

THE EAST COAST MARINERS.

This genealogical story has probably been the most arduous and unsatisfying of the whole series, partly due to the variation of the surname. The very early members of the family in Lowestoft were recorded as Fairhead's, then Farretts, to followed by Ferretts, some of which reverted again to Farretts, others finally becoming Fairhead's again, but a number of the Ferretts and Farretts do not appear to have reverted to Fairhead's, but seem to have disappeared.

The name Ferrett or Farrett does not seem to be in use much today, although at the beginning of the century there were many carrying the name, and one may now ask, Where have they all gone ? Records from 1650 until early this century register the three names and it becomes exceedingly difficult to determine whether one is dealing with the Fairhead Family when locating entries under these names. A number of Lowestoft records read "Fairhead or Farrett" so it would appear that these individuals did not know what their name really was, an unbelievable thought today.

It is more that two years since I discovered that the Family had invaded this East Coast town, and since that time I have been working in order to build this story, with the most disappointing results. This has been frustration in the first order. Many visits have been made to London covering searches at the Public Record Office, The Guildhall Library, Somerset House, St. Catherine's House, and The County Hall, also the Record Office at Ipswich, the Library at Lowestoft, and much time spent at records in Norwich, to say nothing of a complete correspondence course with the custodians of the archives at Newcastle, Durham and Sunderland, and the many private individuals who have kindly attempted to deal with my requests, but fate rules as a nonentity.

I do feel, however, that it would be unfortunate if the result of my work was lost. So I now record my findings and perhaps others may be able to add to this story.

After much pondering, I have come to the conclusion (without any real evidence I hasten to add) that the family that invaded the town of Lowestoft were of the Beccles stock of Thomas the Weaver of 1520 (See page 3 of The Suffolk Weavers)

Doubtless a number of readers will fault some of the statements made and may be able to give a truer account of the happenings. This can be only part of the full story and any additions will be most welcome.

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Since the death of Albert (in 1976) material has been gathered by the late Mr. G.T. Fairhead, myself and fellowship members in general and added to Albert's work to give a fuller and more informative story. This record is compiled from Albert's original book and the new information collected since that time. Where places are described as a 'District', this is the Registration District where the event was Registered. (I. D. No's. in Blue)

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My findings for the early period include :-

Isaac (Fayer) ⁽²⁷⁷⁹⁾ born in 1545, a weaver of Lowestoft who married Alice **Rooden** ⁽²⁷⁸⁰⁾ on the 12th September 1575. Isaac died on the 4th August 1585 and Alice in 1587. They are known to have had two children :-

Audrye (Fayer) ⁽⁴²⁷⁶⁾	b	4 th October 1579	
Abraham (Faier) ⁽⁴²⁷⁷⁾	b	3 rd March 1582	d. 28 th July 1589

Also a --

Thomas (Faryer) ⁽²⁷⁸¹⁾ of Barsham near Beccles born on the 27th May 1565 and a further –

Robert (Feoyer) ⁽²⁷⁸²⁾ also of that Parish born on the 5th January 1560.

These could be the children of Thomas Fayerhed 1520 ⁽¹⁴⁾ of Beccles (Suffolk Weavers Branch).

I (Albert) also found that there was an :-

Isaac Ferrett ⁽²⁷⁸³⁾ born about 1625, a possible grandson of Isaac (Fayer) 1545 ⁽²⁷⁷⁹⁾, who married Margaret ? ⁽²⁷⁸⁴⁾ in Kessingland, Suffolk, they had a son :-

Isaac ⁽²⁷⁸⁵⁾	bap	13 th September 1658	Kessingland, Suffolk
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I (Albert) have no record of the families of Thomas 1565 ⁽²⁷⁸¹⁾ or Robert 1560 ⁽²⁷⁸²⁾.

