

# The Pickingill Family

Life and Death in an Essex England Laborer Family



A genealogy and history of the Pickingill family in the 18th to 20th centuries

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## Ramblings

In the year 2008, while looking for information on the internet for some other topic of the "other world", I came across a website that had articles about people in the occult world.

Then my eyes came to the name and picture of **GEORGE PICKINGILL** and I stared at it for a while. I was intrigued by him already. Something about him drawn me in to know more about him. Only my friends that are also into the spiritual or occult world would know the feeling of knowing that a person is special or different from the mundane.

And as a genealogist, I was surprised that there was only a few stuff written about his background. Since George Pickingill was living in the 19th century to the early 20th century, there would be more records of him to check. So it became my quest to find out more about his family.

I then (also in 2008) was checking for more about George Pickingill on the internet. There were some references pointing to a online forum. I went there and it was like I came into the middle of a big debate on George Pickingill.

On one side was Bill Liddell of the Pickingill group in Australia and a person named Scott among others. Then there was the other side, the naysayers with the total support of the moderators of the forum. Sometimes it seems that they were very rude.

[Looking back (from 2018) it was like I saw early on the way young people are starting to don't know how to have a civil debate, they want to shut you down or chase you off and it has spread]

Later, Jeremy Dixon also of Australia, came onto the forum and they weren't friendly with him either.

And soon I was also one that they didn't like because I was always posting new stuff about George Pickingill and about others like James Murrell and Lillian May Garner.

I always liked Bill Liddell's way of being friendly and calm and presenting his cases in an informative way. I respected him for that. And I did not like the manners of the naysayers and the forum moderators. It was like the forum had a great moderating failure and it drove away many people. They did went down in number of people visiting it.

I have left that forum and came to another forum (by 2011?) where Bill Liddell, Scott, and Jeremy came to before I did. There I got to know some very intelligent people that were knowledgeable in witchcraft and magical history and practice, and more so in the field of traditional witchcraft. They also were interested in my research works.



The Pickingill family was one of the most difficult genealogical research I have done. Many many brick walls to overcome along the way. Been working on and off since 2008. Mainly doing surveys to see if new records came online to check every few months.

Spent lots of time searching images of parish registers for certain time period hoping to catch where the Pickingill family may have lived before Canewdon. Then having some breakthroughs on finding out what happened to some of the members of the family.

And then also took a lot of time researching other projects such as James Murrell, the Cunning man of Hadleigh, Lillian May Garner, Monica English, Ruth Marshman, and so on .

Sometimes expanding the search to the other members of the family brings more supporting evidence to the main person, in this case George Pickingill. It is said that he was a witch and/or a cunning man.

In the wider search, I found that other family members were a butcher, and blacksmiths and some that were in the Freemasons. Which give more support that George Pickingill may had ways of coming in contact with people that may have been in the Horseman's Word or the Society of the Horsemen, etc.

The butcher connection was that there was a legend mentioning that one of the witches of Canewdon was the butcher's wife. That would be the wife of James Scott who was the butcher of Canewdon and that would be Martha Pickingill.

This current work covers in detail the 1st to 3rd generation of the family. The children of the 3rd generation's names are listed but will be covered in detail in the next revision.

As I collect info for the 4th and 5th generation, I see "in the distant horizon" more than several descendants that I now know are part of this family. They are family researchers that have their family trees on Ancestry.com. But they are stuck on their great-grandparents for example and haven't gone far back enough to pick up on the Pickingill family. However, from my research, I already proven that they are descendants.

Soon they may find my PDF history on the Pickingill family online and make the connection. But I need to eventually get the 4th and 5th generation added to aid even more so the descendants. It is like I been breaking all the brick walls coming down from Thomas Pickingill of the 1st generation down to the 3rd and eventually the 4th and 5th generations, while the descendants are advancing going back in time from their immediate ancestors.

Then there will be more people in the future that will be witches and magicians and be able to claim descendency from the Pickingill family. Which is the lasting goal of this work.

Even today there is still major brick walls to overcome. It is still not known where Thomas Pickingill and his wife Martha Chilver of the 1st generation came from before

they came to Canewdon, Essex. It would be interesting to know more about their roots, perhaps they may have some French Huguenots among them.

Still haven't found out what happened to George Pickingill's daughter, Mary Ann, who married William Wood. They disappeared after the 1891 census, they could of left England? Got to solve this one. I have the feeling there is some interesting story there.

One of George Pickingill's direct descendant, a woman who married just before World War I started and her husband was killed in action in France, they had a child. She married again and then they went to Canada in the 1920's. Need to get the 4th and 5th generation done to document them in the history.

By just this first few pages, by now you probably already know that my writing is not the best and that I am an easy target for the grammar Nazis. I was about to have a friend to write the history correctly for me, but then later I felt that I was erasing the way I am and so for the research works I will leave it that way. Perhaps in the future if the material is needed to be written in a flowing book way without grammar errors, I will have someone do it.

But for now my main goal is to get this work in book form. All the old works are on scattered about on several web pages. Most of my later works on other witches are done in PDF format, which I find is more professional looking.

I'm writing this "in progress book" in PDF format so that some of my work will be out there. I'm afraid to wait till the whole book is finish and before finishing it, I suddenly keel over on the keyboard and have gone to the other side. Therefore the whole thing is lost as I don't have family members that would be interested in this stuff.

Then once the PDF book is done, I will have it published as a real book, perhaps 30 to 100 hardbound copies. I don't think there will be a big market for this type of book. It would be more like a reference book containing the genealogical and history of the Pickingill family.

The main reason for getting it published in book form is to make it more permanent. As we know, that websites and blogs are not permanent. If you died or go broke, your works will eventually be pulled off due to no one paying the monthly bill for web hosting. But a real book, even in these days of technical stuff and internet, is still a more permanent way of preserving your information after your gone.

Especially when most of your extended family, due to lack of interest, may have it lost accidentally or just plain thrown it out. Think if you did all your work and had it stored on 5 1/4 inch floppy disk 20 to 30 years ago, it will be thrown out by now due to the younger people's lack of interest or don't have the old technology (i.e. a computer with 5 1/4 floppy drive)

I am a researcher and I dig for information and compile it chronologically, like a time line. I make a comment then state the fact for it.

Also I have the sources under each person rather than the whole thing in the back of the book. Don't like it with a bunch of "ibid".

In genealogy, most people would copy the pages that concerns their direct ancestors only and in that sense it would be very helpful that the sources for that direct ancestor is together with it rather than at the back of the book.

I commend the Essex Record Office for their exceptional website where you can search the actual images of almost all of Essex's parish registers and many wills etc. I think they are way ahead of the other counties of England in having documents scanned and placed online.

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Mike Howard was a great man, he was always with an open mind to other people's opinions. His magazine, *The Cauldron*, published articles from well know people and also from those who are not known but have interesting articles .

He published 4 or 5 of my articles in *The Cauldron*.

He has been gone for three years now, he and his magazine is missed.

Some of my friends that I mainly met online. Then I eventually met some of them when they traveled to San Jose, California and we attended the Pantheacon convention there.

After more than half a century living in San Jose, I moved to the state of Oregon and bought a place in the woods about 15 miles from Mt. Hood. I am now closer to Sara, Hazel, and Cornelia, so I see them occasionally now.

**Sara Star**, a Traditional Witch who is also an accomplished artist and she is a writer. Her blog is at <http://spiritscraft.tumblr.com>

**Tessa Wyld**, a Traditional Witch born in and raised with Appalachian mountain traditions.

**Cassandra Fay**, a Traditional Witch born in and raised in the Ozark traditions and who is an accomplished artist. Her works can be found at: <https://www.moonhillarts.com/collections/oil-paintings>

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I am grateful that she included the genealogical history of Victor Anderson's family in her book.

## **Part I**

### **The family history of Thomas Pickingill and his descendants**

1st Generation

## Thomas Pickingill ( 1747 – 1804 )

The grave digger



The Agincourt tower in the background of the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Thomas Pickingill would have been seen regularly in the churchyard digging graves in the last 14 years of the 1700's and the first 4 years of the 1800's.





A close up of the graveyard

More views of the church in the following postcards.











Map of the area of the Rochford Hundred in Essex, England

~ 1747

1. **THOMAS PICKINGILL** was born ca. 1747 base on his age of 57 when he was buried in 1804.

With all the extensive searching to date (I have been researching this family from 2008 to 2018 so far), it is still not known where he was born or who were his parents.

He could be from one of those Pickingill families that lived in London or from Norfolk. There is another family with similar spellings of the last name and same first names that were living in Yorkshire.

Thomas was able to write and sign his name as shown in the churchwarden's and overseers' records of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon. He writes out his bills for items that the church owes him money for.

The first record of Thomas Pickingill being in Canewdon, a village in the Rochford hundred of Essex, England was the marriage in 1773 mentioned next below.

The name was spelled Pickingill, Pickengale, Pickingall, etc. The name will be mentioned as Pickingill except when referring to the actual spelling of the records.

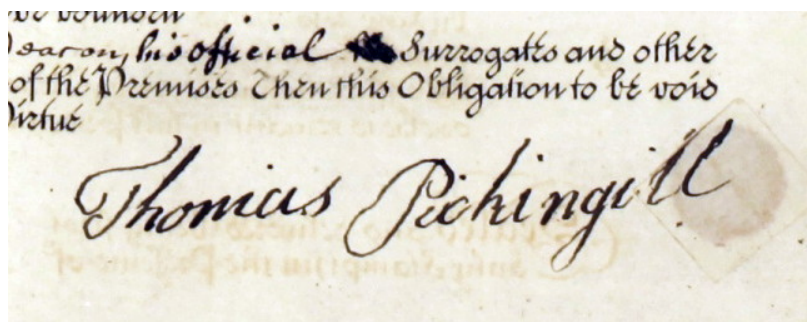
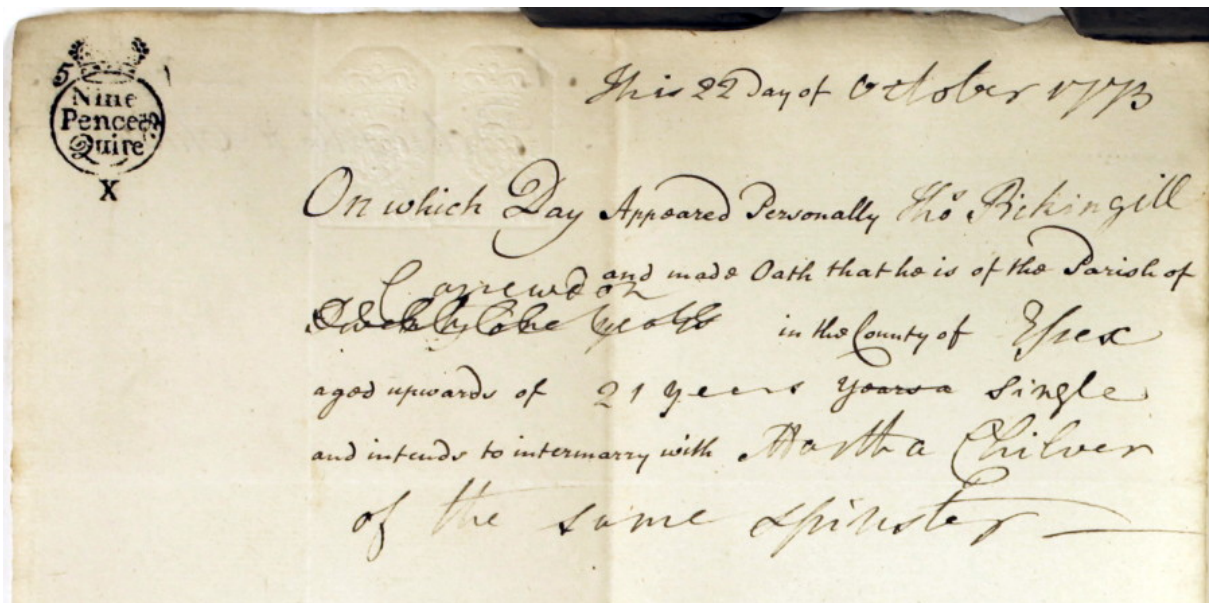
~ 1773

From the marriage bond:

This 22 day of October 1773

On which Day Appeared Personally Tho<sup>s</sup> Pickingill and made Oath that he is of the Parish of Canewdon in the County of Essex aged upwards of 21 years single and intends to intermarry with Martha Chilver of the same spinster

Images from the marriage bond:



Thomas Pickingill signed his name on the document.

Thomas Pickingill married **MARTHA CHILVER** on 22 October 1773 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon:

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Thos Pickingill of This Parish single man and Martha Cliver of y<sup>e</sup> same spinster were married by Licence this 22<sup>d</sup> of October 1773 By me Amb<sup>se</sup> Uvedale Vicar

The marriage was Solemniz'd Between Us

Thomas Pickingill

The Mark of Martha X Cliver

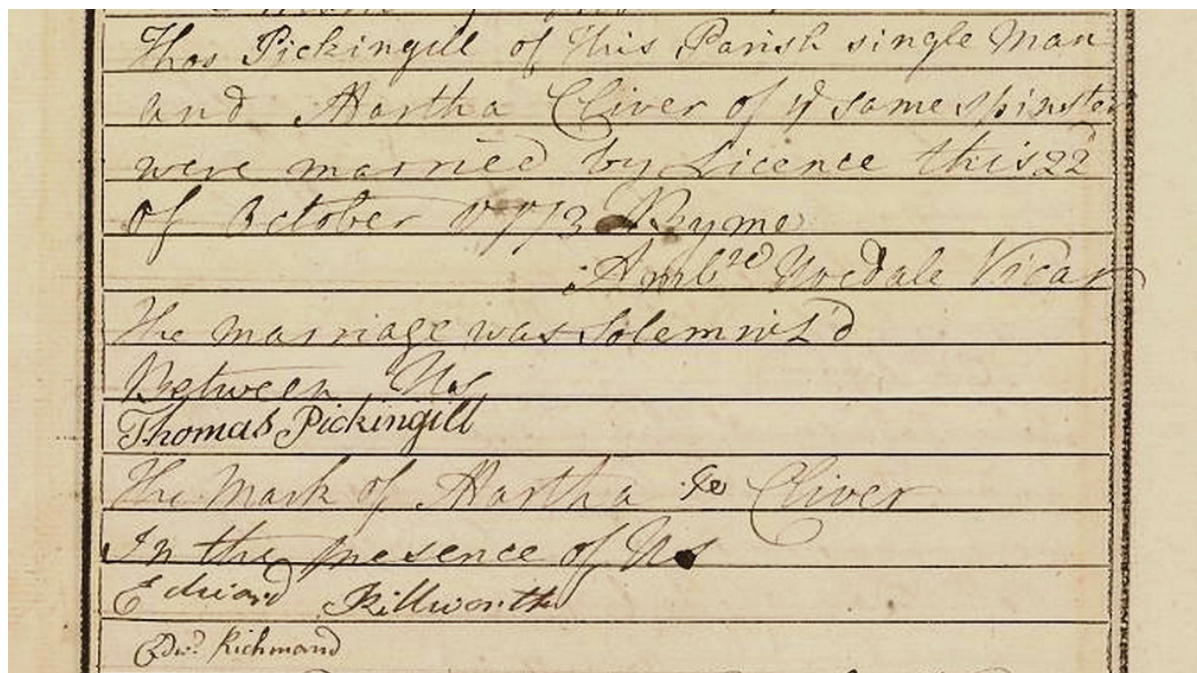
In the presence of Us

Edward Killworth

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Richmand

Thomas Pickingill signed the register, his wife Martha made a mark.

Image of the record:



Martha Chilver was born ca. 1747 base on her age when she died.

As you can see from the marriage license bond, her name is written as "Martha Chilver" while on the marriage entry in the parish register it is written as "Martha Cliver".

The name Chilver is the correct one.

I have found that one of Martha (Chilver) Pickingill's granddaughter named one of her sons, Frederick Richard Chilver Allerton.

Since the last name turned out to be Chilver rather than Cliver, there are a couple of possibilities of the origins of where Martha Chilver came from.

Because a detail research is needed to if prove any of those Martha Chilver is the one that came to Canewdon, it won't be for this version of the history.

In the early years, the Pickingills were a poor family in Canewdon, at times they received assistance from the churchwardens.

It is fortunate that because the churchwarden and overseers records have survived, we have more details about what Thomas Pickingill and his wife, Martha, have done for the church.

Then there are some entries involving their children.

Since the 1770's to around 1804 the Pickingills were being paid by the churchwardens for keeping other children under their care. These children were probably orphans or that the lone parent cannot care for their child(ren). The Pickingills provided the child with board and food.

Several children were cared for by Thomas and Martha Pickingill over the years. Some seemed to have the name Pickingill attached to them even when they were no longer with the Pickingills.

Thus, many children being raised in the traditions and ways of the Pickingill family.

And it is possible that Charles Pickingill became part of this family in this manner. He may have been an orphan or an illegitimate child.

Charles Pickingill was later to become the father of the infamous George Pickingill.

Eventually, Thomas Pickingill became a church clerk and the church sexton probably around 1786.

Starting around 1786 the records shows that Thomas Pickingill was a grave digger and was hired to dig graves in Canewdon's churchyard.

Occasionally he and his wife sometimes done the Laying out of the Dead and sitting up with the dead.

Also since 1786, as one of the church clerk, Thomas Pickingill, was present in the following marriages in the church of Canewdon and he leaves his signature on each entry:

John Hitchcock and Elizabeth Murrells June 1, 1786

James Wright and Mary Brook June 4, 1786

James Wright and Rebecca Outlaw June 26, 1786

William Taylor and Ann Buard July 2, 1786

Ambrose Taylor and Hannah Barnard September 19, 1786

William Scarlett and Hannah Miller October 28, 1786  
 William Carter and Susannah Stanton February 5, 1787  
 Thomas Palmer and Mary Thompson May 11, 1787  
 Thomas Willsmore and Sarah Matt August 12, 1787  
 Richard Jewson and Martha Saunders November 12, 1787  
 John Dubey and Mary Outen March 20, 1788  
 Daniel Curtis and Mary Popperswell April 22, 1788  
 .... and many more going into the 1790s.

### **~ 1774**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Sarah, was baptized 6 March 1774.

### **~ 1775**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Mary, an infant, was buried 9 April 1775.

### **~ 1776**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, Samuel, was baptized 11 August 1776.

### **~ 1778**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, Thomas, was baptized 19 April 1778.

### **~ 1779**

In 1779, Thomas Pickingill was paid for taking in a child name Gowers and then a child name Manning.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1779) January 17	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) January 25	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowars / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) January 31	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) March 3 <sup>d</sup>	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle 4 Weeks for young Gower / - / 16 / 0 /
(1779) March 6	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) March 12	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) March 20	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 4 / 0 /
(1779) March 28	Pd. Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickengle for Gowers / - / 2 / 0 /

April ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1779      A list of Persons to receive collection from Easter 1779 till  
Michaelmas 1779 ..... / £ / S / D /  
(among others)  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickingall a Manning / - / 2 / 6 /

October 8th 1779:      poor to receive Collection weekly from the Date hereof till Easter  
1780..... / £ / s / d /  
(among others)  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickingale a Manning / - / 2 / 6 /

## ~ 1780

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Mary, was baptized 20 February 1780.

## ~ also in 1780

In 1780, Thomas Pickingill was paid for taking in Rachael Manning's child. Also some funds paid for items concerning his daughter.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

April ye 3 1780      Poor to Receive Collection weekly from the Date here of till  
Michaelmas 1780  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickingale a Manning / 0 / 2 / 6 /

1780 June 11      D<sup>o</sup>. (Paid) for Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingles Girl / - / - / 6 /

1780 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 11      Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingale for Rachael Mannings Child / - / 17 / - /

1780 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 8      For making Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingale Girl a gown / - / 1 / 6 /

1780 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 10      Paid to Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingale / - / - / 6 /

## ~ 1781

In 1781, Thomas Pickingill was paid for among other things, taking in a boy, and children named Manning and Meagles.

He was also paid for carrying Robberson to the grave (from the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1781 Apl [8?]<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>. Robinson)

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1781 Feb<sup>y</sup> 18      Paid Thos Pickingale for keeping a Boy 2 weeks / - / 5 / - /

1781 Feb<sup>y</sup> 25      Pickingale for 1 week / - / 2 / 6 /

1781 March 3<sup>d</sup>.      Pickingale keeping Child / - / 2 / 6 /

1781 March 18      Pickingale two weeks manning / - / 5 / - /

1781 March 24      Pickingale one week / - / 2 / 6 /

1781 March 30<sup>th</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickingale / - / 2 / 6  
 1781 Apr<sup>l</sup> 7 Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /  
 { for carring Robberson to the Grave } / - / 4 / - /  
 1781 Apr<sup>l</sup> 14 Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /  
 1781 May 13 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickengale 4 weeks D<sup>o</sup>. (from previous lines "with a Child")  
 / - / 10 / - /  
 1781 June 10 Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingle 4 weeks / - / 10 / - /  
 1781 July 8<sup>th</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingale 4 weeks / - / 10 / - /  
 (1781) Aug<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Paid Pickingale for 4 weeks / - / 10 / - /  
 1781 Sep<sup>br</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. Paid Pickengale 4 Weeks / - / 10 / - /  
 1781 Aug<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Pickengale 4 Weeks / - / 10 / - /  
 (1781) October 28 Pickingels with Manning / - / 2 / 6 /  
 D<sup>o</sup> with Meagles / - / 2 / 6 /  
 (1781) Nov<sup>br</sup>. 25 To Pickingell with Maning 4 Weeks / - / 10 / 0 /

## ~ 1782

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, John, was baptized 2 June 1782.

## ~ also in 1782

In 1782, Thomas Pickingill was paid for taking in girl Manning and for woods. His children got shoes. Also the churchwarden agreed to have his wife Dame Pickingill to receive tw0 shillings and 6 pence per week for a while.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1782 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pickingill for Girl Manning / 0 / 10 / 0 /  
 1782 Feb<sup>y</sup> 17 Month -- Paid Pickingill Girl Manning / 0 / 10 / 0 /  
 1782 March 26 three week. paid Pickingill Girl mannin / 0 / 7 / 6 /  
 To half hundred wood Tho<sup>s</sup> Pickingill / 0 / 10 / 6 /  
 1782 May 6<sup>th</sup> (added in)  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>. No 7 John Mickleys Bills for Shoes for Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickingales Children  
 / 1 / 0 / 9 /  
 Weekly Collection From Sep<sup>r</sup>. 29. 1782  
 (among others listed)  
 Dame Pickingall  
 1782 Dec<sup>r</sup>. N<sup>o</sup> 18 Pd. Dame Pickengale and agreed at this Meeting to allow her 2.6 p<sup>r</sup>  
 w<sup>k</sup> intile Easter / - / 2 / 6 /

## ~ 1783

In 1783, Dame Pickingill received the two shillings and 6 pence weekly. Noticably absent from the records since May of 1782 was any references concerning Thomas Pickingill except one possible entry that says "Paid Pickengal when sick" in November. Also there were no mentioning of the Pickingills keeping any child in their care since May of 1782.

Perhaps Thomas Pickingill was away for awhile?

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

March 1783	4th Wk	Dame Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /
(March 1783)	5th Wk	Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
6th Wk		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
7th Wk		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
8th Wk.		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
9 Wk.		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
10th Wk		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
11th. Wk.		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
12th Wk		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
13th Wk.		Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
1783 April the 26	N <sup>o</sup> . 5 Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
1783 May the 3	Oceavin <sup>l</sup> N <sup>o</sup> . 2 Pd	Dame Pickingal / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 May the 10	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) May th <sup>e</sup> 17	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) May th <sup>e</sup> 24	Pd	Dame Pickengale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) May the 31	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) June the 7	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) June the 14	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) June the 21	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) June the 28	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) July the 15	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) July the 12	Pd	Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) July the 19	Pd	Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) July 26	Pd	Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) August y <sup>e</sup> 2	Pd	Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) August the 9	Pd	Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /



(1783) August the 16	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) August the 23	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) August the 30	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) Sept <sup>m</sup> the 6	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) Sept <sup>m</sup> the 13	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) Sept <sup>r</sup> the 20	Pd Dame Pickingal / 0 / 2 / 6 /
(1783) Sept <sup>r</sup> the 27	Pd Dame Pickingale / 0 / 2 / 6 /
October the 6th 1783	Paid Dame Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 October 12	Paid Dame Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 October 20	Paid Pickingale / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Oct <sup>r</sup> 24	Paid Dame Pickengale / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Nov <sup>r</sup> 1	Paid Pickengale / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Nov <sup>r</sup> 8	Paid Pickengal / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Nov <sup>r</sup> 9	Gave Pickengal whan sick / - / 5 / - /
1783 (Nov <sup>r</sup> ) 15	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 (Nov <sup>r</sup> ) 23	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 (Nov <sup>r</sup> ) 30	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 7	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Dec <sup>r</sup> 14	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Dec <sup>r</sup> 20	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1783 Dec <sup>r</sup> 28	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /

## ~ 1784

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Martha, was baptized 23 June 1784.

## ~ also in 1784

In 1784, Dame Pickingill was being paid two shillings and 6 pence each week until April.

It appears that Sarah, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Martha Pickingill, was being taken in by others. Could be that Sarah was a difficult child perhaps rebellious and the parents were not able to keep her out of trouble and the churchwardens stepped in.

On 19 April 1784, Abraham Inefer agreed to take and keep Sarah Pickingill until Easter of 1785.

But Mr. Inefer only lasted less than a month with her. On 9 May 1784, Thomas Baker took in Sarah Pickingill. She was boarding in his house for the rest of the year.

Like the previous year, Thomas Pickingill was absent from the records for 1784 and no mentioning of the Pickingills taking in any child.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1784 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 4	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1784 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 11	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
1784 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 18	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) Feb <sup>y</sup> 22	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) Feb <sup>y</sup> 28	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) March 7	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) March 14	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784 March ) 21	Paid Pickengeal / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784 March ) 27	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) Apill 3	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /
(1784) Apill 11	Paid Pickengel / - / 2 / 6 /

Memorand<sup>m</sup>. April y<sup>e</sup> 19 1784

At the above Vestry Ab<sup>m</sup>. Inefer agreed to take and keep Sarah Pickingale from this Day till Easter next 1785 at 1<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. a Week [and] y<sup>e</sup> parish to find her Clothes during the time

Abr<sup>m</sup>. Innefer

Witness

John Page

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Brown Overseer

John Greatrix Jun<sup>r</sup>

May the 9th 1784 Tho's Baker took Sarah Pickingale to Board till Michalemass next at 1<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> a Week

1784 June 22<sup>d</sup> Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Baker for 6 weeks board of young Pickengale / - / 9 / - /

1784 Dec<sup>m</sup> 25 Up to that time

Paid Thomas Baker 12 Weeks at 1<sup>s</sup>:6<sup>d</sup> P Week for the Board of Pickengails Daughter / - / 18 / - /

## ~ 1785

In 1785, Sarah Pickingill was kept by Thomas Baker until March. In October, Thomas Carden was paid for keeping Pickingill's daughter for 20 weeks.

After more than two years of no mentioning of Thomas Pickingill, he reappears in the records on 1 Nov 1785 "Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickengale, his Wife Lying In & for the board of his Eldest Daughter".

It appears that Mrs. Pickingill was ill for awhile when looking at the above and the previous entry "Paid Mr<sup>S</sup>. Manning for Laying Dame Pickengale".

The Pickingills were being paid for the board of their daughter in their home, but it only lasted 2 or 3 weeks. Charles Stuttle took Sarah Pickengale starting in 6 November.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1785) March 25	Cont. up to Ester Paid Thomas Baker for keping Pickinal Daughter 13 Weeks at 1 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> P Weeks / - / 19 / 6 /
1785 Oct <sup>r</sup> 10th	Paid Th <sup>o</sup> Carden for 20 Weeks board young Pickengel / 1 / - / - /
(1785) Oct <sup>r</sup> 27	Paid Mr <sup>S</sup> . Manning for Laying Dame Pickengale / - / 5 / - /
1785 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paid Tho <sup>S</sup> . Pickengale, his Wife Lying In & for the board of his Eldest Daughter / - / 5 / - /
(1785) Nov <sup>r</sup> . 6	To Tho <sup>S</sup> . Pickengale / - / 4 / - /
Nov <sup>r</sup> . Ye. 6th 1785	Charles Stuttle took Sarah Pickengale to board at 1 S pr Week till Michalemass 1786, if he liked for the first month.

## **~ 1786**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Catherine, was baptized 1 January 1786.

## **~ also in 1786**

In 1786, Sarah Pickingill was still boarded at Charles Stuttle for the 1st half of the year.

On 20 Feb 1786 there is an entry "It was agreed to give the underwritten Poor some Stack wood as follows.....Tho<sup>S</sup>. Pickengale a Stack of Wood". This indicate that the Pickingill family were poor for a while before he was hired by the church later in the year.

There is an interesting entry, "Paid Tho<sup>S</sup>. Baker for 16 weeks Board of Eliz. Manning up to the time of her running away on March 25th 1786".

As we know earlier that Thomas Baker was keeping Sarah Pickingill for awhile, boarding at his place. The Elizabeth Manning above is probably the "Manning girl" that was taken by Thomas Pickingill earlier. The entry shows the hardship that some of these children go through and some of them want to run away from the boarders.

Also in 1786, the churchwarden and overseers records started to reflect that Thomas Pickingill started to work directly for the church in October as he is being paid for items related to the church. Also the first recordings of Thomas digging graves starts, being paid for two burials in October.

And Thomas Pickingill's name start appearing as a witness in many of the marriages conducted by the church.

So it was probably around this time when he became a church clerk and sexton of the Canewdon church.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

Feb <sup>y</sup> . 20th 1786	It was agreed to give the underwritten Poor some Stack wood as follows (among others) Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengale a Stack of Wood
1786 March 29	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Baker for 16 weeks Board of Eliz. Manning up to the time of her running away on March 25th 1786 / - / 16 / - /
April 17 <sup>th</sup> . 1786	To Char <sup>s</sup> Stuttle for 23 weeks board of young Pickingale / 1 / 3 / - /
(1786) July 16	Paid M <sup>r</sup> : Stulells Bill for Cloths for Sarah Pickingill / 1 / 9 / 4 /
Oct <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1786	To Thos. Pickingale Fee up to Michalemass / 1 / 1 / - / Washing y <sup>e</sup> Surpelice / - / 2 / 6 / Mending D <sup>o</sup> / - / - / 6 /
(1786) Novbr 2	Paid Pickingell two Burials fees / - / 3 / 6 /
(1786) Dec <sup>r</sup> . 31	Pickingell Burial fees of flower / - / 3 / 4 /

## ~ 1787

In 1787, from the records it appears that he is paid separately for his works. His salary is for the being a church clerk and for most of his church sexton works is one part. Then the burial fees is the other part.

On 29 December 1787, Pickengale was paid for the burial of Mrs. Hoy (from the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1787 Mary Hoy .. Pauper.. December 25<sup>th</sup>.).

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1787) Feb <sup>y</sup> . 26	Paid Pickingell / - / 10 / 6 /
1787 May 3	M <sup>r</sup> . Kersteman for Burel of Dannels a Stranger / - / 6 / - /
1787 May 6	Pickengale for Dannels / - / 3 / 4 /
1787 May 20	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Pickengale / 1 / 11 / 6 / D <sup>o</sup> for Bural of Stranger / - / 3 / 4 /
1787 Octo <sup>r</sup> . 7	Pickengale 1/2 Y <sup>rs</sup> Salary / 2 / 2 / - /
1787 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 29	Pickengale Burel fees of M <sup>rs</sup> . Hoy / - / 3 / 4 /

## ~ 1788

In 1788, Thomas Pickingill being paid burial fees along with a Mr. Walker (probably Reverend Thomas Walker). Mr Walker would be the person that took care of the service and Thomas took care of the burial.

Pickingill went to Chelmsford, Essex and was paid 5 shillings for that trip. His daughter, probably Sarah, is now in Hockley, Essex as one bill listed was for shoes for her in Hockley.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1788) Feb <sup>y</sup> . 17	M <sup>r</sup> Walker Burel fees of M <sup>rs</sup> . Hoy & Onion / - / 6 / - / Pickengale D <sup>o</sup> . for Onion / - / 3 / 4 /
1788 April 15	Paid Pickengale a Bill of burels [ ] / - / 19 / 4
(1788) May 4	Paid Pickengale a Bill / 1 / - / - /
(1788) Argust 30	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Walker & Pickengale Burel fees of Dame Palmer / - / 7 / 4 /
(1788) Octo <sup>br</sup> . 10	Paid Pickengale for going to Chelmsford / - / 5 / - /
(1788) Nob <sup>r</sup> 22	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Walker Burel of Child out of Workhouse / - / 3 / - / Paid Pickengale D <sup>o</sup> / - / 1 / 8 /
(1788) Nov <sup>r</sup> 15	Bill of shoes for Pickengale Daughter at Hockley / - / 6 / 6 /

## ~ 1789

A significant entry in 1789 was " Paid For Binding Pickinggles Son to J M<sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford / 7 / 13 / 8 /" and the next one "To a Jurney to Rochford / - / 3 / - /"

One of Thomas Pickingill's sons was bounded to a J M<sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford, Essex. Burgess was being paid 7 pounds 13 shillings and 8 pence. This is that Thomas's son was being put into an apprentice contract. The son will be trained for a certain occupation.

This son was the oldest, Samuel who was born in 1776 and would be age 13 in 1789. The next son was Thomas junior who was born in 1778 and would be only age 11 in 1789.

I have been researching this Burgess family before. They were blacksmiths in Rochford, two or three generations in the 1700's and 1800's. Cliver Burgess, his sons James and John Burgess were blacksmiths.

The reason I know about this family was because earlier I was intrigued with the first name of Cliver Burgess. Thomas Pickingill's wife was Martha Cliver so I thought that perhaps Cliver Burgess had a ancestor with Cliver as a last name.

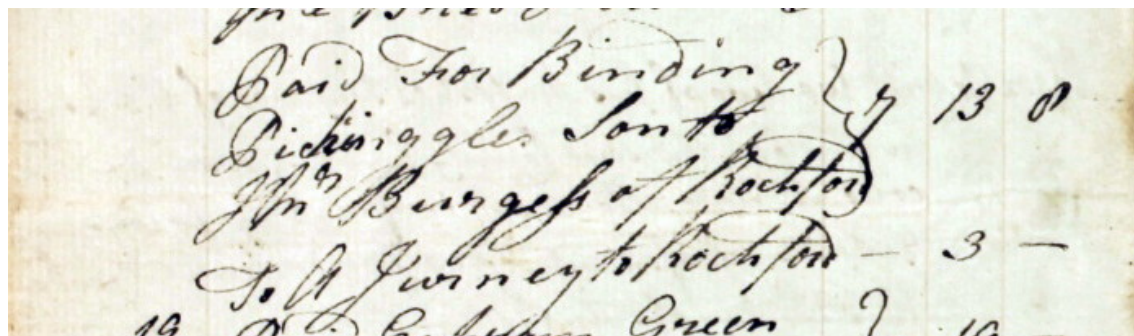
I haven't found a connection yet if they are related somehow. Cliver Burgess and his parents came from Essex near the Cambridgeshire border. I still haven't found Martha Cliver's baptism or her parents. So that is a mystery to solve later.

Also, it is mentioned that when people have their children apprenticed they would usually do it through relatives if possible, if not then with someone not related. It is possible that George Pickingill's father, Charles, may have learned some of the blacksmith trade from the son of Thomas Pickingill.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1789) Jan <sup>y</sup> . 25	Paid Pickengale 2 Burels of Man at Suckling & Child at Mrs. G Greatrexes / - / 5 / - / Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Walker for D <sup>o</sup> / - / 6 / - /
(1789) Feb <sup>y</sup> . 22	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Walker for Burel of Sarah Rogers / - / 3 / - / Paid Pickengale for D <sup>o</sup> . / - / 3 / 4 /
(1789) Sep <sup>t</sup> 12	Paid For Binding Pickinggles Son to J M <sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford / 7 / 13 / 8 / To a Journey to Rochford / - / 3 / - /
(1789) Sep <sup>t</sup> 26	Paid Pickingale the Burial Fees / - / 9 / 8 /
(1789) Dec <sup>br</sup> 12	Paid Pickengale for 2 Bureles / - / 12 / 4 /

Image of the record of the binding of Pickingill's son to J. Mr. Burgess:



## ~ 1790

One of the boys raised later on by Thomas and Martha Pickingill was most likely the one who became the man with the name Charles Pickingill.

He was born in Canewdon, Essex in 1790 and he was the father of the infamous George Pickingill.

Charles Pickingill was raised in the traditions and ways of the Pickingill family.

## ~ also in 1790

Depending who is writing the information into the churchwarden or overseers records, some would be lazy just writing 'fees' or a 'bill' without details or other times there would be more details.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1790) Aprl 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pickingale fees / 3 / 16 / 6 /
(1790)	Pickengale [ ] Burel / - / 6 / 4 /
1790 June 21.	To Pickingale a Bill / - / 13 / [ ]

## ~ 1791

In 1791, we find references that Martha Pickingill was involved in the burial rituals. She was involved in the laying out of the dead and sometimes sitting with them.

Sitting up with the dead involves with making sure that the body is not left alone from the time the body was prepared until the time of the burial. Usually means staying with the dead over the night or more.

Mrs. Pickingill was paid on 30 October 1791 for the laying out of Edward George (From the burial register of St. Nichols, Canewdon: Burials 1791 Edward George. P October 27<sup>th</sup>).

She was paid on 27 November 1791 for making a shroud and attending a burial of a man at Steads.

Also Mrs. Pickingill was paid on 3 December 1791 for the laying out and sitting up with Edward Rand (From the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1791 Edward Rand. P... Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>.).

Thomas Pickingill was paid 6 shillings 4 pence for each burials at this time.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1791 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 21	Pd. M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengale for asisting M <sup>rs</sup> . Ager / - / 5 / - /
1791 July 3	Paid Pickengale for a Buruel / - / 6 / 4 /
1791 Oct <sup>r</sup> y <sup>e</sup> 30	to M <sup>rs</sup> Pickengell for Laying out E <sup>d</sup> George washing for M <sup>rs</sup> George / - / 3 / - /
1791 Nov <sup>r</sup> 27	To M <sup>rs</sup> Pickengill maken a shroud & atending a Buriel of a man at Steads / - / 2 / - /
1791 Dec <sup>r</sup> 3d	To y <sup>e</sup> Burial fees of E <sup>d</sup> Rand / - / 6 / 4 /
	To M <sup>rs</sup> Pickingell Laying out & sitting up with E <sup>d</sup> Rand / - / 6 / - /

Image of the record of Mrs. Pickingill laying out and sitting up with Ed. Rand:

		L	S	D
	Brought over	37	11	9
Dec <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup>	To Mrs Palmer 1 week	--	6	14
1791	To Mrs George 1 week	--	4	
	To Mrs Manning a Biff	5	2	8
	To y Burial fees of Ed Rand	--	6	4
6	To Mrs Pickingill Laying out & sitting up with Ed Rand	--	6	

## ~ 1792

On 25 November 1792, Sarah Pickingill was baptized at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex. She was the illegitimate daughter of Thomas Pickingill's daughter Sarah. Some of the churchwarden and overseer entries in 1792 were about the issue.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1792

Pickingill, Sarah Illegitimate Daughter of Sarah. Nov: 2[5]

On 2 June 1792, one of the overseers was paid for taking Sarah Pickingill to Leigh, Essex to have her sworn in and examined and warrant made. This is the usual steps taken when there is an unmarried woman pregnant with a child or that the child is already born.

They have them sworn before someone and they ask who is the father of the illegitimate child, where he lives etc.

Leigh, Essex was probably the place where the father of the unborn child lived.

Sarah Pickingill was also paid for nursing Dame Green.

On 20 December 1792, an overseer was paid for taking Thomas Pickingill's daughter Mary on a trip to Rochford, Essex. For examination and to ask 4 parishioners about Mary Pickingill.

The reason for this is not known.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1792 June 2<sup>d</sup>.      A Journey to Leigh  
to swear Sarah Pickengale / - / 3 / - /



expenses upon the road / - / 3 / - /  
 Examinations Warrant &cc. / - / 3 / - /  
 1792 June 27<sup>th</sup> Paid Pickingale & Mr Randolph for marrying Rob<sup>r</sup>. Deeks & Burying  
 a Corpse / 1 / 1 / 10  
 Paid for the Licence to marry Rob<sup>r</sup>. Deeks / 1 / 14 / - /  
 1792 Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. At A Vestry. Paid Sarah Pickengale for nursing Dame Green / - / 2 / 6 /  
 1792 Dec<sup>r</sup> 20 Garney to sessions hors & self / - / 4 / - /  
 Paid for sining the Book / - / 1 / - /  
 Paid for 2 Examiningnatsens / - / 4 / - /  
 Paid for the having of Mary Pickengal / - / 1 / - /  
 Paid for Expences at Rochford with 4 Paishoners a Bout Mary  
 Pickengal / - / 7 / - /

Image of the record concerning Sarah Pickingill going to Leigh:

boy to go away into suffry - 8  
 Paid Green for five  
 { weeks board of fine George } 10  
 Also a Bill for shoes 1' 6' 3  
 Sent him to buy leather 10 6  
 Q<sup>d</sup> A journey to Leigh  
 To swear Sarah Pickengale 3  
 expences upon the road 3  
 Examinations Warrant &c. 3  
 Carried forward £25 11 7

## ~ 1793

In 1793, most of the entries involving the Pickingills concern with paying for support for Sarah Pickingill's child. Thomas Pickingill being paid for some burials and for taking in a child.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1793 March 3 Paid S Pickengel for her Child 3 Weeks / - / 4 / 6 /  
 1793 March 31 Paid Sary Pickengel for her Child 4 Weeks at 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> [ ] Week  
 / - / 6 / - /

1793 April 28	Paid Pickengel for his Dauters Child one month 1/5 [ ] Week / - / 6 / - /
1793 June 1 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Pickingil for his Daughters child 5 weeks / 0 / 7 / 6 / Paid Pickingill for Beuring of Jewell child. / 0 / 5 / 6 /
1793 June	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickingel for his Daughters child 8 weeks / 0 / 12 / 0 /
1793 Sep <sup>t</sup> 16	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickingil for his daughters child 7 weeks / - / 10 / 6 /
1793 Sep <sup>t</sup>	To Pickengale for Burial / - / 13 / 4 D <sup>o</sup> . for keeping a Child / - / 3 / - /
1793 Dec <sup>br</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Pickingale / - / 15 / - /

## ~ 1794

In 1794, Thomas Pickingill was paid for the support of his granddaughter and for taking in a child for most of the year and for several burials.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1794 Feb <sup>y</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pickingale for keepin the Child / - / 13 / 6 /
(1794) March 17	Pickengill & self for the burial of Dhs Child / - / 5 / 0 /
(1794) April 14	Paid Pickengill for Daughters Child up to April 21 <sup>st</sup> . / - / 15 / 0 / Allowed to Child for things / - / 6 / 0 /
(1794) June 9	Pickengale Bill / - / 15 / 6 /
(1794) July 15	Pd. Pickengale 5 Weeks Colecteon for Child / - / 7 / 6 /
(1794) Sep <sup>r</sup> . 8	Pd. Pickengale 8 Weeks Colection of Child / - / 12 / - /
1794 Octo <sup>r</sup> . 2	Pd. Pickengale 3 Weeks keeping Child up to Michels. / - / 4 / 6 /
1794 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 2	Pd. Pickengale 4 Weeks Colection of Child Octo <sup>r</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> / - / 6 / 2 / Pd. D <sup>o</sup> . Burel of Marchents Child / - / 4 / 8 / Pd. D <sup>o</sup> . Burel of Sucklings Child / - / 4 / 8 /

## ~ 1795

For most of the year of 1795, Thomas Pickingill was paid for taking in a child and for support for his daughter's child and several burials. Starting in August, the child that is taken in by him is mentioned as a boy.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1795 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 4	Pd. Pickengale 10 Weeks Keeping of Child a 1/6 .... / - / 15 / - / Pd. D <sup>o</sup> . for Burel of Eliz <sup>h</sup> . Ager / - / 6 / - /
1795 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 2	Pd. Pickengale 4 Week keep of Child a 1/6.... / - / 6 / - /
(1795) March 2	Pd. Pickingill 4 Weeks Keeping of Child 1/6 W

(1795) Apr<sup>l</sup>. 5      Paid Pickengill the Keep of his Daughters Child 5 weeks a 1/6 per Week / - / 7 / 6 /

1795 May 9<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill keeping a Child 4 Weeks at 1 / 6 ..... / - / 6 / - /  
Paid him Burying dame Nuns Child / - / 5 / - /

1795 June 20<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill's Collection keeping the Child 7 Weeks / - / 10 / 6 /  
Paid him Burying G Chapman / - / 7 / - /

(1795) July 18<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill making a List of the Children / - / 2 / - /

(1795) Aug 15<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill 7 Weeks keep of the Boy / - / 10 / 6 /  
and one Burying / - / 6 / - /

(1795) Sep<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>.      Pickingill 4 Weeks keeping a Boy / - / 8 / - /  
Paid a Burying / - / 6 / - /  
Allow<sup>d</sup> for cloaths / - / 7 / - /

(1795) October 10<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickingill a Month keeping a Child up to Saturday  
/ - / 8 / - /  
Paid 1 week up to Saturday 10 / - / 2 / - /

(1795) October 10<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengale his Salery / 1 / 1 / - /  
Burial fee / - / 6 / 6 /

(1795) Dec<sup>br</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>      Pickengill keeping a Boy 7 weeks at 2<sup>s</sup> [- -] week / - / 14 / - /

## ~ 1796

In 1796, Thomas Pickingill being paid for taking in a child sometimes mentioned as a boy and sometimes as a girl. Also paid for several burials and for cleaning the church.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1796)      Pickengill 3 week / - / 6 / - /

(1796)      Pickengal Boy / 1 / 13 / - /

1796 March 28<sup>th</sup>.      Mr Pickengills D<sup>o</sup> (Bill) / 2 / - / - /

(1796) Disbursements since Easter  
Paid Pickengill Cleaning the Church / - / 8 / - /

1796 April 23<sup>nd</sup>      Paid Pickengill 2 Burials / - / 11 / 6 /  
4 Weeks keeping the Child at 2<sup>s</sup> per week / - / 8 / - /

1796 May 22      Paid Pickengill 4 Weeks keeping the Child / - / 8 / - /

1796 June 20<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill keeping the Boy 4 Weeks Coll<sup>n</sup>. / - / 8 / - /

1796 July 20<sup>th</sup>      Paid Pickengill 4 Weeks Coll<sup>n</sup>. keeping a Child up to to July 17<sup>th</sup>  
/ - / 8 / - /

(1796) Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>.      Paid Pickengill Keeping a Child 11 Weeks to Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> and 1/2 a Years  
Salary / 2 / 3 / - /

Since the 3 of Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1796

14<sup>th</sup> Paid M<sup>r</sup>. Pickengill 6 weeks keeping a Child at 2/- .....  
 / - / 12 / 0 /  
 (1796) Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> Paid Pickengill keeping a girl 4 Weeks at 2<sup>s</sup> / 0 / 8 / 0 /

### ~ 1797

In 1797, Thomas Pickingill being paid for his bills and for the keeping of a child at his place, a couple of burials, etc.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1797 Jan<sup>y</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup> Pickengill Bill / 0 / 8 / - /  
 (1797) 29 Jan<sup>y</sup>. Paid Pickingill 10<sup>s</sup> for keeping a Child 5 Weeks up to 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>.  
 / 0 / 10 / - /  
 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1797 Paid Pickengill 4 weeks keeping a Child / - / 8 / - /  
 1797 June 12 Pickingill keeping a Child 8 Weeks at 2 shilling up to 12<sup>th</sup> of June  
 / - / 16 / - /  
 (1797) July 9 Paid Pickingill one Month Pay / - / 8 / - /  
 (1797) August 14 Paid Pickengal 5 Weeks Bill / 0 / 10 / 0 /  
 & 2 Bureales / 0 / 13 / 0 /  
 (1797) Sep<sup>r</sup> 18 Paid Pickingale 4 Wweek at 2 Shillings [ ] Wweek / 0 / 8 / 0 /  
 (1797) Oct<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> (or 20<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Pd. Pickengill Bill / - / 6 / - /  
 (1797) Oct<sup>r</sup> Pd. Pickingale / 0 / 10 / 6 /  
 Paid Picangal Bill / 1 / 4 / 0 /  
 1797 Dec<sup>r</sup> 11 paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickengill for a Child 4 weeks at 2<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup>. W / - / 8 / - /

### ~ 1798

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, Samuel, married Mary Ellison on 20 August 1798.

### ~ Also in 1798

Martha Pickeringhill was one of those present (witness) at the marriage of James Pease and Ann Prior on 20 August 1798 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

This is the only time that I find Martha Pickingill was a witness to a marriage. Makes me wonder if the couple were related to the Pickingills.

Martha leaves a mark "P" for a signature.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Marriages 1798

Banns of Marriage between James Pease of the Parish a Bachelor & Ann Prior of this parish Widow (written over Spinster) were published on the three following Sundays viz July 29<sup>th</sup>. Augt. 5<sup>th</sup>. Augt. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1798

The above named James Pease & Ann Prior were Married in this Church by Banns this twentieth Day of August 1798 by me Jo<sup>s</sup>. Wise Minister

This Marriage was solemnized between us

James Pease X his Mark

Ann Prior X her Mark

In the Presence of us

Martha Pickeringhill P her Mark

Andrew Balls

### ~ also in 1798

In 1798, Thomas Pickingill being paid for his bills and for the keeping of a child at his place, several burials, etc.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1798 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 15	Paid Thomas Pickengill for 5 <sup>wk</sup> keeping a Child at 2 <sup>s</sup> per week / - / 10 / - /
1798 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>	paid Pickengill a bill / - / 13 / - /
1798 Mar 12	paid Pickengill for 4 <sup>wk</sup> . keeping a Child at 2 <sup>s</sup> . and 1 Burial / - / 14 / 6 /
1798 April 9	paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 <sup>wk</sup> . at 2 <sup>s</sup> up to this date / - / 8 / - /
1798 May 21	paid Pickengill Bill for keeping a Child and Burials / 1 / 5 / - /
1798 June 11	paid Pickengill for keepg. a Child 3 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> . w. / - / 6 / - / paid Pickgill. For Buri <sup>el</sup> / - / 5 / 6 /
1798 July 9	paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> per w. / - / 8 / - /
August 13 1798	Paid Thomas Pickengil / 0 / 15 / 0 /
Sep <sup>r</sup> . 10 1798	Paid Thomas Pickengils Bill / 0 / 8 / 0 /
1798 Oct <sup>r</sup> . 10	paid Pickengill Bill / 1 / 9 / - /
1798 Nov <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Pickengills keeping a Child 5 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> / - / 10 / - / Paid Pickengill for a Burial / - / 6 / 6 /
1798 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 9	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill 1 mths. / - / 8 / - /

## ~ 1799

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Mary, married Job Taylor on 18 December 1799.

## ~ also in 1799

In 1799, Thomas Pickingill being paid for the keeping of a child at his place and for several burials. He was also paid for something got to do with the coal house.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1799 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 14	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 5 weeks at 2 per week / - / 10 / - / To one Burial Pickengill / - / 6 / 6 /
Feb <sup>y</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1799	Paid Pickengale for four weeks for child / - / 8 / - /
1799 Mr. 11	Paid Pickengill for 4 <sup>wks</sup> keeping a Child at 2 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> wk / - / 8 / - / Also for 3 Burials / - / 16 / 6 /
1799 Easter day	Paid Pickengill for keepg. Child 2 weeks up to Eas <sup>r</sup> / - / 4 / - /
1799 May 13	Pd Pickengill for keepg. a Child 7 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . pr wk / - / 14 / - / allowed Pickengill / - / 7 / - /
1799 June 10.	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill a Bill for a Child keeping 4 <sup>wks</sup> . At 2 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> . Wk / - / 8 / - /
(1799) August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pd. Pickengill for 5 weeks keeping a Child / - / 10 / - /
1799 Sep <sup>r</sup> . 9	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill a Bill for keepng a Child 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> week / - / 8 / - /
1799 Oct <sup>r</sup> 14	Pd. Pickengil for 5 weeks keeping a Child / - / 10 / - /
1799 Oct <sup>r</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	To Oickengale for Coal - house / - / 9 / - /
1799 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 11	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 <sup>w</sup> . at 2 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> . w up to this day / - / 8 / - /
1799 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 9	Paid Pickengill for keepg. a Child 4 <sup>wk</sup> . at 2 <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> . wk / - / 8 / - /

## ~ 1800

In 1800, Thomas Pickingill was being paid for keeping a child and several burials. Also for "his girl going to service". In the months of February and March 1800, Thomas Pickingill was sick and the church compensate him.

