

# *Descendants of Edward Sykes*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> SYKES was born Abt. 1655 in Sheffield, England. He married HANNA OATES February 15, 1679/80. She was born Abt. 1659 in Of Felkirk, Yorks, England.

Notes for EDWARD SYKES:

Descendants of Edward Sykes

1 Edward Sykes 1655 - b: 1655 in Sheffield, England

.. +Hanna Oates 1659 - b: Bef. 1659 in Of Feldkirk, Yorks, England

..... 2 William Sykes 1678 - b: Abt. 1678 in Of Feldkirk, Yorks, England

..... +Susan 1682 - b: Abt. 1682 in Of Feldkirk, Yorks, England

..... 3 Richard Sykes 1706 - 1790 b: 1706 d: April 29, 1790 in Sheffield, Yorks, England

..... +Mary Oxley 1710 - b: 1710 in Rotherham, Yorks, England

..... 4 Francis Sykes 1753 - 1836 b: September 01, 1753 d: 1836

..... +Elizabeth Clapham

..... 5 Mary-Ann Sykes 1802 - b: October 12, 1802

..... 5 Sarah Sykes 1804 - b: October 21, 1804 in Dewsbury, York, England

..... 5 Frances Sykes 1807 - b: February 19, 1807 in Dewsbury, York, England

..... 5 Mary Sykes 1810 - b: March 29, 1810 in Dewsbury, York, England

..... 5 Robert Sykes 1810 - 1877 b: December 19, 1810 in Dewsbury, York, England d: October 22, 1877 in Carlecotes, York, England

..... +Harriet Whitehead 1802 - 1873 b: September 1802 in Penistone, Yorkshire, England d: November 18, 1873 in Carlecotes, Yorkshire, England

..... 6 John Wheelwright Sykes 1830 - 1909 b: 1830 in Batley, Yorkshire, England d: July 21, 1909 in England

..... +Elizabeth Hinchcliffe Elliott 1832 - b: Abt. 1832 in Badsworth, Yorks, England

..... \*2nd Wife of John Wheelwright Sykes:

..... +Mary Ann Haigh 1834 - 1909 b: December 06, 1834 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England d: February 10, 1909 in England

..... 7 Ann Ramsden 1856 - b: 1856

..... 7 Ned Ramsden 1858 - b: 1858

..... 7 Ruth Ramsden 1861 - b: June 02, 1861 in Dewsbury,  
Yorkshire, England

..... 7 Zoe Sykes 1868 - b: Abt. 1868

..... 7 John Page Wheelwright Sykes 1869 - 1948 b: Abt.  
1869 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England d: Abt. 1948 in Harrogate

..... +Martha Walmsley - 1963 d: Abt. 1963 in Harrogate

..... 8 Herbert Sykes 1895 - b: 1895

..... +Ethel Naylor 1895 - b: 1895

..... 7 Ezra Sykes 1871 - 1950 b: September 09, 1871 in  
Stainland, Yorkshire, England d: August 27, 1950 in Leeds, England

..... +Louisa Farnhill 1871 - 1942 b: 1871 in England d:  
August 06, 1942 in England

..... 8 Leslie Farnhill Sykes 1900 - 1979 b:  
September 20, 1900 in England d: July 30, 1979 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas, USA

..... +Muriel Gertrude Kershaw 1903 - 1977 b:  
May 12, 1903 in Ravensthorpe, Yorkshire, England d: March 31, 1977 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas, USA

..... 7 Elina Sykes 1873 - b: Abt. 1873

..... +William Newsome

..... 7 Frank Herbert Sykes 1876 - b: Abt. 1876 in Dewsbury,  
York, England

..... +Lucy Greenwood 1870 - b: Abt. 1870 in Chidwell,  
Yorks, England

..... 6 Abraham Sykes 1833 - 1894 b: February 06, 1833 in  
PENISTONE, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND/Penistone, England d: 1894 in Dewsbury, England

..... 6 Jane Elizabeth Sykes 1835 - 1916 b: September 06, 1835 in  
Dewsbury Moor, England d: June 22, 1916 in ??

..... +James Barrett 1824 - 1874 b: Abt. 1824 d: April 17, 1874 in  
Mirfield, Yorkshire, England

..... 7 George Barrett 1856 - b: May 05, 1856

..... +Elizabeth Ann Haigh 1856 - b: September 07, 1856

..... 8 Maud Barrett 1886 - b: October 20, 1886

..... 7 Thomas Barrett 1857 - b: May 16, 1857

..... 7 Ann Barrett 1859 - b: May 29, 1859

- ..... 7 Jim Barrett 1861 - b: January 01, 1861
- ..... 7 Charles Barrett 1862 - b: October 30, 1862
- ..... 7 Ben Barrett 1864 - b: January 12, 1864
- ..... 7 Ada Barrett 1865 - b: May 11, 1865
- ..... 7 Rebecca Barrett 1866 - b: April 28, 1866
- ..... 7 Harriet Barrett 1867 - b: May 16, 1867
- ..... 7 Robert Barrett 1868 - b: July 30, 1868
- ..... 7 Matthew Barrett 1869 - b: September 02, 1869
- ..... 7 Edith Barrett 1870 - b: November 09, 1870
- ..... 7 William Barrett 1873 - b: August 29, 1873
  
- ..... 6 Hannah Sykes 1837 - 1842 b: September 20, 1837 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England d: September 30, 1842 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England
- ..... 6 Robert Sykes 1840 - b: July 03, 1840 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorkshire England
- ..... +Elizabeth Hollingdale 1840 - b: Abt. 1840 in Worksop, Nottingham, England
  
- ..... 7 Sarah Sykes 1861 - b: Abt. 1861
- ..... 7 James H. W. Sykes 1864 - b: Abt. 1864
- ..... 7 Maryann Sykes 1867 - b: Abt. 1867
  
- ..... 6 Harriet Sykes 1844 - 1845 b: April 18, 1844 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England d: May 25, 1845 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England
- ..... 6 Sarah Sykes 1846 - b: December 26, 1846 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England
- ..... +Thomas Henry Wilkinson 1840 - b: Abt. 1840 in Dronfield, Derby, England
  
- ..... 7 Edmond Sykes 1879 - b: 1879
- ..... 7 George Wilkinson 1881 - b: 1881

Child of EDWARD SYKES and HANNA OATES is:

- 2. i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SYKES, b. Abt. 1678, Of Felkirk, Yorks, England.

*Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SYKES (*EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1678 in Of Felkirk, Yorks, England. He married SUSAN. She was born Abt. 1682 in Of Felkirk, Yorks, England.

More About WILLIAM SYKES:

Burial: April 24, 1742, Felkirk, Yorks, England

Children of WILLIAM SYKES and SUSAN are:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SYKES, b. 1704.

More About JOHN SYKES:

Christened: October 01, 1704, Feldkirk, Yorks, England

3.
  - ii. RICHARD SYKES, b. September 01, 1706; d. April 29, 1790, Sheffield, Yorks, England.
  - iii. JAMES SYKES, b. 1710.

More About JAMES SYKES:

Christened: August 20, 1710, Feldkirk, Yorks, England

*Generation No. 3*

3. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SYKES (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 01, 1706, and died April 29, 1790 in Sheffield, Yorks, England. He married MARY OXLEY September 03, 1738 in Rotherham, Yorks, England, daughter of JOHN OXLEY and MRS. B.. She was born 1710 in Rotherham, Yorks, England.

More About MARY OXLEY:

Burial: February 11, 1810, Sheffield Yorks, England

Christened: February 02, 1709/10, Pledwick, Sandal Magna, Yorks, England

Children of RICHARD SYKES and MARY OXLEY are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SYKES, b. April 29, 1739; d. August 24, 1789.

More About JOHN SYKES:

Christening: May 13, 1739, Sheffield, Yorks, England

- ii. MARY SYKES, b. December 21, 1741.

More About MARY SYKES:

Christened: January 20, 1741/42, Sheffield, Yorks, England

- iii. WILLIAM SYKES, b. December 29, 1744.

More About WILLIAM SYKES:

Christened: January 01, 1744/45, Sheffield, Yorks, England

- iv. ELIZABETH SYKES, b. August 29, 1747.

More About ELIZABETH SYKES:

Christened: October 07, 1747, Sheffield, Yorks, England

- v. ANN SYKES, b. November 05, 1750, Sheffield, Yorks, England; d. June 19, 1779, Norton, Derby, England.

More About ANN SYKES:

Burial: June 21, 1779, Norton, Derby, England

Christened: December 05, 1750, Sheffield, Yorks, England

4.
  - vi. FRANCIS SYKES, b. September 01, 1753; d. 1836.

*Generation No. 4*

4. FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> SYKES (*RICHARD*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 01, 1753, and died 1836. He married ELIZABETH CLAPHAM August 20, 1795 in Thornhill, Yorks, England.

Notes for FRANCIS SYKES:

THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT THIS TREE OF FRANCIS SYKES FITS. it was entered here as/when found.

Hello Clint,

A look on family search gives

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I'm not sure if this is the answer you are looking for so let me know if I have misunderstood your question.

Regards,  
Mike

Michael Fearn  
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8 Edward SYKES B: < 1655

Sheffield, Yorks, England  
M: 15 Feb 1680/1681

4 William SYKES B: Abt 1678  
Of Felkirk, Yorks, England  
M:  
Bu: 24 Apr 1742  
Felkirk, Yorks, England

9 Family Hanna OATES B: < 1659  
<Of Felkirk, Yorks, England>

2 Richard SYKES B: 1706

D: 29 Apr 1790

Sheffield, Yorks, England  
M: 3 Sep 1738  
Rotherham, Yorks, England

Family  
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5 Susan B: Abt 1682  
Of Felkirk, Yorks, England

1 Francis SYKES B: 1 Sep 1753

D: 1836 (Age 83)  
(IF this is Robert Sykes' father, he would have been 57 when this son was born)

Family  
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Family  
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6 John OXLEY B: < 1679  
Of Plediwck, Sandall Magna, Yorks, England  
M:

Family  
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3 Family Mary OXLEY B: 1710  
Of Rotherham, Yorks, England  
Bu: 11 Feb 1810  
Sheffield, Yorks, England

Family  
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7 Mrs B: < 1683  
Of Pledwich, Sandall Magna, Yorks, England

Family

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John Farnhill furnished this valuable information by E-mail 6/14/2005:

I've got Elizabeth Clapham from somewhere, too. And I've got a few more children besides Robert.

Herewith what I have:

Descendants of Francis SYKES

Generation No. 1

1. FRANCIS1 SYKES He married ELIZABETH (BETTY) CLAPHAM August 20, 1795 in Thornhill1.

Children of FRANCIS SYKES and ELIZABETH CLAPHAM are:

i. MARY2 SYKES, b. 1798, Dewsbury1.

More About MARY SYKES:

Baptism: June 28, 1798, Dewsbury

ii. ELIZABETH SYKES, b. 18001.

More About ELIZABETH SYKES:

Baptised: May 13, 1800, Dewsbury

iii. MARY-ANN SYKES, b. 18021.

More About MARY-ANN SYKES:

Baptised: October 12, 1802, Dewsbury1

iv. SARAH SYKES, b. 18041.

More About SARAH SYKES:

Baptised: October 21, 1804, Dewsbury

v. FRANCES SYKES, b. 18071.

More About FRANCES SYKES:

Baptised: February 19, 1807, Dewsbury1

vi. MARY SYKES, b. 18101.

More About MARY SYKES:

Baptism: March 29, 1810, Dewsbury

vii. ROBERT SYKES, b. December 19, 1810, Dewsbury1; m. HARRIET WHITEHEAD, July 20, 1829, Penistone; b. September 17, 1802, Batley2; d. November 18, 18733.

