

Various East Coast Families.

These bits of information have been gathered from Albert's original notes and other jottings on scraps of paper, which I have copied into one document, and concern the seafaring families at Lowestoft and Sunderland, (which may or may not prove to be connected in time) All the items in blue have been identified, the numbers on the right are the ID Nos. from my Genealogy program, and have been included in either the East Coast Mariners or the Sunderland Family.

ITEM 3. Sunderland Family.
Re. John Fairhead, Sunderland. John 1798, son of William & Mary (Standford), Stayfactor. 2735
(married Mary) see census 1841
Children :-
Richard Frederick born 1821, Mariner
John born 1826
Mary born 1826 twins.

Richard Frederick (Mariner) 1821 married Mary Elizabeth Sedgwick 18/2/1856,
William Ambrose b 9 Sept 1866 @ 43 East St., Sunderland. Two more

William Ambrose married Anne --- A.W.F. born 1896 (M.B.E., R.N.) --- W.G.F. Lt. Capt R N b 1927. 2748

ITEM. 4. Sunderland Family
Also William born 1800, son of William & Mary (Standford) daughters Mary Ann born 1830, 2738
married John Morday. Sarah born 1825, married John Green

ITEM.5. The East Coast Mariners

John – Elizabeth	Elizabeth	1728	2807
	Mary	1733	
John – Hannah	Hannah Holt	1728	2790
	Abraham	1730	
	Isaac	1730	
	Mary	1731	
John & Rose (2nd Wife)	Rose	1743	2790
	Mary	1748	
John & Anne	John	1745	2836
	Hannah	1747	
	John	1749	
	Benjamin	1752	

ITEM 9B. The East Coast Mariners / Don't Know's
DEATHS
11th May 1857 Elizabeth wife of Cornelius died aged 80 years 2886
11th April 1860 Samuel the son of John & Phoebe died aged 56 years 2875
5th March 1861 Phoebe widow of John age 90 2868
3rd February 1865 Cornelius Farrett 84 (See item 12)2866
23rd April 1878 William Standford Farrett 78 2884

MARRIAGES.
30th August 1874 William Standford Farrett married Ellen Becket Cooper 2903

(He a solicitors Clerk, his father John & mother Jemima.) (This bit does not match up)

ITEM. 10.

Sunderland Family

Re Sunderland

William lived somewhere near Ipswich – wife Anne

This William was the son of a Captain – trading between France and England.

A fruit shop owned by William's brother in Sunderland.

John the youngest of 17 who lived in London.

Richard (son of John) seems to be the first in Sunderland.

Richard's children Thomas - dau Gladys (Mrs. Donaldson)
 Frederick
 Sarah abt 1859
 William

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John b. abt. 1742 m. Martha Capps on 10th July 1766. 2856

Martha 1766 m. John Spilman 30th July 1787 2858

Sarah 1768

John 1768

Elizabeth 1770 m Samuel Butcher 11th November 1788

Benjamin 1773 3214

William 1774

William 1775

Samuel 1778

Cornelius 1780 2866

ITEM. 10. B (was Item 12)

The East Coast Mariners

John 1768 m. Elizabeth Cullingham 22nd December 1791 2825

Also

Cornelius m. Elizabeth Lowns 2866

Maria 11th May 1803

Benjamin 7th September 1804

Samuel 28th January 1807

Mary Maria 22nd August 1809

Cornelius 22nd April 1812

Benjamin b. abt. 1735 m. Mary abt. 1758 2818

(13/2/1759 Benjamin m. Mary Cross

Grace 1759 died 1759

Benjamin 1761 died 1793

John 1763

Mary 1764 died 1764

Jas Crop 1766 died 1767 (Should read James Cross)

Benjamin 1761 (above) died 1793 m. Sarah Chamberlain 22nd December 1791. 2824

(17/6/1772 Benjamin m. Mary Sheen 2841

Mary Sheen died 1790.

Elizabeth 1777 ? or 1767

Ann 1773

William 1773 died 1773

Alice 1774 died 1774

Susannah	1775
Jams	1776
Thomas	1777

Also John 1763 m. Phoebe Barrett 21st July 1793.

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The East Coast Mariners

Baptisms

1st August 1759	Grace Farrett of Benjamin and Mary.	2823 ECM
24th November 1695	John of John and Mary Fairhead.	2790 ECM
25th May 1697	Mary of John and Mary Fairhead.	2791 ECM
18th may 1702	Caroline Farrett of John and Mary.	2792 ECM

Burial

26th March 1711	John Fayrred.	2788 ECM
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ITEM. 13.B

24th December 1750	Burial Lowestoft Isaac Fairhead or Farret.	2799 ECM
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ITEM. 14.

Don't Know's

Great Yarmouth.

John Ferrett died 1813, wife Mary, Shipmaster, b. c.1745.	4288 & 4289
John Ferrett b.1768 Pilot. Lost at sea Aug 1825.	2860

The Sunderland Family

William Ferrett b. 1800 Pilot. Pensioned 1866.	2738
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ITEM 14A

The East Coast Mariners

Richard Frederick Fairhead, Mariner, 34, married 13th February 1856 Elizabeth Sedgwick, 23, at Bishopwearmouth, Co. Durham. R.F.F. was given as son of John Fairhead, Stayfactor. (from Roger Willett, Whitton Lodge, Wildlife Gardens, Norwich Rd. Ipswich).	2737
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ITEM. 15.

