

# *Descendants of Thomas Pytt*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT was born Abt. 1475 in Pythouse, Wiltshire. He married MARY FRYTH, daughter of ROBERT FRYTH. She was born Abt. 1485 in Hindon, and died 1542 in Tisbury, Wilts<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS PYTT:

Known as Thomas Pytt (alias Bennett) de Pythouse

More About THOMAS PYTT:

Added surname: 1623, He [Kite] refers to the Heralds' Visitation Wiltshire in 1623 (Har. MS No. 1443) for three instances of the hereditary alias; these are in the pedigrees of the Wiltshire families of Pytt alias Benett,<sup>2</sup>

Coat of Arms: 1623, "son and heir": listed (posthumously) as the armigerous ancestor of Thomas' grandson, also Thomas, in the Herald's Visitation.

More About MARY FRYTH:

Burial: 1542, buried in St. John's church, Tisbury

Children of THOMAS PYTT and MARY FRYTH are:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1505, Pythouse, Wilts.
3. ii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Aft. 1510; d. 1539, Tollard Royal.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1505 in Pythouse, Wilts. He married AGNES TOPP, daughter of THOMAS TOPP. She was born in Veny Sutton, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset/Wilts: listed (posthumously): confirmed coat of arms.

Probate: 1542, left residue of mother's estate (Mary Bennett, nee Fryth)

War Tax: 1545, levy of 24 shillings paid by John Bennett of Hatch for war against French<sup>3</sup>

More About AGNES TOPP:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Wiltshire Visitation: Shown as "Agnes dau: of Tho Topp de (Fenny) Sutton in Com Wilts"

Children of JOHN BENNETT and AGNES TOPP are:

4. i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1535; d. Jun 1591, Tisbury.
5. ii. MARY BENNETT, b. Bef. 1542; d. Mar 1590, Tisbury.
- iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. Pythouse, Wilts; d. Oct 1568, Boyton; m. ALICE ASHLOCK; b. Heytesbury.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Burial: 30 Oct 1568, Boyton

Probate: 11 Aug 1569, Will proved<sup>4</sup>

6. iv. EDWARD BENNETT, d. Nov 1594, Stockton, Wilts.

3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Aft. 1510, and died 1539 in Tollard Royal. He married JOANE.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Probate: 16 Jun 1539, will proved, Wiltshire<sup>5</sup>

Residence: Tollard Royal

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and JOANE are:

- i. JANE<sup>3</sup> BENNETT.

More About JANE BENNETT:  
Probate: 1539, Mentioned in will of father Thomas

- ii. ROBERT BENNETT.

Notes for ROBERT BENNETT:  
"Held lands in Semley"

More About ROBERT BENNETT:  
Probate: 1539, mentioned in will of father Thomas

- iii. THOMAS BENNETT.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
Probate: 1539, Mentioned in will of father Thomas

### *Generation No. 3*

**4.** THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1535, and died Jun 1591 in Tisbury. He married MARY ASHLOCK, daughter of CHRISTOPHER ASHLOCK and ALICE. She died Mar 1618 in Tisbury.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Appointment: 14 Oct 1571, Loan of Privy Seal to collect monies on behalf Queen Elizabeth in person of Sir John Thynne<sup>6</sup>

Burial: 11 Jun 1591, Tisbury

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset/Wilts: listed (posthumously).

Inquisition: 16 Oct 1592, Inq. p.m.

Probate: 1591, Will proved (PCC 74 'Sainberbe') in London<sup>7</sup>

More About MARY ASHLOCK:

Admon: Mar 1617, [old style date: actually 1618] "inventory of the goods of Maria Benett"<sup>8</sup>

Burial: 07 Mar 1618, Tisbury

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset/Wilts: listed as wife (posthumously)

Probate: 1591, Left estate in E. Hatch (Pythouse) by late husband Thomas<sup>9</sup>

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and MARY ASHLOCK are:

7.
  - i. MARY<sup>4</sup> BENNETT, b. Pythouse, Wilts.
  - ii. JOHN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1560; d. Bef. 1628, Salisbury.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
'Alive': 1580

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset/Wilts: listed as "son and heir" but died without issue.

Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of father, Thomas Bennett, as eldest son but not main heir

8.
  - iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1563, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 20 Mar 1635, Tisbury, Wilts.

**5.** MARY<sup>3</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Bef. 1542, and died Mar 1590 in Tisbury. She married JOHN DAVIES, son of JOHN DAVIES and MATILDA. He died 1580.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Burial: 25 Mar 1590, Tisbury

Probate: 1542, Left feather bed in grandmother's will (Mary Bennett)

More About JOHN DAVIES:

Occupation: Lawyer of New Inn

Residence: "a wealthy tanner of this parish [Tisbury]"<sup>10</sup>

Children of MARY BENNETT and JOHN DAVIES are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> DAVIES, b. 1566, Chicksgrove, Tisbury; d. Bef. 1614.

More About EDWARD DAVIES:

Baptism: 06 Dec 1566, Chicksgrove

9. ii. SIR JOHN DAVIES, b. 1569, Tisbury; d. 07 Dec 1626, London.

**6.** EDWARD<sup>3</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died Nov 1594 in Stockton, Wilts. He married JOAN. She was born Abt. 1536, and died 21 May 1616 in Stockton.

More About EDWARD BENNETT:

Burial: 21 Nov 1594, Stockton

Occupation: clothier

Probate: 1542, left '20 sheep' from will of grandmother Mary Bennett (nee Fryth)

More About JOAN:

Burial: 23 May 1616, Stockton (age 80 at death)

Inventory: 01 Jun 1616, Legal inventory of the goods of the late widow Joan[ne] Bennett<sup>11</sup>

Probate: Jul 1616, Will proved<sup>12</sup>

Children of EDWARD BENNETT and JOAN are:

- i. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> BENNETT, m. SUSANNA COLLIER, 09 Jun 1600, Durnford.
10. ii. JOHN BENNETT.
11. iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1576; d. 16 Oct 1658.
- iv. MARY BENNETT, m. WALTER WITHERS, 20 Jun 1603, Stockton.

More About MARY BENNETT:

'Alive': 1616

Probate: Nov 1616, Mentioned in will of mother, Joan Ben[n]et[t]

12. v. GEORGE BENNETT.
- vi. ROBERT BENNETT, d. May 1612, Chilmark, Wilts.
13. vii. EDWARD BENNETT, d. Bef. 1631, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**7.** MARY<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born in Pythouse, Wilts. She married ANDREW BLACKMAN. He was born in Hindon, Wilts.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset/Wilts: listed as 'filia', daughter.

Children of MARY BENNETT and ANDREW BLACKMAN are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>5</sup> BLACKMAN, b. Abt. 1591.

More About SUSAN BLACKMAN:

Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Thomas Bennett, as 'infant' Blackman

- ii. MARY BLACKMAN, b. Abt. 1588.

More About MARY BLACKMAN:

Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Thomas Bennett, by name

**8.** THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1563 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 20 Mar 1635 in Tisbury, Wilts. He married MARGARET GROVE 08 Jun 1585 in Tisbury, Wiltshire<sup>13</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM GROVE and THOMASIN MAYHEWE. She died 02 Mar 1598 in Tisbury, Wilts.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

"Thomas Bennett was seised of the capital messuage of Pithowse, situate in Easthatch, in the parish of

Tisbury; divers lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Easthatch; 1 messuage called Gutches, lying in Westhatch; 1 other messuage there, late in the tenure of Walter Gray, and now in the possession of Richard Knight; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Westbreach; 3 closes of meadow or pasture there called Eigroves Meade and Brickmans Haies; 1 tenement or close of land there called Sailesfeild; 2 lanes or parcels of land there called Blackmore Lane and Oldstreete Lane; 2 acres of land there, sometime parcel of a tenement called Hammons; 1 tenement and 12 acres of land, meadow, and pasture there, late in the tenure of Laurence Gray; 1 close of pasture there called Elthorne Stubbs; 1 parcel of land called Little Tolkes in Tisbury; 1 tenement and 16 acres of land in Sem[b]ly, late in the tenure of Laurence Gray, and now in the occupation of Margaret Wrench, widow; 1 messuage called the George in Hindon, and 5 acres of land thereto belonging 1 whereof is situate in Chicklade; 1 other messuage in Hindon, and 1 acre of land thereto belonging, late in the tenure of Dunstan Carde and now in the possession of William Frith; 18 shambles in Hindon; 1 meadow in Knoiel called Jagehaies, late in the possession of George Knight, and now in the tenure of William Candy; 1 burgage and 20 acres of land, meadow, and pasture in Hindon, late in the tenure of Roger Banister, and now in that of Edward Perry; 1 messuage in the parish of Holy Trinity within the borough of Shaston [Shaftesbury] co. Dorset, now in the tenure of William Boring; and 1 messuage in the parish of St. Peter within the said borough, now in the tenure of John Greene."

"So seised, the said Thomas Bennett, by indenture dated 5th September, 10 James I [1612], made between himself of the one part, and John Grove, esq., William Grove, esq., and Robert Grove, gent., of the other part, agreed that he, before the end of Easter term then next following, by one or more fines would assure to the said John, William and Robert all the said premises to the use of him the Thomas, for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of Thomas Bennett, junior, son of the said Thomas, and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of Christopher Bennett, second son of the said Thomas, senior, and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of William Bennett, third son of the said Thomas, senior, and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas Bennett, senior, by any wife he may afterwards marry; for default, to the use of John Bennett, brother of the said Thomas, senior, and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of John Bennett, late of Hornisham, gent., and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of Richard Bennett, of Rockbourne, co. Southampton, gent., and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of Edward Bennett, of Hindon, and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said John Bennett, brother of the said Thomas Bennett, senior, for ever. Afterwards, to wit, from the day of St. Martin, in 15 days, 10 James I [1612], a fine was levied at Westminster between the said John, William, and Robert Grove, plaintiffs, and the said Thomas Bennett, deforciant, all of the said premises by the name of 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 16 gardens, 16 orchards, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for 13 beasts in Easthatch, Westhatch, Tisbury, Hindon, Knoiel Episcopi, Chicklade, Founthill, Gifford, and Semly alias Semleigh, whereby the said Thomas demised the said premises to the said John, William, and Robert and to heirs of the said John for ever."

"All the premises in Easthatch are held of Francis Lord Cottington, Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries, as of his manor of Easthatch, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and 1 lb. of cummin yearly, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. All the premises in Westhatch, except the tenement called Gutches, are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum clear, 10s. The said tenement called Gutches is held, as of the manor of Westhatch, in socage, by fealty, the yearly rent of 4d., and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear 6s. 8d. The premises in Hindon and Knoiell are held of the Bishop of Winchester, as of his manor of Knoiel, in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 2s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s 6d. The premises in Chicklade are held of the manor of Tisbury, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Shaston are held of the borough of Shaston, co. Dorset, in free socage, by fealty only and by the yearly rent of 3d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s."

"Thomas Bennett died at Pithowse, 20th March last past (ie., 1635, new style); Thomas Bennett, junior, is his son and heir, and was then aged 47 years and more."

From "Inquisition taken at the City of New Sarum, 18th Aug, 1635" reprinted from J. Bennett's "A Memoir of The Bennett Family of S. Wilts" pp 62-3

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Apr 1563, Pythouse, Wilts

Burial: 01 Apr 1635, Tisbury, Wilts

Inquisition: 18 Aug 1635, 'Inquisition' settlement re the estate of Thomas Bennett, esq.<sup>14</sup>

Probate: 1591, Executor of Father's Will

Residence: 1623, Herald's Visit'n of Dorset: "Thomas Bennett, 2 son of Pitthoue in com. Wilts, Esq.:

Notes for MARGARET GROVE:

Mentioned in the 1623 Herald's Visitation of Dorsetshire as wife of Thomas Bennett of 'Pitthouse' [posthumous]

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and MARGARET GROVE are:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> BENNETT, d. 1597.
- ii. WALTER BENNETT, d. Mar 1598.
14. iii. MARY BENNETT, b. May 1586, Tisbury, Wilts; d. Mar 1634, East Knoyle, Wilts.
15. iv. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1588, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 24 Apr 1663, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
16. v. ANNE BENNETT, b. Nov 1589, Tisbury, Wilts.
17. vi. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, b. Abt. 1590; d. 22 Apr 1636, Salisbury, Wilts.
- vii. JOAN BENNETT, b. Jun 1592, Tisbury, Wilts; d. 24 May 1651, Chilmark; m. WILLIAM JESSE, Abt. 1610; d. 11 Jul 1657, Chilmark.
18. viii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1596; d. 16 Jun 1661, Berwick St John.

**9.** SIR JOHN<sup>4</sup> DAVIES (*MARY<sup>3</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1569 in Tisbury, and died 07 Dec 1626 in London. He married ELEANOR TOUCHET 1609, daughter of GEORGE TOUCHET and LUCY MERVYN.

Notes for SIR JOHN DAVIES:

From: Cox's, "A Topographical, Ecclesiastical, and Natural History of Wiltshire", 1727

"Sir John Davies, though the Son of a wealthy Tanner in this Parish [Tisbury], may yet be an Honour to it, if his Character be added. He was bred a Commoner in Queens College, Oxford, and from thence removed to the Middle Temple, where he applied himself to the Study of the Common Law; but being an high-spirited young Man, for 'bastinadoing'\* Richard Martin, afterwards Recorder of London, was expelled the House. From thence he went to Oxford, and studied hard, but was no Academician. In his serious Mood here he made a Poem, which he entitled 'Nosce Teipsum', an excellent divine and philosophical Piece. After this, by the Favour of the Lord Keeper Ellesmere, he was restored to the Temple, and at the Death of Queen Elizabeth he accompany'd the Lord Hunsdon into Scotland, to congratulate K. James I. who understanding that he was the Author of the Poem 'Nosce Teipsum', embraced him and preferred him several Ways, and at length made him Chief Justice of the King's Bench; but before he was settled in that Office, he died suddenly at London, and was solemnly interred in St. Martins in the Fields, Anno 1626. Aetat. 57."

\*"A beating with a stick or cudgel,"

pp. 83-4

A brief biography of Sir John Davies: <http://www.luminarium.org/renlit/daviebio.htm>

More About SIR JOHN DAVIES:

Appointment: 1606, Attorney General for Ireland

Author: 1599, "Nosce Teipsum"

Burial: 1626, St Martin's in the Fields, London

Elected: 1603, Member of Parliament for Corfe Castle

Notes for ELEANOR TOUCHET:

"John Aubrey says of Lady Eleanor Davies "Sir John's lady was a prophetess, or rather witch, who was kept prisoner in the Tower for her seditious predictions. Mathew Davys has told me several strange stories of his aunt; one that her husband, then in Ireland or far remote, she told the very hour of his death."

From: "the Natural History of Wiltshire" by John Aubrey, F.R.S. (written between 1656 and 1691) ed., John Britton, 1858, p. 80

"Eleanor..., wife of Sir John Davies, is said to have been brought before the High Commission in 1634 for extravagances, stimulated by the discovery that her name could be transposed to "Reveale, O

Daniel", and to have been laughed out of court by another anagram submitted by the dean of the Arches, "Dame Eleanor Davies", "Never soe mad a ladie".

From: Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Davies\\_\(poet\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Davies_(poet))

More About ELEANOR TOUCHET:

Author: The works of the above named Lady Eleanor Davies, the prophetess, widow of Sir John, were of a most extraordinary kind. See a list of them in Watt's Bibliotheca Britannica<sup>15</sup>

Child of JOHN DAVIES and ELEANOR TOUCHET is:

- i. LUCY<sup>5</sup> DAVIES, m. LORD FERDINANDO HASTINGS, 07 Aug 1623; b. 18 Jan 1608; d. 13 Feb 1655.

Notes for LUCY DAVIES:

Among Lucy Davies' descendants are scores of families with representation in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and many noble houses of Europe.

More About LORD FERDINANDO HASTINGS:

Title (Facts Pg): 6th Earl of Huntingdon

**10.** JOHN<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) He married JOAN SHEPHERD 02 Aug 1619 in Horsington, Somerset.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Probate: Nov 1616, Mentioned in will of mother, Joan Ben[n]et[t]

Children of JOHN BENNETT and JOAN SHEPHERD are:

- i. JOAN<sup>5</sup> BENNETT, b. 1622.

More About JOAN BENNETT:

Baptism: 03 Jun 1622, Horsington, Somerset

- ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. Abt. 1629.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 15 Feb 1628, Horsington, Somerset (date: Old Style)

**11.** THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1576, and died 16 Oct 1658. He married SUSANNA STEEVENS 01 Jul 1616 in Stockton, daughter of RICHARD STEEVENS. She was born in Chilmark, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Burial: 27 Oct 1658

Inventory: 01 Jun 1616, Witness to his mother's legal 'inventory' list<sup>16</sup>

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and SUSANNA STEEVENS are:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1617, Stockton; d. Oct 1687, Stockton; m. CHRISTOPHER HELME, 28 Jan 1633, Salisbury Cathedral; d. Oct 1690, Stockton, Wilts.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Feb 1617, Stockton (Date: Old Style)

Burial: 07 Oct 1687, Stockton

More About CHRISTOPHER HELME:

Burial: 15 Oct 1690, Stockton, Wilts

Marriage Notes for MARY BENNETT and CHRISTOPHER HELME:

date: old style

- ii. SUSANNA BENNETT, b. 1619, Stockton; m. THOMAS HELME, 24 Jan 1641, Salisbury Cathedral; b. 1618.

More About SUSANNA BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Jul 1619, Stockton

**12.** GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) He married ELIANORA WHITAKER 05 Feb 1608 in Stockton.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Occupation: 1616, Weaver of Westbury

Probate: Nov 1616, Mentioned in will of mother, Joan Ben[n]et[t]

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and ELIANORA WHITAKER are:

i. MARY<sup>5</sup> BENNETT.

More About MARY BENNETT:

'Alive': 1616

19. ii. THOMAS BENNETT, d. Abt. 1659, St Thomas, Bristol.

**13.** EDWARD<sup>4</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died Bef. 1631 in Broad Chalk, Wilts. He married MARY. She died 1593.

More About EDWARD BENNETT:

Occupation: 1617, Feltmaker of Hindon, Wilts

Probate: Nov 1616, Mentioned in will of mother, Joan Ben[n]et[t]

Children of EDWARD BENNETT and MARY are:

i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BENNETT.

ii. SYBIL BENNETT, b. 1574, Broad Chalk, Wilts; m. EDMUND SWEETAPPLE, 03 May 1613.

iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1579, Broad Chalk, Wilts; d. Jun 1641; m. MARGARET SWEETAPPLE, 13 Nov 1614, Broad Chalk, Wilts; d. 13 Oct 1651, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Burial: 30 Jun 1641, Broad Chalk, Wilts

iv. MARY BENNETT, b. 1582, Broad Chalk, Wilts; m. JOHN THRING, 01 Jul 1605; b. 1581.

20. v. JOHN BENNETT, b. Jan 1584; d. Aft. 1641, East Knoyles, Wilts.

21. vi. WALTER BENNETT, b. Abt. 1586; d. 27 May 1658, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

vii. JANE BENNETT, b. 1590; d. Aft. 1632; m. RICHARD SHORT; d. Aft. 1641.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**14.** MARY<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born May 1586 in Tisbury, Wilts, and died Mar 1634 in East Knoyle, Wilts. She married ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH 13 Sep 1602 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, son of JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH and JOAN ASHLOCK. He was born 1579.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 29 May 1586

Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Thomas Bennett

More About ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH:

Baptism: 12 Sep 1579, East Knoyle, Wilts

Residence: 1623, Mentioned in Herald's Visit'n of Dorsetshire as wife of Robt. Goldsborough

Children of MARY BENNETT and ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH are:

i. AUGUSTINE<sup>6</sup> GOLDSBOROUGH, b. 1603; d. Aft. 1657; m. MARY SLATER, 16 Jul 1626, Potterne; d. 1644.

More About AUGUSTINE GOLDSBOROUGH:

Tithing: 1642, Augustine Goldisborough of Mere, payment of £4.10s.8d

ii. ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, b. 1609, East Knoyle; d. 1690; m. JOAN BARNES, 1629; d. 1635, Mere.

More About ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH:

Baptism: Jun 1609, East Knoyle  
Occupation: Captain  
Probate: 07 Feb 1691, Will Proved<sup>17</sup>

- iii. WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH.
- iv. VERTUE GOLDSBOROUGH, b. 1612, East Knoyle; m. NICHOLAS SMYTHE, 1632, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- v. THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, b. 1613, East Knoyle.
- vi. MARGARET GOLDSBOROUGH, m. WILLIAM BARON, 12 Jan 1626; b. 1602; d. 1658.
- vii. MARY GOLDSBOROUGH, b. 1623, Mere.
- viii. JOAN GOLDSBOROUGH.

**15.** THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1588 in Tisbury, Wiltshire<sup>18</sup>, and died 24 Apr 1663 in Tisbury, Wiltshire. He married MELIOR THOMAS Abt. 1612, daughter of RICHARD THOMAS and ANNE SCARLETT. She died 30 Nov 1669 in Stockton<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

"Proceedings of the Parliament Committee of Wilts"

"Thomas Bennet of Pythouse compounds with the Parliamentary Committee of Wilts, sitting at Falstone House, Bishopston, on 1 November, 1645; having given his bond to pay £20 in plate and £40 in money on 22 May. Of this £7 was paid at once in three horses which Capt. Ward received for his dragoons. He had formerly paid £44 to Colonel Edmund Ludlow; and had also lent £100 in order to sustain Ludlow's garrison at Wardour Castle, receiving in return a warrant for his protection and indemnity for the future. He receives receipts for the plate a 4S. 8d. per oz. and part of the money; the rest to be paid at Margaret's day next. He had disbursed for his 1/25 etc. £67. Bennet admits that, being aged, he lived in the King's quarters; that he had been over-ruled to sit in some Commissions for the King rather than forsake his house, wife, and 13 children; that he had held correspondence with and given intelligence to the enemy; and that by menace of the country people he had been enforced to show himself at Club-meetings. On 9 July, 1646, his fine of £2,000 was accepted; he having borne arms with the Clubmen and sat with the judges at Salisbury upon an illegal commission in 1643, for the trial of such as adhered to Parliament. His estate in lands is valued at £669 per year, whereof £25.12S. 4d is in old rents; and the reversion thereof is settled upon his son, 10 years since, upon his marriage etc. in lands for 22 years to come £39 per annum, out of which there is yearly issuing the sum of £193. On September 1646, £1,000 is accepted upon reviewing the whole case. Bennet is stated to have ridden as a trooper in Colonel [Giles] Strangways' regiment. He had submitted before 1 December 1645; and presented his first petition in the following July, having taken both oaths."

"From MSS of Mr. John Benet-Stanford of Hatch House and Pyt House" reprinted in Bayley's "The Great Civil War in Dorset", pp 414-5

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Appointment: 02 Nov 1641, commissioner to collect "two entyre Subsidies" as granted by parliament<sup>20</sup>

Coat of Arms: 1623, Coat of arms approved in the 'Visitation of Dorsetshire' (also Wiltshire)

Legal issue: 09 Jul 1646, House of Commons, Fine of £2,000 paid by Thomas Bennett<sup>21</sup>

Legal Settlement: 09 Jul 1645, Marriage settlement witness involving deed conveyancing (Bennett, Thomas, Esq., of Pithouse, co. Wilts)<sup>22</sup>

Military service: 02 Aug 1645, "Capt. Thomas Bennett of Pythouse" taken prisoner by Fleetwood at Shaftesbury<sup>23</sup>

Probate: 1663, Will proved leaving bulk of Pythouse estate to wife Melior<sup>24</sup>

More About MELIOR THOMAS:

Residence: 1623, Mentioned, with husband Thomas, in Herald's Visitation of Dorset/Wilts

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and MELIOR THOMAS are:

- i. ANNE<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. 01 Sep 1613, Tisbury, Wiltshire; m. WILLIAM BISHOP, 21 Feb 1630, St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset; b. Mere, Wiltshire.

More About ANNE BENNETT:

Residence: 1623, Listed (age '8') Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father Thomas' coat of arms)



- ii. RICHARD BENNETT, b. 20 Nov 1614, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 23 Feb 1615, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- 22. iii. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1616, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- 23. iv. DOROTHY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1619, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- 24. v. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 23 Apr 1620, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Aug 1641.
- vi. MARGARET BENNETT, b. 24 Mar 1621, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Abt. 1623, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

More About MARGARET BENNETT:

Residence: 1623, Listed (age 2) on Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father Thomas' coat of arms)

- 25. vii. ANTHONY BENNETT, b. 1622, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 1688, Semley, Wiltshire.
- viii. FRANCIS BENNETT, b. Aug 1624, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 03 Dec 1624, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- 26. ix. JOHN BENNETT, b. Jan 1625, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 05 Feb 1676, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- 27. x. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. Mar 1627, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Aug 1699, East Orchard, Dorset.
- xi. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1628, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Nov 1661, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Burial: 01 Dec 1661, Tisbury, Wiltshire

- 28. xii. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, b. 09 Feb 1629, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Abt. 1667, Overton, Hampshire.
- xiii. FRANCES BENNETT, b. Feb 1631, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 24 Jan 1710, Stockton, Wiltshire<sup>25</sup>; m. RICHARD HURMAN, 1653<sup>26</sup>.

More About RICHARD HURMAN:

Relationship: 06 Feb 1680, Shaftesbury and Salisbury: mentioned in letter of b'-in-law, William Bennett

- xiv. MATTHEW BENNETT, b. 02 Jun 1633, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 06 Nov 1691, Coxleaze, Lyndhurst, Hampshire; m. JANE NAILE, 07 Feb 1653, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

Notes for MATTHEW BENNETT:

From: Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: ref. 413/437 - date: 1679

Warrants (3) for £483-16-6 back pay due Capt. Mathew Benett, numbered and signed by the Earl of Essex (First Lord), Laurence Hyde (lord commissioner) Sidney Godolphin (lord commissioner) and Robert Howard (secretary).

More About MATTHEW BENNETT:

Executor: 1663, Named as executor of his father's will.

Legal issue: 1679, £483-16-6 back pay due Capt. Mathew Bennett<sup>27</sup>

Occupation: Captain of Dragoons

Overseer: 14 May 1673, Named as 'overseer' of his uncle's wife's will (Agnes Bennett)

Probate: 1676, Named as co-'overseer' of his brother John Bennett's will

Relationship: 13 Oct 1677, Mentioned in letter written by bro. William to nephew Col. Thomas

Will: 30 Aug 1680, Will written: identifying Matthew as a Capt who served under Pr. Rupert<sup>28</sup>

- xv. REPENTANCE BENNETT, b. 1634, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. Aft. 1688.

**16. ANNE<sup>5</sup> BENNETT** (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Nov 1589 in Tisbury, Wilts. She married (1) JOHN BROTHERS Abt. 1618, son of RICHARD BROTHERS and EDITH SCAMMELL. He died Bef. 1623. She married (2) JAMES PARHAM Abt. 1622.

Notes for ANNE BENNETT:

Anne Bennett is listed on 'The Herald's Visitation of Dorsetshire' (1623) as the second daughter of Thomas Bennett of 'Pitthouse' and married to James Parham of Stratford. She is also listed on 'The Herald's Visitation of Wiltshire' (1623) as the wife of John Brothers of Knoell (Knoyle). As she had twin daughters, France and Prudence, by John Brothers in 1619, it would follow that John must have died between 1619 and 1623 for Anne to marry James Parham.

More About ANNE BENNETT:

Baptism: 30 Nov 1589, Tisbury, Wilts

Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Thomas Bennett

Residence: 1623, Herald's Visit'n of Dorsetshire: wife of James Parham of Stratford

Visitation: 1623, Herald's Visitation of Wiltshire: wife of John Brothers of 'Knoell'

More About JOHN BROTHERS:

Residence: 1623, Herald's Visitation of Wiltshire: 3rd son of Richard Brothers of 'Knoell'.

Children of ANNE BENNETT and JOHN BROTHERS are:

- i. FRANCE<sup>6</sup> BROTHERS, b. 1619.

More About FRANCE BROTHERS:

Residence: 1623, Age: 4 years on father's Herald's Visitation (twin of Prudence Brothers)

- ii. PRUDENCE BROTHERS, b. 1619.

More About PRUDENCE BROTHERS:

Residence: 1623, Knoyle: age 4 on Father's entry on the 1623 Herald's Visitation of Wiltshire

**17.** CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1590, and died 22 Apr 1636 in Salisbury, Wilts<sup>29</sup>. He married DOROTHY LOTTESHAM 27 Feb 1617 in Sherborne, daughter of OLIVER LOTTESHAM and DOROTHE TYMBURIE. She was born in Foxington, Somerset, and died Aft. 1638<sup>30</sup>.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER BENNETT:

"Thomas Bennett, father of the said Christopher, was seised of one messuage, tenement, or farm called Chicklade Rudge alias Chicklade Farme, late in the tenure of Robert Clare alias Dominick."

"So seised, the said Thomas, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said Christopher and Dorothy Lottisham, daughter of Oliver Lottisham, by his charter dated 26 Feb., 14 James I (1617), enfeoffed Edward Warr and Andrew Walton, gentlemen, of the said messuage: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said Christopher Bennett for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said Dorothy for her life, in part of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said Christopher by the said Dorothy; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said Christopher; and lastly, for default, to the use of the said Thomas Bennett and his heirs for ever."

"Christopher Bennett was seised of one messuage or tenement and one garden in the parish of St. Peter within the borough of Shaston, co. Dorset, in the tenure of Christopher Weare."

"So seised, in consideration of the said marriage he, by charter dated the same day and year, enfeoffed the said Edward Warr and Andrew Walton of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said Christopher for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of the said Dorothy for her life in part of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said Christopher; for default, to the use of William Bennett, gent., brother of the said Christopher, and his heirs; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said Christopher for ever."

"The said Christopher was also seised in fee-tail of the capital messuage, site, and demesne lands called Northouse, lying in Semley and Tisbury, and of divers Lands, tenements, and hereditaments thereto belonging; also as of fee of one messuage called Colmans, and divers lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures thereto belonging, situate in Easte Knoyle alias Bishops Knoyle; 2 closes of meadow and one close of pasture called Tolkes alias Toakes alias Tox in Tisbury; one close of meadow called Eastehayes in East Hatch; 1 1/2 acre of pasture there late parcel of certain lands called Westwood and midley; and one acre of meadow there late parcel of the tenement in the tenure of Edward Fricker."

The premises in the parish of St. Peter in Shaston are held of Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, as of his manor of Shaston, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2d. and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises called Northouse are held of Thomas Lord Arundell, as of his manor of Semley, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit of court, and the yearly rent of 4s. 2d., and are worth per annum, clear 20s. The closes called Tolkes are held of Thomas Bennett, gent., as of his manor of Norton, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d. and 1 lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. All the premises in East Hatch are held of Francis Lord Cotlington, as of his manor of east Hatch, in free and common socage, aby suit at court and the yearly rent of 1lb. cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The messuage in Chickdale, by fealty, and is worth per annum, clear , 10s."

"Christopher Bennett died at Salisbury, 22nd April, 12 Charles I (1636); Thomas Bennett is his son and next heir, and was aged 19 years on the 30th day of November last past."  
"The said Dorothy Bennett still survives."

Misc, Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, pt. 29, No. 4, reprinted in J. Bennett's "A Memoir..." pp. 64-5

#### More About CHRISTOPHER BENNETT:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset: listed as 'second son' of Thomas Bennett  
Inquisition: 04 Jan 1638, Inquisition taken at Hendon, 4 Jan, 1638 re estate of the late Christopher Bennett<sup>31</sup>  
Probate: 1591, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Thomas Bennett

#### More About DOROTHY LOTTESHAM:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset: Listed as 'wife of Christopher Bennett' and dau. of Oliver Lottesham  
Probate: 06 Jul 1636, Main beneficiary of husband's will

#### Child of CHRISTOPHER BENNETT and DOROTHY LOTTESHAM is:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. 30 Nov 1618, Sherborne, Dorset<sup>32</sup>; d. Bef. 1645; m. ELIZABETH BINGHAM, 04 Jul 1637, Winterborne, Stickland, Dorset; d. 05 Aug 1645, Winterborne, Stickland, Dorset.

#### Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

On the large family tree located at Pythouse, Thomas and Elizabeth Bennett are listed as having no children that survived them (osp). However, Richard Travell indicates the possibility of a son, Rev. John Bennett, who married Mary, daughter of Nicholas Clarke, on 18 Oct. 1666 at Fifehead Magdalen.

#### More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Dorset: age 5; son and heir of father Christopher Bennett  
Degree: 1635, Student of the Middle Temple, London<sup>33</sup>  
Education: 04 Oct 1634, Matriculation  
Probate: 06 Jul 1636, Mentioned in will of father, Christopher

**18.** WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1596<sup>34</sup>, and died 16 Jun 1661 in Berwick St John. He married AGNES HITCHCOCK 1620, daughter of JOHN HITCHCOCK and BRIDGETT HUNGERFORD. She died 06 Jun 1672 in Berwick St John.

#### Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

"William, though a third son, was a substantial man of property. His father 'conveyed to him by indenture dated 27th January, 1631 the messuage, tenement etc, with appurtenances, called Cale House Place in the parish of Semly, Co. Wilts,' which he had purchased of the Earl of Castlehaven in 1623. William was also the owner of Berwick Farm in Berwick St. John and Brains Farm and farmhouse in the parish of Wincanton in Somerset and held lands at Harwood, Horsington. Cale House Place remained in the possession of the Bennetts...until 1772 when it too passed into the Norton Bavent family by purchase."  
From: "A Memoir of the Bennett Family of South Wilts" p. 35

#### More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Feb 1596, Tisbury (new style date)  
Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Wiltshire: "Agnes married William Bennett son to Thomas Bennett of Pithouse in Wiltshire"  
Probate: 06 Jul 1636, Mentioned in will of brother Christopher Bennett

#### More About AGNES HITCHCOCK:

Coat of Arms: 1623, Visitation of Wiltshire: Hitchcock--"Agnes married William Bennett, son to Thomas Bennett of Pithouse in Wiltshire"  
Probate: 14 May 1673, Will Proved in London<sup>35</sup>

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and AGNES HITCHCOCK are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, d. 25 Feb 1670, Berwick St John.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
Probate: 11 Apr 1671, Will Proved in Salisbury

- ii. BRIGIT BENNETT, b. 1623, Berwick St John; m. JOHN DAVYS; b. Shaftesbury.

More About BRIGIT BENNETT:  
Baptism: 07 Oct 1623, Berwick St John

- iii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1626, Berwick St John; d. 1668, Berwick St John.

More About MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 14 Jan 1626, Berwick St John  
Probate: 23 Nov 1668, Salisbury [New Sarum], Wilts

29. iv. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1626, Berwick St John, Wilts; d. 14 Jan 1712, Berwick St John.  
30. v. JOHN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1633, Berwick St John; d. Feb 1718, Tollard Royal.  
31. vi. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1635, Berwick St John; d. 1706, Manston, Dorset.  
vii. ROBERT BENNETT, b. 1638; d. 1638, Berwick St John.  
viii. RICHARD BENNETT, b. 1639, Berwick St John.

More About RICHARD BENNETT:  
Baptism: 11 Jun 1639, Berwick St John

- ix. MARGARET BENNETT, b. 1640, Berwick St John; d. Mar 1722; m. WILLIAM URRY, 27 Sep 1670, Salisbury, Wilts.

Notes for MARGARET BENNETT:  
June Barnes [per Frederick Bennett] lists Margaret's date of birth as '1625'.

More About MARGARET BENNETT:  
Baptism: 04 Aug 1640, Berwick St John  
Burial: 16 Mar 1722, Compton Abbas, Dorset

**19.** THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died Abt. 1659 in St Thomas, Bristol. He married MARY. She died Bef. 1658.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
'Alive': 1616, Apprentice baker

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and MARY are:

- i. MARGORIE<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, m. THOMAS OLIVE.  
32. ii. RALPH BENNETT, b. Bristol; d. Bef. 1658.

**20.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Jan 1584, and died Aft. 1641 in East Knoyles, Wilts. He married ELIZABETH WIDMORE 04 Jul 1625.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 12 Jan 1584, Broad Chalk, Wilts

Children of JOHN BENNETT and ELIZABETH WIDMORE are:

- i. ANN<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. Jan 1626; d. Dec 1678, East Knoyles, Wilts; m. EDWARD STRONG; d. 1683.

More About ANN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 24 Jan 1626, East Knoyles, Wilts  
Burial: 14 Dec 1678, East Knoyles, Wilts

- ii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. Nov 1631; m. JOHN LEWIS, 25 Apr 1655; b. 1632.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 23 Nov 1631, East Knoyles, Wilts

- iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 27 Mar 1635, East Knoyles, Wilts; d. Abt. 1688; m. MARY BURBIDGE, 09 Feb 1661; b. 1635; d. Aft. 1678.

**21.** WALTER<sup>5</sup> BENNETT (*EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1586, and died 27 May 1658 in Broad Chalk, Wilts. He married (1) CECILY HAYLOCK 22 Jul 1618. She died 1635. He married (2) HESTER WHITMARSH 23 Jun 1635. She was born 1605, and died 1640. He married (3) PHILLIPA PITCHLAND 01 Nov 1641. She died 18 Feb 1674 in Broad Chalk, Wilts.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Baptism: 17 Apr 1586, Broad Chalk, Wilts (IGI)

Children of WALTER BENNETT and CECILY HAYLOCK are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. 1624.
- 33. ii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1627; d. Jun 1673.
- 34. iii. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1629, Broad Chalk, Wilts; d. Jul 1707.

Children of WALTER BENNETT and HESTER WHITMARSH are:

- 35. iv. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. 1636; d. Abt. 1691, Alvediston Wake.
- v. JANE BENNETT, b. 1637, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

Child of WALTER BENNETT and PHILLIPA PITCHLAND is:

- vi. PHILLIP<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. 26 Aug 1642, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

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**22.** MARY<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1616 in Tisbury, Wiltshire. She married JOHN BUSHELL 09 Aug 1632 in Sedghill, Wiltshire<sup>36</sup>. He was born Abt. 1614 in Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Residence: 1623, Listed (age '6') on Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father's coat of arms)

Children of MARY BENNETT and JOHN BUSHELL are:

- i. JOANNE<sup>7</sup> BUSHELL, b. Abt. 1642, Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire.
- ii. TIMOTHY BUSHELL, b. Abt. 1643, Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire.
- iii. JANE BUSHELL, b. Abt. 1646, Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire.
- iv. SILAS BUSHELL, b. Abt. 1649, Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire.

**23.** DOROTHY<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1619 in Tisbury, Wiltshire. She married WILLIAM BARNES 16 Jul 1634 in Tisbury, Wiltshire. He was born in Wells, Somerset.

More About DOROTHY BENNETT:

Residence: 1623, Listed (age '4') on Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father Thomas' coat of arms)

Child of DOROTHY BENNETT and WILLIAM BARNES is:

- i. ANNE<sup>7</sup> BARNES.

**24.** THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 23 Apr 1620 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died Aug 1641. He married ELIZABETH Abt. 1640.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

From: Wiltshire Notes and Queries, Bk. 1, Vol. 1, 1893-1895,  
Chapter No. 7, Quarterly Journal for June 1894, Page No. 36.

Wiltshire Members of the Long Parliament:

"Thomas Bennet of 'Pithouse', M.P. for Hindon from 1641 until decease circa 1644-5. A new writ was

ordered for the election of his successor, 11th October 1645. The pedigree of Bennet of Pithouse is very obscure at this point. "Thomas Bennet and John his son of Pithouse Wilts" beg to compound 1st November 1645, the father being then "very aged and having a wife and thirteen children". On 8th January 1646, he was fined £2,000. Was the M.P. an elder son of this "very aged" Thomas? In Foster's Oxford Register, "Thomas Bennet, son of Thomas Bennet of Pythouse, Esq. matriculated from Hant Hall, 13 Oct. 1637, aged 17. If he was the M.P. he must have been elected when barely of age, and died 'vita patris' when about 24 years old.  
(this reference questions the assumption that Thomas Bennett died in 1641)

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Elected: 08 Apr 1641, Member of Parliament [briefly] for Hindon on death of Sir. M. Fleetwood<sup>37</sup>  
Residence: 1623, Listed (age 3) on Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father's coat of arms)

Child of THOMAS BENNETT and ELIZABETH is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 10 Jun 1640; d. 03 Mar 1641, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

**25.** ANTHONY<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1622 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died 1688 in Semley, Wiltshire. He married ELEANOR SNOOKE 1641, daughter of RICHARD SNOOKE and ELLEN COLLYNS. She died Abt. 1703.

Notes for ANTHONY BENNETT:

[NI0112 Binnie-Dawson] Anthony was accused as having "sat on the illegal Salisbury Commission" in 1645. He inherited Pythouse estate in 1663. In 1669 Anthony with his son, Thomas Bennett of Semley, sold Pythouse to Peter Dove, gent, Mayor of New Sarum, for £45,000. Afterwards of Semley, and Stour Provost Co. Dorset.

More About ANTHONY BENNETT:

Baptism: 30 Mar 1623, Tisbury, Wiltshire  
Coat of Arms: 1623, Listed (age 1) on Visitation of Dorset/Wilts (father's coat of arms)  
Hearth Tax: 1664, "Assessed on one hearth in Shaftesbury."  
Probate: 04 Jul 1688, Will proved  
Residence: 1669, Sold Pythouse to the Peter Dove family of Salisbury  
Will: 20 May 1688, Will written<sup>38</sup>

More About ELEANOR SNOOKE:

Probate: 1688, "sole executrix" of husband's will.

Children of ANTHONY BENNETT and ELEANOR SNOOKE are:

36.
  - i. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1646, Pythouse, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 01 Apr 1712, Semley, Wiltshire.
  - ii. SAMUEL BENNETT.

Notes for SAMUEL BENNETT:

From: Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: ref. 413/389 - date: Late 17th-18th cent.  
"Register of several of the Ancestors of Samuel Bennet alias Benett and his Wife Katherine with their several Alliances by Marriage for foure Generations Anno Dom: 1694', annotated and brought down to the late 18th cent. Contributing also a number of papers of biblical quotations and material for a sermon or contemplation, notes on cementing and a number of entries in shorthand of which two transliterations have been made...."  
also Will of Samuel Benett (1732)  
(It is likely, but not yet proven, that this Samuel Bennett is the son of Anthony and Eleanor Bennett)

More About SAMUEL BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left £5 and copse in Stour Provost and 'Machams Hatchmans' in East Stour from father's will

37.
  - iii. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT.
  - iv. RICHARD BENNETT.

More About RICHARD BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left £5 annuity from father's will

- v. FRANCES BENNETT, b. 1664, Semley, Wiltshire; m. JOHN PETERIDGE; b. Semley, Wiltshire.

More About FRANCES BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left land in E. Stour called Hill Reades(sp)

Residence: 1688, Living in Semley, Wilts

More About JOHN PETERIDGE:

Probate: 1688, Mentioned in will of father-in-law, Anthony Bennett

38. vi. REPENTANCE BENNETT.  
vii. ELEANOR BENNETT, b. Abt. 1650; m. THOMAS GIBBONS, 07 Nov 1674; b. Abt. 1648.  
39. viii. MARY BENNETT.  
ix. SARAH BENNETT, m. ROGER HARVIE, 15 Sep 1688, Iwerne Courtenay, Dorset; b. Stourpaine, Dorset.

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left £400 from will of father, Anthony Bennett

**26.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Jan 1625 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died 05 Feb 1676 in Shaftesbury, Dorset<sup>39</sup>. He married FRANCES TOOPE, daughter of ROBERT TOOPE. She died 1693 in Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

From: "Wiltshire Farming in the Seventeenth Century." by Joseph Bettey, Trowbridge, 2005

"John Bennett was a member of a gentry family that had for a long time been settled in South Wiltshire. He was the third son of Thomas Bennett of Pythouse, and had a remarkably varied career as soldier, M.P., office-holder and royal commissioner Wiltshire and Dorset, as well as steward and man of business for the Catholic landowner Henry, 3rd Lord Arundell of Wardour. At the age of 18 in 1643 John Bennett enlisted in the royalist army and served in the cavalry regiment raised by Giles Strangways, who was a leading landowner in Dorset and Somerset. "

"Soon afterwards John Bennett married Frances, daughter of Robert Toope of Shaftesbury and moved to Hook Court in Semley..." p. 204

"Following the Restoration in 1660 he was successful in obtaining several offices from the Crown in Wiltshire, Dorset and Somerset... He continued to represent Shaftesbury until his death in 1677 and was succeeded as MP for the borough by his son, Thomas." p. 205

"In spite of his position as steward to a leading Catholic and royalist family, Bennett appears to have been staunchly Protestant himself. He called his daughters by the Puritan names of Patience and Repentance, although one of his sons was named Ashley as compliment to his parliamentary patron.