The first record that I (Albert) have in Lowestoft in the name of Fairhead is that of :-

John 1670 ⁽²⁷⁸⁸⁾ who married Mary **Olt** ⁽²⁷⁸⁹⁾ on the 26th September 1694, and they had the following family :-

John (Fairhead) ⁽²⁷⁹⁰⁾	bap.	24 th November 1695	at Lowestoft, Suffolk
Mary (Fairhead) ⁽²⁷⁹¹⁾	bap.	25 th May 1697	at Lowestoft, Suffolk
Caroline (Farrett) ⁽²⁷⁹²⁾	bap	18 th May 1702	at Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk

In 1711 John 'Fayrred' died and Mary survived him until the 15th February 1729.

The Family of John & Mary (Olt) :-

John 1695 ⁽²⁷⁹⁰⁾ married Hannah **Holt** ⁽²⁷⁹³⁾ at Great Yarmouth and they had the following family :-

Sarah (Farrit) ⁽²⁷⁹⁴⁾	bap	18 th January 1722	
Cornelius (Farritt) ⁽²⁷⁹⁵⁾	b	23 rd February 1723	
Thomas (Farrit) ⁽²⁷⁹⁶⁾	b	13 th November 1726	
Hannah Holt (Farrett) ⁽²⁷⁹⁷⁾	bap	10 th November 1728	
Abraham (Fairhead) ⁽²⁷⁹⁸⁾	bap.	23 rd May 1730	died 9 th September 1730
Isaac (Fairhead) ⁽²⁷⁹⁹⁾	bap.	23 rd May 1730	died 24 th December 1750
Mary (Fairhead) ⁽²⁸⁰⁰⁾	bap	29 th January 1731	

The first 4 children were born at Great Yarmouth, and the last 3 at Lowestoft. Hannah, the mother died on the 25th February 1741 and John married Rose **Tripp** ⁽²⁸⁰¹⁾ at Lowestoft on the 18th July 1742. There were two children by this second marriage :-

Rose ⁽²⁸⁰²⁾	bap.	11 th December 1743
Mary ⁽²⁸⁰³⁾	bap.	29 th October 1748

both by the name of Fairhead.

Rose (Tripp), the mother, died on the 26th March 1752,

and John 'Faret' now of Great Yarmouth, the Register states "formally of Lowestoft", married Sarah **Adams** (2804) at Lowestoft on the 7th January 1755. There do not appear to be any children by this union. I (Albert) have little more information concerning this family, except :-

Mary 1697 (2791) married Thomas **Betts** (2805) on the 20th October 1738 at Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Caroline 1701 (2792) No record.

there was a **Thomas Fairhead** (2806), an unmarried man, who died on the 6th September 1748, who could have been a member of this family.

Also at this time there was recorded :-

John Fairhead (2807)	b abt	1689
Cornelius Fairhead (2814)	b abt	1704
Frances Fairhead (2834)	b abt	1718
John Fairhead (2836)	b abt	1720

From this list of four above :-

John 1689 (2807) married Elizabeth ? (2808) and they had two daughters :-

Elizabeth (2809)	bap	26 th September 1728
Mary (2810)	bap	7 th December 1733

It appears that John 1689 had a second wife, Sarah ? (2812), who died in 1768. John died on the 19th June 1773, aged 84.

Elizabeth 1728 (2809) (dau. of above) married Thomas **Rumor** (2811) on the 7th December 1756 at Lowestoft, Suffolk. Neither Elizabeth nor the "Clerk" were aware of the correct surname as the register reads "Faret of Fairhead".

The third from the list of four above is :-

Frances 1718 (2834) who married Joseph **Pie** (2835) at Gunton on the 22nd December 1738.

The fourth from the list of four above is :-

John 1720 ⁽²⁸³⁶⁾ who married Ann **Spall** ⁽²⁸³⁷⁾ on the 26th November 1744 at Lowestoft and they had the following family :-

John ⁽²⁸³⁸⁾	bap.	16 th December 1745
Hannah ⁽²⁸³⁹⁾	bap.	6 th September 1747
John ⁽²⁸⁴⁰⁾	bap	12 th November 1749
Benjamin ⁽²⁸⁴¹⁾	bap.	15 th May 1752

Ann, the mother, died on the 27th January 1764, while John, the father, lived to the 19th June 1773.

