned by the time she married in Gateshead, Co Durham in 1930. Her sister Alice Maud had married Charles Henry Smith 1881-1934 on 16 October 1917

and their first son Edwin was born on 9 May 1919-82 in Tonbridge, Kent. Later that same year they emigrated to Canada where son Leslie was born in 1922. Alice returned to England for a holiday in 1925, but two years after her husband Charles died on 20 March 1934, she returned to England, settling in Tunbridge Wells and marrying civil servant, telecommunications clerk, Edward Bernard Jempson 1880-1958, who had been her lodger in 1939. She went to Montreal for a holiday in 1959, after his death. She was living at 20 Birch Close, Tunbridge Wells, when she died on 8 September 1973, leaving £5,631.

Their father Frank Powell had joined the Freemason's Mariners Lodge in Guernsey in 1903 and was active until his resignation on 31 December 1916. In 1924 and 1929 Frank and Alice were living and registered to vote at 265 Gray's Inn Road, St Pancras, which may have been a boarding house or residential hotel. In 1930 and 1939 they were recorded as living in retirement in the Licensed Victuallers Benevolent Institution in Asylum Road, Camberwell. It is likely that they were still there when Frank died on 23 May 1948 and was buried five days later in Southwark. Alice died in Orpington, Kent a few months later on 7 September 1948 and was buried with Frank two days later, after nearly fifty seven years together.

As shown above, the youngest of the Warners, **Lavinia Catherine Matilda**, born on 27 October 1869 at 21 Tavistock Street, Stoke Damerel, Devonport, lived with her parents throughout, and after the death of her father in 1889, she continued to live with her mother Thomasine, at 20 Gloucester Road, Portsea, when Lavinia worked as a dressmaker. She married Thomas Edwin Hext early in 1892 and their only child, daughter *May Mathilda* was born on 23 June 1896. Lavinia's mother Thomasin died on 5 December 1908 and in 1911 the Hext family was living at 19 Gloucester Road, Portsea with Thomas working as an iron caulker at the government dockyard. Lavinia's eldest brother, also Thomas, retired from the navy was working as a labourer at the dockyard and living with them, probably until his death aged 70 in 1928. Their daughter May married Albert Matthew Selgrove 1891-1971 in 1920. Lavinia was living at 33 Tottenham Road, Fratton, Portsmouth, when she died at 6 Kingston House, Camden Street, Camden Town, London on 28 January 1934, leaving her effects to the value of £538 to her husband Thomas Edwin Hext, dockyard pensioner. Thomas was living with his daughter May at 51 The Brow, Purbrook in Havant and Waterlooville in 1939 and continued to live there until his death at the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Cosham, Portsmouth on 6 April 1952 when his estate of £1,796 was left to his daughter. May died on 28 February 1974.

10	Burnlane	DAW William	Lod	W	60		Farm Labourer	Maristow, Devon	L
28	Langstone	DAW Grace	Ser			22	House Servant	Lamerton Devon	

William DAW was lodging with the Prout family in Burnlane in 1851. William may have been Elizabeth Ann (Daw) Prout's father (See 10 Burnlane: Prout below) as well as the lodger. In 1841 he had been living in North Brentor with his wife, Anne, and daughter, Grace, born 1828. William and Anne Kinsman had married in Brentor on 26 March 1814 and have baptisms recorded for four other children: Mary Ann baptised in Lamerton on 16 October 1814 when they were living at Woodmanswell; and the rest in Brentor: John baptised on 18 January 1818, when they were living in North Brentor; William on 24 August 1821, address given as Brentor and Elizabeth Ann on 23 November 1823 when living at Stentar Bridge. Ann had died late in 1845. There were a number of William Daw deaths in the Tavistock post 1851, so it has not been possible to identify his death accurately, though early 1857 is most likely. Grace was working as a general servant for John Herring Clobery at Langstone in 1851 and in 1861, when he was farming 233 acres. After that, there are no records of Grace until the death of a Grace Dawe, aged 77 in the Tavistock registration area in the summer of 1906.

45	Black Down	DEACON Edward	H	M	58		Blacksmith	C'wall Landulph	
		DEACON Mary	W	M		57		Devon Tavistock	
		DEACON Jane	D	U		18	Mine Labourer	Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Edward	S	U	15		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Richard	S		13		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Mary Ann	GD			3		Devon Marytavy	

Edward DEACON 1793-1867 was baptised on 3 March 1793, the son of Walter Deacon 1755-1824 and his wife Elizabeth Clift 1757-1830 of Landulph. He married Mary Newcombe 1793-1866, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Newcombe, in Landulph on 23 March 1815. By 1861 the family was living in Miner's Town, near the Royal Standard, with children Mary, Edward and Richard, married daughter Ann Barkwell Spear and her children, Julia Ann and William Henry and granddaughter Mary Ann.

Their first child was **Thomas**, baptised in Landulph on 22 October 1815-1865. He married Marytavy born Elizabeth Plummer 13 October 1816-86 on 1 December 1836 in Marytavy. In 1861 he was a copper miner living in Part Palmers in Marytavy with Elizabeth and six of their eight or more children: dressmaker *Maria* later Medland 1841-95; dressmaker *Mary* 1842-1900; copper miner *Thomas* 1851-1906 in Salford; *Ellen* 1852-81+; *Jessy* 1854-1881+ and *Harry* 1857-1939, who died in Tavistock after working in Millom Their older children: *Elizabeth Ann* 1843-1911+ later Banks, was a general servant visiting Jane Plummer in Plymouth in 1861 and moved to Derbyshire where she was married in 1869. Her sister

Susanna or Susan 1845-1908 was working as a general servant for the family of William Hindmarsh, steward of Dartmoor Prison, Home Office in 1861. After a life in service she died on 8 April 1908 at 1 Sunnyside Tavistock, leaving her estate of £382 to the care of Thomas Medland, pensioned metropolitan policeman, probably her brother in law.

By 1871 the widowed Elizabeth was living at Plummers House in Marytavy with children copper miner Thomas, dressmaker Jessie and lead miner Harry, and in 1881 at 3 Chapel Street, Tavistock, with daughters, seamstress Mary and dressmaker Ellen. Elizabeth died in 1886

Mary, born in 1821, was living with her parents in 1861, when she was a copper mine labourer aged 40. In 1851 she and her sister Ann had been mining women living in Exeter Street, Tavistock. It may be that Mary had returned to the family home as she was not well as she died less than a year later.

William was baptised on 13 February 1824 at Marytavy. William married Ann Doidge in the spring of 1842. In 1851 he was a tin miner living with his wife Ann and their children Mary Anne, Jane and Emma, in Exeter Street, not far from his sisters Mary and Ann.

In 1851 **Elizabeth** 1827-1913, who had been born on 27 September and baptised on 4 October 1827 at the Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel, was a house servant, working for mine agent John Richards and his wife Ann at the Devon Great Consuls. She appears to have married copper miner and labourer John Merrifield Johns 1825-1900 in the spring of 1854, at the same time as her sister Ann married Samuel Spear Barkwell. They went on to have eight children, of whom only five survived until 1911: including *Elizabeth Ann* 1855-1914 later Johnson; paper mill worker *William Henry* 1858-1931, *Mary Ann* 1861-1939 later Raven; general labourer *John Merrifield* 1863-94; paper makers labourer *Edward Deacon* 1864-1934 and *Hyrena* 1866-1940 later Gaskell, as well as bringing up their grandson, John Johnson, eldest son of Elizabeth Ann.

The family had moved to Over Stavely in Westmoreland by 1881 and it was there that John died on 24 December 1900. Elizabeth was living at Silver Street, Stanley, near Kendal when she died in 1913, aged 86.

Ann was born on 22 March and baptised on 3 April 1831. She married agricultural servant Samuel Spear Barkwell in the spring of 1854. Baptised in Marytavy on 8 December 1833, he was the son of Mary Barkwill, and he died in 1858, leaving Ann to return to live with her parents by 1861 with two small children: *Julia Ann* later Shaw 1856-1916 and *William Henry* Barkwell 1858-1871+. Early the following year she married Marytavy born miner William Johns. Their daughter *Leah* was born in Marytavy in 1864 before they moved to Over Stavely, where in 1871 they were recorded as living at Stavely Gate. William was blind but working as a miner, of his step children: Julia Ann was a worker at the paper mill and William Henry was a bobbin turner, making the bobbins. Leah died aged nine in 1873. Ann's sister Elizabeth and her husband John Merrieffield Johns and their family came to live in Over Stavely before the next census. By that time, they had another daughter *Amelia* 1875-1955 later Noble, William was unemployed and they were making a living by taking in boarders and caring for two Martindale children. This continued into 1891 and 1901 when William had retired as a lead miner and they had four Martindale children among their boarders. In 1911 Ann was living with her daughter Julia Ann and her innkeeper husband, William Shaw at the Bowling Green Tavern in Kendal. Ann was 84 when she died in early 1915. Her husband William had died in 1906.

Edward was baptised on 12 July 1835, and lived at home until at least 1861, when he was a copper miner. After that it has not been possible to track him or his brother **Richard** who was born in 1838, and also was a copper miner living at home in 1861.

Grand-daughter *Mary Ann* was born in th summer of 1848 and was living with her grandparents in 1851 and 1861. In 1871 she was a domestic servant working for Edward Spencer, clergyman and schoolmaster, and his family in Russell Street, close to the Russell Hill Wesleyan Methodist Free Church. She may have been the child of one of Mary and Edward's daughters, perhaps, Mary.

Parents, Mary died early in 1866 and just one year later, in 1867, Edward also died in the Tavistock registration area.

43	Black Down	DEACON John	H	M	33		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Caroline	W	M		29		Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Ellen	D			2		Devon Marytavy	
		DEACON Melia	D			3m		Devon Marytavy	

john DEACON 1819-1871 was born in Beerferris and married Caroline Bartle in Marytavy on 17 February 1848. She had been born on 24 November 1821 and baptised in the Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel on 8 September 1825 with her younger sister Elizabeth, daughters of Walter Bartle and his wife Mary Kneebone, *see their story above under Mary Bartle*. Caroline and John had six children altogether: Ellen 1849-1938; Amelia 1851-2; William 1854-64; John 1850-60, another John born in 1861 and Bessy born in 1864. They had three children living with them in Gunnislake in 1861: Ellen, William and the younger John, as **Amelia** had died as an infant in 1852 and the first **John** had died in 1860, aged two. Also there in 1861 was Caroline's mother, Mary, who died the following year. Daughter Bessie was born in the spring of 1864 and their son **William** died on 28 June 1864, aged ten. In 1871, the family was living at 3 King Street, Calstock with children John, Bessie and their married daughter **Ellen** Langdon and her two year old son, *John*. Ellen had married Cornishman William Langdon

1843-98 on 18 June 1868 in Calstock. The Langdon family travelled to Littleton, New Zealand aboard the *Northern Monarch* with her cousin Selina Bartle (see *Walter Bartle* above) leaving Plymouth on 31 October 1878 and arriving in Littleton, New Zealand on 1 February 1879. Children *William* 1879-1941 and *Bessy* later Roscrow 1881-1949 were born there. The family had settled in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia when her husband William died on 1 January 1898. Ellen died there on 26 June 1938, three years before son William on 17 July 1941

Head of the household, John, aged 52, unusually, had no occupation given in the 1871 census, which may have been related to the fact that he died later that year on 5 December 1871. In 1881 his widow Caroline was living at 2 Chapel Street, Calstock with son John, a copper miner and Bessy, a dressmaker.

By 1891 she was living in Lower Street, Penryn, Cornwall, lodging with her daughter **Bessy**, who was by then married to baker and confectioner Robert Henry Rooke 1859-1928 and they had two small children: *Robert Hedley* 1888-1970 and *Lillie Ellen* 1889-1918, who had been baptised at Penryn, Cornwall on 19 March 1890. Bessy's mother Caroline died later that same year of 1891 and their daughter *Florence* was born in 1892. Bessie and her three children left Liverpool on 11 June 1892 sailing to New York aboard the *Alaska*, presumably to join Robert. Sadly, their daughter Florence died in Manhattan on 25 January 1893, before her first birthday. The 1905 census shows baker Robert Henry, known as Henry, his wife Bessie and children Robert 17 an ironworker, Lillie 15 later Snell, Sidney 11, William 7 and Frederick 2. *Sidney, William* and *Frederick* were born in the United States, as had been their sister *Maurie*, shown on the 1900 census but not this one. Robert, born on 17 November 1859, died on 30 September 1928 and his wife Bessie Deacon, born on 17 May 1864, died on 11 June 1945.

A **John** Henry, born in Cornwall in about 1861, appears to have travelled to the United States in 1881, arriving in New York on 17 September and applied for naturalization on 13 June 1900. Unfortunately, there are too many John Deacons to pinpoint exactly which one he is.

41	Black Down	DENSHAM Robert	H	M	35		Ag lab	Zealmonachorum	
		DENSHAM Elizabeth	W	M		37		Exbourne	
		DENSHAM John	S		10		Ag lab	Wourlington	
		DENSHAM Samuel	S		7		Scholar	Zealmonachorum	
		DENSHAM Robert	S		6		Scholar	Zealmonachorum	
		DENSHAM Charles	S		4		Scholar	Zealmonachorum	
		DENSHAM Mary	D			1		Dev Marytavv	

Robert DENSHAM was baptised on 15 April 1816, in Zeal Monachorum, the son of agricultural labourer John Densham 1777-1869 and his wife Frances Blackmore 1777-1868, who had married in Morchard Bishop on 29 November 1798. Robert and Elizabeth Newcombe 1814-1903, the daughter of John Newcombe 1780-1867 and his wife Mary Westcott 1786-1880, were married in Zeal Monachorum on 27 December 1837 and in 1841 they were listed in Zeal Monachorum living at Arocotts next to farmer John Newcombe and his family. Robert was a farmer, living with Elizabeth and two of their children **Elizabeth** 3 and **John** 6 months.

Their eldest son **Thomas Newcombe** 1837-97 was born in Zeal Monachorum and baptised on 5 June 1837 named Thomas Densham Newcombe, with only his mother, Elizabeth Newcombe listed. He was living in Marytavv in 1851 and married Jerusha Thomas 1842-1903 in 1860 as Thomas Densham Newcombe. The couple were living in Blackdown when the first four of their children: *Thomas* 1861-6, *Charles William* 1862-1932, *Elizabeth Jane* 1864-1918 later Wilson and *Lavinia Newcombe* later Armstrong 1866-1914 were born and they had moved to Durham by 19 February 1869 when *Thomas* 1869-1945 was born, followed by *Jerusha* 1873-1944, *Absalom John Newcombe* 1876-, *Polly Newcombe* 1877-1944, *Robert* 1879-1931 and *Henry Newcombe* 1881-1950, bringing the total of their children to ten. Thomas's occupation in 1871 was given as NSDC, a gamekeeper in 1881 and a coal miner in 1891. He died in Lanchester, Durham early in 1897, at about the same time as his brother Samuel Densham. Jerusha died in 1903 in Durham.

Robert and Elizabeth's daughter **Elizabeth Jane** died in Chawleigh, Devon, when she was seven and was buried on 20 November 1845.

Their son **John Newcombe** was baptised in East Worlington on 5 January 1841. He was a copper miner when he married blacksmith's daughter Mary Ann Creber 1835-1909 in the summer of 1854 and was living with her family in Midlands, Marytavv in 1861. By 1871 they were living in Week's Court, Marytavv with their four children: *Elizabeth Ann* 1862-1950 who married farm labourer William H H Doidge 1866-1952 of Sydenham Damerel and settled in Stoke Climsland, where they had eleven children. with ten surviving childhood, including: William Thomas, leading stoker, who died aged 28 aboard the *Indefatigable* on 31 May 1916 in the Battle of Jutland.

In 1881 John's family was living not far from his parents, Robert and Elizabeth, on Turnpike Road, Blackdown, with seven of their children, with the addition of *William Henry* baptised 2 March 1872, who died on 19 November 1951 in Allport, Pennsylvania; *Samuel Shoreland* born 5 October 1874 and died in 22 July 1964 in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania and *Melinda* 1878-1948, known as Linnie, who with her sister Jane, was received into the Morrisdale Methodist Church, Clearwater, Pa in January 1892, the year after their parents had joined. On 20 July 1889 John, Mary Ann, William Henry and Melinda

had arrived in Ellis Island, New York having sailed from Liverpool. They settled in Pennsylvania, where John died in Allport, Clearfield on 4 March 1898, aged 57. Some of the Doidge children joined their uncle and cousins in Pennsylvania later. In 1861 the rest of Robert and Elizabeth's family were living in Roger's Buildings in Marytavy, with Francis having been born in 1853. Robert was an agricultural labourer, and Samuel, Robert and Charles were working in the copper mine. In 1871 their youngest son, miner Francis, was the only one of their children living at home with them in Blackdown. In 1881 Robert continued to work as a general labourer, living on Turnpike Road, Blackdown with his wife, Elizabeth, not far from their son John and his family. Robert died in the Tavistock area on 15 April 1886, at the age of 70 and Elizabeth moved to Durham where she died in 1903, aged 87.

Their son, **Samuel Newcombe** married Marytavy born Mary Doidge 1838-1916, the daughter of William Doidge 1810-81 and his wife Mary Weber 1813-75, early in 1866. They had two sons, *William Francis Doidge* 1867- and *Samuel Newcombe* 1868-1951, born in Devon, before they moved to Millom, Cumberland, where *James Robert* 1870-1930 was born. By 1871 they were living in Medomsley, Durham, where Samuel was working as a coal miner. Daughter *Mary Elizabeth* 1873-1886 and son *Charles* 1876-1894 were born there, before they returned to Marytavy where *Harry* 1881-8 was born six weeks before the census and they were living in Horndon Village, not far from the New Inn. There followed a sad period for the family, daughter Mary Elizabeth died in 1886, aged 13, just months before her grandfather, Robert Densham. Youngest son, Harry, was eight when he died in early 1888 and his brother Charles was 18 when he died in 1894. Three years later Samuel had returned to Durham perhaps to where his brother Thomas was living, and died in 1897, at about the same time as his brother Thomas Newcombe Densham. His wife, Mary was living with her unmarried son, miner James Robert in the Marytavy area in 1901 and 1911 and died there in 1916.

Robert, born in Zeal Monachorum in 1844, was a miner living at home with his family in 1861. He married Marytavy born Elizabeth Ward early in 1865 and in 1871 they were living in Blackdown with their children *Elizabeth Ann* 1865- may have married Henry James Garnham in Australia in 1907. *Mary* 1867-1945 who was a general servant working for farmer Holmes and his family at Lower Collaton, Whitchurch in 1881; and *Emma* 1869-1935, who was listed as Ena in 1871 when they were living at 4 Royal Standard Court with additional children *Thomas* born 187, who died on 2 June 1916 in Mesopotamia; *Emma Maud* 1874- known as Maud, later becoming Martin when she married thatcher Fred Martin in 1895, settled in Petertavy and had four children: James Frederick, Gladys, William Richard and Cecil George; *Francis* 1877-1959 and *Sarah Jane* 1879- who married carter Henry Wheaton, twenty five years her senior, in 1907 and brought her illegitimate son Harry to live with them in Milton Abbot.

In 1891 Elizabeth was living at Horndon near the New Inn, listed as head and wife, probably while Robert was working away. Also living at home were children Maud, a domestic servant; Thomas and Frank, tin miners; Sarah Jane, *Minnie* and six year old Ernest 1886-1914, listed as a grandchild, the illegitimate son of Mary. He served in the 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment and died in France on 30 October 1914. Robert may have died in Carlton North, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia on 23 May 1913 and Elizabeth died in 1926.

Charles William 1846-90 who had been a miner living at home in 1861 married farm labourer's daughter Susan Westlake, a mine girl in 1861 in 1865 Their son *William* was born in Tavistock in 1869 before they moved to Medomsley, Durham before the 1871 census, where Charles was working as a coal miner and they had Susan's sister Elizabeth visiting. Their son *Charles James* was born soon after the 1871 census, as he was baptised in Medomsley on 23 April 1871, and daughter *Malinda* had been born in Medomsley in 1873. By 1881 they had returned to Devon where they were living at 120 Exeter Street in Plymouth and Charles was again a copper miner. They returned to Durham at some stage as it was there that Charles died in the summer of 1890 and Susan remarried in 1900 to James Cavanagh, who appears to have died by 1911. In 1891 dressmaker Malinda was visiting the Davison family in Medomsley. They had a boarder, William Joyce, a railway signalman, and he and Malinda were married in the summer of the following year and by 1901 they were living in Seaton, Durham with their three children: Charles, Ralph and Hilda Mary and his widowed mother in law, named as Susan Kavanah. By 1911, William and Malinda had two more children, John William and Albert Edward and were living in Northallerton. Susan was widowed and working as a housekeeper for William's brother, widowed joiner Foster Joyce and his daughters at 11 Ravensworth Road, Birtley in the Sunderland area.

Mary 1849-1930 married miner John Stephens early in 1871, just before the census, when they were living in Marytavy, as they were in 1881, with their four children: *Emma Maud* 1873-1901, who married John Mitchell in mid 1897 and died early in 1901, leaving two small sons, Samuel Mitchell 1898-1925 and John Thomas Stephens Mitchell 1899-1929 to be brought up by her mother and sister. *Elizabeth Jane*, born on 27 February 1875-1951 was the only one of the children to be born in Yorkshire; erroneously labelled Elizabeth Ann in 1881, she was probably known as Jane Elizabeth, living with her mother until at least 1911. She married James Densham in 1918, was widowed by 1939 when she was living at 3 Lane Head, Marytavy with Jane M Stephens born 8 March 1859 and died at 8 Lane Head Cottages on 7 January 1951 when she left £202 to the care of Kate Mitchell (Maunder, who had married her nephew John Thomas Stephens Mitchell in 1920) and Amy Davis, both widows.

Francis 1878-1951 was a stonemason, who married Elizabeth Ann Mills and had at least five children, including Hilda May, John Francis and Elise Jane. **John Thomas** 24 August 1879-1962 was also a stonemason and married Sarah Annie

Edgcombe in Plymouth in 1902 and they had at least six children including Clara Maud, Frederick Charles, Charles Sloman and Violet Mary. John Stephens may have died on 24 March 1908 and been buried in Tavistock Cemetery. Mary died in 1930

Francis born in 1852 was living at home with his parents in 1861 and 1871. A copper miner, in the summer of 1879 he married Emma Cross, the daughter of lead dresser George Cross and his wife Ann of Zoar, Marytavy. In 1881 the newly weds were living at Zoar with her widowed mother Ann, a charwoman and sister, Elizabeth. After that it is difficult to pinpoint then in the records as they may have gone to America in 1889 or Australia in 1885.

33	South Brentor	DINGLE Mathilda	Ser	U		17		Maristow Devon	L
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Martha Truscott DINGLE was the daughter of farm labourer William Dingle and his wife Penelope. In 1841 they were living in Marystow with their three children: Mathilda 6, George 4, who was the only one to have his baptism on 18 September 1836 shown in the Marystow church records, and Emma 1. In 1851 when Mathilda was working for the Thomas and Mary Stephens Squire family in South Brentor, her family continued to live in Marystow: William and Penelope had Emma and four younger sons at home. Martha Truscott Dingle married John Spry in Plympton St Mary in the spring of 1861, and her sister Emma Truscott Dingle, who had been in service with brewer and wine and spirit merchant Charles Polkinghorne in Egg Buckland at the time of the 1861 census, married Charles Weeks in Plympton St Mary within months of her sister's wedding. Charles was a messenger in the port office of the Royal Engineers, a job he seemed to have had for most, if not all, of his adult life. In 1871 Emma's widowed mother Penelope was living with them, after her husband's death. In 1881 she was living alone at 28 Claremont Sreet, Plymouth and in 1891, when she was 82, she was living with her son, agricultural labourer Samuel, and his family, in Compton Gifford. She died within days of the census on 3 April 1891.

Martha's husband, John Spry was a coachman in the employ of draper Newby A Spooner, from at least 1866 until 1891+, living at Elm Cottage, and at times an adjacent property in Stoke Damerel. Their two daughters were **Edith**, born in Egg Buckland in 1862, and **Effie Truscott**, recorded as Elizabeth in 1871, born in Stoke Damerel in 1866. John's mother Jane was living with John, Mathilda and Effie in 1881. By 1901 the couple had moved to Chipping Wycombe in Berkshire, where John was working as a gardener. Effie and her husband, outfitter's manager Frederick William Gatty 1863-1909 and their son, *Gerald* 1891-1940 were living with them. Effie and Fred had married in Kensington late in 1890 and their son Gerald Spry Gatty was born on 15 July 1891 in Fulham.

In 1911 John and Mathilda were living at 1 Outland Villa, Sunnyside, Loudwater in High Wycombe, Bucks. Their forty nine year marriage had produced two daughters, both still alive. Edith 1862-1936 had married draper Frederic James Dunham 1858-1918 in 1890 and they were living at 57 Queen's Road in High Wycombe with their only daughter *Dorothy Dingle* Dunham 1891-1971, who was staying with her grandparents, Mathilda and John, at the time of the 1911 census. They had continued to live at Outland Villa, which is where John died on 17 October 1918, leaving his effects, to the value of £654, in the care of his widowed daughter, Effie Truscott Gatty. Mathilda was living at The Cottage, Wycombe Lane, Woburn, Bucks when she died on 13 February 1928, aged 93, leaving only £5 in the care of her daughter, Effie who died in Maidenhead in 1936. Her son, Gerald, who had been living at The Mons, Wycombe Lane, Wooburn Green, was an assistant steward in the Merchant Navy, serving on MV Upwey Grange when he "died on or since 8 August 1940, on war service." The unescorted Upwey Grange was hit on the port side by one torpedo from U-37 about 184 miles west of Achill Head, Co Mayo. As it sank, the crew and passengers abandoned ship but the lifeboats were separated in the bad weather. The master, thirty one crew members, one gunner and three passengers were lost. Forty two crew and eight passenger were picked up after three days and landed at Liverpool.

49	Blackdown	DOPBSON Elizabeth	H	W		58		PT	M
		DOBSON James	S	U	21		Copper miner	MT	
		DOBSON Henry	S	U	19		Copper miner		
		DOBSON Elizabeth	D	U		16	Labour in mine		
		DOBSON Grace	D			13	Cripple		
		DOBSON Francis	S		10		Scholar		
		DOBSON Eliza	D			8			

Elizabeth DOPSON should have been spelt DOBSON, had been Fuge at birth. She was the wife of William 1796-1847, a copper miner who died in the early summer of 1847. In 1841 they were recorded as living in Marytavy with eleven of their twelve children. By 1851, only six children were still living at home and in 1861 Elizabeth was described as being on parish relief living with her children, Elizabeth, who was a servant; Grace; Francis, a copper miner and Eliza, a labourer in the copper mine. By 1871 she was a small farmer living at Lower Spring with her daughter, Grace. **Grace**, having lived with her mother throughout her life, was only 32 when she died within weeks of the 1871 census. Elizabeth was 86 when she died late in 1880.

In 1851, eldest son **John** 1821-94, born in Tavistock, was a copper miner, living with his wife Marytavy born Ann and children Eliza Warn 1843-1921, Elizabeth Ann born 1849 and one month old William Francis Warn 1851-83. By 1861 the family was living in King Street, Tavistock, where John was a greengrocer and Eliza, a dressmaker and milliner, while Elizabeth and William were still at school. By 1871, either before or after the death of John's wife, Ann, the family had moved to Cramlington in Northumberland. Their daughter *Elizabeth Anne* was married to local born Thomas Tunney, a coal miner, like her father and brother, and they had a five month old baby Ann Dobson Tunney. In 1881 the extended family was living at 3 Shankhouse Row in Cramlington, with John and son in law Thomas still working as coal miners. Thomas and Elizabeth had three daughters *Ann Dobson*, *Eliza Dobson* and *Elizabeth*.

John's eldest daughter, now widowed, *Eliza Warn Bennett*, a quilter had now joined the household. She had married Charles Bennett, as his second wife, in Stoke Damerel in 1866. His son William Francis died in 1883, at the age of 32, leaving a widow Jane Briggs 1854-1935 and two sons William born in 1880 and Thomas 1883.

A few years later John travelled to Australia, arriving in Sydney on 17 April 1887 with his daughter Eliza Warn. It is likely that they went there to be with his brother James and his family, as John was living in Penrith when he died in 1894, the year before his brother, James. John's obituary in The Nepean Times refers to him being a much respected member and local preacher at Penrith Wesleyan Church, and father of Mr(?) Tunney and brother to Mrs W Crossman (Elizabeth) and Mr Jas Dobson. The chief mourners were Jas Dobson (brother), his son in law Messers Tunney, Hornseywood and Mr A Clissold of Marrickville, his nephew Thos Dobson and grandson Mr Pritchard.

The widowed Eliza had married Alfred Clisson 1833-1908 in Penrith in 1888. She was living in Marrickville, NSW at 43 Farr Street, when she died on 21 January 1921. Her sister Elizabeth and husband Thomas had emigrated to Penrith as well, and it was from their home in Penrith that her father's funeral procession began. They went on to New Zealand, where they were living at Norman's Hall, Onehunga in Auckland in 1911, where Thomas was working as a labourer. Previously, he had been a miner and she ran a boarding house in Huntly, Auckland. Thomas died on 30 January 1920 aged 73 and Elizabeth Ann on 27 June 1934, when she was 87, and they were buried in Auckland Cemetery.

It has not been possible to identify **Richard** or **Jane**, in the records after 1851, although she may have married in Tavistock early in 1846.

Mary may have married James Richards in the Tavistock area in the early summer of 1850.

Joseph was a copper miner when he married Priscilla Milton, the daughter of woolcomber William and Mary Ann Milton of South Molton, in the second quarter of 1853. Joseph, Priscilla and their son, William Henry born in Marytavy in 1855, were living with her parents in East Street, South Molton in 1861. By 1871 Joseph and Priscilla had moved to Serridge, Spaxton, Somerset: her father William had died and her mother Mary Ann and sister Mary, a ladies maid, were visiting and young William was working as a baker, living in the household of Abraham Cotterell, baker and shopkeeper, in Bagborough Street, West Bagborough. Joseph was 49 when he died in Treborough, Williton, Somerset on 18 June 1878 just six weeks after William Henry had married Sarah Jane Wigmore on 2 May 1878 in St James' Parish, Taunton. William had been living in the area for about a year prior to the marriage, lodging with Mrs Cottle at Greenway Lane. He was a railway goods guard in the 1881 census, living at Lemon Place, Taunton, with Chipping Sodbury born Sarah Jane and their one year old daughter, Bessie Louisa later Crosse, born on 4 April 1880.

In 1891 his mother Priscilla was working as a sick nurse in the household of the affluent Annie E M Fetherstonhaugh and her extended family at Inverhirst, Stoke Bishop, Westbury on Trym, Gloucestershire. William and his family were living at 3 St James' Terrace, Cherry Grove, Taunton, where he was a railway clerk, Bessie was eleven and Sarah Jane's widowed father, Francis Wigmore, a labourer of 71, unable to work, was living with them. The following year, William was a railway porter and they were still living in Cherry Grove when another daughter, Ethel Priscilla later Bridgwater, was baptised on 31 May 1892 in St Andrew's Church, Rowbarton, Somerset. A third daughter Beatrice Mary later Woodberry was born five years later on 31 December 1896 and baptised on 11 March 1897. William Henry died early in 1933, aged 78, having been a railway man throughout his adult life. Sarah Jane was an invalid living in Taunton with her eldest daughter Bessie and her furniture remover husband Harry S Crosse in 1939.

James married Mary Ann Coombe, the daughter of Robert and Patience, on 21 June 1855 in Calstock. She had been baptised on 15 January 1832 in Calstock, her home town, where they settled at 10 Delaware Road to raise their children. In 1861 they were living with their daughter *Celia*, who had been born on 20 May 1856. Their other children were *Francis*, 1862; *Henry* 1864; *Sophia* 1867 and *Thomas* 1870. In 1881 all five children were living at home at Delaware Road, as well as James's nieces Kazia Gorman 17, a dressmaker, and Elizabeth M 14, a domestic servant. Interestingly daughter Sophia also 14 was still at school, as was Thomas. Celia was a dressmaker, while Francis and Henry were copper miners, like their father.

In the spring of 1884 Celia married John Henry Bickford, a farmer of Delaware. It is likely that this was his second marriage, as he had two sons Samuel born in 1877 and George 1879. Their daughter Bertha Lola was born on 13 March 1885 and baptised on 1 May 1885. Later that year, the five Bickfords sailed aboard the Aberdeen from Plymouth, arriving in Sydney on 25 October 1885. Also aboard were her parents: James 53, was a labourer, as was her husband John Henry, and her brother Francis, a miner, travelling with his wife Ellen and their children Thomas 2 and Sidney, an infant. Celia was 84

when she died in June 1940; she was buried in the Methodist section at Penrith. Her father and mother had been buried in St Stephens Cemetery in Penrith when he died on 8 March 1895, aged 65, and she had died on 17 February 1918, aged 85.

Henry was baptised in Marytavy on 11 September 1831, and like his brother, **Samuel**, who was baptised in Marytavy on 13 July 1834, was living at home with his family in 1841 and 1851, but after that they cannot be identified among all the others with the same name, including those who emigrated.

Elizabeth Ann, born in Mary Tavy in 1836, married Robert Daniel Rundle Cox 1839-66 late in 1864. Their son, also *Robert Daniel Rundle Cox* 1865-1935, but known as Daniel, was born the following year and her husband died in the spring of the next year. Elizabeth married again, in 1870 in Tavistock Parish Church, to railway guard William Andrew Crossman 1839-92, born in Peter Tavy, and their daughter *Bessie* 1871-1966 was born the following year, after the census, which records William, Elizabeth and his son George 1862-1946 (from William's earlier marriage to Eliza Lang 1839-70. The other was John Samuel 1863-63), living at Hendra in Launceston. In April 1872, they left London aboard the *Indus* and arriving in Moreton Bay, Queensland on 1 July 1872. Another daughter *Ellen* 1873-1900 was born on 21 July 1874 in Copperfield, Queensland and *Annie* 1878-1943 known as Nin was born in Newtown NSW in 1878. Elizabeth's stepson George married Annie Elizabeth Worboys 1865-1942 in Penrith in 1887 and they went on to have nine children. Second husband William Crossman died at Henry Street, Penrith on 21 June 1892. The following year in 1893, in Newton NSW, her son, Robert D R Cox married Mary Jane Cook 1870-1939, the niece of Elizabeth's husband, Robert's stepfather. The couple went on to have six children. Sadly, Elizabeth's brother John died in 1894 (*see above*) when she was named in his obituary, and her brother James in 1895, also in Penrith. Her daughter Ellen died aged 26, in tragic circumstances, on 23 October 1900, just over a week after her sister's wedding, when she was living at Busby, Howard Street, Randwick NSW. Ellen had married James Bennetts 1873-1951 on 27 August 1898 in Sydney and their son William Andrew 1898-1972 was born later that year in Randwick NSW. Elizabeth was 71 when she died on 22 December 1907, and was buried at St Stephen the Martyr in Penrith, with her husband, William. Bessie didn't marry and continued to live in the family home in Henry Street, Penrith until her death on 11 May 1966. Annie married Ernest William Orth 1872-1958 on 15 October 1900 in Sydney. They went on to have ten children. She was 65 when she died in Penrith on 29 July 1943, after a life of good works.

Francis was only one year old at the time of the 1841 census; he continued to live with his mother and some siblings in 1851 and 1861, when he was a copper miner. In the early summer of 1862 he married Marytavy born Elizabeth Castle in Plymouth (*see Joseph Castle family above*) and by 1871 Francis was working as an engine driver in the copper mine and they were living at 3 New Lea, Ashburton with their three sons: *William Henry*, *Felix Francis* both born in Marytavy and *Alfred (Joseph?)* born in Tavistock, before moving to Millom in 1874, and by 1881 Francis was a pumping engine driver, and they were living at 10 St George's Terrace, Millom with four more children: *Albert James*, *Elizabeth Jane*, *Richard John*, and *Edwin George*, as well as having Elizabeth's mother Eliza and brother staying with them. Francis was 47 when he died early in 1888. In 1891 Elizabeth was living on her own means at 20 Wellington Street Millom, with her children: William, a stationary engine driver, Elizabeth, a grocer's clerk, Richard, a draper's apprentice and Edwin, a scholar, living with her. Elizabeth was a widow, with Richard and Edwin still living in Millom in 1901. It is likely that Elizabeth died in 1908.