The churchwardens bought 300 "quick setts" and Pickingill was paid to setting them in the school garden in March 1800.

Also was paid 18 shillings for the lodging of Mrs. Dine for 18 weeks.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1800 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 13 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 5 weeks / - / 10 / - / Pd. d <sup>o</sup> . for 1 Burial / - / 6 / - / Pd. d <sup>o</sup> . for 1 Churching / - / 1 / - /
1800 Feby 4 <sup>th</sup> .	To Pickengill for his Girl going to service / 1 / 11 / 6 /
1800 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> .	paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> . week up to this date / - / 8 / - /
1800 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 20 <sup>th</sup> .	Pickingale Sick / - / 7 / - /
1800 March 8 <sup>th</sup> .	Pickingale sick / - / 10 / 6 /
1800 March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pickingill sick / - / 3 / - /
1800 March 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . Per week / - / 8 / - /
1800 March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Relieved Pickengill / - / 4 / - /
1800 March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Paid for three hundred of quick setts / - / 4 / 6 / To Pickengill for setting the same in the School Garden / - / - / - /
1800 May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paid Pickengale for a funeral & Minister / - / 6 / 6 /
1800 May 13 <sup>th</sup> .	Pickengale's Bill for the last Vestry / - / 8 / - /
1800 June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pickengales D <sup>o</sup> (Bill) / - / 8 / - /
1800 July 14	Paid Pickengill keeping a Child 5 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . Per week / - / 10 / - / To one Burial / - / 6 / 6 /
1800 Aug. 11	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> . wk up to Aug <sup>t</sup> 11 / - / 8 / - /
1800 Sep 8	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Child 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . Per week up to this date / - / 8 / - /
1800 Sep 14	Pd. Mas <sup>r</sup> . Pickengill for a Burial / - / 6 / - /
1800 Sep <sup>r</sup> . 30	Pd M <sup>r</sup> Pickengill a Bill for keeping a Boy 3wk at 2 <sup>s</sup> per week / - / 6 / - / Pd. d <sup>o</sup> . for lodging M <sup>rs</sup> . dines 18 weeks at 1 <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> w. / - / 18 / - /
(1800) Octob 12	M <sup>r</sup> Pickingell for two Burials / - / 11 / 6 /
1800 Novb <sup>r</sup> 10	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickingell 6 Weeks keeping a Child 2 p <sup>r</sup> w / - / 12 / 0 /
1800 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 22	Paid Pickengill for two Burials / - / 11 / - /
1800 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 8	Paid Pickengell for keeping a Child 4 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> . week / - / 8 / - /
1800 Dec. 15	Paid Pickengill for Brewers Burial / - / 7 / - /

Image of the bill that was recorded and paid above in 8 Dec 1800:

Decr 8<sup>th</sup> 1800 Thos Pickengill Bill  
 To 4 weeks keeping a Child s. d.  
 at 2 p/w Week ——— 8-0  
 Paid Tho. P

## ~ 1801

In 1801, Thomas Pickingill was being paid for keeping a boy for most of the year and several burials. Mrs. Pickingill was paid for nursing Suckling.

Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1801 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 4	Paid Pickengill for 1 Burial / - / 6 / - /
1801 Feb. 9	Paid Mas <sup>r</sup> . Pickengell 4 wks keeping a Boy at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> p week / - / 10 / - /
1801 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 18	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Killworth Finche's Rent / 2 / 2 / - / ..... d <sup>o</sup> ..... Pickengill's d <sup>o</sup> . / 2 / 2 / - / ..... d <sup>o</sup> ..... Sam <sup>l</sup> . Manning's d <sup>o</sup> . / 3 / - / - /
1801 Mar. 9	Paid Mas Pickengill a Bill for Burials / 1 / 6 / - / Paid Mas. Pickengill for 4 wks keeping a Child / - / 10 / - /
1801 Mar. 29	Mas Pickengill for the Burial of Burchels Child / - / 6 / - /
1801 Apl. 6 <sup>th</sup> .	To 4 weeks keeping a Child at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week by Pickengill / - / 10 / - /
1801 Ap 17	Paid Mas <sup>r</sup> . Pickengill Smiths Burial Fees / - / 7 / - /
1801 May 18	Paid Mas. Pickengill for keeping a Child 6 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week / - / 15 / - / Paid d <sup>o</sup> . 1 burial / - / 7 / - /
1801 May 31	Paid Pickengill the Burial Fees / - / 8 / 6 /
1801 June 8 Vestry Meetg	Paid M <sup>r</sup> Pickengill for 3 weeks keeping a Boy / - / 7 / 6 /
1801 July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Pickingills Bill / - / 12 / 6 /
1801 August 10	Paid Mas <sup>r</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Boy 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week up to this date / - / 10 / - /



	Allowed M <sup>rs</sup> Pickengill for nursing Suckling / - / 2 / - /
1801 Sep <sup>r</sup> 16	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> / - / 12 / 6 /
1801 Oct 5	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 3 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week / - / 7 / 6 /
1801 Nov. 9	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week / - / 12 / 6 /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> for 1 Burial / - / 7 / - /
1801 Nov 20	Paid Pickengill for a Burial / - / 6 / - /
1801 Dec 14	Allow <sup>d</sup> . For Pickingill's Rent / 1 / 1 / - /

## ~ 1802

In 1802, Thomas Pickingill was paid for keeping a boy the whole year and for several burials and for the lodging of Mrs. Dines.

On June 1, Pickengill was paid for the burial of Old Potter (From the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1802 - Potter, Samuel --- aet: 71. May 21.).

Pickingill was also paid relief while he was sick and couldn't work in October.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1802 Jan. 11	Paid Mas <sup>r</sup> Pickengills keeping a Boy 4 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per week / - / 10 / - /
1802 Jan <sup>y</sup> . 12	Paid Pickengill for 2 Burials / - / 12 / - /
1802 Feb. 15	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> p wk / - / 12 / 6 /
1802 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 22	Paid Mas <sup>r</sup> . Pickengill for 1 Burial / - / 7 / - /
1802 Mar. 8	Paid Pickengills Bill for keeping a Boy 3 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> / - / 7 / 6 /
1802 Apl. 12	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 wks a 2 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> . / - / 12 / 6 / Paid d <sup>o</sup> 9 wks lodging Mrs. dines a 1 <sup>s</sup> . / - / 9 / - /
1802 May 10	Paid Mas. Pickengill for keeping 1 wk. / - / 2 / 6 / Paid D <sup>o</sup> . For keeping D <sup>o</sup> . 3 wks at 2 / - / 6 / - / Paid D <sup>o</sup> . For 3 wks lodging M <sup>rs</sup> . Dines / - / 3 / - /
1802 June 1	Paid Pickengill for the Burial of Old Potter / - / 7 / - /
1802 June 15	Paid Mr. Pickengill a Bill for keeping a Boy 5 wks @ 2 <sup>s</sup> /-. / - / 10 / - /
1802 July 12	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 4 wks at 2 <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>r</sup> w / - / 8 / - / Paid D <sup>o</sup> . for 2 Burials / - 14 / - /
1802 Aug. 9	Paid Pickingill for keeping a Boy 4 weeks at 2 <sup>s</sup> per wk up to this day / - / 8 / - / Paid D <sup>o</sup> . For 1 Burial / - / 6 / - /

1802 Sep <sup>r</sup> . 13	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 wks. @ 2 <sup>s</sup> p wk. / - / 10 / - /
1802 Oct. 29	Paid Pickengill when sick / - / 7 / - /
1802 Nov. 8	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 8 wks. @ 2 <sup>s</sup> per week / - / 16 / - /
1802 Nov. 14	Rel <sup>d</sup> . Pickengill / - / 7 / - /
1802 Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pd. Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 wks. @ 2 <sup>s</sup> / - / 10 / - /

## ~ 1803

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, Samuel, died at the age of 27 and was buried 15 March 1803 in the churchyard of the church in St. Saviour parish, Southwark, Surrey.

## ~ also in 1803

In 1803, Thomas Pickingill was paid for keeping a boy for the whole year and for several burials. Mrs. Pickingill was paid for attending Mrs. Button.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1803 Jan. 10	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 4 wks. @ 2 <sup>s</sup> pr
1803 Feb <sup>y</sup> . 12	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 5 wks @ 2 <sup>s</sup> / / - / 10 / - /
1803 Mar. 20	Paid Pickengill keeping a Boy 5 wks / - / 10 / - /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> . For 2 Burials & 1 Churching / - / 15 / - /
1803 Ap. 11 Easter M.	Paid T. Pickengill for keeping a Boy 3 wks / - / 6 / - /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . 2 Burials / - / 14 / - /
	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill for attending M <sup>rs</sup> . Button / - / 3 / - /
1803 May 9	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 4 wks / - / 8 / - /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> . For 1 Burial / - / 7 / - /
1803 June 13	Paid Pickingill for keep <sup>g</sup> a Boy 5 wks / - / 7 / 6 /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> . 1 Burial / - / 7 / - /
1803 July 11	Paid Pickengill 4 wks keeping a Boy / - / 6 / - /
1803 Aug. 8	Paid T. Pickengill for keeping a Boy 4 wks @ 1 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> per wk / - / 6 / - /
	Paid D <sup>o</sup> . 2 Burials / - / 13 / - /
1803 Sept 4	Paid Pickengill for 1 Burial / - / 7 / - /
1803 Oct. 10	Paid Pickengill for keeping a Boy 9 wks @ 1 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> / - / 13 / 6 /
1803 Nov. 14	Paid Pickengills Bill / - / 17 / 6 /

### ~ **May 1804**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Catherine, died at the age of 18 and was buried 9 May 1804.

### ~ **October 1804**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's son, John Pickingill, died at the age of 22 and was buried 2 October 1804.

### ~ **November 1804**

Thomas Pickingill died at the age of 57 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 16 November 1804 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

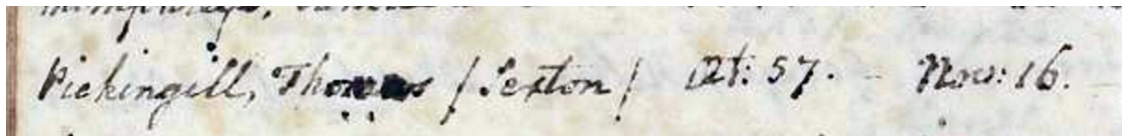
He was mentioned as the Sexton of the church.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1804

Pickingill, Thomas / Sexton / aet: 57. Nov: 16.

The image from the parish register of Canewdon:



Thomas Pickingill was buried in the churchyard among many of those he buried for the last eighteen years.

Between 1803 and 1804, three adult children of Thomas and Martha Pickingill have died and then Thomas himself has died too.

Were they victims of a curse placed on the family?

### ~ **also in 1804**

In 1804, The churchwardens paid Thomas Pickingill's bills.

At the end of October and into November, the churchwardens gave Thomas some funds as he became sick and not able to work. On 12 November they gave the funds to Mrs. Pickingill probably because Thomas was too ill to get the funds himself.

Thomas Pickingill then died.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1804 Ap. 2 Easter Monday

	Paid T. Pickengill's Bill / 1 / 4 / 6 /
1804 Apr. 14	Paid Pickengill's Bill / - / 13 / - /
1804 Apr. 22	Paid Pickengills Bill / 1 / 1 / - /
1804 Apr. 29	Paid Pickengill's Bill / - / 12 / - /
1804 May 13	Paid Pickengill's Bill / - / 7 / - /
1804 Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengills Bill / - / 16 / - /
1804 Oct. 28	Rel <sup>d</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill sick / - / 7 / - /
1804 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 5	Rel <sup>d</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pickengill sick / - / 7 / - /
1804 Nov <sup>r</sup> . 12	Rel <sup>d</sup> . Mrs. Pickengill / - / 7 / - /

## ~ 1805

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Martha, married James Scott on 7 May 1805.

## ~ also in 1805

In 1805, the widow, Mrs. Pickingill did some work for the church, as the churchwardens paid for her bills.

Sarah Pickingill was paid for assisting in the laying out of the dead, a person named Franks (From the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1805 - Franks, Samuel Son of James & Ann August 11<sup>th</sup>. 1805).

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1805 Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill's Bill / - / 15 / 6 /
1805 Apr. 15	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengills Bill / - / 8 / - /
1805 Aug. 26	Paid S. Pickengill for assisting in laying out Franks / - / 2 / - /
1805 Sept 30	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> Pickengills Bill / - / 16 / 6 /

## ~ 1806

In 1806, Mrs. Pickingill was paid for her works for the church and for washing for Mr. Britton.

There is an interesting entry, "Paid Mr. Brown keep<sup>g</sup>. the Boy Pickengill 27 wk. to Mich<sup>s</sup>. Last". This was probably the boy that Thomas Pickingill was paid for keeping him for a long while before he died. Now the boy is being cared for by Mr. Brown.

It could be that Mrs. Pickingill is not living in a place of her own after the death of her husband. Another reason could be that the churchwardens require it to be in the care of a man.

The interesting part is that it shows in the records, the boy is still called Pickingill after not being under their care anymore.

This could be how Charles Pickingill, the father of the infamous George Pickingill, became part of the family. He was being cared by the Pickingills for a long time and eventually the boy has their last name.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1806 Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengills Bill / - / 17 / - /
1806 July 14	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill for washing for M <sup>r</sup> . Britton / - / 7 / - /
1806 Oct. 13	Paid Mr. Brown keepg. the Boy Pickengill 27 wk. to Mich <sup>s</sup> . Last / 1 / 7 / - /
1806 Oct 13.	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill's Bill. / - / 7 / - /

### **~ 1807**

Thomas and Martha Pickingill's daughter, Sarah, married Robert Bowell on 11 September 1807.

### **~ 1809**

In 1809, there was one entry in the churchwarden and overseers account records. Mrs. Bush being paid for attending Mrs. Pickingill.

There were only a few entries after 1809 involving Mrs. Pickingill. At this time she was probably living with her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and James Scott. He was the butcher in Canewdon.

Mrs. Pickingill was being cared for by the Scotts and she probably was busy being around her grandchildren.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1809 FebY. 11	Paid M <sup>rs</sup> . Bush for attending M <sup>rs</sup> . Pickengill. / - / 2 / - /
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### **~ 1815**

The boy that Thomas and Martha Pickingill raised, Charles Pickingill, married Hannah Cudmore on 17 September 1815.

### **~ 1816**

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Pickingill was paid 4 shillings and 6 pence on 14 March 1816 for laying out the body of J. Wallet and washing his things.

This would be John Waylett who was buried 11 March 1816 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon. He was at the age of 26 and was killed by a horse falling with him into a ditch.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1816 March 14      pd Mrs Parr & Mrs Pickengirl for Laying J Wallet out & washing is things / --- / 4 / 6 /

## ~ 1824

Martha Pickingill died at the age of 77 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 19 July 1824 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

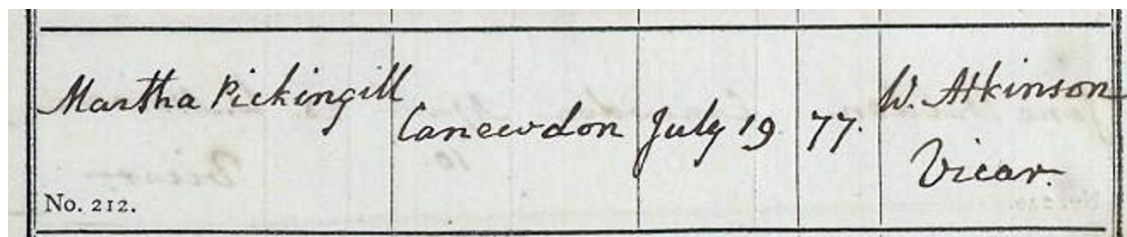
From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1824 - Page 27. No. 212.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Martha Pickingill / Canewdon / July 19 / 77. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Image from the parish register of Canewdon:



## Children of Thomas And Martha (Chilver) Pickingill

2. + **SARAH PICKINGILL** was baptized on 6 March 1774 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1774

March 6<sup>th</sup> Sarah Pickingill Daug<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup>. & Martha

Sarah married Robert Bowell.



3. **MARY PICKINGILL** died as an infant and was buried 9 April 1775 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1775

April 9<sup>th</sup>. Mary Pickingell (an Inf<sup>t</sup>.) was buried

4. + **SAMUEL PICKINGILL** was baptized 11 August 1776 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1776

Pickingill Samuel Son of Thos & Martha August 11<sup>th</sup>

Samuel married Mary Ellison.

5. + **THOMAS PICKINGILL** was baptized 19 April 1778 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1778

Pickingill Thomas Son of Tho's & Marth April 19 1778

Thomas married 1st. Mary Ann Linzey and 2nd. Rachel Fackerell.

6. x **MARY PICKINGILL** was baptized 20 February 1780 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1780

Pickingell Mary Dr of Thomas & Martha Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup>

Mary married 1st. Job Taylor and 2nd. Richard Bowton.

7. **JOHN PICKINGILL** was baptized 2 June 1782 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1782

Pickingall John son of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Martha June 2<sup>d</sup>

John Pickingill died at the age of 22 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 2 October 1804 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

#### Burials 1804

Pickingill, John --- aet: 22. Oct: 2.

8. + **MARTHA PICKINGILL** was baptized 23 June 1784 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

#### Baptisms 1784

Pickengill Martha D<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Martha June 23<sup>d</sup>

Martha married James Scott.

9. **CATHERINE PICKINGILL** was baptized 1 January 1786 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

#### Baptisms 1786

Pickingill, Catharine Daughter of Thomas & Martha Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1.

Catherine Pickingill died at the age of 18 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 9 May 1804 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

#### Burials 1804

Pickingill, Catharine --- aet: 18. May 9.

10. + **CHARLES PICKINGILL** was born ca. 1790 in Canewdon, Essex.

Information about his parents is unknown. He could still be related to the Pickingill family.

At this point in the research, it looks as he was an orphan or an illegitimate child that became the responsibility of the Church and they assigned Thomas Pickingill to board and care for him in his home.

The boy was raised in the Pickingill traditions and ways. Charles is the father of the infamous George Pickingill.

Charles married Hannah Cudmore.

The history and descendants of Charles Pickingill will be in Part II.

Sources:

Concerning the research...

Most of the Canewdon baptism, marriage and burial entries of the Pickingills were originally extracted from the microfilms of the Bishop Transcripts and then the microfiche copy of the parish registers that I ordered from the Essex Record Office. Search started in October 2008.

Then as the world continues to modernize, the parish registers were since digitized and now available to search online (for a fee of course).

For the churchwardens and overseers records, there were no index and no images available. I had to order them from the Essex Record Office. They then scanned the records and sent the images to me via email attachments.

1. Pictures of the Agincourt tower and the churchyard from a photograph type postcard that was postmarked in 1965. Scanned the card for a digital image. I purchased the card from Ebay in 2015.
2. Postcard picture of St. Nicholas, Canewdon, Essex, England. Side view of the building . Bought on Ebay. Received on October 12, 2017 Thursday morning.
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## 2nd Generation

### Sarah Pickingill ( 1774 – 1843 )

The restless one

The wife of Robert Bowell the Labourer

2. **SARAH PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup> ) was baptized 6 March 1774 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No.1)

Mother: Martha Chilver

#### ~ 1774

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1774

March 6<sup>th</sup> Sarah Pickingill Daug<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup>. & Martha

#### ~ 1784

In 1784, it appears that Sarah, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Martha Pickingill, was no longer living with her parents and was being taken in by others.

Sarah was at age 10 years in 1784. It could be that she was a very difficult child perhaps rebellious and the parents were not able to control her. And perhaps she had a bad influence on her younger brothers and sisters.

The parents didn't want her anymore and the churchwardens of Canewdon stepped in by paying others to take Sarah in for board and food.

On 19 April 1784, Abraham Inefer agreed to take and keep Sarah Pickingill for a year until Easter of 1785.

But Mr. Inefer only lasted less than a month with her and didn't want to care for her anymore. On 9 May 1784, Thomas Baker took in Sarah Pickingill. She was boarding in his house for the rest of the year.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

Memorand<sup>m</sup>. April y<sup>e</sup> 19 1784

At the above Vestry Ab<sup>m</sup>. Inefer agreed to take and keep Sarah Pickingale from this Day till Easter next 1785 at 1<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. a Week [and] y<sup>e</sup> parish to find her Clothes during the time

Abr<sup>m</sup>. Innefer



Witness  
John Page  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Brown Overseer  
John Greatrix Jun<sup>r</sup>

May the 9th 1784    Tho's Baker took Sarah Pickingale to Board till Michalemass next at  
1<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> a Week  
1784 June 22<sup>d</sup>    Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Baker for 6 weeks board of young Pickengale / - / 9 / - /  
1784 Dec<sup>m</sup> 25    Up to that time  
Paid Thomas Baker 12 Weeks at 1<sup>s</sup>:6<sup>d</sup> P Week for the Board of  
Pickengails Daughter / - / 18 / - /

### ~ 1785

In 1785, Sarah Pickingill was kept by Thomas Baker until March. In October, Thomas Carden was paid for keeping Pickingill's daughter for 20 weeks.

Oddly, now the overseers were paying Thomas Pickingill for taking in Sarah Pickingill in their home. But that only lasted 2 or 3 weeks. Charles Stuttle then took Sarah Pickengale starting in 6 November.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1785) March 25    Cont. up to Ester  
Paid Thomas Baker for keping Pickinal Daughter 13 Weeks at  
1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> P Weeks / - / 19 / 6 /  
1785 Oct<sup>r</sup> 10th    Paid Th<sup>o</sup> Carden for 20 Weeks board young Pickengel / 1 / - / - /  
1785 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>    Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pickengale, his Wife Lying In & for the board of his  
Eldest Daughter / - / 5 / - /  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. Ye. 6th 1785    Charles Stuttle took Sarah Pickengale to board at 1 S pr Week till  
Michalemass 1786, if he liked for the first month.

### ~ 1786

In 1786, Sarah Pickingill was still boarded at Charles Stuttle for the 1st half of the year. And he was also paid for clothings for Sarah.

There is an interesting entry, "Paid Tho<sup>s</sup>. Baker for 16 weeks Board of Eliz. Manning up to the time of her running away on March 25th 1786".

As we know earlier that Thomas Baker was keeping Sarah Pickingill for awhile, boarding at his place. The Elizabeth Manning above is probably the "Manning girl" that was

taken by Thomas Pickingill earlier. The entry shows that some of these children want to run away from the boarders.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1786 March 29	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Baker for 16 weeks Board of Eliz. Manning up to the time of her running away on March 25th 1786 / - / 16 / - /
April 17 <sup>th</sup> . 1786	To Char <sup>s</sup> Stuttle for 23 weeks board of young Pickingale / 1 / 3 / - /
(1786) July 16	Paid M <sup>r</sup> : Stullells Bill for Cloths for Sarah Pickingill / 1 / 9 / 4 /

## **~ 1788**

In 1788, 6 shillings and 6 pence was paid by the overseers for a bill of shoes for "Pickengale daughter at Hockley". It would appear that Sarah Pickingill was living in Hockley, Essex.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1788) Nov <sup>r</sup> 15	Bill of shoes for Pickengale Daughter at Hockley / - / 6 / 6 /
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## **~ 1792**

On 25 November 1792, Sarah Pickingill was baptized at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex. She was the illegitimate daughter of Sarah Pickingill.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1792

Pickingill, Sarah Illegitimate Daughter of Sarah. Nov: 2[5]

On 2 June 1792, one of the overseers was paid for taking Sarah Pickingill to Leigh, Essex to have her sworn in and examined and warrant made. This is the usual steps taken when there is an unmarried woman pregnant with a child or that the child is already born.

They have them sworn before someone and they ask who is the father of the illegitimate child, where he lives etc.

Leigh, Essex was probably the place where the father of the unborn child lived.

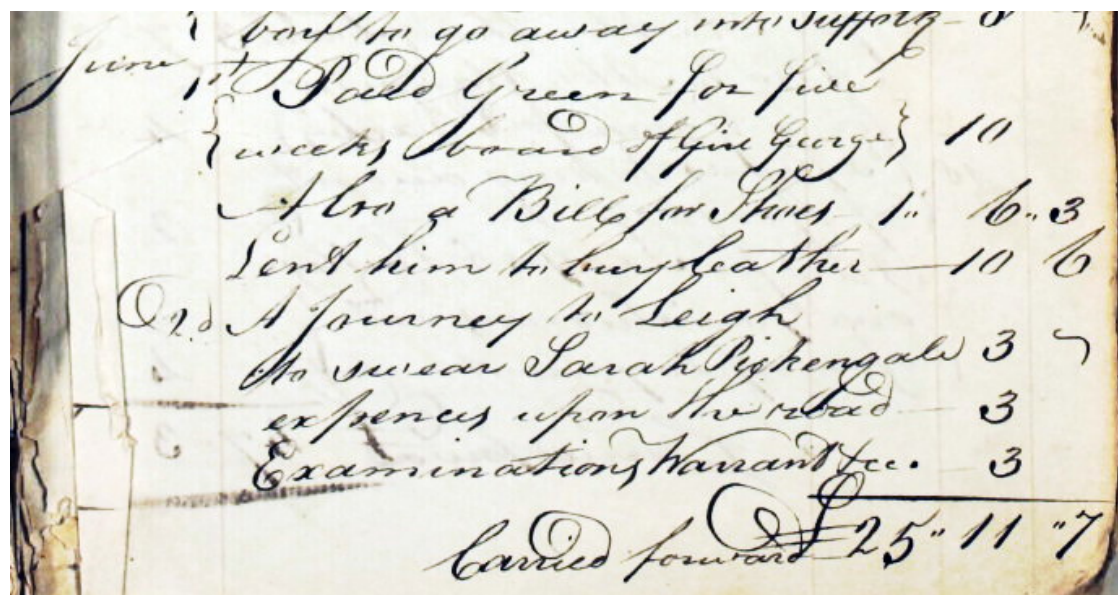
Sarah Pickingill was paid on 1 October 1792 for nursing Dame Green.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1792 June 2 <sup>d</sup> .	A Journey to Leigh to swear Sarah Pickengale / - / 3 / - / expenses upon the road / - / 3 / - / Examinations Warrant &cc. / - / 3 / - /
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1792 Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. At A Vestry. Paid Sarah Pickengale for nursing Dame Green / - / 2 / 6 /

Image of the record concerning Sarah Pickingill going to Leigh:



## ~ 1793

In 1793, most of the entries involving the Pickingills concern with paying for support for Sarah Pickingill's child.

In March, the overseers paid directly to Sarah for her daughter. Then starting in April, they directly paid Thomas Pickingill for his daughter's child.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1793 March 3	Paid S Pickengel for her Child 3 Weeks / - / 4 / 6 /
1793 March 31	Paid Sary Pickengel for her Child 4 Weeks at 1 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> [ ] Week / - / 6 / - /
1793 April 28	Paid Pickengel for his Dauters Child one month 1/5 [ ] Week / - / 6 / - /
1793 June 1 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Pickingil for his Daughters child 5 weeks / 0 / 7 / 6 /
1793 June	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickingel for his Daughters child 8 weeks / 0 / 12 / 0 /
1793 Sep <sup>t</sup> 16	Paid Tho <sup>s</sup> Pickingil for his daughters child 7 weeks / - / 10 / 6 /

## ~ 1794

In 1794, Thomas Pickingill was paid for the support of his granddaughter.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1794) April 14      Paid Pickengill for Daughters Child up to April 21<sup>st</sup>. / - / 15 / 0 /  
Allowed to Child for things / - / 6 / 0 /

### ~ 1795

In 1795, Thomas Pickingill was paid for the keep of his daughter's child.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

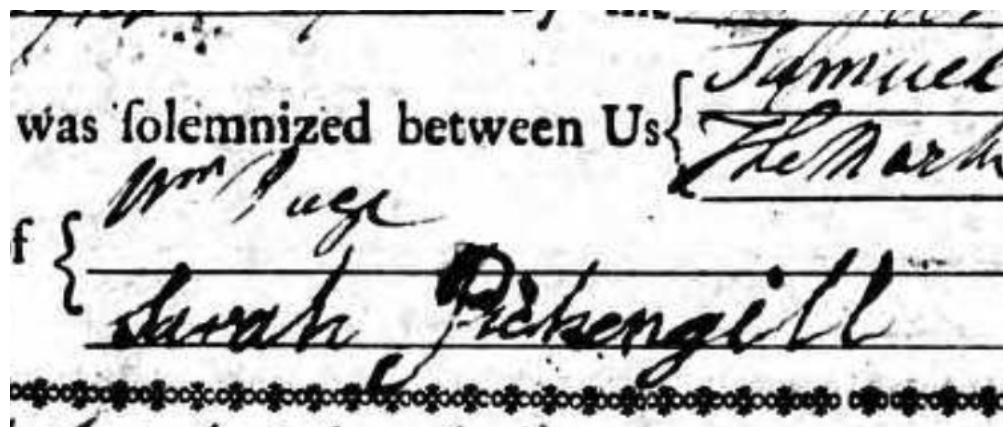
(1795) Apr<sup>l</sup>. 5      Paid Pickengill the Keep of his Daughters Child 5 weeks a 1/6 per  
Week / - / 7 / 6 /

### ~ 1798

Sarah Pickengill was one of the two witnesses present at the marriage of her brother, Samuel Pickengill to Mary Ellison on 20 August 1798 at the St. Alphege church in Greenwich, Kent.

Sarah signed her name on the document.

Image of Sarah Pickengill's signature on the marriage record:



It is possible that Sarah Pickengill lived in Greenwich, Kent with her brother. Since there is no records of Sarah or of her daughter in Canewdon, Essex from 1796 to until 1805.

Samuel Pickingill died in 1803 and was buried in St. Savior, Southwark, Surrey.

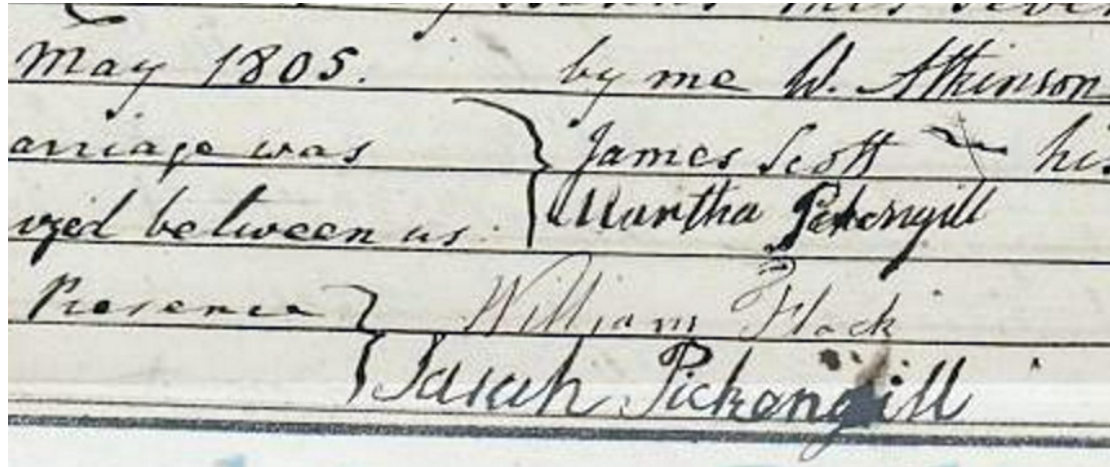
Sarah Pickingill may have also lived in Southwark, Surrey too.

## ~ 1805

Sarah Pickengill was one of the two witnesses present at the marriage of her sister, Martha Pickengill, with James Scott on 7 May 1805 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Sarah Pickengill signed her name.

Image of Sarah Pickengill's signature on the marriage record:



## ~ also in 1805

In 1805, Sarah Pickingill was paid for assisting in the laying out of the dead, a person named Franks (From the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1805 - Franks, Samuel Son of James & Ann August 11<sup>th</sup>. 1805).

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1805 Aug. 26          Paid S. Pickengill for assisting in laying out Franks / - / 2 / - /

## ~ September 1807

Sarah Pickengill married **ROBERT BOWELL** on 11 September 1807 in the St. Mary the Virgin church in Little Wakering, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in Little Wakering:

Marriages 1807 - Page [left blank] No. [left blank]

Robert Bowell of this Parish Bachelor and Sarah Pickengill of the same Parish Spinster were Married in this Church by Banns this eleventh Day of September in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and seven by me Danl. Fidler Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

Robert Howell's mark X

Sarah Pickengill her mark X

In the Presence of

John Whitwell

John Crick

At the time of the marriage they were living in the parish of Little Wakering.

Interesting that John Whitwell was one of the witnesses. He was a brother of one of the Whitwells in Canewdon. John moved from Canewdon to Wallasea Island and ran a large farm on the island. The island is part of Little Wakering parish.

Image of the marriage record:

A handwritten marriage record on a pre-printed form. The text is written in cursive ink. At the top right, it says 'No'. The first line reads 'Robert Howell - of [this] Parish Bachelor'. The second line reads 'and Sarah Pickengill - of [the] same Parish Spinster'. The third line reads 'were Married in this [Church] by [Banns]'. The fourth line reads 'this [eleventh] Day of September in the Year One Thousand eight Hundred'. The fifth line reads 'and seven - by me [Pastor]'. The sixth line reads 'This Marriage was solemnized between Us'. The seventh line reads 'Robert Howell's Mark X'. The eighth line reads 'Sarah Pickengill her Mark X'. The ninth line reads 'In the Presence of'. The tenth line reads 'John Whitwell'. The eleventh line reads 'John Crick'.

Robert Howell was born ca. 1771 based on his age of 77 years at his death in 1848. It is not known at this writing where he was born or who were his parents.

## ~ December 1807

In 1807, Mr. Thomas Killworth the overseer of Canewdon recorded some expenses concerning Robert Howell. He was being brought to Rochford, Essex to be examined and sworn.

Perhaps Robert Howell was accused of being a father of a bastard born of an unmarried woman. In the baptism register of Rochford there are seven baptisms of children born out of wedlock recorded in the years 1807 to 1808.

But none of the entries mentioned the reputed father's name.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:



1807 Dec. 10	JourY. To Rochford.	/ --- / 5 / --- /
	Paid for Rob <sup>t</sup> . Bowls' Exam <sup>n</sup> .	/ --- / 2 / --- /
	Paid Rob <sup>t</sup> . Bowl's.	/ --- / 1 / --- /
	Paid Expenses for D <sup>o</sup> .	/ --- / 1 / --- /

## ~ 1816

Mrs. Bowles was paid 4 shillings on 5 March 1816 for laying out the body of "Bob the ferryman".

He was most likely the Robert Newton who was buried 28 February 1816 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon (From the burial register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon: Burials 1816 - Robert Newton / Creeksea Ferry / Feb: 28. / Age 24).

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1816 March 5	Pd M <sup>rs</sup> Bowles & c for Laying Bob the ferrey man out / --- / 4 / --- /
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## ~ 1820

Sarah and Robert Bowell were present (witnesses) at the marriage of Richard Bowton and Mary Taylor on 14 November 1820 at St. Andrew church in Ashingdon, Essex.

Mary Taylor was the sister of Sarah Bowell. She was Mary Pickingill who 1st married Job Taylor in 1799. She was a widow when she married Richard Bowton a widower in 1820.

Richard Bowton was a blacksmith in Ashingdon, Essex.

Sarah Bowell signs her name and her husband, Robert, leaves a mark for his signature on the marriage record (see under Mary Pickingill below for details and the image of the marriage record).

## ~ 1828

Sarah and Robert Bowell were present (witnesses) at the marriage of William Wood and Sarah Skinsley on 28 January 1828 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Sarah signs her name and Robert leaves a mark for his signature.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Marriages 1828 - Page 35. No. 103.

William Wood of this Parish a Widower and Sarah Skinsley of this Parish a Widow were married in this Church by Banns this twenty eighth Day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight By me W. Atkinson - Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us

William Wood X his Mark

Sarah Skinsley X her Mark

In the Presence of

Robert Howell X his Mark

Sarah Howell

I am still doing a follow up research to see if there is a family connection with William Wood or Sarah Skinsley. I also noted that William Wood's previous wife was a Sarah too. Perhaps they may be related to the Pickingill or the Taylor family.

### **~ 1835**

Robert Howell voted in the election of 1835 that was held for the southern division of Essex county.

This is interesting because usually only people that owned or leased land can vote.

Robert Howell was listed as a labourer on his and his wife death certificates at the end of their lives in 1843 and 1848. He marks X instead of a signature on a couple of marriage records meaning that he was probably illiterate.

However, the fact that in the mid 1830's, Robert Howell was leasing land or a store makes you wonder if he had some other occupation too.

From the newspaper, Essex Herald, Tuesday 17 February 1835:

**SOUTH ESSEX ELECTION.**

**The Poll For The Southern Division of the County of Essex. For the Year 1835.**

**Candidates:**

Robert Westley Hall Dare, Esq. of Cranbrooke House, Rford.

Thomas William Bramston, Esq. of Skreens, Roxwell.

Champion Edward Branfill, Esq. of Upminster Hall

Sheriff - John Round, Esq.

Under Sheriff - Thomas Morgan Geff, Esq.

Polling commenced Jan. 15, terminated Jan. 16.

N. B. The names of the Voters are arranged under the parishes wherein the property for which they voted is situated, and which generally will be found their place of residence.

Rochford Hundred.

**CANEWDON.**

(among others)

Howell, Robert ..... / X / [blank] / [blank] /

(he voted for Dare)

## **~ 1843**

Sarah Bowell died at the age of 69 years on 11 May 1843 at Canewdon, Essex and was buried 14 May 1843 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the death certificate:

Registration District - Rochford Union

1843 Death in the Sub-district of Rochford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name and surname / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of Registrar*

130 / Eleventh of May, 1843, at Canewdon / Sarah Bowell / Female / 69 Years / Wife of Robert Bowell, Labourer. / Nervous Fever. Three Weeks. / The mark of X Mary Ann Wright, Present at the death. Canewdon / Eleventh of May, 1843. / John Grabham Registrar.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1843 - Page 68. No. 538.

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Sarah Bawells / Canewdon / May 14. / 69. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

## **~ 1848**

Robert Bowell died at age of 77 years on 15 January 1848 in the Union house of Rochford, Essex and was buried 19 January 1848 in the churchyard of St. Andrew church in Rochford.

At some point after the death of his wife in 1843 and before his death, Robert Bowell was brought to the workhouse in Rochford.

From the death certificate:

Registration District - Rochford Union

1848 Death in the Sub-district of Rochford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name and surname / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of Registrar*

99 / Fifteenth January, 1848. Union house, Rochford / Robert Bowell / Male / 77 Years / Labourer / Age & debility Certified / Richard Hodges, In attendance. Rochford. / Nineteenth January, 1848. / John Grabham, Registrar.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in Rochford:

Burials 1848 - Page 184. No. 1470.

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bowell / Union house from Canewdon / 19<sup>th</sup>. January / 77 Yrs / E Archer (Curate)

## Children of Sarah Pickingill

11. **SARAH PICKINGILL** was baptized 25 November 1792 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1792

Pickingill, Sarah Illegitimate Daughter of Sarah. Nov: 2[5]

It is not known if Sarah Pickingill had any children with Robert Bowell, if they did, the children were probably baptized elsewhere other than at Canewdon.

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## 2nd Generation

### Samuel Pickingill ( 1776 - 1803 )

The Blacksmith

Husband of Mary Ellison

4. **SAMUEL PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup> ) was baptized 11 August 1776 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No.1)

Mother: Martha Chilver

#### ~ 1776

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1776

Pickingill Samuel Son of Thos & Martha August 11<sup>th</sup>

#### ~ 1789

A significant entry in 1789 was " Paid For Binding Pickinggles Son to J M<sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford / 7 / 13 / 8 /" and the next one "To a Journey to Rochford / - / 3 / - /"

One of Thomas Pickingill's sons was bounded to a J M<sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford, Essex. Burgess was being paid 7 pounds 13 shillings and 8 pence. This is that Thomas's son was being put into an apprentice contract. The son will be trained for a certain occupation.

This son was the oldest, Samuel who was born in 1776 and would be age 13 in 1789. The next son was Thomas junior who was born in 1778 and would be only age 11 in 1789.

I have been researching this Burgess family before. They were blacksmiths in Rochford, two or three generations in the 1700's and 1800's. Cliver Burgess, his sons James and John Burgess were blacksmiths.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

(1789) Jan<sup>y</sup>. 25      Paid Pickengale 2 Burels of Man at Suckling & Child at Mrs. G  
Greatrexes / - / 5 / - /

Paid M<sup>r</sup>. Walker for D<sup>o</sup> / - / 6 / - /



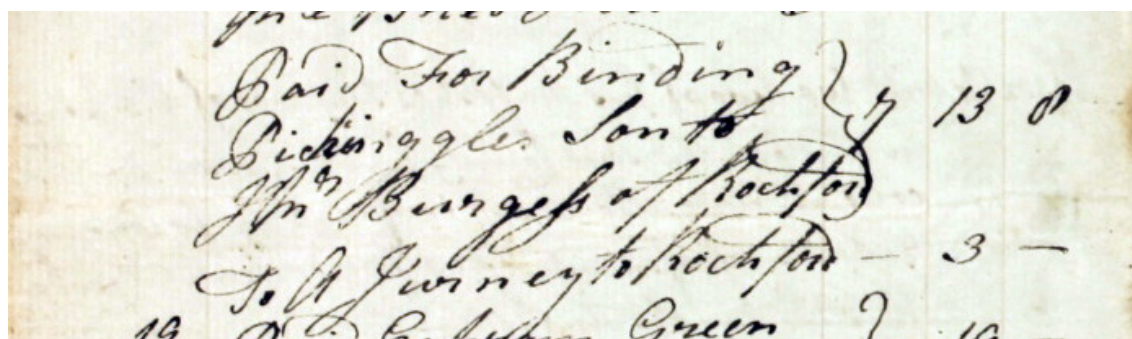
(1789) Feb<sup>y</sup>. 22      Paid M<sup>r</sup>. Walker for Burel of Sarah Rogers / - / 3 / - /  
                              Paid Pickengale for D<sup>o</sup>. / - / 3 / 4 /

(1789) Sep<sup>t</sup> 12      Paid For Binding Pickinggles Son to J M<sup>r</sup> Burgess of Rochford  
                              / 7 / 13 / 8 /  
                              To a Journey to Rochford / - / 3 / - /

(1789) Sep<sup>t</sup> 26      Paid Pickingale the Burial Fees / - / 9 / 8 /

(1789) Dec<sup>br</sup> 12      Paid Pickengale for 2 Bureles / - / 12 / 4 /

Image of the record of the binding of Pickingill's son to J. Mr. Burgess:



## ~ 1798

Samuel Pickingill married **MARY ELLISON** on 20 August 1798 at the St. Alphege church in Greenwich, Kent.

From the marriage records of St. Alphege church in Greenwich, Kent:

Marriages 1798 - Page 154 N<sup>o</sup>. 2237

Samuel Pickengill Bachelor of this Parish & Mary Ellison Spinster of the same were Married in this Church by Banns this twentieth Day of August in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety eight By me J R George Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

Samuel Pickengill

The Mark X of Mary Ellison

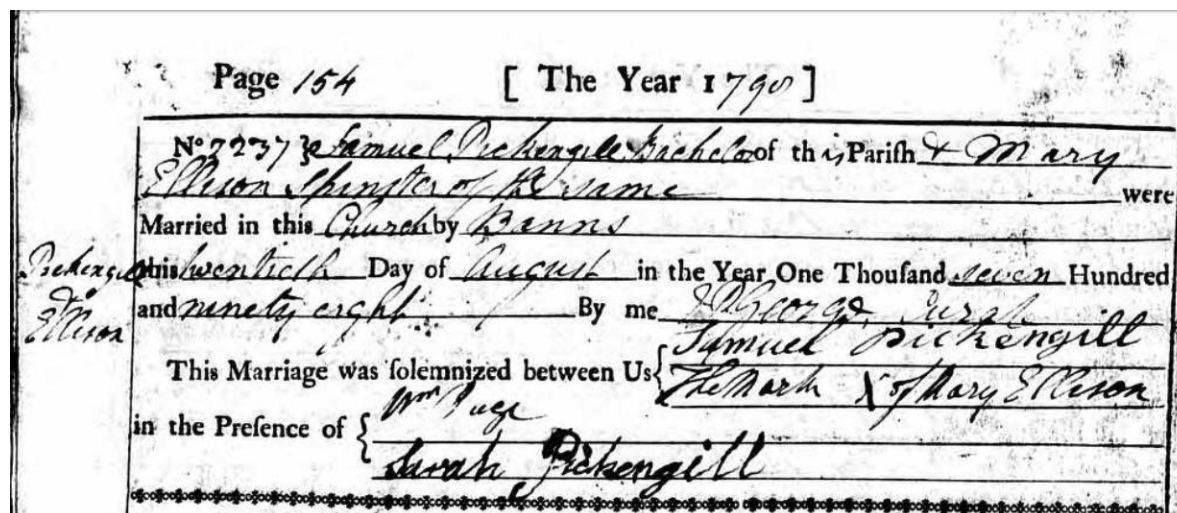
in the Presence of

W<sup>m</sup> Puge

Sarah Pickengill

According to this record, Samuel Pickengill and Mary Ellison were of St. Alphege parish in Greenwich, Kent. Samuel's sister was Sarah Pickengill who signed as a witness. She may have been living in Greenwich with them.

Image of the marriage record:



## ~ 1803

Samuel Pickingill died of the age of 27 years and was buried 15 March 1803 in the churchyard of St. Saviour, Southwark, Surrey. The burial entry describe him as a Smith. From the burial records of St. Saviour church in Southwark:

Burials 1803

March 15 Samuel Pickingill, a Smith Aged 27.

It is apparent that somewhere between 1798 and 1803 the family moved to St. Saviour parish in Southwark, Surrey.

## Children of Samuel and Mary (Ellison) Pickingill

12. **HENRY PICKINGILL** ? ----- there was a Henry Pickingill, born ca. August to September 1799, who died at the age of two months and was buried 17 November 1799 at the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon, Essex.

The entry did not mentioned the parents names. He would have been born just over a year after the marriage of Samuel and Mary Pickingill.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

## Burials 1799

Pickingill, Henry --- aet: 2 Months Nov: 17.

## Research note:

Also in the St. Savior church records of Southwark, Surrey there was another interesting entry.

From the burial records of St. Saviour church in Southwark:

## Burials 1804

FebY: 26 Harriot, D. of Martha Pickengal, Widow. Aged (not given)

One wonders in this 1804 entry if 'Martha' was a mistake for Mary Pickengal who became a widow in 1803. Otherwise this could be another relative of the Pickingill family.

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## 2nd Generation

### Thomas Pickingill (1778-1845)

Alias ~ James Pickman

Husband of Mary Ann Linzey and Rachel Fackerell

5. **THOMAS PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 19 April 1778 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Martha Chilver

#### ~ 1778

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1778

Pickingill Thomas Son of Tho's & Marth April 19 1778

#### ~ 1790's to 1798

Somewhere in the 1790s to 1798 period, Thomas Jr. disappeared from Canewdon, Essex. No further mentioning of him found in the records of Canewdon.

#### ~ 1798 to 1799

The next record of Thomas Pickingill is when he was in the Royal Navy. The first ship he was on was the H.M.S. Inconstant. According to his records, Thomas was on that ship from 18 June 1798 to 11 Sept 1799.

For some reason not known to us, Thomas Pickingill joined the Royal Navy with the alias of James Pickman. Perhaps he was apprenticed to someone and he fled without finishing the term of the indenture. Or he did a criminal offense and took off.

He joined just before the Napoleonic war started with the alias and stated that he was born or from Romford, Essex when he signed up.

I have done a search of the baptism register of St. Edward the Confessor church in Romford for the years 1769 to 1790. There were no Pickingill/variants spellings and no Pickman/Pitman/Pittman entries in the entire period of 1769 to 1790 baptisms.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Inconstant was a 36-gun Perseverance class fifth rate frigate of the Royal Navy. She had a successful career serving in the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, capturing three French warships during the French Revolutionary naval campaigns, the Curieux, the Unité, and the former British ship HMS Speedy.

Inconstant was ordered on 8 December 1781 and laid down at the yards of William Barnard, Deptford, in December 1782. She was launched on 28 October 1783,

She was refitted at Woolwich between March and June 1798, returning to service as a 20-gun troopship. She was commanded by Commander Milham Ponsonby until being paid off in October 1799.

### **~ 1799 to 1803**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Severn, from 12 September 1799 to 19 January 1803.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Severn (1786) was a 44-gun Adventure-class fifth rate launched in 1786 and wrecked in 1804.

### **~ 1805 to 1811**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Hebe, from 7 February 1805 to 19 August 1811.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Hebe (1804) was a 32-gun fifth rate in service from 1804 to 1813.

### **~ 1811 to 1812**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Attack, from 20 August 1811 to 7 June 1812.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Attack (1804) was a Archer-class gun-brig launched in 1804 and captured by Danish gunboats off Anholt in 1812.

### **~ 1812 to 1814**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Monmouth, from 8 June 1812 to 15 February 1814.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Monmouth was a 64-gun third rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, launched on 23 April 1796 at Rotherhithe. She had been designed and laid down for the East India Company and named the Indiaman Belmont, but the Navy purchased her after the start of the French Revolutionary War. She served at the Battle of Camperdown and during the Napoleonic Wars. Hulked in 1815, she was broken up in 1834.

From 1812 to 1813 she was under the command of Captain William Nowell. His successor was Captain William Wilkinson. Throughout this time she was also the flagship for Vice-Admiral Thomas Foley, Campbell's successor.

She received payment for smuggled goods seized on 1 March 1814.

Fate: Monmouth was laid up in ordinary (Reserve fleet) at Woolwich in 1815. She then was hulked, becoming a sheer hulk at Deptford dockyard. She was broken up in 1834.

### **~ 1813**

James Pickman was listed as on board the H.M.S. Monmouth in a service record. The date of the allotment was 1 November 1813 and he was an Able Seaman (AB).

His mother's name was listed as Martha.

Thomas Pickingill's mother was Martha Chilver who married Thomas Pickingill senior in 1773 in Canewdon, Essex.

From the British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations:

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(Image: Pickman-James-1813-Monmouth-S2-GBM-ADM27-102120504-00399)

*N<sup>o</sup>. on Ship Books / N<sup>o</sup>. of Triplicate / Mens' Names / Quality / Wife or Mother / Person appointed / per Day / per Month / When allotted*

Monmouth Bro<sup>t</sup> fm 350

409 / 76180 / Ja<sup>s</sup> Pickman / AB / M<sup>o</sup>. Martha / ----- / 7 / 16-4 / 1 Nov 13

### **~ February to June 1814**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Raisonnable from 16 February 1814 to 1 June 1814.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Raisonnable (sometimes spelt Reasonable) was a 64-gun third rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, named after the ship of the same name captured from the French in 1758.

She was built at Chatham Dockyard, launched on 10 December 1768 and commissioned on 17 November 1770 under the command of Captain Maurice Suckling, Horatio

Nelson's uncle. Raisonnable was built to the same lines as HMS Ardent, and was one of the seven ships forming the Ardent-class of 1761. Raisonnable was the first ship in which Horatio Nelson served.

In November 1810, Raisonnable was hulked and converted into a receiving ship, and towed to Sheerness. In March 1815, she was finally broken up.

### **~ June to the 1st of December 1814**

Thomas Pickingill served on the ship, H.M.S. Namur from 2 June 1814 to 1 December 1814.

From Wikipedia:

HMS Namur (1756) was a 90-gun second rate launched in 1756. She was rebuilt as a 74-gun third rate in 1805, and was placed on harbour service in 1807. She remained in this role until 1833, when she was finally broken up.

### **~ 26th of December 1814**

James Pickman married **MARY ANN LINZEY** on 26 December 1814 at Queenborough, Kent.

