

A History of the Somerset Yea Families



Coat of Arms of Sir William Yea Baronet 1759 Quartered
with the Lacy, Brewer and Trevelyan Families

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Descendants of Richard Yea

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD¹ YEA died 1548 in Wiveliscombe. He married ALICE.

INTRODUCTION

The primary aim of my research has been to find the father of Robert Yeaw my 8th Great Grandfather who married Joan Treable in Combe Florey in 1670. My Aunt, Alma Yea, did much of the research twenty or thirty years ago - before the internet existed as it does today and without whose work I would have never got started. Also I owe a huge debt to Sheila Yeo of www.yeosociety.com without whose help I would have given up on ages ago. To Alfred Guy Yea who like Alma has been researching the family for about 30 years and who in particular has collected or seen just about every certificate of the family since 1837 to the present time, which enabled us to prove that there are only 2 surviving Yea Branches in the UK today. To David Bromwich at the Somerset Studies Library who found many of the reference books that forever gave us new leads and Anne Crawford, Archivist at Wells Cathedral who found several of the early Oakhampton deeds which determined just who the David and John were that we couldnt identify in Richard's 1548 will. Finally of course to Alfred Monday who wrote "History of the Family of Yea" in 1885 and without which none of us would probably have ever got started on the earlier generations.

To enable us to track down Robert's father it has been necessary to trace as much as possible every Yea, Yaw, Yeo, Yeaw, etc family from Somerset in order to confirm or eliminate any links. Having traced nearly 3000 Birth Marriage and Death records we believe we have eliminated all bar one and by default, have concluded that the father of Robert was John of Cannington who died in 1670.

It is believed that the tree from John of Cannington through to the present time is as far as possible proven correct. We have a tree also of the Devon Yea's from David who married Mary Jessop in 1756. These two families are the only two branches to have survived through to the present time in the United Kingdom with the family name of YEA. If we could only find one or two more generations before this David I think both branches would join up.

In this report we believe that most of the Somerset Yea's (Yaw's Yeaw's etc), from Wiveliscombe, Aisholt, Cannington, Kingston, West Monkton, Wellington etc are inter related, also with the the Devon families of Sampford Peverell, Morebath, Stoodleigh, Woodbury, Highweek, East Ogwell, Newton Abbot and Bampton.

Over a period of time research keeps throwing up new leads which allow us to either confirm or deny the links we have made and as and when this information comes to light, this tree will be revised. There are a couple of links that are almost certainly correct but which we cannot yet actually prove and the report will make this clear where they are. Having obtained the records of so many, negative evidence can sometimes be just as positive.

We also believe that John of Cannington's father was almost certainly John of Chipstable who died in 1621. With his will and other deeds found in 1613 and 1615 we are equally sure that his father was Richard Yea of Milverton. In John of Chipstable's will he identified Emlyne as his sister. Emlyne was described as Richards daughter in his will.

A John Yea is known to have purchased two lots of land in 1660 and 1663 in Ilbeare and Cushuish - It is believed this John was John of Cannington who died in 1670 - the Cushuish land being passed on to Robert.

The families of the various Davids and Williams who originated in Wiveliscombe went on to become very rich and (in)famous (sic) the wealth probably coming from the slate quarries in Oakhampton. However this branch died out in the late 1800's through lack of male heirs. The tree that completely

follows the family from this Richard down through his son Robert is now virtually proven beyond doubt to be correct owing to their vast wealth and number of deeds, wills etc that we have been able to find.

In 1498 there is a record in Wells Cathedral :- Each canon making actual residence for the following year, may have the nomination to the churches, perpetual vicarages and chantries written over his name, and which are in the presentation or collation of the Dean and Chapter to last for one year. It then names several including Master Thomas Austell, the vicarage of Stokegummer and the chantry of Sir John Atya.

There are many more references to this vicar for the period 1489 to 1519 naming him as priest or chaplain to various vicarages around Somerset and Maperton in Dorset with various spellings of Yaa and Atya. The title of "Sir" does not infer that he was a knight but that he was likely to be a clerk and able to read and write etc.

In 1474 there is a lease for Oakhampton granted on 3 lives to John Sydenham the younger, Gentleman, Elena his wife and Thomas their son. Late held of them by Thomas Brown of Yatton (formerly of Wells) and Alice his wife at a yearly rent of 100s. The Manor of Okehampton. (Full copy on file)

In 1465 John atte Yae attended the court of Halmote with Hockday on the last day of April on behalf of of the whole homeage of Wiveliscombe - Is he the next challenge to find?

In 1452 there are notes in a court roll of the manor of Wiveliscombe, 30-31 Henry VI, John Yaa (Yea) is entered as holding some arable land under the Lord.... The Bishop of Bath and Wells. (Was this Oakhampton? Was this Richards father?)

In 1448 there are court records in Westminster whereby a John atte Yea (and others) paid £40 for a messuage and 26 acres of land in South Molton - Did Richard originally come from there?

In 1365 there are notes in the Chapter minutes at Wells showing it was leased to John Atte Ya (Yea) firmarius de Okehampton (farmer of Okehampton) as he was paying rent to the chapter in that year. Directions were given for the inspection of his lease to see why he had withheld 6s.(maybe 6d) of his rent

1332 Extract from a book containing a list of Old Charters belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Wells, relating to lands at Oakhampton in the parish of Wiveliscombe; the original being held in the Cathedral library at Wells. Page 232 " Lease and Release by Phillip de Drokensford, brother and heir of Dom. John de Drokensford, formerly Bishop of Bath and Wells, to Dom. Hamelin de Godele, Canon of Wells, of lands and Tenements in Okehampton in the parish of Wiveliscombe. Witnesses: Dom. John de Clyvedon Sen.' John de Erlegh, Ralph Fitzhours, Hugh de Langelond, Knts., John de Durburgh and John le Yea

All of these records together point to proof of a very long Yea connection with Oakhampton Farm

We start this tree from the death of Richard Yea of Wiveliscombe who died in 1548 and is known to be Richard Atte Yea who was granted the lease on Oakhampton in Wiveliscombe in 1500 by the Dean and Chapter of Wells Cathedral. The Yea's held this land until the early 1800's. David Slocombe (who held monies and lands in trust for David and John, Richards descendants as they were underage) is known to have occupied Oakhampton from 1544 for a period before he moved onto "Rivers" overlooking Croford Mills twixt Milverton and Wiveliscombe. He also had a mill in Stogumber and was assessed to tax on his goods for the great sum of £20 . John was in Croford in 1602 according to the land subsidys for that year.

He possibly has other brothers as there were Thomas Yea and William Yea paying 20 shillings and £3 respectively for land taxes in Wiveliscombe in 1522 and 1524. By 1542 Thomas and William are no longer showing (having died or moved in between?) In 1542 also there is a Walter Yea paying £4 - possibly one of their sons? By 1545 there is another Thomas paying taxes. One of these Thomas's will undoubtedly be the father of John Yea of Yea who is referred to in later notes.

There are 3 other persons identified as likely to have been born in the 1530's or 1540's; John, father of

twins Robert and Thomas baptised in 1563; Phillip, father of John baptised in 1566 and Tampsin 1568; Robert, father of Johan baptised in 1567.

It is almost certain that these will be related but we are unable to confirm the precise relationships unless more info comes to light. Again, almost certainly these will be the ancestors of the remaining Wiveliscombe persons that we haven't been able to place accurately in any existing tree.

We have found the lease in Wells Cathedral dated 1544 when Richard retired from Oakhampton to live nearby the church of St Andrew. This is confirmed with Richards land taxes dropping from £20 to 100 shillings in 1544 also.

It does not make it clear who Robert was but seems almost certain that he will be the survivor of Richard who was allowed to let the farm following their retirement and therefore his son. It was let to David Slocombe with David Junior and John Senior named as the sons of ROBERT YEA then deceased. David died in 1619 and the ongoing lease of Oakhampton passed over to his brother John's son David. It is thought that Robert was the youngest son and that he had an elder brother Richard.

It is quite likely that Richard from Milverton is the elder brother of Robert aforesaid just mentioned, son of Richard who took the lease in 1500. It was quite common for elder sons not to be mentioned in wills as they usually inherited anyway. It was often only younger sons and daughters who got mentioned in order to provide them with money to obtain property etc if the father was wealthy enough

Richard Yea of Wiveliscombe, Somerset – 1548

Dated 25th July, 1548. In the name of God Amen the 25th day of July, in the seconde yere of or Lord God 1548 and in the second yere of the Raigne of or Sou'aigine Lord Edwarde the VIth by the grace of God of England ffrunce and Ireland Kinge defewnder of the faith and in earthe next under christe of the Church of England and also of Ireland the supreme hed, I Richard Yea of the parish of Wyviliscombe in the dioces of Bath and Welles whole of minde and pfitte of Remembrance make my testament and last will in manner and forme following, First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church of Wyviliscombe aforesaid. Also I give to the Repacion of the same church for my burial there 5s.7d. Also to the repair of the Catheldral Church of Welles I give 11

I give to John Yea my second beste salt of silver pcell gilte and half a dosen of silver spoones of the beste dozen, a fetherbede, a pair of sheets, a pair of blankets, a coverlet, and a box bolster, the two middle brazen crocks, the third beste brazen pan, 5 platters, 5 potingers and 5 saucers, one oxen, one cowe, half a score of yewes and half a score of wethers, not of the beste nor yet of the wurste sorte.

Also I give to David Yea the third beste salte of silver pcell gilte, half of half of a dozen silver spoons of the beste dozen, a fetherbed, a pair of shetesa paire of blanketts, a coverlet and a bolster the beste and the leste newe brazen crocks, the second beste brazen pan, 5 platters, 5 pottingers, 5 sawcs, one ox, one cowe, half a skore of yewes and hald a skore of wethers of the same sorte that his brother John is s'ued, Also I geve unto Radigond Yea a cowe and a little brazen crock, provided always that if the same Radigond do depart this world before she be married that then she be browghte honestlie in earthe and the residew of her bequests to be returned unto John Yea and to David Yea her brothers equallie to be devided,

Also provided John Yea or David Yea doe depart this world before they be of the age of 21 yeares if they or any of them be unmarried that then I would that he who first deptethe should be honestlie brought in earth and the goodes to him bequeathed shall be restored to him that lyveth, whether it be John or David. And if chance they doe depart out of this world both of them before they married that then I woulde they be honestly browghte in earthe, And Radigond yae there sister to have of their goods a £5. 7s 3d.

And all the residue thereof to remain unto David Slocombe and Alice his wife and to there children.

Also I will that if the foresaide John Yea, David Yea and Radigond Yea or any of them will not be ordered, governed and married by the advice and counsell of David Slocombe and my overseers that then my bequests be divided unto the .. by the discretion of the same David Slocombe and my said overseers.

Also I give unto Alice, my wife £7 5s 7d to be paid her in money or money's worth. Also I give and bequeath to the same Alice, my wife, all the beddinge that is left which she brought from Whitfield and all her apparel, naprie, beades, girdles and taches that she likewise brought with her. Also I give to the same Alice my wife yearly during her life a 20s byt the yere for her dowrie of my freelands, to be paide of my heires that shall enjoy my freelands, Also I geue and bequethe to the same Alice my wief, to be good to the pore children before named 20s. Also I geue bequethe to Richard Collard the sonne of my Dawghter Johane Collard 20s. Also I give and bequeath to Christopher Norman a heaffer of 2 yeares in

the sted of a 7s which he claymth of me. Also I give to Agnes Norman a 20s. Moreover I will that my executors do deliver unto David Yea or John Yea when they or anie of them shall chance to enter into the farme of Okehampton, all my plowghe stuff, that is to say my beste waine with wheels bownde with iron and the worste butt with the wheels bownde with iron, and all my part of ropes, yokes, sooles, and all other manner of instruments for the plowghe, And that if David die before he married then to leave this plowghe stuff and all the instruments to John Yea his brother. Also when David Slocombe and Alice his wife depte this world, they to leave to said David such implements as hereafter followeth, two Vates, 1 coffer, 1 chair, a cubbard and a tablebord, it is now in the hall, and the barre of Iron in the chimney and parte of the potthangings. And if that David Yea depte this worlde before he be married then he to leave it to his brother John Yea all the saide implements. Furthermore I will that David Slocombe and his wife have the kepinge of the said John and David Yea until they be of a sufficient age. Moreover I constitute, ordaine and make my overseers John Bennett, John Kinge, Thomas Collard and Christopher Howel, to see this my last will in everie condition well and trulie performed, and they to have everie of them for their labours and paines a 2s 3d. The residue of all my goodes and chattels not bequeathed, my debts, bequests, and funeral truly contented and paide, I give and bequeath to David Slocombe and Alice his wife whome I make my executors, to dispose them for the wealth of my souls as they shall seeme best. To this witnesseth Thomas Collard, John Kinge, John Bennett and Christopher Howell, Proved 27 February 1549 – (Archd. of Taunton) (extracted from Family of Yea by Alfred James Monday – 1885)

Children of RICHARD YEA and ALICE are:

2. i. RICHARD² YAWE, b. Wiveliscombe?; d. 1591, Milverton.
3. ii. ROBERT YEA, b. Wiveliscombe?; d. Bef. 1544, Wiveliscombe?.
4. iii. JOHANE YEA, b. Wiveliscombe?.

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD² YAWE (*RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born in Wiveliscombe?, and died 1591 in Milverton. He married AGNES WAYE 22 Nov 1559 in Milverton.

Notes for RICHARD YAWE:

We have assumed this Richard to be the son of Richard Yea who died in 1548 and that he is Roberts elder brother although at this stage we cannot prove it.

Richards's surname has been transcribed as "Yaye??" in the online copy of the Milverton marriage register. We dont know where he was living after the marriage because his children are not shown in the Milverton or Wiveliscombe Registers.

It is believed that this Richard is the Richard shown as having the lease of Walredge (adjacent to Yea Farm Wiveliscombe) in 1580 in a deed found in the book "Wifelascombe" by the Rev F Hancock, vicar of Dunster published in 1911. Richard's widow is shown in the land taxes for 1602 as still living there. We are still trying to find where his children were born in between this time and think that it may be in the Stogumber area (see later notes) However there are 5 Yeo families in Kings Nympton around this time (Mathew, Richard, Phillip, Richard , Hugh) with all familiar christian names to the Wiveliscombe branch and we have deeds of Sir William later owning land in Kings Nympton so this may also prove to be a link. As Richard was thought to be the eldest son he would likely have inherited any property leased by his father on 3 lives in which he might have been living previously as opposed to Oakhamptom Farm. As fate turned out it would appear that he was unlucky because the huge wealth in the family came from the Slate Quarries in Oakhamptom which passed down through his believed younger brother Roberts children.

Richard Yawe of Milverton, Somerset – 1591

In the name of God Amen, 21st February, 1590, I Richard Yawe of Milverton, Somerset, being sicke and weake of body but good and perfect of memorie prayed be to God do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, I commit my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Milverton aforesaid. I give to the poor 2s. I give unto my daughter £45 to be paid her at the time of her marriage, Provided always it is my will and mynd is that if the said Edith shall make choice of her husband and be married without the consent, counsel and advice of my executrix and overseers then the said Edith shall have but £20. and the other £30 to remayne to James Yawe and Emlyn Yawe my children by equal portions. Or if the said

Edith shall happen to die before the time of her marriage that portion to remayne and be unto James and Emlyn by equal portions. I give unto James my son £20 to be paid at his age of 21, I give unto Emlyn, my daughter, £10 to be paid at her age of 21 years. And if it shall happen the said James or Emlyn do die before they shall accomplish the age of 21 years that then his or her portion shall remain and be unto the other of my said four children mentioned in this my will by equal portions, I give unto Agnes Darche 20s. I give unto Alice Yawe my Goddaughter 12d. All the residue of my goods, chattels not given before I give to my wife whom I make my whole and only executrix. I appoint my well beloved friends Thomas Burrige, Christopher Bennett and John Ellis my overseers of this my last will and testament, Signed in the presence of John Blackaller, Thomas Barby and John Yawe, (PCC) (This John will be the eldest son who would have inherited or previously been assigned any property etc)

Agnes Darch is believed to be Agnes Quick who married Silvester Darch in Dulverton in 1565. The importance of the Quick connection will become clear in the notes for John of Chipstable following

Emlyn his daughter is named as John of Chipstables sister in his will

Notes for AGNES WAYE:

Agnes Waye could be connected with the Pollards of Waye.

We have a couple of deeds with a Richard Yea contesting leases with the Pollards of Chittlehampton. It maybe this manor of Kings Nymet where Richard and Alice had their children before moving to Walbredge as they do not appear to have had them in either Milverton or Wiveliscombe where the registers go back far enough to have found them

1555 License for 33s 4d to Lewis Pollard esq re lands in Chittlehampton, Devon from a place called "Hewforde" in the same parish to the south of his marsh in the tenure of Richard Yea parcel of his manor of Kyngsnymet.

1572 Hugh alias Yea against Robert Pollard claiming the right to thirty acres of land called "Lodes Oke" in Chittlehampton which had been demised by Lewis Pollard deceased to the plaintiff and to Richard Yea his father for thier lives.

In the 1544 lease of Oakhampton to David Slocombe there is the mention of what looks to be a "Hugh" Yea next to Richard. It is indeed a very short name but very difficult to precisely read and we are awaiting the translation from the latin document to see what the interpreter makes of it

Children of RICHARD YAWE and AGNES WAYE are:

5.
 - i. JOHN³ YEA, b. Bef. 1569; d. 1620, Chipstable, Somerset.
 - ii. EDITH YAWE, b. Bef. 1569.

Notes for EDITH YAWE:
identified from her fathers will

- iii. JAMES YAWE, b. Aft. 1569.

Notes for JAMES YAWE:
identified from her fathers will. He was under 21 in 1590

- iv. EMLYNE YAWE, b. Aft. 1569; m. THOMAS COURTEN ALS SULLY; b. Burlescombe.

Notes for EMLYNE YAWE:
identified from her fathers will. She was under 21 in 1590

Notes for THOMAS COURTEN ALS SULLY:
Identified from John of Chipstables will

We also have details of Land Transactions identifying him with Robert Hill and John Yea of Aisholt with Postridge Farm in Spaxton, the home of John Yea of Aisholt, as identified in his sister, Marie Colles will dated 19th February 1639

3. ROBERT² YEA (*RICHARD*¹) was born in Wiveliscombe?, and died Bef. 1544 in Wiveliscombe?.

Notes for ROBERT YEA:

He died before his father Richard. In Richards will of 1548 he left 3 children in the care of David Slocombe and his wife Alice who had taken over the lease from Richard in 1544. It was not clear who these children were.

We have found the lease in Wells Cathedral dated 1544 when Richard retired from Oakhampton to live nearby the church of St Andrew.

It does not make it clear who Robert was but seems almost certain that he will be the survivor of Richard who was allowed to let the farm following their retirement and therefore his son. It was let to David Slocombe with David and John named as the sons of ROBERT YEA then deceased. David died in 1619 and the ongoing lease of Oakhampton passed over to his brother John's son David .

We would speculate that Richard and Alice or one of his brothers had a daughter Alice who married David Slocombe and that was why he entrusted their care to them.

Richards eldest son Richard left a small legacy to his God daughter Alice in his will when he died.

David Slocombe is believed to have come from Sampford Brett near Stogumber (we are awaiting the translation of the 1544 deed to confirm this)

Children of ROBERT YEA are:

6. i. JOHN³ YEA, b. Bef. 1544, Wiveliscombe; d. 1614, Wiveliscombe.
- ii. DAVID YEA, b. Bef. 1544, Wiveliscombe; d. 1619, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

First identified in Richard, his grandfathers will.

1581

In the Star Chamber records there is a record of a dispute between David Yea, Yeoman and John Yea both of Wiveliscombe with James Capps of Jewes Farm. Both David and John are shown as "from Wiveliscombe" and it is likely that he wasn't living at Oakhampton at that time. Part of the records show that at one time David was described as a "Husbandman" and a day laborer in husbandry for any man that would hyer him to doe work, but had by happ a certen farne income unto him for the term of his lief onely. (Oakhampton?)

From deeds in 1597 we know John Yea of Yea was the son of Thomas Yea .

That John also had a brother Robert in a 1560 deed - it must have been the Robert that married Mary Hill alias Hyllinge in 1564

In all probability Thomas was a brother, nephew or cousin of Richard Yea who died in 1548 but we cannot confirm this. We can produce a separte tree for the Yea of Yea's from Thomas downwards from court papers we have found in 1676 by his great great grandson Thomas involving the purchase of Yea Farm in Wiveliscombe and East Pitt Farm in Sampford Peverell by David in 1597 above.

David was proved to be living at Oakhampton by the following lease between him and John Yea of Yea in 1597

30th June 1597

One deed between John Yea of Yea in the parish of Wiveliscombe and David Yea of Oakhampton , and Robert Hill of Chipstable of the second part. And Joseph Yea, son and heir of the said John Yea of the third part. Wherein the said John Yea did grant and convey unto the said David Yea and Robert Hill all that farne with its appurtances and the farne of Eastpitt with its appurtances unto them and their heires to the use of the said John Yea and his heires, to the use of the said John Yea foor and during his life and after his death then to the use of the said Joseph Yea and his heires which deed was well and truly executed and livery and seizen made accordingly as appeath on the back of the said deed and wherein livery and seisin indorsed and the names Thomas Marshe with the marks of Thomas Yea and Roger Upham are endorsed as witnesses. And that the names of Henry Withman, Mthew Bridon, Lawrence Sanders and the marks of John Upham and Roger Upham as signed on the back of the said deed as witnesses to the sealing and delivery thereof.

(A much fuller version is held on file)

(Is Robert Hill above related to Robert Hill, Lord of the manor of Aisholt around that time?)

12 October 1598 Sub lease of Oakhampton granted to John Jones of Gloucester for 21 years held on the lives of David Yea and John Yea.

16 January 1601 Above lease surrendered

17 January 1601 Sub lease granted to Henry Story of Wiveliscombe formerly held on the lives of David Yea of Wiveliscombe, gent. and John Yea his brother, (It is almost certain that these will be the David and John mentioned in Richards will of 1548 indicating a continous lease of the Yea family with no gaps.) Now to be held for the lives of the said David Yea and of David and Thomas Yea, sons of the said John Yea (David and Thomas were sons of John Yea Junior and his wife Mary Marsh)

In 1602 Henry Story is a churchwarden in Wiveliscombe along with David Yea

1608 Lease granted to David Yea, gent, David Yea and Jane Allen (The middle David being his nephew son of his brother John!) We are presuming that Jane Allen has been substituted for Thomas owing to her forthcoming marriage to David, possibly indicating that by then Thomas had died as no further recotds were found for him.

We have numerous deeds on file whereby it is evident that this is the first Yea to have become really wealthy. He has mortgages out on numerous properties to numerous people (Including the Slocombes). On none of these deeds do we ever find mention of a wife or children and from this we assume he stayed single, hence the reason he passed his inheritance on to his nephew David as his brother John had died in 1614

iii. RADIGOND YEA, b. Bef. 1544, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for RADIGOND YEA:

First identified in Richard, her grandfathers will.

4. JOHANE² YEA (*RICHARD*¹) was born in Wiveliscombe?. She married UNKNOWN COLLARD.

Notes for JOHANE YEA:

Identified in her fathers will as his daughter Johane Collard with a son Richard

Child of JOHANE YEA and UNKNOWN COLLARD is:

i. RICHARD³ COLLARD.

Notes for RICHARD COLLARD:

identified in his grandfathers will 1548

Generation No. 3

5. JOHN³ YEA (*RICHARD*² *YAWE*, *RICHARD*¹ *YEA*) was born Bef. 1569, and died 1620 in Chipstable, Somerset. He married ELIZABETH.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

John left a will dated 25th November, 1619

John Yea the elder, of Chipstable, Somerset, Yeoman – 1621

My bodie to be buried in the parish church of Chipstable afsd.

(There is also a note of him being fit in body albeit with a slowly degenerating mind)

To my son John Yea all my lands of inheritance in Wythell sd county of Somerset & £140.

If Elizabeth Yea my daughter do marry with the consent of my extrix then I bequeath to her £200

To every one of my godchildren 12d a piece,

If Elizabeth, my wife happen to die before Emlyne, my sister the wife of Thomas Courten als. Sully then

John Yea my son shall have and enjoy my living called Halsden and the prifits during the life of the said Emlyne.

Residue of my goods with my lease of Halson I give to Elizabeth Yea my wife whom I make sole extrix.

I pray my brother in lawes John Doble, Robert Talbote and John Talbote, and my kinsmen Wm Doble and Bartholomew Doble, sonnes of the said John Doble and my son John Yea to be overseers.

Witnesses : John Doble, Robert Talbote, John Dyer, John Yea junior, John Talbot jun, Richard King, Philip King.

Proved in the PCC London, 10th February, 1620 by Elizabeth Yea, the relict. (Calendar Year 1621)

We believe he was alive in October 1620 when we think it was this John who witnessed the new lease for David and Jane in Oakhampton. He would have been the cousin of David who had died necessitating the surrender and renewal of the lease which we have a copy of

There is a copy of a longer version of this will on file. The PCC file is headed John Yeaw of Chipstable but the details repeatedly show it as John YEA. Ancestry show it as John YEA. John is named as Yawe in his fathers will.

