

History
WILLIAM NUTTALL & MARY LANGHORN

PART III

Family of

**ELIZABETH NUTTALL
&
JAMES PYE**

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DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH NUTTALL (sister of William Nuttall)
And JAMES PYE.

*Elizabeth is the first child of Richard Nuttall and Elizabeth Thompson.

1791 Aug JAMES PYE born Skerton.

1792 Feb ELIZABETH NUTTALL born Skerton.

1809 Nov **JAMES PYE** ae 18 md. **ELIZABETH NUTTALL** ae 17 at St. Mary, Lancaster.
 Occupations of James: Waterside carter, Farmer, Constable.

No. 1	1810 Sept dau Elizabeth born Skerton.	1812 Feb died ae 2.
No. 2	1813 Jul dau Margaret born Skerton.	1844 Oct died ae 31.
No. 3	1815 Apr dau Betty born Skerton.	1840 Aug died ae 25.
No. 4	1817 May dau AGNES born Skerton.	
No. 5	1819 Feb dau ALICE born Skerton.	
No. 6	1820 Oct dau Ann born Skerton.	1821 Apr died ae 6 mo.
No. 7	1822 Feb son James born Skerton.	1840 Sep died ae 18.
No. 8	1824 Mar dau MARY born Skerton.	
No. 9	1826 Jan son RICHARD ROSSALL born Skerton.	
No. 10	1828 Feb dau JANE born Skerton.	
No. 11	1829 Nov son WILLIAM born Skerton.	
No. 12	1831 Dec son Edward born Skerton.	1840 Oct died ae 9.
No. 13	1833 Apr dau ELIZA born Skerton.	
No. 14	1835 Feb son JOHN born Skerton.	
No. 15	1836 Nov son CHARLES born Skerton.	
No. 16	1842 Dec son Edwin born Skerton.	1844 Apr died ae 1.

Family found in 1841, 1851, 1861, and 1871 Census.

1875 Apr, father, James Pye, died ae 84 at Skerton.

1881 Sep, mother, Elizabeth Pye, died ae 89 at Skerton.

ELIZABETH NUTTALL, the oldest sister of William Nuttall, was born four years before him. This is a record of Elizabeth'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.

James and Elizabeth married young—Elizabeth at age 17 and James at 18. His occupation was waterside carter at the time of his marriage and through 1843. A water carter is one who carried or delivered water. Although his occupation on the 1841 census was a farmer, it may have been as temporary employment working on a farm. He was also the enumerator for the 1841 census.

In the 1851, 1861 and 1871 censuses, James was a constable, a police officer of the lowest rank.

Elizabeth gave birth to 16 children. Four died before age 10. The rest lived to maturity but according to the records 3 died before marrying. Child number 2, Margaret, died at age 31 so there is a chance she married; but no record was found. She possibly worked as a house servant from age 17 till her death.

The family lived in Skerton, a village just across the River Lune, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north from Lancaster.

Life in England during the 19th Century was very difficult. Their earnings were barely enough for even the necessities of life. Their dwellings were small, very seldom more than 2 rooms. So with a large family like the Pyes they were quite crowded. The older children left home as soon as they could. In 1841 there were 5 children at home. So at any given time the most children at home would have been 5 to 7.

While Leonard John Nuttall was on his mission to England in 1874-75, he visited with his Uncle James Pye. He mentioned that James Pye accompanied him on some of his visits to family members.

James and Elizabeth lived to a nice old age which was unusual at that period of time. James died in 1875 at age 84. Elizabeth lived her last years with her son, John and his family. She died in 1881 at age 89.

DESCENDANTS of AGNES PYE and JAMES NELSON

No. 4: 1837 Jun **AGNES PYE** ae 20 md. **JAMES NELSON** ae 21 at Lancaster.

Occupation of James: Hairdresser. Occupation of Agnes: Hairdresser.

- # 1 1838 Apr dau **MARY ELIZABETH** born Ulverston.
- # 2 1839 Nov son James Ferguson born Ulverston. 1856 Apr died ae 16.
- # 3 1842 Feb son Edward Albert born Ulverston 1842 May died ae 3 mo.
- # 4 1843 Mar dau **SARAH ALICE** born Ulverston.
- # 5 1845 May son **WILLIAM ROSSALL** born Ulverston.
- # 6 1847 Apr son Edward Pye born Ulverston. No further record.
- # 7 1849 Sep son **RICHARD MOON** born Ulverston.
- # 8 1852 Jun dau Agnes Lucy born Ulverston. 1853 Mar died ae 1.
- # 9 1855 Jan dau **ANN ALMA** born Ulverston.
- # 10 1857 Jul dau **ELIZA JANE** born Ulverston.
Family found in 1841, 1851, 1861 and 1871 Census.

AGNES PYE, child No. 4, married James Nelson of Ulverston, 22 miles northwest of Lancaster. His occupation was hairdresser. In the 1841 and 1861 censuses, Agnes was also recorded as a hairdresser. This put them in the skilled working class.

