

The

# **STEVENS**

families of

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Oxfordshire, Kent and  
Northamptonshire**

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## Earliest records

My root ancestor on this branch of the family tree is Caroline Ann STEVENS (1867 – 1943).

Each sub-branch is treated in turn, from the past to the relatively recent. It will be helpful to refer to the chart to follow progress throughout this volume. This starts with my STEVENS ancestors and traces them from the earliest found so far, Thomas STEVENS (G6) to my root ancestor, Caroline. The process is then repeated with the next branch, that of the WARNER family, then the BREWERTON family, etc.

The STEVENS branch came originally from Bedfordshire.

I have been given a great deal of information about the BREWERTON family by distant relatives via the internet, and with this I have traced this branch of the family back to the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century from their origins in Oxfordshire (G10). They later moved to Northamptonshire.

The WARNER branch comes from Packwood, which was formerly in Warwickshire and now lies just on the Warwickshire side of the boundary with the West Midlands. It is in the Forest of Arden. There has been a church there since at least 1190; a deed concerning the neighbouring parish of Lapworth had as one of its witnesses ‘Walter, Chaplain of Packwood’. It is only ten miles from the centre of Birmingham but it has always been a rural agricultural parish. The church is named after St Giles, who was a French saint and the patron saint for beggars and the lame. For this reason the church is always open, to provide a place of refuge for displaced people.

The BOWEN branch, from Northfleet in north Kent, have been traced to the first quarter of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

The EARL(E)Y family also originated from Northfleet.



## STEVENS family, G7

I have not yet discovered the identity of my 5xgreat-grandparents on the STEVENS line, except that the line descends through their son Thomas, who was a shoemaker<sup>1</sup>. I believe Thomas to have been born somewhere near Eversholt<sup>2</sup> around 1765 (see the next section).

The IGI records several instances of the baptism of a Thomas STEVENS in Bedfordshire. The table below shows the ones that may be relevant, together with the parents.

11 OCT 1741	Meppershall	William / Elizabeth
08 DEC 1745	Eaton Bray	John / Sarah
12 SEP 1759	Leighton Buzzard	George / Mary
02 NOV 1760	Leighton Buzzard	Robert / Elizabeth
21 OCT 1764	Potton	Francis / Jane

Of these, Potton is near Biggleswade and is probably too far away to be considered. Leighton Buzzard is about eight miles south-west of Eversholt; Meppershall is about eleven miles east; Eaton Bray is a couple of miles southeast of Leighton Buzzard. Any of these first four baptisms is a possibility, although the first two are probably too early; but without further information it is not possible to trace this line any further back.

The 1841 census return<sup>3</sup> records a family of Thomas and Jane STEVENS living at Billington, which is a hamlet just south-east of Leighton Buzzard. Clearly the wife's name is not Mary, although she could have died and Thomas re-married. He is shown as aged 75, so he could have been anything between 75 and 79 (i.e. born 1762 – 1766). However, he is a farmer, and unlikely to have been a shoemaker three years earlier; and there were undoubtedly other STEVENS families around. This cannot be considered as conclusive, but there is no family of a Thomas and Mary STEVENS shown in the 1841 census that seems to fit exactly. It is entirely possible that 'my' Thomas had died by 1841.

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<sup>1</sup> shown as such on the marriage entry of Daniel, the youngest son

<sup>2</sup> Eversholt, in Bedfordshire, is a village between the present-day Milton Keynes and Luton, slightly closer to the former; it is about 25 miles south-east of Northampton

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for Chapel Yard, West side, Billington, Leighton Buzzard, HO107/5/22 f8 p5

## STEVENS family, G6

My 4xgt-grandfather on this ancestral line was Thomas STEVENS. Neither his birth nor his baptism has been found (the baptism is not in the Eversholt parish register); however, I have a copy of a marriage licence<sup>1</sup> signed by Thomas in which both his age and that of his intended, Mary, are given as 22; it is dated 13 APR 1787, so both were born around 1765. The licence states that both Thomas and Mary are ‘of the parish of Eversholt’.

The IGI records one baptism for a Thomas STEVENS<sup>2</sup>; although the date (21 OCT 1764) is hopeful, the baptism took place at Potton, which is about 20 miles north-east of Eversholt (see earlier map).

Thomas married Mary BACKHOUSE on 14 APR 1787 at Eversholt<sup>3</sup>. The IGI records no baptism of a Mary BACKHOUSE in Bedfordshire between 1736 and 1783.

The Eversholt baptism register records several STEVENS baptisms and it seems that Daniel, my direct ancestor, was one of four children born to Thomas and Mary and baptised in Eversholt. The family is shown in the chart. The baptism dates given below are taken from the Eversholt baptism register.

Mary died and was buried at Eversholt<sup>4</sup> on 17 FEB 1804. It is likely that Thomas married again five years later, on 18 FEB 1809, to Frances BRIGHT<sup>5</sup>. At the time of Daniel’s marriage (1838) he was shown on the certificate as a shoemaker.

The 1841 census returns records 15 instances of a Thomas STEVENS born in Bedfordshire, but only one of anything like the correct age. He was a farmer, living with wife Jane in Leighton Buzzard, less than 10 miles from Eversholt, but the family does not tie in with other evidence.

His burial is not recorded in the NBI.

### *William (1788 – 1868)*<sup>6</sup>

[060L]

William was baptised on 18 MAY 1788 in Eversholt, Bedfordshire. He was a shoemaker, and married Elizabeth SYKES on 16 JUN 1815<sup>7</sup>.

Elizabeth died in 1863; William died five years later, in 1868, at the age of 80.

### *Robert (1791 – ?)*

[060M]

Robert was baptised on *Christmas Day 1791*<sup>8</sup>. A possible record of him in the 1841 census<sup>9</sup> is as a miller aged 45 and living in Leighton Buzzard, but this hasn’t been confirmed. It is possible that he had died by this time.

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<sup>1</sup> sent to me by Mark STEEVENS, a distant cousin

<sup>2</sup> baptism of Thomas STEVENS on 21 OCT 1764 at Potton, BDF: parents Francis & Jane

<sup>3</sup> Eversholt marriage register

<sup>4</sup> NBI reference for Mary STEVENS at Eversholt, St John the Baptist

<sup>5</sup> Eversholt marriage register

<sup>6</sup> see Appendix 060L

<sup>7</sup> Eversholt marriage register

<sup>8</sup> Eversholt baptism register

<sup>9</sup> 1841 census return for Chamberlain’s Barn, Leighton Buzzard, HO107/5/21

*Daniel (1794 – 1864)*

Daniel was baptised on *06 NOV 1794*. He was one of my 3xgt-grandparents and his story is continued in the next section.

*Ruth (1799 – 1891)<sup>1</sup>*

*[060N]*

Ruth was baptised on *18 AUG 1799*. She married William BROWN on 18 AUG 1823.

She died at the grand old age of 92, in 1891<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> see Appendix 060N

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Ruth BROWN aged 92, Q1/1891, Woburn, 3b 273

## STEVENS family, G5

On this branch of the family my 3xgt-grandparents are Daniel STEVENS, baptised on 06 NOV 1794<sup>1</sup> in Eversholt, and Ann WARNER, from Warwickshire, who was almost fifteen years younger; she had been baptised at Packwood, in Warwickshire, on 04 JUN 1809. They were married on 07 AUG 1838<sup>2</sup> at St George, Birmingham<sup>3</sup>. This church had been consecrated in 1822 and became a parish church in 1830. A century later dry rot had damaged the building beyond repair and it was demolished in 1960. Ten years later a modern church was built on the site.

There are eight instances of an Ann STEVENS in the same household as a Daniel in the 1841 census return: these are shown below.

Place	Ann: age	Daniel: age	Ann: birth	Daniel: surname
PEM Haverfordwest	30	15	PEM	Thomas
NTH Barnwell St Andrew	27	26	NTH	Stevens
BKM Aylesbury	25	19	BKM	Stevens
NTH Northampton	30	40	not given	Stevens
MDX Strand	30	24	not given	Byrchmore
MDX Shoreditch	35	30	MDX	Stevens
GLS Winchcombe	30	60	GLS	Hill
CAM Wisbeck	30	15	not given	Stevens

The first, fifth and seventh entries can be ruled out because of Daniel's surname. It is highly unlikely that Ann would have been born very far from Birmingham, which effectively removes the sixth entry. We are left with:

Place	Ann: age	Daniel: age	Ann: birth	Daniel: surname
NTH Barnwell St Andrew	27	26	NTH	Stevens
BKM Aylesbury	25	19	BKM	Stevens
NTH Northampton	30	40	not given	Stevens
CAM Wisbeck	30	15	not given	Stevens

The first entry also shows three children, the eldest of which is four years old. As the marriage was less than three years previously this is not likely to be the right couple.

The second entry shows a William and Marey, aged 58 and 57, four people (Ann, Sarah, Daniel, Rebecca) with ages ranging from 25 to 16 and three children (Elizabeth, Charles, Marey) with ages 3, 2 and 1. While it is possible that Daniel and Ann could be married, and one or more of the young children might be theirs, Daniel is shown as being six years younger than Ann and it is more likely that this was all one large family, with Daniel and Ann as brother and sister.

<sup>1</sup> IGI baptism for Daniel STEVENS, BDF Eversholt

<sup>2</sup> marriage certificate

<sup>3</sup> ONS register entry for Daniel STEVENS, Birmingham, 3/1838, 16 237

The fourth entry (Cambridgeshire) shows a Matthew and Ann with ages 35 and 30, plus Daniel and Phoebe both aged 15, and three very young children (who had been born in Cambridgeshire). Again, the overwhelming probability is that Matthew and Ann were parents of the remaining entries.

This leaves the third entry, which shows (as well as Daniel and Ann) a 2-year-old William, born in Northamptonshire. This ties in well with a marriage some three years earlier! The theory is reinforced further when Daniel and Ann, together with 11-year-old William, are found in the 1851 census return which shows the family at the same address as ten years earlier: Daniel's place of birth is shown as Bedfordshire and Ann's as Warwickshire. The one slight problem with this entry is that the surnames are shown as STEPHENS rather than STEVENS but this is probably of no consequence. Unfortunately no locations are given other than the counties, but their ages were 55 and 41; Daniel's occupation was 'shopkeeper'.

Daniel was 44 at the time of his marriage, and possibly there had been an earlier marriage – but none has been found in the IGI. He is shown on the marriage certificate as a gardener. Their respective parents were Thomas STEVENS, a shoemaker, and William WARNER, a farmer. The marriage was conducted under licence, rather than banns.

Whilst Ann's address was given as 'Howard Street', which is less than a mile from St George's, that of Daniel is simply 'of the parish of Eversholt' – so we are no nearer discovering how and when he met Ann. The likelihood is that Ann was 'in service' in Birmingham – Howard Street is less than 13 miles from Packwood – and met Daniel, who was working nearby. It is possible that they had known one another for many years before they married, but marriage would have meant that end of Ann's employment. This doesn't explain why Daniel went to Birmingham in the first place – it is over 70 miles from Eversholt. London was much closer.

It also doesn't explain why Daniel and Ann then moved to Northampton – 50 miles from Birmingham, but half that distance from Eversholt – as their only child, William, was born on 20 JUN 1839<sup>1</sup> while the family was living at Newland, St Sepulchre (in the sub-district of St Giles, Northampton). Daniel was still a gardener at the time, and this was his occupation as recorded in the 1841 census return<sup>2</sup>. Newland is the name of a street in the St Sepulchre district of Northampton – it is very close to Sheep Street and Lower Mounts, which both feature in the BASS family (*qv*).

Ten years later, in 1851, the family was still at the same address but Daniel's occupation was now that of 'shopkeeper'<sup>3</sup>. Both Daniel and Ann are shown as 'blind, deaf or dumb' in the census return, although they were only 55 and 41 respectively. A trade directory<sup>4</sup> shows Daniel as a 'Confectioner' and a 'Shopkeeper' in Newland. Ann died at home on 09 DEC 1854<sup>5</sup>, at the age of 46. Daniel does not feature in the Post Office Directory of that year.

In 1861<sup>6</sup> Daniel, by now a provision dealer, was still living in the parish of St Sepulchre in Northampton. The address given was '3 Newland'. Son William, whose occupation is shown as 'clicker', is the only other person living there with him; no other child of the family has

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<sup>1</sup> birth certificate for William STEVENS

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Newland, Northampton St Sepulchre, HO107/814 f28

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Newland, Northampton St Sepulchre, HO107/1739 f460

<sup>4</sup> Phillips Directory of Northampton, 1853

<sup>5</sup> death certificate

<sup>6</sup> 1861 census return for 3 Newland, Northampton, RG9/936 f1 p1

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been found. Daniel died on 27 AUG 1864<sup>1</sup>, although William's marriage certificate, dated 23 JAN 1865, shows Daniel as 'servant' – with no indication that he had died. Daniel's estate was valued at less than £200 when probate was granted to William on 05 OCT 1864.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS register entry for Daniel STEVENS, Northampton, 3/1864, 3b 41; date of death from probate  
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## STEVENS family, G4

William STEVENS, son of Daniel and Ann, was born on 20 JUN 1839<sup>1</sup>, in Northampton. Although his place of birth is shown as ‘Northampton’ in most census returns, that taken in 1871 states that he was born in Kettering, some 13 miles to the north-east of Northampton. As the address at which he was living in 1871 was less than a mile from Newland, the address shown on his birth certificate, this is a little confusing.

He married Caroline BREWERTON, born on 11 FEB 1839<sup>2</sup> in Northfleet, Kent, on 23 JAN 1865<sup>3</sup> at Northfleet Parish Church. As far as I have discovered they were both only children but how and when they met is a mystery.

Presumably they returned to Northampton after their wedding, as the certificate shows William as the manager of a factory there, and the birth of their first child, William, was registered in the Northampton district in the last quarter of 1865. Two years later, when their daughter Caroline Ann was born<sup>4</sup>, he was a foreman in a shoe warehouse and in 1871 they were living at 52 St Giles Street, Northampton<sup>5</sup>, with three children. By this time he was a ‘manager of a shoe factory’.

The Post Office directory of 1877 for Northampton lists a William STEVENS at 23 Marriott Street. It is not certain that this is ‘my’ William, although Marriott Street is only a mile from St Giles Street (and both are equidistant from Newland), so it is a distinct possibility.

However, ten years further on they had moved to Leicester<sup>6</sup>, for reasons that one can only assume were to do with his employment. William was again a foreman, this time ‘at Shoe Factory’. All three children were still at home, with ages ranging from 15 (William B.) to 11 (Eveline).

On the night of the 1891 census, William and Caroline were staying with Ann, Caroline’s mother, in Northfleet, Kent<sup>7</sup>. Ann was by this time a widow. Their three children were still at what presumably was now the family home, College Street in Northampton<sup>8</sup>. In 1892, William (senior) was a ‘shoe manufacturer’, presumably employing others, and living once more in Northampton.

A directory of Northampton<sup>9</sup> shows William’s address in 1898 as 72 Abington Avenue. This is confirmed by the 1901 census<sup>10</sup>. Their eldest son, William Brewerton, was unmarried and still living with them, as was Caroline’s mother Ann, but the same directory shows that he owned a shoe manufacturing business in St Andrew’s Street<sup>11</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> birth certificate

<sup>2</sup> birth certificate

<sup>3</sup> marriage certificate for William STEVENS and Caroline BREWERTON

<sup>4</sup> 17 JUL 1867 (birth certificate)

<sup>5</sup> 1871 census return for 52 St Giles Stret, Northampton, RG10/1480 f68 p3

<sup>6</sup> 1881 census return for 80 Oxendon Street, Leicester, RG11/3158 f106 p18

<sup>7</sup> 1891 census return for 73 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG12/649 f148 p20

<sup>8</sup> 1891 census return for 45 College Street, Northampton, RG12/1202 f59 p6

<sup>9</sup> Kelly’s directory of Beds., Hunts., and Northants. 1898

<sup>10</sup> 1901 census return for 72 Abington Avenue, Northampton, RG13/1422 f116 p6

<sup>11</sup> 40 St Andrew’s Street (Mayorhold to Grafton Street, East Side); Stevens William B & Co., shoe manufacturers

Kelly's directory of Northamptonshire for 1910 lists William at 20 Kingsley Park Terrace and again this is confirmed in the census return taken a year later<sup>1</sup>. By this time Caroline's mother Ann had died and son William, by now married, was living elsewhere.

William (senior) died on 07 JAN 1913<sup>2</sup> and Caroline less than two years later on 07 OCT 1914<sup>3</sup>, both at Kingsley Park Terrace.

*William Brewerton (1865 – 1941)*<sup>4</sup>

[015M]

William, the eldest child, was born towards the end of 1865. He married Maggie (Margaret Annie) PASHLER.

*Caroline Ann (1867 – 1943)*

Caroline Ann was my great-grandmother. She was born on 17 JUL 1867<sup>5</sup> at 52 St Giles Street, Northampton. She appears in each census return up to that of 1891 living with her family; the following year, 1892, she was with them at 45 College Street from where, at the age of 24, she married George Henry BASS.

In 1901 the census return<sup>6</sup> shows George and Caroline, with their two children Lilian and George, living at Bostock Avenue in Northampton; George was a 'coal merchant's clerk'. Ten years later<sup>7</sup> they had moved, still within Northampton, to Adams Avenue and George was now a 'manager to coal merchant'.

*Eveline Mary (1869 – 1935)*<sup>8</sup>

[015N]

Eveline was born towards the end of 1869. She married Edgar MORRIS.

They had one daughter, Mabel; my mother clearly remembers visiting her family before the war on their farm in Berkshire.

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<sup>1</sup> 1911 census return for 20 Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton, RG14/8433 ED11 SN136

<sup>2</sup> death certificate for William STEVENS

<sup>3</sup> death certificate for Caroline STEVENS

<sup>4</sup> see Appendix 015M

<sup>5</sup> birth certificate for Caroline Ann STEVENS

<sup>6</sup> 1901 census return for 92 Bostock Avenue, Northampton, RG13/1423 f17 p25

<sup>7</sup> 1911 census return for 13 Adams Avenue, Northampton, RG14/8413 ED25 SN359

<sup>8</sup> see Appendix 015N



## WARNER family, G7

John, the son of William and Mary, was born about 1731<sup>1</sup>. He is the only child from this marriage found so far. It is likely that he was born and baptised at Packwood, in Warwickshire, although no record of either event has been found to confirm the date.

Packwood no longer exists as a village, although there is still a church; in 1932 part of Packwood was transferred to Lapworth, and the remainder became part of Solihull. It is about nine miles south-east of Birmingham city centre, and lies roughly in the junction formed by the M40 and M42 motorways.

On 08 JAN 1754 John married Mary KIRBY, at Packwood<sup>2</sup>. The IGI records several baptisms of a Mary KIRBY in Warwickshire, shown below; none is obviously the right one although the last is unlikely assuming she had been baptised as a child.

date	parish	parents	comments, distance from Packwood
02 FEB 1730	Bordesley	Thomas	centre of Birmingham; about 8 miles
01 NOV 1730	Tamworth	John, Elizabeth	the other side of Birmingham; over 20 miles
28 DEC 1731	Birmingham	Richard	Birmingham; about nine miles
13 JAN 1740	Allesley	William, Mary	about 10 miles north-east

Five children have been found from this marriage. The eldest, William, was baptised on 28 *MAY 1759* and buried two days later on 30 *MAY 1759*<sup>3</sup>. The remaining four children are shown in the chart. All were baptised at Packwood, and their dates are as follows<sup>4</sup>:

William	14 FEB 1763
Thomas	21 SEP 1766
Sarah	16 SEP 1770
Anne	19 FEB 1775

John died and was buried at St Giles, Packwood, on 01 JAN 1815<sup>5</sup>; he was 84. There is no record in the NBI for Mary.

### *William (1763 – 1848)*

William was one of my 4xgt-grandfathers. His story is continued in the following section.

<sup>1</sup> based on his age at burial ; see the NBI reference below

<sup>2</sup> IGI

<sup>3</sup> these dates from the IGI

<sup>4</sup> IGI, all baptised at Packwood, WAR

<sup>5</sup> NBI reference for John WARNER aged 84 at St Giles, Packwood, Warwickshire

## WARNER family, G6

According to the information given on her marriage certificate, Ann (one of my 3 x gt-grandmothers) was the daughter of William WARNER, farmer. At the time of her marriage<sup>1</sup> in 1838 she was living in Howard Street, Birmingham; she was married at St George's church, less than a mile away, to Daniel STEVENS, from the parish of Eversholt, in Bedfordshire.

The 1841 census shows 32 instances of William WARNER living in Warwickshire. Of the eight born in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (the others would have been too young to have sired a daughter born in 1808) there were two farmers and two 'ag labs'. Of these one farmer had been born in 1796 and thus would have been only 12, and one 'ag lab' would have been 17 – possible but unlikely.

The remaining two possibilities are shown below:

William WARNER	farmer	80 (1761)	Leamington Hastings	Thomas (50); Hannah (45); William (15); John (13)
William WARNER	ag labourer	75 (1766)	Packwood	Sarah (1781); Elizabeth (1811); Francis (1821)

This assumes, of course, that my William WARNER was alive in 1841 and was recorded in the census.

Leamington Hastings is about 30 miles from Howard Street in Birmingham, whereas Packwood is about ten miles to the south-east. When Ann was born, in 1808, the farmer would have been 47 and the ag lab 42 (approximately, as ages were generally rounded down to the nearest five years in this census).

The IGI lists no Ann WARNER baptised in Leamington Hastings, but does give one baptised on *04 JUN 1809* at Packwood with parents William and Sarah. It is probable that this is the 'right' Ann and her birth fits in with the dates of Elizabeth and Francis.

The IGI gives only five Warwickshire marriages for a William WARNER between 1790 and 1810: only one has a Sarah as the wife. This is the marriage of William WARNER and Sarah PAYNE on *02 NOV 1795* at Kenilworth. Although, the evidence of the 1841 census<sup>2</sup> suggest that Sarah had been born in about 1781 and thus would have been only 14 when she married, ages given in this census were often rounded down to the nearest five years; the 1851 census<sup>3</sup> gives her age as 74, indicating a year of birth of 1777 and her age in 1795 as 18 – still young, but believable. Thus it is probable that my 3xgt-grandparents on this line were William WARNER and Sarah PAYNE.

William was baptised at Packwood on *14 FEB 1763* (see above, page 17); a likely baptism for Sarah was on *01 MAY 1778*<sup>4</sup> at Kenilworth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (see below, page 21).

Assuming these deductions are correct, William was born in Packwood in about 1763 and Sarah in Kenilworth about 15 years later. They married in 1795 at Kenilworth, when William was about 32 and Sarah just 18 or so.

