

First Generation

1. **Ellen FOLEY** was born about 1797 in Ireland. She died on 2 Sep 1867 at the age of 70 in 1 Birds Cottages, Kensington, London. She was buried on 4 Sep 1867 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). We know from the 1851 census that Ellen was born in Ireland and that, unfortunately, is all we know of the Foley family although it does appear that other members of the Foley family may have been living in London around the time of Ellen's marriage in 1828 as witnesses to the marriage were [name illegible but one possibility is Michael] Foley and Mary(?) Foley. It is possible that Ellen and her husband, William Hussey, had more children than those listed below.

A Rev. James Foley who died in New Windsor, Berkshire 5 October 1881 may have been related to Ellen as his estate was left to Ellen's son Thomas. We say this because an item in The Globe newspaper of 10 November 1894 invited "next-of-kin or any others with an interest in the personal estate" of James, of "4 Augusta-place, New Windsor... formerly of Newland-terrace, Kensington", to present themselves at the Principal Probate Registry of the Court at Somerset House, London, otherwise "Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate of the said deceased" would be granted to "Thomas Hussey of 14 Church-street, Kensington, Bulder, as a Creditor". Although the reference to the word "Creditor" indicates that Thomas did not have a family connection to James, it is possible James was a relative of Thomas's. They were born around the same time so one possibility it that they were first cousins. Whether there was a family connection or not, the granting of probate in James's case was clearly not straightforward, taking over 13 years to sort out, with Thomas being left James's estate, worth £297 15s 2d, in 1895.

In case James was in fact related to Thomas's mother, Ellen, here is further information we have found on James:

The 1881 census tells us that James, aged 55 and Irish-born, was living as a lodger at 1 Albert Terrace, Kings Road in New Windsor. There appears to be no sign of James in the 1871 census but the 1861 census appears to show James, aged 39 and Irish-born, living with two servants on Upper Holland St. in Kensington. According to British History Online, St. Mary's Chapel on Holland St. was the principal place of worship at the time for Kensington Catholics but its small size encouraged Rev. James Foley, the priest in charge of St. Mary's to look for a larger site. A more suitable plot was purchased in 1866 and construction of the church of Our Lady of Victories commenced. One part of the church was bounded by the rear of two shops on Newland Terrace, indicating that the James Foley, "formerly of Newland-terrace" who died in 1881 was very likely the Fr. James Foley who oversaw the development of Our Lady of Victories church. British History Online also mentions that the new church was built largely on credit and "As a result Father Foley was soon deep in mortgages", which could explain how Thomas became a creditor, and also the lengthy probate process. The only other information we may have on James comes from the 1851 census which has a 28-year-old Fr. James Foley living on Virginia St., London and serving at Virginia St. Chapel. Was this the James who was at Upper Holland St. 10 years later?

Information from David Boon, whose wife's Foley ancestors were builders in Earl's Court and Kensington in the early 19th century, is also worth noting:

One of David's wife's direct ancestors was James George Foley (also spelled Folley and Folly) who was baptised at St Mary Abbots, Kensington in 1812. His parents were John and Mary Folley. John was a builder and most of his sons and grandsons went into trades such as bricklaying or plumbing. Unfortunately, both John and Mary died in their forties in the 1830s and no further information is available on their background, although the family is believed to have come originally from Ireland. Although we have no proof whatsoever, it is a possibility that David's wife's family could be connected to our Foley family.

Getting back to Ellen and her husband, William, we know that they and their children were living at 29 New St. in Kensington at the time of the birth of their daughter Ellen in 1838. By 1851 they were living at 13

Campden St., St. Mary Abbots, Kensington. There seems to be no trace of Ellen in the 1861 census, although her husband, William, appears in the return for the household of their daughter Mary. Ellen died at 1 Birds Cottages, Kensington. According to her death certificate, she died of "infirmities of age" aged 70. The informant was a Jane Browning of 6 Dukes Lane, Kensington, who was present at the death.

Ellen is buried with nine members of her family in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London, all of whom lie in grave number 3282, located by a pathway and near a large tree in the SN section of the cemetery. In the same plot are her husband, William (died 1870), her son Thomas (died 1919) and Thomas's wife Agnes (died 1913), her daughter Mary Wright (died (1871), her granddaughter Agnes Hussey (died 1860), grandsons William, Alfred and Jack Hussey (died 1866, 1899 and 1922 respectively) and brother-in-law Rev. James Hussey (died 1896). Although not buried here, Ellen's grandson Harry Hussey, who was killed in action at Ypres in 1917, is remembered on the headstone.

Note: The Foley surname comes from the Irish surname 'Ó Foghladha', from 'foghlaidh' meaning 'pirate' or 'marauder'. The name originated in Co. Waterford and from there spread to counties Cork and Kerry. The name is most common now in these three counties, although it is numerous generally throughout the southern half of the country. Given the strong presence of the Foley name in Co. Kerry and seeing that Ellen married a man from Kerry, could our Foley family have hailed from Kerry? Ellen FOLEY and William HUSSEY were married probably 12 May 1828 in St. James, Westminster, London. Only one record of a marriage between a William Hussey and an Ellen Foley around this time was found in the Westminster Archives. This marriage took place on 12 May 1828 in the parish of St. James in Westminster (now St. James's, Piccadilly). The date fits in nicely in that William and Ellen's eldest child - or the child we believe to have been their eldest - was born in February 1829. However, St. James's in Westminster was an Anglican parish which does not tie in with the Catholic beliefs of our William and Ellen. If the St. James's record does indeed relate to our William and Ellen, their Anglican marriage can be explained by Lord Hardwicke's Marriage Act of 1753 which, in an attempt to regularise English marriages, had made marriages outside the Anglican Church illegal (although Quakers and Jews were exempt). From 1753 until 1837, when Civil Registration was introduced, many Catholics complied with Hardwicke's Marriage Act and married in Anglican churches to ensure that their marriage was valid under English law, although it was common practice for Catholic couples to also have a marriage ceremony in their local Catholic church. It was not until the introduction of Civil Registration in 1837 that all "non-conformist" churches could be licensed for marriages.

Assuming the above record relates to our William and Ellen, witnesses to their marriage were [name illegible but one possibility is Michael] Foley and Mary(?) Foley. Both Ellen and Mary(?) signed with an 'X'. Note that before Civil Registration was introduced, information on age, occupation, address or fathers' names did not appear on marriage records.

William HUSSEY, son of William HUSSEY and Julia 'UNKNOWN', was born on 1 May 1797 in Castleisland, Co. Kerry. He died on 27 Nov 1870 at the age of 73 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was buried on 1 Dec 1870 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). As a young man William moved from Kerry to London where he worked as a policeman. Although family lore has it that William was born in the Dingle area of Co. Kerry, we now know from his police discharge papers that he was born in Castleisland, Co. Kerry, about 40 miles from Dingle. The discharge papers also tell us that he joined the Metropolitan Police on 19 May 1831 (this was only three years after its formation), and left the force (Kensington division, also known as 'T' division) on 29 April 1852 "on account of infirmity of body"; we are also told that he was 5ft 9inches tall with brown hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion, and that he had "a bad leg". The papers also provide the names of his parents.

In the 1861 census William is listed as a "police pensioner" in the household of his daughter Mary Wright at 26 Newland St., St. Mary Abbots, Kensington. William's wife, Ellen, was still alive at this time but she is not listed in the census return. William died in 1870 at the home of his son Thomas. The cause of death was "paraplegia, 6 years; effusion (secondary), 7 days", "effusion" meaning an abnormal build-up of fluid. On his

death certificate William's occupation is given as "assistant to a builder", presumably to his son Thomas who was a builder.

Regarding William's police work, there was a court case at the Old Bailey in London in January 1832 in which a policeman named William Hussey appeared as a witness in a case involving a theft of a gown from a washing line in Kensington the previous month. This William Hussey could well be our William. On trial was twenty-year-old Charles Affleck who was charged with stealing the gown, worth three shillings, belonging to Ann Hawkins. A transcript of the case follows:

Ann Hawkins: I am single, and live servant to Mr. Marks, in Gore-lane, Kensington. On the 13th of December about three o'clock, I hung a gown to dry in the garden at the back of the house; I missed it about six - this is it; the prisoner lives within two doors of us.

William Hussey: I am a Police-constable. I took the prisoner in Gore-lane on the 13th of December, between seven and eight o'clock; I saw he had something under his jacket - I asked him to let me see what it was, and he would not; we had a scuffle, and this gown fell in the road.

Charles Affleck: I went home at twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock; I went into the yard - I saw this gown between our premises and the master's premises; I took it up, went out with it, and was taken - I did not prevent the officer seeing it, but I said if he would go to a fit place, I would let him see it.

William Hussey: He said if I would go to his father's he would let me see what it was, but I told him he must go to the watch-house; he would neither do one thing nor the other, and I knocked him down.

Charles Affleck was found guilty and transported to Australia for seven years.

William HUSSEY and Ellen FOLEY had the following children:

- 2 i **James Joseph HUSSEY** was born on 23 Feb 1829 in Westminster, London. He was christened in Mar 1829 in St. Mary's Church, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster, London. He died on 22 Jan 1896 at the age of 66 in 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, London. James was buried on 27 Jan 1896 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). James's baptismal sponsors were Garrett Lynch and [what looks like] Mary Costelly.

James attended St. Edmund's Roman Catholic College near Ware in Hertfordshire where he studied for the priesthood. His obituary from the "The Edmundian" (the publication of the Edmundian Association of St. Edmund's College) mentions the "musical powers" he displayed while at the school.

James was ordained on 31 July 1862 and, perhaps after a spell elsewhere, was appointed to the parish of Moorfields in London where he spent seven years as a curate, six of which were spent at the Church of the Holy Family at Saffron Hill (at the time of the 1871 census he was at Saffron Hill). While at Moorfields James ministered at Newgate prison, and accompanied several condemned men on their walk to the gallows, including the 'Flowery Land' mutineers (executed in 1864) and the Fenian Michael Barrett (executed in 1868), convicted for his part in the Clerkenwell bombing and the last person publicly hanged in England.

After Moorfields James served in the parish of Kingsland, also in London, where he spent more than 17 years until ill health forced him into semi-retirement. He was in Kingsland at the time of the 1891 census but was working in Hertfordshire by 1895, presumably engaged

in lighter duties than previously. He died at the home of his brother Thomas in 1896, the cause of death being "disease of the heart" and "albuminuria", albuminuria being a urinary condition.

- +3 ii **Mary HUSSEY**, born 20 Oct 1831, probably Westminster, London; married William Stanislaus WRIGHT, 1856, Kensington, London; died 20 May 1871, 1 Melon Cottages, Kensington, London.
- +4 iii **Thomas HUSSEY**, born 28 Feb 1834, Kensington, London; married Agnes DEVINE, 14 Sep 1857, Catholic Chapel, Holland St., Kensington; died 1 Jun 1919, 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, London.
- 5 iv **Ellen HUSSEY** was born on 6 Jul 1838 in 29 New St, Kensington, London. She was christened on 26 Jul 1838 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. She died on 8 Apr 1855 at the age of 16 in 13 Campden St., St. Mary Abbot, Kensington. Ellen may have been a twin as underneath her date of birth on her birth record is the number 2 (followed by one or two words that are illegible). However there is nobody by the name of Hussey on the same page of the register (as transcribed on the FreeBMD website). Could it be that her twin was stillborn (stillbirths were not recorded at that time)?

Ellen's baptismal sponsors were John Hogan and Catherine Callingham.

Ellen died at the age of 16 of tuberculosis.

Second Generation

3. **Mary HUSSEY** (Ellen Foley-1) was born on 20 Oct 1831 in probably Westminster, London. She was christened on 27 Nov 1831 in St. Mary's Church, Horseferry Road, Westminster, London. She died on 20 May 1871 at the age of 39 in 1 Melon Cottages, Kensington, London. Mary was buried on 24 May 1871 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Mary's baptismal sponsors were John Foley and Catherine Cummins.

Mary died at the age of 39 of "Phthisis (6 months)" and "Exhaustion", phthisis being a form of tuberculosis. Mary HUSSEY and William Stanislaus WRIGHT were married in 1856 in Kensington, London.

William Stanislaus WRIGHT was born about 1834 in Kensington, London. He died after 20 May 1871 at the age of 37. According to the 1861 census William was a photographer and artist. He and Mary were living at that time at 26 Newland St. in Kensington. By the time of the 1871 census, they were living at 1 Melon Cottages in Kensington (this was shortly before Mary died) and William was working as a photographer's assistant. There were no children listed in either census. The 1881 to 1901 censuses were checked on www.Ancestry.co.uk for further information on William but nothing was found.