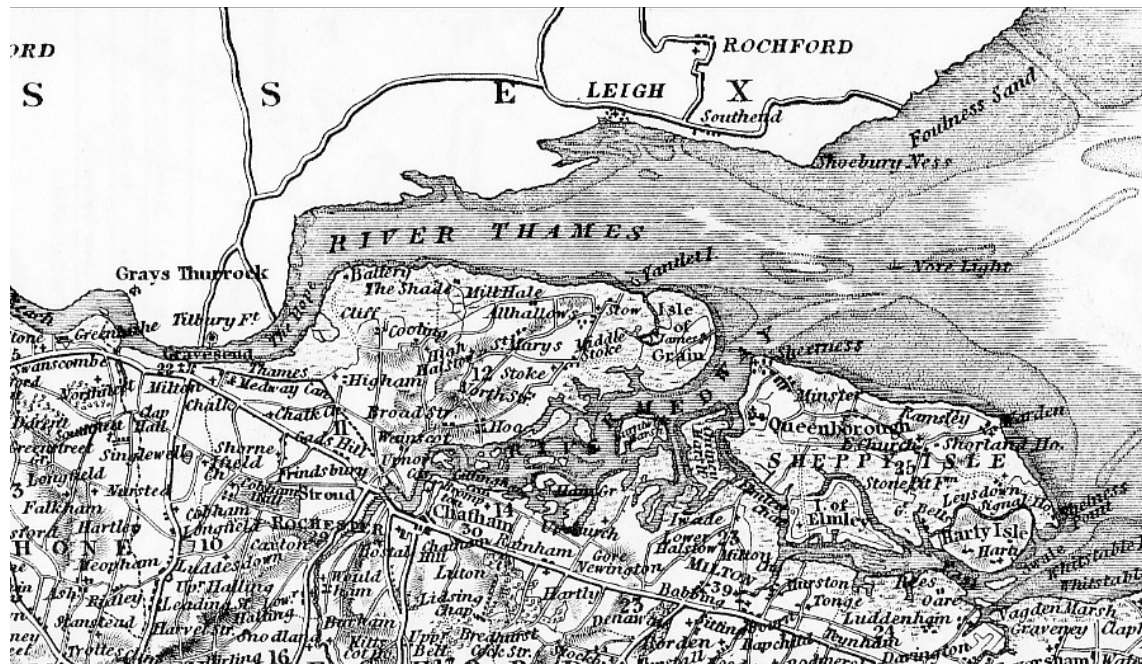
From the England Marriages:

*Marriage date / Marriage place / Groom's name / Bride's name / Residence*

26 Dec 1814 / Queenborough / James Pickman / Mary Ann Linzey / Queenborough, Kent, England

Her maiden name, Linzey, was probably actually Lindsey.

Thomas Pickingill alias James Pickman and Mary Ann Linzey were married (the first time) in Queenborough. It would appear that they lived in Sheerness where all the children were born. Both places are on the Isle of Sheppey, Kent.



Above: Map showing the general area of where the Isle of Sheppey is in Kent. The River Thames with London being (off the map) to the left. Gravesend, Kent can be seen on the other side of the river below Grays Thurrock of Essex. The Isle of Sheppey, Kent is near to the right side of map, by the River Medway.





Above: The map zoomed in to show details of the Isle of Sheppey, Kent. Sheerness is at the tip of the upper left part of the Isle. Queenborough below Sheerness and Minster. Sheerness is in the parish of Minster.



Above: An engraving of "Queenborough, Isle of Sheppy" from Ireland's History of Kent, Vol. 4, 1831. Drawn by T. M. Baynes, engraved by H. Adlard.

## ~ 1815

James Pickman, age 40, was placed on a list of candidates to receive pension and granted to get £16 per year for life. His injury resulted in a lame shoulder.

From the British Royal Navy & Marines service and pension records:

(Image: Pickman-James-1815-Medical-Pension-GBM-ADM6-276-00095.jpg)

LIST of CANDIDATES for Relief from Greenwich Hospital, examined on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of March, 1815;

PRESENT, Lord Henry Paulet

*Names. / Age. / Service. / Decision. / Disease. / Remarks.*

James Pickman / 40 / 14 - 4 / 16 / Lame Shoulder / Life

## ~ 1815, 1827, and 1828

James Pickman was mentioned in this pension record for the years of 1827 and 1828.

The entry date or start of his pension was 30 March 1815 and he was to receive £16 annually for life.

The last ship that James Pickman was on was the H.M.S. Namur. He was in the Royal Navy for 14 years, 4 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days. If 1815 was the end of his service then it would calculate that he joined the Royal Navy in around 1800 or 1801. The period of 1800 to 1815 would be the period of the Napoleonic War.

From the British Royal Navy & Royal Marines service and pension records:

(Image: Pickman-Jas-1815-1827-GBM-ADM22-362-00135)

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*No. / Names. / Entry. / In what Ship Wounded, and last served. / Servitude... Years. - Months. - Weeks. - Days. / Annual Pension £. - s. - d. / Term. /*

1761 / Pickman Ja<sup>s</sup>. / 30 Mar 1815 / Namur / 14 - 4 - 3 - 3 / 16 - 0 - 0 / Life /

On this record it shows him being paid the pensions in 1827 and 1828.

## ~ 1816

James and Mary Ann Pickman's son, James Pickman, was born 14 May 1816 in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

## ~ 13th of August 1821

Seven years later they got married again, this time with his real name.

Thomas Pickengill married **MARY ANN LINZEY** on 13 August 1821 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

From the Kent Marriages, Parish Registers:

*Marriage date / Marriage place / Banns or Licence / County*

13 Aug 1821 / Minster in Sheppey / Banns / Kent /

*Name / Marital status / Residence /*

Thomas Pickengill / Bachelor / Otp /

Mary Ann Linzey / Spinster / Tp /

Her maiden name, Linzey, was probably actually Lindsey.

It would appear that James Pickman desired to return to using his real name and got remarried with Mary Ann again with the name of Thomas Pickingill. Note that they mentioned that were a Bachelor and a Spinster.

Thomas Pickingill could never totally abandon the alias of James Pickman, since his naval service records and pension is all under the alias. And when Thomas later became ill and went to the Greenwich Hospital, he went in and died as James Pickman.

### ~ 1821

Thomas and Mary Ann Pickingill's daughter, Mary Ann Pickingill, was baptized in 1821 at the Wesleyan White Chapel in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

### ~ 1822

Mary Ann Pickengill died at the age of 35 and was buried in the churchyard in Minster, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Age /*

24 Jun 1822 / Burial / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England / Mary Ann Pickengill / 35 /

### ~ April 1823

Thomas Pickengill married **RACHEL FACKERELL** on 17 April 1823 at Minster in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

From the Minster (Sheppey) Marriages:

*Date / Event / Place / County / Banns or Licence /*

17 Apr 1823 / Marriage / Minster in Sheppey / Kent / Banns

*Name / Marital status / Residence /*

Thomas Pickengill / Widower / Otp /

Rachel Fackerell / Spinster / Tp /

### ~ August 1823

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's daughter, Catherine, was baptized 10 August 1823 in Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

### ~ 1825

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's daughter, Martha, was buried 20 November 1825 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

### ~ 1828

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's daughter, Mary, was born 10 September 1828 in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

## ~ 1830

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's son, Thomas, was born 1 June 1830 and baptized 11 July 1830 at the Wesleyan White Chapel in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

## ~ 1832

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's son, Thomas, died at the age of 1 year and was buried 8 February 1832 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

## ~ May 1835

Another pension record concerning James Pickman.

James is listed as 58 years old, was in the Royal navy for 14 years and 4 months. Says he was born (or signed up at?) at Romford, Essex. Since Thomas Pickingill signed up in the Royal Navy with an alias, he didn't want to use his real birthplace either.

From the British Royal Navy & Royal Marines service and pension records:

(Image: Pickman-James-1835-GBM-ADM73-46-00057)

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*Entry / Name / Age / Years in Service / Out Pension / Country / County / Parish / If, and how disabled / In what Ship / On what Service / Single, Married, or Widowed*

1835 May 8 / James Pickman 4706 / 58 / 14 .. 4 / 16 .. 0 / England / Essex / Romford / ----- / ----- / ----- / M

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The following image is not the correct one.

Research note:

On the very right of the previous image you can see part of the column "Where Married.", which is on the next page and can see for James Pickman's line it says "Min[image then cuts off] which I take for "Minster". The Pickman/Pickingill family lived in Sheerness, which is in the parish of Minster on the Isle of Sheppey.

Then when you look at this image you don't see "Min[ ]" in the whole column, so it is obvious that it is the wrong following image.

I sent findmypast.com a "Report image error" message a few days before October 15, 2017.

## ~ November 1835

Thomas and Rachel Pickingill's daughter, Elizabeth Martha, was baptized 15 November 1835 at Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent.

## **~ 1838**

Thomas Pickingill was an inmate at the Royal Hospital in Greenwich, Kent. It is a place for those who served in the Royal Navy.

Because of hard times, Rachel then had their daughter, Mary Pickingill, enrolled in the Lower school at the Royal Hospital. It is for children of those who served in the Royal Navy.

The documents from this school has provided lots of information and the proof that James Pickman was the alias of Thomas Pickingill.

From the images of the documents, ADM/73/21/59 from the National Archives:

From image 1:

ADM 73/21/59

Mary Pickingill (6 Docs)

From image 2:

Royal Hospital, Greenwich,

4 December 1838.

Thomas Pickingill

The Governor having approved of the selection of Mary Pickingill to be admitted into the Lower School of this Institution; you are desired to cause her to attend at the Office here any day before the 24 of December between the hours of 9 and 11 o'Clock, bringing this Letter, and you will take care to sign the Engagement on the other side hereof.

I am, Your obedient Servant,

J J Langley

Clerk of the Cheque.

From image 3:

I hereby engage when Mary Pickingill shall have completed her time in the School, or sooner if so required, that I will receive her from the said School, when called upon so to do, in case a situation should not be found for her.

Thos Pickengill

From image 4:

1805

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GREENWICH PENSION-OFFICE,

Tower Hill, London, 4 Sept 1838

THESE are to certify, that James Pickman

(an Out-Pensioner of Greenwich Hospital) was borne on the Books of His Majesty's  
Ships above-mentioned; the Age, Bounty paid, Time, Qualities, Discharge, and Cause  
thereof as there expressed; the above Ships being all those mentioned in List from Navy-  
Office.

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This Certificate given for Greenwich Hospital School

From image 5:

No. 2. 1805 -

Greenwich Hospital, 24 May 1838

Rachel Pickingill,

Your application for the admission of your Child into the [Lower?] School of this Institution has been received, but you have omitted to make declaration before a Magistrate to the date of Birth of your Daughter Mary Pickingill which must be forwarded before your claim can be registered.

I am, Your obedient Servant; J Hansley Clerk of the Cheques

I Rachel Pickingale do Solemnly and Sincerely declare that my Daughter mary Pickingill was Born the Tenth of September 1828

Declared and Subscibed at Queenborough in the County of Kent this 26 day of May 1838 before Me J Knewstock } Mayor

Rachel Pickengill

From image 6:

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Sheerness, Aprial 13

Honoured Sir The humble Pettion of Rachell Pickman the Wife of James Pickman who is Inmate of the Greenwich Colledge Royal Sharlotte Warde N<sup>o</sup> 25 Cab<sup>n</sup> The Wife of James Pickman would for ever thank thank you for to stand my Friend of wich I now stand in need of.

And that is for to get one of my Children in The Royal Asylum as the girle is 9 Y<sup>rs</sup> old last September as I am not able to Provide for them all it would be Doing me A grate Charity I have got three in family all together And by so Doing I am your Humble Servant

Rachell Pickman

Please Direct For M<sup>rs</sup> Pickman Back of The Horse and Groom Sheerness

From image 8:

Sir

The reason those Documents have been Detained so long was I Could not Procure the Certificates before I am verry sorry I Could not Procure them before this but [Rely?] sir I had not the money at Present to get them with but I have sent them at last the Both of

them is A true Coppy the one of Minster and the other of Groyne Thomas Pickman is Asumed this name from the Time he went into the Royal Hospital and as he is there his self he will give you the list of the ships he as served in as I Cannot for I have not got hany of his certificates

I Conclude your Humble servant Ra Pickengill

Back of the Horse and Groom

Blue Town Sheerness

From image 9:

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17 April 1838.

(printed document)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL  
OF THE  
ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH.

This School consists of 400 Boys and 200 Girls, the Children of Warrant and Petty Officers and Seamen, and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Marines, who have served or are serving in the Royal Navy; they are admitted, on application to the Governor, upon the following Scale:- .....

5th. - Those whose Fathers have been wounded or mained in Her Majesty's Service, or are, after long Service, incapable of further Service.....

These Children are eligible from NINE to TWELVE YEARS of Age, and quit the Institution at FOURTEEN. The Boys to be sent to Sea, and the Girls put to Trade or Household Service, if Situations can be provided for them; and any unprovided for at Fourteen, to be sent to their Parents or Guardians.

From image 11:

*Child's Name/ Names and Ages of your other Children maintained by you / Place of Residence / If the Father wounded or maimed in Her Majesty's Service..... / No. of Pension Ticket / Mother Dead, or Living / Names of all Ships of the Royal Navy in which the Father has served..... /*

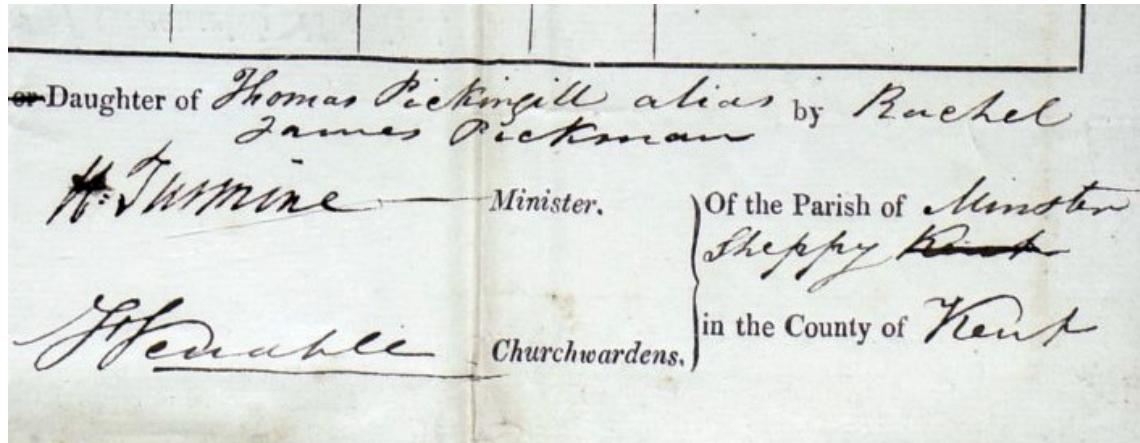
Mary Pickingill / Catherine 14 Years Martha 2 Years and a half / Sheerness / served fourteen years in the Service now an Inmate of Greenwich Colledge / 1761 / Living / Namur /

These are to certify that Mary Pickingill Daughter of Thomas Pickingill alias James Pickman by Rachel his Wife, of this Parish, is a real Object of Charity.



H. Turmine Minister.  
F Venable Churchwardens.  
Of the Parish of Minster Sheppy in the County of Kent

Image of part of the document showing that Jmaes Pickingill is an alias of Thomas Pickingill:



### ~ 1841

In 1841, James Pickman, age 65, was listed in the Royal Charlotte Greenwich Hospital in Greenwich, Kent.

From the 1841 census of Greenwich:

*Name / Age & Sex / Occupation / Whether Born in same County / Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or some Foreign Parts*

Greenwich Hospital Royal Charlotte

James Pickman / 65 M / Pensioner / N / E

(E = England) (all the ages on the page were rounded to the nearest 5 years)

### ~ also in 1841

In 1841, Rachel "Shereman" and her daughter Martha Pitman was listed living in the house hold of Thomas Shereman, a rigger, in West Lane in Sheerness, Minster parish, Kent.

From the 1841 census of Minster:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

West Lane

Thomas Shereman / 30 M / Rigger / y

Rachell / 30 F / ----- / y

Matha Pitman / 5 F / ----- / y

Charlotte Wolf / 20 F / ----- / y

Since James Pickman was in the hospital for a long while, perhaps she was in a relationship with Thomas Shereman.

## ~ 1845

James Pickman died at the age of 69 on 24 July 1845 in Greenwich Hospital in Kent.

From the death certificate:

Registration District - Greenwich Union

1845 Death in the Sub-district of Greenwich East in the County of Kent

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of Death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
registrar*

158 / Twenty fourth of July 1845. Greenwich Hospital. / James Pickman / Male / 69  
Years / Pensioner / Atrophica Senilis / Ann Jenman Present at the Death Nurse  
Greenwich Hospital / Twenty sixth of July 1845. / Arthur Waller Registrar.

James Pickman was buried 29 July 1845 in Greenwich, Kent.

From the parish register of Greenwich:

Burials 1845 - Page 1108 No. 8853

Burials in the Parish of Greenwich in the County of Kent in the Year 1845

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

James Pickman / Greenwich Hospital / July 29 / 63 / J K Goldney

Image of the burial record:

James Pickman	Greenwich Hospital	July 29	63	J K Goldney
No. 8853				

## ~ 1851

In 1851, Rachel Pitman was living in West Street in Sheerness in Minster parish, Kent. Rachel was listed as a lodging house keeper.

From the 1851 census of Minster parish:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Parish of Minster - Town of Sheerness

West Street

Rachel Pitman / Head / W / 44 F / Lodging House Keeper / Kent Minster Sheppy

Martha D<sup>o</sup> / Daur / U / 16 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Catherine Cuthill / Daur / W / 26 F / Widow / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Eliza Jones / Visitor / U / 18 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Sheerman / Lodger / U / 46 M / Rigger Her M Dockyard / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

The Thomas Sheerman that was mentioned in the 1841 census is listed as a lodger in the household in this census.

## ~ March 1855

Rachel Pickengill married Christopher Sheuman on 05 March 1855 at Minster in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place /*

05 Mar 1855 / Marriage / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England /

*Name / Gender / Age / Marital status / Father's name /*

Christopher Sheuman / Male / 50 / Single / ----- /

Rachel Pickengill / Female / 49 / Widowed / Benjamin Fackerell /

## ~ September 1855

Rachel Shewman died a few months after her marriage and was buried 19 September 1855 in Kent. She probably was buried in Sheerness in the Isle of Sheppey.

From the England Deaths & Burials:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Gender /*

19 Sep 1855 / Burial / Kent, England / Rachel Shewman / Female

## Children of Thomas and Mary Ann (Linzey) Pickingill (sometimes with the alias James Pickman)

13. x **JAMES PICKMAN** was born 14 May 1816 in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.  
The birthdate came from his Royal Navy records.

James Pickman married Elizabeth --- ? ---.

14. **MARY ANN PICKINGILL** was born 23 August 1821 and was baptized  
7 August 1821 at the Wesleyan White Chapel in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

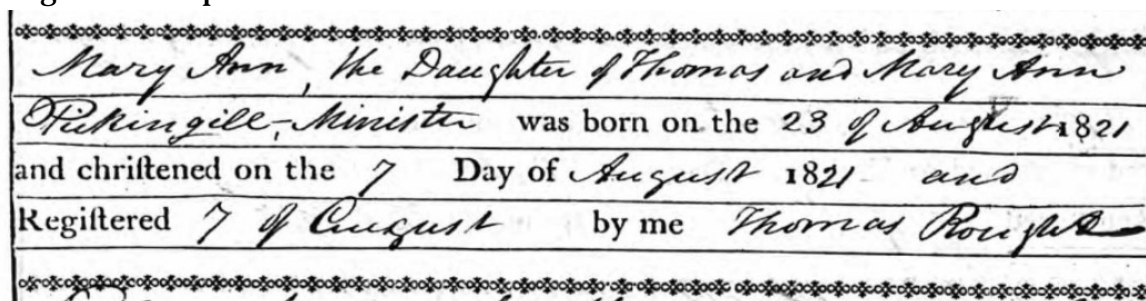
Note: the dates are as said on the image of the original record. Either the birth date or  
the baptism date is wrong or it is mistakenly swapped.

From the England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers:

Baptisms 1821 - stamped page no. 51

Mary Ann, the Daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Pickingill, Minster was born on the  
23 of August 1821 and christened in the 7 Day of August 1821 and Registered 7 of August  
by me Thomas Rought

Image of the baptism record:



This Mary Ann Pickingill most likely died young as there is another Mary Pickingill born  
in 1828 with Thomas Pickingill's second wife.

## Children of Thomas and Rachel (Fackerell) Pickingill (sometimes with the alias James Pickman)

15. x **CATHERINE PICKINGILL** was baptized 10 August 1823 at Minster-In-  
Sheppey, Kent.

From the England Births & Baptisms:

*Date / Event / Place / County / Name / Gender / Residence / Father's name / Mother's name /*

10 Aug 1823 / Baptism / Minster-In-Sheppy / Kent / Catharine Pickengill / Female /  
Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent, England / Thos. Pickengill / Rachel Pickengill /  
Catherine Pickingill married John Cuthill.

16. **MARTHA PICKINGILL** was born ca. 1825 and died in 1825 and was buried 20 November 1825 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent. She probably died before being baptized since her baptism was not found.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Name / Event / Date / Place / Age /*

Martha Pickengill / Burial / 20 Nov 1825 / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England / 0 /

17. x **MARY PICKINGILL** was born 10 September 1828 in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

The birth date came from the National Archives, U.K. catalogue reference to ADM 73/317/59 concerning Mary Pickingill's entry at Greenwich Hospital School in Greenwich, Kent .

Mary Pickingill married John Hughes.

18. **THOMAS PICKINGILL** was born 1 June 1830 and baptized 11 July 1830 at the Wesleyan White Chapel in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

In the baptism record he is recorded as Thomas Pettingall and the parents are listed as Thomas Pettingall and Rachel Fackarell.

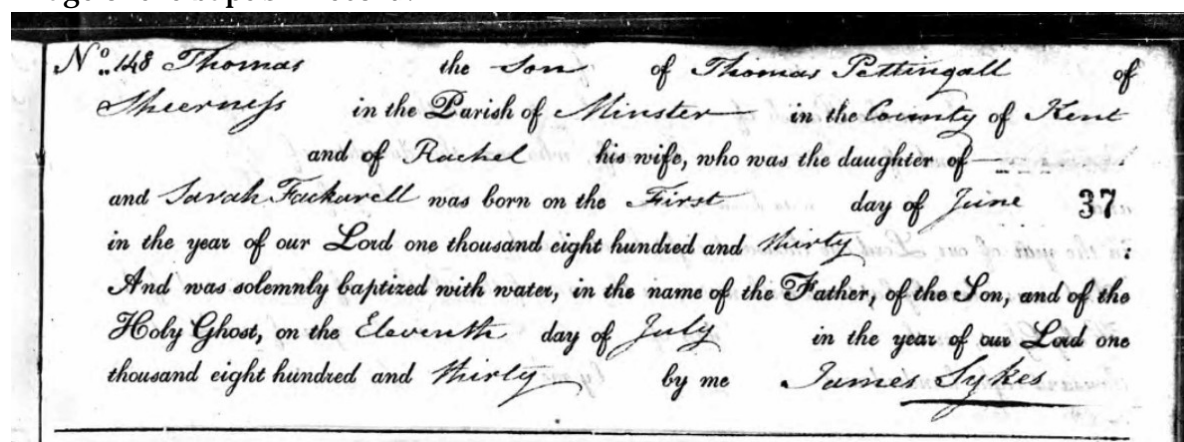
From the England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers:

Baptisms 1830 - No. 148

Nº. 148 Thomas the son of Thomas Pettingall of Sheerness in the Parish of Minster in the County of Kent and of Rachel his wife, who was the daughter of [name erased] and Sarah Fackarell was born on the First day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

And was solemnly baptized with water, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, on the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty by me James Sykes.

Image of the baptism record:



Thomas wasn't listed with the mother in the 1841 census, he would of have then been 10 or 11 years old then. So it was most likely that he died young. The burial was not found with the name of Pickingill, however there was the following entry with the last name spelt as Pitman.

Thos. Pitman died at the age of 1 year and was buried 8 February 1832 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Age /*

08 Feb 1832 / Burial / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England / Thos Pittman / 1 /

19. + **ELIZABETH MARTHA PICKINGILL** was born in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent and was baptized 15 November 1835 at Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent.

In this baptism, she was Elizth. Martha PICKMAN and her parents were listed as James and Rachel Pickman.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Father's name / Mother's name /*

15 Nov 1835 / Baptism / Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent, England / Elizth Martha Pickman / James Pickman / Rachel Pickman /

She was baptized again on 28 September 1853 at Holy Trinity, Sheerness, Kent.

In this baptism, she was Elizabeth Martha PICKINGILL and her parents were listed as Thomas and Rachael Pickingill.

From the England Births and Christenings:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Gender / Father's name / Mother's name /*

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## 2nd Generation

### Mary Pickingill ( 1780 – 1863 )

The wife of Job Taylor  
and Richard Bowton the Blacksmith

6. **MARY PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 20 February 1780 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No.1)

Mother: Martha Chilver

#### ~ 1780

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1780

Pickingell Mary D<sup>r</sup> of Thomas & Martha Feb<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ~ 1792

On 20 December 1792, an overseer was paid for taking Thomas Pickingill's daughter Mary on a trip to Rochford, Essex. For examination and to ask 4 parishioners about Mary Pickingill.

The reason for this is not known. Could be that she was in trouble with the law.

From the Churchwarden's and Overseer's records of Canewdon:

1792 Dec <sup>r</sup> 20	Garney to sessions hors & self / - / 4 / - /
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	Paid for the having of Mary Pickengal / - / 1 / - /
	Paid for Expences at Rochford with 4 Paishoners a Bout Mary Pickengal / - / 7 / - /

#### ~ 1799

Mary Pickingill married **JOB TAYLOR** on 18 December 1799 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Marriages 1799

Job Taylor, Bachelor, & Mary Pickengill, Spinster, both of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns this Eighteenth Day of December 1799. by me W. Atkinson Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

Job Taylor

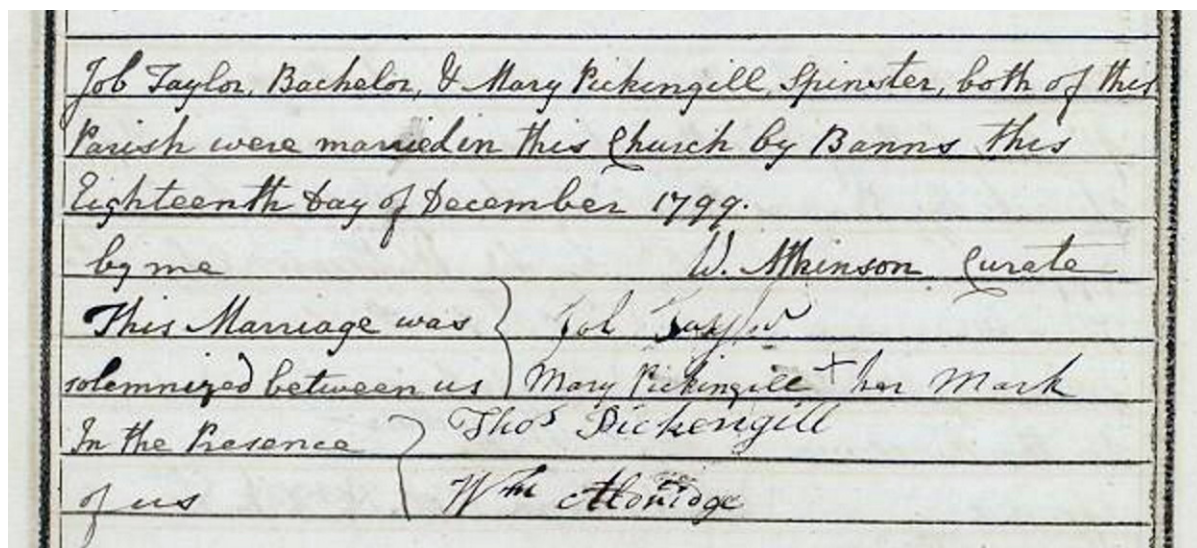
Mary Pickingill X her Mark

In the Presence of us

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pickengill

W<sup>m</sup> Aldridge

Image of the marriage record:



The marriage entry of 1799 is the last we see of Job and Mary (Pickingill) Taylor in Canewdon. They have lived at other parts. If they had children, they were baptized elsewhere other than Canewdon.

By 1820, Job Taylor has died and was buried elsewhere other than Canewdon.

## ~ 1820

Mary Taylor married 2nd to **RICHARD BOWTON** on 14 November 1820 at St. Andrew church in Ashingdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in Ashingdon:

Marriages 1820 - Page 3. No. 7.

Marriages solemnized in the Parish of Ashingdon in the County of Essex in the Year 1820

Richard Bowton of this Parish Widower and Mary Tayler of this Parish widow were married in this Church by Banns this fourteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Twenty By me M. Moor. Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

Richard R Bowton

Mary X Tayler her mark

In the Presence of

Elizabeth Bowton

Sarah Bowell

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bowell X

Image of the marriage record:

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>Ashington</u>	
in the County of <u>Essex</u>	in the Year 18 <u>20</u>
<u>Richard Bowton</u> of <u>this</u> Parish	
<u>Widower</u>	
and <u>Mary Tayler</u> of <u>this</u> Parish	
<u>Widow</u>	
were married in this <u>Church</u> by <u>Banns</u> with Consent of	
this <u>fourteenth</u> Day of	
<u>Nov<sup>r</sup></u> in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>Twenty</u>	
By me <u>M. Moor, Curate</u>	
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{ <u>Mary X Tayler her mark</u>	
In the Presence of { <u>Elizabeth Bowton</u>	
{ <u>Sarah Bowell</u>	
No. 7. <u>Rob<sup>t</sup> Bowell - X</u>	

Mary's sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Robert Bowell were witnesses at the marriage.

Richard Bowton was a master blacksmith in Ashington, Essex. He was a widower. He was born ca. 1766.

## ~ 1835

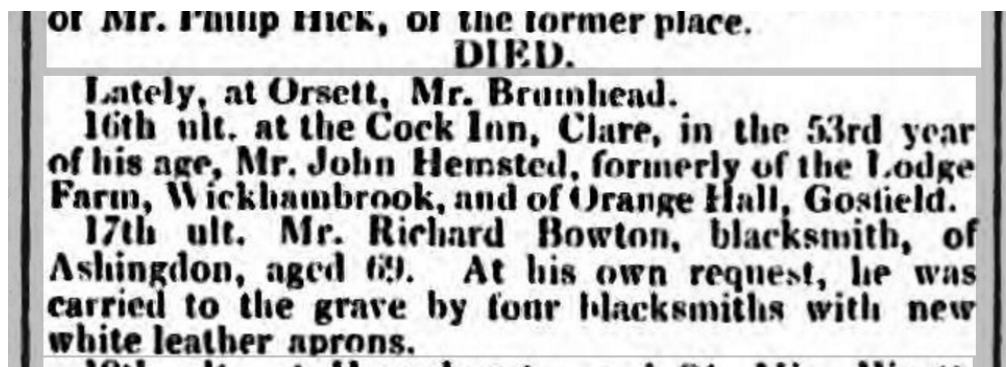
Richard Bowton died at the age of 69 years on 17 November 1835 at Ashingdon, Essex and was buried 21 November 1835 in the churchyard of St. Andrew church in Ashingdon.

From the newspaper, Essex Herald, Tuesday 1 December 1835:

DIED.

17th ult. Mr. Richard Bowton, blacksmith, of Ashingdon, aged 69. At his own request, he was carried to the grave by four blacksmiths with new white leather aprons.

Image of the newspaper article:



This is very interesting. The way it mentioned that Richard Bowton, blacksmith, wanted to be buried "At his own request, he was carried to the grave by four blacksmiths with new white leather aprons".

This is a Masonic like ritual of sorts. This adds to him being a master blacksmith that he also had knowledge of freemasonry Masonic rituals. He probably also knew the Horseman's Words and perhaps the Toad bone rites.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in Ashingdon:

Burials 1835 - Page 7. No. 49.

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Richard Bowton / Ashingdon / November 21<sup>st</sup> / 69 / J G Fawcett Curate

## ~ January 1836

Richard Bowton left a will that was dated 11 July 1832 and proved 28 January 1836 in London.

From the will:

This is the last Will and testament of me Richard Bowton of Ashendon in the County of Essex Blacksmith.....

.... unto my brother John Bowton of Romford in the County of Essex Innkeeper and George Peat of Hockley in the said County of Essex Innkeeper whom I have hereafter appointed my Executors...

..... the execution of this my will to pay one equal third part thereof unto my son Richard Bowton to and for his own absolute use and benefit and as to one other third part thereof upon [-----] to pay the same unto my wife Mary Bowton for her own absolute use and benefit and as to the remaining one third part thereof upon [-----] to pay the same unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kilworth the wife of Edward Kilworth to and for her own use and benefit....

In Witness.... My hand and seal this eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two -- The Mark of R B of Richard Bowton

Proved - at London the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1836 before the worshipful John Danbury Doctor of Saros and Surrogate by the oath of John Bowton the brother one of the Executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making the like Grant to George Peat the other Executor when he shall apply for the same

### **~ also in January 1836**

A notice to debtors & creditors of the estate of Richard Bowton was mentioned in the newspaper.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 29 January 1836:

#### **NOTICE TO DEBTORS & CREDITORS.**

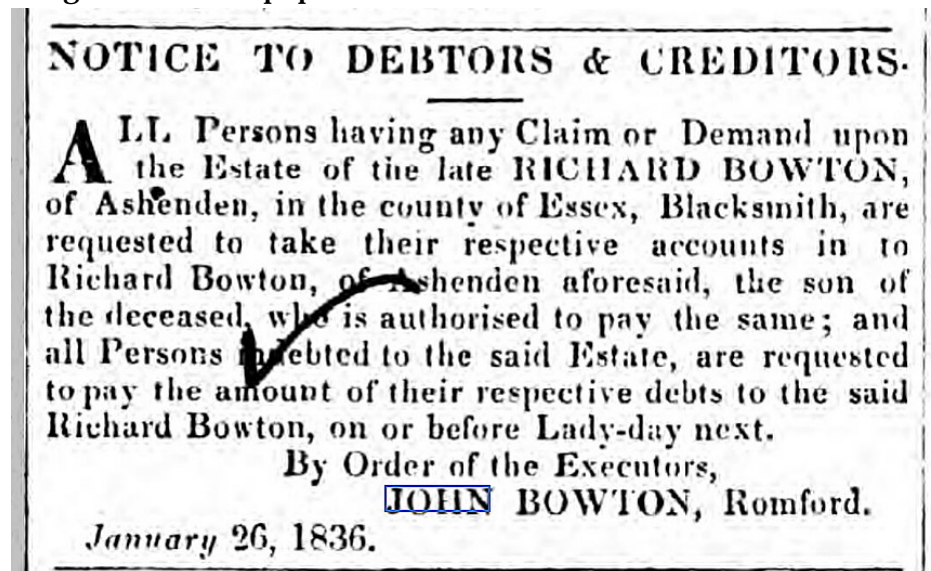
ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand upon the Estate of the late RICHARD BOWTON, of Ashenden, in the county of Essex, Blacksmith, are requested to take their respective accounts in to Richard Bowton, of Ashenden aforesaid, the son of the deceased, who is authorized to pay the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Richard Bowton, on or before Lady-day next.

By Order of the Executors, JOHN BOWTON, Romford.

January 26, 1836.



Image of the newspaper article:



The John Bowton of Romford, Essex mentioned in the notice was the brother of Richard Bowton. He was mentioned in Richard Bowton's will.

### ~ 1841

In 1841, Mary Bowton, age 61, was living by herself in Ashingdon, Essex.

From the 1841 census of Ashingdon:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Ashingdon

Mary Bowton / 61 F / Y

### ~ 1851

In 1851, we find Mary Bowten, age 71 and a widow, now living back in Canewdon, Essex. She is listed as a pauper.

From the 1851 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Condition / Age & Sex / Profession / Place of Birth*

Mary Bowten / Head / W / 71 F / Pauper / Essex Canewdon

### ~ 1861

In 1861, Mary Bowten, age 81 and a widow, was living in Canewdon, Essex.

From the 1861 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Condition / Age & Sex / Profession / Place of Birth*

Street

Mary Bowten / Head / Widow / 81 F / Pauper / Essex Canewdon

### **~ 1863**

Mary Bowton died at the age of 83 years on 3 March 1863 at Canewdon, Essex and was buried 6 March 1863 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the death certificate:

Registration District - Rochford

1863 Death in the Sub-district of Rochford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name and surname / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of Registrar*

212 / Third of March 1863 Canewdon / Mary Bowton / Female / 83 Years / Widow of Robt Bowton Blacksmith (Master) / Old Age - Certified / X The mark of Mary Walden Present at the death Canewdon / Third March 1863 / James Badderly Registrar

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1863 - Page 6. No. 48.

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Mary Bowton / Canewdon / March 6<sup>th</sup> / yrs 83. / Geo Heath Vicar

### **~ about John Bowton of Romford, Essex**

As we know that Richard Bowton was a master blacksmith in Ashingdon, Essex and he seemed to have some Masonic knowledge by the manner of his burial mentioned above.

Upon checking for information about his brother, John Bowton, the innkeeper in Romford, Essex. I find he was a broker, an upholsterer and then for many years an innkeeper of the Swan Inn in Romford.

Then I find a very interesting record. John Bowton was a member of a Freemason lodge in Romford, Essex.

He joined the Masonic lodge in September 1809. The No. 375 Lodge of Hope and Unity in Romford.

Image of the Freemason record:



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N<sup>o</sup> 375.A. Lodge of Hope & Unity. Romford.

When made or joined	Age	Name	Profession.	Residence.
1809 Sept <sup>r</sup>		Wright William	Plumber	Romford
" "		Ashton John Stephen	Victualler	id.
" "		Last Joseph	Hair Dresser	id.
" "		Collis Richard	Watchmaker	id.
" "		Martin Aaron	Hell Digger	id.
" "		Bowton John	Broker	id.

This is how the Pickingill family may have learned some Masonic rituals and magic through the family.

And the Pickingills also had blacksmiths in the family. From the blacksmiths they may have learned the Horseman's Word and possibly the Toad Bone rites.

It is not known if Mary Pickingill had any children with her 1st husband, Job Taylor. If they did, they were not baptized in Canewdon.

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## 2nd Generation

### Martha Pickingill ( 1784 – 1853 )

The wife of James Scott the butcher

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From Modern Wicca, by Michael Howard, 2009

8. **MARTHA PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canewdon, Essex and baptized 23 June 1784 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No.1)

Mother: Martha Chilver

#### ~ 1784

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1784

Pickengill Martha D<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Martha June 23<sup>d</sup>

#### ~ 1805

Martha Pickingill married **JAMES SCOTT** on 7 May 1805 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Marriages 1805

James Scott, a Bachelor, & Martha Pickengill a Spinster both of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns this Seventh Day of May 1805. by me W. Atkinson Curate

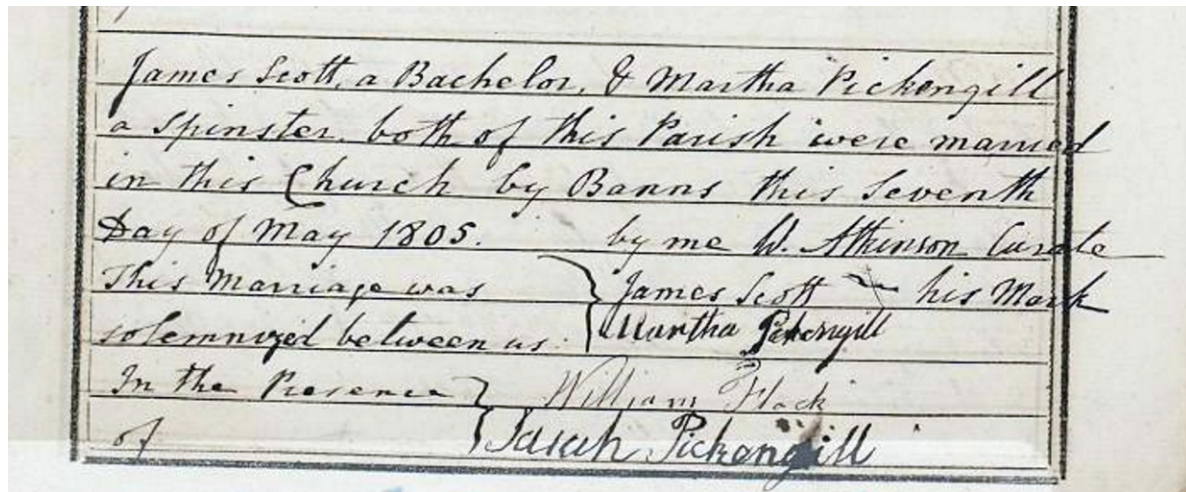
This marriage was solemnized between us

James Scott X his mark

Martha Pickingill

In the Presence of  
William Fleck  
Sarah Pickengill

Image of the marriage record:



James made a mark while his wife Martha signed her name.

The witness Sarah Pickengill was Martha's older sister.

He was a Butcher and they lived in Canewdon.

James Scott was born James Eades an illegitimate son of Elizabeth Scott. His father was one of the sons of the Eades family in Rayleigh, Essex. They were butchers in Rayleigh and other locations.

From the parish register of Holy Trinity church in Rayleigh:

Baptisms 1781

James Eades Base born Son of Elizabeth Scott - bap<sup>d</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## ~ 1837

James Scott voted in the election held for south Essex in 1837.

From the newspaper, Essex Herald, Tuesday 29 August 1837:

SOUTH ESSEX ELECTION. (Concluded from out last.)

THE POLL for the Southern Division of the County of Essex, for the year 1837.

Candidates:

Thomas William Bramston, Esq. of Skreens:

George Palmer, Esq. of Nazing Park:

Champion Edward Branfill, Esq. of Upminster Hall.

Sheriff - Jonathan Bullock, Esq. Faulkbourne Hall:

Under Sheriff - Thomas Wiglesworth, Esq. 5, Grays Inn Square.

Polling commenced August 2, terminated August 3.

N. B. The names of the Voters are arranged under the parishes wherein the property for which they voted is situated, and which [g]enerally will be found their place of residence.

Canewdon.

(among others)

Scott, James                / X / X / [blank] /

(he voted for Bramston and Palmer)

## **~ 1841**

In 1841, James and Martha Scott were living in Canewdon, Essex. James Scott was listed as a Butcher.

From the 1841 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

James Scott / 55 M / Butcher / Y

Martha Scott / 55 F / ----- / Y

Susan do / 24 F / ----- / Y

Elizabeth do / 20 F / ----- / Y

## **~ 1847**

James Scott voted in the election held for south Essex in 1847.

From the newspaper, Chemsford Chronicle, Friday 03 September 1847:

**SOUTH ESSEX ELECTION.**

**THE POLL** for the Southern Division of the County of Essex, 1847. (Continued from out last.)

Candidates:

Thomas William Bramston, Esq. of Skreens, Roxwell;

William Bowyer Smijth, Esq. of Hill Hall, Epping.

Sir Edward North Buxton, Bart. Of Leytonstone.

Sheriff - William Coxhead Marsh, Esq. of Epping;

Under-Sheriff - Richard Bullock Andrews, Esq. of Epping.

Polling commenced August 6, terminated August 7.

N. B. The names of the Voters are arranged under the parishes wherein the property for which they voted is situated, and which generally will be found their places of residence.

CANEWDON.

(among others)

Scott, James            / X / X / [blank] /

(he voted for Bramston and Smijth)

## ~ 1851

In 1851, James and Martha Scott were living in Canewdon, Essex. James was listed as a Butcher.

From the 1851 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Condition / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

James Scott / Head / M / 70 M / Butcher / Essex Rayleigh

Martha Do / Wife / M / 67 F / ----- / Do Canewdon

## ~ 1852

James Scott voted in the election held for south Essex in 1852.

From the newspaper, Chemsford Chronicle, Friday 06 August 1852:

SOUTH ESSEX ELECTION.

THE POLL for the Southern Division of the County of Essex, 1852.

Candidates:

Thomas Wm. Bramston, Esq. of Skreens, Roxwell;

Sir Wm. Bowyer Smijth, Bart. of Hill Hall, Epping;

Sir Edward North Buxton, Bart. Of Leytonstone.

Sheriff - Sir Charles Cuncliffe Smith, Bart. of Suttons, Romford.

Under-Sheriff - Thomas Morgan Gepp, Esq. of Chelmsford.

Polling commenced July 15, terminated July 16.

N. B. The Names of the Voters are arranged under the parishes wherein the property for which they voted is situated, and which generally will be found their places of residence.

CANEWDON.

(among others)

Scott, James            / X / X / [blank] /

(he voted for Bramston and Smijth)

## ~ **March 1853**

In 1853, James Scott died at the age of 71 years on 15 March 1853 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 22 March 1853 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, 25 March 1853:

DEATHS.

March 15th, aged 72, Mr. James Scott, butcher, Canewdon.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, 25 March 1853:

DIED.

15th inst. aged 72, Mr. James Scott, upwards of 50 years butcher, at Canewdon, much respected.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1853 - Page 88. No. 704.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

James Scott / Canewdon / March 22<sup>nd</sup> / Yrs 71 / Geo Heath Vicar

## ~ **August 1853**

Martha Scott, the widow, died five months later at the age of 68 years in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 26 August 1853 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1853 - Page 89. No. 710.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Martha Scott / Canewdon / August 26<sup>th</sup> / Yrs 68 / Geo Heath Vicar

## ~ **September 1853**

The estate of James Scott of Canewdon was listed in the newspapers of September 1853 announcing the date of October 6 for the sale of the properties and October 7 for sale of the furniture, etc.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 23 September:

The following Estates,

On Thursday, October 6th, at the King's Head Inn, Rochford, at Three for Four o'Clock.

PAGLESHAM, NEAR ROCHFORD.

The Freehold Dwelling House with Shop, now let to Mr. Robinson, and the range of Four Cottages adjoining, with Garden Ground, producing a rental of £36 a-year.

CANEWDON.

The Brick-built residence of the late Mr. James Scott, butcher, the proprietor, with Butcher's Shop, Slaughter House, Garden, Stable, Barn, and other Buildings; also, Two Messuages, with Bake Office, in the occupation of Mr. John Hart and W. Sampson, situate in the Street, near the Anchor Inn.

GREAT WAKERING.

A Range of Three Cottages and a substantial timber-built Messuage adjoining, occupied by W. Orpen and J. Millbank, with a large piece of Garden Ground in the rear, situate near the Lion Inn.

CANEWDON.

Friday, October 7.

The neat Household Furniture and Effects of the late Mr. James Scott, deceased. Catalogues and particulars in due time at the usual Inns, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, Rayleigh and Rochford.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 30 September 1853:

Eligible Estates,

CANEWDON, NEAR ROCHFORD,

To be Sold by Auction,

By W. H. Jackson,

By the direction of the Administratrix, and with consent of the Mortgagee of Lot One, on Thursday next, Oct. 6, 1853, at Three for Four o'Clock, at the King's Head Inn, Rochford.

Lot 1.

The substantial Brick-Built Residence of the late Mr. James Scott, Butcher, the proprietor, with good Garden, and in a range with the front are a Butcher's Shop, Slaughter-house, Stable, and Cattle Pound; and in the yard in the rear are several Out-buildings, and a well-built Barn and Granary, erected not many years since.

This lot is Copyhold of the Manor of Canewdon Hall.

Lot 2. Two Messuages, situate near the Anchor Inn, with a Bake Office, let to Mr. Hart, Carpenter, and Mr. Harris, Baker, at a rental of £15 per annum, with a Yard, Carpenter's Shop, Stable, and Shed.

This lot is equal to Freehold, being held under lease for 1,000 years, at a peppercorn rent.

Particulars to be had at the Inns, Canewdon; the usual Inns in the neighbourhood; of G. Wood, Esq. Solicitor, Rochford; at the Auctioneer's Office, at Mr. Rod's, Rayleigh, and at his Office, Rochford.



CANEWDON.

To Be Sold By Auction,

By W. H. Jackson,

By Direction of the Administratrix, on the Premises, on Friday, October 7, 1853, at  
Twelve o'Clock,

The whole of the neat Household Furniture, utensils of trade, pony cart, dressing  
machine, and other effects of the late Mr. James Scott, butcher, deceased.

Catalogues to be had at the Anchor and Chequers Inn, Canewdon; the usual Inns; at the  
Auctioneer's Office, at Mr. J. Rod's, Rayleigh, and his Office, Rochford.

### ~ **One of the witchcraft folklore of Canewdon**

From the book, Modern Wicca, by Michael Howard, 2009:

"When Eric Maple investigated the folk traditions of Canewdon in the winter of 1959-1960 he found stories about the witches living in and around the village in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries had survived among the local farming community.

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James Scott was the butcher in Canewdon from ca. 1805 until his death in 1853. So his wife, Martha Pickingill, was the butcher's wife, one of the witches of Canewdon.

The period of the 1830s to 1860s was the era of the alleged witches. The wife of Rev. William Atkinson being accused of being a witch, and her sister widow Lodwick another witch and then there is the Pickingills. Also there was the infamous cunning man James Murrell who had connections in Canewdon, his sister lived there.

When I mentioned to my friend Sara Star that Martha Pickingill's husband was a butcher, she then mentioned "the butcher shop would be a source of blood and animal bones that witches would use for rituals".

### Children of James and Martha (Pickingill) Scott

20. **MARTHA SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 25 August 1805 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1805

Scott, Martha Dau. of James & Martha. Aug<sup>st</sup>. 25.

Martha Scott died at the age of 9 years in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 1 May 1815 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1815 - Page 7. No. 53.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Martha Scott / Canewdon / May 1. / 9. / W. Atkinson Vicar

21. + **MARY SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 21 December 1806 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1806

Scott, Mary Dau: of James & Martha -- Dec: 21.

Mary Scott married John Hart.

22. **ELIZABETH SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 15 May 1808 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1808

Scott, Elizabeth Dau: of James & Martha. May 15

Elizabeth Scott died at the age of 6 months in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 10 October 1808 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1808

[ - ]ott, Elizabeth --- Aet: 6 Months Oct: 10

(a strip of paper blocks the first part of last name)

23. + **SARAH ANN SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 3 December 1809 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1809

Scott, Sarah-Ann Dau: of James & Martha -- Dec: 3.

Sarah Ann Scott married James George Rice Allerton.

24. **ELIZABETH SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 6 October 1811 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1811

Scott, Elizabeth Dau: of James & Martha. Oct: 6.

Elizabeth Scott died at the age of 3 years in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 28 May 1815 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1815 - Page 7. No. 56.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Elizabeth Scott / Canewdon / May 28. / 3. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

25. **CATHERINE SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 2 May 1813 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1813 - Page 2. No. 14.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

May 2. / Catharine Dau: of / James & Martha / Scott / Canewdon / Butcher / W. Atkinson Vicar

Catherine Scott died at the age of 2 years in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 11 May 1815 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1815 - Page 7. No. 54.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Catherine Scott / Canewdon / May 11. / 2. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

26. **SUSANNAH SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 12 March 1815 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1815 - Page 7. No. 55.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

March 12. / Susanna Dau: of / James & Martha / Scott / Canewdon / Butcher / W. Atkinson Vicar.

In 1841, Susan Scott, age 24, was living with her parents in Canewdon, Essex. (See above under the parents for the census details).

Susannah Scott died at the age of 34 years in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 30 May 1849 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1849 - Page 81. No. 642.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Susannah Scott / Canewdon / May 30<sup>th</sup> / Yrs 34 / George Heath Vicar

27. x **MARTHA SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 15 September 1816 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1816 - Page 12. No. 95.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Sep: 15. / Martha Dau: of / James & Martha / Scott / Canewdon / Butcher / W. Atkinson Vicar

Martha Scott never married or had children, she is treated below in the 3rd generation of the family.

28. + **ELIZABETH SCOTT** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 1 March 1818 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1818 - Page 16. No. 126.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

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3rd generation

## James Pickman (1816 - ? )

Husband of Elizabeth --- ? ---

13. **JAMES PICKMAN** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1816 in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No. 5)

Mother: Mary Ann Linzey

### ~ 1816

From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

Name. James Pickman

Where Born. Minster, Sheerness

Date of Birth. 14 May 1816

### ~ 1841

In 1841, James Packman and his half sister, Catherine Packman, were living in the household of James Weekers in Bethel Passage in Sheerness, Minster parish, Kent.

James Packman was listed as a mariner.

From the 1841 census of Minster parish:

Parish of Minster Sheppy

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Bethel Passage

James Weekers / 56 M / [Jan---?] / Y

Mary d<sup>o</sup> / 54 F / ----- / N

James Packman / 26 M / Mariner / N

Catherine d<sup>o</sup> / 18 F / ----- / Y

James Sutton / 40 M / Chair Maker / Y

Elizabeth d<sup>o</sup> / 44 F / ----- / N

## ~ June 1846

In 1846, James Pickman and his brother in law, John Cuthill, were listed on the ship, H.M.S. Ardent. James Pickman was listed as a Stoker.

James mentioned his sister, Elizabeth Martha Pickman, to receive his allotments. She was living near Lord Nelson in Sheerness, Kent.

