

History  
WILLIAM NUTTALL & MARY LANGHORN

PART IV

**Family  
of**

**MARGARET NUTTALL  
&  
THOMAS KEW**

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**DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET NUTTALL** (sister of William Nuttall) **AND THOMAS KEW**

1777 Oct THOMAS KEW born England.

1793 May MARGARET NUTTALL born Skerton, Lancs.

Md No. 1: 1816 Feb **MARGARET NUTTALL** ae 24 md. **JOHN MORRISON** ae 28 at Lancaster.  
Occupation of John: Shipwright. No further record on this couple.

Md. No. 2: 1822 Jun **MARGARET MORRISON** ae 29, Widow, md. **THOMAS KEW** ae 44 at Lancaster;  
Occupation of Thomas: Husbandman.

No 1	1823 Mar son <b>THOMAS</b> born Skerton.	1861 Oct died ae 38.at Preston.
No.2	1824 dau <b>ANN</b> born Skerton.	1875 Oct died ae 51 at Lancaster.
No 3	1825 Aug son <b>WILLIAM</b> born Skerton.	1871 May died ae 46 at Lancaster.
No 4	1827 Nov dau <b>BETTY</b> born Heysham.	
No 5	1829 Feb son Richard born Heysham.	1869 died ae 40 at Birkenhead, Chester.
No 6	1830 May son <b>JOHN</b> born Heysham.	
No 7	1832 Jan son <b>ROBERT</b> born Poulton le Sands.	
No 8	1837 Feb son <b>JAMES</b> born Poulton le Sands.	1872 Jun died ae 35 at Lancaster.

1837 Oct father, Thomas, died ae 60 at Torrisholm.

1841 Census - Torrisholm - Margaret, Wid. ae 42 a Publican.

Md. No. 3: 1850 Jun **MARGARET KEW** md. **JOHN GARNET** at Lancaster.  
Occupation of John: Shoemaker.

1879 Mar mother, Margaret, died ae 75.

**MARGARET NUTTALL** second child of Richard and Elizabeth Nuttall and a sister to William Nuttall, was born and grew to maturity in Skerton, a village across the River Lune from Lancaster. This is a record of Margaret's family to 1900 with historical information gleaned from research of the family and the history of England. The names in family units that are bold and capitalized are those children who married from each family.

In 1816 Margaret (age 24) married John Morrison (age 28) at St. Mary in Lancaster. John was a shipwright from Whitehaven, Cumberland. At the time of her marriage Margaret's brother, William, (age 18) had completed his apprenticeship as shipwright at Whitehaven. Did William have something to do with his sister meeting John Morrison?

We were unable to locate John and Margaret after their marriage. There was no record of them in Whitehaven or any nearby parishes. Where and when did John die? Were there any children born to this couple? These questions remain unanswered.

Six years later in 1822 Margaret Morrison (age 29), a widow, married Thomas Kew, a bachelor, at St. Mary in Lancaster. They lived in Skerton for a few years where 2 of their

children were born. Thomas was a husbandman, one who worked on farms. By 1827 the family had moved to Heysham, a village out on the peninsula 5 miles west from Lancaster. Three more children were born here. The last 2 children were born at Poulton-le-Sands, very near to Heysham. They were the parents of 8 children who all grew to maturity.

Just eight months following the birth of their youngest son in 1837 the father, Thomas, died at age 60 at Torrisholm, a village near Heysham. For 13 years Margaret supported her family by working as a publican. A publican works in a public house (pub) or inn serving drinks, food etc.

In the 1841 census, Margaret was listed with 6 of her children at Torrisholm. She was a widow (age 42) and working as a publican. In 1850 (nine years later) Margaret remarried to a John Garnet. Her youngest at that time was age 14 and was probably apprenticed out.

Her 2<sup>nd</sup> son, William, was apprenticed to a cooper (a maker and repairer of wooden vessels such as casks and barrels) in Lancaster by 1841. All the boys did not have the opportunity to apprentice for a skilled trade. The youngest, James, apparently became a joiner (a person skilled in making finished woodwork such as windows, doors and stairs). It is assumed that the children all went to work as soon as they could. Their only daughter, Betty, worked as a domestic servant.

It is of interest that when Leonard John Nuttall did baptisms for the dead there were quite a few by the name of Kew who were born near the same time period as Thomas. These were possibly his brothers and sisters. The Kews may have been good friends of the Nuttall's. The relationship to these names have not been confirmed.

