

Descendants of James Oxley (1762-1813) and Elizabeth

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This document describes the Oxley family in Wells, Somerset. These are descendants of James Oxley and Elizabeth; ancestors of the Smithin family. Most of the Oxleys in Wells are a single family descended from Daniel Oxley, born about 1625, and Thomasin.

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

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James Oxley (1762-1813). The son of Joseph and Joan. He was baptised on the 25th October 1762 at St. Cuthbert, Wells. The family were living in the High Street.¹ He married Elizabeth in about 1792.

Elizabeth was in St. John's Street when she died, age 46, on the 12th June 1809 and was buried on the 16th June at St. Cuthbert.^{2 3} James was still at St. John's Street when he died, age 49, on the 8th April 1813. He was buried on the 11th April at St. Cuthbert.^{4 5}

James Oxley (1793-1851). The son of James and Elizabeth. He was born on the 2nd November 1793 in Wells and privately baptised at St. Cuthbert on the 4th November.⁶

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.⁷

James married Frances Emma Weal (1793-1867) on the 9th September 1821 at Bathwick, Bath.⁸

*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.⁹

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.¹⁰

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 1842.¹¹ and it may also be Frances who was listed in Pigot's Directory of 1844.¹²

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.¹³

James Oxley died 10 Jan 1851 aged 57

Son of James and Elizabeth

James was buried at St. Cuthbert on the 17th January 1851.¹⁴

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

*James Oxley buried 17th January 1851, aged 57*¹⁵

There was also an entry in the Death Duty register.¹⁶

The image shows a handwritten document with a title "Duty to" at the top. It contains several lines of text in cursive, listing names and associated values. The names listed include Oxley James, Oxley Elizabeth, Oxley Emily, and Oxley Henry. There are also numerical values and dates written in the document.

At the 1851 census the family was still living in the High Street, Wells.¹⁷

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.^{18 19} 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: Henry (1837-1898), Harriet (b.1821)

Henry Oxley (1837-1898). Henry William. The son of James and Frances. Henry was baptised on the 15th February 1837 at St. Cuthbert, Wells.²⁰

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 1856.²¹

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 31st 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 1st 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 22nd 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 22nd 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.^{22 23} 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.

Christiana was born in Pedmore, Stourbridge in 1850; registered at Bromsgrove in the March quarter.²⁴ At the 1851 census, aged 1, Christiana was living at home in Pedmore.²⁵ 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

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.²⁶

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.²⁷

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.²⁸

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.

Henry died, age 61, on the 6th September 1898; registered at Bromsgrove.²⁹ He died, from a Cerebral Haemorrhage, at Whitford Villa, Bromsgrove. His son Robert was present at the death.³⁰

At the 1901 census Christiana was living in Lancashire.³¹

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.³²

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.^{33 34}

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.³⁵ 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.³⁶

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.³⁷

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 1912.³⁸

Robert was listed on the Electoral register in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 at 30 Amesbury Road, Birmingham.³⁹

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 1936.⁴⁰

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.⁴¹

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 11th. Accused stayed at the hotel until the morning of the 14th 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 16th 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 1929.⁴²

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 supporting 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.^{43 44}

Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 November 1938

Deaths: Oxley. On the 24th 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.⁴⁵

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 14/15th 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 19th February 1951. Probate was granted on the 30th May.⁴⁶

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

*Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 July 1951*⁴⁷

Estate of Mr. R.J. Oxley

Mr. Robert James Oxley of 12, Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth, who died on 19th 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.⁴⁸ He died shortly afterwards; registered at Aston in the same quarter.⁴⁹

Robert Oxley (1898-1950). Robert Ronald. The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born in 1898; registered at Aston in the March quarter.⁵⁰

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.^{51 52}

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.⁵³

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.⁵⁴

In 1939 Ronald was the manager of the Craven Arms in Coventry.⁵⁵

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 22nd April 1950 in Coventry.⁵⁶

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 28th of June 1964. Probate was granted on the 13th July 1964.⁵⁷

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.⁵⁸

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 21st February 1972 and probate was completed on the 1st September 1972.⁵⁹

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 8th of July 1902; registered at Alcester in the September quarter.⁶⁰

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.^{61 62}

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.⁶³

The Gazette

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

Eleanor Oxley (b.1904). Eleanor Mary. The daughter of Robert and Charlotte. She was born on the 13th February 1904; registered at Alcester in the March quarter.⁶⁴ She was baptised on the 23rd March 1904 at Salford Priors. Her father Robert was described as a 'Brewer's Collector'.⁶⁵

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.⁶⁶

In 1930 and 1931 she is listed on the Electoral registers at 12 Manor Road, Coventry.⁶⁷

John Oxley (1906-1973). John Henry. The son of Robert and Charlotte. He was born on the 21st March 1906; registered at Aston in the June quarter.⁶⁸ He was baptised on the 27th 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.⁶⁹

John died in 1973; registered at Coventry in the September quarter.⁷⁰

Ethel Oxley (1872-1949). The daughter of Henry Oxley and Christiana. She was born on the 17th April 1872, at High Street, Malmesbury, Wiltshire.^{71 72}

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.⁷³

At the 1901 census, Ethel, aged 28, was the Governess at Spring Hill Farm (near Fladbury) in Worcestershire.⁷⁴

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.⁷⁵ 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 1857.⁷⁶

At the 1911 census they were still living at Spring Hill.⁷⁷

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.⁷⁸

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.⁷⁹ 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.⁸⁰ 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 1821.⁸¹ 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 1823.⁸²

Edward died, aged 9 months, in 1823 and was buried on the 8th October 1823, at St. Cuthbert, Wells.^{83 84}

Frances Oxley (1824-1886). Frances Emma. The daughter of James and Frances. She was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 19th November 1824.⁸⁵

At the 1841 census Frances was living in High Street, Wells and working as a Draper's assistant.⁸⁶

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.^{87 88} 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.⁸⁹

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 23rd September 1868. They were in Southport at the time.