From the British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations:

16. June. 1846.

*No. on the Muster Book / Men's names / Quality / ... whom the Allotment shall be paid... Relationship / .... Name / Where and when Married... / Residence of the Party allotted to / Man's Signature / Rate per Month / Date of Allotment / Where payable /*  
14 / James Pickman / Stoker / Sister / Elizabeth Martha Pickman / ----- / Near Lord Nelson Sheerness Kent / (signs) James Pickman / 1 - 4 - 0 / 1 Aug<sup>t</sup> 46 / Sheerness Yard /

16 / Jn<sup>o</sup> Cuthill / Carp<sup>rs</sup> mate / Wife / Catherine / Minster Isle of Sheppey 30 April 46 / West Street Blue Town Sheerness Kent / (signs) Jno Cuthill / 1 - 8 - 0 / 1 Aug<sup>t</sup> 46. / do /

From Wikipedia:

HMS Ardent was a wooden Alecto-class paddle sloop, and the fourth ship of the Royal Navy to use the name. She was launched on 12 February 1841 at Chatham and spent much of her career on the West Coast of Africa engaged in anti-slavery operations. One of the ship's company, Gunner John Robarts, was awarded the Victoria Cross for the destruction of Russian food stores in the Crimean War. She was scrapped in 1865.

## ~ 1846 to 1850

James Pickman was on the ship, H.M.S. Ardent, from 12 May 1846 to 25 April 1850.

From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

Statement of all former Service in the Navy.....

Ship	Entry	Discharge
"Ardent"	12 May 1846	25 April 1850

## ~ 1846 to 1850

Another service record concerning James Pickman in the Royal Navy while on the ship H.M.S. Ardent for the 12 May 1846 to 25 April 1850 period.

From the UK, Naval Officer and Rating Service Record:



Page 491, Stamped page no. 251

*Ship / Age at start of service / First start date / Position / Last service date / ..... (pay information) /*

James Pickman

Ardent / 31 / 12 May 46 / Stoker / 19 June 46/ ----- / ..... / - / 1 / 1 / 4 /  
D<sup>o</sup> / --- / 20 June 46 / Leading Stoker / 25 Apl 50 / per certificate / ..... / 3 / 11/ - /2 /  
.... / 3 / 12 / 1 / 6 /

W 9 May 1850

### **~ 1850 to 1851**

James Pickman was on the ship, H.M.S. Ocean, from 20 June 1850 to 16 March 1851.

From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

Statement of all former Service in the Navy.....

Ship	Entry	Discharge
"Ocean"	20 June 1850	16 March 1851

From Wikipedia:

HMS Ocean was a 98-gun second-rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, launched from Woolwich Dockyard on 24 October 1805. She was the only ship built to her draught, and designed by Sir John Henslow.

She was converted to serve as a depot ship in 1841, and was eventually broken up in 1875. Her figurehead is preserved at Queenborough, Kent.

### **~ 1851 to 1863**

James Pickman was on the ship, H.M.S. Rhadamanthus, from 17 March 1851 to 11 June 1863

From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

Statement of all former Service in the Navy.....

Ship	Entry	Discharge
"Rhadamanthus"	17 Mch 1851	15 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1857

*No. on Ship's Books / Badge / Character / Ship / Age / Entry / Rating / .....*

29 / 1 Oct 51 / ----- / Good / Rhadamanthus / --- / 17 Mch 51 / ---- " ---- / 12 May 56 /

119 / ----- / ----- / VGood / ----- " ----- / --- / 13 May 56 / ---- " ---- / 15 Dec 57 /  
 9-6 / Second 1 Apr 59 / ---- / ----- " ----- / --- / 16 Dec 57 / ----"---- / 31 Mar. 60 /  
 a / Three / ----- / VGood / -----"----- / --- / 1 Apr 60 / ----"---- / 11 June 63 /

## ~ 1863 to 1866

James Pickman was on the ship, H.M.S. Dee, from 12 June 1863 to 8 September 1866.  
 From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

*No. on Ship's Books / Badge / Character / Ship / Age / Entry / Rating / .....*

6 / ----- / ----- / -- do -- / Dee / --- / 12 June 63 / ----"---- / 23 Aug. 66 /

----- / ----- / ----- / V. Good / Dee / --- / 24 Aug<sup>t</sup> 66 / Lg. Stok<sup>r</sup>. / 8 Sept<sup>r</sup> 66 /

From Wikipedia:

HMS Dee was a paddle steamer that served in the Royal Navy from June 1832 to June 1871 AD. She was the first steam vessel planned to carry a significant armament ordered by the Royal Navy.

Woolwich dockyard laid down a sailing ship as HMS Dee in 1825. This vessel seems to have been cancelled, and the paddle steamer HMS Dee was ordered in 1827 in her place. She was initially classified as a "steam vessel"; in 1837 she was reclassified as an "SV Class 2", and reclassified in 1846 as a second-class sloop.

She became a troopship in May 1842, and 1855. As a troopship in 1855 she had "a topgallant forecastle for her crew and a poop and deckhouse aft." She became an unarmed storeship in 1868, and was broken up at Sheerness in 1871.

## ~ 1867 to 1869

James Pickman was on the ship, H.M.S. Fisgard, from 15 October 1867 to 30 September 1869.

From the Royal Navy records (1860-1869):

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

*No. on Ship's Books / Badge / Character / Ship / Age / Entry / Rating / .....*

47 / ----- / ----- / ---- do. --- / Fisgard / --- / 15 Oct<sup>r</sup> 67 / C. B. / 31 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 67 /

18 / ----- / ----- / --- do. --- / ---- " ----- / --- / 1 Jan 68 / --- " --- / 30 Sept<sup>r</sup> 69 /

From wikipedia

HMS Fisgard.... was ordered on 24 August 1815 from Pembroke Dockyard and was laid down in February 1817. She was launched on 8 July 1819 and commissioned on 27 August 1819, having cost a total of £23,493.

She came under the command of Captain John Alexander Duntze on 13 May 1843 and spent some time in the Pacific, before returning to Woolwich. Here she was designated as the harbour flagship and was fitted for a commodore. Commodore James John Gordon Bremer hoisted his flag aboard her on 24 October 1847, the first of a number of such officers. On 20 December 1858 Fisgard became the flagship of Commodore James Robert Drummond, the commander-in-chief at Woolwich. Her last commodore was William Edmonstone, who took command on 6 April 1868.[3] Between 1848 and 1872 she was also used to train engineers for the navy, and was the nominated depot ship for personnel stationed ashore.

Fisgard was eventually paid off for breaking up, a process completed at Chatham by 8 October 1879.

## **~ 1860 to 1869**

The details from the records dated, 1860 to 1869, about James Pickman's service in the Royal navy.

From the Royal Navy records:

Catalogue Reference:ADM/139/503, Image Reference:29

Stamped 11 July 1860

H.M.S. Rhadamanthus 1r April 1860 No. 95.

When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the navy.

Name. James Pickman

Where Born. Minster, Sheerness

Date of Birth. 14 May 1816

Description: Height 5. 2 / Complexion Florid / Hair Black / Eyes Hazel / Marks ---- /

Ship in which he entered. "Rhadamanthus"

Date of Entry in Do. 16 December 1857

Rating in Do. Leading, Stoker

Date of Volunteering for Continuous Service. 1st April 1857

Period for which he Volunteered. To complete time

Date of Badges. 16 March 1853 1 G. C. B.

1 April 1859 2 "

Statement of all former Service in the Navy.....

Ship	Entry	Discharge
"Ardent"	12 May 1846	25 April 1850
"Ocean"	20 June 1850	16 March 1851
"Rhadamanthus"	17 Mch 1851	15 Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1857

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Certificate for Men.

Date 1<sup>st</sup> April 1860

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy to complete 21 years continuous and general service; provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this 1st day April 1860

James Pickman - Man's Signature

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James Pickman N. 10229 A

*No. on Ship's Books / Badge / Character / Ship / Age / Entry / Rating / .....*

14 / ----- / ----- / ----- / Ardent / 30 / 12 May 46 / Stoker / 19 June 46 /  
--- / ----- / ----- / VGood / --- ' ---- / --- / 20 June 46 / Lg Stoker / 26 Apl 50 /  
205 / ----- / ----- / Vgood / Ocean / --- / 24 June 50 / ---- " ---- / 5 Feb 51 /  
27 / ----- / ----- / Good / ---- " ---- / --- / 6 Feb 51 / ---- " ---- / 16 Mch 51 /  
29 / 1 Oct 51 / ----- / Good / Rhadamanthus / --- / 17 Mch 51 / ---- " ---- / 12 May 56 /  
119 / ----- / ----- / VGood / ----- " ----- / --- / 13 May 56 / ---- " ---- / 15 Dec 57 /  
9-6 / Second 1 Apr 59 / ---- / ----- " ----- / --- / 16 Dec 57 / ----"----- / 31 Mar. 60 /  
a / Three / ---- / VGood / -----"----- / --- / 1 Apr 60 / ----"----- / 11 June 63 /  
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S.P.O. 20-12 n.      3 G.C.B.      3 Sep. 66

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18 / ----- / ----- / --- do. --- / ---- " ----- / --- / 1 Jan 68 / --- " --- / 30 Sept<sup>r</sup> 69 /  
S.P.O. 0 - 20.. 28      3 G.C.B.      W. 5 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 69.

In the records above , it states that James Pickman been awarded G.C.B. several times. From a webpage, The Award of Good Conduct Badges and Badge Pay in the Royal Navy through the Years:

G. C. B. = Good Conduct Badge

### ~ by 1871

James Pickman married **ELIZABETH** --- ? --- before the 1871 census.

The 1871 census states that she was age 53 (born ca. 1818) in Sheerness, Kent. The marriage record was not found.

### ~ 1871

In 1871, James and Elizabeth Pickman, were listed in the household of Charles Cook at 95 Bloomfield Road in Plumstead, Kent. James was listed as a naval pensioner and a servant and Elizabeth was listed as a servant.

From the 1871 census of Plumstead:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born /*

95 Bloomfield Road

Charles Cook / Head / Mar / 40 M / Woolen Draper / Suffolk Brandeston /

Caroline A. Do / Wife / Do / 35 F / ----- / Sussex Lansing /

Elizabeth Pickman / Servant / Do / 53 F / Domestic Servant / Kent Sheerness /

James Do / Do / Do / 55 M / Naval Pensioner & Servant / Do Do /

It is not known when and where James and Elizabeth Pickman died. Their history after 1871 is not known yet.

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3rd generation

## Catherine Pickingill (1823 - 1855)

Wife of John Cuthill and William Watkins

15. **CATHERINE PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 10 August 1823 in Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No. 5)

Mother: Rachel Fackerell

### ~ 1823

From the England Births & Baptisms:

*Date / Event / Place / County / Name / Gender / Residence / Father's name / Mother's name /*

10 Aug 1823 / Baptism / Minster-In-Sheppy / Kent / Catharine Pickengill / Female /  
Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent, England / Thos. Pickengill / Rachel Pickengill /

### ~ 1841

In 1841, Catherine Packman and her half brother, James Packman, were living in the household of James Weekers in Bethel Passage in Sheerness, Minster parish, Kent.

James Pickman was listed as a mariner.

From the 1841 census of Minster parish:

Parish of Minster Sheppy

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Bethel Passage

James Weekers / 56 M / [Jan---?] / Y

Mary d<sup>o</sup> / 54 F / ----- / N

James Packman / 26 M / Mariner / N

Catherine d<sup>o</sup> / 18 F / ----- / Y

James Sutton / 40 M / Chair Maker / Y

Elizabeth d<sup>o</sup> / 44 F / ----- / N

### ~ April 1846

Catherine Pickingill married **JOHN CUTHILL** on 1 April 1846 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place /*

01 Apr 1846 / Marriage / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England /

*Name / Gender / Marital status / Father's name /*

Jno Cuthill / Male / Single / John Cuthill

Cathn Pickergill / Female / Single / James Pickergill

## **~ June 1846**

In 1846, John Cuthill and his brother in law, James Pickman, were listed on the ship, H.M.S. Ardent. John was listed as a Carp<sup>rs</sup> mate (carpenter's mate?).

John Cuthill's wife, Catherine, was recorded as residing in West Street, Blue Town, Sheerness, Kent.

From the British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations:

16. June. 1846.

*No. on the Muster Book / Men's names / Quality / ... whom the Allotment shall be paid... Relationship / .... Name / Where and when Married... / Residence of the Party allotted to / Man's Signature / Rate per Month / Date of Allotment / Where payable /*

14 / James Pickman / Stoker / Sister / Elizabeth Martha Pickman / ----- / Near Lord Nelson Sheerness Kent / (signs) James Pickman / 1 - 4 - 0 / 1 Aug<sup>t</sup> 46 / Sheerness Yard /

16 / Jn<sup>o</sup> Cuthill / Carp<sup>rs</sup> mate / Wife / Catherine / Minster Isle of Sheppey 30 April 46 / West Street Blue Town Sheerness Kent / (signs) Jno Cuthill / 1 - 8 - 0 / 1 Aug<sup>t</sup> 46. / do /

From Wikipedia:

HMS Ardent was a wooden Alecto-class paddle sloop, and the fourth ship of the Royal Navy to use the name. She was launched on 12 February 1841 at Chatham and spent much of her career on the West Coast of Africa engaged in anti-slavery operations. One of the ship's company, Gunner John Robarts, was awarded the Victoria Cross for the destruction of Russian food stores in the Crimean War. She was scrapped in 1865.

## **~ 1846 to 1851**

John Cuthill died in between the period of 1846 to 1851. Catherine Cuthill was listed as a widow in the 1851 census.



## ~ 1851

In 1851, Catherine Cuthill, age 26 and a widow, was living at the home of her mother, Rachel Pitman, in West Street in Sheerness in Minster parish, Kent. Her mother was listed as a lodging house keeper.

From the 1851 census of Minster parish:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Parish of Minster - Town of Sheerness

West Street

Rachel Pitman / Head / W / 44 F / Lodging House Keeper / Kent Minster Sheppy

Martha D<sup>o</sup> / Daur / U / 16 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Catherine Cuthill / Daur / W / 26 F / Widow / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Eliza Jones / Visitor / U / 18 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Sheerman / Lodger / U / 46 M / Rigger Her M Dockyard / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

## ~ 1852

Catherine Cuthill married **WILLIAM WATKINS** 14 June 1852 at St. Mary, Chatham, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place*

14 Jun 1852 / Marriage / St Mary, Chatham, Kent, England /

*Name / Gender / Age / Marital status / Father's name /*

William Watkins / Male / 27 / Single / James Watkins /

Catherine Cuthill / Female / 28 / Widowed / James Pickingale /

## ~ 1854-1856

William Watkins was a merchant seaman and is listed as born in Sheerness, Kent.

From the Britain, merchant seaman transcriptions:

*Name / Age / Born at / Years recorded /*

William Watkins / 28 or 31 / Sheerness Kent / 1854 - 1855 - 1856 /

## ~ 1855

Catherine Watkins died at the age of 31 years in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent and was buried 3 June 1855 in the churchyard in Minster.

From the Kent Burials Transcription:

*Name / Burial date / Age / Place / Residence / County /*

Catherine Watkins / 03 Jun 1855 / 31 / Minster in Sheppey / Sheerness / Kent /

Sources:

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3rd generation

## Mary Pickingill (1828 - ? )

Wife of John Hughes

17. **MARY PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of ThomasPickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 September 1828 in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent.

The date of birth was mentioned in the enrollment documents for Mary Pickingill (see below at 1838).

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No. 5)

Mother: Rachel Fackerell

### ~ 1838

Mary's father, Thomas Pickingill was an inmate at the Royal Hospital in Greenwich, Kent. It is a place for those who served in the Royal Navy.

Because of hard times, Mary's mother had her enrolled in the Lower school at the Royal Hospital. It is for children of those who served in the Royal Navy.

See above under the father, Thomas Pickingill, for a fuller treatment of the documents.

From the images of the documents, ADM/73/21/59 from the National Archives:

From image 2:

Royal Hospital, Greenwich,

4 December 1838.

Thomas Pickingill

The Governor having approved of the selection of Mary Pickingill to be admitted into the Lower School of this Institution; you are desired to cause her to attend at the Office here any day before the 24 of December between the hours of 9 and 11 o'Clock, bringing this Letter, and you will take care to sign the Engagement on the other side hereof.

I am, Your obedient Servant,

J J Langley

Clerk of the Cheque.

From image 3:

I hereby engage when Mary Pickingill shall have completed her time in the School, or sooner if so required, that I will receive her from the said School, when called upon so to do, in case a situation should not be found for her.

Thos Pickengill

From image 5:

No. 2. 1805 -

Greenwich Hospital, 24 May 1838

Rachel Pickingill,

Your application for the admission of your Child into the [Lower?] School of this Institution has been received, but you have omitted to make declaration before a Magistrate to the date of Birth of your Daughter Mary Pickingill which must be forwarded before your claim can be registered.

I am, Your obedient Servant; J Hansley Clerk of the Cheques

I Rachel Pickingale do Solemnly and Sincerely declare that my Daughter mary Pickingill was Born the Tenth of September 1828

Declared and Subscibed at Queenborough in the County of Kent this 26 day of May 1838 before Me J Knewstock } Mayor

Rachel Pickengill

From image 6:

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Sheerness, Aprial 13

Honoured Sir The humble Pettion of Rachell Pickman the Wife of James Pickman who is Inmate of the Greenwich Colledge Royal Sharlotte Warde N<sup>o</sup> 25 Cab<sup>n</sup> The Wife of James Pickman would for ever thank thank you for to stand my Friend of wich I now stand in need of.

And that is for to get one of my Children in The Royal Asylum as the girle is 9 Y<sup>rs</sup> old last September as I am not able to Provide for them all it would be Doing me A grate Charity I have got three in family all together And by so Doing I am your Humble Servant

Rachell Pickman

Please Direct For M<sup>rs</sup> Pickman Back of The Horse and Groom Sheerness

From image 8:

Sir

The reason those Documents have been Detained so long was I Could not Procure the Certificates before I am verry sorry I Could not Procure them before this but [Rely?] sir I had not the money at Present to get them with but I have sent them at last the Both of them is A true Coppy the one of Minster and the other of Groyne Thomas Pickman is Asumed this name from the Time he went into the Royal Hospital and as he is there his self he will giveyou the list of the ships he as served in as I Cannot for I have not got hany of his certificates

I Conclude your Humble servant Ra Pickengill

Back of the Horse and Groom

Blue Town Sheerness

From image 9:

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17 April 1838.

(printed document)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL  
OF THE  
ROYAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH.

This School consists of 400 Boys and 200 Girls, the Children of Warrant and Petty Officers and Seamen, and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Marines, who have served or are serving in the Royal Navy; they are admitted, on application to the Governor, upon the following Scale:- .....

5th. - Those whose Fathers have been wounded or maimed in Her Majesty's Service, or are, after long Service, incapable of further Service.....

These Children are eligible from NINE to TWELVE YEARS of Age, and quit the Institution at FOURTEEN. The Boys to be sent to Sea, and the Girls put to Trade or Household Service, if Situations can be provided for them; and any unprovided for at Fourteen, to be sent to their Parents or Guardians.

From image 11:

*Child's Name/ Names and Ages of your other Children maintained by you / Place of Residence / If the Father wounded or maimed in Her Majesty's Service..... / No. of Pension Ticket / Mother Dead, or Living / Names of all Ships of the Royal Navy in which the Father has served..... /*

Mary Pickingill / Catherine 14 Years Martha 2 Years and a half / Sheerness / served fourteen years in the Service now an Inmate of Greenwich Colledge / 1761 / Living / Namur /

These are to certify that Mary Pickingill Daughter of Thomas Pickingill alias James Pickman by Rachel his Wife, of this Parish, is a real Object of Charity.

H. Turmine Minister.

F Venable Churchwardens.

Of the Parish of Minster Sheppy in the County of Kent

### ~ 1854

Mary Pickingill married **JOHN HUGHES** on 30 October 1854 at Minster in Sheppey, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Date / Event / Place /*

30 Oct 1854 / Marriage / Minster in Sheppey, Kent, England /

*Name / Gender / Age / Marital status / Father's name /*

John Hughes / Male / 26 / Single / William Hughes /

Mary Pickengill / Female / 26 / Single / Thomas James Pickengill

### ~ 1861

In 1861, John and Mary Hughes were living at Royal Oak on High Street in Chatham, Kent. John Hughes was listed as a licenced victualler of the Royal Oak.

From the 1861 census of Chatham:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

High Street

"Royal Oak"

John Hughes / Head / Mar / 32 M / Licenced Victualler / Kent Sheerness /

Mary do / Wife / Mar / 32 F / ----- / do do /

William Tyler / Ser / Un / 33 M / Servant / do Wollwich /

James Macey / Boarder / Un / 74 M / Gentleman / do Canterbury /

William Day / Lodger / Un / 29 M / Labourer / do Brampton /

Ann Baldock / do / Mar / 38 F / Licenced Victualler Wife / Birkshire Newbury /

Richard Bars / do / Un / 33 M / Labourer & Dealer / Ireland Dublin /

Catherine Cummings / do / Wid / 22 F / Seamstress / Kent Sheerness /

Maud Nightingale / do / Un / 25 F / Shoemaker / do Chatham

John Ruffil / do / Un / 22 M / Mariner / Gloucestershire /

## **~ 1863**

From the newspaper, Chatham News, Saturday 23 May 1863:

**FIRE IN CHATHAM.** - A fire occurred on Thursday morning in the High Street, Chatham, near Chapel Steps, at Mr. Hughes's public-house, the Royal Oak. It was discovered about ten o'clock that a bedroom in the back part of the house was on fire.

An alarm having been raised, the stand-pipe and hose belonging to the Kent Office were brought to the spot from Mr. Wells's, Mr. Hare attending and giving directions. After some little delay, and with the assistance of Mr. Verrall, ironmonger, who was passing, the stand-pipe was attached to a hydrant in the High Street not far from the Royal Oak, and a hose was conveyed up the yard by the side of the house, and a stream of water was directed upon the fire, which had by this time taken a strong hold of the back portion of the Royal Oak, which is principally built of wood; the flames also threatened to extend through the main body of the tavern fronting the High Street, while the adjoining house to the west - built of wood - was in danger in the rear.

After a time, the hose-reel belonging to the town was brought by the police; Mr. Weeden, Superintendent Everist, Sergeant Merritt, Mr. Spencelayh and his workmen, with others, gave their assistance; and very quickly another hose was attached to the stand-pipe, and two powerful streams of water were directed into the burning building or on to contiguous property which was in danger. The further spread of the fire was now effectually checked, but not till the premises in the rear of the public-house had been gutted.

The amount of damage is very considerable. The building, as well as neighbouring houses, is the property of St. Bartholomew's Charity, and is insured. Mr. Hughes's property was insured in the Royal Exchange Office. The precise cause of the fire does not appear to be known: it is believed that it had been smouldering for some time in the room where it broke out into flames. The great force of water obtained from the hydrant surprised some of the spectators who had not before witnessed the effects of the fire-extinguishing power which the towns now possess.

## **~ 1861 to 1871**

It would appear that Mary Hughes may have died between 1861 and 1871.

As the 1871 census had John Hughes, a licenced victualler in the Royal Oak in Chatham Kent with a younger wife, Eliza Hughes, age 29, who was born in Taversham, Kent.

Sources:

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3rd generation

## Elizabeth Martha Pickingill (1835 - ? )

Wife of John Hill

19. **ELIZABETH MARTHA PICKINGILL** (of Thomas Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent and was baptized 15 November 1835 at Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent.

Father: Thomas Pickingill (No. 5)

Mother: Rachel Fackerell

### ~ 1835

In this baptism, she was recorded as Elizth. Martha PICKMAN and her parents were listed as James and Rachel Pickman.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

Date / Event / Place / Name / Father's name / Mother's name /

15 Nov 1835 / Baptism / Minster-in-Sheppey, Kent, England / Elizth Martha Pickman / James Pickman / Rachel Pickman /

### ~ 1841

In 1841, Martha Pitman, age 5 years, was living with her mother Rachel "Shereman" in the house hold of Thomas Shereman, a rigger, in West Lane in Sheerness, Minster parish, Kent.

Her father, Thomas Pickingill as alias James Pickman was living in the hospital in Greenwich, Kent at the time.

From the 1841 census of Minster:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

West Lane

Thomas Shereman / 30 M / Rigger / y

Rachell / 30 F / ----- / y

Matha Pitman / 5 F / ----- / y

Charlotte Wolf / 20 F / ----- / y

## ~ 1851

In 1851, Martha Pitman, age 16 years was living with her widowed mother, Rachel Pitman, in West Street in Sheerness in Minster parish, Kent. Rachel was listed as a lodging house keeper. Martha's widowed sister, Catherine Cuthill, was living with them.

From the 1851 census of Minster parish:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Parish of Minster - Town of Sheerness

West Street

Rachel Pitman / Head / W / 44 F / Lodging House Keeper / Kent Minster Sheppy

Martha D<sup>o</sup> / Daur / U / 16 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Catherine Cuthill / Daur / W / 26 F / Widow / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Eliza Jones / Visitor / U / 18 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Sheerman / Lodger / U / 46 M / Rigger Her M Dockyard / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

## ~ 1853

She was baptized again on 28 September 1853 at Holy Trinity, Sheerness, Kent.

In this baptism, she was recorded as Elizabeth Martha PICKINGILL and her parents were listed as Thomas and Rachael Pickingill.

From the England Births and Christenings:

*Date / Event / Place / Name / Gender / Father's name / Mother's name /*

28 Sep 1853 / Baptism / Holy Trinity, Sheerness, Kent, England / Elizabeth Martha Pickingill / Female / Thomas Pickingill / Rachael Pickingill

## ~ 1864

Elizabeth Martha Pickingill married **JOHN HILL** on 25 December 1864 at Gillingham, Kent.

From the England, Kent, Parish Registers:

*Event / Date / Place*

Marriage / 25 Dec 1864 / Gillingham, Kent, England /

*Name / Gender / Marital Status / Father's Name /*

John Hill / Male / Single / Henry Hill /

Elizabeth Martha Pickingill / Female / Single / James Pickingill /

As you can see, her father's name is now listed as James Pickingill.

## ~1871

In 1871, John and Elizabeth Martha Hill were living at 4 King Street in Blue Town in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent. John was listed as a journeyman baker.

From the 1871 census of Sheerness:

Blue Town Sheerness

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Occupation / Where Born*

4 King Street

John Hill / Head / Mar / 37 M / Journeyman Baker / Hull Yorkshire

Elizabeth Martha Hill / Wife / Mar / 34 F / " " Wife / Minster Sheppy

Maud E Hill / Daughter / ----- / 5 F / Scholar / Minster Do

Amelia Hill / Do / ----- / 2 F / ----- / Chatham Kent

Richard May / Lodger / Mar / 49 M / Blacksmith / St Phillips Bristol

John White / Lodger / Mar / 35 M / Boiler Maker / Camberwell Surry

## ~ 1881

In 1881, John and Elizabeth Hill were living at 12 King Street in Sheerness, Minster parish in Isle of Sheppey, Kent. John was listed as a baker.

From the 1881 census of Sheerness:

Sheerness

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Occupation / Where Born*

12 King Street

John Hills / Head / Mar / 45 M / Baker / Yorkshire Hull

Elizabeth Do / Wife / Mar / 43 F / ----- / Kent Sheerness

Maud E Do / Daur / Unm / 15 F / Scholar / " "

Ameli M Do / Daur / Unm / 12 F / Scholar / " Chatham

## Children of John and Elizabeth Martha (Pickingill) Hill

29. + **MAUD EMMA HILL** was born in 1866 in Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent. The birth was recorded in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1866 in the Sheppey registration district of Kent.

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index:

Name: Maud E. Hill  
Date: Jan-Feb-Mar 1866  
Registration district: Sheppy  
County: Kent  
Vol.: 2a  
Page: 731

Maud E. Hill married **CHARLES HEMMINGS WATSON** in the 3rd quarter (Jul-Aug-Sep) of 1888 in the Sheppey registration district of Kent.

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index:

Names: Maud Emma Hill and Charles Hemmings Watson  
Date: Jul-Aug-Sep 1888  
Registration district: Sheppey  
County: Kent  
Vol.: 2a  
Page: 1315

30. **AMELIA MARGARET HILL** was born in 1869 in Chatham, Kent. The birth was recorded in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1869 in the Medway registration district of Kent. Chatham is part of the Medway R. D.

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index:

Name:	Amelia Margaret Hill
Date:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1869
Registration district:	Medway
County:	Kent
Vol.:	2a
Page:	468

Amelia Margaret Hill married **CHARLES ANGELO PESENTI** in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1889 in the Sheppey registration district of Kent.

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index:

Names:	Amelia Margaret Hill and Charles Angelo Pesenti
Date:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1889
Registration district:	Sheppey
County:	Kent
Vol.:	2a
Page:	1106

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3rd Generation

**Mary Scott (1806 – 1874)**

Wife of John Hart

21. **MARY SCOTT** (of Martha Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 21 December 1806 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

Father: James Scott

Mother: Martha Pickingill (No. 8)

**~ 1806**

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1806

Scott, Mary Dau: of James & Martha -- Dec: 21.

**~ 1833**

Mary Scott married **JOHN HART** on 15 October 1833 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Marriages 1833 - Page 47. No. 140.

John Hart of this Parish Bachelor and Mary Scott of this Parish Spinster were married in this Church by Banns this fifteenth Day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty three By me W. Atkinson Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us

John Hart

Mary Scott

In the Presence of

Susannah Scott Elizabeth Scott

John Burchell James Hurrell

Image of the marriage record from the parish register:

*John Hart* of *this* Parish  
*Bachelor*  
and *Mary Scott* of *this* Parish  
*Spinster*  
were married in this *Church* by *Banns* with Consent of  
this *fifteenth* Day of  
*October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and *thirty three*  
By me *W. Atkinson* Vicar  
This Marriage was solemnized between us { *John Hart*  
*Mary Scott*  
In the Presence of { *Marion Scott* *Elizabeth Scott*  
*John Brunsell* *James Merrill*  
No. 140.

The marriage was mentioned in the newspaper.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, Saturday 19 October 1833:

MARRIAGES.

15th inst. at Canewdon, Mr. Hart, carpenter, to Miss Scott, of that place.

John Hart was baptized 29 December 1799 in St. Edmund King and Martyr church in Tendring, Essex. He was a son of James and Maria Hart.

From the parish register of St Edmund King and Martyr church in Tendring:

Baptisms 1799

Dec<sup>r</sup>: 29 John Son of James & Maria Hart

John Hart was a carpenter.

~ **1841**

In 1841, Mary Hart and her children were living in Canewdon, Essex.

It is believed that the census enumerator accidentally left out John Hart. As you can see they put "carpenter" in the line for Mary Hart.

From the 1841 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Mary Hart / 30 F / Carpenter / Y  
Fredric do / 6 M / ----- / Y  
Anne do / 4 F / ----- / Y  
Jessey do / 2 F / ----- / Y

## ~ 1851

In 1851, John and Mary Hart were living in Canewdon, Essex. John was listed as a Carpenter.

From the 1851 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

John Hart / Head / M / 51 M / Carpenter / Essex Tendring

Mary Do / Do / M / 44 F / ----- / Do Canewdon

Jessie Do / Daur / --- / 11 F / ----- / Do Do

## ~ 1853

In 1853, James Scott and then Martha Scott died.

Later in the year, the estate of James Scott of Canewdon was listed in the newspapers of September 1853 announcing the date of October 6 for the sale of the properties.

Mr. Hart the carpenter was mentioned leasing from James Scott.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 30 September 1853:

Eligible Estates,

CANEWDON, NEAR ROCHFORD,

To be Sold by Auction,

By W. H. Jackson,

By the direction of the Administratrix, and with consent of the Mortgagee of Lot One, on Thursday next, Oct. 6, 1853, at Three for Four o'Clock, at the King's Head Inn, Rochford.

Lot 1.

The substantial Brick-Built Residence of the late Mr. James Scott, Butcher, the proprietor, with good Garden, and in a range with the front are a Butcher's Shop, Slaughter-house, Stable, and Cattle Pound; and in the yard in the rear are several Out-buildings, and a well-built Barn and Granary, erected not many years since.

This lot is Copyhold of the Manor of Canewdon Hall.

Lot 2. Two Messuages, situate near the Anchor Inn, with a Bake Office, let to Mr. Hart, Carpenter, and Mr. Harris, Baker, at a rental of £15 per annum, with a Yard, Carpenter's Shop, Stable, and Shed.

This lot is equal to Freehold, being held under lease for 1,000 years, at a peppercorn rent.



Particulars to be had at the Inns, Canewdon; the usual Inns in the neighbourhood; of G. Wood, Esq. Solicitor, Rochford; at the Auctioneer's Office, at Mr. Rod's, Rayleigh, and at his Office, Rochford.

### ~ 1861

In 1861, John and Mary Hart were living in Canewdon, Essex. John was listed as a Carpenter.

From the 1861 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Street

John Hart / Head / Mar / 61 M / Carpenter / Essex Tendering

Mary Hart / Wife / Mar / 54 F / ----- / Do Canewdon

### ~ 1865

John Hart died at the age of 64 years in the Rochford Union workhouse in Rochford, Essex and was buried 3 March 1865 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1865 - Page 10 No. 77

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

John Hart / Canewdon from Rochford Union / March 3<sup>rd</sup> / years 64 / Geo Heath Vicar

### ~ 1871

In 1871, Mary Hart, a widow, was living in Queens Hotel in Croydon, Surrey. Her son in law, Thomas Seymour, was the keeper of the Livery stables for the Queens Hotel.

From the 1871 census of Croydon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Queen's Hotel

Thomas Seymour / Head / mar / 38 M / Livery Stable Keeper / Leed

Mary do / Wife / Do / 37 F / ----- / Essex

Jessie do / Daur / Unm / 11 F / ----- / London

Edward do / Son / --- / 7 M / ----- / do

Alesander do / " / --- / 4 M / ----- / "

Flora do / Daur / --- / [3?] F / ----- / "

Arthur do / Son / --- / 6 Mo M / ----- / "

W<sup>m</sup> Mynott / " / --- / 24 M / Ostler / Cambridge

John do / (blank) / ---- / 22 M / Under do / "

Mary Hart / Mother in law / W / 65 F / ----- / (blank)

## ~ 1874

Mary Hart died at the age of 67 years on 21 January 1874 at 2 Averley Vale in Penge, Surrey and was buried 26 January 1874 at Norwood cemetery in West Norwood, Surrey.

From the death certificate:

Registration District Croydon

1874 Death in the Sub-district of Croydon in the County of Surrey

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
Registrar*

428 / twenty first January 1874 2 Averley Vale Penge / Mary Hart / Female / 67 years /  
Widow of John Hart --- Carpenter / Senile Phthisis 3 years Certified / S. Smith present  
at the death 2 Averley Vale Penge / Twenty-third January 1874 / Edwin Bailey Registrar

From the Norwood Cemetery, Norwood Road:

Burials in the Year 1874 in the South Metropolitan Cemetery

Burials 1874 - Page 5153 No. 41200

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Mary Hart / Averley Road Norwood / 1874 Jany 26 / Years 67 / B. W. Phillips

## Children of John And Mary (Scott) Hart

31. **FREDERICK HART** was baptized 19 October 1834 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession /  
By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1834 - Page 62. No. 495.

Oct: 19. / Frederic Son of / John & Mary / Hart / Canewdon / Carpenter / W. Atkinson  
Vicar.

In 1841, Fredric Hart, age 6, was living with his parents in Canewdon, Essex. (See above under the parents for the census details).

Frederick Hart died at the age of 7 years and was buried 20 October 1841 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas, Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1841 - Page 64. No. 511.

Frederick Hart / Canewdon / Oct: 20. / 7. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

32. + **MARY ANNE HART** was born in Canewdon, Essex and baptized 21 August 1836 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1836 - Page 67. No. 533.

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Aug: 21. / Mary Anne Dau: of / John & Mary / Hart / Canewdon / Carpenter / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Mary Anne Hart married Thomas Frederick Seymour

33. **JAMES HART** was baptized 13 May 1838 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1838 - Page 72. No. 571.

May 13. / James Son of / John & Mary / Hart / Canewdon / Carpenter / W. Atkinson Vicar.

James Hart died at the age of 1 year and was buried 3 June 1839 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1839 - Page 60. No. 474.

James Hart / Canewdon / June 3. / 1. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

34. + **JESSIE HART** was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 18 August 1839 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1839 - Page 76. No. 602.

Aug: 18. / Jessy Dau: of / John & Mary / Hart / Canewdon / Carpenter / W. Atkinson  
Vicar.

Jessie Hart married Jesse Manville.

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### 3rd Generation

## Sarah Ann Scott (1809 – 1891)

Wife of James George Rice Allerton

23. **SARAH ANN SCOTT** (of Martha Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 3 December 1809 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

Father: James Scott

Mother: Martha Pickingill (No. 8)

### ~ 1809

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1809

Scott, Sarah-Ann Dau: of James & Martha -- Dec: 3.

### ~ 1832

Sarah Ann Scott married **JAMES GEORGE RICE ALLERTON** on 19 June 1832 at the church of Saint Martin in the Fields, Westminster.

From the parish register of St. Martin in the Field:

Marriages 1832 - Page 462 No. 211.

Marriages solemnized in the Parish of St. Martin-In-The-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, in the Year 1832

James Rice Allerton and Sarah Ann Scott both of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns this Nineteenth Day of June in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty two By me D<sup>d</sup>. Morgan Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

J. R. Allerton

Sarah Ann Scott

In the Presence of

R. Allerton Eliza Allerton Helen Allerton

The image of the marriage record:

**MARRIAGES** solemnized in the Parish of **ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS**, in the County of  
**MIDDLESEX**, in the Year 183 2

James Rice Allerton of St. Martin Parish  
and Sarah Ann Scott of St. Martin Parish  
were married in this Church by Banns this thirteenth Day of  
June in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two  
By me J. Morgan Cooper  
This Marriage was solemnized between us J. R. Allerton  
Sarah Ann Scott  
In the Presence of R. Allerton  
Aliza Allerton  
Helen Allerton  
No. 211

James George Rice Allerton was born ca. 1809 in Somers Town in London according to the 1851 census and, later in life, he was baptized 28 December 1825 at St. Clement Danes, Westminster, Middlesex. He was a son of Richard and Charlotte Allerton. His father, Richard Allerton, was born ca. 1781 in "Warkingham", Suffolk according to the 1851 census. The actual place was Worlingham, Suffolk.

According to other family researchers online and on Ancestry.com, this Allerton family is descended from Isaac Allerton that sailed with his family on the Mayflower to the new world in 1620.

From a website online about the Allerton family:

Isaac Allerton, b 1586 London d 1659

"In 1609 Isaac emigrated to Leiden, Zuid-Holland and married Mary, an English girl, two years later in 1611. The following year he was made Freeman of Leiden and there followed three more children until he boarded the "Speedwell" in Delft for Southampton on 1st Aug 1620 then joining the "pilgrim" ship "Mayflower" for America arriving at Cape Cod on 21 Nov 1620. Isaac was a signatory to the famous "Mayflower Pact" and settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts where he was appointed as "assistant" by the Freeman of Plymouth. He was sent to London in 1626 to raise money and supplies for the colony, returning in 1628."

Bartholomew Allerton, b 1612 Leiden d 16 Feb 1659 Bramfield, Suffolk

"Bartholomew was in Plymouth Massachusetts with his parents and siblings but returned to England about 1630."

From a Mayflower website on the page about the Allerton family:

"Bartholomew Allerton came on the Mayflower at the age of seven or eight, with his parents Isaac and Mary (Norris) Allerton. Sometime after the 1627 Division of Cattle, he returned to England, taking up residence for a time in co. Norfolk before settling in Bramfield, co. Suffolk. Bartholomew left behind several English records, including a couple of letters to Sir Philip Percival; a chancery lawsuit in 1657; and his will dated 15 October 1658.

In his will, he mentions his first wife Margaret; his second wife Sarah; and his children (without specifically naming them). In Sarah's own will, she names her children Isaac, Mary, Dorothy and John, and mentions her brother John (who had the surname Fairfax)."

James George Rice Allerton was a descendant of Isaac and Bartholomew Allerton.

## **~ 1834**

From the newspaper, Essex Herald, 14 October 1834:

GAME LISTS.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1834.

List (1) General Certificates at £3. 13s. 6d. each.

Allerton, James, Great Stambridge

## **~ 1840**

In this Games List, James Allerton was mentioned as of Tillingham, Essex.

Since no other records of James being in Tillingham so far turned up, it is possible that it could be an error or he was in Tillingham for only a short while.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 18 September 1840:

GAME LISTS.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Arranged and Published by R. Talbot, Surveyor, Chelmsford.

[First Publication.]

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1840.

List 1. --- General Certificates at £3. 13s. 6d.



Allen, Golden, Great Stambridge  
Allerton, James, Tillingham

## ~ 1841

In 1841, James and Sarah were living in Old Pool a farm in Wallasea Island, Essex. The place is part of Great Stambridge parish in Essex.

James Allerton was a farmer with many labourers. Sarah's sister, Martha Scott, was living with them.

The next farm on Wallasea island is New Pool and it was farmed by Golden Allen who later marries Sarah's sister (see Elizabeth Scott's history next below)

From the 1841 census of Wallasea Island:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Old Pool

James Allerton / 30 M / Farmer / Y

Sarah D<sup>o</sup> / 30 F / ----- / [ blank ]

Frederic D<sup>o</sup> / 8 M / ----- / Y

Alexander D<sup>o</sup> / 7 M / ----- / Y

Charlotte D<sup>o</sup> / 4 F / ----- / Y

Richard D<sup>o</sup> / 2 M / ----- / Y

Eliza Allerton / 24 F / Independent / Y

Martha Scott / 20 F / ----- / Y

Mary Bailey / 17 F / F S / Y

Rachel Stevens / 14 F / F S / Y

Elijah Crick / 20 M / Ag Lab / Y

John Mead / 22 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Henry Cockerton / 17 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

James Greenover / 25 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Thornton / 20 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Bugg / 22 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Thomas Coleb / 30 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

William Wiffen / 24 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Richard Clark / 18 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

## ~ 1842

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 7 October 1842:

GAME LISTS. --- COUNTY OF ESSEX.

First Publication.

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1842.

List 1. General Certificates at £4. 0s. 10d. each.

Allen, Golden, Great Stambridge

Allerton, James, Great Stambridge

### **~ between 1842 and 1843**

James Allerton moved from Wallasee Island in Great Stambridge parish to do farming on Great Potton Island in Great Wakering parish, Essex.

### **~ 1843**

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 6 October 1843:

GAME LISTS.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

First Publication.

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1843.

List 1. - General Certificates at £4. 0s. 10d. each.

Allen, Golden, Great Wakering

Allerton, James, ditto

### **~ 1847**

James Allerton and Golden Allen decided to dissolve the partnership they had in the farming business.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday, 11 June 1847:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, at Great Potton, in the parish of Great Wakering, in the county of Essex, in the Business of Farmers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Witness our hands this fifth day of June, 1847.

JAMES ALLERTON.

GOLDEN ALLEN.

George Wood.

William Gregson.

### **~ 1847 to 1855**

James George Allerton of Great Wakering, Essex joined the Masonic Lodge in Rochford, Essex. No. 186, Freemason Lodge of True Friendship. He was initiated 1 March 1847 and was paying dues from 1847 to 1855.

From the Grand Lodge of England Freemason membership Registers:

Page 111.

Lodge of True Friendship

No. 186 Continued

*Date of Initiation. / Passing. / Raising. / Surname. / Christian Name. / Age. / Residence. / Profession. / Certificates. /*

1847 Mar 1 / do (Mar 30) / do (May 24) / Allerton / James Geo / ---- / Gt Wokeing / Farmer / 23-9-47 /

Dues paid / 1847 - 17 S. / 1848 - 2 I. / 1849 - 2 I. / 1851 - 2 I. / 1850 - 2 I. / 1852 - 2 I. / 1853 - 2 I. / 1854 - 2 I. / 1855 - 2 I.

(S. = Shillings / I. = Pounds)

Image of the record:

DATE OF INITIATION.	PASSING.	RAISING.	SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.	CERTIFICATES.	M. I. S. D.
1847 Jan 26	Mar 1	Mar 30	Coe	John		Paglesham	Farmer	23/9/47	
Mar 1	Mar 30	May 24	Low	Algernon W		Rasleigh	Police	do	
Mar 1	do	do	Allerton	James Geo		Gt Wokeing	Farmer	do	
Mar 30	Apr 27	do	Browning	George F		Paglesham	Exch. Merchant	do	
			Alston	Roland G		London	Esquire		

## ~ 1848

From the 1848 White's Directory:

Page 410

WAKERING (GREAT) is a large village, pleasantly situated on rising ground above the marshes, one mile from the sea shore, 5 miles E.S.E. of Rochford..... including the small Islands of Great Potton and Rushley....

Allerton Jas. farmer, Great Potton

## ~ 1851

From the 1851 Post Office Directory:

Page 152

Great and Little Wakering.

Great Potten and Rushley Islands are included in Great Wakering parish.

Great Wakering.

Traders.

Allerton James, farmer, Great Potten

### **~ also in 1851**

In 1851, James and Sarah Allerton were living at a large farm in Great Potten Island in Great Wakering parish, Essex. James was a Farmer and had a 700 Acres farm using 25 labourers.

From the 1851 Census of Great Wakering:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Great Potten Island Farm

Farm House

James Allerton / Head / Mar / 42 M / Farmer 700 acers 25 Lab<sup>S</sup> / Somers Town London

Sarah Do / Wife / Mar / 41 F / Farmer's Wife / Canewdon Essex

Jhon Cornel / Lodger / U / 40 M / Farm Lab<sup>F</sup> / Paglesham Essex

William Johnson / Do / U / 25 M / Do / [ ? ] Ipswich Suffolk

James Smith / Do / U / 18 M / Do / Little Wakering Essex

Samuel Belton / Do / U / 18 M / Do / Foulness Essex

Charles Risson / Servant / U / 20 M / House Servant / Great Wakering Essex

### **~ May 1859**

James Allerton voted in a poll that was held on 5 May 1859.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 27 May 1859:

SOUTH ESSEX ELECTION.

Continued from our last.

The Poll for the Southern Division of the County of Essex, taken May 5, 1859.

Candidates:

Thomas Wm. Bramston, Esq. of Skreens, Roxwell;

Richard Baker Baker, Esq. of Orsett Hall:

J. W. Perry Watlington, Esq. of Moor Hall, Harlow.

Sheriff - Champion Russell, Esq., of Upminster Hall.

Under-Sheriff - Thos. Morgan Gepp, Esq.

N.B. The Names of the Voters are arranged under the parishes wherein the property for which they voted is situated, and which generally will be found to be their places of residence.

Names, Districts, and Parishes / Bramston. / Baker. / Watlington.

GREAT WAKERING.

Allerton, James / --- / --- / X /

(he voted for Watlington)

## **~ June 1859**

Mr. Allerton of Barling, Essex was mentioned in a newspaper advertisement of a property called Rushley Island farm being let by tender.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 17 June 1859:

Marsh Farm, in Rochford Hundred.

TO BE LET by TENDER, on lease for 14 years, from Michaelmas next, under customary covenants, RUSHLEY ISLAND FARM, in the parish of Great Wakering, containing 214 acres, a small part of which is old pasture, and some saltings. -- Tenders to be addressed, A. Clifton, Esq., 1, Brompton Grove, Middlesex, up to the 10th July next. -- The advertiser does not bind himself to accept the highest or only tender.

In the mean time particulars may be obtained of Mr. Allerton, Barling, near Rochford. 3rd June, 1859.

## **~ 1860**

James George Rice Allerton and Robert Horner were the overseers for the parish of Barling and they were fined for failing or forgetting to pay the Board of Guardians a certain amount of money.

Probably involving the money due from Barling parish for supporting the Workhouse in Rochford.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, Friday 03 February 1860:

ROCHFORD PETTY SESSION, JAN. 26. - (Before the Rev. T. S. Scratton, and J. Tabor and A. Tawke, Esqrs.)

Robt. Horner and James George Rice Allerton, overseers of Barling, appeared to summonses, and were each fined 1s. and costs 7s., for disobeying the lawful order of the Board of Guardians of the Rochford Union by not paying the sum of £26..17..8 on the 24th November last.

## ~ 1861

In 1861, James and Sarah Allerton were living in the "Blue House" in Barling, Essex. James was described as a Farmer of 700 acres.

Sarah's sister, Martha Scott, was living with them.

From the 1861 Census of Barling:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Blue House

James G R Allerton / Head / Mar / 52 M / Farmer of 700 Acres / Middlesex

Sarah Do. / Wife / Mar / 51 F / Farmers Wife / Essex

Alexander Rice Do. / Son / Un / 26 M / Farmers Son / Essex

Martha Scott / Sister In Law / Un / 42 F / ----- / Essex

Harriet Cobb / Serv / Un / 19 F / House Servant / Essex G<sup>t</sup> Waking

Elizabeth Brown / Do / Un / 16 F / Do. / Essex Barling

## ~ 1862

From the 1862 Post Office Directory:

Pages 14 & 15

BARLING is 5 miles east-south-east of Rochford, 5 north-east of Southend, and 47 from London, in Rochford union and hundred, South Essex....

COMMERCIAL.

Allerton James George, farmer

## ~ also in 1862

James George Rice Allerton died at the age of 54 years on 4 October 1862 at Southchurch, Essex and was buried 9 October 1862 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Great Waking, Essex.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 10 October 1862:

DIED.

ALLERTON. - 4th inst. At Southchurch, in his 54th year, Mr. James George Rice Allerton, of Great Waking.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, Friday 10 October 1862:

DEATHS.

Oct. 4th, at Southchurch, Mr. James George R. Allerton, of Great Waking, in this county, in the 54th year of his age.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Great Waking:

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1862 - Page 45. No. 354.

James George Rice Allerton / Southchurch / Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1862 / aet 53. / Frederic Thackeray  
MA Curate

### ~ 1863

James Allerton's Will was proved 13 January 1863 in London. His son Alexander Rice Allerton and Henry Foster Shattock were the executors.

From the England & Wales, National Probate Calendar:

Page 49. Wills. 1863.

ALLERTON James George Rice.

13 January. The Will of James George Rice Allerton formerly of Barling but late of Southchurch both in the County of Essex Farmer deceased who died 4 October 1862 at Southchurch aforesaid was proved at the Principle Registry by the oaths of Alexander Rice Allerton of Southchurch aforesaid Farmer the Son and Henry Foster Shattock of Peckham Rye in the County of Surrey Stockbroker the Executors.

Effects under £7,000.

### ~ 1871

Sarah Ann Allerton, a widow, was living at Brick House in Southchurch, Essex. She was listed as a Retired Lady.

Her sister, Martha Scott, was living with her.

From the 1871 census of Southchurch:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Brick House

Sarah Ann Allerton / Head / W / 62 F / Retired Lady / Canewdon

Martha Scott / Sister / Un / 55 F / Do / Do

Eliza Brooks / Servant / Un / 25 F / General Servant / Barling Essex

### ~ 1881

In 1881, Sarah Ann Allerton was living in The Oaks in Southchurch, Essex. She was listed as a "Retired Farmers Widow Independent".

Her sister, Martha Scott, was living with her.

From the 1881 census of Southchurch:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

The Oaks

Sarah Ann Allerton / Head / W. / 71 F / Retired Farmers Widow Independent /  
Canewdon Essex

Martha Scott / Sister / U / 64 F / Do (Independent) / Do

Annie Gilham / Sev<sup>t</sup>: / U / 18 F / Domestic Ser<sup>vt</sup>. / Bromley by Bow Essex

### ~ 1891

In 1891, Sarah A. Allerton was living at 1 Armada Villas in Prittlewell, Essex. Sarah was listed as Living on own means.

Her sister, Martha Scott, was living with her.

From the 1891 Census of Prittlewell:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

1 Armada Villas

Sarah A. Allerton / Head / Wid / 81 F / Living on own means / Essex Canewdon

Martha Scott / Sister / S / 74 F / Do / “ “

Ann Goss / Servant / S / 27 F / General Servant Domestic / “ Prittlewell

Eliza Dennis / Sick Nurse / M / 56 F / Sick Nurse “ / “ Hadleigh

### ~ also in 1891

Sarah Ann Allerton died at the age of 82 years on 9 October 1891 at Armada, Southend-on-Sea, Essex and was buried in the churchyard of St. Nicholas, Great Wakering, Essex.

From the newspaper, Sussex Agricultural Express, Saturday 17 October 1891:

DEATHS.

ALLERTON. - On the 9th inst., at Armada, Southend-on-Sea, Sarah Ann Allerton, widow of James George Rice Allerton, late of the Oaks, Southchurch, Essex, in her 83rd year.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Great Wakering:

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1891 - Page 134. No. 1067.

