The Butter family children.

William Richard Jervis Butter. 1891 Dublin, enlisted as a Boy in the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, *May* 25*th.* 1899 posted to South Africa, October 23rd. 1900, Leeuwpoort Hill, Leeuwpoort, Natal, South Africa, wounded in action Jul 17th. 1903, discharged from army with rank of Corporal, May *25th.* 1905, married Mabel Ruby Coetzer (31.03 1885 – abt *1935)* in Kimberley, Northern Cape, South Africa, December 9th. Occupation listed as Miner. 1910, death of William in a mine accident at Cinderella Gold Mining Company, Boksburg, Gauteng, South Africa, April 9th. Also 1910, birth of Joyce Harriet Gwendoline Jervis Butter in Boksburg, April 26th. 1928, Joyce married Alfred George Hill in Germiston, Gauteng, South Africa, September 26th. 1980, death of Joyce in East London, Eastern Cape, South Africa, August 29th.

Albert Millward Butter. After a spell in the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (1895- 1901), he served with the South African Constabulary (1901 - 1903). He then returned briefly to England before returning to South Africa, from where, after 4 months, he sailed to Sydney, Australia departing in May 1904 and arriving on June 19th. After some time in New Zealand, he joined the Queensland Police in December 1907. In 1909 he married Hetty Elizabeth Theresa Schneider (18.03.1887 – 20.03.1979) in Queensland on October 12th. They had 6 children. 1921, death of Albert in Queensland on May 11th.

Emma Butter. 1901, aged 21, was an Officer at the Metropolitan Imbecile Asylum, Leavesden, Hertfordshire. 1902, aged 22, Emma died at the London Hospital, Whitechapel on April 6th. Cause of death given as Gastric Ulcer. Exhaustion. Her occupation, Hospital Nurse, a more accurate description than Officer.

Frederick George Jervis Butter. 1896, enlisted in the Corps of Hussars of the Line in Norwich. 1899, transferred to the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons. 1901 transferred to South Africa, where he joined the South African Constabulary. He subsequently left the Constabulary in 1903, rejoined in 1905 and left for a final time in 1906. 1908 married Delia Mary (Bridget) O'Brien in Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa on September 9th. Delia was born in Ennis, County Clare, Eire in 1881 and died in Durban, South Africa on November 11th 1946. They had two children, William Frederick Jervis, born July 18th 1909 in Boksburg and Eileen Mary Jervis, June 13th 1913. They both died in South Africa in 1988 and 1956 respectively. 1916, the family sailed to England arriving at Tilbury on March 26th. On the passenger list Frederick's occupation is recorded as Sanitary Manager. On June 22nd Frederick died at Eastgate Cottage, Brookside Rd, Bedhampton. The Tree that has provided a lot of information about the Butters gives the cause of death as colon cancer. Frederick was buried in the Eastern Rd cemetery on June 27th. The cemetery plan suggests that he was in a grave adjacent to the one his parents were subsequently buried in but on the ground, they are all within one surround. Presumably adjustments were made as and when his parents died.

Alice Maud Butter. 1906, married Charles William Gould at St Luke's church, Portsea on November 19th. Charles was born in Holyport, nr Bray in Berkshire and was serving in the Royal Navy when they married. 1911, they were living at 9 Tranmere Rd, Eastney with their

daughter Emmie Victoria Jervis born 17th August 1909. Charles occupation, Police Constable, he had joined in 1908 after leaving the Navy. 1921, they were living at 29 Sophia Place, Southsea. Charles now a Police Inspector following wartime service with the Navy. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1933, before retiring in the autumn of 1937. 1938, Charles died of pneumonia resulting from influenza at Beckley, East Sussex on March 23rd. He was buried in Havant's Eastern Rd cemetery on March 28th adjacent to the two Butter graves. In the interim, their daughter Emmie had married Arthur William Dunn, a farmer born 1912, at Portsmouth Cathedral on December 11th 1934. 1939, Alice and her mother, both widows, were living at Rosebank, Thakeham, Sussex. Emmie and Arthur plus 2 children, John and Margaret were living nearby. 1951, Alice plus Arthur, Emmie and their 3 children (Geoffrey is the third) emigrate to Canada. Arthur flew out to Montreal arriving on August 30th, while the others sailed to Quebec, departing on October 18th. They settled in due course in British Columbia. 1966, Alice died on January 8th and Emmie on March 25th; both were buried in Vanderhoof, British Columbia. Arthur subsequently returned to Sussex circa 1968 and in 1974 married Evelyn M Bailey (nee Coote). Arthur died in 1976 in Coolham, West Sussex; Evelyn in July 2012, aged 99.