James, a master hairdresser, had apprentices living with them through 1871 at least. His 2 sons also apprenticed with him. Hairdressing at this period of history was very elaborate and required great skill. The hair-dresser cuts and dresses ladies' and gentlemen's hair; he makes wigs and braids, and in most cases the business includes the art of shaving. The principal requisites of a hair-dresser are, a light hand, an aptness in catching the changing fashions of the times, and a taste to improve upon them.

They were the parents of 10 children of which 7 lived to maturity and 6 married. We could not find a record of a marriage or a death in the area for Edward Pye Nelson, child No. 6.

Both Agnes and James lived long lives. James died before 1891, being age 65 in 1881. Agnes was still alive in 1891 at age 75 and living on her own means. At that time her eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was visiting; and Agnes granddaughter and grandson were with her.

From the diary of Richard Nuttall who was on a mission in England with his cousin, Leonard John Nuttall Jr., in 1885: " May 16, took a train for Ulverston from Lancaster. Called on Mrs. Agnes Nelson. Here we met Miss Lillie Robinson (Agnes Lucy) daughter of Mrs. M. E. Robinson, accompanied by her we go to the house of Mrs. Agnes Wood, daughter of Richard Rossall Pye where we rested for the night. On June 12 went to James Nelsons where we had tea then on to Barrow."

1. Md. No. 1 1862 Aug **MARY ELIZABETH NELSON** ae 27 md. **WILLIAM ROBINSON** ae 34
at Shoreditch, Middlesex. Occupation of William: Builder Foreman

1863 Oct son **JAMES NELSON** born Hornsey, Middlesex.

1865 Mar dau Mary (Polly) born Sydenham, Kent.

1866 Oct dau **AGNES LUCY** born Stopham, Sussex.

1869 Aug dau **ESTHER ALICE** born Clapham, Surrey.

All children and mother in 1881 Census but live in different places.

Marriages of children:

1889 Oct **JAMES NELSON ROBINSON** ae 26 md. **MATILDA ELIZABETH TOMALIN** ae 23 at St. Barnabus, London.
Occupation of James: Builders Foreman.

1897 Sep. **AGNES LUCY ROBINSON** ae 31 md. **STANLEY DARRIE PEERS**
ae 24 at St. Silas, Liverpool. Occupation of Stanley: Inspector.

1892 Jul **ESTHER ALICE ROBINSON** ae 22 md. **THOMAS POWNALL** ae 26
at St. Matthew, Leeds, Occupation of Thomas: Draftsman.

1 Md No. 2 1887 Oct **MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON** ae 49 wid. md. **EDWARD GRADWELL**
ae 52 widower at Barrow in Furness.
Occupation of Edward: Newspaper Editor.

MARY ELIZABETH NELSON and her sister, Sarah Alice, moved to London and worked there as servants. Mary and Sarah probably knew someone in the London area as it was usual to go to places where either relatives or friends were living. Their Uncle Robert Kew arrived in the London area in 1867, but by then the girls were already married.

In 1862 Mary Elizabeth married William Robinson, a widower aged 34. William was a builder by trade and moved around in his employment. Their first child, a son, James Nelson, was born at Hornsey, Middlesex which is 5 ½miles northeast from London. The second child, Mary, was born 2 years later at Lower Sydenham, County Kent, 8 ½miles south-south-east from London. She was also known as Polly. Child No. 3, Agnes Lucy, was born at Stopham, Sussex, a fair distance south of London. Her nickname was “Lilly”. The last known child, Esther Alice, was born at Clapham, Surrey, only 4 miles south of London in 1869.

Sometime after 1869 and before 1881 William Robinson died, leaving Mary Elizabeth a widow. In a country and a time where women have no rights and very limited opportunities for employment sufficient to provide for a family, this left her in a serious situation.

In 1881 we find Mary Elizabeth at age 42, a widow, living at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, 8 miles southwest of Ulverston. She was employed as a domestic nurse in a family with 3 children. Her son, James N. Robinson, was living at Islington near London, age 17, and employed as a building clerk. Her daughter, Mary, was living with her Aunt Annie A. Hartley at Barrow-in-Furness. Mary was 16 and worked as an assistant grocer for her uncle. Agnes Lucy who was age 14 worked as a servant and was living at her grandparents home in Ulverston. The last daughter, Esther Alice, was living in Ulverston in a home as a lodger. She was 11 years old and a scholar.

A quote from a letter written to Mary Elizabeth December 20, 1882 from Leonard John Nuttall Sr.: “I can truly sympathize with you in your experiences with your late husband, to see a fine intelligent man take the course he did and know what the results thereof would bring about, is certainly very trying and enough to break down your constitution. There have been many such cases but none seem to be any warning for another. I sincerely trust that your eldest son, Nelson, in whom I seem to already have much interest will continue in the course he has seemed to mark out for himself, that in him and your other dear children you may have joy in your declining years.”

Leonard John Nuttall Jr. and his cousin, Richard Nuttall, according to Richard’s diary: “May 7, 1885 took a train to Bradford, Yorkshire. Here we had the good pleasure of seeing Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Nelson. Mrs. Robinson is now living at No. 10 Spring Place, Bradford with Mr. T. Ward. She received us cordially and made us welcome. Tea over, we took a walk through town. May 8 returning to Mr. Ward’s had breakfast with

Mrs. Robinson.” In June 1886, Mrs. Mary E. Robinson went to Liverpool, to see Richard and Leonard John off to the U.S. on SS Nevada.