In case it may relate to our William above, a William Wright, aged 16, is listed in the 1851 census. Details of the household are:

Address: Gregory Place, Holland St., Kensington

William Wright, head, aged 44, servant, born Ipswich, Suffolk

Susannah Wright, wife, aged 49? laundress, born in what looks like "Suardson" in Essex

William, son, 16, born Kensington

Charles, 15, son, born Kensington

Frances, 13, daughter, born Kensington



4. **Thomas HUSSEY** (Ellen Foley-1) was born on 28 Feb 1834 in Kensington, London. He was christened on 31 Mar 1834 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 1 Jun 1919 at the age of 85 in 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, London. Thomas was buried on 4 Jun 1919 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Thomas's baptismal sponsors were [name illegible] and Helena [surname illegible].

Thomas became a master plumber and later a builder, eventually forming his own building company. He would lease or purchase land for building purposes and he played a significant role in the development of several streets in southern Kensington in the late 19th century.

At the time of the 1851 census, Thomas was living with his family at 13 Campden St., Kensington (there were four other families at the same address); he was working as a plumber by then. Following his marriage - to Agnes Devine - in 1857, he lived at 9 Mayfield Place in Kensington and was still working as a plumber. Among the first of his building projects was a group of houses on the south side of Childs Place in Earls Court (of which Nos. 17-22 survive), carried out in partnership with another builder, Thomas Huggett, in 1867. In the same year they also constructed Nos. 2-12 Kenway Road, Earls Court and a row of houses, Nos. 43-61 Warwick Gardens, on the old Edwardes Estate in Kensington (all of which still survive with the exception of No. 61, although No. 43 appears to have been largely rebuilt). Around this time too Thomas and Mr. Huggett built two pairs of semi-detached houses at Nos. 5-8 Harley Road (now Harley Gardens) on sites leased in 1867, and Nos. 1-15 Hollywood Road on sites leased to both Thomas and Mr. Huggett. By this time Thomas had purchased 96 High St., Kensington from where he ran his business; it would later become the

family home.

In 1868, under lease, Thomas and Mr. Huggett built Nos. 147-159 Earl's Court Road which, according to a piece on British History Online, were "not very appealing or even well-built-looking houses". Next to these houses, on land they had purchased themselves (No. 161 Earl's Court Road), they built The Prince of Teck public house, still in existence. And between 1869 and 1870 Thomas (perhaps with Mr. Huggett) built two shop buildings at Nos. 21 and 23 Earl's Court Road. Thomas and Mr. Huggett dissolved their partnership in 1869.

In 1871 Thomas carried out extensive building work on both sides of Ball St. (this street was demolished in the 1920s), as well as on property on Young St., King St. and Burden Mews (the latter two streets were demolished, with new homes built in the 1920s on King St., which became Derry St.). By 1871 Thomas was employing 40 men (according to the census of that year), and in 1872 he purchased the freehold of No. 34 Kensington Square and used most of the northern part of the garden for a builder's yard where he erected workshops and storerooms. In 1873, he was engaged by a barrister named Charles Hall to build a new terrace of nine houses on Gordon Place (now Nos. 20-38), and in the same year he rebuilt the present Nos. 36-54 Stanford Road and the present Nos. 4-13 Kelso Place following demolition work that had taken place to make room for a new railway. It is believed he also built a new house at No. 18 Kelso Place.

In 1874 he built four houses (Nos. 28-31) on Kelso Place which match his work of the previous year on the other side of the street, as well as a new house at No. 27. In 1871 a narrow strip of land more or less parallel to the new railway line became available on Cromwell Road and, being "a sedulous picker-up of left-over properties in the parish" (according to the writer of a piece on British History Online on the development of Cromwell Road), Thomas acquired the freehold and between 1874 and 1876 built twenty-one houses corresponding to Nos. 116-156 Cromwell Road. However, given their noisy and sooty location, the houses did not sell well as private residences and many were turned into flats, shops, hotels and boarding houses.

The electoral register of 1875 shows Thomas as owning the freehold of the following properties: 33 Ball St., Kensington; 6, 7 and 8 Burden Mews, Kensington and 26-31 North Row, Brompton; and by 1876 96 Kensington High St. was included in the list. The building trade generally in southern Kensington had been thriving but it peaked in 1875; there was a steep fall thereafter and it appears Thomas may even have faced bankruptcy in the late 1870s because we have come across a reference on British History Online to Thomas in the context of the declining fortunes of developers in Kensington which states that in November 1878, "the solicitors of the builder Thomas Hussey declared that 'there are at the present moment acres of large mansions in South Kensington empty but finished'". No more details on Thomas's situation are provided.

However, he seems to have weathered the storm thanks probably to having had a tender accepted in 1875 for the construction of Albert Hall Mansions in Kensington, beside the famous hall, which was the first large, privately-owned block of apartments built in London. The Mansions, designed by the celebrated architect Richard Norman Shaw, were built between 1879 and 1886. There was no tradition back then in England of living in apartments, but Albert Hall Mansions, with its attractive red-brick exterior, Dutch gables, triple windows and delicate iron balconies sold quickly and led to the development of further mansion blocks. It is known that Thomas had an apartment in Albert Hall Mansions for at least two years, between 1884 and 1886 which he appears to have used as an office. By the time of the 1891 census Thomas and his family had moved from 96 High St. to 23 St. Mary Abbott's Terrace, also in Kensington.

Thomas also worked with Richard Norman Shaw on the development of seven houses at Nos. 200-222 Cromwell Road which were built between 1882 and 1884 and which Thomas converted into a block of 12 flats in 1886 because of the increasing difficulty at the time in finding buyers for the large houses. The block was badly damaged in World War II but was refurbished and further divided about 1950 when it became Huntingdon House. While the building has been considerably altered it still retains the original first three floors and two-storey entrance.

Between 1869 and 1890 Thomas involved himself in a number of less profitable ventures, i.e., the building of housing for the working-class in southern Kensington which the Vestry (as the Borough Council was known at the time) and most builders, including his partner Mr Huggett, were reluctant to take on. One of Thomas's workers' housing schemes was St. Alban's Road North in Kensington. This cul-de-sac of terraced houses was built in the back garden of No. 13 Kensington Square which Thomas had purchased in 1876 for £10,600 (in 1885 he sold the big house and what was left of the back gardens). The street was later renamed Ansdell Terrace and Nos. 18-20 and 24-27 still survive. Other such projects were undertaken by Thomas on Blithfield St. (17 houses) in 1869, Barker St. (off Fulham Road) between 1877-1878, and Pater St. (or Warwick St. as it was called until 1905) between 1887 and 1890. However, Barker St., a cul-de-sac of 24 mews houses created in the back gardens of Nos. 258 and 260 Fulham Road which Thomas had purchased in 1876, rapidly degenerated into a slum and was eventually cleared in 1937, 10 years after the Hussey family appears to have sold the property.

Another aspect of Thomas's work as a builder was brickmaking. In their book 'Stamford Brook - an Affectionate Portrait' (1992, 1997), Shirley Seaton and Reginald Coleman describe Thomas's brickmaking and building activities in the Stamford Brook area, a summary of which follows:

In 1876 Thomas leased Stamford Brook Fields, an area of approximately 50 acres of meadowland in Stamford Brook, for the purpose of making bricks. To make the bricks, Thomas collected refuse from all over London - this would be burned and sifted to obtain ash and cinders which would then be mixed with clay and shaped into bricks which would then be fired. Close to the brickfield was a 17th century house with extensive grounds called The Brook. In 1878 Thomas purchased The Brook, apparently for the sole purpose of building houses on the property. By 1881 he had built a row of five four-storey terraced houses (now Nos. 20-28 Stamford Brook Avenue) on part of the land. The previous year Thomas had built Warwick Chambers on the north side of Warwick St, and in 1878 he purchased a part of the Pallingswick Estate in Hammersmith and built Westcroft Square. Fourteen years later his grandson Michael Hussey would be born in No. 38. 1978 also saw Thomas being granted the Freedom of the City of London "by Redemption in the Company of Tilers and Bricklayers".

The brickmaking operation flourished throughout the 1880s (apart from 1884 and 1885 owing to a building slump, during which time Thomas sold 13 Kensington Square and what little remained of its back garden to Kings College) and Thomas was eventually employing about 250 men and boys, with many residing in a building called the "White House" in the brickfield. In 1889 there were seven million bricks made, more than in any other year. In 1890 however, Thomas's fortunes took a downward turn following complaints by residents of Bedford Park, close to the brickfield (and built mostly with Hussey bricks), about the smells from the brick-burning and the refuse. A High Court action was taken against Thomas by the Chiswick Local Board and in June 1890 he lost the case on the grounds that he was interfering with "the comfort and enjoyment of the inhabitants, so as to injure their health and deprecate the value of their property". Thomas was forced to shut down the brickmaking operation and pay court costs. The effect of this was to ruin Thomas's construction business. At the time of the court case he had a number of building agreements on The Brook land, but over the next few years it seems he managed to build only four houses on the property (Nos. 32-38 Stamford Brook Road, made with his own bricks). A large site that Thomas had purchased on the east side of Marloes Road in Kensington for £25,000 in 1891 (now occupied by blocks of flats) was sold without having been developed, possibly due to his financial situation. Another possible result of the court case was the halting in about 1892, at foundation level, of construction of a six-storey block of flats on Cromwell Road (the flats, located alongside Huntingdon House, were eventually completed in 1900 by another builder and named Moscow Mansions). It is known that in 1897 Thomas was attempting to pay off creditors and obtain releases from building agreements.

In 1901 Thomas rented out The Brook house, by then in a ruinous state, to the artist and wood-engraver Lucien Pissarro, son of the French Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro. Lucien Pissarro carried out repairs and eventually bought the house when it was put up for sale in 1919 following Thomas's death (from

'enlarged prostate, retention of urine, uraemia').

According to British History Online (www.british-history.ac.uk), in 1927 a member of the Hussey family named Thomas Hussey, who was an estate agent at Hyde Park Gate in Kensington, sold some or all of Thomas's property on Barker St. (the street that had been created by Thomas in the back gardens of Nos. 258 and 260 Fulham Road). However, I am not aware of any member of our Hussey family named Thomas who was alive in 1927. It is a possibility that the Hussey property may actually have been sold by family member Clifford Ralfs, who was the husband of Thomas's granddaughter Marjorie Kent and who is believed to have run an estate agency in Kensington around that time. I have been told that Marjorie inherited the bulk of her grandfather's estate, hence the likelihood that the Barker St. property would have been sold by Clifford. Another possibility is that it was Edmund Hussey, a nephew of Thomas (son of his brother Edmund) and an estate agent, who sold the property. However, we have no information as to the address of Edmund's estate agency business, only that his residence in 1927 was probably Ealing, London.

The Barker St. property is not actually included in the schedule of properties comprising Thomas's estate recorded for probate, which were:

3 and 4 Dukes Lane, Kensington (sold to Catherine Kent, Thomas's granddaughter, in 1920)

29-46 Warwick Chambers, Kensington, a block of 18 flats (sold to Catherine in 1921)

Holland Place Chambers, Kensington, a group of 20 flats (sold to Catherine in 1920)

12,23,24 and 25 Westcroft Square, Hammersmith (no. 23 "taken over by mortgagee", nos. 24 and 25 sold, and no. 12 managed by Catherine)

3 and 4 Stamford Brook Avenue, Chiswick (no. 3 managed by Thomas's son, Will, and no. 4 managed by Catherine).

Note: Huggett researchers may be interested in the following information provided by Martyn Killion, a descendant of Ann Emma Huggett, sister of Thomas Huggett, business partner of Thomas Hussey.

Thomas was born 11 December 1836 in Ash, Kent and died on 30 November 1899 in Logan-mews, Kensington. On 3 September 1861 he married Hannah Vaux in St. Botolph Bishopsgate, London. Hannah died on 8 July 1924. Both Thomas and Hannah are buried in Kensington Cemetery, Hanwell, London. It appears Thomas thrived in business as he was worth tens of thousands of pounds when he died. The family home appears to have been 9 Cromwell Crescent, Kensington, which presumably Thomas developed. Besides his building work, Thomas was also a vestryman at St. Mary Abbots in Kensington and was on several boards, including the London School Board.

