

Ancestors of Emily Rose Elizabeth Adams

Generation No. 1

1. Emily Rose Elizabeth Adams¹, born 6 March 2002 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire². She was the daughter of 2. Tom Henry Jackson Adams and 3. Karen Davis.

Notes for Emily Rose Elizabeth Adams:

Emily was born at 16.30. Weighing 7lb 8oz. She had a few problems with eating and was kept in for a few days before coming home from hospital. Is now feeding and growing.

More About Emily Rose Elizabeth Adams:

Residence: 20 Barnfield Close, Churchill, Redditch²

Residence 3: Sunnymead, Tedburn st Mary, Devon²

Generation No. 2

2. Tom Henry Jackson Adams³, born 23 June 1972 in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, Devon⁴. He was the son of 4. Desmond Charles Adams and 5. Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight. He married 3. Karen Davis 6 September 1997 in Bromsgrove Registry Office⁵.

3. Karen Davis⁶, born 19 January 1969 in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, Devon⁶. She was the daughter of 6. Ivor Davis and 7. Ruth Lane.

Notes for Tom Henry Jackson Adams:

At the age of 13 Tom joined the Redditch Sea Cadets. He visited various ports and bases of the Royal Navy. On leaving school he worked on YTS courses mainly gardening. YTS (Youth Training Schemes) was a system set up during the Thatcher era that never really worked. He took his driving test and then on to heavy goods and to PSV. Tom was a Coach Driver with National Express and Flights International and travelled the country. He has worked for Petes Travel, Solihull. He was employed by West Midland Travel driving buses in and around Birmingham. He has also worked for a breakdown company in Redditch but in April, 2002 he moved down to Devon and worked for Stagecoach driving buses. He lived at Sunnymead, Tedburn St Mary. At present (Aug 2004) a landscape gardener.

In July 2004 won an Industrial tribunal appeal against wrongful dismissal from stagecoach. He has now been re-employed by stagecoach under terms of the decision by acas. He has also moved to Ashburton having been evicted from sunnymead because of the landlord wanting to sell the property. The council have given him a Housing Association house in Ashburton, Devon. Has now divorced from Karen and is living in Devon.

More About Tom Henry Jackson Adams:

Divorced: August 2007, Exeter⁷

Medical Information: Has Dyslexia

Residence 1: Bet. 1972 to 1975, Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon⁷

Residence 2: Bet. 1975 to 1978, 20 Petton Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire⁷

Residence 3: Bet. 1978 to 1995, 18 Huntington Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire.⁷

Residence 4: Bet. 1995 to 2002, 20 Barnfield Close, Churchill, Redditch⁷

Residence 5: Bet. 2002 to 2004, Sunnymead, Tedburn st Mary, Devon⁷

Residence 6: 2004, 15 Higher Rowborough, Ashburton, Devon⁷

Residence 7: 2005, Slapton, Nr Dartmouth, Devon⁷

Residence 8: 2009, London Place, Loddiswell, Nr Kingsbridge, Devon⁷

Residence 9: 2009, 28 South View Close, Willand, Devon⁷

Notes for Karen Davis:

Karen was a Nurse looking after the Elderly. She used to work through an Agency. Since having Mathew and Emily she has stopped work to concentrate on bringing up the children.

More About Karen Davis:

Divorced: August 2007⁷

Residence: 1995, 15 Kinnerly Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire⁷

Residence 1: 1995, 20 Barnfield Close, Churchill, Redditch⁷

Residence 2: November 2002, Sunnymead, Tedburn st Mary, Devon⁷

Residence 3: 1 September 2004, 15 Higher Rowborough, Ashburton, Devon⁷

Marriage Notes for Tom Adams and Karen Davis:

Tom and Karen got married on the same day as Princess Diana's funeral. The reception was held at the Quality Hotel for lunch and in the evening a reception was held at the BKL Studley. It is a coincidence that both Tom and Karen were born within a few miles of one another those years ago in Devon. Karen's Father, Ivor was a farm worker and Karens Grandmother lives in Tiverton, Devon.

Children of Tom Adams and Karen Davis are:

- i. Katrina Denise Adams, born 27 April 1996 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire⁷

Notes for Katrina Denise Adams:

Katrina is very active. Being left handed has writing difficulties but will overcome. She started school in September 2000. She has now moved to Devon, was attending the school in Tedburn St Mary and has now moved to Ashburton Primary School as from September 2004. IShe now attends the South Dartmoor Community College in Ashburton. It is a renowned school in Devon.

More About Katrina Denise Adams:

Residence: Bet. 1996 to 2002, 20 Barnfield Close, Churchill, Redditch⁷

Residence 3: Bet. 2002 to 2004, Sunnymead, Tedburn st Mary, Nr Exeter, Devon⁷

- ii. Mathew Charles Adams⁸, born 28 December 2000 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire⁹

Notes for Mathew Charles Adams:

Born 00.40 Thursday Morning. 7lb.4 3/4oz. Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire.

More About Mathew Charles Adams:

Medical Information: weighed 7lb 4 3/4oz Suffers with Excma

Residence: Bet. 2000 to 2002, 20 Barnfield Close, Churchill, Redditch⁹

Residence 3: Bet. 2002 to 2004, Sunnymead, Tedburn st Mary, Devon⁹

- 1 iii. Emily Rose Elizabeth Adams, born 6 March 2002 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire.

