

## **Canadine Family - Descendants of Richard Canadine b.1794**

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Abraham Canadine (1766-1856) had seven children, Thomas, Mary, Richard, James, William, Anne, Abraham. There are Canadine families descended from Thomas, Richard, James and Abraham. This document covers Richard and the families descended from his two marriages.

This document only includes limited information on those born after 1920. Most of the data is from public sources.

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### **1. Richard's parents Abraham Canadine and Martha Phillips**

**Abraham Canadine (1766-1856).** Also Cannadine. The son of Thomas and Elizabeth. He was baptised in Meole Brace on the 28th December 1766.<sup>1 2</sup>

Abraham married Martha Phillips (1770-1844) in Wrockwardine on the 12th December 1791.<sup>3 4</sup> The witnesses were Richard Phillips and ? Monkton.

Martha Phillips was born in Wellington on the 9th September 1770. Her father was Richard Phillips (b.1736) and her mother was Martha Ford (b.1739); they married in Shrewsbury in 1760.<sup>5</sup>

Abraham was a Charcoal Burner (Wood Collier) at Chaddesley Corbett. A family story says that the Canadine family came originally from Cannock Chase and they were Charcoal Burners.

He may be the Abraham listed in Pigot's directory in 1835.<sup>6</sup>

*Grocers and Dealers in Sundries, Canadine Abraham, Belbroughton*

At the 1841 census Abraham and Mary were living in Belbroughton.<sup>7</sup>

#### **1841 Census**

*Belbroughton, Worcestershire*

*Abraham Canadine, age 70, Charcoal burner*

*Martha Canadine, age 70*

*Julia Canadine, age 15*

Julia was one of their grandchildren; the daughter of their son Richard and Mary Weston.

Abraham owned the 'Queen's Head' pub in Belbroughton. He was not running it himself.

Worcester Herald - 9 September 1843

*Public House to let – Belbroughton*

*That Old-established House, called the Queen's Head', and situate near the Church, and now in full business. The house consists of a large kitchen, Bar, Lounge, Parlour, Pantry, and Beer Room, five sleeping rooms, and three large cellars, stabling for six horses, with Gig house, Piggery, and Garden. There are two sick clubs held at this House. Possession may be had at Michaelmas next. The stock to be taken to at fair Valuation; part of the Money may remain at Interest, upon Good Security. Belbroughton is 6 miles from Kidderminster, 5 from Stourbridge, and 6 from Bromsgrove. For rent and other information apply to the Proprietor Mr Abraham Canadine, on the Premises. Belbroughton, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 1843*



Martha died, age 73, on the 25th February 1844 and is buried in Belbroughton; registered at Bromsgrove in the March quarter.<sup>8</sup>

At the 1851 census Abraham was living in Belbroughton.<sup>9</sup>

1851 Census

*Belbroughton Village, Worcs.*

*Abraham Canadine, head, widower, age 84, Landed proprietor, born Shrewsbury*

*Thomas Canadine, son, widower, age 49, Wood collier, born Chaddesley Corbett*

*Edwin Canadine, grandson, single, age 19, assistant collier, born Belbroughton*

*Eliza Canadine, granddaughter, single, age 16, born Stourbridge*

*James Canadine, grandson, age 11, scholar, born Stourbridge*

*Abraham Canadine, grandson, age 4, born Belbroughton*

Abraham died, age 89, on the 16th March 1856, registered at Bromsgrove in the March quarter. He was buried at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton on the 22nd March 1856.<sup>10</sup>

Abraham's Will of 1848 made his son Thomas Canadine, son in law James Hayward, and friend Henry Cutler his executors. Some of his children Thomas, William, Richard, Abraham, and Sarah are mentioned in this Will. For some reason he left his son Abraham's portion to Abraham's children rather than Abraham himself; this was probably because Abraham (the son) had abandoned his family at one point in 1845 and perhaps was still not living with them (see separate document).



Belbroughton c.2008

#### Will of Abraham Canadine 1848

*This is the last will and Testament of me Abraham Canadine of the parish of Belbroughton in the County of Worcester, Yeoman.*

*I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Canadine all my household furniture goods and chattels and all my stock in Trade tools and my implements of Trade for his own absolute use and benefit.*

*I give devise and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Canadine my son in law James Hayward and my friend Henry Cutler of Bromsgrove in the said County of Worcester, Draper. All my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever and all and singular my personal estate (if any) not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed to hold the same respectively unto and to the use of them the said Thomas Canadine, James Hayward and Henry Cutler their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively according to the different natures and legal qualities thereof respectively.*

*Upon and for the trusts intents and purposes following, Namely, Upon trust with all convenient speed after my decease to call in and convert into money such parts of my said residuary personal estate as shall not consist of money and to sell and dispose of all my said real estate by public auction or private contract and either subject or not subject to any special or other conditions of sale and generally in such manner in all respects as they or he my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall think prefer. And out of the money arising thereupon to pay all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and all costs and expenses attending the execution of the trusts of this my Will.*

*And I declare and devise that the said Thomas Canadine James Hayward and Henry Cutler and the survivors of them his executors administrators and assigns do and shall stand possessed of the residue of the monies to arise from the sale conversions and dispositions, aforesaid which shall remain after answering the purposes aforesaid. Upon trust to divide the same into six equal parts or shares and to pay dispose of and apply the same in manner hereinafter directed (that is to say).*

*As to one of each sixth parts or shares unto the said James Hayward for his own use and benefit to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly.*

*As to one other of the said sixth parts or shares unto the said Thomas Canadine for his own use and benefit to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly.*

*As to one other of the said sixth parts or shares unto my son William Canadine for his use and benefit to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly.*

*As to one other of the said sixth parts or shares unto my son Richard Canadine for his absolute use and benefit to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly.*

*As to one other of the said sixth parts or shares I direct the same to be paid unto my daughter Sarah the wife of John Dudley to and for her own absolute use and benefit independent of and free from the debts control or dependence of her present or any future husband and her receipt alone to be a good discharge for the same and I give and bequeath such part or share to my said daughter accordingly.*

*And as to the remaining one sixth part or share of the said trust monies and premises. I declare and direct that my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall stand possessed thereof upon trust for all and every the child and children of my son Abraham Canadine lawfully begotten or to be begotten who shall be living at the time of my decease and the issue of such of them as shall be then dead leaving lawful issue (such issue taking only his her or their deceased parents share) in equal shares and proportions as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. The said share to become vested interests in such child and children and their issue respectively on their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years or dying under that age having lawful issue living at his or their death or respective deaths or born in due time afterwards.*

*But if any one or more the children of my said son Abraham Canadine shall die under the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue as afore said then as well as the original share or shares of him or her or their so dying as also all such share or shares as shall accrue to him her or them by virtue of this clause of my will of and in the said trust monies and premises shall from time to time go and accrue to the survivor or survivors of such children and their issue (such issue taking their deceased parents share only) in equal shares and proportions as tenants in common and shall become vested at the same time or times as is or are hereinbefore expressed touching their original shares or as near thereto as circumstances will admit.*

*Provided always that in case any the children of my said son Abraham or their issue shall at my death be under the age of twenty one then and in every such case I direct my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being to lay out and invest in any manner they may think proper the part or share to which by virtue of this my will such children or issue shall be presumptively entitled and to apply the incomes ensuing therefrom in or towards the support maintenance or education of such children or issue respectively until they respectively attain the age of twenty one years.*

*Provided also that it shall be lawful for my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being if they or he shall think proper (notwithstanding the directions last hereinbefore given) at any time to pay or apply the principal of such part or share to which such children or issue as aforesaid shall be presumptively entitled either on their marriage respectively or for placing him her or their apprentice or for in anyway advancing them him or her in the world notwithstanding their his or her minority.*

*And I give devise and bequeath unto the said Thomas Canadine James Hayward and Henry Cutler their heirs executors administrators and assigns all estates which at my decease may be vested in me upon any trust or by way of mortgage. Upon the several trusts and subject to the several equities affecting the same respectively.*

*And I declare and direct that the receipts and receipt of the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my will shall from time to time be good and sufficient discharges to all and every person and persons whosoever purchasing paying or discharging my said real or personal estate hereby directed to be sold and converted or any part thereof respectively and that such persons or person shall not afterwards be bound to see to the application of the monies in such receipt or receipts expressed to be received or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication or non application thereof or any part thereof.*

*And that it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will by from and out of any monies that shall come to their or his hands by virtue of the trusts hereof from time to time to deduct and reimburse themselves and himself all costs charges and expenses incurred or occasioned in or about the execution of the aforesaid trusts or any of them and that they or he my said Trustees or Trustee shall not be liable or accountable the one for the other of them or for the acts deeds or*

defaults of the other of them nor for any Banker Broker or other person in whose hands the same or any part thereof respectively may be deposited or lodged.

And I nominate and appoint the said Thomas Canadine James Hayward and Henry Cutler Executors of this my Will.

In Witness whereof I have to the bottom of each of the two proceeding sheets of this my Will and also to this the third and last sheet thereof set my hand this Twenty Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Abraham Canadine

Signed published and declared by the Testator Abraham Canadine as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time and we do attest and ascribe as Witnesses thereof in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other having first observed the word Abraham written or ----- on the fifth twelfth and twenty first lines of the second sheet of the foregoing Will.

A memorial at Belbroughton (eroded) gives some information about the family.



Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Sacred to the memory of

Mary Canadine who died April 31st 1824 aged 73 also of ---8th 1832 aged 72 years.  
---daughter of Thomas and ---Canadine ---14th ---10 years. Also Elizabeth wife of ---Canadine ---  
Canadine who died Oct 7th 1850 aged 39 years.

Sacred to the memory of Ann daughter of Abraham ---Canadine who died ---17th 1827 ---James their  
son who died Oct 21st 1834 aged 53 years and of Harriet wife of James Canadine who died June  
21st 1835 aged 58 year. Likewise of Martha wife of Abraham Canadine who died Feb 25th 1844 aged  
73 years.

The second section seems to refer to the family of Abraham and Martha and Ann and James are two of their children - but if so James must be 63 not 53.

## 2. Richard Canadine (1793-1867) & Sarah Morris and their descendants

**Richard Canadine (1793-1867).** Also Cannadine. The son of Abraham and Martha. He was baptised on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1793 at St. Julian, Shrewsbury.<sup>11</sup>

Richard married Mary Weston (1791-1840) in Kidderminster on the 16th April 1814. Mary Weston was born in Kidderminster on the 3rd February 1791. Mary's parents were possibly Thomas and Mary Weston.<sup>12</sup>

Mary died, age 48, in 1840; registered at Kidderminster in the December quarter. She was buried on 31st December 1840 at St. George, Kidderminster.<sup>13</sup>

It may be Richard who was listed in Pigot's directory in 1835 as a Retailer of Beer.<sup>14</sup>

*Retailer of Beer, Canadine Richard, Lion Fields, Kidderminster*

Richard was involved in a dispute about a watch in 1842. This was just before he married his second wife Sarah. The report is rather skewed so it is difficult to know what the details actually were.<sup>15</sup>

Worcestershire Chronicle – 9 November 1842

*Stourbridge Magistrates, Lover's Squabbles. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December*

*Miss Ellen Loach, a buxom damsel, daughter of the woodward of the Earl of Shrewsbury, residing with her father at Chaddesley Corbett, charged a somewhat hoary headed gent., by name Richard Cannadine, of Belbroughton, with fraudulently obtaining possession of, and unlawfully detaining, a silver watch, her property.*

*Mr. Corser appeared for the complainant, who deposed that, on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, Cannadine came to her father's house, and that soon afterwards, her father came in, and produced two watches, which he said he had taken in exchange for one he before possessed. He laid them on the table, with two other watches, and she soon took a fancy to one, and proposed an exchange, which was arranged between her and her father, she agreeing to give him 25s, but being possessed of 20s only, she applied to the defendant for the loan of 5s, which he very gallantly 'forked out', and afterwards took the watch from the table, and put it in his pocket.*

*He had since got his initials engraved in the case and refused to give it up. She went to Bromsgrove to meet him by appointment, when he told her that those who had the watch should have him, meaning (added the complainant) that I should marry him. Mr. Rolans: 'Did he ask you to marry him?' Complainant: 'No he only said, them as had one should have the other'.*

*He had been in the habit of coming to see her in the evening for about six weeks previous to taking the watch. Mr Loach, in answer to the question 'Are you her father?' said 'I believe I am'. He proved the taking of the watch, and said there was no joking, nor word spoken about it by either party. Mr. Hodgetts: 'Why did you not prefer the charge before?'. Mr. Loach: 'Why, it's been in agitation, and we expected he would return it'. He then proceeded to say, that he (the defendant) had been in the habit of coming to his house; he was no acquaintance of his, but an admirer of his daughter. He then repeated his daughter's evidence as to the way in which possession of the watch was obtained.*

*Mr. Robins intimated that there was no evidence to prove a felonious intent and enquired of Canadine why he did not give up the watch. Canadine: 'I've been in the habit of going to see her. I had a watch and I sold it to my son in law. I told her so, and she said I should not be without a watch, and she helped me to another, and put it in my pocket'. At this announcement, Miss L appeared very much to insert her 'ten commandments' in the frontispiece of the old gent., and indignantly inquired if he would dare to repeat so base an insinuation; but he with that coolness which only age can confer, repeated the objectionable observation, and further stated that he engaged to swap with the other old gent, in which the watch he became possessed of was calculated at 30s. 5s he had paid for Mr. Loach, and 5s he had lent to Miss Loach, and he had tendered a payment of 1L, which they refused to take.*

*Mr. Robins said it was not a case for the Court to decide on and enquired if Canadine would now pay the sovereign he had before tendered. Canadine was not prepared to do so; they had been to three or*

four lawyers; they might do what they thought proper, but for his part he has not inclined to do anything. Miss L thereupon informed him that he had been treated as a gentleman by her father, but he was a mean, contemptible, old ...

*It is not difficult to divine how she would have ended the tirade, but her legal adviser cut her short, by once for all, whether the object of her wrath would give up the watch. To which, with his usual coolness, he replied, No Sir. On which the case was dismissed; and so for the present, terminated the loves and squabbles of sweet Miss May and old Mister December.*

Richard married Sarah Morris (1815-1871) on the 29th December 1842 in Belbroughton; registered at Bromsgrove in the December quarter.<sup>16</sup>

On the marriage certificate Richard was described as a widower, occupation Charcoal burner. Sarah was described as a spinster, occupation Needle Maker. Her father was William Morris a carpenter. The witnesses were James Morris and Maria Knight.

Sarah was born on the 5th February 1815 at Ipsley; her parents were William and Sarah Morris.<sup>17</sup>

Maria might be Richard's daughter from his first marriage; who was living in Crabb's Cross.

#### 1841 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Feckenham, Worcs.  
Knight, William, age 30  
Knight, Maria, age 20*

At the 1841 census Sarah was living at Crabb's Cross, Redditch.

#### 1841 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Feckenham, Worcs.  
Morice, William, age 60  
Morice, Sarah, age 60  
Morice, Sarah, age 20  
Morice, Edward, age 25  
Morice, Thomas, age 18*

In January 1845 Richard was mentioned in a court case involving his brother Abraham (1811-1850) who had left his wife in Stoke and was found working with his brother Richard in a wood near Redditch. Abraham later appeared in court charged with failing to support his family (see separate document).<sup>18</sup>

Richard was mentioned in the Will of his father Abraham of the 27th November 1848.

*As to one other of the said sixth parts or shares unto my son Richard Canadine for his absolute use and benefit to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly.*

At the 1851 Census, aged 58, Richard and Sarah were living at Crabb's Cross.<sup>19</sup>

#### 1851 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Redditch, Worcs.  
Richard Canadine, head, married, age 58, Wood Collier, born Shrewsbury  
Sarah Canadine, wife of Richard, age 36, Needle maker, born Feckenham  
Ellen Canadine, daughter of Richard & Sarah, unmarried, age 7, scholar, born Crabb's Cross  
Richard Canadine, son of Richard & Sarah, unmarried, age 5, scholar, born Crabb's Cross  
Reuben Canadine, son of Richard & Sarah, unmarried, age 3, scholar, born Crabb's Cross  
Rowland Canadine, son of Richard & Sarah, unmarried, age 11 months, born Crabb's Cross  
Caroline Lewis, Lodger, age 15, Nail maker, born Coughton*

Richard was described as a Wood Collier on several of his children's birth certificates.



In about 1853 Richard was mentioned on a sale notice of an Inn in Feckenham.

At the 1861 census Richard and Sarah were living at Crabb's Cross.<sup>20</sup>

#### 1861 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Redditch*

*Richard Canadine, Head, married, age 68, Innkeeper, born Shrewsbury*

*Sarah Canadine, wife, married, age 45, born Ipsley Warwickshire*

*Ellen Canadine, daughter, unmarried, age 17, Needle maker, born Feckenham, Worcs.*

*Richard Canadine, son, unmarried, age 15, Scholar, born Feckenham*

*Rubin Canadine, son, age 13, Scholar, born Feckenham*

*Martha Canadine, daughter, age 7, born Feckenham*

Richard was listed as a Beer seller in various Trade Directories.

