



The descendants of Moses Samuel and Rachel Phillips

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Introduction

“Until the middle of the eighteenth century the Jewish community in Great Britain was largely composed of people of Sephardic origin, originating in the lands around the Mediterranean. From the early 1740s onwards several thousand Ashkenazim, natives of central and eastern Europe, came to Great Britain,” according to Roderick Barman. “Among these migrants, many of them poor and ill-educated, was Moshe ben Zanvil Pulvermacher, born in the town of Krotoschin, south-east of Pozen, then in Prussian Poland.¹ In England, where he arrived early in the 1760s, aged about 18, he became known as Moses Samuel. He steadily built up his fortune as a merchant, settling in the East End of London. Pious and respectable, he became a leading member of the Great Synagogue, being chosen a Parnas (Warden) in 1795. He married Esther [sic – it should be Rachel] Phillips, and the couple had some ten children.”²

Cecil Roth wrote that, “From the marriage between Moses Samuel and Rachel Phillips a brood of children were born, who played a very important part in the affairs of the Synagogue and the community in general, married into the élite of Anglo-Jewish society, and are the ancestors of many outstanding titled families of the present day.”³

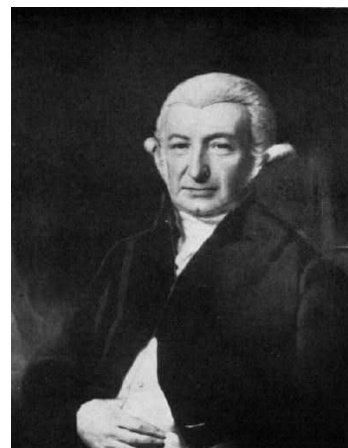
The ten children of Moses (c1740-1839) and Rachel (c1751-1833) Samuel were:

- 1 Samuel Moses (c 1775 - 1873)
- 2 Hannah (1776 - 1871)
- 3 Phineas (c 1777 - 1827)
- 4 Rebecca (c 1780 - 1835)
- 5 Denis Moses (1782 - 1860)
- 6 James (c 1783 - 1849)
- 7 Joshua (c 1785 - 1834)
- 8 Esther (c 1786 – 1877)
- 9 Philip (c 1787 - 1871)
- 10 Frances (c 1794 - 1874).

I have tried to trace all their descendants, of whom I am one.

Regarding the family name, Moses and Rachel Samuel’s ggggg granddaughter Michèle Klein notes that Zanvil is a Yiddish version of the biblical name Samuel. Moshe is also a biblical name, translated always as Moses. Thus Moshe ben Zanvil means Moses, son of Samuel. Pulvermacher - powder maker - implies that Moses' father or grandfather made gunpowder.

On arriving in the UK Moses Samuel (pictured) initially settled in Liverpool, then lived in London until he retired from business, when he moved to Bath. He lived there with his wife Rachel until she died in 1833. After that he moved in with his daughter Hannah and son in law Solomon Cohen at Grove House, Canonbury, Islington, London.



¹ In fact Krotoschin did not become part of Prussia until The Second Partition in 1793, according to Wikipedia.

² Roderick J Barman, *Nathan Mayer Rothschild and Brazil: the role of Samuel Phillips & Co*

https://www.rothschildarchive.org/materials/ar2003_brazil.pdf

³ Cecil Roth *The Great Synagogue* 1950 <https://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/susser/roth/chthirteen.htm>

His granddaughter Hannah Merton née Cohen grew up in Grove House while her grandfather was living there, and her unpublished journal describes her memories of him. Hannah's daughter Louisa Cohen née Merton also kept a journal which is described by her daughter Hannah Floretta Cohen in her own memoir, *Changing Faces*, which was published in 1937.

Hannah Floretta wrote that Moses Samuel was a man of culture and liberal views, who instigated the use of English instead of Hebrew for sermons in the Sabbath morning services, at first in Liverpool and then in London too, where this was adopted only after fierce opposition. In 1830 he was one of the founders of the Society for Cultivation of the Hebrew Language and Literature.

Hannah Floretta also wrote that Moses Samuel traced his descent through a long line of rabbis and scholars to an ancestor, Saul, who lived in Poland.⁴ There was a tradition in the family that this Saul had ruled the country for a short time. The monarchy in Poland used not to be hereditary, and when the king died a temporary ruler was appointed by the Diet to keep order until the various factions could agree to a permanent successor. Prince Radzivil, who was the first choice, declined the honour. He had been intimately associated with Saul for a number of years, and put the Jew forward for the post as a man of integrity and ability. Saul duly ruled until the final election of Sigismund, son of the King of Sweden, as Sigismund III of Poland. To commemorate the event Saul took the surname of Wahl [*choice*] and the name was revived later by Moses and Rachel's third son, Denis, who was created Baron by the king of Portugal in 1854.⁵



Rachel (pictured⁶) was the sister of a Court Jew, Phineas Halevi ben Uri, who took the surname Phillips, and who served the German noble, the Prince of Thurn and Taxis. In 1775, Phineas paid his first visit to England, where he traded indigo and gum. He married one of Moses Samuel's sisters, Esther. Thus the Phillips brother and sister married the Samuel sister and brother. So too Moses Samuel would later marry his son and daughter to Levi Barent Cohen's daughter and son, thus keeping their fortunes safely in the family.

The London Jewish Chronicle of 27th October 1905 featured the following reminiscence: "Moses Samuel was a very polished and genial man, very highly esteemed, who lived at Sparrow Corner, and afterwards at Hammet Street, Minories, and then migrated to Bath, where he resided for many years until his wife died. Then he returned to London, and dwelt with his eldest daughter, Mrs Solomon Cohen, in a large house with a beautiful garden through which the New River ran, at Canonbury. It is now the site of Alwyne Square. A veteran of the community had the following quaint recollections of this ancestor... 'I remember going with my father and mother as a child to see them at Canonbury and the old gentleman sitting in the corner with a wig. I remember his coming at the age of 98 to see my mother in the city, and he was very indignant when my mother wished to have him seen to the corner. He said: "No madam, I

⁴ Hannah F Cohen, *Changing Faces* 1937, p 7

⁵ Joseph Bunford Samuel, *Records of the Samuel Family*, 1912, pp 1-2, citing Hirsch Edelmann's research for Denis Samuel, 1854. Other sources for the story can be found at http://blog.nli.org.il/en/king_for_one_day/ and <https://archive.org/details/recordsofsamuelf00samu/page/n15>

⁶ Both the portraits reproduced here – the oil painting of Moses Samuel by George Patten (1801 – 1865) and the miniature of his wife Rachel – were exhibited in the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition in the Royal Albert Hall in 1887, as the catalogue of the exhibition shows. See <https://archive.org/details/catalogueofanglo00angliala/page/50> items 980 and 983a. The miniature of Rachel Phillips is from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

can find my way very well." After he had entered his 99th year he asked one day for a cup of coffee, and before it was brought to him he had expired."⁷

Moses Samuel's will confirms his philanthropic bent: he left bequests to Talmud Torah school, the Jews Free School in London, the Jews Synagogue [sic] in Bath and the Blind Asylum in Liverpool. He also left money in trust so that the Wardens of the Dukes Place Synagogue in London could buy a new suit of clothes⁸ every Passover for seven poor men and seven poor women chosen by them; this could be the trust referred to by Hannah Floretta Cohen⁹ which she said was still active when she published her book in 1937, and by Cecil Roth¹⁰.

Cecil Roth further described his bequests: "Moses Samuel Pulvermacher, a leading member of the Great Synagogue, its Warden from 1794 onwards, and its representative of the Board of Deputies; was partly instrumental in the acquisition of the new cemetery on Brady Street, where he lies buried, and built a synagogue for the diminutive congregation in Bath, where he went to take the waters. His brother David, who preceded him to England, was also a stalwart worker for the congregation, a Warden in 1784-6 and one of the Vestry when the present Great Synagogue was constructed."¹¹

Much of the wealth which Moses and Rachel Samuel's children accumulated came from the operations of Samuel Phillips & Co. in Brazil, which Samuel Moses Samuel founded with his business partner Alfred Abraham Phillips. The company acted as agents for Rothschild's bank and bought up discounted British government debt. However Moses and Rachel's descendants have lived and settled all over the globe, from the UK and Ireland to the USA, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, Paraguay and Argentina through Germany, the Netherlands, Hungary, Austria, Sweden, Estonia, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Israel to Namibia, South Africa, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Several members of the family were involved in the Indian Army and brought up their children in present day India and Pakistan.

Many of Moses and Rachel Samuel's children and grandchildren married into families who had changed or anglicized their surnames to appear less obviously Jewish. Moses became Merton and Beddington and Walford; Schloss became Waley, Locke and Castle; Wehl became Waley; Samuel became Montagu and so on. And although marrying within the narrow society of the Anglo-Jewish cousinhood was the norm for Moses Samuel's children, by the second half of the nineteenth century their descendants commonly married out of the Jewish faith and converted to Christianity.

Divorce for ordinary people in the UK was made possible by the 1857 Matrimonial Causes Act but until a private member's bill in 1923 made it cheaper and easier, it was still extremely rare. The families of the cousinhood seem to have divorced relatively frequently between these dates, but that might simply reflect the fact they were wealthier than most.

⁷ Neil Rosenstein, *The Unbroken Chain*, 1990, Volume 1, Chapter 11, pp 37-38, G12.3

⁸ The men's suits were to have "covered buttons". Michèle Klein speculates that was because the buttons on the men's existing suits may have been dirtied by hametz – unleavened starch, which is prohibited at Passover – or because the buttons were made from such starch.

⁹ Hannah F Cohen, *Changing Faces*, 1937, p 13

¹⁰ Cecil Roth, *History of the Great Synagogue*, 1950, <https://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/susser/roth/chthirteen.htm>

¹¹ Cecil Roth, *History of the Great Synagogue*, 1950, p 194-5. <https://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/Community/Bath/index.htm>. He also commented on the building of Bath Synagogue in *The Rise of Provincial Jewry*, 1950. Moses Samuel's will allowed a purpose-built synagogue to be erected in Corn Street to replace the previous synagogue in Kingsmead Street (which he had helped to found).

Altogether I have traced 1234 descendants of Moses and Rachel Samuel. This is doubtless an underestimate, as I haven't managed to follow every branch to the present day, and will grow as new generations are born.

Because my father was an only child I don't have any paternal 1st cousins. His father, although one of six brothers, was the only one to have children, so I have no 2nd cousins in this branch either. My great grandfather was an only child, his mother having died very young in childbirth, so the branch does not yield any 3rd cousins. However, this document lists the 31 4th cousins and 181 5th cousins whom I have discovered during the course of my research.

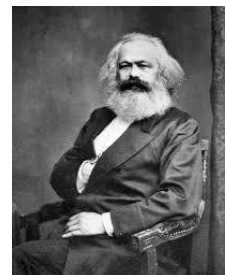
Where there has been a marriage of two descendants of Moses and Rachel Samuel, I have had to choose one parent to whom to attach further descendants. I have chosen to enter them as early as possible in the document. However, one genealogical curiosity is the marriage of Amelia Samuel to her uncle Denis. This inter-generational marriage causes their descendants to have a different relation to me depending on whether they are traced through Denis or Amelia. For example, traced from Denis, Juliet Crawley is my 5th cousin but traced from Amelia it is her mother Esther Metters who is my 5th cousin. I have chosen in such cases to list descendants from the parent of the earliest generation (ie the nearest to Moses and Rachel), and to measure their relationships from that parent, as Ancestry's software also appears to do.

1 Samuel Moses Samuel (1775 – 1873)

Moses and Rachel's oldest child was Samuel Moses Samuel. SMS married Esther Cohen, one of the daughters of Levi Barent Cohen and his second wife Lydia Diamantschleifer (pictured), whose sister Fanny had been Levi Barent Cohen's first wife. Levi Barent Cohen's marriage to his deceased wife's unmarried sister was in the spirit of the biblical Levirate law.



Levi Barent Cohen was a wealthy Amsterdam merchant who moved to London in 1770 to found a lucrative mercantile and financial business. Having fathered eleven children who prospered greatly, he is regarded as the founder of the so-called cousinhood, the interrelated network of great and wealthy families who dominated British Jewish life until WWII. Two of Levi Barent Cohen's sisters married Goldsmids. Two of Esther's sisters were Judith (who married Moses Montefiore) and Hannah (who married Nathan Rothschild). Levi Barent Cohen's grandchildren married members of the Salomons, Lucas, Keyser and Wagg families, and their descendants married into the Montagu, Beddington, Behrens, Mocatta and Waley families – indeed into virtually all of the leading rich and influential Anglo-Jewish families of the 19th century. The cousinhood was connected to wealthy Jewish families in Europe too. Levi Barent Cohen's brother Salomon David Barent Cohen was the great grandfather of Karl Marx (pictured).



Of SMS (pictured¹²), Barman writes, "Samuel and his four brothers all seem to have become merchants, at first in partnership with their father. In 1805 the London Post Office Directory records the firm of 'Moses Samuel and Sons' at 1 Hammet Street, in the Minories, Tower Hill. The family's standing was attested by the marriage in 1802 of Hannah Samuel to Solomon Cohen, the eldest son [sic – should be second son] of Levi Barent Cohen, and that of Samuel Moses Samuel to Esther Cohen in 1803. When Moses Samuel retired from business and settled in Bath, his sons continued the firm as "Samuel Brothers, African Merchants" at 1 Hammet Street. However, S. M. Samuel also ran his own business. In February 1812 he supplied his brother-in-law, Nathan Mayer Rothschild, with 261/2 dozen of 1804 vintage Port, 10 dozen of mature Madeira, one pipe (barrel) of Madeira, one child's crib, "Bible & Prophecies with Annotations & Commentaries" bound in thirteen volumes, and one "Compleat Sett of Festival Prayers". The bill for these heterogeneous items came to £245 – 5s – 4d."

Barman adds, "The port and madeira that S. M. Samuel sold to Nathan Rothschild indicate that both he and the firm of Samuel Bros. were trading with Portugal and its colonies. It was precisely this connection and a willingness to exploit new business opportunities that explain the creation of the new firm of Samuel & Phillips." The firm shipped gold from Brazil at a time when it was needed to pay the British army in Europe. SMS's partner in the new firm was his mother's nephew Alfred Abraham Phillips.

SMS and Esther married in 1803 and had four children: George, Henrietta, Cecilia and Amelia.

¹² Photo from the Salomons Museum collection. Further use of this image requires the Museum's prior written consent.

1.1 George Samuel (1803 – 1893)

SMS and Esther lived at 29 Park Crescent (pictured as it is today), overlooking Regent's Park, in Marylebone, London. The house was designed by John Nash, and purchased by SMS when it was completed at the beginning of the 1820s. According to Hannah Merton's diary, George's grandfather Moses Samuel expressed wonder at the "palaces" of his wealthy descendants whenever he drove past their new mansions. George, a diplomat, was away from home at the time of the 1841 census, perhaps on a mission; he was back by the time the 1851 census was compiled. He continued to live there with his parents and stayed on after they died. In 1891 George was alone in the house with only a butler, a cook, four housemaids, a scullery maid, an under butler, a pair of footmen and a valet to look after him.



1.2 Henrietta Samuel (1810 – 1845)

Henrietta married Solomon Benedict Worms, 1st Baron de Worms, who was born in Frankfurt, the son of Benedict Worms and Schöngé Jeanette Rothschild, and grandson of Mayer Amschel Rothschild, the founder of the Rothschild dynasty. Solomon de Worms moved to London as a child, then went with his brothers to Ceylon to build one of the largest tea plantations there. Returning to London, he worked as a stockbroker. Solomon was given the title of Baron by the Austrian Emperor in 1871 for his services to Empire. He became a generous benefactor to various Jewish charities, was a life member of the council of the United Synagogue, and acted as a trustee of several metropolitan synagogues.

In 1841 Henrietta and Solomon lived at 27 Park Crescent, two doors down from her parents, and they had four children: George, Anthony Mayer, Ellen Henrietta and Henry. Apart from George, all the children married into Viennese aristocracy: the Landauer, von Schey and Todesco families.

1.2.1 George de Worms (1829 – 1912)

George married Louisa Esther De Samuel, the daughter of his great uncle Denis Moses Samuel and his aunt Amelia Samuel, in about 1861. Details of their descendants are in section [5.1](#).

1.2.2 Anthony Mayer de Worms (1830 – 1864)

Anthony de Worms married Emma Augusta Schey von Koromla (1840 – 1913), whose banker father Friedrich (pictured) built the Palais Schey on the Ringstrasse in Vienna. Friedrich von Schey, who was born in Güns, in the Kingdom of Hungary, became a leading Viennese banker, supplier of the Imperial army, and first president of the Vienna business academy. He also played the violin and collected books. He was awarded the title of Baron in 1863 by the Austrian Emperor. He had married three daughters of Josef Landauer and Rosalie Bauer: Emilie, Charlotte and Hermine. Emilie died in 1840 of childbed fever, one month after giving birth to Emma. Charlotte died in 1842 in giving birth to her first child. In 1846 Friedrich married Hermine and they had seven children.



Anthony and Emma had three daughters: Nina, Henrietta Laura and Gertrude Henrietta, but only the eldest, Nina, went on to have children of her own. After Anthony's death, Emma married Dr Josef Unger, a lawyer from Vienna.

Henrietta Laura de Worms had died as an infant in 1863. **Gertrude Henrietta** was born the following year. She died in her 30s, her mother Emma Unger named as her only next of kin when probate was granted.

Nina de Worms married an Italian, Giorgio Enrico A Levi and their children were Anthony Angelo Solomon, Lina, Emmy H and Giacomo Giorgio.



Anthony A S Levi married Margherita Philipson and they had two children: Roberto and Giovanna, my 5th cousins. **Roberto** married Elisa Bianca Salvini de Leon Nero and had a son, Anthony, who married Carol Kubasak; their offspring are Robert Anthony (b 1981) and Alice Margherita (b 1984). **Giovanna** married Achille Foà. Like Giovanna, Achille had



been born in Italy. He became a sales manager for the Olivetti office machines company. He and Giovanna married in New York in 1945; their daughters were Sandra Margherita (born in NY in 1948) and Emma Stella (born in London in 1950). Both girls were in school in New York in 1966. In 1980 Sandra married Jerry L Birkett and they now live in Colorado, USA. Their daughter Gioia (pictured as a 15 year old schoolgirl in 1997) lives in New York. Emma, a jewellery designer (pictured), married children's author Raj Sacranie and had two daughters with him in London, Lia and Maya. Maya (pictured) is the director of Reprieve, a legal charity set up to combat grave human rights abuses. Raj contracted tubercular meningitis while Emma was expecting Maya and never fully recovered. Emma married for a second time to Reg Wright before she was killed in a cycling accident in Camden in 2007.



Lina Levi married Georges Landau from Warsaw, but they don't appear to have had children.

Emmy Levi became the wife of Zurich-born Louis Louis-Dreyfus, often referred to as The Richest Man In France. After obtaining his law degree, Louis joined the family commodity business which expanded into armaments (supplying both sides in WWI) and shipping. He served in the French Parliament during the French Third Republic as a Deputy from Lozère from 1905-1910, a Deputy from Alpes-Maritimes from 1930 to 1936, and a Senator from Alpes-Maritimes from 1937 to 1940. He was a member of the Independents of the Left from 1930-1936. Louis-Dreyfus and his brother were shareholders in the French Communist paper *l'Humanité*. He and Emmy had two sons – my 5th cousins - Jean Georges Florac in 1908 and François Léopold Désiré in 1909. Louis died in a carriage accident in Cannes in 1940.

Jean Georges married Jeanne Madelaine Depierre and they had three children, Monique, Marie-Jeanne and Robert. Monique married a South African named Louis Jan Roosmale Nevpeu, known as Jack, who had previously been engaged to Princess Marie Louise of Bulgaria. They have two children. Marie-Jeanne married Philippe Meyer and they have a daughter, Camilla, and two other children. Robert first married Sarah Oberholzer and, after they divorced, Margarita Olegovna Bogdanova (pictured). Margarita produced three sons, Eric (b 1992)





and twins Kyril and Maurice (b 1997). In 2021 Kyril became the chairman and majority shareholder of Sunderland AFC. After Robert's death from leukaemia in 2009 Margarita remarried and had twin girls with her new husband Philipp Hildebrand. She also took over as chairman of the Louis Dreyfus Group. In 2016, she had a net worth of \$9.5 billion. Jean George's brother **Francois** married Galina Tkatch. They had a son and a daughter, Alain and France. Alain's daughter, also called France, married Jacques Charrier, who had been married to Brigitte Bardot (pictured) between 1959 and 1962 and is the father of

Bardot's son Nicolas-Jacques Charrier. With France he has two daughters, Marie and Sophie. The American actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is the great granddaughter of Louis Louis-Dreyfus' brother Charles.

Giacomo Levi married twice. His first wife was track and field athlete Maud Rosenbaum (pictured winning bronze in shot put at the 1922 Women's World Games), the daughter of a wealthy American shoe manufacturer, Emmanuel Rosenbaum. The couple married in 1927 in Paris and later moved to Rome where they had a daughter Maud Nina (pictured, known as Nina), my 5th cousin. In Italy, Baroness Levi became a prominent tennis player, and in 1930 she returned to the United States to compete. By 1933 she had won four titles, including the New York State Tennis Championship; the next year she was ranked 7th female player by the US Lawn Tennis Association.



She divorced Giacomo Levi in 1934, and in 1935 married H Walter Blumenthal, a New York stockbroker. Giacomo's second wife was Giovanna Bonacci, known as Nonna (pictured on steps).



Nina seems to have used her stepfather's surname Blumenthal as she grew up. She married twice: the first time in 1949 to Nathaniel William Winkelman and the second time in 1970 to Charles Sweeney, but doesn't appear to have had children. She died in Philadelphia in 2007.

1.2.3 Ellen Henrietta de Worms (1836 – 1894)

Ellen married a Viennese lawyer, Adolf Landauer (brother of Hermine, Charlotte and Emma – see section [1.2.2](#) above - among others), and had her first child aged 21. Their children were Henriette, Evelina, Laura, Gertrude, George, another Laura as the first one had died in infancy, Emilia and Eleanore. Ellen died in Salzkammergut in Austria when she was 58.

Henriette Landauer married Maurice-Henri Weil, a French soldier and historian. Weil was involved in the Dreyfus case of 1894 – 1906 in which anti-semitic elements in France successfully prosecuted Alfred Dreyfus for passing secrets to the Germans. Dreyfus was eventually exonerated. One theory has it that Maurice's friend Esterhazy was the guilty party, and possibly had Maurice's collusion, but that their role was covered up by the French general Félix-Gustave Saussier, with whom Henriette was having an affair. It appears that the affair began well after the birth of Henriette's son **George Joe Weil**. George died in 1914 having recently married Marie Jeanne Hirsch; their son **Anthony Arthur Alphonse**, my 5th cousin, was born in 1912.

Evelina Landauer married her first cousin Paul Gustav von Schey von Koromla, son of Freidrich and Hermine – see section [1.2.2](#) above. (Paul was also the half brother of Emma Augusta who married Evelina’s uncle Anthony.) Their children were Emmy, Philippe, Gertrude and Eva Nina. **Emmy von Schey von Koromla** married in 1899 and her husband was a Ukrainian aristocrat and banker, Viktor Tascha Ritter von Ephrussi. The couple’s children – Elisabeth, Gisela, Ignazi Leo and Rudolf – were my 5th cousins.

Elisabeth (pictured) studied philosophy, law and economics at the University of Vienna and also wrote poems. She was a Rockefeller Foundation fellow at Columbia. She lived in Paris and then Switzerland before WWII and married a cocoa bean importer from Holland named Hendrik de Waal. She converted to Christianity. After Emmy died in 1938, Viktor lived at the family’s country house at Kovesces on the Slovakian/Hungarian border, but realised he was not safe as a Jew even there. The following year Elisabeth and her family settled in Tunbridge Wells; Viktor joined them and lived out his days in Kent. Elisabeth wrote five novels, including *The Exiles Return*, and died in 1991.



Elisabeth and Hendrik had two sons, Victor and Constant Hendrik (later Henry). Victor became the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral and married Esther Aline Lowndes Moir, a historian of Celtic spiritualism. Their sons are John, Alex, Tom and Edmund. Alex (pictured) is a director of the World Peace Foundation, married to Nimco Mahamud-Hassan. John is a barrister living in Leamington Spa who was married to Mandy Theresa O’Loughlin (pictured), a Birmingham author of Irish/Caribbean heritage known professionally as Kit de Waal. They had two children before separating. Thomas is a journalist with a special expertise in the Caucasus, married to Georgina Wilson. Edmund (pictured) is a potter who has written a de Waal family memoir called *The Hare With The Amber Eyes*, detailing how the family wealth was almost completely lost when it was “aryanised” by the Nazis. Of the art collection, a collection of 264 Japanese netsuke were saved by a loyal servant, Anna, who hid them in a mattress: one is the hare with the amber eyes



(pictured), now on display in the Vienna Kunsthistorisches. Edmund lives in Dulwich, south London with his wife Susan Chandler and their three children: Benjamin Leo (b 1998), Matthew Geoffrey (b 1999) and Anna Sophia (b 2002). Constant Hendrik became a QC and Parliamentary Counsel. He married Julia Jessel, the granddaughter of Albert Henry Jessel whose uncle was Lionel Louis Cohen. Their two sons are Edward Christian (b 1967) and James Francis (b 1969).

Gisela (pictured) was a painter, active in Spain from 1925 - 1935. She married Alfredo Bauer, the Rothschilds’ agent in Spain, and they had three



sons, Alvaro, Mariano and Gonzalo. The family fled to Mexico to escape the Spanish Civil War and that is where Gisela died. Mariano is a physicist working at the National University of Mexico.

Ignaz, known as Iggy, moved to the US and worked as a fashion designer, and American Intelligence officer. He may have married an American woman, Peggy Curtis, but they separated. He spent a year trading grain in the Congo then moved to work as a banker in Japan where he shared the rest of his life with a male friend, Jiro.



Rudolf also emigrated to America. He married Mary Virginia Raley and had six children: Ann, Emmy, Stephen, Victor, Kay and Jane. Ann first married Daniel Hyer and has a son Kevin who is married to a Brazilian wife, Valeria, and has two daughters and a son – the family is pictured. Ann's second husband was James Mullins whom she bore a son



Ryan Michael Mullins. Emmy's husband was Gerald Dudzinski and they appear to have two sons, Justin and Alexis. Gerald died in 2007. Stephen married Sandra (who is known as Sandi) and they seem to have five children: Seth Isaac (b 1978), Johnna, Jenny, Mihkela and Corey. Johnna is married to Tim Ojo (they are pictured together) and they live in Germany with their two sons, one named Tobias. Jenny has a husband named Kurz, and two sons (one called Jeremiah). Mihkela is married to Zack German and they have two young boys – their family is also pictured. Corey is a doctor married to Lauren. Victor died in 2004 aged 52. Kay is married to Kenneth Scheren; I believe they have three children, Nicholas, Mathew and Amy. Jane is a senior executive at Citibank but I don't have any details of her private life.



Philippe married three times: in 1906 to Lilli Jeanette von Goldschmidt-Rothschild and, following her death in 1920, to an actress, Elsie Eckersberg (pictured). His third wife was said to be a Baltic beauty, but I don't know her name. With Lilli he had two daughters (Minka Ellen Clarissa and Alix Hermine Jeanette) and they were my 5th cousins. He was also the biological father of Elsie's son **Alexander** (another 5th cousin), but the child was adopted by her third husband Hans Ludwig David Götz Peter Paul Graf Yorck von Wartenburg.

Alix married Kurt Otto Krahmer, a diplomat, and had a daughter Lilli Adelaide with him. Lilli Adelaide married Maurice Rheims and they had three children, Bettina, Nathalie and Louis Phillippe Rheims, who

died aged only 33 in 1998. Bettina (pictured) is a renowned photographer in France. With her partner Serge Bramly she had a son, Virgile (pictured), now a well known actor who married model Audrey Marnay in 2011. Bettina's current husband is a lawyer, Jean-Michel Darrois. Nathalie Rheims is also famous in France; she is



an author and film producer. Her three husbands were the composer Frédéric Botton, TV producer Léo Scheer and the director and producer Claude Berri.



Kurt Otto Krahmer died in 1936 and in 1937 Alix married Guy Edouard Alphonse Paul, Baron Rothschild. Their child was David Rene James de Rothschild, who married Olimpia Aldobrandini (pictured in about 1975). They have four children: Lavinia Anne Alix, Stephanie Anne-Marie Helene Lilli, Alexandre Guy Francesco and Louise Lilli Beatrice. Stephanie is married to Augustin de Buffevent and Alexandre (who took over from his father David as chairman of Rothschilds Bank in 2018) to Olivia Bordeaux-Groult (pictured with her husband at a charity event).



Minka, who was known as Mitzy, married Karl Hans Beltram Strauss-Dorner (known as Bela, pictured), a German Jew whose nationality had been annulled by the Nazis. When he was 20 he had followed his older brother Richard to the US, but he travelled back and forth between the US and Europe in his twenties and thirties and also to Brazil. I'm not sure where he and Minka were married but their daughter Georgina Lidia, known as Lidia, was born in Budapest in 1933. When she was 18 she became the third wife of Albrecht Franz Joseph Karl Friedrich Georg Maria von Habsburg, Archduke of Austria and Teschen, aged 53 (pictured in his youth). His previous marriages had been morganatic – the wives and their offspring were not considered aristocratic enough to inherit his titles or assets – but Georgina's son Rudolf Stefan was able to take the title Graf von Habsburg-Lothringen. He was born in 1951 in Asunción, Paraguay, where his parents had been married, but the family moved soon afterwards to Bariloche, Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Albrecht died in 1955 and Rudolf himself drowned aged 41 in 1992.



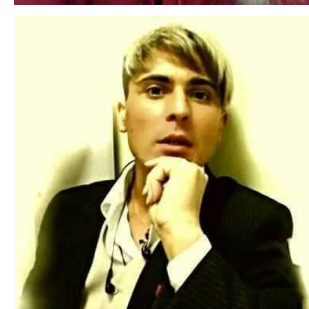
Rudolf had married Natália Maria Radzewill (pictured with her husband and one of their children). The couple had two sons: Max Alex Franz Stefan Karl (b 1974) and Anton Karl Ludwig (b 1976); both are pictured. Anton studied medicine at Heidelberg university but has returned to Buenos Aires where he was born and now works for the Red Cross there.



Alexander Yorck married Ulrike Bartsch with whom he had a child.

Gertrude's husband was Tibor von Thuróczy de Alsó-Körösteg e Turócz-Szent-Mihály. Their daughter, **Eva von Thuróczy**, is my 5th cousin.

Eva Nina married Jeno Weiss, Baron Weiss und Horstenstein. Although



she was sixteen years younger than he was, she died within a year of her husband, in 1945, at the age of 51. I'm not sure whether their deaths were war-related. They had three girls: Maria, Enid and Zsafia, my 5th cousins. **Maria's** marriage to the Hungarian, Nicolas (or Miklos) Dalmady ended in divorce; her second husband was Paul Husson. **Enid** married Jean Edgard Hennocq; **Zsafia**, György Nemes.

Laura Landauer number one died in infancy in 1863.

Gertrude Henrietta Landauer was born in London in December 1863. She died aged 25 in 1889 in Vienna.

George Landauer married Esther Henriette Emmy Louise De Worms, his first cousin, as mentioned in section [1.2.1](#) above.

Laura Landauer number two, born in Vienna, married London stockbroker Alfred Joseph Waley, the grandson of Cecilia Samuel (see section [1.3](#) below) and thus Laura's second cousin, in 1877. Moses and Rachel Samuel's gggg granddaughter Evelyn Waley wrote about Alfred: "[He] was a member of the Stock Exchange, Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, and Honorary Treasurer of the Royal Academy of Music. He lived at Reigate, where he grew rhododendrons."¹³ Their son Harry Adolf Simon was born in Paddington in 1888, followed by Eric George Simon in 1891, Reginald Philip Simon in 1897 and Anna Hendelah in 1900.



Harry didn't marry. **Eric** married Aida Violet Ares, daughter of Nessim Ades and Eugenie Hakkuk, in Cairo in 1920 and moved to Swan Court, Chelsea and thence to Reigate. Their children were Antony Cecil Simon (Tony), Joan Laura and Susan R and they were my 5th cousins. Eric and his father Alfred died within weeks of each other in 1953. **Tony** and his wife Penelope Wagner had a son, another Eric, in 1958. Eric (pictured), a Cambridge graduate and barrister who has spent a lot of time in Hong Kong, was married but is now separated.

Also in 1958, **Susan** married Peter Howard Shedden Moser, who had been a prisoner of war in the Far East, and I believe they have two daughters: Jane (who now lives in Oxford) and Sarah. **Joan Laura** died in 2000 a spinster.

Reginald married Beryl Gertrude Morrison in 1926. In 1934 they had a son, **Simon Francis Norman Waley** (pictured) who married Ann Pettitt. The couple may have had a son and a daughter. Simon (my 5th cousin) was a prominent freemason, a Provincial Grand Master for West Kent and also for Cyprus. **Anna** (who was known as Nancy) married Josef Rudolf Brüll (Bruell) and had a son Eric Alfred Albert Bruell (b 1929) and a daughter Julia Laura Cecilia Bruell (b 1934), my 5th cousins. **Eric** married A Lindsay and had two sons, Jonathan (b 1962) and Nicholas (b 1964). **Julia** married Francis Percy Moss in 1969, when she was 35. They had a daughter, Ruth (b 1972) and a son Joseph (b 1975).



Emilia Landauer was born in 1867 in Vienna. Nothing more is known of her.

Eleanore Julia Landauer was married twice – first to Viktor Keil von Bundten and then to Otto Tressler. With her first husband she had two children, a **daughter** and a son named **George Keil von Bundten**, who was killed in action in WWI.

¹³ My thanks to Michèle Klein for extracts from Evelyn Waley's unpublished family memoir, *International Relations*, which was xeroxed and distributed to family members by Evelyn's sister Joyce Morton née Waley in 1999.

1.2.4 Henry de Worms (1840 – 1903)

Henrietta Samuels' youngest son, Henry de Worms (pictured), served as Conservative Member of Parliament for Greenwich from 1880 to 1885 and for Liverpool East Toxteth from 1885 to 1895 and held office under Lord Salisbury as Parliamentary Secretary from 1886 to 1888 and as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1888 to 1892. He was also the British Plenipotentiary and President of the Conference on Sugar Bounties in 1888, and later served as a



Commissioner for the Patriotic Fund. He was appointed a Privy Counsellor in 1888 and raised to the peerage as Baron Pirbright, of Pirbright in the County of Surrey, in 1895. He was also elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1889. His publications include *England's Policy in the East*, *The Earth and its Mechanism*, *The Austro-Hungarian Empire* and *Memoirs of Count Beust*.

In 1864 Henry married Francizka (Fanny) von Todesco (pictured), another high-born Viennese woman. (The name of her father, a Jewish baron, was originally Hirschl but her grandfather's Italian business partners had difficulty pronouncing it, so they introduced him as "Tedesco" or "The German"). They had three daughters: Alice Henriette Antoinette, Dora Sophie Emily and Constance Valerie Sophie, before divorcing. Henry married his second wife, Sarah Faudel Phillips, in 1887. She was the daughter of Sir Benjamin Phillips, Lord Mayor of London in 1865. Henry had **another daughter** with her; since he had no sons his title became extinct. The one and only Lord Pirbright died in January 1903, aged 62 and was buried in Wyke Churchyard, having apparently severed his connections with the Jewish community by allowing his daughter Alice to marry a Christian, and attending her wedding.