Notes for ROBERT SYKES:

1841 Census

School House,

Dewsbury

Robert Sykes 30 Schoolmaster

Harriet Sykes 35

John Sykes 10

Abraham Sykes 8

Jane Sykes 6

Hannah Sykes 3

Robert Sykes 11M

1851 Census at Thurlstone (near Penistone),

born

|              |      |   |    |               |          |
|--------------|------|---|----|---------------|----------|
| Robert SYKES | head | m | 40 | School Master | Dewsbury |
|--------------|------|---|----|---------------|----------|

|               |      |   |    |  |        |
|---------------|------|---|----|--|--------|
| Harriet SYKES | wife | m | 48 |  | Batley |
|---------------|------|---|----|--|--------|

|                      |     |   |    |         |          |
|----------------------|-----|---|----|---------|----------|
| Jane Elizabeth SYKES | dau | u | 15 | Scholar | Dewsbury |
|----------------------|-----|---|----|---------|----------|

|              |     |   |    |  |          |
|--------------|-----|---|----|--|----------|
| Robert SYKES | son | u | 10 |  | Dewsbury |
|--------------|-----|---|----|--|----------|

|             |     |   |   |  |          |
|-------------|-----|---|---|--|----------|
| Sarah SYKES | dau | u | 4 |  | Dewsbury |
|-------------|-----|---|---|--|----------|

1871 Census Carlescoates

|              |      |   |    |               |          |
|--------------|------|---|----|---------------|----------|
| Robert Sykes | head | m | 60 | School Master | Dewsbury |
|--------------|------|---|----|---------------|----------|

|               |      |   |    |  |        |
|---------------|------|---|----|--|--------|
| Harriet Sykes | wife | m | 68 |  | Batley |
|---------------|------|---|----|--|--------|

|             |     |   |    |                |          |
|-------------|-----|---|----|----------------|----------|
| Sarah Sykes | dau | u | 24 | School Teacher | Dewsbury |
|-------------|-----|---|----|----------------|----------|

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|-----------------|-------|---|---|--|----------|
| James H W Sykes | g son | u | 7 |  | Dewsbury |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|--|----------|

More About HARRIET WHITEHEAD:

Baptised: November 14, 1802, Batley4

Burial: November 20, 1873, Penistone

John

----- Original Message -----

From: CLINT SYKES

To: CHERYL LEVICK

Cc: JOHN FARNHILL

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 9:26 PM

Subject: Fw: Possible Marriage

Dear Cheryl,

I'm trying to narrow down when I learned of Robert Sykes' parents---here's what you sent. I'm having a look for how I got the GEDCO file. I'm not smart enough to have found it without help from you (or John).

Clint

----- Original Message -----

From: CHERYL LEVICK

To: CLINTON SYKES

Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2004 1:48 PM

Subject: Possible Marriage

Hi Clinton,

LOL!!!! Well let's face it lad, they had to occupy themselves somehow didn't they! After all there was no T.V. in those days LOL again!!!!

Anyway, enough of that before I get myself hung LOL!!!

Possible marriage for Francis & Elizabeth (Betty)

LDS entry number 238

Francis Sykes married Betty Clapham

August 20, 1795 Thornhill, Yorks

This seems to be the only possibility at the moment. The others I was looking at are in 1806 or later. So they aren't any use if Sarah was Christened in 1804 eh. Anyway, I will keep looking to see what else turns up.

Talk to you soon.

Best Wishes Always,

Cheryl

More About FRANCIS SYKES:

Baptism: October 03, 1753, Sheffield, Yorks, England

Marriage Notes for FRANCIS SYKES and ELIZABETH CLAPHAM:

Possible marriage for Francis & Elizabeth (Betty)

LDS entry number 238  
Francis Sykes married Betty Clapham  
August 20, 1795 Thornhill, Yorks

Above data furnished by Cheryl Levick.

Children of FRANCIS SYKES and ELIZABETH CLAPHAM are:

- i. MARY-ANN<sup>5</sup> SYKES, b. October 12, 1802.
- ii. SARAH SYKES, b. October 21, 1804, Dewsbury, York, England.

Notes for SARAH SYKES:

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SARAH SYKES

Female

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Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: 21 OCT 1804 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England

Death:

Burial:

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Parents:

Father: FRANCIS SYKES Family

Mother: BETTY

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Messages:

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record. The source records are usually arranged chronologically by the birth or christening date.

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- iii. FRANCES SYKES, b. February 19, 1807, Dewsbury, York, England.

Notes for FRANCES SYKES:

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FRANCES SYKES  
Female

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Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening: 19 FEB 1807 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England  
  
Death:  
Burial:

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Parents:  
Father: FRANCIS SYKES Family  
Mother: BETTY

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Messages:  
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iv. MARY SYKES, b. March 29, 1810, Dewsbury, York, England.

Notes for MARY SYKES:  
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MARY SYKES  
Female

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Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening: 29 MAR 1810 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England  
  
Death:  
Burial:

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Parents:

Father: FRANCIS SYKES Family

Mother: BETTY

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5. v. ROBERT SYKES, b. December 19, 1810, Dewsbury, York, England; d. October 22, 1877, Carlecotes, York, England.

*Generation No. 5*

5. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> SYKES (*FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 19, 1810 in Dewsbury, York, England, and died October 22, 1877 in Carlecotes, York, England. He married HARRIET WHITEHEAD July 20, 1829 in Penistone, Yorkshire, England, daughter of SAMUEL WHITEHEAD and JANE THACKREY. She was born September 1802 in Penistone, Yorkshire, England, and died November 18, 1873 in Carlecotes, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for ROBERT SYKES:

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ROBERT SYKES

Male

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Event(s):

Birth: 19 DEC 1810 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

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Parents:  
Father: FRANCIS SYKES Family  
Mother: ELIZABETH

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Messages:  
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Hi Clint

I had a look at your link to your family tree. Wow, you have been busy!!

St. John's Dewsbury Moor Burial Records  
No 129. 30/9/1842 Hannah dau of Robert Sykes, aged 5 yrs, abode Dewsbury Moor

I looked on until the mid 1850's but found no more

St. John's Dewsbury Moor Baptism records  
All to Robert & Harriet Sykes, Dewsbury Moor, Schoolmaster

No 58. Jane Elizabeth 6/9/1835 born 27/4/1835  
No 80. Hannah 10/12/1837 born 20/9/1837  
No 111. Robert 13/9/1840 born 3/7/1840  
No 145. Harriet 12/5/1844 born 18/4/1844  
No 188. Sarah 17/1/1847 born 26/12/1846

Batley Parish  
No 997 John Wheelwright Sykes son of Robert & Harriet, Batley, Schoolmaster (no birth date recorded)

Hope this helps

Pat Smith

----- Original Message -----

From: CLINT SYKES

To: Pat Smith

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2005 2:21 PM

Subject: Re: Hannah Sykes

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John Farnhill provides this information on the 1841 Census:

1841 Census

School House,  
Dewsbury

Robert Sykes 30 Schoolmaster  
Harriet Sykes 35  
John Sykes 10  
Abraham Sykes 8  
Jane Sykes 6  
Hannah Sykes 3  
Robert Sykes 11M  
(Harriet and Sarah not yet born)

John Farnhill gives this data:

From the 1851 Census at Thurlstone (near Penistone), I have found the following from an extract of all SYKES in the area:

|                      |      |   |    |               |                    |
|----------------------|------|---|----|---------------|--------------------|
| Robert SYKES         | head | m | 40 | School Master | (born)<br>Dewsbury |
| Harriet SYKES        | wife | m | 48 |               | Batley             |
| Jane Elizabeth SYKES | dau  | u | 15 | Scholar       | Dewsbury           |
| Robert SYKES         | son  | u | 10 |               | Dewsbury           |
| Sarah SYKES          | dau  | u | 4  |               | Dewsbury           |

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1. ROBERT SYKES - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Birth: 19 DEC 1810 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England

John

IN THE MORMON'S INTERNATIONAL GENEEOLOGICAL INDEX IT SHOWS ROBERT SYKES MARRIED HARRIET WHITEHEAD ON JULY 20, 1829, AT PENISTONE.

The Old School House, Carlecotes (Langsett, South Yorkshire)

The Old School House

Welcome to The Old School House, Carlecotes

Cosy cottage situated in the quiet hamlet of Carlecotes, north of Langsett and above the River Don, with excellent views of the Peak District moors. Good local pubs, restaurants and teashops.

Close to the Upper Don Trail, part of the Transpennine trail, for walking, horseriding and cycling. Pennine Way walks from nearby Crowden or Saddleworth Moor. Canal towpaths and reservoir paths for shorter walks.

Holmfirth (Summer Wine area) 5 miles. Huddersfield 11 miles. Bretton Sculpture Park 10 miles, Peak District provides good walking country with unspoilt towns and villages. Visit Chatsworth House and the spa town of Buxton. Leeds, Bradford, Manchester and Sheffield all about 40 minutes away for choice of theatres, museums and other entertainment.

Additional double room and ensuite available on request.

Location  
Langsett  
South Yorkshire

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towels

television

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central heating

microwave

freezer

washing machine

tumble drier

short breaks

mobile tel. reception

welcome pack on arrival

sorry, not children under 12

small pets welcome

non-smokers only

saturday changeover

[Accommodation description and guide prices](#)

The Old School House, Carlecotes

(yoa237/1)

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This property sleeps up to 3.

The Old School House offers 1 double bedroom, 1 single bedroom, bathroom with shower over bath, sitting room with inglenook fireplace & woodburning stove, fitting dining/kitchen with open fire & moorland views.

Guide prices: Complete weeks £195 (High Season), £195 (Medium), £195 (Low), and short breaks from £.

Pets are welcome.

Contact: Mr Lorimer Tel: +44 (0) 1226 766173

Email: [plorimer@france2.demon.co.uk](mailto:plorimer@france2.demon.co.uk)

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St. John's Dewsbury Moor Burial Records

No 129. 30/9/1842 (September 30, 1842) Hannah dau of Robert Sykes, aged 5 yrs, abode Dewsbury Moor

I looked on until the mid 1850's but found no more.

St. John's Dewsbury Moor Baptism records

All to Robert & Harriet Sykes, Dewsbury Moor, Schoolmaster

No 58. Jane Elizabeth 6/9/1835 (September 6, 1835) born 27/4/1835 (April 27, 1835)

No 80. Hannah 10/12/1837 (December 10, 1837) born 20/9/1837 (September 20, 1837)

No 111. Robert 13/9/1840 (September 13, 1840) born 3/7/1840 (July 3, 1840)

No 145. Harriet 12/5/1844 (May 12, 1844) born 18/4/1844 (April 18, 1844)

No 188. Sarah 17/1/1847 (January 17, 1847) born 26/12/1846 (December 26, 1846)

Pat Smith

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Huddersfield did hold the burial records for Penistone

No 2310 20/11/1873 Harriet Sykes, Carlecotes, aged 71

No 213 22/10/1877 Robert Sykes, Carlecotes, aged 67

Data provided by Pat Smith

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You might have a look at the attached, showing the Sykes' in 1871 in Carlescoats:

1871 Census Carlestone

|                 |           |                |          |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Robert Sykes    | head m 60 | School Master  | Dewsbury |
| Harriet Sykes   | wife m 68 |                | Batley   |
| Sarah Sykes     | dau u 24  | School Teacher | Dewsbury |
| James H W Sykes | g son u 7 |                | Dewsbury |

Another Sykes name to ponder over. Who did young James belong to ??? (It was determined later that this is the son of Robert (Jr.) and is also known as John.)

John Farnhill

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----- Original Message -----

From: plorimer

To: John Farnhill

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2005 11:33 AM

Subject: Re: Th Old School House, Carlecotes

Dear John Farnhill,

Thanks for your email and apologies for delay in replying. I will paste into this email (as I don't have Word) what I do have about Carlecotes. As for historical stuff around the building I'm afraid I am very ignorant! Your message has prompted me to do some digging for info - it will be of interest to visitors to the property I'm sure. The photo and letter to which you refer will be gratefully accepted for the same reason!

Carlecotes

Formerly an agricultural village, Carlecotes revolved around the country Esquire<sup>1</sup>, Mr Charles Chapman, a gentleman farmer whose family came to Carlecotes Hall in the late 1880's from Mottram. He was High Sheriff of Cheshire and landowner as well as being a director of the Manchester-Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway and Grimsby Docks. The Chapmans built several cottages for workers on the farm estate, as well as a laundry. The village nowadays still looks very quiet and sleepy with the original 18 cottages and eight council houses.

The tiny parish church of St. Ann's was built by the Chapman family at a cost of £5000 in 1856, which was looked upon as a boom, the nearest church being several miles away. One document reports that it was only licenced once for the solemnisation of a marriage, that of one of the daughters of the Chapman family.