In 1887 Mary Elizabeth married a 2nd time to Edward Gradwell at Barrow. He was a widower and worked as a newspaper sub-editor. By this time her son, James Nelson, was married and living in the London area. The location of Mary was unknown. In 1897 Agnes Lucy married at Liverpool at age 31. Her mother was one of the witnesses at her marriage. Esther Alice at age 22 married at Leeds, Yorkshire. The witnesses for her marriage were her brother, James, and sister, Agnes Lucy. This family really moved around.

Mary Elizabeth is the cousin that Leonard John Nuttall corresponded with in the early 1880's before her 2nd marriage. She provided him with family information during that period of time. Copies of the letters sent to Mary Elizabeth are at the BYU Library in the Special Collections.

4 1863 Feb **SARAH ALICE NELSON** ae 20 md. **THOMAS ROBINSON** ae 30 at West Hackney, Middlesex. Occupation of Thomas: Carpenter.

1864 Jan dau **AGNES ANN** born Shoreditch, Middlesex.
 1869 Feb son **JOHN ROPER** born Shoreditch, Middlesex.
 1871 Dec son Thomas James born Shoreditch, Middlesex.
 Family found in the 1881 Census.

Marriages of children:

1884 Dec **AGNES ANN ROBINSON** ae 20 md. **GEORGE THOMAS MARTIN** ae 26 at Haggerston, Middlesex. Occupation of George: Policeman.

1890 Aug **JOHN ROPER ROBINSON** ae 21 md. **MARIA GOSLING** ae 23 at West Hackney, Middlesex. Occupation of John: Joiner.

SARAH ALICE NELSON who went to London with her sister, Mary Elizabeth, to work as a domestic servant, married Thomas Robinson, a brother to William, who married Mary Elizabeth. Sarah's husband was also a builder, but they remained at Haggerstone West, near London. Since Thomas was born at Ulverston, we also believe that his brother William was born there also. They may have been the contact that brought the girls to London.

Sarah Alice and Thomas were known to be the parents of three children.

5 Md. No. 1, 1871 Aug **WILLIAM ROSSALL NELSON** ae 26 md. **MARY CLAYTON JARVIS** at Ulverston. Occupation of William: Hairdresser.

1872 Jul son **JAMES CHRISTOPHER** born Ulverston.

1874 Jun William's spouse, Mary C. Nelson, died ae 28 at Ulverston.

Marriage of child:

1902 Feb **JAMES CHRISTOPHER NELSON** ae 30 md. **MARY PRITT** ae 31 at Dalton. Occupation of James: Hairdresser.

5 Md. # 2: 1875 Oct **WILLIAM ROSSALL NELSON** ae 30 to **JANE SCARTH** ae 24 at Manningham, York. Occupation of William: Hairdresser.

1876 Jul dau Edith born Ulverston. 1876 Sep died ae 2 mo.
 1877 Aug son Harry Rossall born Ulverston.
 1878 Nov son Walter born Ulverston.
 1881 Oct son Frank born Ulverston.
 1883 Nov son Charles born Ulverston.
 1886 Jul dau Kate born Ulverston.
 1889 Jun son William Gilbert born Ulverston.
 Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

WILLIAM ROSSALL NELSON was a hairdresser, same as his parents. He remained in Ulverston, where he married twice. His first wife, Mary Clayton Jarvis, died at age 28 leaving him a widower with one son. He married 2nd, Jane Scarth, and they were the parents of 7 children.

7 1876 Sep **RICHARD MOON NELSON** ae 27 md. **ELIZABETH PROCTOR** ae 25 at Thornton in Lonsdale, York. Occupation of Richard: Hairdresser.

1877 Oct son William Proctor born Dalton. 1886 Jun died ae 7.
 1879 Jun son Richard Ernest born Dalton.
 1882 Sep dau Mary Ethel born Dalton.
 1884 Oct son Edward James born Dalton.
 1886 May son John Harold born Dalton.
 1887 Dec dau Bertha Elizabeth born Dalton.
 Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

1890 Sep Father, Richard Moon, died ae 41 at Ulverston.

RICHARD MOON NELSON, child No. 7, married at age 27 to Elizabeth Proctor and moved to Dalton, which is only a few miles west from Ulverston. He was also a hairdresser He died at age 41 at Ulverston.

From Richard Nuttall's diary: 1885, May 30 Richard and Leonard John then went to Dalton. On the way they went to Furness Abbey. Ruins of a church founded in 1127 during the reign of Henry II. At Dalton they called at Richard Nelsons and left their satchels.

9 1875 May **ANNIE ALMA NELSON** ae 20 md. **WILLIAM HARTLEY** ae 24 at St. Mary, Ulverston. Occupation of William: Iron Monger, Cabinet Maker, Grocer.

