



BULLEN chart (a2)
Descendants
of
William Richard BULLEN
and
Mary Ann SOLLY
(Part 1)

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The 1901 census records for Walmer and Deal are lost. This has hampered research on this family.

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Thomas's parents were George LUCK & Emily [GILBERT] who were married in 1866 in Maidstone. George is recorded as ostler in the 1881 census.
In 1901, just after his marriage to Julia, Thomas was recorded in County police barracks in Maidstone, while Julia and baby Keith were with Julia's sister Elizabeth and her husband William TULLY, in Betteshanger.

William's Scottish parents were Andrew Plumber TULLY, gamekeeper, and his wife Margaret [MILLER], who were married on 16 July 1868 in Melrose, Roxburgh.
Elsdon, Northumberland (where Andrew and Maggie settled and had their children) is about 35 miles south east of Melrose across the boarder into England.

Henry's parents were William Thomas CURLING, a limeburner, and his wife Harriet [JARVIS] who were married in 1865 in Eastry District. Both parents were born in Deal.

John's parents were Charles Henry CURLING, a gardener born in Deal, and his wife Sarah [BAILEY], born in Eastry District, Kent, who were married in 1877 in Eastry District.

On the parish marriage record of Emily and George, George was described as "chauffeur or Marylebone". His father's name was recorded as George CRAIKE, soldier, deceased.

Frederick Herbert BULLEN married Vera Annie BURGESS on 9th March 1921 in Chelsea district. On his death certificate his occupation is recorded as "Messenger (General Register Office) retired". See my transcript of the death certificate via my Genealogy menu - link at top left. This information and the copy of the certificate comes from my contact Christine Davies.

Mary may possibly be identified with the baptism record in Deal on 14 Nov 1814, of Mary Ann THOMSETT daughter of William & Elizabeth THOMSETT (IGI). In the 1841 census in Custom House Lane, Deal, are Elizabeth THOMPSETT (shopkeeper, age 40) with Mary (14) and siblings (see HO107-466-2-55-10).

Elizabeth's parents were Stephen SUTTON (licensee of the "King's Head", Kingsdown in 1871) and his wife Mary Elizabeth [UPTON]. In the 1841, 1851 and 1861 censuses, Elizabeth was with her grandmother Elizabeth UPTON in the village of Kingsdown in the parish of Ringwood, her birthplace being recorded as Ringwood.
In 1871, she was with her parents at the "King's Head".
In 1881 and 1891, she was with her husband at the "Dolphin Inn", Walmer.
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Mary's parents were George SPINNER, an agricultural labourer born in Walmer, and his wife Lucy Elizabeth [TERRY], born in Northbourne, Kent, who married in 1841 in Eastry district.

Eliza's parents were John Charles GARROOD, painter and plumber (1861), then photographer (1871), born in Burnham, Essex, and his wife Eliza Potton [BRIGHT], born in Rochford, Essex, who were married in 1849 in St Olave, Hart Street, London. (The IGI marriage record has Patton as bride's middle name.)

James's parents were Stephen DEWELL, a maildriver then coal carter, and his wife Elizabeth [SPICER] who married in 1854. Both parents were born in Sholden, Kent.

Annie's parents were Stephen GREENSTREET, a carpenter, born in East Church, Sheppey, Kent, and his wife Elizabeth Gibbs [CHAPMAN], born in Ripple, Kent, who were married in 1845.

With Robert and Maria BULLEN in 1861 was Robert's niece Jane BULLEN, age 16, born in Walmer. Jane's birth would be in 1844 or 1845 if her age in 1861 is correct. I cannot find her birth registration or baptism or other census records.
She could be a natural child of a sister of Robert, but from the dates the only possible mother would be Ann Catherine BULLEN. I cannot find Ann in any censuses. So Jane remains a mystery. Please share with me if you have information.

Maria was baptised in St Mary Magdalene, Woolwich, on 13 June 1830, Maria Elizabeth MAJOR, daughter of Thomas & Maria MAJOR (birth 20 May 1830). At the same time was baptised Maria's twin brother Thomas James MAJOR. Thomas (senior) was an artilleryman according to Maria's 1848 marriage record (Walmer PRs).
Maria was in Eastry Union Workhouse in 1901 along with Mary Ann BULLEN, widow of Maria's brother in law, Edward BULLEN - see BULLEN chart (a3).

Martha's middle name is Louisa in her 1865 birth registration, but Louise in her 1891 marriage registration (GRO).
According to the 1881 census, Martha's mother was Caroline SMITH, a glover born in Dorchester. The 1871 census is not quite so clear cut. Martha's mother could be Caroline's sister Louisa SMITH.

There is a GRO marriage record in 1892 in Eastry District between Henry BULLEN and Gertrude Rosetta AKEHURST or Eliza Mary J. FINNIS. If anyone has information please let me know.

Lucy's mother was Eliza CLARK, a dressmaker, born in Colne, Huntingdonshire

Birth registered as Anna Bullen SMITH (1860, GRO). Baptised Anne Bullen SMITH (1860, IGI). Marriage registered as Annie Bullen SMITH (1881, GRO).

In 1881, Mary (widow) was Innkeeper at the "Packet Boat Inn", Radnor Street, Folkestone.

Herbert John BEWLEY was baptised in 1871, in Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire, son of Thomas Edward and Betsy BEWLEY. The parents' marriage was recorded in 1870 between Thomas Edward BEWLEY and Betsy SAVAGE (GRO). Herbert's birth was registered in Hertford District. In the 1881 census, he appears born in Waldern, Hertfordshire, which could be Walkern, which is a place in Hertford District. Stanstead Abbots is in Ware District. In 1901 he is recorded as born in Stanstead, Herts.

Agnes's parents were Francis Edward JORDAN, a practical fitter, born in Deal, and his wife Phoebe Stuppell [KERR] or [BEER], a hat and bonnet maker born in Herne, Kent, who were married in 1867 in Eastry District. (Phoebe was BEER in GRO birth registration, and IGI baptism record, but KERR at marriage - GRO.)
Agnes's middle name was Helen in her birth registration (1871, GRO), but Helene in her marriage registration (1892, GRO) and death registrations (1897, GRO).
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Elsie married Sidney James Hudson SYRETT in about 1920. Information from contact Patrick Goymer.

Louisa Elizabeth SAUNDERS married Sidney C. W. HERBERT in 1915 (first quarter) in Elham, Kent. [Information from contact Carole Taylor.]

John's parents were John GRIGG, a boatman, and his wife Sarah [STOKES] who were married in 1856. Both parents were born in Deal. In 1901, John was licensed victualler at the "East Cliff Tavern", Folkestone.

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