

Married in this \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ were  
this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ by me \_\_\_\_\_  
This Marriage was solemnized between Us }  
In the Prefence of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Banns of Marriage between \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of the same  
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This Marriage was solemnized between \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND HENRY LAMPART (OR LAMPORT)		AG-LAB.	
BORN		AT	BAUGHURST
BAPTISED	22/5/1836	AT	BAUGHURST
MARRIED	29/4/1867	AT	BAUGHURST
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JAMES LAMPART	MOTHER	MARY ANN SMITH

WIFE MARY ANN HAWES			
BORN	1843/4	AT	HANNINGTON
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JOHN BAKER HAWES	MOTHER	

CHILDREN			
SARAH ANN	B 1867/8 AT BAUGHURST Bp	---	---
FREDERICK THOMAS	B --- AT BAUGHURST Bp 4/4/1869 AT BAUGHURST	---	---
HARRY	B --- AT BAUGHURST Bp 28/5/1871 AT BAUGHURST	---	---

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1861, 1861-1953

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1974

BAUGHURST CENSUS 1871

HENRY LAMPORTBAUGHURST 1871.

57	Stoney Heath	Henry LAMPORT	H	M	34	Ag lab.	Baughurst
		Mary Ann "	W	M	27	Lab's wife	Hannington
		Sarah Ann "	d		3		Baughurst
		Frederick T. "	S		2		"
		Harry "	S		5mths		"

HUSBAND JAMES LAMPART		FARMER, AG LAB, CARRIER, FARMER	
BORN		AT	BAUGHURST
BAPTISED	28/2/1808	AT	BAUGHURST
MARRIED	28/11/1829	AT	BAUGHURST
DIED		AT	BAUGHURST
BURIED	30/9/1879 AGED 72	AT	BAUGHURST
FATHER	FRANCIS LAMPART	MOTHER	MARY STANLEY

WIFE MARY ANN SMITH			
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	15/3/1801	AT	TADLEY
DIED		AT	BAUGHURST
BURIED	4/3/1879 AGED 77	AT	BAUGHURST
FATHER	JOHN SMITH	MOTHER	ANN LEVI OR LAVIE

Married  
as James

THOMAS	B — — — — — Bp 22/1/1832 AT BAUGHURST	D — — — — — Bul	M 6/8/1865 AT BAUGHURST JANE STAMP
MARY ANN	B — — — — — Bp 13/4/1834 AT BAUGHURST	D — — — — — Bul	M 21/1/1868 AT BAUGHURST JOSEPH PENTON.
HENRY	B — — — — — Bp 22/5/1836 AT BAUGHURST	D — — — — — Bul	M 29/4/1867 AT BAUGHURST MARY ANN HAWES.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1805-1811, 1813-1861.

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1813-1837, 1838-1974.

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1898

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1770-1812.



JAMES LAMPART or LAMPORTBAUGHURST 1841.

Page 17 Stone Heath. James LAMPART 30 Farmer Y  
 Mary " 40 Y  
 Thomas " 9 Y  
 Mary " 7 Y  
 Henry " 5 Y

BAUGHURST 1851.

82 Stone Heath. James LAMPART H M 45 Ag Lab Baughurst  
 Mary A. " W M 50 Tadley.  
 Thomas " S 19 Baughurst  
 Mary Ann " d 17 "  
 Henry D. " S 14 "

BAUGHURST 1861

65 Stone Heath. James LAMPART H M 53 Carrier Baughurst  
 Mary A. " W M 60 Tadley.  
 Thomas " S Unm 29 Ag Lab Baughurst  
 Mary " d Unm 27 "  
 Henry " S Unm. 25 Ag Lab "

BAUGHURST 1871

58 Stone Heath. James LAMPART H M 64 Farmer of about 10 acres. Baughurst  
 Mary Ann " W M 70 Tadley.

married  
as James

HUSBAND		THOMAS LAMPART (OR LAMPARD)	LABOURER
BORN		AT	BAUGHURST
BAPTISED	22/1/1832	AT	BAUGHURST
MARRIED	6/8/1865	AT	BAUGHURST
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JAMES LAMPART	MOTHER	MARY ANN SMITH

WIFE		JANE STAMP	
BORN	1836/7	AT	PAMBER
BAPTISED			
DIED			
BURIED			
FATHER	DANIEL STAMP	MOTHER	SARAH HUNT

NO CHILDREN RECORDED

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1861

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1.

PAMBER CENSUS 1841, 1851, 1861.

THOMAS LAMPORT

TADLEY 1871

208	Wist Heath	Thomas LAMPORT	H	m	39	ag lab	Baughurst
		Jane	"	w	35		Pamber.

BAUGHURST 1881

26	Stoney Heath.	Thomas LAMPORT	H	m	50	General Labourer	Baughurst
		Jane	"	w	44	Labourer's wife	Pamber.

BAUGHURST 1891.

25	Stoney Heath.	Thomas LAMPORT	H	m	61	General Labourer	Baughurst
		Jane	"	w	56		Pamber.

**LANDER.** David on January 22nd, 1990, after a short illness, passed peacefully away, aged 79 years. He will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and his son-in-law Pat.

**LANDER.** David, passed away peacefully on January 22nd, 1990 after a short illness, aged 79 years. Will be sadly missed by his wife Ada.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
DEATHS. 26/1/1990

### RETURN THANKS

**LANDER.** Ada and family of the late David thank all relatives and friends for cards of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad loss. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

B.6. 9/2/1990

### Deaths

#### ADA LANDER

Passed away peacefully on 13th August 1999, aged 87 years at Alton CCH.

Reunited with dad. Sadly missed by sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Funeral service on Thursday 19th August, 3.00 pm at Sherfield Church, flowers c/o Alexander & Dry.

B.6. 18/8/1999

#### *The Sons and Daughters of the late Ada Lander*

would like to thank relatives friends and neighbours for their kindness and support during their sad loss.

A special thank you to the nurses from the Chineham surgery for their years of care, kindness and support, also thank you to the Nursing Staff on F Ward, Basingstoke and Alton Community Hospital.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RUTH ELLIOTT

# HUSBAND CHARLES PETER LANE.

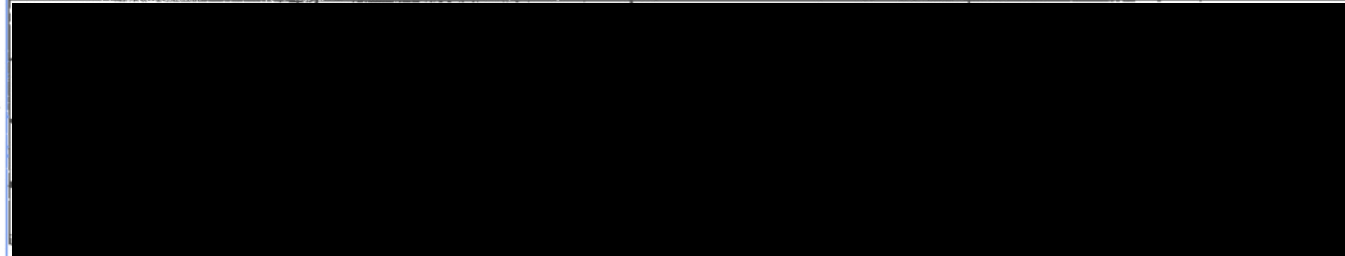
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	21/9/1927	AT	PAMBER
DIED	5/5/1985 AGED 82	AT	
BURIED	11/5/1985	AT	PAMBER
FATHER	WILLIAM LANE		

# WIFE ELSIE MAY STAMP

BORN	20/3/1909	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	19/9/1997 AGED 88	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL. BASINGSTOKE
BURIED	25/9/1997	AT	PAMBER.
FATHER	ERNEST STAMP	MOTHER	MARTHA JANE HUGHES

# CHILDREN

(BILL)	A	OF PAMBER GREEN	D 23/2/1993	
ERNEST WILLIAM CHARLES	Bp 22/1/1928	AT PAMBER	F.	TOI FORD



# SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1926-1936, 1948-1962

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1869-1935

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931

RECORD OF DEATHS

LANE Elsie on the 19th September 1997 at the North Hampshire Hospital, aged 88 years. A dearly loved Mother, Nan and Great Nan. Funeral Service at Pamber Priory on Thursday 25th September at 2.30pm. Flowers please to Abbey View Funeral Home, Basingstoke.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
24/9/1997

LANE. The family of Elsie would like to thank friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers and donations. Also thanks to the doctors and district nurses of the Holmwood Health Centre.

86.27/10/1997

## Detectorist unearths UK's oldest Roman coin

A THATCHAM metal detectorist has discovered the UK's oldest Roman coin in West Berkshire.

Malcolm Langford, aged 65, spends much of his spare time roaming around West Berkshire looking for precious metals.

But the retired electrician did not expect that his most recent find, a silver Roman coin, would date back to 207 BC - making it the oldest coin, of its kind, ever found in Britain.

Mr Langford has refused to reveal exactly where in West Berkshire he discovered the coin, but said: "I was really excited that I had been lucky enough to find one but when

I was told the date of the Roman coin, I was absolutely amazed and couldn't believe it."

Mr Langford, who has been using his metal detector for the past seven years, took his coin, along with another Iron Age silver coin of Eppillus to the West Berkshire and Oxfordshire Finds Liaison Officer, Anni Byard, so she could officially record them.

She confirmed the Iron Age coin was only one of 11 that have been recorded in the UK and suspected the Roman coin, a Republican silver denarii, was quite rare.

After contacting Sam Moorhead, National Finds Adviser for Ancient Coins with the Portable Antiquities Scheme, the

date of the coin was confirmed.

Mr Moorhead, who is conducting research into new records of Republican coins at the British Museum, said that the Roman coin was one of the most exciting finds he has seen in the last three years.

He added: "What makes the coin even more interesting is that it is in almost mint condition. Most Republican denarii found in Britain are very worn as they could be in circulation for up to 300 years."

"This new coin suggests that some of these Republican coins were arriving in Britain before Claudius invaded with his legions in AD 43."



A modern-day 5p coin (centre) beside the roman coin (left) and Iron Age coin (right)



# In loving memory: warm gesture from family honours hospital devotion

**THE FAMILY** of a Tadley man whose life was saved twice by staff at Basingstoke Hospital have paid tribute to the care he received.

Harry Langley suffered from Guille Barrie Syndrome, which affects the lungs and had been in and out of Basingstoke hospital for several years.

He eventually died last year aged 57 but his family say they will never forget the skill shown by the doctors and nurses who treated him in Intensive Care.

## Gratitude

And as a sign of their gratitude, they raised £600, enabling staff to buy special warming equipment needed for patients in the IC unit.

The warming tube controls the body temperature of people who have come out of major surgery.

Harry's widow, Audrey Langley, said: "We were only too pleased to be able to help the hospital. They saved his life twice."

