

The lives of Rachael Daine's siblings

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Sibling 1: John Walford Daines and Ann Box

John is the eldest child although some family trees have 3 siblings above him which have no primary evidence to support this. Walford is clearly reference to his mother's maiden name. John was born abt 1817 according to multiple census documents from 1851-1891 in Birchington Kent and was baptised on 14th December 1817 in Birchington. On this record his mother's name is spelt as Rachael which is the spelling handed down in the family.

His naval record shows us he joined aged 14 years on 7th August 1832. He is listed as serving on:

- Ranger- 7th August 1832-17th August 1834 as First Class Boy
- Badger- 18th August 1834-18th Sept 1836 and then again from 19th Sept 1836- 2nd Jan 1837 as an ordinary Mariner. Badger was a mooring vessel¹
- Dido-9th Jan 1837-20th Feb 1837 where he then entered hospital. He rejoined Dido on 24th March 1837 until 28th August 1841 when he went offship. *HMS Dido (1836) was an 18-gun corvette launched in 1836, used as a coal hulk after 1860, and sold in 1903. Designed by Symonds and built at Pembroke. Took part in Syrian war of 1840 and Chinese war of 1842. In Pacific 1855. Became a coal-hulk at Sheerness and was sold in 1903.*[1]² John would have participated in the Syrian War when the Dido was involved in the first serious fighting on Sept 11th 1840. ³
- Alfred- 17th Feb 1842-25th March 1842 as ordinary mariner and then rejoined 26th March 1842-6th August 1845 as Able Seaman. It appears during this period he would have been stationed in Rio De Janeiro⁴:

- *26 Mar 1842 will depart Spithead for Rio de Janeiro when the weather improves.*

01 Apr 1842 took shelter in Torbay due to the stress of the weather and lost 2 anchors and cables. She managed to grapple one up, but couldn't find the other, and was supplied with another at Plymouth, prior to sailing for Rio on 3 Apr..

1 Apr 1842 departed Spithead for Rio de Janeiro.

11 Apr 1842 the Devon, lighter, went round from Plymouth to Torbay and recovered the anchor lost by the Alfred when sheltering from a gale recently.

19 May 1842 arrived Rio from England.

21 Jul 1842 the launch of the Alfred, with 2 guns, a brass 6-pounder mounted forward, and a 12 pdr carronade, unmounted aft, in the bottom of the boat, was towed out of harbour by the Alfred with a view to cruising for the suppression of the slave trade, but apart from stopping and talking to a Brazilian vessel, said to be commanded by an Englishman, who stated he

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Badger

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Dido

³ <https://www.pdavis.nl/Syria.htm>

⁴ <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pbtyc/18-1900/A/00188.html>

didn't care a ? for the English, didn't come across any other vessels.

14 Aug 1842 at Rio de Janeiro.

21 Sep 1842 at Rio de Janeiro, preparing to depart shortly for the Rio de la Plata.

4th March 1845 at Rio

- Juno- 22nd Sept 1845-14th Feb 1849 then went off ship. Juno was commissioned in 1844.
- Chatham Dockyard- as a S Rigger from 2nd April 1849-1st April 1852 and then 10th May 1852-21st January 1855.

John is listed in the 1861 census as a rigger living at 4 Best St ,Chatham with his wife Ann Box who he had married at St Paul's Chatham on 10th February 1856. John was 39 years of age so had undertaken his naval career before marriage. By 1861 they had a daughter Anna Maria aged 4, a daughter Emily aged 3 and a son John aged 10 months. Anna Maria was listed as a scholar.

In the 1871 census the family is living at Luton St Chatham possibly the Man of Kent Beerhouse with children Emily aged 13, John aged 10, Elizabeth aged 9, Jane aged 7, Alice aged 6 and Edith aged 3. By this stage John is aged 51 and a pensioned rigger. Ann is 44 years of age. This was a young age to be pensioned with so many young children to support.

By 1881 John has a new occupation shopkeeper as well as pensioned rigger. The family is at 10 Luton Rd Chatham. John is 62 and Ann 54. They still have children living with them;- Emily unmarried and 23 yrs of age, John a baker aged 21 and unmarried; Jane 18; Alice 17 and Edith a scholar aged 13 yrs. Elizabeth is not with them.

The 1891 census is a little confusing and is not enough of a solid record to quote however by 1901 Elizabeth Isaac head of the household aged 38 and widowed. Elizabeth was a nurse at the local hospital and is listed as being sick on the day of the census. This could be her title sick nurse. The Hospital could have been the St Marylebone Infirmary now known as St Charles Hospital. The family were living at 1 Blenheim Terrace St Marylebone London now known as Abbey terrace or Blenheim Villas. Emily Daines was living there aged 40 with their sister Edith Daines aged 30 and a bookkeeper. Emily may also have been a nurse. The census document is unclear on this. Elizabeth's daughter Edith is there aged 8 and they have 2 boarders – a midwife Helen Pearson and an architect Matthew Price. This appears to be a reasonably affluent address.

