

# SKIDMORE AND SKIDGMORE FAMILIES OF CORNWALL AND DEVON 1650-1900

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*Civil registration was introduced in England and Wales in 1837 and records were archived quarterly; hence, for example, I use 'born in 1840Q1' to mean that the birth took place in January, February or March of 1840. Where a baptism only is given for post-1837 dates, assume the birth was registered in the same quarter. (LM)*

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## This account describes migrations to:

- Moonambel, Victoria in 1856.
- Sheffield, West Yorkshire in 1860s.
- Burnley, Lancashire in 1870s [→ New Brunswick, Canada].
- Eaglehawk, Victoria, Australia in 1863.
- Haverstraw, New York from 1865.
- Shepparton, Victoria, Sydney and Carcoar/Lucknow, New South Wales, Australia in 1874.
- Aberdeen, Scotland in 1890s.
- Farnham, Surrey, early 1900s.
- New Zealand 20th C.

## INTRODUCTION

The earliest of my ancestors I have been able to trace is Michael Skidmore who married at Budock, Cornwall, in 1689. The Parish of Budock was dedicated prior to 1270 and named after Saint Budocus. Before the Conquest the whole of the parish of Budock lay within the manor of the Bishops of Exeter called Trelover. Part of Budock later formed the modern borough of Falmouth and Penryn.

Michael Skidmore's son, also named Michael, married Ann Newman at St Gluvias in 1716, and was described in several documents as a 'joiner'. His wife had a leasehold interest in a 'cellar and quay with orchard'. The Parish Church at St Gluvias was dedicated on 25th July 1318 to St Gluvias the martyr. Gluvias was a Welshman on a mission to his fellow Celts in the 6th century.

The Skidmore family apparently moved on to the St Austell area and one of Michael and Ann's sons Samuel married Joan Bullen at St Stephens in Brannel in 1760. Later descendants of Samuel, many of whom used the surname variant Skidgmore, worked in the extraction of clay. The parish in which the clay-mining Skidgmores lived was St Stephen-in-Brannel - situated in the Deanery and Hundred of Powder. It is bounded on the north by St Dennis and Roche, on the east by St Austell and St Mewan, on the south by Creed and Probus, and on the west by Ladock and St Enoder. The parish is named after Saint Stephen and the addition of the manor name. It lies in the centre of Cornwall, north-east of Grampound. The village of St Stephen is on the modern A3058 road linking Newquay and St Austell. It is on the northern edge of the china clay industry which encouraged the early growth of the village.

The Parish Church at St Stephens in Brannel was dedicated to St Stephen by the Bishop of Exeter on 20th August 1261 and has undergone several repairs, including for damage caused by lightning in 1784, and several restorations and alterations during its almost 750 years life.

The parish is often referred to simply as St Stephens, the name we have adopted in this account. The principal villages of the parish are Churchtown, Whitemoor, Currian and Nanpean. In 1879, an Anglican church dedicated to St George the Martyr, was built at Nanpean. There was also a Wesleyan Methodist chapel at Nanpean. There were Bible Christian chapels<sup>1</sup> at Trethosa, Trelyon, and Old Pound, and Wesleyan Methodist Free chapels were located at Churchtown, Coombe and Nanpean.

Almost all of my Skidmore ancestors stayed at St Stephen in Brannel in the St Austell area for the next 100 years or so, finding employment as farmers and agricultural labourers, before moving down to Cornwood in Devon. Cornwood is a small village in the Yealm Valley on the southern border of Dartmoor Forest, about eight miles east of Plymouth. The church is dedicated to St Michael and is an ancient stone edifice in the early English style of architecture. St Michael's Church has its own churchyard in which nineteen members of my extended family are buried.

The Parish of St Austell is in the Restormel District and adjoins the parishes of St Blazey, Roche, Luxulyan, Mevagissey, St Ewe, St Mewan and St Stephen in Brannel. St Austell was in the hands of the king during the civil war in 1642-1646 but was captured by the parliamentary army on 3rd March 1646 as the tide of the war turned against the Royalists.

The St Austell area has been a center for extremely high-grade china clay extraction since the 1780s. It has been mined for tin and copper even longer: Carclaze mine has been worked continuously for more than 400 years, first for tin and copper, and now for china clay. Tin and copper mining were extremely productive in the early 1800s. After the collapse of copper in 1866, china clay became the primary mineral mined in the area and it is still mined today, and is being shipped all over the world.

Many of my Skidmore ancestors were involved in the clay mining activities at St Stephens in Brannel in the district of St Austell, and later at Cornwood in Devon, and it is perhaps appropriate to include a little on the history of china clay mining.

China clay was discovered by William Cookworthy at Tregonning Hill at St Stephen in Brannel in 1746. Some 120 million tons of china clay (it is actually a rare form of decomposed granite) have been produced since and the reserves are said to be sufficient to last another hundred years. China, the pure white porcelain was discovered by the Chinese at least 1000 years ago. Apart from a few low grade finds in Europe and in America early in the eighteenth century, it was virtually unobtainable outside China. The discovery in Cornwall was of a much finer quality than elsewhere in Europe.

Until then English pottery was comparatively coarse in quality. Cookworthy took out a patent in 1768 on china clay and made high quality porcelain in his Plymouth Porcelain Factory. Other potteries made use of china clay, and by the early nineteenth century the kaolin industry had become quite large. By the middle of the nineteenth century china clay was being used as a raw material for whitening by the paper industry.

By 1860 65000 tons of china clay were being mined each year and the industry continued to grow. Around 7000 people were employed in the St Austell clay district in the extraction, processing, transportation and export of the clay (from the ports of Charlestown, Pentewan and Par). By 1910 production was approaching one million tons a year and paper had completely overtaken ceramics as the prime user. Over 75% of the output was exported, and the china clay industry in Cornwall and Devon held a virtual monopoly on world supply.

Today around 80% of the china clay produced is used in paper. Of the rest, 12% is used by the ceramics industry and the remainder in a large variety of products such as paint, rubber, plastics, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, cork and agricultural products.

I am honoured to have been asked to write this introduction and greatly appreciate Linda Moffatt's assistance in researching and putting together this record of the Skidmores in Cornwall and Devon. *Alan Skidmore 2012*

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<sup>1</sup> William O'Bryan (alias Bryant) of Luxulyan began a breakaway movement in around 1815 called the Bible Christians and in parts of Cornwall this branch of Methodism was more popular than the Wesleyans. Many towns and villages had both a Wesleyan and a Bible Christian Chapel. See [www.cornwalllegacy.com](http://www.cornwalllegacy.com)

## GENERATION 1

*For the purposes of this account Michael and Mary Skidmore are considered Generation 1 and descendants can be identified in databases of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study with the prefix CON. Thus, Michael immediately below is found as CON [1].*

1. **MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> SKIDMORE** married Mary Johns on 7 December 1689<sup>2</sup> at Budock, Cornwall.

The earliest known occurrence in Cornwall of the surname, in either the form Scudamore or Skidmore<sup>3</sup>, was John Scudemore of Mawgan in Meaneage parish. We know nothing more of him except that he had a daughter Lovdy Scudemore baptised there on 17 June 1631. Mawgan is ten miles south of Budock, in south-west Cornwall between the Helford River and Gunwalloe. The next occurrence of the surname was over 60 years later at Budock, when in 1689 Michael Skidmore married Mary Johns.

We have not found a burial nor probate for Michael Skidmore. Mary *Scudamore*, perhaps the widow of Michael Skidmore, married William Harris at St Gluvias, Cornwall on 9 January 1700/1. (His surname also appears in online searches as Harry and Harvy and Hervy).

**A presumed son of Michael and Mary (Johns) Skidmore,**

2. i. MICHAEL.

## GENERATION 2

2. **MICHAEL<sup>2</sup> SKIDMORE**, presumed son of Michael [1] and Mary (Johns) Skidmore, married Ann Newman on 23 December 1716 in St Gluvias, Cornwall. She was baptised at St Gluvias on 18 August 1699, the daughter of a prominent Penryn merchant Arthur Newman and his wife Thomasine. The marriage of Ann's parents is found in the St Gluvias register on 16 December 1684 - Mr Arthur Newman married Mrs Thomasine Kemp. We suspect that she was, in fact, not a widow but baptised 26 January 1664/5 at St Gluvias, the daughter of James Kemp. James Kemp, a merchant and burgess of Penryn, is mentioned in various leases held at the Cornwall Record Office.

Ann's name is shown in the marriage register as Mrs Newman but this is incorrect as shown in documents relating to the property known as Thompson's Cellars or Thompson's Quay in Penryn, which was leased in 1681 by John Pendarves to Bryan Thompson of Penryn, merchant. On 6 October 1703 Arthur Newman of Penryn took over the lease from Bryan Thompson of 'a cellar and quay with orchard, being the lands of Alex Pendarves Esq. in Penryn, with a way to come and go through the little garden above the orchard from the street, with liberty to make a door or gate in the fence'. Ann Newman, together with her sisters Thomasin Newman and Elizabeth Newman, daughters of Arthur Newman of Penryn, gent., rented the property from 25 December 1713 for 20/- (twenty shillings) from Alex Pendarves of Roskow, Esq. On 10 November 1718 the property passed from Michael Skidmore of Penryn, joiner, and wife Anne, Thomasin Newman junior of Penryn, spinster, and Elizabeth Newman of Penryn, spinster, to Bartholomew Harvey of Penryn, gent.

Michael Skidmore was a joiner - perhaps a ship's carpenter in that busy port. Hals' History of Penryn<sup>4</sup>, written in about 1730, describes the place thus: Between the parishes of Budock and Gluvias, on a promontory of land

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<sup>2</sup> The transcript of the early Budock registers also says that at the bottom of the page is written very faintly the marriage of Michael Skidmore and Mary Johns on 1 April 1689. This faint writing could not be deciphered from a microfiche of the original register. The Bishop's Transcript shows only the marriage of Michael Skedmore and Mary Johns on 7 December 1689. Phillimore's Marriage Index also gives a marriage of Michael Skidmore to Paskow Johns on 10 April 1689.

<sup>3</sup> To the best of the authors' knowledge, the names Sedgman and Sedgmore - sometimes found as Sidgman and Sidgmore - are unconnected Cornwall families.

<sup>4</sup> *The parochial history of Cornwall, founded on the manuscript histories of Mr. Hals and Mr. Tonkin; with additions and various appendices (1838)*, Author: Gilbert, Davies, 1767-1839 Volume: 2 Publisher: London : J. B. Nichols and son, 1838.

shooting into the sea creek of Falmouth harbour, between two vales and hills, where the tide daily makes its flux and reflux, stands the ancient borough of Penrin, or Penryn....'. Dafoe, writing around 1724, says 'Penryn is up the same branch of the Avon as Falmouth, but stands four miles higher towards the west; yet ships come to it of as great a size as can come to Truro itself. It is a very pleasant, agreeable town, and for that reason has many merchants in it, who would perhaps otherwise live at Falmouth. The chief commerce of these towns, as to their sea-affairs, is the pilchards and Newfoundland fishing, which is very profitable to them all'.

Michael Skidmore received a bequest of 20 guineas in gold in the will of Benjamin Rogers of the borough of Penryn, merchant. The will appears to be dated 2 March 1722<sup>5</sup>. Benjamin Rogers was the son of Zacharias Rogers and his wife Ann (Pender, married 1694 at Budock), and the nephew of Ann's brother Peter Pender who married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. His connection to Michael Skidmore is as yet unknown.

Mr Skidmore presumably died before 1739, since Samuel was baptised as the son of Ann, Mrs Scidgemore at Creed on 9 September 1739. The burial place of Michael Skidmore, his wife and children (apart from his son Samuel) has yet to be discovered.

**Children of Michael and Ann (Newman) Skidmore, baptised at St Gluvias,**

- i. Michael, buried at St Gluvias in February 1722/3, son of Michael and Ann Skidmore<sup>6</sup>.
  - ii. Richard, baptised 10 July 1722.
  - iii. Ann, baptised 5 February 1723/4 as *Skidmore*.
  - iv. Samuel, baptised 26 August 1725 as *Skydmore*. Samuel *Skidgemore* was buried at Cuby with Tregony on 16 December 1732.
  - v. John, baptised 21 June 1729 as Scidgemore.
3. vi. SAMUEL, baptised 9 September 1739 at Creed.

### GENERATION 3

**3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> SKIDGMORE**, son of Michael [2] and Ann (Newman) Skidmore, was baptised on 9 September 1739 at Creed, Cornwall. His age at baptism was not recorded but if the age given at the time of his death is accurate, he was born about 1735. Samuel *Skidmore* married Joan Bullen on 24 May 1760 at St Stephens, Cornwall<sup>7</sup>. The banns register states that his occupation was a 'tinner' and that she was a spinster. Witnesses to the marriage were Elizabeth Arthur and Phillipa Truscott. Joan Bullen is said on a private submission to the IGI to have been baptised on 26 April 1736, daughter of Phineas Bullen and Elizabeth (Blight). Her name is also given at the times her children were baptised as Jane and Joanna.

The term 'tinner' was used to refer to one involved in the mining of tin, as well as a tinsmith who worked in tin. Mining in Cornwall dates back to between 1000 and 2000 BC when Cornwall is thought to have been visited by metal traders from the eastern Mediterranean. They named Britain the 'Cassiterides' - 'Tin Islands'. Cornwall and the far west of Devon provided the majority of the United Kingdom's tin, copper and arsenic. Originally the tin was found as alluvial deposits in the gravels of stream beds, but eventually underground working took place. Tin lodes outcropped on the cliffs and underground mines sprung up as early as the 16th century. However it was in the 19th century that mining reached its zenith, before foreign competition depressed the price of copper and later tin, to a level that made Cornish ore unprofitable. At its height, the Cornish Tin Mining Industry had around 600 steam engines working to pump out the mines<sup>8</sup>.

<sup>5</sup> Papers of the Rogers family of Penrose, Helston, Cornwall at Cornwall Record Office, Reference RP/2/80.

<sup>6</sup> There are 2 burials on the Cornwall Online Parish Clerks website, one 14 February 1722, one 6 February 1723, both to Michael and Ann. The original register needs to be checked to discover which is correct. (The parish of St. Gluvias covers most of the Borough of Penryn and extends into the country to include the present day village of Ponsanooth and the hamlets of Burnthouse and Treluswell).

<sup>7</sup> Phillimore's Marriage Register records the marriage of Samuel Skidmore and Joan Bullen on 24 May 1760 at St Stephen in Brannel. The Cornwall Online Parish Clerks old website has 2 marriage entries for this date, one naming the groom as Samuel Skidmore, the other as Edward Samuel Skidmore.

<sup>8</sup> [www.cornwall-calling.co.uk/mines](http://www.cornwall-calling.co.uk/mines)

Joan Skidmoore was buried on 23 July 1785 at St Stephens. Samuel Skidmore of Coomb by Grampound was buried at St Stephens on 18 January 1814, aged 79.

**Children of Samuel and Joan (Bullen) Skidmore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

4. i. PETER, baptised 14 September 1760 as *Skidmore*.
- ii. Elizabeth, baptised 22 December 1762 as *Skidmore*. Elizabeth Skidmore married Peter Wakeham (son of John Curgenvin and Elizabeth Wakeham) on 18 February 1787 at St Stephens and had five children. Elizabeth Wakeam was buried at St Stephens on 15 March 1811.
5. iii. SAMUEL, baptised 5 May 1765 as *Skidmore*.

## GENERATION 4

**4. PETER<sup>4</sup> SKIDGEMORE**, son of Samuel [3] and Joan (Bullen) Skidmore, was baptised at St Stephens on 14 September 1760. He married Mary Bennatto there on 8 August 1785. This surname also appears in registers as Bonetta and Benetta and two possible baptisms have been found for Mary at St Stephens - 23 October 1757, daughter of Thomas and Frances Benetta, and 7 May 1763, daughter of Rose Benetta.

Peter Skidmore was buried at St Stephens on 8 May 1797. Mary Skidmore was buried on 25 April 1826 St Stephens, who was said to be aged 55, though if this age is accurate she would have been very young at the time she married. Administration of her estate was granted on 19 October 1826 at the Archdeaconry of Cornwall court. The bondsmen were Peter Skidmore of St Stephen in Brannel, labourer, son of the deceased, Richard Hooper, of St Stephen in Brannel, tinner, and William Coppin, of the borough of Bodmin, shopkeeper. Peter Skidmore made an inventory of her goods (not seen).

**Children of Peter and Mary (Bennato) Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

- i. John, baptised 5 June 1786 as *Fhilymore*. John Skidmoore was buried at Stephens on 17 January 1787.
- ii. John Bennato, baptised 2 March 1788.
- iii. Philadelphia, baptised 22 February 1791. She married William Bone on 30 April 1814 at St Stephens, witnessed by John Truscott and Gi? White. They had four known children baptised at St Stephens - Amelia 1817, Eliza 1818, Angelet 1821 (who was living with her aunt Mary (Skidmore) Bone in 1841) and Fanny who was baptised in February 1825 after her father's death. William Bone's burial was perhaps that at St Stephens on 13 October 1824, aged 35.  
*Phillipia* Bone married James Snell, a copper miner (baptised 24 March 1805 at St Stephens, son of John Snell and his wife Mary) on 4 August 1828 at St Stephens and they were living by 1841 at Chestern? Boscundle, St Austell with their family Melinda Bone (presumably Amelia), Eliza Bone, Fanny Bone, Charlotte Snell aged 11 and Samuel Snell aged 10, together with John Werry the future husband of daughter Fanny Bone. James Snell is probably the man of his name who died at Fatwork, St Austell and was buried at St Austell on 18 March 1868, said to be aged 66. Mrs Snell was perhaps the Philippa Snell, aged 75 of Wrestling Downs, St Austell, who was buried at St Austell on 9 December 1864.
6. iv. PETER, baptised 14 March 1794.
- v. Mary, baptised *Seedmore* on 31 March 1797. She married Edward Bone, a tin miner (born about 1805 in St Enoder, son of Walter Bone, miner, and his wife Frances (Whetter)) on 3 June 1826 at St Stephens, witnessed by Peter Skidgemore and Samuel Benney. Their home was at Coombe, St Stephens, where they raised four (known) children. Mary Bone died in 1851Q3 aged 55 and was buried at St Stephens on 28 September. Edward Bone married secondly Mary Ann Tregonning on 11 March 1854 at Charleston, and died in 1859.