"We'd like to thank everyone who contributed."

**By Sylvia  
Watson**

Mrs Langley, of Bramdean Close, Tadley, said her late husband had been "so grateful" to Intensive Care staff who looked after him on numerous occasions.

She and her family raised £250 from the sale of a book called "A Tribute to Harry Langley" which many people bought.

## Thought

"A lot of people thought a lot of him," said Mrs Langley.

Another £350 came from friends Michael and Margaret Fraher, from Andover, in memory of Amy Price, Margaret's mother.

A plaque has been placed on the warming tube in memory of Harry Langley.



● Intensive Care Sister Allison Wiseman shows the family of the late Harry Langley the warming tube they bought in his memory. From left to right: Robert Pike, son-in-law, widow Audrey Langley, Sandra Pike, daughter, Karen Langley and Clifford Langley

HARRY WAS A WORSHIPPER AT TADLEY MAIN RD  
METHODIST CHURCH AND DIED 1/16/1994

Dear Mrs Stanley

I apologise for not answering  
your two letters before but I have been  
rather busy, with two trips to  
Winchester searching the South Wimborough  
and Long Sutton Books. I now have  
decoy copies from the Bishop's Transcripts  
of signatures as churchwardens of  
John Windiate (my grandmother's father)  
Thomas his father and Richard his grandfather  
back to 1781. I shall later on search  
their churchwarden a/c's.

The incumbent of Cliddesden has searched  
the Cliddesden & Winstlade registers for me  
and the enclosed plan shows how far I've got.

The burials show STEPHEN 10 APR. 1781.

HATCH FARM

with no age recorded it raises a query  
whether Hugh's father or brother  
perhaps Basingstoke PRs may solve that but



He was apprenticed and lived in at Wellsteads of Reading and Mr Wellstead who was a pillar of the Congregational Church helped him to be accepted for training as a missionary in New Sumner, to be followed later by his brother Francis Edwards although their mother tried hard not to let the younger had leave home.

Thank you very much for your help at Basingstoke if you have made a contribution to the monument please let me know so as to reimburse you.

If you search Tadley area please note if you come across George & Rachel Menger married before 1822 and Charles & Rachel Dicker married before 1799.

Thank you for all your help and kindness



? = STEPHEN LAWESW. = Mary Rowell (2nd wife)  
HATCH FARM. (Weston Patrick)

STEPHEN.  
1772.

HUGH. = KATHERING GRUNDY.  
1777

HUGH. 1797.

ANN  
1799.

HARRIET.  
1804

STEPHEN  
1807

HARRY.  
1809

MARY ANN.  
1811

SETH  
1814.

ME.

LAWES, WILLIAM GEORGE (1839-1907), missionary, was born on 1 July 1839 at Aldermaston, Berkshire, England, son of Richard Lawes, tailor, and his wife Mary, née Pickover. Educated in a village school at Mortimer West End, he was apprenticed for six years and in 1858 volunteered for service with the London Missionary Society. He was trained at Bedford and two weeks before ordination on 8 November 1860 he married Fanny Wickham; on 23 November they sailed for the Pacific.

Lawes was posted first to Savage Island (Niue), where in 1868 he was joined by his brother Frank. On 15 January 1872 he began a furlough during which he travelled thirteen thousand miles in Britain lecturing on the missions. In April 1874 he sailed for New Guinea and in November settled at Port Moresby with his wife and children as the first permanent European residents of Papua. Despite attacks of fever which decimated his Polynesian teaching staff and killed his youngest son, Lawes became an expert in the Motuan language and a respected friend of all the south coast tribes. His first European colleague, appointed in 1876, left when his wife became ill but in 1877 James Chalmers [q.v.] arrived, and early in 1878 Lawes left for England on furlough. In four years he had started eleven new mission stations and produced the first book in a Papuan language.

Lawes was then a public figure. Australian miners in Port Moresby in 1878 sought his return to smooth the relations with natives. From that time his unrivalled knowledge of Papua was in constant demand. Soon after his return in 1881 he helped the exploring parties of 1883, and in 1884 served as interpreter for the Protectorate proclamation by James Elphinstone Erskine [q.v.]. Lawes and his wife went to Sydney as Erskine's guests in H.M.S. *Nelson* and then toured Victoria and New South Wales. Since 1872 he had fought abuses of the Pacific labour trade and provided much of the ammunition for the work of Erskine's uncle on the subject in the House of Commons.

In 1885 Lawes travelled round the Papuan coast as unofficial adviser to Sir Peter Scratchley [q.v.]. Lawes's *Grammar and Vocabulary of Language spoken by Motu Tribe, New Guinea* was also published in 1885 and in May 1886 he went on furlough, returning in October 1887. Despite differences with the government secretary he was in demand as an adviser to the colonial government of Sir William MacGregor. Lawes had many helpers at his mission but its monopoly was soon eroded by the arrival of other sects and the delineation of spheres of influence.

In 1891 Lawes visited England and toured the Australian colonies as a lecturer in 1892. Soon after his return he decided to hand the administration of the mission to a younger colleague and to concentrate on a new training college at Vatorata where he served for ten years. In 1894 he was awarded a doctorate of divinity by the University of Glasgow on MacGregor's recommendation. The murder of Chalmers in 1901 was a serious blow and in 1906 Lawes retired. He left Port Moresby in March and settled at Sydney where he died on 6 August 1907. He was survived by his wife and three of their seven sons. His son Frank served as a government officer in the protectorate and colony; when he died in 1894 MacGregor described him as one who knew and sympathized with the natives.

Although Lawes travelled widely and understood his people he was more scholar and administrator than pioneer. His partnership with the adventurous Chalmers was almost an ideal combination.

J. King, *W. G. Lawes of Savage Island and New Guinea* (Lond. 1909); *British New Guinea, Annual reports 1883-1905*; LMS papers (NL);

W. G. Lawes diary 1876-77, 1881-84 (ML); Protectorate and colony papers (PNGA).

H. J. GIBNEY

HUSBAND	ALFRED JAMES DANIEL LAWRENCE	CARPENTER	
BORN	1919/20	AT	ST PETERS, TADLEY
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	31/3/1956	AT	
		AT	
		AT	
FATHER	ALFRED LAWRENCE	MOTHER	

WIFE	OLIVE KATHLEEN KEEP		
BORN	1922/3	AT	TADLEY SALVATION ARMY HALL
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	28/12/2006	AT	
FUNERAL	10/1/2007	AT	
FATHER	GEORGE HARRY KEEP	MOTHER	DOROTHY MABEL JAMES

CHILD

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#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1953-1966

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1945-1976

#### OLIVE LAWRENCE NEE KEEP

Peacefully on 28th  
December.

A dear mother,  
grandmother and  
great grandmother,  
sadly missed by all  
her family and friends.

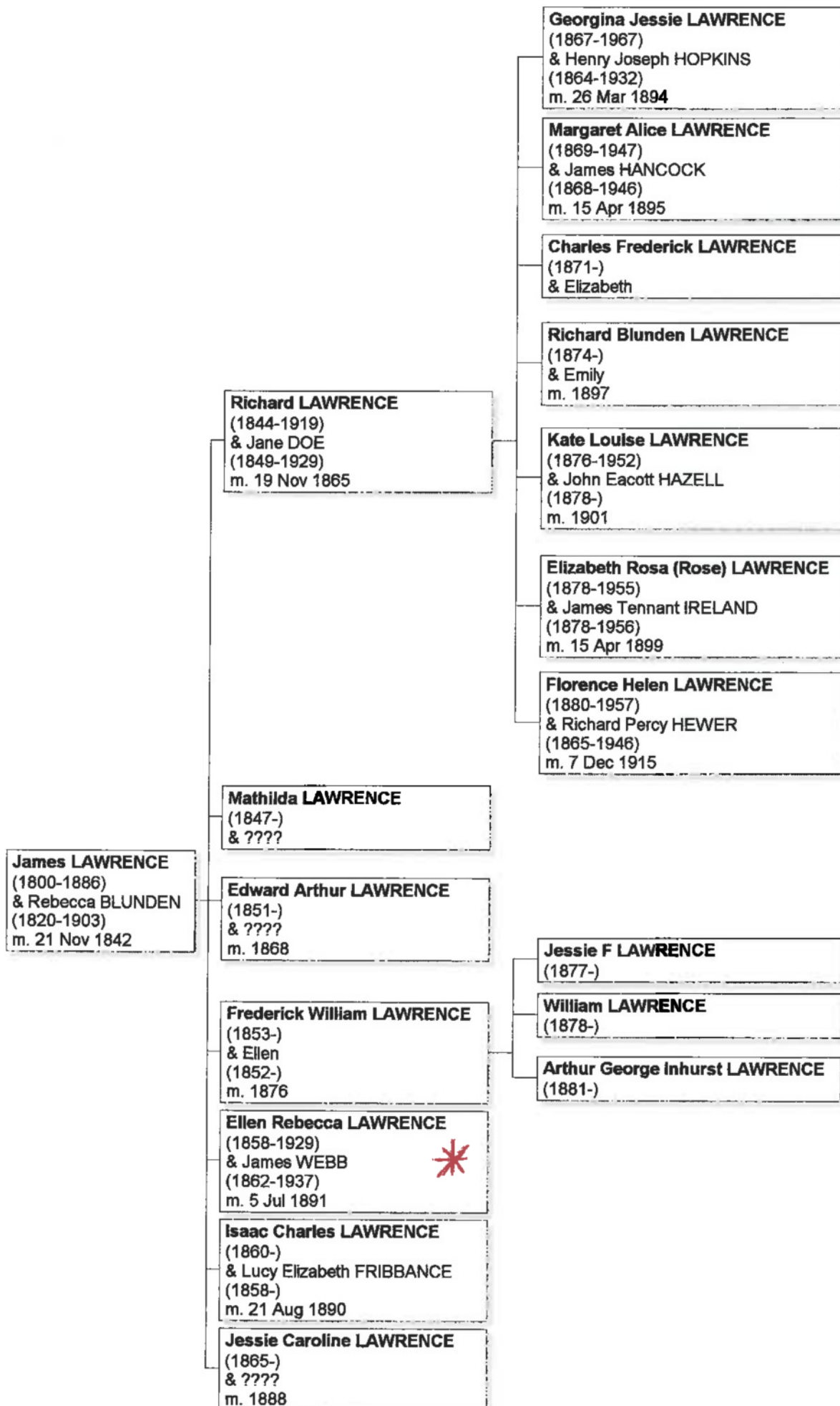
Funeral service at  
Tadley Salvation Army  
Hall on Wednesday  
10th January at 2pm.

Flowers and enquiries to  
Geoffrey Church & Co.  
48 Bishopswood Road  
Tadley.