John had died in the first quarter of 1898 and his inferred death place was London as the death was registered at Wandsworth, London. [ref: Vol 1d : 429].

What do we know about Ann Box? She was the daughter of Thomas Box [1798-1866] and Ann Kingsmill [15/4/1805-1879] and was born in Chatham in 1827. Thomas was a shipwright who

had been born in Gillingham. Ann Kingsmill had also been born in Gillingham to Richard Kingsmill and Mercy. Ann was the eldest of 7 children.

John and Ann's children:

a) Anna Maria Daines-

Anna Maria was born in Chatham and baptised there on 25th January 1857. She would therefore have been either born in January as most census list her birth year as 57. By 1871 at the age of 14 she is a servant in the household of George and Mary C Box in Wellington St Gravesend. George is a grocer and they have a son George H Box aged 1. The household also appears to contain the Hammonds- Humphrey aged 25 a lodger and his wife Jane aged 25 and son Humphrey H. aged 11 months with his sister Harriett aged 27. Emma J Pedder aged 31 a teacher and visitor was there on the night. George was in fact Anna Maria's uncle.

By 1881 Anna Maria was lodging at 20 Paddington Green Paddington with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade as a dressmaker.

By 1888 Anna Maria is marrying Hammond John Brazier in Maharashtra Bombay India. He was a widower who had lost his first wife Mary Theresa McGuire on 8th August 1887 in -Poona India. They had been married on 23rd Dec 1878 in Medway Kent. Anna Maruia became step mum to Herbert Owen Brazier [1881-1930] and Joseph William born in India in 1882. Anna Maria and Hammond went on to have 3 more children:



- **Evelyn Erneste** [pictured left] born December 1889 in India and died at Virgil Ave, Chester Hill NSW on 8th July 1948. She had married James William Antrobus a farmer on July 18th 1917. He was 43 she was 27. They married in England-Upper Norwood. Evelyne known as Queenie I believe on one document emigrated with James to Sydney on the Wahehe arriving 23rd May 1920. Her mother is listed as accompanying them. Evelyn and James had 1 daughter Joan Evelyn Antrobus born on 23rd Sept. 1919 in Haringey UK.
- **Hammond George Walford Brazier**- born 8 Sept. 1893 • Poona, Maharashtra India and died 31st October 1914 in the Field of Flanders France. He was with the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment . 1st Battalion. Regiment # 10404 and he was a Lance Corporal. He is buried in Ypres. The below reference is from De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919.

BRAZIER, HAMMOND, G. W., L.-Corpl., No. 10404, 1st Battn. Royal West Surrey Regt. ; served with the Expeditionary Force ; reported missing 31 Oct 1914, and now assumed killed.

- **Victoria Isabella Brazier** born 24th May 1895 at Kirkee India.

It may be well to conclude this chapter with a few remarks about the normal military employment of those Royal Engineer officers in India who are not serving with the Sappers and Miners. In 1851 the Public Works Department, which employed so many Royal Engineers, was brought under civil control, but no separate organization was believed to be necessary for military works. After 1860 there was a boom in the construction of civil works. A large number of civil engineers were engaged by Government, and the Military Department began to lose proper control over military works. By 1871 the situation was so unsatisfactory that the control of all large military works was then transferred to a special Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department,³ and, ten years later, this Branch (now called a Department) was placed directly under the Military Department. In 1889 the "Military Works Department" took over all the military works in India, but it was not till 1899 that it became entirely military in character and was officered wholly by Royal Engineers;⁴ its title was then changed to that of the "Military Works Services," and so it remained till it became the "Military Engineer Services" in 1923.⁵ The bulk of the Royal Engineer officers who proceeded to India before the Great War were employed, at least for a time, in the Military Works Department or Services, and those who go there now are distributed over the country in the Military Engineer Services after attachment to the Sappers and Miners if they are very junior. Though not in command of troops,

¹ Indian Army Order No. 821 of July, 1921.

² Some information about the Indian Submarine Mining Corps is given in Appendix VI, and the Defence Light Sections are alluded to in Appendices II, III and IV.

³ In Bengal the control of all military works, large and small, was so transferred.

⁴ The Public Works Department system of grading officers, which clashed with the system of military rank, was then abolished.

⁵ *The Army in India and its Evolution*, pp. 82 and 89.