Alice Henriette Antoinette von Worms

(pictured) married twice. Her first husband was John Henry Boyer Warner, whose father C B Warner had built Kepwick Hall, near Thirsk in north Yorkshire, in 1873.¹⁴ John was at Kepwick Hall when he died five years after his marriage. There is a marble obelisk on Howe Hill (pictured) on the Kepwick estate which commemorates him.



Alice's second husband was David McLaren Morrison, the son of Joseph R Morrison of Roxburgh, Scotland. McLaren Morrison was involved in the jute industry in Calcutta (now Kolkata), India and was the author of *India and Imperial Federation*. Alice became noted as a cat and dog fancier, introducing breeds to the UK from all over Asia, and Kepwick Hall became a cattery.¹⁵



She had two daughters with David Morrison: Esther Agnes Alice Sophie McLaren Morrison, who was born in India in 1899, and Theodora Antoinette Maude Christina McLaren Morrison, known as Topsy, born the following year back in London. **Esther's** life took her to America. She married Allison Walter Coates (pictured), who worked as a steward on transatlantic liners, and their children are my 5th cousins. On the 1930 US census Esther says she was born in

¹⁴ Kepwick Hall was on the market in 2011: <https://www.rightmove.co.uk/property-for-sale/property-31139242.html>

¹⁵ <http://messybeast.com/retro-fanciers-morrison.htm>

India (true) but that her father and mother were born in Scotland and Germany... they weren't, they were both born in London, though the entries do describe their heritage. The 1930 census shows that at that time Esther had a daughter Anita aged 1 year 11 months and a son Allison W junior aged 5 months. Other sources show further children as Dorothy Kathleen and Myrtle Alice. The family moved from Santa Monica, California, to Reno, Nevada, in 1938. Allison Coates senior died the following year, aged 60, of acute alcoholism.

Anita Coates (1928 - 2019, pictured) was a Democrat activist and environmentalist. She married Clarence Vandenburg and had a son named Cary, who is married to Laurette Crean Garvey and has two sons, and possibly other children.



Allison W Coates, also known as David Allison, married twice, to Margaret L Brundage and Ethel Jane Bluemel. Between them his wives produced six children: Neal David, Mark Alan, Linda J, Adel Lee, Dian Rebecca and Margaret Alice, known as Meg. When David died in 2009 he had 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren with several more due that year. David had served in the Korean war and worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He and Ethel were members of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons).



Neal Coates died before his father. Mark Alan is pictured with his wife Colleen Gagon. They seem to have had two boys, Mark Enos and Justin, and a girl. Justin married Kandice Turley and they have two daughters, Juliette and Shelby, and a son Vincent. Linda J married and divorced Donald Lyle James, while Adel Lee married Michael Andrew Pfeil. Dian Rebecca married James Randall Hoff, known as Randy – they are pictured, seated on a log, with their sons Kevin (a basketball player), Eric and David.



Meg married and divorced Mr Gray. Their son Darby Gray (pictured with his wife Jaime Robinson and three children) is an airline pilot. Meg makes miniature mice and sells them on Etsy.



Dorothy Kathleen Coates married and divorced James I Good.

Myrtle Alice Coates married Howard Carnell and had three children: Michelle (married to Tim Petrick), Janna (once married to a Sawyer) and Howard junior. At the time of her death aged 85 in December 2018 she had seven grandchildren: Joe, Casey, Alysha, Ian, Devon, Kelsey and Erin. Myrtle was a gymnast and beauty queen and worked at the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley. She then trained to be a schoolteacher and taught for 35 years in the Lake Tahoe area.

Esther's sister **Topsy** was born in Hanover Square, London, in 1900. In 1923 she married the explorer Herbert Joseph Weld Blundell, who had mounted several expeditions to Libya, Abyssinia and Iran and collected the Weld Prism (pictured), an artefact inscribed in the Sumerian language, and now in the Ashmolean Museum. He had just inherited Lulworth Castle, Dorset, from a cousin. Topsy's father David McLaren Morrison was at Lulworth Castle when he died in 1924. Topsy herself died four years later aged 28, and Alice the year after that.



Dora Sophie Emily von Worms was born in 1869. I don't know any more about her.



Constance Valerie Sophie von Worms was reputed to be an intelligent, strong-willed woman of markedly liberal ideas. In 1895, aged 20, she married Maximilian van Löwenstein-Wertheim-Freudenberg, Graf van Löwenstein-Scharffeneck. Their five children were Sophia, Franziska, Johan, Felicien Leopold, and Hubert. They divorced and Connie remarried. Her second husband was Friedrich Constantin Vollrath von Alvensleben and she bore him a son, Werner Michael (pictured, with his mother).

Sophia von Löwenstein married Arbeno Maria, Graf van Attems, whose first wife Marianne Bertha Edle Pilz von Wernhof (pictured) had died aged 25. His family were nobles of Friuli, a region of northern Italy. He and Sophie had a son Luigi and a daughter Maddalena, my 5th cousins. In February 1938 Arbeno divorced Sophia and two months later he married his third wife Iphigenie.



Luigi's wife was Renate Krumbiegel, but they divorced and I can't find evidence of children. **Maddalena** married Michael Anthony Aylmer, the 13th Lord Aylmer, and moved to London where her children Anthony Julian and Gioia Francesca were born. Like his father, Anthony became a



barrister and in 2006 he inherited his father's title. He married Belinda Parker and they have a son, Michael Henry (b 1991) and a daughter, Rosemary Sofia (b 1993). Gioia married Andrew Shaw and had two daughters, Elizabeth Margaret Louise (b 1993) and Imogen Madeleine Rose (b 1995). Elizabeth married a Scot, Liam McBeth, in 2018 (their wedding is pictured). Imogen and her then partner Gavin had a baby girl Keira in 2015 – the family is pictured – and Imogen's second child, a boy, was born in about 2019.



Franziska von Löwenstein married Otto Nirenstein, an Austrian art historian, publisher and gallery owner who later changed his name to Otto Kallir. When their son **John** was born in 1923 he renamed his publishing house the Johannes Presse. A daughter, **Evamarie Kallir** (pictured), was born in 1925. Having opposed Anschluss, Otto left Austria in 1938. He took his family first to Lucerne, then Paris and eventually to New York. John married Joyce Rubin and they had two daughters, Barbara and Jane Katherine.



Johan von Löwenstein had two wives, Emma Rizzoli and Henriette Clementine Jost, but I can't find any evidence of offspring.

Felicien Leopold von Löwenstein married Bianca Fischler, Gräfin von Treuberg, and the couple is pictured. Their son **Rupert** – my 5th cousin - became well known in 1960s London as the financial manager of the Rolling Stones. His nickname was “Rupie the groupie” and he is pictured with Mick Jagger. He married Josephine Clare Lowry-Corry and they had three children. Their sons Rudolf and Konrad both became Roman Catholic priests; their daughter Maria Theodora (known as Dora) married Manfredi, Count Gheradesca.



Hubert was active in German politics in the 1930s as a campaigner against the Nazis. He married princess Helga Maria Schuylenberg (pictured with her husband¹⁶), who had been born in 1910 to aristocratic Dutch parents while they were on holiday in Lofthus, Norway. She was a redoubtable anti-Nazi activist in her own right. As their position became increasingly dangerous they fled to the US in 1938 to warn the American government of the repressive and dangerous policies of the Nazi regime. Their daughter Margarethe was born in the US in 1939; Maria-Elisabeth was also born in the US in 1942; Konstanze back in Germany in 1948 – all are my 5th cousins.

Margarethe (pictured) is a journalist who is married to Botho von Schwartzkopf. She was the features editor of the daily newspaper Die Welt and worked for a long time for the Norddeutscher Rundfunk in Hanover with a weekly book program on NDR 1 radio. She is a member of the jury of the Victor Award for Mord am Hellweg and has written several books, including *Chocolate*, *The Dream of the World Empire*, *Shadow Cave*, a crime novel *The Curse of the Celts* and a Gothic thriller *The Moormann*.



Konstanze is also married. Between them, she and Margarethe have eight children.

Maria-Elisabeth married Gernot Wilhelm Michael Renauer. She died in 2007.

Werner became a sculptor and painter.

¹⁶ Bundesarchiv, Bild 183-S58642 / CC-BY-SA, CC BY-SA 3.0 de <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=5369418>

1.3 Cecilia Samuel (1811 – 1892)

Cecilia (pictured) was Samuel Moses Samuel's third child and was sometimes called Sarah or Tesla. She married Philip Joseph Salomons, son of Joseph Salomons and Hendelah Samuel – not to be confused with his 2nd cousin Philip Salomons, son of Levy Salomons and Matilda de Metz, though their lifespans were very similar. According to Evelyn Waley, Philip Joseph Salomons was a music lover and gifted double bass player who played at many amateur concerts. Over a hundred pieces of music previously owned by Philip Joseph Salomons were given to the Royal College of Music¹⁷. His teacher was Domenico Dragonetti, the most highly regarded double bass virtuoso of the era. The composer Rossini was paid a £50 commission (either by David or Philip Joseph Salomons) to write his Duetto per Violoncello e Contrabbasso. The first performance of the Duetto probably took place in the Salomons' home. Since Dragonetti often performed on the violoncello as well as on the double bass, it seems likely that the double bass part was taken by Philip Joseph Salomons, while Dragonetti played the cello.



Cecilia and Philip had five children: Joseph Philip, Anna Hendelah, Bertha, Amelia Judith and Henrietta Esther. Cecilia's oldest children Joseph and Anna were both mentioned in Moses Samuel's will, which he wrote in July 1839, a few months before his death.

After Philip's death, when she was 60, Cecilia married David Salomons, another son of Levy Salomons and Matilda de Metz and therefore also a 2nd cousin of her first husband, but he only lived for a few months after the marriage. David Salomons, MP, Lord Mayor of London and campaigner for Jewish rights, had first married in 1825. His first wife had been Jeannette (see section [2.1](#) below), daughter of Cecilia's aunt (Moses Samuel's daughter) Hannah Samuel and her husband Solomon Cohen.

1.3.1 Joseph Philip Salomons (1838 - 1905)

Joseph was a military man. In the 1871 census he is living at 1 Osnaburgh Terrace, Marylebone, and described as a Captain in the 3rd London Volunteers, unmarried. Living with him is Lisette Spencer aged 29, unmarried, and her three children Alice, Nelly and Joseph Lionel Spencer, as well as an unmarried 28 year old boarder, a dressmaker named Ellen Phillips. By 1881 Joseph is Captain of the 2nd Tower Hamlets Volunteers, he and Lisette are married, the children have taken the Salomons surname and Ellen Phillips is described as Joseph's sister in law. The family is living in Brighton and there are two more children: Bertha and Phillip Arthur. In 1891 the household has decamped to Edinburgh. Joseph Philip returned to London where he died in 1905. He is buried in the Jewish Cemetery in Golders Green, but he and Lisette did get 16 year old Joseph Lionel baptised in the Church of England in 1886 and Alice (aged 23), Nelly (19) and Philip Arthur (10) the following year.

Philip Arthur's wife, Margaret Lymburn, was a Scot. They had one son, **Joseph Arthur Salomons** of the Indian Army, who had two wives (Jean Dewar and Audrey Laurence) but doesn't seem to have had children. Phillip Arthur died in 1903, two years before his father Joseph Philip.

¹⁷ The pieces can be found by searching the catalogue: [Royal College of Music catalogue \(koha-ptfs.co.uk\)](http://koha-ptfs.co.uk).



Bertha married a Scottish doctor, Charles Clarke Teacher. He was twenty years older than she was and had four children by his first wife, Frances Wilson – Helen, Frances, Murray and Elizabeth Muriel. Bertha bore him one more daughter – **Olivia Marjory McDonald Teacher** (b 1906). Her husband was Flight Lieutenant Herbert Carmichael Irwin, born in Dublin, an Olympic athlete and aviator. Their wedding in 1926 is pictured. Herbert, nicknamed Bird, was in command of the R101 dirigible on its maiden voyage on 5th October 1930. Destined for Karachi, the airship crashed over northern France and 48 of the 54 on board, including Herbert Irwin, were killed. Olivia remarried in 1938, to Charles Harman Hunt, a chartered surveyor. The 1939 census finds the couple running the Grove Hotel in Singleton, outside Chichester, with Bertha. Charles lived until 1984 but he and Olivia must have divorced in about 1946 because they both remarried shortly afterwards. Olivia married her third husband, Edward Lionel Hayes, when she was still only 39. I believe that the couple had a son, **Jeremy Brian Hayes**, who is my 5th cousin.

1.3.2 Anna Hendelah Salomons (1839 - 1899)

In 1859 Anna married Simon Waley Waley (pictured¹⁸), a gifted pianist and composer who played at many of her father's concerts.¹⁹

Simon had been born in Stockwell, south London, in 1827, the son of Solomon Jacob Levi and Rachel Hort. So as to sound less obviously Jewish, Solomon had decided to adopt his wife's mother's maiden name of Waley as a surname instead of Levi. Simon became a prominent



member of the London Stock Exchange and a leading

campaigner for Jewish rights. The family group photo, taken by David Lionel Salomons, shows: back row, left to right - Simon Waley, an unknown man, Cecilia Salomons, Sir David Salomons and Laura Lucas (sister of David Lionel Salomons); front row left to right, Stella Salomons and Anna Hendelah Waley née Salomons.²⁰



Anna and Simon went on to have nine children: Alfred Joseph, Frederick George, Ada Rachel, Eric, Cecilia Esther, Philip Samuel, John David, Bertha H and Alexander S. Evelyn Waley wrote about Anna that she had "a deeply religious nature and her children will always remember how they knelt at her feet morning and evening to recite a psalm and say their prayers. Although she herself converted to Catholicism, she brought up her children earnestly and faithfully in the religion to which she was

¹⁸ Photo from the Salomons Museum collection. Further use of this image requires the Museum's prior written consent.

¹⁹ This is a performance of Waley Waley's Adon Olam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUQj5n10oYE>

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born and they will remember how, when in London, they went at her wish to the Upper Berkeley Street Synagogue regularly on Saturdays and when in the country a Sabbath Service was held in which her children learned from her most of the finest Jewish prayers."

"Anna Waley was married in 1859 at the age of 20, her husband was her senior by 12 years and the two were bound by the strongest ties of intense love. But he died when only middle-aged, leaving his wife at the age of 36 with 8 children, the eldest aged 15, the youngest but a few months old, and for their care and their guidance the responsibility was thrown on this young widow and it is not suprising that this told on her health. Her means too were greatly reduced by her husband's early death and this meant that a considerable difference was necessitated in her way of living..." She died in 1899, too early to know that her children settled down to useful lives. "She was also widely read and highly cultivated, an excellent linguist and conversationalist, with a sense of humour which never left her, and above all a friend in need to all – there were many who came to her for help or advice. She was buried alongside her husband in the cemetery of the West London Synagogue, off the Balls Pond Road."

Frederick George Waley (pictured) married an eighteen year old woman, Evelyne Jane Crossan, and emigrated with her to Australia in 1884 where he became a colliery manager and businessman. The couple had one child, **Gladys**, who died aged five; Evelyne died the following year. After noting that his family had diasapproved of Evelyne, Evelyn Waley wrote that, "Frederick had won for himself a name in Sydney and was greatly respected..." For his work "for his country during the war of 1914-18, he was made a Companion of the British Empire, and later knighted."



Frederick's second wife was Edith Maude Woolcott. The couple had three children, Robert George Kinloch, Theodore Stanley and Yvonne Hendelah, before divorcing in 1898. Frederick went on to marry Ethel Kate O'Connor while Edith married Thomas Muir Brown. Ethel's two daughters were Cecile Ida and Eileen Norah. **Robert Waley** married Winifred Dinah Matthews in Melbourne and had four children, my 5th cousins: Annette Winifred, Frederick John, Cecile Maude and Jean Hendelah.



Annette's husband was Dermot McDermott. They married in 1939 (their wedding is pictured) but don't appear to have had children. **Frederick** married Stephanie Sibyl Joy (Steve) Roberts, whose first husband George Sproule Stokes had been killed in action in 1942. They had a son, James, whose children I believe were Tristan, Krissy, Toby and Alex.

Tristan moved to Toronto, Canada. He is married to his partner, Robin. Krissy appears to have stayed in Australia. Alex (pictured) and his wife Nella live with their son and daughter Charlotte in Sydney. Toby married Nicole (Nikki) in March 2016. They have a daughter Zoe and son Charlie who were born in about 2004 and 2011 respectively.





Cecile Maude became engaged to Curtis Warren Wheelock of North Caulfield, a suburb of Melbourne, but he broke off the engagement.²¹

The picture shows Cecile's sister **Jean Hendelah** in 1980, when she was about 68. Jean's first husband, Ewen E Cameron, also died during WWII. She then married Charles Maitland Kennedy and they had a son and a daughter. Both are married. The daughter's husband is Peter James, who has a family tree on Ancestry.

Theodore Waley married Estelle Irene Tilley (known as Irene). I can't find any evidence of offspring. In 1926 **Yvonne Waley** married James Archibald McLeish but she divorced him a few years later for desertion.

In 1934 she married a second husband, Charles Burnell Johnson from Luton in Bedfordshire, UK, but he was knocked down and killed by a car five years later at the age of 54.

Ethel Kate O'Connor's daughters, Cecile and Eileen, were twins. **Cecile** married Athel Neville Hall of Fremantle, Western Australia. They had a son, **John**, in 1932 – my 5th cousin – but he died at the age of 11. **Eileen** went to England to marry her first cousin, Ronald Herbert Simon Waley, who had served in the Royal Flying Corps in WWI. They had a child, **Brian J Waley**, in 1927 – another 5th cousin. He was born in London but served in the Australian military in WWII. He married Elizabeth Warbuton and they had a child, Christopher, in 1957 but the boy died at the age of three. Eileen and Ronald divorced and she returned to Australia to marry Victor Rupert Delaney, a doctor, in Victoria in 1931. Ronald died in London in 1977.

Alfred Joseph Waley became the husband of his second cousin Laura Landauer, as previously mentioned in section [1.2.3](#).

Eric John Waley was born and died early in 1863. In December of the same year his sister **Ada Rachel Waley** was born. She married Cecil Quixano Henriques, a civil engineer whose father David was born in Jamaica. Ada and Cecil's three sons were Philip Quixano, Gerald Quixano and Wilfrid Quixano. **Philip Quixano Henriques**, also a civil engineer, served with the Royal Engineers at Gallipoli during WWI. He married Lucy Violet Foà.²²

²¹ The following information is from Elaine Collins, the wife of Curtis Wheelock's son John Curtis Collins: "With regards to Curtis and Cecile..... it's a long story! They were engaged and Cecile's family were rather wealthy from what we know. Curtis ... was sent to Canada to undertake his flight training. During his time there in Winnipeg he met and fell in love with a lady called Doris Maude Gardner. Doris had a young daughter called Marilyn. Sadly he wrote to Cecile and broke off their engagement leaving her broken hearted! Doris and Curtis married in her home town of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Curtis insisted that he officially adopt Marilyn so that she would have his surname on the same date. Not long after their very short honeymoon he was sent to Silloth, Cumbria where he was a Flight Lieutenant during the war. It was here he met a lady called Sylvia Collins. From their romance she fell pregnant with John Curtis Collins (my husband). Tragically on May 16th 1945 Curtis was killed in a flying accident in Fraserburgh, Scotland. He was buried at Cairnbulg and Inverallochy Burial Ground, Rathen, leaving Sylvia as a heartbroken and devastated unmarried mother! Sylvia refused to give her baby up and gave him the name of John Curtis Collins. She would never talk about Curtis Wheelock and all she'd say was he was the absolute love of her life."

²² I believe that Lucy was the second cousin of Eugenie Foà, née Henriques, the first female Jewish professional author - <https://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/foa-eugenie>. The Foà family had come from Genoa, where they were Jewish merchants but Lucy's grandfather and great grandfather had settled in the south of France. Her grandfather died in London, so presumably her branch of the family had migrated north. There seem to have been lots of intermarriages between Henriques and Foà families. It is possible that Lucy was related to Achille Foà who married Giovanna Levi (see section [1.2.2](#)).

Their girls, my 5th cousins, were Gillian Adele Quixano and Eleanor Lucy Quixano. **Gillian** married Hubert Clive Beddington, Lucy's sister's son and therefore her first cousin, and had a daughter. The family lived in Australia, where Philip and Lucy passed the end of their lives.

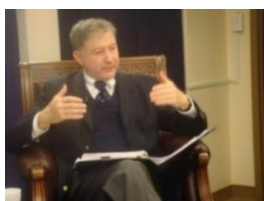


Eleanor married Leonard H L Cohen (known as Tim), son of the life peer and high court judge Lionel Leonard Cohen (pictured with his wife Adelaide Spielmann), who was himself a ggg grandson of Levi Barent Cohen. Tim and Eleanor's three children are Jonathan Lionel (b 1951), Catherine Gillian (b 1953) and Andrew Philip (b 1957).

Jonathan (pictured in a grey tie) married Bryony Frances Carfrae of Tonbridge in 1983. They have three children, Edmund Lionel, Rupert Lionel and Venetia Eleanor. Venetia (pictured) runs a jewellery company, Coco & Kinney, with her business partner Emma McTaggart. Lucy Violet Foà remarried after Philip Henriques' death, to Eric Brendon.



Catherine became a deputy editor at Octopus books before her 1987 marriage to American diplomat, Stuart Jacob Danilow Schwartzstein (pictured in 2009 lecturing on Obama's foreign policy). They seem to have had a son, Peter, in 1989.



Andrew was born in the London borough of Lambeth in 1957. I haven't been able to find out any more about him.

Gerald Quixano Henriques was only a year younger than his brother Philip. He was a military man who served in the Far East with the Buffs. By 1912 he was a lieutenant in the East Kent Rifles. However he died in London in 1913 at the age of 26.



The youngest Henriques brother, **Wilfrid**, married Victoria Beatrice Forde who was born in Birkenhead, daughter of a prosperous builder. Their son **Cecil Quixano**, my 5th cousin, became a surgeon. He married Katharine Faith Sanderson, daughter of a Scots naval officer. The couple had three children: Charles, Alison and Patricia, all born in London.



Charles Henriques married Bryony J Mathams and had two daughters, Emily and Isobel (pictured together). Emily is a fabric designer whose prints have been used by several top brands including Oasis; she has recently secured a contract with Osborne and Little. Alison Henriques' husband is Gideon Sumption (pictured in a red tie) who was born in Taunton in 1955 and works as an estate agent in the west country, and their children are Florence Patricia (b 1989), who married Richard Newlove in 2018, and Henry Cecil W (b 1990). Patricia Henriques married Toby Heppel in Suffolk in 1982.

Cecilia Esther Waley was born in 1865. Cecilia was 36 when she married Oliver Philip Behrens, a shipping magnate based in Cheshire. The couple had one **child** who died before the age of 10.

Philip Samuel Waley (pictured as a child with his mother Anna Hendelah Salomons) married Mary Charlotte Raphael and their four children were Frank Raphael, Margaret Hendelah, Violet C A and Gertrude Mary.²³



Evelyn Waley wrote at length about this family in *International Relations*. "The marriage of Mary Raphael and Philip Waley on 23 November 1892, was a love match which lasted 43 years." Philip had to make his own way in life as his father had died young and not left much money. He tried unsuccessfully to join the Indian Civil Service and then went into the Stock Exchange with a partner, Harry Wilbraham, and made a living but not a fortune. He did well in the consol market and when he retired he was given four Georgian pepper pots, four candlesticks and a gold cigarette case. During WWI, after business he went and worked at the Home Office and then was a Special Constable at night. Philip and Mary sent parcels to the front including cigarettes and other comforts to their son Frank and his men; they also gave generously to the Red Cross. Philip had been in the Inns of Court Rifles during the South African War but never got abroad. He did much communal work, serving as Treasurer of the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Westminster Jews Free School, President of the Basil Henriques East End Settlement, and President of the Upper Berkeley Street Synagogue. Here he spent many hours with Claude Montefiore, who wanted to modernise the practice of Jewish religion, working on a new prayer book with more English in it. He wrote letters after dinner and his mail was collected at 1.00 am. Philip was very musical; he could not read music, yet as soon as he knew a tune he could play it. His children therefore knew all the musical comedy tunes of the era. He bought a pianola and played classical music on it, chiefly Chopin, which he played by ear. He was a fair shot, a good naturalist, a member of the Zoological Society, and encouraged his children's hobbies and collections. His own hobby was coloured prints of London and he built a fine collection, which ended up at Barclay's Bank head office. He loved horses and his household was the last in the family to acquire a car, in 1920. Philip had a large bookcase which also contained games and books for grandchildren. His coachman, later his driver, wore cavalry boots and a uniform to match the colour of the car.

Mary was a wonderful housewife. She organized children's parties and frequent dinner parties for their huge number of friends, cousins, second cousins etc. She kept a record of who sat next to whom and the menu so that next time she could rearrange the seating and create a new menu. Mary had a collection of miniature objects and many cacti. They lived at 32 Gloucester Square, with its large marble-floored hall and green baize covered door at the end through which one accessed the kitchen in the basement, the domain of the little Welsh cook, and her grey parrot, Bobby. There was a communication system from the top of the house to the basement, a "speaking tube".

Their oldest son **Frank Raphael Waley** served in France in WWI and was decorated with an MC. He took over as a partner in his father's stockbroking firm. He later became Joint Honorary Secretary of the Roads Beautifying Association, which planted trees and shrubs along the new by-passes. When the motorways were built, the Landscape Advisory Committee took over this job and Frank served on this committee, a job that eventually earned him an OBE. He married Olga Wilenkin at the West London Synagogue on 7th June 1923. They bought a house in Sevenoaks, from where he commuted to the City. He planted the rock garden and she organized the chicken run, vegetable garden, and

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herbaceous borders. They built a tennis court, and the lawn was used for croquet and cricket. After Olga died in 1979, Frank married again - aged 87 - to Phyllis E O Merton. He died at the age of 94. Frank and Olga had three girls, my 5th cousins Evelyn, Joyce and Rosemary. **Evelyn**, who became a social worker, didn't marry. **Joyce** married Martin Morton and had Claire (b 1958), David (b 1960), Teresa (b 1962) and Olga (b 1965). Olga is married to Andrew D Cane. **Rosemary's** husband was John Philip Sassoon, an education officer from Roehampton. They have a daughter called Kathryn who married Damien Cameron in 1990.

According to Evelyn Waley, Frank's sister **Margaret** read Natural Sciences at Newnham College, Cambridge, but went down without taking her degree and worked on the land.²⁴ In 1920 Margaret married Hubert Schloss, who had changed his surname to his mother's maiden name, which was also Waley. They moved in the "Bloomsbury" circles and Dora Carrington, a close friend, designed the tiles for their house in Littlehampton. They lived first in Essex and later in Ladbroke Grove. Hubert painted and wrote books on aesthetics, eventually becoming director of the British Film Institute. They moved to Great Chevrell, Wiltshire, during the War, and apart from a spell in Yugoslavia with UNESCO, remained in Wiltshire. They had three children, Daniel Philip, Ralph Reynolds and Isabel Hendelah... more of my 5th cousins. Hubert's brother Arthur Schloss became Arthur Waley, the acclaimed Chinese scholar and translator.

Daniel Philip Waley (1921 - 2017) was a British historian, manuscript specialist, and LSE professor who wrote several books on medieval history. During WWII he served in North Africa and Italy. In 1972 he was appointed Keeper of Manuscripts at the British Museum (and then at the British Library). He married Pamela Griffiths and their children were Adrian Philip (known as Philip), Catharine Louise and Harriet A.



Philip converted to Islam, changed his name to Muhammed and married Halima Ben Yelloul. They had two daughters, Selma Latifa (b 1979) and Safiya Bushra (b 1981).

Philip maintained that as a Muslim he could take a second wife. In 2004 when he was 56 he married Fatima D'Oyen (pictured), a writer on multiculturalism and ecology in education; they moved to Leicester. Whether Philip had to divorce his first wife first isn't known. Fatima may have had a son called Omar in 2002.



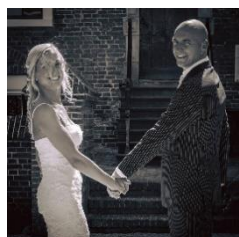
Catharine married Richard S Humphreys and their daughter Olivia Clare, who was born in 1984, is now a radio and film

documentary maker. Catharine died from cancer at a young age. Harriet married Paul Sogbodjor, originally from Ghana, and had two children, Emma (b 1971, pictured) and Peter (b 1975).

Ralph married Jane McFie. According to Evelyn Waley their children are Judith (b 1948), Giles (b 1950) and Simon (b 1952). Judith married N Rose; they have 3 children: Eleanor (b 1973), Matthew (b 1976) and Cecilia (b 1984). Matthew graduated from Sheffield University in 1998. His partner is Susan Doyon and their daughter Margot Elizabeth was born on 10th January 2014. Giles married A

²⁴ During the late nineteenth century, female students at Cambridge were allowed to study courses, sit examinations, and have their results recorded, though they were refused the status of full university members. In the twentieth century, women could be awarded a partial degree, known as a titular degree, but were excluded from the governing body of the university. Attempts to make women full members of the university did not succeed until 1947. https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/University_of_Cambridge

Tait. They live in Scotland and have three sons: Graham (b 1971), Douglas (b 1983) and Alistair (b 1986).



After graduating from the University of York in 1973, Simon married a Dutch woman, Dicky Geldof, and moved to Groningen. Their daughter Hannah was born in 1979 and is pictured on her wedding day in 2018. She had had four daughters before her marriage but I have no reason to suppose that the bridegroom is not the father of them all. Her sisters are Daniella Jane (b 1982) and Alice (b 1992, pictured). Simon Waley and



his three Dutch sons in law are pictured in Devon with Clare Balding, presenter of a BBC R4 programme called *Ramblings* in which they participated.

Isabel married a geophysicist and seismologist named Ronald Bertie Ide. Their daughter Lucinda was born in 1950 in Hampstead, London. Their son Jeremy was born in 1953 in Tanganyika where Ronald was working for the Department for Lands and Surveys and where he (R) died aged 29 the following year. Lucinda Ide and her husband Arthur Reed married in Devizes, Wiltshire and settled near Taunton where they had two children, Naomi and Thomas William. Jeremy's wife is Fiona Harverson and their girls Ella and Olivia were born in 1982 and 1987 respectively.

Violet Charlotte Ada Waley (b 1901) lived to be 86. She never married. According to Evelyn Waley, she worked in the Censorship Service in Liverpool in WWII and her scrapbooks covering the period are now in the Imperial War Museum. She then moved to a thatched cottage near Newbury where she entertained all generations of her family and cared for her cats and for her garden, which she opened to the public for charity.

Gertrude Mary Waley (b 1910) was the second wife of social worker Matthew Lewis Nathan, her predecessor Kathleen Schlesinger having died at the age of 27 three days before she was due to sail to New York on the *Mauretania* with her husband. Nathan was the first cousin of Frederick John Warburg (pictured), who founded the publishing house Secker and Warburg and published *Nineteen Eighty Four* and *Animal Farm*. Evelyn Waley wrote that Gertrude went to art school and collected miniature objets d'art from all over the world, advised on the décor of the Westminster Synagogue and produced beautifully drawn and painted placecards for family gatherings. Gardening was a life-long interest.

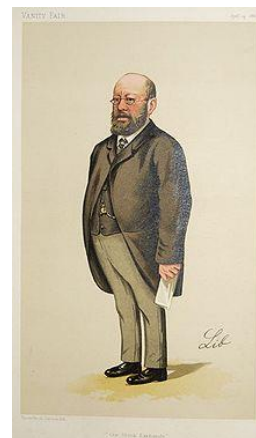


Gertrude's daughters – my 5th cousins - were Philippa Mary (b 1939) and Stella (b 1941). **Philippa** married Paul T G Harding and they had two daughters, Anna Felicity (b 1972) and Celia (b 1974). Celia married Michael Boyle in Cambridge in 2005. **Stella** married first T Bull and then Mr Wilkins. She had a child Kerrin (b 1967) with her first husband, and a daughter Rhona Mary W (b 1979) with the second.

John David Waley married Mabel Beddington. The couple had two boys, Aubrey John Simon and Ronald Herbert Simon. When the boys were in their teens Mabel discovered that John David had

been meeting another woman in the Elysee Palace Hotel in Paris. She sued for restitution of conjugal rights but John David did not comply and they were divorced. In 1917, a month after the death of his son **Aubrey** in action in Ypres, John David married Molly Yearsley. Between 1930 and 1940 John David lost two sisters, two brothers and his second wife. He himself died in west London in 1945. **Ronald Herbert Simon** moved to Australia with his mother but returned to marry his first cousin Eileen Norah Waley as has already been noted earlier in section [1.3.2](#).

Bertha H Waley (b 1872) was married to Frank Lionel Cohen, son of Lionel Louis Cohen (depicted by cartoonist Lib in Vanity Fair in 1886), a member of the Stock Exchange and the MP for Paddington North. LL Cohen was unusual in standing as a Conservative when most of British Jewry was aligned with the Liberal cause. Between 1898 and 1911 Frank and Bertha had five children: Constance Esther, Beatrice Hendelah, Harold Lionel, Richard Henry Lionel and Mary Irene.



Constance died in 1969, unmarried. **Beatrice** married Albert Isaac Polack, a schoolmaster who taught classics and French. Their four children (**Flora**, Patricia Violet, Ernest Frank and Benjamin H) were born in Bristol and are further 5th cousins. I believe that **Benjamin** married Elsie M Hewison and had three children, Robin William (b 1956), Ian M (b 1958) and Ruth A (b 1964). All were born in Wolverhampton, Elsie's hometown. **Patricia** died in Somerset in 1999, unmarried, and in 2006 **Ernest** also died in Somerset. **Harold Lionel** died in 2000 and doesn't appear to have married. **Richard Henry Lionel** married Margaret Clarkson Deas. Their son **James Lionel**, my 5th cousin, married Janet Neel (who had been briefly married to Michael R N Moore in the 1960s) in 1971. They had three children: Henry Christopher L (b 1973), Richard Alexander L (b 1975) and Isobel Margaret (b 1979). Richard's partner's surname is Ince. Their son Arlo Swift Lionel Ince-Cohen died on the day he was born but they have a surviving daughter. Richard has a family tree on Ancestry. **Mary Irene** married Donald William Lucas, a Fellow of King's College Cambridge who translated numerous classical Greek texts and was a cryptanalyst at Bletchley Park during World War II. Their children were Susan E (b 1936) and Peter D (b 1938).



Alexander Simon Waley, known as Alec, was a banker who married Marguerite Louis-Dreyfus (sister of Louis Louis-Dreyfus, aforementioned husband of Emmy Levi). Marguerite was sometimes known as Margot – for example on the 1901 census which found her visiting her husband's sister Ada Henriques at her home in Gloucester Square with another of his sisters, Cecilia. Marguerite died in 1910. Nine years later Alec married his second wife, Elaine Simone Dickens, the daughter of barrister Sir Henry Fielding-Dickens (pictured) and granddaughter of author Charles Dickens.

According to most family trees on Ancestry and elsewhere, Alec and Marguerite had two daughters, Gladys Foulds (b 1903) and May Jeanne Anna (b 1909 and known as Ann). I haven't found Foulds as a family name of either of **Gladys'** parents and I wonder whether she was adopted? Family trees also agree that Gladys married Charles F Greenwood in 1923. However the only evidence I have is the index entry for a marriage between Charles F Greenwood and Gladys C Waley. A Gladys F Greenwood, born 1903, died in 1958 in a place called March, near Peterborough. And in 1926 a child, **Celia M Greenwood**, had been born in St Marylebone to a mother whose maiden name was Waley. Celia married Major Peter Pain Stancliffe in 1947. She and her young children John P and Susan Gael boarded the SS Empire Windrush in 1951 for a sailing related to troop movements. The

record of that journey proves that Celia's middle name was Margot and because of this I'm inclined to think she was a genuine 5th cousin.