Victoria Jervis Butter. 1908, Victoria emigrated to Canada arriving in Montreal on May 8th. She married George Monk, born 1881, in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan on December 26th. George who came from Ifield in Sussex had arrived in Canada about 2 years earlier. They had five children; Gladys Victoria Jervis (1909 – 1985); George William Jervis (1911 – 1972); Henry Alfred Jervis (1913 – 1990); Richard Henry Jervis (1913 – 2003) and Richard Charles Jervis (1923 – 2013). 1950, death of George Monk in Richmond, B.C. on October 22nd. Returning home in thick fog his truck had run off the road into a ditch and was not found until the next morning. 1976, death of Victoria in Victoria B.C, June 2nd.

Constance Jervis Butter. 1911, Constance was working as a Housemaid at a Boarding House in Brunswick Place, Hove. 1912, Constance married James William Cooper at St Michael's, Portsmouth on July 17th. James was born in Gillingham, Kent, 26.06.1888 and was already serving in the Navy when they married. 1913, birth of William John Jervis in Portsmouth, April 22nd; baptism June 22nd in Weymouth, Dorset. 1914, birth of Constance Mary in Portsmouth on August 11th. 1917, death of Constance Jervis possibly at her parents' home on October 11th. Constance was buried on October 15th immediately adjacent to what would be her parents grave. 1921, James was recorded as a Visitor at his father's house in Ernest Rd, Portsmouth; the children were recorded as Boarders with the Holmes family at Locks Rd, Sarisbury (nowadays Park Gate, Southampton, just west of Titchfield). James remarried in 1924; he continued to serve in the Navy until retiring in 1938 but rejoined when war broke out and served throughout. He died in the Peak District on October 3rd, 1954 and was buried in Edinburgh where he had been living prior to his death. William John Jervis married Agnes Clara Phillips in Worthing in 1934. They had 4 children; William died in Bedford in 1969 and Agnes in Worthing in 1982, having married again in 1954. Constance Mary married firstly Lionel Sweetman in Chichester in 1941. After they divorced, she married William Webb in Lusaka, Zambia (then Northern Rhodesia) in 1960. She died in Hoyland, near Barnsley, Yorkshire on January 12th 2011.

Florence Jervis Butter. 1911, no record found. 1914, sailed from Southampton on May 9th bound for Cape Town. 1915, Florence married Henry Josiah Holloway in South Africa, no

date or location. Florence is described as a Lieutenant of the Daughters of Transvaal which may have been a nursing organisation. Henry was from London, born in Marylebone in 1880 he was working for a Wholesalers in S Africa. 1916, they returned to England arriving on February 16th. 1918, death of Henry in Maidstone, Kent on October 17th. 1921, Florence employed as a Sick Nurse at Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Rd, London W8. It became known as St Mary Abbot's Hospital in 1923 eventually closing in 1992. A Nursing Register entry in 1925 indicates that Florence had trained there between 1916 & 1919. The same register gives her address as Eastgate Cottage, Brookside Rd, Havant. 1928, Florence married Frederick John Tolcher in Havant. Details about Frederick can be found in the accompanying Tolcher documents. 1931, a further Nursing Register still gives Florence's address (and presumably Frederick's as well) as Eastgate Cottage. 1939, they are living at 32 West St, Havant; Frederick's occupation is Fruiter & Florist and Florence is a Fruiterer's Assistant. 1945-1946, they are living at Rosebank, Crescent Rise, Thakeham, W. Sussex; the address for her mother and sister Alice in 1939. It is now listed as Storrington. 1950 -1951, they are living just north of Storrington at Merryhill Corner. 1974, death of Frederick registered in Poole. 1977, death of Florence at Summerhayes Rest Home, Wimbourne Rd, Bear Cross, Bournemouth on March 14th. Probate London 5 May £30,466.