**5. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SKIDGEMORE**, son of Samuel [3] and Joan (Bullen) Skidmore, was baptised on 5 May 1765 at St Stephens. Samuel *Skidmoor* married Joanna Yelland (born 1768 in St Stephens, daughter of Thomas and Joan (Ellis) Yelland) on 9 December 1787 in St Stephens. He does not appear in the 1798 Stannary List of all mining and working tanners for the parish of St Stephens (see Appendix 1) and was presumably an agricultural worker. At the time of the 1841 census Samuel was described as an agricultural labourer, living at Dowerderry, Powder

in St Stephens parish, with his wife Johanna and daughter Martha. Samuel died at Coombe aged 84 and was buried at St Stephens on 14 November 1844. His widow was buried there on 25 February 1846 aged 78 .

**Children of Samuel and Joanna (Yelland) Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

- i. **ANN**, baptised 22 June 1788 as *Skidmore*. At the Quarter Sessions held at Bodmin on 14 October 1817<sup>9</sup>, Ann Skidmore, singlewoman of St Ewe, appeared regarding her child born in the Parish of St Ewe on 19 August, the alleged father being John Martin of St Stephen in Brannel, husbandman. She had also an earlier son Samuel born in 1813. She later married Joseph Prout on 6 May 1820 at St Stephens (witnesses Mary Skidmore and William Bone) and had a daughter Marianne Prout in 1821. Mrs Prout died in 1862.
14. i. **SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, baptised 21 December 1813.
  - ii. John, born in December 1817 and baptised John Martin Skidgemore at St Stephens on 19 June 1818. John Martin Skidgemore was buried at Stephens on 11 August 1823, aged 6 years.
- ii. Joanna, baptised 2 August 1790 as Johanna *Skidmore*. Joanna Skidgemore married John Grigg, a labourer and tin streamer (born in St Dennis, Cornwall and said to have been baptised there on 29 May 1785, son of Abraham and Jane (Solomon) Grigg<sup>10</sup>) on 23 August 1813 at St Dennis. Two known baptisms at St Dennis are John 1826 and Jane 1829 and a daughter Elizabeth born in the early 1820s. The family were living at Hendra, St Dennis in 1841 and, by 1861, John and his wife were at Mount Rise, St Columb. Mrs Grigg's was perhaps the death registered in 1868Q2 at St Columb, aged 80. Her husband was presumably one of the seven John Griggs whose deaths were registered there between 1861 and 1864.
7. iii. **JOSEPH**, baptised 26 June 1792.
8. iv. **RICHARD**, baptised 28 December 1794.
9. v. **SAMUEL**, baptised 6 April 1798.
10. vi. **THOMAS**, baptised 11 April 1800.
- vii. Mary, baptised 1 January 1803. She married Samuel Benny<sup>11</sup>, a miner, on 12 May 1829 at St Stephens, witnessed by John Curra Jnr and John Martin Kessell. The only baptism found in the registers of St Stephens was on 23 March 1792, a son of Thomas and Mary Benney, though the only census in which we have found Samuel - that of 1841 - he was more likely born between 1802 and 1806, and perhaps in St Blazey. A Samuel and Mary Benney were living at the time of the 1841 census in Church Town, St Blazey. Samuel Benney was aged 35[-39]<sup>12</sup>, a miner, Mary Benney was aged 30[-34], and their daughter Mary Benney was aged 10. All were born in Cornwall. Samuel Benney died in 1845Q2 and Mary remained in St Blazey, a tin cleaner, lodging with the family of William and Ann Haggio or Hugo (who were all born in St Blazey). She gave her age in 1851 as 43 and in 1861 as 56 and her birthplace as St Stephens. We have not yet found Mary Benney in the census of 1871 - she was perhaps the Mary *Benny* whose death was registered at St Austell in 1865Q3.
- viii. Elizabeth Yelland, born 11 December 1805, baptised 18 January 1806 with the surname *Skidmoore*. She appears to have had children baptised at St Stephens before her marriage to Joseph Rowe, a journeyman miller and later farm labourer (perhaps baptised at St Winnow, Cornwall, 10 April 1805, son of Joseph and Flower Rowe) in 1840Q2. They were living in 1841 at Rock Mill, Luxulyan, Cornwall with Elizabeth's children, all called Rowe, and George Rowe aged 11 months. By 1851 they had moved to the village of Tregonissey, St Austell. Mrs Rowe's death was presumably that registered at St Austell in 1884Q1, said to be aged 76.
  - i. Fanny, born in Grampound and baptised *Skidgemore* on 4 January 1830. Fanny *Skidmore* married William Rouse, a tin miner (born about 1830 in St Austell, son of Thomas Rouse, a miner) on 1 November 1851 at St Austell and lived in Tregonissey. Mr Rouse's death was perhaps that registered at St Austell in 1881Q4, aged 51; his wife died in 1892Q4 aged 62.
  - ii. Mary, born 1835 and baptised *Skidmoore* with her brother Henry on 21 September

<sup>9</sup> Cornwall Quarter Sessions Records Reference QS/1/9/52, Filiation Order.

<sup>10</sup> Private submission to the IGI.

<sup>11</sup> He appears to have acted as witness for three marriages at St Stephens - together with John Benny he witnessed the marriage of Thomas Benny to Philippa Honey in 1825, with Peter Skidgemore he witnessed the marriage of Edward Bone to Mary Skidgemore in 1826, and finally with Henry Williams, he witnessed the marriage of John Benney to Elizabeth Williams in 1827.

<sup>12</sup> Ages in the 1841 census were rounded down to the nearest 5 years so his age was between 35 and 39 years.

1845. She died of fever at Coombe on 3 February 1847 at St Stephens, aged 12 'daughter of Betsy Skidmoor' and was buried there the next day. The informant was Fanny Bone.
23. iii. **HENRY**<sup>6</sup>, born in St Stephens. His baptism on 21 September 1845 states that he was born in 1837, a base child of Elizabeth Skidgemore. He was known as Henry Rowe after his mother's marriage. Henry Rowe at the time of the 1851 census was working as a miller alongside Joseph Rowe in Tregonissey. Henry Rowe Skidmore was by 1861 a tin miner and married Mary Jane Salter<sup>13</sup> (born 1841 in St Austell, daughter of Edwin Salter, farm worker of Watering Hill, St Austell, and his wife Jane) on 23 May 1861 at St Austell. The witnesses were Benjamin Julyan and Henry Day.  
Henry and Mary Jane Rowe lived at Watering Hill, St Austell, where he was a railway carman.  
**Baptised at St Austell as children of Henry Rowe**<sup>14</sup> **SKIDMORE and his wife Mary Jane (Salter). Known as ROWE,**
- i. JOSEPH SALTER, his birth perhaps registered as Joseph Rowe in 1862Q3. He was baptised 11 June 1865 with his brother William. Mr Rowe was a domestic coachman and married Alice Green in 1892Q2. As known, two daughters. He died in 1938 aged 73.
- ii. William Edward Salter, baptised 11 June 1865. A gardener. Not found after the census of 1901.
11. ix. WILLIAM, born 3 January 1810.
- x. Martha, baptised 1 July 1816. She married Nicholas Honey, a tin miner (baptised 18 January 1818 at St Stephens, son of John Honey and his wife Margaret (Bunney)) on 13 February 1848 at St Stephens. They had five known children and lived at Coombe, St Stephens. Mr Honey died in 1873Q1 and his wife was living by the time of the 1881 census with the family of their daughter Freda Miners, wife of James. Martha Honey died in 1882Q3 aged 68.

## GENERATION 5

6. **PETER**<sup>5</sup> **SKIDGEMORE**, baptised 14 March 1794 at St Stephens, was a son of Peter [4] and Mary (Bennato) Skidgemore. He married Elizabeth Cock (perhaps baptised 2 August 1795 at St Stephens, daughter of Thomas Cock and his wife Jane (Jolly)) on 27 June 1818 at St Stephens, with Thomas Cock and Mary Skidgemore - presumably his sister - acting as witnesses.

He was living in 1841, a farmer, near to Samuel [5] in Downderry. Peter Skidmoore of Downderry died at the age of 48 and was buried at St Stephens on 14 November 1842. Elizabeth Skidmore died aged 54 on 9 November 1849 and was buried at St Stephens two days later.

**Children of Peter and Elizabeth (Cock) Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

- i. Eliza, baptised 9 May 1819. She married Henry Best, a tin miner (born about 1818 in St Stephens, son of John Best, beer retailer) on 28 November 1837 at St Stephens. They were living in 1851 in the home of his father in the village of Sweets House, Lanlivery parish, Cornwall. By 1861 they had moved to Helland and were back in St Stephens by 1871. Eliza was widowed at the time of the 1891 census and her death was perhaps that registered at St Austell in 1894Q4 aged 76.
- ii. John Bennato, baptised 25 November 1821. He died aged 13 at Downderry and was buried at St Stephens on 11 August 1835.
12. iii. SILAS, baptised 16 May 1824.
- iv. Henry, baptised Hyrum on 5 November 1826. He appeared in 1856/57 and 1864/65 in the St

<sup>13</sup> On 29 June 1861 Mary Jane Skidmore acted as witness (by making her mark in the St Austell register) at the marriage of Arthur Hamley to Jane Hancock.

<sup>14</sup> Original register not seen - the IGI gives the father's name as Henry Rowe Skidmore for one of these sons and Henry Rundle Skidmore for the other.

Stephen in Brannel Voters List, Polling District of St Austell as occupier of a house and land at Trewray. He died on 1 September 1898, a farmer said to be aged 63, leaving a will in which his sister Elizabeth was named as executor.

- v. Elizabeth, baptised 7 November 1829. She remained unmarried and kept house for her brothers at Trewray Farm. By the time of the 1901 census she was recorded as the farmer, no doubt supported and helped by their long-term servant Rebecca Easterbrook. She is perhaps the Elizabeth *Skidmore* named in an agreement made on 23 June 1903 with the Fortescue family to give up Barn Moor to the incoming tenant J B Lane<sup>15</sup>. Elizabeth Skidmore died on 6 January 1906 at Grampound Road, Ladock, said to be 70 years of age.
13. vi. WILLIAM, baptised 26 December 1831.
- vii. Peter, baptised 25 May 1834 as *Skidmore*. Peter Skidmore of Downderry was buried at St Stephens on 24 April 1835, aged 11 months.
- viii. John Bennato, baptised 19 February 1837, to Peter and Betsy Skidgemore. Unmarried in 1881 and an agricultural labourer, presumably on his older brothers' farm. He was *perhaps* the John Skidmore whose death was registered at St Austell in 1898Q3, said to be aged 55.

**7. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> SKIDGEMORE**, son of Samuel [5] and Johanna (Yelland) Skidgemore, was baptised on 26 June 1792 at St Stephens. He married Elizabeth Plemming (perhaps baptised 15 February 1791 at St Stephens, daughter of William and Elizabeth Plemming) on 10 April 1824 at St Stephens, witnessed by Zacharias Curgenvin and Rebecca Bone.

He was an agricultural labourer who lived at Coombe with his wife and son Joseph. Joseph Skidmore of Coombe was buried at St Stephens on 28 June 1853, aged 61. His wife died aged 69 at Coombe on 4 May 1860, buried at St Stephens.

**One known son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Plemming) Skidgemore,**

15. i. JOSEPH, baptised 14 March 1830 at St Stephen in Brannel.

**8. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> SKIDGEMORE**, son of Samuel [5] and Johanna (Yelland) Skidgemore, was baptised on 28 December 1794 at St Stephens. He married Maria Arthur (thought to be the daughter of Mary Arthur, baptised 24 October 1803 at St Stephens) on 28 July 1822 at St Stephens, witnessed by Richard Auld and Joseph Gill. He died in St Stephens and was buried there on 19 July 1824, aged 30.

Maria Skidgemore, apparently Richard's widow, had three further children. When Edward the youngest of these married, he gave the name of his father as Edward Rowse. We believe this man to be the master miller of Chapel Mill, St Stephens (baptised 6 August 1810 at St Stephens, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hocking) Rouse). He died unmarried in 1889 aged 79.

Mrs Skidgemore was living in 1841 in St Austell Workhouse with her son, called Henry and said to be aged 6. By 1851 she had found employment as a house servant with the family of widowed agricultural labourer John Gill at Polgooth, St Mewan and remained as his housekeeper until at least 1861. (Edward Rowse is recorded twice in the census of 1851, in St Stephens and also lodging in St Mewan). She then lived for a time with her son Edward and died at the Union House, St Austell at the age of 77 on 27 April 1878 and was buried at Holy Trinity there.

**Children of Richard and Maria (Arthur) Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

16. i. JOHN, baptised 13 March 1823.
- ii. Elizabeth, baptised 2 April 1827. She was a clay worker lodging in 1841 with William Tremelling? and his wife Mary at Hornick, St Stephens. She married Richard Rickard, a miner of Nanjeth (son of James Rickard, farmer) on 23 October 1847 at St Stephens.

**Children of Maria Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephens,**

- i. Mary, baptised 13 September 1831. In 1841 she was living in the village of Penhall in the household of Robert Markin and Nicholas Pascoe, both clay agents, together with three other children of similar age, perhaps workhouse children in the employ of the household. Nothing further known.

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<sup>15</sup> Cornwall Record Office Ref. No. F/3/6/50.



- ii. William Hyrum, born about 1835, baptised 14 May 1837. Apparently called Henry in the census of 1851, a tin miner lodging in the house in which his mother was a servant. Nothing further known.

**A child of Maria Skidgemore and Edward Rowse,**

17. iii. **EDWARD**<sup>6</sup> known later as **EDWARD JOHN SKIDGEMORE**, born 30 June 1843.

**9. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> SKIDGEMORE/ SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [5] and Johanna (Yelland) Skidgemore, was baptised 6 April 1798 at St Stephens, as *Scidmore*. He married Catherine Grigg (baptised on 12 October 1801 at St Dennis, daughter of William and Joan (Kent) Grigg) on 16 April 1821 at St Stephens, witnessed by Thomas Trethewey and George Pinch. Samuel lived with his family at Goonamarris<sup>16</sup>, St Stephen in Brannel, a clay labourer, presumably at the now disused Goonamarris Mill Clay Quarry.

Mr Skidmore died at Goonamarris aged 68 and was buried at St Stephens on 10 March 1865. Catherine Skidmore was buried there on 17 April 1868, said to be aged 71.

**Children of Samuel and Catherine (Grigg) Skidgemore, baptised at St Stephens,**

- i. John *GRIGG*, baptised 3 April 1821, son of Catherine Grigg. The *West Briton and Cprnwall Advertiser* of 12 March 1847, reported an inquest held at St Stephens on the body of John Skidgemore, aged 26 years, who died 'on the 3rd inst. from injuries he received the day before, by having his right arm and side crushed between two cogwheels of a steam-engine, at Little Treviscoe Clay Works. Verdict - accidental death'. He was buried on 5 March 1847 at St Stephens, 'of Gonamarras'.
18. ii. WILLIAM, baptised 28 July 1822.
19. iii. SAMUEL, baptised 7 September 1823.
- iv. Kitty, baptised 13 February 1825. At the time of the 1851 census Kitty Skidmore was a servant in the family home of tin smelting agent James Bawden at 7 Parade, Truro. In 1861 *Catherine* Skidmore was cook to the family of Plymouth solicitor Samuel Rowse. She married in 1867Q4 the widower of her sister Fanny - John Bassett Hore. They moved from St Stephens to Grampond Road, Ladock, where Mr Hore became a horse keeper. The death of Kitty Bassett Hoar at the age of 80 was registered at Truro in 1908Q1; her husband died a little later that year.
20. v. RICHARD, baptised 30 April 1826.
- vi. Fanny, baptised 24 February 1828. She married John Bassett Hore, a tin mine labourer (born in Ladock and baptised 1 May 1831 at St Enoder, son of Lancelot and Eliza (Bassett) Hore) on 12 November 1853 at St Stephens. Fanny Hore died in 1867Q2 aged 39 and her husband married secondly later that year her sister Kitty.
21. vii. THOMAS, born 3 March 1829.
- viii. Mary Ann, baptised as Scidmore on 13 November 1831 at St Stephens. Mary Ann Skidgemore married John Brenton of St Stephens, a clay labourer (born about 1827 in Ladock/ St Enoder, Cornwall, son of Thomas Brenton and his wife Ann (Boan)) at St Stephen in Brannel on 7 June 1851. Samuel Skidmore, presumably her brother, was a witness. They lived at Trelion, St Stephens and raised six children - John, Eva, Samuel, Frederick Paul, Alaminta and Cecil. Mr Brenton was retired by the time of the 1901 census, when their home was at Churchtown, St Stephens. He died later that year, said to be aged 70. Mrs Brenton was living at the time of the 1911 census with the family of her daughter Minnie Osborne; she died at the age of 91 in 1923Q1.
- ix. Elizabeth, baptised 3 November 1833 at St Dennis. She married William Tamblin, a labourer 'of Gunnamaris' (born about 1833, son of Thomas Tamblin) on 7 August 1854 at St Stephens. Joseph Ellery was a witness. They had two children - William Varcoe Tamblin born 1857 and Thomas Tamblin born early in 1861 and were living at the time of the census of 1861 at Charlestown Village, St Austell. Nothing further known.
22. x. HENRY, born about 1837.
- xi. David, baptised 11 December 1836 to Samuel and Caroline. At the time of the 1851 census he was a labourer on the farm of Thomas Varcoe at the hamlet of Bordella, St Dennis. He appears to be the labourer - who gave his age as 30 - living alone at Nanpean at the time of the 1871 census. He married Jane Mitchell, the widow of Richard Clemes (married 1860Q3), in 1874Q4 in St

<sup>16</sup> A hamlet between Nanpean and Stepside. Various spellings are found in 19th century documents, including Gonnamaris and Gunnamaris.

Stephens. She was born about 1842 in St Stephens, the daughter of William Mitchell, stone mason, and his wife Maria. David Skidmore, a china clay labourer, was living in 1881 with his wife at Curyan, St Stephens, together with three sons of her first marriage, called *Clemo*.

