

Thomas Yea (born ca. 1510)
of Yea Farm, Wiveliscombe Somerset
&
12 generations of his descendants

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This family history of Thomas Yea of Yea and his descendants was first published in 2015 on the Yeo Society website. It was developed from earlier research done by Mike Darch and others over the preceding 10 years and more into the wider Yea, Yaw & Yeaw family of Devon & Somerset, initially published on the same site in 2008 and which I am pleased to acknowledge here.

Over the last ten years, Mike and I have undertaken further exhaustive research of the family history of the Yeas, Yaws, & Yeaws. We have identified and reviewed many additional documents, some of which have become available since those earlier publications appeared. As a result, we have come to a far more detailed understanding of the genealogy of this branch of the family and various lines of descent therein.

We have now updated those previously published works, particularly that of 2008, to produce a suite of family history reports for a number of those lines of descent, of which this present document forms part.

In his book *"The history of the family of Yea"* published in 1885 - which remains the standard reference work for the history of this branch - Alfred Monday identified several strands of the Yeas, Yaws and Yeaws in the parishes around Tiverton, Taunton and Bridgwater and suggested they had common roots. While our research findings also point towards that conclusion, like Monday we have failed to identify conclusive documentary evidence to demonstrate that thesis.

Sadly Sheila Yeo, who was the creator and driving force behind the Yeo Society website passed away in May 2020. That mantle has now been assumed by Martyn Yeo, to whom we record our appreciation for his review which is reflected in this latest text, and for including this and its companion documents as contributions to the Yeonline website.

Update of 2024

It is now some four years since the last update of our report on Thomas Yea and his descendants. This present edit was not prompted by any fundamental “new” discovery, certainly not one which would cause us to modify the basics of the twelve generations in Thomas’s family tree. But from time to time we have re-visited some of our sources including the Lay Subsidy tax records in the E179 series held at the National Archives; the 1641 Protestations; court cases and parish records. We have gone back to look at a certain individual or event and reviewed our text, such that this present version is more of a “polishing” and adding of detail rather than a root and branch re-drafting.

The early history of this branch is inextricably linked with two properties, Yea Farm near Wiveliscombe and East Pitt Farm at Sampford Peverell near Tiverton. One individual whose personal notes we have been able to develop further is Thomas Yea, a great, great grandson of Thomas, referred to as a serge-weaver of Taunton St James when he lodged his Bill of Complaint in the Court of Chancery in 1676. This was in essence an inheritance dispute in which the rich detail in the evidence of the plaintiff and defendants allow us to construct with confidence the early generations in this branch.

In our original and previously updated reports, we noted that we are convinced that given the small population of Wiveliscombe and the shared uncommon surname, somehow Thomas Yea born ca 1510 and Richard Yea whose will of 1548 has survived are surely descended from a common root. Frustratingly, nothing we have discovered over the last four years brings us any closer to documenting and confirming that.

A more recent example is that of Isabella Yaw, a sister of my grandfather Jim Yaw. She married William Parsons with whom she had five children before they emigrated to Canada in the 1920’s. I have been able to trace her and her descendants to Arkona near London in south west Ontario, and expanded her personal notes accordingly.

Since our previous update, the records of the 1921 England and Wales census have been published. Reflecting our personal interest in the earlier rather than later generations of Thomas’s descendants, we have **NOT** researched this recent source which might be a fruitful area for some future researcher.

In many places in the text we have added details particularly of life event dates and sought to remove anomalies, too numerous to list here.

DJY, September 2024

Thomas Yea of Yea born ca 1510 & his descendants

by David Yaw

Introduction

As a small boy growing up in a Derbyshire mining village, one of my early memories is of my adored grandfather James (Jim) Yaw telling me about his own childhood spent on farms at a far-away place called Wiveliscombe in Somerset. To my child's imagination, it seemed an idyllic place – I pictured rolling green countryside bathed in warm sunshine where fat cattle and sheep roamed. When I first visited many summers ago, I was pleased to find the imagery of my childhood pretty well confirmed.

In 2011, I came across the Yeo Society website with its wealth of fascinating family history. By chance, I noticed on the resources link a list of individuals with interests in specific branches or areas. I was pleased to find Wiveliscombe was included – with the e-mail address for Mike Darch. Mike responded to my initial contact and generously shared with me the results of his ten years of research. He had validated, updated and further developed the website's details of a family branch leading back to the marriage of William Yaw & Betty Galsworthy in Tiverton in 1786 and their subsequent move to Cheriton Fitzpaine.



View over Wiveliscombe

Since then, Mike and I have exchanged literally thousands of e-mails as we researched our respective branches of the Yea/Yaw/Yeaw family taking in Wiveliscombe, Brompton Ralph, Clayhanger, Bampton, Washfield, Templeton, Sampford Peverell and South Wales along the way. We have established a continuous documentary link from my grandfather who died in 1956 back through John & Sarah Yaw in Bampton in the 1841 census to John Yaw & Elizabeth Richards married in Washfield in 1784. From the Templeton parish records, we have proved John who married Elizabeth and William who married Betty were brothers born in the 1750's, and have traced their common ancestry to David Yeaw and his parents Thomas & Mary Yea in Templeton in the early 1680's.

It is highly probable these ancestors in Templeton came from nearby Sampford Peverell, where parish records show a Thomas Yea married Mary Locke in 1679, and their son David was baptised there in 1680. The absence of those parish records before 1675 preclude us from fully documenting still earlier ancestry. But circumstantial evidence suggests Thomas was the son of David Yeaw who died in 1692 in Sampford Peverell. Records of contemporary land transactions, court cases and wills link this David through his father Thomas to his grandfather John Yea of Yea near Wiveliscombe who died there in 1619, and to John's father Thomas Yea of Yea, who we estimate was born around 1510.

Mike's extensive research into his own family line also published on this site suggests that several branches of the Yea/Yaw/Yeaw family in Somerset & Devon probably stem from a common root. Records of 16th & 17th century land deeds clearly show a series of transactions from 1597 onwards between John Yea of Yea and David Yea of Oakhampton near Wiveliscombe and their respective heirs – although we have so far been unable to document a direct family relationship between them.

The main stages of our research which reach back around 500 years and span 12 generations are summarised on the following pages. I hope these notes will be of interest to the general reader, and will also help others in their quest in the same way I have benefitted from previous researchers too.

From South Wales ca 1911 to Derbyshire ca 1956/2014

Probably like many people, my family history research began with my childhood memories - what I could remember about my grandfather Jim Yaw and his two sons - my father Les and uncle Fred. As my father served in the RAF and was sometimes posted abroad, my mother and I lived with my grandparents at the family home in Hodthorpe near Worksop on the Derbyshire/Nottinghamshire border. From there I collated various birth, marriage and death certificates; notes added to a family bible; clippings of obituaries from the local newspaper, and other personal papers.

I found Jim's birth certificate showing he was born in Maerdy, near Pontypridd, Glamorgan on 27 May 1886, the son of George Yaw and Sarah nee Dunn. His father's occupation is shown as colliery boiler man, presumably a stoker at Maerdy coal mine.

From his obituary, I learned Jim and his family came from South Wales to Derbyshire in about 1922, probably in search of better work opportunities. Initially, they lived in the village of Creswell before moving to nearby Hodthorpe in about 1926. At first they lived in a rented single room at 29 King Street, in one of the village's two rows of terraced houses, before buying the family home Glenroy in 1936.

My grandfather was a coal miner with the Shireoaks Colliery Company at Whitwell Colliery – these were the days before nationalisation of the coal mining industry. I found the certificates authorising him to undertake testing for gas and fire explosives below ground – and the records over a ten year period of three accidents of increasing severity which led to him being assigned initially to light duties above ground and eventually to redundancy.

His luck improved in December 1938 when he won a significant sum of money on the football pools, providing him with a more comfortable retirement than his disability pension allowed. But he carried the miner's curse of dust in his lungs, a factor in his death at the family home in 1956.

The 1911 census shows Jim as a bachelor living in Maerdy, lodging with the Price family, his occupation shown as "Repairer below ground" – probably at Maerdy coal mine. He married later that year. The family bible was evidently a prized possession of my grandparents – I still have it today. The family register on the frontispiece records Jim's marriage to my grandmother Alma Elizabeth Worgan at Bream, Forest of Dean on Christmas Day 1911.



Jim Yaw at Glenroy ca 1949

Jim evidently took his new bride straight off to Maerdy, where their first children, twins William James and Alma Lilian, were born in September 1912. Sadly Alma Lilian died within days and William James a month later. Their next child, my uncle Frederick Thomas George Yaw was born there in 1914, and they were still living in Maerdy in the 1921 census. My father Leslie Trevor Worgan Yaw was born in 1926 after they moved to Derbyshire.

A distant relative Val Warne sent me a note on the Yaw family prepared by Audrey Smart. I was surprised to learn that Jim was one of eight children. Val is the grand-daughter of Jane and Audrey was the daughter of Emma, two of my grandfather's five sisters. Audrey's note also referred to my great grandfather George Yaw originally from Devon, who she remembered from her childhood in South Wales. I knew next to nothing of George and the people mentioned in Audrey's note, and I was determined to find out more about them and this family link to Somerset, Devon and South Wales.

Bampton ca 1841 to South Wales ca 1911

It proved relatively straightforward to find my grandfather Jim Yaw in the censuses. In 1891 his parents, Jim and his siblings were all living at Brompton Ralph, a small hamlet near Wiveliscombe. By 1901, Jim had left the family home and was working as a farm-hand on Withycombe Farm, a mile or so to the west of Wiveliscombe.

From the censuses, we can identify his parents George and Sarah and his seven siblings and their birthplaces – Caroline, John and Isabella in Clatworthy; Elizabeth and Jim in Glamorgan; Emma and Jane in Brompton Ralph; and George in Wiveliscombe

Tracing his parents, we find George married Sarah Dunn in Clayhanger in 1878. In the 1881 census they were living at Forches Cross Cottage, Clatworthy with their first child Caroline.

From the children's birthplaces, we can infer George took his family to South Wales in the early 1880's, where he presumably went in search of better employment opportunities.

But they stayed just five years or so. By 1891 they were back just two miles from Clatworthy, living at Leigh Cottage, Brompton Ralph where George was probably employed on the adjacent Westcott Farm. A second family of five lived in the other half of Leigh Cottage – which the current owner has converted into a lovely single family home and kindly allowed me to visit in 2012.

By 1901, Caroline had sadly died from TB. Jim's parents and younger siblings had moved to Langley Marsh to the north of Wiveliscombe, and by 1911 were back in Brompton Ralph.

Like Jim, most of the family returned to South Wales after 1911, where his siblings married and established families of their own. Sarah died there aged 53 in 1916 and George aged 81 in 1938. They are buried together at Ferndale near Maerdy

George's birth certificate shows he was born in Clayhanger in December 1856 to Elizabeth Yawe – a single mother. In the 1861 census, George was living with his grand-parents John and Sarah at Wold Hayes Farm, Petton near Bampton. In 1871, it appears George had left the family home and aged just 14 was working as a farm-hand with the Morse Family at Gambling Farm, Skilgate near Dulverton.

The 1861 census shows George's mother Elizabeth was employed as a housemaid on the farm of James Mason in North Molton, where Henry Chapple was also living. Elizabeth married Henry the following year, and they moved away to Bexhill, Sussex where they raised a family, and where she died and is buried. We don't know if she remained in contact with her son George in later life.

Tracing Elizabeth's origins, we find her in the 1841 and 1851 censuses. The entries show she was born in Bampton about 1837, and was living with her parents John & Sarah Yaw at Crimps Cottage, Petton, together with her siblings Robert, Thomas, George, Mary & David.

These records demonstrate a continuous record of Jim's family line from 1911 back though his father George, to his grandmother Elizabeth and his great grandparents John & Sarah in Petton, Bampton in the first national household census in 1841. They also enable us to document the descendants of John & Sarah's other offspring, who were also largely resident in the Bampton area. Our next task was to find how the family came to be living in Bampton.



George Yaw ca 1930's

Washfield ca 1785 to Bampton ca 1841

Sheila Yeo's early research and further developed by Mike Darch generated a large database of birth, marriage & death (BMD) and census records which traced a family line back to the marriage of William Yaw and Betty Galsworthy in Tiverton in 1786, and the baptisms of their offspring as well as William's and Betty's burials in 1829 and 1851 respectively St Matthew's Church, Cheriton Fitzpaine.

Val Warne put me in touch with Garry Yaw in South Wales, who I discovered was my second cousin - the grandson of my grandfather's older brother John Yaw. John married Kate Eliza Waterman in 1905, and he later took his family to live in South Wales. Garry was also researching the family history, and kindly sent me copies of some baptism records from St Mary's Church, Washfield. These were from the 1780's and 1790's of several children of a John and Elizabeth Yaw, including their son John baptised in 1793. We eventually found the marriage record of John Yaw & Elizabeth Richards in Washfield in 1784.



St Mathew's, Cheriton Fitzpaine



St Mary's, Washfield

Entries in early censuses then gave us a vital clue to the family's origins. The 1841 and 1851 entries for George's mother Elizabeth Yaw showed her and her parents John & Sarah Yaw were living at Crimp's Cottage, Petton near Bampton. The 1851 census gave the place and year of John's birth as **Washfield** in 1794 – almost certainly establishing him as the son of John & Elizabeth.

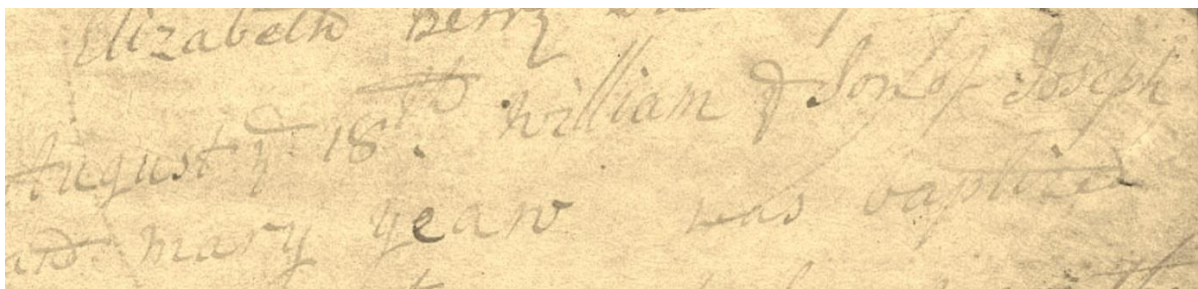
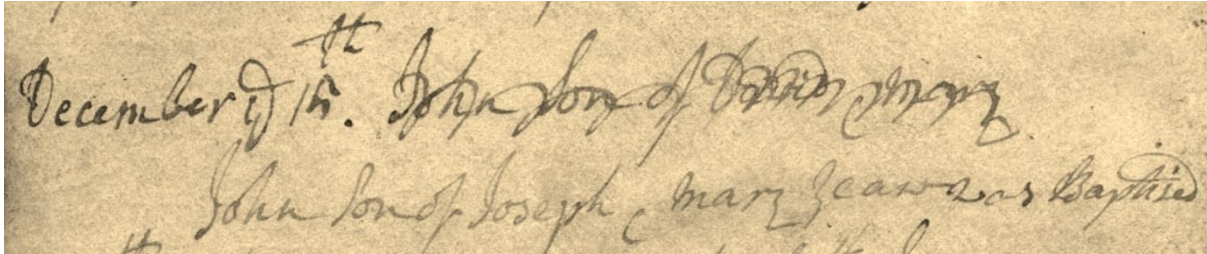
No. of Inhabitants in the Family	Parish or Township of	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf-and-Dumb
						Males	Females			
	Bampton		Ann Cottrell	Wife	Mar		48		Town East Linstock	
21	Crimp's Cottage		James Burrows	Head	Mar		27	Farmer Labourer	Town East Linstock	
			Martha Do	Wife	Mar		27		Town Bathelton	
			Alfred Do	Son	Unm		4		Town Hookworthy	
22	Crimp's Cottage		John Yaw	Head	Mar		57	Farmer Labourer	Town Washfield	
			Sarah Do	Wife	Mar		56		Town Bampton	
			Elizabeth Do	Daughter	Unm		14		Town Do	
			Mary Do	Daughter	Unm		12		Town Do	
			David Do	Son	Unm		8		Town Do	

Extract from 1851 census for John Yaw & family in Bampton - birthplace Washfield

At this stage, it seemed to us quite likely that John who married Elizabeth Richards and William who married Betty Galsworthy might be somehow related. But if so, how – could they be brothers or perhaps cousins?? Frustratingly, we were unable to find any earlier records of either John & Elizabeth or William & Betty, and our initial efforts to find a link between them proved fruitless.

Templeton ca 1716 to Washfield ca 1785

We were finally able to “unlock” the relationship between John and William in November 2014 when Findmypast published a large new tranche of Devon parish records, including those for the parish of Templeton, a hamlet a few miles west of Tiverton. By chance, we found a baptism entry for John, son of Joseph & Mary Yeaw in December 1751 which the transcribers had apparently missed. On an adjacent image we found the baptism in August 1754 of William, son of the same parents – conclusive proof that John & William were brothers.



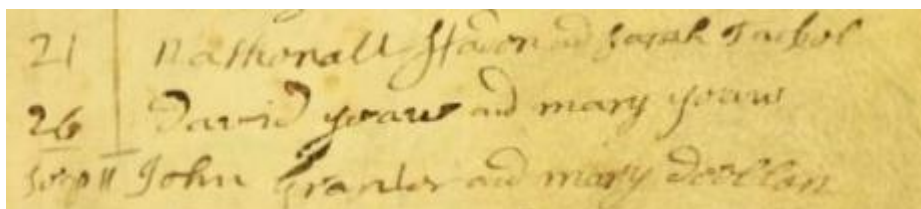
Baptisms in Templeton of John 1751 and William 1754, sons of Joseph & Mary Yeaw

The Templeton records also yielded some other key life events including:

- the marriage of John and William’s parents Joseph Yeaw and Mary nee Stone in 1749
- the baptisms of Joseph in 1721, son of David & Mary Yeaw, and of his siblings 1716-1726
- the burials of Thomas & Mary Yea and Joseph & Elinor Yea between 1703 and 1718
- the baptisms of four children of Thomas & Mary Yea between 1683 and 1690.

The Templeton records establish conclusively the offspring of David & Mary. They also strongly suggest David & Mary were descendants of Thomas, Mary, Joseph and/or Elinor. But our search in the Templeton records for baptisms or a marriage for David or Mary was unsuccessful.

However, widening our search, we found a credible matching record for the marriage of David Yeaw and Mary Yeaw in Exeter St Sidwell on 26 August 1715. Correspondence with the Devon Family History Society confirmed the surnames on the original record were both given as Yeaw, clearly shown in the image below.



Their marriage in 1715 was one year before the baptism of Joseph’s elder sibling Thomas in Templeton in August 1716 – and we find no other published marriage records for David, surely linking him and Mary as the parents of these children born in Templeton between 1716 and 1726. But we still could find no record of a baptism there for David himself – so where did he come from ??.

Sampford Peverell ca 1680 to Templeton ca 1715

In parallel to our work on the Templeton records, we also revisited earlier research into Yea records from the 16th and 17th centuries, including those for Sampford Peverell, a village lying a few miles east of Tiverton, Devon. The Sampford Peverell parish records prior to 1674 have not survived – but we found a marriage there in June 1679 between Thomas Yeaw and Mary Locke, and a baptism for David son of Thomas Yeaw in April 1680. With probably 95% of parish records now online, this is the only match we found for David.

We also found the record of an Exeter Marriage Licence from August 1678 for Joseph Yeaw of Sampford Peverell and Elinor Western of Cruwys Morchard - although we have not found in which parish the marriage took place - and the baptism of their daughter Mary in Cruwys Morchard in 1684.

The close proximity of these parishes, the timing of the baptism and marriage events, and their subsequent common presence in Templeton point towards David being the son of Thomas & Mary, and his wife Mary being the daughter of Joseph & Elinor. Moreover, the naming of four of David & Mary's offspring as Thomas, Mary, Joseph & Elinor – the names of their respective parents - is surely not merely coincidental but strong circumstantial evidence our assumption of their parentage is correct.

The loss of the Sampford Peverell parish records prior to 1674 means we cannot validate baptism records for Thomas and Joseph and identify their parents – and whether they might have been brothers or cousins. But we found other early records suggesting the family was long-established in Sampford Peverell with tax records from 1582 and list entries of Yeaw wills of Marie (1616), Thomas (1642), Agnes (1646), Uriah (1678) and David (1692) - unfortunately the originals were lost in the bombing of Exeter in WW2.

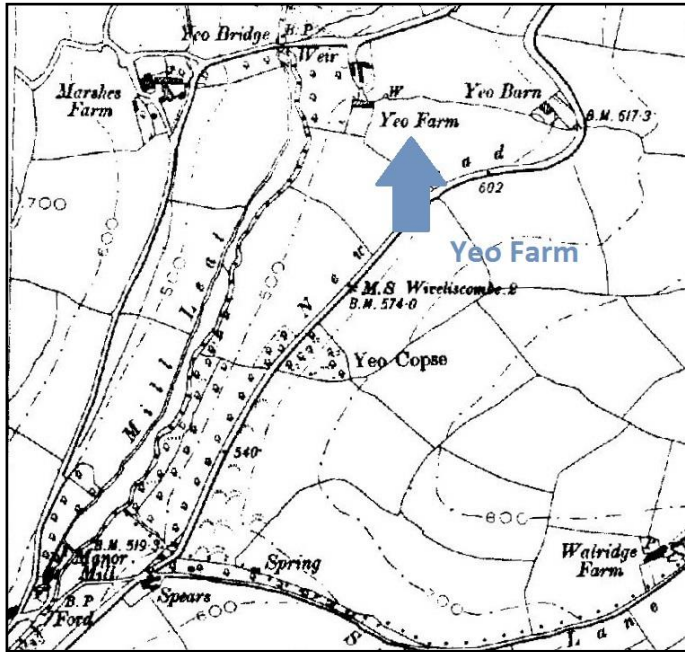


Parishes in the Tiverton & Wiveliscombe area

This link between Sampford Peverell and Templeton is important. As will be seen below, it opens up a probable direct ancestral link to members of the Yea family who owned or leased East Pitt farm in Sampford Peverell for over a century.

Yea and Wiveliscombe ca 1510 to Sampford Peverell ca 1680

Our research has covered a wide range of early land deeds, court cases, wills, taxation rolls and parish records for Wiveliscombe and Sampford Peverell. These sources reveal that the Yea/Yaw/Yeaw family is closely linked to two properties mentioned in a tri-partite deed executed in 1597 between John Yea of Yea, his son Joseph, and David Yea of Oakhampton near Wiveliscombe, (not to be confused with the town on the edge of Dartmoor) - another presumed branch of a common family root. The two properties figure prominently in the inheritance of their descendants, and some 75 years later were the subject of a legal case in the Court of Chancery in London.



One of the properties is Yea Farm which lies about two miles to the south west of Wiveliscombe. John Yea was living there when he executed the deed in 1597. In the deed John refers to his wife Cecilie and made provision for her to occupy rooms there after his death. She outlived him by almost 30 years, and it seems likely she was his second wife, and was not the mother of his sons Joseph and Thomas. After his death in 1619, the interest passed to his son Joseph, and on his death around 1625, to Joseph's son John. The latter died in 1659 leaving no heir. The interest passed to his widow Mary, who later re-married to John Peryam who she also out-lived. The building still stands today, the original central core having been extended on each side. Yeo Barn, Yeo Copse and Yeo Bridge are all referred to on the OS map as is Walredge Farm, also still standing today. Walredge was leased to Richard Yea of Milverton in the 1580's. After his death his presumed survivor "Widow Yea" was assessed for the property in the Lay Subsidies of 1602.



Yeo Farm near Wiveliscombe, May 2015

Yea and Wiveliscombe ca 1510 to Sampford Peverell ca 1680 (cont'd)

The other property closely linked to John Yea and his descendants is East Pitt Farm, one of three neighbouring farms – West, Middle and East Pitt – situated near the village of Whitnage, about two miles to the north-east of Sampford Peverell.

East Pitt Farm lies just to the east of the junction of two narrow lanes known as Pitt Cross. In about 1560, John Yea of Yea granted a lifetime interest in East Pitt to his brother Robert, and in 1597 to John's son Thomas. After John's death in 1619, his heirs renewed the lease to Thomas, whose residence with other Yeo's in Sampford Peverell is noted in the Protestations of 1641. After Thomas's death in 1642 it passed to Thomas's son "David Yea of Sampford Peverell", who married Elizabeth Saunders about this time. In evidence in a court case hearing an inheritance dispute in 1676, David stated he had occupied the farm for over 30 years.



Local maps also show a Yeo Farm just south of Sampford Peverell, but for which we have not found any connection to John Yea or his descendants.



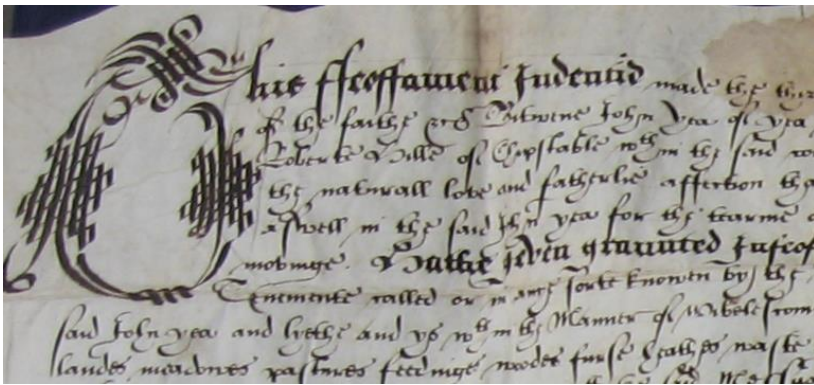
East Pitt Farm, May 2015

Alfred Monday also researched the family history in the 1880's, published in his book *"The history of the family of Yea"*. Monday concluded that the line of John Yea of Yea died out in the second generation after John's death in 1619. But our research, including records which may not have been available to Monday, suggests he was incorrect in that judgement, as will be seen below.

Early Records - a Land Deed of 1597 and a Court Case in 1676

Of the many records we have reviewed and transcribed, two sources are particularly important in enabling us to trace and document John Yea of Yea, his ancestors and descendants.

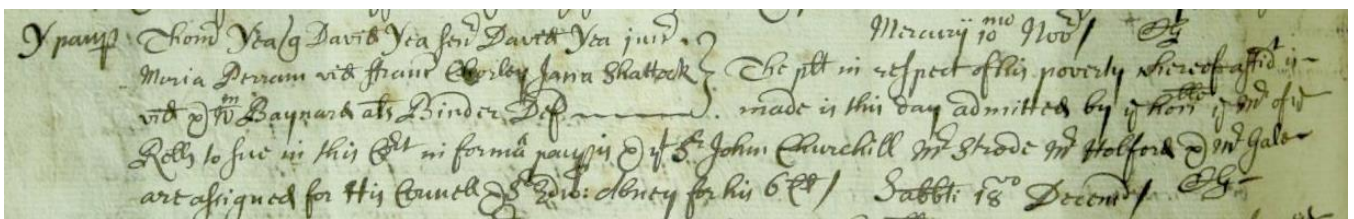
The earlier of the two sources is the “Feoffment Indenture” of 1597 which John Yea of Yea executed with David Yea of Oakhampton and others, and concerning both Yea and East Pitt farms. John and David may well have a common ancestry, but we have not been able to demonstrate this. The deed refers to John’s main family relationships - his father Thomas; brother Robert; sons Joseph and Thomas; wife Cecilie nee Upham – probably a second marriage; and Philip, possibly a cousin or even another brother. From this deed and the marriage record between John’s son Joseph and Jane Lambley in 1578, we can deduce John was probably born ca. 1535 and his father Thomas ca 1510.



This detail is from John Yea of Yea’s deed of feoffment of 1597 held in the Somerset archives. Evidence in the case of 1676 suggests land titles of ancestors of John Yea of Yea date back to the time of Henry VI (reigned 1422/60), an indication the family had long been established in the area. John and his descendants executed a series of leases on the two farms between 1597 and the 1650’s.

The indenture also refers to two earlier deeds in which John Yea of Yea granted a lifetime interest in East Pitt Farm to his brother Robert in 1560 and then to John’s son Thomas in 1591. The earlier deed may have resulted from the death of John’s father Thomas, though brother Robert was apparently still living in 1591 and into the early 1600’s.

The second source is a Bill of Complaint from about 1676 relating to both farms initiated in the Court of Chancery in London by Thomas Yea, sergeweaver of Taunton St James against co-defendants David Yea of Wiveliscombe; David Yea of Sampford Peverell; Mary Peryam alias Yea; and others.



Detail of a Chancery Court record regarding the Bill of Complaint of Thomas Yea from 1676

In his evidence “Thomas the sergeweaver’s” sets out his own ancestry as the son of Joseph Yea and nephew of John Yea; grandson of Joseph Yea; and great grandson of John Yea of Yea. Other evidence to the court shows that after the death of John Yea of Yea in 1619, his heirs renewed the lease on East Pitt to his son “Thomas of Sampford Peverell”. After the latter Thomas died in Sampford Peverell in 1642, the remainder of the lease passed to his son “David Yea of Sampford Peverell”– who the evidence confirms married Elizabeth Sanders after 1642.

In the absence of parish records in Sampford Peverell before 1675, we have no record of the marriage for David & Elizabeth or baptism of any children. However, Hearth Tax records of 1674 confirm David had a son, who from David’s marriage date we might reasonably expect to have been born 1645-1655. This is a highly credible range for the year of birth for Thomas, whose marriage to Mary Locke in 1679 is one of the earliest parish records to have survived. The fact Thomas named his first son born 1680 David also supports the circumstantial evidence of direct descendency.

Conclusion.

The foregoing pages present an overview of the main stages of our research involving hundreds of hours spent searching records online; at the National Archives in Kew; and at the Devon and Somerset Heritage Centres in Exeter and Taunton respectively, to all of whose helpful staff we record our thanks.

There remain significant gaps in the online sources for both Somerset and Devon parishes. More documents are being made available all the time, and as our research continues, we will validate and update these findings.

As will be clear from this overview, the spelling of the surname varied with place and time – often for the same individual. We have not “standardised” it. The versions herein are generally those from the contemporary records. In summary our research to date reveals:-

- clear documentary evidence through birth, marriage, burial and census records of a continuous line of direct descent from David Yeaw born in Sampford Peverell in 1680 through his marriage to Mary Yeaw in Exeter in 1715 and their offspring born in Templeton all the way down to the present day.
- strong circumstantial evidence that David’s father Thomas who married Mary Locke in Sampford Peverell in 1679, was the son of David Yea of Sampford Peverell who married Elizabeth Yea nee Saunders shortly after 1642.
- clear documentary evidence from land deeds and court evidence showing David Yea of Sampford Peverell was the son of Thomas Yea who died there in 1641; and that Thomas was the son of John Yea of Yea as referred to in the deed of 1597; the same deed also referring to John’s father Thomas Yea of Yea, estimated birth ca 1510.

Together, these three “threads” establish a family pedigree of twelve generations from Thomas Yea of Yea born ca 1510 to my grandfather Jim Yaw born 1886 :

1. Thomas Yea of Yea b ca 1510 m unknown
2. John Yea of Yea b ca 1535 m unknown first wife, and Cecilie Upham second wife
3. Thomas Yea of Sampford Peverell m Agnes unknown
4. David Yea of Sampford Peverell m Elizabeth Sanders, Sampford Peverell ca 1642
5. Thomas Yeaw m Mary Locke, Sampford Peverell 1679
6. David Yeaw m Mary Yeaw, Exeter St Sidwell 1715
7. Joseph Yaw m Mary Stone, Templeton 1749
8. John Yaw m Elizabeth Richards, Washfield 1784
9. John Yaw m Sarah Mogford, Bampton (??) ca 1818/1819
10. Elizabeth Yaw b Bampton ca 1836
11. George Yaw m Sarah Dunn, Clayhanger 1878
12. James Yaw m Alma Elizabeth Worgan, Bream, Forest of Dean 1911

Fuller details of these successive generations and of the wider family descended from them and many of their siblings are set out on the following pages in the version of this document first published in 2015 on the Yeo Society website and in 2020 on the Yeonline website. We have followed the convention that birth and marriage dates of persons who might still be living are **NOT** included. For researchers who can demonstrate a direct family connection, we may be able to provide further information – please contact

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As a footnote, since the previous update, the records of the 1921 census have been published. We have NOT researched those records in any detail, other than the return for James and Alma who were then living at Richards Street, Maerdy, Glamorgan with their son Frederick Thomas George Yaw aged 7. James was working at the Locketts coal mine in Maerdy.

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Descendants of Thomas Yea of Yea Farm Wiveliscombe

Generation 1

1. **THOMAS' YEA** was born between 1500-1510. He died about 1560 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

Thomas is named as the father of John Yea of Yea in a tri-partite "feoffment indenture" deed dated 30 June 1597 between John Yea of Yea; David Yea of Oakhampton & Robert Hill of Chipstable; and Joseph Yea, son and heir of John Yea. (SWHT doc ref DD\DR/48) Note: Oakhampton here refers to a property to the north-west of Wiveliscombe and is NOT to be confused with the town of Okehampton on the edge of Dartmoor) John's father Thomas Yea is stated to be deceased at this time. The deed of 1597 mentions an earlier deed dated 1560 between his son John and John's brother Robert. The fact that the deed of 1560 is executed between the sons rather than by the father perhaps implies that it was Thomas' death around 1560 which prompted the need for that deed.

We don't have a baptism, marriage or death record for Thomas. Assuming his sons had both reached the age of majority when they executed the deed in 1560, we can estimate Thomas' birth year around 1500/1510 and his marriage probably in the mid-1530's.

We have no direct record of Thomas' ancestry, but various documentary evidence confirms the family had been established in the Wiveliscombe area since the 1400's. Records show a Thomas Yea and a William Yea assessed for land tax in 1524 and 1525. If these refer to the same Thomas, they suggest an earlier birth than estimated above. We don't know whether Thomas and William were related. (NA doc refs E179/169/154/1 & 2 and E179/169/180)

The records have also survived of a will from 1548 of Richard Yea of Wiveliscombe and a lease which he executed in 1500. David Yea of Oakhampton referred to in the deed above was Richard's grandson. While we can probably exclude a father/son relationship between Richard and Thomas, we just don't know whether they may have been perhaps brothers or uncle & nephew.

Thomas Yea had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN YEA OF² YEA** was born between 1535-1540 in Wiveliscombe. He died about Sep 1619 in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) UNKNOWN 1ST WIFE before 1558. She died before 1597. He married (2) SISLEY UPHAM, daughter of John Upham, after 1597. She was born on 18 Dec 1565 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 05 Jul 1646 in Wiveliscombe.
3. ii. **ROBERT YEA** was born about 1540 in Wiveliscombe. He died on Between 1597 & 1611 in Sampford Peverell. He married Mary Hill alias Hillinge on 08 Oct 1564 in Wiveliscombe. She died in 1616.

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4. iii. PHILLIP YEA was born about 1540 in Wiveliscombe?. He died on 27 Apr 1615 in Wiveliscombe. He married Agnes Hoyell on 27 Jan 1563 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 17 Mar 1613/14 in Wiveliscombe.

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2. **JOHN YEA OF² YEA** (Thomas¹) was born between 1535-1540 in Wiveliscombe. He died about Sep 1619 in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) **UNKNOWN 1ST WIFE** before 1558. She died before 1597. He married (2) **SISLEY UPHAM**, daughter of John Upham, after 1597. She was born on 18 Dec 1565 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 05 Jul 1646 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for John Yea of Yea:

As he was referred to as John Yea of Yea - Yea Farm lying on the outskirts of Wiveliscombe - we can assume John was born there. As the earliest parish records date from 1558, we have no baptismal record for him.

We do not find a match for a marriage record for John, so know neither the date nor his spouse. However, John - referred to as "John Yea of Yea the Elder" - is mentioned in the will of Thomas Lambley of Wiveliscombe dated 1590. Lambley's will refers to his daughter Jane who is married to John's son Joseph - which marriage we know from parish records took place in 1578. Assuming Joseph had reached the age of majority at his marriage, he must have been born around 1557, so John probably married in the mid-1550's. This would be consistent with John's year of birth around 1535 estimated from a deed he executed with his brother Robert in 1560.

John's feoffment indenture deed dated 30 June 1597 referred to earlier, and which mentions his brother Robert and son & heir Joseph, also mentions another son of John, namely Thomas Yea. These are the only two children of John which we can identify with certainty. We find baptism records for Robert & Thomas, sons of John Yea in Wiveliscombe in March 1562 - possibly twins ???. We have no other record of a John married at this time, so these probably are indeed the sons of John Yea of Yea. However, while we find subsequent records for his son Thomas, we find no further record for Robert

We also find baptism records for three daughters of John, namely Elizabeth, Johane and Alice. As with Robert & Thomas, it is probable these are the children of John, but again we find no subsequent matching marriage or burial record for them

John's deed of 1597 refers to his marriage with Cecilie Upham, daughter of John Upham of Wiveliscombe, and makes provision for her to occupy part of Yea Farm after John's death. It is not totally clear from the text whether the marriage had already taken place when the deed was executed.

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We find a burial record for “John Yea Sr of Yea” in 1619, whereupon we can assume that his son Joseph inherited. From our estimated year of birth John would have been aged about 85 at death. John’s second wife Cicely outlived him by over 25 years, dying in 1646.

Note in addition to Thomas Lambley’s will referring to John as “John Yea of Yea the Elder”, contemporary records also refer to a John Yea the Younger, implying there might be a father/son relationship here. However, we do not find any reference to such a relationship in any deeds or parish records, and it is likely John Yea the Younger is of the line of Richard Yea of Wiveliscombe died 1548 and referred to earlier.

Notes for Unknown 1st Wife:

We do not find a record for the marriage for John and his wife which probably took place prior to the earliest parish records in Wiveliscombe which date from 1558. Neither do we find a burial record for her. We do know with certainty that she either died or divorced before the 1597 deed was signed as there was mention of John’s marriage to Cicelie Upham. The deed was witnessed by John Upham and Roger Upham whereby in the event of John’s earlier demise Cicely was allowed to continue living in her quarters at Yea Farm. We find a credible baptism for Sisley daughter of John Upham in Wiveliscombe on 18 Dec 1565. She would have been aged about 81 at death

John Yea of Yea and Unknown 1st Wife had the following children:

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 - i. JOSEPH³ YEA was born before 1558 in Wiveliscombe. He died between May 1624-Jul 1626. He married Jane Lambley, daughter of Thomas Lambley and Etheldred, on 17 Nov 1578 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 20 Feb 1603/04 in Wiveliscombe.
 - ii. ROBERT YEA was born on 05 Mar 1562/63 in Wiveliscombe.
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 - iii. THOMAS YEA was born on 05 Mar 1562/63 in Wiveliscombe. He died in 1642 in Sampford Peverell. He married Agnes between 1595-1605. She died in 1646 in Sampford Peverell.
 - iv. SISLEY YEA was born on 18 Dec 1565 in Wiveliscombe.
 - v. ELIZABETH YEA was born on 10 Feb 1569 in Wiveliscombe.
 - vi. JOHAN YEA was born on 11 Nov 1571 in Wiveliscombe.
 - vii. ALICE YEA was born in Oct 1574 in Wiveliscombe.
3. **ROBERT² YEA** (Thomas¹) was born about 1540 in Wiveliscombe. He died on Between 1597 & 1611 in Sampford Peverell. He married Mary Hill alias Hillinge on 08 Oct 1564 in Wiveliscombe. She died in 1616.

Notes for Robert Yea:

In his deed of 1597 to David Yea and Robert Hill, John Yea of Yea made reference

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to two earlier deeds made by him concerning East Pitt farm in Sampford Peverell. The first was dated 22 Feb 1559/60 to his brother Robert and assuming Robert was then in his majority, we might surmise he was born just before 1540. We have the record of his marriage to Mary Hill alias Hillinge in Wiveliscombe in 1564.

John Yea's second deed on East Pitt dated 24 March 1590/91 was to his son Thomas. The provisions of these two deeds were to be excepted from the provisions of the 1597 deed, suggesting Robert was still live at this time.

We have examined the tax records for Halberton Hundred which includes the parish of Sampford Peverell held at the National Archives in their E179 series. The earliest records with names of individual taxpayers are those for 1550, 1551 and 1552 (E179/99/316; E179/100/329; and E179/100/343 respectively) In none of these do we find mention of a Yea. The record for 1571 has survived, but it is largely illegible.

The record for 1581 has survived (E179/100/387) which lists 20 taxpayers. Robert Yae was one of three individuals assessed for land at a value of 20 shillings. Elizabeth Saunders widow was similarly assessed. The majority of residents were assessed for goods. The record for 1592 (E179/101/408) has also survived, with Robert Yaw and Elizabeth Saunders being the only two persons assessed for lands, Robert for 40 shillings and Elizabeth for 20 shillings.

In a record held by Sampford Peverell History Society of a roster of Overseers of the Poor for the parish which they believe is dated about 1601, the 12th name in the list is for "Esquires Yea of Pit", though no forename is stated.

The next tax record we find is that for 1611 in which Thomas Yeaw is named at the head of the list, though the amount of tax due is illegible. (E179/101/454) We find him assessed again in 1624; 1625; and 1641 (see his personal notes) We should also mention here that David Yea of Samford Peverell, a grandson of John Yea of Yea, would later marry and Elizabeth Saunders in the early 1640's - probably from the same Saunders family.

From these tax records, it appears that East Pitt farm first passed into the Yea family sometime between 1552 (as there were no Yea's mentioned in the tax record that year or previously) and 1560 (when John Yea executed a deed on this property with his brother Robert).

We find the baptism record of one child of Robert & Mary namely Johane baptised in Wiveliscombe in July 1567. They may have moved to Sampford Peverell after that date, and it seems possible they had more children there - in the absence of parish records for this period we can't be certain.

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We find no record for Robert's death - the Sampford Peverell parish records pre-1675 have not survived. Since it appears he was still alive in 1597 and that Thomas was assessed for tax in 1611, we might conclude that Robert died sometime between those two dates.

We should note here that a Robert Yeaw was a witness to the induction of William Lake Clerk (ie cleric) as Vicar of Morebath in 1606. The parish register there records the marriage on 5 May 1626 of Robert Yeaw of Sampford Peverell and Johan Webber of Morebath. This village lies only about 10 miles north-west of Sampford Peverell. The Morebath parish register records a series of baptisms, marriages and burials of presumed descendants of Robert & Johan through the 1600's and into the 1700's - though we have no document linking them to Robert, the occupant of East Pitt.

Notes for Mary Hill alias Hillinge:

There is a list entry for the will for Marie Yeawe in Sampford Peverell in 1616, the original probably lost in the destruction of Exeter Records Office by bombing in WW2. A will implies she must have had a significant inheritance to pass on, and suggests she was probably Robert's widow.

Robert Yea and Mary Hill alias Hillinge had the following child:

- i. JOHAN³ YEA was born on 19 Jul 1567 in Wiveliscombe.
4. PHILLIP² YEA (Thomas¹) was born about 1540 in Wiveliscombe?. He died on 27 Apr 1615 in Wiveliscombe. He married Agnes Hoyell on 27 Jan 1563 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 17 Mar 1613/14 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Phillip Yea:

Phillip is added here as the brother of John Yea of Yea to facilitate bringing known details of his family into our tree. He is recorded in a deed made by John Yea of Yea in 1597 which states

"Finally let all men knoweth by their putting that the said John Yea hath ordained, constituted in his place and stead appointed and put his wellbeloved friends in Christ Philip Yea and Lawrence Sanders to be his true and lawful attornies"

Often we have found that this style of referral relates to a brother, but it is a general term and could also mean cousin or kinsman etc. We cannot be sure of the precise relationship.

Phillip Yea and Agnes Hoyell had the following children:

7. i. JOHN³ YEA was born on 30 Apr 1566 in Wiveliscombe. He died in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) CHRISPIAN VINNECOMBE on 10 May 1589

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in Wiveliscombe. She died on 16 Feb 1638 in Wiveliscombe.

8. ii. TAMPSIN YEA was born on 14 Jul 1568 in Wiveliscombe. She married John Collard on 22 Sep 1597 in Wiveliscombe.

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5. **JOSEPH³ YEA** (John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born before 1558 in Wiveliscombe. He died between May 1624-Jul 1626. He married Jane Lambley, daughter of Thomas Lambley and Etheldred, on 17 Nov 1578 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 20 Feb 1603/04 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Joseph Yea:

We don't have a matching record for a baptism record for Joseph in Wiveliscombe. But we do have a match for his marriage there to Jane in 1578. Assuming he was married at about age 21, we can estimate his yob around 1557 or a little earlier - just before the earliest parish records there.

In his will dated and proved in 1590, Thomas Lambley of Wiveliscombe refers to "Joseph Yea, son of John Yea of Yea the Elder", as the husband of Thomas' daughter Jane. Lambley undertakes to grant to John Yea one moitie or half of his interest in Coate Farm. The grant is made on the condition that within one year of Lambley's death, John makes an arrangement to provide Jane with a lifetime interest in a one third share of John's property Yea Farm in the event her husband pre-deceases her. We have no record of that arrangement being implemented. (unless it was the 1591 deed referred to in John Yea of Yea's deed in 1597 but one we have never found) Thomas also leaves bequests to the children of Joseph & Jane, but without numbering them or mentioning their names.

We have baptism records for eight children of a Joseph Yea in Wiveliscombe. We don't have a record for another Joseph Yea alive in Wiveliscombe at this time, so assume these are all the children of Joseph & Jane. Burial records confirm two of the children, namely daughter Johane and son William both died in infancy.

The records have survived of a legal dispute in the Chancery Court in London in 1675 brought by Thomas Yea, sergeweaver of Taunton St James against David Yea of Wiveliscombe (a descendant of Richard Yea whose will of 1548 we have); David Yea of Sampford Peverell - a descendant of Thomas Yea of Yea, as noted herein); Mary Peryam alias Yea (widow of Joseph's son John, as will be seen); and others. In his Bill of Complaint to the court, Thomas refers to himself as

"son and heir of Joseph Yea who was brother and heir of John Yea ye orators uncle who was sonne and heir of Joseph Yea ye orators grandfather the sonne and heire of John Yea (of Yea) ye orators greatgrandfather"

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We can therefore assume that after John Yea of Yea's death in 1619, his eldest son Joseph inherited..

We don't have a death record for Joseph. In her evidence as a co-defendant in the same legal dispute, Mary Peryam alias Yea refers to her late husband John Yea as the son and heir of Joseph. Mary further cites a deed executed by Joseph dated May 1624 relating to Yea and East Pitt farms, and to a deed executed by her husband John dated July 1626 relating to Yea farm. We can thus infer that Joseph died between these two dates, after the earlier of which his elder son John inherited the rights to the said farms.

Notes for Jane Lambley:

In her father's will, Thomas Lambley names his son Francis as principal beneficiary and executor. He also makes provision for daughter Jane and husband Joseph and their children; and for his daughter Agnes and her husband Robert Hill and their children; also for his widow Etheldred. Thus we have the names of the members of Jane's immediate family.

Robert Hill, husband of Jane's sister Agnes, is mentioned as one of the parties to John Yea of Yea's tri-partite deed of 1597. We might speculate whether Robert's participation in that deed resulted from the caveats in the will of 1591 of Jane's father Thomas (Please refer also to personal notes for John Yea of Yea and her husband Joseph)

Joseph Yea and Jane Lambley had the following children:

- i. JOHN⁴ YEA was born on 20 Apr 1579 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 21 Jan 1658/59 in Wiveliscombe. He married Mary Unknown about 1624. She died on 02 May 1684 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for John Yea:

The Wiveliscombe parish register records the baptism of "John ye sonne of Joseph Yea" on 20 April 1579.

We don't have a match for a marriage for John. But from the records of a legal case dated about 1676, it is clear John was Mary's late husband and that they were probably married about 1624. In evidence to a court case in 1676, the plaintiff Thomas (John's nephew) stated John died without issue.

As noted earlier, in his deed of 1597, John Yea of Yea granted a lifetime interest in East Pitt to his son Thomas. Evidence in the 1676 court case shows that after John Yea of Yea's death, his son and heir Joseph renewed the lease to Thomas. After Joseph's death, his son and heir John (ie Mary's husband) executed two more deeds both dated around 1641 relating to East Pitt, one of which granted a 99 year lease to Thomas Yea "of Sampford Peverell" (ie son of John Yea of Yea) and his heirs, and the other which apparently sold the inheritance of East Pitt to David Yea

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of Wiveliscombe (ie descendant of Richard Yea died 1548) and his heirs for £220 15 shillings

The record has survived of the Protestation by those residents of Wiveliscombe over the age of 18 who took the oath of loyalty to the Protestant religion there on 4 March 1641/2, in which we duly find John Yea's name.

In his history of the Yea family, Monday refers to the will for "John Yea of Yea of the parish of Wiveliscombe" dated 8 January 1658 (calendar 1659) and proved on 20 May 1659 with administration granted to his widow and executrix Mary Yea. In his will, John refers in two instances to legacies to become effective "after the decease of **my now wife Mary**". We might speculate from this phraseology that Mary was his second wife, though we have found no record to corroborate such a situation. John's will makes no reference to any of his own children as beneficiaries - whether from a previous marriage or the current one, consistent evidence in the court case of 1676 that he died without issue.

At the time he wrote his will, John's three younger brothers had all pre-deceased him - Francis before 1624; Thomas in December 1635; and Joseph (ie the father of the Plaintiff Thomas) in December 1658, the latter thus dying just two weeks before the date of the will. In fact, John survived Joseph by only one month, and was buried in Wiveliscombe on 21 January 1658/9 when he would have been about 80. These records are consistent with the evidence of Thomas "the serge-weaver" in the court case of 1676 that his father and uncle died at around the same time.

John also made bequests of land parcels after the death of Mary to "his kinsmen" William Gill and William Ward, both of whom were said to be unmarried at the time. Their relationship to the Testator is unclear - we might speculate that they were somehow related to his wife Mary

John left bequests of 5 pounds to "my brother's son Francis" and 40 shillings to "my brother's son Joseph". John's only brother for whom we have records of children is Joseph. The bequests were to be made when both become apprentices. We have the baptism of Francis in January 1649/50, hence he would have been about 9 when John wrote his will. We have found no baptism record for the other son Joseph - please refer to his personal notes. We might speculate that John was moved to make these bequests by the death of his brother Joseph just two weeks earlier, leaving these two young children without a father.

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Notes for Mary Unknown:

In the absence of a marriage record between John and Mary, we cannot determine her surname. In her evidence as defendant in a court case of 1676, Mary cites a deed executed by Joseph Yea on 29 May 1624 which explicitly refers to “a marriage to be had” between John Yea and herself. We find no record of such a marriage but Mary’s citation continues that a “marriage portion of 100 pounds” had been received. Assuming she was about full age at marriage, Mary was perhaps born around 1600/1605. In her evidence, Mary clearly states there were no children born of their marriage, thus corroborating the evidence of the Plaintiff Thomas.

Mary’s evidence also notes that her husband John made a series of deeds between 1626 and 1658 relating to Yea farm, in which Mary inherited a lifetime interest after his death.

About 10 years after her husband John’s death, Mary re-married to John Periam by licence at Wiveliscombe on 5 April 1669. James Shattock, her late husband’s servant named in his will, was a witness to the licence. This may also have been Perriam’s second marriage. It was not to be a long marriage, Perriam dying before 1676 as in her evidence in the court case that year Mary was described as a widow. She died and was laid to rest in Wiveliscombe on 2 May 1684. If our estimated birth date is realistic, she was about 80 at death.

- ii. ELLEN YEA was born on 03 Oct 1580 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 24 Jun 1656 in Brompton Ralph. She married George Skinner on 09 Nov 1609 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 09 Apr 1638 in Brompton Ralph.

Notes for Ellen Yea:

We find the baptism record on 3 October 1580 of this daughter of Joseph, her forename clearly shown as Ellen in the parish register. We find a credible record for her marriage to George Skinner in Wiveliscombe on 9 November 1609, her forename in the register given as Elianor. We find a credible burial record for her as Elianor Skinner widow in the adjacent village of Brompton Ralph on 24 June 1656 when she would have been around 76, with a record of the burial of George Skinner Senior in the same parish on 9 April 1638.

- iii. FRANCIS YEA was born on 13 Nov 1582 in Wiveliscombe. He died before 1624.

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Notes for Francis Yea:

We do not have a marriage or burial record for Francis. In her evidence in the 1676 court case, Mary Peryam alias Yea cites a deed executed in 1624 by Joseph Yea the Elder, father of her husband John. In that deed, Joseph sets out a series of conditional successions to his estate of his male heirs in which he names his sons John; Joseph (the younger); and Thomas. He makes no reference to his second son Francis nor to his third son William, the latter of whom we know died in infancy. We can thus infer Francis also must have died in infancy, or at least prior to 1624.

- iv. JOHAN YEA was born on 01 Jan 1584/85 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 20 Jan 1584/85 in Wiveliscombe.
- v. AGNIS YEA was born on 11 Mar 1585/86 in Wiveliscombe. She married Christopher Willy on 06 Oct 1615 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Agnis Yea:

The Wiveliscombe parish register records the baptism of Agnis daughter of Joseph Yea on 11 March 1585/6. We have a credible match for Agnes' marriage to Christopher Willy in Wiveliscombe on 6 October 1615. We find no further record for the burials of Agnes or Christopher

- vi. WILLIAM YEA was born on 15 Jul 1588 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 20 Feb 1588/89 in Wiveliscombe.
- 9. vii. JOSEPH YEA was born on 31 Jan 1590/91 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 29 Dec 1658 in Wiveliscombe. He married MARGERIE. She was born about 1610. She died on 14 Jun 1680 in Wiveliscombe (Record states "widow").
- viii THOMAS YEA was born on 30 Jan 1591/92 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 20 Dec 1635 in Wiveliscombe. He married Alice Horsey on 09 Jun 1628 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 06 Apr 1632 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

We find a possible marriage record for a Thomas Yea and Alice Horsey in Wiveliscombe in June 1628 - when Thomas would have been 37. There are other Thomas's of marriageable age in Wiveliscombe at this time, so we can't be certain this is the record of Joseph's son.

In a deed executed by his father Joseph Yea (the Elder) dated May 1624, Joseph sets out the conditional succession of his male heirs, in which Thomas figures as third in line after his elder brothers John and Joseph Yea (the Younger)

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We also have possible burial records in Wiveliscombe for Alice in April 1632 and Thomas in December 1635, with no baptisms of children in between those dates. It thus seems likely that the couple were childless, and Alice died after just four years of marriage with Thomas dying three years later.

Notes for Alice Horsey:

Surname unclear in original record. Read as Horsey by DJY - transcriptions by Monday and Alma include Handcock and Hurley

6. **THOMAS³ YEA** (John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 05 Mar 1562/63 in Wiveliscombe. He died in 1642 in Sampford Peverell. He married Agnes between 1595-1605. She died in 1646 in Sampford Peverell.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

In his feoffment deed of 1597, John Yea of Yea refers to his son Thomas Yea. A Thomas Yea is also a witness to that deed - that witness cannot be John's father Thomas who had already passed away by then, but can only be John's son Thomas. The same deed refers to a second deed executed between John and his son Thomas in 1591. Assuming Thomas was of "full age" of 21 at that time, he must have been born sometime before 1570. If he was John's second son, it is probable his birth was closer to that of his older brother Joseph, which we can estimate more reliably at around 1557 from his known marriage date in 1578. The baptism record we have from 1562 is thus a credible match for Thomas, son of John Yea of Yea..

We do not have a marriage record for Thomas, but based on a yob in 1562, we could expect him to have married around say 1585/1595. We find baptism records in Wiveliscombe for two sons of a Thomas Yea - Thomas in 1595 and Philip in 1598. These are credible matches for children of Thomas son of John Yea of Yea, and suggest he was married just before 1594.

As noted elsewhere, evidence in the court case of 1675 refers to a deed dated July 1642 granting a 99 year lease on Eastpitt farm by "John Yea of Wiveliscombe" to "Thomas Yea of Sampford Peverell". The evidence states the lease is linked to three lives, namely David Yea, son of Thomas Yea; Eliza Sanders daughter of William Sanders, and Uriah Yea one other son of Thomas, the deed being witnessed by Thomas. (Note a contemporary summary of deeds referred to in the case is found with papers of the Yea Family (of Oakhampton) in Somerset archives. In that summary, the three lives are recorded as David Yea, Elizabeth Sanders and Uriah Yea the **daughter** of Thomas Yea, which is surely an error).

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We thus have confirmation that Thomas had two other sons. Given the baptism dates for his sons Thomas and Phillip in 1595 and 1598 respectively, we might expect the job for David and Uriah to be around 1600/1610. Since from the evidence David inherits the interest in the 99 year lease upon the death of his father, we might expect David to be the older of the two brothers. However, we do not find baptism records for either of them in Wiveliscombe.