- We do not know how Anna Maria ended up in India but her husbands documents tells us a little about their time there. The England, United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1751-1921 shows us Hammond joined the Lodge Orion in the West Poona India on 16th Nov 1892 and his profession was an assistant overseer. Herbert Owens marriage certificate cites his father's profession as Captain Military Works Services [MWS] India. Hammond was deceased at the time of Herbert's marriage in 1905. He died on 2nd February 1904 in Balham London. His funeral notice states he died after much suffering. It confirms he was captain of the MWS. MWS was responsible for the maintenance etc. of the military estate, barracks and so forth.⁵ The MWS Military Works Branch - detached from the Public Works Department of India and became the Military Works Service under the Indian Army in 1899.⁶ Was Hammond a civil engineer or architect?

Anna Maria emigrated with her daughter to Sydney in 1920. She died there in 1922 and is buried at Rookwood Cemetery Sydney.

they are in constant touch with them and take part in military exercises with them, while at the same time they gather valuable experience in structural engineering work of every kind. In war they fill casualties among the Royal Engineers with the Sappers and Miners, and they work mostly on the lines of communication or at the base. They form an immense reserve of military engineering talent in India which is available immediately in an emergency such as that which arose in the fateful year 1914, and they supply those Commanding Royal Engineers and Field Engineers whose exploits on active service have been recorded so often in these pages.¹

b) Emily Jane Daines

Emily was born in Chatham in 1858 and baptised on 21st Feb. 1858. In 1881 she is still living with her parents at 10 Luton St Gillingham Chatham and is 23 yrs old and no occupation. By 1901 we know she is living with her sister Elizabeth Isaac in London and may be a nurse as there is a ditto sign in the occupation. This might also mean she has no occupation. The 1911 census sees her living at 30 Lidgett Park Road Roundhay Leeds as a sick nurse so yes she was a nurse in 1901 alongside her sister. She remains single and is in the house of Harman Visger aged 38, his wife Mary Louise aged 35 and their daughter Katherin Miller aged 3. There is also

⁵ <https://www.greatwarforum.org/topic/276191-military-works-service-indian-army/>

⁶ https://wiki.fibis.org/w/Public_Works_Department

a servant Sarah Ann Rhodes aged 56. It does not specify who Emily is nursing but relation to head of household states Nurse. Emily is 43 years old here.

In fact, we can track Emily Jane's nursing career through the UK and Ireland Nursing Registers 1898-1968 held in Ancestry.

In 1928 she is in Worksop Nottinghamshire. The register shows us she was registered on July 16th 1926 in London and received her qualifications from Sheffield Royal Infirmary 1923-1926 via examination. She was nursing at The Cross Worksop.

37651	Dalley, Lavinia Alicia Sophia	Cornwall Beachwood, The Mumbles, Glamorganshire, Wales	July 17, 1925, London	tion. Cert. 1918-1921, King's College Hosp., London.
43275	Daines, Emily	The Cross, North Carlton, Worksop, Nottinghamshire	July 16, 1926, London	Sheffield Royal Infy., 1923-1926. By Examination.
16393	Daintrey, Evelyn	18, Thornton Hill, Wimble-	June 15, 1923, London	Cert. 1918-1922, St. Thomas's

In 1931 she is nursing in Bedford at the county hospital

53911	Daines, Dorothy Elizabeth	23, George Road, Braintree, Essex	Nov. 29, 1929, London	Royal Northern Hosp., London, 1926-1929. By Examination.
43275	Daines, Emily	Bedford County Hospital, Bedford	July 16, 1926, London	Sheffield Royal Infy., 1923-1926. By Examination.
16393	Daintrey, Evelyn	18, Thornton Hill, Wimble-	June 15, 1923, London	Cert. 1918-1922, St. Thomas's Hosp., London.

In 1934 she is living c/o Taylor at 44 Potter St Worksop in Nottinghamshire. Perhaps as a private nurse? The 1937 register shows she is still here.

43275	Daines, Emily	c/o Taylor, 44, Potter Street, Worksop	July 16, 1926, London	amination. Sheffield Royal Infy., 1923-1926. By Examination.
66001	Daines, Hilda Marian	348, Brettenham Road, Wal-	Nov. 25, 1932, London	Royal Infy., Bradford, 1930-

By 1940 she is at 149 Francis Rd Leyton London. She is listed there in 1943 and 1946 registers.

43275	Elizabeth	Farnham, Surrey	London	don, 1926-1929. By Examination.
43275	Daines, Emily	149, Francis Road, Leyton, London, E.10	July 16, 1926, London	Sheffield Royal Infy., 1923-1926. By Examination.
65001	Daines, Hilda Marian	348, Brettenham Road, Wal-	Nov. 25, 1932, London	Royal Infy., Bradford

She died on 10th Feb 1933 in Surrey⁷ Her probate below leaves her effects to her younger sister who also remained unmarried. I suspect they lived together at Tulse Hill.

