

Descendants of William Milns

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ MILNS¹ was born February 20, 1798, and died 1859 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. He married CLARA SINGLETON July 01, 1827 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, daughter of ISAAC SINGLETON and PHOEBE PEACH. She was born November 20, 1799 in Asselby, East Yorkshire, England², and died 1862 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England.

More About WILLIAM MILNS:

Burial: February 17, 1859, Rotherham Moorgate Cemetery³

Christening: March 25, 1798, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England

Notes for CLARA SINGLETON:

From Joy Lewis

1861 Census Yorkshire

13 Radley Road, Well gate, Rotherham

Has Clara Millns (Milns) as Head of family, widowed, age 61 and born Asselby, East Yorkshire

More About CLARA SINGLETON:

Burial: January 25, 1862, Rotherham Moorgate Cemetery⁴

Christening: November 10, 1799, Howden, England

Residence: 1861, 13 Radley Road, Wellgate, Rotherham⁵

Children of WILLIAM MILNS and CLARA SINGLETON are:

2. i. WILLIAM² MILNS, b. 1828, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. 1876, Rotherham.
3. ii. JOHN MILNS, b. 1830, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Bef. 1881.
- iii. ANN MILNS, b. 1832; d. Unknown.

More About ANN MILNS:

Christening: April 22, 1832, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England

4. iv. EDWARD MILNS, b. 1835, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² MILNS (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 1828 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England⁶, and died 1876 in Rotherham. He married ELIZA REYNOLDS 1854 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. She was born 1830 in Dalton⁶, and died 1904 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for WILLIAM MILNS:

from Joy Lewis

1861 Census Yorks

7 Quarry Hill, Rotherham

Name	Relation to Head of Famil	Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
William Millns	Head	M	33	Stationer's	Rotherham
	Assistant				
Eliza Millns	Wife	M	30	Dalton	
William Henry Millns	Son		4	Rotherham	

Annie Elizabeth Milns Daughter

3 Rotherham

1871 Census Yorks

23 Bethel Road, Rotherham

Name	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age	Occupation	Where born
William Milnes	Head Manager	M	42	Stationer's	Rotherham
Eliza Milnes (nee Reynolds)	Wife	M	40		Rotherham
William H. Milnes	Son		14	Scholar	Rotherham
Annie E. Milnes	Daughter		13	Scholar	Rotherham
Frank Milnes	Son		4		Rotherham

More About WILLIAM MILNS:

Burial: November 14, 1876, Rotherham Moorgate Cemetery⁷

Christening: May 04, 1828, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England

Occupation: 1861, Stationer's Assistant

Residence: 1861, 7 Quarry Hill, Rotherham

Notes for ELIZA REYNOLDS:

From Joy Lewis

1881 Census Yorkshire

Shows Eliza Milns living at 23 Bethel Road, Rotherham, has head of household, widowed, age 51, born Dalton

Note in the 1861 and 1881 census she is down born in Dalton but in the 1871 census it her born in Rotherham.

More About ELIZA REYNOLDS:

Burial: April 14, 1904, Rotherham Moorgate Cemetery⁷

Residence: 1861, 7 Quarry Hill, Rotherham⁸

Children of WILLIAM MILNS and ELIZA REYNOLDS are:

5. i. WILLIAM HENRY³ MILNS, b. Abt. 1857, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.
- ii. ANNIE ELIZABETH MILNS⁹, b. Abt. 1858, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANNIE ELIZABETH MILNS:

1881 Census Yorkshire

Shows Ann E. Milns living with her mother at 23 Bethel Road, Rotherham, unmarried, age 23, occupation is Milliner and Dressmaker and born Rotherham

More About ANNIE ELIZABETH MILNS:

Occupation: 1881, Milliner and Dressmaker¹⁰

Residence: 1861, 7 Quarry Hill, Rotherham¹¹

- iii. FRANK MILNS, b. Abt. 1867, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.

3. JOHN² MILNS (WILLIAM¹) was born 1830 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, and died Bef. 1881. He married MARY. She was born 1835 in Braithwell, England, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN MILNS:

1861 Census Yorkshire

Has John Milns living at Spital Street Yard, Brightside, Sheffield with his wife Mary, son JohnW and a lodger Elizabeth Milns. It has John as the Head of the family, married, age 31, occupation Iron Moulder and born Rotherham.

More About JOHN MILNS:

Christening: February 07, 1830, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England

Notes for MARY:

1861 census Yorkshire

Has Mary living with her husband John, son John W. and a lodger Elizabeth Milns. Mary was living at Spital Street Yard, Brightside, Sheffield, was married, age 26 and born Braithwell.

1881 Census Yorkshire

Has Mary Kenworthy as living at 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield, with her sons John W., Harry, and Sydney. She was widowed, age 45 and born Rotherham.