As Thomas is referred to as “of Sampford Peverell”, we might reasonably conclude he and his family moved from Wiveliscombe to Sampford Peverell after the birth of his son Phillip, and that David & Uriah were both born there. We do find a baptism record in 1613 for "Urias" son of Thomas Yea in the Bishops Transcripts of Sampford Peverell parish records. The transcripts are heavily damaged and only partial, and in the absence of full parish records before about 1675 we have been unable to find records for David, or document key life events of Thomas and his descendants

A review of the tax returns for Halberton Hundred which includes the parish of Sampford Peverell yield some pointers to Thomas. In the return for 1611, Thomas Yea heads the list of 9 taxpayers assessed for lands, though the assessment and rate are illegible. A further 15 taxpayers were assessed for goods. This is the earliest record we have for Thomas in Sampford Peverell. (National Archives doc E179/101/454). In a Church Terrier and Rate survey of 48 parishioners in 1613, the script is poor in parts, but the entry “Thomas Ye... “ must surely be that for Thomas Yea. (record held by Sampford Peverell History Society).

In 1620, Thomas was cited as the defendant in a case brought in the Court of Chancery in London by Robert Westcombe of Hillfarrence, Somerset and his wife Frances, daughter of William Smith deceased. The Plaintiffs alleged that Thomas with a confederate John Baker of Nettlecombe conspired to prolong the interest on a debt due from the plaintiffs. In his defence, Thomas denied the charge. As often happens with these cases, we find no verdict and it seems the matter was settled out of court. (NA doc ref C/JasI/W24/28)

In the tax records for 1624 and 1625, Thomas Yeaw appears as the second entry in the list, assessed for lands at £2 in the former, one of the higher levies, while the amounts in the latter are illegible. (NA doc refs E179/102/474 and E179/102/463)

In the record dated 2 Nov 1641, Thomas again figures in the list of taxpayers, though the basis of taxation (lands or goods) and rates are all illegible. (NA doc ref: E197/102/496)

In 1642, males aged 18 and above were required to swear an oath of allegiance to the Protestant religion. The list of the residents of Sampford Peverell who took the oath

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has survived. It is dated the 23rd February 1641/2 and we duly find Thomas Yea listed. We also find Urias listed, presumably his son born ca 1613, as well as David Yea, presumably another son and the heir to East Pitt farm, who was an Overseer among the officials charged with administering the oath taking. We also find listed the names Thomas Yea Junior, Joseph Yea and William Yea. Thomas Junior is probably the son born in 1595. For the latter two, we simply don't know their parentage, but to capture their names pending any future record discovery, we have included them as sons of Thomas and Agnes and all three born pre-1623. Thomas (senior) probably died shortly after the oath-taking

We have a credible record for a will of Thomas Yea in Sampford Peverell in 1642 - the will itself unfortunately lost, a list entry only remaining. Born in about 1562, he was aged around 80 at death.

Notes for Agnes:

We also have a record for a will - list entry only and the original lost - for Agnes Yea in Sampford Peverell in 1646. Dying just four years after Thomas, she may well have been his widow, but we have no burial record to confirm that

Thomas Yea and Agnes had the following children:

10. i. THOMAS⁴ YEA was born on 07 Dec 1595 in Wiveliscombe. He died in Apr 1674 in Sampford Peverell.
- ii. PHILLIP YEA was born on 19 Feb 1598 in Wiveliscombe.
11. iii. DAVID YEA was born between 1600-1610 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1692 in Sampford Peverell. He married Elizabeth Saunders, daughter of William Saunders, between 1641-1656. She was born in Nov 1604 in Wiveliscombe. She died about 1695 in Sampford Peverell.
12. iv. URIAH YEA was born on 18 May 1613 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1677 in Sampford Peverell. He married Elizabeth about 1640. She was born about 1613.
- v. JOSEPH YEA was born before 1623 in Sampford Peverell.

Notes for Joseph Yea:

We have no baptism record for Joseph, but he was named in the list of men aged over 18 who swore the oath of allegiance at Sampford Peverell in 1641/2. We should also flag up here that Joseph Yea of Sampford Peverell was named in a Poor Law order in 1680 held in the Devon archives in Exeter, though we can't be sure this one and the same Joseph. (SWHT Exeter doc ref 1092A-1/PO2)

- vi. WILLIAM YEA was born before 1623 in Sampford Peverell. He died on 21 Dec 1675 in Uplowman.

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Notes for Wiliam Yea:

We have no baptism record for William, but he was named in the list of men aged over 18 who swore the oath of allegiance at Sampford Peverell in 1641/2. We then find a record for William Yaw of "Whitnidge" tithing (now written as Whitnage) listed with one chimney in the Devon Hearth Tax returns of 1674. The hamlet is a few hundred metres north of Sampford Peverell. Uplowman is another small village lying very close to Whitnage and Sampford Peverell - the parish register there records the burial of William Yaw on 21 Dec 1675. It appears that descendants of William remained in Uplowman in the first quarter of the 17th century - we have not researched that line in detail.

7. **JOHN³ YEA** (Phillip², Thomas¹) was born on 30 Apr 1566 in Wiveliscombe. He died in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) **CHRISPIAN VINNECOMBE** on 10 May 1589 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 16 Feb 1638 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for John Yea:

John Yea is buried in 1614 as "junior" We think this is so as not to confuse him with John Yea of Yea the elder who died in 1619 in Wiveliscombe. At his daughter Charitie's baptism he was simply referred to as John Yea, with no mention of Elder or Younger.

Notes for Chrispian Vinnecombe:

At her burial she was described as relict of John

John Yea and Chrispian Vinnecombe had the following children:

- i. **CHARETIE⁴ YEA** was born on 20 Dec 1589 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 11 Jul 1675 in Wiveliscombe. She married Christopher Cording on 22 Jan 1617 in Wiveliscombe. He died before 1675.

Notes for Charetie Yea:

13. ii. **MAXMILLIAN YEA** was born on 16 Oct 1591 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 13 Dec 1645 in Wiveliscombe. He married Johane Furzie als Taylor on 14 Apr 1619 in Wiveliscombe.
14. iii. **ROBERT YEA** was born on 28 Feb 1593/94 in Wiveliscombe. He married Christian Chorley on 16 Aug 1616 in Wiveliscombe.
15. iv. **CHRISTOPHER YEA** was born on 22 Jan 1597/98 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 06 Mar 1644/45 in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) **MARY UNKNOWN** about 1620. She died on 11 Aug 1639 in Wiveliscombe. He married (2) **ELIZABETH WEBBER** on 13 Aug 1640 in Wiveliscombe. She

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died on 01 Feb 1645/46 in Wiveliscombe.

- v. WILLIAM YEA was born on 01 Mar 1599 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for William Yea:

There is a possible marriage to Elizabeth Roffe in June 1635 The original record is poorly legible.

8. **TAMPSIN³ YEA** (Phillip², Thomas¹) was born on 14 Jul 1568 in Wiveliscombe. She married John Collard on 22 Sep 1597 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Tampsin Yea:

The Wiveliscombe parish register has a clear record of the baptism of "Tampsin the daughter of Phillipp Yea" on 14 July 1568 - mis-transcribed on Ancestry as Tampsin Ida. The Somerset archives hold a record of a marriage licence dated 7 September 1597 between John Collard of Wiveliscombe and Thomasin Yawe (sic) of the same - the latter stated as "virgin", presumably a reference to her being a spinster. The bondsmen were Thomas Gale, Kingston by Taunton, yeoman and William Bowre of Wells. (SWHT, Webb's Marriage Licence Index, Fiche 01, p 40). The same register records the marriage of John Collard on 22 Sept 1597, her name again mis-transcribed on Ancestry as Crampsin Voa.

We find two candidates for Tampsin's husband - John son of Richard Collard bapt 13 May 1576 and John son of Roger Collard bapt 29 Aug 1577, both baptisms in Wiveliscombe. It seems probable that Richard and Roger are descended from the same family - possibly both sons of Christopher Collard who died ca 1556 and of whose will an abstract has survived

Moreover, we then find another marriage in Wiveliscombe between John Collard and Mary James on 8 March 1602/3. While this could be interpreted as a re-marriage of John cited above, we find no burial for Tampsin in the interim. It is thus most likely these are two distinct marriages, and this is supported by the frequently short intervals between subsequent baptisms

We can be reasonably certain that Tampsin bore John at least three children - Robert bapt 1598, the exact date illegible in the register; John bapt 31 Dec 1600; and Marie bapt 10 Mar 1601/2 - hence all baptised before the marriage of John & Mary. But thereafter there is a succession of baptisms of children of John Collard. The parish register at this period does not state mother's forenames, and hence we are unable to distinguish which children are of which parents. The baptisms are as follows:

Joan 23 Nov 1603 buried 5 July 1612;

Richard 25 March 1604:

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Thomas 10 Aug 1604

John 13 Jan 1605/6

Joseph & James (twins ??) 13 Sept 1606 (Probably son of John & Tampsin. Refer Joseph's will of 1641 in which mentions his brothers John and Robert. National Archives doc ref PROB 11/186/10)

Christian 29 Apr 1607

Ursula 2 July 1609 (probably son of John son of Richard, named after mother)

Elizabeth 31 July 1610

Phyllippe 11 Sept 1611 (probably son of John & Tampsin, named after her father)

John 16 May 1613

Johan 23 Mar 1613/4

William 28 May 1616

George 26 Jan 1616/7 buried 29 Jan 1616/7

John 26 Jan 1617/8

We find a burial of "John Collard of Pitt" in Wiveliscombe on 7 Feb 1635/6 - though it is unclear if he was the husband of Tampsin or Mary. We find no record of a burial for Tampsin. She may have died during the plague which struck Wiveliscombe in 1645/6. Burials at this period rose from typically three or four per month to three or four per day. The pages of burials in the parish register are more or less illegible for these years

John Collard and Tampsin Yea had the following children:

- i. ROBERT⁴ COLLARD was born in 1598 in Wiveliscombe.
- ii. JOHN COLLARD was born on 31 Dec 1600 in Wiveliscombe.
- iii. MARIE COLLARD was born on 10 Mar 1601/02 in Wiveliscombe.

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9. JOSEPH⁴ YEA (Joseph³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 31 Jan 1590/91 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 29 Dec 1658 in Wiveliscombe. He married MARGERIE. She was born about 1610. She died on 14 Jun 1680 in Wiveliscombe (Record states "widow").

Notes for Joseph Yea:

In his evidence in the legal dispute of 1676, the plaintiff Thomas Yea "the sergeweaver" clearly states that his father Joseph (referred to here for clarity as junior) was the heir of his elder brother John Yea, who in turn was the heir of their father Joseph (ditto senior). We have a good match for the baptism of Joseph (junior) in Wiveliscombe on 31 Jan 1590/1.

Alfred Monday notes a burial record for a Joseph Yea, in Wiveliscombe in December 1658 referred to as "husband of Margery Yea". So we have a credible

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match for her fore-name, though we have been unable to find a marriage record which would reveal her maiden name. (See also her personal notes)

We find a series of baptism records in Wiveliscombe for John (June 1643); Thomas (the future “sergeweaver”, Dec 1644); Mary (May 1647); and Francis (Jan 1649/50); - in the first two of which Margerie is specifically noted as the mother. In his will of 1659, John Yea left a bequest to his brother’s son Joseph. We find no baptism record for this Joseph in Wiveliscombe, though the parish register for this period is partly illegible and Joseph’s baptism may be “lost” in there. For these purposes we have assigned him an estimated date of birth in 1652.

It is relevant to note here that given Joseph’s birth date in 1590/91, he was between his mid-fifties and early sixties when he fathered these children. While this seems unusual, we have no other credible match for the father of these children. Joseph (junior’s) burial record in December 1658 would make him about 68 at death, so credible. Joseph died about one month before his elder brother John - their burial records are adjacent entries in the parish register. This is consistent with evidence in the court case of 1676 in which Thomas Yea the complainant states his father Joseph and his uncle John both died at about the same time.

Notes for Margerie:

Alfred Monday records the burial in June 1680 of Margery Yea widow and that she was "wrapped up and buried in woollen according to a late Act of Parliament". Her death some 23 years after Joseph’s suggests she may have been somewhat younger than her husband. Given that she gave birth to her first child in 1643 when she was at least in her late teens and her last child in 1652 when she was unlikely to be more than 40 years old, she was probably born somewhere around 1615-1625.

A search of the Wiveliscombe parish register yields two baptisms with the uncommon fore-name Margerie at this time

Margerie twin daughter with Elizabeth of Henry Sealie, baptised 13 July 1623. Sadly the twins died the very next day, hence ruling them out as possible matches.

Margerie daughter of George Sealie baptised 7 March 1626/7. She would have been about 16 or 17 when giving birth to Joseph’s son John, so just about credible. She would have been only in her early 50’s at death. Margerie may be a possible match for Joseph’s wife, though a marriage with over 30 years age difference between husband and wife would be unusual.

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Joseph Yea and Margerie had the following children:

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- i. JOHN⁵ YEA was born on 15 Apr 1643 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 23 Jul 1664 in Taunton St.James.

Notes for John Yea:

Thanks to the high performance scanner used by a LDS team based at the National Archives, we were able to identify the baptism record of John son of Joseph & Margery Yaw among the online images of otherwise poorly legible pages of the parish register.

However, we found no marriage or burial record for John in Wiveliscombe. The parish register there notes that the plague struck in the late 1640's. The number of burials listed increases markedly, sometimes to more than one per day, although the poor quality of the records renders them very difficult to read. We initially concluded John might have died during this time, as might one or more of his siblings.

However, in subsequent research we discovered a burial record for John Yea on 23 July 1664 in the Taunton St James parish register. The record refers to him as "Apprentis" but makes no other comment, for instance that he might have moved to Taunton from elsewhere. From his evidence in a court case of 1676 referred to elsewhere in this document, there is no doubt that Joseph and Margery's son Thomas moved from Wiveliscombe to Taunton St James where he took up the trade of sergeweaver. (see his personal notes) We might speculate here that the two brothers moved to Taunton together, and that the deceased was the first born son of Joseph & Margery, and hence Thomas' elder brother. If so he would have been just 21 at death. We have seen examples elsewhere of apprentices in their teens and early 20's. Moreover, for Thomas to be able to claim in the 1676 court case that he was the heir to his father Joseph, he could not have had a living older sibling - implying that his elder brother John had indeed died by then.

We can't be certain that this is indeed the burial of Joseph & Margery's son, but we have used this circumstantial evidence to capture this record.

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 - ii. THOMAS YEA was born on 05 Dec 1644 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 27 May 1722 in St. James, Taunton. He married Jane Lowe on 04 Sep 1666 in St. James, Taunton. She died on 09 Dec 1682 in St. James, Taunton.
 - iii. MARY YEA was born on 06 May 1647. She married George Fry on 11 May 1664 in St. James, Taunton.

Notes for Mary Yea:

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The Wiveliscombe parish register records the baptism of Mary daughter of Joseph Yawe on 6 May 1647. We find no marriage or burial record for Mary in Wiveliscombe. However, the Taunton St James parish register records a marriage between George Fry and Mary Yaw on 11 May 1664. Given that John Yaw and Thomas Yaw were both living in Taunton St James around this time, we might speculate this record could be for the marriage of their younger sister Mary - she would have been aged about 17 at the time.

- iv. FRANCIS YEA was born on 04 Jan 1649/50 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Francis Yea:

With the aid of the high-performance scanner at the LDS team in Kew, we were able to confirm the baptism of “**ffrances** son of Josep Yaw” in Wiveliscombe on 4 January 1649/50. In his will of 8 January 1658/9, John Yea left a bequest to Francis the son of his (un-named) brother who then would have been about 9 years old, to be paid to him when he was apprenticed. This can only refer to John’s brother Joseph, as these were the only surviving sons of Joseph Yea and Jane nee Lambley, their other two sons Francis and Thomas both having died well before John’s will of 1658/9. We found no subsequent marriage or burial record for Francis.

As noted earlier, in his will of 1659, John Yea of Yea left a bequest of 40 shillings to “my brother’s son Joseph”. We have no other record for this beneficiary of John’s will than a child of Joseph & Margerie. We might expect him to have been born say 1 or 2 years after their son Francis, but close inspection of the Wiveliscombe parish register online reveals no match. Joseph may have been born elsewhere but we have found no obvious match for his baptism, nor a marriage or burial.

- v. JOSEPH YEA was born on 1651/52 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Joseph Yea:

As noted earlier, in his will of 1659, John Yea of Yea left a bequest of 40 shillings to “my brother’s son Joseph”. We have no other record for this beneficiary of John’s will than a child of Joseph & Margerie. We

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might expect him to have been born say 1 or 2 years after their son Francis, but close inspection of the Wiveliscombe parish register online reveals no match. Joseph may have been born elsewhere but we have found no obvious match for his baptism, nor a marriage or burial.

10. **THOMAS⁴ YEA** (Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 07 Dec 1595 in Wiveliscombe. He died in Apr 1674 in Sampford Peverell.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

We have a credible match for a baptism record for a Thomas s/o Thomas Yea in the Wiveliscombe parish records. It is likely the family moved to Sampford Peverell around 1600. Evidence in the 1675 court case refers to his father as "Thomas Yea the Elder", and the records of the Somerset Protestations of 1641/2 record both Thomas and Thomas Junior for Sampford Peverell.

We have no marriage record for Thomas. The much damaged Bishop's Transcripts of Sampford Peverell clearly show the baptism of a daughter of Thomas Yea in September 1631. Unfortunately the child's forename is completely missing. It is likely she was the daughter of Thomas Yea Jr.

There is an poorly legible online record for the burial of a Thomas (Yeaw ??) in Sampford Peverell in 1674. Devon Heritage Centre validated this record under u-v light in May 2015 and confirmed the record reads Thomas Yeaw. He would have been about 79 at death.

Thomas Yea had the following child:

- i. UNKNOWN DAUGHTER⁵ YEA was born about Sep 1631 in Sampford Peverell.
11. **DAVID⁴ YEA** (Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born between 1600-1610 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1692 in Sampford Peverell. He married Elizabeth Saunders, daughter of William Saunders, between 1641-1656. She was born in Nov 1604 in Wiveliscombe. She died about 1695 in Sampford Peverell.

Notes for David Yea:

We do not find a baptism record for David s/o Thomas Yea in Wiveliscombe. We surmise the family moved to Sampford Peverell sometime after 1597 when a deed then executed by John Yea of Yea granted an estate in East Pitt farm to his son Thomas. The parish register pre-1674 has not survived, so we are reliant on other documents to construct some life events of David and his family.

In May 2015 we found in the Bishops Transcripts in the SWHT archives in Exeter the baptism record for Uriah son of Thomas Yea in Sampford Peverell in 1613. It transpires Uriah was a (younger) brother to David, from which we may infer David was probably born 1600-1610.

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In the Protestation return for Sampford Peverell taken on 23 February 1641/2 in which his father Thomas Yea the Elder and Uriah are also listed, David is named as one of the two Overseers (presumably of the Poor) who together with the Rector, the Constable and two Churchwardens were responsible for the administration of the oath taking. This official position might reflect a certain standing of David in the local community.

A key source on his personal life comes from evidence as a co-defendant in a Bill of Complaint brought in the Court of Chancery in London 1675/6 by Thomas Yea of Taunton St James. In essence this was an inheritance dispute concerning East Pitt Farm. (Although not referred to as such in the case records, the plaintiff Thomas's father Joseph Yea and David were first cousins). David was referred to as David Yea of Sampford Peverell and as "David Yea the Elder", the latter term to differentiate between him and David Yea the Younger of Oakhampton, Wiveliscombe, another co-defendant. (NA doc ref C/6/61/94 and related documents)

In his evidence David cited a deed dated 20 September 1641 for a 99 year lease of East Pitt between John Yea and "Thomas Yea the Elder this defendant's late father". He also refers to the three lives to which the lease is tied as: "this defendant's (ie his own); Elizabeth Saunders, now the wife of the said David Yea (his own wife, who he evidently married after the deed of 1641 was executed); and Uriah Yea, one other son of the said Thomas Yea". Note he does not refer to Uriah as "the other son" - probably a reflection that Thomas the Elder had a third son Thomas the Younger and possibly other sons.(see personal notes for Thomas born 1562/3)

We have no marriage record for David in Wiveliscombe to substantiate his evidence in the court case of his marriage to Elizabeth Saunders which presumably took place in Sampford Peverell. In another deed on East Pitt dated 6 July 1656, Elizabeth witnessed it in her married name, confirming the marriage took place between 1641 and 1656. We have a possible record for Elizabeth's baptism in Wiveliscombe in 1604. It seems likely they married earlier in that range when Elizabeth would have been in her late 30's, rather than later when she would have been approaching 50 hence almost certainly past child-bearing age.

In further evidence referring to the deed of September 1641, David states he became "possessed of & interested in the rest residue and remainder of the said terme of ffourscore & nineteen yeares determinable as aforesaid; and hath for the space of thirtie yeares or thereabouts taken & received the rents issued & profits of the same". From these dates, we might conclude the property came to David just before his father's death in 1642, and having acquired this asset was able to enter marriage with Elizabeth.

The Sampford Peverell History Society hold a record for the collection by the

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Overseers of the Poor for the year 1667. David Yeaw and Augustin Stone are named as the two Collectors, with David's contribution from his own estate valued at £1 1 shiling 9 pence, a mid-range value in the incomplete record. In the Devon Hearth Tax returns of 1674, the record for Sampford Peverell lists David Yeo with three chimneys and his son having four. So we can be certain that David had a least one son - though frustratingly the return does not give his fore-name. (NA doc ref E179/245/17)

Because the parish register is missing before 1674, we have no formal record of the baptism of any children of David and Elizabeth. But from baptism and marriage records after 1674, we can infer the births of a Thomas Yea and a Joseph Yea in Sampford Peverell with probable births around 1650. While we cannot verify their baptisms, based on this circumstantial evidence, we have assumed these births are indeed the children of David Yea and Elizabeth Saunders. We find a burial record for David Yea in Sampford Peverell on 15 April 1692, and a will in 1692, unfortunately a list entry only in the Devon Wills Index project with the original will lost. Considering his age at death, it is perhaps more likely that David was born later rather than earlier in our estimated range of his birth around 1600-1610

Notes for Elizabeth Saunders:

A deed of 1641 mentions Elizabeth as the daughter of William Sanders. We find a baptism record from Elizabeth daughter of William Saunders in Wiveliscombe in 1604. She was thus probably in her late 30's at marriage to David. We also have a burial record for an Elizabeth Yea widow in Sampford Peverell in 1695. If this were Elizabeth nee Saunders, she would have been 91 at death - not impossible but perhaps suggesting this is the burial record of another Elizabeth.

David Yea and Elizabeth Saunders had the following children:

17. i. THOMAS⁵ YEA was born about 1650 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1718 in Templeton. He married Mary Locke on 26 Jun 1679 in Sampford Peverell. She was born about 1650 in Sampford Peverell. She died in 1715 in Templeton.
18. ii. JOSEPH YEA was born before 1657 in Sampford Peverell. He died on 05 May 1694 in Sampford Peverell. He married Mary Pring on 10 Feb 1678 in Sampford Peverell (Exeter Marriage License). She was born before 1657. She died in 1684 in Sampford Peverell.
12. **URIAH⁴ YEA** (Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 18 May 1613 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1677 in Sampford Peverell. He married Elizabeth about 1640. She was born about 1613.

Notes for Uriah Yea:

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We initially identified Uriah from a land deed of 1642 concerning East Pitt farm between John Yea of Wiveliscombe and Thomas Yea of Sampford Peverell based on the three lives of David, son of Thomas Yea; Eliza Sanders, daughter of William Sanders; and Uriah "one other son of Thomas Yea". As the parish register of Sampford Peverell pre-1675 has not survived, we found no baptism of Uriah. Then in May 2015, we found a record in the (much damaged) Bishop's Transcripts for Sampford Peverell at the Devon Heritage Centre in Exeter, and with their help verified his baptism on 18 May 1613.

We find him in the Protestation return for Sampford Peverell taken in 1641/2, his forename recorded as "Urias". As the oath-taking was for males aged over 18, Uriah's inclusion in the list is consistent with his baptism in 1613.

We find no marriage record for him - again the Sampford Peverell parish register is missing for the period when he was of marriageable age. But the Sampford Peverell Society hold a record of a land survey of the parish which they estimate was taken around 1658-1663. Uriah Yaw and his wife Elizabeth both aged about 40 and daughter Agnes aged 14 are recorded as occupants of a messuage with its appurtenances and one acre. Given these dates are approximate, we might conclude Elizabeth was born around the same time as Uriah in 1613; that Agnes was born around 1644; and that the couple were married around 1642. A further point here is that the naming of his daughter Agnes might indicate that Uriah was naming her after his mother - supporting our earlier suggestion Agnes who wrote a will in 1646 was indeed the widow of Thomas.

We find a burial record for Uriah Yeaw in Sampford Peverell in 1677 or 1678 - the page in the parish register is not fully legible and the exact day and month are unclear. We also find a will for Uriah in 1678, unfortunately a list entry only, with the original lost in the wartime bombing of Exeter.

We should also note here that we find records of another Uriah Yaw who died in Milverton in 1685/6. With such an uncommon name, we suggest this was likely the son of Uriah & Elizabeth perhaps born ca 1645 - see his personal notes later.

Uriah Yea and Elizabeth had the following children:

- i. AGNES⁵ YEA was born between 1640-1644.
19. ii. URIAH YEA was born about 1645 in Sampford Peverell. He married

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Elizabeth about 1680.

13. **MAXMILLIAN⁴ YEA** (John³, Phillip², Thomas¹) was born on 16 Oct 1591 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 13 Dec 1645 in Wiveliscombe. He married Johane Furzie alsTaylor on 14 Apr 1619 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Maxmillian Yea:

We have a good match for the baptism of Maximillian - spelled Maximyllian in his baptism register entry - though no clue as to why his parents gave him this very unusual fore-name. We also have good matches for his marriage to Joane in April 1619, and the baptisms of their daughters Jane and Judith in September 1619 and December 1622 respectively.

Maximillian Yea is among the names of those who swore the oath of allegiance in the Protestations held in Wiveliscombe on 4 March 1641/2.

He died and was buried in Wiveliscombe on 13 December 1645, his name mis-transcribed on Ancestry as Max Mullian. He was only about 54 at death. Given that the plague was circulating Wiveliscombe at the time, Maximillian may have succumbed to this disease. The entry in the parish register refers to him as “husband of Johane”, so she presumably survived him

Maxmillian Yea and Johane Furzie alsTaylor had the following children:

- i. **JUDITH⁵ YEA** was born on 22 Sep 1619 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 05 Mar 1698/99 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Judith Yea:

In a previous version of this report, we proposed that Judith may have married William Evely in Wiveliscombe in 1634/5. We can now confirm this was incorrect. In his will of 1657 David Yea the Elder of Wiveliscombe from 1657 (a descendant of Richard Yea who died in 1548) left a bequest “to my daughter Judith Eveleigh one piece of golde of 10s” It is therefore clear that Judith who married William Evely/Eveleigh was the daughter of David Yea and not of Maximillian.

We have no alternative match for a marriage of Maximillian’s daughter, but we have a possible match for her burial in Wiveliscombe on 5 March 1698/9, the entry in the parish register stating was receiving parish relief. She would have been aged about 80 at death.

- ii. **JOHANE YEA** was born on 05 Dec 1622 in Wiveliscombe. She married William Govier on 27 Nov 1644 in Wiveliscombe.

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Notes for Johane Yea:

We find a match for the marriage of Johane to William Govier in Wiveliscombe on 27 November 1644. We find no burial record for her or William

14. **ROBERT⁴ YEA** (John³, Phillip², Thomas¹) was born on 28 Feb 1593/94 in Wiveliscombe. He married Christian Chorley on 16 Aug 1616 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Robert Yea:

On his baptismal record his father was named as Thomas and then crossed out and replaced with John

Robert Yea and Christian Chorley had the following children:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁵ YEA** was born on 04 Dec 1618 in Wiveliscombe.
- ii. **JOHN YEA** was born on 18 Feb 1620/21 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 03 Dec 1621 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for John Yea:

- iii. **CHRISTIAN YEA** was born on 04 Dec 1624 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 04 Aug 1698 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Christian Yea:

We find no marriage record for her. If she did indeed remain a spinster, we find a possible match in 1698 for a burial record as a “woman of relief” ie poor. She would have been 74 at death.

- iv. **MARIA YEA** was born on 17 Nov 1628 in Wiveliscombe.
- v. **JOHANE YEA** was born on 12 Aug 1631 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Johane Yea:

15. **CHRISTOPHER⁴ YEA** (John³, Phillip², Thomas¹) was born on 22 Jan 1597/98 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 06 Mar 1644/45 in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) **MARY UNKNOWN** about 1620. She died on 11 Aug 1639 in Wiveliscombe. He married (2) **ELIZABETH WEBBER** on 13 Aug 1640 in Wiveliscombe. She died on 01 Feb 1645/46 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Christopher Yea:

The parish register entry of his marriage to Elizabeth records him as YAW as read by Alma. The death register records him as YAW husband of Elizabeth YAW

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Christopher Yea and Mary Unknown had the following child:

- i. MARY⁵ YEA was born on 05 Jun 1624 in Wiveliscombe. She married EDWARD LUTLEY. He died on 04 Jul 1665 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Mary Yea:

From an online tree it would appear they have had 5 children in Wiveliscombe but if they did indeed marry then I can only find one possible child "An" baptised 26th Dec 1661 in Wiveliscombe

Notes for Elizabeth Webber:

The parish register records her burial as YORW wife of Christopher! The image is very poor and difficult to read

Christopher Yea and Elizabeth Webber had the following child:

- ii. FRANCIS YEA was born on 02 Feb 1643/44 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for Francis Yea:

Alfred Monday had this baptism recorded as "Henry" The original register has been checked in Taunton under UV light in 2015 and is confirmed as "Francis sonne of Christover & Elizabeth Yaw"

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16. THOMAS⁵ YEA (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 05 Dec 1644 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 27 May 1722 in St. James, Taunton. He married Jane Lowe on 04 Sep 1666 in St. James, Taunton. She died on 09 Dec 1682 in St. James, Taunton.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

The person of Thomas Yea here is fundamental in constructing the early part of this family tree - his importance cannot be over-stated. In the record of a legal dispute in the Court of Chancery launched by Thomas in 1676 mentioned elsewhere in this document, Thomas' Bill of Complaint provides the vital link going back 70 years to the deed of a property transaction made by John Yea of Yea. In his evidence, Thomas refers to himself - and is referred to by the co-defendants - as "ye son of Joseph Yea; (who was) brother and heir of John Yea the complainant's uncle, (who was) son and heir of Joseph Yea the complainant's grandfather, (who was) son and heir of John Yea of Yea (who was) the complainant's great grandfather".

We have this very strong source for Thomas' lineage. Moreover from viewing an enhanced image of the fiche of the original record on the high-performance scanner at the LDS outstation at the National Archives in Kew, we can be reasonably certain we have found his baptism as the son of Joseph & Margerie Yaw on 5 December 1644 in Wiveliscombe.

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We don't find a marriage or burial record for Thomas in Wiveliscombe. In his own evidence in the court case he refers to himself as “Thomas Yea of Taunton St James, sergeweaver”, and we duly find his marriage and burial records there. We don't know what prompted Thomas to move to Taunton, nor to take up the trade of serge-weaving. The Taunton St James parish register records his marriage to Jane Low on 4 September 1666, when Thomas would have been just into his majority and aged about 22.

Thomas launched his Bill of Complaint in the Court of Chancery in 1675/6 seeking to claim some inheritance on Yea and East Pitt farms, two properties which were the subject of an Indenture of Feoffment entered into by his great grandfather John Yea of Yea in 1597. We don't know what prompted Thomas to enter into legal proceedings at this point. From Thomas' own evidence, he was remarkably lacking in knowledge about the two properties and how these had passed down through the two previous generations. His right to either of them was refuted in the evidence of the co-defendants - David Yea of East Pitt farm, grandson of John Yea of Yea through his son Thomas; David Yea of Oakhampton, Wiveliscombe, a descendant of Richard Yea of the same place; and Mary Peryam, (re-married) widow of Thomas' uncle John Yea. As often occurs in such cases, we find no verdict reached and it seems like the case was settled out of court.

But it appears that somehow Yea Farm in Wiveliscombe came into the hands of Thomas, for he entered into a deed dated 20 December 1678 with “John Gough the Elder son of John Gough the Eldest living in Milverton”. This deed may have been part of a common recovery of Yea Farm then in the occupation of Mary Peryam, widow (Mary was the widow of John Yea, the uncle of the plaintiff Thomas. She remarried to John Peryam in 1669, and was again widowed). The deed refers to John Gough owing to Thomas the sum of £250, and pending re-payment of this sum an annual rent of £15 in lieu of interest. One of the clauses in the deed was to provide security for Thomas's wife Jane should he pre-decease her. Note that in the deed recitals Thomas is referred to as “Gent”. (SWHT ref DD/DR/48)

In fact, Jane pre-deceased her husband, dying in 1682 just a few years after Thomas executed this deed. We find no further court or other records for Thomas until a potential burial record for him in Taunton St James on 27 May 1722. If this is indeed the match for Thomas' burial - the entry in the parish register merely cites his name - he would have been aged about 78 and thus credible.

We found no will for Thomas, which appears odd given that he apparently had assets of at least £250. We identified three children of Thomas, all of whom died in infancy. It is possible he had other children which we have failed to identify, otherwise he had no direct heirs. Moreover, it appears his two brothers pre-deceased him also leaving no heirs, so we have **no** indication of who inherited his assets.

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Notes for Jane Lowe:

We have found no birth or baptism record for Jane. However we do find the record of her marriage to Thomas Yea in Taunton St James on 4 September 1666. In her will dated 24 Jan 1668/9. Jane Gale, spinster of Taunton St James, left 20 shillings to her "kinswoman Jane Yeaw". She left bequests to several Gales' mentioned as kinsmen and kinswomen in this will, as well as to Phillip, Emmanuel and Roger Lowe. A Roger Low (Loe) married a Johan Gall (Gale ??) in Taunton St James in 1629. We might speculate that the three Low's who were beneficiaries of Jane's will are descended from this marriage, and that Jane Low who married Thomas Yea was the daughter of one of them. (for abstract of Jane Gale's will see SWHT ref DD/SAS RAF 3/3/2)

Sadly Jane did not long survive her relative Jane Gale. The Taunton St James parish register records that Jane Yea was buried in woollen on 9 December 1682 in accordance with a recent Act of Parliamant, sworn before Stephen Tynewell.

The Somerset archives also record that Robert Gale and his son John of Huish Champflower were in possession of a property known as Higher Shutt. They executed a recovery on the property in 1692 with John Peryam of Milverton - perhaps a descendant of John Peryam the second husband of Mary who died in 1684, widow of John Yea as referred to above - and mortgaged to David Yea of Okehampton and others in 1694. These transactions point to further close commercial as well as possibly marriage connections between these families.

Thomas Yea and Jane Lowe had the following children:

- i. JOSEF⁶ YEAW. He died on 06 Sep 1674 in Taunton.

Notes for Josef Yeaw:

Josef Yeaw was baptised in St James Church, Taunton. He was buried there on 6 September 1674, the parish register recording him as "son of Thomas Yeaw".

- ii. A CHILD. A died on 24 Aug 1675 in St. James, Taunton.

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Notes for A Child:

A child was born to Thomas and Jane and sadly died in infancy - buried un-named on 24 August 1675 in Taunton St. James simply recorded as "a child of Thomas Yea".

- iii. MARY YEA was born on 07 Mar 1680 in St. James, Taunton.

Notes for Mary Yea:

Mary Yeaw was baptised on 7 March 1680 in St James Church Taunton. She died there on 20 May 1683. We have a clear record for Mary's baptism as the daughter of Thomas and Jane. When Jane died in 1682, she apparently left Thomas to bring up this infant daughter. We have found no record to suggest Thomas re-married, and although the parish register makes no reference to "child of", we conclude this is most likely the burial of their infant daughter.

17. **THOMAS⁵ YEA** (David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born about 1650 in Sampford Peverell. He died in 1718 in Templeton. He married Mary Locke on 26 Jun 1679 in Sampford Peverell. She was born about 1650 in Sampford Peverell. She died in 1715 in Templeton.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

From the Sampford Peverell parish records, we have a marriage record for Thomas and Mary Luke from June 1679. From inspection of a fiche of the original record, it appears that Mary's surname has been mis-transcribed and should read "Locke". We also have a baptism record from April 1680 for David - also mis-transcribed as Bennett on FMP - son of Thomas Yea.

Assuming the couple were married shortly after reaching "full age" we can estimate Thomas' and Mary's year of birth at before 1655.

Because the local parish records are missing, we can't be certain about Thomas' parentage. As will be seen below, Thomas named his first son David and his first daughter Elizabeth. Given the tendency for parents to name their first children after the father's own parents, it therefore seems reasonable to assume that Thomas is the son of David & Elizabeth Yea, whose marriage we know took place in Sampford Peverell between 1641 and 1656 as noted previously.

We have a death record for a Thomas Yea in Sampford Peverell in 1720, but no

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record of a will. Since it appears Thomas, Mary and David relocated to Templeton shortly after David's birth and we find credible burials for them there, we need an explanation for this burial of this Thomas in Sampford Peverell.

At the baptism of their second child Thomas in Templeton Thomas and Mary were described as "from ye parish of Tyverton" suggesting that they moved first from Sampford Peverell to Tiverton before moving on to Templeton where they spent the rest of their lives.

Notes for Mary Locke:

From her marriage record, FMP transcribes her surname as Luke. There are no other Luke's recorded in Sampford Peverell. We do find several Locke's and it is probable Luke was a mis-transcription. Her burial record in 1715 refers to her as "wife of Thomas Yea", implying Thomas was still alive then.

Thomas Yea and Mary Locke had the following children:

20. i. DAVID⁶ YEAW was born in 1680 in Sampford Peverell. He died in Dec 1755 in Templeton. He married Mary Yeaw, daughter of Joseph Yea and Elinor Westerne, on 26 Aug 1715 in Exeter St Sidwell. She was born on 19 Sep 1683 in Cruwys Morchard. She died in Oct 1762 in Templeton.
 - ii. THOMAS YEA was born on 14 Nov 1683 in Templeton. He died.
 21. iii. ELIZABETH YEA was born in 1685 in Templeton. She died in 1746 in Templeton. She married Nicholas Chamberlain, son of Nicholas Chamberlain and Joan Kerslake, on 10 Aug 1710 in Templeton. He was born in 1686 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He died in Jun 1758 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.
 - iv. MARY YEA was born on 1687/88 in Templeton.
 22. v. WILLIAM YEA was born in 1690 in Templeton. He died about 1765 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He married Grace Bear, daughter of Roger Beare, on 12 Jun 1714 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England (Record states both "of this parish"). She was born in 1692 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. She died in 1761 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.
18. **JOSEPH⁵ YEA** (David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born before 1657 in Sampford Peverell. He died on 05 May 1694 in Sampford Peverell. He married Mary Pring on 10 Feb 1678 in Sampford Peverell (Exeter Marriage License). She was born before 1657. She died in 1684 in Sampford Peverell.

Notes for Joseph Yea:

We have a baptism record for Thomas son of Joseph in July 1679, implying the parents were married before 1678 and hence born before say 1657.

We also have credible burial records for Mary wife of Joseph in 1684, and for

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Joseph in 1694 - but in the absence of earlier parish records we cannot be certain about his parentage.

Joseph and Mary have a child at about the same time as Thomas and Mary. Joseph and Thomas could thus be brothers. However, we have no firm collateral for that from the parish records. Joseph, Mary and their child Thomas are included here simply to capture their details in this tree - hopefully at some point we will uncover more records to validate this.

Notes for Mary Pring:

We have a credible burial record in 1684 where Mary is described as "wife of Joseph".

Joseph Yea and Mary Pring had the following child:

- i. THOMAS⁶ YEA was born on 18 Jul 1679 in Sampford Peverell.
19. **URIAH⁵ YEA** (Uriah⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born about 1645 in Sampford Peverell. He married Elizabeth about 1680.

Notes for Uriah Yea:

We have placed this Uriah here purely to allow us to capture the baptism records of 2 children in Wiveliscombe whose parents were called Uriah Yea and Elizabeth. With such an uncommon fore-name, we could reasonably expect that he was the son of Uriah born in Sampford Peverell in 1613, especially since he named his two children with the very same forenames as his parents. But in the absence of the Sampford Peverell parish register from this time, we are unable to verify that with full certainty.

We then find the burial of Uriah Yaw in Milverton on 24 January 1685/6. An inventory of the goods and chattels of Uriah Yaw of Milverton, "late deceased", taken on the 25th January 1685/6 by Giles Ford and Simon Strong. His effects were largely what might be described as the household wares, conserved cops and food, and livestock of a small-holder. The reverse of the document in Latin appears to be in effect a probate record authorised by Edward Waple Archdeacon on Taunton (served 1682-1712) granted to Thomas Yaw as "Avunculi, tutoris & curatoris" (ie uncle and guardian) of the children Thomas & Eizabeth in their minority.

Uriah Yea and Elizabeth had the following children:

- i. THOMAS⁶ YEA was born in Apr 1683 in Wiveliscombe.
- ii. ELIZABETH YEA was born on 29 Sep 1684 in Wiveliscombe.

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20. **DAVID⁶ YEAW** (Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1680 in Sampford Peverell. He died in Dec 1755 in

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Templeton. He married Mary Yeaw, daughter of Joseph Yea and Elinor Westerne, on 26 Aug 1715 in Exeter St Sidwell. She was born on 19 Sep 1683 in Cruwys Morchard. She died in Oct 1762 in Templeton.

Notes for David Yeaw:

In November 2014, Find My Past (FMP) published online a further tranche of Devon parish BMD records. This included Templeton, where we found a series of baptisms marriages and burials of Yeaw's going back to the early 1680's. In particular we found a series of baptisms of children of David & Mary Yeaw from 1716 onwards. We expected to find a marriage record in Templeton for David Yeaw & Mary prior to 1715, but found none. However, widening our search we did find a Boyd's Marriage Index record for David Yeaw and Mary Yeaw in Exeter St Sidwell in 1715. Devon Family History Centre confirmed both surnames in the parish record for St Sidwell are given as Yeaw - we have a hard copy of the entry. St Sidwell records are not yet available on FMP. We found no other records for a David or Mary Yeaw at this time, and concluded they were indeed the parents of the children baptised in Templeton from 1715 onwards.

Assuming David was at least 21 at marriage, we searched for a baptism record for a David Yeaw in the range 1680-1695. David born Sampford Peverell 1680, son of Thomas and Mary, is the only match.

As with her husband David, assuming Mary was at least of full age at marriage, we searched for a Mary Yeaw born around 1680-1695. Mary born Cruwys Morchard in 1683, daughter of Joseph & Elinor, is the only match.

Moreover, David & Mary named two of their children Joseph & Elinor, the names of Mary's parents, and two others Thomas & Mary, the names of David's parents. Given the close proximity of these parishes, this is surely strong circumstantial evidence we have the correct match in both cases.

We have two other references to David in Templeton. One of the bells in Templeton Church bears an inscription of David Yea 1724, suggesting it was donated by him. Described as a husbandman, David was also named as one of the sureties in a case in the Quarter Sessions on 6 September 1750 between Alexander Crooke Sr Innholder of Templeton and Christopher Kingdon of Rackenford.

Notes for Mary Yeaw:

Assuming Mary was at least of full age at marriage, we searched for a Mary Yeaw born around 1680-1695. Mary born Cruwys Morchard in 1683, daughter of Joseph & Elinor, is the only match.

There is an Exeter marriage licence for Joseph Yeaw from Sampford Peverell and

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Elinor Westerne from Cruwys Morchard dated 2nd August 1678. They could have married at anytime after this date. There is no entry for the marriage in the Sampford Peverell or Cruwys Morchard parish records, and to date we have not found in which parish they did marry. We commissioned the Devon Record Office to search for this document, who provided the following information:

“The marriage licences issued by the Diocese of Exeter in the 1670s are among other types of licences in two volumes of Act Books, are in Latin, and are not indexed in these volumes, There is a typed index to, and transcript of, marriage licences of this period, compiled by John Henry Mann for the Devon and Cornwall Record Society in 1941. These volumes are held at the Devon Heritage Centre.

We searched the index volume under both groom’s and bride’s names, for all of the variants of spelling possible, and found an indexed marriage licence entry for a Joseph Yaw and an Elinor Weston, issued on 2 August 1678. I then found the transcribed entry in Mann’s typed transcript of marriage licences, which records the whole of each entry”

Mary's parents Joseph and Elinor had their first child Joseph baptised in the adjacent parish of Witheridge in July 1679.

Their second child was baptised in Cruwys Morchard on 22 September 1681 - the forename being left blank in the parish register. We infer this second child was later named Phillip. He married Tamar King born Cruwys Morchard 1693, daughter of John & Wilmot King, in Templeton in March 1719. Phillip died in November 1719 a few short months after their marriage - their daughter Mary was born just two weeks later. Tamar later re-married to George Snow.

Joseph and Elinor's third child Mary was baptised in Cruwys Morchard in 1683.

Regarding the identity of Mary’s father Joseph, assuming he was of full age when the marriage licence was granted in 1678, we might expect him to have been born sometime before the mid-1650’s. As the Sampford Peverell parish register at that period has not survived, we are unable to verify any baptisms there. Elsewhere, the only candidate we have for a Joseph with a probable birth date in that range is Joseph, the son of Joseph & Margerie Yea who we have proposed was born ca 1652 (see his personal notes in Generation 4). But it seems more likely he was born in Wiveliscombe, unless given his tender years when his father died, he was perhaps taken in by family members in Sampford Peverell. We simply don’t have any documentary evidence to make a firm proposal.

Mary's parents Joseph & Elinor spent the rest of their lives in Templeton where they were buried in 1703 and 1706 respectively, so did not live to see their daughter

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married.

Mary's own burial record of 1762 in Templeton refers to her as a widow. Hence David must have pre-deceased her - that allows us to clarify which of three burial records for David Yeaw in Templeton is the correct match.

David Yeaw and Mary Yeaw had the following children:

23. i. THOMAS⁷ YEA was born in 1716 in Templeton. He died in Oct 1794 in Templeton. He married Mary Warren on 06 Jul 1745 in Templeton. She died in Jul 1793 in Templeton.
- ii. MARY YEA was born in 1718 in Templeton. She died in Nov 1733 in Templeton.

Notes for Mary Yea:

We find two burial records for Mary in 1719 and 1733. The former refers to the daughter of Philip and Tamar. The burial record in 1733 makes no reference to "daughter of ..". etc but we have no other record of a Mary at this time, so we can infer she was the daughter of David & Mary.

24. iii. JOSEPH YEA was born on 1720/21 in Templeton. He died in Jan 1772 in Templeton. He married Mary Stone on 26 Mar 1749 in Templeton. She died in Nov 1771 in Templeton.
- iv. DAVID YEA was born on 17 Oct 1723 in Templeton. He died in Dec 1761 in Templeton. He married Elizabeth Tanner on 25 Jan 1757 (Exeter Marriage Licence, Templeton and Creacombe). She was born in Creacombe.

Notes for David Yea:

We find an Exeter marriage licence from 1757 for David of Templeton and Elizabeth Tanner of Creacombe. However, there is no record of their marriage in either Templeton or Creacombe, parish records and we have not identified in which parish the marriage actually took place. David's burial record refers to him as "David Yeaw Jr."

- v. ELEANOR YEA was born on 15 Jun 1726 in Templeton. She died on 28 Sep 1744 in Templeton.
21. ELIZABETH⁶ YEA (Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born in 1685 in Templeton. She died in 1746 in Templeton. She married Nicholas Chamberlain, son of Nicholas Chamberlain and Joan Kerslake, on 10 Aug 1710 in Templeton. He was born in 1686 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He died in Jun 1758 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

Notes for Elizabeth Yea:

Elizabeth was probably born around December 1685. She was baptised on 2 January 1685/6. Her burial record refers to her as "of Studley"

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Nicholas Chamberlain and Elizabeth Yea had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1711 in Templeton.
 - ii. MARY CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1714 in Templeton.
 - iii. CATHERINE CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1716 in Templeton. She died in 1719 in Templeton.
 - iv. JANE CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1718 in Templeton.
 25. v. NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1720 in Templeton. He died in 1801 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. He married Sarah Bussell on 31 Mar 1752 in Tiverton. She died in 1771 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.
 26. vi. CATHERINE CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1723 in Templeton. She died in 1760 in Washfield, Devon, England. She married William Yaw, son of John Yeo, on 13 Jul 1748 in Washfield, Devon, England. He was born in 1722 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He died about 1765 in Tiverton, Devon, England.
 - vii. JOAN CHAMBERLAIN was born in 1726 in Templeton.
22. **WILLIAM⁶ YEA** (Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born in 1690 in Templeton. He died about 1765 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He married Grace Bear, daughter of Roger Beare, on 12 Jun 1714 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England (Record states both "of this parish"). She was born in 1692 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. She died in 1761 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

Notes for William Yea:

In seeking a marriage record for William, we find two potential matches :

- William Yea married Grace Bear, Stoodleigh 12 June 1714
- William Yeo married Agnis Bayley, Tiverton 9 June 1716

We can't say with certainty which of these matches is correct - although given that much of the Yaw family history is tied up in the Washfield and Templeton area, perhaps the Stoodleigh connection is more likely and we have assumed this is the correct match.

We find no obvious burial in Washfield, Templeton or Stoodleigh for William b 1690 or b 1722. But there are two contemporary burial records in Tiverton:

- 24 May 1765
- 2 March 1766

Both records are credible although we have no way of knowing which of these - if either - applies to which William.

William Yea and Grace Bear had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ YEA was born in 1715 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. He

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died in Oct 1731 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

- ii. MARY YEA was born in 1716 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. She married William Wyborne on 12 Feb 1737 in Tiverton, Devon, England (Record states Wiliam Wyborne Jr of Studleigh).

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23. **THOMAS⁷ YEA** (David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born in 1716 in Templeton. He died in Oct 1794 in Templeton. He married Mary Warren on 06 Jul 1745 in Templeton. She died in Jul 1793 in Templeton.

Notes for Thomas Yea:

The record states they were married by Banns. The marriage record makes no reference to any other parish, so presumably Mary was also from Templeton - although we find no baptism record for her there.

Thomas Yea and Mary Warren had the following child:

- i. MARY⁸ YEA was born in 1746 in Templeton. She married John Abett on 19 May 1776 in Templeton.

Notes for Mary Yea:

The marriage record states John was "of Loxbeare". Banns were read at both Loxbeare and Templeton churches, and the marriage was recorded at Templeton.

24. **JOSEPH⁷ YEA** (David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, John Yea of², Thomas¹) was born on 1720/21 in Templeton. He died in Jan 1772 in Templeton. He married Mary Stone on 26 Mar 1749 in Templeton. She died in Nov 1771 in Templeton.

Notes for Joseph Yea:

Joseph Yea and Mary Stone had the following children:

- i. DAVID⁸ YEAW was born on 05 Apr 1750 in Templeton. He died in Oct 1770 in Templeton.

Notes for David Yeaw:

It appears David died before reaching "full age" of 21 and marrying.

27. ii. JOHN YEAW was born on 15 Dec 1751 in Templeton. He died on 31 Oct

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1824 in Washfield, Devon, England. He married Elizabeth Richards, daughter of James Richards and Margaret Leworthy, on 28 Mar 1784 in Washfield. She was born in 1762 in Tiverton, Devon. She died in Mar 1840 in Washfield.

28. iii. WILLIAM YEAW was born on 18 Aug 1754 in Templeton. He died on 17 May 1829 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, England. He married Betty Galsworthy, daughter of Alexander Galsworthy and Joan Pulsward, on 05 Jun 1786 in Tiverton, Devon. She was born in 1765 in Calverleigh, Devon, England. She died in Aug 1851 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.
- iv. ELIZABETH YAW was born on 22 Jul 1759 in Templeton. She died in Sep 1822 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for Elizabeth Yaw:

We found no marriage record for her, but a possible match for her death in Tiverton buried 18 September 1822 aged 63, but unverified.

25. **NICHOLAS⁷ CHAMBERLAIN** (Elizabeth⁶ Yea, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1720 in Templeton. He died in 1801 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. He married Sarah Bussell on 31 Mar 1752 in Tiverton. She died in 1771 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

Nicholas Chamberlain and Sarah Bussell had the following child:

- i. **NICHOLAS⁸ CHAMBERLAIN** was born in 1758 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England. He died in May 1759 in Stoodleigh, Devon, England.

Notes for Nicholas Chamberlain:

Burial record refers to him as Nicholas s/o Nicholas & Sarah

26. **CATHERINE⁷ CHAMBERLAIN** (Elizabeth⁶ Yea, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1723 in Templeton. She died in 1760 in Washfield, Devon, England. She married William Yaw, son of John Yeo, on 13 Jul 1748 in Washfield, Devon, England. He was born in 1722 in Tiverton, Devon, England. He died about 1765 in Tiverton, Devon, England.

Notes for Catherine Chamberlain:

Catherine was buried in Washfield on 28 May 1760. The burial record states “wife of William Yaw”, implying William was still alive at that time. Her death left William with four young daughters to bring up, two of whom were infants. We find no record to indicate he re-married - presumably the oldest sister Elizabeth just 12 years old assumed part of the responsibility for their care.

Regarding their four daughters, there are no obvious marriage or burial records for them in Washfield, Stoodleigh or Templeton. The following Devon records may be relevant, but all need further research:

- Elizabeth: Marriage in Bampton to Charles Gould on 7 Mar 1779
- Grace: Burial Tiverton Cove 15 March 1761 - no mention of her as child of

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William, or burial Stoodleigh 16 Jan 1761 (this is more likely to be the wife of William, nee Grace Beer)

- Susanna: Burial in Tiverton Cove, 3 August 1766 - no mention of her as child of William, or marriage to John Whitrow in Tiverton on 1 April 1783, Susanna referred to as sojourner.
- Sarah: A burial in Cheriton Fitzpaine on 25 Dec 1806 - record makes no mention of a child. (but this is more likely to be a daughter of William Yaw & Betty Galsworthy)

Notes for William Yaw:

In seeking a match for William who married Catherine Chamberlin in Washfield in 1748, we are looking for someone born in the period say 1715 - 1730. Note their marriage record states "William Yaw and Catherine Chamberlin of Tiverton" - implying William was living in Washfield at the time (although not necessarily born there) while Catherine was living in Tiverton (ditto). Note further that there were other Chamberlain family members living in Tiverton at the time, so it is possible she was lodging with them.

We find three candidates:

- William, s/o William & Grace baptised Stoodleigh 12 Jan 1715 (ecclesiastical year 1714). Note William Yea married Grace Bear in Stoodleigh on 12 June 1714 - the record stating they were "both of this parish" - so this must be their son. However, we can discount him because we find a record for his burial in Stoodleigh on 25 October 1731 - the record stating he is the son of William & Grace.
- William, s/o John Yeo, baptised Tiverton on 20 August 1722.
- William, s/o William Yeo, baptised Tiverton 20 Jan 1731 (ecclesiastical year 1730). This William would thus only be 17 years old at the time of Catherine's marriage in 1748, making him an unlikely candidate.

It therefore looks like the second candidate is the most probable. We can't be certain because Catherine's husband may have come from outside the area, or there may be gaps or transcription errors in the records which are obscuring another candidate.

We find no obvious burial in Washfield, Templeton or Stoodleigh for William b 1690 or b 1722. But there are two contemporary burial records in Tiverton:

- 24 May 1765
- 2 March 1766

Both records are credible although we have no way of knowing which of these - if either - applies to which William.

William Yaw and Catherine Chamberlain had the following children:

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- i. ELIZABETH⁸ YAW was born in 1749 in Washfield, Devon, England.
- ii. GRACE YAW was born in 1753 in Washfield, Devon, England.
- iii. SUSANNA YAW was born in 1755 in Washfield, Devon, England.
- iv. SARAH YAW was born in 1759 in Washfield, Devon, England.

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27. **JOHN⁸ YEAW** (Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 15 Dec 1751 in Templeton. He died on 31 Oct 1824 in Washfield, Devon, England. He married Elizabeth Richards, daughter of James Richards and Margaret Leworthy, on 28 Mar 1784 in Washfield. She was born in 1762 in Tiverton, Devon. She died in Mar 1840 in Washfield.

Notes for John Yeaw:

The additional Devon parish records published online by FMP in November 2014 allow us to confirm reliably John's date of birth in Templeton and his parentage. Note the facsimile of the original birth record is included in the online records - but the transcribers appear to have missed this record in their transcription, so it is only by good fortune that we have found his baptism record. It is however reliable, being just a few pages away from that of his younger brother William

His marriage record states "John Yaw labourer married Elizabeth Richards spinster" - both were of Washfield parish, The witnesses were Thomas Sharland and Sarah Pake (Sarah's surname ??). We have been able to trace much of Elizabeth's family in Washfield too.

John's burial record from 31st October 1824 in Washfield states he was aged 73 - a close match with his actual age.

Notes for Elizabeth Richards:

The additional Devon parish records on FMP which confirmed husband John was born in Washfield, also allow us to confirm Elizabeth's date of birth and her parentage.

There are two candidates for Elizabeth born around this time. We can be confident the correct match is Elizabeth d/o James & Margaret. Born in Tiverton herself, we find baptism records for her younger siblings in Washfield, and there are also contemporary records for the marriages of her brothers James & George in Washfield.