Thomas and Hannah had two sons, Edgar Vaux (born 30 May 1862, died 30 January 1892 in Munster House, Fulham, London) and Frank (born about 1864, died 28 December 1866 at 26 Dartmouth St., Kensington, buried Kensington Cemetery, Hanwell). Edgar married Alice Mary Bayly on 1 September 1891 at Christ Church, Ealing, London and they had one child, Henry Edgar Vaux Huggett (born 9 July 1892, died 26 April 1930 at 98 Baker St., London, buried Brookwood Cemetery, Surrey). Henry had a distinguished military career and was a captain in the British army at Gallipoli. He died unmarried.

Thomas HUSSEY and Agnes DEVINE were married on 14 Sep 1857 in Catholic Chapel, Holland St., Kensington. Witnesses to the marriage were Alfred Daly and Eliza Jory.



Agnes DEVINE, daughter of Michael DEVINE and Catherine JONES, was born about 1834 in St. Giles, London. She died on 17 Apr 1913 at the age of 79 in 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, London. She was buried on 21 Apr 1913 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). According to the 1851 census, 17-year-old Agnes was a shoebinder.

Agnes and her husband Thomas lived in various parts of Kensington after their marriage. Known addresses are:

1860, 1871: 9 Mayfield Place

1881: 96 Kensington High St.

1884: 14 Church St.

1891, 1913: 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace

Agnes and Thomas had been married for 55 years when Agnes died at the age of 79. According to her death record she died of bronchitis and "exhaustion".

Notes:

1. Regarding the birthplace of our Agnes, there is some confusion: according to the 1851 census she was born in St. Giles, London; the 1861 census tells us she was born in Bloomsbury, London (Bloomsbury and St. Giles seem to be interchangeable); in the 1881 census, her birthplace appears to be "Hobham", Middlesex (which does not exist - it has been suggested that Hobham should read Holborn); according to the 1901 census, she was born in Kensington and the 1911 census tells us she was born in Soho! Given that St. Giles, Bloomsbury, Holborn and Soho are all in the same general area, it seems most likely she was born in that area rather than in Kensington.

2. Mayfield Place, Kensington, the address for Agnes and her family for many years, no longer exists, although most of the buildings are still relatively intact. From an Ordnance Survey map dated 1872 we know that Mayfield Place comprised a terrace of nine buildings on the north side of Kensington High St. to the south of Church Court, the same stretch of the High St. where the family's subsequent address, 96 Kensington High St., appears to have been located. Research carried out by Hussey researcher Ursula Staszynski has shown that the two addresses were right next door to the old town hall (demolished in 1983) and are therefore the same building, so 9 Mayfield Place became 96 High St. in the early 1870s. However, no. 96 High St. is now no. 94, which is puzzling. An old photo of the current nos. 92 and 94 (which now serve as an HSBC bank) shows an entrance - no longer in existence - to a basement between the doors to the current nos. 92 and 94. One possibility is that the basement was the original no. 94 and when the entrance to it was closed off no. 96 became the new 94.

Thomas HUSSEY and Agnes DEVINE had the following children:

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 - i **Agnes Ellen HUSSEY** was born on 22 Aug 1858 in Kensington, London. She was christened on 12 Sep 1858 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. She died on 24 Mar 1860 at the age of 1 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. Agnes's baptismal sponsors were William O'Keeffe and Helena (Ellen) Lynch.

Agnes died at the age of 19 months from "cerebral irritation and convulsions".
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 - ii **William HUSSEY** was born on 7 Feb 1860 in Kensington, London. He was christened on 26 Feb 1860 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 7 Oct 1866 at the age of 6 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. William was buried on 10 Oct 1866 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). William's baptismal sponsors were Mary and William Wright (a paternal aunt and her husband).

- William died at the age of six years and seven months from diphtheria.
- 8 iii **Agnes HUSSEY** was born on 17 Jul 1861 in probably 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. She was christened on 4 Aug 1861 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. She died about Nov 1935 at the age of 74 in Kensington, London. Agnes's baptismal sponsors were William Wright and Julia Lynch.

Agnes lived for most of her life in the family home at 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, where she continued to live after the deaths of her parents. The 1919 electoral register shows her living alone at this address, and the electoral registers for 1925, 1930 and 1933 show that she had been joined by her sisters Elizabeth and the widowed Kate. By 1835 the three sisters had had moved to 18 Marloes Road, Kensington. Their brother William was known to have lived at 18A Marloes Road between 1936 and 1938.

- 9 iv **James/Thomas Joseph HUSSEY** was born on 7 Jan 1863 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 1 Feb 1863 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 13 Jun 1863 at the age of 0 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. James/Thomas's baptismal sponsors were [what looks like] Antonio Joannus Lejeune and Eliza Clube.

We are unsure as to the exact first name of James/Thomas. He is James Joseph on his birth and baptism records and Thomas Joseph on his death record. He died at the age of five months of tubercular meningitis.

- +10 v **Thomas Aloysius HUSSEY**, born 8 Apr 1864, probably 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London; married Mary Theresa BUTLER, 1886, Kensington, London; died 30 Mar 1916, London.
- +11 vi **James HUSSEY**, born 27 Sep 1865, 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London; married Jane Frances BUTLER, 13 Aug 1891, Our Lady of Victories Church (Pro-Cathedral), High St., Kensington; died 3 Apr 1936, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, London.
- +12 vii **William (Will) HUSSEY**, born 5 Dec 1866, 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London; married Catherine (Kitty) Frances Mary ROONEY, 1902, London; died 27 Feb 1939, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire.
- 13 viii **John (Jack) Thomas HUSSEY** was born on 21 Dec 1867 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 12 Jan 1868 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 15 Sep 1922 at the age of 54 in Consumption Hospital, Kensington, London. John was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Jack's baptismal sponsors were John Barry and Gertrude Roper.

After leaving school at St. Edmund's Roman Catholic College near Ware in Hertfordshire, Jack became an undertaker and eventually set up his own business, Hussey Bros. Funeral Directors, probably with his brother Edmund.

The 1901 census has details of a Kensington-born embalmer named John Hussey who was 32 years old, single, and living at 258 Fulham Road in Kensington. This is definitely our Jack because it is known that our Jack's father, Thomas (1834-1919), purchased nos. 258 and 260 Fulham Road in 1876. The electoral registers of 1905 and 1906 tell us that Jack was living at 10 Prince of Teck Buildings. His father had built the Prince of Teck pub so perhaps there were accommodation units attached to the pub. By 1910 Jack was living at 8 Draycott Mews in Kensington while carrying on his business at 14 Church St., Kensington (this from legal papers). By 1914 his business seems to have become John Hussey Ltd., Funeral Furnishers, located at 33 Phillimore Mews in Kensington (this from London telephone directories from 1914 and 1922). Note: I have read that it was common at that time for families involved in the building business to run undertaking companies as well so it is not unusual then that Jack went into the undertaking business.

Jack was declared bankrupt around 1910 (and discharged from bankruptcy in 1913). This probably explains why he appears to have returned to live with his parents (at 23 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace, Kensington) by the time of the 1911 census. On the death record of his father, who died in June 1919, the address of Jack, who was the informant, was given as 23 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace. However, Jack's death record tells us that at the time of his death in September 1922 his address was 25 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace. Was this an error or was he living next door to the old family home? Jack died of tuberculosis at the age of 54. His sister Kate, whose address is given on the death record as 25 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace, was present at his death at the Consumption Hospital in Kensington. He is buried with his parents, Hussey grandparents and other Hussey relatives in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green.

Interestingly, Jack's funeral business continued for another 50 years after his death as it remained listed in the telephone directory until 1973. It appears that Archibald Fritz Klapproth, who had worked for Jack since at least 1914, and Mr. Klapproth's son took over the business after Jack's death, keeping the old name. Jack's sister Elizabeth, however, is listed as managing director of the company in the 1939 Register. The address of the company by the 1940s was 2 Berkely Gardens, Kensington Church St.

- 14 ix **Alfred HUSSEY** was born on 24 Feb 1869 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 14 Mar 1869 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 15 Apr 1899 at the age of 30 in 23 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace, Kensington, London. Alfred was buried on 19 Apr 1899 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Alfred's baptismal sponsors were John Day and Mary Lynch.

Alfred is listed in the 1891 census return for his parents' household as a 'builder's clerk', and his death record gives his occupation as 'house agent'. He was only 30 years of age when he died of 'tubercular phthisis'. According to his obituary in 'The Edmundian magazine (Alfred attended St. Edmund's College in Ware, Hertfordshire)', "His death, though premature, was not unexpected; for through an accident while bathing, some six years ago, he had contracted a disease of the chest from which recovery was pronounced to be impossible. He passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on April 15th, after receiving all the last rites of the Church".

- 15 x **Elizabeth Josephine Mary HUSSEY** was born on 1 Mar 1871 in probably 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. She was christened on 21 Mar 1871 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. She died on 7 Jul 1941 at the age of 70 in The General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester. Elizabeth's baptismal sponsors were William [surname illegible] and J. Chorley.

Elizabeth never married. She lived for several years with her sisters Agnes and Kate in the Hussey family home at 23 St. Mary Abbotts Terrace in Kensington, and moved with her sisters to 18A Marloes Road, Kensington between 1933 and 1935 (according to electoral registers). It is known that Elizabeth was still living at the Marloes Road address at the time of the 1939 Register (September of that year) in which she is described as the managing director of John Hussey Ltd., the funeral business of her late brother Jack.

Elizabeth died of cerebral thrombosis in Leicester in 1941 aged 70. It is likely she was visiting her niece Marjorie Ralfs who was living in Leicester, and/or her sister Kate who also appears to have been living in Leicester at the time. Elizabeth's address on her death certificate is 18A Marloes Road, suggesting she herself had not moved to Leicester. The Index to Wills for 1942 tells us that probate was granted in Llandudno, Wales on 15 June 1942 to Kate. Effects were £3,361 16s 6d, with a further grant [amount unknown] made on 12 November 1946 [although Kate had died by then].



Henry (Harry) Aloysius HUSSEY was born on 27 Jul 1872 in 96 High St., Kensington, London. He was christened on 18 Aug 1872 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 13 Jun 1916 at the age of 43 in Ieper (Ypres), Belgium. Henry was buried in unknown place (commemorated on Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper, Belgium). Harry's baptismal sponsors were Henry John [surname illegible] and Louisa Sarah [surname illegible but same as other sponsor].

Like his brothers before him, Harry attended St. Edmund's College in Hertfordshire (from 1886 until 1889) where he was a keen cricketer.

It is known that he was working as a builder's clerk at the time of the 1891 census, and sometime in the early 1890s he attended King's College in London (course unknown), where he represented the school in cricket. By the time of the 1901 census he was a coffee dealer. He later moved to Canada, having lived in South Africa at some point because he stated on his attestation paper for service in the Canadian Overseas Expedition Force that he had been a member of the "Civil S. Force in South Africa". A record for the departure of a Harry Hussey to Canada has been located on the Find My Past website, www.findmypast.co.uk. This Henry Hussey was a labourer and left Liverpool for Halifax, Nova Scotia on 19 March 1909. It is possible that he is our Harry.

Harry's name appears in the Alberta Homestead Records which means that he had applied to "homestead a quarter section (160 acres)" in Alberta. If Harry had occupied his land for at least three years and performed certain improvements, he would have been able to apply for patent (title) to that land. It is not known if Harry ever reached the stage of owning his property but it is known, from his obituary in 'The Edmundian' (the St. Edmund's College magazine), that he was living in Canada when World War I broke out. According to 'The Edmundian' he thereupon enlisted in the Canadian army. He would have been in his early forties at this point and, following a period of training in Shorncliffe in England, was sent to France in August 1915 with the 4th Battalion of the 1st Canadian Brigade.

Harry was killed in action at the age of 43 near Ieper (Ypres) in June 1916. The Passchendaele Archives website (www.archives.passchendaele.be) gives his place of death as Sanctuary Wood in Zillebeke. According to a letter from his captain to the Hussey family after Harry's death in Ieper (Ypres), Belgium in 1916, "It was before daybreak on June 13th, that my company was ordered to advance and take and consolidate the enemy's front line. Pte. Hussey came through the barrage of artillery fire safely, and was consolidating the taken position with three other man in a small section of trench, when all four were killed by a large shell which landed amongst them".

Harry does not have a marked grave but is named on the Menin Gate Memorial (Panel 18-24-26-30), one of four memorials to the missing in that part of Belgian Flanders which covers the area known as the Ypres Salient. The Menin Gate Memorial bears the names of more than 54,000 Commonwealth soldiers whose graves are unknown. Harry's name also appears on a war memorial in King's College.