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February 10, 1933 : Death - Surrey, England

Sources: Ancestry.com.au - England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966 - Ancestry.com - Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Original data - Principal Probate Registry. Calendar of the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration made in the Probate Registries of the High Court of Justice in England. Londo - 1,1904::0 - 1,1904::1646176

August 18, 1933 : Probate - London, England

Sources: Ancestry.com.au - England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966 - Ancestry.com - Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Original data - Principal Probate Registry. Calendar of the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration made in the Probate Registries of the High Court of Justice in England. Londo - 1,1904::0 - 1,1904::1646176

<https://gw.geneanet.org/louiseevans?n=daines&oc=&p=emily+j>

DAINES Emily Jane of 7 Trinity Rise Tulse Hill **Surrey** spinster
died 10 February 1933 Probate **London** 18 August to Edith
Rachel Daines spinster. Effects £10.

c) John Thomas Daines

Various documents have him born in Chatham between 1859 and 1861. The civil registration birth index has John Thomas Daines born in the third quarter of 1860. [Vol 2a Page 21]. I think this is the most likely year of birth. His death certificate cited his birth year as 1861. The 1861 census lists him as 10 months old. This census was taken on the night of 7th April 1861 which would place John Thomas's birth at the third quarter of 1860 which aligns with the birth record, probably born around July.

John Thomas in 1871 was living with the family in Gillingham and is identified as a scholar. By 1881 he was a baker still living with the family but at 10 Luton Rd Chatham. He was 21 years of age. By 1891 he is living at 5 Newnham St Luton, Chatham with his wife Eliza Hannah Ager who he had married in October 1881 at Dartford. John Thomas was a labourer by this stage and the couple had 4 children:

- Thomas William Daines born 1893
- Albert Ernest Daines born 1895
- Walford George Daines born 1887
- Emily M Daines born 1889

By 1901 the family remained at 5 Newnham St and John Thomas was a skilled labourer at the Dockyard. Thomas his eldest son was an iron trimmer. They were the two workers of the household. John Thomas and his wife were 39 years of age.

By 1911 they remained at 5 Newnham St which was very stable for the time. JT remained a skilled worker at the government dockyard and the family consisted of Walford George Daines single aged 24 and a boiler maker and a niece Hannah Loft aged 13 and at school. Interestingly this census has Eliza Hannah's age scratched out from that of 49 yrs the same age as JT to 53 years. The couple had been married for 29 years at this stage. Their marriage certificate indicates they were both 22 when they married on Christmas Day 1881 in the parish of Crayford Kent. They were both literate and he was a baker at that stage. His father was cited as a rigger and Eliza's father William James Ager was a shepherd

However a Poor Law Union record for Medway Kent shows that John Thomas entered the Chatham Workhouse on 13th June 1911 . He was an engineers labourer. There is no discharge date on this document.

Elizabeth and George's daughter Edith Lilian was born 13th November 1892 in Wandsworth. George died in Johannesburg South Africa on 14th March 1896. His residence on probate was Johannesburg Transvaal and he was a mercantile clerk.

ISAAC George Tom of Johannesburg Transvaal South Africa mercantile clerk died 14 March 1896 at the hospital Johannesburg Administration London 19 October to Elizabeth Isaac widow Effects £233 10s.

This left Elizabeth a widow with a 4-year-old daughter. She remarried in the third quarter of 1917 to William Robert Bailey (1871-1940). Edith would have been 25 years of age, so Elizabeth and her sisters may well have raised Edith and Elizabeth remained a single parent throughout Edith's childhood and teenage years.

The 1939 register shows the family of William, Elizabeth and Edith living at 44 Wiverton Rd Beckenham. It cites Elizabeth's birthdate as 14th September 1862 long after her baptism. She is described as incapacitated. Her husband is a clerk also incapacitated and Edith now Bailey nor Isaac is aged 42 years single and a shorthand typist and undertakes domestic duties. Presumably she was her parents carer.

4	Scott William Henry	M	6 Dec 67	Commercial Clerk Retired
333 1	Bailey William R	M	7 May 71	Clerk Incapacitated
2	Bailey Elizabeth	F	14 Sept 62	incapacitated
3	Bailey Edith L	F	13 Nov 92	Shorthand Typist

Elizabeth dies on 26th June 1944 at 33 Blackfriars St Canterbury. Edith remained unmarried and was her sole beneficiary.

BAILEY Eliza of 33 Blackfriars-street Canterbury widow died 26 June 1944 Probate Llandudno 17 October to Ethel Elizabeth Bailey spinster. Effects £118 12s.