Elizabeth's burial record in Washfield 1840 gives her age as 78 - yielding a calculated age of 1762 which matches her actual baptism date.

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John Yeaw and Elizabeth Richards had the following children:

29. i. MARY⁹ YAW was born on 16 Jan 1785 in Washfield. She died about 1860 in Tiverton, Devon. She married John Holley on 27 Apr 1817 in Washfield. He died in 1850 in Tiverton area.
- ii. ELIZABETH YEO was born on 20 Apr 1788 in Washfield.

Notes for Elizabeth Yeo:

- iii. WILLIAM YAW was born on 26 Jun 1791 in Washfield. He died on 11 Jul 1836 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for William Yaw:

Born 26th June 1791 Washfield

Baptised 24th July 1791 Washfield

A William Yaw married Nancy Phillips in Tiverton in 1831, but we can demonstrate the bridegroom was not this William, but William s/o William Yaw and Betty Galsworthy.

Died apparently unmarried aged 44 as recorded in Tivertons Burial Records on the 11th Jul 1836

30. iv. JOHN YAW was born on 09 Aug 1793 in Washfield. He died on 23 Oct 1865 in Bampton. He married Sarah Mogford, daughter of William Mogford and Ann, about 1818 in Bampton? (records missing). She was born on 02 Oct 1796 in Bampton. She died on 18 Mar 1877 in Exminster, Devon, England.
- v. JOSEPH YAW was born on 30 Oct 1796 in Washfield. He died on 24 Oct 1824 in Washfield.

Notes for Joseph Yaw:

Baptised 11th Dec 1796 Washfield

- vi. SARAH YAW was born on 03 Jan 1803 in Washfield. She married Joseph Warren on 20 May 1835 in Tiverton, Devon. He was born about 1804 in Tiverton, Devon. He died in 1872 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for Sarah Yaw:

Baptised 16th January 1803 Washfield

1835 marriage Tiverton as Sarah YEO

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From the census records, it does not appear that they had any children

1841 Census

WARREN, Joseph M 30 1811 Devon

WARREN, Sarah F 40 1801 Devon

Registration District: Tiverton & Dulverton

Civil Parish: Tiverton

Municipal Borough: Tiverton

Address: Peter Street, Tiverton, Town Quarter

County: Devonshire

1851 Census

WARREN, Joseph Head Married M 48 1803 Nasais

Labourer Tiverton, Devonshire

WARREN, Sarah Wife Married F 49 1802 Lace Worker

Washfield, Devonshire

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Tiverton

Municipal Borough:

Address: Peter Street, Tiverton

County: Devonshire

1861 census (Note surname transcribed incorrectly)

WASSAN, Joseph Head Married M 58 1803 Labourer

Agricultural

Tiverton, Devon

WASSAN, Sarah Wife Married F 59 1802 Lace Finisher

Washfield, Devon

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Tiverton

Municipal Borough: Tiverton

Address: Peter Street, Tiverton

County: Devonshire

1871 census

WARREN, Joseph Head M 68 1803 Devon

WARREN, Sarah Wife F 69 1802 Devon

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Tiverton

Municipal Borough: Tiverton

Address: Leat Street Quick's Court, Tiverton

County: Devonshire

Generation 8 (cont.)

We don't find a good match for her death in the Tiverton area.

Notes for Joseph Warren:

Joseph Warren died aged 62 in 1872 Q2 in Tiverton ref 5b 345.

28. **WILLIAM⁸ YEAW** (Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 18 Aug 1754 in Templeton. He died on 17 May 1829 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, England. He married Betty Galsworthy, daughter of Alexander Galsworthy and Joan Pulsward, on 05 Jun 1786 in Tiverton, Devon. She was born in 1765 in Calverleigh, Devon, England. She died in Aug 1851 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

Notes for William Yeaw:

The additional Devon parish records put online by FMP in November 2014 including Templeton allow us to confirm reliably William's date of birth and his parentage.

It appears that after his birth in Templeton, William moved to Tiverton, where he married Betty, who was from nearby Calverleigh. Their first three children were born in Tiverton, after which it appears the family moved to Cheriton Fitzpaine about 1798, where a further three children were born.

The couple appear to have had three children named Mary. The baptismal records are clear in each case, but we find no burial records for either of the two youngest.

William's burial record in 1829 gives his surname as Yeo and states his age as 75 - a close match with his actual birth of 1754.

Notes for Betty Galsworthy:

The record of Betty's marriage to William in Tiverton in 1786 clearly shows Alex'r Galsworthy was one of the witnesses. The additional Devon parish records on FMP including Calverleigh allow us to confirm reliably Betty's date of baptism and her parentage. Her father Alexander was still alive at the time of her marriage - he or her elder brother also called Alexander could have been the witness.

In 1841 Elizabeth (Betty) was a widow, aged 75 years old, living in the almshouses in Cheriton Fitzpaine with Ann aged 40 - was this her daughter? Could this perhaps have been a Mary Ann, one of the Mary's listed herein ??

1851 Betty was living in the almshouses with her daughter Elizabeth Melhuish, who was widowed by then.

1851 census

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Head: YAW, Betty Neighbors 95417

NameRelationshipMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace

Betty YAWHeadW85FAImswoman Monthly NurseTiverton-Dev age 85

Elizabeth MELHUIHDaurW61FMonthly NurseTiverton-Dev age 61

Address:---, Cheriton Fitzpaine

Census Place:Cheriton Fitzpaine Crediton, Devonshire

She was buried as Betty Yaw in St Marys Church Cheriton Fitzpaine 24th Aug 1851. The record states her age as 87, giving a calculated yob of 1764, a close match to her actual yob.

William Yeaw and Betty Galsworthy had the following children:

31. i. ELIZABETH⁹ YAW was born on 03 Oct 1789 in Tiverton, Devon. She died in 1869 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She married George Melhuish on 11 Jan 1814 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died about Dec 1848 in Crediton Area.
- ii. JOHN YAW was born on 03 Aug 1792 in Tiverton, Devon. He died in 1843 in London, England. He married (1) RACHAEL UNKNOWN on 23 Mar 1834 in St Margarets, Westminster. He married (2) UNKNOWN WIFE.

Notes for John Yaw:

Baptised in Tiverton St Peters church on 23 August 1792.

John enlisted in the First (or Grenadier) Regiment of Foot Guards at Bristol on 31 August 1815 - note this was in the immediate aftermath of the Battle of Waterloo, and perhaps he joined in a flurry of patriotic fervour. The Colonel of the Regiment was the Duke of York.

John was discharged on 10 March 1826 due to asthma and defective sight after serving almost 11 years in the rank of Private. It appears his whole service was in UK, as there is no reference on his discharge certificate to service in the East or West Indies. His conduct was recorded as "good" on his discharge certificate.

We have a possible match for him in London in the 1841 census in Allhallows aged 45 occupation Labourer with wife Rachael, both recorded as born outside London. We have a match for the marriage of John Yaw and Rachael Warren on 24th March 1834 St Margarets Westminster, John a widower and Rachael a widow. However, we have been unable to find previous marriages of either of them.

If this is indeed the correct match for John, he probably died in 1843 Q1 in London (as YEU) London FreeBMD Vol2 page 120. Rachel later

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remarried in 1844 Lambeth vol 4 p173

- iii. MARY YAW was born on 06 Nov 1794 in Tiverton, Devon.
- iv. WILLIAM YAW was born on 26 Apr 1797 in Tiverton, Devon. He died on 06 May 1832 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He married Nancy Phillips on 26 Dec 1831 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for William Yaw:

Baptised 14 May 1797, Tiverton

We have a match for the marriage of William Yaw to Nancy Phillips married in Tiverton on Boxing Day 1831. The witnesses were Mary Yaw - presumably William's sister - and T Sharland.

If the bridegroom was William s/o John Yaw & Elizabeth William Yaw b 1791, he would be 40 at time of his marriage. His sister Mary was b Washfield 1785 - but she married John Holley in 1817 and hence would no longer be called Mary Yaw at the time she witnessed

The bridegroom must therefore be William s/o William & Betty b 1797 Tiverton d Cheriton Fitzpaine 1832. Hence he would be 34 at time of his marriage and 35 at death the following year. As we have already noted, he had three sisters all called Mary (or Mary Ann ??) - the latest of which was born 1802, hence 30 at time of witnessing his marriage..

William died only four months after his marriage. He was buried as William Yoe, aged 35 years old in 1832 in Cheriton Fitzpaine.

- v. MARY YAW was born on 29 Dec 1799 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

Daughter of William and Betty born Cheriton Fitzpaine. We find no marriage or burial record for her there or elsewhere.

- vi. MARY YAW was born on 18 May 1802 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

Daughter of William and Elizabeth born Cheriton Fitzpaine. We find no marriage or burial record for her there or elsewhere.

- 32. vii. JOSEPH YAW was born on 20 Oct 1804 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 25 May 1876 in Exeter St Thomas. He married Sarah Lavercombe, daughter of John Lavercombe and Ann Way, on 06 Feb 1833 in Poughill, Devon. She was born in 1813 in Poughill, Devon. She died on 04 Sep 1893 in Chelsea.

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- 29. MARY⁹ YAW (John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea,
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Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 16 Jan 1785 in Washfield. She died about 1860 in Tiverton, Devon. She married John Holley on 27 Apr 1817 in Washfield. He died in 1850 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

At her wedding, the witnesses were John Yaw - could have been either her father who was still alive, or her brother - and Thomas Tucker.

Mary was living with husband John and Charlotte in Wellbrook Tiverton Town Quarter in the 1841 census

Mary was living with her daughter Charlotte (Wood) and family in Tiverton in the 1851 census as she was a widow by then

Mary probably died in in 1860 Q4 in Tiverton area ref 5b 281.

Notes for John Holley:

At his childrens' baptisms his occupation was Carpenter

John Holley and Mary Yaw had the following children:

33. i. CHARLOTTE¹⁰ HOLLEY was born on 28 Oct 1821 in Washfield. She married Thomas Wood in 1847 in Tiverton area. He was born about 1823 in Tiverton area.
 - ii. THOMAS HOLLEY was born on 09 Nov 1823 in Washfield.
30. **JOHN⁹ YAW** (John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 09 Aug 1793 in Washfield. He died on 23 Oct 1865 in Bampton. He married Sarah Mogford, daughter of William Mogford and Ann, about 1818 in Bampton? (records missing). She was born on 02 Oct 1796 in Bampton. She died on 18 Mar 1877 in Exminster, Devon, England.

Notes for John Yaw:

Son of John and Elizabeth

At his baptism in Washfield in 1793 it states that he was born on 9th August 1793 and baptised on the 8th September.

We do not have a marriage record for John & Sarah. There is no record for their marriage in Washfield. They were probably married in Bampton, but the local parish records are missing from this period. Their first child William was baptised in 1819, so their marriage probably took place in 1818 or 1819.

1841 Census. John and Sarah were living at Crimps Petton Quarter, Bampton

John Yaw 45

Sarah Yaw 45

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Robert Yaw 11
Thomas Yaw 9
George Yaw 7
Elizabeth Yaw 5
Mary Yaw 2

1851 Census

Head: YAW, John Neighbors 102653
NameRelMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace
John YAWHeadM57MFarm LabWashfield-Dev
Sarah YAWWifeM54F---Bampton-Dev
Elizabeth YAWDaur-14F---Bampton-Dev
Mary YAWDaur-12F---Bampton-Dev
David YAWSon-8M---Bampton-Dev
Address:Crimpet Cottage, Tiverton
Census Place:Bampton Tiverton, Devonshire

1861 Census, Wold Hayes, Bampton

John Yew HM67Bampton
Sarah YewWM65Bampton
David YewSU17Bampton
George Yew G/SonU4Bampton

Sarah is on her own in the 1871 Census so presumably John has died by then

1865 death John YAW Tiverton area 4th qtr vol 5b page 307

Notes for Sarah Mogford:

In a previous version of this report, we speculated on Sarah's maiden name. In Sarah's details in the census records, her birthplace is consistently given as Bampton. Her year of birth is also fairly consistently given as follows : 1841 - 1796; 1851 - 1797; 1861 - 1796; 1871 - 1796. Apparently her death certificate in 1877 gave her age as 83, hence yob 1794 - although the record of her death on FreeBMD in 1877 Q2 gives her age as 82, hence y.o.b. 1795.

The baptism of their first child William in Washfield on 26 Dec 1819, suggests John & Sarah were probably married late 1818 to early 1819. There are no matches for their marriage in the Washfield parish records, which are extant for this period. They probably married in Bampton, but where the marriage records for the relevant period

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are missing from the parish register.

Fortunately, the baptism records from the Bampton parish register have survived. We identified eight females named Sarah baptised there between September 1793 and June 1799. We concluded that Sarah, the daughter of William and Ann Mogford baptised on 2 October 1796, was the most likely match.

Beginning in late 1837, the GRO records of births generally cite the mother's maiden name. Since the previous version of this report was published, we validated the baptism of David Yaw in Tiverton & Dulverton district in 1842 Q4, which records the mother's maiden name as Mogford - thus confirming our original proposal for Sarah's maiden name was indeed correct.

In the 1871 census Sarah was living in Bampton aged 75, widow born Bampton former Agricultural Labourers wife, now pauper. Sarah died on 18 March 1877 at the Lunatic Asylum in Exminster, her surname on FreeBMD recorded in the district of St Thomas as Yeo and age at death 82. She was laid to rest in Bampton.

John Yaw and Sarah Mogford had the following children:

34. i. WILLIAM¹⁰ YAW was born on 26 Dec 1819 in Washfield. He died in 1891 in Tiverton area. He married Ann How in 1846 in Bampton. She was born on 05 Mar 1815 in Huish Champflower. She died in 1891 in Tiverton area.
35. ii. JOHN YAW was born about 1821 in Bampton. He died on 18 Jan 1881 in Bampton. He married Sarah Ann Bowden, daughter of Mathew Bowden and Elizabeth Hill, in 1850 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1827 in Bampton. She died on 10 Jan 1892 in Bampton.
36. iii. JOSEPH YAW was born about 1823 in Bampton. He died about Mar 1893 in Exeter St Thomas. He married Amey Goss on 07 Jul 1850 in Bickleigh, Devon. She was born about 1833 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died in 1893 in Crediton Area.
37. iv. SARAH YAW was born on 03 Sep 1826 in Petton, Bampton. She died in 1904 in Paddington. She married John Mallet in 1850 in Tiverton area. He was born about 1822 in Honiton. He died about Dec 1899 in Tiverton area.
38. v. ANN YAW was born about 1826 in Bampton. She died about Sep 1863 in Tiverton area. She married William Hayward in 1847 in Wellington area. He was born about 1821 in Bampton.
39. vi. SAMUEL YAW was born about 1828 in Bampton. He died on 17 Sep 1897 in Shillingford Bampton. He married Eliza Atkins on 24 Nov 1859 in Bampton. She was born in 1842 in Bampton. She died about Sep 1903 in

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Cardiff area.

40. vii. ROBERT YAW was born on 19 Sep 1830 in Bampton. He died about Sep 1896 in Wellington area. He married Susan Morris on 24 May 1857 in Bampton. She was born about 1835 in Bampton.
41. viii THOMAS YAW was born in 1832 in Bampton. He died in 1901 in Wallingford Berks. He married (1) SARAH ROSE on 08 Nov 1860 in Bampton. She was born on 08 Dec 1833 in Ashbrittle. She died on 23 Jul 1873 in Bampton. He married (2) JANE HOLLAND, daughter of John Holland and Jane, in 1874 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1837 in Uffculme. She died about Sep 1903 in Abingdon, Berkshire.
42. ix. GEORGE YAW was born in 1834 in Bampton. He died in 1916 in Bristol. He married Sylvie Milton, daughter of John Milton and Elizabeth, in 1856 in Raddington Wellington Somerset. She was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Huish Champflower. She died on 27 Aug 1911 in Bristol.
43. x. ELIZABETH YAW was born about 1836 in Bampton. She died in 1908 in Battle, Sussex. She married Henry Chapple, son of John Chapple, on 24 Apr 1862 in North Molton. He was born about 1840 in North Molton, Devon, England. He died in 1902 in Eastbourne. She married an unknown spouse in 1856.
44. xi. MARY YAW was born on 28 Apr 1838 in Petton, Bampton. She died about 1890 in Tiverton area. She married James Grabham in 1860 in Ashbrittle. He was born about 1836 in Hemyock. He died in 1875 in Tiverton area.
- xii. DAVID YAW was born on 18 Dec 1842 in Petton, Bampton. He died in 1906 in Tiverton area.

Notes for David Yaw:

birth as Yaw 1842 Tiverton

1871 Census Living on Phillip Hills farm at Petton Qtr as YEO

1881 Census Lodging with Sarah his sister in law who is now a widow
Dwelling: West St

Census Place: Bampton, Devon, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

Sarah YEOW 64 FBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadLaundress

Joseph YEOU 21 MStoodleigh, Devon, EnglandSonCarpenter

William YEO 15 MStoodleigh, Devon, EnglandSonGenl Laborer

Mary YEO 12 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDaurScholar

David YEOU 38 MBampton, Devon, EnglandLodgerGenl Laborer (Bro
in Law!)

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1891 Census. Not found.

1901 census Recorded as David YOW aged 60 Single Agricultural Labourer living with William Langabeer on his farm at Parsonage Farm Oakford

It would appear David never married. His death is recorded aged 65 in 1906 Q3 in Tiverton area as YEO ref Tiverton vol 5b page 242.

31. **ELIZABETH⁹ YAW** (William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 03 Oct 1789 in Tiverton, Devon. She died in 1869 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She married George Melhuish on 11 Jan 1814 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died about Dec 1848 in Crediton Area.

Notes for Elizabeth Yaw:

Baptised 21 Oct 1789 Tiverton d/o William and Elizabeth

1841 Census.

Living with husband George at West Upham, Cheriton Fitzpaine.

1851 Census

Elizabeth was by this time widowed, and she was living with her mother in the almshouse.

Head: YAW, Betty Neighbors 95417

NameRelationshipMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace

Betty YAWHeadW85FAlmswoman Monthly NurseTiverton-Dev age 85

Elizabeth MELHUIHDaurW61FMonthly NurseTiverton-Dev age 61

Address:---, Cheriton Fitzpaine

Census Place:Cheriton Fitzpaine Crediton, Devonshire

In 1861 Elizabeth was still living as an almswoman in Cheriton Fitzpaine village, listed as the widow of a tanner's labourer.

Notes for George Melhuish:

George died in 1848 Q4 in Crediton area, probably in Cheriton Fitzpaine, recorded as Crediton vol 10 page 50.

George Melhuish and Elizabeth Yaw had the following children:

- i. **MARY¹⁰ MELHUIH** was born on 26 Dec 1826 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.
 - ii. **WILLIAM MELHUIH** was born on 05 Oct 1823 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon.
32. **JOSEPH⁹ YAW** (William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 20 Oct 1804 in

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Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 25 May 1876 in Exeter St Thomas. He married Sarah Lavercombe, daughter of John Lavercombe and Ann Way, on 06 Feb 1833 in Poughill, Devon. She was born in 1813 in Poughill, Devon. She died on 04 Sep 1893 in Chelsea.

Notes for Joseph Yaw:

1841 Census. Joseph aged 30 was a farmer living at Moole Waterhouse, Cheriton Fitzpaine.

Living with him was Sarah aged 25 and children Mary aged 8 and William aged 1

1851 Census. Joseph and Sarah were living in Cheriton Fitzpaine

Head: YAW, Joseph Neighbors 95514

NameRelationshipMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace

Joseph YAWHeadM46MTanners LabCheriton Fitzpaine-Dev

Sarah YAWWifeM38F---Newton St Cyres-Dev

William YAWSon-11MScholarCheriton Fitzpaine-Dev

John YAWSon-7MScholarCheriton Fitzpaine-Dev

Emley YAWDaur-4F---Cheriton Fitzpaine-Dev

George YAWSon-7mM---Cheriton Fitzpaine-Dev

Address:Upton Cottage, Crediton

Census Place:Cheriton Fitzpaine Crediton, Devonshire

1861 Census. Surname mis-transcribed.

YEE, Joseph Head Married M 56 1805 Tanners Labourer
Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon

YEE, Sarah Wife Married F 48 1813
Poughill, Devon

YEE, William Son M 21 1840 Gardener
Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon

YEE, George Son M 10 1851 Scholar
Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon

Registration District: Crediton

Civil Parish: Cheriton Fitzpaine

Municipal Borough:

Address: 7, Upham Buildings, Upham, Cheriton Fitzpaine

County: Devonshire

Death 25th May 1868 Exeter St Thomas area Prospect Place, informant daughter Emily Royle

Notes for Sarah Lavercombe:

Born in 1813 at Church Town Poughill d/o John Lavercombe and Ann Way

Joseph Yaw and Sarah Lavercombe had the following children:

45. i. MARY ANNE¹⁰ YAW was born about 1833 in Poughill, Devon. She died

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in 1897 in Chelsea. She married George William Tolley on 05 Oct 1873 in St Phillips Church Battersea. He was born in 1845 in Chelsea. He died on 09 Apr 1900 in Chelsea.

46. ii. WILLIAM YAW was born on 14 Jul 1839 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 09 Jun 1890 in Silverton. He married Harriett Foweraker, daughter of Aaron Foweraker and Ann Elliot, on 01 Mar 1868 in Silverton. She was born on 29 Dec 1843 in Cullompton. She died on 20 Nov 1921 in Silverton.
47. iii. JOHN YAW was born on 13 Jan 1843 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 01 Nov 1919 in Napier New Zealand. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH WOOD on 19 Aug 1866 in Heavitree Exeter. She was born about Jan 1844 in Exeter area. She died between 1872-1886 in New Zealand. He married (2) ALICE JANE BULL, daughter of George Bull and Mary Ann Smallwood, on 10 Apr 1886 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born in 1867 in Woolwich Kent. She died on 07 Apr 1965 in New Zealand.
48. iv. EMILY YAW was born on 02 Aug 1846 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She married MR ROYAL. He died before 1881.
49. v. GEORGE YAW was born on 22 Sep 1850 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died about 1918 in Exeter. He married Maria Warren, daughter of George Warren and Capsia unknown, about Jun 1870 in Crediton Area. She was born in 1850 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She died about 1933 in Exeter.

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33. **CHARLOTTE¹⁰ HOLLEY** (Mary⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 28 Oct 1821 in Washfield. She married Thomas Wood in 1847 in Tiverton area. He was born about 1823 in Tiverton area.

Thomas Wood and Charlotte Holley had the following children:

- i. THOMAS HOLLEY¹¹ WOOD was born in 1847 in Tiverton area.
 - ii. ANN ELIZABETH WOOD was born in 1850 in Tiverton area.
 - iii. LOUISA WOOD was born in 1854 in Tiverton area.
 - iv. WILLIAM WOOD was born about 1856 in Tiverton area.
 - v. WALTER WOOD was born in 1858 in Tiverton area.
 - vi. POLLY WOOD was born in 1861 in Tiverton area.
34. **WILLIAM¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 26 Dec 1819 in Washfield. He died in 1891 in Tiverton area. He married Ann How in 1846 in Bampton. She was born on 05 Mar 1815 in Huish Champflower. She died in 1891

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in Tiverton area.

Notes for William Yaw:

1819. Baptised 26 December as William son of John & Sarah Yaw in Washfield.

1841 Census.

YEA, William; M; 20; 1821; Devon

Registration District: Tiverton & Dulverton

Civil Parish: Huntsham

Municipal Borough:

Address: Lower Hill, Huntsham

County: Devonshire

1846 married as William YEO Tiverton Area vol 10 page 407

1851 Census. In 1851 William was living in Bampton aged 31, ag. lab born Washfield, with wife Ann aged 35 born Huish Champflower, children, Lavinia aged 7 born Bampton, John aged 3 born Stoodleigh and Sarah Anne aged 1 born Bampton

Head: YAW, William Neighbors 102582

NameRelMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace

William YAWHeadM31MAgricultural LaborerWashfield-Dev

Ann YAWWifeM35F---Huish Champflower-Som

Lavinia YAWDaur-7FScholarBampton-Dev

John YAWSon-3M---Stoodleigh-Dev

Sarah Ann YAWDaur-1F---Bampton-Dev

Address:Mary Lane, Tiverton

Census Place:Bampton Tiverton, Devonshire

1861 Census Recorded as William Yeo aged 41 born Bampton Agricultural Labourer living in Huntsham with wife Ann aged 46 born Huish Champflower and children Louisa (Lavinia?) aged 16 born Bampton, Wm (William) aged 8 born Bampton, daughter Elizabeth Jan? aged 4 born Morebath and son Samuel aged 1 born Bampton

1871 Census Recorded as William YEO living in Uplowman Devon aged 49 born Bampton Farm Labourer living with wife Ann aged 51 born Huish Champflower and children William 18 and Samuel 11 both born Bampton grand daughter Sarah How aged 6 and lodger James How aged 28

1881 Census

Dwelling:Whitnage

Census Place:Uplowman, Devon, England

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MarrAgeSexBirthplace

William YEOM61 M Washfield, Devon, England Head Ag Lab

Ann YEOM64 F Huish Champflower, Somerset, England Wife Ag Labs Wife

1891 Census. Not found. Death recorded as William YEO aged 71 in Tiverton area, ref Tiverton vol 5b page 343. His wife Ann died the same year and quarter.

Notes for Ann How:

Death recorded as Ann YEO aged 74 in 1891 Q1 in Tiverton area, ref Tiverton vol 5b page 343.

William Yaw and Ann How had the following children:

50. i. JOHN^{II} YAW was born on 17 Oct 1847 in Stoodleigh. He died in 1874 in Bristol, Glos. He married Elizabeth Ellen Poyer, daughter of William Poyer and Mary Llewellyn, on 26 Sep 1868 in Bristol, Glos. She was born in 1847 in Shirley, Hants.
- ii. SARAH ANN YAW was born in 1850 in Bampton. She died in 1851 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Sarah Ann Yaw:

birth Tiverton vol 10 page 261

Baptised 31st March Bampton 1850 d/o William and Ann as YEO

51. iii. WILLIAM YAW was born in 1853 in Bampton. He died in 1924 in Bristol. He married Martha Ann Palmer on 23 Dec 1876 in Bedminster, Bristol. She was born in 1852 in Bristol. She died about Mar 1920 in Bristol area.
52. iv. ELIZABETH JANE YAW was born on 03 Dec 1856 in Morebath Bampton. She died about Jun 1923 in Tiverton area. She married Francis Hellyer on 17 May 1882 in Uplowman. He was born in 1855 in Sampford Peverell. He died about Sep 1895 in Tiverton area.
- v. SAMUEL YAW was born in 1859 in Bampton. He married Alice Maude Cheeseman, daughter of William Cheeseman and Mary Ann Martin, on 25 Dec 1899 in St Saviour Southwark, London, England. She was born about Jun 1859 in Deptford.

Notes for Samuel Yaw:

1859 Q4. Samuel's birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 439. Baptism 30 October 1859, Shillingford Bampton

1899 Q4. Samuel married Alice Maud Haskey in St Mary Magdalene Church Southwark, residence 35 Marcia Road both age 40 25th Dec 1899. Samuel's father named as William deceased. Witnesses were John and Eliza Batty

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1901 & 1911 censuses. There is no trace of Samuel and Alice in either censuses so there is a possibility they may have emigrated, although we find no emigration record. If so, that may have been a temporary move as we find possible death records for them in England - see below:

1931. Possible death of Alice M Yeo aged 70 Marylebone

1926 Q4 or 1938 Q2. Possible death matches - Samuel aged 72 Wandsworth or aged 77 Devon Central.

Notes for Alice Maude Cheeseman:

1859 Q2. Alice was born in Deptford, recorded as Alice Maud Cheesman in Greenwich vol1d page 532

1862 Census. Alice was living with her parents William and Mary Ann and older siblings William aged 5 and Mary Ann aged 4 in Deptford, Greenwich.

1871 census. Alice aged 12 was living with her parents William and Mary Ann and younger sisters Eleanor and Amelia in Greenwich.

1899. At her marriage to Samuel Yaw, Alice was a widow and was previously married to Richard Haskey in Greenwich in 1878 Greenwich. Alice was Richard's second wife - see notes for him below :

1871 census. We find Richard living with his first wife was Mary Ann and children Richard aged 9; Minnie 2; and Thomas 11 months. Its likely they had an earlier child William Richard Thomas Haskey, who was born and died in Greenwich in 1858 Q3. It appears they had further children James Haskey b 1872 Q4, died 1875 Q2 - son Thomas died the same quarter; and Ann b 1875 Q1, died 1877 Q1.

1881 census. Richard and Alice were living in Claremont Street, Greenwich. Living with them were Richard's daughter from his first marriage Minnie aged 12. Also living with them was James Haskey aged 5 born Greenwich. We do however find a match for James Cheeseman born Greenwich 1876 Q1. It seems probable that Alice gave birth to James before her marriage to Richard, and James subsequently took the Haskey surname. Richard died in 1899 2nd qtr in Greenwich.

35. **JOHN¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1821 in Bampton. He died on 18 Jan 1881 in Bampton. He married Sarah Ann Bowden, daughter of Mathew Bowden and Elizabeth Hill, in 1850 in Tiverton area. She was

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born about 1827 in Bampton. She died on 10 Jan 1892 in Bampton.

Notes for John Yaw:

1841 Census Aged 15 Agr Lab living with John and Elizabeth Kingdon on Ranscombe & Hoan farm in Bampton Petton Quarter.

1850 Q1 Marriage Tiverton vol 10 page 389

1851 Census

Head: YAW, John Neighbors 102507

NameRelMarAge SexOccupation Birthplace

John YAWHeadM30MAgricultural LabourerBampton-Dev

Sarah YAWWifeM27FLaundressBampton-Dev

Jane BOWDEN (YAW)SisL-14FScholarBampton-Dev

Elizabeth BOWDEN (YAW)SisL-8FScholarBampton-Dev

George WAYBOURNLodgW60MChelsea PensionerBampton-Dev

Address:Brook St, Tiverton

Census Place:Bampton Tiverton, Devonshire

1861 Census Living in Hockworthy Devon with Sarah Samuel John Ellen (Helen?) and Joseph. Surname mis-transcribed as Caw. Living next door was Jane Holland who later married Thomas Yeo his brother

John Caw Head Married Male 39 1822 Carter Bampton, Devon, England

Sarah Caw Wife Married Female 37 1824 - Bampton, Devon, England

Samuel Caw Son - Male 9 1852 - Bampton, Devon, England

John Caw Son - Male 7 1854 - Bampton, Devon, England

Ellen Caw Daughter - Female 4 1857 - Stoodleigh, Devon, England

Joseph Caw Son - Male 2 1859 - Stoodleigh, Devon, England

Street: Hendon

Parish: Hockworthy

County:Devon

Registration district: Tiverton

1871 Census

YAW, John	Head	M	50	1821	Devon
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YAW, Sarah	Wife	F	49	1822	Devon
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YAW, John	Son	M	17	1854	Devon
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YAW, Ellen	Daughter	F	14	1857	Devon
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YAW, Joseph	Son	M	11	1860	Devon
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YAW, Thomas	Son	M	8	1863	Devon
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YAW, William	Son	M	6	1865	Devon
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YAW, Mary	Daughter	F	2	1869	Devon
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Registration District: Tiverton

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Civil Parish: Bampton
Municipal Borough:
Address: West Street, Bampton

1881 Q1 Death recorded as John YEO aged 59 Tiverton vol 5b page 337

Notes for Sarah Ann Bowden:

Sadly there are a lot of missing bmd registers for this parish and we havent been able to prove Sarahs birthplace other than from later census returns. This applies to several of the others in this family tree also.

1881 Census

Dwelling: West St

Census Place: Bampton, Devon, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

Sarah YEO W 64 F Bampton, Devon, England Head Laundress

Joseph YEO U 21 M Stoodleigh, Devon, England Son Carpenter

William YEO 15 M Stoodleigh, Devon, England Son Genl Laborer

Mary YEO 12 F Bampton, Devon, England Daur Scholar

David YEO U 38 M Bampton, Devon, England Lodger Genl Laborer (Bro in Law!)

1891 Census Aged 70 as Sarah YEO born Bampton living Bampton with grand daughter Emma aged 8 also born Bampton (daughter of John and Harriet)

1892 Death as Sarah YEO aged 72 1st qtr Tiverton vol 5b page 405

1892 Burial Jan-10 Yeo Sarah 72 Great House Court Bampton

John Yaw and Sarah Ann Bowden had the following children:

53. i. SAMUEL¹¹ YAW was born in 1851 in Bampton. He died in 1928 in Pontypridd area. He married (1) ELIZABETH CARTER in 1877 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1900 in Pontypridd area. He married (2) FANNY GLOVER in 1910 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1946 in Pontypridd area.
54. ii. JOHN YAW was born on 25 Dec 1853 in Petton, Bampton. He died on 23 Jun 1932 in Bampton. He married Harriet Salisbury, daughter of John Salisbury and Emma, on 20 May 1877 in Bampton. She was born on 24 Jun 1855 in Bampton. She died on 15 Sep 1942 in Bampton.
- iii. HELEN (ELLEN) YAW was born in 1856 in Stoodleigh.

Notes for Helen (Ellen) Yaw:

Birth recorded as Helen Yaw 1856 Q4 in ref Tiverton vol 5b 407.

Possible death in 1864 Q4 as Ellen Yaw in Tiverton area ref vol 5b page 339.

55. iv. JOSEPH YAW was born in 1859 in Stoodleigh. He died about 1935 in

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Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, Canada. He married Sarah Ann Oxenham, daughter of John Oxenham and Mary Bryant, on 07 Apr 1884 in Bampton. She was born on 14 Feb 1860 in Bampton. She died on 03 May 1929 in Coronation, Alberta. Canada.

v. MARY YAW was born in 1860 in Bampton.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

No birth record found on FreeBMD. Might have died as she is not found in the 1861 census with the rest of the family

56. vi. THOMAS YAW was born in 1862 in Bampton. He died in 1934 in Pontypridd area. He married Emily Holman in 1883 in Pontypridd area. She was born about Dec 1864 in Truro Cornwall. She died in 1923 in Pontypridd area.

57. vii. WILLIAM YAW was born about 1865 in Stoodleigh. He died about Jan 1940 in Tiverton area. He married Mary Ann Cotrell on 04 May 1889 in Bampton. She was born about Sep 1866 in Bampton. She died on 04 Jul 1928 in Bampton.

viii MARY YAW was born in 1868 in Stoodleigh.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

1868 Q3: Birth YAW Mary, Tiverton, Vol 5b Page 447 . Baptised as Mary Yaw 20th Sep 1868 Westgate Bampton

36. **JOSEPH¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1823 in Bampton. He died about Mar 1893 in Exeter St Thomas. He married Amey Goss on 07 Jul 1850 in Bickleigh, Devon. She was born about 1833 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died in 1893 in Crediton Area.

Notes for Joseph Yaw:

1841 Census Working on Richard Lethron's farm at Holwell Morebath aged 15 (rounded) with sister Sarah

1850 Q2. Marriage to Amy Goss recorded in Tiverton area vol 10 page 357

1851 Census Living in Bickleigh Silverton Joseph YEWE aged 27 Carpenter born Bampton with Amy 20 and Mary Ann 6 months

YEWE, Joseph	Married	M	27	1824	Carpenter	Bampton
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YEWE, Amey	Wife	Married	F	30	1821	Carpenter Wife
Bickleigh						

YEWE, Mary Ann	Daughter	Unmarried	F	0 (6 MOS)	1851	
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Bickleigh

GOSS, Thomas	Married	M	54	1797	Carpenter	Bickleigh
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GOSS, James Bickleigh	Son	Unmarried	M	14	1837	Blacksmith	Boy
GOSS, Sarah Bickleigh	Daughter	Unmarried	F	10	1841	Scholar	
GOSS, John	Son	Unmarried	M	8	1843	Scholar	Bickleigh
DAVEY, William		Married	M	29	1822	Sawyer	Bickleigh
DAVEY, Mellener Bickleigh	Wife	Married	F	26	1825	Sawyer	Wife
DAVEY, James Bickleigh	Gold	Son	Unmarried	M	0 (8 MOS)	1851	

Registration District: Tiverton
Civil Parish: Bickleigh
Municipal Borough:
Address: Goss Cottage, Bickleigh
County: Devonshire

1861 Census.

We do not find Joseph & Amey and children in the 1861 census. We do find a baptism for Eliza Yewe in 1852 Q1 in Tiverton area ref vol 5b page 394. We also find Eliza apparently living away from the family in the 1871 census, where she is aged 19, birthplace Bickleigh, unmarried and working as a servant in Silverton in the household of Richard Webber. From the spelling of her surname in her birth registration and her birthplace, its highly probable she is indeed the daughter of Joseph & Amey.

1871 Census, Silverton, Tiverton Road

Joseph YeweH48WheelwrightBampton
Amey YeweW39Bickleigh
Emily YeweD12Bickleigh
Octavia YeweD8Bickleigh
Walter YeweS6Bickleigh
Thomas YeweS4Bickleigh
Frank YeweS2Bickleigh
John Goss lodger28Silverton relation of Amy Goss Joseph's wife?

1881 Census

Dwelling:Exeter Road
Census Place:Newton St Cyres, Devon, England
MarrAgeSexBirthplace
Joseph YEWEM58 MBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadMillwright & Wheelwright
Amey YEWEM49 FBickleigh, Devon, EnglandWife

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Octavia YEWE 17 FBickleigh, Devon, EnglandDaurHousemaid Out Of Place
Walter YEWE 15 MBickleigh, Devon, EnglandSonWheelwrights Apprentice
Frank YEWE 11 MSilverton, Devon, EnglandSonScholer
Amey YEWE 8 FSilverton, Devon, EnglandDaurScholer
Alice YEWE 6 FStoke Canon, Devon, DaurScholer
Rosa YEWE 3 FStoke Canon, Devon, Daur

1891 Census Living in Newton St Cyres m Joseph YEWE 69 born Bampton
Wheelwright Machinist with Amey 59 born Bickleigh with Thomas, Frank, Amy,
Alice and Rosa.

1893 Q1. Joseph's death recorded as Joseph YEWE aged 70 in St Thomas area, ref
vol 5b page 54.

1893 Q1. Amey's death recorded as Amy YEWE aged 60 in Crediton area ref vol 5b
page 86.

Joseph Yaw and Amey Goss had the following children:

58. i. MARY ANN¹¹ YEWE was born on 27 Oct 1850 in Bickleigh, Devon. She
married John Dyer in 1876 in Staines. He was born about 1855 in
Awliscombe Devon.
59. ii. ELIZA YEWE was born on 11 Jan 1852 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died
about Sep 1893 in Croydon. She married Christian Willmann about Dec
1875 in Camberwell. He was born about 1851 in Germany. He died
about Dec 1938 in Croydon.
60. iii. CAROLINE YEWE was born in 1853 in Bickleigh, Devon. She married
Thomas Chubb in 1885 in Crediton Area. He was born about 1858 in
North Hill, Cornwall.
61. iv. SOPHIA YEWE was born on 25 Mar 1856 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died
about Dec 1934 in Crosby. She married Jesse Farnell in 1885 in
Croydon, Surrey, England. He was born about 1860 in Kentisbeare,
Devon, England. He died about Dec 1914 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
- v. SARAH JANE YEWE was born in 1858 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died after
04 Apr 1858 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Sarah Jane Yewe:

We have a firm baptism record for Sarah Jane in Bickleigh on 4 April
1858, daughter of Joseph & Amy Yewe, Joseph's occupation carpenter.

It is probable she died in infancy :

Birth 1858 Q1, Tiverton vol 5b page 403

Death 1858 Q4, Tiverton vol 5b page 323

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We do not find Joseph & Amy and family in the 1861 census, but there are no other Yewe's in the Tiverton area at that census, so it seems probable this birth, baptism and death record are for the same child.

62. vi. EMILY JANE YEWE was born in 1859 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died about Jun 1946 in Croydon. She married Arthur Charles Bennet in 1886 in Croydon. He was born about 1865 in Shirley, Hants.
- vii. ELIZABETH YEWE was born about Mar 1861 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died about Sep 1862 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Elizabeth Yewe:

We have a firm baptism record for Elizabeth on 15 Sept 1861, daughter of Joseph & Amy, Joseph's occupation carpenter.

It is probable she died in infancy :

Birth 1861 Q3, Tiverton vol 5b page 403

Death 1862 Q4, Tiverton vol 5b page 289

We do not find Joseph & Amy and family in the 1861 census, but there are no other Yewe's in the Tiverton area at that census, so it seems probable this birth, baptism and death record are for the same child.

Tiverton vol 5b page 403 3rd qtr 1861

- viii OCTAVIA YEWE was born in 1863 in Bickleigh, Devon. She married
. Frederick Allerton in 1885 in Cookham Berks.
63. ix. WALTER YEWE was born in 1865 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died in 1897 in Totnes. He married Emily Florence McKnight in 1891 in Totnes. She was born in 1868 in Totnes. She died in 1911 in Totnes.
64. x. THOMAS GOSS YEWE was born in 1867 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died in 1936 in Newton Abbot area. He married Kate Gullett on 03 Apr 1893 in Lamerton. She was born in 1869 in Lamerton. She died in 1947 in Newton Abbot area.
- xi. FRANK YEWE was born on 01 Aug 1869 in Silverton.
65. xii. AMY CHARLOTTE YEWE was born in 1871 in Silverton. She died about Sep 1927 in Windsor. She married Ulrich Jean Guilloud in 1900 in Croydon. He was born about 1873 in Switzerland. He died about Dec 1942 in Eton.
- xiii ALICE EMMA YEWE was born in 1874 in Stoke Canon, Devon.
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xiv ROSA ELLEN YEWE was born in 1878 in Stoke Canon, Devon. She died in 1951 in Willesden. She married ERNEST BERNARD DYTER. He was born on 18 Sep 1878 in Hampstead. He died in 1959 in Willesden.

37. SARAH¹⁰ YAW (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 03 Sep 1826 in Petton, Bampton. She died in 1904 in Paddington. She married John Mallet in 1850 in Tiverton area. He was born about 1822 in Honiton. He died about Dec 1899 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Sarah Yaw:

Baptism Sarah d/o John & Sarah 03-Sep 1826 Petton

1841 Census Working on Richard Lethron's farm at Holwell Morebath aged 15 (rounded) with brother Joseph as YOW

1850 Q1. Married John as Sarah YEO in Tiverton area ref vol 10 page 426.

1851 Census

MALLET, John Head Married M 29 1822 Farm Lab Honiton, Devonshire

MALLET, Sarah Wife Married F 24 1827 Farm Lab Bampton, Devonshire

Registration District: Crediton

Civil Parish: Shobrooke

Municipal Borough:

Address: Lower Week, Shobrooke

County: Devonshire

1871 Census

John Mallett Head - Male 52 1819 - Devon, England

Sarah Mallett Wife - Female 44 1827 - Devon, England

William Mallett Son - Male 13 1858 - Devon, England

Mary Mallett Daughter - Female 9 1862 - Devon, England

Miltelda Mallett Daughter - Female 7 1864 - Devon, England

Sidney Mallett Son - Male 3 1868 - Devon, England

Street: Barton Cottage

Parish: Tiverton

City: Tiverton

County: Devon

Registration district: Tiverton

1891 Census

John Mallett Head Married Male 74 1817 Agricultural Labourer Honiton, Devon, England

Generation 10 (cont.)

Sarah Mallett Wife Married Female 64 1827 - Bampton, Devon, England
Matilda Mallett Daughter Single Female 27 1864 - Tiverton, Devon, England
Sidney Mallett Grandson - Male 0 1891 - Tiverton, Devon, England
William Harris Boarder Single Male 25 1866 Agricultural Labourer Devon, England
House name: Collishays Cottage
Town: Lurley
Parish: Tiverton
City: Tiverton
County: Devon
Registration district: Tiverton

1899 Q4. Death of John Mallett aged 83 in Tiverton area Vol 5b Page 329

1901 Census; Sarah recorded as widow, living with son Sidney Mallett and family at 83 Barnsdale Road, Paddington, London

1904 Q3. Death aged 77 recorded in Paddington area Vol 1a Page 12

John Mallet and Sarah Yaw had the following children:

- i. LUCY¹¹ MALLET was born about 1853 in Shobrooke Crediton.
 - ii. SARAH ANN MALLET was born about 1855 in Shobrooke Crediton.
 - iii. WILLIAM MALLET was born about 1858 in Tiverton, Devon.
 - iv. ELIZABETH MALLET was born about 1859 in Tiverton, Devon.
 - v. MARY MALLET was born about 1861 in Tiverton, Devon.
 - vi. MATILDA MALLET was born about 1864 in Tiverton, Devon.
 - vii. SIDNEY MALLET was born about 1868 in Tiverton, Devon.
38. ANN¹⁰ YAW (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1826 in Bampton. She died about Sep 1863 in Tiverton area. She married William Hayward in 1847 in Wellington area. He was born about 1821 in Bampton.

Notes for Ann Yaw:

1841 Census. Ann was a farm servant for Elizabeth Trowet, Brook Street, Bampton

1845/6 Possibly had a daughter outside of marriage Eliza Ann Baker Yeo base child of Ann Yeo baptised 31st May 1846 Bampton - whats happened to her? Birth registered 2nd qtr 1845 as Eliza Ann

1847 Q4, Married William Hayward as Ann YEO in Wellington Area Vol 10 Page 579

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1851 census

HAYWARD, William Head Married M 40 1821 Cordwainer & Bar Retailer
Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Ann Wife Married F 36 1825 Bampton Devon

HAYWARD, Emily Daughter F 12 1849 Scholar Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Lucy Daughter F 9 1852 Scholar Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Edward Son M 8 1853 Scholar Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, James Lodger Widower M 79 1782 Cordwainer Huish Champflower,
Somerset

HAYWARD, James Brother Unmarried M 36 1825 Smith Bampton, Devon

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Bampton

Municipal Borough:

Address: Hutchings, Thornes, Bampton

County: Devonshire

1861 Census

HAYWARD, William Head Married M 40 1821 Cordwainer & Bar
Retailer Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Ann Wife Married F 36 1825 Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Emily Daughter F 12 1849 Scholar
Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Lucy Daughter F 9 1852 Scholar
Bampton, Devon

HAYWARD, Edward Son M 8 1853 Scholar Bampton,
Devon

HAYWARD, James Lodger Widower M 79 1782 Cordwainer
Huish Champflower, Somerset

HAYWARD, James Brother Unmarried M 36 1825 Smith
Bampton, Devon

1871 Census

Not found - possible deaths as William Heyward died 1862 Q1 Tiverton 5b 301 and
Ann Howard died 1863 Q3 Tiverton 5b 281.

William Hayward and Ann Yaw had the following children:

- i. EMILY¹¹ HAYWARD was born about 1849 in Bampton.
- ii. LUCY HAYWARD was born about 1852 in Bampton.
- iii. EDWARD HAYWARD was born about 1853 in Bampton.

39. SAMUEL¹⁰ YAW (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea,
David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1828 in
Bampton. He died on 17 Sep 1897 in Shillingford Bampton. He married Eliza Atkins

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on 24 Nov 1859 in Bampton. She was born in 1842 in Bampton. She died about Sep 1903 in Cardiff area.

Notes for Samuel Yaw:

1841 Census. Samuel was an Ag Lab living in Stoodleigh aged 12 at Cooksley Farm Lower Upton

1851 Census. Samuel 22 was a servant to the Kewish family in Stoodleigh (Kewish originally came from Cheriton Fitzpaine)

1859 Q4 marriage Tiverton area vol 5b page 786

1861 Census

Bampton, 1st House

Samuel YawH32Ag LabBampton

Eliza YawW20Bampton

John YawS10 mnthsBampton

1871 Census

Bampton, Higher Lodge Farm

Samuel YewH41Ag LabBampton

Eliza YewW28Bampton

John YewS10Bampton

Samuel YewS7Bampton

Thomas YewS2Bampton

1881 Census

Dwelling:1 Morrells

Census Place:Morebath, Devon, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

Samuel YEOM52 MBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadAgr Lab

Eliza YEOM37 FBampton, Devon, EnglandWife

John YEOU20 MBampton, Devon, EnglandSonFarm Serv

Thomas YEO 12 MBampton, Devon, EnglandSonFarm Boy

James YEO 10 MBampton, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

Mary A. YEO 7 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDauScholar

Lucy Ellen YEO 4 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDau

Bessie YEO 2 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDau

1891 Census

Living in Morebath with wide and 2 children James and Bessie

1897 Q3. Death of Samuel aged 65 recorded in Tiverton 5b 217. Burial recorded on

Generation 10 (cont.)

Sep-17 Yeo Samuel 65 Shillingford Bampton.

Notes for Eliza Atkins:

1901 Census

Eliza living with daughter Mary & son-in-law Elijah Brewer in Barry, Cardiff

BREWER, Elijah Head Married M 30 1871 Locomotive Coaler
Wilscombe, Somersetshire

BREWER, Mary Wife Married F 27 1874 Brampton,
Devonshire

BREWER, May Daughter F 6 1895 Morbeth,
Devonshire

BREWER, Lucy Daughter F 3 1898 Barry,
Glamorganshire

BREWER, Gladwys Daughter F 1 1900 Barry,
Glamorganshire

YEO, Eliza Mother-In-Law Widow F 58 1843 Brampton,
Devonshire

Registration District: Cardiff

Civil Parish: Barry

Municipal Borough:

Address: 47, Vale Street, Barry

County: Glamorganshire

1911

Eliza not found - possible death for Eliza in 1906 Q3 Cardiff 11a 227 aged 65.

Samuel Yaw and Eliza Atkins had the following children:

66. i. JOHN^{II} YAW was born in 1861 in Shillingford Bampton. He died about 1935 in Cardiff area?. He married Susan Ridgway in 1884 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1866 in Uplowman.
- ii. SAMUEL YAW was born in 1863 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Samuel Yaw:

1863 Tiverton vol 5b 443 4th qtr spelt as YAW
identified in 1871 census

67. iii. THOMAS YAW was born on 19 Aug 1868 in Bampton. He died on 09 Jul 1928 in Bampton. He married Eliza Collard in 1891 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1868 in Clayhidon, Devon, England. She died about Sep 1940 in Tiverton area.
- iv. JAMES YAW was born on 09 Apr 1871 in Bampton.

Notes for James Yaw:

Baptised April 30th 1871 Higher Ladwell Bampton

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1876 National Schools register birthdate 9/4/1871 or 13/4 1871 from 2 separate entries as YEO

1891 census. Aged 19 living with parents Samuel and Eliza at Loyton Cottage, Loyton, Morebath.

Not found in 1901 or 1911 census, nor any marriage or death record.

May have died Honiton 1939 as YEO

- v. MARY ANN AKA POLLIE YAW was born on 19 Mar 1874 in Bampton. She died on 15 Nov 1950 in Barry, Glamorgan. She married Elijah Thomas Brewer on 24 Mar 1893 in Dulverton, Somerset.

Notes for Mary Ann aka Pollie Yaw:

1874 May 10th baptised as Mary Ann Yaw Zeal Farm Cottage Bampton

1879 schools register (FMP) she is shown as M.A.Pollie Yeo daughter of Samuel birthdate 19th March 1874

- vi. LUCY ELLEN YAW was born on 22 Jun 1876 in Bampton. She died about Jun 1947 in Taunton. She married Mark Westcott about Sep 1903 in Cardiff area. He was born in 1872 in Wellington, Somerset, England. He died about Mar 1937 in Taunton.

Notes for Lucy Ellen Yaw:

1892 National schools register birthdate 22/6/1876

1903 Q3. Marriage to Mark Westcott in Cardiff area ref Vol 11a page 466

1911 census. Mark and Lucy living at Lower Langley, Wiveliscombe, no children

1937 Q1. Probable death of Mark aged 66 in Taunton area Vol 5c Page 373

1947 Q2 Probable death of Lucy aged 72 in Taunton area Vol 7c page 196.

68. vii. BESSIE YAW was born on 16 Jan 1879 in Bampton. She died about Dec 1953 in East Glamorgan. She married Frederick George Thompson about Dec 1904 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales. He was born in 1873 in Bristol, Glos. He died about Mar 1912 in Cardiff area.

40. **ROBERT¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 19 Sep 1830 in Bampton. He died about Sep 1896 in Wellington area. He married Susan Morris on 24 May 1857 in Bampton. She was born about 1835 in Bampton.

Notes for Robert Yaw:

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1830. Baptism as son of John & Sarah Yaw on 19th September in Bampton.

1851 Census. Working on farm of Henry Smith at Hole, Hockworthy.

YANN, Robert Servant Unmarried M 20 1831 Ag Lab
Bampton

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Hockworthy

Municipal Borough:

Address: Hole, Hockworthy

County: Devonshire

1861 Census Living in Bampton Petten Qtr aged 30 born Bampton with Susan aged 25 born Bampton

1871 Census residing with his brother George and his wife Sylvie in Bampton aged 41. Robert shown as living with brother George & family, but not Robert's wife Susan. Note Robert's status is shown as "married", not widowed". Unable to find record of Susan's death.

1881 Census. Not found

1891 Census. Lodger with James Alderman & family

YEO, Robert Lodger Widower M 59 1832 Agricultural
Labourer Bampton, Devonshire

DARLY, William Lodger SingleM 23 1868 Agricultural Labourer
Templeton, Devonshire

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Bampton

Municipal Borough:

Address: Doddiscombe Cottage, Tiverton New Road, Bampton

County: Devonshire

1896 Q3 Probable death Robert Yeo in Wellington Somerset Vol 5c Page 183 aged 63, hence calculated dob 1833.

Notes for Susan Morris:

Did she die in 1st qtr 1871 in Newport Wales as Susan YEO - see notes for her son William

Robert Yaw and Susan Morris had the following child:

69. i. WILLIAM JOHN^{II} YAW was born in 1867 in North Petherton, Somerset. He died about Dec 1946 in Midhurst, Sussex, England. He married Emma Alderman on 23 May 1893 in Huntsham. She was born in 1870 in Bampton. She died in 1943 in Chichester area.

Generation 10 (cont.)

41. **THOMAS¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1832 in Bampton. He died in 1901 in Wallingford Berks. He married (1) **SARAH ROSE** on 08 Nov 1860 in Bampton. She was born on 08 Dec 1833 in Ashbrittle. She died on 23 Jul 1873 in Bampton. He married (2) **JANE HOLLAND**, daughter of John Holland and Jane, in 1874 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1837 in Uffculme. She died about Sep 1903 in Abingdon, Berkshire.

Notes for Thomas Yaw:

1851 Census Age 18 Thomas born Bampton living in Oakford was working as a servant with the Greenslades on their farm Nethercott.

1860 Q4. Marriage as Thomas Yeo recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 803 to Sarah Rose.

1861 census. Surname mis-transcribed as Gaw on Findmypast.

Thomas YawHM28Ag LabBampton

Sarah YawWM27 Ashbrittle

1st House, Bampton

1871 Census. Thomas and Sarah were living in Broadstone, Bampton with children John aged 9, Emma aged 5 and Elizabeth aged 1. Also living with them was nephew William aged 3, born North Petherton.(son of his brother Robert).

Thomas Yaw Head - Male 38 1833 - Devon, England

Sarah Yaw Wife - Female 37 1834 - Somerset, England

John Yaw Son - Male 9 1862 - Devon, England

Emma Yaw Daughter - Female 5 1866 - Devon, England

Elizth Yaw Daughter - Female 1 1870 - Devon, England

William Yaw Nephew - Male 3 1868 - Somerset, England.

1872. From their address in Broadstone, we can determine that Thomas & Sarah had a son Thomas born 1872 who died in February the following year.

1873 Q3. Thomas's wife Sarah died just two years after the census was taken. Her death age 41 (calculated dob 1832) is recorded as Sarah Yeo in Tiverton FreeBMD vol 5b page 261.

1874 Q4. Thomas re-married the following year to Jane Holland recorded as Thomas Yeo in Tiverton, FreeBMD vol 5b page 819. Thomas & Sarah's daughter Elizabeth's birth as Elizabeth Yaw is recorded in 1870 Q1 in Tiverton vol 5b page 475. She died aged just 6, in 1876 Q3 in Tiverton FreeBMD vol 5b page 278.

1875. In the entrance register for Huntsham School for 1875, Thomas is shown as

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the parent of three pupils - Emily Yeo b 1865; Thomas Holland b 1867; and Elizabeth Yeo b 1869. From the baptism records we can identify Thomas Holland as one of two children born to single parent Jane Holland prior to her marriage to Thomas, the other being Charles Holland born Hockworthy 1864. It would appear that Thomas had assumed responsibility for his step-son during his primary education.

1876 - 1880. Thomas and Jane had two children of their own, Thomas and Ellen, whose birthplaces are shown as Huntsham in 1876 and Hockworthy in 1880 respectively.

In late 1880 or early 1881, Thomas, Jane and family moved to East Swallowfield near Wokingham, Berkshire where we find them in the 181 census. Thomas's and Sarah's son John stayed behind in Bampton, where he was working as a railway labourer in the 1881 census. Thomas' daughter Emma accompanied her father and step-mother. Jane's son Thomas Holland did not accompany them to Berkshire, and in 1881 he was living with John & Eliza Chillcott in Bampton.