John Stancliffe married Jane M Johnston, daughter of Dudley David Cameron Johnston of Carlisle and Julia Flutter of Wandsworth. I believe they had three sons (Edward b 1974, Robert b 1978 and William b 1982) and a daughter. Susan Gael (known as Gael) married Richard R Clough. John and Gael's younger sister Sara, born in 1954, married Simon Patrick Sherrard (pictured), who recently retired as CEO of Bibby Line. He has also been a trustee of Plymouth Marine Laboratory, chairman of the Port of London Authority, on the Council of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, trustee of the National Maritime Museum Cornwall and Deputy Lieutenant of Cornwall. Sara and Simon have two sons and a daughters, Kate Mary.



May Jeanne Anna (Ann) married William Eric Davis (Bill) (pictured) in 1932. He had worked in the cotton trade in Java in the 1920s but when he returned to England he learned to fly and became a director of the Cinque Ports Flying Club in Lympne, Kent. He died in an air accident in 1938 and Ann took over as director of the club. In 1942 Ann married again in Folkestone, to John Raymond Attree. Their daughter Carolyn (b 1948) is my 5th cousin.



Carolyn married Christopher Larthe de Langladure in 1968 when she was only 20, perhaps because she was already expecting their son Ian. In 1986 she married again, to William T McLaren. Christopher apparently went on to marry Ms Smith in 1975, Elizabeth Mann in 1982 and Sheralee Hughes in 1994. Ian married Rachel L Shopland in 1997 and they have three children, Eleanor Eve M (known as Nell), Annie Mabel M and Samuel William M (Sam). The family is pictured.

1.3.3 Bertha Salomons (1841 - 1917)

Bertha was the third child of Cecilia Samuel and Philip Joseph Salomons. When she was 19 she became the second wife of 35 year old Lionel Benjamin Cohen, son of Benjamin Cohen and Justina Montefiore. The couple is pictured.²⁵ (Justina's brother Moses Haim Montefiore married Judith Cohen, sister of SMS's wife Esther). Lionel's first wife, Henrietta Rachel Salomons, had been his first cousin (their mothers Justina and Rebecca Montefiore were sisters) and the mother of his daughter Florence Justina Cohen. Henrietta died just four months after her daughter's birth. Lionel married Bertha four years later. Bertha had no children of her own.



Florence Cohen's first husband was Abraham de Mattos Mocatta. The Mocatta family was another of the main Anglo-Jewish dynasties, of Sephardic origin – they settled in London in the 17th century, having fled the Iberian peninsula for Amsterdam. After Abraham died in 1891 Florence married the Welsh barrister David Brynmor Jones (pictured).

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Florence and Abraham had four children, among them Edgar Lionel de Mattos Mocatta, who married Mabel Beddington after her divorce (and was thus stepfather to Aubrey and Ronald Waley – see section [1.3.2](#).) After Mabel's death in 1939, Edgar married Christine Adelaide Salmond who had a child, Andrew, from her first marriage to the minor counties cricketer Walter Gideon Pringle (pictured), recipient of the MC in WWI. Andrew Pringle's two wives were Flora Groult and Ursula Pearce Serocold.

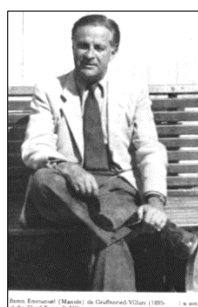


1.3.4 Amelia Judith Salomons (1843 - 1915)

Amelia (pictured) was sometimes known as Amelie Julie and sometimes as Amy.²⁶ In 1872 she married Pierre Joseph Ernst Baron de Saisset (known as Ernest, pictured), who had been born to French parents in Brazil.²⁷ Ernest de Saisset's mother Josephine Henriette Mees had an extra-marital affair with Dom Pedro I of Brazil and IV of Portugal, and as a result Ernest had a half-brother known as Pedro de Alcantara Brasileiro de Saisset. Pedro was brought up with Ernest in Paris until 1848 when he was sent to San Francisco to sell luxury merchandise from France to the expanding market there before returning to take up military service. His goods however were stolen by the ship's captain. Pedro decided to use his remaining resources to buy real estate near San Jose. He met Maria de Jesus (Jesusita) Palomares, the widow of Jose Suñol, who already had three children; together they had four more. Pedro's Californian family kept in touch with Ernest's in Europe and they exchanged both letters and visits.²⁸



Amy and Ernest's children were Bertha Maria Therese Charlotte (known as Charlotte) and Georges Henri Paul (known as Paul, pictured as a child).²⁹ In 1930, when he was 30, **Paul** was married in Paris; his bride was Caroline Livia Cornelia Aurélie Mileva Capece Zurlo. I believe the couple had at least one child. **Charlotte's** husband was Emmanuel Karl Friedrich Joseph de Graffenried, 3rd Baron de Villars (pictured), a nobleman and captain in the Swiss cavalry.



The couple had three sons (Friedrich Maria Karl Emanuel, known as Manolo, and twins **Guy Arnold** and **Paul Bernhard** – all pictured) and a daughter (Mathilde Maria Ernestine Amalie Magdalene, known as Magdalene).

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²⁸ With thanks to Charlene Duval of the Sourisseau Academy for State and Local History at San Jose State University for this information. https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8pk0ggs/entire_text/

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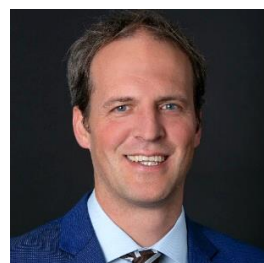


Magdalene married Jean Marie Jules Odenat Verchère de Reffye and had a son named **Robert Auguste**, my 5th cousin, who was born in Agen, France, in 1924 and who died not far away in 2017. In his obituary **Manolo** was described as a sportsman and essayist. He died aged 69 in Switzerland, the country of his birth, having spent some time living at 25 East 83rd Street in New York. He had married first Therese Caroline Susanne Boillat-Japy and then Romanian-born Marie Neuman von Végvár (known as Marika, pictured). He had two daughters, who are also my 5th cousins: Francoise (b 1922) and Jacqueline-Louise Solange (b 1927).

Francoise married Gilgian-Hans Ryhiner and became the mother of three boys, Daniel-Gilgian, Olivier-Pierre and Nicholas-Edouard. Daniel-Gilgian married Anne-Marie Schneider; they have a daughter called Dominique Anne (pictured in sunglasses). Olivier-Pierre is married to Christine Schneider - perhaps a relation of his brother's wife - and is the father of Tom (also pictured). Nicholas-Edouard, who has worked as a novelist, actor and director, is married to architect Beatrice Ruth Zurlinden. In 2004 the couple (pictured) bought Château de la Créé in Burgundy together with its vineyard and became winegrowers; they had sold it on by 2015.



Jacqueline married Alexis de Goldschmidt-Rothschild, 5th baron von Goldschmidt-Rothschild, who was the first cousin of Alix and Minka Schey von Koromla (see section [1.2.3](#)). The couple had three children, Cyril Rudolf Alfred Maximilian, Patricia Thérèse Jacqueline Antoinette and Henriette.



Cyril (pictured) was baptised as a Catholic in Basle, Switzerland, but took up residence in Brazil. He is an inventor and has filed many Brazilian patents. He claims to have invented wheeled luggage, safety catches on skis and salad driers. His first wife was Marcia Marcelino and they have a son Cyril James (known as James) and a daughter Sarah. With second



wife Carla Aparecida Pisaroglo I believe he had a son Alexis and a daughter Minna Caroline. Cyril's sister Henriette married Georges Huber and had two children, Olivia and Christophe. His other sister Patricia had two husbands, Christian Kollbrunner and Filippo Gallian, but I can find no evidence that she had children with either.

1.3.5 Henrietta Esther Salomons (1845 - 1902)

Henrietta was the youngest of Philip and Cecilia's children. She married Arthur Denis Samuel, son of Denis Moses Samuel and therefore her first cousin once removed. For details of their descendants see section [5.2](#).

1.4 Amelia Samuel (1813 – 1890)

Amelia Samuel was the youngest child of SMS. Aged 21, she married her uncle, Moses Samuel's son Denis Moses Samuel (who was only 7 years younger than her father). They had three children, Louisa Esther, Arthur Denis De Vahl and Frank De Vahl whose descendants are listed in section [5](#).

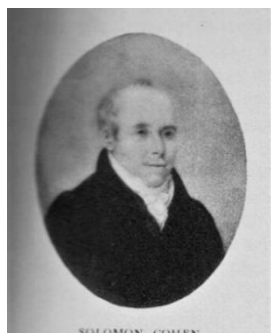
Amelia (pictured) and DMS are mentioned in Moses Samuel's will, which was drawn up in 1839 after their two eldest children had been born.³⁰ When Amelia was 47 her husband died and when she was 59 she married a Scottish nobleman, George W H FitzMaurice KCMG, Viscount Kirkwall, the 6th Earl of Orkney (pictured on active service in the Crimean War).

Amelia was 77 when she died. I have a handwritten transcript of the report in the Daily Telegraph of 27th December 1890 of the Countess of Orkney's bequests. Someone in my branch of the family was obviously interested in them but I don't know whether they were hopeful of receiving anything.



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2 Hannah Samuel (1777 – 1871)



Moses Samuel's second child, Hannah, was dark haired with remarkably white skin. She married fair-haired Solomon Cohen (pictured) in 1802. Solomon (1777 – 1864) was the son of Levi Barent Cohen and his first wife Fanny. As Fanny was the sister of his second wife Lydia, Solomon was both the half brother and the first cousin of SMS's wife Esther, but he thought of her as a sister. The family correspondence shows that Solomon considered Lydia his mother, even though she was actually his stepmother. He writes to another half sister Hannah Rothschild as "Dear Sister", and refers to "my mother" (Lydia) who was recently bereaved.³¹

In the early years of their marriage, Hannah and Solomon lived next door to Levi Barent Cohen, at 12 Angel Court, Throgmorton Street, in the heart of the city. After Levi Barent's death, Lydia lived with Solomon and Hannah. The years 1815 - 1820 were difficult for business, but Solomon overcame his difficulties and was able to move his family to Devonshire Square and then north to Grove House, 12 Canonbury Place, Canonbury, Islington, an area which had been a popular health resort in the previous century. "It was a large house, built of red brick, simple and dignified," wrote Hannah Floretta Cohen. "Close by was Canonbury Tower [pictured³²], flanked in those days by a pond and a low range of what once had been farm buildings. It was little altered since its erection three hundred years earlier by William Bolton, Prior of St. Bartholomew's, as a house for the canons; hence the name".³³ Moses Samuel came to live with them there after the death of his wife Rachel.



It is clear from Moses Samuel's will (see [Appendix 1](#)) that he was happy under the roof of his daughter Hannah and son in law Solomon. Hannah and Solomon had eight children, Jeannette (b 1803), Harriet (b 1804), Barent (b 1806), Abraham (b 1808), Emily (b 1809), Lewis or Louis or Levi Barent (b 1812), Hannah (b 1815) and Joshua (b 1818), but Barent, Lewis and Joshua all died in childhood.

Solomon was both mentor and financial backer in the development of Nathan Mayer Rothschild's business career, also providing (together with SMS and Solomon's eldest brother Joseph) a dowry for NMR's marriage to Solomon's half sister Hannah.³⁴

Solomon's daughter Hannah wrote about her father's death: "He retained his memory to his later life & his mind altogether as far as I can say, always enquiring about those connected with me or others and possessed a goodness of heart not common. Mrs. Hutchins, who was at Canonbury when he died, told me he said such beautiful prayers! so he must have said or read in English or she would not have understood what was Hebrew."

³¹ Herbert H Kaplan, *Nathan Mayer Rothschild and the Creation of a Dynasty: The Critical Years 1806-1816*, p 22.

³² Canonbury Tower, watercolour by C H Matthews, circa 1834, reproduced with kind permission of Islington Local History Centre [B430 Canonbury Tower / 510514] <https://ilh-web.adlibhosting.com/Details/fullCatalogue/100001043>

³³ Changing Faces, Hannah Floretta Cohen, pp3, 10-11

³⁴ Herbert H Kaplan, *Nathan Mayer Rothschild and the Creation of a Dynasty: The Critical Years 1806-1816*, pp 10 and 25.

2.1 Jeannette Cohen (1803 – 1867)



In 1825 Jeannette Cohen (pictured) married David Salomons (also pictured) in her parents' home in Canonbury. They lived at 3 Great Cumberland Place, Marylebone, London, and acquired a country residence at Broomhill (pictured), near Tunbridge Wells, which is still standing today and houses the Salomons Museum. David became a leading figure in the 19th century struggle for Jewish emancipation in the United Kingdom. He was one of the founders of the bank which became the NatWest, and a member of the Stock Exchange. He



also trained as a barrister and was called to the bar in 1849. He was the first Jewish Sheriff of the City of London and Lord Mayor of London, and one of the first two Jewish people to serve in the British House of Commons.

David was elected as Sheriff of the City of London in 1835 but was unable to take up the post, because the mandatory oath of office included Christian statements of faith. The Sheriffs' Declaration Act was passed later that year, allowing him to take up the post. In December 1835,



David was elected as an Alderman of the City of London, but again faced an unacceptable oath, and on this occasion the law was not changed. David was disqualified, but was re-elected in 1847, after the Religious Opinions Relief Act had amended the oath. In 1855, the Aldermen elected him as Lord Mayor of London. In 1851, he stood as a Liberal candidate at a parliamentary by-election and on 28th June he was elected as one of two MPs for Greenwich. He was not permitted to serve in the House of Commons, because he had not taken the oath of

abjuration in the form established by Parliament, but he took his seat anyway as a protest and was fined. When the law was eventually changed in 1858, Lionel de Rothschild became the first Jewish MP to legally take his seat, having been elected in 1857. In the 1859 general election, David Salomons was re-elected for Greenwich and served as the constituency's MP until his death in 1873. He was made a baronet in 1869.

David is mentioned in Moses Samuel's 1839 will, but Jeannette is not.³⁵ In 1865 she was admitted to Ticehurst Lunatic Asylum in Sussex and on 16th March 1867 she died nearby. David went on to marry SMS's daughter Cecilia in 1872, as already noted in section 1.3. There were no children by either marriage so his baronetcy and Broomhill passed to his brother Philip's son, David Lionel Salomons, whom he had brought up after Philip's death.

David Lionel (pictured in a 1908 cartoon by Spy) was interested in electricity from an early age and when he inherited Broomhill in 1873, he set up large laboratories and workshops where he investigated electromotive force and electric conductors. He took out patents for electric lamps, current meters



³⁵ Michèle Klein: I think that Jeannette was not mentioned because her husband was a beneficiary of the will, and as an upstanding member of the Anglo-Jewish community, could be fully trusted to provide for his wife.

and various improvements to electrical equipment. He installed electric light at Broomhill where his coal-fired generator and could produce enough electricity for 1,000 sixteen candle-power (about 60 watt) light bulbs. He also developed one of the first electric cooking devices, an electric butter churn and the first electric alarms. He became an authority on the famed Swiss-French watchmaker Abraham-Louis Breguet and in 1921 he published a book on Breguet including illustrations of many watches in his own collection.

David Lionel's only son and heir, David Reginald Herman P Salomons commanded the 3rd Kent Fortress Field Company as a captain during WWI. He died, with 128 of his men, on 28th October 1915 during the Gallipoli campaign when HMS Hythe carrying his company to Suvla Bay was sunk in a collision. The baronetcy therefore became extinct on David Lionel's death.

2.2 Harriet Cohen (1804 – 1879)



Harriet Cohen married John Wagg, a broker, in 1836. Both are pictured.³⁶ In 1848, John Wagg and Harriet's uncle, stockbroker John Helbert (he married Adeline, Solomon Cohen's sister), formed the Helbert-Wagg company, who acted as stockbrokers for Rothschilds. David Kynaston described the "almost doglike relationship that the stockbrokers Helbert Wagg endured for the

best part of a century with its main patrons, N M Rothschild & Sons."³⁷ Harriet's sons, Edward and Arthur Wagg later developed their company into a merchant bank, which was taken over in 1962 by J Henry Schröder & Co to form J Henry Schröder, Wagg & Co. In 2000 Citigroup, the American bank, acquired the firm, renaming it Citigroup Global Markets Ltd.

By 1839 the couple had two children, Marian and John Louis (or Lewis), and both were mentioned in Moses Samuel's will, though not by name. After July 1839 Harriet and John had four more children: Jeanette (b 1839), Emily, known as Emmy (b 1841), Arthur (b 1842) and Edward (b 1843).

2.2.1 Marian Wagg (1837 – 1906)



Marian (pictured) married Henry Michael Behrend (also pictured), a surgeon, in 1880, when she was 43 and he was 53.³⁸ He had been married before, to Priscilla Moses. (Priscilla was a daughter of Jacob Henry Moses and Marianne Keyser; Jacob Henry Moses was the elder brother of Hannah Cohen's husband, Benjamin Moses Merton – see section [2.6](#)). Henry's father was a shipowner from Liverpool, David Behrend, who also married twice. Priscilla Aarons was his first wife and mother of Henry and his brother George.



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³⁷ David Kynaston *City of London*, vol 1, p 316.

³⁸ The photos are both from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

Maria Miriam Hesse was wife number two and the mother of Henry's half brother Samuel.

2.2.2 John Lewis Wagg (1838 – 1846)

At the time of the 1841 census Marian, John Lewis and Jeanette were in the country, staying at Smoke House Farm near Tonbridge in Kent with two servants, while their parents looked after 3 month old Emily in London. There is a record of a John Lewis Wagg dying on the Isle of Thanet in 1846. Perhaps the 8 year old was sent to the coast in a vain attempt to recover his health after an illness? He has certainly disappeared from the family census record by 1851.

2.2.3 Jeanette Wagg (1839 – 1860)

Jeanette died in her early twenties.

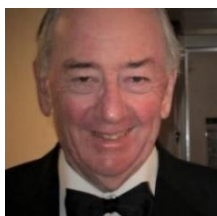
2.2.4 Emily Rachael Wagg (1841 – 1907)



In 1862 Emily Rachael (pictured, known as Emmy) married Henry Eliezer Merton, the son of Eliezer Moses (another brother of Jacob Henry Moses Merton and Benjamin Moses Merton).³⁹ They had two daughters. **Adeline** died aged two, but her younger sister **Edith Jeanette**, who was known as Edie, survived to marry Lionel David Walford, the son of a colonial merchant who had also changed his surname from Moses. (His cousin was Mabel Beddington who married and divorced John David Waley). Edie is pictured with her mother Emmy⁴⁰ and also as an older child.⁴¹ Like four of his siblings, Lionel had been born in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.



Edie and Lionel Walford had two daughters, Sylvia Rachel Merton and Eileen Marian Wagg. **Sylvia Walford** married Cecil Asher, who was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and they had a daughter, **Leonora J W Asher**, my 5th cousin. Leonora married Kenneth Warren Adam, a 23 year old newly qualified dentist, in Plymouth in 1940. He went on to two more



marriages after he and Leonora divorced. Before that, three children were born: Diana Sylvia, Rosemary and John.



Diana Sylvia (pictured) married Gospatric Home (also pictured), the son of Gordon Cochrane Home, a landscape

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artist who worked as an art editor at The Tatler and also wrote and illustrated many travel and history books.

Diana and Gospatric Home have three children: Oliver Charles B (Olly), Viola Francesca (pictured seated) and Emily Flora (pictured with blossom). Olly is a Christian living in Bristol. He married Sonia Harradine and they seem to have three children. Viola married Ewan Charles (Charlie) Kerr and they have Hattie (b 2003), Archie (b 2007) and Catriona (b 2010). Emily married David Stuart Petty from Shoebury in Essex. Their children are Reuben Oliver (b 2003) and Ezra William (b 2005).

Rosemary seems to have married Anthony P Clarke in Chichester in 1968 and had a son, Ben Christopher in Maidstone in 1972, although this is based on a certain amount of guesswork. Ben's partner is Henrietta Caroline Banbury (pictured with Ben on a skiing trip). They live in south west London and have a little boy.



I have some reason to suppose that John Adam married Daphne J Jenkins and that they have a daughter, Kathryn, who runs an interior design company. Her husband is David S P Barbour and children Iona (b 1997) and Louis John (b 2001).

Eileen Walford was married to Marcus Lionel Freedman, known as Leon. Their daughters, my 5th cousins Edith Jeanette Walford Leon Freedman and Brenda Rosetta Leon Freedman, were born in 1914 and 1921 respectively. In 1939 the family lived in Dunrobin Court, a large mansion block on the Finchley Road in north London. **Edith** married Maurice Fishman. She died in 1995. **Brenda** died a spinster in 2008.

2.2.5 Arthur Wagg (1842 – 1919)



Arthur (pictured⁴²) married Mathilde Merton (also pictured⁴³), daughter of the fourth Moses-Merton brother, Ralph, who lived in Frankfurt. The wedding was in Germany but the family settled in 40 Bryanston Square, Marylebone, London, and five children were born: Amelia, Effie, Henry John, Elsie and Alfred Ralph.

David Kynaston remarks that Arthur and Edward Wagg were "born to the stockbroking purple." He describes Arthur Wagg (pictured) as "the large Jew", who joined his father's firm in 1866 and was "not renowned for his stringent intellect". He was unable to explain matters and "stated feebly that he didn't understand

'latter-day finance'." Arthur's son Alfred is quoted: "'On the fortnightly settlement days', Alfred Wagg was to relate feelingly, 'my grandfather or father would go over to New Court [the Rothschild



⁴² Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

⁴³ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

headquarters] with a statement of the position across which Baron Lionel would write £500 or £1000 being an arbitrary fee which he fixed as our remuneration, varying in amount according to the humour he was in.' Running the fortnightly gauntlet by the 1870s was Arthur Wagg, who in the spring of 1874 took a holiday in Nice, staying at the Grand Hotel. His regulation letter to Baron Lionel was not only canine in character, but also an almost textbook example of Stock Exchange middlebrowism."⁴⁴ It is all about the weather and the flowers and the pleasure of reading the Times newspaper, country walks, a trip to Monaco, dinner and opera...

Amelia Wagg, known as Amy, was the eldest child of Arthur and Mathilde. Aged 29, she married an Edinburgh-born gentleman, James George Elliot Wood, but they didn't have children and he died when he was 40.

Effie Harriet Wagg married Arthur John Gore. They had three children, Ralph (b 1893), Kathleen (b 1896) and Muriel Josephine (b 1898). **Ralph**, a banker, first married Lady Margery von Schroeder in 1920. She bore him a son, **James**, my 5th cousin, about whom no more is known. Presumably Ralph divorced Margery, as in 1938 he married Sonia Elliot. Ralph and Sonia seem to have divided their time between London and South Africa. Meanwhile Margery had married Sir George Foster Earle, a cement magnate, in 1931. **Kathleen** never married. During WWII she could be found in Peacock Hall, Sudbury, Suffolk, running her own fruit-growing business. Her mother Effie lived with her. At that time **Muriel** was living in 19 Cambridge Square, Paddington, with Henry and Georgie Wagg - her uncle and aunt - and several other young women. She also died a spinster.

Henry John Wagg became an electrical engineer, presumably a pioneer in the field, and was awarded an OBE. He married Georgie Eleanor Lister Nicholson and they had six children: Marjorie, Dorothy, Beryl, Vivian, Richard and Kenneth. They baptised the children as Christians when they were born.

Aged 18, **Marjorie** married Joseph Henry Nettlefold, a scion of one of the founders of Guest, Keen and Nettlefold. They had four children – Anne (b 1919), Edward Michael, known as Mike (b 1921), Penelope (b 1922) and Rosemary (b 1925), my 5th cousins - then presumably divorced as Marjorie remarried in 1945. Her second husband was William Montagu Hay, the 11th Marquess Tweeddale. He was a widower with four grown-up daughters. Marjorie was 46 when they married and had no children with William. His only son had died in infancy so he passed his title to his brother Edward Douglas John Hay.

Mike lost both his hands and an eye in a WWII training accident in Tunisia, part of the Welsh Guards' preparations for Operation Torch. His son Julian wrote, "In the summer of 1946 whilst enjoying a quiet post dinner drink



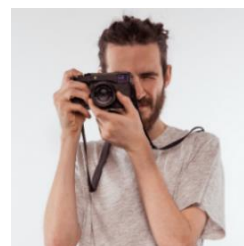
together at the 400 Nightclub in Mayfair, London, Sheila, my grandmother, and her then husband Lt. Col. Robin Stuart-French [pictured in uniform], spotted a young man, Michael Nettlefold, with no hands and one eye who performed the remarkable feat of striking a match with his steel hook to light his cigarette." Sheila was Irish-born Kathleen Elizabeth Sheila Henderson, whose first husband was William Geoffrey Lowndes Frith-Lowndes (Geoffrey, pictured), first class cricketer and heir to the Lowndes estate. Sheila and William had a daughter Angela E Lowndes, known as Angie. "Sheila decided



⁴⁴ David Kynaston, *The City of London*, vol II (1890 – 1914) pp 328 and 215.

that Michael, with his dark good looks, would be an ideal boyfriend for her daughter Angela.” She managed to secure an introduction and Mike and Angie married. They had three children: Tessa Jane (b 1949), Charles E (b 1951) and Julian H (b 1954).

Charles married Henrietta Roper and they have a daughter, Clemmie Marjorie (b 1983), who works for an organic babyfood company, and two sons: Joe Laurence (b 1987) and Matthew Alexander (b 1991), a filmmaker (pictured). Clemmie is married to Mark Turner.



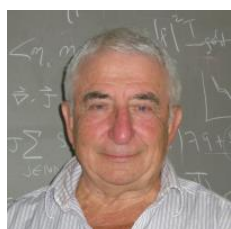
Julian Nettlefold (pictured in a grey shirt) who edits publications on defence procurement and horse racing, was married to Sophie Rose Macarthur Onslow and they had a son, Harry (b 1989). Julian and Sophie divorced and Sophie married Peter D Stork, and had two further sons: James (b 1993, pictured with Sophie and probably Peter) and Frederick (b 1996 and pictured seated). Julian and Sophie’s divorce was acrimonious. She accused him of violence towards her; he claimed her accusations were fantasies arising from post-natal



depression. He also claimed that his sister Tessa, who died in 2003, had been sexually abused by Mike and others from the age of 11 and that Angie had assaulted him when he was a baby and broken his jaw, claiming it had been an accident. More family tragedy followed: Harry committed suicide at Beachy Head in 2011.

Mike’s sisters were Anne, Penelope and Rosemary. In 1939 **Anne** was living at Waterfall Farm, Newmarket, Cambridgeshire with her parents Joseph and Marjorie. In 1950 she was sharing Flat 37, 37 Cadogan Lane with her sister Penelope. In 1951 she married Dr David Wynn-Williams and they had a son, Rhydain. **Rosemary** married Rudi Steidl. **Penelope** didn’t marry and after Anne’s marriage she shared Flat 37 with her maternal grandmother Georgie Eleanor Wagg.

Dorothy Wagg was born in 1900 but only lived for a few weeks after the 1901 census. **Beryl Marie** (b 1902) also died as an infant.



In 1931 **Vivian Wagg** married Alfred Day Wells Williams. I can’t find any record of Alfred’s death or of a divorce, but two years later Vivian was married again, this time to John Sieveking Starling. Vivian and Alfred had a daughter, **Sarah Bridget** – my 5th cousin - who married a biophysicist Sebastian Doniach (pictured). His name is of Sephardic Jewish origin. They were married in London but lived in Liverpool for a time where their children Joseph, Benjamin and Tabitha were born. Back in London they had another daughter, Martha. Sebastian was then offered a professorship in Applied Physics at Stanford University and the family moved to California. Ben (pictured) married Tutti Hacking and had three daughters: Aurora Rose (known as Rori), Hannah and Zoe. He was killed while cycling near his home in Santa Cruz in 2018. Rori, who is a music teacher, married Patrick Launspach; they live in San Jose with their son Paul and her (possibly adopted) daughter from a previous relationship, Madison Jane Garfinkel-Launspach (Maddie). After Sarah’s death in London in 2000 Sebastian married Jennifer Louise Mallon, who has a daughter Alexandra



(b 1984) from a previous relationship. According to Ben's obituary Sarah seems to have remarried too - to Richard Joseph of Tucson – so she and Sebastian apparently parted at some point.



Tabitha (pictured) became a family doctor in Oakland, California and in her leisure time sings with a Balkan/Slavic choir called Gradina. Martha, who returned to London, married Benjamin T Hughes and their son Liam Doniach Hughes (pictured) is in a civil partnership. I believe Joe married Ann Macdonald Munro in Dane County, Wisconsin in about 1989 and that they have a son Samuel (Sam), a nurse who now lives in Denver, Colorado and who is married with two young daughters.

Richard Edward Wagg married Alice R Henderson in 1938, but I can't find any evidence of offspring. Henry's youngest son, **Kenneth Arthur Wagg**, on the other hand, had three wives and four children. He made his name as an outstanding rackets player, having learned the game at Eton. In 1933, aged 24, he married Rachel Kathleen Horlick (pictured as photographed by Francis Goodman), whose family ran the company which produced the famous malted milk drink Horlicks. Their four sons were Timothy John (b 1934), Jeremy James (b 1938), Anthony Robin (b 1941) and Michael David Kenneth (b 1943) and they are all further 5th cousins. After Kenneth and Rachel divorced, Rachel went on to marry Tony Contomichalos while Kenneth was sent to America to work at the Horlicks' subsidiary there. In the US he



became the fourth husband of actress Margaret Brooke Sullavan (pictured as she appeared in *Appointment For Love*). Sullavan had previously been married to actor Henry Jaynes Fonda, father of Peter and Jane Fonda; film director William Wyler; and producer Leland Hayward, her agent, with whom she had had three children, Bridget, Brooke and Bill. Margaret and Kenneth stayed together until her death of an overdose in 1960. He returned to the UK and became a theatrical producer. He then met an aristocratic Scottish Catholic widow, Clare McEwan, who became his third wife.



Timothy Wagg married Susan Stillman Waterous and moved to Quebec, Canada where his son Geoffrey Kenneth Wagg was born in 1965. Geoffrey (pictured) was educated in Connecticut and Columbia and works in New York as an educationalist. He has a son, Nicholas, born in about 2006.

Jeremy Wagg had two wives. The first was Susan Geraldine Verney, daughter of the 20th

Baron Willoughby de Broke and the second Caroline Denise Berry, whose father was Lt Col the Hon Julian Berry son of the 1st Viscount Camrose. Jeremy and Caroline had a son, Julian James in 1972 and a daughter Katharine "Kate" Denise in 1974. Kate married Jasper Sabey and had twin daughters Amelia Katharine and Georgia Sarah in 2002; they live in Alderbrook Road, Balham, London. Julian James married Victoria Jenkins in Andover in 2002; they also lived in Balham for a time but I think they are now in Oxfordshire with their two daughters, Melissa and Jasmine. The family is pictured.



Anthony Robin Wagg was born in 1941 in Northamptonshire. He was a cricketer. He married a wife called Pauline; she was probably Pauline M Hughes of Wrexham in Denbighshire. They went to live in Ascot and then Banbury. Their daughter Marina Clare married Guy C Stephenson, and has two sons, Augustus William (b 2001) and Jonathan Congreve (b 2004).

Michael David Kenneth Wagg and his wife Catherine Clowes moved to Exeter where their two youngest children Henry Kenneth and Lucy Alexandra were born in 1980 and 1983 respectively. Their oldest daughter Rachel Susannah had been born in Hammersmith, London in 1978. I believe Lucy is married to a vicar, Nick Brown, and has two sons.

Neither **Elsie** nor **Alfred Ralph Wagg** married. In 1939 they were living together in a hotel or home in Eastbourne.

2.2.6 Edward Wagg (1843 – 1933)

The census records show that in 1891 Edward then aged 46, was living at 77 Grosvenor Street with a 32 year old stockbroker, James Kenrick Edwards, who had been born in Dundee. In 1901 the two of them were staying at their country home near Maidenhead, The Islet, Cookham, Berkshire. The 1911 census found them back at 77 Grosvenor Street. When Edward died aged 90 in 1933, probate was granted to James as well as to Edward's nephews Alfred Ralph and Henry John Wagg. James was 73 at the time of Edward's death. Very late in life he married a woman named Kate and they lived in Wokingham, Berkshire.

As Kynaston expressed it, Edward was an even more assiduous clubman than his brother Arthur. He "was a bachelor who most evenings dined at the Savoy and then went on to the Garrick for a game of bridge. For weekends he had a country home near Maidenhead, and he also rented an extensive



shoot at Glenlochay. His intelligence was more original than that of his brother, and during the Baring crisis of 1890 he was in Scotland when he received a telegram from his partners requiring his presence on the first floor at Old Broad Street. 'If by returning to London,' he wired back, 'I could save Barings I would do so. If not I will remain here.' He remained at Glenlochay." Kynaston also relates that Edward was summoned to the deathbed of Baron Lionel to be told that Edward had made a mistake in addition in the latest fortnightly account. The old man died the next day.⁴⁵

Edward was a close friend of Henry Merton and David Lionel Salomons, although he was a bit older than either of them. They holidayed together in Switzerland and they visited each other frequently. There are many photos in the Merton and Salomons archives of Edward in fancy dress (one is shown).⁴⁶

2.3 Barent Cohen (1806 – 1808)

Barent died in infancy.

⁴⁵ David Kynaston *The City of London* vol II p 327-8 and vol I p 316

⁴⁶ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

2.4 Abraham Cohen (1808 – 1879)

Abraham Cohen was described as a dealer in the funds on the 1851 census. He was then 43 and unmarried and living at 12 Canonbury Place, Islington, London with his parents Hannah Samuel and Solomon Cohen. He was still there in 1861. Hannah Merton often mentioned her beloved brother in her diary, "so simple in character, so tender and so highly intellectual", showing much concern about his ill-health in his old age, just as he had shown concern about hers, rushing over to Paris to see her when he heard that she was unwell. He died in 1879 after a long illness that appeared to drive him to desperation. She wrote about the testimonies of the three female servants who cared for him until his death who reported his unusual kindness. He is pictured wearing a velvet cap brought to him by Hannah Merton from a visit to the continent.⁴⁷



Abraham was named in Moses Samuel's will of 1839 along with his sisters Harriet Wagg and Emily Joseph, his brother Samuel and his sister Jeannette's husband David Salomons. In his own will he left money to his two surviving sisters, to his nephew and niece in the USA (children of his sister Emily), and to Harriet's two surviving daughters Marian and Emily, and legacies to his servants; the residue was divided between Hannah Merton, Arthur and Edward Wagg.

2.5 Emily Cohen (1809 – 1841)

Hannah and Solomon Cohen's third daughter Emily married an American, Solomon Isaac Joseph, in London on 17th June 1835. In a letter to Hannah Cohen, one contemporary account describes a sumptuous wedding: "... it is almost impossible for me to describe the splendour of the table; gold and silver dishes, a profusion of all the rarest fruits in and out of season, the bride cake in the centre of the Table, on a gold Urn surmounted by a natural bouquets, arranged more tastefully than I can well describe." The correspondent also writes of, "old Mr Samuel, one of the wonders of the age", who attended the wedding aged 84. The newlyweds went to Paris for their honeymoon then to live in America.

Emily had three children then died (presumably) in childbirth in 1841 trying to deliver a fourth baby, who was stillborn. The surviving children were called Laurens, Arthur and Lucie. (Moses Samuel's will names two children of Emily, Marian and John Louis, but as far as I can see they were actually the two oldest children of Harriet & John Wagg.)

2.5.1 Laurens Joseph

Laurens married Florence Grace Hart in Manhattan on 9th April 1873. They had two sons who survived infancy, Theodore Harold (b 1875) and Rupert Laurens (b 1880).