William had pre deceased Elizabeth in 1940.

In trying to track down Elizabeth's nursing career through the UK and Ireland Nursing Register 1898-1968 we can find only one reference to an Elizabeth Sarah Daines for 1898. There are no references to Elizabeth Isaac or Elizabeth Bailey. We can only assume this is a reference to our Elizabeth Daines. Not sure however as it is Elizabeth Sarah.

Lying-in Hosp., Oct., 1892, to Jan., 1893; cert., L.O.S., Oct., 1892.
Daines, Elizabeth Sarah, St. Saviour's Inf., East Dulwich, S.E.—SISTER. PRO., Westminster Hosp.
Daintree, Ellen, Fleming Memo-

e) Jane Maria Daines

Jane was born according to census documents between 1863 and 1864. A geneanet reference has her born on 21st January 1863. She married Richard William Sale on 13th June 1886 in Luton Kent. [FHL Film # 1473673 Ref ID p 102].

The 1901 census has the family living at 36 Camberwell Mews rd. Lambeth London. Richard was a Omnibus ticket inspector and aged 35 yrs. Jane was 37 yrs. By 1901 ghey had had their 3 children:

- Edith Mabel Annie Sale 1887-1974
- Winifred Emily Sale 1889-1976
- Harry Richard Sale 1894-1975

In 1911 the family were living at 105 Vassall Rd, Brixton Rd, London S W and had 6 boarders. Richard remained an Omnibus Inspector whilst young Harry was a pharmacists apprentice. A Pharmacist named Charles Elby Handley was one of their boarders. They also had boarders from France and Spain.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Richard William Sale	Head	45	Married	24	4	3	1	Inspector Omnibus Company	530	Woker	+	Biggleswade Bedford	400	-
2	Jane Maria Sale	Wife	48	Married	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chatham Kent	099	-
3	Edith Mabel Annie Sale	Daughter	24	Single	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gravesend Kent	-	-
4	Winifred Emily Sale	Daughter	21	Single	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brompton Kent	097-097	-
5	Harry Richard Sale	Son	16	Single	-	-	-	-	Pharmacist's Apprentice	759	-	-	Newington London	-	-
6	Charles Selby Handley	Boarder	26	Single	-	-	-	-	Pharmacist	-	Woker	+	Stanford Essex	110	-
7	William Brown	Boarder	29	Single	-	-	-	-	Pharmaceutical Student	350	-	9	Slough Berks	454	-
8	Julio Fernandez de la Posa	Boarder	23	Single	-	-	-	-	Spanish Correspondent	030	Woker	-	Spain	712	Spanish
9	Andri Benjamin Ploncin	Boarder	21	Single	-	-	-	-	Student	380	-	-	France	07	French
10	Jack Chabert	Boarder	19	Single	-	-	-	-	Student	-	-	-	France	-	French
11	Louis Burg	Boarder	17	Single	-	-	-	-	Student	-	-	-	France	-	French

By the 1939 register Richard was a Depot cashier. Jane is incapacitated and Edith Mabel Annie appears to be a carer on unpaid domestic duties.

This record is officially closed.

25	1	Sale Richard W	M	2 March 1866	M	Depot Cashier of P & B Co
	2	Sale Jane M	F	21 Jan 1863	M	Paraphernalia
	3	Sale Edith M A	F	13 March 1887	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties

Jane died in the last quarter of 1949 aged 86 yrs in Thanet [ref: Vol 5b page 764].

f) Alice Catherine Daines

Alice was born on 10th August 1864 in Chatham and baptised on 11th Sept of that year. She went on to marry John Fletcher Willmott in the last quarter of 1887 in Medway [Vol 2a Page 970]. They would have 2 children:

- John Fletcher Willmott ;12/4/1888-19/9/1960
- Alice Mabel Daines Willmott; 14/6/1889-May 1986

In the 1891 census the family were living in Luton Chatham and John was a plumber. By 1901 they had moved to 16 Herman terrace Luton Chatham and John was a ships plumber. They remained at this address in 1911 where John is a plumber at the government dockyards. Young John is a joiner at the dockyard and Alice is a tailoress at a local clothing factory.

By 1939 Alice is living with her daughter and son in law Fred Cotton. She is undertaking unpaid domestic duties. They are living in Bebington.

197	1	Cotton Fred	M	6 July 91	M	Ship Fitter Overseer Admiralty
	2	Cotton Alice M	F	14 June 89	M	Unpaid domestic duties
	3	Cotton Freda Ab.	F	22 Feb 16	S	Landress (Unemployed)
	4	Cotton Jack L	M	19 July 22	S	Machinist (Ship building)
	5	Hillmott Alice L	F	10 Aug 64	W	Unpaid domestic duties

The male Cotton family are likewise involved in shipping. John Fletcher Wilmott had died on 6th January 1923.