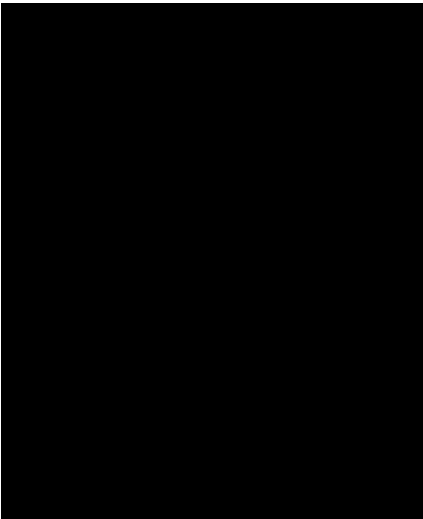
Tel: 01189 814420

B.G. - 8/1/2007





Mrs Stanley  
17 Shyshack Lane  
Baughurst  
Hampshire




Dear Mrs Stanley

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Polly Lawrence who thinks you might be able to shed some light on my husband's family who lived in the Baughurst area.

We have been researching both our family histories for about twelve years and after my mother-in-law died in 1993 we found many scraps of paper with snippets of information on them about members of her family. Unfortunately she had never talked to us about these people and so we have been trying to prove whether they were correct ever since her death.

One of the notes was as follows - *Aunt Ellen Webb, Baughurst. She ran the tea shop marque. A relation, Mrs Porter owned a Pub down the road, New Inn.*

We know that Ellen Rebecca Lawrence married James Webb in 1891 and that Ellen's mother Rebecca was living with them at that time. We also think that James Webbs mother was living at the New Inn with her married daughter. We have also found the graves in Baughurst church yard of Ellen Webb who dies in 1929 and those of Ellen's parents - James Lawrence and Rebecca (nee Blunden). We are wondering if you are able to tell us the whereabouts of a tea shop in the Baughurst area or if you knew any of the Lawrence / Blunden / Webb family.



HUSBAND	ALFRED GEORGE LAY		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	10/11/1928	AT	SILCHESTER
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	GEORGE LAY	MOTHER	ESTHER WINSTONE

WIFE	MAY SAUNDERS		
BORN	1/11/1903	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	23/4/1999 AGED 95	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL
BURIED	30/4/1999	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	JOHN SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ESTHER CHAPMAN

CHILDREN			
DIED AT 57 GRAVELLY CLOSE, TADLEY. # ROAD ACCIDENT M.I. 9/5/44	B -- -- OF BAUGHURST	D 19/9/1993 AT HOME AGED 63	M. 27/12/1952 AT TADLEY
	Bp 28/9/1930 AT BAUGHURST	Bm AT TADLEY O.M.	DOROTHY AFFLECK DRYBURGH ✓
	B -- -- OF TADLEY.	D 10/5/1944 -- AGED 9 YRS	-- -- -- -- --
	Bp 31/3/1935 AT BAUGHURST	Bm AT TADLEY O.M.	

## MAY LAY

Peacefully on Friday  
23rd April 1999.

A dearly loved mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Tadley United Reformed Church (Old Meeting) on Friday 30th April at 10.00 am. Family flowers only, donations to The Woodland Practice c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, Tadley, Tel: 0118 9814420.

B.6. 28/4/1999

## MAY LAY

Dot and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and generous donations to Woodland Surgery, also kindness shown to May by all doctors and nurses.

B.6.D/5/1999.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1861-1953

TADLEY BANNS 1910-1934 SILCHESTER MARRIAGES 1889-1997

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1936-1952.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948

PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME.(I.L.S) ALSO SEE EDWARD JOHN CLARK PAGE 3

HUSBAND	ARTHUR JOHN LAY		MACHINE OPERATOR
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	10/7/2001	AT	
FUNERAL	18/7/2001	AT	BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	ALBERT GEORGE LAY	MOTHER	MARY

WIFE	PATRICIA		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

#### CHILDREN



#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1861-1953

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1974

**ARTHUR JOHN LAY**  
 Died 10th July 2001.  
 In loving memory of a much loved Husband and Father.  
 Always in our thoughts.  
 Sadly missed by wife Pat and children Tricia, Wendy and Derek.

B.G.-9/7/2002

**ARTHUR LAY**  
 10.07.2001  
 Much loved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather.  
 Forever in our hearts.  
 Pat, Tricia, Wendy and Derek.

B.G.-9/7/2003

**ARTHUR JOHN LAY**  
 Peacefully on 10 July after a short illness.  
 A dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Sadly missed by all his family and friends.  
 Funeral service at Basingstoke Crematorium on Wednesday July 18th at 12.45 pm. Family flowers only. Donations to the Woodland Practice may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley.

B.G.-16/7/2001

**ARTHUR LAY**  
 Pat, Tricia, Wendy & Derek, would like to thank relatives, friends & neighbours, for their cards, support & donations following the sad loss of Arthur.  
 Special thanks to the Doctor & Nurses at NHH.

B.G.-10/9/2001



HUSBAND.		GEORGE LAY.	LABOURER	
BORN	1864/70	AT	TILEHURST, BERKS	
BAPTISED		AT		
MARRIED	8/10/1892	AT	PADWORTH, BERKS.	
DIED		AT	HEATH END, TADLEY.	
BURIED	23/8/1945 AGED 74	AT	TADLEY.	
FATHER	CHARLES LAY	MOTHER.		

WIFE		ESTHER WINSTONE		
BORN	1867/8	AT		
BAPTISED		AT		
DIED		AT	HEATH END, TADLEY.	
BURIED	20/9/1928 AGED 60	AT	TADLEY.	
FATHER	THOMAS WINSTONE	MOTHER.		

WILLIAM HENRY	B 1945/7 bp	D NEWTON, TADLEY. Bd 5/5/1927 AT TADLEY, AGED 30.	M 3/2/1923 AT BAUGHURST ROSA ANNIE HISCOCK.
BENT			
ALFRED - DRA			RAY SAUNDERS
HARRY	B bp	D 23/12/1988 Bd 29/12/88 AT TADLEY D.M.	M 1/8/1932 AT BAUGHURST ANNIE BEEVERS.
DOROTHY JANE	B bp 14/10/1906 AT TADLEY, (STM)	D Bd 4/4/1907 AT TADLEY, (AGED 7mths)	
FREDERICK WINSTON	B bp 9/8/1908 AT TADLEY, (STM)	D 30/7/1986 AT B.D.H. OF BRAMLEY. Bd	ETHEL RUTH

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1885-1945

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1886-1968.

INFORMATION FROM ARTHUR J. LAY.

PADWORTH MARRIAGE 8/10/1892 GEORGE LAY 22 b LABOURER PADWORTH CHARLES LAY SHEPHERD GEORGE WINSTONE  
ESTHER WINSTONE 24 5 PADWORTH THOMAS WINSTONE LABOURER Wils. JANE WALLIS

# GEORGE LAY.

## PADWORTH 1891

ROUND OAK.

GEORGE LAWRENCE

HEAD

34  
34

GARDENER

BAUGHURST

SARAH A. "

WIFE

39

TILEHURST, BERKS

GEORGE LAY

STEP  
- SON  
STEP  
- SON

21

AG. LABOURER

" "

ALBERT "

DAUR

12

ERRAND BOY

SULHAMSTEAD, "

LOUISE LAWRENCE

DAUR

5

SCHOLAR

PADWORTH "

FLORENCE "

DAUR

3

" "

DAISY "

DAUR

1

" "

## SULHAMSTEAD ABBOTS 1881

THE GLEBE

CHARLES LAY

HEAD

MAR

30

AG. LAB.

BLEWBURY, BERKS

SARAH A. "

WIFE

MAR

28

AG. LAB'S WIFE

TILEHURST "

GEORGE "

SON

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SCHOLAR

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WILLIAM "

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SULHAMSTEAD "

EDWIN "

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ALBERT "

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## TILEHURST 1881

WESTWOOD GRANGE

HENRY LAY

HEAD

MAR

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AG. LAB.

BLEWBURY, BERKS

CAROLINE "

WIFE

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ANNIE "

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DAUR

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HENRY "

SON

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TILEHURST "

KATE "

DAUR

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HUSBAND	STANLEY JOHN LAY	PAINTER & DECORATOR
BORN		AT (OF) BAUGHURST
BAPTISED	28/9/1930	AT BAUGHURST
MARRIED	27/12/1952	AT TADLEY
DIED	19/9/1993 AGED 63	AT HOME 57 GRAVELLY CLOSE, TADLEY
FUNERAL		(BURIAL) TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	ALFRED GEORGE LAY	MOTHER MAY SAUNDERS

WIFE	DOROTHY AFFLECK DRYBURGH
BORN	
BAPTISED	
FATHER	THOMAS HAXTON DRYBURGH
MOTHER	DOROTHY VIOLET CHAPMAN

#### CHILDREN



#### STANLEY LAY

19/09/1993

You are not forgotten  
loved one nor will  
you ever be. As long  
as life and memories  
last we will remember  
thee.

Forever in our hearts

Love Dot & Family.

8-6-1919/2003

#### STAN LAY

19 - 9 - 93

Remembered with  
love every day.

Now safely in  
Gods keeping until  
we meet again.

Dot and family.

8-6-15/1912000

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1861-1953

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1931-1981

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1966-1981

LAY. Stan peacefully at home on 19th September 1993 aged 63 years. Loving son of May, husband of Dot, father of Michael, Jenny, Stephen & Julie, grandfather of Claire, Russell, Jessica, Vicky, Joanna & Kimberley. Will be sadly missed. Funeral service has taken place. Donations if desired to Cancer Research may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley. 0784 814420.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
24/9/1993.

LAY. Stan. 19.9.93. In loving memory of a dear son, husband, father and grandad. So greatly loved, so sadly missed. Dot and family.

8-6-EXTRA 21/9/1994



### Charged with murder

A TADLEY man has been charged with murder after a woman was found dead at her home in Brighton Hill, Basing-stoke. Stephen Lay, 48, of Almswood Road, was charged on Monday at Basingstoke court.

B.G. 7/6/2007

### Murder trial date announced

THE murder trial date for a Tadley man has been set for February 11 next year.

Stephen Lay, aged 48, of Almswood Road, will appear at Winchester Crown Court and his trial is expected to last three weeks.


Mr Lay appeared at Winchester Crown Court on September 11, where he pleaded not guilty to the murder of Carol Reeves, of Brighton Hill, at her home in Basingstoke on May 26.

B.G. 27/9/2007

HUSBAND JOHN LESLIE LAYBOURNE (LES)			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	5/12/1996	AT	ASHFORD, KENT. (IN HOSPITAL)
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE MARY			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

#### CHILDREN

**LAYBOURNE.** John Leslie. Late of Baughurst. Died suddenly in hospital at Ashford, Kent, on December 5th 1996. Remembered always by wife, Mary, children Colin and Anne and families.