Notes:

1. We know from Harry's attestation paper for Canadian army service, dated January 1915, that he wasn't married. The paper also states that Harry was a builder's clerk.
2. From his army medical examination report (January 1915), we know that Harry was 5ft

7ins tall, had a dark complexion, brown eyes, and black hair which was turning grey. His medical exam was carried out in Edmonton, so it is possible that that is where Harry was living at the time.

3. According to information from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, www.cwgc.org, Harry's nationality was Canadian.

4. Ursula Staszynski has put together a tribute to her Hussey and Bishop relatives (including Harry) who served in World War I. It contains biographical information, stories and photographs and can be viewed at http://youtu.be/N_YXbvPOT4E

- +17 xii **Edmund HUSSEY**, born 27 Jul 1874, probably 96 High St., Kensington, London; married Catherine (Kate) Florence HUGHES, 1900, Paddington, London; died 6 Nov 1955, Leavesden, Hertfordshire.
- +18 xiii **Catherine (Kate) HUSSEY**, born 10 Oct 1875, probably 96 High St., Kensington, London ; married Henry (Harold) Charles KENT, 15 Jan 1896, Our Lady of Victories Church, High St., Kensington; died 13 Mar 1944, 56 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

Third Generation



10. **Thomas Aloysius HUSSEY** (Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 8 Apr 1864 in probably 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 9 May 1864 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 30 Mar 1916 at the age of 51 in London. Thomas's baptismal sponsors were Joannus Lejeune and Eliza Clube.

Thomas, who was educated at St. Edmund's Roman Catholic College in Hertfordshire, followed in his father's footsteps and became a builder.

Thomas and his brother James were to marry two sisters, Mary and Jane Butler respectively. It is possible the two brothers met the two sisters through their families having possibly been neighbours at some point because at the time of the 1881 census, the Butlers were living at 32 St. Mary Abbots Terrace in Kensington (they later moved but it is not known when), and at the time of the 1891 and 1901 censuses, Thomas's parents were living at 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace (having moved there sometime after 1884). Or perhaps the connection is through Mary and Jane's younger brother, William, who may have attended St. Edmund's at the same time as some of Thomas's brothers.

It is known that Thomas and his family were living in Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, built by Thomas's father, from at least 1891 to 1901. It appears that by 1911 Thomas and Mary had separated as they are listed at different addresses in the census of that year, with Thomas appearing to be living alone at 150 Blyth Road, Fulham, London. I have been told that Thomas may have gone to the United States to work at one point but no emigration records have been located to support this.

Thomas died in 1916, aged about 52, of sarcoma of the spine and post-operative shock at the National Hospital, Queen's Square, Holborn, London. His home address at the time was 110 Baron's Court Road, West Kensington (where his son Laurie was living in 1915).

Thomas Aloysius HUSSEY and Mary Theresa BUTLER were married in 1886 in Kensington, London.



Mary Theresa BUTLER, daughter of George Patrick BUTLER and Jane LYNCH, was born on 29 Mar 1865 in 2 Duncan Place, Vineyard, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey. She died in Mar 1953 at the age of 88 in Wandsworth, London. Mary was born in Richmond upon Thames, where her family lived briefly prior to moving to Kensington. Around the 1890s Mary's birthplace in Richmond, 2 Duncan Place, became 31 The Vineyard; and in 1994 one home was created from nos. 31 and 33 The Vineyard, forming an enlarged no. 31 (no. 33 no longer exists).

At the time of the 1891 census, Mary and her husband, Thomas, were living at Albert Hall Mansions in Kensington which had been built by Thomas's father's company. They were still at Albert Hall Mansions at the time of the 1901 census (the surname appears as "Husey" on the 1901 return). Mary and Thomas later separated; by the the time of the 1911 census Mary appears to have been living at the home of her father at 59 Rowan Road, Hammersmith with her six surviving children, while Thomas is listed alone at 150 Blyth Road, West Kensington. At the time of the death of their son Ted in 1917, by which time Thomas had died, it appears Mary was living at 57 Gunterstone Road, West Kensington, London; and the 1939 Register tells us that Mary was living at the time at 32 Ferry Road, Barnes, London with her daughters Mamie and Kate.

It is worth noting that Mary was remembered with fondness by her grandchildren.

Thomas Aloysius HUSSEY and Mary Theresa BUTLER had the following children:



Mary (Mamie) Agnes HUSSEY was born on 9 Apr 1888 in probably Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. She died on 19 Dec 1953 at the age of 65 in 8 Hazlewell Road, Putney, London. Mamie was a social worker with London County Council and after the passing of the Education Act of 1918 worked mainly in the provision of medical services in schools. Although she lived in south west London, much of her work was carried out in the East End. Her occupation in the 1911 census is given as 'Health Visitor', and according to the 1939 Register Mamie was a Children's care organiser(?) L.C.C. [London County Council] Public Health Dept."

At the time of the 1911 census Mamie she was living with her mother and siblings at the home of her grandfather Thomas Hussey. By 1918 she had moved to 110 Barons Court Road, Kensington where she lived with her mother, brother Bob and sister Kate. Nine years later she was in 57 Gunterstone Road, Hammersmith with her mother, Kate and brother Laurie; and in 1939 she was living at 32 Ferry Road, Barnes with her mother and Kate. Towards the end of her life she lived with Laurie at 8 Hazlewell Road, Putney.

- 20 ii **Thomas (Tom) Leonard HUSSEY** was born on 26 Nov 1889 in probably Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. He died on 23 Mar 1909 at the age of 19 in 59 Rowan Road, Hammersmith, London. There is an entry for a Thomas L. Hussey, aged 11, born in Westminster, London, in the 1901 census return for the household of Tom's uncle, James Hussey, in Hammersmith.



Thomas died at the age of 19 of "Heart Disease, Aortic Regurgitation [leaking of aortic valve], Anasarca [accumulation of fluid beneath skin]".

- 21 iii **Kathleen (Kate) Mary HUSSEY** was born on 29 Jan 1892 in probably Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. She died in 1977 at the age of 85 in Richmond upon Thames registration district, Surrey. According to the 1911 census Kate, who was living with her mother and siblings in Hammersmith, was a saleswoman. In 1917 she enlisted in the British Red Cross as a member of the V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Detachments), and after the war she trained to be a nurse, later working in Kings College Hospital, London. The 1939 Register tells us she was living at that time at 32 Ferry Road, Barnes with her mother and sister Mamie and that she was an assistant at a charity organisation. Kate also lived in Wimbledon at some point. She never married.



- +22 iv **Robert (Bob) Edward HUSSEY**, born 3 Jan 1893, Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London; married Veronica (Vera) A. CONNOLLY, 1921, Kingston upon Thames, England; died 8 Oct 1947, London.
- 23 v **Edward (Ted) Wilfred HUSSEY** was born in 1895 in probably Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. He died on 16 Aug 1917 at the age of 22 in Passchendaele, Belgium. He was buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, Belgium. At the time of the 1911 census Ted was a 'boy clerk' in the Civil Service. He enlisted in the army in May or June of 1915, joining the Queens Westminsters Regiment. He had attained the rank of Lance Corporal when he was killed at thae age of 22 at Passchendaele, near Ieper (Ypres), Belgium in August 1917. He is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele (Plot XLVI,

Row H, Grave 1). The cemetery, the largest Commonwealth war cemetery in the world in terms of burials, is situated 9km north east of Ieper (Ypres), near the village of Zonnebeek.

Ted's name is listed on a World War I memorial plaque on a wall of Brook Green Church in Hammersmith where he had been an alter-server.

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vi **Laurence (Laurie) Joseph HUSSEY** was born in 1896 in probably Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. He died in 1970 at the age of 74 in London.



World War I military records (attestation, discharge and pension papers) were located for Laurie, who lived at 110 Baron's Court West in Kensington at the time of his enlistment in January 1915. The records tell us that Laurie was a fitter by trade and was 5 feet 11 inches tall with grey eyes and black hair. He was sent to France with the Royal Engineers regiment in April 1917. However, only two days after his arrival he "fainted on parade following heavy march with full pack up hills" near Rouen and it was discovered he had "advanced valvular disease of the heart". He returned to England for treatment but was deemed unable to return to military service and he was given

a discharge from the army in March 1918. Laurie subsequently worked as a sales manager. He never married.

Electoral registers tell us that Laurie was living with his mother and sisters at 57 Gunterstone Road, Hammersmith in 1927 and 1929. In 1941 he lived at 31 Westleigh Avenue in Putney where his brother Bob had lived previously; by 1948 he was living at 8 Hazelwell Road in Putney and was still at that address in 1966.

A Laurence J. Hussey, born on 2 September 1896 is listed in the 1939 Register as a guest at The George Hotel, The Bridge, Walsall, Staffordshire. His occupation was "Traveller Engineers Stampings & Drop Forgings". As this Laurence appears to be the only single Laurence/Lawrence Hussey of a similar age to our Laurie in the entire Register I think it likely that this is our Laurie.

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vii **Eileen Mary HUSSEY** was born on 23 Dec 1903 in Hammersmith, London. She died on 7



Sep 1960 at the age of 56 in Putney, London. Eileen was a school teacher. From the 1939 Register we know she was teaching history at the time at the Royal School For Naval And Marine Officers' Daughters in Isleworth. She lived in Wimbledon and died in Putney Hospital aged 56.



11. **James HUSSEY** (Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 27 Sep 1865 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 29 Oct 1865 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 3 Apr 1936 at the age of 70 in West London Hospital, Hammersmith, London. James was buried on 6 Apr 1936 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 2845 XP). James's baptism sponsors were John Barry and Ellena Lynch.

James went to school at St. Edmund's College near Ware in Hertfordshire and went on to become a solicitor. At the time of the 1901 census, he and his wife, Jane, were living at 38 Westcroft Square in Hammersmith, and at the time of the 1911 census and the time of James's mother's death in 1913 they were at Olympia Mansions in Hammersmith. They later moved to 35 Dewhurst Road, Brook Green, Hammersmith where they lived for many years. I am told, however, that their marriage was not a happy one.

James seems to have retired from legal practice by 1919 because the marriage record of his son Michael from that year gives James's occupation as 'Clerk, Board of Trade'. James was also a talented organist and played regularly for more than 27 years until a month before his death, at the Church of Our Lady of Grace and St. Edward in Chiswick, London. He had previously been organist for many years at the Church of the Holy Ghost and St. Stephen in Shepherds Bush, London.

James died of a malignant prostate, the same disease to which his father had succumbed. On his death record, James's occupation is given as church organist.

There follows a poem written about James, written many years after his death, by his granddaughter Maureen Gordon (née Hussey):

ODYSSEY

*Grandfather,
Looking backwards through the years,
I see you sitting on my childhood bed -
Wizard of wonder,
Ancient innocence -
Weaving me webs of magic and myth.
Heroes and gods,
Enchanters, unicorns
Peopled the lucid air
Through which we voyaged
On translucent seas
To coral islands - Cathay - Camelot.*

*Later, on tired old legs,
You trudged the streets,
Trading your meagre pence on market stalls
For unconsidered treasure,
Argosies
Of well-thumbed books
Whose illustrations burned
Scarlet and gold through tissue coverings
Thin as the mists of time.*

You were not reckoned a successful man,

*Small value put on you or on your wares;
 Though I recall you aureoled with love,
 Your photos show you threadbare,
 Down-at-heel.
 You left no legacy the world calls wealth,
 Only to me
 The little golden key
 To jewelled caverns,
 Labrynthine ways
 Into infinities of cosmic space.*

You were my Homer and my Gutenberg.

*Once you saw Venice,
 And the spell it cast over your life
 Suffused my youth with light.
 When your great-grandson,
 Your true avatar,
 Caught in the same enchantment,
 Took me there and I first recognised
 The beauty floating on the mirroring water
 That proved the truth of your mythologies,
 You smiled at me again out of his eyes.*

From 'The Tug of the Undertow' © 1995, Maureen Gordon

James HUSSEY and Jane Frances BUTLER were married on 13 Aug 1891 in Our Lady of Victories Church (Pro-Cathedral), High St., Kensington. Jane and James were married by Jane's uncle Rev. Edward Lynch, assisted by another uncle of Jane's, Rev. Robert Butler, and an uncle of James, Rev. James Hussey.



Jane Frances BUTLER, daughter of George Patrick BUTLER and Jane LYNCH, was born on 3 Dec 1867 in 18 Edwardes Square, Kensington, London. She was christened on 22 Dec 1867 in Church of Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington, London. She died on 9 Mar 1946 at the age of 78 in 35 Dewhurst Road, Hammersmith, London. Jane was buried on 13 Mar 1946 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 2845 XP). Jane's baptismal sponsors were Charles Hobbs and Marianna Dunworth.