Note: it would appear that Mary married a Kenworthy after John died but that this Kenworthy must also be dead for her to be a widow.

More About MARY:

Residence: 1881, 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield¹²

Children of JOHN MILNS and MARY are:

- i. JOHN W.³ MILNS¹³, b. 1860, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England¹³; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN W. MILNS:

1861 census Yorkshire

Has John W. living with his father John, mother Mary. and a lodger Elizabeth Milns. John W. was living at Spital Street Yard, Brightside, Sheffield, was age 1 and born Sheffield.

1881 Census Yorkshire

Has John W. Milnes as living at 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield, with his mother Mary and brothers Sydney and Harry. He was unmarried, 21 years old, working as a Railway Clerk and born in Sheffield.

More About JOHN W. MILNS:

Occupation: 1881, Railway Clerk¹⁴

Residence: 1881, 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield¹⁴

- ii. HARRY MILNS, b. 1867, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.

Notes for HARRY MILNS:

1881 Census Yorkshire

1881 Census Yorkshire

Has Harry Milnes as living at 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield, with his mother Mary and brothers John W. and Sydney. He was 14 years old and born in Sheffield.

- iii. SYDNEY MILNS, b. 1870, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.

Notes for SYDNEY MILNS:

1881 Census Yorkshire

Has Sydney Milnes as living at 26 Fitzalan Street, Brightside, Sheffield, with his mother Mary and brothers John W. and Harry. He was 11 years old and born in Sheffield.

4. EDWARD² MILNS (*WILLIAM*)¹⁵ was born 1835 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England¹⁵, and died Unknown. He married (1) MARY DYSON. She was born 1839 in Tinsley, England, and died 1875 in Tinsley, England. He married (2) EMMA YATES. She was born 1850 in Dalton, and died Unknown.

Notes for EDWARD MILNS:
From Joy Lewis

1861 Census Yorkshire
13 Radley Road, Wellgate, Rotherham

Has Edward Milns (Milns) living with his mother, unmarried age 26, his occupation was Stonegrate fitter and he was born in Rotherham

1871 Census Yorkshire

Shows Edward Milnes Living New Crown Yard, Rotherham with his wife Emma, daughter Mary, son Edward and a servants Alice Milne and Elizabeth Hargrave. He was head of the family, married, age 36, occupation Fitter and having been born in Rotherham

More About EDWARD MILNS:

Occupation: 1861, Stonegrate fitter¹⁵

Residence: 1861, 13 Radley Raod, Wellgate, Rotherham¹⁵

Children of EDWARD MILNS and EMMA YATES are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH³ MILNS, b. 1879, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.
- ii. EDWARD MILNS, b. 1880, Rotherham; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

5. WILLIAM HENRY³ MILNS (*WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)¹⁶ was born Abt. 1857 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England¹⁷, and died Unknown. He married SOPHIA ACOM¹⁸ 1880 in Rotherham, daughter of JOHN ACOM and HARRIET CALTON. She was born 1854 in Laughton en le Morthen¹⁹, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY MILNS:

1901 Census Lancaster

William Milns is shown as living at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs. with his children Percy A., Jessie, Annie, Lillian and Frank. He was head of the household, age 44, occupation Builders Clerk born Rotherham.

More About WILLIAM HENRY MILNS:

Occupation: 1901, Builders Clerk²⁰

Residence: August 06, 1887, 50 Leigh St. Attercliffe, Sheffield, Yorkshire²¹

Notes for SOPHIA ACOM:

From Joy Lewis

1881 Census Yorkshire

Has Sophia Milns living with her husband at 17 Bethel Road, Rotherham, married, age 27 and born in Laughton en le Morthen

More About SOPHIA ACOM:

Occupation: 1871, Kitchen Maid²²

Residence: 1861, Laughton Village, Laughton en le Morthen²³

Children of WILLIAM MILNS and SOPHIA ACOM are:

- i. PERCY⁴ MILNS²⁴, b. Abt. 1882, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England²⁴; d. Unknown.

Notes for PERCY MILNS:

From 1901 British Census

Living with his father and brothers and sisters at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs.

Percy Milns

age: 19

Condition S
Where born: Yorks Rotherham
Administrative County: Lancashire
Civil Parish: Prestwich
Occupation: Wheelwright

More About PERCY MILNS:
Occupation: 1901, Wheelwright

- 6. ii. JESSIE MILNS, b. September 26, 1884, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. February 09, 1961.
- iii. ANNIE MILNS²⁴, b. Abt. 1886, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England²⁴; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANNIE MILNS:
From 1901 British Census
Living with her father and brothers and sisters at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs.
Annie Milns
age: 15
Where born: Sheffield Yorkshire
Administrative County: Lancashire
Civil Parish: Prestwich

- 7. iv. FRANK MILNS, b. Abt. 1888, Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, England; d. Unknown.
- 8. v. LILLIAN MILNS, b. August 06, 1889, 50 Leigh St., Attercliffe, Yorkshire, England; d. February 19, 1957, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Generation No. 4

6. JESSIE⁴ MILNS (*WILLIAM HENRY*³, *WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)²⁵ was born September 26, 1884 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England²⁵, and died February 09, 1961. She married PERCY TAYLOR. He was born December 11, 1873 in or born 1874, and died October 11, 1938.

