

The Palmer Family

INTRODUCTION

FAMILY TREE

This Document notates the ancestral associations of the Palmer family with its many inter-relations of direct lineage by birth and marriage.

The detailed records begin with Sarah Maria Palmer and Samuel Palmer and cover the last two hundred years (1840-2010). The ancient lineage covers a period of some five hundred years (1470-1940).

For details of recent years, I am indebted to my cousins and their spouses, being those directly descended from our grandfather, Thomas (Tom) Palmer, born 1874.

For details of the last 200 years, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our cousin in New Zealand, genealogist, Ronald Stretton. Ron is descended from Alice Palmer the sister of our grandfather Tom. She emigrated to New Zealand at the turn of the last century, becoming the Matriarch of that Branch of the family.

We come now to the 'skeleton in the cupboard' the 'mystery of the noble ancestor' and originator of the family wealth. Alluded to by our parents but never named. For solving this we have to thank the pioneering work done by cousin Clive Harrison followed by confirmation by great-cousin Joan Walters of Peterborough (now in her 90's).

I was talking to Joan on the telephone trying to unravel who was the son/daughter of X and Y, when I said that it was unfortunate that, with the death of the previous generation, we will now never know the identity of the mysterious 'noble ancestor'.

'Oh! That was my grandfather' she said and proceeded to give me the when, how and why, followed by other conversations, letters and photographs. A lovely lady, who just happened to be in the 'Last Chance Saloon'. All will be revealed in the following pages.

The solving of 'the noble ancestor' provided what genealogists call a 'pathway' in that the nobility have details of their ancestors going back to the year dot and recorded in the many standard works on ancient lineage. A selection has been reproduced here.

The Family Tree has been devised to show the linked descendants and their families. This will allow future generations to update their branch of the family, as and when. The loose pages also allow for ease of photocopy.

I trust you will find reading 'the tree' as interesting as I found researching, editing and compiling it.

With love and best regards

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DESCENDANTS of SARAH MARIA PALMER, Nee MORRIS



1 William Drogo Montagu - Born 1823
7th Earl (then Duke) of Manchester
Kimbolton Castle, Cambridge

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1 Sarah Maria Morris
Born about 1826 at St Neots
Employed from about 1841-1850
at Kimbolton Castle. - pregnant by
Montagu.

2 William Edward Palmer
Born 10th May 1850 at Kimbolton
Educated Kimbolton Public School
Married Emma Prentice 24 Dec 1873
Died August 1933 leaving 8 children.

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Tom: Born 1874
Married Grace Pateman 1900
Frank: Born 1876,
Married Isobel, Doncaster
Rubin: Born 1877, died as child in 1877
Julia: Born 1878, unmarried
Samuel: Born 1881, Married Florrie
John: Born 1882, Married Pattie
Alice: Born 1884, Emigrated to NZ
Mar: George Towersley 1910
Died 1979
Lydia: Born 1886,
Married John Mansfield



1 Samuel Palmer – Born about 1826
Staploe, Nr St Neots, Huntingdonshire
Later Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

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1 Sarah Maria Morris
Born about 1826 at St Neots
Married Samuel Palmer 4th March 1850
when seven months pregnant.

2 Joseph Palmer
Born about 1853
at Monument Street Peterborough.
Married about 1882 to Emily.
Died about 1893 leaving 6 children.

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The first 5 children's names are unknown.
Emily was widowed in 1893
The sixth child Josephine was named after
her father and born about 1893, after the
death of Joseph.

DESCENDANTS & ANTECEDENTS of WILLIAM EDWARD PALMER



1. Samuel Palmer -(871)

Born: About 1826, at Willington, Bedfordshire, England.
Married: March 1850 to Sarah Maria Morris
Died: Aug 1922 at Paston, Peterborough, Northamptonshire.

Note - The 1851 Census of St Neots — Samuel states that the place of his birth was Willington, Bedfordshire, and that he was 26 years of age. This would have meant that he was born in 1825. He also states that his occupation was a carpenter. He and his wife Sarah, and son William (6) were living in the Hamlet of Staploe which is 4 miles West of Saint Neots in Northamptonshire. They had a house servant working for them at the time.