We have also found the following two deeds

This indenture made November 15, in the 11th year of James 1, 1613 between Henry Wyke of Drempton in Dorset, esquire and John Yea of Chipstable, yeoman: whereas John Wyke and John Seuckler sold to Sir John Jeffery and John Trigge (as in no 287) that messuage in Wythell Flory now in the tenure of Thomas Bryaunt and 140 acres of land, meadow and pasture; and that messuage and 140 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of Johane Webber, widow, part of the customary lands of the manor of Wythell Flory; and whereas William Chubb and William Parker recovered the premises (as in no 287); this indenture witnesseth that H. W. for £286 hath sold to John Yea his reversion of the premises and of the waste ground of Wythell common belonging thereto, and all other rights belonging to, and deeds concerning the premises, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the rents heretofore due. And H. W. covenanteth that he hath full power to sell the premises discharged of all encumbrances, and that he will do all such things for the further assurance of the premises to John Yea by fine or otherwise as shall be devised by John Yea and warrant the premises to John Yea.

This indenture made March 30, 1615, between Henry Wyke of Crewkerne, gent and Martin Sanford of Langridge in Brushford, gent, witnesseth that H W for £450 hath sold to M.S. that messuage called Modcombe or Modforde in the parish of Hemiock in Devon, now or late in the tenure of Humphrey Butson, and all houses, lands and rights belonging, and all deeds concerning the premises; except such messuages and lands late parcel of the manor of Wythell Florey as H.W. heretofore by two indentures of November 15m 1614, granted unto John Hyll alias Hylling the younger and John Hyll alias Hylling the elder in trust to John Wood and to John Yea. And H.W. doth covenant that M.S. may occupy the premises, discharged of all encumbrances made by H.W. and John his brother, except one estate of the premises for the life of John Wyke and other leases; and that he will do all such things for the further assurance of the premises to M.S. as shall be devised by M.S. and H.W. warrants M.S. in the premises

6th June 1440 Calendar of Fine Rolls 18 HENRY VI

Commitment to Thomas Gille and Nicholas Tyrant – by the mainprise of Thomas Kyngeston of Bishops Lideard Somerset gent and Richard Yeo of Bradworthy, Devon, gent of the keeping of all the mess, lands etc in Hemyock, Devon called Madeford, Madechamell and Gorewell late of William de Hasthorpe, ‘chivaler’ which were seized by Henry 1V because William was a bastard and died without heir of his body, to hold same for 10 years

Madeford (Modforde in the 1615 Hemyock deed above) would appear to link in earlier times to the Bradworthy Family of Yeo. A Richard Gylle of West Whitfield in Wiveliscombe left 20d to a Robert Yea in a will of 1507 and John Yea of Yea left a major part of his estate in 1658 to a Willam Gill his kinsman as their were no male heirs left to inherit and his line became extinct. This suggests thereby that all these families are interlinked and that this is more evidence that Yeo's and Yea's are part of the same family group.

In 1538 The Crown sold the manor of Chipstable to Sir Roger Bluet. The Bluets were said to hold of the Crown in Chief in 1615. Their hold on the land survived until the 1680's when much of it was sold but quarter shares on the chief rents of the ancient freeholds of the manor and the church were held by their descendant daughters until the mid 18th century. See the notes for John of Cannington to understand the importance of the Bluet connection.

John Sydenham held Bovey Farm a freehold in Chipstable in 1448 before moving to Oakhampton. Another freehold, Sedgeborrow was occupied by John Talbot in 1637.
(Thomas Sedgeborrow married John's daughter Elisabeth in 1622)

In 1726 Lord Lymington sold his share of the demesne, Chipstable Farm to David Yea. Before 1743 David Yea acquired much of the above manorial property and sold it to Simon Richards. By 1796 Sir William Yea held both Chipstable Farm and Halsdown

It is now believed that John of Chipstable is John of Canningtons father - he was left £140 and property by his father and this would have enabled him to buy property after the restoration

See further details against John of Cannington

Notes for ELIZABETH:

It is likely that Elizabeth was either a Doble or Talbot - we cannot be sure which
We have found many of the Dobles wills and they were very wealthy. The Talbots were also another prominent family.

Children of JOHN YEA and ELIZABETH are:

7.
 - i. JOHN⁴ YEA, b. Chipstable?; d. Sep 1670, Cannington.
 - ii. ELIZABETH YEA, b. Abt. 1597, Chipstable?; m. THOMAS SEDGBORROW, 22 Jan 1622, Chipstable, Somerset; d. 1642.

Notes for ELIZABETH YEA:

Surname spelt as Yea in her fathers will and Yaw in the marriage register

Notes for THOMAS SEDGBORROW:

The Victoria History of the County of Somerset Vol 5 shows that a Thomas Sedgeborrow died in 1642 in Chipstable, had sheep valued at £79, wool at £22 and cattle at £39, compared with corn at £75 - was this the same Thomas?

6. JOHN³ YEA (*ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born Bef. 1544 in Wiveliscombe, and died 1614 in Wiveliscombe. He married (1) MARY MARSHE 22 Nov 1574 in Wiveliscombe. He married (2) CHRISPIAN VINNECOMBE 10 May 1589 in Wivelscombe, Somerset. She died 16 Feb 1638 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

John Yea was known as John Junior in the Wiveliscombe register even though he was Roberts eldest son

(presumably because John Yea of Yea who died in 1619 was known as John Senior)

First identified in Richard, his grandfathers will.

This John was identified as the brother of David in the 1544 lease of Oakhampton because it was this John's (who was married to Mary Marshe) son David born in 1579 who inherited the lease of Oakhampton in 1620 after the death of his Uncle David in 1619. This David also had a brother Thomas born 1587 who was named in the 1601 lease. It is thought he must have died before 1608 when he was substituted in the next lease by Jane Allen who went on to marry the nephew David.

In the 1602 land taxes this John is known to have been living in Croford

This was where David Slocombe moved to - a house called "Rivers" after he left Oakhampton

A couple of his children mentioned herein will be due to errors from various transcript sources that have all been merged together and are not believed to have existed.

In time I will personally go through the microfiches to check for errors.

Notes for MARY MARSHE:

Thomas Marsh is a witness to many of the David of Wiveliscombe deeds indicating a relationship of some kind.

Children of JOHN YEA and MARY MARSHE are:

- i. ALICE⁴ YEA, b. Oct 1574, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for ALICE YEA:

Birth register records her birth as d/o John YAWE

- ii. MARY YEA, b. 21 Sep 1575, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for MARY YEA:

probably died young

- iii. MARY YEA, b. Jun 1577, Wiveliscombe; d. 1641, Wiveliscombe; m. LAWRENCE TOGOOD, 1604, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for MARY YEA:

Birth register records her as d/o John Yoaw

see deed on file where Lawrence Togood is involved with a property deal involving the Slocombes and David Yea. It is because of that deed we have assumed David's sister is the Mary who married Lawrence

- iv. JUDITH YEA, b. 21 Mar 1577, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; m. JOHN HILLINGE, 21 Jan 1603, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for JUDITH YEA:

Birth register records her as d/o John Yoh

The marriage register records her as YAE

- v. JOHN YEA, b. 18 Oct 1579, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

IT IS THOUGHT THIS JOHN DOESNT EXIST - ANOTHER RECORD TO CHECK

8. vi. DAVID YEA, b. 18 Oct 1579, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 05 May 1658, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
- vii. TAMSIN YEA, b. May 1579, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for TAMSIN YEA:

Birth register records her as d/o John Yoaw

- viii. JOHN YEA, b. 26 Sep 1581, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 1658, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

More About JOHN YEA:

Burial: 21 Jan 1658, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

- ix. ROBERT YEA, b. 12 Jun 1585, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 01 Jan 1636, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for ROBERT YEA:

THIS DEATH COULD BE ROBERT b1563

- x. THOMAS YEA, b. 29 Jan 1587, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for THOMAS YEA:

DID HE MARRY ALICE HORSEY(HANCOCK?)(HURLEY) 1628 WIVELISCOMBE
DID SHE DIE 6 APR 1632 IN WIVELISCOMBE (YAE)

Children of JOHN YEA and CHRISPIAN VINNECOMBE are:

- xi. CHARETIE⁴ YEA, b. 20 Dec 1589, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 11 Jul 1675, Wiveliscombe; m. CHRISTOPHER CORDING, 1617, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
- xii. FLORENCE YEA, b. 09 Sep 1590, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
9. xiii. MAXYMILLIAN YEA, b. 16 Oct 1591, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
10. xiv. ROBERT YEA, b. Nov 1593, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

11. xv. CHRISTOPHER YEA, b. 22 Jan 1597, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 06 Mar 1645, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
 xvi. CHARITY YEA, b. 1597, Wiveliscombe.
 xvii. WILLIAM YEA, b. 1597, Wiveliscombe.
 xviii. WILLIAM YEA, b. 01 Mar 1599, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

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7. JOHN⁴ YEA (*JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² *YAWE*, *RICHARD*¹ *YEA*) was born in Chipstable?, and died Sep 1670 in Cannington. He married (1) MARGARET. He married (2) UNKNOWN HOWE Abt. 1626 in Cannington.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

If this John is the landowner in Ilbeare and Cushuish (see below) he had to have left a will or had an IPM. There are no records to show any other John around that time leaving either and our best guess is that he will indeed turn out to be Roberts father - but we may never prove it.

John Yeo of Cannington, Somerset, yeoman - 1666

To be buried in the church of Cannington. To the poor of Cannington 10s; to Amy Yeo my daughter £20 in lieu of a legacy given unto her by John How her grandfather; to Elizabeth Yeo and Mary Yeo each of them ten pounds apiece; to my daughter Margaret Yeo £20. Residue to John Yeo. To my nowe wife 40s Overseers : George How and Edward Colles. Proved at Taunton, 4 February, 1672 (Archd. Of Taunton)

It is probable that as Robert had been settled with the property at Cushuish (Taunton Deane Customs at that time dictated that the youngest son inherited property - see ref xxxxxx) there was no need for him to be mentioned in the will. John would have been his elder brother who inherited the residue of the estate, presumably including the Ilbeare property. Several of his son, John of Chiltons descendants, left wills which would appear to confirm this.

It is believed that Elizabeth, Mary and Margaret Yeo may be daughters of a second marriage - they are referred to as John's daughters in George's will. Robert isnt named but this doesnt totally rule out this John as his son Robert would have already been provided for, inheriting the lands in Cushuish and building his house there but it does seem strange nonetheless that George Howe named all the other children but not Robert. However we have since found the court papers for land in Bagborough where John Yeowe was acting for a Robert Howe in 1603 and with another marriage to a Howe also there would seem to be an earlier connection.

George Howe of Cannington, yeoman 11 Jan. 1672/3 poore of Cannington 20s - Amy Yeo Elizabeth Yeo Mary Yeo Margaret Yeo & John Yeo sonn and Daughters of my Brother in law John Yeo late deceased 20s a peece - Elizabeth Howe my sister £5 - Messuage called Ster wherin I now live &c (for 21 years) granted to mee by Gregory Hockmore Esquire deceased with land and premises - to wife - five acres of marsh ground called Goodwells lying within the parish of Wembdon - three acres of meadow called newmores &c Cannington three acres & halfe of land called Rydons lying in Cannington - until Mary Howe & Margaret Howe my daughter &c 21 years £500 unto Margaret How my youngest daughter 21 years £10 to her yerly until she attains 21 years - Residue unto Mary Howe eldest daughter sole Executrix - my good wife Mary Howe and my trusty & well beloved friends Gregory Hockmore Esquire Richard Thorne of Cannington aforesaid yeoman & my loving kinsman John How of Tiverton in the County of Devon Clothyer to bee Overseers of this my last will and Tenement. George Howe Seal Dandelion (Witnesses) William Tucker David Lantrow Senior James Poole Proved 22 May 1674 DD/SAS/RF 3/4/4

Was the messuage Ster above where George lived "Stert" and was it the Yea's Hundred Acres in Steart which later was in the pcession of Sir William Walter Yea?

In 1575 Humphrey Yea son of John Yea als Baker was born in Nettlecombe (not far from Stogumber) and he is almost certainly a descendant of Elisabeth Baker, wife of John of Aisholt. We have a separate tree for Aisholt. We know there was a Yea farm in Lodhuish (Rodhuish, Beggearn Huish) and there is a will mentioning Samuel Yowe in 1681 that shows in a footnote by the books author "the family seat of Yea being in Rodhuish, Carhampton." Not far away is a place called Yeaw near Sampford Brett.

There is a Yeaw Farm in Stogumber and another Yea Farm in Combe Florey. We have many records of BMD's in Carhampton, Minehead and Watchet in the 1700's (earlier records not available) and so it is possible that Richard of Milverton and or John of Chipstable were living in this area after their marriage.

We have eliminated John of Aisholt who died in 1655 and his son John who was unmarried at the time of his fathers death as being this John's father.

One of the few remaining John's known about is John of West Monkton who died in 1618 and so he is likely to be related to both John of Aisholt and John of Chipstable.

Somerset Enrolled Deeds

This indenture made March 12, 1616 between Humphrey Quick of Westmonkton, gent and Richard Warre of Hestercombe, esq witnessed that H.Q. for 360L hath sold to R.W., one messuage, and one cottage annexed with their appurtances containing 59a of land meadow and pasture, now or late in the tenure of John Tuthill; one tenement containing 38a of land meadow and pasture, now in the tenure of John Yewe; 5a of land sometime parcel of the tenement of Edmund Bayne, deceased and now in the tenure of John Yewe; 2a of meadow in the common meadow called Kitchams, late in the tenure of Humphrey Quick, gent, deceased and now in that of John Yeawe. one cottage containing 4a, now in the tenure of John Yewe, one tenement containing 13a of land, meadow and pasture now in the tenure of John Long; 3a of arable land lately severed from tje said tenement, and now in the tenure of Thomas Matthew; one tenement containing 30a of land meadow and pasture, now in the tenure of William Rayer; one cottage containing 5a of land meadow and pasture, now in the tenure of Petronell Fishe, widow; one cottage now in the tenure of Nicholas Travers; with all houses, lands and rights belonging to the premises, and all deeds concerning the same; to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the rents accustomed.

And Humphrey Quick doth covenant that he hath full power to sell the premises, and that he hath not made any estates of the premises except the following:

Of the tenements wherein John Yeoe now dwelleth to him, and Ann his wife, with reversion to William Edwardes for ninety-nine years if Marmaduke, John and Jane Edwardes his children shall live so long. Of the cottage of John Yeoe to him for ninety-nine years if Symon Steevens, Thomas Steevens and Elizabeth Harris do so long live; and that the premises shall be discharged of all encumbrances made by Humphrey Quick or Humphrey Quick his father, deceased.

It is believed that these lands (Quickslands) passed down through John of Aisholt d1655 (see his will in seperate Aisholt tree) and so it is possible that John of Aisholt was one of the 3 lives and he will be a relative of John of Chipstable.

1585 - 1603 Thomas Carewe esquire, Arthur Bluet esquire, his wife Joan and Dorothy Lancaster, widow v [-] Brente, Joan Wastlyn, John Yeowe and Robert Howe. Claim by lease. Land, parcel of the manor of East Bagborough, Somerset, the inheritance of the lord Thomas Pawlett and his wife Anne, and by them demised to one John Wastlyn. See file for full case details

At around the time of this court case the Bluets were Lords of the manor of Chipstable

Interestingly one of the primary leaseholders or Landowner was Humphrey Quick who leased lands in West Monkton a decade later. Too much of a coincidence for there to be little doubt that John of Chipstable was the John Yea mentioned in this court case

1. Thomas1 Carew married Elizabeth Biccombe, daughter of Hugh Biccombe.

Children of Thomas Carew and Elizabeth Biccombe are:

+ 2 i. Dorothy2 Carew.

3 ii. Sir John Carew, died 1635 in Crowcombe, Somerset.

4 iii. Elizabeth Carew. She married William Grenville 1574.

5 iv. Katherine Carew. She married Robert Howe.

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2. Dorothy2 Carew (Thomas1) She married John Lancaster.

Child of Dorothy Carew and John Lancaster is:

6 i. Joan3 Lancaster. She married Arthur Bluett; born 07 Jun 1573.

John Sydenham (Tenant of Oakhampton in Wiveliscombe who died in 1500) second wife was Joan Bicombe and her sister, Elizabeth, was married to Thomas Carew. This is the Thomas whose children were all contesting the land in the East Bagborough deed.

The Carewe's held Crowcombe Court. Bluets and Lancasters were from Holcombe Rogus and so John Yeowe could have originated from over in that area as well. This would appear to be confirmed by George Howe's will above when he refers to John Howe (Margaret/Amy's father?) as his loving Kinsman from Tiverton (also near Holcombe Rogus) who was a Clothier and seemingly quite wealthy' There was also a Symon Yaw born in Tiverton in the 1670's and this is another pointer to a connection over there, as the name Symon doesn't seem to appear in any of the other family trees other than the Kingston, Spaxton and Aisholt trees.

David Yea d1658 (The wealthy one from Oakhampton Farm) had a Richard Meredith from Bagborough as an overseer of his will and along with the knowledge that Thomas Slocombe was in possession of Tirfil (Terhill), Cothelstone, in the manor of East Bagborough in 1791 (a descendant of the earlier Slocombe's?) and previously it was of the Brente's. This gives credence to the likelihood of this family being connected to the Wiveliscombe family. This Terhill land is almost certainly the land contested (and won) in the 1603 Court Case above.

John Trevelyan was born in Yarnscombe, and died in Nettlecombe, Somerset. He married Maude Hill, daughter of Sir Giles Hill and Agatha Brent. She was born in Devon. Trevelyan is another link to the Wiveliscombe Yea's.

In 1309 Hugh Godwin settled land in South Bower on his wife Margery. (fn. 81) By 1318, after Hugh's death, Margery held land there and at North Bower. (fn. 82) No further reference to the estate has been found until 1412, when William Godwin the elder was holding the manor of GODWINSBOWER, (fn. 83) in 1586 called Godwinsbower or DUNWEAR. (fn. 84) William Godwin or his namesake died in 1442 when his heir was his son William, then a minor. (fn. 85) William Godwin, possibly successor to the last, died in 1502, when his son Christopher was his heir. The manor was then described as being 'by the house of the hospital of St. John the Baptist', and was said to be held of the lord of Curry Rivel. (fn. 86) In 1507 Christopher Godwin sold the manor, including lands in East, North, and South Bower, to Robert Brent. (fn. 87) Robert (d. 1508) was followed by his son John (d. 1524), John by Robert's grandson William Brent (d. 1536), and William by his son Richard. The manor was said in 1508 to be held of Otterhampton manor, (fn. 88) and again in 1614. (fn. 89) Richard Brent (d. 1570) had an only daughter Anne, wife of Thomas Paulet (d. 1586). Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Anne, married Giles Hoby and by 1586 had a daughter Anne, then a minor. (fn. 90) From: 'Bridgwater: Manors and other estates', A History of the County of Somerset: Volume 6: Andersfield, Cannington, and North Petherton Hundreds (Bridgwater and neighbouring parishes) (1992),

In the late 1700's early 1800,s George Yeo of Bleadon (Lord of the Manor) had lands at Dunweare Bridgwater. He was originally from Pawlett. We have now established the complete tree down from Thomas Yoe who died in Pawlett in 1590 and we believe he maybe linked to the Wiveliscombe Yeas. In 1608 the lease changed to David,David and Jane Allen,daughter of Susanna Allen (Jane subsequently married the nephew David). We certainly cannot prove this link but feel it will be there nonetheless as in the Bleadon tree there were several Janes and Susans.

Bagborough is adjacent to Kingston, Bishops Lydeard, Ilbeare(1664), Combe Florey, Cushuish, Cothelstone, West Monkton.

There would appear to be a link somewhere between Wiveliscombe,Cannington,Otterhampton & West Monkton, Bridgwater,Pawlett and Bleadon!

The only relevant ratepayers in our area (These were of some wealth and ought to have had wills or IPM's and are the only ones likely to have been able to purchase property after the 1660 restoration)

1641 Protestations

Aisholt John Yea

Cannington John Yeow of Rodway

West Monkton John Yea & Henry Courte for Heathfiled 2s. 0d

1664/5

Cannington John Yeo for Rodway - 2s 4d
 Robert Yaw for Rodway 2s 4d
 John Yeaw 2s 4d
 Robert Yeaw 2s 4d
Kingston John Yaw for Cusshuish - 2s 4d
 John Yaw for Ilbeare 5s 10d

Note that the rateable value of the land in Ilbeare is much greater than the rest confirming the wealth of the owner therein.

It maybe that his earlier children were born in Rodway before the registers started as we havent identified their baptisms

DD\MI/9, a survey and valuation of various manors, including that of Cusshuish, dating c.1665. Simon Yaw was a tenant of the manor of Cothelstone or Cusshuish (the two are listed together). He rented a tenement of 5 acres, valued at £4, and paid a yearly rent of 5 shillings. The occupiers of the tenement were himself, his wife Mary and John Brice. The heriot (the payment that had to be made on the death of the tenant) was the best beast or £1 13s 4d.

This is almost certainly the Simon that died in Cothelstone in 1696

John of Cannington is almost certainly a relative of Simon who died an "Old Man" in Cothelstone in 1696 and who was married to Mary Barrie in 1664 in Cothelstone which is the adjacent parish to Cusshuish & Illbeare.

1660 Hundreds of Naylesbourne.

Geoffrey Oliver sells land of 12 acres owned by William Oliver and John Oliver in the parish of Middlesbrook called Cusshuish to John Yea and his descendants to hold for ever. (freehold)

1663. April 18th George Oliver (Geoff?) makes another transaction with John Yea

Both of these records were found in the manorial rolls for the "Hundreds of Naylesbourne" by Alma along with the inheritance shown in Roberts notes in 1661 (1671?). These records were in Latin and to date we have since been unable to find them again

1670 Sept 28 Robert Yea reports the death of his father John (which is how we know his father was John - Alma found this in the Nailsbourne Land Transactions also and was probably the surrender deed following John's death

IT IS VITAL WE GET COPIES OF THESE

We should mention here the wills that are known to have existed but which have been lost with the details currently unknown. These could well turn out to have a bearing on many of our thoughts.

Elizabeth Yeawe Aisholt
Agnes Yea Milverton
Simon Yea Spaxton 1604
Richard Yea Bridgwater 1604
Thomas Yawe of Stockland Ottersey (Bridgwater 1614)
John Yeo West Monkton 1618
Agnes Yeo Widow West Monkton 1631
Bridgett Yeo Widow West Monkton 1677

Notes for MARGARET:

Margaret is assumed to be his second wife, although she isnt named in Johns will.

There are records of 3 children, Elizabeth, Mary and Margaret born in Cannington for which a Margaret was named as the mother of two of them and John the father in all 3 cases. The other one didnt name a mother.

The marriage does not appear to have taken place in Cannington, where there are quite extensive records of the Yea family. This was obviously the family church for most of the surrounding areas

Notes for UNKNOWN HOWE:

With a first daughter named Amy this is possibly Amy Howe

There is a record of an Amy Howe marrying Hugh Yeow in Cannington in 1625 in Boyds Marriage index. A further record of Amy Yowe marrying Henry Yowe in Cannington in 1626.

This would suggest confusion in the transcriptions and we need to check them out

Children of JOHN YEA and MARGARET are:

12.
 - i. ROBERT⁵ YEAW, d. 27 Sep 1709, Kingston St Mary.
 - ii. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 1648, Cannington, Somerset; m. (1) RICHARD PIPER; m. (2) RICHARD PIPER.
13.
 - iii. MARY YEA, b. 1649, Cannington, Somerset.
 - iv. MARGARET YEA, b. 1653, Cannington, Somerset.

Notes for MARGARET YEA:

Margarett Yeo of Bridgewater, Somerset, spinster – 1695

14th May, 1695, body to Christian burial, unto Mary Piper als Anstise £20, to Elizabeth Piper als Anstise £20, to my cousin John Yeo 1s, to my cousins Elizabeth Yeo and Mary Yeo 5s apiece, to my sister Mary Piper's daughter Elizabeth Piper my cloth coate that is at Kilve, to my sister Piper a legacy, to Mistress Sarah Symes and my wish is that my Master Mr Benjamin Roy may preach my funeral sermon. (Archd. Of Taunton)

Children of JOHN YEA and UNKNOWN HOWE are:

14.
 - v. JOHN⁵ YEA, d. 1689, Chilton, Somerset.
 - vi. AMY YEA.

Notes for AMY YEA:

In her fathers will "Amy Yeo my daughter £20 in lieu of a legacy given unto her by John How her grandfather" suggesting that her mothers maiden name had to be How

8. DAVID⁴ YEA (*JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 18 Oct 1579 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, and died 05 May 1658 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married JANE ALLEN. She died Bef. 1649.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

2nd October 1620 Leased on 3 lives to David Yea, Jane Yea his wife and David Yea the younger their son see lease in file - presumably James has died by then

There can now be no doubt that the David shown here is the one married to Jane Allen. He is confirmed as the son of John who was the brother of David (the younger) in the 1601 deeds for Oakhampton held at Wells. As yet we have not established the marriage for David and Jane but we have identified them from Susan Allens will in 1619 proven at the PCC in May 1620 where she has 2 Davids named as cousin and nephew and also from the death of their daughter Jane in 1638 in Wiveliscombe where she is described as daughter of David and Jane.