Eliza was born in the summer of 1842 and was very close in age to her niece, John's daughter, also Eliza (Warn) which may cause some confusion. Living at home with her mother and siblings in 1851, Eliza appears to have married copper miner John Gorman in the early summer of 1863. In 1871 they were living in Mount Pleasant, Marytavy with *Kezia* 6, *Eva M* 5, *Lidia (Laura)* 3 and *Emelia* 2, and in 1881 they were living in Blackdown, Marytavy with five of their children: (*Lidia*) *Laura* 13, *Amelia* 11, *Lavinia* 9, *William* 6 and *Alfred* 1, while daughters Kezia and Elizabeth M were living with their uncle, James Dobson (*see above*) at 10 Delaware Road in Calstock. Kezia married Alfred Vallack late in 1890. Eliza was described as married and head of the household in 1891 and of their children, Amelia, William, Alfred and Harry were still at home. Eliza was described as the wife of John Gorman, living in Marytavy when she died on 26 July 1900, leaving £420 to the care of her daughters: spinster Eva Melinda Gorman and Lydia Laura Reed (wife of Richard Reed). In 1901 John was an arsenic miner living in Blackdown with Laura, Amelia and Harry, aged 15, also an arsenic miner. In 1911 John was living in an eight roomed house in Marytavy with his married son William John, both copper and tin miners working underground, his daughter Alice Ann and son Henry

Kezia, born in the summer of 1864, was a dressmaker when she was living with her uncle James and his family in Calstock in 1881. She married Alfred Vallack late in 1890. Twelve years her senior, he had previously been in the navy and was a clerk in an auctioneers' and surveyors' office in 1891, when they were lodging with John and Ellen Vigars in Windsor House, Brentor. Alfred died early in 1895 and one year later Kezia married Thomas Grant.

Eva Melinda, born in 1865, was recorded as Edia M in 1871 and Elizabeth M when she was a domestic servant living with her uncle James in Calstock in 1881 but was Eva Melinda, spinster, when granted probate for her mother's estate in 1900. She was then recorded in the 1901 census, living in Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, working as a cook for Arthur and Margaret Williams. He was a retired Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery: as he was only 31, with two small children,

there must be a story about that. Interestingly, ten years later he was a Chief Constable, living in Bronllys, Breconshire in Wales and Eva was still their cook. Eva was living at Pontywall Hall when she died at the Middlesex Hospital in London on 18 July 1912, aged 47. Probate for her effects of £673 was granted to her sisters, Lavinia Duncombe, wife of Charles Duncombe and spinster Amelia Letitia.

Lida or Lydia Laura was born in the summer of 1867: known as Lydia originally, she appears to have been known by her second name by 1881 when she was 13 and in 1901 when she was living in Marytavy with her father and siblings. After her mother's death in 1900, she was one of her mother's executors in her married name, as in the spring of 1901 she had married carpenter Richard Reed 1856-1935, born in Lezant, Cornwall. He had been married before, when he was a small farmer and innkeeper in Egloskerry, to Jane Burden, who had died in 1897, aged 42, leaving him with their three children Richard born 1882, Elizabeth 1885 and William T 1890 and at the time of the 1901 census he and his eleven year old son William T, were boarding with Daniel and Emma Batten at Vigars Corner in Brentor. Richard and Laura's daughter, Minnie, was born on 10 February 1903. Sadly, Eva died in the summer of 1910, aged 43. In 1911 Richard was aged 55 living in Horndon, Marytavy, with his sister in law Amelia and nieces Elsie and Violet Gorman visiting. He declared that he was a widower and that his marriage had lasted ten years and had produced one child. At that time, his daughter Minnie was living with her aunt Lavinia, by then Duncombe, at 133 Harvist Road in Willesden (*see below*). Minnie continued to live in Willesden and in 1939, when she was an LGO shorthand typist, she was living at 23 Rutland Road. She died early in 1947 in Willesden, aged 44, at about the same age as her mother. Her father, Richard, was 79 when he died in 1935.

Amelia Letitia was born early in 1869, and was living at home with her parents in 1871 and 1881, when she was still at school and in 1891, when she was a general servant, she was with her mother and younger siblings and in 1901 with her father and siblings. In 1911 she was visiting her brother in law, Richard Reed, at his home in Horndon. With them were two nieces Elsie 7 and Violet 4 Gorman, daughters of her brother Alfred. Amelia's death was recorded in Hendon, Middlesex late in 1914, when she would have been 44 years of age, and may have been visiting her sister Lavinia and Niece Minnie.

Lavinia married paper hanger Charles Arthur Duncombe 1872-1958, born in St Marylebone, London, the son of Henry Luke William Duncombe, a livery stable keeper, on 17 April 1909 in Christ Church, Brondesbury. Lavinia, whose occupation was not given, had been living at 224 Willesden Lane and Charles at 38 Glengall Road. By 1911 the couple were living at 133 Harvist Road, Kensal Rise, which was probably his family home, as his parents were living there in 1928, and her sister Lydia Laura's eight year old daughter Minnie was living with them, less than a year after her mother's death. Arthur and Lavinia were living at 109 Harvist Road by 1928. Lavinia died on 23 December 1931 at Willesden General Hospital leaving her effects of £1,674 to the care of her husband Charles Arthur and her brother in law Edward Ernest Cecil Duncombe, a retired railway clerk, who had been living with them at 109 in 1928. Widower Charles Arthur, known as Arthur, was living at 109 Harvist Road in 1939 and continued lived there until at least 1950. He was living at 26 Hillbury Avenue, Kenton when he died at Edgware General Hospital on 25 January 1958 leaving £1021.

William was a copper and tin miner working underground in 1911: he had married Alice Ann Cowan late in 1902 in Okehampton and in 1911 they were living with his father John and brother Henry in an eight roomed house in Marytavy. At that stage, they had no children and it doesn't seem as though they had any later. William died in the spring of 1932.

Alfred was born in 1880. By 1899 he was a railway engine stoker living in Islington, where he married Mary Anne E Hale late in 1899. Their son Alfred Edward was born on 24 October 1899. In 1901 the twenty one year olds, Alfred and Elizabeth, were living in 52 Outram Street in Islington with their son, Alfred. They appear to have had two daughters: Elsie Eva born in 1924 and Violet Frances in 1905.

Elsie Eva, was 24 when she married Harold Augustus See on 22 December 1928 in Islington. Her father Alfred, a loco fireman had died by that date and her brother Alfred Edward was a witness. In 1911 she and their sister Violet had been with their aunt Amelia visiting Richard Reed in Horndon. In 1911 Alfred Edward was staying with his uncle and aunt, bill poster Edward J and Eliza Hale at 11 Kelland Close, Hornsey. Alfred joined the navy in 1917 as a stoker second class, with his term finishing at the end of hostilities. He was just over 5'7", had brown hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion. In 1939 Alfred was a painter living at his aunt and uncle's old house, 11 Kelland Close, with his wife Florence E Leech, a tobacco packer, whom he had married late in 1925, when he had been living at 18 Outram Street. Their sister Violet Frances, who was born on 28 February 1905, was a typist of 26, when she was married on 14 July 1931 at St Peter's Bayswater to draughtsman Reginald Edward Hatton. Her father Alfred Gorman was dead by this date and one of the witnesses was H L Duncombe. In 1939 Reginald and Violet were living at 78 Hunter's Grove in Harrow with two children. She was living at 5 Woodcroft Drive when she died on 19 December 1988 in Eastbourne, East Sussex leaving an estate under £70,000.

There are no further records of Alfred and Elizabeth after 1905. It may be that his was the burial recorded in Camden on 6 September 1909, in which case he would have been 29 years old. An Elizabeth Gorman was buried in Camden on 29 July 1910.

Harry or Henry was the youngest of John and Eliza's children. He was living at home in 1891 and 1901, when he was aged 15, an arsenic miner, like his father. In 1911 he continued to live with his father, but was referred to as Henry. He may have been Henry Ernest born in the Tavistock area on 30 September 1882. If so, he married Alice M Mortimore in

Plymouth in 1914. In 1939 he was an incapacitated mason living in Limers Hall in Okehampton, with his wife, Alice and children Wilfred John born on 22 April 1920-1986 and Florence May born on 22 February 1922 and one other child who was probably Alberta L born in 1926, all born in the Tavistock area. There was also a Tavistock birth in 1917 of Gladys M. Henry died in Okehampton in 1944.

24	Higher Woodpark	DOIDGE Grace	H	W		51	Occupier 3 acres	Dev Black Torrington	B
		DOIDGE John	S	M	28		Farm labourer	Devon Brentor	
		DOIDGE Mary	DiL	M		25	Dressmaker	Dev Milton Abbot	
		DOIDGE William	S	U	20		Farm labr	Devon Brentor	
		DOIDGE Richard	S		9			Devon Brentor	
		DOIDGE James	S		7			Devon Brentor	
		DOIDGE Maryann	g/D			2		Devon Brentor	
		DOIDGE William B	GS		2wk			Devon Brentor	

Grace DOIDGE was born Grace Parsons, the daughter of John Parsons 1770-1846 and his wife Susannah Moore 1765-1859, who had married in Black Torrington on 1 April 1789. Grace was baptised in Black Torrington on 20 April 1800 and married George Doidge 1796-1846 there on 14 April 1818. We can identify that they could have had at least ten children before George died in 1846, the same year as her father.

In 1841 George had been a manganese miner and the couple were living at Middle Wood Park, with seven of their children. John 15, Elizabeth 14, Sidwell 12, William 9, Grace 6, George 4 and Mary 2. Additionally, the 1851 census shows Richard 9 and James 7. Although Maryann 2 was described as Grace's daughter, she was actually the daughter of her son John and his wife Mary. Daughter **Joanna** 1821-1913 who was born before John was working as servant in the home of shoemaker Edward Rice, in North Brentor in 1841 and was a housemaid in East Teignmouth in 1851. In 1891 she was living on her own means at 453 Fulham Road in Chelsea and 43 Hollywood Road in 1891. She died in Penzance in 1913, having been boarding with the Jenkin family in 1911.

Between 1823 and 1834 George was described as a labourer. There are a number of baptisms recorded for children of George and Grace Doidge in Brentor and Marystow during the 1820s and 1830s. Although there are some date discrepancies, probably due to choice of date for baptism, most appear to belong to these parents.

They seem to have been living at Potts when their child **William** was baptised at Brentor on 19 January 1823 and then buried at Lamerton in 31 January 1823: and Eliza was baptised on 11 September 1824. They were at Wood Park when Elizabeth was baptised on 1 October 1826, but there does not appear to be a baptism for John or Sidwell. Another William was baptised at Marystow on 9 October 1831. Grace was baptised on 2 February 1834, whilst George was baptised at Brentor on 28 August 1836. Mary's baptism on 14 April 1839 was the last to be shown in parish records before the 1841 census when they were living at Middle Wood Park. Also, there was a burial recorded at Brentor on 6 December 1825 for a seven year old Maria Doidge, who was living at Stowford when she burnt to death.

In 1861 and 1871 Grace was living with her son Richard, a labourer in husbandry initially, when Grace was described as occupying five acres and living at Middle Wood Park and an agricultural labourer latterly, when their home was described as Wood Park Cottage. Grace died in the summer of 1875.

In 1851 farm labourer **John** 1823-1888 was shown still living at the family home with his wife dressmaker Mary Powell Bickle 1826-65, the daughter of John Bickle 1790-1827 and his wife Valentina Powell 1799-1876, and their two year old daughter Mary Ann and two week old son William B. In 1861 John was a copper miner and they were living at Whitstone, with *Mary Anne* 12, *William Bickle* 10, *John* 1856-1941 (Canada) and *Emma* 2. Youngest son *George* 1864-1932 was born on 7 April 1864 and their mother Mary Powell Doidge died the next year, aged 39.

In 1871 miner John was living in North Brentor with eldest daughter Mary Ann, who later married Henry Cowling, acting as housekeeper for him and her sister Emma and brother George. John moved to Cumberland and died there in 1892 Other than her baptism in Brentor on 11 September 1824 it has not been possible to find **Eliza** in the records.

Elizabeth was baptised at Brentor on 1 October 1826 when the family address was recorded as Wood Park. In 1851 she was a dairymaid working for farmer John Shear at Dunterton. After that it was not been possible to pinpoint which Elizabeth Doidge she was.

There is no baptismal record for **Sidwell**, though she was recorded, aged 12, living with the family at Middle Wood Park in 1841. In 1851 when she was 21, she was working as a house servant at Kingford, the farm of Peter Tavy born George Doidge, who may, or may not, have been related! In 1861, she was single, 32, with no occupation recorded, lodging with William and Elizabeth Cornish in Haycombe, Lamerton. A Sill (Sidwell) married Charles Palmer in the Tavistock area in the summer of 1867, though the 1871 census shows her as being 29, married to Charles aged 27, it would appear that the ages are incorrectly recorded, as Sidwell Palmer's death was recorded in 1877, when she was 48. Living next door to her younger brother William in 1871, could also be construed as proof it was her. Ten years later, their son William John, born in 1868, was a plough boy, living with his father, Charles, who had remarried and settled in Wareham Road, Poxwell, Dorset with his locally born wife Jane Mears and her mother, Millicent.

William was baptised at Marystow on 9 October 1831 and was living with the family in 1841 and 1851. In the spring of 1853 he married Coryton born Mary Ann Gerry 1826-93, the daughter of James Gerry 1805-71 and his wife, Elizabeth Hopper, who had been born in 1798. By 1861 William was a copper miner living at Stags Head with Mary and their three children William Henry 1856-. Mary J 1858-1913 and Emma 1860-, all born in the Lamerton, Brentor area. By 1871 the family of five had moved to Hay Cottages in Lamerton, where both Williams were copper miners and they were living next door to William's sister Sidwell and her husband farm labourer Charles Palmer and their two year old son William. William and Mary continued to live in Hay Cottage, where he was shown in 1881 as a manganese miner. Henry Southcott, who was described as lodger, was their son in law, living there with his wife and two sons. A death was recorded in the quarter just after the census in 1881 of a William Doidge in the Tavistock area. Mary continued to live with her daughter Mary Jane Southcott in Hay Cottage in 1891. The wife and children of William and Mary's son William Henry were living in Hay Cottages in 1891, close to William Henry's sister Mary Jane Southcott.

William Henry had married thatcher's daughter Fanny Maunder of Newton St Cyres in 1877. Their three eldest children: Rose Jane, Emma and William Henry were born there by 1881, but soon after they were in Lamerton where Fred Thomas, Willis, Alice and Albert were born by 1887. William Henry, a copper miner, was not present for either the 1891 or 1901 census, but this was not unusual, as many local men went overseas to work for short periods. When working in Cumbria and other northern areas, they usually moved their families there and settled.

Mary Jane married Dunterton born manganese miner Henry Southcott in the spring of 1878 and in 1881 was living with her parents at Hay Cottage, though Henry confusingly was described as a lodger! They had two sons William J and Harry. In 1891 they were still living there, with mother in law Mary, and their five children: William, Harry, Bertram, Charles and nine month old Mary E. Annie, Edith, Emma and John were born before the next census which showed that they continued to live at Hay Cottages, while Henry and Bertram were agricultural workers and Harry was a horseman on a farm. The 1911 census records that the couple had been married for thirty eight years and had brought up ten children in their five roomed house, with only one not surviving. William James was a leading stoker in the Royal Navy and Bertram was a sawyer and Henry continued to work as a farm labourer. Mary Jane died in 1913 aged 56.

Emma born in 1860, had her birthplace recorded as Milton Abbot in 1861 and 1871, and should not be confused with another, similarly named, born in South Sydenham. It is likely that this Emma died in late 1876 in the Tavistock area, aged 16.

Grace, daughter of George and Grace, was baptised on 2 February 1834 in Brentor. She was at home with her family, aged six, in 1841 and it is likely that she was working at Holland Farm in Coryton as a housemaid, for the family of Philip Spear, a farmer of 220 acres, employing five labourers and one boy. There are a number of Grace Doidge marriages but none seem quite right. It is more likely that she died in the Tavistock area in 1854.

George, baptised at Brentor on 28 August 1836, was at home with his family in Middle Wood Park in 1841 and was working on William Maddock's 113 acre farm at Leay House in Mary Tavy in 1851. In the summer of 1867 he married Lydford born Elizabeth Ann Gregory Blatchford, who had been baptised in Lydford on 14 April 1843 and died in 1891. They had two children. Their son, William Henry was born on 2 July 1868, but was shown as aged four in the 1871 census at Shortcombe, Bridestowe. By 1881 they were living at Stowford Hill and young William was a farm servant aged 15, working for Joseph Pearce at his 45 acre farm at Burcombe. Their daughter, Elizabeth Grace Louisa was born on 25 September 1885, when George was 48, Elizabeth 43, and her brother William was 18. In 1891 a *William Henry* 23 from Brentor was a grocer's assistant, boarding at 43 Heygate Street in Kensington with furrier William Milman and his family.

If we have the right person, in the summer of the following year he may have returned to Tavistock for his marriage to 20 year old Emma Spry, the daughter of William Spry, a timekeeper at the copper mine, and his wife, Ann. Their son Roy Leslie James was born in Gunnislake on 13 April 1898. Sadly, his father William Henry died in the Tavistock area late in 1899. The 1901 census shows the widowed Emma and her small son, aged two, nearly three, living with her parents at Wheal Maria in Tavistock Hamlets in the Calstock area. Emma and her son, named as Leslie, continued to live with her parents at 1 Wheal Maria Cottage in 1911, when Emma indicated that her marriage had lasted five years and that she had had two children during the marriage, both of whom were still alive. The other grandchild living with William and Ann Spry was Bertha Irene Doidge born on 26 August 1902, so it may have been stretching it a bit to say she was of the marriage. Emma married again, becoming Emma Philip by the time Roy enlisted in the RAF in 1917, but was widowed again by the time she was staying with Bertha and her husband Joseph Stanley Endyvean in the Cardiff area in 1939. Joseph proclaimed himself to be Inspector: Motor Vehicle Mechanical and Driving Test Examiner in the Road Transport Dept of the GWR (Well done to the form filler who managed to squeeze that into the available space). Joseph and Bertha had one daughter Jill born in 1937.

Now known as Roy, he had gone to America aboard the White Star Line ship Adriatic from Southampton to New York on 21 May 1920, settling in Miami, Arizona where he married locally born Mary Florence Naughton, known as Florence. They settled at 4111 Smelter Street, Miami, Arizona where Roy worked as a carpenter at the mine. They had one daughter, Helen Irene, born on 5 July 1930, just after Roy's naturalization was granted. He died on 24 August 1997, just a few months short of his one hundredth birthday.

Elizabeth Grace Louisa 1885-1969, known as Louisa, was living with her parents, agricultural labourer George and Elizabeth Ann Gregory, at Cross Town Lifton in 1891 and, after the death of her mother in the summer of 1898, with her widowed father in Quither in 1901. In 1911 George was 74 and was boarding at the Braxford Hotel, Green Cross, Lewdown and he died on 18 October 1915.

Louisa married grocery assistant Harry Ralph Bennett at St Paul's Church in Hemel Hempstead, Herts on 24 February 1913. In 1917, when he was called up they were living at 12 Station Road, Hanwell, and in 1939 they were living at 57 York Avenue in Ealing with their daughter Marjorie Grace, born on 13 December 1922-90 and his mother Mary Ann. Harry had continued in the grocery trade and Marjorie was an insurance clerk with HHI. They had continued to live at that house until Louisa died at the Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, leaving her £1,627 estate to the care of her husband.

Mary, baptised on 14 April 1839, was with her family in 1841 but unfortunately it has not been possible to trace her with any accuracy after that.

Richard, born in 1842, was living with his mother Grace, in 1861 and 1871: he was a labourer in husbandry initially, when Grace was described as occupying five acres and living at Middle Wood Park and an agricultural labourer latterly, when their home was described as Wood Park Cottage. Grace died in the summer of 1875 and Richard married Mary Ann Roberts Stretridge 1849-1934 from St Ive, Cornwall on 7 October 1875. Their daughter *Bessie Jane* was born on 16 June 1880. The family continued to live at Wood Park Cottages in 1881 when Richard was a wood labourer and Bessie was eight months old; through 1891 and 1901 when Richard was a farm labourer and latterly Bessie was in domestic service. Richard may have died in 1909 and Mary Ann in Fulham in 1934. Bessie Jane had married boot and shoe repairer John James Philips 1880-1966 in Fulham in 1909 and they were living at 3 Brownlow Road, Willesden with four month old son John Francis in 1911. By 1939 they were living at 167 Empire Road, Ealing, with their three sons: John Francis born 17 November 1910, who worked in grocery and provision sales; Harry Richard born 31 October 1912, who was a cooked meat carver and George Stetridge born 16 October 1915 who was a chargehand in grocery and provisions and died on 27 December 1979, leaving £3,200. Bessie Jane died in Thanet, Kent in 1963, aged 82.

James, who in 1861 was a carter working on David Watkins' 195 acre farm at Westford, Lamerton. In the summer of 1867 he married Mary Littlejohns, born in 1843, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Littlejohns of Stowford Hill (*see Littlejohns below*). In 1871 the couple with their two children Alice 3 and Charles, 4 months, were living at 1 Stowford Hill, probably in her family home, after the death of her mother. In 1881 James was an agricultural labourer and they were living in Sweetenham, Coryton. The family included *Alice, Charles, Grace 8, Henry 6, Alfred 3, Ernest 1* and Mary's 21 year old son, John Littlejohns, a manganese miner born in Devonport. By 1891 they had moved to Mill Cottages in Coryton and James was on parish relief. Henry, Ernest and *Margaret 7* were living at home. In 1901 James was a mole catcher, Henry an engine driver at the sawmill, Alfred and Ernest were woodmen and Margaret a dressmaker and they continued to live at Mill Cottages. James died in 1904 and in 1911, Mary and Margaret were living together in Lower Town, Coryton where Mary had private means and Margaret was a schoolteacher. Erroneously, but helpfully, Mary recorded that only one of her nine children had died. As we can name only seven children of the marriage, it is likely that she is including her own son, John. Mary died in 1928.

85	Blackdown	DOWN James	H	M	53		Mine Labourer	Devon Marytavy	
		DOWN Susanna	W	M		55		Devon Plympton	
		DOWN James	S	U	18		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	

James DOWN was baptised in Marytavy, on 12 November 1797, the son of Nickolas Downe and his wife Elizabeth Crocker, who had married in Marytavy on 8 June 1778 and had had four daughters as well as their son, James: Ann 1782, Betty 1784, Alice 1793 and Jane 1800.

Mine labourer James and Susannah were living in Marytavy in 1841 with their three children: Elizabeth 16, Eliza 11 and James 8. Elizabeth Martine had been baptised in Marytavy on 26 December 1824, Eliza on 25 August 1829 and James on 12 August 1832. Neither daughter was living at home in 1851, and there are a number of possible marriages but none are a good enough fit to be certain. Susannah appears to have died in the early summer of 1852 and James early in 1853, or possibly just before the next census in the early months of 1861.

Young **James** married Betsey Crossman early in 1854. She was the daughter of agricultural labourer Richard Crossman and his wife Jane, and had been baptised in Marytavy on 27 July 1835. In 1851 she had been a house servant in an Inn in Marytavy. It may have been the Bullers Arms, where James was recorded as the innkeeper in 1861. They were living there with the eldest four of their children: James 6, John 4, Richard 2 and Elizabeth 5 months. By 1871, when their family had increased by four more children: Isack 7, Eliza 5, William 2 and two month old Betsy, they were living at Lower Spring and James was working as a copper miner to support his increasing family. Sometime between 1871 and 1874 the decision was made to move to Millom in Cumberland, the destination of so many local miners over these years. There, three more children were born before the 1881 census, bringing to eleven the number of their children. Within months of the 1881 census when nine of their children were living at home, his wife Betsey died at the age of 48, leaving daughter Eliza to step in as housekeeper.

James continued to work in the iron ore mines in 1891, with five children at home and 1901, when he was 68, and had only Eliza living with him. He died late in 1908 aged 76.

The naming of some of their daughters may seem strange to us as Eliza and Betsy may seem to be diminutives for Elizabeth but at that time seem to have been names in their own right.

Their eldest son copper and later iron miner **James** 1855-1924, moved to Millom, probably with his family in the early 1870s and he married Mary Tolcher Toms from Stafford in the summer of 1878. In 1881 they were living at 11 Hope Street in Millom, Cumberland with their two children one year old *Florence Emily* later Matthews and eight month old *Elizabeth Ann*. The family appear to have moved back to Devon and from there travelled to London where they boarded the *Cloncurry*, arriving in Brisbane on 3 February 1886. James died on 2 April 1924 and was buried at the Charters Towers Cemetery in Queensland.

John was born in mid 1857 and went with his family to Millom in the early 1870s. At the beginning of 1881, when he was 23 years old, he married Ann Smith, probably at the same time as Richard Crossman, an older cousin on his mother's side married Marian Graves High. Sadly, John died later that same year aged only 24, within his first year of marriage.

Richard, born in 1859, was an iron miner living with his parents until at least 1881, probably until 1886, when he travelled with his brother James and his family aboard the *Cloncurry*, arriving in Brisbane on 3 February 1886. He married Emily Stephens on 14 July 1888 in Queensland where their two children: *Richard Henry* and *Ernest William* 1892-1988 were born: Ernest was born on 14 April 1892 while Richard born on 9 January 1889 died on 3 June 1889, aged just five months. Sadly, Richard himself died at the age of 38 on 2 January 1896 and was also buried in Charters Towers Cemetery. The stone, stating GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN was erected by his wife and brothers.

Elizabeth was born in about November 1860. She lived at home with her family until at least 1881. She may have travelled with her brothers aboard the *Cloncurry* or joined them in Australia soon after, as she married Charles Henry Nicholas on 25 December 1890. Their three sons were *James Henry* 1891-1962, born 23 November 1891, *William Charles* born on 1 July 1893 and *Herbert*, born on 6 July 1900.

Isack or Isaac was born early in 1863 in Marytavy and was an iron miner living with his family in Bedford Street, Millom in 1881. On 7 May 1887 he married Millom born Grace Dawson and by 1891 they were living at 122 Newton Street, Millom. By 1901 they had three children and were living at 20 Nelson Street: *William Albert* 1895-1917, a private in the 1st battalion of the Borders Regiment who died of wounds at the Somme; *Alfred Ernest* 1897-1952, after time in America, settled in Northampton; *Ada* later Fullard 1899-1978. The 1911 census confirmed that they were living at 71 Albert Street, Millom and their twenty three year marriage had produced three children. Grace died in 1921. In 1939 the widowed Isaac, an iron ore miner old age pensioner of 78 was living with his married daughter Ada Fullard and her blast furnace labourer husband Alfred at 12 Lonsdale Road, Millom. Isaac died in the latter part of 1944, aged 81.

Eliza was born in the summer of 1855 and, as we have seen above, by 1891, after the death of her mother in 1881, she had taken over the role of housekeeper, caring for her father and those of her siblings living at home and by 1901, it was just her father living at home at 4 Bedford Street in Millom, probably until his death in 1908. In 1911, she continued to live at 4 Bedford Street, where her sister Mary Jane's husband was head of the household. Eliza was only 52 when she died in 1918.

William was living at home in 1871 and 1881 and not recorded in 1891. He was in Queensland, Australia by 22 July 1899, near his brothers James and Richard, who went to Queensland in 1886, when he married Norah Regan 1871-1945. She had been born in County Cork, but was not the daughter of Michael and Susannah Regan. William and Norah had two daughters: *Ruth Ellen* born on 17 June 1900, who married Thomas O'Hanlon Vallely and died on 16 June 1924 aged 23 and was buried in Charters Tower Cemetery and *Gladys Hannah* born on 11 August 1907, who married lorry driver Herbert Arthur Adair in 1928 and they were living in Freshwater, Cairns, Queensland in 1936. She died on 29 July 1981. William had died on 15 June 1915 and was buried in the Cairns McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery. Norah continued to live in Freshwater, Cairns until her death on 17 February 1945.

Baby **Betsy** was two months old at the time of the 1871 census, having been named Betsy in her birth registration in that quarter. However, in 1881, the enumerator recorded her as Elizabeth, in spite of her sister having the same name, and then inserted Bessie next to it. By 1891 she had moved to Millom with her family and was working as a dressmaker, marrying iron ore miner William Doidge from Lancashire later that same year. In 1901 they were living at 10 Nelson Street, Millom with their three children: *Samuel James* 4 March 1895-1977; *William Arthur* 2 December 1896-1979 and four month old *Edwin John* born in December 1900. Their fourth son *Thomas Charles* was born on 30 May 1908-1984. All four of the children of the marriage were living at home at 105 Wellington Street, Millom with their parents in 1911. Samuel was working as an assistant draper, and was later injured when he served in the Lincolnshire Regiment in World War 1 and William was an errand boy, later becoming an under manager at a grocers. Their father William was living at 1 Crescent Close, Dukinfield, Cheshire when he died on 2 July 1957, leaving £154 to his widow, Betsy. She was living at 18 Bentley Road, Denton, Lancashire when she died at the General Hospital, Ashton under Lyne on 6 December 1964, leaving £202 to the care of her schoolmaster son, Thomas Charles.

Thomas Henry, was the first of the Down children to be born in Millom, in late 1874. He was living at home in 1891, working as an iron ore miner, but after that it has not been possible to trace him in the records.

Mary Jane married iron ore works labourer George Andrews in the autumn of 1900 and the following year they were living in part of 10 Nelson Street, sharing the house with her sister Betsy Doidge and her family. In 1911 George was a blast furnace charger and they had moved, with their daughter seven year old *Gladys Maud*, back to her family home 4 Bedford Street, with her sister Eliza living with them. Mary Jane died in 1937, aged 59 and George in 1942, in Barrow in Furness.

Emma Louisa was born in the summer of 1879, the last of James and Betsey's eleven children. Living at home in 1881 and 1891, she had joined her siblings in Queensland by 1903 when she was a waitress working at the Cairns Hotel and may have married Charles May on 26 September 1905 in Queensland.

7	Stagshead	DROWN John	H	M	52		Blacksmith	Dev Brentor Stagshead	B
		DROWN Ann	W	M		50		Devon Plymouth	
		DROWN Eliza T	D	U		22	House servant	Devon Plymouth	
		DROWN Elizabeth	D	U		12		Devon Stowford	
		DROWN James B	S	U	7			Devon Brentor	

John DROWN and his wife, Ann, had been living at his father's home, Stagshead, in 1841. John senior was also a blacksmith and was aged 65 at the time. He and his wife, Mary, had had two other children, James baptised on 15 May 1814 and Francis, baptised 18 March 1816. John senior probably died early in 1847.

It is likely that John and Ann Tickell married in the Stoke Damerel area late in 1837. Eliza T Drown, recorded as Eliza Tickell in 1841, was probably born in a previous relationship of Ann's. Also living with them at the time was their own daughter Elizabeth, then aged two. Ann died in late 1859 in the Tavistock registration district and in 1861, John, by then a smith master was living in Brook Street, Tavistock with daughter Elizabeth and son James Bate, a blacksmith. John, late of Tavistock, died on 28 March 1865, leaving effects worth under £20. Probate was not granted for another ten years, on 25 July 1876, to his son, one of his next of kin, James Bate Brown (sic), a blacksmith of 70 Saint-Sidwell Street, Exeter.

Elizabeth had married french polisher Thomas Bickley, soon after her father's death, in the summer of 1865. The 1871 census shows that they had moved to 22 Cambridge Lane East in Plymouth, but their children's birthplaces indicate that they travelled round quite a bit, with the two eldest born in Tavistock and the next one in Plymouth, where they were living in Claremont Cottages in 1881. The next two children were born in Torquay and the youngest child in St Austell, Cornwall, before they returned to live in various Claremont addresses in 1891 and 1901, and at 9 Hayston Place, Plymouth in 1911, when Elizabeth confirmed that they had been married for forty six years and all six children were still alive. Their children were: *Thomas Arthur* 1866-1916, who went to New Zealand. *Ellen Jane* born in 1868. *William James Millership*, born 1 April 1870, a labourer 5'4" tall with brown hair, blue eyes and a fresh complexion, who spent only one month on the "*Inconstant*" earning the faint praise of an indifferent character and consigned to shore. Dockyard work seems to have suited him better as he was a retired dockyard man living with his wife Euphemia in 1939. He died in 1943, aged 73. *Mary Ann* married plasterer Frederick Lavers and was living with him and their two sons in Plymouth in 1911. They had been married for fifteen years, but only two of their six children had survived, sons aged 12 and 11. *Edith Elizabeth*, who had been a servant living with her parents in 1891, had returned to live with them in 1911 in their two roomed home. *Frederick George P* 1876-1936 was a general labourer living with his wife of seventeen years, Mary Ann and their only child, *Edith Beatrice*, aged fourteen at 15 Oxford Place, Plymouth in 1911.

James Bate was a blacksmith living with his father and sister in Brook Street, Tavistock in 1861. His father died in 1865 and his sister married soon after. He hasn't been found in the 1871 census but records indicate that he married Louisa Lane in Tavistock in the summer of 1874. She was the daughter of watch and clockmaker James Lane and his wife Elizabeth of Bradford, Devon. Her eldest daughter Jessie, born in 1866 was registered as Jessie Lane when born in Tavistock. Their son Charles was born in Exeter in 1875. James Bate was living at 70 Saint Sidwell Street in Exeter on 25 July 1876 when probate was granted for his father's estate. By 1881 Louisa was described as head, married, the wife of a blacksmith, living back in Tavistock at 65 Bannawell Street with her daughter Jessie, described as Drown, son Charles 5 and her widowed brother Richard, a wheelwright and his ten year old son George. Louisa had another daughter, Alice in 1883 in Tavistock, so the marriage continued though they were apart. In 1891 James was lodging at 4 Summerland Cres in St Sidwell, Essex and declared himself to be married, as did Louisa, still at Bannawell Street with Jessie, a dressmaker; Charley an apprentice coachmaker; Alice and brother Richard. By 1901 the cracks in the marriage were apparent: Louisa continued to live in Bannawell Street, describing herself as a widowed retired glover, Jessie, a dressmaker's assistant and Alice, a ball winder at the wool factory were living with her, whilst James was boarding with the Parkes family at 27 Little Silver in Exeter, still a blacksmith, he described himself as single. He died on 14 September 1904, though still living at 27 Little Silver, he died at 24 Clifton Road, Newton, Exeter and probate for his £709 estate was granted to Edward Shoebrook, a naval pensioner. Louisa died in 1920.

Charley was married in 1903 in Tiverton; his wife Florence was from Saltash. By 1911 he was an army farrier staff sergeant living in 46 Coy Army Service Corps accommodation in Dover, Kent with his wife and their four children. The two older ones were born in Kensington, and the younger ones in Woolwich, confirming details of his army career. By 1939, aged 74, he had been a licensed victualler, by then retired, and was an inmate at the Devon Mental Hospital. He died in 1951. Alice married coal miner Joseph H Parker in 1903 and in about 1910 they moved to the Rhondda in Glamorgan, South Wales where she was living with him and their four children in 1911.

22	Burcombe	Richard DYMOND	Ser	U	28		Farm Labr	Som Wellington	B
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Richard DYMOND, who was working for farmer Isaiah Dainty on his 120 acre farm in 1851, should have been easy to find with a Wellington, Somerset birthplace but as is so often the case for farmworkers, the information provided either to or by the farmer, is not always accurate.