Sarah Ann Allerton / Prittlewell / October 16 / 82 yrs / H Malim Vicar

## Children of James George Rice and Sarah Ann (Scott) Allerton

35. **JAMES EDWIN ALLERTON** was baptized 5 December 1830 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex. He was baptized a year and a half before the marriage of the parents.



From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1830 - Page 51. No. 407.

Dec: 5. / James Edwin Allerton Son of / Sarah / Scott / Canewdon / Single Woman / W. Atkinson Vicar

James Edwin Allerton died at the age of 8 in Wallasea Island, Great Stambridge, Essex and was buried 18 April 1839 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1839 - Page 59. No. 471.

James Edwin Allerton / Wallasea Island / April 18 / 8 / W. Ramsden Offg: Minister.

**36. FREDERICK RICHARD CHILVER ALLERTON** was born in Pool Farm on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex and baptized 3 March 1833 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1833 - Page 58. No. 457.

1833. March 3. / Frederic Richard Chilver Son of / James Wright & Sarah Ann / Allerton / Pool Farm, Wallasea Island / Farmer. / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Frederick Allerton probably died young.

**37. x ALEXANDER RICE ALLERTON** was born in Pool Farm on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex and was baptized 6 January 1835 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Image 35 left side

Page 64 has a paper note attached to the page stating that "No. 505 contains mistake according to ... of Richard Allerton Son of James George Rice Allerton - not James Wright Allerton..."

Image 36 left side (repeat of image 35 but without the note attached)

Baptisms 1835 - Page 64. No. 505.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

1835. Jan: 6. / Alexander Rice Son of / James Wright & Sarah Ann / Allerton / Pool Farm, Wallasea Island / Farmer / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Alexander Allerton married Emily Killworth.

38. + **CHARLOTTE RICE ALLERTON** was born ca. 1837 in Great Stambridge, Essex and baptized 12 October 1837 in St. Clement Danes, Westminster, Middlesex.

From England, Select Births and Christenings:

Name: Charlotte Rice Allerton  
Baptism Date: 12 Oct 1837  
Baptism Place: St. Clement Danes, Westminster, Middlesex, England  
Father: James Allerton  
Mother: Sarah

Charlotte Allerton married Henry Foster Shattock.

39. + **RICHARD ALLERTON** was born in Pool Farm on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex and was baptized 2 September 1838 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1838 - Page 73. No. 581.

Sep: 2. / Richard Son of / James Wright & Sarah Ann / Allerton / Pool Farm Wallasea Island / Farmer / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Richard Allerton married Laura Elizabeth Keyes.

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### 3rd Generation

## Martha Scott (1816 – 1893)

27. **MARTHA SCOTT** (of Martha Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canewdon, Essex and was baptized 15 September 1816 at St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

Father: James Scott

Mother: Martha Pickingill (No. 8)

### ~ 1816

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1816 - Page 12. No. 95.

Sep: 15. / Martha Dau: of / James & Martha / Scott / Canewdon / Butcher / W. Atkinson Vicar

### ~ 1841

In 1841, Martha Scott, age 20, was living with her sister and brother-in-law, James and Sarah Allerton at Old Pool farm on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex (see above under Sarah Ann Scott for census details).

### ~ 1851

In 1851, Martha Scott, age 33, was a visitor at her sister and brother-in-law's home, Golden and Elizabeth Allen, at Tyrrells Hall, in Little Thurrock, Essex (see below under Elizabeth Scott for census details).

### ~ 1861

In 1861, Martha Scott, age 42, was living at her sister and brother-in-law's home. She was at James G. R. and Sarah (Scott) Allerton's home, Blue House, in Barling, Essex (See above under Sarah Ann Scott for census details).

### **~ 1871**

In 1871, Martha Scott, age 55, was living at her sister, Sarah Ann Allerton's, home in the Brick House in Southchurch, Essex (See above under Sarah Ann Scott for census details).

### **~ 1881**

In 1881, Martha Scott, age 64, was living at her sister, Sarah Ann Allerton's, home at The Oaks in Southchurch, Essex (See above under Sarah Ann Scott for census details).

### **~1891**

In 1891, Martha Scott, age 74, was living at her sister, Sarah A. Allerton's, home at 1 Armada Villas in Prittlewell, Essex (See above under Sarah Ann Scott below for census details).

### **~ 1893**

Martha Scott died on 23 November 1893 at Plevna Cavendish-road in Clapham park, Surrey. The date of death given in the next two records in 1894.

### **~ 1894**

Martha Scott's will was proven 6 February 1894 in London. She named her nephew, Alexander Rice Allerton of Barling, Essex, to be the executor of her will.

From the England & Wales, National Probate Calendar:

Page 32 1894.

SCOTT Martha of Plevna Cavendish-road Clapham park Surrey spinster died 23 November 1893 Probate London 6 February to Alexander Rice Allerton farmer Effects £231 14s. 2d.

### **~ Also in 1894**

From the newspaper, London Evening Standard, Tuesday 20 March 1894:

MARTHA SCOTT, Deceased. - Pursuant to the Statute 22d and 23d Vic., cap. 35, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of MARTHA SCOTT, formerly of Armada Villa, Southend, Essex, but late of "Plevna." Cavendish-road, Chapham Park, Surrey (who died on the 23d day of November last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of February last, by Alexander Rice Allerton, of Barling, Rochford, Essex, the executor therein named), are required to send in particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd

day of April next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.  
- Dated the Nineteenth day of March, 1894.

ALEXR. R. ALLERTON, Barling, Rochford, Essex. Executor to the Deceased.

Martha Scott never married.

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### 3rd Generation

## Elizabeth Scott (1818 – 1879)

Wife of Golden Allen

28. **ELIZABETH SCOTT** (of Martha Pickingill<sup>2</sup>, of Thomas Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canewdon, Essex and baptized 1 March 1818 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon.

Father: James Scott

Mother: Martha Pickingill (No. 8)

### ~ 1818

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Baptisms 1818 - Page 16. No. 126.

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

March 1 / Elizabeth Dau: of / James & Martha / Scott / Canewdon / Butcher / W. Atkinson Vicar.

### ~ 1840

Before his marriage with Elizabeth Scott, Golden Allen was listed in a Game List as of being in Great Stambridge, Essex, in 1840.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 18 September 1840:

GAME LISTS.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Arranged and Published by R. Talbot, Surveyor, Chelmsford.

[First Publication.]

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1840.

List 1. --- General Certificates at £3. 13s. 6d.

Allen, Golden, Great Stambridge

Allerton, James, Tillingham

### ~ 1841

In 1841, Golden Allen, before his marriage with Elizabeth Scott, was living in New Pool on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex. He was a farmer of large farm employing many labourers.

From the 1841 census of Wallasea Island:

*Name /Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

New Pool

Golden Allen / 20 M / Farmer / Y

Mary Sawyer / 36 F / Housekeeper / Y

John Ramsay / 23 M / Ag Lab. / Y

James Tiler / 18 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Richard Hocket / 15 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

John Berry / 16 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Charles Levit / 14 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Samuel Lucking / 12 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

John Hetch / 18 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Edward Keyes / 23 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

James Redgwell / 20 M / Ag Lab / Yes

John Hacksell / 25 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

John Davey / 17 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

Joseph Clarke / 22 M / D<sup>o</sup> / Y

The next farm was "Old Pool" and it was farmed by James George Rice Allerton. It was through Mr. Allerton's wife, Sarah Ann, that Golden Allen met Sarah's sister, Elizabeth Scott and married her.

Golden Allen and James Allerton were business partners both farming large farms.

## ~ **1842**

In 1842, Golden Allen, before his marriage with Elizabeth Scott, was listed in a Game List as of being in Great Stambridge, Essex.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 7 October 1842:

GAME LISTS. --- COUNTY OF ESSEX.

First Publication.

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1842.

List 1. General Certificates at £4. 0s. 10d. each.

Allen, Golden, Great Stambridge

Allerton, James, Great Stambridge

## ~ **February 1843**

Elizabeth Scott married **GOLDEN ALLEN** on 20 February 1843 at Saint Clement Danes, Westminster, London.

From England, Select Marriages:

Names: Golden Allen and Elizabeth Scott  
Marital Status: Both single  
Marriage Date: 20 Feb 1843  
Marriage Place: St. Clement Danes, Westminster, Middlesex, England  
Fathers: Stephen Allen and James Scott

Golden Allen was born on Foulness Island, Essex and was baptized 18 June 1817 at St. Mary the Virgin church in Foulness. He was a son of Stephen and Sarah (Fowlks) Allen.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin, Foulness:

*When Baptized. / Child's Christian Name. / Parents Names, Christian & Surname / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1817 - Page 12. No. 92.

1817 June 18<sup>th</sup> baptiz'd / Golden son of / Stephen and Sarah / Allen / of Foulness / Farmer / by Thomas Archer Rector

About Stephen Allen, the father of Golden Allen:

Stephen Allen came from Tenterden, Kent. According to other people's researches on Ancestry.com, the Allen family in Tenterden, Kent goes back at least another 2 or 3 generations to the late 1600's there.

Stephen Allen was a successful farmer and he was able to buy or lease lands. There are references mentioned about Stephen Allen in the book by Philip Benton.

From the book, The History of Rochford Hundred, by Philip Benton, 1867:

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"Lion House" formerly belonged to Samuel Wade, who died in 1813. It was then purchased by Stephen Allen, of Paglesham-house, who died in 1849. It now belongs to his son's widow, Mrs. Golden Allen of Thurrock.

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"Buttons Marsh and Parish Marsh" are charged with £10 per annum to keep up the walls of Rushley Island. This charge was created by Francis Bannister, who died January 24th, 1805, and is buried in a vault in Little Wakering churchyard.

This property was purchased by Stephen Allen, senr., (Parish Marsh in 1836) and the whole is now in Mrs. C. Allen, of Torells-hall, in Thurrock, widow of Golden Allen.

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"Binn House" was tenanted by George Asser Vassal in 1768, and by Beckworth in 1800. It was the first occupation of Stephen Allen, senr., of Paglesham House, in this county. He and his wife, Sarah Fowlks, came from Tenterden, in Kent, (circa 1805). .....

The "Windmill" was erected upon a piece of waste belonging to the Lord, by John Chandler. His son James came into possession in 1805. He, together with Thirza his wife, sold it in 1824 to Stephen Allen, senr. Upon a partition of his estate, after his decease, this was assigned to his son Charles in 1850. He is since dead, and it now belongs to his relict, the wife of Henry Cross, of Barling.

### **~ June 1843**

A labourer, James Drew, had to go to court for not finishing some work on Golden Allen's farm.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 02 June 1843:

ROCHFORD PETTY SESSION, MAY 25.

Before J. Lodwick, Esq. chairman; Col. Kersteman, Rev T. S. Scratton, and James Tabor, Esq.

James Drew, labourer, appeared to answer the complaint of Henry Bunn, looker to Mr. Allen, for leaving his work at hoeing beans in an unfinished state on Monday last. - Henry Bunn sworn. I let the defendant and four other men on the 8th May nineteen acres of beans, at 4s. 6d. the acre, to be hoed once; they did about five acres, when it came on wet; I then offered them some dung to turn over; they did it for 15s, and I paid them.

They hoed another field, but when I wanted them to finish the beans they refused and left. The names of the other four are, Black Tom, Old Goosebury, and two Appletons; they are in the summons, but have not been found; these men have gone by the names now mentioned.

I think the defendant was led away by his mates, as he offered to stay if the others would. The farm is on Wallasea Island; the men drew more money than was due to them; I should not mind employing the defendant again. - The defendant said he was willing to stay, but did not like to leave his mates; he went to work for Mr. Golden Allen, on Potton Island; he would never leave his work again. - Discharged on paying costs 4s. 2d.

### **~ October 1843**

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 6 October 1843:

GAME LISTS.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

First Publication.

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1843.

List 1. - General Certificates at £4. 0s. 10d. each.

Allen, Golden, Great Wakering

Allerton, James, ditto

## ~ 1846 to 1847

Golden Allen of Great Wakering, Essex joined the Masonic Lodge in Rochford, Essex. No. 186, Freemason Lodge of True Friendship. He was initiated 5 May 1846 and was paying dues in 1846 and 1847.

From the Grand Lodge of England Freemason membership Registers:

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Lodge of True Friendship

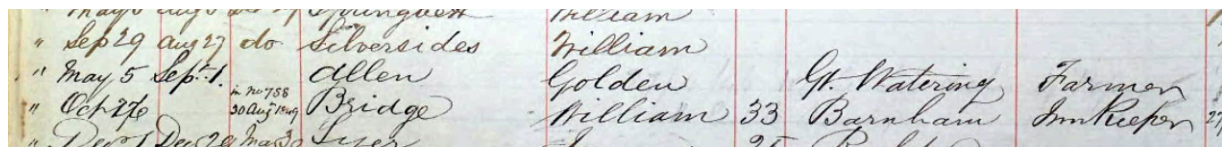
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Dues paid in 1846 and 1847

Image of the record:



## ~ 1847

Golden Allen and James Allerton decided to dissolve the partnership they had in the farming business.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday, 11 June 1847:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, at Great Potton, in the parish of Great Wakering, in the county of Essex, in the Business of Farmers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Witness our hands this fifth day of June, 1847.

JAMES ALLERTON.

GOLDEN ALLEN.

George Wood.

William Gregson.

## ~ 1851

In 1851, Golden and Elizabeth Allen are living in Tyrrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. Golden Allen was listed as a Farmer.

Elizabeth's sister, Martha Scott, was visiting them.

From the 1851 census of Little Thurrock:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Tyrrells Hall

Golden Allen / Head / Married / 33 M / Farmer / Foulness Island Essex

Elizabeth / Wife / Do / 32 F / ----- / Canewdon Do

Martha Scott / Visitor / Single / 33 F / ----- / Do Do

Henry Tilley / Servant / Widower / 55 M / Gardener / [Fordlii Hospitle Midlesex

Martha Paskfield / Do / Single / 18 F / Servant / Little Saling Essex

Mary Ann Willingham / Nurse / Widow / 72 F / Nurse / Romford Do

Mary Ann Paskfield / Servant / Single / 20 F / Servant / Little Sailing Do

Martha Allen / Daugh / Do / 3 F / ----- / Wallasea Island Do

Phillip Allen / Son / Do / 16 months M / ----- / Hockly Do

### **~ also in 1851**

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 10 October 1851:

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MAN and his WIFE, between 30 and 40 years of age, without incumbrance; the Man as Groom and Gardener, and the Woman to understand the Laundry of a small family. Both to apply personally at Mr. Allen's, Tyrrell's Hall, Little Thurrock, Essex. None need apply without a good character.

### **~ 1853**

Golden Allen died at the age of 36 years on 14 May 1853 and was buried 18 May 1853 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock, Essex.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, Friday 20 May 1853:

DEATHS.

May 14th, Mr. Golden Allen, of Turrell's Hall, Little Thurrock, aged 36.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1853 - Page 38. No. 304.

Golden Allen. / Little Thurrock / May 18<sup>th</sup> / 36 yrs / E Bowlby A. M. Rector

### **~ also in 1853**

Two newspaper advertisements mentioning about the estate of Golden Allen. First a notice for claims or demands on the estate and second, two farms being leased.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 24 June 1853:

**TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

ALL Persons having any claim or demand against the Estate of the late Mr. GOLDEN ALLEN, of Terrell's Farm, Little Thurrock, Essex, Farmer, deceased, are requested to send in particulars thereof to Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, at the Farm aforesaid (the Widow and Administratrix). And all persons indebted to the Estate are requested forthwith to pay their respective debts to the Administratrix aforesaid.

George Wood, Solicitor for the Estate.

Rochford, June 17, 1853.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 16 September 1853:

Farms to Let.

HOCKLEY, ESSEX. TO BE DISPOSED OF, the unexpired term of nine years, from Michaelmas, 1853, of and in a desirable FARM, called Bartons, at Hockley, containing 237 Acres, with Dwelling-house and the requisite agricultural buildings. Rent £260.

The above Farm is situate by the River Crouch, has an excellent wharf, and is to be disposed of in consequence of the death of the late occupier, Mr. Golden Allen.

CANVEY ISLAND. TO BE LET, for a term of years, a desirable FARM, called the Tree Farm, in Canvey Island, containing 72 Acres, with Dwelling-house, barn, and requisite outbuildings. This property is now in hand, and is to be Let in consequence of the death of the late owner and occupier, Mr. Golden Allen. - For particulars apply to Mr. George Wood, Solicitor, Rochford.

**~ 1854**

Mrs. Golden Allen advertising for two women for a cook and a housemaid.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 15 September 1854:

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, two respectable young WOMEN, the one as good plain COOK (about 30), who understands dairying; the other as HOUSEMAID, who can wait at table, and can make herself useful with her needle; both must be well recommended. - Apply personally, or by letter, post-paid, to Mrs. Golden Allen, Tyrell's Hall, Little Thurrock, Grays, Essex.

**~ 1855**

An interesting court case fought over the cost of five loads of straw in an transaction, whether it was at 16 shillings or 24 shillings each loads. The straw was from the farm of Golden Allen. At the time of the court case, Golden Allen and a Mr. Smith of the other side were already dead.

From the newspaper, Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser, Tuesday 22 May 1855:  
REPRESENTATIVES OF SMITH v. TOULSON.

Claim, £6. Mr. Sharland for plaintiff; Mr. Rawlings for defendant.

Mr. Sharland stated that this action was brought by the representatives of the late Mr. Smith, of Grays, to recover the amount of five loads of wheat straw, sold on account of Mr. Smith to Mr. Toulson (defendant in the action, Elizabeth Allen against Toulson), by the late Mr. Golden Allen, in September 1852.

William Newing, bailiff to the late Mr. G. Allen, examined by Mr. Sharland. - In 1852, all the straw on Mr. Allen's farm, at Thurrock, was sold in witness's presence, to Mr. Smith. In the latter end of September of that year, Mr. Toulson asked Mr. Allen to let him have five loads of straw, but was told by Mr. Allen that all the straw on the farm was sold to Mr. Smith, or, as he was styled, Captain Smith, at the same time he (Mr. A.) was certain he could have it at the then current price from Smith. A few days after five loads, on Smith's account, were delivered by Allen to Toulson, who took it away. Straw was at the time 24 shillings a load, but it had since increased considerably in value.

By Mr. Rawlings - Made no memorandum of the sale and delivery of the straw at the time, but did so in about a month afterwards, in his pocket book. Did not, after Mr. Smith's death, give Mr. Francis a bill for the same straw, at 16s. a load. Did not tell Mr. Francis at any time that £1 was the price of it. Allen told Toulson, in witness's presence, that he could have five loads on Smith's account. Knew that accounts between Smith and Allen, representatives, had been adjusted. Could not say if this straw account was amongst them.

By the Judge - Nothing was said at the time of defendant's applying to Allen for the straw about the price of it. Allen told him that all the straw he had was sold to Smith.

Mr. Francis, of Romford, examined by Mr. Sharland, was solicitor to the representatives of Mr. or Captain Smith. Had written on their part to Mr. Toulson about this straw account, and received an answer from Mr. Toulson explaining that he had bought from Mr. Allen five loads of straw for £4, and that he had paid for it. Applied to Mr. Toulson for £6, the price of the five loads, at 24s. a load.

By Mr. Rawlings - Knew of no settlement for this straw between Mr. Allerton on the part of the representatives of Mr. Allen and Mr. Toulson. Mr. Rawlings said the fact was that Mr. Toulson had bought from Mr. Allen five loads of straw, and had paid for it at the rate of 16s. a load.

Thomas Wade Toulson is a farmer at Thurrock. Had a transaction in September, 1852, with Mr. Golden Allen, who purchased from him a quantity of rye-straw at 25s. a load, and took part of it away. Some time after, with Allen's consent, he having complained of the quality of the straw, the remainder was sold to one Smith, a bricklayer, at 10s. a load, there being a loss to witness of 15s. a load on it.



He afterwards borrowed from Allen five loads of wheaten straw, but did not return them. On settling afterwards with Allen, the loss on the rye-straw sold to Smith, the bricklayer, amounting to 50s., was set off in the settlement of the £4 for the five loads of wheaten straw lent by Allen, and the difference was paid to him by witness. The settlement was over a glass of grog, and the price charged by Allen was 16s. a load. He had settled all accounts with Mr. Francis, solicitor. Newing was not present when Allen lent the straw.

By Mr. Sharland - Was not told by Allen that all or any of his straw was sold by him to Mr. or Captain Smith. Knew, however, of a bargain for straw between Allen and Smith. Would not swear that Allen did not tell him that the straw was sold to Smith, or that Newing was not present. Allen said he had not sold all to Smith, and that he could lend me five loads.

His Honour said that the only question in the case was, firstly - Did Allen sell the straw? And secondly, if he did, whether for 16s. or 24s. a load. It appeared to him that the evidence in support of the claim left no doubt that the straw was sold on Smith's account, and that the value of such straw at the time when so sold was 24s. a load. The verdict must therefore be for the plaintiffs. He must also add that the evidence for the defence was of the most shuffling character.

An order was made for immediate payment, with costs of attorney.

## **~ 1861**

In 1861, Elizabeth Allen, a widow, was living at Terrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. She is listed as a Farmer of 322 acres farm and employing 11 men and 3 boys.

From the 1861 census of Little Thurrock:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Terrells Hall

Elizabeth Allen / Head / W / 43 F / Farmer of 322 Acres employing 11 men 3 Boys / Essex Canewdon

Golden Do / Son / un / 17 M / Clerk in Distillery / Do Great Wakering

Martha Do / Daur / ---- / 13 F / Scholar / Do Do Stambridge

Maria Staines / Serv / un / 23 F / General Serv / Do South Ockendon

## **~ May 1864**

Elizabeth Allen was a member of the Essex Agricultural Society.

From the newspaper, Essex Standard, Wednesday 11 May 1864:

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE HARWICH SHOW.

A meeting of the General Committee of the above Society was held at the Town Hall, Harwich, on Friday last: .....

NEW MEMBERS. - (among others) .... Mrs. Allen, Terrells Hall, Little Thurrock.

## **~ August 1864**

Interesting newspaper article about a fire on one of the lands "Thurrock Hall" occupied by Mrs. Golden Allen of Terrell's Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. They suspected this was arson. Turns out that Mrs. Golden Allen also suffered a fire at Terrell's Hall five weeks earlier. Perhaps someone wanted to burn out the Allens.

From the newspaper, Gravesend Reporter, North Kent and South Essex Advertiser, Saturday 06 August 1864:

**LITTLE THURROCK.**

**SUPPOSED INCENDIARY FIRE.** - A very extensive conflagration occurred at this village on Thursday night.

The whole country for many miles around, and on both sides of the river, being lighted up by the immense body of flames which were distinctly seen from Gravesend and other places in Kent.

The fire occurred on the premises of Thurrock Hall, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Taulson; but for about two years past occupied by Mrs. Allen, of Terrell's Hall. The house, which is unoccupied, and the yard and buildings, are situate close to the church of the rural village of Little Thurrock, rather less than one mile east of Grays.

The fire was first observed about half-past nine, when it was of very small dimensions, a stack of pea straw having first ignited. The flames speedily reached the surrounding stacks and buildings, and in ten minutes the entire yard was one mass of fire.

To attempt to arrest the fire was useless, and the whole of the buildings, which consisted of two four-horse stables, two barns, a horse shed, a coach-house, a waggon hovel, and piggeries, two stacks of hay, the produce of 38 acres, a stack of peas, the produce of 16 acres, being about 30 loads, a stack of pea-haulm, 1,500 bundles of reed, and some agricultural implements, were totally destroyed. Only three horses were in the stables, one valuable hunter, belonging to Mr. Newing, steward to Mrs. Allen, all at which were got out in safety. Some pigs were burnt.

The stock, implements, &c., were insured in the Sun Fire-office. Whether the buildings were insured, or not, we have not heard. There seems to be no doubt that the fire was the willful act of an incendiary, as no other cause can be assigned for it, and this suspicion is strengthened by the fact, that about five weeks ago a fire, as yet quite unaccounted for, occurred on the premises where Mrs. Allen resides, Terrell's Hall, when property to the amount of 1,[4?]00 was destroyed.

## ~ 1869

At Orsett, Charles Williams and Henry Fordham were fined for trespassing in search of game on the property of Elizabeth Allen in Little Thurrock, Essex.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 12 February 1869:

ORSETT, FEB. 5.

Magistrates present - The Rev. J. Windle, chairman; the Rev. J. Blomfield, and J. R. Hogarth, Esq.

GAMES TRESPASS. - Charles Williams, bargeman of Grays, was summoned by William Newing, farm bailiff, for trespassing in search of game with a dog and gun upon lands in the occupation of Elizabeth Allen, farmer, at Little Thurrock, on Sunday, the 10th January. - Fined 40s. and costs, in default one month's hard labor. Paid.

- Henry Fordham, market gardener, Little Thurrock, was summoned by the same complainant for a similar offence at the same time and place, and was fined 40s. and costs, in default one month's hard labor. - Defendant did not appear. - Warrant of committal issued. - The same defendant was then charged by Mr. Edwin Sturgeon, farmer, South Ockendon, for a similar offence on lands in the occupation of Miss Mary Cook, farmer, at Little Thurrock, on the same date. - Fined 20s., costs 10s. 6d., in default 14 days' hard labor. Warrant issued.

## ~ 1871

In 1871, Elizabeth Allen, was living at Tyrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. Elizabeth was listed as the landowner of a 470 acres farm.

Her son, Golden Allen, was running the farm and employed 20 labourers and 3 boys.

From the 1871 Census of Little Thurrock:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Tyrells Hall

Golden Allen / Head / Unm / 27 M / Farmer 470 Acres Employing 20 Labourers & 3

Boys / Essex G<sup>t</sup> Wakering

Elizabeth do / Mother / W / 53 F / Landowner / Essex Canewdon

Martha Allen / Sister / Unm / 23 F / Farmers Sister / Essex G<sup>t</sup>. Stambridge

Sarah Allen / Cousin / Unm / 23 F / ----- / Essex Foulness Island

Emily do / Cousin / Unm / 23 F / ----- / Essex Canewdon

Sarah Baines / Ser<sup>v</sup> / Unm / 21 F / Cook / Essex Orsett

Ann Baines / Ser<sup>v</sup>. / Unm / 18 F / House Maid / Essex Bulphan

## ~ 1879

Elizabeth Allen died at the age of 61 years on 1 September 1879 at Terrells Hall, Little Thurrock, Essex and was buried 6 September 1879 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 12 September 1879:

### DEATHS.

ALLEN. - On the 1st. inst., at Terrells Hall, Little Thurrock, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 61 years.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1879 - Page 65. No. 515.

Elizabeth Allen / Terrell's Hall Thurrock Parva / 6 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1879 / years 61 / C. Smalley Rector

## Children of Golden and Elizabeth (Scott) Allen

40. + **GOLDEN ALLEN** was born 1843 in Potton Island, Great Wakering, Essex and was baptized 3 December 1843 in St. Nicholas church in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas, Canewdon:

*When Baptized. / Child's name. / Parents' name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1843 - Page 85. No. 676.

Dec: 3. / Golden Son of / Golden & Elizabeth / Allen / Potton Island in Great Wakering / Farmer / W. Atkinson Vicar.

Golden Allen married Elizabeth Lacell.

41. **JAMES SCOTT ALLEN** was born 1845 in Potton Island, Great Wakering, Essex and was baptized 7 July 1845 in St. Nicholas church in Great Wakering.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church, Great Wakering:

*When Baptized. / Child's name. / Parents' name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1845 - Page 35. No. 274.

July 7<sup>th</sup>. / James Scott Son of / Golden & Elizabeth / Allen / Potton Island / Farmer / Edward Dodson Vicar

James Scott Allen died at the age of 7 months in Potton Island in Great Wakering parish, Essex and was buried 30 January 1846 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas in Canewdon:

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1846 - Page 72. No. 570.

James Scott Allen / Potton Island / 1846. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 30. / 7 months / W. Atkinson Vicar.

42. **MARTHA ALLEN** was born on Wallasea Island in Great Stambridge parish, Essex. Her birth was recorded in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1848 in the Rochford registration district in Essex.

Her baptism was not located.

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index:

Name:	Martha Allen
Date:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1848
Registration district:	Rochford
County:	Essex
Vol.:	12
Page:	203

In 1851, Martha Allen, age 3, was living with her parents in Tyrrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. (See above under parents for census details).

In 1861, Martha Allen, age 13, scholar, was living with her mother in Terrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. (See above under parents for census details).

In 1871, Martha Allen, age 23, was living with her mother in Tyrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. (See above under parents for census details).

Martha Allen died at the age of 23 years on 8 June 1871 at Little Thurrock, Essex and was buried 15 June 1871 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock.

From the newspaper, London Evening Standard, Wednesday 14 June 1871:

DEATHS.

ALLEN. -8th, Martha Allen, only daughter of the late Golden Allen, of Little Thurrock, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1871 - Page 56. No. 442.

Martha Allen / (Terrell's Hall) Thurrock Parva / 15 June 1871 / 23 / C. Smalley Rector

43. **PHILIP ALLEN** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 16 December 1849 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul, Hockley:

*When Baptized. / Child's name. / Parents' name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1849 - Page 17 - No. 130

1849 Dec: 16 Privately / Philip / Golden & Elizabeth / Allen / Hockley / Farmer / Edw Cockey Vicar

In 1851, Phillip Allen, age 16 months, was living with his parents in Tyrrells Hall in Little Thurrock, Essex. (See above under parents for census details).

Philip Allen died at the age of 2 years and was buried 8 April 1852 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin in Little Thurrock:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1852 - Page 37. No. 291.

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## **Part II**

### **The family history of Charles Pickingill and his descendants**

## 1st Generation

# Charles Pickingill ( 1790 – 1867 )

Husband of Hannah Cudmore

## ~ 1790

1. **CHARLES PICKINGILL** was born ca. 1790 in Canewdon, Essex, England.

It is not known who was Charles Pickingill's parents. He may have been born with a different name. At this writing it appears that he was an orphan or an illegitimate child that was put in the care of Thomas and Martha Pickingill.

Thomas Pickingill over the period of the late 1770's to about 1804 was assigned several children for them to room and board at their home. These children were mostly orphans or illegitimate children that became the ward of the church of St. Nicholas of Canewdon.

The churchwardens or overseers of the poor would pay them for the room and board. Most of the records don't mention the name of these children. It would mostly be "paid to Thos Pickingill for keeping the boy" or "the girl".

After the death of Thomas Pickingill in 1804, the family did not receive any more children to care for. At this point the widow Martha Pickingill probably was living with her daughter's family.

However in 1806 there was an interesting entry "Paid Mr. Brown keepg. the Boy Pickengill 27 wk. to Mich<sup>s</sup>. Last". This shows that the boy who was under the care of the Pickingills for years retained the Pickingill name after being placed in another family's care.

This was most likely Charles Pickingill. He would have been about fifteen at the time and soon afterward he was on his own taking care of himself and probably worked with the Pickingills and the Bowtons whom some were blacksmiths.

You can see that the "Boy" was in the care of the Pickingills for several years in the overseers records above in Thomas Pickingill's history.

Charles Pickingill would have been raised in the family traditions and ways of the Pickingill family.

## ~ 1815

Charles Pickingill married **HANNAH CUDMORE** on 17 September 1815 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Marriages 1815 - Page 8. No. 22.

Charles Pickingill of this Parish and Susannah Cudmer of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns this seventeenth Day of September in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen By me J Smith, Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

Charles Pickingill

X Susannah Cudmer's Mark

In the Presence of

Elizabeth gentary

James Camper

Image of the marriage record:

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of Hockley  
in the County of Essex in the Year 1815

Charles Pickingill of this Parish  
and Susannah Cudmer of this Parish  
were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of  
this seventeenth Day of  
September in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen  
By me J. Smith, Curate  
This Marriage was solemnized between us { Charles Pickingill  
X Susannah Cudmer's Mark  
In the Presence of { Elizabeth gentary  
James Camper  
No. 22.

Charles Pickingill signed his name and Susannah Cudmer left a mark for her signature.

She was born and baptized as Hannah Cudmore.

As the wife of Charles Pickingill, she was mentioned in the children's baptisms and burials sometimes as Hannah and other times as Susannah.

On her death and burial records she is recorded as Hannah Pickingill.

Hannah Cudmore was born 28 November 1798 and was baptized 13 January 1799 at All Saints church in Stisted, Essex. She was a daughter of John and Susannah (Carter) Cudmore.

From the parish register of All Saints church in Stisted:

Baptisms 1799 - Page 20

Hannah Cudmore Dau<sup>r</sup> of John and Susannah his wife was Born Novem<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> and Christened Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1799

Registered by me Chris Lawson Curate

### **~ 1810's to 1830's**

From the 1810's to the 1830's, Charles and Hannah Pickingill lived in Hockley, Essex where their children were born.

They had many children born but most of them died very young.

### **~ 1816**

Charles and Hannah Pickingill's son, George, was baptized 26 May 1816.

### **~ 1824**

Charles and Hannah Pickingill's daughter, Mary Anne was baptized 4 April 1824.

### **~ 1827**

Charles and Hannah Pickingill's son, Peter, was baptized 18 February 1827.

### **~ 1829**

Charles and Hannah Pickingill's daughter, Martha, was baptized 4 October 1829.

### **~ 1832**

Charles and Hannah Pickingill's daughter, Catherine, was baptized 26 February 1832.

### **~ 1838**

At 1 o'clock in the morning of 14 July 1838, Hannah Pickingill gave birth to an unnamed boy. The boy didn't live. Fourteen days later Hannah died.

Hannah Pickingill died at 11 o'clock in the evening of 28 July 1838 in Hockley, Essex, she was 38 years old and died from Consumption.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

Death in the Sub-district of Rayleigh in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
registrar*

55 / Twenty eighth of July 1838. 11. P.M. at Hockley / Hannah Pickingill. / Female / 38  
years / Wife of Charles Pickingill Labourer Hockley. / Consumption / The mark X of  
Mary Downes Nurse Hockley, present at the death / Thirty first of July 1838. / Edward  
Digby Registrar

Hannah Pickingill was buried on 31 July 1838 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul  
church in Hockley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1838 - Page No. 59. No. 468.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Hannah Pickingill / Hockley / July 31<sup>st</sup>. / 37 yrs. / W<sup>m</sup>. Harding Vicar.

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## ~ **May 1841**

Charles Pittingale's oldest daughter, Mary Ann, married James Wells on 31 May 1841.

## ~ **June 1841**

Charles Pickingale and his son Peter were living in an Inn run by the Innkeeper Henry  
Slade in Canewdon, Essex. Charles and Peter were Agricultural Laborers.

From the 1841 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Henry Slade / 32 M / Innkeeper / y

Rosehannah do / 28 F / ----- / y

Jane Dousett / 21 F / ----- / y

Martha Ann do / 2 F / ----- / y

Robert B do / 6 weeks M / ----- / y

Charles Pickingale / 50 M / Ag lab / y

Peter do / 15 M / do / y

## ~ **also in June 1841**

The daughters, Martha and Catherine Pickingill, were living in the Rochford Union Workhouse in Rochford, Essex.

From the 1841 Census of Rochford:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Rochford Union Workhouse

George Baker / 85 M / P. Ag Labourer / no

Richard King / 14 M / Schoolboy / yes

Martha Pickingill / 10 F / Do / yes

Cathrine Pickingill / 8 F / Do / yes

Phebe Baker / 25 F / Servant / yes

Charles Frampton / 20 M / P. Ag Labourer / yes

Thomas Coleman / 80 M / Do / no

Susannah Baker / 50 F / Widow P / yes

Robert Baker / 12 M / School Boy / yes

Elenor Baker / 8 F / Do / yes

William Baker / 5 M / Do / yes

In the listing of the workhouse, I see families are listed together just like the census elsewhere. I included the info on George Baker and others in the case they may be related to the Pickingills.

George Baker is known to lived most of his life and had children born in Hockley, Essex.

## ~ **1851**

Charles Pippingale was a lodger in the home of John Bush in Canewdon, Essex. Charles was an Agricultural Labourer.

From the 1851 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Married or Single / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

John Bush / Head / Widr / 59 M / Ag Lab / Essex Paglesham

Charles Pippingale / Lodger / Do / 60 M / Do / Do Canewdon

John Allen / Do / U / 27 M / Do / Suffolk N K

Samuel Bush / Do / U / 21 M / Do / Essex Canewdon

## ~ **1856**

Charles Pickingill's son, George, married Sarah Ann Bateman on 19 May 1856 at Gravesend, Kent.

Charles Pickingill was mentioned as a Blacksmith on the marriage certificate.

## ~ 1861

Charles Pickinggil and his son Peter were visitors in the home of Jonathan and Sarah Fordham in the Pitsea parish part of Canvey Island, Essex. Charles and Peter were Agricultural Labourers.

From the 1861 Census of Canvey Island:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Hill House Farm

Jonathan Fordham / Head / Mar / 49 M / Ag Lab<sup>r</sup> / Essex Laindon

Sarah Fordham / Wife / Do / 46 F / ----- / Do Pitsea

William Warner / Visitor / Do / 52 M / Do Do / Do Grt Warley

Charles Pickinggil / Do / Widdower / 71 M / Do Do / Do Cannewdon

Peter Pickinggil / Do / Unm / 35 M / Do Do / Do Hockley

[Spae?] Osborne / Do / Do / 27 M / Do Do / Do North Benfleet

## ~ 1867

Charles Pittingale died at the age of 77 years on 25 May 1867 in South Shoebury, Essex.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

1867 Death in the Sub-district of Great Wakering in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
Registrar*

No. 306 / Twenty Fifth of May 1867 South Shoebury / Charles Pittingale / Male / 77  
years / Labourer / Apoplexy Certified / X The mark of George Cox in attendance South  
Shoebury / Twenty Fifth May 1867 / George F. B Willing Registrar

The informant was George Cocks (Cox) a son in law of Charles Pickingill.

Since the death occurred in South Shoebury, Essex, Charles Pickingill was probably living at the home of George and Catherine Cocks who resided in South Shoebury at the time.

Charles Pettingall was buried 28 May 1867 in the churchyard of St. Andrew in South Shoebury, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in South Shoebury:

1867 Burials - Page 60. No. 478.

Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.

Charles Pettingall / South Shoebury / May 28 / 78 y<sup>rs</sup> / E B Wynne Rector

## Children of Charles and Hannah (Cudmore) Pickingill

2. + **GEORGE PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 26 May 1816 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

George Pickingill married Sarah Ann Bateman.

3. **THOMAS PICKINGILL** (possible son ?) there was a Thomas Pittingale born ca. 1817 in Hawkwell, Essex.

There is evidence that Charles and Hannah Pickingill may had a son named Thomas. This person was born ca. 1817 in Hawkwell, Essex. No baptism record was found in Hawkwell or Hockley.

In 1839 there was a newspaper record of a Thomas Pickingill of Hockley obtaining a game certificate.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 12 April 1839:

Persons who have obtained Game Certificates for the year 1838, or have been charged in double duty by the respective surveyors, for the county of Essex.

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Pickingill, Thomas, Hockley

Made up from the 20th December, 1838, to the 5th April, 1839.

By Order of the Board, Chas. Pressly, Secretary.

In 1851, Peter Pickingale, age 23, was a visitor in the Crown Inn, North street in Rochford, Essex. The Innkeeper was Peter Wright. Peter Pickingale was an Agricultural Laborer.

Also listed at the Crown Inn was an Ann Pittingale age 28 born in Cambridge a servant at the inn and a Thomas Pittingale age 34 born in Hawkwell, Essex a lodger at the inn and listed as an agricultural labourer.

Peter Pickingale was probably visiting them.

From the 1851 census of Rochford:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

North Street

Crown Inn



Peter Wright / Head / mar: / 38 M / Innkeeper & colt breaker / Essex Crays  
 Emma Do / Wife / mar: / 30 F / ----- / Do Rochford  
 Peter Do / Son / ----- / 11 M / Scholar / Do Do  
 Reuben Do / Son / ----- / 9 M / Do / Do Do  
 Frederick Do / Son / ----- / 7 M / Do / Do Do  
 Louisa Do / Daur / ----- / 4 F / Do / Do Do  
 Arthur Do / Son / ----- / 2 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Emily Do / Daur / ----- / 4 mo F / ----- / Do Do  
 Ann Pittingale / Serv: / U / 28 F / General Servant / Cambridge  
 Thomas Pittingale / Lodger / U / 34 M / Ag: Labr / Essex Hawkwell  
 Thomas Bush / Head / mar: / 40 M / Cork Cutter / Norfolk Norwich  
 Sarah Do / Wife / mar: / 39 F / ----- / Do Do  
 George Do / Son / ----- / 12 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Thomas Do / Son / ----- / 10 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Edward Do / Son / ----- / 8 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Harriet Do / Daur / ----- / 2 F / ----- / Do Do  
 John Doran / Head / mar / 60 M / Hawker n. k. / England n.k  
 Mary Do / Wife / mar / 50 F / ----- / Do Do  
 Julia Do / Daur: / U / 14 F / ----- / Do Do  
 Owen Do / Son / ----- / 11 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Charles Do / Son / ----- / 5 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Mary May / visitor / W<sup>o</sup> / 37 F / Hawker (laces cotton &c) / Rochford Essex  
 Michael Smith / visitor / U / 24 M / Ag: Lab: / Do Do  
 Thomas Dale / visitor / Wd<sup>r</sup> / 55 M / Journeyman Bricklayer / Do Do  
 Peter Pickingale / visitor / U / 23 M / Ag: Lab: / Essex Hockley

4. **SAMUEL PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex. Samuel died as an infant and was buried 3 July 1819 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1819 - Page 13. No. 104.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Samuel Pickingill / Hockley / July 3<sup>d</sup> / Infant / J. Smith Curate

5. **MARY ANN PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex. Mary Ann died at the age of 20 weeks and was buried 1 February 1822 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1822 - Page 20. No. 159.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Mary Ann Pickingill / Hockley / FebY: 1<sup>st</sup> / W 20 / J. Smith Curate

6. **SAMUEL PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 6 April 1823 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1823 - Page 33. No. 262.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

April 6. / Samuel Son of / Charles and Hannah / Pittingale / Hockley / Labourer / W. C. R: Ray Curate of Hockley.

Samuel died at the age of 6 months and was buried 18 May 1823 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1823 - Page 22. No. 175.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

Samuel Pickengale / Hockley / May 18<sup>th</sup>. / 6 Months / W. C. R. Ray Curate of Hockley

7. + **MARY ANNE PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 4 April 1824 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Mary Pickingill married James Wells.

8. x **PETER PICKINGILL** was born 1826 in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 18 February 1827 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Peter Pickingill married Jane Wright.

9. **JOHN PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 5 May 1828 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1828 - Page 49. No. 388.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

May 5<sup>th</sup>. / John Son of / Charles & Susannah / Pittingale / Hockley / Labourer / G. Swayne Vicar.

John died at the age of 1 month and was buried 30 May 1828 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1828 - Page 37. No. 292.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

John Pittingale / Hockley / May 30<sup>th</sup> / 1 Month / A. Anderson Curate of Hawkwell

10. x **MARTHA PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and baptized 4 October 1829 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Martha married 1st. Edward Miller and 2nd. William Smith.

11. + **CATHERINE PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 26 February 1832 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Catherine married George Cocks.

12. **JAMES PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 3 May 1834 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1834 - Page 71. No. 563.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

May 3<sup>d</sup> / James Son of / Charles & Hannah / Pikingale / Hockley / Labourer / G. Swayne Vicar.

James died at the age of 11 months and was buried 12 March 1835 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1835 - Page 50. No. 400.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

James Pickingill / Hockley / March 12<sup>th</sup> / 11 Months / G Swayne Vicar  
(at the left margin of the row) --- P.

13. **WILLIAM PICKINGILL** was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 8 January 1837 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1837 - Page 80. No. 633.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

1837 Jan<sup>y</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. / William / Charles & Hannah / Pikingale / Hockley / Laborer / J. H. Bailey Curate

William died at the age of 10 months and was buried 14 July 1837 in the churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Burials 1837 - Page 56. No. 447.

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

William Pikingale / Hockley / July 14<sup>th</sup> / 10 Months / J. H. Bailey Curate.

14. **(MALE) PICKINGILL** at 1 o'clock in the morning of 14 July 1838, Hannah Pickingill gave birth to an unnamed boy. He was born in Hockley, Essex.

From the birth certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

Birth in the Sub-district of Rayleigh in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where born / Name / Sex / Name of Father / Name, surname and maiden surname of mother / Occupation of Father / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of registrar*

75 / Fourteenth of July 1838. 1. A. M. at Hockley / (blank) / Boy / Charles Pickingill. / Hannah Pickingill formerly Cutmore. / Labourer / Charles Pickingill Father Hockley / Sixteenth of July 1838. / Edward Digby Registrar

The boy did not live long.

In 1838, from the Death index, there is a Male Pickingill who died in the Rochford District of Essex in the third quarter of 1838.

From the England and Wales Civil Registration Death Indexes:

Name: Male Pickingill

Year: 1838

Quarter: Jul-Aug-Sep (3rd Quarter)

District: Rochford  
County: Essex  
Volume: 12  
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2nd Generation

## George Pickingill (1816 – 1909)

Husband of Sarah Ann Bateman



A photograph that is said to be of George Pickingill

2. **GEORGE PICKINGILL** (of Charles Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 26 May 1816 in St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Father: Charles Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Hannah Cudmore

## ~ 1816

According to one of the newspaper accounts below covering his death as "Frederick Pickingale", he was born April 2nd.

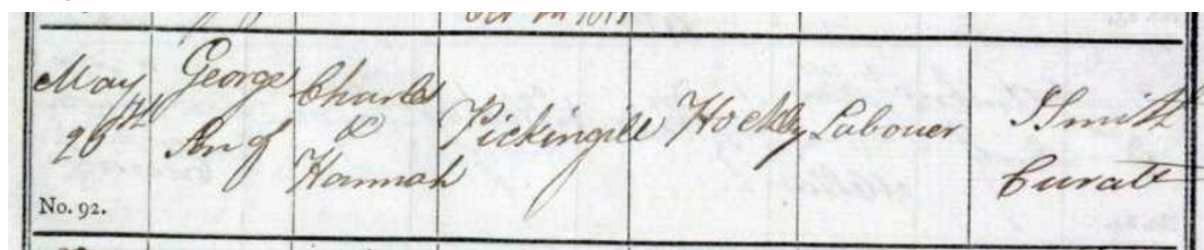
From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1816 - Page 12. No. 92.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

May 26<sup>th</sup> / George Son of / Charles & Hannah / Pickingill / Hockley / Labourer / J Smith Curate

Image of the baptism record:



Concerning George Pickingill's age and the spelling of his last name, it varies widely as you can see from the censuses below and the last one from his burial record

1851 – age 26 – born ca. 1825 George Pickengill  
1861 – age 46 – born ca. 1815 George Pickengale  
1871 – age 55 – born ca. 1816 George Pitengale  
1881 – age 60 – born ca. 1821 George Pickingale  
1891 – age 80 – born ca. 1811 George Pickingill  
1901 – age 95 – born ca. 1806 George Pickengal  
1909 - age 103 - born ca. 1806 George Pettingale

One theory of why the age inflated in later years was to make it easier to collect parish assistance from the church in his old age.

Since most of the articles concerning George uses his name with the spelling of PICKINGILL. We will use that spelling except when we discuss the actual records below. In the records, it appears that the spelling of Pickingale is used many times.

## ~ 1816 to 1830's

George Pickingill lived with his parents in Hockley from the time of his birth in 1816 until the late 1830's or early 1840's.

## ~ 1841

It is not known where George Pickingill was at the time of the 1841 census. Not found in the census. Perhaps was on a page that faded or poorly written or was not enumerated.

It is also noted that Sarah and Robert Bowell was not found. They were living in Canewdon, Essex but they were not found in the 1841 census. Sarah Bowell was a daughter of Thomas Pickingill.

## ~ 1851

In 1851, George Pickengill was a farm labourer working on a farm in New England Island in Essex. The island is enumerated with the parish of Little Wakering, Essex. George was a lodger in a farm house on the island where David Clemens was the farm bailiff.

From the 1851 census of Little Wakering:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

New England Island Farm House

David Clemens / Head / Mar / 57 M / Farmers Baliff / Esx Tolesbury

Judah Ditto / Wife / Mar / 58 F / Baliffs Wife / Esx Sutton

James Liliy / Lodger / U / 49 M / Farm Lab<sup>r</sup> / Do Engrave

Robert Ward / Do / U / 46 M / Do / Do Gt. Stambridge

William Page / Do / U / 38 M / Do / Do Prittlewell

William Curley / Do / U / 26 M / Do / Do Barling

William Truss / Do / U / 22 M / Do / Do Barling

George Pickengill / Do / U / 26 M / Do / Do Hockley

Jeremiah Harrington / Do / U / 20 M / Do / Do Lt Stambridge

William Wood / Do / U / 13 M / Farmers Boy / Do N Shoebury

## ~ 1856

George Pickingill married **SARAH ANN BATEMAN** on 19 May 1856 at Saint George, Gravesend, Kent, England.

From the marriage certificate:

Registration District: Gravesend and Milton

1856. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Gravesend in the County of Kent

No. 473

When Married: 19<sup>th</sup> May 1856

*Name / Age / Condition / Profession / Residence at the time of Marriage / Father's Name / Father's Profession*

George Pickingill / Full / Bachelor / Labourer / Gravesend / Charles Pickingill / Blacksmith

Sarah Ann Bateman / Full / Spinster / ----- / Gravesend / Joseph Bateman / Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by me, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Joynes Rector

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

The X of George Pickingill

The X of Sarah Ann Bateman

In the Presence of us,

Catharine Cocks

Martha Smith

Catherine Cocks and Martha Smith who were present at the marriage, were George Pickingill's sisters. Catherine who married George Cocks and Martha who married William Smith.

According to the marriage certificate, George Pickingill and Sarah Ann Bateman were living in Gravesend, Kent.

Also notice that the father, Charles Pickingill, was listed as a blacksmith.

Sarah Ann Bateman was born in Tillingham, Essex and was baptized 1 May 1831 at St. Nicholas church in Tillingham. She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (Aggus) Bateman.

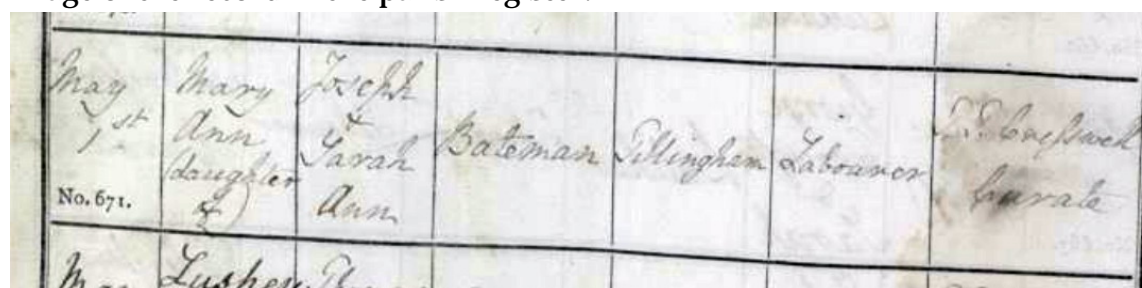
From the parish register of the church:

Baptisms 1831 - Page 84. No. 671.

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

May 1<sup>st</sup> / Mary Ann (daughter of) / Joseph & Sarah Ann / Bateman / Tillingham / Labourer / G. G. Cresswell Curate

Image of the record in the parish register:



There was an error made in the baptism record in the parish register. Her name was written as "Mary Ann" instead of "Sarah Ann" and the mother's name in the record was written as "Sarah Ann" when it should be "Mary Ann". The Curate G. G. Cresswell accidentally mixed the names of the daughter and mother in the record.

For the entire period of 1830 to 1845, there was several children of Joseph and Mary Ann Bateman baptized and there were no other couples having baptisms with the last name of Bateman.

Throughout her whole married life, Sarah Ann Pickingill is recorded as "Mary Ann Pickingill" even in the newspaper article about her being caught stealing potatoes and being fined.

Then in the death certificate and her burial record in Canewdon, she was "Sarah Ann Pittengale" again.

So the mix up in the baptism record was probably why she sort of stuck with the name of Mary Ann Pickingill. She may have done something in the past that she didn't want people to know that she was Sarah Ann and then used the mix up in the baptism record to hide. Like using an alias.

About her parents ---

Joseph Bateman married Mary Ann Aggus on 15 January 1831 in Saint Nicholas church in Tillingham, Essex.

From the parish register of Tillingham:

Marriages 1831 - Page 36. No. 106.

Joseph Bateman of this Parish Bachelor and Mary Ann Aggus of this Parish Spinster were married in this Church by Banns this Fifteenth Day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty One By me John Bryan Carwardine Rector of St Lawrence

This Marriage was Solemnized between us  
The mark X of Joseph Bateman  
The mark X of Mary Ann Aggus

In the Presence of  
John Osborn  
The mark X of John Aggus

Research note: In a future edition of this history, the Bateman family history will be finished and added.