Accordingh to the records, all but one of their children married. However, we have not been able to locate a marriage for child No. 4, Richard. In a letter written by Leonard John Nuttall to Mary Elizabeth Robinson he mentions Richard Kew's family. A possible death certificate was found for a Richard Kew dated December 4, 1869. He died at Birkenhead, Chester which is located across the river Mersey from Liverpool. He was 40 years old (which fits our Richard's birth), occupation is porter and he died of Bright's disease. The informant on the death certificate does not give us any clue to a family connection.

No christening was ever found for daughter, Ann. However she is found in the 1871 census age 46 living and working at the County Lunatic Asylum as an Assistant Matron. In the Civil Registration death index the record of Ann gives her age at death as 51.making it possible to figure her birth year. At the time of her death in Lancaster she was employed at the County Lunatic Asylum as "Under Matron".and had probably worked there for most of her adult life. She had a Will indicating an estate with securities and stocks. She left her personal effects and furniture to her sister, Betty Sanderson. She then divided her other assets among her mother, Margaret Garnett; sister, Betty and her brothers John and Robert Kew. Her other 4 brothers had preceded her in death. Ann never married and died at age 51.

**Descendants of Thomas Kew (son of Thomas & Margaret Kew.)**

No 1 1847 Dec **THOMAS KEW** ae 24 md. **ANN BRADLEY** ae 28 at Lancaster.

Occupation of Thomas: Attendant at Asylum & Victualler.

Occupation of Ann: Nurse at Asylum.

- #1 1848 Sep dau Elizabeth born Lancaster. 1874 Sep died ae 26.
- #2 1850 Aug son **THOMAS** born Lancaster.
- #3 1853 May son William born Preston.
- #4 1854 Sep son Robert born Preston
- #5 1856 May dau **ANNE** born Preston.
- #6 1859 Apr son John born Preston. 1852 Jun died ae 3.
- #7 1861 May dau **JANE** born Preston.  
Family in 1851 Census at Scotforth.

1861 Oct father, Thomas Kew, died ae 48 at Preston.

1864 Dec mother, **ANN KEW** ae 46 md. # 2 **THOMAS RAWLINSON** ae 28 at Preston.

Occupation of Thomas: Mason.

**THOMAS KEW**, the first born, was an unskilled worker employed as an attendant at the asylum in Lancaster. He married Ann Bradley who was employed as a nurse at the asylum. Their first 2 children were born in Lancaster. In 1851 the family was living at Scotforth, just 2 to 3 miles south of Lancaster.

Before 1853 the family moved to Preston where 5 more children were born. While there Thomas worked as a victualler. A victualler was a seller of food and drink, probably in a pub. At Preston the father, Thomas, died at age 48. This left Ann with a young family, the youngest being only 5 months old.

Three years later Ann (age 46) married Thomas Rawlinson who was only age 28. One reason for marrying a younger man could have been when a business is involved. The widow may have married out of convenience to avoid losing the business. The young man may have been an employee previously.

#2 1874 Dec **THOMAS KEW** ae 24 md. **ELLEN PRESTON** ae 21 at Preston.

Occupation of Thomas: Engine Fitter.

Occupation of Ellen: Winder.

1876 Aug dau Ellen born Preston.

1877 May died ae 0.

1878 Mar son Thomas born York.

Died the same day.

1879 Aug dau Mary Ann Margaret Ellen born York.

1880 Dec died ae 1.

1880 Nov son **THOMAS** born York.

1882 Feb son **CHARLES WILLIAM** born York.  
 1883 Aug dau Elizabeth Ann Margaret Ellen born York      1884 Mar died ae 0.  
 1885 Feb son John Robert Gordon born York.      1886 Sep died ae 1.  
 1886 Jul dau Daisy born York      1887 Jan died ae 0.  
 1887 Oct son Harry born York.      Died the same day.  
 1889 May dau Ellen Ann born York.  
 1890 Oct son Richard Wallace Gordon born York.      1917 Oct died ae 27.  
     Family found in 1881 Census, York.

1896 Oct father, Thomas Kew, died ae 46 at York.

#### Marriages of children:

1905 Nov **THOMAS KEW** ae25 md. **ISABELLA CLARK** at York.  
     Occupation of Thomas: Engine Fitter.

1906 Sep **CHARLES WILLIAM KEW** ae 24 md. **ANNIE MARY BARNES** of York.

**THOMAS KEW**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Thomas and Ann Kew married Ellen Preston at Preston where their first child was born. Before 1878 the family moved to York in Yorkshire. Here 10 more children were born.