Mrs Agnes Marsh who lived in the village was postwoman in the area for 24 years. She travelled many miles every day, even in the bad snow of 1947 when the village was cut off for seven weeks (without the use of electricity<sup>1</sup>). She said <sup>3</sup> We had to bring out the old hurricane lamps then. The snow was as high as our bedroom windows and we had to have a light on throughout the day. There was at one time two schools in Carlecotes. It was not compulsory in those days to attend school and anyone unable to pay did not attend<sup>2</sup>.

The Old School House

Built by public subscription in 1830. The present owner did not intend to enter the cottage rental business! In September 1999 I agreed to purchase Hey End, the extension built in the 1990's, which was advertised as a separate property. The owners (Mr and Mrs Gissing) had lived in the Old School House for many years before being granted planning permission to add an extension. The photograph on the kitchen wall shows the Old School House prior to building the extension. Mrs Gissing had moved into Hey End and had rented out the Old School House to Neil Smith, a grandson of a former owner. Neil had organised his mortgage and I had done the same for Hey End.

Then, at a comparatively late stage, it was discovered that Barnsley Council had inserted a condition in the

planning permission, forbidding the owners from selling the properties separately. (At this stage the extension and original building were adjoining each other, but separate). After much discussion it was agreed that I would purchase the whole, with a condition inserted by the mortgage lender that the properties were made into one. Hence, the weekend before moving in, a door was put in between the cottage kitchen and a bathroom in Hey End.

The rest is history! The cottage now provides modest and cosy holiday accommodation which dozens of visitors have enjoyed since 2001.

The Parish of Dunford.

There are five reservoirs in the parish - Dunford, Harden, Snailsden, and Upper and Lower Windlesdon. They soften the general appearance of the area. There was great controversy when the reservoirs were built. Millowners in the Penistone area said the dams took water from the River Don, water from which turned the waterwheels at many of their mills.

I will be in touch again when I've got some more detail.

Peter Lorimer

From: "John Farnhill" <john.farnhill@ntlworld.com>  
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To: <plorimer@france2.demon.co.uk>  
Subject: Th Old School House, Carlecotes

Dear Mr Lorimer,

My name is John Farnhill. I am helping a distant cousin from Texas research his family tree. To date we have together managed to get back to the beginning of the 19th century.

It transpires that his great great grandfather Robert Sykes was the schoolmaster at Carlecotes from between the mid 1840s to the late 1870s, and it was while researching this connection that I came across your listings for the Old School House.

I was wondering if you had any historical information about the school during this period (or even later .... when did it close for good?). I'm sure he would appreciate every snippet. In return, I know that he would be prepared to share his own information on Carlecotes, which includes a picture of the schoolhouse in about 1870. He also has a letter written in the early 1940's from his grandfather telling in depth of a visit there about 1878.

Thanking you in anticipation

John Farnhill  
Cardiff

Notes for HARRIET WHITEHEAD:  
HARRIET WHITEHEAD WAS CHRISTENED NOVEMBER 14, 1802 IN BATLEY, YORK, ENGLAND.

More About HARRIET WHITEHEAD:

Burial: November 20, 1873, Penistone Church, Penistone. Yorkshire, England

Marriage Notes for ROBERT SYKES and HARRIET WHITEHEAD:

SEE "NOTES" FOR ROBERT SYKES.

Children of ROBERT SYKES and HARRIET WHITEHEAD are:

6.
  - i. JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup> SYKES, b. 1830, Batley, Yorkshire, England; d. July 21, 1909, England.
  - ii. ABRAHAM SYKES, b. February 06, 1833, PENISTONE, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND/Penistone, England; d. 1894, Dewsbury, England.

Notes for ABRAHAM SYKES:

IN THE MORMON'S INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX ABRAHAM, SON OF ROBERT SYKES AND HARRIET WHITEHEAD, WAS BAPTISED FEBRUARY 6, 1833, AT CARLSCOAT, PENISTONE.

In the 1881 census I find, living alone, and unmarried:

Dwelling Moor End Lane  
Census Place Dewsbury, York, England  
Family History Library Film 1342099  
Public Records Office Reference RG11  
Piece / Folio 4561 / 160  
Page Number 38

Abraham SYKES Head U Male 48 Cailcoates Thurlstone, York, England Blanket Weaver  
I think the spelling of <Cailcoates> is understandable, given that even we have difficulty spelling it.  
John (Farnhill)

1851 Census Dewsbury

Common Side ( ! ) Not Commonside, Soothill, but somewhere in Dewsbury Moor  
John W SYKES Head 20 Hand Loom Weaver b Batley  
Abraham SYKES Broth 18 Hand Loom Weaver b Carlecoates

John Farnhill

1861 census

West Gate (Dewsbury Moor)

Abraham Sykes Head 28 Unm Woolen Blanket hand Loom Weaver , b Dewsbury  
(living alone)

Furnished by John Farnhill

1891 Census  
34 Moor End Lane  
Abraham Sykes Head Unm 58 Blanket Raiser, Penistone  
(again living alone)

No suitable ones in 1901 census.

I've found two candidates for his demise:  
Deaths Mar 1894

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Sykes Abraham 60 Dewsbury 9b 423

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Deaths Dec 1894  
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Sykes Abraham 6\_ Dewsbury 9b 457

(I've looked at the original of this and the second digit is unreadable)

Remember too, that if he's single and his death is being registered by a non-family member, they might not know his exact age.

The above data on death provided by John Farnhill.

7.
  - iii. JANE ELIZABETH SYKES, b. September 06, 1835, Dewsbury Moor, England; d. June 22, 1916, ??.
  - iv. HANNAH SYKES, b. September 20, 1837, Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England; d. September 30, 1842, Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England.

Notes for HANNAH SYKES:

Date of birth is 9/20/1847.

HANNAH BAPTISED DECEMBER 10, 1837. St JOHN's, DEWSBURY

Hi Clint

I had a look at your link to your family tree. Wow, you have been busy!!

St. John's Dewsbury Moor Burial Records

No 129. 30/9/1842 Hannah dau of Robert Sykes, aged 5 yrs, abode Dewsbury Moor

Pat Smith

8.
  - v. ROBERT SYKES, b. July 03, 1840, Dewsbury Moor, Yorkshire England.
  - vi. HARRIET SYKES, b. April 18, 1844, Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England; d. May 25, 1845, Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England.

Notes for HARRIET SYKES:

date of birth is actually date of baptism

HARRIET WAS BAPTISED MAY 12, 1844, St JOHN's, DEWSBURY

Dewsbury Moor St John Burials

No 162 25/5/1845 Harriot, dau of Robert Sykes, Dewsbury Moor aged 1

More About HARRIET SYKES:

Burial: St. Johns Church, Dewsbury Moor, Yorkshire, England

9.
  - vii. SARAH SYKES, b. December 26, 1846, Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**6.** JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup> SYKES (*ROBERT*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>4</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1830 in Batley, Yorkshire, England, and died July 21, 1909 in England. He married (1) ELIZABETH HINCHCLIFFE ELLIOTT May 31, 1857 in Parish Church of Leeds, Yorks, England, daughter of EDWARD ELLIOTT and SARAH HINCHCLIFFE. She was born Abt. 1832 in Badsworth, Yorks, England. He married (2) MARY ANN HAIGH September 1866 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, daughter of JOSEPH HAIGH and HANNAH OLDROYD. She was born December 06, 1834 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, and died February 10, 1909 in England.

Notes for JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES:

THE MORMON'S INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX , JOHN WHEELWRIGHT, SON OF ROBERT SYKES AND HARRIOT WAS BAPTISED NOVEMBER 14, 1830, BATLEY, YORKS. NOTE SPELLING OF HARRIET AND HARRIOT IN RECORDS. HARRIET IS MOST OFTEN USED.

The following was copied/pasted with birth year calculated (by C. K Sykes):

Subject: 1881 census entry for sykes

Date: Saturday, December 08, 2001 3:44 PM

Dwelling: Commercial Rd

Census Place: Dewsbury, York, England

Source:FHL Film 1342100 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 4563 Folio 8 Page 10

Marr AgeSex Birthplace

John W. SYKES M 50 M Batley, York, England 1831

Rel: Head

Occ:Bookbinder Newsagent

Mary A. SYKES M 46 FDewsbury, York, England 1835

Rel: Wife

Ruth RAMSDEN U 19 FHanging Heaton, York, England 1862

Rel: Daug

Occ:Woollen Weaver

Zoe SYKES 13 FDewsbury, York, England 1868

Rel: Daug

Occ:Scholar

John P. W. SYKES 12 M Dewsbury, York, England 1869

Rel: Son

Occ:Scholar

Ezra SYKES 10 M Stainland, York, England 1871

Rel: Son

Elina SYKES 8 FHanging Heaton, York, England 1873

Rel: Daug

Frank H. SYKES 5 M Dewsbury, York, England 1876

Rel: Son

Elizabeth A. SYKES \* U 24 FHanging Heaton, York, England \* (1857)

Rel: Neice

Occ:Power Loom Woollen Weaver

\* It has been firmly established that this is Elizabeth Ann HAIGH (not SYKES). She is the niece of Mary Ann SYKES (nee HAIGH).

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Subject: Re: [Dewsbury] ZOE SYKES  
Date: Monday, December 09, 2002 1:58 PM

Clinton

This may be what you are looking for:

1891 Census, RG12/3735, folio 17(reverse), schedule 190  
30 Commercial Road, Dewsbury  
John W Sykes, Head, M, 60, News Agent, neither emper/empd, Yorks Batley  
Mary A Sykes, Wife, M, 56, ,  
, Yorks Batley  
Zoe Sykes , Dau , S, 23, Woollen Weaver, employed , Yorks  
Dewsbury  
John P W Sykes, Son, S, 22, House Painter, employed , Yorks  
Dewsbury  
Ezra Sykes , Son, S, 20, Teacher in Board School, employed, Yorks  
Stainland  
Eliza Sykes , Dau, S, 18, , (Actual spelling is Elina) Added by  
C.K.Sykes,8/22/2004  
, Yorks Dewsbury  
Frank H Sykes, Son, , 15, Painter ? , employed ,  
Yorks Dewsbury  
Mary (actually Maud not Mary) Barrett , Niece, , 4, , (Found a Maud Barrett in the 1901  
Census. Added by C.K.S.)  
, Yorks Pudsey

my copy of the census is on CD and are images of the census pages.  
this page is a bit faint in parts and there is no contrast between the  
writing and the enumerators marks, which make the reading a bit difficult.  
there appears to be something very faint written above John W's name(or  
under the previous line).

John ? W first initial may me P or an elaborate T.

Frank H occupation is very faint but looks like "Painter" compared with the  
word in John ? W occupation

Ezra's place of birth is not very readable the first 2 char are indistinct  
but look like "Th" and the end is "land" and there appear to be two letters  
between.

the youngest daughters name appears to be "Elivia".

The UK 1901 census is available on-line (at a price)

<http://www.census.pro.gov.uk/>

but you can do a free search to see if she is there as Zoe SYKES, if not then she married between 1891 and 1901

check the FreeBDM site to see if any records for her have been entered yet

<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/>

if not then check when the next update occurs and keep trying

hope that's of some use

John Blake

Pudsey, England

Cheryl Levick furnishes this data from the 1901 Census:

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D John Sykes 70 Yorks Batley York Dewsbury Travelling News Agent

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D Mary A Sykes 66 Yorks Dewsbury York Dewsbury Housewife

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D Zoe Sykes 33 Yorks Dewsbury York Dewsbury Powerloom Blanket Weaver

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D Elina Sykes 28 Yorks Dewsbury York Dewsbury Lane Dress

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D Frank Sykes 26 Yorks Dewsbury York Dewsbury Painter & Decorator

CC16B0AFEDBBC07D Lucy Sykes \* 20 Yorks Chidswell York Dewsbury

\*(Lucy Greenwood, wife of Frank)

1851 Census Dewsbury

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John W SYKES Head 20 Hand Loom Weaver b Batley

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John Farnhill

from the 1861 census

Church St, Dewsbury

John Wheelwright Sykes Head 30 Mar Bookbinder Employee 1boy 1 girl Batley

Elizabeth A Sykes W 28 Mar Dressmaker Upton (Born about 1833)

Sarah ..... Sykes vis 14 unnm Book (Sewer ?) Dewsbury

Looks like John was married before he married Mary Ann Haigh ..... All these marriages are getting to me.

Is Sarah actually John's younger sister? (Yes, she is).