1881 Census

YEO, Thomas Head Married M 45 1836 Agricultural Labourer

YEO, Jane Wife Married F 44 1837 Wife

YEO, Emma Daughter SingleF 15 1866 Scholar

YEO, Thomas Son SingleM 5 1876 Scholar

YEO, Ellen Daughter SingleF 1 1880 Daur

Registration District: Wokingham

Civil Parish: East Swallowfield

Municipal Borough:

Address: Riseley Rd, East Swallowfield

County: Berkshire

We don't know what prompted Thomas to move his family over 100 miles from Devon to the small village of East Swallowfield in Berkshire. In the adjacent village of West Swallowfield, we find another Thomas Yeo and family in the 1881 census, his birthplace shown as Swallowfield in 1840. We can trace the family though earlier censuses to James Yeo born Lyneham, Wiltshire in about 1780. Further research into this West Swallowfield family might help determine whether the presence of two Yeo families in adjacent villages was pure coincidence, or if there was some historic family link which facilitated Thomas to move there.

1891 Census.

By the time of the 1891 census, Thomas and Jane had moved again to Sunningwell, near Abingdon, Berkshire. Eldest daughter Emma has left the family home, and

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Thomas and Jane's children Thomas and Ellen were still living at home.

YEO, Thomas Head Married M 57 1834 Agricultural Labourer
Bampton, Devonshire

YEO, Jane Wife Married F 55 1836 Work Woman On Farm
Bampton, Devonshire

YEO, Thomas Son SingleM 15 1876 Agricultural Labourer
Huntsham, Devonshire

YEO, Ellen Daughter SingleF 11 1880 Scholar Hockworthy,
Devonshire

Registration District: Abingdon

Civil Parish: Sunningwell

Municipal Borough: Abingdon

Address: 1, Long Furlong, Sunningwell, Abingdon

County: Berkshire

1901 Census.

Thomas is not found in the 1901 census. His probable death as Thomas Yeo, died age 68 (calculated dob 1833) in 1901 Q2, Wallingford Berkshire, vol 2c page193.

In the census, Jane is listed as "inmate" of Union Workhouse, Oxford Road, Abingdon. Her status is shown as "married", not "widow" so husband Thomas possibly died around the time of the census.

YEO, Jane; Inmate; Married F aged 65; born 1836; Farm Servant; Sunningwell,
Berkshire

Registration District: Abingdon

Civil Parish: Abingdon

Municipal Borough:

Address: Abingdon

County: Berkshire

1903 Q3. Jane's probable death age 67 is recorded in Abingdon vol 2c page 165.

Thomas Yaw and Sarah Rose had the following children:

70. i. JOHN^{II} YAW was born on 03 Nov 1861 in Shillingford Bampton. He married Harriet Hart in 1882 in Newport, Monmouthshire. She was born about 1864 in Kingsbrompton, Somerset. She died about Jun 1937 in Caerleon area.
- ii. ELLEN YAW was born on 02 Aug 1863 in Shillingford Bampton. She died in 1864 in Bampton.

Notes for Ellen Yaw:

1863 2nd August baptism as ELLEN YAW Shillingford Bampton
died as Ellen YAW 1864 Tiverton area

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- iii. EMMA YAW was born on 14 Oct 1865 in Shillingford Bampton.

Notes for Emma Yaw:

Baptised 5th November 1865 Shillingford Bampton

Births Dec 1865 Yawe Emma Tiverton 0 5b 435

National Schools register born 14th October 1865 as Emily father

Thomas Yeo Huntsham

- iv. SARAH YAW was born in 1867 in Bampton. She died on 04 Oct 1868 in Bampton.

Notes for Sarah Yaw:

Identified from Bampton Burial genuki

Births Sep 1867 Yaw Sarah Tiverton 0 5b 454

Deaths Dec 1868 Yaw Sarah 1 Tiverton 0 5b 299

Sarah, died aged just 1 year old on 4 October 1868 at Broadstone Bampton

- v. ELIZABETH YAW was born on 30 Nov 1869 in Bampton. She died on 24 Sep 1876 in Huntsham.

Notes for Elizabeth Yaw:

She died aged just 6 at Huntsham and was buried on 24 September 1876 in Bampton. Her death is recorded in 1876 Q3 in Tiverton FreeBMD ref 5b 278.

1875 National Schools register born 30th November 1869 father

Thomas Yeo

- vi. THOMAS YAW was born in 1872 in Bampton. He died on 16 Feb 1873 in Bampton.

Notes for Thomas Yaw:

Identified from Bampton Burials genuki

Births Jun 1872 Yaw Thomas Tiverton 0 5b 435

Deaths Mar 1873 YAW Thomas 0 Tiverton 0 5b 329

Thomas died at Broadstone Cottage Bampton and was buried on 16 February 1873 aged just 1 year old.

Notes for Jane Holland:

Tracing Jane's origins is complicated by the lack of consistency in her birth-place and -year in successive censuses. The following is a summary :

1836. Baptised 25 December in Uffculme, daughter of John & Jane Holland.

1841. Living in Holcombe Rogus aged with Richard & Sarah Dunn. Her father was also living in Holcombe Rogus, but alone and it seems likely Jane's mother had died and her father re-married.

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1851 census. John Holland, born Uffculme was living in Stoodleigh with wife Elizabeth and son Frank aged 8 born Stoodleigh. Jane as also living in Stoodleigh aged 12 working as a house servant on the farm of George Channing & family - her birthplace shown as Ashbrittle, Somerset.

1861 census. Jane aged 24 born Uffculme was living with John & Elizabeth Holland and their son Frank in Hockworthy.

1864. Charles Holland baptised April 24 in Hockworthy, son of Jane Holland "a single woman".

1868. Thomas Albert Holland baptised on January 5 in Bampton, son of Jane Holland "a single woman"

1871 census. Jane aged 24 (surely an error) born Bampton was living and working as a servant for Mary Chave at Zeal Farm, Bampton. Her sons Charles and Thomas were both living with Jane's step-mother Elizabeth in High Street, Bampton.

Jane later married Thomas Yeo with whom she had two more children. She and Thomas later moved to Berkshire, where she died in 1903.

Thomas Yaw and Jane Holland had the following children:

vii. THOMAS YEO was born on 18 Feb 1876 in Huntsham.

Notes for Thomas Yeo:

Baptism 18th Feb 1876 Huntsham, son of Thomas & Jane - noted as a private baptism.

viii ELLEN YEO was born on 30 May 1879 in Hockworthy.

42. **GEORGE¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1834 in Bampton. He died in 1916 in Bristol. He married Sylvie Milton, daughter of John Milton and Elizabeth, in 1856 in Raddington Wellington Somerset. She was born on 29 Nov 1835 in Huish Champflower. She died on 27 Aug 1911 in Bristol.

Notes for George Yaw:

1851 Census.

YEW, George	Servant	M	17	1834	Agric Lab	Bampton,
Devonshire						

Generation 10 (cont.)

(Farm of Francis Hill)

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Cleyhanger

Municipal Borough:

Address: North Bulcombe, In The Village, Cleyhanger

County: Devonshire

1856 Marriage 3rd qtr Wellington vol 5c page 597

1861 Census. Living in Hill Farm Chipstable Agr Labourer aged 27 with Sylvia and Emma

1868 At his son George's baptism he was listed as a Shepherd

1871 Census. Bampton, Shillingford. His elder brother Robert is living with them.

George YawH37Ag Lab.Bampton

Sylvia YawWHuish Champflower

Lucy YawD9ScholarClayhanger

George YawS3Huish Champflower

Robert Yawbrother41Ag LabBampton

1881 Census

Dwelling:Claverham

Census Place:Yatton, Somerset, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

George YEOM48 MBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadFarm Balliff

Sylvia YEOM46 FHewish Champflower, Somerset, EnglandWife

Lucy YEOU19 FClayhanger, Devon, EnglandDaurServant Dom

George YEO 13 MHewish Champflower, Somerset, EnglandSonErrand Boy

Tom YEO 7 MBampton, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

Albert YEO 3 MQueen Charlton, Somerset, EnglandSon

Chas. YEO 1 MQueen Charlton, Somerset, England GRANDSON

It seems likely that Charles born ca1880 is Lucy's son but we have no baptism record to confirm that.

1891 Census

YEO, George Head Married M 58 1833 Gardener Bampton,
Devonshire

YEO, SylviaWife Married F 56 1835 Huish Champflower,
Somersetshire

YEO, AlbertSon M 12 1879 Scholar Queen Charlton,
Somersetshire

Registration District: Swansea

Generation 10 (cont.)

Civil Parish: Swansea Higher and Lower

Municipal Borough: Swansea

Address: Gorse Road, Swansea Higher And Lower, Higher Swansea, Swansea

County: Glamorganshire

1901 Census Horfield Bristol

George YEO 68 born Bampton Butcher Shopkeeper on own account living with Sylvia his wife aged 66 born Huish Champflower and son Albert aged 23 born Queens Charlton Somerset Journeyman Butcher

Son Albert married Emily Jane Milton in 1902 Q3 in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a 244. Albert died aged 33 in 1910 Q4 in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a 128. It is not known whether Albert and Emily had children. None are recorded as living with her and her in-laws in the 1911 census.

1911 Census

YEO, George	Head	M	78	1833	No Occupation	Bampton Devon
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YEO, Sylvia Wife	F	75	1836		Hursh Champlour Somerset
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YEO, Emily Daughter In Law	Widow	F	36	1875	White Ball Somerset
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Registration District: Bristol

Sub District: Ashley

Enumeration District: 24

Parish: Bristol

Address: 47 Manor Road Bishopston Bristol

County: Gloucestershire

1916 Q3. George died aged 82 in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a page 176. Buried as George Yeo 1916 Bristol aged 82

Notes for Sylvie Milton:

1911 Q3 Sylvia died aged 76 in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a 277.. Buried as Slyvia YEO Bristol age 76. Death 27/8/1911 according to Public Member Tree on Ancestry then living at 47 Manor Road

George Yaw and Sylvie Milton had the following children:

- i. JOHN¹¹ YAW was born on 12 Nov 1856 in Chipstable. He died in 1857 in Wellington area.

Notes for John Yaw:

1856 12th November from birth cert John son of George and Sylvie born Chipstable registered 17th December 1856

Generation 10 (cont.)

1856 Baptised Chipstable - when and where did I get this from ????????

Identified from birth cert - never found in any census and probably died before 1861

Death probably recorded as John Yeo 3rd qtr 1857 Wellington (Chipstable???) vol 5c page 215

- ii. WILLIAM YAWE was born in 1858 in Chipstable. He died in 1858 in Wellington area.

Notes for William Yawe:

Birth registered as YEO. He does not appear in the 1861 census so probably died by then. Probable death recorded as YEO 3rd qtr 1858 Wellington vol 5c page 215

- iii. EMMA YAWE was born in 1859 in Chipstable. She died in 1862 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Emma Yawe:

Birth registered as YEO in Chipstable. Death probably 1862 Q4 YEO Emma Tiverton 5b 309 - probably Clayhanger or Shillingford

71. iv. LUCY YAWE was born in 1862 in Clayhanger, Devon. She died about Jun 1938 in Brentford, Middlesex, England. She married (1) JOHN DORMER on 11 Jul 1886 in Ealing, Middx. He was born in 1863 in Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire, England. He died about Dec 1898 in Eton. She married (2) JOHN MASKELYNE in 1905 in Brentford, Middlesex, England.
- v. ELIZABETH YAW was born in 1866 in Shillingford Bampton. She died in 1866 in Shillingford Bampton.

Notes for Elizabeth Yaw:

Births Sep 1866 Yaw Elizabeth Tiverton 0 5b 404

Baptism 15th July 1866 Shillingford

Death Dec 1866 YAW Elizabeth 0 Tiverton 0 5b 317

72. vi. GEORGE YAW was born on 22 Mar 1868 in Huish Champflower. He died on 07 Apr 1941 in Claverham Yatton. He married Elizabeth Matilda Roberts in 1897 in Keynsham Area. She died on 25 Feb 1953 in Coventry.
73. vii. TOM YAW was born in 1873 in Bampton. He died in 1952 in Cambridge. He married Harriet Louise F Allard on 19 Apr 1897 in Chelsea. She was born in 1868 in Kensington. She died in 1905 in Bristol.
- viii ALBERT YEO was born in 1877 in Queen Charlton, Somerset. He died in 1910 in Bristol. He married Emily Jane Milton, daughter of William Milton and Mary Yandell, in 1902 in Bristol. She was born in 1875 in White Ball Somerset.

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Notes for Emily Jane Milton:

1902 Q3. Albert married Emily Jane Milton in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a 244. Albert died aged 33 in 1910 Q4 in Bristol, FreeBMD ref 6a 128. It is not known whether Albert and Emily had children. None are recorded as living with her and her in-laws in the 1911 census.

1911 Census

YEO, George	Head	M	78	1833	No Occupation
Bampton Devon					
YEO, Sylvia	Wife	F	75	1836	Hursh Champlour
Somerset					
YEO, Emily	Daughter In Law	Widow	F	36	1875
White Ball Somerset (Sampford Arundell!!)					
Registration District: Bristol					
Sub District: Ashley					
Enumeration District: 24					
Parish: Bristol					
Address: 47 Manor Road Bishopston Bristol					
County: Gloucestershire					

43. **ELIZABETH¹⁰ YAWE** (John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1836 in Bampton. She died in 1908 in Battle, Sussex. She married Henry Chapple, son of John Chapple, on 24 Apr 1862 in North Molton. He was born about 1840 in North Molton, Devon, England. He died in 1902 in Eastbourne. She married an unknown spouse in 1856.

Notes for Elizabeth Yawe:

1851 Census

At the time of the 1851 census, Elizabeth is still living at home with her parents John and Sarah in Petton, Bampton.

YAW, John	Head	Married	M	57	1794	Farm Labourer	Washfield,
Devonshire							
YAW, Sarah	Wife	Married	F	54	1797		Bampton,
Devonshire							
YAW, Elizabeth	Daughter		F	14	1837		Bampton,
Devonshire							
YAW, Mary	Daughter		F	12	1839		Bampton, Devonshire
YAW, David	Son		M	8	1843		Bampton, Devonshire

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Bampton

Municipal Borough:

Generation 10 (cont.)

Address: Crimpt Cottage, Petton, Bampton
County: Devonshire

1856 Elizabeth gave birth to a son George, born 26 December 1856. His birth is recorded in 1857 Q1 in Tiverton FreeBMD ref 5b 412. His birth certificate lists no name for the father, and the surname of both Elizabeth and George is spelled "Yawe"

By the 1861 census, Elizabeth age 24 was working on a farm in North Molton. (Note also that shortly afterwards Elizabeth married Henry Chapple, who was 4 years her junior and also appears on this census at the same farm.) Her son George was staying with his grandparents in 1861. Elizabeth was about 18 at the time of George's birth. Henry was 16, so it is unlikely he was George's father. Moreover the couple moved to Sussex by the next census, with George not accompanying them, perhaps another indication that Henry was not the father.

1861 Census

At the time of the 1861 census, Elizabeth aged 24 is working on the farm of James Merson in South Molton. Her son George is living with his grandparents John and Sarah in Wold Hayes, Bampton.

Henry Chapple aged 20 is also working on the same farm as Elizabeth. The couple married the following year in South Molton. Elizabeth was about 18 at the time of George's birth. Henry was 16, so it is unlikely he was George's father. Moreover the couple moved to Sussex by the 1871 census, with George not accompanying them, perhaps another indication that Henry was not the father.

YAW, Elizabeth	Servant	Unmarried	F	24	1837	House	Servant
CHAPPLE, Henry	Servant	Unmarried	M	20	1841	Assistant	Servant

North Molton, Devon

Registration District: South Molton

Civil Parish: North Molton

Municipal Borough:

Address: Brinsworthy, High Bullen, North Molton

County: Devonshire

1862 Q2. Marriage to Henry Chapple in South Molton vol 5b page 804

1871 Census

CHAPPLE, Henry	Head	M	30	1841		Dorset
CHAPPLE, Elizabeth	Wife	F	35	1836		Somerset
CHAPPLE, John	Son	M	4	1867		Somerset
CHAPPLE, William	Son	M	1	1870		Sussex
CHAPPLE, Lucy A	Daughter	F	9	1862		Devon

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HOLLAND, William Servant M 16 1855 Devon

Registration District: Eastbourne
 Civil Parish: Westham
 Municipal Borough:
 Address: Glynley Farm, Westham
 County: Sussex

1881 Census

CHAPLE, Henry Head Married M 40 1841 Farm Bailiff North
 Molton, Devon

CHAPLE, Elizabeth Wife Married F 45 1836 Bampton,
 Devon

CHAPLE, Lucy Daughter Single F 18 1863 North Molton,
 Devon

CHAPLE, William Son Single M 11 1870 Westham, Sussex

CHAPLE, Florence Daughter Single F 6 1875 Scholar
 Westham, Sussex

CHAPLE, Mary Daughter Single F 4 1877 Scholar Westham,
 Sussex

Registration District: Eastbourne
 Civil Parish: Westham
 Municipal Borough:
 Address: ?, Westham
 County: Sussex

1891 Census

CHAPPLE, Henry Head Married M 50 1841 Farmer North
 Molton, Devonshire

CHAPPLE, Elizabeth Wife Married F 55 1836 Bampton,
 Devonshire

CHAPPLE, William H Son Single M 21 1870 Farmers Son Westham,
 Sussex

CHAPPLE, Florence Daughter Single F 16 1875 Westham,
 Sussex

CHAPPLE, Mary J Daughter F 14 1877 Westham,
 Sussex

GEARING, Charles N Grandson M 3 1888 Hastings,
 Sussex

COOK, William Lodger Single M 38 1853 Agricultural Labourer
 Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

DOWNHAM, Thomas Lodger Single M 30 1861 Agricultural
 Labourer Hailsham, Sussex

Generation 10 (cont.)

Registration District: Eastbourne

Civil Parish: Westham

Municipal Borough:

Address: Rickney Farm House, Handcomb Yard, Westham

County: Sussex

1901 Census

CHAPPLE, Henry Head Married M 60 1841 Farmer Northmolton,
Devonshire

CHAPPLE, Elizabeth Wife Married F 64 1837 Bampton,
Devonshire

CHAPPLE, William Henry Son Single M 31 1870 Farmer's Son
Westham, Sussex

CHAPPLE, Florence Daughter Single F 26 1875 Dairy Maid
Westham, Sussex

DOWNHAM, Thomas Servant Single M 45 1856 General Farm
Labourer Hailsham, Sussex

CHAPPLE, Thomas George Grand Son M 8 1893
Westham, Sussex

Registration District: Eastbourne

Civil Parish: Westham

Municipal Borough:

Address: Rickney Farm, Westham

County: Sussex

1908 Q1. Elizabeth's death aged 70 is recorded in 1 Battle, Sussex, FreeBMD ref 2b 36. Her death certificate states she died of senile dementia and exhaustion on 23 January 1908. She was buried at Westham on 27 January 1908 in grave reference 505/1/5/1.

Elizabeth Yawe had the following child:

74. i. GEORGE¹¹ YAWE was born on 26 Dec 1856 in Bampton. He died on 06 Aug 1938 in Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Sarah Dunn, daughter of John Dunn and Caroline Middleton, on 25 Mar 1878 in Clayhanger, Devon. She was born on 20 Nov 1858 in Brompton Ralph. She died on 15 Feb 1916 in Ferndale Pontypridd Glamorgan.

Notes for Henry Chapple:

1902 Q4. Henry's death aged 62 is recorded in Eastbourne, FreeBMD ref 2b 45. He was buried in Westham on 17 October 1902.

Henry Chapple and Elizabeth Yawe had the following children:

- i. LUCY¹¹ CHAPPLE was born about 1863 in North Molton.

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- ii. JOHN CHAPPLE was born about 1867 in East Hampree Sussex.
 - iii. WILLIAM CHAPPLE was born about 1870 in Westham Sussex.
 - iv. FLORENCE CHAPPLE was born about 1875 in Westham Sussex.
 - v. MARY J CHAPPLE was born about 1877 in Westham Sussex.
44. **MARY¹⁰ YAW** (John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 28 Apr 1838 in Petton,Bampton. She died about 1890 in Tiverton area. She married James Grabham in 1860 in Ashbrittle. He was born about 1836 in Hemyock. He died in 1875 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Mary Yaw:

Baptism Mary d/o John & Sarah 28-Apr 1838 Broadstone Petton DFHS
1839 Q1. Birth recorded as Mary Yaus 1st qtr 1839 Tiverton vol 10 page 254

1881 Census

Mary Grabham Head Widow Female 41 1840 Charwoman Bampton, Devon, England

Francis Grabham Son Single Male 18 1863 Farm Labourer Ashbrittle, Somerset, England

Sarah Grabham Daughter Single Female 11 1870 Scholar Ashbrittle, Somerset, England

Mary Grabham Daughter Single Female 8 1873 Scholar Ashbrittle, Somerset, England

Bessie Grabham Daughter Single Female 6 1875 Scholar Bampton, Devon, England

William Southwood Boarder Widower Male 73 1808 Carpenter Ashbrittle, Somerset, England

House number: 2

Street: School Cottages

Parish: Ashbrittle

County: Somerset

Registration district: Wellington

1890 Q3. Mary's probable death aged 56 (calculated yob 1834) is recorded in Tiverton, FreeBMD ref Vol110 page248.

Notes for James Grabham:

1861 Census James aged 25 Agr. Lab born Hemyock living in Ashbrittle with wife Mary aged 23 born Bampton

1871 Census James aged 35 Farmers Lab born Hemyock living in Ashbrittle with wife Mary aged 30 born Bampton and children Emma,Francis,Ann, Lucy and Sally all born in Ashbrittle

Generation 10 (cont.)

James Grabham and Mary Yaw had the following children:

- i. EMMA¹¹ GRABHAM was born in 1862 in Ashbrittle.
 - ii. FRANCIS GRABHAM was born in 1863 in Ashbrittle.
 - iii. ANN GRABHAM was born about 1865 in Ashbrittle.
 - iv. LUCY GRABHAM was born about 1867 in Ashbrittle.
 - v. SARAH GRABHAM was born about 1870 in Ashbrittle.
 - vi. MARY GRABHAM was born about 1873 in Ashbrittle.
 - vii. BESSIE GRABHAM was born in 1874 in Bampton.
45. **MARY ANNE**¹⁰ **YAW** (Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1833 in Poughill, Devon. She died in 1897 in Chelsea. She married George William Tolley on 05 Oct 1873 in St Phillips Church Battersea. He was born in 1845 in Chelsea. He died on 09 Apr 1900 in Chelsea.

Notes for Mary Anne Yaw:

1833 baptism Mary Anne d/o Joseph & Sarah 07-May 1833 Poughill

1873 at marriage Mary Anne's father named as Joseph Yow Tanner. George Tolley was described as a dealer and signed with his mark

1881 census return. Mary Anne's mother Sarah was living with them in Chelsea, where George was described as a purveyor of Cat Meats

Notes for George William Tolley:

At his death he left his estate valued at £1827 to William Henry Smith Haberdasher

Probate reveals that he died "intestate" and other than an address for William Henry Smith and details of his solicitors we have not pursued this line of information as it is unlikely to reveal further family info.

George William Tolley and Mary Anne Yaw had the following child:

- i. **MARY ANN**¹¹ **TOLLEY** was born in 1870 in Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England.

Notes for Mary Ann Tolley:

We cannot be 100% certain that this is George and Mary's daughter's birth without finding a baptism or ordering her birth certificate. We assume it his her birth from her age in the 1871 census when she was 11 years old.

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46. **WILLIAM**¹⁰ **YAW** (Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 14 Jul 1839 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 09 Jun 1890 in Silverton. He married Harriett Foweraker, daughter of Aaron Foweraker and Ann Elliot, on 01 Mar 1868 in Silverton. She was born on 29 Dec 1843 in Cullompton. She died on 20 Nov 1921 in Silverton.

Notes for William Yaw:

William was baptised on 11th August 1839 in Cheriton Fitzpaine

1871 Census. William and Harriet were living in Parade Street, Silverton. He was then an agricultural labourer. With them were children Lucy aged 3 and Ann aged 1.

1881 Census. William, Harriet & children were living in Fore Street, Silverton
Dwelling:Fore St

Census Place:Silverton, Devon, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

William YEOM39 MCheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, HeadLabo Paper Mill

Harriet YEOM37 FCollumpton, Devon, EnglandWife

Lucy YEOU13 FSilverton, Devon, EnglandDaurScholar

Ann YEOU11 FSilverton, Devon, EnglanDaurScholar

Frank YEO 9 MSilverton, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

Emily YEO 6 FSilverton, Devon, EnglandDaurScholar

James YEO 3 MSilverton, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

William YEO 7 mMSilverton, Devon, EnglandSon

George DAVEY 9 MExeter, Devon, EnglandNephewScholar

1890 Q2. William's death recorded in Tiverton area ref vol 5b page 263. He died on 9th June 1890 aged 49 and was buried June 15th 1890 as YEO

Notes for Harriett Foweraker:

1844. Harriet was baptised on 8th Feb 1844 at St Andrews Church Cullompton

1891 Census. William died the year before the census. Harriet was a laundress, with her were children Emily aged 16, James, aged 12, William, aged 10, Charles aged 7 and Leonard aged 4. They were still living in Silverton.

1921 Q4. Harriet's death aged 77 in Tiverton area ref vol 5b page 463 recorded as YEO

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William Yaw and Harriett Foweraker had the following children:

75. i. LUCY MARY¹¹ YAW was born on 30 Mar 1868 in Silverton. She died on 14 Jan 1940 in Silverton. She married (1) GEORGE BASTIN on 02 Sep 1891 in Silverton. He was born on 08 Oct 1864 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He died on 07 Jun 1906 in Newton St Cyres.
- ii. ANN ELLIOT YAW was born on 03 Apr 1870 in Silverton. She died on 13 Jul 1946 in Honiton, Devon, England.

Notes for Ann Elliot Yaw:

Found in 1871; 1881; 1891 servant aged 21 in the School House; 1901 and 1911 censuses latterly occupation domestic servant and recorded as unmarried. Working in Honiton but lived and buried in Silverton.

Did not marry.

1946 Q3. Death recorded as Ann E Yeo aged 75 in Honiton area ref vol 7a page 369

From The Devon and Somerset News dated 14th August 1946.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church, Silverton, on Saturday week, of Miss Annie Elliott Yeo, 76, of Church - Terrace. The Rector (Preb T. G. Shelmerdine) officiated. The immediate mourners were : Miss Emily Yeo (sister), Mrs J. Yeo (sister - in - law), and Mr and Mrs Owen Yeo, Mrs Webb, Mrs E. Anley, Miss E. Bastin, and Mr C. Bastin (nieces and nephews).

- iii. FRANK FOWERAKER YAW was born in 1872 in Silverton. He died on 23 Feb 1906 in Melksham, Wiltshire.

Notes for Frank Foweraker Yaw:

Army Service Record can be found under YEO; Frank Foweraker; 1874; Exeter, Devon ; WO97 Chelsea; (Find my Past)

1892. Frank enlisted in the 3rd Hussars on 30 March 1892 at Exeter and subsequently joined his regiment in Dublin. His age was given as 18 years 11 months and his occupation as groom. It appears he served only 3 months before purchasing his discharge for £10.

1901 Census. Not found.

Did not marry.

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1906 Frank was killed in a Horse Riding Accident

From The Devon and Somerset News dated 8th March 1906

The funeral took place at Silverton parish church, on Tuesday week, of Mr Frank Foweraker Yeo, who was much respected in Silverton. Deceased met his death by being thrown from a horse 17 hands high, near Melksham, Wilts, on Wednesday, February 21st, dying on Friday at the Cottage Hospital. Dr Rumbold was present at the inquest, and stated that deceased sustained a severe fracture at the base of the skull. There had been extensive bleeding, and brain substance protruded. Deceased did not regain consciousness. A verdict of 'Accidental death' was returned. Deceased was engaged as a groom to Mr R. Awdry, of Shaw Hill, Melksham, and this gentleman was present at the funeral. The body was conveyed from Melksham, Wilts, by rail. The funeral arrangements at Silverton were carried out by Mr Ayshford, undertaker.

- iv. EMILY BESSIE YAW was born in 1874 in Silverton. She died on 11 May 1964 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for Emily Bessie Yaw:

There are 4 records for an E B Yaw travelling to USA in late 1890's/early 1900's. After researching we can conclude these are not for Emily Bessie Yaw of Silverton

Did not marry.

Died 11 May 1964, Belmont Hospital as Yeo. Lived and buried in Silverton.

- v. CHARLES ELLIOTT YEO was born in 1876 in Silverton. He died in Dec 1877 in Silverton.
76. vi. JAMES ELLIOT YEO was born on 20 Jan 1878 in Silverton. He died on 27 Oct 1942 in Silverton. He married Emma Fowler on 09 Oct 1907 in Exeter. She was born on 20 May 1878 in Bradninch, Devon.
- vii. WILLIAM JOHN YEO was born on 21 Aug 1880 in Silverton. He died on 28 Feb 1950 in Thorverton. He married Alice Dewdney in 1921 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1884. She died in Jan 1956.
- Notes for William John Yeo:
Baptised 7th Nov 1880 in Silverton
77. viii CHARLES EDWIN YEO was born on 16 Jun 1883 in Silverton. He died on 18 Oct 1927 in Silverton. He married Elizabeth Ann Rundle in 1911 in Truro Cornwall.
- ix. LEONARD GEORGE YEO was born on 04 Sep 1886 in Silverton. He died in

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Feb 1944 in Silverton.

47. **JOHN¹⁰ YAW** (Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 13 Jan 1843 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died on 01 Nov 1919 in Napier New Zealand. He married (1) **MARY ELIZABETH WOOD** on 19 Aug 1866 in Heavitree Exeter. She was born about Jan 1844 in Exeter area. She died between 1872-1886 in New Zealand. He married (2) **ALICE JANE BULL**, daughter of George Bull and Mary Ann Smallwood, on 10 Apr 1886 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born in 1867 in Woolwich Kent. She died on 07 Apr 1965 in New Zealand.

Notes for John Yaw:

1843 Q1. Birth recorded in Crediton area ref vol page 10 71. Born 13 Jan 1843, in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, England.

1861 Census. John, aged 18, is boarding with the Wotton family in Cheriton Fitzpaine & working as a "tanner's carter".

1866 Q3. Marriage to Mary E Wood in St Thomas area (near Exeter) vol 5b page 62 recorded as YEO

1871 Census. Not found.

We know from their descendants Arthur Yeo and his wife Carol in New Zealand that John & Mary left London in September 1872 and arrived in Otago in December 1872. Arthur and Carol provided the following notes about the voyage to New Zealand in insights into John's life there:

John and his first wife Mary arrived in New Zealand in December 1872 aboard the Christian McAusland. They were non-assisted immigrants. Their names appeared on a passenger list printed in the Tuapeka Times. The following is taken from the Rootsweb page I found the passenger list on:

"Sailed London September 13th 1872 - arrived Otago December 5th 1872. It was in 1869 that Patrick Henderson made his first venture in iron ships. Scott, of Greenock, building him the two sister ships Jessie Readman and Christian McCausland, of 962 tons register. These were fine handy little ships, good for 11 knots on a taut bow-line, and equally good off the wind. They made very good outward passages with their 'tween decks full of emigrants, and loaded wool for home. In those early days all the New Zealand wool was pressed on board before being stowed; this was generally done by a temporary crew of beachcombers, as it was the regular thing for the crew to run on arrival in the Colonies, however comfortable the ship was. The crew picked up for the run home was usually a fine one, of real sailormen, who had tired of the land after a short spell of working ashore. The Colonial Clippers - Basil

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Lubbock"

On arrival at Port Chalmers the Christian McAusland was placed in quarantine as there was a case of scarlatina on board. The following is taken from the Otago Witness, December 7, 1872 under the shipping news:

"Arrivals: Christian M'Ausland, ship, 992 tons, Tjilly, from Glasgow, Cargills and M'Lean, agents... The ship Christian M'Ausland, one of Messrs Patrick Henderson and Co.'s line of Clyde packets, under the command of Captain Tilly, arrived off the Heads on Thursday afternoon, and was towed up by the Geelong to the Quarantine Ground, where she anchored. The Health and Immigration Officers having communicated with her found, on enquiring, that there was a case of scarlatina on board. On this account, the vessel was placed in quarantine till further orders...

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday, when it was decided to place the ships Palmerston and Christian M'Ausland in quarantine. There were four cases of typhoid fever, 1 and four of scarlatina, on board the Palmerston during the voyage, and there is now one case of scarlatina convalescent. The Christian M'Ausland has also one case of scarlatina on board. "

The following week the two ships were still in quarantine & the following report of the journey was given in the paper:

" Of the Christian M'Ausland's passage out, we learn that she left Gravesend on the 6th of September, was detained seven days in the English Channel, and had light winds to the N.E. Trades, which were indifferent, and lost in lat. 14 N. , and followed by a terrific hurricane of six hours' duration, commencing at E., working its way N., when it blew its hardest, veering round westerly to S.W. when doldrums set in, and continued for 17 days, characterised by heavy rains, thunder, and vivid lightning. The S.E. Trades were fair, and caught in lat. 2 S., and carried to lat. 24 S. After losing them, she had a rattling run of W.S.W. winds for 18 days, averaging 240 miles per day. This was baulked by light winds and calms, accompanied by thick weather, for eight days.

On the latter portion of her passage she made tracks, as after the calm weather a westerly burster sprang up, and on the first day ran 330 miles, and averaged for seven days 270 miles. The Snares were sighted and rounded at 10 a.m. on the day previous to arrival... The Christian M'Ausland from London, and the Palmerston from Hamburg, both with a large number of immigrants, arrived at Otago Heads, the former on the 5th inst. , and the latter on the 6th. On enquiry, the Health Officer learned that there was a case of scarlatina on board the Christian M'Ausland, and she was at once placed in quarantine.

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On the arrival of the Palmerston, it was found that a number of deaths from typhoid fever and scarlatina had occurred during the voyage, and that there was one patient still ill, supposed to be suffering from scarlatina. (This, however, was found a few days later to be a mistake). The vessel was therefore towed to an anchorage in the quarantine ground, to allow of any sick being placed in the hospital on the island ; and afterwards removed to an anchorage off the Heads Spit till admitted to pratique. As there is no housing accommodation on the small island, bunks for the single men have been fitted up in several lighters, which are moored off the island. Another case of scarlatina having been reported on Monday, the Health Board resolved to have lighters fitted up with sleeping apartments, and to take the whole of the Palmerston's passengers to the Spit, the lighters to be grounded at high water, and the people to have easy access to the shore, so that they could ramble about. Tents have also been provided for any ailing ones, so as to keep them apart from the healthy passengers. Everything is being done to check the disease, and make all our quarantine prisoners as comfortable as possible under the circumstances."

On the 21 December: *"The Christian M'Ausland, with her cabin passengers and crew, after due medical inspection, was admitted to pratique on Monday, and the single men in the Galliot, adjacent to the small island, were set free after a similar inspection. A recent case of scarlatina having occurred on the Quarantine Island proper, a further detention of the married people and single women was considered necessary"*

And two weeks later: *"The German and Scandinavian passengers per Palmerston were admitted to pratique on Monday, and brought to town by the first trip of the p.s. Golden Age. They look a fine, tall, and healthy lot. The families from this ship who have been infected with scarlatina are located at the small island, the two cases affected being looked after in isolated tents on the island, while the others are located in lighters in attendance. Those sick on the large island, ex the Christian M'Ausland, are progressing favourably, and expect to be admitted to pratique in a few days." (Pratique = clean bill of health)*

On March 1, 1873 the following appeared in the Otago Witness: *"Although we have had three immigrant ships put in quarantine lately, and all dangerous cases put on the island, only one has died up to the present time. There were times when the doctor of the Christian M'Ausland almost gave up hopes of the recovery of some of his passengers..."*

The Christian McAusland left on the return trip to London on March 29, 1873.

It appears Mary died in New Zealand - see Carol's notes for her.

In 1880, John filed for bankruptcy. He remarried to Alice Jane Bull in April 1886 in

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Invercargill. Their first child John Sydney Yeo was born in 1866 when John's occupation was described as gardener. They had two further children Alice Selina and Arthur Joseph.

John divorced Alice in 1901 after she had an affair with Charles King and left her family.

From what I am finding out about John, he was probably a bit of a character too. Your contact got me going again this week, and I searched some old Southland newspapers and he appears in them a few times - applying for a publican's license, as a cabby suing the local council for damage to his rig due to a collapsed drain, and in a civil court case being sued by some woman for wages (it all sounded rather strange). At some point, he moved up to Napier in the North Island, where his youngest son Arthur lived, and was there until his death.

1919 Death. John died on 1 Nov 1919, Napier, New Zealand and was buried the following day in Park Island Cemetery, Napier

Hopefully you can make out my report which is rather scrappy as regards the notes. I tend to scribble 'notes to self' down always intending to go back and sort them out. You'll see that I don't have anything really on Arthur Joseph, or Alice Selina, having concentrated on the more direct line first. I do want to find out more about Arthur Joseph in particular. He was a bookmaker up in Napier, and was in court at one point for tampering with phone lines or some such thing. My husband's father, also Arthur, was not happy to share the name as they were sometimes confused.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Wood:

1844 Q1. Probable birth in Exeter area ref vol 10 page 107.

1872. Emigrated to New Zealand with husband John.

Mary's descendant Arthur Yeo and his wife Carol provided the following note:

"Firstly, I'll mention Mary Wood as that is pretty basic - I have nothing on her after she and John arrived in New Zealand in 1872. She seems to have disappeared without a trace. She did get here according to the passenger list I found but I can't find any records of a death or burial so at this point I'm stumped".

Notes for Alice Jane Bull:

.867 Q4 Birth recorded in Greenwich area vol 1D page 773

At Alice's christening her father George's profession was Private in the Royal Marines:

Birth: 1867, Woolwich, Kent, England

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Father: George BULL (~1830-1921)

Mother: Mary Ann SMALLWOOD (~1830-1918)

(Carol does not provide any information on how Alice arrived in New Zealand)

1886 Marriage: 10 Apr 1886, Invercargill, New Zealand

Alice turns up in 1886 when she marries John Alice & John's marriage record was difficult to find because the officiating minister had appalling handwriting which resulted in the record being misfiled. Alice's surname has been misinterpreted as Dill by the NZ BMD staff.

According to the marriage record Alice was 20 when she married John who was a widower, aged 40. She was pregnant at the time of the marriage, their son John was born just 6 months later. However, from the 1871 census, and her death certificate she may actually have been only 18 when they married.

For a period around 1890 Alice operated the "Glasgow Pie House" in Invercargill.

John & Alice had three children - John Sydney, Arthur Joseph and Alice Selina. John Sydney Yeo was my husband's grandfather.

1901 Divorce: Invercargill, New Zealand

John divorced Alice in 1901 after Alice had an affair with Charles King and left her family. The divorce was scandalous enough to reach most newspapers throughout the country. The following from the Evening Post of 12 September, 1901 is one of several similar examples:

"INVERCARGILL, 11th September. In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Justice Denniston granted a decree nisi in the divorce case John Yeo v. Alice Yeo and Charles King. A letter signed by the respondent and co-respondent was produced stating that they were living together, and as soon as a divorce was granted they intended to get married."

My husband and his siblings can remember Grandma Alice. After marrying Charles King the couple moved around a bit, living in Australia for a while. After Charles died, Alice returned to NZ and lived with her eldest son John and his wife Ruth, who had a wooden leg and who cared for her. As a child, my husband used to visit her there, and recalls that when she was older, Alice was bedridden and lay upstairs, and would bang on the floor with her walking stick when she needed anything. Alice was always very particular about manners, diction, etc, and Arthur and his sisters had to watch their p's and q's round her. They were a very musical family and used to sing to her quite a lot.

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1965 Death: Alice died on 7 Apr 1965, Invercargill, New Zealand

The cause of death on Alice's death certificate is given as "bronchopneumonia", "fractured neck femur right - 4 weeks" (perhaps she had a fall) & "congestive heart failure". Alice's death record states that she was born in Birmingham but I think it was actually her mother who was born there.

John Yaw and Alice Jane Bull had the following children:

78. i. JOHN SYDNEY¹¹ YEO was born on 01 Oct 1866 in Invercargill New Zealand. He died on 24 Jan 1961 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married Ruth Stevenson, daughter of George Stephenson and Alice Hurd, on 21 Apr 1908 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born about 1887 in Invercargill New Zealand. She died on 17 Jan 1967 in Wakari Public Hospital, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- ii. ALICE SELINA YEO was born about 1890 in New Zealand. She died before 1965. She married Charles Walter Evans in 1915 in Invercargill New Zealand. He was born about 1888.

Notes for Alice Selina Yeo:

Birth: abt 1890, Invercargill, New Zealand

Marriage 1915: Spouse: Charles Waller EVANS

Death: 17 Jan 1983, buried St Johns Cemetery, Invercargill

- iii. ARTHUR JOSEPH YEO was born about 1892 in New Zealand. He died after 1965. He married Mona Catherine Corless in 1918 in Invercargill New Zealand.

Notes for Arthur Joseph Yeo:

Birth: abt 1892, Invercargill, New Zealand

Marriage: 1918, Spouse: Mona Catherine CORLESS

48. EMILY¹⁰ YAW (Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 02 Aug 1846 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She married MR ROYAL. He died before 1881.

Notes for Emily Yaw:

Emily ROYLE - daughter was the informant on Joseph's death cert but I cannot find her marriage anywhere

1881 Census shown as a widow living with her sister Mary Ann and her widowed mother Sarah.

1891 census. Living in Chelsea, occupation laundress with son James, daughter Mary and mother Sarah

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1901 census. Living in Chelsea, occupation laundress, with son James. Mary presumably married and mother Sarah died by then.

1911 census. Not found. Possible match for death of Emily Royle 1909 Q4 Chelsea vol 1a page 221, but age at 57 is several years out.

Mr Royal and Emily Yaw had the following children:

- i. JAMES¹¹ ROYAL was born in 1875 in St Thomas Devon.

Notes for James Royal:

1875 Q3 Birth recorded as St Thomas Devon vol (?)5b page (?)68

- ii. MARY ANN Y ROYAL was born in 1877 in St Thomas Devon. She married Frederick Edwin Bullock in 1897 in Chelsea.

Notes for Mary Ann Y Royal:

1877 Q1 Birth recorded as St Thomas Devon vol (?)5b page (?)69

1911 census Mary Ann was living in Fulham along with husband and family and her brother James ROYAL

49. **GEORGE¹⁰ YAW** (Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 22 Sep 1850 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. He died about 1918 in Exeter. He married Maria Warren, daughter of George Warren and Capsia unknown, about Jun 1870 in Crediton Area. She was born in 1850 in Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. She died about 1933 in Exeter.

Notes for George Yaw:

George & Maria were to have nine children. Five of their sons served in the British army, one of whom was killed in France in WW1.

1881 census. George was living in Upton Pyne

Dwelling: Lower Nettetacott Cottages

Census Place: Upton Pyne, Devon, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

George YEOM30 MCheriton Fitzpaine, Devon, EnglandHeadFarm Labourer

Maria YEOM30 FCrediton, Devon, EnglandWife

George YEO 11 MCrediton, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

John YEO 9 MHeavitree, Devon, EnglandSonScholar

William YEO 7 MHeavitree, Devon, EnglandSon

Frank YEO 3 MHeavitree, Devon, EnglandSon

Walter YEO 1 MUpton Pyne, Devon, EnglandSon

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1891 Census. George and family were living at Nettacott, Whitestone, Upton Pyne.
George Yeo Head Married Male 41 1850 Agricultural Labourer Cheriton Fitzpaine
Maria Yeo Wife Married Female 40 1851 - Crediton, Devon, England
George Yeo Son Single Male 21 1870 Agricultural Labourer Crediton, Devon, England
John Yeo Son Single Male 19 1872 Agricultural Labourer Heavitree, Devon, England
Frank Yeo Son Single Male 14 1877 Agricultural Labourer Heavitree, Devon, England
Walter Yeo Son - Male 11 1880 Scholar Upton Pyne
James Yeo Son - Male 8 1883 Scholar Upton Pyne, Devon, England
Albert Yeo Son - Male 6 1885 Scholar Upton Pyne, Devon, England
Florie Yeo Daughter - Female 3 1888 - Upton Pyne, Devon, England
Lillie Yeo Daughter - Female 0 1891 - Upton Pyne

1901 Census living Upton Pyne
George Yeo 61 b Cheriton Fitzpaine
Maria 60 b Crediton wife
Florence 13 b Upton Pyne
Lilly 10 b Upton Pyne

1911 Census

Nethercott, UPTON PYNE

George YEO	Head	Married	60	Farm Waggoner
Cheriton Fitz				
Maria YEO	Wife	Married	56	Crediton
James YEO	Son	Single	28	Farm Labourer Upton Pyne

Notes for Maria Warren:

1933 Death. Probably died as Maria YEO Exeter St Thomas area aged 85 in 1933

George Yaw and Maria Warren had the following children:

79. i. GEORGE¹¹ YEO was born on 11 Jun 1871 in Cheriton Bishop, Devon, England. He died about Sep 1962 in East Glamorgan. He married Emma Collacott on 22 Dec 1892 in Hampstead, London. She was born about 1870 in Launceston, Cornwall, England. She died about Dec 1923 in Hinckley, Leicestershire, England.
- ii. JOHN YEO was born in 1872 in Heavitree Exeter. He died on 11 Mar 1915 in France.

Notes for John Yeo:

1872 Q1. Birth recorded as John Yeo in St Thomas vol 5b page 66

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1881 Census. John was living at home with his parents.

1891. John joined the 4th Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment in Exeter on 7th April, aged 17 years 3 months. He signed up for 6 years service. He was enlisted on 28th September 1891, on which date he signed a short service attestation for 6 years service with the colours and 5 years in the reserves.

His attestation records are found under the following references :

British Army Service Records 1760-1915

John YEO Calculated year of birth: 1874 Parish of birth: HeavitreeTown of birth: Exeter

Age at attestation: 17 years 3 months

Attestation date: 7 April 1891

Attestation corps: 4TH BATTALION DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT

Attestation soldier number: 2315

Discharge corps: Devonshire Regiment - 11th Foot

The National Archives reference: WO96 / 244 / 384

British Army Service Records 1760-1915 Transcription

John YEO Calculated year of birth: 1874

Parish of birth: HeavitreeTown of birth: Exeter

Age at attestation: 17 years 9 months

Attestation date: 30 September 1891

Attestation corps: Devonshire Regiment

Attestation soldier number: 3296

The National Archives reference: WO97 / 6315 / 113

John served in UK for about 8 years from Sept 1891 until Dec 1898 when he completed his first period of service. He was then recalled to the colours under a special army order in September 1899 and posted to South Africa where fought in the Boer War for almost 3 years. He was in the campaigns of Orange Free State; Transvaal; Tugela Heights; the Relief of Ladysmith; and Laing's Kek, for which he was awarded the King's South African Medal with Clasp. He was transferred to the Army Reserve in May 1903 and discharged in September 1903, when he gave his next of kin as his father, so was presumably unmarried then.

We find no subsequent marriage record for him.

1901 census. Not found - he was serving in South Africa.

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1911 census. He was discharged from the Army in 1903, but we do not find him in this census.

After the outbreak of WW1, John signed up for military service, although we have no details of his re-enlistment. He was killed the following year. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission website records that Private John Yeo, 3/7088 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment died on Thursday, 11th March 1915. He has no known grave, but is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

The Tiverton Gazette of 6th April 1915 carried the following announcement:

PRIVATE JOHN YEO

It is reported that Private John Yeo, 2nd Devon's, has been killed in action at the Front. Private Yeo was well known and much respected by all at Silverton. He went through the South Africa war and was also one of the first to offer his services at the outbreak of the present war. He has several brothers doing their service for King and Country.

Neither the CWGC record nor the Tiverton Gazette refer to a widow or children, which suggest John remained unmarried.

- 80. iii. WILLIAM YEO was born in 1874 in Heavitree Exeter. He died about 1955 in Honiton. He married Florence Annie Symonds on 28 Sep 1904 in Shobrooke Crediton. She was born about 1873 in Shobrooke Crediton. She died about 1952 in Honiton.
- 81. iv. FRANK YEO was born on 20 Jun 1877 in Channings Court, Heavitree, Exeter. He died in 1963. He married Emily Mary Ann Davey about Dec 1903 in Exeter. She was born in 1878 in Heavitree Exeter.
- v. WALTER YEO was born about 1880 in Upton Pyne, Devon.

Notes for Walter Yeo:

1880 Q1. Birth recorded in St Thomas district vol 5b page 69. Baptised 23rd Dec 1885 Upton Pyne along with brothers James and Albert

1901 Census. Possible match as a general labourer lodging with Thomas Perryman and family in Western Street, Swansea, noted as single and born Exeter 1880.

1903. Walter enlisted in the Royal Marines in London on 19 November 1903. His service record shows he was born on 25 December 1880 in Upton Pyne, Devon. His next of kin is recorded as his mother Maria, and makes no mention of a wife.

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Walter was stationed at various shore training and administration facilities. His record also notes his service on a number of navy vessels including HMS Isis, Arrogant, Hawke, Balmoral Castle, Bellerophon and Berwick. Its likely that his service on board HMS Balmoral Castle in 1910 was to transport the Duke & Duchess of Connaught on their visit to the opening of the South African parliament.

Walter served on HMS Berwick from May 1913 until November 1915. She is recorded as being mainly deployed on the North America and West Indies station during this time, and its thus likely he served there too. Walter also took part in the attack on Zeebrugge and Ostend in Belgium on 22/23 April 1918, and was wounded by shrapnel in the left wrist and hand. He was awarded the 1914/15 Star, the British War and Victory medals.

He served continuously until his discharge in November 1924, when he was placed on the Royal Fleet Reserve in which he underwent periodic training until his final discharge on 24 December 1930 when he reached the age of 50.

1957. A note on his service record states he died on 17 September 1957. His death is probably recorded aged 78 in 1957 Q3 Exeter area ref vol 7a page 341.

- vi. JAMES YEO was born about 1883 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He married Florence Annie Burrows on 05 Oct 1912 in Crediton, Devon, England.

Notes for James Yeo:

1885. Baptised 23rd Dec 1885 Upton Pyne along with Walter and Albert

1902. James enlisted in the Devonshire Regiment in Exeter on 26 May 1902, stating his age 19 years 3 months, birthplace as Upton Pyne, and his occupation labourer. He joined the Second Battalion. After an initial 6 months service, he was posted to South Africa where he spent about 6 months. After 8 months back in Britain, in January 1905 he was posted to India where he arrived on 8 February 1905. He transferred to the 13th Hussars Burma Division in July 1906, and served in India until November 1909. We don't have details of where he served, but his service record shows he received minor medical treatment in Shahjahanpur, Chaubattia, Bangalore, and Secunderabad. On his return to Britain, he served a further 6 months until 26 May 1910 to complete 8 years under the colours, followed by four years in the Army reserve, being finally discharged in May 1914.

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1912.Q4. Marriage to Florence Annie Burrows in Crediton ref vol 5b
Pge 914.

82. vii. ALBERT YEO was born about 1885 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He died in 1964 in Glamorgan. He married Elizabeth Ellen Way, daughter of Samuel Way, on 22 Mar 1909 in Fochriw, Pontlottyn Merthyr Tydfil. She was born in 1888 in Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil.
- viii FLORENCE JANE YEO was born on 12 Jan 1888 in Upton Pyne, Devon.
. She died in 1978 in Mendip Somerset. She married Frederick Holland in 1914 in Cardiff.

Notes for Florence Jane Yeo:
Baptised 10th Oct 1888 Upton Pyne

1911 Census

YEO, Florence Jane Servant Single F 23 1888 General Servant Domestic
Exeter Devonshire Servant to John Dykes

RG number: RG14

Piece: 32061

Reference: RG14PN32061 RG78PN1844 RD588 SD1 ED17 SN148

Registration District: Cardiff

Sub District: Llandaff

Enumeration District: 17

Parish: Whitchurch

Address: St Margaret Church Road

County: Glamorganshire

83. ix. LILLY MARY YEO was born on 29 Jun 1891 in Upton Pyne, Devon. She married George E Reffold in 1919 in St Thomas Devon.

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50. **JOHN¹¹ YAW** (William¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 17 Oct 1847 in Stoodleigh. He died in 1874 in Bristol, Glos. He married Elizabeth Ellen Poyer, daughter of William Poyer and Mary Llewellyn, on 26 Sep 1868 in Bristol, Glos. She was born in 1847 in Shirley, Hants.

Notes for John Yaw:

1847 Q4. Birth recorded as John Yaw Tiverton area vol 10 page 2[35]3?

1868 Q3. Married in Bristol area ref vol 6a page 174 as John Charles YEWES, fath, witness named as William Yewes, Farrier witness Albert C Bowden at Bristol Registry Office - certificate on file.

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1874 Q2. Death recorded as John HUGHES, aged 27, Bristol ref vol 6a page 5

Notes for Elizabeth Ellen Poyer:

Later married Thomas White, 2nd quarter 1876

Elizabeth Ellen had 4 more children with Thomas White - see 1881/1891 census returns for details.

John Yaw and Elizabeth Ellen Poyer had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM¹² YEWES was born in 1870 in Bedminster, Bristol. He died in 1911 in Bristol, Glos.

Notes for William Yewes:

1911 census believed to be William HUGHES, single aged 41 Docker, living with Sophia Pope and her family, 48 Gt Anne Street, Bristol.

1911 death as William HUGHES, 3rd qtr, Bristol

84. ii. MARY ANN YEWES was born in 1872 in Bedminster, Bristol. She died in 1955 in Clifton, Lancs. She married Frederick Arthur Peachey on 22 May 1893 in Ripponden, Yorkshire, England. He was born on 12 Feb 1871 in Shipton Oliffe, Gloucs. He died about Mar 1940 in Barton, Lancashire, England.
85. iii. ELIZABETH ELLEN YEWES was born in 1874 in Bedminster, Bristol. She died about Jun 1911 in Bristol area. She married Walter Barrett in 1891 in Avon.

51. WILLIAM¹¹ YAW (William¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1853 in Bampton. He died in 1924 in Bristol. He married Martha Ann Palmer on 23 Dec 1876 in Bedminster, Bristol. She was born in 1852 in Bristol. She died about Mar 1920 in Bristol area.

Notes for William Yaw:

1853 Q1. Birth as YAW in Tiverton area vol 5b page 416. Baptised as Yaw Feb 27th 1853 residence High St Bampton

1876 Q4. Marriage as William YEO Bristol vol5c page 1248

1881 Census

Dwelling:22 Cathay

Census Place:Bristol St Mary Redcliff, Gloucester, England

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

William YEOM28 MBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadBarge Labourer (Man)

Martha YEOM29 FTemple BristolWife

Martha YEO 3 FRedcliff BristolDaur

Elizabeth YEO 2 FRedcliff BristolDaur

Generation 11 (cont.)

1891 & 1901 Censuses. William & Martha living with children Emma E; William C J; Sarah L and Caroline V at Langton Street, Redcliff, Bristol.

1911 Census. William & family living at Langton Street, Redcliff, Bristol, surname mistranscribed as Yes on FMP. Widowed daughter Martha Ann and two grandchildren living with them. The census return states William & Martha had been married for 34 years and had 7 children of whom two had died - we have not identified the two deceased.

William Yes Head Married Male 58 1853 Bampton Devon General Laborer
Martha Ann Yes Wife Married Female 59 1852 Bristol None
Sarah Lottie Yes Daughter Single Female 24 1887 Bristol Tailoress Kironers
Caroline Vennie Yes Daughter Single Female 15 1896 Bristol Apprentice
Bessie Grey None - Female 4 1907 Shirehampton Glos
William Hayder Davies None - Male 1 1910 Bristol
Martha Ann Ashman Daughter Widow Female 33 1878 Bristol None
Charles Herbert Ashman Grandchild - Male 7 1904 Bristol
Doris Ivy Ashman Grandchild - Female 5 1906 Bristol

1924 Q4. Death aged 71 recorded as YEO in Bristol area vol 6a page 98.

Notes for Martha Ann Palmer:

1920 Q1. Probable death aged 68 in Bristol vol 6a page 130

William Yaw and Martha Ann Palmer had the following children:

86. i. MARTHA ANN¹² YEO was born on 06 Oct 1877 in Redcliff, Bristol. She died on 15 Feb 1965 in Bristol. She married Charles Ashman in 1902 in Bristol. He was born on 09 Aug 1878 in Farrington Gurney. He died on 06 Aug 1909 in Bristol.
- ii. EMMA ELIZABETH YEO was born in 1879 in Redcliff, Bristol.

Notes for Emma Elizabeth Yeo:

1907 Q2. Possible marriage to William Henry Jane or Albert Edward Taylor in Devonport vol 5b page 655

87. iii. WILLIAM CHARLES J YEO was born in 1881 in Redcliff, Bristol. He died about Dec 1953 in Bristol area. He married Millicent Ann Rhoda Triggs on 03 Sep 1906 in Bristol, Glos. She was born about Dec 1884 in Barton Regis. She died about Dec 1967 in Weston super Mare.
- iv. SARAH LOTTIE YEO was born in 1885 in Redcliff, Bristol.
- v. CAROLINE VENNIA YEO was born in 1895 in Redcliff, Bristol.

52. ELIZABETH JANE¹¹ YAW (William¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw,

Generation 11 (cont.)

Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 03 Dec 1856 in Morebath Bampton. She died about Jun 1923 in Tiverton area. She married Francis Hellyer on 17 May 1882 in Uplowman. He was born in 1855 in Sampford Peverell. He died about Sep 1895 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Yaw:

1856 from birth certificate born Morebath (Bampton) 3rd Dec 1856 to William Yawe, Agricultural Labourer Morebath and Ann Yawe formerly How

1857 Registered 13th January (from birth cert) 1st qtr birth as Elizabeth YAWE Tiverton vol 5b page 411

Sarah Ann Howe (presumably the daughter of Lavinia ??) witnessed the marriage where Elizabeth JANE YEO was named as d/o William. Francis & Elizabeth had at least 6 children.

1891 census

Francis Hillyer Head Married Male 36 1855 Labourer Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

Elizabeth Hillyer Wife Married Female 34 1857 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

George Hillyer Son - Male 7 1884 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

Annie Hillyer Daughter - Female 5 1886 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

Jane Hillyer Daughter - Female 4 1887 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

Frank Hillyer Son - Male 2 1889 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

William Hillyer Son - Male 1 1890 - Sampford Peverell, Devon, England

House name: Smoke Alley

Street: Landside

Town: Sampford Peverell

Parish: Sampford Peverell

County: Devon

Registration district: Tiverton

Francis probably died aged just 38 in 1895 Q3 in Tiverton area, ref vol 5b page 245.

1901 census

Elizabeth Jane Hellyer Head Married Female 46 1855 Charwoman Bampton, Devon, England

George Hellyer Son - Male 17 1884 Horse Keeper On Farm Burlescombe, Devon, England

Francis Hellyer Son - Male 12 1889 - Devon, England

William Hellyer Son - Male 11 1890 - Devon, England

Beatrice Hellyer Daughter - Female 8 1893 - Devon, England

Generation 11 (cont.)

Street: Higher Town
Town: Sampford Peverell
Parish: Sampford Peverell
County: Devon
Registration district: Tiverton

Elizabeth died aged 67 in 1923 Q2 in the Tiverton area, ref vol 5b page 439

Francis Hellyer and Elizabeth Jane Yaw had the following children:

- i. GEORGE¹² HELLYER was born in 1884 in Sampford Peverell.
 - ii. ANNIE HELLYER was born in 1886 in Sampford Peverell.
 - iii. JANE HELLYER was born in 1887 in Sampford Peverell.
 - iv. FRANCIS HELLYER was born in 1889 in Sampford Peverell.
 - v. WILLIAM HELLYER was born in 1890 in Sampford Peverell.
 - vi. BEATRICE HELLYER was born in 1893 in Sampford Peverell.
53. SAMUEL¹¹ YAW (John¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1851 in Bampton. He died in 1928 in Pontypridd area. He married (1) ELIZABETH CARTER in 1877 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1900 in Pontypridd area. He married (2) FANNY GLOVER in 1910 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1946 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Samuel Yaw:

1851 Q4. Birth Tiverton vol 10 page 253

1851 Baptised Oct 19th residence Little Silver Bampton

1861 census

YAW, John	Head	Married	M	39	1822	Carter Bampton, Devon
YAW, Sarah	Wife	Married	F	37	1824	Bampton, Devon
YAW, Samuel	Son		M	9	1852	Bampton, Devon
YAW, John	Son		M	7	1854	Bampton, Devon
YAW, Ellen	Daughter		F	4	1857	Stoodleigh, Devon
YAW, Joseph	Son		M	2	1859	Stoodleigh, Devon

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Hockworthy

Municipal Borough:

Address: Hendon, Hockworthy

County: Devonshire

1871 Census Samuel aged 19 born in Bampton living on Richard Bowdens farm

Generation 11 (cont.)

Bampton (not his grandfather but presumably some distant relative?)

1877 Surname as YEWS in Marriage transcriptions

Sometime before the 1881 census, for reasons unclear Samuel and Thomas began using the surname Yews, which they each used at their respective marriages, and which name was adopted by their offspring. Their father's younger sister Elizabeth Yaw was the mother of George Yaw, b Clayhanger, December 1856. Hence Samuel, Thomas and George are first cousins. All three eventually lived in the Pontypridd area

By 1881, Samuel has moved to Ystradyfodwg near Pontypridd, South Wales. He had married Elizabeth Carter, and they have their first child Florence Amelia. Thomas is living with the family, who by this time are using the surname "Yews"

1881 Census.

YEWS, Samuel	Head	Married	M	30	1851	Gas Stoker	Devon
YEWS, Elizabeth	Wife	Married	F	34	1847		Dorset
YEWS, Florence A	Daughter	Single	F	3	1878		

Glamorgan, Glamorganshire, Wales
YEWS, Thomas Brother Single M 18 1863 General Labourer Devon
Registration District: Pontypridd
Civil Parish: Ystradyfodwg
Municipal Borough:
Address: 53, Gelligaled Rd, Ystradyfodwg
County: Glamorganshire

Later in the 1911 census, Samuel is recorded as having 6 children of whom 2 died. It is probable that the two who died are Ellen Mary and John, the latter born before but dying after Thomas' marriage, and hence unlikely to have been his child.

Births Mar 1880; Yews, Ellen Mary; Pontypridd 11a 385

Death Mar 1881; YEWS, Ellen Mary; 1; Pontypridd 11a 261

Births Jun 1883; Yews, John; Pontypridd 11a 430

Deaths Jun 1884; YEWS John; 1; Pontypridd 11a 239

1891 census

YEWS, Samuel	Head	Married	M	39	1852	Collier	
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Bampton, Devonshire
YEWS, Elizabeth Wife Married F 44 1847

Generation 11 (cont.)

Portland, Dorsetshire

YEWS, Florence Amelia Daughter Single F 13 1878 Scholar

Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire

YEWS, William Carter Son M 9 1882 Scholar

Portland, Dorsetshire

YEWS, Owen S John Son M 5 1886 Scholar

Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire

YEWS, Salome Mary T Daughter F 4 1887 Scholar

Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire

ROBERTS, John Lodger Married M 32 1859 Gas Stoker

Cornwall, Higher Town

GANE, James Lodger Single M 60 1831 General Labourer

Barking, Essex

Registration District: Pontypridd

Civil Parish: Ystradyfodwg

Municipal Borough:

Address: 3, Chapel Street, Ystradyfodwg, Home Penrhys

County: Glamorganshire

1901 census

By the 1901 census, Samuel is still living in Ystradyfodwg. He is by now a widower, Elizabeth dying in mid-1900 in Bridgend district aged 53. Sons William and Owen, both unmarried are still living at home. Daughter Florence has married Hugh Lyle Stephens/Stevens, a Cornishman, and they too are living with Samuel.

YEWS, Samuel Head Widower M 49 1852 G?

Joiner Bampton, Devonshire

STEVENS, Florence A Daughter Married F 23 1878

Ystradyfodwg, Glamorganshire

STEVENS, William C Son Single M 19 1882 Coal Hower

Below Rowland, Dorsetshire

YEWS, Owen S J Son Single M 15 1886 Coal

Hower Below Ystradyfodwg, Glamorganshire

YEWS, Salome M T Daughter Single F 14 1887

Ystradyfodwg, Glamorganshire

STEVENS, Hugh L Son-In-Law Married M 23 1878

Coal Hower Below Helston, Cornwall

Registration District: Pontypridd

Civil Parish: Ystradyfodwg

Municipal Borough:

Address: 1, Cross Street, Ystradyfodwg

County: Glamorganshire

Generation 11 (cont.)

1900 Q2. Death of Elizabeth Yews aged 53 in Bridgend vol 11a page 488.

In 1911, Samuel is still living in Ystradyfodwg. He is recently re-married to Fanny Glover, incorrectly transcribed as Tammy in the census records. Sons William Carter, Owen (mis-transcribed as Devon) and daughter Salome are still living at home. The census states Samuel had 6 children (with his first wife - his second marriage was less than 6 months old at the time of the census) of whom 2 died. This points to Ellen Mary and John as the children who died.

1910 Q4. Marriage to Fanny Glover in Pontypridd vol 11a page 926.

1911 Census.

YEWS, Samuel	Head	Married	M	59	1852	Jointer	Bampton Devon
YEWS, Tammy	Wife	Married	F	54	1857		Churchill Somerset
YEWS, William C	Son	Single	M	29	1882	Under Ground Haulier	Portland Dorset
YEWS, Devon J	Son	Single	M	25	1886	Collier Hewer	Glam Ystradyfodwg Parish
YEWS, Salo A M T	Daughter	Single	F	24	1887		Glam Ystradyfodwg Parish

Registration District: Pontypridd
Sub District: Rhondda
Parish: Rhondda
Address: 1 Cross Street Ystrad Rhondda
County: Glamorganshire

1928 Q3. Death of Samuel Yews aged 76 recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page 518.

Samuel Yaw and Elizabeth Carter had the following children:

88. i. FLORENCE AMELIA¹² YEWS was born in 1878 in Ystradyfodwg. She married Hugh Lyne Stephens in 1900 in Pontypridd area. He was born about 1878 in Lizard, Cornwall, England. He died about Sep 1941 in Pontypridd area.
- ii. WILLIAM CARTER Y YEWS was born in 1881 in Weymouth area. He died on 26 Sep 1915 in Loos, France.

Notes for William Carter Y Yews:

William was killed in WW1. William has no individual grave and his death is recorded on the Panels 95-97 on the memorial in Loos War Cemetery, northern France:

In Memory of Private William Yews G/3780, 8th Bn., Queen's Own

Generation 11 (cont.)

(Royal West Kent Regiment) who died on 26 September 1915 Age 34. Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Yews, of 1, Cross St., Ystrad (Rhondda), Glamorgan.

- iii. OWEN S J YEWS was born in 1885 in Pontypridd area. He married Alice M Jones in 1919 in Pontypridd area.
 - 89. iv. SALOME MARY T YEWS was born in 1887 in Pontypridd area. She died about Mar 1963 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England. She married George Williams about Jun 1911 in Pontypridd area. He died about 1949.
54. **JOHN¹¹ YAW** (John¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 25 Dec 1853 in Petton, Bampton. He died on 23 Jun 1932 in Bampton. He married Harriet Salisbury, daughter of John Salisbury and Emma, on 20 May 1877 in Bampton. She was born on 24 Jun 1855 in Bampton. She died on 15 Sep 1942 in Bampton.

Notes for John Yaw:

1861 census. Identified from 1861 census and now known to have been baptised as John Yaw son of John and Sarah in Petton Bampton on the 25th Dec 1853

1877 Q2. Marriage as John YAW Tiverton vol 5b page 728

1881 Census

Dwelling: Brook St

Census Place: Bampton, Devon, England

Source: FHL Film 1341539 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2238 Folio 21 Page 5

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

John YEOM26 MBampton, Devon, EnglandHeadGeneral Laborer

Harriet YEOM24 FBampton, Devon, EnglandWife

Ellen YEO 3 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDaur

Elizabeth YEO 1 FBampton, Devon, EnglandDaur

William PARSONSU25 MWhottondradge, GloucesterLodgerGeneral Laborer

John WHITTERU25 MChiselton, WiltshireLodgerGeneral Laborer

Henry TUTITTITTU36 MN Curry, Somerset, LodgerGeneral Laborer

1891 Census, Bampton, Brook Street

John YeoH37SawyerBampton

Harriet YeoW36LaundressBampton

Ellen YeoD13Domestic Serv.Bampton

Polly YeoD9ScholarBampton

Louisa YeoD6ScholarBampton

Flora YeoD4Bampton

John YeoS1Bampton

Generation 11 (cont.)

1901 Census:

John Yeo Head Married Male 47 1854 Sawyer Bampton, Devon, England

Harriet Yeo Wife Married Female 45 1856 Laundress Bampton, Devon, England

John Yeo Son - Male 11 1890 - Bampton, Devon, England

William Yeo Son - Male 9 1892 - Bampton, Devon, England

Alfred Yeo Son - Male 7 1894 - Bampton, Devon, England

Violet Yeo Daughter - Female 4 1897 - Bampton, Devon, England

Frank Yeo Son - Male 2 1899 - Bampton, Devon, England

Street: Silver Street

Town: Bampton

Parish: Bampton

County: Devon

Registration district: Tiverton

1911 Census Living with Harriet and children John Violet and Frank now Innkeeper and Sawyer at the White Horse Tap, Bampton

1932 Q2 Death as John YEO aged 78 Tiverton vol 5b page 465 .Died 24th June Buried 27 June 1932, residence 15, Frog St. Bampton

Notes for Harriet Salisbury:

1855 24th Jun Baptism Bampton d/o John and Emma

1877 Q2. Marriage 2nd qtr Tiverton area vol 5b page 728

1942 Q3. Died as Harriet Yeo aged 87 Bampton 15th September

John Yaw and Harriet Salisbury had the following children:

90. i. ELLEN JANE SALISBURY¹² YEO was born on 25 Nov 1877 in Bampton. She died about Mar 1947 in Tiverton area. She married Ernest George Beedell in 1903 in Tiverton area. He was born about Sep 1879 in Tiverton area. He died about Mar 1945 in Tiverton area.
91. ii. ELIZABETH MARY YEO was born on 28 Sep 1879 in Bampton. She married James Burston on 24 Sep 1902 in Bampton. He was born in Milverton.
92. iii. POLLY AKA MARY YEO was born on 25 Sep 1881 in Bampton. She died about Dec 1958 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales. She married Jack aka John Lazarus about Sep 1905 in Tiverton area. He was born about Sep 1878 in Bampton, Devon, England. He died about Dec 1965 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales.
93. iv. EMMA YEO was born on 06 May 1883 in Bampton. She married Bertram Hodge on 05 Sep 1904 in Bampton. He was born in 1881 in Nynnehead

Generation 11 (cont.)

Somerset. He died in 1933 in Ryde, New South Wales, Australia.

94. v. LOUISA SARAH YEO was born in 1885 in Pontypridd. She married Arthur J Wilkins in 1917 in Tiverton area.
95. vi. FLORENCE YEO was born on 12 Nov 1887 in Bampton. She died on 16 Aug 1934 in Hornsby, New South Wales, Australia. She married Robert Hodge on 08 Dec 1912 in Cobar, Nsw, Australia. He was born on 18 Apr 1880 in Nynehead Somerset. He died on 28 Feb 1946 in Hornsby, New South Wales, Australia.
96. vii. SAMUEL JOHN YEO was born in 1890 in Bampton. He died in 1960 in Tiverton area. He married Mary Pook in 1923 in Bampton.
- viii WILLIAM HENRY YEO was born on 19 May 1892 in Bampton. He died in 1969 in Taunton. He married (1) EVA SLOCOMBE in 1914 in Langford Budville. She was born in 1892 in Wellington area. She died in 1921 in Wellington area. He married (2) HANNAH REXWORTHY, daughter of Emma Rexworthy, on 01 Dec 1945 in Wellington. She was born on 30 Aug 1894 in Halse. She died on 06 Aug 1978 in Totnes.

Notes for William Henry Yeo:
DOB taken from his death cert.

1911 Census. Aged 18 living with his sister Elizabeth Mary and their family in Langford Budville

Notes for Hannah Rexworthy:

Hannah was Born 30 Aug 1894 and Baptised at Halse, Somerset 7 Oct 1894. She was the illegitimate daughter of Emma REXWORTHY (1869-1948) she was brought up by her grandparents Thomas REXWORTHY (1845-1927) and Emma HAYWARD (1854-1931). Thomas's name is on her marriage certificate as "father" but he was in fact her grandfather.

Hannah widow of William Yeo died in Totnes Hospital on the 6th Aug 1978 with her residence being given by her daughter Joan Rogers as Langford Budville, Wellington

Generation 11 (cont.)

- ix. ALFRED YEO was born on 04 Jan 1894 in Bampton. He married Josephine Clifton Wright on 01 Jul 1920 in Toronto Canada.
97. x. VIOLET MAUD YEO was born on 14 Sep 1896 in Bampton. She died in 1975. She married WILLIAM HENRY PARKHOUSE. He was born in 1892 in Northam Devon. He died in 1955 in Tiverton area.
98. xi. FRANK YEO was born on 28 Apr 1898 in Bampton. He died in 1983. He married Alice Maud Elston in 1925 in Bampton. She was born about Jun 1899 in Tiverton area. She died about Mar 1988 in Mid Devon.
55. **JOSEPH¹¹ YAW** (John¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1859 in Stoodleigh. He died about 1935 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, Canada. He married Sarah Ann Oxenham, daughter of John Oxenham and Mary Bryant, on 07 Apr 1884 in Bampton. She was born on 14 Feb 1860 in Bampton. She died on 03 May 1929 in Coronation, Alberta. Canada.

Notes for Joseph Yaw:

1859 May 1st Baptised Stoodleigh Bampton as Joseph (not Joseph Henry)

1884 Q2. Surname recorded as Yeo in the marriage record in Tiverton vol 5b page 695

1891 Census Bampton, Webbers Canal

Joseph YeoH31CarpenterBampton

Sarah A YeoW31Bampton

Margaret T YeoD4Bampton

Joseph H YeoS3Bampton

Jack YeoS8 mnthsBampton

1910 Canada. Arrived 9th May 1910 aged 50 with his son Dennis aged 11 in Quebec from Liverpool on the vessell Lake Champlain onward destination WINNIPEG where William Wood's father Sydney was then living

Sarah and her daughters Marion, Ophelia, Kathleen and Mary plus grand-daughter Blanche (daughter of Margaret) emigrated to join him in 1910

Departure: 2 Dec1910 - Liverpool, England

Arrival: 9 Dec 1910 - St John, New Brunswick on the vessel "Empress of Britain"

Onward destination was Winnipeg

1911 Canadian Census Joseph & Sarah were living in Humboldt Saskatchewan with daughters Leena Kathleen (mis-transcribed as Catherine) and Mary - they were living with their daughter Margaret and her husband William Wood.

Generation 11 (cont.)

1916 Canadian Census. Joseph & Sarah were living with daughters Lena, Mary and Blanche (although Blanche was in fact their grand-daughter) in Kerobert and Kindersley Township, Saskatchewan.

1921 Canadian Census. Joseph, Sarah Ann and their daughters Mary and Blanche living in Kerobert.

Notes for Sarah Ann Oxenham:

Sarah left a will and all was left to her husband Joseph to distribute as her executor - copy on file

<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-21432-20953-3?cc=1918293&wc=MMRR-BC7:1461661962>

Her will also mentioned her grandchild Blanche McFarlane of Calgary, wife of Angus McFarlane. Question is, who is this grandchild ?? Her daughter Ophelia married Murdoch Albert McFarlane . It would appear that perhaps her granddaughter Blanche Wood married a relative of his - Angus - more to investigate. At Angus Macfarlane's death his spouse was confirmed as Blanche Eleanor Woods. This would confirm her as Sarah's granddaughter, though she was registered in Bampton as Blanche Eleanor Yeo in 1905 Q4 - before / if she and Joseph were married

Her will made in 1925 also referred to Margaret Woods, widow confirming William's death was before then and Joseph was given probate clearance in 1929. The will was for the 2 properties Sarah owned at 29 and 30 Kindersley Saskatchewan valued at 2500 dollars. This would suggest that the money needed to emigrate the family came from the Oxenham side of the family

Joseph Yaw and Sarah Ann Oxenham had the following children:

99. i. MARGARET FANNY¹² YEO was born on 14 Feb 1886 in Bampton. She died on 27 Jun 1955 in Hilliers, British Columbia, Canada. She married (1) WILLIAM WOOD, son of Sydney Wood and Maria Lazarus, about 1906 in ????. He was born in 1883 in Bampton. He died in 1921 in Saskatchewan Canada. She married (2) ALBERT MASON.
100. ii. JOSEPH HENRY YEO was born on 02 Feb 1887 in Bampton. He died in 1943 in Canada. He married Winifred Kate Gooding, daughter of James Gooding and Edith, in 1917 in Tiverton area. She was born in Apr 1891 in Silvertown. She died on 04 Apr 1928 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, Canada.
101. iii. JACK AKA JOHN YEO was born in 1890 in Bampton. He married Rosa

Generation 11 (cont.)

Maud Gooding, daughter of Joseph William Gooding and Sarah Ann Unknown, in 1909 in Pontypridd area. She was born in 1890 in Silverton.

- iv. MARION ANNIE YEO was born in 1893 in Bampton. She married ROBERT.

Notes for Marion Annie Yeo:

1916 Canadian census Living at 29 Kindersley (next door at 30 Kindersley were Joseph and Sarah) However cannot read Robert and family's surname - might be Cumins.

- v. OPHELIA OXENHAM YEO was born in 1895 in Bampton. She died on 12 Aug 1961 in Queens Park in Calgary. She married MURDOCH ALBERT MCFARLANE. He was born in 1893 in Canada.

Notes for Ophelia Oxenham Yeo:

1921 Canadian Census. Murdoch & Ophelia were living in with children Elsie born 1916; son forename unclear born 1918; Melvin Ross born 1920; and Muriel born 1921. In total they had 10 children

102. vi. DENNIS OXENHAM YEO was born on 02 Aug 1897 in Bampton. He died on 10 Jul 1954 in Winnipeg Canada. He married Clara Otto on 30 Sep 1922 in Gladstone, Manitoba. She was born on 04 Jun 1899 in St Ouens, Manitoba. She died on 04 May 1993 in Winnipeg Canada.
- vii. LEENA KATHLEEN YEO was born on 22 Jun 1899 in Bampton. She died on 09 Jul 1958 in Coronation, Alberta, Canada. She married Peter Meyer on 17 Feb 1920 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. He was born about 1887 in Germany.

Notes for Leena Kathleen Yeo:

1899 Q3 Birth registered in Tiverton area vol 5b page 408. Baptised as Kathleen Leena in Bampton 28th May 1905

1921 Canadian Census. Peter and Kathleen were living in Coronation Town, Battle River district with their first child, Basil Henry aged 5 months. In total they had 4 children

Notes for Peter Meyer:

Pete Meyer was living with Leena's family in 1916 before they were married

- viii MARY YEO was born on 30 Apr 1905 in Bampton.

Notes for Mary Yeo:

1905 Q2. Birth registered in Tiverton area vol 5b page 392. Baptised in Bampton 28th May 1905 along with her sister Kathleen Leena

Generation 11 (cont.)

56. **THOMAS¹¹ YAW** (John¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1862 in Bampton. He died in 1934 in Pontypridd area. He married Emily Holman in 1883 in Pontypridd area. She was born about Dec 1864 in Truro Cornwall. She died in 1923 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Thomas Yaw:

1862 Q2. Birth registered in Tiverton area vol 5b page 448. Baptism 18th May 1862 residence Duval Higher Barn Cottage Bampton.

1883 Q4. Marriage recorded as Thomas YEWS in Pontypridd area vol 11a page 663

Thomas married Emily Holman in 1883. Born in St Agnes (??) near Redruth, Cornwall in 1865, Emily was the daughter of miner Peter and Thomasine Holman. In the 1881 census, Emily aged 16 is a general servant living with her parents, elder brother and coal miner William H Holman and her other siblings at 16 Clifton Row, noted as part of Llantrisant. By 1890, Thomas and Emily had a son William John and two daughters Sarah Ann, and Elizabeth Jane. No records are found for the daughters as "Yews" in FreeBMD - it is probable their births were mis-transcribed as "Hughes" for whom records are found.

1884 Q2. Births: Yews, William John: Pontypridd vol 11a page 466

1886 Q1. Births: HUGHES, Sarah Ann ; Pontypridd vol 11a page 449

1889 Q1. Births: Hughes, Elizabeth Jane; Pontypridd vol 11a page 431

Thomas and his family are found in the 1891 census with their surname mis-recorded as "Hughes". They are living in Clifton Terrace in Britannia near Pontypridd with Thomas working as a coal-miner. Emily's brother William Henry Holman married Jane Griffiths in Pontypridd district in 1884 Q1, and in 1891 with their three children are neighbours of Thomas and Emily in Clifton Terrace.

1891 Census.

HUGHES, Thomas	Head	Married			M	28	1863	Coal Miner
Bampton, Devonshire								
HUGHES, Emily	Wife	Married			F	26	1865	
Cornwall, Chiswater								
HUGHES, William John	Son		M	7		1884		Ystrad,
Glamorganshire								
HUGHES, Sarah Ann	Daughter		F	5		1886		
Hafod, Glamorganshire								
HUGHES, Elizabeth Jane	Daughter		F	2		1889		
Hafod, Glamorganshire								
Registration District: Pontypridd								

Generation 11 (cont.)

Civil Parish: Llantrisant

Municipal Borough:

Address: 3, Clifton Terrace, Llantrisant, Britannia Hafod

County: Glamorganshire

HOLMAN, William H Head Married M 28 1863 Coal Miner Truro,
Cornwall

HOLMAN, Jane Wife Married F 26 1865
Hafod, Glamorganshire

HOLMAN, Sarah Ann Daughter F 5 1886
Britannia, Glamorganshire

HOLMAN, Elizabeth M Daughter F 2 1889
Porth, Glamorganshire

HOLMAN, James H Son M 0 (4M) 1891
Britannia, Glamorganshire

Registration District: Pontypridd

Civil Parish: Llantrisant

Municipal Borough:

Address: 13, Clifton Terrace, Llantrisant, Britannia Hafod

County: Glamorganshire

Shortly after the 1891 census, Thomas and family emigrated to the USA - as did Emily's brother William and Jane Holman and family. Thomas and William sailed from Liverpool on 4 May 1892 for New York aboard the SS Britannic, master E J Smith. Built in 1874 by Harland & Wolff in Belfast for the White Star & Dominion Line, she was the fastest vessel on the Atlantic route in 1876. Ellis Island records show they arrived in New York on 13 May, where Thomas' landing record is mis-transcribed as ...ews, and gave their onward destination as Kansas.

Emily and Jane with their respective children followed later in the year. They sailed on 29 October 1892 from Liverpool on the SS Aurania, master Captain Walken, built by J&G Thompson on Clydebank for Cunard Line. They arrived in Ellis Island on 8 November 1892, where Emily and family's surname is incorrectly transcribed as Gervo, with stated onward destination of Kansas.

It is not known when Thomas and his family returned from the USA. They left America between the birth of daughters Annie in 1893 and Emily in 1899 and returned to South Wales, although no record appears on Ancestry for their inward arrival. In the 1901 census, Thomas is established as a greengrocer in Britannia, Ystradyfodwg, his family increased with the birth of daughters Anne in America and Emily in Britannia. No record for Anne 's birth in USA appears on Familysearch. Again no record is found for the birth of an Emily Yews, but there is a possible mis-transcription as Emily Hughes.

Generation 11 (cont.)

1899 Q2. Births: Hughes, Emily Pontypridd vol11a page 546

1901 Census

YEWS, Thomas	Head	Married	M	38	1863	Green Grocer
Barton, Devonshire						
YEWS, Emily	Wife	Married	F	36	1865	
St Ives, Cornwall						
YEWS, Wm J	Son	Single	M	17	1884	Horse Driver Below Ground
Ystrad, Glamorganshire						
YEWS, Sarah A	Daughter	Single	F	15	1886	
Glamorganshire						
YEWS, Elizabeth J	Daughter	Single	F	12	1889	
Glamorganshire						
YEWS, Annie	Daughter	Single	F	8	1893	
America U S Brit						
YEWS, Emily	Daughter	Single	F	2	1899	
Glamorganshire						

Registration District: Pontypridd

Civil Parish: Ystradyfodwg

Municipal Borough:

Address: 7, Clifton Row, Ystradyfodwg, Britannia

County: Glamorganshire

Emily's brother William Holman with wife Jane and family with two additional USA-born children can be traced in the 1900 USA census to their home in Mineral Township near the City of Scammon, Cherokee County, Kansas. The census record shows William has been naturalised an American citizen, and the family own their house. The family with two further children are still in Scammon in the 1910 USA census, but by the 1920 USA census William has died and widowed Jane is living in Scammon with her youngest son Lyle.

We can surmise that Thomas and family had also lived in Mineral Township during their stay in America, but there is nothing in the records to suggest a motive for them returning to South Wales. The history of Mineral City and Scammon refers to the coal mining industry established there in the late 1860's which was no doubt the reason for Thomas and William moving there.

1911 Census

Thomas is still established as a greengrocer in Porth. Son William and daughters Anne and Emily are still living at home.

YEWS, Thomas	Head	Married	M	48	1863	Greengrocer
Bampton Devon						

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YEWS, Emily Truro Cornwall	Wife	Married	27 years	F	46	1865	
YEWS, William John Ystrad Rhondda	Son	Single		M	27	1884	Coal Miner Hewer
YEWS, Anne Water Wks America	Daughter	Single		F	17	1894	Mineral
YEWS, Emily Water Wks Porth Glamorgan	Daughter			F	12	1899	Mineral

Registration District: Pontypridd
Sub District: Llantrisant
Enumeration District: 21
Parish: Rhondda
Address: 7 Clifton Row Porth Glam
County: Glamorganshire

The 1911 census states Thomas had 7 children, of whom 1 died. Five are identified from the censuses - William John; Sarah Anne; Elizabeth Jane; Anne; and Emily. There is also a contemporary record for a birth of Robert Henry Yews in 1886 - I have found no subsequent death or marriage record. It is possible he is a child of Thomas who died. This still leaves one "missing" birth.

1886 Q2: Births: YEWS, Robert Henry; Pontypridd vol 11a page 462

1934 Q2. Thomas' death aged 71 is recorded in Pontypridd area vol 11a page 585.

Notes for Emily Holman:

1864 Q4 Birth recorded in Truro, Cornwall vol 5c page 180

Oct 1892 Emily and her children emigrated to Philadelphia along with her children to join Thomas. Note in the passenger manifest William J is called by his middle name John.

1923 Q2. Probable death of Emily aged 29 in Pontypridd vol 11a page 595

Thomas Yaw and Emily Holman had the following children:

103. i. WILLIAM JOHN¹² YEWS was born in 1884 in Pontypridd area. He died in 1942 in Pontypridd area. He married Nellie Lucy Bradford in 1923 in Pontypridd area. She was born on 01 Feb 1900 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1971 in Pontypridd area.
104. ii. SARAH ANN YEWS was born about 1886 in Pontypridd area. She married David Thomas on 06 Aug 1906 in Pontypridd area. He was born about 1879 in Williamstown, Glamorgan, Wales.
105. iii. ELIZABETH JANE YEWS was born about 1889 in Pontypridd area. She married GEORGE E PROBERT.

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- iv. ANNE (ANNIE) YEWS was born about 1893 in Philadelphia USA. She married David Williams about Sep 1913 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Anne (Annie) Yews:

1901 & 1911 Censuses. Annie was living at home with her parents at Clifton Row, Ysradyfodwg. Her birthplace was given as "America"

Salome Yews (daughter of Samuel Yaw) married George Williams in 1911 Q2 and Annie Yews (daughter of Thomas Yaw) married David Williams in 1913 Q3, both marriages taking place in the Pontypridd area. We find seven births for a Williams, mother maiden name Yews, in Pontypridd area from 1911 onwards. Apart from Elizabeth born 1912, hence well before the marriage of David & Annie and thus most likely to be the child of George & Salome, we can't be certain which of these were children of George & Salome and which of David & Annie. For the purposes of this tree document, we have grouped them all together under George & Salome.

106. v. EMILY YEWS was born in 1899 in Pontypridd area. She married David J Owen in 1916 in Pontypridd area.

57. **WILLIAM¹¹ YAW** (John¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1865 in Stoodleigh. He died about Jan 1940 in Tiverton area. He married Mary Ann Cotrell on 04 May 1889 in Bampton. She was born about Sep 1866 in Bampton. She died on 04 Jul 1928 in Bampton.

Notes for William Yaw:

1865. William is recorded in the 1871 census as 6 years old and born Stoodleigh in Tiverton area. His birth record is not found on FreeBMD, FMP or Ancestry.

1889 Q2. Marriage is recoded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 747, with William's surname mis-transcribed as "Yard".

1891 Census: William and Mary Ann were living in West Street, Bampton with daughter Fanny aged 1 and Harriet Parson, a lodger aged 73 (widow) (another Parsons connection?)

1901 Census. Living in Webbers Court Cottages with children Fanny, Mary and William J. Daughter Amy is living a few doors away with her grandmother Anne Cotterell.

1911 Census. William & Mary Ann living in Bampton - census states they had five children, all living.

William Yeo Head Married Male 44 1867 Devon Bampton General Labourer

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Mary Ann Yeo Wife Married Female 44 1867 Devon Bampton
Amy Yeo Daughter Single Female 19 1892 Devon Bampton General Servant
Domestic
Mary Yeo Daughter Single Female 15 1896 Devon Bampton General Servant
Domestic
William James Yeo Son - Male 11 1900 Devon Bampton School
Gilbert John Yeo Son - Male 5 1906 Devon Bampton School
Ann Cottrell Boarder Widow Female 87 1824 Devon Bampton
Levinia Strong Boarder Widow Female 77 1834 Devon Bampton
Address: Brook St Webbers Court Bampton
Parish: Bampton
County: Devon
Registration district: Tiverton

1940 Q1. Probable death of William aged 75 in Tiverton area vol 5b page 1346.

Notes for Mary Ann Cotrell:

1866 Q3. Birth registered as Tiverton area vol 5b page 403. Later censuses state she was born in Bampton.

1928 Q3; Mary Ann death aged 62 in Tiverton area vol 5b page 386. She died at 3 New Buildings, Bampton and was buried on 4 July 1928.

William Yaw and Mary Ann Cotrell had the following children:

- i. FANNY¹² YEO was born in 1889 in Bampton. She married Herbert H Dyer on 17 Aug 1914 in Bampton.

Notes for Fanny Yeo:

Baptised 22nd Dec 1889 living at West with the Way Bampton

- ii. AMY YEO was born in 1892 in Bampton. She married Frank Gibbons in 1916 in Tiverton area.
- iii. MARY YEO was born in 1895 in Bampton.

Notes for Mary Yeo:

Probable marriage Harry Dowsett Tiverton area 1919

107. iv. WILLIAM JAMES YEO was born on 05 Mar 1900 in Bampton. He died about Jun 1982 in Mid Devon. He married Dorothy Mary Herniman in 1924 in Bampton.
108. v. GILBERT JOHN YEO was born on 23 Oct 1905 in Bampton. He died about Jun 1960 in Tiverton area. He married Frances Minnie Fisher about Sep 1928 in Bampton.

58. MARY ANN¹¹ YEWE (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶

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Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 27 Oct 1850 in Bickleigh, Devon. She married John Dyer in 1876 in Staines. He was born about 1855 in Awliscombe Devon.

John Dyer and Mary Ann Yewe had the following child:

i. ERNEST¹² DYER was born about 1877 in Surrey.

59. **ELIZA¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 11 Jan 1852 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died about Sep 1893 in Croydon. She married Christian Willmann about Dec 1875 in Camberwell. He was born about 1851 in Germany. He died about Dec 1938 in Croydon.

Notes for Eliza Yewe:

1852 Q1. Birth recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 394 - refer notes for father Joseph for confirmation Eliza is daughter of Joseph & Amey.

1861 Census. Not found

1871 Census. Recorded as Eliza Yoe born Bickleigh aged 19 working as "Nurse maid domestic" in the household of Richard Webber & family at Westeria House, Fore Street, Silvertown. Webber is described as the Incumbent of St Phillip's, Demerara, West Indies.

1875 Q4. FreeBMD has Eliza Yewe marrying William Cox or Christian Willmann in Camberwell vol 1d page 1154. We can be confident from subsequent censuses the correct match is the latter. In the same quarter, Eliza gave birth to their first child Christian Yewe Willman, recorded in Camberwell vol 1d page 806. From the forename, we do not know if this was their son or daughter - its more likely to be a son named after his father, as a daughter would probably have been named Eliza after the mother.

1881 Census. Christian, occupation watchmaker, and family are living in Weston Street, Croydon. The record makes no reference to their first child Christian Yewe Willmann, nor do we find a death record for him. The record does show a son Edward born Upper Norwood 1876 - but for whom we find no birth record. It this seems like Christian Yewe may have been re-named Edward.

Christa Willman Head Married Male 30 1851 Watch Maker Germany

Elisa Willman Wife Married Female 29 1852 - Devon, England

Henry Albert Servant Single Male 30 1851 Watch Maker Germany

James Mitchell Servant Single Male 19 1862 Jeweller Somerset, England

Edward Willman Son Single Male 5 1876 Jeweller Upper Norwood

Rosa Willman Daughter Single Female 4 1877 Jeweller Upper Norwood

House number: 14

Street: Weston Street

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Parish: Croydon
County: Surrey
Registration district: Croydon

1891 Census. Christian and Eliza are still living in and children Frederick aged 15 - presumably this is Edward again renamed; Rosa aged 14; Beatrice aged 9 and Carl Julius aged 18 months, all born Norwood.

Christian Willmann Head Married Male 40 1851 Watch Maker Germany

Eliza Willmann Wife Married Female 39 1852 - Devon, England

Fredk Willmann Son Single Male 15 1876 Scholar Norwood

Rose Willmann Daughter Single Female 14 1877 Scholar Norwood

Beatrice Willmann Daughter Single Female 9 1882 - Norwood

Rarl Julius Willmann Son Single Male 1 1890 - Norwood

Street: Weston Street

Town: Upper Norwood

Parish: Croydon

City: Croydon

County: Surrey

Registration district: Croydon

FreeBMD has records for two further Willmann children, William Theodore b Croydon 1879 Q3 died Croydon 1880 Q2 and Otto Engelberd b Croydon 1885 Q3 died Croydon 1886 Q1. These are probably offspring of Christian and Eliza too.

There is also a birth record for Albert Edward Willmann b Croydon 1893 Q1. He is not mentioned in later censuses, so may not be a child of Christian and Eliza - she would have been about 41 at time of his birth.

FreeBMD has a death record for Eliza Willmann aged 45 in Croydon in 1897 Q3.

Notes for Christian Willmann:

1871 census. It appears Christian arrived in England between 1861 and 1871. His is not found in the 1861 census. In the 1871 census, he is recorded living with his older brother Theodor in Lewisham, both unmarried, born Germany and noted as British subjects

1901 census. Christian widower following Eliza's death in 1895, occupation jeweller, is living in Croydon with daughter Louisa aged 24 - presumably Rosa; Beatrice aged 19 and Carl J aged 11, all three born Upper Norwood, Surrey.

1908 Q2. Christian re-married to Alwine Charlotte F Whiteley in Croydon vol 2a page 589.

1911 Census. We find Christian Willmann b Germany aged 60 living in Croydon

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with his second wife Abrine also born Germany aged 48, and children from his first marriage Beatrice aged 28 and Carl aged 21 both born Upper Norwood, Surrey. The marriage has lasted 4 years.

1938 Q4. Christian's death aged 87 is recorded in Croydon vol 2a page 612.

Christian Willmann and Eliza Yewe had the following children:

- i. ROSA GERTRUDE¹² WILLMANN was born about Dec 1876 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 - ii. WILLIAM THEODORE WILLMANN was born about Sep 1879 in Croydon, Surrey, England. He died about Jun 1880 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 109. iii. BEATRICE LOUISE WILLMANN was born about 1882 in Croydon, Surrey, England. She died in 1956 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She married LESLIE HINE. He was born in 1889 in Epping. He died in 1958 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
 - iv. OTTO ENGELBERT WILLMANN was born about Sep 1885 in Croydon, Surrey, England. He died about Mar 1886 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 - v. CARL JULIUS WILLMANN was born about Dec 1889 in Croydon, Surrey, England. He died about Mar 1959 in Croydon.
 - vi. THEODORE FREDERICK WILLMANN was born about Mar 1890 in Croydon, Surrey, England. He died about Sep 1890 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 - vii. ALBERT EDWARD WILLMANN was born about Mar 1893 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 - viii. CHRISTIAN YEWE WILLMANN was born about Dec 1875 in Camberwell.
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60. **CAROLINE¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1853 in Bickleigh, Devon. She married Thomas Chubb in 1885 in Crediton Area. He was born about 1858 in North Hill, Cornwall.
- Thomas Chubb and Caroline Yewe had the following child:
- i. GILBERT G¹² CHUBB was born about 1887 in North Hill, Cornwall.
61. **SOPHIA¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 25 Mar 1856 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died about Dec 1934 in Crosby. She married Jesse Farnell in 1885 in Croydon, Surrey, England. He was born about 1860 in Kentisbeare, Devon, England. He died about Dec 1914 in Croydon, Surrey, England.

Notes for Sophia Yewe:

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Sophia left home by 1871 and aged around 15 was working as a domestic servant in St Thomas near Exeter. In the next few years she moved to London, where she found work initially as a servant in the household of John Price, a retired senior War Office official in Kensington.

1871 Census

CARTHEW, Richard	Head	M	49	1822	Devon
CARTHEW, Charlotte	Wife	F	48	1823	Devon
CARTHEW, James W	Son	M	22	1849	Devon
VEYSEY, John	Servant	M	20	1851	Devon
RADFORD, Andrew	Servant	M	15	1856	Devon
JEWE, Sophia	Servant	F	15	1856	Devon

Registration District: St Thomas

Civil Parish: Rewe

Address: Upexe Mills, Rewe

County: Devonshire

1881 Census

PRICE, John B	Head Widower	M	57	1824	Retired List
Controller War Dept Camberwell, Surrey					
PRICE, Mary L	Daughter	SingleF	31	1850	Barbados, West Indies
PRICE, Caroline L	Daughter	SingleF	29	1852	St Kitts, West Indies
PRICE, Edward L	Son	Single	M	25	1856 Clerk Sydney Nsw, Australia
PRICE, G Lucy	Daughter	SingleF	20	1861	Montreal, Canada
STUART, Isabella E	Niece	F	26	1855	Quebec, Canada

MACGREGOR, Gertrude L M Visitor F 34 1847 Ross, Herefordshire

YEWE, Sophia Servant Single F 25 1856 Cook Domesti Bukley ?, Devon

BALILILOA, Lois Servant Single F 19 1862 Parlourmaid Domestic Buckingham, Buckinghamshire

Registration District: Kensington

Civil Parish: Kensington

Address: 4, Courtland Terrace, Kensington

County: London, Middlesex

1885 Q2. Marriage to Jesse Farnell in Croydon in vol 2a page 417

1891 Census. By the 1891 census, Jesse and Sophie are living in Norwood, Croydon

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- the same area where her sister Eliza and Eliza's German-born husband Christian were living.

FARNELL, Jesse Head Married M 31 1860 Bricklayer Kentisbeare, Devonshire

FARNELL, Sophia Wife Married F 32 1859 Bickleigh, Devonshire

FARNELL, Alice Daughter F 3 1888 South Norwood, Surrey

FARNELL, Herbert Son M (11M) 1891 South Norwood, Surrey

LUTHER, Gottlob Lodger SingleM 26 1865 Nurseryman Warttemberg, Germany

Registration District: Croydon

Civil Parish: Croydon

Municipal Borough: Croydon

Address: 37, Harrington Road, Croydon, South Norwood

County: Surrey

1901 Census. In the 1901 census, the family are living at the same address in Croydon, with three further children - Edith Amelia born 1892; Ernest William born 1894; and Sophie born 1897, all births recorded as Croydon.

1911 Census. The 1911 census shows Jesse and Sophia at the same Croydon address, and married for 25 years, with 7 children of whom 5 survived and are living with them. The two who died are Amy Sophia B 1886 and Percy Henry b 1889, both of whom died at just a few months old.

FARNELL, Jesse Head Married M 52 1859 Bricklayer Kentisbeare Devon

FARNELL, Sophia Wife Married 25 years F 55 1856 Bickleigh Devon

FARNELL, Alice Daughter Single F 23 1888 Servant Domestic South Norwood

FARNELL, Herbert Son SingleM 20 1891 Labourer Bricklayer South Norwood

FARNELL, Edie Daughter SingleF 19 1892 Servant Domestic South Norwood

FARNELL, Ernest Son Single M 17 1894 Printer South Norwood

FARNELL, Sophia Daughter F 14 1897 Servant Domestic South Norwood

COPELAND, Percy Visitor SingleM 25 1886 Porter House Anerley

Registration District: Croydon

Sub District: North Croydon

Parish: Croydon

Generation 11 (cont.)

Address: 37 Harrington Road South Norwood S E
County: Surrey

1934 Q4. There is a credible match for Sophia's death aged 78 in Crosby vol 8b page 579.

Notes for Jesse Farnell:

1914 Q4. There is a credible record for Jesse's death aged 56 record in Croydon vol 2a page 432.

Jesse Farnell and Sophia Yewe had the following children:

- i. AMY SOPHIA¹² FARNELL was born about Mar 1886 in Wandsworth, London, England. She died about Sep 1886 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
 - ii. ALICE MARY FARNELL was born about Dec 1887 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
 - iii. PERCY HENRY FARNELL was born about Jun 1889 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey. He died about Sep 1889 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
 - iv. HERBERT JESSE FARNELL was born about Jun 1890 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
 - v. EDITH AMELIA FARNELL was born about Mar 1892 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
 - vi. ERNEST WILLIAM FARNELL was born about Mar 1894 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
 - vii. SOPHIE FARNELL was born about Dec 1896 in South Norwood, Croydon, Surrey.
62. **EMILY JANE¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1859 in Bickleigh, Devon. She died about Jun 1946 in Croydon. She married Arthur Charles Bennet in 1886 in Croydon. He was born about 1865 in Shirley, Hants.

Notes for Emily Jane Yewe:

In the 1891 census, Arthur and Emily are living in Beckenham, SE London where Florence was born. In the 1901 and 1911 censuses, they have moved to Croydon - presumably near her sisters Eliza, Sophie and their families.

Arthur Charles Bennet and Emily Jane Yewe had the following children:

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- i. FLORENCE EMILY¹² BENNET was born about 1887 in Beckenham, Kent, England.
 - ii. ERNEST BENNET.
63. **WALTER¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1865 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died in 1897 in Totnes. He married Emily Florence McKnight in 1891 in Totnes. She was born in 1868 in Totnes. She died in 1911 in Totnes.

Notes for Walter Yewe:

1891 Census. Aged 25 occupation carpenter, surname mis-transcribed as “Lewe”. Lodging with the MacKnight family in Totnes - he later marries the daughter Emily Florence. Her father’s occupation is noted as town crier and bill poster.

1891 Q3. Marriage recorded in Totnes vol 5b page 319.

1897 Q2. Death aged 32 recorded in Totnes vol 5b page 115

Notes for Emily Florence McKnight:

1901 Census Aged 34 widow, lodging house keeper born Totnes living Totnes with daughter Myra (Amy Forence Maria!) aged 6

1911 Census Living with Amy Florence Totnes see census return for full details

Walter Yewe and Emily Florence McKnight had the following child:

- i. AMY FLORENCE MARIA¹² YEWE was born in 1894 in Totnes. She married William A Stevens in 1930 in Newton Abbot area.
64. **THOMAS GOSS¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1867 in Bickleigh, Devon. He died in 1936 in Newton Abbot area. He married Kate Gullett on 03 Apr 1893 in Lamerton. She was born in 1869 in Lamerton. She died in 1947 in Newton Abbot area.

Notes for Thomas Goss Yewe:

1901 Census Aged 34 Wheelwright (Employer) born Bickleigh living Newton St Cyres with wife Kate 32 born Lamerton and Catherine Amy aged 5 born newton St Cyres

1911 Census Aged 43 living with his wife Kate 42 and daughter Catherine Amy 15 in Newton Abbot area - see census return for full details

1936 Q1. Death aged 69 in Newton Abbot vol 5b page 175. Probate available

Thomas Goss Yewe and Kate Gullett had the following children:

- i. CATHERINE AMY¹² YEWE was born in 1895 in Newton St Cyres. She married Archibald T W Prigg in 1919 in Newton Abbot area.

Notes for Catherine Amy Yewe:

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Do they also have a daughter Myra?

- ii. GLADYS GERTRUDE YEWE was born in 1897 in Newton St Cyres. She died in 1898 in Newton St Cyres.
65. **AMY CHARLOTTE¹¹ YEWE** (Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1871 in Silverton. She died about Sep 1927 in Windsor. She married Ulrich Jean Guilloud in 1900 in Croydon. He was born about 1873 in Switzerland. He died about Dec 1942 in Eton.

Notes for Amy Charlotte Yewe:

1900 Q2. Marriage to Ulrich Jean Guilloud recorded in Croydon vol page 2a 549. Amy probably followed her elder sisters to the Croydon area.

1901 census

GUILLOND, Ulrich Head Married M 28 1873 Foreman In Market Nursery
Switzerland (Swiss Subj)

GUILLOND, Amy Wife Married F 29 1872 Dressmaker
Silverton, Devonshire

Registration District: Eton

Civil Parish: Slough

Municipal Borough:

Address: The Fers, Diamond Road, Slough

County: Buckinghamshire

1911 census. By 1901, they had moved to the Slough area.

GUILLOUD, Ulrich Head Married M 38 1873 Florist Switzerland Resident

GUILLOUD, Amy Wife Married 10 years F 39 1872 Wardrobe Dealer Devonshire
Exeter

GUILLOUD, Aubrey Son M 5 1906 Buckinghamshire Slough

Sub District: Eton

Parish: Slough

Address: 26 William St Slough

County: Buckinghamshire

1927 Q3. Death aged 56 recorded in Windsor vol 2c page 450. Died 7 Sept 1927 King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor. Buried St Mary's Church, Slough. 1929 Probate of effects £401 left to Ulrich

Notes for Ulrich Jean Guilloud:

1942 Q4. Death aged 70 recorded in Eton 3a 1382. Ulrich died 24 St William St, Slough. Buried St Mary's Church, Slough.

1943 Probate left effects £480 to Segeany (HM Army) John H J Guilloud

Ulrich Jean Guilloud and Amy Charlotte Yewe had the following children:

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- i. AUBREY ULRICH¹² GUILLOUD was born about Dec 1905 in Slough. He died on 24 Jan 1968 in Slough.
- ii. FRANK MARCEL GUILLOUD was born on 07 Nov 1911 in Slough. He died on 08 Nov 1912 in Slough.

Notes for Frank Marcel Guilloud:

- iii. WILLIAM CLAUD GUILLOUD was born on 07 Nov 1911 in Slough. He died on 24 Jan 1967 in Slough.

Notes for William Claud Guilloud:

Died Harefield Hospital whilst having heart operation

- iv. JOHN HENRY JOSEPH GUILLOUD was born about Dec 1916 in Slough. He died on 23 Oct 1989 in Slough.

66. **JOHN¹¹ YAWE** (Samuel¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1861 in Shillingford Bampton. He died about 1935 in Cardiff area?. He married Susan Ridgway in 1884 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1866 in Uplowman.

Notes for John Yawe:

1861 Q1. Birth recorded as YAWE in Tiverton vol 5b page 448.

1861 3rd Nov baptised as John YEO Shillingford Bampton

1881 Census. John still living at home with parents Samuel and Eliza, aged 19 occupation farm servant.

1884 Q4. Marriage as John Yoe in Tiverton vol 5b page 799.

1891 Census.

YEO, John	Head	Married	M	29	1862	Agricultural Labourer
Bampton, Devonshire						
YEO, Susan	Wife	Married	F	23	1868	Uplowman, Devonshire
YEO, Ellen	Daughter	Single	F	5	1886	Scholar Tiverton,
Devonshire						
YEO, John	Son	Single	M	3	1888	Bampton, Devonshire
YEO, William	Son	Single	M	2	1889	Bampton, Devonshire
YEO, Ernest	Son	Single	M	0 (4M)	1891	Bampton, Devonshire

Registration District: Tiverton

Civil Parish: Bampton

Municipal Borough:

Address: Shillingford, Bampton

County: Devonshire

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1901 Census.

YEO, John	Head	Married	M	39	1862	Ordinary Agricultural Labourer	
							Bampton, Devon
YEO, Susan	Wife	Married	F	34	1867	Upploman, Devonshire	
YEO, John	Son	Single	M	13	1888	Ordinary Agricultural Labourer	
							Bampton, Devon
YEO, William	Son	Single	M	12	1889	Bampton, Devonshire	
YEO, Ernest Thomas	Son	Single	M	10	1891	Bampton,	
							Devonshire
YEO, Samuel	Son	Single	M	8	1893	Skilgate, Somersetshire	
YEO, James	Son	Single	M	7	1894	Bampton, Devonshire	
YEO, Amy	Daughter	Single	F	5	1896	Morbath, Devonshire	
YEO, Elsie	Daughter	Single	F	4	1897	Morbath, Devonshire	
YEO, Alice	Daughter	Single	F	2	1899	Wiveliscombe,	
							Somersetshire
YEO, Lily	Daughter	Single	F	0 (8W)	1901	Wiveliscombe,	
							Somersetshire

Registration District: Wellington

Civil Parish: Wiveliscombe Without

Municipal Borough:

Address: Wallridge, Wiveliscombe Without, Croford

County: Somersetshire

1911 Census. The 1911 census states John and Susan had 14 children, one of whom died and who we have not identified.

YEO, John	Head	Married	M	50	1861	Contracters Carter	Bampton
							Devon
YEO, Susan	Wife	Married	F	26 years	45	1866	Uploman Devon
YEO, John	Son	Single	M	23	1888	Coal Miner Hewer	Bampton Devon
YEO, Samuel	Son	Single	M	18	1893	Coal Miner Hewer	Skilgate Som
YEO, James	Son	Single	M	17	1894	Coal Miner Hewer	Bampton Devon
YEO, Amy	Daughter	Single	F	15	1896	Domesticated	Morbeth
							Devon
YEO, Elsie	Daughter	Single	F	14	1897	Domesticated	Morbeth
							Devon
YEO, Alice	Daughter		F	12	1899	School	Wiveliscombe Som
YEO, Lily	Daughter		F	10	1901	School	Wiveliscombe Som
YEO, Edward	Son		M	7	1904		Wiveliscombe Som
YEO, Arther Fredric	Son		M	5	1906		Raddington Som
YEO, Albert Victor	Son		M	3	1908		Raddington Som

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RG number: RG14
Registration District: Pontypridd
Parish: Llanwonno
Address: 87 Clarence St Miskin Mountain Ash
County: Glamorganshire

Probable death: 1925 Q4 aged 63 in Pontypridd vol 11a page 611 or 1934 Q4 aged 74 in Cardiff vol 11a page 311.

1881. Army service record, enlisted 7 January - *not certain this relates to this John*:
British Army Service Records 1760-1915 Transcription
John YEO Parish of birth: Bampton Town of birth: Tiverton
Age at attestation: 20 years Attestation corps: DEVON
Attestation soldier number 7697
Discharge corps: Devonshire Regiment - 11th Foot
The National Archives reference: WO96 / 244 / 385
(Address at time of enlistment noted as Angel Inn, Bampton)

John Yawe and Susan Ridgway had the following children:

- i. ELLEN¹² YEO was born on 10 Aug 1886 in Tiverton, Devon.
- ii. JOHN YEO was born in 1887 in Bampton.

Notes for John Yeo:

1887 baptised as John Yaw Shillingford Bampton father John a Labourer

110.
 - iii. WILLIAM YAW was born on 18 Feb 1889 in Bampton. He died on 21 Oct 1916 in Flanders France. He married Catherine Elizabeth Evans in 1909 in Pontypridd area.
 - iv. ERNEST THOMAS YEO was born in 1890 in Bampton.
 - v. SAMUEL YEO was born in 1892 in Skilgate Wellington. He died in 1964 in Pontypridd.
 - vi. JAMES YEO was born in 1893 in Bampton.
 - vii. AMY YEO was born in 1895 in Morebath.
 - viii. ELSIE YEO was born in 1897 in Morebath.
 - .
 - ix. ALICE YEO was born in 1898 in Wiveliscombe. She married Frederick

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Thomas Amos in 1919 in Pontypridd.

- x. LILLY YEO was born in 1900 in Wiveliscombe.
- xi. EDWARD YEO was born in 1903 in Wiveliscombe.
- xii. FREDERICK ARTHUR YEO was born in 1905 in Raddington Wellington Somerset.

Notes for Frederick Arthur Yeo:

Birth registered in 1905 as Frederick Arthur

Identified in 1911 census as Arthur Frederick

- xiii ALBERT VICTOR YEO was born in 1908 in Raddington Wellington Somerset.

67. **THOMAS¹¹ YAW** (Samuel¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 19 Aug 1868 in Bampton. He died on 09 Jul 1928 in Bampton. He married Eliza Collard in 1891 in Tiverton area. She was born about 1868 in Clayhidon, Devon, England. She died about Sep 1940 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Thomas Yaw:

1868 Q3. Birth registered Tiverton vol 5b page 446

1868. Baptised 13 Sep as Thomas YAW Warrens Hill Cottage Bampton

1891 Q2. Married as Thomas YEO in Tiverton vol 5b page 777

1901 Census (Surname transcribed as Geo on Ancestry). Thomas Yeo 32 Labourer Stone Quarry born Clayhidon with Eliza 33 born Clayhidon, Lucy E 7 born Clayhidon, Eliza 4 born Clayhidon, Beatrice M 1 born Morebath

1911 Census. Thomas and Eliza living with daughters Eliza and Beatrice May at South Molton Road, Bampton. Record states they had three children, all still living

1928 Q3. Death as Thomas YEO aged 59 in Tiverton vol 5b page 387

1928 Jul-09 Burial of Yew Thomas⁵⁹ 5, South Molton Road Bampton

Notes for Eliza Collard:

1940 Q3. Probable death aged 73 in Tiverton ref vol 5b page 926.

Thomas Yaw and Eliza Collard had the following children:

- i. LUCY ELEANOR¹² YEO was born in 1894 in Bampton.
- ii. ELIZA YEO was born on 10 Aug 1896 in Bampton.
- iii. BEATRICE MAY YEO was born in 1900 in Morebath.