Generation No. 3

4. Desmond Charles Adams⁹, born 27 June 1937 in 5 Mill Road, Twickenham, Middlesex⁹. He was the son of 8. Tom William Charles Adams and 9. Rose Annie Reed. He married 5. Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight 23 April 1960 in Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham, Middlesex¹⁰.

5. Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight, born 8 November 1937 in Longley Road, Tooting, S London.. She was the daughter of 10. Henry Charles Ernest Weight and 11. Annie Skelton.

Notes for Desmond Charles Adams:

Being born in 1937 the War period can be remembered in some detail. From father cycling to Barnes to work and then being in the AFS in the evening. He built model boats, dolls houses and always managed to give them away to other people. For many years I saved Meccano, a large amount was bought and saved over my childhood but one day on arriving home the large box had gone. After bemoaning the loss of my prized possession, which had gone to the local hospital, I was told that now I was a teenager I needed something bigger and on entering the garage found a complete set of Stanley Bridges tools. All this was done without any consultation with me. That was my father, he knew what everyone wanted or so he thought. Primary education at Trafalgar Road School and from there on to Kneller Secondary Modern. Did not pass the 11 plus much to families annoyance but which pleased me. Then went on to study for ONC/HNC Mechanical/Electrical; Engineering at Isleworth Polytechnic. On leaving school I went to work for BICC in London as an apprentice while studying at night school for my HNC in Electrical Engineering. It was a train journey to Waterloo, a walk across Hungerford bridge to Bloomsbury street Offices. What a drag!. I did that for 5 years until the day father died. I was then found work with Don Etteridge, who was one of the owners of a shop called Perrins Electrical in Teddington, Middlesex. He was a Masonic mucker of Father's who again thought he knew everything. I then

started work as a freelance, mainly as a Technical Illustrator and Engineering Draughtsman, working for many different firms including Mullards, Ferranti, Decca Navigator, Thompsons Wireless, and various drawing offices around the place. Moved to Devon in 1968 living in Crediton to work for Devon County Council as an artist and feasibility Draughtsman. Then moved to Redditch in 1975 with Redditch Borough Council in the Planning Department. In 1985 went work as an artist for a local Newspaper until technology forced redundancy. Was then self employed as an Estate Manager at a large local house belonging to a Businessman. Retired on 27th June 2002. Is a member of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, Alvechurch Lodge 622. Grand Council e-mail:- desadams@blueyonder.co.uk. On 28th October 2006 was made Knight Order of Merit in the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

More About Desmond Charles Adams:

Apprenticeship: 1954, Isleworth Polytechnic, West London¹¹

Bus Pass: 28 June 2002, all buses¹¹

College: Bet. 1954 to 1958, Isleworth Polytechnic, West London¹¹

Education: Bet. 1942 to 1949, Trafalgar Road School, Twickenham¹¹

Higher Education: Bet. 1949 to 1954, Kneller Road School, meadway, Twickenham¹¹

Medical Information: Slight Angina

Occupation 1: Bet. 1954 to 1960, BICC, london¹¹

Occupation 2: Bet. 1960 to 1974, freelance draughtsman/technical illustrator¹¹

Occupation 3: 1974, Devon County Council, Feasibility Study Designer¹¹

Occupation 4: Bet. 1975 to 1987, Redditch Borough Council, Artist/Draughtsman¹¹

Occupation 5: Bet. 1987 to 1992, Paste/up Artist, WHY Magazine¹¹

Occupation 6: Bet. 1992 to 2002, Estate Manager¹¹

Residence 1: Bet. 1937 to 1960, 5 Mill Road, Twickenham, Middlesex¹¹

Residence 2: Bet. 1960 to 1969, 27 Fourth Cross Road, Twickenham Middlesex¹¹

Residence 3: Bet. 1969 to 1975, Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon¹¹

Residence 4: Bet. 1975 to 1977, 20 Petton Close, Winyates Redditch, Worcestershire¹¹

Residence 5: 1977, 18 Huntington Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire.¹¹

Retirement: 27 June 2002¹¹

Notes for Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight:

Anne has had various employers since leaving school but has mainly concentrated on her family once the children were born. Anne trained as a shorthand typist and spent many years in that employment. She spent several years in Crediton, Devon looking after her very ill mother. On moving to Redditch with her Husband and 2 children, her father moved to Penstone in Devon until he was found accommodation in Redditch. In 1990-91 she suffered two Industrial Accidents, one a severe fall and the next was bad frostbite to her hands whilst in the employ of UB Ross Youngs Foods in Redditch whilst packing frozen chickens and has not been employed since that date.

More About Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight:

Residence 1: Longley Road, Tooting, London

Residence 2: Bet. 1940 to 1960, 152 Colne Road, Twickenham, Middlesex¹¹

Residence 3: Bet. 1960 to 1969, 27 Fourth Cross Road, Twickenham, Middlesex¹¹

Residence 4: Bet. 1969 to 1975, Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon¹¹

Residence 5: Bet. 1975 to 1977, 20 Petton Close, Winyates Redditch, Worcestershire¹¹

Residence 6: 1977, 18 Huntington Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire.¹¹

Marriage Notes for Desmond Adams and Anne Weight:

Anne and Des were married with Lorraine Meadows as a bridesmaid of 3 years of age. Janet Reed and Joy Skelton another two bridesmaids. Anne and Harry Weight celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary the day before. The 23rd April is St Georges Day and is Shakespeare Birthday. He also died on the same day.

