

# THE ESSEX FARMERS.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

This genealogical story of The Essex Farmers gives a scanty account of how they came into being in the early years of the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries with far more detail for the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries.

For the earlier period records were difficult to obtain and accuracy cannot always be assured, but for the latter period, although there can be no guarantee that every item is factual, a number of reports were available from newspapers, which have helped greatly in compiling this story. I am indebted to a member of this great family for such scraps of information that I have had the privilege of including in the story. Readers will doubtless agree that the greatest period in the history of The Essex Farmers came along with the birth of John Wood's family, which included such personalities as Golden & Alfred John.

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. The presentation of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of this book will be found to differ somewhat to Albert's original, this has been done to help in the recognition of family lines, due to the fact of missing records that Albert mentions above, of the inconsistency and sporadic nature of the records for this area for these early years, and it is hoped that the reader will not have too much trouble in following the lines of decendency.

Where places are described as a 'District', this is the Registration District where the event was Registered. These were introduced in 1837, and the names and boundaries of many of these Districts have changed over the years since. A list of these districts can be found at <http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/reg/districts/index.html>

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## The First Phase.

Among the earlier of the Fairhead Yeoman Farmers to settle in Essex was **John 1480** (2130) of Tollesbury to be followed by his sons and grandsons. (There is a possibility that John could be linked back to John 1418 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of The Suffolk Weavers).

John, born in about the year 1480 farmed in that attractive coastal village until his death in the year 1556 during the reign of Mary I and Phillip of Spain and was buried in the Parish of Tollesbury.

Tollesbury (in those days spelt Toullesbury) largely consisted of an area of heath grassland suited for sheep farming and according to John's Will this was his main activity. Records suggest that he came from the Fairhead family of Master Weavers who had successfully traded in the township of Southelmham in Suffolk for more than 100 years.

It would appear that this family of Weavers, having increased in numbers, sought new territory with some of the family moving northwards to Norfolk where settlements were made at Bedingham, Hedenham and Topcroft, and possibly an invasion to the South, in Essex, coincided with the Northward venture.

I (Albert) have recently found that the Fairhead family in some parts of Essex continued in this occupation for many years after this period.

**John 1480** (2130) mentions Johane ? (2131) as his wife in a deciphered Will and they had the following family :-

John (2132)	b abt	1520
Thomas (the elder) (2133)	b	1522
Edward (2134)	b	1524
James (2135)	b	1526
Peter (2136)	b	1529
Margaret (2137)	b	1531
Elizabeth (2138)	b	1534
Ann (2139)	b	1536
Thomas (2140)	b	1539

The whole of this family received an equal number of Sheep, while the Cows, Bullocks, Mares and Colts were left to the eldest sons John (2132) & Thomas (2133), the elder.

Little is known as to what happened to some of this large family and it is probable that one or more rejoined the family at Elmham.

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## The Next Generation.

**John 1520** (2132) is recorded as having a daughter and it is probable that he became the father of the Witham family as described later (see below). The daughter was :-

Ellen (2142)

**Thomas (the elder) 1522** (2133) possibly went back to Elmham, as there is mention of Thomas the elder at that place about this time.

**Edward 1524** (2134) I (Albert) can find no further reference at this early date.

**James 1526** (2135) it appears went to Inworth where a son was born :-

Michael (2144) (see page 6)

**Peter 1529** (2136) who farmed at Runwell apparently had under his care a minor, a girl named Ann **Goules** who shared benefits under his Will. He, however, married Margaret **Lewgar** in 1558, two years before he died in 1590, and at that time he states that "she goeth with childe" so possibly another Fairhead was born. (see page 7).

**Margaret 1531** (2137) No record.

**Elizabeth 1534** (2138) No record.

**Ann 1536** (2139) No record.

**Thomas 1539** (2140) No record.

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### The next family that appears in the records is that of :-

**John 1520** <sup>(4184)</sup>, probably the John mentioned earlier, but no information has been found to link them as yet, married Margory ? <sup>(2141)</sup> to produce another large family of Yeoman Farmers. They lived at Witham, Hobridge Hall is mentioned where they brought up this family :-

Gabriel <sup>(2146)</sup>	b	1554
John <sup>(2147)</sup>	b	1556
Anne <sup>(2148)</sup>	b	1558
Margory <sup>(2149)</sup>	b	1560
Johanne <sup>(2150)</sup>	b	1561
Alice <sup>(2151)</sup>	b	1563
Mary <sup>(2152)</sup>	b	1565
Peter <sup>(2153)</sup>	b	1567
Elias <sup>(2154)</sup>	b	1570

The dates given above are estimated only.

This was during the reign of Elizabeth I and this family emerged as one of the great farming families of that day.

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### The Next Generation.

**Gabriel 1554** <sup>(2146)</sup> exercised his farming skill at Springfields near Chelmsford, possibly at one of the farms of his late father John.

**John 1556** <sup>(2147)</sup> moved to, what was later to become a Fairhead stronghold, Hatfield Peveral and farmed there for many years.

**Anne 1558** <sup>(2148)</sup> married Peter **Butcher** <sup>(2155)</sup> (a butcher by trade) in London on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1587. This was an occasion for the best horses and carriages to journey southwards through the forest and broken countryside of Chelmsforde, Havering Liberty and Stretford to Whitechapel. This marriage brought about a son :-

Peter (Butcher) <sup>(2156)</sup>

who was mentioned in the Will of Margory <sup>(2141)</sup>, the wife of John 1520 <sup>(4184)</sup>.

**Margory 1560** <sup>(2149)</sup> No record.

**Johanne 1561** <sup>(2150)</sup> No record.

**Alice 1563** <sup>(2151)</sup> No record.

**Mary 1565** <sup>(2152)</sup> married Robert **Freeman** <sup>(2157)</sup> and they had two children :-

Robert (Freeman) <sup>(2158)</sup>

Mary (Freeman) <sup>(2159)</sup>

**Peter 1567** <sup>(2153)</sup> farmed at Wickham Bishops, another Fairhead farming stronghold. In 1599 he sold land called Gybbs Lands in the Manor of Howbridge Hall to his brother Elias for £35, not a small sum in those days.

**Elias 1570** (2154) joined brother John to increase their farming potential at Hatfield Peveral.

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The parents of this family of Yeoman Farmers died and were buried at Witham, John about the year 1590 and Margory in 1597.

Unfortunately the church records at Witham for this early period appear to have been lost as there is little recorded earlier than 1650.

One of the earlier churches is now in decay and possibly the records suffered the same fate.

The matter of church records throughout many Parishes in this County seem to have suffered a similar fate as those of Witham particularly in the Parishes where the Fairhead's lived. I (Albert) have found it almost impossible to follow up records.

The male members of the family mentioned earlier were possibly the forerunners of the Essex Farmers who for generations actively imprinted their farming skill upon the community of this county.

Some of the early descendants were found in the Parishes of Coggeshall, Inworth and Bradwell, but unfortunately owing to the lack of records the numbers are few and incomplete and cannot be satisfactorily connected.

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### **The earliest Fairhead mentioned in Coggeshall was :-**

**Edmund 1560** he was described as a Yeoman. He was possibly a Grandson of John 1480 (2130) of Tollesbury. It appears that he was a widower when he died on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1633. He left a family of two sons and two daughters thus :-

Peter <small>(2162)</small>	b abt	1590
Matthew <small>(2163)</small>	b abt	1595
Elizabeth <small>(2164)</small>	b	1597
Maria <small>(2165)</small>	b	1600

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### **The Next Generation.**

**Peter 1590** (2162) went to farm at Bradwell, he married Lucy **Collin** (5688) at Tolleshunt Darcy in 1610 and they had a son :-

Peter <small>(2185)</small>	b	14 <sup>th</sup> February 1639
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**Matthew 1595** (2163) stayed in his father's farm at Coggeshall.

**Elizabeth 1597** (2164) married ? **Ayres** (2166).

**Maria 1600** (2165) married ? **Nuton** (2167).

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Unfortunately, there now appears to be a gap of almost a century in the records at Coggeshall, with the next entry being that of the wedding of :-

**Matthew (born about 1680)** <sup>(2168)</sup> who was married to Elizabeth **Brown** <sup>(2169)</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1709. They had the following family :-

Matthew <sup>(2170)</sup>	b	25 <sup>th</sup> April 1712
Elizabeth <sup>(2171)</sup>	b	9 <sup>th</sup> April 1714
Thomas <sup>(2172)</sup>	b	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1726

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**(Matthew 1686** <sup>(4089)</sup> Taken from the I.G.I. online, this Matthew was born in abt 1686 and married Elizabeth **Browning** <sup>(4090)</sup> in 1711, this all took place at Coggeshall, Essex. (These two couples are possibly the same, but have been given separate ID No's until such times that the situation can be clarified).)

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### **The Next Generation.**

**Matthew 1712** <sup>(2170)</sup> married Elizabeth **Marrige** <sup>(2173)</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1734 and they had a son :-

Thomas <sup>(2174)</sup>	b abt	1738
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**Elizabeth 1714** <sup>(2171)</sup> No record.

**Thomas 1726** <sup>(2172)</sup> married Anne **Haward** <sup>(2175)</sup> on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1750. They had the following family :-

Thomas <sup>(5126)</sup>	b	26 <sup>th</sup> March 1759
Edward <sup>(5127)</sup>	b	26 <sup>th</sup> March 1762

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### **The Following Generation.**

**Thomas 1738** <sup>(2174)</sup> the son of Matthew 1712 <sup>(2170)</sup>, married Susanna **Baker** <sup>(2176)</sup> (b 1732 Rivenhall, Essex) in 1758 at Rivenhall. They had one son :-

Thomas <sup>(2177)</sup>	b	19 <sup>th</sup> April 1759
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(The IGI has 3 entries for a marriage of Thomas Fairhead & Susan Baker, they are :-

Thomas b abt 1728, Rivenhall, married Susan Baker 1753, Rivenhall.

Thomas b abt 1738, Rivenhall, married Susan Baker 1753.

Thomas b abt 1743, Rivenhall, married Susan Baker 1768, Rivenhall.

It seems probable that these are all the same couple, as it would be unlikely that there was more than one person of each name in a small village, that would be married in the same time span, and the cause for the confusion is probably due to transcription errors. In the case that they are separate couples they have been listed in the Don't know section with their own ID No's.).

From this point, this family continues in another branch, in a separate document, called :-

### **Thomas, the Gardener, of Marks Tey.**

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**Thomas 1759** <sup>(5126)</sup> No record.



William (8103)	b	1718	
Matthew (2192)	b	8 <sup>th</sup> March 1719	

This second birth brought about the death of Esther, and she was buried at Rayne (where she was born) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1719. Matthew 1719 (2192) (her son) was also buried there on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1719.

Following Esther's death, Matthew married Mary **Collins** (2194) on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1721 at Fairstead, Essex, and they had the following family :-

Matthew (2195)	b	27 <sup>th</sup> December 1722	
Thomas (2196)	bap.	7 <sup>th</sup> September 1724	at Bradwell
Edward (2198)	b	17 <sup>th</sup> May 1727	bap. 17/9/1727
Margaret (2200)	bap	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1730	
Mary (2199)	b	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1732	
Catherine Deeks (2197)	bap	17 <sup>th</sup> February 1734	
William (2192)	b	1738	
John (2201)	bap.	14 <sup>th</sup> June 1739	at Bradwell
Amey (2202)	b	9 <sup>th</sup> November 1740	bap 23/11/1740
James (2203)	b	1741	

Matthew 1693 (2190) died at Bradwell Hall in 1756, and was buried there on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1756, his wife Mary (2194) out living him to April 1763, and was buried on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1763.

The continuation of this particular family is carried on below, with the exception of James 1741 who becomes the principal member of the "[Drapers of Ilford](#)" section.

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## **The Next Generation.**

**William 1718** (8103) married Kitty ? (8104). William who was a Churchman died on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1800, his age given as 86 years while Kitty his wife was only 41 years when she died on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1813. (She was possibly his second wife). They are entombed in the churchyard at Little Totham.

**Matthew 1719** (2192) died in 1719 and was buried in Rayne, Essex on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1719.

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**Matthew 1722** (2195) was left properties at Stisted Hall under his father's Will and it appears that this remained in the family for a great number of years and more recently the Fairheads have farmed there.

**Thomas 1724** (2196) inherited Bradwell Hall and farms. He married Elizabeth **Bell** (2205) at Great Leigh, Essex on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1760, under Licence, and they had the following family :-

Thomas (2206)	b	4 <sup>th</sup> November 1760	bap. 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1760
Elizabeth (2207)	b	17 <sup>th</sup> November 1761	bap. 27 <sup>th</sup> November 1761
Mary (2208)	b	14 <sup>th</sup> February 1763	bap. 24 <sup>th</sup> February 1763
Sarah (2209)	b	1764	bap. 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1764
William (2210)	b	1765	
Amey (2211)	b	1765	bap. 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1765
Abraham (2212)	b	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 1767	bap. 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1767
Sarah (2213)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> December 1768	bap. 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1768
Hannah (4987)	b abt	1774	

Thomas the parent died on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1782 at the age of 58 years and his wife Elizabeth outlived him to the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1800. A memorial stone marks their grave.