"John Bennett...[later] lived at Motcombe, near Shaftesbury and managed the Arundell manors in Wiltshire, Somerset, Devon and Dorset. His remarkably busy career included serving as one of the MP's for the borough of Shaftesbury [elected in 1667]. He was responsible for the conduct of manorial courts, collecting rents and fines, and for all other aspects of estate business. His accounts show other duties, such as caring for the ruined castle and parkland at Wardour and supervising the demesne farm at Ansty. Bennett's accounts also reveal another aspect of his life. He was evidently a wealthy man and not dependent upon the £50 a year paid to him by Lord Arundell. His accounts show that he was lending large sums of money at 6% interest to clients from Bristol to the south coast. He lent more than £1,000 to Lord Arundell, and sums ranging from £800 to £20 to others, including several loans to his relatives. His financial dealings were extremely complex and his notebook contains long lists of those who had borrowed from him and the interest they owed."

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From: "The Life, Unpublished letters and Philosophical Regimen of Antony, Earl of Shaftesbury" (contained in a letter written by the third Earl of Shaftesbury to Jean Le Clerc, 8 Feb, 1705)

"Mr. Locke [the philosopher] came into my grandfather's family in the summer of the year 1666, by his friend Mr. [John] Bennett, of the town of Shaftesbury. Mr. Locke was at that time a student in physic at Oxford, and y grandfather taking a journey that way to drink the waters (having Mr. Bennett\* in the coach with him), he had this young physician presented to him who, though he had never practiced physic, yet appeared to my grandfather to be such a genius that he valued him above all his other physicians, the great men in practice of those times...."

\* "A gentleman of a sound Protestant family, always in great friendship with our ours. Both Father [John] and son [Thomas] were members of Parliament for that town, and were stewards to my

grandfather."  
p. 329

From: MI, Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, Wilts

"Here lyeth John Bennet[t], esq, third son to Thomas Bennet[t], of Pitt-house, in the county of Wilts, esq, who died on the 5th of February, 1676 [old style], a member of parliament for this borough, and was succeeded in that high honourable trust by his eldest son and executor, Thomas Bennet[t] esq. as yet living."

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Appointment: 1661, Steward to Henry, 3rd Baron Arundell of Wardour<sup>40</sup>

Baptism: 15 Jan 1625, Tisbury, Wiltshire

Elected: 31 Oct 1667, Member of Parliament for Shaftesbury

Executor: 1663, named as co-'overseer' of his father's will

Legal issue: 1667, £600 owing to Crown per audit from John's role as Receiver of Revenues paid by son-in-law, William Benett, well after John's death<sup>41</sup>

Military pension: Oct 1661, 26 Royalist veterans, including John Bennett, petition for pensions from Charles II<sup>42</sup>

Military service: 02 Aug 1645, Capt Thomas Bennett of Pythouse and his 'brother' John taken prisoner [actually Thomas' son John]<sup>43</sup>

Occupation: 1666, Steward to the Earl of Shaftesbury (see note)<sup>44</sup>

Probate: 1676, Will of John Bennett proven<sup>45</sup>

Will: 18 Nov 1663, Will written<sup>46</sup>

More About FRANCES TOOPE:

Probate: 1693, Will proved<sup>47</sup>

Children of JOHN BENNETT and FRANCES TOOPE are:

40. i. ANNE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1647; d. Bef. 1693.
- ii. FRANCES BENNETT, b. Semley.
- iii. ASHLEY BENNETT.
- iv. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1645; d. 06 May 1688, Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury<sup>48</sup>; m. KATHERINE BERKELEY, 1678; d. 05 Jun 1693.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

[source of birth date is John Wyatt research notation to Charles Alfred Selwyn Bennett in 1924]

Colonel Thomas Bennett was incorrectly attributed in John Bennett's 'A Memoir of the Bennett Family...', p.9, as "commanding a regiment of Horse during the Civil War....".

Re the 'Popish Plot':

"Their renewed attack on the great Secretary [Pepys] began in Parliament on April 14th [1678], when [Thomas] Bennet[t], Shaftesbury's jackal, demanded an enquiry on the state of the navy. Its extravagances, he declared, would beggar the nation; as things were managed, they were paying 12d for every 6d received. And "under these villanies" the ships were riddled with Popery for every officer in it had been made by the Duke of York; recently a Captain had even been dismissed for calling his Lieutenant 'Papist'. "I will prove Popery in your Fleet at the Bar" he shouted".

From: Arthur Bryant, "Samuel Pepys: The Years of Peril", Cambridge, 1947, p. 257

Colonel Thomas "Honest Tom" Bennet(t) Esq. Thomas owned property in East Orchard, Dorset. His collected correspondence constitutes a very significant part of 'The Pythouse Papers' -see mention above at Uncle Col. William Bennett (1627-1699), and below, at sister Patentia. 'The Pythouse Papers' imply Thomas was "one of the Protestant party of that day (1679), was a supporter of the men who upheld the exclusive bill, and was one who believed in the Popish Plot (above). [see: Introduction by William Ansell Day, The Pythouse Papers, Bickers & Son, London, 1879]

He was mentioned on M.I. of father, John Bennett Esq. at the Church of Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury. Burial at Church of Holy Trinity Shaftesbury as Thomas Bennett Esq; M.I. with Latin epitaph inscription by John Tyler, rector of Stockton.

From: Prince Rupert of The Rhine, by Patrick Morrah

"Among payments to servants the biggest share, £800, went to Thomas Bennett, who was Rupert's secretary at the time of his death [1682]."

pp. 426-7



"After Rupert's death the bulk of his papers went into the possession of Colonel Thomas Ben[n]jett of Norton Bavant, Wiltshire [estate of sister Patience and her husband William Benett], secretary to the Prince and subsequently MP for Shaftesbury. They were handed down through his descendants [he actually had no known descendants] and collateral descendants, the Benetts and Benett-Stanfords of Pythouse in Wiltshire, and formed the main source used by Eliot Warburton in his monumental "Memoirs of Prince Rupert and the Cavaliers". Later this collection, consisting of more than a thousand documents, was dispersed. Some papers appear to have been destroyed; some found their way to the British Museum, others to the Bodleian Library in Oxford. The most important manuscripts, however, alluded to by Warburton, somewhat indiscriminately, as the Rupert Diary, disappeared...until 1959, when Brig. Peter Young discovered by chance that they were among the 'Wiltshire County Archives' at Trowbridge." [Among Col. Thomas' papers the original 21 letters of correspondence between Thomas and his uncle William Bennett, as transcribed in "The Pythouse Papers", are located in the Osborne Collection of the Yale Library] p. 455

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

"nickname": 1678, Called "Shaftesbury's Jackal" by Samuel Pepys: parliamentary 'Popish' debates<sup>49</sup>

Author: 1678, "The Life of Prince Rupert"<sup>50</sup>

Degree: 1664, Matriculated: Educated at Winchester and New College Oxford<sup>51</sup>

Elected: 22 Feb 1677, Member of Parliament for Shaftesbury until 1685

Legal issue: 02 May 1685, Principals: Thomas Bennett of Kensington, Middlesex, and Katherine his wife (widow of John Toppe), with Stephen Palmer...<sup>52</sup>

Parliament dissolved: 1685, Thomas is no longer a Member of Parliament

Probate: 1682, Prince Rupert leaves his aide, Thomas Bennett, £800 per his will.<sup>53</sup>

41. v. PATIENCE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1656, Pythouse, Wilts; d. Dec 1715.  
vi. REPENTANCE BENNETT, d. 1679, Marnhull; m. JOHN HILSON; b. 28 Aug 1659; d. 1686, Marnhull.

More About REPENTANCE BENNETT:

Probate: 1676, left £500 in father John Bennett's will

- vii. ARUNDELL BENNETT, d. 28 May 1682, Shaftesbury.

Notes for ARUNDELL BENNETT:

Buried Church of Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury,

M.I: "here lyeth the body of Arundell Bennett, gent, son of John Bennett, esq, who departed this life May the 28, 1682".

Probably named after neighbor Lord Arundell of Wardour, his father's (John Bennett) employer. Arundell Bennett was father of a Repentance Bennett (b. 1686? -1754?) and Anne.

[Note: Repentance's date of birth is inconsistent with Arundell's death.]

More About ARUNDELL BENNETT:

Burial: 1682, Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury

Probate: 1676, to receive father's estate in Motcombe

- 27.** WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born Mar 1627 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died Aug 1699 in East Orchard, Dorset. He married EDITH SNOOKE 22 May 1646 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, daughter of RICHARD SNOOKE and ELLEN COLLYNS.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

Reference to the Bennett family (William Bennett, esq. presumably the first), owners of Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset :

"Hargrove, anciently a manor, now a hamlet and farm, one mile north from East Orchard. 20 Edw. III, John de Watton held one fourth of a fee in Erdegrove, which John de Mohun formerly held. We have no further account of the ancient lords of this vill.; but in process of time it came to the Lords Arundel of Wardour; under whom the family of the Bennet[t]s were lessees, descended from a younger brother of the Pytts, alias Bennet[t], who took the name of Bennet[t] in the reign of James I. Mr Bennet[t] bought Hargrove in fee of the Lord Arundel, parcel of the manor of Fontmel, about 1741. It afterwards came to William Bennet[t], esq. In 1869 it belongs to Sir R. G. Glyn, bart."

From: Hutchins, "History of Dorset", pp. 550-1

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Hearth Tax: 1664, "Mr. William Bennett assessed on 6 hearths at East Orchard"

Occupation: 21 Mar 1681, Campaign Manager for nephew Col. Thomas Bennett, MP [date new style]<sup>54</sup>

Probate: 27 Aug 1699, Will proved<sup>55</sup>

Property: 1692, Identified as father of William Bennett the younger of Hartgrove, Dorset<sup>56</sup>

Residence: 1678, Resided at Hartgrove in East Orchard, Dorset (see note)

Will: 1663, Named as co-'overseer' of his father's will

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and EDITH SNOOKE are:

42. i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1655; d. 1715, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.
43. ii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1649; d. Abt. 1676.
44. iii. MARY BENNETT.
- iv. EDITH BENNETT, d. 16 Apr 1673, East Orchard, Dorset.
- v. JOHN BENNETT, d. 15 May 1673, East Orchard, Dorset.
- vi. MATTHEW BENNETT, d. 02 Jun 1676, East Orchard, Dorset.
45. vii. ABRAHAM BENNETT, d. May 1695, Twyford, Compton Abbas, Dorset.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, d. 09 Apr 1679, East Orchard, Dorset.
46. ix. MELIOR BENNETT, d. 17 Mar 1685, Marnhull, Dorset.

**28.** CHRISTOPHER<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 09 Feb 1629 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died Abt. 1667 in Overton, Hampshire. He married PATIENCE ELY, daughter of JOHN ELY. She was born in Quidhampton, Wiltshire.

More About CHRISTOPHER BENNETT:

Probate: 1663, Named as co-'overseer' of his father's will

Notes for PATIENCE ELY:

In some charts Patience's surname is Medhampton.

This might be confused with the place of her birth, Quidhampton, Wiltshire

Children of CHRISTOPHER BENNETT and PATIENCE ELY are:

- i. PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 17 Jul 1654, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, b. 07 Jun 1656, Tisbury, Wiltshire; d. 11 Aug 1657.
- iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1660, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
- iv. JOHN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1660, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

It is probable that the marriage of "John Bennett of Shaftesbury, Dorset and Jane Emm, of Ashton, parish of Codford St. Peter", found in the marriage registry of Boyton, Wilts, dated 20 March, 1688 [O/S] refers to this John Bennett, son of Christopher and Patience Bennett. John was born in Tisbury, likely at Pythouse but he, his mother, sister and two brothers would have vacated by 1669, probably to Shaftesbury, due to the sale of Pythouse to the Dove family of Salisbury in that year.

**29.** WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1626 in Berwick St John, Wilts, and died 14 Jan 1712 in Berwick St John. He married (1) MARY MULLENS 07 Jun 1652 in Coombe Keynes, Dorset<sup>57</sup>, daughter of GEORGE MULLENS and MARY. She was born in Bovington, Wool, and died May 1653. He married (2) JENEVORA FRANCE 1668. She was born 1648, and died 1670.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Oct 1626, Berwick St John

Burial: 21 Jan 1712, Berwick St John

Probate: 14 May 1673, Received £20 and silver from mother's will

More About MARY MULLENS:

Burial: 20 May 1653, Bovington

More About JENEVORA FRANCE:

Probate: 1670, Was to receive £5 from mother-in-laws will but died just before her

Child of WILLIAM BENNETT and MARY MULLENS is:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 1653, Wool, Dorset.

More About MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 20 May 1653, Wool, Dorset

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and JENEVORA FRANCE are:

- 47. ii. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1669; d. 1729.
- iii. BRIGIT BENNETT, b. Abt. 1668; d. 09 Dec 1723, Donhead St. Mary; m. JOHN BOWER, 1704, Semley, Wilts; b. 1667; d. Apr 1742.

More About JOHN BOWER:  
Baptism: 13 Nov 1667, Combe  
Burial: 30 Apr 1742, Donhead St. Mary

**30.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1633 in Berwick St John, and died Feb 1718 in Tollard Royal<sup>58</sup>. He married (1) KATHERINE. She died Mar 1711 in Tollard Royal. He married (2) ELIZABETH Bef. 1669 in Poole St. James, Dorset. She was born Abt. 1650, and died Jan 1701 in Tollard Royal<sup>58</sup>.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 1633, Berwick St. John  
Burial: 20 Feb 1718, Tollard Royal  
Probate: 14 May 1673, Received all lands in Motcombe incl. tenancy of Thomas Burleton from mother's will

More About KATHERINE:  
Burial: 04 Mar 1711, Tollard Royal

More About ELIZABETH:  
Burial: 20 Jan 1701, Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and KATHERINE are:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 1708, Tollard Royal.

More About CATHERINE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 07 Dec 1708, Tollard Royal

- ii. JANE BENNETT, b. 1710, Tollard Royal; d. May 1711.

More About JANE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 26 Dec 1710, Tollard Royal

- iii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1707, Tollard Royal; d. 09 Nov 1717, Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 Jun 1707, Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and ELIZABETH are:

- 48. iv. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 1683.
- 49. v. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1692; d. Oct 1746, Tollard Royal.
- vi. MARY BENNETT, b. Tollard Royal; m. WILL DYKE, 24 May 1722, Berwick St. John.
- vii. ANNE BENNETT, d. Oct 1709, Compton Abbas; m. JOHN DURNFORD; b. Abt. 1665; d. 1716.

More About ANNE BENNETT:  
Burial: 26 Oct 1709, Compton Abbas

More About JOHN DURNFORD:  
Probate: 20 Feb 1717, will proved

**31.** JAMES<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1635 in Berwick

St John, and died 1706 in Manston, Dorset. He married (1) JOANE. He married (2) MARGARET HASKELL 05 Sep 1655. She died Abt. 1658. He married (3) JANE ST. LOE 10 Apr 1672 in Broad Chalke, daughter of LAWRENCE ST. LOE and JANE BABER. She was born 1636. He married (4) MARY BARNES 05 Aug 1682 in Salisbury. She died Jan 1695 in Sutton Mandeville, Wilts.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Burial: 29 Jan 1706, Manston, Dorset

Elected: 1674, Mayor of Salisbury

Occupation: Linen draper [Travell]

Probate: 14 May 1673, Received £20 and silver from mother's will

More About MARGARET HASKELL:

Alternate name spelling: In some sources [Travell] her surname is spelled 'Haskett'

Children of JAMES BENNETT and JOANE are:

- i. JAMES<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1660; d. Jun 1716, Bath, Somerset; m. (1) LUCY WANSBOROUGH, 02 Sep 1703, St. Thomas, Salisbury; m. (2) ELIZABETH LONG, 03 Aug 1710, Tollard Royal; b. 1692.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Occupation: "sometimes of Lisbon": Merchant<sup>59</sup>

- ii. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1661; m. ROBERT HUCKER, 15 Mar 1685, Fisherton Anger, Wilts; b. 1659.
- iii. WILLIAM BENNETT.

Child of JAMES BENNETT and MARGARET HASKELL is:

- iv. MARGARET<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, d. 1723, Manston, Dorset.

Children of JAMES BENNETT and JANE ST. LOE are:

- v. FRANCES<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1674; d. Nov 1767, Manston, Dorset; m. RICHARD DIBBEN, 18 Feb 1700, Trowbridge, Wilts; b. 1670; d. Apr 1723, Manston, Dorset.
- vi. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1678; m. SAMUEL BREWER, 24 Aug 1699, Salisbury; b. 1670.

More About SAMUEL BREWER:

Baptism: 08 Mar 1670, Trowbridge, Wilts

**32.** RALPH<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born in Bristol, and died Bef. 1658.

Children of RALPH BENNETT are:

- i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> BENNETT.
- ii. THOMAS BENNETT.

**33.** THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1627, and died Jun 1673. He married MARY.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Jan 1627, Broad Chalk, Wilts

Burial: 27 Jun 1673, Broad Chalk, Wilts

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and MARY are:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 1653.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 30 Jul 1653, Broad Chalk, Wilts

- ii. JANE BENNETT, b. 16 Jan 1656.
- iii. ANN BENNETT, b. 05 Jan 1659; d. Sep 1692.

More About ANN BENNETT:

Burial: 15 Sep 1692, Broad Chalk, Wilts (IGI)

- iv. ROSE BENNETT, b. 22 Oct 1661, Broad Chalk, Wilts.

**34.** WALTER<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1629 in Broad Chalk, Wilts, and died Jul 1707. He married REBECCA.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Burial: 01 Aug 1707, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

Children of WALTER BENNETT and REBECCA are:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 16 Jun 1655, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.  
ii. REBECKAH BENNETT, b. 01 Dec 1656, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About REBECKAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 28 Dec 1656, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

- iii. WALTER BENNETT, b. 09 Jan 1660, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Feb 1660, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

- iv. SUSSANA BENNETT, b. 09 Mar 1662, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About SUSSANA BENNETT:

Baptism: 15 Mar 1662, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

50. v. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 13 Jan 1664, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

**35.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1636, and died Abt. 1691 in Alvediston Wake. He married ALICE LAMPARD 12 Dec 1659 in Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts. She died 1727.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 03 Jul 1636, Broad Chalk, Wilts (IGI)

Child of JOHN BENNETT and ALICE LAMPARD is:

51. i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. 1672, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts; d. 12 Mar 1754, Alvediston Wake.

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**36.** THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1646 in Pythouse, Tisbury, Wiltshire, and died 01 Apr 1712 in Semley, Wiltshire. He married JOANE. She was born Abt. 1648 in Semley, Wiltshire, and died 01 Feb 1727 in Semley, Wiltshire.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left land in Stour Provost called Clarks from father's will

Residence: 1688, Living in Semley, Wilts

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and JOANE are:

- i. ELINOR<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 25 Oct 1670, Semley, Wiltshire.  
52. ii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1671, Semley, Wiltshire; d. 05 Nov 1732, East Stower.  
iii. MARY BENNETT, b. 10 Jun 1673; m. JOHN HARVEY, 06 Jan 1695, East Knoyle, Wilts; b. Abt. 1665.  
iv. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 23 Nov 1674, Semley; d. Aft. 1712.  
v. ANNE BENNETT, b. 1676.  
vi. HESTER BENNETT, b. 1679; d. 23 Dec 1679.

Notes for HESTER BENNETT:

From baptism register of Knowle Church, Dorset: 17 Apr 1682: "Hester daughter of Thomas Bennett."  
(Possible reference to Hester Bennett's birth)

vii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1680.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, With bro. Thomas given tenement in E. Stour called Newtons from g. father's will

53. viii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1683, Semley; d. 29 Aug 1742.

ix. REPENTANCE BENNETT, b. 1685, Semley.

x. MARTHA BENNETT, b. 1688, Semley.

**37. CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) He married MARY.

More About CHRISTOPHER BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Left Moore Close Copse adjoining E. Stour Common from father's will

Residence: 1688, living in Kingsclere, Hampshire

Child of CHRISTOPHER BENNETT and MARY is:

i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1703.

**38. REPENTANCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) She married EDWARD GRIMSTEAD 20 Jun 1683.

More About REPENTANCE BENNETT:

Probate: 1676, Mentioned in will of her uncle John Bennett

Child of REPENTANCE BENNETT and EDWARD GRIMSTEAD is:

i. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> GRIMSTEAD.

**39. MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) She married JOHN BROWNE.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Probate: 1688, Mentioned in will of father, Anthony Bennett

Residence: 1688, Living in Semley, Wilts

More About JOHN BROWNE:

Probate: 1688, Mentioned in will of father-in-law, Anthony Bennett

Children of MARY BENNETT and JOHN BROWNE are:

i. PETER<sup>8</sup> BROWNE.

More About PETER BROWNE:

Probate: 1688, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Anthony Bennett

ii. MARY BROWNE.

More About MARY BROWNE:

Probate: 1688, Mentioned in will of grandfather, Anthony Bennett

**40. ANNE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1647, and died Bef. 1693. She married ROBERT TOOPE 22 Apr 1667. He was born 1641, and died Aft. 1693.

More About ANNE BENNETT:

Probate: 1676, To receive annuity of 24 pounds from father's will

Children of ANNE BENNETT and ROBERT TOOPE are:

i. FRANCES<sup>8</sup> TOOPE.

ii. ANNE TOOPE.

iii. KATHERINE TOOPE, b. 1672.

More About KATHERINE TOOPE:

Probate: 1693, left 50 pounds and bond in grandmother's (Frances Bennett) will

**41.** PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1656 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died Dec 1715. She married (1) JOHN BISHOP 07 Jan 1678 in Stockton, Wilts, son of HUMPHREY BISHOP and ANNE GORING. He was born 1649, and died 19 Jan 1682 in Chilcombe<sup>60</sup>. She married (2) WILLIAM BENETT 05 Oct 1686 in Norton Bavent, Wilts. He was born 07 Apr 1649 in Norton Bavent, Wilts, and died 03 Dec 1707 in Norton Bavent, Wilts.

Notes for PATIENCE BENNETT:

From The Pythouse Papers, ed. by William Ansell Day

To Thomas Bennett, MP (son of John Bennett, MP, just deceased) from his uncle Col. William Bennett, Esq of Hartgrove (East Orchard)

"Shaston [Shaftesbury] Oct. 13, [16]77"

"Your sistere Patience [Bennett] desires me to present her humble service to her friends and she likewise entreats my Bro. Matthew: Bennett and your advise as in relation to Mr. Bishope and herselfe now nuptial vow is to be made, but with your good likeinge his estate I have seen about five hundred and fiftie pounds per annum; engagements are not fit to be named on Letters, if you please a line in answere is desired to her concerne."

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More About PATIENCE BENNETT:

Burial: 02 Jan 1716, Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, Dorset<sup>61</sup>

Probate: 1676, Left £1,100 in father's (John Bennett) will (incl. 1674 codicil)

More About WILLIAM BENETT:

Legal issue: Abt. 1693, an offer by William Benett to reimburse £600 of Crown revenue owed by late father-in-law, John Bennett by letter dated 'March 29'<sup>62</sup>

Probate: 1693, Left a mourning ring in mother-in-law's (Frances Bennett) will

Children of PATIENCE BENNETT and JOHN BISHOP are:

- i. FRANCES<sup>8</sup> BISHOP, b. 1678; d. 30 Nov 1753, Chilcombe; m. JOHN FOYLE.

More About FRANCES BISHOP:

Probate: 1693, Left a diamond ring in grandmother's (Frances Bennett) will

- ii. HUMPHREY BISHOP, b. 1679; d. 08 Jun 1709.

More About HUMPHREY BISHOP:

Burial: 13 Jun 1709, Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, Dorset

Elected: Member of Parliament for Bridport

Probate: 1693, Mentioned in grandmother's will (Frances Bennett)

Child of PATIENCE BENNETT and WILLIAM BENETT is:

54. iii. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> BENETT, b. 1691, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 1754, Pythouse, Wilts.

**42.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1655, and died 1715 in Margaret Marsh, Dorset. He married ANNE. She died 1729 in East Orchard, Dorset.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

Appointed Commissioner in the county of Dorset at least five times (in the years 1690, 2, 4, 5 and 7) to obtain monies, as required by Parliament, on behalf of King William III and Queen Mary.

In government documents listing Commissioners by county, he is named as William Bennett, the younger, of Hartgrove, Dorset which clearly identifies his father, still alive, as William Bennett, Senior, living in the same location.

>1692<

William is one of approx. 160 Dorsetshire esquires and gentlemen plus 3 baronets, 4 knights, as well as Anthony, Lord Ashley, hier apparent to the Earl of Shaftesbury, chosen as Commissioners to ensure the collection of the 4 Shillings on the Pound Tax for the war against France:

"...shall yield and pay unto Their Majesties Four shillings in the pounce according to the true yearly Value thereof for One year (that is to say) For every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods Wares Merchandises or other Chattels or other Personall Estate the Su[m]me of Four and Twenty shillings And soe after that rate for every greater or lesser Su[m]me or Quantitie to be assessed levyed and collected in ma[n]ner hereafter menc[i]oned."

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Appointment: 1690, Appointed Commissioner to collect "an Ayd to Their Majestyes"

Executor: 12 Jul 1707, Executor of brother Abraham's will, also conditional beneficiary of his lands in Margaret Marsh

Occupation: 1692, Appointed Commissioner to collect 4/ for war against France: Hartgrove, Dorset,<sup>63</sup>

Probate: Nov 1715, Will proved leaving bulk of estate to wife Anne in E. Orchard<sup>64</sup>

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in Will of father, William Bennett of E. Orchard, Dorset

More About ANNE:

Probate: Nov 1729, Will proved leaving bulk of estate (E. Orchard) to son William Bennett<sup>65</sup>

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in will of father-in-law, William Bennett of E. Orchard

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ANNE are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> BENNETT.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Probate: Nov 1729, East Orchard: left articles in mother's (Ann Bennett) will

- ii. MATTHEW BENNETT, d. Sep 1731, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.

More About MATTHEW BENNETT:

Burial: 05 Sep 1731, Margaret Marsh, Dorset burial records:1774 -1880

Probate: 1729, Bequeathed "copyhold estate in West Orchard" by mother

- iii. ANNE BENNETT, b. Bef. 1699; d. Aft. 1756.

More About ANNE BENNETT:

Probate: Nov 1729, East Orchard: left articles in mother's (Ann Bennett) will

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in will of Grandfather, William Bennett (Colonel)

55. iv. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1700; d. 19 Aug 1756, East Orchard, Dorset.
- v. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1701; d. 1711, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.
- vi. EDITH BENNETT.

More About EDITH BENNETT:

Probate: Nov 1729, East Orchard: left articles in mother's (Ann Bennett) will

- vii. MARY BENNETT, b. Bef. 1715; d. 1791, Margaret Marsh parish, Dorset.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Probate: 15 Apr 1791, Will proved in London<sup>66</sup>

Will: Nov 1729, East Orchard: left articles in mother's (Ann Bennett) will

**43.** THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1649, and died Abt. 1676. He married ELIZABETH DOWNHAM 18 Jan 1671 in Orchard, Dorset<sup>67</sup>. She was born Abt. 1647, and died 1721 in Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset.

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and ELIZABETH DOWNHAM are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 17 Oct 1672, Salisbury, Wiltshire.



- ii. PRUDENCE BENNETT, b. 16 Jan 1673, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

**44. MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) She married ROBERT HUSSEY. He died 23 May 1729 in Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.

Children of MARY BENNETT and ROBERT HUSSEY are:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> HUSSEY, b. 1699.
- 56. ii. MARY HUSSEY, d. 18 Aug 1719, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.
- iii. WILLIAM HUSSEY, d. 01 Oct 1742, Coombe Hay.

More About WILLIAM HUSSEY:

Occupation: Reverend

Will: 01 Oct 1742, Coombe Hay (will PCC proved Oct 1, 1742)

- iv. THOMAS HUSSEY.

Notes for THOMAS HUSSEY:

8/9 June 1724: A Thomas Hussey of Ensham, Esq. regarding a copy of 'lease and release' as to a "recovery in 1724 against Amos Callard of 4 messuages, 12 gardens, 20 acres, 100 acres pastures, 6 acres wood and cattle." in East Orchard, Dorset.

More About THOMAS HUSSEY:

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in Will of Grandfather, William Bennett (Colonel)

**45. ABRAHAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died May 1695 in Twyford, Compton Abbas, Dorset. He married ANNE MUSTON, daughter of WILLIAM MUSTON and ELIZABETH.

More About ABRAHAM BENNETT:

Burial: 07 May 1695, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>68</sup>

Probate: 12 Jul 1707, Will proved (12 years later owing to conditions in will)<sup>69</sup>

Children of ABRAHAM BENNETT and ANNE MUSTON are:

- i. ANNE<sup>8</sup> BENNETT.
- ii. THOMAS BENNETT, d. Mar 1694, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Burial: 10 Mar 1694, Margaret Marsh, Dorset [old style date]

**46. MELIOR<sup>7</sup> BENNETT** (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died 17 Mar 1685 in Marnhull, Dorset. She married GILBERT GLISSON 31 Jan 1677 in Hartgrove, Dorset. He was born 08 Jul 1647, and died 12 Dec 1736 in Marnhull, Dorset.

Notes for GILBERT GLISSON:

It is very likely that the Gilbert Glisson, nephew to Dr. Francis Glisson, as mentioned in his Last Will and Testament made 25th June 1674 (codicil added 10th October 1677) and proved 29th November 1677, is the same Gilbert Glisson, spouse of Melior Bennett.

From PRO, Ref:Prob/11/355 Image Reference: 226

Another source has Gilbert's birth as 1663 at Marnhull. (References for Glissons in England)

More About GILBERT GLISSON:

Occupation: Reverend, Rector of Marnhull

Children of MELIOR BENNETT and GILBERT GLISSON are:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> GLISSON, b. 02 May 1680, Marnhull, Dorset; d. Bef. 06 Oct 1703.

More About JOHN GLISSON:

Degree: 1701, BA, Sidney College, Cantab. 1st son of Gilbert, Rector of Marnhull, Dorset, born there<sup>70</sup>

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in Will of grandfather, William Bennett (Colonel)

- ii. WILLIAM GLISSON, b. 08 Feb 1681, Marnhull, Dorset; d. 06 May 1684, Marnhull, Dorset.
- iii. MELIOR GLISSON, b. 31 Jul 1683, Marnhull, Dorset; d. 26 Feb 1684, Marnhull, Dorset.
- 57. iv. WILLIAM GLISSON, b. 23 Oct 1684; d. Nov 1722, Marnhull, Dorset.

**47.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1669, and died 1729. He married (1) ELIZABETH COLLINS 11 Jun 1692. She was born in Twyford, Dorset, and died 1693. He married (2) ELIZABETH COLES 21 Apr 1694, daughter of WILLIAM COLES and CATHERINE BATT. She was born Abt. 1673 in Ebbesborne Wake.

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH COLES are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 1695; d. 19 Apr 1724; m. PARTHENIA DEWY, 23 Apr 1723, Compton Abbas, Dorset; d. Jan 1770, Melbury Abbas.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 18 Aug 1695, Compton Abbas, Dorset

- 58. ii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1697; d. 02 Nov 1772, Black Venn, Fontmell Magna, Dorset.
- iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1703; d. 30 Jun 1795, Compton Abbas<sup>71</sup>.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Probate: 31 Jul 1795, Will proved<sup>72</sup>

- iv. MARY BENNETT, b. 1705; d. Abt. 1790.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 25 Jul 1705, Compton Abbas

**48.** ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1683. She married HENRY GAWEN 17 Apr 1704 in Tollard Royal. He died 1705.

More About HENRY GAWEN:

Admon: 30 Jan 1705, Archdiocese of Sarum (Salisbury)

Burial: 03 Jan 1705, Tollard Royal

Child of ELIZABETH BENNETT and HENRY GAWEN is:

- i. HENRY<sup>8</sup> GAWEN, b. 1705, Tollard Royal.

More About HENRY GAWEN:

Baptism: 17 Jun 1705, Tollard Royal

**49.** JOHN<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1692, and died Oct 1746 in Tollard Royal. He married (1) GRACE LUSH 04 Aug 1713 in Sutton Mandeville. She died Jan 1721. He married (2) MARY WOODFORD 05 May 1722 in Berwick St. John, daughter of ROBERT WOODFORD and DOROTHY SIMBS. She was born 1700, and died Oct 1770 in Tollard Royal.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 25 Oct 1692, Tollard Royal

Burial: 23 Oct 1746, Tollard Royal

Probate: 21 Mar 1747, [new date] Archdiocese of Sarum (Salisbury)<sup>73</sup>

Notes for GRACE LUSH:

Grace was the widow of John Lush, son of Esau Lush, whose will was proved on 1 July, 1713 [Archdiocese of Sarum]

More About GRACE LUSH:

Burial: 26 Jan 1721, Tollard Royal

More About MARY WOODFORD:

Baptism: 29 Oct 1700, Tollard Royal

Burial: 28 Oct 1770, Tollard Royal

Probate: 21 Mar 1746, "I give and bequeath unto Mary my...wife and my eldest son John the sole disposing of my estates"

Children of JOHN BENNETT and GRACE LUSH are:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 1714, Tollard Royal; d. May 1717.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Jan 1715, Tollard Royal

Burial: 14 May 1717, Tollard Royal

- ii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1717, Tollard Royal; m. CHARLES BAILY, 01 Jan 1741, Melbury Abbas; b. 1714; d. Feb 1782, Tollard Royal.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 17 Apr 1717, Tollard Royal

- iii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1719, Tollard Royal; d. Sep 1741, Tollard Royal.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 20 Feb 1719, Tollard Royal

Burial: 18 Sep 1741, Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and MARY WOODFORD are:

59. iv. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 1723, Tollard Royal; d. Mar 1783, Tollard Royal.

60. v. MARIA BENNETT, b. 1724, Tollard Royal; d. Dec 1746, Tollard Royal.

- vi. MARGARET BENNETT, b. Abt. 1727, Tollard Royal.

More About MARGARET BENNETT:

Baptism: 18 Sep 1827, Tollard Royal

- vii. DOROTHY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1730, Tollard Royal; m. AARON WHITE, 30 Jan 1748, Melbury Abbas.

More About DOROTHY BENNETT:

Baptism: 26 May 1730, Tollard Royal

- viii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1737, Tollard Royal; d. Nov 1801, Tollard Royal; m. SUSANNA STAY, 12 May 1778, Berwick St. John; b. Abt. 1737; d. May 1823, Tollard Royal.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 16 Feb 1738, Tollard Royal

Burial: 08 Nov 1801, Tollard Royal

Occupation: Gardener

Probate: 20 Apr 1802, Will proved (Archbishopric of Sarum)<sup>74</sup>

More About SUSANNA STAY:

Baptism: 27 Dec 1737, Pimperne

**50.** THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*WALTER<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 13 Jan 1664 in Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts. He married HESTER.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 05 Feb 1664, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and HESTER are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 12 Apr 1688, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.
- ii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 14 May 1690, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.
- iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 14 Oct 1692, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 15 Oct 1692, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

iv. REBECCA BENNETT, b. 14 May 1695, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About REBECCA BENNETT:

Baptism: 26 May 1695, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

v. WALTER BENNETT, b. 01 Oct 1697, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Oct 1697, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

vi. HANNAH BENNETT, b. 19 Oct 1699, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About HANNAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Oct 1699, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

vii. WALTER BENNETT, b. 16 Aug 1702, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Aug 1702, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts (IGI)

viii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 16 Sep 1705, Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts.

**51.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1672 in Ebbesborne Wake, Wilts, and died 12 Mar 1754 in Alvediston Wake. He married ALICE CROWTER 30 Jun 1707 in St. James, Shaftesbury<sup>75</sup>. She was born Abt. 1675, and died in Alvediston Wake.

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ALICE CROWTER are:

61. i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 1722, Alvedestone, Wilts; d. 17 Mar 1783, Tollard Royal.  
ii. ALICE BENNETT, b. 1708; m. STEPHEN ROLFE, 21 Apr 1734<sup>76</sup>.  
iii. BETSEY BENNETT, b. 1711, Alvediston Wake.  
iv. REBECCA BENNETT, b. 1712, Alvediston Wake; d. Jun 1796; m. NICOLAS READ, 01 Mar 1734<sup>77</sup>; d. 1757.

More About REBECCA BENNETT:

Burial: 07 Jun 1796

- v. MARY BENNETT, b. 1715, Alvediston Wake; m. JOHN KERLEY, 10 Apr 1737<sup>78</sup>.  
62. vi. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1717, Alvediston Wake; d. Jun 1795.  
vii. GRACE BENNETT, b. 1720, Alvediston Wake; m. GEORGE STEPHENS, 07 Dec 1740, Berwick St. John<sup>79</sup>.  
viii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1722, Alvedestone, Wilts; d. 17 Mar 1783, Tollard Royal.

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**52.** THOMAS<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1671 in Semley, Wiltshire, and died 05 Nov 1732 in East Stower. He married RACHEL DOWDING 17 Nov 1696 in Salisbury, daughter of JOSEPH DOWDING and RACHEL MORGAN. She was born 1673 in Stour Provost, and died 25 Feb 1745 in East Stower.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

8 Aug 1710: Lease by William Filioll of the Todber advowson to Thomas Bennett, in trust for Joseph Dowding [father-in-law].

Stour Provost, Dorset, Ref. KCAR/6/2/148, Covering Dates 1404–2000

(Lands at Stour Provost and the advowson there were granted to King's College, Cambridge by Henry VI in the 1440s, as part of the Foundation.)

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Legal Settlement: 28 Sep 1704, lease of messuage in East Stower (Bennett, Thomas, gent., of East Stower)<sup>80</sup>

Probate: 1688, With bro. William given tenement in E. Stour called Newtons from g. father's will

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and RACHEL DOWDING are:

63. i. ELEANOR<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, d. 24 Apr 1704, East Stower<sup>81</sup>.  
 ii. RACHEL BENNETT, b. 1698; d. 03 Jun 1773, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
 iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1700.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
 Burial: 30 Jun 1738, Shaftesbury, Dorset<sup>81</sup>

- iv. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1710; d. 29 May 1713, East Stower.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 12 Feb 1710, East Stour Parish

64. v. PATIENCE BENNETT.  
 vi. ELEANOR BENNETT, m. HENRY GOOD; d. 1766, Shaftesbury, Wilts.

More About ELEANOR BENNETT:  
 Will: 1771, mentioned in original will of brother John Bennett

- vii. JOSEPH BENNETT, d. 09 Mar 1783, East Stour.

Notes for JOSEPH BENNETT:  
 From Dorset Deeds, Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History..., p. 214, item 1769,  
 31 Geo. II. [1756]: Copy of 'Final Agreement' between Joseph Bennett, gentleman, plaintiff, and Charles  
 Chipp and Catherine his wife, and John Bennett, gentleman, deforcients of 4 messuages, 30 acres of land, 30  
 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood in East Stower, Holy Trinity Shaston and cann, and  
 Joseph hath given £200.

From p.215, item 1775  
 28/29 Sept 1795: Lease and release. Henry Gapper of Henstridge and Richard Buckland of Shaston,  
 gentleman, trustees of Joseph Bennett, sell to Robert Reynolds for £1090, 2 messuages in Cann called Butts  
 and closes. Armorial spade shield--gules on a chief...etc."

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:  
 Burial: 14 Mar 1783, East Stour<sup>81</sup>  
 Probate: 09 Apr 1778, Will of brother John Bennett proven; all John's lands left to bro. Joseph<sup>82</sup>  
 Will: 27 Dec 1782, Joseph Bennett of Henstridge, co. Somerset, gent. "late nephew of the Rev. Rich.  
 Blackmore, dec. nephew of the Rev. Dr. Henry Good.

- viii. SARAH BENNETT, d. 01 Apr 1781, Wimborne Minster; m. HENRY GLOVER, 23 Apr 1739, Cann, St.  
 Rumbold, Dorset<sup>83</sup>; b. Shaftesbury; d. Bef. 1763, Shaftesbury, Wilts.

More About SARAH BENNETT:  
 Probate: 09 Apr 1778, Mentioned in proven will of brother John Bennett

- ix. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1714; d. Jan 1778, East Stour.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:  
 From Dorset Deeds, Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History..., p. 214, item 1770  
 23 March 1758  
 "Charles Chipp of Shaftesbury, staymaker, and Catharine his wife, and John Bennett of Shaftesbury,  
 gentleman, of the one part and Joseph Bennett of Henstridge (bro. of John) county Somerset, gentleman of the  
 other. Agreement to levy a fine. Lands in East Stower of Thomas and William Bennett, gentlemen,  
 deceased. Details of several tenements in Shaftesbury."

From p. 215, item 1771  
 25 June 1759  
 "Robert Moody of Shaftesbury, malster, Executor of Thomas Moody his father of the 1st part, John Bennett of  
 Shaftesbury, gentleman, of the 2nd part, and Henry Good of Taunton, clerk, of the 3rd part. £113 is owing  
 and premises are assigned to J. Bennett. Armorial Seal. Crest: A chough. Arms: An eagle... (Bennett of  
 Pythouse)"

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 13 Jul 1714, East Stour  
 Burial: 22 Jan 1778, East Stour<sup>84</sup>  
 Mortgage: 15 Mar 1766, "Ethelbert Lawrence mortgages to John Bennett of Shaftesbury, gentleman for  
 £200."

Probate: 09 Apr 1778, Will proven; all lands to bro. Joseph, sisters Rachel, Eleanor & Sarah; "to be buried at East Stower with my father and mother."

Residence: 1771, residing at Shaftesbury (at time of writing of will).

Will: 23 Apr 1748, Will of Simon Mills, of Shaftesbury, gent. "all estate at Cann to friend John Bennett, gent."

- x. PHILIP BENNETT, d. Feb 1738.

More About PHILIP BENNETT:

Burial: 19 Feb 1738, East Stour

- xi. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1716; d. Aft. 1771.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 04 Oct 1716, East Stour

**53.** WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1683 in Semley, and died 29 Aug 1742.

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT are:

65. i. JOHN<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1728, Semley, Wilts; d. 28 Apr 1802, Semley, Wilts.  
ii. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 1731, Semley, Wilts.

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Apr 1731, Semley, Wilts

**54.** THOMAS<sup>8</sup> BENETT (*PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1691 in Norton Bavent, Wilts<sup>85</sup>, and died 1754 in Pythouse, Wilts. He married ETHELDRED WAKE 06 Oct 1713 in Canterbury Cathedral, Kent, daughter of WILLIAM WAKE and ETHELDREDA HOVELL. She was born 1696 in Blandford Forum, Dorset, and died 1766 in Pythouse, Wilts.

Notes for THOMAS BENETT:

From: R. Moody, "John Benett of Pythouse...", p 51

Thomas Benett to receive £3000 as part of the marriage portion; Thomas and his mother appear to have introduced all their real estate into the Settlement consisting of land at Codford and Gillingham, the house in the parish of Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury 'lately in the possession of Patientia', \* the manor house and estate of Norton Bavant and the manor of the rectory of Westbury as well as land at Longbridge Deverill and property in and around Drury lane in London.

\*Benett Family of Pythouse, Tisbury, Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office, Marriage Settlement: Ref. 413

More About THOMAS BENETT:

Legal issue: 1713, Agreement by W. Wake and Francis Benett (on behalf of T. Benett & Etheldred) [see note]

Residence: 1725, Purchase of Pythouse from the Dove family

Notes for ETHELDRED WAKE:

Etheldred Wake was the third daughter, and co-heiress with 5 sisters, of William Wake DD, Archbishop of Canterbury in 1716. At his death he possessed a fortune of £100,000.