Despite the description 'labourer' it seems David Skidmore was a man of some means. At the Quarter Sessions held at Bodmin on 28 June 1864 Jane Thomas was convicted of stealing one silver watch case, property of David Skidmore and sentenced to 3 months' hard labour<sup>17</sup>.

On 22 November 1878 Cyril Dudley Fortescue, esquire, of Boconnoc granted to David Skidmore, of St Stephens in Branwell, Cornwall the lease for 24 years of the messuage or tenement and premises called Brokenshires, situated in St Stephens in Branwell. A plan of the premises is drawn on the lease, the rent for which was £3 and 5 shillings to be paid by equal quarterly payments<sup>18</sup>. The lease was renewed in 1901<sup>19</sup>.

Mrs Skidmore died at the age of 56 and was buried on 15 February 1899 at the Mission Church, Nanpean, Cornwall. David was living in 1901 together with the family of his sister Ellen Jane Drew and his brother Richard. He died on 14 December 1903 at Curyan, St Stephens aged 66, leaving a will which named as executor his widowed sister-in-law Mary Ann Brenton.

- xii. [perhaps] James Denam, born 1838Q2, died 'of Gonnamarris' aged 17 (17 months) and was buried at St Stephens on 14 October 1839.
- xiii. Eliza, born 1840Q3. Not found in 1851 census. Probably the death registered at St Austell in 1846 as Elizabeth Anna and buried at St Stephens as Eliza Ann, 'of Gonnamarris', said apparently in error to be aged 2.
- xiv. Ellen Jane, born 1842Q1 and said on the IGI to have been baptised in 1842 at St Stephens, but with no date given. Ellen Skidmore married Richard Drew, a china clay labourer (born 1843Q3 in St Dennis, son of John Drew, china clay labourer, and his wife Elizabeth) in 1865Q2 and they were living by 1871 in Drinnick, St Stephens parish. They moved to Curyan before 1881, adjacent to her brother David's household, where they remained. Mr Drew died in 1903Q2 aged 60, his wife in 1910Q1 aged 68.

**10. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [5] and Johanna (Yelland) Skidgemore, was baptised at St Stephens on 11 April 1800 as Thomas *Skidgemore*. He married Selina Mannell, a woolspinner, on 16 February 1833 at Creed. Mary Barberry and Thomas Devonshire were witnesses. Selina was born on 10 December 1810 in Grampound, Creed, and baptised at Creed on 14 April 1811, daughter of William and Grace Mannell.

Thomas *Skidmore* died aged 38 and was buried at St Stephens on 13 December 1838. Selina Skidmore then worked as a servant to farmer James Thomas at Barton, Mevagissey and in January 1842 banns were called once at Mevagissey for the marriage of James Thomas of Mevagissey and Selina Skidmore of St Austell. In fact, she married secondly in 1852Q3 Samuel Mudge, a blacksmith in Lostwithiel. He was born about 1813 at St Austell and had married firstly Elizabeth Toms (died 1852Q1), daughter of William and Catherine Toms. Selina Mudge was living in 1861 (married, not widowed) in St Austell workhouse. She appears as a widow in 1871 when she was housekeeper to the family of widowed schoolmaster Thomas Darlington in Trewinney, Mevagissey. By 1881 she was living with her widowed sister Ann Tremelling at Pentivan, St Austell. Mrs Mudge died in 1887Q2 aged 76.

**A child of Thomas and Selina (Mannell) Skidmore,**

- i. John, born 18 March 1837, baptised 21 June at the Bible Christian (Methodist) chapel, Truro. He died later that year at Grampound and was buried at Stephens on 2 September 1837 aged 6 months.

**11. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 3 January 1809 in St Stephens and baptised with the surname *Skidmore* there on 24 February 1810, was a son of Samuel [5] and Joanna (Yelland) Skidgemore. An agricultural labourer, he married Mary Ann Richards (born about 1814 in St Stephens) on 11 April 1835 at St Stephens. George Pinch (the parish constable) was a witness. By 1841 William and his wife were living at Little Harvose, Powder with their three eldest children. He later became a tin miner at Little Harvose.

<sup>17</sup> Cornwall Record Office Ref. No. QS/1/16/231.

<sup>18</sup> *ibid.* F/3/4/228.

<sup>19</sup> *ibid.* F/3/6/22, 1 Nov 1901. An agreement for leasing Brokenshires, Cornwall. The agreement was with D. Skidmore, and was written in the form of correspondence.

The death of William *Skedgemore* was registered in 1852Q2. At the time of the 1861 census Mrs Skidmore, recorded as a widow, was living with her daughters Ellen and Selia at Spanall Moor, St Mewan, where she continued in her dressmaking trade. She married secondly Richard Hooper, a clay labourer (born about 1812 in St Stephens) in 1869Q1 and they were living in Workhouse Lane, St Stephens in 1871. After her husband's death in 1879 Mrs Hooper lived at Tregonissey, St Austell until her death early in 1901 at the age of 87.

**Children of William and Mary Ann (Richards) Skidmore, baptised at St Stephen in Brannel,**

- i. Louisa, born 1835, baptised 6 August 1838. Louisa Richards Skidmore married John Benny Hawke, a tin dresser (born about 1827 in St Mewan, died 1886) in 1853Q2. She died in 1856Q2 and her husband married Lavinia Michell 1863Q2.
- ii. Ellen Theresa, born about 1837, baptised as Ellen at the same time as Louisa. Called Theresa in the 1851 census. She died in 1852Q4.
- iii. Ellen, baptised 15 September 1839, registered Mehala or Mchala Skidmore. Called Ellen Mcheala Skidmore in the 1851 census. Ellen Mahlah Skidmore married Stephen Langford (born about 1838 in St Mewan) in 1862Q1. They lived in the village of Polgooth in St Mewan parish, where he was the blacksmith and engine smith. She was widowed during the 1890s and continued to live in Polgooth with her sons Arthur and Orlando; she died in 1920 aged 80.
- iv. William Henry, born around April 1842 and baptised 26 February 1845 at the age of 2 years 10 months 'of Harvose' at Coombe Wesleyan Circuit.

There were two young men called William Skidmore listed in the census of 1861 who might be this man. We have so far been unable to trace either in later British censuses. One - the more likely to be William Henry the son of William [11] - was aged 19, born in St Stephens, a carter on the farm of James Trethewey at St Enoder. He was *perhaps* the William Skidmore whose death was registered at St Austell in 1863Q4.

The other was aged 18, born in Kenwyn, Cornwall, a miner in the hamlet of Chacewater, Kenwyn parish. He is perhaps the William Skidmore born in 1841Q4. We do not as yet know who are his parents nor have we yet found him in the census of 1851. He appears to have died on 31 January 1868 aged 26 at the Union House, St Austell, and was buried at Holy Trinity, St Austell the following day.

- v. Lealia Jane, baptised at the age of 11 weeks on 26 February 1845 at Coombe Wesleyan Methodist chapel. Also called Selia. Lelia Jane Skidmore married Edwin Rowe, a tin miner (born 1843Q1 at St Stephens) in 1864Q3. They lived in Tregonissey Lane and had children, as known, William, Annie, John, Albert, George H. and Edith J. Between the times of the 1891 and 1901 censuses Mr Rowe became an innkeeper in Carthew, St Austell. He died in 1903Q3, followed by his wife in 1906Q1.

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**12. SILAS<sup>6</sup> SKIDGEMORE/ SKIDMORE**, baptised 16 May 1824, was a son of Peter [6] and Elizabeth (Cock) Skidgemore. Silas and his brothers ran a farm at Trewray, St Stephens and their unmarried sister Elizabeth was their housekeeper. Tenders to the Estate of the Fortescue family of Boconnoc were made in 1850 for building work for Silas Skidmore at Donderry, St Stephen in Brannel<sup>20</sup> and for leasing land in St Stephens parish through the 1860s and 1870s<sup>21</sup>. A mining licence was granted on 4 September 1851 by The Right Honourable Anne Grenville, baroness, of Dropmore, Buckinghamshire to George Hugo Andrew, gentleman, of St Austell, Cornwall, to dig, search, and work for tin, copper, lead and other metals and minerals in and throughout land which forms part of estate called Donderry, occupied by Silas Skidmore<sup>22</sup>. On 29 November 1867, Silas Skidmore, yeoman, of St Stephens was granted a 14 year lease from the Honourable George Matthew Fortescue of Boconnoc for the messuage and tenement called Treway, situated in St Stephens. A plan of the premises is drawn on this lease, the rent for which was £50 to be paid by equal quarterly payments<sup>23</sup>. It

<sup>20</sup> Cornwall Record Office Ref. No. F/3/5/4. Dated 2 November and 31 October 1850.

<sup>21</sup> *ibid.* F/3/5/8. Dated 27 December 1858-3 January 1859 and 3 to 12 June 1861; F/3/5/10 dated 20-24 October 1867.

<sup>22</sup> *ibid.* F/3/16/51. Includes a plan. Term: twelve months. Dues: a fifteenth part share of all such ores, metals and minerals raised on the land.

<sup>23</sup> *ibid.* F/3/4/469.

measured by 1881 120 acres and provided employment for three labourers (his brother John apparently one of these). In 1870 he also tendered for the lease of Bodinnick Farm, Lanteglos by Fowey<sup>24</sup>.

The death of Silas *Skidmore* at the age of 68 was registered in 1892Q2.

The following are his children by Elizabeth Johns, daughter of James Johns, an agricultural labourer, and his wife Mary (Cock). James Johns was born about 1806 in St Stephens and married Mary Cock on 30 October 1826 at St Stephens. Silas' children were known by the surname *Johns*. Elizabeth Johns and her children Silas, Mary Jane and William Alfred were living at Terras, St Stephens at the time of the 1861 census. She appears to have died between the censuses of 1861 and 1871.

**Presumed children of Silas Skidgemore and Elizabeth Johns,**

24. i. **SILAS SKIDGEMOORE JOHNS**<sup>7</sup>, born in the Union Workhouse, St Austell, Cornwall<sup>25</sup> on 10 September 1850. He was living at the time of the 1851 census - called Silas *Skidmore* and aged 6m - at Carwalsick, St Stephens in the home of his grandparents James and Mary Johns. Silas and his future wife were by 1871 domestic servants to the family of china clay merchant William Varcor at Rostowerick, St Dennis. Silas Johns married Elizabeth Jane Kent (born in St Dennis in 1854Q2, daughter of John Kent, carter, and his wife Elizabeth (Coombe)) in 1873Q4. Elizabeth Jane Johns died in 1877Q2 aged 24 and Silas Johns, widower was living in 1881, a farm labourer, at Sticker, St Mewan with his sons and his sister Mary Jane Johns. He later worked at the clayworks at St Austell, operating one of the engines. He died in 1928 aged 78.

**Children of Silas and Elizabeth Jane (Kent) Johns, born in St Mewan,**

- ?38. i. Frederick JOHNS, born about 1874. A groom in St Austell in 1891 and a shunter on the railway there by 1901. He is perhaps the man who married Gwendoline Brown in 1906 and was by the time of the 1911 census a goods guard on the Great Western Railway, living with his wife and son Leslie Herbert at 37 Ropewalk Road, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire. Sight of the marriage certificate is needed to verify this. He died in 1945 aged 72.

39. ii. **Wesley JOHNS**<sup>8</sup>, born 1876Q2. An ironmonger's assistant in Camborne, Cornwall in 1901. He married Jessie Wilson (born about 1877 in Elaine Grove, Camden Road, London) in 1902 in London and was manager of an ironmonger's in Farnham, Surrey by about 1905. They were living with their children in 1911 at 13 Ladysmith Villas, Bullers Road.

**Children of Wesley and Jessie (Wilson) JOHNS, born in Farnham,**

- i. Cecil Francis JOHNS, born 1904Q2.  
ii. Harold Wesley JOHNS, born 1906Q2.  
iii. Leonard Charles JOHNS, born 1908Q1.  
iv. Muriel Alice JOHNS, born 1910Q2.  
v.-vi. A further daughter and a son.
- ii. William Henry Skidgemore JOHNS, registered thus in 1855Q2. He died later that year.  
iii. Mary Jane Skidmore JOHNS, registd thus in 1857Q3. She was living in 1871 in the family home of her mother's brother Thomas Johns in Trelion, St Stephens. She married in 1882Q4 Richard Jenkins (who died in 1884), after which she continued to live with her brother Silas. Mrs Jenkins died in 1933 aged 76. A son Herbert and a daughter Alice.  
iv. William Alfred Skidmore JOHNS, born 15 August 1860 and registered thus. He was baptised as William Alfred Johns, son of Elizabeth Johns, single woman of Terras, on 24 May 1861 at St Stephens. The death of a William Alfred Johns was registered at St Austell in 1861Q2.

**13. WILLIAM**<sup>6</sup> **SKIDMORE**, baptised as *Scidmore* on 26 December 1831 at St Stephens, was a son of Peter [6] and Elizabeth (Cock) Skidgemore. He married Mary Roberts in 1863Q2 and assisted on his brother Silas' farm until emigrating to Australia. His wife was baptised on 7 August 1831 at St Stephens, daughter of Henry

<sup>24</sup> ibid. F/3/5/13, sent from Richard Cottion, Henry Hawkey, Simeon Truscott, James Hosking, M Tremayne, Silas Skidmore, Henry Gill, Henry Dean, William Glasson [includes testimonials], William David Trunbath, and John Roberts [includes testimonials], dated 16-30 July 1870, [includes related correspondence from Thomas Eddy Tregellisk; and a sheet summarizing the tenders].

<sup>25</sup> On this birth certificate, he is named Silas SKIDGEMORE, father not named, mother Elizabeth JOHNS. His name appears in the GRO birth index as Silas Skidgemore JOHNS.

Roberts, a miner and farmer of 50 acres in Downderry, and his wife Mary. William and Mary *Skidmore* and daughter Kate were recorded on the Lists of Assisted Migrants to Victoria as arriving in July 1863 on the *Caduceus*.

William Skidmore was a publican and died at California Gulley, Eaglehawk, Victoria on 20 December 1891 and is buried at Eaglehawk Cemetery.

**A child of William and Mary (Roberts) Skidmore,**

- i. Kate, born 1859Q3 at Downderry, St Stephens, registered as Kate *Roberts* and known as Kate Roberts Skidmore. Kate Roberts Skidmore married in 1881 in Melbourne, Victoria, John Turner Atkinson (born 1855 in Melbourne). They had two children- Carol Maud May Atkinson (born 1882 at Nerrina near Ballarat, Victoria) and Albert Victor Atkinson (born 1884 at Sandhurst, near Bendigo, Victoria). Kate married again to Thomas Edward Tupper, (born 1840Q2 in Liverpool, England) in 1904 in Victoria. Mr Tupper died in 1905 at Long Gully near Bendigo.

**14. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Ann Skidmore by John Martin and grandson of Samuel [5] and Johanna (Yelland) Skidmore, was baptised on 21 December 1813 at St Stephens. He married Mary Collum (baptised 5 August 1816 at St Stephens, daughter of John and Elizabeth Collum) on 29 April 1837 at St Stephens. He was an agricultural labourer at Coombe and they were to have two sons before his untimely death in 1843Q4.

By the time of the 1851 census his widow and sons were living at the Turnpike Gate, St Blazey, at which time Mrs Skidmore was a nurse. She married John Wilton in 1852Q1 and was his widow by 1861, when she was living in Addington Place, Liskeard with her son Samuel Skidmore and daughter Louisa Wilton (born about 1857 in Liskeard). Mrs Wilton was nurse to a farmer's family in St Neot by 1871.

**Children of Samuel and Mary (Collum) Skidmore, born in St Stephens,**

25. i. JOHN, born 1837Q4.
26. ii. SAMUEL, born 1840Q1.

**15. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, tin miner of Coombe, was baptised on 14 March 1830 at St Stephen in Brannel, the son of Joseph [7] and Elizabeth (Plemming) Skidmore. At the time of the 1851 census he and his future father-in-law were working away from home and lodging in an inn at St Austell. He married (as *Skidmore*) Mary Ann Coomb of Dowgas Down (born about 1837 in St Blazey, Cornwall, daughter of William Coomb, miner, and his wife Elizabeth) on 14 November 1857 at St Stephen in Brannel. Witnesses were William Coomb and Philip Pinch. They lived at first at Blowing House<sup>26</sup> in St Stephens, when Mr Skidmore was a tin miner. By the time of the 1871 he had moved his family to Clase, near Swansea, Glamorgan, where at first he was a miner.

At the time of the 1881 census Joseph was a spelter worker living at 1172 Landore Road, Clase. The family moved once again to Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire, where Mr Skidmore died in 1896Q1 aged 66. His widow was living there in 1901, running her dressmaking business from their home at 22 Earldom Street; she died in Sheffield in 1910Q3 aged 74.

**A child of Mary Ann Coomb,**

- i. Clara Jane, registered Clara Jane Bullon Coon [sic] in 1854Q3 and raised as Skidmore. She married Edward Pedler Stephens, a spelter worker (born about 1844Q4 in Creed, son of Edward P. and Mary Stephens) in 1874Q1 in Swansea and they were living in 1881 adjacent to her parents' home in Landore Road, Llangyfelach where their daughter Ernestine was born. By 1891 Mr Stephens found work as a coal miner in Swansea and their home at this time was at 1150, Neath Road, Clase. He died in 1899 aged 54 and in that same year Clara Jane married secondly James Watts, a steelworks labourer (born about 1857 in Probus, Cornwall). They were living by 1901 at 333 Neath Road, Swansea and in 1911 they were boarders at 79 Edgar Street, Sheffield, in the house of Caleb and Edith Horner. Mr Watts was a labourer in a general Engineering Works.

**Children of Joseph and Mary Ann (Coomb) Skidmore,**

- ii. Dellilah, born 1858Q1 in St Stephens. She worked in a grocer's shop before her marriage in 1899Q2 in Sheffield to William Charrett. Sadly, Mrs Charrett died later that year.

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<sup>26</sup> A blowing house was a building which contained the furnace used to smelt tin ore. In this case, Blowing House refers to an area of St Stephens.

