

## Descendants of James Oxley (1793-1851) & Frances Weall – Son James Oxley

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This is the history of the Oxley family in Wells, Somerset. This document describes James Oxley (1793-1851) and his descendants, one of whom married into the Smithin family.



St John's Street, Wells c.2015

James' had four brothers. William (1796-1799), Joseph (bd. 1799), William (1802-1844) and John (1791-1859). These are covered in a separate document.

*There are only brief notes on those born after 1920. Most of the information is from public sources.*

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**James Oxley (1793-1851)**. His father was James Oxley (1762-1813) and his grandfather was Joseph Oxley (b.1736) – see *separate document*.

James was born on the 2nd November 1793 in Wells and privately baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 4th November.<sup>1</sup>

*James son of James and Elizabeth Oxley born 2nd November 1793, privately baptised, and received into the church 8th January 1794, St. John's Street.*

If a child was sickly it was often baptised privately at home, possibly by the midwife who was licensed to christen the child if needed. After recovering the infant might be received into the church and this is probably what was noted in the register.<sup>2</sup>

James married Frances Emma Weal (1793-1867) on the 9th September 1821 at Bathwick, Bath.<sup>3</sup>

*James Oxley of this parish bachelor  
And Frances Weall of this parish spinster  
Were married in this church by banns  
This ninth day of  
September In the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one  
By me Geo B Tuson Curate  
This marriage was solemnized between us*

*James Oxley  
Frances Weal*

*In the presence of  
Rachel Wilcox  
John Wilcox*

Frances was the daughter of Christopher and Sarah Weal and was born at Queen Street, Wells on the 12th August 1793 and baptised on the 3rd September 1793, at St. Cuthbert, Wells.<sup>4</sup>

James was described as a 'Writer' on his daughter Julia's birth certificate in 1838. A Writer was a person employed to write, for example, a scribe or a clerk.

At the 1841 census the family were living in the High Street, Wells.<sup>5</sup>

#### 1841 Census

*High Street, Wells  
James Oxley age 47, Accountant  
Frances, age 47  
Harriet, age 15  
Edwin, age 13, Writer  
Louisa, age 11  
Elizabeth, age 10  
Emily, age 8  
Henry, age 4  
Julia, age 2*

Frances may be the Frances Oxley mentioned on a Surrender document of the 3rd March 1842.<sup>6</sup> and it may also be Frances who was listed in Pigot's Directory of 1844.<sup>7</sup>

James was described as an 'Accountant' on his son Henry's marriage certificate in 1869.

Pigot's Directory of Somerset 1844 - Wells

Milliners and Dressmakers  
Oxley Frances, High Street

James was living in the High Street when he died in 1851, age 57. There is a memorial stone in Wells.<sup>8</sup>

James Oxley died 10 Jan 1851 aged 57  
Son of James and Elizabeth

James was buried at St. Cuthbert on the 17th January 1851.<sup>9</sup>

There is a burial entry listed in St. Cuthbert parish registers.

James Oxley buried 17th January 1851, aged 57<sup>10</sup>

There was also an entry in the Death Duty register.<sup>11</sup>

The image shows a handwritten entry from a Death Duty register. The entry is for James Oxley, aged 57, who died on 10th January 1851. The entry is written in cursive and includes details such as the date of death, the age, and the name of the deceased. The text is somewhat difficult to read due to the handwriting and the way the ink has bled through the paper.

At the 1851 census the family was still living in the High Street, Wells.<sup>12</sup>

1851 Census

High Street, Wells

- Frances Oxley, Head, Widow, age 57, House Proprietor, born Wells
- Frances E Oxley, Daughter, unmarried, age 25, Linen Draper (shop woman), born Wells
- Edwin Oxley, Son, unmarried, age 24, Clerk in the Registry of Bath and Wells, born Wells
- Elizabeth M Oxley, Daughter, unmarried, age 19, born Wells
- Emily Oxley, daughter, unmarried, age 17, Linen Draper (shop woman), born Wells
- Henry W Oxley, Son, unmarried, age 14, Clerk in the Registry of Bath and Wells, born Wells
- Langford P Elliot, Boarder, unmarried, age 27, Clerk in the Registry of Bath and Wells, born Cullompton, Devon
- Rachel Dors, Servant, unmarried, age 16, House Servant, born Gurney Slade, Somerset

The 'Registry' refers to the Diocesan record office for Bath and Wells.

At the 1861 census, age 67, Frances was living with her son Edwin and his family in Taunton.

Frances died, aged 74, on the 19th December 1867; at Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove; registered in the December quarter.<sup>13 14</sup> The cause of death was 'Congestion of the Lungs' and the informant was Henry who was present at the death.

James and Frances had nine children: Harriet (b.1821), Edward (bd.1823), Frances (1824-1886), Edwin (1827-1890), Louisa (b.1829), Elizabeth (b.1831), Emily (1833-1906), Henry (1837-1898), Julia (1838-1914).

**Henry Oxley (1837-1898).** Henry William. The son of James and Frances. Henry was baptised on the 15th February 1837 at St. Cuthbert, Wells.<sup>15</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 4, he was living at home in the High Street, Wells.

At the 1851 census, age 14, he was living at home in the High Street, Wells and working as a clerk in the Registry of Bath and Wells Diocese.

Henry entered the Civil service as an Excise Officer in 1856.<sup>16</sup>

First certificate

*We the Undersigned, Civil Service Commissioners do hereby certify that Henry W Oxley proposed to be appointed in the situation of Excise Expectant in the Department of Inland Revenue has been examined under our direction in Writing from dictation Arithmetic including the first four rules of Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Bookkeeping by Double Entry. Being the subjects in this case prescribed by the chief authorities of the Department: and that we have ascertained that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of his official duties.*

*We also hereby certify that we have ascertained,*

*That he is within the limits of age prescribed for admission into the said office:*

*That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties:*

*That his character is such as to qualify him for public employment.*

*In Witness whereof we have hereto subscribed our names this twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.*

*Edward Regan  
W Chesham?*

Second certificate 23 July 1856

*May it please your Honors,*

*These are to certify that Henry William Oxley, born at Wells, in the parish of Saint Cuthbert, in the County of Somersset, in Bristol Collection, aged nineteen years, is instructed pursuant to your Honors' order bearing date the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1856, and is qualified for surveying Maltsters, Distillers, Papermakers, Brewers, Spirit retailers, and, Tobacco dealers. He can cast gauges both by pen and rule, has surveyed for six weeks in Brentford 1<sup>st</sup> Division, and duly entered his surveys in books prepared by him for that purpose from which he has made true vouchers and abstracts. He is provided with proper instruments, and, instructions, and well qualified in every respect for the employment of a surveying officer of Inland Revenue.*

*William Edwins Morris, Supervisor Severn Trent Officer  
Dated at Brentford the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1856.*

*I have examined the above mentioned Henry William Oxley, and find him fully qualified as above stated.*

*James ? Acting Collector, Surrey Collection  
Dated at Brentford the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1856*

- Bristol 'Collection' was an Inland Revenue district
- An 'Expectant' was a new entrant who was still learning

Henry was present at his Mother's death in Bromsgrove in 1867.

Henry married Christiana Booth (1850-1924) on the 15th April 1869 at Bromsgrove.<sup>17 18</sup> Henry was aged 32, a bachelor, occupation Revenue Officer, currently resident in Paisley Scotland. His father was James Oxley an Accountant. Christiana was aged 19, a spinster, currently resident in Bromsgrove. Her father was Edward Booth an Inn Keeper.

The witnesses were: John Booth, Alice Gilbert Booth, Richard Burland and Emily Oxley.

John Booth was Christiana's brother. Richard Burland was the husband of Henry's sister Frances, and Emily was probably his sister.

The marriage was reported in the local paper.<sup>19</sup>

Worcester Journal 24 April 1869

*Oxley-Booth. April 15, at the Parish Church, Bromsgrove by the Rev. L J. Jones, Mr. Henry William Oxley, of St. George's Paisley, to Christiana, daughter of Mrs. Booth, the Dolphin Inn, High Street, Bromsgrove.*

Christiana was born in Pedmore, Stourbridge in 1850; registered at Bromsgrove in the March quarter.<sup>20</sup>

Her father was Edward Booth (1834-1911) and her mother was Mary Ann Gilbert (1808-1883). Mary Ann Gilbert was born in OldSwinford. Christiana was one of eight children. Her maternal grandparents were Thomas Gilbert (d.1836) & Mary

1841 Census

*Pedmore*

*Edward Booth, age 30*

*Mary Booth, age 30*

*Martha Booth, age 8*

*Edward Booth, age 7*

*Mary Booth, age 4*

*Thomas Booth, age 2*

*Sarah Booth, age 4 months*

At the 1851 census, aged 1, Christiana was living at home in Pedmore.<sup>21</sup>

1851 Census

*Village, Pedmore, Stourbridge*

*Edward Booth, Head, age 45, born Hagley*

*Mary Ann Booth, Wife, age 40, born Old Swinford*

*Thomas Booth Son, age 12, born Pedmore, Worcestershire*

*Sarah Booth Daughter, age 10, born Pedmore*

*John Booth, Son, age 5, born Pedmore*

*Christianna Booth, Daughter, age 1, born Pedmore*

*Mary Ann Booth Daughter, age 1, born Pedmore*

Christiana and Mary may have been twins.

Henry had a posting in Scotland in the period 1869-1871; he was resident there when he was married and son Robert was born in Scotland in 1870.