Probate was granted to Frances and to his brother Richard Burland of Wigan.⁹⁰

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 15th October 1886, age 62; registered at Wells in the December quarter.⁹¹

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 1827.⁹²

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 1853.⁹³

Lot 3. A policy of Assurance for £150, dated the 21st 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.^{94 95} 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.⁹⁶

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.⁹⁷

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 1863.⁹⁸

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.⁹⁹

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.^{100 101}

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 1878.¹⁰²

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.¹⁰³

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.^{104 105}

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

There was an obituary in the local paper.¹⁰⁶

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.¹⁰⁷

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.¹⁰⁸

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.¹⁰⁹

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.¹¹⁰

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.¹¹¹

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.¹¹²

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.¹¹³

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.¹¹⁴

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.¹¹⁵

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 19th June 1907.¹¹⁶

St. John the Evangelist, Hornsey
19th 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.¹¹⁷

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 1931.¹¹⁸

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

Eleanor died, age 66, in 1934; registered at Edmonton.¹¹⁹

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.¹²⁰

Madeline Oxley (b.1861). Madeline Louise. The daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth. She was born in 1861; registered at Taunton in the June quarter.¹²¹

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.¹²²

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.¹²³ Madeline and Thomas had one daughter; Doris Russell (b.1891).

At the 1891 census they were living in Wells.¹²⁴

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.¹²⁵

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 1906.¹²⁶

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.¹²⁷

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 24th 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.¹²⁸

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.¹²⁹

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 29th 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.¹³⁰

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.¹³¹

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.¹³²

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.¹³³

On the 11th 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.¹³⁴

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.¹³⁵

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 3rd 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 1902.¹³⁶

Robert held some shares in the Great Western Railway, dated 1906.¹³⁷

At the 1911 census they were living in Taunton.¹³⁸

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 10th December 1943; registered at Chard in the December quarter.¹³⁹

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.¹⁴⁰

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.¹⁴¹ Harold was an orphan at the London Orphan Asylum in 1871, age 10, and was either born in Taunton or in Canada.^{142 143}

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.¹⁴⁴

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.¹⁴⁵

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.¹⁴⁶

Flora died, age 89, in 1960; registered at Wood Green in the December quarter.¹⁴⁷

Edwin Oxley (1873-1953). The son of Edwin and Elizabeth. He was born on the 28th April 1873; registered at Taunton in the June quarter.¹⁴⁸

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.¹⁴⁹

At the 1911 census they were living in London.¹⁵⁰

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.¹⁵¹

At the 1939 register Edwin and Sophia were living in Southgate, Middlesex. Their sons Burland and Malcolm were living or staying with them.¹⁵²

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.¹⁵³

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

Sophia died on the 20th September 1965. Probate was granted to her son Hylton.¹⁵⁴

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 30th April 1902; registered at Islington in the June quarter.¹⁵⁵ He was baptised at Wood Green on the 1st 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.¹⁵⁶

Burland married Florence Green (1904-1980) at St. Michael's Church, Wood Green on the 21st September 1929.¹⁵⁷

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.¹⁵⁸

Florence died in 1980; registered at Islington in the December quarter.¹⁵⁹

Burland died, age 87, in 1989; registered at Islington in April.¹⁶⁰

Burland and Florence had one child: Julia F Oxley (b.1936).¹⁶¹

Hylton Oxley (1905-1980). Hylton Roy. The son of Edwin and Sophie. He was born on the 9th March at 6 Effingham Road; registered on the 27th May 1905. His father was described as a Clerk on the Birth certificate; registered at Edmonton in the June quarter.^{162 163}

Hylton married Marjorie E Martin in July 1933; registered at Edmonton in the September quarter.¹⁶⁴

In April 1936 Hylton sailed on the S.S. Ranpura bound for Gibraltar. His permanent residence was given as England.¹⁶⁵

Hylton married Gladys J Jones in April 1938; registered at Brentford in the June quarter.¹⁶⁶

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 3rd 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.¹⁶⁷

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.¹⁶⁸

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.¹⁶⁹

In the Second World War Malcom joined the Royal Air Force Voluntary reserve as a Pilot Officer No. 64319. He joined on the 13th 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.¹⁷⁰

On the 25th June 1941 Malcolm was involved in an accident whilst flying a Blenheim fighter plane.¹⁷¹ 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 3rd July 1941 Malcolm was killed in an accident at Church Fenton.¹⁷²

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 16th August 1941.^{173 174}

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 1829.¹⁷⁵

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.^{176 177} 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.¹⁷⁸

Nov. 24th, 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.¹⁷⁹

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.¹⁸⁰

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.¹⁸¹

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.¹⁸²

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?¹⁸³

1901 Census

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

Emily died, age 73, in 1906; registered at Wells in the June quarter.¹⁸⁴

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.^{185 186 187}

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.¹⁸⁸

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.^{189 190} 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.¹⁹¹

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.¹⁹²

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.¹⁹³

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.¹⁹⁴

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.¹⁹⁵

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.^{196 197}

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).

William Oxley (1796-1799). The son of James and Elizabeth. He was baptised in Wells on the 20th January 1796.¹⁹⁸ William was living in St. John Street when he died in 1799. He was buried at St. Cuthbert, Wells on the 7th August 1799.

There is also a Memorial stone at St. Cuthbert.¹⁹⁹

*William Oxley died 4 Aug 1799 aged 4yrs 6mths
Son of James and Elizabeth*

Joseph Oxley (bd.1799). The son of James and Elizabeth. He was baptised on the 12th September 1799 in Wells.²⁰⁰ Joseph was living in Miston Row when he died in 1799. He was buried at St. Cuthbert on the 26th November 1799.^{201 202}

William Oxley (1802-1844). The son of James and Elizabeth. He was baptised on the 11th March 1802 in Wells.²⁰³

William married Sarah Woodward (b.1809) on the 6th April 1828 at St. Cuthbert, Wells.²⁰⁴

At the 1841 census they were living at Grove Lane, Wells.²⁰⁵

1841 Census

Grove Lane, Wells

William Oxley, age 35, Carpenter

Sarah Oxley, age 30

Octavia Oxley, age 11

Alfred Oxley, age 7

James Woodward, age 30, Cordwainer

William Oxley was living in Grove Lane when he died in 1844; registered at Wells in the March quarter. He was buried at St. Cuthbert on the 5th January.^{206 207}

At the 1851 census Sarah was living in Wells.²⁰⁸

1851 Census

Water Lane, St. Cuthbert, Wells

Sarah Oxley, Head, widow, age 42, widow, Dress maker, born Wells

Octavia Oxley, Daughter, age 21, unmarried, Dress maker, born Wells

William and Sarah had three children: Octavia (b.1830), James (1832-1840), Alfred (1834-1920).