### ~ **1858**

In 1858, George and Mary Ann Pickengale were living in Hawkwell, Essex where their daughter, Martha Ann, was born on 22 June 1858.

### ~ **April 1861**

In 1861, George and Mary Pickengale were living at Tinkers Lane in Eastwood, Essex. George was listed as an Agricultural Labourer.

From the 1861 census of Eastwood:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Tinkers Lane

George Pickengale / Head / Mar / 46 M / Ag Lab / Essex Hockley

Mary A do / Wife / Mar / 33 F / do Wife / do Tillingham

Martha A do / Daur / ---- / 2 F / ----- / do Hawkwell

### ~ **May 1861**

George and Mary Ann Pickingale's son, Charles Frederick, was born 16 May 1861 in Eastwood, Essex.

### ~ **1862**

Mary Ann, the wife of George Pittingale of Eastwood, Essex, got caught stealing two pecks of potatoes from the property of James Tabor who was one of the members sitting at the Sessions. But he excused himself from this case.

She was fined and they paid.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 7 November 1862:

Rochford, October 30.

Before the Rev. T. S. Scratton, James Tabor and A. Tawke, Esqrs.

Mary Ann, wife of George Pittingale, of Eastwood, was charged with stealing two pecks of potatoes growing in a field, the property James Tabor, Esq. The case was proved by Superintendent Ackers. - Fined 10s., value of potatoes 1s., and costs 8s.; in default 14 days' imprisonment. Paid. - [Mr. Tabor retired from the bench during the hearing of this case.]

### ~ 1863

George and Mary Ann Pickingale's daughter, Mary Ann, was born in 13 July 1863 in Eastwood, Essex.

### ~ 1867

George and Mary Ann Pickingale's son, George, was born in 12 May 1867 in Canewdon, Essex.

### ~ 1871

In 1871, George and Mary Ann Pitengale were living in Canewdon, Essex. George was listed as an Agricultural Labourer.

From the 1871 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

The Street

George Pitengale / Head / Mar / 55 M / Ag. Lab / Essex Hockley

Mary Ann do / Wife / Mar / 44 F / ----- / Essex Tillingham

Martha do / Daur / ---- / 12 F / Scholar / Essex Hatfield

Charles F do / Son / ---- / 9 M / Scholar / Essex Eastwood

Mary A do / Daur / ---- / 7 F / Scholar / Essex Eastwood

George do / Son / ---- / 3 M / ----- / Essex Canewdon

### ~ 1881

In 1881, George and Mary Pickingale were living in Canewdon, Essex. George was listed as a Laborer.

From the 1881 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Cottage

George Pickingale / Head / Mar / 60 M / Laborer / Hockley Essex

Mary A Pickingale / Wife / Mar / 50 F / ----- / Tillingham Do

Mary A Pickingale / Daut / ---- / 17 F / ----- / Eastwood Do  
George Pickingale / Son / ---- / 13 M / Scholar / Canewdon Do

### ~ **August 1887**

James Taylor was charged with stealing a jacket and a pair of leather gloves, valued at 4 shillings from a field at Canewdon Hall. It happened on August 17, 1887 and the items belonged to George Pittingale.

The prisoner was committed for trial in the Petty Session that was held at Rochford, Essex on August 24, 1887.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday, 26 August 1887:

ROCHFORD.

Petty Session, August 24.

Magistrates present - C. A. Tabor, Esq., in the chair; E. E. Phillips and G. D. Deeping, Esqrs.

CANEWDON. - James Taylor, no home, was charged with stealing a jacket and a pair of leather gloves, valued at 4s., from a field at Canewdon Hall, the property of George Pittingale, on the 17th inst. - The prisoner was committed for trial.

### ~ **September 1887**

Sarah Ann Pittingale died at the age of 63 years on 13 September 1887 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 17 September 1887 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

1887 Death in the Sub-district of Rochford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of Registrar*

276 / Thirteenth September 1887 Canewdon R. S. D. / Sarah Ann Pittingale / Female /  
63 Years / wife of George Pittingale Farm Laborer / Disease of Liver Dropsy Certified by  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. King M.D. / M. A. Pittingale Daughter Present at the Death Canewdon /  
Thirteenth September 1887 / Thomas King Registrar

The informant was her daughter Mary Ann Pittingale.

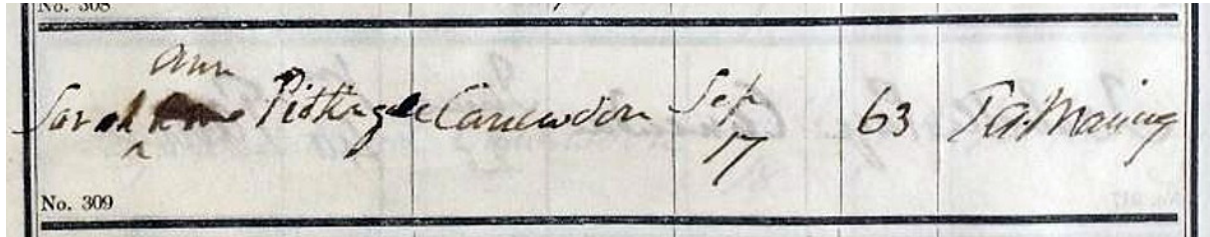
From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1887 - Page 39 No. 309



*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*  
 Sarah Ann Pittingale / Canewdon / Sep 17 / 63 / T. A. Maning

Image from the record of burial:



### ~ **October 1887**

James Taylor pleaded guilty to only stealing the jacket from George Pettingale. He was sentenced to six months of imprisonment with hard labor.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday, 21 October 1887:

CANEWDON: PLEADED GUILTY.

James Taylor, 63, labourer, was indicted for stealing a jacket and a pair of gloves, of George Pettingale, at Canewdon, on the 17th August.

He pleaded guilty to stealing the jacket only.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

### ~ **1891**

In 1891, George Pickingill, a widower, age "80" years old, was living in Canewdon, Essex and his married daughter, Mary Ann Wood, and granddaughter, Emily Wood, were with him. George was listed as an employed Agricultural Labourer.

From the 1891 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Employer, Employed, or Neither / Birthplace*

Canewdon 4 - Number of rooms occupied if less than 5

George Pickingill / Head / Widower / 80 M / Agricultural Labourer / Employed / Essex Hockly

Mary ann Wood / Dau / M / 27 F / ----- / ----- / Essex Eastwood

Emily Wood / Granddaughter / ---- / 1 F / ----- / ----- / Essex Canewdon

### ~ **1899**

In 1899 there was some sale of properties in Canewdon in which George Pittingale was one of the tenants.

From the advertisements:

“Valuable Freehold cottage Properties situate at Canewdon.... Which will be sold by Auction by Mr. T. W. Offin at the “Old Ship” Hotel Rochford, on Thursday, July 27th, 1899, precisely at 4 o’clock.

Particulars.

Lot 1. A Timber Built and Tiled Range of Six Freehold Cottages. Abutting on the High Street, Canewdon, having back Gardens, and in the occupation of

Rent Per Annum.

Edward Lockwood	A monthly Tenant	3-18-0
George Pittingale	ditto	3-5-0
Mrs. Jobson	Weekly ditto	2-12-0
Robert Warner	Quarterly ditto	3-5-0
Thomas Bines	ditto	3-18-0
Mrs. Cottee	Weekly ditto	2-12-0

Lot 2. A Plot of Freehold Building Land

Adjoining Lot One and having a frontage of about 37 feet to the High Street, Canewdon, with a back boundary of about 58 feet by a depth of about 70 feet, now used as a Garden by George Pittingale, a tenant on sufferance. Possession will be given on completion of the purchase. There are Five Elm Trees on this Lot, which will be included in the purchase.”

“The Title to the several Lots shall commence as to Lots 1 and 2, with an Indenture of Conveyance on Sale dated the 31st day of May, 1878, made between Jeremiah Bingham Kersteman and Freeland Burrard Kersteman of the one part and Henry Prior of the other part, which said deed contains a recital of the seisin of the said J. B. Kersteman and F. B. Kersteman free from incumbrances.”

## ~ 1900

George Pettingale (junior) was committed to jail for 14 days when they convicted him for failing to contribute 1 shilling a week toward the support of his father.

From the newspaper, Essex Newsman, Saturday 9 June 1900:

PETTTY SESSIONS.

Southend (County), June 6.

Justices present - E. A. Wedd (chairman), R. J Banning, and A. Harvey Moore, Esqrs.

George Pettingale, Canewdon, was committed for 14 days, the order being suspended a month, for failing to contribute 1s. weekly towards the support of his father, who is chargeable to the Union.

## ~ 1901

In 1901, George Pickengal, a widower, age "95" years, living in Canewdon, Essex. His two sons, Frederick and George, are back living with their aged father. George was listed as on Parish Relief.

From the 1901 Census of Canewdon:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Employer, Worker, or Own Account / Birthplace*

3 High St 4 - Number of Rooms occupied

George Pickengal / Head / Widr / 95 M / Parish relief Z / ----- / Essex Hockley

Frederick do / Son / S / 40 M / Labourer on farm / Worker / do Eastwood

George do / Son / S / 28 M / do do / Worker / do Canewdon

## ~ 1902

George Pettingale (junior) a ferryman of Creeksea, Essex was ordered at the September 24, 1902 Petty Sessions to pay 13 shillings arrears towards the support of his father plus 12 shilling costs or 14 days imprisonment.

From the newspaper, Essex Newsman, Saturday 27 September 1902:

PETTY SESSIONS.

County, Sept. 24.

Justices present - E. A. Wedd, chairman; E. J. Beal, J. R. Brightwell, and A. Harvey Moore, Esqrs.

DOUBLING THE DEBT. - Geo. Pettingale, ferryman, of Creeksea, was ordered to pay 13s. arrears towards the support of his father, and 12s. costs. with the choice of 14 days' imprisonment.

## ~ 1908

As we saw with the census records his age inflated as time went by and because George Pickingill was living a long time, then the inflated age reach over 100 and then to 105 years of age. And soon the word about his "longevity" spread to other areas and London.

A newspaper representative visited George Pickingill in September 1908 and he arrived at Canewdon in an automobile. It was the first automobile that George Pickingill seen in his life. He was pleased to have a ride on it.

In the newspaper, George Pickingale, was mentioned as "Frederick Pickingale". It could be a cover-up act by George Pickingill to prevent people from finding his baptism at Hockley and therefore figure out his correct age.

From the newspaper, Essex Newsman, Saturday, 19 September 1908:

A CANEWDON CENTENARIAN.

Mr. Frederick Pickingale, of Canewdon, has passed the age of 105, and is said to be England's oldest man. When a Pressman called upon him the other day, he was busy, brush in hand, tidying up his front room.

He still gets his own meals ready, and fills in odd moments by pottering about in the garden. "Yes, I'm a hundred and five," he said, "and feel good for another 20 years. I was born in Hockley, and I've been in these parts, working on farms, all my life. I only stopped working at 90."

The aged man has never seen a railway train. A Press representative took the "old boy" for a ride round in a motor car, much to his delight. "I'd like to go to London on it," he said. "I've never been to London." When asked how to live to be 105, he laughed and said, "You just go on living - that's all."

He still likes his pipe of tobacco and mug of ale.

## ~ 1909

George Pettingale, died at the age of "103" years, on 10 April 1909 in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 14 April 1909 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

1909 Death in the Sub-district of Rochford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
Registrar*

332 / Tenth April 1909 Village Canewdon R. D. / George Pettingale / Male / 103 Years /  
Farm Laborer / Senile Decay Cardiac failure Certified by Allan Dixon M. R. C. J. / X The  
mark of Frederick Pettingale Son present at the Death Village Canewdon / Tenth April  
1909 / Henry P. Topsfield Registrar

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the ceremony was performed.*

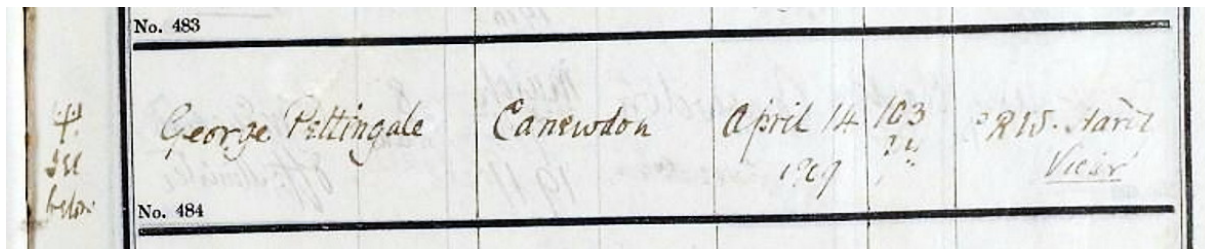
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George Pettingale / Canewdon / April 14 1909 / 103 yrs / C R W Hardy Vicar

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was only in his 93<sup>rd</sup> year".

Images of the burial record:



### ~ 1909 - from the newspaper obituaries

It is interesting how the news of George Pickingill's "longevity" and death spread to the other side of the world. He was mostly reported with the name Frederick Pickingale with a couple with the name George Pickingale.

From the newspaper, The Times, 12 April 1909:

DEATH OF THREE CENTENARIANS. - George Pettingale, believed to be the oldest man in England, died on Saturday. He was within a few days of his 106th birthday and had lived most of his life at Canewdon, a village near Southend. Up to a few years ago he continued his work as a farm labourer, and retained all his faculties to the last. ....

From the Newspaper, Sheffield Independent - Monday 12 April 1909:

Grand Old Men.

Deaths of Three Centenarians.

George Pickingale, believed to be the oldest man in England, died at Canewdon, a village near Southend. He was within a week or so of his 106th birthday, and had lived most of his life at Canewdon. Up to a few years ago he continued his work as a farm labourer, and retained all his faculties perfectly to the last.

Mr. Pickingale was born at Hockley, a village near Canewden, and spent all his life as an agricultural labourer in that corner of Essex. The old man never travelled in a train, but he once had a ride in a motor car, and was delighted with his experiences.

His memory of the events of his boyhood was very distinct. He remembered the news of Waterloo coming to the village and the rejoicings over the victory. He lived near the sea,

and as a boy he recalled the coming of the press-gangs and the hiding of the seamen and fishermen in the inland villages.

Mr. Pickingale had no advice to give as to how to live to be a centenarian. "You just go on living, that's all," he said to a representative. He was not a teetotaler; he smoked, and he ate anything that came his way, although as an agricultural labourer he did not get anything beyond the plainest food.

But he worked hard all his life, and never had a holiday until he reached the age of fourscore years and ten.

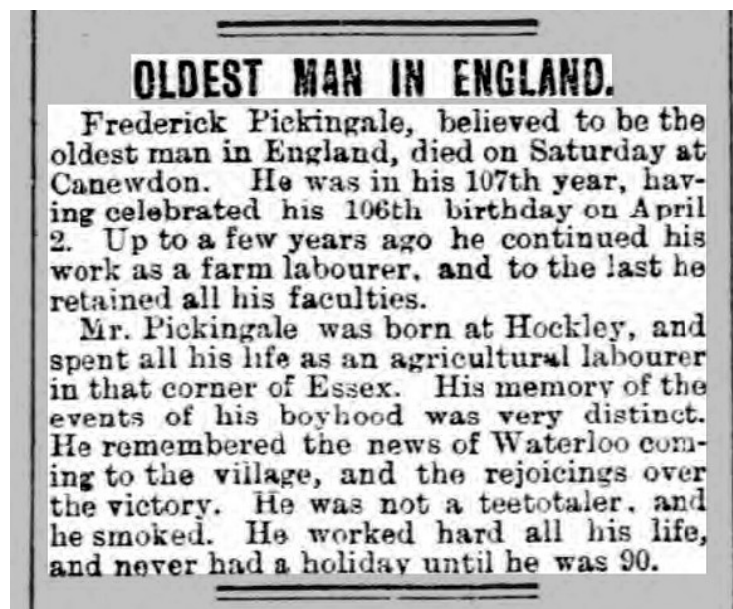
From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 16 April 1909:

#### OLDEST MAN IN ENGLAND.

Frederick Pickingale, believed to be the oldest man in England, died on Saturday at Canewdon. He was in his 107th year, having celebrated his 106th birthday on April 2. Up to a few years ago he continued his work as a farm labourer, and to the last he retained all his faculties.

Mr. Pickingale was born at Hockley, and spent all his life as an agricultural labourer in that corner of Essex. His memory of the events of his boyhood was very distinct. He remembered the news of Waterloo coming to the village, and the rejoicing over the victory. He was not a teetotaler, and he smoked. He worked hard all his life, and never had a holiday until he was 90.

Image of the Chelmsford Chronicle newspaper article mentioned above:



From the newspaper, The Star, 26 June 1909, a New Zealand newspaper:

The oldest man in England, Frederick Pickingale, an agricultural labourer, died on April 10 at Canewdon, in Essex. Pickingale was in his 107th year.

He spent all his life in the corner of Essex in which he was born, and as Canewdon is remote from all railway communication the old man had never travelled in a train. It was only last September that he saw a motor-car for the first time, and was given a ride in one, to his great delight.

From the newspaper, The Star, 1 July 1909, a New Zealand newspaper:

106 YEARS OLD.

OLDEST MAN IN ENGLAND.

The oldest man in England, Mr Frederick Pickingale, died on Saturday at Canewdon, Essex (said "Lloyd's Weekly News" on April 18). Mr Pickingale was in his 107th year, having reached his 106th birthday on April 2 last. Last September the old man told a representative of "Lloyd's News" that he felt "good for another twenty years"; and he looked it. Mr Pickingale was quite well and hearty until within a few days of his death. To the last he retained all his faculties and was able to work a little in his garden.

Mr Pickingale was born at Hockley, a village near Canewdon, and spent all his life as an agricultural labourer in that corner of Essex in which these villages are situated. Canewdon is away from railway communications and the old man never travelled in a train. The first motor-car he saw was that which conveyed "Lloyd's" representative to the village last September. He had a ride in the car, and was delighted with his experience.

The centenarian did not cease working until he was ninety. Then he went to live with his son. But his natural activity would not let him rest, for he used to do some of the housework and potter about in the garden. His memory of the events of his boyhood was very distinct. He remembered the news of Waterloo coming to the village, and the rejoicings over the victory. He lived near the sea, and as a boy recalled the coming of the press gangs and the hiding of the seamen and fishermen in the inland villages.

Mr Pickingale had no advice to give as to how to live to be a centenarian. "You just go on living, that's all," he said to our representative. He was not a teetotaler, he smoked, and he ate anything that came his way, although as an agricultural labourer he did not get anything beyond the plainest food. But he worked hard all his life, and never had a holiday until he reached the age of fourscore years and ten.

And yet towards the close of his long life he was able to look back upon the past with pleasure. He did not care to hear the old days run down. There were privations, but there were happy memories of kind friendships. But at the last all the friends of manhood had gone, and he was left in what he called a new world.

## Comments about George Pickingill from the magazines, books and the internet:

From the book - *Modern Wicca: a History from Gerald Gardner to the Present* - By Michael Howard, 2010

Page 47 - in the chapter of "The Pickingill Connection"

"Eric Maple had first visited the Essex witch village of Canewdon in 1959 while staying in the area to recover from an illness. Having an interest in the local folklore he heard tales from the older villagers about the witches who lived there fifty or sixty years before."

"When Eric Maple investigated the folk traditions of Canewdon in the winter of 1959-1960 he found stories about the witches living in and around the village in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries had survived among the local farming community."

From the magazine - *Folklore* Vol. 71 December 1960

The Witches of Canewdon - By Eric Maple

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"The master of the Canewdon witches was always said to be a wizard. Cunning Murrell of Hadleigh was supposed to have been a Master of Witches, but George Pickingale was the last and perhaps the greatest of the wizards. He was a farm-labourer, a widower with two sons, who lived in a cottage near the Anchor hotel. In common with other members of his family, he possessed eyes of peculiar intensity. He was a tall, unkempt man, solitary and uncommunicative. He had very long finger-nails, and kept his money in a purse of sacking.

Pickingale practised (practiced) quite openly as a Cunning Man, restoring lost property, and curing warts and minor ailments by muttered charms and mysterious passes. One woman was said to have been cured by him of rheumatism, but he did this by 'transferring the disease to her father'. He made no charge for his services.

Unlike Murrell or (of) Hadleigh, he was not above the use of 'black magic' when it suited his purpose. He coerced local people into fetching his water from the village pump by subtle hints regarding the use of white mice. He could stop farm machinery when he wished to do so by the power of his eyes, and because of this, he was often bribed by farmers to remove himself.

He was visited by people from great distances. Once the men of Dengie sought the advice of the Wise Man of Canewdon in a wages dispute. His power over animals, both domestic and wild, was a byword. He could halt farm-horses, and he could also draw



game from the hedgerows. To do this, he would strike the hedge with his stick and the game would rush out....”

“Pickingale died in 1909 at the age of ninety-three. In his old age he was regarded as something like a ‘grand old man of the village’. Visitors would give him money ..... as a parting shot, he announced that he would demonstrate, by a symbolic act at his funeral, that his magical powers remained unimpaired. He did this, for as the hearse drew up at the churchyard, the horses stepped from the shafts.”

From the magazine - The Essex Countyside, November 1961

Last Legends of Essex Witches - Witch lore of Canewdon by Eric Maple (Part 2)

“The Master of Witches was George Pickingill, who kept not only the witches but the villagers as well in a state of sheer terror. Mr. Whitwell, whose family has lived in Canewdon for centuries, remembered the fear which this man inspired. When George Pickingill wanted water drawn for him from the pump he did not have to ask twice, for the penalty for disobedience was a curse. The victim was often taken seriously ill as a result, and would remain in that condition until Pickingill lifted the spell.

Old Picky, as he was called, died in 1909 at the age of ninety-three. His last and greatest act of magic was performed at his own funeral. As he lay dying he had declared that he would demonstrate his powers in a way that Canewdon would never forget.

On the day of his funeral the hearse drew up to the churchyard and suddenly the horse stepped out of the shafts and trotted off down the road, to the great alarm of the mourners. Old Picky was having the last word, as usual.”

From the magazine - Folklore Vol. 73 Autumn 1962

The Witches of Dengie - By Eric Maple

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“The people of Dengie Hundred greatly feared the witches of Canewdon on the far side of the river, yet there were occasions when they actually consulted them. Mr M. Burton of Dengie village remembered how two labourers decided to consult the ‘Old Man Witch’, George Pickingill of Canewdon over a wages dispute. As they set forth, one said to the other, ‘I wonder if the old b ... is at home.’ On arriving at the wizard’s cottage they knocked at the door and suddenly the window flew open and the wizard thrust his head out and hissed at them, ‘Yes, the old b ... is at home’.”

From the book - The Triumph of the Moon: A History of Modern Pagan Witchcraft - by Ronald Hutton, 1999

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“..... Such Data certainly existed in the 1960s, when people still survived who had lived in Canewdon at the opening of the century and known Pickingill. One was ‘Granny’ Lillian Garner, who had been one of Maple’s chief informants. Another was Jack Taylor, then in a retirement home at Rayleigh. In April 1967 I spent some time in the district myself, inspired by Maple’s book to collect further information. What I found exactly supported his original body of material, which is hardly surprising as it was gained from the same sources ..... It confirmed the impression given by Maple, that Pickingill’s clients, though numerous, were drawn mainly from rural south-east Essex. My only significantly new quantity of testimony was provided by Jack Taylor, whom Maple seems to have missed, and it was wholly in harmony with the latter’s other evidence. I print one story here, as it so dramatically illustrates the powers of a traditional cunning man:

When my sister and I were children, we wanted to ride our pony and trap to Rochford Fair; but that day the beast just wouldn’t move, no matter what we did with it. Then we suddenly saw George Pickingill staring at us with those terrible eyes of his. He came over and told us to put down the reins and not to interfere with the pony at all. Then he whispered in its ear for a few minutes and stood back and hit it; and it started off, and found its own way done to the lanes to Rochford, without our needing to touch it.

... Jack was born in 1888 and became a labourer alongside the Pickingills; George took an especial liking to him.”

From the book - Modern Wicca: a History from Gerald Gardner to the Present - By Michael Howard, 2010

Page 51 in the chapter of “The Pickingill Connection”

“Sybil Webster told me that [George Pickingill] was supposed to have traveled to Norfolk regularly in a pony and trap. This was probably to see his relatives in Castle Rising, a village that, like Canewdon, has a reputation for witchcraft”.

Page 57 and 58 in the chapter of “The Pickingill Connection”

“In October 1977, a few days before Hallowe’en, I decided to visit Canewdon in the hope of finding out more about Pickingill..... I called at the vicarage and asked the aged minister if he could help me in my quest.... he kindly suggested that an elderly lady called Granny Garner might be able to help me, and he directed me to her cottage in the lane leading up to the church. Apparently she had been Eric Maple’s chief informant in the village and he had described her as the last white witch in Canewdon.

Lillian Garner was eighty-seven years old when I met her, but her mind was, as they say, “as bright as a button.” She invited me in for tea, and told me that she remembered George Pickingill from her childhood as a village character and eccentric old gentleman. She recollected when the first car came to the village that he had his photograph taken beside it. She revealed that her own mother had told her that Mr. Pickingill was the

leader of a local coven of witches. Apparently her mother was actually a member of the coven and said that the witch master had “many visitors” from outside the village who came seeking his occult knowledge. Before I left, Lillian gave me the original of the photograph of George Pickingill that was published in Eric Maple’s book *Dark World of the Witches*. A photograph of Granny Garner herself standing at the door of her cottage was reproduced with Maple’s article on the Canewdon witches published in the encyclopedic work *Man, Myth and Magic* in the 1970s.”

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“... E. W. “Bill” Liddell, living in Auckland, New Zealand. He said he had been born in Essex, England, and had emigrated in 1959 or 1960. Liddell added that as a young man he had been inducted into his family’s traditional form of witchcraft on May Eve, 1950. This Craft tradition had allegedly been founded by “Old George” Pickingill (1816-1909), who lived his last years in the remote Essex village of Canewdon.”

From a website constructed by Scott Bisseker for Bill Liddell, 2006, [www.pickingill.com](http://www.pickingill.com)  
Old George Pickingill and the History of Modern Witchcraft

"I was investigating George Pickingill a good twelve years before Maple visited Canewdon. 'Old George' was the first-cousin of my paternal great-great grandfather, who adopted the surname of one of his employers. This was standard practice for many members of the widespread Pickingill stock. They sought refuge with Romany families and imbibed much Rom magic. There are some 30 to 40 Pickingill siblings by last count and most bear different surnames. However, only 5 or 6 are remotely interested in the silly superstitions of their ignorant forebears. Such is progress!" (Bill Liddell, 1999)

"George Pickingill was an itinerant horse dealer who accompanied his Rom kinsmen to Horse Fairs. He was renowned as a Gypsy sorcerer and met a number of his nine female leaders when travelling with the Rom. The Gypsies have always known the favoured haunts of the traditional witches. They had no trouble locating Pickingill covens. Mike Howard advised me in personal correspondence dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1997 : "Your comments about the gypsies and Pickingill covens has reminded me of an encounter I had in 1976 with a Romany called George Wells who lived in South London. He claimed to know of Pickingill people on the Suffolk-Essex border at Brandon, and others still in the New Forest area. "Mike was not impressed and gave little heed to Wells at the time. In hindsight this was a pity. It may have been possible to corroborate some of the claims in the Lugh material.

George Pickingill was apprenticed to a Cunning Man named Shewell. His education was completed by Rom sorcerers and the leaders of Old Style covens. His reputation preceded him and landowners and influential 'Rosicrucians' were impressed with Pickingill's magical prowess. He was granted access to the archives of several 'Cunning' Lodges. It was not long before Pickingill was exhibiting his gifts at Masonic Temples

and private houses. He confined the bulk of his demonstrations to a country house in Hertfordshire." (Bill Liddell, 1999)

"The strong possibility exists that George Pickingill, the famous Rom horse whisperer, is the 'George Pettingale' who was buried on the 14th April 1909. This George Pickingill was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1803 in either Suffolk or Norfolk. He would have been 105 in April 1909. This George Pickingill had retired to the Hundred of Dengie, which adjoins the Hundred of Rochford in which Canewdon is situated. Pickingill sons were named for English kings; George, William and Charles were the most common forenames. There is nothing improbable in having three George Pickingills living just a few miles apart. The church wardens and the parishioners of St. Nicholas' church in Canewdon would never have permitted their vicar to bury the George Pickingill in their churchyard. This was the satanist who allegedly conducted sex orgies in their churchyard. It seems more plausible to suggest that the son, or the innocuous Rom horse-whisperer, is the George Pettingale buried at Canewdon. The recorded age of 103 suggests it could have been the ancient horse-whisperer rather than George Jnr. 'Pettingale' may have been substituted for Pickingill as a sop to the sensitivities of the parishioners and the other villagers.

It seems eminently feasible that 'Old George' Pickingill lies in an unmarked and unhallowed grave. However, his input into the pagan revival is his epitaph." (Bill Liddell, 1999)

### **~ From the researches of the earlier members of the family.**

**Thomas Pickingill Sr.** was a grave digger and his wife sat with the dead. They were dealing with the dead and the rituals that goes with it.

**Samuel Pickingill** was apprenticed and became a blacksmith.

**Thomas Pickingill Jr.** (alias James Pickman) went to the sea. Being in the Royal Navy for years during the Napoleonic War. Could the news of Waterloo that George Pickingill mentioned came from him?

**Mary Pickingill**, married first to Job Taylor, then to Richard Bowton. Bowton was a blacksmith in Ashingdon parish, Essex (next door parish to Canewdon). He was buried in a Masonic manner. Further research uncovered that Mary's brother-in-law was John Bowton who was a member of the Freemason lodge in Romford, Essex.

**Martha Pickingill** married James Scott the butcher in Canewdon. One of the folklore of Canewdon mentioned that one of the witches was the wife of the butcher. Two of her daughters married James George Rice Allerton and Golden Allen. Both were members of the Freemason lodge in Rochford, Essex.

**Charles Pickingill**, the father of George Pickingill, was described as a blacksmith in one of the records. It is more than likely that he, as a teenager or young man, may have started as a laborer and then learning some of the blacksmith trade at Samuel Pickingill's shop or/and Richard Bowton's shop.

All this new information shows that there were several connections of the family being blacksmiths and freemasons. Blacksmiths of course were involved with horses. This is probably how George Pickingill may have been in contact with and perhaps became a member of the Horseman's Word or Horse Whisperers.

Michael Howard wrote an interesting section about the Horse Whisperers in his book "Children of Cain, A Study of Modern Traditional Witches", 2011. And he pointed out that the Horseman's Word and Freemasonry had similar rites and that he says were drawn from earlier witch groups.

### Children of George and Sarah Ann (Bateman) Pickingill:

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Martha Ann Pickingill married William Punt.

16. **CHARLES FREDERICK PICKINGILL** was born 16 May 1861 in Eastwood, Essex, England.

Charles F. Pickingill has no known children, but his history is on a separate page.

17. + **MARY ANN PICKINGILL** was born 13 July 1863 in Eastwood, Essex, England.

Mary Ann Pickingill married William Wood.

18. **GEORGE PICKINGILL** was born 12 May 1867 in Canewdon, Essex, England. George Pickingill has no known children, but his history is on a separate page.

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## 2nd Generation

### Mary Anne Pickingill (1824 – 1854)

Wife of James Wells

7. **MARY ANNE PICKINGILL** (of Charles Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 4 April 1824 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Father: Charles Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Hannah Cudmore

#### ~ 1824

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1824 - Page 37. No. 289.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

1824 April 4. / Mary Anne, Daughter of / Charles & Susannah / Pittingale / Hockley / Labourer / W. C. R. Ray Curate.

Image of the baptism record:

Page 37.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Hockley</u> in the County of <u>Essex</u> in the Year 18 <u>24</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
18 <u>24</u> April 4. No. 289.	Mary Anne, Daughter of	Charles, of Susannah	Pittingale	Hockley	Labourer	W. C. R. Ray Curate.

## ~ **May 1841**

Mary Pittingale married **JAMES WELLS** on 31 May 1841 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Marriages 1841 - Page 12. No. 23.

1841. Marriages solemnized in the Parish of Hockley in the County of Essex

No. .... 23

When Married. .... May 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Name and Surname. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

James Wells / full age / Bachelor / Laborer / Hockley / Thomas Wells / Laborer

Mary Pittingale / 17 years / Spinster / ----- / Hockley / Charles Pittingale / Laborer

Married in the Parish Church, Hockley according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England & Ireland by me, W<sup>m</sup>. Harding. Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

James Wells X his mark

Mary Pittingale X her mark

in the Presence of us,

Ann Lappen X her mark

Henry Baker X his mark

Mary was 17 years old at the time of the marriage.

James Wells was born 17 March 1809 in Laindon, Essex and baptized 9 April 1809 in St. Nicholas church in Laindon. He was a son of Thomas Wells and Phoebe Fuller.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Laindon:

Baptisms 1809

James Son of Thomas & Phoebe Wells was born on the 17th of March 1809 and christened on the 9th Day of April 1809 Registered by me Edward Hodson Rector of Laindon.

See below in the separate section for the family history of the Wells family going back three generations.

## ~ June 1841

In 1841, James and Mary Wells were the second family listed living in the household of John Staines in Hockley, Essex. James Wells was listed as an Agricultural Laborer.

The census was taken on the 6th and 7th of June, so this was just one week after the marriage of James Wells and Mary Pickingill.

From the 1841 census of Hockley:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Born in County?*

John Staines / 30 M / Ag Lab / Y

Jane Do / 25 F / ----- / Y

Mary Do / 3 F / ----- / Y

Eliza Do / 10 F / ----- / Y

Sarah Do / 7 F / ----- / Y

Hamah Do / 11 months F / ----- / Y

James Wells / 30 M / Ag Lab / Y

Mary Do / 15 F / ----- / Y

## ~ 1842 to 1851

Based on the birthplaces, baptisms, and burials of the children, James and Mary Wells moved to South Benfleet, Essex by 1842.

Then by 1846, they moved to Canvey Island, Essex. Canvey Island was partially considered part of Pitsea parish, Essex.

From the children's baptisms in St. Katherine church in Canvey Island, it states that in 1850 their home was "Bricked House, C. I." and in 1851 their home was "Brick House Gate C. I."

## ~ 1851

In 1851, James and Mary Wells were living in Canvey Island in the section that is under Pitsea parish in Essex. James Wells was listed as an Agricultural Laborer.

From the 1851 census of Canvey Island, Pitsea parish:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Cottage

James Wells / Head / Ma / 32 M / Lab<sup>r</sup> Ag. / Laindon Essex

Mary Wells / Wife / Ma / 29 F / ----- / Hockley d

James Wells / Son / ---- / 9 M / ----- / South Bemfleet d

Mary Wells / Dau / ---- / 6 F / ----- / South Bemfleet d

Sarah Ann Wells / Dau / ---- / 3 F / ----- / Pitsea d

Hanah Wells / Dau / ---- / 1 F / ----- / Pitsea d

## **~ September 1854**

James Wells was present at the death of Edward Miller who died on 24 September 1854 at Canvey Island, Essex.

Edward Miller was the husband of Martha Pickingill who was a sister of James Wells' wife. He died from the Cholera epidemic that broke out and killed many people in that area.

## **~ also in September 1854**

Mary Wells died at the age of 38 years according to the death certificate and at the age of 35 years in the burial record.

She died 26 September 1854 in Canvey Island, Essex and was buried 28 September 1854 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in South Benfleet, Essex.

Just like her brother in law, Edward Miller, Mary Wells died from the Cholera epidemic of 1854.

From the copy of the death certificate:

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Billericay

1854 Death in the Sub-district of Wickford in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death /  
Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of  
Registrar*

450 / Twenty Sixth September 1854 Pitsea Canvey Island / Mary Wells / Female / 38 Years /  
Wife of James Wells Husbandman / Cholera Certified / X The mark of Sarah Jagged Present at  
Death North Benfleet Canvey Island / Twenty Seventh September 1854 / John Simpson  
Registrar

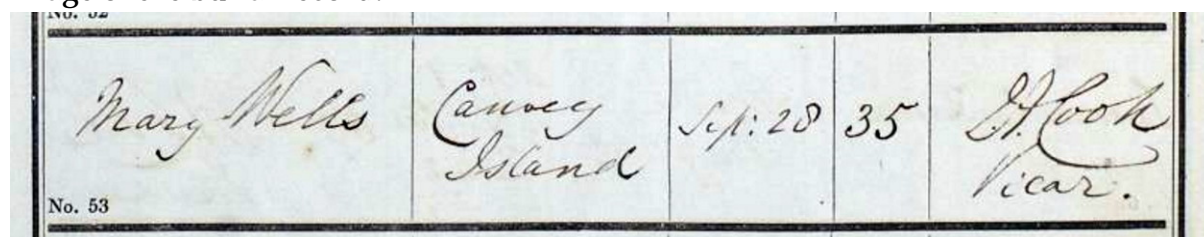
From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1854 - Page 7 No. 53

Mary Wells / Canvey Island / Sep: 28 / 35 / J A Cook Vicar.

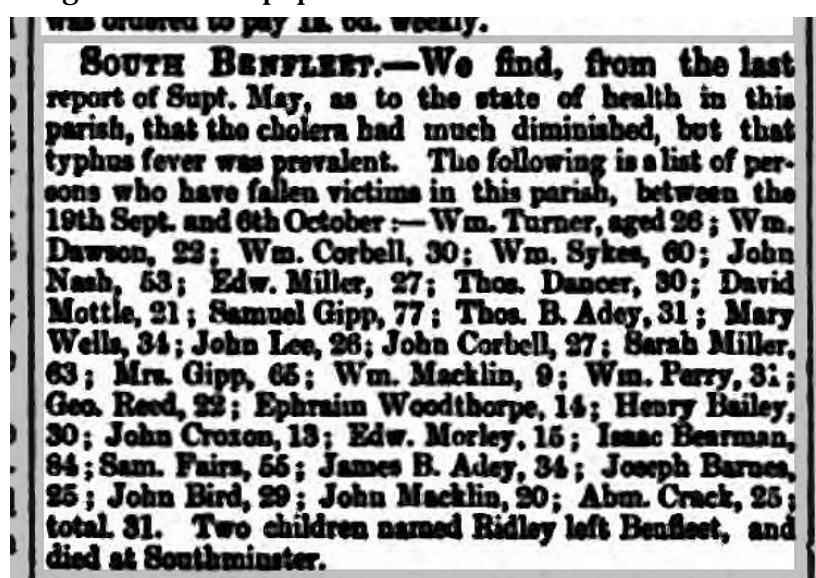
Image of the burial record:



From the newspaper, Essex Herald, Tuesday 17 October 1854:

SOUTH BENFLEET. - We find, from the last report of Supt. May, as to the state of health in this parish, that the cholera had much diminished, but that typhus fever was prevalent. The following is a list of persons who have fallen victims in this parish, between the 19th Sept. and 6th October: - (among many others).... Edw. Miller, 27; ..... Mary Wells, 34; .....

Image of the newspaper article:



Mary Wells' age according to the death certificate was 38, the burial record 35 and the newspaper article 34.

She actually would be 30 years old in 1854. This could be the husband wanting to make her look older since he was 45 at the time or wasn't sure of her age.

It seems that the children of James and Mary Wells were placed in the Billericay Union Workhouse in Great Burstead parish shortly after the death of their mother in 1854.

Perhaps James Wells was also ill from the Cholera or Typhus that killed his wife and brother in law. And perhaps he couldn't be at home while working as a labourer or husbandman.

It is not known what happened to James Wells or when he died. He is not found in the 1861 census. It is possible he may died before the 1861 census.

## **~ 1855**

The children, James Wells and Mary Ann Wells, died in the Billericay Union Workhouse.

## **~ 1861**

In 1861, the four daughters of James and Mary Wells were still in the Billericay Union Workhouse in Great Burstead parish, Essex.

From the 1861 census of the workhouse in Billericay:

“List of all the persons who slept or abode in this institution on the night of Sunday, April 7th, 1861.”

On the 1st page:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Robert Duncan / Head / Married / 37 M / Master of Union Workhouse / Scotland

Several pages later:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Sarah Wells / Pauper / ----- / 12 F / Scholar / Essex, Canvey Island

Hannah Wells / D<sup>0</sup> / ----- / 10 F / D<sup>0</sup> / Essex, Canvey Island

Phoebe Wells / D<sup>0</sup> / ----- / 8 F / D<sup>0</sup> / Essex, Canvey Island

Emma Willis / D<sup>0</sup> / ----- / 6 F / D<sup>0</sup> / Essex, Canvey Island

The following comment is interesting:

From a website constructed by Scott Bissek for Bill Liddell, 2006, [www.pickingill.com](http://www.pickingill.com)  
Old George Pickingill and the History of Modern Witchcraft:

"George Pickingill was an itinerant horse dealer who accompanied his Rom kinsmen to Horse Fairs. He was renowned as a Gypsy sorcerer and met a number of his nine female leaders when travelling with the Rom. The Gypsies have always known the favoured haunts of the traditional witches. They had no trouble locating Pickingill covens.

Mike Howard advised me in personal correspondence dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1997 : "Your comments about the gypsies and Pickingill covens has reminded me of an encounter I had in 1976 with a Romany called **George Wells** who lived in South London. He claimed to know of Pickingill people on the Suffolk-Essex border at Brandon, and others still in the New Forest area. "Mike was not impressed and gave little heed to Wells at the time. In hindsight this was a pity. It may have been possible to corroborate some of the claims in the Lugh material."

One wonders if this George Wells was related to this family, perhaps descended from a brother or cousin of the above James Wells. I did not find anything to indicate if James Wells' family were or were not Romany. But I do know that a non-Romany male can become one if he married a woman that was.

### Children of James and Mary Anne (Pickingill) Wells:

19. **JAMES WELLS** was born 24 March 1842 in South Benfleet, Essex and was baptized 30 March 1842 in St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin, South Benfleet:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1842 - Page 12 No. 92

Born 24 of March / 1842 March 30 / James Son of / James & Mary Wells / South Benfleet / Labourer / John Phelps vicar

In 1851, James Wells, age 9, was living with his parents in Canvey Island, Essex (see above under the parents for census details).

James Wells died at the age of 13 years on 17 February 1855 in the Billericay Union House in Great Burstead parish, Essex and was buried 25 February 1855 in the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene in Great Burstead.

From the parish register of St. Mary Magdalene in Great Burstead:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1855 - Page 191. No. 1522.

(on left margin) Belonged to South Benfleet / James Wells / Billericay Union House / 1855 25<sup>th</sup> Feb / 13 yrs / A. Rudd offng. Minister / (on right margin) died on the 17<sup>th</sup>

20. **MARY WELLS** was born 3 June 1844 in South Benfleet, Essex and baptized 30 June 1844 in St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet. On her death certificate, her name is Mary Ann Wells.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin, South Benfleet:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1844 - Page 20 No. 157

Born June 3 / 1844 June 30 / Mary / James & Mary / Wells / South Benfleet / Labourer / John Phelps Vicar

In 1851, Mary Wells, age 6, was living with her parents in Canvey Island, Essex (see above under the parents for census details).

Mary Ann Wells died at the age of 10 years on 18 March 1855 in the Union Workhouse in Billericay in Great Burstead parish, Essex and was buried 23 March 1855 in the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene in Great Burstead.

The burial record has her age as 11 years old.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Billericay

1855 Death in the Sub-district of Great Burstead in the County of Essex

*No. / When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of Registrar*

33. / Eighteenth March 1855 Union Workhouse Billericay / Mary Ann Wells / Female / 10 Years / Daughter of James Wells Husbandman / Measles Gastric Fever Debility certified / Mary Ann Highham Present at the Death Union Workhouse Billericay / Twenty Second March 1855. / Wm Carter Registrar

From the parish register of St. Mary Magdalene in Great Burstead:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1855 - Page 191. No. 1526.

(on left margin) Charged to the Establishment / Mary Ann Wells / Billericay Union House / 1855 23<sup>rd</sup> March / 11 yrs / A. Rudd officiating Minister / (on right margin) died on the 18<sup>th</sup>



21. **JOHN WELLS** was probably born in South Benfleet, Essex and baptized on the "Third Sunday in Lent" 1846 in St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin, South Benfleet:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1846 - Page 25 No. 200

1846 Third Sunday in Lent / John son of / James & Mary / Wells / East Lane / Labourer / Henry R Lloyd Vicar.

John Wells died at the age of 9 months at Canvey Island, Essex and was buried 22 October 1846 at the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in South Benfleet.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin, South Benfleet:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1846 - Page 89. No. 710.

John Wells / Canvey Island Pitsea Parish / October Twenty two / months 9 / Henry Robert Lloyd Vicar. / infective disease

22. x **SARAH ANNA WELLS** was born in Canvey Island, Essex and was baptized 12 December 1847 in St. Katherine church on Canvey Island.

From the parish register of St. Katherine church in Canvey Island:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1847 - Page 14. No. 111.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12. / Sarah Anna, D<sup>r</sup>. of / James and Mary / Wells / Pitsea, Canvey Island. / Labourer / W<sup>m</sup>. C. R. Ray Incumbent.

Sarah Anna Wells married John Hinton.

23. x **HANNAH WELLS** was born in Canvey Island, Essex and was baptized 30 June 1850 in St. Katherine church on Canvey Island.

From the parish register of St. Katherine church in Canvey Island:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1850 - Page 16. No. 125.

June 30. / Hannah D<sup>r</sup>. of / James and Mary / Wells / Brick'd House, C. I. / Labourer / W<sup>m</sup>. C. R. Ray Incumbent.

24. + **PHOEBE ANN WELLS** was born in Canvey Island, Essex and was baptized 7 December 1851 in St. Katherine church on Canvey Island.

From the parish register of St. Katherine church in Canvey Island:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1851 - Page 18. No. 138.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>. / Phobe Ann, D<sup>r</sup>. of / James and Mary. / Wells / Brick House gate C.I. / labourer / W<sup>m</sup>. C. R. Ray Incumbent.

Phoebe Ann Wells married John Robert Dines.

25. x **EMMA WELLS** was born in Canvey Island, Essex and was baptized 9 October 1853 in St. Katherine church on Canvey Island.

From the parish register of St. Katherine church in Canvey Island:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1853 - Page 19. No. 151.

Oct<sup>r</sup>. 9. / Emma D<sup>r</sup>. of / James and Mary / Wells / Pitsea C. I. / Labourer / W<sup>m</sup>. C. R. Ray Incumbent of Canvey Island

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## 2nd Generation

### Peter Pickingill (1826 – 1890)

Husband of Jane Allen

8. **PETER PICKINGILL** (of Charles Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 1826 in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 18 February 1827 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Father: Charles Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Hannah Cudmore

From the censuses and other records, his age varied indicating that he was born in the period of 1825 to 1828. Since his baptism happened in February 1827 it is probable that he was born in 1826.

#### ~ 1827

Baptized as Peter Pittingale.

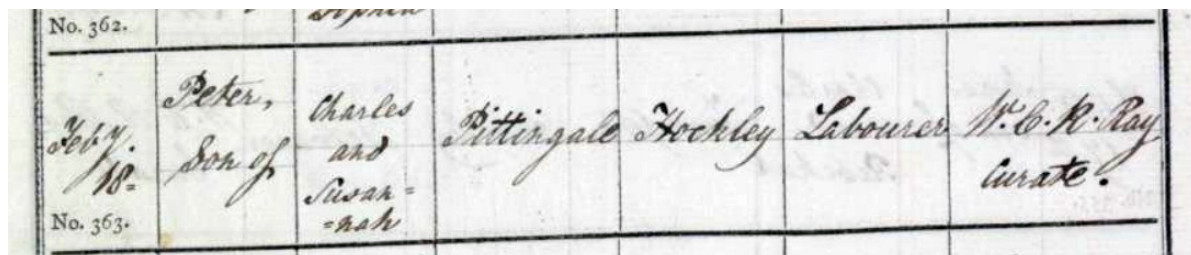
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Baptisms 1827 - Page 46. No. 363.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Feb'y. 18. / Peter, Son of / Charles and Susannah / Pittingale / Hockley / Labourer / W. C. R. Ray Curate.

Image of the baptism record:



Peter Pickingill lived with his parents in Hockley from the time of his birth in 1826 until by 1841 when he and his father were living in Canewdon, Essex.

## ~ 1841

In 1841, Peter Pickingale and his father were living in the Inn of the Innkeeper Henry Slade in Canewdon, Essex. Peter and his father, Charles, were Agricultural Laborers.

From the 1841 census of Canewdon:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County /*

Henry Slade / 32 M / Innkeeper / Y

Rosehannah do / 28 F / ----- / Y

Jane Dowsett / 21 F / ----- / Y

Martha Ann do / 2 F / ----- / Y

Robert B do / 6 weeks M / ----- / Y

Charles Pickingale / 50 M / Ag lab / Y

Peter do / 15 M / do do / Y

## ~ 1851

In 1851, Peter Pickingale, age 23, was a visitor in the Crown Inn, North street in Rochford, Essex. The Innkeeper was Peter Wright. Peter Pickingale was an Agricultural Laborer.

From the 1851 Census of Rochford, we have the following:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

North Street

Crown Inn

Peter Wright / Head / mar: / 38 M / Innkeeper & colt breaker / Essex Crays

Emma Do / Wife / mar: / 30 F / ----- / Do Rochford

Peter Do / Son / ----- / 11 M / Scholar / Do Do

Reuben Do / Son / ----- / 9 M / Do / Do Do

Frederick Do / Son / ----- / 7 M / Do / Do Do

Louisa Do / Daur / ----- / 4 F / Do / Do Do

Arthur Do / Son / ----- / 2 M / ----- / Do Do

Emily Do / Daur / ----- / 4 mo F / ----- / Do Do

Ann Pittingale / Serv: / U / 28 F / General Servant / Cambridge

Thomas Pittingale / Lodger / U / 34 M / Ag: Labr / Essex Hawkwell

Thomas Bush / Head / mar: / 40 M / Cork Cutter / Norfolk Norwich

Sarah Do / Wife / mar: / 39 F / ----- / Do Do

George Do / Son / ----- / 12 M / ----- / Do Do

Thomas Do / Son / ----- / 10 M / ----- / Do Do

Edward Do / Son / ----- / 8 M / ----- / Do Do

Harriet Do / Daur / ----- / 2 F / ----- / Do Do

John Doran / Head / mar / 60 M / Hawker n. k. / England n.k

Mary Do / Wife / mar / 50 F / ----- / Do Do

Julia Do / Daur: / U / 14 F / ----- / Do Do  
 Owen Do / Son / ----- / 11 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Charles Do / Son / ----- / 5 M / ----- / Do Do  
 Mary May / visitor / W<sup>o</sup> / 37 F / Hawker (laces cotton &c) / Rochford Essex  
 Michael Smith / visitor / U / 24 M / Ag: Lab: / Do Do  
 Thomas Dale / visitor / Wd<sup>r</sup> / 55 M / Journeyman Bricklayer / Do Do  
 Peter Pickingale / visitor / U / 23 M / Ag: Lab: / Essex Hockley

It is not certain if there is any relationship between Peter Pickingill and the Ann and Thomas Pittingale who where in the Crown Inn too. However, there is the possibility that Peter had a brother named Thomas (see above under the section on Charles Pickingill).

### ~ 1853-1854

In 1853, Peter Pickengill, signed up for duty in the Royal Navy and served 1 year on the ship H.M.S. Monarch.

From the Register of Seamens Service, we get the following information:

On the 1st page of the document:

H.M.S. Monarch Nov<sup>r</sup> 1853

(Stamped) Wages Office JAN. 6 1854 ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE NAVY

When Men or boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C. S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Christian and Surname in full	Peter Pickengill
Where Born	Hopley Essex
Date of Birth	18 June 1833
Description --- Height - 5 Ft 8 in / Complexion - Fair / Hair - Brown / Eyes - Hazel / Marks - None	
Ship in which he is entered	Monarch
Date of Entry in Do	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 53
Ratings in Do	Ordinary 2 class
Date of Volunteering for Continuous and General Service	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 53
Period for which he has Volunteered	Ten Years
Former Service stating the names of the Ships....	None

On the second page of the document:

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the Term of Ten years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853

Peter his X mark Pickengill

On the third page of the document (on a card):

Peter Pickengill No. 6490

Ship / Discharge / Cause of Discharge /

Monarch / ----- / ----- /

Monarch / 14 Nov<sup>r</sup> 54 / R [initials]

Image of the Royal Navy record:

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the Term of Ten years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853

Peter his Pickengill Man's Signature or Mark

Witness present Joseph Thompson

Apparently Peter Pickingill lied about his birth date in order to sign up. He made his age like 20 years old, when he was actually 26 or 27. He joined in on November 12, 1853 was discharged the following year on November 14, 1854. The whole time was with the ship H.M.S. Monarch.