**Edward 1727** <sup>(2198)</sup> married Hannah **Ralling** <sup>(2214)</sup> of Colchester in 1750 and took over Renter's Farm, Little Totham. I (Albert) have no record of children. He died in September 1791, and was buried on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1791; Hannah outlived him until the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1792, and was buried on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1792. The farm was left to William <sup>(2210)</sup> the son of Thomas <sup>(2196)</sup> of Bradwell Hall.

**Margaret 1730** <sup>(2200)</sup> married Joseph **Colman** <sup>(2215)</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1759. She was mentioned in her father's Will.

**Mary 1732** <sup>(2199)</sup> married George **Barnard** <sup>(4366)</sup> on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1757 at Bradwell.

**Catherine Deeks 1734** <sup>(2197)</sup> married William **Hutley** <sup>(2217)</sup>.

**William 1738** <sup>(2192)</sup> mentioned in his father's Will, married Jane **Debnam** <sup>(2204)</sup> of Coggeshall (a widow) in 1781. William himself was described as a widower.

**John 1739** <sup>(2201)</sup> is not mentioned in his father's Will and no other record could be found of him.

**Amey 1740** <sup>(2202)</sup> married William **Till** <sup>(2216)</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1766 at Bradwell, by Licence.

**James 1741** <sup>(2203)</sup> From this point, the family of James continues in another branch, in a separate document, called :-

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### Also in this generation :-

Robert **FRANCIS** <sup>(5733)</sup> married Mary **Polley** <sup>(5735)</sup> and the known members of their family were :-

Kitty (Francis) <sup>(5734)</sup>	b	abt 1772	(go to William 1765 below)
Robert Polley (Francis) <sup>(4988)</sup>	b	19 <sup>th</sup> November 1778	(go to Hannah 1774 below)

Kitty (Francis) <sup>(5734)</sup> became the wife of William 1765 <sup>(2210)</sup> below.

Robert Polley (Francis) <sup>(4988)</sup> became the husband of Hannah 1774 <sup>(4987)</sup> below.

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## The Next Generation.

**Thomas 1760** <sup>(2206)</sup> inherited Bradwell Hall from his father but there is no record of a marriage and consequently no children to inherit the estate.

He was a great man and much admired in the Parish owing to his benevolent character. He died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1834 at the age of 73 years and his remains are entombed in Bradwell churchyard. The following words are inscribed on the face of the Tomb. "He was born at Bradwell Hall where he ended his days fulfilling his life there like a faithful steward being a kind and benevolent friend to his relations, generous to the poor and was highly esteemed for his uprightness of character".

**Elizabeth 1761** <sup>(2207)</sup> married ? Ardley <sup>(6529)</sup>.

**Mary 1763** <sup>(2208)</sup> married Benjamin **Barrett** <sup>(3454)</sup> on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1788 at Tolleshunt Major, and they had the following family :-

Benjamin (Barrett) <sup>(3463)</sup>	Bap.	7 <sup>th</sup> October 1789
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William (Barrett) <a href="#">(3456)</a>	Bap.	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1791
Thomas (Barrett) <a href="#">(3457)</a>	Bap.	24 <sup>th</sup> November 1793
Joseph (Barrett) <a href="#">(3458)</a>	Bap.	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1796
Mary Ann (Barrett) <a href="#">(3459)</a>	Bap.	24 <sup>th</sup> September 1797
Joseph (Barrett) <a href="#">(3460)</a>	Bap.	13 <sup>th</sup> July 1800
Hannah (Barrett) <a href="#">(3461)</a>	Bap.	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1801
Ham (Barrett) <a href="#">(3929)</a>	Bap.	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1801
Kitty (Barrett) <a href="#">(3462)</a>	Bap.	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1803
Esther (Barrett) <a href="#">(3464)</a>	Bap.	7 <sup>th</sup> September 1806

All at Tolleshunt Major, Essex.

Benjamin, the father was born at Tolleshunt Major on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1756, and was buried there on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1834. His parents were William Barrett [\(4621\)](#) and Mary **Wood** [\(4622\)](#).

**Sarah 1764** [\(2209\)](#) No record.

**William 1765** [\(2210\)](#) took over Renter's Farm at Little Totham. He married Kitty **Francis** [\(5734\)](#) (mentioned above) they had the following family :-

William Francis <a href="#">(2219)</a>	b	1797	bap	5 <sup>th</sup> November 1797
Robert <a href="#">(5928)</a>	b	1798	bap	25 <sup>th</sup> November 1798

William 1765 died, and was buried at Little Totham in December 1806. Kitty died in 1813.

**Amey 1765** [\(2211\)](#) married William **Hutley** [\(4367\)](#) on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1801 at Bradwell, Essex. Amey died in 1828, and was buried on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1828 at Bradwell, Essex.

**Abraham 1767** [\(2212\)](#) went to farm at Coggeshall but later returned to Bradwell and took over Park Farm. He married Sarah **Lamprell** [\(2220\)](#) on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1800 at Bradwell, by Licence. Sarah was stated to be a widow; there does not appear to be any children. He died on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1814. Sarah died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1817 and their remains are entombed with those of his brother Thomas at Bradwell.

**Sarah 1768** [\(2213\)](#) probably replaced Sarah 1764 [\(2209\)](#) who probably died. This Sarah died also and was buried on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1769.

**Hannah 1774** [\(4987\)](#) married Robert Polley **Francis** [\(4988\)](#) (mentioned above) on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1800 At Bradwell, Essex. They had the following family :-

Robert (Francis) <a href="#">(5896)</a>				
Elizabeth Ann (Francis) <a href="#">(5897)</a>				
Hannah (Francis) <a href="#">(5898)</a>				
Mary Ann (Francis) <a href="#">(5899)</a>				
Thomas (Francis) <a href="#">(5900)</a>				
Abraham (Francis) <a href="#">(5729)</a>	b	1815	Ulting, Essex.	
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Robert Polley(Francis) [\(4988\)](#) died on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1849 at Stock Hall, and Hannah [\(4987\)](#) died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1856 at Langford Essex.

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## The Next Generation.

**William Francis 1797** married Sarah **Hutley** [\(2221\)](#) of Bradwell on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1826 at Bradwell, by Licence and with parental consent, but there is no record of any children. William Francis died at Renter's Farm, the

place where he was born 87 years earlier. Sarah died on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1891 at the great age of 90 years. A memorial stone marks their grave.

The 1848 Post Office Directory gives W.H.Fairhead at The Hall, Tollesbury and Little Totham and William Francis Fairhead at Little Renters, Little Totham, but no Fairheads at Bradwell. They were still there at the time of the 1851 Census and at that time William was farming 440 acres, and employed 22 men and 4 boys, they also had two servants living in.

There is little more known about the Bradwell Farmers, owing to the difficulty with regards to records. This can be only part of the story and doubtless many names have been completely omitted and as much of the story is built from lesser records, its validity cannot be confirmed, but it is clear that they are all from the same stock.

**Robert 1798** <sup>(5928)</sup> No record.

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### From the children of Hannah Fairhead & Robert Polley (Francis) :-

**Robert (Francis)** <sup>(5896)</sup> married Ann **Polley** <sup>(5912)</sup> , and had the following family :-

Jane (Francis) <sup>(5913)</sup>  
 Mary Ann (Francis) <sup>(5914)</sup>  
 Abraham (Francis) <sup>(5915)</sup>  
 Charlotte (Francis) <sup>(5916)</sup>  
 Ellen Fairhead (Francis) <sup>(5917)</sup>  
 William Fairhead (Francis) <sup>(5918)</sup>  
 Robert (Francis) <sup>(5919)</sup>  
 Alfred (Francis) <sup>(5920)</sup>  
 Fanny (Francis) <sup>(5921)</sup>

**Elizabeth Ann (Francis)** <sup>(5897)</sup> No record.

**Hannah (Francis)** <sup>(5898)</sup> No record.

**Mary Ann (Francis)** <sup>(5899)</sup> No record.

**Thomas (Francis)** <sup>(5900)</sup> married Elizabeth **Peake** <sup>(5922)</sup> and had the following family :-

Thomas (Francis) <sup>(5923)</sup>  
 Anna Jane (Francis) <sup>(5924)</sup>  
 Robert James (Francis) <sup>(5925)</sup>  
 Sarah Elizabeth (Francis) <sup>(5926)</sup>  
 William (Francis) <sup>(5927)</sup>                      b                      1849

**Abraham 1815** <sup>(5729)</sup> married Harriet Bennett **Baker** <sup>(5730)</sup> , and they had the following family :-

William Lees (Francis) <sup>(5731)</sup>                      b                      1948  
 Harriet Lydia (Francis) <sup>(5737)</sup>                      b                      1863

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Of these children :-

**William (Francis) 1849** <sup>(5927)</sup> married Ellen Jane **Fairhead** <sup>(5732)</sup>. (parents unknown at present).

As can be seen from the above, the Fairhead, Polley and Francis families had some fairly complicated relationships.

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At this stage it is appropriate to sum up such information as has been acquired concerning the family at Little Totham.

During the eighteenth and nineteenth century the Family was very active in this Parish. Prior to 1764 the Hall at Little Totham was occupied by John **Francis** and it appears that John married into the Fairhead family.

In 1764 the Hall was passed to **William Fairhead 1718** <sup>(8103)</sup> This could have happened when John **Francis** died and his wife having handed it down to a brother or nephew.

William who was a Churchman died on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1800, his age given as 86 years while Kitty <sup>(8104)</sup> his wife was only 41 years when she died on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1813. (She was possibly his second wife). They are entombed in the churchyard at Little Totham.

As already stated :-

**Edward 1727** <sup>(2198)</sup> married Hannah **Ralling** <sup>(2214)</sup> of Colchester, at Coggeshall in 1749, and went to Totham where he took over Renter's Farm. They do not appear to have had any children and when Hannah, who survived Edward, died, Renter's Farm passed to William 1765 <sup>(2210)</sup> the son of Thomas 1724 <sup>(2196)</sup> of Bradwell.

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n.b. In time it is hoped that it will be possible to link up all of these families, as there is nothing to suggest that they are of separate origin

## THE SECOND PHASE.

As there appears to be no direct line of descent from Thomas 1760 (2206) of Bradwell I (Albert) travel back a century to link with Thomas 1660 (2188) of that Parish, an earlier figure in this chain. (See page 6).

### 1st Generation.

**Thomas 1660** (2188) had a son :-

Thomas (2223)	b abt	1683
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### 2nd Generation.

**Thomas 1683 (2223)** married Sarah **Porter** of Pattiswick on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1708. The entry from the register states "Thomas Fayred son of Thomas Bradwell, Farmer to Sarah Porter of Pattiswick in 1708". Thomas and Sarah had two sons born at Great Braxted where they made their home, and where the father was farming. The sons were :-

Henry (5182)	b	6 <sup>th</sup> October 1709
Thomas (2225)	b abt	1711

(In info sent by Bryan Ince, he has a record of Sarah being buried on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1709, which casts doubt on the birth of son Thomas. This burial date would suggest that she died as a result of complications due to the birth of Henry. But this could be a different Sarah, as the name crops up quite often).

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### 3rd Generation.

**Thomas 1711** (2225) married Mary **Wood** (2226), the daughter of John Wood (2227), Yeoman of Tolleshunt Knights on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1737. As a result of this marriage the following family came along :-

Edward (2229)	b	1740
John Wood (2230)	b	1744
Samuel (2231)	b	1746

It appears that Thomas farmed at Tolleshunt Knights and possibly connected in that enterprise with his father-in-law. He however, died prior to 1780, Mary outliving him to 1782. (There are a number of different dates recorded in the I.G.I. online for the marriage of Thomas and Mary Wood which are :- 28/11/1737, 28/11/1738, 1738 all at Tolleshunt Knights, 19/10/1738 at Tolleshunt D'arcy and the above date given in Albert's original book).

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## 4th Generation.

**Edward 1740** (2229) No record.

**John Wood 1744** (2230) married Maria **Davy** (2232) (b abt 1750) on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1771 at Heybridge, Essex, and spent his early married life at Great Braxted, they had two sons :-

John Wood (2233)	b	1775	at Great Braxted
William (5747)	b	abt 1786	

John Wood (2230). died in 1831.

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 There is a record of a marriage allegation (licence) held at that location which is dated the 12th April 1771 and sworn at The Dean and Chapter of St Pauls, London (Reference MS25,803/11 Folio 23). It states that John Fairhead of Goldhanger, a bachelor aged 21 years and upwards, intends to marry Maria **Davy** of Heybridge, a spinster aged 21 years and upwards, at Heybridge Parish Church. The allegation contains the signature and seal of John.  
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**Samuel 1746** (2231) No record.