- iii. Ruth, born 21 December 1859 and baptised at St Stephens on 28 June 1860. She died in Swansea registration district aged 13 in 1873Q2.
- iv. Laura Ann, born 6 May 1861 in St Stephens, baptised 23 March 1863 at Coombe Wesleyan Methodist chapel. She was married in 1883Q4 to David William Davies, a shunter (born about 1860 at Aberdare, Glamorgan) and they lived in Neath Road, Clase before moving some time after 1892 to Brightside, Sheffield, where Mr Davies was a labourer in an iron works. They had ten children of whom five were living in 1911. Mrs Davies died in Sheffield in 1943 aged 81.
- v. [probably] Richard Coombe, born 1864Q3 in St Stephens, and died 1865Q4.

*perhaps others*

27. vi. WILLIAM HENRY, born 1874Q4.
- vii. Ruth, born 1879Q2 in Llangyfelach, Glamorganshire. She married Herbert Arthur Crossland, a hammer driver (born 1875Q4 in Brightside, son of Arthur and Sarah Crossland of Carwood Lane, Brightside), in Sheffield in 1898Q3. They lived with their son Herbert at 60 Earldom Road, Brightside until at least 1911. Mr Crossland died in Sheffield in 1950, his wife in 1954.

**16. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SKIDGEMORE/ SKIDMORE**, baptised 13 March 1823 at St Stephens, was a son of Richard [8] and Maria (Arthur) Skidgemore. By 1841 he was a worker on the farm of William Richards of Treviskey, St Stephens but by 1851 was a tin miner.

John Skidgemore married Ann Juliffe (baptised 26 October 1828 at Ladock, daughter of Thomas and Mary Julef) in 1854Q4 and they were living in 1861 in Bassett's Tenements, Cubbing Gate, Ladock [enumerated as *Skidmore*]. Ann wife of John Skidgemore, lead miner, died of 'pulmonary disease' at the age of 34 on 20 August 1862 at Little Rosparva, St Enoder. Her husband died almost a year later on 20 August 1863 and was buried at St Enoder.

**Children of John and Ann (Juliffe) Skidgemore,**

- i. Mary Jane, born 1856Q2 in Perranzabuloe. Nothing known after 1861.
- ii. Susan Ann, born 1858Q1 in Ladock. She was at the time of the 1871 census a pauper scholar at St Austell Workhouse. She went to care for the family of Edward Skidgemore [18] after the death of his wife, and they were married in 1882.
- iii. Elizabeth Grace, born 1859Q4 in Ladock. She died in 1861Q2.

**17. EDWARD<sup>6</sup>** known later as **EDWARD JOHN SKIDGEMORE**, was born in St Austell Workhouse on 30 June 1843<sup>27</sup>, the son of Maria Skidgemore the widow of Richard [8]. His birth certificate records his name as Edward Skidgemore whilst his name in the GRO Index of births appears as Edward Skidgmor Skidgemore. He said at the time of his first marriage that he was the son of Edward Rowse. Edward *Skedgemore* was a pauper scholar in St Austell workhouse in 1851. At the time of the 1861 census he was a labourer on the farm of Thomas J. Hore at Gewans Farm House, St Austell. Edward *Skedgemore* married Susan Rollings (born about 1849 at St Ewe, daughter of Richard Rollings) on 24 April 1869 at Cuby with Tregony, Cornwall and was living in 1871 in Trincreek?, Creed. Susan Skidgemore died aged 32 and was buried at Creed on 24 August 1879.

In 1881 Susan Ann, daughter of John [16], was housekeeper for Edward's family at Tybesta, Creed and on 21 October 1882, in a civil ceremony registered at Truro, Edward Skidgemore widower married Susan Anne Skidmore (daughter of John Skidmore, miner deceased). He assumed the name of Edward John Skidgemore and they lived on the High Street in Grampound. Edward John Skidgmor died aged 61 and was buried at Creed on 18 February 1903. Banns were called at St Michael Caerhayes in April and May of 1907 for the marriage of Mrs Susan Ann Skidgmor of Grampound to widower James Clemas. They were living in 1911 Retire, Withiel, Bodmin. The death of Susan A. Claymes at the age of 87 was registered at St Austell in 1945.

**Children of Edward and Susan (Rollings) Skidgemore, born in Creed,**

28. i. GEORGE HENRY, born 1869Q3 in Cuby.

<sup>27</sup> The St Austell Union Workhouse was built in 1839 for 300 persons. It served the following parishes: St Austell, St Blazey, Charlestown, Creed, St Dennis, St Ewe, Fowey, Golant, Gorran, Grampound, Holmbush, Mevagissey, St Mewan, St Michael Caerhayes, Roche, St Stephen in Brannel, and Treverbyn. Workhouses were abolished in the UK in 1930, and the Union Workhouse building burned down shortly thereafter.

- ii. Mary Jane, born 1871Q2. She was a kitchenmaid in a household in St Clement, Cornwall in 1891. She was living in 1901 with her presumed son Harold in her father's home in Grampound. She married Charles Nott of Chatham, Tiverton, Devon, in 1901Q3 at Creed (by licence, there having been 'difficulty with banns'<sup>28</sup>). Their first child, James Edward Nott, was born 14 October 1902 at East End, South Queensferry, Scotland, when his father was a Royal Navy chef. They returned soon after to Grampound before moving to Camels Head around 1908. They were living by 1911 at 4 Erith Avenue, Devonport, Devon.  
She is perhaps the lady of her name who died in the Plymouth area in 1952 aged 81.  
**Presumed children of Mary Jane Skidmore,**
  - i. Elsie May, who died at 2 months and was buried at Creed on 10 October 1895, of the Workhouse.
  - ii. Harold Charles<sup>29</sup>, born 1897Q2. An apprentice baker in 1911.
- iii. Harriet Ann, born 1873Q2. Annie Skidgmoor was a domestic servant to a family in Little Tybesta, Creed at the time of the 1891 census. Harriet Ann Skidmore married William Henry Atkinson, a platelayer (born about 1869 in London, son of Richard Atkinson) on 7 April 1898 at Christ Church, Croydon, Surrey. They were living in 1911 at 3 Junction Cottages, Gloucester Road, Croydon.
- iv. Julia Elizabeth, born 1875Q3 and registered *Skidmore*. Julia *Skidmore* was a domestic servant to a farmer's family in Budock in 1891. Not yet found in the 1901 census.

**18. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [9] and Catherine (Grigg) Skidmore, was baptised 28 July 1822 at St Stephens. He married firstly Mary Pearce (born about 1815 at St Stephens, daughter of Richard Pearce, a miner) on 3 October 1846 at St Stephens. The witnesses were Richard Skidmore and George Pinch (parish clerk). Mary died on 23 January 1848 at St Stephens, age 33 years, and was buried at St Stephens the following day.

William married secondly Elizabeth Kent (born about 1832 in Crowen or Sithney, Cornwall, daughter of John Kent, mason, and his wife Catherine (Hart)) on 20 February 1849 at the parish Church of St Columb Minor, Cornwall. James Rogers was a witness. Both were said to live at a dwelling or place simply called 'Shop', perhaps the business premises of her father.

William lived at his father's home in Goonamarris and worked as a china clay labourer there. His wife and child, presumably for reasons of accommodation space, were in 1851 in the home of her parents in Fore Street, Camborne, and, by 1861, at a room in Russell Street, Plymouth. By 1871 the family had moved as a unit to Devon, where they lived at first in Torycoome Cottages, Shaugh Prior. By 1881, William and Elizabeth were living in Quick Cottages, Cornwood. Mr Leslie Skidmore, descendant of William's brother Samuel, reported that Quick Cottages were owned by the company operating the china clay mine and were used as a manager's residence and other staff housing. The cottages were demolished about 2000 but were originally sited about 2 kilometres north west of Cornwood Village, next to a bridge called Quick Bridge.

William died on 25 December 1885 in Cornwood aged 63, and was buried on 1 January 1886 in Cornwood Churchyard, Devon, one of the 19 Skidmores buried in the churchyard there. His wife Elizabeth has not been found in 1891 and 1901 census.

**A son of William and Elizabeth (Kent) Skidmore,**

29. i. WILLIAM HENRY, born 17 December 1849.

**19. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [9] and Catherine (Grigg) Skidgemore, was baptised on 7 September 1823 at St Dennis, Cornwall. He married firstly Sophia Trethewey of Tregear, St Stephens on 7 August 1848 in St Stephen in Brannel. Witnesses were John Yelland and Walter H Truscott. At this time Samuel was living in Nanpean, a small village near St Dennis. Sophia was baptised on 14 August 1825, daughter of William Trethewey, a clay labourer, and his wife Jennifer (Best). Samuel Skidmore was a clay labourer and lived firstly at Moorplot and, by 1861, Trethosa Down, St Stephens.

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<sup>28</sup> Cornwall OPC website.

<sup>29</sup> Harold Skidgemore appears in *The Book of Grampound with Creed* by Amy Bane and Mary Oliver, Halsgrove Press, Tiverton (1998), in a 1905 photograph of the staff and 47 pupils.

Sophia Skidmore died in 1865Q3 and Mr Skidmore married secondly her sister Susan Trethewey (born about 1829) on 10 May 1866 at Stoke Damerel. The family moved to Shaugh Prior in Devon, where Samuel Skidmore became a stone waller, at least at the time of the 1871 census when their address was 1 Borrington Cottages.

By 1881 Mr Skidmore had moved with his family to Hay Down [Headon] Cottage, Cornwood, and became manager of the Headon China Clay Works and remained so until his death on 8 February 1899. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow who died later that year on 27 December. A new grant was made in May 1902 to Emily Skelley their daughter. Mr and Mrs Skidmore are buried in Cornwood graveyard.

**Children of Samuel and Sophia (Trethewey) Skidmore, born in St Stephens,**

30. i. JOHN, born 1849.
31. ii. SAMUEL HENRY, born 1850Q2.
- iii. Mary Jane, born about 1853. She remained unmarried and was a domestic servant - in 1871 in Trowlesworthy and apparently the Miss Mary J. B. Skidmore (said to have been born about 1854 in Burngallow, Cornwall) who was a servant in 1881, living in the home of the family of Edwin W. Stoneman, wholesale grocer of Houndiscombe Place, Plymouth. Miss Skidmore died aged 33 on 29 March 1886 and is buried in Cornwood Cemetery in the grave next to her parents.
32. iv. WILLIAM, born 1854Q3.
- v. [presumably] David, died 30 May 1856, aged 5 weeks, buried at St Stephens.
- vi. Ellen, born 1858Q1. She married Richard Sercombe, a clay labourer (born about 1851 in Cornwood, Devon, son of Elias Sercombe, agricultural labourer, and his wife Honor(Lakeman)) on 8 March 1879 at Cornwood. Samuel Skidmore and Mary Jane Skidmore were witnesses. Richard and Ellen Sercombe lived in a cottage in Slade, Cornwood. Mrs Sercombe died in 1899Q1 aged 41 and her husband married secondly Jane Ann Slade in 1900Q4.
- vii. [perhaps] Tom, born 1864Q2 and registered at St Austell. His death in 1865 was registered at Plympton St Mary.

**Children of Samuel and Susan (Trethewey) Skidmore, born in Shaugh Prior, Devon,**

- viii. Emily, born 1866Q3 at Lee Moor. She married John Alfred Skelly, a clay labourer of Lutton (born about 1867 in Lutton, Cornwood, son of John Skelly, carpenter) at Cornwood on 2 April 1887. They lived in Quick Cottages, Cornwood with their only child Olive Gladys Skelly. The death of Emily *Skelley* at the age of 83 was registered at Plympton in 1949.
- ix. Thirza, born 1870Q3. She married Samuel Nicholson, a china clay labourer (born in Cornwood about 1869, son of Christopher and Jane (Andrews) Nicholson) in on 18 July 1891 at Cornwood. They were living at 3 Hillside in the hamlet of Lee Moor, Shaugh Prior in 1901 and Broad Oak Cottage there in 1911. Mrs Nicholson died in 1947 aged 76.

**20. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [9] and Catherine (Grigg) Skidmore, was baptised at St Dennis on 30 April 1826. He was a clay labourer of Nanpean at the time of his marriage to Ann Brenton of Nanpean on 4 July 1851 at St Stephen in Brannel. She was born in Ladock, baptised 8 November 1829 at St Enoder, Cornwall, daughter of Thomas Brenton, a labourer, and his first wife Ann Boan. Ann wife of Thomas Brenton died 28 January 1831 at Ladock. Thomas Brenton was married again on 8 August 1832 at Ladock to Grace Best. Ann Brenton, wife of Richard Skidmore, was sister to John Brenton who married Richard's sister Mary Ann Skidmore.

The census which was taken a little before their marriage records his residence as Gunamarass, St Stephens. Their home in 1861 was at Carlogas, St Stephens. This family emigrated to the US, arriving in April 1865 on the *Moravian* and heading for New York<sup>30</sup>. They were settled by the time of the 1880 census in the town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York state. Richard's wife was called Mary Ann in the passenger list and in the 1880 census.

Richard Skidmore himself returned to St Stephens, a widower, found in 1901 in the home of his sister Ellen Jane Drew. He died at Nanpean aged 77 on 14 October 1903 and was buried at St Stephens.

**Children of Richard and Ann (Brenton) Skidmore,**

- i. Ellen Jane, born 1853Q3 and baptised 15 January 1854 at St Stephens. She appears to be the

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<sup>30</sup> National Archives and Records Administration; Washington, D.C.; *Copies of Lists of Passengers Arriving at Miscellaneous Ports on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and at Ports on the Great Lakes, 1820-1873*; Series: M575; Roll: 12.



- Ellen Skidmore, a child aged 10 of Higher Blowing House, who was buried at St Stephens on 3 March 1863.
- ii. Elizabeth, born 1855Q1. She went to Haverstraw, New York with her father in 1865 but does not appear in his household there at the time of the 1880 census.
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  - iii. ALBERT, born about 1857Q4.
  - iv. Emily, born 1859Q4. She went to Haverstraw, New York with her father in 1865 but does not appear in his household in the 1880 census there.

**21. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 3 March 1829 and baptised *Skidgemore* on 10 April 1829 at St Dennis, Cornwall, was a son of Samuel [9] and Catherine (Grigg) Skidgemore. A farm servant in 1851 at the farm of James Stephens at Carlogas, an area just south of Goonamarris, St Stephens. He married Ellen Jane Davies in 1855Q4. She appears to have been baptised Ellen Jane *Davey* at St Stephens on 3 February 1833, daughter of William Davey, a farm labourer, and his wife Dorothea (Searle, married 11 February 1832 at St Stephens, daughter of James Searle). William's family are found in the census of 1841 called Davey, but were later called Davies. The birth of Ellen Jane's sister Mary Elizabeth was registered in 1839Q3 as Davis, and Mary Elizabeth Davies married William Trethewey in 1856Q2 (this couple were living by 1861 in the area of St Stephens called Terras, adjacent to the home of Elizabeth Johns - see Silas [12]).

Thomas and Ellen Skidmore went to live in Victoria, Australia, leaving Plymouth on 22 October 1856 and arriving in Melbourne on 25 January 1857 on board the *Appleton*. In Victoria he was a miner and soapmaker and was employed by John Murgatroyd, the father of Mary Murgatroyd wife of Thomas and Ellen's son Henry. Thomas Skidmore, apparently recorded in error as John Skidmore, is found in Bailliere's Victorian Post Office Directory of 1868 as being a resident of Moonambel and a miner. Thomas Skidmore, miner, was recorded on the Electoral Roll for Moonambel as having voted in the Victorian Federal Referendum in 1899.

Mrs Skidmore died aged 70 in 1903 in Moonambel, her husband on 26 September 1908 aged 76 years 6 months and they are buried in Moonambel Cemetery.

**Children of Thomas and Ellen Jane (Davis) Skidmore,**

- i. Theresa, born 5 March 1857 at Warnambool, Victoria and died the same day.
  - ii. James Davis, born 1858 at Ararat, Victoria, died 22 November 1941 at Avoca, Victoria.
  - iii. David, born 1859 at Ararat, Victoria, died 1860 at Ararat, Victoria.
  - iv. John, born 1861 in Matlock, Victoria, died 12 March 1875 at Moonambel.
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  - v. HENRY, born 1862 at Moonambel.
  - vi. Mary Elizabeth, born 1864 at Moonambel, died there 21 January 1922.
  - vii. Arthur, born 1866 at Moonambel, died there 12 March 1875.
  - viii. Emily Wesley, born 1868 at Moonambel, died there in 1875.
  - ix. Lucy Ann, born 1869 at Moonambel, died 1949 at Maryborough, Victoria. She married Edwin Charles Manning Barker (born 1868 at Frenchman's, Victoria, son of William and Eliza Emily (Manning) Barker) in 1894 at Geraldton, Western Australia. They had 5 sons and 2 daughters.
  - x. Fanny Matilda, born 1872 at Moonambel, died 1944 at Avoca, Victoria. She married Alexander Punton (born 1865 at Moonambel) in 1897 in Victoria. He died 1944 at Avoca, Victoria. They had two sons and one daughter.
  - xi. Miriam Jane, born 1874 at Moonambel, died 29 November 1949 at Ballarat, Victoria. She married William Alfred Bullock (born 1877 at Dunolly, Victoria, died 1962 at Kerang, Victoria) in 1909 in Victoria. They had one son and three daughters.
  - xii. Samuel William, born 1877 at Moonambel, died 27 December 1951 at Maryborough, Victoria.

**22. HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE** married Louisa Jane Toy in 1871Q3 in Falmouth registration district. She was born Louisa Jane Bray in 1851 in Falmouth, Cornwall, daughter of Mary Bray who married Walter Toy, labourer of Budock, in 1862Q3. She was apparently raised by her uncle and aunt Thomas and Jane (Bray) George in Goongreeve, St Gluvias parish - or at least was living with them at the time of the 1861 census.

Henry Skidmore appears to be the son of Samuel [9] and Catherine (Grigg) Skidgemore, who was aged 4 at the time of the 1841 census. He appears to have been living in 1851 in the home at Stepside, St Stephens of blacksmith Richard Tellum and his wife Maria (Trethewey) and apparently employed as a worker on the farm of

William Bennatto nearby. He later worked as a waggoner and boarded with the family of James Cock at Whitemoor, St Stephens. At the time of the 1871 census he was boarding at the *Coach and Horses* in Budock and married Louisa Jane Toy later that year.

By 1881 he was an agricultural labourer, living with his wife and children in Broomage, Plympton, Devon. Mr Skidmore died in 1886Q2 aged 46 and his widow lived in Castle Lane, Plympton. She died aged 71 in 1922Q2.