More About ETHELDRED WAKE:

Probate: 1737, Co heiress of father's (William Wake) estate

Children of THOMAS BENETT and ETHELDRED WAKE are:

66. i. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENETT, b. 08 Dec 1715, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 28 Apr 1749, Norton Bavent, Wilts.  
ii. CATHERINE BENETT, b. 1716, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 1798.  
iii. ETHELDRED BENETT, b. 15 Mar 1717, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 1778.  
67. iv. THOMAS BENETT, b. 03 Mar 1728, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 1797.  
68. v. REVEREND JOHN BENETT, b. 04 Mar 1729; d. 1808.

- vi. WAKE BENETT, b. 15 Apr 1731.
- vii. ANNE BENETT, b. 06 Mar 1737.
- viii. FRANCES BENETT, b. 05 Dec 1738.

**55.** WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1700, and died 19 Aug 1756 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>86</sup>. He married MARTHA LIGHT 19 Oct 1736 in Winterborne, Whitechurch, Dorset<sup>87</sup>. She was born 1711, and died 06 Nov 1772 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>88</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

In his mother's will, proved in 1729, he is named executor and requested to apportion parts of his mothers/father's estate to his four sisters: Elizabeth, Anne, Edith and Mary Bennett.

Leasehold estate of Hartgrove obtained from mother in 1729; purchased outright from Lord Arundell in 1741.

Hutchins "History of Dorset" 3rd ed. p. 550

His crest was Cornish Chough; he purchased Hartgrove Manor about 1741, which John Benett-Stanford explained "was pulled down when the Glynn's bought the property around 1820, and there is only a small bit of the stable now standing." [1934 Letter to Charles Alfred Selwyn Bennett]. His badly-cracked and eroded tombstone has been found propped against Saint Margaret's Church, elsewhere referred as [St.] Margaret Marsh Chapel, it read "In honor of William Bennett of East Orchard Esq who departed this Life Aug. the 19, 1756, Aged 56 years"; Hutchin's History of Dorset (p.550) erroneously records " William Bennett, of East Orchard, esq. died Aug. 19, 1756 aged '50'. William, his son, died in infancy."

Hartgrove chapel was at Margaret Marsh, about which Jack Wyatt referred in 1915: "There, Bennetts plastered their tombstones with the eagle displayed so that Margaret Marsh Churchyard looks as tho' it had been captured from the Russians."

Sometime before Aug 2002 the Bennett tombstones were removed, and the cemetery cleared for planting. FTM (Notes: NI0101)

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Lease: 1728, From Lord Arundell, lease of land at Fontmell<sup>89</sup>

Probate: 1729, Named sole executor and beneficiary of his mother's estate at E. Orchard

Residence: 1741, Purchase of Hartgrove outright from Lord Arundell

Will: 16 Aug 1756, Will of William Bennett, Esq of Hartgrove: complete estate given to wife Martha<sup>90</sup>

Notes for MARTHA LIGHT:

From Will of William Bennett, Esq, husband dated 16 August, 1756:

"I give to my dear wife Martha all my lands, tenements, real and personal estate."

More About MARTHA LIGHT:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 1772, '61'

Probate: 23 Mar 1773, Will proved<sup>91</sup>

Will: 16 Aug 1756, Executrix of husband's (William Bennett) will; left complete estate

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and MARTHA LIGHT are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, d. Apr 1792, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>92</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

"Messuage, tenement, farm, closes, meadow and pasture called Gore in part of Margaret Marsh now or late in the tenure of renting of John Warren to son William and daughter Martha Light Bennett and their heirs In Trust to sell to pay off the sum of £1,000 owing on it and any debts she (the testator) will owe and her son John Light Bennett"

"Tenement and farm lands, hereditaments etc lying at Bedhurs, otherwise Bedcester called Lawns or Coppice and Parocks. Also lands, tenements and farm lands called Andrews or Garlands in par. of Fontmell Magna and tenement and lands being part of Garlands but lying in Compton Abbas (now in renting or occupation of Robert Alner the younger) to son William Bennett his heirs and assigns forever charged and chargeable nevertheless with payment of £800 unto said son John Light Bennett"

"To son William Bennett his executors messuage or dwelling house lying in Hartgrove adjoining the chapel there."

From proved Will of mother, Martha (Light) Bennett--23 March, 1773

"Will of William Bennett of Hartgrove, esq., dated June 2, 1785, sister Martha Light Bennett and Mary Light Bennett. Brother Thomas Bennett, nephew William Bennett his son."

Mentioned (as of 1774) in Hutchin's "History of Dorset", 3rd ed.,

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Agreement: 07 Jul 1786, Identified as William Bennett of E. Orchard and bro. of Martha Light Bennett

Burial: 07 Apr 1792, Margaret Marsh, Dorset burial records:1774 -1880

Conveyancing: 09 Nov 1781, Conveyance of many closes formerly purchased by William Bennett, Esq. father of William Bennett, of Henry Lord Arundell also Marsh Farm in Margaret Marsh, etc. to William Brown to sue forth a recovery, etc."

Executor: 15 Apr 1791, Co-executor of aunt Mary Bennett's will

Probate: 26 Apr 1792, Probate of Will<sup>93</sup>

Will: 23 Mar 1773, Mentioned in Will of Mother Martha Bennett<sup>94</sup>

ii. MARY LIGHT BENNETT, b. Abt. 1738.

Notes for MARY LIGHT BENNETT:

"To Mary Light Bennett, sister, 15 pounds out of above estates Hartgrove and Bedcister"

From Will of brother William Bennett--Will proved 26/04/1792

More About MARY LIGHT BENNETT:

Will: 26 Apr 1792, Mentioned (posthumously) in Will of brother William Bennett<sup>95</sup>

69. iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1737, Fontmell Magna, Dorset; d. 26 Jun 1790, East Orchard, Dorset.  
iv. MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT, b. Abt. 1740, Fontmell Magna, Dorset; d. 25 Feb 1797.

Notes for MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT:

"Messuage, tenement, farm, closes, meadow and pasture called Gore in part of Margaret Marsh now or late in the tenure of renting of John Warren to son William and daughter Martha Light Bennett and their heirs In Trust to sell to pay off the sum of 1,000 pounds owing on it and any debts she (the testator) will owe and her son John Light Bennett"

--From proved Will of mother, Martha (Light) Bennett--23 March, 1773

In an agreement dated 7 July 1786, Martha Light Bennett's brother William Bennett esq., on her behalf, arranges payment of the substantial sum of "eighteen hundred pounds" to be paid to the Archdiocese of Dorset as represented by John Twiner, Clerk M.A. Official of the Venerable George Matson Hand, Archdeacon of the Archdiocese.

"All my mansion house and lands belonging called Hartgrove and estate called Collins now in my own tenure and all estate called Bedishurst or Becister and Henburys with Andrews Meadow now in tenure of George Flower; also Gores in tenure of Thos. Perrott to my sister Martha Light Bennett of Hartgrove (mortgaged)."

"Estate called Margaret Marsh (Robert Green, tenant) and Winterborne Abbas to John Light Banger, gent and to sister Martha Light Bennett, his brother Thomas to have £40 annually and his sister Mary £25 annually during terms of lives."

"John Light Banger and Martha Light Bennett to provide out of estate maintenance and education of brother Thomas' children."

--From proved will of brother William Bennett, 26 April, 1792

Codicil item to Will of late husband's aunt, Martha Light Bennett:

dated 1 April, 1797

"My particular request that Mrs. Sarah Bennett, widow of brother Thomas Bennett, never resides or presides at this house but either to continue where she is or at any further distance which may be convenient."

The above codicil item is unusual, and seems to highlight Martha Light Bennett's equally unusual personality. The following is also part of the same codicil:

"My desire is that John Spearing (who of course will attend my funeral) is to ride my favorite horse 'George' that day and the next morning to shoot him himself or get someone to do it for him and then to have it buried."

More About MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 25 Feb 1797, 'age 56'<sup>96</sup>



Agreement: 07 Jul 1786, Identified as Martha Light Bennett and lawful sister of William Bennett, esq. of E. Orchard

Executor: 15 Apr 1791, Executrix of Will of aunt, Mary Bennett

Probate: 05 Oct 1797, Will of Martha Bennett, spinster of Hartgrove in E. Orchard, proven in PCC

Will: 23 Mar 1773, Mentioned in Will of Mother, Martha (Light) Bennett

- v. REVEREND JOHN LIGHT BENNETT, b. 1743, Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 01 Apr 1783.

Notes for REVEREND JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

"Tenement and farm lands, hereditaments etc lying at Bedhurs, otherwise Bedcster called Lawns or Coppice and Parrocks. Also lands, tenements and farm lands called Andrews or Garlands in par. of Fontnell Magna and tenement and lands being part of Garlands but lying in Compton Abbas (now in renting or occupation of Robert Alner the younger) to son William Bennett his heirs and assigns forever charged and chargeable nevertheless with payment of 800 pounds unto said son John Light Bennett"

From proved Will of mother, Martha (Light) Bennett--23 March, 1773

From: John Venn's 'Alumni Cantabrigienses':

"Bennett, John Light. M.A. from King's 1772. Son of William, gent, of East Orchard, Dorset. Matric (Trinity College, Oxford) March 24, 1763, age 20, B.A. (Oxford) 1766. Vicar of Ewen Minster, Dorset, 1770-83. Died 1783"

From: Clergy of the Church of England database (CCed), Person ID: 22521:

1767 Ordi(ordination) Bennett, John Light / deacon

1767 Ordi(letters dimissory) Bennett, John Light / deacon

1768 Appt(Licensing) Bennett, John Light Fontmill Magna / Chapel of West Orchard Curate

1770 Ordi(ordination) Bennett, John Light / priest

1770 Appt(Institution) Bennett, John Light Ewerne Minster / Vicar

1783 Vac(Death) Bennett, John Light Ewerminster / Vicar

More About REVEREND JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

Degree: MA Kings College, Cambridge<sup>97</sup>

Occupation: Rector of Iwerne Minster

Will: 23 Mar 1773, Mentioned in Will of Mother Martha (Light) Bennett<sup>98</sup>

**56.** MARY<sup>8</sup> HUSSEY (*MARY<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) died 18 Aug 1719 in Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire. She married GEORGE SOUTH Abt. 1692. He was born Abt. 1677, and died 02 Oct 1715 in Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.

Children of MARY HUSSEY and GEORGE SOUTH are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>9</sup> SOUTH, b. 27 Apr 1693; d. 21 Feb 1697, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.
- ii. ELIZABETH SOUTH, b. 17 Dec 1695; m. ROBERT HUSSEY, 28 Feb 1716, Compton Abbas, Dorset.
- iii. GEORGE SOUTH, b. 22 Jun 1698; d. 10 Sep 1698, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.
- iv. MARY SOUTH, b. 01 Dec 1699; d. 20 May 1737, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.
- v. MARTHA SOUTH, b. 28 Sep 1707, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.
- vi. THOMAS SOUTH, b. 26 Sep 1710; d. 17 May 1766; m. MARY BAYNARD; b. Abt. 1699; d. 09 Nov 1763, Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire.

**57.** WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> GLISSON (*MELIOR<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 23 Oct 1684, and died Nov 1722 in Marnhull, Dorset. He married MARY OKEDEN 18 Jul 1707 in Mapperton. She was born 1688, and died Aft. 1734.

More About WILLIAM GLISSON:

Degree: 1704, Cantab. Sidney & Trinity Colleges, son of Gilbert, Rector of Marnhull, Dorset, School, Dorchester (Mr. Place) 1703, Brother of John (1697)<sup>99</sup>

Will: 17 Aug 1699, Mentioned in Will of Grandfather, William Bennett (Colonel)

Children of WILLIAM GLISSON and MARY OKEDEN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> GLISSON, b. 11 Aug 1708, More Crichel.
- ii. MARY GLISSON, d. 25 Jan 1735; m. JOHN GOULD, 19 May 1730, St. Peters, Dorchester; d. 17 Dec 1767, Upwey.
- iii. MAGDALEN GLISSON, b. 1712; d. 03 Feb 1757, Marnhull, Dorset; m. CONYERS PLACE, 26 Jul 1730, St. Peters, Dorchester; b. 18 Jul 1703, St. Peters, Dorchester, Marnhull; d. 14 Apr 1778, Marnhull, Dorset.

More About MAGDALEN GLISSON:  
Will: 18 Mar 1759, Admon PCC

**58.** JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1697, and died 02 Nov 1772 in Black Venn, Fontmell Magna, Dorset. He married (1) ANNE BURGIS 17 Jul 1721 in Sutton Waldron, daughter of JOHN BURGIS. She was born Abt. 1697, and died 26 Jun 1741 in Fontmell Magna, Dorset. He married (2) RUTH HUNT Abt. 1742. She was born Abt. 1718, and died 20 Jun 1795 in Fontmell Magna.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

"John Bennett...inherited Callis Place and he already held lands at Twyford and Hartgrove, when in 1743, he added to his property by taking an estate at Fontmell Magna for his own life and that of his eldest surviving son, John Burge[is] Bennett and his daughter Jenevora[h]. He died in 1772 at the age of seventy-five and was buried at Fontmell Magna."

From John Bennett, "A Memoir..." pp. 37-8

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Burial: Fontmell Magna

Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Will proved<sup>100</sup>

More About RUTH HUNT:

Assignment: 04 Sep 1784, "Frances Broadway, widow, and Ruth Bennett of West Orchard, widow and executrix of John Bennett, gentleman, her late husband to Walter Swyer of Shaftesbury, gentleman.

Assignment for £495."<sup>101</sup>

Burial: 25 Jun 1795, Fontmell Magna (age 77)<sup>102</sup>

Children of JOHN BENNETT and ANNE BURGIS are:

- i. RICHARD<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1721, Compton Abbas.

More About RICHARD BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 Sep 1721, Compton Abbas, Dorset

- ii. JENEVORAH BENNETT, b. 1722, Fontmell Magna; d. Jan 1770, Fontmell Magna; m. JOSHUA RAKE, 01 Nov 1748, Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire.

More About JENEVORAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 19 Sep 1722, Fontmell Magna

Burial: 18 Jan 1770, Fontmell Magna

More About JOSHUA RAKE:

Occupation: Yeoman

- iii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1723; m. ROBERT GREEN, 09 Sep 1765, Marnhull.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 12 Jan 1724, Compton Abbas

Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Left 50 pounds from will of father, John Bennett

- iv. JAMES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1723, Fontmell Magna; d. 21 Apr 1797, Fontmell Magna.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Mar 1724, Fontmell Magna

Burial: 25 Apr 1797, Fontmell Magna (age 75)<sup>102</sup>

Occupation: Gentleman

Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Left estate in Bedcester and in Kington Magna "now in possession of John Mead"

- v. FRANCES BENNETT, b. 1725, Fontmell Magna; d. 1782, Fontmell Magna; m. ROBERT PAREM, 09 Nov 1748, Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire; b. Tisbury.

More About FRANCES BENNETT:

Baptism: 29 Nov 1725, Fontmell Magna

Burial: 03 Oct 1782, Compton Abbas

Probate: 30 Mar 1773, left 50 pounds from will of father, John Bennett

- vi. ANNE BENNETT, b. 1728, Fontmell Magna; d. 1815, Twyford.

More About ANNE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 26 Dec 1728, Fontmell Magna  
Probate: 08 May 1816, Will proved

- vii. KATHERINE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1729, Compton Abbas.

More About KATHERINE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 Jan 1729, Compton Abbas

70. viii. JOHN BURGE BENNETT, b. 1728; d. 1780.

71. ix. MATTHEW BENNETT, b. Abt. 1732.

- x. ABRAM BENNETT.

Notes for ABRAM BENNETT:

Abram Bennett is mentioned in his father's will (30 March, 1773) but it is not clear whether his mother is Anne or John's second wife, Ruth.

More About ABRAM BENNETT:  
Probate: 30 Mar 1773, left 50 pounds from will of father, John Bennett

- xi. ELIZABETH BENNETT.

Notes for ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Is mentioned in will of father, John Bennett, but it is not clear if her mother is Anne or John's second wife Ruth.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Left 50 pounds and "best milch cow" from will of father, John Bennett

#### Children of JOHN BENNETT and RUTH HUNT are:

- xii. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1743, Fontmell Magna; m. (1) SARAH; b. 1750; d. 24 Dec 1784, Shaftesbury; m. (2) MARY SEAGRAM, 02 Mar 1767, Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire; d. Jun 1767.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

The birth at Fontmell and probably the marriage dates for this Thomas Bennett are inaccurate according to John Bennett of San Clemente, Calif. This therefore calls into question the entry for Thomas at line '1119' on Richard Travell's XLS chart .

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
Baptism: 08 Dec 1743, Fontmell Magna  
Burial: 25 May 1830, Shaftesbury, St. James [this fact has been challenged as to accuracy]  
Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Left 50 pounds from will of father, John Bennett

More About MARY SEAGRAM:  
Burial: 28 Jun 1767, Fontmell Magna

- xiii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. Abt. 1744, Fontmell Magna; d. Sep 1754, Fontmell Magna.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:  
Baptism: 11 Mar 1744, Fontmell Magna  
Burial: 17 Sep 1754, Fontmell Magna

- xiv. BETTY BENNETT.

More About BETTY BENNETT:  
Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Left 40 pounds from will of father, John Bennett

**59.** JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1723 in Tollard Royal, and died Mar 1783 in Tollard Royal. He married (1) MERIA BENNETT. She died

22 Dec 1746 in Bishopstone, Wiltshire. He married (2) SARAH BENNETT 02 Aug 1747 in St. Martins, Salisbury, daughter of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH KING. She was born 1724 in Salisbury.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

Richard Travell cites '15 Sept 1797' at Tollard Royal as John Bennett's date and place of burial (line 1152) which, in fact, may be the date of burial for his son, John Bennett.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 15 Apr 1723, Tollard Royal

Burial: 17 Mar 1783, St Peter ad vincula

Probate: 21 Mar 1746, "I give and bequeath unto Mary my...wife and my eldest son John the sole disposing of my estates"

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Aug 1724, St. Edmunds, Salisbury, Wilts

Residence: 1747, Farnham, Dorset

Child of JOHN BENNETT and MERIA BENNETT is:

- i. MERIA<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. Dec 1746, Tollard Royal.

Children of JOHN BENNETT and SARAH BENNETT are:

72. ii. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1747, Tollard Royal; d. Aug 1823, Tollard Royal.
- iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1749, Tollard Royal; m. JAMES GREEN, 24 Sep 1769, Tollard Royal; b. 1745; d. Aug 1817.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 19 Jul 1749, Tollard Royal

More About JAMES GREEN:

Baptism: 15 Apr 1745, Cricklade

Burial: 20 Aug 1817, Tollard Royal

73. iv. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1751, Tollard Royal; d. 15 Sep 1797, Tollard Royal.
74. v. CHARLES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1755, Tollard Royal; d. 02 Dec 1810, Tollard Royal.
- vi. SARAH BENNETT, b. Jan 1759, Tollard Royal; d. 1805, Tollard Royal; m. WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE, 19 Apr 1774, Tollard Royal; b. Abt. 1753; d. 1835.

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Jan 1759, Tollard Royal

More About WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE:

Burial: 08 May 1835, Tollard Royal

75. vii. JAMES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1759; d. 1824, Tollard Royal.

**60.** MARIA<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1724 in Tollard Royal, and died Dec 1746 in Tollard Royal. She married JOHN BENNETT 02 Aug 1746 in Bishopstone, Wilts, son of WILLIAM BENNETT and ALICE CROWTER. He was born 1722 in Alvedestone, Wilts, and died 17 Mar 1783 in Tollard Royal.

More About MARIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 01 Dec 1724, Tollard Royal

Burial: 22 Dec 1746, Tollard Royal

Probate: 21 Mar 1746, Conditionally left property called Samways in father's will

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

John Bennett was the husband of Dorothy's sister Maria Bennett (d. 1746)

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 24 Feb 1724, Alvedestone, Wilts

Burial: 17 Mar 1783, Tollard Royal

Child of MARIA BENNETT and JOHN BENNETT is:

- i. MARIA<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1746, Tollard Royal; d. Feb 1826, Melbury Abbas; m. EDWARD ALNER, 29 Jul 1769, Melbury Abbas; b. 14 Dec 1741, Melbury Abbas; d. Oct 1799, Melbury Abbas.

More About MARIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Dec 1746, Tollard Royal

Burial: 19 Feb 1826

**61.** JOHN<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1722 in Alvedestone, Wilts, and died 17 Mar 1783 in Tollard Royal. He married (1) DOROTHY BENNETT. She was born 1730, and died 02 Sep 1793. He married (2) MARIA BENNETT 02 Aug 1746 in Bishopstone, Wilts, daughter of JOHN BENNETT and MARY WOODFORD. She was born 1724 in Tollard Royal, and died Dec 1746 in Tollard Royal.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

John Bennett was the husband of Dorothy's sister Maria Bennett (d. 1746)

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 24 Feb 1724, Alvedestone, Wilts

Burial: 17 Mar 1783, Tollard Royal

More About MARIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 01 Dec 1724, Tollard Royal

Burial: 22 Dec 1746, Tollard Royal

Probate: 21 Mar 1746, Conditionally left property called Samways in father's will

Children of JOHN BENNETT and DOROTHY BENNETT are:

76.
  - i. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1748, Tollard Royal; d. Oct 1805, Tollard Royal.
  - ii. SARAH BENNETT, b. 1753, Tollard Royal; d. Nov 1806, Tollard Royal.

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Burial: 22 Nov 1806, Tollard Royal

Child is listed above under (60) Maria Bennett.

**62.** WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1717 in Alvediston Wake, and died Jun 1795. He married MARY STAYNER 21 Feb 1746<sup>103</sup>. She was born 1724.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Burial: 15 Jun 1795, Alvediston Wake (FB reseatch)

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and MARY STAYNER are:

- i. JOHN<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. 1748.
  - ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1754.
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  - iii. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 1762; d. 1841.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**63.** RACHEL<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1698, and died 03 Jun 1773 in Shaftesbury, Dorset. She married RICHARD BLACKMORE 14 Dec 1727 in St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset, son of JOHN BLACKMORE. He was born 1691, and died Nov 1767 in Shaftesbury, Dorset.

More About RACHEL BENNETT:

Will: 1771, Mentioned in original will of brother John Bennett

Children of RACHEL BENNETT and RICHARD BLACKMORE are:

- i. MARY<sup>10</sup> BLACKMORE, b. 1729; d. 18 Nov 1746, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
  - ii. RICHARD BLACKMORE, b. 1731, Shaftesbury; d. 22 May 1773, Shaftesbury, Dorset; m. ELIZABETH VINING, 14 Oct 1757, St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
  - iii. JOHN BLACKMORE, b. Nov 1733, Shaftesbury.
78. iv. ANNE BLACKMORE, b. 1739, Shaftesbury, Dorset; d. Aft. 1820.

**64.** PATIENCE<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) She married (1) JOHN PICKFAT, son of HUMPHREY PICKFAT. She married (2) ANTHONY COOTHE 11 Mar 1725 in East Stour<sup>104</sup>, son of JOHN COOTHE and MARTHA. He was born in Yenston.

More About PATIENCE BENNETT:  
'Alive': 1743

Child of PATIENCE BENNETT and ANTHONY COOTHE is:

- i. MARTHA<sup>10</sup> COOTHE, m. CHARLES HILEY; d. 20 Sep 1790.

**65.** JOHN<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1728 in Semley, Wilts, and died 28 Apr 1802 in Semley, Wilts. He married LUCY RANDALL 18 Oct 1749 in Semley, Wilts<sup>105</sup>. She died 13 Jan 1771 in Semley, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 05 May 1728, Semley, Wiltshire

Children of JOHN BENNETT and LUCY RANDALL are:

- 79. i. THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1750, Semley, Wilts; d. Jan 1815, Semley Parish.
- ii. BETTY BENNETT, b. 1765; d. 13 Oct 1835, Semley.

More About BETTY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 May 1765

**66.** WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENETT (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 08 Dec 1715 in Norton Bavent, Wilts, and died 28 Apr 1749 in Norton Bavent, Wilts<sup>106</sup>. He married MARY MOUNTAIN 1748 in Stockbridge. She was born in Stockbridge, Hants.

Notes for WILLIAM BENETT:

"[William Benett] being an eldest son was a great favorite with his parents although by the foregoing Settlement rendered totally independent of them the latter of which proved his ruin As he very early in life grew refractory And being Heir Apparent to so good Estate He did not want for abettors of his Folly. Drinking and other intemperance soon destroyed an original and good constitution Which was entirely broke up And he died of Dropsy About 26 April, 1749. Sometime previous to his Death he Married one Mary Mountain, an Innkeepers daughter, at Stockbridge in Hampshire Where he used to spend Much of his Time in the lowest Company and left her at his death with Child of William Bennet the present supposed Testator who was born About the 10th of June, 1749 but of a tender constitution and subject to fits and considering His Father's Health at the time he was begot And His Mother a Drinking Woman It was almost a miracle that he lived to be a man."

- ref. 413/329 - date: 17th-19th cents

Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: Notes compiled for the purposes of litigation, with special reference to William Benett [c.1715-1749] and his grandson, William Benett [d.1781], including a number of genealogical notes collected together.

More About MARY MOUNTAIN:  
Occupation: 1748, Innkeeper's daughter

Child of WILLIAM BENETT and MARY MOUNTAIN is:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENETT, b. 10 Jun 1749; d. 1781; m. JANE HARFORD.

**67.** THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BENETT (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>,*

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 03 Mar 1728 in Norton Bavent, Wilts, and died 1797. He married (1) FRANCES REYNOLDS 1766<sup>107</sup>, daughter of REVEREND RICHARD REYNOLDS. She was born 1742 in Little Paxton, Huntingdonshire, and died 1768 in Norton Bavent, Wilts. He married (2) CATHERINE DARELL 1771<sup>108</sup>, daughter of JOHN DARELL. She was born in St. James, London, and died 1780.

Notes for THOMAS BENETT:

Inherited and demolished Pythouse, built a Queen Anne house in its place [Drury, A Tisbury History]; Sheriff of Wilshire in 1758 ["Pythouse and the Benetts", a CHA fact sheet] Repaired Tisbury Church Tower; built Garden Cottages (1759); purchased remnants of the family's Northouse properties in Semley, which became part of the Pythouse estate. [Pythouse and the Benetts]

From: Wiltshire and Swindon Records Office, Marriage Settlement

Two deeds relating to land called Lowerlock's Coppice in Sutton Veny and to two annuities, settlements in the marriage of Thomas Benett with Frances daughter of the Rev. Geo. Reynolds.

More About THOMAS BENETT:

Burial: 1797, Norton Bavent

Children of THOMAS BENETT and CATHERINE DARELL are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENETT, b. Abt. 1772, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1789, Norton Bavent, Wilts.
80. ii. JOHN BENETT, b. 20 May 1773, Pythouse, Wiltshire; d. 01 Oct 1852, Pythouse, Wilts.
- iii. CATHERINE BENETT, b. Abt. 1774, Pythouse, Wilts.
- iv. ETHELDRED ANNA BENETT, b. 22 Jul 1775, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 11 Jan 1845, Norton Bavent, Wilts.

More About ETHELDRED ANNA BENETT:

Author: 1831, A Catalogue of the Organic Remains of the County of Wilts, Warminster: Privately published, (printed by J. L. Vardy)<sup>109</sup>

Degree: 1836, made a member of the 'Imperial Natural History Society' of Moscow.

Probate: 1845, will proved<sup>110</sup>

81. v. WILLIAM BENETT, b. 24 Feb 1779, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1859, Portman Square, London.

**68.** REVEREND JOHN<sup>9</sup> BENETT (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 04 Mar 1729, and died 1808. He married FRANCES TURTON, daughter of SIR THOMAS TOURTON. She died 1795.

More About REVEREND JOHN BENETT:

Appointment: 1761, Appt(Institution) Over Moyne otherwise Owr Moyne / Rector (until death)<sup>111</sup>

Education: LLD in holy orders

Occupation: Rector of Donhead St. Andrews

Children of JOHN BENETT and FRANCES TURTON are:

- i. AMELIA<sup>10</sup> BENETT.
- ii. FRANCES BENETT, m. GREGORY DOYLE, 1814; b. Carlow, Ireland.
- iii. FREDERICK BENETT, d. 1823; m. HENRIETTA-EMILA KNIPE, 1811; b. St. Helena.
- iv. GEORGE BENETT, m. PATIENCE RIDLEY; b. Croydon, Surrey.
- v. HENRY COWPER BENETT, d. "without issue".
- vi. COMMANDER WILLIAM WAKE BENETT, d. "naval action".

More About COMMANDER WILLIAM WAKE BENETT:

Military service: 07 May 1802, Commissioned as a Lieutenant in the R.N.<sup>112</sup>

82. vii. CATHERINE MARIA BENETT, b. Abt. 1786.

83. viii. CAPTAIN CHARLES COWPER BENETT, b. 1789, Donhead St. Andrews, Wilts; d. 27 Jul 1877, Lyme Regis.

**69.** THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1737 in Fontmell Magna, Dorset, and died 26 Jun 1790 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>113</sup>. He married SARAH SEGREM 09 Jun 1767 in Horsington, Somerset, daughter of CHRISTOPHER SEGREM and MARY SUMPSION. She was born Abt. 1748, and died Mar 1817 in Margaret Marsh, Dorset.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

"To son Thomas [Bennett] if he shall not be entitled to rents from his copyhold estate in West Orchard [Dorset] sum of 25 pounds"

From proved Will of mother, Martha Bennett, 23 March, 1773

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Burial: 28 Jun 1790, Margaret Marsh burial records

Probate: 15 Apr 1791, Referred in the Will of his Aunt Mary Bennett as Thomas Bennett, 'deceased'

Will: 23 Mar 1773, Mentioned in Will of Mother, Martha (Light) Bennett<sup>114</sup>

Notes for SARAH SEGREM:

Codicil to Will of late husband's sister, Martha Light Bennett:

dated 1 April, 1797

"My particular request that Mrs. Sarah Bennett, widow of brother Thomas Bennett, never resides or presides at this house but either to continue where she is or at any further distance which may be convenient."

More About SARAH SEGREM:

Burial: 07 Mar 1817, Margaret Marsh parish<sup>115</sup>

Lease: 28 Oct 1803, "Henry Lord Arundell to Mrs Sarah Bennett of Hartgrove, widow for £5 leases to her 8 perches for 999 years."<sup>116</sup>

Probate: 15 Apr 1791, Left an annuity in Will of late husband Thomas' Aunt Mary Bennett

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and SARAH SEGREM are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, d. Dec 1776, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Burial: 26 Dec 1776, Margaret Marsh, Dorset burial records:1774 -1880

84. ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 19 May 1768, West Orchard, Dorset; d. 30 Dec 1843, Parkstone, Dorset.
- iii. MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT, b. 21 Jun 1770, West Orchard, Dorset; d. 31 Mar 1842, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>117</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT:

Bequeathed "leasehold estate called Darknell in Okeford Fitzpaine in occupation of William Hatcher" and "100 pounds and all books, two beds, furniture, chest of drawers, bureau, table and looking glass".

"best gold watch" and "best silver coffee pot and best blue and gold afternoon tea china"--from codicil of 1 April, 1797

From will of aunt Martha Light Bennett 05/10/1797

More About MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT:

Probate: 15 Apr 1791, Bequeathed £100 by Aunt Mary Bennett

- iv. MARY BENNETT, b. 20 Jun 1771, West Orchard, Dorset.
- v. ANN BENNETT, b. 26 Jan 1775.
85. vi. JOHN LIGHT BENNETT, b. 1781, West Orchard, Dorset; d. 30 Sep 1854, East Orchard, Dorset.
- vii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1783, Fontmell Magna; d. 21 Jan 1868, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

As a 'retired' farmer, Thomas lived for a while with his brother John Light Bennett at East Orchard, Dorset until John's death in 1854. It then became evident that no one in the family would take care of him. Despite receiving a £10 annuity from John Bennett's will, Thomas eventually ended up in the Union Workhouse in Shaftesbury where he died on 21 Jan 1868. As a result of these circumstances, he was reduced in status to being "no longer a gentleman" on his death certificate.

[Declaration by Thomas Bennett, transcribed, in March 2007, by Will Stevens, from the original, reference #2157, held at the Dorset History Centre. The document is uncatalogued and is part of a collection of papers transferred to the DHC from the Dorset County Museum. The various documents referred to by capital letters are all certified copied of entries in Parish Registers. I [Will Stevens] have the details, and, in some cases, photographs of these documents.]

I Thomas Bennett of Hartgrove in the Parish of East Orchard in the County of Dorset, Gentleman, aged seventy three years and upwards do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

That I am the Nephew of William Bennett late of Hartgrove aforesaid Esquire whose Will was proved in the



Prerogative Court of Canterbury on or about the twenty sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. That I am also the Nephew of Mary Light Bennett the Sister of the said Testator and the Annuitant named in his said Will That the said Mary Light Bennett was buried at Margaret Marsh in the County of Dorset and is the person named "Mary Bennett" in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked B purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of her burial. That I am also the nephew of Martha Light Bennett late of Hartgrove aforesaid Spinster deceased whose Will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on or about the fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. That Sarah Bennett the Annuitant named in her said Will was my Mother and that the said Sarah Bennett was buried at Margaret Marsh aforesaid and is the person named in the said paper writing hereunto annexed marked B purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of her burial And I also declare that I am the Brother of William Bennett late of Parkstone in the town and county of the town of Poole [sic] Esquire the tenant for life named in the Will of the said Martha Light Bennett and that the said William Bennett died at Parkstone aforesaid and is the person named in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked C purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of his death. That Harriett the Wife of the said William Bennett formerly Harriett Jesty Spinster died at Parkstone aforesaid and is the person named in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked D purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of her burial. That my said Brother the said William Bennett had issue male one Son only namely William Bennett who died an infant of very tender age and unmarried. That the said William Bennett the son is the person named in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked E purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of the burial of the said William the Son And I declare that my said Brother the said William Bennett never had any issue male other than the said William Bennett his Son And I also declare that I am the brother of John Light Bennett late of Hartgrove aforesaid Gentleman deceased also tenant for life named in the Will of the said Martha Light Bennett That the said John Light Bennett being then a bachelor intermarried with Mary Wiltshire Spinster at Child Okeford in the County of Dorset and that the said John Light Bennett and Mary his Wife are the persons respectively named in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked F purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of the marriage of the said John Light Bennett and Mary his Wife. And that the said John Light Bennett was buried at Margaret Marsh aforesaid and is the person named in the said paper writing hereunto annexed marked B purporting to be a certificate of the registry of the burial of the said John Light Bennett And I also declare that I am the Uncle of John Wiltshire Bennett late of Ringwood and now of Baleamsley [?] in the County of Southampton Gentleman. That the said John Wiltshire Bennett is the first and eldest Son of my said Brother John Light Bennett That the said John Wiltshire Bennett is the person named in the paper writing hereunto annexed marked H purporting to be a Certificate of the registry of the baptism of the said John Wiltshire Bennett. And I make the solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Provisions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled An Act to repeal An Act of the present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various and departments of the state and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extrajudicial Oaths and Affidavits and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary oaths Declared and subscribed Thos Bennett at Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset this sixth day of December 1856.

Before me William Burridge a Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery in England

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Agreement: 20 Apr 1844, Thomas Bennett of hartgrove, gent. and John Durant and Martin Kemp Welch of Poole, attornies. Advance of £120 on the security of a legacy of £500.

Baptism: 24 Apr 1786, Baptism, East Orchard, Dorset

Burial: 25 Jan 1868, Margaret Marsh burial records

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset, brother to John L. Bennett, age 67, "retired farmer", born Fontmell Magna, Dorset

Mortgage: 13 May 1833, "Thomas Bennett of Hartgrove, gent., and Richard Bishop [bro. in-law] of Woodbridge in Fontmell M., mealman to whom the former is indebted in £227."

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, To receive £10 annuity from codicil of brother's Will (John Light Bennett)

86. viii. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1790, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 28 Dec 1871, Fontmell Magna.

**70.** JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1728, and died 1780. He married (1) HESTER SMITH 14 Apr 1753 in Melbury Abbas, daughter of JOHN SMITH. She was born 1725 in Donhead Lodge, Motcombe, and died 21 Apr 1772 in Salisbury. He married (2) ELIZABETH VIDLER 11 Mar 1779 in St Thomas, Salisbury. She died Abt. 1787.

More About JOHN BURGE BENNETT:

Occupation: Excise officer of Salisbury

Probate: 30 Mar 1773, Mentioned in will of father, John Bennett

More About HESTER SMITH:

Burial: St. Martins, Salisbury

Children of JOHN BENNETT and HESTER SMITH are:

- i. JENEVORAH<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1753; d. 26 Oct 1812; m. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 09 Sep 1778, Salisbury, St. Thomas; b. Salisbury; d. Mar 1831, Salisbury.

Notes for JENEVORAH BENNETT:

Jenevora was an intimate "friend" of King George III; "John Hammond who as a young man knew the eldest Williams son as a very old man said he greatly resembled the King." [John Wyatt]  
[College of Arms]

More About JENEVORAH BENNETT:

'Alive': 1793

Baptism: 27 May 1753, Motcombe, Dorset

More About ARTHUR WILLIAMS:

Burial: 25 Mar 1831, St. Martin's, Salisbury

87. ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1762; d. 1818.

**71.** MATTHEW<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1732. He married MARY FOLLET 30 Oct 1755 in Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire. She died Feb 1772 in Fontmell Magna.

More About MATTHEW BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Aug 1732, Fontmell Magna

More About MARY FOLLET:

Burial: 09 Feb 1772, Fontmell Magna<sup>118</sup>

Children of MATTHEW BENNETT and MARY FOLLET are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1754, Fontmell Magna; d. Aug 1804, West Orchard, Dorset; m. JAMES FIFETT, 24 Apr 1786, East Orchard, Dorset; b. 1752; d. Jun 1818, West Orchard, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Jan 1755, Fontmell Magna

Burial: 29 Aug 1804, Fontmell Magna

More About JAMES FIFETT:

Baptism: 17 Dec 1752, Fontmell Magna

Burial: 08 Jun 1818, Fontmell Magna burial records: James Fiffet of W. Orchard, age 66

- ii. JOHN BURGESS BENNETT, b. 1756; d. Jul 1780, Fontmell Magna.

More About JOHN BURGESS BENNETT:

Baptism: 01 Mar 1758, West Orchard [date new style]<sup>119</sup>

- iii. ANN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1761, Fontmell Magna.

More About ANN BENNETT:

'Alive': 1788

Baptism: 24 Apr 1761, Fontmell Magna

88. iv. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1766, Fontmell Magna.  
v. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1769; m. JAMES BALL.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 28 Sep 1769, Fontmell Magna

**72.** WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1747 in Tollard Royal, and died Aug 1823 in Tollard Royal. He married MARY GIBBS 14 May 1775 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JAMES GIBBS. She was born 1746, and died Feb 1799 in Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:  
Burial: 27 Aug 1823, Tollard Royal

More About MARY GIBBS:  
Baptism: 07 Dec 1746, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 17 Feb 1799, Tollard Royal

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and MARY GIBBS are:

89. i. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1775, Tollard Royal.
- ii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1778, Tollard Royal; m. RAYMOND PILE, 14 Mar 1808, Tollard Royal.

More About MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 25 Oct 1778, Tollard Royal

- iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1781, Tollard Royal; d. 1793, Tollard Royal.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 21 Oct 1781, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 04 Jun 1793, Tollard Royal

90. iv. SARAH BENNETT, b. 1784, Tollard Royal; d. 1859, Tollard Royal.

**73.** JOHN<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1751 in Tollard Royal, and died 15 Sep 1797 in Tollard Royal. He married JANE.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 28 Oct 1751, Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and JANE are:

- i. MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1769.

More About MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 May 1772, Tollard Royal

91. ii. JOHN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1773.
92. iii. JASPER BENNETT, b. Abt. 1774; d. 02 Apr 1835, Tollard Royal.
93. iv. CHARLOTTE BENNETT, b. 1778, Tollard Royal; d. Jan 1803, Tollard Royal.

**74.** CHARLES<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1755 in Tollard Royal, and died 02 Dec 1810 in Tollard Royal. He married RUTH LUSH 16 Apr 1776.

Notes for CHARLES BENNETT:  
It has been suggested that Charles was a twin to his sister Sarah (from the Owen Jones family history)

More About CHARLES BENNETT:  
Baptism: 08 Jan 1759  
Burial: 04 Dec 1810, Tollard Royal

Children of CHARLES BENNETT and RUTH LUSH are:

- i. SUKEY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1777, Tollard Royal.

More About SUKEY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 28 Feb 1777, Tollard Royal

- 94. ii. JAMES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1779, Tollard Royal; d. Aug 1838, Tollard Royal.
- 95. iii. ISAAC BENNETT, b. Abt. 1783, Tollard Royal.
- iv. BETSY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1786, Tollard Royal.

More About BETSY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 05 Mar 1786, Tollard Royal

- v. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. Abt. 1786, Tollard Royal; d. Apr 1856, Tollard Royal; m. AUGUSTUS HEAD, 04 Nov 1813, Tollard Royal; b. Abt. 1786, Farnham; d. Dec 1856, Tollard Royal.
- vi. DIANA H BENNETT, b. Abt. 1788, Tollard Royal; d. Mar 1808, Tollard Royal.

More About DIANA H BENNETT:  
Baptism: 07 Sep 1788  
Burial: 17 Mar 1808, Tollard Royal

- vii. RHODA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1791, Tollard Royal; d. Mar 1813, Tollard Royal.

More About RHODA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 Jul 1791  
Burial: 21 Mar 1813, Tollard Royal

**75.** JAMES<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1759, and died 1824 in Tollard Royal. He married (1) ANNE CAVE. He married (2) CHRISTIAN FRICKER 04 Dec 1779 in West Stour<sup>120</sup>, daughter of CHRISTOPHER FRICKER. She was born 1758, and died Apr 1803 in Tollard Royal.

More About JAMES BENNETT:  
Baptism: 25 Nov 1759  
Burial: 20 Oct 1824, Tollard Royal  
Probate: 10 Dec 1824, Archdiocese of Sarum (Salisbury)<sup>121</sup>

More About ANNE CAVE:  
Burial: 21 Oct 1837, Tollard Royal

Notes for CHRISTIAN FRICKER:  
Another source (Owen Jones family history) claims that James married 'Catherine Kittry'. It is possible that the transcription from the original record could be interpreted one way or the other.

More About CHRISTIAN FRICKER:  
Baptism: 28 May 1758, East West Stour<sup>122</sup>  
Burial: 19 Apr 1803, Tollard Royal

Children of JAMES BENNETT and ANNE CAVE are:

- 96. i. GEORGE<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1804, Tollard Royal; d. 02 May 1872, Minchington, Sixpenny Handley.
- 97. ii. AARON BENNETT, b. Abt. 1809, Tollard Royal.
- iii. MOSES BENNETT, b. 1811, Tollard Royal.

More About MOSES BENNETT:  
'Alive': 1821  
Baptism: 13 Oct 1811, Tollard Royal

- iv. SARAH ANN BENNETT, b. 1814, Tollard Royal.

More About SARAH ANN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 22 Sep 1814, Tollard Royal

- v. BETSEY BENNETT, b. 1815, Tollard Royal.

More About BETSEY BENNETT:  
'Alive': 1821  
Baptism: 25 Dec 1815, Tollard Royal

- vi. PHEBE BENNETT, b. 1820, Tollard Royal.

More About PHEBE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 Nov 1820, Tollard Royal

- vii. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. Abt. 1822, Tollard Royal.

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 02 Feb 1823, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, age 28, living with brother George at Dominick Farm in Hindon area; born Tollard Royal

- viii. JAMES BENNETT.  
ix. HARRIET BENNETT.  
x. SAMUEL BENNETT.

Children of JAMES BENNETT and CHRISTIAN FRICKER are:

98. xi. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1781, Tollard Royal; d. 20 Aug 1859, Tollard Royal.  
99. xii. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1787, Tollard Royal; d. 17 Nov 1839, Eling.  
100. xiii. HARRIET BENNETT, b. Abt. 1790, Tollard Royal.  
xiv. SAMUEL BENNETT, b. Abt. 1795, Tollard Royal.

