

Descendants of Richard Braginton (1784-1869)

1 Richard BRAGINTON

Baptism: 4 Jun 1784, Tavistock, Devon, England
 Death: 16 Jan 1869, Compton Gifford, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1869 Plympton 5b 180)
 Burial: 21 Jan 1869, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
 Father: Richard BRAGINTON, 21 Sep 1754 - 15 Feb 1812
 Mother: Ann BLATCHFORD

Spouse: Ann DWERRYHOUSE
 Birth: abt 1788, Liverpool, Lancashire, England
 Death: 15 Sep 1866, Great Torrington, Devon (GRO Index Sep 1866 Torrington 5b 342)
 Burial: 21 Sep 1866, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
 Marriage: 13 Sep 1806, St Nicholas, Liverpool, Lancashire, England

- Children:
- 1.1 George BRAGINTON, 28 Feb 1808 - 9 Jan 1886
 - 1.2 Richard BRAGINTON, 16 Mar 1812 - 5 Apr 1825
 - 1.3 Amelia Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON, 12 Apr 1816 - 13 Jan 1817
 - 1.4 William Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON, 4 Jan 1818 - 3 May 1818
 - 1.5 Louisa Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON, 5 Jan 1820 - 18 Dec 1901
 - 1.6 Ann Amelia BRAGINTON, 26 Nov 1823 - 4 Oct 1908
 - 1.7 William Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON, 2 Feb 1822 - 1888

Notes:

1. (Left) Gravestone, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England (Right) Parish register, St Eustachius, Tavistock, Devon, England

SACRED / to the / memory of / ANN / the beloved and affectionate / wife of / RICHARD BRAGINTON / of Little Silver / who died Sep. 11th 1866 / aged 78 Years. / also of the above / RICHARD BRAGINTON / for 53 years / Steward at Stevenstone / died Jan. 16th 1869 / aged 84 years



2. Richard BRAGINTON is possibly the son of Richard BRAGINTON, Quartermaster Sergeant of the South Devon Militia, who died in Leicester on 15 Feb 1812 at the age of 60, and whose monument at St Martin's, Leicester was erected by Baron ROLLE of Stevenstone.

3. Richard BRAGINTON's parents married at Tavistock, Devon on 23 Mar 1782.

4. Richard BRAGINTON was a soldier at the time of his marriage to Ann DWERRYHOUSE. From about 1813 until 1861 he was Steward of the Steventone estates. In 1841, 1851 and 1861, Richard BRAGINTON was living at Little Silver, Great Torrington, Devon. He was an alderman for Great Torrington on several occasions. At the time of his death he was living at 6 Ford Park, Plymouth in the parish of Compton Gifford, Devon. His will was proved at Exeter on 9 Feb 1870.



5. Death Notice, *Trewman's Exeter Flying Post*, Wednesday, September 19, 1866

September 15, at Moor, St. Giles, near Torrington, Ann, wife of Richard Braginton, Esq., aged 78.

6. Death Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, 21 Jan 1869

Jan. 16, at No. 6, Ford Park, Plymouth, Mr. Richard Braginton, the old and faithful servant of Lord and the Hon. Mark Rolle, aged 85.

1.1 George BRAGINTON

Baptism: 28 Feb 1808, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, England
Death: 9 Jan 1886, Compton Gifford, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1886 Plympton 5b 201)

Spouse: Margaret Grace VICARY
Birth: 30 Oct 1807, Great Torrington, Devon, England
Baptism: 9 Dec 1807, Great Torrington, Devon, England
Death: 24 Nov 1868, Compton Gifford, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1868 Plympton 5b 163)
Burial: 28 Nov 1868, Ford Park Cemetery, Compton Gifford, Devon, England
Father: Thomas Cornish VICARY, 22 Nov 1768 - 3 Jul 1836
Mother: Margaret FRY, 27 Sep 1769 - 29 Aug 1837
Marriage: 13 Jan 1835, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Children:

- 1.1.1 Margaret Ann BRAGINTON, 8 Oct 1835 - 28 Jan 1890
- 1.1.2 Clara Louisa BRAGINTON, 7 May 1837 - ?
- 1.1.3 George Vicary BRAGINTON, 30 Nov 1840 - 7 Jan 1842
- 1.1.4 Georgina Merrill BRAGINTON, 25 Dec 1843 - 27 Oct 1924
- 1.1.5 Alice Jane BRAGINTON, 22 Dec 1845 - 23 Oct 1929
- 1.1.6 Richard George BRAGINTON, 13 Sep 1849 - 16 Jul 1850

Spouse: Emma FITTON
Birth: abt 1817, Peckham, Surrey, England
Death: 21 Jul 1893, Westminster, London, England
(GRO Index Sep 1893 St George Hanover Square 1a 332)
Father: Michael FITTON
Marriage: 20 Aug 1880, Barrow Gurney, Somerset (GRO Index Sep 1880 Bedminster 5c 1029)

Notes:

1. Margaret Grace VICARY was privately baptised on 30 Nov 1807. She married William COTTON at Barnstaple on 31 Dec 1828. They had two children: Charles Newell COTTON (2 Feb 1830 - 27 Jan 1855) and Fanny Eleanora William COTTON (26 Oct 1832 - 8 May 1859). William COTTON died on 13 Jun 1832 and was buried at Pilton on 16 Jun 1832.