**Children of Henry and Louisa Jane Skidmore, born in St Dennis, Cornwall,**

35. i. JASPER, born 1873Q4.  
ii. Arthur, born 1876Q1. Not found after the census of 1891.

**and born in Plympton, Devon,**

- iii. Lily Blanche, born summer of 1880 and eight months old at census time on 5 April 1881. A school teacher at the Council Elementary School in Plympton. Miss Skidmore died in 1959 aged 78.  
iv. Alonzo, born 1883Q4. A mason, living with his mother and sisters Lily and Beatrice until at least 1911. He is probably the man of his name who served in the Royal Engineers in Egypt in WW1 and received the Victory Medal<sup>31</sup>. He died in 1955 aged 72.  
v. Beatrice Olive, born in 1885Q2. Apprentice to a dressmaker in 1901. She married Edward John Messa, a gardener (son of Edmund John Messa, chauffeur) on 6 September 1911 at Plympton St Maurice. Beatrice Messa died in 1919 aged 33.

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**25. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1837Q4 in St Stephens, a son of Samuel *Martin* (called Skidmore) [14] and his wife Mary (Collum). John Skidmore, a lead miner at Liskeard, aged 22 and son of Samuel Skidmore miner (deceased), married Elizabeth Inch, a domestic servant on 30 September 1860 at Liskeard Register Office. She was born 1839Q3 in Tywardreath, St Blazey, Cornwall, daughter of William Inch, a lead miner, and his wife Dorothy (Hocking). Elizabeth was by the age of 12 assistant to a chandler, living with her family in Doctors Lane, Liskeard.

We have been unable to find John and Elizabeth Skidmore in the census of 1861 but by 1871 he was a mine engine driver, living in Carhallack Cottages, St Cleer, Cornwall with his wife and children and also Louisa Wilton, half-sister of his brother Samuel Skidmore.

He had moved with his family by 1881 to be an ironstone miner at Greenhills, Kilton, North Yorkshire. They moved during the 1880s to Habergham Eaves, Burnley, Lancashire, where Mr Skidmore was a shoemaker and his daughters found employment as cotton weavers. The family home was 43 Nairne Street. Mr Skidmore died in 1899Q2 aged 62 and his wife was living in 1901 in Burnley, Lancashire with the family of her daughter Clara. She died in 1910Q4 aged 71.

**Children of John and Elizabeth (Inch) Skidmore,**

- i. Emma, born about 1865Q3 in St Cleer. We have been unable to trace her after 1871 and hers was perhaps the death at the age of 15 - registered as *Emily* Skidmore - at Guisborough in 1880Q2.  
ii. John, born 1868Q1 in St Cleer. He died in 1883Q4 in Guisborough registration district, aged 15.  
iii. Jessie, born 1870Q4 in St Cleer. She married John William Taylor, a core maker (born about 1870 in Blackburn) at St Matthew the Apostle, Burnley in 1892Q3 and was living at 17 Back Lane there at the time of the 1901 census, 26 Pendle Street in 1911. They had nine children of whom four were living in 1911. Mrs Taylor died in 1944 aged 73.  
iv. Clara, born 1873Q2 in Brendon Hill, Somerset. She married William English, a cotton weaver, at Holy Trinity, Burnley on 15 July 1893. He was born about 1872 in Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire, son of John and Ann English who moved to Millgate, Spotland, Lancashire in the mid-1870s. William and Clara English lived in Burnley with their children Ernest and Lily. She died in 1948 aged 74.  
v. Annie, born 1875Q2 in Watley's End, Winterbourne, Gloucestershire. She married Fred Roe, a

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<sup>31</sup> British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920 [database on-line].

cotton weaver (born about 1879 in Burnley, son of John Roe, a brass moulder, and his wife Martha Jane), at Holy Trinity, Habergham Eaves, Burnley on 28 April 1900 and they were living there at the time of the 1901 census. Mr Roe died in 1940 aged 60, his wife in 1944 said to be aged 67.

40. vi. WILLIAM, born October or November 1880 in Greenhills.

**26. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE** was a son of Samuel [14] and Mary (Collum) Skidmore. He was born in St Blazey and his birth registration was probably that made at St Austell in 1840Q1 though he said consistently at census times that he was born about 1842-43. He was baptised at the Bible Christian church at St Austell on 1 January 1844.

Samuel Skidmore married Elizabeth Stantan (born about 1846 at St Cleer, Cornwall, daughter of Samuel Stantan, a shoemaker, and his wife Elizabeth) in 1864Q3 in Liskeard registration district and was a copper miner at St Cleer where they lived in Chapel Row from the mid-1860s to 1870. Like the family of his brother John they moved to Somerset and Yorkshire in the mid- to late-1870s, and by 1881 were at 16 Lisbon Street in Habergham Eaves, Burnley, Lancashire. They settled in Coal Clough Lane and in Burnley he first worked as a labourer in an iron foundry and later made loom cores while his children worked as cotton weavers.

Sometime after 1901 Samuel followed his son Samuel to Cornwall Township, Gladstone, Stormont, Ontario, accompanied by his daughter Jane Skidmore and son John Skidmore.

**Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stantan) Skidmore,**

41. i. SAMUEL, born 5 March 1866 in St Cleer.  
ii. Caroline, born 1868Q3 in St Cleer. She went to Canada with the family of her brother Samuel but returned home in 1901 to marry John Hicks, a stationary engine driver (born 1866Q1 in St Blazey, son of James and Jane Hicks of St Cleer) in 1901Q4. They had two sons Samuel James and William John, both born at Bugle near St Austell.  
iii. Mary, born 1870Q3 in St Cleer. She married Frank Williamson (born 17 May 1870, perhaps the son of George and Fanny Williamson of Barrack Road, Habergham Eaves) in 1895Q2 in a civil ceremony registered at Burnley<sup>32</sup>. They emigrated in 1899 to Cornwall Township, Ontario, where Mr Williamson was a weaver in 1901.  
iv. Elizabeth, born 1872Q4 in Treborough, Somerset. She married George Samuel Smithson, a commercial traveller for a tea merchant (born about 1872 in Burnley, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Ashworth) Smithson) in 1893Q2 in a civil ceremony registered at Burnley. By 1901 Mrs Smithson ran a small business selling drapery and sweets, perhaps from their home in Padiham Road. They were living by 1911 with their sons George and Herbert at 84 Coal Clough Lane, Burnley. Mrs Smithson died in 1931, her husband in 1932.  
v. Jane, born 1874Q3 in Brotton, North Yorkshire. A domestic servant in Burnley in 1901, she moved with her parents to Ontario and was unmarried in 1911.  
vi. William John, born about 1876Q3 in Loftus, Yorkshire. He moved with his parents to Ontario and was unmarried in 1911.  
vii. Joseph, born 1878Q3 in Burnley, Lancashire. He married Sarah Jane \_\_\_\_\_ around 1909 and by 1911 was running a tobacconist and confectionery from their home at 72 Coal Clough Lane.  
viii. Ida, born 1881Q2. Nothing known after 1901.

**27. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born in 1874Q4 in Llangyfelach, Glamorganshire, was a son of Joseph [15] and Mary Ann (Coomb) Skidmore. He was a bricklayer's labourer in his time in Clase but found work in Brightside, Sheffield as a steel smelter. He married in 1898Q1 Rose Staton (born 1874Q4 in Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, daughter of John Staton and his wife Sarah) and was boarding at the time of the 1911 census in Carwood Road, Sheffield.

**Children of William Henry and Rose (Staton) Skidmore, born in Sheffield,**

42. i. **JOSEPH WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>**, born 1898Q2. He appears to have married in 1925 in Sheffield and had five daughters and two sons.

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<sup>32</sup> This means the ceremony was conducted either by a Registrar in a Register Office, or was attended by a Registrar in a non-conformist church.

- ii. Clare Ellen, born in April or May of 1900.

**28. GEORGE HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDGEMORE**, born 1869Q3 in Cuby, Cornwall, was the son of Edward John [17] and Susan (Rollings) Skidgemore. He was ancestor to the family in Aberdeen who, though descended from Edward *Rowse* and Maria *Arthur*, retained the surname *Skidgmore*. Whilst users of the surname Skidgmore in England reverted to Skidmore - perhaps by 1920<sup>33</sup> - the name persists in Aberdeen<sup>34</sup>.

George Skidgmore was a Naval Seaman when he married Helen Britten (born about 1878 at Fochabers, Morayshire, daughter of John Britten, labourer and his wife Isabella (Innes)) on 10 October 1896 at St Peter's, Justice Street, Aberdeen. He became a fish market porter in Aberdeen and was living at the time of the 1901 census at 19 Claremont Street. Mr Skidgmore died in 1933 aged 63, his wife in 1951 aged 73.

**Children of George Henry and Helen (Britten) Skidgmore, baptised at St Mary's with St Peter's, Aberdeen,**

- i. Georgina Henrietta Britton, born 23 June 1897 in Nigg, Kincardineshire, baptised with Isabella and Edward on 2 March 1911. She died in 1921 aged 24, leaving a husband.

**born in Aberdeen,**

- ii. Isabella O'Connor George Innes, born 22 July 1900 in Newhills, Aberdeen. Miss Skidgmore died at the age of 78.
- iii. Edward John Britten, born 19 November 1901. He married in 1942. Mr Skidgmore died in 1986 aged 84.
- iv. John Britten, born 28 February 1903. He married in 1925.
- v. Richard Rolling, born 1 March 1904, baptised 5 October 1911. He travelled to Quebec, Canada on the *Andania*, arriving on 25 August 1928. He gave his occupation as labourer and that he intended to be a harvester in Canada, employed by the Land Settlement Board, Winnipeg.
- vi. [perhaps] Joseph Britten, born 1907. Not found in 1911 census.  
Perhaps one and the same as David Britten Skidgemore who died an infant that same year. Mrs Skidgmore recorded in the 1911 census that one of her 6 children had not survived.
- vii. George Henry R., born 1911. He married in 1937. Mr Skidgmore died in 1974 aged 62.
- viii-x. Apparently one further son and two daughters.

**29. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 17 December 1849 at St Columb Minor, Cornwall, was a son of William [18] and Elizabeth (Kent) Skidmore. His early years were spent with his mother in his maternal grandparents' home. His mother appears with William Henry (and other residents) in the 1861 census at the Russell Arms in Russell Street, Plymouth. By 1871 his parents were together and living in Shaugh Prior near Plymouth.

William Henry was a china clay labourer at Morley Clay Works at the time of his marriage on 30 September 1871 at Shaugh Prior to Elizabeth Bettes (born about 1848 at St Cleer, daughter of Thomas Bettes, an agricultural labourer, and his wife Salome (Stephens)). Thomas Bettes and Elizabeth Selleck were witnesses. Mrs Skidmore died of Typhoid fever on 28 March 1873 at Lee Moor, Shaugh Prior.

His daughter Jean Gillies Skidmore told her daughters that her father came out to Australia with cousins, first coming to Queensland about 1874 or 1875 as a home missionary for the United Methodist Free Church. The United Methodist Free Church magazine for 1875 at page 577 lists stations of the Church in Australia and shows Ipswich, Queensland, and Shepparton, Victoria as special missions supported by the donations of Mr William Hicks of Lostwithiel, Cornwall. Mr Hicks' name is frequently mentioned in the early 1870's as a great supporter of the United Methodist Free Church and he maintained a special interest in Australian Mission Work. No record of William Henry Skidmore's arrival in New South Wales or Victoria or Queensland has been found but it is believed that he landed at Rockhampton in Queensland and walked through southern Queensland and NSW to Victoria doing lay preaching at the various mining sites, where many of the miners were from Cornwall, and became a candidate for the ministry.

<sup>33</sup> General Register Office indexes of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>34</sup> Statutory Register of Births for Scotland.

The documentary evidence differs in some respects. Samuel Skidmore (see Samuel [31]) and William H. Skidmore, both brickmakers from Cornwall, both single men and aged 23, were assisted migrants who left Plymouth, Devon on 16 July 1873, arriving at the port of Lyttelton, Canterbury region, New Zealand aboard the *Adamant* on 17 October 1873. Each paid £4 for their passage, with a promise of a further £8 each to the Government. Beginning in 1871 the New Zealand Government began to offer assisted passages to selected immigrants and those people nominated by relatives. The migration of the 1870s was the most significant in New Zealand history. In the year 1874 thousands of assisted immigrants arrived in New Zealand, forming the greatest level of migration ever. Almost half of the new immigrants came with government assistance. Three-quarters of these sailed directly from the United Kingdom.

Samuel and William are both listed on the Public Record Office, Victoria, Index to Unassisted Inward Passenger Lists to Victoria 1853-1923 as Mr S. Skidmore aged 30 and Mr W. Skidmore aged 29 (these ages should be both 23/24), arriving at Melbourne in March 1874 on the *Claud Hamilton* from New Zealand.

William Henry Skidmore was sent to Shepparton for his first appointment to the ministry and was recorded in the UMFC magazine for 1876 as being the Minister at Shepparton, Victoria. He had a Parish in the Shepparton area from 1876 to 1879 when he left the Church and became a farmer for several years, on a property called 'Marionvale' at Congupna, a small village on the present Goulburn Valley Highway about 6 miles north of Shepparton.

Mr Skidmore married secondly Isabella McLintock on 6 August 1879 at Kialla, Victoria. She was born on 20 January 1856 at Creswick, Victoria, daughter of Peter McLintock, Mining Manager at Stawell, Victoria, and his wife Margaret McLintock née Gillies. The McLintock and Gillies families came from Stirlingshire in Scotland.

The birth certificates of their first two children record his occupation as farmer but when the third child, William George, was born in 1884 the family had moved to Sydney and was living at 6 Ada Terrace, Rush Street, Woolhara. Whilst living in Sydney, William Henry upgraded his mining qualifications by studying for examinations and became a Mine Manager. He became General Manager of Galleymont Goldfields of Galley Swamp at Carcoar, NSW and at some time was also in charge of the Cooma Copper Mining syndicate at Middle Flat at Cooma, NSW. He also worked in gold mines at Burnt Yards, Sunny Corner, and Blayney.

He was appointed General Manager of D'Arcy Wentworth Estates Gold Mining Company NL at Lucknow, NSW in October 1896, after being understudy to this position for several years. This gold mine employed about 30 men and was profitable. In June 1904 he was also appointed Superintendent of Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company. On 17 August 1904 he was presented with a Waltham 24 carat gold watch and an illuminated memorial (the latter now in the possession of great grandson Alan Skidmore).

Later in 1905 a disastrous fire occurred at the minehead and all of the winding plant and one of the boilers was destroyed. The mine had to close down for 5 months until repairs could be effected. In 1907 the company was taken over by Golden Contact Mines Limited which went into liquidation in 1912. In 1914 the mining leases were cancelled for 'non fulfilment of labour conditions' and the leases were let out to speculators.

Isabella Skidmore died in childbirth on 6 April 1895 at Carcoar, NSW. Her husband died at the age of 57 on 1 August 1907 at Lucknow, NSW, his death registration showing that he had lived for 21 years in New South Wales, 5 years in Victoria and 5 years in Queensland. Both are buried in Carcoar Cemetery.

**Children of William Henry and Isabella (McLintock) Skidmore,**

- i. Margaret, born 21 August 1880 at Stawell, Victoria. She was a trained nurse and enlisted for service abroad on 4 December 1916 as a Staff Nurse in the Australian Medical Corps. She served in field hospitals at Salonika in 1917 and 1918. By February 1919 she was nursing at 3 Australian Army Hospital at Dartford in Kent, England. She was granted Educational Leave with pay for 4 months in 1919 to undertake further nursing training at The Babies of the Empire Society at 29 Trebovir Road, Earls Court in London, after which she was promoted to the rank of Sister and placed on 'Boat roll' in preparation for return to Australia. Soon after return to Australia Margaret requested approval to terminate her appointment with the Australian Army Nursing Service effective 18 December 1919 and later that month she was appointed Matron of the Chillagoe Hospital, near Cairns, North Queensland. By May 1920 Margaret, and another former AANS sister she had trained with at the Women's Hospital in Melbourne before the First World

- War, had purchased and taken over the business of St Margaret's Private Hospital in Cairns. Margaret married Arthur LeRoy Earlie Baker (born 1870 in Illinois, USA, son of Harry Ratchford and Almyra Beattie (Allen) Baker) in St Stephens Cathedral, Brisbane in 1927. Margaret died in 1949 and Arthur Baker died in 1957, both in Brisbane.
- ii. Annie Kent, born 3 July 1882 at Shepparton, Victoria. She became in 1908 the second wife of Jabez Henry Floyd (born 1877 in Orange, NSW, son of Peter and Susanna (Varney) Floyd, died 12 August 1959 aged 82). Mrs Floyd died on 8 December 1840 aged 58; both she and her husband are buried in the Methodist Section, Old Portion, Orange Cemetery, NSW. They had seven daughters and two sons.
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- iii. WILLIAM GEORGE, born 30 March 1884 in Woolahra, Sydney.
  - iv. Jean Gillies, born 6 December 1886 at Lucknow, NSW and baptised at Carcoar on 9 April 1898 together with her sister Ida and brother William. Jean is believed to have decided to join the Australian Army Nursing Service after her brother Hector Allan was killed at Gallipoli in 1915. She served in India, where she met and married at Delhi on 6 June 1918 her husband Henry Moore Baker who was a civil engineer in the British Army. He was born in 1890 at Tiverton, Devon, son of Thomas Henry and Emma (Gainsford) Baker. Jean Baker died in 1964 aged 76, and Henry Baker died in 1953. They had three daughters.
  - v. Ida, born 25 February 1889 at Carcoar, NSW. She married William Victor Mintorn (born 1888 at Wollongong, NSW, son of William and Julia (Gilberthorpe) Mintorn) and had a son before her untimely death on 4 March 1923 at Lucknow aged 34. William Mintorn died 1979 in Sydney aged 91.
  - vi. Hector Allan, born October 1892 at Carcoar, NSW. At the age of 21 years and 10 months he became No 228 Pte in 2nd Battallion 1st AIF and embarked at Sydney on 18th October 1914 for Egypt. He died on 14 August 1915 at Gallipoli from wounds suffered on 7 August and is buried at Lone Pine Cemetery there.
  - vii. Isabell McLintock, born April 1895 at Lucknow, NSW, died at 4 months on 29 July 1895 at Lucknow. She is buried with her parents in the Presbyterian Section of Carcoar Cemetery.