John Farnhill

Y'all

Finally found this ..... the entire family had been transcribed as LYKES !! 1871 Census:

|                        |   |    |                        |           |
|------------------------|---|----|------------------------|-----------|
| John Wheelwright Sykes | H | 40 | Bookbinder & Newsagent | Batley    |
| Mary Ann Sykes         | W | 36 | Housewife              | Batley    |
| Ann Ramsden            | D | 15 | Asst Housekeeper       | Soothill  |
| Ned Ramsden            | S | 13 | Painter                | Soothill  |
| Ruth Ramsden           | D | 9  | Nurse                  | Soothill  |
| Zoe                    | D | 3  |                        | Dewsbury  |
| John P Wheelwright     | S | 2  |                        | Dewsbury  |
| Ezra                   | S | 6m |                        | Stainland |

John

(Will of) SYKES John Wheelwright of 30 Commercial Square, Springfield, Dewsbury, Yorkshire died 21st July 1909. Probate granted at Wakefield 10th August 1909 to John Page Wheelwright Sykes, Painter. Effects £106 18s 11d.

Above data obtained/furnished by John Farnhill

Notes for ELIZABETH HINCHCLIFFE ELLIOTT:

Death Record of Elizabeth Hinchcliffe Sykes

June Qtr 1861 - Dewsbury

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More About ELIZABETH HINCHCLIFFE ELLIOTT:

Christening: September 01, 1832, Badsworth, Yorkshire, England

Marriage Notes for JOHN SYKES and ELIZABETH ELLIOTT:

There is no current information that there were any children as a result of this marriage.

Registration District - Leeds

1857 - Marriage Solemnized at The Parish Church - In The Parish Of Leeds - In The County Of Yorkshire.

John Wheelwright Sykes married Elizabeth Hinchcliffe Elliott on:

May 31, 1857 in The Parish Church, Leeds, Yorkshire.

John W a Book Binder and a 26-year-old Bachelor was residing in Dewsbury Moor at time of Marriage.

Elizabeth a 24-year-old Spinster was residing in Saville Street at time of Marriage.

Fathers: Robert Sykes - School Master

Edward Elliott - Wheelwright

Witnesses: Henry Trueman & Sarah Trueman

Notes for MARY ANN HAIGH:

MARY ANN HAIGH HAD BEEN MARRIED TO MR. SAMUEL RAMSDEN BEFORE SHE MARRIED JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES.

IN THE 1881 CENSUS, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES LIVED ON COMMERCIAL ROAD, DEWSBURY, ENGLAND. HIS AGE IS GIVEN AS 50 FROM BATLEY, ENGLAND. THIS MAY BE "BATLEY CARR" IN DEWSBURY.

HIS WIFE IS SHOWN AS MARY A. SYKES, AGE 46 FROM DEWSBURY, ENGLAND.

CHILDREN LISTED AT THIS SITE ARE:

1. RUTH RAMSDEN, AGE 19, UNMARRIED, BORN AT HANGING HEATON, DEWSBURY
2. ELIZABETH A. SYKES, AGE 24, NIECE, UNMARRIED, BORN AT HANGING HEATON, DEWSBURY

3. ZOE SYKES, AGE 13, BORN IN DEWSBURY
4. JOHN P. W. SYKES, AGE 12, BORN IN DEWSBURY
5. EZRA SYKES, AGE 10, BORN IN STAINLAND, ENGLAND
6. ELINA SYKES, AGE 8, BORN IN HANGING HEATON, DEWSBURY
7. FRANK H. SYKES, AGE 5, BORN IN DEWSBURY

USING 1881 AS THE CENSUS DATE---BIRTHDATES ARE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES----- 1831  
 MARY ANN ( RAMSDEN/HAIGH) SYKES----- 1835  
 RUTH RAMSDEN----- 1861(See notes below)  
 ELIZABETH A. SYKES---(NIECE)----- 1857(Research proves this is Elizabeth Ann HAIGH)  
 ZOE SYKES----- 1868  
 JOHN P. W. SYKES-----1869  
 EZRA SYKES-----1871  
 ELINA SYKES----- 1873  
 FRANK H. SYKES----- 1876

SEE NOTES ON "RUTH RAMSDEN" SPECULATING ON HANGING HEATON BEING A STREET IN DEWSBURY AS OPPOSED TO BEING A TOWN OR VILLAGE.

Taken from the 1861 census for Soothill/Hanging Heaton.

RG9/3413 fol 3, page 6

Wood Lane

|                |      |       |        |            |                          |                   |
|----------------|------|-------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mary A Ramsden | Head | Widow | Age 26 | b Dewsbury | Woollen hand loom weaver | (Born about 1835) |
| Ann Ramsden    | Daug |       | Age 5  | b Soothill |                          | (Born about 1856) |
| Ned Ramsden    | Son  |       | Age 3  | b Soothill |                          | (Born about 1858) |

As you can see Samuel had died before the census was done. And obviously Mary Ann was still pregnant as Ruth was born after the census.

MARY ANN HAIGH MARRIED SAMUEL RAMSDEN ON JULY 25, 1854 IN DEWSBURY. HIS FATHER WAS JOHN RAMSDEN. SAMUEL HAD BEEN MARRIED PREVIOUSLY, GIVING HIS AGE AT REMARRIAGE TO MARY ANN AS 22 YEARS. APPARENTLY HE HAD DIED JUST BEFORE RUTH WAS BORN ON JUNE 2, 1861.

Ruth's christening was recorded as follows:  
 Church of the Holy Trinity, Dewsbury--GENUKI WEBSITE

30 Jun 1861 RAMSDEN Ruth D/of Samuel & Mary Ann Common Side Weaver

Cheryl Levick furnished this information on Maud BARRETT from the 1901 Census. She was listed as a 4-year old niece staying with John Wheelwright and Mary Ann Haigh SYKES in the Census of 1891. It appears Maud might be the niece of Maria Haigh and grand-daughter of Henry Haigh (Maria Haigh's father). She would be a niece through her lineage to the Sykes family (most probably Elizabeth Ann who married James Barrett). Henry HAIGH, based on the 1901 Census is Maria's father (Maud's grandfather), and possibly an older brother of Mary Ann's.

D27428EE 87B10769 Henry Haigh 69 Yorks Batley Can Yorkshire Batley Rag Merchant  
 D27428EE 87B10769 Maria Haigh 31 Yorks Batley Can Yorkshire Batley  
 D27428EE 87B10769 Maud Barrett 14 Yorks Raversthorpe Yorkshire Batley Under Clothing Machinist

John Farnhill found this information (misspelled Haigh) in the IGI Index:  
 Mary Ann HAGUE (sic) bpt 14 Feb 1836, Dewsbury. Parents Joseph and Hannah

Marriage Notes for JOHN SYKES and MARY HAIGH:

From 1837online.com  
Furnished by Cheryl Levick:  
The Marriage of John W Sykes & Mary A Ramsden  
Took Place in The September Qtr of 1866 in Dewsbury  
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Children of JOHN SYKES and MARY HAIGH are:

- i. ANN RAMSDEN<sup>7</sup>, b. 1856.

Notes for ANN RAMSDEN:

Ann Ramsden is the daughter of Samuel Ramsden and Mary Ann Haigh who had been married prior to her marriage to John Wheelwright Sykes.

- ii. NED RAMSDEN, b. 1858.

Notes for NED RAMSDEN:

Ned was the son of Mary Ann Haigh who had been previously married to Samuel Ramsden.

- iii. RUTH RAMSDEN, b. June 02, 1861, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for RUTH RAMSDEN:

SEE "NOTES" FOR HER MOTHER, MARY ANN HAIGH (RAMSDEN) SYKES. RUTH IS THE DAUGHTER OF MARY ANN HAIGH BY HER MARRIAGE TO SAMUEL RAMSDEN AND THUS IS THE STEPDAUGHTER OF JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES. THE 1881 CENSUS LISTS HER ONLY AS "RUTH RAMSDEN". SHOWING HER AS A "SYKES" IN THIS PAGE IS ONLY TO ACCOUNT FOR HER AS BEING A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY---NOT ADOPTED. SHE,"RUTH RAMSDEN", IS SHOWN IN THE 1881 CENSUS FOR JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES, COMMERCIAL ROAD, DEWSBURY, YORK, ENGLAND, AS UNMARRIED, AGE 19, WOLLEN WEAVER, BORN AT HANGING HEATON, YORK, ENGLAND.

MY RESEARCH SHOWS HANGING HEATON TO BE ON HIGH STREET IN DEWSBURY. IT APPEARS TO BE A GROUP OF HOUSES/SUBDIVISION, WITH THE STREET ADDRESSES OF 176-215.

HANGING HEATON MIGHT PROBABLY BE WHERE "GRANDMA AND/OR GRANDPA RAMSDEN" LIVED, OR PERHAPS AN AUNT/UNCLE. THE 1881 CENSUS SHOWS ELINA SYKES WAS ALSO BORN AT HANGING HEATON. DOES THIS SUGGEST SHE WAS BORN AT "GRANDMA'S"?? THIS IS A COMPLEX SITUATION SINCE ELIZABETH ANN SYKES IS SHOWN AS LIVING WITH JOHN WHEELWRIGHT AND MARY A. SYKES ON THE 1881 CENSUS AND IS SHOWN AS A 24 YEAR OLD NIECE BORN AT HANGING HEATON. MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO CLARIFY THIS SITUATION.

RUTH RAMSDEN IS NOT SHOWN AS LIVING WITH HER MOTHER MARY ANN AND STEP-FATHER JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES IN THE 1891 CENSUS. THIS IMPLIES SHE MAY HAVE MARRIED, DIED OR MOVED INTO HER OWN RESIDENCE OR BACK WITH OTHER RELATIVES AFTER THE 1881 CENSUS.

HER BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHOWS HER BIRTHPLACE AS COMMON SIDE HANGING HEATON. HER FATHER SAMUEL WAS DECEASED AT THE TIME OF HER BIRTH.

The Parish Church, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

Marriage of Samuel Ramsden a Clothier & Mary Ann Haigh took place on July 25th 1854

Father: John Ramsden - Clothier

Mary's father however is not stated. It say's on the certificate - declines to answer ??

I find that very strange! I've never seen that before. What do you make of it?

It also seems that Samuel had been married before. He is down as a 22 year old widower. Bless him. He was also very young when he died. He would only be about 28/29. It's very sad isn't it.

30 Jun 1861 RAMSDEN Ruth D/of Samuel & Mary Ann Common Side Weaver

Samuel Ramsden was buried March 10, 1861 (according to info from John Farnhill).

More About RUTH RAMSDEN:

Baptism: June 30, 1861, DEWSBURY, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

- iv. ZOE SYKES, b. Abt. 1868.

Notes for ZOE SYKES:

ZOE SYKES IS SHOWN AS A SCHOLAR, AGE 13, BORN IN DEWSBURY, YORK, ENGLAND IN THE 1881 CENSUS.

ZOE SYKES IS SHOWN IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF HER FATHER JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES IN THE 1891 CENSUS AS AGE 23.

ZOE IS FOUND IN THE 1901 CENSUS STILL WITH HER FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD AS AGE 33.

1901 Census for John W Sykes & Co

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DJohn W Sykes70 Yorks Batley York DewsburyTravelling News Agent

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DMary A Sykes66 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyHousewife

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DZoe Sykes33 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyPowerloom Blanket Weaver

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DElina Sykes28 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyLane Dress

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DFrank Sykes26 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyPainter & Decorator

CC16B0AFEDBBC07DLucy Sykes20 Yorks Chidswell York Dewsbury

Lucy is Frank's wife.

10. v. JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES, b. Abt. 1869, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England; d. Abt. 1948, Harrogate.  
11. vi. EZRA SYKES, b. September 09, 1871, Stainland, Yorkshire, England; d. August 27, 1950, Leeds, England.  
vii. ELINA SYKES, b. Abt. 1873; m. WILLIAM NEWSOME, June 1903, DEWSBURY, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Notes for ELINA SYKES:

ELINA SYKES IS SHOWN AS AGE 8, BORN IN HANGING HEATON, YORK, ENGLAND IN THE 1881 CENSUS.

MY RESEARCH SHOWED A STREET NAMED HANGING HEATON IN DEWSBURY.

HER NAME APPEARS IN THE CENSUS OF 1891 AND THE CENSUS OF 1901, AGES 18 AND 28 RESPECTIVELY.