1877 Feb son John James born Southport.
 1878 Mar son Frank Ferguson born Southport.
 1881 Jan dau Annie Alma born Barrow in Furness.
 1882 Jan son Noble Nelson born Barrow in Furness.
 1883 Jun dau Edith Ellen born Barrow in Furness.
 1884 Oct dau Maud Mary born Barrow in Furness.
 1886 Jul son Richard Rossall born Barrow in Furness.
 1888 Apr son Henry Hodgson born Barrow in Furness 1892 Mar died ae 4.
 1890 May son William Walter born Barrow in Furness.
 1895 Jul son George Gilbert born Barrow in Furness.
 Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

ANNIE ALMA NELSON married William Hartley. His first occupation was cabinet maker. They lived first at Southport where their first 2 children were born, 22 miles north of Liverpool.

The family then moved to Barrow-in-Furness, 8 miles southwest of Ulverston, where William became a grocer and later a master grocer. They remained in Barrow where they reared 9 of their 10 children.

They had a unique way of naming their children. They gave each child 2 names, both starting with the same letter (such as Annie Alma) making it easy to identify all the children.

On July 26, 1885 Richard Nuttall arrived in England for his mission with Leonard John Nuttall Jr. In Liverpool they called on Mrs. Hartley and Polly (Mary)Robinson. Since they lived at Barrow, the women may have been visiting relatives in Liverpool.

On May 22, 1885 Richard and Leonard John went to Barrow: “went to Mr. & Mrs. Hartley and stayed till late in the afternoon.” Then on June 14, 1885 at Barrow Richard and Leonard John called on Mrs. Hartley. Later August 6, 1885 at Liverpool: “called on Mrs. Hartley and Polly (Mary) Robinson to bid them good by.”

#10 1880 May **ELIZA JANE NELSON** ae 23 md. **JOHN ATKINSON** ae 28 at Ulverston.
 Occupation of John: Iron Monger.
 Couple found in 1881 Census.

ELIZA JANE NELSON, the last child of Agnes & James Nelson, married John Atkinson of Penrith, Cumberland. His occupation was iron monger, a dealer in metal utensils and hardware. In 1881 Eliza Jane was visiting her mother in Ulverston and John was at Penrith with his mother living with him. By 1891 they were not at Penrith or Ulverston. Since Atkinson is quite a common name in England it was difficult to locate where they had moved to.

In a letter dated December 1882 Leonard John wrote to Mary E. Robinson: "I was sorry to hear that your sister, Eliza Jane, has not been blessed with any family since her marriage."

June 17, 1885 Richard Nuttall and Leonard John Nuttall in Lancaster: "visited on Wednesday by Mrs. Atkinson, Agnes Nelson's daughter."

DESCENDANTS of ALICE PYE and JOHN HALL:

No. 5. 1840 Jul **ALICE PYE** ae 21 md. **JOHN HALL** ae 21 at Lancaster. Occupation of John: Mechanic.

- # 1 1839 Feb dau Margaret (to Alice Pye) born Skerton. Possible death.
- #2 1841 Sep dau **ELIZABETH** born Liverpool.
- # 3 1844 Jan son James Thomas born Liverpool.
- # 4 1845 Nov son William born Liverpool.
- # 5 1847 Feb dau Alice Jane born Liverpool 1848 Mar died ae 1.

1855 Aug father, John Hall, died ae 36 at Lancaster.

1856 Mar mother, Alice Hall, died ae 37 at Skerton

ALICE PYE gave birth to a daughter, Margaret, christened at Skerton. Then a little over a year later she married John Hall at Lancaster. His occupation was mechanic. Their 4 known children were all christened at St. Peters in Liverpool. This family was in Liverpool at the same time as Alice's Uncle William Nuttall.

By 1856 both parents had died leaving Margaret age about 17, Elizabeth age 15, Thomas age 12, William age 11, and Alice Jane age 9. Since both parents died in Skerton, we assume that is where the children were living at the time. Probably the children were cared for by family members. The name "Hall" is very common in England so we have found nothing more of the children except for Elizabeth who married George Pittaway.

- #2. 1863 Jun **ELIZABETH HALL** ae 22 md. **GEORGE PITTAWAY** ae 28 at Lancaster.
Occupation of George: Butler.

1866 Dec dau **HARRIETT** born Lancaster.

1870 Nov son **JOHN WILLIAM** born Bowness, Westm.

1876 Nov dau **ROSE ALICE** born Bowness, Westm.

1878 Dec son George born Bowness, Westm.

Family found in 1871, 1881 and 1891 Census.

1902 Sep mother, Elizabeth Hall, died ae 61 at Bowness, Westm.

1917 Mar father, George Hall, died ae 82 at Bowness, Westm.

Marriages of children:

1893 Jul **HARRIETT PITTAWAY** ae 27 md. **ARTHUR MOLYNEUX** ae 29
at Windermere. Occupation of Arthur: School Master.

1892 Apr **JOHN WILLIAM PITTAWAY** ae 22 md. **AMY SLATER** ae 26 at
Bowness. Occupation of John: Iron Monger.

1896 Nov **ROSE ALICE PITTAWAY** ae 20 md. **THOMAS DOBSON** ae 22
at Windermere. Occupation of Thomas: Grocer

ELIZABETH HALL (age 22) married George Pittaway (age 28) in 1863 at Lancaster. George's occupation was given as servant. Later records gave the occupation as butler. The butler was usually the head servant in a large home.