**30. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of Samuel [19] and Sophia (Trethewey) Skidmore, was born in 1848Q4 in St Stephen in Brannel. A labourer in the clay works, he married Ellen Jane Roberts (born about 1851, daughter of Robert Roberts) on 18 December 1870 at Cornwood. She was baptised at Cornwood on 26 December 1852, daughter of Robert and Alice (Horton) Roberts who married at Cornwood in 1837Q4.

John and Ellen Jane began their married life in Borringdon Cottages, Shaugh Prior, adjacent to the home of his father. By 1881 the family had moved to Venton, Plympton St Mary, Devon. The 1891 census specifies the address of John and his family as the Cottage between Lower Venton Farm and Higher Venton Farm in the parish of Sparkwell. He was by this time 42 years old and china clay mine manager, a position he held in 1901 at Wigford Clay Mine in the parish of Meavy in Devon. He was in 1911 manager of china clay mines in Shaugh Prior.

Mrs Skidmore died on 21 May 1922 in Shaugh Prior, Cornwood, leaving a will. John Skidmore died on 6 October 1938 and they are buried in Cornwood Churchyard.

**Children of John and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore,**

48. i. WILLIAM JOHN, born 1871Q1 at Lee Moor, Shaugh, Devon.
49. ii. FREDERICK SAMUEL, born 1875Q3 in Cornwood.
- iii. Sophia Alice, born 1877Q1 in Plympton St Mary. She married William John Male, a butcher of Horrabridge (born 27 February 1876 at Trelights, St Endellion, Cornwall) on 23 April 1899 at Meavy. They were living in 1901 at his premises in the village of Buckland Monachorum, Devon. Mr Male emigrated to Canada in 1906 to establish himself as a retail butcher there, followed by his wife and son in 1910. They were living at the time of the Canadian 1916 census in Calgary, Alberta. Sons William Ernest Male and John Howard Male.
50. iv. CHARLIE ROBERTS, born 1880Q2 in Plympton St Mary.
51. v. ROBERT ERNEST, born 1883Q4.
52. vi. HOWARD, born 1886Q1.
53. vii. **CLAUD STANLEY<sup>8</sup>**, born 1888Q2. A labourer at the china clay mines in 1911. He married in 1913 and had, as known, one daughter. He died in 1977.

viii?. A further child who did not survive.

**31. SAMUEL HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1850Q2, was a son of Samuel [19] and Sophia (Trethewey) Skidmore. With his cousin he went first to New Zealand and then to Australia - see William Henry [29].

In April 1881 Mr S. Skidmore left Victoria, aged 27 (he was 30), a passenger on the *Lusitania* which left Melbourne bound for London via Adelaide, Suez, and Naples. He married Amelia Ann Roberts (born 1852Q3 in Cornwood, Devon, daughter of Robert Roberts, a stonemason and his wife Mary Ann) on 9 November 1882 at Cornwood. They lived in Quick Cottages near to his father and he had become by the time of the 1901 census a foreman at the clay works.

Samuel Skidmore of Headon Clay Works died on 8 November 1913 in South Devon Hospital, Plymouth, Devon, leaving a will of which his wife was executor. Mrs Skidmore died on 15 May 1942 in Cornwood and they are buried with their son Lewis in Cornwood Churchyard.

**Children of Samuel Henry and Amelia Ann (Roberts) Skidmore, born in Cornwood,**

- i. Florence Mary, born 1884Q3. She married Francis Henry Lillicrap, a clay kiln worker (born about 1885 in Shaugh, son of Edward Thomas Lillicrap, a farmer, and his wife Ruth Bate (Perkins)) on 25 December 1906 at Cornwood. She died in 1932 aged 47, her husband in 1958 aged 73.
- ii. Lewis Robert, born 1886Q4. A clay worker, he died in 1947.
54. iii. **SAMUEL HENRY<sup>8</sup>**, born 1888Q1. He married in 1913 and had four sons. He died in 1961.
- iv. Eveline Harriet, born 13 July 1889. She married Ernest William Scobie Roberts (son of William Henry and Caroline Frances (Blackler) Roberts) on 7 October 1911 at St Michael's, Cornwood. They had, as known, a daughter and a son. Mrs Roberts died in 1970.
- v. Ethel Irene, born 1890Q3. She married in 1932 and died in 1978.

**32. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1854Q3 in Stephens, Cornwall, was a son of Samuel [19] and Sophia (Trethewey) Skidmore. He married Mary Coplain Nicholls (born about 1857 in Gwennap, Cornwall, daughter of John Nicholls, miner, and his wife Sarah Ann (Barnett)) in 1875Q2 at Gwennap Parish Church. He was a china clay labourer and lived at Lutton, Cornwood, Devon.

Mr and Mrs Skidmore raised their grandson John Thomas Skidmore who was born about 1900 in Corntown.

William died on 23 May 1920 in Cornwood aged 65. Mary died aged 70 on 17 October 1928 at Corntown, Cornwood, leaving a will whose executor was her son Thomas Henry Skidmore, foreman of the clay works.

**Children of William and Mary Coplain (Nicholls) Skidmore,**

*Mrs Skidmore reported at the time of the 1911 census that she had given birth to nine children, eight of whom were then living.*

55. i. THOMAS HENRY, born 1875Q4 in Gwennap.
- and born in Cornwood,**
- ii. [perhaps] Sophia, born 1877Q4, died that same quarter.
56. iii. SAMUEL, born 1878Q4.
- iv. Mabel Ann, born 1880Q3. A domestic servant in Plymouth in 1901. Nothing further known. Children, born in Cornwood,
  - i. Lavinia Gladys, born 1894Q3 in Cornwood. She was cook in 1911 to the Askew family in Crownhill, Devon. She appears to have married in 1914.
  - ii. Thomas John Ball, born 15 December 1899. He lived with his Skidmore grandparents until at least 1911. He died in 1965.
- v. Mary Coplain, born 1882Q2. She married Ernest Richard Hambly, a clay miner (born 1877Q4 in Shaugh, Devon, son of John Hambly, a clay labourer, and his wife Elizabeth Ann (Eddy)) in 1901Q2. They were living with their children in Torycombe Cottages, Shaugh in 1911. Mr Hambly died in 1952 aged 75.
57. vi. WILLIAM, born 1884Q1.
- vii. Reginald John, born 1886Q1. At the time of the census of 2 April 1911 he was an engine room stoker aboard HMS *Suffolk*, 1st class Armoured Cruiser, Mediterranean Station, in or off Genoa, Italy. Mr Skidmore married in 1934. He died in 1951.

58. viii. **LEWIS OLIVER N.<sup>8</sup>**, born 1888Q4. He married in 1910Q2 Florence Clara Lilley (born in 1890Q3 in Ermington, Devon, daughter of Thomas Lilley, a labourer from Ireland, and his wife Mary Jane). His mother-in-law Mary Lilley was a postwoman in Ermington in 1891, living there with her husband and eight children, Florence and her twin Sarah the youngest. By 1901 her fortunes changed and she was a rag sorter in a paper mill in Ivybridge, living with her son George and daughter Florence at the back of 22, Fore Street. Mrs Lilley, with whom Lewis and Florence Skidmore were living at the time of the 1911 census, completed the census form, spelling her daughter's name as *Cidmore*. Her grandson Swell Cidmore [sic] aged 3 completed the household. We believe he was born Cyril Charles Lilley in 1908Q1, presumably a son of daughter Florence. Mr Skidmore died in 1942Q4 aged 54.  
Mr and Mrs Skidmore had, as known, two sons and two daughters.

**33. ALBERT<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE** *alias* **RICHARD A[LBERT] SKIDMORE**, born about 1857 in England, was presumably the son of Richard [20] and Ann (Brenton) Skidmore. He travelled to New York with his parents in 1865 and was recorded in the 1880 and 1900 censuses for Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York State, as Richard A. Skidmore. Albert Skidmore married Josephine \_\_\_\_ (born about 1856 in New York state) and had four children between 1883 and 1889. He was a brickyard labourer in Haverstraw and was widowed between the censuses of 1910 and 1920.

**Children of Albert Skidmore, perhaps by his wife Josephine, born New York state,**

- i. Mabel, born about 1887.
- ii. Annie, born about 1888. Married \_\_\_\_ Haulen.
- iii. Grace, born about 1889.
- iv. George, born about 1890. Living unmarried in 1930 in Haverstraw.

**34. HENRY<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1862 at Moonambel, Victoria was a son of Thomas [21] and Ellen Jane (Davis) Skidmore. He married Mary Murgatroyd (born 1863 in Moonambel, daughter of John and Anne (McPherson) Murgatroyd) in 1888. Mr Skidmore died at Ivanhoe, Victoria in 1935, his wife in 1950.

**Children of Henry and Mary (Murgatroyd) Skidmore,**

*Places and events mentioned are in Victoria, Australia.*

- i. Stanley, born 1889 in Collingwood, died that same year.
- ii. Amy Elizabeth, born 1891 in Collingwood, died 1978 in Kew. She married in 1919.
- iii. Leslie, born 1892 in Clifton Hill, Victoria. He enlisted in AIF at Ivanhoe, Victoria on 28 May 1915. Lance Corporal Skidmore of the Australian Pioneers, 2nd Bn. died on 21 November 1916 in Yorkshire, England and is buried at Burngreave cemetery, Sheffield.
- iv. Clifton, born 1894 in Collingwood. He enlisted in the AIF at Ivanhoe, Victoria on 6 April 1915 in the Australian Army Medical Corps in 7th Battalion. Mentioned in Despatches during service in France, he died from accidental injuries on 24 June 1918. He is buried at Ebblinghem Military Cemetery in northern France.
- v. Evelyn May, born 1897 in Collingwood, died 1978 in Heidelberg. She married in 1923.
- vi. Stanley Murgatroyd, born 1899 in Collingwood, died 1968 in Heidelberg. He married in 1940.
- vii. Dorothy Gertrude, born 1901 in Fairfield, died 1961 in Fitzroy. She married in 1926.
- viii. Grace Victoria, born 1902 in Fairfield, died 1979 in Balwyn. She married in 1928.

**35. JASPER<sup>7</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1873Q2 in St Dennis, was the son of Henry [22] and Louisa Jane (Bray) Skidmore. A stone mason, he married, on 29 July 1896 at Plympton St Mary, Blanche Elizabeth Moorman, a teacher (born 1872Q3 in Plympton, daughter of Thomas Moorman, a carpenter, and his wife Lydia (Hicks)) and was living in Fore Street, Plympton by 1901. Jasper Skidmore died aged only 28 on 22 February 1902 and the administration of his estate was granted at Exeter in 1902 to his widow. She and her two children were living in 1911 with her widowed father in Maiden Wells, Underwood, Plympton.

**Children of Jasper and Blanche Elizabeth (Moorman) Skidmore, born in Plympton,**

- i. Harold Francis, born 1899Q3. A shop assistant, he married in 1925 and went with his wife to Detroit, Michigan, arriving on 16 April 1928.
- ii. Irene Blanche, born 1900Q3. She married in 1923 and had, as known, one son.



## GENERATION 8

**40. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of John [25] and Elizabeth Skidmore, was born in October or November 1880 in Greenhills, Kilton, North Yorkshire and baptised on 19 December 1883 at the Primitive Methodist chapel in Guisborough, North Yorkshire. He was a cotton weaver and in 1902Q3 married Ellen Ann Tattersall (daughter of Thomas Tattershall, a cotton weaver of Burnley, and his wife Ellen). He became an insurance agent before 1911, when he was living with his wife and children at 20 Slagg Street, Burnley. Mrs Skidmore died in Burnley in 1951 aged 71.

**Children of William and Ellen Ann (Tattersall) Skidmore, born in Burnley,**

- i. Herbert, born 1904Q4. He died in 1954 aged 50.
- ii. Eleanor, born 1910Q2.

**41. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 5 March 1866 in St Cleer, Cornwall, was the son of Samuel [26] and Elizabeth (Stantan) Skidmore. A cotton weaver in Burnley, he married, in 1889Q4 in Burnley, Margaret Bennett (born 22 December 1870 in Darwen, Lancashire, daughter of Richard Bennett and his wife Alice Ann (Sharples)) and was living in 1891 with his wife and daughter at 48 Elmwood Street. They emigrated in 1898 to Cornwall Township, Gladstone, Stormont, Ontario and by the time of the 1911 Canadian census he was a grocer in that town.

**Children of Samuel and Margaret (Bennett) Skidmore, born in Burnley,**

- i. Mabel, born 1890Q3 in Burnley. She died in 1896Q2, aged 5.
- ii. Samuel Albert, born 27 July 1895. In October 1906 Samuel Albert Skidmore aged 11 and Charles Stanton aged 3, both of Cornwall Township, were listed in the records of Border Crossings from Canada to the United States, bound for Newmarket, New Hampshire.  
He was working in a cotton mill in the town of Cornwall in 1911. He was living in Quispamsis [near Saint John], New Brunswick at the time he enlisted at Saint John for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 1 December 1915. He was unmarried and gave his occupation as 'designer'.
- iii. Lily, born 2 September 1897.

**born in Ontario,**

- iv. Elizabeth M., born 9 June 1900.
- v. Stanton, born December 1903.
- vi. Ida, born September 1906, in the USA?

**47. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 30 March 1884 at Ada Terrace, Rush Street, Woolahra, Sydney Woolahra, NSW, was a son of William Henry [29] and Isabella (McLintock) Skidmore. In 1900 he went with his family to Lucknow, and in 1907 moved from Lucknow to West Wyalong after the death of his father William Henry. William was married at West Wyalong on 5 November 1905 at the age of 21 years to Ethel Ellen Clarke (born 1884 at Hill End, NSW, daughter of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Roberts) Clarke).

He worked as a miner until 1917 when he commenced a eucalyptus distillery. With his sons William Henry and Hector Allan they cleared land and planted eucalyptus gum trees on a small property between West Wyalong and Wyalong, whilst still living on a small farm at Pine Ridge a few miles east of Wyalong. They made a track around and through the gum trees and used a small vehicle to haul several flat trailers to carry the cut eucalyptus branches to the factory in which they had built a wood fired boiler and distillation plant. The leaves and branches were boiled in the boiling vats and the eucalyptus essence was distilled and bottled. The farm property at Pine Ridge was sold in the late 1930s and a very comfortable brick home was built on Main Street, West Wyalong in which they lived until their deaths.

In their later years daughter Marjory, who was a triple certificated nursing sister and Theatre Matron at Albury Base Hospital, returned home to West Wyalong to look after them. Marjory was left a life interest in the house and lived there until she died in 1984 after which the house was sold. In recent years the house has been purchased by a young builder who is currently restoring it to its former glory. Alan Skidmore their grandson remembers well its very fancy cornices and domed bell ceiling with beautiful coloured crystal chandelier set up

into the bell, and the very elaborate mineral specimen cases around the wall of the lounge room. Another feature were the magnificent 10ft high ceilings and the ceiling height timber cupboards each side of the hall leading to the bathroom.

William George Skidmore died aged 69 at Main Street, West Wyalong on 9 September 1953 and is buried at the Methodist Cemetery in that town. Ethel Ellen Skidmore died July 1955 at St Vincents Private Hospital, Sydney, NSW aged 71.

**Children of William George and Ethel Ellen (Clarke ) Skidmore,**

- i. Millicent Isabel , born in 1906 at Lucknow, NSW, and married Stanley James Miles (born 1894 at Wagga Wagga, NSW, son of George and Catherine (Kennington) Miles) at West Wyalong in 1927. Mr Miles died in 1966 at Wagga Wagga and Mrs Miles died in 1993 at Wagga Wagga. They had 3 daughters and 1 son.
- ii. **WILLIAM HENRY**<sup>9</sup>, born 1908 at Wyalong, NSW, married Cora Sabina Cutler (born 1913 at West Wyalong, daughter of Ernest Harold and Martha (Smith) Cutler) in 1936 at Wagga Wagga. Cora Skidmore died in 1945 at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital aged 32. They had 4 daughters. He married Cora Newham Stapylton (born 1920 in NSW, daughter of Robert and Josephine (Newham) Stapylton) at Orange, NSW in 1948. Mr Skidmore died in 1963 at West Wyalong aged 55 and his second wife died in 2011 at Windsor, NSW. They had 2 daughters.
- iii. Marjory Elizabeth, born 1910 at West Wyalong, NSW. She died there in 1984. Miss Skidmore's Obituary Notice in the *West Wyalong Advocate* reads 'A lifetime of loving care to others ended recently with the death of Marjory Elizabeth Skidmore..... [She] spent most of her life in the district. Following her education at Wyalong Public School Marjory remained at home at "Pine Ridge" assisting her mother in raising her younger sisters until she started her nursing career at Wyalong and District Hospital and later at the Royal Hospital for Women at Paddington. After obtaining her certificates she returned to Wyalong and District Hospital for several years before transferring to Albury Base Hospital as a Theatre Sister. In 1953, on the death of her father, Marjory returned home and resumed her career at West Wyalong as Theatre and Ward Sister as well as occasionally acting as Matron. To many district people she was affectionately known as "Sister", but more often as "Skiddy".'
- iv. **RAYMOND GEORGE**<sup>9</sup>, born 1913 at West Wyalong, married Valma Joice Blackney (born 1918 at Chiltern, Victoria, daughter of Alfred and Jane Ann (Comerford) Blackney) in 1935 at Cootamundra. Mr Skidmore died in 1998 at Cootamundra. They had 2 sons, the elder being Alan Skidmore, co-author of this compilation..
- v. **HECTOR ALLAN**<sup>9</sup>, born 1915 at Cootamundra, NSW, and married Eunice Mary Myrtle Theresa McLellan (born 1915 at Picton, NSW, daughter of Alexander Edward and Myrtle (Keys) McLellan) in 1933 at West Wyalong. He was very active in Local Government and community life - an Alderman for 30 consecutive years, Mayor of Temora for one term and Deputy Mayor for six terms. He worked as a eucalyptus distiller, wheat carter and shopkeeper. In WW2 he served four years as aircraft fitter in RAAF and settled in Temora after the war. He was Secretary of Temora Branch of Far West Childrens Health Scheme for 34 years. He was Chairman of Temora Branch of NSW Ambulance Service for 18 consecutive years and Committee member for five years. As Chairman of Southern Zone for 5 years and Member of NSW Ambulance Board for 5 years, he was partly responsible for the introduction of the air ambulance service in country NSW. He was President of Temora Band for 15 years and Trustee for 30 years. He was President of Temora Rugby League Football Club for 10 years and Zone Delegate for 6 years. Mr Skidmore was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in the General division of Queen's Birthday Honours List in 1981. Hector Skidmore died in 1982 at Temora, NSW and Mrs Skidmore died in 1983, also at Temora. They had 3 sons and 4 daughters.
- vi. Clarice Ellen Jean, born 1918 at West Wyalong, married John Martin Prothero (born 1916 at West Wyalong, son of Francis William and Brigid Theresa (Martin) Prothero) in 1944 at West Wyalong. Mrs Prothero died in 2002 at Bowen, Queensland and her husband died there in 2006. They had 1 daughter and 2 sons.
- vii. Audrey Lillian Joyce, born 1920 at West Wyalong, married Ronald John Thompson (born 1909 at Coolgardie, Western Australia, son of John James and Minnie Florence (Willoughby) Thompson) in 1942 at West Wyalong. She died in 1992 and her husband in 1980, both at West Wyalong. They had 2 daughters.
- viii. Ida Mavis Eleanor (Peggy), born 1923 at West Wyalong, married Raymond James Kenton Smith

(born 1919 at Corowa, NSW) in 1943 at West Wyalong. Ida died in 1993 at Albury, NSW. They had 2 sons.