Notes for JESSIE MILNS:
From 1901 British Census
Living with her father and brothers and sisters at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs.
Jessie Milns
age: 17
Condition: S
Where born: Yorks Rotherham
Administrative County: Lancashire
Civil Parish: Prestwich
Occupation: Silk Weaver

More About JESSIE MILNS:
Occupation: 1901, Silk Weaver

Children of JESSIE MILNS and PERCY TAYLOR are:

- i. EILEEN⁵ TAYLOR, b. April 29, 1913, Rawmarsh, Yorkshire, England; d. December 04, 1976, Haugh Road Cemetery, Rawmarsh, Yorkshire, England; m. HERBERT HENRY BLYTON, August 14, 1938, Parkgate, Nr. Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; b. August 24, 1914, Parkgate, Nr. Rotherham, Yorkshire, England; d. July 17, 2001.
- ii. LESLIE ALAN TAYLOR, b. Private.
- iii. HILDA TAYLOR, b. Private.
- iv. JOHN RONALD TAYLOR, b. April 06, 1918; d. June 22, 1966, Stocksbridge, Nr. Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; m. HILDA GOODISON, Private; b. Private.

More About JOHN RONALD TAYLOR:
Burial: Unknown, Stocksbridge Cemetery

- v. CHARLES BERNARD TAYLOR, b. Private; m. MAISIE KNAPPER, Private; b. Private.
- vi. FREDERICK GRANVILLE TAYLOR, b. Private; m. NORAH THORPE, Private; b. Private.
- vii. KATHLEEN LILLIAN TAYLOR, b. Private; m. ARNOLD HEESON, Private; b. Private.

7. FRANK⁴ MILNS (*WILLIAM HENRY*³, *WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)²⁶ was born Abt. 1888 in Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, England, and died Unknown. He married ELSIE²⁷. She died Unknown.

Notes for FRANK MILNS:

From 1901 British Census

Living with his father and brothers and sisters at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs.

Frank Milns

age: 12

Where born: Yorks Ecclesfield

Administrative County: Lancashire

Civil Parish: Prestwich

Children of FRANK MILNS and ELSIE are:

- i. CLIFFORD⁵ MILNS, b. Private.
- ii. PERCY MILNS, b. Private.
- iii. BARBARA MILNS, b. Private.
- iv. DARIO MILNS, b. Private.
- v. WILLIAM MILNS, b. Private.

8. LILIAN⁴ MILNS (*WILLIAM HENRY*³, *WILLIAM*², *WILLIAM*¹)^{28,29,30} was born August 06, 1889 in 50 Leigh St., Attercliffe, Yorkshire, England^{31,32}, and died February 19, 1957 in Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada^{33,34}. She married EDWY HARRISON³⁴ June 10, 1914 in Chambers street at the house that Edwy owned in Smiths Falls^{35,36}, son of CHARLES HARRISON and ANN BRISCO. He was born May 16, 1885 in Slack, Crigglestone, Yorkshire Eng.^{37,38,39}, and died October 21, 1950 in Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada^{40,41}.

Notes for LILIAN MILNS:

From Certified Copy of an Entry of Birth

Given at the General Register Office, Somerset House, London

Application Number: PAS 190113/51

Registration District: Sheffield

Birth in the Sub-District of: Attercliffe in the County of York

No: 107

When and Where Born: Sixth August 1887, 50 Leigh Street, Attercliffe

Name, if any: Lilian

Sex: Girl

Name and Surname of Father: William Henry Milns

Name and Maiden Surname of Mother: Sophia Milns formerly Acom

Rank or Profession of Father: Clerk at brewery

Signature, Description and Residence of Informant: Sophia Milns, Mother - 50 Leigh Street, Attercliffe

When Registered: Sixteenth September 1887

Signature of Registrar: Geo H. Chapman, Registrar

Copy made: 2nd day of January, 1952

From 1901 British Census

Living with her father and brothers and sisters at 3 Cuckoo Nest, Prestwich, Lancs.

Lillian Milns

age: 13

Where born: Sheffield Yorkshire

Administrative County: Lancashire

Civil Parish: Prestwich[Harrisonandmilns file.FTW]

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edwy Harrison

A resident of Smiths Falls for nearly 43 years, Mrs. Edwy Harrison passed away at 22 King street on Tuesday, February 19 (sic), after a long illness. She was in her 70th year.