In the 1881 Census of Peterborough - Samuel states that the place of his birth was Kemptson in Bedfordshire, and that he was 49 years of age, this would have meant that he was born in 1832. He also states that his occupation was a carpenter. He, his wife Sarah and son Joseph J. were living at Monument Street, Peterborough. The 1891 Census of Peterborough - Samuel states that the place of his birth was Wilden in Bedfordshire and that he was 63 years of age. This would have meant that he was born in 1828. He gives his occupation as carpenter. He and his wife Sarah and Frank Palmer who is stated as being a relative were living at Swans Place, Peterborough. Frank Palmer was Samuel and Sarah Palmer's Grandson, disgraced son of Frank Palmer. (see later Frank Palmer)

Spouse- Sarah Maria Morris -e (872) (257) daughter of Edward Morris

Born: About 1826 at St Neots, Huntingdonshire, England.
Mar: 4th Mar 1850 C.O.E. Hail Weston, Huntingdon shire.
Died: Jan 1905 in Oundle Road, Woodstone, Northamptonshire.
Note: Information for the birth date taken of the 1851 census for St Neots where Sarah states she was 25 and born at St Neots. Married Samuel Palmer when seven months pregnant. See legitimacy notes at William Edward Palmer, next page.

1st born William Edward in 1850 - 2nd born Joseph Palmer born about 1853.

THE SONS OF SARAH MARIA MORRIS & SAMUEL PALMER

2. **William Edward Palmer (872) son of Sarah Palmer (nee Morris) & William Drago Montagu, Earl & 7th Duke of Manchester of Kimbolton Castle.**

Born - 10th May 1850 at Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, England.

Mother - Sarah Maria Morris, Housekeeper at Kimbolton Castle, Hunts,

Conceived - a child in Oct 1849 by William Drago Montagu, Earl & 6th Duke of Manchester of Kimbolton Castle. To legitimize the child Sarah Maria married Samuel Palmer on the 4th March 1850 when seven months pregnant.

Educated - 1857-1868 at Kimbolton School. A fee paying boarding Public School attached to Kimbolton Castle and still operating as a Public School.

Sourced from letters of Great Cousin Joan Walters (nee Mansfield), his granddaughter. "A nurseryman at Peterborough, his was a well-off family with several servants" sourced from letters of Amanda Martin Palmer (nee Ashley) and Mrs Winifred Noble. The Nurseries were still in existence during WW2.

Died - 31 Jan 1933 at 33 Scotney Street, Peterborough and the house was willed to Julia Palmer. In his Will he also left a considerable amount of money to his sons and their oldest sons. Sourced from letters of Joan Walters, (nee Mansfield).

Spouse-Emma Prentice- (874) daughter of William Prentice & Eliza Day Born: 28th Jan 1845 at Harrold in Bedfordshire, England.

Mar: 24 Dec 1873, Parish Church, Harrold Bedfordshire. Died:

1920 at Peterborough, Northamptonshire.

Note: The 1871 census states she was living with her parent, Joseph Day, at High Street, Harrold, and that her parents were Drapers.

2. **Joseph Palmer, son of Samuel Palmer & Sarah Maria Morris**

Born: 1853 at Monument Street, Peterborough

Mar.: 1882 to Emily

Died: 1893

Note: Joseph & Emily had six children between 1882-1892, of which the names of the first five are (as yet) unknown. For surfers of the internet, the names of these children should be listed under Joseph Palmer in the 1881-1891 Census for Peterborough. The sixth child was called Josephine after her father and was born after his death.

Note 2; In the late 1970's, I (David Palmer) was visited at the Albany China Factory in Worcester, by two young ladies, who introduced themselves as distant Palmer cousins from America. They had been told by their U.S.A. family of their English relatives and of the Nurseries at Worcester. They had previously been to the Nurseries and met Uncle Claude and my parents Philip & Cecilia. In spite of having a long conversation with them over lunch, I am afraid that with the passage of time, I remember nothing.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi.

I have found no references of any descendants of William Edward Palmer emigrating to America. However, the 1890's were a time of mass emigration to America and it remains a possibility that one or more of Joseph's children took the chance of an assisted passage to build a new life in the United States.

3. **Josephine Palmer, sixth child of Joseph & Emily Palmer**

Born: about 1893

Note: Joan Walters (nee Palmer), the granddaughter of William Edward Palmer, states that she used to visit her Aunt Josephine who told her that her mother & siblings had lived through difficult times, due partly to the fact that Joseph had a liking for the drink.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EDWARD PALMER

3. Thomas Palmer — (875) eldest son of William Palmer. & Emma Prentice

Born: 6th Nov 1874 at Thrapston, Northamptonshire, England
Married: Jun 1900 at Bermondsey, London
Died: May 1953 at St Johns Nursery, Worcester
Note - Nurseryman owner at West Haddon and later in 1910,
purchased St Johns Nurseries, (trading as Richard Smith and
Co, which was at one time, the largest Nursery in England.