Jane and her sister Mary married two brothers - Jane married James Hussey and Mary married his brother Thomas. Apparently neither marriage was happy.

Following the death of her son Philip in World War I, Jane carried the condolence letters from his commanding officers in her handbag everywhere she went and was distraught when the handbag was stolen. The thief must have realised their importance because a few days later they were put back through her letterbox.

The 1939 Register (data gathered in September of that year) shows Jane and her daughter Winifred, as visitors at a care home located at 14 Westbrooke, Worthing, Sussex. As patients and their visitors appear to be grouped together in the register, could they have been visiting Elizabeth Butler, the 70-year-old widow who is listed a couple of lines further down (with only a staff member entry separating the Husseys from Elizabeth)? If so, then how does Elizabeth fit in to the Butler family tree? She appears to be the Elizabeth Butler who died in Worthing in Q2 of 1942 aged 72.

Jane's granddaughter Sheila Hussey remembers that she and her sisters used to refer to Jane as 'Granny Miaow' because when seated she nearly always had a cat perched on her knee. I have heard her described as a "formidable woman".

According to her death record, Jane died of (1a) cerebral haemorrhage, (1b) acute toxæmia, (1c) quincy [severe tonsillitis] and (2) chronic valvular disease of the heart. The informant was her son Martin.

James HUSSEY and Jane Frances BUTLER had the following children:

+26 i **Michael Robert HUSSEY**, born 6 Jun 1892, 38 Westcroft Square, Hammersmith, London; married Mildred BISHOP, 18 Jan 1919, Church of Our Lady of Grace, High Road, Chiswick, London; died 7 Mar 1980, Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, London.

27 ii **Philip James HUSSEY** was born in 1894 in Hammersmith, London. He died on 15 Sep 1916 at the age of 22 in Rouen, France. He was buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. Philip worked for The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (LB&SCR) prior to enlisting for service in World War I. He was sent to France as a rifleman with the Queen's Westminster regiment and died from wounds sustained in the Battle of the Somme. His injuries had not been life-threatening, but conditions were such that he developed gangrene and died in a British army hospital in Rouen. He is buried in St. Sever Cemetery (not the adjoining St. Sever extension), Le Grand Quevilly, Rouen (Plot B, Row 19, Grave 3).



Philip's name appears on a World War I memorial plaque on a wall of Brook Green Church in Hammersmith where he had been an alter-server. His name was also included on a bronze panel at Victoria Station in London commemorating members of LB&SCR staff who were killed in the war.

Philip's mother, Jane, always carried with her the official letters regarding her son's death and was distraught when her handbag, containing the letters, was stolen. The thief must have realised their importance because some days later the letters were returned to her through her letterbox.

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+28 iii **Stephen Joseph HUSSEY**, born 25 Jul 1895, Hammersmith, London; married Mary Brigid RYAN, 28 Aug 1922, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow; died 7 Sep 1978, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

29 iv **Anne (Nan, Annie) Mary HUSSEY** was born on 3 Jun 1899 in Hammersmith, London.



She died in 1990 at the age of 91 in Hammersmith, London. She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London. Nan trained as a teacher but worked as a civil servant. According to the 1939 Register she worked at the "Ministry of Health Insurance Department". She may also have worked at the Department of Housing.

Nan lived with her sister, Winnie, in the family home at 35 Dewhurst Road, Brook Green, Hammersmith, London. Towards the end of their lives she and Winnie moved to Nazareth House nursing home in Hammersmith.

Martin James HUSSEY, born 16 Jan 1901, Hammersmith, London; married Marie HURST, 1942, Hammersmith, London; died 1971, Hammersmith, London.

- 31 vi **Winifred (Winnie) M. HUSSEY** was born on 23 Nov 1902 in Hammersmith, London. She died on 12 Mar 1993 at the age of 90 in Hammersmith, London. She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 36 FP). Winnie, a teacher, retired from St Mary's School, Kensal in London in 1964. She lived with her sister, Nan, in the family home at 35 Dewhurst Road, Brook Green, Hammersmith, London.



- +32 vii **Augustine (Austin) Thomas HUSSEY**, born 24 Apr 1907, Hammersmith, London; married Jessica (Jessie) Mary MACKENZIE, 1936, Kensington, London; married Theresa Muriel Wilson WHEATON, 1978, Ealing, London; died 16 Nov 1992, Ealing, London.



12. **William (Will) HUSSEY** (Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 5 Dec 1866 in 9 Mayfield Place, Kensington, London. He was christened on 30 Dec 1866 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 27 Feb 1939 at the age of 72 in Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire. Will's baptismal sponsors were Joannus Lejeune and Maria Florence Berry.

Will attended St. Edmund's school for Roman Catholic boys outside Ware in Hertfordshire. He enjoyed cricket, and for many years after leaving school was an annual visitor to St. Edmund's as a member of the Zouave Cricket Club which was recruited largely from Old Edmundians.

Will became a builder, like his father. There is a nice story, with a link to Will's business, that people might find interesting:

For many years there was a manhole cover with Will's name on it at the front of Brook Green Catholic Church, the local parish church for generations of Husseys. Many, many years after Will had died, his grandniece, Sheila Hussey (1927-2003), who lived in Ireland but who had long had her eye on the manhole cover, asked the Westminster Diocese if she could have it. They said 'yes' (also saying that it was the strangest request they had ever received!) and shortly thereafter it was transported to Dublin and installed in Sheila's driveway on Cedarmount Road in Mount Merrion. It may now be long gone but it read:

William Hussey
Builder
Albert Hall Mansions SW

Albert Hall Mansions had been built by Will's father's building company and it appears that William lived there as London telephone directories from 1914 and 1922 list his address as 32 Albert Hall Mansions (and give an office number too at Albert Hall Mansions).

Will and his wife, Kitty, appear to have separated as they lived at different addresses in the final years of Will's life. According to his obituary in 'The Edmundian' (the magazine published by his old school, St. Edmund's), Will lived in Tilehurst, Berkshire for the last 20 years of his life, and the 1924 telephone directory gives his address in that year as Park Farm, Tilehurst. However, his will gives his address at Mill Cottage,

Calcot, Berkshire, close to Tilehurst and where it is known Kitty was living after Will's death. In the last three years or so of his life, Will also appears to have lived, part-time least, at 18A Marloes Road, Kensington, the residence of his sisters Elizabeth and Kate.

Note that The Edmudian obituary tells us that Will was survived by his wife and son, one brother [which would have been Edmund] and two sisters [which would have been Elizabeth and Kate]. William (Will) HUSSEY and Catherine (Kitty) Frances Mary ROONEY were married in 1902 in London.



Catherine (Kitty) Frances Mary ROONEY, daughter of Robert Alexander ROONEY and Frances (Fanny) RATHBONE, was born on 25 Mar 1880 in Clapham, London. She died on 20 Mar 1960 at the age of 79 in Reading, Berkshire. Kitty's paternal grandfather was born in Co. Galway. Kitty lived for many years at Mill Cottage, Calcot in Berkshire. She died at the Berkshire Hospital in Reading.

William (Will) HUSSEY and Catherine (Kitty) Frances Mary ROONEY had the following child:

33 i **Valentine (Val) William HUSSEY** was born on 2 Sep 1909 in South Kensington, London.



He died on 14 Jul 1943 at the age of 33 in Sicily. He was buried in Syracuse War Cemetery, Sicily. Val, an only child, was named after his mother's twin brother, Valentine Gabriel Rooney, who died in 1906 aged only 28.

Val was educated at Stonyhurst, a Jesuit-run boarding school in Lancashire. He later worked as a stockbroker and was a member of the Royal Artillery unit of the Territorial Army. He lived in London and from the 1939 Register we know he was living at the time (apparently on his own) at 42 Chelsea Park Gardens in Chelsea. Val went on to serve as a captain in the Royal Artillery in World War II and, sadly, in July 1943, he died of wounds received during the Allied invasion of Sicily. He was 32 years old. His grave number in Syracuse War Cemetery in Sicily is VII. C. 11.

17. **Edmund HUSSEY** (Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 27 Jul 1874 in probably 96 High St., Kensington, London. He was christened on 18 Aug 1874 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. He died on 6 Nov 1955 at the age of 81 in Leavesden, Hertfordshire. Edmund was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London. Edmund's baptismal sponsors were Patrick [surname illegible] and Anna Roper.

Edmund attended school at Baylis House, Slough, Berkshire (now a hotel) and later, from 1888 until 1890, St. Edmund's Roman Catholic College, Ware, Hertfordshire. He went on to become a publican, later an undertaker and later still an estate agent. The 1901 census sees him running The Cambridge public house at 54 Cambridge Road in Hammersmith while the 1911 census tells us he was an undertaker, living at 3 Holland Place Chambers in Kensington. As an undertaker he ran Hussey Bros. Funeral Directors with his brother Jack. The electoral register tells us that Edmund was still resident at 3 Holland Place Chambers in 1914.

Edmund joined the Middlesex Regiment in 1917 and may have suffered shell shock during service in World

War I. On 2 June 1922 he was admitted to Cane Hill Mental Hospital in Surrey where he remained until 17 October 1934 when he was transferred to Leavsden psychiatric hospital in Hertfordshire. According to Leavsden records, Edmund's profession had been a clerk; perhaps that was his primary role in the occupations listed above. Edmund died at Leavsden in 1955 at the age of 81 of broncho-pneumonia, myocardial degeneration and arterio sclerosis, with pulmonary tuberculosis as a secondary cause of death.

Edmund HUSSEY and Catherine (Kate) Florence HUGHES were married in 1900 in Paddington, London.

Catherine (Kate) Florence HUGHES was born on 5 Sep 1874 in Notting Hill, London. She died possibly 1956 at the age of 82 in possibly Kensington, London.

Kate was living at the family home at 3 Holland Place Chambers, Kensington in 1925 but is listed (on her own) at 2 Holland Place Chambers in the 1939 Register. The Register also tells us Kate was working as a "domestic help".

Edmund HUSSEY and Catherine (Kate) Florence HUGHES had the following child:

- +34 i **Edmund Peter HUSSEY**, born 18 Mar 1901, Hammersmith, London; married May Louise FOTHERGILL, 1 Aug 1925, Brentford Registry Office, Hammersmith, London; died 22 May 1984, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

18. **Catherine (Kate) HUSSEY** (Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 10 Oct 1875 in probably 96 High St., Kensington, London. She was christened on 29 Oct 1875 in Our Lady of Victories, High St., Kensington. She died on 13 Mar 1944 at the age of 68 in 56 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex. Kate's baptismal sponsors were Charles McCarthy and Ellen Mary McCarthy.

Kate is listed in the 1901 and 1911 census returns for her parents' household at 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, suggesting she probably moved back in with them after the death of her husband, Harold. The 1911 census tells us she was working as a builder's clerk, suggest she worked for her father.

Kate appears to have moved out sometime after that as the 1919 electoral register suggests that her sister Agnes was living alone at that address in that year. However, the electoral registers for 1925 and 1930 tell us that Kate was back at 23 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, living with her sisters Agnes and Elizabeth. However, according to the electoral registers for 1936 and 1937 and the 1939 Register, Kate and Elizabeth are shown as living at 18 Marloes Road in Kensington.

From the Index to Wills we know that Kate later moved to Leicester, where she lived at 31 Knighton Drive. The reason for the move appears to have been the fact that her daughter (and only child), Marjorie had moved to Leicester (Marjorie's address at the time of the death of her aunt Elizabeth Hussey in 1941 was 1 Leicester Road, Glenfield, Leicester). Kate evidently moved to Worthing in West Sussex towards the end of her life, probably due to the fact that Marjorie had moved to Sussex. The Index to Wills also tells us that Kate left £10,013 8s 3d to Marjorie. Catherine (Kate) HUSSEY and Henry (Harold) Charles KENT were married on 15 Jan 1896 in Our Lady of Victories Church, High St., Kensington.

Henry (Harold) Charles KENT, son of William Charles Mark (Charles) KENT and Anne YOUNG, was born in 1864 in Kensington, London. He died in 1898 at the age of 34 in 20 Cromwell Grove, Hammersmith. Harold was a journalist. He was born into a literary family and grew up in Kensington. His father, Charles, was an editor (his appointments included editorship of the Sun newspaper from 1845 to 1870) as well as a journalist and poet. Charles was also a good friend of Charles Dickens and a lock of Dickens's hair was passed down to Harold; it is still in the possession of the family. And Harold's mother, Ann, who was a daughter of the Sun newspaper proprietor Murdo Young, was an author.