*Retailer of Beer, Crabb's Cross 1861, Slater's directory*

*Retailer of Beer, Crabb's Cross 1862, Slater's directory*

#### Crabs Cross in 1862

*Crabs Cross is a hamlet, partly in Feckenham parish, Upper Halfshire hundred, the Eastern division of Worcestershire and partly in Ipsley parish, Warwickshire, distant nearly 3 miles north-east from Feckenham, 7 south-east from Bromsgrove, and 2 south from Redditch railway station, and 1-1/2 from Studley railway station, in the county court district of Redditch. The Wesleyan Methodists have a place of worship. The population is chiefly employed in the different branches of needle and fish-hook making. The landowners are Thomas Entwistle, esq., Messrs. Welch Bros., Sir N. W. G. Throckmorton, bart., Josiah Mason, esq., and Mr. Joseph Mogg.*

Richard died, aged 74, in 1867; registered at Alcester in the September quarter. He was buried at St. John the Baptist, Feckenham on the 28th September 1867.<sup>21 22</sup>

His death was reported in the local newspaper.<sup>23</sup>

#### Worcestershire Chronicle 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1867

*Deaths. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, aged 75, Mr. Richard Canadine, of the Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross.*

Sarah was listed in Kelly's directory for 1870.

*Canadine Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer.*

At the 1871 census Sarah was the licensee of the Crown Inn at Crabb's Cross. Her son Reuben and his family were living next door.<sup>24</sup>

#### 1871 Census

*Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross, Redditch, Worcs.*

*Sarah Canadine, Head, age 56, widow, Beer and Wine Seller, born Feckenham*

*Richard Canadine, Son, age 25, unmarried, Needle maker, born Feckenham*

*Martha Canadine, Daughter, age 17, unmarried, Dress Maker, born Feckenham*

Sarah died in 1871, aged 56, registered at Alcester in the December quarter. She was buried on the 9th October 1871 at St John the Baptist, Feckenham.<sup>25</sup> This was also reported in the newspaper.<sup>26</sup>

#### Worcester Herald Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1871

*Deaths. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Crown Inn, Crab's Cross, aged 56, Sarah relict of Richard Canadine*

Richard and Sarah had several children.



**Ellen Canadine (b.1843)**. Also known as Helen. The daughter of Richard and Sarah. She was christened in Feckenham on the 29th October 1843.<sup>27</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 7, she was at home in Crabb's Cross.

At the 1861 census, age 17, she was at home in Crabb's Cross, working as a Needle maker.

Ellen married John Shrimpton (b.1843) in 1870; registered at Bromsgrove in the June quarter.<sup>28</sup>

At the 1871 census they were living in Redditch with John's father.<sup>29</sup>

#### 1871 Census

*Evesham Street, Redditch*

*Thomas Shrimpton, Head, widower, age 67, Needle manufacturer, born Alcester*

*John Shrimpton, Son, married, age 28, Needle maker, born Ipsley*

*Ellen Shrimpton, Daughter in law, age 26, Needle packer, born Feckenham*

At the 1881 census they were living in Redditch.<sup>30</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*47 Evesham Street, Redditch*

*John Shrimpton, Head, age 38, born Ipsley, Needle Manufacturer*

*Ellen Shrimpton, Wife, age 37, born Feckenham*

*Thomas Shrimpton, Son, age 8, born Redditch, Scholar*

*Richard Shrimpton, Son, age 6, born Redditch, Scholar*

*John Shrimpton, Son, age 5, born Redditch, Scholar*

*Robert Shrimpton, Son, age 3, born Redditch*

At the 1891 census they were still living in Redditch.<sup>31</sup>

#### 1891 Census Redditch

*47 Evesham Street, Redditch, Worcs.*

*John Shrimpton, Head, married, age 48, Needle maker, born Ipsley*

*Ellen Shrimpton, Wife, married, age 47, born Feckenham*

*Thomas Shrimpton, Son, single, age 18, Builders clerk, born Redditch*

*Robert Shrimpton, Son, single, age 13, Errand boy, born Redditch*

*William Shrimpton, Son, single, age 9, Scholar, born Redditch*

*Albert Shrimpton, Son, single, age 7, Scholar, born Redditch*

*Alfred Shrimpton, Son, single, age 6, Scholar, born Redditch*

**Richard Canadine (1845-1919)**. The son of Richard and Sarah Morris. He was christened at Feckenham on the 28th September 1845; registered at Alcester in the September quarter.<sup>32</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 5, he was at home at Crabb's Cross

At the 1861 census, age 15, he was at home at Crabb's Cross

Richard was charged with a minor assault in 1864.<sup>33</sup>

#### Redditch, Petty Sessions

*Assault: Richard Canadine, living at the Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross, was charged by Elizabeth Mills, a married woman, also residing at Crabb's Cross, with assaulting and beating her on the 27<sup>th</sup> August last. There were several witnesses called on both sides, but the Bench considered the charge proved, and fined the man 6d. and 13s. 6d cost, which was paid. Mr. Simmons, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.*

At the 1871 census, age 25, he was living at home at the Crown Inn, Feckenham

Richard married Ann Harris (1837-1909) on the 10th December 1871 at the Independent Chapel in Redditch; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter. Richard was described as a

bachelor aged 27 and Ann as a spinster, aged 34. Richard was a needle stamper and Ann was a needle paperer and both were living in Redditch. Richard's father was described as an Inn Keeper and Ann's father Edward Harris was a needle finisher. The witnesses were John Shrimpton, Ellen Shrimpton and William R Hemming John and Ellen Shrimpton were Richard's brother-in-law and sister.<sup>34</sup>

Richard was listed as a beer retailer in several directories.

*Retailer of Beer, Crabb's Cross 1872, Kelly's directory of Worcestershire  
Retailer of Beer, Crabb's Cross 1876, Kelly's directory of Worcestershire  
1872, Crabb's Cross, Richard Canadine, Beer retailer.  
1873, Crabb's Cross, Richard Canadine, Wine and beer retailer, Crown*

Redditch licences show Richard as the Landlord of the Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross from 1873 to 1875.

Richard was listed on a notice that is now in the Woodland Cottage Public House, Mount Pleasant, Redditch as the licensee of the Crown Inn at Crabb's Cross in 1875 (spelt 'Cannadine'). He took over the licence from his mother Sarah.

Richard was listed in the Post Office Directory of 1876 as a Beer retailer in Crabb's Cross and was also listed as a Beer retailer in Crabb's Cross in Kelly's directory of 1878.<sup>35</sup>

In 1876 Richard and Reuben (his brother) were at the Rock Inn, Crabb's Cross. They then took over the licence of the Star and Garter in Crabb's Cross.<sup>36</sup>

Alcester. Magistrates' Meeting. Monday

*The license of the Star and Garter Inn, Crabb's Cross, was indorsed from Mr. Charles White, as trustee of the estate of Solomon Eades (in liquidation), to Richard Canadine, until transfer day.*

At Christmas in 1877 Richard provided dinners for the poor of Headless Cross.<sup>37</sup>

Worcester Journal 29 December 1877

*Redditch. Dinner to the Poor.*

*According to custom the poor of the district was this year well provided for. On Boxing day, at the Rifle Corps Room, 220 were served with dinners supplied by Mr. Webb, of the Red Lion Inn. At Headless Cross, on the same day, over 100 were served with dinners provided by Mr. Canadine, of the Star and Garter Inn, Crabb's Cross.*

In 1880 Richard was listed at the Star & Garter.

*1880, Crabb's Cross, Richard Canadine, Star & Garter*

At the 1881 census Richard was at the Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross.<sup>38</sup>

*Richard Canadine, Head, age 36, born Crabb's Cross, Publican  
Ann Canadine, Wife, age 40, born Astwood Bank*

Richard was fined for keeping the pub open after hours in April 1882.<sup>39</sup>

Alcester Petty Sessions. Monday

*Transacting Business after hours. Mr. Richard Canadine, landlord of the Star and Garter Inn, Ipsley, near Redditch, was charged with unlawfully keeping his house open after hours on the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Mr. Butler of Birmingham, defended. P.C. Gilks, of Ipsley, stated that he visited defendant's house, which should be closed at ten o'clock at night, at 11.30 pm. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March last. He peeped through the taproom window, and saw a man named Chas. Langston in the room. He heard him call for a glass of whiskey, which was supplied by the defendant's brother, who took money in payment for it from Langston. He then went into the house and saw the defendant, his brother, and Langston there, and they had three glasses half filled with some kind*

of liquor on the table. The defence was that Langston who is a baker and dealer in various kinds of cattle food, at Studley, had been in the habit of supplying defendant with goods, and on the night in question he called at his house about half past nine o'clock and asked defendant to pay him a bill. Defendant asked him to stay till after closing time and then he would do so. Langston accordingly stayed in order to get his account paid, but it was denied that anything to drink was drawn or paid for after closing time. A settled account between the parties was produced. The bench fined defendant £1 and costs. Langston was also fined 5s. and costs for being unlawfully on the premises.

Richard was fined in September 1882 for allowing a horse to stray.<sup>40</sup>

#### Alcester Petty Sessions, Monday

*Straying horses. Richard Canadine, for allowing a horse to stray at Sambourne was fined 5s. and costs*

Because of his earlier fine Richard had some difficulty in renewing the licence in September 1882.<sup>41</sup>

#### Alcester. Licensing Business

*Richard Canadine of the Star and Garter Inn, Headless Cross, applied for a renewal of his license, which was put back for further consideration at the annual licensing meeting in consequence of the applicant having been convicted during the past year of keeping his house open during prohibited hours. On his promising that nothing of the sort should occur again the license was renewed.*

In October 1882 Richard was mentioned in a court case as one of the agents who sold beer to various pubs was accused of fraud. Richard did not lose any money but the customers' payments to the agent were apparently not accounted for correctly.<sup>42</sup>

#### Worcester Journal, 15 April 1882

*Tewkesbury Borough Police, Thursday*

*Before Mr. J F Prosser (in the chair) and Mr. B T Moore.*

*Henry Hawthorn, of Astwood Bank, near Redditch commission agent, was charged with embezzling various sums, amounting together to about £140, the money of his employer, Mr. J W Wilson, of the Original Brewery, Tewkesbury. It appeared that the prisoner was engaged by the prosecutor under a written agreement to sell on Commission, and it was part of his duty to make a return of all business done and cash received every week. He was required also to give receipts for money on a printed form and fill up the counterfoil to correspond. Evidence was given showing that the prisoner received £10 from Mr. Felix Webb, of Astwood Bank, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and gave a proper receipt, but filled up the counterfoil in another name for 19s only.*

*He also received £9 6s on November 24<sup>th</sup> from Mr. John Phillips, of Astwood Bank, and £6 6s from Mr. Richard Cannadine, of Redditch, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, but did not use the printed form of receipt, and never accounted for the amounts in the weekly returns or otherwise, but on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, on being spoken to them about them, said the customers would pay in a week. The Bench committed him for trial at the Borough Quarter Sessions. Mr. I Moore prosecuted.*

By 1901 Richard seems to have stopped being a publican and was living and working in Studley.<sup>43</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*Marble Alley, Studley, Worcs.*

*Richard Canadine, Head, married, age 56, Hotel Boots, born Crabb's Cross, Worcs.*

*Hannah Arrowsmith, Housekeeper, widow, age 72, Housekeeper (domestic), born Crophorne, Worcs.*

It may be that Ann was living and working in Evesham Road, Redditch.

*Ann Canadine, age 55?, servant, born Astwood Bank, Worcs.*

It looks like Richard may have been in the Alcester Workhouse at the 1911 census. The entry is not quite clear.<sup>44</sup>

Alcester, Union Workhouse

*Oversley, Near Alcester*

*Richard Cannadine?, Inmate, age 65, Married, Needle stamper, born Crabb's Cross*

Ann died, age 73, in 1909; registered at Alcester in the December quarter.<sup>45</sup>

Richard died, age 74, in 1919; registered at Stratford in the March quarter.<sup>46</sup>

**Reuben Canadine (1847-1922)**. Known as 'Old George'. The son of Richard and Sarah Morris. He was born on the 21st December 1847 at Crabb's Cross and was baptised on the 26th December.<sup>47 48</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 3, he was at home at Crabb's Cross

At the 1861 census, age 13, he was at home at Crabb's Cross.

Reuben married Susannah Melen on the 18th April 1868 at the parish church Feckenham; registered at Alcester in the June quarter. Reuben was described as aged 19, a bachelor, occupation Needle maker. His father was Richard Canadine an Innkeeper. Susannah was described as aged 18, a spinster, and her father was John Melen a Needle Hardener. The witnesses were John Melen and Mary Fields.<sup>49</sup>

At the 1871 census Reuben and Susan were living in Crabb's Cross next door to the Crown Inn.<sup>50</sup>

1871 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Worcestershire*

*Reuben Canadine, Head, age 22, married, Needle maker, born Feckenham*

*Susan Canadine, Wife, age 21, married, Needle maker, born Feckenham*

*Annie G Canadine, Daughter, age 1, born Feckenham*

Reuben was described as a 'Needle Filer' when his son Richard was born in 1875.

In 1876 Richard, his brother, and Reuben were at the Rock Inn, Crabb's Cross. His daughter Anne remembered when she was a child they were also at the Bell Inn, Headless Cross, and the Seven Stars, Headless Cross; this was around 1880.

Reuben was involved in a rent dispute in 1878.

Worcester Journal 11 May 1878

*Redditch*

*Petty Sessions Wednesday. Reuben Canadine, Crabb's Cross was charged with removing his goods whilst in arrears of rent, from a cottage the property of Mr. Stephen Dickins, on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Defendant, who was a weekly tenant, owed close upon a year's rent, and on being pressed for payment clandestinely removed his goods, valued by Plaintiff at about 30s. Defendant denied the charge, stating that the whole of the goods were then in the house. The bench ordered defendant to pay £5, or in default six weeks hard labour; allowed a week to pay.*

At the 1881 census Reuben and his family were living with his older brother Richard at the Crown Inn in Crabb's Cross.<sup>51</sup>

### 1881 Census

*Richard Canadine, Head, age 36, born Crabb's Cross, Publican*  
*Ann Canadine, Wife, age 40, born Astwood Bank*  
*Reuben Canadine, Brother, age 33, born Crabb's Cross, Assistant In Public House*  
*Susannah Canadine, Sister In Law, age 31, born Redditch*  
*Annie Canadine, Daughter, age, 11, born Crabb's Cross, Scholar*  
*Thomas Rd. Canadine, son, age 8, born Redditch, Scholar*  
*Sarah Jane Canadine, Daughter, age 4, born Redditch*  
*Reuben Canadine, Son, age 1, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Nelly Eliza Canadine, Daughter, age 5 months, born Crabb's Cross*

In 1882 Reuben seems to have been helping his brother Richard at the Star and Garter, Crabb's Cross. From 1884 to 1888 Reuben was the Landlord at the Royal Oak, Crabb's Cross.

Reuben was listed in a directory as a beer retailer in Crabb's Cross in 1884.

Reuben was in Headless Cross in about 1888 as his daughter Anne (aged about 18) used to tell a story of him having a night out in Stratford and having to rely on his horse to get him and the trap back to the 'Scale and Compass' where they lived.

Reuben was listed in a directory as a beer retailer in Crabb's Cross in 1888.

At the 1891 census Reuben and Susanna were living in Mount Pleasant probably at 4 Parson's Row (which was part of Mount Pleasant at that date).<sup>52</sup>

Susanna (Melen) had lived with her parents further down Mount Pleasant towards Back Hill in 1851 so Mount Pleasant was her home.

Reuben, aged 44, was working as a Needle filer. Susanna's age was given as 42. The children were:-

### 1891 Census

*Mount Pleasant, Redditch*  
*Anne, daughter, single, aged 21, wine reducer, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Thomas, son, single, aged 17, grinding pins, born Redditch*  
*Reuben, son, single, aged 11, baker, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Nellie, daughter, single, aged 10, scholar, born Crabb's Cross*  
*George, son, single, aged 6, scholar, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Bertha, daughter, single, aged 5, scholar, born Redditch*  
*John, son, single, aged 3, born Redditch*

'Wine reducing' was a process in Needle making.

In August 1891 Reuben was fined for not sending their children to School.<sup>53</sup>

### County Petty Sessions

*School attendance. The following persons from Ipsley and Studley were fined for not sending their children to School. Reuben Canadine 5s.*

From about 1891 Reuben was again working in the Needle Industry, possibly part time, or alternating between that and being a publican. There was a workshop at the back of 93 Mount Pleasant and he may have worked there.

At the 1901 census Reuben and Susannah were living at 4 Parson's Row (now Parson's Road); by then a cul-de-sac off Mount Pleasant. Reuben, aged 53, was a Carter at a Cycle factory. Susannah was aged 52.<sup>54</sup>

The children were:-

1901 Census

*4 Parson's Road, Mount Pleasant, Redditch*

*Annie G, daughter, single, age 30, cycle chain maker, born Crabb's Cross*

*Sarah J, daughter, single, age 23, needle sticker, born Redditch*

*Reuben, son, single, age 21, metal polisher, born Redditch*

*Nellie, daughter, single, age 20, needle sticker, born Redditch*

*George, son, single, age 16, cycle chain maker, born Crabb's Cross*

*John, son, single, age 12, born Redditch*

*Leonard, son of Annie, age 9, born Redditch*

*Victor, son of Annie, age 7, born Redditch*

Leonard and Victor were the sons of Alfred Rushgrove and Annie Canadine. Victor (Joe Canadine) remembered living in 93 Mount Pleasant when he was a boy.