In the pedigree of the Yea family this David is shown as being married to Ursula Hobbs (mother of Mary Hobbs) from Sturminster Marshall Dorset,

We have found no other evidence to support this - no marriage or children records - no will records and have strong doubts as to whether this is actually true. Although there is reason to think that it might be a second marriage it is more likely that William made a mistake in referring to Ursula instead of Mary (who married this David's son in 1655) in in his 1759 pedigree declaration as there has been absolutely no other mention of her in any records we have found. We believe that Sturminster Marshall came into the family through the later marriage of his grandson David to Dorothy Lacy

29th April, 1648

John Yea of Wiveliscombe by his deed did grant unto David Yea, sen of Wiveliscombe and his heirs

all that the messuages farmes and demeeses of Eastpitt lying in Sanford Peverell for £220 15s when there were three lives then upon it which three lives are still living and in that deed is a covenant made by the said John Yea that he the said John Yea shall make or doe any further for the better offering & which was sealed and delivered in the presence of John ... Esq. David Yea son of David Yea and John Manley whose names are endorsed as witnesses on the back of the said deed. And that also David Yea of Sampford Peverell having them in his possession on the said estate in Eastpitt did attorn covenant unto the said David Yea the elder of Wiveliscombe and him six pence for an ...as appears upon the back of the deed whereon the said David Yea of Samford hath subscribed his name 2nd May, 1647 and that William Kerswell hath subscribed his name on the back as a witness to the covenant in the said deed.

29th April, 1648

Doth said John Yea of Wiveliscombe for the better offering of the said farm of Eastpitt unto the said David Yea the elder of Oakhampton made him a lease of the farm of Yea in the parish of Wiveliscombe aforesaid for 99 years absolute with this promise that if the said messuage and tenement with appurtances called by the name of Eastpitt at the time of the sealing and delivery hereof be fraud and discharged of and free of mortgages, dowers, status, judgements etc and non lawfull title or claimant be layd or made to the farm or to any or to anything going out of the farm or of any farm by the space of 7 years by the date present. And that the deed was made after the grant of the reversion of the estate in Eastpitt unto David sen and his heires as appears upon the back of the deed by the names of John Tuberville, David Yea jun and John Manley who endorsed their names as witnesses thereunto.

1649 Parliamentary Survey showed the farm leased to David Yea and his children David and Mary paying rent of £v.1., worth £10 per annum

Son David married Mary Hobbs in 1655

16th December, 1656

There was a common recovery suffered by John Yea of Wiveliscombe of the farm of Eastpitt of which recovery or by a deed bearing date 26th ? 1656 made between the said John Yea, Henry White, William Kerswell and Francis Hill of their part. And the said David Yea, sen of the other part writing therein the said recovery that it shall be constituted and adjudged to be and more for the use of the said David Yea sen and his heires for evermore. And that John Michell, David Hilling and Christopher Stevens have endorsed their names as witnesses thereunto.

16th August 1656

A bond between John Yea of Thorne

A deed between John Yea of the one part and the said William Kerswell and Francis Hill of the other part wherein and whereby the said John Yea doth grant unto the said William Kerswell and Francis Hill and their heires the farme of Eastpitt to this intent to make them be tenants of the freehold of the premises that a recovery may be had and suffered to and for the use of such upon orwith him therein which shall be ... to the intended recovery shall limit and declare and for default of such declaration to the use of the said David Yea his heirs and assigns forever. for ever, And that the said John Yea did in his own life give living and seisin of the premises unto the said Francis Hill according to the contents of the said deed by the consent of David Yea tenant thereof. In the presence of John Langdon, David Yea and Eliza Yea who were witnesses thereto.

David Yea of Wiveliscombe, Somerset – 1658

In the name of God Amen, the 2nd day of December, 1657, I, David Yea the elder of Wiveliscombe, Somerset being well of bodie perfect minde of good remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I give my soule into the hands of Almighty God, my maker and my body to Christian burial hoping of a joyful resurrection. I give to the poore of Wiveliscombe £4. I give to my daughter Susanna Sealey 10s. I give to my daughter Judith Eveleigh one piece of golde of 10s. I give to my daughter Mary Yea 10s. I give to my daughter in law Mary Yea one piece of golde of 10s. I give to my grandchild Mary Yea one piece of golde of 10s. I give to

all my godchildren that are living at my decease 12d apiece. I give to all my servants which shall be with me at the time of my decease 5s. All the rest of my goods, chattels, silver plate household stuffe and all my lands, tenements and hereditaments to my son David Yea, his heirs and assigns whome I make my sole and whole executor of this my will. Richard Meridith of Bagborrowe, gent, Edward Hobbs of Stogursey, gent and William Carswell of Ashpriars, gent to be overseers and for their paines I do give them 10s. Signed sealed and published by David Yea in the presence of John Meredith, John Hodder (his mark). Proved on the 25th November, 1658 and admon granted to David Yea, the sonne and sole executor. (PCC)

David was buried as David senior of Ockenden so there can be no doubt that he was of Oakhampton. He had acquired many lands and probably the money came from the slate which was being mined on his estates.

From the deeds above we know John Yea of Yea was the son of Thomas Yea .

That John also had a brother Robert - it must have been the Robert that married Mary Hill alias Hyllinge in 1564

In all probability Thomas was a brother, nephew or cousin of Richard Yea who died in 1548 but we cannot confirm this. He is also possibly the ancestor of Thomas Yoe who died in Pawlett in 1590

We can produce a seperate tree for the Yea of Yea's from Thomas downwards from court papers we have found in 1676 by his great great grandson Thomas involving the purchase of Yea Farm in Wiveliscombe and East Pitt Farm in Sampford Peverell by David 1597

Notes for JANE ALLEN:

Jane is mentioned as David's wife in the burial of their daughter Jane YEA. Jane13-Jun1638 Wiveliscombe d/o David & Jane.

If this is Jane Allen then she must have died before 1649 for this was when the survey on Oakhampton was taken and the lease was recorded as being for the lives of the said David Yea the elder, David Yea the younger and Mary Yea, son and daughter of the said David Yea.

Then in 1662 it was changed to David Yea, gent of Wiveliscombe on the lives of himself, his now wife Mary and Mary his daughter

Will of Susanna Allen (was she originally a Yea before marriage?) dated 19th November, 1619. Proved 10th May 1620 in the PCC. Mentions daughter Jane Yea (nee Allen?), goddaughter Susanna Yea (born 1610 Wiveliscombe?), nephew David Yea (born 1579 Wiveliscombe?) cousin Thompson Harris, cousen David Yea, son Strowde Allen executor, witness Henry Story to act as executors? (Henry held the lease for Oakhampton in 1602)

The mention of her nephew David Yea indicates a close relationship between them and marriages were usually arranged between close relatives so feel it is highly likely Jane married David and this would have strengthened the time they had the lease on Oakhampton.

Children of DAVID YEA and JANE ALLEN are:

- i. SUSANNA⁵ YEA, b. 17 Dec 1610, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; m. RICHARD SEALIE, 28 Sep 1631, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for SUSANNA YEA:

The marriage register records her as YAE

- ii. MARGARET YEA, b. 12 Nov 1611, Wiveliscombe.
- iii. JUDITH YEA, b. 25 Feb 1613, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; m. WILLIAM EVELEIGH, 29 Jan 1636, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for WILLIAM EVELEIGH:

William Eveleigh acted as one of the Executors for Francis Yea of Stoodleigh

- iv. JAMES YEA, b. 1614, Wiveliscombe.
- v. JANE YEA, b. 20 Nov 1614, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 13 Jun 1638, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

vi. MARY YEA, b. 1616, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; m. EDWARD LUTLEY, 21 Apr 1656.

Notes for MARY YEA:

CHECK OUT MARRIAGE TO EDWARD LUTLEY 21 APRIL 1656
WAS IT THIS MARY?

OR WAS IT THE MARRIAGE OF EMANUEL DRAKE OF PITMINSTER SOMERSET, GENT
IN 1672 D/O DAVID YEA WIVELISCOMBE OR BOTH?

15. vii. DAVID YEA, b. 17 May 1618, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 07 Jan 1686, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

9. MAXYMILLIAN⁴ YEA (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 16 Oct 1591 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married JOHANE FURZIE ALSTAYLOR 14 Apr 1619 in Wivelscombe, Somerset.

Children of MAXYMILLIAN YEA and JOHANE ALSTAYLOR are:

i. JUDITH⁵ YEA, b. 22 Sep 1619, Wiveliscombe; d. 1698, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for JUDITH YEA:

died a woman of relief ie poor!

ii. JOHANE YEA, b. 05 Dec 1622, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for JOHANE YEA:

is this her?

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Nettlecombe deeds.

Capital messuage and tenement called Yeaw or Yeaw Farm with 80a of land at Roadwater, part of the Manor of Beggernhuish, with a parcel of woody ground and a coppice and waste ground formerly a common between Broom Close and the river.

Earliest deed of 1690 is the pre-marriage settlement of Joan Hawton of Yea in Nettlecombe, widow and William Ralph of Nettlecombe, real estate in Nettlecombe and Exford (not detailed). The property was left by Joan to her son John Smith in her will of 1694 (not in bundle) and John transferred it to his brother Richard in 1701 in exchange for Rowden Farm. It was leased by William Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham to John Smith in 1711 and mortgaged by Richard Smith to David Yea of Wiveliscombe in 1731. There were two further mortgages to Jenny Yea of Wiveliscombe, later of Brompton Ralph, in 1752 and 1761.

Bundle contains administration of the goods of Richard Smith, 1710.

OR DID SHE MARRY WILLIAM GOVIER IN 1644 WIVELISCOMBE
WAS IT THESE GOVIERS THAT WERE MENTIONED IN ONE OF THE AISHOLT WILLS?
OR DID SHE MARRY ROBERT KING IN 1645 WIVELISCOMBE

10. ROBERT⁴ YEA (*JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born Nov 1593 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married CHRISTIAN CHORLEY 16 Aug 1616 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for ROBERT YEA:

IS THIS ROBERT SON OF THOMAS?

Children of ROBERT YEA and CHRISTIAN CHORLEY are:

i. ELIZABETH⁵ YEA, b. 04 Dec 1618, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

ii. JOHN YEA, b. 18 Feb 1620, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 01 Jan 1620, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

iii. CHRISTIAN YEA, b. 04 Dec 1624, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 04 Aug 1698, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for CHRISTIAN YEA:

Died a woman of relief ie poor!

iv. MARIA YEA, b. 17 Nov 1628, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

v. JOHANE YEA, b. 12 Aug 1631, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for JOHANE YEA:

See Yeaw Farm Nettlecombe deeds above it could have been this Johane

11. CHRISTOPHER⁴ YEA (*JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 22 Jan 1597 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, and died 06 Mar 1645 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married (1) MARY UNKNOWN Abt. 1620. She died 11 Aug 1639 in Wiveliscombe. He married (2) ELIZABETH WEBBER 13 Aug 1640 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. She died 01 Feb 1645 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER YEA:

The marriage register in his marriage to Elizabeth records him as YAW

The death register records him as YAW husband of Elizabeth YAW

Notes for ELIZABETH WEBBER:

In the death register as YORW wife of Christopher!

Child of CHRISTOPHER YEA and MARY UNKNOWN is:

- i. MARY⁵ YEA, b. 05 Jun 1624, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Children of CHRISTOPHER YEA and ELIZABETH WEBBER are:

- ii. FRANCIS⁵ YEA, b. 1643, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for FRANCIS YEA:

Dr Campbells index records him as YAWE

- iii. HENRY YAW, b. 02 Feb 1643, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 02 Feb 1643, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for HENRY YAW:

HENRYS DEATH IS IN OUR WORKSHEET AS YAW FROM CHRISTOPHER AND ELIZABETHS WILL DETAILS
WHERE IS THAT WILL AND WHERE DID I GET THAT INFO FROM

Generation No. 5

12. ROBERT⁵ YEAW (*JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) died 27 Sep 1709 in Kingston St Mary. He married JOANE TREABLE 15 Nov 1670 in Combe Florey. She was born 25 Apr 1646, and died 17 Jul 1722 in Kingston St Mary.

Notes for ROBERT YEAW:

Robert Yea of Yawe, son and heir of John Yea, in the 22nd year of Charles 11, lived at Yawe's Tenement in the parish of Kingston. Alfred Monday said that the old house has long since been destroyed, but over the lintel of the door of a cottage near are the letters "RY" with the date 1673. In fact this cottage still stands today in 2007.

In 1672 Robert Yawe was a tenant on the Rolls of the Manor of Taunton Deane

Robert left a will when he died in 1709

He was then of Kingston, Somerset and a yeoman.

Body "unto descent and christian burial in the parish churchyard of Kingston aforesaid.

to my son Robert Yeaw £10

to my daughter Grace £10

to my daughter Mary £10

to Anstis my daughter £10

to my daughter Sarah 20s and after the decease of my executrix to have a lease

that doth belong to her concerning White House tenement lying and being in

Cothelstone formerly in the possession of Thomas Bridges.

to my son John £10

to my daughter Joan £10

Wife Joan sole executrix
Witnesses : Henry Cornish, Thomas Cole, Thomas Yard
Proved at Taunton, 8th April, 1710



Yea Cottage Cushuish

Land Transaction in Latin at Taunton Record Office
WE NEED TO GET A COPY OF THIS

1661 (1671?) Robertus fillius junior inherits from John Yea in the parish of Middlesbrook 12 acres of land at Cushuish. Bought from William Oliver and Geoffrey Oliver. On the death of John Yea. Witnessed in the year ---- Charles 11
signed Robert Knight
Robert Yeaw
Robert Showell

note. It was the custom in the Manor of Taunton Deane at that time (INSERT REFERENCE HERE) for the youngest son to inherit - Robert was described as Robert fillius junior above and might account for him not being mentioned in any will as he would have automatically inherited Cushuish.

Sep 1709. Joane Yea reports the death of her husband Robert

Notes for JOANE TREABLE:

1718 January 14th. Joane Yaw leaves land at Taunton Deane to Daniel Barrell her son in law

Land Transaction 1720

Abraham Williams assignee of Francis Coles holds by indenture dated 11th May 1720 of the grant of the Right Honourable William Lord Stawbell, all that messuage, Dwelling house or Tenant, and five acres of Arable Lands in one close called Whitehouse Close to the same belonging with the appurtenances scituate, lying, and being in Cothelstone in the county of Somerset and part of the manor of Cothelstone aforesaid.

Then in the possession of Joan Yawe widdow.

All trees etc. Excepted to hold unto the said Francis Coles after the determination of a form or lease forfeited on the death of Sarah the daughter of Robert Yaw then wife of James Chapple of Stogursey and Robert Barrell son of Daniel Barrell of Kingston. For 99 years if Ruth the daughter of the said Francis Coles shall co rent Five Shillings Heriot Five shillings usual covenant

Joan left a will when she died in 1722, she was then of Kingston, Somerset and a widow
Dated 31st May, 1722

My body I desire may be buried in Kingston Churchyard in Linnen as nigh to the body of my husband as conveniently may be.

She refers to her Taunton Deane Lands surrendered to the use of her son in law, Daniel Barrell

She leaves her grandson Robert Yeaw son of her son Robert £30

To Mr Thomas Cornish and Thomas Cole of Kingston, yeomen she leaves property for the use and benefit of her grandchildren, Robert, John and James Hart, sons of her son in law Robert Hart.

To her granddaughter Anstice Comer she leaves £10

to her grandchildren Robert and Mary Comer £10

unto her four grandchildren, the Winslies

unto her daughter Sarah Chappell's children 20s

to daughter Anne a legacy

to Edward Wensley, her son in law - a legacy

Executor and residuary legatee her son in law Daniel Barrell

Witnessed by Richard Cridland, Elizabeth Canniford, John Canniford.

Children of ROBERT YEAW and JOANE TREABLE are:

16. i. ROBERT⁶ YAWE, b. Abt. 1674, Kingston St Mary; d. 1731, Kingston St Mary.
17. ii. GRACE YAWE, b. Abt. 1676, Kingston St Mary; d. Bef. 1722.
18. iii. MARY YAWE, b. 16 Apr 1677, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1724, Kingston St Mary.
19. iv. ANSTICE YAWE, b. 21 Jul 1681, Kingston St Mary.
20. v. SARAH YAWE, b. 03 Sep 1682, Kingston St Mary; d. Bef. 1722.
21. vi. JOHN YAWE, b. 08 Apr 1684, Kingston St Mary.
22. vii. JOANE YAWE, b. 21 Apr 1686, Kingston St Mary.
- viii. ANNE YAWE, b. 1688, Kingston St Mary.

Notes for ANNE YAWE:

Assumed to be married to another Wensley as her mother refers to her daughter Ann Wensley

- ix. AGNES YAWE, b. 07 Apr 1689, Cothelstone.

Notes for AGNES YAWE:

Found in the Cothelstone register

Listed as daughter of Robert and Joane

13. MARY⁵ YEA (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1649 in Cannington, Somerset. She married (1) MR PIPER. She married (2) MR PIPER.

Child of MARY YEA and MR PIPER is:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ PIPER.

Child of MARY YEA and MR PIPER is:

- ii. ELIZABETH⁶ PIPER.

14. JOHN⁵ YEA (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) died 1689 in Chilton, Somerset. He married (1) MARGARET. He married (2) JOANNE.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

John left a will when he died in 1689

He was then of Chilton and a husbandman

He asked to be buried in Cannington Churchyard

He bequeathed :-

to the poore of Cannington 5s

to Mary Yeo and Elizabeth Yea £10 each

to Joane Yeo now wife 1s

to Amy Yeo his daughter £50

Residue to his son John,

sole executors to be his well beloved friends Mr William Bicknell,
his brother in law Robert Mitt..... and his sister Margaret Yea,

also to be guardians over his said children
The will was proved on the 30th August 1690

At his burial the register records him as of Wembdon. Was he living in the property that Susanna Allen who died in 1619 and whose daughter Jane married the wealthy David Yea of Oakhampton came from and may have inherited? Wembdon is the adjacent parish to Chilton!

Children of JOHN YEA and MARGARET are:

- i. AMY⁶ YEA.
- ii. MARY YEA.
23. iii. JOHN YEA, d. 1719.
- iv. ELIZABETH YEA.

15. DAVID⁵ YEA (*DAVID*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 17 May 1618 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, and died 07 Jan 1686 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married MARY HOBBS 17 Jul 1655 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. She was born in Stogursey, Somerset, and died 07 Sep 1724 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

Boyd's marriage index records him as YAW

His daughter Mary is described as YAW in the Stogursey register

This highlights how various parish clerks write as the name sounds and would explain the regional variations. There can be no doubt whatsoever that these two events are YEA's given the detailed knowledge available on this family

Stogursey Parish Registers

1655 Mr David Yawe of Wiveliscombe & Mrs Mary Hobbs of Stogursey daughter of Mr Thomas Hobbs of Stogursey had their banns published three lordes dayes according to the Act of the 10th of June, the 17th June and the 24th June of the same month

Wiveliscombe Parish Registers

Be it rememered that on ye 10th, 17th and 24th June 1655 being three lordes dayes following an agreement of marriage between Mr David Yea, our parish, yeoman and Mrs Mary Hobbs of Stogursey in the county of Somerset, spinster, was published in our church of Wiviliscombe according to the act of parliament in that behalfe provided by me. William Wood, Regester of the same parish
17th July 1655

Mr David Yea and Mrs Mary Hobbes were lawfully married before John Turberville, esq, one of the Justices of the peace for the county of Somerset.

No mention of Ursula Hobbes being David's mother.

Court Papers 1676?

Answer of David Yea of Wiveliscombe one of the defendants to the bill of complaint of Thomas Yea. Re the sayd bill of complaint that he believes the complainant is yea son and heir of Joseph Yea who was the brother and heir of John Yea, who was the heir of John Yea, the great grandfather of the compliant but whether the said John Yea or Joseph Yea the complaints great grandfather and grandfather or either of them or any other of his and their ancestors was lawfully seised of this demayse as of or for the same said estate of inheritance aft and in the two farmes or tenements with their demises mentioned in the said bill one of them being called or knowne by ye name of Yea farme lying in the parish of Wiveliscombe and the other farme or Tenement by the name of East Pitt in Sampford Peverell, Devon.

This defendant sayth that he has a tripartite deed in his custody dated 30th June, 1597 and made between the said John Yea the complainant's great grandfather and David Yea of Oakhampton and Robert Hill of Chipstable of the second and the said Joseph Yea son and heir of the said John Yea and grandfather of the complainant. Whereby John Yea conveyed all the farmes to David Yea, Robert Hill and their heirs on the life of the said John Yea and during the terme of his natural life and after his

decease to the life of Joseph Yea and his heirs.

(this continues reciting the facts in the bonds detailed in the file for David Yea b1579)

David Yea the elder of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Gent – 1686

10th October 1685. To my daughter Mary Yea £300. To my daughter Jane Yea £400, to my daughter Elizabeth Yea £400, to my daughter Dorothy Yea £400 when she shall attain the age of 21 years, If my now wife Mrs Mary Yea shall die within the space of two years next after my death then I give to my three daughters Jane, Elizabeth and Dorothy £100 a piece more, To the said Mary my now wife the best gilded horse or mare which I shall have at the time of my death and the use of all the rest of household stuffe except such as my sonne David Yea shall have occasion for for his then present use to gratify my said wife till my said son shall be intermarried or have occasion to use it himself. And considering that she my said wife is assured of the greatest part of my estate for her joynture I hope she will preserve my daughters and enlarge their portions as occasions shall offer and that she will give my sd sonne his dyett and afford him such house room in this my farm house as shall be convenient for him until he be provided with a house. All the rest of my goods and all my lands, tenements, estates etc I give to my said son David Yea. And it is my will that if he my said sonne shall happen to die unmarried then all my lands etc., real and personal which I have bequeathed to him shall after his death be equally divided between my said daughters or the survivor or survivors of them. I make him my said sonne David Yea whole exor, Edward Hobbs of Stogursey Esq, John Burland of Stogursey, gent, Robert Chute of Coombe St Nicholas, gent, overseers and I desire them together with my wife to assist my said son and exor. And to take all convenient opportunity to purchase a further estate in this my farm called Oakhampton so that the same may continue to my successors. Witnesses, Robert Norman, Thomas Russell, Simeon Saunders. Proved in London, 7th February 1686 by David Yeo, the son and executor. (PCC)

Notes for MARY HOBBS:

Mary was mentioned in her mother's will dated 1668, along with her brother Edward Hobbes and granddaughter Mary Yea the daughter of David Yea.
Mary and her daughter Mary were also mentioned in the will of Thomas Hobbes of Stogursey, her father dated 1657.

Mary Yea, Widow of Wiveliscombe, Somerset – 1724

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Yea of Wiveliscombe, Somerset wid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I give unto my son David Yea, Gent and Dorothy Yea his now wife and to each of them a mourning ring of the value of one guinea of Gold. I give to my daughter Mrs Mary Granger, widow £100. To my granddaughter Mrs Mary Haviland wife of William Haviland, Gent I give £50 and to William Haviland and Mary Haviland son and daughter of the said Matthew Haviland, £100 apiece. I give to Petronell Gold my now servant maid 40s if she shall be living with me at the time of my decease. I give to my daughter Mrs Dorothy Chute, widow £1,000 to pay the same unto my granddaughter Dorothy Chute when she attains the age of 21 years or be married whichever first happens. If she marries under the age of sixteen years or without her mother's consent then my will is that she shall have only so much and such part of the £1,000 that her said mother shall allow her, the profits to go to my daughter, Dorothy until the same shall become payable to her. If my granddaughter should die before attaining the age of 21 years then residue to go to my daughter, the said Dorothy Chute, my executrix hereafter named, but if my daughter and granddaughter should die then to my granddaughter Mary Haviland immediately after their decease. I give to my grandson Mr David Yea £5. All the rest and residue of my goods, rights, credits, mortgages in fee or otherwise personal and testamentary estate, my debts and legacies being paid and my funeral expenses discharged, I give to my said daughter Dorothy Chute whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. dated 5th November, 1723. Signed Mary Yea in the presence of Fran, Collins, Mary Washer, John Baker. Proved on the 14th March, 1764 admon granted to Elizabeth Wright, widow, the administratrix with the will annexed of the goods unadministered of Dorothy Collins formerly Chute (late wife of Francis Collins) deceased whilst living the daughter sole executrix and residuary legatee name in the said will. (PCC)

We have never identified Elizabeth Wright, widow, final administratrix of the above will - was she a daughter of Dorothy Lacey the original administratrix of the above will and one we have never

previously identified?

Children of DAVID YEA and MARY HOBBS are:

24. i. MARY⁶ YEA, b. 23 Jun 1656, Stogursey; d. Aft. 1730.
- ii. JANE YEA, b. 03 Mar 1659, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. Aft. 1711.

Notes for JANE YEA:

Assignment of Lease for 99 years and lives (Mortgage) DD\SAS\C\795\HV\7\4

Jane Yea of Wiveliscombe, spinster, to Robt. {Robert?} Bowering of Milverton, yeoman: tenmt. called Smythenhay in manor of Sydenham Kitsford. [1 paper]

Date: 1711.

More About JANE YEA:

Baptism: 05 May 1659, Wiveliscombe

- iii. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 03 Feb 1661, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 03 Jun 1697, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for ELIZABETH YEA:

She was left £400 in her fathers will which was distributed to he brother and sisters in 1704 - see resource notes in file

More About ELIZABETH YEA:

Baptism: 11 Feb 1661, Wiveliscombe

25. iv. DAVID YEA, b. 21 Jan 1663, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 25 Mar 1730, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
- v. DOROTHY YEA, d. Aft. 1704.