Twins born in 1881 did not survive and **Wilfrid Joseph**, born in 1883, died in 1884. In 1899 the E-J Electric Installation Co was founded by Jack Enright & **Theodore H Joseph** (pictured aged 10⁴⁸ and as an adult) in New York



⁴⁷ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

⁴⁸ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

City during the infancy of the electrical industry, “an era of paper and wood-lined conduits and combination gas/electric lighting fixtures”, as the company’s website puts it.

Theodore and his wife Sylvia Florance had three daughters, Dorothy (b 1902), Marjorie (b 1903) and Barbara (b 1913). The picture shows Sylvia with the two oldest girls in about 1904. Theodore and Sylvia must have divorced, as Theodore went on to marry Ruth M Graff in 1931, six years before Sylvia’s death.



Dorothy lived until 1980 but never married. **Marjorie**, who was known as Maggie, married Thorkil Aschehoug, a Norwegian. Their wedding photo is shown. They had one daughter, my 5th cousin **Frederikke Marjorie**, who married John Arvid Klein in New York in January 1954. The couple had three



children (Edward, Wayne and Kathy) before divorcing in Palm Beach, Florida in about 1965. The family is shown leaving a neighbour’s house in Mamaroneck, New York, at Christmas or Thanksgiving in about 1961.



Frederikke’s second husband was Richard Frank Baker while John Arvid Klein went on to marry Jane Peggy Lasser (pictured).



Edward T Klein studied meteorology and worked at the Federal Aviation Administration. He married Judy Tousant, a cake decorator, whom I believe was previously married to a Mr Collins, and their son is Joseph E Klein (b 2007) – the family is pictured. His younger brother Wayne married Susan McCord in Florida and died aged 58 in 2015. Of their sister Kathy I can find out no more.



Dorothy and Marjorie’s younger sister **Barbara** married Henry Allen Schubart junior and had two daughters, my 5th cousins: Mallory (who married twice) and Linda (three times). Barbara and Henry divorced in 1941. From 1943 – 1945 Henry was married to Lilo Hemp then in 1947 he took a third wife, Margaret Cecilia O’Connell.

The picture shows a Berkeley (California) high school year book photo of **Mallory**, who went on to marry first David C Jones and then Ralph J Pred. Mallory and David had two sons, Martin and Noah. With her first husband Robert W Hawkins **Linda** had a daughter, Leila Mary, who died in infancy and a son, who grew up to have a daughter and granddaughter. With another husband, Paul Shalmy, she had a daughter Sarah Schubart (pictured in 1986, also as a student at Berkeley) who died aged 40. With a further partner Linda had a girl who also has a daughter of her own.

Rupert Laurens Joseph (pictured), born in New York in 1880, became a broker. There is no evidence that he married. He lived in a hotel in Beaulieu, France, at the end of his life but he was at 20 Devonshire Place, Marylebone, London when he died in 1959.



2.5.2 Arthur Joseph (1838 – 1841)

Arthur Joseph died aged three years old.

2.5.3 Lucie Hannah Joseph (1839 – 1887)

Lucie lived to the age of 47 before she died in 1887, a spinster. The administration of her will was granted to her cousin Henry Benjamin Merton, in his capacity as lawyer to her brother's widow Florence Grace Joseph née Hart, her brother having died the year before. In 1941, her parents had a stillborn child.

2.6 Levi Barent Cohen (1812 – 1828)

Levi (sometimes known as Louis or Lewis) died as a teenager.

2.7 Hannah Cohen (1815 – 1898)

Hannah (pictured) married Benjamin Moses (also pictured), who changed his surname to Merton in 1856, along with two of his brothers. Her life as a middle class Victorian woman carefully balancing her English and Jewish identities has been documented by Michèle Klein, her ggg granddaughter.⁴⁹ She and Benjamin had two children, Henry Benjamin (b 1848) and Louisa Emily (b 1850).



Benjamin must have accumulated enough wealth to buy a house in Montagu Square, and marry Hannah, by working in the Moses family business. However, there is no evidence of his working after his marriage. The family lived abroad for most of the 1860s and 1870s on account of his ill-health, going from rented house to rented house, mainly in Paris and the south of France – Pau or Nice. He was musical and both Hannah and Benjamin put much effort into the musical education of their children and encouraged Henry's scientific interests. Hannah read avidly, wrote poetry, wrote many letters and kept a journal.



2.7.1 Henry Benjamin Merton (1848 – 1929)

Henry (pictured) was encouraged to work in the City but did not enjoy it. He was an accomplished violinist and he often traveled to Italy in search of violins. He brought back the very best and sold them, including a Stradivarius that fetched a record sum at auction. He shared David Lionel

⁴⁹ *The Anglo-Jewish Identity of a Victorian Middle-Class Woman: A Case Study of Mrs. B.M. Merton (1816 – 1898)*, Michèle Klein 2018 (published in the journal *Nashim*)

Salomons' interest in electricity and motorcars and spent much time experimenting and introducing electricity into his house. Henry married Alice Gertrude (or Golda) Raphael, the second of eleven children of Henry Raphael, a highly successful merchant banker. Alice was also very musical and she sang in the salon after dinner parties.



They had six children: Gerald (b 1877), Eva Henrietta (b 1879), Margaret H (b 1880), Cyril B R (b 1883), Hugh (b 1887) and Reginald R (b 1889). Alice is pictured with Hugh (standing) and Reginald.⁵⁰ Hannah Floretta Cohen wrote about Henry, "His later life had been clouded by domestic unhappiness; warm-hearted and charming as he was, his was not an easy temperament, and he was often suspicious and very critical of others."⁵¹ "My grandmother told me that Alice had a French lover", recalls Michèle Klein, "and that probably her last two children were not Henry's."

Gerald Raphael Merton married Swiss-born Lilly Marie Boy-de-la-Tour in British Columbia. Their children, all born in British Columbia, were Renee Maud, Walter Hugh and Cecil Gerald. **Renee** married a barrister, Ivor William Gordon Barry, in London in 1929 and had, I believe, three boys, my 5th cousins, two of whom survived infancy. One of these was **Gerald W S Barry** who married Elizabeth Anne Morison – they had two daughters. **Cecil Gerald** was an Indian Army man who married a Burmese wife, Minny, in Rangoon in 1932. They had three daughters, also my 5th cousins: **June Lilly** (b 1933), **Fiona** (b about 1938) and **Zienia** (b about 1945). **Zienia** became an actor and is shown in her most famous role, Operative Sandra Benes in *Space: 1999*. She died in 2018.



Walter Hugh had a glittering career in the RAF. He was a flight lieutenant in India at the time of the Quetta earthquake in 1935, and received from the Air Council an appreciation of his services in the relief operations. In June 1940 he took command of No 37 (Bomber) Squadron which he led on long-range bombing missions to Egypt. The following year he was appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, No 257 Wing, which operated Wellingtons in the Greek, Syrian and Iraq campaigns. He was Station Commander at Luqa, Malta, in 1943 when it was the main RAF base for the invasion of Sicily, and was thrice mentioned in despatches during the war. From 1954 to 1956 he was Chief of Staff, Royal New Zealand Air Force. He was made a KCB in 1959 and GBE in 1963 and promoted to Air Chief Marshal in 1961. In 1930 he married Bathshua H B Kirby, with whom he had two sons, Robin Beckford and Adrian, my 5th cousins. Bathshua remarried in 1934, the year **Adrian** was born. Her second husband was Frank Wilson Houghton and he was the father of her daughter Caroline Elise, who was born in Lahore (and possibly Adrian's biological father too). Caroline grew up to marry Nicholas R Nutting and had two daughters, Ann (b 1963) and Sarah (b 1965) while living in Somerset. **Robin** married Jill Keith-Jones and they had two children, Simon R B and Louisa. Simon married



Serena M Cox in 1988. They live in Shipston-on-Stour in Warwickshire and have three children, Rosanna Mary (b 1990), Flora Camilla (b 1992) and Charles Beckford (b 1996). The family is pictured on the occasion of Rosanna's marriage to Ross Partridge in 2018. Walter's second wife was Margaret "Peggy" Ethel Wilson of Iver who doesn't appear to have had children.

⁵⁰ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

⁵¹ *Changing Faces*, Hannah Floretta Cohen 1937 p 269



Eva Henrietta Merton married Charles David Seligman, who became Sir Charles. They are pictured attending the Congress Ball at the Austrian Legation in January 1936 and again at their golden wedding celebration in June 1949.⁵² Charles joined his father's bank, Seligman Brothers, and eventually took over its directorship. The brothers' bank had successfully funded the American Civil War and handled the funding of the American Government and the development of the railroads. Seligman's cornered the London



market for American funds, much to Rothschilds' frustration. Charles' role in the Treasury during WWI, when he worked with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to control the dollar rate of exchange and maintain suitable collateral loans to fund the war and guarantee import and export transactions. Eva volunteered for the Red Cross. In the 1930s, she went every week to the East End to work for the Grocery Relief Fund.

Eva and Charles lived in the house his parents had bought, at 17 Kensington Palace Gardens, a mansion that was later sold to the Bertram Mills Circus – or so they thought. It was only after Peter Wright's *Spycatcher* (banned in the UK for disclosing secrets of British intelligence) was published in 1987 that the family deduced that the real buyer was MI5 who used it to spy on the Russian Embassy opposite.⁵³

Charles was a great athlete, enjoyed all winter sports, hiking in the Alps and shooting with friends in Sudetenland or Scotland. In his sixties, he directed the National Discount Company, the Commercial Union Insurance, as well as Seligman Brothers Bank, served as honorary consul for Austria, and was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Export Credits Department of the Board of Trade and a member of the Federation of British Industries Mission to Manchuria. During WWII he helped many Jewish friends in Germany and Austria, including Adele Bloch-Bauer (Klimt's *Woman In Gold*) and her husband, to escape the Nazis. He and Eva had four children: Kathleen (b 1900), Douglas (b 1902), Hugh (b 1905) and Geoffrey (b 1913), pictured with their mother in May 1914.⁵⁴



Kathleen married Walter "Billy" Schloss (1892 – 1926) who anglicised his surname to Castle at the outbreak of WWII. Billy was an athlete and a dermatologist at the London Hospital in Whitechapel. He and his father, a stockbroker, were born in England. Billy attended Wellington School, where he played rugby (he became the youngest player at Harlequins rugby club), cricket and won the silver medal in the public schools' heavyweight boxing competition. At Trinity Hall, Cambridge, he won the silver medal for the Oxford vs Cambridge ice hockey match and for speed skating. He served in the navy during WWI and won the Distinguished Service Cross (DC) for conspicuous gallantry, saving the whole ship. Kathleen and Billy's children were Peter Francis Charles (b 1922) and Rosalie (b 1924).

⁵² Photos from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

⁵³ *Spycatcher*, Peter Wright 1987, p 48

⁵⁴ With thanks to Jill Blau née Seligman for the photo.

Billy died aged 34 and Kathleen married again in 1930, to metal broker Henry Levy, and had two more children, Richard and Helen. All four of Kathleen's children are my 5th cousins.



Peter Castle served in the British navy during WWII. In 1948 he married Tsilla Ambache, whose sisters Suzy and Aura were married to prominent Israeli politicians Abba Eban and Chaim Herzog respectively. He then began a career in industrial psychology. He and Tsilla had three daughters: Michèle (b 1950), Simone (b 1952) and Danièle (b 1960). All have partners and children. Michèle (pictured) married Jacob Klein, a professor of chemistry. She lives in Israel and has inherited the Richard Levy Family Archive, containing the Merton diaries, letters and photograph albums. She is the author of *A Time to Be Born: Customs and Folklore of Jewish Birth*, which won the National Jewish Book Award in 1998.

Rosalie Castle married Sam Sebba. Her half brother Richard Levy married Miriam Sebba, a cousin of Sam's. Rosalie and Sam had three children, Mark, Nicola and Jane. Mark Jonathan Sebba (1948 – 2018, pictured) was the CEO of Net-a-Porter and a trustee of the Victoria and Albert Museum. He married Anne M Rubinstein (pictured), author of many books, including *Jennie Churchill; That Woman*



(about Wallis Simpson) and *Les Parisiennes*. They had three children, Adam (b 1978), Amy and Imogen (b 1993). Adam and Amy are both married and have children. Imogen graduated from St John's College Cambridge in 2015 with a music degree and now works at The Imperial War Museum. Nicola Kay Sebba, known as Nicky (1951 - 1991) was married to Charles Roger Stern, a financial director. The couple had three sons, Oliver James, William Mark and Thomas Joseph, but Nicky died when she was 40 and Charles ten years later when he was 51. The three boys all have partners and children. Jane Sebba (b 1956) is a highly accomplished and versatile musician and author of many books on music education. She lives with her partner Allan Watson.

Richard H Levy (pictured) was evacuated to Montreal during WWII to escape the blitz, returning to London in 1943 to complete his schooling. He graduated from Cambridge with a BA in Maths, married Miriam "Midge" Sebba in 1955, and then moved to the USA to complete a PhD at Princeton in Aeronautical Engineering. He worked in the aeronautical and nuclear power industries in Canada, Boston and Seattle. He and Midge had three sons: Ben, David and Joe. Joe is married to Heather and has daughters Stella and Hazel. David has two children, I think: Rachel and Joshua.



I believe **Helen B Levy** pre-deceased her brother.

Kathleen Seligman had three brothers. **Douglas Seligman** was born in 1902; he became a banker and in 1928 he married Bridget Frances Bayford in Eastleigh, Hampshire. Their four daughters (Frances Bridget Catharine, Fanchon Eva Mabel, Carolyn M P and Tamsin A J) were all born in Winchester and are all my 5th cousins.

Frances married Edward Wilfrid Stevens. The couple lived in Amersham, Buckinghamshire, where they had three sons (Edward M, Simon F and Robin G) as well as a daughter (Catharine B). Edward (b 1954) married Phyllis F Schrage. Simon (b 1957) has recently married, perhaps for a second time.



Robin (b 1960) was once married to Linda J Cook but now lives in Asheville Carolina with his new partner Kimberley Hodges. Catharine's husband is Richard J Bragg, and their son Yanni Richard was born in 2003. His sister Eliana (b 2005) has a family tree on Ancestry. The family is pictured.



Fanchon married Colin John Sergeant in Winchester in January 1961. They had two daughters and a son, Hugh. Hugh Sergeant's wife is the daughter of Alsonso Gomez, and the couple have three sons: Andres Colin, Sebastian Philip and Tomas Hugh (pictured with his mother). Fanchon died aged 37 in 1974 and seems to have been living in Malaysia immediately beforehand.



Carolyn Seligman was married to Derrick Endicott in about 1963 (see picture). Their children are Nicola Anne Seligman (b 1964), Dominic Douglas James (b 1966) and Miranda Jane Carolyn (b 1967). Nicola is an alternative health practitioner. Dominic is a venture capitalist who lives in Rockport, Massachussetts, with his wife Tamsen Harding. They have a son, Nicholas, and daughters Julia and Rebecca – the three children are pictured. Miranda graduated in French from Edinburgh University; she married Laurent Jean Narc Roussel, a French banker, in 2012 and now lives in Fontainebleu with him and two children (possibly his from a previous marriage). Derrick died in 2013 but Carolyn continues to farm their land in Crawley, near Winchester, Hampshire.

Douglas Seligman's youngest child, **Tamsin**, was married to Robert J Orlebar and their two sons were James Phillip (b 1971), who is married with two children, and Gerald Robert.



Hugh Seligman's wife was Joyce Ailsey Lazarus, daughter of Colonel Sir Benjamin Lazarus KCB (pictured as photographed by Walter Stoneman in 1939), who changed the family name to Hansford. They had a son called **Nigel** in 1934, and he is my 5th cousin. His wife is Jane M Bucknall and they have two children, Benjamin (b 1971) and Alexandra (b 1974).



Geoffrey Seligman married Meryl Adelaide Leon Jona, known as Merrie, an Australian. She and her identical twin sister had arrived in London as debutantes. She is pictured leaving the King's Levee in 1937 with Geoffrey on one side and his father Charles David on the other.⁵⁵ They had a daughter Jill E in 1937, and two boys: Charles Jonathan in 1949 and David Geoffrey Julian in 1951.



⁵⁵ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.



Jill Seligman married Joseph Norman Blau, known as Nat, (1928-2010) in Paddington, London in 1968 and their wedding is pictured.



Nat's surname rhymes with "floor". He was a consultant neurologist specialising in migraines. He and Jill had had three children: Michael Justin, known as Justin, (b 1970), Adrian (b 1972) and Sarah Rose, known as Rosie, (b 1975), (all pictured). Justin is professor of neuroscience at New York University. Adrian is a senior lecturer in politics at King's College, University of London and has at least one child. Rosie edits The Economist's lifestyle magazine 1843.



Jill's brother **Charles Seligman** is the husband of Katherine Epstein from New Orleans, Louisiana (pictured as a student). The couple's two sons, Hugh Charles (b 1989) and William Henry (b 1990), were both born in London but Hugh now lives in New Orleans.

Jill's youngest brother **David Seligman** (pictured) is a private equity specialist who worked for 25 years for SG Warburg and its successor companies. His wife is Susan Fielding and they have a son and a daughter, James and Henrietta.



Margaret Hannah Merton (b 1880 and pictured aged 5⁵⁶) married Philip Lazarus, brother of Sir Benjamin Lazarus, a stock jobber from Spitalfields. They lived at 12 Elvaston Place, Kensington. Their children were **Eric Henry** (b 1903), **Brenda Gertrude** (b 1909) and **Ronald Ralph** (b 1917). They must have been divorced because in 1936 Philip married Florence Beatrice Hatcher, who had been his children's nurse. In 1945 Philip changed his surname by deed poll to Laurence. Margaret reverted to her maiden name and died in Cannes in 1945. Eric died aged 26 and I can't find any evidence that he, Brenda or Ronald married.

Cyril Benjamin Raphael Merton (b 1883) was the director of an electrical company. He married Gladys Muriel Gamman at the British consulate in Nice on 21st February 1914. *The Times* of 11th December 1935 reported that Gladys had petitioned the court for dissolution of her marriage to Cyril on the grounds of his adultery with Irene Jones, a nurse, between October 1933 and June 1934. Cyril admitted adultery and counter-charged his wife with adultery with Mr. William P Corss at a hotel in Bordighera, Italy in 1934 and 1935, which she and Corss denied. After the divorce Cyril married Olwen Maud Davies. In this picture he is shown in Cannes in 1938 with an unknown woman named Paula.⁵⁷



⁵⁶ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

⁵⁷ The photo is from Rosalie E Sebba's album, courtesy of Michèle Klein.

Hugh Raphael Merton (b 1887) was sent to Eton and died there aged 17.

Reginald Raphael Merton (b 1889) was a journalist, author and translator from Russian and French. His books include: Lermontov's *A Hero Of Our Time* (translation), 1928; Georges A Casalis de Pury, *Ra Tau, Father Of Lions*, 1931 (fiction); *Sons Of The King* (a philosophy), 1940; Maurice Magre's *Magicians, Seers, and Mystics* (translation from French), published 1931; *Cardinal Ximenes and the making of Spain*, 1934; PD Ouspensky's *A New model of the universe : principles of the psychological method in its application to problems of science, religion, and art*, (translation), 1944. He married Norah Vernon Macan, daughter of the master of University College, Oxford, in 1914. In 1939 the couple was living with Norah's parents at Broom Hill House, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Two photos of Reg and Norah are reproduced.⁵⁸



2.7.2 Louisa Emily Merton (1850 – 1931)



Louisa Emily Merton (pictured aged 35) married Sir Benjamin Louis Cohen. They had four children: Herbert Benjamin (b 1874), Hannah Floretta (b 1875), Arthur Merton (b 1876) and Ernest Merton (b 1877). Having spent much of her childhood in Paris, Louisa was fluent in French, and this was the language she spoke with her children. The couple settled in London after their wedding, at 63 Queens Gardens, Hyde Park. In 1883 they moved to 30 Hyde Park Gardens and in 1897 they purchased Highfield, near Shoreham, Kent. Louisa's life is the subject of her daughter's 1937 memoir *Changing Faces*. She was interested in philosophy and was very open to modern ideas; many of her letters to sympathetic correspondents have survived. She was an accomplished pianist. Her husband, who was her second cousin, became a baronet in 1905. He worked in the family stock-broking business and was a community leader, served as Conservative MP, and a philanthropist who was involved in the management of several charities. He became President of the Jewish Board of Guardians.



Louisa's oldest son, **Herbert Benjamin** (pictured as a child) married Hannah M Behrens (pictured with her sons), daughter of Henry Behrens and Fanny Beddington. Those sons were Nigel Benjamin (b 1908) and Stephen Behrens (b 1911). In *Changing Faces* Hannah Floretta portrays **Nigel** as an endearing but

headstrong young man. He became an aviator and died in a plane crash in 1931 when a manoeuvre put excessive strain on one wing. The Cohens' younger son **Stephen** died in India on active service in 1943.



⁵⁸ The photos are from The Richard Levy Family Archive.

Hannah Floretta (pictured as a child) never married, and nor did her younger brothers Arthur and Ernest. She was a "new woman" – she played hockey and cricket and studied at Newnham College, Cambridge; she worked in the Treasury during WWI and became the first female president of the Jewish Board of Guardians. She set up a trust to help female students at Cambridge to buy books. She was friendly with the painter Wilfred de Glehn RA, who painted her portrait (shown here⁵⁹) in about 1897.



Arthur Merton (pictured as a child) attended Kings College Cambridge and then went into business as a grain merchant in Romania and the Argentine. He joined the army and served in India, retiring with the rank of Major in 1920.

Ernest Merton (pictured as a child) also went to Cambridge and then became a stock broker. In 1939 he was living at 18 Albert Court, Chelsea. He was debarred from serving in the military during WWI on account of his deafness.

2.8 Joshua Cohen (1818 – 1818)

Joshua died in infancy.

⁵⁹ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

3 Phineas Moses Benjamin Samuel (1777 – 1827)

Phineas Moses Samuel was admitted to the London Stock Exchange in 1823, when he gave his address as 5 Christopher Street, Finsbury Square, Hoxton. He pre-deceased his father, dying in 1827. His will was very simple: he left everything to his widow Katherine, née Jacobs. They had three daughters, Sarah, Rachel and Rebecca, and a son John Phineas.

3.1 Sarah Samuel (1810 – 1879)



Sarah married Isaac Cohen, the brother of Esther Cohen (SMS's wife) and widower of Rebecca Myer who had died young in 1819. (Isaac's sister Hannah had married Nathan Mayer Baron de Rothschild and another sister Judith – pictured - married Moses Haim Montefiore, cementing the relations between the great families of the cousinhood.) Sarah and Isaac had a boy, John (b 1828), and three daughters, Juliana (b 1832), Anna Louisa (b 1835) and Lucy (b 1839).

3.1.1 John Cohen (1828 – 1836)

John died aged 8 in 1836.

3.1.2 Juliana Cohen (1832 – 1877)



Juliana married her first cousin, Mayer Amschel de Rothschild (pictured), son of Nathan and Hannah. It was Hannah who began the Rothschild acquisitions in Buckinghamshire. Thinking her sons unhealthy, she began to purchase parcels of land around Aylesbury in prime hunting country, where they could take



outdoor exercise. By the middle of the 19th century, all three of her sons had large estates and mansions in the Vale of Aylesbury: Lionel de Rothschild at Tring; Anthony Nathan de Rothschild at Aston Clinton; and Mayer at Mentmore. There he built Mentmore Towers (pictured as it is today), the most sumptuous of the English Rothschild houses at the time. The 1871 census gives a snapshot of life at Mentmore. In addition to Mayer, Juliana and their 19 year old daughter Hannah, there were 16 visitors and 34 servants in the house that night. The visitors included Viscount Halifax and his wife and daughter; the Speaker of the House of Commons and his wife; Dorette Wonch from Germany; the Synagas from Louisiana, USA; a Belgian baron; a professor of music and two barristers. Mayer Rothschild was a keen rider and hunter, in spite of his weight of 101 kilograms, and owned a stud farm for breeding thoroughbreds. Mayer died in 1874 at the family's townhouse, 107 Piccadilly (pictured), and Juliana in 1877 on board the yacht "Czarina" in Villefranche harbour.



Hannah Rothschild (pictured as painted by Frederic Leighton) had been born in 1851 and became the richest woman in Britain upon inheriting her father's wealth. In 1878 she married Archibald Primrose, the charismatic 5th Earl of Rosebery (pictured), and financed his political ambitions. He eventually became Prime Minister but Hannah had died suddenly aged 39 in 1890 and without her guidance his premiership was short-lived and shambolic.



Hannah and Archibald had four children: Sybil Myra Caroline (b 1879), Margaret Etrenne Hannah (b 1881), Albert Edward Harry Mayer (b Jan 1882) and Neil James Archibald (b Dec 1882). Sybil is pictured as a child. Her brothers were photographed together by Cecil Flowers, Earl of Battersea in the 1890s.



Sybil, a writer, married Charles John Cecil Grant (pictured), who became a general. Their son, my 5th cousin, **Charles Robert Archibald Grant** (known as Robin) was an aviator. In 1933 he married Pamela Wellesley, great great granddaughter of



the first Duke of Wellington. Pamela's father Richard Wellesley had been killed in action in WWI months before the birth of his second daughter Mary. His widow Louise Nesta Pamela FitzGerald married his younger brother George, an aeronautical engineer and pioneer aviator, and in 1920 they had a son they named Richard. The picture shows Mrs Robin Grant (ie Pamela Wellesley), Lady Anne Rhys (born Anne Maud Wellesley, cousin to Pamela and Mary), Mr V Rothschild (probably Victor Rothschild, the 3rd Baron Rothschild, b 1910), Mary Wellesley and Lady FitzGerald (born Amelie Bischoffsheim, grandmother of Pamela and Mary.) In the second photo Pamela Wellesley and Robin Grant are with Mary Wellesley in 1934.



Robin and Pamela's children were Anthony Richard Charles and Louise Margaret. Louise, pictured as a baby in her mother's arms, died in 1942 at the age of six. In 1943



Robin and Pamela divorced and Pamela married Denis Gomer Berry, son of the 1st Viscount Kemsley, a pit owner. Antony was educated at Eton and Christ's College Oxford then may have emigrated to Brazil.



Margaret Etrenne Hannah Primrose, Sybil's sister, who was known as Peggy (pictured), married Sir Robert Offley Ashburton Crewe-Milnes, 1st and last Marquess of Crewe, a reformist Liberal politician, on 20 April 1899. He had been married to Sybil Graham, who died young, and already had four children. Peggy became first Baroness Houghton and then the Marchioness of Crewe. She was decorated with the award of Imperial Order of the Crown of India (CI). She and her husband were buried at St Bartoline's Church, Bartholmew near Crewe, where he had paid for a new chancel as a family memorial and where Sybil Graham was already buried. Peggy's children, my 5th cousins, were Richard George Archibald John Lucian Hungerford (b 1911) and Mary Evelyn Hungerford (b 1915). **Richard** died aged 11 and was

buried at St Bartoline's. His sister **Mary** (pictured), married George Victor Robert John Innes-Ker, 9th Duke of Roxburghe. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1953, after the Duke controversially attempted to evict Lady Mary from the ancestral home at Floors Castle by turning off the telephone, power and gas. He went on to marry Margaret Elizabeth McConnel the following year and had two sons, Guy David Innes-Ker (who became the 10th Duke of Roxburghe) and Robert Anthony Innes-Ker. Robert married Katherine Jones (who had previously been married to Peter Pelly) in 1996, and they had a son James Mark and a daughter Eliza Henrietta before separating. Mary lived until 2014 and was a patron of ballet.

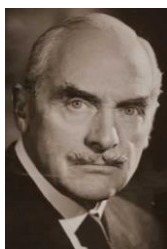


Albert Edward Harry Mayer Archibald Primrose (pictured), known as Harry, became Lord Dalmeny, 6th Earl of Rosebery and 2nd Earl of Midlothian. When he was 27 he married Dorothy Alice Margaret Augusta Grosvenor (also pictured) and had two children, my 5th cousins, Archibald Ronald and Helen Dorothy. In 1919 after ten years of marriage Harry and Dorothy divorced and five years later Harry married Eva Isabel Marian Bruce and two more children followed: Neil Archibald and Mary, also my 5th cousins.

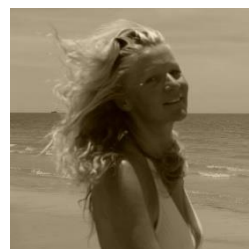


Archibald Ronald was a cricketer who played three first class matches for Middlesex but died in Oxford in 1931 aged 21 from blood poisoning.

Helen Dorothy married Hugh Adeane Vivian Smith, seventh child of the merchant banker and first Baron Bicester Vivian Hugh Smith, in 1934 and they had a son, George Harry, and a daughter Elizabeth. George married June Rose Jager Foster-Town and had a son Charles James Vivian Smith before divorcing. George's second wife was Susan Mary Goodfellow, who gave birth to Sarah Helen (b 1968) and Amanda Mary (b 1972). Sarah died in 1995 aged 26; Amanda doesn't seem to have married. Charles became the 5th Baron Bicester after inheriting the title from his first cousin once removed, Hugh Charles Vivian Smith. He married Deborah Michelle James and had two boys, Milo Louis (the heir apparent) in 2007 and Jago James in 2010.



Elizabeth's husband was Alexander McDonald-Buchanan, son of Major Sir Reginald Narcissus McDonald-Buchanan (pictured), and they had four boys: Hugh James (b 1961), James Ian Harry (b 1963), Nicholas Mark (b 1967) and Charles Alexander (b 1970). Elizabeth and Alexander divorced in 1991. Hugh married Emma L Wakefield and they have two children: Hector Hugh John (b 2004) and Matilda Jessica Helen (b 2006).



James seems not to have married, but Nicholas married Vanessa L Bates (pictured) in Gravesend. Charles is the second husband of Poppy Augusta Fraser who writes recipe books. Poppy's first husband was Irish and was the father of her twin boys, Bertie and Lorcan. She moved to Dorset where she met Charles, a ceramicist. They married in 2010 and had Constance Apple (b 2012) and Jacobi Hugh (b 2013), pictured with their mother.



Neil Archibald became the 7th Earl of Rosebery on 30th May 1974 when Harry died at Mentmore aged 92. Neil and his wife Alison M Deirdre Reid (known as Deirdre) live in the family home in Dalmeny, Scotland. They are pictured on their wedding day in 1955. They have four daughters: Lucy Catherine Mary (b 1955), Jane Margaret Helen (b 1960), Emma Elizabeth Anne (b 1962) and Caroline Sarah Frances (b 1964) and a son Harry Ronald Neil Primrose (b 1967), heir to the Rosebery earldom, who bears the courtesy title of Lord Dalmeny.

Lucy married Anthony Charles Luis Garton. Their children are Camilla Mary Eva (b 1982) and James Anthony Leo Garton (b 1986). Jane married Michael Sebastian Ebenezer Kaplan in 1989. Their son is Felix Balthazar Inigo (b 1991). Emma Primrose married William G Lamarque, a metal broker, and had a son Victor George (b 1986) and a daughter Francesca Rose Sabina (b 1988). Emma and William divorced in 1997 and Emma went on to marry the Pakistani-American professional bridge player Zia Mahmood. They have two sons, Zain Maqbool Max (b 2001, pictured) and Rafi Aly (b 2003). In 2010 Emma, Zia and all four children lived together in Grafton Square, Clapham, south London. Caroline's husband is Lt Col Simon D'Olier Duckworth. Harry is married to Caroline J Dalglish and like his father he produced four daughters before a son arrived. The daughters are Marina Charlotte Elizabeth (b 2002), and triplets Celeste Margaret Louise, Delphi Helen Isobel and Lavinia Eva Marion (b 2003), pictured together). The son, Albert Caspian Harry Primrose (b 2005), is the Rosebery heir apparent's heir apparent.



Mary died on the day she was born: 15th March 1935.

Hannah de Rothschild's youngest child was **Neil James Archibald Primrose** (pictured), born in 1882. He became a Liberal politician and soldier. His wife Victoria Alice Louise Stanley is also pictured. She was

the daughter of Edward George Villiers Stanley MP, the 7th Earl of Derby, and his wife Alice Maude Olivia Montagu. In 1916 the couple had a daughter, **Ruth Alice Hannah Mary**, my 5th cousin. The following year Neil died from wounds received fighting in Palestine. The Prime Minister David Lloyd George and former PM Herbert Asquith paid tribute to him in the House of Commons. Victoria married again in 1919, to Harold Malcolm Bullock MP (whom fellow MP Robert Boothby claimed was homosexual). They did have a daughter, Priscilla, who married the racehorse trainer Peter Hastings (later Hastings-Bass). Priscilla and Peter had three sons and a daughter, Emma, who married racehorse trainer Ian Balding. Clare Balding the radio and TV commentator is Emma and Ian's daughter.

Victoria died in a hunting accident in 1927. This didn't deter her daughters Ruth and Priscilla from riding and in 1977 they were two of the first three women to be elected to the Jockey Club. Ruth (pictured) married Charles Ingram Courtenay Wood, the 2nd Earl of Halifax (pictured). Their children were Caroline Victoria (b 1937), Susan Diana (b 1938) and Charles Edward Peter Neil (b 1944). Caroline (pictured hunting) had three children with her husband Randle Joseph Feilden (who was known as Joe): Virginia Mary (b 1959), Randle Charles Roderick (b 1961) and Fiona Caroline (b 1965). Caroline divorced Joe and married John Valentine Gosling in 1970.



Her oldest daughter Virginia died in 1994 in a skiing accident in France. Randle Charles married Mary H Tempest. Fiona married James D E Bryant and they have a son, Thomas, and daughters Sarah and Rebecca.

Caroline's sister Susan married a military man, Ian Darsie Watson. They have two sons, David Charles (b 1960) and Richard Ian (b 1962). Richard is married to Henrietta Butterwick and they had a daughter, Isabella, in 1993 followed by twins Eliza and William Darsie in 1995.



Charles Wood (b 1944) became the 3rd Earl of Halifax on his father's death in 1980. He was married to Camilla Younger and the two are pictured together. Camilla had previously been married to Richard Parker-Bowles, brother of Andrew Parker-Bowles. Andrew also married and divorced a woman called Camilla: Camilla Shand, who went on to marry Charles Windsor. Charles Wood and Camilla Younger had two

children, James Charles and Joanna Victoria. James Charles was given the title Lord Irwin in 1980. He is married to Georgia E Clarkson and they have a boy and a girl: Rex Patrick (b 2010) and Audrey Nancy (b 2013).

3.1.3 Anna Louisa Cohen (1835 – 1902)

The younger sister of Juliana, Anna Louisa Cohen was born in 1835. She never married. In 1851 she lived at 23a Park Lane with her widowed mother Sarah, her sister Lucy and Sarah's sister Rebecca. In 1861 the four women had been joined by Sarah's 49 year old brother John, a widower, at 32 Norfolk Street (a house which was also numbered 32 Park Lane, according to the enumerator).

3.1.4 Lucy Cohen (1839 – 1906)

Lucy never married and lived with her sister Anna Louisa, their mother Sarah, their aunt Rebecca and their uncle John Phineas. In 1871 all five of them lived at 14 Adelaide Crescent, Hove (pictured, as it is today). Anna and Lucy lived with John and Rebecca in 37 Park Lane in 1881. The sisters also owned Nevill Court in Tunbridge Wells (pictured), a house built for the family of Robert Blake Byass of the sherry producer González Byass.



3.2 John Phineas Samuel (1812 – 1887)

John set off to join the family firm in Brazil in 1825. According to Roderick Barman, "To assist Joshua Samuel and his brother James... there came out to Brazil John Samuel, a son of Phineas Moses Samuel, another of the brothers. John Samuel was then very young and he only began service as a confidential copy clerk in July 1826."⁶⁰ He was back in Britain in time for the 1861 census by which time he was aged 49 and widowed. I haven't been able to find out his wife's name. After his wife's death he lived with his nieces Anna Louisa and Lucy.

