

Husband: George Ralph Henderson

Born: 12 Apr 1818 in: London, England
 Married 1: 1842 in: Jamaica, W.I.
 Married 2: 1843 in: Jamaica, W.I.
 Died 1: 07 Jun 1898 in: Barriffle Hall, St. Mary, Jamaica
 Died 2: Aft. 1878
 Father: George Henderson
 Mother: Mary Kinghorn

Wife: Caroline Box Drayton

Born 1: 21 Oct 1821 in: London, England
 Born 2: 1823 in: Drayton Manor, London, England
 Died: 18 Feb 1902 in: Brown's Town, Jamaica
 Father: George Box Drayton
 Mother: Louise Bolt




CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Florence Euphresna Drayton Henderson Born: 17 Nov 1870 in: Bethlephil, Jamaica, West Indies Died: 29 Apr 1941 in: Melrose, MA Married: 06 Feb 1900 in: New York City Spouse: William Tilden Lawrence	
2 F	Name: Caroline Elizabeth Henderson Born: 30 Dec 1847 Died: 07 Jan 1879 Married: Spouse: Thomas Leyshon Rees	
3 M	Name: George E. Henderson Born 1: 20 Nov 1849 Born 2: Abt. 1845 Died: 1931 Married: Bef. 1878 Spouse: Katherine Alice Clark	
4 M	Name: William Drayton Henderson Born: 10 Oct 1851 Married: 28 Oct 1879 Spouse: Florence Young	
5 F	Name: Mary Louisa Henderson Born: 26 Sep 1853 Died: 1933 Married: 04 Dec 1873 in: Jamaica, W.I. Spouse: Thomas G. Griffiths	

Family of George Ralph Henderson and Caroline Box Drayton

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6	<p>Name: Francis Annabel Henderson Born 1: 19 Oct 1857 Born 2: 17 Oct 1857 Died: 04 Apr 1933 Married: Spouse: Augustus George Kirkham</p>	in: Jamaica, BWI	
7	<p>Name: Charles Ernest Henderson Born 1: 12 Oct 1861 Born 2: 11 Oct 1861 Died: Sep 1926 Married: Spouse: Caroline Leyshon Rees Married: Spouse: Elizabeth Coke</p>		
8	<p>Name: Albert Haley Henderson Born 1: 27 Feb 1865 Born 2: 27 Feb 1866 Born 3: Abt. 1870 Died: 21 Feb 1937 Married: 08 Aug Spouse: Cora Shinn</p>	in: Jamaica	
9	<p>Name: John Edmund Henderson Born: 23 Dec 1867 Died 1: Abt. 1940 Died 2: 21 Feb 1937 Married: Spouse: Margaret Sharett</p>		
10	<p>Name: Emily Marie Henderson Born: 20 Nov 1859 Died: 1865</p>		

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He was joined by his brother George R. Henderson, in 1842, and both of them served in Waldensia until 1853, when the former answered a call to Montego Bay, and the latter to Bethsalem and Providence. (pg 85/86)
From "Inez Knibb Sibley, The Baptists of Jamaica, (THE JAMAICA BAPTIST UNION)"

S. P. Musson & T. Laurence Roxburgh, Handbook of Jamaica for 1891 - 92, (Government Printing Establishment, 79 Duke St. Kingston), 371, The following are the recognized Baptist Ministers with their postal addresses:
Henderson, G. R.; Falmouth.

Jamaican Family Search Research Library, "Electronic," 1861 Almanac.
Ministers of the Gospel
Henderson, John E., Baptist, Montego Bay
Henderson, Geo R., Baptist, Falmouth

Jamaican Family Search Research Library, "Electronic," Message Board, Posted by Lucille Markey.
"My great great grandparents were Caroline Box Drayton Henderson and George Ralph Henderson"

Jamaican Family Search Research Library, "Electronic," 1878 Directory of Jamaica,
The Parish of St. James
Henderson C.B., Mrs., teacher Baptist school
Henderson George R. Rev., Baptist Church.

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Email - 1/29/2002.