Alice would go on to live until she was 84 year of age and died in Wirral Cheshire April-June 1949.

g) Edith Rachael Daines

The youngest child born on 9th March 1870 in Chatham. Like her siblings she has a baptism date earlier than that! She was baptised on 26th April 1868 at St Pauls Chatham therefore she was born in 1868.

She lived with her family through the 1871 and 1881 census but by 1891 was a boarder at 5 Belvedere Rd Penge London. She was a clerk. Sarah Battle was head of the household.

By 1901 Edith was living with her sisters Elizabeth Isaac and Emily in London. The 1918 Electoral roll has her living with her sister Emily at 28 Speenham rd Brixton

By 1939 she is back living in Penge retired and living through her personal means. She has done well for herself.

	5	Lister Charlotte	F	1 st Mar 68	W	Retired private means
	6	Daines Edith R.	F	1 st Mar 70	S	Retired private means
14 ditto	209	Harwood Astin E.	M	18 th Jan 92	M	Publishers Book Packet

Edith also died in Thanet aged 81 years in the second quarter [ref; Vol5b pge 691]. Was she living with her sister Jane?

Sibling 2: Christopher Daines and Elizabeth Phillips

Christopher was the second son and child of Martin Daines and Rachael Walford. He was born abt 1825 according to most documents as a birth and baptism record are not available. Census tell us he was been in Harwich [pronounced aritch]. His naval record has his birth at 1823. Like his sister Rachael's husband Henry Spears Grinton Christopher was a Coastguard.

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Christopher Daines

No.	Character.	Ship.	Age.	Entry.	Rank or Rating.	Discharge.	Course.	Time
								Years, Days.
73	Boys	Brune	14	14 April 37	Boy 2 ^d Class	30 June 38		
8	Boys	Poictiers		1 July 38		28 Feb. 39		
20	Boys	Calliope		27 Feb 39		29 Feb. 40		
56	Boys	do		1 March 40	Boy 1 st Class	13 Sept 41		
199	Boys	do		14 Sept 41	Ord.	15 March 43	off	
27	Boys	Modeste	20	5 July 43	Capt. 11 th 2 ^d	15 Jan 48	off	4 196
	Boys	Chatham		30 Sep. 48	Rigger	20 Apr. 50	placed	1 203
<i>[scribbled out text]</i>								
<i>G. R. Gov. O B</i>								
✓	U. Good	Coast Guard		23 July 50	Boatman	8 Feb. 52		5-201
2	U. Good	Rep. Royal		9 Feb. 52	Boatman	10 July 56		5-244 5-153
✓	U. Good	Coast Guard		11 July 56	Boatman	22 Mar. 59		2-256
✓	U. Good	Coast Guard		23 Mar. 59	Comm. 1 st Class	8 Dec. 69	placed	10 264
								25177
<i>W. 8 Jan^y 70.</i>								

His naval record above shows that he joined the Navy on 14th April 1837 as a Boy 2nd Class aged 14 years. His ship was the Brune. Which for naval enthusiasts was a a Nymphe-class frigate. He was discharged from that ship on 30th June 1838 and joined the HMS Poictiers the very next day. The first HMS Poictiers (1809) was a 74-gun third rate launched in 1809. She participated in an action where she rescued HMS Frolic by capturing USS Wasp in

1812. Poitiers was broken up in 1857.⁸ He served there until 26th February 1839 still as a Boy 2nd Class. He was discharged on 26th Feb 1839 and went straight into service on the Calliope again as a boy 2nd Class. He was discharged from there on 29th February 1840 and returned the next day as Boy 1st Class on the Calliope where he served until 13th Sept 1841. A promotion on the 14th Sept saw him still on the Calliope but as an ordinary seaman one rank below able seaman.⁹ He remained on the Calliope until 15th March 1845.

The calliope saw battle in the Chinese Opium Wars. During the period 1841-42 she served at Canton with Sir William Parker's ships in the First Anglo-Chinese War (1839-42), known popularly as the First Opium War.[2]¹⁰ Christopher was only 20 years of age here.

He joined the Modeste on 5th July 1845 having a little break from the Calliope unsure of his rank but unlikely to be Captain. He served on this ship until 15th January 1848. He spent time away between January and September 1848 and did not return on ship. He became a rigger at the Chatham dockyard.

Interestingly he married Sarah Elizabeth Phillips on 4th March 1849 in Stoke Kent. Had he met her in 1848 when he was off ship and decided not to go back to sea?