It looks as though they moved from 4 Parson's Row to 93 Mount Pleasant and back again in the period 1891-1911. It might be they had to move out when the house was divided into 91 and 93 in about 1900. From tithe maps it looks to be a single dwelling before that date.

In 1905 Reuben was described as a Cab Driver on his son Thomas' marriage certificate. We know that he had a pony and trap.

In 1909 and 1910 Reuben was the Landlord of the Bell Inn, Headless Cross.

At the 1911 census Reuben was at 93 Mount Pleasant, Redditch.<sup>55</sup>

1911 Census

*93 Mt Pleasant, Redditch, Worcs.*

*Canadine Ruben, head, widower, age 63, Cab driver, born Crabb's Cross, Warwickshire*

*Canadine Nellie, daughter, single, age 30, Needle paperer, born Crabb's Cross Warwickshire*

*Canadine Leonard, grandson, single, age 19, Cycle polisher, born Redditch*

*Canadine John, son, single, age 22, Cycle Brazier, born Redditch*

*Canadine Joseph, grandson, single, age 17, cycle fitter, born Redditch*

In 1914 Reuben was described as an Innkeeper (retired) on his daughter Martha's marriage certificate.

From about 1918 Reuben was looked after by his grandson Joe and his wife at 93 Mount Pleasant.

Reuben died, aged 74, on the 26th February 1922, at 30 Mount Pleasant; registered in the March quarter. The cause of death was Bronchitis and Heart Disease. Edwin Street (his daughter Ginny's husband) of Parson's Road was present at the death.<sup>56</sup>

Susanna Jane Melen (1849-1909) was born on the 8th June 1849 at Ipsley. She was variously described on certificates as Susan, Susanna, or Susannah. She was christened on the 5th August 1849 at St. Stephen's church, Redditch. Her name was spelt as both 'Malin' and 'Melen' on her children's birth certificates. We think that her father was John Malin (b.1821) who married Jane Prescott at Ipsley on the 31st May 1841. John Malin/Melen was described as a Needle manufacturer on Susanna's birth certificate in 1849.

Several Melens were needle manufacturers (on a small scale) in Redditch. For example, Charles Melen made Netting needles for lace work in 1841 in Beoley Road; W. Melen made Netting needle winds in Redditch in 1850; W Melen was mentioned as a needle maker at the Windsor Works in 1864 and it was possibly the same William Melen who had a fishing tackle and swivel factory in Windsor Street in 1878. Walter Melen had a fishing swivel factory at 224 Mount Pleasant in 1912. Anne, Susanna's daughter, used to tell a tale that as a very young girl she cut the ribbon to open

Melen Street in Redditch which may have been built by the Melen family for their factory workers (of the Windsor works?).

Susannah died, aged 60, at the Bell Inn, Headless Cross, on the 11th August 1909; registered at Alcester in the September quarter. On the death certificate her husband Reuben was described as a Publican. The cause of death was given as Bronchitis, Heart Disease. Their son Reuben was the informant and present at the death; he was living in Mount Pleasant.<sup>57 58</sup>

Reuben and Susannah had several children.

**Anne Canadine (1869-1949).** Anne Gertrude. The daughter of Reuben and Susanna. She was born on the 20th August 1869 at Crabb's Cross; registered at Alcester in the September quarter. She was called Annie as a young girl but was known as Nancy in later life.<sup>59</sup>

At the 1871 census. age 1, she was at home in Crabb's Cross.

At the 1881 census, age 11, she was at home at the Crown Inn, Crabb's Cross.

Annie possibly met Fred Rushgrove (1860-1933) her husband when he moved from Birmingham to Hunt End, Redditch in about 1890, with R W Smith the entrepreneur who took over the Townsend Bicycle company in Redditch. This later became the Royal Enfield factory at Hunt End; well-known British manufacturers of Motor cycles and Bicycles.

At the 1891 census, age 21, Annie was living at home in Mount Pleasant, Redditch and working as a 'Wine reducer'; a process used in making needles.

Annie remembered meeting Queen Victoria in Scotland in about 1897 possibly when she was at a trade exhibition with Alfred. They travelled around the UK a great deal in connection with Alfred's job as an engineer/salesman for Royal Enfield and both of them were also very keen race goers visiting many of the racetracks in England.

At the 1901 census Annie was living at home at 4 Parson's Row, Redditch, aged 30, and working as a cycle chain maker. Her sons Leonard and Victor were living there as well but Alfred Rushgrove was living with (or visiting) his mother in Birmingham.

Annie and Fred were married at the Register Office in Alcester on the 17th December 1906; registered in the June quarter. Fred was aged 44 and described as a Cycle maker and his father was John Rushgrove deceased, Blacksmith. Annie was aged 37. The witnesses were Thomas Canadine and Ada Canadine; Annie's brother and his wife.<sup>60</sup>

At the 1911 census Annie and Fred were living in a small cottage in Redditch.

### 1911 Census

*2 Parsons Row, Mt Pleasant, Alcester, Warwickshire*

*Rushgrove Alfred George, head, married, 5 years, age 50, Cycle fitter, born Birmingham*

*Rushgrove Annie Gertrude, wife, married, age 42, Press worker, born Crabb's Cross, Worcs.*

In her later years Annie moved into 93 Mount Pleasant and was looked after by her daughter-in-law Bessie. This was perhaps in 1933 after her husband had died.

Annie was listed on the 1939 register as living at 93 Mount Pleasant with her son 'Joe' and his wife Bessie.

*Rushgrove Annie G, b. 28/8/1869, widow, Needle worker*

The 1939 register was a survey of the population taken at the start of World War II.

Annie died, aged 79, in Redditch; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter, 1949.

Annie and Fred had three children.



**John Canadine (bd.1888).** John William. The son of Annie. He was born on the 13th December 1887 at Crabb's Cross; registered at Alcester in the March quarter 1888. His father's name was not given.<sup>61</sup>

John died as an infant, age 4 months, on the 29th April 1888 at Mount Pleasant, Redditch; registered at Alcester in the June quarter. The cause of death was 'debility from birth' and his grandmother Susannah Canadine was the informant.<sup>62 63</sup>

**Alfred Canadine (1891-1953).** Alfred Leonard. The son of Annie Canadine and Fred Rushgrove. He was born on the 12th December 1891 at Mount Pleasant, Ipsley. His mother was described as Annie Canadine a Machine Needle Reducer. No father was given on his birth certificate. The birth was registered on the 3rd January 1892.<sup>64</sup>

At the 1901 census he was living at home, aged 9, in Parson's Row.  
At the 1911 census, age 19, he was living with his grandfather at 93 Mount Pleasant.

In 1914 Leonard was working as a Bicycle polisher at the Royal Enfield.

In the First World War Leonard was a gunner in the Royal Field Artillery. He was a member of the 3rd. (Redditch) Battery of the 2nd South Midland Brigade, RFA, which was re-numbered in 1916 as C/241 Brigade. He served in France and Italy.<sup>65 66</sup>

Leonard signed up as a Gunner on the 5th August 1914. He was described as; age 22, height 5ft 8-1/2ins, weight 10st 6lbs.

Leonard went with the brigade to France on the 30th March 1915.

*In August 1914 the Brigade went to Lydd in Kent for its Summer Practice, but on arrival it was sent back to Worcester to mobilise for war. The Corps, totalling 23 officers and 613 other ranks went into training and eventually, on 30th March 1915, they embarked at Southampton for the crossing to Le Havre and the beginning of two and a half years on the Western Front as part of the 48th (South Midland) Division of the 5th Army. They were to spend the next three months up and down the front but in June were issued with the new 18 pounder quick firing field guns. They were heavily involved in the bombardment leading up to the Battle of the Somme which began on 1st July 1916 with the Brigade near Beaumont Hamel and in action whilst the infantry of 48th Division were held in reserve.*

*In July 1917 the Brigade marched North to the Ypres salient and took up positions on the Western bank of the Yser canal a couple of kilometres North of Ypres and between the canal and Reigersburg Chateau. On 21st July, Brigade HQ took over command of Divisional Artillery for the forthcoming battle, later to become known as 3rd. Ypres or the Battle of Passchendale. At Zero Hour the Brigade advanced over the canal and took up positions along the old British front line along Admirals Road, with HQ established at Hill Top Farm on the one bit of high land in the area and the wagon lines at Vlamertinghe to the rear. They stayed here until October 13th., working with the Australian Division and during this period suffered their greatest casualties.*

*In November the Brigade left for Italy and spent the rest of the war there with 48th Division where a further four officers and men were killed and 21 wounded with a further 20 dying of non war-related causes.*

Leonard was admitted to hospital, in the field, with Scabies on 30th October 1915 and returned to duty on the 6th November 1915.

On the 12th November 1915 he was transferred to the 48th Division Sub Park (ammunition park). There were then the following postings:-

- short leave from 11th April 1916 to 18th April 1916
- posted to No.3 Section 48th Division Brigade Ammunition Column on 8th August 1917
- period of leave from 11th November 1917 to 25th November 1917

- moved to Italy with the Brigade.
- on leave on the 10th December 1917
- posted to Brigade FFA (Force field artillery) in Italy on 13th January 1918

Whilst in Italy he suffered a minor injury to his hand.

Statement of Evidence by No. 830898

*Corpl. Webb D Of Cp 241 Bde. RFA*

*Concerning an accident which occurred to No. 830393 Gnr. Canadine on the night of 1st Sept 1918*

*I was No. 1 in charge of No. 2 Gun on the night of 1/9/18. Gr. Canadine from No. 4 of the detachment was loading the Gun. The shell was not secure in the chamber and the --- man attempted to push it home when No.2 closed the breech catching the finger of Gn. Canadine's left hand. Gn. Canadine complained that he had caught his finger in the breech.*

*In my opinion the accident was unavoidable. It was down at the front.*

*Cpl. R Webb*

Statement of No.830893 Gn. Canadine RFA Cp. 241 Bde.

*While on duty on the night of 1st Sept I caught my finger in the breech of the gun which resulted in bleeding. I immediately reported to the MO. 241 Bde. RFA*

Leonard was back in the UK from 13th February 1919. He was in hospital in Birmingham (Dudley Road) with Influenza from 16th February 1919 to 17th March 1919.

Leonard left active service on 16th April 1919.

On discharge he was described as 'slightly deaf'

Leonard was awarded the British War Medal, Victory Medal and 1915 Star. He was also 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for jumping from his horse on to a runaway ammunition train which would otherwise have crashed into a company of soldiers.

Leonard married Theresa Millward Simons (1895-1959) on the 27th September 1919; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter. They were married at St George's Church, Redditch. Leonard was described as a bachelor, age 27, Polisher, living at 93 Mount Pleasant. Theresa was described as a spinster, age 24, Chain maker, living at 56 Prospect Road. Her father was Alfred Simons, deceased, a cycle worker. The witnesses were: Sidney Millward and Dorothy Simons.<sup>67</sup>

Leonard was later a farrier, stable groom, and part owner of a stables.

Leonard died, age 61, in 1953; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter.<sup>68</sup>  
Theresa died, age 64, in 1959; registered at Bromsgrove in the June quarter.<sup>69</sup>

Leonard and Theresa had three children. Thelma L (b.1920), Douglas L (b.1922), Norman P (b.1928).

**Victor Canadine (1894-1959).** Victor Clarence. Known as Joseph or Joe. The son of Annie Canadine and Fred Rushgrove. He was born in Redditch on the 30th December 1894 at Mount Pleasant; registered at Alcester in the March quarter. His father's name was not given. Annie was living in Mount Pleasant.<sup>75</sup>

At the 1901 census Joe was living at home, aged 7, at Parson's Row  
At the 1911 census, age 17, he was living with his grandfather at 93 Mount Pleasant

In the First World War Joe was an Air Mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps.

Joseph married Bessie Olive Curtis (1920-1969) in 1920 in Redditch; registered at Alcester in the June quarter. They lived at 93 Mount Pleasant and looked after grandfather Reuben until he died in 1922.<sup>76</sup>

Joe was a gifted amateur musician. Bessie and Mavis Bennett, the famous opera singer from Redditch, were good friends and we think that this is how Joe and Bessie met as he sometimes played the piano for Mavis Bennett in her early days

Joseph was a brazier at the Royal Enfield bicycle factory.

The family is listed on the 1939 register at 93 Mount Pleasant. Joseph's mother Annie Rushgrove was living with them.<sup>77</sup>

1939 Register. 93 Mount Pleasant, Redditch

*Canadine Joseph C V, b.29/12/1893, Cycle worker, Brazier Heavy*

*Canadine Bessie O I, Canteen worker, b.27/7/1900*

*Rushgrove Annie G, b.28/8/1869, widow, Needle worker*

*RG 101 / 5794H / 004 / 44 Letter code: QJOP*

*Note: There is a 100 year privacy limit for the register so younger individuals are not shown*

Joseph died as the result of a road accident outside his home in 1959; registered at Bromsgrove.<sup>78</sup>

Joseph and Bessie had two children. Betty C (b.1920), Barbara J (b.1928).

**Thomas Canadine (1873-1962).** Thomas Richard. The son of Reuben and Susanna. He was born at Redditch in 1873; registered at Bromsgrove in the March quarter.<sup>82</sup>

At the 1881 census, aged 8, Thomas was living at home in Crabb's Cross.

At the 1891 census Thomas was living at home, age 17, and working at grinding pins.

Thomas married Ada Strain (1872-1948) on the 11th May 1895 at Christ Church, Sparkbrook; registered at Aston in the June quarter. Thomas was described as a Bachelor, aged 22, Bicycle maker, living at 38 Auckland Road, Sparkbrook. His father was Reuben Canadine a Cab driver. Ada was described as a spinster, aged 23, living at a 38 Auckland Road, Sparkbrook. Her father was George Strain a farmer. The witnesses were William Coldrick and Harriet Coldrick Thomas was known to Reuben's grandchildren as 'Great uncle Tom'.

At the 1901 census the family were living at Evesham Road, Feckenham.<sup>83</sup>

1901 Census

*Evesham Road, Feckenham*

*Thomas Canadine, age 28, Head, Cycle Maker, born Feckenham*

*Ada Canadine, age 29, Wife, born Ipsley*

*Elsie Canadine, age 10, daughter, born Ipsley*

*Bertha Canadine, age 4, daughter, born Ipsley*

*Thomas Canadine, age 1, son, born Feckenham*

*George Strain, widower, age 80, Dairy farmer, born Feckenham.*

George Strain was Ada's father.

At the 1911 census they were living in Mount Pleasant.<sup>84</sup>

1911 Census

*236 Mount Pleasant, Redditch, Worcs.*

*Canadine Thomas R, head, married, age 38, Cycle brazier, born Redditch*

*Canadine Ada, wife, married, 16 years, age 39, born Crabb's Cross, Warwickshire*  
*Canadine Thomas R Jun, son, age 11, School, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Strains Elsie E, daughter, single, age 20, Needle Sticker, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Canadine Bertha B, daughter, single, age 13, School, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Canadine Florence M, daughter, age 7, School, born Crabb's Cross*  
*Ward Victor F, boarder, single, age 19, Clerk, born Headless Cross, Worcs.*

Ada died, age 76, in 1948; registered at Birmingham in the December quarter.<sup>85</sup>  
Thomas died, age 89, in 1962; registered at Birmingham in the March quarter.<sup>86</sup>

Thomas and Ada had several children.

**Elsie Strain (b.1891).** Elsie E. The daughter of Ada. She was born in Ipsley in 1891; registered at Alcester in the March quarter.<sup>87</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 10, she was living at home in Evesham Road.

At the 1911 census, age 20, she was at home in Mount Pleasant and working as a Needle Sticker.

**Bertha Canadine (b.1897).** Bertha Beatrice. The daughter of Thomas and Ada. She was born in 1897; registered at Alcester in the June quarter.<sup>88</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 4, she was at home in Evesham Road  
At the 1911 census, age 13, she was at home in Mount Pleasant

Bertha married Walter Hastings in 1917; registered at Birmingham in the March quarter.<sup>89</sup>

**Thomas Canadine (1900-1949).** Thomas Richard Junior. The son of Thomas and Ada. He was born in 1900; registered at Alcester in the June quarter.<sup>90</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 1, he was at home in Evesham Road  
At the 1911 census, age 11, he was at home in Mount Pleasant

Thomas died, age 48, in 1949; registered at Birmingham in the March quarter.<sup>91</sup>

**Florence Canadine (b.1903).** Florence May. The daughter of Thomas and Ada. She was born in 1903; registered at Alcester in the December quarter.<sup>92</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 7, she was at home in Mount Pleasant

Florence married a Mr. Clarke in 1935; registered at Birmingham in the September quarter.<sup>93</sup>

**Richard Canadine (bd.1875).** The son of Reuben and Susanna. His birth was registered at Alcester in the September quarter 1875.<sup>94</sup>

Richard died. age 3 months, in 1875; registered at Alcester in the December quarter. He was buried at St John the Baptist, Feckenham on the 1st November 1875.<sup>95</sup>

**Sarah Canadine (b.1877).** Sarah Jane. Known as Ginny. The daughter of Reuben and Susanna. She was born at Redditch in 1877; registered at Alcester in the June quarter.<sup>96</sup>

Sarah was living at home at Crabb's Cross at the 1881 census, age 4.