<sup>1</sup> 07 AUG 1838, from certificate

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Packwood, Warwickshire, HO107/1134/8 f6 p3

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Packwood, Warwickshire, HO107/2071 f351 p13

<sup>4</sup> IGI

I have found eleven children who were baptised by William and Sarah at Packwood in Warwickshire, and the dates<sup>1</sup> are as follows:

Jane	24 SEP 1797
Thomas	17 FEB 1799
John	08 MAR 1801
Mary	29 MAY 1803
Sarah	10 MAR 1805
William	19 APR 1807
Ann	04 JUN 1809
Elizabeth	09 JUN 1811
Maria	06 JUN 1813
Charlotte	20 AUG 1815
James	28 MAY 1820

A Francis WARNER appears in the 1841 census return along with Elizabeth, with William and Sarah. As no relationships are given it cannot be confirmed that he is another child of William and Sarah and he may be a nephew or other relation.

William died in 1848<sup>2</sup> and in the 1851 census return<sup>3</sup> Sarah was living as a lodger with her son James and his wife Ann. Living in the same household, and also shown as a lodger, was a Charles WARNER, married, aged 24. He does not, so far, fit into the family; but, like Francis, he may have been a cousin or nephew.

Sarah does not appear in the next census, in 1861; she died either in 1852<sup>4</sup> or in 1860<sup>5</sup>.

### *Jane (1797 – ?)*

[061H]

The IGI suggests three marriages for a Jane WARNER in Warwickshire, any (or none) of which may be possible:

19 JUN 1815	John BLYTHE	St Lawrence, Foleshill, Warwick
20 JAN 1818	Thomas OLIVER	Chilvers Coton, Warwick (part of Nuneaton)
08 MAY 1818	James PRESCOTT	St Michael, Coventry

No likely Jane BLYTHE or Jane PRESCOTT has been found in either the 1841 or 1851 census return, but these returns both record a Jane OLIVER living in Chilvers Coton. She was about the right age, and a washerwoman; although the 1841 return<sup>6</sup> states that she had been born 'in county' the later one<sup>7</sup> gives Leeds as her birthplace. Both show a Thomas LUDFORD, ten years her junior, at the same address.

<sup>1</sup> all have been taken from the IGI and not yet confirmed

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for William STEVENS, Q2/1848, Solihull, 16 377

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Packwood, Warwickshire, HO107/2071 f351 p13

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Sarah WARNER, Q2/1852, Solihull, 6d 215

<sup>5</sup> ONS death reference for Sarah WARNER, Q2/1860, Solihull, 6d 261

<sup>6</sup> 1841 census return for Bullring, Chilvers Coton, Nuneaton, HO107/1127 f4/32 p23

<sup>7</sup> 1851 census return for Bullring, Chilvers Coton, Nuneaton, HO107/2065 F339 p18

*Thomas (1799 – ?)* [061I]

The 1841 census contains an entry for Thomas WARNER<sup>1</sup> (in fact, the only entry for Thomas WARNER of the right sort of age) living in Haselor, which is about 11 miles south of Packwood, although this cannot be confirmed as the same individual. The following census, that of 1851, shows just two entries for Thomas WARNER of the right age, neither one of which is obviously the right one. On the other hand, it is possible that he had died by then; two possibilities were in 1838 and 1841<sup>2</sup>.

*John (1801 – 1881?)*<sup>3</sup> [061J]

John, the third child and the second son, married Ann on 06 FEB 1831. A possible death for John was at the age of 79 towards the end of 1881<sup>4</sup>, this death was registered in Solihull, as were those of his parents.

*William (1807 – 1887)*<sup>5</sup> [061M]

William, the third son, married Elizabeth, probably around 1835. He died, aged 80, in 1887, and Elizabeth died two years later aged 83.

*Ann (1808 – 1854)*

Ann is one of my 3xgt-grandmothers. She married Daniel STEVENS and the story of this line continues on page 12.

*Elizabeth (1811 – ?)* [061N]

In 1841 Elizabeth, aged 30, was still living at home with her parents.

*Charlotte (1815 – 1895)*<sup>6</sup> [061P]

Charlotte married James KINTON, a carpenter from Leicestershire, in 1851, and died in 1895 aged 79.

*James (1820 – 1899)*<sup>7</sup> [061Q]

James became a labourer. In October 1843 he married Anne GREENAWAY at Packwood.

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<sup>1</sup> 1841 census return for Haselor, WAR, HO107/11.26 f8 p11

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas WARNER, both in Birmingham: Q3/1838, 16 134 and Q1/1841, 16 266

<sup>3</sup> see Appendix 061J

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for John WARNER aged 79, Q4/1881, Solihull, 6d 327

<sup>5</sup> see Appendix 061M

<sup>6</sup> see Appendix 061P

<sup>7</sup> see Appendix 061Q

## G7 – PAYNE family

The only PAYNE ancestor of whom I am reasonably confident is Sarah, one of my 4xgt-grandmothers. She married William WARNER in 1795 and their story continues on page 18.

It is likely that her parents were Thomas PAINE and Elizabeth PERKINS, who were married at St Mary, Warwick, on 23 APR 1767<sup>1</sup>.

Only one likely baptism has been found from this family, that of Sarah on 01 MAY 1778<sup>2</sup> at Kenilworth, just a couple of miles north of Warwick.

The NBI lists several burials for both Thomas and Elizabeth PAYNE / PAINE, all at St Mary, Warwick, any of which could be my ancestor:

Thomas PAYNE	16 FEB 1779
Thomas PANE	09 JUN 1787
Thomas PAYNE	16 MAR 1792
Thomas PAYNE	15 APR 1798
Thomas PAIN	21 NOV 1826 (aged 77, so born c1749)
Elizabeth PAIN	25 SEP 1804
Elizabeth PAYNE	18 JAN 1816 (aged 80, so born c1736)

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<sup>1</sup> IGI

<sup>2</sup> IGI

## G10 – BREWERTON family<sup>1</sup>

Godington is a small hamlet about four miles north-east of Bicester. Although it is within the county of Oxfordshire, it projects into the neighbouring county of Buckinghamshire and the north, east and south parish boundaries are delineated by the Birne (a tributary of the River Ouse) which also forms the county boundary in this area. In 1662 Hearth Tax records show that there were just nine houses in the parish – and as recently as 1951 there were only twelve dwellings, with a population of 45, which had reduced to 38 by 1991. A map of 1817 gives the area of the entire parish as about 1,000 acres. Apparently there has never been a public house in the hamlet.

Much of the information in this section has come from that contained within the ‘Brewerton Bible’ – a family bible that has been handed down from the seventeenth century.

The first ancestor that has been found on this line is Richard BREWERTON, who was born about 1652, and married Jane (surname unknown). He is recorded as a yeoman and a churchwarden in a Godington (Oxfordshire) certificate of communion in 1706<sup>2</sup>.

Five children are recorded, all born in Godington.

Jane died and was buried on 20 AUG 1688<sup>3</sup>, three years after their youngest child was born. Richard (senior) died sometime before April 1725.

### *Jane (c1674 – 1700)*

[992L]

Jane married Robert TIMMS on 26 SEP 1695 in Godington. He had been born on 07 APR 1672 in Bicester, son of Robert TYMS and Joane SYMS. They had two children, Elizabeth (13 JUL 1696) and Jane (11 SEP 1698), both born in Bicester.

### *Abigail (1676 – 1723)*

[992M]

Abigail, (possibly) the second child, was born in 1676; she died and was buried on 08 MAR 1722/23. There is some doubt as to whether she was a daughter and could possibly have been a sister-in-law or even a second wife of Richard (although if his wife Jane did die in 1688 this latter option seems unlikely).

### *John (1677 – 1740)*

John is my direct ancestor, and further information is shown below.

### *Richard (1681 – ?)*

[992N]

Richard was born on 04 SEP 1681 and married Jane UPSTON, from Fringford, on 02 FEB 1707/08. They had only one child, Amye, who died as an infant on 06 JAN 1710. Jane died and was buried on 06 AUG 1712, and the following year, on 08 NOV 1713, Richard married again, to Mary HOPCROFT.

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<sup>1</sup> The information relating to this generation down to G6 comes from family contacts via the internet

<sup>2</sup> information from Brewerton family bible

<sup>3</sup> her burial is recorded in the NBI, although no specific date is given

*Thomas (1685 – 1685)*

*[9920]*

Thomas died as an infant; he was baptised on 26 AUG 1685 and buried two days later, on 28 AUG 1685. His burial is recorded in the NBI, although no specific date is given.

## G9 – BREWERTON family

John BREWERTON, born c1677, married Alice, who was also from Godington: she had been born about 1689. John, a yeoman, was a churchwarden at Godington in 1703 and in 1706 he is shown as a witness at communion. John and Alice had nine children, all but one of whom survived into adulthood.

John was buried on *04 DEC 1740*.

Alice died and was buried on *06 FEB 1749*<sup>1</sup>.

### *John (1715 – 1788)*

John was born on 12 JAN 1715. He is my direct ancestor and his family line is followed in the next section.

### *Richard (1716 – 1725)*

[496N]

Richard was born on 23 JUL 1716 and baptised two days later, on 25 JUL 1716. He died before reaching his ninth birthday, and was buried on *06 APR 1725*.

### *Jane (1718 – ?)*

[496O]

Jane, born on 27 MAR 1718, was baptised a few days later on *02 APR 1718*. She married John CLAYDON on 16 AUG 1741<sup>2</sup> at Godington. They had one child, John, born on 16 JUL 1742 and baptised two days later<sup>3</sup>.

### *Thomas (1720 – 1805)*

[496P]

Thomas was born on 22 JUL 1720 and baptised on *07 AUG 1720*. He married Lydia WARD, from Leckhamstead, Buckinghamshire, on 28 APR 1752. Only one child has been found so far – this was Thomas, baptised on 27 MAR 1757<sup>4</sup> at Blakesley, Northamptonshire. He married a Frances and died on 11 JUL 1819. Lydia's death occurred some time between 1786 and 1805 (three possibilities) and Thomas died on 02 MAY 1805 at Blakesley<sup>5</sup>.

### *William (1722 – 1722)*

[496Q]

William was baptised on *01 NOV 1722* and buried a week later on *08 NOV 1722*.

### *William (1724 – ?)*

[496R]

The second son named William was baptised on *12 APR 1724*. His death has not been found.

### *Mary (1726 – ?)*

[496S]

Like her brother William, Mary's death has not been found but she was baptised on *05 MAY 1726*.

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<sup>1</sup> her burial is recorded in the NBI, although no specific date is given

<sup>2</sup> IGI

<sup>3</sup> IGI

<sup>4</sup> IGI

<sup>5</sup> IGI



***James (1728 – 1797)***

***[496T]***

Baptised on 23 *NOV 1728*, James married Hannah HORWOOD on 30 *MAR 1761*; she was the sister of Frances, who married James's eldest brother John, and she had been born on 05 *JUL 1741* in Hillesden.

They produced 12 children, shown in the chart; most, probably all, were baptised at Preston Bisset, in Buckinghamshire. James died on 14 *JUN 1797* at Preston Bissett and was buried on 18 *JUN 1797*.

***Margaret (1733 – 1809)***

***[496U]***

Margaret was baptised (privately) on 27 *MAR 1733*. She seems never to have married; her burial (15 *FEB 1809*) is recorded in the NBI<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> although no specific date is given

## G8 – BREWERTON family

John, son of John, was born on 12 JAN 1715<sup>1</sup> and baptised a fortnight later on 26 JAN 1715. On 18 JAN 1747, at the age of 32, he was apprenticed to Edmond WHITTON, a butcher, in Caversfield. The apprenticeship was, unusually, for the period of just one year.

On 17 OCT 1754<sup>2</sup>, a few months before his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, he married Frances HORWOOD in Buckingham. She had been born on 11 JUN 1732 in Hillesden, the daughter of John HORWOOD and Hannah GAYTEN, and the elder sister (by nine years) of Hannah, who married John's younger brother James.

Their four children were baptised at Godington, Oxfordshire.

John's burial is recorded in the NBI in 1788<sup>3</sup>, although Brewerton sources indicate that he died on 20 SEP 1789 and was buried on 01 OCT 1789. Frances died about 12 years later on 06 JAN 1801.

### *Thomas BREWERTON (1755 – 1828)*

Thomas was the eldest child of John and Frances; he was born on 10 JUL 1755<sup>4</sup> and baptised on 16 SEP 1755<sup>5</sup>. He is one of my 5xgt-grandfathers and his family line is continued below on page 27.

### *James BREWERTON (1756 – 1830)*<sup>6</sup> [248N]

James was baptised on 26 DEC 1756. He married Elizabeth HIRONS on 23 JUN 1796. One of the IGI references also gives a marriage to Elizabeth HILL on 17 APR 1826.

### *Mary BREWERTON (1759 – ?)* [248O]

Mary was baptised on 01 APR 1759.

### *Samuel BREWERTON (1761 – 1816)*<sup>7</sup> [248P]

Samuel was baptised on 'about 15 JAN 1761'. He married Esther CROXTON on 08 JUL 1805.

They had two children: Sarah (01 JUN 1806), who married George PEARSON on 23 OCT 1835 in Souldern; and Elizabeth (1811).

Esther died in 1811, leaving £200. Samuel, a dairyman, died five years later at the age of 57 on 12 NOV 1816.

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<sup>1</sup> date from the Brewerton family bible, printed in 1620, currently in the possession of David BREWERTON

<sup>2</sup> IGI

<sup>3</sup> his burial is recorded in the NBI, although no specific date is given

<sup>4</sup> date from Brewerton family bible,

<sup>5</sup> baptism date from IGI; may be either 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>

<sup>6</sup> see Appendix 248N

<sup>7</sup> see Appendix 248P \*\*\*

## G7 – BREWERTON family

Thomas BREWERTON, born on 10 JUL 1755<sup>1</sup> in Godington and baptised on *16 SEP 1755*<sup>2</sup>, married Sarah CLARK on 22 SEP 1778 in Brackley (Northamptonshire). She was born about 1757 in Water Perry (Oxfordshire), the daughter of Thomas CLARK and Mary.

Soon after their marriage they moved to Turweston, about a mile outside Brackley, where James was born; following that they moved the six or so miles to Tingewick, in Buckinghamshire, where the remainder of their children were born. Thomas was a shoemaker.

Sarah died in 1794 and was buried on *18 FEB 1794*; Thomas married again, to a Mary, and died 35 years later on 03 OCT 1828<sup>3</sup>. Mary survived him but her death has not been found.

The baptism dates below are taken from the IGI.

*James BREWERTON (1778 – 1814)*<sup>4</sup> [124L]

James was born in Turweston on 21 OCT 1778 and married Susannah PRICE.

*John BREWERTON (1780 – ?)*<sup>5</sup> [124M]

John was born in Tingewick on 12 MAR 1780. He married Sarah HULME on 01 AUG 1812.

*Eliseus BREWERTON (1781 – 1817)*

Eliseus was my direct ancestor, and his line is continued on page 29.

*William BREWERTON (1783 – 1840)*<sup>6</sup> [124N]

William was baptised on *17 JAN 1783*; he married Hannah WARWICK on 19 SEP 1801.

*Thomas BREWERTON (1785 – 1837)*<sup>7</sup> [124O]

Thomas was baptised on ‘about’ *03 MAR 1785*, and married Mary PAIN in 1808.

*Elizabeth BREWERTON (1786 – 1838)* [124P]

Elizabeth was baptised on *07 NOV 1786* at Tingewick. On 16 FEB 1822 she married Samuel CLARIDGE at Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire. She died and was buried on 10 APR 1838 at Bicester.

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<sup>1</sup> date from Brewerton family bible

<sup>2</sup> most dates in this section are from the IGI

<sup>3</sup> both these dates from family bible

<sup>4</sup> see Appendix 124L

<sup>5</sup> see Appendix 124M

<sup>6</sup> see Appendix 124N

<sup>7</sup> see Appendix 124O

*Samuel BREWERTON (1788 – ?)*

[124Q]

Samuel was baptised on *14 SEP 1788* at Tingewick. He has not been found in any census return and it is likely that he died before 1841.

*Benjamin BREWERTON (1790 – 1867)*<sup>1</sup>

[124R]

Benjamin was the youngest child of Thomas and Sarah (nee CLARK), baptised on *21 FEB 1790*. He married a Maria; sometime after their marriage Benjamin and Maria moved to Hampton, in Middlesex.

Maria died in 1866<sup>2</sup>; Benjamin died the following year at the age of 73<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> see Appendix 124R

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Maria BREWERTON aged 72, Q1/1866, Greenwich, 1d 502

<sup>3</sup> ONS death reference for Benjamin BREWERTON aged 73, Q2/1867, Greenwich, 1d 394

## G6 – BREWERTON family

Eliseus (or Ellis) BREWERTON was born on 21 MAR 1781 in Tingewick, Buckinghamshire, the third child of Thomas and Sarah, and baptised just less than a week later on 26 MAR 1781. In 1798 he was recorded as *Posse Comitatus*<sup>1</sup> and a staymaker. On 18 MAY 1803 he married Jane OLIVER at St Botolph, Bishopsgate<sup>2</sup>, in London; both were shown as ‘of this parish’, so he must have moved to London at least three weeks earlier (probably more). They produced six children. The first two, Jane and Thomas, were baptised at Bethnal Green<sup>3</sup>, but the remaining four were all born in Tingewick so Eliseus and Jane must have returned to his village some time between 1806 and 1809.

When Benjamin was born, in 1814, Eliseus was shown as a labourer, but by the time of Samuel’s birth three years later he had become an umbrella maker.

Brewerton sources indicate that Eliseus died in 1817.

### *Jane BREWERTON (1804 – 1825)* [062I]

Jane was born on 09 MAY 1804 and baptised on 08 OCT 1806 at St Matthew, Bethnal Green; she died in Tingewick on 17 APR 1825.

### *Thomas BREWERTON (1805 – ?)* [062J]

Thomas was born on 12 OCT 1805 and baptised on 08 OCT 1806 at St Matthew together with his elder sister. He married Mary HUNT in Aynho (nine miles west of Tingewick) on 28 AUG 1826. He has not been found in the 1841 or any later census and perhaps had died by 1841; a possible death was registered at Rugby in 1841<sup>4</sup>.

### *William BREWERTON (1809 – 1892)*<sup>5</sup> [062K]

William was born on 30 JUL 1809 and married twice.

### *Elias BREWERTON (1810 – ?)* [062L]

Elias, born in Tingewick on 06 AUG 1810, married Catherine PURCELL on 01 DEC 1831 in Buckingham; she had been born on 27 DEC 1818 in Water Eaton, Buckinghamshire, and baptised the same day in Bletchley. Elias is listed in the 1839 Robson’s Commercial Directory as a ‘beer retailer and mealman’ in Buckingham; the 1841 census return<sup>6</sup> shows them living in Buckingham with three daughters.

They emigrated to America and Elias died in Litchfield, Illinois.

### *Benjamin BREWERTON (1814 – 1816)* [062M]

Benjamin was born on 18 DEC 1814 in Tingewick and died two years later on 22 DEC 1816.

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<sup>1</sup> this is Latin for ‘the whole force of the county’ – that is, all the male members of a county over fifteen, who may be summoned by a sheriff to assist in preventing a riot, the rescue of prisoners, or other unlawful disorders (Wikipedia)

<sup>2</sup> St Botolph marriage register, page 41

<sup>3</sup> according to subsequent census returns

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BREWERTON, Q1/1841, Rugby, 16 331

<sup>5</sup> see Appendix 062K

<sup>6</sup> 1841 census return for North End, Buckingham, HO107/62/10 f11

***Samuel BREWERTON (1817 – 1888)***

Samuel was my direct ancestor and his story continues below, on page 31.

## G5 – BREWERTON family

Samuel BREWERTON, one of my gt-gt-gt-grandfathers, was born in Buckinghamshire on 10 AUG 1817; census returns show his place of birth variously as Tinwick (1851), Tuinwick (1861), Tingwick (1871), and Tingwuth (1881). Modern maps show none of these places, but all appear to be corruptions of Tingewick, a village about three miles west of Buckingham; this is where his father had been born. Samuel became a watchmaker.

On 04 FEB 1836<sup>1</sup> he married Ann EARLEY, the first child of Thomas and Mary, at the church of St Peter and St Paul, Milton-by-Gravesend.

I have discovered only one daughter, Caroline, born on 11 FEB 1839<sup>2</sup> in Northfleet, Kent; she is the end of the Brewerton line in this line of descent. I have found little more about her but three generations later David, my uncle, was given her maiden name as a second Christian name. At the time of her birth Samuel was a ‘machine maker’.

Both the 1841<sup>3</sup> and 1851<sup>4</sup> census returns show Samuel, Ann and Caroline living in Northfleet, where Samuel was a ‘watchmaker’. He appears in the 1847 *Bagshaw’s Directory of Kent* as a watchmaker, living in Dover Road; and in the *Post Office Directory* for both 1855 and 1859 but he is now a wireworker, at 1 Caroline Cottages.

In 1861 the family – still just the three of them, although there was also a lodger – were living at 1 Caroline Cottages, Northfleet<sup>5</sup>, where Samuel was now a ‘watch and clock-maker’.

Ten years later they had moved to Old Dover Road<sup>6</sup>; by this time Caroline was married and had moved, with her husband, to Northampton. By the time of the 1881 census, Samuel was shown as a ‘retired watch and clock-maker’ (aged 64) and he and Ann had moved to 26 Dover Road, still in Northfleet<sup>7</sup> (and possibly the same address as ten years earlier).

Samuel died at home on 22 NOV 1888<sup>8</sup>; his estate was valued at £914. The 1891 census shows Ann as a widow. She was still living in Dover Road<sup>9</sup>, but had moved to a different house, and at the time of the census her daughter and son-in-law Caroline and William STEVENS were staying with her. She later moved to live with them in Northampton, as the 1901 census shows<sup>10</sup>. She died on 12 APR 1904<sup>11</sup>, by which time she had moved to 119 Holly Road; this was just round the corner from her daughter and son-in-law. Probate was granted to William Brewerton STEVENS, her grandson; her estate was valued at £755.

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<sup>1</sup> IGI

<sup>2</sup> birth certificate for Caroline BREWERTON

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for Northfleet, Kent, HO107/46413 f22

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for Caroline Cottage, Northfleet, Kent, HO107/1609 f88 p19

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census for 1 Caroline Cottage, Northfleet, RG9/472 f99 p36

<sup>6</sup> 1871 census for Old Dover Road, Northfleet, RG10/895 f111 p43,

<sup>7</sup> 1881 census for 26 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG11/877 f41 p9

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Samuel BREWERTON, aged 71, 4/1888, Strood, 2a 278; date from probate

<sup>9</sup> 1891 census for 73 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG12/649 f148 p20

<sup>10</sup> 1901 census for 72 Abington Avenue, Northampton, RG13/1422 f116 p6

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for Ann BREWERTON, aged 88, 2/1904, Northampton, 3b 28; date from probate

## G7 – EARLEY family

The first records of the EARLEY (or EARLY) family appear in north Kent, and in particular from Northfleet and the area around Gravesend, on the south bank of the Thames.