According to his death record, Harold died of "tuberculosis of lungs 1 year and 3 months. Heart failure". He was only 34 years of age.

Henry (Harold) Charles KENT and Catherine (Kate) HUSSEY had the following child:

- +35 i **Marjorie Mary Catherine KENT**, born 2 Nov 1896, Hammersmith, London; married Clifford Eric RALFS, 1926, Kensington, London; died May 1990, Chichester, West Sussex.

Fourth Generation



22. **Robert (Bob) Edward HUSSEY** (Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 3 Jan 1893 in Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, London. He died on 8 Oct 1947 at the age of 54 in London. Bob worked in the leather goods business. He spent his entire career, from the age of 13, with Connolly Leather, which was owned by the family of his future wife, Vera Connolly. Apparently Bob got the Connolly job thanks to the influence of a granduncle, John Lynch, and John's wife, Maria (née Connolly) who was an aunt of Vera's.

Bob enlisted in the H.A.C. (Honorable Artillery Company) in November 1916 and, following a number of months training in England, his unit was sent to France in April 1917 and then on to Ypres, Belgium. He was invalided out of the army on 13 February 1918, suffering from shell shock. He had attained the rank of Corporal.

Ursula Staszynski has put together a tribute to her Hussey and Bishop relatives (including Bob) who served in World War I. It contains biographical information, stories and photographs and can be viewed at http://youtu.be/N_YXbvPOT4E

Bob, Vera and their family lived at 4 Heath Mansions, Putney in the 1920s and at 17 Westleigh Avenue, Putney for most of the 1930s. By 1939 they were living at Oak Lodge, Beaumont Road, Putney.

Bob died suddenly and unexpectedly, possibly of a heart attack. He was only 54 years of age.

Robert (Bob) Edward HUSSEY and Veronica (Vera) A. CONNOLLY were married in 1921 in Kingston upon Thames, England.



Veronica (Vera) A. CONNOLLY, daughter of Samuel Frederick CONNOLLY and Josephine SIMONA, was born on 14 Jan 1894 in Islington, London. She died on 29 Jul 1976 at the age of 82 in Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. Vera's grandfather on her mother's side was Swiss, while her Connolly great-grandfather was from Castlehyde, Co. Cork, emigrating to England in the late 18th century. Vera's father was in the leather processing business, founding Connolly Leather, the Wimbledon-based company that eventually specialised in the manufacture of seating for luxury cars. Among the contracts awarded to the company was the provision of leather for the furnishings aboard the Queen Mary ocean liner, launched in 1936, for which Vera and her husband, Bob, received a free return voyage to New York.

Vera's aunt Maria Connolly was married to Bob's granduncle John Lynch.

Robert (Bob) Edward HUSSEY and Veronica (Vera) A. CONNOLLY had the following children:



Philippa Mary Josephine HUSSEY was born in 1922 in Putney Heath, London. She died on 9 Apr 2020 at the age of 98 in Wimbledon, London. Philippa was named after her father's first cousin Philip Hussey who died in World War I. She served in the Wrens (Women of the Royal Naval Service) in the UK and in Ostende, Belgium during World War II. Her job involved plotting by radar the movement of British convoys from the time they left harbour. Any unexpected movement picked up by their radar was an indication of a possible German attack.

After the war Philippa worked as secretary to skier, mountaineer and author Arnold Lunn (1888–1974) who was knighted for services to British skiing and Anglo-Swiss relations in 1952.

Philippa lived for many years with her sister Elisabeth in Vane House, Warren Rise, New Malden.

+37 ii **Ruth Veronica M. HUSSEY**, born 1925, Putney Heath, London; married Baudouin (Bob) J. WAUTERS, 1950, probably Wimbledon, London; died 25 Mar 2018, Wimbledon, London.

38 iii **Elisabeth A. M. HUSSEY** was born in 1929 in Putney Heath, London. She died on 2 Dec



2017 at the age of 88 in Wimbledon, London. Elisabeth was an expert skier and was for many years Secretary of the Ski Club of Great Britain, a job which took her all over the world: Europe, North and South America, Japan, Australia and Russia. She first came to the Ski Club in 1964 as assistant editor to Arnold Lunn on The British Ski Year Book. Mr Lunn was already known to the Elisabeth as her sister Philippa had been his secretary some years earlier. The British Ski Year Book later became Ski Survey before being launched as Ski+board magazine in 1997. Ski+board is still in publication today. Elisabeth co-wrote with Bruce Battrick a biography of Sir Arnold Lunn[published 2015], detailing Sir Arnold's organisation of the first

downhill and slalom races, his founding of the Kandahar Ski Club and his campaign to have Alpine skiing included in the 1936 Olympics.

Elisabeth, who never married, lived for many years with her sister Philippa in Vane House, Warren Rise, New Malden, Greater London.

+39 iv **Living** .



26. **Michael Robert HUSSEY** (James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 6 Jun 1892 in 38 Westcroft Square, Hammersmith, London. He died on 7 Mar 1980 at the age of 87 in Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, London. He was buried on 14 Mar 1980 in East Sheen Cemetery, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey. Michael was a civil servant. In the 1911 census his occupation is given as 'Boy Clerk P.P. Savings Bank'. In 1914 Michael signed up for the Territorial Force. However, for health reasons (hernia, aggravated by training) he served in the Labour Corps as a lance corporal during the war, working as a clerk in the GPO. He was still at the GPO at the time of the 1939 Register, working as a "staff officer".

Ursula Staszynski, a granddaughter of Michael and his wife, Mildred Bishop, has very kindly provided most of the information below on their family. Ursula has put her 'Staszynski Family Tree' on

the Ancestry website www.Ancestry.co.uk, where you will find the family history, not only of the Husseys, but also of the Bishop family from Birmingham, the Garcia family (of Spanish origin) from Port of Spain, Trinidad, the Durity family (of French origin) from Trinidad, the Jones family from the Criccieth area of Wales, the Owen family from north Wales and the Evans family from Llanfair Caereinion, Powys, also in Wales.

Michael died at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton following a heart attack. Michael Robert HUSSEY and Mildred BISHOP were married on 18 Jan 1919 in Church of Our Lady of Grace, High Road, Chiswick, London.



Mildred BISHOP, daughter of Clement BISHOP and Emily Maud GARCIA, was born on 28 Jun 1892 in Newtown, Port of Spain, Trinidad. She died on 15 May 1980 at the age of 87 in Kings Ride Nursing Home, Richmond, Surrey. She was buried on 21 May 1980 in East Sheen Cemetery, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey. Mildred was born in Trinidad where her mother was born and where her English-born father was working as a teacher. The family moved to England when Mildred was a child and she and her siblings grew up in Hammersmith in London.

After their marriage Michael and Mildred lived in Kensington and later for many years at 37 Dewhurst Road, Brook Green, Hammersmith, just next door to Michael's parents. Michael and Mildred subsequently moved to Cowley Road in Mortlake,

Surrey.

Mildred died just two months after Michael. They had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary just over a year earlier.

Ursula Staszynski, a granddaughter of Mildred and Michael's, has created a tribute to her relatives who served in World War I. This includes biographical information, stories and photographs of members of Mildred's family and can be viewed at http://youtu.be/N_YXbvPOT4E

Michael Robert HUSSEY and Mildred BISHOP had the following children:

- +40 i **Monica Mary HUSSEY**, born 1921, Kensington, London; married Reginald (Reg) Victor WILLIAMS, Jan 1954, Brook Green Church, Hammersmith, London; died 1993, Buckinghamshire.
- +41 ii **Ursula Mary HUSSEY**, born 19 Feb 1923, Kensington, London; married Gwilym Ieuan OWEN, 1954, Hammersmith, London; died 18 Dec 2000, Chichester, West Sussex.
- +42 iii **Margaret Mary HUSSEY**, born 1925, Kensington, London; married David SHARP, 1957, Hammersmith, London; died 13 May 2015, London.
- 43 iv **Peter Joseph HUSSEY** was born in 1927 in Hammersmith, London. He died in 2009 at the



age of 82. Peter, who never married, was a banker with Coutts and lived in Twickenham in London.



28. **Stephen Joseph HUSSEY** (James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 25 Jul 1895 in Hammersmith, London. He died on 7 Sep 1978 at the age of 83 in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. He was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Stephen grew up in Hammersmith, Kensington and Chelsea. Money was short, and he had to leave school at the age of 11 or 12 to help financially in the upbringing of his younger brothers and sisters. He is listed, aged 15, in the 1911 census as a builder's clerk.

In 1914, at the beginning of World War I, Stephen joined the Royal Engineers Regiment of the British Army - the 'sappers', as they were known - and was sent to France. Sappers endured the most atrocious conditions and were always the last to leave an area when a retreat was taking place, blowing up roads and bridges behind them so as to slow up pursuit by enemy forces. During one such British evacuation, Stephen carried a wounded man to safety on his back, under gunfire, and was awarded the Military Medal.

After the war, Stephen was trained as a builder by his grandfather, Thomas Hussey, and his uncle, Will Hussey. Stephen later formed a partnership with a Mr. Worman (Worman and Hussey), eventually setting up his own building company, Hussey Bros. (Builders) Ltd., on Queensway, Bayswater, London, with his brothers, Martin and Austin. The company was mostly involved in the building of churches, schools and convents, and for many years, Hussey Bros. had a maintenance contract with Westminster Cathedral. During World War II, once the German air assault on London started, the brothers worked mostly under official government contract on emergency repair and safety building work. After the war, the company built several modern churches.

In 1947, Stephen and his wife, Mary, decided that their daughters would be better off living in Ireland, and so the girls moved to Dublin, the plan being that Stephen and Mary would initially remain in London and eventually retire to Dublin. Stephen and Mary sold their home in Barnes, moved into a flat over the premises of Hussey Bros. in Bayswater, and purchased a house on Roebuck Road in Clonskeagh for their daughters. However, on an extended visit to the girls in Dublin in 1950 Mary became ill and died without ever returning to London.

After Mary's death, Stephen visited Dublin more and more frequently. In 1957, with Maureen married, and Una and Brigie engaged to be married, he decided to sell the house on Roebuck Road, and a smaller house, at 14 Cedarmount Road in Mount Merrion, was purchased. In the 1960s Stephen retired to Dublin, and for the remainder of his life he lived with his daughter Sheila on Cedarmount Road.

Stephen died aged 83 of myocardial ischaemia with atherosclerosis, along with carcinoma of the stomach, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Stephen Joseph HUSSEY and Mary Brigid RYAN were married on 28 Aug 1922 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Witnesses to the marriage were Seamus Galvin (a first cousin of Stephen's), Anne M. Hussey (probably Stephen's sister Nan) and William Hussey (probably Stephen's uncle William).



Mary Brigid RYAN, daughter of Malachy RYAN and Mary MURPHY, was born on 24 Mar 1898 in Garryhill, Co. Carlow. She was christened on 27 Mar 1898 in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. She died on 18 Nov 1950 at the age of 52 in 'Ui Breasail', Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin. Mary was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Sponsors at Mary's christening were Gerald Kearney and Clare O'Reilly.

Mary was educated at the Loreto Secondary School on Dublin's St. Stephen's Green. After leaving school, Mary went to England and joined the Post Office Section of the British Civil Service in the Brook Green/Kensington area of London.

Mary and her London-born future husband, Stephen Hussey, met at a local dance in

west London. In comparison to his six-foot frame, five-foot-tall Mary was tiny. In 1921, about a year before their marriage, Stephen visited Ireland for the first time when Mary brought him to meet her family in Co. Carlow. After they married, Mary and Stephen lived at 214 Du Cane Road, East Acton, and later at 12 Ullswater Road (which Stephen designed and built) in Barnes in London.

Around 1948, after her eldest three daughters had moved to Ireland, Mary brought Brigie, the youngest, to Dublin to join her sisters. Mary's plan was to help her daughters settle in to the new home she and Stephen and just bought for them in Clonskeagh (named 'Ui Breasail' by Mary after the mythological island of Celtic folklore) after which she would return to London. However, while in Ireland she began to feel unwell and it was discovered she had cancer. Sadly, she never made it back to London, and died in Dublin in November 1950 aged only 52.

The cause of Mary's death was "carcinoma of colon (18 months)" and "metastasis of ovaries" (nine months)"

Stephen Joseph HUSSEY and Mary Brigid RYAN had the following children:

+44 i **Maureen Brigid HUSSEY**, born 5 Jul 1924, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London; married Cormac GORDON, 4 Sep 1951, Dundrum, Dublin; died 19 Mar 1995, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

45 ii **Sheila HUSSEY** was born on 2 Jan 1927 in East Acton, London. She died on 27 Jun 2003 at the age of 76 in Mount Merrion, Dublin. She was buried on 30 Jun 2003 in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Sheila grew up in Barnes in London where she was educated at a small French convent about a mile from her home. Barnes was heavily bombed during World War II and Sheila and her family spent much time in the air-raid shelter built by her father under the garage of their home.