" We went to Oracabessa, where George Ralph was reported to have died at the home of his son, Rev. William Henderson in 1898. We were shown a patch of overgrowth, where his grave site supposedly was, but we couldn't be sure. We also found the ruins of "Clifton", near Montego Bay, where my grandmother and her two sisters had been raised by George Ralph and Caroline after the death of their mother (George and Caroline's oldest daughter) with their uncles and aunts (including Florence Eugenie 1870 - 1941). "

David Jenkins/Ebenezer Henderson Smith, Henderson UK Family Files, Email - Oct. 6 1999 - David Jenkins.
"George Henderson - should have come after JEH in natural order. He went out to Jamaica after his brother about 1842. I cannot find particulars of his education but I think he went out as a schoolmaster. However, he soon became a minister and continued such at Bethlephie and other churches and died soon after his brother John. His children are spoken of in a later page. Both JEH and GH made history in Jamaica for they took prominent parts in trying to quieten down native disturbances from time to time - especially was that the case during the regime of Governor Lyre."

Marriage Notes

Katherine L. Read, "Slavery and the First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies," page 10.
In 1843 the two were married.....

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, "Regency Surgeon" manuscript.
'Regency Surgeon': Something of the life of my Great-Grandfather, GEORGE BOX DRAYTON (1786-1857), Apothecary, Surgeon, Baptist Minister and Botanist -
"By 1842, at the age of 24, the second daughter of his first marriage, Caroline was married to a Baptist minister, Henderson, in Jamaica, and starting to raise a family of ten in happy penury...."

A Heritage Tour of Jamaica" by Lucille Rees Markay

"In 1840, the young Rev. John Edward Henderson, inspired by the recruiting efforts of Rev, William Knibb, sailed with his wife from their home In England to serve as a Baptist missionary in Jamaica. He was soon followed to Jamaica by his younger brother, Rev. George Ralph Henderson.

At about the same time, a courageous and dedicated twenty year-old teacher named Caroline Box Drayton, the daughter of a London physician, arrived in Jamaica after the long voyage from England. She was later joined by her older sister, Sara Elizabeth, also a teacher.

In 1843, the now-widowed George Ralph married the young Caroline and founded the family that was to have such an impact upon Jamaica and Jamaicans."

Wife:	Caroline Box Drayton
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Katherine L. Read, "Slavery and the First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies," page 10.

Caroline Drayton, born in London, England, October 21st 1821, was the second daughter of a London physician. After the death of her mother and her father's remarriage, Caroline left home to assist an older sister in a London school for girls. In a period when English girls were not accorded the same educational opportunities as their brothers, the Drayton sisters made a name for themselves in scholastic accomplishments. While still in her twenties, Caroline accepted an invitation to join the staff of a school in Jamaica, West Indies. Here, she taught the daughters of English planters, diplomats and Church of England clergy. Jamaica became her permanent home. It was natural that while the official work lay with the privileged Whites on the island, Carolyn Drayton should become interested in the Blacks, who far outnumbered the Whites.

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Katherine Reed's letter, undated,
"..... since her death on Feb. 18, 1902."

and on back

Proposed for marker

" To the Glory of God and in sacred memory of

Caroline Box Drayton

wife of Rev. George R. Henderson

of Bethesphel, St. James,

Born Oct. 21st, 1821

Died Feb. 18th, 1902."

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
October 21, "Dear Grandma 1823" (Caroline Drayton Henderson. probably Florence's handwriting).

Child:	Florence Euphresna Drayton Henderson
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Florence Henderson Lawrence was a medical missionary nurse in Mt. Silinda, S.Rhodesia, S. Africa(Melsetter). She was the first white woman the Rhodesian natives had ever seen. She raised seven children in Africa.

Mt. Silinda, Chikore and Gogoi

"She was midwife for most of the European babies born in Melsetter and Chipinga Districts, as well as for many African ones. She nursed missionaries and settlers through many a serious illness, and was friend to white and black alike . . ." From letter of Gertrude H. Merrill, R.N., a missionary colleague, Feb 2/66 to Mr. Marcus

Education - Maryland Business College (1895)
- Nurses' Trng. at Metropolitan Hospital in New York

By P.C. vote #28493, June 10, 1947, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence were made emeritus missionaries as of June 27, 1947.

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
November 17, Florence Drayton Henderson 1870 (Looks like CDH handwriting).

Marriage Notes

Child:	Caroline Elizabeth Henderson
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Katherine L. Read, "Slavery and the First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies,"

Chart - Albert's Brothers and Sisters, pg 18, [Caroline Elizabeth Henderson]

" Lizzie Henderson

(Mrs. T. L. Rees) Minister's wife in Jamaica, WI ."