The family of John 1720 :-

John 1745 ⁽²⁸³⁸⁾ died 8 days after birth on the 24th December.

Hannah (Ferrett) 1747 ⁽²⁸³⁹⁾ married John **Simmonds** ⁽²⁸⁴²⁾ on the 14th July 1768 at Lowestoft.

John 1749 ⁽²⁸⁴⁰⁾ No record.

Benjamin 1752 ⁽²⁸⁴¹⁾ married Mary **Sheen** ⁽²⁸⁴³⁾ on the 17th June 1772 at Lowestoft, and they had the following family :-

William ⁽⁴²⁸¹⁾	b abt	1768	bap 25/2/1773 Lowestoft
Ann ⁽²⁸⁴⁴⁾	bap	5 th January 1773	Lowestoft
Alice ⁽³⁵⁷⁸⁾	bap	7 th December 1774	Lowestoft
Susanna ⁽²⁸⁴⁶⁾	bap	24 th March 1775	
James ⁽²⁸⁴⁷⁾	bap	31 st July 1776	
Elizabeth ⁽³⁵⁷⁷⁾	b	1777	
Thomas ⁽²⁸⁴⁸⁾	bap	18 th march 1777	

The family of Benjamin 1752 :-

William (Farrett) 1768 ⁽⁴²⁸¹⁾ married Jemima **Balls** ⁽⁴²⁸²⁾ on the 18th February 1793 at Lowestoft, Suffolk, and they had the following family :-

Benjamin ⁽²⁸¹³⁾	b	18 th June 1793	bap 20 th June 1793
William ⁽⁸⁶⁴⁶⁾	b abt	1795	
William ⁽⁴²⁷⁴⁾	bap	30 th Sept 1806	Died 7 th Nov 1806

William (Ferrett) ⁽⁴²⁸¹⁾ died on the 24th February 1855, and Jemima on the 14th January 1847.

Ann 1773 ⁽²⁸⁴⁴⁾ No record.

Alice 1774 ⁽³⁵⁷⁸⁾ died in 1774.

Susanna 1775 ⁽²⁸⁴⁶⁾ No record.

James 1776 ⁽²⁸⁴⁷⁾ died on the 10th March 1777.

Elizabeth 1777 ⁽³⁵⁷⁷⁾ No record.

Thomas 1777 ⁽²⁸⁴⁸⁾ No record.

There was another James born about 1783, parents unknown, possibly of this family and a replacement for the one that died in 1777. This :-

James 1783 “Ferrett”, sometimes known as Farrer, also became a Lowestoft Harbour Pilot. He married Alice **Cullingham** ⁽²⁸⁵⁰⁾ (possibly a relation to Elizabeth the wife of John on page 4) in 1803 and they had the following family :-

James ⁽²⁸⁵¹⁾	b	26 th October 1803
Benjamin ⁽²⁸⁵²⁾	b	21 st April 1805
Alice ⁽²⁸⁵³⁾	b	28 th February 1807
Susanna ⁽²⁸⁵⁴⁾	b	29 th May 1810
Elizabeth ⁽²⁸⁵⁵⁾	b	27 th March 1812

James, the father, died whist out to Sea on the 8th April 1860, and is buried in St. Margaret’s Churchyard, Lowestoft. A memorial stone marks the grave. I (Albert) do not know what happened to the family of James, but possibly they have become merged into the name Farrer.

The family of William 1768 :-

Benjamin 1793 ⁽²⁸¹³⁾ was buried on the 22nd August 1793.

William 1795 ⁽⁸⁶⁴⁶⁾ No record.

William 1806 ⁽⁴²⁷⁴⁾ died on the 7th November 1806.