More About SAMUEL BENNETT:  
Baptism: 25 Jan 1795, Tollard Royal

- xv. AMBROSE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1797, Tollard Royal.

More About AMBROSE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 Feb 1797, Tollard Royal

- xvi. SOPHIA BENNETT, b. 1799, Tollard Royal; m. WILLIAM MORTIMER.

More About SOPHIA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 Nov 1799, Tollard Royal

More About WILLIAM MORTIMER:  
Occupation: 'Planter' of Newfoundland

**76.** WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1748 in Tollard Royal, and died Oct 1805 in Tollard Royal. He married ANNE THORNE 24 Oct 1776 in Tollard Royal, daughter of THOMAS THORNE. She was born 1757, and died Feb 1821 in Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:  
Baptism: 24 Mar 1748, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 09 Oct 1805, Tollard Royal (another source [June Barnes] cites 27 Feb, 1823)

More About ANNE THORNE:  
Burial: 21 Feb 1821, Tollard Royal

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ANNE THORNE are:

101. i. THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1784; d. 29 Jan 1851.  
ii. LOUISA BENNETT, b. 12 Mar 1780, Tollard Royal; d. 11 Jun 1852, Shanklin, IOW; m. JOSEPH RABBETS, 25 Oct 1801, Tollard Royal.  
102. iii. NORTON BENNETT, b. Abt. 1784, Tollard Royal; d. 1847.  
iv. KETURAH BENNETT, b. 1789, Tollard Royal; d. 17 Apr 1839.

More About KETURAH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 May 1789, Tollard Royal

- v. SOPHIA BENNETT, b. 1792, Tollard Royal; d. Aug 1861, Tollard Royal.

More About SOPHIA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 Aug 1792, Tollard Royal

Burial: 24 Aug 1861, Tollard Royal

vi. ANNE BENNETT, b. 1797, Tollard Royal.

More About ANNE BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Oct 1797, Tollard Royal

vii. ASHER BENNETT, b. 1800, Tollard Royal.

More About ASHER BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Jun 1800, Tollard Royal

viii. JOSHUA BENNETT, b. 1803, Tollard Royal.

More About JOSHUA BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Jun 1803, Tollard Royal

**77.** JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1762, and died 1841. He married ELIZABETH LOCKYER 27 Jul 1789 in Horton, Dorset<sup>123</sup>. She was born 1770, and died 1845.

Children of JOSEPH BENNETT and ELIZABETH LOCKYER are:

103. i. ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, b. 1789, Horton, Dorset.  
ii. CHARLOTTE BENNETT, b. 1792, Horton, Dorset.

More About CHARLOTTE BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Dec 1792, Horton, Dorset<sup>124</sup>

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Living with brother: 'Sister' ; U ; 61; Lodger ; Woodlands Dorset; f262/p2

iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1792, Horton, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Dec 1792, Horton, Dorset<sup>124</sup>

104. iv. ABRAHAM BENNETT, b. 1795, Horton, Dorset; d. 1879, Wimborne, Dorset.  
v. MARY BENNETT, b. 1799, Horton, Dorset.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 27 Oct 1799, Horton, Dorset<sup>124</sup>

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**78.** ANNE<sup>10</sup> BLACKMORE (*RACHEL<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1739 in Shaftesbury, Dorset, and died Aft. 1820. She married DOCTOR JOHN WHITE 21 Dec 1760 in St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset. He died 1820.

More About DOCTOR JOHN WHITE:

Elected: Mayor of Shaftesbury

Occupation: Surgeon

Child of ANNE BLACKMORE and JOHN WHITE is:

105. i. JOSEPH BENNETT<sup>11</sup> WHITE, b. 22 Sep 1776, Shaftesbury, Dorset; d. Apr 1856, East Stower, Dorset.

**79.** THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1750 in Semley, Wilts, and died Jan 1815 in Semley Parish. He married GRACE BECK 07 Aug 1773 in Semley, Wilts<sup>125</sup>. She was born 1746, and died 24 Jul 1784 in Semley, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 01 Oct 1750, Semley, Wilts

Burial: 17 Jan 1815, Semley Parish burial records (1813-1850)

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and GRACE BECK are:

- i. BETTY<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1773, Semley, Wilts.

More About BETTY BENNETT:

Baptism: 28 Nov 1773, Semley, Wilts

- ii. PRUDENCE BENNETT, b. 1777; d. 06 Feb 1834, Semley, Wilts; m. JOHN MILES, 29 Sep 1800, Semley parish, Wilts<sup>126</sup>; b. Sedghill.

More About PRUDENCE BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 May 1777

- iii. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 1781.

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Feb 1781, Semley

Burial: 22 Mar 1784, Semley

**80.** JOHN<sup>10</sup> BENETT (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*)<sup>127</sup> was born 20 May 1773 in Pythouse, Wiltshire, and died 01 Oct 1852 in Pythouse, Wilts. He married LUCY LAMBERT 30 May 1801 in Boyton, Wiltshire<sup>128</sup>, daughter of EDMUND LAMBERT and BRIDGET SEYMER. She was born 1775 in Boynton House, Wiltshire, and died 07 Feb 1827 in Bath.

Notes for JOHN BENETT:

John Benett inherited this splendidly sited (Pythouse)building in 1805 and transformed it, without the assistance of a professional architect, into the palatial Greek Revival style mansion which stands today. His estate had been enlarged to about 3,000 acres at the time of his death. He even bought the ruins and land of Fonthill Abbey after the collapse of its tower in 1825.

From: J. L. Hammond & Barbara Hammond. "The Village Labourer 1760-1832", Longmans, 1913  
"The riot which attracted most attention of all the disturbances in Wiltshire took place [25 Nov 1830] at Pyt House, the seat Mr. John Benett, M.P. for the county. Mr. Benett was a well-known local figure, and had given evidence before several Committees on Poor Laws. The depth of his sympathy with the labourers may be gauged by the threat that he uttered before the Committee of 1817 to pull down his cottages if Parliament should make length of residence a legal method of gaining a settlement. Some member of the Committee suggested that if there were no cottages there would be no labourers, but Mr. Benett replied cheerfully enough that i did not matter to a labourer how far he walked to his work: 'I have many labourers coming three miles to my farm every morning during the winter' (the hours were six to six) 'and they are the most punctual persons we have.' At the the time he gave this evidence, he stated that about three-quarters of the labouring population in his parish of Tisbury received relief from the poor rates in aid of wages, and he declared that it was useless to let them small parcels of land. The condition of the poor had not improved in Mr. Benett's parish between 1817 and 1830, and Lord Arundel, who lived in it, described it as 'a Parish in which the Poor have been more oppressed and are in greater misery as a whole than any Parish in the Kingdom' \*[Home Office Papers]. It is not surprising that when the news of what had been achieved in Kent and Sussex spread west to Wiltshire, the labourers of Tisbury rose to demand 2s. a day, and to destroy the threshing machines. A mob of 500 hundred persons collected, and their first act was to destroy a threshing machine, with the sanction of the owner, Mr. Turner, who sat by on horseback, watching them. They afterwards proceeded to the Pyt House estate. Mr Benett met them, parleyed and rode with them for some way; they behaved politely but firmly, telling him their intentions.....'I then,' said Mr. Benett afterwards, 'pointed out to them that they could not trust each other, for any man, I said, by informing against ten of you will obtain at once £500.' It was an adroit speech, but as it happened the Wiltshire labourers, half starved, degraded and brutalised, as they might be, had a different standard of honour from that imagined by this magistrate and member of Parliament, and the devilish temptation he set before them was rejected. The mob destroyed various threshing machines on Mr. Benett's farms, and refused to disperse; at last, after a good deal of sharp language from Mr. Benett, they threw stones at him. At the same time a troop of yeomanry from Hindon came up and received orders to fire blank cartridges above the heads of the mob. This only produced laughter; the yeomanry then began to charge; the mob took shelter in the plantations round Pyt House and stoned the yeomanry, who replied by a fierce onslaught, shooting one

man [John Harding] dead on the spot, wounding six by cutting of fingers and opening skulls, and taking a great number of prisoners."  
pp. 261-2

**More About JOHN BENETT:**

Author: 1814, *An Essay on the Commutation of Tithes*<sup>129</sup>

Elected: 1819, Elected as Member of Parliament for Wiltshire

**Children of JOHN BENETT and LUCY LAMBERT are:**

106. i. LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, b. Abt. 1802, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 06 Apr 1845.
107. ii. ETHELDRED CATHERINE BENETT, b. 10 Jan 1806, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 06 Dec 1839, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock.
108. iii. ANNA MARIA BENETT, b. 18 Sep 1806, London; d. 21 Oct 1877.
- iv. EMILY ELLEN BENETT, b. 1807, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1808.
109. v. JOHN BENETT, b. 13 Aug 1809, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1844, Madeira, Portugal.
- vi. THOMAS EDMUND BENETT, b. 1812, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 27 Oct 1829, Mudeford, Dorset<sup>130</sup>.
- vii. FRANCES BENETT, b. 1821, Pythouse, Wilts.

**81. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENETT** (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 24 Feb 1779 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 1859 in Portman Square, London. He married ELLEN GORE 1815, daughter of THOMAS GORE. She was born in Tring Park, Hertfordshire, and died Bef. 1851.

**More About WILLIAM BENETT:**

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 14 Nottingham Pl., Marylebone, London, age 72, ret. magistrate and barister, born Tisbury, Wilts

Occupation: lawyer

**Children of WILLIAM BENETT and ELLEN GORE are:**

- i. ELLEN CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BENETT, b. 26 Mar 1816, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 03 Dec 1817, Norton Bavent, Wilts.
- ii. FLORENCE AMY BENETT, b. 28 Jun 1817, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 14 Jul 1833.
- iii. WILLIAM WAKE BENETT, b. 07 Jul 1819, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 01 Feb 1825.
- iv. FREDERICK BENETT, b. 11 Mar 1821, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 11 Mar 1821, Norton Bavent, Wilts.
- v. ETHELDREDA ANNE BENETT, b. 25 Jul 1824, Norton Bavent, Wilts; d. 02 Feb 1913, Holborn, London<sup>131</sup>.

**Notes for ETHELDREDA ANNE BENETT:**

Her aim was to "establish a Community [Society of the Sisters of Bethany] primarily concerned with living the religious life in its integrity, seeking union with God through the knowledge, love and imitation of Our Lord"

"The subsidiary aims being to provide women with opportunities for retreat and to offer regular prayer for the visible reunion of the Church. It was to be a Community of the "mixed life" of prayer and activity, with prayer being the main activity. Dr. Pusey and Fr. Benson S.S.J.E. gave generously of their counsel and encouragement."

From website: "Society of the Sisters of Bethany"

**More About ETHELDREDA ANNE BENETT:**

Baptism: 25 Aug 1824, Norton Bavent, Wilts

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Amwell, Holborn, London, age 56, Sister of Mercy

Ordination: 04 Oct 1866, Found her own Society of Bethany in Clerkenwell<sup>132</sup>

Religion: 08 Jan 1864, Entered the Society of All Saints to begin her training as a Novice

**82. CATHERINE MARIA<sup>10</sup> BENETT** (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1786. She married STANFORD CARROLL Abt. 1822 in Knaresborough, Yorkshire<sup>133</sup>. He was born Abt. 1781 in Dublin, Ireland, and died Sep 1846 in Bath, Somerset<sup>134</sup>.

**More About CATHERINE MARIA BENETT:**



Census: 06 Jun 1841, Bathwick, Somerset, age '55'

More About STANFORD CARROLL:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Bathwick, Somerset, age '60'

Child of CATHERINE BENETT and STANFORD CARROLL is:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>11</sup> CARROLL, b. Abt. 1826.

More About CATHERINE CARROLL:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Bathwick, Somerset, age '15'

**83.** CAPTAIN CHARLES COWPER<sup>10</sup> BENETT (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1789 in Donhead St. Andrews, Wilts, and died 27 Jul 1877 in Lyme Regis. He married (1) SARAH BURLTON 04 May 1810 in Donhead St. Mary, daughter of WILLIAM BURLTON and SARAH BOWLES. She was born 1793 in Fonthill, Wilts, and died 09 Dec 1854 in Lyme Regis<sup>135</sup>. He married (2) ELIZA AGNES ORCHARD 1861, daughter of REVEREND GEORGE RANDALL ORCHARD. She was born 1831 in North Brenley, Wilts, and died Aft. 1901.

Notes for CAPTAIN CHARLES COWPER BENETT:

Benett, (Commander, 1814. F.P., 10; H-P., 36)

Charles Cowper Benett, a lineal descendant of John Benett, Sheriff of Wilts in 51 Henry III., is great-grandson of his Grace Dr. Wm. Wake, Archbishop of Canterbury; and eldest son of the Rev. John Benett, LL.D., Rector of Donhead St. Andrew, co. Wilts and of Ower Moigne, co. Dorset, by Frances, sister of Sir Thos. Turton, Bart. Mr. Wm. Wake Benett, a brother of Commander Benett, also in the R.N., was killed in action.

This officer entered the Navy, in Oct. 1801, as Fst-cl. Vol., on board the Pelican, sloop, Capt. Geo. McKinley, whom he accompanied, 20 Dec. 1801, as Midshipman, into the Abergavenny 54, and next into the Ganges 74, on the Jamaica station, where he continued to serve, until the autumn of 1806, in the Hercule 74, Capt. Solomon Ferris, Cumberland 74, Capt. Fred. Cottrill, and Theseus 74, and Surveillante frigate, both commanded by Capt. John Bligh. Under that officer, at the commencement of 1804, he assisted in the attack on the island of Curacoa, and in the course of some very successful cruising participated in the capture of several privateers and, we believe, of 40 sail of merchantment, besides witnessing the reduction of the Spanish island of St. Andreas. After an attachment of some weeks of the Magnificent 74, Capt. Geo. Eyre, lying at Deptford, Mr Benett served for 17 months with Sir Sam. Hood in the Centaur 74, and attended during that period the expedition to Copenhagen under Lord Gambier. Acquiring the rank of Lieutenant, 11 April, 1808, he further joined--3 June 1808, the Vanguard 74, Capt Thos. Baker, with whom he served in the Baltic until Aug. 1809--and, 9 July and 19 Oct. 1812, the Cornwall 74, Capt. John Broughton and Impregnable 98, flag-ship of Admiral Wm. Young, both on the Mediterranean station. Since his promotion to his present rank, which took place 15 June, 1814, Commander Benett has been on half-pay.

He married, in 1810, Sarah, daughter of Wm. Burlton, Esq., of Donhead St. Andrew. His eldest son, Wm. Morgan, married, 17 April, 1843, Barbara Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Commander Waring, R.N.

[note: the numbers following the name of the Royal Navy vessels represent the number of guns they carry]

From: British Naval Biographical Dictionary, 1849, p. 71

More About CAPTAIN CHARLES COWPER BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Lyme Regis, Dorset, age 72, married, Captain, RN, Justice of Peace, born Donhead

Probate: 29 Aug 1878, Will proved

More About SARAH BURLTON:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Lyme Regis, Dorset, age 58, wife, born Fonthill, Wilts

More About ELIZA AGNES ORCHARD:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Lyme Regis, Dorset, age 30, wife, born 'Somerset Road'

Children of CHARLES BENETT and SARAH BURLTON are:

- i. CHARLES BOWLES<sup>11</sup> BENETT, b. 1811.

More About CHARLES BOWLES BENETT:

Baptism: Feb 1811, Weymouth

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  - ii. WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT, b. 1813, Donhead St. Marys, Wilts; d. 1891, Fritham, Lydhurst.
  - iii. SARAH BENETT, d. 16 Sep 1850, Lyme Regis<sup>136</sup>.
  - iv. PHILIP BOWLES BENETT, b. 1835, Lyme, Dorset; d. Abt. Apr 1863, Axminster, Devon<sup>137</sup>.

More About PHILIP BOWLES BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Lyme Regis, Dorset, age 26, unm., civil engineer, born Lyme

**84.** WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 19 May 1768 in West Orchard, Dorset, and died 30 Dec 1843 in Parkstone, Dorset<sup>138</sup>. He married HARRIET JESTY 12 Jul 1813 in Worth Matravers, Dorset, daughter of BENJAMIN JESTY and ELIZABETH NOTLEY. She was born 18 Sep 1785 in Yetminster, Dorset, and died 29 May 1844 in Parkstone.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

From: Notes of Will Stevens [4 Dec 2006]

"William Bennett was the eldest of the three sons of Thomas Bennett....Until recently, not much was known about him, although he, presumably, became the owner of the Hartgrove estate in 1797 on the death of Martha Light Bennett, and before his brother, John Light Bennett. It was natural to assume that he had died unmarried (certainly with no male heirs) and that John Light Bennett inherited Hartgrove from him on his death.

Actually, the story is more complicated. Picking up a hint from the Bennett notebook, which is in Phil Dawson's possession, that William Bennett died in Parkstone, some way from the family home, I looked for his will – and found it. A transcript is appended. (The will is in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury's archives, but, interestingly, it was not proved in the PCC, but in a lower court, the Peculiar of Great Canford. Why it should have been transcribed into the PCC records, I do not know).

Very importantly, William Bennett's will shows that, at the time that he made it in 1831, the Hartgrove estate was no longer his property to dispose of. At some time, it seems to have passed to John Light Bennett, though the circumstances remain unknown. (In any case, I think that the fact that the will was proved in a lower Court, not in the PCC, must show that William Bennett's entire property was all in the immediate neighbourhood of Canford Magna, over which the Peculiar of Great Canford had jurisdiction.)

The will mentions an 'indenture of feoffment' made in 1825. I don't know exactly what this implies, but one conjecture is that William Bennett got into a financial muddle, and that part of the resolution was that the estate somehow passed to his younger brother, and that William got some property in Parkstone as part of the deal. Also, a move away from Hartgrove to Parkstone looks like exile. However, the will contains strong evidence that Hartgrove remained in the family, for William Bennett makes special provision for a number of family portraits, for which he clearly had a great concern. These are to pass first to his wife and daughter, but on the wife's death and on the daughter's death or marriage, they are to go to 'the then owner of Hartgrove estate.' This must surely imply that in 1831 a Bennett, presumably John Light Bennett owned Hartgrove.

We know all the sitters for the portraits. They are William Bennett (1700-56, and whose tombstone is in Margaret Marsh churchyard); his wife Martha Light and four of their five children, the testator's uncles and aunts. The obvious, and curious, omission is the fifth child, Thomas, the testator's own father. (But perhaps Thomas's widow, Sarah, the in-law whom Martha Light Bennett detested so much, kept it.)

Presumably, the pictures were returned to Hartgrove in around 1846. If so, they also, presumably, formed part of John Light Bennett's estate, which was, in 1854, split ten ways amongst his children. What then became of them is anybody's guess...."

From: Dorset Deeds, Proceeds of the Dorset Natural History... Vol. 50., p. 266, item 2158

5 April 1798: "...William Bennett of Hartgrove, Esq., eldest son of Thomas Bennett, deceased [1790] and nephew and devisee of Martha Light Bennett [1797] to John Russell of Beaminster, gentleman, in order to satisfy her debts of £1980, mortgage of Hartgrove Estate for that sum..."

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Burial: 06 Jan 1844, St. James, Poole, Dorset<sup>139</sup>

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Residing at Tower Cottage, Parkstone, of 'independent means'.

Conveyancing: 06 Apr 1840, William Bennett of Tower Cottage, Parkstone, Esq., to Edward Drew yeoman, lease of Marsh Farm for 14 years...<sup>140</sup>

Legal Settlement: 23 May 1845, John Light Bennett, nephew and devisee of William Bennett, Esq. and Mary his wife mortgaged the lands in Winterborne Abbas for £3,000.<sup>141</sup>

Poll Book: 1807, Eligible to vote status

Probate: 15 Apr 1791, Bequeathed £100 by aunt Mary Bennett

Residence: 06 Jun 1828, "William Bennett late of Hartgrove now of Seldwon, near Poole, Esq., son of Thomas Bennett, deceased, and nephew and devisee for life of Martha Light Bennett."

Will: 1831, Will written (see note)

More About HARRIET JESTY:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Residing at Tower Cottage, Parkstone, wife

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and HARRIET JESTY are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1814, East Orchard; d. 29 Jun 1825, Seldown, Poole, Dorset<sup>142</sup>.
- ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. Feb 1816; d. 27 Mar 1816, Studland, Dorset.
111. iii. SARAH BENNETT, b. 17 Sep 1818, East Orchard, Dorset.
- iv. HARRIET BENNETT, b. 14 May 1820, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 07 Apr 1821, Margaret Marsh, Dorset.

**85.** JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1781 in West Orchard, Dorset, and died 30 Sep 1854 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>143</sup>. He married MARY WILTSHIRE 30 Dec 1811 in Child Okeford, Dorset<sup>144</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM WILTSHIRE and MARY JENKINS. She was born 14 Dec 1789 in Hazelbury Bryan, Dorset, and died 06 Apr 1864 in Fontmell Magna, Dorset<sup>145</sup>.

Notes for JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

"to nephew John Light Bennett freehold estate called Gore Farm in parish of Margaret Marsh and freehold estate in the parish of St. James, Shaftesbury called Ruddicks in occupation of Thomas Hunt; also, leasehold estate called Bowdens in Fontmell Magna held of the Rt. Hon. Lord Arundell".

Will of aunt Martha Light Bennett, will proved 5 Oct, 1797. "Mary Bennett present at death" (at) East Orchard, Dorset.

From: Dorset Deeds, Proceeds of the Dorset Natural History..., 1928, Vol. 50, p. 268, item 2166

10 Dec 1844: "John Light Bennett of Hartgrove, gent. (second son of Thomas Bennett deceased) and Mary his wife, heretofore Mary Wiltshire, spinster, and William Bennett of Hartgrove, and Henry Bennett of Landford, county Wilts, their sons. Settlement of lands to secure annuity of £150 to Mrs. Bennett should she survive her husband. Enrolled in Chancery December 19, 1844."

From: Dorset Deeds, ..., p. 265 Item 2154

9 Nov. 1781: "Lease and Release" "William Bennett sells to William Browne certain closes (all named) in Hartgrove, etc., formerly purchased by William Bennett, Esq., father of the above from Lord Arundell and others also lands in Margaret Marsh and a farm called Bedcister in Fontmell Magna, a common Recovery to be executed. Endorsed that on May 23, 1845, John Light Bennett, nephew and devisee of William Bennett, Esq., and Mary his wife mortgaged the lands in Winterborne Abbas for £3000.

From: Dorset Deeds..., p. 292, item 2368

17 June 1847: "John Light Bennett of Hartgrove House, Esq., of the 1st part, John Wiltshire Bennett of Ringwood, gentleman of the 2nd part, of the second part; Mary Bennett, wife of the said John Light Bennett, of the 3rd part; William Bennett and Henry Bennett of the 4th part; William Burrige, of Shaftesbury, gentleman, of the 5th part. Assurance for disentailing and release. Schedule of 101 acres."

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item 2370:

12 Oct 1847: "John Light Bennett of Hartgrove House, Esq. and others sell to Sir R. P. Glyn, Bart for £5900, Bedcester Farm of 101 acres."

It is said that John was Attorney at law before becoming a farmer, lived at Hartgrove Manor.

#### More About JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

Baptism: 24 Apr 1786, Baptism at Margaret Marsh parish, Dorset.<sup>146</sup>

Burial: 06 Oct 1854, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>147</sup>

Cause of Death: Died of "organic disease of stomach and intestines, certified"

Census: 30 Mar 1851, East Orchard, Dorset, farmer of 25 acres , born Fontmell, Dorset, age 70.

Indenture: 12 Oct 1847, "between Thomas Russell...executor of Giles Russell, John Light Bennett of Hartgrove House, Esq., John Wiltshire Bennett of Ringwood, his eldest son. Surrender of lands on payment of £1980."

Medical Information: Certified Copy of an Entry of Death

Poll Book: 1807, Eligible to vote status

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, London Will proved, including codicil of 30 May, 1854<sup>148</sup>

#### More About MARY WILTSHIRE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Wife of John Light Bennett, age 60, born Hazelbury, Bryan, Dorset

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, "sole legatee, wife Mary Bennett--whole of husband John Light Bennett's estate and effects"

#### Children of JOHN BENNETT and MARY WILTSHIRE are:

- 112. i. MARY LIGHT<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 02 May 1813, Bedchester, Dorset; d. 1900, Thornecombe, Dorset.
- 113. ii. JOHN WILTSHIRE BENNETT, b. 1814, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset; d. 09 Feb 1884, Whiteparish, Hampshire.
- iii. MARTHA ANN BENNETT, b. 1816, Bedchester, Dorset; d. 16 Jan 1880, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>149</sup>; m. RICHARD LIDFORD, Abt. 1847; b. 18 Nov 1813, Spetisbury, Dorset.

#### More About MARTHA ANN BENNETT:

Baptism: 06 Jun 1816, Fontmell Magna, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Daughter of John Light and Mary Bennett, age '33', born Fontmell Magna

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

- 114. iv. SARAH JANE BENNETT, b. 1818, Bedchester, Dorset; d. 07 May 1897, Iwerne Courteney, Dorset.
- 115. v. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 11 Dec 1819, Fontmell Magna, Dorset; d. 18 Nov 1895, Yeovil, Somerset.
- 116. vi. HENRY BENNETT, b. 17 Dec 1821, Fontmell Magna; d. 08 Jun 1884, Holbury Farm, Fawley.
- vii. JULIA BENNETT, b. 08 Feb 1824, Bedchester, Dorset; d. 25 Aug 1898, Crocker's Farm, Twyford, Dorset; m. JOHN MILES, 21 Apr 1846, East Orchard, Dorset; b. 09 Mar 1823, Compton Abbas, Dorset; d. 22 Aug 1866, Crocker's Farm, Twyford, Dorset<sup>150</sup>.

#### More About JULIA BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Hartgrove, Dorset, age 15

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett) "wife of John Miles of Crockers Farm in par. of Compton Abbas, Dorset, farmer"

#### More About JOHN MILES:

Occupation: 29 Nov 1854, farmer of Crockers Farm in parrish of Compton Abbas, Dorset

- viii. ELLEN BENNETT, b. 21 Aug 1825, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 18 Feb 1885, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>151</sup>; m. WILLIAM SHEPHERD; b. Abt. 1831.

#### More About ELLEN BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Winterborne Abbas, age '24', born Margaret Marsh parish

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

- 117. ix. THOMAS EDWARD BENNETT, b. 24 Apr 1828, Margaret Marsh, Dorset; d. Aft. 1901.
- x. ADELAIDE JENKINS BENNETT, b. 1831, Margaret Marsh, Dorset; d. 03 May 1913, Synderford, Dorset<sup>152</sup>.

#### More About ADELAIDE JENKINS BENNETT:

Baptism: 27 Mar 1831, East Orchard, Dorset

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Hartgrove, Dorset, age 10

Occupation: Matron of Woborne's Almshouses, Yeovil  
Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

118. xi. ALFRED EDWIN LIGHT BENNETT, b. 19 Oct 1833, Spetisbury, Dorset; d. Aug 1887, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.  
xii. EMMA SELINA BENNETT, b. 28 Aug 1836, Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 08 Sep 1837, Margaret Marsh, Dorset<sup>153</sup>.

**86.** MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1790 in East Orchard, Dorset, and died 28 Dec 1871 in Fontmell Magna. She married SAMUEL BISHOP 14 Dec 1812 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>154</sup>. He was born Sep 1790 in Burton Bradstock, Dorset, and died 03 May 1861 in Fontmell Magna.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Conveyancing: 01 Aug 1864, "Mary Bishop of Hartgrove, widow sells to Sir R. G. Glyn for £50 a parcel of land of 1 rood, 12 perches."

Probate: 05 Oct 1797, Proven Will of aunt Martha Light Bennett: £500 when 21

Notes for SAMUEL BISHOP:

From the FontmellMagna.net site

The earliest mill was probably at Springhead, known as Higher Mill or Estmill, being situated at the east end of the village. In 1665 it was a Fulling Mill operated by Henry Monkton. Fulling was the process of cleansing and felting woollen cloth into material prepared for sale. However, by the late 18th century it was owned by Samuel Bishop and run as a corn mill by Samuel and his sons, Richard and Joseph until 1832 when the mill passed to Robert Hussey.

These two families were related through marriage and became highly influential in the village. They were associated not only with Higher Mill, but also Middle Mill and Woodbridge Mill. Both families have gravestones in the Parish Churchyard where the members of several generations are commemorated.

Children of MARY BENNETT and SAMUEL BISHOP are:

- i. THOMAS BENNETT<sup>11</sup> BISHOP, b. 12 Apr 1814, Fontmell Magna; d. Mar 1840, Fontmell Magna.

More About THOMAS BENNETT BISHOP:

Burial: 27 Mar 1840, Fontmell Magna burials (1790-1879)

- ii. MARTHA LIGHT BENNETT BISHOP, b. 01 Jan 1816, Fontmell Magna; d. 11 Aug 1831, Fontmell Magna<sup>155</sup>.  
iii. SARAH BENNETT BISHOP, b. 16 Sep 1818, Fontmell Magna; d. Aug 1856, Bloomfield<sup>156</sup>; m. REVEREND ISAAC PENRUDDOCK, 30 Jun 1840, Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire; b. 1811, Bath, Gloucestershire; d. 01 May 1881, Weston-super-Mare.

More About REVEREND ISAAC PENRUDDOCK:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, 8 Ellenbro Crest, Clergyman, age 70, born Bath, Somerset

119. iv. MARY BENNETT BISHOP, b. 13 May 1824, Fontmell Magna; d. Jan 1878, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.

**87.** WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1762, and died 1818. He married ELIZABETH CRADDOCK 1789 in Romsey Abbey, daughter of RICHARD CRADDOCK. She died 1821.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

From: Deeds of Dorset, Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History..., 1928, Vol. 50, p. 280, item 2268  
11 April 1823: John Hodding, Junior, of New Sarum gentleman, William Long of ditto, grocer, Executors of William Bennett of ditto, silversmith, of the 1st part; The Rev. John Randall of Almerley, County Hereford, of the 2nd part; and Elizabeth Bennett, spinster, one of the daughters of William Bennett of the 3rd part; and the Rev. William Coles Bennett of Lympsham, County Somerset, [son], James Bennett of New Sarum, silversmith [son] of the 4th part. Recites Will of William Bennett dated 15 Dec 1817. Settlement of £2500 and land worth £500 in Bedcester.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Education: BA, Queens College, Oxford<sup>157</sup>  
Occupation: Silversmith of Salisbury

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH CRADDOCK are:

- 120. i. WILLIAM COLES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 29 Sep 1794, Salisbury, Wilts; d. 29 Dec 1857, Corsham, Wilts.
- 121. ii. JAMES HATCHARD BENNETT, b. 17 Mar 1797, Salisbury; d. 16 Mar 1859, Salisbury.
- 122. iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 22 Apr 1798, Salisbury.

**88.** WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1766 in Fontmell Magna. He married ELIZABETH FANNER 26 Jan 1792 in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts, daughter of JOSEPH FANNER and MARY COYLE. She was born Abt. 1767, and died Jun 1820 in Donhead St Mary, Wilts.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 Dec 1766, Fontmell Magna

Occupation: Agricultural Labourer of Coombe

More About ELIZABETH FANNER:

Baptism: 08 Feb 1767, Donhead, St Mary, Wiltshire [old style date?]<sup>158</sup>

Burial: 11 Jun 1820, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH FANNER are:

- i. MATTHEW<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1792, Donhead St. Mary; d. Aft. 1851.

More About MATTHEW BENNETT:

Baptism: 29 Jul 1792, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Age 64

- ii. MARY ANNE BENNETT, b. 1794; m. JOSEPH WEST, 19 Feb 1831, Berwick St. John.

More About MARY ANNE BENNETT:

Baptism: 19 Oct 1794, Donhead St Mary, Wilts<sup>159</sup>

- iii. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1796.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Dec 1796, Donhead St Mary, Wilts<sup>159</sup>

- iv. FRANCES BENNETT, b. 1799, Donhead St, Mary, Wilts.

More About FRANCES BENNETT:

Baptism: 18 Aug 1799, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Age 49, unmarried 'pauper' living with brother John & wife in Donhead, also born in Donhead, Wilts

- 123. v. JOHN BENNETT, b. Abt. 1802, Donhead St, Mary, Wilts; d. Jan 1879, Semley Parish.

- 124. vi. THOMAS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1805, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

- vii. MARIA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1808.

More About MARIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Oct 1808, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

**89.** WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1775 in Tollard Royal. He married HANNAH BAILY 02 Jan 1809 in St. Martins, Salisbury.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 04 Jan 1776, Tollard Royal

Child of WILLIAM BENNETT and HANNAH BAILY is:

- i. JAMES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1812, Tollard Royal.

More About JAMES BENNETT:  
Baptism: 11 Jul 1812, Tollard Royal

**90.** SARAH<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1784 in Tollard Royal, and died 1859 in Tollard Royal. She married STEPHEN BUDDEN 05 Dec 1803 in Tollard Royal. He was born Abt. 1785, and died Bef. 28 Apr 1858 in Tollard Royal.

More About SARAH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 26 Jun 1784, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 02 Apr 1859, Tollard Royal

Children of SARAH BENNETT and STEPHEN BUDDEN are:

- i. JOHN<sup>11</sup> BUDDEN, b. 1807, Tollard Royal; m. ELIZABETH BANKS, 13 May 1830, Chettle.

More About JOHN BUDDEN:  
Baptism: 05 Apr 1807, Tollard Royal

- ii. GEORGE BUDDEN, b. 1809, Tollard Royal; m. MARTHA KELLEY, 26 Nov 1829, Farnham.
- iii. MARY ANN BUDDEN, b. 1814, Tollard Royal; m. HENRY BENNETT, 03 May 1838, Tollard Royal; b. Abt. 1815, Tollard Royal.

More About MARY ANN BUDDEN:  
Baptism: 17 Apr 1814, Tollard Royal

**91.** JOHN<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1773. He married JANE ADAMS 23 Sep 1795 in Tollard Royal, daughter of THOMAS ADAMS. She died Abt. 1848.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 09 May 1773, Tollard Royal

More About JANE ADAMS:  
Probate: 1849, Tollard Royal<sup>160</sup>

Children of JOHN BENNETT and JANE ADAMS are:

- i. BERNARD<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1801, Tollard Royal.

More About BERNARD BENNETT:  
Baptism: 24 May 1801, Tollard Royal

- ii. HENRY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1802, Tollard Royal.

More About HENRY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 16 Jan 1803, Tollard Royal

- iii. ANN BENNETT, b. 1804, Chettle.

More About ANN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 16 Dec 1804, Chettle

- iv. CHARLES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1807, Chettle.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:  
Baptism: 28 Jun 1807, Chettle

**92.** JASPER<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1774, and died 02 Apr 1835 in Tollard Royal. He married DINAH PAINE, daughter of HENRY PAINE and RUTH. She was born 1774, and died Apr 1847 in Tollard Royal.

More About JASPER BENNETT:  
Baptism: 09 Oct 1774

Notes for DINAH PAINE:  
Alternate spelling of given name: Diana

More About DINAH PAINE:  
Burial: 16 Apr 1847, Tollard Royal

Children of JASPER BENNETT and DINAH PAINE are:

- i. ELIZA<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1799, Tollard Royal; m. WILLIAM REDDLE, 01 Aug 1826, Tollard Royal.

More About ELIZA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 15 Sep 1799, Tollard Royal

Notes for WILLIAM REDDLE:  
Surname also listed as Reddle

- ii. CAROLINE BENNETT, b. 1801, Tollard Royal; d. Dec 1872, Mulgoa Forest, NSW, Australia; m. JAMES RIDEOUT, 01 Feb 1821, Tollard Royal; b. Abt. 1801; d. Nov 1878, Spring Creek, NSW, Australia.

More About CAROLINE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 10 Dec 1801, Tollard Royal

Notes for JAMES RIDEOUT:  
The Rideout family arrived on "John McLellan" in 1838. Also on the same ship were, Bennett, Budden and Kelloway. These families are linked.  
LIFE IN AUSTRALIA (Patricia Curry)  
"James Rideout and Caroline Bennett and their five living children were brought to Australia by the MacArthur family to work at Camden Park. A son John was born during the voyage and four more children were born in the Camden area. Three of the girls died young and the other two married and had large families - Martha had 16 children and Caroline had 14. All the sons survived, of these only three married - William had 4 children; James Junior had 15 children and Henry had 11 children. There are still many descendants in the Camden area."  
Internet Site : First Families 2001 - Rideout/Bennett. Submitted by Esma Hannah.

More About JAMES RIDEOUT:  
Baptism: 13 May 1801, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 18 Nov 1878, Spring Creek

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  - iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1803; d. Oct 1859, Tollard Royal.
  - iv. CHARLOTTE BENNETT, b. 23 Mar 1806, Tollard Royal; d. 10 Feb 1871, Muswellbrook, N.S.W. Australia; m. WILLIAM BUDDEN, 05 Sep 1825, Tollard Royal; b. Sep 1804, Tollard Farnham; d. 13 Apr 1877, Muswellbrook, N.S.W. Australia.

More About CHARLOTTE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 04 May 1806, Tollard Royal

More About WILLIAM BUDDEN:  
Baptism: 27 Jan 1805, Tollard Royal

- v. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1807, Tollard Royal; m. JOSEPH CROWTHER, 12 Sep 1831, Tollard Royal; b. 1806, Long Crichell, Dorset.

More About MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 20 Nov 1808, Tollard Royal

- vi. MARTHA BENNETT, b. 1811, Tollard Royal.

More About MARTHA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 14 Apr 1811, Tollard Royal

- vii. BETHIA BENNETT, b. 1812, Tollard Royal.

More About BETHIA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 24 Oct 1812, Tollard Royal



viii. WILLIAM PAINE BENNETT, b. 1814, Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM PAINE BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Aug 1814, Tollard Royal

Emigration: 1838, Sailed aboard the ship 'John McClellan' to Australia<sup>161</sup>

ix. HENRY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1815, Tollard Royal; m. MARY ANN BUDDEN, 03 May 1838, Tollard Royal; b. 1814, Tollard Royal.

More About MARY ANN BUDDEN:

Baptism: 17 Apr 1814, Tollard Royal

**93.** CHARLOTTE<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1778 in Tollard Royal, and died Jan 1803 in Tollard Royal. She married AMBROSE RIDEOUT 06 Apr 1795 in Tollard Royal. He was born Abt. 1775.

More About CHARLOTTE BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Dec 1778, Tollard Royal

More About AMBROSE RIDEOUT:

Emigration: 1838, Ambrose and family emigrated from England to N.S.W. Australia

Child of CHARLOTTE BENNETT and AMBROSE RIDEOUT is:

i. AMBROSE<sup>11</sup> RIDEOUT, b. Abt. 1795.

**94.** JAMES<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1779 in Tollard Royal, and died Aug 1838 in Tollard Royal. He married ANNE CAVE 24 Mar 1804.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 Mar 1779, Tollard Royal

More About ANNE CAVE:

Burial: 21 Oct 1837, Tollard Royal

Children of JAMES BENNETT and ANNE CAVE are:

- i. MOSES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1806, Tollard Royal; d. 1810.
- ii. ARON BENNETT.
- iii. SARAH ANNE BENNETT.
- iv. BETSY BENNETT.
- v. MARIAH BENNETT.
- vi. PHOEBE BENNETT.
- vii. JOSEPH BENNETT.
- viii. JAMES BENNETT.
- ix. HARRIOT BENNETT.
- x. SAMUEL BENNETT.
- xi. SOPHIA BENNETT.
- xii. MOSES BENNETT.

**95.** ISAAC<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1783 in Tollard Royal. He married SARAH ANREY 24 Nov 1808 in Tollard Royal.

More About ISAAC BENNETT:

Baptism: 01 Jun 1783

Children of ISAAC BENNETT and SARAH ANREY are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1810, Tollard Royal.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Dec 1810, Tollard Royal

- ii. HARRIETT BENNETT, b. Abt. 1815, Berwick St John.

More About HARRIETT BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Jun 1815, Berwick St John

**96.** GEORGE<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1804 in Tollard Royal, and died 02 May 1872 in Minchington, Sixpenny Handley. He married AGRIPPINA SIMS 27 Jan 1825 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JOHN SIMS and ARABELLA BENNETT. She was born 1807, and died 10 Dec 1852 in Chicklade.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Baptism: 16 Dec 1804, Tollard Royal

Burial: 06 May 1872, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hindon, Dominick Farm, Farmer 263 acres, 11 labs., age 46, born Tollard Royal<sup>162</sup>

Occupation: Yeoman

Probate: 01 Mar 1876, Will proved

More About AGRIPPINA SIMS:

Baptism: 22 Nov 1807, Tollard Royal

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and AGRIPPINA SIMS are:

- i. GEORGE JAMES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1825, Tollard Royal; m. JANE; b. 1822, Whitwell, Yorkshire.

More About GEORGE JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 02 Oct 1825, Tollard Royal

Census: 03 Mar 1881, Age '46', Agricultural Labourer

More About JANE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, daughter-in-law, age 29, born Whitwell, Yorkshire

- ii. ELISHA BENNETT, b. 1827, Tollard Royal.

More About ELISHA BENNETT:

Baptism: 04 Nov 1827, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, farmer's son, age 23, born Tollard Royal

**97.** AARON<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1809 in Tollard Royal. He married CATHERINE AISH. She was born Abt. 1815.

More About AARON BENNETT:

Baptism: 05 Feb 1809, Tollard Royal

Emigration: 1849, Aaron Bennett and family (wife and two eldest children) emigrated to Australia on the ship 'India'.

More About CATHERINE AISH:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Castleton, wife, age 26, born in county

Children of AARON BENNETT and CATHERINE AISH are:

- i. TOM GEORGE<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1840, Sherborne, Dorset.

More About TOM GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Castleton, son, age 1, born in county

- ii. GEORGE BENNETT, b. Sherborne, Dorset.
- iii. SARAH BENNETT, b. 1849, transit at sea.

Notes for SARAH BENNETT:

Born at sea en route to Australia

**98.** CHARLES<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1781 in Tollard Royal, and died 20 Aug 1859 in Tollard Royal. He married ELIZABETH YOUNG 26 Dec 1804 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JOHN YOUNG and HANNAH NEWHOOK. She was born 1787 in Tollard Royal, and died Apr 1853 in Tollard Royal.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:

Baptism: 06 May 1781, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., Corn Dealer, age 69, born Tollard Royal<sup>163</sup>

Probate: 28 Jan 1860, Archdiocese of Sarum (Salisbury)

More About ELIZABETH YOUNG:

Baptism: 21 Oct 1787, Tollard Royal

Burial: 12 Apr 1853, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., wife, age 63, born Tollard Royal

Children of CHARLES BENNETT and ELIZABETH YOUNG are:

126.     i. HENRY<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1806, Tollard Royal; d. Aft. 1851.  
       ii. KETURA BENNETT, b. 1808; d. 1846; m. JAMES ARNOLD, 24 Jun 1839, Tollard Royal.

More About KETURA BENNETT:

Baptism: 14 Aug 1808, Tollard Royal

Burial: 02 Mar 1846, Tollard Royal

127.     iii. ADAM BENNETT, b. 1810, Tollard Royal, Wilts; d. 1880, Tollard Royal.  
128.     iv. ELI BENNETT, b. 1813, Tollard Royal.  
129.     v. CHARLOTTE BENNETT, b. 1816.  
       vi. KEZIA BENNETT, b. 1831, Tollard Royal; m. JOHN HENRY POPLE, 17 Jul 1859, Tollard Royal; b. 1821, Okeford Fitzpaine.

More About KEZIA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Unm. dau. age 20, born Tollard Royal

130.     vii. CHARLES BENNETT, b. 1823, Tollard Royal, Wilts.  
       viii. AMBROSE THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1825, Tollard Royal; d. Jul 1828, Tollard Royal.

More About AMBROSE THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 06 Feb 1825, Tollard Royal

Burial: 20 Jul 1828, Tollard Royal

- ix. JANE ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1827; m. AMBROSE KENDELL, 04 Apr 1850, Tollard Royal.