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## 5th Generation.

**John Wood 1775** (2233) married Mary **Hughes** (2234) of Rivenhall. The entry from the marriage register reads "John Wood Fairhead son of John Wood Fairhead of Great Braxted to Mary Hughes of Rivenhall 1799". This union brought about a daughter, and in the following year a son :-

Maria (2235)	b	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 1799
William (2236)	b	1800

However, this marriage was not to last as Mary, the wife, died on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1812 and John Wood married Mary **Appleby** (2237) (b abt 1794 – 3/11/1871) in 1813 and the following family came along :-

William Appleby (2238)	b	21 <sup>st</sup> March 1814
Sarah Ann (2239)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> April 1817
Golden (2240)	b	27 <sup>th</sup> September 1819
Louisa (2241)	b	1822
Alfred John (2242)	b	1825
Mary Ann (2243)	b	31 <sup>st</sup> January 1828
Frederick Henry (2278)	b	20 <sup>th</sup> April 1830
Elizabeth Appleby (2244)	b	1831
Hephzibah (2245)	b	1832

John Wood and Mary apart from having produced the wealth of a great family also enjoyed some financial reward for their work and ability. Apart from farming to some considerable extent, John Wood was very active in a Butchery business and by these combined undertakings was able to accumulate a substantial portion of farming and other property.

From information gathered he was a man who enjoyed life to the full but his ill health became very vexatious to him and he was unable to attain to this life for more than 57 years.

John Wood 1744 (the father) died in 1831 and was at that time occupying a Butchery business in Goldhanger which was apparently owned by his son, John Wood. Apart from this business, John Wood 1775 also owned a Butchery business and other shop property in Great Braxted, and was perpetually adding to his estate and even after his initial Will was drawn up, he added a codicil covering land purchased at Inworth to be left in favour of his son Alfred John.

He, John Wood 1775 (2233), died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1832 and his remains, with those of his wife are entombed in Great Braxted churchyard with the following inscription engraved upon the tomb.

"John Wood Fairhead died 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1832 age 57 years leaving a wife and nine children to deplore their loss".

After John Wood's death, his wife Mary took the family to Wickham Bishops to farm at Parsonage Farm where she remained for almost 40 years. She died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1871 in her 77<sup>th</sup> year and was interred with her husband John Wood in Great Braxted. The farm was taken over by her daughter Louisa.

**William 1786** <sup>(5747)</sup> was a Butcher. He married Elizabeth ? <sup>(5748)</sup> (b abt 1796). They are known to have had one daughter :-

Elizabeth <sup>(5856)</sup> b abt 1826

Elizabeth <sup>(5748)</sup> died on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1861 and William <sup>(5747)</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1863, and are buried at Great Braxted.

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## 6th Generation.

**Mary 1799** <sup>(2235)</sup> married Mark **Cottee** <sup>(3290)</sup> .

**William 1800** <sup>(2236)</sup> No record.

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**William Appleby 1814** <sup>(2238)</sup> inherited his father's Butchery Shop and farming business in Great Braxted and records suggest that he carried on the business there until 1878. He also farmed at Bobbingworth. He married Mahala **Stebbing** <sup>(2246)</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1853 at Pattiswick, Essex, and where they had a large family but I (Albert) only have records of :-

Edith Mahala <sup>(2247)</sup>	b	1858
William Appleby <sup>(2248)</sup>	b	5 <sup>th</sup> June 1861
Francis John Wood <sup>(2249)</sup>	b	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1862
Albert Edward <sup>(2250)</sup>	b	16 <sup>th</sup> June 1864
Flora Mary <sup>(2251)</sup>	b	9 <sup>th</sup> June 1866
John Wood <sup>(2252)</sup>	b	28 <sup>th</sup> July 1872

William Appleby died on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1886 and was buried at St. Luke's, Tiptree. According to the inscription on his tomb he was of Tiptree House but the printed memorial card states that he was of Inworth Hall. It appears that his father John Wood just before he died and was later occupied by Albert Edward, the 3<sup>rd</sup> named son of William Appleby, bought Inworth Hall.

Mahala, William's wife died at Wickham Grange on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1906 in her 79 year and was interred with her late husband at St. Luke's, Tiptree.

**Sarah Ann 1817** <sup>(2239)</sup> the eldest daughter of John Wood was, according to the Will, left property in Goldhanger, but nothing more is known. She died on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1839 so it will be seen that her life was comparatively short.

**Golden 1819** <sup>(2240)</sup> perhaps the best known of John Wood's sons doubtless inherited the name from a golden haired forefather. He married Elizabeth **Algar** <sup>(2253)</sup> at Hatfield Peveral on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1853. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Algar <sup>(2254)</sup>, a farmer of that Parish. They had a large family, viz :-

Elizabeth Mary <sup>(2256)</sup>	b	December 1854
William Golden <sup>(2257)</sup>	b	27 <sup>th</sup> August 1856
Ada <sup>(2258)</sup>	b	1858
Ernest Alfred <sup>(2259)</sup>	b	21 <sup>st</sup> February 1860
Louisa <sup>(2262)</sup>	b	September 1863

Annie (2265)	b	1865	
Alice (2263)	b	1866	Lexden District
Ethel (2266)	b	1868	
Charles Stanley (2260)	b	1872	
Ella Constance (2264)	b	7 <sup>th</sup> February 1875	
Edward Golden (2261)	b	1876	

Golden first farmed at Mundon near Malden, but later moved to Birch Holt where he farmed for 40 years until his death on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1901.

According to Kelly's Directory he also farmed at Messing, Inworth and Hazeleigh Malden. Records mention him as a practical agriculturist, farming over 1,000 acres.

A much loved and admired figure was Golden, often seen upon his horse Hannah in that part of Essex. He was one of the most prominent, and well known as one of the practical agriculturists of the County, and was a familiar figure at the different markets, was a good speaker on agricultural topics at various meetings which he was wont to attend, and he was moreover very greatly esteemed by a large circle of his neighbours and friends throughout a wide district. For fifty years he gave service with great interest in local affairs.

He was a representative of Messing, first on the Witham Board of Guardians, and when Messing transferred, on the Lexdon & Winstree Board of Guardians, for over 40 years. He also took a great interest in the Braxted Agricultural Society and the Birch Agricultural Society.

When the County Council started he was elected to represent Stanway Division, and was subsequently made an Alderman and held that position for some nine years, up to 1898.

Golden was a conscientious churchman, a conservative in politics, and as a prominent personality for a great number of years his opinion was much sort after and his judgement valued.

He died on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1901, two days after celebrating his 82nd birthday. He had been failing in health for some time, and in January of that year he underwent an operation for a serious internal disorder, the operation being performed by a prominent London specialist in conjunction with Mr Karl Gimson of Witham, his local medical attendant. As a result of the operation he benefited somewhat, though unfortunately only for a time and becoming worse gradually succumbed. He was buried amid every mark of respect at Birch.

'Field Marshall' a topical journal writes --

"The death of Mr. Golden Fairhead of Birch Holt severs an important link in the agricultural chain of the County. Passed as he had some twelve years since the allotted span, he was yet, until quite recently, hale and hearty, willing at any time to converse with anyone on farming topics with which he was always thoroughly at home, having devoted his long life to the pursuit of it, and carrying on his business over an extended area. Remembering as he did what we termed the "good old times" when wheat growing was under prosperous circumstances, he was yet one of the few who even to the last could see a ray of sunshine in front of his favourite pursuit; and few men were more hopeful than he. As an instance of this, several members of his numerous family have followed in his footsteps, and are now farming as wide an area as perhaps any in the county of Essex."

Before the ordinary business of The Lexden & Winstree Board of Guardians, the Chairman referred to the death of Golden and stated that although he had for some years ceased to be a Member of the Board, he was still a well known gentleman and his son was a very respected member of the Board and District Council. He proposed that the sympathy of the Board and District Council should be sent to the Widow and her family. (hear, hear;).

Mr. Hutley seconded the proposition and said that he had known Mr. Golden Fairhead as long as he had been a member of the Board. The deceased gentleman was very much respected by everyone who knew him. The clerk was requested to send a letter to the Widow and family conveying the sympathy of the Board.

Golden's wife, Elizabeth, outlived him for more than a quarter of a century to the great age of 96 years. She died on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1927 at Freeland House, Witham and was by that time head of a family of five generations, her Great-Great-Grandchild a girl, having been born at Braintree a fortnight earlier.

Elizabeth, as already stated, was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Algar of Hatfield Bury and among her many recollections was seeing the first train to Hatfield Peveral. She was descended from the Grimwoods of Cressing Temple and her father's family had farmed on the Strutt Estate at Hatfield for over a century.

She played the organ at Hatfield Peveral church as a young woman, and was in full possession of her faculties to within a fortnight of her death. She could read without glasses and play the Piano and had attended Witham Church within a month of her death.

She had lived at Freeland House for only four years and had spent 71 years at Birch Holt. At the time of her death she had nine children (the survivors of eleven), 25 Grandchildren, 18 great-Grandchildren, and one Great-Great-Grandchild, the daughter of Mrs. Clarke of Braintree. A truly remarkable woman.

The funeral took place in the churchyard at Birch on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1927 in a grave adjoining her late husband, Golden, whom she survived by 26 years. The remains were met at the church gate by the Rector of Birch (Rev. E.P.Luard) and the Rev. L.N.Haggar of Witham, who read the lesson. Her two favourite Hymns "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" and "Abide with Me" were sung. Mrs. Dorothy Norfolk presided at the organ and played "Handel's Largo" and "O rest in the Lord".

**Louisa 1822** (2241) took over the farm at Wickham Bishops after her mother died and she farmed there until her death on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1904. For more than 30 years Louisa farmed with equal skill to that of the male members of her family.

**Alfred John 1825** (2242) also became a well-known farmer. He married Thirza Rachel **Stebbing** (2267) on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1852 in the Parish of Pattiswick, Essex. Thirza was the daughter of Charles John **Stebbing**, also a farmer. They lived at Stansfields Farm, White Notley and brought up the following family :-

Thirza Rachel (2268)	bap.	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1853
Alice Louisa (2269)	bap.	20 <sup>th</sup> September 1855
Alfred John (2270)	bap.	6 <sup>th</sup> December 1857
John Henry (2271)	bap.	21 <sup>st</sup> April 1959
Ellen Mary (2272)	bap.	7 <sup>th</sup> October 1860
Laura Mary (2273)	bap.	6 <sup>th</sup> May 1862
Alfred Ernest (2274)	bap.	18 <sup>th</sup> March 1864
Francis Albert (2275)	bap.	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1867
Edwin (2276)	bap.	14 <sup>th</sup> November 1868
Herbert Charles (2277)	bap.	5 <sup>th</sup> February 1871

Thirza Rachel (2267) died in 1915 at White Notley, Essex. Alfred John (2242), farmed at Stansfields for 68 years and died at the great age of 91 years, a truly long farming career. He was a familiar figure at the local markets almost to the day of his death on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1916. A few days earlier he was about his farm and as usual was present at the Braintree Market. He, however, contracted Pneumonia and it was all over in few days.

The funeral took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1916 at the Parish church of White Notley in the presence of a large gathering of Farming friends who assembled, in spite of the very inclement weather, which prevailed, to pay a last token of respect to an esteemed and well-known Essex agriculturist. His loss, it was reported at that time was much regretted by a large circle of friends. (Could be a connection between Thirza Rachel and William Appleby's wife Mahala Stebbing)

**Mary Ann 1829** (2243) died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1840 aged 11.

**Frederick Henry 1830** (2278) died on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1835 and his remains are with those of his father and mother in Braxted.

**Elizabeth Appleby 1831** (2244) married Isaac **Ottway** (2279) (a Vet) on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1846, in the Lambeth District, London, and was mentioned in the Will but nothing more is known.

**Hephzibah 1832** (2245) married William Alfred **Ottway** (2280) (also a Vet) on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1845 at St. Dunstan, Stepney, London, and was also mentioned in the Will and they had a daughter :-

Betsy (Ottway) (3291)

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## The 7<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 7<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 6<sup>th</sup> generation, the children of John Wood 1775 & Mary (Hughes) :-

### 6<sup>th</sup> Generation

Mary 1799 (2235) & Mark (Cottee) (3290)

William 1800 (2236)

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William Appleby 1814 (2238) & Mahala (Stebbing) (2246)

Sarah Ann 1817 (2239)

Golden 1819 (2240) & Elizabeth (Algar) (2253)

Louisa 1822 (2241)

Alfred John 1825 (2242) & Thirza Rachel (Stebbing) (2267)

Mary Ann 1829 (2243)

Frederick Henry 1830 (2278)

Elizabeth Appleby 1831 (2244) & Isaac (Ottway) (2279)

Hephzibah 1832 (2245) & William Alfred (Ottway) (2280)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Generation

Edith Mahala	1858 (2247)
William Appleby	1861 (2248)
Francis John Wood	1862 (2249)
Albert Edward	1864 (2250)
Flora Mary	1866 (2251)
John Wood	1872 (2252)

Elizabeth Mary	1854 (2256)
William Golden	1856 (2257)
Ada	1858 (2258)
Ernest Alfred	1860 (2259)
Louisa	1863 (2262)
Annie	1865 (2265)
Alice	1866 (2263)
Ethel	1868 (2266)
Charles Stanley	1872 (2260)
Ella Constance	1875 (2264)
Edward Golden	1876 (2261)

Thirza Rachel	1853 (2268)
Alice Louisa	1855 (2269)
Alfred John	1857 (2270)
John Henry	1859 (2271)
Ellen Mary	1860 (2272)
Laura Mary	1862 (2273)
Alfred Ernest	1864 (2274)
Francis Albert	1867 (2275)
Edwin	1868 (2276)
Herbert Charles	1871 (2277)

Betsy (Ottway)	(3291)
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**Edith Mahala 1858** (2247) all that is known about Edith is that she died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1927.