B-G-18/12/1996

**LAYBOURNE.** John Leslie. Mary, Colin, Anne and family wish to thank all friends in Baughurst and Tadley for their letters, cards and floral tributes to a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather.

B-G-EXTRA 22/11/1997

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS 18/12/1996



HUSBAND. JOHN LEAVER. (JACK)			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	16/10/1990 AGED 78	AT	HIS HOME AT SILCHESTER.
CREMATED	23/10/1990	AT	ALDERSHOT CREMATORIUM
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE GERTRUDE FLORENCE COTTRELL			
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	25/2/1912	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
DIED			
FATHER	ALBERT COTTRELL	MOTHER	FLORENCE MARY COTTRELL


#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1886-1931, 1931-1981.

TADLEY PARISH. 1988.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 22/10/1990, PLUS INFORMATION FROM EVELINE HAWKINS.

**LEAVER, John (Jack)**, passed away October 16th, 1990, aged 78. Dearly loved husband of Gertrude and much loved father of Isabel, Leonard, Arthur and family. Funeral service to take place at Aldershot Crematorium, on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1990, at 11 a.m. No flowers by request. Any donations may be made to Parkinsons Disease Research.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
22.10.1990

HUSBAND THOMAS LAVY			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED	20/4/1772 (Seniort)	AT	MONK SHERBORNE
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE SARAH			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

BURIAL d. Thomas & Sarah	THOMAS	B Bp	D Bur 25/3/1798 AT M.S.	M 30/12/1754 AT M.S. MARY CHANDLER
	JANE	B Bp	D Bur 11/3/1743/4 AT M.S.	M
	GEORGE	B Bp 9/12/1733 AT M.S.	D Bur 12/2/1817 AT M.S. AGED 83	M 28/5/1760 AT BAUGHURST ELIZABETH PAICE
	ELIZABETH	B Bp 19/7/1735 AT M.S.	D Bur	M 24/10/1758 AT M.S. EDWARD RAMPTON
	JOHN	B Bp 10/9/1737 AT M.S.	D Bur	M
	ANN	B Bp 30/9/1739 AT M.S.	D Bur	M
BURIAL s. Thos & Sarah BURIAL d. Thos & Sarah BAPTISM s. Thos Sen.	WILLIAM	B Bp 8/1/1743/4 AT M.S.	D Bur	M
	ISAAC	B Bp 22/11/1747 AT M.S.	D Bur 14/2/1747/8 AT M.S.	M
	MARTHA	B Bp 30/7/1749 AT M.S.	D Bur 10/4/1751 AT M.S.	M
	JONATHAN	B Bp 12/9/1751 AT M.S.	D Bur	M
	JOHN	B Bp 21/9/1755 AT M.S.	D Bur	M

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1713-1812

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1754-1811

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1713-1812

WOODTON ST LAWRENCE PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1871

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1754-1812

Mrs I. Stanley  
17 Shyshack Lane  
Baughurst Tadley  
Hants. RG26 5NH

Dear Iris Stanley,

George Leavey m. Isabella Mills 12/1/1804

With grateful thanks to you for the helpful information you provided just before Christmas I thought I should let you know that I have now been able to verify that my gt.gt.gt.grandfather George Leavey was born in Sherborne St John and his parents were Peter and Hannah Lavy.

Fairly quickly I was able to establish that the George buried at Sherborne St John in 1831 was married to Sarah before Isabella had died so as you expected that ruled him out. I then began to wonder if the George you had shown as baptised in 1779 might be my ancestor but could not find clear evidence of any connection.

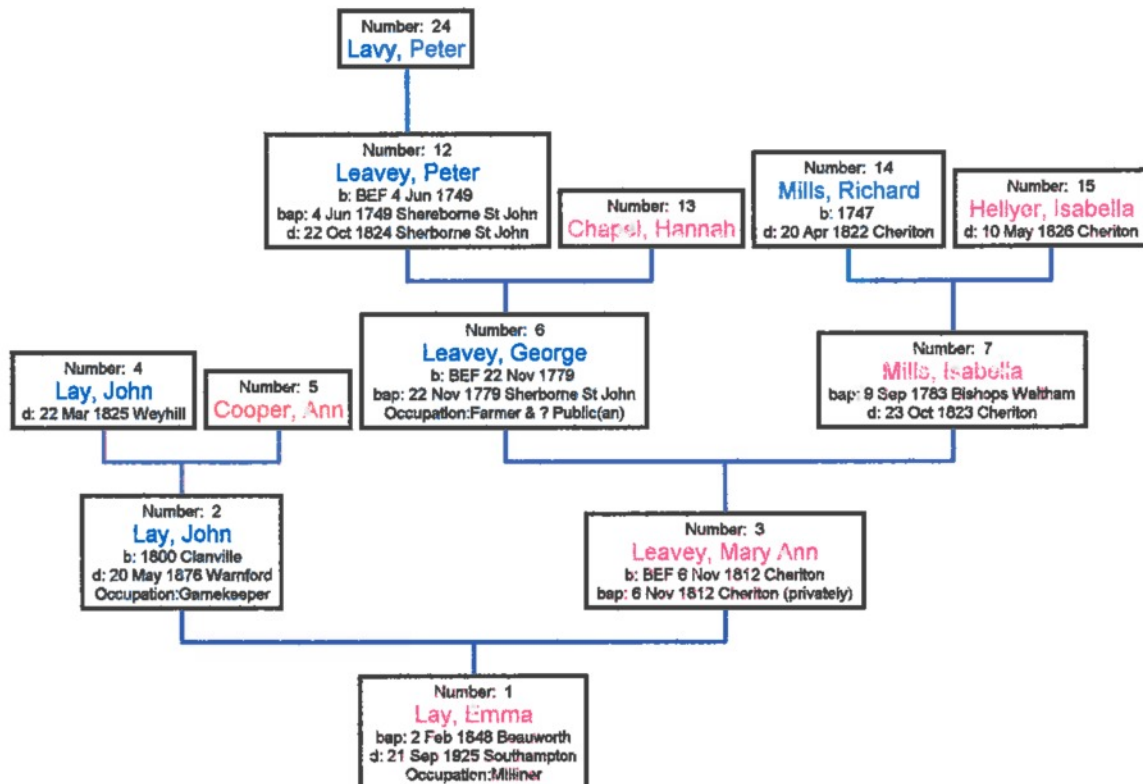
The breakthrough came this week when I obtained a copy of the revised Index to 1851 Census which showed that my ancestor the head of the Levy family in Beauworth/Cheriton was then 73 and had been born in Sherborne St John. This clearly tied in with your information which also named his parents and probable grandparents.

Thank you again for your help and so you can see how this has been so helpful to my research I enclose a copy of the updated part of my family tree.

R.E.Grimstead.



# Ascendants of Emma LAY



LEAVEY, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

**FRANK LEAVEY**

Elsie and Family  
would like to thank  
everyone for their  
kindness, cards,  
letters and messages  
of sympathy, that  
have been such a  
great comfort at this  
very sad time.

Thank you also for  
the many generous  
donations to the  
Hackwood  
Partnership  
Community Nurses  
Fund.

B-6-21/3/2003

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I'm not really a keen footballer, but I do like to watch Leeds United play. I have been a Leeds fan for years and still support them - but mainly from my armchair. The teams' heyday was in the seventies with players like Norman Hunter, Paul Madely, Alan Clarke and Terry Cooper. Leeds have always produced aggressive players and my Dad used to say that when they were in trouble the Leeds players could talk the referee round. Today, sportsmen and sportswomen are paid too much in my opinion, which takes away the meaning of the game even if thousands do still flock to the weekly matches. In days gone by the key to the Leeds team success was Billy Bremner. Sadly, Billy died of a heart attack. Today the 'fiery Scot' is remembered by fans up and down the country and in Leeds, where they erected a statue in his memory.

Before I moved with my family to Hampshire I used to watch the Chelsea matches. Season tickets then cost £22 and we often went with a neighbour and because of my disability and the fact that I could not stand for 90 minutes, we would have seats in the stand. I enjoyed the evening games the most.

Another of my interests is rock music. I used to go to rock festivals and concerts, but don't do so anymore as I have seen most of the old bands. I like some of the new bands, but prefer to listen to 'old rock', which is far better than the new rock music. I was never a great fan of the 'King' - Elvis Presley - but I like some of his songs such as 'Don't be Cruel' and 'I Don't Care if the Sun Don't Shine', which I have on CD. I recently watched a couple of television programmes featuring his '68 Comeback Special' and 'Aloha from Hawaii' concerts. He died at Graceland in August 1977 and today his house is the second most visited house in the United States after the White House. Over half a million fans visit each year and to some it is an act of religious faith with candlelight vigils.

I am also involved in local politics and am a member of the Labour Party, attending meetings of the local branch and have met several MEPs from the European Parliament at a forum in Basingstoke. I also take an interest in the Town Council and the present planning talks and hope to become a Council member in the future.

I feel that we have to be aware of what is happening around us and do our best for the good of us all with God's guidance.

God bless you

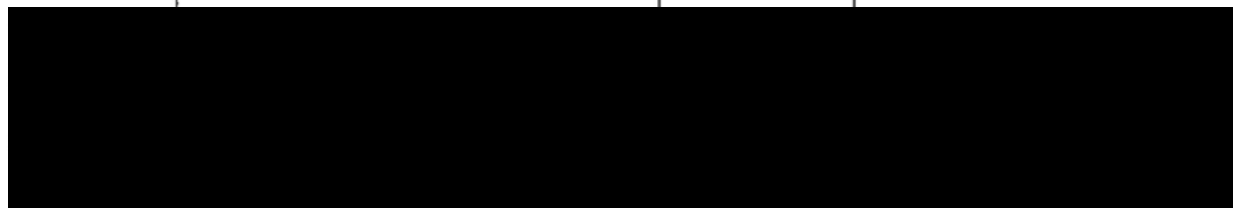
Bruce Lee (St Mary's)

OF WINTER COURT'

TADLEY.