No baptism has so far been found for Thomas, although the parish registers for all the neighbouring parishes around Gravesend and Northfleet have been searched.

He married Mary (surname unknown), and they had at least eight children; all were baptised at St Botolph, the parish church of Northfleet (the baptism dates below are taken from the baptism register). From the first EARLEY record found – that of Elizabeth's baptism in 1779 – it is likely that Thomas and Mary were married towards the end of the 1770s but unfortunately the marriage registers for St Botolph between 1762 and 1796 have not survived.

Thomas was buried on *09 SEP 1803*<sup>1</sup>; Mary's death has not been found.

*Elizabeth (1779 – 1779)* [126J]

Elizabeth was baptised on *21 MAR 1779* and buried on *27 JUN 1779*<sup>2</sup>.

*Tamzing (1781 – ?)* [126K]

Tamzing was the second daughter of Thomas and Mary. She was baptised on *22 APR 1781* (the baptism register appears to show the name 'Jamzing') and married Joseph BROWN on *15 JUL 1799*<sup>3</sup>; in the marriage register her name is plainly 'Tamzing'. No further record has been found and it is possible that both Tamzing and Joseph had died before 1837.

*William Walter (1783 – 1847?)* [126L]

William was baptised on *23 NOV 1783*. A possible death was in 1847<sup>4</sup> although this has not been confirmed; he has not been found in the 1841 census return.

*Sarah (1786 – 1847)*<sup>5</sup> [126M]

Sarah was baptised on *26 MAR 1786* and married James ANDERSON on *02 AUG 1803*. She died aged about 60 in 1847.

*Thomas (1788 – 1861)*

Thomas was the second son. He was baptised on *22 JUN 1788*. He was one of my 4xgt-grandfathers. He married Mary BOWEN on *04 SEP 1814*<sup>6</sup> at Swanscombe and their line is continued in the following section.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet burial register

<sup>2</sup> both dates from Northfleet parish registers

<sup>3</sup> Northfleet marriage register for Joseph BROWN and Tamzing EARLY, entry 61

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for William EARLEY, Q4/1847, Malling, 5 279

<sup>5</sup> See Appendix 126M

<sup>6</sup> Swanscombe marriage register



*John (1791 – 1793)*

[126N]

John, baptised on 27 *MAR 1791*, was buried two years later on 25 *APR 1793*<sup>1</sup>.

*Jane (1794 – ?)*

[126O]

Jane was baptised on 28 *FEB 1794* (the day may be incorrect); there is no further record of her.

*Matthew John (1798 – 1871)*<sup>2</sup>

[126P]

Matthew John was baptised on 18 *MAR 1798*. He married Elizabeth HOLDSTOCK on 24 *AUG 1828* at Longfield; she had been baptised at Canterbury on 29 *APR 1798*, with parents John and Ann.

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<sup>1</sup> both dates from Northfleet parish registers

<sup>2</sup> see Appendix 126P

## G6 – EARLEY family

Thomas EARLEY, baptised on 22 JUN 1788<sup>1</sup>, was one of my 4xgt-grandfathers. At the age of 26, on 04 SEP 1814, he married Mary BOWEN<sup>2</sup> at Swanscombe, a village just to the west of Northfleet, although both had been baptised at Northfleet. For some reason the register records that the marriage took place ‘with the consent of parents’; Mary had been baptised on 21 OCT 1792<sup>3</sup>, indicating that she was at least 21 years old.

Records of ten children have been found; they are shown in the chart. All ten were baptised at Northfleet<sup>4</sup>; there are no records of baptisms for either the EARLEY or BOWEN families at Swanscombe between 1813 and 1835.

The 1841 census return<sup>5</sup> gives the address simply as ‘Northfleet’. Thomas was a sawyer, and this profession was given for him in the baptism register for every child. By 1841 Ann, their eldest daughter, had been married for about five years; Ellen, aged 20, was staying or living with Sarah BOWEN, her mother Mary’s elder sister, who was the publican of the King’s Head in Northfleet. The eight youngest children were living with their parents.

By 1851 the family had moved to 11 The Avenue, Northfleet<sup>6</sup>. Mary’s profession was shown as ‘lacemaker’; the five youngest children were still at home.

Thomas died and was buried on 06 JAN 1861<sup>7</sup> at the age of 72, although his death does not seem to have been registered by the ONS. The census of that year shows Mary as head of the household, a widow, and a dressmaker, living at a different address in Northfleet<sup>8</sup>. The youngest four children (Alfred was now 30) showed no signs of leaving home.

Ten years on, Mary was 78 and, according to the 1871 census<sup>9</sup>, still working as a dressmaker, and providing a home for Alfred, Edmund (Edward) and James, none of whom had married. While the elder two were sawyers, James was an undertaker.

Mary died on 08 JUN 1877<sup>10</sup>, aged 85<sup>11</sup>. Her will was proved by Edmund COOMER ‘plumber, of Gravesend’ and Samuel BREWERTON, ‘wire worker, of Northfleet’. These were her two sons-in-law: Edmund was the husband of Ellen, and Samuel was married to Ann. One might wonder why she chose none of her sons as her executors.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register

<sup>2</sup> Swanscombe baptism register, page 7

<sup>3</sup> Northfleet baptism register

<sup>4</sup> all baptisms are recorded in the Northfleet baptism register

<sup>5</sup> 1841 census return for Northfleet, HO107/461/3 f19

<sup>6</sup> 1851 census return for 11 The Avenue, Northfleet, HO107/1609 f81 p3

<sup>7</sup> Northfleet burial register

<sup>8</sup> 1861 census return for Northfleet Hill, Northfleet, RG9/472 f83 p2

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census return for Barrack Field, Northfleet, RG10/895 f97 p15

<sup>10</sup> probate grant

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for Mary EARLEY aged 85, Q2/1877, N. Aylesford, 2a 257

***Ann (1815 – 1904)***

The eldest daughter, Ann, was baptised on *04 JUN 1815*<sup>1</sup>, nine months to the day after the wedding of her parents, at Northfleet in Kent. She was one of my 3xgt-grandmothers and married Samuel BREWERTON in 1836<sup>2</sup>. The story of their family continues on page 31.

***Ellen (1817 – 1904)***<sup>3</sup>

[063N]

Ellen, the second daughter, was baptised on *12 OCT 1817*. In 1842 she married Edmund COOMER.

***George Thomas (1820 – 1885)***<sup>4</sup>

[063O]

George Thomas was the eldest son; he was baptised on *21 NOV 1819*<sup>5</sup>. He married Alison BROWN in 1847.

***John (1822 – 1879)***<sup>6</sup>

[063P]

John was baptised on *15 SEP 1822* and in 1853 married Mary Ann PARKER.

***Thomas (1824 – 1885)***<sup>7</sup>

[063Q]

Thomas, baptised on *26 SEP 1824*, married Jane SPENCELAYH on 23 APR 1848.

***William (1827 – ?)***<sup>8</sup>

[063R]

William was baptised on *08 APR 1827* and married Mary Elizabeth COX at Gravesend in 1851.

***Alfred (1829 – 1887)***

[063S]

Alfred was the seventh child and the fifth son, baptised on *04 OCT 1829*<sup>9</sup> at Northfleet. He became a sawyer, like his father, and was still living at home with his parents until at least the age of 41 (see above for the relevant census references). After his mother's death in 1877 he moved in with his brother James and his sister-in-law Clara and was living with them by 1881<sup>10</sup>; he died in 1887 aged 58<sup>11</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register, p22

<sup>2</sup> Milton-next-Gravesend marriage register, p10 entry 28

<sup>3</sup> see Appendix 063N

<sup>4</sup> see Appendix 063O

<sup>5</sup> Northfleet baptism register, p59

<sup>6</sup> see Appendix 063P

<sup>7</sup> see Appendix 063Q

<sup>8</sup> see Appendix 063R

<sup>9</sup> Northfleet baptism register, p140

<sup>10</sup> 1881 census return for 87 Shepherd Street, Northfleet, RG11/877 f67 p61

<sup>11</sup> ONS reference for Alfred EARLEY aged 58, Q4/1887, Strood, 2a 287

***Edmund (1831 – 1878)***

***[063T]***

Edmund (possibly Edward), was baptised on 27 *NOV 1831*<sup>1</sup>. The entry in the baptism register is indistinct and could be either Edmund or Edward. Like his elder brother Alfred, Edmund was a sawyer and lived with his parents until at least 1871. He died in 1878, aged just 46<sup>2</sup>.

***James Bowen (1835 – 1888)***<sup>3</sup>

***[063U]***

James was baptised on 26 *APR 1835*. In 1880 he married Clara WANDEN. He died eight years later aged 58.

***Henry George (1838 – 1895)***<sup>4</sup>

***[063V]***

Henry was baptised on 20 *JUN 1838*. He married Margaret Waters in 1862 and they had four children. He died towards the end of 1895.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register p161

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Edmund EARLY aged 46, Q1/1878, N Aylesford, 2a 294

<sup>3</sup> see Appendix 063U

<sup>4</sup> see Appendix 063V



## G8 – BOWEN family

These BOWEN ancestors came from Northfleet, in north Kent.

The most distant BOWEN ancestor discovered to date is Thomas BOWEN, who married Elizabeth. They had six children, and the family is shown in the chart.

*Thomas (1767 – 1768)* *[254M]*

The eldest child, Thomas, was baptised on *17 APR 1767* and buried on *05 FEB 1768*<sup>1</sup>.

*George (1769 – ?)*

George was my direct ancestor and one of my 5xgt-grandfathers.

*Thomas (1773 – 1774)* *[254O]*

The fourth child, another Thomas, was baptised in *SEP 1773* and buried just a year later on *15 SEP 1774*<sup>2</sup>.

### *Other children*

Apart from the baptism dates (all were baptised at St Botolph, Northfleet, Kent) there is no further information about the other three children.

Mary	<i>17 APR 1771</i>
Ann	<i>17 DEC 1775</i>
Sally	<i>10 AUG 1778</i>

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<sup>1</sup> both dates from registers of St Botolph, Northfleet

<sup>2</sup> both dates from registers of St Botolph, Northfleet

## G7 – BOWEN family

George, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, had been baptised at St Botolph, Northfleet on *15 JAN 1769*<sup>1</sup>. He married Ann, probably at St Botolph, although the marriage registers for 1762 – 1796 are missing and may have been destroyed.

They had six children, shown in the chart. Apart from Mary, who was one of my 4xgt-grandmothers, I have no information about any of the children except their date of baptism (all were baptised at Northfleet)<sup>2</sup>.

Sarah Ann	<i>11 JUL 1790</i>
Mary	<i>21 OCT 1792</i>
Ann	<i>12 JUL 1795</i>
Eleanor	<i>26 NOV 1797</i>
George	<i>?? JAN 1800</i>
Caroline	<i>27 JUN 1802</i>

Mary married into the EARLEY family and the line continues on page 34.

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<sup>1</sup> baptism register for St Botolph, Northfleet

<sup>2</sup> dates from St Botolph baptism register

## Appendix 015M – William Brewerton STEVENS (1865 – 1941)

William STEVENS – known to my mother as great-uncle Will – was the eldest son of William STEVENS and Caroline BREWERTON, and was born towards the end of 1865<sup>1</sup>.

In both the 1871<sup>2</sup> and 1881<sup>3</sup> census returns he was living with his parents and sisters (Caroline Ann, my gt-grandmother, and Eveline) – in Northampton, and then in Leicester. At the time of the next census in 1891, both parents were staying with Caroline's mother in Northfleet, Kent; William and the two other children were back in Northampton, living in College Street<sup>4</sup>. He was a 'clicker', one of the more highly skilled jobs in the shoemaking trade – it described someone who cut out the uppers from sheets of leather. Although the return indicates that William was married, there is no other evidence to support this and it is likely that this entry was a mistake.

A trade directory of 1898<sup>5</sup> shows that William had a shoe manufacturing business in St Andrew's Street<sup>6</sup>.

In 1901 he was still single and living in Abington Avenue in Northampton<sup>7</sup>, with his parents and Ann BREWERTON, his maternal grandmother. William was now described as a shoe manufacturer while his father was a 'retired shoe manufacturer'.

In 1907 he married Maggie PASHLER<sup>8</sup>, at St Neot's, Huntingdonshire. He was 42; she was about 11 years younger, and had been born in Catworth (now in Cambridgeshire), about 25 miles east of Northampton. Their second child, Richard Brewerton (born 07 OCT and baptised 16 NOV 1910<sup>9</sup>), was born while they were living at 'Brook House' in Abington Park Parade<sup>10</sup>.

Kelly's directory of 1910<sup>11</sup> shows that William still had his shoe manufacturing business in St Andrew's Street<sup>12</sup>, and the census return taken the following year<sup>13</sup> recorded them with two children and two servants, and revealed that Brook House had nine rooms. Their other children were William Pashler (1908<sup>14</sup>), and Frederick (1913<sup>15</sup>).

William died on 22 JUN 1941, aged 76<sup>16</sup>. His will, proved at Llandudno on 28 NOV 1941, gave probate to wife Maggie and son Frederick. His estate was valued at £158,000. Maggie survived a further 18 years and died on 30 NOV 1959, probate being granted to Frederick Brewerton Stevens and Geoffrey Heygate Lowick who were shown as solicitors.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS birth reference for William Brewerton STEVENS, Q4/1865, Northampton, 3b 59

<sup>2</sup> 1871 census return for 52 St Giles Street, Northampton, RG10/1480 f68 p3

<sup>3</sup> 1881 census return for 80 Oxendon Street, Leicester, RG11/3158 f106 p18

<sup>4</sup> 1891 census for 45 Collidge [sic] Street, Northampton, RG12/1202 f59 p5-6

<sup>5</sup> Kelly's directory of Beds., Hunts., and Northants. 1898

<sup>6</sup> 40 St Andrew's Street (Mayorhold to Grafton Street, east side): Stevens William B & Co., shoe manufacturers

<sup>7</sup> 1901 census return for 72 Abington Avenue, Northampton, RG13 1422 f116 p6

<sup>8</sup> ONS register entry for William Brewerton STEVENS and Margaret Annie PASHLER, St Neot's, 3/1907, 3b 608

<sup>9</sup> baptism register for Abington Parish, Northampton, page 72; also ONS birth reference for Richard STEVENS, Q4/1910, Northampton, 3b 40

<sup>10</sup> Abington Park Parade (continuation of Wellingborough Road to Park Avenue): Stevens William Brewerton (Brook House)

<sup>11</sup> Kelly's directory of Northamptonshire 1910

<sup>12</sup> St Andrew's Street, 38 & 40: Stevens William B & Co., shoe manufacturers

<sup>13</sup> 1911 census return for Brook House, Abington, Northampton, RG14/8418 ED30 SN36

<sup>14</sup> ONS birth reference for William Pashler STEVENS, Q2/1908, Northampton, 3b 61

<sup>15</sup> ONS birth reference for Frederick B STEVENS, Q2/1913, Northampton, 3b 104

<sup>16</sup> ONS death reference for William B STEVENS, Q2/1941, Northampton, 3b 89; date from probate





## Appendix 015N – Eveline Mary STEVENS (1869 – 1935)

Eveline (Evelyn) Mary was the third child of William and Caroline, born towards the end of 1869<sup>1</sup>. She lived with her parents until at least 1891, and probably until her marriage in 1896<sup>2</sup> to Edgar MORRIS. Their one daughter, Mabel, was born in 1898<sup>3</sup>.

The family is recorded in the 1901 census living in Abington Avenue, Northampton – Edgar, like many of the STEVENS family, was a ‘boot and shoe manufacturer’. Ten years later<sup>4</sup> they had moved to Kingsley Park Avenue, the same road in which Evelyn’s parents were living..

Mabel married John (known as Salter) CHALKER in 1919<sup>5</sup>; he was a farmer in the area somewhere to the west of Reading. They had five children, all girls: Rita, Gwen, Eileen, Betty and Josie. My mother clearly remembers visiting the Chalker family and staying with them on the farm.

Edgar died, aged 64, towards the end of 1933<sup>6</sup>; Eveline (Evelyn) survived him by a little over a year and died in 1935 aged 65<sup>7</sup>. His death was registered in Wallingford, hers at Wokingham.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS birth reference for Eveline Mary STEVENS, Q4/1869, Northampton, 3b 49

<sup>2</sup> ONS marriage reference for Evelyn Mary STEVENS and Edgar Eli MORRIS, Q3/1896, Northampton, 3b 131

<sup>3</sup> ONS birth reference for Mabel Evelyn MORRIS, Q4/1897, Northampton, 3b 46

<sup>4</sup> 1911 census return for 74 Kingsley Park Avenue, Northampton, RG14/8434 ED12 SN7

<sup>5</sup> ONS marriage reference for Mabel E MORRIS and John W S CHALKER, Q4/1919, Northampton, 3b 182

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Edgar MORRIS aged 64, Q4/1933, Wallingford, 2c 380

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Evelyn M MORRIS aged 65, Q1/1935, Wokingham, 2c 543



## Appendix 060L – William STEVENS (1788 – 1868)

William, the eldest of the four children found so far born to Thomas and Mary, was baptised on 18 MAY 1788<sup>1</sup> in Eversholt, Bedfordshire. He married Elizabeth SYKES at Eversholt on 08 JUN 1815<sup>2</sup> and it seems that he never moved far from the village.

Both of the census returns in which Elizabeth appears show her place of birth as Riseley; this is some 20 miles north of Eversholt, on the far side of Bedford .

The 1841 census return shows William and Elizabeth living at Wits End, Eversholt<sup>3</sup>.

The next census return, that of 1851, shows William as a cordwainer (shoemaker) employing three men and an apprentice. He and Elizabeth were still in Wits End, a hamlet of Eversholt<sup>4</sup>. They were still there ten years later<sup>5</sup>.

Elizabeth died in 1863<sup>6</sup>; William died five years later, in 1868, at the age of 80<sup>7</sup>.

I have been sent<sup>8</sup> a copy of a handbill advertising the sale by auction of a ‘desirable freehold messuage, garden and premises’ on 27 MAR 1868. This was the property of William, and was being sold under the terms of his Will.

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<sup>1</sup> IGI baptism reference for William STEVENS at BDF Eversholt

<sup>2</sup> Eversholt marriage register

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for Cheddington, Buckinghamshire, HO107/49/2 f7 p4

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for Wits End, Eversholt, HO107/1755 f236 p17

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for Wits End, Eversholt, RG9/1003 f61 p21

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Elizabeth STEVENS, Q3/1863, Woburn, 3b 259

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for William STEVENS aged 80, Q1/1868, Woburn, 3b 236

<sup>8</sup> by Mark STEEVENS, a distant cousin

## Appendix 060N – Ruth STEVENS (1799 – 1891)

Ruth was baptised on 08 AUG 1799<sup>1</sup>. She married William BROWN on 18 AUG 1823<sup>2</sup>, in her home village of Eversholt. They produced five or six<sup>3</sup> children<sup>4</sup> before William died and was buried on 07 OCT 1838<sup>5</sup> at the age of 36.

The 1841 census return<sup>6</sup> shows Ruth living in Woburn with five children. Ten years later<sup>7</sup> she was still at the same address; she was a lace maker and by then was aged 54. The two youngest children, Mary and Eliza, were still with her but the others had left.

By 1861<sup>8</sup> she was an inmate of the Alms House in Woburn, still a lace maker; she was recorded there in each of the following two census returns (1871<sup>9</sup> and 1881<sup>10</sup>).

She died at the grand old age of 92, in 1891<sup>11</sup>, presumably still at the same address.

### John BROWN (1825 – ?)

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John, a labourer, married Susannah ALLEN at Woburn towards the end of 1847<sup>12</sup>. She had been born in Ridgmont, just a few miles to the north-east of Woburn. They had five children<sup>13</sup>.

In 1851 the census return<sup>14</sup> shows them living in Newport Road, Woburn. They were here for some years, as the eldest three children were born in Woburn, but by 1861 they had moved to Hardingstone<sup>15</sup>, now a southern suburb of Northampton, where the two youngest children were born. For some years John was a railway porter<sup>16</sup>, and he was joined in this by Eli, their eldest son.

By the time the census of 1891<sup>17</sup> was taken the family had moved into the centre of Northampton and John was once again a labourer. Living with John and Susannah were Ali<sup>18</sup>, shown as a grand-daughter aged 16. She was, presumably, the daughter of Eli who had married Isabella CHAPLIN in 1876<sup>19</sup>. Also living under the same roof were two young girls – Bertha, aged 5, and Nelly, aged 4 – described as ‘daughters’ although they are likely to have been further children of Ali and Isabella.

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<sup>1</sup> Eversholt baptism register

<sup>2</sup> IGI

<sup>3</sup> John (1825), Hannah (1827), Thomas (1829), Mary (1833), Eliza (1835)

<sup>4</sup> it is likely there was also a George (1832) – see following section

<sup>5</sup> NBI entry for William BROWN buried at Woburn, St Mary

<sup>6</sup> 1841 census return for Pinfold Pond, Woburn, Bedfordshire, HO107/5/39 f13 p10

<sup>7</sup> 1851 census return for Pinfold Pond, Woburn, Bedfordshire, HO107/1755 f156 p41

<sup>8</sup> 1861 census return for Alms House, Woburn, Bedfordshire, RG9/1003 f174 p37

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census return for No 3 Almshouse, Bedford Street, Woburn, Bedfordshire, RG10/1558 f61 p1

<sup>10</sup> 1881 census return for No 3 Almshouse, Bedford Street, Woburn, Bedfordshire, RG11/1638 f51 p1

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for Ruth BROWN aged 92, Q1/1891, Woburn, 3b 273

<sup>12</sup> ONS marriage reference for John BROWN and Susannah ALLEN, Q4/1847, Woburn, 6 207

<sup>13</sup> Mary Ann (1851), Eli (1856), Bertha (1859), William (1861) and Harry (1865)

<sup>14</sup> 1851 census return for Newport Road, Woburn, BDF, HO107/1755 f175 p29

<sup>15</sup> 1861 census return for 4 Henby Street, Hardingstone, NTH, RG9/931 f41 p14

<sup>16</sup> 1871 census return for Henley Street, Hardingstone, NTH, RG10/1478 f45 p19

<sup>17</sup> 1891 census return for 6 Fetter Street, Northampton, RG11/1552 f117 p43

<sup>18</sup> presumably either Alice (Q1/1874, Northampton, 3b 69) or Alice (Q1/1876, Northampton, 3b 48)

<sup>19</sup> ONS marriage reference for Eli BROWN and Isabella CHAPLIN, Q3/1876, Northampton, 3b128

The 1901 census return<sup>1</sup> describes Susannah as a widow, indicating that John had died during the previous ten years, probably in 1894<sup>2</sup> although he should have been 69 instead of the 66 years indicated. Ten years later she was at the same address<sup>3</sup>, but as a boarder rather than ‘head’ of the household. Susannah died in 1915, aged 87<sup>4</sup>.