Notes for DOROTHY YEA:

She was under 21 at the time of her fathers will on the 10th October 1685 when she was left £400 and received 1/4 of Elizabeths share of £400 in 1704.

Generation No. 6

16. ROBERT⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born Abt. 1674 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1731 in Kingston St Mary. He married ELIZABETH ENGLAND 24 Jun 1698 in Kingston St Mary. She died 01 Mar 1729 in Kingston St Mary.

Notes for ROBERT YAWE:

Identified from the will of his father naming all siblings. Robert was born before the start of the Kingston register records in 1677

Children of ROBERT YAWE and ELIZABETH ENGLAND are:

26. i. SIMON⁷ YAW, b. 26 Nov 1699, Kingston St Mary; d. 06 Jan 1782, Kingston St Mary.
- ii. MARY YAW, b. 20 Sep 1702, Kingston St Mary; m. SAMUEL (ALIAS DEACON) LYNG, 02 Aug 1730, Kingston St Mary; b. Bridgwater.
- iii. ROBERT YAW, b. 23 May 1708, Kingston St Mary; d. 1710, Kingston St Mary.

17. GRACE⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born Abt. 1676 in Kingston St Mary, and died Bef. 1722. She married EDWARD WENSLEY 18 Sep 1712 in Kingston St Mary.

Notes for GRACE YAWE:

Identified from the will of her father naming all siblings. Grace was born before the start of the Kingston register records in 1677. Husband and 4 children mentioned in Joans will but Grace probably died before 1722 as she isnt mentioned

Notes for EDWARD WENSLEY:

The children are identified form Joans will but unless we look up the register we do not know what sex they are

Children of GRACE YAWE and EDWARD WENSLEY are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁷ WENSLEY.
- ii. UNKNOWN WENSLEY.
- iii. UNKNOWN WENSLEY.
- iv. UNKNOWN WENSLEY.

18. MARY⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 16 Apr 1677 in Kingston St Mary, and died Abt. 1724 in Kingston St Mary. She married DANIEL BARRELL 18 Sep 1701 in Kingston St Mary. He was born Abt. 1680 in Kingston St Mary, and died 22 Oct 1727 in Kingston St Mary check Date ???.

Children of MARY YAWE and DANIEL BARRELL are:

- i. DANIEL⁷ BARRELL, b. Abt. 1701, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1701, Kingston St Mary.
- ii. ROBERT BARRELL, b. Abt. 1702, Kingston St Mary.
- iii. GEORGE BARRELL, b. Abt. 1704, Kingston St Mary.
- iv. SARAH BARRELL, b. Abt. 1706, Kingston St Mary.
- v. DANIEL BARRELL, b. Abt. 1708, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1708, Kingston St Mary.
- 27. vi. DANIEL BARRELL, b. Abt. 1711, Kingston St Mary.

19. ANSTICE⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 21 Jul 1681 in Kingston St Mary. She married (1) JOHN WITHERS 07 Jul 1701 in Taunton St Mary. He was born in Sampford Peverell. She married (2) UNKNOWN COMER Aft. 1702.

Children of ANSTICE YAWE and UNKNOWN COMER are:

- i. ANSTICE⁷ COMER.
- ii. ROBERT COMER.
- iii. MARY COMER.

20. SARAH⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 03 Sep 1682 in Kingston St Mary, and died Bef. 1722. She married JAMES CHAPPELL. He was born in Stogursey.

Notes for SARAH YAWE:

not mentioned in Joans will yet her children are so presume she has died by then

Notes for JAMES CHAPPELL:

Joans will refers to Sarahs husband James Chappell of Stogursey - doesnt neccesarily mean he was born there

Children of SARAH YAWE and JAMES CHAPPELL are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁷ CHAPPELL, b. Bef. 1722.
- ii. UNKNOWN CHAPPELL, b. Bef. 1722.

21. JOHN⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 08 Apr 1684 in Kingston St Mary. He married ANN CAPE 06 Feb 1714 in Taunton St James. She was born in Combe Florey.

Notes for JOHN YAWE:

The marriage register records John as John YEA of Kingston and Ann of Combe Florey

1723 May 10 John Yaw received of Daniel Barrell an anuity

Children of JOHN YAWE and ANN CAPE are:

- i. JOHN⁷ YAWE, b. 27 Sep 1717, Kingston St Mary.
- ii. SARAH YAWE, b. 31 Mar 1719, Kingston St Mary.
- iii. MARY YEA, b. 03 Dec 1727, Combe Florey.
- iv. MARY YEA, b. 31 May 1734, Combe Florey.
- 28. v. THOMAS YEA, b. 14 Aug 1737, Combe Florey; d. 16 Dec 1807, Wellington.

22. JOANE⁶ YAWE (*ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 21 Apr 1686 in Kingston St Mary. She married ROBERT HART 25 May 1708 in Kingston St Mary.

Children of JOANE YAWE and ROBERT HART are:

- i. ROBERT⁷ HART.
- ii. JOHN HART.
- iii. JAMES HART.

23. JOHN⁶ YEA (*JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) died 1719. He married MARGERY.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

John Yea of Cannington, Somerset, Yeoman – 1719

To my son John Yea, my son Nathaniel Yea, my son Richard Yea, my daughter Mary Yea, my son Arthur Yea. My wife Margery Yea and my son William Yea to be joint executors. Proved 16th October, 1719 (Archd. Of Taunton)

Children of JOHN YEA and MARGERY are:

- i. MARY⁷ YEA, m. THOMAS HAWKINS, 31 Jan 1724, Cannington, Somerset; b. Cannington, Somerset.
29. ii. ARTHUR YEA.
30. iii. JOHN YEA.
31. iv. NATHANIEL YEA.
32. v. RICHARD YEA.
- vi. WILLIAM YEA.

24. MARY⁶ YEA (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 23 Jun 1656 in Stogursey, and died Aft. 1730. She married (1) EMANUEL DRAKE 1672. He was born in Pitminster. She married (2) WILLIAM GRANGER 1688. He was born in Milverton, and died Bef. 1704.

Notes for MARY YEA:

Still alive at the date of David's will July 1730

Notes for WILLIAM GRANGER:

FILE - HALSE deeds - ref. DD\DV/1 - date: 1619-1688

16 docts.

Contents

The manor of Halse and property formerly held by copy of court roll of the manor, all of which came at varying dates in the 17th century into the possession of the Westcombe family of Halse and were ultimately sold to Wm. Granger in 1688. There is little descriptive detail of properties involved other than the names of occupiers or former occupiers.

Settlement previous to the marriage of Wm. Granger, jun., of Milverton, gent., and Mary, sister of David Yea of Oakehampton in Wiveliscombe, gent., 1688.

Wife Mary was a widow in David's will dated Jul 1730

Child of MARY YEA and WILLIAM GRANGER is:

- i. JANE⁷ GRANGER, b. Bef. 1704, Halse?.

Notes for JANE GRANGER:

see Resource notes agreement 1704

25. DAVID⁶ YEA (*DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 21 Jan 1663 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, and died 25 Mar 1730 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married DOROTHY LACY Aft. 1685. She was born in Elworthy, Somerset, and died 22 May 1741 in Wiveliscombe.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

In the Yea book it quotes that one of the Manors of Sturminster Marshal was under the lordship of William Lacey and then David Yea. (History of the County of Dorset - vol 111 page 336) Dorothy with her two sisters were heiresses to many properties through their brother, George Lacy, who died without an heir in 1691. Hartrow in Stogumber was one of these.

William III, 1695-6

An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for carrying on the War against France . David Yea named amongst others for Somerset

127/6_HUIISH CHAMPFLOWER_

1692-1738_A tenement called Higher Shutt on south side of the road from the church to Winters in the possession of Robert Gale and his son John of Huish Champflower in 1694 with mortgages to William Webber of Bathealton, 1694, David Yea of Oakehampton in Wiveliscombe, 1694, Alicia Wallop of Farleigh Wallop, Hants., 1699, and sale to Wm. Whitlock of Crowcombe, 1702.*

FILE - Deed - ref. DR5/740 - date: 28 September 1716

Parchment 29 x 25¾ in.

Counterpart of a release from James Courtenay of Molland gent. at the request of John Courtenay of West Molland, esq., George Tarr of Oakford, yeoman and another to Francis Collins of Wiveliscombe gent. in trust for David Yea of Wiveliscombe gent. of property [as in 739.]

FILE - [no title] - ref. B153/2/1 - date: n.d

Copy assignment of mortgage

Edward Thomson of Fremington, esq.; William Docton of Northam, merchant; Thomas Hawkins of Fremington, gent. and John Cooper of Fremington, blacksmith

To

David Yea (sic) of Wiveliscombe, co. Somerset, gent.

Message in Horseacott, p. Fremington; message and 12a. in Bickington, p. Fremington and message and 14a., with claypits in Combrew, p. Fremington; Brinsworthy; Buckingham's Tenement and Rookabear.

10 Aug. 1726

133/1_STOGUMBER_

1709-1724_99 year leases by William Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham: to John White of Combe Florey of 3 ac. arable and cottage lately erected on adj. waste land at Colford Water, 1709; to David Yea of Oakhampton in Wiveliscombe of mess. and 50 ac. land called Rixton Tenement near Rixton with common of pasture in Rixton Girths, 1717; to Mary Hawkins of Combe Florey of mess. and ten. cont. 44 ac. called Hole at Over Vexford, 1724.

[3 deeds][see also 133/4]_

He was High Sherrif of Somerset in 1726

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by Sidney Lee - Great Britain - 1921

The family of Yea held land in the thirteenth century under the ... David Yea, high sheriff of Somerset in 1726, married a daughter of Sir William Lacy of ...

We need to get a copy of this book to check the reference to the Yea lands held in the 13th century

No marriage certificate, baptisms of his children or will has ever been found. His details have been

taken from the pedigree that William registered in 1759

Notes for DOROTHY LACY:

Youngest daughter and co heir of William Lacy of Hartrow and of Elworthy

Children of DAVID YEA and DOROTHY LACY are:

33. i. DAVID⁷ YEA, d. 25 Oct 1751, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.
34. ii. MARY YEA.

Generation No. 7

26. SIMON⁷ YAW (*ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 26 Nov 1699 in Kingston St Mary, and died 06 Jan 1782 in Kingston St Mary. He married ELIZABETH CASTLE 04 May 1729 in Kingston St Mary. She was born in Kingston St Mary, and died 13 Jan 1782.

Children of SIMON YAW and ELIZABETH CASTLE are:

- i. SIMON⁸ YEA, b. 30 Apr 1731, Kingston St Mary; d. 25 Jul 1751, Kingston St Mary.

Notes for SIMON YEA:

Samuel Bobbett killed young Simon Yaw (his father's apprentice) by striking the prongs of a pick into his poll or back part of his head. Fled from justice.

These notes were recorded in the margins of the parish register

- ii. SARAH YEA, b. 17 Jan 1734, Kingston St Mary; m. JONAS COLES, 19 Jan 1752, St Mary Magdalene.
35. iii. NICHOLAS YEA, b. 17 Jun 1737, Kingston St Mary; d. 31 Mar 1784, Kingston St Mary.

27. DANIEL⁷ BARRELL (*MARY⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born Abt. 1711 in Kingston St Mary. He married UNKNOWN UNKNOWN.

Children of DANIEL BARRELL and UNKNOWN UNKNOWN are:

- i. ANNE⁸ BARRELL, b. Abt. 1734, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1734, Kingston St Mary.
- ii. GEORGE BARRELL, b. Abt. 1735, Kingston St Mary.
- iii. ANNE BARRELL, b. Abt. 1738, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1738, Kingston St Mary.
- iv. ANN BARRELL, b. Abt. 1739, Kingston St Mary; d. Abt. 1740, Kingston St Mary.
- v. WILLIAM BARRELL, b. Abt. 1742, Kingston St Mary.
- vi. MARY BARRELL, b. Abt. 1742, Kingston St Mary.
- vii. DANIEL BARRELL, b. Abt. 1744, Kingston St Mary.

28. THOMAS⁷ YEA (*JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 14 Aug 1737 in Combe Florey, and died 16 Dec 1807 in Wellington. He married (1) UNKNOWN Bef. 1782. He married (2) JANE ROBERTS 1783 in Wellington. She died 10 Dec 1802 in Wellington.

Notes for THOMAS YEA:

Thomas was a widower when he married and witnesses were John Cape and Abraham Sharland

A William Sharland later married Harriet Yea in the Devon branch of the family in 1848. His father was also William and must have been born c 1800. It is just possible that this might give us a lead to enable us to join the 2 branches as the earliest record we have for the present Devon Branch is the marriage of David Yaw to Mary Jessop in 1756 in St Marychurch Devon

Children of THOMAS YEA and JANE ROBERTS are:

- i. JOHN⁸ YAW, b. 01 Jun 1784, Wellington.
- ii. ANN YAW, b. 07 Sep 1785, Wellington.
- iii. THOMAS YAW, b. 25 Dec 1786, Wellington.
- iv. WILLIAM YAW, b. 19 Aug 1788, Wellington.

- v. ELIZABETH YAW, b. 25 May 1790, Wellington.
- vi. JAMES YAW, b. 23 Dec 1792, Wellington.
- vii. GEORGE YAW, b. 29 Dec 1794, Wellington.
- viii. ROBERT YAW, b. 20 Apr 1796, Wellington.
- 36. ix. JOSEPH YAW, b. 06 Mar 1798, Wellington; d. 03 Oct 1832, Wellington.
- x. JEMIMA YAW, b. 07 Sep 1804, Wellington.

29. ARTHUR⁷ YEA (*JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) He married MARY.

Children of ARTHUR YEA and MARY are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁸ YEA, b. 1745, Cannington, Somerset.
- ii. RACHELL YEA, b. 1748, Cannington, Somerset.

30. JOHN⁷ YEA (*JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) He married (1) SARAH. He married (2) JANE TUCKER 26 Dec 1714 in Cannington, Somerset.

Children of JOHN YEA and SARAH are:

- i. SARAH⁸ YEA, b. 1718, Cannington, Somerset.

Notes for SARAH YEA:

MIGHT HAVE MARRIED JONAS COLES IN TAUNTON 19/1/1752

- ii. JOHN YEA, b. 1729, Cannington, Somerset.
- iii. MARY YEA, b. 1731, Cannington, Somerset.

Child of JOHN YEA and JANE TUCKER is:

- iv. ANNE⁸ YEA, b. 1715.

31. NATHANIEL⁷ YEA (*JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) He married MARY ROW 08 Apr 1724 in Cannington, Somerset.

Children of NATHANIEL YEA and MARY ROW are:

- i. ANNA⁸ YEA, b. 1724, Cannington, Somerset.
- 37. ii. MARY YEA, b. 1726, Cannington, Somerset.

32. RICHARD⁷ YEA (*JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) He married JONE BRIDLE 13 Feb 1719 in Cannington.

Children of RICHARD YEA and JONE BRIDLE are:

- i. JOHN⁸ YEA, b. 1720, Cannington, Somerset.
- ii. JOHN YEA, b. 1723, Cannington, Somerset.
- iii. JOAN YEA, b. 1723, Cannington, Somerset.

33. DAVID⁷ YEA (*DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) died 25 Oct 1751 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset. He married JOAN BREWER 19 Jan 1721 in Brompton Ralph, Somerset. She died 26 Oct 1781 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

DD\DR/57/2

Title Abstract of marriage articles made pre marriage of David Yea and Joan Brewer

Date 1720 copy on file

DD\DR/54/3

Title Case, Brewer of Brompton Ralph, Yea, etc.

Date 1727, 1728

FILE - [no title] - ref. 1142 B/T22/111 - date: 1732

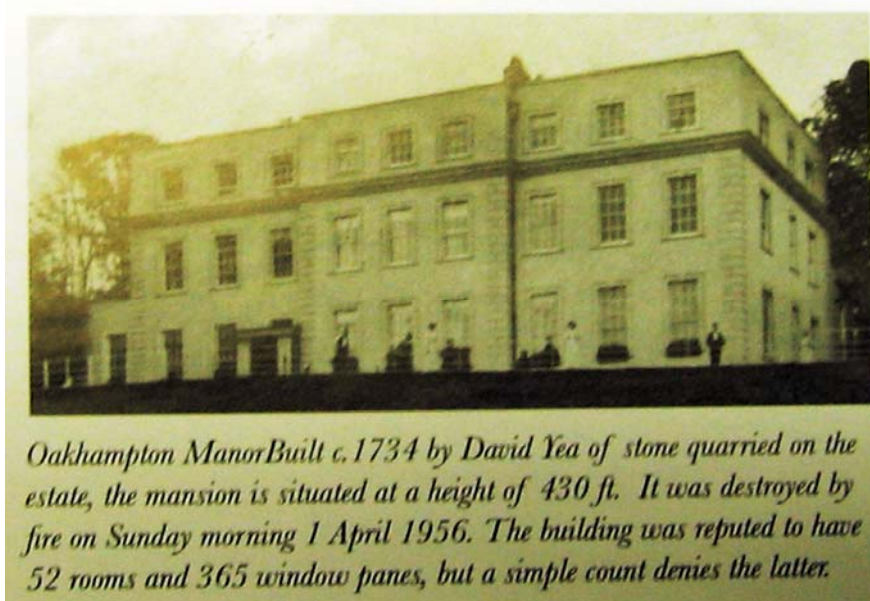
Assignment of mortgage

1. David Yea

2. Wm. Carder, Bideford, merchant

Principal: £850

Premises: Huxtable's tenement at Combrew, and tenements as 1142 B/T22/112



Oakhampton Manor House built by David Yea c 1734 the date found on water pipes and they also bear the crest of the family, a Talbot Passant

There is a church bell in Witheridge inscribed with the name David Yaw in 1734 - was this placed in memory of Davids father who died in 1730 and was this perhaps where they were living and why we havent found any BMD's for them?

Freeholder in Templeton 1741, Witheridge Hundred

David Yea of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Esq – 1751

6th July 1730, To Matthew Haviland of Wellesford Parish of Langford Budville, Somerset, gentleman and John Webber of Badialton, Somerset, gentleman all my messuages, farms, lands etc situate within the several counties of Somerset, Devon and Dorset to the uses hereinafter mentioned namely to the uses of my eldest son David Yea and to his male heirs for ever and for want of such issue male to proceed from the body of my said son David Yea then as concerning all my lands etc being in the Parish of Brompton Ralph, Somerset to the use of Thomas Yea my second son and his heirs male for ever and for want of such issue to proceed from the body of my said son Thomas Yea, Then as well for my lands etc in Brompton Ralph after the decease of my said sons David Yea and Thomas Yea without issue male as also for the fee and inheritance of all other my lands etc. from my own decease and the decease of my said son David Yea with no issue male of his body to the use and behoof of William Yea my third son and his heire male forever and in default of such issue to the use of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and every other son and sons by me begotten and their heirs male according to seniority of age and priority of birth for want of such issue male then to the use of all and every daughter and daughters by me begotten and their heirs forever for want of such issue then to the use of my right heirs, To my honored mother Dorothy Yea widow £10

To my Aunts, Mary Granger, widow and Dorothy Collins £5 to each of them. Residue of my goods to my said Mother and the said Matthew Haviland and John Webber upon trusts and for the uses hereinafter mentioned. To my said son William Yea £6,000 when he shall attain the age of 21 years,

To my daughter Mary Yea £3,000 at the age of 21 years, To my daughter Dorothy Yea £3,000 at 21 years of age and to every younger child or children which shall be born and living at the time of my decease or afterwards born, son or daughter £3,000 when they shall attain 21 years. The said Dorothy Yea, my mother, Matthew Haviland and John Webber exors in trust, My body to be interred in a decent and handsome manner in the churchyard of Wiveliscombe as near my late deceased father as possible. Witnesses, Francis Collins, Humphrey Hancock, John Crudge, 13th Dec. 1751 Admon with will annexed of the Goods of David Yea granted to William Yea, son and principal legatee named in said will, Dorothy Yea, widow, the mother, Matthew Haviland and John Webber the executors dying in the testator's life time and David Yea the eldest son son of the said deceased and residuary legatee renouncing. 30 June 1730 Admon to David Yea, late of Wiveliscombe, granted to David Yea son of the deceased Dorothea Yea, widow and relict having renounced. (PCC)

Notes for JOAN BREWER:

Daughter and Heir of Nathaniel Brewer of Tolland descended from the Brewers of Chard

Joan Yea of Brompton Ralph, Somerset, widow – 1781

Dated 20th June 1781. I give unto Charles Winter, my son in law, of Bishops Lydeard, Somerset £1,500 upon trust that Charles Winter shall put the same out for interest and from time to time pay and apply this towards the clothing and maintenance of my daughter Jenny Yea during her life separate apart from any husband and after her death the same to amongst all and every the child and children of my said daughter, Jenny Yea, incase no children then the residue to sink into my residuary estate. I give unto my two grandsons William Yea and George Yea £200, and to my grandson Lacy Yea £1,000. I give to my goddaughter, Miss Sarah Complin £10, to Ann Lerway who now lives with me an annuity yearly sum of £40. To Jenny Yea, my daughter all my household goods and furniture, plate, china, cloaths and wearing apparel for her life provided she lives and resides with my daughter Mrs Dorothy Winter or elsewhere with her consent and approbation. All the rest of my goods, chattels etc I have any disposing power either under and by virtue of the last will of my late deceased father Nathaniel Brewer I give to Charles Winter, his executors and assigns and shall turn the same into money and put such monies out on interest for the benefit of my daughter, Dorothy now wife of the said Charles, after her decease to any child or children of the said Dorothy (PCC)

More About JOAN BREWER:

Burial: 26 Oct 1781, Wivelscombe, Somerset

Children of DAVID YEA and JOAN BREWER are:

- i. DAVID⁸ YEA, b. 06 Dec 1721, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. Dec 1758, Wivelscombe, Somerset.

Notes for DAVID YEA:

David dies unmarried but presumably inherits Oakhampton in the meantime

- ii. THOMAS YEA, b. 19 Apr 1723, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 28 Apr 1738, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for THOMAS YEA:

Died Unmarried

- iii. MARY YEA, b. 19 Mar 1724, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 21 Jul 1748, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for MARY YEA:

Died Unmarried

38. iv. WILLIAM YEA, b. 26 May 1727, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 28 Nov 1806, Pyrland Hall, Somerset.
- v. DOROTHY YEA, b. 26 May 1729, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 02 Dec 1813; m. CHARLES WINTER; b. Court House, Bishop's Lydeard, Somerset.

Notes for CHARLES WINTER:

Believed to have married in 1755 at Bishops Lydeard

did they have a descendant Rosa D Yea Winter who died in 1951 and left a will in Johanasburgh South Africa

- vi. JENNY YEA, b. 17 Feb 1730, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 26 Jan 1809, Bishops Lydeard.

Notes for JENNY YEA:

She was left £3000 by her father and had some sort of mental disorder making it highly unlikely she would ever marry

See file for details of Trust deed made 1673 where she left the bulk of her fortune to her servants and later contested in Court

When she died she had much more and it is known she had leasehold lands in Tancred St Taunton amongst others

As she died in Bishops Lydeard it is assumed she was then being looked after by her sister Dorothy although her death was also recorded in Wiveliscombe

Jenny Yea, of Bishop's Lydeard, Somerset, Spinster - 1809

Dated 1st September, 1790. I give to my sister, Dorothy Winter wife of Charles Winter, Esquire all my messuages, tenements, lands and hereditaments and all my goods, chattels, monies and securities and for moneys, mortgages in fee and the lands so in mortgage to hold unto my said sister, her heirs and assigns forever and in case my sister shall happen to die in my lifetime then I give the same to her three children, Charles Winter, Thomas Winter and Robert Winter their heirs and assigns etc as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and I do hereby make and appoint my said sister whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament and in case of her death in my life time then I make the said Charles, Thomas and Robert her children, executors. Signed Jenny Yea in the presence of Joseph Balstone, Mary Bowlett, Henry Spurway. Proved on the 8th April, 1809 and admn granted to Dorothy Winter, the sister and sole executrix. (PCC)

More About JENNY YEA:

Alt. Birth: 1730

Burial: 03 Feb 1809, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

- vii. BETTY (ELIZABETH) YEA, b. 21 Sep 1733, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 24 Sep 1777, Wiveliscombe.

Notes for BETTY (ELIZABETH) YEA:

Buried as Elizabeth sister of William Senior

- viii. ROBERT YEA, b. 22 Oct 1735, Brompton Ralph, Somerset; d. 29 Apr 1743, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for ROBERT YEA:

Died an infant

More About ROBERT YEA:

Burial: 29 Apr 1743, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

- ix. SARAH (SALLY) YEA, b. 17 Dec 1736, Wiveliscombe; d. 29 Apr 1743, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for SARAH (SALLY) YEA:

Died unmarried

also known as Sally

More About SARAH (SALLY) YEA:

Baptism: 17 Dec 1736, Wiveliscombe

Burial: 29 Apr 1743, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

34. MARY⁷ YEA (DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹) She married MATTHEW HAVILAND.

Notes for MARY YEA:

died unmarried according to the pedigree so if that was correct which Mary did Mathew wed?

Children of MARY YEA and MATTHEW HAVILAND are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ HAVILAND.

ii. MARY HAVILAND.

35. NICHOLAS⁸ YEA (*SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 17 Jun 1737 in Kingston St Mary, and died 31 Mar 1784 in Kingston St Mary. He married (1) ANN LINDEN 29 Apr 1766. She died Abt. 1778. He married (2) MARY HILL 16 Sep 1781 in Kingston St Mary.