Octavia Oxley (b.1830). The daughter of William and Sarah. She was baptised in Wells on the 20th March 1830. The family were living at East Wells. Her father was described as a Carpenter.²⁰⁹

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

At the 1851 census, age 21, she was at home in Wells.

Octavia sailed to New York from Bristol on the 'Bellona'. She arrived on the 8th October 1851.

James Oxley (1832-1840). The son of William and Sarah. He was baptised in Wells on the 18th May 1832. The family were living in Lawpool Lane.²¹⁰

He may be the James Oxley who died in 1840; registered at Wells in the December quarter.²¹¹

Alfred Oxley (1834-1920). The son of William and Sarah. He was baptised in Wells on the 14th January 1834. The family were living in Lawpool Lane.²¹²

At the 1841 census, age 7, he was at home in Wells.

At the 1851 census, age 16, he was working as an apprentice shoe maker in Wells.^{213 214}

1851 Census

Silver St. Cuthbert, Wells

John Woodard, head, married, age 38, Boot and shoe maker, born Wells

Eliza Woodard, wife, age 39, born Wells

Caroline Woodard, daughter, age 12, born Wells

Mary Woodard, daughter, age 11, scholar, born Wells

Jane Woodward, daughter, age 4, scholar, born Wells

Sarah Woodard, daughter, age 1, born Wells

Alfred Oxley, nephew, age 16, Shoemaker's apprentice, born Wells

George Rice, Lodger, age 71, pauper, formerly Gent. Valet, born Horsingsham, Wilts.

John Woodard's sister Sarah was Alfred's mother.

Alfred married Eliza Jane

= 1 (1835-1898) on the 25th December 1860; registered at Lambeth.^{215 216}

25 Dec 1860, Alfred Oxley, Full age, Bachelor, Stockmaker, Upper Stamford St., William Oxley Cabinet Maker. Eliza Kain, of full age, spinster, George Joseph Kain, Shop owner. Witnesses. John Kain, Theresa? Kain

At the 1861 census they were living in Southwark, London.²¹⁷

1861 Census Form

10 Bennet Street, Southwark, London

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 26, Boot and Shoe maker, born Wells

Eliza Oxley, Wife, married, age 26, born Blackheath, Kent

At the 1871 census they were living in Westminster, London.²¹⁸

1871 Census

12 Green Street, St Martin in the Fields, Westminster, London

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 36, Nail Maker, born Wells

Eliza Oxley Wife, married, age 36, born Blackheath, Kent

Alfred P Oxley, Son, age 9, scholar, born Blackfriars, Surrey

Theresa Oxley, Daughter, age 8, scholar, born Blackfriars, Surrey

Octavia Oxley, Daughter, age 6 months, born Westminster, Middlesex

At the 1881 census they were living in Lambeth.²¹⁹

1881 Census

24 Pullcross Street, Lambeth, London

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 46, Master Boot maker and key turner, born Wells

Eliza Oxley, Wife, married, age 46, born Blackheath, Kent

Alfred Percy Oxley, Son, unmarried, age 19, Scholar, born, Blackfriars, Surrey

Teresa Oxley, Daughter, unmarried, age 18, Scholar, born Blackfriars, Surrey

Octavia Oxley, Daughter, age 10, Scholar, born Leicester Square, Middlesex

Frank Oxley, Son, age 6, Scholar, born Leicester Square, Middlesex

Eliza died in 1898; registered at Thanet in the September quarter.

At the 1891 census, Alfred, age 56, was still living in Lambeth.²²⁰

Octavia's age should be 20 not 26. At the 1901 Census they were still living in Lambeth.²²¹

1901 Census

24 Pulcross Road, Lambeth, London

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 66, Boot maker, born Wells

Theresa Oxley, Daughter, single, age 38, born London

Lily Golds, Friend, single, age 22, born London

James Hatfield Boarder, married, age 31, Chemist's assistant, born London

Octavia Hatfield, Boarder, married, age 30, born London

Doris Hatfield Boarder, age 19 months, born London

At the 1911 census Alfred was living in Wells.²²²

1911 Census

42 Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, London

Oxley, Alfred, Head, Widower, age 76, Boot Maker Retired, born Wells, Somerset

Oxley, Teresa, Daughter, Single, age 48, At Home, Blackfriars, London

Hatfield, Octavia, Daughter, Married, 12 years, age, At Home, born Leicester Sqr. London

Hatfield, James, Son-In-Law, Married, age 41, Assistant Chemist, born Clapham, Surrey

Alfred died, age 85, in 1920; registered at Lambeth in the March quarter.²²³

Alfred and Eliza had four children: Alfred (b.1861), Theresa (b.1863), Octavia (b.1870), Frank (b.1875)

Alfred Oxley (1861-1954). Alfred Percy. The son of Alfred and Eliza. He was born on the 1st July 1861; registered at St Saviour, Southwark in the September quarter. He was baptised on the 26th January 1862.^{224 225}

He was baptised at Christ Church, Southwark. His father was given as Alfred Oxley and mother Eliza. His father was a Bootmaker. They were living at 21 Bennett Street, in Southwark.

At the 1871 census, age 9, he was living at home in Westminster.

At the 1881 census, age 19, Alfred was living at home in Lambeth.

Alfred married Lizzie Elden (b.1862) in 1890; registered at Lambeth in the June quarter.^{226 227}

They were married at Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill, Lambeth on 5th June 1890. He was described as Alfred Percy Oxley, age 25, Bachelor, Clerk, Resident at 5 Birkbeck Road. His father was Alfred Oxley a Boot-Maker. She was described as Lizzie Elden, age 28, Spinster, Resident at 35 Birkbeck Road. Her father was Harry Elden. The witnesses were: Harry Elden and Octavia Oxley.

Alfred's age was given as 25 but he was actually 29. Octavia was Alfred's sister.