The Pittaway family moved to Bowness in the parish of Windermere, County Westmoreland. On the shores of Lake Windermere were large estates. We assume George was employed. Since a butler's first responsibility was to the family that he served, he may not have spent as much time with his own family. He was not at home in the 1881 census.

The family lived at the village of Undermilbeck. In 1871 they had 2 lodgers living with them and a house servant. Their cottage was either on or near the estate where George was employed.

The three older children married. George and Elizabeth lived long lives. Elizabeth died at age 61 and George lived to age 79. Both died at Bowness.

Friday morning June 5, 1885 Richard and L. John began a visit of the beautiful Lake District, doing missionary and holding street meetings along the way. They visited Carnforth, Sandside, Kendall and on Saturday reached Bowness. "Here we called on our estimable and genial lady friend Mrs. Pittaway and her daughter at Field Cottage." They spent until Tuesday at Bowness and called several times at the Pittaway's

DESCENDANTS of MARY PYE and JAMES GILBRAITH:

No. 8. 1845 Apr **MARY PYE** ae 21 md. **JAMES GILBRAITH** ae 40, Wid. at Liverpool.
Occupation of James: Ship Smith.

# 1	1846 Jan son William James born Liverpool	1871 Jun died Birkenhead. ae 24.
# 2	1847 Oct dau MARY ELEANOR born Liverpool	
# 3	1850 Apr son George Edward born Toxteth Park	1858 Oct died ae 8.
# 4	1852 Dec son Charles Edward born Liverpool	1856 Jun died ae 3.
# 5	1855 Feb son Edmund Noble born Liverpool	1869 Oct died ae 18.
# 6	1857 Feb son John Henry born Liverpool	1868 Jun died ae 11.
# 7	1859 May dau GEORGIANA born Liverpool.	
# 8	1864 Oct son Alfred George born Liverpool.	1870 Dec died ae 6.

Family in 1861 Census.

1878 Feb father, James Gilbraith died ae 73.

MARY PYE evidently went to Liverpool and stayed with her Uncle William Nuttall. Leonard John said of her that she was like a sister to him. Probably while living with the Nuttall's she met and married James Gilbraith (also spelled Galbraith) who was age 40 and a widower. They were married at St. Bride's Church in Liverpool. James was listed in the Liverpool Directory 1848 through 1877 as a Ship Smith. At this period of time the shipbuilding trade was changing from wooden vessels to iron, putting the old shipwrights out of work. Their residence was on Stanhope Street in Toxteth Park in the general area where William and Mary Nuttall lived.

They were the parents of 8 children. Of the 8, only the 2 girls lived long enough to marry. The father, James, died in `1878 at the age of 69. In the 1881 census Mary Galbraith had 3 boarders.

A quote from a letter Leonard John sent to Mary Elizabeth Robinson December 1882. "You say that your Aunt Mary has had her share of trouble. She has indeed had a sorrowful time in her life and not any of it deserving on her part, for she is truly a good woman."

There is a problem very common among the men of England. Since the water was so bad to drink, many drank ale. This created a problem of addiction to alcohol and drunkenness. This could be the problem of both Mary's husband and also of her niece Mary Elizabeth's husband.

From Richard Nuttall Diary: (this was upon the arrival of Richard in England) "Friday May 1st 1885. After about three hours search I found Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Father's cousin, at 44 Merlin St., Liverpool. Had dinner with her and was treated well." When Richard and Leonard John were again in Liverpool August 1st they "called to see Mrs. Mary Galbraith who received us kindly." "Saturday April 17 1886 with cousin Leonard went to see Mrs. Mary Galbraith." Then on Saturday June 26, 1886 she was at the dock to see Richard and Leonard John off on SS Nevada.

2 1870 Feb **MARY ELEANOR GALBRAITH** ae 23 md. **ROMEO DRYSDALE** ae 23 at
Toxteth Park Occupation of Romeo: Ship Wright, Joiner, Publican, Carpenter.

1870 Nov dau **EDITH ANN** born Toxteth Park.
1873 Mar son William Galbraith born Toxteth Park 1874 Dec died ae 1.
1875 Jun son Richard born Toxteth Park.
1877 Apr dau Mary Eleanor born Toxteth Park 1881 Jun died ae 4.
1879 Nov dau Georgina Galbraith born Toxteth Park 1881 Jun died ae 2
1880 Sep dau Esther born Toxteth Park.
1882 Jun dau **HELENA** born Toxteth Park.
Family found in 1861, 1871 and 1881 Census.

Marriages of Children:

1879 Aug **EDITH ANN DRYSDALE** ae 26 md. **CHRISTOPHER ARMTRONG** ae 26
at Fairfield. Occupation of Christopher: Saw Maker.

1902 Dec **HELENA DRYSDALE** ae 20 md. **ROBERT FREDERICK EVAND** ae 23
at West Derby. Occupation of Robert: Electrician.

MARY ELEANOR GILBRAITH married Romeo Drysdale whose occupation was that of joiner. A joiner was skilled in making finished woodwork, such as windows and doors. In the 1881 census his occupation changed to that of publican, the owner or manager of an inn or a pub. They were well enough off in 1881 to have a servant in their home.