The H.M.S. Monarch was an 84-gun second rate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, launched on December 18, 1832 at Chatham Dockyard and was broken up in 1866.

The Crimean War lasted from October 1853 to February 1856. Peter Pickingill joined the Royal Navy because of the Crimean War.

## ~ 1861

In 1861, Peter Pickinggil and his father, Charles, were visitors in the household of Jonathan Fordham at Hill House Farm in Canvey Island, Pitsea parish, Essex. Peter and his father were listed as agricultural laborers.

From the 1861 Census of Canvey Island:



*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Hill House Farm

Jonathan Fordham / Head / Mar / 49 M / Ag Lab<sup>r</sup> / Essex Laindon

Sarah Fordham / Wife / Do / 46 F / ----- / Do Pitsea

William Warner / Visitor / Do / 52 M / Do Do / Do Grt Warley

Charles Pickinggil / Do / Widdower / 71 M / Do Do / Do Cannewdon

Peter Pickinggil / Do / Unm / 35 M / Do Do / Do Hockley

[Spae?] Osborne / Do / Do / 27 M / Do Do / Do North Benfleet

## ~ 1862

Peter Pickingill married **JANE WRIGHT** a widow on 28 July 1862 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Page 56.

1862. Marriage solemnized after Banns in the Parish of South Benfleet in the County of Essex

No. 111

When Married. July 28<sup>th</sup>

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

Peter Pickingill / 37 / Bachelor / Labourer / North Benfleet / Charles Pickingill / Labourer

Jane Wright / 49 / Widow / ----- / South Benfleet / Robert Allen / Water man

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, T Julius Henderson Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Peter Pickingill X his mark

Jane Wright X her mark

in the Presence of us,

James Oliver X his mark

Georgina Snell X her mark

Jane Allen was born ca. 1816 in Paglesham, Essex. She was a daughter of Robert Allen who was a waterman.

She was married four times before she married Peter Pickingill.

See the article, "Jane Allen and her five husbands" in a separate section below. It has the history of Jane Allen's life before she married Peter Pickingill.

## ~ 1871

In 1871, Peter and Jane Pittingell, were living on High Street in South Benfleet, Essex. Peter was listed as an agricultural laborer.

From the 1871 census of South Benfleet:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

High street

Peter Pittingell / Head / Mar / 45 M / Agr Lab / Hockley Essex

Jane " / Wife / ---- / 54 F / ----- / Paglesham "

Sarah [Grubb?] / Grand Daughtr / ---- / 15 F / ----- / S. Benfleet "

Eliza A. " / " / ---- / 12 F / ----- / " " "

## ~ 1875

Peter Pittingall was mentioned as one of the witnesses to the flooding of some properties in Benfleet in a case where one landowner suing against a person who was responsible for maintaining the seawall.

From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 2 April 1875:

THE INUNDATIONS IN THE ROCHFORD HUNDRED.

Woodard v. Browne.

On Saturday last Mr. Justice Denman, acting as arbitrator, opened a court at the Royal Hotel, Southend, for the purpose of trying the cause "Woodard v. Browne," remitted from the recent Essex Assize, in which the plaintiff, Mr. E. Woodard, solicitor, of Billericay, seeks to recover compensation for damage done to his land and crops at Benfleet on the occasion of the high tide on the 20th March, 1874, through the alleged neglect of the defendant in not keeping up his sea wall.

(long article)

.... Peter Pittingall..... (among several others)... having given evidence which differed from that furnished for the plaintiff as to the quantities of water which came over the walls of the several properties.....

## ~ 1881

In 1881, Peter Pickingell is a lodger in the Crown Inn in Mucking, Essex. Ephraim Warren was the innkeeper. Peter was listed as an agricultural laborer.

From the 1881 census of Mucking:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where born*

Crown Inn

Ephraim Warren / Head / Mar / 34 M / Inn Keeper / Essex  
Louisa Do / Wife / Mar / 30 F / ----- / Devonshire  
Thomas [Dustoway?] / Lodger / Widr / 59 M / Agr<sup>l</sup> Lab<sup>r</sup> / Cambridgeshire  
William Johnstone / Do / Unm / 40 M / Do Do / Suffolk  
Peter Pickingell / Do / Unm / 55 M / Do Do / Essex  
Ben Morby / Do / Unm / 40 M / Do Do / Essex

Note that it mentioned that Peter was unmarried.

### ~ **also in 1881**

In 1881, Jane Pickingill was living in South Benfleet, Essex. Jane was listed as a Laundress.

From the 1881 census of South Benfleet:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Jane Pickingill / Head / Mar / 65 F / Laundress / Essex Paglesham

Eliza Grubb / Grand Daugh / Unm / 23 F / General Servant, Domestic / Do South Benfleet

Nellie Grubb / G. Grand Daugh / ---- / 4 F / ----- / Do Rochford

Note that it mentioned that Jane is married.

Seeing that Peter Pickingill was listed as unmarried and that Jane is listed as married and her occupation was listed (laundress) suggest that perhaps they were split up for a while and that Jane was working. But got back together later as they both were buried in Canewdon.

### ~ **1890**

Peter Pickingale died in the Union Workhouse at Rochford, Essex and was buried 20 February 1890 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1890 - Page 42 No. 336

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Peter Pickingale / Union House Rochford / Feb 20<sup>th</sup> / yrs 65 / T. A. Maning

Image of the burial record:

Peter Pickingale	Union House Rochford	Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	yr 65	T. A. Maning
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### ~ 5th of April 1891

In 1891, Jane Pickingale, age 75, is in the Workhouse at Rochford, Essex.

From the 1891 census of the Workhouse in Rochford:

Return of all the persons who slept or abode in this Institution on the night of Sunday, April 5th, 1891.

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Jane Pickingale / Pauper / Widow / 75 F / ----- / Unable to give information (N K)

### ~ 22nd of April 1891

Jane Pickengall died in the Union Workhouse in Rochford, Essex and was buried 22 April 1891 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

Burials 1891 - Page 44 No. 346

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Jane Pickengall / Union House Rochford / April 22 / yrs 75 / T. A. Maning

Image of the burial record:

Jane Pickengall	Union House Rochford	April 22	yr 75	T. A. Maning
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Peter Pickingill did not have any known children.

Jane Pickingill had children and descendants through her first husband James Oliver.  
(see the article, "Jane Allen and her five husbands" in a separate section below)

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2nd Generation

## Martha Pickingill (1829 – 1905)

Wife of Edward Miller and William Smith



Martha Pickingill and William Smith ca. 1879-1880 in Fitzroy, Ontario, Canada  
from the family pictures of Douglas Cox



10. **MARTHA PICKINGILL** (of Charles Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hockley, Essex and baptized 4 October 1829 in St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Father: Charles Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Hannah Cudmore

### ~ 1829

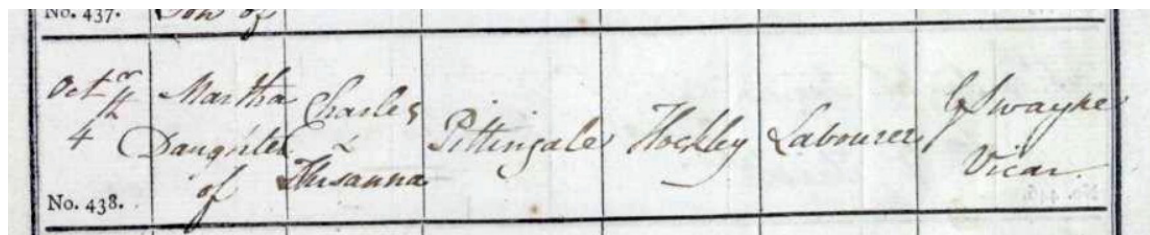
From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1829 - Page 55. No. 438.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Oct<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> / Martha Daughter of / Charles & Susanna / Pittingale / Hockley / Labourer / G Swayne Vicar.

Image of the baptism record:



### ~ 1841

In 1841, Martha Pickingill and her younger sister, Catherine, were living in the Rochford Union Workhouse in Rochford, Essex.

From the 1841 Census of Rochford:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Rochford Union Workhouse

George Baker / 85 M / P. Ag Labourer / no

Richard King / 14 M / Schoolboy / yes

Martha Pickingill / 10 F / Do / yes

Cathrine Pickingill / 8 F / Do / yes

Phebe Baker / 25 F / Servant / yes

Charles Frampton / 20 M / P. Ag Labourer / yes

Thomas Coleman / 80 M / Do / no

Susannah Baker / 50 F / Widow P / yes



Robert Baker / 12 M / School Boy / yes

Elenor Baker / 8 F / Do / yes

William Baker / 5 M / Do / yes

In the listing of the workhouse I see families are listed together just like the census elsewhere. I included the info on George Baker and others in the case they may be related to the Pickingills. George Baker is known to lived most of his life and had children born in Hockley, Essex.

## **~ 1850**

From the newspaper of the time there is a couple of articles covering the crime committed by Martha Pickingill while she was living in Gravesend, Kent. She was working and living at the home of John Lorrimer Akers and his wife Mary Rachel Akers for about a week and then she stole some items and disappeared. She was caught by the police and taken to the police-station and was then was sent to the gaol.

In the newspaper of 3 August 1850, in the section about the Gravesend Police Court, there is a description of Martha Pickingill stealing from her employer and she was committed to the Quarter Sessions in Maidstone, Kent.

Then there was a second part concerning her case. Some irregularity in the processing the case prompted the Maidstone Gaol to send back the papers to Gravesend for it to be properly resent.

From the newspaper, Kentish Independent, Saturday 03 August 1850:

GRAVESEND POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

Present: - Mr. Troughton, Esq., (in the chair) and C Spencer, Esq.

*Martha Pickinghill* was charged with stealing a scarf shawl, value 20s., and other articles, the property of her master, John Lorrimer Akers. - Mary Rachel Akers, the wife of John Lorrimer Akers deposed that the prisoner was servant to her; had been so about one week; witness last saw the defendant on the night of Tuesday last. About half-past seven on the Wednesday morning, witness not hearing any body about the house, went to the prisoner's room to call her, and found that the prisoner was not there, and that she had left the house.

On searching the house witness discovered first of all that two shawls were missing; pursuing the search, she missed a corded petticoat and a silk dress, and several chemises. Information was then given to the police of the robbery, and witness did not again see the prisoner until she was in custody at the police-station on Friday last.

Witness was there shown several articles, now produced, which all belonged to her husband, and all safe on the previous Sunday, namely, scarf shawl, worth about 20s.,

three piece of ribbon, value 6d., and a silk purse, containing a foreign bill of exchange for £11 9s. 2d., but, which having been paid was of no value.

The prisoner was present when the things were shown to witness and identified by her, but she did not say anything. - Inspector Denyer deposed that he received information of the robbery on Thursday last, and knowing the prisoner, he was on the look out for her, and on Friday afternoon he saw the prisoner in West-street.

He stopped her and told her he wanted her, he did not tell the prisoner with what she was charged until they got to the station-house. Prisoner asked the witness what he wanted her for, and he replied that he would tell her when she got to the station-house. On arriving there witness asked her if she knew any thing of the robbery at Mrs. Aker's, and she denied all knowledge of it.

Witness then called the neice of Mr. Aitkin, the gaoler, and desired her to search the prisoner. The searcher, after a few minutes's absence with the prisoner, returned with her and handed to witness the ribbon, purse, and bill of exchange, saying that she had found them in the prisoner's pocket. The prisnoner heard this but made no observations.

Mrs. Akers shortly after came to the station-house and identified those things as belonging to her. After some time witness ascertained from the prisoner that she had, since she left Mrs. Akers, been lodging at No. 37, Peppercroft-street, and that he would there find her bundle of things.

Witness then went to the house named, and was there shown a bundle as the one belonging to the prisoner; and in it found the shawl produced, and which was identified by Mrs. Akers. - Mary Ann Amos, the female searcher at the station-house, deposed to the finding of the ribbon, purse, &c., on the prisoner. - After the usual caution had been given to the prisoner, she was asked if she had any thing to say to the charge.

She replied that the things which she had taken were all produced, and that she had not taken any thing else. - The Bench then committed the prisoner for trial at the next quarter sessions.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Present: - R. Oakes, Esq., (in the chair), C. Spencer, H. Ditchburn, M. Troughton.

Before the business commenced, Mr. Inspector Denyer entered the court, and handing to Mr. Pearson a certain document, said the Recorder had sent it back to say it was sent to him informal, and that it must be returned again immediately.

Mr. Pearson then explained to the bench the meaning of this, by calling their attention to the case of Martha Pickinghill who had been committed by the Bench on Monday for trail at the borough quarter sessions, and added that at twelve o'clock on the previous night (Tuesday), after he had retired to bed, he was disturbed by a ringing at the bell,

and on going down stairs he found Sergeant Penman and another person who had brought a communication for him from Maidstone.

On opening the letter he found it to be from Mr. Bone, the governor of the gaol, who inquired in the letter whether the prisoner, Martha Pickingill, ought not to have been committed to the assizes. He, Mr. Bone, had seen the recorder of Gravesend on the subject, and he was of the same opinion, and Mr. Bone requested that Mr. Pearson would immediately forward the depositions in the case to Maidstone, and the Recorder would prosecute it.

This was suggested by Mr. Bone, in order that the borough might be saved the expense of supporting the prisoner, and Mr. Bone also requested that the messenger might be paid the sum of 10s. Mr. Pearson said, that notwithstanding the unseasonable hour that it was, he got the deposition which had been taken in the case and gave them to Sergeant Penman with the instructions that they should be conveyed either to Mr. Bone or the Recorder.

Now it appeared the Recorder had sent them back as informal. Mr. Pearson then explained to the Bench more fully the meaning of all this by telling them that the assizes was a general gaol delivery, and that it was no doubt considered that as the witness in the present case, being bound to appear at the quarter sessions, would not be present to offer evidence against the prisoner at the assizes, that the judge would be bound in "delivering the gaol" to discharge the prisoner without any trial.

Such an idea had flashed across his mind when the Bench was about to commit the prisoner on Monday, but that he recollected that some few years back, when the point was raised before Baron Parke at Maidstone, that his lordship gave an answer to the effect that he should not deliver the gaol of the prisoners committed to the quarter sessions, and therefore, he, Mr. Pearson, allowed the Bench to commit the prisoner to the quarter sessions without remarking upon it.

His own opinion of the matter was that the judges on assizes ought not to discharge prisoners who might be committed to the quarter sessions, and that the leaving of such prisoners in the gaol was a virtual "gaol delivery."

The only informality in the case that he could see was, that in the first place the more formal manner of forwarding the depositions would have been to have sent them to the clerk of the assigns but as the prisoner was not committed to the assizes he did not send them to him, and as he had been thus unexpectedly called upon for them they had been forwarded without the committing magistrates' signatures, but as they were now returned they could be properly signed.

The depositions were then signed, and at a request of the Bench, Mr. Pearson enclosed with them a note to the Recorder to the effect that they fully agreed with Mr. Pearson in his view of the case, that the prisoner had been properly committed for trial at the quarter sessions.

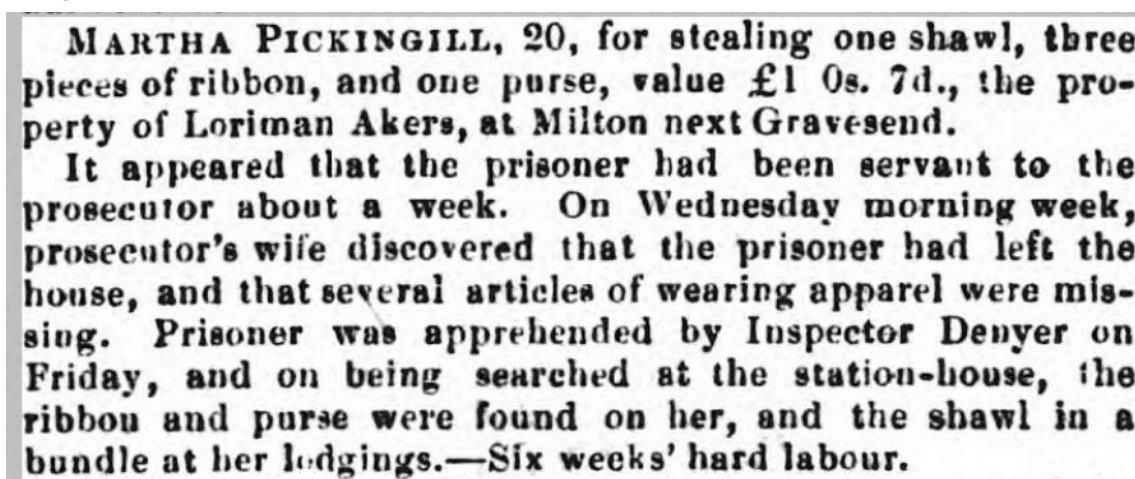
From the newspaper, South Eastern Gazette, Tuesday 6 August 1850:

MARTHA PICKINGILL, 20, for stealing one shawl, three pieces of ribbon, and one purse, value £1 0s. 7d., the property of Loriman Akers, at Milton next Gravesend.

It appeared that the prisoner had been servant to the prosecutor about a week. On Wednesday morning week, prosecutor's wife discovered that the prisoner had left the house, and that several articles of wearing apparel were missing.

Prisoner was apprehended by Inspector Denyer on Friday, and on being searched at the station-house, the ribbon and purse were found on her, and the shawl in a bundle at her lodgings. --- Six weeks' hard labour.

Image of the article:



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The above newspaper article gives her age of 20 which ties in nicely with her birth in 1829 (she will turn 21 later in the year 1850).

Also interesting is that Martha Pickingill was a servant in Milton next Gravesend, Kent. Her brother George Pickingill got married in Gravesend in 1856. So it looks as if the family lived there for a while.

Martha Pickingill was convicted of "Larceny Servant" in 1850. She was tried in Maidstone, Kent on 29 July 1850 and was to serve a term of imprisonment of 6 weeks.

From the Criminal Registers for Kent, England:

Page 122 County of Kent

Return of all Person Committed, or Bailed to appear for Trial, or Indicted at the Assizes held at Maidstone on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1850, shewing the nature of their Offenses, and the results of the Proceedings.

No. 37  
 Names. Martha Pickingill  
 Offenses. Larceny Servant  
 Imprisonment. 6 Weeks

## ~ 1851

In 1851, "Mather" Pickingale was listed as a lodger at the Ship High Street, in Chatham, Kent.

From the 1851 census of Chatham:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Ship High St

Thomas Garrett / Head / Mar / 27 M / Licensed Victualler / Kent Chatham

Jane F Do / Wife / Mar / 26 F / ----- / Do Gillingham

Elizabeth Ann Do / Daur / ---- / 2 F / ----- / Do Chatham

Elizabeth A Nauten / Serv / U / 25 F / ----- / Surrey Lambeth

Mather Pickingale / Lodger / U / 21 F / no oc / Essex Oakley

Mary Ann Kelly / Lodger / U / 21 F / no oc / Hants Portsmouth

Sarah Stedman / Lodger / U / 25 F / no oc / Kent Potterick

Elizabeth Martin / Lodger / U / 21 F / no oc / Sussex

Sarah Foster / Lodger / U / 26 F / no oc / Ireland Jonesburrow

Images of the census record:

Ship High St	Edward Do	Head	Mar	27	Licensed Victualler
	Thomas Garrett	Head	Mar	27	
	Jane F Do	Wife	Mar	26	
	Elizabeth Ann Do	Daur		2	
	Elizabeth A Nauten	Serv	U	25	
	Mather Pickingale	Lodger	U	21	no oc
13 U B		Total of Persons...		12	

Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation
			Males	Females	
Mary Ann Kelly	Lodger	U		21	no oc
Sarah Stedman	Lodger	U		25	
Elizabeth Martin	Lodger	U		21	
Sarah Foster	Lodger	U		26	

From the above we have Mather Pickingale age 21 born in Oakley Essex.

There is a Great and Little Oakley in Essex, so I had to do a search to see if any Pickingill/variant spellings was born or lived in those places.

I checked several censuses and some indexes and I find no Pickingill/variant spellings ever lived or born in Great Oakley or Little Oakley, Essex.

So perhaps because of some dialect differences, the owner of the Pub made the mistake of putting the female as "Mather" instead of "Martha" and "Oakley" instead of "Hockley".

Martha Pickingill of Hockley, Essex was baptized there in 4 October 1829. She would be 22 in October 1851. The 1851 census was conducted on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March so she would be 21 at the time of the census -- a perfect match.

Now take a look at the five lodgers in the Ship Inn ... all females aged 21 to 26. The "no oc" (no occupation) was filed in with a different hand, not the original hand that filled in the census form.

Thomas Garrett the owner of the Ship Inn left the information blank and the census enumerator did the same.

To me, the 5 women were "ladies of the nights". Thomas Garrett had prostitutes lodging in the Ship Inn. The prostitutes would bring in their clients to their rooms.

Martha Pickingill was convicted in 1850 and served 6 weeks imprisonment. After she got out of her imprisonment, she probably could not get another servant job because of her record.

So in 1851, Martha Pickingill became a "Lady of the Night" for a while in Chatham, Kent.

In a book about haunted places in Rochester, it mentioned about The Ship Inn

From the book, Haunted Rochester, by Neil Arnold:

Page "A" (It does not display page numbers on this Google Book version)

The Ship Inn

.... The Ship Inn public house at No. 347 in the High Street (on the right-hand side as you walk from Chatham to Rochester). It sits on the corner of Ship Lane and, compared to most properties and their stories you are about to read, it is far closer to Chatham than Rochester.

It is also a very old location. In fact, a dwelling house was first built here in 1511; what you now see was erected in 1832. However, the sale of ales from the premises was first permitted in 1768, when the house registered as The Ship Ale house.

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Today the pub is frequented by both heterosexual and gay people.... But in past centuries it has also been frequented by prostitutes and their sailor clients

Stephen Rayner has wrote some about the character of High street on a website.

From the website, Medway Memories:

Sex, drink and punch-ups... Chatham through the ages

Let us, dear readers, take a walk on the wild side ... a trip through the seamier side of Medway's history. We are talking about low dives, iniquitous inns, tawdry taverns and pubs that your mother warned you about.

Let us face facts, however: the Brook and the High Street were filled also with slums and brothels. A book, *The Chatham Scandal*, has been written about it.

Chatham in the 1860s to 1880s was a riotous and unlawful place that was policed only sporadically. Soldiers, sailors, whores, drink and crime: a lethal cocktail throughout time.

Image of The Ship Inn as it appears these days:



## ~ May 1854

By 1854, Martha Pickingill was living in Canvey Island, Pitsea, Essex. This is where Martha's sister and brother in law, James and Mary Anne Wells, were living since 1848 or earlier.

Martha Pickengale married **EDWARD MILLER** on 29 May 1854 at the church in Pitsea, Essex.

From the marriage certificate:

Registration District: Billericay

1854. Marriage solemnized at Pitsea in the Parish of Pitsea in the County of Essex

No. 39

When Married May 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Name / Age / Condition / Profession / Residence at the time of Marriage / Father's name / Father's profession*

Edward Miller / Full age / Bachelor / Labourer / Pitsea / James Miller / Labourer

Martha Pickengale / Full age / Spinster / ----- / Pitsea / Charles Pickengale / Labourer

Married in the Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church,  
Established Church by me, ( blank )

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Edward Miller

Martha Pickengale X her mark

In the Presence of us,

Samuel Pumfleet X his mark

Hannah Pumfleet X her mark

Edward Miller was born ca. 1828 a son of James Miller. He was listed as a Labourer.

Hannah Pumfleet was a sister of James Wells who married Mary Anne Pickingill.

Hannah Wells married Samuel Pumfleet.

## ~ **September 1854**

Edward Miller died at the age of 26 years on 24 September 1854 at Pitsea Canvey Island, Essex. Edward was a Husbandman and he died from Cholera. There was an Cholera epidemic in England at the time.

From the death certificate:

Registration District: Billericay

1854 Death in the Sub-district of Wickford in the County of Essex

No. 449

*When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of Death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of registrar*

Twenty fourth September 1854 Pitsea Canvey Island / Edward Miller / Male / 26 Years / Husband man / Cholera Certified / X The Mark of James Wells Present at Death Pitsea Canvey Island / Twenty fourth September 1854 / John Simpson Registrar



The informant was James Wells the husband of Martha Miller's sister Mary.

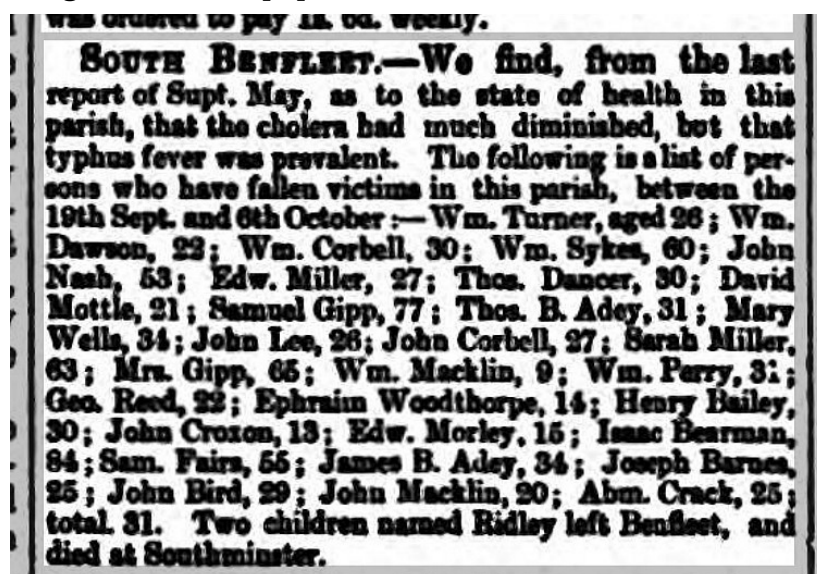
From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 29 September 1854:

CHOLERA AT SOUTH BENFLEET. - We regret to state that the cholera, in a malignant form, has broken out in the above village with a sad fatality. We subjoin some of the cases, as they have occurred. .... Edward Miller died on Canvey island on Monday.

From the newspaper, Essex Herald, Tuesday 17 October 1854:

SOUTH BENFLEET. - We find, from the last report of Supt. May, as to the state of health in this parish, that the cholera had much diminished, but that typhus fever was prevalent. The following is a list of persons who have fallen victims in this parish, between the 19th Sept. and 6th October: - (among many others).... Edw. Miller, 27; ..... Mary Wells, 34; .....

Image of the newspaper article:



From a book “Vagaries of Sanitary Science” by Frederick L. Dibble, M.D., page 301:

“In 1854 the epidemic ... Cholera .... caused a little over 20,000...deaths”

“....parts of Essex and Cambridge suffered in 1854....”

~ 1856

Martha Miller was already with William Smith in 1856 and was going by the name Martha Smith even that they were not married until a few years later.

She was listed as “Martha Smith” when she was present at the marriage of her brother, George Pickingill and Sarah Ann Bateman on May 19, 1856 at Saint George, Gravesend, Kent, England.

## ~ 1859

By 1859, Martha Miller and William Smith were living in Rochford, Essex.

Martha Miller then married **WILLIAM SMITH** on September 17, 1859 at the church in Rochford, Essex.

From the marriage certificate, we have the following information:

Registration District: Rochford

1859. Marriage solemnized at the Church in the Parish of Rochford in the County of Essex

No. 182

When Married. Sep<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence at the time of Marriage. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

William Smith / Both of full age / Bachelor / Labourer / Rochford / William Smith / Labourer

Martha Miller / Both of full age / Widow / ----- / Rochford / Charles Pikingill / Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, & after Banns by me, J Williams

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

William Smith his mark X

Martha Miller

In the Presence of us,

George Cocks his mark X

Cathrine Cocks her mark X

The witnesses, George and Catherine Cocks were the sister and brother in law of Martha.

The various censuses shows William Smith being born 1836 to 1841. The 1901 census in Canada shows his name as William H. Smith.

William Harvey Smith was born in Rochford, Essex and was baptized 31 May 1835 in St. Andrew church in Rochford. He was a son of William Smith and Mary Ann Harvey.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in Rochford:

Baptisms 1835 -- Page 152. No. 1211.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parents Names. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

May 31 / William Harvey Son of / William & Mary Ann / Smith / Rochford / Labourer /  
W Woolhouse Robinson Curate

## ~ 1861

In 1861, William and Martha Smith were living in Great Stambridge, Essex. William Smith was a Farm Labourer.

From the 1861 census of Great Stambridge:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

William Smith / Head / mar / 23 M / Farm Labourer / Essex Rochford

Martha Do / Wife / mar / 26 F / ----- / Do Hockley

## ~ 1862

William Smith of Great Stambridge, Essex with William Smith and David Ellcock of Rochford were imprisoned for 21 days for stealing apples.

From the newspaper, The Essex Standard, Wednesday, 27 August 1862:

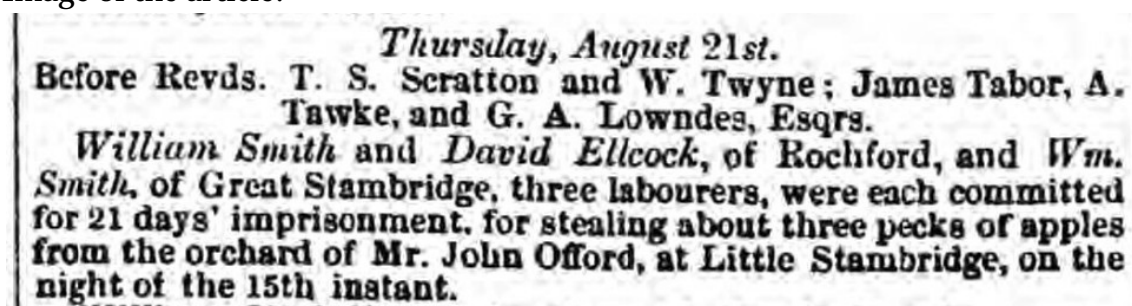
Rochford Petty Session.

Thursday, August 21st.

Before Revds. T. S. Scratton and W. Twyne; James Tabor, A. Tawke, and G. A. Lowndes, Esqrs.

William Smith and David Ellcock, of Rochford, and Wm. Smith, of Great Stambridge, three labourers, were each committed for 21 days' imprisonment, for stealing about three pecks of apples from the orchard of Mr. John Offord, at Little Stambridge, on the night of the 15th instant.

Image of the article:



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William Smith of Great Stambridge's father, William Smith, was a labourer living in Rochford at the time, so it could be son and father involved in this. But there was also another William Smith also living in Rochford at the time too, so can't say for sure which Rochford William Smith was involved.

## ~ 1868

In 1868, William Smith of South Shoebury, Essex was convicted of trespassing in search of game and for stealing a ferret. In lack of money for paying the fines, William Smith was imprisoned to served one month plus an extra 21 days hard labor.

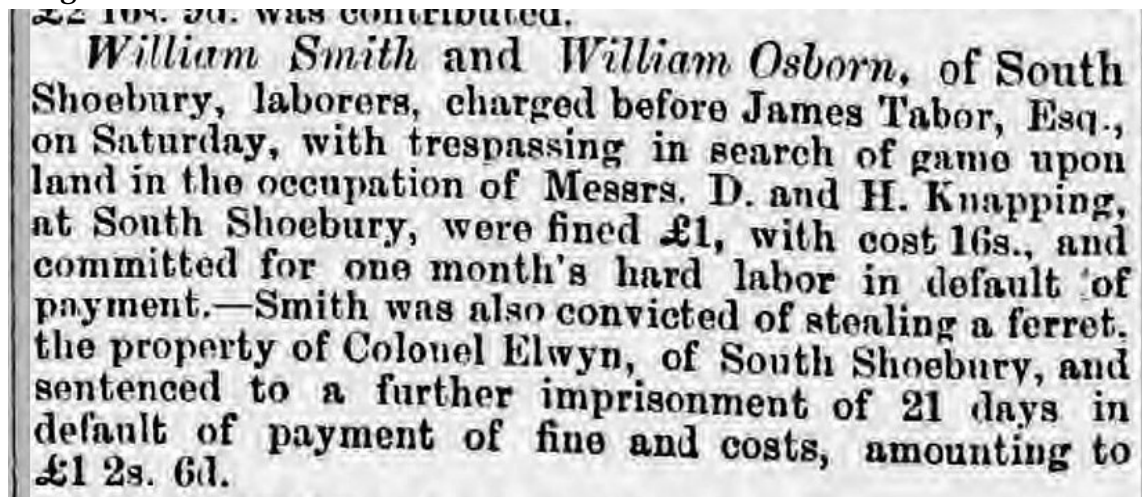
From the newspaper, Chelmsford Chronicle, Friday 16 October 1868:

### ROCHFORD HUNDRED.

William Smith and William Osborn, of South Shoebury, laborers, charged before James Tabor, Esq., on Saturday, with trespassing in search of game upon land in the occupation of Messrs. D. and H. Knapping, at South Shoebury, were fined £1, with cost 16s., and committed for one month's hard labor in default of payment.

- Smith was also convicted of stealing a ferret, the property of Colonel Elwyn, of South Shoebury, and sentenced to a further imprisonment of 21 days in default of payment of fine and costs, amounting £1 2s. 6d.

Image of the article:



## ~ 1871

In 1871, William and Martha Smith were living at 13 Elder Walk in South Shoebury, Essex. William Smith was listed as an agricultural laborer.

From the 1871 census of South Shoebury:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

13 Elder Walk

William Smith / Head / ----- / 34 M / Ag. Lab<sup>r</sup> / Essex Rochford

Martha D / Wife / ----- / 33 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> Hockly

The place at 22 Elder Walk was the home of George and Catherine Cocks. Catherine Cocks was Martha Smith's sister. (see under George Cock and Catherine Pickingill below for census details).

### **~ 1873**

In 1873, William and Martha Smith immigrated from England to Canada. They settled in Fitzroy, Ontario Province, Canada.

The following year, 1874, George and Catherine Cocks and their children also immigrated from England to Canada. They also settled in Fitzroy.

### **~ ca. 1879 to 1880**

At a family gathering in ca. 1879 to 1880 in Fitzroy, Ontario province, Canada, the Cox family had a photographer take a picture of the family outside the brickhouse.



from the family pictures of Douglas Cox

George Cox and William Smith were brickmakers so it is most likely they built the house with bricks that they made.

In the picture from left to right is: George Charles Cox, Martha (Pickingill) Smith, Willing Smith, Emma Cox, Catherine (Pickingill) Cox, George Cox, Majordey Cox, Edmund Cox, and William Henry Cox.

A close up on Martha and William Smith is above at the beginning of this section.

### ~ 1881

In 1881, William and Martha Smith were living in Fitzroy, Carlton County, Ontario Province, Canada. William Smith was listed as a brick maker.

They were living next to George and Katherine Cox.

From the 1881 census of Fitzroy:

*Name. / Sex. / Age. / Country or Province of Birth. / Religion. / Origin. / Profession / Married or Widowed /*

William Smith / M / 38 / England / Ch of Eng / English / Brick Maker / M /

" Martha / F / 40 / " / " / " / ----- / M /

## ~ 1891

In 1891, William and Martha Smith were living in Fitzroy, Ontario Province, Canada. William Smith was listed as a brick maker.

They were living next to William Cox and his family. William was a son of George and Catherine Cocks.

William and Martha Smith had an adopted son living with them, Richard "Bambridge" (Bainbridge). Richard was a mentally challenged person as the enumerator wrote "M. R." (mental retard) on the end of his line.

From the 1891 census of Fitzroy:

*Names. / Sex. / Age. / Marital status. / Relationship. / Country or Province of Birth. / Place of Birth of Father. / Place of Birth of Mother. / Religion. / Profession. / Employers. / Number of Employees. / Read. / Write.*

Enumerated on the 8th day of April 1891.

Smith William / M / 50 / M / - (Head) / England / England / England / C E / Brick Maker / 1 / 4 / - / -

" Martha / F / 60 / M / W / " / " / " / " / ----- / - / - / X / X

Bambridge Richard / M / 18 / - / adopted son / " / " / " / " / ----- / - / - / X / X /  
(written on the right margin on this line ) M.R.

From the above, William Smith is the only one that can't read or write.

## ~ 1901

In 1901, William H. and Martha Smith were living in Fitzroy, Lanark North, Ontario Province, Canada. William Smith was listed as a brick maker. Living next to them was their adopted son Richard Bainbridge.

*Name. / Sex. / Colour. / Relationship. / Marital status. / Month and date of birth. / Age. / Country or place of birth. / Year of immigration to Canada. / Race. / Nationality. / Religion. / Profession.*

Enumerated on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1901

Smith William H / M / W / Head / M / 12 May 1843 / 58 / England / 1873 / English / --  
----- / Ch England / Brickmaker /

" Martha / F / W / Wife / M / 8 Dec 1830 / 71 / " / 1873 / " / ----- / " / ----- /

Additional information for William H Smith - Living on own means - Employer -  
Working on own account - Can read - Can write

Additional information for Martha Smith - Can read - Can write

*Name. / Sex. / Colour. / Relationship. / Marital status. / Month and date of birth. / Age. / Country or place of birth. / Year of immigration to Canada. / Race. / Nationality. / Religion. / Profession.*

Bainbridge Richard / M / W / Head / S / 26 M 1873 / 28 / England / 1882 / English / --  
----- / Ch England / Brickmaker

Additional information for Richard Bainbridge - Employed - Can read - Can write

### **~ between 1901 and 1905**

The adopted son, Richard Bainbridge, and his wife, Bertha, left Fitzroy, Ontario province and went westward in Canada and lived in Saskatchewan province by 1906 and then later to Alberta province.

After being in Canada for more than 25 years, William and Martha Smith decided to go back home to England. They returned in the period of 1901 to 1905.

They went to live in Canewdon, Essex, England. Martha Smith's brother, George Pickingill, and his sons, Charles and George Jr. were still living in Canewdon.

### **~ 1905 & 1906**

Martha Smith died 31 December 1905 at the age of 76 at Lark Hill in Canewdon, Essex and was buried 4 January 1906 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Canewdon.

From the death certificate:

Registration District Rochford

1906 Death in the Sub-District of Rochford in the County of Essex

No. 131

*When and where died / Name / Sex / Age / Occupation / Cause of Death / Signature, description and residence of informant / When registered / Signature of registrar*

Thirty first December 1905 Lark Hill Canewdon R D / Martha Smith / Female / 76 years / Wife of William Smith a Farm Laborer / Bronchitis / X the mark of William Smith Widower of Deceased Present at the Death Canewdon / Fourth January 1906 / Henry P. Topsfield Registrar

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Canewdon:

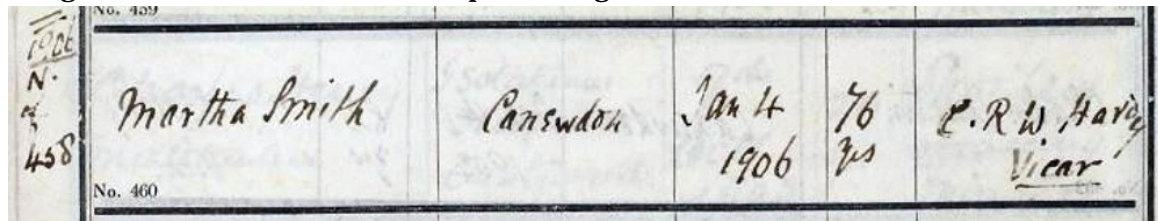
Burials 1906 - Page 58 No. 460

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Martha Smith / Canewdon / Jan 4 1906 / 76 yrs / C.R.W. Hardy Vicar



Image of the burial record in the parish register:



## ~ March 1911

William Harvey Smith married **JANE BAILEY** on 22 March 1911 at the Register Office in Rochford, Essex. Jane Bailey was a widow.

From the marriage certificate:

1911. Marriage solemnized at the Register Office in the District of Rochford in the County of Essex

No. 34

When Married. Twenty second March 1911

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence at the time of Marriage. / Father's name. / Father's profession. /*

William Harvey Smith / 72 years / Widower / Labourer / Potash Cottages Rochford / William Smith Deceased / Labourer /

Jane Bailey / 73 years / Widow / ----- / Potash Cottages Rochford / Thomas Groves Deceased / Brick maker

Married in the Register Office by Certificate before me W. Carter Wood Registrar

William Gregson Sup<sup>t</sup>. Reg<sup>r</sup>.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

X The mark of W. H. Smith

Jane Bailey

in the Presence of us,

Anne Salmon

Stanley Salmon

The witnesses were Anne Salmon and Stanley Salmon. Stanley's first wife was Leticia Ann Smith the sister of William Harvey Smith.

## ~ April 1911

In 1911, William and Jane Smith were living in Potash Cottages, North Street in Rochford, Essex. William was listed as a farm labourer.

From the 1911 census of Rochford:

No. of Schedule 235

No. of Rooms - 4 Rooms

Signature - William Smith

Postal Address - Potash Cottages. North Street Rochford Essex

No. of Registration District - 195

No. of Registration Sub-District - 1

No. of Enumeration District - 6

*Name / Relationship / Age & Sex / Marital status / Years married / Total Children born alive / Children still Living / Children who have Died / Profession / Whether Employer, Worker, or.... / Where Born*

William Smith / Head / 72 M / Married / under - one / None / ---- / ---- / Farm Labourer / worker / Rochford Essex

Jane Smith / Wife / 74 F / Married / ----- / ---- / ---- / ----- / ----- / Windsor

## ~ 1926

William Harvey Smith died at the age of 89 years in Rochford, Essex and was buried 25 February 1926 in the churchyard of St. Andrew in Rochford.

From the parish register of St. Andrew church in Rochford:

Burials 1926 - Page 70 No. 557

*Name. / Abode. / When Buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was Performed.*

William Harvey Smith / Rochford / Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1926 / 89 / J. J. Haward

Image of the burial record

No. 556				
William Harvey Smith	Rochford	Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 1926	89	J. J. Haward
No. 557				

## ~ Research notes:

I asked Douglas Cox who is a descendant of the Cox family in Powassan, Ontario if there were any stories that was passed down the family from England and from the email from Doug dated May 16, 2009 Saturday 3:21 AM:

“the only story's about the family that have been passed down that my dad and grand dad recalled were how we were Brick Makers for several years even in Powassan for a time, and that "the Cox's were deported from England for multiple horse theft "well whether that story is true or not I'm not sure, I will one day pass it on to my kids as well!  
Douglas Cox Powassan”

This would apply to the Smith family too since William and Martha Smith went to Fitzroy, Ontario, Canada in 1873 and then George and Catherine Cocks went to Fitzroy in 1874. Both families were brick makers too.

From a website constructed by Scott Bisseker for Bill Liddell, 2006, [www.pickingill.com](http://www.pickingill.com)  
Old George Pickingill and the History of Modern Witchcraft:

"George Pickingill was an itinerant horse dealer who accompanied his Rom kinsmen to Horse Fairs. He was renowned as a Gypsy sorcerer and met a number of his nine female leaders when travelling with the Rom. The Gypsies have always known the favoured haunts of the traditional witches. They had no trouble locating Pickingill covens. "

One wonders if George Pickingill got a supply of horses to sell at the Horse Fairs from George Cocks and William Smith. George Pickingill was their brother-in-law.

Due to the name, William Smith, being a very common name, it was difficult to figure which criminal records belong to this William Smith. We found the ones above in the newspapers because we knew that William Smith was living in those places from the census records.

But for crimes committed in different places in Essex or different counties, we cannot connect them without further information. Also criminals often used aliases and if they were caught they would be serving the sentences under those aliases.

### Children Of William And Martha (Pickingill) Smith:

26. x **RICHARD BAINBRIDGE** was adopted by William and Martha Smith in the period between 1881 and 1891. Richard was born in 1873 in England. He was a son of a Thomas Bainbridge.

Richard Bainbridge married Bertha Jane Leake.

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26. 1901 census of Canada, Ontario, Lanark (North/Nord), Fitzroy, image no. 22, online at Ancestry.com. Original page no. 4, Lines 29-30, 36/36, household of William H. Smith, also Line 31, 37/37, household of Richard Bainbridge. First found on April 16, 2009 Thursday 2:58 PM and rechecked on January 15, 2018 Monday 7:17 PM.
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28. 1906 burial of Martha Smith. Canewdon, St. Nicholas, D/P 219/1/11, 1859-1961 Burials, 66 images. Essex Record Office archives online at [www.seax.essexcc.gov.uk](http://www.seax.essexcc.gov.uk). Image 33 left side, Burials 1906, page

58, no. 460. First found in December 16, 2008 Tuesday and rechecked January 23, 2018 Tuesday 8:29 PM.

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2nd Generation

## Catherine Pickingill ( 1832 – 1913 )

Wife of George Cock



Catherine Pickingill and George Cox ca. 1879-1880 in Fitzroy, Ontario, Canada  
from the family pictures of Douglas Cox



11. **CATHERINE PICKINGILL** (of Charles Pickingill<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hockley, Essex and was baptized 26 February 1832 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley.

Father: Charles Pickingill (No. 1)

Mother: Hannah Cudmore

The Canadian census of 1901 and the coffin breastplate of Catherine Cox states that she was born 26 February 1832. That would mean that she was born the same day she was baptized.

### ~ 1832

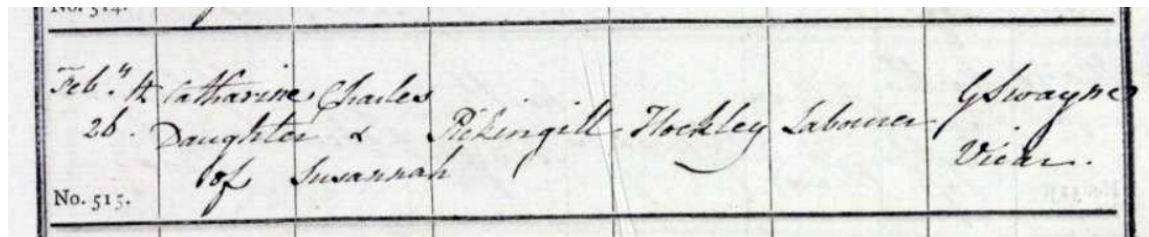
From the parish register of St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley:

Baptisms 1832 - Page 65. No. 515.

*When Baptized. / Name. / Parent's first names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Feb'y. 26<sup>th</sup>. / Catharine Daughter of / Charles & Susannah / Pickingill / Hockley / Labourer / G Swayne Curate

Image of the baptism record:



### ~ 1841

In 1841, Catherine Pickingill and her older sister, Martha, were living in the Rochford Union Workhouse in Rochford, Essex.

From the 1841 Census of Rochford:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

Rochford Union Workhouse

George Baker / 85 M / P. Ag Labourer / no

Richard King / 14 M / Schoolboy / yes

Martha Pickingill / 10 F / Do / yes

Cathrine Pickingill / 8 F / Do / yes



Phebe Baker / 25 F / Servant / yes  
 Charles Frampton / 20 M / P. Ag Labourer / yes  
 Thomas Coleman / 80 M / Do / no  
 Susannah Baker / 50 F / Widow P / yes  
 Robert Baker / 12 M / School Boy / yes  
 Elenor Baker / 8 F / Do / yes  
 William Baker / 5 M / Do / yes

In the listing of the workhouse I see families are listed together just like the census elsewhere. I included the info on George Baker and others in the case they may be related to the Pickingills. George Baker is known to lived most of his life and had children born in Hockley, Essex.

### ~ 1851

In 1851, Cattherine Pickengale, age 18, was in the household of Thomas Cooch in Hockley, Essex. Catherine was listed as a house servant.

From the 1851 census of Hockley:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Thomas Cooch / Head / Widr / 64 M / Farmer 219 Acres 4 Lab / Essex Woodham Ferris

Mary Hurley / Housekeepr / Mar / 70 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup> Hockley

Samuel Hurley / Nephew / Un / 30 M / Ag Lab / D<sup>o</sup> Thundersley

Cattherine Pickengale / Servant / Un / 18 F / House Servant / D<sup>o</sup> Hockley

John Prentice / Servant / Un / 51 M / Ag Lab / D<sup>o</sup> Eastwood

Henery Bacon / Servant / ---- / 17 M / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> / D<sup>o</sup> Hockley

### ~ 1855

Catherine Pickergill married **GEORGE COCKS** on 26 September 1855 at the church in Great Wakering, Essex.

From the marriage certificate:

Registration District: Rochford

(1855). Marriage solemnized at Parish Church in the Parish of Great Wakering in the County of Essex

No. 117

When Married. Sept 26 1855.

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence at the time of Marriage. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

George Cocks / Full / Bachelor / Labourer / Great Waking / William Cocks /  
Labourer.

Catherine Pickergill / Full / Spinster / ----- / Great Waking / Charles Pickergill /  
Labourer.

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established  
Church, after Banns by me, Frederic Thackeray M A Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

George Cocks his X mark

Catherine Pickergill

In the Presence of us,

Charles Gardner

Emma Cocks

George Cock was born in Great Stambridge, Essex and was baptized 6 April 1828 at St.  
Mary the Virgin church in Hawkwell, Essex. He was a son of William and Mary Cock.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin in Hawkwell:

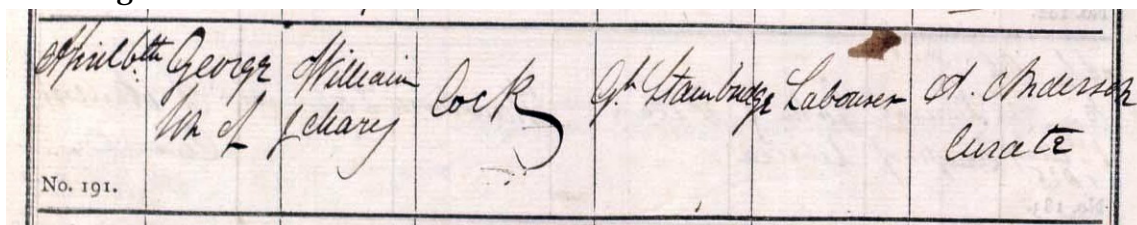
Baptisms 1828 - Page 24. No. 191.

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. /  
By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

April 6<sup>th</sup>: / George Son of / William & Mary / Cock / G<sup>t</sup>. Stambridge / Labourer /  
A. Anderson Curate

The 1861 census states that George Cox was born in Little Stambridge.

The image of the record:



The family name was Cock, and also spelled as Cocks and Cox. After the family  
immigrated to Canada in the 1870's the name became Cox permanently to the present  
day.

### ~ 1857

George and Catherine Cock's daughter, Sarah Ann, was born in Great Wakering, Essex and was baptized 1 March 1857 at the church there.

### ~ 1859

George and Catherine Cocks were present at the marriage of Martha Miller and William Smith on 17 September 1859 at the church in Rochford, Essex. Martha Miller was Catherine Cocks' sister.

Both George and Catherine left their marks for the signatures on the marriage record.

### ~ 1860

George and Catherine Cock's son, George Charles, was born in North Shoebury, Essex and was baptized 19 August 1860 at the church there.

### ~ April 1861

In 1861, George and Catherine Cox were living in Barling, Essex. George Cox was listed as an agricultural laborer.

From the 1861 Census of Barling:

*Name / Relationship / Marital status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

Cuttlers Cottage

George Cox / Head / mar / 33 M / Ag Lab<sup>r</sup>. / Essex Lit<sup>e</sup>. Stambridge

Cathrine Do. / Wife / mar / 26 F / ----- / Essex Hockley

Sarah Ann Do. / Daur / ---- / 4 F / ----- / Essex G<sup>t</sup> Wakering

George C. Do. / Son / ---- / 10 mo M / ----- / Essex N Shoebury

### ~ August 1861

George and Catherine Cock's daughter, Sarah Ann, died at the age of 4 years at Barling, Essex and was buried 25 August 1861 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Great Wakering, Essex.

### ~ 1862

George and Catherine Cocks' son, William Henry, was born in the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) of 1862 in South Shoebury, Essex.

## ~ 1867

Charles Pickingill was probably living with his daughter and son in law, George and Catherine Cock, for a while in South Shoebury.

Charles Pickingill died in South Shoebury on May 25, 1867. George Cox was the informant on the death certificate and he made a mark "X" for his signature.

## ~ 1868

George and Catherine Cox's son, Edmund, was born in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1868 in South Shoebury, Essex

## ~ 1871

In 1871, George and Catherine Cocks were living at 22 Elder Walk in South Shoebury, Essex. George was listed as a brickfield laborer.