At the 1871 census Henry & Christiana were living in Paisley.<sup>22</sup>

1871 Census Scotland

*92 Haw? Sneddon Street, Paisley*

*Henry W Oxley, Head, married, age 34, Division officer Excise Branch, born England*

*Christiana Oxley, Wife, married, age 21, born England*

*Robert Oxley, Son, age 1, born Paisley Renfrewshire*

At the 1881 census the family were living at Yardley, Birmingham.<sup>23</sup>

1881 Census

*Warwick Road, Yardley, Birmingham*

*Henry W Oxley, Head, married, age 44, Excise Officer, born Wells Somerset*

*Christiana Oxley, Wife, married, age 30, born Stourbridge  
Robert J Oxley, Son, age 11, Scholar, born Scotland  
Ethel Oxley, Daughter, age 8, born Malmesbury, Wiltshire  
Kate M Booth Visitor, unmarried, age 18, born Worcester City*

At the 1891 census they were living in Aston.<sup>24</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*92 Gt. Brooke St., Duddeston, Aston, Birmingham  
Henry W Oxley, Head, age 54, First Class Officer, Inland Revenue, born City of Wells, Somerset  
Christiana Oxley, Wife, age 41, born Pedmore, Worcs.  
Robert J Oxley, Son, age 24, Clerk Auctioneers, born Paisley, Scotland  
Ethel Oxley, Daughter, age 18, born Malmesbury, Wiltshire  
Edmund Booth, Visitor, age 19, Clerk Drapers, born Upton on Severn, Worcs.*

By 1895 Henry and Christiana were living in Salford Priors, Worcestershire. Henry was involved in a very sad accident when three of the children next door died in a fire.<sup>25</sup>

#### Evesham Standard & West Midland Observer 18<sup>th</sup> May 1895

##### *Shocking Fatality Near Evesham*

##### *Three Children Suffocated*

*Mr. T. Christophers conducted an inquiry at the Bell Inn, Salford Priors, on Monday morning, respecting the deaths of three children, named Margaret Jane Baskett, Alfred George Baskett, and George Quinney which were caused in a fire at Salford Priors on Saturday.*

*... Henry William Oxley, retired excise officer, Salford, stated that he lived in the house adjoining Mr. Baskett's. On the day mentioned Mrs. Baskett was at work at his house. He saw the children during the morning of Saturday playing in the garden several times. He showed them a parrott which they had over the hedge. He did not know that they had gone into the sty. He was walking at the far end of the orchard adjoining his garden and he heard someone cry 'Mother, mother'. He walked toward the garden gate and saw smoke issuing from the piggery. As far as he could hear the voice came from the garden but not from the pig-stye. That would be about half past one. He stayed until the fire was put out and found the bodies of the three children lying dead ...*

Henry died, age 61, on the 6th September 1898; registered at Bromsgrove.<sup>26</sup> He died, from a Cerebral Haemorrhage, at Whitford Villa, Bromsgrove. His son Robert was present at the death.<sup>27</sup>

At the 1901 census Christiana was living in Lancashire.<sup>28</sup>

#### 1901 Census

##### *Broughton, Lancashire*

*Helen Plaskett, Head, age 58, born Stutton, Yorkshire  
Charles Alfred Plaskett, Son, age 24, born Nottingham  
Christiana Oxley, age 49, born Pedmore, Companion*

Christiana signed the marriage certificate of her daughter Ethel in 1903 in Salford Priors, Warwickshire.

Christiana died, age 74, in 1924; registered at Pershore.<sup>29</sup>

Henry and Christiana had two children; Robert (1870-1951) and Ethel (1872-1949).

**Robert Oxley (1870-1951).** Robert James. The son of Henry and Christiana. He was born in Paisley, Scotland on the 12th March 1870.<sup>30 31</sup>

#### Birth Registration Scotland

*Robert James Oxley  
1870 - 12th March 10.45 am  
14 Barclay Street, Paisley  
Father: Henry William Oxley, Inland Revenue Officer*

*Mother: Christiana Oxley, formerly, Booth  
Married: 15th April, 1869, Worcestershire  
Informant. Father, present in House at Birth  
Registration: 31st March 1870*

At the 1871 census for Scotland, age 1, he was living at home in Paisley.  
At the 1881 census, aged 11, Robert was living at home in Yardley.  
At the 1891 census, age 24, he living at home in Aston and working as a clerk in an Auctioneers.

Robert married Charlotte Adelaide Harris (1865-1938) on the 3rd November 1894 at St. Peter and St. Paul, Aston; registered in the December quarter.<sup>32</sup> Robert, age 25, a bachelor, was resident at 141 Albert Road, Aston. Charlotte, age 30, a spinster, was resident at Braithwaite Road, Birmingham and her father was John Harris a Solicitor and Public Notary. The witnesses were, John Harris and Amy Eleanor Harris.

Robert was present at his father's death in 1898, at Whitford Villa, Bromsgrove.

At the 1901 census they were living in Aston, Birmingham.<sup>33</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*77 Grantham Road, Christchurch, Aston, Birmingham  
Robert J Oxley, Head, age 31, born Scotland, Brewer's traveller  
Charlotte A Oxley, Wife, age 36, born Birmingham  
Robert R Oxley, Son, age 3, born Birmingham  
Elsie A Oxley, Daughter, age 8 months, born Birmingham  
Martha Taylor Servant, age 27, born Brownhills, Staffordshire, Cook  
Rhoda Taylor, Servant, age 21 born Wednesbury, Staffordshire, Housemaid domestic*

Robert and Charlotte were witnesses at the marriage of Robert's sister Ethel in Salford Priors in 1903.

At the 1911 census they were living in King's Norton.<sup>34</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*30 Amesbury Road, King's Norton, Birmingham  
Oxley, Robert James, Head, Married, age 41, Commercial Traveller, born Paisley, Renfrewshire  
Oxley, Charlotte Adelaide, Wife, age 46, born Birmingham  
Oxley, Robert Ronald, Son, age 13, born Birmingham  
Oxley, Elsie Adelaide Daughter, age 10, born Birmingham  
Oxley, Sydney Draycott, Son, age 8, born Salford Priors, Warwickshire  
Oxley, Eleanor Mary, Daughter, age 7, born Salford Priors  
Oxley, John Henry, Son, age 5, born Birmingham  
Meek, Dorothy Gladys, Servant, Single, age 27, Mother's Help Domestic, born Ross, Hereford*

Robert acted as an Executor of a Will in 1911

#### Birmingham Mail 5 September 1911

*Birmingham Publican's Will  
Mr. Richard Smith, of the Trees Inn, Bristol Road, Birmingham, whose death occurred on July 16, has left estate valued at £9,922. Probate has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mr. Robert James Oxley, of Amesbury Road, Moseley, and Mr. William Keay, of St. George's Vaults, Great Hampton Row, Birmingham.*

Robert was listed in Kelly's Directory at 30 Amesbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham in 1912.<sup>35</sup>

Robert was listed on the Electoral register in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 at 30 Amesbury Road, Birmingham.<sup>36</sup>



Electoral registers

1921, 1922, 1923  
Moseley & King's Heath  
30 Amesbury Road  
Oxley, Robert James  
Oxley, Charlotte Adelaide  
Oxley, Robert Ronald

Robert and Charlotte moved to Coventry in 1924 where he was the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel in the city centre.

Robert was listed in Kelly's directory at 12 Manor Road, Coventry in 1924, 1927, 1928, 1931 and 1936.<sup>37</sup>

Robert applied for an alteration to the licence in February 1928.

Coventry Herald 4 February 1928

*Robert James Oxley, Queen's Hotel, Hertford Street, (Licensed Victualler), applying for a certificate in respect of the Queen's Hotel, Hertford Street, allowing the addition of one hour at the end of the permitted hours in the evening, for the supply of intoxicating liquor, when supplied with substantial refreshment.*

The Hotel was subject to several frauds which came to court. There was an audacious case in 1928 reported in the local paper.<sup>38</sup>

Coventry Evening Telegraph 7 May 1928

*Prison for Ex-Sea Captain  
Accused Man's Extraordinary Career  
The romantic and unfortunate career of a prisoner at Coventry City Police Court this morning provided an engrossing story and revealed a chain of coincidences out of the ordinary, The accused was George James Lincoln Netherton and no address was given on the charge sheet. He was charged that having, between November 11 and 14, 1927, incurred a debt or liability to Robert James Oxley to the amount of £7 0s. 4d., he obtained credit by means of fraud other than false pretence. Accused was further charged with a similar offence at Kenilworth, the allegation that he obtained credit to the amount of £20 from George King.*

*Accused who was well-dressed and of good appearance was defended buy Mr. Harold Eaden (instructed by R.A. Rotherham and Co., Coventry, and Messrs. Russell and Sons, London). Mr. S.F. Snape appeared for the prosecution.*

*Robert James Oxley, proprietor and licensee of the Queen's Hotel, Coventry said he was introduced to prisoner at the hotel by Mr. Carpenter on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Accused stayed at the hotel until the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> when witness consented to accept a cheque in settlement of his account for £5 0s. 4d., plus £2 in cash. The cheque was paid into Lloyds Bank on the same day, but on the 16<sup>th</sup> it was returned marked 'R.D'. A registered letter was sent to the prisoner notifying him that the cheque would be re-presented on the following Monday. This was done and the cheque was again returned marked 'R.D'.*

*'A Night with the Boys'*

*Evidence was given by Thomas Carpenter, 34, Friars Road, to the effect that he made the prisoner's acquaintance at the motor show last October. On November 11 he received a wire from prisoner that he would arrive at the station at 4 p.m. and he met him at the Swift works about 5 p.m. Accused mentioned that his wife had gone on to Leamington, and said he would spend the night at Coventry with the 'boys' he had met at the show. He 'phoned from the Swift offices to book a room at the Queen's Hotel, where the witness dined with him, and later went to the Armistice Hall. Next morning witness met the accused, and the latter said he had lost two £5 notes, and wanted some money to send on to his wife. Prisoner wrote out a cheque for £35 in witness's favour, which witness cashed through his bankers and handed over to the prisoner.*



On November 15 witness accompanied prisoner to the 'Queen and Castle' at Kenilworth, where they had lunch. During the afternoon prisoner asked Mr. King, the licensee, to cash a cheque for £20. This was made out, and handed to Mr. King to exchange for cash. It was arranged that prisoner should bring his wife over and meet the next day at the 'Queen and Castle'. Witness kept the appointment, but prisoner did not turn up, and witness had not seen him since.

George King, proprietor of the 'Queen and Castle', Kenilworth, gave evidence as to receiving the cheque for £20, which he cashed for the prisoner. The cheque was returned marked 'R.D'.

Detective Bradbury said when he arrested prisoner in London he made no reply to the allegations in the warrant. When formally charged at Coventry he again made no reply.

... Mr. Eaden made a powerful plea to the Bench for leniency towards the accused. Inspector Jones stated that on October 14 1926, prisoner was sentenced to 18 months' in the Second Division for obtaining money by false pretences, and had also been fined £25 for unlawfully wearing Naval uniform. The Chairman said that the Bench had listened very carefully to Mr. Eden's speech, but had come to the conclusion that the case was so serious that they could not do less than sentence prisoner to six months' hard labour.

Robert was also involved in an incident at the Hotel in July 1929.<sup>39</sup>

#### Coventry Evening Telegraph 6 July 1929

Coventry Hotel Scene  
Waiter's Assault on Proprietor  
Wage Disagreement Leads to Blow

An assault by a temporary waiter upon Mr. Robert Oxley, the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Coventry, was described at the Coventry City Police Court this morning, when Edward Clarke, 28, Sheridan Street, West Bromlch, was charged.

Mr. S.F.Snape was for the prosecution and stated that the prisoner was engaged by Mr. Oxley, through a trade bureau as a temporary waiter, at a wage of 15s. per week, plus board and lodging. Prisoner should have left on Thursday of this week. Mr. Oxley was out at the time he was due to leave, and Clarke refused to leave the premises. When Mr. Oxley arrived later in the evening, Clarke refused to take the 15s. wages due to him, and he was told that if he was not satisfied he could sue Mr. Oxley in the County Court. Prisoner then became very quarrelsome and abusive and still refused to leave the hotel. A police constable was then brought to the hotel, and Clarke then left in his company. Later, however, he returned and again created a disturbance, and it took four men to remove him from the hotel. Then instead of leaving, Clarke sat on this luggage in front of the hotel and annoyed customers as they were entering and leaving the premises. As a result Mr. Oxley telephoned to the Police Station, and a constable was sent down and took Clarke to the Station.