Children of Desmond Adams and Anne Weight are:

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 - i. Tom Henry Jackson Adams, born 23 June 1972 in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, Devon; married (1) Karen Davis 6 September 1997 in Bromsgrove Registry Office; met (2) Lesley Corley 2001 in Devon.
 - ii. AnniRose Emily Adams¹¹, born 9 October 1974 in Heavitree Hospital, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon¹¹; married Mark Andrew Watson 15 July 2000 in Studley Parish Church, Studley, Warwickshire; born 31 January 1976 in Leighton Hospital, Crewe, Cheshire¹².

Notes for AnniRose Emily Adams:

Anni Rose has, since leaving school worked for Sainsbury's, a glass design studio, a Software company called JBA which has since been bought out by a Canadian firm called GEAC. In doing so they made redundant some 500 staff including AnniRose. She is now working for 'Backup Agency' as a personnel Consultant and recruitment specialist. Having completed a degree in Spacial Design at Bourneville College on July 15th 2000 she married Mark Watson at Studley Parish Church. The reception was held at the Moat House, Alcester Road, Alcester, Warwickshire. As of 15th October 2001 Annie has stayed at home looking after her family.

Now the family are starting school Anni has opened a nail and beauty shop in Studley, Warwickshire.

More About AnniRose Emily Adams:

Degree: Spacial Design, Bournville College, University of Birmingham.¹³

Residence 2: 1977, 20 Petton Close, Winyates Redditch, Worcestershire¹³

Residence 3: 1977, 18 Huntington Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire.¹³

Residence 4: 15 July 2000, 85 Eldorado Close, Studley, Warwickshire¹³

Notes for Mark Andrew Watson:

Mark is a computer Architect and travels the country. He is interested in music. He plays Golf, football and darts.

More About Mark Andrew Watson:

Employment: 2 January 2001, IBM, Warwick - Computer Designer¹⁴

Medical Information: Allergic to penicillin

Marriage Notes for AnniRose Adams and Mark Watson:

The reception was held in the Moat House, Alcester Road, Alcester. It was attended by 38 people plus 8 children. In the evening approximately 100 people attended the party. Anni's Nan from London attended at the age of 94. Marks Nan also attended although his other grandparents could not attend because of ill health. The weather was fine..

6. Ivor Davis, born 15 July 1938 in Kidderminster. He was the son of 12. George Davis and 13. Nellie Walker. He married 7. Ruth Lane.

7. Ruth Lane, born 2 March 1941. She was the daughter of 14. Sidney Charles Lane and 15. Winnifred Brenda Perry.

Children of Ivor Davis and Ruth Lane are:

- i. Christine Davis, born 22 March 1963; married Ken Mainwood 25 March 1981.
- 3 ii. Karen Davis, born 19 January 1969 in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, Devon; married Tom Henry Jackson Adams 6 September 1997 in Bromsgrove Registry Office.
- iii. Heather Davis, born 4 February 1972; married Christopher Gunnell 26 September 1992; born 21 July 1969.

Generation No. 4

8. Tom William Charles Adams, born 15 November 1910 in 41a Cowper Road, Wimbledon.; died 5 February 1959 in West Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex. He was the son of 16. George Frederick Adams and 17. Lucy Anne Cox. He married 9. Rose Annie Reed 3 March 1934 in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith..

9. Rose Annie Reed, born 2 September 1906 in 15 Rayhnam Road, Hammersmith¹⁵; died 4 February 2001 in West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. She was the daughter of 18. Arthur Thomas Reed and 19. Hannah Woolley.

Notes for Tom William Charles Adams:

Birth Registration :- PAS990144/1. District:- Kingston. Sub District:- Wimbledon. When he married ROSE ANNE SAMMES it was said that he had played for Wimbledon Football Club but enquiries at the club fail to find any record of this. Perhaps he played for a second team!. He originally married Ruby Sammes who died in 1934. She was the sister of Desmond Sammes who married Cissy Reed. He also died, in 1929. That was how Tom and Ciss knew on another and eventually got married. Tom was an Auxiliary Fireman during the second world war and at the same time he worked at Mortlake Power Station. He later began his own Electrical Contracting Business at 10 Fourth Cross Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. On his death at the age of 49 years, the remaining directors decided that they did not want the firm to continue although it was thriving with some 30 employees and liquidated the entire business. During his life he gave money and time to West Mid

Hospital Childrens Ward, helped many people financially and was a Mason where he was a founder member of the St Mary's Lodge in Teddington, Middlesex. Trained in the Electrical business with Johnson Bros, a now defunct cable maker.

Entry of death No 486.

Cremated at Hanworth Crematorium in the County of Middlesex.

Registered 5th February 1959

Ashes scattered in Hanworth Crematorium

More About Tom William Charles Adams:

Cause of Death: Cerebral Haemorrhage and Malignant Hypertension

Medical Information: operated on for duodenal Ulcer about 1951. Suffered from stiff neck playing football in his early days which was suggested by doctors to be the cause of his death from a blood Clot.

Residence 3: 1935, 5 Mill Road, Twickenham, Middlesex

Notes for Rose Annie Reed:

Cissy has lived in her present house since 1935 after her marriage to Tom. She was previously married to Desmond Sammes and Tom was previously married to Desmonds Sister Ruby. She lived in 5 mill road for some 60 years and never wanted to move. Having celebrated her 93 birthday she was contacted by the "Womans Weekly" who had been told that she had purchased their magazine since she was 16 years of age. 76 years ago. They sent her a large basket of flowers and a letter for her loyalty. Her story was in the Womans Weekly Edition of the 7th March 2000.