Notes for NICHOLAS YEA:

Nicholas and Mary described as Paupers in the register at the birth of Ann in 1784

Children of NICHOLAS YEA and ANN LINDEN are:

- i. BETTY⁹ YEA, b. 15 Mar 1767, Kingston St Mary; d. 27 Jan 1838, Taunton; m. THOMAS CEALY, 23 Jan 1786, Kingston St Mary; b. 1758.

Notes for BETTY YEA:

Died at the home of Peter Haddon aged 71 in 1838 as per a census return

- ii. SIMON YEA, b. 15 May 1768, Kingston St Mary; d. 06 Jan 1782, Kingston St Mary.
- iii. JOHN YEA, b. 06 May 1770, Kingston St Mary; d. 13 Jul 1848, Taunton; m. ELIZABETH FOURACRE, 25 Mar 1801, Kingston St Mary; b. Abt. 1765; d. 14 May 1846, Taunton.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

1841 Census Living with Jane Yea (84) in Foultons Kingston St Mary

39. iv. WILLIAM YEA, b. 26 Jul 1772, Kingston St Mary; d. 25 Jun 1837, Dodhill Green Poorhouse Kingston St Mary.
- v. SARAH YEA, b. 21 May 1775, Kingston St Mary; m. PETER HADDON, 04 Apr 1799, Kingston St Mary.
- vi. MARY YEA, b. 02 Sep 1777, Kingston St Mary; d. 14 Apr 1784.

Children of NICHOLAS YEA and MARY HILL are:

- vii. ANN⁹ YEA, b. 25 Jul 1784, Kingston St Mary; d. 1886, Kingston St Mary; m. GEORGE DAWE, 21 Dec 1829, Kingston St Mary.
40. viii. JOSEPH YEA, b. 26 Dec 1786, Kingston St Mary; d. Bristol.

36. JOSEPH⁸ YAW (*THOMAS⁷ YEA, JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 06 Mar 1798 in Wellington, and died 03 Oct 1832 in Wellington. He married JANE COOK 1826 in Tiverton. She was born Abt. 1802, and died 29 May 1831 in Wellington.

Notes for JOSEPH YAW:

Known by Sheila to be the son of Thomas who was the son of John and Ann in Combe Florey.

She has his entire family tree and leads us back into Devon

At his marriage he called himself YEO

Children of JOSEPH YAW and JANE COOK are:

41. i. JOSEPH⁹ YEO, b. 1826, Cullompton.
42. ii. GEORGE YEO, b. 1827, Tiverton.

37. MARY⁸ YEA (*NATHANIEL⁷, JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1726 in Cannington, Somerset.

Children of MARY YEA are:

- i. JOHN⁹ YEA, b. 1747, Cannington, Somerset.
- ii. ANN YEA, b. 1752, Cannington, Somerset.
- iii. MARY YEA, b. 1756, Cannington, Somerset.

38. WILLIAM⁸ YEA (*DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 26 May 1727 in Brompton Ralph, Somerset, and died 28 Nov 1806 in Pyrland Hall, Somerset. He married JULIA TREVELYAN 1756 in Calverley Yorkshire. She was born 19 Feb 1733 in Calverley, Yorkshire, and died Aft. 1782.

Notes for WILLIAM YEA:

Created a Baronet June 18th 1759, 33 George II
Served as High Sherrif of Somerset in 1760 and was a Justice of the Peace for Somerset



Sir Williams own coat of Arms

Reference: Z16/1/5/31a-b
Former Reference: DD. 47574 and 5
Devon Record Office

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Alwington: Bradworthy: Buckland Brewer: Cullompton: Exbourne: Harberton: Highampton:
Okehampton: Parkham: Sampford Courtenay: Sheepwash: Great Torrington: Little Torrington:
Welcombe: Woolfardisowrthy

Lease and release (23 and 24 March 1761) (copies)

(1) Sir William Yea of Pyrland in Somerset, bart., heir at law and administrator of David Yea of Wiveliscombe, esq., his deceased father, and also of David Yea, his deceased grandfather, John Fortescue of Exeter, gent., James Awse of Great Torrington, gent., William Tonken of Frithelstock, esq., and Charles Corbyn of Ilsington, yeoman

(2) Edward Collins of Parkerswell, Devon, esq., Joseph Nicholls of the Six Clerks Office, Middlesex, esq., and John Trehawke of Liskeard, esq.

Manor of Parkham and the capital messuage, barton, farm and demesne lands called Babeleigh; third part of three tenements called Melberry Downs and Bears Down in Parkham; manor of Torrington; manor of Honychurch; capital messuage barton, farm and tenement called Slade in Honychurch; manor of Horton in Bradworthy; manor of East Buckish in Woolfardisowrthy; manor of Upcott in Wellcombe; messuages lands and tenements in Oakhampton, messuage, tenement and farm called West Cheworthy in Buckland Brewer; messuage, farm and tenement called Raslebridge in Harberton, messuage and tenement called Stockley in High Hampton; messuage, farm, barton and tenement in Shipwash formerly in the possession of Emanuel Heale; messuage and tenement in Alwington formerly in the possession of [blank] Collins; lands, tenements and hereditaments called Horse Parks and Long Meadow in Alwington now in the tenure of Richard Rooms, messuages and tenements called Hole and Amaland in Woolfardisowrthy; chief rent of £22 13s. chargeable on certain messuages, lands and tenements in Collumpton; all the messuages, lands and tenements of Giles Risdon, late of Ashburton, deceased, to be sold under a decree in chancery; viz. the capital messuage, barton, farm and demesne lands called Babeleigh in Parkham, the manor of Parkham and certain chief rents belonging, amounting to 11s. 11½d., and several messuages, lands and tenements in the parish or Parkham, part of the manor of Parkham, viz. a third part of tenements called Melberry and Downs, messuage and tenement called Hollamoore late in the possession of Jasper Husbands, a tenement called Poor Close Adjustment late in the possession of Thomas Jewell, since of Richard Veale, tenement called Moles Hill in the possession

of Thomas Dannell, messuage and tenement called Northway in the possession of John Hortopp, and another messuage and tenement called Northway, in the possession of John Hortopp, tenement called South Lawford late in the possession of John Peckard, since of Thomas Glover, tenement called North Lawford late in the possession of Charles Nicholls, since of Thomas Tardrew, messuage and tenement called East Goldworthy in the possession of Thomas Dannell junior, Whitefield Tenement in the possession of Thomas Dannell, messuage and tenement called Broad Parkham in the possession of Thomas Dannell, messuage and tenement called Horehill late in the possession of Humphrey Bawdon clerk, messuage and tenement called East Old-Mill, late Fry's, tenement called Limberry in the possession of Walter Haywood, messuage and tenement called Ash in Broad Ash in the possession of Bartholomew Peckard, messuage and tenement called Ellis's late in possession of Thomas Glover, close of land or garden called Beinlake Garden, late in the possession of Bartholomew Stanbury, messuage and tenement near Parkham town now in the possession of Ann Harris, widow, messuage and tenement called Hole and Amaland in Woolfardisworthy in the possession of Ambrose Petherick; messuage and tenement called Tythens in Buckland Brewer late in the possession of John Blight, now of Richard Bond, messuage and tenement called Ekeworthy in Buckland Brewer, late in the possession of John Stapledon, since of William Blight, now of Richard Bond; messuage and tenement or agistment called Horse Parkes and Long Meadow and a cottage called Rice Thomas's Cottage all in Alwington, now or late in the possession of Philip Dennis; messuage and tenement called East Buckish in Woolfardisworthy, late in the possession of William Praunce, since of Charles Nicholls; tenement in West Putford called Whitafields, late in the possession of Wilmot Braund, now of John Dunn; messuage and tenement called Venn in Parkham late in the possession of Catherine Earle; messuage, tenement and barton in Honychurch called Slade, now in the possession of Richard Newcombe; Willcox's Tenement in Parkham late in the possession of Nicholas Howe; messuage and tenement called Bollacroft in Exbourne late in the possession of John Hill, now of Benjamin Bolt; messuage and tenement called Rowtry in the parish of Bundley (sic.), in the possession of Richard Newcombe; messuages and tenements in Oakhampton, viz a barn and close called Courts Meadow late in the possession of William Luxmore, since of William Bezzill, closes called Bidwells Riddons, late in the possession of Elizeus Heans now of John Rattenbery, closes called Dennis's Upcott and Riddons, late in the possession of John Smyth, Roaches Meadow, late in the possession of Thomas Pleace, meadows and closes called Fudlers Meadow, Joles Bears, Joles Meadow, and Mill Meadow late in the possession of Christopher Cunningham, since of Edward Ellard, closes called Kimpleighs, late in the possession of Elizabeth Commins, dwelling house and garden late Jole's, now in the possession of John Millman, Hues Meadow now in the possession of John Luxmoore, esq., closes of land or a tenement called Becherslew late in the possession of James Earle, now of Benjamin Eastabrooke, messuage and dwelling house, malthouse, stable and curtilage late in the possession of Temperance Frayne, since of Francis Drake, Henry Woodman and Mary Yealland, messuage, dwelling house, stable, orchard and garden late in the possession of Mary Nix, now of John Carswell, dwelling house and quillet of land adjoining called the Turks Head, close called Brandisparke late in the possession of James Earle, now of Benjamin Warren, dwellinghouse, garden and little meadow formerly in the possession of Tristram Stanlake, since of Andrew Chasty, John Colling and Matthew Sprague junior, and a dwelling house, stable, garden and meadow now or late in the possession of Christopher Lymbear; manor of Torrington with appurtenances in Great and Little Torrington, viz. a messuage and tenement in Great Torrington called Elstone's Cottage in the possession of George Tucker, four meadows in Little Torrington late in the possession of Charles Banbury, since of Thomas Elsworthy, fields called Bastons Hill in Little Torrington in the possession of Charles Banbury, messuage and close of land in Great Torrington, late in the possession of Charles Banbury, since of Grace Elsworthy, since of Amy Elsworthy, a field in Little Torrington called Cold Harbour late in the possession of Humphrey Langdon, since of Thomas Banbury, barn and meadow in Great Torrington late in the possession of John Merrill, since of William Colwill; field in Great Torrington, late Clark's, called Dueslade, late in the possession of John Walter; house and garden in Great Torrington, late Rice's, late in the possession of Richard Cawsey and Thomas Doble; field in Great Torrington, late Berry's, late in the possession of John Hiern; garden or close of land in Great Torrington formerly in the possession of William Horwood, since of William Colwill; Culver House Meadow in Great Torrington, formerly Sleemans, late in the possession of Mary Gorwill, since of William Gorwill; messuage and tenement formerly granted in the same lease with Culver House Meadow late in the possession of Arthur Squire and Samuel Bennett, since of George Dillihay and Peter Elsworthy; three fields in Little Torrington late Mrs. Cadlake's, late in possession of Philip Johns, since of Thomas Banbury; tenement and garden in Great Torrington, late in the possession of John Lake, since of Jane Lake; house and field in Great Torrington and a field in Little Torrington late in the possession of Margery Green, since of Grace Elsworthy, James Sniggins and Charles Banburry; messuage and tenement in High Hampton called Lower Stockley in the possession

of William Brend; messuage and tenement in High Hampton called Higher Stockley late in the possession of John Saunders, now of Elizabeth Gay, widow; messuages, lands, and tenements, part of the manor of Parkham, viz. a tenement called Weekamoore late in the possession of the said Walter Heywood; messuage and tenement called Waytown late in the possession of Richard Strutt, lately deceased; messuage and tenement called Waywood late in the possession of Richard Strutt; messuage and tenement in Parkham Town late in the possession of Grace Bear, since of William Austin, third part of a tenement or close called Bears Down in the possession of Henry Manning; cottage near or called East Goldworthy in the possession of John Deane; messuage and tenement called Cabbacott in the possession of Samuel Saunders; cottage in the possession of Thomas Tardrew; cottage in New Haven late in the possession of Elizabeth Darke, now of Joseph Thomas; messuage and tenement near the village of East Goldworthy late in the possession of Thomas Jewell; cottage in New Haven in the possession of William Darke; cottage near the village of Broad Parkham in the possession of Thomas Short; Praunces Cottage in the possession of John Shull; messuage and tenement called Dydon in Alwington, in the possession of George Blake, clerk; messuage and tenement called Venn and Venn Moore in Bundley in the possession of John Dunning; Honeychurch Mill in the possession of Joseph Knight

Messuage, lands and tenements in Oakhampton, viz. a dwellinghouse, curtilage, orchard and garden in the possession of Thomas Hiern; Wonnacott's Meadow in the possession of Moses Arscott; several closes called Brehams late in the possession of Amos Baker; several closes in the possession of Hester Rattenbury; messuage or dwellinghouse, stable, garden and meadow, late in the possession of Margaret Warren, now of John Luxmoore, esq., dwelling-house late in the possession of John Nosworthy, now of [blank] Nosworthy; several fields called Upcott late in the possession of Elizeus Heans, since of Joan Heans; three meadows in the possession of Peter Macey; close called Buddparke in the possession of the executors of Francis Gidley, dwelling house, garden and ham late in the possession of Ann Knight; dwelling houses and gardens late in the possession of John Lee; dwelling house, shop and stable late in the possession of Robert Gidley, now of William Dodge; dwelling house, garden and plot of ground late in the possession of Luke Perry now of James Earle and Joseph Salkield;

Messuages, lands and tenements also part of the manor of Torrington in Great and Little Torrington, viz. a barn and four fields or closes of land in Little Torrington and a field in Great Torrington late in the possession of John Edwards, since of Thomas Dyer; a garden in Great Torrington late in the possession of James Flexman or Thomas May; messuage and garden in Great Torrington late in the possession of Grace Elsworthy; field in Little Torrington late in the possession of Ambrose Mitchell; garden in Great Torrington late in the possession of Ambrose Mitchell; field in Little Torrington in the possession of James Smyth; dwellinghouse in Great Torrington now in the possession of James Awse; malthouse, garden, orchard and four fields in Shipwash late in the possession of Michael Bradford; messuage and tenement in Harberton called Raslebridge late in the possession of [blank] Lavers, widow; manor of Horton in Bradworthy and a chief rents of £1 13s. 2d; manor of East Buckish in Woolfardisworthy and chief rents of £1 1d; manor of Upcott in Wellcombe and a chief rent of £1 10d.

Consideration: 5s and £9600 in Release

1791 Lord of the Manor of Brompton Ralph

Sir William Yea, Baronet of Pyrland House, Taunton – 1807

This is the last will and testament of me Sir William Yea of Pyrland House, Taunton St Johns, Somerset, Baronet. I give and devise to my son Lacy Yea my manor of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset and also all other manors and also all my freehold, messuages, lands and hereditis whatsoever and wheresoever with all and singular the rights, members and appurt thereunto respectively belonging to the Manors of Taunton Dean, Somerset (except as hereafter mentioned) with the appurt thereunto respectively belonging to hold the said Manor of Sturminster Marshal and all my said other manors and freehold messuages, lands etc with their appurt. Unto my said son Lacy Yea, his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give to my son Lacy Yea all and singular my leasehold and copyhold messuages, lands etc to hold the same unto my said son Lacy Yea, his exors, admors and assigns during all my estate right and interest therein. I also give Lacy all my money and securities for money and all my goods, chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (subject to the annuity or yearly sum of £31 10s hereinafter mentioned). I give to my servant Jane Rowsoll the customary dwelling house and land (Parrot of the Manor of Taunton Dean aforesaid) situate in the parish of Taunton Saint James aforesaid which I purchased of Elizabeth Cross, widow now in the possession of James Rowsell, taylor to hold

the same with appurt. Unto the said Jane Rowsell, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said servant Jane Rowsell and her assigns during her natural life one annuity a yearly sum of £31 10s free from all deductions to be paid quarterly by my said son Lacy. Lastly I nominate Lacy Yea executor of this my last will. Signed in the presence of Phil Hancock, James Janes and William Westcott. Proved on the 14th May, 1807 and probate granted to Lacy Yea, the sole executor. (PCC)



Pyrland Hall

More About WILLIAM YEA:

Burial: 28 Nov 1806, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

Notes for JULIA TREVELYAN:

Eldest daughter of Sir George Trevelyan of Nettlecombe, Leahill and Whaleborough
birth year might be 1734

Dame Julia Yea of Pyrland, Somerset – 1791

This is the last will and testament of me Julia, Lady Yea wife of Sir William Yea of Pyreland, Baronet, for and convening all such wordly estate whereof I now am or shall or may at any time be possessed of as also what I have power to dispose of by virtue of a certain power and authority to and reserved and given in and by a certain Indenture or articles of separation bearing date on or about the 9th day of April, 1772 and made or mentioned to be now between the said Sir William Yea of the first part me the said Julia Lady Yea of the second part and Sir John Trevelyan, Baronet and Henry Fownes Luttrell, esquire of the third part and by virtue of all and every power authority to me many manors reserved and given I give the same and every part and parcel thereof and all my monies, towels, plate leasehold goods implements of household wearing apparel and all other my personal and testamentary estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever (my just debts and funeral expenses being first paid and satisfied) unto my dear son Lacy Yea, his heirs and executors etc forever and I do hereby make and appoint the said Lacy Yea to be sole executor of this my will, to which I set my hand and seal this 8th day of April, 1782, signed Julia Yea in the presence of Margaret Beete, Sophia Shephard, Charles Shepherd, Cary Street. It is my request that my son Lacy Yea will dispose of my clothes by sale or in such manner as may be most advantageous to himself. The will was proved on the 6th July, 1791 and probate granted to Lacy Yea, Esq the son and sole executor. Sir William Yea, Baronet, the lawful husband of the deceased first consenting. (PCC)

Children of WILLIAM YEA and JULIA TREVELYAN are:

43. i. WILLIAM WALTER⁹ YEA, b. 08 Oct 1756, Oakhampton, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 27 Dec 1804, Bishops Hull Taunton.
- ii. LACY YEA, b. 10 Dec 1757, Wiveliscombe, Somerset; d. 12 Jun 1758, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for LACY YEA:

Buried at Wiveliscombe

- iii. LACY YEA, b. 01 Jan 1759, Pyrland Taunton; d. 17 Jan 1811, Oakhampton, Wiveliscombe,

Somerset; m. MARGARET DUFF, 28 Sep 1808, Wiveliscombe?; d. 1828, Hackney, London.

Notes for LACY YEA:

Educated at Eton

William witnessed the wedding

More About LACY YEA:

Baptism: 24 Jun 1759, Wasing Berkshire

Burial: 25 Jan 1811, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

Margaret Yea, Widow of Saint John Hackney, Middlesex – 1828

I Margaret Yea of St John, Hackney do make this my last will. First I desire that all my debts and Testamentary charges and expenses be in the first place paid and discharged by my executors hereinafter named. I give the children of my deceased brother William Duff £1 1s each, to my brother John Duff and his children £1 1s each, to the children of my brother Archibald Duff, £1 1s. I give to the children of my deceased brother Daniel Duff as followeth, to Harriet Duff £500, to her sister Caroline Duff to her sister Matilda Duff £300, to her sister Margaret Duff £300, to her sister Manet Duff £300, to her brother Daniel George Duff at present in Bombay £2,000. I give to the children of my brother Simon Duff, deceased as follows, his son Robert Duff £500, to his son William Duff £300, to his son Archibald Duff £200, to his son John Duff £500 to his daughter Mary Duff now in America £300, to his daughter Elizabeth Duff £300, to his son Daniel Duff now in Madras £300, to my niece Catherine Buffor £300, to my niece Odina Buffor £300, to Otta Trevalyan my late husband's godson £500, to Mrs Julia Rogers formerly Julia Yea youngest daughter of Sir Walter Yea £500, to my companion and friend Primrose Noss £500 should she be with me at the time of my decease, together with my wearing apparel I give to my executors £1000 to be invested in their names in the funds of interest to be applied by them towards the maintenance and support of my niece Ann Buffor who is now confined in a Lunatic Asylum for life, at her decease to the residue of my estate. To Mrs Julia Rogers, my topaz brooch ear rings and ring and a ring and give my garnet ear rings and ring to Mrs Walter Trevalyan, my miniature and plate to my nephew Daniel George Duff, my miniatures of Sir William Yea and my late husband I give to Lady Yea. To each of my servants £10 and mourning at the discretion of my executors. To my nephew Daniel George Duff and my friends Charles Williams, of Stoke Newington, Gent, Rev Thomas Gregory of Stamford Hill, Newman Rogers of Woburn Place Middx, Esq and John Gregson of Angel Court, London, Gent, who I appoint my executors the sum of £100 each and the residue of my estate I give to my nephew and executor David George Duff. Signed sealed and delivered by testatrix Margaret Yea, 21st February, 1828, in the presence of Willm Uberdeen & Eleanor Cook. Proved 2nd June, 1828 and probate granted to Charles David Williams, Rev Thomas Gregory, Newman Rogers & John Gregson, four of the executors.(PCC)

- iv. GEORGE YEA, b. 01 Apr 1760, Pyrland Taunton; d. 02 Oct 1811, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for GEORGE YEA:

Died in Wiveliscombe after a few days illness as reported in one of the national gents magazines

George Yea of Wivelscombe, Somerset, Esq – 1811

This is the last will and testament of me George Yea now of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Esq whereby I mean to dispose of all my estate. I give to Elizabeth Beamont of Club Street, Paddham, Lancs my late servant £6,000. I give unto the children of my friend William Hancock of Wiveliscombe, public brewer namely Mary Ann Hancock, Lavinia Hancock and William Hancock, the younger the sum of £400 apiece to be paid to William Hancock their father for their use. I give unto Philip Hancock the younger son of of my friend Philip Hancock, of Wiveliscombe £400 to be paid to Philip Hancock, the father for his said son's use. I give unto the five brothers of Mr Robert Kookes of Exeter, horse dealer the sum of £100 each making together £300. Mr Kookes holds a deed in his possession made moveable for £2,000 for the benefit of his children which deed it is my will and desire hereby to confirm, establish as far as relates to the said £2,000 for the benefit of his children I also give to my nephew Sir William Walter Yea, Bart £20 to be paid him within three months. All the rest and residue, remainder of all my personal esate after my debts, funeral expenses, legacies have been paid I devise and bequeath to my said friend William Hancock the father, my whole and sole executor to this my l

More About GEORGE YEA:

Baptism: 29 Apr 1760

- v. THOMAS FRERE YEA, b. 12 May 1766, Pyrland Taunton; d. 14 Oct 1777, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for THOMAS FRERE YEA:

Died unmarried

Thomas FRERE must have been named after his Uncle Tobias Frere who married Charlotte, his mother Julia's sister

More About THOMAS FRERE YEA:

Baptism: 20 Jun 1766

Burial: 14 Oct 1777, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

- vi. ROBERT YEA, b. 28 May 1770, Pyrland Taunton; d. 13 Jun 1770, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Notes for ROBERT YEA:

Birth found in the Kingston St Mary Register

Generation No. 9

39. WILLIAM⁹ YEA (*NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 26 Jul 1772 in Kingston St Mary, and died 25 Jun 1837 in Dodhill Green Poorhouse Kingston St Mary. He married JANE (JENNY) FACEY 26 Sep 1802 in Kingston St Mary. She was born Abt. 1782, and died 1857 in Taunton.

Notes for WILLIAM YEA:

In the death register he is recorded as YEO

Notes for JANE (JENNY) FACEY:

1841 Census Living with John Yea (70) in Foultons Kingston St Mary

There must be another Jane in existence that we dont know about - this cannot be William Yea's wife Jane Facey

1841 Census Labourer living in Ixlis St Taunton St James with children Sarah George and Henry

Children of WILLIAM YEA and JANE FACEY are:

44. i. WILLIAM¹⁰ YEA, b. 09 Jan 1804, Kingston St Mary; d. 1860, Taunton.
ii. MARY YEA, b. 22 Dec 1805, Kingston St Mary; m. JOHN HOOPER, 22 May 1825, Taunton.
iii. SARAH YEA, b. 25 Dec 1807, Kingston St Mary; d. 1855, Taunton.

Notes for SARAH YEA:

1841 Census living in Ixlis St Taunton St James

45. iv. JOHN YEA, b. 24 Dec 1809, Kingston St Mary; d. 1874, Taunton.
v. ANN YEA, b. 05 Feb 1815, Kingston St Mary.
vi. JAMES YEA, b. 05 Feb 1815, Kingston St Mary; d. 1817, Kingston St Mary.
vii. GEORGE YEA, b. 27 Apr 1817, Kingston St Mary; d. 1896, Taunton.

Notes for GEORGE YEA:

1841 Census living in Ixlis St Taunton St James aged 20!

1851 Census living in Pickney Agricultural Labourer aged 16!

1861 Census living in Pickney Agricultural Labourer aged 40!

1881 Census living on his own in Pickney Nr Bishops Lydeard Agricultural Labourer

46. viii. JAMES YEA, b. 02 Jan 1820, Kingston St Mary; d. 1892, Taunton.
47. ix. HENRY YEA, b. 12 Jan 1823, Kingston St Mary; d. 1905, Wareham.
x. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 01 Jan 1826, Kingston St Mary.

40. JOSEPH⁹ YEA (*NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 26 Dec 1786 in Kingston St Mary, and died in Bristol. He married LUCY BUTLER 03 Apr 1809 in Bedminster.