7 1881 Mar **GEORGINA GALBRAITH** ae 21 md. **JOHN BRANTINGHAM** ae 23 at Toxteth
Park. Occupation of John: Gardner.

GEORGINA GALBRAITH married John Brantingham, a gardener, March 1881. In the 1881 census they are living in Claughton, Lancashire near the town of Lancaster. His occupation was domestic gardener. He was probably working at an estate. Since they were not located in 1891 at Claughton or Blackburn, they will be extremely difficult to locate.

DESCENDANTS of RICHARD ROSSALL PYE and #1 BETSY WALTERS
#2 HANNAH NEWTON

No. 9 Md. No. 1 1849 Apr **RICHARD ROSSALL PYE** ae 23 md. **BETSY WALTERS (FLEMING)**
ae 28, Wid. at Ulverston. Occupation of Richard: Cooper.

- # 1 1849 Jul dau Elizabeth Walker born Ulverston 1852 May died ae 3.
- # 2 1850 Nov dau **MARGARET** born Ulverston.
- # 3 1851 Nov dau **AGNES** born Ulverston.

1859 Dec mother, Betsy Pye, died ae 38 at Poulton le Fylde.

No. 9 Md. # 2: 1860 Jul **RICHARD ROSSALL PYE** ae 35 wid. to. **HANNAH NEWTON** ae 29
at Blackburn. Occupation of Richard: Soda Water Mfg.

- # 4 1861 Nov dau Mary Hannah born Fylde 1866 Dec died ae 5.
- # 5 1863 Feb son James Newton born Fylde 1866 Mar died ae 2.
- # 6 1865 Oct son Richard William born Fylde 1866 Dec died ae 1.

1865 Jul father, Richard Rossall Pye, died ae 39 at Fylde.

RICHARD ROSSALL PYE was living in Ulverston. His sister, Agnes Nelson, also lived there when he married Betsy Fleming, a widow with a daughter, Isabella. His occupation at the time was cooper, a person skilled in the making and repairing of wooden barrels. He also made other items, such as casks, tubs, vats, buckets and bowls.

They lived in Ulverston and were the parents of three girls, the eldest died at age 2. Sometime between 1852 and 1859 the family moved to Poulton-le-Fylde, west of Preston. The mother Betsy died there.

Richard then met and married Hannah Newton at Blackburn where his sister, Eliza Appleby, lived. They were the parents of three children, all born in Fylde. The first child, Elizabeth, died at age 2.

In July of 1865 Richard Rossall (age 39) was drowned at Singleton in the River Wyre, leaving Hannah with 2 children, ages 5 and 2, and one on the way (who was born 3 months later). Then the next year the three children died, one in March and 2 in December. Life was very difficult. Hannah did remarry in Blackburn.

The 2 girls, Agnes and Margaret, from Richard's first marriage were ages 12 and 15 at the time of their father's death. Since their mother was from near Ulverston they probably returned to that area and resided with relatives of their mother or were put to work as domestic servants.

- # 2 1880 Nov **MARGARET PYE** ae 30 md. **MICHAEL TAYLOR CADDY** ae 31 at Ulverston.
Occupation of Michael: Joiner.
This couple found in 1881 and 1891 Census at Ulverston - No children.

MARGARET PYE married (age 30) to Michael Taylor Caddy (age 31) at St. Mary in Ulverston November 1880. His occupation was joiner. In the 1891 census there were no children. It is believed that they had no children. They lived in Ulverston.

3 1877 Oct **AGNES PYE** ae 26 md. **GEORGE WOOD** ae 28 at Preston.
Occupation of George: Joiner.
This couple found in 1881 Census at Blackburn - No children.

AGNES PYE married (age 25) to George Wood (age 28) at St. Mark's Church in Preston. In the 1881 census they were living in Blackburn and had no children. By 1885 they had moved to Ulverston.

From Richard Nuttall's diary: with Leonard John Nuttall, "May 16, 1885 arrived at Ulverston and called on Mrs. Agnes Nelson (formerly Pye). Here we met Miss Lillie Robinson, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Robinson, accompanied by her we go to the house of Mrs. Agnes Wood, daughter of Richard Rossall Pye, where we rested for the night.

From diary: "Saturday May 30, we returned to Ulverston, had tea at the Wood's, from there to a hotel for the night. At Sunday had breakfast at the Wood's."

From diary: "June 12th returned to Ulverston, where we called at the Wood's."

DESCENDANTS of JANE PYE and WILLIAM COWARD:

No. 10 1868 Aug **JANE PYE** ae 40 md. **WILLIAM COWARD** ae 56 at Skerton.
Occupation of William: Builder - Joiner.

1 1870 Jul dau Minnie born Preston.
Family found in 1881 Census.

1882 Dec father, William Coward died ae 69 at Preston.

1883 Mar mother, Jane Coward, died ae 55 at Preston.

Minnie, an orphan, moved to Blackburn to live with cousin, Mary Cleminson.

JANE PYE worked as a domestic servant according to the 1851 and `1861 censuses. At age 40 she married William Coward, a widower. He was from Preston and was a builder by trade, so they made their home at Preston.