Later the prisoner made a request to the police, and he was brought back to the hotel in company with an officer to get his money. He was paid, and the incident had apparently closed when the prisoner suddenly struck Mr. Oxley, causing his lip to bleed very freely. Evidence supportinig this statement was given by Mr. Oxley, who added that the 15s per week was higher than the rate paid in Birmingham for temporary waiters. Questioned by the prisoner, Mr. Oxley stated that it was true that he pushed Clarke, who fell over because he had had too much to drink. Philip Henry Waters, head porter at the hotel, also gave evidence, and P.C. McGill said he saw Clarke hit Mr. Oxley with his fist ...

Charlotte died, age 75, in 1938; registered at Coventry.<sup>40 41</sup>

#### Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 November 1938

Deaths: Oxley. On the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., at 102 Baginton Road, Coventry, Charlotte Adelaide, the beloved wife of Robert James Oxley, of the Queen's Hotel, Coventry.

At the 1939 Register Robert was still at the Hotel. He seems to have re-married.<sup>42</sup>

*Oxley household*

*Robert J Oxley 12 Mar 1870, Hotel Proprietor (Retired), Married*

*Iris C Oxley 18 Jan 1893, Hotel Manageress (Retired), Married*

The Queen's Hotel was destroyed in the bombing of Coventry on the nights of the 14/15<sup>th</sup> November 1940 – this destroyed most of the centre of the city and the Cathedral.



Queen's Hotel Coventry bombed – November 1940

Robert died on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1951. Probate was granted on the 30<sup>th</sup> May.<sup>43</sup>

*Oxley Robert James of 12 Glasshouse lane Kenilworth, Warwickshire died 19<sup>th</sup> February 1951. Probate Birmingham 30 May to Lloyds Bank Limited. Effects. £19584 3s. 10d*

*Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 July 1951*<sup>44</sup>

*Estate of Mr. R.J. Oxley*

*Mr. Robert James Oxley of 12, Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth, who died on 19<sup>th</sup> February last, aged 80 years, left £19,594 3s. 10d. gross £15,875 17s. 7d. net value. He left his freehold residence No. 12, Glasshouse Lane, aforesaid, motor car, wines and spirits and other consumable stores therein, and also his picture known as 'The Daisy Chain' to his wife; freehold property No. 102 Baginton Road, Coventry, and the contents thereof not otherwise disposed of to his daughter, Elsie A. Oxley, and, subject to the same specific bequests, the residue as to half to his wife, and the other half equally between his children Robert, Sidney, John and Elsie Oxley and Eleanor M Renfrew. Probate has been granted to Lloyds Bank Ltd.*

Robert and Charlotte had six children: Edwin (bd.1895), Robert (1898-1950), Elsie (1900-1972), Sydney (1902-1980), Eleanor (b.1904), John (1906-1973).

**Edwin Oxley (bd.1895).** The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born in 1895; registered at Aston in the September quarter.<sup>45</sup> He died shortly afterwards; registered at Aston in the same quarter.<sup>46</sup>

**Robert Oxley (1898-1950).** Robert Ronald. The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born in 1898; registered at Aston in the March quarter.<sup>47</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 3, he was at home in Birmingham.

At the 1911 census, age 13, he was at home in King's Norton

Robert went to King Edward's School, Edgbaston from 1910-1913.

Robert joined the Army in 1914, aged only 16 or 17, and was a Gunner (No: 206045) in the Royal Horse Artillery.<sup>48 49</sup>

Robert is listed at home in 30 Amesbury Road, King's Heath, Birmingham in 1921, 1922 and 1923. By 1927 he is living at home at 12 Manor Road, Coventry. He was also living there in 1928.

Robert married Ethel Irene Bullock (d.1964) in October 1928; registered at Coventry in the December quarter.<sup>50</sup>

From 1929 Robert and his wife are living at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.

Robert was a witness in a local court case in 1937 when he served the defendant two large whiskies at the Queen's Hotel.<sup>51</sup>

In 1939 Ronald was the manager of the Craven Arms in Coventry.<sup>52</sup>

#### 1939 Register

*Coventry, Craven Arms Hotel*

*Oxley Robert R, Married, b.18 Jan 1898, Manager Craven Arms Hotel, Binley Coventry*

*Oxley, Ethel I, Married, b.7 Dec 1897, Housewife assisting Manager*

*Drinkwater Gladys, Married, b.18 Jan 1908, Bar Maid*

*Oxley Sydney D, Single, b.8 July 1902, Transport Driver, Alvis Motor Co. Coventry*

Robert died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1950 in Coventry.<sup>53</sup>

#### Coventry Evening Telegraph. 24 April 1950

*Oxley, On April 22, at 102 Baginton Road, Robert Ronald beloved husband of Irene and eldest son of Mr. R. J. Oxley of Kenilworth. Funeral service St. Vechale Church, Wednesday 26 at 11am.*

Irene died on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1964. Probate was granted on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1964.<sup>54</sup>

*Oxley Ethel Irene of 22 Hamlet Road, Birmingham 28 widow, died 28 June 1964.*

*Administration Birmingham 13 July to Winifred Williams widow. £250*

**Elsie Oxley (1900-1972).** Elsie Adelaide. The daughter of Robert and Charlotte. She was born in 1900; registered at Aston in the September quarter.<sup>55</sup>

At the 1901 census, age 8 months, she was at home in Birmingham.

At the 1911 census, age 10, she was at home in King's Norton

In 1929,1930 and 1931 Elsie was living at home at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.

Elsie inherited 102 Baginton Rd, Coventry from her father when he died in 1951.

Elsie died on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1972 and probate was completed on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1972.<sup>56</sup>

*Oxley Elsie Adelaide of 102 Baginton Rd Coventry died 21 February 1972 Administration Birmingham 1 September. £5,066*

**Sydney Oxley (1902-1986).** Sydney Draycott or Dracott. The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1902; registered at Alcester in the September quarter.<sup>57</sup>

At the 1911 census, age 8, he was at home in King's Norton.

From 1929 to 1931 he was living at home at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.

Sydney was fined for speeding in 1936.<sup>58 59</sup>

Coventry Evening Telegraph 5 September 1936

*A speeding offence cost Sydney Dracott Oxley(35), lorry driver, of 12 Manor Road, Coventry, £1 at Wellingborough Northants, Police Court on Friday. He was summoned for exceeding the limit at Irthlingborough on August 5. Defendant, who did not appear, sent a letter to the magistrates.*

At the 1939 Register Sydney was at the Craven Arms with his brother Robert.

1939 Register

*Craven Arms Hotel, Binley, Coventry  
Oxley Robert R, b.18 Jan 1898, Manager of Craven Arms  
Oxley Ethel J , b.1 Dec 1897, Housewife assisting manager  
Drinkwater Gladys, b.18 Jan 1908, Bar maid  
Oxley Sydney D, b.8 July 1902, Transport driver, Alvis Motor Co. Coventry*

Sydney died in 1986; registered at Coventry in June.<sup>60</sup>

The Gazette

*Oxley, Sydney Draycott. 7 Kingston Road, Earlsdon, Coventry. Lorry Driver (retired). Died 1<sup>st</sup> June 1986.*

**Eleanor Oxley (b.1904).** Eleanor Mary. The daughter of Robert and Charlotte. She was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 1904; registered at Alcester in the March quarter.<sup>61</sup> She was baptised on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1904 at Salford Priors. Her father Robert was described as a 'Brewer's Collector'.<sup>62</sup>

At the 1911 Census, age 7, she was at home in King's Norton.

In 1929 she was listed on the Electoral register at 15 Stoke Park, Coventry.<sup>63</sup>

In 1930 and 1931 she is listed on the Electoral registers at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.<sup>64</sup>

**John Oxley (1906-1973).** John Henry. The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1906; registered at Aston in the June quarter.<sup>65</sup> He was baptised on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1906.

At the 1911 census, age 5, he was at home in King's Norton.

In 1931 he was living at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.<sup>66</sup>

John died in 1973; registered at Coventry in the September quarter.<sup>67</sup>

**Ethel Oxley (1872-1949).** The daughter of Henry Oxley and Christiana. She was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1872, at High Street, Malmesbury, Wiltshire.<sup>68 69</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 8, Ethel was living at home in Yardley.

At the 1891 census, age 18, Ethel was at home in Aston.

Ethel may have lived in Malvern with some Oxley relatives in the period 1892-1900. An Arthur C Oxley owned a music shop in Church Street, Malvern from around 1912 onwards (perhaps earlier) and there was a story that Ethel knew the composer Edward Elgar who was the son of a local piano tuner. Elgar lived in Malvern from 1891 to about 1905. In later years Ethel had connections with a literary and musical circle in Broadway.<sup>70</sup>

At the 1901 census, Ethel, aged 28, was the Governess at Spring Hill Farm (near Fladbury) in Worcestershire.<sup>71</sup>

### 1901 Census

*Spring Hill House, Fladbury, Worcestershire*  
*Janet E Bomford, Head, age 36, born Edinburgh*  
*Janet E J Bomford, Daughter, age 7, born Fladbury*  
*James J Bomford, Son, age 5, born Fladbury*  
*Mary E J Bomford, Daughter, age 2, born Fladbury*  
*William McGowan, age 59, Cousin, age 59, born Allow, Scotland*  
*Ethel Davis Servant, age 18, born Pershore, Domestic Housemaid*  
*Annie Gladwin, Servant, age 16, born Evesham, Domestic Nurse*  
*Myra A M Hewins, Servant, age 29, born Norton, Cook*  
*Ethel Oxley, Servant, age 28, born Malmesbury, Governess*



Spring Hill Farm House c.2010

Ethel married Hubert Smithin (who was the Farm Bailiff at Spring Hill) on the 23rd December 1903 in Salford Priors.<sup>72</sup> The witnesses were Charlotte Adelaide Oxley, James Robert Oxley (Ethel's brother and his wife) and her mother Christiana.