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Spouse — Grace Alice Pateman — (882) (259)

Born: 2nd Jan 1873 at London, England.
Mar: Jun 1900, Bermondsey, Surrey.
Died: Jan 1960 at St Johns Nurseries, Worcester.
Note - Her family were tanners & leather merchants. She was a suffragette and at one time Chairman of Worcestershire Conservative Association.
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3. Frank Palmer - (876) Son of William Edward Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 20th March 1876
Married: Isobel 1897
Died: About 1926, Doncaster, from cirrhosis of the liver caused by strong drink.
Note: After William Edward Palmer fell out with Tom, his eldest son, he had intended that Frank should carry on the Peterborough Nursery family business.
However, Frank impregnated Isobel, one of his father's maids and his father insisted he marry her. The child was Emmie Palmer
William Edward's family did not take to Isobel and Frank went off in disgrace. He and Isobel ran a Fruiterers business in Doncaster and had eight children. (Source: letters of Amanda. Martin Ashley, wife of Edgar Palmer.)

Spouse - Isobel - (889) (260)

Born: About 1874
Died: About 1955, Scarborough,
Note: Isobel survived a loveless and abusive marriage until Frank died at 50. She would say to her daughter-in-law, Amanda Palmer: "When I come up on the Pools, I will buy a house in Scarborough, by the sea." She did indeed win the pools, bought a house in Scarborough and lived to a gentle old age. Well done, girl.

3. Ruben Palmer (877) Son of William Edward Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 5th June 1877
Died: 24th Sep 1877
Note: died in infancy

3. Julia Palmer (878) Daughter of William Edward Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 1st Aug 1878
Married: did not marry
Died: 1943 at Scotney Street, Peterborough
Note: Many of my cousins will remember Aunt Julia, Tom's sister, as she lived at the St. Johns Nurseries for some years. For several years she lived with her father, W.E. who left the house in Scotney Street. to her.

3. Samuel Palmer — (879) son of William E. Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 20th Feb 1881
Died: 1915, France, World War 1
Note: Samuel was a Regular Soldier, killed on active service in France

Spouse - Florrie (895) (261)

Children: Reginald and 2 Girls (maybe twins?)

who died of the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1920 that followed World War 1

3. John Palmer- (880) Son of William E. Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 27th Nov 1882

Spouse: Pattie (899) (262)

4. Samuel John Palmer (Nattie) Son of John Palmer & Pattie

Note - He was known as Nattie due to his smart appearance.

3. Alice Palmer — (491) daughter of William E. Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: Apr 1884 Cavendish Street, Peterborough, Northamptonshire.
Mar: Jul 1910 James George Towersley at Elizabeth Dunn's, Featherston, Wairarapa, New Zealand
Died: Dec 1955, Main St, Greytown, Wellington, New Zealand.
Note: She was a teacher. Her father, William Edward, an autocratic man, did not want her to leave home. Alice rebelled against her father and took passage to New Zealand becoming the Matriarch of that branch of the family. See New Zealand Section for offspring.

Spouse - James George Towersley of New Zealand

Born: July 1883 at Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand
Mar: Jul 1910 at Elizabeth Dunn's, Featherston, Wairarapa, New Zealand
Died: 19 Sep 1979, Hospital at Greytown, Wellington.

4. George Edward Towersey — (492) son of Alice Palmer & James Towersley

Born 24th Mar 1911 at Waipawa, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.
Died 15th Sep, Wellington, New Zealand.
Note- Posted to England in WW2, he visited his Uncle Tom Palmer at the St Johns Nurseries, Worcester in 1945

Spouse: Margaret Emily Vincent — (715) (157)

Born: 7th Nov 1914, Wellington,,New Zealand.
Died: 12 Apr 1982 at Rotorua, New Zealand.

Lydia Palmer, daughter of William E. Palmer & Emma Prentice

Born: 22nd March 1886 at Peterborough

Married: 28th November 1915

Died: May 1975 at Peterborough

Spouse - John Mansfield, son of John Mansfield of Fakenham & Jenny Read

Born: 10th March 1889 at London

Married: 20 November 1915 to Lydia Palmer

Died: 21st January 1970 at Peterborough

Note: John Mansfield was a Businessman & Councillor, Justice of the Peace and Mayor of Peterborough 1932.
O.B.E. and Freeman of the City

Children: Joan and John

Lydia at 29 years old wanted to marry John Mansfield but her father, William Edward Palmer, objected to the marriage. When Alice and then Lydia left home, William was furious he disowned them and would not go to the wedding, which her mother Emma Prentice Palmer had to pay for, and would not set foot in their home for several years. He cut both Lydia & Alice, from his will.