3.3 Rachel Samuel (1813 – 1816)

Rachel died aged 3.

3.4 Rebecca Samuel (1821 – 1900)

Rebecca never married. She moved in with her brother John Phineas, her sister Sarah and her nieces Anna Louisa and Lucy.

⁶⁰ Roderick J Barman, *Nathan Mayer Rothschild and Brazil: the role of Samuel Phillips & Co*

4 Rebecca Samuel (1780 – 1835)

Rebecca (Rivka) married Alfred Abraham Phillips, her brothers' business partner in the firm of Samuel Phillips. He was the son of Israel (Alexander) Phillips and Sarah Costa, and therefore also her mother's nephew. Rebecca was dead by the time her father Moses Samuel's will was drawn up in 1839 and so was her husband but their children Charles, Adolphus, Margaret and Clara were all mentioned.

4.1 Margaret Phillips (1820 – 1867)



Alfred Phillips' will put money in trust for all four of his children. In 1845 when she reached the age of 25 Margaret brought a case to be allowed access to her share, and won.⁶¹

Margaret (pictured⁶²) married Charles Jules Lucien Davesies De Pontès (known as Lucien) in London in a Church of England ceremony in 1852, when she was 32 and he was 45. He was a prolific author, whose subjects ranged from Lord Byron, the history of Paris, moral and religious ethics, social reform in England, German poetry, Egyptian history and Venetian painting. Margaret translated some of them into English. Lucien was born in Orleans and died in Paris 52 years later in 1859. Two years before Lucien's death Margaret was baptized into the Christian church in Brighton. As far as I can tell they didn't have children.



4.2 Charles Phillips (1821 – 1840)

Charles died aged 19.

4.3 Adolphus Phillips (1821 – ?)

Other than the mention in Moses Samuel's will and the court case concerning Alfred's will, I can't find any information about Adolphus Phillips.

⁶¹ For details see

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=aNgDAAAQAAJ&pg=PA120&lpg=PA120&dq=Denis+Moses+Samuel&source=bl&ots=4qOiNNoL9V&sig=ACfU3U18b3bG69steceWUeZRoOlfHK1-A&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi5vZHH46vIAhUUUBUIHbjHAEoQ6AEwAnoECAkQAO#v=onepage&q=Denis%20Moses%20Samuel&f=false>

⁶² Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

4.4 Clara Phillips (1826 – 1867)



Clara was born in Friedelhausen, Hessen, Germany – as her siblings may have been also. As her parents had both died before she was 12, Clara was taken under the wing of Jeannette and David Salomons and went to live with them at Broomhill, Kent. The 1856 painting by Abraham Solomon, *Doubtful Fortune*, which still hangs at Broomhill, shows Clara Phillips with Emma (Mrs Philip Salomons, née Montefiore, David's sister in law) and Jeannette. Clara returned to Germany after marrying



Baron Karl Adalbart Ludwig Heinrich von Nordeck zur Rabenau (known as Ludwig, pictured⁶³) in London on 4th January 1849 when she was 23 and he was 32. Using Clara's fortune, Ludwig acquired the estate of Friedelhausen near Lollar and in 1851 he built Friedelhausen Castle (pictured as it is today) in the late Gothic style. Their three children Luise Emma Margarethe Friederike (b 1849), Adolph Reinhard Georg Leopold Adalbert (b 1852) and Alice Irmgard Caroline (b 1857) were all born in Hessen. Clara died in 1867 at the age of 41 and in 1878, aged 60, Ludwig married again, to Bianca Julie Elisabeth von Wallenburg. In 1889, his son Adolph having died and his second marriage remaining childless, Nordeck adopted his grandson, Eberhard von Schwerin, to continue his line. However, this was declared null and void by the Supreme Court in Leipzig after a complaint by his relatives, which led to the extinction of the line.



4.4.1 Luise Emma Margarethe Friederike von Nordeck zur Rabenau (1849 – 1906)

Luise married Karl Victor Hans Bogislav, Graf (ie Count) of Schwerin. Their children were Gudrun (b 1878), Axel Rüdiger (b 1879) and Eberhard (b 1882).



Gudrun von Schwerin (pictured with her mother Luise) was born a Countess and she married Jakob Johann, Baron von Uexküll (pictured) in 1903, when she was 25. The son of Baron Alexander von Uexküll and Sophie von Hahn, Jakob von Uexküll was born in the Kebblas estate, Sankt Michaelis, Estonia. His aristocratic Baltic German family lost most of their fortune by expropriation during the Russian Revolution.

Needing to support himself, Uexküll took a job as professor of biology at the University of Hamburg and worked in the fields of muscular physiology, animal behaviour studies, and the cybernetics of life. His most notable



⁶³ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

contribution is the notion of Umwelt, used by semiotician Thomas Sebeok and philosopher Martin Heidegger. His works established biosemiotics as a field of research and he founded the Institut für Umweltforschung at Hamburg University. Gudrun and Jakob had three children: Sophie-Luise Damajanti, known as Dana (b 1904), Karl Kuno Thure (b 1908) and Gösta Adolf (b 1909).

Dana von Uexküll married a Finn, Dage Collin Brunow. They had two children (my 5th cousins): Maria Christina Elisabeth and Carl Gustav Alexander. Dage seems to have had another wife either before or after Dana – Birgit Arvidsson or Nystrom. **Maria** married a Scot called Alpin Findanus MacGregor. **Carl** married Christel Margrethe Busch and they have a son, Stefan Alexander.

Karl Kuno Thure von Uexküll (known as Thure, pictured as a child with his father Jakob) was also a biologist. He developed the approach of his father in the study of living systems and applied it in medicine. According to one family tree on Geni.com he married N N Evans, who seems to have been connected to the von Podewils-Dürniz dynasty. I don't know whether they had children.



Gösta (or Gustav) Adolf von Uexküll became a journalist and married Ewa Lewerentz, daughter of the Swedish architect Sigurd Lewerenz. In 1944 their son **Carl Jakob Wolmar, Baron von Uexküll** (known as Jakob, pictured), was born and in 1947 they had a daughter, **Beata** – both are my 5th cousins. Jakob is a writer, lecturer, philanthropist and activist. He served as a Member of the European Parliament 1987–1989, representing the German Green Party. He is also a recognised philatelic expert with publications including *The Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia*. He holds dual Swedish and German citizenship. He lives in London with his wife Susie Ashton



and their three children: Nikolas “Nik” Alexander P (b 1989) and Joshua Jakob J and Natascha (known as Tascha) Anastasia F (both born in February 1996). Tascha (pictured) graduated from York University in 2018.

Gudrun's brother **Axel Rüdiger von Schwerin** was born in 1879 in Weilburg and died in 1935 in Anklam. He doesn't seem to have married.

Their youngest sibling **Eberhard von Schwerin** married another German aristocrat, Alexandrine Elise Klara Antonia, Gräfin zu Eulenburg (pictured). Their children were Harald Rüdiger and Sigurd Eberhard. **Harald** had three wives and five children. He first married Sigrid von Platen in 1942 and they had **four children** before divorcing in 1959. He had a son with wife number two Brigitte von Freier, who died in 1975. He was 72 when he married his third wife, Regina Anna Riekenburg. About Harald's brother **Sigurd** I can find out nothing more, and some family trees on Ancestry suggest he was actually a sister, Sigrid.



4.4.2 Adolph Reinhard Georg Leopold Adalbert von Nordeck zur Rabenau (1852 – 1889)

Adolph had an illegitimate son, **Reinhard Heinrich Adalbert**, with Katharina Schneider, in 1885. In 1889 when Reinhard was 4 his father died. The child took his mother's name. Reinhard was educated in Germany and England. He spent 1908 - 1909 as part of the German army in the new colony of south west Africa and decided to buy a ranch called Okosongomingo, on the Waterberg Plateau in present day Namibia, with a German business partner, and settle there. Reinhard (pictured on his verandah) married Hedwig Marie von Imhoff in 1920. He was married to her until they divorced in 1930, during which time she bore him a son Reini (b 1921). He had another son Adolf Reinhard (b 1928) with Wilhelmine Helene Cortis, known as Helene. (Helene already had a child named Ewald Krantz whose father had died in Angola in 1927). In about 1932 Reinhard Schneider married Wilhelmine Emma Elisabeth Reinhard, known as Elisabeth, and they had a daughter Emily in 1933 and a son Heiner.



Reini died aged 22 in WWII. **Emily** died when she was 11 in 1944. **Heiner** took over the ranch. He married Anneliese and they had five children: **Emily, Ilse, Elisabeth, Harry** and **Reiner**, all 5th cousins to me. Harry Schneider-Waterberg (pictured) still runs Okosongomingo as a cattle farm and offers tourist accommodation as well.⁶⁴



Helene was not married to Reinhard so her son **Adolf** was illegitimate. Nonetheless he took his father's name and was accepted into the family until he was disinherited sometime in the mid 1950s. Adolf lived until 1997 and married twice. His first marriage, to Elizabeth Anate Hellwich Koch (she had been born Hellwich but was adopted by the Kochs), lasted from 13th March 1953 until a separation in 1959 and eventual divorce some time in the 1960s. They had a daughter, **Emily**, my 5th cousin, whose married name is Humble. She has lived in Harvey, Western Australia for over thirty years.

Her mother remarried in 1980 and is now Elizabeth Anate Sander. The first picture shows Adolf on the day of his BA graduation ceremony in December 1962, with his mother Helene and his daughter Emily. The second picture shows Adolf with Emily in Swakopmund in about 1964. Adolf's second marriage, to Therese von Grafenstein, produced a **girl** and **three boys**, my 5th cousins, all of whom took their mother's surname. One of the boys is called Ben. In addition to his five children born in wedlock, Adolf may well have had other offspring.



⁶⁴ <https://waterbergnamibia.com/>

4.4.3 Alice Irmgard Caroline von Nordeck zur Rabenau (1857 – 1908)



Alice Irmgard married the Berlin lawyer Hugo Andreas Faehndrich. They didn't have children. She and her husband owned Villa Discopoli on Capri (pictured), where Hugo died in 1899.

The mystical German poet Rainer Maria Rilke, who was several times a guest of the family at Schloss Friedelhausen, visited Alice in Capri after she was widowed.

5 Denis Moses Samuel (1782 – 1860)

In 1807 France invaded Portugal, until then neutral in the Napoleonic Wars. The royal family fled to Rio de Janeiro (pictured as it was in the late nineteenth century) and made it the centre of the Portuguese empire. Roderick J Barman writes, “Brazil ceased to be a colony and its ports were thrown open to trade with friendly states, above all with Great Britain. Among the English merchants



who established themselves in Rio de Janeiro in 1808 were Denis (David) Moses Samuel, a younger brother of S. M. Samuel, and Alfred (Abraham) Phillips, the nephew of Esther [sic – it should be Rachel] Phillips Samuel. The firm created by two young men (Denis Samuel being aged 24 in 1808) prospered. By 1812 its business was so

considerable as to require the presence in Rio of a third brother [sic – should be partner], James Samuel... By the middle of 1815 Samuel & Phillips had become Rothschild’s corresponding agent in Brazil... From the surviving correspondence it is clear that Denis Samuel was the dominant figure in the firm. He was without much culture or education, his writing style and spelling being erratic at best, but he was energetic, shrewd and without much scruple. He cultivated close contacts with government officials at Rio, particularly those of the Treasury, keeping open house for them and quietly providing them with a share of the profits. In February 1816 Denis Samuel commented to Nathan Mayer about ‘Our Govt. Business which in a great measure is in our hands’. Two months later, he sent to Rothschild a bill of exchange drawn by the Portuguese Treasury at 701/2d per Milreis, 31/2d above the prevailing rate of exchange, making a ‘gain, fully 5%’. In its dealings with Rothschild, Samuel & Phillips was deferential and compliant. The firm was always ‘gratified’ and ‘honoured’ to receive Nathan Mayer’s letters and to accomplish his orders. ‘The handsome manner you spontaneously offer your colossal guarantee of our firm is indelibly marked in our mind.’ The firm suffered Rothschild’s rebukes meekly, always yielding to his desires. At the same time, it was constantly trying to obtain from Rothschild inside information and increased favours. The business relationship was one in which Samuel & Phillips shipped specie and gold dust and collected bills drawn on Rio which Rothschild had discounted, remitting the profits in the form of good bills to England. The business was mutually profitable and grew in size and intensity in the decade after 1815.”⁶⁵ During the 1830s, Samuel, Phillips worked from London as the Treasury’s financial agents in Brazil and were involved in arranging huge loans. According to William Summerhill, this ended in 1839 when another company took over the role.⁶⁶

In 1821, Denis Samuel negotiated permission for English residents in Rio to build a church and engage publicly in Protestant worship.⁶⁷ Denis returned to London after 17 years in South America, therefore in around 1825. In 1854, the financier was created Baron de Samuel by the King of Portugal in recognition of his services to Brazil.

Denis Samuel’s wife was his niece Amelia, the youngest child of his brother Samuel Moses Samuel. They married in 1834, when he was 52 and she was 21. They had three children, Louisa Esther,

⁶⁵ The Rothschild Archive holds two boxes of correspondence between NM Rothschild and Samuel, Phillips and Co. <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/d5d4aa62-c1b3-4a3c-a4c8-80d37717e328>

⁶⁶ William R Summerhill, *Inglorious Revolution: Political Institutions, Sovereign Debt, and Financial Underdevelopment in Imperial Brazil*, 2015, pp 52-59.

⁶⁷ Information from The Palgrave Dictionary Of Anglo-Jewish History

Arthur Denis De Vahl and Frank Denis De Vahl. Louisa and Arthur were born before 1839 when Moses Samuel drew up his will and indeed both children are mentioned, though their names look more like Rachael Denis and Joshua than Arthur Denis and Louisa (see [Appendix 1](#)). Perhaps the person who created the first transcript made an error.

5.1 Louisa Esther De Samuel (1836 - 1924)



Louisa married her relative George De Worms, the son of Solomon Worms and Henrietta Samuel, as has already been noted in section [1.2.1](#). If you consider her descent from her father DMS she was George's first cousin once removed. If you consider her descent from her mother Amelia, she and George were first cousins.

The couple (pictured) moved into number 17 Park Crescent and in 1869 their first child Anthony Denis Maurice George was born.⁶⁸ He was followed by Percy George in 1873 and Esther Henriette Emmy Louise in 1875.

5.1.1 Anthony Denis Maurice George de Worms (1869 – 1938)

Anthony married Louisa Goldschmidt, one of the daughters of the German-born financier Moritz Goldschmidt and his wife Charlotte. They lived in Egham, in Surrey, and their children were Charles George Maurice, George Percy Gerald and Violet Henrietta Louisa. **George Percy Gerald** married Heather Mirabel Ray and they had two daughters,

Anne and Rosamund. **Anne** married Douglas J Brown and had two children in the 1970s, **Julia Mirabel** and **William Robert**, my 5th cousins. **Rosamund's** husband is Peter K Williams. Neither **Violet** nor **Charles** married. Charles was a chemist in the Institute of the Royal Cancer Hospital and Porton Down Experimental Station. He wrote *The Macrolepidoptera of Wiltshire*, published in 1962.

5.1.2 Percy George de Worms (1873 – 1941)

Percy George de Worms was a philatelist. In 1935, the printing firm of Perkins Bacon, notable for the Penny Black and numerous other issues, went out of business and its records were transferred to the Royal Philatelic Society London. In January 1936 around fifty packing cases of records were delivered and Percy De Worms was given the task of reviewing the records to ascertain their philatelic value. The detailed nature of the records, WWII and Percy's death in 1941 all conspired to prevent immediate publication and it was not until 1953 that the records were eventually published in an authoritative two-volume work of over 900 pages. The work Percy de Worms compiled was one of meticulous philatelic scholarship and in the foreword to the published edition, Sir John Wilson commented that "Possibly nobody but de Worms would have had the courage to attempt it..." Percy had married Winifred Nora Samuel, the daughter of his second cousin Sir Harry S Samuel

⁶⁸ Photo from the Todesco collection of the Jewish Museum of Vienna.

MP, and great granddaughter of Moses and Rachel Samuel's daughter Esther Samuel. Their children were Kathleen Louise (b 1902) and Harry George Anthony (b 1907). **Kathleen** married a mechanical engineer, Joseph Farrall Wright, the grandson of Rev Joseph Farrall Wright who founded Bolton Wanderers FC and the nephew of John Charles Wright who became the Anglican Archbishop of Sydney. They had **two daughters** before Kathleen died in Canada in 1986. **Harry** became a grain merchant and travelled to South Africa. In 1939 he was an in-patient at a private mental sanatorium. He died in Epsom in 1983.

5.1.3 Esther Henrietta Louise Amelia de Worms (1875 – 1966)

Esther married her first cousin George Landauer, son of Adolf Landauer and Ellen Henrietta De Worms. They had three children, **Ellen Louisa Evelina** (who died aged five), **Adolf Anthony** and **Julia**, all born around the turn of the millenium. Adolf Anthony married Maria Leithner and they seem to have moved to Cape Town, where they died in 1969 and 1971 respectively. Julia doesn't appear to have married.

5.2 Arthur Denis De Samuel de Vahl (1837 - 1918)

Arthur married his relative Henrietta Esther Salomons (pictured⁶⁹), the youngest daughter of Philip Joseph Salomons and Cecilia Samuel, as has already been noted in section [1.3.5](#). If you consider his descent from his father DMS, then Arthur was his wife's first cousin. If you consider his descent from his mother Amelia, he and his wife were first cousins once removed.

The couple had four girls, Agnes Amy, Maud, Ida and Nora.



5.2.1 Agnes Amy de Samuel de Vahl (1868 – 1912)

Agnes married Henry Hughes D'Aeth twenty four days after the 1911 census had recorded her as a single woman. She was 42. She died the following year.

5.2.2 Maud de Samuel de Vahl (1870 – 1920)



Maud married Rear Admiral Bernard Currey (pictured) when she was 40 but she did have one daughter, **Henrietta Mary de Vahl Currey**, and thus kept the dynasty going. In 1930 Henrietta married Thomas Lee Metters, who had been a naval lieutenant during WWI. Their grave (pictured) is in St Mary's Churchyard, Kentisbeare, Devon. Their children were Esther M de Vahl, Jeremy Stanley de Vahl and John E de Vahl.



⁶⁹ Photo from the Salomons Museum collection. Further use of this image requires the Museum's prior written consent.



By this time the family had abandoned Judaism, and **Esther** married a Church of England clergyman, Simon E Crawley. He had been born in Durham but his profession saw the family move around various rectories from Tiverton to Carlisle. There were four children, my 5th cousins: Nicholas S, Priscilla M E, Juliet Elizabeth and Silas.

Nicholas Crawley married Monica Lucy Peppiatt (known as Lucy) in 1990 and their four red-headed sons are Seth James, Harry Jonathan P, Roscoe Benedict and Jem (pictured). Harry married Clare Fenner in April 2018.

Priscilla Crawley married Oliver G W Smith in 1990. I believe they have five children: Jordan Matthew (b 1991), Savannah (b 1993), Beatrice Rosamond C (b 1994), Ophelia Mary C (b 1997) and Tryphaena (b 1999). Beatrice, who is known as Bea, married George Titus Conrad Neville in April 2017. In this picture Bea is the bride, Ophelia is second from the left and Tryphaena far right.



Juliet Crawley (pictured) lived a remarkable life. Inspired by her Christian convictions she went straight from university to work in a leper colony in southern India. In 1986 she joined Afghan Aid and worked in Peshawar during the Russian occupation. Friends in London were sometimes asked to put up injured Mujahideen warriors she sent to England to receive treatment. She met and married fashion photographer turned photo-journalist Dominique Vergos (pictured), a right-wing anti-semitic French Catholic, who was shot dead by his chowkidar – perhaps because he was spying for the CIA - when their son Fynn was 14 months old.



Continuing to work in Afghanistan, Juliet met the Northern Irish war cameraman Rory Forbes Arbuthnot Peck who was with the independent news agency Frontline. He had previously been married to Lady Jane Alexander (the daughter of Denis James Alexander, 6th Earl of Caledon, and Anne Louise de Graevenitz) and had two children with her, James Julian and Alexander Nicholas De Graevenitz Peck. After Jane and Rory divorced, Jane had three girls with new husband Richard Francis Andrew Dobbs: Louis Valla Joan, Elizabeth Calixta Leslie and Victoria Natasha Jane. They live in Belfast.

Juliet went with Rory (pictured) when he was assigned to Moscow and they were married there in 1991. Their daughter Hero Zuleika Lettice (known as Lettice) was born a year later. Juliet was with Rory when he was killed by gunfire during the storming of the Ostankino television station in Moscow in 1993. Juliet took her children back to Yorkshire where she lost an eye to cancer. In her eyepatch she continued working as a Conservative councillor. She also loved foxhunting. Her favourite hunter was Light Brownie, a stallion which she had brought back from Moscow after finding him starving and about to face the butcher's knife.



Juliet died aged 45 in 2007.⁷⁰

Silas was the youngest of Esther and Simon's four children. He married Annabel P Soper (known as Annie) in 1987. They have five children, Jessie Eliza J (b 1991), Zachary Zed Hector (b 1992), Mo Jemima P (b 1994), Minnie Rebekah C and Tallulah Tabitha D (both born 1997). Silas and Annie run the Hope Community Church, a Congregationalist church in Hotwells, Bristol. Silas is friendly with Ollie Home (see section [2.2.4](#)), but I'm not sure whether they know that their Jewish ancestry relates them.

Jessie married Tim Lees in 2013 and she is pictured on that occasion with her father and three sisters.



Esther's brother **Jeremy Stanley de Vahl Metters** married Margaret Howell in her hometown of Weston-super-Mare in 1962. They had two children, **Jeremy** junior and **Vera M K**, more 5th cousins.



Vera married John C Harries in Merton, south London, in 1996. I think they may have had a daughter called Jordan Margaret K Metters in 1997.

John E De Vahl Metters was the younger brother of Esther and Jeremy. He married Henrietta Elwes in Chichester in 1980 and they had my 5th cousins **Emma Elizabeth** (pictured) in 1982, and **Edmund Thomas** in 1984. Edmund is married to another Henrietta (known to her friends as Ernie) and they have three children, the oldest being Raff and the youngest Otilie.

5.2.3 Ida de Samuel de Vahl (1871 – 1926)

Ida never married.

5.2.4 Norah de Samuel de Vahl (1884 – 1935)

Norah died a spinster.

5.3 Frank Denis De Samuel de Vahl (1844 - 1877)

Like his father Frank Denis De Samuel was given the title Baron of Portugal. He was a merchant banker and an extremely wealthy man. At the time of the 1851 census Frank was living at 26 Sussex Place, Marylebone, close to Regent's Park, with his parents and siblings. By 1861 Amelia had been widowed but still lived at the same address with Arthur and Frank. In 1871 Amelia and Frank were still at the house. Frank died at the age of 33 without having married and his title became extinct.

⁷⁰ This book written on the 10th anniversary of Juliet's death includes contributions from Fynn and Lettice: <https://www.travelbooks.co.uk/shop-online-books/juliet-pa-life-in-memories-p-edited-by-georgiana-campbell?fbclid=IwAR21yQeotLi0HplEiq0-VBhaGzhCh91FFzUz8v9l0DS7m14gidNW45dIKcE>

This book also features Juliet and Dominique: <https://www.amazon.com/Killing-Cranes-Reporters-Journey-Afghanistan/dp/1603583181>

6 James Samuel (1783 – 1849)

By 1812 James had been sent to Rio de Janeiro to work with Denis Moses Samuel and Alfred Abraham Phillips. He is remembered in Moses Samuel's will in the following terms: "Also I give and bequeath unto my son James Samuel the sum of two thousand pounds three percent consols and two thousand pounds Brazilian five percent stock also two rows of the pearls which lately belonged to my said dear wife." As far as I know he didn't marry and he may have died in Brazil.

7 Esther Samuel (1786 – 1877)

Esther married Simon David Samuel, son of David Samuel and Sarah Prager and not her first cousin as far as I can see. After their marriage they lived at 30 Gloucester Place, Marylebone. Their first two children died before 1839. In 1839 three children - Anthony, Elizabeth and Horatio - were alive, and they are mentioned by name in Moses Samuel's will. Some family trees show a short-lived sixth child, Christopher (1828 – 1829), but I doubt a Jewish family would have named a child Christopher at that time.

7.1 Sarah Samuel (1812 - 1827)

Esther and Simon's oldest daughter Sarah died aged 15.

7.2 George Lionel Samuel (1819 - 1830)

George died at the age of 21.

7.3 Anthony Samuel (1821 - 1844)

We can be sure Anthony was alive in 1839 because he is mentioned by name in Moses Samuel's will. I have looked for Esther and Simon and their family on the 1841 census without success. There is a record of an Anthony Samuel, whose father was Simon Samuel, marrying Margaret Frances Greaves in a CofE church in Lambeth, south London in 1843. I have no evidence this was the right Anthony Samuel, though. There is also a record of a baptism for Margaret Frances Greaves in Stoke Newington, north London in 1816. In both cases the woman's father is named Joseph. If this is the same Margaret, and if she married Anthony, she would have been five years older than he was. Anthony died in Lisbon in 1844, only a year after the supposed marriage. Given that the headstone erected by his father in Lisbon's English cemetery doesn't mention a wife, I am inclined to believe that he died single.

7.4 Elizabeth Samuel (1825 - 1891)

Elizabeth married a Belgian, Edmond Auguste Depret. The 1871 census shows that the couple was living with Esther, now widowed, at 30 Gloucester Place, and Edmond and Elizabeth were still there in 1881. She died in 1891 at the Grand Hotel in Scarborough. He died in 1899 in Nassogne, Belgium, close to his place of birth.

7.5 Horatio Simon Samuel (1827 - 1870)

Horatio was a colonial broker who had a business partner named Wood. He married Henrietta Montefiore, the daughter of Horatio Montefiore and Sarah Daniel Mocatta, in 1850 and in 1853 they had a son, Harry Simon Samuel. However in 1866 Henrietta moved back in with her father, taking

Harry with her, and petitioned for a divorce on the grounds of adultery. She claimed Horatio was living with his mistress Kate Verity. Four years later Horatio died aged 43. After the death of her father Horatio Montefiore, Henrietta moved in with her half sister Helena and they lived together till Henrietta died in 1883.

7.5.1 Harry Simon Samuel (1853 – 1934)



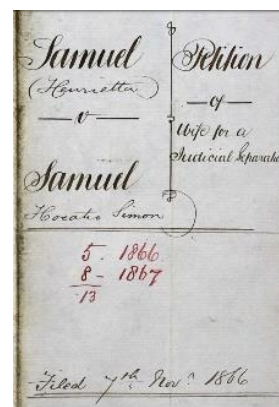
Harry (pictured) was educated at Eastbourne College and then St John's College, Cambridge. He became a partner in the firm of Montefiore & Company and was made a Freeman of the City of London in 1883. He retired from business to enter politics with the Unionist party and between 1889 and 1922 he was MP for first Limehouse and then Norwood. The second picture shows Harry in 1897 with the caption Limehouse Tower Hamlets. He was

an advocate of protectionism and he campaigned against free trade during his political career. In 1878, he married Rose Beddington (whose family surname had previously been Moses) in a further strengthening of the bonds of the cousinhood. Harry and Rose had four children: Winifred Nora (b 1879), Edward John (b 1880), Geoffrey Beddington (b 1888) and Cecil Harry (b 1892). Harry Simon Samuel died in 1934 aged 80 at Villa Alexandra in Monte Carlo. A memorial service was held at the West London Synagogue.

Winifred Nora married her father's second cousin, Percy George de Worms. For details of their descendants see section [1.2.1](#).



Maori woman. The picture shows Kataraina seated between two of her grandchildren on Sam Yates' ranch at Paua, Far North, New Zealand – Julia is the granddaughter in the striped skirt. The couple had three daughters – Rose (b 1901), Winifred Kare (b 1905) and Olive (b 1909) and a son, Harry Yates Tautahi (b 1904). **Rose** married Alan Trevor Bell. Their son **Graeme Alan Bell** married and had four children. **HYT Samuel** (pictured) was known as Peter. He and his wife Violet had six sons: **Peter, Paul, Kevin, George, Trevor** and **Bryan**, more 5th cousins. **Winifred** married Hugh Reginald Wake of Christchurch in 1927. Their daughter **Jan** is my 5th cousin. She is married to Bruce Tudehope and has two sons, Simon (b 1962) and Logan, pictured (b



1966). **Olive** married Malcolm Petteson Goldsbro. They had **two children**, also 5th cousins. One was Samuel Raymond Goldsbro whose wife was Joan.

Geoffrey Beddington married Alice Maud Wickenden. They emigrated to Canada just after the birth of their son, **Harry Leslie Stuart Samuel** (b 1910). Harry married Eva Papworth (b 1913) in Calgary. Before he died in Saanich, British Columbia, in 1960, they had two daughters, **Patricia Joan** (b 1940) and **Julie Maxine**, and a son **Brian Geoffrey** - my 5th cousins. Patricia married Brian Frank Taylor and had three sons: Roy, David Ross and Michael. David Ross Taylor died in 2015. The others have two children apiece. Roy is married to Brandi and lives in Massachussetts. Michael's wife is Dana and they live in Wildwood, Missouri. Either Brandi or Dana had a maiden name of Peabody. Geoffrey has a son and a grandson. Julie married copywriter Patrick Withrow and they brought up their two daughters in Winnipeg.

Cecil Harry became a Captain. He married Enid van den Bergh (who was known as Nena). Their children were Carol Cecil Samuel (b 1923) and Harry Cecil Samuel (b 1927). **Carol** married Alan Patrick Simpson from Manchester. Their first two daughters seemed to have been born in Ireland. One, Barbara, died in infancy and another, Grainne Naomi, died at the age of 26; they seem to have had two other children as well. Some family trees show **Harry Cecil Samuel** as having a wife from Yorkshire and a child.

8 Joshua Samuel (1786 – 1834)

Joshua Samuel was already working alongside James in Rio de Janeiro by 1825 when John Phineas was sent to join the family firm (see section [3.2](#)). He died in 1834, apparently unmarried. His grave is in Cemeterio dos Ingleses Gamboa, Rio de Janeiro.

9 Philip Moses Samuel (1787 – 1871)

Philip married twice. His first wife was Julia Judith Goldsmid and his second Phoebe Israel.

Philip and Julia married in about 1813 and were married for ten years until Julia died. They lived at 38 Dorset Square, Marylebone. They had one daughter, Caroline, who was mentioned in Moses Samuels' will. Julia was the daughter of Amsterdam-born Asher Goldsmid (1751-1822) and older sister of the first Goldsmid baronet, London-born Sir Isaac Goldsmid (1778-1859).

From 1823 until his death in 1871 Philip was married to Phoebe Israel. They also had a daughter, Philippa or Philippina, who was again mentioned by name in her grandfather's will. Hannah Merton wrote about Philip and Phoebe: "She [Phoebe] was of placid temper & her desires seem to have centered considerably on Philippa but Uncle Philip having suffered both in health & spirits tended to diminish her comfort during the later years of his life but of old he also was generally serene & contented.... With Caroline I have been intimate during many many years from our childhood when we used to stay with each other at my Parents' house at Canonbury and at her Fathers after his marriage with Miss Phoebe Israel, the Mother of Phillipa at Bedford Place. It was from Bedford Place that my Cousin Caroline was afterwards married to her cousin Frederick David, Son of Mr. Isaac Lyon Goldsmid afterwards Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, Baronet..."



9.1 Caroline Samuel (1814 – 1885)

Caroline married her first cousin, Frederick David Goldsmid (1812 – 1866). They lived at 20 Portman Square, Marylebone London. Frederick became Liberal MP for Honiton in 1865 and Justice of Peace for Kent. He was educated at UCL and became a partner in the family bullion broking firm of Mocatta and Goldsmid. He was also President of the Jews' Hospital and built the West Metropolitan Jewish Hospitals.⁷¹ Caroline is pictured.⁷²

Caroline and Frederick had nine children: Mary Ada (b 1834), Helen (b 1835), Julian (b 1838), Walter (b 1840), Albert (b 1841), Isabel (b 1842), Flora (b 1844), Francis (b 1847) and Emma (b 1854).

9.1.1 Mary Ada Goldsmid (1834 – 1905)

The oldest daughter, Mary Ada, married Frederic David Mocatta, a bullion broker and philanthropist. He was a business partner of Mary Ada's father at Mocatta and Goldsmid, but retired from the city in 1874 and devoted himself to works of public and private benevolence. In 1859 he had been one of the founders of the Jewish Board of Guardians and served as its vice-president. He was chairman of the Jewish Workhouse and of the 1882 Mansion House Fund on behalf of Russian Jews, President of

⁷¹ Information from Palgrave's Dictionary of Anglo-Jewish History.

⁷² The photo is from the Salomons Museum collection. Further use of this image requires the Museum's prior written consent. Caroline is wearing a coif, a floral headdress which was fashionable in the middle of the nineteenth century, and her hairstyle with the central parting and covered ears was also fashionable in the period 1860-1865. She may be wearing a sheitl beneath her coif. This is a head covering which continues to be worn today by orthodox Jews.

the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition in 1887, a founder of the Jewish Historical Society of England, vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Chairman of the West London Synagogue, and like Moses Montefiore, was equally involved in non-Jewish philanthropic causes, including the RSPCA and the Charity Organization Society.



Frederic (pictured) was a patron of learning and himself an author of historical works, the chief of which was *The Jews of Spain and Portugal and the Inquisition*. On occasion of his 70th birthday, he was presented with a testimonial from more than 200 philanthropic and literary institutions. The Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition (1887) owed its inception to a group which included Frederic as well as Isidore Spielman, Lucien Wolf and Joseph Jacobs. Frederic bequeathed his fine library to the Jewish Historical Society of England, of which he was at one time president. This library formed the basis of the collections which are now included in the Mocatta Library and Museum, founded in his memory, and located at the University of London (University College, Gower Street). He was termed the "prince of Jewish philanthropy" by the Jewish Chronicle at his death in January 1905. Mary Ada died a few months after her husband at the couple's last home, 9 Connaught Place.

9.1.2 Helen Goldsmid (1835 – 1918)

Helen was born in Naples, Italy, in 1835. In 1881 she married Lionel Lucas, a merchant and Commissioner of the City of London Lieutenancy, who was 13 years older than she was. They had two children, Ethel Rebecca and Frederick Louis. Helen was a widow at the age of 27 and devoted herself to philanthropy. From 1880 she was President of the Ladies' Conjoint Visiting Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians and president of its workrooms from 1896, where girls learned skills including needlework and embroidery. She gave religious instruction during her weekly visits and set a high standard with regard to cleanliness and punctuality. Her generosity to the poor extended to both Jews and Christians and she had traditional views on family life. She commented on communal affairs regularly in the Jewish press. She was involved with the National Union of Women Workers and the Union of Jewish Women. Helen did not remarry and continued to live at 11 Westbourne Terrace, Paddington. She had another home, Sunninghill in Berkshire, where she died aged 83.

Like her mother, **Ethel Lucas** married a man 13 years her senior. William Elias Mozley, a barrister, was born in Liverpool in about 1845 and he married Ethel in 1881. The 1891 census found them staying at the Ullswater Hotel, Westmoreland. They didn't have any children and Ethel died a year after burying her mother.

Frederick Louis Lucas was admitted to Trinity College Cambridge in September 1879 and lodged with the Scruby family at 50 Bridge Street. He became President of the Union in 1883 and later that year entered Inner Temple to train as a barrister. He was called to the bar in 1889. In 1911 he was a patient at a private hospital in Dorset Square. He never married and died in Ascot in 1930.