She was brought up by Granny Wooley after her mother died when she was 13 years of age.

Loves to clean and was very house proud. Her son is named after her first husband. Used to knit most of the day before she lost her sight and kept many members of the family in woolly jumpers and tank tops.

She died peacefully, in West Middlesex Hospital after a short illness. 5 Mill Road has now been sold. there was no funeral and her ashes were scattered.

More About Rose Annie Reed:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Medical Information: suffers from Myopic Degeneration and Osteo Arthritis

Residence1: Bet. 1936 to 2001, 5 Mill Road, Twickenham, Middlesex,

Marriage Notes for Tom Adams and Rose Reed:

Holy Innocence Church seems to be a major wedding church for the Reeds, Maples and Woolley.

Child of Tom Adams and Rose Reed is:

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 - i. Desmond Charles Adams, born 27 June 1937 in 5 Mill Road, Twickenham, Middlesex; married Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight 23 April 1960 in Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham, Middlesex.

10. Henry Charles Ernest Weight, born 21 March 1912 in 'Rossiter', Molesey Road, Hersham, Walton, Surrey¹⁶; died 16 July 1995 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire¹⁶. He was the son of 20. Harry John Weight and 21. Lilian Elizabeth Skinner. He married 11. Annie Skelton 22 April 1935 in St Barnabus Church, Mitchum, Surrey..

11. Annie Skelton, born 4 February 1910 in 2 Waterloo Road, Sutton, Surrey; died 9 December 1972 in Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon¹⁷. She was the daughter of 22. Henry Skelton and 23. Ellen Simmonds.

Notes for Henry Charles Ernest Weight:

After leaving school he attended a college of cookery at Wimbledon. Then he had his own Delicatessen Business on the Angel Bridge, Sutton, Surrey. He then married and lived at Longley Road, Tooting. He was then out of work being the 1930's and found a job as a Golf Caddy. On moving to Twickenham he sold encyclopedias!. He also sold sausages for Walls and then on the Poppe rubber Factory in Queens Road, Twickenham. Soon after that he went into the second world war. He travelled all over the World firstly in the Merchant Navy and then in the Royal Navy. He went to work for the Automotive Engineering Company in the sand foundry without any thought of Health and Safety, which was run by Lord Nuffield. At this time he was a Political Activist against bad work practise and wage restraints especially when they started to employ immigrants and not pay them the proper wages. He then worked at Elstree Studios in the Model Shop. He left there and

was offered a job at Hampton Court Palace as a Nurseryman but refused because of the poor wages. This job also offered tied housing which Harry did like the idea of. He then obtained a job at Battersea with foundry moulding where a damp mould exploded in his face and put him off work for some weeks. He never returned to that job. He then went to work at the Pyrene Company on the Great West Road, Isleworth. Harry was a machinist, Polisher, Chromium Plater, Gardener and on moving to Exeter to take up employment at Budleigh Salterton with the VAPOURMATIC Company, his wife ANNIE SKELTON developed cancer. When she died he moved to the village of Penstone, Devon and worked at Exeter University as a gardener. He also worked at the Ambrosier Creamed Rice factory at Crediton, Devon. When his daughter moved to REDDITCH he was found a flat at 41 Mainstone Close REDDITCH and lived there till his death. He was a sailor in WW2 after enlisting.

Ships served on during WW2 as follows:-

1. GLENDOWER 19th April 1943 to 25th June 1943.
 2. WELLESLEY 26th June 1943 to 22 July 1943.
 3. WELLESLEY 23rd July 1943 to 23rd July 1943. (made up to Able Seaman).
 4. PRESIDENT III 24th July 1943 to 29th November 1944
 5. PEMBROKE 30th November 1944 to 9th February 1945
 6. ANSON 10th February 1945 to 25th January 1946
 7. GOLDEN HIND 26th January 1946 to 26th February 1946
 8. PEMBROKE 27th February 1946 to 28th June 1946.
- DISCHARGED- 28th June 1946.

As an ordinary seaman, Harry obtained satisfactory training and became an able seaman in Gunnery aboard Wellesley and Anson. According to the History Sheet he was efficient in 'BL GUN' and '14" Link II' These certificates and qualifications were obtained on 23rd July 1943.

When he died his ashes were scattered in Hanbury Woods near Redditch, Worcestershire.

He worked at a series of occupations including, Forgings and castings, metal polisher, Gardener in Budleigh Salterton in Devon for a firm called Vapourmatic. In his will, all possessions were left to his two Grandchildren, equally shared.

On the 7th December 2006 the Arctic Star was applied for Harry as it was felt the he was involved with supplying the Russians during the war through the Arctic and therefore is deserving of the recognition.