Source: letters from W.E's granddaughter Joan Walters (nee Mansfield) in which she also states that William Edward was "Autocratic, a bit of a despot".

4. Joan Maud Mansfield daughter of Lydia Palmer & John Mansfield

Born: 23rd Sept 1919 at Peterborough

Married: 23rd April 1946 to John Rufus Walters at Peterborough a C/E Parson

Spouse: John Rufus Walters

Born: 1+ Jan 1915 at Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales

Married: 23rd April 1946 at All Saints Church, Paston, Northants

Died: August 1990 at Peterborough

Note: Clerk in Holy Orders (Parson) from Ely Cardiff.

Children: Janet and Emily

THE CHILDREN OF TOM & GRACE PALMER

4. William Edward Palmer — (883) Son of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born: 10th Jan 1901 at West Haddon, Northamptonshire, England.

Educated: Kings School, Worcester

Mar: Sept 1923

Died: Oct 1961 at Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

Note: Nurseryman at Battenhall, Worcester, with his brother Cyril (Phil). Battenhal Nurseries was on land leased from the ecclesiastical authorities, Battenhall Convent and closed when the lease ran out. Land changed to food production in WW2. He was the proprietor of Palmers Nurseries Ltd of Droitwich Road, Worcester and owner of Hotels - The Swan, Nr Teddington and at Tenbury Wells. He was a talented restorer of old buildings, a racehorse owner and 'Patron of the Turf' He was known as 'Wicked William' due to his agile business practices and his 'Eye for the Ladies'.

Spouse - Winifred House - (909) (265)

Born: About 1902

Mar: Sept 1923 at Worcester Registry Office.

Divorced & married again to Liberal M.P. for Worcester Richard 'Dickie' Fairburn.

Daughter: Diana Palmer

Second partner: Ruby Guest

Born About 1910

Daughter: Julie Griffiths (nee Palmer).

4. Gladys Vivian Palmer — (886). Daughter of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born: 16th Mar 1902 at West Haddon, Northamptonshire, England.

Educated: Alice Ottley School, Worcester

Mar: Cecil Charles Townsend, 6th Aug 1928 at St Johns Church, Worcester.

Died: About Feb 1978 at Lower Broadheath, Worcestershire.

Note: Church & School Governor

Spouse - Cecil Charles Townsend -- (991) (266)

Born: 24th September 1896, Sailors Return, Broadheath, Worces

Educated: St Clemens School, Worcester

Married: August 1928

Died: April 1978

Note: Nurseryman & noted rose grower at Broadheath, Worcs.

Served in the Army in the Royal Cavalry in Egypt in WW1. Fought against the Turkish Ottoman Empire in Company with Lawrence of Arabia, commanded by General Allenby.

Councillor on Martley Rural County Council.

Children: Christine, Graham, Silvia, Pamela and John

4. Pearl Evelyn Palmer (885) Daughter of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born; 22 Apr 1903 at West Haddon, Northamptonshire

Mar: 18 Jun 1927 at St Johns Church, Worcester.

Died: 1977 at 16 Leigh Road, Andover, Hampshire.

Spouse — Reginald Stanhope Harrison — (911) (216)

Born: 14th June 1904 at Portsmouth

Educated: Portsmouth & St John's College, Battersea, London

Mar: 18th June 1927

Died: 1st Jan 2003 at Andover

Note: Family drapers business at Cosham (Portsmouth).

Headmaster of Preston College, Andover. Sportsman; at Tennis, Hockey, Soccer, etc. Cricket with Basingstoke & North Hants. Manager Andover F. C.

In WW2 .he held many local posts of responsibility i.e. Location of Arms & Rations for Special Resistance Forces in the event of a German Invasion, Air raid supervision, Billeting of troops collecting for the Normandy Landings, etc; leading to two Royal invitations to Buckingham Palace, in recognition.

Mayor of Andover, 1958, with daughter Grace as Mayoress.

Water colour artist in retirement (his 90's) and held a keen interest in the history & culture of Norway.

Children: Roy, Grace, Bernard and Clive

4. Cyril Thomas (Phil) Palmer — (884) Son of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born: May 1906 at West Haddon, Northamptonshire

Educated: Kings School, Worcester.