57	Blackdown	FERRETT John	H	M	69		Cord winder	Cwl Trengloss	M
		FERRETT Jane	W	M		71		Dev Exburn	
		MAUNDER Prissla	D	S		18	General servant	MT	

John FERRETT was baptised on 17 June 1781 in Trenglos. He was one of the seven children born between 1773 and 1791 to Henry Ferrett 1750-1821 and his wife Phillippa Cradock 1748-1822 who had married in Trenglos on 1 September 1773. The others were Henry, William, Abraham, Jane, Mary and Richard.

John and Jane were recorded as living in Marytavy in 1841 with daughters Jane, born in 1816 and Agnes born in 1821. There is no record of Prissla being with the Ferrett family in 1841, nor after 1851. It appears to be most likely that Agnes and Jane were the children of John's first marriage and Prissla of her mother's and that John and Jane married after 1833 but before 1841 when Prissla may have been with members of the extended family.

It is likely that both Jane and Agnes were married before 1851. John died in 1852.

13	Burnville Lodge	FRIEND Susanna	Ser	U		24	Domestic Serv	Lamerton Devon	L
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It has not been possible to identify Susanna FRIEND, who was working for John and Paience James at Burnville Lodge in 1851 in any subsequent census, marriage or death records.

13	Burnville Lodge	FRIEND Joanna	Ser	U		30	Domestic Serv	Coryton Devon	L
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Joanna FRIEND was the eldest daughter of farmer William Friend 1799-c1866 and his wife Mary Hamley 1799-1886, who had married in Devon on 18 September 1820 and went on to have eight children, all of whom were living with them at Woodmanswell in 1841: Joanna 1821-82; Jane; Mary Ann; William a stonemason in Ugborough before becoming publican and farmer at Sportsman's Inn, Inwardleigh; John; Thomas A, a shopman in St Pancras, London in 1861; Grace married granite cutter James Hill in 1857 when she was 20 and they went on to have ten children while living in Walkhampton, St Tody, Cornwall and New Haven, Connecticut after they moved there in mid 1870s; and Harriett 1840-1913, who married electrical and mechanical engineer Charles Geen. The Greens had seven children, one of whom had died by 1911, when they recorded forty six years of marriage, some of which was spent in Okehampton, before they moved to Newton Abbot. Joanna was working for John and Patience James at Burnville Lodge in 1851, while her mother Mary, farm labourer father William, brothers, William and John and sisters, Grace and Harriet were lodging with James Hill and his wife Mary at Black Brook Cottage, Walkhampton.

William died before the next census in 1861, when the widowed Mary was living with Joanna, who had married Lydford born Thomas Taverner, a labourer at the Gas Works, soon after the 1851 census on 20 May 1851. They had six children all of whom were living with them in 1861 at Rundle Stone House in Lydford.

Mary Jane 1852-1935 married George Brown 1848-1928, towards the end of 1875. They lived at Fowley Farm, Okehampton Hamlets from 1881-1911 at least, when the 1911 census recorded their thirty five year marriage; during which they had eleven children, with only seven surviving to that date: *Hannah M* born 1877; *George* who had died by 1884; *Jessie* 1880; *William G*; *George Alexander R* 1884-; *Frederick* who served in the Devonshires in 1915; *Mary Jane* and *Eliza Emma* born 1895. Mary Jane was buried with her husband at All Saints Churchyard, Okehampton on 28 November 1935.

Emma 1853-1938 married assistant warder William Mason born in Stokeclimsland in the spring of 1874. He was the son of Francis and Mary Mason of South Brentor, *see below for more about the Mason family*.

William 1855-1937 was a builder's carpenter and joiner, he married Rosina Davey 1851-1937 in Exeter in 1883, the year after his mother had died. They settled in the Exeter area and had no children. Rosina died in the first quarter of 1937 aged 86 and William died within months, aged 82.

Thomas Hamlyn was born on 22 April 1856 and died on 24 March 1941 in St Germans. He was a gardener when he married Alma Aunger Foot 1862-1945 in Plymouth in 1887; they had four children: *Thomas Vere* 1888-1964 born in Plymouth; *William Ronald* 1889-, born in 1889 in Lewtrenchard; *Winifred Elfreda* 1892-3 in Totnes and *Freda Alma* born

on 11 January 1902 in Trengwainton, Cornwall. She married motor engineer Frederick James Skinner 1895-1977 in 1923. In 1901 Thomas Hamlyn was a gamekeeper and they were living in Madron, Cornwall. In 1911 Thomas was a substantial farmer living in the eleven roomed Armstor House in Bridestowe. He was living with daughter Freda and her husband Frederick at their home, Hill Top, Anderton, Millbrook in Cornwall when he died on 24 March 1941, leaving £140 to his widow, Alma, who died in 1945. Frederick died at Hill Top on 7 August 1977, aged 82. Freda lived on for another twenty five years, reaching the grand old age of 100, early in the year in which she died.

John Symons 1858-1945, was baptised on 4 September 1859 in Princetown with his younger brother, Edward. John was a tailor lodging at 2 Spring Villas, Spring Bridge Road, Ealing in 1881. He married Ellen Maria Trundle 1856-1936 of Edgware Road, London in Brentford in 1887 and they had four sons, all born in Exeter: *Sidney George* born 15 May 1887- a wholesale invoice clerk for a wine and spirit merchants, later a commercial traveller; *Edward Herbert* 20 September 1891-1975 cabinet maker; *Thomas Ernest* 1892- 18 February 1959, an assistant hosier for a hosier and outfitters, who served as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery during the First World War and was living in Essex with his wife Hilda May when he died in 1959 and *Frank John* 5 July 1895-1970, a tailor, who was living in Torquay when he died on 26 October 1970, leaving £17,321. John was living at 6 Salisbury Road, Exeter, Frank's home, when he died in the City Hospital on 13 April 1945, leaving £1,123 to the care of sons Sidney George, a commercial traveller and Edward Herbert, a cabinet maker. Both John and Ellen were buried in the Higher Cemetery, Exeter.

Edward Routleigh 1859-99, was a general labourer in 1891 when he was a patient in hospital, perhaps connected with his early demise. He was described as a retired farmer living at 10 Gilwell Place, Plymouth when he died on 16 February 1899, leaving his effects of £249 to George Taverner regrator and John Doney blacksmith.

His mother Joanna was living at East Cott when she died, aged 62, and was buried on 28 September 1882 in St Petroc's Churchyard, Lydford. Her husband Thomas, son of Thomas Taverner, a labourer, and his wife Mary Routleigh, was buried at St Petroc in 1899, dying late in the same year as his son, Edward Routleigh.

69	Blackdown	FUGE Richard	H	M	33		Copper miner	Devon Lamerton	
		FUGE Jane	W	M		37		Devon Marytavy	
		FUGE Sarah Ann	D			10	Scholar	Devon Marytavy	
		FUGE William	S		8		Sch	Devon Marytavy	
		FUGE John	S		6		Sch	Devon Marytavy	
		FUGE Mary Jane	D			3m		Devon Marytavy	

Richard FUGE married Jane Sowden early in the summer of 1840 in the Tavistock registration area. She had been baptised on 4 January 1816. In 1851 four of their five children were living with them in Blackdown with the youngest, Richard, not born until 1854. Copper miner Richard died in mid 1860, aged 42 and Jane continued to live in Marytavy but in Miner's Town near the Royal Standard, with the three eldest children working as copper mine labourers and the two youngest at school. By 1871 only Mary Jane, a mine girl, and Richard, a copper miner, were living at home in Nicholl's Court, which may have been the same place in Marytavy. Jane was living with her son Richard and his family at 110 Newton Street, Millom in 1881 and died in Millom in 1882, aged 68.

In the summer of 1865 **Sarah Ann** married Plymouth born miner Absolam Barrett 1844-1893, who had been recorded as a fifteen year old lodging with the Warn family in Blackdown in 1861. By 1871 when they were lodging in Church Walk, Holbon Hill, Millom with Hannah Parkinson and her family, they had two children: Albert Ridge Fuge 1862-1936 and Elizabeth Jane born 1865, both in Marytavy, Devon. Sarah Ann and Elizabeth Jane, a dressmaker, were living at 64 Newton Street, while Absolam was working away, possibly abroad in 1881. Sarah Ann was caring for Elizabeth Jane's children in 1901 and she died in mid 1902 in North Bierley, Yorkshire

Albert Ridge Fuge and his wife, Louisa Boase 1863-1927, who had married in the Whitehaven area in 1880, were living at 45 Lonsdale Street, Millom in 1881 when their eldest daughter Louisa was born and died as a new born, and by 1891 at 19 Lonsdale Street with their children: Absolam 1882-1950; Albert James 1884-1965, a picture framer in 1911; Hedley 1885-1935 an iron ore miner in 1911 and working in the Kolar Gold Fields, India when he married in 1917; Sarah Jane 1891-1966 later Taylor, who was one month old at the time of the census. Ethel Louisa 23 February 1892-1978 later Holman; Henrietta Tabitha later Sowden 1898-1970 and William John 9 September 1899-1981 were born later and recorded in the 1901 census when the family was living at 87 Market Street, next door to the Perrow family (*see his sister below*). The 1911 census for Albert and Louisa, beautifully written, probably not by Albert, when they were living at 27 Newton Street, with six of their children, indicates that of the nine children born to them in their thirty year marriage, by that date, two had died young.

Albert's sister **Elizabeth Jane** born on 18 March 1865 had married Cornish iron ore miner Joseph Perrow 1862-1930 in 1884 in the Bootle registration area and had three children by 1891: Joseph born 7 January 1886-1943, a mechanical engineer in 1939; Elizabeth Jane 1888-1944 later Roberts; Mildred Mary 1890-1 who was four months old at the time of the 1891 census and died near her first birthday. The family was living at 7 Nelson Street in 1891 and 89 Market Street in

1901. Three of the children including Albert Edward 1892-1928 were in the care of their grandmother, Sarah Ann, while their parents were away from home on census night in 1901. It is likely that they were in Mysore, India where Mildred later Gilbert was born on 12 January 1899-1985 and Zenobia Florence on 14 June 1901-30 May 1952. John Harold was born in Lancashire on 5 February 1904-15 August 1978 and was a bank cashier in 1939 and Dorothy Mary born in Mysore, India on 2 February or October 1906-1996, later Roberts. In 1911 the family was living at 20 Cheltenham Street, Barrow in Furness with Joseph still working away from home. Elizabeth had been married 26 years and Elizabeth Jane and Albert Edward, an apprentice engineering turner in shipbuilding, Mildred, Zenobia, John and Dorothy were living at home. Ten children had been born in their twenty six year marriage, three of whom had died, with Mildred Mary being the only one we can name. Son Albert Edward of Nundydroog Mine Kolar Gold Fields, Mysore, India was 35 when he died on 10 February 1926 at the Champion Reef Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, leaving his estate of £426 to the care of his brother Joseph, a mechanical engineer.

As her husband Joseph Perrow had died in 1930, Elizabeth Jane was a widow living at 13 Park Drive, Barrow in Furness, in 1939 with mechanical engineer son Joseph and daughter Dorothy Mary who married John Bernard Parker Roberts in 1940. Elizabeth Jane sen was living at 124 Broad Road, Sale, when she died on 5 July 1945 at 25 Grantley Road, Barrow in Furness on 5 July 1945, leaving £5,547 to the care of daughter Mildred, wife of Ernest Gilbert and Zenobia Florence, wife of John Wren (later police chief superintendent).

William, born in 1843, was a copper mine labourer when he married Thirza Smith in Plymouth Register Office on 11 October 1862. She was the youngest child of mine engineer Nathaniel Smith 1798-1867 and his wife Ann Crocomb 1801-1844 who had married in Tavistock on 16 August 1817. Thirza was born on 14 April 1844 at Palmer's Corner, Marytavy and her mother died, aged 43, on 7 August 1844. Carpenter Nathaniel, living at 39 Tavistock Street, with a young child and a baby, married again, within months, to Mary Dannell on 15 February 1845 in Stoke Damerel. Nathaniel was a mine engineer, living at property number 16 in the 1851 census, with his wife Mary and daughter Thirza. In 1861 he lived at Palmer's Corner with his sister in law, Catherine, as house keeper. It is likely that his wife is the Mary Smith born in Alwington, who was a pauper in the Union Workhouse at the time. By 1871 she was living with William and Thirza, and described as mother in law. Nathaniel died on 4 January 1867, leaving his effects under £300 to the care of his son, William Crocomb, a mining carpenter.

William and Thirza's son, *William Henry* was born in 1863, and they were living with him and Thirza's stepmother, Mary, at Nicholl's Court in property 59, not far from his mother, Jane, and siblings at number 62 in 1871. By 1881 they had moved to Millom and were living at 8 Albert Street, William was a general labourer and his son, an iron miner. They continued to live at 8 Albert Street in 1891, when William was a pointsman on the railway and their son, William, who had married Annie Horrill in the summer of 1884, was living at 67 Albert Street, with their five year old son, William. In 1895 (son) William went to America and he was joined the following year by Annie and their three sons, William, John and Frederick. By 1900 William was a quartz miner, and the family was living in Wing Avenue, Meaderville, Silver Bow, Montana.

Thirza died aged 52 in 1896, just after her son had left and William sen married again in 1898. His wife Catherine or Kate Dunn, twenty years his junior, had been born in Ireland, and had a daughter from her previous marriage: Mary, born in Millom, aged 9 in the 1901 census. The 1911 census records that William and Kate were living at 5 Millom Road, he was working in the iron mine above ground and they had had two children in their marriage of thirteen years, with only Willie born in the spring of 1902 still alive. The other child may have been Jane, born in 1899. William died in late 1919, aged 77.

John was born on 12 April 1844 and married Jane Rounsley in the early summer of 1865 in the Tavistock area. Born on 12 December 1840, she was the daughter of miner Richard Rounsley 1797-1872 and his wife Mary Weeks 1802-91 of Horndon village, Marytavy. *Richard*, the eldest son of John and Jane, was born on 7 November 1875-21 November 1955 and *John* on 23 March 1869-18 April 1942. The family was in Bloomsburg, Columbia, Pennsylvania in time for the 1870 census and later recorded that they had immigrated in 1870. Their son *Samuel C* was born in Pennsylvania on 14 January 1874-4 July 1960, although after his death family members recorded his birthplace erroneously as Devon. John and Jane were recorded as living in Woodward, Clearfield, Pa in 1910 when he was a weighman at the coal mine. They recorded 43 years of marriage with five children born to them, with only three surviving to that date: all of whom were settled in Pennsylvania and married with children. John died on 30 July 1917 and Jane was living with her son, Samuel and his family in 1920, before her death on 24 May 1924 in Clearfield.

Mary Jane, born in 1851, was three months old at the time of the census and continued to live at home with her family in 1861 and 1871, when she was a mine girl. She and miner Joseph Crocker, the son of William Crocker 1812-78 and his wife Jenny Job 1815-91, were married in East Stonehouse in the summer of 1875 and their eldest son, *James William* 1877-1954 was born in Marytavy. *Richard John* 1878-1941, their next son, was born on 12 March 1878 in Millom, as were the rest of their children, and he was baptised there on 28 March 1878: *Edith* 1880-1902; *Joseph* 1883-1969, baptised in Millom on 5 February 1883, was totally blind at the age of three. He was an assistant schoolmaster in the school for blind children in Wavertree, Liverpool in 1911; *Mary Jane* 1885-1901 and *Ernest* 1888-1920.

The family was living at 118 Newton Street, Millom in 1881 but do not seem to have been recorded in the 1891 census, when Mary Jane and her youngest child Ernest were at Croft in Marytavy, visiting Joseph Gill and his wife Mary Crocker, their family and Jenny Crocker, who was both Joseph's mother in law and Mary Jane's. Jenny Job Crocker died on 19 June 1891 in Ulverston, Lancashire and Mary Jane was back in Millom, when she died later that year in the third quarter aged 40. Joseph had moved his family to London by early 1895 and was working as a mining engineer at the Champion Reef Mine in Oorguam, Mysore, India when he died on 18 December 1896. Probate was granted to his widow, Ellen Yelland, who he had married in the Lambeth area early in 1895. She was born in Marytavy and was recorded as living at 78 Union Street in Clapham with his children, described as hers: Edith, aged 20, who died the following year at 59 Union Grove (*this was the home of Elizabeth Crocker Kemp in 1901 (see William Crocker above)*) and was buried in Norwood Cemetery on 10 July 1902; Mary Jane aged 15 was also living at 59 Union Grove when she died the following year and was also buried in Norwood Cemetery on 6 August 1903 and Ernest aged 12, who by 1911 was an insurance agent, boarding at 18 Sharsted Street, Kensington and went on to live in Hurstville, NSW, Australia, where he died on 7 August 1920 aged 32. Joseph's widow Ellen, born 14 September 1851, was living at 51 Peterhead House, Battersea on 1939.

Richard John, the first of Mary Jane and Joseph's children to be born in Millom, was a carpenter when in 1906 he married Brentor born Jessie Jane Hatch Rice 1878-1954, the daughter of Edward Kinsman Rice and his wife Mary. Their only daughter Alice Dorothy Mary had born in December 1906. Almost immediately after the 1911 census, the family moved to Canada, arriving on 10 May 1911 in Quebec. They were recorded in the 1911, 1916 and 1921 censuses in Calgary, Alberta with Richard working as a carpenter in the building trade. Having volunteered in the KGF Volunteers for nine years, Richard signed up in Calgary for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 3 November 1915 when he was 37 years and 8 months. He had dark hair, grey eyes, a dark complexion and was 5'7" tall and described his religion as Christian Scientist. He worked as an orderly room clerk NCO i/c with the rank of acting corporal, later acting sergeant and stretcher bearer 183404, sailing to Liverpool, England aboard the SS Olympic on 8 June 1916, serving in the Brighton, Hove and Seaford areas and as a corporal in the 89th Battle HQS, while Jessie had also returned to England and was living at Beechcombe, Lewdown, Devon. He returned to Canada on 13 December 1919 and was discharged on 3 January 1920, having served 3 years 7 months in Canada and England. Richard died on 13 May 1941 and Jessie Jane on 5 November 1954 in Calgary. Their daughter Alice had married William Glyn Jones in Calgary in 1929 and had at least one son, John Glyn.

Richard, the youngest son of Richard and Jane, was born in Marytavy in 1854. He continued to live with his mother, Jane, and sister, Mary Jane, in Nicholls Court, Marytavy in 1871, when he was a copper miner aged 18. In 1875 he married Tavistock born Mary Jane Ward. Their daughter *Sarah Jane* was born early in 1876 in Marytavy and their son *William Henry* was born in Millom late in 1880. Also living with them at 110 Newton Street, Millom in 1881, when Richard was an iron miner, was his mother, Jane, a widow of 66, who died the following year. Their other children were *Mary Jane* 1883-4, *Richard* 1884-1944, *Edith* 1888-1977 and *John* born in 1893. In 1891 they were living at 114 Newton Street with Sarah Jane, William Henry, Richard and Edith. Mary Jane died in 1897 and in 1901 the family was living at 78 Lonsdale Road with Richard and William both iron ore miners and young Richard's job, indecipherable. Sarah Jane had married iron ore miner Thomas James Chappell from Peebles, Scotland in Millom in 1898. In 1901 they were lodging with their two children: Richard 2 and Mary Jane 6 months, at her father's home in Lonsdale Road. In 1911 Mary Jane was the only member of their family to be recorded, living with her uncle William Henry Fuge 1881-1940, and his wife Eleanor Jane Lams, who had married in 1907 and their only son, Thomas Brocklebank aged 3.

Young *Richard* born 25 April 1884 married Elizabeth Carey Coulter 1884-1962 in 1926, and was a labourer and storekeeper at the shipyard with his stepson, Andrew Coulter, in 1939, living at 21 Queen Street.

In 1911 *Edith*, born on 10 September 1888, was working at the Red Iron Hotel in Grasmere as a kitchen maid, just before her wedding to William Potter in the summer of 1911.

John was a farm labourer in 1911, working for the Wellbank family at Hestham. He was living in Centerville, Montana when he joined the army in Butte City, Montana on 27 June 1918, where he was a private in the infantry until January 14 1919, without serving overseas.

Richard, the son of Richard and Jane, had married again, when he was 48: in late 1902 to Elizabeth Ann Rosevere. Their eight year childless marriage was recorded in the 1911 census when they were living at 36 King Street, Newtown, Millom, with his grandson eight month old Leslie Fuge 1910-20 (parents unknown) and her daughter Mary Ann Rigg, who had married 14 years previously, and her thirteen year old daughter Elizabeth Ann. Richard died in 1937.

THE MOVE TO MILLOM: Sarah Ann and her husband Absalom Barrett were the first to move to Millom between 1865 and 1871, with Mary Jane and her husband Crocker moving there 1877-78, Richard between 1876 and 1880, William in the 1870s and their mother Jane by 1881, probably with Richard and his family.

17	Hall	FUGE Samuel	H	M	64		Farmer 100acres	Petertavy Devon	L
		FUGE Grace	W	M		55		Petertavy Devon	
		FUGE Samuel	S	U	26			Petertavy Devon	
		FUGE Mary	D	U		23		Petertavy Devon	

		FUGE William	S	U	21			Petertavy Devon	
		FUGE Betsy	D	U		15		Petertavy Devon	
		FUGE Richard	S	U	10		Scholar	Petertavy Devon	

Samuel FUGE, 1783-1870 a farmer, and his wife, Grace Crossman 1795-1851 had married on 12 October 1819 in Petertavy and were living at North Godsworthy, Petertavy in 1841 with their children Samuel 17, Mary 14, William 11, Grace 8, Betsy 5 and Richard ten months. Grace had died late in 1852 and by 1871 Samuel was retired and living with his son **Samuel** at his 66 acre farm, Beckwell in Milton Abbot, where he employed one labourer. Young Samuel had married Mary Ann Hill in Bridestowe on 24 November 1852. In 1861 they had been farming 70 acres at Quither and had three children. By 1871 they had seven of their children living with them at Beckwell: *Samuel, Walter, Richard, William, Polly, James* and *Annie*, with *Amos* 1872-1947 born the following year. By 1881 the family was living at 170 acre Hele Farm in Gulworthy, Tavistock, where Samuel and various family members lived until his death in 1907, when he left £1,199 to the care of his son, Amos, who was still living at Hele in 1911 with his wife of eight years, Beatrice Mary Hancock and their two daughters Beatrice Mary and Hilda Mary, and continued to live there until his death on 19 March 1947.

Mary 1828-75 married agricultural labourer Thomas Tapson 1828-88 of Lamerton Green in 1853 and they had at least six children before her death in 1875: *Jane* born in 1854, *Thomas* born in 1858, *Richard* 1860, *Grace Fuge* 1863-1950 later *Leggo*, *Albert* 1867 and *Sam* 1870.

Labourer son **William** was born in Peter Tavy in 1831 and married Maria Hutchings 1837-1917, the daughter of Holland and Patience Hutchings of Prescombe on 29 December 1859 in Lamerton. Their son *Samuel Edward* 1860-1909 was born in Lamerton, but in 1861 the family with seven month old Samuel, was living in Exeter Street in Tavistock. Sadly, William died only three months after the census on 7 July 1861, aged just 30, leaving Maria a widow at 24 with their baby under a year old. *The remainder of her story can be found under her family Hutchings, below.*

Grace baptised in Petertavy on 19 May 1834, was a child's maid working for the solicitor, and farmer of 210 acres, Henry Cornish and his family in West Street, Tavistock in 1851. She married George Hill in 1858 and in 1861 she was a dressmaker visiting her father Samuel and sister Betsy at Hele Farm, with her young children, James and Grace. Also there was another of Samuel's grandchildren, six year old Jane Tapson, Mary's daughter.

Betsy, baptised on 13 September 1835, was living at home with her father, Samuel in 1861 and probably until her marriage to John Down in the summer of 1870, at which point, Samuel moved in with his son Samuel at Beckwell Farm, Milton Abbott. Betsy was 82 when she died on 1 September 1917 and was buried in the Anglican churchyard in Eggbuckland on 6 September.

Richard 1840-1924 was baptised on 2 August 1840 in Petertavy, he married Mary Davey Hoyle 1842-1935 in Plymouth in 1863 and they had arrived in Australia to farm before the birth of their eldest daughter Clara in 1864. They had twelve children altogether: *Clara Grace* 1864-9; *Samuel Charles* 1866-1936; *Richard Henry* 1868-90; *William Adolphus* 1870-1953; *Mary* later Knight 1873-1959; *Laura* later Quinn 1875-1948; *Thirza* later Brooke 1876-1969; *Clara* later Coleman born 1878; *John Hoyle* 1880-1963; *Edith Jessie* later Brown, then Hughes 1883-1973; *Frank* 1886-1967 and *Grace* later McRae 1889-1984. Richard died on 8 March 1924 in Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia and was buried in Carlyle Cemetery. His widow, Mary died on 27 July 1935.

1	Easter Place	FUGE William	H	M	65		Miner	Lamerton, Devon	L
		FUGE Mary	W	M		49		Lamerton, Devon	
		FUGE William	S	U	25		Miner	Lamerton, Devon	
		FUGE Emma	D	U		10		Lamerton, Devon	
		FUGE Samuel	S	U	8			Lamerton, Devon	
		FUGE Robert	S	U	4			Lamerton, Devon	

William FUGE was the son of Richard Fuge 1739-1818 and his wife Sarah Southey 1743-1821, who had married in Lamerton on 12 January 1785 and both were living in South Brentor when they died. Richard was aged 77 when he was buried on 22 January 1818 and Sarah was 78 at her burial on 10 June 1821. William, baptised in Brentor on 14 July 1788, married Mary Collins at St Michael's, Brentor on 22 June 1819, and they had at least eight children.

Their eldest daughter **Hannah Knill** was baptised privately on 2 January 1820, and subsequently publicly by Rev Willsford later in the year, perhaps indicating that she was poorly at birth. She married London born carpenter Edward Saundercok Geake 1826-88 in Stoke Damerel registration district in the summer of 1847. Their son *William* was born in Stonehouse, Devon in 1849, but by the beginning of 1851 they were living at 1 Dyers Place Newington in London, where *Mary Ann Rosana* was born, and some years later daughter *Hannah*, known as Annie. In 1861 they were living at 1 Wellington Place, Newington and in 1871 at 15 Wesley Place, Newington Butts where the couple continued to live for the rest of their lives, with William dying in February 1888 and being buried on 24 February and Hannah dying in October 1894, and was buried on 10 October 1894, both at Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road, Lambeth in reused graves: a common practice at the

time, with population pressure and insufficient space available to extend the cemeteries. Mary Ann Geake married William Day Sheppard on 9 April 1871, within days of the census.

Mary Ann Fuge was baptised on 22 December 1821.

William and Eliza were twins: they appear to have been baptised in Lamerton Church on 17 December 1823 and again in Brentor on 11 January 1824; **William** has been difficult to trace but he is not the William Fuge of Beer Ferris. **Eliza** married labourer John Harvey in Plymouth early in 1848 and they settled at 26 Saltash Street, Plymouth where they lived throughout their married life. They had eight children: *Mary Ann Fuge* 1848-1927 who married cab driver later general carrier, William Henry Gerry early in 1872, with eight of their eleven children born during their 38 year marriage surviving to 1911; dock labourer *John*, born in the unusually named Knackerknowle in 1850, he married Elizabeth Mary Statton and they had seven children, six of them surviving to 1911 when Elizabeth was running a boarding house; *Emma Eliza* was a servant working for Philip Hine, a smith in HM dockyard in 1871; *William* born 1855; *Susan* 1856-1916 married shoemaker Thomas Pincombe in 1879. The 1911 census records that three of their five children survived until 1911, all of whom were living with the widowed Susan who died in 1916; *Richard* was a butcher lodging at 66 High Street in 1891. He died in 1896 aged 36; the birth of *Robert Benjamin Fuge* was recorded in the first quarter of 1861, he was one month old at the time of the census and his death was recorded in the last quarter of 1861. *Kate Elizabeth Fuge* born in 1864 was a dressmaker aged 16 living at home in 1881. She died in 1890 aged 26. John Harvey was a widower living alone at 26 Saltash St in 1891 and died in 1895, aged 73. Eliza had died in 1886.

Second son **Samuel** was baptised on 8 July 1832, died aged 4 and was buried on 6 February 1837;

Emma was baptised on 4 June 1838 and was shown at home with her family in 1841 and 1851, and in 1861 she was a dressmaker living at home at Easter Cottage with her parents, former copper miner William, and Mary. Mary died in 1865 and William in 1869, and the census taken on 2 April 1871 shows Emma, a dressmaker living alone in a North Brentor property close to Bonnaford Farm. Marriage records indicate that she married carpenter William Henry Martin in the first quarter of 1871, so the dates must have been very close. In 1881 they were living in a cottage, probably Easter Cottage in Brentor with their two sons *William James Fuge* Martin 1872-1953 and *Ernest Henry Fuge* Martin 1877-1943. The 1911 Brentor account gives more information about the family, including Ernest's good fortune in not being on the Titanic when it sank. Travelling with John Cowling, their planned voyage on the Titanic, to reach Elgin West in Ontario, Canada was delayed by two weeks because of the illness of a member of the Cowling family, thereby saving their lives. Emma died in 1910 aged 71, and William Henry in 1932 when he was 88.

Samuel Southby was two months old at the time of the 1841 census, when all surviving children were living at home with their parents. At that time William was a manganese miner. On 21 October 1858 Samuel Fuge, a labourer from Devonshire aged 17, set sail on the *Golconda* for Australia with 14 year old **Robert** Fuge. Deaths were recorded: for Samuel, son of William and Mary Fuge, in 1908 in Crookell, New South Wales and in 1918 for Robert, son of William and Mary in Lithgow, New South Wales.

37		GARTERALL James	H	M	57		Ag Lab	Dev Marytavy	
		GARTERALL Mary	W	M		55		Cwl S Petherwin	
		GARTERALL Richard	S	U	14		Ag Lab	Dev Lamerton	
		GARTERALL Mary	D			11		Dev Lamerton	

James GARTERALL was born on 20 August 1896 in Stoke Climsland, the son of Walter Gartrell 1769-1835 and his wife Elizabeth Willcocks (Dawe) 1769-1847 who had married in Lezant on 8 August 1794. His wife, Mary Wills 1798-1869, was the daughter of John Wills 1774- and Elizabeth Dawe 1775-1867 who had married in Kelly on 30 January 1796.

James and Mary, who had married in the Anglican church in Lamerton in October 1825, were living in Lamerton village in 1841, with five of their children: Ann 10, William 8, Walter 6, Richard 4 and one year old Mary. They may have had three older sons: James, John and George. In 1861 the couple were living in Garterall Cottage in Marytavy; living with them was their son, Walter, a tin miner. James was 74 when he died late in 1869.

Eldest daughter **Ann**, 29 January 1831-23 October 1918, married master stonemason, John Bond, more than ten years her senior, as his second wife, late in 1849. Following his first marriage in the summer of 1838, with his wife, also Ann (Redicliffe), the same age as him, John had at least three children: George 1839-1925, Richard Reddicliff 1842-97 and William Henry born 1845. The eldest daughter of his marriage to Ann Garterall, *Margaret Ann* was born in the summer of 1850 but died in 1859. Their other children were: *John* 1852-1931 who married Eliza Jane Peters and had twelve children; *James* 1854-54; *Abraham*, born 5 March and baptised 14 March 1860, who worked in the arsenic mines before becoming an innkeeper. Health problems meant that he spent the rest of his life from 1899-1927 as a patient in Bodmin Asylum; another *Margaret Ann* born on 20 May 1862 and baptised on 6 July 1862, who married Henry Burton in 1883 and went with him to Pennsylvania, America in 1892, where he worked in real estate, before becoming a public notary in his own office. They had four children between 1886 and 1896: Harry Charles, Charles Albert Eli Gady, Amy Clarence and Ralph James. Margaret died on 3 February 1928.

The remaining children of Ann and John Bond were *James* 10 November 1864 – 10 September 1954, who married Alice Doidge 1868-1946 and had two children: Ethel 1902-89 and Lewis 1903-78; *Charles* Henry 1866-1954 who married Emily Bertha Eselby and had two children: Charles Henry 1890-1918 and Mary L born in 1894; *Charlotte* born in 1867 and *Isaac* born on 16 May 1870. All of the children were born in Calstock, where the family lived at the Turnpike in 1861 and in No 3 house in Norris Green in 1871. It was there that John died on 12 December 1877, leaving estate of under £100 to his widow or relict, Ann. Ann was the head of the household at Norris Green, with various members of the family living with her until the records show that at 80, she was living at South View, Norris Green with her son James and his family. She died late in 1918 aged 87.

William born in 1833, had an namesake of the same age, born in Tavistock, and they should not be confused.

Walter was a tin miner living at home with his parents in 1861 and in Wenvoe, Glamorgan with his wife Mary 22 from Nottingham, and children William 3 and Clara 1 in 1871. He died five years later at the age of 42 and his widow, Mary, married Alfred Walters the following year. **Richard** was born in 1837 and was followed by **Mary**, the youngest daughter of James and Mary. Born in Lamerton on 29 January 1840, she married tin miner William Martin late in 1858. In 1861 the couple were living in North Street, Ashburton. They had moved to New South Wales in Australia by 1865 where their daughter *Mary Hannah* was born in Eaglehawk, Victoria in 1865 (-22 August 1938) and sons *Richard Gartrell* in 1867, *Henry John* in 1870, *Edwin* 1872, *Alfred* 1874, *Bessie Ellen* 1875, *Elizabeth Ann* 1878, *Horace* 1879 and *Francis* 1881.

Henry John 1870-1926 married Annie Elizabeth Reggiani in 1890 and their son Norman William was born in Sandhurst, Victoria in 1891 and died on 28 March 1891; Bessie Gartrel 1892-1962 and Horace John Reggiani 1899-1973. After Annie's death on 26 November 1901 Henry John married Eugenie Lillian Rivett in 1903 and their children were Oswald 1904-15 December 1904, Myrtle May 1906-18 January 1907; Elva Clara 1911-18 February 1928

William and Mary's eldest daughter Mary Hannah married book keeper Norman Britten in 1889 and their daughter Ivy Elizabeth, later Pizey, was born in 1892. It was at Mary Hannah's house, 35 Nicholson Street, Abbotsford in Sydney, New South Wales that her mother Mary (Garterall), widow of mine manager William Martin, died on 5 April 1909.

13	Burnville Lodge	GAY (JAY) James	Ser	M	26		Farm Labourer	Northlew Devon	L
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James JAY was more likely to have been James GAY, the son of Jacob Gay 1872-1857, (son of John Gay 1755-87 and wife Grace Hix 1744-87) and his wife, Elizabeth known as Betsey Smale 1791-1850, who had married at Northlew on 14 August 1814. Both were of the parish and both signed with their mark. They had three children: George 1817-87, Mary born in 1821 and James 1822-1910. George was a servant when he married Susannah Lucas 1820-98 in 1839, with both signing the register. They went on to have two daughters: Mary Jane and Elizabeth Rachel.

In 1841 Jacob was an agricultural labourer, living with son **James** in Northlew town, while wife Betsy worked nearby as housekeeper for clergyman WH Veales, helped by daughter, Mary. Betsy died in 1850 and in 1851 Mary was living in the Vicarage at Black Torrington, continuing to work for Westcott Harries Veale, Curate of Black Torrington, as housekeeper, with her father was there as a labourman. Jacob died in the Holsworthy area in 1857.

James Gay married Ann J Browning 1824-93 on 7 May 1847 in Northlew. There may have been a previous marriage for Ann as daughter Mary was born in 1845 and Julia in 1846/7. The girls were living with their mother, labourer's wife, Ann, in Northlew town while James was working for John and Patience James at Burnville Lodge in 1851. By 1861 the family was reunited in Northlew with the addition of children, Elizabeth 1851-1928, John 1853-1935 and George 1857-1903.