Sheila had an interesting encounter during World War II: one afternoon, having returned from school, Sheila was sent by her mother to run some errands in Hammersmith. She was waiting at a bus stop in Barnes and, as usual, there were many army vehicles passing by. One of them, a large U.S. Army car with flags, stopped and a large, middle-aged officer sitting in the back of the vehicle and sporting an impressive array of medals, offered Sheila a lift. Although she may have been told by her parents never to accept a lift from a stranger, Sheila hopped in beside the driver and on the short trip to Hammersmith Broadway she and the army man in the back chatted about school and her favourite subjects before being dropped off in Hammersmith. It was only the next day, when she looked at the front page of the newspaper and saw a photograph of the same officer who had offered her the lift, that Sheila realised she had met Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

After leaving school, Sheila started work in the Irish Passport Office at the Irish Embassy in London. Some time later, Sheila acted, unknowingly, as a matchmaker for two of her sisters: a group of young Irish civil servants had been sent from Dublin to augment the staff at the Irish Passport Office, and among them were Cormac Gordon and Michael Roantree. Sheila's mother, remembering how lonely she had felt when she had first arrived in London from Ireland, told Sheila to invite the newcomers to tea the following Sunday. And that was how Sheila's sister Maureen met her future husband, Cormac. Another sister, Una, would later marry Michael's brother Tom. Sheila herself never married.

After Sheila moved to Dublin in 1947 with her sisters, she worked briefly in advertising and then moved on to publishing and some freelance journalism. She then spent a number of years in the now-defunct Irish News Agency, after which she joined Coras Trachtála (the

Irish Export Board) and worked for many years in public relations and press work. She lived on Cedarmount Road, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin and in her retirement became an active member of the Green party.

- +46 iii **Una HUSSEY**, born 1 Oct 1928, East Acton, London; married Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE, Sep 1957, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin; died 29 Sep 1995, Dublin.
- +47 iv **Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY**, born 21 Sep 1931, Barnes, London; married Brendan KELLY, 10 Oct 1957, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin; died 26 Jul 2021, Booldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow.



30. **Martin James HUSSEY** (James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 16 Jan 1901 in Hammersmith, London. He died in 1971 at the age of 70 in Hammersmith, London. After World War I Martin worked with his brothers Stephen and Austin in the family building business, Hussey Bros. (Builders) Ltd., based in Queensway, Bayswater, London. Electoral registers tell us Martin was living in the family home at 35 Dewhurst Road, Hammersmith, London in 1929 and 1930; and he was still at the same address at the time of the 1939 Register. Interestingly, Martin's brother Michael and his wife, Mildred, were living next door at no. 37 Dewhurst Road in 1939. The 1939 Register describes Martin as a "builder's estimator and supervisor".

After his marriage in 1942, Martin and his wife, Marie, lived at 15 Ayr Court, Monks Drive, Ealing, London where they lived for many years before moving to 30 Rowan Road, Brook Green, Hammersmith around 1962. Martin and Marie had no children. Martin James HUSSEY and Marie HURST were married in 1942 in Hammersmith, London.

Marie HURST was born about 1910. Unfortunately we have no information on Marie.



32. **Augustine (Austin) Thomas HUSSEY** (James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 24 Apr 1907 in Hammersmith, London. He died on 16 Nov 1992 at the age of 85 in Ealing, London. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Austin worked in the family building company, Hussey Bros. (Builders) Ltd. which was based in Bayswater, London. He is described in the 1939 Register as "Director and Secretary Building Company". Commissioned in the Welsh Guards during World War II, he served in the Italian campaign and was near Monte Cassino at the time of its destruction. On his return from the war he rejoined his brothers Stephen and Martin in the building business which involved itself primarily in the construction of Catholic churches, schools and convents.

Austin lived at 1 Mount Pleasant Road, Ealing for many years before moving to nearby Welsby Court, Eaton Rise. He was a keen oarsman and active member of Quintin Boat Club in Chiswick, London. Augustine (Austin) Thomas HUSSEY and Jessica (Jessie) Mary MACKENZIE were married in 1936 in Kensington, London.



Jessica (Jessie) Mary MACKENZIE, daughter of Fraser MACKENZIE, was born on 5 Mar 1903. She died on 17 Jul 1958 at the age of 55 in Ealing, London. She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282).

Augustine (Austin) Thomas HUSSEY and Jessica (Jessie) Mary MACKENZIE had the following children:

48 i **Mary J. B. HUSSEY** was born on 25 Jan 1937 in Ealing, London. She died on 25 Jan 1937 at the age of 0 in Ealing, London. Mary, who was Philip's twin, died at birth.

49 ii **Philip John Benedict HUSSEY** was born on 25 Jan 1937 in Ealing, London. He died in 1971 at the age of 34 in London. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282). Philip, who was named after his uncle Philip Hussey who died in World War I, was Mary's twin. Sadly, Philip suffered from hydrocephalus and was severely disabled. He died at the age of 33.



Augustine (Austin) Thomas HUSSEY and Theresa Muriel Wilson WHEATON were married in 1978 in Ealing, London.



Theresa Muriel Wilson WHEATON, daughter of 'unknown' WHEATON and 'UNKNOWN', was born on 27 Apr 1925 in probably London. She was christened on 7 Feb 1930 in St. Paul's Church, Wood Green, London. She died on 13 Aug 2020 at the age of 95 in Downhurst, Castlebar Road, Ealing, London. Theresa was buried on 17 Sep 2020 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London (grave no. 3282).

Theresa and her husband, Austin, lived in Ealing in London.



34. **Edmund Peter HUSSEY** (Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 18 Mar 1901 in Hammersmith, London. He died on 22 May 1984 at the age of 83 in West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Edmund was an only child. Prior to his marriage he lived in the family home at 3 Holland Place Chambers in Kensington, later living with his wife and family at 9 Marlborough Road, Ealing, London. Edmund was an estate agent, although the 1939 Register (taken in September of that year) tells us he was an "ambulance driver, Ealing (attending instruction courses)", presumably in preparation for bomb attacks. Edmund Peter HUSSEY and May Louise FOTHERGILL were married on 1 Aug 1925 in Brentford Registry Office, Hammersmith, London.



May Louise FOTHERGILL, daughter of Harvey John FOTHERGILL and Elizabeth DALE, was born on 29 May 1902 in Ealing, London. She died on 29 Nov 1969 at the age of 67 in 9 Marlborough Road, Ealing, London.

Edmund Peter HUSSEY and May Louise FOTHERGILL had the following children:

- +50 i **John E. HUSSEY**, born 22 Apr 1929, Ealing, London; died 1 May 1985, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire.
- +51 ii **Living** .



35. **Marjorie Mary Catherine KENT** (Catherine (Kate) Hussey-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 2 Nov 1896 in Hammersmith, London. She died in May 1990 at the age of 93 in Chichester, West Sussex. Marjorie was a domestic science teacher. In 1939 she and her husband, Clifford, and their family were living on York Road, Chichester, Sussex, and at the time of the death of her aunt Elizabeth Hussey, two years later, they were living in Leicester, at 1 Leicester Road, Glenfield. By the 1950s they had moved back to London and were living at Holland Place Chambers in Kensington. Marjorie and Clifford later moved to Selsey in West Sussex. At the time of her death, at the age of 93, Marjorie's address was 4 Grove Road, Selsey, West Sussex. Marjorie Mary Catherine KENT and Clifford Eric RALFS were married in 1926 in Kensington, London.

Clifford Eric RALFS was born on 4 Sep 1896. He died on 29 Jan 1968 at the age of 71 in Midhurst, West Sussex. Clifford was an estate agent with offices in Kensington and in Selsey-on-Sea in West Sussex. His business address in Selsea was 111 High St.

Clifford Eric RALFS and Marjorie Mary Catherine KENT had the following children:

- +52 i **John Ellis RALFS**, born 3 Oct 1927, Kensington, London; married Joan Margaret SAUNDERS, 1953, Chichester, West Sussex; died 1997, Harrow, Middlesex, London.
- +53 ii **Peter Francis RALFS**, born 1930, Kensington, London; died 3 May 2009, Cook Islands.

Fifth Generation



37. **Ruth Veronica M. HUSSEY** (Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born in 1925 in Putney Heath, London. She died on 25 Mar 2018 at the age of 93 in Wimbledon, London. Ruth lived in Felpham, near Bognor Regis, West Sussex. She died at the age of 92.

Elisabeth died at St Teresa's Home for the Elderly in Wimbledon. Ruth Veronica M. HUSSEY and Baudouin (Bob) J. WAUTERS were married in 1950 in probably Wimbledon, London.

Baudouin (Bob) J. WAUTERS was born about 1924 in possibly Belgium. He died on 23 Sep 2012 at the age of 88 in Chichester, West Sussex. Bob lived in Felpham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex. He came from a Belgian family and he himself may have been born in Belgium.

Baudouin (Bob) J. WAUTERS and Ruth Veronica M. HUSSEY had the following children:

- +54 i **Living** .
- +55 ii **Living** .
- +56 iii **Living** .

39. **Living** (Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +57 i **Paul HUSSEY**, born abt 1973; died 2 Jan 2024, Portugal.
- 58 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).



40. **Monica Mary HUSSEY** (Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born in 1921 in Kensington, London. She died in 1993 at the age of 72 in Buckinghamshire. Monica was a hospital matron. Monica Mary HUSSEY and Reginald (Reg) Victor WILLIAMS were married in Jan 1954 in Brook Green Church, Hammersmith, London.



Reginald (Reg) Victor WILLIAMS was born on 22 Sep 1918 in Fulham, London. He died on 9 Aug 2003 at the age of 84. He was buried in High Wycombe Cemetery, Berkshire. Reg was an architect. He and Monica lived in High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire.

Reginald (Reg) Victor WILLIAMS and Monica Mary HUSSEY had the following children:

- 59 i **Michael (Mike) WILLIAMS** was born on 20 Jan 1955 in Islington, London. He died on 9 Dec 2010 at the age of 55. Mike lived in Marlow, Buckinghamshire.
- 60 ii **Frances WILLIAMS** was born in 1957. She died in 2007 at the age of 50.
- +61 iii **Living .**
- +62 iv **Living .**



41. **Ursula Mary HUSSEY** (Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 19 Feb 1923 in Kensington, London. She died on 18 Dec 2000 at the age of 77 in Chichester, West Sussex. Ursula trained in Leeds as a nurse. She later became a chiropodist and lived in Wales, Nottingham and finally in Selsey Bill in Sussex. Ursula Mary HUSSEY and Gwilym Ieuan OWEN were married in 1954 in Hammersmith, London.



Gwilym Ieuan OWEN, son of Thomas OWEN and Margaret JONES, was born on 4 Dec 1931 in Wales. He died on 17 Jan 2001 at the age of 69 in Manchester. Gwilym served in the RAF.

Gwilym Ieuan OWEN and Ursula Mary HUSSEY had the following children:

- +63 i **Living .**
- +64 ii **Living .**
- +65 iii **Living .**
- +66 iv **Living .**

Living .

42. **Margaret Mary HUSSEY** (Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born in 1925 in Kensington, London. She died on 13 May 2015 at the age of 90 in London. Margaret was a librarian.

Margaret Mary HUSSEY and David SHARP were married in 1957 in Hammersmith, London.



David SHARP was born on 1 Mar 1926 in Rochester, Kent. He died on 20 Apr 2015 at the age of 89 in London. David worked as a commercial artist in the advertising industry. He was the author of a much-reprinted book, *The Thames Path*, a guide to the Thames Path walking route. He and his wife, Margaret, and their family lived for many years on Gerard Road in Barnes, London.

David SHARP and Margaret Mary HUSSEY had the following children:

- 68 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 69 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 70 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).



44. **Maureen Brigid HUSSEY** (Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 5 Jul 1924 in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London. She died on 19 Mar 1995 at the age of 70 in Mount Merrion, Dublin. She was buried in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Maureen grew up in East Acton and later Barnes in London. She attended school at a small French convent in Barnes and later went to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith.

By the time Maureen left school (during World War II), she had decided she wanted to be a nurse. After six months of basic training in a hospital in the Hammersmith area, she was assigned to the Navy and spent most, if not all, of her service-time at a naval base in Sherborne in Dorset.