Mar: August 1931 at St Helens Church, Worcester

Died: 1987 at St Johns Nurseries, Worcester.

Note: Partner with his brother William in Battenhall Nurseries
then Sales Manager, Palmers Nurseries Ltd.

Cyril (Phil) still holds the Kings School athletics record for the 'Ketch Run' i.e. Edgar Tower, Worcester to the Ketch Inn at Clerkenleap and back, after some 83 years. (source: The Vigornian)
A gifted student, he obtained entry into the Eastern Telegraph College in London, lodging with his Pateman relatives.

The Eastern Telegraph maintained telegraph stations throughout the British Empire, many based at the various seats of Government. With a rapid turnover of Colonial Staff due to length of postings and tropical illness/death and the time it would take to send replacements from England to the far-flung outposts of the Empire, junior posts in the Colonial Service were often offered to Eastern Telegraph employees who were 'on the spot'. It was therefore considered a 'plumb job' with its possible entry into the Colonial Service.

At the end of his term at the London College, (he was hoping for a posting to India) his posting was to for three years in the Gold Coast (now Ghana) then known as "the White Man's Graveyard" due to less than a third surviving a three year posting there. This was prior to vaccinations, when tropical diseases, Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Beri Beri. Malaria etc were certain killers. Cyril refused this posting and as a result had to resign. His parents Tom & Grace Palmer had set great hopes on his potential 'social advancement' and as a result of his resignation from the Eastern Telegraph they quietly shunned him for the rest of his life. They did not attend his wedding and did not recognise him in their wills

Spouse — Cecilia Dorothy Baylis — (912) (268)

Born: About 1907

Educated: Worcester Girls Grammar School

Married: 19^m August 1931 at St Helens Church, Worcester

Died: in 1991 at Watery Lane, St Johns, Worcester

Note: Florist. Cecilia (Cely) was a gifted Pianist. Her brother, Champnes Baylis played violin in Edward Elgar's Worcester String Orchestra

Children: David Thomas Michael and Sheila Dorothy (Judy)

4. Claude Douglas Palmer - (887) Son of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born: 22nd Sept 1910, Rose Villa, Boughton Street, Worcester.
Educated: St. Johns Primary, Kings School, Worcester.
Married: 22nd April 1935 at Broadheath Church, Worcester.
Died: 30th July 1984, St. Johns Nurseries, Worcester.
Note: Nurseryman and Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society
Special Constable during the Second World War.

Spouse - Lillian Beatrice Sprague (913) (269)

Born: 3rd October 1909, Sailors Bank, Broadheath, Worcester.
Educated: Broadheath School, Worcester.
Died: 2nd March 1987, Columbia Drive, Worcester.
Note: Florist - Known to everyone as Queenie.

Children: Joy and John

4. Grace Constance Palmer - (886) daughter of Thomas Palmer & Grace Pateman

Born: 9th November 1911, St Johns Nurseries, Worcester.
Educated: St John's Ladies College, Alice Ottley School, Worcester.
Died: 1998
Note: After nursing her parents in their infirmity, she became a district nurse/midwife. Auntie Grace had a somewhat moralising nature and did not marry, so imagine the Family's astonishment when, in her eighties, she briefly cohabitated with her very first boyfriend - Bless. 🙏

4. Gilbert Palmer (963) son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

2 children

4. Emmie Palmer (892) daughter of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born: about 1899

Died: May 1990

Spouse: Raymond Heppenstall (955) (283)

2 children

4. Frank Palmer (962) son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born- about 1901

Died - about 1978

children: Harold - John – Edgar

4. Harold Palmer (890) son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born: About 1904

Died: Dec 1982

Spouse: Joyce (949) (281)

Born:

Died: Feb 1985, Doncaster, Yorkshire

Three children

4. John Palmer (891) son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born: About 1910

Mar:

Died: About 1984

Spouse: Kathleen - (953) (282)

Born:

Died: Doncaster, Yorkshire.

Children: Malcom — (954)

4. Edgar Palmer (893) son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born: 14th Jun 1913, Doncaster, Yorkshire

Mar:

Died: 27th Mar 1985 at Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

Note: See Frank Palmer's Section

Spouse — Amanda Martin Ashley — (958) (281)

Born: 18th Apr 1914

Note: Source of information on William Edward Palmer, Frank Palmer,
Isobel Palmer and Edgar Palmer

4. Philip Palmer (894), son of Frank Palmer & Isobel

Born: about 1925 (894)

Died: 28th Apr 1943, Tunisia, Africa. Died in action World War II.