9.1.3 Julian Goldsmid (1838 – 1896)

The oldest son of Caroline and Frederick, Julian (pictured in a cartoon of 1877) succeeded his uncle Sir Francis Goldsmid to the baronetcy. He also



bore the Portuguese title of Baron de Goldsmid da Palmeira. He was educated at University College, London and became a barrister but gave up practicing law when he was elected to parliament. He represented Honiton, Rochester, Sandwich and finally St Pancras South. In 1866 when his father Frederick died Julian inherited Somerhill House near Tonbridge, Kent. He married Virginia Philipson in 1868. In 1879 the couple began expanding Somerhill to accommodate their large family – they had eight daughters: Violet (b 1869), Edith (b 1870), Margherita (b 1871), Beatrice (b 1873), Maud (b 1874), Maria Teresa (b 1877), Grace (b 1878) and Nora Octavia (b 1879). At least one of these daughters was baptised into the Church of England. Julian's business interests included being chairman of the Submarine Telegraph Company and the Imperial and Continental Gas Association, and he was a director of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway. A steam locomotive was named Goldsmid after him in 1892. He died at the age of 57 at Brighton where his grandfather Sir Isaac Goldsmid had purchased the Wick Estate in 1830. Julian Road in the estate is named after him.

Violet Goldsmid married Australian-born Sidney Solomon Benjamin Hoffnung-Goldsmid and they had four children, Cyril Julian (b 1890), Ronald Gaston (b 1893), Kathleen Virginia Bessie (b 1898) and Vivian Edward (b 1903). **Kathleen** died in infancy.

Cyril Julian married Anna Emily McGillicuddy and in 1939 they were running a poultry farm, Dean Farm, in Henley, Oxfordshire. They had three sons, my 5th cousins: Michael Lyon (b 1921), John Michael F (b 1922) and David Julian (b 1925). **Michael** died aged 4 months and was buried in Hoop Lane Jewish Cemetery.



On the 1939 census **John** was at Eton. He married Virginia Marguerite Agnew-Andsell and moved to Copyhold Farm, Checkendon, Berkshire. The farm passed to John and Virginia's son Nicholas, married to Gillian Guy, whose children are Harry Julian G (b 1984) and Clare Louise (b 1986). His sister Miranda became an interior decorator, married publisher Hugh Sutton, and moved to The Old Rectory, Pimperne, Blandford Forum, Devon, where three rooms are reserved for B&B guests. The couple has three girls. The eldest is Emma Frances; Olivia Henrietta J and Rebecca Virginia J (both pictured, Rebecca in the hat) are twins.

David married Bronwen Jenkin but they don't seem to have had children.

Ronald Gaston was a lieutenant in the infantry in WWI. He married Dorothy Gwendolyn Selby-Lowndes in 1926. She was only 26 when they married but nonetheless appears to have had two previous husbands, Guy Cockburn and Kenneth Leon. She doesn't seem to have had children with any of her spouses.



The youngest son of Sidney and Violet was **Vivian**, who married Vera Ruth Levy. They had two children, Priscilla Ruth (b 1933) and Julian Nicholas, my 5th cousins. **Priscilla** married Patrick J Carver and bore him three daughters: twins Gina and Laura in 1959 and Sarah their sister the following year. All of them are married. **Julian Nicholas** married Jennifer Russell, daughter of Cosmo Russell and Agnes Parsons. Their daughter Tara

Alexandra H (pictured, b 1970) married Tim Paterson in 2005.



Edith Goldsmid married Charles James Jessel, 1st Baronet of Ladham, a barrister, magistrate and businessman (pictured). He was the eldest son of Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, and Amelia Moses, niece of Benjamin

Merton. Herbert Jessel, 1st Baron Jessel, was his younger brother. He was created a Baronet, Ladham House in the parish of Goudhurst in the County of Kent, in May 1883, in honour of his father, who had died in March of that year. He was Vice-Chairman of the British North Borneo Company from 1903 till 1909. The city of Kota Kinabalu was previously named Jesselton after the BNBC set up operations there. Jessel was also a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Kent and served as High Sheriff of Kent in 1903.



He and Edith had four children: George, Nina Dorothy, Richard Hugh and Marjorie Constance. **George** (pictured in a top hat) married Muriel Gladys Chaplin who was 7 years his senior and had previously been married to Colonel Foster Swetenham, with whom she had two sons, John Edmund and Anthony Clement. Colonel Swetenham was the first British officer to be killed during WWI when he died close to the town of St Quentin in Picardy, northern France,

on 28th August 1914. George and Muriel married in 1923 and had a daughter **Gloria**, who died as a baby, and a son Charles John - my 5th cousins. **Charles John** married Shirley Cornelia Waters and they had three children: Alasdair John (pictured), Cornelia Sarah and George Elphinstone (pictured with his dogs). George and his wife Dorothy I Victoria Naish (pictured), known as Vicki, have a daughter Amelia Holly (b 1999) and a son Charles Jack (b 2000), pictured together in front of the family Roller.



Alistair was married to Gail Alexandra Partridge with whom he had two children, Thomas G W (b 1990) and Camilla Alice Louise (b 1991). In 2002 he married again, to Philippa Jane Shoesmith (or Bussell).

George Jessel died in 1977 leaving over £1m. In the same year that his father died, Charles John also lost his wife Shirley. Two years later he remarried. His second wife, Gwendolyn Mary Devereux



(pictured), had previously been married to Carl (later Charles) Corless Langer, with whom she had two sons, Charles Stephen and Graham P Langer. She and Charles John parted in 1983.

George Jessel's two stepsons, John Swetenham (pictured in uniform) and Anthony Swetenham both married. John's wife was Alison Ann Wilson, who died in 2007 – they had a son. Anthony married Violet Hilda Drummond. She had previously been married to John Peter Pardoe, and had his son Julian Hugh in 1936, but they divorced in about 1944 leaving him free to marry Janet Buchanan in 1945 and her to marry Anthony in 1948. George's sister Nina lived to the age of 90. In 1953 her home was Stockleigh Hall, opposite Regent's Park in London NW8. She never married and died in a nursing home in Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire.



Richard Jessel was widowed twice. His first wife Margaret Ella Lewis, known as Peggy, was the mother of my 5th cousins David Charles George Jessel (b 1924), Edith Marie Jessel (b 1926) and Robin Richard Jessel (b 1930) but she died in 1954. He married Daphne Gladstone in 1955. She was a widow herself, having previously been married to Major Thirlwall Philipson with whom she travelled extensively and with whom she had Christopher R (b 1929) and Shirley (b 1931). But Daphne died in 1971 and the following year Richard married Diana Mary Gatacre. It was third time round for her as well, and she married for a fourth time after Richard died in 1979.

David Charles George Jessel (b 1924) married Amelia Grace FitzRoy, daughter of Robert Oliver FitzRoy, the 2nd Viscount Darenty, and Grace Zoe Guinness. Their children were Davina Jane (b 1952) and Richard James (b 1954). After he and Amelia were divorced, David married Matilda McCormick.

Davina married three times: to Richard Tyrell-Kenyon (son of Lloyd Tyrell-Kenyon, 5th Baron Kenyon, Baron of Gredington), then to James Remington Hobbs, and finally to Charles Richard Markham Phillips. She had a daughter Vanessa Zoe Tyrell-Kenyon (b 1974) from her first marriage, which ended in divorce; a son Max Hugh Remington-Hobbs (b 1979) from her second and two sons Richard David Markham Phillips (b 1988) and David Charles Phillips (b 1991) from her third. Vanessa (pictured) is married to Luke Archer De Haan and is a journalist and author.



Davina's brother Richard James Jessel, remembers that his father built a holiday house in the Isle of Wight in about 1960 - he called it Ely Place because the money that paid for it came from the sale of Ely Place in London, a house that the family owned. "I still have the door knobs from the house in London", wrote Richard. "Sadly that is all I have of either Ely Place in London or in the Isle of Wight!" Richard and his wife Harriot Bunbury had three children: Edwina Mary Grace Jessel (b 1984), David Hugh Joseph Jessel (b 1986) and George FitzRoy Jessel (b 1990).



Edith Marie Jessel (b 1926) married Captain William Joseph Straker-Smith of Calham, Cornhill-on-Tweed on the Scottish/Northumberland borders. Their children were Tessa (b 1949), Peter (b 1951) and Richard (b 1959). Tessa married John Robert Robson and they had a daughter Claire Rebecca (b 1972) and a son James William (b 1973). Claire is married to Ben Williams. James' wife is Fiona Halford-McLeod and the couple had a daughter, Ella Rose, who was born in London at the end of 2001. Peter married Susan Steuart and they had a son Henry (b 1982) and a daughter Willa (b 1984). Both children were born in London but Willa appears on the

electoral register aged 22 in Cornhill-on-Tweed and now lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is pictured (2nd from the right) with friends on a trip to South Africa in 2015. Henry lives in Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland. I can't find out any more about Tessa and Peter's brother Richard.

Robin Richard Jessel (b 1930), a barrister, married Audrey Gertrude Howard in Battle, Sussex, in 1957. They had four boys and a girl: Simon Dana (b 1958), Anthony Hugh (b 1959), Alexander Robin (b 1961), Michael Richard (b 1965) and Virginia Penelope (b 1967). Simon and his wife Christina J Reeves had three girls followed by a boy: Ella (b 1988), Sarah Louise (b 1990), Madeliene Tasia (b



1993) and William George (b 1995). Christina and her children are pictured – the youngest daughter Madeleine is on the far left. William is a professional photographer.

Simon's brother Anthony died aged 3. Alexander married Nicola Ellen Thomas and they have two boys, Thomas Howard (b 1999) and

Benjamin Geoffrey (b 2002). Michael married Katherine Ann Wing and they have a daughter, Matilda Rose (b 1998), and a son Jack Patrick (b 1999). Virginia (known as Ginny, pictured) is a graphic designer. She married John Hutchinson Wood and they had a son in 2002 and a daughter in 2004.



Marjorie Constance Jessel was the youngest child of Edith Goldsmid and Charles James Jessel. In 1939 she was an in-patient at the Clock House private nursing home in Woking, Surrey. She died in 1940, aged 42.

Edith's sister **Margherita Goldsmid** was born in 1871. She married William George Raphael, a bullion broker, at the West London Synagogue in 1894. Their daughters were Dorothy (b 1897), Elsie Violet (b 1899) and Grace Charlotte (b 1903). **Dorothy Raphael's** husband was Henry Hastings Sackville Thanet Tufton, 3rd Baron Hothfield (pictured). They didn't have children. **Elsie Raphael** married Humphrey Tollemache and had a daughter, Jean Margherita (b 1927) and son Michael Humphrey Tollemache (b 1930) – my 5th cousins. **Michael** married Gay Rosemary Denise O'Grady Thompson and had two daughters, Rosamond Sybil (b 1969) and Juliet Elsie (b 1974). He died in 2018. Rosamond married Ashley P De Laroque in 1993 and they had a daughter, Rebecca (pictured), in 1997.



Rosamond divorced Ashley in 1999 and I believe she has a new husband named von Sternberg and perhaps a stepson, Oscar. Her aunt **Jean Margherita** married Sir Francis Grant, 12th Baronet of Monymusk in Aberdeenshire, and had five children: Archibald (b 1954), Francis (b 1955), Duncan John Cullen (b 1957), Catriona Charmiane (b 1959) and Sarah Jean (b 1961).



At the time of the 1939 census **Elsie Violet** was staying with her sister **Grace Charlotte** at Kingston Bagpuize House (pictured as it is today) near Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Grace, who never married but travelled to Canada, Shanghai and Durban in her 30s, had just bought the house from Lord Ebury. On her death in 1976 she bequeathed the property to her niece Jean Margherita, who left Scotland in 1979 and moved into the house with her second husband Lord Tweedsmuir. In 1995 Jean gave the house to her second son Francis. He died in 2003 but his wife Virginia (née Russell) and children (pictured) continued to live there and to operate it as a wedding venue. The children are Elizabeth Charlotte (b 1994) and Alexander William (b 1996).



Jean's oldest son was Archibald, known as Archie, and he inherited the Monymusk baronetcy. He married Barbara Forbes and they had two children, Christian Mariot (b 1986) and Catriona Elizabeth (b 1988). Jean's third child was Duncan whose marriage to Maureen Cecelia Innes produced four boys: Robert Francis (b 1985), Thomas William (b 1988), Henry Douglas (b 1991), Alasdair John (b 1997). The fourth child Catriona Charmiane married Christopher J Blackwell, son of Professor Donald Eustace Blackwell and Nora L Carlton. The youngest child, Sarah Jean (pictured), married Paul Joseph Thomas, a professional soldier.



Beatrice Goldsmid was the fourth of the eight Goldsmid sisters, and she married William Henry Lucas (b 1866). He became a successful architect, designing many important buildings, which included offices for the Imperial Continental Gas Company (Moses Montefiore's company, the predecessor of Tractabel and Calor Gas) in Devonshire Street in the City of London. The family lived at 51 South Audley Street in London and Oakash, Chaddlesworth, near Newbury, Berkshire. William was an major in the RFA in WWI. He never recovered from the effects of being gassed in 1916 and died in 1929. His executors were two of his sons, Archibald Julian (b 1902) and Henry Oliver (b 1906). William and Beatrice had two more children alive in 1929: their daughter Elizabeth Virginia (b 1909) and their oldest son **Robert Hugh Arthur** (b 1898). Perhaps daughters were generally not made executors at this time but why wasn't Robert named? He seems to have become a Lt Colonel and been awarded the MBE, so perhaps army life kept him away from the UK too much to allow him to be a good executor. Most family trees on Ancestry suggest he never married but I found a 1931 electoral register showing him living with a wife, Pamela Wray, in a military barracks in Frimley. In the same year he is also registered with the rest of the Lucas family in South Audley Street, but this is feasible (he may even have had two votes). Pamela later married another military man, Bernard Campbell-Orde and had his daughter Jennifer. Jennifer's husbands were Robin Salmon, with whom she had three children in the 1960s in Bodmin, and Reuben Harry Gunn, known as Harry, who was the father of Sarah Louise (b 1978). Sarah married Darren J Cart in 2005 and has a family tree on Ancestry under her married name. Sarah's tree reveals that Robert and Pamela had a daughter, **Anne Lucas**, in 1928, my 5th cousin.

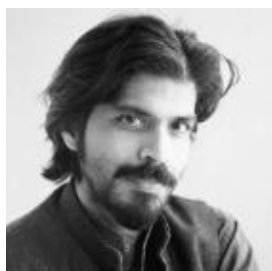
Archibald Lucas married Madelina Victoria Margaret Grenfell, known as Nina. They had twin daughters, Julia Margaret and Virginia Beatrice, my 5th cousins, in High Wycombe in October 1939.



Julia married William Robert Ferdinand Mount, known as Ferdinand (pictured), son of Robert Mount and Julia Agnes Cynthia Pakenham (pictured), daughter of the 5th Earl of Longford. After Eton and Oxford Ferdinand worked for the Conservative Party and was largely responsible for Margaret Thatcher's 1983 manifesto, though he is regarded as a one-nation Tory. He was editor of the Times Literary



Supplement for eleven years and has written a series of novels. He inherited the Mount baronetcy from his uncle Lt Col Sir William Malcolm Mount, who died in 1993 leaving three daughters, including Mary Fleur, mother of Tory PM David Cameron. They had three boys, William Robert Horatio (b 1969), Francis Ferdinand (b 1970) who died in infancy and Henry Francis (b 1971), and a daughter Mary Julia (b 1972). William Mount married Deborah Grey in London in 1997 and they have two sons, Thomas James F (b 2001) and Archie William R (b 2004). Henry, known as Harry, who is unmarried, worked as a leader writer and a New York correspondent for the Daily Telegraph.



Mary (pictured) is an editor and is married to the author Pankaj Mishra (pictured). They have a daughter.

The other twin, Virginia Beatrice, married Tristram Roger Dymoke Powell, son of the authors Anthony Dymoke Powell and Violet Georgiana Pakenham (who was the sister of Julia Agnes Cynthia Pakenham). Anthony Powell wrote the novel sequence *Dance to the Music of Time* and Violet Powell was the biographer of EM Delafield who wrote *The Diary of A Provincial Lady*. Tristram and Virginia's children were Georgia (b 1969) and Archibald Thomas Llewellyn (b 1970). Georgia married Tobias R S Coke in 1996 and they have two children, Harry Mortimer and Hope Nina (pictured together). Georgia has subsequently married Henry John FitzRoy Somerset, the 12th Earl of Bedford. He had divorced actress Tracy Louise Ward (pictured), mother of his three children, in 2008. I can't find out any more about Archibald Thomas Llewellyn.



Henry Oliver Lucas was presumably alive in 1929, when he was required to fulfil his duties as his father's executor. Thereafter I haven't found out any more about him.

His younger sister **Elizabeth** married John Samuel Brunel Noble, a distant descendant of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They had two daughters, Sarah and Christina Campbell, and in between the daughters a son, **Simon John**, known as Johnny. He and his partner Andrew Lane started Loch Fyne Oysters, an oyster farming and restaurant business which is still flourishing. Johnny is on the right in the picture. He died in 2002, and his cousin Harry Mount wrote his obituary for *The Daily Telegraph*. **Sarah Noble** married Peter W Sumsion and had four children: David Peter (b 1958), Virginia (b 1960), Lucy (b 1963) and Daniel John (b 1967). **Christina** married Kranti Singh in 1980. They had two children, Rahul John and Tara Anastasia.



Maud Goldsmid (pictured) was the fifth of the eight Goldsmid girls. She married Herbert Merton Jessel, brother of her sister Edith's husband. Herbert Jessel (pictured) was returned to Parliament as a Liberal Unionist for St Pancras South in an 1896 by-election. He was created a Baronet, of Westminster, in 1917 and in 1924 he was elevated to the peerage as Baron Jessel of Westminster in the County of London.

He and Maud had four children: Gladys May (pictured, b 1896), Vera Pearl (b 1899), Edward H (pictured, b 1904) and Doreen Maud (pictured, b 1909).

Gladys did not marry. She was living in Rome when she died in 1976. **Vera**





married Captain Charles Harrison Clive Martyn. They had a daughter, **Daphne Sonia** (my 5th cousin), but she died in India as an



infant. **Edward** was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and was called to the Bar, Inner Temple. He succeeded his father in the barony in 1950. He was Chairman of the Association of Independent Unionist Peers from 1959 to 1964 and a Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords from 1963 to 1977. In 1963 he was appointed a Commander of

the Order of the British Empire. He married Lady Helen Maglona Vane-Tempest-Stewart (1911-1986), pictured in 1927, a daughter of Charles Stewart Henry Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 7th Marquess of Londonderry and the Honourable Edith Chaplin, in 1935. They had one son, Timothy Edward (b 1935, pictured), and two daughters, Camilla Edith Mairi Elizabeth (b 1940, pictured) and Joanne Margaret (b 1945), my 5th cousins, before they divorced in 1960. Edward Jessel married a second wife, Jessica Marian Taylor the same year. There were no children from this marriage.

Timothy's first wife was Janet Ursula Calliope Smith but they divorced after only three years. His second wife, Jill Elizabeth Powell, was the mother of his only child, a daughter called Annabel Helen (b 1968). Timothy died the following year, leaving no sons or brothers and thus when his father Edward died in June 1990 the barony became extinct. Jill married again in 1977, to Edwin Donald Gomme (known as Donald), the designer of G-Plan furniture, who was more than twenty years her senior. The couple lived in Switzerland in their later years. Annabel lives in Cork, Ireland, and has a daughter of her own. She has written an account, allegedly autobiographical, of child abuse. **Camilla** married Juan Carlos del Prado y Ruspoli, Marqués de Caicedo, moved to Madrid and had two sons, Alfonso and Miguel. Alfonso married Nicole de Vitry d'Avancourt and they had twin boys, Jaime del Prado y de Vitry d'Avancourt and Mariano del Prado y de Vitry d'Avancourt in 1996. Miguel married Natalia Sartorius and they had a daughter Claudia Rebecca Leonor del Prado y Sartorius (pictured). **Joanna Margaret** (1945 - 1980), who married Simon Laforey Butler, had a son Ashley Edward Hubert, who is himself married to Rebecca Z P Pell. Their daughter Joanna Victoria was born in 1997.



Doreen Maud Jessel married Geoffrey Agnew, of London art dealers Thomas Agnew and Sons, whom she met as a student, one of the original intake at the Courtauld Institute. Their engagement was kept secret until shortly before their wedding at Caxton Hall on 25th April 1934. Their three children, my 5th cousins, were Jennifer Maud (b 1937), Jonathan Geoffrey William (b 1941) and Morland Herbert Julian (known as Julian, b 1941).

Jennifer and her husband Paul Lazell had a daughter, Natasha Jennifer, in 1967, and a son, Dominic Geoffrey Paul, in 1972. Natasha married Duncan J Bell. Their children, all born in London, are Joshua James (b 1994), Tabitha Amelia (b 1997) and Orlando Henry (b 2000). Natasha and her brood are pictured. Dominic married Caroline Julia Hankey in King's Lynn in 2005.





Jonathan Agnew (pictured), a banker, joined Morgan Stanley & Co in 1973 and became a joint head of the London office. From 1987 he was CEO of Kleinwort Benson Group. He married Agneta Clarissa Middleton Campbell, and they had three children: Caspar Jonathan William (b 1967), Lara Joanna (b 1969) and Katherine Agneta (b 1971). Jonathan's second marriage, to Marie-Claire Dreesmann, brought two more children: Clarissa Virginia (b 1992) and George Jonathan H (b 1999). Caspar also married twice. His first wife was Annabel Summers, who bore him three children before they divorced in 2004. The children were Hector Jonathan (b 1993), Daisy Matilda (b 1995) and Edward Thomas William (b 1999). Wife number two, Suzanne Michelle Modzelewski, had a son named Theodore John William in 2007. Mother and child are pictured. Lara Agnew's husband, Michael H

Gavshon, is 14 years older than she is. They have a son, Albie Oliver. I can't find any evidence that Katherine or George has married or had children. Clarissa is a political adviser to the Conservative Party.

Julian Agnew (pictured) became an art dealer in the family firm. He is also president of The Evelyn Trust, a charity which developed from the Evelyn Nursing Home, founded in 1921 by his great grandfather C Morland Agnew, which funds medical research. Julian married Elizabeth Margaret M Mitchell and they had a son called Thomas Julian Noel in 1975 and two daughters, Amelia Elizabeth (known as Amy, pictured) in 1979 and Georgina Helen in 1982. Amy is also a trustee of The Evelyn Trust. Julian's second wife was Victoria Burn-Callander and she is the mother of his fourth child, Benjamin Geoffrey David Callander (b 1996).



Maria Teresa Goldsmid was the sixth of the eight daughters. In 1914 aged 37 she married Major Hugh Roger Headlam from Eccles, who was one of five sons of a police magistrate. He had served in the Egyptian Army in 1903 and was a captain by 1915. By 1939 they were divorced and Hugh was living with his brother Thomas and his wife in Dorset, where he died in 1955. Maria Teresa had died in 1944 in the Pyrenees after a long illness. I haven't found any evidence of children.

Grace Catherine was the seventh Goldsmid daughter. She never married. In 1939 she was living at St George's Retreat, a mental hospital in Ditchling, Sussex, where she died in 1951.

The last of the eight, Nora Octavia, lived at 1 Carlyle Mansions, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. She died a spinster in 1931.

9.1.4 Walter Goldsmid (1840 – 1865)

In 1861 Walter Henry Goldsmid lived with his parents at 50 Harley Street, Marylebone, London, having recently graduated. He died aged 25 in Lyons, France.

9.1.5 Albert Goldsmid (1841 – 1864)

Albert Abraham Goldsmid died aged 23 in Nice in France.

9.1.6 Isabel Goldsmid (1842 – 1911)

At the time of the 1891 census Isabel was living at 20 Portman Square, Marylebone, London (which had been her parents' home) with her sister Flora. They were entertaining their great nephew Cyril Hoffnung, 5 months old. Isabel never married. She was staying at the Victoria and Albert Hotel in Torquay, Devon when she died in March 1911.

9.1.7 Flora Goldsmid (1844 – 1904)

Flora was also a spinster when she died aged 60 in St Leonards on Sea, Sussex.

The 1851 census shows a daughter 6 years younger than Isabel and 3 years younger than Flora, called Christian Jeafters. It seems to me very unlikely that a Jewish family would have a daughter



called Christian, nor is the surname Goldsmid shown on the record. I think it is possible that a servant was misnamed as a daughter and the servant's age was supposed to be 43 not 3.

9.1.8 Francis Goldsmid (1847 – 1848)

Francis Arthur died in infancy.

9.1.9 Emma Katherine Goldsmid (1854 – 1929)

Emma, pictured as a young woman, died a spinster in 1929.⁷³

9.2 Philippa Samuel (1827 – 1920)

Philippa (or Philippina) Samuel was the daughter of Philip Moses Samuel and his second wife Phoebe Israel. She was mentioned in Moses Samuels' 1839 will. She married Barnet Samuel Phillips. They had a large family: Herbert Samuel (b 1848), Alice Phoebe (b 1850), Sidney Phillip (b 1851), Walter Bertram (b 1853), Arthur Barnet (b 1854), Helen Maria (b 1857) and Frederick Solomon (b 1860). However, none of her children had children of their own.

9.2.1 Herbert Samuel Phillips (1848 – 1863)

Their firstborn, Herbert, died at the age of 15.

9.2.2 Alice Phoebe Phillips (1850 – 1934)

Alice lived at 62 Hornton Street, Kensington. She lived to the age of 84 but never married. She was buried at Balls Pond Jewish Cemetery, Kingsbury Road, Dalston, London like many others in her family.

⁷³ Photo from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

9.2.3 Sidney Philip Phillips (1851 – 1937)

Sidney became the Senior Physician of St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians from 1923 – 1938. According to G H Brown writing in *The Lancet*, "Phillips was at his best when teaching at the bedside, impressing his words on his students by a mixture of gentle ferocity and caustic humour. His good-natured, lovable perversity made him the centre of many anecdotes, which he himself was not at pains to discourage. He was a keen athlete and continued to take physical exercise and to swim till his eightieth year".⁷⁴ Brown also notes that Sidney Phillips acted as a special constable in WWI and was responsible for the capture of a notorious German spy. He didn't marry. At the time of the 1939 census he was retired and living at the Station Hotel, Bagshot, Surrey. He died in 1951 in St Mary's aged 99 and was buried at the Jewish Cemetery in Balls Pond Road.

9.2.4 Walter Bertram Phillips (1853 – 1899)

Walter didn't marry and died in Paris in 1899.

9.2.5 Arthur Barnet Phillips (1854 – 1901)

Arthur lived at 44 Onslow Gardens, Chelsea. He doesn't appear to have married and died aged 46. He had a Christian burial in Brompton Cemetery.

9.2.6 Helen Maria Phillips (1857 – 1887)

Helen died in Haarlem, north Holland when she was 30 years old. The Dutch record shows both her parents' names. The English record of her funeral says she died at Victoria station (though a note has been added to say this is probably where her funeral procession began) and was buried in Balls Pond Road Cemetery. The Dutch record shows her maiden name but the English one has her down as Helena Maria Salomons; she had married Henry Hymen Salomons at the West London Synagogue in 1886, a year before she died.

Hannah Merton's diary for 3rd February 1886 records an invitation to the "Marriage, January 28, of Mr. Henry H. Salomons with the second Daughter (Helen Maria) of the late Mr. Barsed Phillips and of my Cousin Phillippa Phillips." A year later, Hannah Merton wrote: "we sent cards to Phillippa, Mrs. Barsed Phillips) whose second Daughter Helen died lately at Haarlem, Holland, not very long since she left her Mother's House as a newly married woman (married to Mr. Henry Salomons). I believe her illness was of the nature of Typhoid Fever. Her brother Dr. Sidney Phillips was amongst those who went over to see his sister and... had pronounced her illness incurable."⁷⁵

9.2.7 Frederick Solomon Phillips (1860 – 1939)

Frederick studied at London University then in 1881 applied to become a member of the Stock Exchange. At that time he was living at 59 Queen's Gardens, Hyde Park, London. He married Eliza Adeline Samuel and moved to 15 York House, Kensington. Eliza died in London in 1935 and Frederick died four years later in the Transvaal, South Africa.

⁷⁴ *Lancet*, 1951; *B.M.J.*, 1951; *Presidential Address to R.C.P.*, 1951

⁷⁵ Information from the Richard Levy Family Archive.

10 Frances Samuel (1794 – 1874)

Frances Samuel married her first cousin Michael Phillips, the son of her mother's brother Isaac Alexander Phillips and his wife Sarah da Costa. Michael was based in Jersey. Family Search gives a date of 1816 for the marriage, when Frances would have been 22 and Michael 27, but I haven't seen any evidence for this.

Michael was the brother of Alfred Abraham Phillips who married Rebecca Samuel. Their mother Sarah came from a Sephardic family who settled, after the expulsion of the Jews from the Iberian peninsular, in the Netherlands and England. The da Costa family had extensive mercantile interests that included the import of diamonds from India, wood from the Azores, and the export of coral from Italy to India. They were brokers for customers in European trading centres and shippers of bullion.

Michael and Frances had six children: Ellen (b c1822), Rosa (b c1825), Frederick (b 1826), Alfred (b 1832), Emily (b 1834) and Charlotte (b 1838). The three oldest children were born in England but the three youngest in Australia where their father was presumably involved in exploiting and developing the young colonies of New South Wales and Tasmania. In 1835 Samuel Barrow Montefiore, Michael Phillips and Joseph Philip Cohen obtained a land grant so as to establish a Jewish cemetery in Sydney.

None of Michael and Frances' children was mentioned in Moses Samuel's 1839 will. Frances didn't get a lump sum bequest as her siblings did, just £50 to buy mourning clothes and a modest income. James Samuel's will of 1848 also mentioned his sister Frances, whom he called Fanny, but again the bequest was girt about with conditions.

Confirmation that Michael and Frances were ostracised by her family comes in a letter of 22nd January 1844 from Jeannette Salomons née Cohen to her mother Hannah Cohen née Samuel, Frances' sister. She wrote from Paris, "It is a sad business with the M. Phillips, and must give a great deal of trouble to our Uncles." The letter-writing is taken up by Jeannette's sister Hannah Cohen, who was staying with Jeannette, David and Clara. "I must say a few words about Aunt Fanny, and your desire (that) we should not correspond with her, at least at present. I should not (have) answered her letter, until I heard from Margaret, as we had some (idea) she would give her her piano, which is idle at Canonbury. Jeannette thought the carriage would be less expensive, than it would be for one of her own which are in the country. I merely mentioned it to Margaret as a question, begging her to act entirely as she thought proper herself. I do not know whether you have any particular reason for her not to have it at present. To her it would be a great treasure. At all events, perhaps you would be kind enough to mention again whether there would be any objection to sending a few lines in reply to her letter, especially as it contains a request, and it scarcely seems right to annoy her by leaving her in doubt."⁷⁶

For some reason in the early 1840s Michael and Frances sought documents from the local synagogues to give evidence of the registration of the births of Frederick and Emily.

Frederick's document reads as follows.

⁷⁶ Information from the Richard Levy Family Archive kindly supplied by Michèle Klein.

"This is to certify that Frederick the son of Michael Phillips was born on the 10th day of April 1826 as appears by an entry in the Register Book of Births kept at the Great Synagogue Dukes Place London and extracted by me this 17 day of May 1842. Simeon Oppenheim Secretary of the Great Synagogue"

Emily's document read thus.

"Sydney, New South Wales 20th day of December 1844 I do hereby Certify that I attended Mrs Frances Phillips, wife of Mr Michael Phillips, at her residence Kent Street Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales on the 19th day of April 1834 and delivered her there on that day of a female child. J Mitchell Surgeon Witness (illegible)

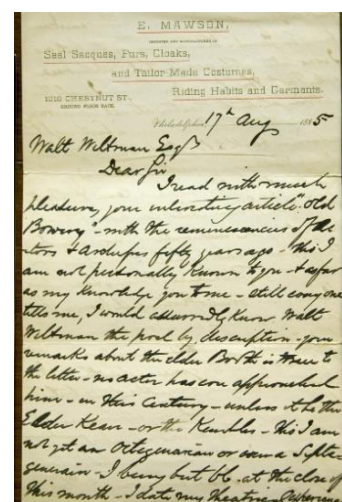
This is to Certify that according to the practice of the Jews the female child above referred to was named in the Synagogue on the Fifth Sabbath day after her said Birth, by the name of Emily, in Hebrew עלימ , the daughter of Michael Phillips and Frances Phillips his Wife."

Alfred (in 1859) and Emily (in 1853) were both baptised as Christians in adulthood, perhaps in preparation for church weddings. However, Rosa and Ellen both married Jews and continued to practise their faith.

10.1 Ellen Phillips (c1822 – aft 1886)

The *Jewish Chronicle* of 21 February 1851 carried this report: "Married on 19th inst by Rev Dr Adler, Edward S. Mawson of the firm of Mawson Bros of New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, to Ellen eldest daughter of Michael Phillips of St Helier, Jersey."⁷⁷

Edward's grandfather had changed the family name from Moses to Mawson. Edward had been born in London in 1819 but emigrated to the US in 1839 when he opened his "Fine Furs" store in Philadelphia. His ladies' seal sacques were included in the 1876 United States Centennial International Exhibition. He was evidently very fond of the theatre and in 1885 he wrote a long letter (page 1 is pictured) to Walt Whitman in response to an article he had written about The Bowery Theatre in New York⁷⁸. All of Ellen and Edward's seven children were born in Philadelphia.



10.1.1 Francis Charles Mawson (1852 - 1853)

Thanks to the record-keeping of the Mikveh Israel Jewish congregation of Philadelphia, we know that Francis Charles was born at 28 minutes past 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th July 1852. The same source tells us he died on 24th February of the following year.

⁷⁷ Press Reports relating to the Jersey Jewish Community 1843 to 1936 compiled by Harold Pollins <https://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/community/jersey/jewishpress1843-1936.htm>

⁷⁸ https://whitmanarchive.org/biography/correspondence/figures/loc.03259.001_large.jpg

10.1.2 Harry Phillips Mawson (1853 - 1914)



Harry went into business with his father as a furrier. One of their trade cards is pictured. In 1876 he married Rachel Berg, Philadelphia-born daughter of German immigrant parents. They had one child, Marian, in 1883. Harry's father died in 1890 and at the time of the 1900 census the family was living in New York

where Harry had become a playwright. His play *Little Nell and the Marchioness* (based on *The Old Curiosity Shop*) ran for 16 performances in 1900 at the Herald Square Theatre on Broadway (pictured in about 1910).

Marian (pictured) enjoyed travel. She went to Cuba in 1911, and in 1916 applied for a tourist passport in order to travel to Cuba and Jamaica. She lived in Hamilton Heights on the upper west side of Manhattan and worked as an editor for a news agency. When she was 40 she married an English chartered accountant, Harold Davenport, on Christmas Eve 1923 in Jamaica. Harold died in Jamaica in June 1929. In the autumn of the same year Marian travelled to London, possibly in connection with Harold's probate.



10.1.3 Lionel Joseph Mawson (1855 - 1929)

Lionel also joined the family fur business. He married Katherine Ella Herst, known as Kate, when they were both 30. Her father was a hat manufacturer. In 1928 aged 73 Kate died in the affluent Philadelphia suburb of Wayne, Delaware County, Pennsylvania and Lionel Joseph died in the following year.

10.1.4 Gertrude Blanche Mawson (1856 - 1934)

The private diaries of Hannah Merton née Cohen – Ellen Phillips' 1st cousin - contain numerous mentions of the Mawson family. An 1884 entry states that Hannah had unexpected guests for lunch, Mr Mawson from Philadelphia and Miss Mawson. "I suppose the oldest daughter a neat looking fair girl perhaps a little like the Phillips family but I do not see any marked family look. She seemed delighted with what she saw of London. They are going to meet Mrs Mawson and another daughter at Berlin and inclined being again in England about middle of July."⁷⁹ Since we know from Gertrude's youngest sister Lucie's passport applications of 1917 and 1919 that she (Lucie) spent 1883 – 1887 in Germany, we can suppose the lunch guests to have been Edward and Gertrude (pictured).