At the 1891 census they were living in Brixton.²²⁸

1891 Census Form

18 Bengeworth Road, Brixton, Lambeth. London

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 29, Clerk, born Middlesex, London

Lizzie Oxley, Wife, married, age 29, born Brixton, Surrey

Maria Elden Aunt, single, age 63, living on own means, born Swaffham, Norfolk

In 1893 they were living at 37 Canterbury Road, Brixton.²²⁹

From 1895 to 1900 they were living at 14 Arodene Road, Norwood.

At the 1901 census they were living in Lambeth.²³⁰

1901 Census

42 Arodene Road, Lambeth, London

Alfred P Oxley, Head, married, age 39, Clerk mercantile, born Blackfriars London

Lizze Oxley, Wife, married, age 39, born Brixton, London

Sidney A Oxley, son, age 8, born Brixton

Wesley Kemp Visitor, age 31, Clerk, born Hatcham, London

Georgina Weeden Servant, age 19, Servant general - domestic, born Camberwell, London

Alfred joined the Masons on the 21st January 1902 at the Yorick Lodge in London.²³¹

They were living at 42 Arondene Road in 1906, 1907 and 1910.

At the 1911 census they were living in Brixton.²³²

1911 Census

70 Arodene Road Brixton Hill, London

Oxley, Alfred Percy, Head, Married, age 49, Theater Clerk, born Blackfriars, London

Oxley, Lizzie, Wife, Married, age 20 years, age 49, born Brixton

Oxley, Sidney Alfred, Son, Single, age 18, Accountants Clerk, born Brixton

Bradford, Russell Henry, Boarder, Single M 40 1871 Warehouseman, born Plymouth

Loxley, Richard, Boarder, Single, age 47, Engraver, born Sheffield

In 1912 Alfred was listed in 'The Stage' magazine in relation to a meeting of the Masons in the Freemasons' Hall in Great Queen Street.²³³

They were living at 70 Arodene Road in 1913

In 1914 and 1915 they were living at 13a Barnard Road, Clapham.

In 1919 they were living at 29 Helix Gardens, Lambeth.

In 1920, 1921 and 1923 they were living at 46b Lavender Sweep Battersea.

In 1925 and 1927 they were living at 40a Lavender Sweep, Battersea.

'Lavender Sweep' was a crescent of large terraced houses built in the 1880's close to Clapham Junction. By the 1900's they were mostly split up into flats with multiple occupation.

At the 1939 register Alfred and Lizzie were living in Wolverhampton with their son Sidney.

Alfred died in December 1954.

Alfred and Lizzie had one child; Sidney Alfred (1892-1959).

Sidney Oxley (1892-1959). Sidney Alfred. The son of Alfred and Lizzie. He was born in Lambeth in 1892; registered at Lambeth in the September quarter.²³⁴

At the 1901 census, age 8, he was living at home in Lambeth.

At the 1911 census, age 18, he was at home in Brixton.

Sidney was a Private in the First World War. He was with the London Regiment. No.70596.²³⁵

Sidney was married at St. Matthew's Church, Brixton on September 18th 1915. He was described as Sidney Alfred Oxley, age 23, Bachelor, Cashier, resident at 42 Arodene Road. His father was Alfred Percy Oxley a Post office manager. His bride was Rose Francis Stirling, age 21, Spinster, resident at 42 Arodene Road. Her father was Henry Stirling as Licensee. The witnesses were: Henry B Redmond, May F Stirling.^{236 237}

At the 1939 register Sidney were living in Wolverhampton. His parents were living with

them.²³⁸

1939 Register

41 Mount Road, Wolverhampton

Oxley Sidney A, b.31 July 1892, Widow, Divisional Manager, Tyre Trade

Oxley Alfred P, b.1 July 1861, Married, Theatrical Manager

Lizzie Oxley, 16 June 1861, Unpaid Domestic duties

Lily (Lilian) Oxley, b.29 July 1902, Single, Housekeeper

Sidney died, age 67, in 1959; registered at Lichfield in the September quarter.²³⁹ Probate was granted on the 8th January 1960.²⁴⁰

Oxley Sidney Alfred of 25 Eastridge Croft, Shenstone, Lichfield died 25th September 1959 at Victorial Hospital Lichfield. Probate Birmingham 8 January to Barclays Bank Ltd. Effects £6341 8s

Teresa Oxley (1862-1953). Teresa Mary Ann. Also Theresa. The daughter of Alfred and Eliza. She was born in Blackfriars, London on the 13th October 1862. She was baptised along with her sister Octavia on 5th January 1873 at St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster. Her parents were given as Alfred and Eliza Oxley and they were living at 9 Green Street (in 1873).²⁴¹

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

At the 1881 census, age 18, she was living at home in Lambeth.

At the 1901 census, age 38, single, she was living at home in Lambeth

At the 1911 census, age 48, she is living at 42 Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, with her father and her sister Octavia and her husband.

At the 1939 register, age 62, she was living at 14 Brailsford Road, Lambeth.²⁴²

Teresa died, age 90, in 1953; registered at Surrey in June quarter.²⁴³

Octavia Oxley (1870-1937). Octavia Ellen. The daughter of Alfred and Eliza. She was born the 13th September 1870; registered at Strand; in the December quarter. Her father was described as a Boot Maker. They were living at 9 Green Street. She was baptised on the 5th January 1873 along with her sister Teresa at St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster.^{244 245}

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

At the 1891 census, age 27, she was at home in Lambeth.

1891 Census

Lambeth, Surrey

Alfred Oxley, Head, married, age 56

Teresa Oxley, age 27,

Octavia Oxley, age 26

Frank Oxley, age 16

Octavia was a witness at her brother Alfred's wedding in 1890.

Octavia married James Hatfield in 1898; registered at Lambeth in the September quarter.²⁴⁶ They had a daughter Doris born about 1899. At the 1901 census they were living with her father and her sister Teresa in Lambeth. They had a daughter Doris Hatfield, age 19 months.

At the 1911 census they were living at 42 Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, with her father Alfred Oxley and her sister Teresa.

Octavia died, age 66, in 1937; registered at Surrey Mid Eastern in the March quarter.²⁴⁷

Octavia and James had one child: Doris Hatfield (b.1899).