*Thomas BROWN (1829 – 1875)*

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Thomas married Rebecca BODSWORTH in 1850<sup>5</sup>. She was a local girl, several years older than he (but see the end of this section). The following year the census return<sup>6</sup> shows them at the same address as Thomas’s widowed mother, Ruth. At the same address with Thomas and Rebecca was a 14-year-old Samuel BODSWORTH, shown as a son-in-law but more likely to be a brother-in-law.

By the time of the following census, in 1861<sup>7</sup>, Thomas and Rebecca had moved to Bedford, where he was a blacksmith in an iron foundry. They appear not to have had any children. Ten years later<sup>8</sup> they had moved again, still within Bedford, and with them was George BROWN, 39, shown as a brother and widowed. This is the first mention of George – he would certainly fit in between Thomas and Mary but where was he when the 1841 census was taken? Rather curiously, his place of birth was given as Ridgmont, which is where brother John’s wife Susannah had been born (see previous section).

The 1881 census return<sup>9</sup> shows Rebecca as a widow, living with William GURNEY and his family as a lodger in Leighton Buzzard, a few miles to the south of Woburn. Clearly Thomas had died by this time, and the most likely death was in 1875 at the age of 48<sup>10</sup>.

Rebecca’s age varies in each of the census returns in which she appears, making it difficult to find her true year of birth:

1851	1861	1871	1881
25	41	50	66
1826	1820	1821	1815

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<sup>1</sup> 1901 census return for 15 St James’s Square, Northampton, RG13/1426 f72 p23

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for John BROWN aged 66, Q2/1894, Northampton, 3b 51

<sup>3</sup> 1911 census return for 15 James’s Square, Northampton, RG14/8424 ED2 SN314

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Susannah BROWN aged 87, Q1/1915, Northampton, 3b 56

<sup>5</sup> ONS marriage reference for Thomas BROWN and Rebecca BODSWORTH, Q2/1850, Woburn, 6191

<sup>6</sup> 1851 census return for Pinfold Pond, Woburn, HO107/1755 f156 p41

<sup>7</sup> 1861 census return for 5 Little Butts Street, Bedford, RG9/991 f38 p21

<sup>8</sup> 1871 census return for 19 Britannia Road, Bedford, RG10/1543 f53 p7

<sup>9</sup> 1881 census return for Ashwell Street, Leighton Buzzard, RG11/1641 f19 p32

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BROWN aged 48, Q3/1875, St Neot’s, 3b 189

## Appendix 061J – John WARNER (1801 – ?1881)

John, the third child and the second son of William WARNER and Sarah PAYNE, married Ann – probably Ann MASON – on 06 FEB 1831 at St Martin, Birmingham<sup>1</sup>; she had been born in about 1803 at Brewood, in the south of Staffordshire, just to the north of Wolverhampton.

The 1841 census return<sup>2</sup> shows that John was a ‘cover stamper’; he was living in Wolverhampton with Ann and six children. Their eldest child, John, was not with them: he seems to have been either living with or visiting the HUGHES family<sup>3</sup> who lived some three miles to the north – they may have been related.

John and Ann eventually had a total of nine children<sup>4</sup>. The five eldest children had been born in Birmingham (probably – the second child, Ann, appears only in the 1841 return), the four youngest in Wolverhampton; this implies that the family moved from Birmingham to Wolverhampton between 1837 and 1839.

By 1851<sup>5</sup> John and Ann had moved back to Birmingham and were settled in Cregoe Street, right in the heart of the city, where they stayed for the next couple of decades<sup>6</sup>; he was described variously as a ‘stamper’ or an ‘iron stamper’ and was presumably employed in one of the foundries in that area. Neither Edward nor Charlotte was shown with the family; by 1871 all the children had left home with the exception of Edward, who was by now 36, who had returned; he was a bookbinder, as was his younger brother James.

Ten years later, by 1881, John and Ann had moved some six miles south to Kings Norton, in Worcestershire<sup>7</sup>. Edward was no longer with them but James, his younger brother, was.

Not surprisingly, neither John nor Ann is listed in the 1891 census. A probable death for John was at the age of 79 towards the end of 1881<sup>8</sup>, although this death was registered in Solihull.

### *John WARNER (1830 – 1890)*

061JA

Their eldest son John followed in his father’s footsteps, becoming a ‘stamper’. In 1854 he married Maria FISHER<sup>9</sup> and by 1861 was living only a couple of doors along from his parents<sup>10</sup>, with two young children Sarah Elizabeth (1856<sup>11</sup>) and Henry Thomas (1860<sup>12</sup>). The following census return, 1871<sup>13</sup>, shows John as a ‘stamper and piercer’, while the family has moved to Wolverhampton. They were still in the same city, albeit at a different address, ten

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<sup>1</sup> from the IGI – the only likely marriage of a John WARNER to an Ann at the appropriate date and area

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Summer Hill, Wolverhampton East, HO107/999/1 f32 p7

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for Pinford Street, Bilston, Wolverhampton, HO107/1001/9 f9 p5

<sup>4</sup> John (1830), Ann (1831), William (1833), Edward (1835), Charlotte (1837), Susanna (1839), James (1842), Joseph (1844), Sarah (1845)

<sup>5</sup> 1851 census return for Cregoe Street, Birmingham St Thomas, Warwickshire, HO107/2052 f433 p25

<sup>6</sup> 1861 and 1871 census returns for Cregoe Street, Birmingham; RG9/2136 f36 p24-5 and RG10/3098 f150 p21

<sup>7</sup> 1881 census return for 17 Thomas Street, Kings Norton, Worcestershire, RG11/2949 f6 p4

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for John WARNER aged 79, Q4/1881, Solihull, 6d 327

<sup>9</sup> ONS marriage reference for John WARNER and Maria FISHER, Q2/1854, Wolverhampton, 6b 637

<sup>10</sup> 1861 census return for Cregoe Street, Birmingham, RG9/2052 f433 p25

<sup>11</sup> ONS birth reference for Sarah Elizabeth WARNER, Q4/1856, Birmingham, 6d 54

<sup>12</sup> ONS birth reference for Henry Thomas WARNER, Q4/1860, Birmingham, 6d 42

<sup>13</sup> 1871 census return for 35 Graislely Street, Wolverhampton, RG10/2933 f19 p31

years later<sup>1</sup>; by this time daughter Sarah was married (to William BENNESS, in 1878<sup>2</sup>) and had two children of her own. John died in 1890 aged 61<sup>3</sup>.

**Ann WARNER (1831 – ?1846)**

061JB

As mentioned above, Ann appears only in the 1841 census return. A possible death was towards the beginning of 1846<sup>4</sup>.

**William WARNER (1833 – ?1861)**

061JC

Their third child, William, has not been traced conclusively beyond 1851, when he was living with his parents in Birmingham, where he was a stamper like his father and elder brother. A possible marriage was to Martha PARKES in 1859<sup>5</sup>; this marriage was registered in King's Norton, which covers much of the Birmingham area. William and Martha – whether or not he was my relative – appear in the 1861 census return<sup>6</sup> living in Birmingham, where he was a brazier. The place of birth for each was 'Gib Heath', which is a district of central Birmingham, some eight miles from Packwood. Also at the same address is William's nephew Daniel PARKES, which confirms the correct marriage but still doesn't confirm that he is a relative! No further record of the family has been found. A possible death was in 1861<sup>7</sup>.

**Edward WARNER (1835 – ?)**

061JD

The fourth child of John and Ann was Edward. He was born around 1835 in Birmingham. He has not been found in the 1851 census return, but in 1861, aged 26, he was living with his parents in Birmingham<sup>8</sup> where he was a porter. Ten years later, still at home, he was a bookbinder<sup>9</sup>. He has not been found in the 1871 census return.

**Charlotte WARNER (1837 – ?1851)**

061JE

Charlotte appears in the 1841 census but not in the next one, ten years later, when she would have been about 14. It is possible that she had died and a possible death was round about the time of the census in 1851<sup>10</sup>.

**Susanna WARNER (1839 – 1904)**

061JF

Susanna was born in Wolverhampton; she was the sixth child and the third daughter. In 1863 she married George BIRD<sup>11</sup>, a butcher a couple of years older than she, from Bloxwich, a

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<sup>1</sup> 1881 census return for 1 Croydon Place, Stephenson Street, Wolverhampton, RG11/2796 f132 p26

<sup>2</sup> ONS marriage reference for William Alexander BENNESS and Sarah Elizabeth WARNER, Q2/1878, Wolverhampton, 6b 701

<sup>3</sup> ONS death reference for John WARNER aged 61, Q4/1890, Wolverhampton, 6b 340

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Ann WARNER, Q1/1846, Birmingham, 1b 157

<sup>5</sup> ONS marriage reference for William WARNER and Martha PARKES, Q3/1859, Kings Norton, 6c 501

<sup>6</sup> 1861 census return for 78 Heath Street, Birmingham, RG9/2068 f128 p9

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for William WARNER, Q4/1861, King's Norton, 6c 229

<sup>8</sup> 1861 census return for Cregoe Street, Birmingham St Thomas, RG9/2136 f36 p24-5

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census return for 76 Cregoe Street, Birmingham St Thomas, RG10/3098 f150 p21

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Charlotte WARNER, Q2/1851, Birmingham, 16 207

<sup>11</sup> ONS marriage reference for George BIRD and Susannah WARNER, Q3/1863, Lichfield, 6b481



northern suburb of Walsall. The same register reference records the marriage of an Anne BIRD, who may have been a sister.

By the time of the 1871 census return George and Susannah, together with three children and a servant, were living in Bloxwich; they had five children in all<sup>1</sup>. Ten years later they were living in the 'Wheatsheaf' public house<sup>2</sup>, where George was a licensed victualler; the Wheatsheaf is still in the same position today. Son George was 'in the leather trade'.

By 1891 George had retired, although he was only just 55, and the family had moved literally just around the corner to the High Street<sup>3</sup>. The last census in which George and Susannah appear is that of 1901<sup>4</sup>; this shows that they had moved some three miles south, closer to the centre of Walsall. The most likely record of Susannah's death is in 1904 when she was 66<sup>5</sup>, although the death was registered in West Bromwich; George died the following year, aged 69<sup>6</sup>.

*James WARNER (1842 – ?)*

061JG

James was living with his parents in 1861, by which time he was aged 20 and a bookbinder. He has not been found in the 1871 census return, but ten years later<sup>7</sup> he was still a bookbinder and once again living with his parents. He has not been traced in a later census return, nor has a likely death been found.

*Joseph WARNER (1844 – ?1853)*

061JH

Joseph was born in about 1844. Although he appears in the 1851 census with the family, he has not been found in that of 1861 and a possible death was in 1853<sup>8</sup>.

*Sarah Elizabeth WARNER (1845 – ?1921)*

061JI

The youngest child, Sarah, was born about 1845, in Wolverhampton. In 1869 she married George HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. The 1871 census return<sup>10</sup> records Sarah and George, a 'carriage lamp maker', living in Birmingham with a daughter shown as '7 hours' of age. The return ten years later, for 1881<sup>11</sup>, shows the family living at a different address but less than half a mile away; there were now three children<sup>12</sup>.

By 1891 the family had moved to Kings Norton<sup>13</sup>, in Worcestershire, some six miles south of their previous address. The two younger children were no longer present, although Emily

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<sup>1</sup> George Fred (1864), Lizzie (1865), Albert Edward (1870), Flora (1873), Nellie G (1877)

<sup>2</sup> 1881 census return for 35 Pinfold Wheatsheaf Public House, Walsall, RG11/2821 f5 p8

<sup>3</sup> 1891 census return for 88 High Street, Walsall, RG12/2248 f35 p12

<sup>4</sup> 1901 census return for 43 Hillary Street, Walsall, RG13/2703 f48 p26

<sup>5</sup> ONS death reference for Susannah BIRD aged 66, Q1/1904, West Bromwich, 6b 506

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for George BIRD aged 69, Q2/1905, Walsall, 6b 391

<sup>7</sup> 1881 census return for 17 Thomas Street, Kings Norton, WOR, RG11/2949 f6 p4

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Joseph WARNER, Q3/1853, Birmingham, 6d 14

<sup>9</sup> ONS marriage reference for George HARRISON and Sarah Elizabeth WARNER, Q3/1869, Birmingham, 6d 135

<sup>10</sup> 1871 census return for 26 Court No.2, Great Colmore Street, Birmingham, RG10/3099 f102 p38

<sup>11</sup> 1881 census return for 4 Court I House, Upper Gough Street, Birmingham, RG11/2976 f118 p29

<sup>12</sup> Ellen (1871), Henry (1874), Emily (1878)

<sup>13</sup> 1891 census return for 5 Brighton Terrace, River Street, Kings Norton, WOR, RG12/2352 f33 p12

would have been only 13. During the following ten years they moved again, this time to Balsall Heath<sup>1</sup>, which is within a couple of miles of their address twenty years earlier.

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<sup>1</sup> 1901 census return for 6 Sherbourne Road, Balsall Heath, WOR, RG13/2812 f33 p21

## Appendix 061M – William WARNER (1807 – 1887)

William, the third son of William WARNER and Sarah PAYNE, married Elizabeth, probably around 1835. By the time of the 1841 census return<sup>1</sup> they were living in Northampton, some 40 miles east of Packwood, and they remained at the same address for the rest of their lives. William was a baker. The IGI records the baptisms of five children: Sarah Ann (29 MAY 1837); John (17 MAY 1840); William (19 SEP 1841); Thomas (19 MAR 1843); and Emma (20 JUL 1845). The 1841 census also records Elizabeth aged 4.

None of the boys is listed in the 1851 census return<sup>2</sup> although all three daughters are shown. It is probable that they had all died: John died in either 1846 or 1850<sup>3</sup>; William in 1850<sup>4</sup> and Thomas in either 1848 or 1850<sup>5</sup>. From the coincidence of the dates it is possible that they all died together, possibly in an accident or as the result of a contagious illness.

The 1861 census return<sup>6</sup> shows all three daughters still living with their parents. Ten years later, at the time of the 1871 census<sup>7</sup>, Elizabeth (by now aged 33, and shown as ‘deaf’) and Emma were still at home. By 1881<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth was no longer present and William had retired. William died, aged 80, in 1887<sup>9</sup>, and Elizabeth died two years later aged 83<sup>10</sup>.

### *Sarah Ann WARNER (1837 – ?)*

061MA

Sarah was baptised on 29 MAY 1837 and is shown in the census returns of 1841, 1851 and 1861 (see above) living with her parents. No trace of her has been found after this date.

### *Elizabeth WARNER (1837 – ?1876)*

061MB

Elizabeth was the second daughter of William and Elizabeth. Like her elder sister Sarah, Elizabeth lived with her parents for many years and the 1871 census return shows her as ‘deaf’ (see above). She has not been found in the following return and a possible death for her was in 1876<sup>11</sup>, although this gives her age as 42 making her year of birth 1834.

### *Emma WARNER (1845 – ?)*

061MF

Emma was living at home with her parents and sister until at least 1871.

<sup>1</sup> 1841 census return for Newland, Northampton St Sepulchre, HO107/814/15 f25 p8

<sup>2</sup> 1851 census return for Newland, Northampton, HO107/1739 f45 p12

<sup>3</sup> ONS death references for John WARNER, both Northampton: either Q4/1846, 15 243 or Q3/1850 15 207

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for William WARNER, Q3/1850, Northampton, 15 204

<sup>5</sup> ONS death references for Thomas WARNER, both Northampton: either Q1/1848, 15 254 or Q3/1850 15 207

<sup>6</sup> 1861 census return for 54 Newland, Northampton St Sepulchre, RG9/936 f6 p12

<sup>7</sup> 1871 census return for Newland, Northampton, RG10/1483 f7 p15

<sup>8</sup> 1881 census return for 50 Newland, Northampton, RG11/1546 f95 p14

<sup>9</sup> ONS death reference for William WARNER aged 80, Q4/1887, Northampton, 3b 44

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Elizabeth WARNER aged 83, Q4/1889, Northampton, 3b 34

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for Elizabeth WARNER aged 42, Q3/1876, Thrapston, 3b 114

## Appendix 061P – Charlotte WARNER (1815 – 1895)

Charlotte was baptised at Packwood, Warwickshire, on 20 AUG 1815<sup>1</sup>. At the age of 25 she was a servant<sup>2</sup> in the household of Elizabeth COMBE, in Warwick; she was still there ten years later<sup>3</sup>, by which time she was the ‘cook and housekeeper’. Later that year (1851) she married James KINTON, a carpenter from Leicestershire<sup>4</sup>, who was about ten years older than she.

They settled in Leamington, only about a quarter of a mile from her former employment, and by 1861<sup>5</sup> they had two sons and two daughters: Walter (1852); Charlotte Ann (1854); Tom L (1856); Eliza (1858)<sup>6</sup>. Somewhat oddly, Charlotte’s husband is shown clearly as ‘Thomas’ in the census return, rather than James – he was a ‘carpenter and lodging house keeper’ – although he is shown as ‘James’ in subsequent returns.

They remained in Leamington for the rest of their lives, and appear to have had no more children. All four children were still at home with James and Charlotte in 1871<sup>7</sup>; ten years later<sup>8</sup> they had moved a little way along the road, and Charlotte was a ‘lodging house keeper’; Eliza and the two sons had both left home. The 1891 census return<sup>9</sup> showed that James was deaf, although still a carpenter, and Charlotte was blind.

Both Charlotte and James died in 1895, Charlotte aged 79<sup>10</sup> and James aged 89<sup>11</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> from the IGI

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Leam Terrace, Warwick, HO107/1135 f10 p64

<sup>33</sup> 1851 census return for 12 Leam Terrace, Warwick, HO107/2072 f634 p27

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage reference for James KINTON and Charlotte WARNER, Q3/1851, Warwick, 16 661

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for 52 Russell Terrace, Leamington, Warwickshire, RG9/2220 f17 p28

<sup>6</sup> all were registered at Warwick: Walter James Q3/1852 6d 397; Charlotte Ann Q2/1854 6d 472; Tom Lewin Q3/1856 6d 403; Eliza Q1/1858 6d 478

<sup>7</sup> 1871 census return for 52 Russell Terrace, Leamington, Warwickshire, RG10/3193 f23 p36

<sup>8</sup> 1881 census return for 10 Russell Terrace, Leamington, Warwickshire, RG11/3091 f128 p23

<sup>9</sup> 1891 census return for 10 Russell Terrace, Leamington, Warwickshire, RG12/2472 f52 p6

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Charlotte KINTON aged 79, Q1/1895, Warwick, 6d 434a

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for James KINTON aged 89, Q1/1895, Warwick, 6d 436

## Appendix 061Q – James WARNER (1820 – ?1899)

James became a labourer. Throughout his life he doesn't seem to have strayed far from home but he has not been found in the 1841 census.

In October 1843<sup>1</sup> he married Anne GREENAWAY at Packwood and by 1851 they had three children. They were still living at Packwood, and providing a home for Sarah WARNER – although the census return lists her as a lodger, she is almost certainly James's widowed mother. A 24-year-old Charles WARNER, shown as another lodger and so far unidentified, was also living with the family.

The 1861 census return shows the family still at Packwood; John and Maria had left but four children were still at home. All the children – except William and Joseph, for some reason – had been baptised at Packwood: the dates are:

John	21 JAN 1844
Maria	22 MAR 1846
Thomas	09 SEP 1849
William	1851
Joseph	1855
James	25 OCT 1857
George	01 JUN 1862

The IGI does not record the baptism of William (c1851) or Joseph (c1855); neither is there an obvious civil registration of the birth.

Neither James nor Ann have been found in the 1871 or later censuses, neither have their deaths been confirmed. I have a note (source unknown) that both died in America, which indicates that the family perhaps emigrated some time after 1861.

### *John WARNER (1844 – ?)*

061QA

After John left the family home he seems to have gone to work for a local farmer, John JEFFCOAT, at Hampton in Arden, some seven miles to the north<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> IGI marriage for James WARNER and Anne GREENAWAY, 13 OCT 1843, Packwood, Warwickshire

<sup>2</sup> 1861 census return for Chalick Farm, Hampton in Arden, WAR, RG9/2218 f 351 p13

## Appendix 062K – William BREWERTON (1809 – 1892)

William was born on 30 JUL 1809 in Oxford. He has not been found in the 1841 census but that of 1851<sup>1</sup> shows him with wife Ann and four children living in Alverstoke, near Portsmouth. He was a Private in the Royal Marines.

The most likely marriage was in 1845<sup>2</sup>, to either Ann SHACKLETON or Ann WALTERS; although his wife had been born in Oxford, the marriage was registered in Hackney. The eldest child, Elizabeth (1845), had been born in Binsey, a small village just to the west of Oxford, while the second, George (1847), had been born in Oxford. Some time within the next couple of years the family then moved to the Portsmouth area, presumably because of William's occupation. The younger two children were born at Horton – Alfred (1849) and William (1851).

The 1861 census contains only one reference to a William Brewerton of approximately the right age, born in Oxford, and in the Royal Marines and it shows him living in Alverstoke but with wife Mary (who had been born in Abingdon). Mary was 20 years younger than William, and living with them were four children, two of which were those living with the William found in the 1851 census – it is clearly the same person, but wife Ann had died and he had remarried; the death of Ann BREWERTON is recorded at Alverstoke in 1852<sup>3</sup>. The only likely marriage was in 1857<sup>4</sup>, to Mary Ann BROOKS, although it was registered in Wantage, about eight miles from Abingdon; so it seems that William, together with the children, returned to Berkshire sometime after 1854<sup>5</sup> and before 1857.

William's second marriage was only a year or so longer than his first, for Mary's death was registered at Abingdon in 1865<sup>6</sup>. William continued to live in the town, and the 1871 census return<sup>7</sup> shows him there together with daughter Elizabeth, now married<sup>8</sup>, and a three-year-old grand-daughter Beatrice. Elizabeth's husband Thomas died sometime within the next ten years, as by 1881 she was a widow, still apparently with just one child, living with her father<sup>9</sup>.

