

THE ELDRED FAMILY

1837 - Birth of George Eldred in Peterborough, Northants. Baptised at St John the Baptist, 27th September.

1841 - Living in Ramsey, Huntingdonshire with his parents Abraham (a Tailor) & Mary and brother Thomas.

1843 - Birth of Sarah Elizabeth Sadler in Tasmania, 23rd October. Parents were James Sadler and Elizabeth Webb. The information comes from another Tree and lacks documentation.

1851 - George, his parents and siblings still living in Ramsey. George an apprentice maybe to his father.

1866 - Marriage of George Eldred and Sarah Elizabeth Sadler in Launceston, Tasmania. There is no indication of when or why George went out to Tasmania.

1871 - George, a Draper and Sarah plus daughter Beatrice, 2, born in Tasmania and son Herbert, 9 months old, born in Ramsey, 1st July 1870 are living at London House, 10 East Street, Havant. No. 10 is more or less directly opposite the old Streets building.

1872 - Death of Sarah Elizabeth Eldred in Havant, 6th March. Burial 12th March.

1872 - Marriage of George Eldred and Susan May King at St George's, Hanover Square, Westminster, London, 29th November. Susan was born in Oving in 1849 and baptised in St Mary's church, Rumboldswyke on December 16th that year. The church building still remains in Whyke Rd, Chichester but is now in private ownership. In 1871 Susan was living in Orchard St, Chichester with her parents and siblings. Her occupation, Milliner.

1873 - Birth of Peachy Mary Eldred on Portsea Island, 19th January. Baptised in Chertsey, Surrey on 16th March that year.

1874 - Birth of Elfrida Lilian Eldred in Havant.

1874 - Death of George Eldred in Havant, 18th August. Burial 22nd August. No address given on his probate record. Susan's name included on the headstone.

Footnotes.

Susan. Didn't remarry and latterly 1901 and 1921 (no census record for 1911) was living with Elfrida and her husband. She died in Croydon in about 1932 (registered Jan 1932).

Beatrice. 1881 at school in Hertfordshire. 1891 living with her paternal grandmother and aunt in Ramsey, Huntingdonshire. 1898, married William Houseden Haynes in Cambridge, 14th February. William was a Grocer and they continued living in Cambridge until 1939. They had 5 children born between 1900 and 1908. William died in 1944 in Cambridge. Beatrice's death was recorded in Colchester in January 1971. No obvious connection with Colchester.

Herbert. The first mention of Herbert post 1881 is in 1893 when he joins the Royal Artillery. In 1900 he married Sarah Ann (Annie) Weller in Windsor. Sarah was born in Udimore, Sussex in 1872 and was baptised in nearby Brede on October 27th that year. There is a jump then to 1921, when in February there is a record of Herbert's rank (W.O.2) and medal entitlement for WW1. In the census of that year, Herbert is living in Basingstoke and working as a "writer" for the army. Sarah, meanwhile, is living in Gosport with their son Herbert George,

age 1 year 7 months. Another Tree suggests he was adopted. In 1926 both Herbert snr and Sarah are living in Durrington, Sussex. Sarah died early in 1932 and was buried in West Chiltington on February 19th. In 1939 Herbert snr was retired and living on his own in Hastings. He died there in 1951. Herbert jnr by then styled George H married Peggy Brigden in Hastings in 1939. They had one son who was born late in 1941 and died early in 1942. This may have led to divorce as they both remarried in 1947. George had 6 children in his second marriage and eventually dying in Bexhill on 27th March 2010.

Peachy. 1881 & 1891 living in Chichester with her maternal grandparents and listed as Peachy King. Occupation in 1891 Photographer's Assistant. 1898 marries Albert Harry Lewington in Chichester. Albert was born near Sparsholt, Hampshire on 28th June 1876. 1901, they are living in Orchard St, Chichester with daughter Violet aged 5 months. Albert is a Corn Merchant's Foreman. 1911 they are living at 45 Adelaide St, Chichester with 3 more children (Cecil, 8; Harry, 5 and Ernest, 3). Albert now a Corn Merchant's Manager. 1921, they are living in Bishops Waltham with the 3 boys plus two more children, Millicent, 10 and Kenneth, nearly 9. Albert is a Miller, Corn Seed and ? Merchant. (Violet is listed at her paternal grandparents in Sparsholt but is working as a nurse at Graylingwell, Chichester). 1939. All change. Peachy is living at 6 New Rd, Droxford (although listed as Droxford it seems more likely to be part of Bishops Waltham), with son Harry, a lorry driver and his wife Ivy and daughter Brenda. Albert meanwhile is living at Manor House, Hayling Island where he is a Gardener/Caretaker. Living with him his Nellie Lewington who in reality is Nellie Tier (nee Heath) who in 1921 was living in Shedfield part of the Droxford registration district. There are numerous redacted entries on the form so some maybe her children. Albert died in Winchester on 16th March 1960 leaving £59 4s 8d to "Nellie Tier married woman". Peachy died in Gosport with her death registered in January 1972. With no exact dates we don't know if she reached 99.

Elfrieda. 1881 listed along with her mother at home of her maternal aunt Elizabeth and her husband Thomas Wood in Lambeth. Susan described as "Formerly Draper's Wife". 1891. They are listed are both listed with Elizabeth and Thomas at a different address in Lambeth. 1897. Marriage of Elfrieda to Harold George Downer in Wandsworth. Harold was born in Purbrook on 29th October 1871. In 1891 he is living with his widowed mother and sister in Hackney and is listed as a Law Student. 1901 Harold and Elfrieda are living in Elms Rd, Clapham. Harold is a Solicitor. Living with them is Susan and Thomas and Elizabeth Wood are listed as visitors. No record for 1911. 1921. Harold and Elfrieda living at a different address in Clapham along with Susan. Harold still a Solicitor. Susan died in late 1931/early 1932; death registered in Croydon, January 1932. 1935, Harold, who, by then, had been knighted, died at 18 Bentinck St, Marylebone on 17th May. Home address, The Homestead, Gibson's Hill, Norwood, Surrey. He left £46,497 7s 5d. Elfrieda died at the Norwood address on the 25th May 1942. She left £81,885 13s 9d.