In 1907 Ethel took the children to see the 'Royal Wedding' at Wood Norton Hall (near Evesham); this was the marriage of Prince Charles of Bourbon to Princess Louise of Orleans. The fourth son of Louis-Philippe, the last King of France, had come to live at Wood Norton in 1857.<sup>73</sup>

At the 1911 census they were still living at Spring Hill.<sup>74</sup>

### 1911 Census

*Spring Hill, Fladbury, Worcs.*  
*Smithin Hubert, Head, Married, age 45, Farm Bailiff born Birlingham, Worcs.*  
*Smithin Ethel, Wife, Married 7 years, age 38, born Malmesbury, Wilts.*  
*Smithin Hubert Henry, Son, age 5, born Spring Hill, Fladbury*  
*Smithin Charles Oxley, Son, age 4, born Fladbury*  
*Smithin John Herbert, Son, age 2, born Fladbury*  
*Smithin Ethel Mary, Daughter, age 6 months, born Fladbury*

After about 1912 Hubert and Ethel left Spring Hill and moved around Worcestershire and Warwickshire. Their son John recalled living in several different places. John remembered living in Broadway for a time until he left school at the age of 16 (about 1924). At that point his father was the Bailiff at Top Farm in Broadway.<sup>75</sup>

Hubert and Ethel retired to a cottage in Cleeve Prior in about 1925; Hubert's oldest brother Joseph was a farmer in Cleeve Prior.



Hubert died, aged 77, in 1942; registered at Evesham in the June.<sup>76</sup> He was buried in Cleeve Prior.

After Hubert died Ethel went to live with their son John in Bidford on Avon. Ethel died, aged 76, in 1949; registered at Alcester in the March quarter.<sup>77</sup> She was buried with Hubert at Cleeve Prior.

Ethel and Hubert had four children: Hubert Smithin (1905-1919), Charles Smithin (1907-1982), John Smithin (1908-1953), Mary Smithin (1910-2005).

*See the document on the Smithin family in Birlingham for more information on Hubert and Ethel.*

**Harriet Oxley (b.1821)**. Also Harriot. The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 23rd December 1821.<sup>78</sup> At the 1841 census her age was given as 15, suggesting a birth date of c.1826.

At the 1841 census, age 15, she was living at home in the High Street, Wells.

**Edward Oxley (bd.1823)**. The son of James and Frances. He was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 23rd March 1823.<sup>79</sup>

Edward died, aged 9 months, in 1823 and was buried on the 8th October 1823, at St. Cuthbert, Wells.<sup>80 81</sup>

**Frances Oxley (1824-1886)**. Frances Emma. The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 19th November 1824.<sup>82</sup>

At the 1841 census Frances was living in High Street, Wells and working as a Draper's assistant.<sup>83</sup>

#### 1841 Census

*High Street, Wells, Somerset*

*Henry Fry, age 30, Draper*

*Elizabeth Robins, age 25, Draper Asst.*

*Frances Oxley, age 16, Draper Asst.*

*Mary Loach, age 44, T L*

*John Gee, age 55, M L*

At the 1851 census, age 25, unmarried, she was living at home in High Street, Wells and working as a Linen Draper (shop woman).

Frances married Phillip Rundall (or Bundall) Pridham (d.1856) on the 18th March 1852; registered at Wells in the March quarter.<sup>84 85</sup> Phillip was of full age, a Bachelor and working as a Grocer and Draper. He was resident at High Street, Wells. His father was George Pridham a Yeoman. Frances was of full age, a spinster, resident at High Street, Wells. Her father was James Oxley and accountant. The witnesses were: Langford Pannell, Mary Ann Weall, Elliot Loveridge.

Phillip died only four years later in 1856. They were still in Wells at the time.

At the 1861 census Emma was boarding at the home of Langford and Elizabeth Elliot in South Liberty, Wells. She was described as a Widow, age 35, working as a Linen Draper's Assistant.<sup>86</sup>

Frances married a second time in 1866 to Robert Burland, in Wells. Robert was the brother of Richard Burland who was the husband of her sister Louisa. Sadly Richard died just two years later on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1868. They were in Southport at the time.

Probate was granted to Frances and to his brother Richard Burland of Wigan.<sup>87</sup>

*Burland Robert. 6 January 1869*

*Effects under £4,000*

*The Will with a Codicil of Robert Burland late of Southport in the County of Lancaster, Plumber and Glazier deceased who died 23 September 1868 at Newburgh in the County aforesaid was proved at Liverpool by the oaths of Frances Emma Burland of Southport aforesaid Widow the Relict and Richard Burland of Wigan in the County aforesaid Oil Merchant the Brother, two of the Executors.*

The Burland family came from Wigan and Louisa and Richard had moved there after their marriage.

At the 1871 census, age 46, Emma was living with her brother Edwin in Taunton.

At the 1881 census, age 54, a widow, she was living in Market Street, Wells with her sister Julia.

*Frances Emma Burland, Sister In Law, Widow, Age 54, No Occupation Income Int Of Money, born Wells*

Frances died on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1886, age 62; registered at Wells in the December quarter.<sup>88</sup>

Probate was proved by her brother in law John Henry Holloway of 2 Cathedral Green, Wells - draper and sole executor. £382.

**Edwin Oxley (1827-1890)**. The son of James and Frances. He was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 16th April 1827.<sup>89</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 13, he was living at home in High Street, Wells; occupation, Writer.

At the 1851 census, age 24, he was living at home in High Street, Wells and working as a clerk in the Registry Office of Bath and Wells Diocese.

Edwin was a witness at the marriage of his sister Louisa in 1852.

Edwin attempted to sell a life insurance policy in 1853.<sup>90</sup>

*Lot 3. A policy of Assurance for £150, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1845, and numbered 11,781 on the life of Mr. Edwin Oxley, the younger of the above mentioned lives, (to which a Bonus has been already added) subject to the Annual Premium of £3 4s.*

Edwin married Elizabeth Stott (1829-1904) on the 3rd April 1856 at Theale church, Wedmore; registered at Axbridge in the June quarter.<sup>91 92</sup> Edwin was of full age, a bachelor, and working as a Writer, resident at Wells. His father was James Oxley an accountant. Elizabeth was of full age, a spinster and working as a Farmer, resident at Theale. Her father was James Stott a farmer. The witnesses were James Stott and Mary Stott.<sup>93</sup>

*April 3, at the District Church, Theale, by the Rev. John Williamson, M.A., Mr. Edwin Oxley, of this city, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. James Stott, of Theale.*

Edwin was a witness at the marriage of his sister Julia in 1861.

At the 1861 census they were living in Taunton.<sup>94</sup>

#### 1861 Census Form

*Alfred Street, Taunton, Somerset*

*Edwin Oxley, Head, married, age 34, Clerk in the District Probate Office, born Wells*

*Elizabeth Oxley, Wife, married, age 32, born Westbury, Somerset*

*Emily Mary Oxley, Daughter, age 3, born Wells*

*Harry Stott Oxley, Son, age 1, born Taunton*

*Madeline L Oxley, Daughter, age under 1 month, born Taunton*

*Frances Oxley, Mother, age 67, born Wells*

*Mary White Visitor, Widow, age 39, Nurse, born Huish Episcopi, Somerset*

*Jessie Forsey, Servant, unmarried, age 22, House servant, born Bickersall, Somerset*



A daughter Madeline was born in 1863.<sup>95</sup>

*Feb. 3 at No. 14, Alfred street, Taunton, the wife of Mr Edwin Oxley, a daughter.*

At the 1871 census they were living in Taunton.<sup>96</sup>

#### 1871 Census

*8 Victoria Street, St. Mary, Taunton*

*Edwin Oxley, Head, married, age 44, Clerk in probate office, born Wells*

*Elizabeth Oxley, Wife, married, age 42, born Westbury, Somerset*

*Emily M Oxley, Daughter, unmarried, age 13, Scholar, born Wells*

*Harry S Oxley, Son, age 11, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Madeline L Oxley, Daughter, age 10, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Alice M Oxley, Daughter, age 8, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Winifred Oxley, Daughter, age 4, born Taunton*

*Robert B Oxley, Son, age 2, born Taunton*

*Flora M Oxley, Daughter, age 5 months, born Taunton*

*Frances Burland, Sister, widow, age 46, Independent, born Wells*

Frances Burland was Edwin's sister. Westbury was a small Hamlet near Wells.

Edwin was appointed chief clerk in 1874.<sup>97 98</sup>

*The following appointments have been made in the Taunton registry of the Court of Probate: Mr. Edwin Oxley, to be chief clerk.*

Edwin was involved in a bad accident in 1878.<sup>99</sup>

*A few days ago an accident of a serious nature happened to Mr. Edwin Oxley, of the Probate Office, Taunton, and a party with whom he had been for a drive. They were returning from Cothelstone in a waggonette, and when the going down a hill several miles from Taunton, the horse ran away. The trap collided with a donkey cart, and turned over, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Oxley was pitched on his head, and concussion of the brain resulted. He is now in a very critical condition. Miss Oxley fell on her face and severely lacerated it. Mr. J. Murray broke one of his fingers, and his wife dislocated one of her shoulders. The driver and another Miss Oxley who were pitched into the hedge, escaped without serious injury.*

At the 1881 census the family were still in Taunton.<sup>100</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*4 Hammett Street, St. Mary, Taunton*

*Edwin Oxley, Head, married, age 54, Chief clerk in Taunton probate registry, born Wells*

*Elizabeth Oxley, Wife, married, age 52, born Westbury, Somerset*

*Winifred E Oxley, Daughter, age 14, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Robert B Oxley, Son, age 12, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Flora M Oxley, Daughter, age 10, Scholar, born Taunton*

*Edwin Oxley, Son, age 7, Scholar, born Taunton*

Edwin died, age 63, in 1890; registered at Taunton in the June quarter.<sup>101 102</sup>

*March 31, at the Probate Court Office, Hammet street, Taunton, Mr Edwin Oxley, age 63.*

There was an obituary in the local paper.<sup>103</sup>

*We regret to announce the death of Mr Edwin Oxley, chief clerk at the Probate Court Office, Taunton, which took place on Monday morning, after an illness lasting only three days. The deceased gentleman, who was 63 years of age, when a young man was engaged in the Ecclesiastical Office at Wells, but thirty years ago came to Taunton as clerk to the local Registrar*

of the Probate Court (Mr R. A. Kinglake), when the office was first established in Taunton. In 1874 he became chief clerk. At all times Mr Oxley was painstaking, conscientious, and agreeable, and won a great many friends in the town, who regret his loss. He leaves a widow and a family of grown up children.