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Lucy is Frank's wife.

- viii. FRANK HERBERT SYKES, b. Abt. 1876, Dewsbury, York, England; m. LUCY GREENWOOD, December 1897, DEWSBURY, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND; b. Abt. 1870, Chidwell, Yorks, England.

Notes for FRANK HERBERT SYKES:

FRANK H. SYKES IS SHOWN AS AGE 5, BORN IN DEWSBURY, YORK, ENGLAND IN THE 1881 CENSUS.

This is data for Frank H. and his wife Lucy in the 1901 Census.

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CC16B0AFEDBBC07DLucy Sykes20 Yorks Chidswell York Dewsbury

Apparently these Sykes' occupy one household based on their Census I.D. numbers:

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CC16B0AFEDBBC07DMary A Sykes66 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyHousewife

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CC16B0AFEDBBC07DElina Sykes28 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyLane Dress  
CC16B0AFEDBBC07DFrank Sykes 26 Yorks Dewsbury York DewsburyPainter & Decorator  
CC16B0AFEDBBC07DLucy Sykes 20 Yorks Chidswell York Dewsbury

Data above provided by Cheryl Levick.

Notes for LUCY GREENWOOD:

I think that Frank H Sykes married Lucy Greenwood. That would explain why Lucy is shown on the 1901 census living with the Sykes Family. (Cheryl Levick)

7. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> SYKES (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 06, 1835 in Dewsbury Moor, England, and died June 22, 1916 in ???. She married JAMES BARRETT December 24, 1854 in Mirfield Church, Yorkshire, England, son of THOMAS BARRETT and REBECCA. He was born Abt. 1824, and died April 17, 1874 in Mirfield, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for JANE ELIZABETH SYKES:

Date of birth is actually April 27, 1835. The date of baptism/christening according to LDS's IGI Index is: SEPTEMBER 6, 1835, St JOHN's, DEWSBURY

The following was copied from "RootsWeb.com" , GENBRIT-L Archives

Hi List

A friend has just passed a little notebook on to me. It was bought at Wakefield market from a man who did house clearances. It has details of the marriage of one Yorkshire couple and the births of their children - rather like the records found in a family bible. Here are the names and brief details. I'm hoping that someone, somewhere can link up to this family. I will then be very happy to post it on to them. Please email me off list.

Jane Elizabeth Sykes born April 27 1835 at Dewsbury Moor  
Married James Barrett on December 24 1854 at Mirfield church

Children -

George, born May 5 1856  
Thomas, born May 16 1857\*  
Ann, born May 29 1859  
Jim, born January 1 1861  
Charles, born October 30 1862\*  
Ben, born January 12 1864  
Ada, born May 11 1865  
Rebecca, born April 28 1866\*  
Harriet, born May 16 1867  
Robert, born July 30 1868\*  
Matthew, born September 2 1869\*  
Edith, born November 9 1870\*  
William, born August 29 1873

\*(These children do not show in the 1881 Census, below. As Angela Petyt points out, these children may have died at early ages. This note made by Clint Sykes. January 3, 2005.)

James Barrett died April 17 1874 aged 50 , buried at Mirfield church  
Jane Elizabeth Barrett died June 22 1916

There is also information about the time of birth of each child, and details of some of their deaths as infants.

A fantastic source for someone.

Best wishes  
Angela Petyt  
Wakefield, England

John Farnhill furnishes the following from the 1861 Census:

THEN Five households down the street:

|                |    |      |                                    |              |
|----------------|----|------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| James Barrett  | 36 | Head | Engine Feeder at a Woollen Factory | Heckmondwike |
| Jane E Barrett | 26 | wife |                                    | Dewsbury     |
| George Barratt | 4  | son  | Scholar                            | Dewsbury     |
| Ann Barrett    | 1  | dau  |                                    | Dewsbury     |
| Jim Barrett    | 3M | son  |                                    | Dewsbury     |

On either side of this Barrett household are other Barrett households

Thomas Barrett 29 Head Engine Feeder at a Woollen Factory Dewsbury  
with wife and two children  
(Is he brother to James)

AND

Rebecca Barrett Head Wid 62 Anuitant Heckmondwike  
with daughter Martha Barrett 19 and grandson Thomas Barrett 1

Is Rebecca James Barrett's mother ?

John

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Household:

| Name            | Relation         | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace                    | Occupation                   | Disability |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Jane H. BARRETT | Head             | W              | Female | 45  | Dewsbury, York, England       |                              |            |
| George BARRETT  | Son              | U              | Male   | 24  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Stoker (Unemployed)          |            |
| Ann BARRETT     | Daur             | U              | Female | 21  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Wool Weaver                  |            |
| Jim BARRETT     | Son              | U              | Male   | 20  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Coal Miner                   |            |
| Ben BARRETT     | Son              |                | Male   | 17  | Mirfield, York, England       | Coal Hurrier                 |            |
| Ada BARRETT     | Daur             |                | Female | 15  | Mirfield, York, England       | Wool Weaver                  |            |
| Harriet BARRETT | Daur             |                | Female | 13  | Mirfield, York, England       | Scholar                      |            |
| William BARRETT | Son              |                | Male   | 6   | Danford Bridge, York, England | Scholar                      |            |
| Edmond SYKES    | Nephew           |                | Male   | 2   | Danford Bridge, York, England | Scholar                      |            |
| Maud Barrett    | Grand dau./Niece | Fem            |        | 4   | Pudsey, York, Eng.            | (with John W. Sykes in 1891) |            |

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Source Information:

Dwelling Pit House Off Dark Lane  
Census Place Mirfield, York, England  
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Public Records Office Reference RG11

Notes for JAMES BARRETT:  
See notes for Jane Elizabeth (wife).

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Household:

| Name            | Relation         | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace                    | Occupation                         | Disability |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Jane H. BARRETT | Head             | W              | Female | 45  | Dewsbury, York, England       | (FORMERLY JANE ELIZABETH SYKES)*** |            |
| George BARRETT  | Son              | U              | Male   | 24  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Stoker (Unemployed)                |            |
| Ann BARRETT     | Daur             | U              | Female | 21  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Wool Weaver                        |            |
| Jim BARRETT     | Son              | U              | Male   | 20  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Coal Miner                         |            |
| Ben BARRETT     | Son              |                | Male   | 17  | Mirfield, York, England       | Coal Hurrier                       |            |
| Ada BARRETT     | Daur             |                | Female | 15  | Mirfield, York, England       | Wool Weaver                        |            |
| Harriet BARRETT | Daur             |                | Female | 13  | Mirfield, York, England       | Scholar                            |            |
| William BARRETT | Son              |                | Male   | 6   | Danford Bridge, York, England | Scholar                            |            |
| Edmond SYKES    | Nephew           |                | Male   | 2   | Danford Bridge, York, England |                                    |            |
| Maud Barrett    | Grand dau./Niece | Fem            |        | 4   | Pudsey, York, Eng.            | (with John W. Sykes in 1891)       |            |

\*\*\* JANE'S HUSBAND HAD DIED APRIL 17, 1874

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Source Information:

Dwelling Pit House Off Dark Lane  
Census Place Mirfield, York, England  
Family History Library Film 1342098  
Public Records Office Reference RG11  
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More About JAMES BARRETT:

Burial: Mirfield Church, Yorkshire, England

Children of JANE SYKES and JAMES BARRETT are:

12.
  - i. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BARRETT, b. May 05, 1856.
  - ii. THOMAS BARRETT, b. May 16, 1857.
  - iii. ANN BARRETT, b. May 29, 1859.
  - iv. JIM BARRETT, b. January 01, 1861.
  - v. CHARLES BARRETT, b. October 30, 1862.
  - vi. BEN BARRETT, b. January 12, 1864.
  - vii. ADA BARRETT, b. May 11, 1865.
  - viii. REBECCA BARRETT, b. April 28, 1866.
  - ix. HARRIET BARRETT, b. May 16, 1867.

- x. ROBERT BARRETT, b. July 30, 1868.
- xi. MATTHEW BARRETT, b. September 02, 1869.
- xii. EDITH BARRETT, b. November 09, 1870.
- xiii. WILLIAM BARRETT, b. August 29, 1873.

**8.** ROBERT<sup>6</sup> SYKES (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 03, 1840 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorkshire England. He married ELIZABETH HOLLINGDALE August 08, 1859 in Parish Church of Sheffield, Yorks, England, daughter of THOMAS HOLLINGDALE. She was born Abt. 1840 in Worksop, Nottingham, England.

Notes for ROBERT SYKES:

date of birth is actually date of baptism

ROBERT WAS BAPTISED SEPTEMBER 13, 1840, St JOHN's, DEWSBURY

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 Marriages Sep 1859  
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Hollingdale Elizabeth Sheffield 9c 286

Sykes Robert Sheffield 9c 286

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Anyway looking for Robert and Elizabeth, I find the following in 1871Census:

69 Beresford Rd, Toxteth Park, Liverpool

|                 |      |             |                                 |
|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Robert Sykes    | H 30 | Plate-layer | Dewsbury                        |
| Elizabeth Sykes | W 30 |             | Worksop , Notts                 |
| Sarah Sykes     | D 10 |             | Worksop                         |
| John Sykes      | S 8  |             | Worksop (aka James H. W. Sykes) |
| Maryann Sykes   | D 4  |             | Woodhead, Cheshire              |

John Farnhill

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 ROBERT SYKES

Male

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 Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: 13 SEP 1840 Saint John, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England

Death:

Burial:

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 Parents:

Father: ROBERT SYKES Family

Mother: HARRIET

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 Messages:

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record. The source records are usually arranged chronologically by the birth or christening date.

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Source Information:

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Sheet: 00

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Cheryl Levick provides the following from marriage cert for Robert+Elizabeth:  
I've scanned it in best I can, as it is a little too big for the scanner.

Anyway, here are a few of the details from it.

1859 Marriage Solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Sheffield in the County of York.

On August 8th, 1859:

Robert Sykes age 19 and Elizabeth Hollingdale age 19 were married after Banns

Robert a Bachelor was residing at Figtree Lane at time of Marriage. His Occupation - Pipe (Plate) Layer? on railway.

Elizabeth a Spinster was residing at Figtree Lane at time of Marriage.

Fathers: Robert Sykes - Schoolmaster  
Thomas Hollingdale - Labourer

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Name Age in 1871 Birthplace Relationship Civil Parish County/Island  
Elizabeth Sykes  
30 Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England Wife Toxteth Park Lancashire  
John Sykes  
8 Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England Son Toxteth Park Lancashire  
Maryann Sykes  
4 Woodhead, Cheshire, England Daughter Toxteth Park Lancashire  
Robert Sykes  
30 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England Head Toxteth Park Lancashire  
Sarah Sykes  
10 Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England Daughter Toxteth Park Lancashire

The above data furnished by Cheryl Levick

More About ROBERT SYKES:

Baptism (LDS): September 13, 1840, Dewsbury Moor, Yorkshire, England

Notes for ELIZABETH HOLLINGDALE:

See "Notes" for husband Robert SYKES and "Notes"/"Scrapbook" for Marriage.

Marriage Notes for ROBERT SYKES and ELIZABETH HOLLINGDALE:

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Fathers: Robert Sykes - Schoolmaster  
Thomas Hollingdale - Labourer

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Cleverly, John Farnhill makes the following comment about the marriage certificate of Robert (Jr.) and Elizabeth Sykes:

"Interesting that Robert Junior, son of a school-master could not sign his name."

John

Children of ROBERT SYKES and ELIZABETH HOLLINGDALE are:

- i. SARAH<sup>7</sup> SYKES, b. Abt. 1861.
- ii. JAMES H. W. SYKES, b. Abt. 1864.
- iii. MARYANN SYKES, b. Abt. 1867.

9. SARAH<sup>6</sup> SYKES (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 26, 1846 in Dewsbury Moor, Yorks, England. She married (2) THOMAS HENRY WILKINSON December 24, 1880 in Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Denby Dale, Huddersfield District, Yorks, son of JOSEPH WILKINSON. He was born Abt. 1840 in Dronfield, Derby, England.