68. **BESSIE¹¹ YAW** (Samuel¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 16

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Jan 1879 in Bampton. She died about Dec 1953 in East Glamorgan. She married Frederick George Thompson about Dec 1904 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales. He was born in 1873 in Bristol, Glos. He died about Mar 1912 in Cardiff area.

Notes for Bessie Yaw:

1879 Q1. Birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 452

1879. Baptised March 2nd as Bessy Yaw Lower Zeal Cottage Bampton

1883 National Schools register born 16th Jan 1869 father Samuel Yeo

1904 Q4. Married Cardiff vol 11a page 767 - from 1911 census we can be certain she married Frederick Thompson.

1911 census

THOMPSON, Fred Head Married M 38 1873 Storesman Gloster Bristol

THOMPSON, Bessie Wife Married 6 years F 33 1878 Devon Brampton

THOMPSON, Elsie Daughter F 5 1906 Glamorgan Barry

THOMPSON, Freddie Son M 4 1907 Glamorgan Barry

THOMPSON, Sylvia Daughter F 2 1909 Glamorgan Barry

THOMPSON, Clifford Son M 0 (1 MONTH) 1911 Glamorgan Barry

Registration District: Cardiff

Sub District: St Nicholas

Parish: Barry

Address: 41 Castle Street Barry

County: Glamorganshire

There are two credible candidates for Bessie's death each with a good match between yob and age at death. Assuming she spent the remainder of her life in Barry where she was at the 1911 and earlier censuses. The more likely of the two is the record for East Glamorgan - Barry was transferred OUT of Cardiff District and INTO East Glamorgan District during the period 1935-1974.

1953 Q4 death aged 74 in E. Glamorgan vol 8b page 317

OR

1956 Q1 aged 77 in Cardiff vol 8b page 173.

Notes for Frederick George Thompson:

1912 Q1. Probable death aged 39 in Cardiff vol 11a page 613

Frederick George Thompson and Bessie Yaw had the following children:

- i. ELSIE¹² THOMPSON was born in 1906 in Barry, Glamorgan.

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- ii. FREDDIE THOMPSON was born in 1907 in Barry.
 - iii. SYLVIA THOMPSON was born in 1909 in Barry, Glamorgan.
 - iv. CLIFFORD THOMPSON was born in 1911 in Barry, Glamorgan.
69. **WILLIAM JOHN¹¹ YAW** (Robert¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1867 in North Petherton, Somerset. He died about Dec 1946 in Midhurst, Sussex, England. He married Emma Alderman on 23 May 1893 in Huntsham. She was born in 1870 in Bampton. She died in 1943 in Chichester area.

Notes for William John Yaw:

1867 Q3. Birth recorded in Bridgwater (which includes North Petherton) vol 5c page 407.

1871 census. Living with his Uncle Thomas and Aunt Sarah in Broad Stone, Petton in the 1871 census, whilst his father was living with his brother George. Had his mother died by this time?

1881 census. Not found

1891 census.

Probable match for William John Yao aged 23 birthplace Bampton (not North Petherton) working in Bampton on farm of John Cottrell - relative of Mary Ann Cottrell ??

1893 Q2. Marriage as William Yeo in Tiverton vol 5b page 785.

1901 census

William and Emma living at Bulls Bushed Cottage, Oakley, Wootton St Lawrence, Basingstoke with their four sons Robert (age 7) , William (5), Frederick (2) and John (0).

1911 Census. William and Emma still living at the same address in Oakley. Census record states they had 9 children of whom 3 died. The three who died in infancy are probably Joseph born Tiverton area 1897 Q2 and died Dulverton 1897 Q4 - births of other children indicate the family moved from Bampton to Dulverton around this time; and Emily/Emma and Edward, both born in Basingstoke - we can eliminate all other Yeo etc births from Basingstoke around this time from inspection of 1911 census records.

William Yeo Head Married Male 43 1868 North Petherton Somerset Carter On Farm
Emma Yeo Wife Married Female 40 1871 Bampton Devon
Robert Yeo Son Single Male 17 1894 Bampton Devon Carter On Farm
Fredrick Yeo Son - Male 12 1899 Dulverton Somerset School

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John Yeo Son - Male 10 1901 Oakley Hants School
Dorothy Yeo Daughter - Female 8 1903 Oakley Hants School
Bessie Yeo Daughter - Female 0 1911 Oakley Hants
Address: Bulls Bushes Cottage Oakley Basingstoke
Parish: Wootton St Lawrence
County: Hampshire
Registration district: Basingstoke

1946 Q4. Probable death recorded as William Yeo aged 80 in Midhurst vol 5b page 541. Midhurst is near Chichester where other family members died and was absorbed into that registration district.

William John Yaw and Emma Alderman had the following children:

111. i. ROBERT JAMES¹² YEO was born in 1894 in Bampton. He died in 1960 in Chichester area. He married Bess Clarke in 1926 in Westbourne area, Sussex.
- ii. WILLIAM YEO was born on 02 Apr 1895 in Bampton. He died on 28 Jun 1919 in Weston Mill Plymouth.

Notes for William Yeo:

1895 Birth 2 April (taken from his naval records). Baptism 2nd June 1895 Huntsham

1915. William enlisted in the Royal Navy on 23 August for a 12 year term, service number K27880. His naval record refers to service on Victory II, which was apparently a shore station responsible for maintaining pay and records for stokers. On 24 July 1916 - immediately after the Battle of Jutland - William joined the crew of HMS Iron Duke, which was initially the flagship of the Grand Fleet. He served aboard this vessel until June 1919, and may have seen service in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. William died of empyema on 28 June 1919 and was buried in Weston Mill Cemetery Devonport. It is not clear from his service record whether he died aboard his ship or in the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth.

Yeo, William Leading Stoker 28-Jun1919 Death
Plymouth (Weston Mill) Cemetery, Devon age 24 Royal Navy
Son of William and Emma (nee Alderman) Yeo, of Clay Lane,
Fishbourne, Chichester

112. iii. FREDERICK YEO was born in 1898 in Dulverton, Somerset. He died about

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Jun 1968 in Chichester area. He married (1) ETHEL MARY KNIGHT about Jun 1925 in Westbourne area, Sussex. She was born in 1904. She died on 22 Feb 1931 in Fishbourne, Sussex, England. He married (2) HELEN ROSE PELLING in 1934 in Chichester.

- iv. JOHN YEO was born in 1900 in Basingstoke, Hants. He died in 1970 in Chichester.
 - v. DOROTHY EMMA YEO was born in 1902 in Basingstoke, Hants. She died in 1937 in Chichester.
 - vi. BESSIE YEO was born in 1910 in Basingstoke, Hants. She married HAROLD WILMER.
 - vii. EDWARD YAW was born about Jun 1906 in Basingstoke, Hants. He died about Dec 1906 in Basingstoke, Hants.
 - viii EMMA OR EMILY YAW was born about Jun 1904 in Basingstoke, Hants. She died about Mar 1906 in Basingstoke, Hants.
 - ix. JOSEPH YEO was born about Jun 1897 in Tiverton area. He died about Dec 1897 in Dulverton, Somerset.
70. **JOHN¹¹ YAW** (Thomas¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 03 Nov 1861 in Shillingford Bampton. He married Harriet Hart in 1882 in Newport, Monmouthshire. She was born about 1864 in Kingsbrompton, Somerset. She died about Jun 1937 in Caerleon area.

Notes for John Yawe:

1861 Baptism Nov-03 Yeo John s Thomas & Sarah Shillingford, Bampton Labourer

1881 Census. John was a boarder in the household of William Hart - he later married William's daughter Harriett.

HART, William	Head	Married	M	46	1835	Ag Lab	East Anstey, Somerset
HART, Harriet	Wife	Married	F	53	1828		Kingsbrompton, Somerset
HART, James	Son	SingleM	25	1856		Railway Laborer	Huish Champflower, Somerset
HART, Harriet	Daughter	SingleF	19	1862		General Servant	Kingsbrompton, Somerset
HART, Annie P	Daughter	SingleF	16	1865		General Servant	Kingsbrompton, Somerset
HART, William L	Son	SingleM	14	1867		Farm Serv	Kingsbrompton, Somerset
HART, Thomas	Son	SingleM	12	1869		Scholar	Kingsbrompton, Somerset

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HART, Frederick Son SingleM 10 1871 Scholar Kingsbrompton,
Somerset
HART, JohnSon SingleM 7 1874 Scholar Kingsbrompton, Somerset

YEO, John Boarder SingleM 19 1862 Railway Laborer Bampton,
Devon
(son of Thomas and Sarah)

1882 Q1. Marriage Newport area vol 11a page 273 note surname recorded as Yeo
in this marriage

1891 Census.

YEO, John Head Married M 28 1863 Coal Miner Bampton,
Devonshire
YEO, Harriett Wife Married F 27 1864 Kings Brompton,
Somersetshire
YEO, Levi Son M 8 1883 Scholar Risca, Monmouthshire
YEO, Thomas Son M 4 1887 Scholar Risca,
Monmouthshire
YEO, Emma Daughter F 1 1890 Risca,
Monmouthshire

Registration District: Newport

Civil Parish: Risca

Municipal Borough:

Address: Rossers Cottages, Western Valleys, Risca

County: Monmouthshire

1901 Census.

YEO, John Head Married M 39 1862 Coalminer Below Bampton,
Devonshire
YEO, Harriet Wife Married F 37 1864 Kings Brampton,
Somersetshire
YEO, Levi Son SingleM 18 1883 Coalminer Below Machen,
Monmouthshire
YEO, Thomas Son SingleM 14 1887 Coalminer Below Machen,
Monmouthshire
YEO, William John Son SingleM 6 1895 Machen,
Monmouthshire
YEO, Annie Daughter SingleF 3 1898 Machen, Monmouthshire

Registration District: Newport

Civil Parish: Risca

Municipal Borough:

Address: 12, Graig View Terrace, Risca

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County: Monmouthshire

1911 Census. The census record states John & Harriett have been married for 29 years, and had 6 children of whom 2 have died. There are several baptisms and deaths in early childhood in the Newport area which covers Machen and Risca, so we are unable to identify which of John & Harriett's children died.

YEO, John Head Married M 49 1862 Miner Hitcher Below Ground
Devon Bampton

YEO, Harriett Wife Married F 47 1864
Somerset Kings Brompton

YEO, Thomas Son SingleM 24 1887 Miner Haulier Below Ground
Monmouth Risca

YEO, William John Son M 16 1895 Miner Labourer Below
Ground Monmouth Risca

YEO, Annie Daughter F 13 1898 Monmouth Risca

Registration District: Newport

Sub District: Rogerstone

Parish: Risca

Address: 15 Medart Place Crosskeys Mon

County: Monmouthshire

Notes for Harriet Hart:

1937 Q2. Probable death as Harriett aged 73 in Caerleon vol 11a page 232.

John Yawe and Harriet Hart had the following children:

113. i. LEVI¹² YEO was born in 1882 in Machen, Monmouthshire. He died about Jun 1943 in Newport area, Wales. He married Rose Mogford in 1908 in Newport, Monmouthshire. She was born about 1887 in Risca, Monmouthshire, Wales.
- ii. THOMAS YEO was born in 1887 in Machen, Monmouthshire.
- iii. EMMA YEO was born in 1890 in Machen, Monmouthshire.
- iv. WILLIAM JOHN YEO was born in 1895 in Machen, Monmouthshire.
- v. ANNIE YEO was born in 1897 in Machen, Monmouthshire.

71. LUCY¹¹ YAWE (George¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1862 in Clayhanger, Devon. She died about Jun 1938 in Brentford, Middlesex, England. She married (1) **JOHN DORMER** on 11 Jul 1886 in Ealing, Middx. He was born in 1863 in Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire, England. He died about Dec 1898 in Eton. She married (2) **JOHN MASKELYNE** in 1905 in Brentford, Middlesex, England.

Notes for Lucy Yawe:

1862 Q2. Birth recorded as YAWE Lucy, Tiverton area, vol 5b page 447.

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1879. She Probably had a son Charles YEO born 1879 (died 1882) before her marriage to John Dormer - see 1881 census for George and Sylvie her parents

1886. Married as YEO to John Dormer, 11th Juy 1886 St John's Church Ealing, father listed as George Yeo Gardener witnesses Albert Barnes and Bella Cook

1891 Census

John Dormer Head Married Male 28 1863 Painter Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire, England

Lucy Dormer Wife Married Female 29 1862 - Bampton, Devon, England

Charles Dormer Son - Male 4 1887 - Ealing, Middlesex, England

George Dormer Son - Male 0 1891 - Ealing, Middlesex, England

Street: Endsleigh Road

Town: Ealing

Parish: Twyford Abbey Ealing

County: Middlesex

Registration district: Brentford

Lucy is listed as born in BAMPTON (near to Clayhanger where her father George declared she was born in the 1871 and 1881 census returns)

1901 Census.

Lucy's husband John died in 1898. In 1901 she is shown widowed, living in Osterley Park View Road, Hanwell, Brentford with sons Charles (b 1887), George b 1891) and John H Dormer (b 1896). She was working in a laundry

1905 Q1. Lucy remarried to John Maskelyne in 1905 Q1 in Brentford, ref 3a 231.

1911 census.

Lucy Maskelyne Wife Married Female 46 1865 Tiverton Devon Laundress

George Dormer Son Single Male 20 1891 Middx West Ealing Carman

John Henry Dormer Son Single Male 15 1896 Middx West Ealing Errand Boy

Address: 17 Springfield Road Hanwell Middlesex

Parish: Hanwell

County: Middlesex

Registration district: Brentford

The 1911 census shows her with this surname and married - but husband apparently absent. Note the census return shows she had 4 children of whom 3 survived. My guess is she did not have a fourth child after marriage to John Maskelyne - I could not find a record. FreeBMD has a birth record for a William John Dormer, born Brentford 1889 Q1 Ref 3a 48 - could be the son of John Dormer and Lucy, with John dying between his conception and birth, but couldn't find a death for him prior to

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1911. If this is Lucy's son then Charles YEO is not her son.

1938 Q2. Probable death as Lucy Maskell aged 78 in Brentford ref Vol 3a Page 320.

Lucy Yawe had the following child:

- i. CHARLES¹² YEO was born in 1879 in Queen Charlton, Somerset. He died in 1882 in Swansea.

Notes for Charles Yeo:

1879 Q3. Birth in Keynsham area vol 5c page 660 - Keynsham includes the parish of Queen Charlton, his birthplace stated in the next census.

1881 census. Living with George & Sylvie and Lucy in Claverham, Yatton, Somerset where his relationship is stated as "grandson". As all of Lucy's elder siblings apparently died in infancy, it seems Lucy must be his mother - and that she gave birth to him when she was just 17 or 18. We find no record of him in the 1891 census, by which time George & Sylvie had moved to the Swansea area, and Lucy had married John Dormer and was living in Brentford - but without Charles.

1882 Q4. We find a match for the probable death of Charles aged 3 in Swansea vol 11a page 433. It thus seems likely that Charles died in Swansea shortly after the family moved there.

Notes for John Dormer:

1898 Q4. Death recorded aged 36 in Eton, Bucks ref Vol 3a Page 386

John Dormer and Lucy Yawe had the following children:

- i. CHARLES¹² DORMER was born about 1887 in Ealing.
- ii. GEORGE DORMER was born about 1891 in Ealing.
- iii. JOHN H DORMER was born about 1896 in Ealing.

72. **GEORGE¹¹ YAW** (George¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 22 Mar 1868 in Huish Champflower. He died on 07 Apr 1941 in Claverham Yatton. He married Elizabeth Matilda Roberts in 1897 in Keynsham Area. She died on 25 Feb 1953 in Coventry.

Notes for George Yaw:

1866 Q2. Possible match for birth in Tiverton area vol 5b page 440. Tiverton registration district includes Huish Champflower, where he was baptised. However later censuses consistently show him born 1868 - this may be a case where the birth was not registered.

1868. Baptism George s/o George & Slyvia 22-Mar 1868 in Huish Champflower

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Yea/Yaw?? Father listed as a shepherd

1891 Census. George b 1868 birthplace Catford, Somerset and younger brother Tom born Shillingford both working as butchers and boarding in the household of Caroline Clarke in Bristol.

1897 Q4. Marriage to Elizabeth in Keynsham vol 5c page 1110

1901 Census. George & Elizabeth living with daughters Lucy and Elizabeth in Gloucester Road, Bristol. George's birthplace shown as Catford.

1911 Census.

George Yeo Head - Male 43 1868 Catford Somerset Butcher

Elizabeth Matilda Yeo Wife - Female 41 1870 St Phillips Bristol

Lily Cordilla Yeo Daughter - Female 13 1898 Bishopston Bristol School

Elizabeth Rosie Yeo Daughter - Female 11 1900 Bishopston Bristol School

Constance Irene Yeo Daughter - Female 9 1902 Bishopston Bristol

Muriel Edna Yeo Daughter - Female 5 1906 Bishopston Bristol

Elizabeth Maud Pouting Servant - Female 25 1886 Iron Acton Glos Servant Domestic

Address: 210 Gloster Road Bishopston Bristol

Parish: Bristol

County: Gloucestershire

Registration district: Bristol

George's birthplace records in Catford, Somerset, probably refer to Catford Farmhouse, Huish Champflower - now a listed building

1941 Q2. Death of George Yeo aged 72 in Weston super Mare vol 5c page 1399. Left a will with probate granted to Elizabeth Matilda wife £2165 11th August 1941

Notes for Elizabeth Matilda Roberts:

1953 Q1. Death of Elizabeth M Yeo aged 84 in Warwick area vol 9c page 1361. Left a will with probate granted to daughter Elizabeth Rosie Farr, widow £2489

George Yaw and Elizabeth Matilda Roberts had the following children:

- i. LILY CORDELIA¹² YEO was born in 1898 in Barton Regis. She died in 1924 in Bristol.
114. ii. ELIZABETH ROSIE YEO was born on 13 Jul 1899 in Bristol. She died in 1977 in Birmingham. She married John Farr in 1928 in Bristol. He died

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before 1953.

- iii. CONSTANCE IRENE YEO was born in 1902 in Bristol. She married Harold McLauchlin in 1934 in Long Ashton Bristol.
 - iv. MURIEL EDNA YEO was born in 1906 in Bristol. She died in 1938 in Weston.
73. **TOM¹¹ YAW** (George¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1873 in Bampton. He died in 1952 in Cambridge. He married Harriet Louise F Allard on 19 Apr 1897 in Chelsea. She was born in 1868 in Kensington. She died in 1905 in Bristol.

Notes for Tom Yaw:

1873 Q2. Birth recorded as Tom Yaw in Tiverton area vol 5b page 442.

1873 Jun 8th baptised as Tom Yaw Shillingford Bampton son of George and Sylvia

1897 Q2. Marriage as Thomas Yeo recorded in Chelsea vol 1a page 737 as YEO

1901 Census

Thomas Yeo Head Married Male 28 1873 Pork Butcher Shopkeeper Shillingford, Devon, England

Harriet F L Yeo Wife Married Female 31 1870 - Kensington, Middlesex, England

Albert T Yeo Son Single Male 0 1901 - Bristol, Gloucestershire, England

Street; Gloucester Road

Town: Bristol

Parish: Bristol

County: Gloucestershire

Municipal ward: Horfield

Registration district: Bristol

1911 Census

Harriet died in 1905. In 1911, Tom is recorded as a widower living with his son Albert. Tom at the same address as in 1901.

1952 Q1. Death recorded in Cambridge vol 4a page 226 as Tom Yeo aged 79

Tom Yaw and Harriet Louise F Allard had the following child:

- i. ALBERT TOM¹² YEO was born in 1900 in Bristol.
74. **GEORGE¹¹ YAW** (Elizabeth¹⁰, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 26 Dec 1856 in Bampton. He died on 06 Aug 1938 in Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Sarah Dunn, daughter of John Dunn and Caroline Middleton, on

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25 Mar 1878 in Clayhanger, Devon. She was born on 20 Nov 1858 in Brompton Ralph. She died on 15 Feb 1916 in Ferndale Pontypridd Glamorgan.

Notes for George Yawe:

1856: George was born on 26 December 1856. His birth was reported by his mother Elizabeth on 4 February 1857 and hence recorded in 1857 Q1 in Tiverton area vol 5b page 412. Only his mother is named in his birth certificate which she signed with her mark, not her name. The certificate shows George's birthplace as Bampton and his surname as YAW. All subsequent census returns show him as YAW without the E

1861 Census. Living with his grandparents at Wold Hayes, Bampton, his mother Elizabeth living elsewhere.

John Yew HM67Bampton

Sarah Yew WM65Bampton

David Yew SU17Bampton

George Yew Grandson U4Bampton

1862: George's mother Elizabeth married Henry Chapple on 26th April in North Molton where both were living at the time. Henry and Elizabeth subsequently moved away to the Bexhill area of Sussex where they raised a family. Elizabeth died and was buried in Bexhill on 23 January 1908. It appears George was raised by his grandparents - we don't know if he and his mother were at all in contact, or whether they were estranged.

1871 census. George Yaw aged 14 was a labourer on Gambling Farm, Huish Champflower.

1878 Q1. Marriage in Tiverton area vol 5b page 645. FreeBMD records George's surname as both Yaw and Yeo. The marriage after banns was solemnised in the parish church of Clayhanger on 25 March.

1881 Census. George age 24 born Clayhanger Devon and Sarah (22) Yaw and their daughter Caroline (1) are living at Forge's Cross Cottage, Clatworthy, Williton. Caroline was born in Chipstable in 1880

1886 Birth cert for James Yaw. dob 27 May 1886 in Maerdy, registration office Ystradyfodwg, Glamorgan. Father listed as George Yaw (note no "e"), occupation colliery boilerman resident in Maerdy, mother Sarah Yaw, formerly Dunn

1891 Census. George and Sarah and family were living at Leigh Cottage, Brompton Ralph

George Yaw HM34Agricultural Labourer Devon, Clayhanger

Sarah Yaw WM32Somerset, Brompton Ralph

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Caroline YawDS11Somerset, Chipstable
John YeoSS9Wales, Glamorganshire
Elizabeth A YawDS7Wales, Glamorganshire
James YeoSS4Wales, Glamorganshire
Isabella YeoDS3Somerset, Clatworthy
Emma YeoDS6 mnthsSomerset, Brompton Ralph

Note place of birth for John, Elizabeth and James is given as Glamorgan, although the rest of the family all have place of birth in Somerset or Devon. It appears George took his family to South Wales in the early 1880's, where he found work at Maerdy Colliery and where these three children were born. They moved back to the Devon/Somerset border in the late 1880's.

1901 Census. George and Sarah were living in 31 Langley Marsh Wivelscombe Somerset with Isabella Emma Jane and George

1911 Census

YAW, George	Head	Married	M	54	1857	Farm Labourer
Bampton Devon						
YAW, Isabella	Daughter	Single	F	23	1888	Factory Weaver
Clatworthy Som						
YAW, George	Son	M	10	1901	School	Wiveliscombe Som

Registration District: Williton

Sub District: Stogumber

Parish: Brompton Ralph

Address: Stone Cottage Brompton Ralph Wiveliscombe

County: Somersetshire

As we reach the second decade of the 20th century, we have some comments from Audrey E Smart nee Warren, daughter of George & Sarah's daughter Emma. Audrey drafted some notes about the family, some of which she must have known first hand, other anecdotes picked up from conversations with older family members.

She recounts that shortly after the 1911 census, George and Sarah and other family members moved from Somerset back to South Wales. George and Sarah lived at 40 Griffiths Street in Maerdy in the Rhondda Valley, where George had worked previously as a stoker at Maerdy Colliery. Daughter Emma lived with her parents and worked as a house-maid at various houses in Cardiff. She gave up work to care for her mother, who became ill with cancer

1921 census: George widowed aged 64 born Bampton, was living at 40 Griffith Street, Maerdy, his occupation stated as Stoker at the local mine of Lockett's

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Merthyr Colliery Company. George probably worked on the boilers above ground as the mine winding engines were powered by steam in those days. Living with him were his married daughter Emma, her husband John Warren and their son Clifford. (see personal notes for Emma)

Audrey's notes continue: "Granpa Yaw went to live with Auntie Eliza (ie Elizabeth who married John aka Jack Lovell) and family when he retired. He was a lovely little man. His motto was "I don't borrow and neither do I lend". When he came to visit, I remember him taking a bile bean and a Wincarnis tonic wine before he went to bed. It didn't do him any harm. He was 82 when he died. PS Grandpa Yaw paid to learn to read and write at night school"

George died on 6 August 1938 at Llandough Hospital, Penarth. The cause of death was registered as pernicious anaemia. He and Sarah are buried together in a grave in Ferndale Cemetery in the Rhondda Valley, the monumental masonry paid for by Audrey.

Notes for Sarah Dunn:

Sarah's birthplace is consistently cited in the census returns as Brompton Ralph. She was born there in 1858, the daughter of John Dunn and his wife Caroline nee Middleton - George & Sarah's first child, a daughter Caroline born in 1879, was presumably named after Sarah's mother.

1911 Census. Sarah aged 52 is shown as a widow living with her son John and his wife Kate Elizabeth This is almost certainly an error on the entry where married had been crossed out and widowed put in its place. Sarah was probably visiting-to help out Kate with the baby May, born just one month before the census and the other young children.

1916 Q1. Sarah's death aged 57 is recorded in Pontypridd area vol 11a page 720. Having been nursed and cared for by daughter Emma, Sarah died at home in Maerdy of ovarian cancer on 15 Feb 1916. She was laid to rest in Ferndale Cemetery in the Rhondda Valley on 19th February

Audrey's final comment in her note on George & Sarah and family reads "I never knew Granma Sarah. She died before I was born. I think George Yaw and Sarah Dunne would have been proud of what their children, grandchildren and great grand-children have achieved in the dynasty started by them so many years ago".

George Yawe and Sarah Dunn had the following children:

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- i. CAROLINE¹² YAW was born in 1879 in Chipstable, Somerset. She died in 1901 in Wellington area.

Notes for Caroline Yaw:

1879 Q4. Caroline was born in Chipstable, Somerset. Her birth was registered in Wellington, Somerset area vol 5c 294

1901 Q1. Caroline died of tuberculosis age 21. Her death is recorded in Wellington area vol 5c page 215

115. ii. JOHN AKA JACK YAW was born on 16 Oct 1881 in Clatworthy. He died in 1959 in Bridgend. He married Kate Eliza Waterman on 19 Apr 1905 in Bampton. She was born in 1884 in Wellington area. She died in 1934 in Pencoed Bridgend.
116. iii. ELIZABETH ANN YAW was born on 27 Jan 1884 in Ystradyfodgw, Maerdy S.Wales. She died about Sep 1959 in Cardiff area. She married William John Lovell in 1907 in Williton area. He was born about 1875 in Wiveliscombe. He died about Jun 1949 in Cardiff area.
117. iv. JAMES (JIM) YAW was born on 27 May 1886 in Maerdy Pontypridd. He died on 13 Feb 1956 in Hodthorpe Worksop. He married Alma Elizabeth Worgan, daughter of Thomas Richard Worgan and Lily Harris, on 25 Dec 1911 in Bream, Forest of Dean. She was born on 03 Feb 1888 in Bream, Forest of Dean. She died on 21 Nov 1971 in Hodthorpe Worksop.
118. v. ISABELLA YAW was born in 1888 in Clatworthy. She married William Parsons in 1914 in Pontypridd. He was born on 06 Sep 1891 in Stogumber. He died on 09 Mar 1944 in Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario.
119. vi. EMMA YAW was born on 15 Oct 1890 in Brompton Ralph, Somerset. She died about Sep 1965 in Trealaw Wales. She married John William aka Jack Warren, son of Lewis Warren and Mary Hannah Norman, in 1921 in Pontypridd. He was born about Jun 1893 in Holcombe Rogus. He died about Sep 1956 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales.
120. vii. JANE YAW was born in 1893 in Brompton Ralph. She died about Mar 1967 in Newport area, Wales. She married Ernest Albert Edward Warren, son of Lewis Warren and Mary Hannah Norman, on 24 Mar 1913 in Cardiff. He was born about Jun 1895 in Holcombe Rogus. He died about Mar 1964 in Newport area, Wales.
121. viii GEORGE YAW was born on 08 Jul 1900 in Wiveliscombe. He died on 18 Sep 1969 in Worksop, Notts. He married Martha Annie Morgan on 02 Aug 1919 in Bridgend. She was born in 1899 in Pontypridd. She died in Jun 1975 in Worksop.

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75. **LUCY MARY¹¹ YAW** (William¹⁰, Joseph⁹, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 30 Mar 1868 in Silverton. She died on 14 Jan 1940 in Silverton. She married (1) **GEORGE BASTIN** on 02 Sep 1891 in Silverton. He was born on 08 Oct 1864 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He died on 07 Jun 1906 in Newton St Cyres.

Notes for Lucy Mary Yaw:

1869 Q2. Birth recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 429. Lucy was born 7th Feb 1869 in Silverton

1891 Q3. Marriage recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 761

1901 Census.

George occupation platelayer and Lucy - their surname mistranscribed as Bartam - were living in Newton St Cyres with children Bertha Maria b 1889 in Upton Pyne; Edith Mary b 1893, Frank b 1898 and Charles b 1900, the three latter all born Newton St Cyres. Note, Bertha Maria was the daughter of George and his first wife Mary Hart, who died about August 1889.

1906 Q2. George's death aged 41 recorded in Crediton area vol 5b page 231

1911 Census.

Lucy aged 43 and widowed, occupation washerwoman in laundry was living in Newton St Cyres. The census return states she had been married 19 years and had 6 children, all still living - apparently including George living with his grandmother in the 1901 census, but excluding Bertha in this number who was the offspring of George's first marriage. Of these, Frank born 1898; Charles Edwin b 1900; Winifred Mary b 1903; and Harriet Annie b 1905 - all born Newton St Cyres - were living with her.

1913. Several years after her husband's death, Lucy Mary gave birth to a further daughter Wilhelmina, known as "Ena". It is not known who was her father.

1940 Q1. Death aged 71 recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 1363.

Lucy Mary Yaw had the following child:

- i. **WILHELMINA (ENA) PERKINS¹² BASTIN** was born on 24 Dec 1913 in Silverton, Devon, England. She died on 12 Jan 1992 in Thorverton, Devon, England. She married Wilfred John Davis on 16 Aug 1947 in Silverton, Devon, England.

Notes for George Bastin:

1887 Q3. George married Mary Hart in the Tiverton area. She died after the birth of their first child Bertha Maria Bastin. George re-married in 1891 Q3 to Lucy Mary

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Yaw.

1906. Death. According to a note from his descendant Paul Crispin, George was hit by a train and killed while working on the tracks of the London & South Western Railway at Newton St Cyres.

George Bastin and Lucy Mary Yaw had the following children:

- i. EDITH MARY¹² BASTIN was born on 12 Dec 1892 in Castlands, Newton St Cyres, Devon. She died on 10 Dec 1965 in Ashurst, Southampton. She married Edmund James Anley on 04 Aug 1928 in Silverton, Devon, England. He was born in 1894 in Silverton, Devon, England. He died on 13 Jul 1953 in Silverton, Devon, England.
- ii. FRANK BASTIN was born on 05 Apr 1897 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. He died on 29 Feb 1968 in Exeter, Devon. He married Alice Maud Kenshole on 14 Jul 1920 in Silverton, Devon, England.
- iii. CHARLES EDWIN BASTIN was born on 26 Oct 1899 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. He died on 04 Oct 1976 in Thorverton, Devon, England. He married Evelyn May Yendall on 26 Dec 1928 in Thorverton, Devon, England. She was born in 1905. She died on 22 Apr 1995 in Tiverton, Devon.

Notes for Charles Edwin Bastin:

Ashes interred 27 Oct 1976

- iv. WINIFRED MAY BASTIN was born on 15 Apr 1902 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. She died on 16 Dec 1974 in Canterbury, Kent, England. She married Arthur George Moat on 19 Apr 1930 in Silverton, Devon, England. He was born on 06 Aug 1903.
 122. v. HARRIET ANNIE BASTIN was born on 28 Feb 1905 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. She died on 26 Jul 1981 in Bradninch, Devon. She married George Thomson Crispin, son of Henry Robert Crispin and Mary Helen Thompson, on 21 May 1930 in Silverton, Devon, England. He was born on 17 Dec 1903 in Beare, Broadclyst, Exeter. He died on 14 May 1981 in Bradninch, Devon, England.
 123. vi. WILLIAM GEORGE BASTIN was born on 03 Dec 1894 in Castlands, Newton St Cyres, Devon. He died on 01 Mar 1963 in Bradninch, Devon. He married Ellen Louisa Warren on 13 Sep 1915 in Countess Wear, Devon, England.
76. **JAMES ELLIOT¹¹ YEO** (William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 20 Jan 1878 in Silverton. He died on 27 Oct 1942 in Silverton. He married Emma Fowler on 09 Oct 1907 in Exeter. She was born on 20 May 1878 in Bradninch, Devon.

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Notes for James Elliot Yeo:

Baptised 5th May 1876 Silverton

James Elliot Yeo and Emma Fowler had the following children:

- i. KATIE¹² YEO was born on 21 Sep 1907 in Okehampton, Devon, England.
 124. ii. ROSA MAY YEO was born on 26 Aug 1909 in Silverton. She married William Theophilus Webb on 03 Mar 1934 in Exeter.
77. CHARLES EDWIN¹¹ YEO (William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 16 Jun 1883 in Silverton. He died on 18 Oct 1927 in Silverton. He married Elizabeth Ann Rundle in 1911 in Truro Cornwall.

Notes for Charles Edwin Yeo:

1883 Q3. Birth recorded as Charles Edwin Yeo in Tiverton area vol 5b page 398.

1883. Charles was baptised on the 2nd September, 1883 in Silverton

1901 & 1911 Censuses. Recorded as single, occupation schoolteacher, living with his widowed mother Harriet in Silverton.

1911 Q3. Marriage to Elizabeth A Rundle in Truro vol 5c page 259. Banns read in Silverton 23rd July, 30th July and 6th August 1911

1927 Q4. Death aged 44 recorded in Exeter district vol 5b page 79

This piece appeared in the newspaper (Devon and Somerset News) on the 20th October, 1927 when he died.

PASSING OF A SILVERTON WORTHY - MR C. E. YEO

With great regret Silverton people heard of the death on Tuesday of Mr Charles Edwin Yeo. He passed away that morning in Exeter Hospital, aged 44, after a long illness (Bright's disease)

A native of Silverton, Mr Yeo had actively associated himself with the life of the place, and his genial disposition made him very popular. He was a bandmaster, secretary of the British Legion, an old Forester, was formerly connected with the Debating Society, and president of last year's very successful carnival.

Mr Yeo was a member of the Council and took a great interest in the band of ringers, under the Rev. G. F. Molineaux, which was formed for the purpose of furthering scientific ringing. In his early days he was a prominent choirster and Sunday-school teacher.

Deceased also took an active interest in forming the Men's Social Club some years

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ago, and was a very popular secretary. At the morning assembly at the Richards' Endowed School, the scholars marked the sad event by kneeling in silence for one minute. By profession Mr Yeo was a schoolmaster, and for many years had been assistant at the Silverton schools.

He leaves a widow and two children, with whom general sympathy is felt. The funeral will be at Silverton on Saturday.

Charles Edwin Yeo and Elizabeth Ann Rundle had the following children:

- i. MURIEL LETITIA¹² YEO was born on 07 Aug 1912 in Silverton.

Notes for Muriel Letitia Yeo:

1912. Baptism 7th Aug 1912

125. ii. OWEN C YEO was born in 1918 in Silverton. He died in Jun 2003 in Exeter area. He married Audrey J Norris in Dec 1945 in Uckfield Area.

78. **JOHN SYDNEY¹¹ YEO** (John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 01 Oct 1866 in Invercargill New Zealand. He died on 24 Jan 1961 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married Ruth Stevenson, daughter of George Stephenson and Alice Hurd, on 21 Apr 1908 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born about 1887 in Invercargill New Zealand. She died on 17 Jan 1967 in Wakari Public Hospital, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Notes for John Sydney Yeo:

Notes from John's descendant Arthur Yeo & wife Carol:

1886: Birth 1 Oct 1886, Invercargill, New Zealand

John's son's marriage certificate and John's own death certificate gives his name as John Sydney Yeo, but no second name appears on his birth certificate.

1908: Marriage to Ruth Stevenson 21 Apr 1908, Invercargill, New Zealand

1961: Death: 24 Jan 1961, Invercargill, New Zealand Burial: 26 Jan 1961, Invercargill East Cemetery. Cause of death: prostate cancer (4 yrs), secondary liver cancer.

Notes for Ruth Stevenson:

1887. Birth abt 1887, Invercargill, New Zealand

1967: Death 17 Jan 1967, Wakari Public Hospital, Dunedin, New Zealand

Arthur's brother Alister recalls hearing that Ruth was adopted; if this was the case then it will probably be impossible to trace her birth parents. She had a wooden leg as a result of an accident with a horse standing on her foot. The resultant wound became gangrenous & her leg was amputated just below the knee.

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John Sydney Yeo and Ruth Stevenson had the following children:

126. i. EDNA¹² YEO was born about 1909. She died about 1996. She married (1) JOHN WILLIAM STANWAY. She married (2) JONAS SAKALAIUSKIS.
 - ii. JOHN AKA JACK YEO was born about 1910. He died about 1973.
 127. iii. ARTHUR LEONARD YEO was born on 17 Jan 1912 in Invercargill New Zealand. He died on 30 Oct 1967 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married May Gilbert Coveney, daughter of James Alfred Coveney and Alexandrina May Stewart, on 16 Aug 1941 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born on 24 Mar 1920 in Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand. She died on 24 Jul 2002 in Nelson, New Zealand.
 128. iv. SELWYN GEORGE YEO AKA MICK YEO was born about 1913. He died on 08 Dec 1996 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married Ruby Leah Fahey in 1937. She was born about 1918. She died in May 1985 in Invercargill New Zealand.
 129. v. ERIC YEO was born on 07 Aug 1914. He died on 10 Mar 1951 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married AMELIA EDITH MYRTLE SELLARS.
 130. vi. RUTH YEO was born on 22 Mar 1916. She married Alfred Weymouth aka Fred Davis on 10 May 1938.
79. **GEORGE¹¹ YEO** (George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 11 Jun 1871 in Cheriton Bishop, Devon, England. He died about Sep 1962 in East Glamorgan. He married Emma Collacott on 22 Dec 1892 in Hampstead, London. She was born about 1870 in Launceston, Cornwall, England. She died about Dec 1923 in Hinckley, Leicestershire, England.

Notes for George Yeo:

1870 Q2. George's parents George Yeo & Maria Warren marriage recorded in Crediton vol 5b page 755.

1870 Q2. George Yeo birth registered in Crediton district vol page 5b page 415.

1871 Census

George aged 1 was living with his parents George and Maria and his grandparents Joseph & Sarah at Morgans Buildings, Hevitree. Note Upton Pyne is about 5 miles from Hevitree. George's birthplace is noted as Crediton.

1881 Census

George aged 11 was living with his parents at Lower Nettacott Cottages, Crediton

1888. 9 April - George joined 4th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment at Exeter. Birthplace stated as Crediton, residence Upton Pyne, next of kin father George Yeo of Upton Pyne.

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1888: After a period of about 8 weeks' training, George enlisted with rank of Private in Royal Artillery and served as a driver (of horses) 23 June 1888 - 22 Feb 1890, when he was transferred to Army Reserve. He gave his intended place of residence as Nettacott, Upton Pyne.

1891 Census

George aged 21 and single, occupation agricultural labourer was back home living with his parents at Nettacott, Whitestone, Upton Pyne.

1892 Q4. Marriage to Emma Collacott recorded in Hampstead vol 1a page 1258. According to George's army record, the marriage took place on 22 December 1892.

1899. 26 December - George recalled to the colours under regimental number 67758 as a driver in the Royal Field Artillery. He served in South Africa from 27 January 1900 until 9 June 1901, presumably as part of the British Forces fighting the Boers. On return to England, he served a further month until 16 July 1901 and the completion of his first period of service when he was transferred to the 1st Class Army Reserve. On his discharge certificate, his conduct and character with the colours were described as "Exemplary". He was discharged at Newport, and gave his intended place of residence as Trealaw in the Rhondda Valley.

1901 Census: At the time of the census, George was apparently on the way back to UK from his army service in South Africa. Emma and their three children were living at Foundry Place, Ystradyfodwg, Pontypridd.

Emma	Yeo	Head	Married	Female	31	1870	-	Launceston, Cornwall, England
Florence	Yeo	Daughter	Single	Female	6	1895	-	Exeter, Devon, England
Maud	Yeo	Daughter	Single	Female	4	1897	-	Exeter, Devon, England
Emma	Yeo	Daughter	Single	Female	2	1899	-	Trealaw, Glamorgan, Wales
William	Rowe	Boarder	Married	Male	52	1849		General Labourer Cornwall, England

1911 Census. George, Emma and their six children are living at Gorse Barn Cottages, Attleborough, Nuneaton. The census record states they had been married for 18 years and had seven children, one of whom had died. Their surname is mis-transcribed as "Geo" on Ancestry, and as "George" on FMP.

George	George	Head	Married	Male	41	1870		Crediton Devon Farm Labourer
Emma	George	Wife	Married	Female	41	1870		Launston

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Cornwall -
Florence Mary George Daughter SingleFemale 16 1895
Newton St Ayer Devon Packer At Laundry
Lilian Maud George Daughter SingleFemale 14 1897 Newton St
Ayer Devon School
Emma George Daughter SingleFemale 12 1899 Tangfrandy S
Wales School
George George Son - Male 8 1903 Trealaus S Wales School
AlbertGeorge Son - Male 6 1905 Trealaus S Wales School
Gladys May George Daughter - Female 1 1910 Peny Graig S
Wales-

1915. 19 April - George enlisted at Woolwich under regimental number SE 6535 as a horse-keeper with the Army Veterinary Corps for the duration of the war at 3 shillings per day. His enlistment record refers to his wife Emma as next of kin at an address in Hinckley, Leicestershire, and lists children George Richard b 7 March 1903; Albert b 10 Nov 1904; and Gladys May b 17 Nov 1909, all born Pontypridd. He embarked in Southampton on 23 July 1915 landing at Le Havre the following day, and served with the British Expeditionary Force in France from until 15 June 1918.

1918. 23 July - George was discharged from service with the Army Veterinary Corps aged 49 years. He was suffering from pain in his hips, thigh and both shins and a discharge from the ears. His medical report was prepared in the 16th Canadian General Hospital which was established at Orpington in Kent and states his ailments were the result of active service. He was declared to be no longer physically fit for war service. George's military character was described as "Very good", and his Commanding Officer described him as "a trained and efficient horse-keeper, a good and willing worker, honest, sober and reliable." He was discharged at Woolwich, and gave his intended place of residence as Hinckley, Leicestershire.

1923 Q4. Probable death of Emma Yeo aged 55 in Hinckley vol 7a page 90.
Calculated birth year 1868.

1962 Q3. Possible match for death of George Yeo aged 92 in East Glamorgan vol 8b page 219. Calculated birth year 1870.

Transcript of FMP record:

YEO George 1870 Crediton, Devon WO96 Militia

British Army Service Records 1760-1915

George YEO Calculated year of birth:1870

Parish of birth: Crediton Town of birth:Crediton

Age at attestation: 18 years Attestation date: 19 April 1888

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Attestation corps: 4TH BATTALION DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT Attestation
soldier number: 1625

Discharge corps: Devonshire Regiment - 11th Foot

The National Archives reference: WO96 / 244 / 383

George Yeo and Emma Collacott had the following children:

- i. FLORENCE MARY¹² YEO was born about 1895 in Newton St Cyres, Devon.
 - ii. LILIAN MAUD YEO was born about 1897 in Newton St Cyres, Devon.
 - iii. EMMA YEO was born about 1899 in Tonypany, Glamorgan, Wales.
 - iv. GEORGE YEO was born about 1903 in Trealaw, Glamorgan, Wales.
 - v. ALBERT YEO was born about 1905 in Trealaw, Glamorgan, Wales.
 - vi. GLADYS MAY YEO was born about 1910 in Penygraig, Glamorgan, Wales.
80. **WILLIAM¹¹ YEO** (George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1874 in Heavitree Exeter. He died about 1955 in Honiton. He married Florence Annie Symonds on 28 Sep 1904 in Shobrooke Crediton. She was born about 1873 in Shobrooke Crediton. She died about 1952 in Honiton.

Notes for William Yeo:

1874 Q4. Birth recorded in St Thomas vol 5b page 60. St Thomas includes parish of Heavitree, which is William's stated birthplace in the 1881 census.

1881 Census. Living at home with parents George & Maria in Upton Pyne.

1891 Census. Not found.

1891. William enlisted in the Royal Artillery at Woolwich on 5 May 1891 with regimental service number 84686. He gave his age as 18, and may in fact have been under-age at enlistment. It appears from his service record that he transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery later that year as a driver (of horses). His record states he deserted on 13 March 1892 - presumably a serious offence.

1892. But just four days later on 17 March 1892 William joined the Queens Royal West Surrey Regt as William Edwards - presumably to hide his recent desertion - under regimental service number 3285. He served for just over 1 year in UK, and was then posted to Malta where he arrived at the end of March 1893

1894. William signed an affidavit in Malta on the 8th March 1894 (photo of

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declaration on file) confirming that he had enrolled as Wm Edwards but his true name was William Yeo, Private. His army service record confirms he was allowed to use his true name.

1895. On completion of almost two years' service in Malta, William was posted to "India", now of course India & Pakistan, where he landed on 30 January 1895 and served for 8 years. His service record refers to postings in Kuldana, Rawalpindi, Gharial and Peshawar - Kuldana and Gharial probably referring to camps a few miles north-east of Rawalpindi in the Murree Hills. While stationed in Rawalpindi, he applied to extend his service to twelve years. It seems likely that William took part in the Tirah Expedition with the Royal West Surrey's - a hard-fought campaign against the Affridi's. He was awarded the India Medal with clasp, and the Tirah and Punjab Frontier Medals.

1903. William returned to UK around the end of March 1903. His service record notes William was sent home from India in error - a post he was due to take up had already been filled. He was subsequently taken on to the permanent regimental staff by special dispensation.

1904. William's army record confirms he re-engaged on 13 January 1904 undertaking to complete 21 years of service with the colours. His record confirms he married Florence Annie Symonds at Shobrooke, Devon on 28 September 1904 and gives birth and baptism details of their children Gladys Annie, William George and Winifred Hannah. It also gives details of his next of kin - parents and brothers George, John and Frank.

1911 Census. William is shown as living in barracks in Guildford, with Florence and their three children shown separately living there also.

1913. After his return from India, William served a further ten years in UK, and was discharged at Guildford on 16 March 1913 having completed 21 years of service. His discharge record states his conduct was "Exemplary - thoroughly sober and reliable" and he had never had a single report of drunkenness during his entire service. His record notes that in addition to his medals for service in India, he was also awarded the Long Service & Good Conduct medal

1914. Following the outbreak of WW1, William re-enlisted at Exeter on 2 September 1914. He was posted to the Royal Sussex Regiment with the rank of Sergeant and regimental service number 328. He served with the British Expeditionary Force in France from 31 May 1915 until 8 August 1918, and was promoted to Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant and Warrant Officer Class 2. He returned to UK in August 1918 and was finally discharged on 20 September 1918.

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1955 Q3. Probable death as William R Yeo in Honiton district vol 7a page 365.

William Yeo and Florence Annie Symonds had the following children:

- i. GLADYS ANNIE¹² YEO was born on 24 Jun 1906 in Guildford.
 - ii. WILLIAM GEORGE YEO was born in May 1908 in Guildford. He died about 1984 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He married Gladys G Pyke in 1932 in Crediton Area.
 - iii. WINIFRED HANNAH YEO was born on 13 Feb 1910 in Guildford.
81. **FRANK¹¹ YEO** (George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 20 Jun 1877 in Channings Court, Heavitree, Exeter. He died in 1963. He married Emily Mary Ann Davey about Dec 1903 in Exeter. She was born in 1878 in Heavitree Exeter.

Notes for Frank Yeo:

1877. Frank was born on June 20th, 1877 in Channings Court, Heavitree, Exeter, recorded as St Thomas vol 5b page 60.

1893. Frank enlisted on 1 September in the Devonshire Regiment at Exeter with regimental service number 3803 and attested as Private. He was promoted to Lance Corporal in 1896. Frank extended his service to 12 years under the colours from 31 March 1901, and transferred to the Royal Artillery on 1 April 1901 under regimental service number 17221. He was promoted to Bombardier on 9 July 1903. He re-engaged at Preston on 28 March 1904 to serve a full 21 years from initial enlistment. Frank was promoted Corporal in January 1905, and Cook Corporal two months later after taking a cookery course in Aldershot..

During his time in the army, Frank served in UK for the first two years. He was then posted to India, where like his brother William, he fought in the North West Frontier Disturbances 1897/8, including the hard-fought Tirah Expedition, for which he was decorated. He then served in the Boer War in South Africa from September 1899 until October 1901, during which time he fought in the Defence of Ladysmith and at the Battle of Elandsplaagte, for which he was also decorated. Frank then returned to India from November 1901 until April 1903. After returning to the UK in April 1903, he served a further 9 years.

1903. Marriage to Emily Mary Ann Davey at St Leonards Exeter on 5 October 1903, recorded in 1903 Q4 vol 5b page 153.

1911 Census. Frank and family were living at Church Road Cheriton, Kent. The

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census return states they had three children, all living.

Frank Yeo	Head	Married	Male	33	1878	Heavitree Exeter Devon
Sergeant R F Artillery						
Emily Mary Ann	Yeo	Wife	Married	Female	33	1878 Heavitree Exeter Devon
Frank Davey	Son	-	Male	6	1905	Preston Lancashire -
Estella	Yeo	Daughter	-	Female	2	1909 Ash Surrey -
George Walter Davey	Yeo	Son	-	Male	0	1911 Cheriton Kent -

A note from Frank & Emily's grandson Gordon Dale Yeo states Frank & Emily also had a son Alfred Yeo born Oldham in 1904 - we do find a birth record for him there. But that does not fit with the 1911 census record above, which clearly states they had only three children all still living, and all three listed on the census return. But Gordon's notes which include the obituary for his father Frank Davey Yeo clearly refer to a brother Alfred, both of whom served in the Canadian Forces in WW2. We have retained Alfred as a child of Frank and Emily - refer also personal notes for Alfred Yeo.

1912. Frank was finally discharged after a total of 18 years' service on 31 May 1912, with his character stated as "Exemplary". He gave a forwarding address c/o Mrs Ed White in Hartney, Manitoba, Canada

1912. Frank emigrated to Canada in 1912 - his wife and children Frank Davey Yeo, Estella and George joined them in 1913 Emily and the children departed Liverpool on board the SS Canada on 8 March 1913, and arrived Halifax Nova Scotia on 17 March, giving their onward destination as Regina, Saskatchewan. Note no mention of Alfred on the manifest.

1921 Canadian Census. Frank and Emily were living near Regina, Saskatchewan with offspring Frank, Estella, George and Bernice born in Canada in 1915. Note no mention of Alfred living with them.

Dale adds "Frank was quite an interesting character. While serving with the British army from 1893-1912, he survived the famous siege of Ladysmith in the South African Boer War".

British Army Service Records 1760-1915

Frank YEO Calculated year of birth: 1875

Parish of birth: Heavitree Town of birth: Exeter

Age at attestation: 18 years 1 months Attestation date: 1 September 1893

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Attestation corps: Devonshire Regiment Attestation soldier number: 3803
The National Archives reference: WO97 / 6315 / 107

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British Army Service Records 1760-1915

Frank YEO Calculated year of birth: 1876

Parish of birth: HeavitreeTown of birth:Exeter

Age at attestation:17 years 10 months Attestation date: 19 June 1893

Attestation corps: 4TH BATTALION DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT

Attestation soldier number 2716

Discharge corps: Devonshire Regiment - 11th Foot

The National Archives reference: WO96 / 244 / 381

Frank Yeo and Emily Mary Ann Davey had the following children:

131. i. FRANK DAVEY¹² YEO was born on 25 Jan 1905 in Preston. He died in 1969 in Canada. He married Lillian Evelyn Jack in Winnipeg, Mb, Canada. She was born about 1910. She died after 2001.
- ii. ESTELLA HARRIET M YEO was born in 1909 in Ash Surrey. She married HAROLD IRELAND.

Notes for Estella Harriet M Yeo:
emigrated to Canada in 1913

132. iii. GEORGE WALTER DAVEY YEO was born about 1910. He died about 1990. He married Margaret Yung in Canada.
- iv. BERNICE YEO was born about 1915 in Canada. She married HOMER DUPUIS.

Notes for Bernice Yeo:

1921 Canadian Census. Bernice is shown as born 1915 in Canada.

133. v. ALFRED YEO was born about Sep 1904 in Oldham, Lancashire. He married Lucille Tallman in Canada?.

82. ALBERT¹¹ YEO (George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1885 in Upton Pyne, Devon. He died in 1964 in Glamorgan. He married Elizabeth Ellen Way, daughter of Samuel Way, on 22 Mar 1909 in Fochriw,Pontlottyn Merthyr Tydfil. She was born in 1888 in Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil.

Notes for Albert Yeo:

1885 Q4. Birth recorded in St Thomas vol 5b page 61. Albert was baptised 23rd Dec 1885 along with his brothers Walter and James

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1901 Census. Albert aged 14 birthplace Upton Pyne was working as a farm boy on the farm of Robert Searle and family at Furze Farm, Shobrooke.

1909 Q3. Marriage to Elizabeth Ellen Way recorded in Merthyr Tydfil vol 11a page 887

1911 Census. Albert and his wife and daughter Edna Ellen were living at Aelynbryn Street, Fochriw near Merthyr Tydfil.

Albert Yeo	Head	Married	Male	24	1887	Upton Pyne	Collier Repairer	
							Underground	
Ellen Elizabeth	Yeo	Wife	Married	Female	23	1888	Fochriw	-
Edna Ellen	Yeo	Daughter	-	Female	1	1910	Fochriw	-

1964 Q4. Probable death aged 79 in Bedwellty vol 8c page 72.

Albert Yeo and Elizabeth Ellen Way had the following children:

- i. EDNA ELLEN¹² YEO was born in 1910 in Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil.
 134. ii. GWLADYS YEO was born in 1914 in Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil. She married Albert E Kimber in 1940 in Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, England.
83. **LILLY MARY¹¹ YEO** (George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 29 Jun 1891 in Upton Pyne, Devon. She married George E Reffold in 1919 in St Thomas Devon.

George E Reffold and Lilly Mary Yeo had the following children:

- i. VIOLET M¹² REFFOLD was born in St Thomas Devon.
- ii. GEORGE W REFFOLD was born in St Thomas Devon.
- iii. LILY M REFFOLD was born in St Thomas Devon.
- iv. BERENICE M REFFOLD was born in St Thomas Devon.
- v. JOHN REFFOLD was born in Exeter area.

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84. **MARY ANN¹² YEWES** (John¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1872 in Bedminster, Bristol. She died in 1955 in Clifton, Lancs. She married Frederick Arthur Peachey on 22 May 1893 in Ripponden, Yorkshire, England. He was born on 12 Feb 1871 in Shipton Oliffe, Gloucs. He died about Mar 1940 in Barton, Lancashire, England.

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Notes for Mary Ann Yewes:

Mary Ann gave birth to Henry outside of marriage. She went on to have a further 11 children with Frederick. The 1911 census states they had been married for 17 years and had twelve children of whom three had died - we can identify those living from the census return.

Notes for Frederick Arthur Peachey:

Registered as Arthur Frederick at birth

Frederick Arthur Peachey and Mary Ann Yewes had the following children:

- i. HENRY YEWES AKA HARRY¹³ PEACHEY was born on 16 Dec 1891 in Bedminster, Bristol. He died on 01 Jul 1916 in France.

Notes for Henry Yewes aka Harry Peachey:

1892 Q1. Birth recorded in Bedminster vol 5c page 633. Born outside of marriage to Mary Ann Yewes. Birth registered by his grandmother Ellen White Later known as Harry Peachey It is not known whether Frederick was his father or adopted father.

In WW1, Harry enlisted in Bury as a private with the Lancashire Fusiliers under regimental service number 2851. He was killed in action in northern France on **1 July 1916**. This was the first day of the "Battle of the Somme" in which the British lost 60,000 men - one third of them killed - the worst one-day loss in British military history. The action in which Harry was killed was probably the attack launched by the Lancashire Fusiliers from the "Sunken Road" on Beaumont Hamel after the detonation of a huge mine under the German position known as the Bergwerk. The German defenders spotted the assembled troops waiting to attack and brought down a heavy bombardment on them. The attack failed, and Harry's battalion lost 163 killed, 312 wounded and 11 missing. Harry was probably one of those missing - he has no individual grave, and his death is commemorated on Pier and Face 3C and 3D on the Thiepval Memorial.