**William Appleby 1861** (2248) was born at Bobbingworth where his father farmed. He married Kate **Tiffin** (2281) (b. 1859) at Birch on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1885 and they had the following family :-

William George (2282)	b	27 <sup>th</sup> February 1887
John Ernest (2283)	b	4 <sup>th</sup> February 1889

Frederick Harold (2284)	b	24 <sup>th</sup> January 1891
Cecil (Dick?) (2285)	b	6 <sup>th</sup> May 1893
Kate Theresa (2286)	b	19 <sup>th</sup> May 1895
Grace (2287)	b	26 <sup>th</sup> December 1897

In 1896 William Appleby was farming at Tiptree Priory where doubtless some of his children were born, but in 1907 the family immigrated to Canada, leaving one son, Frederick, here to bring up his family.

The family settled in various parts of Canada and their offspring are still to be found there. The mother, Kate, died in 1942 and is buried in the Edmonton Cemetery. The following is a report of her death from a local church journal :-

"Mrs. Kate Fairhead, 10038 110 St., a resident of Edmonton for 35 years, died Tuesday morning. Survived by her husband, William Appleby Fairhead, she was long prominent in the affairs of the women's auxiliaries of both the Royal Society of St. George and the All Saint's Cathedral.

The Fairheads celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here on November 25th 1935. They were married in Birch village church, Colchester, Essex, England, in 1885, and came to Edmonton in 1907.

Besides Mr. Fairhead, she is survived by four sons, William G. and John E. both of Edmonton, Fred in London, and Cecil of Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Matthews and Mrs G. White, both of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held from All Saint's Cathedral Friday at 3.30 p.m. Rev. Canon A.M. Trendell will officiate. Burial will be in the Edmonton cemetery. Howard and McBride are in charge of funeral arrangements".

William Appleby died in 1946 and is buried at Edmonton with his wife Kate. A memorial stone marks their grave.

**Francis John Wood 1862** (2249) died in 1863.

**Albert Edward 1864** (2250) married Annie **Cocks** (2288) (b.15.5.1866) on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1883 at Inworth and farmed at Inworth Hall (property bought by his grandfather John Wood) where the following family were raised :-

Edward Albert (2289)	b	1890
Grace (2290)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> June 1892
Robert Cocks (2291)	b	1893
David Frederick (Bill) (2292)	b	30 <sup>th</sup> July 1895
Flora Annie (2293)	b	1 <sup>st</sup> November 1897
George Barrett (2294)	b	1901
Mary Marjorie (2295)	b	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1906

Edward, Grace, Robert, Flora & Mary were all born in the Lexden District. Albert Edward farmed at Inworth with success for a great number of years and died on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1943 at 4, Grenville Road, Braintree at the age of 78 years and is buried in the cemetery of that town. Annie died on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1941, in the Colchester District..

**Flora Mary 1866** (2251) married Robert **Valiant** (2296) in 1922, in the Maldon District, Essex. She is also known to have attended the funeral of her brother Albert Edward at Braintree, but nothing further is known.

**John Wood 1872** (2252) of whom little is known, but it appears that he, in common with most of his family, undertook farming. He was at Southey Green, Sible Hedingham in 1899 and Edith M. Fairhead died there on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1927, this was his sister as mentioned above. At some point in his life he moved to Fulham, London, and at the age of 52 he married Alice Maud **Hillier** (3292), (who was then aged 27) in 1924, in the Fulham District, London, and at the time he was working as a Motor Bus Driver. He died in 1936, in the Cambridge District, Cambridgeshire . They had the following family :-

John W. A. (8704)	b	1927	Fulham District
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**Elizabeth Mary 1854** (2256) became the wife of Mr. Phillip **Hutley** (2297) on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1873 at St. Peter's Church, Birch. Phillip Hutley, one of a family of twelve, was born at Powers Hall, Witham, where he lived all his life.

At this marriage, a quote from the Press "The names of Hutley and Fairhead have been associated with Essex farming for a large number of years and by this wedding two land families were united".

Phillip became an Alderman and a Justice of the Peace.

Elizabeth died in 1947 at the great age of 93 years. An appreciation is given in the following extract from the local Press --

"The funeral of a member of one of the best known families in Essex, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Hutley, of Powers Hall, took place at Witham Parish Church on Tuesday. She died the previous Thursday aged 93. She was the widow of Mr. Phillip Hutley, who, although he died in 1935 is still well remembered in the district. Mr. Hutley was a member of the Witham Urban District Council for 51 years, 29 of which he was the Chairman. He was also a County Alderman.

Mrs. Hutley was a member of the Witham Women's Institute and regularly attended the services at the church. She leaves three sons and a daughter. There were a very large number of mourners".

**William Golden 1856** (2257) followed his father as a great farmer and Councillor. He farmed at Brick House, Sampsons and Newpot Farms, Peldon and like his father he gave much of his time to Public Service. He married Elizabeth Rachel **Norfolk** (2298) (b abt 1857) in 1879, in the Lexden District, Essex, and they had the following family :-

Stanley (2299)	b	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1884
Mabel Constance (2304)	b	1886
Percy Golden (2302)	b	1887
Clifford (2303)	b	18 <sup>th</sup> July 1890
Bessie (2305)	b	1892
Charles Edward (2300)	b	18 <sup>th</sup> September 1893
Herbert (2301)	b	28 <sup>th</sup> March 1895
Kathleen E. (2306)	b	24 <sup>th</sup> February 1902
Margaret (4191)		
Robert (2307)		
May (2308)		

Stanley was born at Abberton Cottage, Laver De La Haye, and the family having moved there from Brick House because of damage caused by the 1884 earthquake. It is not known whether any of the others were born there.

William Golden served on the Essex County Council to become an Alderman and was vice chairman of the Lexden and Winstree Rural District Council and in both capacities served on many committees, notably the Essex Education Committee and the Lexden and Winstree War Agricultural Committee.

He died in 1918, at the age of 62 after a long illness. The funeral took place at Peldon.

At a meeting of the Lexden and Winstree Board of Guardians, the Chairman said that since the last meeting the Board has lost a colleague in the death of Mr.W.G.Fairhead. He held many public offices and was a man of sound judgement, of thorough business habits and one who never sought cheap popularity. He felt he had lost a friend (hear, hear). He was a man who was very much respected, and he moved that the clerk should write a letter of condolence and deep sympathy for the family. (hear, hear). Mr. W.Deascu seconded and confirmed the chairman's remarks as to Mr. Fairhead's independent action. He was always very regular in his attendance and personally he felt that he had done too much and worn himself out. Mr. Hutley and other members of the Board supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

William Golden's wife outlived him to the age of 83 and died at Victoria Road, Colchester, in 1942. She was, however, brought to Peldon to be laid to rest with William Golden.

A funeral service was held at Christ Church, Colchester, where she had been a faithful worker, the officiating clergy being the Rural Dean, (Canon G.A.Campbell) and the Curate-in-Charge, the Rev. H.J.D.Lemon.

**Ada 1858** (2258) became the wife of a Witham businessman, a Mr. E.W. **King** (2309) . She died about the 19th February 1939 at the age of 80 years, her husband outliving her. The following is a report from the local Press concerning her death :-

"A member of an old Essex farming family, Mrs. Ada King, of the Avenue, Witham was buried yesterday at All Saints' Church, the Vicar, the Rev. B.E.Payne officiating.

**Ernest Alfred 1860** <sup>(2259)</sup> also became a great farmer and Councillor. He married Alice **Norfolk** <sup>(2310)</sup> (b 1866) in 1891 at Lexden, Essex, a sister to Rachel, the wife of his brother William Golden. Ernest & Alice had the following family :-

Edith May <sup>(2314)</sup>	b	1893
Arthur Ernest <sup>(2312)</sup>	b	1894
Sydney Charles <sup>(2313)</sup>	b	1895
Reginald Stanley <sup>(2311)</sup>	b	1897

He, Ernest, farmed a number of farms with a total acreage at one time in the region of 2,000 acres.

He was well known throughout the Malden district where for many years he was engaged in public work and was highly esteemed. For some considerable time he resided at Hill House, Wickham Bishops. They moved to Bouchiers Hall, Messing at some time before WWI. In 1900 Ernest Alfred became a member of the Essex County Council, and seven years later was appointed County Alderman, holding that office until 1913. At the time of his elevation to that position his friends and supporters in the Tollesbury division presented him with a Silver Salver and an Address as a mark of their appreciation of his services. Special mention was made in the Address to the value of his knowledge of Finance, Road making and Farming, also to his work in connection of the Brentwood Asylum and the land of Severals Estate -- this being before the present mental hospital was erected on the site. For 38 years he was Chairman of the Rural District Council and of the Highways Committee. As chairman of the Rural District Council he was an ex-officio Justice of the Peace and sat on the Witham Bench. A conservative in politics and for 25 years a Churchwarden at Wickham Bishops. In his younger days he was a well-known member of the Essex Hunts, and his horses were notable winners at the point-to-point races for which he obtained a number of trophies.

The following is a report of the presentation to Ernest Alfred of the Silver Salver and Address --

"A meeting was held at the Schoolroom, Wickham Bishops to present Ald. A.E. Fairhead with a silver salver and an address for his services as a member of the Essex County Council for the Tollesbury Division. The Rev. T.G. Gibbens presided. The Chairman, in asking Mr. Fairhead to accept the present, said that those who knew Mr. Fairhead realised the services he had rendered to the County. The address was as follows --

"The friends and supporters in the Tollesbury Division of Essex ask your acceptance of a silver salver as a mark of their appreciation of your services as a County Councillor representing this division from 1900 to 1907. They thank you for the attention, which you have given to the affairs of the County during that period, discharging your duties fearlessly and efficiently.

Your knowledge of Finance, Road making and Farming has been unsparingly given for the good of the community and especially to the management of the Brentwood Asylum and land on the Severalls Estate. They hope this gift will be evidence to Mrs. Fairhead and your children of the good wishes of your neighbours, and will encourage you to continue in the same and other public work for the benefit of your native County of Essex.

It should be stated that the idea of making this presentation was put into shape before it was known that there was any possibility of your colleagues on the Council showing their marked sense of their value of your help and advise by electing you to the honourable position of County Alderman. Great pleasure has been felt at the fact that you have been chosen to be an Alderman and have accepted this distinction. Your friends trust that you have many more years of happiness and usefulness'."

The following is the inscription on the Salver :-

"Presented to Ernest Alfred Fairhead of the Hill, Wickham Bishops, Alderman of the County of Essex, by friends and supporters of the Tollesbury Division to show their gratitude for his services as their representative from 1900 to 1907".

Mr. J. Bareham, Hon. secretary, mentioned that nearly every Parish in the Division had sent donations, and a good number of electors who voted for Dr. Salter in the recent contest for the division had also sent subscriptions with the wish that Mr. Fairhead's services would be retained for a large number of years.

Ald. Fairhead thanked the subscribers for the beautiful present and address, and trusted that he should always retain the confidence that had been placed in him.

A further newspaper extract from an unknown author --

"Mr. E.A. Fairhead was a useful member of the Essex County Council for a number of years, his services being appreciated on the Asylum Committee. As a farmer his colleagues in regard to the management of the Asylum land regarded him as an authority. His appointment as a County Alderman in 1907 was, in fact, due to this high estimation of his knowledge and judgement. At a general election held in that year Mr. Fairhead was defeated at the poll in the Tollesbury Division, and there was a strong desire to retain him on the Asylum Committee. The late Mr. Andrew Johnson, then chairman of the Council sent out a lithographed letter urging the members to elect Mr. Fairhead as a County Alderman in succession to the late Mr. Lawrence Marriage who had just retired. This action was considered to be a very singular proceeding. To add force to his appeal Mr. Johnson wrote "do what in you lies to retaining him on the Council by including his name in the list of those you vote for Alderman next Tuesday and leaving mine out".

"Mr. Fairhead was duly elected, and Mr. Johnson too was to be expected. The incident gave rise to a good deal of comment at the time".