2. George BRAGINTON was a merchant and banker, and served as both an alderman and as the mayor of Great Torrington on a number of occasions. The Rolle Canal, completed in 1827 was leased to George from 1852 until 1865 when control of the canal passed to Mark Rolle. George BRAGINTON's bank, Braginton, Rimington & Company, failed, and George declared bankruptcy in 1865. The bankruptcy was not discharged until 1874. George lived at Moor House, St Giles in the Wood but retired to Compton Gifford, Devon about 1870. His will was proved in London on 19 Apr 1886.

3. George BRAGINTON was commissioned a Cornet in the North Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry on 29 May 1838. He was promoted to Captain on 14 Aug 1847.

4. Wedding Notice, *The Western Flying Post, Sherborne and Yeovil Mercury*, Monday 26 January 1835

January 13, Mr. G. Braginton, to Margaret Grace, widow of the late Mr. William Cotton, wine-merchant, of Barnstaple, and only daughter of T.C. Vicary, Esq., surgeon of Great Torrington.

5. Death notice, *North Devon Journal*, January 21, 1886

BRAGINTON.—Jan 9, at Plymouth, George Braginton, banker, late of Torrington, Devon, aged 78.

6. Emma FITTON was previously married to William Francis DOBSON (1812-1872).

7. *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, March 31, 1853

SHIP LAUNCHES.—On the following Tuesday, a noble and stately looking brig named the "Georgiana," the property of George Braginton, Esq., was launched from the same yard. The morning was beautifully fine, and a large concourse of persons assembled on the bridge and on the Quay to watch the launch of the gallant craft. We hear the lovely daughter of Mr. Braginton, whose name she bears, was present and assisted at the ceremony. She is a splendid model and fully maintains the celebrity of her builders.

8. *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, February 2, 1854

SHIP LAUNCH.—Another of those splendid clipper-build craft so well known in the Mediterranean, was launched from the yard of Mr. R. Johnson, on Tuesday morning. She is a brigantine of 300 tons burthen, and is the property of George Braginton, Esq., of Torrington. It is worthy of remark, that she has began her career on teetotal principles; her worthy builder gave her the name of "Clara Louisa," using a bucket of water on the occasion instead of a bottle of wine.

9. *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, November 16, 1848

TORRINGTON.—George Braginton, Esq., a gentleman who has before filled the office most creditably, was on Thursday elected May of Torrington, for the year ensuing.

10. *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, November 24, 1842

BIDEFORD.—The brig "Friendship," of Bideford, Fisher, master, during a gale of wind, on the night of the 15th instant, was driven ashore on the east end of Porth Cawl new pier, and is expected to go to pieces. The captain and crew were taken off by the pilot boats. The "Friendship" belongs to George Braginton, Esq, Rolle's Canal Office, Great Torrington.

1.1.1 Margaret Ann BRAGINTON

Birth: 8 Oct 1835, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Baptism: 25 Nov 1835, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 28 Jan 1890, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset (GRO Index Mar 1890 Axbridge 5c 429)

Spouse: Michael RIMINGTON
Birth: 29 Dec 1822, Stepney, Middlesex, England
Baptism: 28 Dec 1823, Stepney, Middlesex, England
Death: 4 Jun 1888, Coimbatore, Madras, India
Burial: 5 Jun 1888, Coimbatore, Madras, India
Father: Michael RIMINGTON, ? - 28 Dec 1862
Mother: Anna Amelia GARDNER, ? - 1845
Marriage: 2 Nov 1858, Great Torrington, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1858 Torrington 5b 875)

Children: Maude RIMINGTON, 5 Oct 1859 - 22 Jul 1860
Maggie Ethel Ludlam RIMINGTON, 1863 - 18 Apr 1929
Alice Georgina Wallace RIMINGTON, 27 Sep 1864 - ?
Michael Beaman Ludlam RIMINGTON, 22 May 1866 - 6 Sep 1866
Alexander Beaman Ludham RIMINGTON, 19 Sep 1868 - ?
Spencer Braginton RIMINGTON, 11 Nov 1873 - 26 Aug 1905
Jane Florence Bird RIMINGTON, 1876 - 29 Jan 1934

Notes:

1. Marriage Notice, *The Gentleman's Magazine*, 1858, p 631

Nov. 2. At Great Torrington, Michael Rimington, esq., to Margaret Ann, eldest dau. of George Braginton, esq., banker, of Great Torrington

2. Margaret Ann BRAGINTON was living with her five surviving children at Cotswold House, Weston-super-Mare in 1881. Michael RIMINGTON, Alexander RIMINGTON and Spencer RIMINGTON were born in Calcutta, Madras, India. Their father, Michael RIMINGTON was a merchant and coffee planter.