- ii. WALTER PEACHEY was born about Mar 1911 in Bury, Lancashire, England. He died about Dec 1962 in Salford, Lancashire, England. He married Connie Eckersley about Jun 1947 in Barton, Lancashire, England. She was born in 1926 in Pendlebury, Lancashire, England. She died in 1985 in Stockport, Cheshire, England.
- iii. ADA SELINA PEACHEY was born about 1895 in Bristol.
- iv. LAVINA EMILY PEACHEY was born about 1897 in Crumpsall, Lancashire, England.
- v. FREDERICK WILLIAM PEACHEY was born about 1899 in Bristol.

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- vi. ALBERT THOMAS PEACHEY was born about 1903 in Bristol.
 - vii. CLARA ELLEN PEACHEY was born about 1907 in Bury, Lancashire, England.
 - viii JOHN PEACHEY was born about 1908 in Bury, Lancashire, England.
 - .
 - ix. WILLIAM PEACHEY was born about 1909 in Bury, Lancashire, England.
85. **ELIZABETH ELLEN¹² YEWES** (John¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1874 in Bedminster, Bristol. She died about Jun 1911 in Bristol area. She married Walter Barrett in 1891 in Avon.

Notes for Elizabeth Ellen Yewes:

1901 & 1911 censuses. William and Ellen were living in Bedminster. The 1911 census return shows William & Ellen had been married for 20 years and had two children, both of whom were living with them William b 1892 and Thomas 1894. At the time of the 1911 census, Ellen's nephew Harry Peachey (aka Henry Yewes) was also living with them. Willim Sr, William Jr and Harry were all shown as working in the coal mine, while Thomas was a soldier.

1911 Q2. Possible death match for Ellen aged 38 in Bristol vol 6a page 100.

Walter Barrett and Elizabeth Ellen Yewes had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM¹³ BARRETT was born in 1892.
 - ii. THOMAS BARRETT was born in 1894.
86. **MARTHA ANN¹² YEO** (William¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 06 Oct 1877 in Redcliff, Bristol. She died on 15 Feb 1965 in Bristol. She married Charles Ashman in 1902 in Bristol. He was born on 09 Aug 1878 in Farrington Gurney. He died on 06 Aug 1909 in Bristol.

Notes for Martha Ann Yeo:

1911 census. Martha shown as widowed was living with her parents William & Martha Ann Yeo in Langton Street, Redcliff, Bristol. The census return states she had been married 7 years and had two children, both of whom were living with her. (See also notes for her father)

Charles Ashman and Martha Ann Yeo had the following children:

- i. CHARLES HERBERT¹³ ASHMAN was born on 24 Apr 1903 in Bristol. He died on 09 Sep 1990 in Bristol.
 - ii. DORIS IVY ASHMAN was born in 1905 in Bristol.
87. **WILLIAM CHARLES J¹² YEO** (William¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John

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Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1881 in Redcliff, Bristol. He died about Dec 1953 in Bristol area. He married Millicent Ann Rhoda Triggs on 03 Sep 1906 in Bristol, Glos. She was born about Dec 1884 in Barton Regis. She died about Dec 1967 in Weston super Mare.

Notes for William Charles J Yeo:

1911 Census. William, occupation Insurance Clerk, and his wife were living at Elton Road, Bishopston, Bristol. The census return states they had been married for 4 years, with one child - William Sydney Yeo born Bristol 1907 Q2 living with them. They had a second child Joseph B Yeo born Bristol in 1912.Q4.

1953 Q4. Death of William C J Yeo aged 72 recorded in Bristol vol 7b page 247

William Charles J Yeo and Millicent Ann Rhoda Triggs had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM SYDNEY¹³ YEO was born about Jun 1907 in Bristol.
- ii. JOSEPH B YEO was born about Dec 1912 in Bristol, Glos.

88. **FLORENCE AMELIA¹² YEWS** (Samuel¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1878 in Ystradyfodwg. She married Hugh Lyne Stephens in 1900 in Pontypridd area. He was born about 1878 in Lizard, Cornwall, England. He died about Sep 1941 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Florence Amelia Yews:

1911 Census. Hugh & Florence and their daughter Doris Irene were living at Ystrad, Rhondda. Hugh's occupation was given as coal miner. The census record states they had been married for 10 years and had two children, one of whom had died.

1941 Q3. Probable death of Hugh L Stephens aged 63 in Pontrypridd vol 11a page 1106.

Hugh Lyne Stephens and Florence Amelia Yews had the following child:

- i. DORIS IRENE¹³ STEPHENS was born in 1903 in Pontypridd area.

89. **SALOME MARY T¹² YEWS** (Samuel¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1887 in Pontypridd area. She died about Mar 1963 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England. She married George Williams about Jun 1911 in Pontypridd area. He died about 1949.

George Williams and Salome Mary T Yews had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH E M¹³ WILLIAMS was born about Mar 1912 in Pontypridd area.

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- ii. THOMAS J WILLIAMS was born about Sep 1914 in Pontypridd area.
 - iii. IRIS WILLIAMS was born about Mar 1920 in Pontypridd area.
 - iv. GWYNETH WILLIAMS was born about Dec 1922 in Pontypridd area.
 - v. JOAN WILLIAMS was born about Jun 1929 in Pontypridd area.
 - vi. GWILYM WILLIAMS was born about Sep 1916 in Pontypridd area.
 - vii. PHYLLIS WILLIAMS was born about Mar 1918 in Pontypridd area.
90. **ELLEN JANE SALISBURY¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 25 Nov 1877 in Bampton. She died about Mar 1947 in Tiverton area. She married Ernest George Beedell in 1903 in Tiverton area. He was born about Sep 1879 in Tiverton area. He died about Mar 1945 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Ellen Jane Salisbury Yeo:

1877 Q4. Birth of Ellen Jane S Yaw registered in Tiverton district vol 5b page 454. Baptised 25th Nov 1892 as YAW residence Meeting Yard Bampton

1903 Q1. Marriage to Ernest George Beedell recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 637

1911 census. George & Ellen were living at Wellbrook Street, Tiverton. The census return states they had been married for 9 years and had four children, - four sons all still living with them.

Ernest George Beedell and Ellen Jane Salisbury Yeo had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM ERNEST¹³ BEEDELL was born about 1903 in Tiverton area.
 - ii. LEWIS ALBERT BEEDELL was born on 26 Dec 1905 in Bampton.
 - iii. HAROLD STANLEY BEEDELL was born on 30 Dec 1907 in Bampton.
 - iv. DONALD PERCIVAL BEEDELL was born in 1909 in Tiverton area.
91. **ELIZABETH MARY¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 28 Sep 1879 in Bampton. She married James Burston on 24 Sep 1902 in Bampton. He was born in Milverton.

Notes for Elizabeth Mary Yeo:

1879 Q4. Birth recorded as Yeo in Tiverton district vol 5b page 429. Baptised as Elizabeth Mary Yaw Sep 28th 1879 Bridge End Bampton

1891 census She appears to be boarding as a domestic servant (aged 11) with the family of Henry Langdon in Bampton

1901 Census. Elizabeth aged 22 and single, birthplace Bampton, was working as a

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Laundry Maid at the farm of William Champion in Nynhead - her surname transcribed as "Yea" on Ancestry.

1902 Married as Elizabeth Mary Yeo Tiverton area vol 5b page 831.

1911 Census. Jim, Elizabeth & family were living in Wellbrook Street, Tiverton.

BURSTON, Jim Head Married 8 years M 38 1873 Labourer On Farm
Milverton Somerset

BURSTON, Elizabeth Mary Wife Married F 30 1881
Bampton Devon

BURSTON, William Bertram Son M 7 1904 Langford
Budville Somerset

BURSTON, Percival James Son M 2 1909 Langford
Budville Somerset

YEO, William Henry Brother In Law Single M 18 1893 Weaver
Wooleen Factory Bampton Devon

James Burston and Elizabeth Mary Yeo had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM BERTRAM¹³ BURSTON was born about 1904 in Langford Budville.
 - ii. PERCIVAL JAMES BURSTON was born about 1909 in Langford Budville.
92. **POLLY AKA MARY¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 25 Sep 1881 in Bampton. She died about Dec 1958 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales. She married Jack aka John Lazarus about Sep 1905 in Tiverton area. He was born about Sep 1878 in Bampton, Devon, England. He died about Dec 1965 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Polly aka Mary Yeo:

1881 Q4. Birth recorded as Polly Yeo in Tiverton vol 5b page 435. Baptised 9th Oct 1881 Bampton.

1901 Census. Recorded as Polly Yeo aged 19, single, domestic servant living with the Besley family in Brook Street, Bampton.

1905 Q3. At some point, Polly apparently started using the name Mary Yeo - in the absence of a birth certificate we have no way of knowing whether this might have been one of her registered forenames, or merely an assumed name. (see also her death record below). She married John Lazarus in Tiverton vol 5b page 833.

1906. We have a baptism record for Louisa Sarah Yeo in Bampton on 8 April 1906, daughter of John & Mary Yeo, address 24 Brook Street - the father's forename is entered as "Jack" and struck through and replaced by John. But we do **NOT** find a

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birth record for a Louisa Sarah Yeo nor a Louisa Yeo in Bampton, Tiverton district or indeed anywhere else, except one in Lambeth in 1891 - and that could not realistically be the correct match. The only Louisa Sarah birth we find in Tiverton district for this period is for a Louisa Sarah Lazarus in 1906 Q1 - ie the very quarter before the baptism record. This suggests the incumbent has almost certainly written the mother's maiden name instead of the father's surname on the baptism record.

1911 Census. We find John Lazarus born 1881 living with wife Mary born 1882 and two daughters Louisa (mis-transcribed as Love on FMP) born 1906 and Flory born 1908 - all four born Bampton - were living in Oddfellows Row, Bridgend, Glamorgan. The census record states the couple have been married for six years and had two children, both still living.

1926 Q3. We find a marriage record of Louisa S Lazarus to Edward T Bailey in Bridgend - surely the daughter of John/Jack and Polly/Mary.

1958 Q4. Death recorded in duplicate entries for Polly and Mary Lazarus aged 77 in Bridgend vol 8b page 26. The calculated year of birth 1881 corresponds closely with the registered year - together with the duplicate name, surely confirmation that Polly and Mary are one and the same person.

1965 Q4. Death of Jack Lazarus aged 91 recorded in Bridgend vol 8b page 5, calculated year of birth 1874 - somewhat off his birthyear of 1881 given in the 1911 census. We find a birth record for Jack Lazarus in 1878 Q3 in Tiverton vol 5b page 435 - almost certainly the correct match.

Jack aka John Lazarus and Polly aka Mary Yeo had the following children:

- i. LOUISA SARAH¹³ LAZARUS was born about Mar 1906 in Tiverton area.
 - ii. FLORENCE BEATRICE LAZARUS was born about Mar 1908 in Tiverton area.
93. EMMA¹² YEO (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 06 May 1883 in Bampton. She married Bertram Hodge on 05 Sep 1904 in Bampton. He was born in 1881 in Nynhead Somerset. He died in 1933 in Ryde, New South Wales, Australia.

Notes for Emma Yeo:

1883 Q1. Birth recorded in Bampton 5b 469. Baptised 6th May 1883 Bampton as "Yaw"

1904 Q3. Marriage recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 872

1911 Census. Bertram & Emma were living at Blacklands Street, Bridgwater.

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Bertram's occupation is listed as a policeman. The census return states they had been married for 6 years and had four children of whom two had died. From inspection of the BMD records for Bridgwater, we can be pretty certain the two who died were apparently twins, Antony Bertram J and Louisa Florence, born 1904 Q4 and died 1905 Q1. Also living with the family in 1911 was Bertram's brother Robert, single born Nynehed and listed as a soldier in the Somerset Light Infantry.

Bertram and Robert Hodge, both described as Policemen, emigrated on 24th Jun 1911 from Plymouth to Hobart Australia aboard the SS Arawa of the Shaw, Saville & Albion Line.

Emma, Reginald and Phyllis travelled out the following year - they arrived in Sydney aboard the German ship Seydlitz from the Port of Bremen on 30 May 1912, their passenger numbers 113, 114 and 115. Bertram and Emma had another son Edward Maurice Hodge born 1913 in Cobar, New South Wales, Australia

Emma's sister Florence also emigrated with Emma and children aboard the Seydlitz - Florence under passenger number 232 and shown as married, although that was premature. In fact she married Robert Hodge on 8th Dec 1912 in Cobar NSW.

Bertram Hodge and Emma Yeo had the following children:

- i. REGINALD ARTHUR¹³ HODGE was born about 1906 in Bridgwater.
 - ii. PHYLLIS WINIFRED HODGE was born about Dec 1907 in Bridgwater.
 - iii. EDWARD MAURICE HODGE was born about 1913 in Cobar, New South Wales, Australia.
 - iv. ANTONY BERTRAM J HODGE was born about Dec 1904 in Bridgwater. He died about Jan 1905 in Bridgwater.
 - v. LOUISA FLORENCE HODGE was born about Dec 1904 in Bridgwater. She died about Jan 1905 in Bridgwater.
94. LOUISA SARAH¹² YEO (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1885 in Pontypridd. She married Arthur J Wilkins in 1917 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Louisa Sarah Yeo:

1885. We find no clear match for a birth record surname Yeo etc in Bampton or elsewhere in Devon. We do find a match for her birth as Louisa Sarah Hughes in 1885 Q2 Pontypridd vol 11a page 409. Mothers maiden name Salisbury. We have other instances of "Yews" in South Wales being transcribed as "Hughes".

1887. Baptised as YAW 25th Dec 1887 Bampton living at Brook Street.

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1891 Census. Louisa was living with her parents in Bampton aged 6. The census states she was born in Bampton, but later censuses give her birthplace as Pontypridd, Glamorgan. Perhaps her parents John and Harriet were working over there temporarily c1885 which explains why the birth was registered in South Wales. George Yaw and Sarah Dunn and family were also living in South Wales at the same time with their children Elisabeth Anne and James born there in 1884 and 1886

1901 Census. Louisa Sarah Yeo aged 16 born Glamorgan Wales servant to Frederick Geo Whittaker living at South View Villa, South Molton Road, Bampton. He had 2 daughters living with him who were born in Southsea Hants. Perhaps this is the connection as to why she had her own children later in the Isle of Wight.

1911 Census. Louisa YOE aged 26 Domestic born Pontypridd Glamorgan Servant living with Robert Thistlethwayte in 7 Elm Park Gardens Chelsea London SW

1917 Q2. Marriage recorded as Louisa S Yeo in Tiverton area vol 5b page 767

Arthur J Wilkins and Louisa Sarah Yeo had the following children:

- i. EILLEN J¹³ WILKINS was born about Dec 1917 in Isle of Wight, England.
 - ii. GEOFFERY P WILKINS was born about Dec 1921 in Isle of Wight, England.
95. FLORENCE¹² YEO (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 12 Nov 1887 in Bampton. She died on 16 Aug 1934 in Hornsby, New South Wales, Australia. She married Robert Hodge on 08 Dec 1912 in Cobar, Nsw, Australia. He was born on 18 Apr 1880 in Nynehead Somerset. He died on 28 Feb 1946 in Hornsby, New South Wales, Australia.

Notes for Florence Yeo:

1887 Q4. Birth recorded in Tiverton district vol 5b page 420. Actual birth 12th Nov 1887 Bampton baptised as YAW 25th Dec 1887 Bampton living at Brook Street

1901 Census. Flornce was working as a domestic servant with William Nott, Plumber & Ironmonger, and his family in Brook Street, Bampton.

Florence emigrated to Australia with her sister Emma arriving in Sydney on 30 May 1912 aboard the German ship Seydlitz sailing from Bremen. She married Emma's husband's brother Robert Hodge in Cobar New South Wales on 8 December 1912. Robert & Florence had 6 children.

Robert Hodge and Florence Yeo had the following child:

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- i. BARBARA LOUIS¹³ HODGE was born on 20 Nov 1914 in Cobar, Nsw, Australia.

96. **SAMUEL JOHN¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1890 in Bampton. He died in 1960 in Tiverton area. He married Mary Pook in 1923 in Bampton.

Notes for Samuel John Yeo:

1890 Q2. Birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 407. Appears to use the forename John in later censuses.

1891, 1901 and 1911 censuses. John living with his parents John and Harriet in Bampton in Brook Street (1891); Silver Street (1901); and the White Horse Tap (1911), occupation listed as sawyer in the latter. .

1923 Q2. Marriage to Mary Pook in Tiverton district vol 5b page 905.

Samuel John Yeo and Mary Pook had the following children:

- i. DORIS MAY¹³ YEO was born in Bampton.

Notes for Doris May Yeo:

1923 Q4. Birth registered in Tiverton vol 5b page 563

- ii. LILIAN AUDREY YEO was born in Bampton.

Notes for Lilian Audrey Yeo:

1931 Q2. Birth registered in Tiverton vol 5b page 552. Baptism 28th June Bampton

97. **VIOLET MAUD¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 14 Sep 1896 in Bampton. She died in 1975. She married **WILLIAM HENRY PARKHOUSE**. He was born in 1892 in Northam Devon. He died in 1955 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Violet Maud Yeo:

1896 Q4. Birth registered in Tiverton vol 5b page 419.

1920 Q2. Marriage recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 1051.

William Henry Parkhouse and Violet Maud Yeo had the following children:

- i. QUEENIE C¹³ PARKHOUSE was born in 1921 in Cardiff.

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ii. MARY H E PARKHOUSE was born in 1926 in Cardiff.

98. **FRANK¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 28 Apr 1898 in Bampton. He died in 1983. He married Alice Maud Elston in 1925 in Bampton. She was born about Jun 1899 in Tiverton area. She died about Mar 1988 in Mid Devon.

Notes for Frank Yeo:

1898 Q2. Birth registered in Tiverton vol 5b page 406

1925 Q3. Marriage recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 883

Frank Yeo and Alice Maud Elston had the following children:

- i. **BARBARA ESWORTHY¹³ YEO** was born in Bampton. She married Albert S Rowe in 1945 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Barbara Esworthy Yeo:

1925 Q4. Birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 537. Baptised 9th January 1926 Bampton

- ii. **CLIFFORD W J YEO** was born about Mar 1929 in Bampton. He died in 1929 in Tiverton area.
- iii. **STANLEY G YEO** was born in Bampton.
- iv. **ROSEMARY YEO** was born in Bampton.
- v. **KENNETH F YEO** was born in Bampton. He married Sheila A Beach in Bristol.
- vi. **MARJORIE A YEO** was born in Bampton.
- vii. **JUNE E YEO** was born in Bampton.

99. **MARGARET FANNY¹² YEO** (Joseph¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 14 Feb 1886 in Bampton. She died on 27 Jun 1955 in Hilliers, British Columbia, Canada. She married (1) **WILLIAM WOOD**, son of Sydney Wood and Maria Lazarus, about 1906 in ?????. He was born in 1883 in Bampton. He died in 1921 in Saskatchewan Canada. She married (2) **ALBERT MASON**.

Notes for Margaret Fanny Yeo:

1886 Q2. Birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 445. Baptised 1st June 1886 living at Webbers Court Bampton, father Joseph Carpenter as YAW.

1901 Census. Margaret was working as a servant living with Walter Carew & his wife at Manor Cottage, Tiverton.

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1905. Margaret probably gave birth to a daughter Blanche Eleanor Yeo in 1905 Q4. We don't find a record of marriage record for her in UK between 1905 and 1911, by which time she was apparently married to William Wood and living in Canada. Her marriage to William probably took place in Canada, although we have found no record of it.

1911 Canadian Census. William (aged 28) and Margaret(25) were living in Humbolt, Saskatchewan, Canada with Frederick 11 months old born Saskatchewan and Blanche aged 5 born England in Oct 1906. They state they arrived in Canada in 1906. We have not identified the travel and immigration records for William or Margaret. In the 1906 census, William was living with his father Sydney and gave his year of arrival as 1903. It therefore seems unlikely that he was the father of Blanche who was born in late 1905.

Also living with them in the same house in 1911 were Margaret's parents, Joseph and Sarah with their other daughters Cathleen(Leena) and Mary - all born in England - their surname written as Yo. They state they arrived in 1910. William Wood and Joseph Yeo are recorded as farmers. Both families are recorded as of the Baptist faith, and appear to have become Canadian citizens.

We have not found a marriage for William & Margaret in UK or Canada - maybe they were never married.

1916 Canadian Census. William & Margaret not found. Joseph and Sarah were living in Kerobert, Kinderlsey, Saskatchewan with daughters Lena and Mary. Blanche was living with them as well shown as their daughter, although she was almost certainly Margaret's daughter. They stated that Joseph arrived in 1909 and his family including Blanche arrived in 1910

1921 Canadian Census. William (aged 39), Margaret F (aged 36) were living in Kerobert, Kindersley, Saskatchewan with their children Frederick W (10); Doreen S (9); Gilbert E (7); and Ivy M (1). The family surname is transcribed as Woods. Margaret's daughter Blanche was still living with Margaret's parents Joseph & Sarah Ann also in Kerobert.

Marriage to Albert Mason and her death date/location may be incorrect

1955. Probable death 27 Jun 1955 aged 68 in Hilliers, British Columbia, Canada

Notes for William Wood:

1883 Q2. Birth recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 432. Baptised Bampton Dec 15th 1895 s/o Sidney and Maria. William's mother was Maria Lazarus, the first of

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Sydney's three wives. She died mid-1887.

1891 & 1901 UK censuses. William was living with his father Sydney and wife and his siblings at Back Street, Bampton.

1903/04. In January 1904, William's father and brother Arthur emigrated to Canada arriving 24th January 1904 in Halifax Nova Scotia on their own. We have not identified William's travel or immigration records. We know Sydney's housekeeper Annie Stark aged 34 with Sidney 18 Ida 11 and George 9 left Liverpool on 31 March 1904 aboard the Allan Line's vessel Pretorian which arrived in Halifax on 12 April 1904.

1906 Canadian Census. William aged 23 was living in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan with his father Sydney and siblings Sidney Arthur Ida and George and his housekeeper Annie Stark, born Taunton Somerset England in 1876. The census return states all family members arrived in 1903, but that seems to be a rounding entry - for instance we know Annie Stark and the younger children arrived early 1904..

William Wood and Margaret Fanny Yeo had the following children:

- i. **BLANCHE ELEANORA**¹³ **YEO** was born about Dec 1905 in Tiverton area. She died about 1939 in Canada. She married **ANGUS MCFARLANE**. He was born on 25 Sep 1901 in Ontario. He died on 24 Apr 1963 in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Notes for Blanche Eleanora Yeo:

1905 Q4. Birth registered in Tiverton area vol 5b page 372 as Blanche Eleanor YEO - the illegitimate daughter of Margaret Fanny Yeo.

1911 Canadian Census. Shown as Blanche WOOD born England October 1906 daughter of William and Margaret Wood (nee Yeo) living in Humboldt, Saskatchewan. In the same census they state they all arrived in Canada in 1906 although the immigration records show Blanche arrived with Sarah her grandmother in 1910. No births for Blanche Wood appear to have been registered in England at this time. Despite most of Joseph's own children being baptised in Bampton up until 1905, there is no baptism there for Blanche. It is most probable Blanche Wood and Blanche Yeo are one and the same person.

1916 Canadian Census. Blanche was shown as the daughter of Joseph and Sarah born England 1905 living in Kindersely, Saskatchewan, and arriving in Canada in 1910 with Sarah and her other sisters. They are

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now all recorded as being "Canadian"

1921 Canadian Census. Blanche was living with her parents in Kindersley, Saskatchewan.

Blanche was named as a beneficiary of her grandmother Sarah's will in 1925 - Sarah died in 1929.

Her death details are taken from an Ancestry family tree of her daughter Georgina

Notes for Angus McFarlane:

Birth year query 1901 or 1902. Angus was a widower when he died

- ii. FREDERICK WILLIAM WOOD was born in 1910 in Kerrobert Saskatchewan, Canada. He died on 16 Jan 1971 in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. He married ALICE MYRTLE VANHORN.
- iii. IVY MARGARET WOOD was born on 16 Dec 1919 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. She died about 1992 in Port Alberni Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. She married LESLIE CURTIS ASHCRAFT. He was born on 17 Sep 1913 in Luseland Saskatchewan. He died on 15 Nov 1984 in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada.
- iv. DOREEN WOOD was born on 16 Sep 1911 in Saskatchewan Canada. She died about 1940. She married JOHN DUNCAN MCFARLANE.
- v. GILBERT E WOOD was born about 1914 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

100 **JOSEPH HENRY¹² YEO** (Joseph¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 02 Feb 1887 in Bampton. He died in 1943 in Canada. He married Winifred Kate Gooding, daughter of James Gooding and Edith, in 1917 in Tiverton area. She was born in Apr 1891 in Silvertown. She died on 04 Apr 1928 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Notes for Joseph Henry Yeo:

1888 Q1. Birth registered in Tiverton vol 5b page 410. Born 2 Feb 1887 (from his Canadian military records - see later) Baptised 1st April 1888 living at Webbers Court, Bampton

1901 & 1911 UK Censuses. Not found.

1911. Joseph Henry Yeo aged 23 and single arrived in Quebec 5 September from

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Liverpool on the vessel "Empress of Britain". He gave his onward destination as Southey, Saskatchewan. (Ships passenger list state that he also lived in Canada from 1907 - 1909) The passenger list states he had not been in Canada before, and shows his last occupation in England (Wales?) as Coal Miner, and his intended occupation in Canada as Farm Labourer.

1916. Joseph Henry enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) on 31 March 1916 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He gave his address as Superb, Saskatchewan and named his mother Sarah Ann Yaw also of Superb as his next of kin. We know nothing of Joseph's experience in WW1. He may have seen action in one or more of the major battles in which the CEF were involved, which included the Battle of the Somme (July- November 1916); Vimy Ridge (9-12 April 1917); and Paschaendale October-November 1917

1917 Q4. Joseph married Winifred K Gooding in Tiverton vol 5b page 892 in 1917. It may be that the marriage took place during a period of leave in UK from his duties in France.

1919. Joseph went back to Canada arriving 12th May 1919 in Quebec from Liverpool as Private Jos H Yeo on the vessel Melita

Joseph and Winifred came from Canada back to England in 1919

Name: Joseph H Yeo Birth Date: abt 1888 Age: 31

Port of Departure: St John, New Brunswick, Canada

Arrival Date: 31 Dec 1919

Port of Arrival: Liverpool, England Ship Name: Empress of France

Search Ship Database: View the 'Empress of France' in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' Page 12 of 31 Friday, July 01, 2011 4:09:36 PM

Shipping Line: Canadian Pacific Line Official Number: 136266

1920 Q2. Joseph & Winifred's daughter Vera Winifred was born in Tiverton vol 5b page 764.

1921. Joseph went back to Canada in 1921 arriving Quebec 1st June on his own, again on the vessel "Empress of Britain". His arrival record lists his father named as Joseph Yeo, Kerrobert Saskatchewan, and his nearest relative in England given as his Aunt, Mrs North of Greenways, Gold Street, Tiverton (His mother Sarah's sister Fanny was married to Thomas North in 1892)

Winifred Kate also arrived back in 1921 but not clear on which date or vessel:

Name: Winifred Kate Yeo

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1891

Birth Place: Silvertown Devon

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Age: 30

Date of Arrival: 1921

Port of Arrival: Quebec

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England

1921 Canadian Census. Joseph, Winifred and daughter Vera were living with Joseph's parents Joseph and Sarah Ann Yeo in Kerobert, Saskatchewan.

Notes for Winifred Kate Gooding:

Winifred is **NOT** the sister of Rosa Maud Gooding who married Joseph's brother Jack Yeo, but is almost certainly a relative

1928. Winifred died 4th April 1928 - the same day she gave birth to Irene who died 5 days later

Joseph Henry Yeo and Winifred Kate Gooding had the following children:

- i. VERA WINIFRED¹³ YEO was born on 25 Mar 1920 in Silvertown. She died in 2005 in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. She married WILFRED SWAIN.

Notes for Vera Winifred Yeo:

They had 10 children

- ii. EDITH OXENHAM YEO was born on 23 Jun 1922 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. She died on 20 Dec 1995 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan. She married JAMES GRISTWOOD.

Notes for Edith Oxenham Yeo:

James and Edith had 9 children

- iii. IRENE KATE YEO was born on 04 Apr 1928 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. She died on 09 Apr 1928 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan.

- 101 **JACK AKA JOHN¹² YEO** (Joseph¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1890 in Bampton. He married Rosa Maud Gooding, daughter of Joseph William Gooding and Sarah Ann Unknown, in 1909 in Pontypridd area. She was born in 1890 in Silvertown.

Notes for Jack aka John Yeo:

1909 Q4. Marriage of Jack Yeo and Rose Gooding recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page 940. The birth of their son Jack Yeo Gooding was recorded in 1909 Q1 in Tiverton vol 5b page 361 - hence several months before their marriage unless there is an error in the transcription of the registration dates.

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1911 UK census. Jack was living with his wife and son Jack in Duffryn Street, Ferndale in the Rhondda Valley. The census return confirms the couple have been married for two years, with one child still living - and gives Jack's age as 3. Their second child Marion P A Yeo was born in 1911 Q4 recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1306.

1913. The family emigrated from Liverpool and arrived in Quebec 8th November 1913 (2 children) on the "Empress of Ireland". Onward destination his fathers farm in Kerrobert Saskatchewan.

1916 Canadian Census. Jack - listed as John - was living with his wife Rosa Maud and children Jack (aged 7), Marion Phyllis Ann (4) and Muriel Josephine Vera (11 months) in Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Surname mis-transcribed as "Rose".

1921. Canadian Census. Jack and family were living in Kindersley, Saskatchewan. They have a further daughter Dorothy Pearl Yeo aged 2 months.

1951. Possible death British Columbia, Canada, Death Index, 1872-1990 Birth, Marriage & Death, including Parish Name: Jack Yeo . Birth: abt 1891 . Death: 11 Feb 1951 - Vancouver

Notes for Rosa Maud Gooding:

1974. Possibly died as Maud Rose Yeo 14th March 1974 New Westminster British Columbia birth est 1891.

Jack aka John Yeo and Rosa Maud Gooding had the following children:

- i. JACK GOODING¹³ YEO was born about Jan 1909 in Silvertown. He died on 18 Jun 1969 in Burnaby; Coquitlam, British Columbia. He married ETHEL M UNKNOWN.

Notes for Jack Gooding Yeo:

1909 Q1. Birth recorded as Jack Yeo Gooding in Tiverton vol 5b page 361 - apparently born several months before the marriage of his parents in the Tiverton area.

1913. Emigrated to Canada

1957. living at Oxford St Burnaby; Coquitlam, British Columbia (Canadian Voters List)

1965. still living at Oxford St Burnaby; Coquitlam, British Columbia (Canadian Voters List)

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1969. Death in Coquitlam, British Columbia.

- ii. MARIAN PHYLISS ANN YEO was born in 1911 in Pontypridd.
 - iii. MURIEL JOSEPHINE VERA YEO was born about 1915 in Canada.
 - iv. DOROTHY PEARL YEO was born in 1921 in Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 102 **DENNIS OXENHAM¹² YEO** (Joseph¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 02 Aug 1897 in Bampton. He died on 10 Jul 1954 in Winnipeg Canada. He married Clara Otto on 30 Sep 1922 in Gladstone, Manitoba. She was born on 04 Jun 1899 in St Ouens, Manitoba. She died on 04 May 1993 in Winnipeg Canada.

Notes for Dennis Oxenham Yeo:

1910. Dennis arrived in Quebec on 9th May 1910 aged 11 with his father Joseph aged 50 from Liverpool on the vessel Lake Champlain with onward destination Winnipeg

1916. Dennis enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 10 February 1916, and was given Regimental Number 701108. He gave his home address as Victor Street, Winnipeg, his occupation as Engineer, and his next of kin as his mother Sarah Yeo in Superb, Saskatchewan.,

1919. Arrived 20th March 1919 in Halifax Nova Scotia on vessel Baltic as Corporal Dennis Oxehham Yeo, onward destination Winnipeg.

1921 Canadian Census. Not found.

Dennis Oxenham Yeo and Clara Otto had the following child:

- i. RUSSELL¹³ YEO was born in Canada.
- 103 **WILLIAM JOHN¹² YEWS** (Thomas¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1884 in Pontypridd area. He died in 1942 in Pontypridd area. He married Nellie Lucy Bradford in 1923 in Pontypridd area. She was born on 01 Feb 1900 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1971 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for William John Yews:

1884 Q2. Birth registered as William John Yews in Pontypridd district vol 11a page 466.

1901 & 1911 Censuses. William was living at home with his parents and siblings in Clifton Row, Ystradyfodwg.

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William John Yews and Nellie Lucy Bradford had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM T¹³ YEWS was born in 1924 in Pontypridd area. He died in 1925 in Pontypridd area.
- ii. FRANK AARON YEWS was born on 01 Feb 1927 in Pontypridd area. He died in Apr 1998 in Pontypridd area. He married Joan Davies about Dec 1947 in Pontypridd area. She was born on 23 Oct 1927 in Pontypridd area. She died in 1980 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Joan Davies:

Date of birth taken from death record.

- 104 SARAH ANN¹² YEWS (Thomas¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1886 in Pontypridd area. She married David Thomas on 06 Aug 1906 in Pontypridd area. He was born about 1879 in Williamstown, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Sarah Ann Yews:

1886 Q1. Probable birth registered as Hughes in Pontypridd district vol 11a page 449 - "Hughes" probably the equivalent of "Yews" in the South Wales accent.

1901 Census. Sarah Ann was living at home with her parents at Clifton Row, Ystradyfodwg.

1911 Census. Sarah Ann, her husband David and their four children were living in the same street as her parents, Clifton Row, Britannia, Porth in Ystradyfodwg district. The census return states they had four children, all still living. David & Sarah Ann had two sons and two daughters. The sons have common South Wales fore- and surnames, and it has not been possible to identify their birth records conclusively.

Notes for David Thomas:

They had two sons and two daughters. The sons have common South Wales fore- and surnames, and it has not been possible to identify their birth records conclusively.

David Thomas and Sarah Ann Yews had the following children:

- i. LILLIAN MAY¹³ THOMAS was born in 1907 in Pontypridd area.
- ii. EMILY THOMAS was born in 1909 in Pontypridd area.
- iii. THOMAS JOHN THOMAS was born in 1910 in Pontypridd area.
- iv. DAVID THOMAS was born in 1911 in Pontypridd area.

- 105 ELIZABETH JANE¹² YEWS (Thomas¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of²

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Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1889 in Pontypridd area. She married **GEORGE E PROBERT**.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Yews:

1889 Q1. Probable birth registered as Hughes in Pontypridd district vol 11a page 431. “Hughes” probably mis-transcribed from “Yews” in a South Wales accent.

1901 Census. Elizabeth was living at home with her parents at Clifton Row, Ysradyfodwg.

1911 Census. Elizabeth Jane had left home by this time. She is working as a domestic servant in the household of Colliery Overman Arthur Elson at Mount Pleasant House, Aberrhondda.

1911 Q3. Marriage as Elizabeth J Yews to George E Probert in Pontypridd vol 11a page 983.

George E Probert and Elizabeth Jane Yews had the following children:

- i. DORIS¹³ PROBERT was born in 1913 in Pontypridd area.
- ii. MILLIE PROBERT was born in 1914 in Pontypridd area.
- iii. BETTY PROBERT was born in 1919 in Pontypridd area.

106 **EMILY¹² YEWS** (Thomas¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1899 in Pontypridd area. She married David J Owen in 1916 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for Emily Yews:

1899 Q2. Birth registered as Hughes in Pontypridd vol 1a page 546. Hughes was probably mis-transcribed for Yews in a South Wales accent.

1901 & 1911 Censuses. Emily was living at home with her parents at Clifton Row, Ysradyfodwg.

1916 Q3. Marriage recorded as Emily Yews to David J Owen in Pontypridd vol 11a page 862.

David J Owen and Emily Yews had the following child:

- i. VIOLET M¹³ OWEN was born in 1918 in Pontypridd area.

107 **WILLIAM JAMES¹² YEO** (William¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 05 Mar 1900 in Bampton. He died about Jun 1982 in Mid Devon. He married Dorothy Mary Herniman in 1924 in Bampton.

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Notes for William James Yeo:

1921 Q3. Possible marriage to Alice Dewdney recorded in Tiverton area vol 5b page 983. Did she die before his second marriage in 1924 - no death record found for her ?

1924 Q2. Marriage to Dorothy Mary Herniman in Tiverton vol 5b page 912

1982 Q2. Probable death in Mid-Devon vol 21 page 2033

William James Yeo and Dorothy Mary Herniman had the following children:

- i. BEATRICE MAY¹³ YEO was born in Bampton. She married William Henry Broom in Bampton. He was born in Morebath.

Notes for Beatrice May Yeo:

Baptised May 14th 1927 Bampton

- ii. AUDREY J YEO was born in Tiverton area.

- 108 **GILBERT JOHN¹² YEO** (William¹¹ Yaw, John¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 23 Oct 1905 in Bampton. He died about Jun 1960 in Tiverton area. He married Frances Minnie Fisher about Sep 1928 in Bampton.

Notes for Gilbert John Yeo:

1905 Q4. Birth recorded as Gilbert John Yeo in Tiverton vol 5b page 372. Baptised 19th Nov 1905 Bampton.

1928 Q3. Marriage to Frances M Fisher recorded in Tiverton vol 5b page 940. His mother died in 1928 and was living at 3 New Buildings Bampton. This is the same address that his daughter Eileen Mary was born in 1929

1960 Q2. Death aged 54 recorded in Tiverton vol 7a page 754.

Gilbert John Yeo and Frances Minnie Fisher had the following children:

- i. EILEEN MARY¹³ YEO was born in Bampton. She married Clifford Cottrell in 1949 in Tiverton area.

Notes for Eileen Mary Yeo:

Born 29th Dec 1929

Birth registered 1930

Baptised Jan 23rd 1930 Bampton

- ii. MARCIA M YEO was born in Tiverton area.
- iii. ANGELA B L YEO was born in Tiverton area.
- iv. VICTOR W J YEO was born in Tiverton area.

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v. LAWRENCE W E YEO was born in Tiverton area.

109 **BEATRICE LOUISE**¹² **WILLMANN** (Eliza¹¹ Yewe, Joseph¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1882 in Croydon, Surrey, England. She died in 1956 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She married **LESLIE HINE**. He was born in 1889 in Epping. He died in 1958 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Leslie Hine and Beatrice Louise Willmann had the following children:

- i. **NORMAN KEITH**¹³ **HINE** was born in 1912 in Canada. He died in 1920 in Croydon, Surrey, England.
- ii. **THELMA DOREEN HINE** was born on 15 Sep 1918 in Manitoba, Canada. She died on 07 Feb 1961 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Notes for Thelma Doreen Hine:

Married 3 times :

1. Walter Oswald 1939, died WW2
2. Harry L M Crowfoot 1941 Birmingham England. Divorced 1946 in England.
3. Alexander Patrick Anderson, Melbourne

110 **WILLIAM**¹² **YAW** (John¹¹ Yawe, Samuel¹⁰, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 18 Feb 1889 in Bampton. He died on 21 Oct 1916 in Flanders France. He married Catherine Elizabeth Evans in 1909 in Pontypridd area.

Notes for William Yaw:

1889 Q1. Birth recorded as William Yeo in Tiverton vol 5b page 438. Baptised as William Yaw Shillingford Bampton Feb 18th 1889

1909 Q3. Marriage recorded as Wiliam Yeo in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1021

1911 Census. William - occupation coal miner - and Catherine with son Idris and Catherine's sister Lily Maud Evans were living in Clarence Street, Miskin, Mountain Ash. The census return states they had been married for one year, with one child still living. William's parents were also living in Mountain Ash in the 1911 census

1916 Death. William was a driver (probably of horses) with the Royal Field Artillery. He was killed in WW1 probably in the Somme offensive. He was buried in Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte near Albert in northern France.

Name: William Yeo

Birth Place: Bampton, Devon

Death Date: 21 Oct 1916

Death Location: France & Flanders

Enlistment Location: Mountain Ash, Glam.

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Rank: Gunner

Regiment: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Number: 37368

Type of Casualty: Died of wounds

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

William Yaw and Catherine Elizabeth Evans had the following child:

i. WILLIAM IDRIS¹³ YAW was born in 1910 in Miskin, Mountain Ash.

- 111 **ROBERT JAMES¹² YEO** (William John¹¹ Yaw, Robert¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1894 in Bampton. He died in 1960 in Chichester area. He married Bess Clarke in 1926 in Westbourne area, Sussex.

Notes for Robert James Yeo:

1894 Q1. Birth recorded as Yeo in Tiverton vol 5b page 415. Baptised Jun 2nd 1895 in Huntsham

1926 Q4. Marriage recorded as Yeo to Elizabeth F MClarke - known as Bessie - in Westbourne vol 5b page 1093.

Robert James Yeo and Bess Clarke had the following child:

i. ROBERT ARTHUR W¹³ YEO was born in 1927 in Westhampnett area. He died in 2004 in Chichester area. He married Annie Mounsey in 1980 in Chichester area.

- 112 **FREDERICK¹² YEO** (William John¹¹ Yaw, Robert¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1898 in Dulverton, Somerset. He died about Jun 1968 in Chichester area. He married (1) **ETHEL MARY KNIGHT** about Jun 1925 in Westbourne area, Sussex. She was born in 1904. She died on 22 Feb 1931 in Fishbourne, Sussex, England. He married (2) **HELEN ROSE PELLING** in 1934 in Chichester.

Notes for Frederick Yeo:

1898 Q4. Birth recorded as Yeo in Dulverton vol 5c page 253.

1925 Q2. Marriage recorded as Yeo to Ethel M Knight in Westbourne vol 2b page 999

1934 Q4. Marriage recorded as Yeo to Helken R Pelling in Westhampnett vol 2b page 1094

1968 Q2. Probable death as Frederick Yeo aged 69 in Chichester vol 5H page 636. Note from grandson Sean Yeo - Buried at St Peter and St Mary Church Fishbourne,

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year of birth 1898 recorded on his gravestone

Notes for Ethel Mary Knight:

Note from grandson Sean Yeo - Ethel very sadly died aged just 27 after bearing her 5th child, leaving husband Frederick and 4 daughters and a son without a mother.

Buried at St Peter and St Mary Church, Fishbourne.

Frederick Yeo and Ethel Mary Knight had the following children:

- i. VIOLET E¹³ YEO was born in Westhampnett area. She married JIM SMITH.
- ii. DORIS E YEO was born in Westhampnett area.
- iii. JOHN DENNIS YEO was born on 12 Feb 1928 in Fishbourne, Sussex, England. He died on 24 Feb 2004 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. He married Mary Josephine Quigley, daughter of Thomas Quigley and Ellen Dolan, on 17 Sep 1955 in Chichester, Sussex, England. She was born on 17 Nov 1929 in Cloonfert, Castlebar, County Mayo, Eire. She died on 11 Oct 1993 in Barton Seagrave, Northamptonshire, England.
- iv. PEGGY P YEO was born in Westhampnett area. She married Alec Miles in 1952 in Chichester area, Sussex.
- v. ETHEL M YEO was born in Westhampnett area.

Frederick Yeo and Helen Rose Pelling had the following children:

- vi. RONALD FREDERICK YEO was born in Chichester. He married (1) JANET DOREY about Jun 1956 in Chichester area. He married (2) JOYCE GARDNER about Jun 1970 in Evesham, Worcestershire, England.
- vii. BARBARA G YEO was born in Chichester. She married David G E Stear about Mar 1957 in Chichester area. He was born in 1935.
- viii. PHYLIS M YEO was born in Chichester area. She married Morris E Light about Dec 1958 in Chichester area, Sussex.
- ix. DAVID BRIAN YEO was born on 01 Apr 1938 in Chichester. He died in 1997 in Chichester. He married Jennifer Wilkins or Smith about Jun 1969 in Chichester.

Notes for David Brian Yeo:

Marriage to Jenny Wilkins not found on FreeBMD - there appears to be a gap in the records for Chichester at this quarter. Familysearch shows David B Yeo married Jennifer M Smith in 1969 Q2 recorded in Chichester vol 5h page 1096.

FreeBMD has the mother of Douglas, Victoria and James as, Wilkins not Smith.

- x. DOROTHY MARGARET R YEO was born in Chichester. She married

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Terence A aka Joe Boyce about Sep 1968 in Chichester.

- 113 **LEVI¹² YEO** (John¹¹ Yawe, Thomas¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1882 in Machen, Monmouthshire. He died about Jun 1943 in Newport area, Wales. He married Rose Mogford in 1908 in Newport, Monmouthshire. She was born about 1887 in Risca, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Notes for Levi Yeo:

1882 Q3. Birth recorded as Levi Yeo in Newport vol 11a page 205.

1891 and 1911 censuses. Levi was living with parents William & Harriet in Risca, Monmouthshire.

1908 Q4. Marriage to Rose Mogford recorded in Newport vol 11a page 466

1911 census. Levi, occupation coal miner, wife Rose and daughter Alice May were living at Risca Road, Crosskeys, Monmouthshire. The census return states they had been married two years and had one child Alice May still living. Although we have found no death record for her, it seems likely Alice May died in early childhood, as Levi and Rose had a second daughter Alice in 1913 Q3 - probably a twin with Tom. Both died in infancy, as did a later daughter Irene. Son Ivor John survived into adulthood and died in the Newport area in 1987.

1943 Q2. Death age 60 in Newport vol 11a page 159

Levi Yeo and Rose Mogford had the following children:

- i. **IVOR JOHN¹³ YEO** was born about Mar 1912 in Newport area, Wales. He died about Mar 1987 in Newport area, Wales.
 - ii. **ALICE YEO** was born about Sep 1913 in Newport area, Wales. She died about Sep 1913 in Newport area, Wales.
 - iii. **TOM YEO** was born about Sep 1913 in Newport area, Wales. He died about Sep 1913 in Newport area, Wales.
 - iv. **IRENE YEO** was born about Jun 1915 in Newport area, Wales. She died about Jun 1915 in Newport area, Wales.
 - v. **ALICE MAY YEO** was born about Dec 1909 in Risca, Monmouthshire, Wales.
- 114 **ELIZABETH ROSIE¹² YEO** (George¹¹ Yaw, George¹⁰ Yaw, John⁹ Yaw, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 13 Jul 1899 in Bristol. She died in 1977 in Birmingham. She married John Farr in 1928 in Bristol. He died before 1953.

Notes for Elizabeth Rosie Yeo:

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Birth date taken from death registration. John and Elizabeth had two children, apparently twins, born 1931.

John Farr and Elizabeth Rosie Yeo had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH MATILDA¹³ FARR was born in Bristol.
- ii. JOHN P G FARR was born in Bristol.

115 **JOHN AKA JACK**¹² **YAW** (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 16 Oct 1881 in Clatworthy. He died in 1959 in Bridgend. He married Kate Eliza Waterman on 19 Apr 1905 in Bampton. She was born in 1884 in Wellington area. She died in 1934 in Pencoed Bridgend.

Notes for John aka Jack Yaw:

1881 Q4. Birth recorded in Williton area vol 5c page 317 as John Yaw. Baptism John s/o George & Sarah 27-Nov 1881 Clatworthy. In later life, he was known as Jack.

1891 census. John was living with his parents and five siblngs at Leigh Cottage, Brompton Ralph. His birthplace is entered as Glamorganshire, but the entry is then struck through and corrected with a ditto for Caroline's birthplace in Chipstable.

1901 census. John was working on Coate Farm, Wiveliscombe, then farmed by Robert Arscott and family. One wonders whether John was aware of his ancestors connection to Coate Farm from Thomas Lambley's grant in his will of 1591 of a part interest in Coate Farm to John Yea of Yea.

ARSCOTT, Robert	Head	SingleM	35	1866	Farmer
Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire					
ARSCOTT, Edwin	Brother	SingleM	29	1872	Farmer
Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire					
ARSCOTT, Minnie	Sister	SingleF	22	1879	House Keeper
Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire					
ARSCOTT, Ann	Mother	Widow	F	58	1843 Living On Own
Means Wiveliscombe, Somersetshir					
YAW, John	Servant	SingleM	19	1882	Carter On Farm
Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire					
WATERMAN, George	Servant	SingleM	15	1886	Yards Man
Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire					

Registration District: Wellington
Civil Parish: Wiveliscombe Without
Address: Coate Farm, Wiveliscombe Without, Croford
County: Somersetshire

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1905 Q2. John Yaw married Kate Eliza Waterman at Bampton church, recorded in Tiverton, ref 5b 867. Earlier census records confirm she was the sister of George Waterman with whom John was working on Coate Farm, Wiveliscombe in 1901.

1911 Census. John & Eliza and their first four children were living in Bathealton. John's occupation was shown as horse-driver. His mother Sarah - incorrectly shown as a widow - was living with them at the time of the census, probably to help out with the baby May, born just one month before the census and the other young children. May died before reaching the age of one year.

YAW, John Head	Married	M	29	1882	Farm Labour	Horsedriver	
Clatworthy							
YAW, Kate Eliza	Wife	Married	6 years	F	26	1885	
Wiveliscombe							
YAW, Arthur John	Son	M	5	1906		Bampton	
YAW, Maude Mary	Daughter			F	3	1908	Raddington
YAW, George	Son	M	1	1910		Raddington	
YAW, May	Daughter	F	0 (1 MONTH)	1911		Bathealton	

YAW, Sarah Mother Widow F 52 1859 Charwoman
Domestic Brompton Ralph
Registration District: Wellington
Sub District: Milverton
Parish: Ashbrittle
Address: Coombe Cottage Bathealton Wiveliscombe Somerset
County: Somersetshire

1912 Q2. Daughter Minnie was born the following year recorded in Wellington area vol 5c page 453. Sometime between 1912 and 1916, John - now known generally as Jack - and his family moved to Albert Street, Cardiff, where Jack was employed as a coal haulier. Their son Clifford was born there in May 1916 - father of Garry Yaw who provided these family details.

Between 1916 & 1918 Jack and Kate had moved from Cardiff to Llanharan where John was employed initially as a farm labourer and later in a drift mine as an Ostler, looking after the pit-ponies used to pull the coal wagons underground in the days before mechanisation. They had the following further children :

- Gilbert b 1918 Q4, died Bridgend 1919 Q1
- Frederick born 1922 Q1, died Cardiff 1929 Q2
- Carice born 1924 Q2, Bridgend 11a 1677
- Reginald T born 1928 Q1, died Bridgend 1928 Q2

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1919: In its edition of 31 December 1919, the Western Mail newspaper printed an article and a letter concerning John Yaw and an incident in Llanharan, south Wales. The newspaper had earlier printed an article which stated that John Yaw was to be ejected from a tied cottage he lived in and owned by a local farmer. It was alleged that despite being paid above the regulation rate, John had refused to milk the cattle on the farm, an essential part of the farm's operations. The farmer dismissed him. John thereupon found employment at Meiros Colliery, but refused to vacate the cottage. The farmer was unable to employ another hand to do the milking as he had nowhere to lodge him. Moreover, learning of the attempt to evict John, the men at the local mine initiated a lightning strike and a mob surrounded the farm house, issuing threats of violence and damage, and defying the police. The mine management wrote to the farmer warning him of the likely consequences for the farm and the mine if he proceeded with the eviction. The newspaper also published the farmer's response, in which he stood his ground, stating the law should be allowed to run its course. We don't know what the final denouement was - though the article serves to show in what precarious circumstances some ordinary working men lived

1921 census: The record shows John and his family were living at the Bungalow, Llanharan, Glamorgan; John aged 39, Kate 37, Arthur John 15, Maud Mary 13, George 12, Minnie 9, and Clifford 5 - all born Wiveliscombe except Arthur born Bampton, Devon, and Clifford born Canton, Cardiff. It is not known if this was the same property which was the subject of the dispute reported in the newspaper. John's occupation was stated as ostler (taking care of the pit ponies) at Bryna Wood Colliery, and Arthur's as a coal hewer's helper at the Meiros Colliery, both in Llanharan. John and Arthur were both stated to be "out of work" at the time the census was taken. (Note Findmypast mis-transcribed the family name as Gaw)

Between 1922 & 1929 Jack & Kate had moved from Llanharan to Pencoed, where Jack worked as a colliery banksman. Kate died in Pencoed in 1934 Q2 aged just 49. Jack spent the rest of his life living with daughter Minnie.

Jack & Kate's son Clifford met and married Nella L King in 1938 Q4 in Llanharan, where their two children Malcolm and Garry were born in 1942 Q3 and 1952 Q1 respectively. Malcolm never married. Garry married Pamela Jones in Mid-Glamorgan in 1971 Q3, and has two daughters Caroline and Joanne, three granddaughters and a grandson thus far. The Yaw surname still carries on in Pencoed from other descendants of Jack.

1939 Register: John, a widower with occupation colliery labourer above ground, was living with his married daughter Minnie Bater and her family in Pencoed, South Wales.

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1959 Q4. Jack died aged 78 in Bridgend, ref 8b 34.

Notes for Kate Eliza Waterman:

1934 Q2. Kate died aged 49 recorded in Bridgend, ref 11a 815.

John aka Jack Yaw and Kate Eliza Waterman had the following children:

- i. ARTHUR JOHN¹³ YAW was born on 28 Jan 1906 in Bampton. He died about Mar 1976 in Llanharry, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Gwendoline Mary Lee about Jun 1934 in Pencoed, Bridgend. She was born on 10 Jun 1909 in Bridgend. She died about Aug 1994 in Llanharry, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Arthur John Yaw:

Date of birth taken from his death record.

Notes for Gwendoline Mary Lee:

Date of birth taken from her death record.

- ii. MAUDE MARY YAW was born in 1907 in Raddington Wellington Somerset. She died about Dec 1942 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales. She married William J Deighton in 1934 in Bridgend.

Notes for Maude Mary Yaw:

1911 Census aged 3 Wellington

- iii. GEORGE YAW was born on 28 May 1909 in Raddington Wellington Somerset. He died about Jan 1991 in Pencoed, Bridgend. He married (1) ANNIE BATER about Sep 1931 in Pencoed, Bridgend. She was born in 1912 in Bridgend. She died in 1974 in Mid Glamorgan. He married (2) GWYNETH REES about Apr 1976 in Ogwr, Mid Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for George Yaw:

Date of birth taken from his death record.

George and his sister Minnie married a Bater sister and brother - George to Annie, Minnie to Tom.

After Annie's death, George re-married to Gwyneth Rees in 1976.

George's death shows he was born in Ogwr Wales - this is probably an error, as the 1911 census clearly states he was born in Raddington, Somerset.

- iv. MAY YAW was born about Mar 1911 in Bathealton Taunton. She died about Mar 1912 in Wellington area.

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Notes for May Yaw:

Birthplace as shown in 1911 Census but she was registered in the Wellington area (Raddington?)

- v. MINNIE YAW was born on 26 May 1912 in Wellington area. She died about Mar 1977 in Pencoed, Bridgend. She married Thomas Morgan Bater about Jun 1931 in Bridgend. He was born on 22 Jan 1910 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales. He died in Sep 1997 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Minnie Yaw:

Date of birth taken from death record.

Notes for Thomas Morgan Bater:

Probable death in Bridgend 1997, 20 years after his wife. Date of birth taken from death record.

- vi. CLIFFORD YAW was born on 18 May 1916 in Cardiff. He died about Mar 1968 in Llanharry, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Nella Louvain King on 17 Dec 1938 in Llanharan, Bridgend. She was born on 18 Dec 1916 in Bridgend. She died about Mar 2003 in Pontypridd.

Notes for Nella Louvain King:

Date of birth and middle name taken from her death record.

- vii. GILBERT YAW was born about Sep 1918 in Llanharan, Bridgend. He died about Mar 1919 in Bridgend.
- viii FREDERICK YAW was born about Feb 1922 in Llanharan, Bridgend. He died about May 1929 in Cardiff.

Notes for Frederick Yaw:

Frederick died at Cardiff Royal Infirmary aged just 7.

- ix. CARICE YAW was born on 16 Apr 1924 in Pencoed, Bridgend. She died about Mar 1998 in Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Carice Yaw:

Carice was admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital in her teens and died at a hospice in 1998 at Penarth.

- x. REGINALD T YAW was born in 1928 in Pencoed, Bridgend. He died in 1928 in Bridgend.

116 ELIZABETH ANN¹² YAW (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 27 Jan 1884 in Ystradyfodgw, Maerdy S.Wales. She died about Sep 1959 in Cardiff area. She married William John Lovell in 1907 in Williton area. He was born about 1875 in Wiveliscombe. He died about Jun 1949 in Cardiff area.

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Notes for Elizabeth Ann Yaw:

1884 Q1. Birth registered as Elizabeth Ann Yaw in Pontypridd vol 11a page 468. Baptism Elisabeth Ann d/o George & Sarah, 18-Sep 1887 Clatworthy. Known in later life as Eliza.

1901 Census. Elizabeth aged 17 born Wales living in 25 West St Wiveliscombe where she was working as a domestic servant to the family of veterinary surgeon William Brown.