Mary B 1845-1921 married labourer, later groom, William Dearing, with whom she had eight children, one of whom had died by 1911, by which time William had also died: Elizabeth May, George, James 1873-84, Thomas 1875-1940, Annie, Mabel 1881-1953, Ellen and Florence. In 1871 Mary and William were living in Rosemary Lane, Okehampton, with two of their children, May and George, both born in Northlew. Boarding with them was Ann's sister Elizabeth, a dressmaker. They were settled at Rosemary Row until after 1901. Mary was recorded living at Clapps Lane in 1911. She died in Okehampton late in 1921

Julia married John Percy early in 1865, and had two children with him: Mary Ann and Silas. After his death, she married George Henry Luxton in about 1876, taking on four Luxton stepchildren from his first marriage to Elizabeth Leaman 1840-69. Living in Crediton, they recorded in the 1911 census that they had six children during their own marriage. Julia was a widow living at 24 Mill Street, Crediton when she died on 23 January 1928, leaving £115.

In 1871 James and Ann were living in Milltown Lane, Northlew where James was working as a gardener, *John* was a smith and *George* was still at school, aged 14. In 1881 the couple continued to live in Milltown Lane with James gardening. They had their grandson, Thomas Dearing aged 6, born in Okehampton, staying with them.

James and Ann were living in Bedford, Ashbury, Northlew in 1891 and Ann died two years later in 1893.

In 1901 James was living in Poulton Road, Fleetwood, Lancashire with his daughter *Elizabeth* and her Lancashire born husband bricklayer John Cowell 1851-1930, and their five children: Elizabeth Ellen known as Nellie 1887-1966, John James 1889-1921, William Robert Gay 1893-1946, Ann 1894-1955 and Cecil 1897-1965. John and Ann had married in the parish church of Fleetwood on 9 September 1884 when John was a bricklayer. In 1911 the census indicates that their dairy and produce farm, Bourne Hall in Thornton Le Fylde, was substantial, with an eight roomed farmhouse, and all the children

except Ann – a pupil teacher, working on the farm, as well as having a horseman and a cowman. Elizabeth died 25 June 1928, five months after her sister, Julia. John of Bourne Hall died on 19 May 1930, leaving £3,356 in the care of his daughter Ann Chard, wife of William Chard, and William Robert Gay Cowell, farmer.

James died in 1910, probably back in Northlew.

John 1854-1935, a smith in 1871, married Harriet L Hole 1854-1935, early in 1879 at St Thomas, Exeter, settling in Ford Street, and later Lime Street, Moretonhampstead, where he worked as a blacksmith. They had five children: William James 1881-1936 a blacksmith; John 1883-1938 a smith at the granite works; Elizabeth Ann 1886-1977 later Hore or Hoare; George 1887-1974 a haulier or carter and Emily 1892-1976 later Edwards. Harriet died on 22 June 1935 in Moretonhampstead and John died within six months of his wife, aged 82.

George 1857-1903, also a smith, married Eliza Mason Smale 1857-1939, in 1880. She may have been related to him through his grandmother, Betsy Smale. They had five children: William Augustine John 1881-1924 a grocer's assistant; Herbert James 1884-1936 a carpenter in Exeter; Beatrice Margaretta or Marguerite 1886-1954 a factory hand at the sweet factory in Crediton in 1911, later Avery, who died on 20 May 1955 leaving £1,685; Nellie 1891-1952 a sweet wrapper in a sweet factory in 1911 and Clarence Spencer 1898-1960, a painter in Paignton in 1939. George died in 1903 in Taunton, aged 46.

34	Blackdown	GILBERT Susan	H	W		48		Devon Bridestowe	
		GILBERT John	S	U	22		Copper miner	Devon Lamerton	
		GILBERT Agness	D		12		Scholar	Devon Lamerton	

Susan or Susanna GILBERT had been Tapson, the daughter of John and Agness Tapson, before her marriage to miner Thomas Gilbert, in the early 1820s. Thomas was 50 when he died on 30 March 1841, which was why he was not recorded in the 1841 census, which lists Susanna living in North Brentor with their children: William 1823-73; Thomas 1825-1943; John 1828-76?; Elizabeth 1830-1908; Jeremiah 1831-1904; Richard 1833-94; Josiah 1837-84 and Agnes Drake 1839-1918. Only John and Agnes were with her in Blackdown in 1851 and only copper miner Richard and Agnes, a servant, in 1861, with Elizabeth A Gilbert aged 5, born in Tavistock and described as a niece, though really her grand-daughter. In 1871 Susan and son John, aged 43 were visiting Josiah 33 and his children; Bessie 9, Harry 7, Josiah 5 and Sophia 2 in Whitchurch. Susan died early in 1873, aged 66.

William, born on 30 August 1823 and baptised in Lamerton, while the family was living in South Brentor and his father was a miner. He was a manganese miner in 1841, listed as aged 15, which in that census indicated up to 20, though he was 17. He married Hannah Eastlake 1824-1906 of Horsebridge, Sydenham Damerel in the Wesleyan Chapel in Tavistock on 2 April 1848. Hannah was the daughter of John Eastlake 1790-1869 and his wife Johanna or Hannah Axford 1793-1868. William and Hannah had two sons; *William H* 1849-87 and *Thomas* born in 1851, before sailing to Canada in 1852, where the rest of their nine children were born in Queenstown Heights, Ontario: *Joseph* on 20 December 1853; *Agnes* 1855; *Richard*, 5 March 1858-1932; *Elizabeth Ann Munson* 15 February 1859-1925; *Mary Jane* in 1861; *Emma T* 29 February 1864-1931 and *Deborah (Cassie)* in 1866. William was a labourer and a Bible Christian when he died of consumption on 17 April 1873 in Bowmanville, Ontario, less than two months after his mother.

Thomas, who had been born on 21 October 1825 in Lamerton was baptised at the Bible Christian Chapel in Shebbear on 20 November 1825. He died on 24 October 1843, aged 18.

John was baptised on 17 February 1828 in the parish of Brentor, while his family continued to live in South Brentor. He was a copper miner living at home with his mother Susan and sister Agness in 1851 and a tin miner in the summer of 1857 when he married Mary Ann Howe who had been born in Camborne, Cornwall. In 1861 they were living at 7 Post Bridge Cottages, Buckland Monachorum with their son *Thomas* 3, born in Tavistock and daughter *Elizabeth* born in Lydford in about 1859. His brother Jeremiah and family were living nearby at number 4 Post Bridge Cottages. In 1871 Mary Ann was a factory operative living in North Street, Ashburton, with children Thomas and Elizabeth, while John was with his mother, Susan, visiting his brother, Jeremiah and his family in Whitchurch. John's family continued to live in North Street, Ashburton after his death, which may have occurred in 1876; the widowed Mary Ann was a wool sorter, Thomas a wool comber and Elizabeth a worsted weaver in 1881. *However, John may have been the 53 year old copper miner born in Brentor, recorded in the 1881 census return for the Union Workhouse in Bannawell Street, Tavistock.*

Elizabeth was born in 1830 and was living at home in 1841 and in 1851 she was a servant in the household of the Andrews family in Higher Market Street, Tavistock. She married Charles Gill 1820-84, a labourer on the railways, early in 1871 and the census of that year shows them living at 24 Bannawell Street in Tavistock, which is where they continued to live in 1881, with their two sons: *Charles*, 30 December 1871-21 April 1935 who was a hoisting engineer at the coal mine belonging to the Scranton Coal Company in Pennsylvania and *Alfred* born 18 March 1874-8 March 1933, who went on to be a coal miner. Elizabeth and her two sons travelled with her brother Richard and his family to Canada in 1887 aboard the *Peruvian*, following the death of Charles, senior in 1884. The widowed Elizabeth Gill, born 6 March 1835 (really 1830) daughter of Thomas Gilbert and Susanna Tapson died on 11 August 1908 in Throop, Pennsylvania.

Jeremiah 1832-1904, was born on 2 September 1832 and baptised some weeks later on 14 October 1832 in the Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel. In 1851, Jeremiah and his brother, Josiah were working mine dressers of copper and lodging with David and Susannah Hoidge in Lamerton village. On 4 January 1854 Jeremiah married Louisa Ducasse 1833-1900 in Vignec in the Pyrenees region of France. Louisa had been born on 18 November 1833 and was the daughter of Jean Paul Ducasse 1810-50 and his wife Bernarde Curie (Bonneau following her second marriage on 27 December 1850) born 1909.

Jeremiah and Louisa settled in Devon where most of their eight children were born: *Elizabeth Ann* born 1855 in Blackdown, in 1861 she was listed in the household of her grandmother Susanna Gilbert at Tavyton Cottages, Tavistock. Her description as niece probably indicates that it was her aunt, Agnes, who supplied the information to the enumerator. *William Henry* born on 26 April 1857-1927 in Cristow near Exeter, lived with his family for most of his life, marrying Jessie Ann Gale 1863-1935 in St Paul's Church, Tavistock late in 1899, when he was 42 years old. In 1901 he and Jessie were sharing a house with her widowed mother, a shopkeeper, who had grandson Harry 13 staying with her, at 25 Mill Hill Cottages, Tavistock. By 1911 they were all living together in the house, with Mary Ann G later Everest, born on 31 December 1905, daughter of William and Jessie. William probably died on 25 November 1927 and was buried in Tavistock Cemetery.

Mason's labourer/miner/ textile worker *Richard* 1859-1917 born at Postbridge, married Abigail Martin 1862-1948 on 7 November 1892 in Horrabridge. On 16 October 1912, with his wife and four of their six children, he sailed from Bristol for Canada, settling in Brantford, Ontario where he died of apoplexy on 2 December 1917.

Jeremiah was born on 4 June 1861-1929 in Postbridge, where the census shows the family living at 4 Postbridge Cottages, Lydford, with Jeremiah's brother John and his family living at number 7. Jeremiah was a tailor living in Postbridge when he joined the Royal Artillery, service number 92530. He bought himself out on payment of £18 on 8 March 1899, before marrying Bessie Wheaton 1863-1943 at the Register Office in Devonport on 18 April 1899. He was an inspector of clothing living in Bethnal Green, London in 1901. Between 1906 and 1921 he travelled to Canada and Africa many times, working as a labourer or miner. On 30 December 1921 he set sail from Liverpool to St John, Canada where he intended to work as a tailor. He died in Toronto Hospital on 6 April 1929.

Thomas was born on 16 August 1863 in Whitchurch and was baptised with Paul on 1 May 1866 at the Roman Catholic Church of St John in Annitsford, Northumberland. Paul had been born on 22 September 1865 in Vale Down, Bridestowe. He was a labourer, 5'5" tall with dark hair and eyes when he signed up for twelve years service as a stoker in the navy on 31 December 1888. Unfortunately, his service aboard the Indus, although his character was deemed very good, ended abruptly on 8 October 1889 when he was discharged in Devonport and a note from 6 September 1914, indicates that he was not claimed for further service in the RN. In 1911 he was single, a pumpman on a ship staying in Halley Road, East Ham, London with his sister in law Bessie, Jeremiah's wife, and their children: Edith Bessie 15 and Frederick Thomas 10. He was described as a seafarer when he went to Canada on 21 December 1921 but he didn't settle there, returning in 1922.

Louisa 1867-71 was born in Tyneside and probably died in early 1871 just before the census, when they were living at Thornton, Yorkshire. On 3 September 1868, Richard, Louisa and Carolus (probably Silus) were baptised at St John's Roman Catholic Church in Annitsford. Silas 1868-1929 had been born on 28 July 1868 in East Cramlington. A copper miner, staying with his father and brother Jeremiah at the Rising Sun pub in 1891, he married Charlotte Agnes Watts 1870-1926 in Plymouth in 1894. After time in Hammersmith where their first daughter, Dorothy Louisa was born; they returned to Tavistock where he was a house painter and they were living at 35 Exeter Street, when William Paul was born; then Plymouth where Francis Jane was born and settled in Portsmouth, where he was a house painter and decorator living with his wife and family in Reginald Street, Eastney in 1911. Gladys May had been born in 1910 and died in 1916. His wife Charlotte died in 1926 and he died aged 60 in 1929, both in Portsmouth.

In 1871, Jeremiah was a miner of minerals, and the family was living at Back Arm Street with Elizabeth Ann, William Henry and Richard working as worsted spinners and Jeremiah as a worsted doffer.

The family cannot be located on the 1881 census, Jeremiah junior's army record indicate that he did a three year apprenticeship with a tailor, called Forcade at Tarbes in France. He would have been 20 at the time of the census.

By 1891 Jeremiah, Louisa and William Henry were back in the Tavistock area living at Huckworthy Cottage in Walkhampton, with both men working as miners, Jeremiah mining arsenic and William Henry, lead. Jeremiah's entry was duplicated as he was also shown boarding at the Rising Sun pub in Buckland Monachorum with sons, Jeremiah and Silas, all described as copper miners. Jeremiah junior's army record in France, dated 5 September 1892, gives his father as his next of kin. Louise died on 17 September 1900 and in 1901 Jeremiah was a widower living alone in Lamerton village. He died in Tavistock Cottage Hospital in February 1904 and was buried on 25 February 1904, reunited with his wife Louisa in Lamerton Cemetery.

Richard was born on 31 October 1833 and baptised on 9 November 1833. In 1851 he was a house servant at East Winwood House, Sydenham Damerel in the household of Harry M B Willesford, gentleman, and was a copper miner living with his mother and sister Agnes in 1861. On 3 March 1862 he married Celia Thomas 1835-1903 in the Tavistock Register Office. They had six children *Richard Absolam* 1863-1922 who died in California; *Henry Thomas* 1865-1932, who lived in

East Whitby with his family and died in Oshawa; *Amanda Thomas* later Branch 1867-1936; *Laura* later Phillips 1870-1907; *Edith* later Vinson 1872-1953 and *Flora* later Edgar 1874-1918. All were born locally with the family living in North Blackdown, Marytavy, while Richard worked as a miner in the 1871 and 1881 census. In 1887 the family travelled on the *Peruvian* to start a new life in Canada, recorded in the 1891 census as farming in Whitby East, Ontario. On the same ship was his widowed sister, Elizabeth Gill and her sons Charles and Alfred., who went on to live in Pennsylvania. Richard died at Lot 1 of the Broken Front Concession in East Whitby on 12 December 1894 and was buried two days later in Ebenezer Cemetery, Darlington. Celia died on 12 February 1903 in Harmony, East Whitby.

Josiah was born in 1837 and baptised with his sister, Agnes, on 7 August 1846, when their father was described as deceased. Their cousins Thomas and Richard Williams, sons of Susannah's sister, Mary, were baptised at the same time. In 1851 he had been a miner and dresser of copper lodging with his brother Jeremiah in the household of David and Susannah Hoidge in Lamerton village. He married Elizabeth Grace Wilkins 1839-97, the daughter of Henry Wilkins, in Tavistock Parish Church on 7 July 1859 and in 1871 they were living in Brook Street, Tavistock with his wife and her daughter from her first marriage to William Braund: Elizabeth A Braund. In 1871 his mother Susan and brother John, aged 43 were visiting Josiah and his children; *Bessie* born 1861, *Harry* in 1864, *Joseph* or *Josiah* 1865-1924 and *Sophia* 1868-95, born in Andrews House Colliery, in Durham; though his wife, Elizabeth was not listed at home in Whitchurch. *Sydney* 1872-1928; *Russell* 1874-1944 and *Annie* 1876- were born later. Josiah gave his residence as Peter Tavy on 28 October 1878, when his sons Sidney and Russell were enrolled at St Peter Tavy Church of England School, having been at Tavistock school previously. Josiah and Elizabeth had five of their children living with them at 2 Hills Court, Dolvin Road, Tavistock in 1881, where they were still living when he died and was buried in Plymouth Road Cemetery, Tavistock on 26 March 1888.

Agnes Drake was born on 2 August 1839 and baptised with her brother, on 7 August 1846. She married James Holwill Bennalack 1838-64 on 16 July 1861. He was the son of William and Susanna Bennalack of Lane Head, Marytavy. *Emily* 1861-1941, the daughter of James and Agness, was born soon after the wedding, on 8 September 1861. Their son *James* was born in the summer of 1863 and died in the first quarter of 1864, at about the same time as his father. It would appear that Agness and Emily went to America in 1865, soon after James's death, perhaps to stay with other members of their family. Emily married carpenter William Whitburn from England, ten years her senior, in 1877 and the first of their seven children was born in Negaunee, Marquette County, Michigan in 1877. Agnes Drake Bennalack married miner Henry King on 27 July 1868 at White River, Michigan. The 1870 census shows them living in Marquette, Michigan with children *Albert 2* (noted as *This child Abino*) and *John* 6 months. Son John Henry's death certificate states that he was born on 23 February 1868 and died on 28 July 1937, but his birthdate is incorrect. By 1880 Agness was married to Thomas Joseph Williams, a miner born in Wales. They were living in Braund Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania with her son Albert King aged 10. Albert was a labourer when he died of heart problems on 6 October 1907. Agnes died of apoplexy at Scranton State Hospital in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania on 17 April 1918. Her husband had died on 2 December 1914.

31	South Brentor	GILL William	H	M	36		Miner	Coryton Devon	
		GILL Agness	W	M		36		Devon Lamerton	L
		GILL John	S	U	11			Devon Lamerton	
		GILL George	S	U	7			Devon Lamerton	
		GILL Ellen	D	U		5		Devon Lamerton	
		GILL William	S		3			Devon Lamerton	
		GILL Maryann	D			1		Devon Lamerton	

William GILL was the son of agricultural labourer William Gill, who had been baptised in Coryton on 4 June 1782, and his wife Mary Drake, born in Luffincott in about 1785, who had married in Coryton on 2 October 1803. They were living in Coryhill, Coryton in 1841 with their other children: John, a carpenter baptised on 8 January 1815, Richard Pengelly baptised on 18 July 1819, an apprentice carpenter, Charlotte baptised 16 February 1823, a female servant, and Anna 15. Other children were Elizabeth (Betsy) 4 December 1808 who married John Mabyn 1801-44 on 1 January 1828 and had five children and married George Braund early in 1849 and had one other child. She died in 1885. Daughter Jane, baptised on 6 April 1817. William and Mary continued to live at Coryhill in 1851. William probably died in the summer of 1857 and Mary in the autumn of 1870

William and Agnes Tapson, who was the daughter of labourer John and his wife Agnes Tapson, who were living in North Brentor when Agness was baptised in Brentor on 27 February 1814, were married on 23 April 1839 in Lamerton. The 1841 census shows that William was a manganese miner and they were living at Rickards Tenement with their one year old son John. By 1861 the family appears to have been living at Poor House, listed between Broompark Cottage and Lowertown. As well as the five children above, were Thomas 8, Agness 8, Abraham 3 and one year old Richard. William died in the spring of 1868.

By 1871 Agness had moved to Plymouth where she was described as a widow living at 9A Flora Cottages with children Thomas 20, with no occupation given, Abraham 14 and Richard 12, and grandchildren William 13 born in Lamerton and

Mary 7 born in Plymouth. In 1881 she was head of the household, formerly a labourer's wife living in Railway Cottage, Ramsey, Essex with sons Abraham and Richard, both railway labourers, daughter Agnes Sleep and her husband railway labourer, Liskeard born Thomas and their children: *Ellen Jane* 3 born in Durham and *Lilley Agness* 1, born in Ramsey. Agness was living in Skipton, Yorkshire when her death was recorded early in 1891.

The children of William and Agness were:

John 1840-84 who was a copper miner when he married Eliza Horrell 1841-1913 on 12 March 1862 in Lamerton. They had eight children, the eldest four born in Lamerton 1862-9 and they were living at Rushford, Lamerton in 1871; the next two in Durham 1875-7 and the youngest in Ramsey, Essex 1880-3 where they were living at the railway works in Ramsey, with John a railway engine driver, eldest daughter *Clara* a domestic servant and son *William*, a railway labourer. This was the same residence pattern as his sister Agnes Sleep and her children shown above, with Ellen Jane born in Durham in 1877 and Lilley Agness in Ramsey in 1880. John died in Tendring, Ramsey, Essex in 1884. Eliza continued to live in Adelaide Street, Ramsey, where she worked variously as a charwoman, monthly nurse and midwife until her death in Ramsey in 1913.

George, born in 1843, may have married Elizabeth Bennalack in Tavistock registration area in the summer of 1865. After that it has not been possible to trace him in records, so they may have gone abroad.

Ellen 1847-1930 married Peter Andrew Barretto 1841-1910, a storehouse keeper in HM Dockyards, in 1875, and they settled in Neswick Street, Plymouth with their three children in 1881, which had become seven of their eight children by 1891 and in 1901 they were living at 78 West Hill Road with six of their children, a son in law and grandchild. Youngest son *Richard Philip Anthony* had died in 1893, aged four. Their children were elaborately named, including three or four forenames for some! Her husband Peter who had latterly been a dockyard labourer, died in 1910 leaving the widowed Ellen, who had been a caretaker, living with her married daughter *Clara* Hamilton, whose husband was away at sea, and her two children. Ellen died in 1930

William born in 1849 married tailoress Elizabeth Gruitt, the daughter of shoemaker, Henry Gruitt and his wife Sarah Mountjoy, early in 1871, in Plymouth. Elizabeth was living at home at 42 High Street, Plymouth, with her parents in 1871: though married, there was no sign of her husband. Subsequent records indicate that he had emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts in 1871, leaving her expecting their eldest son, *William Henry*. She joined blacksmith William in 1873 and in 1880, they were living at 894 East Second Street in Boston with their four children. By 1900 they were living in Lauten Place, Boston, indicating they had been married 30 years, and had lost four of the eleven children born to them. All seven children were living with them at the time of the census, as was their lodger English born mason, Charles Stetson. William died during the next two and a half years as Elizabeth married Charles on 15 November 1903. Records of marriages and deaths indicate that the family mostly stayed on in the Boston area.

Mary Ann, born in 1851, married Plymouth born seaman William Henry Palmer in East Stonehouse on 23 January 1873. They settled in Plymouth and had five children. By 1901 William had become a corporation tramway labourer.

Thomas, born in Lamerton in about 1853, was living with his mother and brothers in Plymouth in 1871 but cannot be traced after. He may have gone to America, like his brother William.

Agness 1855-1937 was a cook in the household of Mary Jane Randall, a refreshment house keeper at 12 Union Street, Plymouth in 1871 and by 2 October 1877 she was in Wingate, Durham where she married Liskeard born miner Thomas Sleep 1857- and, as shown above, Thomas had become a railway labourer and they were living with her mother Agness in Ramsey, Essex with their eldest daughters in 1881. Later that year *Thomas* was born, and from at least 1883 onwards they were living in Dovercourt Essex, where four of their children were born and from 1891 they were in Harwich where the two youngest were born and Thomas was working as a pier labourer at the docks.

Abraham born in Plymouth in 1857, was an unmarried railway labourer, living with his mother in Ramsey, Essex in 1881. By 1891 he was a labourer with MSC, married to Axminster born Mary Jane, living in Ince Huts, Ince, Cheshire. The two boys living with them, described as his sons, were James Gill, 16, born in Helefield, Yorkshire and Joseph Gill, 15, born in Guid Bridge, Lancashire. They were probably Mary Jane's sons, taking his name on the marriage, as no earlier information is available about them under these names. Their marriage probably took place shortly before the 1891 census as their daughters were born in quick succession thereafter, with the 1901 census showing them living at 110 Brentsway, Stockport with the multiplicity of birthplace residences in keeping with the itinerant nature of his occupation as a navy: Bury, Lancashire; Park Gate, Cheshire; Womwell Main, Yorkshire; Hill Morton, Leicestershire/Northamptonshire; Stockport, Cheshire and subsequently Trafford, Manchester for the birth of *Abraham*, on 24 February 1902. Strangely the 1911 census, which Abraham should have completed himself, shows the head of the household as Richard, a 60 year old engine driver on the railway, as head of the household, with Mary Jane as his wife. The record indicates that they had been married thirty years and all nine of their children were still alive: with six of them living with them at 36 Back Park Street, Brighouse in the West Riding of Yorkshire at the time: *Lilly* 1893 Bury, Lancashire; *Daisy* baptised on 14 December 1894 in Neston, Cheshire, and *Violet* 1896 Wormwell Main, Yorkshire, were all mill hands doing a variety of tasks, and *Mary Jane May*, *Bessie* and nine year old *Abraham*. Interestingly, his mother Agnes, died in the early months of 1891 in the West Riding of Yorkshire, which may reflect a family link. Abraham died in Bury, Lancashire in 1927.

Richard, born in Plymouth in about 1860, is shown living with his mother, brothers and sister in Ramsey in 1881, but cannot be traced with any accuracy after that. He may have gone abroad like his brother William.

25	Broadpark	GLANVILL Joseph	H	M	55		Farmer 57 acres	Dev Sampford Courtenay	B
		GLANVILL Susanna	W	M		50		Dev Bridestowe	

Joseph GLANVILL was baptised at Sampford Courtenay Church on 21 February 1796, the son of Joseph and Joanna. He married Susanna Northcott on 26 September 1819 in Bridestowe. They continued to live in Bridestowe, where Joseph worked a labourer and where their first son, named Thomas, was baptised on 3 September 1820, but, at just one year old, he died and was buried on 14 October 1821. Their second son, also named Thomas, was baptised on 5 May 1822. The next record of the family is in 1841 when Joseph was a farmer living at Bowdenhill with his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Thomas, aged 19. It would appear that Joseph and Susanna moved to Broad Park, perhaps after their son's marriage, leaving Thomas to continue farming at Bowdenhill. Joseph died on 4 September 1856 and Susanna on 24 January 1881; both were buried at St Michael de Rupe Churchyard on Brentor. Susanna had continued to farm 57 acres at Broad Park in 1861 but by 1871 was living alone in North Brentor village, giving as her occupation, retired farmer. Probate for her estate valued at under £500 was granted to executors: Thomas Glanvill, yeoman and his wife, Susanna.

26	Bowdenhill	GLANVILE Thomas	H	M	30		Farmer 60acres	Dev Bridestowe	B
		GLANVILE Susanna	W	M		31		Dev Milton Abbot	
		GLANVILE William	S		7			Devon Brentor	
		GLANVILE Elizabeth A	D			3		Devon Brentor	
		GLANVILE Susanna B	D			1		Devon Brentor	

Thomas GLANVILL was the son of Joseph and Susanna Glanvill (*above*) of Broadpark. Thomas was living there with them in 1841, aged 19. In the summer of the following year, 1842, in the Plymouth registration district, he married Susanna Bickle 1820-93 of Milton Abbot and Hallgates, Brentor (*see Thomas K Bickell above*) and by 1851 they had set up home at Bowdenhill with their three children William, Elizabeth Ann and Susanna Bickle. In 1861 Thomas was recorded farming 90 acres at Bowdenhill with daughters Elizabeth and Susanna, whilst Thomas' mother Susanna farmed at Broad Park. His wife, Susanna, was visiting her sister Mary Ann, wife of master baker Henry Pyne Pring 1822-68, employing four men, at 7 Old Market Street, Bristol. They had married on 16 August 1855 in Bristol and the presence of their five day old son, Ernest Bickell Pring, was probably the reason for Susanna's visit. He was baptised on 17 May 1861.

Thomas and Susanna's son **William**, born mid 1843 may have died in 1856, aged 13.

Daughter **Elizabeth Ann** 1847-79 married neighbour James Westlake in the summer of 1867 and her story is told under Westlake (*below*).

In 1871 daughter **Susan Bickle** 1849-1909 was visiting her widowed aunt Mary Ann Pring, who had taken over as baker at the Baker's Shop, 7 Old Market Street in Bristol. Also there was Mary Ann's four year old son, Sydney P and her father, and Susan's grandfather, retired farmer, Thomas Kinsman Bickell. Mary Ann's other son, Ernest Bickell Pring was staying with annuitant Charlotte Short in Downend, Mangotsfield, Bristol at the time. Early in 1873 Susan B married farmer James Eggins in Plymouth and they settled at the 134 acre Down House Farm in Lewtrenchard, where they were in 1881 with the eldest five of their seven children: *Eveline, George, David, Elizabeth, Edith* and various farm labourers and house servants. Edith died later that year. *Ellen* and *Charles* were born at Lewtrenchard and by 1891 the family was living at Ford Farm in Coryton. Their last move was to Roulor or Rowtor Farm in Marystow by 1901 and it was while living there that Susanna (Susan B) died at Tamerton Foliot, home of her daughter Eveline, on 28 February 1909, leaving the care of her £1,759 estate to farmers George Eggins, her son, and John Luce, her daughter, Eveline's husband.

The Eggins children: *Eveline* had married farmer John Luce in 1896, they had one son, also John, and were still farming together in 1939, having moved from Tamerton Foliot to Kingsbridge.

George married Esther Ellen Wroth in 1904 in Newton Abbot. They were living at Beckwell near Lifton in 1911 with their four children: Harriet Jane, Lavinia Wroth, Margaret Esther and Thomas Glanville. Edward C was born the following year and died within months of his birth. By 1939 George had given up farming and, with Esther, was living in Heavitree, Exeter where they were working as boarding house keepers. He died in 1964.

David, married Miriam Edith Rice in 1898 and in 1911 they were living at Peruppa Farm, Pentewan, Mevagissy, Cornwall with the surviving six of their seven children: George James, who had been staying with his grandparents in 1901, Henry Glanvill, Miriam Mary, Elizabeth Louisa, William Charles and Beatrice Hannah. David was only fifty one when he died on 12 March 1928, leaving his estate of £3,065 to be administered by his son, George James and daughter, Miriam Mary Vian, wife of William Clarence Vian.

Elizabeth, born in 1879, was living at home, at the substantial nine roomed Router Farm, doing dairy work in 1911 with her widowed father, James, and newly married brother Charles, known as Charlie, and his wife, Annie Millman Perkin.

Charles and *Annie* had three children: William James 1912-59, Nancie 1913-6 and Barbara Mary 1921-2003. *Charles* continued farming and in 1939 was at Quarry Park, Tavistock with wife *Annie* and daughter *Barbara* later *Mudge*.

Ellen married *Bridestowe* born poultry keeper and exhibitor, *John Langman Bevan* in 1905 and in 1911 they were living in a substantial eight roomed house, *Newlands*, in *Seaton* with their daughter Dorothy and *John's* brother *William*. They supplemented their income by having jeweller *Walter Woolley* and his family boarding with them. *John* served in the Royal Navy from 4 July 1917-28 April 1919.

By 1871, when his mother had moved to *Brentor* village, *Thomas* and *Susanna* had moved to the fifty acre *Broad Park*, where they continued to live throughout the remainder of their marriage. It was at this point that the family name began to be spelt *Glanville*. Living with the couple, in 1871, was *Sydney Ferries*, born in *Crediton* and described as nephew. By 1881 he was working on the farm and described as a relative but renamed *Glanville*, with two other *Glanville* relatives: *Alias* (sic) aged 11 and born in *Sampford Spiney* and *Amy* aged 6 and born in *Brentor*. Also with them was another relative, *Mary Bickle* aged 22, probably related to *Susanna*. In 1891 *Sydney* continued to be a *Glanville*, whilst grand daughters *Alice M M* and *Amey* (sic) were correctly named *Westlake* as they were *Elizabeth's* daughters. *Elizabeth* had died in 1879, her husband *James* had remarried, probably in 1880. His and *Elizabeth's* four sons: *Thomas Glanville*, *Joseph*, *William* and *George* were living with him, their stepmother and new brother *John* in 1881.

Susanna was 73 when she died in 1893. *Thomas*, yeoman of *Coryton*, died on 17 April 1897, aged 77. His £651 estate was managed by his daughter, *Susanna Bickell Egging*, wife of *James*.

20	Gregories	GUNNER George	H	M	55		Farm Labourer	Devon Lamerton	B
		GUNNER Ann	W	M		59		Devon Holwill	

George GUNNER, baptised on 21 February 1796 in *Lamerton* was the son of *Richard Gunner* 1771-1852 and *Grace Vigurs* 1773-1851, who had married in *Kelly* on 27 August 1795. Soon after, on 21 April 1798, in *Lamerton*, *Elizabeth Gunner* married *George Littlejohns*. She may have been *Richard's* sister: the younger *George's* wife *Ann* was a *Littlejohn* at her marriage to *George* on 4 May 1822 in *Brentor*.

Richard and *Grace* had four children: *George*; *Elizabeth*, born on 11 November 1798, who may have married *Nicholas Simmons* on 27 October 1821 in *Milton Abbot*; *Richard* baptised on 29 March 1802 and *Maria* 1817-63. Agricultural labourer *Richard* 70 and *Grace* 60 were living at *Rickards Tenement* in *Lamerton* in 1841. *Grace* died in 1851 and *Richard* on 16 December 1852 in *Lamerton*.

In 1841 agricultural labourer *George* and *Ann* were living at 'Litton' – *Liddaton* and in 1861 at *Liddaton Green*. *Ann* died early in 1864 and in 1871 *George* was 77 and described as a labourer occupying 4 acres of land and unmarried, with *Tavistock* born *Mary Treneman* 70 as his housekeeper. *George* died early in 1874.

12	Stantabridge	HALLS Mary A	Ser	U	21		House servant	Devon Tavistock	B
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Mary Ann HALLS was the daughter of labourer *Thomas Halls* and his wife *Mary Crewse*, who had married in *Tavistock* on 25 January 1828. They were living in *Bannawell Street* when their two children were baptised: *William* on 4 May 1838 and *Mary Ann* on 25 July 1829. It is likely that *William* was the infant buried on 7 May 1828. *Thomas* was 35 when he was buried on 17 December 1837. It has not been possible to find *Mary* and *Mary Ann* in the 1841 census but they may have continued to live in *Bannawell Street*. In the summer of 1847 *Mary* married cordwainer *William Cook*, who had previously been married to *Maria* (Baker?). In 1841 he had been living in *Elbow Lane*, a short road of about 80m in length, from *Old Exeter Road* to *Duke Street*, with his family of six children: *John* 20, *Richard* 15, *Henry* 15, all cordwainers, *Mary* 12, *Maria Baker* 10 and *Thomas* 8, cared for by *Mary Batten*, 50. The oldest ones were born out of county, the youngest were born in *Devon*, with *Maria Baker* baptised 7 December 1830 when they were living in *Fitzford Street* and *Thomas* on 27 February 1833 when living in *Brooke Street*.

Mary Ann was work for *James Prout* and his family at *Stantabridge* in 1851, while her mother and *William*, a master shoemaker employing three men, his son *Thomas*, a tailor and six year old *Elizabeth* and nephew, miner *Joseph Prout* 22, were living in *Bannawell Street*. It is not clear who *Elizabeth's* mother was. In 1861 she was working for farmer *David Watkins* and his family, in the farmhouse of the 195 acre farm in the *Woodmanswell* area. In 1871 she was at *Abbotsfield* in *Tavistock*, working for the family of *Thomas Morris*, managing director of the *Devon Great Consols Mines*.

In the summer of 1859 *Mary Ann* gave birth to her son, **William Henry Halls**, and by 1861 they were living in *Bannawell Street* with her stepfather *William*, a master cordwainer employing 1 man and 1 boy, and her mother. *Mary Ann* was a bookbinder. The household stayed the same in 1871 though *Mary Ann* was a needlewoman. *William* was 82 when he died late in 1877. *Mary* may have been admitted to the *Devon Asylum* on 15 March 1878, dying there on 22 July 1880. The next census records that seamstress *Mary Ann* and her son *William*, a shopman in a grocers, were living at 64 *Bannawell Street* in 1881. *Mary Ann* died late in 1891, aged 62.

51	North Brent	HARRIS William	H	M	27		Copper Miner	Devon Brentor	L
		HARRIS Mary	W	M		27		Devon Coryton	

		HARRIS Elizabeth	D			5		Devon Coryton	
		HARRIS John	S		2			Devon Lamerton	

William HARRIS was living at Stowford Hill, lodging at the home of managanese miner Nicholas Dawe and his family in 1841. No occupation was given for William at that time, but it is likely that he was a miner. After 1851, it has not been possible to identify William, Mary or John with any accuracy in any of the records. They may have gone abroad.