The 1851 census tells us that Chrostopher was a Coastguard by then. Looking at his naval record he joined the Coastguard on 23rd July 1850 as a boatman and served that way until 8th Feb 1854. It looks as if he returned to the Navy for a couple of years on the Pep? Royal -not sure of the name of this ship or his rank. He returned to the Coastguard on 11th July 1856 as a boatman and served until 8th December 1869 by which stage he had risen to Commander.

The 1861 census tells us the family was living in Rottingdean and Christopher was still listed as a Coastguard. In 1851 the couple had been living at Kings Place Alverstoke with their 1 year old daughter Rachael.

Christopher and Elizabeth went on to have 3 children:

- Rachel Mary Ann Daines born in 3rd quarter of 1849 [Ref: Vol 5 page 387]. Baptised on 30th September 1849 at St Mary's Chatham.¹¹
- Sarah Elizabeth Daines – the 1861 census has her birth year as 1852 but she was baptised on 16th March 1854 in Alverstoke Hampshire where the census tells us she was born. She married William Jesse Phillips on 4th June 1876 in Gillingham Chatham. They had 2 children Florence Elizabeth Phillips born in 1877 and Alice Maria Phillips in 1879.¹² She died in 1905.
- Christopher James Daines baptised on 16th March 1863 in Alverstoke¹³. He died aged 22 yrs in the second quarter of 1875 in Medway [Vol 2a Page 290]. Like other family he is buried at Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery. He was buried on 21st April 1875.

⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Poitiers

⁹ https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pptyc/Uniform/Rates_1918.html

¹⁰ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Calliope_\(1837\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Calliope_(1837))

¹¹ [HL Film Number 1473649 Reference IDyrs 1837-1855 p 196]

¹² Daines Family tree Ancestry-primary documents cited

¹³ FHL Film Number 1596262

By the 1871 census Christopher Snr was a pensioner he would have been 46 years old. He was a visitor on the night of the census at James Wakeham's house. Young Christopher was living with his aunt Rachael and cousins Rachael, Sarah, William, Jane and George in Newnham St Chatham. He was a Ships Steward with the P&O Company. In 1871 Sarah Elizabeth Daines was a boarder unmarried living at Wapping with the Sake family. She was a machinist. We cannot find Elizabeth or Rachel in a 1871 census as yet.

By 1881 Christopher and Elizabeth are living at 11 Russell St St Mary's Chatham. Christopher is an agricultural labourer and 58 years old and Elizabeth is 50. They have a boarder aged 62 yrs Mary Ann Younger. The census was taken on the 3rd April 1881 and by 26th May Elizabeth was dead. She too is buried at Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery and her death record has her birth year as 1830 whilst other records range from 1829 to 1834.

Christopher in 1891 is a boarder and a naval pensioner aged 67 years. He is living at Oliver St Chatham with George A Turner and his wife Maria. George is a whitesmith. Interestingly Christopher is nor living with any of his daughters. Rachel has few documents available so maybe she was deceased by now but Sarah Elizabeth would have been alive and had a family.

In the 1901 census Christopher is in the Seamans hospital aged 77 years and listed a being in the Royal Navy. He dies on 7th January 1903 and is also buried in the Chatham Maidstone Road cemetery. We do not know is he remained in hospital until his death or lived elsewhere. There appear to be no poor law records for him during this period. Christopher lived the last 22 years of his life by himself without family it seems.

Sibling 3: Maria Daines and Michael Hegarty

The 1841 census which only shows up on Maria's Ancestry site tells us that she was living with her mum Rachel and siblings Rachel, Sarah and George in Funton. Funton is a location in [Kent](#), United Kingdom. It is a creek situated on the edge of the [North Kent Marshes](#) on the right bank of the [River Medway](#) about halfway between the towns [Chatham](#) and [Sheerness](#).¹⁴

The 1841 record [below] which is very hard to read lists HMS Pioneer Funton ?Yard against a coastguardsman. Clearly this was a site for coastguard families.

This would put Maria's birth year as 1826 and census tell us she was born in Harwich. Other documents confirm this birth year.

¹⁴ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funton>

	William do	1	1
	Rachel James	45	
	Maria do	15	
	Rachel do	14	
	Sarah do	10	
	George do	8	

Funtton	William Pepper	9	Ag Lab
	Francis do	1	
	Thomas Williamson	15	Ag Lab
H.M.S. Pioneer Funtton board	Zanison Caughan	40	Coast Guard
	Ann do	35	
	Daniel do	14	
	Isabella do	12	
	Dennis do	10	
	Matilda do	7	
	Ann - do	5	
	Eliza do	3	
	William do	1	
do	Rachel James	45	

Maria marries Michael Hegarty / Hagerty an Irishman in the third quarter of 1847 in Hoo Kent. The 1861 census tells us Michael Hegarty was born in Ireland and is a Coastguard. The family are living in CoastGuard St Stallingborough Greater Grimsby. Maria is 37, Michael 45 yrs. One year later their daughter Ann is born at Rainham Kent.