3. Birth Notice, *Trewman's Exeter Flying Post*, Thursday, October 13, 1859

October 5, at Torrington, at the residence of her father, George Braginton, Esq., the wife of Michael Rimington, Esq., a daughter.

4. Birth Notice, *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette*, Friday, October 7, 1864

RIMINGTON.—Sept. 27, at Castle Cottage, Great Torrington, the wife of Michael Rimington, Esq., of a daughter.

5. Birth Notice, *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette*, Saturday, October 10, 1835

Oct. 8, at St Giles, near Torrington, the wife of Mr. George Braginton, of a daughter.

1.1.2 Clara Louisa BRAGINTON

Birth: 7 May 1837, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Baptism: 20 Jul 1837, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Spouse: Edmund Allen JOHNS
Baptism: 21 Sep 1830, Gerrans, Cornwall, England
Death: 2 Nov 1864, Veryan, Cornwall, England (GRO Index Dec 1864 Truro 5c 113)
Burial: 7 Nov 1864, Gerrans, Cornwall, England
Father: Richard JOHNS, 26 Oct 1802 - 13 May 1863
Mother: Mary Macormick BULL, 14 Aug 1804 - 26 Feb 1883
Marriage: 13 Jan 1857, St Giles in the Wood, Devon (GRO Index Mar 1857 Torrington 5b 793)

Children: Ellen Macormick JOHNS, 11 Mar 1859 - 13 Jan 1939
Richard Braginton JOHNS, 18 Oct 1862 - 22 Jul 1952
Edmund Allen JOHNS, 31 May 1865 - 1929

Spouse: Henry Albert LANGFORD
Birth: 1837, Liskeard, Cornwall, England (GRO Index Dec 1837 Liskeard 9 138)
Death: 27 Jun 1879, Callington, Cornwall, England (GRO Index Jun 1879 Liskeard 5c 45)
Father: Richard LANGFORD, abt 1799 - ?
Mother: Susan MURCH, abt 1798 - 1854
Marriage: 30 Jun 1866, Plymouth, Devon, England (GRO Index Jun 1866 Plymouth 5b 437)

Child: Helena Emmeline LANGFORD, 1872 - 18 Oct 1949

Notes:

1. Clara Louisa BRAGINTON was living in London in 1881 and New York in 1892. Her son, Edmund Allen, was born in Great Torrington, Devon, after the death of his father. Henry Albert LANGFORD was a widower.

2. Marriage notice, The North Devon Journal, 15 Jan 1857

13th inst., at the parish church, Saint-Giles-in-the-Wood, by the Rev. J. Vivian Bull, chaplain H.E.I.C.S., Edmund Allen, son of Richard Johns, Esq., of Trewince, in the parish of Gerrans, Cornwall, to Clara Louisa, second daughter of George Braginton, Esq., of Moor House, in the former parish, banker and mayor of Great Torrington.

3. Royal Cornwall Gazette, Friday, 4 Nov 1864

FATAL ACCIDENT AT VERYAN.—On Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, as Edmund Johns, Esq., brother to Fendarves Johns, Esq., of Trewince, Gerrans, was returning on horseback from Tregony to his brother's residence, he was thrown from his horse, near Bessy Benath gate, and was killed on the spot. Mr Nott, the toll gate keeper, saw the horse trotting past the gate without a rider, and knowing it to be the one he saw Mr Johns riding by in the afternoon, he sent his son after the horse, and went back himself along the road to see what had become of Mr Johns. About 100 yards from the gate he found the unfortunate man lying on his face in a pool of blood, apparently quite dead. Mr Prynne, surgeon, of High Lanes, was sent for and was quickly in attendance, but his efforts to restore animation were unavailing. The deceased was then removed to the house of Mr John Furze, Ruanhighlanes, to await an inquest. It is a very singular circumstance, that on Sergt. Harris, of Tregony, returning from Veryan, about a quarter past nine o'clock the same evening, he found a saddled and bridled horse, without a rider, standing close to the spot where Mr Johns had been killed. He took possession of the horse, but was unable to ascertain that night the fate of the rider. He has since, however, discovered that the owner is a farmer in the parish of Veryan, who is supposed to have been thrown from his horse, but whether he has sustained much injury or not he has not yet learned.