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Email - 4 Feb 2002 & Family Chart.

"Caroline Elizabeth Henderson b. 12/30/1847 - d. 1/7/1879. She died on the day that her youngest daughter was born. From stories I heard from Freda and from my grandmother, she may have contracted "the fever", which added to the complications of childbirth."

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
January 7, E. L. Rees 1879. [Birth of Elizabeth Layshon Rees, "Florence"]
(Above this notation was written "C.E. Rees died age 32". I [Lucille Markay] suspect this was written by Caroline Drayton Henderson. Handwriting and ink are the same as notation later, "Sister died in Australia 1882, age 72", who would have been CDR's sister, Sara Elizabeth Drayton Dutton, according to age and date.)

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
December 30, Caroline Elizabeth Henderson 1847 (Nana's mother. Daughter of GR and Caroline. Looks like CDH handwriting).

Marriage Notes

Child:	George E. Henderson
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A family Picture from Gladys Lawrence's effects(Helen Weeks)," Uncle Geroge Henderson, Preacher & planter St. Ann Brown's Town Jamaica "

Inez Knibbe Sibley in her The Baptists of Jamaica said about Brown's Town Baptist Church
"John Clark was succeeded by his son-in-law, the late Rev. George E. Henderson, M.A., who exercised a powerful ministry for over fifty years, retiring in 1928. His name, and those of his wife and children, will never be forgotten. Truly, they were zealous in good works."

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Will of Eliza Clark (Wife of Rev. John Clark),
Rev. John Clark died before 1890. He died married Eliza (Clark). She died bet. 1890-1891
Will of Eliza Clark of Brown's Town, St. Ann, widow of the late Revd. John Clark.
"To my daughter Catherine Alice Hendersen wife of Revd. G. E. Henderson I leave (pounds) 400 to educate her children, and the residue of the amount invested for me by D. Underhill of London"
"To my son-in-law Rev. G. E. Henderson (pounds) 20.

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Letter - 30 Jan 2002.
"George E. Henderson (1849 - 1931) was the pastor of Brown's Town (St. Ann) Baptist Church for a very long time (1876 - 1926). He wrote a book called Goodness and Mercy: A Tale of A Hundred Years, (Printed by The Gleaner Co., Ltd., Kingston, Jamaica 1931, Lithographed by Richardson, Bond and Wright Ltd. Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, 1967) of which I have a copy. (You will find that several members of the Henderson family were prolific writers, and have left a wonderful paper trail of books and reports. George E. was also the editor of 'The Gleaner' newspaper for several years.)"

Katherine L. Read, "Slavery and the First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies,"
Chart - Albert's Brothers and Sisters, pg 18,
George E. Henderson (Rev) Nov 20, 1849 - 1930.
Missionary in Jamaica, W.I.

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
November 20, GEH 1849 EMH 1859
(two children of CDH - looks like her handwriting. Rev. George E. Henderson, died 1930, and Emily Marie Henderson, died 1865).

Marriage Notes

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Letter - 30 Jan 2002.
George E. and his wife, Katherine Alice Clark (Eden) had 5 children,
Arthur Theodore,
Alice May,
Walter Brooks,
was an Elizabethan English scholar, wrote poetry, and committed suicide in 1939 at the age of 52, after a rather unhappy life.

"Family of Frances Annabella Henderson and her husband, Rev. Augustus George Kirkham "

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
October 19, F. A. Henderson 1857 (Frances Annabelle Henderson Kirkham).

Marriage Notes

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Ray's "Check book Notes"..

Email - 4 Feb 2002

"Here are a few more names for the family tree, taken from Ray's 'check book notes'.

(I copied these as they were written, during a conversation that Ray had with her cousin Ted Kirkham at the Kirkham home in Tennessee. Freda had given me the address of Ted's daughter, Joan Smith, in Tennessee. I wrote to her, but never received an answer.)

Family of Frances Annabella Henderson and her husband, Rev. Augustus George Kirkham:

Alice Lillian 9/24/1879 - married John Clark

George Herbert 5/27/1887

Bertram Arnold 2/22/1883

Minnie Marie 12/22/1884

Arthur Augustus 5/12/1886

Edith Mabel 12/2/1888

Edward Ernest (Ted) 1/27/1890

Child:	Charles Ernest Henderson
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Katherine L. Read, "Slavery and the First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies,"

Chart - Albert's Brothers and Sisters, pg 18

Charles Ernest Henderson(Rev)

Oct. 11, 1861 - Sept 1926

Minister in Baltimore, MD.