More About Henry Charles Ernest Weight:

Cause of Death: Prostate cancer

Cremation: 22 July 1995, Abbey Crematorium, Redditch, Worcestershire¹⁸

Forces Service: Served in the Royal and Merchant Navy during World War Two.¹⁹

Medical Information: Had severe Bronchitis, Gout, Angina. Medical Number:-BUA 5964409. In 1944 sustained injury aboard ship SS baron Elgin, namely, fell over some gear on upper deck and sustained injury to leg

Residence 1: 1935, 62 Fleming Road, Mitchum, Surrey²⁰

Residence 2: 1914, 61 Russell Road, Walton, Surrey²⁰

Residence 3: 1937, 147 Longley Road, Tooting, London.²⁰

Residence 4: 1967, 152 Colne Road, Twickenham, Middlesex²⁰

Residence 5: 22 Granary Lane, Budleigh Salterton, Devon.²⁰

Residence 6: Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon²⁰

Residence 7: 2 Penstone Cottages, Penstone, Mr Crediton. Devon²⁰

Residence 8: 1976, 41 Mainstone Close, Winyates, Redditch, Worcestershire²⁰

Notes for Annie Skelton:

She was the daughter of the Victorian jockey "Snowy" Skelton. At the time of her birth Henry Skelton (father), was registered as a "coachman, domestic". He lived at 40 Benhill Road, Sutton. When her father died, the Lady also died who owned the house and her daughter wanted the house. Annies Mother was taken to Court and the Daughter was given possession. So the family, after having a home for 40 years was reduced to living in a two bedroom flat. Most of the home had to go including the animals and Annies Mother died some 6 months later. Annie lived in the flat for a while. Annies Sister, Alice was reduced to living in a Bed Sit with her small Son and Annie having met Harry, married and went to live at Longley Road, Tooting, London, moved to Twickenham during the second world war into the "Fountain House" on Twickenham Green. In No 2 Fountain House lived Mr White, A german who owned Whites Coaches in Twickenham and because the immigration Department became interested in anyone who did not have the right to be here he hung himself in the basement. Annie quickly decided to move and after walking the streets of Twickenham she found Mr Pocock who lived in third cross road, Twickenham. He was

known to be the meanest man in Twickenham. He stated that she could not have 152 Colne Road because she was not a Twickenham person so she knocked on his door every day for a month. In the end he said she could have 152 Colne Road, Twickenham at 13/6 a week. Then War II broke out Harry went off to War with Johnny Wiggins and Len Gumby. Annie and her Daughter went off to live in Hayes in Middlesex but decided that it was worse than living in Twickenham with the bombing. During this time Annie worked as a domestic at Thames Eyeat, a privately run housing development. So they went down to Woking, Boundary Road with Annies Mother in Law, Lillian and her husbands Grandma, Elizabeth Skinner. Annie worked whilst in Woking, for Lord and Lady Scott. Annie returned to Twickenham every so often to look after the house and to work on the Allotment. When War finished she returned to Twickenham where she worked for the Automotive Engineering Company working in the viewing room. then she worked at the Co-Op bakery and Tesco's. Annie moved to Budliegh Salterton with her husband in 1975 where she lived until she was ill. She then moved to Lower Moorlake Cottage to be looked after by her family where she died. She was cremated in Exeter Crematorium and her ashes scattered in the Rose Garden there.

More About Annie Skelton:

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the Cervix, Pelvic Matastasis

Cremation: 15 December 1975, Exeter Crematorium²¹

Medical Information: This lady was extremely ill for 18 months

Residence 2: 1910, 40 Benhill Road, Sutton, Surrey

Residence 7: 1971, Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon²²

Residence3: 1935, 29 Waterloo Road, Sutton, Surrey

Residence4: 1937, 147 Longley Road, Tooting, London.

Residence5: 1939, 152 Colne Road, Twickenham, Middlesex²³

Residence6: 1968, 22 Granary Lane, Budliegh Salterton, Devon.²⁴

Child of Henry Weight and Annie Skelton is:

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 - i. Anne Elizabeth Ellen Weight, born 8 November 1937 in Longley Road, Tooting, S London; married Desmond Charles Adams 23 April 1960 in Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham, Middlesex.

12. George Davis, born 7 August 1905 in England. He married 13. Nellie Walker.

13. Nellie Walker, born 23 February 1911 in Kidderminster.

Children of George Davis and Nellie Walker are:

- 6
 - i. Ivor Davis, born 15 July 1938 in Kidderminster; married Ruth Lane.
 - ii. Tom Davis
 - iii. Leslie Davis
 - iv. Ernest Davis
 - v. Ruby Davis
 - vi. Sidney C Davis

14. Sidney Charles Lane, born in Exmouth; died 29 September 1942 in At Sea. He was the son of 28. Sydney Thomas Lane and 29. Mabel. He married 15. Winnifred Brenda Perry 25 March 1940 in 5b 177.

15. Winnifred Brenda Perry, born 16 February; died 17 December 2005 in Exmouth. She was the daughter of 30. Ernest Phillip Perry and 31. Emily Bullard.

Notes for Sidney Charles Lane:

Death noted war records. sheet 499. 14/245. for death cert? he is noted on the Chatham Naval Memorial Panel 67, column 2. His name is noted as Sydney Charles Lane. Service number, 5731021, he was a gunner in the Royal Artillery.

Child of Sidney Lane and Winnifred Perry is:

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 - i. Ruth Lane, born 2 March 1941; married Ivor Davis.

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16. George Frederick Adams, born 1875 in Surbiton, Surrey; died 1923. He was the son of Adam Adams and Sarah White. He married 17. Lucy Anne Cox 5 April 1896 in St Pauls Church,

Hook, Surrey²⁵.

17. Lucy Anne Cox, born 22 December 1874; died 20 December 1957. She was the daughter of Henry Cox.

Notes for George Frederick Adams:

Described on Tom Adams birth certificate as a "Bricklayer, Journeyman"

Children of George Adams and Lucy Cox are:

- i. Violet Adams, born 29 August; married (1) John Oakley; married (2) Albert Fox; died 1997.