The second from the list of four on page three is :-

1st Generation

[These Generation No’s relate only to the descendants of Cornelius 1704.](#)

Cornelius 1704 ⁽²⁸¹⁴⁾ married Elizabeth **Gillings** ⁽²⁸¹⁵⁾ in about 1730, and they had following family :-

Cornelius ⁽²⁸¹⁶⁾	b	22 nd December 1732
Mary ⁽²⁸¹⁷⁾	bap.	7 th December 1733 at Lowestoft
Benjamin ⁽²⁸¹⁸⁾	bap.	19 th August 1735
John ⁽²⁸⁵⁶⁾	b abt	1740

Benjamin was christened at the Presbyterian Old Meeting House, Goal Street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. He was listed as ‘Ferret’ These were also mentioned as Fairhead. Cornelius, the father, died on the 9th July 1761.

2nd Generation

Cornelius 1732 ⁽²⁸¹⁶⁾ lived for only one week.

Mary 1733 ⁽²⁸¹⁷⁾ married John **Parker** (Widower) ⁽²⁸¹⁹⁾ on the 1st December 1766 at Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Benjamin 1734 ⁽²⁸¹⁸⁾ married Mary **Cross** ⁽²⁸²⁰⁾ the daughter of James ⁽²⁸²¹⁾ and Grace **Cross** ⁽²⁸²²⁾ on the 13th February 1759 at Lowestoft, Suffolk, to bring about the following family :-

Grace ⁽²⁸²³⁾	bap	1 st August 1759	Lowestoft
Benjamin ⁽²⁸²⁴⁾	bap	9 th August 1761	Lowestoft
John ⁽²⁸²⁵⁾	bap	6 th January 1763	Lowestoft
Mary ⁽²⁸²⁶⁾	b	15 th November 1764	bap 25/11/1764 Lowestoft
James Cross ⁽²⁸²⁷⁾	bap	29 th August 1766	Lowestoft
Elizabeth ⁽²⁸²⁸⁾	bap	13 th December 1767	Lowestoft
Sarah ⁽²⁸²⁹⁾	b	1768	

Mary, the mother, died about 2 years after the birth of Sarah at the age of 34 years, (possibly at the birth of another child) on the 6th December 1770.

John “Farrit” 1740 ⁽²⁸⁵⁶⁾ married Martha **Capps** ⁽²⁸⁵⁷⁾ on the 10th July 1766 at Lowestoft, and they had the following family :-

Martha ⁽²⁸⁵⁸⁾	bap	17 th July 1766	Lowestoft
Sarah ⁽²⁸⁵⁹⁾	bap	21 st January 1768	
John ⁽²⁸⁶⁰⁾	bap	20 th December 1768	Lowestoft
Elizabeth ⁽²⁸⁶¹⁾	bap	1 st October 1770	Lowestoft
Benjamin ⁽²⁸⁶²⁾	bap	20 th January 1773	
William ⁽²⁸⁶³⁾	bap	7 th April 1774	Lowestoft
William ⁽²⁸⁶⁴⁾	bap	29 th September 1775	Lowestoft
Samuel ⁽²⁸⁶⁵⁾	bap	23 rd April 1778	
Cornelius ⁽²⁸⁶⁶⁾	bap	20 th April 1780	Lowestoft

Apparently John, the father, died just before, or during 1788, as Martha, now a widow, produced a base child :-

Thomas ⁽²⁸⁶⁷⁾	bap.	18 th July 1788	
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Martha (2857), the mother, died on the 16th December 1824.

3rd Generation

Grace 1759 ⁽²⁸²³⁾ died on the 9th August 1759.

Benjamin 1761 ⁽²⁸²⁴⁾ “Farrett” married Sarah **Chamberlain** ⁽²⁸³⁰⁾ on the 1st March 1792. Benjamin died on the 6th April 1793, aged 32. Sarah remarried on the 7th August 1793 to James **Stebbings** ⁽²⁸³¹⁾.