Because quite a few of our relatives worked as domestic servants, I would like to explain some background on this occupation. Domestic service thrived in England for two main reasons. First, economic necessity forced larger poor families to put their children, meaning mostly daughters, into service as one of the few means of feeding and clothing them, and putting a roof over their heads. Second, servants “knew their place” and accepted it as their lot to “serve their betters”. In the 1800’s they were not as badly off as children who went into service half a century earlier.

They slept in barely-furnished attics and lived and worked in the dark, lower regions of the big, stately homes. They were treated abominably by our present standards. They often worked from before dawn until 9:00 at night. If they had good employers, they might get half day off a week. No respectable villa in the suburbs was without its maid or maids, and the majority of those “in service” in Britain were employed by the middle classes, not the aristocracy.

At age 42 Jane was fortunate to have a baby. Minnie was born 2 years after their marriage. When Minnie was age 12, her father died at age 69. According to one of Leonard John’s letters, Jane was disabled and died 3 months later and leaving Minnie an orphan at age 13. Leonard John Nuttall wrote and offered to pay the expenses for her to come to America and live with him. But she went to Blackburn to live with her cousin, Mary Elizabeth Cleminson.

From a letter to Mary E. Robinson from Leonard John Nuttall dated March 1883. “How grieved I am to hear of the great affliction that has fallen upon your Aunt Jane in the death of her husband and her being stricken with paralytic strokes.”

DESCENDANTS of WILLIAM PYE and MARY RANGLES:

No. 11 1851 Dec **WILLIAM PYE** ae 23 md. **MARY RANGLES** ae 24 at Liverpool.
Occupation of William: Ship Smith.

1 1852 Nov dau Mary born Liverpool.

1871 Nov father, William Pye, died ae 42 at Toxteth Park.
Mother, Mary Pye, found in 1881 Census ae 56 wid. with a nephew & 2 boarders.

WILLIAM PYE at some time during 1851, went to Liverpool to live. His Uncle William Nuttall was there and also his sister, Mary Gilbraith. His occupation was shipsmith. He married Mary Randles in December of 1851 at Liverpool. Only one child was found for this couple, a daughter, Mary. William died (age 42) at Liverpool, leaving his wife a widow. His wife, Mary, was found in the 1881 census with a nephew and 2 boarders living with her.

In Richard Nuttall's diary on Oct 26, 1885 he and Leonard John "called to see Mrs. Mary Pye, widow of the late William Pye, No. 8 Court, off Northumberland Street." This was in Toxteth Park.

DESCENDANTS of ELIZA PYE and STEPHEN APPLEBY:

No. 13 1856 Jul **ELIZA PYE** ae 23 md. **STEPHEN APPLEBY** ae 25 at Lancaster.

Occupations of Stephen: Custom House Officer, Bookkeeper.

- # 1 1856 Aug dau **MARY ELIZABETH** born Dalton.
 - # 2 1858 Dec son Stephen James born Roe Island. 1866 Mar died ae 8.
 - # 3 1861 Jan dau **DOROTHY JANE** born Skerton.
 - # 4 1863 Apr son Thomas born Blackburn. 1863 Jun died ae 0.
 - # 5 1864 Dec son **CHARLES FREDERICK** born Blackburn.
 - # 6 1868 Feb son Stephen born Blackburn. 1869 Dec died ae 1.
- Family found in 1861 Census.

1869 Aug father, Stephen Appleby, died ae 38 at Blackburn.

1879 Nov mother, Eliza Appleby, died ae 46 at Skerton.

ELIZA PYE married a man from Skerton, Stephen Appleby. He was working as a customs officer at Roe Island which is near Dalton in the northwest area of Lancashire. Two children were born there. They then moved to Blackburn where Stephen was employed as a bookkeeper. Here 4 more children were born. Three of the 6 children died young.

Both Eliza and Stephen died quite young: Stephen at age 38 and Eliza at age 46. Fortunately, the three living children were adults. All three children married and appeared to have remained in Blackburn.

Letter from Leonard John Nuttall to Mary Elizabeth Robinson March 1883: "Your grandma Pye had the old family bible when we left England which contained their records, also other members of the family. That old bible was in the possession of your Aunt Eliza (Appleby) when I visited England and she gave it to me, but I was grieved to find that the record had been taken out so that I did not get it."

- # 1 1877 Dec **MARY ELIZABETH APPLEBY** ae 21 md. **JOHN CLEMINSON** ae 24 at Blackburn. Occupation of John: Joiner Occupation of Mary: Cotton Reeler.

1878 Jul son Stephen John born Blackburn.

Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

MARY ELIZABETH APPLEBY married John Cleminson December 20, 1877 at St. Paul's church in Blackburn. John's occupation was joiner and Mary Elizabeth's, cotton reeler. They made their home in Blackburn. Only one child, Stephen John was located. The family were found in the 1881 and 1891 censuses.

From Richard Nuttall diary: with Leonard John Nuttall, "Tuesday May 5, 1885, 27 Acre Lane Preston, we now make a start on our visit and walk over to Blackburn, a distance of 9 miles. . . . then called on Mrs. Hindle and Cleminson in Montague Street (daughters of Eliza Pye), Father's cousin and wife of late Mr. Appleby, now dead."