The former Lilian Milns, she was born in Atercliffe, Yorkshire, England, on August 6, 1887, the daughter of

William Henry Milns and Sophia Acom. She was married at Smiths Falls in June, 1914, to Edwy aHarrison, who predeceased her. She was a member of the Anglican Church.

Left to mourn are one son Frank, with the Canadian Pacific Railway here; one daughter, Lillian, clerk at the Otario Hospital School; Two brothers and two sisters in England, Three nephews and one niece in Canada and several other in England.

The funeral service was conducted at the Amy Funeral Home on Thursday, February 21, by Rev. Canon G. H. Sadler, Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery. The pallbearers were Harold Harper, Wilbert Harpr, Harold Lne, Neiboure Duthie, Harry Jenkins, and Harry Webster.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. R. Houle, Brockville; Mrs. H. andrews, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Thomas Merricville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrie, Jasper.

More About LILIAN MILNS:

Burial: Unknown, Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada⁴²

Notes for EDWY HARRISON:

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copy of Elementary Education Act. 1876 - Written Oct. 11, 1898

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Born in New Millerdam, Yorkshire England on May 16, 1885, he was the son of the late Charles Harrison, and his wife, the former Annie Brisco. He had been employed as a boilermaker with the CPR and was a member of the Royal Order of Moose and Canadian Order of Foresters as well as the Brotherhood of Boilermakers. He was married in Smiths Falls on June 9, 1914, to the former Lillian (sic) Milns who survives.

He also leaves to mourn his loss, a son, Frank, of Smiths Falls; a daughter, Lillian also of Smiths Falls; two grandchildren, Ardell and Rose Harrison; a sister, Mrs. Harry Weston, of Smiths Falls and four brothers Egbert, Ethelbert, Brisco and Willie.

the funeral was held from the Amy Funeral Home to St. John's Anglican Church on Tuesday. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon G. H. Sadler and Rev. F. N. Gooch. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery. Pall-bearers were C. Harper, H. Harper, H. Buell, D. Patridge, C. Catchpole and J. Slater. copy of Elementary Education Act. 1876 - Written Oct. 11, 1898

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More About EDWY HARRISON:

Burial: Unknown, Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada⁴³

Children of LILIAN MILNS and EDWY HARRISON are:

- i. FRANK⁵ HARRISON^{44,45}, b. May 07, 1916, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada^{46,47}; d. July 28, 1969, St. Francis Hospital, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁷; m. MARION BUBBLES THOMAS^{48,49}, November 08, 1943, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁹; b. March 31, 1925, 44 Lavinia St., Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada; d. January 29, 2003, Broadview Nursing Home, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁹.

More About FRANK HARRISON:

Burial: Unknown, Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada⁴⁹

Cause of Death: Pnemonia after stroke⁴⁹

More About MARION BUBBLES THOMAS:

Burial: Unknown, Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada⁴⁹

- ii. LILLIAN HARRISON⁴⁹, b. December 27, 1918, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁹; d. October 09, 1981, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁹; m. JOHN WALDREN CLARK⁴⁹, October 19, 1957, Smiths falls, Ontario⁴⁹; b. December 18, 1912⁴⁹; d. July 23, 1980, Smiths Falls, Ontario⁴⁹.

Endnotes

1. Burial records sent by Joy Lewis.
2. 1861 Census Yorkshire.
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8. 1861 Census Yorkshire.
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12. 1881 census.
13. 1861 census and 1881 census.
14. 1881 census.
15. 1861 Census Yorkshire.
16. Daughter Lilian's birth certificate, 1881 and 1901 census.
17. 1881 census and 1901 census.
18. Daughter Lilian's birth certificate.
19. Joy Lewis.
20. 1901 British Census.
21. Daughter Lilian's birth certificate.
22. 1871 Census.
23. 1861 census.
24. 1901 British Census.
25. 1901 British Census and her daughter Muriel Holden (Taylor).
26. 1901 British Census.
27. Name on Photo.
28. Copy of Birth Certificate.
29. Daughter Lillian Harrison.
30. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
31. Birth certificate.
32. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
33. Obituary and from daughter Lillian.
34. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
35. Daughter Lillian Clark (Harrison) and announcement in Smiths Falls Paper "The Record News" and Letter Written by Lillian Milns announcing wedding.
36. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.

37. *Birth Certificate.*
38. Birth Certificate.
39. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
40. Obituary and from daughter Lillian.
41. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
42. Grave stone.
43. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
44. Birth Certificate.
45. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
46. Birth Certificate.
47. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.
48. From Marion Thomas herself.
49. Info. from Joy Lewis, Date of Import: Mar 27, 2004.