Ernest Alfred eventually moved to Bouchier's Hall, Messing and continued to give service to this local church. He died on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1922 after great suffering at the age of 62 years.

The funeral took place at Messing Church. About 30 employees preceded the coffin from the house to the church. The Rev. W.G.**Wittah** officiated and Mr. E.E.**Sherwood** who was at the organ played "Blest are the departed" and Chopin's "Marche Funbre".

#### The Guardians' Tribute --

"At the meeting of the Maldon Board of Guardians the Chairman, Mr. T.H. **Solly**, informed the Board of the death of their Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the Rural District Council, Mr. Fairhead.

Up to the last moment he had continued to work for both bodies. Those who had witnessed his devotion to duty would realise their loss. He had been associated with Mr. Fairhead for 30 years, and during that long time their late friend had stood for what he had considered was right and endeavoured to carry it out. In their early days the poor were not always treated considerately. Mr. Fairhead had always fought for the poor as well as the ratepayers. Personally he (the Chairman) would miss him very much as he felt sure they all would. He suggested the clerk should send on behalf of the Board a letter of sympathy to the widow and family and arrange for a wreath to be forwarded in their name -- the Rev. C.D.**Gooding** also paid a tribute to the good work done by Mr. Fairhead and the great services he rendered to the Board. All present stood for a moment as a mark of their respect".

Mr. Solly expressed similar sentiments of sorrow and esteem at the subsequent meeting of the Rural District Council of which body Mr. Fairhead was Chairman.

His wife, Alice, outlived him to the age of 82 years, and died on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1948. She was stated to be of a lovable and kindly disposition and up to the time of her death was a member of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute.

The funeral took place at All Saints' Church, Messing amid many manifestations of respect. The Rev. F.H.Manser, Vicar, and the prayers and committal by the Rev. M.W.Manthorp, late Vicar of Messing, took the first part of the service. Her favourite hymns were sung, led by the choir with Miss. B.**May** at the organ.

A memorial Stone marks the spot where Alice with her husband, Ernest Alfred are buried at All Saints', Messing.

**Louisa 1863** <sup>(2262)</sup> remained unmarried and lived with her sister at The Lynne, Wickham Bishops.

**Annie 1865** <sup>(2265)</sup> married Horace **Royce** <sup>(2315)</sup> of Great House Farm, Laver-de-la-Haye, in 1897, in the Lexden District, Essex, he was a farmer and a Threshing Machine Proprietor who tragically ended his life at the age of 55 years. He was a District Councillor and a member of the Board of Guardians.

**Alice 1866** <sup>(2263)</sup> remained unmarried and died at the age of 89 years and was buried at Witham, in 1956.

**Ethel 1869** <sup>(2266)</sup> married Mr. Herbert **Norfolk** <sup>(2316)</sup> of Manor House, Laver Breton, in 1899 in the Lexden District, Essex. She became actively connected with St. Mary's Church, Laver Breton where her husband was Churchwarden. They had two daughters :-

Kathleen (Norfolk) <sup>(2317)</sup>  
 Unknown (Norfolk) <sup>(2318)</sup>

Ethel died at the age of 71, and was buried at her native village of Birch. The funeral service conducted by Canon E.P.**Luard** was choral and included the hymns "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Abide with me" and psalm 23. Miss. M.A.**Luard** was at the organ. The Rector also officiated at the internment.

**Charles Stanley 1872** <sup>(2260)</sup> remained unmarried (not unusual for one of the Essex Farmers in the Fairhead Family). He farmed at Messing Lodge where his father farmed before him. Also as a public servant, he was a member of the Lexden & Winstree District Council, and was also a Lay Reader, and had played the organ, and was also a member of the choir at All Saints', Witham. He died at the age of 81 in 1953, in Chelmsford Hospital and at that time was stated to be a member of a family who had farmed in Essex for over 100 years.

The funeral took place at All Saints' Church, Witham where it was stated that he was a keen and active worker. During the long period that he lived at Messing and many years at Witham, he worked untiringly for the church. As far back as 1909 he was worshipful Master of the Easterford Lodge of Freemasons, Kelvedon and the Lodge was represented among a large congregation at the funeral service which was conducted by the Rev. T.A.**Everitt** (Feering) assisted by the Rev. H.**Gooding** and Canon E.P.**Luard**. Miss **Coxall** was at the organ. Immediate mourners were -- Ted (brother), Mrs. **Radcliff**, Mrs. Charles **Hutley** representing Mr. Charles **Hutley** and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fairhead.

**Ella Constance 1875** <sup>(2264)</sup> also remained unmarried and died at the age of 54 years, in 1929, in the Maldon District. She lived at the Avenue, Witham, and gave service as a Red Cross Nurse in the 1914-18 War. She was laid to rest in the Birch Churchyard, and a large number of her friends and relations came to her funeral service.

The following is an appreciation taken from the local Press :-

"We regret to announce the death at Wickham Bishops of Miss. Ella Fairhead. Although she had not lived in the Parish for the last few years she was a lifelong friend of Birch, to which place she was always devotedly attached; here she was born and here she spent the greater part of her life. Other parishioners will remember her kindly gentle character and her readiness to help wherever help was needed, especially in visiting in the Parish, distributing magazines, etc., in decorating the church for festivals and the working for support for the Church Missionary Society".

A further extract -- "She had been a church worker at Birch and more recently at Witham. She was a fully qualified nurse and served during the War as a Red Cross Nurse. One of a most kindly disposition, she was much liked in the District. The last rites were performed by the Rector in charge Layer **Marney**, assisted by the Rev. W.L.**Bell**".

Her name is inscribed upon the gravestone of her father & mother.

**Edward Golden 1876** <sup>(2261)</sup> (commonly known as Ted), was also a bachelor according to Albert's' records. He apparently farmed at Birch Holt for a time, the place where he was brought up and where his father, Golden, farmed for so many years, but records suggest that he sold his stock and eventually left the farm.

He was a Freemason and a Master of the Easterford Lodge No. 2342 of Kelvedon. What eventually happened to him after leaving Birch Holt I (Albert) must leave for others to tell.

Edward Golden died in 1956, in the Braintree District, Essex.

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**Thirza Rachel 1853** <sup>(2268)</sup> was born at White Notley. She married Edwin James **Rust** <sup>(2319)</sup> from Hatfield Peveral on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1883 in the Braintree District, Essex.

**Alice Louisa 1855** <sup>(2269)</sup> died on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1868.

**Alfred John 1857** <sup>(2270)</sup> died on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

**John Henry 1859** <sup>(2271)</sup> married Edith C. ? <sup>(7755)</sup> in 1888, in the London City District, and they had the following family :-

Edith Hilda (7149)	b	1890	Tonbridge District, Kent
Henry Allan (7163)	b	1891	Tonbridge District, Kent
Raymond Eric (7195)	b	1895	Tonbridge District, Kent
Winifred Doris (7212)	b	1897	Tonbridge District, Kent
Richard Charles (7255)	b	1900	Tonbridge District, Kent

John Henry died in 1909 in the Tonbridge District, Kent.

**Ellen Mary 1860** (2272) remained unmarried and died at the age of 89 years, in 1950, in the Braintree District, Essex.

**Laura Mary 1862** (2273) died on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1869.

**Alfred Ernest 1864** (2274) was born in White Notley and he can only be traced up to the 1871 census in this country. The next record of him is in Australia, when he married Margaret Robena **Maughan** (2320) at St. Judes Church, Carlton, Victoria on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1895, and at this time he was living somewhere in Melbourne, probably at his wife's, parent's home. From this marriage the following family was produced :-

Gladys (2321)	b	27 <sup>th</sup> September 1895
Ruby (2322)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> April 1898
Doris (2323)	b	1906
Agnes Freda (2324)	b	1909

Margaret died in a Hospital for the insane on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1912. Alfred Ernest was left to raise the four girls on his own as well as taking over Margaret Fairhead's' Tearooms in Chapel St., Prahran, Victoria after her death. He was listed as an accountant up to 1912, then as a Caterer of a Confectionery and Light refreshment business, started in 1898 and taken over by him when after his wife became ill.

He remained single until he met and was married for a second time to Myrtle Victoria **Brown** (2325) (b. 1888) on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1919. His first and only child from this marriage was :-

Alfred Keith (2329)	b	18 <sup>th</sup> May 1921
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Alfred Ernest became very ill and died on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1922. He is buried in the Brighton General Cemetery, Brighton, Victoria. Myrtle, Alfred's wife, married for a second time after his death, to ? **Petrie** (2326) and there were two children from this marriage :-

Lois Myrtle (Petrie) (2327)		
Bruce David (Petrie) (2328)	b	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1932

**Francis Albert 1867** (2275) died on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1868.

**Edwin 1868** (2276) followed those before him in the truly Fairhead tradition. At the age of 20 he began farming on his own at Stock Street Farm, Coggeshall, where he lived and farmed for about 40 years before moving to Stambridge Hall, White Notley in 1928. His thorough knowledge of farming brought him to the forefront of Essex agriculturists, and at one time he farmed 2,000 acres, which included Fambridge Hall, Stansfields, Stock Street, Coggeshall, Elm Hall, Witham, Coverbrook, Stisted, Woodhouse, Kelvedon and Bradwell Hall. For about 40 years he was a Parish Councillor at Coggeshall and for a time was a member of Braintree Rural District Council, representing Faulkbourne. He was also a County Councillor for some years.

During the war he was a valued member of the Essex War Agricultural Committee. He was also a member of the original executive of the Braintree Farmers' Union in 1912, becoming vice-chairman in 1917 and Chairman in 1918. He married Maude Mary **Radcliff** (2330) of Woodlands, Maldon in 1897 and they had three sons :-

Edwin Cyril (2331)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> November 1899	bap 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1899
George Douglas (2332)			bap 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1901
Thomas Gent (2333)	b	13 <sup>th</sup> October 1905	bap 11 <sup>th</sup> November 1905
All at Bradwell			

However, fate was not always kind to Edwin, and Maude Mary, his wife, died on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1932. The funeral took place at St. Peter's Church, Coggeshall amid every manifestation of respect from a large circle of friends.

Mr. G.E.**Hearn** was at the organ and played appropriate music. The hymns sung were "Jesu lover of my soul" and "Abide with me". The Rev. F. **Pickford** (vicar of Coggeshall) and the Rev. A. W. **Goodhart** (vicar of White Notley) officiated.

Edwin survived his wife by only four years. The zest that had always been part of this great farmer seemed to decline and the end came on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1936. The funeral took place at St. Peter's Church, Coggeshall on a Saturday. The Rev. L.P.Archer-Shepherd, priest-in-charge, Coggeshall, and the choir met the cortege at the Lych gate. Mr G.**Ettearn** was at the organ and the hymns "Abide with me" and "On the Resurrection morning" were sung, also Psalm 90. As the procession left the church the organist played "O rest in the Lord".

**Herbert Charles 1871** (2277) died on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1891.

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## The 8<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 8<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 7<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 7<sup>th</sup> Generation

Edith Mahala 1858 (2247)

William Appleby 1861 (2248) & Kate (Tiffin) (2281)

1897 (2287)

Francis John Wood 1862 (2249)

Albert Edward 1864 (2250) & Annie (Cocks) (2288)

1892 (2290)

Flora Mary 1866 (2251) & ? (Valiant) (2296)

John Wood 1872 (2252) & Alice Maud (Hitchen) (3292)

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Elizabeth Mary 1854 (2256) & Phillip (Hutley) (2297)

William Golden 1856 (2257) & Elizabeth Rachel  
(Norfolk) (2298)

Ada 1858 (2258) & E.W. (King) (2309)

Ernest Alfred 1860 (2259) & Alice (Norfolk) (2310)  
1893 (2314)

Louisa 1863 (2262)

Annie 1865 (2265) & Horace (Royce) (2315)

Alice 1866 (2263)

Ethel 1869 (2266) & Herbert (Norfolk) (2316)

Charles Stanley 1872 (2260)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

William George 1887 (2282)  
John Ernest 1889 (2283)  
Frederick Harold 1891 (2284)  
Cecil (Dick) 1893 (2285)  
Kate Theresa 1895 (2286)  
Grace

Edward Albert 1890 (2289)  
Grace

Robert Cocks 1893 (2291)  
David Frederick (Bill) 1895 (2292)  
Flora Annie 1897 (2293)  
George Barrett 1901 (2294)  
Mary Marjorie 1906 (2295)

John W. A. 1927 (8704)

Stanley 1884 (2299)  
Mabel Constance 1886 (2304)  
Percy Golden 1887 (2302)  
Clifford 1890 (2303)  
Bessie 1892 (2305)  
Charles Edward 1893 (2300)  
Herbert 1895 (2301)  
Kathleen E. 1902 (2306)  
Margaret (4191)  
Robert (2307)  
May (2308)

Edith May

Arthur Ernest 1894 (2312)  
Sydney Charles 1895 (2313)  
Reginald Stanley 1897 (2311)

Kathleen (Norfolk) (2317)  
? (Norfolk) (2318)

Ella Constance 1875 (2264)  
Edward Golden 1876 (2261)

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Thirza Rachel 1853 (2268) & Edwin James (Rust) (2319)  
Alice Louisa 1855 (2269)  
Alfred John 1857 (2270)

John Henry 1859 (2271) & Edith C (?) (7755)

Edith Hilda	1890 (7149)
Henry Allan	1891 (7163)
Raymond Eric	1895 (7195)
Winifred Doris	1897 (7212)
Richard Charles	1900 (7255)

Ellen Mary 1860 (2272)  
Laura May 1862 (2273)

Alfred Ernest 1864 (2274) & Margaret Robena  
(Maughan) (2320)

Gladys	1895 (2321)
Ruby	1898 (2322)
Doris	1906 (2323)
Agnes Freda	1909 (2324)

& Myrtle Victoria (Brown) (2325)

Alfred Keith	1921 (2329)
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Francis Albert 1867 (2275)

Edwin 1868 (2276) & Maude Mary (Radcliffe) (2330)

Edwin Cyril	1899 (2331)
George Douglas	1901 (2332)
Thomas Gent	1905 (2333)

Hubert Charles 1871 (2277)

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**William George 1887** (2282) who, with his parents settled in Canada, married (Albert was told) three times, producing several children, He married Pearl ? (2334) in 1912 and he had the following family :-

William (2335)	b	16 <sup>th</sup> March 1913
Leonard (2395)	b	1915
Clifford (2336)	b	17 <sup>th</sup> October 1919
Ethel (2337)	b	7 <sup>th</sup> September 1923
Cyril (4011)		

His last wife was Cecilia ? (2338) and there are possibly other Fairhead's here to perpetuate the family name. William George died on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1963 and doubtless is buried in Canada. Cecilia died in October 1982 aged 88 years.