On May 17, 1886 according to the dairy of Richard Nuttall, he and Leonard John called on Mrs. Mary Cleminson at 27 Whitaker Street in Darwen south of Blackburn, "to see about Minnie Coward going out to Utah."

3 1880 Dec **DOROTHY JANE APPLEBY** ae 20 md. **ALFRED HINDLE** ae 21 at Blackburn
Occupation of Alfred: Cotton sizer and Cotton Dyer.

1882 May dau Eliza born Blackburn.
1885 Feb dau Dorothy born Blackburn. 1889 Sep died ae 4.
1887 Apr son Thomas Appleby born Blackburn.
1889 Mar son Alfred born Blackburn.
Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

DOROTHY JANE APPLEBY married Alfred Hindle December 2, 1880 at St. Paul's church in Blackburn. Alfred's occupation was cotton dyer. He evidently worked in a cotton mill. They were the parents of 4 children all born in Blackburn. The family were found in the 1881 and 1891 censuses.

From diary of Richard Nuttall: with Leonard John Nuttall "Tuesday 18 May 1886 at Darwen went to Mrs. Dawsy (Daisy) Hindle's another relative, to see Minnie, had tea, after an hours talk returned."

From Richard Nuttall diary: "1885 May 5. To Blackburn called on Mrs. Hindle and Cleminson in Montague St." Then again on June 8 at Darwen and visited Mrs. Hindle and Cleminson. 1886 May 18 "went to see Mrs. Daisy Hindle to see Minnie, Had tea."

5 1884 Dec **CHARLES FREDERICK APPLEBY** ae 20 md. **ELHARGREAVES** ae 19
at Blackburn. Occupation of Charles: Plumber.

1889 Jan dau Dorothy born Blackburn.

Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

DESCENDANTS of JOHN PYE and GRACE JAMIESON:

No. 14 1864 Dec **JOHN PYE** ae 28 md. **GRACE JAMIESON** ae 24 at Carlisle, Cumberland.
Occupation of John: Railway Brakeman, Silk Dresser, Silk Dresser, Ship Yard Laborer.
Occupation of Grace: Domestic Servant.

1 1865 Sep son Charles born Carlisle. 1883 Dec died ae 18 at Barrow.
Family found in 1881 and 1891 Census.

Note: According to L. J. Nuttall letters they had a daughter, Grace. After an exhaustive search, no record was found for Grace.

JOHN PYE did not marry until age 28. His occupations were breakman, silk dresser and shipyard labor, indicating he was not skilled. He may have moved around even before his marriage which took place at Carlisle, Cumberland, where he was working for the railroad. His son Charles was born there.

We next find John living at Skerton in 1881 and his mother, now a widow, is living with him and his family. By 1891 John and Grace are living at Barrow-in-Furnace where other relatives lived. He worked at the shipyards. His son Charles died in 1883, age 18, at Barrow.

In a letter in 1883 to Mary Elizabeth Robinson Leonard John Nuttall wanted to know the birth dates of John's 2 children, Grace and Charles. So we know they had a daughter, Grace. We just could not find any record of her.

A letter to Mary Elizabeth Robinson March 1883 from Leonard John Nuttall, about John Pye: "Hope he does better in new home at Barrow away from his old associations."

From Richard Nuttall diary: with Leonard John Nuttall. They stayed in Barrow for over a week, Friday May 22, 1885 through Saturday May 30. They resided at Pye's during this time.

August of 1885 from Richard Nuttall diary: "Had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Pye." (At Barrow-in-Furness).

DESCENDANTS of CHARLES PYE and ELIZABETH OSTIFFE:

No. 15 1859 Dec **CHARLES PYE** ae 23 md. **ELIZABETH OSTIFFE** ae 23 at Lancaster.
Occupation of Charles: Joiner.

- # 1 1862 Oct son **JAMES** born Skerton.
- # 2 1866 Apr dau Eliza born Skerton. Died before 1881.
- # 3 1873 Jul son John born Skerton.
Family found in 1871 and 1881 Census.

1882 Jul father, Charles Pye died ae 46 at Skerton.
1912 Sep mother, Elizabeth Pye died ae 75 at Skerton.

CHARLES PYE, the youngest to grow to adulthood, married Elizabeth Ostiffe. They remained in Skerton where he worked as a joiner. They had 3 children spaced 4 to 7 years apart, and this seems to be correct. Charles died at age 46 when his youngest was 7 years old. Elizabeth never re-married and died in 1912 (age 75). One son, James, married and appears to have remained in Skerton.

From Richard Nuttall diary, with Leonard John Nuttall. "Thursday June 4, 1885 . . . took a train for Morecombe by the sea, about five minutes ride, a most pleasant summer resort. . . .then called on James Pye, son of Charles Pye (now dead, late of Skerton) also his widow."

- # 1 1884 Feb **JAMES PYE** ae 21 md. **RACHEL JOSS** ae 23 at Lancaster.
Occupation of James: Joiner Occupation of Rachel: Cotton Weaver.

1886 Oct son Charles born Skerton.
Family found in 1891 Census.