**48. WILLIAM JOHN<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1871Q1 at Lee Moor, Shaugh, Devon, was a son of John [30] and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore. He was a wheelwright in 1891 but by the time of the 1901 census he had moved with his family to Plymouth, where he was a Prudential Assurance agent. He married Minnie Pellow, a grocer's assistant (born 1867Q4 in Horrabridge, Devon, daughter of William Pellow, a general labourer, and his wife Betsy) on 4 November 1893 at Meavy.

Mr Skidmore died in 1926 aged 55.

**Children of William John and Minnie (Pellow) Skidmore, born in Plymouth,**

- i. **JOHN<sup>9</sup>**, born 1894Q3. A shipwright in the Royal Dockyard in 1911. He appears to have married in Plymouth in 1918 and had two daughters and a son. He died in 1975.
- ii. Frederick Samuel, born 1896Q2. He married in 1920. No children known. Mr Skidmore died on 11 July 1924 aged 28.
- iii. Ellen Minnie, born 1900Q4. She married in 1923 and had (as known) one son.
- iv. Sophia Alice, born 1904Q3. She married in 1928. No children known before her death in 1931 aged 27.
- v. Lilian Sophia, born 1906Q2, died 1911Q1 aged 4.

**49. FREDERICK SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1875Q3 in Cornwood, was the second son of John [30] and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore. At first a clay labourer, he joined the Navy and by 1901 was one of the armourers of a ship whose personnel were staying at census time at the Royal Sailors Rest in Portsmouth, Hampshire.

His ship was HMS *Sheldrake* at the time he married Mary Louise Gulley (born 1873Q4 in Newcastle on Tyne, daughter of blacksmith John Gulley) on 30 March 1902 at Meavy. They were living in 1911 at 7 Radford Avenue, Prince Rock, Plymouth. Mr Skidmore died in 1954 aged 79.

**Children of Frederick Samuel and Mary Louise (Gulley) Skidmore, born in Plymouth,**

- i. Ellen Louise, born 1903Q1 in Meavy, Devon.
- ii. A further child who did not survive.
- iii. Dorothy Mary, born 1909Q4 in Plymouth.
- iv. Frederick John, born 1911Q3, died 1989.

**50. CHARLIE ROBERTS<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1880Q2 in Plympton St Mary, Devon was the third son of John [30] and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore. He was blacksmith at the clay mine in Meavy at the time of the 1901 census. He married, on 8 April 1901 at Meavy, Mary Elizabeth Moore (born 1879Q3 in Holsworthy, Cornwall, daughter of James Moore, agricultural labourer, and his wife Norah Jane (Collacott)). They were living by 1911 in Shaugh Prior, Roborough, Devon where Mr Skidmore was blacksmith at the china clay works; James Moore 21 and George Moore 25, both born at Buckland, Devon, shared their home.

He enlisted in the Motor Transport section of the Army Service Corps on 24 June 1916 and was discharged on the grounds of sickness on 18 February 1918.

Mrs Skidmore died in 1941 aged 62 and the death of Charles R. Skidmore at the age of 69 was registered at Plymouth in 1950.

**The son of Charlie Roberts and Mary Elizabeth (Moore) Skidmore,**

- i. Stanley Howard, born in Meavy on 3 June 1902. He died in 1984.

**51. ROBERT ERNEST<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, fourth son of John [30] and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore, was born in Plympton parish, Devon in 1883Q4. He married Fanny Jane Moore (born about 1882 at St Stephens by Saltash, Cornwall) in 1907Q1. Their home in 1911 was at Cadover Farm, Shaugh, Roborough, Devon, where Mr Skidmore was a clay miner. Mrs Skidmore died in 1952 aged 70, her husband in 1960 aged 77.

**Children of Robert Ernest and Fanny Jane (Moore) Skidmore,**

- i. Ernest James, born 1908Q2 in Meavy died 1979.
- i. Winston Stanley, born 1911Q3, died 1988.

**52. HOWARD<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1886Q1 in Plympton St Mary, Devon, was the fifth son of John [30] and Ellen Jane (Roberts) Skidmore. He married Mabel Rose Smale (born 1886Q3 in Buckland, Devon, daughter of Alfred Smale, a labourer, and his wife Rosa (Dray)) in 1906Q3. He was a foreman in a china clay mine in Meavy in 1911. Mr Skidmore died in New Zealand in 1957, his wife in 1971.

**Children of Howard and Mabel Rose (Smale) Skidmore,**

- i. Vivyan John, born 1907Q1 in Sheepstor, Devon. He married in 1937. Mr Skidmore died in New Zealand in 1987.
- ii. Irene May, born 1909Q2 in Buckland Monachorum, Devon.

**55. THOMAS HENRY<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, born 1875Q4 in Gwennap, Cornwall was the eldest son of William [32] and Mary Coplain (Nicholls) Skidmore. A foreman in the clay works. He married Jessie Satterly (born 1875Q1 in Ashburton, Devon, daughter of Robert Satterly, labourer, and his wife Eliza (Hannaford)) in 1901Q1 in Newton Abbot registration district. They were living at Yondertown, Lutton at census time a little later that year.

Mrs Skidmore died on 31 August 1944 at Cornwood, aged 53. Her husband died that same year aged 68 and they are buried in Cornwood Churchyard.

**Children of Thomas Henry and Jessie (Satterly) Skidmore, born in Cornwood,**

- i. Ellen Frances, born about 1902. She married in 1924 and had, as known, a son and a daughter.
- ii. Herbert Henry, born 1906Q3, died 1998.
- iii. Amy E., born 1911Q3. She married in 1933 and had, as known, two sons.

**56. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of William [32] and Mary Coplain (Nicholls) Skidmore, was born in 1878Q4 in Cornwood, Devon. A clay worker, he married Louisa Jane Phillips (born 1882Q2 in Cornwood, daughter of William Henry Phillips of Hemerdon Ball Farm, Sparkwell, and his wife Priscilla Mary (Beale)) in 1910Q2 and was living at Lee Mill, near Ivybridge, Devon in 1911.

Samuel Skidmore died aged 79 on 11 February 1958 in Cornwood.

**Children of Samuel and Louisa Jane (Phillips) Skidmore,**

- i. Albertha Mary, born about 1910 in Lee Mill. She married in 1929 and had, as known, two daughters.
- ii.-iv. Three sons and a further daughter.

**57. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SKIDMORE**, son of William [32] and Mary Coplain (Nicholls) Skidmore, was born in 1884Q1 in Cornwood, Devon. A clay worker, he married Florence Duke Hutchings on 19 December 1905 at Stoke Damerel and was living in 1911 with his family in Lutton, Cornwood. She was born in 1878Q3 in Devonport, Devon, daughter of Richard Farr Hutchings, a shipwright in Devonport Dockyard, and his wife Eliza Duke (Memory). Miss Hutchings came to Cornwood as cook to the household of Col. Henry Lindesay.

William Skidmore died on 21 October 1975.

**Children of William and Florence Duke (Hutchings) Skidmore, born in Cornwood,**

- i. Winifred May, born 1906Q4. She married in 1930.
- ii. Ida Duke, born 1908Q1, died 1998.
- iii. Mabel, born 1910Q1. She is perhaps the Mabel Skidmore who married in 1937.

## NOTES

### PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms, marriages and burials can be found in the databases of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study.

### PROBATE

#### **1711, Concerning the ADMINISTRATION OF JAMES KEMP, MERCHANT OF PENRYN, CORNWALL.**

Cornwall Record Office Ref. No. GP/165 Grant, Budock, St Gluvias and Penryn, Date 4 Aug 1711.

Parties: 1) Joan Kempe of the borough of Penryn, widow of James Kempe of Penryn, merchant, deceased 2) Samuel Kempe of Carclew, esquire, eldest son and heir of 1) 3) Arthur Newman and his wife Thomasin 4) Thomas Worth the younger of Penryn, merchant, who married Margery, another daughter of James Kempe 5) Thomas Tonkin of Trevawnans, esquire, husband of Elizabeth, another daughter of James Kempe 6) Thomas Hanne of Falmouth, merchant, husband of Grace, another daughter of James Kempe 7) Francis Gregor the younger of the borough of Truro, gentleman, eldest son and heir of Jane Gregor, widow, deceased, another daughter of James Kempe, Francis Palmer of Penryn, jeweller, who married Margery, daughter of Jane Gregor, and Jane Gregor, spinster, another daughter of Jane Gregor. James Kempe died intestate and administration granted to 1) 1) has taken for her dividend and the dividend of Nicholas Kempe, son of James, a dwelling house with appurtenances in Penryn, where Mr Lobb now lives, the wearing apparel, plate and household goods of James Kempe valued at £297 17 shillings, threshed corn at Penryn sold at £60 2 shillings 6 pence, stock at Muden with corn valued at £132, the horses, mares and nags at Barnground tenement otherwise the Wood Land and Crockhayes Tenement in Budock, and all debts owing to James Kempe in his lifetime [specified] 2) has taken for his dividend and that of James Gregor, gentleman and Anne Gregor, spinster, the premises called East wood alias the Wood ground and Crock hayes tenement alias Crockhayes Closes with the broad field and the lands formerly held by John Martyn, esquire and other lands in Budock 3) assigns their dividend to Arthur Newman the younger, debts owing to James Kempe [specified] 4) takes a dwelling house or houses and a meadow called Sprys House and a meadow, Penryn and Behethland [Boholland] field, St Gluvias, house, cellars and quay under the bowling green, Penryn, being the lands of the inheritance of the mayor and burgesses of Penryn and held by lease from them, one barge with the boat, tackle and apparel, with debts [specified] 6) takes various debts owing to James Kempe [specified] Francis Gregor the younger takes for his dividend debts owing to James Kempe [specified] Francis Palmer takes for his portion debts owing to James Kempe [specified].

#### **1722, COPY OF WILL OF BENJAMIN ROGERS OF THE BOROUGH OF PENRYN, MERCHANT.**

To dearly beloved wife and heirs of her body: testator's estate of inheritance.

If no issue this estate of inheritance to go to Zacharias Rogers [*father*] the son of John Rogers, London, mariner, after testator's wife's decease

To 'my Honored mother' [*Ann (PENDER)*] - The House she now Dwells in

To Benjamin and Mary the two children of 'my uncle Peter Pendar:' [*mother's brother*] ten guineas of gold each.

To Michael Skidmore, Penryn, 20 guineas of gold.

To 'my friend John Robins, junior': ten guineas of gold.

Residue of estate to 'dearly beloved wife' (excr.)

Witd. David Richards, George Richards, Mary Carter.

1898, will of Henry Skidmore, farmer of Trewrey, St Stephen-in-Brannel, Cornwall.

Son of Peter Skidmore\* (\*Scudamore/Skidmore One-Name Study code CON [6]).

Died 1 September 1898.

Admons (with will) granted 13 October 1898 at Bodmin to Elizabeth Skidmore, spinster.

£1660.

1899, administration of Samuel Skidmore, senior overlook of works, of Headon Clayworks, Cornwood, Devon.

Scudamore/Skidmore One-Name Study code CON [20].

Died 8 February 1899.

Granted to Susan Skidmore, widow (new administration may 1902 Emily, wife of James Scally).

£385.

1902, administration of Jasper Skidmore, mason of Plympton, Devon.  
Scudamore/Skidmore One-Name Study code CON [33].  
Died 22 February 1902.  
Grated at Exeter. £360.  
Executor: Blanche Elizabeth Skidmore, widow.

1903, administration of David Skidmore, clay labourer of Curyan, St Stephen-in-Brannel, Cornwall.  
Son of Samuel\* (\*Scudamore/Skidmore One-Name Study code CON [9]).  
Died 14 December 1903.  
Granted 5 November 1909 at Bodmin to Mary Ann Brenton Skidmore, widow.  
£102.

### 1798 STANNARY LIST

See: *Stannary - Cornwall Online Cornish Stannary (Tin) Law and Institutions*, by Paul Laity

To the Constable of the Parish of Saint Stephens Cornwall - to wit.

By virtue of an Order from Sir John Morshead, Baronet, Lord Warden of the Stannaries in and for the said County, unto me directed, you are hereby required to make out a fair and true List, in writing of all the Miners and Working Tanners usually, and at this Time dwelling within your Constablewick, between the Ages of fifteen and sixty years, distinguishing therein which of them are willing to engage themselves to be armed, arrayed, trained and exercised, for the Defence of the Realm, and which of them are willing to engage, in Cases of Emergency, either gratuitously, or for Hire, as Pioneers or Labourers, and such of them as by Reason of Infirmary are incapable of active Service, according for the Form hereunto annexed: which List, so fairly made as aforesaid, you are hereby required to return to John Thomas \_\_\_\_? Vice Warden of the Stannaries aforesaid at the house of John Blight \_\_\_\_? the twenty-eighth day of April Ins? by Ten O Clock in the forenoon, Given under my Hand this 22 Day of April 1798. Joseph Pearse? High Constable N.B. Should the time allowed you not be sufficient to make complete returns of all the things required of you, You are not to omit the Names and ages of any Miners in your said Parish.

The Names of all MINERS and WORKING TINNERS, between the Ages of 15 and 60 Years, living within the Parish of St. Stephens distinguishing which of them are willing to engage themselves to be armed, arrayed, trained and exercised for the Defence of the Realm; and which of them are willing to engage in Cases of Emergency, either gratuitously or for Hire, as PIONEERS or LABOURERS, and which of them by reason of Infirmary are incapable of actual Service.

PERSONS NAMES Age Willing to be armed Willing to engage either arrayed, trained and gratuitously or for Hire as exercised, either with Pioneers or Labourers and Firelocks or Pikes what Impliments they can bring. Falling Pick Axes Spades Shovels Bill Hooks

John HONEY 24 Firelocks - Pikes Axes	William BUNNEY 38	Thomas BONE 35
Edw. HONEY 55 20 37 37 120 4 96	George RICKARD 25	John COON 38
Richard HOOPER 16	William ROBERTS 25	James COON 33
Thomas ??chewy COOM 44	Ricd YELLAND 24	John ARTHUR 22
James LEAGUE 45	Thomas LATCHED 39	? TRUESCOTT 50
William HOLMAN 35	John ROBERTS 31	John HOOPER 29
Thomas ROBERTS 21	John BUNNEY 40	Ths TRUSCOTT 55
Willm COON 40	Thomas CLARK 36	Lewis COON 46
Henry BEST 46	James CLARK 30	Alexander TRUSCOTT 29
Anthony TRUSCOTT 48	John T?ZZED 24	John MINARD 35
John PICKINGS 23	Alexander BONE 45	Mathew ELLES 50
Thomas YELLAND 26	Thomas BONE 18	Tho ELLES 20
John WILLIAMS 57	Jno TRUESCOTTE 45	Philip ELLES 17
John COON 36	Thomas THOMAS 45	John JENKYN 44
Rixhard SNELL 30	Richard THOMAS 45	Nicholas HICKS 23
	Thomas WILLIAMS 30	Edw BROKENSHERE 45
	Samuel WARRICK 35	John PEARCE 45

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N TRUSCOTT 23  
Henry BONE 56  
Wm BODY 46  
Tho SALTER 30  
Will SALTER 24  
George SALTER 20  
Thomas BUNNEY 31  
Henry THOMAS 32  
John TRIDGEN 31  
Ric YELLAND 22  
Tho YELLAND 20  
Willm MITCHEL 28  
Ric GEORGE 27  
Jn TRETHEWY? 48  
Jos TRETHEWRY 42  
?? TRETHEWY 34

Willm SNELL 32  
Tho TRECHEWY 40  
John ARTHUR 22  
Wm OLVET 32  
Wm HENRY 26  
N HENRY 24  
Rob ??ARGO 32  
Martin PEARCE 27  
James TRETHEWY 53  
Rich OLVER 31  
Wm TRELORE 36  
Ric ANDREW 31  
Edw BAWDEN 45  
Francis PUCKEY 20  
Tho VIVIAN 31  
Sam DREW 36

John TRUSCOTT 43  
James WILLIAMS 42  
John ELVANS 20  
John RICKARD 45  
Tho RICKARD 16  
Jos PARKING 35  
Wm P(B)ARKING 40  
Sam PARKING 16  
James TRUDGEN 16  
Edw TRUDGEN 32  
Willm JENKYN 20  
Edw JENKYN 26  
Tho JENKYN 30  
Willm FREGEA? 36  
John HARRIS 30  
Anthony JENKYN 46

All of the previous names appear to be miners.

The following names are of Tin Streemers and no ages were given.