At the 1891 census the family were living in London.<sup>104</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*41 Gascony Avenue, St. John, Hampstead, London*

*Elizabeth Oxley, Head, Widow, age 62, Living on own means, born Westbury, Somerset*

*Alice M Oxley, Daughter, single, age 28, Draper's assistant, born Taunton*

*Flora M Oxley, Daughter, single, age 20, Living on own means, born Taunton*

*Edwin Oxley, Son, single, age 17, Clerk in wholesale warehouse, born Taunton*

*Harold A, Saturley, Boarder, single, age 20, Clerk in wholesale warehouse, born Canada*

At the 1901 census Elizabeth was living in Bournemouth.<sup>105</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*10 Lonie? Terrace, Stafford Road, Bournemouth*

*Elizabeth Oxley, Head, widow, age 72, Living on own means, born Nestbury?, Somerset*

*Harry S Oxley, Son, single, age 41, Tailor's assistant, born Taunton*

*Alice M Oxley, Daughter, single, age 38, Lodging house keeper, working on own account, born Taunton*

*Winifred S Oxley, Daughter, single, age 34, Lodging house keeper, working on own account, born Taunton*

*Doris M Russell, Granddaughter, age 10, born Wells*

Elizabeth died, age 75, in 1904; registered at Christchurch (near Bournemouth) in the June quarter.<sup>106</sup>

Edwin and Elizabeth had seven children: Emily (1858-1939), Harry (1860-1940), Madeline (b.1861), Alice (b.1863), Winifred (b.1866), Robert (1869-1943), Flora (1871-1960), Edwin (1873-1953).

**Emily Oxley (1858-1939).** Emily M. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was born in 1858.

At the 1861 census, age 3, she was at home in Taunton.

At the 1871 census, age 13, she was living at home in Taunton.

At the 1881 census, age 23, Emily was living in London and working as a Dressmaker.<sup>107</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*90 George Street, Marylebone, London*

*George H Aitkin, Head, married, age 42, Baker (Master), born Dalkeith, Scotland*

*James Aitkin Snr, Widower, age 68, Baker, born Dalkeith, Scotland*

*Eliza M Aitkin, Wife, married, age 31, born St Pancras, Middlesex*

*George Aitkin, Son, age 8, born Marylebone*

*Henry Aitkin, Son, age 7, born Marylebone*

*John P Aitkin Son, age 3, born Marylebone*

*George Matthewson, Servant, age 17, Baker, born Highgate, Middlesex*

*Mary Kennerdey Boarder, age 50, Nurse, born County Kerry, Ireland*

*Caroline Stockman, Boarder, unmarried, age 16, Dressmaker, born On the Atlantic*

*Mary Bennett, Boarder, unmarried, age 27, Dressmaker, born Dublin*

*Jane Grisdale, Lodger, unmarried, age 29, Dressmaker, born Hutton End, Cumberland*

*Emily Oxley, Lodger, unmarried, age 23, born Wells*

At the 1901 census Emily was in London.<sup>108</sup>

### 1901 Census

16 Drylands Road, Hornsey, Middlesex

John Grisdale Head, single, age 39, ? Workhand, born Hutton in the Forest, Cumberland

Sarah Grisdale Mother, widow, age 75, Living on own means, born Rockcliffe, Cumberland

Jane Grisdale, Sister, single, age 49, Living on own means, born Hutton in the Forest, Cumberland

Emily M Oxley, Visitor, single, age 43, Dressmaker, born Wells

Jane Grisdale was someone that Emily had lodged with in 1881.

Emily died, age 81, in 1939; registered at Willesden.<sup>109</sup>

**Harry Oxley (1860-1940).** Harry Stott. The son of Edwin and Elizabeth. He was born in Taunton in 1859; registered at Taunton in the December quarter.<sup>110</sup>

At the 1861 census, age 1, he was at home in Taunton.

At the 1871 census, age 11, he was living at home in Taunton.

At 1881 census he was boarding in the High Street, Taunton and working as a Draper's shopman.<sup>111</sup>

### 1881 Census

65 & 66 High Street, Taunton

William K Westlake, Head, married, age 40, Woollen makers tool fitter. Employing 3 men and 3 boys, born Beer Ferris, Devon

Elizabeth M A Westlake Wife, married, age 43, born Westminster, Middlesex

William H Westlake Son, age 13, Scholar, born Taunton

Howard Westlake Son, age 11, Scholar, born Taunton

Florence J Westlake, Daughter, age 10, Scholar, born Taunton

Winifred G Westlake, Daughter, age 9, Scholar, born Taunton

Elsie M Westlake, Daughter, age 7, Scholar, born Taunton

Mildred P Westlake, Daughter, age 6, Scholar, born Taunton

Stanley T Westlake, Son, age 3, born Taunton

Vincent J Westlake Son, age 2, born Taunton

Elizabeth J Westlake, Sister, unmarried, age 37, Governess, born Beerferris, Devon

Edward B Bird Assistant, unmarried, age 23, Draper's shopman, born Birkenhead, Cheshire

Harry S Oxley, Assistant, unmarried, age 21, Draper's shopman, born Taunton

Charles J Weaver Apprentice, unmarried, age 18, Draper's apprentice, born Pannington, Somerset

Sarah Warren, Servant, unmarried, age 21, General servant, born Langport, Somerset

Patience P House Servant, age 13, Serv. Nurse, born Bridgwater, Somerset

At the 1891 census, age 31, Harry was living and working as an Outfitter's assistant in Bournemouth.<sup>112</sup>

### 1891 census

Holdenhurst Bournemouth, Hampshire

100 Commercial Road

Harry Lambert Head, married, age 37, Fruiterer and Greengrocer, born Wimborne Colehill, Hampshire

Martha A Lambert Wife, married, age 33, born Wimborne Colehill, Hampshire

Ethel Lambert Daughter, age 8, born Bournemouth

Mabel Lambert Daughter, age 6, born Bournemouth

Harry Lambert Son, age 5, born Bournemouth

Roley Lambert Son, age 3, born Bournemouth

Cecil Lambert Son, age 1 month, born Bournemouth

Hubert W Thomson Boarder, single, age 29, Ironmonger's manager, born Atherstone Warwickshire

Harry S Oxley, Boarder, single, age 31, Outfitter's assistant, born Taunton, Somerset

*Richard G Cullamore Boarder, single, age 29, Hosier, born Weymouth*  
*Annie Groves Boarder, single, age 41, Needle Woman, born Birmingham*  
*Frederick K Staines, Boarder, single, age 25, Fruiterer's assistant, born Shaftesbury, Bucks*  
*Matilda J Gray Mother in law, married, age 67, born Wincanton, Somerset*  
*Rosa Churcher Servant, single, age 18, Domestic servant, born Tootton ?*

At the 1901 census, age 41, single, Harry was living in Bournemouth with his mother and his sisters Alice and Winifred. He was working as a Tailor's assistant.

Harry married Eleanor Spooner (1868-1934) on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1907.<sup>113</sup>

*St. John the Evangelist, Hornsey*  
*19<sup>th</sup> June 1907*

*Harry Stott Oxley, age 46, Bachelor, Newsagent, Resident. 10 Kings Road. Father. Edwin Oxley, Probate Clerk*  
*Eleanor Maude Spooner, age 39, Widow, Resident. 10 Kings Road. Father. William Piercy, Gentelman*  
*Witnesses. George ?, Alice Ledbury, Sophia Oxley, Edwin Oxley*

Harry attended the wedding of his brother Robert in October 1898.

At the 1911 census Harry and Eleanor were living in London.<sup>114</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*70 Oakfield Road, Stroud Green N, Hornsey, London*  
*Oxley, Harry Stott, Head, Married, age 51, Stationer And Tobacconist, born Taunton*  
*Oxley, Eleanor Maude, Wife, Married 3 years, age 43, born Clerkenwell*  
*Spooner, George Piercy, Son, Single, age 21, Commercial Clerk, born Highbury*  
*Spooner, Raymond Wilberforce, Son, Single, age 19, Commercial Clerk, born Stoke Newington*  
*Spooner, William Clifford, Son, Single, age 16, Correspondence Clerk, born Stoke Newington*  
*Spooner, Eleanor Mabel Fraser, Daughter, age 12, School, born Canonbury, London*

Harry was listed on the Electoral registers for Finchley for 1929, 1930 and 1931.<sup>115</sup>

*18 EastHolm, Finchley London N.W.*  
*Oxley Elizabeth Maude*  
*Oxley Harry Stott*

Eleanor died, age 66, in 1934; registered at Edmonton.<sup>116</sup>

At the 1939 register Harry was living In London.

*Emma A Marsden, b.7 Jul 1875, Trained Nurse Single*  
*Florence Barfield, b. 30 Aug 1851, Private Means Widowed*  
*Harry S Oxley, 7 Sep 1859, Stationer Retired Widowed*

Harry died, age 80, in 1940; registered at Barnet.<sup>117</sup>

**Madeline Oxley (b.1861)**. Madeline Louise. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was born in 1861; registered at Taunton in the June quarter.<sup>118</sup>

At the 1861 census, age under 1 month, she was at home in Taunton  
At the 1871 census, age 10, she was living at home in Taunton

At the 1881 census, age 20, Madeline was boarding in London.<sup>119</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*12 Henrietta Street, Marylebone, London*  
*Eliza Byne Head, widow, age 73, Housekeeper*

*Madeline L Oxley, Assistant, unmarried, age 20, Draper's assistant, born Taunton*

There were many other Draper's assistants living at the same address. Perhaps it was a lodging for one of the large London stores?

Madeline married Albert Thomas Russell (b.1857) in 1889; registered at Taunton in the September quarter.<sup>120</sup> Madeline and Thomas had one daughter; Doris Russell (b.1891).

At the 1891 census they were living in Wells.<sup>121</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*2 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset*

*Albert T Russell, Head, married, age 34, Draper's manager, born Marylebone, London*

*Madeline L Russell, Wife, married, age 30, born Taunton*

*Doris W Russell Daughter, age 9 months, born Wells*

*Ada J Tidball, Servant, age 19, Cook domestic servant, born Huntspill, Somerset*

*Annie M Loxton Servant, age 21, Household domestic, born Wells*

*Emily Oxley, Assistant, age 57, unmarried, Draper's assistant, born Wells*

Madeline and Albert attended the wedding of her brother Robert in October 1898.

At the 1901 census they were living in Glastonbury.<sup>122</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*5 High Street, Glastonbury*

*Albert T Russell, Head, age 44, married, Draper (employer), born London*

*Madeline L Russell, Wife, age 40, married, born Taunton*

*Annie Loxton, Servant, age 31?, single, Draper's assistant, born Wells*

*Frances Alves, Servant, age 17, single, Draper's apprentice, born Glastonbury*

*Hannah E Everleigh, Servant, age 31, single, Dressmaker, born Sheerness, Kent*

*Alice E Sharman Servant, age 24, single, Cook domestic, born Taunton*

Their daughter Doris, age 10, was staying with her Grandmother in Bournemouth.

Up to 1903 Albert was in business with his brother in law. Harold Saturley.