5. Diana Sylvia Palmer -- (914) daughter of William (Bill) Palmer & Winifred House

Born: 1929

Educated: Miss Fall's School for Young Ladies, Malvern Girls College

Died: 27th August 2005

Note - Nurseryman, Worcester Garden Centre.
Women's Champion, St Johns Cycling Club

5. Julie Palmer - (915) daughter of William E. (Bill) Palmer & Ruby Guest

Born: 1942

Educated: Miss Fall's School for Young Ladies, Malvern Girls College

Note: Hotelier

Spouse: Griffiths

Born: about 1941

Note: Racing Driver

Children: Sian and Caroline

5. Christine Vivian Townsend - (916) daughter of Gladys Palmer & Cecil Townsend

Born: 22nd November 1929 at Worcester

Educated: Worcester Girls Grammar School

Married: 23rd September 1950 to Maurice Norman

Note: Civil Service, Clerical Officer, Yachtswoman. 1968-2003, keen
Gardener & Flower Arranger. Tennis Player

Spouse — Morris Edward Norman

Born 27th September 1929 at Birmingham

Educated: Worcester Technical School

Note - Industrialist, Electronics, Managing Director of Three Companies.
Yachtsman. 1968-2003 sailing the English Channel and Northern
France. Yacht based at Saundersfoot and from 1983 at Plymouth
Harbour. Active in the Freemasonry Movement. Trained to Fly at the
Air Training Corps. Holder of a Gliding Certificate. Volunteer Air
Crew, Flew Tiger Moths.

5. Terence Graham Townsend (917) son of Gladys Palmer & Cecil Townsend

Born: 29 September 1931 at St Johns Nurseries
Educated: Worcester Royal Grammar School
Married: 20 September 1958 at Broadheath Church
Died: 22nd October 2007 at Worcester Royal Hospital
Note: National Service, Royal Artillery, Hong Kong Garrison Abt 1949-51
Nurseryman & Farmer, Laugherne Bank Farm, Wichenford, Worces.
Councillor, Martley Rural District Council

Spouse — Margaret Lilian Eastbury

Born: 30th April 1937 at Police House, Castle St, Worcester
Educated: Worcester Girls Grammar School
Note: Legal Secretary. Father, William J. Eastbury, a professional soldier. Grenadier Guards. Father appointed Constable for Broadheath by Brigadier Brittan, the Lord Lieutenant of the County. Worcestershire Constabulary 1928-1958.

5. Silvia Iris Townsend — (918) daughter of Gladys Palmer & Cecil Townsend

Born: 11th March 1934
Educated: Worcester Girls Grammar School
Married: 1957
Note: Shareholder, Steel Stockholders, Noted Racehorse Owner, String of National Hunt Horses trained by Twiston Davies. Most noted horse Beau, who broke a rein when leading in the final stage of the Grand National.

Spouse: John Tainton

Born: 1933
Educated: Droitwich College of the Sacred Heart & Worcester Grammar
Married: 1957
Note: Steel Stockholder, John Tainton Ltd & Armstrong Steel Co Ltd
National Service in the Royal Air Force

Children: Jane, Marie and Jonathon

5. Pamela Townsend (919) daughter of Gladys Palmer & Cecil Townsend

Born: 30th March 1937
Educated, Worcester Girls Grammar School
Married: 9th June 1956
Note: Nurseryman, Nursery Teacher, Business in Hong Kong for 7 years

First Spouse - Gareth Parry Evans

Born: 31st March 1933
Educated: Llandovery College
Married: 9th June 1956
Died: 7th August 1996
Note: National Service 1950's Royal Artillery
Soldiered with Graham Townsend in Hong Kong Garrison
Business in Hong Kong
Executive Officer, G.C.H.Q. Spooks Information Centre, Cheltenham

children: Lynette Evans

Second Spouse: William Frank Carey Sweet

Born: 29st August 1950
Educated: Tewkesbury Modern School
Married: 13th December 1975
Note: P.H.G. Tewkesbury P.O. Tennis Coach

5. John Winston Townsend - (920) son of Gladys Palmer & Cecil Townsend

Born: 23rd September 1942 at South Bank Nursing Home, Worcester
Educated: Comer Gardens, Henwick Grove & Christopher Whitehead
Schools, Married: 19 June 1963 at St Phillip & St James Church, Hallow,
Worcs.
Note: Agricultural & Nursery, The Mallings, Cradley, Worcs.