1.1.3

George Vicary BRAGINTON

Birth: 30 Nov 1840, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Baptism: 13 Jan 1841, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 2 Jan 1842, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Burial: 9 Jan 1842, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Notes:

1. BRAGINTON chest tomb, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England



1.1.4 Georgiana Merrill BRAGINTON

Birth: 25 Dec 1843, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
 Baptism: 13 Feb 1844, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
 Death: 27 Oct 1924, Budleigh Salterton, Devon (GRO Index Dec 1924 St Thomas 5b 33)

Spouse: John MCKAY
 Birth: abt 1833, Islington, Middlesex, England
 Death: 13 Jun 1915, Budleigh Salterton, Devon (GRO Index Jun 1915 St Thomas 5b 45)
 Burial: 17 Jun 1915, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, England
 Marriage: 10 Jul 1879, St Andrew's, Plymouth, Devon (GRO Index Sep 1879 Plymouth 5b 402)

Notes:

1. Birth Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, December 28, 1843

Dec. 25. On Christmas-day, at Moore-house, Torrington, the lady of George Braginton, esq., of a daughter.

2. *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, March 31, 1853

SHIP LAUNCHES.—On the following Tuesday, a noble and stately looking brig named the "Georgiana," the property of George Braginton, Esq., was launched from the same yard. The morning was beautifully fine, and a large concourse of persons assembled on the bridge and on the Quay to watch the launch of the gallant craft. We hear the lovely daughter of Mr. Braginton, whose name she bears, was present and assisted at the ceremony. She is a splendid model and fully maintains the celebrity of her builders.

3. Marriage Notice, *Cornishman*, Thursday, 17 Jul 1879

MCKAY—BRAGINTON.—July 10th, at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, Mr. John McKay, Bank of England, Portsmouth, to Georgiana Merrill, third daughter of Mr. George Braginton, Plymouth.

1879. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St. Andrew, Plymouth in the County of Devon.								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
458	July 10 th 1879	John McKay	47	Widower	Gentleman	Portsea <i>Parish of St. Luke</i>	John McKay	Merchant
		Georgiana Merrill Braginton	35	Spinster	—	Ford Park	George Braginton	Gentleman
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>after Canon N° 3316</i> by us.								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>John McKay</i>	in the Presence of us,		<i>Rev. the Vicar - St. Andrew</i>	<i>L. J. Williams</i> <i>Wills</i>		
		<i>Georgiana Merrill Braginton</i>			<i>Amos Lewis McKay</i>			

4. Georgina Merrill BRAGINTON was living with her husband in Budleigh Salterton on 2 Apr 1911 (Census).

1.1.5 Alice Jane BRAGINTON

Birth: 22 Dec 1845, St Giles in the Wood, Devon (GRO Index Mar 1846 Torrington 10 325)
Baptism: 13 Feb 1846, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 23 Oct 1929, St Pinnock, Cornwall, England (GRO Index Dec 1929 Liskeard 5c 44)
Burial: 26 Oct 1929, St Pinnock, Cornwall, England

Spouse: Samuel Henry Farwell ROE
Birth: 1856, Lesnewth, Cornwall, England (GRO Index Sep 1856 Camelford 5c 10)
Baptism: 23 Oct 1856, Lesnewth, Cornwall, England
Death: 19 Mar 1943, Ilfracombe, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1943 Barnstaple 5b 567)
Father: Henry Farwell ROE, 20 Jan 1827 - 17 Dec 1889
Mother: Isabella MESSENGER, 18 Apr 1834 - 1874
Marriage: 1890, Portsea, Hampshire, England (GRO Index Jun 1890 Portsea 2b 942)

Notes:

1. The Reverend Samuel Henry Farwell ROE was the son of the Reverend Henry Farwell ROE, Rector of Lesnewth, Cornwall.
2. Gravestone of Samuel Henry Farwell ROE and his second wife, Jane at Ilfracombe, Devon, England.



3. Obituary, *Western Times*, Friday, March 26, 1943

Death of Rev. H.S.F. Roe

Rev. Samuel Henry Farwell Roe, who died at his residence, 5, Hillsborough Terrace, Ilfracombe, on Friday, was prior to his retirement in 1930 for 24 years Rector of St Pinnock parish near Liskeard, Cornwall. During his Rectorship at St. Pinnock he was for a time Rural Dean. He was Rector of Zennor from 1888 to 1900, and then for six years Rector of St. Michael Penkevill. All his clerical career was spent in Cornwall. Since he had been residing in Ilfracombe Mr. Roe had carried out the duties of treasurer of the local auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

1.1.6 **Richard George BRAGINTON**

Birth: 13 Sep 1849, St Giles in the Wood, Devon (GRO Index Dec 1849 Torrington 10 287)
Baptism: 16 Oct 1849, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 16 Jul 1850, St Giles in the Wood, Devon (GRO Index Dec 1850 Torrington 10 207)
Burial: 21 Jul 1850, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Notes:

1. Birth Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, September 13, 1849

At Moore House, Great Torrington, the lady of George Braginton, Esq., Mayor of Great Torrington, of a son and heir.