HUSBAND DAVID ALAN LEEKS

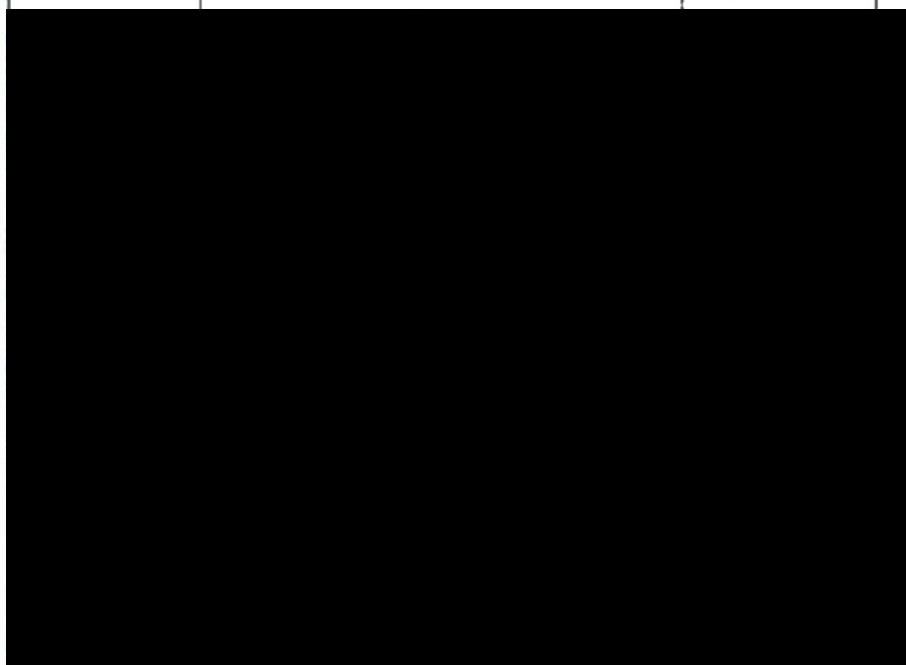


AT

FATHER LLEWELLYN LEEKS

MOTHER BARBARA

WIFE FELICITY AMANDA HODGES (AMANDA)



SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PERSONAL RECORD OF MARRIAGES

ST MARY'S REVIEW JUNE 1987 AND MAY 1990. (BAPTISMS) ALSO THE LINK, JANUARY 1993

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**AMANDA LEEKS**  
**Midwife**  
**50 today**

*not had for  
half an antique*

Lots of love DAVID, SIMON,  
GRAHAM, KATIE, MICHELE,  
CHALKY, BEN and AMBER xx

N.W.N. 4/9/2008

AND NOVEMBER 1998

# A self-confessed househusband steps into limelight

DAVID Leeks is a Tadley man through and through.

He was born in the town 40 years and one week ago, and has lived there ever since.

And after last week's local elections, he now represents the town on the Basingstoke borough council.

He was the only independent out of 57 candidates standing.

The seat was won, by 94 votes, from the sitting councillor, Tory Terry Connor, who was chairman of the important environmental services committee.

David Leeks, who had polio at the age of six months which left him disabled, is married with two children.

His wife works as a community midwife, while he looks after the home and their two young children.

"Just call me a househusband," he said.

He is regional chairman of the Samaritans, covering an area from Slough to the Channel Islands, and chairman of the Tadley District Community Association.

The jovial Leeks also finds time to serve on the management committee of the Citizens Advice Bureau and as an officer of the Royal Berks branch of the



● New man for Tadley: councillor David Leeks.

British Polio Fellowship.

For good measure, he is a governor of the Burnham Copse Infant School.

He was this week

appointed to the resources sub-committee of Basingstoke council.

One very busy househusband.



# SPOTLIGHT: Local councillor elected to lead national charity in its 60th year

## DIAMOND DAVID

**THE LEADER** of Tadley Town Council will be propelled into the national spotlight when he takes over as the head of a major charity during its diamond anniversary year.

David Leeks, who also serves as a borough councillor, has been elected as the head of the British Polio Fellowship.

The 43-year-old, who contracted polio when he was just six-months-old, was vice chairman of the charity in 1997 and has been a member of its national executive committee for several years.

Mr Leeks, from The Copse, Tadley, is relishing the challenge of heading the charity during its 60th anniversary year.

He said: "This is a very important year for the British Polio Fellowship.

"I consider it to be a great honour to be chosen and hope to have a successful tenure as chairman of the charity."

Mr Leeks is keen to raise awareness about the debilitating effects of polio and the

problems sufferers face years after originally contracting the virus.

He said: "Few people are aware of the problems caused through post-polio syndrome.

"Just 25 years ago I walked up Snowdon, 20 years ago I walked part of the way up Ben Nevis and today I do not even know if I could walk unaided to the train to take me to Snowdon.

"I hope people will come to realise that polio continues to affect you decades after the initial illness."

The British Polio Fellowship was founded to raise money to help sufferers of polio.

The start of the anniversary year will be marked on January 27 when a book chronicling the

fellowship's history is launched at the House of Commons.

Lydia Lassman, head of fundraising and publicity for the organisation, said: "David is definitely in for a very busy year.

"We are delighted to have him as chairman and he brings a lot of qualities to the post."

Britain suffered several polio epidemics during the 1940s before a vaccine for the debilitating disease was discovered.

The condition is a virus that attacks the muscles and motor neurones in the body.

The British Polio Fellowship has more than 8,000 members nationally and more people are joining every year as the long-term effects of polio start to affect their day-to-day lives.

**'David is definitely in for a very busy year. We are delighted to have him as chairman and he brings a lot of qualities to the post'**

**— Lydia Lassman, spokesman for the British Polio Fellowship**





# Councillor tells of his life coping with polio

A BOROUGH councillor has spoken of his battle with polio and how he now hopes to raise awareness about the disease.

David Leeds, ward member for Tadley, is supporting the British Polio Fellowship's campaign to publicise post polio syndrome (PPS), which affects around 100,000 people in the UK.

The 54-year-old contracted polio when he was aged just six months and went on to develop post polio syndrome when he was 41.

David responded to a recent survey carried out for the British Polio Fellowship which revealed that 55 per cent of GPs were unable to diagnose post

polio syndrome. As a result, the fellowship is now campaigning to raise awareness about this debilitating condition, which, if untreated, can lead to serious physical deterioration.

Cllr Leeds said: "I was six months old when I contracted polio, so I obviously don't remember anything about it."

"It left me with a weak left leg and I had to have several operations as a child, which meant I missed a lot of school and consequently left with few qualifications."

"But I led a pretty normal life - I had a successful career, got married, built our house and

brought up our two children." Polio has now been eradicated in the UK - but not before it had claimed up to 120,000 victims.

The survey states that up to 80 per cent of these people will develop PPS, a neurological condition which can be as debilitating as polio itself.

PPS can arise between 15 to 40 years after the initial disease is contracted and symptoms include muscle wastage, muscle and joint pain and mental and physical fatigue, as well as impaired circulation and breathing.

Cllr Leeds said: "I've been a member of the British Polio GP. And there are many others

already knew about PPS.

"As soon as I started developing symptoms, I told my GP about it."

"He's been incredibly supportive, referring me to specialists whenever I've needed it."

"He now uses me to teach trainee GPs how to recognise polio. While my GP didn't know about it, I'm very lucky that I did, so I was able to tell him and he listened."

"I know there are a lot of other people out there who spent several years deteriorating because they simply didn't know what was wrong and neither did their GP. And there are many others whose GPs simply wouldn't lis-

ten. This really needs to change."

Graham Ball, chief executive of the British Polio Fellowship, said: "It's obviously good news that David's GP was so supportive, but we are very concerned by the general findings of our survey."

"PPS is a major problem for many thousands of people and those who aren't diagnosed will find their symptoms will deteriorate."

"There is clearly an urgent requirement for GPs to be trained in the diagnosis of PPS." For more information visit [www.britishpolio.org.uk](http://www.britishpolio.org.uk)

THE BASINGSTOKE OBSERVER

30/4/2009

# HUSBAND LLEWELLYN LEEKS

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	26/3/1941	AT	THAME, OXFORDSHIRE
DIED	31/1/1996	AT	IN HOSPITAL
FUNERAL	7/2/1996	AT	SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, TADLEY. CREMATED AT READING
FATHER		MOTHER	

# WIFE BARBARA

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	15/9/2010 AGED 89	AT	AT HOME, 26 SOUTHDOWN ROAD, TADLEY.
FUNERAL	27/9/2010	AT	ST MARY'S CHURCH, TADLEY
FATHER		MOTHER	

# CHILDREN

LIVED AT THE OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING IN BISHOPSWOOD LANE  
AND 26 SOUTHDOWN ROAD, TADLEY

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

GOLDEN WEDDING REPORT

PERSONAL RECORD OF MARRIAGES

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 7/2/1996

## LEEKES

### Barbara

In her 90th year.  
Sadly passed away peacefully at home.  
Loving mother to John, Charles and David, mum in law to Katherine and Amanda.  
A loving Gran, Nannie and Great Nannie.  
Funeral at St Mary's Church  
Newchurch Road  
Tadley  
Monday  
27th September  
at 1 pm.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to Morland Surgery c/o Geoffrey Church & Co  
48 Bishopswood Road  
Tadley

Hampshire  
RG26 4HD  
Tel: 01189  
814420



LEEKES, Llew. In hospital January 31st 1996 beloved husband of Barbara and a dear father and grandfather. Sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Tadley on Wednesday 7th at 2pm followed by cremation at Reading. Family flowers only, donations to St. Mary's Church may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 46 Bishopswood Road, Tadley. Telephone 01734 814420.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
EXTRA. 7/2/1996

B 6-13/9/2010



## Golden years



● Llewellyn and Barbara Leeks: 50 years together.

## Secret of true love...

A COUPLE who married during World War Two celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

Llewellyn and Barbara Leeks, of Southdown Road, Tadley, moved to the town in 1950.

They met in Oxfordshire where Llew was a civil engineer and married in 1941 at Thame.

Llew, 80, served in Italy and north Africa with the Royal Artillery.

He retired in 1967.

Barbara, 71, keeps busy raising funds for many organisations including the Samaritans, RNLI, British Legion and the Red Cross.

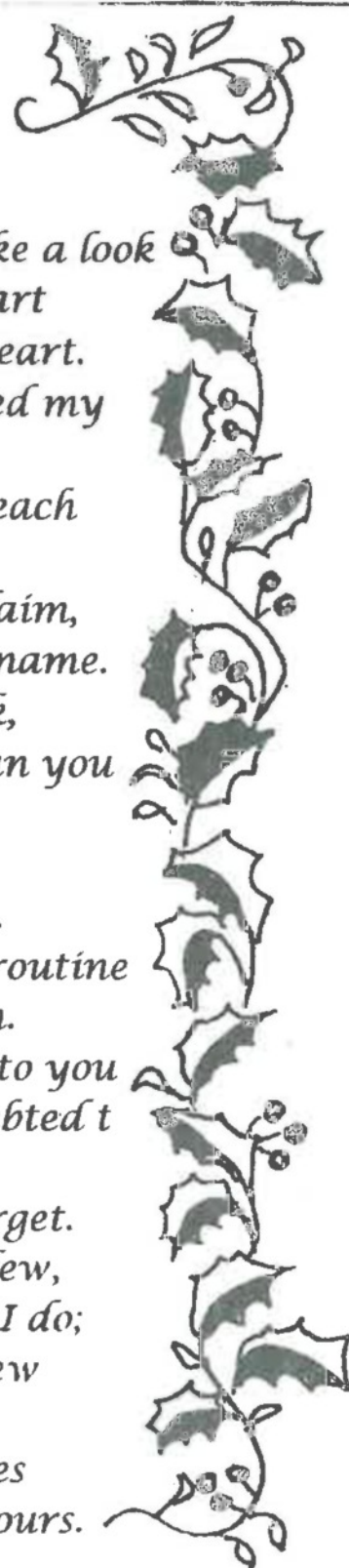
The couple are active members of St Mary's Church, Tadley.