Notes for JOSEPH YEA:

Base Child of MARY

Known to have moved to Bristol - Sheila has his tree

Child of JOSEPH YEA and LUCY BUTLER is:

48. i. JOSEPH¹⁰ YEO, b. 1810, Bedminster; d. Dec 1871, Bristol.

41. JOSEPH⁹ YEO (*JOSEPH⁸ YAW, THOMAS⁷ YEA, JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1826 in Cullompton. He married SARAH HACKWELL 07 Feb 1847 in Bedminster. She was born 1830 in Bristol.

Notes for JOSEPH YEO:

Appears to have changed surname back to Yeo on marriage

Joseph's father is recorded as Joseph, labourer and he was a carpenter. Sarah's father was William Hackwell, a hatter.

Witnesses were Benjamin John Room and Mary Ann Lansdown. Both Joseph and Sarah were living in King Street

However, the close relationship with the other Yeo families living in the Bedminster area would suggest that he was possibly the illegitimate son of a sister

In 1851 Joseph was living at 110.8 Clarence Square

Joseph Yeo HM25 Carpenter Devon, Exeter

Sarah Yeo WM21 Bristol

Joseph S U 2 Bristol, Bedminster

John SU2 wks Bristol, Bedminster

Notes for SARAH HACKWELL:

Sarah remarried to James Hussey and this is where the Hussey Yeo name starts.

In 1881 Sarah was still living in Bedminster with James Hussey

Dwelling: 9 Windsor Ter

Census Place: Bedminster, Somerset, England

Source: FHL Film 1341591 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2454 Folio 116 Page 37

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

Jas. HUSSEYM61 M Bedminster Bristol Head Carriage Smith (Coach)

Sarah HUSSEYM51 F Bedminster Bristol Wife

Ellen HUSSEYU19 F Bedminster Bristol Daur Tailoress

Children of JOSEPH YEO and SARAH HACKWELL are:

49. i. JOSEPH¹⁰ YEO, b. 1847, Barnstable.

ii. JOHN JAMES YEO, b. Abt. 1850, Bedminster; m. (1) ANNIE UNKNOWN; m. (2) LILLIE HILL, 19 Jan 1884, St Phillip & St Jacob Bristol.

Notes for JOHN JAMES YEO:

In 1861 John was living with his grandparents in Charlotte Street, Bedminster

Sarah Hackwell HW60 Laundress Bristol, Clifton

Sarah Yeo DW29 Tailoress Bristol, Clifton

John Yeo G/Son U10 Scholar Bedminster

In 1881 he was living in Henbury

Dwelling: Henbury Hill Lodge Henbury Hill

Census Place: Westbury On Trym, Gloucester, England

Source: FHL Film 1341604 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2504 Folio 101 Page 29

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

John YEOM31 M Bristol Hotwells Head Coachman Domestic

Annie YEOM30 F Bath Walcot Wife

(His marriage to Annie has not been confirmed elsewhere yet)

42. GEORGE⁹ YEO (*JOSEPH⁸ YAW, THOMAS⁷ YEA, JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1827 in Tiverton. He married HANNAH.

Children of GEORGE YEO and HANNAH are:

- i. GEORGE W¹⁰ YAW, b. Abt. 1854, Bristol.
- ii. JANE H YAW, b. Abt. 1857, Bristol.
- iii. ROBERT J YAW, b. Abt. 1860, Bristol.

43. WILLIAM WALTER⁹ YEA (*WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 08 Oct 1756 in Oakhampton, Wivelscombe, Somerset, and died 27 Dec 1804 in Bishops Hull Taunton. He married JANE NEWMAN 01 May 1783 in North Cadbury. She was born 1760, and died 31 Jan 1829 in Pyrland Hall , Somerset.

Notes for WILLIAM WALTER YEA:

Living in Charminster in 1790

FILE [no title] - ref. D1177/4/1 - date: 29 Sep 1790

[from Scope and Content] 1. William Walter Yea of Forston House [Charminster],

William Walter Yea, Esquire of Bishops Hull, Somerset – 1805

This is the last will and testament of me William Walter Yea of Bishops Hull, Somerset, Esquire, I bequeath all and singular my leasehold and copyhold messuages, lands, Tenements whatsoever and wheresoever for years determinable on the death or deaths of one or more life or lives and also all and singular my towels plate china and household goods and furniture and also all my cattle and live and dead stock whatsoever and also all my monies and securities, goods chattels and personal estate (except my testamentary estates in the Manor of Taunton Dean and leasehold estates) to my dear wife Jane Yea, her executors, admin and assigns subject nevertheless to and charged and chargeable with the payment of all my debts and funeral expenses. I give to my worthy friends Edward Berkeley Portman of Bryanston, Dorset, Esquire, William Morton Pitt of Kingston House, Dorset, Esquire, The Reverend George Trevelyan of Nettlecombe, Somerset, Clerk and Giles Templeman of Temple, London, Esquire their heirs and assigns all my freehold messuages, lands etc and also all my customary lands and tenements within and parcels of Taunton Dean Manor, Somerset, to hold the same unto the use of the said Edward Berkeley Portman, William Morton Pitt, George Trevelyan and Giles Templeman and their heirs for ever and upon the several uses and trusts and subject to several provisos, that is to say to the use of my said wife during her natural life if she shall remain a widow, but not otherwise to the use of the said trustees and the survivor of them, his heirs and assigns during the life of my wife, In trust only to permit and suffer my said wife and her assigns to receive and take the rents, issues and profits to her and their own use during her life and immediately after her decease to the use of my son William Walter Yea during the term of his natural life, to permit and suffer my said son , William Walter Yea and his assigns to receive and take the rents, issues and profits during his life and from and after his decease to the use of the first son of his body lawfully begotten and the heirs male of the body of such first son and in default of such issue then to the use of the second, third, fourth and all and every other son or sons of my said son William Walter Yea. In default to my son Henry Lacy Yea and his assigns, then his first son, second, third, fourth or any other male heir, In default to my third son if I shall happen to have a third son and then the heirs male of his body. And in default of such issue to the use of all and every daughter or daughters of my said son William Walter Yea, lawfully begotten, equally to be divided amongst them, share and share alike to take as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and then to their heirs. My will is that when any of my sons may be in possession of the said freehold and customary messuages, lands and tenements and after attaining the age of 23 years by any deed or writing to appoint any of the same messuages, lands or tenements (not exceeding the yearly value of £500) to the use of or in trust for any woman or women whom my said sons respectively shall happen to intermarry with the life of such woman or women as jointure and in her of dower (except the Mansion House at Pyreland and the farm house and lands belonging or adjoining called Pyreland Farm now in the possession of myself, servants and my father Sir William Yea, Baronet). I give to my said son Henry Lacy Yea £4,000 and I give to my four daughters, Jane Newman Yea, Julia Elinore Yea, Louisa Yea and Charlotte Yea, £1,500 each. I do hereby charge and subject all my freehold and customary messuages etc herein before devised to the said Edward Berkeley Portman, William Morton Pitt, George Trevelyan and Giles Templeman and my leasehold and copyhold messuages, lands etc given to them to the uses and upon the trusts aforesaid to and with the payment of £4,000 and four sums of £1,500, amounting altogether to £10,000 and do hereby order and direct that the said Edward Berkeley Portman, William Morton Pitt, George Trevelyan and Giles Templeman shall raise the £10,000 by sale and mortgage of a competent part of my said freehold etc (except Pyreland) The said legacies to be put in trust until my said children respectively attain the ages of 21 years, and from time

to time the interest to be paid to my wife during the respective minorities, I ratify and confirm the other settlements made and entered into previous to my marriage with my said wife in favor of my said wife and minor children in every respect except as to the part and share of my said daughter Georgina Alleyne which I have so purchased in and am now intitled to. I give and bequeath to my late servant Ann Pearse the wife of John Pearse of Frampton, Dorset, carpenter £20. I give my servant Thomas Edward and annuity yearly of £10. I appoint Edward Berkeley Portman, William Morton Pitt, George Trevelyan and Giles Templeman and my said wife to be guardians of such of my children as are under the age of 21 years and I make my wife Jane Yea sole executrix of this my last will and testament. I desire to be buried in the parish church of Taunton St James aforesaid in a coffin made of lead (but not milled lead) weighing one hundred and fifty pounds and that I may be buried at twelve o'clock at night and without a splendid funeral. I hereby set my hand and seal the 4th November, 1804. Signed William Walter Yea, in the presence of Phil Hancock of Wiveliscombe, Attorney, Will'm Good, clerk to Mr Hancock, Caleb Loader. Proved on the 19th March, 1805 and probate granted to Jane Yea, widow and sole executrix. (PCC)

More About WILLIAM WALTER YEA:

Baptism: 22 Jun 1757

Notes for JANE NEWMAN:

Jane daughter and heir of Francis Newman of Cadbury House

FILE - [no title] - ref. 754/122 - date: 1783

Articles for making a settlement on the marriage of William Walter Yea of Pyrland house (Som.) and Jane Newman. Estates in Somerset, Devon and Dorset. 2 copies

Parties: Yea, Newman, Sampson.

Buried in the same vault as husband William in St James Church Taunton

This is the last will and testment of me Jane Yea of Pyrland Hall, Somerset, widow and relict of William Walter Yea, Esq, deceased. I give to my daughter, Jane Newman Yea my brooch containing my dear mother's hair and set round with diamonds with the initials J.N. on it. To my daughter Julia Elanore Rogers my topaz ring set round with diamonds and my pearl earrings. To my daughter Louisa Yea my ring containing her brother Sir William Walter Yea's hair set round with diamonds and to my daughter Charlotte Grant my diamond hoop ring. Whereas by indentures of Lease and Release or Settlement bearing dates 21/22 of April, 1783, the indenture of release being of three parts and made between my late husband described as the son and heir of Sir William Yea, Pyrland House, Baronet of the first part, myself, Jane Newman of North Cadbury, spinster one of the daughters of Francis Newman of North Cadbury, Somerset, Esquire of the second part and Anthony Chapman, Esq, John Wyndham, Doctor of Laws and Henry Sampson, Clerk of the third part in consideration of my said marriage all that undivided moiety or half share of my said late husband of and in all that the Manor of Brompton Raffe otherwise Brompton Ralph in the said county of Somerset, with all appurtenances, rents, tenements formerly in the occupation of Nicholas Martin and the entirety of all those messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments therein lying in or near the parish of Brompton Ralph were conveyed after the solemnisation of my marriage with my late husband to the use of my husband for his life with remainder to my use for my life in part of my jointure, with remainder to the use of all and every child or children of our marriage except for the eldest or only son as he and I should jointly direct. The indenture of Release being in four parts between my said father, myself, my late husband and the said trustees Anthony Chapman, Esq, John Wyndham, Doctor of Laws and Henry Sampson, Clerk. And whereas by a certain Deed Poll dated 10th March, 1820 in contemplation of the marriage between Robert Grant and my daughter Charlotte Yea I the said Jane Yea, hereintobefore in part recited the Indentures of Release on the Settlement of the 22nd April, 1783, and the estate became charges and chargeable with the sum of £3,000 to be paid unto the said Charlotte Yea now Charlotte Grant within six months after my decease, together with interest for the same. And whereas by another deed poll. Bearing date 27th June 1822 and by me also signed in contemplation of the marriage between Francis James Newman Rogers of Rainscombe House, North Newnton, Wilts, Esq., only son of James Rogers of same place, Doctor in Divinity and my daughter Julia Eleanora Yea, I the said Jane Yea hereintobefore in part recited the Indentures of Release on the Settlement of the 22nd April, 1783, and the estate became charges and chargeable with the sum of £3,000 to be paid to the said Julia Rogers within six months of my death. I do hereby further charge and make chargeable against the said undivided moiety of the said manor and the entirety of the said rents, messuages, farms, lands,

tenements, hereditaments and premises and every part and parcel of the same respectively with the payment of the several sums following - to my daughter Jane Newman Yea £3,000, to my daughter Georgina Alleyne £3,000, to my daughter Louisa Yea £3,000, to my younger son Henry Lacy Yea £1,000. with the payment of the sum of £4,000 unto my sons in law Francis Newman Rogers and Robert Grant upon the trusts and to and for the intents and purposes hereinafter expressed. That the said Francis and Robert shall from time to time in the joint lives of my said two daughter Jane Newman Yea and Louisa Yea, with the consent in writing of them, mysaid two daughter, Jane and Louisa, lay out and invest the said £4,000, the interest to be paid to my said two daughter as long as they remain unmarried. After the decease of both the money and the interest is to be paid unto my said five daughters and son Henry Lacy Yea to be divided equally among them. My freehold estate and premises at South Burham customary freehold lands at Stepswater parcels of the said Manor of Taunton, Francis Rogers and Robert Grant to stand in trust for my Grandson Raleigh Henry Yea youngest son of my son Sir William Walter Yea, Baronet, his heirs and assigns in fee and not in tail according to the sustom of the said Manor, and if he shall depart this life under 21 years without leaving any lawful heir then to my grandson Lacey Walter Giles Yea, eldest son of my said son Sir William Walter Yea. I give to Francis Rogers and Robert Grant £2,000 to inest towards the maintenance support and education of my said grandson Raleigh Henry Yea until he attains the age of 21 years or day of marriage then to transfer the same to the said Raleigh Henry Yea, in default to my grandson Lacy Walter Giles Yea. Likewise £500 to be invested for my youngest granddaughter Julia Eliza Yea, youngest daughter of my son, Sir William Walter Yea, in default to Lacey Walter Giles Yea. I give to Francis Rogers and Robert Grant £100 as a small remuneration for the trouble of performing the trusts of this my will. I give all the remainder of my plate, books and household furniture & linen, kitchen utensils, china and glass unto the said Francis Rogers and Robert Grant, executors and assigns, upon trust for my said son Sir William Walter Yea for the term of his natural life to be kept and secured for him during his present unfortunate malady in the hope that he may at some future day enjoy them if it should please Almighty God to restore him and during my said son's malady it should seem desirable to the Lord Chancellor that at my decease he should live in the Mansion House of Pyrland then I hereby will and direct that my trustees shall permit and suffer him to have use and enjoyment of all the said articles for his natural life but if it should best to the Lord Chancellor that my said son should not live in the Mansion House but that his establishment should be formed elsewhere and that the said Mansion House should then be let then I hereby will all the said household furniture should remain attached to the Mansion House during his life and he should have the use of such books, plate, linen, china etc as may be necessary for his comfort, a proper inventory of such being first made and after his decease I bequeath these to my grandson Lacy Walter Giles Yea. And as far and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate, chattels and effects I give and devise the same to Francis Rogers and Robert Grant, in trust fo my grandson Lacy Walter Giles Yea , his heirs and assigns for his and their use absolutely and I do hereby nominate and appoint them the said Francis James Newman Rogers and Robert Grant executors in trust of this my last will and testament and it is my desire that my body may be interred in the parish Church of Taunton Saint James in a leaden coffin by the side of my late husband at twelve o'clock at night according to the custom of my family. I set my hand and seal this 22nd July 1828 in the presence of Richard Alcade, R. King Meade, Thos Rendle. Whereas I, Jane Yea, have made and duly executed my last will, now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil, I do hereby revoke the said so far only as regards the several articles of plate, linen, china and glass hereinafter enumerated and I make such disposition of the same as follows, I give to Francis Rogers and Robert Grant their exec. Etc my silver soup ladlem my silver fish knifem four silver butter ladles, one silver marrow spoon, twelve silver dinner spoons (with bead edges), eighteen large silver tea spoons, two silver gravy spoons, (with bead edges), four silver salt spoons, my silver tea pot, one silver butter knife, my two pair of plated candle sticks, two pair of best plates, bed candlesticks, my plates, snuffer stand and stoeel snuffers, four plated salt sellars, my small sauce cruet stand, my plated ink stand, a plated toast rack, a plated mustard pot, four plated bottle stands and a pair of plated branch candlesticks (of all which said articles I direct that an inventory be taken), upon and for the trusts, intents and purposes hereinafter declared that they the said Francis and Robert shall permit and suffer my daughters Jane Newman Yea and Louisa Yea to have use of said articles during such time as they may continue single and unmarried and upon the decease or marriage of the survivor of them then to deliver same to my said grandson Lacy Walter Giles Yea, Also I give to Francis and Robert, execu, assigns etc the household bed and table linen, towels and kitchen cloths marked respectively "J Y Yea" and six dinner napkins (which belonged to my late Uncle Harry Sampson, deceased) the three lamps which stand on the side board in my ding room, my best dinner and best set of China, my white and gold breakfast set and teasets of China also the breakfast set of China with lilac flowers and the Green China tea set given me by Mrs Quinn) also all my glass etc in trust for the use of

my said daughters Jane Newman Yea and Louisa Yea, and upon their decease of marriage the said articles to go to the unmarried daughter of either of them. Dated 24th January, 1829. (This a précised version, the main will contains 16 pages of estate legal settlements) (PCC)

Children of WILLIAM YEA and JANE NEWMAN are:

50. i. WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰ YEA, b. 19 Apr 1784, Taunton, Somerset; d. 20 May 1862, Ticehurst.
ii. JANE NEWMAN YEA, b. 25 Aug 1785; d. 1869, Clifton; m. GEORGEWILLIAM MATSON, 07 Oct 1835; b. 10 Aug 1794.

Notes for JANE NEWMAN YEA:

Possibly had a daughter Jane born c1805 died 1892 Eastry

Notes for GEORGEWILLIAM MATSON:

Captain Royal Navy
Commander RN 1830

51. iii. GEORGIANA YEA, b. 02 Sep 1786, Pyrland Taunton; d. 1881, Chelsea London.
iv. JULIA YEA.

Notes for JULIA YEA:

Died an infant

52. v. JULIA ELEANOR YEA, b. 14 Nov 1792; d. 1872, Marylebone London.
vi. LOUISA YEA, b. 15 Jan 1794, Taunton; d. 1872, Brighton.

Notes for LOUISA YEA:

1861 Census aged 65 living in Brighton. Born Ormford Dorset????

1871 Census living in Brighton aged 77. Living with her was her nephew Francis Grant (Sister Charlottes son)

- vii. HENRY LACY YEA, b. 18 Nov 1795, Taunton, Somerset; d. 31 Aug 1864, Taunton, Somerset.

Notes for HENRY LACY YEA:

1830 Living in Pyrland Hall - History of the Hundred of Carhampton

1851 Census living in Bridgwater, Somerset born Forston Houn Dorset aged 52

1861 census boarding at Upper High St Taunton with the Fry's (booksellers) aged 62

Birth area stated as Forston Dorset?????

Sir Henry Lacy 1864 Taunton Will of Sir Henry Lacy Yea, Bart, of Taunton, St Mary Magdalene, died 31 Aug 1864, oath by William Walseley Fry of Taunton, effects under £1,500

53. viii. CHARLOTTE MARY POORE YEA, b. 02 May 1795; d. 28 Nov 1847, Hastings.

Generation No. 10

44. WILLIAM¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 09 Jan 1804 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1860 in Taunton. He married SARAH NORTHCOTTE 26 Apr 1825 in Kingston. She was born Abt. 1800 in Monkton Somerset, and died 1863 in Taunton.

Notes for WILLIAM YEA:

1841 Census Agricultural Labourer living in Pilberry, Taunton St James with Wife Sarah and children Eliza Eli and Ann

1856 Occ Labourer at son Eli's wedding

Notes for SARAH NORTHCOTTE:

1841 Census living in Pilberry, Taunton St James with husband William and children Eliza Eli and Ann

1861 Census born in Monkton

Widow & Pauper still alive in 1861 Census but not 1871 living in 21 Tangier Cottages Bishops Hull living with Elizabeth (daughter) and Alfred, Walter & Henry (Grandsons)

1863 Death aged 63

Children of WILLIAM YEA and SARAH NORTHCOTTE are:

54. i. ELIZA¹¹ YEA, b. 16 Mar 1826, Soap House Kingston St Mary; d. 1863, Taunton.
55. ii. ELI YEA, b. 06 Jun 1828, Kingston St Mary; d. 1893, Taunton.
- iii. WILLIAM YEA, b. 17 Oct 1830, Kingston St Mary; d. 31 Jul 1831, Kingston St Mary.
- iv. MARY ANN YEA, b. 1833, Cheddon Fitzpaine.

Notes for MARY ANN YEA:

CHECK IF THIS DAUGHTER IS SARAH NORTHCOTTES
SHE MIGHT BE A YEO THERE WAS ALSO A WILLIAM AND SARAH LISTED IN DR
CAMPBELLS INDEX FOR CHEDDON FITZPANE

- v. MARY YEA, b. Abt. 1835, Kingston St Mary; d. 1837, Taunton.

Notes for MARY YEA:

Death Certificate says she was 2 years old

- vi. ANN YEA, b. Abt. 1836, Kingston St Mary.

Notes for ANN YEA:

1841 Census living in Pilberry, Taunton St James with William and Sarah her parents, sister Eliza and brother Eli

1851 census age 16 yrs Un/mar, Assistant laundress b Kingston. Living with her parents in Whitehall Buildings Taunton.

45. JOHN¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 24 Dec 1809 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1874 in Taunton. He married (1) ANN SOUTHWOOD 31 Oct 1830 in East Stonehouse Plymouth. She was born Abt. 1810, and died 1854 in Taunton. He married (2) SARAH WEAVER 07 Aug 1855 in Bridport. She was born Abt. 1832 in Beaminster Dorset.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

1861 Census Mariner, Greenwich Pensioner living in South St Taunton with his Second wife Sarah and his daughter Ann Sophia

1871 Census Mariner, Greenwich Pensioner living in Sunnybanks Taunton with his Second Wife Sarah

Notes for SARAH WEAVER:

1861 Census living with husband John and his daughter Ann Sophia in South St Taunton

1871 Census Occupation Glover living in Sunnybanks Taunton with husband John

Children of JOHN YEA and ANN SOUTHWOOD are:

- i. JOHN¹¹ YEA, b. Abt. 1830; d. 1840, Plymouth.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

Death Certificate says he was 10 years old Plymouth 9-255

We havent got his birth certificate

- ii. CHARLES HENRY YEA, b. Feb 1836, Devonport; d. 1907, Yeovil.

Notes for CHARLES HENRY YEA:

Birth date from IGI Feb check out Feb 1837

- iii. JAMES ELI YEA, b. 1839, St Andrew Plymouth; d. 1914, Bristol; m. MARY JANE NOYCE NEE

KNIGHT, 1877, Clifton; b. Abt. 1852; d. 1879, Bristol.

Notes for MARY JANE NOYCE NEE KNIGHT:

Mary Jane was a widow when she married James. Her maiden name was Knight

- iv. ANN SOPHIA YEA, b. 1842, East Stonehouse Plymouth; m. JOHN BABB, 1863, Taunton.

Notes for ANN SOPHIA YEA:

[1861 Census Silk Thrower born in Plymouth living in South St Taunton with her parents

56. v. ELIAS (JOHN) YEA, b. 1845, East Stonehouse Plymouth; d. 1899, Taunton.

46. JAMES¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 02 Jan 1820 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1892 in Taunton. He married ELIZABETH WEAVER 17 Sep 1860 in Taunton. She was born Abt. 1836 in Beaminster Dorset, and died 1921 in Bridgwater.

Notes for JAMES YEA:

1861 Census Chelsea Pensioner living in South St Taunton with wife Elizabeth

1881 Census Pensioner & Labourer living in Tancred St Foundry Square Taunton aged 61

1891 census Army Pensioner living in Foundry Square Taunton

Notes for ELIZABETH WEAVER:

1861 Census living in South St Taunton with her husband James Hull born in Beaminster

1871 Census living in Taunton married living in Sunny Banks Taunton with her children Elizabeth, William, James and Charles

1881 Census living in Tancred St Foundry Square Taunton aged 44

1891 Census living in Foundry Square

1901 Census living in Dorset St Bishops Hull (Widow) with her son Charles

Children of JAMES YEA and ELIZABETH WEAVER are:

- i. ELIZABETH¹¹ YEA, b. 1861, Taunton; m. THOMAS SMITH, 1888, Eccleshall B.

Notes for ELIZABETH YEA:

1871 Census living in Taunton with her mother

- ii. HENRY YEA, b. 1864, Taunton; d. 1864, Taunton.
iii. WILLIAM WEAVER YEA, b. 1865, Taunton; d. 1921, Bristol.

Notes for WILLIAM WEAVER YEA:

1871 Census living in Taunton with his mother

1881 census labourer living in Tancred St Foundry Square Taunton aged 16 Labourer

1891 Census General Labourer lodging with the Moores in Bristol

57. iv. JAMES ELI YEA, b. 1867, Taunton; d. 1910, Taunton.

- v. CHARLES YEA, b. 1870, Taunton; d. 1934, Taunton.

Notes for CHARLES YEA:

1871 Census Living in Taunton with his mother

1881 Census living in Tancred Street Foundry Square aged 11 scholar

1891 Census General Labourer living in Foundry Square Taunton

1901 Census Coal Merchant Carter living in Dorset Place Bishops Hull with his mother Elizabeth

- vi. AMY (AMELIA) YEA, b. 1873, Taunton; m. ALBERT GRIGG, 1896, Taunton.

Notes for AMY (AMELIA) YEA:

1881 Census living in Tancred Street Foundry Square Taunton aged 7

1891 Census Silk Thrower living in Foundry Square Taunton

- vii. SARAH JANE YEA, b. 1875, Dronfield Chesterfield Derbs; m. VALENTINE TREGASKIS, 1906, Taunton.