Dont Know

This bit goes with the Records of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen. Marriage.

Fairhead Hannah. Mutford 4a 11 14 Sept. 1874.	4411
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ITEM. 16.

The East Coast Mariners

Samuel Ferrett Yarmouth Pilot 1839
Also Emmanuel & Benjamin Christian Farrett (Seaflower) 1825/1835

John Ferrett's	1768 of John & Martha Capps
	1796 of John & Phoebe Barrett
	1763 of Benjamin & Mary
James	1783 of Benjamin & Mary

Death Cert. John Ferrett Wisbech 3B 369 March 1868 Who was he?

St. Marylebone

Fairhead, Austin marriage 29/3/1871 Who was he?

William Standford Farrett to Ellen Becket Cooper 20/8/1874.	2903
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The East Coast Mariners

Sept 12 Marriage

Isaac Fayer & Alice Rooden 2779
Audrye Fayer b 4 Oct 1579
Abraham Fayer of Isaac & Alice 3 March 1582.

ITEM 30 **Don't Know, Probably Sunderland Family.**

These are taken from George's jottings on scraps of paper.

Burying's

1585 4 August Isaac Faier - Weaver 2779
1 Alice Faier - Widowe 2780

1 Margory of Roffe Faierchild (probably nothing to do with the family)

Marriage

1 Raphe Faierchild, Widower to Margaret Bowle - Widow (probably nothing to do with the family)

Burying's

1589 Abraham Faier died 28th July 4277

Susan of Agnes Baldin borne in matrimony daughter of John Parker & Margaret,
be reputed child of John Pearson who married when John Church was living. (probably nothing to do with the family)

1 Lowestoft - A child of Dutch Folke (probably nothing to do with the family)
John Bowsen - Sayler

A man perished at Stecking Doune white horse howse, but died ?? (probably nothing to do with the family)
(1) (Christover)

ITEM 31 **Don't Know, Probably Sunderland Family.**

Fairehead ---- Fairhead

Abraham	70													
Anne	47	111	116	124										
Cornelius	75	78												
Elizabeth	78													
Hannah	70	73	111	116										
Isaac	70	129												
John	14	46	47	70	73	78	79	101	106	110	111	116	118	124
Mary	14	43	68	73	78	79	118							
Rose	46	106	118											
Thomas	118													

(I think these could be page No's)

ITEM 32 **Don't Know, Probably Sunderland Family.**

Cort Staw, a stranger from Hainborough, perished in ye water, he being a Pilate of a shipp was cast away here in Roade.
(probably nothing to do with the family)

Wydowe

Christening 7 Dec 1595

John of Henry Farrar Smyth & Margaret his wife (probably nothing to do with the family)

1 This yeare the 6 day of March ye former & anntient Register Booke was Burned **** in the custoie ****leson in
his house which was also burnt. Sic (probably nothing to do with the family)

4 Feb 1609 Baptism

John of Thomas Ferne & Martha his wife (probably nothing to do with the family)

29 Sept 1626

Edward Olt of Nathaniel & Jeane (all these might be related to Mary Olt 2789)

18 Jan 1630

Steven Olt of Nathaniel & Jeane

12 Dec 1630
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Jeane

4 Jan 1634
Edward Owlft of Nathaniel & Jeane

18 Feb 1637
Elizabeth Owlft of Nathaniel & Jeane

2 July 1655
Elizabeth dau of Stephen Olt & Mary

ITEM 33 **Don't Know.**

25 Jan 1690
Maryan Farrat of John & Mary (Could be family of John (2788) & Mary (Olt) (2789)

26 June 1692
John Farrants of John & Mary

Page 122 year 1666
24 Nov 1694
John Fairhead of John & Mary

20 May 1696
Mary of John & Mary

18 May 1702
Caroline Ferrett of John & Mary

Burial
26 march 1711 2788

[John Fayrred](#)

Baptism
30 June 1721
Mary Ferret of John & Hannah Could be another daughter of John & Hannah (Holt) (2790 & 2793)

12 July 1722
William Farrot of William & Elizabeth

18 Jan 1722
[Sarah Forrett of John & Susannah or Hannah](#) 2794

ITEM 35 **Don't Know.**

[The earliest one at Gt. Yarmouth](#)

1723	Cornelius	---	John & Hannah	2795
1721	Mary	----	Samuel & Mary	
1722	Sarah	---	John & Hannah	2794
1726	Thomas	---	John & Hannah	2796
1728	Hannah Holt	----	John & Hannah	2797
1722	William	----	William & Elizabeth	
1722	Sarah	----	John & Susannah (Hannah)	2794
1720	George	----	Robert & Mary	