At the 1891 census, age 14, she was working as a domestic servant and living at 33 Evesham Street, Redditch.

*Olive Sergeant, shop woman, single, aged 26, shop woman confectioner, born Coventry*  
*Arthur William Carpenter, single, aged 22, Confectioner, born Cloebury Mortimer, Shropshire*

*Jane Canadine, servant, single, aged 14, Domestic servant - nurse girl, born Redditch*

Sarah was at home, age 23, at the 1901 census; working as a Needle sticker.

Sarah married Edwin Street (b.1877) on the 26th December 1901 at St. Stephen's, Redditch; registered at Bromsgrove in the December quarter. Edwin was in the Needle trade and living at 29 Adelaide Street, his father was Edwin Street who was in the Cycle trade. Sarah was also living at 29 Adelaide Street and was also in the Needle trade. The witnesses were Reuben Canadine and Nellie Canadine.

At the 1911 census they were living in Parsons Row.

#### 1911 Census

*11 Parsons Row, Mount Pleasant, Redditch*  
*Street Edwin, head, married, age 34, Needle Scourer, born Redditch*  
*Street Sarah Jane, wife, married, 9 years, age 34, born Redditch*  
*Street Ernest, son, age 7, born Redditch*  
*Street Reuben, son, age 6, born Redditch*  
*Street Charles, son, age 3, born Redditch*

In later years (1940's) 'Great Aunt Ginny' shared a house with her sister Martha in Mount Pleasant (lower down from 93 towards the town).

Edwin and Sarah had three children; Ernest Street (b.1904), Reuben Street (b.1905) and Charles Street (b.1908).

**Reuben Canadine (1879-1967).** The son of Reuben and Susanna. He was born at Crabb's Cross on the 6th March 1879; registered at Alcester in the June quarter. His father Reuben was described as a 'Machine Needle Fitter'.<sup>97 98</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 2, he was at home in Crabb's Cross

At the 1891 census, age 11, he was living at home in Mount Pleasant and working as a Baker (presumably as an assistant in a bakery or baker's shop).

At the 1901 census, age 21, he was at home in Parson's Row and working as a metal polisher.

Reuben married Ruth Shaw (1884-1969) on 30th November 1907; registered at Dudley in the December quarter.<sup>99 100</sup>

They were married at Holy Trinity church Old Hill, Staffordshire. Reuben was described as a Bachelor, aged 28, Mechanic, living in Redditch, His father was Reuben Canadine. Ruth was described as a Spinster, aged 25, living at Hayseech, Old Hill. Her father's name was not given. The Witnesses were John B Clarke and Martha Lillie Canadine.

At the 1911 census they were living at the Swan Hotel in Redditch.<sup>101</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*Swan Hotel, Evesham St. Redditch*  
*Canadine Reuben, head, married, age 31, Mechanic Ammunition Fuses, born Crabb's Cross, Warwickshire*  
*Canadine Ruth, wife, married, 3 years, age 28, born Hayseech, Staffs.*  
*Canadine Geoffrey, son, age 11 months, born Redditch, Worcs.*

From about 1912 Reuben worked as a Publican. He was listed in Kelly's directory for 1912 as a Beer retailer at 32 Evesham Street, Redditch. The Swan was the same place as 32 Evesham Street.



Evesham Street, Redditch, c.1890. At the left is on the corner is 32 Evesham Street.

They moved to Birmingham where he is listed as a Beer retailer at West side, 2 Ten acres Street, Stirchley, Birmingham in 1913 and 1915.<sup>102</sup>

Reuben was at Ten Acres Tavern, Stirchley in 1916 when he joined the Army Reserve Corps. Reuben joined on the 7th June 1916. He was described as, age: 37 years 1 month, Height: 5ft 5-1/2 inches, Regimental Number: 27091<sup>103</sup>

Reuben was in the Army Reserve (3rd Reserve Training Brigade) starting as a Private. He was in the UK from 8th June 1916 to the 17th March 1917.

Reuben became a Lance Corporal on the 16th August 1916. He then had the following postings:-

- in Holland around the 11th September 1916
- posted to the Royal West Kent Cyclist Division (1/1st) on the 18th March 1917.
- on board ship (from Devonport) to India from 18th March 1917 to 11th June 1917
- arrived in India (Bombay) on the 12th June 1917
- appointed as Acting Sergeant on the 18th February 1919.
- in India until the 9th December 1919.

Reuben was back in the UK from 10th December 1919 to the 7th January 1920. By 1919 his home address changed to 69 Foley Road, Ward End, Birmingham

Reuben was awarded the British War medal.

#### Kent Cyclist Battalion

*1/1st Battalion: Headquartered at the Drill Hall in Tonbridge, the battalion moved on mobilisation in early August 1914 to its pre-planned war station at Canterbury. It was placed under orders of 57th (2nd West Lancashire) Division for duties with the Kent and Sussex coastal defences at Swale and Rye, with a detachment on the Medway. It left the Division and*

*moved on 2 December 1915 to Chisleton Camp and reorganised as an infantry battalion. From this time on the unit did not use the word "Cyclist" in its title.*

*Together with 2/6th (Cyclist) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, 1/9th (Cyclist) Bn Hampshire Regiment and 1/25th (Cyclist) Bn. London Regiment, they formed a brigade originally intended for service in East Africa. There was a change of mind, however, and the battalion sailed for India on 8 February 1916. On arrival came under command of Southern Brigade, 9th (Secunderabad) Division and went to Bangalore.*

*Moved in December 1916 to Burhan and the Ferozepore Brigade in 3rd Lahore Divisional Area. In February 1917 the Brigade transferred to the 16th Indian Division. Between 4 March and 15 April the battalion served as part of the North Waziristan Field Force. between 11 March and 1 May 1918 it served in Baluchistan; it helped quell riots in the Punjab in April 1919; between 19 May and 17 August 1919 it took part in the Third Afghan War. After a final period at Dagshai it sailed for home on 8 November 1919.*

*It was finally disbanded in February 1920.*

Reuben was an active member of an international organization; The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (known as the Buffs). He was awarded a medal for his services to RAOB on the 18th February 1925. This is a voluntary organisation based on local 'lodges' which run social and charity events.

Reuben was the licensee of various pubs in the Birmingham and Darlaston area carrying on his father's and uncle's tradition. He was a licensee at the Royal or British Oak, Darlaston in 1932 and 1936.

In the 1940's and 50's Reuben used to take his grandchildren to Redditch to see his sister Ginny (Sarah b.1877) and Joe Canadine his nephew both then living in Mount Pleasant.<sup>104</sup>

Reuben died, age 88, in 1967; registered at Birmingham in the June quarter.<sup>105</sup>  
Ruth died, age 85, in 1969; registered at Lichfield in the March quarter.<sup>106</sup>

Reuben and Ruth had two children..

**Stanley Canadine (b.1908).** Possibly the son of Reuben and Ruth. He was born in 1908; registered at Alcester in the June quarter.<sup>107</sup>

**Geoffrey Canadine (b.1910).** The son of Reuben and Ruth. He was born on the 11th April 1910; registered at Alcester in the June quarter.<sup>108</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 11 months, he was at home in Redditch.

Geoffrey married Sarah Butler (1910-1998) at St. Lawrence's church Darlaston in June 1934; registered at Walsall in the June quarter.<sup>109</sup>

Geoffrey disappeared in the late 1940's and his family has not heard from him since. It was thought he had gone to Australia via South Africa and sometimes used the name Clark. His last known address was in Streatham, London.

A 'G Canadine' was listed on a voyage on the Stirling Castle which departed from Southampton on the 20th May 1948. The destination was Cape Town and his intended country of permanent residence was South Africa. Last address was given as: 3 Fenchurch Street EC3.



Geoffrey appears to have returned to England in 1949; he had been living permanently in South Africa.<sup>110</sup>

*Geoffrey Canadine*

*Birth Date: abt. 1910. Age: 39*

*Port of Departure: Durban, South Africa*

*Arrival Date: 28 Oct 1949*

*Port of Arrival: Southampton, England*

*Ports of Voyage: Durban, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town and Madeira*

*Ship Name: Edinburgh Castle*

*Proposed address. Cumberland Htl. London.*

*Profession: Engineer*

*Last permanent residence. S. Africa*

Geoffrey was declared deceased in 1963.<sup>111</sup>

*Canadine Geoffrey of 4 Wells Avenue, Darlaston, Staffordshire. Died on or since 2 August 1946 at some place unknown. Administration. London. 29 August to Sarah Canadine widow. Effects £1269 6s.*

Geoffrey and Sarah had three children. Geoffrey (b.1935), Stanley (b.1936), Brian (b.1937).

**Nellie Canadine (1880-1963).** Nellie, Nelly or Molly, Eliza. The daughter of Reuben and Susanna. She was born at Crabb's Cross in 1880; registered at Alcester.<sup>141</sup>

At the 1881 census she was at home in Crabb's Cross, aged 5 months.

At the 1891 census she was at home in Mount Pleasant, aged 10.

At the 1901 census she was at home in Parson's Row, aged 20, and was working as a Needle sticker.

At the 1911 census she was at home at 93 Mount Pleasant, Redditch and working as a Needle paperer.

Nellie married Thomas Charles Baker on the 29th October 1912 at St Stephen's Redditch; registered at Bromsgrove in the December quarter.<sup>142</sup>

Thomas was described as a Pork Butcher of 28 Mount Pleasant and his father was Edward Baker, also a Pork Butcher. Nellie was married from 93 Mount Pleasant and Reuben her father was described as a Gentleman. The witnesses were G. Canadine and Martha Lilley Canadine; Nellie's brother and sister.

By 1935 Nellie and Thomas had moved to a house at the bottom of Parson's Road which was then a cul-de-sac. They had one son Leonard Baker who was a publican.

Nellie died, age 82, in 1963; registered at Bromsgrove.<sup>143</sup>

**Martha Canadine (1882-1952).** Martha Lillie (or Lilley). Known as Patty. She was the daughter of Reuben and Susanna. Her birth was registered at Alcester in the September quarter 1882.<sup>144</sup>

Jill Canadine has Martha Lillie's Holy Communion book presented to her on her confirmation by the Rev. I Giffen in 1899. The inscription is St John ch. 6. v.53-54.<sup>145</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 18, Martha was working as a servant at 19 Mount Pleasant.

1901 Census

*19 Mount Pleasant, Redditch*

*George H Tilley, head, married, age 56, Baker and confectioner shopkeeper Employer, born Gloucester*

*Jane Tilley, wife, married, age 42, born ? Worcestershire*

*Graham H Tilley, son, age 11, born Redditch*

*Bessie Tilley, daughter, age 9, born Redditch*

*Martha L Canadine, servant, single, age 18, servant domestic, born Redditch*

On the 30 November 1907 Martha was a witness at her brother Reuben's wedding.

At the 1911 census, age 28, she was living in or visiting Sparkbrook and working as a Waitress.

#### 1911 Census

*9 Priestly Rd, Sparkbrook, Birmingham*

*Coldrick William, head, married, age 57, Blacksmith, born Ledbury*

*Coldrick Harriet, wife, married 33 years, age 57, born Redditch*

*Coldrick William, son, single, age 23, Assistant Fruiterer, born Redditch*

*Coldrick James, son, single, age 19, Assistant Fruiterer, born Redditch*

*Coldrick Constance, daughter, single, age 17, Blouse making, born Birmingham*

*Ainley Edith, daughter, widow, age 28, Cook, born Redditch*

*Ainley Joseph, grandson, age 6, School, born Smethwick*

*Ainley Eric, grandson, age 4, School, born Yardley*

*Canadine Martha, niece, single, age 28, Waitress, born Redditch*

On the 29th October 1912 she was a witness as the wedding of her sister Nellie.

Martha married Frank Warley Leech (1891-1917) on the 23rd November 1914; registered at Dudley in the December quarter. Frank was described as a Bachelor, aged 23, a Fruiterer, living at 67 King Street Dudley. His father was Josiah George Leech (deceased) also a Fruiterer. Martha was described as a spinster, aged 32, living at 44 Flood Street Dudley. Her father was Reuben Canadine a retired Innkeeper. The witnesses were Reuben Canadine, James Edwards and Florence Elizabeth Mills. The marriage was at the Protestant Dissenters Chapel, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.

Frank joined the Army shortly after his marriage. He was a private in the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 52nd Company. Regimental No.13906.<sup>146</sup>

Frank was awarded the Victory medal and the British War medal.

Frank died on the 15th May 1917 and is buried at the British cemetery, Fampoux (near Lens, France). At the time Martha was living at 276 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

Their daughter Nellie Jean (1915-1918) died, age 3, (in the front bedroom of 93 Mount Pleasant) in an influenza epidemic in 1918; registered at Alcester in the September quarter.

After this Martha worked as a Governess for many years. She retired in the 1940's and shared a house in Mount Pleasant with her sister Ginny.

Martha died, age 69, in 1952; registered at Bromsgrove.<sup>147</sup>

**George Canadine (1884-1939).** George Frederick. The son of Reuben and Susanna. He was born on the 31st October 1884 at Crabb's Cross; registered at Alcester in the December quarter 1884. His father Reuben was described as a 'Beer House Keeper'.<sup>148 149</sup>

At the 1891 census he was living at home, aged 6, at Mount Pleasant.

At the 1901 census he was living at home, age 16, at Parson's Row and working as a cycle chain maker.

George joined the Territorial force the Royal Horse Artillery on 25th May 1908. He gave his age as 23 years 7 months and was working as a mechanic. He was living at 34 Perkins Street in Coventry.

George married Lily Martha Williams (1890-1949) in February 1910 at All Saints, Coventry; registered at Coventry in March quarter.<sup>150</sup>

George was aged 25, a bachelor, and described as a Machinist. He was living at 20 Irving Street Coventry. His father was Reuben Canadine, a Hostler. Lily was aged 23 a spinster. She was living at 42 Charterhouse Road, Coventry. Her father was George Williams (deceased), a Porter. The witnesses were: Alfred Camwell?, Helena Marshall.<sup>151</sup>

At the 1911 census they were living in Coventry.

#### 1911 Census

*No 18 Short Street, Coventry*

*Canadine George, head, married, age 26, Turner Motor Cycle trade, born Redditch*

*Canadine Lily, wife, married, 1 year, age 24, born Coventry*

*Canadine Marjorie, daughter, age 8 months, born Coventry*

George was listed in a local directory in 1912. He was working as a Machinist.

*Canadine George, Turner, 18 Short St. Coventry*

*Canadine George Machinist, 30 Vecqueray St. Coventry*

They later moved to Birmingham to run a pub before settling in the Darlaston area and running 'The Castle'.<sup>152</sup>

George was at the Porchester Arms in Porchester Street, Birmingham in 1915.

He was then at 'The Castle', 92 Pinfold Street, in Darlaston from 1919 to 1922. His father in law Geoge Turton took over from 1922 to 1924.

George was then at 'The Nelson' from 1922-1939 and Lily took over from 1939-1944.

George died, age 54, on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1939; registered at Wednesbury in the September quarter.<sup>153</sup> Administration was granted to Lily on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1940.<sup>154</sup>

#### National Probate Calendar 1858-1995

*Canadine George Frederick of The Nelson Inn Catherines Cross Darlaston Staffordshire, died 8 September 1939. Administration Birmingham 2 January to Lily Canadine widow, Effects £475 18s 4d.*

In 1939 Lily was living with their son John at 76 Catherines Cross, Darlaston and listed as a licensee - 76 Catherines Cross is the same place as 'The Nelson'.

Lily died, age 59, in 1949; registered at Bilston in the September quarter.<sup>155</sup>

George and Lily had six children.

**Marjorie Canadine (1910-1937).** Marjorie Nellie. The daughter of George and Lily. Also known as Madge. She was born in 1910; registered at Coventry in the September quarter.<sup>156</sup>

She was at home in Coventry, aged 8 months, at the 1911 census.

In 1928 Marjorie, age 18, went missing and was the subject of notice in the local paper.

Bilston and Willenhall Times

21<sup>st</sup> July 1928

*Inspector Willetts, of the Darlaston police, will be glad to receive any information that may lead to the whereabouts of Marjorie Nellie Canadine, who is reported as missing from her home, the NELSON INN, Darlaston, since 1.30pm on Thursday, July 12th, 1928. The missing girl is 18 years old, about 4ft 9in, or 4ft 10in, light hair (bobbed), fresh complexion, blue eyes, proportionate build, scar over left eye, occupation dressmaker. When last seen she was wearing a fawn check coat, fawn dress with hat to match, light brown sandals (or brown shoes) and light brown stockings. She was in possession of a brown dress-case.*

Marjorie married John A Coles in 1934; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.<sup>157</sup>

Marjorie sadly died in 1937; registered at Walsall in the June quarter.<sup>158</sup>

A local newspaper article gives some details.