Youngest son David, who also lives in Tadley, organised a party for the pair.

Asked the secret of their long-lasting marriage, Barbara said: "It's all about give and take."

## CHRISTMAS

*I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book,  
And every year when Christmas comes, I go and take a look  
And that is when I realise that these names are a part  
Not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart.  
For each name stands for SOMEONE who has crossed my  
path sometime,  
And in that meeting they've become the rhythm of each  
rhyme.  
And while it sounds fantastic for me to make this claim,  
I really feel that I'm composed of each remembered name.  
And while you may not be aware of any special link,  
Just meeting you has changed my life a lot more than you  
think.  
For once I've met somebody, the years cannot erase  
the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.  
So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine  
of names upon a Christmas list, forgotten in between.  
For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you  
It's because you are on the list of folk whom I'm indebted to  
For I am but the total of the many folk I've met  
And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget.  
And whether I have known you for many years or few,  
In some way you have had a part in shaping things I do;  
And every year when Christmas comes, I realise anew  
The best gift life can offer is meeting folks like you;  
And may the spirit of Christmas that forever endures  
Leave its richest blessings in the hearts of you and yours.*



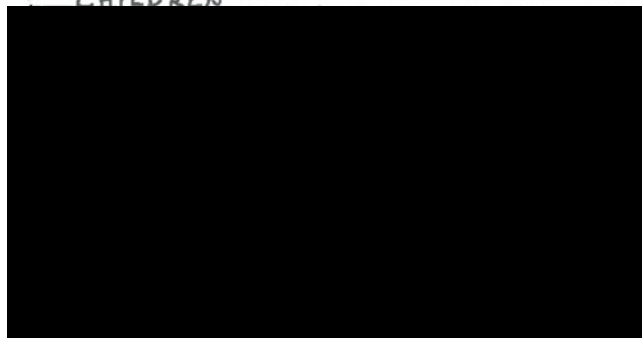
Source unknown. Submitted by Barbara Leeks, St Mary's



HUSBAND	JOHN W. LETHABY		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
		AT	
		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE	JEAN HARRISON	---	
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	29/3/2003	AT	
FUNERAL	9/4/2003	AT	ST PETER'S CHURCH, TADLEY
FATHER		MOTHER	

#### CHILDREN




Lived at 28 Shyshack Lane. Jean was for a short while landlady of  
The Wellington Arms, Baughurst.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 4/4/2003

**JEAN LETHABY**  
29.03.2003  
Fond memories  
which will never  
be forgotten  
Bob, Emma and Boys.

26-26/3/2004

**JEAN HARRISON  
LETHABY**  
John and Family  
would like to thank  
the many friends and  
neighbours for their  
kind messages of  
sympathy, floral  
tributes and donations  
sent during their sad  
loss of Jean.  
Please accept this as a  
personal thankyou.

B.G. 16/4/2003

**JEAN HARRISON  
LETHABY**  
Wife of John, mother  
of Bruce, Graham,  
Lorna, Sarah, Bob and  
grandmother to many.  
Taken away from is  
suddenly but  
peacefully on 29th  
March 2003.  
A unique and fun  
character who will be  
missed by many.  
Funeral Service at St  
Peters Church, Tadley  
on Wednesday 9th  
April at 2pm.  
Enquiries to Geoffrey  
Church & Co. 48  
Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley.  
Tel: 0118 9814420

B.G. 4/4/2003

# DAVID LEWIS

## BAUGHURST 1861

46	Grocer Shop	David LEWIS	H	25	Grocer	Kingsclere
		Mary "	W	23		Sunny, Camberwell
		Richard ROWLAND Binlaw		30	Ship Cooper R M	" "
		Lucy LEWIS	Sister	30		Kingsclere

## BAUGHURST 1871

60	Townsend	David LEWIS	H	m	35	Grocer	Kingsclere
		Mary "	W	m	33	Grocer's wife	Sunny, Camberwell
		Annie "	d		8		Baughurst
		Joseph "	S		7	Scholar	"
		Albert "	S		5	"	"
		Charles "	S		4		"
		Ada "	d		1		"
		Emily TURNER	Sol.		12	General Servant Domestic	Barks, Whitby,

## BAUGHURST 1881

11	Townsend Rd.	David LEWIS	H	m	45	Baker & Grocer	Kingsclere
		Mary B.	"	W	m	43	Baker & Grocer's wife Sy. Camberwell
		Joseph R.	"	S		17	Pupil Teacher Baughurst
		Albert J.	"	S		15	Assistant Grocer "
		Charles F.	"	S		13	Scholar "
		Ada M.	"	d		11	" "
		Clara E.	"	d		9	" "
		Edgar G.	"	S		7	" "
		Ellen L.	"	d		6	" "

# DAVID LEWIS

## BAUGHURST 1891

108	Baughurst Road.	David LEWIS	H	M	54	Grocer	Kempsey
		Mary "	W	M	52		Cambswell
		Annie M. "	d	S	27	(Imbecile from childhood)	Baughurst
		Edgar G. "	S	S	17	Grocer's assistant	"
		Florence E. "	d		9	Scholar	"

## BAUGHURST 1901

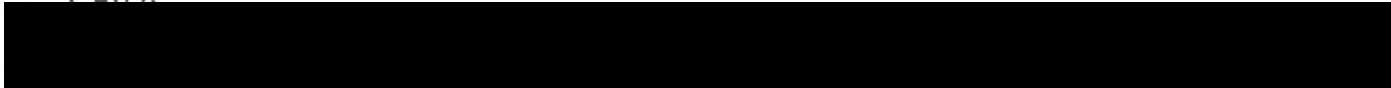
10	Townsend	David LEWIS	H	M	64	Grocer & Baker	Surrey, Peckham
		Mary "	W	M	62		" Cambswell
	Feeble Minded.	Margaret "	d	S	37		Baughurst



HUSBAND	GORONWY LEWIS	COACH DRIVER
BORN	1919/20	AT WALES. OF BRAMLEY WHEN MARRIED
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED	3/1/1948	AT PAMBER
DIED	16/10/2003 (83)	AT
FUNERAL	24/10/2003	AT BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	THOMAS LEWIS	MOTHER

WIFE		ROSEMARY EILEEN ROGERS	
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	18/12/1927	AT	PAMBER
DIED	19/4/2008 AGED 80	AT	HER HOME, 64 NEW ROAD, TADLEY
FUNERAL	30/4/2008	AT	BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	REGINALD ROGERS	MOTHER	HELEN

CHILD



**ROSEMARY  
EILEEN LEWIS**  
Sadly passed away on  
the 19th April 2008 at  
home, aged 80 years.  
A wonderful mother  
to her daughter  
Wendy. Funeral  
service to be held at  
Basingstoke  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday 30th April  
2008 at 9.30am  
Family flowers only,  
donations if desired to  
British heart foundation  
c/o Stowells Funcl  
Service, Downsland  
Court, Worthing Road,  
Basingstoke RG21 8TS

B.6. 28/4/2008

**GORONWY  
LEWIS (RON)**  
Passed away  
peacefully on  
October 16th 2003  
aged 83 years.  
A dear Husband  
and Father.  
Rest in Peace Ron. You  
are so sadly missed by  
Rosemary, Wendy,  
Dennis & Little Louis.  
Funeral service at  
Basingstoke  
Crematorium on  
Friday Oct 24th  
at 10.30am.  
Family flowers only,  
donations if desired to  
Guide Dogs for the  
Blind c/o Stowells  
Funeral Services.

B.6. 22/10/2003

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1943-1948

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1869-1935

TADLEY ST PAULS PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1970-1983



● Gazette prizewinner Helen Lewis at the promenade concert at Stratfield Saye House.

## A prize night at the proms

**COMPETITION** winner Helen Lewis enjoyed a special night out at the proms courtesy of the Gazette.

Helen, from Lychpit, Basingstoke, won two tickets to see the Stratfield Saye open-air concert held over the Bank Holiday weekend.

She had to answer two questions correctly which, she said: "I just happened to know off the top of my head.

"It was still a real surprise to find out I had won though," she said.

And, just to make sure she didn't let the moment pass her by, she took along a camcorder to record every special minute.

The proms night, although not a novelty at Stratfield Saye House, was slightly different this year in that it marked the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE EXTRA 6/9/1995

HELEN IS RON HALE'S DAUGHTER.

# FAMILY GROUP RECORD

**Individual: John Lodder** Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Born 1817 Place Yorkshire

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died DEC. 23 / 1893 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bar. \_\_\_\_\_ Place 607 HAVELL LANE, BRISTOL

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual: Mary Hunter**

Born May 8, 1828 Place Gloucestershire

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died MARCH 10, 1905 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bar. \_\_\_\_\_ Place 100 HAVELL LANE, BRISTOL

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom
1. <u>John</u>		<u>Sept 11, 1847</u> <u>May 11, 1901</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
2. <u>Mary</u>		<u>Oct 4, 1848</u> <u>Oct 10, 1901</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
3. <u>John</u>		<u>Oct 25, 1850</u> <u>Aug 21, 1917</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
4. <u>William</u>		<u>Nov 12, 1851</u> <u>Jan 1, 1917</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
5. <u>Edgar</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1852</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
6. <u>Robert</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1853</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
7. <u>James</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1854</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
8. <u>George</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1855</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
9. <u>Charles</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1856</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
10. <u>John</u>		<u>Nov 21, 1857</u> <u>Nov 21, 1862</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1864</u>
11. _____		_____	_____	_____
12. _____		_____	_____	_____
13. _____		_____	_____	_____
14. _____		_____	_____	_____
15. _____		_____	_____	_____

**Sources of Information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Marriages** \_\_\_\_\_

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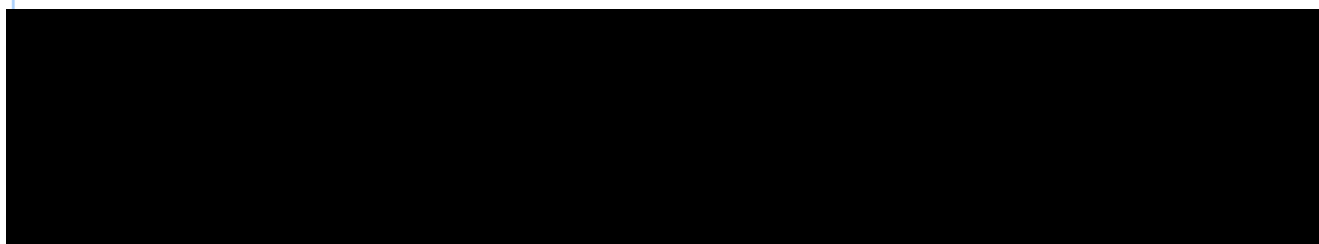
NAME: John Henry BROWN

PLACE: Bramley, Hampshire, England

DATE: 2 September, 1832



HUSBAND	IVAN LILLY		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	20/5/1997	AT	JAMAICA GRANDE RESORT, OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA.
FATHER		MOTHER	



FATHER	RAYMOND WILFRED ROBERT CARTER	MOTHER	HEATHER

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

FAMILY KNOWLEDGE.