William died in 1892, at the age of 81<sup>10</sup>; he has not been found in the previous year's census.

### *Elizabeth BREWERTON (1845 – ?)*

062KA

Elizabeth was born in Binsey, just a mile or two to the west of Oxford, towards the end of 1844<sup>11</sup>, and moved to the south coast with her parents when she was a toddler. In 1864, not yet aged 20, she married Thomas CHRISP<sup>12</sup>; the marriage was registered at Alverstoke. Within a few years they had returned to the Abingdon area, as their only daughter, Beatrice

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<sup>1</sup> 1851 census return for 1 White's Buildings, Alverstoke, Hampshire, HO107/1660 f119 p16

<sup>2</sup> ONS marriage reference for William BREWERTON and either Ann SHACKLETON or Ann WALTERS, Q3/1845, Hackney, 3 149

<sup>3</sup> ONS death reference for Ann BREWERTON, Q4/1852, Alverstoke, 2b 277

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage reference for William James BREWERTON and Mary Ann BROOKS, Q1/1857, Wantage, 2c 401

<sup>5</sup> their youngest son, William, died in the last quarter of 1854; the death was registered at Alverstoke

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Mary BREWERTON, Q4/1865, Abingdon, 2c ?05

<sup>7</sup> 1871 census return for The Vineyard (alley), Abingdon, RG10/1262 f91 p18

<sup>8</sup> ONS marriage reference for Elizabeth BREWERTON and Thomas CHRISP, Q1/1864, Alverstoke, 2b 645

<sup>9</sup> 1881 census return for Bury Street, Abingdon, RG11/1282 f41 p19

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for William BREWERTON aged 81, Q1/1892, Abingdon, 2c 293

<sup>11</sup> ONS birth reference for Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q4/1844, Abingdon, 6 131

<sup>12</sup> ONS marriage reference for Thomas CHRISP and Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q1/1864, Alverstoke, 2b 645

Annie was born there early in 1868<sup>1</sup>. Both Elizabeth and Beatrice appear in the 1871 census return<sup>2</sup>, although at the time of the census they were living with (or visiting) Elizabeth's widowed father William – although Elizabeth is shown as married she has an occupation of 'tailoress' and her husband Thomas has not been found elsewhere in the census.

By the time of the following census<sup>3</sup> Thomas appears to have died as Elizabeth is shown as a widow; however, the only deaths for a Thomas CHRISP during this time were registered in the Northumberland area.

### *George BREWERTON (1847 – 1899)*

*062KB*

Although George appears with his family in the 1851 census return<sup>4</sup>, while they were living in Alverstoke, he was not in evidence ten years later. It seems that he followed his father's example and joined the Navy, as the 1861 census return<sup>5</sup> shows him as a 'drummer' on board HMS Blenheim, a 60-gun ship that was, at the time, 'at moorings' in Pembroke Dock at Milford. The ship had been launched at Deptford Dockyard in 1813 and was eventually broken up in 1865.

George continued in the Navy; ten years later he was on board HMS Hornet for the night of the census<sup>6</sup>, although the return doesn't state where the ship was at the time. There were several ships of the same name, although in 1871 the only one seems to have been a composite screw gun vessel launched in 1868 – it was thus a comparatively new ship. It was sold in 1899<sup>7</sup>.

George married Mary BETTS in 1874<sup>8</sup>, presumably after his release from the Navy; she was from Deal, in Kent, and about eight years younger than George. The marriage was registered in Eastry in Kent; this district comprises the area around Sandwich, to the south of Margate. Their first child, George, was born there in 1875, but during the next few years the family moved back to Alverstoke (Gosport), where their later children were born. The 1881 census return<sup>9</sup> records George, Mary and three sons in Upper Mill Lane. Ten years later the family had increased to eight children, all boys, and they had moved a matter of half a mile, presumably to a larger house!

Since leaving the Navy George had been shown as a 'labourer'; he died in 1899, aged only 51<sup>10</sup>. The census return taken two years later<sup>11</sup> shows that the family increased to ten children, all boys, and that they were living at a different address, but still within Gosport. Mary was just 44. Staying (or living) with them was her niece, Alice Mary STEPTOE.

Mary lived until she was 90, and died in 1947<sup>12</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS birth reference for Beatrice Annie CHRISP, Q1/1868, Abingdon, 2c 265

<sup>2</sup> 1871 census return for The Vineyard, Abingdon, RG10/1262 f91 p18

<sup>3</sup> 1881 census return for Bury Street, Abingdon, RG11/1282 f41 p19

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for 1 White's Buildings, Alverstoke, HO107/1660 f119 p16

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for HMS Blenheim, Milford, RG9/4531 f7 p12

<sup>6</sup> 1871 census return for HMS Hornet, RG10/5781 f112 p4

<sup>7</sup> Wikipedia

<sup>8</sup> ONS marriage reference for George BREWERTON and Mary Ann BETTS, Q3/1874, Eastry, 2a 1231

<sup>9</sup> 1881 census return for 9 Upper Mill Lane, Alverstoke, RG11/1164 f50 p28

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for George BREWERTON aged 51, Q3/1899, Alverstoke, 2b 427

<sup>11</sup> 1901 census return for 10 Whitworth Road, Alverstoke, RG13/1010 f18 p28

<sup>12</sup> ONS death reference for Mary A BREWERTON aged 90, Q2/1947, Gosport, 6b 244

*Alfred BREWERTON (1849 – 1871)*

062KC

Alfred appears in both the 1851 and 1861 census returns living with his parents in Alverstoke<sup>1</sup>, but died in the first quarter of 1871<sup>2</sup>, after the family had returned to Berkshire.

*William BREWERTON (1850 – 1854)*

062KC

William died as an infant; his birth was registered towards the end of 1850<sup>3</sup> and his death in 1854<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> see references above

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Alfred BREWERTON aged 22, Q1/1871, Abingdon, 2c 213

<sup>3</sup> ONS birth reference for William BREWERTON, Q4/1850, Alverstoke, 7 32

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for William BREWERTON, Q2/1854, Alverstoke, 2b 269



## Appendix 063N – Ellen EARLEY (1817 – 1904)

Ellen, the second daughter of Thomas EARLEY and Mary BOWEN, was baptised on *12 OCT 1817*<sup>1</sup> at Northfleet.

She is shown in the 1841 census return<sup>2</sup>, when she was 20, living with Sarah BOWEN and four others at the King[s] Head, in Northfleet, presumably as live-in staff. It is highly likely that Sarah was her mother's eldest sister – her age is hard to decipher but could be 50, which would agree with a date of baptism of *11 JUL 1790* (for Sarah).

The following year Ellen married Edmund COOMER at Milton-by-Gravesend on *28 MAR 1842*<sup>3</sup>. The marriage certificate shows them both living at the same address in Milton – 8 Peppercroft Street. Edmund was a painter, and about three years younger than Ellen.

By the time of the 1851 census<sup>4</sup> they had three children: Ellen (1843 (no civil registration)), Edmund (1845<sup>5</sup>), Sarah (1850<sup>6</sup>) and were living in Cutmore Street, Gravesend. They lived at this address for at least twenty years. They appear in the 1861 census<sup>7</sup> with five children, the additions being Edgar (1853<sup>8</sup>), Elizabeth (1857<sup>9</sup>) and Emily (1859<sup>10</sup>). Ellen, the eldest child, would have been 18 and was presumably working elsewhere.

Ten years later, in 1871, the family was still at the same address<sup>11</sup>, with only Edgar and Emily living at home with their parents. By 1881<sup>12</sup> all the children had left home, and Edmund and Ellen had moved to a different address within Gravesend. Neither Edmund nor Ellen has been found in the following census.

Edmund died, aged 72, on *17 OCT 1892*<sup>13</sup>. The address given at probate was 65 Pelham Road, Gravesend. Probate was granted to Ellen, his widow, and William TUFFEE, son-in-law.

The census return of 1901<sup>14</sup> shows that Ellen was sharing the house in Cecil Road, Gravesend, with her youngest daughter, Emily, who was still single. She survived a further three years and died on *05 MAY 1904*<sup>15</sup> at the age of 86<sup>16</sup>. Probate was granted to her son-in-law William TUFFEE, and to his son, also William.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register, p42

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for King Head, Northfleet, HO107/461/3 f10

<sup>3</sup> marriage register for Milton-next-Gravesend, p157 entry 313

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for 8 Cutmore Street, Gravesend, HO107/1608 f126 p14

<sup>5</sup> ONS birth reference for Edmund COOMER, Q1/1845, N Aylesford, 5 431

<sup>6</sup> ONS birth reference for Sarah COOMER, Q1/1850, Gravesend &c, 5 212

<sup>7</sup> 1861 census for 8 Cutmore Street, Gravesend, RG9/471 f153 p30

<sup>8</sup> ONS birth reference for Edgar COOMER, Q3/1852, Gravesend, 2a 217

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth reference for Elizabeth COOMER, Q3/1856, Gravesend, 2a 242

<sup>10</sup> ONS birth reference for Emily COOMER, Q3/1859, Gravesend, 2a 291

<sup>11</sup> 1871 census for 8 Cutmore Street, Gravesend, RG10/893 f56 p43

<sup>12</sup> 1881 census return for Upper ... Road, Gravesend, RG11/874 f14 p21

<sup>13</sup> ONS death reference for Edmund COOMER aged 72, Q4/1892, Gravesend, 2a 293 and probate register

<sup>14</sup> 1901 census return for 16 Cecil Road, Gravesend, RG13/713 f90 p41

<sup>15</sup> probate register

<sup>16</sup> ONS death reference for Ellen COOMER aged 86, Q2/1904, Gravesend, 2a 322

***Ellen COOMER (1843 – 1921)***

**063NA**

Ellen was the eldest child of Edmund and Ellen. In 1851<sup>1</sup> she was 8, and living at home with her parents in Gravesend. Ten years later<sup>2</sup> she was shown as a 'visitor' a few doors along the road, staying with Jane MERRITT, a laundress. In 1866 she married William TUFFEE, who five years later<sup>3</sup> was a 'master plasterer' employing two men. His business seems to have prospered, for in the census return of 1881<sup>4</sup> he was a builder employing 27 men and boys. By this time the family had moved to an address shown as '2 & 3 Union Street', still within Gravesend. In both 1871 and 1881 Ellen was a milliner. William and Ellen had eight children in all, and the eldest seven were living with them (Harold was born in 1883); they were also employing a servant, Ruth WALES. By the time of the 1891 census return<sup>5</sup> they had moved to another address within Gravesend. The following year Albert, their fifth child, died at the age of 16<sup>6</sup>. In 1901<sup>7</sup> they were living in the same house with just three children still at home; William had retired by this time although he was only 59. They had moved yet again by 1911<sup>8</sup>, but just along the street; William and Ellen were alone in the house. They both died in 1921, William aged 78 and Ellen aged 77<sup>9</sup>.

***Edmund COOMER (1845 – ?)***

**063NB**

Edmund, the second son, married Eliza Emma PRIOR in 1868<sup>10</sup>; the marriage was registered in St Luke's (the Holborn / Islington district of London); Eliza had been born in Bishops Stortford. By 1871<sup>11</sup> they had two children, Edmund and Eliza, and were living back in Gravesend where Edmund was a 'plumber and painter'. The following census, that of 1881<sup>12</sup>, shows the family still in Gravesend but at a different address; there are now six children, two boys and four girls. Neither Edmund nor Eliza has been found in any later census return, but there is some evidence<sup>13</sup> to suggest that the family emigrated to Australia. The name of Edmund COOMER appears in the Electoral Roll for Moreton, Queensland, in 1903 and 1905, and for Lilley (again in Queensland) in 1913 and 1919. He died on 25 JUL 1919 at Caboolture, in the Moreton Bay area of Queensland.

***Sarah COOMER (1850 – ?)***

**063NC**

The third child of Edmund and Ellen was Sarah. She hasn't been found in the 1871 census return, but in 1873<sup>14</sup> she married Henry BARNES and by 1881<sup>15</sup> they were living in Northfleet, where Henry was a grocer. They were also providing a home for Emily, Sarah's

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<sup>1</sup> 1851 census return for 8 Cutmore Street, Gravesend, HO107/1608 f126 p14

<sup>2</sup> 1861 census return for 2 Cutmore Street, Gravesend, RG9/471 f153 p30

<sup>3</sup> 1871 census return for 38 Clarence Street, Milton, Gravesend, RG10/891 f47 p33

<sup>4</sup> 1881 census return for 2&3 Union Street, Milton, Gravesend, RG11/872 f74 p35

<sup>5</sup> 1891 census return for 50 Porrock Street, Milton, Gravesend, RG12/645 f148/9 p4.5

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Albert TUFFEE aged 16, Q3/1892, Gravesend, 2a 275

<sup>7</sup> 1901 census return for 50 Parrock Street, Milton, Gravesend, RG13/712 f6 p4

<sup>8</sup> 1911 census return for 82 Parrock Street, Milton, Gravesend, RG14/3818 ED5 SN371

<sup>9</sup> ONS death references for William and Ellen TUFFEE aged 78, 77, Q1/1921, Gravesend, 2a 822 and 2a 828

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for Edmund COOMER and Eliza Emma PRIOR, Q2/1868, St Luke, 1b1006

<sup>11</sup> 1871 census return for 7 Gladstone Place, Gravesend, RG10/893 f59 p49

<sup>12</sup> 1881 census return for 67 Peppercroft Street, Milton in Gravesend, RG11/872 f37 p24

<sup>13</sup> from Ancestry

<sup>14</sup> ONS marriage reference for Henry William BARNES and Sarah COOMER, Q3/1873, Gravesend, 2a 619

<sup>15</sup> 1881 census return for 57 Buckingham Road, Northfleet, RG11/877 f56 p39

youngest sibling. Neither William nor Sarah has been found in any later census return, nor have their deaths been found.

*Edgar COOMER (1853 – ?)*

*063ND*

Edgar, the fourth child, was at home with his parents until at least 1871; in 1874 he married Ellen GILES<sup>1</sup>. Ellen was a couple of years younger than Edgar and came from Westminster; the marriage was registered in Islington. However, they soon moved back to Gravesend, as their first child Elizabeth was born there<sup>2</sup> towards the end of the same year.

The census return for 1881 shows Edgar and Ellen with three children. Yet again, as with Edgar's elder siblings, no trace of any of the family has been found in later census returns.

*Elizabeth COOMER (1857 – ?)*

*063NE*

Elizabeth was the third daughter. When the 1871 census return was taken<sup>3</sup> she was aged 14 and living with (or visiting?) her eldest sister, Ellen, and her family. Only four years later she married Edward MANTLE<sup>4</sup>, a grocer, some eight years older than she and from Halstead, 14 miles to the south-west of Northfleet. Although the marriage was registered at Gravesend, they returned to the Halstead area, as their first child was born a year later with the birth being registered at Sevenoaks<sup>5</sup>. They moved back to Elizabeth's part of Kent fairly soon afterwards, as the birth of their second child was registered at North Aylesford<sup>6</sup>.

The 1881 census return<sup>7</sup> shows three children, all girls; the family was living in Northfleet, right on the edge of the River Thames. There is no further record of the family.

*Emily Sophia COOMER (1860 – ?)*

*063NF*

Emily was the youngest daughter. By the age of 21 she was working as an assistant in her brother-in-law's grocery shop and the 1881 census return<sup>8</sup> shows her living with Sarah, her sister, and Henry. Ten years later<sup>9</sup> Emily was one of three servants in the household of John NEWMAN, an 'assistant receiver' employed by HM Customs & Revenue. Another of the servants was a Jane COOMBER aged 17 – no doubt a relative, but whose? It is almost certain that she was the daughter of William Henry and Sophia – William had been born in about 1832, eleven years after Emily's father Edmund, and so Jane and Emily were likely to have been cousins.

By the time of the 1901 census return<sup>10</sup>, Edmund had died and Emily had returned to live with her mother Ellen. She was still a spinster and, aged 41 by now, would probably remain so. At any rate, by the time another ten years had passed<sup>11</sup> she had moved to a four-room house

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<sup>1</sup> ONS marriage reference for Edgar COOMER and Ellen GILES, Q2/1874, Islington, 1b 446

<sup>2</sup> ONS birth reference for Elizabeth COOMER, Q4/1874, Gravesend, 2a 406

<sup>3</sup> 1871 census return for 38 Clarence Street, Gravesend, RG10/891 f47 p33

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage reference for Edward MANTLE and Elizabeth COOMER, Q2/1875, Gravesend, 2a 602

<sup>5</sup> ONS birth reference for Elizabeth MANTLE, Q2/1876, Sevenoaks, 2a 564

<sup>6</sup> ONS birth reference for Ellen MANTLE, Q1/1878, N Aylesford, 2a 478

<sup>7</sup> 1881 census return for 19 The Shore, Northfleet, RG11/876 f66 p57

<sup>8</sup> 1881 census return for 57 Buckingham Road, Northfleet, RG11/877 f56 p39

<sup>9</sup> 1891 census return for 3 Darnley Terrace, Gravesend, RG12/646 f138 p8

<sup>10</sup> 1901 census return for 16 Cecil Road, Gravesend, RG13/713 f90 p41

<sup>11</sup> 1911 census return for 119 Windmill Street, Gravesend, RG14/3827 ED14 SN76

where she was shown as 'head'; with her was Sarah, the widowed sister for whom she had been working 30 years earlier.

## Appendix 0630 – George EARLEY (1819 – 1885)

George Thomas was born on 21 NOV 1819. He is shown living with his parents and seven younger siblings in Northfleet, Kent, in the 1841 census return<sup>1</sup>.

He married Alison BROWN at SS Peter & Paul, Milton-by-Gravesend, on 02 AUG 1847<sup>2</sup>.

Four years later, the 1851 census return shows George and Alison living in Northfleet<sup>3</sup> with daughter Ann and son George. Although the births of George and all their later children were registered at North Aylesford, that of Ann was, strangely, registered in Lambeth<sup>4</sup>.

The children appeared at fairly regular intervals, as shown: George Thomas (1849<sup>5</sup>), Robert Bowen (1851<sup>6</sup>), Thomas (1853<sup>7</sup>), Alison (Allison, according to the registration) (1855<sup>8</sup>), James (1857), John (1858<sup>9</sup>), John (1859) and Alfred (1864<sup>10</sup>).

The 1861 census shows George and Alison living in Dartford<sup>11</sup> with six children.

Ten years later the family was still living in Dartford<sup>12</sup>, albeit at a different address; Ann and Robert had left home. In the 1881 census all the children had left with the exception of Alfred, the youngest; the address was the same as in 1871<sup>13</sup>.

George (senior) died in 1885, aged 64<sup>14</sup>. Alison has not been traced in the 1891 census but in the following one, that of 1901<sup>15</sup>, she was living with her son John, his wife Annie, and their six children in Greenwich. She survived her husband by some 22 years and died in 1907 aged 86<sup>16</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 1841 census return for Northfleet, HO107/461/3 f19

<sup>2</sup> IGI and ONS marriage ref for George Thomas EARLEY and Alison BROWN, Q3/1847, Gravesend, 5 267

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Dover Road (could be Hammond Road), Northfleet, HO107/1609 f88 p18-19

<sup>4</sup> ONS birth reference for Ann Jane EARLEY, Q2/1848, Lambeth, 4 35?

<sup>5</sup> ONS birth reference for George Thomas EARLEY, Q2/1849, N Aylesford, 5 438

<sup>6</sup> ONS birth reference for Robert Bowen EARLEY, Q2/1851, N Aylesford, 5 431

<sup>7</sup> ONS birth reference for Thomas EARLEY, Q3/1853, N Aylesford, 2a 233

<sup>8</sup> ONS birth reference for Allison EARLEY, Q2/1855 N Aylesford, 2a 260

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth reference for John EARLEY, Q4/1858, N Aylesford, 2a 283

<sup>10</sup> ONS birth reference for Alfred James EARLEY, Q4/1864, N Aylesford, 2a 342

<sup>11</sup> 1861 census return for Alma Terrace, Dartford, RG9/467 f141 p17

<sup>12</sup> 1871 census return for South Street, Dartford, RG10/885 f18 p28

<sup>13</sup> 1881 census return for 35 South Street, Dartford, RG11/866 f19 p32

<sup>14</sup> ONS death reference for George Thomas EARLEY aged 64, Q1/1885, Dartford, 2a 294

<sup>15</sup> 1901 census return for 53 Fergus Street, Greenwich, RG13/542 f67 p59

<sup>16</sup> ONS death reference for Alison EARLEY aged 86, Q1/1907, Dartford, 2a 444

## Appendix 063P – John EARLEY (1822 – 1879)

John was baptised on *15 SEP 1822*<sup>1</sup>. He became a sawyer, like his father and most of his brothers. At the age of 18, as shown by the 1841 census return<sup>2</sup>, he was living in Northfleet with his parents and siblings. Ten years later the census return of 1851<sup>3</sup> shows him as a visitor in the house of John WARE, a master baker, next door to John's parents in Northfleet. Another 'visitor' in the house is Ann EARLEY and her one-year-old daughter Mary A; John and Ann are both shown as married.

Towards the end of 1853, at the age of 31, he married Mary Ann PARKER<sup>4</sup>. Although the marriage was registered in the district of North Aylesford, the marriage registers of all churches within this district have been searched and nothing found. So either they had married prior to 1851 but only registered the marriage in 1853 or they had not yet married at the time of the census but were living as a married couple.

By the time of the next census, in 1861, John and Ann were living at 'back of Dock Row'<sup>5</sup>. The 1871 census records them living in Barrack Field, Northfleet<sup>6</sup>. There are no children shown on the census return, and John is a 'sawyer (out of work)'. John and Ann were living close to Mary EARLEY (née BOWEN), John's mother.

Ann's death, at the age of 47, was registered in the second quarter of 1872<sup>7</sup>. John died seven years later, in 1879, aged 57<sup>8</sup>.

### *Mary Ann EARLEY (1850 – ?)*

*063PA*

Mary Ann appears to have been the only daughter of John and Ann. The 1861 census return<sup>9</sup> shows her as a 'nursemaid' in the household of James and Mary HOWARD in Gravesend; she is shown as their niece, so presumably Mary HOWARD was PARKER before she married.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register, p79

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Northfleet, HO107/461/3 f19

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for 12 The Avenue, Northfleet, HO107/1609, f81 p4

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage entry for John EARLEY and Mary Ann PARKER, Q4/1853, N Aylesford, 2a 426

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for 'back of Dock Row', Northfleet, RG9/472 f52 p45

<sup>6</sup> 1871 census return for Barrack Field, Northfleet, RG10/895 f97 p15

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Ann EARLEY aged 47, Q2/1872, N Aylesford, 2a 223

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for John EARLEY aged 57, Q3/1879, N Aylesford, 2a 223

<sup>9</sup> 1861 census return for 5 Clifton Marine Parade, Gravesend, RG9/471 f20 p33



## Appendix 063Q – Thomas EARLEY (1824 – 1885)

Thomas, baptised on 26 SEP 1824, was the fourth child and second son of Thomas EARLEY and Mary BOWEN. He became a sawyer, in common with several of his brothers, and married Jane SPENCELAYH, from Whitby in Yorkshire, on St George's Day, 1848<sup>1</sup>. Six children have been found, although two – each named Elizabeth – died as infants. All were born at Northfleet.