Death of Nellie Canadine (Coles) - Newspaper article

*Walsall Woman's death mystery*

*Found Gassed in Kitchen by Husband*

*Stated to have been very happy and with nothing preying on her mind Marjory Nellie Coles (27) wife of a commercial traveller of Jesson Villa, 145 Walstead Road, Walsall was found dead on Tuesday night near the gas stove in the kitchen and a gas pipe was hanging from the wall.*

*At today's inquest, the husband, who made the discovery on returning from business said his wife had been subject to fainting turns for some time, he knew of nothing which was preying on her mind and she was quite happy.*

*Coroner's Officer Lee said the possibility of the woman fainting and dislodging the gas pipe could not be excluded. He had made inquiries but had been unable to find out any reason why she should commit suicide.*

*Dr Hadi said death was due to Carbon Monoxide poisoning.*

*The Deputy Coroner (Mr J H S Addison) in returning a verdict of 'death from carbon monoxide poisoning' said the evidence was insufficient to say whether she committed suicide or that the gas was inhaled accidentally.*

Although the article says 'nothing was preying on her mind' it was thought in her family that she was not very happy in her marriage.

Marjorie and John had a daughter Gill Coles; and she had 3 children and there are 2 grandchildren.

**John Canadine (1912-2002).** John Graham. Known as Jack. The son of George and Lily. He was born on the 21st January 1912; registered at Coventry in the March quarter.<sup>159</sup> He was baptised at St. Michael, Coventry on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012. His father George is described as a mechanic. They were living at 18 Short street, Coventry.<sup>160</sup>

In the 1939 register he is listed at 76 Catharines Cross Back, Darlaston. John is described as a Carpenter and joiner and his future wife Brenda as a Nursery School teacher.

1939 Register

*76 Catharines Cross Back, Darlaston*

*John Graham Canadine, 21 Jan 1912, Male, Carpenter & Joiner, Single*

*Lily, Canadine 28 Sep 1890, Female, Licencee Public House Wines & Spirits, Widowed*

*Brenda Mary Perry Canadine (Turton), 19 Jan 1915, Female, Teacher (Nursery School), Single*

John married Brenda Mary Perry Turton (1915-1996) in 1939; registered at Bilston in the December quarter. They did not have any children.<sup>161</sup>

Brenda's father was George Valentine Turton (1877-1956) and her mother was Sarah Beesley (1876-1972).

John was a businessman and builder/contractor and built several of the homes they lived in. He is listed in the London Gazette of 1955 as living at 'The Nelson', Wolverhampton Lane, Darlaston. His business premises were 'The Green' Darlaston. He was described as a Builder and Contractor.<sup>162</sup>

John died, age 91, in April 2002; registered at Wrexham.<sup>163</sup>

**Lily Canadine (1915-1916).** Lily I. The daughter of George and Lily. She was born in 1915; registered at Aston in the September quarter.<sup>164</sup>

She died as an infant in 1916; registered at Aston in the March quarter.<sup>165</sup>

**Joan Canadine (1917-2002).** Joan V. The daughter of George and Lily. She was born in 1917; registered at Aston in the December quarter.<sup>166</sup> Joan married William Foster in 1939. They had 4 children, 4 grandchildren and there are so far 4 great grandchildren.<sup>167</sup>

**Betty Canadine (1921-1923).** Betty P. The daughter of George and Lily. She was born in 1921; registered at Walsall in the September 1921.<sup>168</sup>

She died, age 2, in 1923; registered at Walsall in the September quarter.<sup>169</sup>

**Sylvia Canadine (1924-2017).** Sylvia I. The daughter of George and Lily. She was born in 1924; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.<sup>170</sup>

She married John E Jarvis in 1948; registered at Solihull in the June quarter.<sup>171</sup>

They had one daughter and there is one granddaughter.

**Bertha Canadine (1886-1896).** Bertha Beatrice S. The daughter of Reuben and Susanna. She was born in 1886; registered at Alcester in the March quarter.<sup>172</sup>

At the 1891 census she was at home in Mount Pleasant, aged 5, and was described as a Scholar.

She died as a young girl in a bonfire accident (not on 'bonfire night') probably at the rear of 93 Mount Pleasant.

The death certificate was issued on 11th August 1896 at the Hospital, Redditch. She was aged 10 years. The cause of death was given as: *Shock from burns: Accidental death*. The certificate was issued by the Deputy Coroner from the inquest held on the 12th August 1896. The death was registered on the 14th August.<sup>173</sup>

**John Canadine (1888-1938).** John William. Known as Jack. The son of Reuben and Susanna. He was born on the 20th June 1888 at Mount Pleasant, Ipsley; registered at Alcester in the September quarter. His father was described as a 'Machine Needle Filer Journeyman'.<sup>174</sup>

At the 1891 census, aged 3, John was living at home at Mount Pleasant, Redditch  
At the 1901 census, aged 12, John was living at home at 4 Parson's Row, Redditch  
At the 1911 census, age 22, John was living at home at 93 Mount Pleasant, Redditch

In the First World War John was a Private in the Royal Worcestershire Regiment and then a Private in the Labour Corps. He first served in France on 27th September 1915. He was awarded the Victory Medal, British Medal and the 1915 Star.

John married Emily Rotherham (1897-1960) on the 21st April 1920 at the Register Office Walsall; registered at Walsall in the June quarter. John was described as a Bachelor, aged 29, a Motor Mechanic. He was living at Castle Hotel, Darlaston. His father was Reuben a Publican. Emily was described as a spinster, aged 21 years, an Iron Bolt forger. She was living at 26 Blakemore Lane, Darlaston. Her father was William Rotherham an Iron Bolt forger. The witnesses were William Woodcock and Gertrude Woodcock.<sup>175</sup>

John died, age 49, in 1938; registered at Wednesbury in the June quarter.<sup>176</sup>  
Emily died, age 63, in 1960; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.<sup>177</sup>

John and Emily had five children.

**William Canadine (1920-1986).** William Thomas. The son of John and Emily. He was born on the 8th November 1920; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.<sup>178 179</sup>

William died, age 66, in 1986; registered at Walsall in September.

**Charles Canadine (1922-1990).** The son of John and Emily. He was born on the 7th July 1922; registered at Walsall in the September quarter.<sup>180 181</sup>

Charles married Florence Oakes in 1943; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.<sup>182</sup>

Charles died, age 68, in 1990; registered at Walsall in July.

Charles and Florence had two children, Christine (b.1945), Pauline (b.1949).

**Emily Canadine (c.1926).** The daughter of John and Emily. She married Raymond W Guffogg in 1947; registered at Bilston in the December quarter.<sup>183</sup>

**Albert Canadine (1931-1999).** The son of John and Emily. He was born on the 31st March 1931; registered at Walsall in the June quarter.<sup>184 185</sup>

Albert died, age 68, in 1999; registered at Walsall in the December quarter.

**Arthur Canadine (1935-1992).** The son of John and Emily. He was born on the 7th April 1935; registered at Walsall in June.<sup>186 187</sup>

He may be the Arthur who married Anne Benton in 1962; registered at Bilston in June.<sup>188</sup>

Arthur died, age 57, in 1992; registered at Walsall in June.

**Rowland Canadine (1850-1858).** The son of Richard and Sarah. He was baptised on the 24th April 1850 at Feckenham.<sup>189</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 1, he was at home at Crabb's Cross.

Rowland died, aged 8, and was buried at St. John the Baptist, Feckenham on the 10th November 1858; registered at Alcester in the December quarter.<sup>190</sup>

**Martha Canadine (b.1853).** The daughter of Richard and Sarah. She was baptised on the 25th September 1853 at Feckenham.<sup>191 192</sup>

At the 1861 census, age 7, she was at home in Crabb's Cross.

At the 1871 census, aged 17, she was at the Crown Inn Crabb's Cross with her mother. Her occupation was a Dress maker.

Martha married Arthur Smith at the Wesleyan Chapel in Redditch on the 9th April 1876; registered in the June quarter at Bromsgrove. Her father Richard was described as a Coal dealer. The

witnesses were Alfred Farr and Sarah Anne Farr Arthur was described as a Needle stamper and his father was Thomas Smith a Needle tool maker. Martha was described as a dressmaker.<sup>193 194</sup>

By the 1891 census Martha was a widow and living in Redditch.<sup>195</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*Evesham Road, Headless Cross, Redditch, Worcs.*

*Martha C Smith, head, widow, age 37, Dress maker, born Feckenham*

*Richard C Smith, son, age 13, Engineer's labourer, born Ipsley, Warwickshire*

*Amos Smith, son, age 9, Scholar, born Rushdean, Northampton*

Martha and Arthur had two children Richard C Smith (b.1878), Amos Smith (b.1882).

### **The needle industry in Redditch**

*Adapted from: Victoria County History for Worcestershire*

*About the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century most of the Birmingham needle makers migrated to Redditch. The cause of the removal was doubtless the presence of emery stones in the river Arrow. A Horse mill is said to have been established at Studley in about 1700.*

*From Redditch the industry spread to Bromsgrove, Feckenham and the neighbouring villages. By 1790 the two places were well known for their needles and fish-hooks. Ten years later 400 people were employed in the Industry at Redditch and about 2000 in the neighbourhood. The oldest firms are those H Milward and Sons, Holyoakes and Gould, George Webb and Son, Feckenham Mills, Hemming, and Bartleet while the Chillingworths had a large needle trade at the old forge mills near Redditch.*

*Richard Hemming learnt the art of needle-making at a horse mill at Sambourne, near Studley, close to Redditch, in the early part of the eighteenth century; John Mills had a water-mill, the first wholly occupied by needle making, at Washford Mill in or before 1780.*

*But it was not until quite recent times that Redditch became the most famous town for needles.*

*At first the trade was practised chiefly by the workpeople in their homes, and both women and children as well as men were employed. Machinery was not used for their manufacture in Redditch till about 1828. It is stated by one of his descendants that in 1814 Peter Shrimpton came from Crendon to Redditch, and made netting, sail, mattress, and packing needles. Other members of the same family, Emmanuel, Jacob, and Titus, followed, and set up works there between 1830 and 1860.*

*In 1830 there was a great strike at Redditch owing to the introduction of machinery for stamping the needles, and consequently much damage was done and eight men were imprisoned. Finally the strikers were persuaded to return and learn the new methods.*

*In the late thirties drilled-eye needles were successfully brought out by William Green of Astwood. Joseph Turner of Redditch in 1840 revived the practice of moistening needles with oil instead of water, which diminished the labour and did not corrode them so much. He encountered considerable opposition and in consequence removed to Stratford on Avon but finally returned to Redditch. In 1843 Samuel Thomas introduced pointing machines and the fan for drawing away the dust from the grinder's wheel, in his works at the British Needle Mills in Redditch.*

*As a result of these improvements the trade rapidly developed. Between 1841 and 1861 the population of Redditch doubled. In 1856 there were 100 manufacturers and 10,000 workers in and near Redditch.*



### **3. Richard Canadine (1794-1867) & Mary Weston and their descendants**

These are the descendants from Richard's first marriage to Mary Weston (see above).

**Sarah Canadine (b.1816).** The daughter of Richard and Mary. She was christened in Kidderminster on the 13th December 1816. She may be the Sarah Canadine who married Benjamin Male in 1837; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter.<sup>196</sup>

At the 1871 census they were living in Cradley.<sup>197</sup>

#### 1871 Census - Cradley

*Hornbridge Road*

*Benjamin Male, Head, married, age 57, Taylor Journeyman, born Hagley*

*Sarah Male, Wife, married, age 55, born Kidderminster*

*Edward Male, Son, unmarried, age 25, Labourer, born Cradley*

*Harriet Male, Daughter, unmarried, age 23, ?, born Cradley*

*Charlotte Male, Daughter, unmarried, age 20, scholar, born Cradley*

*Benjamin Male, Son, unmarried, age 16, Taylor's Assistant, born Cradley*

*John Male, Son, unmarried, age 10, Scholar, born Cradley*

At the 1881 census they were living at Park Row, Cradley.<sup>198</sup>

#### 1881 Census- Cradley

*Benjamin Male, Head, age 67, Tailor, born Hagley*

*Sarah Male, Wife, age 64, born Kidderminster*

*John Male, Son, age 19, unmarried, Labourer Iron Works*

**Maria Canadine (b.1818).** The daughter of Richard and Mary. She was christened on the 2nd December 1818 in Kidderminster. She may be the Maria Knight who was a witness at her father's second marriage in 1842.<sup>199</sup>

She may have married a Mr. Knight; before 1837.

At the 1841 census they were living in Crabb's Cross.<sup>200 201</sup>

#### 1841 Census

*Crabb's Cross. Feckenham, Worcs.*

*Knight, William, age 30*

*Knight, Maria, age 20*

At the 1851 census they were living in Crabb's Cross.<sup>202</sup>

#### 1851 Census

*Crabb's Cross, Redditch, Worcs.*

*William Knight, head, age 42, Grocer, born Coughton, Warwickshire*

*Maria Knight, wife, age 32, assistant shop woman, born unknown*

*Ann Maria Knight, daughter, age 9, Scholar, born Feckenham*

*Emma Knight, daughter, age 5, born Feckenham*

*Caroline Knight, daughter, age 3, born Feckenham*

There was also Mary Jane Knight, a daughter born in 1860.

**Marian Canadine (b.1819).** The daughter of Richard and Mary. She was christened in Kidderminster on the 27th December 1819.<sup>203</sup>

**Emma Canadine (1821-1830).** The daughter of Richard and Mary. She was christened in Kidderminster on the 5th November 1821.<sup>204</sup> She died in 1830 and was buried on the 24<sup>th</sup> December at St. George, Kidderminster.<sup>205</sup>

**Thomas Canadine (1823-1898).** The son of Richard and Mary. He was christened on the 27th June 1823 in Kidderminster.<sup>206</sup>

At the 1841 census Thomas was living in Kidderminster.<sup>207</sup>

#### 1841 Census

*Bromsgrove Road, Kidderminster, Worcs.*

*Richard Baker, age 33*

*Sarah Baker, age 34*

*Thomas Canadine, age 19*

*Elizabeth Baker, age 12*

Thomas married Caroline Webb (1823-1917) in 1843; registered at Kidderminster in the June quarter.<sup>208</sup>

At the 1851 census they were living in Kidderminster.<sup>209</sup>

#### 1851 Census

*Prospect Road, Kidderminster*

*Thomas Canadine, Head, married, age 27, Shoeing Smith, born Kidderminster*

*Caroline Canadine, wife, married, age 27, born Kidderminster*

*Thomas Canadine, son, age 9, born Kidderminster*

*Mary Canadine, daughter, age 7, born Kidderminster*

*Ellen Canadine, daughter, age 4, born Kidderminster*

*James Canadine, son, age 1, born Kidderminster*

At the 1861 census they were living at Stourbridge.<sup>210</sup>

#### 1861 Census

*2 Erwin Street, Stourbridge*

*Thomas Cannadine, head, married, age 36, Blacksmith, born Kidderminster*

*Caroline Cannadine, wife, age 36, born Kidderminster*

*James Cannadine, son, age 11, Scholar, born Kidderminster*

*Clara? Cannadine, daughter, age 9, Scholar, born Kidderminster*

*Frederick Cannadine, son, age 7, Scholar, born Kidderminster*

*Albert Cannadine, son, age 4, Scholar, born Stourbridge*

*William Cannadine, son, age 1, Scholar, born Stourbridge*

At the 1871 census they were living at Stourbridge.<sup>211</sup>

#### 1871 Census Stourbridge

*1 Erwin Street*

*Thomas Canadine, Head, married, age 47, Shoeing smith, born Kidderminster*

*Caroline Canadine, Wife, married, age 47, Shoeing smith's wife, born Kidderminster*

*William Canadine, Son, unmarried, age 11, Scholar, born Stourbridge*

*Alice Canadine, daughter, unmarried, age 9, Scholar, born Stourbridge*

At the 1881 Census they were still living at Stourbridge.<sup>212</sup>

#### 1881 Census Stourbridge

*22 Hagley Street, Stourbridge, Worcestershire*

*Thomas Canadine, Head, married, age 57, born Kidderminster, Shoeing Smith*

*Caroline Canadine, Wife married, age 57, born Kidderminster*

*Alice Canadine, daughter, age 19, born Stourbridge*

At the 1891 census they were living in Stourbridge.<sup>213</sup>

1891 Census, Stourbridge

6 Freemasons Court, 110 High Street, Stourbridge  
Thomas Canadine, Head, age 67, married, Retail shoeing smith, born Kidderminster  
Caroline Canadine, Wife, age 67, married, born Kidderminster  
Walter Woodin, Lodger, age 37, single, saddler, born Birmingham

Thomas died, aged 74, in 1898; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>214</sup>

At the 1901 census Caroline was still living in Stourbridge.<sup>215</sup>

1901 Census

6 Inverness Court, Stourbridge, Worcestershire  
Caroline Canadine, Head, married, age 77, living on own means, born Kidderminster

At the 1911 census Caroline was living in Stourbridge.<sup>216</sup>

1911 Census

40 Church Street, Stourbridge, Worcs.  
Canadine Caroline, Head, widow, age 87, born Kidderminster  
Hind Clara, daughter, widow, age 58, born Kidderminster

Caroline died, age 94, in 1917; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.<sup>217</sup>

**Thomas Canadine (1842-1932).** The son of Thomas and Caroline. He was born in 1842.

At the 1851 census, age 9, he was at home in Kidderminster.

At the 1861 census, age 19, Thomas was working as a stable hand at Stourton Castle in Stourbridge.<sup>218</sup>

1861 Census

Stourton Castle, Kinfare, Stourbridge  
Thomas Canadine, servant, unmarried, age 19, Helper in Stables, born Kidderminster

Stourton Castle was remodelled in the 1830's for the industrialist James Foster.<sup>219</sup>

He married Anne Newell (1843-1911) in 1869; registered at Wallingford in the September quarter.