Frank Oxley (b.1875). The son of Alfred and Eliza. He was born at Leceister Square, London in 1875

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

At the 1891 census, age 16, he was at home in Lambeth

Frank married Lucy Broadbent in 1898; registered at Lambeth in the June quarter.²⁴⁸

At the 1901 census they were living in Clapham.²⁴⁹

1901 Census

42 Scholars Road, Clapham

Frank Oxley, Head, Married, age 26, Bank Messenger, born Clapham

Lucy Oxley, Wife, Married, age 29, born Warwickshire

Harold Victor Oxley, Son, age 5 months, born Warwickshire

William Goodall, Son, single, age 37, Artist Sculp, Own Account, born Kingsland, London

Mary C Goodall, Mother, widow, age 64, Living on own means, born Bombay, India

At the 1911 census they were living in Rotherhithe.²⁵⁰

1911 Census

93 Union Road, Rotherhithe

Frank Oxley, Head, age 36, married 12 years, Bank Messenger, London City & Midland Bank, born Middlesex

Lucy Oxley, Wife, age, 38, born Warwickshire

Harold Victor Oxley, son, age 10, born Balham, Surrey

Lilian Teresa Oxley, daughter, age 5, born Streatham, Surrey

Frank Alfred Oxley, son, age 2, born Rotherhithe, Surrey

Frank and Lucy had three children: Harold (b.1900), Lilian (b.1905), Frank (b.1909)

Harold Oxley (1900-1963). Harold Victor. The son of Frank and Lucy. He was born on the 28th October 1900 and baptised on the 16th December 1900 at Christ Church, Streatham Hill, Lambeth. His parents were Frank and Lucy Oxley.²⁵¹

At the 1901 census, age 5 months, he was at home in Clapham.

At the 1911 census, age 10, he was at home in Rotherhithe.

Harold, age 18, served in the R.A.F from the 5th May 1919. Service Number: 329484

Harold married Florence Margery Culley (1899-1992) on the 3rd January 1923, at Whitechapel.

At the 1939 register they were living in Harrow.²⁵²

1939 Register

42 Warden Ave, Harrow

Oxley Harold V, b.28 Oct 1900, Married, Bank Messenger

Oxley Margaret F, b.18 Sep 1899, Married, Unpaid Domestic Duties

Oxley, Margorie L, b.27 Mar 1923, single, Stockroom Assistant

Oxley Alan J F, b.27 Jun 1924, single, Engineer

Oxley Muriel J, b.30 June 1926, single, at School

Harold died, age 62, in 1963; registered at Christchurch in the September quarter.²⁵³
Florence died in 1992 in Bournemouth.

Harold and Florence had three children. Marjorie L Oxley (b.1923), Alan J F Oxley (b.1924), 19 J Oxley (b.1926).

Lilian Oxley (1905). Lilian Teresa. The daughter of Frank and Lucy. She was born on the 14th August 1905 and was baptised at St. Peter, Streatham on the 31st August 1905.^{254 255}

Lilian married Charles E Grimmer in 1931, registered at Brentford in the June quarter.²⁵⁶

At the 1939 register they were living in Ruislip.²⁵⁷

1939 Register

192 Linden Avenue, Ruislip-Northwood

Grimmer Charles, b.26 June 1906, Married, Gas Lorry Driver

Grimmer Lilian, b.14 Aug 1905, Married, Unpaid Domestic duties

Lilian died, age 83, in May 1989; registered at Chiltern and South Bucks.²⁵⁸

Frank Oxley (b.1909). Frank Alfred. The son of Frank and Lucy. He was born on the 31st March 1909; registered at St. Olave, Bermondsey in the June quarter.²⁵⁹

At the 1911 census, age 2, he was living at home in Rotherhithe.

Frank married Gladys M Patterson in 1937; registered at London City in the June quarter.²⁶⁰

At the 1939 register they were living in Ruislip.²⁶¹

1939 Register

31 Hawthorne Avenue, Ruislip-Norwood

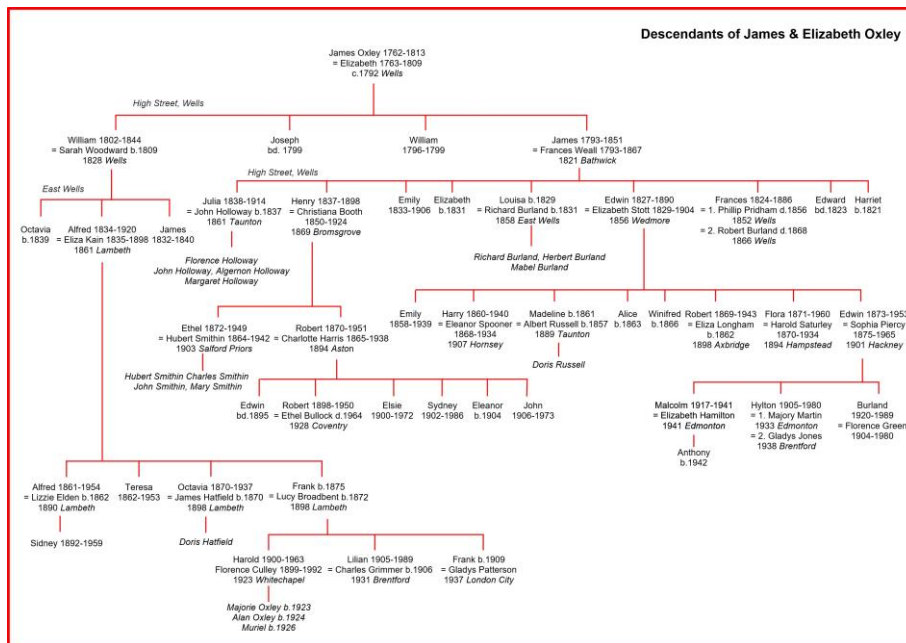
Oxley Frank A.J, b.31 March 1909, Married, Fruit Brokers Dept Manager

Oxley Gladys M, b.23 Oct 1909, Married, Unpaid domestic duties

Frank joined the Army in the Second World War and served in Egypt. He died in Egypt and is buried in the Fayid War Cemetery. He was in the Royal Army Service Corps and his regimental number was S/5783093.^{262 263}