Notes for SARAH SYKES:

date of birth is actually date of baptism

SARAH WAS BAPTISED JANUARY 17, 1847, St JOHN's, DEWSBURY

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This data from John Farnhill and data on marriage certificate:

Marriage solemnized at The Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Denby Dale in the district of Huddersfield in the County of York

Twenty-fourth December 1880

Thomas Henry Wilkinson

41 years described in the certificate as 35 years

Batchelor

occupation - Gunsmith

residence - Denby Dale

father - Joseph Wilkinson (deceased). Chemist and Druggist

Sarah Sykes

32 years

Spinster

occupation - none given

residence - Carl Coates

father - Robert Sykes (deceased). School Master

Married in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Wesleyan Methodists by  
Certificate by me  
Robert Burdon minister  
John Davies registrar

Witnesses: Dora Burden  
X the mark of Joseph Bell

However when I did a 1881 search to see if there were any Barretts in the area I found the following:

Dwelling Carlcoates  
Census Place Thurlstone, York, England  
Family History Library Film 1342114  
Public Records Office Reference RG11  
Piece / Folio 4613 / 59  
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Sarah WILKINSON Head M Female 36 Dewsbury, York, England School Mistress  
George WILKINSON Son Male 10 w Thurlstone, York, England Infant  
Rebecca BARRETT Niece Female 14 Dewsbury, York, England Scholar  
Matthew BARRETT Nephew Male 11 Dewsbury, York, England Scholar

I guess that these are two Barrett children are the ones missing from the Dark Lane Census in Mirfield (below - in your original e-mail). We already know about them from the Angela Petyt's list.

My question is: Are the children the niece/nephew of Sarah (or her missing spouse - where is he? - she states she is HEAD and MARRIED). If they are Sarah's, then Sarah COULD be in fact Sarah dau of Robert / Harriet. She is a school mistress in Carlecotes, born in Dewsbury. (The age is slightly wrong though from what we believe)

This may mean Edmond is the pre-marriage son of Sarah. Not good for a Victorian school mistress. See "Scrapbook" for Edmond SYKES for copy of his birth certificate.

WILKINSON Another name to make the mind boggle !!

For Sarah's marriage (assuming Sykes) I can offer (from free BMD):

Sarah Sykes m either Thomas Henry Wilkinson or Samuel Rastall. Huddersfield Dec 1880  
Sarah Sykes m either Robert Wilkinson or William Johnson Burnley Sep 1877

(The first is more likely and I have found a Samuel Rastall living in Huddersfield with wife Miriam - the other name on the list of 4)

Interestingly, I find the following 1881 census entry in Thurlstone

Dwelling Blue Ball Bottom  
Census Place Thurlstone, York, England  
Family History Library Film 1342114  
Public Records Office Reference RG11  
Piece / Folio 4613 / 15  
Page Number 22

Thomas H. WILKINSON Head M Male 41 Dronfield, Derby, England Gunsmith

No other persons at home !

Comments please !

(Do you WANT the marriage certificate, Clint ??? !!! LOL )

John Farnhill

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From the 1901 Census:

Bank, Thurlestone

|                  |      |    |             |                             |                     |
|------------------|------|----|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Thos H Wilkinson | head | 60 | Country (?) | Gunsmith (own account)      | N K                 |
| Sara Wilkinson   | wife | 47 |             | Yorkshire                   | Batley              |
| Edmund           | son  | 20 | Scholar     | Temperer of umbrella framer | Yorkshire Penistone |
| George           | son  | 18 | Scholar     | Machine, tool..... fitter?? | Yorkshire Penistone |

Note that they are living next door to some more Wilkinsons. Is this coincidence ?

Note also that both sons have lost two years. Sarah (nee SYKES) listed as Sara. Edmond listed as Edmund (and given name Wilkinson instead of SYKES as on his birth certificate).

Data provided by John Farnhill.

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From the 1891 Census:

have no idea how I haven't found this before ! Just goes to show a week or two of inactivity can refresh the little grey cells.

Thurlestone Bank, Thurlestone

|                    |      |    |          |                         |
|--------------------|------|----|----------|-------------------------|
| Thomas H Wilkinson | head | 50 | Gunsmith | Derbyshire, Dronfield   |
| Sarah Wilkinson    | wife | 38 |          | Yorkshire S(chl ?) Lane |
| Edmond             | son  | 12 | Scholar  | Yorkshire Carlescoates  |
| George             | son  | 10 | Scholar  | Yorkshire Carlescoates  |

Provided by John Farnhill

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More About SARAH SYKES:

Baptism: January 17, 1847, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England

Notes for THOMAS HENRY WILKINSON:

John Farnhill provides this data:

Interestingly, I find the following 1881 census entry in Thurlstone

Dwelling Blue Ball Bottom  
 Census Place Thurlstone, York, England  
 Family History Library Film 1342114  
 Public Records Office Reference RG11

Thomas H. WILKINSON Head M Male 41 Dronfield, Derby, England Gunsmith

He is living alone.

\*\*\*\*\*

This from the 1901 Census:  
Bank, Thurlestone

|                  |      |    |             |                             |                     |
|------------------|------|----|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Thos H Wilkinson | head | 60 | Country (?) | Gunsmith (own account)      | N K                 |
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| Edmond             | son  | 12 | Scholar  | Yorkshire Carlescoates  |
| George             | son  | 10 | Scholar  | Yorkshire Carlescoates  |

Provided by John Farnhill

Marriage Notes for SARAH SYKES and THOMAS WILKINSON:

See "Scrapbook" to view copy of wedding certificate.

Children of SARAH SYKES and THOMAS WILKINSON are:

- i. EDMOND SYKES<sup>7</sup>, b. 1879.

Notes for EDMOND SYKES:

See "Scrapbook" for a photograph of Edmond's birth certificate.

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The information below is from the 1881 Census. This is the first appearance of Edmond SYKES. Later it was determined the birthplaces of William and Edmond should be Dunsford Bridge, near Carlescotes. It was determined from the copy of the birth certificate that Edmond (b. 1879) was the illegitimate child of Sarah SYKES, the youngest sister of Jane Elizabeth BARRETT (nee SYKES), who below is listed as Jane H,

rather than Jane E. (Her name is actually Jane Elizabeth).

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Household:

| Name            | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace                    | Occupation          | Disability |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Jane H. BARRETT | Head     | W              | Female | 45  | Dewsbury, York, England       |                     |            |
| George BARRETT  | Son      | U              | Male   | 24  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Stoker (Unemployed) |            |
| Ann BARRETT     | Daur     | U              | Female | 21  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Wool Weaver         |            |
| Jim BARRETT     | Son      | U              | Male   | 20  | Dewsbury, York, England       | Coal Miner          |            |
| Ben BARRETT     | Son      |                | Male   | 17  | Mirfield, York, England       | Coal Hurrier        |            |
| Ada BARRETT     | Daur     |                | Female | 15  | Mirfield, York, England       | Wool Weaver         |            |
| Harriet BARRETT | Daur     |                | Female | 13  | Mirfield, York, England       | Scholar             |            |
| William BARRETT | Son      |                | Male   | 6   | Danford Bridge, York, England | Scholar             |            |
| Edmond SYKES    | Nephew   |                | Male   | 2   | Danford Bridge, York, England |                     |            |

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Source Information:

Dwelling Pit House Off Dark Lane  
Census Place Mirfield, York, England  
Family History Library Film 1342098  
Public Records Office Reference RG11  
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Ada Barrett abt 1866 Mirfield, Yorkshire, England Daughter Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Ann Barrett abt 1860 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England Daughter Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Ben Barrett abt 1864 Mirfield, Yorkshire, England Son Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
George Barrett abt 1857 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England Son Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Harriet Barrett abt 1868 Mirfield, Yorkshire, England Daughter Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Jane H. Barrett abt 1836 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England Head Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Jim Barrett abt 1861 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England Son Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
William Barrett abt 1875 Danford Bridge, Yorkshire, England Son Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England  
Edmond Sykes abt 1879 Danford Bridge, Yorkshire, England Nephew Pit House Off Dark Lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England

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I have no idea how I haven't found this before ! Just goes to show a week or two of inactivity can refresh the little grey cells. This from the 1891 Census:

Thurlestone Bank, Thurlestone

Thomas H Wilkinson head 50 Gunsmith Derbyshire, Dronfield

|                 |      |    |           |                        |
|-----------------|------|----|-----------|------------------------|
| Sarah Wilkinson | wife | 38 | Yorkshire | S(chl ?) Lane*         |
| Edmond          | son  | 12 | Scholar   | Yorkshire Carlescoates |
| George          | son  | 10 | Scholar   | Yorkshire Carlescoates |

\*Probably this entry is "School House Lane" in Dewsbury Moor.  
 (Note that the Census carries Edmond as a WILKINSON, although his birth certificate is SYKES. Other Census entries spell his given name as Edmund. See "Notes" for his mother Sarah for more details. Also, some birth locations are recorded as Dunsford Bridge near Carlecotes. His actual birthdate is 11/28/1879.)

Provided by John Farnhill.

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ii. GEORGE WILKINSON, b. 1881.

*Generation No. 7*

**10.** JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT<sup>7</sup> SYKES (*JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1869 in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, and died Abt. 1948 in Harrogate. He married MARTHA WALMSLEY November 14, 1892 in Leeds Road Baptist Church, Dewsbury, England, daughter of RICHARD WALMSLEY and ELIZABETH BANNISTER. She was born 1873, and died Abt. 1963 in Harrogate.

Notes for JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES:

LETTERS FROM LOUISA AND/OR EZRA SYKES, WRITTEN TO SON LESLIE IN THE 1930'S AND 1940'S INDICATING THEY "WANTED TO GO TO HARROGATE TO SEE UNCLE JOHN PAGE". THIS LEADS ME TO BELIEVE HE GOT THIS TITLE AS BEING THE UNCLE OF LESLIE F. SYKES, SON OF EZRA AND LOUISA FARNHILL SYKES. IT IS FURTHER SPECULATED THAT HIS FULL NAME MAY HAVE BEEN "JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES" AFTER HIS FATHERS NAME JOHN WHEELWRIGHT SYKES.

THIS MENTION IN LETTERS OF "UNCLE JOHN P." IS ALSO CLOSELY TIED TO TRIPS LOUISA AND EZRA WERE PLANNING TO "SEE JANET, BILLY AND FAMILY AT ST. ANNES, ON THE SEACOAST". THUS, ONE MIGHT SURMIZE THAT EITHER JANET OR BILLY WERE UNCLE JOHN P's CHILDREN. BILLY IS OFTEN REALLY "WILLIAM". THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE ASCERTAINED FOR CERTAIN. LETTERS DID NOT MENTION JANET/BILLY's LAST NAME. IT IS POSSIBLE THEY WERE "RAMSDEN's".

JOHN P. W. SYKES IS SHOWN AS A SCHOLAR, AGE 10, BORN IN DEWSBURY, YORK, ENGLAND IN THE CENSUS OF 1881.

Marriage of John Page Wheelwright Sykes and Martha Walmsley. Married at Leeds Road Baptist Church, Dewsbury, on November 14, 1892. Marriage witnessed by Ned Ramsden and Lizzy Walmsley. Officials were Charles Payne (minister) and Charles Pickersgill (registrar).

John Page Wheelwright Sykes/ aged 24/ bachelor/ painter journeyman by profession/ of Commercial Square, Springfield Rd, Dewsbury/ son of John Wheelwright Sykes (stationer).

Martha Walmsley/ aged 22/ spinster/ of (illegible) Terrace, Saville Town, Dewsbury/ daughter of Richard Walmsley (coalminer).

IT IS NOT KNOWN ON 6/15/2002 WHETHER JPW AND MARTHA SYKES HAD OTHER CHILDREN THAN HERBERT.

Mel Towler , enquiries@headstones.tv wrote to say, "Between 1929 and 1948, John Page Wheelwright SYKES lived at 6 North Lodge Avenue, Harrogate, and Mrs M. SYKES (this must be the widow and your reference to Auntie M.) was living at this same address until at least 1963. I do not have details beyond this date, so 1963 is not necessarily her year of death. However, it would seem that JPW SYKES may have died somewhere around

1948."