Notes for Violet Adams:

Violet is the brother of Tom Adams

- ii. Edith Adams, born 1 September 1893; died 1950; married Arthur Merry 1918²⁶.
- iii. Clara Adams²⁷, born 1897 in Fulham²⁷; married Harry White December 1933 in Kingston, Surrey.
- iv. George Edward Adams, born 1899 in Kingston, Surrey²⁷; married Edna Sammes 1927 in Kingston, Surrey.
- v. Rose Adams, born 1906; died December 1980; married William Langley 1926 in Kingston, Surrey^{28,28}.
- 8 vi. Tom William Charles Adams, born 15 November 1910 in 41a Cowper Road, Wimbledon.; died 5 February 1959 in West Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex; married (1) Hilda Ruby Sammes December 1932 in Kingston, Surrey; married (2) Rose Annie Reed 3 March 1934 in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith..
- vii. Charles Maurice Adams, born 9 June 1913; died 7 December 1981; married Edna Louvain Miles Hillman 1941 in Abergavenny; born 22 March 1918.

More About Charles Maurice Adams:

Medical Information: Suffered from Lead poisoning after working in a paint factory in London

- viii. Irene Adams, born 31 March 1919; married Albert Sanders 1937 in Surrey North East²⁹; died April 1976.
- ix. Minnie Adams, born 1920; died 1921.

Notes for Minnie Adams:

died a young child

18. Arthur Thomas Reed, born 1881 in Manchester; died 21 January 1951 in Redhill Hospital, Edgware.. He was the son of Richmond Richardson and Mary Anne Williams. He married 19. Hannah Woolley 20 December 1903 in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith.

19. Hannah Woolley, born 17 December 1879; died 31 July 1919. She was the daughter of Frederick Charles Woolley and Sarah Jane Trowbridge.

Notes for Arthur Thomas Reed:

Was adopted by a family named REED who were blind and could have lived in Grove Road, Barnes, South West London. His Birth name was Richardson according to the 1891 census which states that Arthur T Richardson is an adopted Son. His mother was, the story goes, seduced by a member of a rich household who lived in Berkeley Road, London. He worked as a caddy on Barnes Golf Course and as a painter and decorator. His foster parents were paid £3 per week as long as they kept secret who his father was. His family name was said to be WILLIAMS which was source'd by ALAN COOK who now lives in Margate, Kent. During the First World War he was wounded in the leg whilst, it is believed, he was in the either 8th Post Office Rifles, 17th Poplar & Stepney Rifles or 19th St Pancras. This was stated by a member of regimental history web site from a photograph of his cap badge. His army number was 51205. Need to check Sevice record WO364 at Kew. His daughter ROSE ANNE REED tells the story that he was sacked as a painter and decorator by Hammersmith Council because he was found asleep under Hammersmith bridge when he was supposed to be painting it. He was stated as a general labourer on ROSE ANNIE birth certificate. It is said that he used to have his meals alone in an upstairs room at 15 Raynham Road. He was also profoundly deaf in later years. Rose Adams thinks he is buried somewhere in WEALDSTONE or WATFORD.

A search was carried out of the 1891 census in June 2000 and no record of the REED Family lived anywhere in Grove Road, Barnes. Rose Annie Adams said that she remembered going to see them when she lived in Raynham Road in Hammersmith by walking across Hammersmith Bridge. She

thought they were her Grandparents.

2 Aug 2004. Have found a possible record of his service pension if he had one. This may be the three pounds a week that he allegedly received.

A search was carried out of the 1891 census in June 2000 and no record of the REED Family lived anywhere in Grove Road, Barnes. Rose Annie Adams said that she remembered going to see them when she lived in Raynham Road in Hammersmith by walking across Hammersmith Bridge. She thought they were her Grandparents.

2 Aug 2004. Have found a possible record of his service pension if he had one. This may be the three pounds a week that he allegedly received.

22/10/2004. Have found an entry for death of an Arthur Thomas reed, died in Redhill House, Edgware aged 69. Informant was C F Reed, (Uncle Charlie). He seemed older than that when I remember him but the dates do seem to tie in. Rose Adams always said that he died that side of London but she wasn't sure where. In a letter dated 3 March 2008 from the London Metropolitan Archives in answer to my request for information they have supplied copies of the entries in the Creed Register for Redhill house Institution, Edgware which shows Arthur Thomas Reed being admitted on two occasions, once on 9th April 1942 and discharged 16th May 1942. Again on 24th April 1947 and discharged on 29th April 1949. It would appear that he was discharged from one part of the hospital to another as the date of entry into Redhill House is given as 7th July 1949. So he went home for a short time to return and be admitted some 2 months later. The reason for his admissions are not given.

ref: vol 5e page 836.

Note from cemetery superintendant:

Hello Des

I have searched our burial registers and found that your Grandfather was buried here at Hendon Cemetery on Tuesday 30th January 1951 in grave number 64580 Section F4.

As you know he died in Redhill House Edgware and was aged 69years, the grave is unmarked and would have now be part of a lawned area, should you ever wish to visit the cemetery we would be able to supply a map to assist your search in finding the grave.

Kind Regards

Maurice Salmon

More About Arthur Thomas Reed:

Adopted: by a family called REED. lived in Grove Road, Barnes, SW London.

Cause of Death: Cardiac failure, Chronic Bronchitis, Old malignant vascular syphilus.

Employment: Porter³⁰

Medical Information: Was profoundly deaf in later years.