Notes for SARAH JANE YEA:

1881 Census living in Tancred St Foundry Square Taunton aged 5

1891 Census Collar Stitcher living in Foundry Square Taunton
1901 Census Domestic Servant working for the Crockers in Dartmouth

47. HENRY¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 12 Jan 1823 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1905 in Wareham. He married (1) ELIZABETH MARSH 15 Nov 1846 in Wareham. She was born Abt. 1825 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1895 in Wareham. He married (2) ELLEN TROKE 1902 in Wareham. She was born Abt. 1839, and died 1912 in Wareham Dorset.

Notes for HENRY YEA:

1841 Census living in Ixlis St Taunton St James with his mother Jane
1851 Census living in Wareham with Elizabeth his wife, William Henry and George Charles their sons
1861 Census Agricultural Labourer living in Wareham with Elizabeth his wife and children William, George, Elizabeth, Mary, James and Joseph
1871 Census Labourer living in New St Wareham with Elizabeth his wife and children Mary Ann, James, Joseph, Henry and Lilie Rhoda
1881 Census Well Sinker in New St Wareham
1901 Census Railway Labourer in New St Wareham
1902 Marriage q4
Folklore says kicked out of family home in Kingston St Mary because he was a drunkard!
Political Agitator going around Wareham on his Pony & Trap

Notes for ELIZABETH MARSH:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham
1871 Census Living in New St Wareham
1881 Census Living in New St Wareham

Children of HENRY YEA and ELIZABETH MARSH are:

58. i. WILLIAM HENRY¹¹ YEA, b. 1848, Wareham Dorset; d. 1927, Bournemouth.
ii. HENRY YEA, b. 1849, Wareham Dorset; d. 1849, Wareham.
iii. GEORGE CHARLES YEA, b. 1850, Wareham Dorset; d. 1887, Leighton Buzzard; m. CLARA ELIZABETH WASHINGTON, 1879, Leighton Buzzard; b. 1854, Woburn, Leighton Buzzard.

Notes for GEORGE CHARLES YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

Notes for CLARA ELIZABETH WASHINGTON:

Probably born as Clara Elizabeth Washington in 4th qtr 1854 in Woburn just outside of Leighton Buzzard

1881 Census staying as Clara Yea, married as a visitor in Hammersmith with her sister Elizabeths family

1891 remarried in Leighton Buzzard 1st Qtr 3B-649 to either Thomas Walter Reeve or William Delve. We would have to get the certificate to find out which one

- iv. ELIZABETH JANE YEA, b. 1852, Wareham Dorset; m. ALFRED JOSEPH OXBORROW, 07 Mar 1875, Ipswich.

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

1871 Census Living in West St Wareham with Emily Davies as her servant

59. v. MARY ANN YEA, b. 1853, Wareham Dorset; d. 1907, Portsmouth.
60. vi. JAMES YEA, b. 02 Apr 1855, Wareham Dorset; d. 15 May 1903, Wandsworth.
vii. EMILY YEA, b. 1857, Wareham Dorset; d. 1859, Wareham.
viii. REBECCA YEA, b. 1858, Wareham Dorset; d. 1859, Wareham Dorset.
61. ix. JOSEPH YEA, b. 1860, Wareham Dorset; d. 1928, Castle West.
x. EMILY YEA, b. 1862, Wareham Dorset; d. 1865, Wareham.
xi. MINNIE YEA, b. 1864, Wareham Dorset; d. 1865, Wareham.

62. xii. HARRY YEA, b. 1867, Wareham Dorset; d. 1949, Poole.
 xiii. LILLIE RHODA YEA, b. 03 Jan 1870, Wareham Dorset; m. GEORGE BATTRICK, 25 Dec 1890, Wareham.

Notes for LILLIE RHODA YEA:
 1871 Census Living in New St Wareham
 1881 Census living in New St Wareham

48. JOSEPH¹⁰ YEO (*JOSEPH⁹ YEA, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1810 in Bedminster, and died Dec 1871 in Bristol. He married SARAH THOMAS 18 Apr 1841 in North Petherton. She was born 1807 in Bedminster.

Child of JOSEPH YEO and SARAH THOMAS is:

63. i. JOSEPH¹¹ YEO, b. 1836, Bridgwater; d. Mar 1908, Bristol.

49. JOSEPH¹⁰ YEO (*JOSEPH⁹, JOSEPH⁸ YAW, THOMAS⁷ YEA, JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1847 in Barnstable. He married JANE MATHEWS 10 Oct 1870 in Bristol. She was born 1850 in Bath, and died Mar 1922 in Bristol.

Notes for JOSEPH YEO:

In 1851 William was living with his grandparents, at 93, Charlotte Street, in St Pauls, Bedminster, Bristol

William BlackwellHM52BakerLondon
 Sarah BlackwellWM50LaundressClifton, Bristol
 William H Yeog/sonU4Bristol

When he married in 1870, William changed his name to William Joseph Hussey Yeo, and was then a merchant seaman. He records his father's name as Robert Hussey Yeo, Captain Merchant Service.

In 1881 William seems to adopted the surname Hussey and was living in Clifton

Dwelling: Dock Cottages 7 Cumberland Basin

Census Place: Clifton, Gloucester, England

Source: FHL Film 1341597 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2480 Folio 127 Page 28

MarrAgeSexBirthplace

William HUSSEYM36 MClifton BristolHeadDockman

Jane HUSSEYM29 FBath, SomersetWife

Joseph HUSSEY 8 MClifton BristolSonScholar

Charles HUSSEY 7 MClifton BristolSonScholar

Kate HUSSEY 6 FClifton BristolDaurScholar

Ada HUSSEY 5 FClifton BristolDaurScholar

Frederick HUSSEY 3 MClifton BristolSonScholar

Beatrice HUSSEY 2 FClifton BristolDaur

Phillip HUSSEY 6 dMClifton BristoSo

By the time William died in 1901 he had changed his name to Joseph Hussey Yeo and was 59 years old, instead of 54 years old.

Child of JOSEPH YEO and JANE MATHEWS is:

64. i. WILLIAM JOSEPH HUSSEY¹¹ YEO, b. 05 Oct 1872, Clifton Bristol.

50. WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 19 Apr 1784 in Taunton, Somerset, and died 20 May 1862 in Ticehurst. He married ANNE HECKSTETTER MITCHELL 24 Jun 1806. She died 09 Sep 1846 in Dorchester.

Notes for WILLIAM WALTER YEA:

Inherited the title as second Baronet on the death of his grandfather in 1806

An article in the Gentlemans Magazine suggests he was born in Forston House Charminster Dorset

Deed DR5/191

Counterpart of lease for 99 years from George Courtenay of Weston Underwood, Bucks. esq. to Sir William Walter Yea of Kingston Russell, Dorset, bart. of property [as in 187.]

Date: 1813

FILE - Sir William Walter Yea, bart., late of Kingston Russell, Dorset, now of 68 Upper Berkeley St., Portman Square, London, 1822 Codicil - ref. DD\DR/49/6 - date: 1824, 1822

The Taunton St James Tithe Apportionment for 1839 shows the land owned and farmed by John Musgrave. Copies of pages I have show a total of 73 acres owned and occupied by John with a further 71 acres owned by Sir William Walter Yea, occupied by John Musgrave. (At that time a John Street was shown as occupying Old Pyrland House (called Pyrland Hall Farm on the 1914 map) and 97 acres, which also were owned by Sir Wm Walter Yea).

FILE - [no title] - ref. 2830 Z/E/2-4 - date: 1863

Succession duty forms: succession of three heiresses to the property of Sir William Walter Yea, baronet

One of his daughters must have married a Mr Skinner - they had a son William Yea Edwards Skinner in Ticehurst in 1863

Notes for ANNE HECKSTETTER MITCHELL:

daughter of David-Robert Michel of Dawlish (Dulish, Dorset) was this where they were married?

1841 Census aged 65 living in Luwell Lodge West Knighton Dorset born Dorset of Independant means

Died 9/12/1846 as per a mural on the wall of Wiveliscombe Parish Church which states she was buried in the Michel family vault in the Parish Church of Longbredy in the county of Dorset

Children of WILLIAM YEA and ANNE MITCHELL are:

- i. ELEANOR ANNE HECKSTETTER¹¹ YEA, b. 16 Apr 1807; d. 1883, Bath.

Notes for ELEANOR ANNE HECKSTETTER YEA:

1841 Census born Dorset living at South St St Peters Dorchester aged 30

1881 Census living in Brook St Walcot Bath, aged 73 Landowner born Wareham Dorset. Also visiting her at the time were Marianna Dering (her Grandson Edgar's wife) and her daughter Beatrice from Torquay

- ii. LACY WALTER GILES YEA, b. 20 May 1808, Park Row, Bristol; d. 18 Jun 1855, Sebastopol Crimea.

Notes for LACY WALTER GILES YEA:

1851 Census living in Portsmouth Hants aged 42 born Bristol

Unmarried

Lacy Walter Giles Yea was born on 20 May 1808 in Park Row, Bristol. He was eldest son of Sir William Walter Yea, second baronet, of Pyrland, Somerset and his wife Anne Heckstetter. Lacy Yea was educated at Eton and then was commissioned as ensign in the 37th foot on 6 October 1825. He purchased the rank of Lieutenant on 19 December 1826 and was appointed to the 5th foot on 13 March 1827. He exchanged to the 7th Royal Fusiliers on 13 March 1828. He served with the regiment in the Mediterranean and America, becoming captain 30 December 1836. He was promoted to Major on 3 June 1842 and then to Lieutenant-Colonel on 9 August 1850. He never married.

In 1854 he went out to Turkey and the Crimea in command of the 7th. At the Battle of the Alma his regiment was on the right of the Light Division. The fusiliers held their own against a column of about 1500 Russians after the rest of Codrington's brigade had retired and eventually forced it back, largely through Yea's personal exertions. The regiment lost twelve officers and more than

two hundred men. Yea received a letter of congratulation from Sir Edward Blakeney, the Regiment's colonel.

At Inkerman the fusiliers were not seriously engaged. Yea was mentioned in despatches of 28 September and 11 November; he was made Brevet-Colonel on 28 November. During the hardships of the winter his care of his men was exemplary. They were the first who had hospital huts and Yea never missed a turn of duty in the trenches.

In the summer he had command of a brigade of the Light Division, and in the assault of the Redan on 18 June 1855 he led the column directed against the left face. It comprised a covering party of a hundred riflemen, a ladder party of about two hundred, a storming party of four hundred men of the 34th, and a reserve of eight hundred men of the 7th and 33rd. Leaving his reserve under cover for the time, he went forward with the rest, reached the abattis after covering about a quarter of a mile across open land and was shot dead. His body was brought in next day, and he was buried on the 20th.

Lord Raglan, in his despatch of the 19th June said: 'Colonel Yea was not only distinguished for his gallantry, but had exercised his control of the royal fusiliers in such a manner as to win the affection of the soldiers under his orders, and to secure to them every comfort and accommodation which personal exertions could secure for them'. Yea was buried in the cemetery at Sebastopol.

Lacy Walter Giles Yea, Colonel, 7th Royal Fusiliers – 1855

This is the last will and testament of me Lacy Walter Giles Yea Colonel in the 7th Royal Fusiliers. I give to my eldest sister Eleanora Ann Hecksetter Yea my whole property whether it be real or personal on the sole condition that she see my just debts paid my real estate will have to be converted into money to meet these but I doubt not but that there will be sufficient I wish her to undertake the trust in the same manner as it was left to my brother to do prior to his untimely end if anything should be left it is to be the whole and sole property of my aforesaid sister. Signed by me at the camp before Sevastopol, this 26th day of February, 1855 and witnessed by T E Appleyard, Capt, Joshua Cooper, John Brook. On the 27th August 1855 Admon granted to Eleanora Ann Hecksetter Yea, sister and sole executrix.

- iii. DAVID RALEIGH YEA, b. Abt. 1809, Kingston Russell, Dorset; d. 19 Dec 1813, Kingston Russell, Dorset.

Notes for DAVID RALEIGH YEA:

Died an infant aged 4 years buried 19/12/1813 as per a mural on the wall of Wiveliscombe Parish Church which states he was buried in the Michel family vault in the Parish Church of Longbredy in the county of Dorset

65. iv. CHARLOTTE MARY YEA, b. Abt. 1813, Dorset; d. 05 Apr 1882, Eastry, Kent.
v. WILLIAM WALTER RALEIGH YEA, d. May 1814.

Notes for WILLIAM WALTER RALEIGH YEA:

Died an infant buried 30/4/1814 as per a mural on the wall of Wiveliscombe Parish Church which states he was buried in the Michel family vault in the Parish Church of Longbredy in the county of Dorset

66. vi. JULIA ELIZA YEA, b. 05 Apr 1815; d. 1885, Pancras.
vii. RALEIGH HENRY YEA, b. 02 Jun 1817; d. 01 Feb 1855, Weymouth; m. ELLEN COOKSON, 30 Apr 1841, Chester le Street; b. Whitehill, Durham.

Notes for RALEIGH HENRY YEA:

1841 census born Dorset living West Knighton Dorset aged 20
1855 Died from an accident whilst shooting his own gun as per a mural on the wall of Wiveliscombe Parish Church which states he was buried in the Michel family vault in the Parish Church of Longbredy in the county of Dorset

Notes for ELLEN COOKSON:

1841 Census believed to be Ellen Yea living at West Knighton Dorset with Anne Heckstetter Yea aged 15 not born in Dorset

51. GEORGIANA¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER*⁹, *WILLIAM*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 02 Sep 1786 in Pyrland Taunton, and died 1881 in Chelsea London. She married HAYNES GIBB ALLEYNE 21 May 1804 in Bishops Hull, Taunton. He was born 1783 in Porters Barbados, and died 23 Jul 1813 in At Sea.

Notes for GEORGIANA YEA:

It is not clear where the marriage actually took place, Bishops Hull where the licence was or St James in Barbados where the Haynes Gib Alleyne family tree gives it!

Children of GEORGIANA YEA and HAYNES ALLEYNE are:

- i. GEORGIANA¹¹ ALLEYNE, b. 1805; d. 1867.
- ii. HAYNES WALTER FORSTER ALLEYNE, b. 1806.
- iii. ELIZABETH JANE ALLEYNE, b. 1807.
- iv. AUGUSTA LOUISA ALLEYNE, b. 1810.
- v. MARIA LOUISA ALLEYNE, b. 1812.

52. JULIA ELEANOR¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER*⁹, *WILLIAM*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 14 Nov 1792, and died 1872 in Marylebone London. She married FRANCIS JAMES NEWMAN ROGERS 29 Jun 1822 in Taunton. He was born 1791 in Rainscombe, and died 19 Jul 1851.

Notes for JULIA ELEANOR YEA:

YEA FAMILY deed, etc. DD\BR\vi/9

Marriage settlement, Julia Eleanor Yea of Pyrland Hall, Taunton St.James, and Francis James Newman Rogers, of North Newnton, Wilts., esq., personal estate, 1822; agreement re. conveyance of moiety of manor of Brompton Ralph, between Mrs. Jane Yea and Mrs.

Date: 1822.

Notes for FRANCIS JAMES NEWMAN ROGERS:

Q.C. Recorder of Exeter

married Julia who was his cousin, daughter of Catherine Newman's sister Jane

Children of JULIA YEA and FRANCIS ROGERS are:

- i. FRANCIS NEWMAN¹¹ ROGERS, b. 06 Oct 1826, Pyrland Hall , Somerset; d. 02 Sep 1859.

Notes for FRANCIS NEWMAN ROGERS:

J.P. of Rainscombe

FILE - [no title] - ref. 754/139 - date: (c.1845.)

Schedule of deeds belonging to Francis Newman Rogers and relating to the estates of Sir Walter Yea in Dorset, Devon and Somerset (1691-1836).

- ii. EDWARD HENRY ROGERS, b. Oct 1827, Pyrland Hall , Somerset.
67. iii. WALTER LACY ROGERS.
- iv. ELEANORA AMELIA ROGERS.
- v. GERTRUDE JANE ROGERS.

53. CHARLOTTE MARY POORE¹⁰ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER*⁹, *WILLIAM*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *JOHN*³, *ROBERT*², *RICHARD*¹) was born 02 May 1795, and died 28 Nov 1847 in Hastings. She married ROBERT GRANT 14 Mar 1820 in Taunton. He was born 12 Feb 1797 in Tilliefour, and died 15 Mar 1857.

Notes for CHARLOTTE MARY POORE YEA:

2 different reports give her death year as 1847 or 1848 but both give 28th November

Children of CHARLOTTE YEA and ROBERT GRANT are:

- i. MARY JANE FORBES¹¹ GRANT, b. 05 Jan 1821, St Stephens Canterbury; d. 16 Apr 1880, Paris.
- ii. LOUISA CHARLOTTE YEA GRANT, b. 20 Jul 1822, Pyrland Hall , Somerset; d. 02 Aug 1839, Paris.

Notes for LOUISA CHARLOTTE YEA GRANT:

Died Unmarried

- iii. ARCHIBALD GRANT, b. 21 Sep 1823, Monymusk.

Notes for ARCHIBALD GRANT:
Sir Archibald Grant 7th Baronet of Monymusk

- iv. FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT, b. 10 Feb 1828.

Notes for FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT:
identified from the 1871 Census - living with Louisa his Aunty.
He became Sir Francis Grant of Monymusk in the county of Aberdeen and he instructed Alfred Monday to write the History of Yea

Generation No. 11

54. ELIZA¹¹ YEA (*WILLIAM¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 16 Mar 1826 in Soap House Kingston St Mary, and died 1863 in Taunton.

Notes for ELIZA YEA:

1841 Census living in Pilberry, Taunton St James with William and Sarah her parents, brother Eli and sister Ann

1861 Census living in Tangier Cottages Bishops Hull with her mother and her own 3 illegitimate children ,Alfred, Walter and Henry.

Children of ELIZA YEA are:

68. i. ALFRED¹² YEA, b. 1852, Taunton; d. 1930, Horsham.
ii. WALTER YEA, b. 1855, Taunton.

Notes for WALTER YEA:
1861 Census living with his grandmother Sarah in 21 Tangier Cottages Bishops Hull born in Taunton and his mother Eliza

69. iii. HENRY (JAMES) YEA, b. 1859, Taunton; d. 1937, Taunton.

55. ELI¹¹ YEA (*WILLIAM¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 06 Jun 1828 in Kingston St Mary, and died 1893 in Taunton. He married ELIZABETH WHITE 28 Sep 1856 in Parish Church Taunton St James. She was born Abt. 1831 in Bath, and died 1912 in Taunton.

Notes for ELI YEA:

1841 Census Labourer living in Pilberry, Taunton St James with William and Sarah his parents and sisters Eliza and Ann

1851 Census Agricultural Labourer lodging in 87 Rowbarton (next door to Elizabeth White his future wife)

1856 Labourer living in Rowbarton at Marriage date copy certificate seen

1861 Census Labourer born in Kingston St Mary living in 89 Rowbarton Taunton with his wifes

Uncle, Thomas Sully, his own wife Elizabeth, children Mary Ann, Henry and Elizabeth

1870 General Labourer at Henry's birth living in Rowbarton

1881 Census Labourer living in Greenway Lane Taunton

1891 Census Labourer born in Kingston living in Holway Taunton

Notes for ELIZABETH WHITE:

1841 Census Born in Walcot Bath aged 9

1851 Census Born in Bath Launderess living with her Uncle Thomas Sully in 86 Rowbarton Taunton

1861 Census Born in Bath still living with her Uncle in Rowbarton but also with her now husband Eli

and 3 of their children

1881 Census Born in Bath living in Greenway Lane Taunton

1891 Census Laundress born in Bath living in Holway Taunton

Children of ELI YEA and ELIZABETH WHITE are:

- i. MARY ANN¹² YEA, b. 1856, Taunton; d. 1861, Taunton.

Notes for MARY ANN YEA:

1861 Census living with her parents in Rowbarton Taunton

- ii. HENRY YEA, b. 1858, Taunton; d. 1861, Taunton.

Notes for HENRY YEA:

1861 Census living with his parents in Rowbarton Taunton

- iii. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 1860, Taunton; m. M WILLIAM HURLEY, 1882, Taunton.

Notes for ELIZABETH YEA:

1861 Census living with her parents in Rowbarton Taunton

70.
 - iv. WILLIAM R D YEA, b. 1864, Rowbarton Taunton; d. 1942, Cirencester.
 - v. MARY JANE (EMELY?) YEA, b. 1867, Taunton; d. 1904, Taunton; m. HENRY POND THOMAS, 1896, Kensington.

Notes for MARY JANE (EMELY?) YEA:

CHECK THIS OUT IS THERE ANOTHER EMILY BORN IN 1867 OR WAS MARY JANE KNOWN AS EMILY

- vi. EMILY YEA, b. Abt. 1868, Rowbarton Taunton.

Notes for EMILY YEA:

1881 Census living in Greenway Lane Taunton

CHECK THIS OUT SEE NOTES ON MARY JANE

71.
 - vii. HENRY YEA, b. 07 Feb 1870, Taunton St James; d. 30 Dec 1940.
 - viii. ELLEN YEA, b. 1874, Rowbarton Taunton; m. JOHN GRANT, Abt. 1903.

Notes for ELLEN YEA:

1881 Census living in Greenway Lane Taunton

1891 Census General Servant living in Holway Taunton

56. ELIAS (JOHN)¹¹ YEA (*JOHN*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1845 in East Stonehouse Plymouth, and died 1899 in Taunton. He married ELIZABETH STAMP 1867 in Taunton. She was born 1848 in Taunton, and died in Taunton.

Notes for ELIAS (JOHN) YEA:

1881 Census Farm Labourer living in Victoria Place Taunton calling himself John

1891 Census Town Council Labourer living in King St Taunton calling himself John

Notes for ELIZABETH STAMP:

1851 Census Silk Factory Worker living in Taunton with her mother

1871 Census Silk Factory Worker living in Townsend Cottages Taunton with her mother Jane Stamp and her own children William and Ann

1881 Census Silk Weaver living in Victoria Place Taunton

1891 Census described as Wife of James living in King St Taunton

1906 Remarried to William Godfrey

Children of ELIAS YEA and ELIZABETH STAMP are:

72. i. WILLIAM JAMES¹² YEA, b. 1868, Taunton; d. 1930, Taunton.
ii. ANN (ANNIE) SOPHIA YEA, b. 1870, Taunton; m. WILLIAM SPRATT, 1889, Taunton.

Notes for ANN (ANNIE) SOPHIA YEA:

1871 Census living in Townsend Cottages Taunton with her Mother & Grandmother
1881 Census living in Victoria Place Taunton aged 10 scholar
1891 Census Collar Worker living in King St Taunton

- iii. JANE YEA, b. 1872, Taunton; m. HENRY CURNOCK, 1890, Bristol; b. Easton Gray.

Notes for JANE YEA:

1881 Census living in Victoria Place Taunton
Census also shows her born in Bristol but it was registered in Taunton!
1901 Census Charwoman visiting Charlotte Hardy (widow) and Emily Ada her daughter in
Woodwell Crest Bristol (as Jane Curnock)

Notes for HENRY CURNOCK:

1901 Census Domestic Gardener visiting Charlotte Hardy (widow) and Emily Ada her daughter in
Woodwell Crest Bristol

- iv. ELLEN YEA, b. 1875, Taunton; m. HENRY CRUSE, 1902, Taunton.

Notes for ELLEN YEA:

1881 Census living in Victoria Place Taunton
1891 Census Collar Worker living in King St Taunton

- v. JOHN ELIAS YEA, b. 1877, Taunton; d. 1882, Taunton.

Notes for JOHN ELIAS YEA:

1881 Census living in Victoria Place Taunton

- vi. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 1882, Taunton; m. JOHN ROBERTS, 1902, Bristol.

Notes for ELIZABETH YEA:

1891 Census living in King St Taunton
1901 Census Domestic Housemaid visiting Charlotte Hardy (widow) and Emily Ada her daughter
in Woodwell Crest Bristol

73. vii. JOHN YEA, b. 1884, Taunton; d. 1968, Camarthen.
viii. BEATRICE YEA, b. 1887, Taunton; d. 1894, Taunton.

Notes for BEATRICE YEA:

1891 Census living in King St Taunton

74. ix. GEORGE YEA, b. 1889, Taunton; d. 1963, Neath.

57. JAMES ELI¹¹ YEA (*JAMES*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1867 in Taunton, and died 1910 in Taunton. He married KEZIAH JANE BRINKWORTH 1889 in Taunton.

Notes for JAMES ELI YEA:

1871 Census Living in Taunton with his mother
1881 Census Apprentice Silversmith (aged 13) living in back of Whitehall in Taunton
with James and Sarah Hall (Aunt and Uncle)
1891 Census Gold Jeweller living in Coal Orchard Taunton

Children of JAMES YEA and KEZIAH BRINKWORTH are:

- i. BEATRICE FLORENCE¹² YEA, b. 03 Aug 1891, Taunton; d. 1974, Taunton.
- ii. STANLEY JAMES YEA, b. 11 Apr 1896, Taunton; d. 1984, Taunton; m. GLADYS MANNING, 1922, Taunton; b. 26 Apr 1896; d. 1974, Taunton.
- iii. CECIL BADEN-POWELL YEA, b. 1900, Taunton; d. 1907, Taunton.
- iv. WINIFRED IVY YEA, b. 1894, Taunton; d. 1894, Taunton.