At the 1871 census they were living in Belbroughton.<sup>220</sup>

1871 Census

Bell Hall Lodge, Belbroughton  
Thomas Canadine, head, married, age 29, Coachman domestic, born Kidderminster  
Annie Canadine, wife, married, age 28, born Brightwell, Oxford  
Edith Canadine, daughter, age 11 months, born Belbroughton

At the 1881 census Thomas was a publican in Stourbridge.<sup>221</sup>

1881 Census

3 Crispin Lane, Stourbridge  
Thomas Canadine, head, married, age 39, Publican, born Kidderminster  
Annie Canadine, wife, married, age 38, born Brightwell Oxford  
Edith Canadine, daughter, age 10, Scholar, born Belbroughton  
Walter Canadine, son, age 8, Scholar, born Belbroughton  
Harry Canadine, son, age 6 months, born Stourbridge

He is listed in a book on Black Country Pubs.<sup>222</sup>

Old Crispin

5, (3), Church Street, Stourbridge

Licencees: Thomas Canadine 1874 – 1892?

At the 1891 census they were living in Stourbridge.<sup>223</sup>

1891 Census

3 Church Street, Stourbridge

Thomas Canadine, head, married, age 48, Innkeeper Pub, born Kidderminster

Annie Canadine, wife, married, age 47, Brightwell, Oxfordshire

Edith Canadine, daughter, single, age 20, born Stourbridge

Walter Canadine, son, single, age 18, Draper, born Stourbridge

Harry Canadine, son, age 10, Scholar, born Stourbridge

Ellen Fletcher, visitor, single, age 18, born Tipton Staffordshire

Eliza Jones, servant, single, age 22, born Buddley, Worcs.

At the 1901 census they were living in Stourbridge.<sup>224</sup>

1901 Census

18 Church Street, Stourbridge

Thomas Canadine, head, married, age 58, Licensed pub victualler, own account, born Kidderminster

Annie Canadine, wife, married, age 58, born Brightwell, Oxfordshire

Edith Canadine, daughter, single, age 30, born Belbroughton

Harry Canadine, son, single, age 20, born Belbroughton

Annie died, age 69, in 1911; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>225</sup>

At the 1911 census Thomas was still living in Stourbridge.<sup>226</sup>

1911 Census

Penraig Church Street, Stourbridge

Canadine Thomas, head, widower, age 69, Licensed Victualler, born Kidderminster

Canadine Henry Albert, son, single, age 30, Draper assistant, born Stourbridge

Smith Nancy, servant, single, age 27, House Keeper Domestic, born Belbroughton

Connop Alice, servant, single, age 24, General servant domestic, born Stourbridge

Thomas died, age 90, in 1932 and was buried at Stourbridge cemetery on the 28th May.<sup>227</sup>

Thomas and Annie had several children.

**Edith Canadine (b.1870).** Edith Maud. The daughter of Thomas and Annie. She was christened in Belbroughton on the 5th June 1870; registered at Bromsgrove in the June quarter.

At the 1871 census, age 11 months, she was at home in Belbroughton

At the 1881 census, age 10, she was at home at Stourbridge

At the 1891 census, age 20, she was at home at Stourbridge

At the 1901 census, age 30, she was at home at Stourbridge

Edith married Harry Harmshaw (1868-1938) in 1902; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.

At the 1911 census they were living in Stourbridge.

1911 Census

Oaklands Brook St, Stourbridge

Harmshaw Harry, head, married, age 43, Accountant, born Stourbridge

*Harmshaw Edith Maud, wife, married, 8 years, age 40, born Belbroughton  
Harmshaw Reginald Oscar, son, age 5, born Stourbridge*

Harry died, age 70, and was buried at Stourbridge cemetery on 20th May 1938.

**Walter Canadine (1872-1952).** The son of Thomas and Annie. He was born in 1872; registered at Bromsgrove in the September quarter.

At the 1881 census, age 8, he was at home at Stourbridge.

At the 1891 census, age 18, he was at home at Stourbridge and working as a Draper.

Walter was listed in Kelly's directory for Stourbridge in 1900 and 1912.

*Canadine Walter, Draper, High Street*

*Walter Canadine, Heathlands, Heath Street, Stourbridge, private resident*

*Canadine Walter, Draper, 68 High St. Stourbridge*

Walter married Selina Dudley (1874-1924) in 1900; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.

At the 1901 census they were living in Stourbridge.

#### 1901 Census

*68 High Street, Stourbridge*

*Walter Canadine, Head, married, age 28, General and Furnishing Draper, Employer, born Stourbridge*

*Selina Canadine, wife, married, age 27, born Stourbridge*

*Emma Mansell, servant, single, age 16, Domestic, born Stourbridge*

At the 1911 census they were living in Stourbridge.

#### 1911 Census

*Draper Shop, 79 High St, Wollaston, Stourbridge*

*Canadine Walter, head, married, age 37, Draper, born Stourbridge*

*Canadine Selina, wife, married, 10 years, age 36, born Stourbridge*

*Canadine Marjorie, daughter, age 9, born Stourbridge*

*Canadine Phyllis, daughter, age 5, born Stourbridge*

*Walker May, servant, single, age 22, General servant domestic, Stourbridge*

Selina died, age 52, in 1924; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.

Walter died, age 79, in 1952; registered at Weston in the June quarter.

**Marjorie Canadine (1902-1973).** Cecile Marjorie. The daughter of Walter and Selina. She was born in 1902; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>228</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 9 she was at home in Stourbridge.

Marjorie married Hubert George Cookson Bate (d.1986) in about 1920.

Marjorie and Hubert had several children. Their son Donald and his descendants kept the Canadine name as part of their surname but the others John (b.1925), Anthony (b.1927), Danella (b.1936) used Bate as their surname.

**Donald Canadine-Bate (1922-2006).** Also Don. The son of Marjorie and Hubert. He was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1922; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter. The family were living at 68 High Street, Stourbridge. His father was a Draper's assistant.<sup>229</sup>

Donald married Joyce A Crassweller in 1945; registered at Portsmouth in the June quarter.<sup>230</sup>

Donald died, age 84, in 2006.

Donald and Joyce had four children: Vivien (b.1948), Terence D (b.1951), Anthony J (b.1955?), Sally A F (b.1958).

**Phyllis Canadine (1906-1945).** Phyllis Nora. The daughter of Walter and Selina. She was born in 1906; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>231</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 5, she was at home in Stourbridge.

Phyllis died, age 39, in 1945; registered at Weston in the December quarter.<sup>232</sup>

**Frederick Canadine (1873-1875).** Frederick Oscar. The son of Thomas and Annie. He was born in 1873; registered at Bromsgrove in the December quarter. He was christened on the 8th February 1874.<sup>233 234</sup>

He died as an infant, age 1, in 1875; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>235</sup>

**Harry Canadine (1880-1951).** Henry or Harry Albert. The son of Thomas and Annie. He was born in 1880; registered at Stourbridge in the December quarter.<sup>236</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 6 months, he was at home in Stourbridge

At the 1891 census, age 10, he was at home in Stourbridge

At the 1901 census, age 20, he was at home in Stourbridge

Harry was an Executor of the Will of Mary Ann Fletcher, his aunt, in 1901.<sup>237</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 30, he was at home and working as a Draper's assistant.

Harry served as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery in the First World war.<sup>238</sup>

Harry died, age 70, in 1951; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.<sup>239</sup>

**Mary Canadine (1843-1901).** Mary Ann. The daughter of Thomas and Caroline. She was born in 1843; registered at Kidderminster in the December quarter.<sup>240</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 7, she was at home in Kidderminster.

At the 1861 census she was working as a servant in Birmingham.<sup>241</sup>

#### 1861 Census

*23 Temple Row, St Peter's, Birmingham*

*Henry F Burdett, head, married, age 46, General practitioner*

*Mary E Burdett, wife, married, age 46*

*Arthur W Burdett, son unmarried, age 12, Scholar, born Birmingham*

*Clement E Burdett, son, unmarried, age 9, Scholar, born Birmingham*

*Henrietta C Burdett, daughter, age 7, Scholar, born Birmingham*

*Burdett, son, age 3, born Birmingham*

*Thomas A Latbury, unmarried, age 23, Surgeon, born Burton on Trent*

*Mary A Butler, servant, unmarried, age 22, House servant, born Packington Warwickshire*

*Mary A Canadine, servant, unmarried, age 17, House servant, born Kidderminster*

*Helen Canadine, servant, unmarried, age 14, House servant, born Kidderminster*

Mary married Samuel Fletcher (b.1842) in 1867; registered at Dudley in the September quarter.<sup>242</sup>

At the 1871 census they were living in Tipton.<sup>243</sup>

1871 Census

*8 Hurst Lane, Tipton, Staffs*

*Samuel Fletcher, head, married, age 27, Puddler, born Tipton*

*Mary Ann Fletcher, wife, married, age 27, born Tipton*

*Thomas Fletcher, son, age 2, born Tipton*

*Kate Fletcher, daughter, age 9 months, born Tipton*

At the 1881 census they were in Tipton.<sup>244</sup>

1881 Census

*8/9 Hurst Lane, Tipton, Staffs.*

*Samuel Fletcher, head, married, age 38, Puddler and ?Market Grocer, born Tipton*

*Mary A Fletcher, wife, married, age 37, born Kidderminster*

*Minnie Fletcher, daughter, age 15, born Birmingham*

*Thomas Fletcher, son, age 12, Scholar, born Tipton*

*Kate Fletcher, daughter, age 9, Scholar, born Tipton*

*Ellen Fletcher, daughter, age 8, Scholar, born Tipton*

*Frederick Fletcher, son, age 6, Scholar, born Tipton*

Mary was referred to as a Widow and Grocer when she died in 1901. Mary died on the 20th September 1901, at 8 Hurst Lane, Tipton, Staffordshire.<sup>245</sup>

**Ellen Canadine (b.1846).** Also Helen. The daughter of Thomas and Caroline. She was born in 1846; registered at Kidderminster in the September quarter.<sup>246</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 4, she was at home in Kidderminster

At the 1861 census, age 14, she was working with her sister Mary; they were domestic servants in a house in Birmingham.

**James Canadine (1849-1890).** James C. The son of Thomas and Caroline. He was born in 1849; registered at Kidderminster in the December quarter.<sup>247</sup>

At the 1851 census, age 1, he was at home in Kidderminster

At the 1861 census, age 11, he was at home in Kidderminster

At the 1871 census, age 21, James was living in Birmingham and working as a Grocer's assistant.<sup>248</sup>

1871 Census

*177 Ashted Row, Aston, Birmingham*

*Frederick Harris, head, widower, age 33, Grocer, born Stoke Prior, Worcs.*

*Martha Pearman, aunt, widow, age 58, Housekeeper, born Broome, Staffs.*

*Sarah Parkes, visitor, unmarried, age 38, born Birmingham*

*John Dalby, assistant, unmarried, age 23, Grocer's assistant, born London, Middx.*

*James Cannadine, assistant, unmarried, age 21, Grocer's assistant, born Kidderminster*

*Fanny Hill, servant, unmarried, age 20, domestic servant, Walsall, Staffs.*

James married Elizabeth Jones (1850-1915) on the 28th February 1876 at St. Mary's, West Derby (near Liverpool); also known as 'Elisabeth'. Her father was William Jones and his father was Thomas Canadine.<sup>249</sup>



At the 1881 census they were living in West Derby; James was working as a Grocer.

1881 Census

*11 St. Oswald St, West Derby, Lancs.*

*James Canadine, Head, married, age 31, Grocer, born Kidderminster*

*Elisabeth Canadine, Wife, married, age 30, born West Derby, Lancashire*

*Frederick Canadine, Son, age 3, born West Derby*

*Ellen M. Canadine, Daughter, age 3, born West Derby*

*James Alfred Canadine, Son, age 9 months, born West Derby*

*Henry Dodd, Servant, age 18, Assistant Grocer, born Poolmouth, Denbigh*

*Sarah E. Davies, Servant, age 18, servant, born Liverpool*

James died, age 41, in 1890; registered at West Derby in the December quarter.<sup>250</sup>

At the 1901 census Elizabeth was living in Bootle.<sup>251</sup>

1901 Census

*6 Croxteth Road, Bootle, Lancashire*

*Elizabeth Canadine, head, widow, age 51, born Liverpool*

*Frederick Canadine, son, single, age 23, Inn Keeper Steam Ship Co, born Liverpool*

*Maud Canadine, daughter, single, age 22, born Liverpool*

*James A Canadine, son, age 20, born Liverpool*

*John Jones, brother, single, age 40, Quay porter Dock, born Liverpool*

*Dorothy Croft, visitor, age 3, born (not known)*

We think that Elizabeth died in 1915 but the evidence is not clear.

James and Elizabeth had five children.

**Annie Canadine (bd.1876).** Annie May. Possibly the daughter of James and Elizabeth. She was born in 1876 registered at West Derby in the June quarter. She died, age 0, in 1876; registered at West Derby in the September quarter.<sup>252 253</sup>

**Thomas Canadine (bd.1876).** Thomas Herbert. Possibly the son of James and Elizabeth. He was born in 1876 registered at West Derby in the June quarter. He died, age 0, in 1876; registered at West Derby in the September quarter.<sup>254 255</sup>

**Frederick Canadine (1877-1953).** Frederick or Fred. The son of James and Elizabeth. He was born in 1877; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>256</sup>

*All Saints, Stoneycroft, Liverpool*

*1877, November 5, Frederick Canadine. Parents: James & Elizabeth, St. Oswald's Street, Grocer*

At the 1881 census, age 3, he was at home in West Derby.

At the 1901 census, age 23, he was at home in Bootle. He was working as an 'Inn Keeper Steamship Company'.

Frederick married Bertha Innes in 1903; registered at West Derby in the September quarter.<sup>257</sup>

At the 1911 census they were in Liverpool.<sup>258</sup>

1911 Census

*40 Victoria Drive, Walton, Liverpool*

*Canadine Fred, head, married, age 33, Shipping Clerk, born Liverpool*

*Canadine Bertha, wife, married, 7 years, age 32, born Liverpool*

*Canadine Maud, daughter, age 4, born Bootle, Lancs.*

*Canadine Thomas, son, age 1, born Aintree St, Lancs.*

In 1919 Frederick was initiated into the Freemasons.<sup>259</sup>

*Frederick Canadine*  
*Initiation: Age 42, 8 July 1919*  
*Clerk*  
*Lodge: Empire Lodge*  
*Lodge No: 3257*  
*Residence: Aintree*

Bertha died, age 73, in 1951; registered at Liverpool in the December quarter.<sup>260 261</sup>

*Bertha of 5 Kingsfield Road, Liverpool 9 (wife of Frederick Canadine) died 28 November 1951. Administration Liverpool 31 January to Frederick Innes Canadine sales manager. Effects £229 19s. 4d.*

Frederick died, age 76, in 1953; registered at Wirral in the December quarter.<sup>262 263</sup>

*Canadine Frederick of 67 Mount Road Wallasey, Cheshire, died 2 December 1953 at Homecroft Nursing Home, Bromborough, Cheshire. Probate. Liverpool, 4 January to Frederick Innes Canadine sales manger and Maude Musker (wife of John Howard Musker). Effects. £663 11s 8d.*

Maude Musker (née Canadine) was Frederick's daughter.

Frederick and Bertha had four children.

**Jean Canadine (1905-1910).** The daughter of Fred and Bertha. She was born in 1905; registered at West Derby in the March quarter.<sup>264</sup>

Jean died, age 5, in 1910; registered at West Derby in the March quarter. She was buried on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1910 at St. Anne's, Stanley, Liverpool.<sup>265 266</sup>

**Maud Canadine (b.1906).** The daughter of Fred and Bertha. She was born in 1906; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>267</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 4, she was at home in Walton, Liverpool.

Maud married John Howard Musker in 1932; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>268</sup>

Maud and John had two children; Jean I Musker (b.1938), Carol M Musker (b.1944).<sup>269 270</sup>

**Frederick Canadine (1908-1961).** Frederick Innes. The son of Fred and Bertha. He was born in 1908; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>271</sup>

At the 1911 census he was staying at Croxteth road; across Sefton park from his home.

#### 1911 Census

*7 Croxteth Road, Bootle, Lancs.*

*Teasdale Thomas, head, married, age 55, Warehouseman, born Plumpton Cumberland*

*Teasdale Mary Jane, wife, married, 19 years, age 47, born Woolton, Lancs.*

*Leadbetter Sedonia, cousin, single, age 17, Darner, born Maghull, Lancs.*

*Cannadine Frederick, visitor, age 2, born Bootle, Lancs.*

Frederick travelled to New York from Liverpool on the Samaria on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1938. He was described as a 'Sales Rep', age 30. His address was 5 Kingsfield Road, Burnell Park, Liverpool 9.