Evelyn Amy Jervis Butter. 1911, Evelyn is a General Servant for Charles and Emma Lane who are Lodging House Keepers at 22 South Parade Pier, Southsea. 1920, Evelyn marries Albert Dark in Havant. Albert was born in Compton Pauncefoot, Somerset in about 1896 and he was baptised there on February 23rd 1896. He served in the army during WW1. 1921, Albert was recorded at the Victoria Barracks, Cork, Ireland as a Sergeant in the 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. There is no record for Evelyn. 1923, their first son Wilbert Jervis was born in Farnham, Surrey. 1926, their second son William Richard Jervis was born in Devonport on April 16th. 1930, an Electoral Register shows Evelyn and Albert living at 29 Le Cateau Lines, Catterick Camp in Yorkshire. 1939, Evelyn and William were living at 9 Park Way, Havant; William still at school. No records for Albert and Wilbert; another Tree indicates that Wilber had joined HMS Somalia* in 1939 and presumably Albert was serving somewhere. * Somalia was a Tribal class destroyer and seems to have spent most of 1939 at sea. 1947, an Electoral Register suggests that Albert and Evelyn are running the Royal Oak pub in Kingston Rd, Leatherhead. 1948, William married Betty Joyce Marsh (born 14.01.1928) in Portsmouth, at which point he had joined the Metropolitan Police. A FreeBMD record suggests that they may have had a son born in 1950. 1950, Wilbert married Irene Louise Morgan (dob 06.11.1924) in Gosport. Their son Ronald Charles was born in Gosport on October 9th 1952. In August of the following year Irene and Ronald sailed from Liverpool to Singapore, returning to Southampton in September 1955. Ronald's sister Yvonne Carol was born in Gosport on February 2nd 1956. 1955, death of Albert in Christchurch, Hampshire on January 14th, followed by his burial at Ringwood Cemetery in the New Forest. 1967, Evelyn married Donald Mcphie in Hove, East Sussex. 1974, death of Evelyn in Hove. 1982, death of William at 58 Brittany Rd, Hove on April 9th; Betty died in March 1997 in Lewes, East Sussex. 1989, Wilbert died at 34 York Rd, Chichester, West Sussex on July 20th; Irene had predeceased him, dying in Chichester in 1972.

William Richard Jervis Butter
and family.

Like the Tolchers the Butters weren't from Havant originally but the link between the families occurred in 1928 when Frederick John Tolcher married Florence Jervis Butter in Havant.

1851. Birth of William Richard Jervis Butter in Kensington on March 22nd. He was baptised at Holy Trinity, Brompton on August 31st. His wife to be Harriet Moore was born later in the year on December 19th in Beddingham, Sussex.
1861. WRJB a boarder with Benjamin and Jane Challinor in Hinstock, Shropshire. His parents and siblings were living about 15 miles away. Harriet was still living in Beddingham with her family.
1871. WRJB was stationed at Preston Barracks in Brighton; Harriet plus parents and siblings was living in Falmer, Sussex, occupation Domestic Servant, unemployed.
1875. Marriage of WRJB and Harriet Moore at St Paul's, Dublin, June 12th 1875.
1881. Harriet was living at 11 Alexandra Terrace, Eastbourne with William Richard Jervis, born in Dublin, January 11th, 1877; Albert Milward, born in Edinburgh, February 21st 1878; Emma, born in Maryhill Barracks, Glasgow, August 6th 1879 and Frederick George, born in Norwich, Norfolk, December 22 1880. Given the date WRJB may have been involved in the 1st Boer War.
1891. WRJB and Harriet were living at Preston Barracks, Brighton; WRJB now a Regimental Sergeant Major in the 6th Dragoons. In addition to the 4 children listed above, they now had; Alice Maud born in Pinetown, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, May 20th 1885; Victoria born in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, March 1th 1887; Constance and her twin Florence born in Canterbury, Kent on February 1st 1889 and Evelyn Amy, also born in Canterbury on July 14th 1890.
1901. WRJB and Harriet were living 25 Griffiths Rd, Wimbledon; WRJB's occupation Controller of Stores. Living with them were the five younger girls.
1911. WRJB and Harriet were living at Eastgate Cottage*, Brookside Rd, Brockhampton (see photo); WRJB listed as Pensioned Army Warrant Officer. Living with them was Kate McGibney a widow from Dublin aged 56 (she was listed as a visitor on the 1901 census).
1921. All three were still living at Eastgate Cottage.
1923. Death of Katherine Emma McGibney at Eastgate Cottage, November 9th. Buried November 12 in the Eastern Rd Cemetery, Havant. Plot 1436 unmarked, no stonework.
1926. Death of WRJB at Eastgate Cottage on June 9th; buried in the Eastern Rd Cemetery, Havant on June 12th. See photo.
1939. Harriet living at Rosebank, Thatcham Rd, Chanctonbury, Sussex with her daughter, Alice Gould; both widowed.
1942. Death of Harriet in Havant, April 24th; buried along with her husband, April 29th.

More information can be found on Ancestry in The Tolcher and Butter Family Tree, editor Christopher Evans and in the attached document, The Butter children.

* It stood roughly where the Apollo Fire Detectors building is now.