58. WILLIAM HENRY¹¹ YEA (*HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1848 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1927 in Bournemouth. He married DOROTHY WILSON 12 Sep 1881 in Gateshead. She was born Abt. 1855, and died 1931 in Bournemouth.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

Child of WILLIAM YEA and DOROTHY WILSON is:

75. i. WILLIAM JOSEPH¹² YEA, b. Abt. 1884; d. 1952, Winchester.

59. MARY ANN¹¹ YEA (*HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1853 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1907 in Portsmouth. She married (2) WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER 09 Dec 1876 in Lytchett Minster Dorset. He was born 1831 in Lytchett Minster Dorset.

Notes for MARY ANN YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

1871 Census Living in New St Wareham

Notes for WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER:

Previously married to Hannah Unknown

More About WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER:

Baptism: 04 Sep 1831, Lytchett Minster Dorset

Child of MARY ANN YEA is:

- i. EDITH ANNIE¹² YEA, b. 1875; m. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, 1898, Poole.

Notes for EDITH ANNIE YEA:

Born out of Wedlock

60. JAMES¹¹ YEA (*HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 02 Apr 1855 in Wareham Dorset, and died 15 May 1903 in Wandsworth. He married (1) ALICE BACKHOUSE 1880 in Leighton Buzzard. She was born Abt. 1857 in Leighton Buzzard. He married (2) LOUISA STICKLEY 1892 in Christchurch. She was born Abt. 1856, and died 1927 in Alverstoke.

Notes for JAMES YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

1871 Census Living in New St Wareham

Notes for ALICE BACKHOUSE:

1881 Census living in St Pancras as the family Launderess for the Sear family (married at the time as Alice Yea)

Children of JAMES YEA and ALICE BACKHOUSE are:

- i. ALICE ELIZABETH¹² YEA, b. 1882, Leighton Buzzard; d. Abt. 1952; m. JOSEPH BIERTON, 1911, Leighton Buzzard.

Notes for ALICE ELIZABETH YEA:

1901 Census Domestic Housemaid living with the Batchelors on Manor Farm Egginton South Beds

- ii. ALFRED JAMES YEA, b. 1884, Leighton Buzzard; d. 1902, Alverstokey.
- 76. iii. LOUISA MAUD YEA, b. 1886, Boscombe Christchurch Hants; d. Abt. 1971.
- iv. SIDNEY CHARLES YEA, b. 1888, Christchurch; d. Abt. 1889.

Children of JAMES YEA and LOUISA STICKLEY are:

- v. LILLIAN CLARA¹² YEA, b. 1894, S Stoneham; m. JOHN WILLIAM SHEPPARD, 1914, Wandsworth.
- 77. vi. JAMES CYRIL YEA, b. 1897, Wandsworth.

61. JOSEPH¹¹ YEA (*HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1860 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1928 in Castle West. He married (1) MARGARET ANN BROWN 01 Jan 1895 in Gateshead. She was born Abt. 1864, and died 1907 in Newcastle. He married (2) LILY ELIZABETH BROWN 31 Jan 1910 in Newcastle T. She was born Abt. 1887, and died 1928 in Newcastle T.

Notes for JOSEPH YEA:

1861 Census Living in Pound Lane Wareham

1871 Census Living in New St Wareham

Children of JOSEPH YEA and LILY BROWN are:

- 78. i. ARTHUR¹² YEA, b. 1910, Newcastle T; d. 1942, Northumberland S.
- 79. ii. HENRY YEA, b. 1919, Castle Ward; d. 1974, Waranara, New South Wales.

62. HARRY¹¹ YEA (*HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1867 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1949 in Poole. He married EMMA S COX 1890 in Wareham Dorset. She was born Abt. 1870, and died 1942 in Poole.

Notes for HARRY YEA:

1881 Census living in New St Wareham

Children of HARRY YEA and EMMA COX are:

- 80. i. GEORGE CHARLES¹² YEA, b. 09 Aug 1891, Wareham Dorset; d. 1975, Poole.
- 81. ii. EMMA SUSAN YEA, b. 1893, Wareham Dorset.
- 82. iii. HARRY YEA, b. 1894, Wareham Dorset; d. 1957, Poole.
- iv. ELIZABETH YEA, b. 1896, Wareham Dorset; m. EDWARD JOHN CATTLE, 1920, Wareham.

63. JOSEPH¹¹ YEO (*JOSEPH¹⁰, JOSEPH⁹ YEA, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1836 in Bridgwater, and died Mar 1908 in Bristol. He married ELLEN JOHNSON 16 Aug 1869 in Sheffield. She was born 1852 in Newcastle.

Child of JOSEPH YEO and ELLEN JOHNSON is:

- i. JOSEPH WILLIAM¹² YEO, b. 1869, Newcastle.

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAM YEO:

The family continues in Bristol

64. WILLIAM JOSEPH HUSSEY¹¹ YEO (*JOSEPH¹⁰, JOSEPH⁹, JOSEPH⁸ YAW, THOMAS⁷ YEA, JOHN⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 05 Oct 1872 in Clifton Bristol. He married ROSE TESDALE 31 Oct 1902 in Bristol Register Office.

Child of WILLIAM YEO and ROSE TESDALE is:

- i. WILLIAM JOSEPH HUSSEY¹² YEO, b. 1904, Bristol; d. 1982, Bristol.

65. CHARLOTTE MARY¹¹ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰, WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶,*

DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹) was born Abt. 1813 in Dorset, and died 05 Apr 1882 in Eastry, Kent. She married CHOLMELEY CHARLES WILLIAM DERING 30 Jul 1846 in Dorchester, Dorset. He was born 01 May 1785, and died 06 Feb 1858 in Thanet.

Notes for CHARLOTTE MARY YEA:

1841 census born Dorset living West Knighton Dorset aged 25

Child of CHARLOTTE YEA and CHOLMELEY DERING is:

83. i. EDGAR WILLIAM WALLACE¹² DERING, b. 15 Aug 1848, Hitchin; d. 02 Dec 1894.

66. JULIA ELIZA¹¹ YEA (*WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰, WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 05 Apr 1815, and died 1885 in Pancras. She married HENRY THOMPSON 1844 in Dorchester.

Notes for JULIA ELIZA YEA:

Deeds DD\DR/32

Chekerall, Domyster and Alton (Dorset) 1591 "Rampsham" mead 1627/8 Nettlecombe, Sampford Brett, Old Cleeve, Stogumber, St. Decumans, Treborough 1784 No Parish (marriage settlement - Rev. Thompson-Julia Yea) 1844

Date range: 1578 - 1844.

1841 Census born Dorset living at South St St Peters Dorchester aged 25

Did they have a daughter Anne Heckstetter Mitchell Yea Thompson????

found on www.peerage.com

and did she marry Ralph Abercrombie Cameron in 1869

Child of JULIA YEA and HENRY THOMPSON is:

84. i. CHARLOTTE ANN HECKSTETTER YEA¹² THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1845; d. 25 Mar 1910, Chelsea.

67. WALTER LACY¹¹ ROGERS (*JULIA ELEANOR¹⁰ YEA, WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*)

Child of WALTER LACY ROGERS is:

i. VIOLET MARY YEA¹² ROGERS.

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68. ALFRED¹² YEA (*ELIZA¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1852 in Taunton, and died 1930 in Horsham. He married CATHERINE MARGARET ASHTON 1882 in London City. She was born Abt. 1853, and died 1943 in Mid Surrey E.

Notes for ALFRED YEA:

1861 Census living with his grandmother Sarah in 21 Tangier Cottages Bishops Hull born in Taunton and his mother Eliza

1871 Census on board HMS Royal Adelaide Able Seaman

1881 Census living in 26 Joseph St Alverstoke Seaman Royal Navy lodging with James Sheppard and his wife

1882 q1 Marriage

Children of ALFRED YEA and CATHERINE ASHTON are:

i. ALFRED RICHARD J¹³ YEA, b. 1882, Alverstoke; d. 1913, Horsham.

ii. ELIZABETH MARGARET YEA, b. 1884, Alverstoke; d. Abt. 1968; m. (1) SPENCER STANFIELD, South Africa; m. (2) WILLIAM THOMAS HILL, 1906, Taunton; b. Horsham.

Notes for ELIZABETH MARGARET YEA:

She either married Spencer or adopted his name

- 85. iii. WILLIAM JAMES YEA, b. 1885, Alverstoke; d. 1945, Mid Surrey E.
- 86. iv. HUBERT ASHTON YEA, b. 1887, Alverstoke; d. 1947, Uckfield.
- 87. v. CHARLES VENNING YEA, b. 1890, Alverstoke; d. 1957, Bromley.
- vi. KATE MILDRED YEA, b. 1892, Alverstoke; d. 1893, Alverstoke.

69. HENRY (JAMES)¹² YEA (*ELIZA*¹¹, *WILLIAM*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1859 in Taunton, and died 1937 in Taunton. He married MARY SHATTOCK 1882 in Taunton. She was born Abt. 1860, and died 1951 in Taunton.

Notes for HENRY (JAMES) YEA:

1861 Census living with his grandmother Sarah in 21 Tangier Cottages Bishops Hull and his mother Eliza

1871 Census lodging with Mary Brown in Tancred St Taunton as James scholar aged 12

1882 Marriage described him as James

1891 Census as James Bricklayers Labourer resident in High St Taunton

Notes for MARY SHATTOCK:

1891 Census Collar Ironer living in High St Taunton

Children of HENRY YEA and MARY SHATTOCK are:

- i. ALICE CARLOTTA¹³ YEA, b. 1880, Taunton; m. CHARLES HENRY HUNT, 1902, Taunton.

Notes for ALICE CARLOTTA YEA:

1891 Census living in High St Taunton

1901 census born Taunton Shirt Machinist lodging in Stephen St Taunton

- ii. ROSY MABEL YEA, b. 1883, Taunton; m. WILLIAM C BRACHER, 1906, Taunton.

Notes for ROSY MABEL YEA:

1891 Census living in High St Taunton

- 88. iii. ALFRED JAMES YEA, b. 1884, Taunton.
- iv. WILLIAM CHARLES YEA, b. 1888, Taunton; d. 1963, Gloucester.

Notes for WILLIAM CHARLES YEA:

1891 Census living in High St Taunton

- v. WINIFRED MAY YEA, b. 1900, Taunton; d. 1958, Taunton.

70. WILLIAM R D¹² YEA (*ELI*¹¹, *WILLIAM*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1864 in Rowbarton Taunton, and died 1942 in Cirencester. He married ELIZABETH TAKLE 1885 in Taunton. She was born 1865 in Nettlecombe, Williton, and died 1951 in Bristol.

Notes for WILLIAM R D YEA:

1881 Census Labourer living in Greenway Lane Taunton

1891 Census General Labourer in Taunton living in Haymans Buildings Taunton

1901 Census visiting Charlotte Hardy (widow) and Emily Ada her daughter in Woodwell Crest Bristol

living in Yorke Road Bristol when Ernest Yea went to see him

Looked after Ena and Nellie for a while after Mahala couldnt take care of them. Later they went to Swindon to live with Aunty Porter

Notes for ELIZABETH TAKLE:

born in Nettlecombe or Washford per various Census's

1891 Census born Nettlecombe living in Haymans Buildings Taunton

1901 Census born Washford living in Bedminster Bristol with William

Also known as Bessie

Children of WILLIAM YEA and ELIZABETH TAKLE are:

- i. MABEL MARY BLANCHE¹³ YEA, b. 1885, Taunton; d. 1886, Taunton.

Notes for MABEL MARY BLANCHE YEA:

Mable Mary Blanche was born 1885 before Elizabeth & William were married. The birth was registered under Takle. The death certificate gives her age as seven months. Year of cert is eleventh March 1886 it mentions William RD Yea as the father.

- ii. ELEANOR YEA, b. 1886, Taunton; d. 1887, Taunton.
89. iii. WILLIAM HENRY YEA, b. 1888, Taunton; d. 1955, Bristol.
- iv. FLORENCE YEA, b. 05 Dec 1890, Taunton; m. WILLIAM WESTCOTT, 1916, Bristol.

Notes for FLORENCE YEA:

1891 Census First Found

1901 Census born in Taunton living in Bedminster Bristol

90. v. SIDNEY YEA, b. 16 May 1893, Taunton; d. 1982, Bristol.
91. vi. VICTOR GARETH YEA, b. 21 Aug 1895, Bedminster; d. 1988, Bristol.
92. vii. ALBERT GEORGE YEA, b. 09 Dec 1899, Bristol; d. 1975, Bristol.
- viii. LOTTIE VICTORIA YEA, b. 22 Mar 1901, Bristol; m. SYDNEY BRYANT, 1942, Bristol.
- ix. LILIAN ELIZABETH YEA, b. 08 Dec 1905, Bristol; d. 1988, Bristol.
- x. WINIFRED MAUD YEA, b. 1906, Bristol; d. 1907, Bristol.

71. HENRY¹² YEA (*ELI*¹¹, *WILLIAM*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 07 Feb 1870 in Taunton St James, and died 30 Dec 1940. He married FLORENCE ADAH PINNEY 1892 in Taunton. She was born 1870 in Taunton, and died 21 Oct 1908 in Haymans Buildings Taunton.

Notes for HENRY YEA:

copy birth certificate seen

1881 Census living in Greenway Lane Taunton

1894 General Labourer at Ernest birth living at 11 Portman Street Taunton

1901 Census Iron Moulder living in Holway Taunton

1918 Occ Iron Moulder at son Ernest wedding

Henry was an iron-moulder, journeyman - i.e. a casual labourer. He was knocked down by a car in the blackout on 30.12.1940 and killed.

1902 3RD QTR TAUNTON CHECK OUT FEMALE YEA died same qtr aged 0 parents unknown as yet

Alfred Guy Yea believes he was later known as Harry (from his death certificate)

Children of HENRY YEA and FLORENCE PINNEY are:

93. i. HENRY HAROLD¹³ YEA, b. 1892, Taunton; d. 1965, Aylesbury.
94. ii. ERNEST YEA, b. 06 Jul 1894, Taunton; d. 03 Sep 1972, Taunton.
95. iii. ENA MAY YEA, b. 1898, Taunton; d. 02 May 1982, Falmouth, Cornwall.
96. iv. NELLIE YEA, b. 04 Apr 1904, Taunton; d. 1991, Swindon, Wiltshire.

72. WILLIAM JAMES¹² YEA (*ELIAS (JOHN)*¹¹, *JOHN*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1868 in Taunton, and died 1930 in Taunton. He married MARY JANE NICHOLLS 1892 in Taunton. She was born Abt. 1867, and died 1904 in Taunton.

Notes for WILLIAM JAMES YEA:

1871 Census living in Townsend Cottages Taunton with his Mother & Grandmother

1881 Census living in Victoria Place Taunton

1891 Census lodging in St Phillips Jacob Bristol Labourer

Child of WILLIAM YEA and MARY NICHOLLS is:

- i. BEATRICE ANNIE¹³ YEA, b. 1894, Taunton; m. EDWARD C OATEN, 1919, Taunton.

73. JOHN¹² YEA (*ELIAS (JOHN)*¹¹, *JOHN*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1884 in Taunton, and died 1968 in Camarthen. He married (1) HANNAH MARIE THOMAS 1906 in Narbeth. She was born Abt. 1886, and died 1932 in Narbeth. He married (2) HANNAH PHILLIPS 1940 in Carmarthen. She was born Abt. 1888, and died 1963 in Carmarthen.

Notes for JOHN YEA:

1891 Census living in King St Taunton

1901 Census Servant. Carter on Coombs Farm living in Camarthen

Children of JOHN YEA and HANNAH THOMAS are:

- i. ISAAC JOHN¹³ YEA, b. 1908, Narbeth; d. 1909, Narbeth.
- ii. MARY E YEA, b. 1910, Narbeth; m. JAMES I EVANS, 1934, Narbeth.
97. iii. WILLIAM R YEA, b. 1920, Narbeth; d. 1996, Camarthen.
- iv. SARAH A YEA, b. 1922, Narbeth; m. EDGAR G TUCKER, 1941, Narbeth.

74. GEORGE¹² YEA (*ELIAS (JOHN)*¹¹, *JOHN*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born 1889 in Taunton, and died 1963 in Neath. He married ELIZABETH J (LILLIAN) BLIGHT 1913 in Neath. She was born Abt. 1890, and died 1957 in Bridgend.

Notes for GEORGE YEA:

1891 Census living in King St Taunton

1901 Census Agricultural Labourer born in Taunton living in Lyncombe St Mark Bath as an inmate under Industrial Schools Act

Children of GEORGE YEA and ELIZABETH BLIGHT are:

- i. RAYMOND JOHN¹³ YEA, b. 30 Jan 1916, Neath; d. 1974, West Glamorgan; m. ELIZABETH ELLEN CHILTON, 1946, Neath; b. 27 Feb 1908; d. 1976, Neath.
- ii. PHYLLIS YEA, b. 1920, Neath; m. FRANK G DAVIES, 1940, Neath.
- iii. AURIEL STELLA E YEA, b. 17 Feb 1923, Neath; d. 1976, Cheltenham.
98. iv. LIONEL GEORGE YEA, b. 30 Jun 1924, Neath; d. 1974, Neath.
99. v. REGINALD YEA, b. 1927, Neath.
- vi. RITA YEA, b. 1931, Neath; m. STANLEY E JONES, 1949, Neath.

75. WILLIAM JOSEPH¹² YEA (*WILLIAM HENRY*¹¹, *HENRY*¹⁰, *WILLIAM*⁹, *NICHOLAS*⁸, *SIMON*⁷ YAW, *ROBERT*⁶ YAWE, *ROBERT*⁵ YEAW, *JOHN*⁴ YEA, *JOHN*³, *RICHARD*² YAWE, *RICHARD*¹ YEA) was born Abt. 1884, and died 1952 in Winchester. He married EDITH PLAW 1911. She was born Abt. 1888, and died 1952 in Southampton.

Notes for WILLIAM JOSEPH YEA:

Birth date Estimated from his age on Marriage Certificate

Children of WILLIAM YEA and EDITH PLAW are:

- i. DOROTHY E K¹³ YEA, b. 22 Mar 1913, S Stoneham; d. 2001, Winchester.
- ii. BEATRICE O YEA, b. 1914, S Stoneham; m. TOM WHITE, 1937, Winchester.
- iii. LESLIE WILLIAM YEA, b. 1919, S Stoneham; d. 1941, Northumberland S.
- iv. MARION L YEA, b. 1925, S Stoneham; d. 1926, S Stoneham.
100. v. PETER JOHN YEA, b. 12 Aug 1927, Eastleigh; d. 1990, Southampton.
- vi. PATRICIA M YEA, b. 1928, Eastleigh; m. CHARLES R HAMMOND, 1952, Winchester.

76. LOUISA MAUD¹² YEA (*JAMES¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1886 in Boscombe Christchurch Hants, and died Abt. 1971. She married (2) JAMES CORPS 1921 in Overseas. He died Abt. 1975.

Notes for LOUISA MAUD YEA:

1901 Census Servant with the Gladstones born in Boscombe living in Wandsworth

Children of LOUISA MAUD YEA are:

- i. DOROTHY MOLONEY¹³ YEA, b. 1904, Kingston Surrey; d. 1904, Kingston Surrey.

Notes for DOROTHY MOLONEY YEA:

Apparently born out of Wedlock, no fathers name on certificate

- ii. ALFRED EDWIN YEA, b. 1909, Kingston Surrey; d. 1910, Kingston Surrey.

Notes for ALFRED EDWIN YEA:

Apparently born out of Wedlock, no fathers name on certificate

Children of LOUISA YEA and JAMES CORPS are:

101. iii. MARY ALICE¹³ CORPS, b. Abt. 1922, ??? cannot Verify.
102. iv. JAMES ALFRED CORPS, b. 1923, Farnham.
103. v. DONALD ARTHUR CORPS, b. 1926, Orsett.
104. vi. BERTRAM ALBERT CORPS, b. 1927, Orsett.

77. JAMES CYRIL¹² YEA (*JAMES¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1897 in Wandsworth. He married JESSIE NICHOLL 1920 in Willesden.

Children of JAMES YEA and JESSIE NICHOLL are:

105. i. JAMES STANLEY (BONNER)¹³ YEA, b. 1921, Willesden.
- ii. BETTY W YEA, b. 1931, Willesden.

78. ARTHUR¹² YEA (*JOSEPH¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1910 in Newcastle T, and died 1942 in Northumberland S. He married ELIZABETH SCOTT BARKER 1935 in Morpeth. She was born 07 Feb 1907, and died 1988 in Northumberland.

Notes for ELIZABETH SCOTT BARKER:

Possibly Baxter

Children of ARTHUR YEA and ELIZABETH BARKER are:

- i. EVELYN B¹³ YEA, b. 1937, Newcastle T; m. JAMES H LILICO, 1957, Northumberland SC.
- ii. CONSTANCE E YEA, b. 1938, Newcastle T; m. NORMAN R SINCLAIR, 1959, Northumberland.

79. HENRY¹² YEA (*JOSEPH¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAW, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1919 in Castle Ward, and died 1974 in Waranara, New South Wales. He married NANCY ARMSTRONG WILSON 1944 in Newcastle T.

Notes for HENRY YEA:

Henry and Nancy emigrated to Australia in 1954

Children of HENRY YEA and NANCY WILSON are:

106. i. RAYMOND J¹³ YEA, b. 1948, Newcastle T.
107. ii. BRENDA YEA, b. 1952, Newcastle T.

80. GEORGE CHARLES¹² YEA (*HARRY¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAW,*

ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA) was born 09 Aug 1891 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1975 in Poole. He married MAUDE EMILY BURGESS 1938 in Poole. She was born Abt. 1889, and died 1961 in Poole.

Children of GEORGE YEA and MAUDE BURGESS are:

108. i. DONALD C¹³ YEA, b. 1939, Poole.
109. ii. PETER J YEA, b. 1940, Poole.
- iii. MADELINE E YEA, b. 1947, Poole; m. BRIAN W STEVENS, 1966, Poole.

81. EMMA SUSAN¹² YEA (*HARRY¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1893 in Wareham Dorset. She married STEPHEN FOSTER 1913 in Wareham.

Child of EMMA YEA and STEPHEN FOSTER is:

- i. HARRY¹³ FOSTER, b. Abt. 1929, see Yea website; m. JOYCE EVELINE MAY HANNAFORD, See yea website.

82. HARRY¹² YEA (*HARRY¹¹, HENRY¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, NICHOLAS⁸, SIMON⁷ YAW, ROBERT⁶ YAWE, ROBERT⁵ YEAW, JOHN⁴ YEA, JOHN³, RICHARD² YAWE, RICHARD¹ YEA*) was born 1894 in Wareham Dorset, and died 1957 in Poole. He married MAUDE EFFIE M TREWIN 1923 in Bridgend. She was born 22 Oct 1908, and died 1991 in Poole.

Notes for MAUDE EFFIE M TREWIN:

Also known as Emily?

Children of HARRY YEA and MAUDE TREWIN are:

- i. EMILY D¹³ YEA, b. 1925, Bridgend; m. ALAN LEWIS, 1952, Leominster.
- ii. MARJORIE E YEA, b. 1927, Bridgend; m. KENNETH E OWEN, Abt. 1957.
- iii. EDITH V YEA, b. 1929, Bridgend; m. ARNOLD SCOTT, 1954, Witney.

83. EDGAR WILLIAM WALLACE¹² DERING (*CHARLOTTE MARY¹¹ YEA, WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰, WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born 15 Aug 1848 in Hitchin, and died 02 Dec 1894. He married MARIANNA EMILY HARDING 22 Apr 1879. She was born in Torquay, and died 16 Aug 1926.

Notes for MARIANNA EMILY HARDING:

birthplace identified from 1881 census whilst visiting Eleanora in Bath

Children of EDGAR DERING and MARIANNA HARDING are:

- i. BEATRICE¹³ DERING, b. 01 Apr 1880, Torquay.

Notes for BEATRICE DERING:

identified from 1881 census visiting Eleanora in Bath

110. ii. RUPERT CHOLMELEY YEA DERING, b. 07 Apr 1883; d. 18 Apr 1915.
- iii. CLAUDE LACY DERING, b. 13 Oct 1885.

Notes for CLAUDE LACY DERING:

identified in The Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal: The Anne of Exeter Volume

- iv. ANTHONY YEA LIONEL DERING, b. 18 May 1890.

Notes for ANTHONY YEA LIONEL DERING:

identified in The Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal: The Anne of Exeter Volume

84. CHARLOTTE ANN HECKSTETTER YEA¹² THOMPSON (*JULIA ELIZA¹¹ YEA, WILLIAM WALTER¹⁰, WILLIAM WALTER⁹, WILLIAM⁸, DAVID⁷, DAVID⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, JOHN³, ROBERT², RICHARD¹*) was born Abt. 1845, and died 25 Mar 1910 in Chelsea. She married RALPH ABERCROMBIE CAMERON 1869 in St George Hanover Square, London. He was born 20 May 1839, and died 02 May 1927.

Notes for CHARLOTTE ANN HECKSTETTER YEA THOMPSON:
aged 65 on death

Notes for RALPH ABERCROMBIE CAMERON:
Educated at Brighton College

Child of CHARLOTTE THOMPSON and RALPH CAMERON is:

- i. ELEANORA YEA¹³ CAMERON, b. 1875, St George Hanover Square, London; d. 01 Nov 1946.

Later generations have been removed from this public edition but are available on request