**John Ernest 1889** (2283) married Florence **Smith** (2339), and they had the following family :-

Ernest John (3957)	b	5 <sup>th</sup> September 1921
Elsie Maude (4188)	b	24 <sup>th</sup> April 1924
Mary Kate (6762)	b	11 <sup>th</sup> December 1925
Florence Victoria (6763)	b	24 <sup>th</sup> May 1931
Dorothy May (6764)	b	15 <sup>th</sup> July 1934

John Ernest died in Edmonton, Canada, and his widow still lived there (when Albert wrote his books).

**Frederick Harold 1891** (2284) was the only son who did not go to Canada. He married Eliza **Snell** (2340) in 1916, in the Brentford District, Essex. He became a Postman, a job that he did for all of his working life. He lived in South Ealing, London, where he had three sons :-

Frederick George (2341)	b	20 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	Brentford District
Victor J. (Jack) (2342)	b	1919	Brentford District



George and Maud separated around 1938/39. At the time of his death he was married to Jane ?. (2362)

Maud Caroline died on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1979, in the Chelmsford District, and George died on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1980, in the Deben District, Suffolk. Jane, George's 2nd wife died on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1993.

**Mary Marjorie 1906** (2295) married Richard Phillip **Worden** (2363) on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1931 in the Chelmsford District, Essex, and they have three children :-

Janet Mary (Worden) (2364)	b	7 <sup>th</sup> May 1935
John Richard Mawdesly (Worden) (2365)	b	21 <sup>st</sup> October 1938
Peter (Worden) (2366)	b	14 <sup>th</sup> April 1950

**John W. A. 1927** (8704) No record.

**Stanley 1884** (2299) married Dorothy **Hutley** (2367) (b.15.5.1894) at St. Stephen's Church, Great Wigborough on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1917; Dorothy was the third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hutley (2268 / 2369) of The Chestnuts, Great Wigborough. Stanley farmed at Layer-de-la-Haye where two children were brought up :-

Richard Golden (2370)	b	31 <sup>st</sup> August 1918
Anthony C. William (2371)	b	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1923

Stanley died in 1955, in the Braintree District, Essex.

**Mabel Constance 1886** (2304) married Alec **Blyth** (2380) on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1918 at St. Michael's, Berechurch. They had the following family :-

Nancy (Blyth) (5584)
John Robert (Blyth) (5585)

**Percy Golden 1887** (2302) married Winifred **Bunting** (2378) in 1930, in the Colchester District, Essex. He farmed at his father's farms at Peldon, but these activities were curtailed and the farming stock came under the Auctioneer's hammer, and Percy took up work elsewhere. Percy is no longer with us, and his widow moved to Colchester. They had one daughter :-

Josephine M. (2379)	b	1933	Lexden District
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Percy (2302) died in 1945, in the Colchester District, Essex.

**Clifford 1890** (2303) it appears remained unmarried and became a Chemist in the town of Colchester. He died in 1974, in the Colchester District.

**Bessie 1892** (2305) died in 1944, in the Colchester District. Essex.

**Charles Edward 1893** (2300) together with his brother Herbert jointly farmed at Wix Lodge, and they married two sisters on Michealmas Day of 1932. Charles Edward to Kathleen Ella **Wenden** (2372) (b 22/07/1902). The ceremony took place at the fine old 14th century church of Saint George, Great Bromley. The brides were daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wenden (2373 / 2374) of The Chase, Great Bromley. Charles Edward continued to farm at Wix Lodge, but brother Herbert took over Godshouse Farm, Ardleigh. Charles and Kathleen had the following family :-

Alan Charles (2375)	b	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1934	Tendring District
Barbara J. (8821)	b	1935	Tendring District
Sheila Ann (2376)	b	1936	Tendring District

Kathleen died in 1974, in the Colchester District, Essex. Charles died in 1975, in the Sudbury District, Suffolk.

**Herbert 1895** <sup>(2301)</sup> married Marjorie **Wenden** <sup>(2377)</sup>, as stated above, and they had two children :-

Jane <sup>(4192)</sup>			
Peter R. <sup>(4193)</sup>	b	1941	Harwich District

Marjorie died in 1967, Herbert died in 1981, both in the Colchester District, Essex.

**Kathleen E. 1902** <sup>(2306)</sup> married Mr. Rolf Combe **Kidd** <sup>(2381)</sup> in 1927, in the Lexden District, Essex, a Bank of England representative on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1927 at St. Mary's Church, Peldon, Essex.

**Margaret** <sup>(4191)</sup> No record.

**Robert** <sup>(2307)</sup> No record.

**May** <sup>(2308)</sup> No record.

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**Edith May 1893** <sup>(2314)</sup> remained unmarried and died on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1953, in the Colchester District.

**Arthur Ernest 1894** <sup>(2312)</sup> carried on farming at Bouchier's Hall, Messing, after the death of his father. He, like his father, gave much of his time to Public Service being a Rural District Councillor, Chairman of the Parish Council, Vicar's Warden at Messing, School Manager and Senior A.R.P. Warden.

He married Kathleen Edith **Norfolk** <sup>(2382)</sup>, (b 14/11/1904, the daughter of Mr. Herbert Norfolk <sup>(2383)</sup> of Manor House, Layer Breton) in 1944, in the Colchester District, Essex. Kathleen was a Domestic Science Mistress at Bridlington High School.

Both Arthur & Kathleen were grandchildren of Golden Fairhead <sup>(2240)</sup>. There were no children from the marriage. Arthur died on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1964, in Messing, Essex. A tribute to his work is given in the following extract :-

"Parish News, Messing. Mr. Arthur Ernest Fairhead died peacefully at his home on Saturday evening July 18th. The funeral service was at Messing church on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30 p.m. The Rural Dean, Mr. Graham Binnie read the lesson, and the former Vicar of the Parish Mr. Alban Rabson, gave the address.

The number of people present at the Service, and the great number of wreaths and flowers sent, showed the esteem in which Mr. Arthur Fairhead was held. His aim in life was to serve; and he served his Parish, and community, faithfully for a great many years. The Rural District Council, Parish Council, The Board of management for Messing School and the Housing Committee all benefited from his conscientiousness. He served the Parochial Church Council of Messing as Treasurer, and was Vicar's Warden for many years. In his quiet way he helped many individuals, and one of his last acts of generosity was to provide for the new heating, the restoration of the Bells and the rewiring of the Church.

Any community will only flourish if there are people in it willing to serve, and to give themselves for the benefit of the whole. Messing has been fortunate in having such a person in Arthur Fairhead.

In a very practical way no one of us ever really dies. What we have been, and what we have done has its influence on those around us, and this influence in its turn is handed down, quite unconsciously from generation to generation. This is the way that the character of life is formed. In this way we give thanks for the life of Arthur Ernest Fairhead".

Kathleen died in 1995, in the Colchester District, Essex.

**Sydney Charles 1895** <sup>(2313)</sup> gave his life at Ypres in the Essex Yeomanry on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1915. A Plaque to his memory is attached to the South Wall in Messing Church. He is also commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ieper (Ypres).

**Reginald Stanley 1897** <sup>(2311)</sup> died in 1897, in the Maldon District, Essex.

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**Edith Hilda 1890** <sup>(7149)</sup> married Frederick **Macan – Myres** <sup>(7461)</sup> in 1917, in the Tonbridge District, Kent

**Henry Allan 1891** <sup>(7163)</sup>

**Raymond Eric 1895** <sup>(7195)</sup> married Mary E. **Priestman** <sup>(8585)</sup> in 1926, in the Pancras District, London, and they had the following family :-

Dorothy N. <sup>(8584)</sup>	b	1926	Pancras District
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**Winifred Doris 1897** <sup>(7212)</sup> married Holt L. **Gladstone** <sup>(8583)</sup> in 1926, in the Wirral District, Cheshire.

**Richard Charles 1900** <sup>(7255)</sup> died in 1943, in the Epping District, Essex.

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**Gladys 1895** <sup>(2321)</sup> married ? **Secomb** <sup>(2385)</sup> and died in 1937 from a nervous breakdown. They had three sons.

**Ruby 1898** <sup>(2322)</sup> became Ruby **Appleton** <sup>(2386)</sup> and died from T.B. in 1933. There were no children.

**Doris 1906** <sup>(2323)</sup> married ? **Secomb** <sup>(2385)</sup> her sister Gladys's husband in the 1950's. She died in 1986.

**Agnes Freda 1909** <sup>(2324)</sup> married Lindsay Gordon **Armstrong** <sup>(2387)</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1932 and they had two children. When last heard of Agnes was in a nursing home in Queensland and was said to be 'very frail'.

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**Alfred Keith 1921** <sup>(2329)</sup> was born in Kew, Victoria, Australia. He married Margaret Wilson **Creswick** <sup>(2388)</sup> (b.10.3.25) on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1955. They had two children :-

Jennifer Anne <sup>(2389)</sup>	b	14 <sup>th</sup> June 1958
Jillian Margaret <sup>(2390)</sup>	b	29 <sup>th</sup> September 1961

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**Edwin Cyril 1899** <sup>(2331)</sup> farmed in his early days at Somerton Hall, near Bury St. Edmunds, but later took over Woodhouse Farm, Kelvedon and finally resided at Hoo Hall, Rivenhall where he farms a large acreage. He remained unmarried. He died in 1974, and was buried on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1974 at Coggeshall, Essex.

**George Douglas 1901** <sup>(2332)</sup> continued farming in the same pattern as his forebears and also remained unmarried.

After leaving Braintree High School he took over Coverbrook Hall Farm where he resided for 17 years. He later acquired Jenkins Farm, Stisted, Marks and Hatches Farms, Braintree and finally bought Stansfields, White Notley, his grandfather's farm.

The total area was now more than 1,000 acres, which he farmed with marked success. In addition he was a noted breeder of Suffolk Horses and Suffolk Sheep with which he had taken many prizes and he kept a herd of about 150 pedigree British Friesian dairy cattle.

For a time he was Chairman of the Braintree branch of the Farmers' Union and a member of the County Executive. He took great interest in everything that concerned the village of Stisted and he presented the village hall as a memorial to his late father and mother, which proved a great acquisition to the village.

He was a member of the Parish Council and a school manager. However, his great abilities and desire for progress were to be expressed only for a comparatively short life and he died a young man aged 38 years, in 1939, in

the Braintree District. He had been in indifferent health and was admitted to the Hospital at Braintree suffering from a cold contracted while supervising the farms.

The funeral took place at Stisted Parish Church in the presence of a large gathering. It was his wish that he should be buried at Stisted in which parish he had taken such interest. The Rev. Leslie **Pike**, Rector of Widford and formerly of White Notley officiated, assisted by the Rev. J.H.A. **Charles**, Rector of Stisted. About 30 workmen from various farms lined the path from the Lych Gate to the church door.

Among the many mourners were his two brothers, Edwin and Tom. His housekeeper was remembered in his Will together with the children of his two brothers.