HUSBAND ALFRED LIPSCOMB			
BORN	20/3/1859	AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED		AT	TADLEY
MARRIED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JOHN LIPSCOMB	MOTHER.	HANNAH BARLOW

WIFE HANNAH JANE			
BORN	1861.2	AT	LECKHAMPSTEAD, BERKS
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	OF BACK LANE, TADLEY
BURIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER		MOTHER	

WILLIAM	B _ _ _ 1891 AT TADLEY Bp 29/10/1893 AT TADLEY O.M.	-----	ETHEL	✓
GERTRUDE MAY	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 29/10/1893 AT TADLEY O.M.	-----	-----	
ALFRED JOHN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 27/9/1896 AT TADLEY O.M.	-----	FLORENCE	✓
EDWARD SIDNEY	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 29/10/1899 AT TADLEY O.M.	D 3/6/1961 OF 37 WEST ST, TADLEY Bm 8/6/1961 AT TADLEY (AGRO 62)	M. 23/3/1921 AT TADLEY MARY HICKS.	✓
AMELIA KATE	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 27/11/1903 AT TADLEY O.M.	-----	-----	

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1886-1931.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1879-1930

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1920-1936

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1886-1968



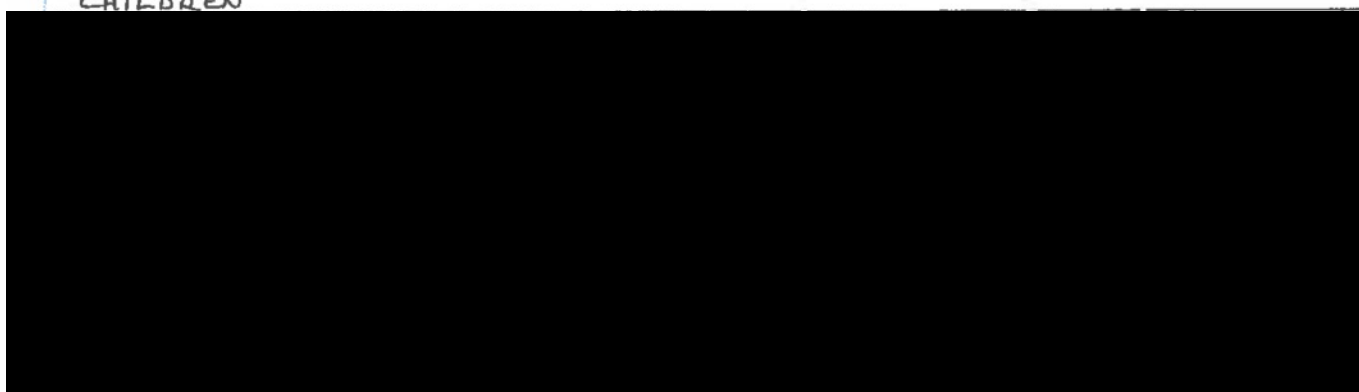
ALFRED LIPSCOMBETADLEY 1891

187	Back Lane.	John LIPSCOMBE	H	M	68	Farmer.	Tadley
		Hannah	"	W	M	75	"
		Patience	"	d	S	33	"
		Alfred	"	S	M	30	Carrier "
		Jane	"	d in law	M	29	Berks Heckhampstead
		William	"	65		3 weeks	Tadley.

HUSBAND	ALFRED JOHN LIPSCOMB	STORE KEEPER.
BORN		AT
BAPTISED	27/9/1896	AT
MARRIED		AT
DIED		AT
BURIED		AT
FATHER	ALFRED LIPSCOMB	MOTHER
		HANNAH JANE

WIFE	FLORENCE
BORN	AT
BAPTISED	AT
DIED	AT
BURIED	AT
FATHER	MOTHER.

#### CHILDREN



#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS, 1885-1948.

TADLEY Banns 1946

# Death of Dr David Lipscomb - a tribute

DR DAVID Lipscomb died on October 30 after a short illness. He was just 50.

On Monday, his friends and colleagues packed St Andrew's Church, Sherborne St John, to say their last farewells.

As autumn sunshine suffused its ancient walls, we reflected on the shock of suddenly losing so young and fine a man.

We thought about the enormous contribution he made to the life of the North Hampshire Hospital and of his 15 years of distinguished service as Consultant Chest Physician.

Trained at Guy's Hospital and moving swiftly up the ladder to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, David was appointed to our hospital in 1980, being elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1988.

Many thousands of local people will be grateful for his professional skill and sensitivity. A generation of doctors in training have gained from his clear teaching. He was an exceptionally good doctor.

We recalled how fit and healthy David had always been, living every moment, whether in his work, playing golf, organising a cricket match or out racing his beloved keelboat, as he did just two weeks before he died.

How we loved him for his open nature, his energy and

the way he enjoyed everything he did. How we shall miss his wise counsel and his warm generous friendship.

We remembered how, at the end of his life, knowing what was to come, he faced it with a rare courage.

Illness did not diminish him: he died as he had lived.

We knew too how David had centred his life upon his wife Isobel and their three young daughters.

We came to grieve with them and to offer our heartfelt love and sympathy. And as we filed out into the sunshine we knew he was at peace.

*- Richard Waldram,  
consultant physician*

HUSBAND	EDWARD LIPSCOMB.	OCCUPATION	GROCEER.
BORN	28/10/1849	AT	PAMBER
BAPTISED		AT	TADLEY
MARRIED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JOHN LIPSCOMB	MOTHER	HANNAH BARLOW

WIFE	CHARLOTTE		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN			
WALTER JAMES	B _ _ _ AT CAMBERWELL Ap 13/8/1882 AT TADLEY	---	---
ALBERT EDWARD	B _ _ _ AT CAMBERWELL Ap 13/8/1882 AT TADLEY	---	---

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885.



HUSBAND GORDON KEITH LIPSCOMBE			
BORN		AT	OF WEST STREET, TADLEY
BAPTISED	20/1/1929	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	8/5/2006	AT	
FUNERAL	22/5/2006	AT	WEST BERKSHIRE CREMATORIUM, THATCHAM.
FATHER	EDWARD SIDNEY LIPSCOMBE	MOTHER	MARY HICKS

WIFE			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

**GORDON KEITH LIPSCOMBE (Deceased)**  
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 163 Vyne Road, Sherborne, St John Basingstoke Hampshire RG24 9HX, who died on 08/05/2006, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 06/10/2006, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.  
**LAMB BROOKS SOLICITORS**  
Victoria House  
39 Winchester Street  
Basingstoke  
Hampshire RG21 7EQ

B.G. 27/7/2006

**GORDON KEITH LIPSCOMBE**

Passed away peacefully on 8th May 2006.

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at West Berkshire Crematorium, Thatcham on Monday, 22nd May at 12noon

Family flowers only.

Donations to St Michael's Hospice may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopstowood Road Tadley RG26 4HD Tel 0118 9814420

B.G. 18/5/2006

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS 18/5/2006 AND PUBLIC NOTICES 27/7/2006

SECOND  
MARRIAGE.

HUSBAND JAMES LIPSCOMBE			
BORN	1831/2	AT	SHERBORNE
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	9/8/1862	AT	PAMBER
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	LIPSCOMBE

WIFE EMILY STAMP			
BORN		AT	PAMBER
BAPTISED	16/10/1842	AT	PAMBER
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	JOSEPH STAMP	MOTHER	JANE HOLLAND

CHILDREN			
SARAH ANN	B _ _ _ AT PAMBER Bp 7/6/1863 AT PAMBER	---	M 13/10/1883 AT BAUGHURST WILLIAM GUNDAV ✓
ELIZABETH JANE	B _ _ _ AT PAMBER Bp 25/3/1866 AT PAMBER	---	M 16/10/1886 AT BAUGHURST WILLIAM JOHN HAMPTON
EDWARD	B _ _ 1864 _ _ _ Bp 29/4/1864 AT PAMBER	D _ _ _ AT PAMBER (BATHS) Bp 6/5/1864 AT PAMBER	---
ALICE ROSE	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 29/3/1868 AT TADLEY	---	---
JAMES	B _ 1868/9 AT SHERBORNE Bp	---	---
KATE	B _ 1870/1 AT SHERBORNE Bp	---	---
MARY	B _ 1872/3 AT SHERBORNE Bp	---	---
HARRIET	B _ 1870/1 AT W ST L. Bp	---	---
RHODA	B _ 1872/9 AT W ST L. Bp	---	---

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1849-1913.

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1869.

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1909.

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1974.

JAMES LIPSCOMBE.1871.

James LIPSCOMBE

Emily

An

BAUGHURST 1881

125	Holly Bush Lane.	James LIPSCOMBE	H	M	49	Gen Lab	Sharbourne
		Emily	"	W	M	40	Pambes
		Annie	"	d	U	20	"
		Elizabeth	"	d		17	"
		Alice	"	d		14	Tadley.
		James	"	S		12	Sharbourne
		Kate	"	d		10	"
		Mary	"	d		8	"
		Hariat	"	d		4	Woolton
		Rhoda	"	d		2	"

HUSBAND	JOHN LIPSCOMBE	OCCUPATION	FARMER
BORN	1780/181	AT	KINGSCLERE
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	17/6/1814	AT	TADLEY BY LICENCE
DIED	6/7/1858 AGED 77	AT	TADLEY
BURIED	10/7/1858	AT	TADLEY
FATHER			
FIRST WIFE	(BY LICENCE) AGED 29. VASHTI GALE. MARRIED 1/7/1811 AT TADLEY. DIED 3/7/1812. BUR 7/7 AT TADLEY		

WIFE	ANN(E) NEWMAN		
BORN	1870/1	AT	MONK SHERBORNE
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED	28/4/1868 AGED 77	AT	TADLEY
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN			
ELIZA	B --- Bp 2/3/1815 AT TADLEY	--- D 30/10/1845 AGED 29	M 10/5/1852 AT M.S. RICHARD GREEN
WALTER	B --- Bp 22/10/1816 AT TADLEY	Bu 6/11/1845 AT TADLEY	---
ARNOLD	B --- Bp 28/12/1818 AT TADLEY	--- AGED 56 Bu 17/12/1874 AT TADLEY	---
JOHN	B --- Bp JAN 1821 AT TADLEY	D --- AGED 72 Bu 11/1/1895 AT TADLEY	M 15/6/1847 AT TADLEY HANNAN BARLOW ✓
WILLIAM	B --- Bp 1/6/1823 AT TADLEY	--- AGED 61 Bu 13/11/1884 AT TADLEY	M 16/9/1862 AT TADLEY SUSAN PRIOR ✓
THOMAS	B --- Bp 20/2/1825 AT TADLEY	--- AGED 40 Bu 21/9/1865 AT TADLEY	M 28/8/1852 AT PAMBER ELIZA WATSON ✓

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1754-1811, 1813-1837, 1837-1905

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1770-1812, 1813-1886, 1886-1968.