The parents of these must have been born c1690 +

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The East Coast Mariners

Ann Spall married John 26th November 1744. 2836

William Ambrose Fairhead, son of Richard Frederick & Elizabeth (nee Sedrick seaman of Sunderland. 2748

27th January 1764, burial of Ann Ferret, wife of John. 2837

ITEM 51

Lowestoft

Marriage

27th August 1821

Marriage Banns Ipswich

Mary Ferrett to John Jones

22nd December 1780

Francis Fairhead to Joseph Pie at Gunton

9th October 1738

Mary Fairhead to Thomas Betts

Widower of Kirkley

Burial

Mary Ferrett, widow of Benjamin

16th December 1790

54 years, dau of Jasbross & Grace

Lowestoft 1790 – 1792

Marriage

William Farratt & Jemima Balls

Both single

Barsham Parish Records

Phillip Ferret married Sarah Coleman of Carlton Colville 2nd March 1726

ITEM 52

Albert's rough notes.

I have a fair amount of detailed information concerning John 1768 now "Ferrett" obtained mostly through the Port of Lowestoft Research Society and the Trinity House Pilotage Service. All his life was spent at sea, the early years with the fishing fleet; He developed into a thickset muscular man of 5ft 4ins. He had a fair complexion with light brown hair. On the 21st July 1793 he married Phoebe Barrett and they had the following family :-

Phoebe	b	20th December 1793
John	b	21st January 1796
John	b	15th February 1798
Ann	b	4th January 1801
Samuel	b	13th September 1802
Mary	b	5th February 1805
Samuel	b	1805
Elizabeth	b	15th November 1807
Eliza	b	1st October 1810
Robert Barrett	b	6th December 1812
Patience Barrett	b	6th March 1816
William Barrett	b	10th June 1818
Patience	b	1822

They lived in Nelson Street, Lowestoft, and John, sometimes "Ferrett" & at other times "Farrett" was a master seaman. He acquired share's in Boats. Yawls and vessels of every description, owning which were the "Washington" & the "Providence". I am told that "Providence" was built as a fishing smack in 1820, but her speed, manoeuvrability & sea keeping qualities were such that she never worked as a fisherman. She was brought into service, and operated by Aldborough Trinity House Pilots, but registered at Yarmouth. She was sold out of the service in 1846, but was brought back in again in 1855. The "Ferrett" family held shares in this vessel.

John became a master & Masters Mate of both Warships & Merchantships. He joined the Pilotage Service in 1808, licensed for the North Channels of the London District. He gave his life to this cause. It was in August 1825 whilst proceeding to her cruising station at the Smith's Knoll, the Pilot Cutter "Ebenezer" was overset by a gale, and John with three other Pilot's perished.

His wife Phoebe, who became the sole beneficiary under his will, moved to 109 South Turnpike, Lowestoft, where she died at the great age of 90 years on the 5th March 1861.

Her son, Samuel 1802, who also became a Trinity House Pilot, was living with her at this address, together with a daughter, Patience 1822.

Returning to the family of John 1749 & Martha.

Elizabeth 1770 (Ferrett) married Timothy Chadsey on the 31st January 1803.

Benjamin 1773 married Sarah Chamberlain on the 18th March 1792, but I have no knowledge of any children.

William 1773 (son of Benjamin & Mary Sheen) married Jemima Balls on the 18th February 1793, and the following family came along :-

Benjamin (Farrett)	b	20th June 1793
William	b	30th September 1806

William, the son, died on the 7th November 1806.

William "Ferrett" died on the 24th February 1855, & Jemima died on the 14th January 1847.

I have no further records of :-

Samuel 1778

Cornelius 1780 (Ferrett) also became a Mariner. In 1802 he was registered as a Frontmastman on board the merchantman "Iris" & on the 20th November of that year he entered into a contract of marriage with Elizabeth Lowns of Harleston. They made their home in Lowestoft where they raised the following family :-

Maria	b	11th May 1803
Benjamin	b	7th September 1804
Samuel	b	28th January 1807
Mary Maria	b	22nd August 1809
Cornelius	b	23rd April 1812

ITEM 53

In the name of God, Amen. I John Farrett of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Shipmaster being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding blessed be God. But considering with myself the certainty of death and the great uncertainty of time thereof, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner following (that is to say). First I give will and devise unto Mary my beloved wife and her heirs and assigns forever all that my tenement or dwelling house with the edifices, buildings, yards, grounds and appurtenances whatsoever there unto belonging, situate, lying and being in Great Yarmouth aforesaid and now in my own occupation and which I late had purchased of Edmund Tate. Also I give and leave to he, my said wife and for her own use and benefit all my furniture, movables, shipping goods, chattels, monies and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever

the paying thereof of my just debts.

WILL NO. 155 Ferrett, John 1815 (wife Mary)
Great Yarmouth No. 289 Died 1813.

Funeral expenses and the charge of probate of this my Will. And I constitute and appoint the said Mary my wife sole executive of this my Will. And lastly I hereby revoke all other Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof I the said John Ferrett have to this my last Will and testament xxx? my hand xxx? This first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & ten.

X

The mark of John Ferrett

Proved at Yarmouth 7th September 1813.