2. Death Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, July 25, 1850

At Moor House, Torrington, on Tuesday last, Richard George, infant and only son of George Braginton, Esq.

1.2 **Richard BRAGINTON**

Baptism: 16 Mar 1812, Cheriton, Kent, England
Burial: 5 Apr 1825, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

1.3 **Amelia Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON**

Baptism: 12 Apr 1816, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 6 Jan 1817, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Burial: 13 Jan 1817, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

1.4 **William Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON**

Baptism: 4 Jan 1818, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 30 Apr 1818, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Burial: 3 May 1818, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Notes:

1. Monumental Inscription, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

In Memory / of / Amelia Dwerryhouse Braginton / Daughter of / Richard & Ann Braginton / who departed this life 6th Jan / 1817 aged 19 months / William Dwerryhouse Braginton / son of the above named / Richard & Ann who died / 30th April 1818 aged 4 months



1.5 Louisa Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON

Baptism: 5 Jan 1820, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 18 Dec 1901, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Dec 1901 Birkenhead 8a 370)

Spouse: James KIDWELL
Birth: 4 Aug 1814, St James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England
Baptism: 26 Mar 1815, St James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England
Death: 3 Mar 1885, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1885 Birkenhead 8a 378)
Father: James KIDWELL
Mother: Mary AMOS
Marriage: 9 Oct 1850, St Giles in Wood, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1850 Torrington 10 491)

Children: 1.5.1 James Braginton KIDWELL, 1851 - 26 Jul 1926
1.5.2 Richard Amos KIDWELL, 1853 - 1 Dec 1925
1.5.3 Louisa Braginton KIDWELL, 1856 - 5 Jan 1863
1.5.4 William George KIDWELL, 19 Feb 1860 - 1949

Notes:

1. Marriage Notice, Liverpool Mercury, 15 Oct 1850

Oct 9th, St Giles-in-the Wood, Torrington, Devon, James KIDWELL of Kirkdale to Louisa Dwerryhouse, daughter of Richard BRAGINGTON Esq, Torrington, Devon.

2. Death Notice, *Cheshire Observer*, Saturday, 7 Mar 1885

On the 3rd inst., at Liscard, in this county, aged 68 years, James Kidwell.

1.5.1 James Braginton KIDWELL

Birth: 1851, St Giles in the Wood, Devon (GRO Index Sep 1851 Torrington 10 283)
Baptism: 9 Oct 1851, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 26 Jul 1926, Harrogate, Yorkshire (GRO Index Sep 1926 Knaresborough 9a 106)

Spouse: Kate DODD
Birth: 1859, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Jun 1859 Wirral 8a 425)
Baptism: 31 Jul 1859, Wallasey, Cheshire, England
Death: 17 May 1928, Harrogate, Yorkshire (GRO Index Jun 1928 Knaresborough 9a 106)
Father: Thomas DODD, abt 1828 - 28 Sep 1903
Mother: Kate Chippendale BAMFORD, abt 1826 - 23 Mar 1926
Marriage: 1888, Liscard, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Sep 1888 Birkenhead 8a 697)

Notes:

1. James Braginton Kidwell lived in Liscard, Cheshire, England in 1901 and 1911, then moved to Harrogate, Yorkshire. James and Kate had no children.

1.5.2 Richard Amos KIDWELL

Birth: 1853, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Sep 1853 Wirral 8a 367)
Baptism: 10 Jul 1854, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 1 Dec 1925, Exminster, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1925 St Thomas 5b 75)

Spouse: Amelia LATHAM
Birth: 1863, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Dec 1863 Birkenhead 8a 459)
Death: 1 Oct 1917, Upton by Chester, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Dec 1917 8a 390)
Father: George LATHAM, 20 Jul 1823 - 1896
Mother: Mary Ann BOLAS, 30 Aug 1824 - 1906
Marriage: 5 Oct 1903, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Dec 1903 Birkenhead 8a 887)

1. Living in Liscard, Cheshire, England in 1911. Richard and Amelia had no children. Richard died at the Devon Mental Hospital in Exminster.

1.5.3 Louisa Braginton KIDWELL

Birth: 1856, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Jun 1856 Wirral 8a 422)
Baptism: 4 Sep 1856, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 5 Jan 1863, Great Torrington, Devon (GRO Index Mar 1863 Torrington 5b 383)
Burial: 8 Jan 1863, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Notes:

1. Death Notice, *Western Times*, Friday, 9 Jan 1863

Jan. 5, at Little Silver, Great Torrington, the residence of her grandfather, Richard Braginton, Esq., of scarlet fever, Louisa, daughter of James Kidwell, Esq., Seacombe, Cheshire, aged 6 years and 9 months.