John 1763 ⁽²⁸²⁵⁾ like many before and since, became a Shipmaster. He married Elizabeth **Cullingham** ⁽³²³²⁾ on the 22nd December 1781, but Elizabeth died on the 14th May 1805 and a second marriage took place, as when John died in 1813 his widow was Mary ⁽³²³³⁾.

Mary 1764 ⁽²⁸²⁶⁾ was baptised on the 25th November of that year, at the age of 10 days.

James Cross 1766 ⁽²⁸²⁷⁾ also died at a very young age on the 24th May 1767.

Elizabeth 1767 ⁽²⁸²⁸⁾ No record.

Sarah 1768 ⁽²⁸²⁹⁾ No record.

Martha 1766 ⁽²⁸⁵⁸⁾ married John Spilman **Clarke** ⁽³²¹³⁾ on the 30th July 1787 at Lowestoft.

Sarah 1768 ⁽²⁸⁵⁹⁾ No record.

John 1768 (Farrett) ⁽²⁸⁶⁰⁾ had a maritime record. He married Phoebe **Barrett** ⁽²⁸⁶⁸⁾ on the 21st July 1793 at Lowestoft, to bring about the following family :-

Phoebe ⁽²⁸⁶⁹⁾	bap	20 th December 1793	
John ⁽²⁸⁷⁰⁾	b	21 st January 1796	bap 27/01/1796 Lowestoft
John ⁽²⁸⁷¹⁾	b	15 th February 1798	bap 19/02/1798 Lowestoft
Ann ⁽²⁸⁷²⁾	b	1 st January 1801	bap 4/01/1801 Lowestoft
Samuel ⁽²⁸⁷³⁾	b	13 th September 1802	bap 19/9/1802
Mary ⁽²⁸⁷⁴⁾	bap	3 rd February 1805	bap 5/02/1805 Lowestoft
Samuel ⁽²⁸⁷⁵⁾	b	1805	
Elizabeth ⁽²⁸⁷⁶⁾	b	31 st October 1807	bap 5/11/1807 Lowestoft
Eliza ⁽²⁸⁷⁷⁾	b	25 th September 1810	bap 1/10/1810 Lowestoft
Robert ⁽⁸⁶⁴⁷⁾	b	10 th December 1811	
Robert Barrett ⁽²⁸⁷⁸⁾	b	6 th December 1812	bap. 10/12/1812 Lowestoft
Patience Barrett ⁽²⁸⁷⁹⁾	b	abt 1816	bap. 6/3/1816
William Barrett ⁽²⁸⁸⁰⁾	b	abt 1818	bap. 10/6/1818
Patience ⁽²⁸⁸¹⁾	b	1822	
Richard ⁽²⁸⁸²⁾	b	1822	

The Baptisms took place at Lowestoft, Suffolk. I (Albert) am told that there were 17 in this family, but it would appear that it is a great probability that some were brought about by another mother.

I (Richard) have looked closely at these birth dates, which range over 29 years, at least 3 died very young i.e. John 1796, Samuel 1802 and Patience Barrett 1816, so I think that 17 is quite possible. Also as 3 of the last 5 have Barrett as a second name it is probable that Phoebe was mother to all of them.

The family lived in Nelson Street, Lowestoft, mostly under the name of Ferrett, but sometimes, particularly in the later years, under the name of Farrett.

John, the father, spent much of his time at Sea where he met his end in August 1825. Phoebe, John's widow, inherited his estate, which included shares in Boats and Yawls of every description. Phoebe died on the 5th March 1861, at the age of 90 years, and was buried in Lowestoft. Two of which were called the "Washington" & the "Providence".

Albert was told by The Trinity House Pilotage Service that John served as a Master and Master's Mate on both warships and merchant ships. He joined the Pilotage Service being licensed on the 21st November 1808 at the age of 40 years. He resided at Lowestoft, he developed into a thickset, muscular man of 5ft 4ins, complexion fair, hair light brown. He served for the North Channels of the London District and while proceeding to the cruising station at Smiths Knoll in August 1825 the Pilot Cutter "Ebenezer" was overset by a gale and he was drowned with three other Pilots.