The 1851 census return shows Thomas and Jane, with son Francis, just one year old, living in Barrack Field, Northfleet<sup>2</sup>.

In 1861 the family was living at the same address in Northfleet<sup>3</sup> with four children. Ten years later the address was the same<sup>4</sup> but just the younger two children were still at home.

By 1881 Thomas and Jane had moved, but still within Northfleet<sup>5</sup>, and Francis, by now aged 31, was living with them again. Thomas's death was registered in 1885<sup>6</sup>. The 1891 census return<sup>7</sup> shows Jane living alone in Strood aged 70; she died later that year<sup>8</sup>.

**Francis** was born in the first half of 1849, and his birth was registered in North Aylesford<sup>9</sup>. In 1870, aged just 21, he married Emma BENTON<sup>10</sup> and by the time of the census return the following year they were living in Northfleet<sup>11</sup>, in the same road as his parents. Ten years later, in 1881, he was shown living with his parents once more, although it is possible that he was simply visiting – no record of Emma has been found. He died in 1888, at Dartford<sup>12</sup>. Emma is recorded in the 1901 census<sup>13</sup>, living alone in Shepherd Street, Northfleet, but she has not been found in the 1911 census ten years later. She died in 1915 aged 66<sup>14</sup>. There seem to have been no children from this marriage.

**Mary Jane's** birth was registered at North Aylesford in 1852<sup>15</sup>. She has not been found in the 1871 census return, but she seems to have spent at least thirty years of her life as servant to Walter A G PAIN, whose father had been a piano manufacturer. In 1881<sup>16</sup> she was a general servant in the household of Mary PAIN and her 35-year-old son Walter, in North Aylesford. Mary died the following year and the following census return, that of 1891<sup>17</sup>, shows Walter and Mary Jane (as general servant) living in a house in Croydon, together with a 'schoolgirl', 13-year-old Ellen CAFFYN, who

<sup>1</sup> IGI and ONS marriage reference for Thomas EARLEY and Jane SPENCELAYH, Q2/1848, Gravesend, 5 278

<sup>2</sup> 1851 census return for 15 Barrack Field, Northfleet, HO107/1609 f95 p32

<sup>3</sup> 1861 census for Barrack Street, Northfleet, RG9/472 f94 p23

<sup>4</sup> 1871 census for Barrack Field, Northfleet, RG10/895 f95 p11

<sup>5</sup> 1881 census for 4 Salem Place, Northfleet, RG11/877 f49 p25

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas EARLEY aged 60, Q1/1885, Strood, 2a 351

<sup>7</sup> 1891 census return for 19 The Hill, Strood, RG12/649 f144 p12

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Jane EARLEY aged 70, Q2/1891, Strood, 2a 351

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth reference for Francis EARLEY, Q2/1849, N Aylesford, 5 435

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for Francis EARLY and Emma BENTON, Q3/1870, Dartford, 2a 528

<sup>11</sup> 1871 census for Barrack Field, Northfleet, RG10/895 f100 p22

<sup>12</sup> ONS death reference for Francis EARLEY aged 39, Q3/1888, Dartford, 2a 212

<sup>13</sup> 1901 census return for 69 Shepherd Street, Northfleet, RG13/716 f35 p12

<sup>14</sup> ONS death reference for Emma EARLEY aged 66, Q4/1915, Strood, 2a 855

<sup>15</sup> ONS birth reference for Mary Jane EARLEY, Q4/1852, N. Aylesford, 2a 250

<sup>16</sup> 1881 census return for 14 London Road, N Aylesford, RG11/876 f33 p59

<sup>17</sup> 1891 census return for Coniston, Avondale Road, Croydon, RG12/586 p6

had been born in Woodham, Kent. The following two census returns – 1901<sup>1</sup> and 1911<sup>2</sup> – both record Walter PAIN at a 12-room house in Pampisford Road, Croydon; in 1901 Mary Jane is a ‘servant’ while ten years later she was ‘housekeeper’. The latter return also shows Ellen CAFFYN, now aged 30, as ‘companion’. The true circumstances of this relationship will never be known, but it is quite possible that Ellen was Mary Jane’s illegitimate daughter (perhaps by Walter); the birth of an Ellen EARLEY was registered in Dartford in 1880. A probable record of Mary Jane’s death is in 1935, at age 81.

**Thomas’s** birth was registered at North Aylesford in the third quarter of 1853<sup>3</sup>. He married Emily BUTCHER in 1878<sup>4</sup> and by 1881 they were living next door to his parents<sup>5</sup>. Ten years later they had moved to Dover Road, in Northfleet<sup>6</sup>, where they were living with their three children and a boarder: Thomas, having been a sawyer ten years earlier, was now a ‘saw sharpener’. The census return of 1901<sup>7</sup> shows them family apparently two houses further along the road; all three children were still at home. Nothing much had changed ten years later, in 1911<sup>8</sup>; the census return shows that Thomas and both sons were employed at a cement works, with Thomas and Herbert as a ‘saw and cutter sharpener’ while Frederick was a ‘cooperage machinist’. They were still at the same address.

**Ellen** was born in 1861<sup>9</sup>. No further record has been found.

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<sup>1</sup> 1901 census return for Clievden, Pampisford Road, Croydon, RG13/637 p30

<sup>2</sup> 1911 census return for Clievden, Pampisford Road, Croydon, RG14/3321 ED40 SN105

<sup>3</sup> BMD record in Ancestry.com

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage ref for Thomas EARLEY and Emily Elizabeth BUTCHER, Q4/1878, N. Aylesford, 2a 721

<sup>5</sup> 1881 census for 2 Salem Place, Northfleet, RG11/877 f49 p25

<sup>6</sup> 1891 census for 77 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG12/649 f148 p20

<sup>7</sup> 1901 census return for 73 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG13/715 f44 p25

<sup>8</sup> 1911 census return for 73 Dover Road, Northfleet, RG14/3839 ED6 SN201

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth reference for Ellen EARLEY, Q1/1861, N. Aylesford, 2a 314



## Appendix 063R – William EARLEY (1827 – 1906)

William (baptised on 08 APR 1827 at Northfleet) married Mary Elizabeth COX at Gravesend on 08 JUN 1851<sup>1</sup>, and this marriage produced nine children.

The 1861 census shows the family living at Dock Row, in Northfleet<sup>2</sup>. William was a sawyer, like his elder brother Thomas; Mary was a dressmaker. Ten years later the family was living in Erith<sup>3</sup>. By this time eight children were living with them; William George has not been found in the 1871 census. Mary was still shown as a dressmaker but William was now a labourer.

The 1881 census shows them still living in Erith<sup>4</sup>, but at a different address. Joseph and Emma were also with them, but Alfred was not; he has not been found in the census and may have died. The two youngest children, Henry and Ernest, whose ages were shown as 2 years and 9 days respectively in the 1871 census, now appear as Thomas (12) and James (10). This apparent mystery is partially resolved by the 1891 census, which shows the family (William and Mary plus Thomas H (22) and James (20)) living at the same address<sup>5</sup>. A further ten years on, in 1901, William, by now aged 74, was a 'sewer labourer'; he and Mary had moved from number 72 to number 70<sup>6</sup>. Mary died in 1905<sup>7</sup>, and William died the following year<sup>8</sup>.

**Frederick George** was born towards the end of 1854<sup>9</sup>. In 1876<sup>10</sup> he married Emily DUCKWORTH and by 1881 they, together with three children, were living in Erith<sup>11</sup> not far from his parents. She was a couple of years younger than Frederick. The family has not been found in the 1891 census. Emily died in 1900<sup>12</sup>; the 1901 census<sup>13</sup> shows Frederick George living with Annie and her husband Albert, who was a carpenter and joiner. Sharing the house with them were Albert and Ernest, Annie's brothers. Frederick (junior) has not been found in the census.

**Mary Elizabeth**'s birth was registered at North Aylesford in the third quarter of 1859<sup>14</sup>.

**Joseph Henry**'s birth was registered at North Aylesford in the second quarter of 1862<sup>15</sup>. By the time of the 1891 census Joseph and his wife Olive had two children

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<sup>1</sup> IGI

<sup>2</sup> 1861 census for Beck Dock Row, Northfleet, RG9/472 f52 p45

<sup>3</sup> 1871 census for 6 Alfred Cottages, Erith, RG10/881 f32 p21

<sup>4</sup> 1881 census for 72 Manor Road, Erith, RG11/862 f117 p16

<sup>5</sup> 1891 census for 72 Manor Road, Erith, RG12/637 f44 p15

<sup>6</sup> 1901 census for 70 Manor Road, Erith, RG13/698 f31 p13

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Mary Elizabeth EARLEY aged 75, Q1/1905, Dartford, 2a 365

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for William EARLEY aged 79, Q4/1906, Dartford, 2a 343

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth reference for Frederick George EARLEY, Q4/1854, Gravesend, 2a 229

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for Frederick George EARLEY and Emily DUCKWORTH, Q2/1876, Dartford, 2a 612

<sup>11</sup> 1881 census for 21 Wheatley Terrace Road, Erith, RG11/862 f124 p29

<sup>12</sup> ONS death reference for Emily EARLEY aged 44, Q4/1900, Medway, 2a 355

<sup>13</sup> 1901 census return for 9 Ashburnham Road, Erith, RG13/699 f8 p7

<sup>14</sup> BMD record in Ancestry.com

<sup>15</sup> ONS register entry for Joseph Henry EARLEY, N. Aylesford, 2/1862, 2a 3?5

and were living in Erith<sup>1</sup>. He was an engine driver. Ten years later they were still living in Erith, at a different address<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 1891 census return for 23 Appold Street, Erith, RG12/637 f49 p26

<sup>2</sup> 1901 census return for 78 Manor Road, Erith, RG13/698 f32 p15

## Appendix 063U – James Bowen EARLEY (1835 – 1888)

James – the only child that was given this second name – was named, presumably, after his mother. He was baptised on 26 APR 1835<sup>1</sup>. Like his elder brothers, he lived with his parents until at least 1871 – but unlike them, he was not a sawyer. In 1851 he was a ‘bsmith’ (presumably blacksmith); ten years later he was a ‘whitesmith’<sup>2</sup> but by 1871 he had changed profession completely and become an undertaker.

In 1880, by which time he was 45, he married Clara WANDEN<sup>3</sup>. She was about 18 years younger than James; she had been born in St Mary Cray, and her birth registered in Bromley<sup>4</sup>. A year later the census return shows them living in Northfleet<sup>5</sup> and providing a home (or at least a place to stay) for James’s brother Alfred and Clara’s brother Herbert, who was aged 16 and a florist.

After only eight years of marriage he died aged 58<sup>6</sup>. Clara remained in the house and in 1891 the census return shows her brother Arthur, a grocer’s assistant, living with her. He is aged 26 and it is likely that this is the same brother who was known as Herbert ten years earlier.

Clara died aged 49 in 1902<sup>7</sup>; she has not been found in the 1901 census.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register p195

<sup>2</sup> or tinsmith

<sup>3</sup> ONS marriage reference for James Bowen EARLEY and Clara WANDEN, Q4/1880, Dartford, 2a 683

<sup>4</sup> ONS birth reference for Clara WANDEN, Q3/1853, Bromley, 2a 187

<sup>5</sup> 1881 census return for 87 Shepherd Street, Northfleet, RG11/877 f67 p61

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for James Bowen EARLEY aged 58, Q4/1888, Strood, 2a 276

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Clara EARLEY aged 49, Q4/1902, Maidstone, 2a 491

## Appendix 063V – Henry George EARLEY (1838 – 1895)

Henry, the youngest child of Thomas EARLEY and Mary BOWEN, was born on 30 JUN 1838 and baptised on 15 JUL 1838 at Northfleet<sup>1</sup>. Although he was still living with his parents in 1861<sup>2</sup>, the following year he married Margaret WATERS<sup>3</sup>. The 1871 census shows them in Northfleet<sup>4</sup> with four children; also living with them is John, Margaret's father. He was a shipwright and had been born in Yarmouth. Henry was a 'whitesmith' like his elder brother James.

The births of all the children (seven in all) were registered in North Aylesford district.

Ten years later (1881) they had moved, but still within Northfleet<sup>5</sup>: Ada, Henry and William were still at home.

The 1891 census shows the three youngest children still at home<sup>6</sup>. Close by was Clara EARLEY, a widow of 37, from Eynsford in Kent. She was the widow of James, Henry's elder brother.

Henry died towards the end of 1895, aged 57<sup>7</sup>. By the time of the next census return, in 1901, Margaret had moved house<sup>8</sup> and was sharing it with her youngest son Charles, by now a butcher's assistant, and Lily, a 3-year-old grand-daughter, presumably the child of either Henry or William.

Margaret lived until the ripe old age of 93 and died in 1933<sup>9</sup>.

**Ada**, the fourth child, was born in 1869. The 1891 census return<sup>10</sup> shows her as a kitchenmaid in a boys' school in Croomshill, Greenwich. At the age of 33 she married Charles Mark LAKE, a widower, at Immanuel church, Streatham, on 05 FEB 1902; the address of both Charles and Ada was 33 Blegborough Road. He was ten years older than she.

**Henry Francis** was born on 22 JUL 1871, the fifth child. He appears in the census returns of 1881 and 1891 living at home with his parents in Northfleet. Some time later he emigrated to America and died at Houston, Texas, on 09 DEC 1925.

**Charles Bertram** was the youngest child, born 1883. In 1913 he married Elizabeth Maria HOYLE. During WW1 he served in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, regimental number 19713, and was awarded the Victory medal and the British War medal. He died on 01 JUL 1942, at which time his home was at 7 Dover Road, Northfleet.

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<sup>1</sup> both dates from Northfleet baptism register, p28

<sup>2</sup> 1861 census for Northfleet Hill, Northfleet, RG9/472 f83 p2

<sup>3</sup> ONS marriage reference for Henry George EARLEY and Margaret WATERS, Q1/1862, N Aylesford, 2a 377

<sup>4</sup> 1871 census for Barrack Field, Northfleet, RG10/895 f98 p18

<sup>5</sup> 1881 census for 88 Shepherd Street, Northfleet, RG11/877 f67 p61

<sup>6</sup> 1891 census for 88 Shepherd Street, Northfleet, RG12/650 f21 p36

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Henry George EARLEY aged 57, Q4/1895, Strood, 2a 292

<sup>8</sup> 1901 census for 6 Salem Place, Northfleet, RG13/716 f52 p45

<sup>9</sup> ONS death reference for Margaret EARLEY aged 93, Q1/1933, Dartford, 2a 1186

<sup>10</sup> 1891 census return for Croomshill (The Limes), Greenwich, RG12/510 f110 p15



## Appendix 124L – James BREWERTON (1778 – 1814)

James was born in Turweston on 21 OCT 1778. He married Susan(nah) PRICE on 08 APR 1802<sup>1</sup> in Queen's Square Chapel, Bath; she had been born in Hereford on 05 AUG 1772<sup>2</sup>.

James became an umbrella maker, and they had four children, shown in the chart. He died and was buried on 10 JAN 1814<sup>3</sup> at Buckingham, aged about 36.

Susannah has not been found in the 1841 census, and it is likely she had died by that time.

### *James (1803 – ?)*

124LA

James was born in St Clements, Oxford, on 14 JAN 1803<sup>4</sup> and baptised on 08 DEC 1803. He later became an 'umbrella and trunk-maker' in Oxford, although a possible entry in the 1851 census return shows him as a match maker with a son George, both living as servants in Nottingham. He has not been found in the 1861 census, neither has his death been found.

### *Charles (1804 – ?)*

124LB

The second child, Charles, was born on 19 NOV 1804<sup>5</sup> and baptised 11 JAN 1805; he married Ann WRIGHT on 19 MAY 1832 in St Olave's, London<sup>6</sup>. Like his elder brother James, he too started life as an umbrella maker, with premises at 26 Blackfriars Road, London. The 1841 census return<sup>7</sup> confirms him in this profession, but somewhat oddly records his place of birth as within Surrey and that of Ann and the three children as outside the county.

Ann died on 12 NOV 1844 in Lewisham<sup>8</sup>. The 1851 census return shows Charles (albeit recorded as 'married') living in Friern Barnet with three children and three servants; he was by this time a 'house proprietor', a profession he maintained for the remainder of his working life. Son Charles was born 11 MAY 1836 and is recorded in the 1841 census; he married Susannah SIMPSON and died in South America in 1870<sup>9</sup>.

Charles (the father) married again on 05 AUG 1851, in Friern Barnet<sup>10</sup>; his second wife was Charlotte HOOPER, who had been born about 1799. In 1861 they were living in Friern Barnet<sup>11</sup>. Son Charles had reappeared although the eldest daughter, Ann, appeared to have left home. Daughters Elizabeth (23) and Jane (19), children from Charles's first marriage, both of whom had been born in Christchurch, Surrey, were living there and James and Ann CHILDS and Anne EDWARDS, servants, were also 'living-in'.

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<sup>1</sup> date from family bible

<sup>2</sup> date from family bible

<sup>3</sup> NBI reference for James BREWERTON at Buckingham, St Peter & St Paul

<sup>4</sup> date from family bible

<sup>5</sup> date from family bible

<sup>6</sup> From family bible

<sup>7</sup> 1841 census return for 26 St Saviour union, Southwark, London, HO107/1083 f5/9 p9

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Ann BREWERTON, Q4/1844, Lewisham, 5 2241

<sup>9</sup> from family bible

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for Charles BREWERTON and Charlotte HOOPER, Q3/1851, Barnet, 6 665; date from family bible

<sup>11</sup> 1861 census for Friern Barnet, RG9/790 f57 p47

Ten years later, in 1871, Charles and Charlotte was still in Friern Barnet<sup>1</sup>, but now without the servants and with just one daughter, Elizabeth, at home.

Charlotte died in 1878 in Barnet. In 1881 Charles was sharing a house in Whetstone<sup>2</sup> with Harriet, his late wife's unmarried sister, and her companion Ann Eliza ROBINSON. He died a few years later, in Barnet, on 12 NOV 1884<sup>3</sup> and left £15,000. He was buried on 19 NOV 1884.

### *Esther (1807 – ?)*

124LC

Esther was born on 10 JAN 1807<sup>4</sup> in St Martin's, Oxford, and baptised (as Hester) on 25 DEC 1808. She married John ELMORE, a widower, on 14 OCT 1834 at St Saviour, Southwark. He was a coal merchant, some 20 years older than Esther. John and Esther appear in the 1851 census return with daughter, also Esther; they were living in Newington and employing a servant. Only a few years later John did, in 1855, by which time he was about 67<sup>5</sup>; the death was registered in Newington.

Esther has not been found in the 1861 census, but ten years later she had moved to Finchley. Her husband had apparently left her well provided for, as the census return of 1871<sup>6</sup> shows her with a servant; the following return, in 1881<sup>7</sup>, shows her occupation as 'income from dividends' and she has both a servant and a companion.

Esther died in 1888 aged 81<sup>8</sup>.

### *Elizabeth (1808 – 1811?)*

124LD

Elizabeth, the youngest child, was born on 10 NOV 1808<sup>9</sup>, baptised on 25 DEC 1808, also in St Martin's, Oxford, and died on 16 OCT 1811<sup>10</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 1871 census for Friern Barnet, RG10/1334 f109

<sup>2</sup> 1881 census for High Road, Whetstone, Friern Barnet, RG11/1373 f50 p12

<sup>3</sup> date from family bible

<sup>4</sup> date from family bible

<sup>5</sup> ONS death reference for John ELMORE, Q1/1855, Newington, 1d 175

<sup>6</sup> 1871 census return for Friern Park, Finchley, RG10/1334 f10 p11

<sup>7</sup> 1881 census return for Rose Cottage, Finchley, RG11/1372 f78 p1

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Esther ELMORE aged 81, Q4/1888, Barnet, 3a 123

<sup>9</sup> date from family bible

<sup>10</sup> her burial is recorded in the NBI, but no specific date is given; the family bible gives the month

## Appendix 124M – John BREWERTON (1780 – 1843)

John was born in Tingewick on 12 MAR 1780. In 1798 he is shown as *Posse Comitatus*<sup>1</sup> and a staymaker. He married Sarah HULME on 01 AUG 1812 in Manchester Cathedral; she had been born in April 1786.

They had seven children. The first three were baptised in Manchester, and the youngest four at Tingewick, which implies that they moved back there between 1821 and 1824, returning once again to Manchester by 1841.

The 1841 census return<sup>2</sup> shows the family, with three children at home, living in Manchester. John was a ‘stay maker’.

John died in 1843<sup>3</sup>. Eight years later, the 1851 census return<sup>4</sup> reveals that Sarah was living with her eldest son John in Hulme, now an inner-city part of Manchester. The following census return, that of 1861<sup>5</sup>, shows her still sharing a house with son John, who had by now also been widowed, and his four children: John (14), George (10), Robert (6) and Sarah E (4). All had been born in Manchester. John was a plumber and glazier; son John was a plumber’s apprentice. They had one live-in servant, Mary J SANDFORD.

### *Elizabeth BREWERTON (1816 – ?)* [124MA]

Elizabeth, the eldest child, was born on 19 JUL 1816 and baptised on 01 DEC 1816 in Manchester<sup>6</sup>. On 17 FEB 1839 she married John HORDERN, a cabinet maker, at St John, Manchester<sup>7</sup>. One of the witnesses to the wedding was Hannah BREWERTON, presumably her younger sister. Elizabeth and John had (at least) five children: Sarah (1844), James (1847), Elizabeth (1848), Rose (1850), Havelock (1859).

### *Sarah BREWERTON (1818 – 1894)* [124MB]

Sarah was born on 22 AUG 1818 and baptised on 06 SEP 1818<sup>8</sup>. She married John Thomas McGILLIVRAY at St John, Manchester, on 09 APR 1838<sup>9</sup> when she was still a minor.

I have a record, but no source for it, that she died in 1894.