1.5.4 William George KIDWELL

Birth: 19 Feb 1860, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1860 Wirral 8a 421)
Baptism: 11 Sep 1860, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 6 Jan 1949, Revelstoke, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1949 Plympton 7a 887)

Spouse: Emily LATHAM
Birth: 1859, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1859 Wirral 8a 404)
Death: 24 Jan 1930, Plymouth, Devon, England (GRO Mar 1930 Plymouth 5b 314)
Father: George LATHAM, 20 Jul 1823 - 1896
Mother: Mary Ann BOLAS, 30 Aug 1824 - 1906
Marriage: 19 Sep 1900, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Sep 1900 Birkenhead 8a 966)

Child: Charles William KIDWELL, 11 Jul 1901 - 1976

Notes:

1. Living in Liscard, Cheshire in 1901, and Tiverton, Devon in 1911.
2. Death Notice, *Western Morning News*, Tuesday, 11 Jan 1949

KIDWELL.—On Jan. 6, 1949, at Newton Ferrers, Devon, William George Kidwell, beloved father of Lt.-Colonel Charles Kidwell, Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London.

1.6 Ann Amelia BRAGINTON

Baptism: 26 Nov 1823, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 4 Oct 1908, Chiswick, Middlesex, England (GRO Index Dec 1908 Brentford 3a 83)

Spouse: John CAMPION
Birth: 19 Dec 1816, Islington, Middlesex, England
Baptism: 4 Feb 1817, Islington, Middlesex, England
Death: 1856, Islington, London, England (GRO Index Mar 1856 Islington 1b 134)
Burial: 6 Mar 1856, Kensal Green Cemetery, Brent, Middlesex, England
Father: John CAMPION, 7 Feb 1794 - 7 Nov 1865
Mother: Sophia HOOD, abt 1791 - 24 Feb 1841
Marriage: 17 Oct 1849, St Giles in the Wood Devon (GRO Index Dec 1849 Torrington 10 455)

Children: 1.6.1 Kate Cordy CAMPION, 1853 - 1863
1.6.2 Florence Annie CAMPION, 1856 - 3 Jun 1862

Spouse: William Valentine BIRD
Baptism: 21 Sep 1831, St Peters, Liverpool, Lancashire, England
Death: 1 May 1912, Kensington, Middlesex, England (GRO Index Jun 1912 Kingston 2a 509)
Father: John Molyneux BIRD, 30 Jun 1791 - 28 Jul 1864
Mother: Mary
Marriage: 22 Apr 1863, Liscard, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Jun 1863 Birkenhead 8a 587)

Child: 1.6.3 Harold Braginton BIRD, 1864 - 14 Feb 1936
1.6.4 Cordy Campion BIRD, 15 Apr 1867 - 1867

Notes:

1. John CAMPION was a leather merchant living in Islington, Middlesex in 1851. He is buried with his parents at Kensal Green Cemetery in London, England.

2. William Valentine BIRD was a physician. He was living in Teddington, Surrey in 1911.

3. Marriage Notice, *Trewman's Exeter Flying Post*, Thursday, October 25, 1849

October 17, at St. Giles, by the Rev. John Francis, John Campion, jun., Esq., of Bedford-terrace, Upper Holloway, London, to Anne Amelia, youngest daughter of Richard Braginton, Esq., Little Silver, Great Torrington.

4. Marriage Notice, *Liverpool Mercury*, Thursday, 23 Apr 1863

BIRD—BRAGINTON.—April 22, at St. Paul's, Seacombe, by the Rev. Edward Roberts, M.A., surrogate, William Valentine Bird, M.D., to Ann Amelia, youngest daughter of Richard Braginton, Esq., of Torrington, Devon.

5. Obituary, *British Medical Journal*, 11 May 1912

We regret to record the death of Dr. WILLIAM VALENTINE BIRD, a medical man who at one time was a frequent contributor to the medical journals, and reproduced 'Work of this order in a volume entitled Contributions to Practical Medicine. He received the M.D. of King's College, Aberdeen, in 1855, and four years later became M.R.S.C.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. He was also a Member of the latter college, being admitted thereto in 1878. In the early part of his career Dr. Bird was in practice in the North of England, where he held office as Physician to Bootle Infirmary Later on he established himself at Brighton, and finally at Kew. During his work in the metropolis he held office on the staff of the Infirmary for Children at Sydenham. Since his retirement from practice, which took place a good many years ago, he had lived in Kensington, and there died at an advanced age on May 1st.