Thomas worked with engines. He died at age 46 at York when the youngest child was 6 years old. The family remained in the area where.

A descendant of this family joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in Australia and did temple work for this family. An effort was made to contact the family in Australia without success.

#5 1876 Aug **ANN KEW** ae 20 md. **WILLIAM BARNES** ae 25 at Preston.  
     Occupation of William: House Painter.      Occupation of Ann: Cotton Weaver.

1878 Aug Annie Mary born Preston.  
 1880 May Henry Francis born Preston.  
 1883 Sep Thomas Kew born Preston.  
     Family found in 1881 Census at Preston.

**ANNE KEW**, child No. 5 married William Barnes at Preston. His occupation was house painter and hers was cotton weaver. We found 3 children, but there may have been more as Preston is a large city and Barnes a common surname.

#7 1898 Aug **JANE KEW** ae 38 md. **ROBERT CAPSTICK** ae 58, Wid at Preston.  
     Occupation of Robert: Quarry Man.      Of Jane: Dress Maker.

**Descendants of William Kew (son of Thomas & Margaret Kew)**

No.2 1851 Jan **WILLIAM KEW** ae 26 md. **ANN WILSON** ae 24 at Lancaster.

Occupation of William: Cooper.

- #1 1852 Mar dau **JANE** born Lancaster.
  - #2 1853 Oct son Thomas born Lancaster 1872 Dec died ae 19.
  - #3 1855 Mar dau Mary Ann born Lancaster.
  - #4 1857 Aug son **WILLIAM** born Lancaster.
  - #5 1859 Apr son **HENRY WILSON** born Lancaster.
  - #6 1860 Nov dau Margaret born Lancaster.
- Family found in 1851 and 1861 Census at Lancaster.

1871 May father, William Kew died ae 46 at Lancaster.

1872 May mother, Ann Kew, died ae 45 at Lancaster.

**WILLIAM KEW** married Ann Wilson at Lancaster. William was a cooper by trade. They remained in Lancaster and had a family of 6 children.

Both parents died relatively young--William at age 46 (1871) and Ann at age 45 (1872). Their oldest was 20 years old by this time and the youngest 12. The oldest, Jane, and her sister, Mary Ann, were dressmakers. The other children were probably put out to work. The youngest was possibly cared for by her 2 older sisters.

Their second child, Thomas, died soon after his father in December 1872 at age 19.

Their third child, Mary Ann, evidently never married. In the 1871 census at age 16 she is a dressmaker. In the 1881 census she is living with her sister, Jane Linaker, and at age 25 is a milliner and dressmaker. The Lancaster City Directory for 1886 lists Mary Kew as a draper and milliner living on Penny street. According to English trades and occupations, a milliner is a seller of fancy wares and articles of apparel. Also a maker of ladies hats, bonnets, etc. In the 1891 census Mary Ann is boarding with an Esther Capstick on Penny Street with her occupation listed as dressmaker. No record was found of the last child, Margaret.

#1 1875 Jul **JANE KEW** ae 23 md. **WILLIAM LINAKER** ae 26 at Lancaster.

Occupation of William: Railway and Telegraph Clerk.

1876 Apr dau Florence Gertrude born Lancaster.

1878 May dau Edith Annie born Lancaster.

1881 Nov dau Beatrice Alice born Lancaster.

Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census at Lancaster.

**JANE KEW**, the eldest of William and Ann Kew, married William Linaker when she was 26. His occupation was clerk. They made their home in Lancaster. Only 3 children were located for this couple.

From the Richard Nuttall diary: with Leonard John Nuttall “Friday May 1885  
.....take a train to Lancaster, 20 miles, had dinner at Waters hotel which cost us 6d, then started on a search for our relatives. A few minutes walk brought us to the house of Mrs. Jane Linaker [formerly Kew], daughter of William Kew, fathers own cousin. She received us kindly and made tea for us. Tea over, in company with Mary Jane Kew, her sister, we went to see Mr. John Kew and family [a brother of William Kew]. After a short stay Miss Mary Ann Kew treated us to the theater and we witnessed the popular play, ‘Used Up’, and the laughable farce, ‘The Liar’, which were both interesting and amusing. We then went to her house where we spent the night.”

“Saturday May 16.....in Skerton.....we again return to Lancaster, call at Mr. Linaker’s and have tea after which we took train to Ulverston.” On May 30 and again on June 2<sup>nd</sup> they called on Mrs. Linaker for a few minutes.

Jane was evidently a very friendly person and happy to know her relatives from America.