After John's death 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.

Elizabeth 1770 ⁽²⁸⁶¹⁾ produced a son out of wedlock :-

Samuel Butcher (Farrett) ⁽²⁸³²⁾ bap 15th October 1788

She then married Samuel **Butcher** ⁽²⁸³³⁾ on the 11th November 1788 at Lowestoft. From this it can be assumed that Samuel was the father.

Benjamin 1773 ⁽²⁸⁶²⁾ No record.

William 1774 ⁽²⁸⁶³⁾ died in infancy.

William 1775 ⁽²⁸⁶⁴⁾ married Elizabeth **Standford** ⁽²⁸⁸³⁾ in about the year 1799 and they had the following family :-

William Standford (Farrett) ⁽²⁸⁸⁴⁾ bap 27th March 1800
John Standford (Farrett) ⁽²⁸⁸⁵⁾ bap 23rd May 1805

Both were born at Great Yarmouth.

Samuel 1778 ⁽²⁸⁶⁵⁾ No record.

Cornelius 1780 ⁽²⁸⁶⁶⁾ also became a mariner. He married Elizabeth **Lowns** ⁽²⁸⁸⁶⁾ of Harleston on the 20th November 1802 at Redenhall, Norfolk, and they had the following family :-

Maria ⁽²⁸⁸⁷⁾	b	11 th May 1803	bap 13/5/1803 Lowestoft
Benjamin ⁽²⁸⁸⁸⁾	b	6 th September 1804	bap 7/9/1804 Lowestoft
Samuel ⁽²⁸⁸⁹⁾	bap	28 th January 1807	
Mary Maria ⁽²⁸⁹⁰⁾	b	19 th August 1809	bap 22/8/1809 Lowestoft
Cornelius ⁽²⁸⁹¹⁾	b	20 th April 1812	bap 23/4/1812 Lowestoft
Elizabeth ⁽⁶⁶¹⁰⁾	bap	28 th September 1814	Lowestoft
Martha ⁽⁶⁶¹¹⁾	bap	10 th September 1819	

Cornelius served as a Foremastman on board the "Iris" in 1802 and it was some thirty years later when he joined the Pilotage Service. Unlike John 1768 who was only 5ft 4ins in height Cornelius was 6ft tall. His hair was brown. He resigned in 1848. Cornelius died on the 3rd February 1865 at the age of 84 years, Elizabeth having died eight years earlier in 1857.

Thomas 1788 ⁽²⁸⁶⁷⁾ No record.

4th Generation

Phoebe 1793 ⁽²⁸⁶⁹⁾ married ? **Jenner** ⁽²⁸⁹²⁾. She died on the 26th June 1875 and is buried with her mother at St Margaret's, Lowestoft.

John 1796 ⁽²⁸⁷⁰⁾ died in 1797, and was buried on the 2nd March of that year.

John 1798 ⁽²⁸⁷¹⁾ No record.

Ann 1801 ⁽²⁸⁷²⁾ married Adam **George** ⁽²⁸⁹³⁾ on the 6th May 1823.

Samuel 1802 ⁽²⁸⁷³⁾ probably died and was replaced by Samuel 1805.

Mary 1805 ⁽²⁸⁷⁴⁾ No record, except that she was a witness at her sister Ann's wedding.

Samuel 1805 ⁽²⁸⁷⁵⁾ became a Trinity House Pilot. He is recorded as a Yarmouth Pilot. He was 5ft 5ins with brown hair. He had shares in a number of Pilot Vessels. He remained unmarried and lived with his mother, dying on the 11th April 1860

Elizabeth 1807 "Farret" ⁽²⁸⁷⁶⁾ married Daniel **West** ⁽²⁸⁹⁴⁾ of Lowestoft on the 10th August 1827.

Eliza 1810 ⁽²⁸⁷⁷⁾ remained unmarried and died on the 22nd January 1831 aged 20 years.

Robert 1811 ⁽⁸⁶⁴⁷⁾ No record.