From the 1871 census of South Shoebury:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Where Born*

22 Elder Walk

George Cocks / Head / Mar / 43 M / ----- / Essex Stambridge

Catherine D / Wife / Mar / 31 F / Brickfield Lab\* / D Hockly

George D / Son / ---- / 10 M / ----- / D North Shoeby

William D / Son / ---- / 7 M / Scholar / D South Shoeby

Edmund D / Son / ---- / 3 M / ----- / D D

\* Note: the enumerator probably meant to put "Brickfield Lab" in the line for George Cocks, not in the line for his wife Catherine.

The place at 13 Elder Walk was the home of William and Martha Smith. Martha Smith was Catherine Cocks' sister (see under William Smith and Martha Pickingill above for census details).

## ~ 1872

George and Catherine Cox's daughter, Emma, was baptized 7 April 1872 at St. Andrew church in South Shoebury, Essex.

## ~ 1874

In 1874, the Cock family immigrated from England to Canada. They settled in Fitzroy, Carleton, Ontario Province. The year of immigration was given in the 1901 census.

Catherine's sister, Martha Smith, and her husband William Smith went to Fitzroy earlier in 1873.

**~ 1875**

George and Catherine Cox's son, Majedy Mark, was born 19 March 1875 in Fitzroy, Carleton, Ontario Province.

**~ ca. 1879 to 1880**

At a family gathering in ca. 1879 to 1880 in Fitzroy, Ontario province, Canada, the Cox family had a photographer take a picture of the family outside the brick house.



from the family pictures of Douglas Cox

George Cox and William Smith were brick makers so it is most likely they built the house with bricks that they made.

In the picture from left to right is: George Charles Cox, Martha (Pickingill) Smith, William Smith, Emma Cox, Catherine (Pickingill) Cox, George Cox, Majordey Cox, Edmund Cox, and William Henry Cox.

A close up on Catherine Pickingill and George Cox is above at the beginning of this section.



## ~ The search for the place in Fitzroy

Doug Cox is searching for the original location of the place the Cox family lived in Fitzroy, Ontario province, Canada.

From his research, he finds on an early settlers map of Fitzroy, a brickyard on the property of J. Halpenny. There is another brick yard on the other side of the property of Mrs. Chs. Hunt on the property Ed. Owens.

Image of part of Fitzroy on an old settlers map:



From a page in the 1881 census of Fitzroy, you can see the listing of families, William Smith's family and then George Cox's family. Both are listed as brickmakers. The next family listed next was Ellen Hunt's. She is the Mrs. Chs. Hunt on the map. William Smith and George Cox made bricks in one of those brickyards shown in the map.

Doug Cox is ordering more old maps and documents. He hopes to get the exact location of where they lived in Fitzroy. He plans to visit Fitzroy and hopes to find at least the foundation and a few bricks of the brick house that the family built.

Image of 1881 census of Fitzroy:

155	157	Miller James	M	42	—	"	Can Methd	Irish	Farmer	M
		" Katherine	F	39	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" Mary Eliza	F	7	—	"	"	"	"	M
156	158	Daigley Richard	M	47	—	"	Catholic	Irish	Farmer	M
		" Thomas	M	39	—	"	"	"	"	M
157	159	Smith William	M	38	—	England	Ch of Eng	English	Brick Maker	M
		" Martha	F	40	—	"	"	"	"	M
158	160	Cox George	M	50	—	England	Can Methd	English	Brick Maker	M
		" Katherine	F	45	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" George Charles	M	20	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" William Henry	M	18	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" Edmund	M	13	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" Emmir	F	8	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" Mejordie M	M	6	—	"	"	"	"	M
159	161	Abunt Ellen	F	50	—	"	Can Methd	Irish	Farmer	M
		" Letitia	F	21	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" Kate	F	20	—	"	"	"	"	M
		" John	M	18	—	"	"	"	Farmer	M
		" Sarah Ellen	F	16	—	"	"	"	"	M

~ 1881

In 1881, George and Catherine Cox were living in Fitzroy, Carlton County, Ontario Province, Canada. George was listed as a brickmaker.

From the 1881 census of Fitzroy:

Name / Sex / Age / Country or Province of Birth / Religion / Origin / Profession / Married or Widowed / Going to School /

Cox George / M / 50 / England / Can Methd / English / Brick Maker / M / ---- /

" Katherine / F / 45 / " / " / " / ----- / M / ---- /

" George Charles / M / 20 / " / " / " / Brick Maker / ---- / ---- /

" William Henry / M / 18 / " / " / " / " / ---- / ---- /

" Edmund / M / 13 / " / " / " / ----- / ---- / X /

" Emmir / F / 8 / " / " / " / ----- / ---- / X /

" Mejordie M / M / 6 / O / " / " / ----- / ---- / X /

The previous family listed on the census page were William and Martha Smith. William Smith was also a brickmaker.

## ~ 1891

In 1891, George and Catherine Cox were living in the area of Nipissing and Himsworth South, Muskoko and Parry Sound, Ontario Province, Canada. George Cox was listed as a Farmer.

From the 1891 census:

*Name / Sex / Age / Married or Widowed / Relationship / Country or Province of Birth / Place of Birth of Father / Place of Birth of Mother / Religion / Profession / Can Read / Can Write /*

W ½ 372 324

Cox George / M / 63 / M / ---- / England / England / England / Ch. Of England / Farmer / ---- / ---- /

" Katherine / F / 59 / M / W / " / " / " / " / " / ----- / x / x /

" Emma / F / 19 / ---- / D / " / " / " / " / " / ----- / x / x /

" Madjedie / M / 16 / ---- / S / Ont / " / " / " / " / " / ----- / x / x /

George Cox was the only one that can't read or write.

## ~ 1901

In 1901, Cathrine Cox, age 57, and her son Majadie were living in the village of Powassan, Himsworth (North-South), Muskoka and Parry Sound, Ontario Province, Canada.

The census states that Catherine Cocks was married but George Cocks is not with them at the time and from a newspaper obituary of Catherine Cox it states that he died ca. 1893.

From the 1901 census:

*Name / Sex / Colour / Relationship / Marital status / Month and date of birth / Year of Birth / Age / Country or place of birth / Year of immigration / Origin / Nationality / Religion / Profession*

Village of Powassan

73/73

Cox Cathrine / F / W / Head / M / 26 Feb / 1832 / 69 / England / 1874 / English / Canadian / Methodist / ----- /

" Majadie M / M / W / Son / S / 9 March / 1875 / 26 / Ont / ----- / " / " / [Presb?] / Sectionman

## ~ 1911

In 1911, Catherine Cox, age 79, a widow, is living with her son's family in Powassan, Perry Sound, Ontario Province, Canada.



From the 1911 census of Powassan:

*Name / Habitation / Sex / Relationship / Marital Status / Birth Month / Birth Year / Age / Country or place of Birth / Year of Immigration / Origins / Nationality / Profession /*

*- Birthplace - Occupation - Race - Nationality - Religion - Occupation*

[ ? ] / 9

Cox [Margeene?] M. / [Homescoole?] Av / M / Head / M / March / 1874 / 37 / O / ----  
/ English / Canadian / Anglican / [unreadable] /

" Mabel Fanny / " / F / Wife / M / Dec / 1888 / 23 / O / ---- / English / Canadian /  
Anglican / ----- /

" Irene H / " / F / daughter / S / Nov / 1909 / 2 / O / ---- / English / Canadian /  
Anglican / ----- /

" Catherine / " / F / mother / W / Feb / 1832 / 79 / England / 1856 / English / Canadian  
/ Anglican / ----- /

The censuses of Canada are generally poor, as far as being able to read them, and the 1911 census was the worse of them.

## ~ 1913

Catherine Cocks died at the age of 82 years on 3 December 1913 in Powassan, Ontario Province, Canada.

From the Death record:

*Name. / Sex. / Age. / Date of Death. / Date of Birth. / Place of Death. / Occupation. / Single, Widowed or Divorced / Name of Father. / Maiden Name of Mother. / Cause of Death. / Name of Physician who attended Deceased. / Name of Informant. / Address. / Date of Return.*

Catherine Cox / female / 82. Yrs / Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913 / ----- / Pawassan / ----- / Widow /  
Charls: Peckingill / ----- / Old Age / Dr. Dillame / Mary Cox / Pawassan / Oct: 4<sup>th</sup>.  
1913

From the December 1913 obituary of Catherine Cox:

From a copy that Douglas Cox has. He mentioned that it came from the newspaper, Powassan News.

The Late Mrs. Cox

DIED - At the home of her son, Powassan, on Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1913, Catharine Pickingill, widow of the late George Cox, sr., aged 82 years.

The late Mrs. Cox was born at Hockley, County of Essex, England, of which place her long since deceased husband was also a native and where they were married some sixty years ago. Nine children blessed their union, all with the exception of Marjohée being born in the Old Land.

The family came to Canada in the year 1871, residing alternately in Fitzroy Tp., Ottawa and Almonte for a number of years. At the time of the construction of the G. T. R. line to North Bay in 1887 the family located at Powassan, where Mr. Cox entered the employ of the Railway Co., but died six years later.

The old home has been kept intact during the interval of twenty years and deceased was privileged to see her grandchildren grow up about her. One daughter, Mrs. McConaghy, and three sons, George, Wm. Henry (of Hollywood, Man.), and Marj., survive. The late Mrs. Cox could rightly be considered one of the pioneers of this locality.

Although of late years her life had been somewhat secluded owing to her advanced age, she was thoroughly respected in the community, and particularly esteemed by her children and intimate friends. Deceased was a life-long member of the Anglican Church, under which auspices the funeral was held on Friday, Mr. Paris officiating.

The service at the church was quite largely attended by those desirous of paying their last respects. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Osborne, Jas. McDaniel, A. Finch, P. Byrnes, Asa and Horace Piper.

Image of the obituary:

to remove the horns.

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**A Big Price.**



Douglas Cox recently relocated in the attic this item and sent me a picture of it.

This is a picture of the coffin breast plate, that was on the coffin of Catherine Cox when she died in 1913.

Doug explains the item:

"It is a silver plate that is wood framed and bound with fabric. As I have been told these "Breast Plate" would be tacked down to the coffin and at the burial they would take it off the coffin and attach it to a grave marker that was often home made."

Image of the coffin plate of Catherine Cox:



From the funeral service card for Catherine Cox:

Died

At the home of her son, Powassan, on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913.

CATHARINE PICKINGILL

Widow Of The Late George Cox

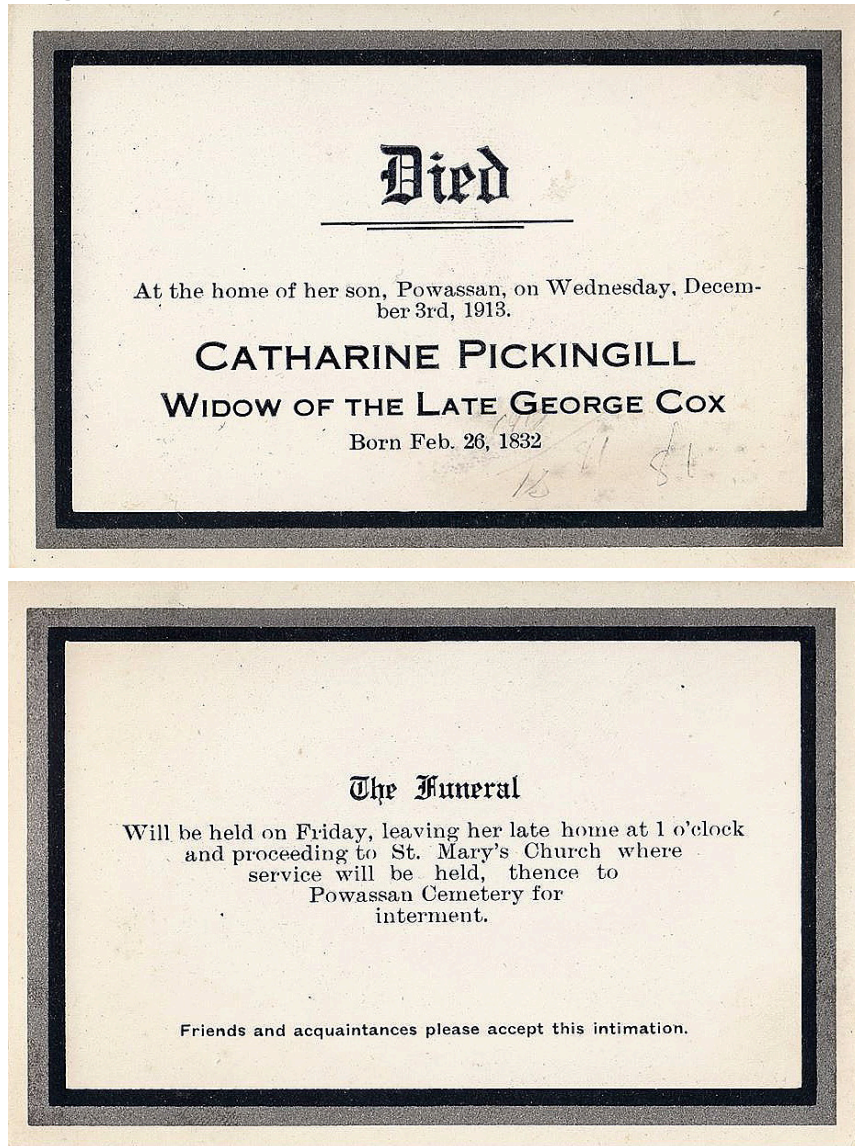
Born Feb. 26, 1832

### The Funeral

Will be held on Friday, leaving her late home at 1 o'clock and proceeding to St. Mary's Church where service will be held, thence to Powassan Cemetery for interment.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Images of the funeral service card:



We give special thanks to Doug Cox for the above obituary, the pictures of the coffin plate, and the funeral service card, etc. and for the family pictures. He is a great-great-grandson of George Cox and Catherine Pickingill. His family still farms at Powassan.

## **~ 1939 - The hunt for the lost family bible**

In 1939, there was three newspaper articles that mentioned of a hunt for the family bible that was once from Charles Pickingill and then the Cox family. A woman in Nordegg, Alberta province, Canada (name not given in the articles) was looking for it. She thought it may help a disputed baronetcy case in England.

From the newspaper, The Winnipeg Tribune, 26 September 1939:

Old Bible At The Pas May Prove Right To Baronetcy

Alberta woman seeks lost book as clue to settle dispute in England

[Special to The Winnipeg Tribune]

THE PAS, Sept. 26 --- How an old Bible, believed to have been left in historic Christ church by some fur-trading Scotsman years ago, may prove a clue to settlement of a dispute over the right of Captain E. C. Cox, Chiswick, London, to a baronetcy, was disclosed here Monday by William Burt, rector's warden of the church.

An enquiry about the old volume, which bears many names scrawled on its pages, were received by Mr. Burt from a woman at Nordegg, Alta., whose name he declined to disclose. The enquiry followed publication of a story in a Winnipeg newspaper describing the book.

Among names on the back cover of the book are: Charles Pickingill of Rockford, Essex; William Henry Cox, the maternal grandson of Pickingill, who came to Ontario when he was 29 years old; and "George Cox and wife" who died at Rowasson, Ont.

The words, "Charles Pickingill, 1866" appeared beside an illustration in the book.

Published About 1814

The Bible is about 17 inches by 11, and is the first of two volumes, up to and including Zachariah IV, "read as a prophecy in the light of present day works." The books were published in 1814, and were once owned by the late Rev. John Brown of Haddington, who made numerous marginal notes.

Incidentally, an old religious tract, evidently treasured by one of the former owners of the Bible, was found between the pages. The circular, estimates Mr. Burt, was printed about 100 years ago.

It was torn in half and sewed together again with coarse black thread.

The inquiry in part reads: "My mother was a direct descendant of Sir Nicholas Cox, who was A. DC. To General Wolfe, and, after the surrender of Quebec, became governor of Gaspé. Sir Nicholas Cox, having no sons, the baronetcy passed over to his nephew, Sir Edmund Cox, and the title left our branch of the family, but a few years ago (about four, I think), a dispute arose.

Question Right to Title

"The heraldry department questioned the right of Capt. E. C. Cox, 7 Burlington Gardens, Chiswick, London, England, to the baronetcy, although he had held the title for ten years, owing to his inability to establish direct descent from Sir Richard Cox, first baronet, 1650-1733. An extensive search has been made for a family Bible which my grandmother had in her possession, and which would establish his right to the title.

"We have lost track of this Bible --- I would appreciate hearing from you if there should be any chance of this Bible or the names recorded in it leading to the location of the one being searched for."

From the newspaper, Nanaimo Daily News, 23 October 1939, Monday:

#### LOST BIBLE MAY ESTABLISH HEIR

THE PAS, Man. (CP) --- A search is being made here for an ancient Bible, in the belief that it may settle a dispute over a baronetcy in England.

William Burt, rector's warden of historic Christ Church, said it was believed the Bible was left in the church by a fur-trading Scotsman many years ago. He said an enquiry received from a woman living, living, at Nordegg, Alta., whose name he would not disclose, started the search for the old volume.

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The enquiry from the Nordegg woman asks for information regarding the Bible or the names recorded in it which might lead to search in other directions.

From the newspaper, The Winnipeg Tribune, , 18 November 1939, Saturday

#### Bible Publicity Still Spreading

[special to The Winnipeg Tribune]

THE PAS, Nov. 18 --- Through publicity given the finding of an old Bible in the The Pas, September 25, descendants of the man whose name appears on the faded fly leaf may be introduced to each other by letter. This was learned Friday from William Burt, rector's warden of historic Christ church, who discovered the ancient Scottish book in the church.

He received an inquiry from a woman in Collins Bay, Ont., who believes the George Cox, whose name appears in the book, may be her grandfather.

The Bible itself may prove a clue to a disputed baronetcy in London, England, as a result of an earlier enquiry from a woman at Nordegg, Alta., who claims to be a descendant of Sir Nicholas Cox, first governor of Gaspe.

The Ontario woman asked that her letter be forwarded to the Alberta woman.

The Captain E. C. Cox in the articles was Edmund Charles Cox.

From a website about the Descendants of Sir William Stirling 2nd Bt.:

The following information are from the sections on the Fifth Generation and the Sixth Generation.

Fifth generation:

Emily Maria Stirling was born 16 Nov 1833 and was christened 22 Nov 1833 in Poona, India. She died 1898 in Tonbridge, Kent.

Emily married Rev. Sir George William Cox Bart., son of George Hamilton Cox and Eliza Kearton Home, on 16 Oct 1850 in St. Sidwell's, Exeter. George was born 10 Jan 1827 in Benares, Bengal. He died 9 Feb 1902 in Walmer, Kent.

Sixth generation:

Edmund Charles Cox was born 27 Feb 1856 in Exeter, Devon. He died 11 Mar 1935 in 7 Burlington Gdns. Chiswick.

Edmund married Ella Marion Borradaile on 1891.

Apparently because of the use of the same first names such as, George, Charles, and Edmund in this family and the Cox family in Ontario province in Canada may have led to the thought that there was some relationship between the families.

The Cox family bible mentioned in the articles has not been tracked down yet by Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada. They hope to locate it.

### **~ Research notes:**

I asked Douglas Cox who is a descendant of the Cox family in Powassan, Ontario if there were any stories that were passed down the family from England and from the email from Doug dated May 16, 2009 Saturday 3:21 AM:

“the only story's about the family that have been passed down that my dad and grand dad recalled were how we were Brick Makers for several years even in Powassan for a time, and that "the Cox's were deported from England for multiple horse theft "well whether that story is true or not I'm not sure, I will one day pass it on to my kids as well!  
Douglas Cox Powassan”



This would apply to the Smith family too since William and Martha Smith went to Fitzroy, Ontario, Canada in 1873 and then George and Catherine Cocks went to Fitzroy in 1874. Both families were brickmakers too.

William Smith and his wife, Martha Pickingill, were convicted and sentenced for some other crimes. So if William Smith graduated to horse stealing he must have used an alias.

From a website constructed by Scott Bisseker for Bill Liddell, 2006, [www.pickingill.com](http://www.pickingill.com)  
Old George Pickingill and the History of Modern Witchcraft:

"George Pickingill was an itinerant horse dealer who accompanied his Rom kinsmen to Horse Fairs. He was renowned as a Gypsy sorcerer and met a number of his nine female leaders when travelling with the Rom. The Gypsies have always known the favoured haunts of the traditional witches. They had no trouble locating Pickingill covens. "

One wonders if George Pickingill got a supply of horses to sell at the Horse Fairs from George Cocks and William Smith. George Pickingill was their brother-in-law.

Due to the name, William Smith, being a very common name, it was difficult to figure which criminal records belong to this William Smith. We found the ones (above under William Smith and Martha Pickingill) in the newspapers because we knew that William Smith was living in those places from the census records.

So far, I have not found any criminal records that I can connect to George Cock/Cocks/Cox. He could have been more careful and did not get caught. Or perhaps got caught under an alias.

But for crimes committed in different places in Essex or different counties, we cannot connect them without further information.

Also criminals often used aliases and if they were caught and the authorities didn't know it wasn't their real name they would be serving the sentences under those aliases.

## Children of George and Catherine (Pickingill) Cock

The family name was originally Cock and also spelled as Cocks and Cox in England. Since the family immigrated to Canada the family name became spelled Cox till the present day.

27. **SARAH ANN COCK** was born in Great Wakering, Essex and was baptized 1 March 1857 at St. Nicholas church in Great Wakering.

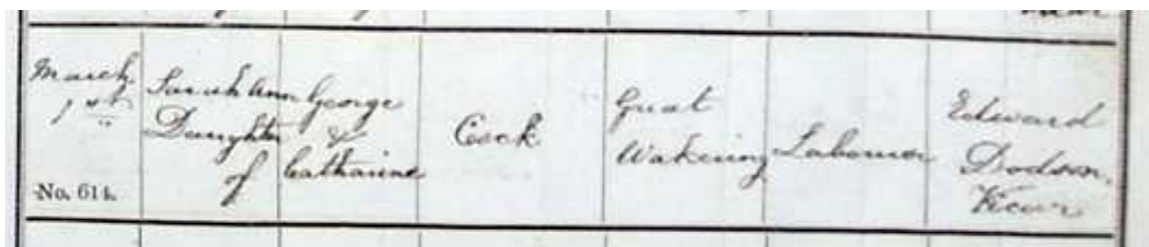
From the parish register of the church:

Baptisms 1857 - Page 77. No. 614.

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

March 1<sup>st</sup>. / Sarah Ann Daughter of / George & Catharine / Cock / Great Wakering / Labourer / Edward Dodson. Vicar

Image of the record in the parish register:



The pages of the register is blurry in this set of images.

In 1861, Sarah Ann Cox, age 4, was living with her parents in Barling, Essex (see above for details in the census).

Sarah Ann Cock died at the age of 4 years at Barling, Essex and was buried 25 August 1861 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas in Great Wakering, Essex

From the parish register of the church:

Burials 1861 - Page 42. No. 329.

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Sarah Ann Cock / Barling / August 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 / 4 years / Edward Dodson Vicar

Image of the record in the parish register:

Page 42.

BURIALS in the Parish of <i>Great Hakeing</i> in the County of <i>Essex</i> in the Year 18 <i>61</i>				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Sarah Ann Cock</i> No. 329.	<i>Barling</i>	<i>August 25<sup>th</sup></i> <i>1861</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>Edward Dodson</i> <i>Vicar</i>

28. + **GEORGE CHARLES COCK** was born 20 May 1860 in North Shoebury, Essex and was baptized 19 August 1860 at St. Mary the Virgin church in North Shoebury.

The birthdate came from the death certificate of George Charles Cox, who died in 1935 in Powassan, Ontario, Canada.

From the parish register of the church:

Baptisms 1860 - Page 36. No. 281

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

1860 August 19<sup>th</sup>. / George Charles / George and Catherine / Cock / North Shoebury / Labourer / J. Armstrong Officiating Minister

Image of the record in the parish register:

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1860 <i>August 19<sup>th</sup></i> No. 281.	<i>George Charles</i>	<i>George and Catherine</i>	<i>Cock</i>	<i>North Shoebury</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>J. Armstrong</i> <i>Officiating Minister</i>

George married Mary Ann Rivett and then Mary Jane Wiggins.

The following are two photographs of George Charles Cox and his wife Mary Ann Rivett



Picture shared by "wimberki" on Ancestry.com in 2009





Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada

29. + **WILLIAM HENRY COCK** was born in the 4th quarter (Oct-Nov-Dec) of 1862 in South Shoebury, Essex.

According to the 1901 census of Morton, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, William Cox was mentioned with birth date of 9 September 1862.

The birthplace was given in the 1871 census (see above under George Cock and Catherine Pickingill for the census information).

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index:

Name: William Henry Cocks  
Date: Oct-Nov-Dec 1862  
Registration district: Rochford  
County: Essex  
Vol.: 4a  
Page: 1

Research note: All the parishes of the Rochford registration district was searched for the baptism of William Henry Cock/Cocks/Cox and it was not found.

William married Margaret Goth.

Photograph of William Henry Cox



Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada

30. **EDMUND COCK** was born in the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) of 1868 in South Shoebury, Essex.

The birthplace was given in the 1871 census (see above under George Cock and Catherine Pickingill for the census information).

From the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index:

Name:	Edmund Cox
Date:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1868

Registration District: Rochford  
County: Essex  
Vol.: 4a  
Page: 223

Research note: All the parishes of the Rochford registration district was searched for the baptism of Edmund Cock/Cocks/Cox and it was not found.

In 1871, Edmund Cocks, age 3, was living with his parents at 22 Elder Walk in South Shoebury, Essex (see above under George Cock and Catherine Pickingill for census details).

In 1881, Edmund Cox, age 13, was living with his parents in Fitzroy, Carlton, Ontario, Canada (see above under George Cock and Catherine Pickingill for details in the census).

Research note: Edmund Cock/Cox disappeared from the records after the 1881 census of Fitzroy. Didn't find any death record of him. Also checked the later censuses of Canada and the United States and didn't find him.



Image of Edmund Cox from a zoom-in from the ca. 1879-1880 photograph:



31. + **EMMA COCK** was born 9 March 1872 probably in South Shoebury, Essex and was baptized 7 April 1872 at St. Andrew church in South Shoebury.

The birthdate came from the 1901 census of Muskoka and Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada.

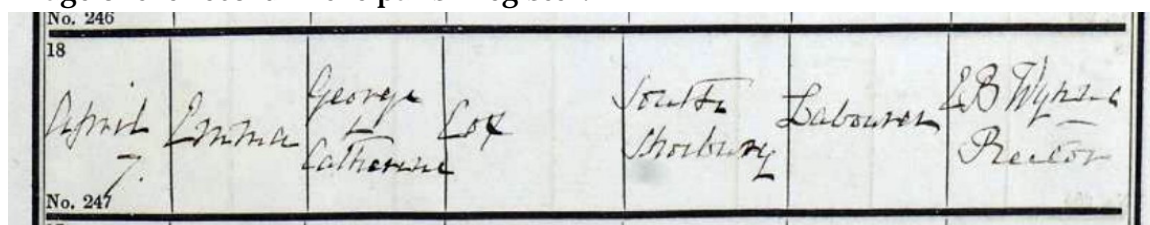
From the parish register of the church:

Baptisms 1872 - Page 31 No. 247

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Names. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

April 7. / Emma / George & Catherine / Cox / South Shoebury / Labourer / E B Wynne Rector

Image of the record in the parish register:



Emma married Patrick McConaghy.

Photograph of the family of Patrick and Emma McConaghy

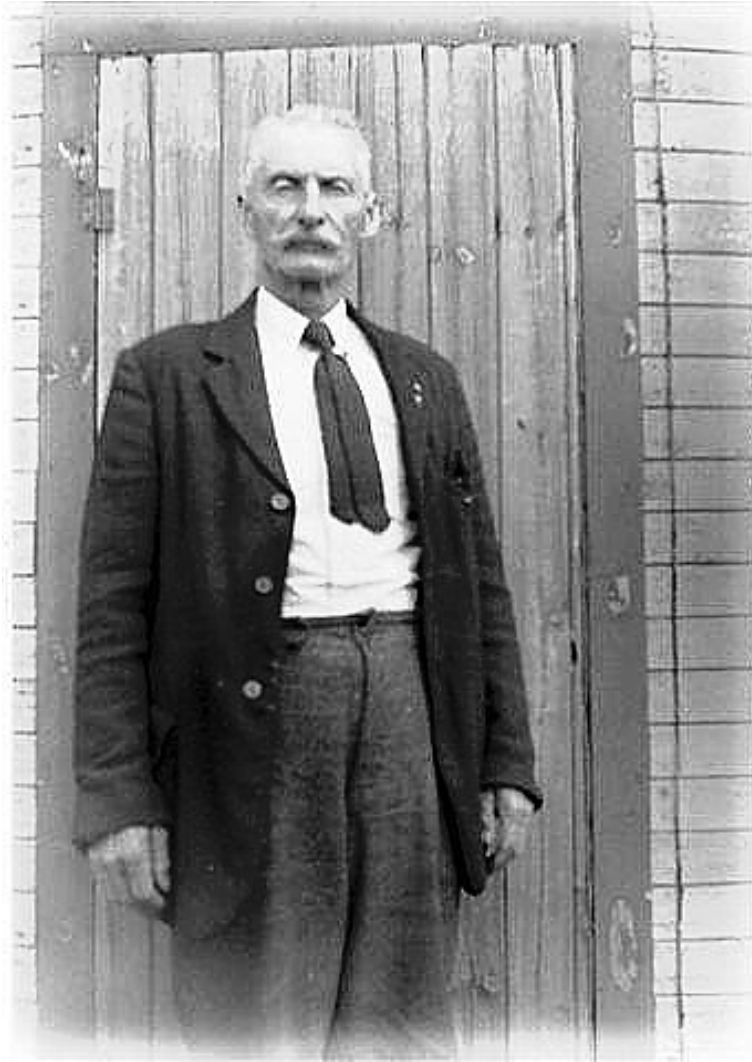


Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada

32. + **MAJEDY MARK COCK** was born 19 March 1875 in Fitzroy, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. Sometimes his name is spelt Majordee by the family.

Majedy married Mabel F. Finch.

Photograph of Majordee Mark Cox



Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada

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9. 1859 Marriage Certificate of Martha Miller and William Smith. George and Catherine Cocks were the witnesses. From the General Register Office, Southport, Merseyside, England. Received November 7, 2009 Saturday 10:50 AM.
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11. 1861 census of England, Essex, Barling, District 1, image nos. 8 & 9, online at Ancestry.com. Public Record Office reference R.G. 9 1086, original page nos. 17 & 18, stamped page no. 12. No. of Schedule 47, household of George Cox. First found on December 8, 2008 Monday 1:41 PM and rechecked January 21, 2018 Sunday 8:48 PM.
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41. ca. 1879-1880 photograph of Edmund Cox. From the collection of family photographs of Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada. Received from Douglas Cox via Facebook message on 4 June 2018 Monday.
42. Photograph of the family of Patrick and Emma (Cox) McConaghy. Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada. Sent via Facebook message March 3, 2018 Saturday.
43. Photograph of Majordee Mark Cox. Picture from Douglas Cox of Powassan, Ontario province, Canada. Sent via Facebook message March 3, 2018 Saturday.

### **Part III**

#### **Allied family histories and other articles of interest**

# The Wells family of Essex, England

## 1st Generation

**John Wells ( ? - ? )**

Husband of Sarah --- ?---

### 1. **JOHN WELLS**

John and Sarah Wells, were living in South Benfleet parish, Essex in the 1750's when their children were baptized at the church there.

They may have been living on Canvey Island which part of it was part of the parish of South Benfleet.

It is not known when or where they were married, it occurred probably in the second half of the 1740's.

### Children of John and Sarah (---?---)

2. + **THOMAS WELLS** was baptized 28 January 1750 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Baptisms 1749

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> son of J<sup>n</sup> & Sarah Wells

(this would be old style/new style year 1749/1750)

Thomas Wells married 1st Hannah Hounsley and 2nd Sarah Thorne.

3. **SARAH WELLS** was baptized 29 May 1752 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Baptisms 1752

May 29 Sarah Daughter of John & Sarah Wells



Sources:

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## 2nd Generation

### Thomas Wells ( 1750 - ? )

Husband of Hannah Hounsley and Sarah Thorne

2. **THOMAS WELLS** (of John Wells<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 28 January 1750 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

Father: John Wells (No. 1)

Mother: Sarah --- ? ---

#### ~ 1750

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Baptisms 1749

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> son of J<sup>n</sup> & Sarah Wells

(this would be old style/new style year 1749/1750)

#### ~ 1771

Thomas Wells married **HANNAH HOUNSLEY** on 31 March 1771 at St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Marriages 1771 - Page 9 No 35

Thomas Wells of this parish singleman and Hannah Hounsley of this parish singlewoman were Married in this Church by Banns this thirty first Day of March in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and 71 by me Thomas Welch Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

The mark of X Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wells

The mark of X Hannah Hounsley

In the Presence of

Stephen Hunsley

The mark of X John Acron

Hannah Hounsley was baptized 8 November 1747 at St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex. She was a daughter of Stephen and Mary Hounsley.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

## Baptisms 1747

Nov: 8<sup>th</sup>. Hannah dau<sup>r</sup>. of Stephen & Eliz: Hunsley

Her parents, Stephen "Hunslow" and Elizabeth Waters were married 20 December 1743 at St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

## Marriages 1743

Stephen Hunslow & Elizb Waters both Single persons were married ye 20<sup>th</sup> of Decemb 1743

## ~ 1786

Hannah Wells died in the A.M. of 18 August 1786 and was buried on 20 August 1786 in the churchyard of St. Peter in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

## Burials 1786

Hannah Wells died the 18<sup>th</sup> of August A. M. & was buried on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the said Month. Pauper

It is evident that Hannah died from the effect of the birth of their daughter, Sarah Wells, two days earlier.

## ~ 1787

Thomas Wells married 2nd. **SARAH THORNE** on 25 June 1785 at St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

## Marriages 1787 - Page 17 No 64

Thomas Wells of this Parish Widower and Sarah Thorne Widow of this Parish were Married in this Church by Banns this twenty fifth Day of June in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty seven by me Jo Walker

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

X Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wells his Mark

X Sarah Thorne her Mark

In the Presence of

John Giggins

James Cannum his Mark X

Sarah Thorne was a widow.

## ~ 1790

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Marriages 1790 - Page 19 No 75

Thomas Wells was one of the two present at the marriage of Timothy Smith and Susannah Brook botp on 25 October 1790 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

Thomas Wells left his mark for the signature

## Children of Thomas and Hannah (Hounsley) Wells

4. **SARAH WELLS** was baptized 5 May 1771 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1771

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1771 } Sarah daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wells was baptized.

5. **SUSANNA WELLS** was baptized 28 March 1773 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1773

March 28<sup>th</sup>: Susanna Daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wells.

6. **JOHN WELLS** was baptized 25 September 1774 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1774

Sept<sup>r</sup>. 25 John the Son of Thomas and Hannah Wells

John Wells died on 17 January 1802, at the age of 27 of a dropsy, and was buried 20 January 1802 in the churchyard of St. Peter in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Burials 1802

Wells John died 17<sup>th</sup>. & buried 20<sup>th</sup>. Jan<sup>y</sup>: AE 27 of a Dropsey

7. **HANNAH WELLS** was baptized 16 June 1776 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1776

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Hannah daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wells.

8. **ELIZABETH WELLS** was baptized 18 October 1778 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1778

October 18 Elizabeth daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wells

9. + **THOMAS WELLS** was baptized 29 November 1783 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1783

Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 29 Thomas Son of Thomas and Hannah Wells.

Thomas Wells married Phoebe Fuller

10. **SARAH WELLS** was born in the A.M. of 16 August 1786 and baptized on 24 August 1786 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1786

Sarah of Thomas & Hannah Wells born the 16 A.M. of August & baptizd the 24<sup>th</sup> of s<sup>e</sup> month.

Sarah Wells died as an infant on 6 September 1786 and was buried on 8 September 1786 in the churchyard of St. Peter in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Burials 1786

Sarah of Thomas & Hannah Wells died Sep<sup>r</sup>. the 6<sup>th</sup> & was buried on the 8<sup>th</sup> of s<sup>e</sup> Month pauper

## Children of Thomas and Sarah (widow Thorne) Wells

11. **MARY WELLS** was born in the A.M. of 20 April 1791 and was baptized 10 July 1791 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1791

Wells Mary of Thomas & Sarah Wells born 20 Ap<sup>l</sup>. AM. & bap July 10<sup>th</sup> 1791.

Mary Wells died 20 May 1806 at the age of 15 years and was buried 23 May 1806 in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Burials 1806

Wells Mary died 20<sup>th</sup>, & buried 23<sup>d</sup> May AE 15 Measles fr<sup>m</sup>. Thunders[ley] (hidden in the tight binding in center of book)

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### 3rd Generation

## Thomas Wells ( 1783 - ? )

Husband of Phoebe Fuller

9. **THOMAS WELLS** (of Thomas Wells<sup>2</sup>, of John Wells<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 29 November 1783 in St. Peter church in Thundersley, Essex.

Father: Thomas Wells (No. 2)

Mother: Hannah Hounsley

### ~ 1783

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

Baptisms 1783

Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 29 Thomas Son of Thomas and Hannah Wells.

### ~ 1806

Thomas Wells married **PHOEBE FULLER** on 17 March 1806 in St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford, Essex. Their banns of marriage was published in the month of January 1806 at the same place.

From the parish register of St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford:

Banns 1806

Banns of Marriage between Thomas Wells a Bachelor of this Parish of Bowers and Phoeby Fuller a Spinster of Bowers Gifford were published on the three Sundays underwritten:

That is to Say,

On Sunday, the 5th of January

On Sunday, the 12th of D<sup>o</sup>

On Sunday, the 19th of D<sup>o</sup> 1806 by Rob<sup>t</sup> Powley Rector

From the parish register of St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford:

Marriages 1806 - Page 17 No. 67

Thomas Wells of this Parish of Bowers Gifford a Bachelor and Phoeby Fuller a spinster of this Parish of Bowers Gifford were Married in this Church by Banns this 17th Day of March in the Year One Thousand eight Hundred and six by me Rob<sup>t</sup> Pawley Rector



This Marriage was solemnized between Us

Thomas Wells X his mark

Phoeby Fuller X her mark

In the Presence of

John Thorn

N. Copping Clerk

Phebe Fuller was baptized 24 January 1790 in St. Nicholas church in Laindon, Essex.  
She was a daughter of William and Mary Fuller.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Laindon:

Baptisms 1790

January 24<sup>th</sup> Phebe Dr. of W<sup>m</sup> & Mary Fuller Baptized

### ~ 1834

Phoebe Wells died at the age of 45 and was buried 3 April 1834 in the churchyard of St. Peter in Thundersley, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Thundersley:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1834 - Page 22. No. 173.

Phoebe Wells / Thundersley / April 3<sup>d</sup>. / 45 / John D. Lloyd Curate

### Children of Thomas and Phoebe (Fuller) Wells

12. **DAVID WELLS** was born in Laindon, Essex and baptized 29 March 1807 in St. Nicholas church in Laindon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Laindon:

Baptisms 1807

Wells David Son of Thomas & Phebe Wells March 29<sup>th</sup> 1807.

13. + **JAMES WELLS** was born 17 March 1809 in Laindon, Essex and baptized 9 April 1809 in St. Nicholas church in Laindon.

From the parish register of St. Nicholas church in Laindon:

Baptisms 1809

James Son of Thomas & Phoebe Wells was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1809 and

christened on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1809 Registered by me Edward Hodson Rector of Laindon

James Wells married Mary Anne Pickingill (see above under her in the Pickingill history for continuation of this family).

14. **MARY WELLS** was baptized 9 June 1811 in St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford:

Baptisms 1811

Mary Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wells & Phoeby his Wife was Baptized June 9th 1811

15. **JANE FULLER WELLS** was baptized 16 April 1813 in St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1813 - Page 1. No. 2.

April 16<sup>th</sup>. / Jane Fuller Daughter of / Thomas & Phoeby / Wells / Bowers / Labourer / M. Hodge

16. **SARAH ANN WELLS** was baptized 10 September 1815 in St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Margaret of Antioch church in Bowers Gifford:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1815 - Page 3. No. 21.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 10 / Sarah Ann dau. Of / Thomas and Phebe / Wells / Bowers / Labourer / T Thirlwall

17. **HANNAH WELLS** was born 3 December 1817 and was baptized 11 January 1818 in All Saints church in North Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of All Saints church in North Benfleet:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed. / (written in) When Born.*

Baptisms 1818 - Page 10. No. 49. (No. 73 crossed out)

1818. Jan<sup>y</sup>.. 11: / Hannah Daug<sup>r</sup> of / Thomas & Phebe / Wells / North Benfleet /  
Labourer. / Thomas Gilpin AB. Curate. / Dec<sup>r</sup>.. 3<sup>d</sup>.. 1817.

18. **JOHN WELLS** was born 21 June 1820 and was baptized 2 July 1820 in All Saints church in North Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of All Saints church in North Benfleet:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. /  
By whom the Ceremony was performed. / (written in) When Born.*

Baptisms 1820 - Page 13. No. 74 (No. 104 crossed out)

July 2<sup>d</sup> / John Son of / Thomas & Phebe / Wells / North Benfleet / Labourer / Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
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# Jane Allen and her five husbands

## 1. **JANE ALLEN** (ca. 1813 to 1817 - 1891)

Father: Robert Allen

Mother: (unknown)

Jane Allen was born ca. 1813-1817 in Paglesham, Essex. From her marriage records, it states that her father was Robert Allen a water man. Paglesham is a next door parish to Canewdon parish.

Her baptism was not found in Paglesham. There was a Robert and Mary Allen in Paglesham having children baptized in the 1790's to 1800's. Then they had two children baptized in 1812 in Great Stambridge. But so far did not locate Jane Oliver's baptism.

Her birth year varies with the records

1841 census	age 28	born ca. 1813
1851 census	age 36	born ca. 1815
1861 census	age 47	born ca. 1814
1871 census	age 54	born ca. 1817
1881 census	age 65	born ca. 1816
1891 census	age 75	born ca. 1816
1891 burial	age 75	born ca. 1816

Timeline:

- 1830 James Oliver married Jane Allen in 1830 Paglesham, Essex
- 1846 James Oliver buried in 1846 Fobbing, Essex
- 1849 Benjamin Bridge married widow Jane Oliver in 1849 Fobbing, Essex
- 1850 Benjamin Bridge buried in 1850 Fobbing, Essex
- 1851 Elijah Parker married widow Jane Bridge in 1851 South Benfleet, Essex
- 1852 Elijah Parker buried in 1852 in Southwark, Surrey.
- 1853 James Wright married widow Jane Parker in 1853 South Benfleet, Essex
- 1862 Peter Pickingill married widow Jane Wright in 1862 South Benfleet, Essex
- 1890 Peter Pickingill buried in 1890 Canewdon, Essex
- 1891 widow Jane Pickingill buried in 1891 Canewdon, Essex

Jane was married the longest with Peter Pickingill, 28 years.

## ~ 1830

Jane Allen married **JAMES OLIVER** on 5 July 1830 in St. Peter church in Paglesham, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Peter church in Paglesham:

Marriages 1830 - Page 26. No. 76.

James Oliver of this Parish a Bachelor and Jane Allen of this Parish a Spinster were married in this Church by Banns this fifth Day of July in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty By me W. Atkinson Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us

James Oliver X his Mark

Jane Allen X her Mark

In the Presence of

John Henery Oliver

Jeremiah Priker

## ~ 1841

In 1841, James and Jane Oliver were living in Fobbing, Essex. James was listed as an agricultural laborer.

From the 1841 census of Fobbing:

*Name / Age & Sex / Profession / Whether Born in same County*

James Oliver / 35 M / Ag Lab / Yes

Jane D<sup>o</sup> / 28 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup>

Sarah D<sup>o</sup> / 5 F / ----- / D<sup>o</sup>

James D<sup>o</sup> / 10 M / ----- / D<sup>o</sup>

Charles D<sup>o</sup> / 3 M / ----- / D<sup>o</sup>

## ~ 1846

James Oliver died at the age of 41 years in Fobbing, Essex and was buried 24 May 1846 in the churchyard of St. Michael in Fobbing.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1846 - Page 45. No. 354.

James Oliver / Fobbing / May 24<sup>th</sup> / 41 yrs / H Thompson

## ~ 1849

Jane Oliver married **BENJAMIN BRIDGE** on 22 July 1849 in St Michael church in Fobbing, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

Page 19.

1849. Marriage solemnized in the Parish Church in the Parish of Fobbing in the County of Essex

No. 38

When Married. July 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

Benjamin Bridge / Full age / Bachelor / Labourer / Fobbing / Benjamin Bridge / Labourer

Jane Oliver / the same / Widow / ----- / Fobbing / Robert Allen / Waterman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by me, H Thompson Rector

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Benjamin X Bridge his mark

Jane X Oliver her mark

in the Presence of us,

Peter X Levett his mark

Mary Ann X Levett her mark

## ~ 1850

Benjamin Bridge died at the age of 28 years in Fobbing, Essex and was buried 4 November 1850 in the churchyard of St. Michael in Fobbing.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1850 - Page 56. No. 443.

Benjamin Bridge / Fobbing / Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> / yrs 28 / Wm Stephan Thomson

## ~ March 1851

In 1851, Jane Bridge, a widow, age 36, was living in Fobbing, Essex. Jane was listed as a needlewoman.

From the 1851 census of Fobbing:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Street

Jane Bridge / Head / Widow / 36 F / Needlewoman / Essex Paglesham

James Oliver / Son / U / 19 M / Farm Labourer / D<sup>o</sup> Fobbing

Sarah D<sup>o</sup> / Daur / 15 F / Needlewoman / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Charles D<sup>o</sup> / Son / 10 M / Farm Labourer / D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

## ~ **November 1851**

Jane Bridge married **ELIJAH PARKER** on 1 November 1851 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Page 33.

1851. Marriages solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of South Benfleet in the County of Essex

No. 65

When Married. Lent of All Saints Nov: 1 1851

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence at the Time of Marriage. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

Elijah Parker / full / widower / Labourer / "The End Way" / William Parker / Labourer (Deceased)

Jane Bridge / full / widow / ----- / "The End Way" / Robert Allen / Water man (Deceased)

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by me, J. A. Cook Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Elijah Parker X his mark

Jane Bridge X her mark

in the Presence of us,

John Tayler X his mark

Elizabeth Tayler X her mark

## ~ **November 1852**

The burial record of Elijah Parker was not found in South Benfleet and a search for a death registration was not found in Essex for the period of 1851 when he married Jane Bridge to 1853 when Jane Parker married John Wright.

However widening the search found an Elijah Parker buried in Southwark, Surrey (near London) in 1852.



Elijah Parker died at the age of 44 and was buried 10 December 1852 in the churchyard of St. Thomas in Southwark, Surrey. He died in St Thomas's Hospital there.

From the parish register of St Thomas church in Southwark:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Page 273. No. 2179.

Elijah Parker / St. Thomas's Hospital / 10<sup>th</sup>. December 1852 / 44 years / W<sup>m</sup>. Dey Minister

Going back to before his marriage with Jane Bridge, to the 1851 census where Elijah Parker, a widower, was a lodger in the household of Stephen Hinton, in South Benfleet, Essex, we find him at age 42. He could have had his 43rd birthday later in that year and then become 44 before his death in December 1852 (being born ca. 1808).

So it is most likely that the person that died in Southwark, Surrey was same Elijah Parker of South Benfleet.

From the 1851 census of South Benfleet:

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

Stephen Hinton / Head / Mar / 43 M / Agricultural Laborer / South Benfleet Essex

Frances Do / Wife / Mar / 38 F / ----- / Rettendon Do

Ann Do / daur / ---- / 13 F / ----- / South Benfleet Do

William Do / Son / ---- / 10 M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

Stephen Do / Son / ---- / 8 M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

James Do / Son / ---- / 6 M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

John Do / Son / ---- / 4 M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

George Do / Son / ---- / 2 M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

David Do / Son / ---- / 5 mo M / ----- / South Benfleet Do

Elijah Parker / Lodger / Widower / 42 M / Agricultural Laborer / South Benfleet Do

## ~ 1853

Jane Parker married **JOHN WRIGHT** on 23 May 1853 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Page 34.

1853. Marriages solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of South Benfleet in the County of Essex

No. 68

When Married. May 23 1853

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence at the Time of Marriage. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

John Wright / full / Widower / Labourer / "The End Way" / Edward Wright / Labourer (deceased)

Jane Parker / full / widow / ----- / "The End Way" / Robert Allen / Water man (deceased)

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by me, J. A. Cook Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

John Wright X his mark

Jane Parker X her mark

in the Presence of us,

Robert Wright X his mark

Eliza Wright X her mark

## **~ 1861**

In 1861, John and Jane Wright were living on The Wharf in South Benfleet, Essex. John Wright was listed as an agricultural labourer.

*Name / Relationship / Marital Status / Age & Sex / Profession / Birthplace*

The Wharf

John Wright / Head / Mar / 48 M / Agric<sup>l</sup>. Labourer / Essex Thundersley

Jane D<sup>o</sup> / Wife / Mar / 47 F / “ “ Wife / Essex Paglesham

## **~ January 1862**

John Wright died at the age of 51 in South Benfleet, Essex and was buried in the churchyard of St Mary the Virgin in South Benfleet.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1862 - Page 26 No. 207.

John Wright / South Benfleet / Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>. / 51 / Walker King. Rector of Leigh, Essex.

## **~ July 1862**

Peter Pickingill married **JANE WRIGHT** on 28 July 1862 at St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Mary the Virgin church in South Benfleet:

Page 56.

1862. Marriage solemnized after Banns in the Parish of South Benfleet in the County of Essex

No. 111

When Married. July 28<sup>th</sup>

*Name. / Age. / Condition. / Profession. / Residence. / Father's Name. / Father's Profession.*

Peter Pickingill / 37 / Bachelor / Labourer / North Benfleet / Charles Pickingill / Labourer

Jane Wright / 49 / Widow / ----- / South Benfleet / Robert Allen / Water man

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, T Julius Henderson Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Peter Pickingill X his mark

Jane Wright X her mark

in the Presence of us,

James Oliver X his mark

Georgina Snell X her mark

Peter Pickingill was born ca. 1826 in Hockley, Essex and baptized 18 February 1827 at St. Peter and St. Paul church in Hockley. He was a son of Charles Pickingill and Hannah Cudmore.

For further information about Jane Allen after she married Peter Pickingill, see above in the Pickingill Family history under the section about Peter Pickingill.

## Children of James and Jane (Allen) Oliver

2. **JAMES OLIVER** was baptized 19 December 1830 in St. Michael church in Fobbing Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1830 - Page 30. No. 239.

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> / James / James & Jane / Oliver / Fobbing / Labourer / W. R. Stephenson -C-

3. **ELIZA OLIVER** was baptized 2 January 1834 in St. Michael church in Fobbing Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1834 - Page 36. No. 282.

1834 Jan 2 / Eliza dau of / James and Jane / Oliver / Fobbing / Labourer / John H Stephenson Off Min:

Eliza Oliver died at the age of three weeks and was buried 14 January 1834 in the churchyard of St. Michael in Fobbing, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1834 - Page 31. No. 242.

Eliza Oliver / Fobbing / Jan 14 / weeks 3 / J. H. Stephenson Off. Min

4. **SARAH JOHNSTON OLIVER** was baptized 3 April 1836 in St. Michael church in Fobbing Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1836 - Page 40. No. 314.

April 3 / Sarah Johnston / James & Jane / Oliver / Fobbing / Labourer / W R Stephenson -C-

5. **CHARLES OLIVER** was baptized 28 October 1838 in St. Michael church in Fobbing Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1838 - Page 46. No. 361.

1838. October 28<sup>th</sup> / Charles / James & Jane / Oliver / W. R. Stephenson -C-

6. **FREDERICK OLIVER** was baptized 3 April 1842 in St. Michael church in Fobbing Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. /  
By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1842 - Page 51. No. 407.

April 3<sup>d</sup>. / Frederick son of / James & Jane / Oliver / Fobbing / Labourer / H  
Thompson

7. **JOHN OLIVER** was baptized 28 July 1844 in St. Michael church in Fobbing  
Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*When Baptized. / Child's Name. / Parents Name. / Surname. / Abode. / Profession. /  
By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Baptisms 1844 - Page 56. No. 443.

July 28 / John Son of / James & Jane / Oliver / Fobbing / Labourer / H Thompson

John Oliver died at the age of 5 years in the Union Work House and was buried 2 June  
1849 in the churchyard of St. Michael in Fobbing, Essex.

From the parish register of St. Michael church in Fobbing:

*Name. / Abode. / When buried. / Age. / By whom the Ceremony was performed.*

Burials 1849 - Page 53. No. 418.

John Oliver / Union House / June 2<sup>nd</sup> / 5 yrs (55 with the first 5 crossed out) / H  
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