In April 1861 **Elizabeth** was working on John Heard's farm Cleave in Kelly and in the summer of that same year she married copper miner George Rich 1841-1900 in Stoke Damerel. He was the son of copper miner George Rich 1813-68, and his wife Mary Anne Way 1814-91. In 1871

Elizabeth and George were living at 1 Under Road in Calstock with their children *John Henry* 1863-97 born in Sampford Courtney, who married Elizabeth Alice (Lizzie) Morris in 1892 and died less than five years later in Millom in July 1897; *William James* 1866-1949 born in Mary Tavy, who was an elementary school headtecher in 1911. He had married Hannah Bella Kitchin 1867-1934 and they had three children: Ada, Arthur and John Reginald. William received the MBE and left £1,749 when he died in Coniston on 12 December 1949; *Albert George*, baptised on 12 March 1869 and *Rosina* baptised on 4 January 1871, were both born in Calstock. Rosina married iron ore miner James Hodgson in Millom on 9 July 1901 and had died by 1939.

By 1874 George and Elizabeth had moved to Millom in Cumberland where son *Joseph* was born on 5 April 1874. Daughter *Lillian* was born in Leadgate, Durham in 1876 but by 1881 they were back in Millom, with the census showing them living at 18 Duddon Street. George's brother Henry Rich 1846-86 was a miner and milk dealer living in Millom at the time, when he married Hannah Derbyshire, later Spencer, in 1880, before his death on 9 December 1886, when he was described as a milk dealer living at Lapstone Road, Millom, leaving £195.

In 1891 George and Elizabeth were staying with five year old Percy Rich, who may have been their son, grandson or nephew, as visitors in Tavistock at 68 West Street, the home of the town letter carrier, William Glubb and his wife Elizabeth. George gave his occupation as living on his own means but whether this meant he had retired, was unemployed or came in to money, is uncertain. They may have been visiting because of the poor health of his mother, Mary Anne, who died later that year in Millom. Another son of hers, farmer David Henry was living at Burn View in Mary Tavy when he died on 11 July 1897, leaving £214 to Harriet, his widow. George was an iron ore miner living at 35 Albert Street Millom when he died on 18 February 1900, leaving £399, in the care of Joseph Harris Skeate, stationer. Percy Harris Rich, who had been with George and Elizabeth in Tavistock in 1891 was boarding with stationer and postmaster Joseph Harris Skeate and his family at 27 Wellington Street, Millom in 1901. By 1911, Percy was a general labourer lodging at 14 Penman Street in North Shields.

In 1900, Elizabeth was working as a sick nurse with the Bradley family in Bay View, Millom and in 1911 she was in her own home, a substantial five room house at 7 Katherine Stree, Millom, where she was working as a monthly nurse.

74	Blackdown	HARTNOLL Thomas	Vis	M	31		Tin miner	Exeter	
		HARTNOLL Mary	Vis	M		22		SS	

Thomas HARTNOLL and his wife Mary were visiting Thomas and Grace Walters in Blackdown property 74 In 1851. The likely connection is between the two wives, who were about the same age, from the parish of Horrabridge and had Elford family links. Thomas was the son of William and Susannah Hartnoll and was baptised at St Mary Arches in Exeter on 13 December 1820. In 1841 he was a miner lodging with Hannah Woodman in Marytavy village before marrying Mary Ann Nicholls in the local area late in 1850. By 1861 they were living in Mary's home village of Sampford Spiney on the Green at number 43, with their two children William Henry 4 and Jessie Ann 2 born in Sampford Spiney, and a couple of lodgers. 1871 found them in Calstock at 15 Dimson Cottage with three year old Ada born in Calstock, as well as the other two children. Thomas died in Weardale, Durham in 1874, when he was 55, and was buried in the parish of Thornley on 2 August 1874. Mary was living in Dans Castle, Wolsingham in 1881 with coal miner William, and Ada who was still at school.

William Henry continued to live with his mother, later named Mary Elford Hartnoll, in 1891 in Dan's Castle Road, Wolsingham and at 10 Baring Street, Tow Law in 1901 when he was described as married though no other family member was present and in 1911, when he was described as having been married for 19 years, with two children born to him and only one surviving: seventeen year old *Constance May*. He had married his wife Amy Elizabeth Hartnoll in Exeter in the summer of 1891. Though born in Chelsea, she, her mother Charlotte and her sisters were mantle makers (dress) and living in Exeter from at least 1881. They were probably cousins in some degree. Their daughter Constance was born in Weardale on 11 May 1893 and baptised on 20 May 1893. But neither Constance nor Amy Elizabeth were with William and his mother Mary in 1901 and in 1911 Amy Elizabeth was recorded as a lodging house keeper in Exeter. Mary died in 1911 just months after the census and William in 1916 aged 59. Constance May married Rollo Chambers in 1926 in Brentford, Middlesex and settled in the London area, though her death in 1973 was recorded in Devon Central.

Jessie married colliery weighman George Watson in Weardale early in 1877 and in 1881 they were living in Dan's Castle with their small children *Poll* and *John Thomas*, not far from the rest of her family. *Edith A* and *Herbert H* were born

before the next census when they were in Ridley Terrace, Dan's Castle and then *Stanley, Norman, Harold*, who was a rifleman who died of wounds in France on 15 September 1916, and *Maxwell* were born between 1891 and 1900. Jessie died on 22nd December 1901 aged 43 and George on 16th May 1936 aged 80 and both were buried in Dan's Castle Cemetery, Tow Law.

Ada was living with her mother and brother in 1881 and appears to have died in mid 1889 at the age of 21.

27	Dunehill?	HARVEY Elizabeth	H	W		57	Occupier 29 acres	Devon Kells?	B
	<i>Prob Bowdenhill</i>	HARVEY Ann	D	U		36	House ser	Devon Brentor	

Elizabeth HARVEY was the wife of John, a farmer of Liddaton, who appears to have died by 1841, when the family was recorded as living at Litton (Liddaton). No record of his burial or death can be found in the Brentor parish records or death records. Nor has it been possible to locate their marriage, which would have taken place in about 1813/14. John and Elizabeth had six children, all baptised in Brentor: **Elizabeth** on 11 September 1814; **Thomas** on 22 December 1816; John on 30 May 1819; William 24 June 1821; Ann on 25 October 1823 and James on 28 May 1826. Elizabeth, the oldest child, died aged 16 and was buried on 14 March 1830, two months after her younger brother, Thomas who was 14 when he died on 23 January 1830. Of the remaining children: John 22, Ann 16 and James 15 were living with Elizabeth at the time of the 1841 census. Living with them was Milton Abbot born farm worker William Bickle 31, who was also with Elizabeth and Ann in 1851. (*See William Bickle above*)

Elizabeth died on 24 May 1854 and was buried at St Michael de Rupe churchyard atop Brent Tor.

In 1851 her eldest surviving son, **John**, was a butcher married to Charlotte and living in Gunnislake with their two sons *George* 3 and *William* 2 months and John's brother **William**, a farm labourer, was living with them. In 1861 John was running Harvey's Hotel in Gunnislake, and they also had two daughters, *Ellen* 3 and *Louisa* 11 months. By 1871 the family had moved to 3 Fore Street, Calstock where John was listed as a butcher and inn keeper, helped in the butchery business by both sons, George and William. Daughter *Jessie* was nine. In 1881 butcher William was the only child living at home with his parents at 13 Commercial Street, Calstock, while John continued as an innkeeper. In 1891 they were all still living together at 15 Commercial Street, but it is not obvious whether they moved house or the number changed. Charlotte died in the winter of 1897 aged 74, while John died two years later in 1899.

Ann continued to live in Liddaton after the death of her mother. William Bickle became the head of the household as a farmer of 38 acres, whilst Ann was described as housekeeper and partner in the company. This arrangement continued through 1871 when they had only 9 acres, until William's death in the summer of 1877. In 1881 Ann described herself as head, formerly general servant. She died in 1890 aged 67, probably at the home she had lived in throughout her life.

Her youngest brother, **James**, was working on Robert Perkin's 400 acre farm in Gulworthy in 1851. After that it has not been possible to identify him or his brother William locally.

72	North Brent	HAWTON William	Vis	U	31		Farmer's Son	Cornwall St Ewan	L
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William HAWTON was visiting farmer John Rice and his family in 1851. He had been born in Stoke Climsland, Cornwall, the son of William Hawton and his wife Elizabeth Johns, and had been baptised on 9 September 1821. William and Elizabeth had married in their own parish of Stoke Climsland on 23 May 1820 and had at least six children: William; Jane; Grace 1827-60; Thomas; Mary Ann 1832-56 and George 1835-42.

In 1841 young William had been an agricultural labourer and in 1861 he was a mason. By 1871 he was married and a leading stoker serving on the *Indus* in Devonport, living at 81 Fore St, Morice, Devonport with a lodger Elizabeth Yoe, a seaman's wife, whilst his wife Elizabeth 1822-89 was a housemaid in South Brent for the Matthews family at Lutton House, where her daughter Jessie was visiting. In 1861 Elizabeth 39 was living at 13 Ker St, Stoke Damerel with daughters **Elizabeth** 11 and **Jessie** 10 months. In 1881 naval pensioner William was living Underwood Rd, Plympton St Mary with wife Elizabeth, Jessie and grandson Sidney Burge aged 6. Daughter Elizabeth had married Thomas Burge, a ship's cook, in 1869. Their eldest daughter, *Edith Rosina* was born in 1870 and died the following year. Their son *Sidney*, born on 9 April 1874, was staying with his grandparents in 1881, whilst his father was serving on *Britannia*. Thomas may have died in London in 1891. His mother-in-law Elizabeth died in 1889 in Stoke Damerel and her husband William in 1897, aged 77, having been recorded as a 71 year old widowed Naval Pensioner living in lodgings in Stoke Climsland in 1891. He was buried in Stoke Damerel on 27 May 1897. It is likely that daughter Jessie married in 1882 but it has not been possible to identify her husband.

On 23 May 1897, *Sidney Alfred* Burge, a 23 year old bus conductor, son of the deceased Thomas Burge, a ship's cook, married 20 year old Mary Elizabeth Addison. Sidney was a Carman for a Coal Merchant living at 29 Chippenham Mews, Paddington, in 1911. When completing the census form, they stated that they had had eight children during their thirteen year marriage, two of whom had died, and unusually they named the dead ones amongst the living. Francis Thomas Hawton, listed as Thomas FH was baptised on 3 July 1898, Edith M M was born four years later, then Beatrice Florence and Ellen L. Sidney H and Jessie E had died. Sidney Herbert was born in 1909 and Alfred C in 1911. Elizabeth died in 1917. When his son married in 1932, Alfred's occupation was given as caterer. In 1939 he was listed as a Coffee Stall Worker

living with Annie Elizabeth Burge, born 30 August 1889, who may have been his second wife and Annie M Foster, a widow born in 1862, who may have been his mother-in-law. The fourth person in the house was 17 year old cakemaker, Edith A Thomas later Donovan. Sidney was 76 when he died and he was buried in Islington on 1 May 1950.

19	Burnaford	HAYCRAFT John	Ser	U	38		Farm Servant	Launceston Dev	L
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John HAYCRAFT was working for William Squire on his 110 acre farm at Burnaford in 1851. He may have been the carter of the same name, born in 1807 in Thrushelton, recorded as working at David Watkins farm in Lamerton in 1861. Farm servants are notoriously difficult to research. One wonders how accurate the information was.

22	Westford	HILL Mary Ann	Ser	U		18		South Sydenham	L
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Mary Ann HILL may have been the daughter of Richard Symmonds/Simmonds Hill and his wife Mary Philips, who had married in Sydenham Damerel on 27 March 1826. They had five children: Agnes Philips baptised in Sydenham Damerel on 15 April 1827 when they were living in Willsplat, Elizabeth baptised 7 December 1828; Richard who was baptised on 22 February 1831 and buried four days later at just two weeks old; Marianne baptised 23 September 1832 and Jane on 5 March 1837. The family was living in Portington, Sydenham Damerel, when the four youngest were baptised. The 1841 census confirms that Richard was an agricultural labourer and the family was living in Tuell, Milton Abbot with Mary Ann 8 and Jane 4 still living at home. In 1851 Mary Ann was working for the Cundy family at Westford, Lamerton, her mother Mary had died and Richard was living with his daughter Elizabeth, who was housekeeping for him and his grandson Richard aged 2. Richard probably died in 1872 aged 78

65	Brentor	HITCHINGS George	H	M	52		Mine Labour	Marytavy	
		HITCHINGS Maria	W	M		51		Bridestowe	
		HITCHINGS John	S	U	25		Copper miner	Marytavy	
		HITCHINGS Jane	D	U		20	Mine Labour	Marytavy	
		HITCHINGS Susannah	D			13	Mine Labour	Marytavy	
		HITCHINGS Maryann	D			10	Scholar	Marytavy	

George HITCHINGS or HUTCHINGS married Maria Hockaday in Marytavy on 8 October 1824. Their daughter Susannah Ann was born on 26 January 1833 and baptised 5 February 1833 at the Wesleyan Tavistock Chapel. The records describe her father as a husbandman and her mother as the daughter of Stephen and Margaret Hockaday.

Maryann's birth was registered in the summer of 1840.

In 1852 copper miner **John** married Jacoliah Neil, baptised on 21 January 1827 in Marytavy, the daughter of William and Jenny Neil and in 1861 they were living in Rushford, Lamerton with their children: *John, Jane, Selina* born in Tavistock and one year old *Ellen* 1850-1932 born in Lamerton, later Fleyag, who died in Pennsylvania. By 1880 they were living in Durham, Bucks, Pennsylvania with their daughter *Bessie* born on 12 August 1867-1952, later Trethaway: with the 1880 census showing John working in the mine. John was 65 when he died in 1890 and was buried on 4 October 1890 in the Lutheran cemetery in Durham, Pennsylvania.

Susannah married John White in the Tavistock area late in 1857, and their daughter, *Jane* aged 2, born in Camborne, Cornwall, was staying with her grandparents in Exeter Street, Tavistock in 1861, when George was described as a labourer, born in Great Torrington and Maria born in Maidstone, Devon. After Maria's death in 1867, George continued to live in Exeter Street, and in 1871 was an annuitant, with his birthplace given as Shebor. He died in 1876. It has not been possible to provide further details for some of the family.

26	Lypsley	HOBBS John	H	M	41		Miller	Boyton Cornwall	L
		HOBBS Susannah	W	M		33		Coryton Devon	
		HOBBS Thomas	S	U	9			Coryton Devon	
		HOBBS Maria Jane	D	U		7		Coryton Devon	
		HOBBS John	S	U	5			Coryton Devon	
		HOBBS Mary	D	U		4		Coryton Devon	
		HOBBS Grace Ann Jones	D			2		Coryton Devon	

John HOBBS was baptised on 12 February 1810 in Boyton, Cornwall, the son of John Hobbs and Mary Luxton who had married in Poundstock in 1798. This John married Susanna Jones 1818- in Coryton on 24 September 1840. They had seven children altogether, with eldest son **Thomas** born in Coryton in 1841.

Maria Jane 1843-93 married Henry Weber Cole 1843-1908 in 1866. Henry was a joiner or carpenter and at one stage specialised, as a staircase builder. They settled in the Paignton area and later Torquay and had five children: Owen Webber 1866-1946; Florence Ellen 1869-1945 later Polyblank; Ada Jane 1871-5; Caroline Bertha 1873-1953 known as

Bertha and Mabel Annie 1877-1956 who lived with her parents, caring for her father after her mother Maria Jane died in 1893 until Henry's death in 1908, after which she went in to service as a cook.

John Dingley 1845-1915, a mason and builder, married Priscilla Bray from Egg Buckland in Plympton St Mary early in 1863. They settled in the Callington area where they had seven children, five of whom survived until the 1911 census: *Elizabeth Ann Dingley*, born 26 April 1863, who married William Redcliffe on 13 October 1892, was a widow living in Leyton, Essex in 1939; *Richard Dingley* 1867-1935 died in Queensland, Australia; *John Dingley* born 1872; *Ellen* born on 29 March 1874, was in service when she married gardener William Thomas Harris in 1907 and settled in Yelverton and *Emma Bray* who married mason John Waters in 1904. Their daughter Dorothy Priscilla was born on 16 April 1905 and married builder mason Alfred Frank Davy in 1931. In 1939 Alfred and Dorothy were living with their three children: Albert J, Derrick F and Dingley Peter at Rilla Mill next door to her parents, Emma and John, who continued to work as a jobbing builder. Daughters Deborah A and Shirley D were born later. Emma and John may have had another daughter Alice M born in 1911. Emma Bray Waters was a widow living at Penrilla House, Rilla Mill, Cornwall when she died on 19 October 1955 leaving £672 in the care of carpenter Frank Martin Bartlett and the reverend Charles White. Her father, John Dingley, had been living in Rilla Mill when he died on 1 May 1915, leaving £267 to his widow Priscilla, who was buried with him in Rilla Mill Methodist Cemetery, when she died in 1927.

Mary 1847-1898, worked as a house servant, probably nursemaid, for blacksmith Richard Blatchford in 1861, when she was 14, and she married mine labourer Thomas Heard, three years later, in 1864. In 1871 they were living in Sydenham Damerel with their children: *Frederick*, *Eva M*, *Bessie A* and *Lily M*, but by 1876 they had moved to Burnley where *Maud M*, *Thomas H*, *Florence* and *Berty* were born. In 1881 they were living at 175 Gannow Lane, Habergham Eaves in Burnley where Thomas was a coal miner, eldest son Frederick was a cotton spinner and 11 year old Bessie was a half time cotton weaver and her birthplace was given as Burnley. Eva was not with the family at that census.

It would appear that after the death of her husband John, on 17 April 1888, later that same year, Mary's mother, Susannah came to visit Mary and her sister Ellen (see below) and she herself died in late 1888. In 1891 the Heard family was living at 85 Rosgrove Lane, Burnley: Thomas was a coal miner, Frederick, Lily M and Maud M were cotton weavers, Thomas and Florence L were scholars and the youngest, *Edith A* was 4. The family continued to live in Rosgrove Lane, but were at number 73 when Mary died on 25 March 1898 leaving £120.

Grace Ann Jones Hobbs 1848-79 seems to have married John Rice in 1872, George Hancock in 1877 and died in 1879.

Ellen Susannah was born early in 1852 in Lamerton, unlike the rest of the family, most of whom were born in Coryton. In the spring of 1871 she married coal miner William H Huggins 1851-1910, born in Stowford, the son of miner William Huggins 1816-63 and his wife Ann Lee, and by 1881 they were living at 22 Gannow Walk, Burnley, not far from her sister Mary and her family at 175 Gannow Lane. Their eldest daughter *Mary Beatrice* was born in Milton Abbot in 1873 as was *Walter* in 1877. *Gertrude* 1878 and *Annie* in 1880 were born in Habergham Eaves, Burnley. Walter and Annie both died in 1883, when Walter was 5 and Annie aged 3 years. *Harry* was born in 1885, *Florence Louisa* in 1887 and *Annie Ellen* 1888-9. Ellen died late in 1889, aged 37. William, living at 195 Gannow Lane by this time and with two young children to care for, married again on 28 November 1892, to Eliza Ann Taylor. Mary's son, Frederick John, was a witness. William and Eliza's daughter Pearl was born in 1898, but died in 1901. William died in 1910.

Youngest daughter **Louisa** was born on 6 July 1857 in Coryton and was living with her family at Wheal Carpenter, Sydenham Damerel where their father John was an agricultural labourer. In 1871 Louisa was the only child living at home with her parents at Youngcote Cottage in Milton Abbot, where her father was working as a wood ranger. Also there, was a visitor, a temporary visitor they emphasised - four year old Elizabeth J Batten. However, ten years later in 1881, when John and Susannah were living in Chillaton and John was working as a corn miller, living with them was their grand daughter Bessie Batten, aged 14.

Louisa married farm labourer William George Alford 1854-1929 locally towards the end of 1879 and in 1881 they were living in Quither with their three month old daughter *Beatrice Annie*. In 1911 however, in stating that they had been married 30 years they said that they had had only one child, still living: and their daughter Kathleen was living with them at Longcross. Annie had been with them in 1891 and in 1901 Kathleen was described as their grand daughter. After the death of William in 1929, Louisa was a widowed old age pensioner living at Wood Park, Coryton with her daughter Annie and son in law smallholder William Worth in 1939. She died in the Totnes area in 1945.

Miller John Hobbs died on 17 April 1888 at Chillaton, leaving £144 to his widow Susanna, who died later that same year in Burnley, probably when visiting her daughters and their families (*see above*).

22	Burcombe	HOCKDAY Robert	Ser	U	45		Farm labr	Devon Tavistock	B
Robert HOCKDAY or HOCKADAY was working for farmer Isaiah Dainty at Burcombe in 1851. It has not been possible to link him to any other records. Farm servants are notoriously difficult to research. One wonders how accurate the information supplied to farmers, or given by farmers was, given the levels of illiteracy at that time.									
9	Brinsabatch	HOLMAN Mary	Ser	U		27	House servant	Devon Lamerton	

Mary HOLMAN was working for the Batten family at Brinsabatch in 1851. By 1861 she was working for the Medlen family at Copper Ore Cottage, Morwellham.

James Medlen, aged 65, was the copper mine agent, born in Beer Ferris, his wife Mary (64) had been born in Lamerton and son James M 36 was a labourer in the copper mine. Mary continued to work for the Medlen family for many more years. James and Mary had a number of children as well as Thomas: including Peter, a tailor in 1841 and a shipping agent in 1875; Mary Ann later Brown, who was a dressmaker and tailoress, and when widowed was living with her parents in 1871 and with her brother Thomas in 1881; James; Celia who married William Bath and lived with him in Morwellham and Edward. Mary Medlen died in 1873 and James on 18 December 1875, leaving his effects of under £200 to the care of his son and sole executor, Peter of New Quay, Tavistock, a shipping agent.

Mary Holman was recorded in 1881, working at 22 Morwellham for Thomas, by then the assistant mine engineer, and his sister the widowed Mary Ann Brown, tailoress and dressmaker. Sadly, Thomas Marshall Medlen died in 1885, aged 59, which was probably the cause of Mary Holman being recorded as an inmate of Tavistock Union Workhouse in 1891. She died early in 1895, having cared for members of the Medlen family for much of her life.

4	Whitsun	HOREL Joanna	Ser	W		42	House servant	Devon Sourton	B
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Joanna HOREL was a widow working for William Bickel at Whitsun in 1851. It has not been possible to find details of her marriage and therefore her maiden name, or any record after 1851, using any connotation of surname spelling.

17	Hall	HUGGINS Roger	Ser	U	15			Lydford Devon	L
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Roger HUGGINS, was the son of manganese miner Roger Huggins and his wife, Mary Stephens, who were living in Lydford village in 1841 with five of their children: James 15, baptised 1825; Harriot 11; Roger 6; Henry 4 and Jane 2. Another two children William and Elizabeth, with their ages rounded to 15, were living nearby working for mason Richard Gregory and his family; William, baptised 1823, as a mason and Elizabeth, baptised 1822, as a servant. Roger and Mary had married in Lydford on 6 December 1820 and had had eleven children between 1822 and 1839, with Susanna born in 1846. There was also another James baptised in 1822 but with no burial record, Mary baptised 1826, Richard who was buried in 1829, within a couple of months of his baptism, and Susan buried in 1840 aged 8.

Daughter Elizabeth had married carpenter George Bickle late in 1848 and in 1851 she continued to live with and work for the Gregory family, with her husband and son William with her. It is likely that their parents had died by then as lodging with John and Mary Blazney, near to Elizabeth in Lydford were James a shoemaker; Henry a labourer on parish relief; Jane 10 and Susanna 5 were also on parish relief. Roger, working for the Fuge family in 1851, was living with his widowed sister Elizabeth Bickle and her four children William 12, John 9, Mary 8 and Elizabeth 4 in Lydford village in 1861. Elizabeth married schoolmaster William Symons in 1864 and Roger married Shebbear born Mary Ann Cory Paige 1849-1925 in Torrington late in 1867.

Roger and Mary Ann had thirteen children and managed to include Roger as one of the names for each of the sons. Their children were: **Lilly Annie** 1870-1932; **Frank Falcon Roger** 1871-3; **Roger George** 1873-1942, a bricklayer in Plymouth married to Mina Light and had two children; *Harry Roger* and *Queenie May*; **Stanley Roger Sandford** 1875-1940 a bricklayer who married Lily Alice Allison in Plympton St Mary in 1905 and was staying in Plymouth with his brother Roger and wife Mina in 1911. He was living at the Hawthorns, Lydford when he died on 27 June 1940, leaving £2,026 with probate granted to his brothers Gilbert Harold Roger and Baron Gilbert Roger, both builders; **Gilbert Harold Roger** 1878-1954 was a mason, later builder; **Maud Mary** 1881-1965 who was living in Eltham, Kent when she died on 25 June 1965; **Harry Roger** 1883-1939 who was living in Brentford Middlesex when he died; **Laura Emma** 1884-5; **Baron Harold Roger** born on 13 December 1884, was a mason and later a builder, married to Mary Down in the Okehampton registration district in the spring of 1813, living in Crossfield, Lydford in 1939 and The Torrs, Hawthorn Park, Lydford when he died on 9 May 1966, leaving £5,806 for which probate was granted to Stanley Harry Roger Huggins and Gilbert Roger Huggins, builders. **Archibald Roger** 1886-1915 who had been a stonemason in 1911, married Lily Wonnacott 1891-1976 of South Zeal in the spring of 1914 in the Okehampton registration district and died the following year on 17 October 1915 in Alexandria Egypt, when serving as a serjeant with the Royal North Devon Hussars. **Elsie May Elizabeth** 1889-90; **Elsie Estelle** 1891-2 and **Flossie Mildred** born on 11 May 1894-1943, who married farmer William Vernon Down 1898-2008 in Tavistock area in the spring of 1923 and lived at Lowerdale, Kingsbridge. They had three sons: *William Maxwell Roger* born 12 August 1923 in Lydford and died in Kingsbridge on 23 November 2008, *Vernon Archibald* born 1925 and died in Kingsbridge on 25 July 2008 and *Gerald S* 1930-2013. The family continued to live in Lydford village near the Castle Inn for a time, next door to Roger's sister Elizabeth, whose son William was the postmaster. Roger died in 1905 in Lydford and Mary Ann in 1925.

21	West Liddaton	HUTCHINS William	Ser		14		Farm labr	Dev Bridestowe	B
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William Hutchins was working for James and Susanna Mason at West Liddaton in 1851. It has not been possible to link him to any other records. Farm servants are notoriously difficult to research. One wonders how accurate the information supplied to or by the farmer was.

21	Waterfall	HUTCHINS Mary	Vis	U		62	Annuitant	Oakhampton Dev	L
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It has not been possible to identify further information for Mary HUTCHINS who was visiting the Chubb family at Waterfall. Although, staying next door to Prescombe, she may have been related to Holland Hutchins, below

20	Prescombe	HUTCHINS Holland	H	M	47		Farmer of 90acres	Beaworthy Devon	L
		HUTCHINS Patience	W	M		42		Northlew Devon	
		HUTCHINS William	S	U	20			Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Susan	D	U		18		Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS John	S	U	16			Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Patience	D	U		15		Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Maria	D	U		13		Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Elizabeth	D	U		11		Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Mary Jane	D	U		10		Beaworthy Devon	
		HUTCHINS Grace	D	U		8		Northlew Devon	
		HUTCHINS Arthur	S	U	6			Northlew Devon	
		HUTCHINS Charlotte	D	U		4		Northlew Devon	
		HUTCHINS Sophia	D	U		4		Northlew Devon	
		HUTCHINS Joanna	D	U		2		Lamerton Devon	

Holland HUTCHINGS, baptised in Beaworthy on 17 May 1803, was one of the six children of William Hutchings, baptised in Sheepwash on 7 January 1766, and his wife Mary Rattenbury 1770-1825, who had married in Cookbury on 5 May 1790. Their children were Mary born 1794, John 1797-1821, Joanna 1800-21, Holland, Susanna born 1806 and Charlotte 1814-54. On 17 August 1830, Holland married Northlew born Patience Martyn 1809-81, at St Alban's Church, Beaworthy. Patience was the daughter of Grace Martyn 1790-1870, who had been baptised on 22 March 1790 in Beaworthy. Grace subsequently married John Smale 1780-1842 and went on to have three sons with him.

Holland and Patience had thirteen children, the youngest of whom, **Daniel**, was born later in 1851 and died early in 1853, when only an infant. In 1841 Holland and Patience were living and farming in Beaworthy with seven of their children. It was within a year or so of the census that they moved to Northlew where Grace, Arthur and twins Charlotte and Sophia were born and on to Prescombe by 1848 when Joanna was born. They continued to live at Prescombe in 1861, but had moved to Dunstone Farm in Shaugh Prior by 1867. Patience died on 5 February 1881 and the 1881 census shows Holland as widowed and a retired farmer, living in a cottage in Buckland Monachorum with his daughter Joanna, and grandson Joseph, eldest son of his daughter Sophia, who was married to Samuel Phillips. In 1891 they were back at Dunstone, which was farmed by son Arthur, who was also widowed. Holland was 91 when he died on 26 June 1894 at Dunstone Farm, leaving his estate of £314 to the care of spinster daughter, Joanna.

Son **William** 1831-85 was working as a coachman for George E Nugent, Baronet and Deputy Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire, at his Frognel estate in Tormoham in 1861. On 26 February 1863 he married Emily Jupe 1835-1920 in Stonehouse. Their daughter *Emily* 1864-98 was born in Lamerton and son *William* 1866-1932 in Newton Ferrers, where they were living at Gratton Hall Stables at the time of the 1871 census. Both William and his employer, Admiral Sir Houston Stewart were recorded as being absent from home at Devonport on the census form. By 1881 the family's life had changed: they were living in Clitheroe, Lancashire at Four Lane Ends on High Moor Farm, William was still a coachman, but unemployed and both children were working as cotton weavers. William died in 1885 in Warwickshire, the year after his son William married Ada Wilson. In 1891 young William's mother and sister, both Emilys were living with him and his family at 4 Spring View, Blackburn. Later that year, on 6 August 1891, young Emily married John Snell in St John's Church, Blackburn. Sadly, the marriage was short as Emily died in 1898. In 1897 her brother William had moved to the US and the following year his mother, wife and children joined him in Falls River, before moving to Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island, where his mother Emily, continued to live with them until her death in 1920. Willam died in 1932.

Susan 1833-1906 was baptised in Beaworthy on 23 June 1833 and lived at home with the family until 24 May 1855 when she married miller Richard Horn 1856-1938 at St Petrock's Church in Lydford. In 1861 they were living at Lydford Mill with their three young daughters, Susan Joanna, Jane and Elizabeth and Richard's widowed mother, Rebecca. In 1871, eldest daughter *Susan* was working as a general servant for Postmaster and actuary, Edwin Straker and his family at 4 Abbey Place in Tavistock, before becoming a parlourmaid in Colonel Browne's household at Hill Side in Tavistock in 1881. She married miner James Garland in 1888 in Lewtrenchard, and they moved with their two children to Cape Province in South

Africa, where James had a successful career as a mine manager, enabling first class travel on journeys between England and South Africa, until his death on 28 June 1926 in Concordia, Northern Cape. The following year Susan Joanna returned to England and settled in Harrow Middlesex, where she died on 19 April 1938, leaving an estate of £2,124 to her son and daughter.

Jane married railwayman William John Sampson 1860-1929 in 1881 in Battersea, where they settled and raised their seven children. Jane was a widow when she died on 24 September 1948, leaving £1,779. *Elizabeth*, born on 28 December 1859, worked as a cook and domestic servant in Hendon, before returning to Devon to marry miller, later farmer, John Cole 1857-1926, and living in Coryton with their five children. Her death was registered in Launceston on 28 June 1954 aged 94.

The remainder of the Horn children were born between 1862 and 1873 in Lydford before the family moved to Lewtrenchard where in 1881 they were living at the Lew Mills, where Richard Horn worked:

Martha 1862-1956 married Edward Dawe in 1886 in Lewtrenchard and they had one son before Edward died on 8 October 1888. She married farmer's son, later farm bailiff, William Thomas Hamley on 22 January 1895 and they had three children. Her husband William died on 29 October 1924, when they were living at Mabor Farm, Clearbrook, Yelverton and Martha died at the Poltimore Nursing Home on 7 June 1956, also aged 94.

Richard, like his father went in to the milling business. On 24 September 1885 he married teacher Frances Casely at St Peter's Church. They had five children including twins Richard and Charles, before Richard died in 1907. Baptised on 11 November 1866, tailor *Charles* married Laura Annie Rattenbury 1869-1943 in Milton Abbot on 16 March 1887. Between 1887 and 1913 they had eleven children, losing only one in childhood. Tailoring cannot have been sufficiently affluent to support their growing family and his mother-in-law, and by 1901 they had moved to Wentworth in the West Riding of Yorkshire, where Charles worked in the coke ovens as a coke drawer and by 1911 sons, Charlie and Stanley aged 16 and 14, worked as pony drivers under ground. Charlie and Laura continued to live in the West Riding, until they both died in 1943.

John, who had been baptised on 28 February 1869 in Lydford and was a miller working with his father, married Mary Jane Furze 1867-1939 on 1 October 1891 in St Peter's Church, Lewtrenchard. The first of their fifteen children, son John Bridgman was born three months later and second son, William Henry, less than a year after that. Sadly, young William was under three weeks old when he died. Three other children: Alfred George, Gladys and Gilbert did not survive infancy. Subsequently John became a farmer and in 1939, he, Mary Jane and four of their children were living at Fulford Farm, Lewdown, next door to son Clifford and his wife. John of Galford, Lewtrenchard, where they had lived in 1901 and 1911, died on 7 January 1956 leaving £4,835 to the care of his farmer sons, Thomas Wise and Clement. Mary Jane had died at Galford Farm on 7 October 1939.

James was born in the spring of 1871 and died the following year, before his first birthday.

Mary was at home with her parents in 1891 and in the summer of 1896 married Thrushelton born joiner Heber Newcombe 1875-1921 in the Tavistock area. They settled in Plymouth where their son Francis William was born on 2 January 1897 and died within months. In 1911 they were living at 15 Clarendon Terrace, North Road in Plymouth, when they confirmed that the only child of their fourteen year marriage had died. Heber died on 2 July 1921 at the Didworthy Sanatorium for Consumptives. Mary was 80 when she died on 20 September 1953 at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

In their retirement, the Horn parents, Richard and Susan, were recorded as living at Lobhill Cottage in Thrushelton, which is where Richard died on 29 June 1904, leaving £131 to the care of his widow. Susan continued to live at Lobhill when she died on 4 December 1906 at Downhouse, Lewtrenchard, leaving her £349 estate to the care of her son John and (brother?) Arthur Hutchings, both farmers.

John Hutchings was baptised in Beaworthy on 1 June 1834 and was still living with the family and working on the farm at Shaugh Prior in his thirties. On 22 October 1879, when he was 45, he married Jane Handcock 1844-1920. They had two children *John Holland* 1880-1915 and *Edith Mary* 1883-1964. In 1881 John was a cattle dealer living with his wife and baby son at the Cottage, Bedford Bridge, Buckland Monachorum. By 1891 they had settled at Mabor Farm in Buckland Monachorum and the family continued to live and farm there at the time of the 1911 census and John Holland's wedding at Pennycross to Sampford Spiney born Emily Blanche Vanstone 1888-1956 on 29 May 1911. His father John died there just over one week later on 7 June 1911, leaving £263 to his wife Jane.

John and Blanche's son William John Holland was born on 13 July 1914. Less than a year later, on 3 April 1915, his father, John Holland, signed up in Tavistock, joining the Army Service Corps. He was 34 years and 5 months old, just over 5'4" tall with dark brown hair and grey eyes. His war service was short as he was discharged on 1 June 1915, after 60 days, as 'no longer physically fit for war service'. He died later that year just after his 35th birthday. His widow Emily may have married Samuel Spry in Tavistock in 1919, and by 1925 they, and her son, William, had settled at Kurilpa, Oxley, Queensland in Australia, where she died on 4 September 1956.