### *Hannah BREWERTON (1821 – ?1841)* [124MC]

Hannah was born on 18 FEB 1821 and baptised 06 MAY 1821<sup>10</sup>, at the same chapel as her elder sister but the IGI shows the name Ann, rather than Hannah, and mother Elizabeth rather

<sup>1</sup> Latin for ‘power of the county’, this refers to the (now generally obsolete) common-law authority of a county sheriff or other law officer to conscript any able-bodied males to assist him in keeping the peace or to pursue and arrest a felon [Wikipedia]

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Prol’s Buildings, Redford Street, Manchester Deansgate, HO107/569/12 f54 p14

<sup>3</sup> ONS death reference for John BREWERTON, Q4/1843, Manchester, 20 427

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for 29 Drake Street, Hulme, Lancashire, HO107.2221 f616 p16

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for 28 & 30 Drake Street, Hulme, RG9/2892 f10 p13

<sup>6</sup> IGI reference: Oldham Street Wesleyan, Manchester (parents Jno and Sarah)

<sup>7</sup> marriage register for St John, Manchester, page 38

<sup>8</sup> IGI reference, as above

<sup>9</sup> marriage register for St John, Manchester, page 125

<sup>10</sup> IGI reference, as above but with mother Elizabeth



than Sarah. This may be an error. The death of a Hannah in 1841<sup>1</sup> is recorded and this is certainly a possibility – no other record has been found.

*John BREWERTON (1824 – 1917)*

[124MD]

John was born on 24 MAR 1824, at Tingewick. He married Agnes BATESON (born about 1825 in Pilling, Lincolnshire) on 04 MAY 1845<sup>2</sup> in Manchester Cathedral; they had seven (possibly eight) children<sup>3</sup>. All were baptised in either Manchester or Hulme. The 1851 census return<sup>4</sup> shows John as a ‘plumber & glazier’ and his family of three children in Hulme; also with them were Sarah, John’s widowed mother, and his brother Isaac. Ten years later, in 1861, they appear to have moved just across the road, and John is shown as a widower. This was untrue: John had filed for divorce from Agnes in 1859, naming ‘Mr Woodley’ as the correspondent, and the decree absolute had been granted on 12 JUN 1861<sup>5</sup>. Although John is named as the father on the birth certificate of an eighth child, Elizabeth Alice<sup>6</sup>, it is believed likely that she was the child of ‘Mr Woodley’: she was, however, registered as John’s child. Agnes died in 1869, aged 46<sup>7</sup>, of bronchitis and meningitis, and her death certificate shows her as the ‘divorced wife of John BREWERTON, plumber’. However, at that time the Church of England did not allow divorced people to marry, hence the description of ‘widower’ on the census return for John. Just two months after the divorce, John married Maria Anne BREWERTON on 12 AUG 1861 at Greenwich. Maria Anne was the third child of Benjamin and Maria (see page 83 for further details) and had been born in Surbiton, Kingston-upon-Thames, on 27 AUG 1832. Benjamin and John (senior) were both sons of Thomas Brewerton and Sarah Clark (as was Eliseus): Maria was thus John’s cousin (as also was Samuel, my 3xgt-grandfather). John and Maria had a further nine children, two of whom died in infancy<sup>8</sup>. Most of the six daughters remained spinsters and became music teachers. Two children from the first marriage, and four from the second, were living with John and Maria in 1871, in Chorlton-cum-Hardy<sup>9</sup>. In 1881 the only child still living with her parents was Emma<sup>10</sup>, while Sarah was head of a household comprising five of her half-sisters and her half-brother in Southport<sup>11</sup>. It has been suggested that Sarah had taken the other six away for a holiday at the time of the census. By 1891 all the children from the second marriage were once again living with their parents<sup>12</sup>. In 1901 five of the daughters were living with their parents<sup>13</sup>: the same census shows Ernest in Croydon with wife Ethel and two children, Ernest (3) and Agnes (8

<sup>1</sup> ONS death reference for Hannah BREWERTON, Q4/1821, Manchester, 20 444

<sup>2</sup> ONS marriage reference for John BREWERTON and Agnes BATESON, Q2/1845, Manchester, 20 511

<sup>3</sup> ONS birth references (all in Chorlton apart from John (Manchester) and Elizabeth (Salford): John, Q2/1846, 20 735; William, Q2/1848, 20 223; James, Q1/1850, 20 212; George Preston, Q1/1852, 8c 529; Thomas, Q2/1853, 8c 545; Robert Isaac, Q2/1855, 8c 587; Sarah Ellen, Q4/1856, 8c 544; Elizabeth Alice, Q1/1860, 8d 59

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for 29 Drake Street, Hulme, HO107/2221 f616 p16

<sup>5</sup> certificate of decree absolute

<sup>6</sup> born 31 JAN 1860 (cert); ONS birth reference for Elizabeth Alice BREWERTON, Q1/1860, Salford, 8d 59

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Agnes BREWERTON aged 46, Q4/1869, Salford, 8d 41

<sup>8</sup> ONS birth references (all in Chorlton): Frederick Benjamin, Q3/1862, 8c 580 (death Q1/1863, 8c 444); Emma, Q1/1864, 8c 707; Adalaide, Q4/1865, 8c 606; Florence, Q4/1867, 8c 629; Arthur, Q1/1869, 8c 564 (death Q2/1870, 8c 351); Cecilia, Q3/1870, 8c 547; Ernest Henry, Q2/1873, 8c 620; Eveline Maria, Q2/1875, 8c 649; Beatrice Maud, Q1/1877, 8c 711

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census for Surbiton Villas, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, RG10/3974 f80 p16

<sup>10</sup> 1881 census for Surbiton Villas, Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, RG11/3893 f57 p23

<sup>11</sup> 1881 census for 54 Talbot Street, North Meols, Southport, RG11/3751 f48 p38

<sup>12</sup> 1891 census for 23 Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, RG12/3164 f22 p37

<sup>13</sup> 1901 census for 23 Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, RG13/3673 f105 p17

months)<sup>1</sup>. John lived until he was 95 and died on 27 NOV 1917<sup>2</sup>; he was buried in Manchester's Southern Cemetery on 30 NOV 1917. Probate was granted to Adelaide and Eveline Maria, two of his daughters (both were spinsters); effects were £6,089<sup>3</sup>. Maria Anne died two years later on 22 OCT 1919<sup>4</sup> and was buried with her late husband.

*Tabbitha BREWERTON (1826 – ?)* [124ME]

Tabbitha was born on 31 DEC 1826 at Tingewick<sup>5</sup>. On 01 JAN 1857 she married Joseph MIDDLEBOROUGH at Manchester<sup>6</sup>. Joseph's death was registered later the same year<sup>7</sup>, but that of Tabbitha hasn't been found. They had one son, Joseph.

*Isaac BREWERTON (1829 – 1892)* [124MF]

Isaac was born in Tingewick on 18 AUG 1829 and baptised on 20 SEP 1829. In 1851 the census return<sup>8</sup> shows him living with his elder brother John and his family in Hulme. He married Mary Ann WORTHINGTON during 1854, in Manchester<sup>9</sup>. He has not been found in the 1861 or any later census although it appears that he died in 1892<sup>10</sup>.

*Michael BREWERTON (1830 – ?)* [124MG]

Michael was born in about 1830 and appears in the 1841 census return, together with his parents and two siblings. No further record has been found.

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<sup>1</sup> 1901 census for 132 Dennett Road, Croydon, RG13/642 f138 p49

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for John BREWERTON aged 95, Q4/1917, Chorlton, 8c 597; tombstone

<sup>3</sup> probate register

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Maria A BREWERTON aged 86, Q4/1919, Chorlton, 8c 665; tombstone

<sup>5</sup> according to the extended Brewerton families, but no record of the baptism has been found

<sup>6</sup> IGI reference for 'Tobiatha', 01 JAN 1857 at Manchester Cathedral; ONS marriage reference for Joseph MIDDLEBOROUGH and Tobiatha BREWERTON, Q1/1857, Manchester, 8d79

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Joseph MIDDLEBOROUGH, Q2/1857, Chorlton, 8c 305

<sup>8</sup> 1851 census return for 29 Drake Street, Hulme, Lancashire, HO107/2221 f616 p16

<sup>9</sup> ONS marriage reference for Isaac BREWERTON and Mary Ann WORTHINGTON, Q2/1854, Manchester, 8d 392

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Isaac BREWERTON aged 60, Q1/1892, Chorlton, 8c 630

## Appendix 124N – William BREWERTON (1783 – 1840)

William was born on 17 JAN 1783 in Tingewick, Buckinghamshire, and baptised two days later on 19 JAN 1783<sup>1</sup>. He married Hannah WARWICK in Sutton Courtenay on 19 SEP 1801; she was about seven years older than he.

They had eight children. In 1818<sup>2</sup>, when Martha was born, William was a turnpike keeper. By 1823 he was tollgate keeper in Aynho. Thomas, the eldest child, was born in Sutton Courtenay (Berkshire); the next two children were born in Oxford; the following two in Bicester, the two youngest girls in Towcester (Northamptonshire) and the youngest child, John, born in Clifton (Bedfordshire).

William died towards the end of 1840<sup>3</sup> in the Union Workhouse at Bicester; the 1841 census<sup>4</sup> shows Hannah living in Abingdon with Benjamin and John. She was a nurse.

In 1847, when their youngest son John was married, William was described as a tailor (in fact, he had died seven years earlier). Hannah died on 05 FEB 1843<sup>5</sup>.

### *Thomas (1808 – 1837)*

[124NA]

Thomas, the eldest child, was born in Sutton Courtenay on 24 SEP 1808 and baptised on 02 OCT 1808. He has not been found in the 1841 census and a possible death was toward the end of 1837<sup>6</sup>.

### *William (1810 – 1892)*

[124NB]

William was born on 14 MAR 1810 in St Clement, Oxford, and baptised a month later on 08 APR 1810<sup>7</sup>.

At the age of 26, on 12 OCT 1836, he was enlisted by Henry EARL for Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines (and received £3 for so doing). On 14 JUN 1843 he was charged with being AWOL and later that year, in November, he married Ann ROBERSON at St Ebbs, Oxford (this marriage does not appear in the ONS registers, but allegedly took place on 09 NOV 1844<sup>8</sup>). At the time he was he was recorded as being a labourer at Binsey, Oxfordshire (their first child Elizabeth was born in 1845 in Binsey); two years later he was a tailor in Gloster Green (part of Oxford). They had four children<sup>9</sup>. Their second child, George, was born in Oxford but the youngest four were all born in Forton, Hampshire.

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<sup>1</sup> IGI

<sup>2</sup> the IGI records the baptism of Hannah BRUERTON in Towcester, Northamptonshire, on 20 MAR 1818 by parents William and Hannah; Towcester is about 15 miles north of Tingewick but 43 miles north of Sutton Courtenay

<sup>3</sup> ONS death reference for William BREWERTON, Q4/1840, Bicester, 16 22

<sup>4</sup> 1841 census return for East St Helens Street, Abingdon, Berkshire, HO107/32/3 f19 p16

<sup>5</sup> ONS death reference for Hannah BREWERTON, Q1/1843, Abingdon, 6 88

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BREWERTON, Q4/1837, Abingdon, 6 76

<sup>7</sup> much of the information in this section comes from the BREWERTON extended family; some of it cannot be corroborated

<sup>8</sup> Brewerton family records

<sup>9</sup> ONS birth references: Elizabeth, Q4/1844, Abingdon, 6 131; George, Q2/1855, Abingdon, 2c 254; Alfred William, Q4/1848, Alverstoke, 7 8??; William, Q4/1850, Alverstoke, 7 32

The 1851 census return shows William and Ann, with the four children, living in Alverstoke, Hampshire<sup>1</sup>; William was a Private in the Royal Marines. Ann died the following year, on 29 DEC 1852<sup>2</sup>, of tuberculosis. It seems that William married again some time later, to Mary BUTLER, although some sources<sup>3</sup> suggest that the marriage never took place (and, indeed, this marriage, too, is not recorded in the ONS registers). However, there is little doubt that Mary had at least two children<sup>4</sup> by William. She had been born in Abingdon and was possibly somebody that William had known before his first marriage.

The 1861 census shows William, still a Private in the Marines, and Mary living in Alverstoke with four of the children<sup>5</sup>, the two eldest from each marriage. Earlier in 1864 his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, had married Thomas CHRISP<sup>6</sup> on 27 JAN 1864<sup>7</sup>. William was discharged from the service on 06 SEP 1864, and it seems that the family returned to Abingdon, as towards the end of 1865 Mary's death was registered there<sup>8</sup>.

At the time of the next census return, in 1871<sup>9</sup>, William was living in Abingdon<sup>10</sup> with his married daughter Elizabeth and her own daughter Beatrice<sup>11</sup>. He was described as a 'tailor pensioner' and Elizabeth was a 'tailoress'. The household was just the same, although at a different address, in 1881<sup>12</sup>, at which time William was described as a 'pensioner Royal Navy' and Elizabeth a 'machinist (sewing)'. William hasn't been found in the 1891 census return, but he died in 1892<sup>13</sup>.

### *Elizabeth (1811 – ?1841)*

[124NC]

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, was born on 27 NOV 1811 in Oxford. No further information has been found although a possible death was in 1841<sup>14</sup>.

### *Benjamin (1815 – 1865)*

[124ND]

Benjamin was the fourth child and third son. He was born on 09 JUN 1815<sup>15</sup> and baptised at Bicester (Oxfordshire) on 23 JUL 1815<sup>16</sup>. In 1841, aged about 25, he was living at home<sup>17</sup> with his widowed mother Hannah and his younger brother John. Two years later, on 24 APR 1843, he married an Abingdon woman some five years his junior, Elizabeth MUSTOW (or

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<sup>1</sup> 1851 census return for 1 White's Buildings, Alverstoke, Hampshire, HO107/1660 f119 p16

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Ann BREWERTON, Q4/1852, Alverstoke, 2b 277

<sup>3</sup> the extended Brewerton families

<sup>4</sup> ONS birth references: Eliza, Q4/1857, Alverstoke, 2b 404; Hannah Elizabeth, Q4/1859, Alverstoke, 2b 435

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census for Holley Street, Alverstoke, RG9/645 f20 p47

<sup>6</sup> ONS marriage reference for Thomas CHRISP and Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q1/1864, Alverstoke, 2b 645

<sup>7</sup> ONS marriage reference for Thomas CHRISP and Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q1/1864, Alverstoke, 2b 645

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Mary BREWERTON, Q4/1865, Abingdon, 2c \*05

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census return for The Vineyard (Alley), Abingdon St Helen, RG10/1261 f91 p18

<sup>10</sup> 1871 census for The Vineyard, Abingdon, RG10/1262 f91 p18

<sup>11</sup> ONS birth reference for Beatrice Annie CHRISP, Q1/1868, Abingdon, 2c 265

<sup>12</sup> 1881 census return for Bury Street, Abingdon, RG11/1282 f41 p19

<sup>13</sup> ONS death reference for William BREWERTON aged 81, Q1/1892, Abingdon, 2c 293

<sup>14</sup> ONS death referenced for Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q4/1841, Woodstock, 16 103

<sup>15</sup> from extended Brewerton family information

<sup>16</sup> IGI

<sup>17</sup> 1841 census return for East St Helens Street, Abingdon, Berkshire, HO107/32/3 f19 p16

MUSLOW)<sup>1</sup>; by 1851<sup>2</sup> they had one daughter, Eliza (who died on 29 NOV 1874)<sup>3</sup>. Benjamin was a cordwainer, or shoemaker, and the census return shows them living in ‘Vineyard’, Abingdon. Ten years later the census return shows them at ‘The Crown’ in Abingdon, which seems to have been a hostelry as Benjamin was by then a ‘cordwainer and victualler’, while Elizabeth was a ‘coatmaker’, having been a ‘spinner’ ten years earlier. Three children were present: Eliza (1845)<sup>4</sup>, Alice (1856)<sup>5</sup> and Caroline (1859)<sup>6</sup>. There is a gap of some twelve years between the first two children, which suggests the possibility of others who had died. Elizabeth died the following year<sup>7</sup> and Benjamin died three years later<sup>8</sup>, aged only about 50.

### James (1816 – 1884)

[124NE]

The fifth child, James, was also baptised at Bicester – on 29 SEP 1816<sup>9</sup>, having been born on 04 SEP 1816. He has not been found in the 1841 census return. He was married in 1845 at Oxford, to Mary Ann TURNER<sup>10</sup>; she had been born in Abingdon in about 1821. Like several of his siblings, he appears to have spent the rest of his life in that town. In 1847, when James, their first son, was born he was a labourer, living in Vicarage Lane; the following year he was a brewer. Seven children have been found from the marriage<sup>11</sup>.

In 1851 James and Mary were living in Abingdon<sup>12</sup> with three children, where James was a labourer and Mary Ann a ‘slop worker’; by 1857 he was a ‘mercier’s porter’. By 1861 they had moved within Abingdon<sup>13</sup> and produced a further three children: by 1871<sup>14</sup> they had moved yet again, but only a few hundred yards, and had their last child, Ann. James had been a ‘labourer’ in 1861, a ‘Thames Street labourer’ in 1864 and by 1871 he was a hawker.

They remained at the same address for at least ten years and in 1881<sup>15</sup> they still had three children living at home. James died in 1884 aged 67<sup>16</sup>. Some time after his death (and probably because of it) Mary Ann moved again, this time only a few yards, and in 1891<sup>17</sup> was living alone apart from the youngest child Annie. She (Mary Ann) survived her husband by 11 years, dying in 1895<sup>18</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS marriage reference for Benjamin BREWERTON and Elizabeth MUSTOW, Q3/1843, Abingdon, 6 180

<sup>2</sup> 1851 census return for Vineyard, Abingdon, HO107/1688 f228 p30

<sup>3</sup> IGI

<sup>4</sup> the IGI records the baptism of Eliza BREWERTON in Binsey, OXF, on 15 DEC 1844 although parents are William and Anne

<sup>5</sup> ONS birth reference for Alice BREWERTON, Q4/1856, Abingdon, 2c 254

<sup>6</sup> ONS birth reference for Caroline BREWERTON, Q2/1859, Abingdon, 2c 268

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Elizabeth BREWERTON, Q2/1862, Abingdon, 2c 167

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Benjamin BREWERTON, Q4/1865, Abingdon, 2c 203

<sup>9</sup> IGI

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for James BREWERTON and Mary Ann TURNER, Q2/1845, Oxford, 16 142

<sup>11</sup> ONS birth references (all at Abingdon): James George, Q1/1847, 6 149; Benjamin, Q3/1848, 6 128; Elizabeth, Q3/1850 6 134 or Q1/1851 6 159; Arthur, Q1/1853 2c 269; George, Q2/1855, 2c 254; Emily, Q2/1859, 2c 263; Ann, Q1/1864, 2c 291

<sup>12</sup> 1851 census return for Windsmore Lane, Abingdon, HO107/1688 f162 p18

<sup>13</sup> 1861 census return for West St Helen Street, Abingdon, RG9/731 f17 p27

<sup>14</sup> 1871 census return for Thames Street, Abingdon, RG10/1263 f15 p22

<sup>15</sup> 1881 census return for Thames Street, Abingdon, RG11/1282 f64 p21

<sup>16</sup> ONS death reference for James BREWERTON aged 67, Q3/1884, Abingdon, 2c 165

<sup>17</sup> 1891 census return for 6 Turn Again Lane, Abingdon, RG12/978 f7 p7

<sup>18</sup> ONS death reference for Mary Ann BREWERTON aged 74, Q1/1895, Abingdon, 2c 244



**Martha (1818 – 1865)**

[124NF]

Martha was the sixth child of William and Hannah but only the second daughter. She was born in Towcester (Northamptonshire) on 20 MAR 1818 and baptised on the same day. Her father, William, was a turnpike keeper at the time.

She married James WILLIAMS, two years her junior, on 21 AUG 1837 in St Helens, Abingdon<sup>1</sup>; her brother Benjamin was one of the witnesses. They lived in Ock Street, Abingdon, close to where Martha's brother James lived – this is the street in which, ten years later, Martha's elder brother Benjamin would be a 'victualler' (and therefore possibly the publican) at 'The Crown'. They had at least six children: in 1841<sup>2</sup> James was a shoemaker but in the following one<sup>3</sup> he was a journeyman baker, while Martha was a 'slop trousers maker'. By 1861 they had moved<sup>4</sup>, but only by a matter of yards, to Lombard Street. The following census return, of 1871, shows James as a publican<sup>5</sup> and the family living at the 'Black Bull'; unaccountably Martha's county of birth is shown as Sussex. The 1881 census return<sup>6</sup> shows Martha as a widow; the only likely ONS registration of a death in Berkshire for James was in 1880 at Oxford<sup>7</sup>. The census shows that the family was still at the 'Black Bull,' where Martha was the innkeeper. Living (or staying) with her were daughter Edith and two grand-daughters, perhaps twins as each was four years old and had been born in London. Martha died in 1889 aged 73<sup>8</sup>, which puts her year of birth at 1816, rather earlier than her age given in each census would indicate.

Their first child, Eliza, died towards the end of 1841<sup>9</sup>. It is possible that other children were born (and died) before the birth of James in 1847.

**Caroline (1819 – 1886)**

[124NG]

The youngest daughter, Caroline, was born on 17 OCT 1819 in Towcester and married George ROBERSON, a 'taylor', on 01 JUL 1839<sup>10</sup> at St Helen's; from later evidence in census returns it seems that they were both under 21. The 1841 return<sup>11</sup> shows them living in the same street as Benjamin, Caroline's elder brother. Ten years later<sup>12</sup> they had moved a short distance and had one son, George. None of the family has been found in the 1861 or any later census return and it is likely that George died, aged only 32, in 1852<sup>13</sup>; a possible death for Caroline was in 1886<sup>14</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS marriage reference for James WILLIAMS and Martha BREWERTON, Q3/1837, Abingdon, 6 142

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Ock Street, Abingdon, HO107/32/1 f9 p6

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Ock Street, Abingdon, HO107/1688 f190 p32

<sup>4</sup> 1861 census return for Lombard Street, Abingdon, RG9/731 f14 p21

<sup>5</sup> 1871 census return for 'Black Bull', Bury Lane, Abingdon, RG10/1262 f114 p18

<sup>6</sup> 1881 census return for 'Black Bull Inn', Bury Street, Abingdon, RG11/1282 f40 p18

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for James WILLIAMS aged 56, Q3/1880, Oxford, 3a 420

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Martha WILLIAMS aged 73, Q4/1889, Abingdon, 2c 171

<sup>9</sup> ONS death reference for Eliza WILLIAMS, Q4/1841, Abingdon, 6 86

<sup>10</sup> ONS marriage reference for George ROBERSON and Caroline BREWERTON, Q3/1839, Abingdon, 6 183

<sup>11</sup> 1841 census return for East St Helen's Street, Abingdon St Helen's, HO107/32/3 f19 p16

<sup>12</sup> 1851 census return for West St Helen's Street, Abingdon St Helen's, HO107/1688 f162 p19

<sup>13</sup> ONS death reference for George ROBERSON, Q3/1852, Abingdon, 2c 175

<sup>14</sup> ONS death reference for Caroline ROBERSON aged 65, Q3/1886, Headington, 3a 444

*John Elijah (1823 – 1877)*

[124NH]

John Elijah was the youngest child. He was born in about 1823 in Clifton, Oxford<sup>1</sup>, and baptised in Aynho, Northamptonshire.