⁷⁹ Information from the Richard Levy Family Archive courtesy of Michèle Klein.



In an 1898 Philadelphia city directory Gertrude was described as a purchasing agent. By 1905 she had moved to New Jersey and taken up work as an osteopathic physician. On Lucie's 1917 passport application she referred to Gertrude, her referee, as Dr Gertrude Mawson. In 1926, when she travelled by ship to the UK, Gertrude gave her US address as 394 Commercial Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts (pictured as it is today). On these premises she opened an antiques business, Chequeset Antiques, which advertised in the catalogue of the 1928 Provincetown Arts Association Annual Exhibition (pictured). Gertrude died in 1934 aged 78.

10.1.5 Charlotte Maria Mawson (1858 – aft 1930)

Charlotte was born at 25 minutes to 10.00 in the evening on 12th January 1858 and her Hebrew name was Rachel. She worked as a singing teacher according to both the 1900 census and the 1904 Philadelphia city directory. Neither Charlotte nor Gertrude married. On the census of 1930 they were both listed as antiques dealers living at 394 Commercial Street, Provincetown.

10.1.6 Edward R Mawson (1861 - 1917)

As a young man Edward worked in the family fur business. However, he had also inherited his father's passion for acting and on the 1915 New York state census he described his occupation as theatrical. He was best known for two films he appeared in, as construction magnate Henry Killick in *The Builder Of Bridges* (1915) and as tutor David Winters in *The Return Of Eve* (1916). According to the 1915 census he had married Wisconsin-born Helen and they were living in Cortlandt, Westchester, in New York state. Edward died in New York in 1917. As a widow, Helen moved back into central Manhattan and worked as a teacher in a private school.



10.1.7 Lucie Eleanora Mawson (1867 - 1926)

Lucie (pictured) was a musician. After her father's death in 1890 she moved to London. In 1918 she was living at 9 Edith Grove, Chelsea. Apart from one trip back to the US, she stayed in the UK until at least 1919. However, she died in 1926 in Provincetown, Massachusetts and was buried in Philadelphia.

10.2 Rosa Phillips (c1825 – bef 1886)

Cecil Roth devoted a section of his book *The Rise of Provincial Jewry* to the Jewish population of Jersey, and observed that, "In 1847, the community comprised eleven full members and five additional seat-holders, representing a total population of 47 souls. It is on record that on June 1st of that year Maurice S. Mawson, of Pernambuco, was married at St. Helier to Rosa, daughter of Michael Phillips, of Jersey."⁸⁰ The Jewish Chronicle described Rosa as the second daughter of Michael Phillips. Her older sister Ellen's marriage to Maurice's brother Edward occurred a few years later in 1851.

⁸⁰ Cecil Roth, *The Rise Of Provincial Jewry* 1950

The newlyweds travelled back to Pernambuco, in Brazil, where their first child Frederick was born the following year.

10.2.1 Frederick E Mawson (1848 - 1912)

Frederick worked as a gold pen maker, a wholesale dealer in buttons and a dyestuff dealer. When he was 34 he married Josephine Mae Endly, daughter of Charles and Cornelia Endly, and widow of William E Riggs, a dentist from Portland, Ohio. Josephine Mae was sometimes called Mae Josephine, or even Mary. She had a six year old daughter, Bertha Riggs. With Frederick she had another child, Frederick Edward Mawson junior, in 1885, but she died a year later. Frederick senior then married Minnie Ginsbee who was almost twenty years his junior.

Bertha married twice: first to Herbert Neal Cheney, with whom she had a daughter Josephine (b 1901) and a son John Eugene (b 1909), and then, after he died in 1928, to Charles Edward Ferris Gettemy, a widowed journalist, who had a daughter Catherine from his marriage to Hattie Brockway.

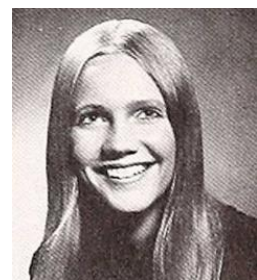


Josephine Cheney is pictured. She married first Raymond Lincoln Presbrey (also pictured) and then when he died a Scot named Thomas Barrie. Her first marriage produced a daughter, Jean L Presbrey (pictured). Jean married Richardson Leverich in 1948. Their



children were Richardson (b 1951) and Cynthia. Cynthia married Larry Mihalchik. After she was widowed Jean married James Whalen. Jean and James had two sons, James who married Melinda Miller (pictured with long blonde hair) and Thomas who married Ms Kolp. Each son produced three daughters and James had a son as well.

John Eugene Cheney married Alice Richardson. Their children were Carol (b 1938) and Herbert Raymond (b 1941). Carol is pictured as she appeared in her school yearbook in 1956; her married name was Rosales. Herbert was a naval man who lived in Bath, Maine and he married Joanne Lehr.



Catherine Gettemy married Charles Oscar Richardson – I'm not sure whether he was related to John Eugene's wife Alice. They had a daughter Nancy and a son Charles Brockway, known as Brock. Nancy married John Badger, a timber merchant, and had Catherine (who became Mrs Riedel and moved first to Germany and then Japan), Janice (married to Brian Keith) and David (married first to Amanda Lowe then Amy Doyle). Nancy's second husband was Robert E Schornstheimer who also had children already – Robert, whose wife is Mary, and Sally who is married to Ralph Hartman.



Frederick Edward Mawson junior was a salesman who, in 1914, married Irene Maude Martin, a saleslady of Irish heritage from Sheet Harbour, Halifax, Nova Scotia. However, Frederick was dead by 1916. Irene married again and her second husband was Wallace Charles Wood.

10.2.2 Alfred Mawson (1852 – bef 1926)

Rosa and Edward's second son was born back in St Helier, Jersey – the only one of Michael and Frances Phillips' seventeen grandchildren to be born in the British Isles. Like his brothers Fred and Arthur he described himself as a wholesale dealer in buttons on the 1900 census; later he entered the dyestuffs and ink trade. He married Ella Cora Wedger when he was 42 and she was about 35, and they don't seem to have had children.

10.2.3 Arthur Mawson (c 1854 - 1891)

Arthur was born in New York and lived there all his life, though he died in Boston aged 37 in 1891. After the button trade he had become a bookkeeper.

10.2.4 Ida Mabel Mawson (c 1858 – 1921)

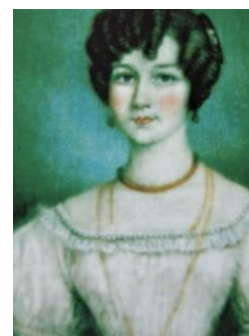
Ida was born in Ohio. In 1864, when she was 6, her mother visited her cousin Hannah Merton née Cohen in England. Rosa's financial circumstances were evidently poor and Solomon Cohen (Hannah's father) had been helping her. When Solomon died, Hannah's brother Abraham Cohen stepped in to assist and Hannah's husband Benjamin wrote Rosa a cheque for £10 pounds. Later in 1864 Rosa was entertained at Canonbury, now the home of Abraham and his mother Hannah Cohen née Samuel, before her return to America and Abraham "made interest with the family to improve her circumstance". In 1882 Rosa Mawson wrote to Hannah to say that her daughter had been ill and that this had involved her in many expenses: the £30 pounds Hannah had sent her had helped to defray the costs, but the doctor had recommended she went away for convalescence. Could Hannah send another £20? Apparently she sent the money, and in 1883 another £10 was provided.

An 1886 entry in Hannah Merton's diary refers to her "late cousin Rosa Mawson" whom her brother Abraham had befriended. "Ida now resides with her Aunt, Mrs. Ellen Mawson, and she tells me she has lately accompanied her Aunt to a beautiful spot on the coast." Also in 1886 Hannah receives a present of a large bookmark pasted on satin from Ida Mawson "which she had previously promised me" and later the same year Ida sends Hannah a lampshade and a letter. In 1887 Hannah wrote to Ida Mawson to say she was sending her a £35 cheque via her son Henry B Merton.

Ida came to London in 1889 and accompanied Hannah to the wedding of Ella Raphael and Albert Jessel. A week later Ida had dinner with Hannah at the home of Louisa and Benjamin Cohen (Hannah's daughter and son in law) and yet another week later, Ida attended a dinner party at Hannah's. Ida was in London in 1892 when she attended the bar mitzvah of Hannah's grandson. She paid Hannah another visit in 1898. In July of that year Hannah wrote, "I have been writing her half yearly cheque £50 for Miss Ida Mawson who called fairly after lunchtime." Hannah died later in 1898. Ida returned to New York on the SS Baltic in 1905 when she was 47. She died there in 1921.

10.3 Frederick Phillips (1826 – 1905)

Michael and Frances Phillips had a son, Frederick, in 1826. With the help of his aunt Esther's husband Simon David Samuel he gained a commission in the Indian Army in the 1840s. He married Mary Margaret Richardson, daughter of Charles Welstead Richardson and Mary Margaret Woolmore Squire (pictured). They had two daughters: Frances Emily and Mary Ellen, and a son, Arthur Tristram, all born in the Sindh province of British India (modern day Pakistan). By the time of the 1881 census Frederick Phillips was a retired Major General living at 5 Vanbrugh Park East, Greenwich, London. Frederick and Mary Margaret were still living in Greenwich in 1891 with three servants, and also in 1901, when they were hosting Dorothy Dyer, their granddaughter, Frances Emily's child. Frederick died in 1905.



10.3.1 Frances Emily Phillips (1856 - 1939)

By 1881 Frances Emily was married to James Dyer, an ammunitions manufacturer, and they had a new baby daughter, Dorothy Frances. In 1886 a son, James Frederic was born and in 1890 another daughter, Katherine Mary.

In 1909 **Dorothy Frances Dyer** married Philip Noel Illingworth, a retired Lieutenant in the Royal Indian Marine, but in 1911 he deserted her and set up home in Bombay with another woman. In 1914 Dorothy was granted a divorce. She lived out her days with her spinster sister **Katherine**, but Illingworth married a Catholic woman, Kathleen Roche, and had a large family.

James Frederic Dyer married Doris Eleanore Marzetti in 1910. At the time of the 1921 census the family was living at Pitt's Hotel, Kew Green, and James was working for Messrs Cane & Co as a furniture manufacturer. He and Doris had had a son, **James Gavin Walter**, who was born in Thetford, Norfolk, in 1916. James senior died in Kent on 2nd February 1935, and Doris sailed to England with her 18 year old son on 4th February – they seem to have been living in France. Doris died in Brighton in September 1963, probate being granted to one of her Marzetti relations, and I can't find any further trace of JGW Dyer.



10.3.2 Mary Ellen Phillips (1861 - 1923)

Mary Ellen (photographed by society photographer Alice Hughes⁸¹) was born in Sikapore, Sindh in 1861. She married Pietro James Michelli (known as James, also pictured⁸²), born in Stepney to a Venetian father Francesco Michelli and English mother Mary Vesper. Mary was Francesco's second wife and James was the middle child of five. He became the administrative head of the Dreadnought



⁸¹ Photo from the collection of Alison Wiley.

⁸² Photo from the collection of Alison Wiley.

Seamen's Hospital in Greenwich. He and Mary Ellen lived and worked at the hospital, which eventually became the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, all their lives and James was knighted for his work.



Sir James and Lady Mary Ellen had one child, **Pietro Frederick Michele** (known as Mike) Michelli, who was born in 1888. He lived at the hospital with his parents until he was sent to prep school in Rottingdean and thence to Eton. The picture shows him at the 1904 Procession of Boats, an Eton tradition.⁸³ After leaving school Mike became a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He spent census night 1911 as the guest of 23 year old Thomas Hyland Foster, also a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, at the home of Foster's father Herbert and stepmother Maud. Also in the house was Florence Mervyl Beebe

Foster (known as Florrie, pictured⁸⁴), Thomas' 18 year old half sister, and eight years later she and Mike were married in Kippington Church, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Herbert described himself as a wine and tea merchant. His first wife Annie Hyland had died in 1887 giving birth to Thomas. Herbert's second wife Florence Mervyl Beebe (from Clapham, south London) also died in childbirth in 1892 giving birth to Florrie. Herbert married for a third time in 1894, to Alice Maud Emma Moore (known as Maud) who twice survived childbirth though neither of her daughters lived beyond infancy. Maud's father and grandfather were both watch manufacturers and she was born in Stockwell, south London.

Mike and Florrie had two sons: Herbert James S (known as James) in 1920 and Frederick Noel (known as Noel) in 1923. The picture shows Maud with the two boys⁸⁵. **James** married Nola Huggins, and they have three daughters: **Pierette Elizabeth**, known as Pippin (b 1954), **Georgina Mary Rose**, known as Dena (b 1955) and **Charity Ann**, known as Cherry (b 1960). In 1991, aged 40, Pippin married Douglas G Maclean II in Texas. Dena married Richard A Palmer and their children are Benjamin (b 1977) and Verity Anne (b 1978). Ben and his wife Rosemary C Arthey have a son Oscar (b 2011) and a daughter Florence (b 2014). Verity Anne has a daughter Zoë-Hope (b 1998) and a son Michael Benjamin (b 2002) with her first husband David Maugham; she is now married to Graham Morris. Cherry married first Christopher Houghton and then Pat Casey. With her second husband she had a son, Daniel Cormac, in 1994.



Noel married Maureen (Bunty or Kim) Sewell, who was born in 1924 in Wimbledon, only daughter of Frederick Sewell and Frieda Louise Browne. Frederick served with the 10th Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in WWI. His health suffered after he was gassed in the war and he was advised to live in a hot climate. He secured a position in Brazil, where his children lived during some of their early years. Noel and Bunty had two children: **Alison** in 1952 and **Graham** in 1954. Along with James' three girls, they are my 4th cousins. Alison is married to Neil Wiley of the US Navy and has a son, Matthew. Graham has married twice and has two daughters, Alexandra and Felicity.

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⁸⁵ Photo from the collection of Alison Wiley.

10.3.3 Arthur Tristram Phillips (1864 – 1934)



Arthur Tristram Phillips (pictured as a child⁸⁶) was born in Hyderabad, Sindh. He was named Tristram after Mary Richardson's maternal grandfather who had six daughters, calling the last Tristiana in his desperation to perpetuate his name. When he was 17 Arthur travelled to Canada and made his life as a draughtsman and civil engineer in Ottawa. By 1890 he was the superintending engineer on the Rideau Canal.⁸⁷ Arthur married Lilian Mary Madeline Stuart



(pictured) the English-born daughter of Lt Col Robert Charles William Stuart and his wife Madeline Frances Torriano Fitzmaurice Cooper.⁸⁸ Arthur and Lilian had a daughter Madeline Margaret Agnes (known as Madge to her friends but always as Peggy within the family) in 1888, a son Arthur John Richardson in 1892 and another daughter named Lilian Mary in 1902. Lilian Mary Madeline died of acute meningitis aged 40 a few weeks after young Lilian's birth. In 1904 Arthur remarried and his second wife was Louisa Agnes Girdwood, known as Agnes. They had one daughter together, Margaret Helen Merriman, known as Helen. In one picture Agnes is shown reading to Lilian and Helen.⁸⁹ Arthur Tristram is pictured a few years later on holiday in Almonte with Lilian and Helen.⁹⁰



Peggy (pictured on the right with her half sister Helen on the left and sister Lilian between them) married Collingwood Schreiber Jones (Collie), a railroad contractor.⁹¹ He volunteered for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in 1917 and rose to become a

colonel. Collie and Peggy didn't have children. Collie died in 1953, after which Peggy lived with Lilian and her husband Murray until she died aged 99 in 1988.



Arthur John Richardson is shown as a boy with his sister Madge/Peggy (seated), his mother Lillian and two of her sisters, Gwen and Harriott, in Aylmer where the family rented a cottage for a month in the summer of 1901.⁹² For some reason Arthur John had very little contact with his sisters after they were all adults. He married Beryl Emma Arundel Lenthall, who had been born in Australia in 1901 and came to Canada in 1911 with her parents and siblings Edgar, Hamilton and Mervyth. I believe Arthur and Beryl had two sons, Stuart (known as Stu) and Arthur Gregory (known as Greg), and a daughter Diane Rosemary Arundel.

⁸⁶ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.

⁸⁷ *The Rideau Canal: Defence, Transport and Recreation* by Judith Tulloch 1981 p33

⁸⁸ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.

⁸⁹ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin, who remembers being told that Helen's short haircut was connected with a recent bout of scarlet fever.

⁹⁰ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.

⁹¹ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.

⁹² Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.



Stu was a radio and television show host in Canada and also recorded country music of his own. In 1965 he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, USA to join The Grand Ole Opry and had several hits produced by Chet Atkins, such as *Bracero*, *The Great El Tigre* and *Juanita Jones*. He had married Aldona Lazarenka in about 1955 and in 1959 they had had a son called Joel – my 4th cousin. The picture shows Stu and Aldona on their 62nd wedding anniversary in 2017 with fellow musician Eddie Stubbs. They founded Long Hollow Winery in Goodlettsville, near Nashville, and Stu also became a minister in the Episcopal Church.

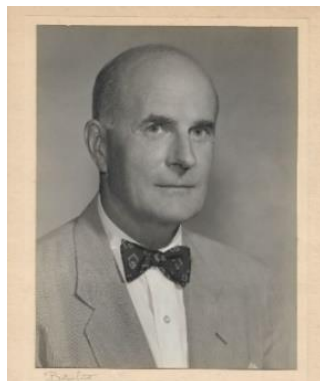
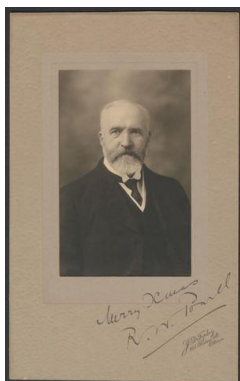
Joel was brought up in Tennessee and applied to become a naturalised US citizen in San Diego, California, in September 1987. He has married twice. With his first wife Katherine Krieger he had a son Ryan and daughter Lauren (pictured with their mother). Lauren is now engaged to Stacy Hogan who already has



a daughter named Violet. Joel is shown with his second wife Benita Lynn Ferguson whom he married in 2012. Benita has two daughters, Elizabeth and Kayla, from her previous marriage to David Kevin Swartout. Their son, Christopher Ryan, died when he was nine and David died in 2007.

Diane seems to have married three times. Her first husband was Henry Garrett “Garry” Osborn; they married in 1955 when she was only 16 and their son **Derek Wayne Garrett Osborn** was born later the same year. About four years later Diane married Hugh McCallum and they had two more sons, **Robert “Bob” John Hugh** (b 1959) and **Ian** (b c 1960). All three boys are 4th cousins to me. I believe Diane then married Robert “Bob” Toole.

Arthur Gregory died in 2000. According to his obituary, he had a wife called Agnes (who herself died in 2016) and children **Caroline**, **Anne** and **John** who are also 4th cousins to me.



Lilian Mary Phillips was born in 1902 and lost her mother within weeks. She and her siblings were brought up by Louisa Girdwood who married her father a couple of years later. Lilian had polio as a teenager, and was physically compromised for the rest of her life. She wore surgical boots for support. Her doctor prescribed cigarettes as a good way of managing her discomfort, and she smoked enthusiastically until her death in her

87th year. She married John Murray Powell, known as Murray. Murray’s father, surgeon Robert Henry Wynyard Powell (pictured), was the personal physician and drinking companion of Sir John A Macdonald, Canada’s first prime minister. When Sir John died in 1891, Dr Powell signed his death certificate. He was also a well-known cricketer and a collector of fine art. Murray (pictured⁹³) worked for the Bell Telephone Company, and he and Lilian lived in Eglinton, Toronto. They had one child, **Janet Murray Powell** (b 1930, pictured).



⁹³ Photo from the collection of Jennifer McLaughlin.



Janet was principal of St Clement's School in Toronto until 1963 when she married James Anthony Dawson, known as Anthony, who had been born in 1927 in Welwyn Garden City, UK. Their daughter **Jennifer** (b 1965) is my 4th cousin. She married a Mr McLaughlin and they have a daughter Regan (b 1998) and a son Justin (b 2000). Jennifer is pictured with Lauren Phillips and Stacy Hogan on the occasion of their visit to Toronto in 2022.

Margaret Helen Merriman – Helen – married John Courtney Murphy Gamble. Captain Gamble was military attaché at the Canadian Legation in Washington and later became a major. His father and father in law had founded the department store of Murphy Gamble (pictured), for many years a landmark of Sparks Street in Ottawa. One of John's nephews, Samuel Gill Gamble, died in 1964 aged 15, accidentally shot with a rifle by his 13 year old brother Andrew.



Helen and John Gamble had three sons: David in about 1940 then twins John and Samuel in 1942. The boys attended Ashbury College in Ottawa but at some point the family moved to Kirkland Lake and established a building firm, Teck Northern Roads (TNR), which John and Sam ran after their father's death in 1988. **David's** wife is called Susan; I believe they have a son, my 4th cousin, who is another **David**, and he is married to Carlyn (pictured with her husband) with two boys. **John** (pictured) married Ruth Kirkey, who brought him stepchildren. He loved dogs and showed a pedigree Irish setter called Red (Heronhill's Gallant Gentleman CD) at a Canadian Championship in the 1970s. John died in 2015. **Sam**, who died in 2018, was a town councillor in Kirkland Lake. His wife Karen Duffield may have been married previously to a Mr Buchmann.



10.4 Alfred Phillips (1832 – 1890)

Alfred was born in Sydney in 1832. In 1848 he applied for a commission in the Bombay Infantry. His application was supported by his uncle James Samuel, his aunt's husband Simon David Samuel and his cousin Caroline's father in law Isaac Goldsmid.⁹⁴ He rose to the rank of major. He was in Jersey in 1859 where he was baptised as a Christian aged 27, a couple of months before his marriage to Jane Josephine Jerome (born in Stockport, Cheshire).

Jane Josephine had several siblings worthy of note. Her brother Major General Henry Edward O'Dell Jerome VC married Fanny Inez Temple Cowper, who is supposedly a relation of the poet William Cowper. Their son Lucien Joseph James Robertson Jerome became the British consul in Mexico.

Jane Josephine's sister Emily Rebecca married James Kellie, another Indian Army man who became a colonel. Their daughter Emily Louise married Herbert Guy Moberly whose great grandfather Edward was British consul in St Petersburg and whose great uncle George was headmaster of Winchester College and later Bishop of Salisbury.

⁹⁴ Thanks to Alison Wiley for access to her research into Frederick and Alfred Phillips' applications to the Indian Army at the National Army Museum and The British Library.

Jane Josephine's sister Elizabeth Jane married a military doctor from Dublin, Mark Stanley Todd. Their granddaughter May Bunny, an actress, married three times; her last husband was Lt Gen Sir Sydney Turing Barlow Lawford. They wanted their son Peter to have a military career but he had damaged his arm as a child in an accident with a plate glass door and instead became an actor in America and a member of the Rat Pack. He married President John F Kennedy's sister Patricia and they had four children together (Robin, Sydney, Victoria and Christopher). The picture shows Lawford and Kennedy on board the yacht Manitou.



Alfred and Jane Josephine had three children: Alfred Lucian, Percival Henry and Emily Mary, all born in India. In 1871 the family was living at 10 Victoria Terrace, St Helier. Alfred and Jane Josephine then moved to 18 Sutherland Gardens, west London and lived there until at least 1881. After that the family went to Bath, where his grandparents had lived, and settled in Augusta House, Widcombe (now known as 69 Lyncombe Hill). That is where Alfred died in 1890 aged 58. He was buried in Bath Abbey Cemetery in Widcombe – his grave is pictured. His widow Jane Josephine lived until 1st October 1918 and was then buried with her husband.

10.4.1 Alfred Lucian Phillips (1861 - 1940)

Alfred Lucian Phillips was born in Surat, about 100 miles north of Bombay (now Mumbai). In 1871 aged 10 he was a boarder at Cranleigh School in Surrey. On the night of Sunday April 3rd 1881 when the next census was taken he was aboard HMS Jumna, an officer in the Supply and Transport Corps which supported all Indian Army operations. By 1892 he was a captain in the Bombay Staff Corps, as his father had been. That was the year he married Frances Augusta Burckhardt in Bathwick. By 1905 Alfred was a lieutenant colonel and when he died in 1940 he was described as a retired colonel. He had a property in Bath and several in London.

Alfred and Frances had a son, **Alfred Jerome Lucian**, who was born in Muree, West Bengal, in 1893. AJL Phillips passed out of Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in April 1910 ranked second of 77 cadets in marks on the Part I examination. In 1920 he was listed as an absent voter from his parents' house, 43 Fitzjames Avenue, West Kensington, London when he was a lieutenant on HMS Excellent. He was given command of the battleship Iron Duke in October 1937 and was promoted to the rank of rear admiral (retired) in 1947⁹⁵.

In 1922 AJL had married Harriott Lettice Elizabeth Spence, daughter of a Bengal Staff Corps captain. Harriott's older sister Helen was the second wife of Sir Charles Low. Helen's stepdaughter Beryl was briefly married to Aubrey Foà, brother of Lucy Violet Foà (see section [1.3.2](#)). AJL and Harriott lived at 91 Coleherne Court, Earl's Court, London SW5, though their sons, Michael Jerome (b 1924) and David R (b 1926), were both born in the west of England.

⁹⁵ Information on AJL Phillips' naval career is from the Dreadnought Project website http://www.dreadnoughtproject.org/tfs/index.php/Alfred_Jerome_Lucian_Phillips.



I can't find any evidence that **David** married. **Michael Jerome** had two wives. In 1948, when she was 21 and he was 24, he married Monica Grace Campbell-Brown from Newport in Wales. Michael and Monica had a son George R J and a **daughter**, my 4th cousins. **George** (pictured) was born in 1951 and lives in Lindfield, Sussex, close to Gatwick Airport; he is a pilot. He married the daughter of Anthony V Perry of Horsham, and they have two sons, Jack Edward (b 1993) and Harry Frederick T (b 1996, pictured).



10.4.2 Percival Henry Phillips (1864 - ?)



Percival lived with his parents in St Helier, in west London and at Augusta House. In 1891 he could be found in Bath with just a couple of servants. He returned to west London and in 1897 married Edith Martha Baker; two years later they were the parents of a baby boy, Percival Jerome. Percival Henry was an actor. He and Martha lived in three rooms on the ground floor of 25 Tregarvon Road, Clapham Common (shown as it is today), rented from Percival's first cousin Richard Fade Goff Heatly, the son of Jane Josephine's older sister Anna Maria.

Percival Jerome was taken to St Barnabas Church on Clapham Common by his parents for baptism on 23rd July 1899. I think he had been orphaned by the time of the 1901 census when he was living in Alverstoke, Hampshire, with Elizabeth Richards, a spinster aged 78, and her two widowed sisters Margaret Amor and Sarah Alexander. (The Richards sisters may have been relatives of his mother's, as Margaret's husband George William Amor had a sister Elizabeth Davis Amor who married a man named Baker.) In 1911 PJ was living with his 72 year old paternal grandmother Jane Josephine at 48 Fitzjames Avenue, West Kensington. He was a 15 year old student at St Paul's School when WWI broke out. The University of London war list records that he became a cadet in the Indian Army. By the time he went up to Oxford University he had completed 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ years of military service. He is recorded as having qualifications from Woolwich, Sandhurst and London, including the London matriculation certificate in science, chemistry, physics and maths. PJ was admitted to Lincoln College Oxford on 20 January 1920 to study for a BA in Forestry. His war service exempted him from the first part of the degree course, and he was awarded a Diploma in Forestry on 31 October 1921, and the degree of BA was conferred on him (in absentia) on 1 December 1921.



Percival Jerome (pictured) joined the India Forest Service as part of the 1921-22 batch, and worked in the Singbhum forest as assistant conservator whose role was to draw up the Forest Working Plan for the Singbhum Division. He completed the plan and submitted the final draft for approval on 7th November 1923. Then on 7th December he took his own life. He

was only 24 but seems to have been debilitated by the hardships of his work, a bout of malaria and possibly a forbidden romance with a girl from one of the Adivasi (the aboriginal tribes of India), the Ho. His grave (pictured) is situated deep in the forest near Reda, a Ho village. The Ho people care for it and it has become a focal point for graves of Christian converts in the area.

Before leaving London, PJ had written his will, as all those sent out to India were encouraged to do. It was witnessed by his uncle and aunt, Tom and Emily Mary Ekin (see section [10.4.3](#)), of 16 Tite Street, Chelsea, with whom he had been living before his departure. As well as bequests to his cousins Margaret Emily Ekin and Roger Gillies Ekin he left money to Arthur, son of Mishi Kawashima Timegawa, Imafuki Kita Arima Mura, Nagasaki Ken, Japan. It would appear that PJ spent some of his military service in Japan and perhaps had a child with a Japanese woman.

10.4.3 Emily Mary Phillips (1865 - 1936)



Emily Mary was living at Augusta House on the eve of her marriage in 1888 to Tom Charles Ekin at the age of 23. Tom came from an east of England family; his parents were Thomas Ekin and Margaret Sarah Wren Palmer. He became an engineer and from 1885 to 1887 he worked at Stothert and Pitt Ltd of Bath, whose works on the Lower Bristol Road are pictured, and that is probably when he met Emily. They were married in 1888 at St Mark's Church, Widcombe. The

following year Tom was initiated into the Centurion Lodge of the Freemasons. His address at this time was 19 Royal Crescent, Notting Hill and his mother in law Jane Josephine was living there too. Tom and Emily had three children: Margaret Emily was born in 1890, Tom Alfred in 1891 and Roger Gillies (named after Tom's uncle Gillies Charles Palmer) in 1895.

Margaret Emily married Edward Lyell Bristow, son of Henry William Bristow (pictured), the director of The British Geological Survey from 1872 to 1888. They lived in various addresses in south west London, including 1 Devereux Road, "between the commons" of Clapham and Wandsworth. Their sons were Nicholas Roger Lyell Bristow, born in 1924, and Roderick Jerome Lyell Bristow, born in 1925. Margaret died aged 73 at Mill Hill railway station (now disused) on the Isle of Wight.



Nicholas became an Air Commodore in the RAF. When he was 28 he married Una Clare Margaret Vincent, daughter of Anthony, the 14th Baronet Vincent. Anthony had been the son of the 13th Baronet and grandson of the 12th, but when he died in February 1936 leaving two daughters (Una and her sister Pamela) and with his brother already dead, the title passed back two generations to the 11th Baronet's son Frederick. He died just a month after inheriting the title and his brother Edgar became 16th Baronet. Edgar married the renowned beauty Helen Venetia Dunscombe (shown here as painted by John Singer Sargent) and had his title upgraded to a Viscountship. However as the couple was childless he was the first and last Viscount d'Abernon.



Nicholas and Una had four children: Clare, Jane, Robert and **Edward**. They are my 4th cousins. **Clare** is married to Colin, the son of David Oswald Liddell MC (who with his brother Ian Oswald Liddell VC was decorated for outstanding valour in WWII) and Felicia Joan (known as Joan) Russell. David

Oswald was a Lloyd's insurance agent and had been born in Hankow, China. Joan's brother was Rodney Fryer Russell, a well known West Country watercolourist and portrait painter and poet. He claimed to be the great great great grandson of Isaac Gulliver the Dorset smuggler and the second cousin of Dame Sybil Thorndike. I'm not sure about the former claim but it is true that Joan and Rodney's paternal grandfather Godfrey Russell had a sister Isabella who is Sybil Thorndike's paternal grandmother. Rodney married three times and the son of his second marriage is Anthony Russell the art historian. Clare and Colin have a daughter, Victoria Clare M Liddell who was born in 1981. Colin's brother Brian Liddell is a genealogist.

Jane Bristow married Michael B Hutchings. Their children are Anna Clare (born 1978) and William Benjamin B (born 1981). **Robert Bristow** had two children, Rosemary and Tom, with his first wife Linda M Dickinson. Una had another grandchild, Katharine, at the time of her death in 2009 but I'm not sure which of my 4th cousins is her parent.

Roderick, known as Roddy, joined the Navy. In 1948 he married Jill Matthews Duncan in Honiton, Devon. Their son, my 4th cousin, was born in Malta in December 1952.

Margaret Emily Ekin had two younger brothers, **Tom Alfred Ekin** and **Roger Gillies Ekin**. Tom died in Devon aged 20. Roger married Phyllis Marian Croker whose father was Sir Henry Leycester Croker KMG CMG (pictured), son of Captain Edward Croker of the Indian Army, and whose mother was Mabel Elizabeth (Lady Croker), daughter of Major Edward Tedlie. Phyllis had been born in Pietermaritzburg in the Cape Colony (present day South Africa). Roger Gillies Ekin too was an army man and by the time he retired he had become a Major General. According to Rob Palmer, military historian, Roger and Phyllis had two daughters, Elizabeth Margaret (born 19 May 1924 in Murree) and Josephine Marian (born 9 October 1925 in Rawalpindi); and one son Tom Croker (born 19 August 1929 in London).



However, in 1926 when SS Ranpura (pictured) sailed for London from Bombay, Mabel Croker, Phyllis Ekin, Elizabeth Ekin and Elsie Ekin (aged 3 months) were on board. Is it possible that Elsie is the same person as Josephine Marian? Phyllis died in 1967, and Roger Ekin married for a second time in 1972. His second wife, Mona Bartley, had two sons from a previous marriage to Etienne de Hamel, Trevor and Ian Dennis. She died in 1979. Roger lived Wiltshire following his retirement, and died on 6th March 1990, aged 94.

In 1947 Roger and Phyllis' daughter **Elizabeth Ekin** married a clergyman George Christopher Cutts Pepys (known as Christopher) who had been born in Buenos Aires, Argentina (as had his mother, Adelaide Mary Elizabeth Cutts). He was educated at Winchester College and at Oriel College Oxford. He gained the rank of Chaplain in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve during the Second World War and eventually became Suffragen Bishop of Buckingham in 1964. Christopher and Elizabeth had five children: Caroline Elizabeth (b 1948), Sarah Priscilla (b 1950), Charles Richard Ekin (b 1951), Frances Mary (b 1954) and Anna Margaret (b 1956). They are also my 4th cousins.

In 1991, seventeen years after Christopher's death, Elizabeth married again and she married another bishop, Michael Ashley Mann, widower of Jill Joan Jacques with whom he had had two children Philip (b 1950) and Elizabeth (b 1952). Mann was a soldier who spent nine years in the colonial service in Nigeria before being ordained. During the Falklands War he marched excitedly down the

Dean's Cloister at Windsor shouting triumphantly, "We've sunk the Belgrano!" This made him an unsympathetic figure to those who felt the church should actively oppose Thatcherism.

Caroline and **Frances** seem to be unmarried. **Sarah** married William Howard Davies (known as Howard) and their children are Holly Pepys and William Christopher Pepys (Will, pictured). Anna's husband is Robert Peter Agnew, son of Dr Sydney Alexander Agnew and Josephine Elizabeth Proctor of Antrim. Their children are Alexander Christian Pepys (b 1984), Thomas Robert Pepys (b 1987) and Eleanor Josephine (b 1990).



Charles married Jane Elizabeth Cracroft Frere-Cook whose father was Gervis Hugh Frere Frere-Cook, a senior naval man who rose to become a Lieutenant Commander, and whose maternal grandfather was Lieutenant Colonel Sir Weston Cracroft-Amcotts MC DL JP. Charles and Jane had three children. Their son George Oliver Frere (b 1982) and daughters Clemency Rosemary Eleanor (b 1987) and Susannah Mary Elizabeth (b 1985) all gave their address as Ripon Cathedral Choir School on the 2005 electoral register.