Military service: 24 August 1916, Admitted to Fulham Military Hospital³¹

Occupation 1: 1906, General Labourer³²

Occupation 2: 1909, Postman³²

Residence 3: 1909, 17 Raynham Road, Hammersmith³²

Notes for Hannah Woolley:

Worked in an Aeroplane Factory in Hammersmith opposite the Old London Hospital. Also worked in the Sunlight Laundry but it was said that the glue from working in the Aeroplane Factory caused her to have Tuberculosis from which she eventually died.

More About Hannah Woolley:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Children of Arthur Reed and Hannah Woolley are:

- i. Baby Reed, died in Died at birth.
- ii. Frederick Charles Reed, born 28 August 1904 in 15 Raynham Road, Hammersmith³³; died 15 September 1982; married Emily Harris; died 1955.

Notes for Frederick Charles Reed:

Was an Ice cream Salesman for Walls selling ice cream from a bicycle with a large box on the front. Joined the Army in 1921. He then worked for an Engineering firm called Evershed and Vignolles. Since gone. He was a metal grinder. After his wife Emily Harris died he lived with her sister Cissy Harris in Conningham Road, Hammersmith, London. Cissy died in

1984. He is buried in Mortlake Cemetery.

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- iii. Rose Annie Reed, born 2 September 1906 in 15 Raynam Road, Hammersmith; died 4 February 2001 in West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex; married (1) George Desmond Sammes 20 July 1929 in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith; married (2) Tom William Charles Adams 3 March 1934 in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith..
 - iv. Emily Reed, born 21 August 1909 in Hammersmith; died 9 February 1989 in 20 Brackenbury Gardens, Hammersmith; married James Arthur Cook in Holy Innocence Church, Hammersmith; died 10 September 1975.

Notes for Emily Reed:

Worked for many years in Barkers, of Kensington a well known and established store. She later worked for a chemist in Shepherds Bush

- v. Arthur Thomas Reed, born 27 January 1914; died 22 May 1996 in West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex; married (1) Lucy Richens; born 22 February 1916; died 28 February 1956 in 8 Godstone Road, St Margarets, Twickenham; married (2) Florence; born 18 March 1912; died 2 October 1991 in West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex..

Notes for Arthur Thomas Reed:

Arthur worked for Evershed and Vignolles with his brother Frederick. Was a delivery boy for Walls and received Frost-bite to his ears because of a winter in his early years whilst working for J Lyons. He was fired as soon as he became eligible for "mans wages"

More About Lucy Richens:

Cause of Death: Ashma attack.

Medical Information: was a severe ashmatic

20. Harry John Weight, born 3 December 1890 in Port Said, Egypt; died 24 November 1943 in 137 Boundary Road, Woking, Surrey. He was the son of Henry Charles Weight and Ann Mann. He married 21. Lilian Elizabeth Skinner 6 June 1911 in Croydon Registry Office.

21. Lilian Elizabeth Skinner, born 16 February 1892 in 26 Smiths Buildings, Mitchum, Surrey,; died 26 September 1967 in Cuddington Hospital, Cheam, Surrey. She was the daughter of Ernest Skinner and Elizabeth Hagger.

Notes for Harry John Weight:

he was a Dairyman at the time of his marriage. Later he was a confectionery Salesman, Clerk at Aircraft works,. They lived at Rossiter, Moseley Road, Hersham, Walton, Surrey, and in 1914 at 61 Russell Road, Walton. In 1943 they lived at 137 Boundary Road, Woking, Surrey. Served in the RASC during First World War. On September 13, 1916, while on duty at Remount Depot, Romsey, he was in charge of a forage party and the horses of the wagon he was riding in took fright and hit the road bank causing him to be thrown out of the wagon and fall on his head. He suffered with concussion.

More About Harry John Weight:

Baptism: 11 January 1892, Port Said, Egypt

Burial: 29 November 1943, Grave Y55, Church Road Burial Ground, Mitchum, Surrey³⁴

Cause of Death: Prolonged Asthmatic attack, Myocardial Degeneration, Purulent Pan-Sinusitis

Medical Information: Certificate issued by Coroner for West Surrey after Post mortem without inquest.

Occupation 1: 1911, Dairyman

Occupation 2: Bet. 1912 to 1914, Milk carrier

Occupation 3: Bet. 1935 to 1936, Confectionary Salesman

Residence: 1914, 61 Russell Road, Walton, Surrey

Residence 3: 1912, Rossiter, Molsey Road, Hersham, Walton, Surrey

More About Lilian Elizabeth Skinner:

Cause of Death: Respiratory failure in Cellulitis of Neck, Senile Dementia

Residence: 1911, 2 Manor Road, Commonsides East, Mitcham, Surrey

Residence 3: 1912, Rossiter, Molsey Road, Hersham, Walton, Surrey

Residence 5: 1946, 35 Manor Road, Mitcham, Surrey

Residence 6: 1967, 152 Colne Road, Twickenham, Middlesex

Marriage Notes for Harry Weight and Lilian Skinner:

Witnesses for marriage: Ernest Skinner (Brides father); Charles Edward Weight (Bridegrooms Uncle); Ann Eliza Weight (Bridegrooms Aunt).