William CUNDAY  
John RICHARDS  
Aron? COON  
Wm PLYMING  
Willm BEST  
John TRETHENY?  
Thos COCK  
Philip ARTHUR  
Richard GILL  
Thos MARTYN  
John PEARCE  
John GREENSLADE  
John DENNIS  
Willm GREENSLADE  
John MELLOW  
James BOUNDY  
James HONEY  
Thomas OSBORN  
Peter DREW  
Joseph SMYTHE  
James SNELL  
Joseph PEARCE  
Francis BULLEN  
Robt HARRISE  
John TRETHEWY  
George CUNDAY  
Stephen CUNDAY  
Richard TREGONING  
Edw WOODMAN  
John BALSETTE?  
Hugh TRUSCOTT  
George ANDREW  
Tos TRETHEWY  
John TRETHEWY  
Jonas TRETHEWY  
Thos HARRISE  
Rich OSBORN

John YELLAND  
Thos DYER  
John SNELL  
Benjamin KENT  
John KENT  
Tos ALLEN  
Henry BEST  
Stephen BROKENSHIRE  
Willm BULLOCK  
Robt BONE  
Tos TUCKER  
John PODE  
Degary? BROKENSHIRE  
Willm KEY  
Abraham BEST  
Rub? BEST  
Tos PHILLIPS  
Thos VARCOE  
Thos SNELL  
Tos PHILLIPS  
Thos MARTYN  
Thos MARTYN  
Jno MARTYN  
Jno MARTYN Jun?  
John SNELL  
Thos SNELL  
Wm BRAY  
Christopher RICHARD  
James WARRICK  
John ELVAN  
Sam PARKING  
Ralph TEAGUE  
John CUNDAY  
Thos COCK  
China Clay Mine:  
Jno CUNDAY  
Rich CUNDAY

Thos YELLAND  
E?? CORLYN  
Wm CIMBER(N)  
Wm RICKARD  
Thos SNELL  
George PINCH - Constable

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**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

**R.D. = within this Registration District  
For composition of the civil registration districts in  
England and Wales see [www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/reg](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/reg)**

_____ SCADMORE	burial	04 12 1736	Fowey	
Mary SKEDMORE	birth	1838Q4	St Austell R.D.	
	burial	11 05 1839	Holy Trinity, St Austell, aged 6m, Workhouse.	
William SKIDMORE	birth	1841Q4	St Austell R.D.	
Elizabeth Anna SKIDGEMORE	baptism	1846 02 15	St Austell	Parents not named.
	burial	1846 02 21	Holy Trinity, St Austell, aged 2m, Union House.	
John SKIDMORE	birth	1850Q4	Redruth R.D.	
	death	1850Q4	Redruth R.D.	
Ettie SKIDMORE	birth	1873Q1	Redruth R.D.	
Hetty SKIDMORE	death	1874Q4	Plympton St Mary R.D.	
Susan SKIDMORE	birth	1849Q1	Exeter R.D.	
	?death	1852Q1	Plymouth R.D.	Not found in 1851 census.
Walter SKIDMORE	death	1852Q1	Plymouth R.D.	Same code as Susan.
Thomas Drury SKIDMORE	death	1861Q1	Newton Abbot R.D.	Left a will, of Kingskerswell, Devon.
William SKIDMORE	death	1863Q4	St Austell R.D.	
Sophia SKIDMORE	birth	1877Q4	Plympton R.D.	
	death	1877Q4	Plympton R.D.	
George SKIDMORE	birth	1878Q4	Plympton St Mary R.D.	
	death	1881Q1 aged 2	Plympton R.D.	Not found in 1881 census.
Lydia Sarah SKIDMORE	birth	1879Q2	Swansea R.D.	
	death	1879Q4	Swansea R.D.	
George Henry SKIDMORE	birth	1882Q2	Plympton R.D.	
	death	1884Q2 aged 2	Plympton R.D.	
William Ewart SKIDMORE	birth	1898Q3	Plymouth R.D.	
	death	1900Q2 aged 1	Plymouth R.D.	



# THE SKIDMORE AND SKIDGMORE FAMILIES OF CORNWALL AND DEVON 1650-1900

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To maintain privacy no information included after 1911 unless with permission.

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## Descendants of Michael Skidmore of Budock, Cornwall

Michael SKIDMORE [1]

b.? ?d.bef.1701

m.Mary JOHNS

| 1689 Budock

Michael [2]

b.abt.1690 d.bet.1735-39

m.Ann NEWMAN

| 1716 St Gluvias

joiner of Penryn

Michael	Richard	Ann	Samuel	John	Samuel SKIDMORE/ SKIDGMORE [3]
d.1723	1722-	1724-	1725-	1729-	1739-1814

m.Joan BULLEN

| 1760 St Stephen in Brannell

tinner of St Stephen in Brannell

Peter SKIDMORE/ SKIDGMORE [4]	Elizabeth	Samuel [5]
1760-97	1762-1811	1765-1844

m.Mary BENNATO  
1785 St Stephens

m.Peter WAKEHAM  
1787 St Stephens

m.Joanna YELLAND  
1787 St Stephens

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Samuel SKIDMORE/ SKIDGMORE [5]

1765-1844

m.Joanna YELLAND

| 1787 St Stephens

|

agricultural labourer of Downderry

IV

Ann 1788-1862 m.Joseph PROUT 1820 St Stephens	Joanna 1790-?1868 m.John GRIGG 1813 St Dennis	Joseph [7] 1792-1853 m.Elizabeth PLEMMING 1824 St Stephens	Richard [8] 1794-1824 m.Maria ARTHUR 1822 St Stephens	Samuel [9] 1798-1865 m.Catherine GRIGG 1821 St Stephens	Thomas [10] 1800-38 m.Selina MANNELL 1833 Creed	Mary 1803-?65 m.Samuel BENNY 1829 St Stephens	Elizabeth Yelland 1805-84 m.Joseph ROWE 1840	William [11] 1810-52 m.Mary Ann RICHARDS 1835 St Stephens	Martha 1816-82 m.Nicholas HONEY 1848 St Stephens	V
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*m.2.Samuel  
MUDGE*

*m.2.Richard  
HOOPER*

agric.lab of Coombe

father unknown, children known as Skidmore

agric. lab./ tin miner of Harvose

Joseph [15] 1830-96 m.Mary Ann COMB 1857 St Stephens	John 1837-37	Fanny 1830- m.William ROWSE 1851 St Austell	Mary 1835-47	Henry [24] 1839- Henry Rowe SKIDMORE m.Mary Jane SALTER	Louisa 1835-56 m.John Benny HAWKE 1853 <i>m.2.Lavinia MICHELL</i>	Ellen Theresa 1837-52	(Ellen) Mahlah 1839-1920 m.Stephen LANGFORD 1862	William Henry 1842- living 1861	Lealia Jane 1844-1906 m.Edwin ROWE 1864	VI
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sons baptised as SKIDMORE, known as ROWE

tin miner of Coombe CON, Clase GLA, spelter of Sheffield

Clara Jane ?COMB 1855- m.Edward Pedler STEPHENS 1874 Swansea <i>m.2.James WATTS</i> of Swansea	Delilah 1858-99 m.William CHARRETT 1899 Sheffield	Ruth 1859-73	Laura Ann 1861-1943 m.David Wm DAVIES 1883	William Henry [27] 1874- m.Rose STATON 1898 Sheffield	Ruth 1879-1954 m.Herbert Arthur CROSSLAND 1898 Sheffield	Lydia Sarah 1879-79	Joseph Salter 1862-	William Edward Salter 1864-	VII
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steel smelter of Brightside

Joseph William [42]  
1898-  
m.1925

Clare Ellen  
1900-

*issue in Sheffield*

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Ann SKIDGEMORE

1788-

| m.Joseph PROUT  
| 1820 St Stephens

father = John MARTIN

| Samuel MARTIN [14]  
| known as SKIDMORE

1813-43

m.Mary COLLUM

| 1837 St Stephens  
| m.2.John WILTON

agricultural labourer of Coombe

| John [25]

1837-99

m.Elizabeth

mine engineman of St Cleer, miner of Kilton YKS & shoemaker of Burnley LAN

Emma	John	Jessie	Clara	Annie	William [40]
1865-80	1868-83	1870-1944	1873-1948	1875-1944	1880-
		m.John William TAYLOR	m.William ENGLISH	m.Fred ROE	m.Ellen Ann TATTERSALL
		1892 Burnley	1893 Burnley	1900 Burnley	1902

cotton weaver of Burnley

Herbert	Eleanor
1904-54	1910-

miner of St Cleer, cotton worker of Burnley LAN, EMIGRATED 1900s to Cornwall Township, Ontario

Samuel [41]	Caroline	Mary	Elizabeth	Jane	William John	Joseph	Ida
1866-	1868-	1870-	1872-1931	1874-	1876-	1878-	1881-
m.Margaret BENNETT	m.John HICKS	m.Frank WILLIAMSON	m.Geo. Samuel SMITHSON	EMIGRATED	EMIGRATED	m.Sarah Jane	In Burnley
1889 Burnley	1901 CON	1895 Burnley	1893 Burnley			In Burnley in 1911	In Burnley in 1901

cotton weaver of Burnley, EMIGRATED 1898 to Cornwall Township, Ontario/ later Saint John, N.B.

Mabel	Samuel Albert	Lily	Elizabeth M	Stanton	Ida
1890-96	1895-	1897-	1900-	1903-	1906-
	living in 1915				

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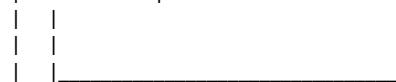
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Richard SKIDGEMORE [8]

1794-1824

m. Maria ARTHUR

| 1822 St Stephens



of St Stephens

children of widow Maria, called Skidgemore

John [16]

Elizabeth

Mary

William Hyrum *aka* Henry

Edward [17] *aka* Edward John (father = Edward ROWSE)

1823-?63

1827-

1831-

1835-

1843-1903

m. Ann JULIFFE

m. Richard RICKARD

living 1841

living 1851

m.1. Susan ROLLINGS 1869 Cuby with Tregony

| 1854

1847 St Stephens

| m.2. Susan Ann SKIDGMORE 1882 Truro RO

*m.2. James CLEMAS*

clay labourer/ tin miner of Ladock

farm labourer of Grampound, Creed

Mary Jane

Susan Ann

Elizabeth Grace

George Henry [28]

Mary Jane

Harriet Ann

Julia Elizabeth

1856-

1858-1945

1859-61

1869-1933

1871-?1952

1873-

1875-

living 1861

m.1. Edward SKIDGEMORE [18]

m. Helen BRITTEN

m. Charles NOTT

m. Wm Henry ATKINSON

living 1891

1882 Truro RO

*m.2. James CLEMAS*

| 1896 Aberdeen,

St Peter

| 1901 Creed

1898 Croydon

seaman, fish market porter of Aberdeen

Georgina Henrietta Britton

Isabella O'Connor George Innes

Edward John Britten

Richard Rolling

Joseph/ David

George Henry R.

||| a son & 2 daus

? Elsie May

Harold Charles

1897-1921

1900-78

1901-86

1905-

1907-07

1911-74

m. 1937

1895-95

1897-

m. \_\_\_\_\_

m. 1942

EMIGRATED

to Canada 1928

baker



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William Henry SKIDMORE [29]

VII

1849-1907

m.1.Elizabeth BETTES 1871 Shaugh Prior

m.2.Isabella McLINTOCK 1879 Kialla VIC

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china clay worker of Shaugh Prior DEV. EMIGRATED c.1874 as Methodist Home Missionary, later gold mine manager Carcoar/ Lucknow NSW

Margaret 1880-1949 nurse	Annie Kent 1882-1940 m.Jabez Henry FLOYD 1908	William George [47] 1884-1953 m.Ethel Ellen CLARKE 1905 West Wyalong	Jean Gillies 1886-1964 m.Henry Moore BAKER 1918 Delhi, India	Ida 1889-1923 m.William Victor MINTORN	Hector Allan 1892-1915 d.at Gallipoli	Isabell McLintock 1895-95
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VIII

miner/ eucalyptus distiller of West Wyalong NSW

Millicent Isabel 1906-93 m.Stanley James MILES 1927 West Wyalong	William Henry 1908-63 m.1.Cora Sabina CUTLER m.2.Cora Newham STAPYLTON issue issue	Marjory Elizabeth 1910-84 nurse	Raymond George 1913-98 m.Valma Joice BLACKNEY 1935 Cootamundra issue	Hector Allan 1915-82 m.Eunice Mary M.T. McLELLAN 1933 West Wyalong issue	Clarice Ellen Jean 1918-2002 m.John Martin PROTHERO 1944 West Wyalong	Audrey Lillian Joyce 1920-92 m.Ronald John THOMPSON 1942 West Wyalong	Ida Mavis Eleanor 1923-93 m.Raymond James K. SMITH 1943 West Wyalong
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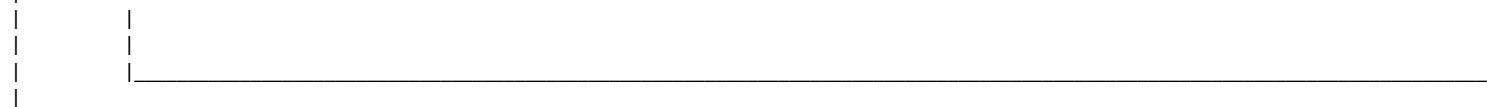
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Samuel SKIDMORE [19]

1823-99

m.1.Sophia TRETHERWEY 1848 St Stephens

| m.2.Susan TRETHERWEY 1866



clay worker of St Stephens

Headon Clay Works Manager DEV

John [30] 1849-1938 m.Ellen Jane ROBERTS 1870	Samuel Henry [31] 1850-1913 m.Amelia Ann ROBERTS 1882	Mary Jane 1853-86	William [32] 1854-1920 m.Mary Coplain NICHOLLS 1875 Gwennap	David 1856-56	Ellen 1858-99 m.Richard SERCOMBE 1879 Cornwood	Tom 1864-65	Emily 1866-1949 m.John Alfred SKELLY 1887 Cornwood	Thirza 1870-1947 m.Samuel NICHOLSON 1891
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Heddon Clay Works foreman DEV			china clay labourer of Lutton, Cornwood DEV									
Mary 1884-1932 m.Francis Hy. LILLICRAP 1906 Cornwood	Lewis Robert 1886-1947 clay labourer	Samuel Henry [54] 1888-1961 m.1913	Evelyn Harriet 1889-1970 m.1911	Ethel Irene 1890-1978 m.1932	Thomas Henry [55] 1875-1944 m.Jessie SATTERLY 1901	Samuel [56] 1878-1958 m.Louisa Jane PHILIPS 1910	Mabel Ann 1880-	Mary Coplain 1882- m.Ernest Rd. HAMBLY 1901	William [57] 1884-1975 m.Florence Duke HUTCHINGS 1905	Reginald John 1886-1951 m.1934	Lewis Oliver N. [58] 1888-1942 m.Florence Clara LILLEY 1910	
		4 sons	clayworks foreman at Lutton		clayworks foreman at Lee Mill			clayworker at Lutton				
			Ellen Frances 1902- m.1924	Herbert Henry 1906-98	Amy E. 1911- m.1933	Albertha Mary 1910- m.1929	3sons & 1 dau	Lavinia Gladys 1894- m.1914	Winifred May 1906- m.1930	Ida Duke 1908-98	Mabel 1910- ?m.1937	2 sons & 2 daus



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John SKIDMORE [30]  
1849-1938  
m. Ellen Jane ROBERTS  
| 1870  
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Wigford Clay Mine manager, Meavy DEV

William John [48]  
1871-1926  
m. Minnie PELLOW  
| 1893 Meavy  
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Frederick Samuel [49]  
1875-1954  
m. Mary Louise GULLEY  
| 1902  
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Sophia Alice  
1877-  
m. Wm John MALE  
1899 Meavy  
EMIGRATED 1910  
to Calgary, Alberta  
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Charlie Roberts [50]  
1880-1950  
m. Mary Elizabeth MOORE  
| 1901 Meavy  
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Robert Ernest [51]  
1883-1960  
m. Fanny Jane MOORE  
| 1907  
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Howard [52]  
1886-1957 d.in N.Z.  
m. Mabel Rose SMALE  
| 1906  
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Claud Stanley [53]  
1888-1977  
m. 1913  
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VIII

clay worker/ Royal Navy

Ellen Louise  
1903-  
|  
Dorothy Mary  
1909-  
|

Frederick J.  
1911-89  
|

Meavy clay mine blacksmith

Howard  
1902-84  
|

clay miner of Shaugh

Ernest James  
1908-79  
|  
Winston Stanley  
1911-88  
|

clay miner of Meavy

Vivyan John  
1907-87  
m. 1937  
|  
Irene May  
1909-  
|  
*a dau*

wheelwright/ Assurance Agent of Plymouth

John  
1894-1975  
m. 1918  
|  
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|

Frederick Samuel  
1896-1924  
m. 1920  
|

Ellen Minnie  
1900-  
m. 1923  
|

Sophia Alice  
1904-31  
m. 1928  
|

Lilian Sophia  
1906-11  
|

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2 *dau*s & 1 *son*

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Thomas SKIDMORE [21]

1829-1908

m. Ellen Jane DAVIES

| 1855

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farm worker of St Stephens, EMIGRATED 1856, miner of Moonambel, Victoria

Theresa	James Davis	David	John	Henry [34]	Mary Elizabeth	Arthur	Emily Wesley	Lucy Ann	Fanny Matilda	Miriam Jane	Samuel William
1857-57	1858-1941	1859-60	1861-75	1862-1935	1864-1922	1866-1875	1868-75	1869-1949	1872-1944	1874-1949	1877-1951
				m. Mary MURGATROYD				m. Edwin Charles Manning	m. Alexander	m. William Alfred	
				1888				BARKER	PUNTON	BULLOCK	
								1894 Geraldton WA	1897 VIC	1909 VIC	

of Collingwood, Victoria

Stanley	Amy Elizabeth	Leslie	Clifton	Evelyn May	Stanley Murgatroyd	Dorothy Gertrude	Grace Victoria
1889-89	1891-1978	1892-1916	1894-1918	1897-1978	1899-1968	1901-61	1902-79
	m. Thomas Ed. S. COLLINS	d. in Yorkshire	d. in France	m. Clarence M.A. ROBERTS	m. Margaret Frances DYETT	m. Arthur Ernest COULSON	m. John Macneil CUNNINGHAM

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