More About JANE ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 30 Sep 1827, Tollard Royal

More About AMBROSE KENDELL:

Occupation: Carpenter

131.     x. THOMAS AMBROSE YOUNG BENNETT, b. 1830, Tollard Royal, Wilts.

**99.** JAMES<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1787 in Tollard Royal, and died 17 Nov 1839 in Eling. He married DINAH TROWBRIDGE 24 Oct 1808 in Tollard Royal, daughter of WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE and SARAH BENNETT. She was born 1788 in Tollard Royal.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 14 Oct 1787, Tollard Royal

Burial: 20 Nov 1839, Tollard Royal

More About DINAH TROWBRIDGE:

Baptism: 24 Feb 1788, Tollard Royal

Children of JAMES BENNETT and DINAH TROWBRIDGE are:

- i. SARAH (SALLY)<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1811, Tollard Royal; m. JAMES PENFOLD, 06 Jun 1836, Eling.

More About SARAH (SALLY) BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Sep 1811, Tollard Royal

132. ii. SAMUEL BENNETT, b. Abt. 1818, Tollard Royal.
133. iii. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1821, Tollard Royal; d. Oct 1902, Ibsley, Hampshire.

**100.** HARRIET<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1790 in Tollard Royal. She married ELI BARRETT 25 Sep 1809 in Tollard Royal, son of JOSEPH BARRETT and SARAH. He was born 1781.

More About HARRIET BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 Aug 1791, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Age 61

More About ELI BARRETT:

Baptism: 03 Jun 1781, Tollard Royal

Burial: 04 Mar 1860, Tollard Royal

Children of HARRIET BENNETT and ELI BARRETT are:

- i. RHODA<sup>11</sup> BARRETT, b. 1814.
- ii. JANE BARRETT.
- iii. MARTHA BARRETT.

**101.** THOMAS<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1784, and died 29 Jan 1851<sup>164</sup>. He married SARAH HAYTER 17 Apr 1809 in Tollard Royal. She was born 1790 in Donhead, St Mary, Wilts, and died 1859 in Tollard Royal.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

Other sources: 'Travell/Royal', copied by June Barnes, cites birthdate as 1786 though likely baptism record shows 17 July 1784

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 17 Jul 1784, [from Hale & Hayter genealogical site]

More About SARAH HAYTER:

Baptism: 18 Apr 1790, Donhead, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St. widow, age 61, born Donhead<sup>165</sup>

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and SARAH HAYTER are:

134. i. WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1810, Tollard Royal; d. 1880, Tollard Royal.
135. ii. ASHER BENNETT, b. 1812; d. 1855, Tollard Royal.
136. iii. ANNE MARIA BENNETT, b. 1814; d. Aft. 1881.
- iv. SOPHIA BENNETT, b. 1816, Tollard Royal; m. DAVID HAYTER, 05 May 1835, Tollard Royal; b. 1806, Tollard Royal; d. 1870, Tollard Royal.

More About SOPHIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 29 Jan 1816, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, age 36

More About DAVID HAYTER:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, age 45

137. v. JANE BENNETT, b. 1818; d. 13 Aug 1895, Tisbury, Wilts.
138. vi. SARAH BENNETT, b. 1820, Tollard Royal.
139. vii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1822, Tollard Royal.
- viii. ARABELLA BENNETT, b. 1824, Tollard Royal.

More About ARABELLA BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Dec 1824, Tollard Royal

140. ix. HEZEKIAH BENNETT, b. 1827, Tollard Royal; d. Feb 1899, Tollard Royal.  
141. x. URIAH BENNETT, b. 1829, Tollard Royal, Wilts.  
xi. LOUISA BENNETT, b. 1831; m. JOSEPH ALLENOR, 25 Aug 1849, Tollard Royal; b. 1821, Donhead, St Mary.  
xii. AISHER BENNETT, b. 1838, Tollard Royal.

More About AISHER BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St. age 13, scholar, born Tollard Royal

- xiii. HENRY BENNETT, b. 1841, Tollard Royal.

More About HENRY BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St. age '9', scholar, born Tollard Royal [mother's age over 50 at birth]

**102.** NORTON<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1784 in Tollard Royal, and died 1847. He married JANE ROBERTS 10 Feb 1806 in Tollard Royal. She was born Abt. 1787.

More About NORTON BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Jul 1784, Tollard Royal

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal, age 57, gardener

Legal issue: 04 Mar 1837, [trial] Elizabeth Wallis convicted and transported for stealing a counterpane from Norton Bennett<sup>166</sup>

Legal Settlement: 28 Nov 1818, lease sold to Norton Bennett, age 32

Occupation: 1813, obtains gamekeepers cert. for work on property of P. C. Methuen, Esq. in Tollard Farnham, Dorset<sup>167</sup>

Probate: 08 Feb 1849, "will certified by Samuel Lush"<sup>168</sup>

More About JANE ROBERTS:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal, age '54'

Children of NORTON BENNETT and JANE ROBERTS are:

- i. AUGUSTA MARY<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1806, Tollard Royal.

More About AUGUSTA MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 26 Jan 1807, Tollard Royal (parish reg.)

- ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1808, Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 14 Mar 1808, Tollard Royal

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal, age 32

Inquisition: Oct 1849, Mentioned in declaration of intestate mother's estate

- iii. JOHN ROBERTS BENNETT, b. 1809, Tollard Royal.

More About JOHN ROBERTS BENNETT:

Baptism: 12 Nov 1809, Tollard Royal

Inquisition: 1849, Mentioned in declaration of intestate mother's estate

- iv. NORTON BENNETT, b. Abt. 1812, Tollard Royal.

More About NORTON BENNETT:

Baptism: 20 Jan 1812, Tollard Royal

142. v. EDGAR BENNETT, b. Abt. 1813, Tollard Royal.  
143. vi. HERBERT BENNETT, b. Abt. 1816, Tollard Royal, Wilts.  
vii. ANN BREWER BENNETT, b. Abt. 1818, Tollard Royal.

More About ANN BREWER BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Feb 1818, Tollard Royal (parish reg.)

viii. PETER BENNETT, b. 1820, Tollard Royal.

More About PETER BENNETT:  
Baptism: 12 Mar 1820, Tollard Royal

ix. JANE ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. Abt. 1822, Tollard Royal.

More About JANE ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 20 Jan 1822, Tollard Royal

x. PAUL ROBERTS BENNETT, b. Abt. 1824, Tollard Royal; m. VINCENZA FARRUGIA, 17 Feb 1844, Trinity Church, Sliema, Malta<sup>169</sup>; b. Malta.

Notes for PAUL ROBERTS BENNETT:

Re: Marriage of Paul Roberts Bennett and Vincenza Hyzler (nee Farrugia)

Under the law of Malta, marriages had to be performed by a Roman Catholic priest. With the arrival of the British soldiers and sailors from 1800, followed shortly afterwards by civilians, and other European nationals, the problem of 'mixed' marriages soon arose.

By 'mixed' it indicated that one, or sometimes both, parties were non-Roman Catholic, or one party was non-Maltese.

There was some concern that these 'mixed' marriages were not legal, and for almost one hundred years the matter remained unresolved. However, after Sir John Lintorn Simmons, a former Governor of Malta from 1884 – 1888, held discussions with the Vatican in 1892 'mixed' marriages were decreed as valid.

(From the 'Malta Family History' website)

More About PAUL ROBERTS BENNETT:  
Baptism: 02 Feb 1824, Tollard Royal

xi. ASHER BENNETT, b. 1828, Tollard Royal.

More About ASHER BENNETT:  
Baptism: 13 Jun 1828, Tollard Royal  
Census: 06 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal, age 13

**103.** ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1789 in Horton, Dorset. He married DINAH ANDREWS 12 Oct 1819 in Horton, Dorset<sup>170</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM ANDREWS and MARY DOVE. She was born 1796 in Woodlands, Dorset, and died 1838.

More About ABSOLOM BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Oct 1789, Horton, Dorset<sup>171</sup>

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Head, Widower, age 61, Ag. Lab., born Woodlands, Dorset<sup>172</sup>

More About DINAH ANDREWS:

Baptism: 17 Apr 1796, Horton, Dorset<sup>173</sup>

Children of ABSOLOM BENNETT and DINAH ANDREWS are:

144. i. JOHN<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1817, Horton, Dorset.  
ii. DIANA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1821, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About DIANA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 17 Jun 1821, Woodlands, Dorset

145. iii. ZECHARIA BENNETT, b. 1822, Woodlands, Dorset; d. 30 Mar 1898, Woodlands, Dorset.  
iv. ELIJAH BENNETT, b. 1823, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ELIJAH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 27 Feb 1823, Woodlands, Dorset  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son ; U ; 27; Ag Lab ; Woodlands Dorset

v. JONAH BENNETT, b. 1825, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About JONAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Nov 1825

- vi. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1826, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Baptism: 13 Apr 1826, Woodlands, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son ; U ; 24; Ag Lab ; Woodlands Dorset; f262/p2

- vii. SARAH RACHEL BENNETT, b. 1828, Woodlands, Dorset; d. 24 Feb 1902.

More About SARAH RACHEL BENNETT:

Baptism: 06 Sep 1828, Woodlands, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau ; U ; 23; At Home ; Woodlands Dorset; f262/p2

146. viii. JOB BENNETT, b. 1830, Woodlands, Dorset; d. 09 Jun 1910, Woodlands, Dorset.

- ix. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 1830, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Woodland, Dorset, son, age 31, ag. lab., born Woodlands

- x. FREDERICK GEORGE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1833, Cranborne, Dorset.

More About FREDERICK GEORGE BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Jun 1833, Cranborne, Dorset

- xi. ELIZABETH ANN BENNETT, b. 1834, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH ANN BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Jun 1835

- xii. FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 1834, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About FREDERICK BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son ; U ; 17; At Home ; Woodlands Dorset; f262/p2

**104.** ABRAHAM<sup>10</sup> BENNETT (*JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1795 in Horton, Dorset, and died 1879 in Wimborne, Dorset<sup>174</sup>. He married (1) HANNAH TARGETT 28 May 1829 in Horton parish, Dorset<sup>175</sup>. She died Bef. 1833. He married (2) SARAH LONNEN 07 Mar 1833 in Horton parish, Dorset<sup>176</sup>. She was born 1810 in Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ABRAHAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Oct 1795, Horton, Dorset<sup>177</sup>

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Head; Ma ; 55; Land Holder ; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

More About SARAH LONNEN:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Wife, age 41, born Woodlands, Dorset

Children of ABRAHAM BENNETT and SARAH LONNEN are:

- i. FRANCES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. 1834, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About FRANCES BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau; U; 17; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

147. ii. WILLIAM JAMES BENNETT, b. 1839, Woodlands, Dorset.

- iii. ELIZABETH J. BENNETT, b. 1842, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH J. BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau; 9; Scholar; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

- iv. SARAH BENNETT, b. 1845, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Age 6; Scholar; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

v. MARY A. BENNETT, b. 1848, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About MARY A. BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau; 3; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

vi. ELIZA BENNETT, b. 1851, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ELIZA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau; 2m; Woodlands Dorset; f272/p21

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**105.** JOSEPH BENNETT<sup>11</sup> WHITE (*ANNE*<sup>10</sup> *BLACKMORE*, *RACHEL*<sup>9</sup> *BENNETT*, *THOMAS*<sup>8</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>7</sup>, *ANTHONY*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 22 Sep 1776 in Shaftesbury, Dorset, and died Apr 1856 in East Stower, Dorset<sup>178</sup>. He married (1) SARAH SOPHIA. She was born 1793 in Ringwood, Hants, and died Aft. 1856. He married (2) ANN TANSWELL 16 Feb 1806 in Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Notes for JOSEPH BENNETT WHITE:

From East Stoour/Stower burial records

391; 1856; 21-Apr; Joseph Bennett WHITE; East Stour; 79; Willm Mills

More About JOSEPH BENNETT WHITE:

Baptism: 20 Feb 1783, Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury, Dorset<sup>179</sup>

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cross Roads, gentleman, age 76, born Shaftesbury

More About SARAH SOPHIA:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, wife of Joseph White, born Ringwood, Hants

Child of JOSEPH WHITE and SARAH SOPHIA is:

i. MARY<sup>12</sup> BRECKEL, b. 1850, Shaftesbury.

Notes for MARY BRECKEL:

Mary Breckel was an adopted child of Joseph and Sarah White.

More About MARY BRECKEL:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, one year old, adopted child, born in St James, Shaftesbury

**106.** LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT (*JOHN*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>8</sup>, *PATIENCE*<sup>7</sup> *BENNETT*, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born Abt. 1802 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 06 Apr 1845<sup>180</sup>. She married REVEREND ARTHUR FANE 27 Aug 1832, son of LT. GEN. HENRY FANE. He was born 1803 in Boyton Manor, Wilts, and died Jun 1872 in Fulbeck, Lincolnshire<sup>181</sup>.

More About LUCY HARRIET BENETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, wife, age '35'

Notes for REVEREND ARTHUR FANE:

From: 'Preston Manor' by David Beavers, Brighton & Hove, 1999, p. 3

"...the Rev. Arthur Fane (c 1810-1872), was the illegitimate son of General Sir Henry Fane, a relative of the 8th Earl of Westmorland".

More About REVEREND ARTHUR FANE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, West St, Warminster, Vicar of Warminster, age '41', born London

Founder: 28 Dec 1856, co-founder of the Wiltshire Reformatory School for Boys, Warminster, Wilts

Children of LUCY BENETT and ARTHUR FANE are:

i. ISABEL ANNE<sup>12</sup> FANE, b. Abt. 1835, Salisbury, Wilts.



More About ISABEL ANNE FANE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 15, 'scholar at home', born Salisbury

- 148. ii. AMY FANE-BENETT, b. Abt. 1836, Boyton, Wilts.
- 149. iii. SIR EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH FANE, b. 06 May 1837, Boyton Manor, Wilts; d. 20 Mar 1900, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- iv. ANNE ELIZABETH FANE-BENETT, b. Abt. 1838, Boyton, Wilts.

More About ANNE ELIZABETH FANE-BENETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 12, born Salisbury

- 150. v. VERE FANE BENETT-STANFORD, b. 29 Jun 1839, Boyton, Wilts; d. 08 May 1894, Madeira, Portugal.
- vi. HENRY ARTHUR FANE-BENETT, b. 1841; d. 1914.

More About HENRY ARTHUR FANE-BENETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Marsh Royal School, pupil, age 10, born Boyton

**107.** ETHELDRED CATHERINE<sup>11</sup> BENETT (*JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 10 Jan 1806 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 06 Dec 1839 in Blenheim Palace, Woodstock. She married LORD CHARLES SPENCER-CHURCHILL 24 Aug 1827 in Pythouse, Wilts, son of GEORGE SPENCER-CHURCHILL and SUSAN STEWART. He was born 03 Dec 1794 in Wormleighton, Warwickshire, and died 28 Apr 1840.

Children of ETHELDRED BENETT and CHARLES SPENCER-CHURCHILL are:

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>12</sup> SPENCER-CHURCHILL, b. 27 May 1828, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock; d. 03 Apr 1877.
- ii. ETHELDREDA SPENCER-CHURCHILL, b. 15 Jun 1829; d. 24 Oct 1881.
- 151. iii. SUSAN SPENCER-CHURCHILL, b. 31 Jan 1831; d. 02 Feb 1898, Shaw Rectory, Newbury, Berkshire.
- iv. LUCY CAROLINE SPENCER-CHURCHILL, b. 29 Jan 1832; d. 13 Mar 1904; m. JOHN FLETCHER STEWART, 22 Jan 1880.
- v. JOHN KEMYS SPENCER-CHURCHILL, b. 27 Dec 1835, London; d. 09 Aug 1913, Falmouth, Cornwall; m. EDITH MAXWELL LOCKHART, 23 Jul 1884, Georgetown, Dominica; d. 28 Jun 1932.

**108.** ANNA MARIA<sup>11</sup> BENETT (*JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 18 Sep 1806 in London, and died 21 Oct 1877. She married MARMADUKE ROBERT JEFFREYS 26 Mar 1840 in Tisbury, Wilts<sup>182</sup>, son of REVEREND JOHN JEFFREYS. He was born 1809 in Barnes, Surrey.

More About ANNA MARIA BENETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1851, Sedghill, wife, age '42', born London

More About MARMADUKE ROBERT JEFFREYS:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Sedghill, barister 'not practicing', age 42, born Barnes, Surrey

Occupation: 1840, barrister of Lincoln's Inn

Children of ANNA BENETT and MARMADUKE JEFFREYS are:

- i. MARMADUKE DORELL<sup>12</sup> JEFFREYS, b. 1841, Salisbury, Wilts.

More About MARMADUKE DORELL JEFFREYS:

Census: 31 Mar 1851, Sedghill, son, scholar, age 10, born Salisbury, Wilts

- ii. ANNA GERALDINE JEFFREYS, b. 1843, Fonthill Gifford, Wilts.

More About ANNA GERALDINE JEFFREYS:

Census: 31 Mar 1851, Sedghill, dau., scholar, age 8, born Fonthill, Gifford, Wilts

**109.** JOHN<sup>11</sup> BENETT (*JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 13 Aug 1809 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 1844 in Madeira, Portugal. He married EMILY BLANCHE TICHBORNE 25 Jul 1836, daughter of HENRY TICHBORNE and ANNE BURKE.

Child of JOHN BENETT and EMILY TICHBORNE is:

- i. JOHN EDWARD<sup>12</sup> BENETT, b. Abt. Feb 1841, Tisbury, Wilts<sup>183</sup>; d. 29 Apr 1856, Nice, France<sup>184</sup>.

**110.** WILLIAM MORGAN<sup>11</sup> BENETT (*CHARLES COWPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1813 in Donhead St. Marys, Wilts, and died 1891 in Fritham, Lydhurst. He married BARBARA SARAH WARING 17 Apr 1843 in Penrith, Cumberland<sup>185</sup>, daughter of CAPTAIN WARING. She was born 1819 in Tiverton, Devonshire, and died Aft. 1891.

More About WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, age 48, "Master of the Court of Common Pleas", born Donhead St. Mary's, Wilts

More About BARBARA SARAH WARING:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, age 42, born Tiverton, Devonshire

Children of WILLIAM BENETT and BARBARA WARING are:

- i. MARGARET W.<sup>12</sup> BENETT, b. 1845, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About MARGARET W. BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 16, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

152. ii. SARAH B. BENETT, b. 1846, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

- iii. MARY J. BENETT, b. 1847, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About MARY J. BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 14, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

- iv. ETHELDRED F. BENETT, b. 1849, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About ETHELDRED F. BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 12, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

- v. ANN B. BENETT, b. 1850, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About ANN B. BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 11, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

- vi. SARAH BENETT, b. 1851, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About SARAH BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 10, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

- vii. JOHN BURLTON BENETT, b. Sep 1852, St. Pancras, Middlesex.

More About JOHN BURLTON BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, son, age 8, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

- viii. NEWTON BENETT, b. 1855, St. Pancras, Middlesex; d. 24 Nov 1914, Dorchester-on-Thames.

Notes for NEWTON BENETT:

From: Chris Beetles gallery website.

Newton Benett was born in London, the youngest child of William Benett, a master in the High Court. He was collaterally descended from Sir Isaac Newton. At the age of seventeen, he devoted himself to art, studying under Paul Naftel, and assimilating the influences of J M W Turner and the Pre-Raphaelites. He then exhibited landscapes and architectural subjects in watercolour and oil at leading London venues, including the Royal Academy, the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours and such leading dealers as the Dudley Gallery, the New Gallery and the Fine Art Society. He befriended many artists including Alfred Fripp, Arthur Hughes, George Dunlop Leslie and Alfred Parsons. He moved out of London in the early eighteen-eighties, and then lived variously in Hampshire, Dorset and Oxfordshire. He died in Dorchester-on-Thames on 24 November 1914.

More About NEWTON BENETT:

**111.** SARAH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 17 Sep 1818 in East Orchard, Dorset. She married REVEREND THOMAS MITCHELL 1845. He was born 1818 in Kingsclere.

More About SARAH BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Residing at Tower Cottage, Parkstone, daughter

More About REVEREND THOMAS MITCHELL:

Occupation: Reverend, Vicar of Great Tew

Children of SARAH BENNETT and THOMAS MITCHELL are:

- i. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE<sup>12</sup> MITCHELL, b. 1859, Newington.
- ii. ELIZA MARY EMILY MITCHELL, b. 1862, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.

**112.** MARY LIGHT<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 02 May 1813 in Bedchester, Dorset, and died 1900 in Thornecombe, Dorset<sup>186</sup>. She married THOMAS HOLDWAY, son of GEORGE HOLDWAY and LEAH. He was born 27 Dec 1807 in Child Okeford, Dorset, and died 20 Jul 1866 in Child Okeford, Dorset.

More About MARY LIGHT BENNETT:

Probate: 29 Apr 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett) "wife of Thomas Holdway of Child Okeford, Dorset, Schoolmaster"

More About THOMAS HOLDWAY:

Occupation: 29 Nov 1854, Schoolmaster

Children of MARY BENNETT and THOMAS HOLDWAY are:

- i. GEORGE JOHN<sup>12</sup> HOLDWAY, b. 02 Jan 1837, Child Okeford, Dorset; d. 24 Nov 1847, Child Okeford, Dorset.
- ii. JOSEPH WILTSHIRE HOLDWAY, b. 12 Aug 1838, Child Okeford, Dorset; d. 18 Apr 1843, Child Okeford, Dorset.
- iii. ROBERT EDWIN HOLDWAY, b. 18 Jun 1840, Child Okeford, Dorset; d. 1920, Charminster, Dorset; m. ALICE MARY; b. 1851, Chatteris, Cambridge.
- iv. EMMA JANE HOLDWAY, b. 29 Jan 1843, Child Okeford, Dorset; d. 10 Dec 1844, Child Okeford, Dorset.
- v. JULIA JANE HOLDWAY, b. 21 Jun 1846, Child Okeford, Dorset; m. RICHARD HANCOCK, 25 Dec 1869, Lambeth, London; b. 17 Jul 1826, St Pancras, London; d. May 1878, Hackney, London.
- vi. JOSEPH JOHN HOLDWAY, b. 1849, Sturminster Newton, Dorset; d. 1924, Thornecombe, Dorset.

Notes for JOSEPH JOHN HOLDWAY:

Thornecombe was part of Devon until it was 'traded' to Dorset in 1842 in exchange for a couple of other small parishes.

- vii. GEORGINA MARY HOLDWAY, b. 16 Nov 1851, Sturminster Newton, Dorset; d. 03 Apr 1919, Synderford<sup>187</sup>.
- viii. EMMA SELINA HOLDWAY, b. 1854, Child Okeford, Dorset; d. 29 May 1855, Child Okeford, Dorset.

**113.** JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1814 in Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset, and died 09 Feb 1884 in Whiteparish, Hampshire. He married ANN RIGGS<sup>188</sup> 16 Jul 1838 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England<sup>189</sup>, daughter of JONAH RIGGS and JENNY READ. She was born 1813 in Ringwood, Hampshire, and died 1888<sup>190</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILTSHIRE BENNETT:

From: Dorset Deeds, Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History..., 1928, Vol. 50, p. 269, item 2173  
31 Dec 1856: "Anne Wills, widow, and others, and John W. Bennett of Bahamsley, county Southampton [Hampshire] gent., Mary Bennett of Hartgrove House, widow, William Bennett of Hartgrove, and Henry Bennett to Sir. R. P. Glyn. Sale of estate of 98 acres for £7500 including repayment of mortgages of £2400."

More About JOHN WILTSHIRE BENNETT:

Agreement: 08 Oct 1847, Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn. Bart. and John Light Bennett, of Hartgrove, Esq. and John Wiltshire Bennett of Ringwood, gentleman, his eldest son. Sale of strip of 1 acre land, 1 rood for £80 on the north side of the mansion house.

Baptism: 23 Jul 1814, Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset, "baptized privately by the Revd. E. Napier."<sup>191</sup>

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, farmer-204 acres, Age '54', born South Bedchester (Hartgrove)

Christening: 06 Jun 1816, Fontmell Magna; second baptism- "son of John Light Bennett and his wife Mary"

Conveyancing: 03 Apr 1851, "John Wiltshire Bennett of Ringwood, gent. to Thomas Edw. Wills of Shaftesbury, gent. conveyancing of mansion and 98 acres to acquire a base fee."

Mortgage: 07 Apr 1851, John W. Bennett to Thomas Wills of Shaston St. James, gent. Mortgage of interest for securing £500 and further advance of £100 on May 6.

Residence: 31 Dec 1856, Residing in 'Bahamsley', Hampshire [Southampton].<sup>192</sup>

#### More About ANN RIGGS:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, age 57, wife to John Wiltshire Bennett, born Ringwood, Hants

#### Children of JOHN BENNETT and ANN RIGGS are:

153. i. MARY JANE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 31 May 1839, Ringwood, Hampshire, England; d. 1918.
154. ii. JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS BENNETT, b. 01 Sep 1841, Ringwood, Hampshire, England; d. 29 Jul 1881, Logan County, Arkansas, United States.
  - iii. EDWIN JONAH BENNETT, b. Abt. Jul 1845, Ringwood, Hampshire; d. Jul 1845, Ringwood, Hampshire.
155. iv. ELI BENNETT, b. 1844, Ringwood, Hampshire, England.
  - v. CHARLES HENRY BENNETT, b. Dec 1846, Ringwood, Hampshire, England.

#### More About CHARLES HENRY BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hightown Farm, son of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 5, born Ringwood, Hants

156. vi. EMILY ANNE BENNETT, b. 1849, Ringwood, Hampshire, England.
- vii. FRANCIS EDWARD BENNETT, b. 1851, Ringwood, Hampshire, England.

#### More About FRANCIS EDWARD BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hightown Farm, son of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 2 mos., born Ringwood, Hants

157. viii. WILLIAM HENRY BENNETT, b. 1853, Ringwood, Hampshire, England.
- ix. KATE ISABEL BENNETT, b. 1857, 'Balramsley', Hampshire.

#### More About KATE ISABEL BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, age 14, dau. of John Wiltshire and Ann Bennett, born Boldre, Hants

- x. SARAH EDITH BENNETT, b. 1859, Boldre, Hampshire.

#### More About SARAH EDITH BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Hart Farm, dau. of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 12, born Boldre, Hants.

**114.** SARAH JANE<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1818 in Bedchester, Dorset, and died 07 May 1897 in Iwerne Courteney, Dorset. She married MESCHACH BUTT Abt. 1848, son of SAMUEL BUTT and HANNAH. He was born 18 Dec 1816 in Stour Provost, and died 18 Dec 1897 in Iwerne Courteney, Dorset.

#### More About SARAH JANE BENNETT:

Baptism: 15 May 1818, Fontmell Magna, Dorset

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Hartgrove, Dorset, age 23

Probate: 29 Apr 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett) "wife of Meshak Butt of Manston, Dorset, farmer"

#### More About MESCHACH BUTT:

Occupation: 29 Nov 1854, farmer

Children of SARAH BENNETT and MESCHACH BUTT are:

- i. ADELAIDE MARY<sup>12</sup> BUTT, b. 1852, Farrington, Iwerne Courtenay; m. ALBERT BROWN, 30 May 1883, Compton Abbas, Dorset.
- ii. SARAH ANN BUTT, b. 24 Aug 1854, Farrington, Iwerne Courtenay.
- iii. MESCHACH GEORGE BUTT, b. 1856, Farrington, Iwerne Courtenay.
- iv. ELLEN ELIZABETH BUTT, b. 1858, Farrington, Iwerne Courtenay.
- v. RICHARD T. BUTT, b. 1862, Farrington, Iwerne Courtenay.

**115.** WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 11 Dec 1819 in Fontmell Magna, Dorset, and died 18 Nov 1895 in Yeovil, Somerset<sup>193</sup>. He married ELIZABETH SNELL WILTSHIRE 30 Aug 1849 in Amesbury, Wiltshire<sup>194</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM WILTSHIRE and ANN SNELL. She was born 1828 in Amesbury, Wiltshire, and died 23 Jan 1873 in Fontmell Magna<sup>195</sup>.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Agreement: 10 Dec 1844, Identified as "William Bennett of Hartgrove"; involved in settlement of lands with father, John Light Bennett, and brother Henry to secure a conditional annuity for mother

Baptism: 17 Jan 1820, Bedchester, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Orchard Water. owner of 100 acre farm, age 32, born Fontmell, Dorset

Probate: 29 Apr 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

More About ELIZABETH SNELL WILTSHIRE:

Baptism: 27 Aug 1826, Amesbury, Wilts

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Orchard Water, wife of William Bennett, age 23, born Amesbury, Wilts

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH WILTSHIRE are:

- i. WILLIAM WILTSHIRE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 18 May 1851, East Orchard, Dorset.

More About WILLIAM WILTSHIRE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Hartgrove, Fontmell Magna, son, 29, Born E. Orchard, Dorset

- ii. ELIZABETH M. BENNETT, b. 1854, East Orchard, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH M. BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Fontmell, Dorset, dau. of William Bennett, age 17, born E. Orchard

- iii. EMILY ADELAIDE BENNETT, b. 04 Mar 1855, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 08 Aug 1902<sup>196</sup>.

Notes for EMILY ADELAIDE BENNETT:

Emily's MI cites February 7th 1855 as her date of birth.

More About EMILY ADELAIDE BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Fontmell, Dorset, dau. of William Bennett, age 16, born E. Orchard

- iv. ELLEN A. BENNETT, b. 1857, East Orchard, Dorset.

More About ELLEN A. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Hartgrove, Fontmell Magna, dau., 24, Born East Orchard, Dorset

- v. JOHN LIGHT BENNETT, b. 03 Dec 1857, East Orchard, Dorset<sup>197</sup>; d. 25 Mar 1911, Gibraltar; m. JANE ELIZABETH WARMAN, 22 Aug 1888, Folkstone,; b. Abt. 1856, Dover, Kent; d. Abt. 1911.

Notes for JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

John Light Bennett was sworn in as a Police Officer (warrant number 64176) of the Metropolitan Police in Scotland Yard on January 5th, 1880. He was subsequently appointed to the Southwark and Holloway Districts, becoming an Acting Inspector in 1888. On 16th September 1889 he resigned from the Met and arrived in Gibraltar as a Senior Police Inspector before taking command of the force in 1895. His full title on appointment was that of 'Chief of Police and Supervisor of Public Markets'. In 1908 and 1909 Bennett also acted as Captain of the Port in Gibraltar in addition to his normal police duties. For a some months in 1902 and 1903, he was seconded for special duties in South Africa where he was Chief of the CID, Bloemfontein. Bennett was succeeded as Chief of Police by John Cochrane on the 26th March 1911 following his death on 25th March, 1911.

Published in Police Review 1911 (6/10): MEMORIAL TO THE LATE CHIEF OF GIBRALTAR POLICE.- A brass tablet has been placed in the ancient parish church of Fontmell Magna, Dorsetshire, as a memorial of the late Mr. John Light Bennett, Chief of the Gibraltar Police. The tablet bore the following inscription:- "In loving memory of John Light Bennett, of Hartgrove, Dorset, late Chief of Police of Gibraltar, and Chief of the CID, Bloemfontein, S.A., Treasurer and Trustee of Gibraltar Cathedral. Born December 3rd, 1857, died March 25th, 1911. Interred in the North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar. 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' Erected by his sorrowing wife." The service was conducted by the rector, who paid a high tribute to the personal character of the late Mr. Bennett, especially mentioning his noble perseverance in the face of difficulties, and his kindness to the poor.

Published in the Police Review 1911(April 13th, 1911): DEATH OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AT GIBRALTAR:- Mr John L. Bennett, the Chief of the Civil Police at Gibraltar, who died on the 25th March 1911, had been 32 years in the Police Service. During this time he was able to accomplish much arduous and useful work, often under the most trying conditions, and on several occasions he was largely instrumental in bringing to justice dangerous malefactors.

The Gibraltar Police, which is composed of Englishmen and Spaniards, reached a high state of efficiency under Mr. Bennett's direction and he was successful in winning the confidence of successive governors and the goodwill of the officers of the garrison.

During the last few years many royal personages and prominent statesmen have visited Gibraltar. In the discharge of his official duties Mr. Bennett came under the notice of these distinguished visitors, and Mr. Chamberlain was so impressed with his abilities that he invited him to proceed to South Africa after the war to assist in organising the Police Force in the new colonies. This work was undertaken by Mr. Bennett who was in South Africa during Mr Chamberlain's visit, when a large force of mounted Police scoured the country in order to prevent any untoward occurrence.

Besides acting as Chief of Police of Gibraltar, Mr. Bennett performed the duties of Captain of the Port in 1908 and 1909. The construction of the great harbour works caused a large influx of alien labourers, whose presence increased the work and responsibilities of the Police.

Colonial Office List (1909): John Light BENNETT. Educated Bourton Acad., near Bath, Somerset; joined London Police (Metropolitan) Scotland Yard 1879; Warrant Officer Southwark police court 1883; Sergeant in charge of Holloway Police Station 1887; Acting Inspector 1888; Senior Inspector Police Gibraltar, 1889; Chief of Police (Gib) 1895; Sent to South Africa on special service 1902. The National Archives for the Orange Free State confirm that in 1902 a proposal to obtain "a capable man as that of Criminal Investigation Department: Transvaal and Orange River Colony. BENNETT of Gibraltar suggested....."

Another document states "Mr. J. L. BENNETT to organise and control Criminal Investigation Department in Orange River Colony: request that every assistance rendered."

And another in 1903, "Mr. BENNETT, Chief of Criminal Investigation Department Orange River Colony: services required in Gibraltar: enquiry if permanent appointment of, in Orange River Colony desired: confidential from Secretary of State."

#### More About JOHN LIGHT BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Fontmell, Dorset, son of William Bennett, age 13, born E. Orchard Wilts (actually Dorset)

- 158. vi. ALFRED JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 18 Apr 1860, East Orchard, Dorset.
- 159. vii. MARY WILTSHIRE BENNETT, b. 27 Apr 1862, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 11 Apr 1938, West Knoyle, Wiltshire.
- viii. BEATRICE HELEN BENNETT, b. 24 Apr 1864, East Orchard, Dorset.

#### More About BEATRICE HELEN BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Oakley Dairy House, Somerset, dau, age '24', born E. Orchard, Dorset

**116.** HENRY<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 17 Dec 1821 in Fontmell Magna, and died 08 Jun 1884 in Holbury Farm, Fawley. He married (1) ELIZABETH MASTERS 11 Oct 1853 in Hordle, Hampshire, England. She was born Jan 1834. He married (2) MARY INGRAM 1859 in Blandford, Dorset, daughter

of WILLIAM INGRAM and ELIZA RICHARDS. She was born Abt. 1832 in Winterborne Kingston, and died 14 Apr 1912 in Mapperton Farm House.

More About HENRY BENNETT:

Baptism: 24 Jan 1822, Bedchester, Dorset

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Hartgrove, Dorset, age 18

Probate: 29 Apr 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

Residence: 10 Dec 1844, Identified as Henry Bennett of Landford, county Wilts [re settlement of lands to secure a conditional annuity for mother]

More About MARY INGRAM:

Baptism: 02 Jan 1833, Winterborne Kingston

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holbury Farm, Fawley, Hants, age 48, wife, born Kingston, Dorset

Child of HENRY BENNETT and ELIZABETH MASTERS is:

- i. MARY FRANCES<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 30 Aug 1854, Winterborne Abbas, Dorset; d. 12 Sep 1934, St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota; m. ARTHUR HENRY EGGAR, 11 May 1886, Fawley, Hampshire<sup>198</sup>; b. 05 May 1859, Romsey, Hampshire; d. 21 Mar 1935, St. Paul Ramsey, Minnesota, U.S.A..

Children of HENRY BENNETT and MARY INGRAM are:

- ii. HENRY INGRAM<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 06 May 1860, Brighton, Sussex; d. 21 Jan 1861, Almer.
- iii. ELIZA A. BENNETT, b. 1862, Southampton, Hampshire; m. JIM RICHARDS.
- iv. LOUISA BENNETT, b. 1864, Southampton, Hampshire; m. JAMES RICHARDS; b. Abt. 1863.
- v. CLARA BENNETT, b. 1866, Southampton, Hampshire; m. HARRY RICHARDS; b. Abt. 1865.
160. vi. HENRY BENNETT, b. 08 Oct 1867, Holbury Farm, Fawley; d. 30 Dec 1952, Tarrant Gunville, Dorset.
- vii. JANE BENNETT, b. 1871, Fawley, Hampshire; m. CHARLES RICHARDS; b. Abt. 1869.
- viii. CHARLES INGRAM BENNETT, b. 13 Oct 1872, Holbury Farm, Fawley; d. 12 Nov 1887, Fawley, Hampshire.
- ix. ARTHUR WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1877, Fawley, Hampshire.

More About ARTHUR WILLIAM BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holbury Farm, Fawley, Hants, age 4, son, born Holbury, Fawley

**117.** THOMAS EDWARD<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 24 Apr 1828 in Margaret Marsh, Dorset, and died Aft. 1901. He married MARY FRY 01 Jul 1851 in Winterborne Abbas, daughter of HENRY FRY. She was born Abt. 1830 in Stoke Gaylard, Dorset, and died Aft. 1891.

More About THOMAS EDWARD BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Jun 1828, East Orchard, Dorset

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son of John Light and Mary Bennett, E. Orchard, age 21, born Margaret Marsh, Dorset

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

More About MARY FRY:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Street Farm, Oare, Wife; Married; Age 40; Born Stock Gaylard, Dorset

Child of THOMAS BENNETT and MARY FRY is:

- i. ANNIE MARY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1858, Longparish, Hampshire; d. 03 Sep 1901, Oare Wilcott, Wiltshire.

More About ANNIE MARY BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Street Farm, Oare, Wiltshire, Daughter; Single; Age 13; Born Long Parish, Hampshire

**118.** ALFRED EDWIN LIGHT<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 19 Oct 1833 in Spetisbury, Dorset, and died Aug 1887 in Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset<sup>199</sup>. He married ELIZABETH RHODA SENIOR 01 Jan 1867 in Marnhull, daughter of JOHN SENIOR and MARY HUNT. She was born 05 Jul 1844 in Marnhull, and died Aft. 1891.

Notes for ALFRED EDWIN LIGHT BENNETT:

"No record of his christening has been found, but he appears to have born in 1832-34, probably the

latter, since this is derived from his tombstone. He may possibly be the Alfred Bennet (sic) who is recorded as being at a school in Bourton in the 1851 Census Return, and who was born in Parkstone. He has not been traced in the 1861 Census Return, and nothing is known about him until his marriage in 1867.

In 1881, his wife and their daughter were living with her step-father in Marnhull. Alfred Bennett himself was private patient in the County Lunatic Asylum in Charminster, recorded in the Census under the initials A.E.L.B. He had been admitted on 11 October 1869, having been committed by his wife, and having previously been at 'Bethlehem R Hospital', which appears to be the Bethlehem Royal Hospital in London. The doctors who signed the certificate were J Good and W H R Bennett, the latter of whom may possibly be an untraced relative. His mental disorder is described as 'mania'. No cause of his disorder is stated, and his bodily condition is described as 'well'. The duration of the existing attack is given as 1 year 9 months, which suggests that he became mentally ill about a year after his marriage.

He spent 18 years in the Asylum, and died there in 1887. He is buried in Margaret Marsh churchyard. [Little] is currently known about what happened to his wife and daughter, and they have not been traced in the Census Return for 1901." {apparently his daughter died in 1895-b.e.} From FTM site (notes: NI0098)

More About ALFRED EDWIN LIGHT BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Hartgrove, Dorset, age 7

Probate: 29 Nov 1854, Mentioned in father's Will (John Light Bennett)

More About ELIZABETH RHODA SENIOR:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Hays Farm, Marnhull, Married; Age 36; House Keeper; Born Marnhull, Dorset

Child of ALFRED BENNETT and ELIZABETH SENIOR is:

- i. MARY BESSIE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 15 Dec 1867, East Orchard, Dorset; d. 11 Sep 1895, Dalston, Middlesex; m. CHARLES JACKSON, 24 Oct 1894, Marnhull.

More About MARY BESSIE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Hays Farm; Single; Age 13; Scholar; Born East Orchard, Dorset

**119.** MARY BENNETT<sup>11</sup> BISHOP (*MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 13 May 1824 in Fontmell Magna, and died Jan 1878 in Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset. She married JOHN JESSE. He was born 1825 in Shaftesbury, Dorset, and died 07 Dec 1881 in Fontmell Magna.

More About MARY BENNETT BISHOP:

Burial: 28 Jan 1878, Fontmell Magna<sup>200</sup>

Children of MARY BISHOP and JOHN JESSE are:

- i. THOMAS BISHOP<sup>12</sup> JESSE, b. 29 May 1851, Fontmell Magna; d. 08 May 1875, Fontmell Magna.
161. ii. JOHN JESSE, b. 1853, Fontmell Magna; d. 04 Feb 1904, Fontmell Magna.
- iii. JOSEPH JESSE, b. 1855.
162. iv. WILLIAM JESSE, b. 1857, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset; d. Aft. 1915.
- v. SARAH MARY JESSE, b. 1858, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.
- vi. HENRY ALFRED JESSE, b. 08 Apr 1860, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.
- vii. GEORGE ALEXANDER JESSE, b. 05 Jan 1862, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.
- viii. ELIZABETH BISHOP JESSE, b. Dec 1862, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset; m. JOHN WALTER HALLIER, 27 Oct 1886, Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire.
- ix. MARTHA ELLEN JESSE, b. Mar 1866, Fontmell Magna; m. FREDERICK WILLIAM HISCOCK, 05 Aug 1899; b. 1870.
- x. EMMA KATE JESSE, b. 1867, Fontmell Magna; m. JOHN BRYANT HAINS; b. 1870.

**120.** WILLIAM COLES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 29 Sep 1794 in Salisbury, Wilts, and died 29 Dec 1857 in Corsham, Wilts. He married FRANCES V. EDWARDS 03 Jul 1828 in St. Michael's Church, Bath, daughter of ZACHARY EDWARDS and CATHERINE BAYER. She was born Abt. 1795 in Jamaica, West



Indies, and died 13 Sep 1865 in Weston, Bath.

Notes for WILLIAM COLES BENNETT:

From the 'Salisbury and Winchester Journal', Monday, December 8, 1817:

On Sunday the 16th ult. the Lord Bishop of this Diocese held a private Ordination in the Chapel within his Lordship's Palace, when the following were admitted into Holy Orders :-

Deacons :

Joseph Bockett, A.B. Trinity College, Oxford;

Wm. Coles Bennett, A.B. Queen's College, Oxford;

More About WILLIAM COLES BENNETT:

Baptism: Salisbury, St. Thomas

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 45

Ordination: 1847, Canon of Bristol Cathedral, Gloucestershire

Residence: 1849, "domestic chaplain to Lord Methuen of Corsham Court"<sup>201</sup>

More About FRANCES V. EDWARDS:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 45

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and FRANCES EDWARDS are:

- i. ELIZA FRANCES<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1830, Westbury, Wilts.

More About ELIZA FRANCES BENNETT:

'Alive': 1865

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 11, 3 South Bank Villas, Weston

- ii. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1831, Westbury, Wilts.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 10

- iii. GEORGIANA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1832, Westbury, Wilts.

More About GEORGIANA BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 9

- iv. LOUISA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1834.

More About LOUISA BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Age 7

163. v. WILLIAM STEPHENSON BENNETT, b. 1835, Corsham, Wilts; d. 29 Apr 1907, Reading, Berkshire.

**121.** JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 17 Mar 1797 in Salisbury, and died 16 Mar 1859 in Salisbury. He married (1) CATHERINE BOSSOM 21 Nov 1826 in Kennington, daughter of JAMES BOSSOM. She died 16 Aug 1832 in Salisbury. He married (2) MARY BITHIAH GROVE 08 Aug 1837 in Holy Trinity Church, Clapham, London, daughter of THOMAS GROVE. She was born Abt. 1809 in Charing Cross, London, and died 24 Dec 1861 in Close, Salisbury.