1907 Q1. Marriage as Elizabeth Ann Yaw to William John Lovell also known as Jack recorded in Williton vol 5c page 451.

1911 Census. John, Elizabeth and their first two children were living in Ford, Wiveliscombe.

LOVELL, John	Head	Married	M	36	1875	Maltster's Labourer	
	Somerset Wiveliscombe						
LOVELL, Elizabeth	Wife	Married 4 years	F	27	1884		
	Glamorgan Mardy						
LOVELL, Annie	Daughter		F	3	1908		Somt Wiveliscombe
LOVELL, James	Son		M	1	1910		Somt Wiveliscombe
LOVELL, Edith	Visitor	Single	F	24	1887	Laundress	Somt Wiveliscombe

Registration District: Wellington

Sub District: Wiveliscombe

Parish: Wiveliscombe Without

Address: Ford Wiveliscombe Somerset

County: Somersetshire

Shortly after the 1911 census, John & Elizabeth had a second son George born in Wellington area recorded on FreeBMD as vol 5c page 476 They then moved to Cardiff, South Wales, where they had three further children, **one** of whom died in infancy - Willie A E b Cardiff 1914 Q4 mother Yaw, Ernest T b Cardiff 1915 Q3 mother Yaw, died Cardiff 1915 Q3 and Dorothy M Lovell born Cardiff 1920 Q2

1921 census: William John Lovell aged 46 born Wiveliscombe, occupation platelayer for Cardiff Railway Company, and his family were living at 4 Tintern Street, Canton, Cardiff. The birthplaces for wife Elizabeth Ann 36; Margaret Annie 14; William James 11; and George 9 were all given as Wiveliscombe. The birthplace for Willie Albert Edward aged 6 and Dorothy May aged 1 was given as Cardiff. (Findmypast have made several mis-transcriptions of this record)

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1959 Q3. Elizabeth's death aged 75 recorded in Cardiff vol 8b page 130

Notes for William John Lovell:

1949 Q2. Probable death aged 74 recorded in Cardiff vol 8b page 216, calculated year of birth 1875.

William John Lovell and Elizabeth Ann Yaw had the following children:

- i. MARGARET ANNIE¹³ LOVELL was born in 1907 in Wellington area.
- ii. WILLIAM JAMES LOVELL was born in 1909 in Wellington.
- iii. GEORGE LOVELL was born in 1911 in Wellington area.
- iv. WILLIE A E LOVELL was born in 1914 in Cardiff. He died in 1914 in Cardiff.
- v. ERNEST T LOVELL was born in 1915 in Cardiff. He died in 1915 in Cardiff.
- vi. DOROTHY M LOVELL was born in 1920 in Cardiff.

117 **JAMES (JIM)**¹² **YAW** (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 27 May 1886 in Maerdy Pontypridd. He died on 13 Feb 1956 in Hodthorpe Worksop. He married Alma Elizabeth Worgan, daughter of Thomas Richard Worgan and Lily Harris, on 25 Dec 1911 in Bream, Forest of Dean. She was born on 03 Feb 1888 in Bream, Forest of Dean. She died on 21 Nov 1971 in Hodthorpe Worksop.

Notes for James (Jim) Yaw:

Notes from grandson David Yaw.

1886 Q2. Birth recorded as James Yaw in Pontypridd vol 11a page 524. His birth certificate states date of birth 27 May 1886 in Maerdy, registration office Ystradyfodwg, Glamorgan. Father listed as George Yaw (note no "e"), occupation colliery boilerman resident in Maerdy, mother Sarah Yaw, formerly Dunn

1887. Baptism James son of George & Sarah 18-Sep 1887 in Clatworthy.

1901 census. James aged 15 was living on Withycombe Farm, Wiveliscombe where he was working as a yardman on the farm of Robert Sellick and family. Also living there was Bessie Bowden aged 17, possibly a relative of Sarah Ann Bowden who married John Yaw from Bampton a generation earlier.

1911 Census. Identified as Jas Law. The surname is entered as Law on the census return. He was boarding with William Price and family at 57 Pentre Road, Mardy, Glamorgan. I found this entry using a wildcard search, but I'm pretty sure it is in fact

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James Yaw. The age is right and the birthplace is right - Mardy is in the district of Ystradyfodwg listed on his birth certificate. His occupation is also right as worker in a coalmine. I checked back with FreeBMD and there is no record of a James Law born in Glamorgan, or anywhere else, anywhere near matching the date and place of birth.

1911 Q4. Marriage as James Yaw recorded in Monmouth vol 11a page 39. James married my grandmother Alma Elizabeth Worgan in the Forest of Dean on Christmas Day 1911, some 8 months after the census was taken - his place of residence given on the marriage certificate is Mardy. They went back to live there after their wedding.

Jim & Alma's first children, twins Lilian Alma Yaw and William James Yaw were born at home at 61 Maerdy Road, Maerdy in September 1912. Lilian died the very next day, and William just one month later. They are interred at Ferndale Cemetery. Their son Fredrick Thomas George Yaw was born in Merdy in 1914.

1921 census: James aged 35 born Maerdy was living at 15 Richard Street, Rhondda with wife Alma Elizabeth aged 33 born Bream, Gloucestershire and son Frederick Thomas George Yaw aged 7 born Maerdy. Also living with them was Frederick Lummers aged 25, postman born Worcestershire. James' occupation was stated as Colliery Repairer (below ground) at the local Maerdy colliery of the Lockett's Colliery Company, the same place where his father George was working.

Around 1922, Jim and his family left South Wales and moved to the Worksop area on the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire county border, where Jim found employment as a coal miner in the Shireoaks Colliery Company's mine at Whitwell - these were the days before nationalisation of the industry.

Initially they lived in the village of Cresswell, moving to the neighbouring village of Hodthorpe around 1926 where their son Leslie was born.

Jim successfully passed the examination to become a Colliery Deputy and shotfirer. But after three accidents of increasing severity, he was placed on light duties above ground, and eventually made redundant in 1936. In December 1938, his luck changed for the better and he won a few thousand pounds on the football pools, allowing him a somewhat more comfortable retirement than his £1 per week disability pension from the coal mine.

1956 Q1. Death recorded in Chesterfield vol 3a page 225. Jim Yaw died at home at Glenroy, Hodthorpe near Worksop on 13 February 1956 from broncho-pneumonia - probably exacerbated from many years of working underground in the dust-laden atmosphere of the coal mine.

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Notes for Alma Elizabeth Worgan:

1888: Alma was born on 3 February 1888 in the small village of Bream in the Forest of Dean. Her father was Thomas Richard Worgan, a collier, and his wife Lilian nee Harris.

1891 census: Alma aged 3 was living with her parents Thomas 24, Lily 25 and younger brother Willie H Worgan aged 1 in West Dean in the Forest of Dean.

1901 census: It seems Alma who would have been about 3, was away from home, perhaps already working as a domestic servant as she is not listed in the return for her parents Richard T Worgan and wife Lily, and their several children - sons William 11 and Alfred 8, and daughters Edna 6, Gladys 5, Dorothy 2 and Kate 1.

1911 census: Alma aged 23 single, born Forest of Dean, was a domestic servant in Bristol at the home of Charles Beck and his family, a Commercial Traveller

1971. Alma died at home at Glenroy, Hodthorpe near Worksop.

James (Jim) Yaw and Alma Elizabeth Worgan had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM JAMES¹³ YAW was born on 04 Sep 1912 in Maerdy Pontypridd. He died on 22 Oct 1912 in Maerdy Pontypridd.

Notes for William James Yaw:

Twin of Lillian died shortly after birth

- ii. LILLIAN ALMA YAW was born on 04 Sep 1912 in Maerdy Pontypridd. She died on 05 Sep 1912 in Maerdy Pontypridd.
- iii. FREDERICK THOMAS GEORGE YAW was born on 16 Jan 1914 in Maerdy Pontypridd. He died on 16 Feb 1988 in Worksop Notts. He married Barbara Bollington on 28 Mar 1953 in St Annes Church Worksop Notts. She was born on 24 Oct 1924 in Crich, Derbyshire. She died on 8th Dec 2023 in Worksop.

Notes for Frederick Thomas George Yaw:

1914 Q1. Birth recorded as Frederick T G Yaw in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1468. Birth certificate states born Maerdy 16 January 1914, and registered in the Rhondda sub-district of Pontypridd District.

Fred probably attended junior school in Maerdy. His parents moved from the Rhondda to the Worksop area in about 1922, living first in Cresswell and then Hodthorpe - Fred attending the local schools in Cresswell and Whitwell. On leaving school, he followed his father into the coal mining industry. He spent many years at Steetley colliery, where he regularly worked the night shift as a conveyor belt repair man.

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1953 Q1. Marriage to Barbara Bollington recorded in Worksop volume 3c page 1201. The couple were married at St Anne's Church Worksop. They started their married life living with Fred's parents at the family home in Hodthorpe, moving after a couple of years to their own home in the mining village of Rhodesia near Worksop.

1988 Death. Fred died at home at 12 Queen Elizabeth Crescent, Rhodesia near Worksop on 16 February 1988.

- iv. **LESLIE WORGAN TREVOR YAW** was born on 16 Aug 1926 in Hodthorpe, Derbyshire, England. He died on 19 Jan 1997 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He married Muriel Arnesen aka Hartrey, daughter of Agnes Andrine ARNESEN, on 07 Feb 1948 in Whitwell, Derbyshire, England. She was born on 09 Jan 1922 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales. She died on 05 Jan 2014 in Creswell, Derbyshire, England.

Notes for Leslie Worgan Trevor Yaw:

Notes from son David Yaw.

1926 Q3. Birth registered in Worksop vol 7b page 105. Les was born on 16 August at 29 King Street, Hodthorpe, a small mining village just outside Worksop.

Les attended the local primary school in Hodthorpe, and then Staveley Netherthorpe Grammar school. His school reports show he was a bright all-round student and good at sport. On leaving school at 16, we worked briefly in the laboratory of the local refractory company. He joined the RAF in 1943, and was sent to their Halton Apprentice School at Halton in Buckinghamshire to train as an aircraft technician. After completing his training, he was posted to St Athan near Cardiff - where he met his future wife Muriel Arnesen Hartrey who worked in the NAAFI there.

1948 Q1. Marriage to Muriel Arnesen Hartrey known as Betty recorded in Chesterfield vol 3a page 437. The couple were married on 7 February at St Lawrence Church, Whitwell. On completion of his posting at St Athan, Les brought Muriel - known to everyone as Betty - to the Worksop area where they married. Betty's honeymoon was short-lived as two weeks after their marriage Les was posted to Malta for 3 years. Their son David was born in late 1948, and Betty set up home in Norfolk Street, Worksop where she worked in the offices of the local Co-op.

On his return from Malta, Les served at various RAF stations around the east of England. A second child Philip was born in 1952, but died just one day old. With the deteriorating health of his father Jim, Les, Betty

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and David moved into the family home in Hodthorpe. Les had a further overseas posting to Kenya during the Mau-Mau troubles. He completed a total of 13 years in the RAF rising to the rank of sergeant. On leaving the RAF, he spent a couple of years working for Airworks Services Ltd, a civilian contractor to whom the RAF out-sourced aircraft maintenance.

After a few years working as a maintenance engineer at a local factory and a quarry in Worksop, Les embarked on a career as a technical author, initially at Rolls Royce Aero Engines Division in Derby and subsequently at British Oxygen Medical Gases in Rotherham. In his spare time he was a committed churchwarden at Whitwell Parish Church, and after retirement enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour in 1995, an illness he bore bravely.

1997 Q1. Death registered in Sheffield vol 0481A page A60A. Les died from a brain tumour at Royal Hallamshire Hospital Sheffield on 19 January 1997.

Notes for Muriel Arnesen aka Hartrey:

Notes from son David Yaw

1922 Q1. Birth registered as Muriel Arnesen recorded in Cardiff vol 11a page 924. Muriel was born in Cardiff on 9 January, the second daughter of Agnes Andrine Arnesen. Agnes was the daughter of a Norwegian father and a Swedish mother who migrated in the early 1880's to Newport, South Wales where Agnes was born. Agnes was unable to support either of her daughters, The first-born Winifred was brought up by the Fortt family, and Muriel was brought up in Cardiff by Joseph Henry Hartrey and his wife Amelia nee Hemburrow.

Muriel - known in later life as Betty - attended the local school in Rhiwbina, Whitchurch, Cardiff. On leaving school she worked at Cardiff Hospital, and later went to work in the NAAFI at the RAF station in St Athan, Cardiff where she met her future husband Leslie Yaw.

1948. Marriage to Leslie Worgan Trevor Yaw in Whitwell, Derbyshire.

After her marriage, Betty spent the rest of her life living in the Worksop area. She worked as a home help for two prominent local families. She also found time for active involvement in the local community joining

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the Mothers Union; WRVS and their meals on wheels service; and the Brasscleaners at the local church. She also found time to visit her son David and family in Hong Kong, Malaysia and several times to south-west France.

She kept in regular touch with her sister Winifred who emigrated to Australia in 1951 - and one of her most treasured memories was the surprise visit Winnie made to see her in Hodthorpe in 1996.

After a spell in hospital, in early 2011 she went to live in a care home in Cresswell. She died there of heart failure on 4 January 2014.

- 118 **ISABELLA**¹² **YAW** (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1888 in Clatworthy. She married William Parsons in 1914 in Pontypridd. He was born on 06 Sep 1891 in Stogumber. He died on 09 Mar 1944 in Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario.

Notes for Isabella Yaw:

1888 Q2. Birth recorded as Isabella Yaw in Williton vol 5c page 277, Baptism Isabella d/o George & Sarah 29-Apr 1888 in Clatworthy. Known in later life as Bella.

1901 Census. Living in Langley Marsh Wiveliscombe with parents and siblings Emma, Jane and George.

1911 Census. Isabella aged 23 and single, occupation factory weaver, was living with her father George and younger brother George at Stone Cottage, Brompton Ralph. At the time of the census, her mother Sarah was living with Isabella's elder brother John and wife Elizabeth who had recently given birth to a child.

1914 Q1. Marriage to William Parsons recorded in Pontypridd area vol 11a page 479.

1921 UK census: The census return shows William aged 29 born Vellow, Stogumber occupation labourer for a haulage contractor at a local quarry, with Isabella aged 33 born Clatworthy, Somerset living at Shudden Cottage, Brompton Ralph. Living with them were their two sons William H G Parsons aged 6 born Mardy, Glamorgan and Ernest C J Parsons aged 1 born Brompton Ralph.

1926: At some point after the 1921 census, William and Isabella moved to Pencoed, south Wales where he was able to earn higher wages as a miner than in agricultural work. Audrey Smart wrote of the family at the time: "During the 1926 miner's

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strike, Will used to cycle around the outlying farms to get food for the soup kitchens which had been set up to help feed the miners and their families. When the strike was over and the men returned to work, Uncle Will with others who had helped prolong the strike was blacklisted. There was no work to be had in the Welsh coalfield for him. With no work to be had, and with a young family to bring up, Aunt Belle and Uncle Will decided to emigrate to Canada. They sold the house they owned in Maerdy to pay for their passage to Ontario.” (It is unclear if Audrey’s version tells the whole story - British-Canadian government programmes offered reduced travel costs and other incentives to attract migrants especially in the agricultural sector).

1929 Emigration. William, Isabella and family as a whole emigrated to Canada in 1929 and settled in the London, Ontario area. They sailed from Cardiff on 6 April 1929 on the Canadian Pacific vessel SS Montrose bound for St John, New Brunswick. The Canadian Immigration Service records their arrival in St John on 14 April 1929 and that their migration was under the Empire Settlement Act with an onward placement in Ontario. William’s birthplace was stated as Vellow, and his mother Mrs Elizabeth Parsons of the same place named as his next-of-kin. William gave his current occupation as collier, and intended occupation farm labourer.

1931 Canadian census: The 1931 Canadian census records the Parsons family living in the East Lambton District of Bosanquet municipality in Ontario, with William aged 39; Isabella aged 43; William H 16; Winifred 8; and twins Donald and Ronald 6. The occupation of both William father and William H son was stated as farm labourer.

Of this period in their life, Audrey wrote: “They chose Ontario because it was a farming area, and Uncle Will knew farming. They prospered in Canada. As Uncle Will said, if you were prepared to work hard you did not have to bend the knee or bow or scrape to anyone. Aunt Belle made sauces, pickles and preserves. She sold them on the local markets. They saved the money and eventually they had enough money to buy some land of their own. Their four sons helped with the land before and after school. Winnie the daughter became a receptionist at a hotel in London, Ontario”

1944/1946: Sadly, William died in 1944 and Isabella did not long survive him. She died aged 57 on 23 October 1946 in Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario where she had lived for the last 12 of the 17 years since her immigration. Her son William reported the death. The registration states Isabella had suffered from hypertension for one year and a cerebral haemorrhage 7 days before her death. Her date of birth was stated as 29 March 1889 (apparently one year awry), her father’s name George Yaw and mother maiden name unknown. Isabella was laid to rest beside her husband in Bethel Cemetery on 25 October 1946.

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Notes for William Parsons:

1891 birth: We find a credible match for the baptism of William, son of Henry and Elizabeth Ann Parsons in Stogumber on 6 Sept 1891. The family residence was transcribed as Vellord, probably a mis-transcription for Vellow, a small hamlet about mid-way between Stogumber and Watchet in north Somerset. This baptism would be consistent with the marriage of Henry Parsons and Elizabeth Ann Sully in Taunton District in 1890 Q3, and with the GRO record of the birth of William Parsons, mother maiden name Sully, in Williton District in 1891 Q3

1901 census: The 1901 UK census records William Parsons aged 9 born Stogumber living with his (maternal) grandparents William Sully aged 63 and Sarah Ann Sully 64 at Tolland, Bishops Lydeard, Somerset.

1901-1940: See notes for Isabella,

1944: William died on 9 March 1944 in Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario where he had lived for the previous ten of the fifteen years since his immigration. It appears he was working until just one week before he died. His daughter Winifred reported his death, the cause of death certified as bronchial asthma. The registration certificate confirmed his date of birth as 21 July 1890 (probably one year awry and should read 1891) and his parents as Henry Parsons and Elizabeth nee Sully. William was laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery

William Parsons and Isabella Yaw had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM H G¹³ PARSONS was born in 1915 in Pontypridd.

Notes for William H G Parsons:

William was born in Mardy in south Wales, presumably while his father was working in the coal mine there. It appears that a few years after William's birth, the family moved back to Somerset where he spent part of his childhood, before the family returned to South Wales and later emigrating to Canada. In the 1933 Canadian Census, William aged 16 was already working as a farm labourer.

1936: William aged 21 married Donalda Stephenson aged 19 in the village of Thedford, Lambton County, Ontario. Donalda was the daughter of Clifford John Stephenson and his wife Mary Stella nee Flemings. In the 1931 Canada census under the fore-name Donna, we find her aged 12 living with her father Clifford a farmer, mother Stella, and three sisters in Bosanquet, Ontario - both parents and four daughters all listed as born in Ontario. The witnesses at their marriage were

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William's brother Ernest and sister Winifred.

We found no further details of William and Donna.

- ii. ERNEST C J PARSONS was born in 1920 in Williton area. He died on 23 Apr 2007 in London, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Ernest C J Parsons:

Ernest's birth was registered in Williton District, Somerset which includes the parish of Brompton Ralph were the 1921 census cites as Ernest's birthplace.

Ernest married Courtney Pamela "Shirley" Bradshaw who was born around 1925. They had a daughter Linda and a son Steven. Ernest was the longest living child of William & Isabella. He died on the 23 April 2007 in London, Middlesex, Ontario and was buried in Woodland Cemetery aged about 87. Shirley survived him by about 3 years. She died at a nursing home in London on 1 July 2010 and was laid to rest with her late husband.

- iii. WINIFRED S PARSONS was born in 1922 in Williton area. She died on 31 May 2001 in Lambton, Ontario.

Notes for Winifred S Parsons:

Winifred's birth was registered in Williton District, which includes the parish of Brompton Ralph where the 1921 census states her parents were living, and was probably her birthplace. Winifred accompanied her family in their emigration to Canada where she completed her schooling.

Winifred married Wilfred Murray Dunlop, also known as "Bus". He was born on 25 October 1915 in Warwick Township, Lambton County, Ontario. Winifred and Bus had two sons Robert and Stephan.

A note drafted by Audrey Smart contains an interesting comment: "Winnie the daughter became a receptionist at a hotel in London, Ontario. Her husband was Bus Dunlop. He played ice hockey. His team won a trip to Bermuda. They went there for their honeymoon. Bus liked to gamble and on a trip to London (Ontario) he was killed. He was robbed of his substantial winnings which must have been the motive for his killing".

We have been unable to independently validate this anecdote. Bus died on 15 Feb 1970 and was laid to rest at Arkona Cemetery, Lambton County. Winifred survived him by over 30 years. An obituary in the

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public domain states she was for some years the owner of the garage in Arkona. Winifred died on 31 May 2001 at the Strathroy Hospital, Middlesex, Ontario and was laid to rest beside her late husband in Arkona Cemetery.

- iv. DONALD J PARSONS was born in 1924 in Bridgend. He died in 1986 in Lambton, Ontario.

Notes for Donald J Parsons:

Donald accompanied his parents and siblings (including his twin Ronald) in their emigration to Canada. He married E M “Betty” Prout around 1955. Donald died aged about 62 in 1986 and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery, Forest, Lambton County, Ontario. Betty was born in 1933. She died in 2002 and was laid to rest beside her husband.

- v. RONALD R PARSONS was born in 1924 in Bridgend. He died on 23 Oct 1987 in Lambton, Ontario.

Notes for Ronald R Parsons:

Like his twin Donald, Ronald accompanied his parents and siblings in their emigration to Canada. A family tree in the public domain shows Ronald married Vonda May Elizabeth Stubbs on 18 April 1952 in Watford, Ontario. It appears they had no children. He died in Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario on 23 October 1987 and was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery, Sarnia. Vonda survived him by over 25 years. She died on 16 October 2013 and was laid to rest beside her late husband in Lakeview Cemetery

- 119 EMMA¹² YAW (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 15 Oct 1890 in Brompton Ralph, Somerset. She died about Sep 1965 in Trealaw Wales. She married John William aka Jack Warren, son of Lewis Warren and Mary Hannah Norman, in 1921 in Pontypridd. He was born about Jun 1893 in Holcombe Rogus. He died about Sep 1956 in Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Emma Yaw:

1890 Q4. Birth recorded as Emma Yaw in Williton vol 5c page 265. Born Brompton Ralph 15/10/1890 (check this out), baptised Brompton Ralph 9th Nov 1890

1911 Census. Emma was living in Luckham, Milverton, Wellington area aged 20 working as a domestic servant on the farm of Edward John Stevens.

1911/1916: As noted by Audrey Smart, shortly after the 1911 census, Emma returned with her parents to South Wales. She worked as a housemaid in various houses in Cardiff, eventually giving up her employment to care for her sick mother who eventually succumbed to cancer in February 1916.

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1918. Emma had a son Clifford George Lewis Yaw born in 1918 Q2 in Pontypridd, born before she was married. Emma subsequently married John Warren (known as Jack) who raised Clifford as his son

1921 Q1. Emma married John W Warren recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1163. John is brother to Ernest, husband of Emma's sister Jane. Thus two Warren brothers married two Yaw sisters

1921 census: The census returns shows Emma aged 30 born Brompton Ralph and her husband John Warren 28 born Holcombe Rogus, Devon (near Tiverton) occupation Timberman's Assistant working at the Naval Colliery Company mine at Penygraig. Living with them were Emma's father George aged 64, widower and her son Clifford Yaw aged 3 born Maerdy

1965 Q3. Death aged 74 recorded in Pontypridd vol 8b page 548. Emma died aged 74 at East Glamorgan hospital, and was interred on 8 July at Liethrddu Cemetry, Trealaw.

Notes for John William aka Jack Warren:

1893 Q2. Birth recorded as John William in Wellington, Somerset vol 5c page 303

1956 Q3. Death aged 63 recorded in Bridgend vol 8b page 61.

John William aka Jack Warren and Emma Yaw had the following children:

- i. CLIFFORD GEORGE LEWIS YAW AKA¹³ WARREN was born on 23 Mar 1918 in Pontypridd. He died in May 1992 in Ogwr, Mid Glamorgan, Wales. He married Florence D Teall in 1937 in Bridgend. She was born on 25 May 1918 in Pontypridd. She died in May 1995 in Ogwr, Mid Glamorgan, Wales.

Notes for Clifford George Lewis Yaw aka Warren:

1918 Q2. Birth recorded as Clifford G L Yaw in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1245. His mother Emma gave birth to Clifford prior to her marriage to John Warren. John brought him up as his own son, and Clifford subsequently used the name Clifford Warren, but not known if he changed name formally. His death record gives his date of birth as 23 March 1918.

1937 Q4. Marriage to Florence D Teall recorded in Bridgend vol 11a page 1479. A FreeBMD search on the bridegroom records his name as Clifford G L WARREN. A FreeBMD search on the bride records the surname of Florence's husband as both Yaw and Warren.

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1992 Q2. Death as Clifford G L Warren, Ogwr, Glamorgan, May 1992.

- ii. EDWIN J WARREN was born in 1922 in Pontypridd. He died in 1922 in Pontypridd.
 - iii. AUDREY E WARREN was born about Jun 1926 in Pontypridd. She married William H Smart about Mar 1953 in Bridgend.
- 120 **JANE¹² YAW** (George¹¹ Yawe, Elizabeth¹⁰ Yawe, John⁹, John⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1893 in Brompton Ralph. She died about Mar 1967 in Newport area, Wales. She married Ernest Albert Edward Warren, son of Lewis Warren and Mary Hannah Norman, on 24 Mar 1913 in Cardiff. He was born about Jun 1895 in Holcombe Rogus. He died about Mar 1964 in Newport area, Wales.

Notes for Jane Yaw:

1893 Q1. Birth recorded as Jane Yaw in Williton vol 5c page 271. Baptised Brompton Ralph 21-Feb-1893

1901 Census. Jane was living at home with parents George and Sarah and siblings Isabella, Emma, and George at Langley Marsh Wiveliscombe

1911 Census. Jane aged 18 and single was working as a domestic servant on the farm of Frank and Richard Heard in Hockworthy. Her surname is incorrectly transcribed on FMP as "Zew".

HEARD, Frank	Head	SingleM	45	1866	Farmer	Huntsham Devon
HEARD, Richard	Brother	SingleM	52	1859	Farmer	Huntsham Devon
HEARD, Jane	Mother	Widow	F	79	1832	Huntsham Devon
DARLY, Amy	Niece	SingleM	24	1887		Hockworthy Devon
ZEW, Jane	Servant	SingleF	18	1893	Domestic Servant	General Brompton Ralph Somerset
STEVENS, Herbert Henry	Servant			M	13	1898 Cowboy On Farm Leighland Somerset

Registration District: Tiverton
Sub District: Bampton
Parish: Hockworthy
Address: Cowlings Huntsham Bampton
County: Devonshire

1913 Q1. Jane married Ernest Albert Edward Warren in Cardiff, ref 11a 568. Her

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sister Emma married Ernest's brother John in 1921 (see above)

1921 census: Jane aged 28 born Brompton Ralph and her husband Ernest Warren 28 born Holcombe Rogus, Devon, occupation Underground Haulier at Lockett's Merthyr company Cilely Colliery at Tonyrefail, were living in Llantrisant. Living with them were their two children Leonard George Warren 8 and Mildred Sarah Warren 6, both born in Penygraig.

1967 Q1. Death aged 74 recorded in Newport vol 8c page 208.

Notes for Ernest Albert Edward Warren:

Ernest Albert Edward b Wellington, June 1895, ref 2a, 886.

Ernest Albert Edward Warren and Jane Yaw had the following children:

- i. LEONARD GEORGE¹³ WARREN was born on 03 Jun 1913 in Edmundstown, Pontypridd. He died about Jun 1980 in Worksop. He married Elsie Crofts, daughter of Elizabeth aka Lizzie Crofts, in 1946 in Chesterfield. She was born on 12 Jan 1916 in Worksop, Notts. She died about Dec 2006 in North Lincolnshire.

Notes for Leonard George Warren:

1913 Q3. Birth recorded in Pontypridd vol 1a page 1290. His date of birth taken from his death record was 3 June 1913.

After leaving school, Len worked briefly in the coal mines in South Wales. He then went to work in the brickfields near London, probably in Bedfordshire. Sometime in the early 1940's, he went to live in Hodthorpe near Worksop with his mother's brother Jim Yaw, with whom he found work in the local coal mine at Whitwell.

1946 Q2. Marriage to Elsie Croft recorded in Chesterfield vol 7b page 2280. Len married war widow Elsie, who had a son Robert from her first marriage. Len & Elsie established their home in the neighbouring village of Bakestone Moor, Len raising Robert as his own son. The two were keen supporters of Sheffield United football club. Len worked at Whitwell Colliery until ill health forced him into early retirement in his early 60's.

1952. Len and Elsie had a daughter Linda.

1980 Q2. Death recorded in Worksop vol 8 page 1413. Len died at Kilton (now Bassetlaw) Hospital, Worksop. He was cremated and his ashes were scattered on a hillside in Tylerstown, South Wales.

Notes for Elsie Crofts:

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1916 Q1. Birth as Elsie Crofts recorded in Worksop vol 7b page 105. Elsie was the daughter of Elizabeth Crofts known as Lizzie. Elsie's date of birth from her death record was 12 Jan 1916.

1938 Q2. Marriage to Henry Croft recorded in Romford vol 4a page 265. Elsie **Crofts** married Henry **Croft**. After their marriage, the couple lived in east London, where Henry had a job as manager in a shoe store. They had a son Robert born 1940.

Henry was called up for military service in WW2 and joined the 5th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, reaching the rank of corporal. While Henry was away on service with the army, Elsie and son Robert returned to her home village of Hodthorpe, near Worksop. Henry was killed on 21 November 1943 aged 27 in Italy. He is interred at the CWGC cemetery at Sangro River in grave number XVII.B.16.

1946 Q2. Marriage to Leonard Warren recorded in Chesterfield vol 7b page 2280.

1952. Len and Elsie had a daughter Linda born in 1952.

2006 Q4. Death recorded in North Lincolnshire vol 5541 C page C59B. Elsie was cremated, and her ashes were interred in the grave of her first husband Henry in Italy.

- ii. MILDRED S WARREN was born on 13 Apr 1915 in Pontypridd. She died about Dec 1972 in Stroud, Gloucestershire, England. She married William George Warne about Jun 1941 in Newport area, Wales. He was born on 20 May 1915. He died about Jun 1982 in Southampton, Hampshire, England.
- iii. WINIFRED M WARREN was born in 1918 in Pontypridd. She died in 1918 in Pontypridd.
- iv. JEAN WARREN was born in 1931 in Pontypridd. She married Donald J Tufft in 1951 in Newport, Monmouthshire.

Notes for Jean Warren:
still alive in 2011

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She was born in 1899 in Pontypridd. She died in Jun 1975 in Worksop.

Notes for George Yaw:

1900 Q3. Birth recorded as George Yaw in in Wellington, Somerset, vol 5c page 267. His death record states he was born on 8 July.

1901 Census. Living at home with parents George and Sarah and siblings Isabella, Emma, and Jane at Langley Marsh Wiveliscombe.

1911 Census. Living at home with father George and elder sister Isabella at Stone Cottage, Brompton Ralph.

1919 Q3. Marriage recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page 1447. George married Martha Anne Morgan, daughter of Edward Morgan, on 2 August 1919 in Tylerstown, Pontypridd. She was known as Annie.

1921 census: George Yaw aged 21 born Taunton Somerset, occupation Labourer Underground at Wattstown #2 Colliery and wife Martha A Yaw 20 born Resolven, Neath, Glamorgan were living at 7 Ferndale Road, Tylerstown, Glamorgan. Living with them was their daughter Lillis Rose Yaw aged 8 months born Tylerstown.

1939 Register: George d.o.b given as 8 July 1900 and wife Martha A Yaw d.o.b 19 Feb 1901 were living in Kiveton, south Yorkshire. By this time, daughter Lillis had married and left home. Living with George & Annie were Annie's brother David J Morgan d.o.b. 10 Nov 1911. The occupation of both George and David was given as Colliery Hewer. At some point after this, George & Annie moved to Vessey Road in the nearby town of Worksop where they spent the rest of their lives

1951: On 6 June 1951 tragedy struck when Elaine, only child of Lillis and her husband Stanley Allsop, grand-daughter of George and Annie, was killed at the level crossing in the town of Worksop Notts while cycling home from school, aged just 10. The local newspaper "Worksop Guardian" in its edition of 8 June 1951 reported that she was struck by a lorry, and despite being rushed to the local hospital, she died of her injuries the same day. An inquest into the accident recorded a verdict of accidental death.

1969 Q4. Death aged 69 recorded in Worksop vol 3c page 1393.

Notes for Martha Annie Morgan:

1901 Q1. Date of birth was 20 February 1901, as stated on her death record.

1901 census. She was the daughter of Edward & Susannah Morgan, born Resolven, Neath, Glamorgan. In the 1901 census, the family were boarding with William Matthews and family in Cory Street, Resolven.

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1911 Census. Martha Anne was living at Brondeg Street, Tylorstown with her parents and younger brothers Thomas John b 1903; Edward b 1905; and Ivor b 1909, all three born in Tylorstown.

1975. Annie survived her husband George by about 6 years, dying in Worksop, Notts in 1975 Q2. Co-author David Yaw remembers Annie as a very jolly lady with a deep throated and infectious laugh. She kept a Pekinges dog and a green parrot, both of which lived to ripe old ages. Looking back now at the time of writing these notes, I'm reminded that although she was born in Wales, she evidently had West Indian or West African ancestry somewhere along the line, though I have no recollection that was ever commented upon.

George Yaw and Martha Annie Morgan had the following child:

- i. LILLIS ROSE¹³ YAW was born on 29 Oct 1920 in Pontypridd. She died in Feb 1985 in Worksop, Notts. She married Stanley Allsop in 1937 in Chesterfield.

Notes for Lillis Rose Yaw:

1920 Q4. Birth recorded in Pontypridd vol 11a page1421 as Lillis Rose Yaw. Her birth certificate confirms her first name was Lillis, born 29 October 1920 and registered in Rhondda sub-district of Pontypridd on 7 December 1920.

1937 Q3. Lillis married Stanley Allsop recorded in Chesterfield vol 7b page 2551.

1985. Lillis died in February 1985 in Worksop, Nottinghamshire.

- 122 **HARRIET ANNIE¹² BASTIN** (Lucy Mary¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 28 Feb 1905 in Newton St Cyres, Devon. She died on 26 Jul 1981 in Bradninch, Devon. She married George Thomson Crispin, son of Henry Robert Crispin and Mary Helen Thompson, on 21 May 1930 in Silverton, Devon, England. He was born on 17 Dec 1903 in Beare, Broadclyst, Exeter. He died on 14 May 1981 in Bradninch, Devon, England.

Notes for Harriet Annie Bastin:

Personal details provided by descendant Paul Crispin:

Harriet Annie Bastin was born on the 28th February 1905 at Oldaway, Newton St. Cyres.

She was baptised on the 7th May 1905 at Newton St. Cyres Parish Church.

She married George Thomson Crispin at Silverton Church on the 21st May 1930.

After their marriage they moved to Bradninch where they spent the rest of their lives.

Annie died on the 26th July 1981 in Bradninch and was buried there on the 30th July

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1981 after a service at the Church.

George Thomson Crispin and Harriet Annie Bastin had the following children:

- i. COLIN HENRY¹³ CRISPIN was born in Tiverton area. He married Joyce Grace Clark in Tiverton area.
- ii. ANTHONY GEORGE CRISPIN was born in Tiverton area.

123 **WILLIAM GEORGE¹² BASTIN** (Lucy Mary¹¹ Yaw, William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 03 Dec 1894 in Castlands, Newton St Cyres, Devon. He died on 01 Mar 1963 in Bradninch, Devon. He married Ellen Louisa Warren on 13 Sep 1915 in Countess Wear, Devon, England.

Notes for William George Bastin:

Details of the life of William George Bastin, from descendant Paul Crispin :

William George Bastin was born on the 3rd December 1894 at Castlands, Newton St. Cyres. (Paul has a copy of his birth certificate). He was baptised on the 3rd March 1895 at Newton St. Cyres Parish Church.

He was always known as George. He emigrated to Canada in 1913 and at the outbreak of WWI he joined to Canadian army and fought in France, also returning to Silverton on leave.

He married Ellen Louisa Warren at Countess Weir, Exeter on the 13th September 1915.

After the war he returned to live in Canada. He lived there the remainder of his life but returned to England in February 1963 to attend Paul's mum and dad's wedding at Bradninch. While they were away on honeymoon George died in Bradninch on the 1st March 1963. His body was returned to Canada

1895 Q1. Birth recorded as William George Bastin in Crediton vol 5b page 397.

1901 census. We find George Bastin aged 6 born Newton St Cyres living with his widowed grandmother Harriet in Church Terrace, Silverton.

1911 Census. Not found. In the 1911 census, Lucy states she has had 6 children - all still living.

1913. William Geo Bastin aged 18 occupation Porter, left Bristol on 2 April 1913 aboard the Royal Lines vessel SS Rotal Edward bound for Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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1915 Q3. Marriage of William G Bastin to Ellen J Warren recorded in St Thomas vol 5b page 147.

1919. Ellen Louisa Bastin occupation housewife and child Stanley Bastin left Liverpool on 6 Sep 1919 aboard the SS Orduna bound for Halifax, Nova Scotia. The passenger manifest records them as "Canadian Military Dependants". On their arrival in Canada, they gave their onward destination as Toronto.

1921 Canadian census. William, Ellen and Stanley were living in Parkdale, Ontario,

1963 Q1. Death of William G Bastin aged 68 recorded in Tiverton vol 7A page 1184.

William George Bastin and Ellen Louisa Warren had the following child:

- i. STANLEY E G¹³ BASTIN was born about Sep 1918 in Christchurch, Hampshire, England.

Notes for Stanley E G Bastin:

1918 Q3. Birth recorded on Christchurch vol 2b page 10154, mother maiden name Warren.

- 124 **ROSA MAY¹² YEO** (James Elliot¹¹, William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 26 Aug 1909 in Silverton. She married William Theophilus Webb on 03 Mar 1934 in Exeter.

William Theophilus Webb and Rosa May Yeo had the following child:

- i. ROGER¹³ WEBB.

- 125 **OWEN C¹² YEO** (Charles Edwin¹¹, William¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1918 in Silverton. He died in Jun 2003 in Exeter area. He married Audrey J Norris in Dec 1945 in Uckfield Area.

Notes for Owen C Yeo:

Owen was sent to Westward House, a boarding school for orphaned sons of teachers. These pieces from the school magazine were extracted by Mr Alan East for Owen's daughter, Laura, who presented him with a book on his life in 1995. Owen was still alive then and I think living in Silverton.

A YEO Stray

Westwood House, 7 West Hill, Sydenham, SE26 was a boarding school for orphan Sons of the National Union of Teachers. It was opened in September 1899 and, after

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the boys having been evacuated during WW2, it never recovered as an orphanage. Attempts to sell the building failed and finally it was demolished in 1957. The site is now occupied by Sherwood Court.

A newsletter entitled **Westwood Ho!** was published for present and Old Boys. Issue No 1 was dated December, 1924 and it appeared once or twice per year, even a short bulletin through the war, until the final No 41 dated January, 1950.

There are several references to Owen C. YEO, including details of his wartime service. Although the given name varies (Owen, John and Dick), there is little doubt that it is the same individual who is mentioned each time.

No.15, Dec 1931.

220 yds. (10-12): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
High Jump (10-12): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
100 yds. (12-14): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
220 yds. (12-14): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
440 yds. (12-14): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
High Jump (12-14): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
Long Jump (12-14): 3rd, 0 Yeo.

No.17, Dec 1932. Again the June Sports Day results are listed in detail, but the only mention of 0 Yeo this year is as the winner of the Consolation Prize.

No.19, Dec 1933.

The Evan Davies Prize (Helpfulness in Westwood), 0 Yeo.
100 yds. (14-16): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
220 yds. (14-16): 2nd, 0 Yeo.

No.21, Dec 1934.

100 yds. (14-16): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
220 yds. (14-16): 2nd, 0 Yeo.
440 yds. (14-16): 2nd, 0 Yeo.

This June '34 Sports Day was his last. C Yeo is now listed as a paid-up Old Boy of under 18. Under the heading Jottings, the newsletters carried news of Old Boys. With typical school humour, his entry reads: "JOHN YEO has obtained a position in the offices of a well-known paper firm in Exeter and likes his work very much. We wish John all the very best in his new work, and trust that he will soon acquire a ream of bank notes to show for his labour. We would remind John that it is well established that it is a simple matter to succeed - on paper."

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No.22, Jun 1935. OWEN YEO, who is in the paper manufacturing business in Exeter, tells us that he is very fond of aquatic sports such as swimming and rowing. The latter seems to be a case of Yeo-heave-Ho! [His name never featured in the school swimming results.]

No.24, Jun 1936. In a list of boys who have left to date: No.424, 1928-34, YEO, Owen C., Fore Street, Silverton, nr. Exeter.

No.25, Dec 1936. DICK YEO (1928-1934), who was working at a paper mill in Silveston(sic), Devon, has changed his job and is now at another paper mill at Cullumpton. Turned over a new leaf, in fact!

No.27, Dec 1937. Dick YEO (1928-34) says that he will make a great effort to be with us on July 9th. Dick is still working hard for the same firm, and is now back at Silverton, but he finds it somewhat lonely in winter.

No.29, Dec 1938. Yeo, O.C. listed as a paid-up member. Now 18+ During the war the boys and staff were evacuated to various places. A slim Bulletin continued to be produced, containing mainly news of present boys' whereabouts and Old Boys' war experiences.

No.32, Jan 1941. OWEN YEO, 1928-1934, has let us have little information. We believe he was at Dunkirk.

No.33, Jan 1942. OWEN C. YEO, 1928-1934, wrote to us in July. He was then Cpl. O C Yeo, 5622038, 1/6th Btn., The Queen's Royal Regiment. He tells us that he has been posted back to tank work and appointed a Section Leader to teach the newcomers something of what he learnt in Belgium. He was with the Black Watch and fought a rear-guard action at Abbeville and Mount Cassel, finally getting away from Dunkirk after a few nights on the beaches. He stated that he was shortly going into the Commando force, so probably his address has changed by now. He would like news of James and Hughes.

No.34, Dec 1942. OWEN C. YEO, 1928-1934, Owen sent us an air-mail letter in September from the Middle East, where his only complaint seems to be sand in his shoes and somewhere else, too. He seems to be getting very good at cooking for himself, and mentions the meal he had just eaten: steak, chips and onions. He says that letters from home are arriving regularly, so we hope he gets this Bulletin in good order. He concludes by saying, "All we want now is to get cracking and go and have a trip up through Tripoli". He is in the same unit as Ron Herbert and met the Hart brothers [Herbert and Tom] on the boat going out to the Middle East. He sees them quite often and they are both very well.

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No.35, Jan 1944. OWEN YEO, 1928-1934, is still in the Middle East. In our last Bulletin we reported his remark, "All we want now is to get cracking and go and have a trip up through Tripoli." Well, he's had it. He wrote to us from Tunisia, which he finds much more pleasant than the desert. He suffered a small wound some time ago but is fully recovered now. He says that the trip from Alamein to Tunisia is only a stage in the trip from Exeter to Westwood. He is now Battalion Orderly Room Sergeant. He is still with Ron Herbert and, when we last heard, camped conveniently close to the sea.

No.36, Jan 1945. OWEN YEO, 1928-1934, was reported in our last issue in the Middle East, but he wrote in September and told us that he had returned to England and had then gone to Belgium. He told us that he had just passed through a place where he had made a big stand in 1940, before retreating to Dunkirk. He says it looked just the same, even the trenches they dug in 1940 still being present. He is looking forward to knocking on Hitler's front door and then running round the back to grab him. He gave us the news of Ron Herbert. [He received a nasty wound and was evacuated to England. Owen saw him into the ambulance before moving on himself.] A letter just received tells us that Owen is in Holland. He has now fought in eight countries and thinks it is time to return to England and "make some wedding plans".

No.37, Jan 1946. OWEN YEO, 1928-1934, was present at the Reunion. [Held in Sydenham on the second Saturday in July, at which Owen signed the Visitors' Book "Dick Yeo".] He wrote in April telling us that he was back in England, having returned from the Dutch/German frontier in the previous December. For three years he was with the famous Desert Rats, 7th Armoured Division. We were very glad to see one who had been such a good correspondent throughout the years of the war.

No.38, Jan 1947. OWEN YEO, 1928-1934, has returned to his former occupation in the paper trade, and suggests that he may be able to help us with paper for the magazine. We hope the day is not too far distant when West wood Ho! will be so large that we shall need to take advantage of your kind offer, Owen. [Sadly, that was never to be.]

No.39, Feb 1948. Owen is listed as a paid-up member and his address was: The Spragues, Fore Street, Silverton, nr. Exeter. There is no further mention of him in the two subsequent issues, but in No.40 there is an un-captioned photo of those attending the Final Reunion on 10th April, 1948.

Extracted by Alan East, Carmarthen. July 1995.

Owen C Yeo and Audrey J Norris had the following children:

- i. RACHEL M¹³ YEO was born in Tiverton area.

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- ii. LORNA H YEO was born in Tiverton area. She married Martin C Tebb in Mar 1983 in Devon Mid.

126 **EDNA¹² YEO** (John Sydney¹¹, John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1909. She died about 1996. She married (1) **JOHN WILLIAM STANWAY**. She married (2) **JONAS SAKALAUSKIS**.

Notes for Edna Yeo:

Notes from John's descendant Arthur Yeo & wife Carol:

1909: Birth 27 Jul 1909, Invercargill, New Zealand

1996: Death

Spouse: John William STANWAY

Edna's first husband, John Stanway, was accidentally killed in 1948 at Browns Lime Works when he fell into hopper while trying to clear a blockage & suffocated.

She remarried at some point to Jonas Sakalauskis. He immigrated from Europe (not sure where, possible Poland). Somehow Edna discovered that Jonas had a wife in his home country from whom he'd never been divorced. Their marriage was annulled. The little I have learnt about this is through family 'memory'. Records relating to this are held in the Dunedin Archives Office but are restricted until 2022.

John William Stanway and Edna Yeo had the following children:

- i. NORMAN¹³ STANWAY.
 - ii. JOY STANWAY.
 - iii. BRIAN STANWAY.
 - iv. JOHN STANWAY.
- 127 **ARTHUR LEONARD¹² YEO** (John Sydney¹¹, John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 17 Jan 1912 in Invercargill New Zealand. He died on 30 Oct 1967 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married May Gilbert Coveney, daughter of James Alfred Coveney and Alexandrina May Stewart, on 16 Aug 1941 in Invercargill New Zealand. She was born on 24 Mar 1920 in Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand. She died on 24 Jul 2002 in Nelson, New Zealand.

Notes for Arthur Leonard Yeo:

Occupation: Carpenter

Buried: Invercargill East Cemetery, New Zealand

Arthur Leonard Yeo and May Gilbert Coveney had the following children:

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- i. ALISTER STEWART¹³ YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
 - ii. LINDSAY GILBERT YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
 - iii. JENNIFER MAY YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
 - iv. DOROTHY ANN YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
 - v. ALISON LORRAINE YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
 - vi. ARTHUR ROYDON YEO was born in Invercargill New Zealand.
- 128 **SELWYN GEORGE YEO AKA MICK¹² YEO** (John Sydney¹¹, John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1913. He died on 08 Dec 1996 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married Ruby Leah Fahey in 1937. She was born about 1918. She died in May 1985 in Invercargill New Zealand.

Notes for Selwyn George Yeo aka Mick Yeo:

1913: Birth

1996: Death 8 Dec 1996, Invercargill. Burial 11 Dec at St Johns Cemetery, Invercargill

Selwyn was known as Mick; according to family this was because he married a Catholic. Some have presumed his name was Michael because of it.

Selwyn George Yeo aka Mick Yeo and Ruby Leah Fahey had the following children:

- i. LANCE¹³ YEO.
 - ii. EDNA YEO.
 - iii. PATRICIA YEO.
 - iv. MICHAEL YEO.
 - v. JOHN YEO.
 - vi. UNKNOWN CHILD YEO.
- 129 **ERIC¹² YEO** (John Sydney¹¹, John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 07 Aug 1914. He died on 10 Mar 1951 in Invercargill New Zealand. He married **AMELIA EDITH MYRTLE SELLARS**.

Notes for Eric Yeo:

1914: Birth: 7 Aug

1951: Death 10 Mar 1951, Invercargill, New Zealand

1951: Burial 12 Mar 1951, Invercargill East Cemetery

Eric died in a shunting accident in Invercargill sometime after WWII.

Eric Yeo and Amelia Edith Myrtle Sellars had the following child:

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i. BARRY¹³ YEO.

- 130 **RUTH¹² YEO** (John Sydney¹¹, John¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 22 Mar 1916. She married Alfred Weymouth aka Fred Davis on 10 May 1938.

Notes for Ruth Yeo:

Birth: 22 Mar 1916

Spouse: Alfred Weymouth (Fred) DAVIS

Marriage: 10 Apr 1938

Children: Faye

Alfred Weymouth aka Fred Davis and Ruth Yeo had the following child:

i. FAYE¹³ DAVIS.

- 131 **FRANK DAVEY¹² YEO** (Frank¹¹, George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born on 25 Jan 1905 in Preston. He died in 1969 in Canada. He married Lillian Evelyn Jack in Winnipeg, Mb, Canada. She was born about 1910. She died after 2001.

Notes for Frank Davey Yeo:

Frank's son Gordon Dale Yeo wrote this piece in 1998 for his mother then 88, his aunt then 83 and uncle then 77 so they were able to see it. He quotes "it seems to have meant a great deal to each of them and happily they are still alive today (2001)"

FRANK DAVEY YEO FAMILY

Frank Davey Yeo, born on January 25, 1905, in Lancashire, England, was the oldest of Frank and Emily Yeo's five children.

After emigrating to Canada in 1913 with his mother and the next two oldest children, Stella and George, he joined his father - who had come overseas one year earlier - at a rented farmstead near Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan.

Frank grew up on the farms at Pilot Butte, Markinch and Francis. He attended school only until grade 6, not all that uncommon a situation in those days. At that time, his father, troubled by very painful headaches, needed his son at home to help. It was always a regret, we hear from others in the family, that father Frank had to have his son leave school so young. Over the next twenty years, Frank remained on the various family farms to help his parents. When they moved to Craven in 1940, so did

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he. For several months then, he worked out at farms in the district until the army beckoned.

As a young man, Frank loved to play bridge and cribbage. He also became a very graceful dancer. A favourite story of his centred around a night of cards with three bridge playing neighbours. Feeling hungry later in the evening, he went to boil up some rice for himself and the other men. Somehow, he put in way too much rice, the result - a little later on - being rice flying everywhere in the kitchen.

When World War II broke out in September of 1939, Frank was not long in joining the Canadian war effort. He and brother Alf followed brother George's example by enlisting in the South Saskatchewan Regiment in the late summer of 1940. Frank took a job as a leather worker with Birt Saddlery Ltd., staying with them until 1950. During that post-war span, two more sons were born:

Clayton, on April~, 1945, and Ross, on July 7, 1947. Ross, though, died in infancy on June 4, 1948. Frank's interest in the military remained keen and he eventually joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers militia. By 1960, he had risen to the rank of Warrant Officer II.

After leaving Birt Saddlery in 1950, Frank joined Ashdown Hardware, a well-known firm in Winnipeg. Its founder had been one of that city's most prominent businessmen back in the late 1800's. Frank was to remain with Ashdown's for the rest of his tragically short life. Beginning as a warehouse worker, he advanced in time to the accounting department and worked there until 1969. He was respected, in the words of one co-worker, for "always being a gentleman" - courteous, honest and hardworking.

Heart problems plagued Frank in his later years. He died suddenly of a heart attack on February 28, 1969. He was only sixty-four years of age.

Lillian Yeo, together with her husband Frank, had raised sons Dale and Clayton through these years. She herself worked part-time at the Hudson's Bay Company and later at the Grace Hospital. For many years, she continued to reside in Winnipeg, first at Lions Place and later at Lions Manor - located, as irony would have it, on Sherbrook Street, only a few hundred yards from where she first met Frank nearly sixty years earlier.

In late November of 1998, after she had suffered a stroke six months earlier, Lillian moved out to the Crocus Court Personal Care Home in Roblin, Manitoba. There she rejoins oldest son Dale, now retired after teaching 35 years in the same high school in Roblin. Brother Clayton left Winnipeg for England nearly thirty years earlier and - after years of working with Amnesty International there - is today a barrister living in London, England. One member of the Yeo family has returned to his English

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roots.

Frank Davey died in 1969 after a brief illness - his obituary follows:

FRANK DAVEY YEO

On February 28, 1969 after a brief illness at the Winnipeg General Hospital Frank Davey, beloved husband of Lillian Evelyn Yeo (Jack) of 400 F6rhy St. Mr. Yeo was born in Lancashire, England in 1905 coming to Canada in 1912, lived in Regina, Sask, area until the outbreak of the Second World War when he joined and served with South Saskatchewan Regiment. He also was a member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers. Mr. Yeo was employed with Birts Saddlery until 1950 when he joined Ashdown Hardware and remained until his death. He was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 23. Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Gordon Dale of Roblin, Man, and Clayton Jack of Winnipeg; three grand-sons in Roblin, two sisters Mrs.H.Ireland (Stella) of. Easton, Sask. and Mrs. H. Dupruis (Bernice) of Regina; two bro-thers, George of Regina and Alfred of Victoria. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapels', Broadway and Furby, Monday, March 3rd at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Donnelly officiating. Interment in the Military Section of Brookside Cemetery: Courtesy parking west of the funeral chapels.

Frank Davey Yeo and Lillian Evelyn Jack had the following children:

- i. GORDON DALE¹³ YEO was born in Winnipeg, Mb, Canada. He married ROSEMARIE THIELE.

Notes for Gordon Dale Yeo:
Stepchild

- ii. CLAYTON JACK YEO was born in Winnipeg, Mb, Canada. He married Arlette Laduguie in Sep 1980 in Camden, Kent.

Notes for Clayton Jack Yeo:
(Stepchild). Emigrated to England approx 1963. After several years working with Amnesty International, Clayton became a barrister in London and lives in north London.

- iii. DAVID ROSS YEO was born on 07 Jul 1947 in Winnipeg, Mb, Canada. He died in 1948 in Winnipeg Canada.

Notes for David Ross Yeo:
David Ross Yeo died in 1948 when he was only 10 months old. The Funeral Announcement was placed in the local newspaper

DAVID ROSS YEO

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Funeral service for David Ross Yeo, 10 months old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Yeo, 313 Furby Street, who died June 4 at the Winnipeg General Hospital, was held Saturday at the family residence with Rev. W.E. Donnelly officiating. Burial was made in the St James cemetery. Thompson's funeral home had charge of arrangements.

- 132 **GEORGE WALTER DAVEY¹² YEO** (Frank¹¹, George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about 1910. He died about 1990. He married Margaret Yung in Canada.

Notes for George Walter Davey Yeo:

Emigrated to Canada in 1913

George Walter Davey Yeo and Margaret Yung had the following children:

- i. WALTER¹³ YEO.
 - ii. BRIAN YEO.
- 133 **ALFRED¹² YEO** (Frank¹¹, George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born about Sep 1904 in Oldham, Lancashire. He married Lucille Tallman in Canada?.

Notes for Alfred Yeo:

Refer also to personal notes for Frank Yeo and Frank Davey Yeo and family background provided by Frank Davey Yeo's son Gordon Dale Yeo.

Alfred emigrated to Canada - details of departure, arrival and Canadian census records not yet found

In notes for Frank Davey Yeo, Dale states Alfred was one of **five** children, We do find a birth record for an Alfred Yeo in 1904 Q3 in Oldham vol 8d page 663. However, the 1911 census clearly states Frank and wife Ellen had only three children, all living with them in Cheriton, Kent and NOT including Alfred. Moreover, In the 1921 Canadian census, Frank and Ellen have four children living with them - the fourth Bernice born in Canada in 1915. Alfred is NOT living with them - nor do we find him elsewhere - in the 1921 Canadian census.

Dale's notes and the obituary for Frank Davey Yeo clearly refer to a brother Alfred, both brothers having served in the Canadian Forces in WW2.

We have retained Alfred as a child of Frank and Ellen for now but cannot be certain of it.

Alfred Yeo and Lucille Tallman had the following children:

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- i. SANDRA¹³ YEO.
- ii. ALFRED YEO.
- iii. CANDY YEO.

134 **GWLADYS¹² YEO** (Albert¹¹, George¹⁰ Yaw, Joseph⁹ Yaw, William⁸ Yeaw, Joseph⁷ Yea, David⁶ Yeaw, Thomas⁵ Yea, David⁴ Yea, Thomas³ Yea, John Yea of² Yea, Thomas¹ Yea) was born in 1914 in Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil. She married Albert E Kimber in 1940 in Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, England.

Albert E Kimber and Gwladys Yeo had the following children:

- i. KENNETH¹³ KIMBER was born in East Glamorgan.
- ii. ERIC KIMBER was born in Hammersmith, Middlesex, England.

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