The following entries are in the 1901 Census. Data provided by Cheryl Levick:  
A2BC8DEB C57EA29E John P W Sykes 32 Yorks Dewsbury Yorks Dewsbury Painter & Decorator House  
A2BC8DEB C57EA29E Martha Sykes 30 Yorks Barnsley Yorks Dewsbury  
A2BC8DEB C57EA29E Herbert Sykes 7 Yorks Dewsbury Yorks Dewsbury

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Assent

1952 016 899 - 25th January 1952

Mabel Monkhouse of 82 Coombe Road, Paignton, Devon, Spinster

Concerning 17-31 Eastville Terrace, Ripon Road, Harrogate

I Mabel Monkhouse of 82 Coombe Road, Paignton, Devon, Spinster, the surviving personal representative of the Will dated 13th June 1924 of Mary Louisa Monkhouse of Tynicotte, Cross Lane, Burniston Road, Scarborough, wife of Thomas William Monkhouse, who died 30th June 1938 and whose Will was proved by me on 25th May 1939 at York. I hereby Assent to all the Leasehold property specified in the Schedule vesting in myself for the Estate or interest expressed, subject to Mortgages or other charges.

Estate or Interest vested in Testatrix at date of her death :

17-23 Eastville Terrace : Residue of a term of 97½ years from 25th March 1896 created by a Lease 5th June 1896 between the Queen and James Leonard Hampton Matthews.

25-31 Eastville Terrace : Residue of a term of 97 years from 29th September 1896 between the same parties.

Mortgages / Charges

Mortgage 11th August 1905 whereby 17-31 was demised to Charles Evans Atkinson and Thomas Isaac Leake for the residue of the terms created by the Leases by way of Mortgage to secure £850. the Mortgage by sundry Transfers and ultimately by a Transfer 23rd February 1946 between May Kathleen Milthorp and Charles Evans Atkinson of the 1st and John Evans Atkinson of the 2nd is now vested in Milthorp, Atkinson, and Atkinson, and the sum of £850 is still owing.

Leases / Underleases

17-23 : Underlease 25th August between the Testatrix and John Page Wheelwright Sykes, whereby 23 Eastville Terrace was underleased to Sykes for the residue of the term granted by the Head Lease at yearly rental of £1.

25-31 : Underlease 10th September 1949 between Mabel Monkhouse of the 1st May Kathleen Milthorp, Charles Evans Atkinson, and John Evans Atkinson of the 2nd, Anthony Beaumont Pratt of the 3rd, and John Dodd, and Barras Barker of the 4th, whereby 27 Eastville Terrace was underleased for the residue of the term granted by the Head Lease at yearly rental of £1.

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1960 045 612 - 17th February 1960

Mabel Monkhouse of 134 Avenue Road, Torquay, Devon, Spinster (Vendor)

And

Ernest Stanley Todd of 23 Eastville Terrace

Ena Phyllis Todd, his wife (Purchasers)

Whereas :

1. Vendor is owner with benefit of Lease as per 1st Schedule
2. By Assent 25th January 1952 made by the Vendor, property (along with others) became vested in Vendor with benefit of Underlease as per 1st Schedule.
3. Vendor agrees sale for £75 with benefit on Underlease.

Deed Witnesseth :

1. Plot of land in Eastville Terrace and fronting to Ripon Road, bounded N

or MW by 25 Eastville Terrace, S or SE by 21 Eastville Terrace, E or NE by Ripon Road, S or SW by property of Duchy of Lancaster which formed the more NW portion of the larger plot of 810 sq yds as per Lease 5th June 1896. Also the house 23 Eastville Terrace.

2. Assigns to Purchaser the above described property for residue term of Lease with benefit of Underlease.

First Schedule :

5th June 1896 Lease between the Queen and James Leonard Hampton Matthews for 97½ years from 25th March 1896 and comprising properties 17, 19, 21, and 23 Eastville Terrace.

25th August 1924. Underlease between Mary Louisa Monkhouse and John Page Wheelwright Sykes for residue of the term of 97½ years at a yearly rent of £1.

Second Schedule :

5th June 1896 The Lease and Counterpart

11th August 1905 Mortgage between Hannah Forbes of one part and George Robinson, Charles Evans Atkinson and Thomas Isaac Leake of the other part.

20th February 1915 Probate of Will of Hannah Forbes granted to Mary Louisa Monkhouse.

25th May 1939 Probate of the Will of Mary Louisa Monkhouse granted to the Vendor.

25th January 1952 Assent above recited.

17th July 1958 Conveyance between the Queen and the Vendor.

Tony Cheal tony\_cheal@ntlworld.com

Notes for MARTHA WALMSLEY:

A SENTENCE IN A LETTER FROM EZRA SYKES TO SON LESLIE MENTIONS A VISIT "TO SEE UNCLE J.P. AND AUNTIE M." THIS IS JOHN PAGE W. SYKES, BUT HIS WIFE'S NAME IS NOT KNOWN AS OF THIS TIME (NOV. 1, 2001).

JOHN FARNHILL OBTAINED MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES AND MARTHA WALMSLEY---OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS "AUNTIE M." REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER. (MAY, 2002).

SEE "NOTES" FOR JPWSYKES FOR DETAILS ON MARRIAGE, ETC.

Household: 1881 Census:

| Name               | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace              | Occupation | Disability |
|--------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Richard WALMSLEY   | Head     | M              | Male   | 40  | Barnsley, York, England | Coal Miner |            |
| Elizabeth WALMSLEY | Wife     | M              | Female | 39  | Cudworth, York, England |            |            |
| Elizabeth WALMSLEY | Dau      |                | Female | 13  | Barnsley, York, England | Scholar    |            |
| Martha WALMSLEY    | Dau      |                | Female | 8   | Barnsley, York, England | Scholar    |            |
| Harriet WALMSLEY   | Dau      |                | Female | 6   | Barnsley, York, England | Scholar    |            |
| Sarah A. WALMSLEY  | Dau      |                | Female | 4   | Barnsley, York, England | Scholar    |            |
| John LONGWOOD      | Boarder  | U              | Male   | 18  | Barnsley, York, England | Coal Miner |            |

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Source Information:

Dwelling 7 Fleming St

Census Place Barnsley, York, England

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Marriage Notes for JOHN SYKES and MARTHA WALMSLEY:  
SEE "NOTES" FOR JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES FOR MARRIAGE DETAILS, ETC.

Marriage of John Page Wheelwright Sykes and Martha Walmsley. Married at Leeds Road Baptist Church, Dewsbury, on November 14, 1892. Marriage witnessed by Ned Ramsden and Lizzy Walmsley. Officials were Charles Payne (minister) and Charles Pickersgill (registrar).

John Page Wheelwright Sykes/ aged 24/ bachelor/ painter journeyman by profession/ of Commercial Square, Springfield Rd, Dewsbury/ son of John Wheelwright Sykes (stationer).

Martha Walmsley/ aged 22/ spinster/ of (illegible) Terrace, Saville Town, Dewsbury/ daughter of Richard Walmsley (coalminer).

Child of JOHN SYKES and MARTHA WALMSLEY is:  
13. i. HERBERT<sup>8</sup> SYKES, b. 1895.

**11.** EZRA<sup>7</sup> SYKES (*JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 09, 1871 in Stainland, Yorkshire, England, and died August 27, 1950 in Leeds, England. He married LOUISA FARNHILL Bet. 1899 - 1900 in Springfield Chapel, Dewsbury, England, daughter of JOHN FARNHILL and FRANCIS WHITKER. She was born 1871 in England, and died August 06, 1942 in Leeds, England.

Notes for EZRA SYKES:

EZRA SYKES IS SHOWN AS AGE 10, BORN IN STAINLAND, YORK, ENGLAND, IN THE 1881 CENSUS.

A NEWS CLIPPING ON A BIBLE COVER INDICATES EZRA ATTENDED NORTH WALES TRAINING COLLEGE, BANGOR, (LATE CARNARVON).

ANOTHER CLIPPING INDICATES:  
DEWSBURY.

SCHOLASTICS,---We are pleased to notify that Mr. Ezra Sykes, of St. Mary's College, Bangor, formerly assistant-master at Eastboro' Board School, and son of Mr. J. W. Sykes, of Dewsbury, has gained the honorable position of top of the first class on his college list at the recent Government examination for school masters.

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE INDICATES EZRA RETIRED ABOUT 1940 FROM THE POSITION OF HEADMASTER OF THE COWPER'S STREET SCHOOL IN LEEDS.

The following is from the 1901 Census:

BDAE44C8 EE82EE2EEzra Sykes 30 Yorkshire StainlandYorkshireShadwell Entire School Master

BDAE44C8 EE82EE2ELouisa Sykes 30 Yorkshire DewsburyYorkshireShadwell Entire

BDAE44C8 EE82EE2ELeslie Sykes 6M Lancashire BlackburnYorkshireShadwell Entire

More About EZRA SYKES:

Burial: Cremated. Lawnswood Cemetary, Leeds, England

More About LOUISA FARNHILL:

Burial: Cremated, Lawnswood Cemetary, Leeds, England

Marriage Notes for EZRA SYKES and LOUISA FARNHILL:

A NEWS CLIPPING IN A FAMILY BIBLE COVER GIVES THIS (MONTH/YEAR NOT GIVEN):

MARRIAGES

SYKES-FARNHILL

On the 15th inst., at Springfiels Chapel, Dewsbury, by the Rev. H. Wallace, Mr. Ezra Sykes to Miss Louisa Farnhill, both of Dewsbury.

Marriage - June Qtr 1897 - Dewsbury

Child of EZRA SYKES and LOUISA FARNHILL is:

14. i. LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup> SYKES, b. September 20, 1900, England; d. July 30, 1979, Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas, USA.

**12.** GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BARRETT (*JANE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> SYKES, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 05, 1856. He married ELIZABETH ANN HAIGH June 1886 in DEWSBURY, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND, daughter of HENRY HAIGH and SARAH ANN. She was born September 07, 1856.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN HAIGH:

Elizabeth Ann Haigh married George Barrett.. They had at least one child, Maud, who was a visitor with Henry Haigh in the 1901 Census.

Here is another possible from the LDS.

It could be that Henry Haigh & his first wife Martha Lawford are the parents of Elizabeth Ann(e) Haigh.

See below:

Batch Number: C018354

Name: Elizabeth Anne Haigh

Born: 1856

Christened: September 7, 1856 Hanging Heaton, York's

Parents: Henry Haigh

Martha

Best Wishes,

Cheryl

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BARRETT George Dewsbury 9b 918

BAUMBER John Dewsbury 9b 918

Haigh Elizabeth Ann Dewsbury 9b 918

WRAY Hannah Dewsbury 9b 918

An interesting note here is that George BARRETT is the eldest son of Jane Elizabeth (nee SYKES) and James BARRETT. Jane Elizabeth is an aunt of John Wheelwright SYKES who married Henry HAIGH's sister, Mary Ann, who, in turn, is the aunt of Elizabeth Ann. Thereby, John Wheelwright Sykes is Elizabeth Ann's uncle by marriage.

It remains to be determined if the Elizabeth Ann SYKES (Age 24) listed on the 1881 Census with John Wheelwright and Mary Ann SYKES as a "niece" is actually Elizabeth Ann HAIGH (also technically a niece). Age calculations suggest they are the same person.

Marriage Notes for GEORGE BARRETT and ELIZABETH HAIGH:

It appears from the marriage information and the date of Maud's birth that Elizabeth Anne was pregnant when she

married George. This is based on the following data provided by Cheryl Levick:

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BARRETT George Dewsbury 9b 918  
BAUMBER John Dewsbury 9b 918  
Haigh Elizabeth Ann Dewsbury 9b 918  
WRAY Hannah Dewsbury 9b 918

Child of GEORGE BARRETT and ELIZABETH HAIGH is:

- i. MAUD<sup>8</sup> BARRETT, b. October 20, 1886.

Notes for MAUD BARRETT:

Maud is the daughter of Elizabeth Ann (nee HAIGH) and George BARRETT. There may be more children from this marriage (not researched).

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**13.** HERBERT<sup>8</sup> SYKES (*JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT<sup>7</sup>, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1895. He married ETHEL NAYLOR December 07, 1919 in Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Cudworth, daughter of HARRY NAYLOR. She was born 1895.

Notes for HERBERT SYKES:

SEE NOTES FOR ETHEL NAYLOR FOR DETAILS OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. IT LISTS HERBERT SYKES, 24, BATCHELOR, PAINTER AND DECORATOR, ex-ARMY, OF "CARLSCOTE", BARNESLEY ROAD, CUDWORTH SON OF JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT SYKES (DECORATOR).