By 1871 they have moved to Palling and Michael is a pensioner Chief ? Coastguard and Martin Maria's father is living with them in the Cottages. They also have a nephew there Thomas Kelsoe aged 14. Not sure where their daughter Annie is.

By 1881 we find out that Michael Hegarty was born in Dublin and the couple were living at 9 Russell St Chatham with a niece Mary Ann Daines aged 19. This is not the elusive Rachel Mary Ann Daines daughter of Christopher as she was born in 1849.

Maria's daughter Ann by this stage had married Robert Stephen Howard in 1878 and they were living at 38 The mount St Marys Chatham. He was a bricklayer.

By 1891 Anne and her husband had taken in her mother Maria , Michael having died in 1885. Maria was 69 yrs old and a tailoress. They were living at 11 Russell St St Marys Chatham. Robert is a bricklayer. This document confirms Anne was born in Rainham.

114	115	1	Robert S Howard	Head	M	37	Bricklayer	X	Kent. Chatham
			Ann	Wife	M	29		X	" Rainham
			Maria Hegarty	Wife	M	69	Tailoress	X	Essex. Rainham
			Michael	Child	M	6/7			Kent. Chatham

We cannot find Maria or Anne and Michael in the 1901 and 1911 census. Maria died aged 79 years in March 1905 still in the Chatham area. [Ref: Vol 2a Page 441]. There is a reference to a Robert Howard bricklayer as a boarder in the 1901 census, age and place of birth is about right.


			George Dredbridge	Head	M	60	Mariner	D.	Essex. Rainham
			Maryann D.	Wife	M	59	Mariner	D.	Essex. Rainham
			Joseph Clark	S. Son	S	26	Mariner	D.	Essex. Rainham
			Lawin Clark	S. Son	S	24	Mariner	D.	Essex. Rainham
			Robert Howard	Boarder	S	38	Bricklayer	D.	Kent. Chatham
			Ada Cook	Visitor	S	23	Cooper	D.	Essex. Rainham

No more is known about this family.

Sibling 4: Sarah Daines

This is a short entry. We know Sarah was born about 1830 and that she did marry in 1851 after the census date of 30th March 1851. To whom she married is a guess from the list below.

England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915



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Name **Sarah Daines**
 Registration Year 1851
 Registration Quarter Oct-Nov-Dec
 Registration district Medway
 Inferred County Kent
 Volume 5
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Household members

Name	Age
John James Arnold	
Sarah Daines	
Charlotte Houghton	
Matilda Nevils	
Frederick Parker	
James Parker	
Sophia Emily Roberts	
Benjamin Sweeting	

We know Benjamin Sweetin married Charlotte Houghton so we can exclude him. [Ref Vol 5 Page 365]

No results in Find My Past come up for the other men.

Checking the GRO reference Vol 5 Page 365 on the FREE BMD site there are no records for a Sarah Daines marriage so the Ancestry record may be incorrect.

Let's check the image- the GRO reference is correct.

Sarah will be a mystery for another time.



Sibling 5: George Daines

George was the baby of the family being born about 1832 in Harwich. Apart from the 1841 and 1851 census which has him living with his family we don't know a lot about George. The 1841 census has his birth year as 1833.

Beyond this records are not confirmatory. There is a death record for instance of a George Daines in the July-Sept 1850 period in Dartford. GRO ref 5 page 57. Confirmed in Free BMD but not able to be traced in Ancestry.

DAINES	Martha	Ronsey	7	121	DAL
	Eleanor	Norwich	13	199	
	George	Dartford	5	57	DAL
	Priscilla Louisa	Bedminster	11	55	
	Walter	Norwich	13	196	
DAINES	Elizabeth	Walsingham	13	20	DAL

It is quite possible this is our George. There is also an 1891 census record for a George Deane aged 69 yrs mariner as a boarder. It is possible they got the spelling wrong.

			Francis Cranton	Boarder	M	36	1891	11000	Margaret
144	16' do	1	Alfred J. Turner	Head	M	35	1891	11000	Essex Harwich
			Esther E. do	Wife	M	35	1891	11000	London Poplar
			James R. Wright	Lodger	F	36	1891	11000	Norfolk Gt Ouse
			George Deane	Boarder	M	69	1891	11000	Essex Harwich

Let's see if we can find a naval record for George we could not find one in the UK, Naval Officer and Rating Service Records, 1802-1919. This might suggest he died young.

George must also wait for documents which might shine some more light on his life.