Oxley, Pte. Frank Alfred James, S/5783093. R.A.S.C. 26th January 1943, age 33. Son of Frank and Lucy Oxley; husband of Gladys Margaret Oxley, of Eastcote, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Family Tree²⁶⁴



- 1 SCPR: Bapt. James Oxley, 25 Oct 1762, son of Joseph, High St.
- 2 Memorial. St Cuthbert, Wells, Elizabeth Oxley, died 12 Jun 1809, age 46, Wife of James.
- 3 SCPR: Burial, Elizabeth Oxley, Wife of James, 16 June 1809
- 4 Memorial. St Cuthbert, Wells. James Oxley died 08 Apr 1813, age 49.
- 5 SCPR: Burial, James Oxley, age 49, 11 Apr 1813
- 6 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish Registers. Fiche: D/P w.St.C 2/1/5
- 7 1837 Online, Website.
- 8 Bathwick (Bath) Parish registers. Fiche: D/P batw.m 2/1/12
- 9 Parish Registers, St Cuthbert, Wells. Fiche: D/P w.St.C 2/1/5
- 10 1841 Census, High Street, Wells, Somerset. H107/962/8/30/24
- 11 SRO: Wells Manor Surrender - ref. DD\CCA/13647 - date: 3rd Mar 1842
- 12 Pigot's Directory Somerset, 1844
- 13 FFHS: Somerset Memorial Inscriptions. Elizabeth Oxley died 12 June 1809, age 46. Wife of James. Parish Wells Somerset. 18067
- 14 WPR. Burial. James Oxley, ag e57, High Street, 17 Jan 1851, St Cuthbert. D/P w.st.c 2/1/18
- 15 St. Cuthbert, Wells. Parish Registers. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 16 Index To Death Duty Registers 1796-1903
- 17 1851 Census UK, High Street, Wells, Somerset. HO/1934/309/39
- 18 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Frances Emma, age 74, Dec 1867, Bromsgrove 6c 212
- 19 GRO: Death Certificate. Frances Emma Oxley, age 74, 19 Dec 1867, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove
- 20 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish Registers.
- 21 Henry W Oxley. Entry Papers for service as an Excise man. PRO: CUST/116/61/41 1856
- 22 GRO: Marriage certificate. Henry Oxley = Christiana Booth, 15 Apr 1869, Bromsgrove
- 23 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Henry William, June 1869, Bromsgrove 6c 511
- 24 GRO: Births. Oxley Christiana, Mar 1850, Bromsgrove 18 209
- 25 1851 Census, Pedmore Stourbridge
- 26 1871 Census Scotland, Paisley.
- 27 1881 Census, Yardley, Birmingham. RG11/2084/37/66
- 28 1891 Census, Aston, Birmingham. RG12/2416/123/3
- 29 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Henry William, age 61, Sep 1898, Bromsgrove 6c 214
- 30 GRO: Death certificate. Henry William Oxley, 6 Sep 1898, Bromsgrove
- 31 1901 Census, Broughton, Lancashire
- 32 GRO: Deaths. Christiana Oxley, 1924, age 74, Pershore Vol. 6c 170
- 33 IGI: Robert James Oxley, birth, 12 Mar 1870, High Church Paisley, Renfrew Scotland
- 34 Statutory Record Scotland. Birth. Robert James Oxley, 12 Mar 1870, Paisley
- 35 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Robert James, Dec 1894, Aston 6d 424
- 36 1901 Census, Aston, Birmingham
- 37 1911 Census, King's Norton, Birmingham. RG14/17860
- 38 Kelly's Directory, Birmingham. Robert James Oxley, 30 Amesbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
- 39 Midlands, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1955 (Ancestry.com)
- 40 Kelly's Directory. Robert James Oxley, 12 Manor Road, Coventry.
- 41 Coventry Evening Telegraph 7 May 1928
- 42 Coventry Evening Telegraph 6 July 1929
- 43 GRO: Deaths. Charlotte A Oxley, age 75, 1938, Coventry Vol. 6d 752