He arrived in New York on the 1<sup>st</sup> November and was back in Southampton on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 1938.<sup>272 273 274</sup>

Frederick married Brenda Barnes (1915-1996) in 1950; registered at Liverpool in the March quarter.<sup>275</sup>

Frederick died, age 53, in 1961; registered at Southport in the December quarter.<sup>276</sup>  
Brenda died, age 81, in 1996; registered at Wrexham in February 1996.<sup>277</sup>

Frederick and Brenda had three children; Anne I (b.1951), Blair I (b.1954), Peter I (b.1955).<sup>278 279 280</sup>

**Thomas Canadine (1911-1978).** Thomas Teasdale. The son of Fred and Bertha. He was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1911; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>281</sup>

Thomas was originally a Shipping clerk and appears on several passenger lists between New York, Southampton, and Liverpool from 1936 to 1938. He was living in Liverpool in 1936. In 1938 he gave his permanent residence as New York.<sup>282 283</sup>

Thomas married Marion F in about 1942; perhaps in the USA.

Thomas may have lived and worked in the USA until 1946. He appears in a Worcester County, Mass. Directory in 1946.

Later in 1946 the family arrived in England on the Queen Mary.

#### UK Passenger List

*6 June 1946, Queen Mary, from New York*

*Thomas T Canadine, age 35, 5 Kingfield Rd, Liverpool 9, Engineer, last residence US*

*Marion F Canadine, age 32, Housewife*

*Keith R Canadine, age 3*

*Bruce Canadine, age 2 months*

From about 1951 to 1954 Thomas is listed in UK phone books and was living in Welwyn Garden City.

Thomas travelled to the USA again in 1954.

Thomas died, age 69, in 1978; registered at Hatfield.<sup>284</sup>

Thomas and Marion had two children; Keith Robert (1943-2003), Bruce (b.1946).

**Ellen Canadine (b.1878).** Ellen Maud. The daughter of James and Elizabeth. She was born in 1878; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.<sup>285</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 3, she was at home in West Derby

At the 1901 census, age 22, she was at home in Liverpool

Ellen married Albert Henry Giles in 1902; registered at West Derby in the March quarter. They had two children; Frank Giles (b.1906), Vera Giles (1918-2005).<sup>286 287</sup>

At some point Ellen and Albert emigrated to America. Vera seems to have been born in the USA.

**James Canadine (b.1880).** James Alfred. The son of James and Elizabeth. He was born in 1880; registered at West Derby in the September quarter.<sup>288</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 9 months, he was at home in West Derby

At the 1901 census, age 20, he was living at home in Bootle

James married Ellen Broster (1880-1962) in 1907; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.

At the 1911 census they were living at Walton, Liverpool.<sup>289</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*53 Orrell Lane, Walton, Liverpool*

*Canadine James Alfred, head, married, age 30, Shipping clerk, born Liverpool*

*Canadine Ellen, wife, married, 3 years, age 31, born Liverpool*

*Canadine Elsie Elizabeth, daughter, age 2, born Liverpool*

*Canadine James Edward, son, age 10 months, born Liverpool*

*Broster Elizabeth, wife's mother, widow, age 54, Liverpool*

*Broster Edward, wife's brother, single, age 21, Dock Labourer, Liverpool*

James died, age 48, in 1928; registered at West Derby in the September quarter.<sup>290</sup>

Ellen died, age 82, in 1962; registered at Southport in the March quarter.<sup>291</sup>

James and Ellen had two children.

**Elsie Canadine (b.1908).** Elsie Elizabeth. The daughter of James and Ellen. She was born in 1908; registered at West Derby in the December quarter.<sup>292</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 2, she was at home in Liverpool.

Elsie married Richard M Stirling in 1935; registered at Liverpool in the September quarter.<sup>293</sup>

**James Canadine (1910-1986).** *James Edward. The son of James and Ellen. He was born on the 17th May 1910; registered at West Derby in the June quarter.*<sup>294</sup>

At the 1911 census, as an infant, he was at home in Walton, Liverpool.

He may be the James who died, age 75, in 1986; registered at Sefton North in April.<sup>295</sup>

**Clara Canadine (b.1852).** The daughter of Thomas and Caroline. She was christened on the 1st February 1852 in Kidderminster.<sup>296</sup>

At the 1861 census, age 9, she was at home in Kidderminster.

Clara married Samuel Hind in 1879; registered in Belfast in the March quarter.<sup>297</sup>

At the 1881 census she was living in Stourbridge.<sup>298</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*70 High Street, Stourbridge*

*Clara Hind, head, married, age 28, Milliner, born Kidderminster*

*Martha Roberts, assistant, unmarried, age 31, Dress Maker, born Newcastle under Lyne, Staffs*

At the 1911 census, age 58, she was described as a widow and was living with her mother in Kidderminster.

**Frederick Canadine (1854-1863).** The son of Thomas and Caroline. He was born in 1854; registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>299</sup>

He may be the Frederick who died in 1863; registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>300</sup>

**Harry Canadine (b.1857).** Harry Albert. The son of Thomas and Caroline. He was born in 1857

At the 1861 census, age 4, he was at home at Stourbridge.

At the 1871 census, age 14, he was living and working in Stourbridge.<sup>301</sup>

#### 1871 Census

*High Street, Stourbridge County, Worcestershire*  
*Campbell, Robert Lyons, Head, age 53, born Surrey*  
*Campbell, Elizabeth Aston, Wife, age 49, born*  
*Campbell, Mary Elizabeth, Daughter, age 18, born Staffordshire*  
*Green, Mary, Sister-In-Law, age 53, born Shropshire*  
*Green, Harry, Nephew, age 17, born Staffordshire*  
*Watkins, Ellen Servant, age 25, born Shropshire*  
*Evans, Tebetha Servant, age 22, born Shropshire*  
*Canadine, Harry Albert, Servant, age 14, born Worcestershire*

Harry married Ellen Yeomans (b.1859) in 1881; registered at Leominster in the June quarter.<sup>302</sup>

At the 1891 census they were living in Stourbridge.<sup>303</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*8, Edwy Parade, Gloucester*  
*Canadine, Harry A, Head, Married, age 34, Farrier, born Stourbridge*  
*Canadine, Ellen, Wife, Married, age 32, born Puddlestone, Herefordshire*  
*Canadine, Harry A, Son, age 9, Scholar, born Wolverhampton*  
*Canadine, Maud, Daughter, age 7, Scholar, born Stourbridge*

Harry was listed in a street directory of 1900 at the Waggon and Horses public house in Stourbridge.<sup>304</sup>

At the 1901 census Harry was the publican of the Waggon and Horses.<sup>305</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*Waggon and Horses, 14 Worcester St, Stourbridge*  
*Harry A Canadine, head, married, age 44, Licences Victualler, Employer at home, born Stourbridge*  
*Ellen Canadine, wife, married, age 42, born Pudelstone, Herefordshire*  
*Harry A Canadine, son, single, age 19, Shoeing Smith, worker, born Wolverhampton*  
*Maud Canadine, daughter, single, age 17, Dressmaker, born Stourbridge*

A note about the Waggon and Horses pub reports the following.<sup>306</sup>

*Locally born Harry Canadine kept the Waggon and Horses during the Edwardian period, along with his Herefordshire-born wife Ellen. Installing Herbert Lewis and, later, Charles Croxton as licensees, Harry Canadine retained ownership until 1921 when he sold the Waggon and Horses Inn, bowling green, pavilion, gardens and outhouses to Smith and Williams of Round Oak, Brierley Hill. Licensee from 1900-1910*

It may be that Harry married a second time in 1910, to Eliza Phillips; registered at West Bromwich in the September quarter.<sup>307</sup>

At the 1911 census they were living in Stourbridge.

#### 1911 Census

*28 Hill St, Stourbridge, Worcs*  
*Canadine Harry Albert, head, married, under one Yr., age 54, Farmer, born Stourbridge*  
*Canadine Eliza, wife, married, age 40, born West Bromwich*

Harry had four children.

**Harry Canadine (b.1882).** Harry Albert. The son of Harry and Ellen. He was born in 1882; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>308</sup>

At the 1891 census, age 9, he was at home in Stourbridge.

At the 1901 census, age 19, he was at home in Stourbridge and working as a Shoeing Smith.

Harry married Margaret Whittaker (b.1886) in 1909; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.<sup>309</sup>

At the 1911 census they were living in Stourbridge.

#### 1911 Census

*37 Hill St, Stourbridge, Worcs.*

*Bert Canadine, Head, age 29, married, 2 years, Motor Engineer, born Wolverhampton*

*Margaret Canadine, Wife, age 25, married, born Stourbridge*

*Donald Canadine, son, age 11 months, born Stourbridge*

Margaret and Donald travelled to Canada intending to reside there in June 1914.<sup>310</sup>

#### UK Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960

*Departure Date: 17 June 1914*

*Port of Departure: Bristol*

*Destination Port: Montreal, Canada*

*Ship Name: Royal George*

*Shipping Line: Royal Line*

*Margaret Canadine, 2<sup>nd</sup> class, to Montreal, Wife, 28, to reside in Canada*

*Donald Canadine, 2<sup>nd</sup> class, to Montreal, Child, 4, to reside in Canada*

The family is listed on the 1916 Census as living in the City of Saskatoon.<sup>311</sup>

#### 1916 Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta

*City of Saskatoon*

*Canadine Bert, Head, age 33, Emigrated 1913, Canadian, Civil Service*

*Canadine Margaret, Wife, age 30, Emigrated 1914, Canadian*

*Canadine Donald, Son, age 6, Canadian*

Harry, Margaret and Donald were listed as returning to England from St John, Canada on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1922. They were on the ship: Montcalm of the Canadian Pacific line.<sup>312</sup>

It looks as though they had decided to come back to England after a few years in Canada.

Margaret was listed as returning to Liverpool from Montreal on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1954. She was on the ship: Empress of Scotland of the Canadian Pacific line.<sup>313</sup>

Harry and Margaret emigrated to Canada in August 1954.<sup>314</sup>

#### UK Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960

*Empress of Australia, Canadian Pacific*

*Departure: 13 August 1954*

*Departure port: Liverpool*

*Destination port: Montreal, Canada*

*Intended future residence: Canada*

*Canadine Harry, age 71, 11 Witton St. Stourbridge, Worcs, Retired,*

*Canadine Margaret, age 68, 11 Witton St. Stourbridge, Worcs, Housewife*

Harry and Margaret had one son.

**Donald Canadine (b.1910).** Donald Harry. The son of Bert and Margaret. He was born in 1910; registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>315</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 11 months, he was at home in Stourbridge.

Donald sailed with his mother to Montreal in June 1914.

He was listed on the 1916 Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, age 6, living at home in the City of Saskatoon.

In 1922 he was listed as returning to Liverpool from St. John New Brunswick.

He may have married an Ann Ostrand in 1949 and they lived in Holland.

**Maud Canadine (b.1884).** The daughter of Harry and Ellen. She was born in 1884; registered at Wolverhampton in the June quarter.<sup>316</sup>

At the 1891 census, age 9, she was at home in Gloucester.

At the 1901 census, age 17, she was at home in Stourbridge and working as a dressmaker.

She may have married Joseph F Mobberley (b.1887) in 1910; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.<sup>317</sup>

**Edna Canadine (b.1913).** Edna M. The daughter of Harry and Eliza. She was born in 1913; registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>318</sup>

Edna married Charles A Harris in 1940; registered at Stourbridge in the September quarter.<sup>319</sup>

**Norman Canadine (1915-1965).** Norman Thomas. The son of Albert/Harry and Eliza. He was born in 1915; registered at Stourbridge in the December quarter.<sup>320</sup>

Norman married Constance Glover in 1940; registered at Stourbridge in June 1940.<sup>321</sup>

Norman died, age 49, in 1965 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March and was buried on 23rd March; registered at Dudley in the March quarter.<sup>322 323</sup>

*Canadine Normal Thomas of 48 Whitehall Road Stourbridge, Worcestershire died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1865 at Saltwells Road, Dudley, Worcestershire. Probate: Birmingham 24 June to Constance Canadine widow. Effects £19120.*

Norman and Constance had one child: Janet M Canadine (b.1942)

**William Canadine (1860-1938).** The son of Thomas and Caroline. He was born in 1860; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>324</sup>

At the 1861 census, age 1, he was at home at Stourbridge.

At the 1871 census, age 11, he was at home at Stourbridge.

At the 1881 census William was living in London.

#### 1881 Census

*194 Arlington Road, St Pancras, Marylebone, London*

*George P Cookson, Head, married, age 38, Letter carrier, born St Pancras*

*Angelina Cookson, wife, married, age 41, born Swanage*

*Charles H Cookson, son, age 13, born Camden, Middlesex*

*George P Cookson, son, age 11, born Camden*

*William C Cookson, son, age 9, born Camden*

*Eva M Cookson, daughter, age 3 months, born Camden*

*William Canadine, Boarder, unmarried, age 21, Officer of Excise, born Stourbridge*

William married Hannah Bune (1858-1930) in 1885; registered at Kidderminster in the September quarter.<sup>325</sup>

At the 1891 census they were living in Ross.<sup>326</sup>

1891 Census

*Cedar Villa, Gloster Road, Ross, Herefordshire*

*Canadine, William, Head, Married, age 31, Officer Inland Revenue, born Stourbridge*

*Canadine, Annie, Wife, Married, age 33, born Loudwater, Berkshire*

*Canadine, Ronald D, Son, age 3, born Bridgnorth, Herefordshire*

At the 1901 census they were living in Derbyshire.<sup>327</sup>

1901 Census

*32 Kingston St, St Alkmund, Derby*

*William Canadine, head, married, age 41, Inland Revenue Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class, born Stourbridge*

*Hannah Canadine, wife, age 43, born Harborne, Birmingham*

*Ronald Douglas Canadine, son, age 13, Scholar, born Bridgnorth, Shropshire*

At the 1911 census they were living in Lewes.

1911 Census

*Winster, Bradford Road, Lewes, Sussex*

*Canadine William, head, married, age 51, Supervisor of Customs and Excise, born Stourbridge*

*Canadine Annie, wife, married, 25 years, age 51, born Loudwater, Berkshire*

*Canadine Ronald Douglas, single, age 23, University undergraduate, born Bridgnorth, Shropshire*

Annie died, age 72, in 1930; registered at Lewes in the March quarter.<sup>328</sup>

William died, age 78, in 1938; registered at Lewes in the June quarter.<sup>329</sup>

**Ronald Canadine (1887-1960).** Ronald Douglas. The son of William and Hannah. He was born in 1887; registered at Bridgnorth in the September quarter.<sup>330</sup>

At the 1891 census, age 3, he was at home in Ross

At the 1901 census, age 13, he was at home in Bridgnorth

At the 1911 census, age 23, he was at home in Bridgnorth

Ronald served with the Royal West Sussex regiment in the First World War as a Chaplain.<sup>331</sup>

He was awarded the Victory medal and the British War medal.

Ronald married Sybil Madeline P Geard (1897-1992) in 1918; registered at Camberwell in the September quarter.<sup>332</sup>

He was a member of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1918; he was living at 66 Talbot Street in Nottingham.

He was appointed as a Chaplain by the Admiralty on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1919.<sup>333</sup>

Ronald was the Rector of Alvescott, Oxfordshire from 1937 to 1947.<sup>334</sup>

Ronald was a priest in Bognor Regis from 1951-1960

*St. Wilfrid's Church, Ellasdale Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 2SG*

*11. Small plaque on wood mount, on north wall of chancel, just inside altar rail  
The Paschal candlestick was given by / the parishioners and his family /  
in loving memory of / Ronald Douglas Canadine (Priest) /  
who ministered in this parish / 1951 - 1960.*

Ronald died, age 73, in 1960; registered at Chichester in the December quarter.<sup>335</sup>

Sybil was closely involved in the early Girl Guides movement.



*Six teenagers stole into a Scout jamboree in 1909 - and paved the way for the Guides by Ben Summerskill, Society Editor, Sunday July 30, 2000, The Observer*

*Their identities have never been revealed before. But now pictures discovered in the London archives of the Guide Association introduce us to the girls who forced Robert Baden-Powell to establish the Girl Guides. The young women shown here were part of a group who turned up and demanded entry to Britain's first Scout jamboree in September 1909. Forbidden to join their brothers, they donned scout uniforms and crept into the grounds of Crystal Palace before confronting scouting's founding father Baden-Powell. The Guide Association was eventually set up by Baden-Powell to see off the monstrous regiment of interlopers. 'In the summer we heard about the rally at Crystal Palace through the local boy scouts,' wrote Sybil Canadine in notes sent to the Guide Association. She was 13 in 1909 and living in Camberwell, south London. 'We hadn't got authority for the adventure but we got ourselves into some sort of scout uniform with Boy Scout shirts and hats which we had borrowed from Scouts not going to the rally.' '4 September 1909 was a rather cold and misty day. We walked the six miles to Crystal Palace because between us we only had enough money to get home by bus and not to take a bus there.'*

*The girls sat on the edge of the arena where a series of displays and march-pasts took place. 'One of the ones I remember most,' said Canadine, 'was the use of two bicycles to bring in casualties on home-made stretchers made up of poles and coats.' Seventy Yrs. later she still had perfect recollection of what happened next: 'Quite suddenly from the other side of the arena a figure started to come, in fact strode, over towards us. We realised that it was Baden-Powell himself. 'We scrambled down the bank where we were sitting... and he came towards us demanding: 'What the dickens are you doing here?' 'Our 'patrol leader' said: 'We want to do the same thing as the boys. We want to be girl scouts.' Baden-Powell said: 'That's impossible, this is only for the boys.'*

*1985 was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Guiding. London and South East Region organised a rally at Crystal Palace as a celebration of 75 years of Guiding. Most Guiders and Guides travelled up to Crystal Palace by coach and enjoyed many activities. Mrs. Sybil Canadine, one of the few remaining original 'Girl Scouts' who gate crashed the 1909 Scout Rally at Crystal Palace demanding that Lord Baden-Powell 'should do something for the girls too' was also in attendance. The arena displays were somewhat marred by the sudden drop in temperature and freezing rain which caused many a Guide to suffer from hypothermia. Our own county 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations centred on Goodwood Race course where the 'Flame of Guiding' was flown in by helicopter from Shoreham airport and then given to each Division Commissioner who in turn passed 'the flame' onto Districts and Units.*

Sybil died, age 95, in 1992; registered at Cheltenham in December.<sup>336</sup>

**Alice Canadine (b.1862).** The daughter of Thomas and Caroline. She was born in 1862; registered at Stourbridge in the March quarter.<sup>337</sup>

At the 1871 census, age 9, she was at home in Stourbridge  
At the 1881 census, age 19, she was at home in Stourbridge

Alice married in 1885 (John Southall or Christopher Tomes); registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>338</sup>

**Julia Canadine (b.1826).** The daughter of Richard and Mary. She was living with her grandparents Abraham and Martha at Belbroughton in 1841.