This family was found in the 1881 and 1891 census’s. In the 1881 census Jane’s sister, Mary Ann Kew, (age 25) was living with them. She was a dressmaker and milliner.

In 1891 Jane was working as a dressmaker and teaching her daughter, Florence, the trade.

The occupation of dressmaker entailed taking a pattern off of the lady by means of a piece of paper or cloth. Dressmaking requires a share of taste but no great capital is needed to carry it on. Customers are not always easily pleased as they frequently expect more than can be given.

#4 1880 Dec **WILLIAM KEW** ae 23 md. **HARRIET EMMA ELLIS** ae 21 at Paddington,  
Middlesex. Occupation of William: Ostler, Horse Keeper, Cab Driver.

1882 Jun dau Margaret Alice born Kensington.

1885 Jan dau Annie Winifred born Kensington

to New Zealand as war bride

1886 Mar dau Ellen Louise born Kensington.

1888 Dec dau Mary Agnes born Kensington.

1889 Mar dau Edith Frances born Kensington.

1891 Mar son William born Kensington.

1892 Dec son Thomas born Kensington.

Killed in WW1

1895 Feb son Henry Wilson born Kensington.

1898 Jan dau Florence Emily born Lancaster.

1899 Aug dau Dorothy Gertrude born Lancaster.  
 1903 Aug dau Phyllis Marjory born Lancaster.  
 Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

**WILLIAM KEW** was 15 when his mother died. Sometime after her death he went to the London area where his uncle, Robert Kew, lived in Kensington. Here he met and married Harriet Emma Ellis at Paddington. At the time of his marriage he worked as an ostler,(one who cares for horses at an inn a stableman or groom). On the first 4 birth certificates of his children his occupation was cooper, a skilled trade. Evidently there was not work available for a cooper. On the next 4 birth certificates he was employed as a horse keeper or stable hand and possibly worked for his Uncle Robert a cab proprietor.

To this couple were born 11 children. Eight were born in Kensington. The family then moved to Lancaster where the last 3 children were born. In Lancaster his first employment was as a laborer, then a cab driver.

#5 1881 Nov **HENRY WILSON KEW** ae 22 md. **ELLEN BECK** ae 24 at Lancaster.  
 Occupation of Henry: Farmer. Occupation of Ellen: Cook at Lunatic Asylum.

1890 Jun son Thomas born Hutton Roof, Kendal, Westmoreland  
 1891 Sep son William born Dalton, Lancaster

**HENRY WILSON KEW** married Ellen Beck at the Centenary Congregational Church in Lancaster. His occupation was given as farmer.

In 1890 we find this family living in Kendal, Westmoreland, where their son, Thomas was born. At this time Henry was working as a beer house keeper. Then in 1891 another son, William was born in Dalton, a town very near Kendal. At this time Henry is a farmer. He must have had a fairly large operation as he employed two farm servants and also had a domestic servant to help in the home.

Since Henry and Ellen were married in 1881, and we find them in 1890, there is a 9 year gap unaccounted for.

**Betty Kew (dau. of Thomas and Margaret Kew)**

No.3 1873 Jul **BETTY KEW** ae 46 md. **THOMAS SANDERSON** ae 58, widower, at Lancaster.  
 Occupation of Thomas: Innkeeper. No children.  
 Couple in 1881 Census at Lancaster.



**BETTY KEW** did not marry until age 48 when she married Thomas Sanderson, a widower. His occupation was innkeeper. In the 1881 census of Lancaster Thomas was a licensed victualler, one who sold food and drink, but could still have been an innkeeper. Betty was probably a domestic servant for those many years before her marriage. She married at an age too old to have children.

Since domestic service was the life work of Betty until her marriage here is some information on domestic service. Her brother, Robert worked in that capacity also as a butler. Many of the wives of our relatives worked as domestic servants before their marriage.

One of the largest occupational groupings during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries (1700-1899), particularly for women, was domestic service. In the 1881 census 44% of all women in employment were domestic servants of one kind or another.

By the 19<sup>th</sup> century most domestic servants were women working either alone or with one or two others. Their employers were no longer only the elite of society, but were drawn from the middle classes, the professions and even relatively humble tradesmen and shopkeepers.

Domestic service was a popular means of employment until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. There was a good number of positive reasons for people to enter service. It was a fairly safe occupation and there was plenty of demand for servants.

It was a great boon to poor parents with large families to be able to send their older children into service and so relieve the pressure on the family, and maybe have the benefit of wages sent home too.