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Email - 1/29/2002.

" According to my father's cousin, Freda Henderson, Dr. John E. Henderson (1867 - around 1940) and his wife, Margaret Sharett (1874 - 1955), are both buried in the church graveyard of the Baptist Church in Hereford, Maryland, where Freda's father (Rev. Charles Henderson, John E.'s brother) was the pastor, and where Freda herself and her siblings are now buried. Freda was a wonderful source of family information for me. "

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
October 12, C. E. Henderson 1861 (Rev. Charles Ernest Henderson).

Marriage Notes

Child:	Albert Haley Henderson
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Caption on photograph of Albert Henderson in Gladys (Lawrence) Plamer's effects :

"Uncle Albert Henderson - Mother's brother - Missionary to Burma - A Great Guy"

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, Email - 30 Jan 2002.

"Albert Haley Henderson (1866- 1937). He was next to the youngest of the nine children who lived to adulthood - the youngest being Florence, your grandmother. Albert and his wife, Cora Shinn, had three children, all, I think, born in Burma. Albert's daughter, Katherine Henderson Read wrote several books about her family, including Bamboo Hospital: The Story of A Missionary Family in Burma, Lippincott, 1961, and Slavery and The First Hendersons in Jamaica, West Indies. 1973. (The latter lists Albert's brothers and sisters, including 'Florence Eugene Henderson, R.N. (Mrs. W. Lawrence), Nov. 17, 1870 - April 30, 1941 . Served as the wife of a medical missionary in Mt. Salinda and Chipore, Portuguese E. Africa ')"

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),
February 27, Albert Haily Henderson 1865 (could be CDH handwriting).

Lucille Markey, Henderson Family Files, BAMBOO HOSPITAL, Written by Katherine Reade.

Another interesting tidbit, also not authenticated, is in BAMBOO HOSPITAL, Written by Katherine Reade, about her father Albert Henderson's mission in Burma.

Speaking of Albert, Reade wrote:

"The next step in the boy's progress toward the work which would occupy all of his adult life was taken when he was twelve years old and his parents decided to send him and his older brother, Edmund, nearing fourteen, to a school in England. It was a difficult decision, involving considerable financial sacrifice and separation for six years.

And then came what must have seemed to Caroline Henderson the answer to prayer. Five weeks before the boys were to leave for England on a sailing vessel; two English lawyers arrived in Jamaica. They brought the astonishing news that George Henderson had only to prove his descent from a relative of Anne Boleyn, to whom the ill-starred Queen had left money given to her by her royal husband Henry VIII, in order to inherit a small fortune. Since George Henderson was the only surviving heir, unless he proved his claim the money would revert to the Crown.

Caroline was overjoyed. This would solve the financial problem! But not George. A relentless nonconformist, he had always disapproved of Henry VIII, and would have none of what to him was tainted money. In the end the disappointed lawyers went back to England, having wasted the cost of their journey, and Albert and Edmund took passage for England in a sailing ship, scantily financed by the money which Caroline and George had been able to save in bits and dribbles....

(It goes on to say that they went to Will Hill, a nonconformist institution near London)...."

[[Lucille Markey's comment]]

Given all the other information we have. We know that George could not have been the only surviving heir. If anyone was in line to inherit money, perhaps it was Caroline. This account does not seem to have much credibility - but, then again, there might be some element of truth in it somewhere- Fun to think about.]]

Marriage Notes

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),

August 8, AHH and CS married (Albert Hailey Henderson and Cora Shinn. looks like CDH handwriting).

Child:	John Edmund Henderson
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Chart - Albert's Brothers and Sisters, pg 18.

John Edmund Henderson, M.D.

Dec. 23, 1867 - [Feb. 21, 1937(misprint)]

Married and served as a medical missionary in the Sudan under the Africa Inland Mission

Scripture Stepping Stones, (Date Book with Hymns by Francis Ridley Havergal),

December 23, John Edmund Henderson 1866 (son of George Ralph and Caroline).

Marriage Notes

Child:	Emily Marie Henderson
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