**Thomas Gent 1905** <sup>(2333)</sup> married Elizabeth M. **Bocock** <sup>(2391)</sup> in 1932, in the Saffron Waldon District, Essex, and had the following family :-

John Edwin <sup>(2392)</sup>	b	13 <sup>th</sup> March 1935	Saffron Waldon District
Robert William T. <sup>(2393)</sup>	b	1937	Saffron Waldon District
Gillian E. <sup>(2394)</sup>	b	1937	Saffron Waldon District

Robert William and Gillian were twins, not an uncommon event for the Fairhead family. Thomas Gent farmed at Great Chesterford where he was for a large part of his working life. Thomas died in 1999, in the Cambridge District.

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## The 9<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 9<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 8<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

William George 1887 (2282) & Pearl (?) (2334)

& Cecilia (?) (2338)

John Ernest 1889 (2283) & Florence (Smith) (2339)

Frederick Harold 1891 (2284) & Eliza (Snell) (2340)

Cecil 1893 (2285) & Gladys (?) (2344)

Kate Theresa 1895 (2286) & ? (Matthews) (2345)

Grace 1897 (2287) & Harry (White) (2346)

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Edward Albert 1890 (2289) & Amy Mabel (Shadwell) (2347)

Grace 1892 (2290) & Arthur W. (Churchill) (2349)

Robert Cocks 1893 (2291)

David Frederick (Bill) 1895 (2292) & Lucy Anne (Ekins) (2352)

1933 (2354)

Flora Annie 1897 (2293) & Basil (Frost) (2355)

George Barrett 1901 (2294) & Maud Caroline (Wright) (2358)

Mary Marjorie 1906 (2295) & Richard Phillip (Worden) (2363)

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John W. A. 1927 (8704)

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Stanley 1884 (2299) & Dorothy (Hutley) (2367)

Mabel Constance 1886 (2304) & Alec (Blyth) (2380)

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

William 1913 (2335)  
Leonard 1915 (2395)  
Clifford 1919 (2336)  
Ethel 1923 (2337)  
Cyril (4011)

Ernest John 1921 (3957)  
Elsie Maude 1924 (4188)  
Mary Kate 1925 (6762)  
Florence Victoria 1931 (6763)  
Dorothy May 1934 (6764)

Frederick George 1917 (2341)  
Victor J. (Jack) 1919 (2342)  
Ronald Leslie 1923 (2343)

1 son (4189)  
1 daughter (4190)

Harold Edward 1913 (2348)

Diana Mary (Churchill) 1924 (2350)  
Beryl Anne (Churchill) 1930 (2351)

Patricia R. 1931 (2353)  
Ann

Daphne Anne (Frost) 1930 (2356)  
Geoffrey Barrett (Frost) 1936 (2357)

Douglas Barrett 1923 (2359)  
Julia Alice 1932 (2360)  
John Nicholas 1938 (2361)

Janet Mary (Worden) 1935 (2364)  
John Richard Mawdesly (Worden) 1938 (2365)  
Peter (Worden) 1950 (2366)

Richard Golden 1918 (2370)  
Anthony C. William 1923 (2371)

Nancy (Blyth) (5584)  
John Robert (Blyth) (5585)

Percy Golden 1887 (2302) & Winifred (Bunting) (2378)	Josephine M.	1933 (2379)
Clifford 1890 (2303)		
Bessie 1892 (2305)		
Charles Edward 1893 (2300) & Kathleen Ella (Wendon) (2372)	Alan Charles	1934 (2375)
	Barbara J.	1935 (8821)
	Sheila Ann	1936 (2376)
Herbert 1895 (2301) & Marjorie (Wendon) (2377)	Jane	(4192)
	Peter R.	1941 (4193)
Kathleen E. 1902 (2306) & Rolf (Coombe-Kidd) (2381)		
Margaret (4191)		
Robert (2307)		
May (2308)		
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Edith May 1893 (2314)		
Arthur Ernest 1894 (2312) & Kathleen Edith (Norfolk) (2382)		
Sydney Charles 1895 (2313)		
Reginald Stanley 1897 (2311)		
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Edith Hilda 1890 (7149) & Frederick (Macan –Myres) (7461)		
Henry Allan 1891 (7163)		
Raymond Eric 1895 (7195) & Mary E. (Priestman) (8585)	Dorothy N.	1926 (8584)
Winifred Doris 1897 (7212) & Holt L. (Gladstone) (8583)		
Richard Charles 1900 (7255)		
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Gladys 1895 (2321) & ? (Secomb) (2385)	3 Sons	
Ruby 1898 (2322) & ? (Appleton) (2386)		
Doris 1906 (2323) & ? (Secomb) (2385) (Gladys 1895's widower)		
Agnes 1909 (2324) & Linsay Gordon (Armstrong) (2387)	2 Children	
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Alfred Keith 1921 (2329) & Margaret Wilson (Creswick) (2388)	Jennifer Anne	1958 (2389)
	Jillian Margaret	1961 (2390)
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Edwin Cyril 1899 (2331)		
George Douglas 1901 (2332)		
Thomas Gent 1905 (2333) & wife (2391)	John Edwin	1935 (2392)
	Robert William T.	1937 (2393)
	Gillian E.	1937 (2394)

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**William 1913** (2335) was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada, he married Frances Marie ? (2396) (b. 26.3.1919) on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1940 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and they had the following family :-

Gordon (2397)	b	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1942
Larry Allan (2398)	b	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 1949
Philip Warren (2399)	b	18 <sup>th</sup> September 1950

Frances Marie died in 1991, in Canada.

**Leonard 1915** (2395) all that is known is that he died on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1990 in Canada.

**Clifford 1919** (2336) No record.

**Ethel 1923** <sup>(2337)</sup> married ? **York** <sup>(2400)</sup> and her husband died in Canada in 1991.

**Cyril** <sup>(4011)</sup> was a Trooper (Ser. No. L/105401) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armd. Recce. Regt., Governor General's Horse Guards, R.C.A.C. He died on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1944. He is buried in the Cassino War Cemetery, Italy.

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**Ernest John 1921** <sup>(3957)</sup> was a Pilot Officer (Ser. No. J/88531) in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He died on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1944, in the Thirsk District, Yorkshire, and is buried in the Harrogate (Stonefall) Cemetery.

**Elsie Maude 1924** <sup>(4188)</sup> married ? <sup>(8043)</sup> and had a daughter :-

Wendy (?) <sup>(8042)</sup>	b	1950	
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Elsie died on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1995.

**Mary Kate 1925** <sup>(6762)</sup> No record.

**Florence Victoria 1931** <sup>(6763)</sup> No record.

**Dorothy May 1934** <sup>(6764)</sup> No record.

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**Frederick George 1917** <sup>(2341)</sup> married Dorothy M. **Banton** <sup>(2401)</sup> in 1939, in the Brentford District, Middlesex, London, and has two children. He lived in Canada at one point :-

Terry R. <sup>(2402)</sup>	b	1943	Brentford District
Penelope A. <sup>(2403)</sup>	b	1949	Ealing District

Frederick died in 2001, in the Truro District, Cornwall.

**Victor J. (Jack) 1919** <sup>(2342)</sup> Died in 1936, in the Brentford, District, Middlesex, London.

**Ronald Leslie 1923** <sup>(2343)</sup> lived in London. He died in 2000, in the Ealing District.

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**Harold Edward 1913** <sup>(2348)</sup> married Bettie Irene **Carter** <sup>(8726)</sup> (b 18/11/1913) in 1942, in the Chelmsford District, Essex, and they had the following family :-

David E. <sup>(8976)</sup>	b	1946	Chelmsford District
Claire A. <sup>(9002)</sup>	b	1947	Chelmsford District

Harold Edward died in 1975, Bettie died in 1997, both in the Chelmsford District, Essex.

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**Patricia R. 1931** <sup>(2353)</sup> married Douglas S. **Deacon** <sup>(9090)</sup> in 1953, in the Northampton District, Northamptonshire. She married for a second time to Colin Horace **Taylor** <sup>(2404)</sup> in 1956, in the Honiton District, Devonshire, and they had the following family :-

Michael (Taylor) <sup>(2405)</sup>	b	6 <sup>th</sup> August 1959
Keith (Taylor) <sup>(2406)</sup>	b	28 <sup>th</sup> November 1960
Helen (Taylor) <sup>(2407)</sup>	b	12 <sup>th</sup> September 1969

Colin died on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1984.

**Ann 1933** <sup>(2354)</sup> married Hamish Arnott **Saunders** <sup>(2408)</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1955 in the Honiton District, Devonshire, and they have two children :-

David (Saunders) <sup>(2409)</sup>	b	9 <sup>th</sup> November 1956	
Valerie (Saunders) <sup>(2410)</sup>	b	11 <sup>th</sup> September 1959	

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**Douglas Barrett 1923** <sup>(2359)</sup> married Margaret (Peggy) Pauline **Timpson** <sup>(2411)</sup> (b.24.3.26) on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1947, in the Chelmsford District, Essex, and they have three sons :-

Michael David Barrett <sup>(2412)</sup>	b	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1949	Chelmsford District
Peter John <sup>(2413)</sup>	b	19 <sup>th</sup> December 1951	Chelmsford District
Richard Colin <sup>(2414)</sup>	b	30 <sup>th</sup> April 1960	Chelmsford District

**Julia Alice 1932** <sup>(2360)</sup> was born at Chelmsford. She married Michael **Perry** <sup>(2415)</sup> (b.8.12.30) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1956 in the Chelmsford District, Essex. Michael was the County Surveyor of Berkshire from 1979 until 1986, Julia is currently (1995) President of the Oxfordshire Women's Bowling Association, they have 2 children :-

Stephen David (Perry) <sup>(2416)</sup>	b	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1958	
Christopher Mark (Perry) <sup>(2417)</sup>	b	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1961	

**John Nicholas 1938** <sup>(2361)</sup> married Carole **Mills** <sup>(2418)</sup> in 1964 in the Chelmsford District, Essex. They had a son :-

Robert <sup>(2419)</sup>	b	13 <sup>th</sup> October 1966	Chelmsford, Essex
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John married for a second time to Margaret G. **O'Connor** <sup>(2420)</sup> in 1974, in the Chelmsford District. John died on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1998, at Witham, Essex.

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**Richard Golden 1918** <sup>(2370)</sup> was born at Colchester. He was generally known as Dick, and he carried on farming at Layer-de-la-Haye. Also, like his forebears, he had an inclination for Public Service. He was a member of the Royal Observers Corp for 29 years, as an officer for the last 16 years. He served in Churchill's Secret Army during the War. (this was part of the Home Guard in which 3,000 men were trained specially to go underground in case of invasion). He was also a Tax Commissioner for about 15 years. In May 1994 he became his wife's escort when she became Deputy Mayor of Colchester, and in 1995 he would have been her escort as Mayor.

He went on to represent the Mersea and Stanway District of the Essex County Council for 24 years, retiring in 1993. During most of this time he carried on farming finally retiring from this occupation in 1987, although he and his wife continued to live in the farmhouse until 1993.

He was married to Mary L. **Gammer** <sup>(2421)</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1952 at St. Peter's Church, Colchester and they had one daughter :-

Susan Elizabeth <sup>(2422)</sup>	b	12 <sup>th</sup> September 1954	Colchester District
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Richard died on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1994, in the Colchester District, and Mary says he was typical of the Fairhead family, and well respected by all who knew him, at his funeral the church in Layer-de-la-Haye was packed to capacity.

**Anthony C. William 1923** <sup>(2371)</sup> married Eileen M. **Alltree** <sup>(8480)</sup> in 1945, in the Crewe District, Cheshire, and he is a retired Veterinary Surgeon, and they have the following family :-

Julie D. <sup>(9040)</sup>	b	1949	Crosby District, Lancashire
Christine A. <sup>(9041)</sup>	b	1953	Kings Lynn District

**Josephine M. 1933** <sup>(2379)</sup> married Alexander **Murrison** <sup>(2426)</sup> in 1959, in the Colchester District, Essex, and lives in Laver-de-la-Haye.

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**Alan Charles 1934** <sup>(2375)</sup> took up Poultry Farming. He married Susanne K. **Lofthouse** <sup>(2423)</sup> in 1961, in the Maldon District, Essex, and had two children :-

Ian M. <sup>(2424)</sup>	b	1962	Colchester District, Essex
Sarah J. <sup>(2425)</sup>	b	1963	Colchester District, Essex

Alan Charles died on the 1st November 1988 in the Colchester District.

**Barbara J. 1935** <sup>(8821)</sup> married Jack **Curd** <sup>(9198)</sup> in 1959, in the Colchester District, Essex.

**Sheila Ann 1936** <sup>(2376)</sup> married John **Mead** <sup>(5252)</sup> in 1963, in the Marylebone District, London.

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**Jane** <sup>(4192)</sup> No record.

**Peter R. 1941** <sup>(4193)</sup> married Margaret M. D. **Morn** <sup>(9369)</sup> in 1969, in the Colchester District, Essex.

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**Dorothy N. 1926** <sup>(8584)</sup> No record.