1.6.1 **Kate Cordy CAMPION**

Birth: 1853, Islington, London, England (GRO Index Sep 1853 Islington 1b 189)
Baptism: 10 Jul 1854, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: Oct 1863, Wallasey, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Dec 1863 Birkenhead 8a 315)
Burial: 29 Oct 1863, Wallasey, Cheshire, England

1.6.2 **Florence Annie CAMPION**

Birth: 1856, Islington, London, England (GRO Index Mar 1856 Islington 1b 206)
Baptism: 30 Mar 1856, Islington, London, England
Death: 1862, Great Torrington, Devon, England (GRO Index Jun 1862 Torrington 5b 554)
Burial: 3 Jun 1862, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England

Notes:

1. Gravestone, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England



1.6.3 Harold Braginton BIRD

Birth: 3 Mar 1864, Liscard, Cheshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1864 Birkenhead 8a 490)

Death: 14 Feb 1936, Wandsworth, London (GRO Index Mar 1936 Wandsworth, 1d 790)

Spouse: Georgina Edith Gregg MORTIMER

Birth: 1856, Clifton, Gloucester, England (GRO Index Sep 1856 Clifton 6a 57)

Death: 1916, Kensington, London, England (GRO Index Dec 1916 Kensington 1a 172)

Father: Thomas Richard Bythesea MORTIMER, 24 Mar 1812 - 4 May 1889

Mother: Catherine Helen PAYNE, abt 1815 - 17 May 1872

Marriage: 24 Oct 1893, Paddington, Middlesex, England (GRO Index Dec 1893 Paddington 1a 73)

Notes:

1. Harold Braginton BIRD was a clergyman with the Church of England. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford on 13 Oct 1882 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1886. He was living in Kensington, London in 1901 and 1911 (Census). Harold and Georgina had no children.

2. Marriage Notice, British Medical Journal, 4 Nov 1893.

BIRD-MORTIMER.-On October 24th, at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. W. H. Bleaden, vicar, assisted by the Rev. Douglas Braginton, cousin of the bridegroom, and the Rev. C. F. Reeks, the Rev. Harold Braginton Bird, only son of Dr. Bird, M.R.C.P. Lond., of West Brighton, to Georgina Edith Mortimer, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bythesea Mortimer, of the 21st Royal North British Fusiliers and 76th Regiments, and latterly of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard.

1.6.4 Cordy Campion BIRD

Birth: 1867, Walton on the Hill, Lancashire, England (GRO Index Jun 1867 West Derby 8b 471)
Baptism: 15 Apr 1867, Walton on the Hill, Lancashire, England
Death: 1867, Walton on the Hill, Lancashire, (GRO Index Sep 1867 West Derby 8b 343)
Burial: 3 Aug 1867, Walton on the Hill, Lancashire, England

1.7 William Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON

Baptism: 2 Feb 1822, St Giles in the Wood, Devon, England
Death: 1888, Dawlish, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1888 Newton Abbot 5b 76)
Burial: 5 Dec 1888, Dawlish, Devon, England

Spouse: Louisa LEY
Baptism: 4 Mar 1825, Northam, Devon, England
Death: 1872, Somerset, England (GRO Index Sep 1872 Keynsham 5c 437)
Father: James Smith LEY, 14 Dec 1781 - 11 Jan 1855
Mother: Ann PEARD, 1 Jan 1783 - 15 Jan 1850
Marriage: 24 Apr 1855, Sandford, Devon, England (GRO Index Jun 1855 Crediton 5b 687)

Children: 1.7.1 Annie Louisa BRAGINTON, 16 Apr 1857 - 1898
1.7.2 Louisa Ley BRAGINTON, 30 Sep 1858 - 1930
1.7.3 William Douglas BRAGINTON, 16 Jul 1860 - 23 Feb 1937
1.7.4 Florence BRAGINTON, 22 Aug 1862 - 23 Jul 1928
1.7.5 Richard Stewart Ley BRAGINTON, 20 Dec 1863 - 16 Feb 1866

Notes:

1. William Dwerryhouse Braginton was a merchant and ship owner who lived in Northam, Devon. The names of several of his ships are known: *William Rennie*, a barque of 237 tons built in Liverpool in 1850; *Louisa Braginton*, a barque of 280 tons built in Bideford, Devon in 1856; *Annie Braginton*, a barque of 413 tons built in South Shields, Durham in 1860; *Georgiana*, a brigantine of 257 tons built in Bideford in 1853 that was involved in a collision with the brig Orient in April 1867 at Appledore; *Florence Braginton*, a barque of 367 tons built in Sunderland, Durham that collided with the barque Superb off the coast of Norfolk in Dec 1864; *Clara Louisa*, a brig of 214 tons build in Bideford in 1854; and *Margaret*, a brigantine of 139 tons, build in Bideford in 1835.

The *Margaret*, the *Georgiana*, and the *Clara Louisa* were originally owned by George Braginton, however, ownership had transferred to William well before George's bankruptcy in 1868. Available records show that the *Annie Braginton* sailed to places as varied as New York, Buenos Aires, Penang, Singapore, Bombay and Nelson, New Zealand. She was wrecked off the coast of India in 1884. The *Louisa Braginton* is known to have made her inaugural ocean voyage between Liverpool and South America. In 1860, her captain was put on trial in Liverpool for bringing Chilean political prisoners to the United Kingdom, and in September of 1866, she sailed from New York for the United Kingdom but never arrived. *William Rennie* was lost in the Bay of Biscay in 1856, however, the captain and crew were rescued. The *Florence Braginton* was sold at auction in 1867, and but lost in 1877 off Cape Horn. William Dwerryhouse Braginton declared bankruptcy in 1879 while he was living in Bristol.