The first job or “petty place” as a day servant was usually taken at around the age of 12 or 13, but sometimes much earlier.

For most, domestic service meant long, lonely hours of heavy, dirty work. Even those employed in large, comfortable households had to endure a menial status with many petty restrictions.

#### **Descendants of John Kew (son of Thomas & Margaret Kew)**

No.5 Md. No. 1: 1861 Sep **JOHN KEW** ae 30 md. **MARY WALMSLEY** ae 31 at Lancaster.

Occupation of John: Labourer.

No record of Mary’s death or of children.

No.5 Md. No. 2: 1869 Sep **JOHN KEW** ae 39 md. **MARGARET HARRISON** ae 32 at Lancaster.

Occupation of John: Farmer.

#1 1871 Feb dau Margaret born Kendal, Westmoreland.

- #2 1872 Sep dau Ann born Kendal, Westmoreland.
- #3 1875 May son John born Lancaster.
- #4 1878 Nov son Robert born Lancaster.
- #5 1882 Jun dau Elizabeth born Skerton 1882 Dec died ae 4 mo.  
     Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census at Skerton.

**JOHN KEW** did not marry until age 30. His first wife, Mary Walmsley, was 31 at that time. There was no record of Mary's death or of any children. John worked as a laborer.

In September 1869 John (age 39) married Margaret Harrison at Lancaster. Margaret was from Westmoreland. They moved to Kendal, Westmoreland, where their first 2 children were born. Before 1875 the family moved back to Lancaster where 3 more children were born. Being unskilled, John was always listed as a laborer. One job he had was railway porter. Opportunities for work was usually quite good at Lancaster There was manufacturing and shipping in the area.

From the diary of Richard Nuttall, he and Leonard John Nuttall Jr. visited John's family on May 15, 1885: "we found them in good health and was treated well. They are a jolly old couple."

From extracts of Richard Nuttall diary: "Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1885.....returned to Lancaster, called on John Kew, where we had dinner. Held a street meeting that evening..... next morning called again on John Kew."

#### **Descendants of Robert Kew (son of Thomas & Margaret Kew)**

No.6 1856 Sep **ROBERT KEW** ae 24 md. **BETTY ALDREN** ae 20 at Clifton, Bristol.

Occupation of Robert: Butler and later Cab Proprietor.

- #1 1857 Mar dau Margaret Ellen born Clifton, Bristol. 1867 Mar died ae 9.
- #2 1859 Jan dau **MARY ANN** born Clifton, Bristol.
- #3 1860 Aug son **EDWIN** born Banwell, Somerset.
- #4 1862 Oct son **THOMAS** born Banwell, Somerset.
- #5 1864 Jan dau Frances born Banwell, Somerset 1865 Dec died ae 2.
- #6 1865 Sep son Herbert born Banwell, Somerset 1890 Mar died ae 24.
- #7 1867 Nov son **ROBERT** born Paddington, Middlesex.
- #8 1870 Feb son Richard born Paddington, Middlesex. 1870 Dec died ae 0.
- #9 1872 Aug dau Jane born Kensington, Middlesex. 1891 Mar died ae 18.
- #10 1873 Nov son James born Kensington Middlesex 1892 Mar died ae 18
- #11 1875 Apr dau **MINNIE** born Kensington Middlesex.  
     Family found in 1881 Census at Kensington.

**ROBERT KEW** left Lancaster sometime before 1856. He married Betty Aldren in the parish church at Clifton, County Bristol. Betty was also from Lancaster. His occupation was given as butler. Two girls were born to this couple while in Clifton.

The family then moved to Banwell, Somerset, about 17 miles south from Bristol. Here 4 more children were born. During this time Robert's occupation was given as domestic servant, in just what capacity is not known.

Between September of 1865 and November of 1867 Robert moved his family to the London area. They first lived at Paddington where 2 more children were born. Here his occupation changed to cab proprietor. Robert's niece, Sarah Alice Robinson was living at Paddington at the time.

Before 1872 they moved south of London to the area of Kensington. His business of cab proprietor appeared to be quite successful. At Kensington 3 more children were added to the family, making a total of 11 children.

In a letter written April 14, 1886 to his son, Leonard, who was in England on a mission, Leonard John Nuttall mentions that President Wells let Leonard go to London where he found his father's cousin, Robert Kew.

In the 1881 census index the Robert Kew family was found living in Kensington with adequate clues to all the places they had previously lived.

Five of their children married and remained in the London area. All but one son was involved in the cab business. This son, Robert's occupation was upholsterer and omnibus coachman.