Albert's business was wound up in 1906.<sup>123</sup>

#### Wells Journal 15 February 1906

*Wells County Court*

*Affairs of a Glastonbury Draper Examination Adjourned*

*Harold Alfred Saturley, Draper of 5 High Street. Glastonbury.*

*The debtor, who is 35 years of age, states that he is a draper, but is now out of business. He appears to have first started trading in March, 1898 at Glastonbury, in partnership with a Mr. Albert Thomas Russell; the partnership was dissolved in Feb., 1903, the debtor receiving £500 in bills, payable over a term of years.*

Albert was involved in a court case in 1907. Some doubts arose about whether he was eligible to vote in the local elections.<sup>124</sup>

#### Central Somerset Gazette 13 September 1907

*A claim was put forward on behalf of Albert Thomas Russell, of 33, Wells-road, Glastonbury. Mr. Ainge said that Mr. Russell formerly lived at High Street, Glastonbury, and was in business as a draper. He sold his business but continued to reside on the premises for several years, but on the 24<sup>th</sup> June last he removed to Wells Road and had taken his succession with him.*

*Mr. Bransby, who opposed the claim, said that Mr. Russell did not remain in occupation of the premises at High Street. Mr. Castles, who bought the business, and then employed Mr. Russell,*

came there and lived with him and also paid the rates.

Mr. Tayler remarked that Mr. Castles paid the rates. Mr. Russell was not on the list the previous year.

*The Revising Barrister: When did Mr. Russell go off for High Street?*

*Mr. Tayler: Last year*

*Mr. Applin: He sold the house and business to Mr. Castles, and then remained as manager.*

*The Revising Barrister: Why was he knocked off?*

*Mr. Applin: The assistant overseer did that.*

*The Revising Barrister: If he was the occupier of a tenement at High Street he is bound to be on in respect of Wells Road. Did he and Mr. Castles live together at High Street?*

*Mr. Bransby: Yes, they lived at a common table.*

*The Revising Barrister: Do you mean to say that the two families joined together at the dinner table?*

*Mr. Ainge: No*

*Mr. Bransby: I had my information from Mr. Castles.*

*The Revising Barrister said that he was of opinion that Mr. Russell ceased to be an occupier when Mr. Castles bought him up lock stock and barrel. Castles then became the tenant. He was sorry but he could not allow the vote.*

A 'Revising barrister' is appointed by a senior judge to hold local courts at stated periods for the purpose of revising the lists of those eligible to vote in parliamentary elections.

Madeline and Albert had one child: Doris Russell (b.1891).

**Alice Oxley (b.1863).** Alice Maud. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was born in 1863; registered at Taunton in the March quarter.<sup>125</sup>

At the 1871 census, age 8, she was living at home in Taunton.

At the 1881, age 18, census she was living in London and working as a Milliner's assistant.<sup>126</sup>

#### 1881 Census

*139 & 140 Oxford Street, London*

*Ada Clayton (Head) Unmarried, age 18, Milliners Assistant, born Moreton in Marsh, Gloucester*

*Edith Austin, Other Unmarried, age 20, Milliners Assistant, born Hackney, Middlesex*

*Minnie Blake, Other, Unmarried, age 17, Milliners Assistant, St. Giles, Middlesex*

*Alice M. Oxley Other, Unmarried, age 18, Milliners Assistant, born Taunton*

There were several other Milliners living at the same address.

At the 1891 census, age 28, single, she was living with her mother, sister Flora and brother Edwin in Hampstead and working as a Draper's assistant.

At the 1901 census, age 38, single, she was living with her mother, brother Harry and sister Winifred in Bournemouth; working on her own account as a Lodging house keeper.

**Winifred Oxley (b.1866).** Winifred Elizabeth. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was baptised on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1866 at Holy Trinity, Taunton. Her parents were given as Edwin and Elizabeth Oxley, her father's occupation was described as a clerk. They were living at Victoria Terrace, Taunton.<sup>127</sup>

At the 1871 census, age 4, Winifred was at home in Taunton.

At the 1881 census, age 14, she was living at home in Taunton.

Winifred attended her brother Robert's wedding in Burham in 1898.

At the 1901 census, age 34, Winifred was living in Bournemouth with her mother, brother Harry

and sister Alice and working on her own account as a Lodging house keeper.<sup>128</sup>

At the 1911 census she was living in London and working as a Housekeeper.

#### 1911 Census

65 Judd St. London

Odonnell, James Joseph, Head, Widower, age 41, Physician And Surgeon, born Sligo Gurteen  
Macauley, John C, Assistant, Single, age 27, Physician And Surgeon Assistant, born Mays  
Balling

Oxley, Winifred, Housekeeper, Single, age 44, Housekeeper, born Taunton

**Robert Oxley (1869-1943).** Robert Burland. The son of Edwin and Elizabeth. He was born in Taunton in 1869.

He may have been named 'Burland' in memory of his Uncle, Robert Burland, who had died unexpectedly a few months earlier. Uncle Robert was the husband of his Aunt Frances. His Aunt Louisa was married to Robert's brother, Richard Burland.

At the 1871 census, age 2, Robert was living at home in Taunton.

At the 1881 census, age 12, he was living at home in Taunton.

At the 1891 census, age 22, he was living and working as a Bank Clerk in Yeovil.<sup>129</sup>

#### 1891 Census

4 Peter Street, Yeovil, Somerset

Hannah M Golledge, Head, widow, age 44, Lodging house keeper, born Shepton Mallet,

Frances M Golledge, Daughter, single, age 19, Assistant B S Alistrip, born Yeovil

Agnes A Golledge, Daughter, single, age 15, Dressmaker's apprentice, born Bruton, Somerset

Robert B Oxley, Lodger, single, age 22, Bank Clerk, born Taunton

Robert married Eliza Longman (b.1862) in 1898; registered at Axbridge in the December quarter.<sup>130</sup>

*On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., at Burnham, by Rev. J.B. Billing, M.A. assisted by the Rev. E.J. Corlett, B.A. curate, Robert B., son of the late Mr. Edwin Oxley, of Taunton, to Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Hine Longman, of Wincanton, and Mrs. Longman. The Poplars, Burnham*

There was full report of the wedding in the local paper.<sup>131</sup>

#### Weston-super-Mare Gazette, and General Advertiser 15 October 1898

*Marriage of Mr. R.B. Oxley and Miss Longman.*

*The church of St. Andrew was filled with a large congregation of Tuesday, when the nuptials were celebrated of Mr. Robert Burland Oxley, the esteemed and popular manager of Stuckley's Bank, and Miss Eliza Longman, of the Poplars, Burnham. The bridegroom is the second son of the late Mr. Edwin Oxley, of Taunton, and the bride the second surviving daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Hine Longman, of Wincanton, and of Mrs Longman, of The Poplars, in this town.*

*The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.P. Billing, M.A., vicar of Seavington, assisted by the Rev. E.J. Corlett, B.A., curate of St. Andrew's. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Henry Ward, and wore a white silk dress trimmed with chiffon and pearl embroidery. She wore a Brussels net veil, with orange blossom and diamond crescent, gold and ruby broach, and shower bouquet of choice exotics, both gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by three little bridesmaids and one little groomsman. Doris Russell and Alice Black, nieces of the bridegroom, and May Ward, cousin of the bride. They were quaintly and charmingly dressed in white velvet Liberty costumes with rose colour satin yokes and ostrich feather trimmings. Their bonnets were of the Victorian period, trimmed with white plumes and wild roses. Each wore a gold bangle, with their names engraved thereon, and carried baskets of pink and white flowers, gifts of the bridegroom. The little groomsman, dressed in a chevalier suit and three cornered*



hat and sword, wore a gold scarf pin, also the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Francis Criddle performed the duties of the best man. The service was fully choral, and beautifully rendered. Mr. W.H. May presided at the organ with his usual great ability, and was attended by the choir of St. Andrew's. Upon the bride entering the church, the wedding hymn, 'The voice that breath'd o'er Eden', was sung, and during the service, 'O, perfect love', Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March', was rendered at the conclusion of the ceremony. A reception was subsequently held at the The Poplars, the guests including:-

Mrs Henry Ward, Edwin Oxley, Mrs Russell, Miss K Longman ...

Subsequently the happy pair left for Bath, en route for Buxton in Derbyshire, where the honeymoon will be spent. The following is a list of the exceptionally valuable and beautiful wedding gifts.

Mr. Edwin Oxley, silver tablespoons, Mr. Edwin Oxley, jun, silver sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, silver and glass fruit basket; Mr. H. Oxley silver fish knives and forks; Miss Oxley silver egg and toast stand; Misses M. & W. Oxley, sofa pillow.

Doris Russell was the daughter of Robert's sister Madeline Russell (née Oxley). Edwin Oxley and H Oxley were his brothers.

At the 1901 census they were living in Burnham, Somerset.<sup>132</sup>

#### 1901 Census

Stuckey's Bank, Regent Street, Burnham, Somerset  
Robert B Oxley, Head, married, age 32, Bank Manager, born Taunton  
Eliza Oxley, Wife, married, age 39, born Wincanton, Somerset  
Alice M Exton, Servant, single, age 26, Cook (domestic), born Dorstone, Hereford  
Frederick Gosling Servant, single, age 15, ?, born Bristol

Robert was a member of the Masons. He was at the Rural Philanthropic Lodge in Highbridge from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1902 and at the Lodge 'Prudence and Industry' in Chard from 1907. He is described as a Bank Manager in the records. He initially joined, age 33, in 1902.<sup>133</sup>

Robert held some shares in the Great Western Railway, dated 1906.<sup>134</sup>

At the 1911 census they were living in Taunton.<sup>135</sup>

#### 1911 Census

Bank House, Fore St, Chard, Somerset  
Oxley, Robert Barland, Head, Married, age 42, Bank Cashier, born Taunton  
Oxley, Eliza Wife, Married, age 51, born Wincanton, Somerset  
Jerrett, Mary, Servant, Single, age 29, Cook, born Bow, Devon  
Mitchell, Louisa Maud, Servant, Single, age 19, Housemaid, Donyatt, Somerset  
Buckingland, Fred, Servant, Single, age 13, born Chard, Somerset

Robert died, age 74, on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1943; registered at Chard in the December quarter.<sup>136</sup>

Robert Burland Oxley of 45 High Street Chard, Somersetshire died 10 December 1943. Probable Llandudno 11 January to Doris Winifred Russell spinster. Effects £558 18s 6d

Doris Russell was Robert's niece.

**Flora Oxley (1871-1960)**. Flora Marguerita. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was born in 1870; registered at Taunton in the December quarter.<sup>137</sup>

At the 1871 census, age 5 months, she was at home in Taunton.

At the 1881 census, age 10, she was living at home in Taunton.

At the 1891 census, age 20, she was living in London with her mother and sister Alice and brother Edwin and was described as 'Living on own means'. Her future husband Harold Saturley, age 20, was boarding with them.

Flora married Harold Saturley (1870-1934) in 1894; registered at Hampstead in the December quarter.<sup>138</sup> Harold was an orphan at the London Orphan Asylum in 1871, age 10, and was either born in Taunton or in Canada.<sup>139 140</sup>

*St Mary, Kilburn, 27 Dec 1894*

*Harold Alfred Saturley, age 25, Bachelor, Agent, Resident. 20 St Julian's Road. Father. James Henry Saturley (deceased), Clerk in Holy orders*

*Flora Marguerite Oxley, age 24, Spinster, Resident. 41 Gascony Avenue, Father. Edwin Oxley (deceased), Clerk*

*Witnesses. Harry Stott Oxley, Alice Maud Oxley*

Up to about 1903 Harold was in business with his brother in law Albert Russell.