2. Louisa LEY was the daughter of William Smith LEY of Durrant House, Northam. At the time of his death he was a magistrate for Bideford and Deputy Lieutenant of Devon.

3. At the time of his marriage, William BRAGINTON was living at Bidna House in Northam, Devon. By 1858 he was living at Knapp in Northam, Devon. Knapp was sold at auction in 1866. In 1871 he was living in South Hamlet, Gloucester.

3. Marriage Notice, *The West Briton*, May 1855

At Sandford, on the 24th ult., William D. Braginton, Esq. of Bidna, in the parish Northam, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the late J.S. Ley, Esq., of Durrant House, Northam, near Bideford.

1855. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Sandford in the County of Devon								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
158	April 24	William Durrant House Braginton	4 Feb 25	Bachelor	Merchant	Northam	Richard Braginton	Yeoman
		Louisa Ley	4 Feb 25	Spinster		Ticotford	James Smith Ley	Yeoman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the established Church by license by me, Charles Gregory, Curate.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Durrant House Braginton in the Presence of us, Mrs. Louisa Ley Mrs. Margaret Ann Braginton 10 Braginton Michael Elph Gregory

4. (Left) Joseph Heard, *The Louisa Braginton on her Maiden Voyage from Liverpool to South America* (Right) Bidna House, Northam, Devon



1.7.1 Annie Louisa BRAGINTON

Birth: 16 Apr 1857, Northam, Devon, England (GRO Index Jun 1857 Bideford 5b 492)
 Baptism: 20 Jun 1857, Northam, Devon, England
 Death: 1898, Staffordshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1898 Stoke upon Trent 6b 146)

Notes:

1. Birth Notice, *Western Times*, Friday, April 24, 1857

April 16, at Bidna, near Bideford, (in Northam,) the wife of W.D. Braginton, Esq., of a daughter.

1.7.2 **Louisa Ley BRAGINTON**

Birth: 30 Sep 1858, Northam, Devon, England (GRO Index Dec 1858 Bideford 5b 488)
Baptism: 22 Oct 1858, Northam, Devon, England
Death: 1930, Sambrook, Shropshire, England (GRO Index Sep 1930 Newport 6a 713)

Notes:

1. Louisa Dwerryhouse BRAGINTON was a teacher of music at a school for girls in Wyke Regis, Dorset in 1881 (Census). She was living with her brother, William Douglas BRAGINTON, in Sambrook, Shropshire in 1901 and 1911 (Census).

2. Birth Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, 7 Oct 1858

30th ult., at Knapp, near Bideford, Mrs. W.D. Braginton, of a daughter.

1.7.3 **William Douglas BRAGINTON**

Birth: 16 Jul 1860, Northam, Devon, England (GRO Index Sep 1860 Bideford 5b 480)
Baptism: 7 Nov 1860, Northam, Devon, England
Death: 23 Feb 1937, Sambrook, Shropshire, England (GRO Index Mar 1937 Wellington 6a 1063)

Notes:

1. William Douglas BRAGINTON was Vicar of St Luke's, Sambrook, Shropshire from 1900 until his death. He was previously Curate of Bakewell, Derbyshire.



2. Birth Notice, *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette*, Saturday, 21 Jul 1860

BRAGINTON.—July 16, at Knapp House, Northam, the wife of W.D. Braginton, Esq., of a son.

1.7.4 Florence Ann BRAGINTON

Birth: 22 Aug 1862, Northam, Devon, England
Baptism: 17 Sep 1862, Northam, Devon, England
Death: 23 Jul 1928, Westminster, London (GRO Index Sep 1928 St Geo Hanover Sq 1a 414)

Notes:

1. Never married. Occupation at the time of the 1891 Census was School Governess.
2. Birth Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Thursday, 30 Apr 1862

August 22, at Knapp, Bideford, Mrs. W.D. Braginton, of a daughter.

1.7.5 Richard Stewart Ley BRAGINTON

Birth: 20 Dec 1863, Northam, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1864 Bideford 5b 544)
Baptism: 21 Sep 1864, Northam, Devon, England
Death: 16 Feb 1866, Northam, Devon, England (GRO Index Mar 1866 Bideford 4b 447)
Burial: 23 Feb 1866, Northam, Devon, England

Notes:

1. Birth Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Wednesday, 30 Dec 1863

December 20th, at Knapp, North Devon, the wife of W.D. Braginton, Esq., of a son.

2. Death Notice, *North Devon Journal*, Wednesday, 28 Feb 1866

Feb. 16th, at Knapp, Northam, Richard Stuart Ley, youngest son of W.D. Braginton, Esq., aged 2 years and 2 months.