Notes for JAMES HATCHARD BENNETT:

"It was intended that James should take up law as a profession, and he was sent to London with that object in view. But apparently he decided that his talents lay in other directions, for he never practised and probably never qualified. It was possible while there, however, that he met his future wife, for he became engaged to Catherine, second daughter and co-heir of James Bossom of Clapham Common. Though at this actual time he was established in Salisbury and was Mayor of the city."

From: John Bennett, "A Memoir...", pp. 40-1

More About JAMES HATCHARD BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cheesemarket, age 54, Justice of the Peace & newspaper prop., born Salisbury<sup>202</sup>

Elected: 07 Oct 1825, Mayor of Salisbury<sup>203</sup>

More About CATHERINE BOSSOM:

Burial: St. Thomas, Salisbury

More About MARY BITHIAH GROVE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, wife, age 42, born St. Martin's, London

Children of JAMES BENNETT and CATHERINE BOSSOM are:

164. i. REVEREND JAMES HATCHARD<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1828, Salisbury; d. 10 Oct 1890, Lydford, Devon.
- ii. CATHERINE BOSSOM BENNETT, b. 1831; m. ALEXANDER MINETY LUCKHAM, 28 Aug 1856, Salisbury Cathedral; b. Abt. 1830, Broadwey, Dorset.

Children of JAMES BENNETT and MARY GROVE are:

- iii. FRANCES GROVE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1839.

More About FRANCES GROVE BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Age 22

165. iv. EDMUND GROVE BENNETT, b. 25 Apr 1841, The Close, Salisbury; d. 12 Mar 1895, The Close, Salisbury.
- v. THOMAS ARTHUR BENNETT, b. Abt. 1844, Salisbury; d. Aft. 1929.

More About THOMAS ARTHUR BENNETT:

'Alive': 1929

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Age 17 gentleman

Occupation: Australia, Mining Engineer

- vi. DOCTOR FREDERICK CHARLES BENNETT, b. Abt. 1845, Salisbury; m. EMILY MARION; b. Abt. 1882, Millbrook, Hampshire.

More About DOCTOR FREDERICK CHARLES BENNETT:

Census: 1881, Age 36, 'General Practitioner' of Rollstone, St. Edmunds

Notes for EMILY MARION:

'Marion' may be a given name and not a surname.

More About EMILY MARION:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 19

- vii. STEPHEN ASHLOCK BENNETT, b. Abt. 1847, Salisbury; d. Aft. 1929.

More About STEPHEN ASHLOCK BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Age 14

Occupation: Barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn

Residence: 1929, 13 Palace St, Westminster, Middlesex

166. viii. FRANK EWEN BENNETT, b. Jan 1851, Salisbury; d. 1927.

**122.** ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 22 Apr 1798 in Salisbury. She married REVEREND JOHN RANDALL 16 Apr 1823.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Relationship: 11 Apr 1823, identified as a daughter of William Bennett of Salisbury, silversmith, deceased.

More About REVEREND JOHN RANDALL:

Occupation: 1823, M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Vicar of Lyonshall, Co. Hereford

Child of ELIZABETH BENNETT and JOHN RANDALL is:

- i. ELIZABETH BENNETT<sup>12</sup> RANDALL, b. Apr 1825.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT RANDALL:

Baptism: 29 Apr 1825, Almely, Co. Hereford

**123.** JOHN<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1802 in Donhead St, Mary, Wilts, and died Jan 1879 in Semley Parish. He married SARAH KNIGHT 13 Sep 1832 in Semley, Wilts<sup>204</sup>. She was born Abt. 1808 in Semley, Wilts, and died Feb 1868 in Semley Parish.

Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

It is a little ironic that this family worked as agricultural labourers (basically 19th century serfs) on land that was once owned by their ancestors--the Bennetts of Pythouse.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 May 1802, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

Burial: 05 Jan 1879, Semley Parish records (age 77)

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Age 48, Agricultural Labourer<sup>205</sup>

Occupation: 30 Dec 1838, Labourer (from baptism record of son Thomas) of Semley

More About SARAH KNIGHT:

Burial: 01 Mar 1868, Semley Parish (age 59 as Sarah Bennett)

Census: 30 Mar 1851, wife, Age 43, born Semley, Wilts.

Children of JOHN BENNETT and SARAH KNIGHT are:

- i. JAMES<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1833, Semley; d. Jul 1841, Semley, Wiltshire.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 28 Jul 1833, Semley parish baptism records

Burial: 22 Jul 1841, Semley, Wiltshire

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age 7, (not on the 1851 census)

- ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1835, Semley; d. 1875, Semley Parish.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 25 Oct 1835, Semley

Burial: 21 Jul 1875, Semley Parish (age 39)

Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 15, born Semley, Wilts

167. iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1838, Semley, Wiltshire.

- iv. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1844, Semley; m. ALFRED BARTLETT, 18 Dec 1871, Semley parish, Wilts<sup>206</sup>; b. Abt. 1847.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 31 Mar 1844, Semley

Census: 31 Mar 1851, dau., scholar, age 7, born Semley, Wilts

More About ALFRED BARTLETT:

Occupation: 18 Dec 1871, Gamekeeper, age 24. (Semley marriage register)

**124.** THOMAS<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1805 in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts. He married ISABELLA PHILLIPS 21 Mar 1830 in Donhead St. Mary. She was born Abt. 1807 in Donhead St Mary, Wilts, and died Aft. 1881.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Apr 1805, Donhead St Mary, Wilts

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Coombe, Ag. Lab. age 45, born Donhead<sup>207</sup>

Occupation: Agricultural Labourer

More About ISABELLA PHILLIPS:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 75

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and ISABELLA PHILLIPS are:

- i. LOUISA ANN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1833, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About LOUISA ANN BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, unm. dau. age 18, born Donhead

- ii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1840, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau. age 11, born Donhead

- iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1842, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 9, born Donhead

168. iv. TOM BENNETT, b. 1844, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.
- v. FRANCES BENNETT, b. 1846, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About FRANCES BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 5, born Donhead

169. vi. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1849, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

**125.** JOHN<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JASPER*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1803, and died Oct 1859 in Tollard Royal. He married ARABELLA TROWBRIDGE 04 Apr 1825 in Tollard Royal, daughter of CHARLES TROWBRIDGE and MARIAH HAYTER. She was born 1804, and died Apr 1865 in Tollard Royal.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 09 Oct 1803, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, 46 Tollard St. Farm lab. age 47, born Tollard Royal<sup>208</sup>

More About ARABELLA TROWBRIDGE:  
Baptism: 10 Jul 1804, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 13 Apr 1865, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, wife, age 47, born Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and ARABELLA TROWBRIDGE are:

170. i. GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1826, Tollard Royal; d. Jul 1868, Tollard Farnham.
171. ii. MARIAH BENNETT, b. 1829, Tollard Royal; d. Aft. 1901.
- iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1831, Tollard Royal; d. Feb 1892, Tollard Royal; m. GEORGE RAYMOND, 02 Feb 1871, Tollard Royal; b. 1837, Tollard Royal.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Burial: 17 Feb 1892, Tollard Royal

- iv. MATILDA BENNETT, b. 1832, Tollard Royal.

More About MATILDA BENNETT:  
Baptism: 09 Sep 1832, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, unm. dau. age 18, born Tollard Royal (servant at 19 Tollard St)

- v. MOSES BENNETT, b. 1835, Tollard Royal.

More About MOSES BENNETT:  
Baptism: 17 Apr 1835, Tollard Royal

- vi. CHARLOTTE BENNETT, b. 1837, Tollard Royal.

More About CHARLOTTE BENNETT:  
Burial: 07 Oct 1840, Tollard Royal

172. vii. HENRY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1839, Tollard Royal.  
viii. DINAH RACHEL BENNETT, b. 1847, Tollard Royal.

More About DINAH RACHEL BENNETT:  
Baptism: 30 May 1847, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 3, born Tollard Royal

**126.** HENRY<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1806 in Tollard Royal, and died Aft. 1851. He married ELLEN BUTLER 1839. She was born 1812 in Long Critchell, Dorset, and died Oct 1873 in Tollard Royal.

More About HENRY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 15 Feb 1806, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St 44, Carrier, age 45, born Tollard Royal<sup>209</sup>

More About ELLEN BUTLER:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, wife, age 39, born Long Critchell, Dorset

Children of HENRY BENNETT and ELLEN BUTLER are:

- i. JANE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1841, Tollard Royal.

More About JANE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 21 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal [spelled 'Jean' on 1851 census]  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 9, born Tollard Royal

- ii. CAROLINE BENNETT, b. 1848.

More About CAROLINE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 28 May 1848, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 2, born Tollard Royal

- iii. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1851; m. FANNY; b. 1852, Sea View, Hampshire.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 19 Apr 1851, Tollard Royal

**127.** ADAM<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1810 in Tollard Royal, Wilts, and died 1880 in Tollard Royal. He married MARY ANN WELLS 17 Oct 1844 in Donhead St. Mary, daughter of JOHN WELLS. She was born 1815 in Tollard Royal, Wilts, and died 28 Apr 1898 in Andover, Hampshire.

More About ADAM BENNETT:  
Baptism: 29 Jul 1810, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley  
Burial: 22 Jan 1880, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Head, m 40, farmer, born Tollard Royal (f62/p3)<sup>210</sup>  
Probate: 14 Jul 1880

More About MARY ANN WELLS:  
Baptism: 13 Dec 1815, Tollard Royal  
Burial: 05 May 1898, Tollard Royal  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, age 65, widow living with son in Sixpenny Hadley, born Mere Wiltshire

Children of ADAM BENNETT and MARY WELLS are:

- i. CHARLES JOHN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1845, Tollard Royal, Wilts.

More About CHARLES JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 08 Sep 1845, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son; 5; Tollard Royal Wilts

- ii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1849, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.
- More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 04 Mar 1849, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son; 3; Handley Dorset
173. iii. WILLIAM HENRY BENNETT, b. 1851, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.  
 iv. SARAH ANN BENNETT, b. 09 Jan 1854, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley; d. Dec 1875, Tollard Royal.
- More About SARAH ANN BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 19 Feb 1854, Tollard Royal  
 Burial: 01 Jan 1876, Tollard Royal
- v. MARY JANE BENNETT, b. 1855, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.
- Notes for MARY JANE BENNETT:  
 1871 Census: Shaftesbury, Holy Trinity: Grosvenor Hse. Bleke St.; Mary J BENNETT; pupil; ; female; 15; scholar; Handley, Dorset [It is very likely that Mary J. is the same as Mary--both were born in Handly at abt the same time]
- More About MARY JANE BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 06 Jan 1856, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 02 Apr 1871, Grosvenor Hse., Bleke St, Shaftesbury, age 15, scholar, born Handley, Dorset
- vi. EMMA BENNETT, b. 1858, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.
- More About EMMA BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 06 Jun 1858, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 03 Apr 1881, sister of William Henry Bennett (age 22)

**128.** ELI<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES*<sup>10</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1813 in Tollard Royal. He married ELIZABETH WHITEMARSH 09 Jul 1832 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JAMES WHITEMARSH and SUSANAH NEW. She was born Abt. 1810 in Stourpaine, Dorset.

More About ELI BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 25 Dec 1814, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, head, age 40, farmer of 50 acres, born Tollard Royal

More About ELIZABETH WHITEMARSH:  
 Census: 30 Mar 1850, Cranborne, wife, age 41, born Stourpaine, Dorset

Children of ELI BENNETT and ELIZABETH WHITEMARSH are:

- i. NEHEMIAH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1833, Tollard Royal.
- More About NEHEMIAH BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 27 Jan 1833, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, son, age 18, servant/farmboy, born Tollard Royal, Wilts
- ii. CHARLES JAMES BENNETT, b. 1834, Tollard Royal.
- More About CHARLES JAMES BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 16 May 1834, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, son, age 16, servant/farm boy, born Tollard Royal
- iii. AMELIA ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1839, Tollard Royal.
- More About AMELIA ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
 Baptism: 28 Jul 1839, Tollard Royal  
 Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, dau., age 10, scholar, born Tollard Royal
- iv. ALBERT BENNETT, b. 1841, Tollard Royal.

More About ALBERT BENNETT:  
Baptism: 24 Oct 1841, Tollard Royal  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, son, age 8, scholar, born Tollard Royal

- v. EDWIN TOM BENNETT, b. 1846, Tollard Royal.

More About EDWIN TOM BENNETT:  
Baptism: 22 Nov 1846, Stour Provost  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Cranborne, son, age 4, scholar, born Stower Provost

**129.** CHARLOTTE<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1816. She married WILLIAM TARGETT 02 Jan 1843 in Tollard Royal, son of CHARLES TARGETT.

More About CHARLOTTE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 04 Nov 1816

Child of CHARLOTTE BENNETT and WILLIAM TARGETT is:  
174. i. EMILY<sup>12</sup> TARGETT, b. 1853, Tollard Royal.

**130.** CHARLES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1823 in Tollard Royal, Wilts. He married CHARLOTTE. She was born 1830 in Moorepthine, Holdenhurst.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:  
Census: 02 Apr 1871, Wimborne, age 47, seedsman, born Tollard Royal, Wilts

Children of CHARLES BENNETT and CHARLOTTE are:

175. i. CHARLES MORTIMER<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1856, Ashmore.  
ii. ADA MARY BENNETT, b. 12 Dec 1859, Tollard Royal.

More About ADA MARY BENNETT:  
Baptism: 16 Jan 1860, Shaftesbury Holy Trinity Wesleyan Methodist  
Census: 04 Apr 1891, Age 31, Jeweller's Assistant of Ashmore, gladstone Rd

- iii. MARION BENNETT, b. 14 May 1862, Tollard Royal.

More About MARION BENNETT:  
Baptism: 17 Jun 1862, Shaftesbury Holy Trinity Wesleyan Methodist  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 18, Housekeeper

- iv. BEATRICE BENNETT, b. 1868, Iwerene Courtenay.

More About BEATRICE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 16 Feb 1868, Shaftesbury Holy Trinity Wesleyan Methodist  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age '5'

- v. ANNIE SOPHIA BENNETT, b. 1870, Wimborne Minster.

More About ANNIE SOPHIA BENNETT:  
Census: 04 Apr 1891, Age 21, Shopwoman of Ashmore

**131.** THOMAS AMBROSE YOUNG<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1830 in Tollard Royal, Wilts. He married ANNE PURCHASE 04 Oct 1854 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JAMES PURCHASE and ELIZABETH. She was born 1829 in Rushmore, Wilts.

More About THOMAS AMBROSE YOUNG BENNETT:  
Baptism: 25 Aug 1830, Tollard Royal  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 50, of Wilton Rd, Fuglestone, St. Peter, Wilts, Yeoman

More About ANNE PURCHASE:  
Baptism: 06 Sep 1829, Tollard Royal

Child of THOMAS BENNETT and ANNE PURCHASE is:

- i. EDWIN PURCHASE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1857, Tollard Royal; m. ROSE; b. 1856, Salisbury, St. Thomas.

More About EDWIN PURCHASE BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 Mar 1857, Tollard Royal

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 24, Corn and seed farmer of Milford St., Salisbury St Martin

More About ROSE:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 25

**132.** SAMUEL<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1818 in Tollard Royal. He married MARTHA HENBEST 26 Nov 1860 in Bramshaw, Hampshire, daughter of HENRY HENBEST and SUSANNAH BLAKE. She was born Abt. 1827 in Bramshaw, Hampshire.

More About SAMUEL BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Jun 1818, Tollard Royal

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 61, Gardener of Sopely

More About MARTHA HENBEST:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 54

Children of SAMUEL BENNETT and MARTHA HENBEST are:

176. i. HARRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1861, Fritham, Hampshire.
- ii. BESSIE S. BENNETT, b. 1867, Dibden, Hampshire.

More About BESSIE S. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 14, Nursemaid

- iii. ANNA M. BENNETT, b. 1865, Dibden, Hampshire.

More About ANNA M. BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Thirby, Millbrook, dau. scholar, age 6, born Dibden, Hants

**133.** JAMES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1821 in Tollard Royal, and died Oct 1902 in Ibsley, Hampshire. He married (1) MARY ANN BLAKE 26 Dec 1844 in Bramshaw, Hampshire, daughter of THOMAS BLAKE. She was born 1824, and died Oct 1850 in Bramshaw, Hampshire. He married (2) MARTHA READ Aft. 1850, daughter of HENRY READ. She was born Abt. 1824 in Ibsley, Hampshire.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Baptism: 06 May 1821, Tollard Royal

Burial: 31 Oct 1902, Tollard Royal

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Ogdens, Linwood, New Forest, farmer 30 acres, age 40, born Tollard Royal, Wilts

More About MARY ANN BLAKE:

Baptism: 18 Jul 1824, Bramshaw, Hampshire

Burial: 09 Oct 1850, Bramshaw, Hampshire

More About MARTHA READ:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 57

Children of JAMES BENNETT and MARY BLAKE are:

177. i. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 18 Sep 1845, Beamshaw, Wiltshire; d. 09 Dec 1916, Brockenhurst.
178. ii. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1847, Ringwood, Hampshire.



Children of JAMES BENNETT and MARTHA READ are:

- iii. SOPHIA<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, m. ISAAC PENFOLD, 10 Aug 1836, Eling.
- iv. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1854, Ogdens, Hampshire.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Ogdens, Linwood, New Forest, dau, age 7, born Ogdens, Hants

**134.** WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1810 in Tollard Royal, and died 1880 in Tollard Royal. He married LUCY ORCHARD 20 Jan 1834. She was born Abt. 1809 in Lacock, Wilts.

Notes for WILLIAM BENNETT:

This family's surname is sometimes spelled with one 't': Bennet.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Baptism: 22 Jul 1810, Tollard Royal

Census: 31 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, farm labourer, age 40, born Tollard Royal<sup>211</sup>

More About LUCY ORCHARD:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, wife, age '47', born Lacock, Wilts

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and LUCY ORCHARD are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1834, Corsham.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, Tollard Royal, age 7, born Corsham [twin of William]

- ii. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1834, Corsham, Wilts.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, farm labourer, age 16, born Corsham, Wilts [twin of Thomas]

- iii. LOUISA BENNETT, b. 1836, Corsham.

Notes for LOUISA BENNETT:

Louisa Bennett's given name is recorded as 'Leweasa' on the 1851 census.

More About LOUISA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, farm labourer, age 15, born Corsham, Wilts

- iv. JOSHUA BENNETT, b. 1837, Corsham.

More About JOSHUA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, labourer, age 14, born Corsham, Wilts

- v. ALFRED BENNETT, b. 1839, Corsham.

More About ALFRED BENNETT:

Baptism: 07 Apr 1839, Corsham parish rec.

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, labourer, age 12, born Corsham, Wilts

- vi. ELLEN BENNETT, b. 1841, Corsham.

More About ELLEN BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, scholar, age 9, born Corsham, Wilts

- vii. FREDERICK BENNETT, b. Abt. 1842, Corsham.
- viii. EMMA BENNETT, b. 1845, Tollard Royal.

More About EMMA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 62 Tollard St, scholar, age 5, born Tollard Royal, Wilts

**135.** ASHER<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1812, and died 1855 in Tollard Royal. He married MARY. She was born Abt. 1816, and died Bef. 1851.

More About ASHER BENNETT:

Baptism: 31 May 1812, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 48 Tollard St, visitor, age 40, born Tollard Royal<sup>212</sup>

More About MARY:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age '35'

Children of ASHER BENNETT and MARY are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1833.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age 8 (implies that Elizabeth died before 1845 as another Elizabeth was born in 1846)

- ii. HENRY BENNETT, b. 1838.

More About HENRY BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age 3

- iii. HESTER BENNETT, b. 1843.

More About HESTER BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 48 Tollard St, visitor/scholar, age 8, born Tollard Royal

- iv. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1846.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 48 Tollard St, dau of Asher Bennett, age 5, born Tollard Royal

**136.** ANNE MARIA<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1814, and died Aft. 1881. She married MOSES HUNT 1838. He was born 1812 in Chittoe, Wilts, and died 1898.

More About ANNE MARIA BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, age 37, Tollard Royal

More About MOSES HUNT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Grittleton, Wilts , age 38

Child of ANNE BENNETT and MOSES HUNT is:

- i. JAMES<sup>12</sup> HUNT, b. 1847, Grittleton, Wilts.

More About JAMES HUNT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Grittleton, Wilts, age 18, labourer, born Grittleton

**137.** JANE<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1818, and died 13 Aug 1895 in Tisbury, Wilts<sup>213</sup>. She married (2) JOHN SMITH 31 Dec 1841 in Tollard Royal. He was born Abt. 1813 in Pentridge, and died Bef. 1881.

More About JANE BENNETT:

Baptism: 19 Apr 1818, Tollard Royal

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age '20' Tollard Royal

More About JOHN SMITH:

Baptism: 22 Aug 1813, Pentridge, Dorset parish recs.

Occupation: 1841, gamekeeper at time of marriage

Child of JANE BENNETT is:

179. i. ASHER<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1838, Tollard Royal.

**138.** SARAH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1820 in Tollard Royal. She married (2) JOHN MUNDAY 02 May 1847 in Stower Provost, Dorset. He was born 1822.

More About JOHN MUNDAY:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, age 29

Child of SARAH BENNETT is:

i. HENRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1842.

Notes for HENRY BENNETT:

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More About HENRY BENNETT:

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age 9

**139.** THOMAS<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1822 in Tollard Royal. He married KEZIA KIMBER 08 Oct 1848. She was born Abt. 1831 in Cann, Dorset.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

Another family tree [June Barnes] cites Thomas' year of death as 1843: Vol 8, page 7. Dec. Quarterly Register of Deaths: Tisbury, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Oct 1822, Tollard Royal

Census: 06 Jun 1841, age 15

Child of THOMAS BENNETT and KEZIA KIMBER is:

i. EMMA<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1849, Tollard Royal; d. 1871, Tollard Royal; m. JOHN BENNETT; b. 1845, East Knoyle, Wilts; d. Aft. 1901.

More About EMMA BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Tollard St, Tollard Royal, wife, age 21, born Tollard Royal

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Tollard Royal, sub post office master, age 45, widower, born Tollard Royal

**140.** HEZEKIAH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1827 in Tollard Royal, and died Feb 1899 in Tollard Royal. He married MARIAH BENNETT 22 Jul 1857 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JOHN BENNETT and ARABELLA TROWBRIDGE. She was born 1829 in Tollard Royal, and died Aft. 1901.

More About HEZEKIAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 25 Feb 1827, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St. age 23, ag.Lab. son of Sarah Bennett, widow, born Tollard Royal

More About MARIAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Jan 1829, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, unm. dau. age 22, born Tollard Royal

Children of HEZEKIAH BENNETT and MARIAH BENNETT are:

180. i. THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1857, Tollard Royal.  
ii. MAUD MARY BENNETT, b. 1862, Tollard Royal.

Notes for MAUD MARY BENNETT:

From the 1881 census for Portsea Island Workhouse, Hampshire, the following entry:

Maud BENNETT U 19 F Pauper Housemaid (Dom) Tollard Royal, Wiltshire.  
It is highly likely but not 100% proven that this is the same 'Maud Mary Bennett'.

More About MAUD MARY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, age 19, resident of Portsea Island Union Workhouse, Portsea, Hampshire, born Tollard Royal

- iii. ELLEN CLARA BENNETT, b. 1870, Tollard Royal; m. HENRY BROCKWAY.

More About ELLEN CLARA BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, age 1, Tollard Royal

**141.** URIAH<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1829 in Tollard Royal, Wilts. He married ELIZABETH ROBERTS 14 Feb 1857 in Tollard Royal. She was born Abt. 1838 in Donhead, St. Mary.

More About URIAH BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St, son, age 21, farm lab. born Tollard Royal

More About ELIZABETH ROBERTS:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, 34 Tollard St., wife, age 42, born Donhead St. Mary

Children of URIAH BENNETT and ELIZABETH ROBERTS are:

- i. EMMA (EMILY) JANE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1857; m. HENRY THOMAS FOOT.
- ii. SARAH ANNE BENNETT, b. 1859.
- iii. WILLIAM THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1861, Tollard Royal.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, 34 Tollard St, son, gardener, age 19, born Tollard Royal

- iv. MORTIMER BENNETT, b. 1863; d. 1863.

**142.** EDGAR<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*NORTON<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1813 in Tollard Royal. He married ANNE MAYO 25 Aug 1840 in Tollard Royal, daughter of THOMAS MAYO and MARY. She was born Bef. Apr 1814 in Fontmell Magna, Dorset, and died Aft. 1901.

More About EDGAR BENNETT:

Baptism: 14 Nov 1813, Tollard Royal (parish reg.)

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., cordwinder, age 37, born Tollard Royal

More About ANNE MAYO:

Baptism: 29 Apr 1814

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., wife, age 34, born Tollard Royal

Children of EDGAR BENNETT and ANNE MAYO are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1841, Wilton, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 110 N. St., Fontmell (visiting his Mayo grandfather) age 10, born Wilton, Wilts

- ii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1843, East Knoyle, Wilts; d. Mar 1891, Tollard Royal.

Notes for MARY BENNETT:

Also referred to as 'Fanny' [June Barnes research]

More About MARY BENNETT:

Burial: 18 Mar 1891, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., scholar, age 8, born East Knoyle

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  - iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1845, East Knoyle, Wilts; d. Aft. 1901.
  - iv. JAMES BENNETT, b. 1847, Steeple Ashton, Wilts; m. ELIZABETH ANN BUDDEN; b. 1845, Chettle.

More About JAMES BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard St., scholar, age 4, born Steeple Ashton, Wilts

More About ELIZABETH ANN BUDDEN:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Chettle, Dorset, wife, age 46, laundress, born Chettle

**143.** HERBERT<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*NORTON*<sup>10</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>5</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born Abt. 1816 in Tollard Royal, Wilts. He married ELIZABETH. She was born 1823 in Barnstaple, Devon.

More About HERBERT BENNETT:  
Baptism: 07 Jan 1816, Tollard Royal  
Census: 02 Apr 1871, Weston Super Mare, Somerset, former missionary in Demarera [Guyana], age 55, born Tollard Royal, Wilts

More About ELIZABETH:  
Census: 02 Apr 1871, Weston Super Mare, Somerset, wife of former missionary, age 48, born Barnstaple, Devon [name 'Eligh' on census]

Child of HERBERT BENNETT and ELIZABETH is:

- i. HANNAH ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. Nov 1865, Appledore<sup>214</sup>.

More About HANNAH ELIZABETH BENNETT:  
Census: 02 Apr 1871, Weston Super Mare, Somerset, dau., age 5, born Appledore, Devon [mid. name 'Eligh.' on census]

**144.** JOHN<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*ABSOLOM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>5</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born Abt. 1817 in Horton, Dorset. He married CAROLINE BLACK 10 May 1843 in Horton parish, Dorset<sup>215</sup>, daughter of JOHN BLACK and RUTH. She was born Abt. 1820 in Woodlands, Dorset, and died Aft. 1862.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 09 Sep 1817, Horton, Dorset<sup>216</sup>  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Head ; Mar ; 32; Ag Lab ; Woodlands Dorset; f263/p3

Notes for CAROLINE BLACK:  
Caroline's surname is transcribed as 'Bleek' on the parish marriage records website and 'Bleck' on another.

Children of JOHN BENNETT and CAROLINE BLACK are:

- i. ANN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1844, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ANN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 20 May 1844, Woodlands, Dorset

182. ii. JOB BENNETT, b. 19 Apr 1846, Woodlands, Dorset; d. 22 Mar 1916, Lilliput, Poole, Dorset.
183. iii. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1849, Woodlands, Dorset.
- iv. FANNY BENNETT, b. 1850, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About FANNY BENNETT:  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, Dau; 6m; Woodlands Dorset; f263/p3

- v. FRED BENNETT, b. 1853, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About FRED BENNETT:  
Census: 07 Apr 1861, Son, unm. age 8, Scholar, born Woodlands, Dorset RG9/1336 folio 105 p.5

184. vi. DAN BENNETT, b. Mar 1855, Woodlands, Dorset.
- vii. SAM BENNETT, b. Dec 1857, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About SAM BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Son, unm. age 3, scholar, born Woodlands, Dorset

185. viii. TOM BENNETT, b. 1860, Woodlands, Dorset.  
ix. LOT BENNETT, b. 1862, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About LOT BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Horton, Woodlands, son, age 9, scholar, born Woodlands [name unclear]

**145.** ZECHARIA<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1822 in Woodlands, Dorset, and died 30 Mar 1898 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married SARAH Abt. 1843. She was born 1824 in Horton, Dorset, and died 03 May 1898 in Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ZECHARIA BENNETT:

Baptism: 17 Jun 1821, Woodlands, Dorset

Children of ZECHARIA BENNETT and SARAH are:

- i. MARY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1843, St. Giles, Dorset.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, St. Giles, Dorset, dau, age 8, scholar, born St. Giles, Dorset

- ii. HANNAH BENNETT, b. 1845, St. Giles, Dorset.

More About HANNAH BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, St. Giles, Dorset, dau, age 6, scholar, born St. Giles, Dorset

- iii. EMILY BENNETT, b. 1847, St. Giles, Dorset.

More About EMILY BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, St. Giles, Wimborne, dau, age 14, born St. Giles

- iv. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1851, St. Giles, Dorset.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, St. Giles, Dorset, son, age 10, born St. Giles, Wimborne, Dorset

- v. LOUISA BENNETT, b. 1862, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About LOUISA BENNETT:

Census: 08 Apr 1871, Wimborne, St. Giles, age 49, ag. lab., born Woodlands, Dorset

**146.** JOB<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1830 in Woodlands, Dorset, and died 09 Jun 1910 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married EMILY. She was born 1826 in Sutton, Dorset, and died 27 Jun 1905 in Woodlands, Dorset.

More About JOB BENNETT:

Baptism: 10 Jun 1833, Cranborne, Dorset

Child of JOB BENNETT and EMILY is:

186. i. JOB<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. 1858, Sutton, Dorset.

**147.** WILLIAM JAMES<sup>11</sup> BENNETT (*ABRAHAM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1839 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married ELIZABETH C.. She was born Abt. 1833 in St. Giles, Dorset, and died Bef. 1881.

Notes for WILLIAM JAMES BENNETT:

The 1881 census return for Wimborne, Dorset (Holt Lodge Farm) list the family of widower William James BENNETT and 6 children, indicates that his wife would have died between 1877 and 1881.

More About WILLIAM JAMES BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, Farmer 317 Acres Employing 5 Labourers, widower, age 42, born Woodlands, Dorset<sup>217</sup>

More About ELIZABETH C.:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Bisterne Close Farm, Burley, Hants, wife, age 38 [unclear], born St. Giles, Dorset

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and ELIZABETH C. are:

- i. VIOLET DINAH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. Feb 1864, Ringwood, Hampshire.

More About VIOLET DINAH BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, dau, age 17, born Ringwood, Hampshire

- ii. ADA LIGHT BENNETT, b. Abt. Feb 1865, Burley, Hampshire.

More About ADA LIGHT BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, dau, age 16, born Burley, Hampshire

- iii. TOM LIGHT BENNETT, b. Abt. May 1867, Burley, Hampshire.

More About TOM LIGHT BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, son, age 14, born Burley, Hampshire

- iv. ELIZABETH "BESSIE" LIGHT BENNETT, b. Abt. May 1869, Burley, Hampshire.

More About ELIZABETH "BESSIE" LIGHT BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Holt Lodge Farm, dau. aka 'Bessie', assist. housekeeper, born 'Bedley', Hants

- v. CHARLES BENNETT, b. Abt. May 1872, Burley, Hampshire.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, son, age 9, born Burley, Hampshire

- vi. KATE MINNIE BENNETT, b. Abt. May 1877, Burley, Hampshire.

More About KATE MINNIE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Holt Lodge Farm, Wimborne, dau, age 4, born Burley, Hampshire

#### *Generation No. 12*

**148.** AMY<sup>12</sup> FANE-BENETT (*LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1836 in Boyton, Wilts. She married CAPTAIN CHARLES LANGFORD OLIVER 1859. He was born 1836 in Brighton, Sussex.

More About AMY FANE-BENETT:

Baptism: 03 Nov 1836, Semley Parish, Wilts, baptism records

Census: 30 Mar 1851, dau, age 14, born Salisbury

More About CAPTAIN CHARLES LANGFORD OLIVER:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 7 Victoria Terr, Melcombe Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, Lieut., Indian Army, age 25, born Brighton, Sussex

Children of AMY FANE-BENETT and CHARLES OLIVER are:

- i. ETHEL AMY HARRIET<sup>13</sup> OLIVER, b. 1860, Toronto, Canada.

More About ETHEL AMY HARRIET OLIVER:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 7 Victoria Terr, Melcombe Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, dau., age 1, born Toronto, Canada

- ii. VERE LANGFORD OLIVER, b. Abt. May 1861, Weymouth, Dorset<sup>218</sup>; m. CELIA S.; b. 1860, St. George the Martyr, London.

More About VERE LANGFORD OLIVER:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Whitmore Lodge, Sunningdale, Berks, age 39, br R. C. S. Eng. L. R. C. P.[?] London, born Weymouth, Dorset

Residence: 1908, Whitmore Lodge, Sunninghill, Berkshire

iii. GERALD OLIVER, b. 1863, transit at sea.

**149.** SIR EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH<sup>12</sup> FANE (*LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 06 May 1837 in Boyton Manor, Wilts, and died 20 Mar 1900 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He married CONSTANTIA ELEANOR WOOD 10 Jul 1875 in St George, Hanover Sq. London. She was born 05 Aug 1851 in Wiltshire.

More About SIR EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH FANE:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Marsh Royal School, pupil, age 13, born Boyton

Children of EDMOND FANE and CONSTANTIA WOOD are:

187. i. ETHELDRED CONSTANTIA<sup>13</sup> FANE, b. 31 Jul 1879, Boyton Manor, Wilts.

188. ii. LUCY EVELYN FANE, b. 18 Sep 1876, Boyton Manor, Wilts; d. 1977.

189. iii. MAJOR HENRY NEVILLE FANE, b. 24 May 1883, Boyton Manor, Wilts; d. 20 Aug 1947.

**150.** VERE FANE<sup>12</sup> BENETT-STANFORD (*LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 29 Jun 1839 in Boyton, Wilts, and died 08 May 1894 in Madeira, Portugal. He met (1) FANNY JOSEPHS. He married (2) ELLEN STANFORD 01 Oct 1867 in St. Peter's, Preston, Sussex, daughter of WILLIAM STANFORD and ELEANOR MORRIS. She was born 09 Nov 1848 in Preston, Sussex, and died 11 Nov 1932 in Preston, Sussex.

Notes for VERE FANE BENETT-STANFORD:

Vere\* Fane Benett's entry (age 2) in the 6 June, 1841 census for Boyton is unusual. Although he is, in general, situated at the ancestral home of the Fanes, Boyton House, along with Arthur Fane and his family, he is in fact shown living with the gamekeeper, Stephen Cheater, his wife Sarah and their family along with two 'Thorne' children and the Thomas and Jane Sharp family and two of their children.

\*incorrectly transcribed as 'Fear' Fane on the census report.

From a 17 Feb 07 listing on Rootschat.com by Ms. F. Fortune.

Re: Fane family, Boyton Manor, Boyton, Wilts.

"Stephen Cheater, gamekeeper, is my 4xgreat grandfather and Jane Sharp is his eldest daughter. I have a transcript of an indenture dated 8.5.1885 between Stephen's youngest children and Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq. of Boyton. Stephen's children agree to sell 2 cottages in Ashton Gifford in the parish of Codford St. Peter for 120 pounds. The property having been left to Stephen by Aylmer Bourke Lambert, Esq."

After the death of John Edward Benett in 1856, Harriet Benett (in whose gift it was) decided Vere Fane Benett would inherit Pythouse and Norton Bavant; by Royal decree Vere Fane added the family surname of Benett.; in 1867 he married Ellen Stanford (1848-1932) wealthy dau of William Stanford of Preston Manor, Brighton, who had died when she was 3; Vere Fane-Benett added her surname (and again by Royal decree-1868) becoming Vere-Fane-Benett-Stanford because her father's estate required she never change her name if she was to receive his legacy.

He published 'The Pythouse Papers' in 1879, rebuilt Pythouse stables in 1880, renewed the drives and enlarged Pythouse in 1891. In 1892 Pythouse estate comprised approximately 10,000 acres. [Pythouse and the Benetts]

He died in Madeira, Portugal in 1894. It is reported by their son John that Ellen "in a fit of peevishness had destroyed everything she could find which had any connection with the Benett family and Pythouse."

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From: Freeman, R. B. Charles Darwin: A companion. Folkstone: Dawson, 1978.

Pythouse was the home of Charles Langton in 1866. Langton married Charles Darwin's sister-in-law Charlotte Wedgwood and later Darwin's sister Emily Catherine Darwin.



More About VERE FANE BENETT-STANFORD:

Added surname: 11 Dec 1868, Added, by Royal License, his wife's surname 'Stanford'.

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Magistrate and owner of Pythouse, Wilts, age 41, employer of 24 servants

Elected: 30 Aug 1873, Member of Parliament for Shaftesbury, Dorset until 1880.

Notes for FANNY JOSEPHS:

"My father lived with, before he was married, a very good looking actress, called Fanny Joseph[s] by whom he had two children, one H.V. Benett, commonly called 'Croppy', who went to Sandhurst and joined the 20th Fusiliers and eventually, was an A.D.C. to General Gillespie, in India. The other called 'Algy,' who my father always said was by Sir George Wombwel; my Dad had to pay for him all the same, who was still living in the Year of Our Grace 1944."

From the unpublished "Bennett History" by John Montague Fane Benett-Stanford

More About FANNY JOSEPHS:

Actress: Bet. 27 Dec 1875 - 22 Jan 1876, Actress: Claire Ffolliott in 'Shaughraun'

Manager: 1869, Manager of the Royal Globe Theatre until 1870

Occupation: 1879, Manager of the Olympic Theatre until 1880

Producer: 1865, Producer of the pantomime "Dick Whittington and His Cat"

More About ELLEN STANFORD:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Pythouse: wife of V. F. Benett-Stanford, age '29', born Preston, Sussex

Child of VERE BENETT-STANFORD and FANNY JOSEPHS is:

- i. HENRY VERE FANE<sup>13</sup> BENETT, b. 1863, London<sup>219</sup>; d. 1931.

Notes for HENRY VERE FANE BENETT:

Henry Vere Fane Benett was nicknamed 'Croppy'.

"'Croppy' was here [Pythouse] a very great deal as a boy, both before and after he went to Sandhurst. He was a very good-looking fellow, just like my father, but with a huge mustache. He married Mamie, daughter of the Dean of Westminster."

From unpublished 'Bennett History' by John Montague Benett-Stanford

He ['Croppy' Benett] was the illegitimate son of Ellen Stanford's first husband, Vere Fane Benett, but this was no bar to his friendship with the Stanford family, nor did it hinder a successful career in the army. He wrote many letters to the Stanfords throughout the war, about the happy times he had had at Preston Manor, how much his thoughts returned there, how much he appreciated their letters and his concern on how the family was coping with the war. He became a lieutenant/colonel and undertook mysterious missions for the War Office. As a linguist and Russian speaker he joined the military mission in St. Petersburg and gave vivid accounts of the Russian revolution in 1917. He remained in Russia and played a part in the British military intervention against the Bolsheviks in 1918-1919.

From correspondence of Esther Jackson

More About HENRY VERE FANE BENETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, West Plumstead, Greenwich, boarder, army student, age 17, born London

Military service: 01 Jan 1912, First Commission: 25 Aug 1883; 16 March 1901, Major in the Lancashire Fusiliers<sup>220</sup>

Child of VERE BENETT-STANFORD and ELLEN STANFORD is:

190. ii. JOHN MONTAGUE FANE<sup>13</sup> BENETT-STANFORD, b. 05 Feb 1870, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1947, Pythouse, Wilts.

**151.** SUSAN<sup>12</sup> SPENCER-CHURCHILL (*ETHELDRED CATHERINE*<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 31 Jan 1831, and died 02 Feb 1898 in Shaw Rectory, Newbury, Berkshire. She married JOHN HORATIO NELSON 27 Aug 1857 in Marylebone, Middlesex, England. He was born 02 Feb 1825, and died 28 Sep 1917 in Whiteparish, Hampshire.

Notes for JOHN HORATIO NELSON:

The Rev. and Honourable John Horatio Nelson was a great-nephew of Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Nelson and was vicar of Shaw-cum Donnington Church from 1872 to 1909 - a tablet to his memory is on the north wall, near the vestry door.

Children of SUSAN SPENCER-CHURCHILL and JOHN NELSON are:

- i. JOHN EYRE<sup>13</sup> NELSON, b. 30 Nov 1858, Scottow, Norfolk; d. 1913.
- ii. HORATIO SPENCER NELSON, b. 04 Jul 1860, Scottow, Norfolk; d. 1935.

**152.** SARAH B.<sup>12</sup> BENETT (*WILLIAM MORGAN<sup>11</sup>, CHARLES COWPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1846 in St. Pancras, Middlesex. She married JAMES H. ALLEN. He was born 1834 in Wells, Somerset.

More About SARAH B. BENETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, 2 Chester Terr., St. Pancras, London, dau., age 15, scholar, born St. Pancras, Middlesex

Child of SARAH BENETT and JAMES ALLEN is:

- i. ETHELDRED M.<sup>13</sup> ALLEN, b. 1869, Blackheath, London.

**153.** MARY JANE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 31 May 1839 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England, and died 1918. She married JAMES ORAM 1867 in Mere, Wiltshire. He was born 1832 in Cranbourne, Dorset, and died 1895.

More About MARY JANE BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hightown Farm, dau. of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 11, born Ringwood, Hants

Children of MARY BENNETT and JAMES ORAM are:

- i. WALTER E.<sup>13</sup> ORAM, b. 1874, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire.
- ii. HENRY P. ORAM, b. 1876, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire.
- iii. KATE R. ORAM, b. 1880, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire.
- iv. EDWARD ORAM, b. 1869.

**154.** JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*)<sup>221</sup> was born 01 Sep 1841 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England<sup>222</sup>, and died 29 Jul 1881 in Logan County, Arkansas, United States<sup>223</sup>. He married (1) ANNA MARIA MOORE<sup>223</sup> 28 Sep 1863 in Hordle, Hampshire, England<sup>224</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM MOORE. She was born 1833<sup>225</sup>, and died 1868. He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH ROGERS 1875 in Missouri, United States. She was born Feb 1846 in Missouri, United States, and died 11 Apr 1930 in Aurora, Missouri, United States.

Notes for JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS BENNETT:

"John Joesph Riggs Bennett came to Missouri after his first wife Anna Marie Moore died in 1868 in England. He married Sarah Rogers Schober Wise in Missouri in 1875 and they had Albert Fredrick Bennett in Aurora, Lawrence County, on 10/1876. After Albert's birth they moved to Scranton, Logan County, and had Horace Edward Bennett in 1878. John Joseph Riggs Bennett died in 1880 and is buried in Wares Chappel Cemetery."

From Robin Wilson's entry on the "Migrations" website.

More About JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hightown Farm, son of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 9, born Ringwood, Hants  
Occupation: 29 Apr 1864, Surveyor (from son John Spenlove's record of birth)

More About ANNA MARIA MOORE:

Residence: 28 Sep 1863, Newington, Surrey, age 30

Child of JOHN BENNETT and ANNA MOORE is:

191. i. JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 29 Apr 1864, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire; d. 14 Jul 1947, North Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Children of JOHN BENNETT and SARAH ROGERS are:

192. ii. ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 08 Oct 1876, Missouri, United States; d. 19 Oct 1966, Scranton, Logan County, Arkansas.  
193. iii. HORACE EDWARD BENNETT, b. 01 Nov 1878, Arkansas, United States; d. Logan County, Arkansas.

**155.** ELI<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN WILTSHIRE*<sup>11</sup>, *JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1844 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England. He married FRANCES MARIA. She was born Abt. 1848.

Notes for ELI BENNETT:

Immigrated to the States in 1889; living in Marinette County, Wisconsin in 1900, a widower aet 55 (1900 Census) [Robin K. Wilson contrib.]