Maureen's parents, having an Irish background, felt that their children would have a much better life if they were to settle in Ireland, so in 1947 Maureen and her sisters moved to Dublin. Within a short time, Cormac Gordon, a friend of hers whom she had first met in London when he worked in the Irish Passport Office, was back in Dublin, working in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Maureen and Cormac would later marry.

After her arrival in Dublin, Maureen began training as a medical laboratory assistant, and after qualifying,

worked mainly in Trinity College and also in Dr. Steeven's Hospital. When her mother became ill, Maureen resigned from her job to care for her.

In her later years, Maureen became an active member of the Labour party; she also devoted more time to writing, a passion of hers since childhood. After her death, family members published two books of her work: a collection of poetry, 'The Tug of the Undertow', and a collection of prose and poetry, 'Into the Wind'.

Maureen Brigid HUSSEY and Cormac GORDON were married on 4 Sep 1951 in Dundrum, Dublin.



Cormac GORDON, son of Cormac GORDON and Mary MORAHAN, was born on 20 May 1921 in Kilgarriff, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon. He died on 8 Nov 2009 at the age of 88 in Leopardstown, Dublin. He was buried on 11 Nov 2009 in Shanganagh Cemetery, Dublin. Cormac received his secondary school education at Blackrock College in Dublin, where he was a boarder. After leaving school, he joined the army and was stationed in Athlone, Co. Westmeath during 'The Emergency' (as the situation in Ireland was known during World War II). After the war, Cormac joined the civil

service and was posted to the Irish Passport Office at the Irish embassy in London. While in London he met his future wife, Maureen Hussey, through Maureen's sister Sheila, who also worked at the Passport Office. Around 1948 he returned to Dublin to work in the Department of Foreign Affairs, by which time Maureen had moved to Dublin from London with her sisters. He later moved to the Department of Labour where he spent the rest of his career, mainly as a negotiator in industrial disputes.

Cormac and Maureen lived for over 40 years at 56 South Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. In 2001, six years after Maureen's death, Cormac moved to a smaller home in Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Note: Cormac's birth date is registered as 13 August 1921; it was actually 20 May 1921.

Cormac GORDON and Maureen Brigid HUSSEY had the following children:

- +71 i **Living** .
- +72 ii **Living** .
- 73 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +74 iv **Living** .
- +75 v **Living** .
- +76 vi **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)**.
- +77 vii **Living** .



46. **Una HUSSEY** (Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 1 Oct 1928 in East Acton, London. She died on 29 Sep 1995 at the age of 66 in Dublin. She was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Una attended school at a small French convent in Barnes in London, later transferring to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith. When Una and her sister Maureen first moved to Dublin in 1947, Michael Roantree, a Dubliner whom the Husseys knew in London, asked members of his family to show them around. And that was how Una met her future husband, Michael's younger brother Tom - their first meeting was on a tour bus going to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

After her move to Ireland, Una began studies at the National College of Art. However, her mother became ill shortly afterwards and Una left college to help care for her. She never returned to her art course. Una HUSSEY and Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE were married in Sep 1957 in Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE, son of Thomas Joseph ROANTREE and Mary BYRNE, was born in 1921 in Dublin. He died on 8 Aug 1979 at the age of 58 in Dublin. He was buried in Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin. Tom worked for Bord na Móna. He and Una and their family lived in Kilmacud, Co. Dublin.

Thomas (Tom) Eamon ROANTREE and Una HUSSEY had the following children:

- +78 i **Living** .
- +79 ii **Living** .
- +80 iii **Living** .
- +81 iv **Living** .
- +82 v **Living** .
- +83 vi **Donal ROANTREE**, born 29 Dec 1963, Dublin; died 14 Mar 2021, Portstewart, Co. Derry.
- +84 vii **Living** .
- 85 viii **Conor ROANTREE** was born on 24 Mar 1965 in Dublin. He died on 24 Aug 2015 at the age of 50 in Dublin.
- 86 ix **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +87 x **Living** .



47. **Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY** (Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 21 Sep 1931 in Barnes, London. She died on 26 Jul 2021 at the age of 89 in Booldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. Brigie was born in the family home at 12 Ullswater Road in Barnes. She attended school at a small French convent in Barnes, later transferring to the Sacred Heart Convent in Hammersmith. Her sisters, Maureen, Sheila and Una moved to Dublin in 1947 and Brigie followed a year or so later after the new family home on Roebuck Road was built. She enrolled in a hotel management course at Cathal Brugha Street College and after graduating, worked in several hotels, including the Shelbourne, the Hibernian, the International in Bray, and Wynns. Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY and Brendan KELLY were married on 10 Oct 1957 in Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

Brendan KELLY, son of Patrick KELLY, was born about 1934 in Booldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. He died on 7 Nov 2004 at the age of 70 in Booldurragh, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. He was buried in Lismaonly Cemetery, Myshall, Co. Carlow. Brendan ran the Kelly family farm in Booldurragh.

He and Brigie met through Brigie's first cousin Malachy Ryan who was a childhood friend of Brendan's.

Brendan KELLY and Brigid (Brigie) HUSSEY had the following children:

- +88 i **Living** .
- +89 ii **Living** .
- +90 iii **Living** .
- +91 iv **Living** .
- +92 v **Living** .
- +93 vi **Living** .
- +94 vii **Living** .



50. **John E. HUSSEY** (Edmund Peter-4, Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 22 Apr 1929 in Ealing, London. He died on 1 May 1985 at the age of 56 in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire.

Living was born (date unknown).

John E. HUSSEY and Living had the following children:

- +95 i **Living** .
- +96 ii **Living** .
- +97 iii **Living** .

51. **Living** (Edmund Peter-4, Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 98 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

52. **John Ellis RALFS** (Marjorie Mary Catherine Kent-4, Catherine (Kate) Hussey-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 3 Oct 1927 in Kensington, London. He died in 1997 at the age of 70 in Harrow, Middlesex, London. John Ellis RALFS and Joan Margaret SAUNDERS were married in 1953 in Chichester, West Sussex.

Joan Margaret SAUNDERS, daughter of Frank SAUNDERS and Amelia SHAW, was born in Dec 1927 in Kent. She died in 2015 at the age of 88 in Harrow, Middlesex, London.

John Ellis RALFS and Joan Margaret SAUNDERS had the following children:

- 99 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +100 ii **Gillian M. RALFS**, born 11 Jun 1956, Canterbury, Kent; died 4 Apr 2017, Swindon, Wiltshire.
- 101 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 102 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

53. **Peter Francis RALFS** (Marjorie Mary Catherine Kent-4, Catherine (Kate) Hussey-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born in 1930 in Kensington, London. He died on 3 May 2009 at the age of 79 in Cook Islands. Peter was a solicitor and also worked in property management. He lived at Holland Place Chambers, Kensington from 1956 until 1969 and lived for a time in the Bahamas in the 1970s. He later lived in Selsey in West Sussex but also had a property in the Cook Islands.

Living was born (date unknown).

Peter Francis RALFS and Living had the following child:

103 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

Sixth Generation

54. **Living** (Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +104 i **Living** .
- +105 ii **Living** .

55. **Living** (Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +106 i **Living** .
- 107 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 108 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 109 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 110 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

56. **Living** (Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

57. **Paul HUSSEY** (Living-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born about 1973. He died on 2 Jan 2024 at the age of 51 in Portugal.

Living was born (date unknown).

Paul HUSSEY and Living had the following children:

- 111 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 112 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

61. **Living** (Monica Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living had the following child:

113 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

62. **Living** (Monica Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

+114 i **Living** .

+115 ii **Living** .

63. **Living** (Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Alan EVERITT was born in 1955. He died in 2007 at the age of 52.

Alan EVERITT and Living had the following children:

116 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

+117 ii **Living** .

64. **Living** (Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Nicholas (Nick) Zachary Robert JASINSKI was born on 7 Feb 1950 in Lincolnshire. He died on 21 Apr 2022 at the age of 72 in Lincolnshire. Nick's father was born in Poland.

Nicholas (Nick) Zachary Robert JASINSKI and Living had the following children:

118 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

119 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

65. **Living** (Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

66. **Living** (Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 121 **Living** was born (date unknown).
 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

67. **Living** (Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

71. **Living** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 122 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

72. **Living** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- +123 i **Living** .
+124 ii **Living** .

Living was born (date unknown).

74. **Living** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living, daughter of Raymond C. BOX and Living , was born (date unknown).

75. **Living** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

76. **Joseph (Joe) GORDON (living)** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Helen O'CONNOR (living), daughter of Richard (Dick) O'CONNOR and Sheila TREACY, was born (date unknown).

Joseph (Joe) GORDON and Helen O'CONNOR had the following children:

- 125 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 126 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 127 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

77. **Living** (Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living, daughter of Michael BRAYSHAW and Ching WONG POI, was born (date unknown).

Living and **Living** had the following children:

- 128 i **Lucy Brayshaw GORDON** was born on 3 Dec 1993 in Dublin. She died on 3 Dec 1993 at the age of 0 in Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.
- +129 ii **Living** .
- 130 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 131 iv **Reuben BRAYSHAW-GORDON** was born on 7 Dec 2001 in Dublin. He died on 17 Dec 2007 at the age of 6 in Poitiers, France.
- 132 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

78. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and **Living** had the following children:

- 133 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +134 ii **Living** .
- 135 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

79. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and **Living** had the following children:

- +136 i **Living** .
- 137 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 138 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 139 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 140 v **Living** was born (date unknown).

80. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 141 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +142 ii **Living** .
- 143 iii **Oisín ROANTREE** was born on 10 Jun 1989. He died on 15 Sep 2007 at the age of 18 in Callan, Co. Kilkenny.
- +144 iv **Living** .
- +145 v **Living** .
- 146 vi **Living** was born (date unknown).

81. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 147 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 148 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

82. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 149 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- +150 ii **Living** .
- 151 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

83. **Donal ROANTREE** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 29 Dec 1963 in Dublin. He died on 14 Mar 2021 at the age of 57 in Portstewart, Co. Derry.

Living was born (date unknown).

Donal ROANTREE and Living had the following children:

- 152 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 153 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 154 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 155 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

84. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

156 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

87. **Living** (Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

157 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

158 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

159 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

88. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

160 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

161 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

89. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

162 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

163 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

90. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

91. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

164 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

Oisín KELLY was born on 11 May 2002 in Co. Carlow. He died on 10 Aug 2023 at the age of 21 in Dublin.

166 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

92. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living, daughter of Living and Living, was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

167 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

168 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

93. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

169 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

170 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

94. **Living** (Brigid (Brigie) Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

171 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

172 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

173 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

95. **Living** (John E.-5, Edmund Peter-4, Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

174 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

175 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

96. **Living** (John E.-5, Edmund Peter-4, Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 176 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 177 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

97. **Living** (John E.-5, Edmund Peter-4, Edmund-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 178 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 179 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

100. **Gillian M. RALFS** (John Ellis-5, Marjorie Mary Catherine Kent-4, Catherine (Kate) Hussey-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born on 11 Jun 1956 in Canterbury, Kent. She died on 4 Apr 2017 at the age of 60 in Swindon, Wiltshire.

Living was born (date unknown).

Seventh Generation

104. **Living** (Living -6, Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 180 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 181 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

105. **Living** (Living -6, Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 182 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 183 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

106. **Living** (Living-6, Ruth Veronica M. Hussey-5, Robert (Bob) Edward-4, Thomas Aloysius-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 184 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 185 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

114. **Living** (Living -6, Monica Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 186 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

115. **Living** (Living -6, Monica Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

117. **Living** (Living -6, Ursula Mary Hussey-5, Michael Robert-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was

born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 187 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 188 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 189 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

123. **Living** (Living -6, Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

124. **Living** (Living -6, Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living, daughter of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

129. **Living** (Living-6, Maureen Brigid Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living, son of Living and Living , was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 190 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

134. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

- 191 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

136. **Living** (Living -6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

- 192 i **Living** was born (date unknown).
- 193 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

142. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

194 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

195 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

196 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

197 iii **Living** was born (date unknown).

198 iv **Living** was born (date unknown).

144. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

199 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

145. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following children:

200 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

201 ii **Living** was born (date unknown).

150. **Living** (Living-6, Una Hussey-5, Stephen Joseph-4, James-3, Thomas-2, Ellen Foley-1) was born (date unknown).

Living was born (date unknown).

Living and Living had the following child:

202 i **Living** was born (date unknown).

- 'UNKNOWN'
 . . . 30
 Julia . . . 2
- <NO SURNAME>
 Living . . . 25, 31-49
- BISHOP
 Clement (b. 1839) . . . 26
 Mildred (b. 1892) . . . 26
- BOX
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