Julia married Thomas Taylor on the 23rd June 1845 at Cradley Heath; registered at Stourbridge in the June quarter.<sup>339 340</sup>

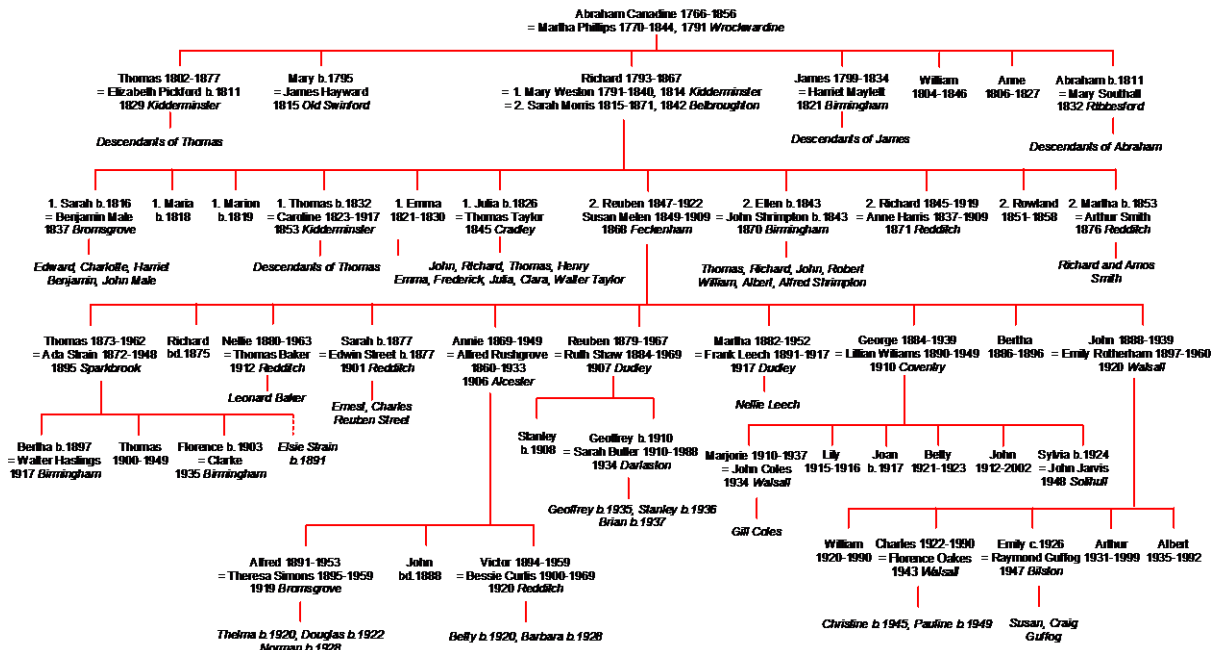
At the 1871 census they were living in Birmingham.

1871 Census

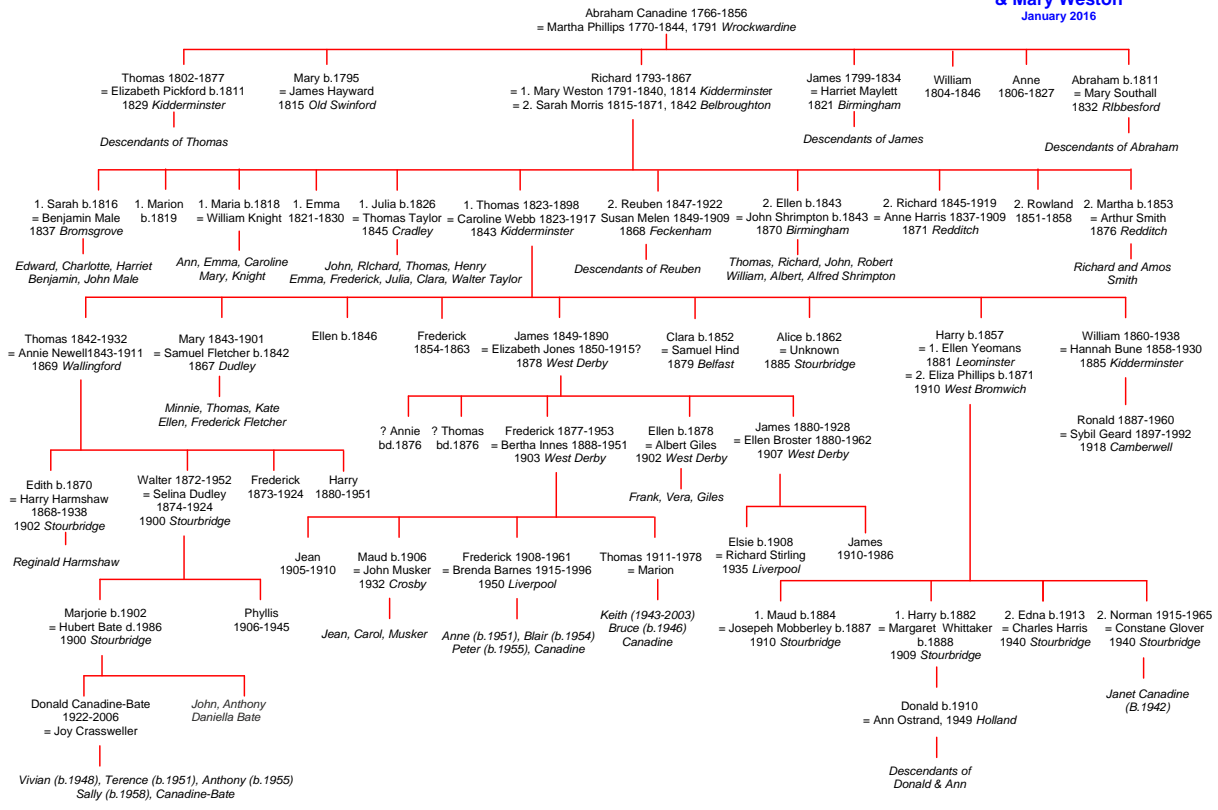
23 ?Street, Duddeston cum Nechells, Aston Birmingham  
Thomas Taylor, Head, age 69, married, Labourer, born Belbroughton  
Julia Taylor, Wife, age 44, married, born Kidderminster  
John Taylor, Son, age 24, unmarried, Carpenter, born Belbroughton  
Richard Taylor, Son, age 22, unmarried, Needle Filer, born Belbroughton  
Thomas Taylor, Son, age 19, unmarried, Striker, born Belbroughton  
Henry Taylor, Son, age 15, unmarried, Filer, born Birmingham  
Emma Taylor, Daughter, age 13, Scholar, born Birmingham  
Frederick Taylor, Son, age 10, Scholar, born Birmingham  
Julia Taylor, Daughter, age 8, Scholar, born Birmingham  
Clara Taylor, Daughter, age 6, Scholar, born Birmingham  
Walter Taylor, Daughter, age 3, Scholar, born Birmingham

# Family tree

## Descendants of Richard Cannadine & Sarah Morris January 2016



## Descendants of Richard Cannadine & Mary Weston January 2016



- 1 Meole Brace Registers. Abraham son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cannadine, baptised, 28 Dec 1766
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<sup>12</sup> IGI: Mary Weston = Richard Cannadine, 16 Apr 1814, Kidderminster  
<sup>13</sup> GRO: Deaths. Cannadine Mary, December 1840, Kidderminster, Vol. 18, 272  
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<sup>16</sup> GRO: Marriages. Canadine Richard, December 1842, Bromsgrove Vol. 18, 297  
<sup>17</sup> IGI: Christening: 5 Feb 1815 Ipsley, Worcester. Parents. William Morriss, Sarah  
<sup>18</sup> Coventry Standard, 13 January 1845  
<sup>19</sup> 1851 Census, Redditch, Worcestershire  
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<sup>21</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine, Richard, age 74, September 1867, Alcester 6d 379  
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<sup>23</sup> Worcestershire Chronicle 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1867.  
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<sup>25</sup> GRO: Deaths, age 56, Dec 1871, Alcester Vol. 6d 385  
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<sup>27</sup> IGI: Helen Canadina, Christening: 29 Oct 1843, Feckenham, Parents. Richard Canadina and Sarah  
<sup>28</sup> GRO: Marriages. John Shrimpton = Ellen Canadine, Jun 1870, Vol. 6c 620  
<sup>29</sup> 1871 Census, Redditch, Worcestershire  
<sup>30</sup> 1881 Census, Redditch, Worcestershire  
<sup>31</sup> 1891 Census, Redditch, Worcestershire  
<sup>32</sup> GRO: Births. Canadine, Richard, Sep 1845, Vol. 16 148  
<sup>33</sup> Birmingham Gazette Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1864  
<sup>34</sup> GRO: Marriages. Richard Canadine, Dec 1891, Vol. 6c 808  
<sup>35</sup> Post Office Directory of Worcestershire 1876  
<sup>36</sup> Worcester Journal Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1877  
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<sup>38</sup> 1881 Census, Redditch, Worcestershire  
<sup>39</sup> Worcester Journal Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1882  
<sup>40</sup> Worcester Journal Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1882  
<sup>41</sup> Worcester Journal Saturday 23 September 1882  
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<sup>45</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine Ann, age 73, Alcester 6d 381 Dec 1909  
<sup>46</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine Richard, age 71, Mar 1919, Stratford Upon Avon 6d 1309  
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<sup>48</sup> IGI: Reuben Canadine Christening 26 Dec 1847, Feckenham, Worcester  
<sup>49</sup> Marriage Certificate, Feckenham 18 Apr 1868  
<sup>50</sup> 1871 Census, Crabb's Cross, Worcestershire  
<sup>51</sup> 1881 Census, Redditch, Worcs.  
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<sup>56</sup> GRO: Death certificate, Victor Canadine, 1922  
<sup>57</sup> GRO: Death certificate, Susanna Canadine, 1909  
<sup>58</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine Ann, 73, Alcester 6d 381 Dec 1909  
<sup>59</sup> GRO: Births. Anne Gertrude Canadine, birth registered Sept 1869, Alcester 6d 558  
<sup>60</sup> GRO: Marriage. Annie Gertrude Canadine, Dec 1906, Alcester 6d 1414  
<sup>61</sup> GRO: Births. John William Canadine, birth registered at Alcester, Mar 1888, 6d 617  
<sup>62</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine John William, 0, Jun 1888, Alcester, 6d 354  
<sup>63</sup> GRO: Birth Certificate, 13 Dec 1887, John William Canadine, Crabb's Cross, Ipsley  
<sup>64</sup> GRO Births Alfred Leonard Canadine, Alcester, Mar. 1892, 6d 643  
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<sup>67</sup> GRO Marriages Alfred L Canadine, Bromsgrove, Sep. 1919, 6c 629  
<sup>68</sup> GRO: Deaths. Alfred L Canadine, Sep 1953, Bromsgrove 9d 32  
<sup>69</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine Theresa M, age 64, Bromsgrove 9d 40, Jun 1959  
  
<sup>75</sup> GRO: Births. Victor Clarence Canadine, birth registered at Alcester, Mar 1894, 6d 652  
<sup>76</sup> GRO Marriages Joseph Canadine, Alcester, Jun. 1920, 6d 2280  
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<sup>78</sup> GRO: Deaths. Joseph V C Canadine, 1959, age 65, Bromsgrove Vol. 9d 33  
  
<sup>82</sup> GRO: Births, Thomas Canadine, March 1873, Bromsgrove, 6c 453  
<sup>83</sup> UK 1901 Census, Redditch, Worcs.  
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<sup>85</sup> GRO: Deaths. Canadine Ada, age 76, Birmingham 9c 89, Dec 1948  
<sup>86</sup> GRO: GRO: Deaths. Canadine Thomas R, age 89, Birmingham 9c 288, Mar 1962  
<sup>87</sup> GRO: Births. Elsie Elizabeth Strain, Mar 1891, Alcester 6d 656  
<sup>88</sup> GRO Births Bertha Beatrice Canadine, Alcester, Jun 1897, 6d 683, Jun. 1897

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- 91 Family information
- 92 GRO: Births. Florence May Canadine, Dec 1903, Alcester Vol. 6d 691
- 93 GRO: Marriages. Florence M Canadine = Clarke, Sep 1935, Birmingham Vol. 6a 466
- 94 GRO Births Richard Canadine, Sep 1875, Alcester, 6d 636
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- 96 GRO Births Sarah Jane Canadine, Alcester, June 1877, 6d 718
- 97 GRO Births Reuben Canadine, Alcester, June 1879, 6d 664
- 98 GRO: Birth certificate of Reuben Canadine. 6th March 1879, Alcester
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- 107 GRO: Births. Canadine, Stanley, Alcester, 6d 738, Jun 1908
- 108 GRO Births Geoffrey Canadine, Alcester, Jun. 1910, 6d 716
- 109 GRO: Marriages. Canadine Geoffrey = Sarah Butler, Walsall 6b 1506, Jun 1934
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- 142 GRO: Marriages. Nellie E Canadine=Thomas Charles Baker, Dec 1912, Bromsgrove 6c 782
- 143 GRO: Deaths. Nellie E Baker, 1963, age 82, Bromsgrove Vol. 9d 41
- 144 GRO: Births. Martha Lillie Canadine, Sep 1882, Alcester Vol. 6d 618
- 145 Family information
- 146 Family information
- 147 GRO: Deaths. Martha L Leech, 1952, age 69, Bromsgrove Vol. 9d 40
- 148 GRO: Births. George Frederick Canadine, Dec 1884, Alcester 6d 645
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- 156 GRO: Births. Canadine Marjorie H, Coventry, 6d 517, Sep 1910
- 157 GRO: Marriages. Canadine Marjory N = Coles, Walsall 6b 1713, Dec 1934
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- 168 GRO: Births. Betty P Canadine. Mother. Williams. Sep 1921, Walsall Vol. 6b 1308
- 169 GRO: Deaths. Canadine Betty P, age 2, Walsall 6b 529, Sep 1923
- 170 GRO: Births. Sylvia I Canadine. Mother. Williams. Dec 1924, Walsall Vol. 6b 1092
- 171 GRO: Marriages. Sylvia I Canadine=John E Jarvis, Jun 1948, Solihull Vol. 9c 2038
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- 173 GRO: Deaths. Bertha Cannadine, Sep 1896, age 10, Bromsgrove Vol. 6c 207
- 174 GRO: Births. John William Canadine birth registered at Alcester, Sep 1888, 6d 606
- 175 GRO: Marriages. Canadine John = Rotherham Walsall 6b 2035, Jun 1920
- 176 GRO: Deaths. John W Canadine, age 49, 1938, Wednesbury Vol. 6b 793
- 177 GRO: Deaths. Canadine Emily, age 63, Walsall 9b 709, Dec 1960
- 178 PRO: Births. Canadine William T, Mother. Rotherham, Walsall.6b 1280, Dec 1920
- 179 PRO: Deaths. Canadine William Thomas 8-NOV-1920, WALSALL 34 266, SEP 1986
- 180 PRO: Births. Canadine Charles. Mother. Rotherham. Walsall 6b 1210, Sep 1922
- 181 PRO: Deaths. Canadine Charles 7 Jul 1922, Walsall 34 161, Jul 1990
- 182 Canadine Charles = Florence M Oakes, Bilston 6b 1035, Dec 1943
- 183 PRO: Marriages. Canadine Emily = Guffogg, Bilston 9b 70, Dec 1947
- 184 PRO: Births. Canadine Albert. Mother. Rotherham. Walsall 6b 977, Jun 1931
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212 1881 Census, Stourbridge, RG11/2886/83/36  
213 1891 Census, Stourbridge. RG12/2302/75/3  
214 GRO: Deaths. Thomas Canadine, age 74, Mar 1898, Stourbridge 6c 109  
215 1901 Census, Stourbridge. Worcs. RG 13 / 2753  
216 1911 Census, Stourbridge, Worcs  
217 PRO: Births. Caroline Canadine, age 94, Sep 1917, Stourbridge 6c 26  
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219 PRO: Marriages. Canadine Thomas, Wallingford 2c 565, Sep 1869  
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