More About ELI BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Hightown Farm, son of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 7, born Ringwood, Hants

Children of ELI BENNETT and FRANCES MARIA are:

- i. ERNEST PERCY<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Sep 1867, Wincanton, Somerset.

More About ERNEST PERCY BENNETT:

Census: 04 Apr 1881, age 14, son, Collingwood, Simcoe, North Ontario, Canada

- ii. IDA BEATRICE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1869, England.

More About IDA BEATRICE BENNETT:

Census: 04 Apr 1881, age 12, dau. Collingwood, Simcoe, North Ontario, Canada

- iii. FREDERICK HAROLD BENNETT, b. Abt. 1876, Collingwood, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.

More About FREDERICK HAROLD BENNETT:

Census: 04 Apr 1881, age 5, son, Collingwood, Simcoe, North Ontario Canada

- iv. ETHEL ROSALIND BENNETT, b. 1880, Collingwood, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.

More About ETHEL ROSALIND BENNETT:

Census: 04 Apr 1881, age 1, dau. Collingwood, Simcoe North Ontario Canada

**156.** EMILY ANNE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN WILTSHIRE*<sup>11</sup>, *JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1849 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England. She married FREDERICK GEORGE AISH Jun 1875, son of GEORGE AISH and SARAH. He was born 1851 in Shaftesbury, Dorset, and died 1885.

More About EMILY ANNE BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, dau. of John W. and Ann Bennett, age 22, born Ringwood, Hants

More About FREDERICK GEORGE AISH:

Baptism: 12 Sep 1851, St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset

Children of EMILY BENNETT and FREDERICK AISH are:

- i. ISABELLE<sup>13</sup> AISH, b. 1878.

More About ISABELLE AISH:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Dairy House, Nursling, Hampshire, dau., age 3

- ii. ETHEL M. AISH, b. 1880.

More About ETHEL M. AISH:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Dairy House, Nursling, Hampshire, dau., age 1

- iii. FREDERICK GEORGE AISH, b. 1885, Romsey, Hampshire; m. MARY ETHEL COGAN, Sep 1909.

**157.** WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1853 in Ringwood, Hampshire, England. He married SARAH ELIZABETH ATKINS 06 Dec 1876 in St. Martins, Salisbury, Wiltshire, daughter of JOHN SIDNEY ATKINS. She was born 1855 in Salisbury, Wiltshire.

More About WILLIAM HENRY BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, age 18, son of John Wiltshire and Ann Bennett, born Ringwood, Hants

Occupation: wine merchant/drayman

Residence: 1881, 45 Tracy Street, Lambeth, Surrey

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and SARAH ATKINS are:

- i. REGINALD ALFRED<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1878, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

More About REGINALD ALFRED BENNETT:

Residence: 1901, 1901 sheet music seller in Portsmouth

- ii. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1879, Salisbury, Wiltshire.  
194. iii. SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS BENNETT, b. 06 Feb 1880, Moortown, Ringwood, Hampshire; d. 1945, Durban, South Africa.  
iv. MABEL EDITH BENNETT, b. 13 Jan 1889, South Stoneham, Hampshire; m. FREDERICK WILLIAM N. STAPLES, 1914, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

**158.** ALFRED JOSEPH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 18 Apr 1860 in East Orchard, Dorset<sup>226</sup>. He married (1) LOUISA. He married (2) CAROLINE HARDING 04 Oct 1898 in Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire, daughter of GILBERT HARDING and FRANCES MEADEN. She was born 1872 in Shillingstone.

More About ALFRED JOSEPH BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Hartgrove, Fontmell Magna, son, 21, Born East Orchard, Dorset

Child of ALFRED BENNETT and LOUISA is:

- i. LOUISA<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1894, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset.

More About LOUISA BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1891, Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset, dau., age 7, born Hartgrove, Dorset

Children of ALFRED BENNETT and CAROLINE HARDING are:

- ii. ADELAIDE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1900, Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset.  
iii. BERT BENNETT, b. 1901, Hartgrove, East Orchard, Dorset.

**159.** MARY WILTSHIRE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 27 Apr 1862 in East Orchard, Dorset, and died 11 Apr 1938 in West Knoyle, Wiltshire. She married EDGAR GEORGE LANDER 23 Apr 1889 in Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire, son of HENRY LANDER. He was born 07 Jul 1862 in Mere, Wilts, and died 19 Apr 1945 in West Knoyle, Wilts.

More About MARY WILTSHIRE BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Jun 1862, East Orchard, Dorset

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Fontmell, Dorset, dau. of William Bennett, age 8, born E. Orchard

Children of MARY BENNETT and EDGAR LANDER are:

- i. ERNEST WILTSHIRE<sup>13</sup> LANDER, b. Abt. 1890.

- ii. HERBERT PERCIVAL LANDER, b. 1893.
- iii. LEONARD HAROLD LANDER, b. 1897.
- iv. BEATRICE MAY LANDER, b. 21 Jun 1902, Barrow, Mere, Wiltshire; m. PHILIP GEORGE RIDGLEY.
- v. WILFRED LANDER, b. 03 May 1905, Barrow, Mere, Wiltshire.

**160.** HENRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*HENRY<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 08 Oct 1867 in Holbury Farm, Fawley, and died 30 Dec 1952 in Tarrant Gunville, Dorset. He married ESTHER ISABEL WILKIE. She was born 20 Mar 1875 in Liverpool,, and died 26 Apr 1957 in Tarrant Gunville, Dorset.

Children of HENRY BENNETT and ESTHER WILKIE are:

- i. ALLAN MONTGOMERIE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. Feb 1904, S. Stoneham, Hampshire<sup>227</sup>; d. Oct 1999, Southampton, Hampshire.
- ii. ESTHER ROSEMARY ADA KATHERINE BENNETT.
- iii. JESSIE RUTH BENNETT, b. 12 May 1910.
- iv. GEOFFREY HARTGROVE BENNETT, b. 23 Feb 1912; d. 24 Apr 1987, Tarrant Gunville, Dorset.
- v. HENRY BOWYER BENNETT, m. KATHLEEN BROWN.
- vi. ALYS MARGUERITE BENNETT.
- vii. MARY KATE WILKIE BENNETT.
- viii. JAMES INGRAM BENNETT.
- ix. HILARY DIANA BENNETT.

**161.** JOHN<sup>12</sup> JESSE (*MARY BENNETT<sup>11</sup> BISHOP, MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1853 in Fontmell Magna, and died 04 Feb 1904 in Fontmell Magna. He married MARY. She was born 1860 in Shapwick, and died 11 Dec 1929 in Fontmell Magna.

Children of JOHN JESSE and MARY are:

- i. RICHARD HENRY<sup>13</sup> JESSE, b. 1886, Shapwick.
- ii. JOHN JESSE, b. 1889, Fontmell Magna; m. ETHEL OLIVER, 23 Oct 1913, Child Okeford, Dorset; b. 1889, Child Okeford, Dorset.
- iii. GEORGE JESSE, b. 1890, Fontmell Magna; m. IDA DIBBEN, 26 Apr 1916, Buckland Newton; b. 1889, Sharnall Green.
- 195. iv. HAROLD BISHOP JESSE, b. 1891, Fontmell Magna; d. 1973, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- v. MARY BISHOP JESSE, b. 1892, Little Hartgrove Farm; m. FRANCIS FREDERICK COOMBS; b. 1886, Child Okeford, Dorset.
- vi. ELDON FRANK JESSE, b. 1895, Fontmell Magna.
- vii. THOMAS FRAMPTON JESSE, b. 1894, Fontmell Magna; m. HILDA MAY WOODWARD, 18 Apr 1922, St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset; b. 1896.

**162.** WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> JESSE (*MARY BENNETT<sup>11</sup> BISHOP, MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1857 in Hartgrove, E. Orchard, Dorset, and died Aft. 1915. He married KATE ROSE JEANS 29 Nov 1885 in St. James, Shaftesbury, Dorset. She was born 1863, and died 26 Mar 1899 in Fontmell Magna.

Children of WILLIAM JESSE and KATE JEANS are:

- i. REGINALD J.<sup>13</sup> JESSE, b. 1887, Fontmell Magna.
- ii. MABEL ROSE JESSE, b. 1889, Fontmell Magna.
- iii. DAISY JESSE, b. 1892, Fontmell Magna; m. SAMUEL HICKS; b. 1883.
- iv. PERCY WILLIAM JESSE, b. 1895, Fontmell Magna.
- v. CHARLIE JESSE, b. 1898, Fontmell Magna.
- vi. FRANK JESSE, b. 1899, Fontmell Magna.

**163.** WILLIAM STEPHENSON<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM COLES<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1835 in Corsham, Wilts, and died 29 Apr 1907 in Reading, Berkshire. He married FANNY JANE RANDLE, daughter of EDMUND RANDLE and SOPHIA. She was born Abt. 1839 in Plymouth, Devonshire.

More About WILLIAM STEPHENSON BENNETT:

Baptism: 08 Oct 1835, Corsham, Wilts

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 45, Gentleman of Tower House, Slough, Berkshire

More About FANNY JANE RANDLE:

Census: 03 Jun 1881, Castle Field, Calne, Wilts, age 42, wife, born Plymouth, Devon

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and FANNY RANDLE are:

- i. FANNY S.<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1863, Ceylon.

More About FANNY S. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Weston super Mare, Somersetshire, dau., single, age 28, born Ceylon

196. ii. MARY BENNETT, b. 1864, Ceylon.
- iii. EMILY P. BENNETT, b. 1867, Ceylon.

More About EMILY P. BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, St. Andrew, Plymouth, (visiting mother's parents, the Randle's) age 4, born Ceylon [mis-entered as 'Cayton']

- iv. ADA L. BENNETT, b. 1874, Stoke Demerel.

More About ADA L. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 7

- v. FLORENCE MAY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1876, Midford, Somerset.

More About FLORENCE MAY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 5

- vi. BRYAN OTTO BENNETT, b. Sep 1877, Calne, Wilts.

More About BRYAN OTTO BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 3

- vii. WILLIAM PYT BENNETT, b. Abt. Dec 1879, Wood Norton, Hampshire; d. 15 Jul 1916, "action", France (WWI).

More About WILLIAM PYT BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 4 months of Wood Norton, Hampshire

Military service: 1916, Major RGA

**164.** REVEREND JAMES HATCHARD<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1828 in Salisbury, and died 10 Oct 1890 in Lydford, Devon. He married MARY JANE CASEY 23 Jun 1860 in St. Albans Abbey Church, daughter of THOMAS CASEY and ANNE HAWKINS. She was born 1839 in Ireland, and died 1872 in Solihull, Warwickshire.

More About REVEREND JAMES HATCHARD BENNETT:

Burial: St. Petrocks, Lydford

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 53, Rector of Lydford

Degree: 1850, Oxford: "second class in 'Literis humanioribus'"

Occupation: 1860, Headmaster of Solihul School in Warwickshire

Ordination: 19 May 1879, Rector of Lydford (left Solihul School in the same year)

Notes for MARY JANE CASEY:

"By his marriage to Mary Jane Casey, James Hatchard Bennett brought into the family a strain of Irish ancestry and with it, perhaps, a strain of Irish wit. The Caseys, ignobly anglicised from O'Cathasaigh, enjoyed a pedigree impressively deduced from the Kings of Munster, in the third century, and a patrimony of Coilttemabhreenagh in times a little less remote."

From: John Bennett, "A Memoir..." pp. 49-50

More About MARY JANE CASEY:

Cause of Death: diphtheria

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Age 32 of Rectory House

Medical Information: "The youngest child [Ernest Hawkins] died an infant a year after his birth. He and his mother contracted diphtheria which proved fatal to both (1872)." From: John Bennett, "A Memoir..." p. 49

Children of JAMES BENNETT and MARY CASEY are:

- i. DOCTOR JAMES ROBERT ABRAHALL<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 10 Apr 1861, Solihull, Warwickshire; d. 10 Apr 1908, Clevedon, Somersetshire.

More About DOCTOR JAMES ROBERT ABRAHALL BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, St. Stephens, Birmingham, age 29, physician & surgeon, born Solihull

Degree: Surgeon

Probate: 06 Aug 1908, PCC Will proved

- ii. GERTRUDE ANNE BENNETT, b. 1862, Solihull, Warwickshire.

More About GERTRUDE ANNE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 18

- iii. KATHERINE HILDA BENNETT, b. 1863, Solihull, Warwickshire; m. SIR D'ARCY COOPER.

More About KATHERINE HILDA BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 17

More About SIR D'ARCY COOPER:

Occupation: Knight

197. iv. GEOFFREY THOMAS BENNETT, b. 17 Aug 1864, Solihull, Warwickshire; d. 13 Dec 1943, Wiltshire.  
v. EVELYN MARY BENNETT, b. 1865, Solihull, Warwickshire.

More About EVELYN MARY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 15

- vi. ALICE BRYANT BENNETT, b. 1866, Solihull, Warwickshire; m. REVEREND RICHARD ARDEN-DAVIS, Jun 1893, Warwickshire; d. 29 Jun 1917, Bournemouth.

More About ALICE BRYANT BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 14

More About REVEREND RICHARD ARDEN-DAVIS:

Ordination: Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Clevedon, Somersetshire

- vii. REVEREND EDWARD PITT BENNETT, b. 16 Dec 1867, Solihull, Warwickshire; d. 22 Dec 1934, Ash, Somersetshire.

More About REVEREND EDWARD PITT BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Age 3

Degree: Master of Arts

- viii. ELEANOR BENNETT, b. 1868, Solihull, Warwickshire.

More About ELEANOR BENNETT:

'Alive': '1908'

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 11

**165.** EDMUND GROVE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 25 Apr 1841 in The Close, Salisbury, and died 12 Mar 1895 in The Close, Salisbury. He married GEORGINA JANE WINZAR 18 Apr 1866 in Salisbury Cathedral, daughter of JOHN WINZAR and EMMA HALL. She was born Abt. 1840 in Salisbury, and died 1929.

More About EDMUND GROVE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 49, Proprietor of 'Salisbury and Winchester Journal'

More About GEORGIANA JANE WINZAR:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 40

Children of EDMUND BENNETT and GEORGIANA WINZAR are:

- i. GERALD WINZAR<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1867, Salisbury.

More About GERALD WINZAR BENNETT:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 13 of King's School, Sherborne

- ii. ETHEL MARY BENNETT, b. 20 Oct 1868, The Close, Salisbury; d. 24 Sep 1948, The Close, Salisbury.

Notes for ETHEL MARY BENNETT:

"Ethel Mary [Bennett] was the only one of Edmund Grove Bennett's daughters who did not marry. She was a woman of intelligence and energy and a figure in the life of the city and county who will long be remembered for her many outstanding qualities. Particularly for her interest in social welfare. Ethel Bennett was one of the first woman Magistrates for the city...and eventually became Chairman of the Juvenile Court. She was also a member of the Salisbury General Infirmary Governing body and served on the management and nursing committee. During the 1914-1918 war she worked...for the local branch of the S.S.F.A, later exercising her particular gifts as Chairman of the Salisbury, Trowbridge and District Pensions Committee. In recognition of her service on this body she was, in 1933, appointed a member of the Order of the British Empire."

From: "A Memoir..." by John Bennett, p. 52

More About ETHEL MARY BENNETT:  
Appointment: 1924, Justice of the Peace  
Burial: Cloisters, Salisbury Cathedral  
Honour: 1933, Awarded the O.B.E.

- iii. CAPTAIN CECIL GEORGE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1871, Salisbury; d. 07 Jan 1935, The Close, Salisbury.

Notes for CAPTAIN CECIL GEORGE BENNETT:

"Cecil George Bennett was a member of the Salisbury Diocesan Synod...and he was also a life governor of the Salisbury General Infirmary, and a trustee of the Salisbury Municipal Charities. He was also a member of the Salisbury and District Employment Committee, and the Court of Referees...."

From: "A Memoir..." by John Bennett, p. 52

More About CAPTAIN CECIL GEORGE BENNETT:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 20, Articled Clerk of 15 Royal Cresc., Melcombe Regis, Dorset  
Military service: 1914, Rank of Captain and then Major in India (at Bareilly) and Palestine  
Residence: 1923, 26 The Close, Salisbury, Wilts<sup>228</sup>

- iv. EDMUND GROVE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1872, Salisbury.

More About EDMUND GROVE BENNETT:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 9 of 15 Royal Crescent Melcombe Regis

198. v. GODFREY HUGH BENNETT, b. Abt. 1874.
- vi. WILLIAM ERNEST BENNETT, b. Abt. 1876.

More About WILLIAM ERNEST BENNETT:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 15

199. vii. HERBERT JOHN BENNETT, b. 1877, Salisbury, Wilts.
- viii. DOROTHY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1879; m. MAJOR FRANK ALBERT SYMONS, 09 Aug 1900.

More About DOROTHY BENNETT:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 12

- ix. MARGARET BENNETT, b. Abt. 1880, Salisbury; d. 29 Jul 1954; m. VEN RICHARD MERVYN COLE-HAMILTON, 12 Oct 1911, Salisbury Cathedral; b. 14 Dec 1877; d. 05 Sep 1959.

More About MARGARET BENNETT:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 10

More About VEN RICHARD MERVYN COLE-HAMILTON:  
Ordination: Rector of LLangattock, Archdeacon of Brecon



- x. RALPH BENNETT, b. Abt. 1883, Salisbury; m. ELSIE MARGARET SALTER, 07 Mar 1912, St Michael and All Angels, Colombo, Ceylon.

More About RALPH BENNETT:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 8

**166.** FRANK EWEN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Jan 1851 in Salisbury, and died 1927. He married MARION EMILY WINZAR 10 Jan 1878, daughter of JOHN WINZAR and EMMA HALL. She was born Abt. 1847 in Salisbury, and died 14 Jun 1913 in Eversley, Broadstone, Dorset.

More About FRANK EWEN BENNETT:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 35, gentleman of Broadstone  
Occupation: Assistant Master at Sherborne and at Shrewsbury Public Schools

More About MARION EMILY WINZAR:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 34

Child of FRANK BENNETT and MARION WINZAR is:

- i. CAPTAIN HUMPHREY J.<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1879, Castleton, Dorset; m. PHYLLIS HAIN FOSTER, 28 Dec 1912, Bombay Cathedral.

More About CAPTAIN HUMPHREY J. BENNETT:  
Census: 03 Apr 1881, Age 2  
Military service: Captain of the 3rd Skinner's Horse

**167.** THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1838 in Semley, Wiltshire. He married HANNAH ROGERS 19 May 1883 in Semley parish, Wilts<sup>229</sup>, daughter of JEREMIAH ROGERS. She was born Abt. 1847 in Donhead St. Andrew, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:  
Baptism: 30 Dec 1838, Semley Parish, baptism records  
Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 12, born Semley, Wilts

More About HANNAH ROGERS:  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 44, born Donhead St. Andrews  
Relationship: 19 May 1883, Was a widow (surname Haines) prior to her marriage to Thomas Bennett

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and HANNAH ROGERS are:

- i. JOHN<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1883, Semley, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 30 Sep 1883, Semley Parish baptism records (1863-1903)  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 7, son, born Semley

- ii. BEATRICE LILLIAN BENNETT, b. 1885, Semley, Wilts.

More About BEATRICE LILLIAN BENNETT:  
Baptism: 26 Jul 1885, Semley Parish baptism records (1863-1903)  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 5, dau. born Semley

- iii. MARY JANE BENNETT, b. 1887, Semley, Wilts.

More About MARY JANE BENNETT:  
Baptism: 13 Nov 1887, Semley Parish baptism records (1863-1903)  
Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 3, dau. born Semley

- iv. LILY SARAH BENNETT, b. 1892, Semley, Wilts.

More About LILY SARAH BENNETT:  
Baptism: 27 Nov 1892, Semley Parish baptism records

**168.** TOM<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1844 in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts. He married ELLEN. She was born 1845 in Stour Provost, Dorset.

More About TOM BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 7, born Donhead

More About ELLEN:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Higher Coombe, Donhead St. Mary, wife, age 36, born Stour Provost

Children of TOM BENNETT and ELLEN are:

- i. ANNIE M.<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1869, Donhead St. Mary.

More About ANNIE M. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Higher Coombe, Donhead St. Mary, scholar, dau., age 12, born Donhead

- ii. EDWARD T. BENNETT, b. 1879, Donhead St. Mary.

More About EDWARD T. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Higher Coombe, Donhead St. Mary, son, age 2, born Donhead

- iii. ARCHIBALD F. BENNETT, b. 1885, Donhead St. Mary.

More About ARCHIBALD F. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Middle Coombe, Donhead St. Mary, son, age 6, born Donhead

- iv. AGNES E. BENNETT, b. 1887, Donhead St. Mary.

More About AGNES E. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Middle Coombe, Donhead St. Mary, dau, age 4, born Donhead

**169.** WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1849 in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts. He married MARY. She was born 1849 in Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 2, born Donhead

More About MARY:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Nr Wincombe, Shaftesbury, boarder, age 22, born Donhead, Wilts

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and MARY are:

- i. JAMES<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1872, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts; m. ELLEN WHATLEY; b. 1862, Tisbury, Wilts.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, ag. lab. age 19, born Donhead St. Mary

- ii. FRANK BENNETT, b. 1875, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About FRANK BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, ag. lab. age 16, born Donhead St. Mary

- iii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1877, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, ag. lab. age 14, born Donhead St. Mary

- iv. HARRIET BENNETT, b. 1878, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About HARRIET BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, scholar. age 13, born Donhead St. Mary

- v. EMMA BENNETT, b. 1881, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About EMMA BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, scholar. age 10, born Donhead St. Mary

- vi. ETHEL BENNETT, b. 1885, Donhead St. Andrew, Wilts.

More About ETHEL BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, scholar. age 6, born Donhead St. Andrew

- vii. JOSEPH BENNETT, b. 1886, Donhead St. Andrew, Wilts.

More About JOSEPH BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Telfont Evias, Wilts, scholar. age 5, born Donhead St. Andrew

**170.** GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, JASPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1826 in Tollard Royal, and died Jul 1868 in Tollard Farnham. He married ELIZA SARAH FERRETT 24 Dec 1850 in Tollard Royal. She was born 1831 in Sixpenny Handley.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Baptism: 27 Nov 1826, Tollard Royal

Burial: 14 Jul 1868, Tollard Royal

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Tollard Farnham, head, carter, age 34, born Tollard Royal, Wilts<sup>230</sup>

More About ELIZA SARAH FERRETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Tollard Farnham, wife, age 29, born Handley, Wilts

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and ELIZA FERRETT are:

200. i. JOHN<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1853, Tollard Farnham, Dorset.  
ii. AARON BENNETT, b. 1855, Tollard Royal, Wilts; d. 1859, Tollard Royal.

More About AARON BENNETT:

Burial: 24 Dec 1859, Tollard Royal

- iii. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1857, Tollard Farnham, Dorset; m. TOM HARRISON, 08 May 1879, Tollard Royal.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Baptism: 30 Sep 1857, Tollard Farnham

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Tollard Farnham, dau, age 3, born Tollard Farnham, Wilts

- iv. MARY SARAH BENNETT, b. 1859, Tollard Farnham, Dorset; m. CHARLES THOMAS BECK, 15 Apr 1893, Tollard Royal; b. 1864, Worgret, Wareham, Dorset.

More About MARY SARAH BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Tollard Farnham, dau, age 1, born Tollard Farnham, Wilts

More About CHARLES THOMAS BECK:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Anderson, Blandford, Dorset, farm yardman, age 37, born Wareham, Worgret, Dorset

- v. AARON CHARLES BENNETT, b. Abt. Jan 1863, Tollard Farnham, Dorset.  
201. vi. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1865, Tollard Farnham, Dorset.  
202. vii. HENRY BENNETT, b. 1868, Tollard Farnham, Dorset.

**171.** MARIAH<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, JASPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1829 in Tollard Royal, and died Aft. 1901. She married HEZEKIAH BENNETT 22 Jul 1857 in Tollard Royal, son of THOMAS BENNETT and SARAH HAYTER. He was born 1827 in Tollard Royal, and died Feb 1899 in Tollard Royal.

More About MARIAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 11 Jan 1829, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, unm. dau. age 22, born Tollard Royal

More About HEZEKIAH BENNETT:

Baptism: 25 Feb 1827, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, 20 Tollard St. age 23, ag.Lab. son of Sarah Bennett, widow, born Tollard Royal

Children are listed above under (140) Hezekiah Bennett.

**172.** HENRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, JASPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Abt. 1839 in Tollard Royal. He married MARIA BLANDFORD 23 Aug 1862 in Tollard Royal. She was born Abt. 1836 in Donhead St. Andrews.

More About HENRY BENNETT:

Baptism: 24 Jun 1840, Tollard Royal

Census: 30 Mar 1851, son, age 10, born Tollard Royal

Children of HENRY BENNETT and MARIA BLANDFORD are:

- i. JOHN<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1864, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Ensbury, Dorset, son, age 17, farm labourer, born Kinson [Ensbury]

- ii. EMMA BENNETT, b. 1866, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About EMMA BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Ensbury, Dorset, dau, age 5, born Kinson

- iii. EDWIN BENNETT, b. 1868, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About EDWIN BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Ensbury, Dorset, son, age 3, born Kinson

- iv. ALBERT BENNETT, b. 1869, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About ALBERT BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Ensbury, par. of Kinson, son, age 2, born Kinson

- v. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. Mar 1871, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Ensbury, Dorset, dau, age 1m., born Kinson

- vi. FANNY BENNETT, b. 1873, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About FANNY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Ensbury, Dorset, dau, age 8., born Kinson [Ensbury]

- vii. HENRY B. BENNETT, b. 1875, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About HENRY B. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Ensbury, Dorset, son, age 6, born Kinson [Ensbury]

- viii. ELLEN BENNETT, b. 1878, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About ELLEN BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Ensbury, Dorset, dau, age 3, born Kinson [Ensbury]

- ix. ALICE BENNETT, b. 1880, Ensbury, Dorset.

More About ALICE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Ensbury, Dorset, dau, age 1, born Kinson [Ensbury]

**173.** WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*ADAM<sup>11</sup>, CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>,*

*THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1851 in Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley. He married KATE MARTHA MARTIN 24 Sep 1884 in Pentridge, Dorset, daughter of GEORGE MARTIN and AMELIA. She was born Abt. 1862 in St. Giles, Dorset.

More About WILLIAM HENRY BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Feb 1851, Tollard Royal

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Head, age 30, farmer 150 acres, born Sixpenny Handley

More About KATE MARTHA MARTIN:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, wife, age '26', born St. Giles, Dorset

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and KATE MARTIN are:

- i. MAURICE WILLIAM<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1886, Handley, Dorset.

More About MAURICE WILLIAM BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, scholar, age 5, born Handley, Dorset

- ii. SIDNEY GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1887, Handley, Dorset.

More About SIDNEY GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, scholar, age 4, born Handley, Dorset

- iii. MONTAGUE ALFRED BENNETT, b. Dec 1888, Martin, Wilts.

More About MONTAGUE ALFRED BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, age 2, born Martin, Wilts

- iv. KATE IVY BENNETT, b. Sep 1890, Martin, Wilts.

More About KATE IVY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, age 8m., born Martin, Wilts

- v. FLORENCE MARY BENNETT, b. 1893, Martin, Wilts.

More About FLORENCE MARY BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, age 8, born Martin, Wilts

- vi. HAROLD MARTIN BENNETT, b. 1899, Martin, Wilts.

More About HAROLD MARTIN BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Martin, Fordingbridge, Wilton, Wilts, age 2, born Martin, Wilts

**174.** EMILY<sup>12</sup> TARGETT (*CHARLOTTE*<sup>11</sup> *BENNETT*, *CHARLES*<sup>10</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1853 in Tollard Royal. She married CHARLES MORTIMER BENNETT 27 Mar 1883 in Tollard Royal, son of CHARLES BENNETT and CHARLOTTE. He was born 1856 in Ashmore.

More About EMILY TARGETT:

Baptism: 15 Jul 1853, Tollard Royal

More About CHARLES MORTIMER BENNETT:

Occupation: 1891, Measuring and quantity surveyor

Children of EMILY TARGETT and CHARLES BENNETT are:

- i. MORTIMER<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Mar 1883, Tollard Royal; d. Mar 1883, Tollard Royal.

More About MORTIMER BENNETT:

Burial: 11 Mar 1883, Tollard Royal

- ii. ARTHUR J. BENNETT, b. 1886, Boscombe, Hampshire.

More About ARTHUR J. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 5

iii. CHARLOTTE M. BENNETT, b. 1888, Boscombe, Hampshire.

More About CHARLOTTE M. BENNETT:  
Census: 04 Apr 1891, Age 3

**175.** CHARLES MORTIMER<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*CHARLES<sup>11</sup>, CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1856 in Ashmore. He married EMILY TARGETT 27 Mar 1883 in Tollard Royal, daughter of WILLIAM TARGETT and CHARLOTTE BENNETT. She was born 1853 in Tollard Royal.

More About CHARLES MORTIMER BENNETT:  
Occupation: 1891, Measuring and quantity surveyor

More About EMILY TARGETT:  
Baptism: 15 Jul 1853, Tollard Royal

Children are listed above under (174) Emily Targett.

**176.** HARRY<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*SAMUEL<sup>11</sup>, JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1861 in Fritham, Hampshire. He married KATE. She was born 1857 in Millbrook, Hampshire.

More About HARRY BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, brewery cellerman, age 40, born Fritham

More About KATE:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, wife, age 44, born Millbank

Children of HARRY BENNETT and KATE are:

i. KATE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1885, Millbrook, Hampshire.

More About KATE BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, scholar, age 16, born Millbrook

ii. HARRY G. BENNETT, b. 1886, Abesford, Southampton.

More About HARRY G. BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, son, age 15, born Abesford

iii. HELENA BENNETT, b. 1890, Abesford, Southampton.

More About HELENA BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, dau., age 11, born Abesford

iv. BESSIE BENNETT, b. 1892, Abesford, Southampton.

More About BESSIE BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, dau., age 9, born Abesford

v. VICTOR BENNETT, b. 1894, Abesford, Southampton.

More About VICTOR BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, son, age 7, born Abesford

vi. ARTHUR R. BENNETT, b. 1896, Abesford, Southampton.

More About ARTHUR R. BENNETT:  
Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, son, age 5, born Abesford

vii. CHARLES H. BENNETT, b. 1899, Abesford, Southampton.

More About CHARLES H. BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Abesford, Southampton, son, age 2, born Abesford

**177.** WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>11</sup>, JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 18 Sep 1845 in Beamshaw, Wiltshire, and died 09 Dec 1916 in Brockenhurst. He married CHARLOTTE ANNIE COLES 17 Jan 1885 in Hordle, daughter of WILLIAM COLES. She was born Abt. 1860, and died Aug 1928.

More About WILLIAM GEORGE BENNETT:

Burial: 09 Dec 1916

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Ogdens, Linwood, New Forest, son, farm worker, age 15, born Beamshaw, Wilts

More About CHARLOTTE ANNIE COLES:

Burial: 14 Aug 1928

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and CHARLOTTE COLES are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 29 Jan 1886.
- ii. SYDNEY BENNETT, b. 24 Apr 1887; d. 25 Apr 1906.
- iii. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 29 Dec 1888.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT:

"died in Canada" [Fredrick Bennett, contrib.]

- iv. IVY BENNETT, b. 1893; d. 18 Jun 1956.
203. v. ARCHIBALD BENNETT, b. 10 Jul 1895; d. 09 Oct 1981.
- vi. MAUDE BENNETT, b. 1899; d. 1987.
- vii. FRANK BENNETT, b. 21 Mar 1900; d. 11 Mar 1910.

**178.** JAMES<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES<sup>11</sup>, JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1847 in Ringwood, Hampshire. He married HELLEN. She was born 1849 in Fordingbridge.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, greengrocer, age 43, born Ringwood, Hants

More About HELLEN:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, wife, greengrocer, age 42, born Fordingbridge

Children of JAMES BENNETT and HELLEN are:

- i. GERTRUDE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1872, Pokesdown, Hants.

More About GERTRUDE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, dau. greengrocer, age 19, born Pokesdown [sp?]

- ii. HERBERT BENNETT, b. 1874, Fordingbridge, Hants.

More About HERBERT BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, son, greengrocer, age 17, born Fordingbridge

- iii. BEVEN BENNETT, b. 1876, Fordingbridge.

More About BEVEN BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, son, greengrocer, age 15, born Fordingbridge

- iv. EFFIE BENNETT, b. 1880, Boscombe.

More About EFFIE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, dau. scholar, age 11, born Boscombe

- v. HEALEY BENNETT, b. 1885, Boscombe.

More About HEALEY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, 77 Gladstone Rd, Bournemouth, son. scholar, age 6, born Boscombe

vi. PERCY BENNETT, b. 1887, Boscombe.

More About PERCY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, '69' Gladstone Rd, son, age 4, born Boscombe

**179.** ASHER<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JANE<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1838 in Tollard Royal. He married LOUISA. She was born Abt. 1850 in Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

More About ASHER BENNETT:

Baptism: 23 Mar 1838, Tollard Royal [illegitimate birth]

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Tollard Royal, age 13

More About LOUISA:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 50

Children of ASHER BENNETT and LOUISA are:

i. WALTER<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1868, Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, age '2', IOW

ii. ISABELLA BENNETT, b. Abt. 1871, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

More About ISABELLA BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, age '21' IOW

iii. CATHERINE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1874, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

More About CATHERINE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 17, IOW

iv. GEORGE BENNETT, b. Abt. 1883, Elmfield, Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, age 8, IOW

**180.** THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*HEZEKIAH<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1857 in Tollard Royal. He married ANNIE WITT 27 Oct 1883 in Tollard Royal, daughter of JOHN WITT. She was born 1864 in Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, age 13, Tollard Royal

Children of THOMAS BENNETT and ANNIE WITT are:

i. BERTIE H.<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1885, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About BERTIE H. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Phelps Cottage, Donhead St. Mary, son, scholar, age 6, born Donhead St. Mary

ii. WALTER A. BENNETT, b. 1886, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About WALTER A. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Phelps Cottage, Donhead St. Mary, son, scholar, age 5, born Donhead St. Mary

iii. CLARA MAUDE BENNETT, b. 1888, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About CLARA MAUDE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Phelps Cottage, Donhead St. Mary, dau., age 3, born Donhead St. Mary



- iv. RODERICK HARRY BENNETT, b. 1890, Donhead St. Mary, Wilts.

More About RODERICK HARRY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Phelps Cottage, Donhead St. Mary, son, age 1, born Donhead St. Mary

- v. THOMAS BENNETT, b. 1894, Berwick St. John, Wilts.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Berwick St. John, Wilts, age 7, Born Berwick St. John

- vi. ANNIE BENNETT, b. 1896, Berwick St. John, Wilts.

More About ANNIE BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Berwick St. John, Wilts, dau. age 5, born Berwick St. John, Wilts

- vii. REGINALD BENNETT, b. 1898, Berwick St. John, Wilts.

More About REGINALD BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1891, Berwick St. John, Wilts, son, age 3, born Berwick St. John, Wilts

**181.** JOHN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*EDGAR<sup>11</sup>, NORTON<sup>10</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1845 in East Knoyle, Wilts, and died Aft. 1901. He married (1) EMMA BENNETT, daughter of THOMAS BENNETT and KEZIA KIMBER. She was born 1849 in Tollard Royal, and died 1871 in Tollard Royal. He married (2) ELIZABETH Abt. 1872. She was born 1851 in Hindon, Wilts, and died Bef. 1891.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Tollard Royal, sub post office master, age 45, widower, born Tollard Royal

More About EMMA BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Tollard St, Tollard Royal, wife, age 21, born Tollard Royal

Children of JOHN BENNETT and ELIZABETH are:

- i. ALICE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1872, Tollard Royal, Wilts.

More About ALICE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Tollard Royal, age 9, dau. born Tollard Royal

- ii. HENRY EDGAR BENNETT, b. Abt. Aug 1875, Tollard Royal, Wilts.

More About HENRY EDGAR BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Tollard Royal, age 5, son, born Tollard Royal

- iii. EDITH EMILY BENNETT, b. 1879, Tollard Royal, Wilts.

More About EDITH EMILY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Tollard Royal, age 2, dau., born Tollard Royal

- iv. BEATRICE A. BENNETT, b. 1881, Tollard Royal.

More About BEATRICE A. BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Tollard Royal, age 10, dau., born Tollard Royal

- v. CHARLES BENNETT, b. 1884, Tollard Royal.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Tollard Royal, age 7, son, born Tollard Royal

**182.** JOB<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 19 Apr 1846 in Woodlands, Dorset<sup>231</sup>, and died 22 Mar 1916 in Lilliput, Poole, Dorset<sup>232</sup>. He married ANNIE ELIZABETH CORNISH 01 Dec 1866 in Kinson, Dorset<sup>233</sup>, daughter of JOHN CORNISH and MARY DEAN. She was born 25 Nov 1849 in Parkstone,

Poole, Dorset, and died 1927 in Lilliput, Poole, Dorset.

More About JOB BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son; 4; Scholar; Woodlands Dorset; f263/p3

More About ANNIE ELIZABETH CORNISH:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Wife born '1850' Parkstone, Dorset

Children of JOB BENNETT and ANNIE CORNISH are:

i. MARY JANE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1867.

More About MARY JANE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, dau. born '1868' Kinson, Dorset

ii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 1869.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, son, born '1869' Parkstone, Dorset

204. iii. GEORGE ALFRED BENNETT, b. 21 Jul 1870, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset; d. 08 Feb 1953, Poole, Dorset.

iv. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1871; d. 1896.

More About WILLIAM BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, son, born '1872' Parkstone, Dorset

v. EMILY BENNETT, b. 1873.

More About EMILY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, dau. born '1874' Parkstone, Dorset

vi. ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. 1874.

More About ELIZABETH BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, dau. born '1875' Parkstone, Dorset

vii. FRED BENNETT, b. 1877.

More About FRED BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, son, born '1878' Parkstone, Dorset

viii. LUCY BENNETT, b. 1879.

More About LUCY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, dau. born '1880' Parkstone, Dorset

ix. SIDNEY BENNETT, b. 1881.

More About SIDNEY BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Son, born '1881' Parkstone, Dorset

x. ESTHER BENNETT, b. 1882.

xi. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1884.

xii. ALICE BENNETT, b. 1885.

xiii. AMY BENNETT, b. 1887.

xiv. EDITH BENNETT, b. 1888.

xv. HARRY BENNETT, b. 1890.

xvi. ETHEL HILDA BENNETT, b. 1892.

xvii. WINNIFRED BENNETT, b. 1894; d. 1896.

**183.** GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN*<sup>11</sup>, *ABSOLOM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>5</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1849 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married ELIZA A. DYER, daughter of JAMES DYER and ELIZA. She was born 1853 in Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 30 Mar 1851, Son ; 2; Woodlands Dorset; f263/p3

More About ELIZA A. DYER:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Portsea, Portsmouth, wife, age 28, born Portsmouth, Hants

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and ELIZA DYER are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1878, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Portsea, Portsmouth, son, age 3, born Portsmouth, Hants

- ii. WINNIFRED D. BENNETT, b. 1880, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About WINNIFRED D. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Portsea, Portsmouth, dau, age 1, born Portsmouth, Hants

- iii. EDGAR BENNETT, b. 1883, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About EDGAR BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Portsea, Portsmouth, son, age 8, born Portsmouth, Hants

- iv. ARCHIBALD BENNETT, b. 1885, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About ARCHIBALD BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Portsea, Portsmouth, son, age 6, born Portsmouth, Hants

- v. RODNEY BENNETT, b. 1889, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

More About RODNEY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Portsea, Portsmouth, son, age 2, born Portsmouth, Hants

**184.** DAN<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born Mar 1855 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married MARTHA H.. She was born 1855 in Woodlands, Dorset.

More About DAN BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Son, unm. age 6, scholar, born Woodlands, Dorset

Child of DAN BENNETT and MARTHA H. is:

- i. WALTER J.<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. Oct 1880, Kinson, Dorset.

More About WALTER J. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Victoria Rd, Kinson, son, age 7m, born Kinson, Dorset

**185.** TOM<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1860 in Woodlands, Dorset. He married EDITH. She was born 1861 in Poole, Dorset.

More About TOM BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Son, unm. age 1, scholar, born Woodlands, Dorset

More About EDITH:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, wife, age 40, born Poole, Dorset

Children of TOM BENNETT and EDITH are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1887, Bourne Valley.

More About THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, son, grocery porter, age14, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

- ii. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1889, Bourne Valley.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, son, age 12, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

- iii. EDITH BENNETT, b. 1891, Bourne Valley.

More About EDITH BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, dau., age 10, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

- iv. ELLEN BENNETT, b. 1894, Bourne Valley.

More About ELLEN BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, dau., age 7, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

- v. ROBERT P. BENNETT, b. 1896, Bourne Valley.

More About ROBERT P. BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, son, age 5, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

- vi. FREDERICK C. BENNETT, b. 1898, Bourne Valley.

More About FREDERICK C. BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Parkstone, Dorset, son, age 3, born Bourne Valley (?), Dorset

**186.** JOB<sup>12</sup> BENNETT (*JOB*<sup>11</sup>, *ABSOLOM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>5</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1858 in Sutton, Dorset. He married MARY A.. She was born 1853 in Edmondshaw, Dorset.

More About JOB BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Sutton, Dorset, son, age 13, 'labourer', born Sutton

Children of JOB BENNETT and MARY A. are:

- i. WILLIE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT, b. 1877, Sutton, Dorset.

More About WILLIE BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Whitmore, Horton, Woodlands, scholar, age 4, born Sutton, Dorset

- ii. FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 1878, Verwood, Dorset.

More About FREDERICK BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Whitmore, Horton, Woodlands, age 3, born Sutton, Dorset

- iii. WALTER BENNETT, b. 1879, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About WALTER BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Whitmore, Horton, Woodlands, age 2, born Verwood, Dorset

- iv. MONTAGUE C. BENNETT, b. Abt. Oct 1880, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About MONTAGUE C. BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Whitmore, Horton, Woodlands, age 6m., born Woodlands, Dorset

- v. EMBY BENNETT, b. 1883, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About EMBY BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 18, born Woodlands

- vi. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 1886, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 15, general labourer, born Woodlands

- vii. ALBERT BENNETT, b. 1888, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About ALBERT BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 13, born Woodlands

viii. CECIL BENNETT, b. 1892, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About CECIL BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 9, born Woodlands

ix. LAURA BENNETT, b. 1894, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About LAURA BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 7, born Woodlands

x. EDITH BENNETT, b. 1897, Woodlands, Dorset.

More About EDITH BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Woodlands, Horton, Dorset, age 4, born Woodlands

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**187.** ETHELDRED CONSTANTIA<sup>13</sup> FANE (*EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH<sup>12</sup>, LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 31 Jul 1879 in Boyton Manor, Wilts. She married SIR HORACE GEORGE RUMBOLD 1905. He was born 1869, and died May 1941.

More About SIR HORACE GEORGE RUMBOLD:

Occupation: Baronet

Child of ETHELDRED FANE and HORACE RUMBOLD is:

i. SIR HORACE ANTHONY<sup>14</sup> RUMBOLD, b. 1911; d. 1983; m. FELICITY ANN BAILEY.

More About SIR HORACE ANTHONY RUMBOLD:

Title (Facts Pg): 1941, Baronet

**188.** LUCY EVELYN<sup>13</sup> FANE (*EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH<sup>12</sup>, LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 18 Sep 1876 in Boyton Manor, Wilts, and died 1977. She married SIR CHARLES JOHN FITZROY RHYS WINGFIELD 07 Mar 1905, son of EDWARD WINGFIELD and EDITH WOOD. He was born 18 Feb 1877, and died 1960.

Child of LUCY FANE and CHARLES WINGFIELD is:

i. DIANA EVELYN<sup>14</sup> WINGFIELD, b. 12 Dec 1907; m. BARON ALESSANDRO CORSI.

**189.** MAJOR HENRY NEVILLE<sup>13</sup> FANE (*EDMOND DOUGLAS VEITCH<sup>12</sup>, LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 24 May 1883 in Boyton Manor, Wilts, and died 20 Aug 1947. He married HARRIET HEPBURN STUART FORBESS TREFUSIS 28 Apr 1910, daughter of CHARLES HEPBURN-STUART-FORBES-TREFUSIS and JANE MCDONNELL. She was born 14 Nov 1887, and died 15 Mar 1958.