In 1947, when she was 22, **Josephine Marian Ekin** lived at 14 Upper Addison Gardens in Kensington with three other women; Muriel Spark lived at number 27 gathering material for *A Far Cry From Kensington* which was set at around that time. Josephine married David Matthew in Kensington in 1951 having spent the previous two years in Canada. They had two boys, my 4th cousins, **Michael J** (b 1953) and **Anthony D** (b 1955); between the two births the family went to live in Melksham, close to Josephine's father. Michael Matthew is married to Yvonne Curtis and they also have two sons.

Elizabeth and Josephine's younger brother **Tom C Ekin** married twice: first to Bridget Francis and then in later life to Elizabeth Dicker, known as Lizzy. With Bridget he had three sons, my 4th cousins: Tom C F (b 1965), Simon Roger (b 1967) and Jonathan Nicholas (b 1970). All the boys were born in Warwick.



Tom C F married Joanna Lee in Fakenham, Norfolk, in 2000. Joanna now works as the registrar of The Gregg School in Southampton; she is pictured with the couple's two boys. **Simon Roger** (pictured) had a military training at Sandhurst; he now

lives in South Africa where he operates as a motivational speaker. His LinkedIn tagline is, "eternal and relentless optimist". I think he is married but doesn't seem to have children. **Jonathan**, known as Jono, is a farmer living in Somerset. He stood as the Green Party candidate for Mendip Central and East to Somerset County Council in 2017. He is married to Zoë and they have four children, including twins Sid and Molly born in 2012 and pictured with their father.



10.5 Emily Phillips (1834 – 1857)

Emily was born at her parents' house in Kent Street, Sydney, New South Wales and her birth was registered at the local synagogue. She was baptised into the Christian church as an adult in St Helier in 1853 and married Captain Frederick Shirley de Carteret-Bisson of the Royal Jersey Militia



(pictured) on 3rd March 1857. The newlyweds travelled back to Melbourne, Australia where Frederick had been asked to advise on defending the colony of Victoria. In November of the same year Emily died at the age of 23 giving birth to a son, Frederick Shirley Dumaesq de Carteret-Bisson. The child was born deaf. He was sent back to London in the care of a nursemaid. In 1861 little Frederick was living with his father and paternal grandmother, Edith Mary Bisson, at 20 Cloudesley Square, Islington, but the following year Captain Frederick remarried. In 1871 he was living with his new wife Mary Kate Holmes at 70 Berners Street, off Oxford Street, but Frederick junior was not living with them and had perhaps been institutionalised.

10.5.1 Frederick Shirley Dumaesq de Carteret-Bisson (1857 - 1937)

In 1884 young Frederick (pictured) married Emily Grace Barker (pictured, known as Grace), who was also deaf. The bride had to sign a document attesting that she could read and write, that she understood the nature of the ceremony and wanted to marry Frederick. Presumably he had to sign a similar attestation. Grace had been born in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire in 1858, the daughter of a Norfolk clergyman Richard Watts Barker and his Scots wife Isabella McGilvray.



Frederick and Grace had six sons: Frederick Reginald Hugh Shirley de Bagot Dumaesq, known as Reginald (b 1884), Richard Arthur Dumaesq, known as Dick (b 1887), Herbert Victor Dumaesq, known as Vic (b 1888), Wilfred Basil Dumaesq (b 1890), Horace Vivian Dumaesq (b 1894) and Walter Cyril Dumaesq, known as Cyril (b 1896). **Horace** and **Wilfred** died in infancy. The photo shows Frederick and Grace with their four surviving sons in 1904.

When WWI broke out **Reginald** joined the East Kent Regiment. He had previously (1909) enrolled in the Manchester Regiment but after four months he was declared a deserter. His experience of army life was no

happier second time round. In 1917 he was discharged to a lunatic asylum with dementia – I think we might call it shell shock or PTSD today - and in 1919 he died in the flu pandemic.

Dick had married Elizabeth (Bess) Hobbs in 1917. They are pictured together. However his family thought her unsuitable - she appears to have had a child Cecil Pilkington from a previous relationship - and cut them off. In 1920 Grace died.

Vic never married but his father took a second wife in 1921. She was another Grace, Grace Sophia Angelina Freeman. Her father Benjamin Hamilton Freeman, a brass engraver, was congenitally deaf and so were



Grace and her sister Lilian. Their mother Fanny Smith, who was born in Bath, was deaf as the result of a childhood cold. (Beatrice, Violet, Robert and Edward, the other Freeman siblings who survived infancy, could all hear.) Benjamin was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1844 but I don't know why his parents were there.



The family had settled in Ealing, west London, where **Cyril** started working at the Western District Office of the Post Office in 1910. He was also a serious amateur footballer. In WWI when he served in the Rangers and Queen's Westminster Rifles he was gassed and his health never fully recovered; in WWII he was in the 23rd Middlesex Home Guard. In 1922 he married Evelyn Hall, daughter of John Francis Hall, a widowed ostler, and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hudson, from a prosperous

East Riding family of builders. Evelyn had been orphaned at the age of 7 and brought up in a National Children's home. Their wedding in Bridlington is pictured; Cyril and Evelyn are also shown back in Bridlington on a holiday in the 1950s. They moved to Hallam Street in Marylebone, London, and Cyril began to work at the Wimpole Street branch of the post office. He liked to finish his rounds by midday so as to get to Lord's not long after the start of play. Cyril and Evelyn had a son, Francis Shirley Dumaresq de Carteret-Bisson, who was born in Hallam Street in 1926. Shortly afterwards the family moved out of the city centre to the new Watling Estate where Cyril became a founder member of the Watling Community Association and Burnt Oak T.O.C. By all accounts Cyril was a genial and outgoing man. He died in 1957 aged 61 as a result of the war damage to his lungs.



Francis, pictured, was educated at Haberdashers' Aske's School and Peterhouse College Cambridge, graduating with an MA in mediaeval history. He met Dorothy Oakes (pictured), daughter of Charles Oakes and Elsie Fisher of Blyth, Nottinghamshire, on a continental holiday and they



were married in 1954. Francis worked for the Royal Insurance Company for many years and then joined the academic staff of The City Of London Polytechnic (now London Metropolitan University) in Moorgate. Dorothy, whose studies had been interrupted by WWII, became one of the first graduates of the Open University, receiving her degree in 1977. Francis was also enthused by the Open University and joined its staff, teaching Arts Foundation and history courses. By this time Francis and Dorothy had three daughters: me - Caroline Jane Dumaresq (b 1958), Julia Mary Dumaresq (b 1959) and Elisabeth Clare Dumaresq, known as Clare, (b 1961).

Caroline's partner Gerard Hassett is the son of Peter James Hassett of Kilkee, Co Clare, Ireland and Rose O'Connor of Tralee, Co Kerry, Ireland. They have two children. **Julia** married Nicholas William (Nick) Brinsdon,

son of Gerald Brinsdon and Elizabeth Mary Christina (Chris) Gemmell, in 1986, and they have three children. **Clare**'s partner is Peter Quenton Adams, son of Roy William Adams and Jean Mary Knapman, who is descended from the Devon family of Allin.

10.6 Charlotte Phillips (1838 – ?)

Charlotte was born in Hobart, Tasmania. At the time of the 1861 census she was a single woman of 23 living at 22 Springfield Terrace, St Helier with her 67 year old widowed mother Frances and two servants. One of the servants was Maria Anne Knott who had been with the family in 1851 and who had also witnessed Emily's baptism in 1853. This is the last evidence of Charlotte's existence I have been able to find.

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¶ Moses Samuel

Nath but now of Great Britain Cambridge Esquire to make this my last will &
 testament unto my heirs & assigns I recommend my soul unto God of Heav'n & appoint
 my dear Samuel Most Samuel of Park Crescent Esquire & also Most Samuel of
 Hanover Court Regent Park Esquire and Philip Samuel of Bedford Place Esquire
 and my son in law Solomon Cohen of Great Court Cambridge a for ever Esquire
 Executors of this my will and Trustee for the purpose thereof & direct that after
 my decease my body shall be kept above ground one day and then that I may be
 decently buried in the same ground where my widow wife is interred & give and be-
 queath to my said son Samuel Most Samuel in addition to what the Assize
 returned from me the sum of four thousand pounds three per cent Cents and also
 my leasehold house which was being built at Great Samuel Square Bath in the a
 parish of Wootton in the County of Somerset together with the Great Court Habing
 and appurtenances thereto belonging but subject to the payment of the rent and to
 the observance and performance of the Covenants and agreements entered and as
 contained in and by the lease under which I hold the same premises and all
 the leasehold goods furniture plate linen china glass books pictures and effects
 whatsoever and every other article and thing whatsoever except money and a
 security for money in my said house at the time of my decease and my dearest
 and wife I equally wear also I give to my daughter George Samuel the
 sum of one hundred pounds three per cent Cents and to my grand daughter
 Charlotte Worsley the wife of Solomon Worsley Esquire the sum of one hundred
 pounds three per cent Cents and to the three children of the said Charlotte a
 Worsley by the said Solomon Worsley namely George Worsley Esquire Mary
 Worsley and Worsley the sum of three hundred pounds three per cent
 Cents equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit
 of survivorship between them in part any or either of them shall die in my
 lifetime also I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sophia Salomons
 the wife of Philip Salomons Esquire the sum of one hundred pounds three a
 per cent Cents and to the two children of the said Sophia Salomons by the said
 Philip Salomons the sum of two hundred pounds three per cent Cents equally
 to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship
 between them in part either of them shall die in my lifetime also I give & bequeath
 unto Sarah the daughter of my late son Philip Samuel and now the wife of
 Isaac Cohen Esquire the sum of one thousand pounds three per cent Cents and
 to the three daughters of the said Sarah and Isaac Cohen the sum of three
 hundred pounds three per cent Cents equally to be divided between them share
 and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in part any or either
 of them shall depart this life in my lifetime also I give and bequeath unto
 John Philip Samuel a son of the said Philip Samuel the sum of one
 thousand pounds three per cent Cents and to Rebecca Philip Samuel of an
 Esquire of Great Park Lane a daughter of the said Philip Samuel the sum of one
 hundred pounds three per cent Cents also I give and bequeath to my said son
 Lewis Most Samuel the sum of two thousand pounds Brazilian five per cent
 stock in addition to what he has already received from me and to his wife
 Amelia Samuel the sum of one hundred pounds three per cent Cents and to
 the two children Elizabeth Lewis Samuel and Joseph Samuel the sum of four
 hundred pounds three per cent Cents equally to be divided between them share
 and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in part either
 of them shall depart this life in my lifetime also I give and bequeath to my son
 Philip Samuel in addition to what he has already paid from me the sum of
 one thousand pounds three per cent Cents and to his daughter Philippina
 Samuel the sum of one hundred pounds three per cent Cents and to his grand
 daughter Caroline the wife of Frederick Edward Goldsmid Esquire the sum of one hundred
 pounds three per cent Cents and to the three children of the said Caroline as a
 Goldsmid the sum of three hundred pounds three per cent Cents equally to be
 divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them

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the dividends interest and annual product of any legacies respectively may accumulate until the same shall have become vested and direct that such accumulations shall belong to the person or persons who under this will shall ultimately be entitled to the fund from which the same shall have proceeded and declare that the receipt or acknowledgment of cash and factor or guardian as the case may be of the said George Phillips deceased shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the Consolidated Annuities or West India Stock therein expressed to have been transferred into his or their name or names else I give and bequeath to my daughter or daughters the wife of Francis Phillips the sum of fifty pounds three per cent Consols to purchase annuities for herself and family and to be paid to her immediately after my decease and I give and bequeath to my executors and trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors agents and assigns of such survivor the sum of two thousand pounds West India Stock upon trust either to retain the same in their or his name or names or to convert the same into money and invest the proceeds arising from such conversion in their or his name or names in some or one of the public stocks funds or an interest upon Government or real securities in England with full power for him or them from time to time as often as he or they shall think proper to withdraw the sum or sums of my said daughter Francis Phillips if living to vary and change the stocks funds or securities on which the same shall be invested for stocks funds or securities of the like nature and my will is that the said trustee or trustees shall stand possessed of the said sum of two thousand pounds West India Stock and the stocks funds or securities upon which the same or the product thereof shall from time to time be invested upon the trusts following that is to say on trust during the life of my said daughter Francis Phillips to pay the interest dividends and annual product of the said trust premises as the same shall come in and be received into the proper hands of the said Francis Phillips or into such person or persons as he or she shall think and purports as the said Francis Phillips notwithstanding after my decease or any future conversion shall from time to time after the same shall have actually become due and not by way of anticipation by any writing under her or his hand direct or appoint to receive the same to the intent that the same interest and dividends and annual product may be and remain a separate personal and inalienable provision for the said Francis Phillips and so that the same may not be liable to the debts and liabilities or engagements of her present or any future estate and that the receipt of the said Francis Phillips or of such person or persons as he or she shall from time to time appoint in manner aforesaid and such receipt or receipts shall be an effectual acquittance and discharge to the said trustee or trustees for the time being for so much of the same dividends interest and annual product as shall therein be acknowledged or expressed to have been received and from and immediately after her decease on trust for all and every the children of the said Francis Phillips by her said present husband who being a son or sons shall have the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry under that age and their respective executors agents and assigns and to be divided among such children if more than one in equal shares and in case there shall be but one such child then on trust for such only child his or her executors agents or assigns and in the meantime and until the child or children of the said Francis Phillips shall obtain a vested interest in their presumptive shares in the said trust monies the said trustee or trustees shall but subject and without prejudice to the life interest aforesaid bequeathed to or in favor of the said Francis Phillips accumulate such interest dividends and annual product as aforesaid for the benefit of the person or persons who shall ultimately become entitled to the fund where such accumulation shall have proceeded to be considered as part thereof and applicable accordingly I give and bequeath the following legacies first and of £1000 by which I direct shall be paid by my executors out of my personal estate in equal shares to my wife of whom I am a party of Canonbury the sum of twenty five pounds three per cent Consolidated Annuities to Mr. James Frederick Davies the sum of twenty five pounds three per cent Consolidated Annuities to Mr. James Frederick Davies the sum of twenty five pounds three per cent Consolidated Annuities to Mr. James Frederick Davies

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David daunt of Brighthelm aforesaid the sum of twenty five pounds like annuities
 equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivor-
 ship between them in case either of them shall depart this life in any like time &c.
 And daunt the executor of Philip daunt late of London sheweth the sum of twenty five
 pounds like annuities to Thomas Phillips of Brighthelm share the sum of twenty five
 pounds like annuities to Simon dauntson of Gloucester place the sum of twenty five
 pounds like annuities to Joseph Henry of Gloucester square the sum of twenty five
 pounds like annuities also I give and bequeath to Mrs. Dolores Colson the sum of
 twenty five pounds like annuities to be distributed by her among her servants for a
 mourning and to be paid to her immediately after my decease to my footman John
 doores the sum of twenty five pounds like annuities and to my constableman the
 sum of ten pounds like annuities to the huckers for the time being of Calne road
 the sum of six hundred pounds like annuities to be applied by them for the purposes
 of that parish to the trustees for the time being of the Jews first school in or
 about the sum of six hundred pounds like annuities to be applied by them for the
 purposes of the said charity to the huckers for the time being of the Jews synagogue
 in the City of Bath the sum of twenty five pounds like annuities to be applied by
 them for the purposes of the said synagogue and to the trustees for the time being
 of the Jews Anshun at Liverpool the sum of twenty five pounds like annuities to be
 applied for the purposes of that charity also I give and bequeath to the trustees of
 the Jews place synagogue for the time being and to their successors for ever the sum
 of six thousand five hundred pounds like annuities upon trust from time to time
 to raise the dividends interest and annual product thereof and to distribute the same
 before the festival of the Jewish Religion called the Passover in cash and ready pay-
 ment poor men and poor women at their uncontrolled discretion and by will
 and out of such dividends interest and annual product as aforesaid to purchase for
 each man a doublet shroud suit of cloths consisting of Coat waistcoat breeches
 with covered shoes and stockings of the value of two pounds in the whole and also a pair of
 shirt sleeves and stockings of the value of one pound more in the whole and to give to each
 poor man the sum of sixteen shillings in money for his own use at such festival as
 aforesaid and also to purchase for each of the said seven poor women a shroud a
 cloth a gown a petticoat and linen and shoes and stockings of the value of two
 pounds in the whole and to give to each poor woman the sum of sixteen shillings
 for her own use at such festival as aforesaid provided always that if it should so
 happen that at the Passover next after my decease a years dividend shall not have
 become payable on the said sum of six thousand five hundred pounds then per cent
 should then I give to the said trustees such a sum of money as with the dividends
 which shall then have become payable on the said sum of six thousand five hundred
 pounds shall per cent yearly if any dividend shall have become payable will make up
 the sum of forty five pounds sterling but in case no dividend shall have become
 payable on the said six thousand five hundred pounds then per cent should then I
 give to the said trustees the sum of forty five pounds sterling being equal to one year
 dividend on six thousand five hundred pounds then per cent should then I give to the
 said trustees as to for and concerning the rest residue and remainder of my Personal estate
 whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath
 the same unto the said David daunt Thomas daunt Saml. Thomas daunt Philip
 daunt and my said son in law Dolores Colson equally to be divided between them
 share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any one
 of them shall depart this life in any like time and I declare that the receipts in writing
 of the huckers or hucker or executors or administrators for the time being of any of the
 trusts of this my will for any money payable to them or any receipt of this my
 will shall be an actual discharge for the same and that the persons respectively re-
 ceiving such receipts shall be given shall not be obliged to see to the application of the
 money therein expressed or acknowledged to be received or be accountable for the
 application or non application thereof provided always and upon which is that in case
 any hucker named in this my will or any trustee to be appointed as aforesaid is
 unhouse shall depart this life or cease to be discharged from or bound or become a

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unfamiliar to act in the trusts referred in this or than before the said trusts shall be fully executed and performed here and so after as the same shall happen it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining trustee or trustee or the executor or executors of the last acting trustee to appoint any person or persons to act in the place or stead of the trustee or trustees so dying or dying to be discharged from or declining or in circumstances unable to act as aforesaid and that immediately after such appointment the trust estates funds monies and effects of which the trustee or trustees are bound to die being to be discharged or decline or become unable to act shall be received transferred or assigned in such manner as that the same may be vested in the new trustee or trustees jointly with the surviving or remaining trustee or trustees or solely as the same may require And my will is that every such new trustee to be appointed as aforesaid or to be otherwise on any amount whatsoever appointed by the Court of Chancery or the Lord Chancellor and the said executors and executrices of every such new trustee shall have and exercise the same powers and authorities as if the said trustee originally appointed a trustee by this my will in the trusts and for the purposes in and for which he shall be so appointed And I hereby declare and direct that the said trustee named in this my will and the trustee or trustees to be appointed as aforesaid is or are to be charged and chargeable with such monies as they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of this my will notwithstanding their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts for the same of receipting and that any one or more of the said trustee shall not be accountable or accountable for the other or others of them but each and every of them for his and their own acts receipts neglects and defaults respectively and that the said trustee shall not be accountable or accountable for any person or persons with whom or in whose name or names any of the trust monies may be deposited or advanced or advanced for safe custody or otherwise nor for the deficiency or insufficiency of any such funds or securities nor upon which any of the trust monies may be deposited or advanced nor for any loss or damage which may happen to the said trust estate and effects by the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto except the same shall happen by or through their respective wilful defaults and further that it shall be lawful for the said several trustee by and out of monies which shall come to their hands respectively by virtue of this my will to reimburse themselves respectively the costs charges and expenses and payments which they respectively shall or may sustain expended or incurred in or about the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto and such costs and expenses to be repaid as between themselves and I and not as between party and party in which respect of the said costs charges and expenses I have no objection of this my last will and testament contains in nine sheets of paper set and subscribed my hand this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. And now my dear children in remembrance I give you all my blessing with the fervent prayer that the Almighty power who has guided and protected me during my long and prosperous life may grant you all peace prosperity and every earthly good with the hope that you will remain united and never forget that you all descended from one parent. — *Wm. Samuel* — Signed by the said Moses Samuel the testator in the presence of us present at the same time who in his own presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses the several alterations and interlineations against which we have affixed our initials having been first made. *Richd. Davies Angel Court* *Thos. Gordon* *Thos. Samuel* *Wm. Samuel*

Proved at London the 23. Nov: 1859 before the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Chancery and the Lord Justice of the Court of Chancery and the Lord Justice of the Court of Chancery the said Moses Samuel Esquire and Philip Samuel Esquire the sons of the said Moses Samuel Esquire the testator to whom a decree was granted having been first sworn to and affirmed.

This is the last Will and Testament of the *William Shepherd* of Woods farm in the Parish of St. Andrew in the County of Middlesex

William Shepherd
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Appendix 2 - Transcription of the will of Moses Samuel

I Moses Samuel late of the City of

Bath but now of Grove House Canonbury Esquire do make this my last will and testament. Into thy hands I commend my soul thou god of Truth. I appoint my sons **Samuel Moses Samuel** of Park Crescent Esquire **Denis Moses Samuel** of Hanover Terrace Regents Park Esquire and **Philip Samuel** of Bedford Place Esquire and my son in law **Solomon Cohen** of Grove House Canonbury aforesaid Esquire executors of this my will and trustees for the purposes thereof. I direct that after my decease my body shall be kept above ground one day and then that I may be decently buried in the same ground where my virtuous wife is interred. I give and bequeath my said son **Samuel Moses Samuel** in addition to what he has already received from me the sum of four thousand pounds three percent consols and also my leasehold house situate and being No 42 St James Square Bath in the parish of Walcot in the county of Somerset together with the Coach House, stabling and appurtenances thereto belonging (but subject to the payment of the rent and to the observance and performance of the covenants and agreements reserved and retained in and by the lease under which I hold the same premises) and all the household goods furniture plate linen china glass books pictures and effects whatsoever and every other article or thing whatsoever (except money and securities for money) in my said house at the time of my decease and my diamond ring which I usually wear. Also I give to my grandson **George Samuel** the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to my granddaughter **Henrietta Worms** the wife of **Solomon Worms** Esquire the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to the three children of the said **Henrietta Worms** by the said **Solomon Worms**, namely **George Worms**, **Anthony Mayer Worms** and **Worms**, the sum of three thousand pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any or either of them shall die in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter **Cecilia Salomons** the wife of **Philip Salomons** Esquire the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to the two children of the said **Cecilia Salomons** by that said **Philip Salomons** the sum of two hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with the benefit of survivorship between them in case either of them shall die in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath unto **Sarah** the daughter of my late son **Phineas Samuel** and now the wife of **Isaac Cohen** Esquire the sum of one thousand pounds three percent consols and to the three daughters of the said **Sarah** and **Isaac Cohen** the sum of three hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any or either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath unto **John Phineas Samuel** a son of the said **Phineas Samuel** the sum of one thousand pounds three percent consols and to **Rebecca Phineas Samuel** of Norfolk Street Park South a daughter of the said **Phineas Samuel** the sum of five hundred pounds three percent consols. Also I give and bequeath to my said son **Denis Moses Samuel** the sum of two thousand pounds Brazilian five percent stock in addition to what he has already gained from me and to his wife **Amelia Samuel** the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to his two children **Rachael Denis Samuel** and **Joshua Samuel** the sum of four hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case either of them depart this life in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath to my son **Philip Samuel** in addition to what he has already had from me the sum of one thousand pounds three percent consols and to his daughter **Phillipina Samuel** the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to his daughter **Caroline** the wife of **Frederick David Goldsmid** Esquire the sum of one hundred pounds three percent consols and to the three children of the said **Caroline Goldsmid** the sum of three hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them

in case any or either of them should depart this life in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath unto my son **James Samuel** the sum of two thousand pounds three percent consols and two thousand pounds Brazilian five percent stock also two rows of the pearls which lately belonged to my said dear wife. Also I give and bequeath to my dear daughter **Hannah** the wife of the said **Solomon Cohen** the sum of two thousand pounds West India Dock stock in addition to what I have already given her and also my plate chest and all the plates and plated articles therein except the pair of silver cups hereinafter bequeathed. Also my carriage and horses with the harness and all the jewels trinkets and ornaments of person which formerly belonged to my said dear wife (except the two rows of pearls hereinbefore given to my said son **James Samuel**) and everything which may be in the house of the said **Solomon Cohen** and belong to me at the time of my decease (except money and securities for money and my diamond ring hereinbefore bequeathed to my said son **Samuel Moses Samuel**) for the very great kindness and attention my said daughter **Hannah** and her said husband have shewn to me ever since I have resided with them. Also I give and bequeath to the four children of the said **Hannah Cohen** by the said **Solomon Cohen** namely **Abraham Cohen, Hannah Cohen, Harriet Wagg** the wife of **John Wagg** of York Street Baker Street and **Emily Joseph** the wife of **Joseph** now residing in America the sum of four hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any or either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime and to the two children of the said **Harriet Wagg** the sum of two hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime and to the two children of the said **Emily Joseph** vizt **Marian** and **John Louis** the sum of two hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with the benefit of survivorship between them in case either of them shall die in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath unto **David Salomans** Esquire (the son in law of my said daughter **Hannah**) late one of the Sheriffs of the City of London and at present High Sheriff for the County of Kent a pair of silver cups. I give and bequeath to the four children of my late daughter **Rebecca** by her late husband **Alfred Phillips** namely **Charles Phillips, Adolphus Phillips, Margaret Phillips** and **Clara Phillips** the sum of two thousand pounds Brazilian five percent stock equally to be divided between them share and share alike to be an interest vested in the said **Charles** and **Adolphus Phillips** on their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years and in the said **Margaret** and **Clara Phillips** on their respectively attaining that age or day or respective days of marriage which shall first happen provided always that in case any or either of them the said **Charles, Adolphus, Margaret** and **Clara** shall depart this life without having attained a vested interest in the said sum of two thousand pounds Brazilian stock then the share originally intended for each of them so dying shall go and assume to the survivors or survivor of them and such surviving or assuming share shall vest at the time hereinbefore appointed for the vesting of the original share. I give to my daughter **Esther** the wife of **Simon David Samuel** Esquire the sum of two thousand pounds West India Dock stock in addition to what she has already had from me. Also I give and bequeath to her three children namely **Anthony, Horatio** and **Elizabeth Samuel** the sum of three hundred pounds three percent consols equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any or either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime provided always and I do hereby direct and my will is that in case at the time of my decease any one or more of the beforementioned legatees other than and except the said **Rebecca Phineas Samuel** being a male or males shall be under the age of twenty one years or being a female or females shall be under that age and unmarried then and in every such case I direct the respective legacies of such male legatee as shall be under age and of such female legatee as shall be under age and unmarried shall be transferred into the names respectively of their respective fathers or guardians as the case may be and as to the said **Rebecca Phineas Samuel** into the name of her brother the said **John Phineas Samuel** to the end that the dividends interests and annual product of such legacies respectively may accumulate until the same shall have become vested and I direct that such accumulations shall belong to the person or persons who under this my will shall ultimately be entitled to the fund from which the same shall have proceeded and I declare that the receipt or acknowledgement of cash such father or guardian as the case may be of the said **George Phineas Samuel** shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the consolidated annuities or West India Dock stock expressed to have been transferred into his or their name or names. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter

Frances the wife of **Michael Phillips** the sum of fifty pounds three percent consols to purchase mourning for herself and family and to be paid to her immediately after my decease. Also I give and bequeath to my said executors and trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors administrators and assigns of such survivor the sum of two thousand pounds West India Dock stock upon trust either to retain the same in their or his name or names or to convert the same into money and invest the proceeds arising from such conversion in their or his name in some or one of the public stocks or funds or at interest upon Government or real securities in England with full power for him or them from time to time as often as he or they will think proper (but with the consent in writing of my said daughter **Frances Phillips** if living) to vary and change the stocks funds or securities upon which the same shall be invested for stocks funds or securities of the like nature and my will is that the said trustees or trustee shall stand possessed of the said sum of two thousand pounds West India Dock stock and the stocks funds or securities upon which the same or the product thereof shall from time to time be invested upon the trusts following that is to say In trust during the life of my daughter **Frances Phillips** to pay the interest dividends and annual product of the said trust premises as the same shall come in and be received into the proper hands of the said **Frances Phillips** or unto such person or persons for such ends intents and purposes as the said **Frances Phillips** notwithstanding her present or any future coverture shall from time to time after the same shall have actually become due and not by way of anticipation by any writing under her hand direct or appoint to receive the same to the intent that the same interest in dividends and annual product may be and remain a separate personal and inalienable provision for the said **Frances Phillips** and so that the same may not be liable to the debts control disposition or engagements of her present or any future husband and that the receipt of the said **Frances Phillips** or of such person or persons as she shall from time to time appoint in manner aforesaid and such receipt only shall be an effectual acquittance and discharge to the said trustees or trustee for the time being for so much of the same interest dividends or annual product as shall therein be acknowledged or expressed to have been received and from and immediately after her decease In trust for all and every the children of that said **Frances Phillips** by her said present husband who being a son or sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry under that age and their respective executors administrators and assigns and to be divided among such children if more than one in equal shares and in case there shall be but one such child then In trust for such only child his or her executors admors or assigns and in that instansime and until the child or children of the said Frances Phillips shall obtain a vested interest in their presumptive shares in the said trust monies the said trustees or trustee shall (but subject and without prejudice to the life interest hereinbefore bequeathed to or in favour of the said **Frances Phillips**) accumulate such interest dividends and annual product as aforesaid for the benefit of the person or persons who shall ultimately become entitled to the fund whereat such accumulation shall have proceeded to be considered as part thereof and applicable accordingly. I give and bequeath the following legacies free and clear of legacy duty which I direct shall be paid by my executors out of my personal estate vizt to **Esther** the daughter of the late Mrs **Sally Spyer** wife of the late **Solomon Spyer** of Canonbury the sum of twenty five pounds three percent consolidated annuities, to Miss **Fanny Samuel** of Brighton the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities, to Miss **Nancy Samuel** and Miss **Hannah**

David Samuel of Brighton aforesaid the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime. To **Mrs Samuel** the widow of **Philip Samuel** late of Leman Street the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities. To **Moses Phillips** of Rosemary Lane the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities. To **Simon Sampson** of Gloucester Place the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities. To **Joseph Levy** of Ebenezer Square the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities. Also I give and bequeath to **Mrs Solomon Cohen** the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities to be distributed by her among the servants for mourning and to be paid to her immediately after my decease. To my footman **John Hodges** the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities and to my coachman the sum of ten pounds life annuities. To the trustees for the time being of Talmud Torah the sum of one hundred pounds life annuities to be applied by them for the purposes of that Institution. To the trustees for the time being of the Jews Free School in London the sum of one hundred pounds life annuities to be applied by them for the purposes of the said charity. To the trustees for the time being of the Jews Synagogue in the City of Bath the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities to be applied by them for the purposes of the said synagogue and to the treasurer for the time being of the Blind Asylum at Liverpool the sum of twenty five pounds life annuities to be applied for the purposes of that charity. Also I give and bequeath to the Wardens of the Dukes Place Synagogue for the time being and to their successors for ever the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds life annuities upon trust from time to time to receive the dividends interest and annual product thereof and to select twenty eight days before the festival of the Jewish religion called the Passover in each and every year seven poor men and seven poor women at their uncontrolled discretion and by with and out of such dividends interest and annual product as aforesaid to purchase for each man a complete brown suit of clothes (consisting of coat, waistcoat and breeches with covered buttons) of the value of two pounds in the whole and also a hat, calico shirt, shoes and stockings of the value of one pound more in the whole, and to give to each poor man the sum of fourteen shillings for his own use at such festival as aforesaid; and also to purchase for each of the aforesaid seven poor women a bonnet a cloak a gown a petticoat and linen and shoes and stockings of the value of two pounds in the whole and to give to each poor woman the sum of fourteen shillings for her own use at such festival as aforesaid provided always that if it should so happen that at the Passover next after my decease a year's dividend shall not have become payable on the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds three percent consols then I give the said Wardens such a sum of money as, with the dividend which shall then have become payable on the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds three percent consols (if any dividend shall have become payable) will make up the sum of forty five pounds sterling but in case that no dividends shall have then become payable on the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds three percent consols then give to the said Wardens the sum of forty five pounds sterling being equal to one year's costuming. *All the rest residue and remainder* of my personal estate, effects, whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath the same unto my said sons **Samuel Moses Samuel, Denis Moses Samuel, Philip Samuel** and my said son in law **Solomon Cohen** equally to be divided between them share and share alike with benefit of survivorship between them in case any or either of them shall depart this life in my lifetime. And I declare that the receipts in writing of the trustees or trustee or executors or executor for the time being asking in any of the trusts of this my will for any monies payable to them or him by virtue of of this my will shall be an effectual discharge for the same and that the persons respectively to whom such receipts shall be given shall not be obliged to see to the application of the money therein expressed or acknowledged to be received or be accountable for the mis-application or non-application thereof provided always and my will is that in case any trustee named in this my will or any trustee to be appointed as hereinafter is mentioned shall depart this life or desire to be discharged from or decline or become

incapable to act in the trusts reposed in him or them before the said trusts shall be fully executed and performed then and so often as the same shall happen it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee or executors or administrators of the last acting trustee to appoint any person or persons to act in the place or stead of the trustee or trustees so desiring or deserving to be discharged from or declining or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid and that immediately after such appointment the trusts estates funds monies and effects of which the trustees or trustee should so did desire to be discharged or decline or become incapable to act shall be converted transferred or assigned in such manner as that the same may be vested in the new trustee or trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing trustee or trustees or solely as the case may require. And my will is that every such new trustee to be appointed as aforesaid or to be otherwise on any account whatsoever appointed by the Court of Chancery or the Lord Chancellor and the heirs executors administrators and assigns of every such new trustee shall have and exercise the same powers and authorities as if he had been originally appointed a trustee by this my Will in the trusts and for the purposes in and for which he shall be so appointed. And I hereby declare and direct that the said trustees named in this my Will and the trustee or trustees to be appointed as hereinbefore is mentioned shall be charged and chargeable with such monies only as they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of this my Will notwithstanding their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity. And that any one or more of the said trustees shall not be answerable or accountable for the other or others of them but each and every of them for his and their own acts receipts neglects and defaults respectively and that the said trustees shall not be answerable or accountable for any person or persons with whom or in whose hands any of the trust monies may be deposited with lodged or entrusted for safe custody or otherwise nor for the deficiency or insufficiency of any stocks funds or securities in or upon which any of the trust monies may be invested as aforesaid nor for any misfortune loss or damage which may happen to the said trust estate and effects in the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto except the same shall happen by or through their respective wilful defaults. And further that it shall be lawful for the said several trustees by and out of monies which shall come to their hands respectively by virtue of this my Will to reimburse themselves respectively the costs charges damages and expenses which they respectively shall or may sustain expend or incur in or about the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto such costs and expenses to be computed as between Attorney and Client and not as between party and party. In witness whereof I the said **Moses Samuel** have to each sheet of this my last Will and Testament contained in nine sheets of paper set and subscribed my hand this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. And now my dear children in conclusion I give you all my Blessing with the fervent prayer that the Almighty Power who has guided and protected me during my long and chequered life ay grant you all peace prosperity and every earthly good with the hope that you will remain united and never forget that you all descended from one parent. – *Moses Samuel – Signed by the said Moses Samuel* the Testator in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the several alterations and interlineations against which we have affixed our Initials having been first made. *Rich^d Dawes Angel Court Throgmorton Street - Sam^l Overton Clerk to Messrs Dawes & Sons Angel Court.*

Proved at London the 23rd Nov^r 1839 before the Worshipful William

Robinson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of **Samuel Moses Samuel** Esquire **Denis Moses Samuel** Esquire and **Philip Samuel** Esquire the sons and **Solomon Cohen** Esquire the executors to whom Administration was granted having both first sworn fully to administer.