Spouse — Joyce Elizabeth Faulkner

Born: 14^m September 1945 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead
Educated: Henwick Grove & Christopher Whitehead Schools, Worcester
Married: 19 June 1963 at St Phillip & St James Church, Hallow
Note: Secretarial Clerk, Nursery Proprietor, Rose Grower

Children: Russell John and Teresa Joyce

5. Roy Harrison - (921) son of Pearl Palmer (885) & Reginald Harrison

Born: 1928
Died : 1934, age 6, of diphtheria

5. Bernard Reginald Stanhope Harrison — son of Pearl Palmer & Reginald Harrison Born:

28th Sept 1934, Worcester Royal Infirmary
Married: 11th July 1959 at Croydon to Doris Moyse
Died: March 2006 of diabetes & heart failure.
Educated: Preston College, Andover & Peter Symonds Grammar School Winchester
Note: Teacher & Sportsman. Biography, "Brushes with Greats" by K. Smallbone Captain of his school's Sports Teams. Played for English Schools XI at Cricket & Football.
1951-55 Played Football for Portsmouth F.C.
1953-55. Royal Air Force, Represented RAF in Cricket, Football & Badminton.
1955-59. Professional Soccer with Crystal Palace F.C.
1959-61 Professional, Soccer, Southampton F.C. and Exeter F.C.
1959-62 Played professional Cricket for Hampshire. 1961 Championship Team
1959-63 Played cricket as an amateur for 50 years for Basingstoke C.C.
Teacher Training at King Alfred's College Winchester, Math's & Sports Teacher

Spouse: Doris Moyse

Married: 11th July 1959, Croydon,

Children: Kimberley, Janet and Susan

5. Clive Neale Palmer Harrison — (923) son of Pearl Palmer & Reginald Harrison Born: 13th May 1935, Worcester Royal Infirmary

Educated: Preston College, Andover, Peter Symonds Grammar School, St Edmunds Hall, Oxford University. (An Oxford Blue).
Married: 30 March 1964 to Monique Genevieve Cornu of Bureands, France
Note: Schoolteacher, Queen Mary's Grammar School & Queen Mary's Sixth Form College, Basingstoke.
Sports; Oxford University Badminton Captain & Oxford Blue. English Schools Cricket XI. Hampshire Singles Champion (Badminton) 1961

Spouse Monique Genevieve Cornu

Born: 31 May 1936, Dijon, France

Educated: Lycee Marcelle Parde, Faculte Des Lettres, Dijon Married:

30 March 1964 at St Mary's Church, Andover, Hants. —

Note: Teacher, Marnel Junior School, Basingstoke

Children: Christopher Jean-Bernard and Juliette Marie-Anne

5. Grace Harrison --- (921) daughter of Pearl Palmer (885) & Reginald Harrison

Born: 7th June 1941 at Worcester
Educated: East Street Primary & Andover Grammar School
Married: First - 23rd July 1961, Dennis Giles.
Second - 2nd April 1985, Thomas Arthur Hicks .

Note: Mayoress of Andover 1958.
Principal of the Suzanne School of Dance

1st Spouse: Dennis Giles

Born: 23rd June 1939
Educated: Brockenhurst High School, Hants
Married: 23th July 1961

children: Roy Frederick, David, Robert

2nd Spouse: Thomas Arthur Hicks

Born: 13th Feb 1940
Educated: Bradford Carlton High School
Married: 10th April 1985
Note: Farmer

5. David Thomas Michael Palmer -(925) son of Cyril (Phil) Palmer & Cecilia Baylis

Born: 11th Sept 1934 at Battenhall Convent, Worcester
Educated: St Georges Primary, Worcester Royal Grammar School.
Droitwich College of the Sacred Heart (Jesuit), Worcestershire
Married: 3rd April 1961 to Christine Gurney Clifton
Note: National Service, Royal Army Pay Corp, Command Pay Office at
GHQ Far East Land Forces, Tanglin, Singapore.
1955-57 Served in the Malayan Chinese Communist Colonial War. In
addition to normal unit tasks, took part in Riot Duties in Singapore &
Jungle Patrols in Johore state, Malaya, later Border Duty in Aden.
Articled Clerk, Harrison & Co Solicitors. Industrial Chemist, Royal
Worcester Porcelain Co. Antique Renovator, Co-Founder & CEO
Albany Fine China Co Ltd. Chairman Everton Travel Ltd. Member
(Name) at Lloyds of London,