Notes for MAJOR HENRY NEVILLE FANE:

Henry Neville Fane and the Hon. Harriet Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis (dau. of the 21st Baron Clinton) were divorced in 1935.

Children of HENRY FANE and HARRIET TREFUSIS are:

- i. CAPTAIN CHARLES NEVILLE<sup>14</sup> FANE, b. 07 Feb 1911; d. 21 May 1940, Belgium<sup>234</sup>.
- ii. IDONEA ELIZABETH FANE, b. 27 Feb 1912.
- iii. EDMOND JOHN FANE, b. 16 Apr 1914; d. 13 Mar 1915.
- iv. ROSEMARY JEAN FANE, b. 16 Apr 1914.
- v. ANNE CHARMIAN FANE, b. 13 Mar 1916.
- vi. CAPTAIN JOHN HENRY MARK FANE, b. 28 Jul 1917.
- vii. ETHELREDA FLAVIA FANE, b. 30 Dec 1922.

**190.** JOHN MONTAGUE FANE<sup>13</sup> BENETT-STANFORD (*VERE FANE<sup>12</sup>, LUCY HARRIET<sup>11</sup> BENETT, JOHN<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 05 Feb 1870 in Pythouse, Wilts, and died 1947 in Pythouse, Wilts. He married EVELYN HELME 04 Jul 1893, daughter of CAPTAIN BURCHALL HELME. She was born 1868<sup>235</sup>, and died 1957.

Notes for JOHN MONTAGUE FANE BENETT-STANFORD:

From: Eds. Stephen Herbert and Luke McKernan. "Who's Who of Victorian Cinema" (contrib. Stephen Bottomore)

"When the Boer War broke out, Benett-Stanford was the first man with a film camera to set off for the front, leaving Britain on 7 October 1899. By November he was at Belmont with Lord Methuen's force and filming at the Orange River, and on 8 December he filmed troops crossing the Modder River and other military scenes. These films were released by the Warwick Trading Company in January 1900; the same month Benett-Stanford's career as a camera operator seems to have ended, when Joseph Rosenthal took over as Warwick's principal Boer War cameraman. After the war Benett-Stanford went back to the life of a soldier and gentleman, serving in the First World War, and running the family estate in Wiltshire. In later life he is described as increasingly resembling Colonel Blimp, took up yachting and developed a penchant for practical jokes; he is also reputed to have exercised his rights of 'droit de seigneur' among the local girls. He clearly did not think that his dabblings in cinematography were of any great moment, failing to mention them either in his description of the battle of Omdurman or in his manuscript autobiography."

From: Ella K. Maillart. "Gypsy Afloat", Heinemann, 1942

[1924]"Walking towards me with dragging heels, legs wide apart the better to support the largest stomach I had ever seen, was Colonel John Fane Benett-Stanford, with a long cigar in the middle of his face. A face so red that it was clear many good meals and good drinks had been spent on it... He wore a navy blue suit which once upon a time must have been double-breasted, but which was fastened now by a bit of shoe lace through the two button-holes where his waist was at its widest; the row of four small buttons which are usually on the outside of the sleeve, were sewn on top. I looked again at the full face, drooping yellow moustache, bald head, and bulging eyes full of kindness and mischief. he usually had to clear his throat before speaking. He did not really shake hands with you: he moved his plump and stiff fingers in your direction waiting for you to press them."  
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More About JOHN MONTAGUE FANE BENETT-STANFORD:

Appointment: 1895, County Magistrate for Shaftesbury, Petty Sessional Div.<sup>236</sup>

Census: 03 Apr 1881, Pythouse, Wilts: son, age 11, of Vere and Ellen Benett Stanford, born 'Tisbury'

Military service: 10 Dec 1893, Yeomanry Cavalry, Royal Wiltshire, late lieut. 1 Drs., (Gaz. 10 Dec.)<sup>237</sup>

Occupation: 1898, First to film footage of war in history (British troops at Omdurman)<sup>238</sup>

Residence: 1915, Hatch House, W. Tisbury, Wilts<sup>239</sup>

More About EVELYN HELME:

Appointment: 1923, County Magistrate for Tisbury & Mere Petty Sessional Division

Children of JOHN BENETT-STANFORD and EVELYN HELME are:

- i. VERE<sup>14</sup> BENETT-STANFORD, b. 03 Apr 1894, Pythouse, Wilts; d. May 1922, Tisbury, Wilts.

Notes for VERE BENETT-STANFORD:

Citation for Vere Benett Stanford's Military Cross.

"He showed the greatest courage and response under heavy shell fire. At great personal risk he went out to the assistance of an officer who had been wounded and also a wounded man."

From official war record at the PRO.

More About VERE BENETT-STANFORD:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Education: 1907, a student at Eton College from 1907 to 1911

Medical Information: Died of TB in 1922 complicated by a gas attack in France during World War One in 1916.

Military service: 1916, Captain, served in France and Turkey; awarded the Military Cross for bravery.

- ii. PATIENCE MARY BENETT-STANFORD, b. 03 Jul 1899, Pythouse, Wilts; d. 1902, Pythouse, Wilts.

**191.** JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN WILTSHIRE*<sup>11</sup>, *JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 29 Apr 1864 in Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire<sup>240</sup>, and died 14 Jul 1947 in North Vancouver, B.C., Canada<sup>241</sup>. He married (1) ELIZABETH HOUGH 16 Feb 1893 in Battersea, Surrey, England<sup>242</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM HOUGH and HANNAH. She was born 1869 in Garston, Liverpool, Lancashire, and died 23 Sep 1905 in Camberwell, London<sup>243</sup>. He married (2) LOUISE MAUD TURNER 28 May 1931 in Vancouver, B.C.<sup>244</sup>, daughter of ANNIE HATTEN. She was born 31 Dec 1880 in Marylebone, London, England<sup>245</sup>, and died 22 Sep 1960 in Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

Notes for JOHN SPENLOVE BENNETT:

On the Prov. of B.C. "Verification of Death Particulars" John S. Bennett's mother is incorrectly listed as Anna Marie 'Spenlove'. Her surname was actually 'Moore'.

More About JOHN SPENLOVE BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, St. Lawrence, Lewisham, Catford, London, age 37, cabinet manager, born Milford-on-Sea, Hants

Military Discharge: 12 Jul 1918, CEF Discharge Paper<sup>246</sup>

Military service: 30 Jan 1917, CEF Attestation Paper<sup>247</sup>

Residence: 16 Feb 1893, 20 Cologue Road, Battersea, Surrey, England

Notes for ELIZABETH HOUGH:

Entries on Cert. of Death:

Elizabeth Bennett age 36, wife of John Bennett, of 1 Etham Street, Camberwell, London.

Cause of death: 'Carcinoma Uteri' -- Cert. by F. W. Ellis, M.B.

Informant: H. W. Bruce, Superintendent, Infirmary of East Dulwich

Date of Registration: 30 Sept. 1905. Registrar: W. L. Churchill

More About ELIZABETH HOUGH:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, St. Lawrence, Lewisham, London, age 33, wife, born Garston, Liverpool, Lancs.

Notes for LOUISE MAUD TURNER:

On her official registration of birth in 1880 she is listed as Louise Maud Turner; there is no 'Name and Surname of Father' shown, implying that a man with the surname 'Turner' might be her father. 'A[nnie] Hatten' is listed as her mother.

On her official registration of marriage in 1907 to Percy Matson Terry she is listed as 'Louisa Maud Turner Hatten'. It would appear that she has taken her mother's maiden name, 'Hatten', as her legal surname and is also spelling her first name 'Louisa' instead of 'Louise'.

It is not known what happened to Louise and Percy between the year of their marriage in 1907 and 1911, the probable year she and John Spenlove Bennett arrived in British Columbia to start their own family. John and Louise did marry in Vancouver, B.C. in 1931, eleven years after their fifth and last child Mary was born in 1920. However, this late date raises questions as to the status of her first marriage to Percy Terry.

More About LOUISE MAUD TURNER:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, 11 Victoria Place, Marylebone, London, age 3m, living with unm. mother Annie and g'mother Elizabeth Hatten plus uncles Charles and Thomas Hatten, born Marylebone.

Residence: 26 Dec 1907, 46 Oxford Rd. London

Child of JOHN BENNETT and ELIZABETH HOUGH is:

- i. JOHN V. V.<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1894, Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

More About JOHN V. V. BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, St. Lawrence, Lewisham, London, age 7, son, born Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa

Children of JOHN BENNETT and LOUISE TURNER are:

- 205. ii. VERA<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1911, Langley, B.C. Canada.
- 206. iii. ERIC SPENLOVE BENNETT, b. 11 Nov 1912, Langley, B.C. Canada; d. 06 Jan 1970, North Vancouver, B.C. Canada.
- 207. iv. LESLIE BENNETT, b. 13 Mar 1914, Victoria, B.C. Canada; d. 15 Jun 1999, Victoria, B.C..
- v. EDNA BENNETT, b. 1917, Victoria, B.C..
- 208. vi. MARY BENNETT, b. 1920, Langley, B.C..

**192.** ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 08 Oct 1876 in Missouri, United States, and died 19 Oct 1966 in Scranton, Logan County, Arkansas. He married LILLIE ANN TYGART 09 Oct 1898 in Prairie View, Logan County, Arkansas, daughter of JOHN TYGART and MARY SMITH. She was born 08 Oct 1876 in Aurora, Missouri, and died 16 May 1954 in Scranton, Logan County, Arkansas.

Children of ALBERT BENNETT and LILLIE TYGART are:

- 209. i. JOHN JOSEPH<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 11 Aug 1899, Ellsworth, Arkansas; d. 09 Oct 1945, Wilburton, Oklahoma.
- 210. ii. ALVA CLYDE BENNETT, b. 25 Sep 1902.
- 211. iii. ARVLE FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 18 Sep 1904.
- 212. iv. KEITH CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, b. 09 Sep 1906.
- 213. v. IDA MAY BENNETT, b. 10 Oct 1910.
- 214. vi. SARAH ELIZABETH LUCILLE BENNETT, b. 01 Oct 1912.
- 215. vii. BULA MAGDELENE BENNETT, b. 05 Dec 1914.
- 216. viii. ZELMA GERTRUDE BENNETT, b. 04 Aug 1916, Ellsworth, Logan County, Arkansas; d. Feb 2004, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 217. ix. GLADYS LORENE BENNETT, b. 10 Oct 1918.
- 218. x. ALBERT FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 19 Apr 1920.

**193.** HORACE EDWARD<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 01 Nov 1878 in Arkansas, United States, and died in Logan County, Arkansas. He married DORA MATILDA SURGUINE 01 Aug 1909 in Logan County, Arkansas. She was born 28 Feb 1889, and died 23 Sep 1960 in Logan County, Arkansas.

Children of HORACE BENNETT and DORA SURGUINE are:

- i. JOHNNIE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. Abt. 1911, Logan County, Arkansas.
- ii. MARGARET BENNETT, b. Abt. 1916, Logan County, Arkansas.
- iii. RUBY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1919, Logan County, Arkansas.
- iv. RUTH NELL BENNETT, b. Abt. 1926.

**194.** SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 06 Feb 1880 in Moortown, Ringwood, Hampshire, and died 1945 in Durban, South Africa. He married ALETTA CATHARINA SALOMINA LANGE 1900 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She was born in Zeerust, Transvaal, South Africa.

Notes for SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS BENNETT:

From: Mrs. Cheryl Johnson (nee Bennett)

Kwa Zulu/Natal, South Africa

(taken from: Rootsweb.com: DORSET-L Archives)

William Henry (Harry) BENNETT, a wine merchant/drayman, m. Sarah Elizabeth (Bessie) ATKINS b. 1855 Salisbury, Wiltshire, at St Martin, Salisbury, Wiltshire 6 December 1876. Her father was John Sidney ATKINS, a wine merchant. William and Sarah had 4 children. Reginald BENNETT b. 1878 Salisbury, Wiltshire, Walter BENNETT b.1879 Salisbury, Wiltshire, Sydney William Atkins BENNETT, b. 1880 Ringwood, Hampshire and Mabel BENNETT b.1889 Salisbury, Wiltshire. The family lived at 45 Tracy Street, Lambeth, Surrey in 1881 but by 1901, they had moved to Portsmouth, where William was a cab proprietor, Mabel a scholar, Reginald a sheet music seller and Walter, a cab driver groom. Sydney William Atkins BENNETT had by then emigrated to South Africa, met my grandmother, and oddly (I think), began replicating his Hampshire family in South Africa; Reginald (my father), Walter,



Mabel and Sydney BENNETT. He never returned to England or saw his family again and died in Durban in 1945. Of the Dorset/Portsmouth/Ringwood family I know nothing further. Only that Mabel also mentions a letter from "Regie" in which he informs her that "they are all in good health", so I expect he too had moved away from Portsmouth by 1907. Of the BENNETT family that remained in Fontmell/Shafesbury/Ringwood (most probably they moved to bigger cities or even emigrated).

Children of SYDNEY BENNETT and ALETTA LANGE are:

- i. WALTER<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. Johannesburg.
- ii. MABEL BENNETT, b. Johannesburg.
- iii. SYDNEY BENNETT, b. Johannesburg.
- iv. FRED BENNETT, b. Johannesburg.
219. v. REGINALD ALFRED BENNETT, b. 25 Jul 1919, Judith Paarl, Johannesburg.
- vi. ALICE BENNETT, b. Johannesburg.

**195.** HAROLD BISHOP<sup>13</sup> JESSE (*JOHN<sup>12</sup>, MARY BENNETT<sup>11</sup> BISHOP, MARY<sup>10</sup> BENNETT, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1891 in Fontmell Magna, and died 1973 in Shaftesbury, Dorset. He married KATE JESSE SAYERS 23 Jan 1918 in Fontmell Magna, Wiltshire. She was born 1889, and died 1971 in Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Children of HAROLD JESSE and KATE SAYERS are:

- i. EVELYN<sup>14</sup> JESSE.
- ii. MARY JESSE.

**196.** MARY<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM STEPHENSON<sup>12</sup>, WILLIAM COLES<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1864 in Ceylon. She married EDWARD HACKING MANDERS Dec 1897 in Eton, Bucks. He was born 1855 in Hounslow, Middlesex.

More About MARY BENNETT:

'Alive': 1947

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Weston super Mare, Somersetshire, dau., single, age 27, born Ceylon

Children of MARY BENNETT and EDWARD MANDERS are:

- i. HILDA M.<sup>14</sup> MANDERS, b. 1899, Eversley, Hampshire.

More About HILDA M. MANDERS:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Weston super Mare, Somersetshire, dau., age 2, born Eversly, Hants

- ii. THOMAS E. B. MANDERS, b. Dec 1900, Eversley, Hampshire.

More About THOMAS E. B. MANDERS:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Weston super Mare, Somersetshire, son, age 4m., born Eversly, Hants

**197.** GEOFFREY THOMAS<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*JAMES HATCHARD<sup>12</sup>, JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 17 Aug 1864 in Solihull, Warwickshire, and died 13 Dec 1943 in Wiltshire. He married EMMA JULIA EDWARDS 21 Jul 1897 in St. Nicholas, Birmingham, daughter of WILLIAM E. EDWARDS. She was born in Whitnash, Leamington, Warwickshire, and died 28 Mar 1964 in Salisbury, Wilts.

More About GEOFFREY THOMAS BENNETT:

Census: 02 Apr 1871, Age 6

Education: Master of Arts

Children of GEOFFREY BENNETT and EMMA EDWARDS are:

220. i. JAMES HENRY ROBERT<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 09 Jun 1898; d. 04 Jan 1969, Woodgreen, Hampshire.
- ii. FREDERICK GEOFFREY BENNETT, b. 1902; d. 13 Feb 1929, Kontagora, Nigeria.

More About FREDERICK GEOFFREY BENNETT:

Cause of Death: Died of blackwater fever

Education: B.A. Worcester College, Oxford

Occupation: Assistant Officer in the Colonial Service

- iii. EVELYN GENOVORA BENNETT, b. 17 May 1908, Ilfracombe, Devon; m. THOMAS ELIOTT-COOK.  
221. iv. JOHN FRANK BENNETT, b. 24 Feb 1911, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire; d. 26 Jun 1966, Clifton, Bristol.

**198.** GODFREY HUGH<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*EDMUND GROVE*<sup>12</sup>, *JAMES HATCHARD*<sup>11</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN BURGE*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born Abt. 1874. He married KATHLEEN NEDORA MAULE FFINCH 12 Sep 1896 in St Paul's Church, Kandy, Ceylon, daughter of H. M. FFINCH.

More About GODFREY HUGH BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Age 17 of Karagas, Talawe, Punsellawa

Child of GODFREY BENNETT and KATHLEEN FFINCH is:

- i. SYBIL MARY GROVE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 29 Aug 1897, Kandy, Ceylon.

**199.** HERBERT JOHN<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*EDMUND GROVE*<sup>12</sup>, *JAMES HATCHARD*<sup>11</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN BURGE*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1877 in Salisbury, Wilts. He married ELSIE LINDA SMITH 1917, daughter of REVEREND A. C. SMITH.

More About HERBERT JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Bristol, Gloucestershire, boarder, bank clerk, age 24, born Salisbury, Wilts

Residence: 1923, Castle Walls, Devizes, Wilts. (treasurer, Lloyd's Bank, Devizes)<sup>248</sup>

Children of HERBERT BENNETT and ELSIE SMITH are:

- i. JOHN PETER<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1917.  
ii. MICHAEL BENNETT, b. 1920.

**200.** JOHN<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>11</sup>, *JASPER*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 1853 in Tollard Farnham, Dorset. He married MARY ANN ELLIOTT 12 Nov 1881 in Tollard Royal. She was born 1864 in Sixpenny Handley.

More About JOHN BENNETT:

Census: 07 Apr 1861, Tollard Farnham, son, age 8, born Tollard Farnham, Wilts

More About MARY ANN ELLIOTT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, wife, age 26, born Handley

Children of JOHN BENNETT and MARY ELLIOTT are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1882, Tollard Farnham.

More About CHARLES BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, scholar, age 9, born Tollard Farnham

- ii. FRANK BENNETT, b. 1886, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.

More About FRANK BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, scholar, age 5, born Woodcutts

- iii. ELIZA KATE BENNETT, b. 1888, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.

More About ELIZA KATE BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, age 3, Woodcutts

- iv. FANNY BENNETT, b. Jan 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley.

More About FANNY BENNETT:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, age 3m, born Woodcutts

**201.** GEORGE<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, JASPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1865 in Tollard Farnham, Dorset. He married ELIZA HARRIS 17 Sep 1887 in Tollard Royal. She was born 1864 in Tarrant Launceston, Dorset.

More About GEORGE BENNETT:

Baptism: 21 May 1865, Tollard Royal

Census: 05 Apr 1891, parish of Farnham, ag. lab., age 25, born Farnham<sup>249</sup>

More About ELIZA HARRIS:

Census: 05 Apr 1891, Farnham, wife, age 27, born Tarr. Launceston

Child of GEORGE BENNETT and ELIZA HARRIS is:

- i. MARY S.<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1894, Tollard Farnham, Dorset.

More About MARY S. BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Farnham, Blandford, Dorset, age 7, born Tollard Farnham

**202.** HENRY<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, JASPER<sup>10</sup>, JOHN<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1868 in Tollard Farnham, Dorset. He married JULIA WHITEMARSH 05 Dec 1896 in Tollard Royal, daughter of CHARLES WHITEMARSH and MARIA. She was born 1871 in Tollard Royal, Wilts.

Children of HENRY BENNETT and JULIA WHITEMARSH are:

- i. BEATRICE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 1897, Woodcutts, Dorset.

More About BEATRICE BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Chettle, Dorset, dau., age 4, born Woodcutts, Dorset

- ii. HARRY BENNETT, b. 1898, Woodcutts, Dorset.

More About HARRY BENNETT:

Census: 31 Mar 1901, Chettle, Dorset, son, age 3, born Woodcutts, Dorset

**203.** ARCHIBALD<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup>, JAMES<sup>11</sup>, JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 10 Jul 1895, and died 09 Oct 1981. He married WINIFRED HUNTLEY 23 Feb 1927. She was born 27 Apr 1903.

Children of ARCHIBALD BENNETT and WINIFRED HUNTLEY are:

- i. KATHLEEN<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 11 Nov 1928.
- ii. GORDON BENNETT, b. 12 Nov 1932.
222. iii. FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 01 Sep 1927.

**204.** GEORGE ALFRED<sup>13</sup> BENNETT (*JOB<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 21 Jul 1870 in Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, and died 08 Feb 1953 in Poole, Dorset. He married ANNA LOUISA CHALK 26 May 1890 in Langton Matravers, Dorset, daughter of ALFRED CHALK and SOPHIA. She was born 31 Jul 1868 in Whiteparish, Alderbury, Wilts.

Notes for GEORGE ALFRED BENNETT:

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Medical Information: Death recorded after post mortem without inquest. Certified by J.W. Miller, coroner for the Borough and County of Poole

More About GEORGE ALFRED BENNETT:

Census: 03 Apr 1881, son, born '1871' Parkstone, Dorset

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and ANNA CHALK are:

223. i. GEORGE ROBERT<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, b. 24 Dec 1898, Poole, Dorset; d. 24 Sep 1976, Weymouth, Dorset.

- ii. WALTER GEORGE BENNETT, b. 04 Oct 1890.

More About WALTER GEORGE BENNETT:

Military service: 1914, Bet. 1914 - 1918, Royal Engineers - served in France

- iii. ALFRED W. BENNETT, b. 15 Sep 1891.

More About ALFRED W. BENNETT:

Military service: 1914, 1914 - 1918, Royal Engineers - served in France

- iv. FREDERICK SIDNEY BENNETT, b. 27 Nov 1893.

More About FREDERICK SIDNEY BENNETT:

Military service: 1914, Third Dragoon Guards

- v. ALBERT F. BENNETT, b. 24 Nov 1895.  
vi. EDWIN L. BENNETT, b. 19 Feb 1900.  
vii. LOUISA L. S. BENNETT, b. 18 Dec 1904.  
viii. LENNARD BENNETT, b. 06 Jul 1907.  
ix. WINIFRED E. BENNETT, b. 06 Feb 1912.  
x. HARRY BENNETT.  
xi. ARTHUR BENNETT.  
xii. FRANK BENNETT.

#### *Generation No. 14*

**205.** VERA<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1911 in Langley, B.C. Canada. She married ERNEST SMITH.

Children of VERA BENNETT and ERNEST SMITH are:

224. i. ALFRED<sup>15</sup> SMITH, b. 1942.  
225. ii. VERA SMITH, b. 1945.

**206.** ERIC SPENLOVE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 11 Nov 1912 in Langley, B.C. Canada, and died 06 Jan 1970 in North Vancouver, B.C. Canada<sup>250</sup>. He married LILLIAN GRACE BLACKETT.

Children of ERIC BENNETT and LILLIAN BLACKETT are:

- i. PATRICIA<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 1935.  
ii. ERIC BENNETT, b. 1937.  
iii. RALPH BENNETT, b. 1946.

**207.** LESLIE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 13 Mar 1914 in Victoria, B.C. Canada<sup>251</sup>, and died 15 Jun 1999 in Victoria, B.C.. He married OLGA BEVERLEY SCHWENGERS 04 Sep 1940 in Victoria, B.C. Canada<sup>252</sup>, daughter of BERNHARD SCHWENGERS and KATE JAY. She was born 04 Mar 1917 in Victoria, B.C., and died 25 Feb 2001 in Victoria, B.C..

Notes for LESLIE BENNETT:

Surname legally 'Bennett'; however, for the rest of his life he used the surname of his guardian parents, 'Excell', incorrectly believing it to be his legal surname.

More About LESLIE BENNETT:

Coat of Arms: 14 Oct 1995, Granting of Bennett-Excell Arms by the Canadian Heraldic Authority<sup>253</sup>

Guardianship: 21 Sep 1915, Victoria, B.C. Indenture to set up guardianship with Horace and Blanche Excell of Cowichan Station, Vancouver Island, B.C. Canada<sup>254</sup>

Occupation: 15 Aug 1950, Member of RCMP after takeover of B.C. Provincial Police

Child of LESLIE BENNETT and OLGA SCHWENGER is:

226. i. LESLIE BRIAN<sup>15</sup> EXCELL, b. 17 Mar 1945, Victoria, B.C. Canada.

**208.** MARY<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1920 in Langley, B.C.. She married WILLIAM BECKER 1940.

Child of MARY BENNETT and WILLIAM BECKER is:

227. i. ROSLYN<sup>15</sup> BECKER, b. 1942.

**209.** JOHN JOSEPH<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 11 Aug 1899 in Ellsworth, Arkansas, and died 09 Oct 1945 in Wilburton, Oklahoma. He married MINNIE ETTA WINNER 06 Aug 1924 in Blaine, Arkansas. She was born 16 Aug 1899 in Belleville, Arkansas, and died 27 Jun 1992 in Austin, Texas.

Children of JOHN BENNETT and MINNIE WINNER are:

- i. MARGARET ANN<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 13 Sep 1925, Scranton, Logan County, Arkansas.
- 228. ii. WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETT, b. 23 Jan 1927, Plainview, Logan County, Arkansas.
- iii. JOLETTA BENNETT, b. 30 Nov 1932, Maramec, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.
- iv. MEDA JEAN BENNETT, b. 28 Mar 1935, Sprio, LeFlore County, Oklahoma.

**210.** ALVA CLYDE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 25 Sep 1902. He married CLARA FAYE WOODRUFF.

Children of ALVA BENNETT and CLARA WOODRUFF are:

- i. THOMAS EDWARD<sup>15</sup> BENNETT.
- ii. SAM BENNETT.
- iii. BEN BENNETT.

**211.** ARVLE FREDERICK<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 18 Sep 1904. He married JULIA ANN LEWERS.

Children of ARVLE BENNETT and JULIA LEWERS are:

- i. RAMON RIGGS<sup>15</sup> BENNETT.
- ii. PATTY BENNETT.
- iii. FREDERICK LEERS BENNETT.

**212.** KEITH CHRISTOPHER<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 09 Sep 1906. He married OLETA ARNETT.

Child of KEITH BENNETT and OLETA ARNETT is:

- i. RITA<sup>15</sup> BENNETT.

**213.** IDA MAY<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 10 Oct 1910. She married ARTHUR LEE FAIR.

Children of IDA BENNETT and ARTHUR FAIR are:

- i. JOE FRANK<sup>15</sup> FAIR.
- ii. LEWIS FRANK FAIR.
- iii. IDA LEE FAIR.

**214.** SARAH ELIZABETH LUCILLE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 01 Oct 1912. She married HAROLD MOORE.

Children of SARAH BENNETT and HAROLD MOORE are:

- i. JIMMIE WILBURN<sup>15</sup> MOORE.
- ii. CARROL BENNETT MOORE.

**215.** BULA MAGDELENE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 05 Dec 1914. She married ARVID CARR.

Children of BULA BENNETT and ARVID CARR are:

- i. SAMMIE LEE<sup>15</sup> CARR.
- ii. REBECCA ANN CARR.

**216.** ZELMA GERTRUDE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 04 Aug 1916 in Ellsworth, Logan County, Arkansas, and died Feb 2004 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She married BOYER LEASTER DAVIS 26 Oct 1940. He was born 19 May 1919 in Arkansas, and died 01 Nov 1974 in Arkansas.

Children of ZELMA BENNETT and BOYER DAVIS are:

229.
  - i. CAROLYN SUE<sup>15</sup> DAVIS, b. 1942.
  - ii. DAVID GENE DAVIS, b. 1946; m. PRESCILLA ANN LAING; b. 1947.
  - iii. DONALD LEASTER DAVIS, b. 1950.
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  - iv. RENETTA GAYLE DAVIS, b. 1951.
  - v. DANIEL RAY DAVIS, b. 1955; m. TANYA LYN JARMAN; b. 1959.

**217.** GLADYS LORENE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 10 Oct 1918. She married LOWELL WENDELL JOHNSON.

Child of GLADYS BENNETT and LOWELL JOHNSON is:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>15</sup> JOHNSON.

**218.** ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 19 Apr 1920.

Children of ALBERT FREDERICK BENNETT are:

- i. PATRICIA ILLENN<sup>15</sup> BENNETT.
- ii. ALBERT FREDERICK BENNETT.
- iii. SHIRLON SUE BENNETT.

**219.** REGINALD ALFRED<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 25 Jul 1919 in Judith Paarl, Johannesburg. He married DOREEN JOYCE LAMBLE 29 Jul 1946. She was born 08 Aug 1923 in Seaview, Durban, Natal.

Children of REGINALD BENNETT and DOREEN LAMBLE are:

231.
  - i. CHERYL DAWN<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 29 Mar 1949, Durban, South Africa.
  - ii. KERRY JUNE BENNETT, b. 11 Jun 1958, Durban, South Africa.

**220.** JAMES HENRY ROBERT<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*GEOFFREY THOMAS<sup>13</sup>, JAMES HATCHARD<sup>12</sup>, JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*)

*PYTT*) was born 09 Jun 1898, and died 04 Jan 1969 in Woodgreen, Hampshire. He married KATHLEEN BADCOCK 04 Mar 1924 in Clifton Parish Church, daughter of CHARLES BADCOCK and EDITH KIMBER. She was born 16 Jun 1899 in Leeds, Staffordshire, and died Nov 1997 in Fordingbridge.

Children of JAMES BENNETT and KATHLEEN BADCOCK are:

- i. BARBARA RUTH<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, m. RICHARD HARE, St Lawrence, Downton, Wilts.
- ii. JULIA MARGARET BENNETT.
- iii. ROBERT PITT BENNETT, b. 1938, Salisbury; m. NOREEN CRAVEN.

**221.** JOHN FRANK<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*GEOFFREY THOMAS<sup>13</sup>, JAMES HATCHARD<sup>12</sup>, JAMES HATCHARD<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, JOHN BURGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 24 Feb 1911 in Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, and died 26 Jun 1966 in Clifton, Bristol. He married JOAN BADCOCK 01 Oct 1938 in Clifton Parish Church, daughter of CHARLES BADCOCK and EDITH KIMBER. She was born 1908, and died 01 Oct 1997 in Clifton, Bristol.

More About JOHN FRANK BENNETT:

Author: 1952, "A Memoir of the Bennett Family of South Wilts"

Cause of Death: primary neoplasia (liver cancer)

Occupation: Company Director of Oak Lea, Wiltshire

More About JOAN BADCOCK:

Baptism: 23 Oct 1908, Horsley

Children of JOHN BENNETT and JOAN BADCOCK are:

- i. ELEANOR JANE<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 1943; m. BRUCE ANTHONY HARDY, 13 May 1969, St Marys, Fordingbridge.

More About ELEANOR JANE BENNETT:

Baptism: 09 Jul 1943, All Saints Church, Harnham, Wilts

More About BRUCE ANTHONY HARDY:

Relationship: Divorced

- ii. ELISABETH MARY BENNETT, b. 09 Feb 1945, Salisbury, Wilts; m. ROBERT FRANK MOODY, 01 May 1965, Alderbury; b. 1939.

More About ELISABETH MARY BENNETT:

Baptism: 14 Mar 1945, All Saints Church, Harnham, Wilts

More About ROBERT FRANK MOODY:

Author: 2005, "Mr. Bennett of Wiltshire"

Occupation: Solicitor of Bristol

- iii. WILLIAM JOHN ASHLOCK BENNETT, b. 1950.

More About WILLIAM JOHN ASHLOCK BENNETT:

Author: 1999, "Absent Minded Beggars"

Occupation: 2005, Journalist of the 'Daily Telegraph'

Residence: 1998, 4 Leamington Court, Droitwich Close, London

**222.** FREDERICK<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*ARCHIBALD<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup>, JAMES<sup>11</sup>, JAMES<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 01 Sep 1927. He married ANN MORGAN. She was born 02 Jan 1938.

Notes for FREDERICK BENNETT:

Family genealogist and contributor to the 'Bennett Family Tree'

Children of FREDERICK BENNETT and ANN MORGAN are:

- i. CAROLINE<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 01 Jun 1959.
- ii. JOHN BENNETT, b. 18 Oct 1963.
- iii. RICHARD BENNETT, b. 01 Jan 1961.

iv. ALISON BENNETT, b. 11 Jul 1967.

**223.** GEORGE ROBERT<sup>14</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE ALFRED*<sup>13</sup>, *JOB*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>11</sup>, *ABSLOM*<sup>10</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>5</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 24 Dec 1898 in Poole, Dorset, and died 24 Sep 1976 in Weymouth, Dorset. He married ANNIE LOUISE PILFOLD 29 Apr 1919 in Poole, Dorset, daughter of JOSEPH PILFOLD and LOUISE RIMBERT. She was born 02 Oct 1900 in Chantilly, France, and died 31 Dec 1973 in Weymouth, Dorset.

Notes for GEORGE ROBERT BENNETT:

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis; arterosclerosis; cardiac failure

Medical Information: Certified by A.R.Daren-Reese. Death registered by Pearl Betty Trott, daughter

More About ANNIE LOUISE PILFOLD:

Baptism: 20 Oct 1900, Parish Church, Chantilly, France

Children of GEORGE BENNETT and ANNIE PILFOLD are:

- 232.
- i. LESLIE FREDERICK<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, b. 22 Jul 1923, Poole, Dorset; d. 30 Jan 1999, Dorchester, Dorset.
  - ii. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 01 Jan 1920, Poole, Dorset; d. 28 Apr 1993, New Zealand; m. MARGARET, Manchester.
  - iii. WINNIFRED LOUISE BENNETT, b. 14 Mar 1921, Poole, Dorset; m. JOHN FRANCIS BUNGAY, 1939, Poole, Dorset; b. 19 Oct 1920, Sturminster Marshall, Dorset; d. 13 Feb 1985, Sydling St. Nicholas, Dorset.
  - iv. FRANK VICTOR BENNETT, b. 11 Aug 1927, Poole, Dorset; m. MARGARET J. CHURCHILL, 30 Jun 1951, Weymouth, Dorset; b. 1932, Weymouth, Dorset.
  - v. PEARL BETTY BENNETT, b. 02 Aug 1928, Poole, Dorset; m. NORMAN TROTT, 28 Oct 1972, Weymouth, Dorset; b. 25 Dec 1924, Axminster, Devon.
  - vi. ANN ELEANOR BENNETT, b. 16 Jan 1931, Poole, Dorset; d. 13 Jul 1996, Margate, Kent; m. HARRY WILLIAM LOVE, 14 Dec 1949, Weymouth, Dorset; b. 09 Aug 1928, Deal, Kent; d. 07 Feb 1985, Canterbury, Kent.
  - vii. MARGARET MAY BENNETT, b. 28 May 1932, Poole, Dorset; m. JAMES CHANDLER, 06 Jan 1951; b. 27 Jun 1929, St. Pancras, London.
  - viii. IRENE MARINA ROSE BENNETT, b. 16 Aug 1935, Poole, Dorset; m. ERNEST ALBERT GROVES ALLEY, 26 Jun 1953, Weymouth, Dorset; b. Aug 1929, Gunnislake, Plymouth, Devon.
  - ix. JOHN EDWARD BENNETT, b. 06 Mar 1937, Poole, Dorset; m. (1) DOROTHY MARY MCLEAN, 1966; m. (2) LORRAINE KATRINA HOUGHTON, 25 Sep 1977; b. 14 Sep 1957.
  - x. DAVID RICHARD BENNETT, b. 17 Jul 1941, Poole, Dorset; m. MAUREEN ANN FELLOWS, St. Johns Church, Weymouth; b. 22 Sep 1944, Cradley Heath, Worcestershire.
  - xi. SANDRA ELIZABETH MARY BENNETT, b. 16 Apr 1944, Weymouth, Dorset; m. ANTHONY REGINALD JOHN ARNOLD, 02 Mar 1963, Weymouth, Dorset; b. 07 Oct 1935, Branksome, Poole, Dorset; d. 11 Dec 1996, Poole, Dorset.

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**224.** ALFRED<sup>15</sup> SMITH (*VERA*<sup>14</sup> *BENNETT*, *JOHN SPENLOVE*<sup>13</sup>, *JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN WILTSHIRE*<sup>11</sup>, *JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1942.

Children of ALFRED SMITH are:

- i. STEVEN<sup>16</sup> SMITH.
- ii. MICHAEL SMITH.

**225.** VERA<sup>15</sup> SMITH (*VERA*<sup>14</sup> *BENNETT*, *JOHN SPENLOVE*<sup>13</sup>, *JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN WILTSHIRE*<sup>11</sup>, *JOHN LIGHT*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>6</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup> *PYTT*) was born 1945. She married D. MCGREGGOR.

Children of VERA SMITH and D. MCGREGGOR are:

- i. BRADLEY<sup>16</sup> MCGREGGOR.
- ii. JANICE MCGREGGOR.

**226.** LESLIE BRIAN<sup>15</sup> EXCELL (*LESLIE*<sup>14</sup> *BENNETT*, *JOHN SPENLOVE*<sup>13</sup>, *JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN*



WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT) was born 17 Mar 1945 in Victoria, B.C. Canada<sup>255</sup>. He married TRUDINE LEE McMINN 21 Nov 1970 in Nanaimo, B.C. Canada<sup>256</sup>, daughter of DAVID McMINN and VALERIE SMITH. She was born 07 Jul 1949 in Nanaimo, B.C. Canada.

Notes for LESLIE BRIAN EXCELL:

Leslie Bennett entered 'Excell' as his son's (Leslie Brian) surname on his birth registration (March, 1945), mistakenly believing it to be correct; actually 'Bennett' should have been the correct and legal surname.

More About LESLIE BRIAN EXCELL:

Baptism: 30 Nov 1947, St John's Church, Victoria, B.C.

Degree: May 1966, Bachelor of Arts from The University of Victoria

Occupation: 01 Jan 1967, Program Administrator, Canada Dept. of Employment & Immigration

Residence: 31 Oct 1975, 107 Milton St., Nanaimo, B.C. (for 26 years)

More About TRUDINE LEE McMINN:

Degree: 1996, Bachelor of Science, Nursing from The University of Victoria

Children of LESLIE EXCELL and TRUDINE McMINN are:

- i. JAIME DAVID BENNETT<sup>16</sup> EXCELL, b. 05 Dec 1977, Nanaimo, B.C..
- ii. FIONA KATHRYN EXCELL, b. 06 Aug 1982, Nanaimo, B.C..
- iii. ALEXANDRA PATRICIA LESLEY EXCELL, b. 20 Jan 1987, Nanaimo, B.C..

**227.** ROSLYN<sup>15</sup> BECKER (*MARY<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, JOHN SPENLOVE<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1942. She married A. MILLARD.

Child of ROSLYN BECKER and A. MILLARD is:

- i. DARREN<sup>16</sup> MILLARD, m. SUSAN BEEVOR-POTTS.

**228.** WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>15</sup> BENNETT (*JOHN JOSEPH<sup>14</sup>, ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 23 Jan 1927 in Plainview, Logan County, Arkansas. He married MILLICENT MAE BOUGHTON 17 Sep 1950 in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma. She was born 03 Oct 1929, and died 16 Sep 1980 in Lubbock, Texas.

Children of WILLIAM BENNETT and MILLICENT BOUGHTON are:

- i. LINDA KAY<sup>16</sup> BENNETT.
233. ii. WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETT.
- iii. JACQUELINE SUE BENNETT.

**229.** CAROLYN SUE<sup>15</sup> DAVIS (*ZELMA GERTRUDE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1942. She married LARRY MORGAN.

Children of CAROLYN DAVIS and LARRY MORGAN are:

- i. LISA KAY<sup>16</sup> MORGAN.
- ii. LARRY JOE MORGAN.

**230.** RENETTA GAYLE<sup>15</sup> DAVIS (*ZELMA GERTRUDE<sup>14</sup> BENNETT, ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 1951. She married (1) DAVID PAUL WILSON. He was born 1945. She married (2) JIMMIE DARRELL SMITHSON.

Child of RENETTA DAVIS and DAVID WILSON is:

- i. ROBIN KAYE<sup>16</sup> WILSON, b. 1970.

Child of RENETTA DAVIS and JIMMIE SMITHSON is:

- ii. JIMMIE DARELL<sup>16</sup> SMITHSON, m. MEGAN JANELLE MACKRELL.

**231.** CHERYL DAWN<sup>15</sup> BENNETT (*REGINALD ALFRED<sup>14</sup>, SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 29 Mar 1949 in Durban, South Africa. She married (1) BARRY WILLIAM GOMER THOMAS 07 Feb 1970. He was born 14 Jun 1947 in Durban, Natal, South Africa. She married (2) ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON 09 Jul 1977 in Durban, Natal, South Africa. He was born 07 Jan 1950 in Durban, Natal, South Africa.

More About CHERYL DAWN BENNETT:

Occupation: 2003, documentary film producer living in KwaZulu/Natal, South Africa

Child of CHERYL BENNETT and BARRY THOMAS is:

- i. DAMON LLOYD<sup>16</sup> THOMAS, b. 20 Sep 1971, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

Child of CHERYL BENNETT and ROBERT JOHNSON is:

234. ii. MATTHEW CHARLES<sup>16</sup> JOHNSON, b. 23 Jun 1980, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

**232.** LESLIE FREDERICK<sup>15</sup> BENNETT (*GEORGE ROBERT<sup>14</sup>, GEORGE ALFRED<sup>13</sup>, JOB<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 22 Jul 1923 in Poole, Dorset, and died 30 Jan 1999 in Dorchester, Dorset. He married (1) LILLIAN JANE CARR 11 Oct 1947 in Weymouth, Dorset. She was born 16 Jun 1926, and died 10 Oct 1972 in Weymouth, Dorset. He married (2) IVY CORBEN 02 Apr 1982 in Weymouth, Dorset. She was born 05 Jul 1933 in Sutton Poyntz, Dorset..

More About LESLIE FREDERICK BENNETT:

Military service: 1938, 1938 - 1952, Royal Armoured Corps

Child of LESLIE BENNETT and LILLIAN CARR is:

235. i. DEREK WILLIAM ROY<sup>16</sup> BENNETT, b. 04 Jun 1948, Bovington, Dorset.

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**233.** WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>16</sup> BENNETT (*WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>15</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH<sup>14</sup>, ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>13</sup>, JOHN JOSEPH RIGGS<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) He married (1) DEBBIE. He married (2) LISA LOUISE POWERS.

Child of WILLIAM BENNETT and DEBBIE is:

- i. RYAN<sup>17</sup> BENNETT.

Child of WILLIAM BENNETT and LISA POWERS is:

- ii. LYNDEE PAIGE<sup>17</sup> BENNETT.

**234.** MATTHEW CHARLES<sup>16</sup> JOHNSON (*CHERYL DAWN<sup>15</sup> BENNETT, REGINALD ALFRED<sup>14</sup>, SYDNEY WILLIAM ATKINS<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>12</sup>, JOHN WILTSHIRE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN LIGHT<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 23 Jun 1980 in Durban, Natal, South Africa. He married DANIELLE ANNE LEWIS. She was born 19 Feb 1980 in Eshowe, Zululand, South Africa.

Child of MATTHEW JOHNSON and DANIELLE LEWIS is:

- i. TAKARA ANNE<sup>17</sup> JOHNSON, b. 16 Apr 2002, Nelspruit, Mapumalanga, South Africa.

**235.** DEREK WILLIAM ROY<sup>16</sup> BENNETT (*LESLIE FREDERICK<sup>15</sup>, GEORGE ROBERT<sup>14</sup>, GEORGE ALFRED<sup>13</sup>, JOB<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>10</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, WALTER<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup> PYTT*) was born 04 Jun 1948 in Bovington, Dorset. He married MARGUERITE CAROLINE STRAPPINI 12 Oct 1968 in St. Pierre-du-bois Church, Guernsey, Channel Islands. She was born 30 May 1947 in Castel, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Children of DEREK BENNETT and MARGUERITE STRAPPINI are:

- i. TAMARA STRAPPINI<sup>17</sup> BENNETT, b. 12 Apr 1969.
- ii. AMANDA LE COUTEUR BENNETT, b. 24 Jan 1971.

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