Robert Barrett 1812 ⁽²⁸⁷⁸⁾ No record.

Patience Barrett 1816 ⁽²⁸⁷⁹⁾ probably died prematurely and was replaced by Patience 1822.

William Barrett 1818 ⁽²⁸⁸⁰⁾ No record.

Patience 1822 ⁽²⁸⁸¹⁾ remained unmarried and died on the 17th May 1894. She was buried at St. Margaret's, Lowestoft.

Richard 1822 ⁽²⁸⁸²⁾ No record.

Samuel Butcher (Farrett) 1788 ⁽²⁸³²⁾ having retained his mother's name, joined the Fairhead fishermen.

William Standford (Ferrett) 1800 ⁽²⁸⁸⁴⁾ married Mary Susannah **Taylor** ⁽²⁸⁹⁵⁾ on the 1st May 1826 at Corton, Suffolk, to bring about the following family :-

William Taylor ⁽²⁸⁹⁶⁾	bap	15 th December 1826	Lowestoft
John Standford ⁽²⁸⁹⁷⁾	b	4 th October 1828	
Benjamin Taylor ⁽⁶⁶⁰⁹⁾	bap	25 th June 1830	
Elizabeth ⁽⁶⁵⁶⁷⁾	b abt	1832	
Mary Elizabeth ⁽²⁸⁹⁸⁾	bap	6 th February 1833	Lowestoft
Benjamin Stanton ⁽²⁸⁹⁹⁾	bap	21 st August 1835	
Harriet Ann ⁽²⁹³²⁾	bap	5 th February 1838	

Three of this family died young, and also the mother, Mary Susannah, was not blessed with a normal life span and died on the 19th January 1838 at the age of 37 years. She and three of her children were buried at St. Margaret's, Lowestoft. One memorial stone marks the graves of Susannah, William Taylor and John, while another close by mentions the third son, Benjamin Standford Ferrett.

It appears that William Standford married again and his choice was Margaret ? ⁽²⁹⁰⁰⁾ who became the mother of this family :-

Margaret ⁽²⁹⁰¹⁾	b	1840
Eliza ⁽²⁹⁰²⁾	b	1842
William Standford ⁽²⁹⁰³⁾	b	1847

William Standford, the father, who also became a Trinity House Pilot, He was licensed in 1826, for the North Channels extended to the Dudgeon in 1829 and served until he was pensioned in 1866. He died on the 23rd

April 1878, while Margaret, now "Farrett", died at 41 Nelson Street, Lowestoft at the age of 84 years on the 26th September 1894. Both were buried at St. Margaret's, Lowestoft.

John Standford (Farrett) 1805 (2885) No record.

Maria 1803 (2887) married James **Reynolds** (2905) of Lowestoft on the 24th April 1828. They had one son :-

James (Reynolds) (6612) bap 22nd May 1830 Lowestoft

Benjamin 1804 (2888) No record.

Samuel 1807 (2889) also became a Trinity House Pilot.

Mary Maria 1809 (2890) No record.

Cornelius 1812 (2891) No record.

Elizabeth 1814 (6610) No record.

Martha 1819 (6611) No record.

5th Generation

William Taylor 1826 (2896) died in infancy.

John Standford 1828 (2897) also died in infancy.

Benjamin Taylor 1830 (6609) No record.

Elizabeth 1830 (6567) No record.

Mary Elizabeth 1833 (2898) No record.

Benjamin Stanton 1835 (2899) died in infancy.

Harriet Ann (2932) No record.

Margaret 1840 (2901) No record.

Eliza 1842 (2902) No Record.

William Standford 1847 (2903) became a Solicitor's Managing Clerk. He married Ellen Beckett **Cooper** (2904) on the 20th August 1874, at Lowestoft, Suffolk.

This has been a very incomplete list with so many families not tied into any genealogical pattern and with many loose ends. One small part of a pedigree is, however, set out below which may prove to be of some value to the many living today who hail from this source.