Edith, born on 20 March 1883, was not present at Mabor Farm for the 1911 census, as she had married miller John Hedley Vanstone 1879-1959 of Meavy in 1903, not the brother of Emily Blanche but possibly a cousin, living only five miles apart.

In 1911 Edith and John were living at Meavy Mill with his widowed mother, Emma, the miller he was assisting, and their four children. By 1939 he had become a dairy farmer at Narracot Farm, Milton Abbot with his son, Henry and Edith. John Hedley Vanstone died in 1959 and Edith in the summer of 1964 in the Tavistock area. Edith's mother Jane died in Tavistock, in late 1920.

Patience Hutchings was baptised on 25 December 1835 in Beaworthy and on 30 April 1856 she married William Roger Palmer 1833-1903. Her story is given below, with her husband, under Palmer living at property **16**, Torr Cottage.

Maria was baptised on 22 October 1837 in Beaworthy and on 29 December 1859 she married Peter Tavy born labourer William Fuge 1831-61, by then living in Lamerton. His family, under his father Samuel Fuge's name, is described above. William and Maria's son, *Samuel Edward* 1860-1909, was born in Lamerton, but by 1861 the family, with seven month old Samuel, was living in Exeter Street in Tavistock. Sadly, William Fuge died only three months after the census on 7 July 1861, aged just 30, leaving Maria a widow at 24 with their baby under a year old. On 20 June 1869 in Okehampton, she married John Henry Skelly 1843-1916. Their own son, the grandly named *John Henry Holland Hutchings Skelly*, known as Holland, was born in 1870 and, with her son Samuel, they had settled in Meldon Village, Okehampton where John Henry Skelly was a grocer and dealer. By 1881 he had become a farmer of 46 acres and they were living at Beamsworthy in Beaworthy, with both sons helping on the farm. By 1891 they had moved to Patchill, and then North Downs by 1901, both in Thrushelton, where they continued farming. By 1911 they had a smallholding, Portington, at Sydenham Damerel. John Henry died on 11 January 1916 and probate was granted to his widow Maria and son John Henry Holland Hutchings Skelly for his £217 estate. Maria died on 2 May 1917 at North Downs, which was being farmed by their son John, to whom she left the care of her £424 estate. He had married his first cousin Mary Roberts 1869-1930, eldest daughter of Maria's sister Charlotte in 1894 and, initially they had farmed Widdacombe Farm before moving to North Downs. They had a number of children.

Elizabeth, by 1861, was working with her sister, Grace, as a house servant at the 100 acre Great Hay Farm in Lamerton, for the Rowe family. On 31st March 1867 she married farmer's son Charles Eggins 1839-1904 in Shaugh Prior, where her family were living. The 1871 census shows them living with his parents, Thomas and Mary, brother James and their two children *Elizabeth* and *Charles* at their 455 acre farm, Chollacombe in Lamerton. Soon after the census they moved to their own farm, Bartons at Sydenham Damerel, where *Arthur Holland*, *Maud Mary*, *Alfred George* and *James Thomas* were born. 1881 shows some affluence as it appears that eldest daughter, 13 year old Elizabeth was a boarder at the Seminary or Boarding School for Young Ladies in Newport Square, Launceston, though her birth place given was Boyton, Cornwall rather than Bridestowe. Sadly, Elizabeth died, aged only 19, and was buried at Quethiok, Cornwall on 21 July 1887, where the family were farming at Holwood. Daughter Maud Mary was not at home in 1891, as she was a pupil boarding at Symons House Boarding School in Saltash.

By 1901 there had been a massive upheaval, with the family having moved to River Park Farm, Tillington in mid Sussex! It was there that Charles Eggins died on 26 June 1904, leaving his estate of £2,132 to his widow, and farmer sons Arthur Holland, Alfred George and James Thomas. Arthur Holland married Ellen Facey 1867-1930 of Callington on 19 August 1907 at All Hallows Church in Tillington Parish, near Chichester. Their daughter, Elizabeth Grace Ellen was born in the Eastbourne area in 1908 but by 1911 they were living in the substantial farmhouse at East Down End, Egloskerry, Cornwall. Arthur Holland's wife, Ellen died in Callington and was buried at Linkinhorne on 15 September 1930. Their daughter Elizabeth Grace Ellen died in the same quarter aged 22. Arthur died in Devon in 1940.

The 1911 census shows Elizabeth, and her unmarried children Charles, Maud Mary and Alfred George continuing to live in the substantial farmhouse at River Park. Elizabeth records that she had had seven children of whom two had died. Elizabeth Eggin's death in Midhurst, Sussex was registered in 1922. Sons Alfred George and Charles continued to live in Sussex until their deaths.

Alfred was still living at River Park Farm when he died on 19 November 1931, leaving his effects of £1,855 to the care of his brother James Thomas. Charles married Margaret Alison Irving 1905-1992 in 1934, when he was 64 and she was 29. He was living at Ashlands, Slinford, Sussex when he died on 23 March 1949, leaving the substantial sum of £6,283 to his widow. Maud Mary was living at 19 St Leonard's Road, Horsham when she died at Redhill County Hospital on 21 November 1953, leaving her estate of £521 to her brother, retired farm labourer James Thomas. James was living at Park Hotel, 7 and 9 Park Street, Horsham when he died at Redhill County Hospital on 5 January 1958. Probate for his £439 effects was granted to Thomas Edward Marsh hotel and restaurant proprietor. James appears to have been the last of this family, with the only niece having died in 1930.

Mary Jane was working as a general servant in the household of draper Joseph Geake in Higher Market Street Tavistock in 1861. Early in 1863 in Tavistock she married woodman John James Broad 1838-1922 from Marystow and in 1871 they were living at Ore Stocks, Tavistock with their two children, *John James* and *Elizabeth Jane* and John James's young sister Emma. By 1881 John James had become a farmer of 50 acres and they were living at Chubtor Farm House in Buckland Monachorum. Daughter Elizabeth married John Thomas Fezzy Dennis 1867-1946 in 1889 and in 1891 with their young son John, they were living and farming with John James and Mary Jane Bond at Broadley Farm in Tamerton Foliot. By 1901 the older couple were back in Buckland Monachorum, running a market garden at The Glenn, while the Dennis

family, now with seven children, continued to work Broadley Farm. By 1911 both families had undertaken another move and John James and Mary Jane were farming and living in the substantial eleven roomed house at Frampton on Severn, Glos, while the Dennis family were at the twenty roomed Manor Farm, Frampton on Severn with all nine of their children. The son, also John James, had married Ellen Ann Hillson 1866-1940 in 1890 and they had been farming at Ham Farm in Bickleigh, before moving to the more modest eight roomed Churcham Court in Churcham, Gloucestershire by 1911, with their two children, also John James and Ellen Ann. John James, gentleman, of Churcham died on 20 March 1922 aged 58 and was buried in Churcham, Glos on 31 March, leaving £2,754 in the care of his brother-in-law, John Dennis. One week after his son, on 28 March 1922, John James, farmer of Hinders Farm, Longhope died aged 81 at the Hermosa Nursing Home in Teignmouth. His estate of £9,983 was left in the care of his daughter Elizabeth Dennis. Mary Jane died in 1935 in Gloucestershire. John and Elizabeth Dennis were living at Harrington House, 180 Hatherleigh Road in Cheltenham when they died: she on 29 January 1943, leaving £9,509 and he on 16 September 1946 leaving £10,093.

As seen in Elizabeth's account above, by 1861, **Grace** was working with her sister, as a house servant at the 100 acre Great Hay Farm in Lamerton, for the Rowe family. At the adjacent farm, Thrushelton born John Roberts was working as a house servant. On 8 April 1868 Grace and woodman John Roberts were married at Shaugh Prior, where her family were living at Dunstone Farm, and the couple settled at Romansleigh, Tavistock initially, before moving to Shaugh Prior when John took over as Innkeeper at the Whitethorn Inn by 1881. Also living with them at that time and through to 1891 as an assistant, was niece Bessie Palmer, probably daughter of Grace's sister Patience, who had died in 1877 (*see William Palmer below*). By 1901, John had retired from being an innkeeper and the couple were living on their own means at 1 Moor View, Clearbrook, Buckland Monachorum. John died there on 5 April 1907, leaving his estate of £872 to Grace's care. Grace continued to live at Moor View in 1911 when her nieces Grace Phillips 29 and Elizabeth Phillips 25, both born in Callington, were living with her. Grace was living at Green Cliff, Milton Coombe when she died on 27 March 1913, leaving £658 to the care of farmers Arthur Hutchings (her brother) and Frederick Thomas Edwards.

Arthur, baptised on 8 July 1844 in Beaworthy, continued to work on the family farm until at least 1871 and probably until his marriage to locally born Susan Worth Lillcrap 1847-84 on 24 October 1876, in Shaugh Prior. By 1881 they had taken over Dunstone Farm, where they farmed 60 acres with the help of one man, while the recently widowed Holland had moved to a cottage in the village of Buckland Monachorum with youngest daughter, Joanna. Sadly, Susan died in 1884, aged only 37. By 1891 Holland and Joanna, and their nephew, Joseph Phillips 20, who was working on the farm had moved back to Dunstone, to be with the widowed Arthur. Holland was 91 when he died on 26 June 1894 at Dunstone Farm, leaving his estate of £314 to the care of spinster daughter, Joanna. Having lived with her parents, and cared for them all her life, **Joanna**, who had been baptised in Lydford on 20 August 1848, died at South Devon Hospital in Plymouth on 3 April 1897, leaving her personal effects of £93 to the care of her brother Arthur, with whom she had lived for most of her life. Less than a year later, on 6 January 1898 Arthur married farmer's daughter Emlyn Glanville Legassick 1852-1922: born in Tamerton Foliott, she had been living at 34 Brook Street in Tavistock with her widowed mother in 1891. By 1901 they had left Dunstone Farm and were farming at Lower Statsford in Whitchurch, probably named Hollands. In 1911 when they confirmed that no children had been born in the marriage and Ada Legassick, Emlyn's niece, was living with them, doing the dairy work. Emlyn died in 1922, aged 70 and Arthur on 25 April 1925, when he was living at Moor View, probably at the cottage where his sister Grace had lived. Probate for his £3,498 estate was granted to farmers Joseph Phillips, Richard Glanville Legassick and William Henry Palmer.

Charlotte, baptised in Beaworthy on 10 May 1846, she married Thrushelton born shoemaker Samuel Roberts 1845-1914 on 4 December 1869 in Shaugh Prior and settled with him, initially, at Wrexhill Bridge in Thrushelton, before turning to farming at nearby Trebbick in Thrushelton, very close to where her sister Maria and her husband John Henry Skelly would farm at North Downs. They continued to live there through to 1911 with various of the surviving four of their six children. Son *John Samuel*, born in 1880 had died in 1887, aged seven. It has not been possible to identify the other child. In 1894 their eldest daughter *Mary*, born in June 1870 married her first cousin, the grandly named John Henry Holland Hutchings Skelly, known as Holland, son of her aunt Maria, *see above*. They had a number of children and farmed at North Downs. Samuel Roberts of Trebbick Farm, died on 19 October 1914, aged 69, leaving effects of £970 to the care of his wife, Charlotte, and spinster daughter *Maria*. Charlotte was still living at Trebbick Farm when she died on 21 December 1916 aged 70. She was buried at St Mary the Virgin at Bratton Clovelly.

Sophia, baptised at Beaworthy with her sister Charlotte on 10 May 1846, married brickmaker Daniel Phillips from St Stephens, Cornwall at Shaugh Prior on 27 January 1870. After having their two eldest children, *May* and *Joseph* in Shaugh, they settled at 1 Martin's Cottage in Calstock before moving to Phoenix Cottage in Sherwill Road, Calstock with Mary and younger children *Daniel*, *Arthur*, *Jane* and *Ellen*. *Joseph* was living in Shaugh Prior with his grandfather Holland and aunt Joanna at the cottage and moved with them back to Dunstone by 1891 after the death of his uncle Arthur's wife, Susan. In 1901 Joseph, aged 30, was the farmer at Dunstone, with his sisters, Jane 23 and *Elizabeth* 14 living with him. Grandfather Holland had died in 1894, aunt Joanna in 1897 and uncle Arthur had married Emlyn and they had moved to Whitchurch. In the summer of 1901 Joseph married Sampford Spiney born Mary Ann Dawe 1867-1923. They were living at Bughill Farm in 1911 with their son John Daniel born in 1902, but he cannot be found in the records after 1911. Sister

Jane was living at Dunstone with her husband Thomas Henry Northmore. Joseph was living at 2 Tweenways Bungalow, Shaugh Prior when he died at Charlton Nursing Home Plymouth on 11 June 1941. Probate for his £4,643 estate was granted to brother Daniel, manager of clay works and spinster sister, Elizabeth.

After the birth of *Fanny* in 1888 Daniel and Sophia had moved to Hill Side in Ladock, Cornwall where Daniel and Arthur were working with their father as brickburners. *Grace*, *Emily* and *Elizabeth* had also been born in Calstock before the move. Daniel Phillips of Ladock, Cornwall, brickmaker, died on 11 March 1897, leaving £772 to his widow, Sophia.

In 1901 Sophia was living at Sea View Terrace in St Enoder, Cornwall, with Daniel 27 and Arthur, still brickmakers, Ellen known as *Nellie*, 21, a dressmaker and *Fanny* 13. Daniel married Mary Louise Dowrick in 1907. In 1911 they were living at Sea View Terrace with their children, Frederick Daniel and Arthur and Daniel's brother Arthur, aged 35, a brickmaker, and sister *Fanny May*, aged 23, a dressmaker. We know that in 1941 Daniel was manager of the clay works: when he died on 25 April 1949, he was living at Louvain Blue Anchor, Fraddon, Cornwall. Probate for his £8,103 estate was granted to his sons Frederick Daniel and Arthur, both china clay workers.

Sophia of Burthy, St Enoder died on 22 February 1909, leaving her £498 estate to Joseph Phillips, farmer and Daniel and Arthur brickmakers. Arthur married Beatrice M Blake in 1912 and was living at Little Hewas, Grampound Road, Truro when he died on 26 September 1948. Administration for his £6,397 estate was granted to farmer Percy John Edward Phillips.

Jane was born on 4 January 1878 and baptised on 6 March 1878 in Calstock. After living with her brother Joseph at Dunstone, in about 1903, she married farmer Thomas Henry Northmore from Sheepstor. In 1911 they were farming at Dunstone with their sons Daniel Ford and Thomas Henry. In 1939 Jane was living with her farmer husband and son, both Thomas Henrys at Winchcombe in Totnes. Their son, born 30 October 1906, was incapacitated. Two other people living in the house have not had their records released yet. Jane was 92 when she died early in 1970.

Her sister *Ellen*, or *Nellie* as she was known was a dressmaker living at home in 1901. In the summer of 1907, she married farmer Richard Warne Bilkey. In 1911 they were living at Rose Hill, Cornelly, Tregoney with their three eldest children: Lillian Grace, Doris Emily and Fanny May. By 1939 they were farming at Gargus Tregoney, Richard was incapacitated, sons Winston C born 1914 was the cowman and Norman R born 1921 was the horseman. One other person there has not had the records released yet. Ellen was still living at Gagus when she died on 28 March 1953 at Rosslyn, Trewoon, St Austell, leaving care of her £976 estate to Enid Sophia Dawe (daughter?).

In 1901 *Grace* was visiting her aunt Elizabeth, and Eggins relations in Tillington, Sussex and in 1911 was staying with aunt Grace in Buckland Monachorum. It is likely that she became Searle after marriage.

In 1901 *Emily* may have been a grocer's assistant boarding in St Austell, but the birthplace is given as St Cleer rather than Calstock. She seems to have married Alphonso Thomas Nicholas.

Elizabeth, who had been staying with her brother Joseph at Dunstone in 1901 and with aunt Grace at Buckland Monachorum in 1911 was living at Gargus Farm with sister Ellen when she died on 11 August 1945, leaving £3,320 to the care of Grace Searle widow and Sophia Jane Maye Northmore, spinster (niece?).

Fanny May, the youngest, continued to live at home with her family in 1901, and with her brother Daniel, in the family home in 1911. She was living at Sea View, St Stephen, St Austell when she died on 5 July 1935 at Newquay. Her £1,446 estate was left to the care of Elizabeth Phillips spinster and Emily Nicholas (wife of Alphonso Thomas Nicholas).

49	North Brent	HUTCHINS Maria	H	W		59	Spinner Flax	Dev Milton Abbot	L
		HUTCHINS John	S	U	21		Copper Miner	Devon Coryton	

Maria HUTCHINGS was a Tawton before she married John Hutchings in Bridestowe on 25 March 1821. He does not appear to have been related to Holland Hutchins.

Maria was living in Tray's Tenement in Coryton in 1841 with her children: Caroline born in Coryton in 1828, John 1830- and Martha 1832-. An infant, Joan Hutchings, was buried in Marystow on 1 December 1825. John Hutchings, aged 45, of Church Town in Lydford, was buried on 23 November 1836.

Caroline had married farm labourer John Southcombe in the summer in 1848 and in 1851 they were living with their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, at Gawton Quay, Tavistock. In 1861 the family was living at Forda Cottage, Mary Tavy with Mariah Hutchings, aged 70, listed as a visitor. Their children were *Elizabeth* 12, *John Thomas* 9, *William* 5, *Emma* 5 and *Elijah* 2, Sadly Elijah died on 7 December 1863, aged 6. The gravestone, erected twenty years later, records that a younger John Thomas had died on 7 March 1852 aged 1 year 5 months, though he was not recorded on the census. This John Thomas was born in the summer of 1852.

In 1871 the family were living at 36 Exeter Street in Tavistock, where John was a brewer. Caroline was mis-recorded as Catherine. Their children were *Ann M* 14, *Frederick* 9, *E Catherine (Eva Caroline)* 6 and *Charles* 3. Their boarder was Maria Hutchings, age 80. For some reason John didn't use the term mother-in-law. Maria died on 25 April 1873, aged 82, and was buried at the Dolvin Road Cemetery. Her gravestone records that she was the widow of John Hutchings and had been erected by her only son John Hutchings in Australia. The opportunity was taken to include the three grandsons who had died young: John Thomas, Elijah and Charles who had died, aged 5, on 13 April 1873, just two weeks before his grandmother.

John, aged 56, died early in 1881, just before the census when his widow Caroline, 53 was living at 38 West Bridge Cottages, Plymouth Road, Tavistock with her daughter Eva Caroline, a dressmaker, aged 18. Eva married Henry Vigars in the summer of 1885 and in 1898 they emigrated to California with their two children: Eva Amy and Georgina May and Eva's sister Emma Southcomb. They were running a boarding house in 1918 in East Telluride, San Miguel, California. By 1910 another daughter Genevieve M had been born, her husband Henry had died, young Eva was a musician and Emma was a cook. By 1940 Eva Caroline was living in Oceanside, San Diego, with her daughter Genevieve Severson and her son Jack Norman. Eva born 29 September 1864 died in Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan on 30 September 1946, the day after her 82nd birthday.

47	North Brent	JACKMAN Mary	Vis	U		15		Devon Tavistock	L
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Mary JACKMAN was visiting agricultural labourer John and Mary Sambels (*see Sambels below*) in 1851. She may have been the daughter of labourer Benjamin and his wife, Ann Jackman, who were living in Bannawell Street in 1851 and may have recorded her on their census form as well.

66	Black Down	JACKSON Jacob	H	M	47		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
		JACKSON Sarah	W	M		44		Devon Marytavy	
		JACKSON Thomas	S	U	22		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
		JACKSON Grace	D	U		17	Mine labourer	Devon Marytavy	
		JACKSON Maryann	D			14	Mine labourer	Devon Tavistock	
		JACKSON Eliza	D			7	Scholar	Devon Tavistock	

Jacob JACKSON married Sarah Walters on 11 September 1828 in Marytavy. She had been baptised on 31 October 1806 in Marytavy and was the daughter of John and Grace Walters.

Jacob and Sarah had five children: Thomas, Francis, Grace, Mary Ann and Eliza. In 1841 they had been living in Brook Street, Tavistock with their four oldest children and Sarah's widowed mother, Grace 77, who was of independent means. After this, times must have been difficult for the family, for Grace born 1834 and Mary Ann born 1837, children of Jacob and Sarah, were recorded in the minutes of the Workhouse Admission and Discharge Registers for Camborne Parish at Redruth in June 1843. The situation must have been resolved as Eliza was born in Tavistock in 1844.

In 1851, only Francis was missing from the family, as he was visiting coal miner John Pellow and his wife, Mary Ann and their children: John, Emily and William in Madge Lane, Tavistock.

Thomas was baptised on 10 May 1829 in Marytavy. He was married in early 1852 or 1853 and difficult to find after that.

Francis was born on 14 November and baptised on 6 December 1831 at Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel. He married Jane Jasper, a widow, on 9 August 1863 at Calstock. Born Jane Bate, the daughter of James Bate, she had married James Jasper on 29 August 1850 in Stoke Climsland. He may have been a labourer of Stoke Climsland who was tried at the County Assizes at Bodmin Gaol on 25 March 1848 for stealing five barn door fowls. The verdict was No Bill. In 1861 he was a copper miner and they were living in Gunnislake with their two children, Amelia and James Henry, before his death aged 37, later that year. Labourer Francis, wife Jane, stepchildren Amelia and **James** Jasper, and daughter, **Eliza** Jackson, aged 8, sailed on the CHATSWORTH from London, arriving in Melbourne on 30 March 1865. Sadly, Francis died just two years later on 5 June 1867 aged 36, much the same age as Jane's first husband. Jane's son James Henry died on 20 September 1886 aged 32. Jane was 79 when she died on 16 March 1902. Their gravestone was erected by Amelia Stephens, nee Jasper.

By 1861 Jacob, still a miner, and Sarah were living in Gunnislake with their daughter **Grace**, whose surname was recorded as Barth, probably Bath, but indexed as Jackson. There were three children: *William* 11, *George* 10 born in Liskeard and *Samuel* 5 born in Calstock. Her wedding may have taken place in the summer of 1855, making the eldest boys her stepsons and Samuel her own child, but the links pulling them together are missing.

In 1861 **Mary Ann** Jackson was too common a name to be able to track her through census, marriage and death records after being recorded at home in 1851.

Eliza Ellen is easier to track. Born in 1847, she married Helston born copper miner George Jewell Brenton 1846-89 in Calstock on 23 June 1870 and in 1871 they were living with her widowed mother, Sarah, at 4 Madge Row, Calstock. Son *Richard Jewell* died as a baby in 1872 and *Catherine Mary* in 1874. By 1881 the Brentons were living at 4 Junction Row, Cramlington, Northumberland with their children: *Charles Jewell* 10, born in Calstock; *Thomas Francis* 5; *Harriet Ann* 4, known as Hetty, later Lucas; *Sarah Jewell* 2 months old known as Sadie later Twiss, all born in Seahill, Northumberland and boarder, coal miner John Brenton 24 born in Davidstow Cornwall, probably George's brother. By 1901 George had died and Eliza Ellen was living at 6 Maughon Street in Newsham and North Blyth with children Sarah and Thomas, a pianoforte tuner, and three boarders. Eliza Ellen, recorded as Ellen Eliza, was living at 1000 Thurlow Street in Vancouver, with her son Thomas Francis, when she died, aged 66, on 22 April 1912.

87	Blackdown	JACKSON Petter	H	M	50		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy	
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	JACKSON Magery	W	M		48		Cornwall Redruth
	JACKSON William	S	U	22		Copper miner	Devon Marytavy
	JACKSON John	S	U	15		Copper miner	Devon Tavistock
	JACKSON Mary Ann	D			13	C mine labourer	Devon Tavistock
	JACKSON Robert	S		11			Devon Marytavy

Peter JACKSON was the son of Robert and Mary Jackson; he was born in Marytavy and baptised there on 19 October 1800. His wife Margery was the daughter of George Trenwith 1781-1841 and Margery Johns 1778-1863, who had married in Redruth on 8 February 1802 and had moved to Marytavy by 1841. Margery had been born in Petrulle, Redruth and was baptised on 24 July 1803. Peter and Margery married in St Andrew, Plymouth in 1826 and had at least seven children: John, William born in Marytavy in 1829, Elizabeth 1831 (*see her story below*), Ann, another John, born in Tavistock in 1835, Mary Ann also born in Tavistock, in 1837, and Robert born in 1839, in Marytavy.

In 1841 Peter, a copper miner, and Margery, were living in Marytavy village with William, Elizabeth, John, Mary Ann and Robert. It is unusual that their eldest son, **John**, born on 1 October and baptised on 17 October 1827, had had another brother, also named John, born in 1835, unless he had died, but there is a substantial history below for a John Jackson, born in 1827, in Marytavy. It may be that **Ann**, who would have been about 8, had also died by that date.

In 1851 their daughter Elizabeth (*below*) was living nearby with grocery retailer Arthur and Eleanor Cruse at property 71 in Marytavy. The rest of her story is given below.

Peter died in the spring of 1858, aged 57. In 1861 Margery was visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, by then married and living in Gunnislake. In 1871 she was back in Marytavy, a widow, living alone in Lower Spring. She died in the spring of 1879, aged about 76.

*In 1861 **John** Jackson, a married miner, aged 35, was lodging at the Churchouse Inn in Walkhampton. He may not have been the eldest son of Peter and Margery, but he is included, just in case. In 1871 he was living at Stamps Cottage in Manaton, East Devon with his Lydford born wife Elizabeth and children, John 1864-1953, born in Marytavy; Joseph 1866-1933 born in Whitchurch and Elizabeth Mary born 4 February 1869-1957 in Ashburton. After 1874, when William 1874-1937 was born in Lydford, but before 1881, mining had taken them north to Lanchester where they were living at Corvings Houses, Whiteley Head, Tanfield. John and Joseph were miners, as was their father. In 1891 the family was living at Bushblades, Tanfield Moor in the parish of Kyo, Durham with Joseph and his father John coal mining and William, at 17, a pupil teacher. It may be that John died in Durham on 31 August 1895*

William was born on 17 March 1829 and baptised soon after in the Wesleyan Chapel in Tavistock on 2 April 1829. He was a copper miner living at home in 1851. American records indicate that he married his wife, Margaret possibly Rickard, who had been born on 6 April 1826, in 1851 just before he went to America, with her following and joining him in 1853. On 8 July 1860 he was a miner, living in Burton, Polk State, Tennessee, with his wife Margaret and children *Mary E* later Webb, born 1854 in Maryland, *Sarah Ann* born in Tennessee in 1858, his brother John aged 25 and Catherine Landers, 20, also from England. They were in North Carolina for the births of *William* and *Fanny* in 1861 and 1862. By 1870 they had moved to Emmaus, Saucon, Lehigh, Pennsylvania with Mary E, Sarah Ann, William, Fanny and *Joseph* who had been born in Pennsylvania in 1878. They continued to live there in 1880 when just William, Fanny and Joseph were living at home, with both Williams working as labourers. In 1900 William and Margaret were living in rented accommodation at 631 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Providence with their grandson Lewis Pasco, born in 1882, probably the son of Fanny. William was working as a mine supervisor. They recorded many items of information, including that during their forty-nine year marriage they had had seven children, five of whom were still alive in 1900. Margaret aged 89, was living with her daughter Mary E Webb and her family in Providence in 1915, after William had died on 15 February 1909. Margaret was 93 when she died on 8 November 1919. Both were buried in Pocasset Cemetery in Cranston, with their grand daughter Louisa M Webb 1879-1967.

Ann was born on 2 March and baptised 17 March 1833. She was not listed on the 1841 census, when she would have been about 8, so may have died by then.

John was born on 2 May 1835 and baptised on 3 May at Tavistock Wesleyan Chapel. Like his father and brother William, he was a copper miner living at home in 1851. He was living with his brother William in Tennessee in 1860. After that it was not possible to identify him accurately.

Mary Ann born 28 April 1837 was baptised on 17 May 1837 at the Wesleyan Chapel, Tavistock. In 1851 she was living at home but In 1861 she may have been incorrectly named as Margery Ann Jackson, a house keeper of 22 born in Tavistock, as head of the household at property 64 in Marytavy with the widowed Margery Trenwith aged 81 born in Redruth, living with her as a lodger. This would have been her maternal grandmother, Margery Johns Trenwith, who died in Marytavy in 1863.

On 30 October 1861, a Mary Ann Jackson married Richard Spear 1836-1913 in Calstock. This is unlikely to be the same one as her father was given as James Jackson on the marriage certificate.

Robert was born in Marytavy in the summer of 1839. In 1861 he was a copper and lead miner lodging with the Baskerville family at Mottram Common in the parish of Mottram St Andrew, in Cheshire. By 1866 he was back in the Tavistock area for his summer wedding to Peter Tavy born Selina Ware 1833-1912. There may have been a previous marriage as his daughter *Elizabeth Mary* had been born in Prestbury, Cheshire in 1862. The family had moved to America by 1868 where their son *Alfred Ware* was born in Pennsylvania, where their daughter *Minnie (Amelia)* was born on 22 April 1870. The 1870 census records Robert working as a miner and the family living at Emmaus, Upper Saucon, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, near his brother William and his family.

Life as a mining family in America does not seem to have suited them and by 1881 they were back in England living at 97 East John Street in St Sidwell, Exeter, where Robert was a provision dealer. In 1891 Robert was a builder and was living at 90 Portland Street, also in St Sidwell, Exeter with Selina, Alfred – a railway clerk, and Minnie. Robert and Selina continued to live in their seven roomed house in Portland Street in 1901 and 1911, when they were living on their own means as he had retired from building. They confirmed that their forty-five year marriage had produced three children, all of whom were still alive at that date. Selina died early the following year. Robert continued to live at Portland Street until he died on 30 January 1913, leaving his effects to the value of £2,270 to the care of his son, carrier's agent Alfred Ware Jackson.

Elizabeth married railway porter John Moore 1863-1927 in 1887 and they had ten children, eight of whom survived to 1911. With her eldest son *Percy*, she was visiting her parents at Portland Street in 1891. The family eventually settled in Barnstaple. Elizabeth Mary died on 6 August 1936, leaving £525 to the care of her eldest son Percy Alfred Moore, a chauffeur.

Alfred Ware, born in Pennsylvania in 1868, was living at home with his parents in St Sidwell, Exeter in 1881 and 1891 when he was a railway clerk. On 14 December 1897 he was initiated into the William of Wykeham (Masonic) Lodge in Winchester, but he appears to have resigned soon afterwards. In 1901 he was single and a railway agent manager living alone at 75 Hyde Street, Southampton. In the summer of 1904 in Plymouth, he married Welsh born Jessie Blakemore 1870-1939 from Monmouthshire. Their daughter *Kate Gladys* was born on 5 February 1909 and in 1911 he continued to work as a railway agent manager and the family was living in a substantial nine roomed house at 19 St James Place in Plymouth with Jessie's younger sister, Kate. He continued to live there into the 1920s and possible until his death in in the summer of 1932 when he was 64.

Amelia, known as Minnie, was born in Pennsylvania on 22 April 1870, and lived at home with her parents in St Sidwell, Exeter until her marriage on 26 December 1892 to bookbinder Henry Albert Chapman 1867-1936. Settling in the St Mary Major district of Exeter at 20 South Street, they raised their four children: *Alfred Henry* 1894-1968 born on 11 November 1894, *Albert David* 1898-1909, *Minnie* 1902-95 later Powell, born on 12 September 1902 and *Amy*, born in 1905, who had died by 1911 when Minnie recorded that she had had four children, with only the two, living with her, still alive. Alfred was a fitter at the iron foundry and young Minnie still at school. They were living in a seven roomed house at 100 Portland Street, not far from her parents at number 90, and Henry was away that night.

By 1939 Minnie was a widowed invalid living at Montrose, Pinhoe Hill in St Thomas, Exeter, with daughter Minnie, now Powell, her two children and two lodgers. Minnie continued to live there until she died on 9 January 1943, leaving her estate of £740 to the care of her son grocer Alfred Henry and daughter Minnie, wife of John Powell.

71	Black Down	JACKSON Elizabeth	S	U		20	General servant	Devon Marytavy	
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Elizabeth JACKSON was the daughter of Peter and Margery Jackson (above), born on 5 March 1831, and baptised three weeks later on 27 March at the Wesleyan Chapel in Tavistock. In 1851 she was working as a general servant for retailer of groceries, Arthur Cruse and his wife, Elener, at property 71 in Marytavy. She married Bridestowe born engine man John Williams and in 1861 they were living in Gunnislake with their daughter **Mary Ann Jackson** Williams 1859-1935, and Elizabeth's mother, Margery, was visiting. By 1871 they were living in Lower Spring, next door to Margery, with their daughter Mary Anne, who seems to have been an only child. John was a copper miner at that stage.

By 1881 Mary Ann was married to quarry labourer Frederick William Pendrey 1858-1951, and with their five month old daughter, *Minnie Louisa* 1880-1968, they were living with her parents at 5 Under Road in Calstock. John, aged 55, was working as a farm labourer. The Pendreys had four children altogether, including *Lillie Alberta* 1886-95 and *Alfred William* 1891-1918, two of whom had died by 1911. Born in Gunnislake, Alfred was a Lance Corporal in the 5th Prince of Wales Battalion (Territorials) of the Devonshire Regiment, and was killed in action on 20 July 1918 in the France and Flanders, Western European Theatre of War

In 1901, the widowed Elizabeth was living on her own means, at Prospect Villa near the Rising Sun pub in Calstock Road, Calstock, cared for by general servant, Susan Tretheway. She may have died in late 1910.

13	Burnville Lodge	JAMES John	H	M	56		Deputy Lieu't for Devon	Childnoll Lancashire	L
		JAMES Patience	W	M		49		Dev Oakhampton	

John JAMES's birthplace was recorded as Childnoll in Lancashire, but the nearest to that is Childwall in Liverpool, Lancashire. He may have been born on 6 October and baptised on 18 October 1795 in St Paul's Church, in the dock area of central Liverpool, the son of shipwright John James and his wife, Jane, of Old Ropery, the only street of this name in England. If this was the case, he may have had a brother, James James, born and baptised at St Paul's in July 1793 and sister, Mary, in October 1799. No other records seem to fit him and nothing indicates his experience and aptitude for being Deputy Lieutenant for Devon.

John married Patience Luxmo(o)re on 15 December 1835 in Okehampton. She was baptised on 16 June 1800, one of the five children of attorney Thomas Bridgman LUXMORE 1766-1844 and his wife, Patience Cartwright, born 1770, who had themselves married in Okehampton on 31 January 1793. Okehampton records indicate that on Tuesday 20 December 1803 a Thomas Bridgman Luxmoore paid the appropriate duties for apprentice, James Templer. The Articles of Clerkship entered into on 10 November 1820 indicate that he agreed with John Andrews the older and John Andrews the younger, attorneys and solicitors, five year terms for his son, also named John Bridgman Luxmoore. The 1839 Robson's Directory shows that he conducted his business at Fair Place, Okehampton. Also in the town were Solon Luxmoore, Attorney & Town Clerk at the Town Hall and another Solon Luxmoore, solicitor at the Parade, perhaps his father and brother. Thomas and Patience Luxmoore's children were Elizabeth born 1793, Mary Cunningham born 1797, Patience born 1800, Thomas Bridgman born 1804 and John, a widower who married Anne Dove Steele in 1850.

John, of independent means, and Patience James were living at Burnvill Lodge in 1841 with their children **Evans Luxmore James**, born in 1837 in Lamerton, Devon and **Alethea Mary** born in 1839. Their infant son **William Ashton James** was born and died in 1840. Alethea's death was registered early in 1842, when she would have been under three years of age.