Spouse — Christine Beatrice Mary Clifton

Born: Dec 1940 at Fernhill Heath Nr Worcester
Educated: Fernhill Heath Primary & Samuel Southall School,
Worcester
Married: 3rd April 1961 at Claines Church, Worcester Died_
Note: Ceramic Artist, Flowers & Fruit, Worcester Royal Porcelain Co
Father, Reginald Clifton was a professional soldier in the
Grenadier Guards.. His Battalion was posted to North Africa as part
of the British 8th Army under the command of General Montgomery.
He fought at the Battle of the Mareth Line which led to the break
through into Tunisia and the surrender of the Axis Africa Corp. The
Guards Brigade then spearheaded the Allied assault landings at
Salerno Beach, Italy. He later fought at the Battle of Monte Casino
Monastery, in central Italy.

Children: Anne Marie Louise and Philip Thomas Victor

5. Sheila Dorothy (Judy) Palmer daughter of Cyril (Phil) Palmer & Cecelia Baylis

Born: 20 January 1943 at Barbourne, Worcester
Educated: Miss Fall's School for Young ladies, Miss Bradey's Girls School
Victoria School of Art, Worcester, Cheltenham Art College
Married: 9 July 1967 at St Mary's Church, Kempsey, Worcestershire

Note: Designer, Bond Worth Carpets, Stourport on Severn. Emigrated to
Canada 1967-69, Winnipeg, Teacher Rehab Patents, Dental Nurse.
Director Astons Coaches Ltd

Spouse: Anthony William Halford
Born: 30th October 1942,
Educated: Kings School, Worcester. University, St Lukes College, Exeter
University of Winnipeg, Canada
Note — Teacher of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Sports at Cecil
Rhodes High School, Winnipeg, Canada. CEO Astons Coaches
& Astons Ski, Director Everton Travel Ltd. Committee Member,
Worcester Rugby Club

Children: Martine and Nichola

5, Joy Heather Palmer, daughter of Claude Palmer & Lillian Sprague

Born: 7th May 1937, Henwick Avenue, Worcester
Educated: Comer Gardens Primary & Worcester Girls Grammar School
Married: 26th January 1963, Claines Church, Worcester

Note: Nurseryman & Florist (manager of G.A.Palmer & Son) Played
Hockey & Netball for Worcester Ladies.
County Netball team 1962-1980, Captain in 1973, winning Region:
Manager of the Regional Netball team in 1980's

Spouse: Dennis Charles Smallman
Born: 27th April 1935, Mayfield Avenue, Worcester
Educated: St Barnabas Primary & Samuel Southall School
Married: 26th January 1963, Claines Church, Worcester

Note: National Service in the Royal Air Force
Midland Electricity Board, then Defence Research
Agency

Children: Julie Dawn, Andrew Michael and David John

5. John Michael Palmer, son of Claude Palmer & Lillian Sprague

Born: 26th May 1943, Henwick Avenue, Worcester
Educated: Comer Gardens Primary, Worcester Royal Grammar School
Note: Musician, composer, arranger & studio engineer.
First professional band was Midlands outfit 'Deep Feeling' with Jim Capaldi and Dave Mason, a precursor of 'Traffic'. Moved to London in the late 1960's - playing with several bands, including the prog-rock 'Family'. Several major tours of USA, UK and Europe.
In the music world, he has been always called 'Poli'

Children: Tara Cain (mum: Wendy Cain)
Born: 21st Nov 1968
(Husband Steve, son Daniel, daughter Mia)

Spouse: Diana Margaret Lake
Born: 17th September 1945, Tamworth
Married: 4th July 1973 at Tamworth Registry Office
Divorced: 14th Sept 1976
Died: 14th Feb 2019
Note: Personal Assistant in music management.

Spouse: Anna Capaldi Gilbey
Born: 8th Oct 1945, Macclesfield
Married: 26th June 2024
Note: Hotel Manager on Miami Beach, Florida.
Degrees in Chinese medicine and Acupuncture. Lyricist and author.

5. Janet Mary Walters, daughter of Joan Mansfield & John Walters

Born: 5th Sept 1951 at Swansea, Wales .
Married: 9th August 1984 at Peterborough

Spouse: Sydney Whitehead
Born: 21st May 1940 at Manchester
Married: Aug 1984 at Peterborough

5. John Mansfield, son of Lydia Palmer & John Mansfield

Born:
Married: September 1942 to Dorothy Wheeler

Spouse Dorothy Wheeler
Born: 7 December 1916
Married: September 1942