At the 1901 census Flora was living in Glastonbury.<sup>141</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*10 Brooklyn Terrace Glastonbury*

*Flora M Saturley, Wife, married, age 30, b.Taunton*

*Henry James, Saturley, son, single, age 5, b.London*

*Winifred M Saturley, daughter, age, 3, b.London*

*Elsie Maud Baker, Servant, age 20, Mother's help (Domestic), b.Bleadney, Somerset*

At the 1911 census Harold and Flora were living in Islington.<sup>142</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*89 Gillespie Road, Islington*

*Harold Saturley, Head, age 40, Married, Commercial Traveller, Hardware, b.New Brunswick*

*Flora Saturley, Wife, age 40, Married, b.Taunton Somerset*

*Henry Saturley, Son, age 15, Single, b London*

*Winifred Saturley, Daughter, age 13, b.London*

*Madeline Saturley, Daughter, age 11, b.Glastonbury Somerset*

*Charlie Crabermann, Visitor, age 1, b.London, Dutch*

Harold died, age 64, in 1934; registered at Islington in the June quarter.<sup>143</sup>

Flora died, age 89, in 1960; registered at Wood Green in the December quarter.<sup>144</sup>

**Edwin Oxley (1873-1953).** The son of Edwin and Elizabeth. He was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1873; registered at Taunton in the June quarter.<sup>145</sup>

At the 1881 census, age 7, Edwin was at home in Taunton

At the 1891 census, age 17, Edwin was at home in London and working as a Clerk in a wholesale warehouse.

Edwin attended the wedding of his brother Robert at Burnham in 1898.

At the 1901 census, Edwin was boarding in Taunton and working as a clerk.

#### 1901 Census

*49 Grafton Street, St. Pancras, London*

*Oxley, Edwin, Boarder, Single, age 32, Commercial Clerk, born Taunton*

Edwin married Sophia Wilhelmina Piercy in 1901; registered at Hackney in the September

quarter.<sup>146</sup>

At the 1911 census they were living in London.<sup>147</sup>

#### 1911 Census

*114 Beedell Avenue, London*

*Oxley, Edwin, Head, Married, age 37, Commercial Clerk, born Taunton*

*Oxley, Sophie Wilhelmina, Wife, Married 9 years, age 36, born Finsbury Park*

*Oxley, Burland Francis, son, age 8, born Wood Green*

*Oxley, Hylton Roy, age 6, born Hornsey*

In 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 they were living at 36 Park Avenue, Islington.<sup>148</sup>

At the 1939 register Edwin and Sophia were living in Southgate, Middlesex. Their sons Burland and Malcolm were living or staying with them.<sup>149</sup>

#### 1939 Register

*25 Bowes Road, Southgate. Middlesex*

*Oxley Edwin, b.28 Apr 1873, Married, Ledger checker at Maple Furniture firm*

*Sophia W Oxley, b 1 Apr 1875, Married, Unpaid Domestic duties*

*Burland F Oxley, b.30 Apr 1902, Married, Mechanical Engineer (Boiler houses, Power plant)*

*Malcolm R Oxley, b.10 Jun 1917, Bank Clerk*

Edwin died, age 80, in 1953; registered at Edmonton in the September quarter.<sup>150</sup>

From about 1955 Sophia was living with her son Hylton and his family at 3 Heathcote Road, Twickenham.

Sophia died on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1965. Probate was granted to her son Hylton.<sup>151</sup>

*Oxley Sophia Wilhelmina of 3 Heathcote Road, St. Margarets Twickeham, Middlesex died 20 September 1965. Administration London 22 October to Hylton Roy Oxley architect. £480*

Edwin and Sophie had three children: Burland Oxley (1902-1989), Hylton Oxley (1905-1980), Malcolm Oxley (1917-1941).

**Burland Oxley (1902-1989).** Burland Francis. The son of Edwin and Sophie. He was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1902; registered at Islington in the June quarter.<sup>152</sup> He was baptised at Wood Green on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1902.

At the 1911 census, age 8, he was at home in Wood Green.

From 1924 to 1928 he was living with his parents at 36 Park Avenue, Islington.<sup>153</sup>

Burland married Florence Green (1904-1980) at St. Michael's Church, Wood Green on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1929.<sup>154</sup>

He was described as Burland Francis Oxley, age 27, Bachelor, Engineer, of 36 Park Avenue, His father was Edwin Oxley, a clerk. She was Florence Rose Green, age 25, spinster, of 39 Elder Avenue, Crouch End, N8. Her father was William Henry Green, a Civil Servant. The witnesses were William Henry Green, Hylton Roy Oxley, Sophia W Oxley.

In 1930 and 1931 Burland and Florence were living at 66 Grosvenor Road, Islington.<sup>155</sup>

Florence died in 1980; registered at Islington in the December quarter.<sup>156</sup>

Burland died, age 87, in 1989; registered at Islington in April.<sup>157</sup>

Burland and Florence had one child: Julia F Oxley (b.1936).<sup>158</sup>

**Hylton Oxley (1905-1980).** Hylton Roy. The son of Edwin and Sophie. He was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6 Effingham Road; registered on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1905. His father was described as a Clerk on the Birth certificate; registered at Edmonton in the June quarter.<sup>159 160</sup>

Hylton married Marjorie E Martin in July 1933; registered at Edmonton in the September quarter.<sup>161</sup>

In April 1936 Hylton sailed on the S.S. Ranpura bound for Gibraltar. His permanent residence was given as England.<sup>162</sup>

Hylton married Gladys J Jones in April 1938; registered at Brentford in the June quarter.<sup>163</sup>

Hylton was listed as an Acting Sub Lieutenant with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve with the 'Staits Settlement' This refers to the 'Staits of Malacca' which included Singapore.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1942 Hylton, age 37, was travelling to New Orleans from Australia on the ship Boissevain. He was described as a Flying Officer. His wife Gladys Jean, age 29, was travelling with him.<sup>164</sup>

From 1950 to 1963 Hylton and Gladys were living at 3 Heathcote Road, Twickenham. From about 1955 Sophia W Oxley (Hylton's mother) was living with them.

In 1964 a Jill R Oxley was living with them.

Hylton dealt with the probate for his mother's death in September 1965.

Hylton died in 1980; registered at Barnstaple.<sup>165</sup>

**Malcolm Oxley (1917-1941).** Malcolm Richard Peter. The son of Edwin and Sophia. He was born in 1917; registered at Edmonton in the September quarter.<sup>166</sup>

In the Second World War Malcom joined the Royal Air Force Voluntary reserve as a Pilot Officer No. 64319. He joined on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1941. He was stationed at Church Fenton in Yorkshire. This was No. 54 Operational Training Unit (formed in November 1940) for training fighter pilots.

Malcolm married Elizabeth J Hamilton in 1941; registered at Edmonton in the June quarter.<sup>167</sup>

On the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1941 Malcolm was involved in an accident whilst flying a Blenheim fighter plane.<sup>168</sup> Malcolm's home address was given as Palmers Green, Middlesex. There was a report in the London Gazette.

*Blenheim Z6251 at Church Fenton airfield.*

*On 25th June 1941 this 54 Squadron aircraft ran out of fuel as the pilot was on approach to land at Church Fenton airfield following a night training flight. A hurried landing was made on the airfield and the aircraft sustained damage, after assessment it was deemed too badly damaged to be repaired. An investigation found that the fuel cocks had been set wrong and that the selected fuel tank had been left to run dry causing the engine to fail.*

Sadly just a few days later on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1941 Malcolm was killed in an accident at Church Fenton.<sup>169</sup>

*There was a fatal accident at 0407 hours, when P/O M. Oxley piloting Blenheim L No.L1438 crashed. It is thought that he was attempting to fly low in the half light of dawn and misjudged his height. The aircraft struck a hedge and then the ground in a shallow dive and was completely wrecked.*

Malcolm is buried at St. John the Baptist church in Kirby Wharfe. There is an inscription on the memorial.

*Son of Edwin and Sophia Wilhelmina Oxley, Husband of Elizabeth Joan Oxley, or Palmers Green, Middlesex. In Deep and Lasting Love from his Eife Elizabeth and little son Anthony.*

Probate was granted to his widow Elizabeth on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1941.<sup>170 171</sup>

*Malcolm Richard Peter of 7 North Hill Court, North Hill Highgate London N8. Died 3 July 1941 on war service. Administration Llandudno 16 August to Elisabeth Joan Oxley widow. Effects £230 14s.*

Malcolm and Elizabeth had one son Anthony (b.1942)

**Louisa Oxley (b.1829).** The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 26th June 1829.<sup>172</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 11, she was living at home in Wells.

Louisa married Richard Burland on the 24th November 1858 at St. Thomas, East Wells; registered in the December quarter.<sup>173 174</sup> Richard was of full age, a bachelor, working as an Oil Merchant, resident at Wigan Lancashire; father; James Burland a Manufacturing Chemist. Louisa was of full age, a spinster, resident: East Wells; father: James Oxley, Accountant. The witnesses were Edwin Oxley and Emily Oxley.<sup>175</sup>

*Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Thomas's church, in this city, by the Rev. George Blisset, Richard Burland, second son of the lae James Burland, Esq., of Wigan, Lancashire, to Louisa, third daughter of the late Mr. James Oxley, of Wells.*

At the 1861 census they were living in Wigan. Richard's family came from Wigan.<sup>176</sup>

#### 1861 Census

*10 Wigan Lane, Wigan*

*Richard Burland, Head, Married, age 30, Oil merchant, b.Wigan*

*Louisa Burland, Wife, Married, age 26, b.Wells Somerset*

*Jane Bibby, Servant, Unmarried, age 24, House servant, b. Worcester*

Richard and Louisa had three children: Richard Oxley Burland (b.1862), Herbert Burland (b.1864), Mabel Louisa Burland (b.1865).

**Elizabeth Oxley (b.1831).** Elizabeth Mary. The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised on the 18th May 1831, at St. Cuthbert, Wells.<sup>177</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 10, she was living at home in the High Street, Wells.

At the 1851 census, age 19, she was living at home in the High Street, Wells. She was unmarried and working as a Linen Draper (shop woman).

**Emily Oxley (1833-1906).** The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised on the 8th May 1833 at St. Cuthbert, Wells.<sup>178</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 8, she was living at home in Wells.

At the 1851 census, age 17, she was living at home in Wells.