John James had died by 1869, but it has not been possible to identify whether any of the four John James deaths registered in Tavistock between 1857-1860 were his. But Patience was a widow aged 69 living at East Street in Okehampton, when she died on 8 August 1869, just three weeks after her only remaining child, Evans, who died on 15 July 1869. Robert Fulford was the administrator of the personal estate and effects of Evans Luxmoor James, her son, the sole executor and residuary legatee, for the use and benefit of his daughters: *Alethea, Ellen Jane* and *Rosalie Ada Marsack*, all minors

At the time of the 1851 census, Evans, was a pupil at Bideford Grammar School in Bridgeland Street, boarding in the Headmaster's house. The Headmaster, Hugh Fowler, from Great Torrington was only 35, married with a son and daughter. He described himself as MA Master of Grammar School and Lecturer at Bideford Parish Church, to which the enumerator added *Clergy*.

Evans had married Elizabeth Emily MARSACK, known as Emily, in the early summer of 1857 in Barnstaple. She was the daughter of George Hartwell Marsack 1791-1856 born at Caversham Park, Oxfordshire, and his wife Jane Blackall Simonds 1796-1874, born in Reading, Berkshire. George and Jane may have had ten children: Charlotte 1821-; (Major) Edward Beecher 1823-61; Emma 1824-; (Captain later Colonel) Augustus 1824-98; Blackall 1826-86, a law student who became a GP; George Richardson 1826-86, a solicitor's clerk; Mary 1830-; Elizabeth Emily 1833-65; Henry 1838- and Rosalie Jane 1837.

In 1841 George, in the army, was at home in Litchdon Street, Barnstaple with his children Augustus, Blackall, George, Emily and Henry. His wife, Jane, was in Wolverton, Hampshire, visiting her brother Blackall, a brewer, and her mother, Elizabeth, aged 75, with Charlotte 20, Emma 17 and Rosalie 4. Also there, was her sister Mary Muller, married to a soldier, with her son John and daughter Eliza. In 1851 the family was still living in Barnstaple, though the property was now called 3 Litchdon Terrace, it was probably a substantial Victorian villa, possibly now redeveloped. George, a fundholder, and Jane, who had married on 29 July 1819 in Caversham, were living there with Charlotte, Edward, Augustus, Blackall, Mary and Emily.

George died on 29 January 1856 and in 1861 daughter Charlotte was visiting her aunt Mary Muller and cousin John, the Curate of St Andrews in Worcestershire. Blackall was a general practitioner living at Howard Lodge in Tunbridge Wells with his wife Mary Alston, two sons and two daughters, his brother Edward Beecher, a major in the Infantry, with his wife and their sister Rosalie Jane Marsack 24, while sisters Mary and Emily were on the Isle of Wight with their mother (*see below*). By 1871 Rosalie Jane 1837-1922 had married William Howells Rix and they were living at 2 Church Road in Tonbridge with her mother Jane Marsack, sister Mary both living on the interest of money, and niece Alice Marsack, with their three eldest children. They went on to have nine children: Francis William, father of William Harry Fegen Rix; manufacturer, Edward Shaen (who died an accidental death in 1889, aged 20, at Edinburgh University, choking in his sleep after taking chloroform); Edith Melba later Stunt; Harry Sidney, father of John Marsac Rix, solicitor; Mary Isabella; John Cecil, Captain RAMC, who died in France on 5 July 1916; Arthur Herbert, father of Edward Lionel Reussner Rix, solicitor; Margaretta Rosalie and Helen Constance.

Evans' mother-in-law, Jane Backall Simonds Marsack was living in Tunbridge Wells when she died on 16 February 1874. She had left her husband's estate of under £300 unadministered since his death in 1856 and it fell to Mary, as her daughter and one of the next of kin, to seek a transfer of probate, which was granted on 12 September 1874, allowing

Jane's own estate of under £200 to be administered by Rev John Simonds Muller (her nephew) of Hopton, Suffolk and William Howells Rix, (her son in law) surgeon of Tunbridge Wells. It had to be resworn in November 1876 to under £30. Evans and Emily continued to live in Barnstaple for a short time after their marriage in 1857 and their daughter *Alethea Emily James* was born there in the spring of 1858. By 13 August 1859 they were living in East Stower or Stour in Dorset when their daughter *Constance Bridgman Luxmoore James*, who died only three months later on 15 November 1859, was baptised, with another daughter *Helen Jane Luxmoore James* baptised there on 13 September 1860. The 1861 census shows them at Crofton House, Newchurch, Ryde on the Isle of Wight, home of his mother-in-law Jane Marsack 1796-1874, a widowed land proprietor, and sister-in-law Mary, born in Barnstaple, three years before his wife. Evans was 24 and a landed proprietor like his mother-in-law; his wife Elizabeth was 28 and the two children there were Alethea 3, born in Barnstaple, and Helen Jane 7 months born in East Stour, Dorset. Their next daughter *Rosalie Ada Marsack James* was born in Exeter in the summer of 1862. Her mother, Emily, was in Ryde on the Isle of Wight when she died, aged 32, on 10 March 1865, leaving Evans, aged 28, with three small daughters. He may have gone to live with his mother Patience James, as he was living at East Street, Okehampton when he died on 15 July 1869 and she died there three weeks later on 8 August 1869. Evans trusted the guardianship of his three daughters Alethea Emily aged ten, Helen Jane aged eight and Rosalie Ada, six, to Robert Fulford, Gentleman, of North Tawton, with effects of under £100 for their care. Patience's estate of under £200 was left to Evans and was granted to the care of Robert Fulford as the administrator of Evans' estate and guardian of his daughters.

Alethea Emily James, born in Barnstaple in 1858, was at the Landwell Training Home at Landwell Park in West Bromwich in 1871. She married bank accountant George Werner Kelbe 1855-1933, from Brixton, in Henley, Oxfordshire late in 1892, and in 1901 they were living at 73 Avondale Road, Croydon and 1918-31 electoral registers show them living in Dale Road, Purley, originally 12, then 23. George Werner Kelbe had been living at Braemar Lodge, Sedlescombe Road South, St Leonards on Sea when he died and he was buried at St John the Evangelist in Shirley, Croydon on 21 March 1933. He had left effects of £12,754 to the care of Alethea, who was living at 1 Overton House, Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells, when she died on 12 April 1937. Probate for her £32,028 estate was granted to Edith Melba Stunt, widow, and Edward Lionel Reussner Rix, solicitor (*perhaps a relation: see her grandmother's executors above*). She was buried with George at St John the Evangelist in Shirley, Croydon on 16 April 1937, with the service conducted by the vicar of St James, Tunbridge Wells.

Helen Jane Luxmore James, born in East Stower or Stour, Dorset in 1860, was, with her sister Rosalie, living with the Rev John Penleaze, the London born rector at Black Torrington and his Liverpool born wife, Eliza, were described as orphan scholars, visitors. In 1881 she was staying at the Halwill Rectory with Rev Samuel Andrew 63 and his wife Emily 41, and more kindly described as cousin. On 5 September 1897 Helen married architect George Henry Everett Jeffery 1855-1935 at Holy Trinity Church, Tunbridge Wells. His principal works include the Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem; St Edward's Church Lugano, Switzerland; the English College and memorial to Queen Victoria in Nicosia. He was curator of Ancient Monuments in Cyprus from 1903 until his death on 4 April 1935, and was the author of several books about the island. Helen died on 9 December 1926 and a memorial: *In loving memory* was dedicated to her in St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia by the Nicosia Field Club, and included the words *Amor Vincit*: words replicated on the simply but beautifully inscribed gravestone shared with George.

Rosalie Ada Marsack James was born in the Exeter area in 1862, and was with her sister Helen in Black Torrington in 1871 (*see above*) and at school in Park Street, Bath in 1881. In 1891 she was boarding in Lower Eaton Road in Exeter, whilst working as a parish sick nurse. Her official Nursing Directory entry in 1898 records that her address was 33 Wheathill Road in Annerley, S E London though she had been an outpatients' nurse at the English Hospital in Jerusalem since April 1896. From May to November in 1881 she was a probationer working at the Home for Incurables in Liverpool; the Liverpool Children's Infirmary to December 1892; spent six months as Matron at the Karnal Mission Hospital in North India in 1888; worked at the Cottage Hospital, Dawlish for one month in 1890 and was a probationer at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, earning the Matron's Certificate, between October 1890 to January 1891 and a district nurse in St Matthews, Exeter until January 1893. By 1891 she was living on her own means at 27 Lansdowne Road, Croydon, not far from her sister Alethea and husband George Kelbe in South Croydon. By 1911 Rosalie had moved to 19 Agate Road, Hammersmith where she was the Hon Assistant Director of Exhibitions for the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel. She was living at Bent Hill, Ashburton, Devon when she died on 8 April 1926, eight months before her sister, Helen. Probate for her estate of £2,058 was granted to William Ashton James.

50	North Brent	JASPER James	H	M	33		Copper Miner	Cor St Petherwin	L
		JASPER Harriet	W	M		32		Devon Tavistock	
		ROBERTS John	Sil		10		Scholar	Guernsey	
		ROBERTS William H	Sil		8		Scholar	Devon Tavistock	
		ROBERTS Samuel	Sil		6		Scholar	Devon Bridestow	
		ROBERTS Harriet	Dil			3		Devon Bridestow	

	JASPER Elizabeth	D		1		Devon Lamerton
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James JASPER was probably baptised on 11 April 1819 in Talland near Polperro, Cornwall, the son of Richard and Susanna Jesper. The easily accessible recording of his Cornish ancestry, gives more information about his grandparents. His father, Richard, was the son of John and Mary Jasper, baptised on 13 May 1792 He married Susanna Rickard on 1 October 1814 at Talland. Their daughter, Margaret, James's sister, was born on 15 September 1824.

James married Harriet Hannah Roberts late in 1848 in Okehampton. This was her second marriage, and she had six children already. It is likely that she was the Harriet Rowe 1819-63, who was married in Tavistock on 14 March 1836 to John Roberts, who died in 1847. He may well have been a soldier serving in the Devonshire Regiment and stationed in the Channel Islands, as some of their children were born there. **Mary Ann**, born on Sark in 1838, **Hannibal Thomas**, known as Thomas, born in Jersey 1839-12 March 1903 (Nelson, New Zealand), who married Eliza Gribble 1840-1921 and travelled aboard the barque ADAMANT to Nelson, New Zealand in 1874, with their eight children. Three more were born in New Zealand. **John** born on Guernsey in 1841 and **William H** in Tavistock in 1843. He emigrated on 29 July 1876 to a destination unrecorded. They were living in Bridestowe when **Samuel** was born in 1845 and **Harriet Rowe** in 1847. She married James Gribble 1846-1910 (probably Eliza's brother) in Nelson, NZ in 1878. They had seven children in their ten year marriage, before she died on 26 November 1888.

Samuel was in the Royal Marines when he married his wife, Susan by 1871. They settled in East Stonehouse where their three children were born: *Samuel George* in 1870, *Harriet Ann* known as Hetty, born in 1872, worked in Hornsey, London as a general servant in the household of Arthur Winter, the manager of a shirt factory. By 1901 Hetty was childless, a widowed book folder, now McGann having married in 1895, living with her parents in East Stonehouse. The third child was *Alfred William* 1873-1941. By 1911 Susan and Hetty, both widowed, were living together at 20 Adelaide Street, East Stonehouse.

In 1861 the Jasper family was living at G---- Cottage, near Woodmanswell: Mary Ann Roberts, a servant, had come to live with her mother and her Roberts siblings, but it is not known where she was before or after that date: William H 18, Samuel 16, both copper miners like their stepfather and Harriet 13, a scholar. The Jasper children were Elizabeth 11, Mary Jane 9, Joseph 5, and Henery 3. Sadly, James died later that same year, aged 42, and Harriet died eighteen months later in the summer of 1863, aged 44, leaving all the children orphaned.

Elizabeth, born in mid 1849 in Brentor, married miner Francis Stephens 1844-1916 locally on 3 March 1869. He was the son of miner Michael Stephens 1790-1866 and his wife Elizabeth Penrose 1802-88, known as Betsy, of Horndon. Elizabeth and Francis were married for over forty years and had eleven children:

THE STEPHENS FAMILY *Celinia or Celenia Jane* 1870-1920, recorded initially as Selena Jane. She may have worked for the Vigers family at Crebor Farm in Tavistock in 1891, as Jane, before marrying Milton Abbot born farm carter Henry (Harry) Luke 1863-1941 on 16 June 1894. By 1901 Henry and Selina were living at Lanehead in Mary Tavy, near the Rectory, with their three children: Francis John Hart born in Milton Abbot on 16 July 1896, William 1898 in Mary Tavy and ten month old Ann, also born in Milton Abbot. The 1911 census shows them living at Grendon Cottage in Tavistock Hamlets, with the four surviving of their five children, including James 4. Eldest son Francis was working on a farm like his waggoner father. Selina died in 1920. In 1939 Henry, born on 1 December 1863, was a retired agricultural worker living in Lower Pennington in Whitchurch with his son Francis and his wife and three children. Henry died in 1941.

Louisa Ann 1871-1954, erroneously recorded in various census as Lois Anne or Lucy.

Charles Henry 1872-1942, a mundic miner, married Beatrice Ledlooze Penrose 1883-1965, who may have been related to him through his grandmother Betsy Penrose Stephens. Living in Horndon, Mary Tavy, they had at least eight children, two of whom had died by 1911: Cecil John Francis Anthony 1902-46, later a road labourer, father of six children, living in St Germans; Wilfred 1905-1905, Ivy Martha born on 8 November 1906 married Richard J Ball in the summer of 1924 and died on 4 November 1995 in Peter Tavy, Edith Melinda born 24 April 1908, married Harry J Wheeler 1905-82. She died in the Exeter area in 1975. Brenda Mary 1911-22. Leslie Kenneth Colense 1914-40, born in the First World War, died in the Second. A gunner in the Royal Artillery 861553, he died on 27 May 1940 in Dunkirk and was buried in the Town cemetery. Alfred Sidney born on 29 November 1917, he was married to Florence Kate Friend 1908-71 and died on 16 November 1974 in Peter Tavy and Tryphena Elizabeth Penrose born on 26 May 1921, she was married to Edward Stephen Bolton 1918-2003 in mid 1942 in Tonbridge, Kent and she was living at Moor View, Zoar, Horndon when she died on 1 May 1977, leaving £15,520. Her father, Charles Henry, was living at Moor View, Zoar, Mary Tavy when he died on 8 August 1942, leaving £121 to his widow, Beatrice, who continued to live at Zoar until her death in 1965.

John Francis 1874-1911 was a miner in an arsenic mine in 1901 and in 1909 he married Mary Ann Berriball who had been born in 1879. The 1911 census records that he was a furnaceman at the tin mine and they were living in Mary Tavy with William Berriball 28, an underground miner, probably her brother and eight year old Sidney, who was probably her son. John died within weeks of the census. Mary Ann was married again in the summer of 1918 to builder's labourer George H Baker. In 1939 they were living in Standard Court, Mary Tavy. Mary Ann died in 1971.

Frederick William born on 14 August 1876, was a general mine labourer before becoming a stationary engine driver at the copper mine by 1911. He and his wife Amy Facey 1879-1953 had at least seven children after their marriage in 1898:

with Fernley John dying in 1903 aged two, and one other dying as an infant, with Frederick Ralph 1900-90, Annie 1903-96, Archie 1905- and Fred R/ Frenlay 1907-83 surviving until 1911. After the census came Daisy M 1912-21, Myrtle Charlotte (Topsy) 1915-95 and Amy 1918-97. In 1939 the family was living at Fairwalls, Horndon with Amy F Stephens, caretaker at the school, aged twenty-one, and six year old Francis Eric, who may have been a grandson and one other, whose record was redacted. Fred died on 21 November 1957.

James Anthony 1879-1932 was a miner living at home in 1901. In the summer of the following year he married Lily Wilmot Maunder 1887-1946. He died on 17 January 1932.

Edith Melinda born in 1880, may have died on 30 October 1927, the year before her niece of the same name, Charles Henry's daughter, who married Harry J Wheeler.

Samuel 1882-1927 was also a miner living at home in 1901, and described as a copper miner hewer in 1911 when he was living in Horndon, Mary Tavy with his wife of three years, Catherine Mary Paddan and their two children: Alice aged 3 and Francis 1. Samuel died in the autumn of 1927, about the same time as his sister Edith.

William George, born on 28 May 1884, was the third of the brothers, all miners, living at home in 1901, but by 1911 he was a tin dresser at the mine, head of the household, which included his wife of three months, Ann Glanville May 1883-1953; his widowed father Francis, his younger sister Alice and one year old nephew, Albert, who may have been Alice's son. William and Ann may have had three children of their own: Gladys E born late 1911; Dorothy May born 1914-2002, later Gunningham and Laura V, born 12 September 1922, who was living with her parents in Midlands, Horndon, not far from the New Inn. Also there, was builder's labourer Frances George Stephens, born 6 June 1909, probably a cousin, son of her uncle Samuel. Her father William was a labourer with W D E S Co (West Devon Electricity Supply Co?). Laura was 19 when she died in 1941. Her father was living at Midlands, Mary Tavy when he died on 26 April 1968, leaving £2,239.

Albert Harold 1887-1951 married Rosina E Maunder 1890-1960 late in 1908 in the Tavistock area. They had five children: Francis T born 21 December 1911, a quarry worker, like his father, living with his parents in 1939; Vera May born 15 March 1915-77, who was 18 when she married Sidney Quick 1903-77 in 1933. Their daughter was Gay Heather 1934-2017; Christine Joan Irene born 17 December 1922, who was living at 506 Budshead Road, Whiteleigh, Plymouth when she died on 7 December 1985, leaving an estate not exceeding £40,000: Alfred E born 1924, who died as a baby and Dulcie born 24 August 1929 later Kite when she married John Kite 1948-2004 in 1946, their son Michael John was born on 3 December 1948. She married Ronald George Newcombe 1924-2007 in Hampshire in 1980, which is where she died in 1999. Albert and Rosina were living at 2 Sunnybank, Wallabrook, Tavistock in 1939 with son Francis and daughter Dulcie.

Alice Maud Mary 1890-1975. It has been difficult to accurately identify Alice after the 1911 census, but she may have died in the Tavistock area in 1975.

In 1871 Elizabeth and Francis were living in Mary Tavy, not far from Elizabeth's newly married sister Mary Jane Friend and her family. In later years they moved to Francis' family area, Horndon. Francis was a miner for most of his life, at various times copper, tin and arsenic before becoming a stone breaker in 1911, after the death of Elizabeth, when he was living with his son William and wife of three months, Amy. The rest of the household are listed above. Francis died late in 1916.

Mary Jane Jasper married copper miner Charles Friend 1845-1923 early in 1869, when she was 19. He was a widower with two small children: Annie 3 and William 2 at the time of the marriage. Their daughter *Elizabeth Jane* was born late in 1860, to be joined by Harriet Hannah in 1872, Kitty Melinda in May 1880 and Frederick C in 1885. In 1871 they were living in Hoiles Cottage, Mary Tavy, and they continued to live in Mary Tavy throughout. In 1911 it was recorded that they had been married for 43 years and only three of their eight children were still alive. Living with them was their daughter in law, Amy Lydia Friend and her two year old son Frederick Charles. Although described as married, Amy's record of three years of marriage with one child, was crossed out by the enumerator, though she was not widowed. Her husband was Frederick Charles.

Charles's daughter *Annie*, unusually, did not change her name on marriage, as she married highway labourer John James Friend from Lifton in 1889. Living in Whitchurch Village they had five children: Florence Annie, Amy Winifred, Lilian Maud, William John and Elizabeth Jane later Doidge, who with her husband Francis, a steam roller driver, was living with her mother at Brown House in Tavistock in 1939.

Like his sister Annie in 1881, *William* was a mundic cleaner (presumably linked to mining) and by 1891 was a copper miner. There is a US obituary for William Friend, son of Charles, but no other records seem to be available.

Elizabeth Jane was a domestic servant living at home in 1891. A death was recorded in late 1897 for a 27 year old Elizabeth Jane Friend.

Harriet Hannah Friend was born on 20 October 1872. She was working as a servant for Frank L Appleford BA Oxon Student of Theology and his family in Mary Tavy in 1891 and married William Thomas Sargent 1878-1932 in the summer of 1899. In 1901 she was living with son William Thomas 1 with her mother-in-law, Thirza Sargent 1851-1913, wife of a gold miner. The absence of William and his father Thomas 1853-1906 would indicate that they may both have been gold miners, working away for months or a year at a time. In the 1911 census, she was reluctant to claim to be head of the household,

calling herself wife and leaving a gap for her husband's name. With her were the four children of the twelve year marriage: William Thomas, Edna, Frederick George and James Anthony. By 1939 she was widowed and living at Broomassie, Mary Tavy with her incapacitated son, James Anthony, and her daughter Edna, by then Bolitho, with her three children: Anthony P 8, Esme V 4 and one unnamed in between. Harriet died in 1954 aged 81.

Although recorded in the 1881 census as Kitty Melinda, she was registered at birth as Hetty Madelina, and known throughout as Hetty Malenda. Early in 1900 in the Launceston area she married farm labourer William T Prouse and was living with him and their eight month old son, William Rufus, born on 11 July 1900, in Blackdown in 1901. In 1911 she was living in Midlands, Horndon with the three surviving of her four children her: William Rufus Orlando 10, Mary Jane 8 later Mallet and Charles Henry 3 months. Like her sister, her husband was not present on the night of the census, though she described herself as married. It was likely that he would have gone with his brother-in-law to seek a living in the gold mines of the Empire. Hetty died in 1930 when she was 49.

Charles and Mary Jane Friend's youngest child was *Frederick Charles*, born on 28 December 1885, who in 1901 was a copper miner, aged 15, living at home with his parents. His wife was Amy Lydia, who with their son, Frederick Charles, aged 2, was living with his parents in 1911. Frederick may have been away with his sisters' husbands in the gold mines. In 1939 he was a general labourer living with his wife, Amy and their daughter Mary K A, a laundry machinist born in 1924, at 2 Higher Springs, Mary Tavy. Frederick had continued to live at Higher Spring, Blackdown, Mary Tavy until his death on 13 October 1945, leaving his estate of £1,543 to the care of his son, Frederick Charles, an insurance agent.

Joseph Jasper 1855-1920 married Lamerton born Olympia Lark Tregay Palmer in the summer of 1875 in the Tavistock area. In 1881 he was a labourer in the iron works and they were living in Lydbrook, Gloucestershire where their daughter *Eliza Jane* had been born the previous year. By 23 November 1884 they had moved Chacewater, Kea, Cornwall where their son *James* was born, Olympia died early in 1889, soon after the birth of their son *Joseph*, and later that year Joseph married Liskeard born Mary Palmer. In 1901 Joseph was a general labourer living in Old Bridge Street, St Clement, Truro with wife Mary and sons James 16, a tin miner, and Joseph 12. Daughter Eliza Jane, known as Janie, was working nearby as a domestic servant for Alice Binmore, the landlady of an inn. Janie married Horace A Stephens the following year. Her brother James, a miner, married Myrtle J Lowery on 2 July 1910 in Ahmeek, Keweenaw, Michigan. Their daughter Lillian was born in 1913. His call up papers in 1918 described him as a car filler at the rock house for the Ahmeek Mining Company, tall, of medium build, with gray eyes, brown hair and all his limbs intact. By 1930 he had become a truck driver and they were living in San Jose, Santa Clara, California. Their sons were *Donald J* born 1928 and Lowery born 1931. James died on 22 February 1960. His father, Joseph, had died, aged 65 in Truro, Cornwall in 1920

Henery, or Henry, was born in the summer of 1857 and was recorded as being three in the 1861 census and was four when his father died later that year and nearly six when his mother died eighteen months later. As no other records can be found for him, it is likely that he died in the autumn of 1864, aged seven.

13	Burnville Lodge	JAY James	Ser	M	26		Farm Labourer	Northlew Devon	L
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James JAY is more likely to be James GAY and has been recorded above under GAY.

1	Stowford Hill	JURY John	H	M	52		Farm labourer	Dev Br'dw'dwidger	B
		JURY Mary	W	M		46		Dev Okehampton	
		JURY William	S	U	19		Copper miner	Devon Coryton	
		JURY Elizabeth	D	U		17	Farm Serv Ag Lab	Devon Coryton	
		JURY Ann	D	U		11		Devon Stowford Hill	
		JURY Eliza	D	U		6		Devon Stowford Hill	
		JURY Jane	D	U		4		Devon Stowford Hill	
22	Burcombe	JURY Mary Ann	Ser	U		16	House servant	Devon Brentor	

John JURY and his family had been living at Stowford Hill at the time of the census in 1841. Parish records show that their daughter **Mary Ann**, who had been living with her family in 1841, had been baptised on 12 April 1835. In 1851 and 1861 she was working for the Dainty family (*see Dainty above at property 22, Burcombe*). Their son **John**, who had been baptised on 1 April 1838, was two years old when he was buried on 13 May 1840. John senior died on 16 November 1856 and was buried in the churchyard of St Michael de Rupe, the church on the Tor. In 1861, Mary, his widow was living alone at Stowford Hill, with eldest son, William and his family living nearby. Mary died in the early months of 1880, aged 73.

Eldest son, **William** had married Harriet Littlejohns in the autumn of 1857. Harriet was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Littlejohns of Week, who were the Jury's neighbours in 1851 (*see Littlejohns below at 2: Stowford Hill*), when Harriet was working elsewhere, and in 1861 when they lived between the two Jury households described above. William was a copper miner in 1861 and their only child then was *William H* aged one. They continued to live at Stowford Hill in 1871, when William was a mason's labourer, and they had four more children: *Susan* born 1862, *Laura* 1865 later Balkwell/Barkell who moved to Wycombe, Bucks, *Ellen* 1868 later Thomas, a grocer in Sithney, Cornwall and *John Littlejohns* 1870 who was a retired quarryman living at Lovaton, Meavy, Yelverton when he died on 8 December 1947,

leaving £326. The family continued to live at Stowford Hill in 1881, when both Williams were manganese miners and Susan was a domestic servant. William was buried on 27 December 1885, and, like his father, was buried in the churchyard of St Michael de Rupe. Harriet Littlejohns Jury was living at Stowford Hill in 1901 with her son John, a granite quarryman and grandchildren: Annie Jury 13 and Bettie Barkell 11. She was 78 when she died in the summer of 1910. William and Harriet's eldest son, William Henry, a manganese miner, was living at Mill Cottage, Coryton in 1891 with wife, Elizabeth, and children, Thomas 5, George 4 and Rosina 1. Daughter Lily was born in 1892 and Florence in 1894, before William died in 1895 aged just 35. Elizabeth continued to live in Coryton through 1911, 1939 and until her death in 1944.

John and Mary's daughter **Elizabeth** was working for the Fuge family at Hole Farm in 1861, but by 1881 was a pauper living in Liddaton and on Parochial Relief, and was living at 1 Cuddlipps Cottage in Brentor in 1891. Her sister **Ann** was working for the Wonnacott family at their farm, Hardicott in Milton Abbot, in 1861. It is difficult to identify either sister with any certainty in records after 1861. **Eliza** married agricultural labourer William Henry Bawden in Liskeard in 1864 and in 1871 they were living in St Neots with their son, *Charles*, and in 1881 with *Richard John* 8, *William George* 7 *Elizabeth Ann* 4 and *Edward* 1, whilst Charles was working elsewhere. Eliza died in 1907 and was buried in Linkinhorne on 3 February. In 1871 **Jane** was a domestic servant working for ironmonger George Dunn and his family at 7 Duke Street, Tavistock but it is difficult to find her after that.

36	South Brentor	KINSMAN William	H	M	61		Farmer 60 acres	Brentor Devon	L
		KINSMAN Hannah	W	M		53		Brentor Devon	
		KINSMAN William	S	U	21			Lamerton Devon	
		KINSMAN John	S	U	18			Lamerton Devon	
		KINSMAN Susanna	D	U		13		Lamerton Devon	
		KINSMAN Mathilda	D	U		11		Lamerton Devon	

In 1841, William KINSMAN 1790-1854 and his wife, Hannah Batten 1799-1885, the daughter of William and Mary Batten of Brinsabach (*see Batten above*), were living in South Brentor with their children: **Eliza** baptised on 10 June 1823, **Amelia** baptised on 27 August 1826, **Elizabeth** on 23 March 1828, **William** on 28 February 1830, **John** on 22 April 1833, **Harriet Batten** on 9 June 1835, **Susanna** on 31 July 1837 and **Mathilda**. All were baptised in Brentor except Harriet, who was baptised at Lamerton. The marriage between William, a widower, and Hannah Batten had taken place in Plymouth on 2 October 1823.

William, one of the eight children of Simon Kinsman 1757-1841 and Grace Horwill 1762-1846, who had married in Brentor on 4 May 1784, had married Jane Blower Treeby, in Brentor on 29 April 1812, when they would have each been about 22 years old. Daughters, Mary Treeby later Coram was born on 22 March 1814, when they were living in Week, Milton Abbot and Jane Daw later Bennallack on 17 March 1816 in Cudlipptown. Jane Kinsman was 29 when she was buried on 11 December 1819.

William's daughter, **Mary Treeby** Kinsman was living in Brentor and working as a servant for William Rice, the blacksmith in 1841 before her marriage the following year on 13 June 1842 in Plymouth to Joshua Coram 1807-1872. She lived in Marystow and Thrushelton with husband and daughter *Jane Treeby Coram* born in 1844, until she moved to Petertavy where she died in 1898.

William's daughter **Jane Daw** Kinsman married carpenter Ralph Bennallack 1820-84 in South Damerei, Devon on 10 February 1840. They had four children, two of whom died before they moved to Wisconsin, USA with Mathilda Jane later Richards 1845-1908 and William G 1847-1932 by November 1849, where they had four more children, including Mary Jane later Smith, then Brown 1849-1919. On 24 August 1874 Ralph and Jane are recorded arriving in New York from Liverpool or Queenstown aboard the *City of Chester*. Ralph had been a farmer and later a lead miner before his death in 1884 in Mineral Point, Iowa. Jane died in Dodgeville, Iowa on 2 March 1908 and her daughter Mathilda Jane Richards died one week later in Mineral Point, Iowa.

William Kinsman died in April 1854 and was buried in the Old Lamerton Churchyard on 11 April 1854. By 1861 his widow Hannah was living at Broompark Cottages with her grandson William Kinsman, aged 1, born in Tavistock. Her occupation was given as housekeeper and she was deaf. In 1871 her grandson, William, now described as a thirteen year old scholar continued to live with her, a retired farmer, in an unnamed dwelling, listed last on the Lamerton census record. She died early in 1885, in the Tavistock Union Workhouse, aged 84 years.

Eldest daughter **Eliza**, married Tavistock born cordwainer William Frederick Brownson 1820-88 in about 1847. Their daughter, also *Eliza*, was born in 1849 in Aberdare, Glamorgan. In 1851 the family was living in Brook Street, Tavistock and her younger sister, Harriet, a house servant, was visiting. When next they appear in records, William was described as a herbalist in the 1880 London City Directory working at 259 Tabard Street, Bermondsey, which the 1881 census confirms was their home, with William describing himself as a medical botanist and Eliza as a midwife. William died on 23 March 1888. The electoral registers confirm that Eliza continued to live there until 1901, having a vote by virtue of her ownership of the dwelling. Further records indicate that an Eliza Brownson lived at, and voted from, 62 Queen Street

Buildings in Marylebone between 1915-1920. This may be testament to the efficacy of the herbal products, as she would have been in her 90s by then, or it may have been that the latter was her daughter, Eliza, who may have been discharged from Ladbroke Grove Infirmary on 21 April 1915.

Her sister, **Amelia** married miner Thomas George Williams 1828-92, the son of John and Sarah Bray Williams in the summer of 1847, in the local area. By 1858 they were living in Victoria, Australia where their son, *Andrew Bray* was born in Glenluce. Sadly, he died aged 5 in 1863. Son *Thomas George* was born in 1863. He went on to marry Hannah Georgina Collingwood Marshall in 1886. Their children were: George Marshall Williams who was born in 1888 and Violet Clay Williams in 1893. She married Alphonso John Clutterbuck in 1919, and died in 1924, aged 31. Their father Thomas George appears to have been a miner, like his father, as he was late of Bendigo and Silver Mine, St Arnaud, Victoria when he died in Melbourne on 27 June 1915. His parents: Amelia had died on 26 January 1891 aged 64 and father Thomas George on 28 February 1892, both in St Arnaud, Victoria. They had another son, *John Andrew Williams*, born in 1871, who may have been a labourer who died in Manchester, England on 6 July 1929 aged 59.

In 1851 **Elizabeth**, born in 1828, was working as a house servant for the elderly Rector of Calshot: Edward Marshead, aged 87, who had his son and family living at the Rectory as well. Son Edward was a Captain in the East India Company. It has not been possible to track Elizabeth after that, to see whether she married, went abroad or died. The death of an Elizabeth Kinsman was recorded in the Tavistock registration area early in 1861.

William married Elizabeth Gerry 1835-61 on 2 February 1856 in Stoke Damerel. Their son *William* was born in Tavistock in 1859. Elizabeth died in the first few months of 1861, with the April census showing William as a widower of 31, a maltster, boarding with agricultural labourer John and Ann Baker in Ford Street, Tavistock and their son staying with his mother, Hannah, *see above*. In 1871 he was a water bailiff lodging with John and Ann Friendship in Great Torrington, while his son continued to stay with his grandmother. After that, neither father nor son is easy to locate in the records.

John 1833-1916 was a Royal Marine when very soon after his father's death, he married Lostwithiel born Mary Ann Pearce 1835-1917, daughter of Jonathan Pearce and his wife Mary Ann Trenery, in Cornwall, on 13 May 1854. In 1861 they were living at 36 East Street, East Stonehouse with their son, *John*, born in East Stonehouse in 1858. Eldest daughter *Mary Ann* had died as an infant in 1855 and eldest son, *Joseph*, born on 31 March 1856 in Newlyn, Cornwall was not with them that night. By 1863 the family had moved to Daylesford, Victoria, Australia where *William Francis*, *John Pearce* and *Annie Kinsman* were born. An older *John Pearce* had died as an infant. John worked as a miner and died on 11 August 1916 in Daylesford, which was about 85 miles from his sister Amelia in St Arnaud, Victoria. Mary Ann died the following year on 29 June 1917.

As shown above, **Harriet**, a house servant, was visiting her sister Eliza and her husband William Brownson in Brook Street, Tavistock at the time of the 1851 census. Nothing can be found in the subsequent records to identify her. Sadly, there is an entry for a Harriet Kinsman residing in the Devon County Asylum from 19 April 1892 until her death on 3 December 1898. But this may not necessarily be her.

Susanna Ann 1838-1922 married Joseph Hucker 1836-1909, the son of labourer Thomas Hucker 1800-78 and his wife Mary Davey 1802-85, on 25 March 1859 in St Michael's Church, Brentor. Their wedding entry was signed by Susanna and her sister, Mathilda Ann, while Joseph and his witness, Jane Hucker, made their marks. Joseph and Susanna went on to have nine children: *James Kinsman* born in South Brentor on 20 June 1859 and died in Devonport on 17 April 1941; *Mary Anna* later Cook was born in 1860, *John Kinsman* born 1863, died in Plymouth in 1944 and *Jessie* 1866-1952 were all born in Bickleigh. Jessie went to Townsville, Queensland Australia in February 1888, where she worked as a domestic servant. She married American born pastry chef Christopher Carlyle Daniel 1860-1930 on 13 May 1889 in Hughenden, Queensland. All four of their children were born in Queensland but on 12 May 1930, when her husband Chris died, they were living in Parramatta, New South Wales, where he had been working as a cook. Jessie married again on 9 May 1936 in Sydney NSW to James Spencer 1872-1948. She died on 30 May 1952 in Sydney.

Henry 1868-1940, *William Kinsman* 1872-, *Cecelia* 1874-5, *Hannah* 1877-1957 and *Joe* 1880-1959 were born in Uplowman.