- 44 Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 November 1938
 45 1939 Register. RG101/5681D/006/24 Letter Code: QEBJ
 46 National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966
 47 Coventry Evening Telegraph 25 July 1951
 48 GRO: Births. Oxley Edwin, Sep 1895, Aston 6d 402
 49 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Edwin, Sep 1895, Aston 6d 245
 50 GRO: Births. Oxley Robert Ronald. Mar 1898, Aston 6d 287
 51 WO 372/15/83234
 52 Old Edwardians Roll of Service, King Edwards School, Edgbaston, Birmingham
 53 PRO: Marriages. Robert R Oxley = Ethel I Bullock, Dec 1928, Coventry, Vol. 6D 1461
 54 Rugby Advertiser 19 March 1937
 55 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/5658H
 56 Coventry Evening Telegraph. 24 April 1950
 57 Probate Death Index 1960-2019. 1964
 58 GRO: Births. Oxley Elsie Adelaide. Sep 1900, Aston 6d 254
 59 England & Wales Government Probate Death Index 1960-2019
 60 GRO: Births. Sydney Draycott Oxley, Sep 1902, Alcester Vol. 6d 730
 61 Coventry Evening Telegraph 11 September 1936
 62 Coventry Evening Telegraph 5 September 1936
 63 GRO: Sydney Draycott Oxley, b. 8 July 1902, age 83, Jun 1986, Coventry Vol. 33 156
 64 GRO: Births. Eleanor Mary Oxley, Mar 1904, Alcester Vol. 6d 778
 65 Warwickshire Baptisms 1902-1916, DR0399/B
 66 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932, Coventry, 1929
 67 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932, Coventry, 1930.1931
 68 GRO: Births. John Henry Oxley, Jun 1906, Aston Vol. 6d 260
 69 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932, Coventry, 1931
 70 PRO: Deaths. John Henry Oxley, b.21/3/1096, d. Sep 1973, Coventry. 9C 1824
 71 GRO: Marriage certificate. Ethel Oxley, 17 April 1872, Malmesbury, Wiltshire
 72 GRO: Births. Oxley Ethel, June 1872, Malmesbury 5a 51
 73 Family information
 74 1901 Census UK, Fladbury, Worcestershire
 75 GRO: Marriage certificate. Hubert Smithin = Ethel Oxley, 22nd December 1903, Salford Priors.
 76 Fladbury & Moor by Mollie Carney
 77 1911 Census, Fladbury, Worcs. RG14/17725
 78 Family information from Jill Greaves Rudge
 79 GRO: Deaths. Hubert Smithin, Jun. 1942, Evesham 6c 259
 80 GRO: Deaths. Ethel Smithin, Mar. 1949, Alcester 9c?
 81 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/12
 82 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/12
 83 NBI: 8 Oct 1823, Edward Oxley, age 9 months, St Cuthbert, Wells.
 84 Wells Parish Registers. Burial, Edward Oxley, age 9 months, High St, 8 Oct 1823, St Cuthbert
 85 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/12
 86 1841 Census, Wells, Somerset. HO107/962/32/29
 87 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Frances Emma, March 1852, Wells 5c 900
 88 GRO: Marriage certificate. Phillip Pridhorn=Frances Oxley, 18 March 1852
 89 1861 Census. South Liberty, Liberty of St Andrew, Wells, Somerset. RG9/1665/27/7
 90 National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995 for Robert Burland
 91 GRO: Deaths. Burland Frances Emma, Dec 1886, age 62, Wells 5c 357
 92 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
 93 Wells Journal. Saturday 6th October 1855. Sales
 94 GRO: Marriages. Edwin Oxley, June 1856, Axbridge, 5c 1067
 95 GRO: Marriage certificate. Edwin Oxley=Elizabeth Stott, 3 Apr 1856,Wedmore
 96 Wells Journal. Saturday 12 April 1856. Marriages
 97 1861 Census, Alfred Street, Taunton, Somerset. RG9/1618/11/16
 98 Feb. 3 at No. 14, Alfred street, Taunton, the wife of Mr Edwin Oxley, a daughter.1863
 99 1871 Census, St Mary, Taunton. RG10/2371/48/32
 100 Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette. Thursday 31 December 1874
 101 Weston-super-Mare Gazette, and General Advertiser 2 January 1875.
 102 Western Gazette Friday 13th September 1878. Carriage Accident
 103 1881 Census, St. Mary, Taunton. RG11/2367/15/22
 104 GRO: Deaths. Oxley, Edwin, age 63, June 1890, Taunton 5c 241
 105 Taunton Courier, and Western Advertiser. Wednesday 9th April 1890. Deaths
 106 Taunton Courier, and Western Advertiser. Wednesday 2nd April 1890. Death of Mr Edwin Oxley
 107 1891 Census, Hampstead, London. RG12/112/118/14
 108 1901 Census, Stafford Road, Bournemouth. RG13/1041/55/44
 109 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Elizabeth, age 75, June 1904, Christchurch 2b 340
 110 1881 Census, 90 George St. Marylebone, London. RG11/0145/52/19
 111 1901 Census, 16 Drylands Road, Hornsey, London. RG13/1240/128/15
 112 GRO: Deaths. Emily M Oxley, age 81, Willesden Vol. 3a 435
 113 GRO: Deaths. Harry Stott Oxley, Dec 1959, Taunton Vol. 5c 423
 114 1881 Census, Taunton, Somerset. RG11/2366/16/1
 115 1891 Census, Holdenhurst, Bournemouth. RG12/901/146/3
 116 London Metropolitan Archives, Saint John The Evangelist, Finsbury Park, Register of marriages, P94/JNE, Item 004
 117 1911 Census, Hornsey. RG14/7206