*Emily Oxley, daughter, unmarried, age 17, Linen Draper (shop woman), born Wells*

At the 1861 census she was living in Lyme Regis, Devon and working as a Draper's assistant.<sup>179</sup>

### 1861 Census

*Post Office, Lyme Regis, Dorset*

*Richard Sellers, Head, married, age 51, Draper and Post Master, born Lyme Regis, Dorset*

*Eliza Sellers Wife, married age 44, Draper's wife, born Teignmouth, Devon*

*Emma Sellers, Daughter, unmarried, age 15, Assistant in the shop, Lyme Regis, Dorset*

*Edward Sellers Son, age 8, Scholar, born Lyme Regis, Dorset*

*John Sellers Son, age 5, Scholar, born Lyme Regis, Dorset*

*Emily Oxley, Servant, unmarried, age 26, Draper's assistant, born Wells*

*Marianne Heitt Servant, unmarried, age 28, Draper's assistant, born Heavitree, Devon*

*Emily Clarke Servant, unmarried, age 26, House servant, born Okeford, Dorset*

*Anne Patten Servant, unmarried, age 19, House servant, born Sparkford, Somerset*

*Thomas Fogwell Servant, unmarried, age 20, Draper's assistant, born Dartmouth, Devon*

Emily was a witness to her brother Henry's marriage in 1869.

At the 1871 census, age 37, Emily was living in Wells with her sister Julia and her husband. She was working as a Draper's assistant.

At the 1881 census, age 47, Emily was still living in Wells with her sister Julia working as a Draper's assistant.

At the 1891 census, age 57, she was living at 2 Cathedral Green with her Niece Madeline and her family.

At the 1901 census, age 67, she was living in Wells. Perhaps as a boarder in an Almshouse?<sup>180</sup>

### 1901 Census

*Emily Oxley, Boarder, age 67, Wells, born Wells*

Emily died, age 73, in 1906; registered at Wells in the June quarter.<sup>181</sup>

**Julia Oxley (1838-1914).** The daughter of James and Frances. She was born on the 4th August 1838 in Wells and baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 12th September 1838; registered at Wells in the September quarter.<sup>182 183 184</sup>

At the 1841 census, age 2, she was living at home in the High Street, Wells.

At the 1851 census she was visiting in Wolverhampton.<sup>185</sup>

### 1851 Census

*Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton*

*Stanier, Frederick, Head, Married, age 25, Japanner, born Birmingham*

*Stanier, Harriet, Wife, age 26, Millener, born Wells, Somerset*

*Oxley, Julia, Visitor, age 13, Scholar, born Wells, Somerset*

*Read, Ann, Servant, age 14, House Servant, born Wolverhampton*

Julia married John Henry Holloway on the 12th February 1861 at St James, Taunton; registered at Taunton in the March quarter.<sup>186 187</sup> James was aged 24, a bachelor, resident in Wells and working as a Draper. His father was John Holloway a Brush maker. Julia, was aged 22, a spinster resident in Taunton. Her father was James Oxley an Accountant. The witnesses were Edwin Oxley and Emily Oxley.

At the 1861 census they were living in Wells.<sup>188</sup>

### 1861 Census

*St. Andrew, Wells*

*North Liberty, Wells*

*John H Holloway, Head, married, age 24, Grocer and Draper, born Church Knowle, Devon*

*Julia Holloway, Wife, married, age 22, born Wells*

At the 1871 census, age 32, Julia and John were living in Wells and their first two children were born.<sup>189</sup>

#### 1871 Census

*88 St Thomas Street, St Cuthbert, Wells*

*John H Holloway, Head, married, age 34, Draper and Grocer's assistant, born Church Knowle*

*Julia Holloway, Wife, married, age 32, born Wells*

*Florence Holloway, Daughter, age 9, born Wells*

*John E Holloway, Son, age 7, born Wells*

*Emily Oxley, Sister in law, age 37, Draper's assistant, born Wells*

*Frederick W Staples, Boarder, age 16, Draper's apprentice, born Seend, Wiltshire*

*Emma L Hill, Servant, age 20, General Servant, born Oakhill, Somerset*

At the 1881 census Julia and John were living at 23,21,19,& 17 Market Place, Wells. This seems to be have been a large Drapers and Grocer's store with some 'live-in' accomodation for staff.<sup>190</sup>

Julia's sisters Frances and Emily were also living there.

#### 1881 Census

*23,21,19,& 17 Market Place, Wells*

*John Henry Holloway, Head, Married, Age 44, born Church Knowle, Dorset,*

*Julia Holloway, Wife, Married, Age 42, Draper & Grocer's Wife, born Wells*

*Florence Holloway Daughter, unmarried, Age 19, Draper & Grocers Daughter, born Wells,*

*John Everett Holloway Son, unmarried, Age 17, Scholar, born Wells*

*Algernon J. Holloway Son, Age 9, Scholar, born Wells*

*Margaret J. Holloway Daughter, Age 2, born Wells*

*Frances Emma Burland, Sister In Law, Widow, Age 54, No Occupation Income Int Of Money, born Wells*

*Emily Oxley, Sister In Law, unmarried, Age 47, Drapers Assistant born Wells*

At the 1891 census they were living at 7 Cathedral Green, Wells.<sup>191</sup>

#### 1891 Census

*7 Cathedral Green, St Andrew, Wells*

*John H Holloway, Head, married, age 54, Draper and Grocer, born Church Knowle, Dorset*

*Julia Holloway, Wife, married, age 51, born Wells*

*John E Holloway, Son, single, age 28, Living on own means, born Wells*

*Algernon J Holloway, Son, single, age 19, Undergraduate at Oxford, born Wells*

*Sarah A Phipps Servant, single, age 28, Cook - Domestic servant, born Wells*

*Mary A Williams Servant, single, age 19, Housemaid - Domestic servant, born London*

At the 1901 census there were still living at 7 Cathedral Green, Wells.<sup>192</sup>

#### 1901 Census

*7 Cathedral Green, St Andrew, Wells*

*John H Holloway, Head, married, age 64, Draper and Grocer's Merchant, born Church Knowle*

*Julia Holloway, Wife, married, age 61, born Wells*

*Florence Holloway, Daughter, ?, age 39, Living on own means, born Wells*

*Mary A Williams, Servant, single, age 29, Cook domestic, born London Battersea*

*Mary E Phipps, Servant, single, age 19, Housemaid, domestic, born Wells*

Julia died, age 75, in 1914; registered at Wells in the March quarter.<sup>193 194</sup>

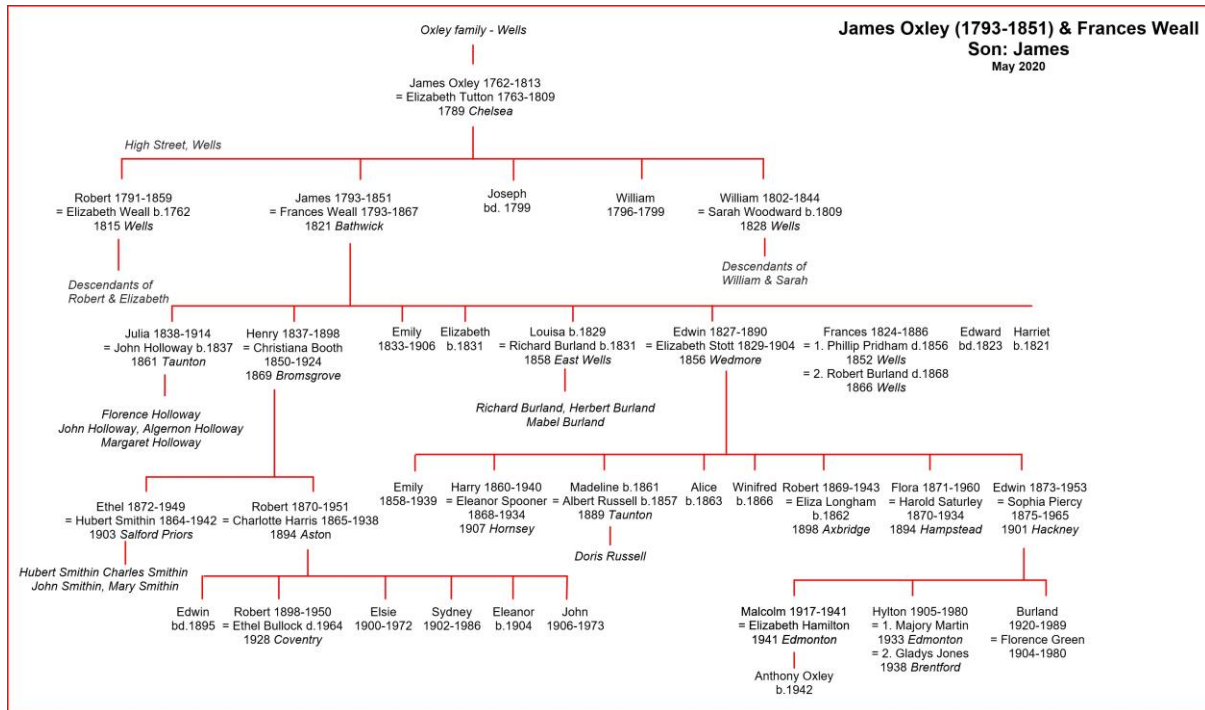
*By the death of Mrs Julia Holloway. Mr. Ald. Holloway ex-Mayor, and county councilor for the city, has suffered a severe loss. The deceased lady, who was buried on Friday in the Cathedral Churchyard, was in her 75th year. She has been a chronic invalid for some years.*

Julia and John had four children: Florence Holloway (b.1862), John Everett Holloway (b.1864),



Algernon Holloway (b.1872), Margaret Holloway (b.1879).

**Family Tree** <sup>195</sup>



- 1 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish Registers. Fiche: D/P w.St.C 2/1/5
- 2 1837 Online, Website.
- 3 Bathwick (Bath) Parish registers. Fiche: D/P batw.m 2/1/12
- 4 Parish Registers, St Cuthbert, Wells. Fiche: D/P w.St.C 2/1/5
- 5 1841 Census, High Street, Wells, Somerset. H107/962/8/30/24
- 6 SRO: Wells Manor Surrender - ref. DD\CCVA/13647 - date: 3rd Mar 1842
- 7 Pigot's Directory Somerset, 1844
- 8 FFHS: Somerset Memorial Inscriptions. Elizabeth Oxley died 12 June 1809, age 46. Wife of James. Parish Wells Somerset. 18067
- 9 WPR. Burial. James Oxley, ag e57, High Street, 17 Jan 1851, St Cuthbert. D/P w.st.c 2/1/18
- 10 St. Cuthbert, Wells. Parish Registers. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 11 Index To Death Duty Registers 1796-1903
- 12 1851 Census UK, High Street, Wells, Somerset. HO/1934/309/39
- 13 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Frances Emma, age 74, Dec 1867, Bromsgrove 6c 212
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