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**Jennifer Anne 1958** <sup>(2389)</sup> was born at Frankston, Victoria, Australia. She married Peter David **Harper** <sup>(2427)</sup> (b.13.2.57) in a ceremony held in a private garden in Frankston on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1981 and they have the following family :-

Bree Margaret Ellen (Harper) <sup>(2428)</sup>	b	8 <sup>th</sup> June 1987
Sean Keith Patrick (Harper) <sup>(2429)</sup>	b	17 <sup>th</sup> June 1990
Brittany Kelly Rose (Harper) <sup>(2430)</sup>	b	14 <sup>th</sup> February 1993

**Jillian Margaret 1961** <sup>(2390)</sup> No record.

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**John Edwin 1935** <sup>(2392)</sup> farmed at West Wickham, Cambridgeshire. He married Jane **Smith** <sup>(2431)</sup> in 1958 in the Braintree District, Essex, and has three sons :-

Thomas Edwin <sup>(2432)</sup>	b	1958	Colchester District, Essex
Edward J. <sup>(2433)</sup>	b	1960	Cambridge District
James Robert <sup>(2434)</sup>	b	1962	Cambridge District

John died in 1990, in the Cambridge District, Cambridgeshire.

**Robert William T. 1937** <sup>(2393)</sup> takes an active part in the farming business with his father at Great Chesterford.

**Gillian E. 1937** <sup>(2394)</sup> married Charles H. **Brown** <sup>(9237)</sup> in 1962, in the Saffron Waldon District, Essex.

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## The 10<sup>th</sup> Generation.

Given below is the list of the 10<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 9<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

William 1913 (2335) & Frances Marie (?) (2396)

Leonard 1915 (2395)

Clifford 1919 (2336)

Ethel 1923 (2337) & ? (York) (2400)

Cyril (4011)

-----

Ernest John 1921 (3957)

Elsie Maude 1924 (4188) & ? (?) (8043)

Mary Kate 1925 (6762)

Florence Victoria 1931 (6763)

Dorothy May 1934 (6764)

-----

Frederick George 1917 (2341) & Dorothy M. (Banton) (2401)

Jack 1919 (2342)

Ronald Leslie 1923 (2343)

-----

Harold Edward 1913 (2348) & Bettie Irene (Carter) (8726)

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Patricia R. 1931 (2353) & Douglas S. (Deacon)

& Colin Horace (Taylor) (2404)

Ann 1933 (2354) & Hamish Arnott (Saunders) (2408)

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Douglas Barrett 1923 (2359) & Margaret Pauline  
(Timpson) (2411)

Julia Alice 1932 (2360) & Michael (Perry) (2415)

John Nicholas 1938 (2361) & Carole (Mills) (2418)

& Margaret G. (O'Connor) (2420)

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Richard Golden 1918 (2370) & Mary L. (Gammer) (2421)

Anthony C. William 1923 (2371) & Eileen M. (Alltree) (8480)

-----

Josephine M. 1933 (2379) & Alexander (Murrison) (2426)

-----

Alan Charles 1934 (2375) & Susanne K. (Lofthouse) (2423)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

Gordon 1942 (2397)

Larry Allan 1949 (2398)

Philip Warren 1950 (2399)

Wendy (?) 1950 (8042)

Terry R. 1943 (2402)

Penelope A. 1949 (2403)

David E. 1946 (8976)

Claire A. 1947 (9002)

Michael (Taylor) 1959 (2405)

Keith (Taylor) 1960 (2406)

Helen (Taylor) 1969 (2407)

David (Saunders) 1956 (2409)

Valerie (Saunders) 1959 (2410)

Michael David Barrett 1949 (2412)

Peter John 1951 (2413)

Richard Colin 1960 (2414)

Stephen David (Perry) 1958 (2416)

Christopher Mark (Perry) 1961 (2417)

Robert 1966 (2419)

Susan Elizabeth 1954 (2422)

Julie D 1949 (9040)

Christine A. 1953 (9041)

Ian M. 1962 (2424)

Sarah J. 1963 (2425)

Barbara J 1935 (8821)  
 Sheila Ann 1936 (2376) & John (Mead) (5252)

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 Jane (4192)  
 Peter R. 1941(4193) & Margaret M. D. (Morn) (9369)

-----  
 Jennifer Anne 1958 (2389) & Peter David (Harper) (2427)

Bree Margaret Ellen (Harper) 1987 (2428)  
 Sean Keith Patrick (Harper) 1990 (2429)  
 Brittany Kelly Rose (Harper) 1993 (2430)

Jillian Margaret 1961 (2390)

-----  
 John Edwin 1935 (2392) & Jane (Smith) (2431)

Thomas Edwin 1958 (2432)  
 Edward J. 1960 (2433)  
 James Robert 1962 (2434)

Robert William T. 1937 (2393)  
 Gillian E. 1937 (2394) & Charles H. (Brown) (9237)

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**Gordon 1942** (2397) married Lois ? (2435)

**Larry Allan 1949** (2398) married Janet ? (2436)

**Philip Warren 1950** (2399) is deceased.

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**Terry R. 1943** (2402) married ? **MacLag** (9365) in 1969, in the Eton District, Buckinghamshire. Terry married for a second time to Susan P. **Hardy** (9584) in 1981, in the Bracknell District, Berkshire. Terry & Susan had the following family :-

Richard Terry (9848)	b	1983	Windsor District
Christopher Robert (9874)	b	1986	Windsor District

**Penelope A. 1949** (2403) married Christopher M. **Lang** (9309) in 1967, in the Kingston District, Surrey. She married for a second time to Malcolm G. **Davies** (9464) in 1973, in the Hitchin District, Hertfordshire.

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**David E. 1946** (8976) married Barbara M. **Saunders** (9352) in 1968, in the Chelmsford District, and they had the following family :-

Alison Margaret (9417)	b	1971	Chelmsford District
Stephen Edward (9479)	b	1974	Chelmsford District

**Claire A. 1947** (9002) married Stanley R. **Newman** (9393) in 1970, in the Chelmsford District.

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**Michael David Barrett 1949** (2412) married Jennifer **Ravine** (2437) in 1972, In the Thurrock District, Essex, and was subsequently divorced. He married Bozena **Sierpinska** (2438) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1990.

**Peter John 1951** (2413) was born in Chelmsford and is a Broadcaster by Profession. He married Stella ? (2439) on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 1986.

He was subsequently divorced and married for a second time. He was married a third time to Ann Kathleen **Walker** (2440) (b.10.8.61) on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1994 at Dewsbury, Yorkshire. Peter and Ann have a son :-

Gregory Barrett (3311)

b

5<sup>th</sup> September 1994

Dewsbury District

**Richard Colin 1960** (2414) died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, in Chelmsford, Essex.

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**Stephen David (Perry) 1958** (2416) married Kay ? (2446) on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1987 and they have two daughters :-

Hannah (Perry) (2447)

b

7<sup>th</sup> September 1989

Amelia (Perry) (2448)

b

28<sup>th</sup> April 1993

**Christopher Mark (Perry) 1961** (2417) married Claire **Robertson** (2449) on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1991 and they have two sons :-

Andrew (Perry) (2450)

b

7<sup>th</sup> May 1993

James Richard (Perry) (2451)

b

14<sup>th</sup> June 1995

Christopher died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009 after a short, sudden illness.

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**Robert 1966** (2419) married Ruth **Richardson** (4937) on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1992 in the Downham District, Norfolk, and they had one son :-

Jack (4938)

b

3<sup>rd</sup> February 1993

Robert and Ruth divorced, and Robert remarried to Catherine **Hopkinson** (8041) on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2003. Robert and Catherine have now divorced. (July 2009)

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**Susan Elizabeth 1954** (2422) married Benjamin **Bunting** (2443) on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1975 in the Colchester District, Essex, and they have two children :-

Thomas William (Bunting) (2444)

b

29<sup>th</sup> May 1977

Emma Louise (Bunting) (2445)

b

12<sup>th</sup> June 1979

**Julie D. 1949** (9040) No record.

**Christine A. 1953** (9041) No record.

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**Ian M. 1962** (2424) married Debra C. **Russell** (9682) in 1989, in the Colchester District, Essex, and they had the following family :-

Reece Alan P. (9958)

b

1991

Colchester District

Ryan Roger I. (10010)

b

1995

Colchester District

**Sarah J. 1963** (2425) married Clive **Clark** (9753) in 1999, in the Colchester District, Essex.

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**Thomas Edwin 1958** (2432) married Rona A. **Haig** (5849) in December 1992, in the Cambridge District, Cambridgeshire, and they have the following family :-

James Douglas E. (10013)	b	1996	Kensington District
Alexander Edward H. (10044)	b	1998	Kensington District
Iona Charlotte H. (10074)	b	2000	Kensington District

**Edward J. 1960** (2433) married Christine **Watts** (2452) on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1986 in the Cambridge District, Cambridgeshire, and they had the following family :-

Sebastion Edward (9884)	b	1987	Cambridge District
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**James Robert 1962** (2434) married Melissa Ann **Leach** (5844), in 1993, in the Camden District, London, and has the following family :-

Cassandra Elizabeth Leach (5845)	b	1995	Brighton District
Rory John Leach (5847)	b	1997	Brighton District
Zanthe Safia Leach (5846)	b	2000	Brighton District
Francesca Penelope Jane Leach (5848)	b	2001	Brighton District

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## The 11th Generation.

Given below is the list of the 11<sup>th</sup> generation along with their parents of the 10<sup>th</sup> generation :-

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

Gordon 1942 (2397) & Lois (?) (2435)  
 Larry Allan 1949 (2398) & Janet (?) (2436)  
 Philip Warren 1950 (2399)  
 -----  
 Terry R. 1943 (2402) & ? (MacLag) (9365)

& Susan P. (Hardy) (9584)

Penelope A. 1949 (2403) & Christopher M. (Lang) (9309)  
 -----

David E. 1946 (8976) & Barbara M. (Saunders) (9352)

Claire A. 1947 (9002) & Stanley R. (Newman) (9393)  
 -----

Michael David Barrett 1949 (2412) & Jennifer (Ravine) (2437)

& Bozena (Sierpinska) (2438)

Peter John 1951 (2413) & Stella (?) (2439)

& Ann Kathleen (Walker) (2440)

Richard Colin 1960 (2414)  
 -----

Stephen David (Perry) 1958 (2416) & Kay (?) (2446)

Christopher Mark (Perry) 1961 (2417) & Claire Robertson (2449)

-----  
 Robert 1966 (2419) & Ruth (Richardson) (4937)

& Catherine (Hopkinson) (8041)  
 -----

Susan Elizabeth 1954 (2422) & Benjamin (Bunting) (2443)

-----  
 Julie D. 1949 (9040)

Christine A. 1953 (9041)  
 -----

Ian M. 1962 (2424) & Debra C. (Russell) (9682)

Sarah J. 1963 (2425) & Clive (Clarke) (9753)  
 -----

Thomas Edwin 1958 (2432) & Rona A. (Haig) (5849)

Edward J. 1960 (2433) & Christine (Watts) (2452)

James Robert 1962 (2434) & Melissa Ann (Leach) (5844)

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

Richard Terry 1983 (9848)  
 Christopher Robert 1986 (9874)

Alison Margaret 1971 (9417)  
 Stephen Edward 1974 (9479)

Gregory Barrett 1994 (3311)

Hannah (Perry) 1989 (2447)  
 Amelia (Perry) 1993 (2448)

Andrew (Perry) 1993 (2450)  
 James Richard (Perry) 1995 (2451)

Jack 1993 (4938)

Thomas William (Bunting) 1977 (2444)  
 Emma Louise (Bunting) 1979 (2445)

Reece Alan P. 1991 (9958)  
 Ryan Roger I. 1995 (10010)

James Douglas E. 1996 (10013)  
 Alexander Edward H. 1998 (10044)  
 Iona Charlotte H. 2000 (10074)

Sebastion Edward 1987 (9884)

Cassandra Elizabeth Leach 1995 (5845)

Rory John Leach	1997 (5847)
Zanthe Safia Leach	2000 (5846)
Francesca Penelope Jane Leach	2001 (5848)

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**Richard Terry 1983** (9848)

**Christopher Robert 1986** (9874)

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**Alison Margaret 1971** (9417) married Christopher **Andrews** (9763) in 2000, in the Bury St. Edmonds District, Suffolk.

**Stephen Edward 1974** (9479) married Erin **Bartlett** (9778) in 2002, in the West Somerset District.

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**Gregory Barrett 1994** (3311)

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**Jack 1993** (4938)

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**Reece Alan P. 1991** (9958)

**Ryan Roger I. 1995** (10010)

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**James Douglas E. 1996** (10013)

**Alexander Edward H. 1998** (10044)

**Iona Charlotte H. 2000** (10074)

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**Sebastion Edward 1987** (9884)

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**Cassandra Elizabeth Leach 1995** (5845)

**Rory John Leach 1997** (5847)

**Zanthe Safia Leach 2000** (5846)

**Francesca Penelope Jane Leach 2001** (5848)

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