The 1841 census return<sup>2</sup> shows him, aged 15, living with his widowed mother Hannah and an elder brother Benjamin in Abingdon. On 11 FEB 1847 he married Hannah TAYLOR<sup>3</sup> at St Nicholas, Abingdon. Hannah was three years younger than John and she had been born in Oxford. One of the witnesses to the marriage was James Brewerton, presumably John's elder brother. John was a 'boatman'. For the rest of his life he lived in Abingdon; he and Hannah produced ten children<sup>4</sup>, shown in the chart.

The 1851 census<sup>5</sup> records him as John E, where he was a labourer, with wife Hannah and the two eldest children, in Thames Street<sup>6</sup> (the street to which his brother James moved some 20 years later). From the age of 30 or so he seems to have been known as Elijah, rather than John. By the time of the 1861 census<sup>7</sup> they had moved again, just a few houses along from his brother James. The census return<sup>8</sup> shows him as Elijah, living in Abingdon with Hannah and five children. John W was no longer present; he would have been 13, rather too early to have left home. However, he has been found nowhere else in the census neither has his death been found.

Both in this census return and the previous one, Elijah had been shown as a labourer; however, by 1871<sup>9</sup> he was a 'boatman'. The family was still at the same address. All the children were at the house, apart from John W and Elijah (junior) and, of course, Edwin who had not yet been born.

John (his death was registered under the name Elijah) died on 25 APR 1877, in Abingdon<sup>10</sup>.

The next census, that of 1881, shows Hannah and four children at a different address, the quaintly-named Turnagain Lane<sup>11</sup>, just a stone's throw from her previous address. However, some time within the next ten years she moved as the census return of 1891<sup>12</sup> shows her in Aston (Warwickshire), some 70 miles north, where she remained for the rest of her life. The only other occupant of the house was her youngest child, Edwin, who by now was 18 and a 'railway carter'. By the time of the 1901 census return<sup>13</sup> she was living with Ellen and Thomas HARE, her daughter and son-in-law. She died in 1905, aged 78<sup>14</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> the IGI records a baptism at Clifton, Oxford in 'about' 1824 – but the parents were Richard BREWERTON (not William) and Hannah

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for East St Helen's Street, Abingdon St Helens, HO107/32/3 f19 p16

<sup>3</sup> ONS marriage reference for John Elijah BREWERTON and Hannah TAYLOR, Q1/1847, Abingdon, 6 167

<sup>4</sup> ONS birth references (all Abingdon):

<sup>5</sup> 1851 census return for Thames Street, Abingdon, HO107/1688 f326 p28

<sup>6</sup> 1851 census return for Thames Street, Abingdon St Nicholas, HO107/1688 f326 p28

<sup>7</sup> 1861 census return for West St Helen's Street, Abingdon St Nicholas, RG9/731 f18 p29

<sup>8</sup> 1861 census return for West St Helens Street, Abingdon, RG9/731 f18 p29

<sup>9</sup> 1871 census return for West St Helen's Street, Abingdon St Nicholas, RG10/1262 f19 p29

<sup>10</sup> ONS death reference for Elijah BREWERTON aged 54, Q2/1877, Abingdon, 2c 184

<sup>11</sup> 1881 census return for Turnagain Lane, Abingdon, RG11/1281 f6 p4

<sup>12</sup> 1891 census return for 6 Malvern Place, Dollman Street, Duddeston, Aston, WAR, RG12/2418 f16 p26

<sup>13</sup> 1901 census return for 37 Dollman Street, Duddeston, Aston, Warwickshire, RG13/2868 f31 p3

<sup>14</sup> ONS death reference for Hannah BREWERTON aged 78, Q4/1905, Aston, 6d 223





## Appendix 124O – Thomas BREWERTON (1785 – 1837)

Thomas was born on 06 MAR 1785, the fifth son (and fifth child) of Thomas and Sarah (née CLARK). He married Mary PAIN on 28 JAN 1808 at Woodstock, Oxfordshire and they had four children, although it is likely that others were born between 1809 and 1819.

A likely death for Thomas was toward the end of 1837<sup>1</sup>. Mary has not been found in the 1841 census return, neither has her death been found in the ONS registers and it is possible that she had died prior to 1837.

**Emma** was baptised on 06 JAN 1819 in Adderbury, Oxfordshire<sup>2</sup>. No further conclusive evidence has been found for her.

**Susannah** was born 02 JUL 1820 in Tingewick, Buckinghamshire. No marriage or death between 1837 and 1890 has been found for her and it is possible that she died before 1837.

**Frances**, born on 05 SEP 1824 in Tingewick, is recorded in the 1851 census return<sup>3</sup> as a lodging-house keeper in Northampton. She married William WADE later that year on 01 DEC 1851 in All Saints, Northampton. William was a shoemaker, and for at least thirty years (as shown by the census returns of 1861<sup>4</sup>, 1871<sup>5</sup>, 1881<sup>6</sup> and 1891<sup>7</sup>) William and Fanny lived in the same street in Northampton. No children seem to have resulted from this marriage. Frances died in 1895, aged 70<sup>8</sup>; a possible death for William was at the age of 71 in 1900<sup>9</sup>.

**Thomas** was born on 28 OCT 1827 in Tingewick, Buckingham. At the time of the 1851 census he was working for John WATFORD, a butcher, in Finsbury<sup>10</sup>. He married Mary Anne LOVEDAY the following year<sup>11</sup>, in St Luke's. She had been born in Great Wratting, Suffolk, in about 1833. They had four children: Lucy (1855), Thomas (1860), William Walter (1863), and Arthur Chapman (1869); although Thomas died in infancy during 1862<sup>12</sup>. The 1861 census shows Thomas as an engine driver, and the family living in West Ham<sup>13</sup>: ten years later they were still living in West Ham, but they had moved to a different address<sup>14</sup>. By 1881 they had moved yet again<sup>15</sup>, still within West Ham, and William, by then a clerk, was still living with his parents; the census return also shows Lucey [sic] BARRELL, a widow, who was their eldest daughter. She had married Hiram BARRELL in 1875<sup>16</sup>, but he had died a

<sup>1</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BREWERTON, Q4/1837, Abingdon, 6 76

<sup>2</sup> IGI

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for Gas Street Court no. 3, Northampton All Saints, HO107/1740 f188 p25

<sup>4</sup> 1861 census return for 12 Agustin Street, Northampton, RG9/939 f116 p31

<sup>5</sup> 1871 census return for 12 Augustine Street, Northampton, RG10/1487 f142 p34

<sup>6</sup> 1881 census return for 10 Augustin Street, Northampton, RG11/1553 f95 p35

<sup>7</sup> 1891 census return for 10 Augustine Street, Northampton, RG12/1202 f37 p26

<sup>8</sup> ONS death reference for Frances WADE aged 70, Q3/1895, Northampton, 3b 46

<sup>9</sup> ONS death reference for William WADE aged 71, Q1/1900, Northampton, 3b 69

<sup>10</sup> 1851 census return for 26 Windmill Street, Finsbury St Luke, HO107/1523 f65 p7

<sup>11</sup> ONS marriage reference for Thomas BREWERTON and Mary Ann LOVEDAY, Q3/1852, St Lukes, 1b 746

<sup>12</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BREWERTON, Q3/1862, W Ham, 4a 8

<sup>13</sup> 1861 census for 2 British Place, West Ham, RG9/1055, f131 p8

<sup>14</sup> 1871 census for 17 James Place, Stratford, West Ham, RG10/1626 f154 p61

<sup>15</sup> 1881 census return for 17 Lovell Road, West Ham, RG11/1707 f4A p5

<sup>16</sup> ONS marriage reference for Hiram BARRELL and Lucy BREWERTON, Q2/1875, W. Ham, 4a 71

year later<sup>1</sup>; Lucy married again towards the end of 1883<sup>2</sup>, this time to William HOBBS. By 1891 Thomas and Mary Ann were living in Thingoe, Suffolk<sup>3</sup> (now part of Bury St Edmunds), and providing a home for Mary's mother, who was 91. Ten years later they had moved back to Essex, to Ongar; the 1901 census return shows Thomas on his own<sup>4</sup> while Mary was living (or staying) with daughter Lucy and her new family<sup>5</sup>. Mary Anne died on 26 AUG 1909 aged 77<sup>6</sup>, at 26 Windmill Lane, Stratford, Essex; and Thomas died later the same year aged 82<sup>7</sup>, at 6 Second Avenue, Manor Park. Each left a sum of money to their son William Walter, a railway clerk: Thomas left £560 10s and Mary Anne left £307 13s.

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<sup>1</sup> ONS death reference for Hiram BARRELL aged 25, Q4/1876, W. Ham. 4a 1

<sup>2</sup> ONS marriage reference for William HOBBS and Lucy BURRELL, Q4/1883, W. Ham, 4a 73

<sup>3</sup> 1891 census return for Felsham Road, Fingoe, Suffolk, RG12/1447 f34 p13

<sup>4</sup> 1901 census return for Slatter Farm, Beauchamp Roding, Ongar, RG13/1643 f28 p1

<sup>5</sup> 1901 census return for 135 Leyton Road, West Ham, RG13/1594 f66 p15

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Mary Ann BREWERTON aged 77, Q3/1909, W. Ham, 4a 9

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Thomas BREWERTON aged 82, Q4/1909, W. Ham, 4a 108

## Appendix 124R – Benjamin BREWERTON (1790 – 1867)

Benjamin was the youngest child of Thomas and Sarah (nee CLARK). He was baptised on 21 FEB 1790. He married a Maria; although no record of the marriage has been found, she had been born in Daventry and the marriage possibly took place there.

The 1841 census return shows two children – Samuel (1827) and Maria (c1833<sup>1</sup>) – although a third baptism has been found with parents Benjamin and Maria<sup>2</sup>. As the third child, Jane, doesn't appear in the census return it is likely that she had died before 1841. It is likely that other children had been born following the marriage and before 1827.

Sometime after their marriage Benjamin and Maria moved to Hampton, in Middlesex, where their son Samuel was born; in 1841 they were living in the High Road<sup>3</sup>, where Benjamin was a gardener. The other two children were also born there, but by 1851 the family had moved to Greenwich<sup>4</sup>. By this time Benjamin was a 'bookseller and tobacconist', but ten years later<sup>5</sup> (at the same address) he was an 'umbrella maker' while his wife Maria was a 'dealer in toys'.

Maria died in 1866<sup>6</sup>; Benjamin died the following year at the age of 73<sup>7</sup>.

**Samuel**, their eldest child found so far, seems to have started his working life as a gardener, like his father. In 1854 he married Maria COCKAYNE<sup>8</sup>; the marriage was registered at Lewisham. They had three children: Amelia M (1856), Adela (1859) and Caroline A (1864). The family lived in Royal Hill, Greenwich<sup>9</sup>, for at least 20 years, perhaps in the same house as Samuel's parents. The 1871 census return<sup>10</sup> shows Samuel as an umbrella maker; perhaps he took over his father's trade when he died. However, from a 'stationer and umbrella maker' in 1881<sup>11</sup> he was shown by the 1891 census return<sup>12</sup> to be a 'stationer & fancy dealer'; moreover, the family had moved to Mortlake, in Surrey.

**Maria** married John BREWERTON on 12 AUG 1861<sup>13</sup>, when she was about 29.

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<sup>1</sup> baptism of Maria BREWERTON on 09 FEB 1834 at Kingston, Surrey (IGI)

<sup>2</sup> baptism of Jane BREWERTON, parents Benjamin and Maria, on 21 JUN 1835 at Kingston, Surrey (IGI)

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for High Road, Hampton, Middlesex, HO107/718 f5/9 p11

<sup>4</sup> 1851 census return for Royal Hill, Greenwich, HO107/1586 f350 p33

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for 10 Royal Hill, Greenwich, RG9/399 f152 p27

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Maria BREWERTON aged 72, Q1/1866, Greenwich, 1d 502

<sup>7</sup> ONS death reference for Benjamin BREWERTON aged 73, Q2/1867, Greenwich, 1d 394

<sup>8</sup> ONS marriage reference for Samuel BREWERTON and Maria COCKAYNE, Q3/1854, Lewisham, 1d 877

<sup>9</sup> 1861 census return for 14 Royal Hill, Greenwich, RG9/399 f151 p26

<sup>10</sup> 1871 census return for Royal Hill, Greenwich, RG10/754 f47 p22

<sup>11</sup> 1881 census return for 10 Royal Hill, Greenwich, RG11/1721 f59 p35

<sup>12</sup> 1891 census return for High Street Bazaar, Mortlake, RG12/623 p4

<sup>13</sup> ONS marriage reference for John BREWERTON and Maria Ann BREWERTON, Q3/1861, Greenwich, 1d 874

## Appendix 126M – Sarah EARLEY (1785 – 1847)

Sarah was baptised on 26 MAR 1786<sup>1</sup>, although it is possible that she had been born several months earlier. A Sarah EARLEY married James ANDERSON on 02 AUG 1803<sup>2</sup>; it is likely that this was the same Sarah although she would have been only 17 or 18 years old.

James and Sarah are shown in the 1841 census return<sup>3</sup> living in Frindsbury, part of Rochester, with five others, probably four children and one grandchild.

By the time of the following census Sarah had died<sup>4</sup> (in 1847) and the census return of 1851<sup>5</sup> shows James, a market gardener, living with two sons, Frank and Joseph, and a grand-daughter Mary, although it is not clear whose daughter she is.

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register

<sup>2</sup> Northfleet marriage register

<sup>3</sup> 1841 census return for Wainscott, Frindsbury, Kent, HO107/457 f13/43 p33

<sup>4</sup> ONS death reference for Sarah ANDERSON, Q4/1847, N Aylesford, 5 342

<sup>5</sup> 1851 census return for Wainscott, Frindsbury, Kent, HO107/1609 f364 p12

## Appendix 126P – Matthew John EARLEY (1798 – 1871)

Matthew (John), the sixth child of Thomas and Mary, was baptised on 18 MAR 1798 at Northfleet<sup>1</sup>. He married Elizabeth HOLDSTOCK on 24 AUG 1828 at Longfield, which is five miles south-west of Gravesend. She had been born in Canterbury and was about the same age as Matthew.

Six children were baptised by John (Matthew John – see later) and Elizabeth at Northfleet parish church, although there is no ONS registration for the youngest, Thomas.

By 1841 Matthew and Elizabeth, both aged about 40, were living in Dock Row, Northfleet<sup>2</sup>, with their first four children. Matthew was a blacksmith. They remained at this address for at least the next 20 years; all the following census returns show ‘John’ rather than ‘Matthew’ but it is undoubtedly the same family. The 1851 census return<sup>3</sup> shows five children whilst the following one (1861)<sup>4</sup> shows John and Elizabeth with Mary, George, and grand-daughter Eleanor aged 3. She is likely to be the daughter of William. Elizabeth died towards the start of 1871<sup>5</sup> and the 1871 census return records (Matthew) John as a widower, still a blacksmith, with daughter Mary and 13-year-old grand-daughter Elizabeth. He died later the same year<sup>6</sup>.

### John (1830 – 1878)

[126PA]

John was baptised on 15 OCT 1830<sup>7</sup>. He married Eliza SAUNDERS towards the end of 1853<sup>8</sup> and in 1861 they were living in Poplar<sup>9</sup>, where he was a barge builder. Ten years later they were still in Poplar, but at a different address<sup>10</sup>. Seven children have been found; the second child, Alice Mary, was seven months old in the 1861 census return but died towards the end of 1862<sup>11</sup>.

John died in 1878<sup>12</sup> and the 1881 census return<sup>13</sup> shows Eliza as a widow, living at the same address as ten years previously, with four children. Her youngest child, Ada, who was 9 years old at the time, was (for reasons unknown) in the ‘Village Home for Orphan Neglect & Destitute Girls, Barking’. Why she, and none other of the children, was there will probably never be known.

By 1891 Eliza had moved to a different address<sup>14</sup> and was shown as a ‘charwoman’. Living with her were daughter Katharine, who had married William HOYLAND in 1889<sup>15</sup>, and their

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<sup>1</sup> Northfleet baptism register

<sup>2</sup> 1841 census return for Dock Row, Northfleet, HO107/461/2 f13 p10

<sup>3</sup> 1851 census return for 27 Dock Row, Northfleet, HO107/1609 f39 p32

<sup>4</sup> 1861 census return for 27 Dock Row, Northfleet, RG9/472 f23 p37

<sup>5</sup> ONS death reference for Elizabeth EARLEY aged 72, Q1/1871, N. Aylesford, 2a 267

<sup>6</sup> ONS death reference for Matthew John EARLEY aged 73, Q4/1871, N. Aylesford, 2a 226

<sup>7</sup> Northfleet baptism register, page 149

<sup>8</sup> ONS marriage reference for John EARLEY and Eliza SAUNDERS, Q4/1853, N. Aylesford, 2a 426

<sup>9</sup> 1861 census return for 8 Gur Street, Poplar, RG9/307 f72 p9

<sup>10</sup> 171 census return for 60 Park Street, Poplar, RG10/583 f121 p33

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for Alice Mary EARLEY, Q4/1862, Poplar, 1c521

<sup>12</sup> ONS death reference for John EARLEY aged 47, Q3/1878, Poplar, 1c 471

<sup>13</sup> 1881 census return for 60 Park Street, Poplar, RG11/508 p37

<sup>14</sup> 1891 census return for 18 Pennyfields, Poplar, RG12/332 f13 p15

<sup>15</sup> ONS marriage reference for William Frederick HOYLAND and Catherine Jane EARLEY, Q1/1889, Stepney, 1c 560

two children. Ada<sup>1</sup> is also shown in the household. She is shown on her own in 1901, having moved to Bromley, near the East India Docks. She died in 1910 aged 78<sup>2</sup>.

*William (1832 – ?)*

[126PB]

Although the parish register shows that William was baptised on 30 SEP 1832<sup>3</sup>, all the census returns in which he appears put his year of birth as either 1834 or 1835.

William married Mary WEST<sup>4</sup> in 1855, and by 1861 they were living in Poplar<sup>5</sup>, where he was an engineer. They seem to have had no children but they have not been found in the 1871 census return so this is not certain. Both the 1881<sup>6</sup> and 1891<sup>7</sup> returns show William, an engine fitter, and Mary living at different addresses in Poplar.

By 1901 they had moved again, but only along the road<sup>8</sup>; this was to be Mary's final address, for she died in 1905, aged 68<sup>9</sup>. At the time of the 1911 census<sup>10</sup> William was at the same address, but the head of the household was now his nephew Frederick MARSH. With him were his wife Eleanor and daughter Lily, as well as William. Frederick and Eleanor had been married for 18 years. William died four years later in 1915, aged 81<sup>11</sup>.

*Mary Ann (1834 – ?)*

[126PC]

Mary Ann, the first daughter of (Matthew) John and Elizabeth, was born on 13 DEC 1834 and baptised on 01 JUL 1838<sup>12</sup>. Until 1871<sup>13</sup> (by which time she was 37, although the census return shows her age as 34) she lived with her parents, and later her widowed father, but towards the end of that year she married George BARDOE<sup>14</sup>.

The next two census returns<sup>15</sup> show them remaining in Northfleet but at different addresses. George was a 'cement labourer', an occupation adopted by their two eldest sons George and Arthur – and possibly the younger ones in turn.

George died in 1898<sup>16</sup>. Three years later Mary was still living at the same address as ten years previously, with four children and Lizzie, shown as a grand-daughter. The census return for 1911 shows the same address, still three children living at home. Mary died in 1915 aged 64 (giving a YoB of 1851)

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<sup>1</sup> ONS birth reference for Ada EARLEY, Q3/1871, Poplar, 1c 657

<sup>2</sup> ONS death reference for Eliza EARLEY aged 78, Q1/1910, Poplar, 1c 338

<sup>3</sup> *op cit*, page 170

<sup>4</sup> ONS marriage reference for William EARLEY and Mary WEST, Q2/1855, Stepney, 1c 820

<sup>5</sup> 1861 census return for 29 Yorke Street, Poplar, RG9/310 f67 p53

<sup>6</sup> 1881 census return for 7 Janet Street, Poplar, RG11/511 f22 p38

<sup>7</sup> 1891 census return for 24 Tooke Street, Poplar, RG12/334 f100 p27

<sup>8</sup> 1901 census return for 4 Tooke Street, Millwall, Poplar, RG13/356 p44

<sup>9</sup> ONS death reference for Mary EARLY, Q3/1905, Poplar, 1c 353

<sup>10</sup> 1911 census return for 4 Tooke Street, Millwall, Poplar, RG14/1737 ED21 SN42

<sup>11</sup> ONS death reference for William EARLEY aged 81, Q2/1915, Poplar, 1c 623

<sup>12</sup> Both dates from Northfleet baptism register, page 28

<sup>13</sup> 1871 census return for 27 Dock Row, Northfleet, RG10/895 f33 p3

<sup>14</sup> ONS marriage reference for George BARDOE and Mary Ann EARLEY, Q4/1871, Gravesend, 2a 709

<sup>15</sup> 1881 census return for 3 Salem Place, Northfleet, RG11/877 f49 p26; 1891 census return for 26 Buckingham Road, Northfleet, RG12/650 f14 p21

<sup>16</sup> ONS death reference for George BARDOE, Q2/1898, Strood, 2a 303

## Appendix 248N – James BREWERTON (1756 – 1830)

James, born on 26 DEC 1756, married Elizabeth HIRONS on 23 JUN 1796 in the church of St Mary Magdalene, in Oxford. She was the daughter of John HIRONS, and had been born in Wardington in about 1758. They had two children, both born in Wardington: Elizabeth Hirons (?) and John Hirons (1803).

In AUG 1804, presumably following the birth of the two children, James changed his surname to HIRONS; this appears to have been prompted by his maternal grandfather (or possibly his father-in-law) leaving him some land. The same year he sought permission to use the Hirons' family crest.

Elizabeth died on 03 FEB 1815 in North Aston<sup>1</sup>, and James married again six years later, on 23 APR 1821. His second wife was Elizabeth HILL, from North Aston; she had been born about 1770, and died on 19 OCT 1841<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> her burial is recorded in the NBI, but no specific date is given

<sup>2</sup> her burial is also recorded in the NBI; again, no specific date is given