Children of Harry Weight and Lilian Skinner are:

- 10 i. Henry Charles Ernest Weight, born 21 March 1912 in 'Rossiter', Molsey Road, Hersham, Walton, Surrey; died 16 July 1995 in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, Worcestershire; married Annie Skelton 22 April 1935 in St Barnabus Church, Mitchum, Surrey..
- ii. Arthur Ernest Weight, born 1 October 1914 in 61 Russell Road, Walton, Surrey; died 21 October 1975 in The Hospital, Claremont Drive, Exeter, Devon; married (1) Dorothy May Chandler 26 August 1936 in Registry Office, Wandsworth, London; born 29 April 1917 in 918 Garratt Lane, Tooting, London; married (2) Alice Bessie Horlock 22 October 1959 in Registry Office, Wandsworth, London. North West Area; born 9 June 1910 in 2 Alsace Street, Newington South, Southwark, London SE; died 15 October 2003 in Elm Lodge, Stoke Road, Linslade, Beds.

Notes for Arthur Ernest Weight:

In 1930 was a telephone Engineer. Then in the Civil service as a clerical Officer and became a VAT officer until he retired in 1974.

More About Arthur Ernest Weight:

Cause of Death: Carcinomatosis, Carcinoma of the Stomach

Occupation 1: 1936, Unestablished Skilled workman, Post Office Engineering

Occupation 2: 1943, Post Office Engineer

Occupation 3: Bet. 1959 to 1975, Clerical Officer, Customs and Excise

Residence 3: 1946, 131 Benhill Road, Camberwell, London, SE5

Residence 4: 1959, 133 Paynes Court Farm, Addlestone, Surrey

Residence 5: 1974, 45 Scott drive, Exmouth, Devon.

Notes for Dorothy May Chandler:

In 1936 she was a Boot Shop assistant. Married a Mr Griffiths in 1970.

More About Dorothy May Chandler:

Divorced: Unknown, ?

Occupation 1: 1936, Boot Shop Assistant

Occupation 2: 1970, Clerk

Residence 3: 1943, 207a Manor Road, Mitcham, Surrey

Residence3: 1970, 20 Chaucer Road, London, SE24

22. Henry Skelton, born 1871 in Croydon, Surrey; died 16 April 1934 in Sutton, Surrey, Buried in Sutton Cemetary. Grave No Y55. He was the son of David Skelton and Anne Maria Robinson. He married 23. Ellen Simmonds 1898.

23. Ellen Simmonds

Notes for Henry Skelton:

In 1890 he was apprenticed to James Adams of Epsom. He also held a full licence for the flat in 1895. Was A "groom" at a house called Bruce Lodge, Epsom in 1891 census. This would have made him 19 years of age. Known as the "Sparrow King of Sutton". He rode in Russia between 1901 and 1905. He evidently left because of the uprising that started in St Petersburg when 140,000 people marched towards the Czars Palace to protest about conditions and were met with gunfire on orders of the Czar and 1,500 people were killed and 5,000 injured. This eventually paved the way for the revolution which took place over the next 12 years. He returned from Russia in 1904 bringing with him horses. He rode for Lords and Kings in the United Kingdom. Known as Snowy for his mass of White Hair.

His birth date has now been established as 1872. In 1910 was described as a 'coachman domestic' on the birth certificate of his daughter Annie.

The Jockey Club have no records of his riding career since a fire destroyed them all in 1900. The National Racing Museum in Newmarket have no records. The Royal Stables at Windsor have no records. Captain Beecher, a racing historian does not know where records can be found.

Children of Henry Skelton and Ellen Simmonds are:

- i. Alice Skelton, born 28 July 1900³⁵; died May 1993³⁵

Notes for Alice Skelton:

Aunt Alice was a trained "Gofferer". This was the technique of pleating and ironing lac frill

and pleating in shirts etc., She worked for the "Darley Dale Laundry" in Carshalton for many years and was the only one allowed to Iron Harry Seecombs shirts. Her parents started a laundry in Carshalton because they had a large garden to hang out all the washing. This is where Aunt Alice learnt her trade presumably. Aunt Alice never married and would never reveal the father of her child Anthony, although evidently there was plenty of suspicions on certain local young men.

- ii. Henry Skelton, born 1906; died 1966 in Sutton; married Edith Halsey 1934 in Reg, Surrey Mid. E.³⁶.

Notes for Henry Skelton:
worked for sutton creameries

- iii. William Skelton, born 1908; married lillian.

Notes for William Skelton:
Worked for sutton creameries

Notes for lillian:
Known in the family as "punnit Lil" because she worked in the watercress beds in Carshalton.

- 11 iv. Annie Skelton, born 4 February 1910 in 2 Waterloo Road, Sutton, Surrey; died 9 December 1972 in Lower Moorlake Cottage, Crediton, Devon; married Henry Charles Ernest Weight 22 April 1935 in St Barnabus Church, Mitchum, Surrey..

28. Sydney Thomas Lane He married 29. Mabel.

29. Mabel

Child of Sydney Lane and Mabel is:

- 14 i. Sidney Charles Lane, born in Exmouth; died 29 September 1942 in At Sea; married Winnifred Brenda Perry 25 March 1940 in 5b 177.

30. Ernest Phillip Perry, died 1961. He married 31. Emily Bullard.

31. Emily Bullard

Children of Ernest Perry and Emily Bullard are:

- 15 i. Winnifred Brenda Perry, born 16 February; died 17 December 2005 in Exmouth; married (1) Sidney Charles Lane 25 March 1940 in 5b 177; married (2) James Mycock 1945.
- ii. Gerald Perry

Endnotes

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Des Adams, Known to Author.
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5. Marriage Certificate.
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10. Marriage Certificate.
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13. Des Adams, Known to Author.
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35. 1837 online
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