#2 1881 Aug **MARY ANN KEW** ae 22 md. **WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS** ae 25 at Fulham.  
Occupation of William: Cab Proprietor.

#3 1880 Jan **EDWIN KEW** ae 20 md. **MARY ANN GLASGOW** ae 18 at Kilburn.  
Occupation of Edwin: Cab Driver and later Cab Proprietor.

1880 Sep son Gilbert Augustus born Kensington.

1881 Oct son Edwin born Kensington.

1883 Jul son Charles born Kensington 1891 Jun died ae 8.

1885 May dau Mary Ann born Kensington.

1887 Jun dau Margaret born Kensington.

1889 Mar dau Elizabeth born Kensington.

1891 Jul son David born Kensington.

1892 Sep son Herbert Bertie born Kensington 1893 Sep died ae 1.

1896 Jun son Harold born Kensington.

Family found in 1881 Census at Kensington.

Note: Since mother is ae 34 in 1896 there may be more children.

**EDWIN** worked in the cab business and was the father of 9 children.

#4 1884 Apr **THOMAS KEW** ae 22 md. **EMMA ELIZABETH JONES** ae 19 at Baywater,  
Middlesex. Occupation of Thomas: Cab Proprietor.

**THOMAS**, a cab proprietor probably left the Kensington area. No children found in Kensington.

#7 1886 Dec **ROBERT KEW** ae 19 md. **CHARLOTTE ELIZA SMITH** ae 18 at Paddington.  
Occupation of Robert: Upholsterer, Omnibus coachman.

1887 May dau Ethel May born Kensington.

1888 Oct son Ernest Robert born Kensington.

1890 Jan son Frederick born Kensington.

1892 Jun son James Richard born Kensington.

1893 Nov dau Minnie Sophia born Kensington.

1895 Jul dau Ada Elizabeth born Kensington.

1898 Oct son William Stanley born Kensington.

1900 May dau Margaret Lillian born Kensington.

Family found in 1891 Census at Kensington. ( there could be more children).

**ROBERT** did not follow the family trade in the cab business. He became an upholsterer (originally maker of mattresses, quilts, hangings. Anything of a padded nature). Also was an omnibus coachman. He is the father of 8 known children.

#11 1898 Aug **MINNIE KEW** ae 23 md. **EDWARD ALBERT ROWLAND** ae 22 at Kensington.  
Occupation of Edward: Cab Proprietor.

#### **Descendants of James Kew (son of Thomas and Margaret Kew)**

No.7 1859 Jul **JAMES KEW** ae 22 md. **MARGARET SHARROCK** ae 19 at Preston.  
Occupation of James: Joiner.

#1 1860 Jul son Henry Sharrock born Preston.

1861 Jul died ae 1.

#2 1863 Mar dau Mary Ann born Halliwell.

#3 1868 Jul son **JAMES** born St. Helens.

#4 1870 Dec son Robert born Lancaster.

1879 Sep died ae 8.

#5 1873 May dau **JANE** born Lancaster.

1872 Jun father, James Kew, died ae 35 at Lancaster.

1876 Dec mother, **MARGARET KEW** widow md. #2 **ANDREW FOX** at Lancaster.

Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

**JAMES KEW**, the youngest child of Thomas and Margaret Kew, married Margaret Sharrock at Preston. His occupation was joiner,(a person skilled in making finished woodwork such as windows, doors and stairs) and he appeared to have moved around to keep employed.

Their first child was born in Preston. The second child was born at Halliwell near Great Bolton. Five years later a child was born at St. Helens, 48 miles south of Lancaster. By the end of 1870 the family was living in Lancaster where 2 more children were born.

In June of 1872 the father, James, died (age 35) at Lancaster. The last child, Jane, was born eleven months later. On her birth certificate only her mother, Margaret is listed as a parent.

The mother, Margaret, remarried in 1876 to Andrew Fox who also had children. Only 2 of James and Margaret's children grew to maturity and married.

#3 1889 Nov **JAMES KEW** ae 21 md. **MARY ELLEN THOMPSON** ae 29 at Lancaster.  
Occupation of James: Cotton Spinner. Occupation of Mary: Domestic Servant.

1891 Jun son Robert born Lancaster.  
1893 Mar dau Margaret Ellen born Lancaster.  
Family found in 1891 Census at Lancaster.

#5 1892 Dec **JANE KEW** ae 20 md. **RALPH GREEN** ae 22 at Lancaster.  
Occupation of Ralph: Labourer.