Henry, like his sister Jessie, married twice: in 1897 to Jane Western 1869-1907 in Exeter and Laura Shepherd 1877-1959 on 25 December 1908. Between them they had a number of children including Walter James Hucker who died serving on the aircraft carrier HMS *Courageous* when she was torpedoed by U-29 off the south west coast of Ireland on 17 September 1939 and 518 lives were lost. John Kinsman Hucker died at Anzio, Italy on 4 February 1944 after German forces had counter attacked and sealed the beachhead. Henry died in Weston Super Mare in the autumn of 1949. Cecelia, known as Celia, born on 30 March 1874, was married to coachman Albert Rumbelow 1876-1949 in the Barnstaple area on 31 August 1898 and living at Lee Abbey Lodge in Lynton, they went on to have five children. They were still living in Lynton in 1939, at 1 Croft Place where they ran a boarding house. They continued to live at Croft Cottage until Albert died in the summer of 1949 and Celia on 25 May 1953, leaving £2,036 in the care of her sons Walter Ernest, a grocer, and William Albert, a farmer.

Hannah married Noah Marshall in 1901 and had four children, including Norah and James Walter 1920-94. Hannah died in the Greenford area, Middlesex, where she appears to have spent most of her married life, on 21 May 1957.

Joe married Bessie Norman 1880-1968 on 16 April 1906 in Halberton and they had one daughter: Lily 1912-2001, with Joe working on farms throughout. After being called up to the Devonshire Regiment in 1915, he was transferred to the Agricultural Company of the Labour Corps. On 9 February 1932 he travelled to New York from Southampton aboard the Alaunia. He had returned to England by 21 November 1949 when he died in the Exeter area.

Susanna Ann Kinsman Hucker was living with daughter Mary Anna and her family in Mill House, Stag Mill, Uplowman in Cullompton in 1911 after Joseph's death on 9 November 1909. She died in 1922 in the Exeter area when she was 84.

Mathilda, born in 1840, was the youngest child of William and Hannah Kinsman, and has been more difficult to identify over time. She was a witness at her sister Susanna's wedding in 1859, aged 19, signing herself Mathilda Ann Kinsman. There was a marriage recorded early in 1860 in Tavistock for a Mathilda Ann, but she cannot be traced further under either of the male surnames. The 1861 census shows a Mathilda Kinsman, born in Lamerton, working as a housekeeper for the unmarried 49 year old farmer of 50 acres, Richard Gloyne of Westcott, Milton Abbot. The 1881 census shows her still at Westcott, as housekeeper for the now widowed Richard and his nineteen year old daughter, Hannah. Another entry lists the death of a Mathilda Kinsman early in 1911 in the Tavistock area. Sadly, there are too many gaps to confirm either.

William Kinsman had died in the summer of 1854 and his wife Hannah early in 1885 aged 84 in the Tavistock area.

12	Rowden	KITE Richard	H	M	50		Farmers Labourer	Thrushelton Dev	L
		KITE Anne	W	M		45		Milton Devon	
		KITE James	S	U	20		Farmers Servant	Coryton Devon	
		KITE John	S	U	16		Farmers Servant	Coryton Devon	
		KITE Henry	S	U	4			Lamerton Devon	

Richard KITE 1795-1869, baptised on 27 December 1795, was the son of John Kite 1770-1846 and his wife Christiana Northy 1767-1851 of Thrushelton, who had married in Broadwoodwidge on 19 April 1792. Richard married Ann Vosper 1807-74 in Milton Abbot in about 1826. They appear to have had four children: James 1830-1890, Eliza 1832-83, John 1835-1905 and Henry 1847 –

In 1841 Richard was a stone quarry man living with his wife Ann and children Eliza 8 and John 6 in Tray's (?) Tenement in Coryton and by 1861 the couple were living together alone at Lower House, Lamerton, when Richard was working as a farm labourer. He died in 1869 and in 1871 Ann was living with Henry, their youngest son.

Henry, born on 10 March 1847, had married Eliza Worden 1844-81 (*see Worden family below*) on 6 August 1865 in Lamerton. In 1871 he was an agricultural labourer and they were living in North Brentor with three of their five children: *John* born in 1866 in Calstock; *Harry* 1868-80 and *Jessie* 1870-80, both in Lamerton, and his mother, Ann, who died in 1874. Of their younger children: *Charles* 1875-1952 was born in Brentor and *Alice Maude* 1877-1940 in Plymouth. Children Jessie and Harry died in 1880 and his wife Eliza, early in 1881, all in Plymouth. In 1881 Henry and his children John, Charles and Alice were living at 15 Vauxhall Street in Charles, Plymouth, where he was described as a widowed labourer. On 27 July 1884, in the Plymouth Register Office Henry married another Eliza. This was Eliza Ann Nettle nee Nicholas 1852-1924 from St Ives. She had had four children with her previous husband carpenter Jabez Bunting Deane Nettle 1849-82 when they were living in London. Some of these may have died before her marriage to Henry. Henry and Eliza had six children, only four of whom survived to 1911 when they celebrated their silver wedding: Ernest 1887-1970, Walter 1891-1947 living with them at 57 Clare Buildings, Plymouth in 1891 Robert Henry 1893- 1911+ and Annie 1896-1911+. By 1901 Henry and son Charles had become labourers at the chemical works but by 1911, when the family was living in a small house at 3 Queen Ann Place, Coxside, Plymouth, he was again a general labourer. Henry died on 1 January 1913 and Eliza early in 1924.

Richard and Ann's eldest son, **James** 1830-90, baptised on 9 May 1830 at West Coryhill, married Sarah Peter 1839-65 at Coryton on 3 July 1859. They had two children: son *Samuel Peter* 1860-1917, baptised on 23 September 1860, who was working on a farm in 1881 but later became a stone quarryman. He married Selina Walters 1865-1946 on 29 March 1890 in Stowford. Her daughter Annie had been born in 1886. The 1911 census states that they had had six children in their marriage but it is unclear whether this includes Annie: but does include James Henry, born in 1891, William in 1899, John 1902-69 and Morris 1905.

Daughter *Elizabeth Jane* born on 30 April 1862 (though subsequently recorded as 1860) and baptised on 1 June 1862, was with her uncle, slate splitter John Kite and his wife Harriett at Eastcott, Coryton in 1871 and was working as a domestic servant for the Palmer family in Woburn Terrace, Tavistock in 1881. On 17 August 1887 in Coryton church, she married tailor William Henry Cruze 1863-1940, son of tailor Samuel Cruze. The entry shows his second name as Henry, though his signature appears to indicate he was William Money Cruze. Elizabeth was living with him and their two year old son Harry at 44A Bannawell Street in Tavistock in 1891. By 1901 they had moved to 21 King Street, Tavistock: their son Harry, aged 12, was a milkman's errand boy and 6 year old Maurice was at school. On 25th June 1910 Elizabeth Jane Cruze, 48, wife, and Maurice William, 15, son, of 21 King Street, Tavistock sailed on the ss St Louis from Southampton to

East Hampton, Massachusetts, to join husband and father, William Money, who had sailed from Southamton in 1909, arriving in New York on 7 October.

Their son plumber Harry had been in the US since 29 January 1909. He married Sadie Elizabeth McMahon on 23 October 1912. The 1920 census of 15th January shows Harry and Sadie and their two daughters *Dorothy Ruth* and *Edna Mae*; two weeks later Harry had died aged 31 and Sadie, just 26, died six months later. Their daughters were living with Harry's uncle Samuel, overseer at a silk mill, and his wife, possibly after the girls' grandmother, Elizabeth Jane, had died on 24 December 1928, aged 66.

The census of 1920 had indicated that William was no longer earning a living as a tailor, but as a janitor at the mill block, while Elizabeth Jane was housekeeper in a boarding house, and son Maurice 1895-1964, worked at the US Armory, initially as a typist, later as a foreman in 1930, when he was married to Elizabeth Lapan 1895-1949. They had three children and his father William was living with them. William died on 5 June 1940.

Eldest daughter, **Eliza** was living with her family in 1841, but in 1851 was working for farmer of 12 acres, Charles Symons at Eastcott, Coryton. Early in 1859, she married Harry Andrews, 1833-1905, a stoker in a factory, in Plymouth, making her mark, as did her brother John, her witness. Later that year, their son *John Henry Kite* was born; variously, John was a cement maker, a labourer and at one stage was on parish pay while his wife was charring. He had married Selina Cohen in 1893, they had no children and in 1911 were living in a one roomed house at 12 North Street in Plymouth. John died in 1914.

Eliza's daughter *Eliza Ann* was born in 1864, a machinist aged 16 in 1881, she married Samuel John Blagdon in 1887. Initially, he was at sea, but subsequently he worked in the dockyard as an iron caulker and a RN painter. They had six children, with only five surviving childhood: Hannah, a laundress in 1911, James a bar boy, Samuel an errand boy and Thomas and Gladys, aged 12 and 9, were still at school in 1911.

Eliza's second daughter, *Rhoda*, born on 4 February 1869, was living at home with her father at 29 St John's Street in Charles, Plymouth in 1891, after the death of her mother Eliza in 1883. The following year she married fisherman William John Rowley 1870-1906. She had returned to live at 29 St John's Road by 1911, working in Millbay Steam Laundry. After eighteen years of widowhood, she married Walter J Bone early in 1924. In 1939 he was described as being a retired Petty Officer in the Marines now employed as an excavator for the Corporation Water Department. Rhoda died in 1949 aged 79.

Youngest daughter *Ellen Laura* married labourer Walter James Love 1868-1927 in Plymouth early in 1889, when she was only 17 and he was two years older. Their eldest son Walter Henry had been born on 18 June 1888-1946. Then William Alfred on 16 March 1891. The 1911 census indicates that they had had twelve children in their twenty two year marriage to date (recorded as 24), but only seven had survived childhood. The other children we can name are Florence, Thomas Andrews, Samuel Edwin, Henry Arthur 1900-2, Rhoda and Violet. Husband Walter James died on 28 March 1927 in South Devon Hospital and Ellen Laura on 27 December 1936.

Ambiguously there is a record of a son, Richard Andrews, who was a seaman and was visiting Eliza and Harry in 1871, when they were living at 20 Higher Street, but the entry has been interpreted as being Walter's father.

The remaining son, **John** was baptised on 11 January 1833, was with his family in 1841 and 1851 but missed some of the other census covering his life. He was a slate splitter and on 18 September 1862 he married Harriett Williams. They had three children: *John Henry* born in 1866, *Henry James* in 1879 and *Emma Jane* in 1880. In 1871 the couple were living at Eastcot in Coryton: their eldest son, John Henry wasn't with them but niece Elizabeth Jane was. In 1891 the family was living in the village in Lydford, with John and his son John both working as farm labourers. In 1901 John and Harriet's address was given as Mill, Coryton, which is where Harriet continued to live on her own means in 1911, after she was widowed when John died in the summer of 1905. She died in 1914. *Unfortunately, another Kite family had similarly named children about the same time, which makes it difficult to untangle the relationships.*

16	Tor Cottage	LANGMAN John	H	M	56		Farmer 11 acres	Thrushelton Dev	L
		LANGMAN Hannah	W	M		55		Milton Abbot Dev	
		LANGMAN William	Ser	U	20		Farmers Servant	Lifton Devon	

John LANGMAN married Hannah Dingle on 15 April 1824 in Milton Abbot and may have been the son of John Langman and his wife Catherine White, who had married in Thrushelton in 1788. **William**, described as a farm servant, was probably their son, as he was living with them at Torr Cottage in 1841. 1851 is the only census showing John with land. He and Hannah are recorded as living at Torr Cottage from 1841-61 and he was always described as working on the land as a farm or agricultural labourer. William had left home by 1861, possibly to marry Susan Runel(I) in the local area late in 1859. Though it has not been possible to find them after that.

It is likely that Hannah, registered as Anna, died late in 1865. John was a widower, boarding with a young couple, the miller Daniel and Maria Batten at Westford Mills, Lamerton near Prescombe in 1871. John died in late 1876.

55	North Brentor	LANGMEAD John	Lod	W	81		Mason	Devon Lamerton	L
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John LANGMEAD was lodging with farmer Joseph Powell and his wife Elizabeth in 1851. In 1841, he was living alone in North Brentor, but in a cluster of houses including farmers Joseph and William Powell, farmer Edmund Powell and his family and his sister Mary Ann and her husband carpenter Stephen Rice and their family. It is possible that he was baptised in Belstone, near Okehampton on 1 January 1771 and was the son of John and Elizabeth Langmead, who had married on 1 January 1759. John probably died in 1859, aged 86.

36	Black Down	LEWIS James	H	M	42		Miller	Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS Jane	W	M		44		Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS Elizabeth	D	U		18		Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS Mary	D			14		Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS John	S		12		Scholar	Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS Dinah	D			7		Devon Chagford	
		LEWIS George	S		4			Devon Lamerton	
		LEWIS Richard	S		1			Devon Lamerton	

James LEWIS was born in Chagford, the son of William Lewis and Betty Taverner, who had married in Chagford on 30 June 1801. James was baptised on 8 July 1808 and married Jane Gidley, on 30 January 1832 in Chagford. Baptised on 25 December 1805, she was the daughter of Oliver Gidley and his wife Elizabeth, also of Chagford. It is likely that James's father had died by 1841, as Elizabeth Lewis aged 60, probably James's mother. was living with them and their four children: Elizabeth 1833-1902; William 1834-1918; Mary born in 1837; and John 1839-1917. Their next son **James**, baptised on 8 May 1842 was not with them in 1851 as he had died in Lamerton in 1850, though Dinah born in Chagford in 1844; George in 1847 and Richard 1849-1923, both born in Lamerton, were there. By 1861 the family had moved to Plympton St Mary where they were living at Marsh Mill Cottage with only George and Richard still at school and living at home with their parents, and three year old grandson James Brimblecombe, born in Plymouth. No other records have been found for James to link him with his parents. It is unlikely that he is Elizabeth's son as she was Lewis when she married in 1858, nor Mary's son as she was Lewis in 1861, and Dinah was probably too young, so there may have been another daughter. Jane died in Plympton St Mary in the summer of 1862 and James died within a few months of her in the autumn of 1862.

Elizabeth Gidley 1833; travelled to America in the 1850s, marrying farmer James F Hawthorn from Ireland on 18 December 1858 in Oakland, Michigan; they settled originally in Michigan before moving to Indiana, where they raised at least eight children: *James, Charles, John, Celia, Minny, Ella, Rosa* and *Lucy*. She was in Redford, Wayne, Michigan when she died on 11 August 1902.

William Gidley was baptised on 30 November 1834 and arrived in America in 1855. His first wife was Sarah Edwards 1841-1905 and they married on 8 December 1861 in Oakland, and had four children *Clara J* 1863-; *Darling D* 1871-1928; *Charles J* 1867-1910 and *William C* 1874-95. He married Eliza Barnhart, 1845-1933, a milliner born in England, the daughter of Charles Palmer, on 16 May 1906, at Mence Lane, Kalkaska, Michigan, when he was 70 and Eliza was 60. He died on 3 March 1918 at Commerce, Oakland, Michigan

Mary baptised on 29 June 1837 in Chagford; was working as a servant for the Balkwill family at Swilly Lodge, Stoke Damerel in 1861.

John was born on 28 March 1839, at Sutcombe Street in Chagford and probably travelled to America in about 1857, perhaps with his sister Elizabeth. Working as a farm labourer, he married Rosealtha Eunice Edwards 1848-88 from Michigan on 19 March 1867 in Oakland, Michigan, having six children with her: *Fredrick, Marcenous W, Mertie Alwila, Nellie Elizabeth, Daisy E* and *Dean David*. He married Anna L Esty or Fowler from Ohio on 1 May 1896 at Kalkaska, Michigan. When he died on 23 December 1917, the informant was his daughter, Daisy Lewis.

Dinah, 1844-95, living with her family in 1851. She should not be confused with the London born Dinah Lewis who became Highland. The Chagford Dinah may have died in Plymouth in 1851.

George was born early in 1847 and was living at home with his parents in 1861. By 1879 he may have travelled to Muskegon, Michigan where he was a clerk when he married Lizzie Evans on 1 January 1879, and later became a dry goods merchant.

Richard born in 1849, arrived in America in 1866 and married Michigan born Emma A Harlow on 14 February 1872 at Oakland, Michigan and their daughter was *Flora Alma*, 1873-1958. The 1880 census records that he was a farmer in Excelsior, Kalkaska and was retired as a farmer when he died on 25 May 1923 at Port Madison, Kitsap, Washington.

8	Burnlane	LILLYCRAP William	H	M	45		Labourer	Germansweek, Dev	L
		LILLYCRAP Betsy	W	M		43		Petertavy, Devon	
		LILLYCRAP Ann	D	U		13		Lifton, Devon	
		LILLYCRAP Grace	D	U		11		Stowford, Devon	

		LILLYCRAP John	S	U	9			Stowford, Devon	
		LILLYCRAP Richard	S	U	7			Mary Tavy, Devon	

William LILLYCRAP married Elizabeth Oxenham in Mary Tavy on 6 July 1836. Elizabeth, or Betsy, had been baptised on 15 December 1811, one of the seven children born to Peter Oxenham and his wife Agnes, between 1808 and 1819: Ann, Patience later Knight, Betsy, Harriet later Halls, William who went to Canada, Richard and John. In 1841, agricultural labourer William and Betsy were living at Stowford with their three eldest children: Ann 4, born in Lifton, Grace 2 and John 1, both born in Stowford. By 1861, it was just farm labourer William and Elizabeth living at home at Stentaford Land in Whitchurch.

Ann was working as a house servant in 1861 for Mr and Mrs Grant, and was living with them in Woburn Terrace. He was the Independent Minister at Brook Street Chapel in Tavistock. Within months of the census, Ann had married Samuel Towell, from North Tawton, who in 1871 was an ostler in St Austell, where they lived with their three children: *Katherine* born Tavistock in 1862, *William* born Whitchurch in 1874 and *Emily* born in St Austell in 1865. By 1881 the family had moved to Wood House in Tottenham, where Samuel worked as a caterer's assistant at the Palace Amusements. Katherine was no longer living at home, but the family had increased with the births in Tottenham of *Richard John* who became a railway engine fireman, then stoker, and *Alice Maud* later Brown, who worked in a confectionary factory until her marriage in 1902. Samuel lived with his son Richard and family for many years after his wife's death. Also living with them in 1871 was 'mother' Elizabeth Lillycroft aged 72, who was not living with them in 1881, but nor can a recorded death be found under either name in the intervening decade. By 1891, Samuel had become a milkman and the couple with the younger two children were living at 15 Warberry Road, Tottenham. Ann was 60 when she died in Edmonton in mid 1896.

Grace's marriage to miner John Metters was registered in the first quarter of 1861, close to the birth of their child, William. In April 1861 the family was living in Exeter Street with 2 month old baby William. By 1871 they had moved to Millom in Cumberland, a frequent destination for local miners. They were living at Mains Gate with their children *William* and *Richard Charles*, both born in Tavistock. Sadly, John died in 1877, aged 43. Grace married again in 1880. It would have been a mutually beneficial marriage, as her new husband Joseph Northmore, from Sampford Spiney in Devon, had three young children from his first marriage to Elizabeth Shepherd, who had died in 1878 aged 31. The 1881 census shows the couple living at 10 Concrete Square in Millom, with Joseph's own three children: John 9, William Henry 7 and James 4 and the two Metters boys, listed as Northmores: William 18 and Richard 17. Sadly, Grace died within weeks of the 1881 census, aged 42. Joseph married again and had two children: Edith and Joseph Lesley, with his new wife, Jame Repper from Helston, Cornwall. She may have been married before as listed at the end of the 1891 census was Nicholas James aged 14. Jane also had Joseph's aged father, Samuel Northmore, living with them in 1891 and 1901. Grace died in 1901. Joseph was living with his son James and his family at 74 Main St, Haverigg in Millom in 1911 and it was there that he died on 14 February 1914, leaving £304 for son, James, also an iron ore miner, to administer. Grace's sons have been difficult to identify under either name after their mother's death.

John may have been a platelayer boarding with porter John Barrett at Taylors Square, Tavistock in 1861 but after that it is not possible to identify anyone who might have been him, or his brother **Richard**. They may have gone overseas.

2	Stowford Hill	LITTLEJOHNS John	H	M	50		Farm labourer	Dev Broad'widge	B
		LITTLEJOHNS Elizabeth N	W	M		46		Dev Milton Abbot	
		LITTLEJOHNS Elizabeth	D	U		20	House servant	Devon Lamerton	
		LITTLEJOHNS John	S	U	10			Dev Milton Abbot	
		LITTLEJOHNS Mary	D	U		8		Dev Milton Abbot	
		LITTLEJOHNS Emily	D	U		2		Devon Mary Tavy	

John LITTLEJOHNS may have been baptised on 11 May 1800, the son of John Littlejohn 1761-1816 and his wife Ann Sleeman 1763-1849 of Woodfardisworthy, near Bideford, though this was about twenty miles from Broadwoodwidge. John married Elizabeth Newton in Milton Abbot on 27 March 1828. In 1841 agricultural labourer John and his wife, Milton Abbot born, Elizabeth were living at Week, Milton Abbot with four of their children: Elizabeth baptised on 17 October 1830, when they were living in South Brentor; Anne baptised in Brentor on 25 November 1832, when they were living in Milton Abbot; Harriot baptised in Milton Abbot on 4 August 1834; John Hamilton, born in 1840, and eighty year old Anne Littlejohn, who was probably John senior's mother, and was described initially as a pauper. Mary, living in Week when baptised on 16 July 1843 and Emily born in 1849 were recorded in the 1851 census. There were three other children baptised but not listed with the family in either census: William was baptised in Brentor on 28 September 1828 when they were living at Stentabridge and in 1851 was a manganese miner lodging in Milton Abbot; **John** baptised in Lamerton on 5 July 1836 when they were living in Week and may have died either early in 1839 or summer 1840, as the brother born soon after, was also named John; and **Joseph Newton** baptised in Milton Abbot on 18 March 1838, who died late in 1840.

In 1861 the couple continued to live at Stowford Hill with daughter Emily 12 and John, born in Devonport, living at home. Though described as son, it is more likely that young John was the son of their daughter Mary, as in 1881 he was living with her family and described as son in law to Mary's husband James Doidge. After the death of his wife, John Littlejohn may have lived with his sister, laundress Elizabeth nee Littlejohns and her husband, Charles Smallbrook, a Greenwich pensioner and town porter, in Plymouth, though the siblings give their birthplace as Lamerton. John may have died early in 1875 in the local area

In 1851 eldest son **William** was a manganese miner lodging with cordwinder, Robert Symons and his wife, Mary Ann at Park Cottage in Milton Abbot. In the summer of 1852, William and Sarah Ann Bickle 1821-76 (who had been a servant in Launceston in 1851) were married. William had been living next door to her Bickle family: William 1785-1854, a tailor/farmer and wife Elizabeth Pillow 1791-1870, who were living at Hillhead in Milton Abbot with their unmarried son Richard. The Bickles and the Littlejohns were intertwined over many years. William and Sarah Ann had two daughters: *Sarah* born in 1854 in Maristow and *Elizabeth Jessie*, known as Jessie, born in St Ives in 1856. After her husband William Bickle's death on 13 April 1854, Elizabeth Pillow Bickle and her son Richard continued living at Hillhead until 1870, when Elizabeth died on 23 February. Their neighbours in 1861 and 1871 at Hillhead were William and Sarah Ann Littlejohns with young Sarah listed as a servant in her uncle's house in 1871. History repeated itself, as William Brimacombe, a miner, was lodging with the Squire family at neighbouring Ley Cottage in 1871, and married Jessie in 1873. Sarah Ann Littlejohns died in 1876, but it has not been possible to pinpoint the date of William Littlejohns' death, though it may have been registered in Launceston early in 1889 aged 62.

At some time after 1881, when he had been farming 47 acres and employing 2 men at Hillhead, the Bickles' farm, 'uncle' Richard moved to Bowden Hill, where he and the Brimacombe family were to live for over 30 years. William Brimacombe died in 1912 and his wife Jessie in 1914. Her uncle Richard died in 1919 aged 93 and probate for his estate of £382 was granted to his great niece, Kathleen Brimacombe, spinster.

Elizabeth, a house servant in 1851, married farmer Samuel Friend late in 1854. In 1861 they had a 20 acre farm employing one man, at Indescombe, Tavistock, where they lived with their three daughters: Louisa, Caroline and Ellen Maria. Their address in 1871 was given as Two Bridges with 30 acres mostly grazing and in 1881 they were at Indescombe, where Samuel, described as a dairyman, was a widower, following the death of Elizabeth early in 1877, aged 40. *Francis Joseph* had been born in 1864, *Frederick Arthur* in 1869, *Alfred Edward* in 1872 and *Edith Alice* in 1874. In 1891 children *Ellen Maria*, *Francis Joseph*, *Frederick A* and *Edith Alice* were still living at home with their father and working on the farm. Samuel continued to live and farm at Indescombe, until his death at Ivybridge on 13 May 1895. Probate for his £176 estate was granted to his sons: Francis Joseph Friend and Frederick Arthur Friend, both farmers.

Eldest daughter Louisa Littlejohns Friend 1854-1944, married John Downing in 1875 and went to live in Trentham, Upper Hutt City, Wellington, New Zealand soon after: having at least five children: *Clarrie Rennie* 1879-90, *John* 1894-1930, *Gilbert Edward* born 1895, *Reginald John* and *Godfrey Norman*. Her daughter Charity (Clarrie?) was bridesmaid when Louisa's brother, Alfred Edward (*see below*) married in 1903

Caroline Friend born in 1856, married engine fitter at HM Dockyards, John Rowe in 1877 and had at least seven children between 1878 and 1896: *Francis John*, *Frederick Hornby*, *Olive Maud* later *Wilson*, *Percy*, *Ada*, *Carrie* later *Mash*, and *William*.

Ellen Maria Friend 1858-1918, after caring for her father and family for many years after her mother's death in 1877, married farmer Edwin Thomas Brooks in the summer of 1896, and the 1911 census shows them living at Doe Tor Farm, Lydford with their two children: *Ellen* aged 12 and *Edwin* 10.

Francis Joseph Friend 1864-1913, had married Margaret Hamley in 1893. Of their six children, only four had survived to 1911 and two of them: *William Edward* 14, a butcher's errand boy, and *Wilfred John Hamley* 8 were living with them at 10 Florence Street, St Budeaux, Devonport. At the time of the census, Francis was an invalid, but his usual occupation was labourer. The other surviving children were *Francis Ernest* and *Kathleen Elizabeth*, both of whom went to Australia, as did William and Wilfred. Francis' wife, Margaret died in Australia in 1934.

Frederick Arthur Friend born in 1869, was living at home, working on the farm in 1891. In the summer of 1896 he married Marsella Elizabeth Inch in Stoke Damerel. In 1901 Frederick was a brewer's clerk living at 6 Eddystone Terrace with his wife and their eldest children: two year old *Gloria Ruby* later Pound and *Arthur Carlyle* 1899-1906. By 1911 Frederick was a skilled labourer at the Dockyard and the family was living at 5 Paradise Place in Devonport. Four of their six children were still alive and living with them: Gloria, *Melinda Josephine* born 25 September 1906-85, who was working as a cashier and book keeper for a butcher in 1939, *Francis Archibald* born 25 January 1908, who was transport manager for a timber importer, living with his wife Olive May at 54 Browning Road, Plymouth in 1939 and died on 9 January 1974 at 135 Wolseley Road in Plymouth and *Harold Hastings* born in 1909, who married Ida Wood 1913-83 in 1937 and died soon after his sister, Melinda, late in 1985. Two more children were born after the census: *Marsella Lucilla*, later Woodward, born 10 January 1912 and *Leslie Reginald* born 14 March 1913, a skilled labourer in the dockyard in 1939, when he and his sisters Melinda and Marsella and her child, were living with their widowed mother, Marsella, at 28 Halcyon Road in Plymouth. Frederick Arthur had died late in 1916, leaving Marsella with six children, five of whom were still at school.

Alfred Edward Friend 1872-1957, was a railway guard living in Villa St, Masterton, Wellington New Zealand by 1896. On 18 March 1903 he married Ellen Tildesley 1881-1946 at St Colombo Church in Managamahoe, Wairarapa, travelling by train to Auckland for their honeymoon, before settling in Masterton, where all their children were born. They had four children *Dorothy Louisa Helen* 1904-88, later Newman; *Gladys Delia* 1906-94 later Candy; *Spencer Samuel* 1908-64 who married Dorothy Frances Pitt 1908-92 and *Marjorie Ellen* 1910-2005 later Evans.

Edith Alice Friend was born in mid 1873, and was only three when her mother died. It has been difficult to find accurate records for her after 1891, when she was living at home, working on the farm.

The next daughter of John and Betsy was **Anne Littlejohns**, who was baptised in Brentor on 25 November 1832, when they were living in Milton Abbot and she was living with her family in 1841 but not 1851, when she may have been a servant in the household of farm labourer, George Symons and his wife, Mary at Pitland, Tavistock. Ann may have died early in 1854, aged 21.

Harriot, 1834-1910, baptised in Milton Abbot on 4 August 1834, was working as a servant in 1851, on the farm of John Friend and his wife, Maria at Wilminstone, Buckland, Tavistock. It was a farm of 250 acres and John employed six labourers and five servants. He may have been related to her sister Elizabeth's husband Samuel Friend. Locally, late in 1857 Harriet married copper miner William Jury 1832-85 and in 1861 they were living near her parents and his mother at Stowford Hill (*see Jury above*) with their son, William. They went on to have four more children: Susan, Laurs, `Ellen and John before 1870, and Harriott continued to live at Stowford Hill until at least 1901..

John Hamilton, was 9 months old in the census of 1841, and 10 in 1851. In 1871 he was a copper miner living in Middlemoor, Whitchurch with his Lifton born wife, Ada or Ida Oliver 1843-78 and sons: *William* 6, *John* 4 and *Charles* 2. John and Ida had married in 1865 and she died on 10 June 1878. In 1881 he was a manganese miner living at Haycombe Cottage in Lamerton. By then he was married to Elizabeth, born in Black Torrington and there were two more children: *Frederick* 8 and *Emma* 5. The children's birthplaces indicate some of the moves they made; Brentor, Milton Abbot, Whitchurch and back to Milton Abbot. It has not been possible to locate the details of his marriages to Ada/Ida or Elizabeth. John died in the Tavistock area in 1889. His eldest son *William* married Thomasine Wedge, known as Tamzin, in the summer of 1890 and they went on to have two children, only one of whom survived to 1911, when the family was living in Churchtown Lane in Peter Tavy. By that time William was a tin miner, captain, working underground and his son *William George*, known as George, was 16 and a mine labourer above ground.

In 1881 *John*, son of John and Ida, aged 14, was working on James Henwood's 60 acre farm: Hardimead at Sydenham Damerel. Early in 1888, he married Mary Grace Hocking of Lewtrenchard and in 1891 when he was a manganese miner, they were living at Green Cross, Milton Abbot, next to the Beaufort Arms, with their two children listed as Emily Ida 2 but actually *Ida Emily* (born Peter Tavy) and *Annie* 8 months later Brannan (Thrushelton). In 1901 they were living at Blackdown, Mary Tavy, and were listed on the census between Prince Arthur House and the Royal Standard public house. John was an arsenic miner; Ida 12 was now known as Ida, which prevented a lot of confusion as there was another daughter aged 9 called *Emily* (born Milton Abbot) later Satterly, as well as *Mary* 4 and *Arthur* 2, both born in Mary Tavy. Annie was 10. In 1911 they had moved to Royal Standard Court behind the pub. John was mining tin and copper below ground and *Dorothy*, born in 1904 completed the six children of their twenty three year marriage. Probate, for John's will, records that he was known as Littlejohns or Littlejohn, and was living at Burnville Lodge but died at 13 Birchwood Terrace in Tavistock on 25 July 1946. Probate for his £724 estate was granted to his daughters Annie Brannan and Emily Satterly, both married women.

John Hamilton's third son, *Charles*, born in 1869 married Newton Abbot born Rosana Salter 1877-1956, late in 1902 in the Tavistock area. Daughter *Mabel Winifred* Littlejohns born on 3 August 1903 in Plymouth, married general labourer William Burgoyne 1890-1960 in Tavistock in the Spring of 1938. Her daughter, Joyce Mary Littlejohns, later Chambers, was born on 19 April 1930 and may have been adopted by Mr and Mrs Chambers. She married Cliiford Paul in 1949 when she was 18 and again in 1970, with an intervening marriage to Thomas Scarlett in 1960. Her death was registered in Plymouth in 1996 under the name of Joyce Mary Trumfield and Irene Joyce Trumfield. Claude Victor Trumfield had married Irine J M Burgoyne in 1979. Sort this out yourselves! Mabel died in 1986.

Charles and Rosana's son, *Charles Edwin*, born late in 1907, was only seven when he died early in 1915. Their daughter *Beatrice M* born in the spring of 1912, died late in 1929. Youngest son *Percy George Littlejohns* was born on 18 January 1919 in Devonport, and married Joyce M Williams in 1956, and they had two children. He died in 1992. His father Charles died in Tavistock in 1939, aged 70 and mother Rosana in Plymouth in 1956, aged 79.

Charles's brother *Frederick* was born in 1873, but other similarly aged Frederick Littlejohns make it difficult to track him. He may have died in St Thomas, Devon in 1896.

Emma Grace, youngest child and only daughter of John and Ida, was born on 28 February 1875 in Milton Abbot. In 1891 she was working on the farm belonging to Richard and Jane Spear at Godsworthy in Peter Tavy and in the spring of 1898 she married railway carman Samuel Northey. They were living at 20 Bannawell Street, Tavistock in 1901 with their eight month old son, *Redvers John*. By 1911 they had moved to 40 Bannawell Street: Samuel was away at the time, leaving Emma as head of the house with sons, R John 11 and *Percy Samuel* 5. Inexplicably, she gave her place of birth as Ashwater!

On 3 December 1913 the family, with Samuel Northey giving his occupation as miner, set sail in second class, from Southampton, heading to New York, aboard the White Star Line *Olympic*.

They settled in Mogollon, New Mexico, where Samuel died in 1917. Redvers, born on 12 July 1900, was 18, medium build, with blue eyes and brown hair and living in Mogollon, New Mexico when he was drafted. He was naturalised in 1920 and died on 18 March 1966 in Fresno County, California. In 1930 and 1940 Emma was living with her son, Percy in Long Beach, Los Angeles, where he worked as a machinist in the oilfields and later as a gas engine repairman in the petroleum industry. Emma was 76 when she died on 3 April 1951 and was buried in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, in Long Beach, Los Angeles.

Mary Littlejohns, the daughter of John and Elizabeth, born in 1843, married Brentor born miner James Doidge 1844-1904 in the summer of 1867. In 1871 the couple with their two children *Alice* 3 and *Charles*, 4 months were living at 1 Stowford Hill, probably in her family home, after the death of her mother. In 1881 James was an agricultural labourer and they were living in Sweetenham, Coryton. The family included Alice, Charles, *Grace* 8, *Henry* 6, *Alfred* 3, *Ernest* 1 and Mary's 21 year old son, John Littlejohns, a manganese miner born in Devonport. By 1891 they had moved to Mill Cottages in Coryton and James was on parish relief. Henry, Ernest and *Margaret* 7 were living at home. In 1901 James was a mole catcher, Henry an engine driver at the sawmill, Alfred and Ernest were woodmen and Margaret a dressmaker and they continued to live at Mill Cottages. James died in 1904, and in 1911, Mary and Margaret were living together in Lower Town, Coryton where Mary had private means and her daughter Margaret was a schoolteacher. Erroneously, but helpfully, Mary recorded that only one of her nine children had died. As we can name only seven children of the marriage, it is likely that she is including her own son, John. Mary died in 1928.

It has not been possible to find any more information about **Emily**, the youngest child of John and Elizabeth Littlejohns, after the census of 1861, when she was a child of 12, at home with her family.

24	Woodmanswell	LUKES George	Ser	U	19		Labourer	Virginstow Devon	L
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George LUKES was working on farmer David Watkins' farm at Woodmanswell in 1851. He does not appear to have still been in the area in later years, but much depends on the accuracy of the farmer's information and spelling.