The following entries are in the 1901 Census. Data provided by Cheryl Levick:

A2BC8DEB C57EA29E John P W Sykes 32 Yorks Dewsbury Yorks Dewsbury Painter & Decorator House  
A2BC8DEB C57EA29E Martha Sykes 30 Yorks Barnsley Yorks Dewsbury  
A2BC8DEB C57EA29E Herbert Sykes 7 Yorks Dewsbury Yorks Dewsbury

ALSO SEE: Notes for John P. W. SYKES for notes on Herbert, et al.

Notes for ETHEL NAYLOR:

The wedding certificate specifies Ethel Naylor, 24, spinster, Elementary school teacher of 113 Barnsley Road, Cudworth, daughter of Harry Naylor, colliery clerk. Witnesses to the marriage were Harry Naylor and John P. W. Sykes. The minister was F. Gordon Kee.

Children of HERBERT SYKES and ETHEL NAYLOR are:

- i. JOAN BARBARA<sup>9</sup> SYKES, b. Abt. 1925; m. JOYCE THOMPSON, May 1947.
15. ii. HUGH BRYAN SYKES, b. March 13, 1928, Harrogate, 6 Electric Avenue, Killinghall RD (Rural District ?).

**14.** LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup> SYKES (*EZRA*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN WHEELWRIGHT*<sup>6</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>4</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 20, 1900 in England, and died July 30, 1979 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas, USA. He married MURIEL GERTRUDE KERSHAW August 15, 1924 in Leeds, England, daughter of BENJAMIN KERSHAW and FLORENCE FARNHILL. She was born May 12, 1903 in Ravensthorpe, Yorkshire, England, and died March 31, 1977 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas, USA.

Notes for LESLIE FARNHILL SYKES:

Leslie served in the British Navy during WW1 as a hydrophone operator on a submarine chaser (circa 1918).

He attended Loughborough College in England and received a degree at the conclusion of two years of studies.

Leslie married Muriel Gertrude Kershaw (his cousin) on August 14, 1924. They lived in Leeds, England, until they came to America in early 1925. They lived with Muriel's parents, Benjamin and Florence Kershaw, at 2165 Dellwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, for awhile.

More About LESLIE FARNHILL SYKES:

Burial: Terry, Mississippi

More About MURIEL GERTRUDE KERSHAW:

Burial: Terry, Mississippi

Child of LESLIE SYKES and MURIEL KERSHAW is:

16. i. CLINTON KERSHAW<sup>9</sup> SYKES, b. July 04, 1925, Jacksonville, Florida, USA.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**15.** HUGH BRYAN<sup>9</sup> SYKES (*HERBERT*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHN PAGE WHEELWRIGHT*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN WHEELWRIGHT*<sup>6</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>4</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>3</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1928 in Harrogate, 6 Electric Avenue, Killingham RD (Rural District ?). He married EILEEN STOCKELL August 1951.

Notes for HUGH BRYAN SYKES:

Birth in sub-district of Harrogate, in registration district of Knaresborough.

Born on March 13, 1928 at Electric Avenue, Killingham RD (Rural District?) /Hugh Bryan/Boy/son of Herbert Sykes/ mother Ethel Sykes (formerly Naylor) / fathers occupation Painter and Decorator (master) / registered by

Herbert Sykes, father on April 19, 1928 / registrar Mary A. Shaw.

Child of HUGH SYKES and EILEEN STOCKELL is:

- i. KAREN<sup>10</sup> SYKES, b. 1959, England.

Notes for KAREN SYKES:

IT IS BELIEVED KAREN WAS BORN IN THE CLARO DISTRICT (HARROGATE/KNARESBOROUGH), IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1959. KAREN'S MOTHER IS INDICATED AS STOCKELL-----VERY LIKELY IT IS EILEEN STOCKELL. SINCE SHE WOULD SOON BE 43 AND WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MARRIED.

**16.** CLINTON KERSHAW<sup>9</sup> SYKES (*LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup>, EZRA<sup>7</sup>, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 04, 1925 in Jacksonville, Florida, USA. He married IVA MATTIE HYNUM September 04, 1954 in Pearl, Mississippi, daughter of JOHN HYNUM and IVA GREER. She was born February 02, 1931 in Church Hill, Mississippi, and died January 29, 1999 in Lufkin Memorial Hospital, Lufkin, Texas.

Notes for CLINTON KERSHAW SYKES:

SYKES

English (mainly Yorkshire): topographic name for someone who lived by a stream in a marsh or in a hollow, from Middle English syke 'marshy stream', 'damp gully', or a habitational name from one of the places named with this word, in Lancashire and West Yorkshire.

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From: CLINTON SYKES

To: CLINTON K. SYKES

Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 12:30 PM

Subject: Clint Sykes Employment Record

| Start Date (From) | End Date (To)   | Place of Employment          | Division | Duty Station            | Title                             | Starting Salary       | Related Pay Increases | Ending Salary         |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| June, 1947        | September, 1947 | Florida State Forest Service |          | Lake City, Florida      | Information & Education Assistant | \$ 175.00 per month   |                       | \$ 175.00 per month   |
| September, 1947   | September, 1948 | Florida State Forest Service |          | Panama City, Florida    | Information & Education Assistant | \$ 175.00 per month   |                       | \$ 210.00 per month   |
| September, 1948   | January, 1949   | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Valpariso, Florida      | Forester                          | \$ 2,974.80 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 2,974.80 per annum |
| January, 1949     | August, 1949    | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Meadville, Mississippi  | Forester                          | \$ 2,984.80 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 3,100.00 per annum |
| August, 1949      | June, 1950      | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Meadville, Mississippi  | Acting Assistant Ranger           | \$ 3,100.00 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 3,125.00 per annum |
| June, 1950        | March, 1951     | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Jackson, Mississippi    | Forester                          | \$ 3,125.00 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 3,350.00 per annum |
| March, 1951       | May, 1951       | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Laurel, Mississippi     | Forester                          | \$ 3,350.00 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 3,350.00 per annum |
| May, 1951         | September, 1952 | U.S. Forest Service S & PF   |          | Charleston, Mississippi | Forester                          | \$ 3,825.00 per annum | - GS-5                | \$ 4,455.00 per annum |
| September, 1952   | September, 1953 | One Year -LWOP - Polio       |          |                         |                                   |                       |                       |                       |
| September, 1953   | June, 1954      | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Jackson, Mississippi    | Forester                          | \$ 4,455.00 per annum | - GS-7                | \$ 4,455.00 per annum |
| June, 1954        | July, 1956      | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Jackson, Mississippi    | Forester                          | \$ 4,455.00 per annum | - GS-7                | \$ 4,930.00 per annum |
| July, 1956        | March, 1958     | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Jackson, Mississippi    | Forester                          | \$ 5,440.00 per annum | - GS-9                | \$ 6,135.00 per annum |
| March, 1958       | June, 1962      | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Forest, Mississippi     | Forester                          | \$ 6,390.00 per annum | - GS-9/GS-11          | \$ 8,080.00 per annum |
| June, 1962        | February, 1963  | U.S. Forest Service NFA      |          | Jackson, Mississippi    | Forester                          | \$ 8,080.00 per annum | - GS-11               |                       |

\$ 8,840.00 per annum

February, 1963 August, 1965 U.S. Forest Service NFA Gainesville, Georgia Forester \$ 9,475.00 per annum - GS-12 \$ 10,960.00 per annum

August, 1965 June, 1966 U.S. Forest Service NFA Gainesville, Georgia Forester / Impact Survey Specialist \$ 10,960.00 per annum - GS-12 \$ 11,723.00 per annum

June, 1966 December, 1968 U.S. Forest Service NFA Cleveland, Tennessee Forester \$ 11,723.00 per annum - GS-12 \$ 12,607.00 per annum

December, 1968 June, 1971 U.S. Forest Service S & PF Alexandria, Louisiana Forester / River Basin Planner \$ 13,798.00 per annum - GS-12 \$ 16,557.00 per annum

June, 1971 January, 1988 (1/3/88) U.S. Forest Service NFA Lufkin, Texas Forester \$ 16,557.00 per annum - GS-12 \$ 42,341.00 per annum

(In the above: NFA=National Forests Administration, and S&PF= State and Private Forestry and LWOP= Leave Without Pay)

More About IVA MATTIE HYNUM:

Burial: January 31, 1999, Garden of Memories Memorial Park, Lufkin, Texas

Marriage Notes for CLINTON SYKES and IVA HYNUM:

PEARL, MISSISSIPPI, IS ADJACENT TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. THE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED BY "UNCLE BUD" GREER, MATTIE'S UNCLE, WHO WAS PASTOR OF THIS BAPTIST CHURCH. "UNCLE BUD" WAS THE BROTHER OF MATTIE'S MOTHER.

Children of CLINTON SYKES and IVA HYNUM are:

17. i. HOLLY ANN<sup>10</sup> SYKES, b. June 05, 1957, Jackson, inds Co., Mississippi.
18. ii. TERRY JEAN SYKES, b. August 05, 1960, Forest, Mississippi.
19. iii. LINDA KAY SYKES, b. July 09, 1965, Gainesville, Georgia.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**17.** HOLLY ANN<sup>10</sup> SYKES (*CLINTON KERSHAW<sup>9</sup>, LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup>, EZRA<sup>7</sup>, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 05, 1957 in Jackson, inds Co., Mississippi. She married (1) STEVEN BRYCE April 29, 1979 in LUFKIN, TEXAS. She married (2) DAVID PAUL SPAINHOUR III February 14, 1986 in Lufkin, Texas, son of DAVID SPAINHOUR and SANDRA FISHER. He was born September 01, 1959 in South Charleston, West Virginia.

Marriage Notes for HOLLY SYKES and STEVEN BRYCE:

No children were born or adopted of this marriage.

Children of HOLLY SYKES and DAVID SPAINHOUR are:

- i. DAVID PAUL<sup>11</sup> SPAINHOUR IV, b. December 07, 1992.
- ii. LESLIE ELLEN SPAINHOUR, b. May 01, 1995.

**18.** TERRY JEAN<sup>10</sup> SYKES (*CLINTON KERSHAW<sup>9</sup>, LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup>, EZRA<sup>7</sup>, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 05, 1960 in Forest, Mississippi. She married CAROL PATRICK TERRY February 12, 1982 in Parent's home, Lufkin, Texas, son of AARON TERRY and BOBBIE MOODY. He was born November 23, 1952 in Lufkin, Texas.

Children of TERRY SYKES and CAROL TERRY are:

- i. ADAM PATRICK<sup>11</sup> TERRY, b. February 27, 1985, Lufkin, Texas.
- ii. JOHN CARL TERRY, b. February 05, 1990, Lufkin, Texas.

**19.** LINDA KAY<sup>10</sup> SYKES (*CLINTON KERSHAW<sup>9</sup>, LESLIE FARNHILL<sup>8</sup>, EZRA<sup>7</sup>, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT<sup>6</sup>, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 09, 1965 in Gainesville, Georgia. She married MALCOM EDWARD MARBERRY March 14, 2003 in Lufkin Country Club, Lufkin, Texas, son of ROBERT MARBERRY and JACKIE SHARP. He was born January 21, 1958 in Lufkin, Texas.

Notes for LINDA KAY SYKES:

Linda Sykes married Malcom Marberry at the Lufkin Country Club (Lufkin, Texas), March 14, 2003. Malcom had been married twice before, both ending in divorce. He brought into the marriage to Linda a daughter Savana Marberry from the union with his second spouse.

Notes for MALCOM EDWARD MARBERRY:

See Notes on marriage of Malcom Marberry and Linda Kay (nee SYKES), for information on Malcom's step-daughter and daughter by previous marriages.

Marriage Notes for LINDA SYKES and MALCOM MARBERRY:

Malcom had been married and divorced two times before marriage to Linda Kay.

There were no children involved in Malcom's first marriage. His second marriage provided him with a step-daughter (Dawn) who was not legally adopted and a daughter SaVanna DaRae.

Child of LINDA SYKES and MALCOM MARBERRY is:

- i. SAVANNA DARAE<sup>11</sup> MARBERRY, b. November 10, 1986.

Notes for SAVANNA DARAE MARBERRY:

SaVanna is the daughter of Malcom Marberry and his second wife. Thus, she is the step daughter of Linda Kay Marberry (nee SYKES), and is the step grand-daughter of Clinton Kershaw SYKES. Her full given name is SaVanna DaRae.