- 118 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932
- 119 GRO: Deaths. Eleanor M Oxley, age 66, 1934, Edmonton Vol. 3a 641
- 120 GRO: Deaths. Harry S Oxley, 1940, age 80, Barnet Vol. 3a 1344
- 121 GRO: Births. Oxley Madeline Louisa, June 1861, Taunton 5c 453
- 122 1881 Census, Marylebone, London. RG11/139/18A/29
- 123 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Madeline Louisa, Sep 1889, Taunton 5c 516
- 124 1891 Census, Wells Somerset. RG12/1913/136/15
- 125 1901 Census, Glastonbury, Somerset. RG13/2318/57/34
- 126 Wells Journal 15 February 1906
- 127 Central Somerset Gazette 13 September 1907
- 128 GRO: Births. Alice Maud Oxley, March 1863, Taunton Vol. 5c 469
- 129 1881 Census, Oxford Street, London. RG11/0140/130/1
- 130 Somerset Baptism Index 1859-1890. D/P/TAU HT 2/1/2
- 131 1911 Census, London WC, RG14/695
- 132 1891 Census, Yeovil, Somerset. RG12/1898/112/23
- 133 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Robert Burland, Dec 1898, Axbridge 5c 967
- 134 Weston-super-Mare Gazette, and General Advertiser 15 October 1898
- 135 1901 Census, Burnham Somerset. RG13/2322/10/9
- 136 United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1751-1921
- 137 Great Western Railway Shareholders 1835-1932
- 138 1911 Census, Chard, Somerset. RG14 14359
- 139 National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995. Oxley 1943.
- 140 GRO: Births. Oxley Flora Marguerita, Dec 1870, Taunton 5c 371
- 141 GRO: Marriages. Oxley Flora Marguerita, Dec 1894, Hampstead 1a 1274
- 142 1871 Census, London Orphan Asylum, Watford. RG11/1439/94/20
- 143 London Metropolitan Archives, Saint Mary, Kilburn, Register of marriages, P81/MRY, Item 008
- 144 1901 Census. Glastonbury. RG 13/2318
- 145 1911 Census. Islington. RG14 10/23/7/993
- 146 PRO: Deaths. Harold A Saturley. b.1870, age 64, d. Jun 1934. Islington Vol 1b 260
- 147 PRO: Deaths. Flora M Saturley. b.1871, age 89, d. Dec 1960, Wood Green: Vol 5f 519
- 148 GRO: Births. Oxley Edwin, June 1873, Taunton 5c 396
- 149 GRO: Marriages. Edwin Oxley = Sophia Wilhelmina Piercy, Sep 1901, Hackney Vol. 1b 839
- 150 1911 Census, Pritttlewell, London. RG14 10159
- 151 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932. Islington.
- 152 1939 Register RG101/0890E/009/9 Letter Code: BQCB
- 153 PRO: Deaths. Edwin Oxley, age 80, Sep 1953, Edmonton Vol. 5e 234
- 154 Probate Death Index 1960-2019. 1965
- 155 PRO: Births. Francis Burland Oxley, b. Jun 1902, Mother: Piercy. Edmonton: Vol 3a 430
- 156 Electoral Registers 1920-1932. Wood Green
- 157 Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932. Wood Green, 1929
- 158 England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932. Wood Green
- 159 PRO: Deaths. Florence Rosie Oxley, Dec 1980. Islington
- 160 PRO: Deaths. Burland Francis Oxley. b. 30 Apr 1902. d. Mar 1989, Islington: Vol 13 1495
- 161 PRO: Births. Julia F Oxley, Sep 1936. Mother's maiden name: Green. Edmonton, Vol 3a 1098
- 162 GRO: Births. Hylton Roy Oxley, Jun 1905, Edmonton. Vol. 3a 422
- 163 GRO: Birth certificate. 21 May 1905, Hylton Roy Oxley, Edwin and Sophia Willelmina, 6 Effingham Road. Clerk. London Metropolitan Archives, St.Peter, Hornsey, Register of baptisms, DRO/038/A/01, Item 001
- 164 GRO: Marriages. Hylton R Oxley = Marjory J Martin, Sep 1933, Edmonton Vol. 3a 2655
- 165 UK Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960
- 166 GRO: Marriages. Hylton R Oxley = Gladys J Jones, Jun 1938, Brentford Vol. 3a 788
- 167 New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963.
- 168 GRO: Deaths. Hylton Roy Oxley, born 9 March 1905, 1980. Barnstaple Vol. 21 0745
- 169 PRO: Births. Malcolm R P Oxley, Sep 1917, Edmonton Vol 3a 693
- 170 PRO: Marriage. Malcolm R P Oxley = Elizabeth J Hamilton. Jun 1941. Edmonton Vol. 3a 2561
- 171 National Archives AIR81/7328
- 172 Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- 173 National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995
- 174 Andrews Newspaper Index Cards, 1790-1976 Oxley Malcolm RP
- 175 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 176 GRO: Marriages, Oxley Louisa, Dec 1858, Wells 5c 1037
- 177 GRO: Marriage certificate. Richard Burland=Louisa Oxley, 24 Nov 1858, East Wells
- 178 Wells Journal Saturday 27th November 1858. Marriages
- 179 1861 Census, Wigan. RG 9/2776
- 180 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 181 St Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 182 1861 Census, Lyme Regis, Dorset. RG9/1370/43/46
- 183 1901 Census, Wells, Somerset. RG13/2316/42/8
- 184 GRO: Deaths. Oxley Emily, age 73, June 1906, Wells 5c 293
- 185 GRO: Oxley Julia, Sep 1838, Wells 10 470
- 186 St. Cuthbert, Wells, Parish registers. Fiche. D/P w.St.C 2/1/18
- 187 GRO: Birth Certificate. Julia Oxley, 4 Aug 1838, Wells
- 188 1851 Census, Wolverhampton. HO107/2018/120/1
- 189 GRO: Marriages. Julia Oxley, Mar 1861, Taunton 5c 596
- 190 GRO: Marriage certificate. John Holloway=Julia Oxley, 12 Feb 1861, St James, Taunton

¹⁹¹ 1861 Census, St Cuthbert, Wells. 1665/56
¹⁹² 1871 Census, St Cuthbert, Wells. RG10/2446/55/13
¹⁹³ 1881 Census, Wells, Somerset. RG11/2410/52/28
¹⁹⁴ 1891 Census, Wells, Somerset. RG12/1914/50/6
¹⁹⁵ 1901 Census, Wells, Somerset. RG13/2316/33/23
¹⁹⁶ GRO: Deaths. Holloway Julia, age 75, March 1914, Wells 5c 627
¹⁹⁷ Western Dail Press. Saturday 10th January 1914
¹⁹⁸ Wells Parish Registers. Baptism. William Oxley, 20th Jan 1796, St Cuthbert
¹⁹⁹ FFHS: Somerset Memorial Inscriptions. William Oxley died 4 Aug 1799 age 4 yrs 6 mths. Son of James and Elizabeth. Parish Wells Somerset. 18067
²⁰⁰ Wells Parish Registers. Baptism, Joseph Oxley, 12 Sep 1799, St. Cuthbert
²⁰¹ NBI: Joseph Oxley, 26 Nov 1799, St. Cuthbert, Wells.
²⁰² Wells Parish Registers. Burial, Joseph Oxley, 26 Nov 1799, St. Cuthbert. D/P/w.st.c 2/1/5
²⁰³ Wells Parish registers. Baptism, William Oxley, 12 Mar 1802, St. Cuthbert
²⁰⁴ FFHS: Somerset marriages. William Oxley = Sarah Woodward 6 Apr 1828, St. Cuthbert, Wells
²⁰⁵ 1841 Census, Grove Lane, Wells, Somerset. HO107/962
²⁰⁶ GRO: Deaths. Oxley William, Mar 1844, Wells 10 413
²⁰⁷ WPR. Burial. William Oxley, age 41, Grove Lane, 5 Jan 1844, St Cuthbert D/P/w.st.c 2/1/13
²⁰⁸ 1851 Census. Wells, Somerset. HO107; Piece: 1934; Folio: 350; Page: 57
²⁰⁹ Wells Parish registers. Octavia Oxley, 20 Mar 1830, St Cuthbert
²¹⁰ Wells Parish registers. James Oxley, 18 May 1832, St Cuthbert
²¹¹ GRO: Deaths. Oxley James, Dec 1840, Wells 10 327
²¹² Wells Parish registers. Alfred Oxley, 14 Jan 1834, St Cuthbert
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PRO: Public Record Office. Births, Marriage, Deaths. Indexes. UK
SCPR: Somerset Parish Registers.
SRO: Somerset Record Office. Taunton
FFHS: Federation of Family History Societies, Database
Some records are from the Online resources of ancestry.co.uk and findmypast.co.uk
WPR: Wells Parish Registers
Census refers to the UK censuses