TADLEY MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1871.

TADLEY CENSUS 1851.

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1849-1913.



JOHN LIPSCOMBTADLEY 1841.

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Tadley Lane.	John LIPSCOMB	50	Farmer	Y
	Ann "	45		Y
	John "	15		Y
	William "	15		Y
	Thomas "	13		Y

TADLEY 1851.

132	Scates Farm.	John LIPSCOMB	H	M	70	Farmer of 28 acres land.	Kingclose
		Ann "	W	M	60	Farmer's wife	Monk Skelborne
		Arnold "	S	U	30	Employed at home	Tadley
		William "	S	U	26	" " "	"
		Thomas "	S	U	24	" " "	"

TADLEY 1861.

151		Ann LIPSCOMBE	H	W	70	Farmer 30 acres	Skelborne
		Arnold "	S	U	40	Ag lab	Tadley
		Elija GREEN	d	M	45		"

TADLEY 1871.

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		Arnold LIPSCOMB	H	Un	49	Pauper	Tadley
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HUSBAND	JOHN LIPSCOMB	CARRIER FARMER
BORN		AT TADLEY.
BAPTISED	JANUARY 1821	AT TADLEY.
MARRIED	15/6/1847	AT TADLEY.
DIED	AGED 72	OF TADLEY
BURIED	11/2/1895	AT TADLEY
FATHER	JOHN LIPSCOMB	MOTHER ANN(E) NEWMAN

WIFE	HANNAH BARLOW
BORN	AT TADLEY
BAPTISED	9/7/1815 AT TADLEY
DIED	OF TADLEY
BURIED	19/6/1899 AGED 82 AT TADLEY
FATHER	DANIEL BARLOW
MOTHER	SARAH CURTIS

#### CHILDREN

CECIL LIPSCOMB BARLOW (A DAUGHTER)	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 25/1/1846 AT TADLEY.	_____	M 3/6/1873 AT TADLEY JOHN PRICE	
WALTER	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 11/2/1847 AT TADLEY.	BUL MCH-SEPT 1879	_____	
EDWARD	B _ _ _ AT PAMBER Bp 28/10/1849 AT TADLEY.	_____	M _ _ _ CHARLOTTE	✓
AUSTIN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 8/6/1851 AT TADLEY	_____	_____	
ALFRED	B _ _ _ AT PAMBER Bp 27/2/1853 AT TADLEY	_____	_____	
PATIENCE	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 2/9/1855 AT TADLEY	D 27/9 OF WELFORD, BERKS. Bul 28/9/1933 AT TADLEY D.M.	AGED 83	
ALFRED	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 20/3/1859 AT TADLEY	_____	M _ _ _ HANNAH JANE	✓

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846. 1846-1855.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1886. 1886-1968.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1931-1948

JOHN LIPSCOMBPAMBER 1851.

42	John LIPSCOMB	H	m	29	Farmer 7 acres land	Tadley
	Hannah "	w	m	36		"
	Cecil "	d		5		"
	Walter "	s		3		"
	Edward "	s		12m		Pamber

TADLEY 1861.

117	John LIPSCOMBE	H	m	38	ag lab	Tadley
	Hannah "	w	m	44		"
	Walter "	s		13	Scholar	"
	Edward "	s		11	"	"
	Austin "	s		9	"	"
	Patience "	d		5	"	"
	alfred "	s		2		"

TADLEY 1871.

59	John LIPSCOMB	H	m	47	ag lab & carrier	Tadley
	Hannah "	w	m	54	ag lab	"
	Walter "	s	Un	23		"
	Patience "	d	Un	16		"
	alfred "	s		12		"

TADLEY 1881.

186	John LIPSCOMBE	H	m	59	Hire Carter	Tadley
	Hannah "	w	m	65		"
	alfred "	s	Un	22	General Labourer	"
	Patience "	d	-	24	Dressmaker	"
	Steven WINKWORTH Saw.	-		16	Servant, Carter	"

JOHN LIPSCOMBETADLEY 1891.

187 Back Lane.	John LIPSCOMBE	H	M	68	Farmer	Tadley
	Hannah	"	W	75		"
	Patience	"	d	33		"
	Alfred	"	S	30	Carrier	"
	Jane	"	d in law	29		Berks Lockhampstead
	William	"	GS	3 weeks		Tadley.





HUSBAND	THOMAS LIPSCOMB	FARMER INN KEEPER	
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	20/2/1825	AT	TADLEY
MARRIED	28/8/1852	AT	PAMBER
DIED		AT	
BURIED	21/9/1865 AGED 40	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	JOHN LIPSCOMB(E)	MOTHER	ANN(E) NEWMAN

WIFE	ELIZA WATSON		
BORN	1825/6	AT	MORTIMER
BAPTISED			
DIED			
BURIED			
FATHER	JOEL WATSON		

CHILDREN			
EMMA	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY*	D _ _ AT PAMBER, AGED 19	
	Bp 5/9/1852 AT TADLEY	Bul 28/9/1871 AT TADLEY	
JOHN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY	_ _ _ _ AGED 5	
	Bp 19/3/1854 AT TADLEY	Bul 18/10/1859 AT TADLEY	
AGNES MARY	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY		
	Bp 30/11/1857 AT TADLEY		
SARAH ANN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY	_ _ _ _ AGED 5	
	Bp 9/4/1860 AT TADLEY	Bul 21/12/1865 AT TADLEY	
CATHERINE	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY		
	Bp 5/1/1862 AT TADLEY		

\* OR PAMBER

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846, 1846-1885.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1886.

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1849-1913.

THOMAS LIPSCOMBE

TADLEY 1861.

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Thomas LIPSCOMBE	H	m	34	Iron Keeper	Tadley
Elija	"	w	m	35	Mortimer
Emma	"	d	8	Scholar	Tadley
Agnes	"	d	3	"	"
Sarah S.	"	d	1		"

HUSBAND	WILLIAM LIPSCOMB.	FARMER.
BORN		AT TADLEY
BAPTISED	1/6/1823	AT TADLEY
MARRIED	16/9/1862	AT TADLEY
DIED		OF
BURIED	13/11/1884 AGED 61	AT TADLEY.
FATHER	JOHN LIPSCOMB(E)	MOTHER ANNE) NEWMAN

(OR SUSANNAH)			
WIFE	SUSAN PRIOR		
BORN	1825/6	AT	READING
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED	7/8/1876 AGED 53	AT	TADLEY.
FATHER	THOMAS PRIOR.	MOTHER	CHARLOTTE

CHILDREN			
MARION AUGUSTA	B 18415 AT READING Ap	-----	-----
ANNIE LOUISA	B ----- AT TADLEY Ap 3/2/1867 AT TADLEY	-----	-----

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846, 1846-1885.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1886

TADLEY CENSUS 1871.



WILLIAM LIPSCOMB.

TADLEY 1871.

156	Scates Farm.	William LIPSCOMB.	H	M	46	Farmer of 30 acres land. Employing a Carter's boy.	Tadley
		Susanah	"	W	M	45	Reading
		Marion Augusta	"	d		6	Scholar
		Anne S.	"	d		4	Tadley
		Joseph Woods	Servant.	U	24	Carter	"

TADLEY 1881.

78	Bishopswood.	William LIPSCOMBE	H	W	56	Formerly engaged in some industry, but of employ.	Tadley
		Annie	"	d	14		"

HUSBAND		WILLIAM LIPSCOMB	COWMAN	
BORN			AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	29/10/1893		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
MARRIED			AT	
DIED			AT	
BURIED			AT	
FATHER	ALFRED LIPSCOMB	MOTHER	HANNAH JANE	

WIFE		ETHEL		
BORN			AT	
BAPTISED			AT	
DIED			AT	
BURIED			AT	
FATHER		MOTHER.		

CHILD				

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945.

## Key date for top pianist James



● James Lisney.

**CONCERT** pianist James Lisney, from Portway, Bournemouth, was due to open the Steinway Recitals in Portsmouth this week.

At his debut in the Menuhin Room of Portsmouth's Central Library on Wednesday, Lisney was to perform a Schubert sonata and works by Liszt and Chopin.

James Lisney—said to be one of England's foremost young pianists—recently released his first CD of piano music by Tchaikovsky on the Pickwick Classics label and has played with the Bournemouth Sinfonietta, The Royal Phil-

harmonic Orchestra and the London Mozart Players.

He made his debut at the Wigmore Hall in 1986 and was praised by reviewers in The Times and The Guardian.

He appears regularly at the Royal Festival Hall and the Barbican.

● The Steinway Recitals are organised by The Arts Office of Hampshire County Council with the support of Music in Portsmouth and in conjunction with Hampshire County Library.



● Pianist James Lisney plays Chopin at Farnham Maltings a week tomorrow.

## James' Chopin recital

PROFESSIONAL pianist James Lisney, whose parents live in Baughurst and who was educated in Basingstoke, performs a programme comprising works by Chopin at Farnham Maltings on Saturday, May 15—starting at 7.30 pm.

Mr Lisney is rapidly gaining recognition as one of this country's foremost young pianists and since 1986 when he made his professional debut he has made regular appearances at the Royal Festival Hall and at the Barbican and performed with prestigious orchestras such as The Royal Philharmonic, the London Mozart Players and the Bournemouth Sinfonietta.

Mr Lisney has had engagements in the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Romania and recently returned from a tour of Germany with the European Community Chamber Orchestra.

He gives 'one man' recitals of works by (in addition to those by Chopin) Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Liszt, Schumann and Tchaikovsky.

He has recently released his first compact disc for the Pickwick company in its *Classics* series of piano music by Tchaikovsky.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE

7/5/1993.



HUSBAND      DAVID A      LIVINGSTONE			
BORN		AT	SCOTLAND
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	24/1/1997 AGED 75	AT	OAKLEY HALL NURSING HOME
FUNERAL	30/1/1997	AT	TADLEY COMMON METHODIST CHURCH
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE      JEAN M. M			
BORN		AT	SCOTLAND
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	10/1/2002 AGED 77	AT	WALLSIDE GRANGE NURSING HOME, FALKIRK, SCOTLAND
CREMATED			CAMELON CREMATORIUM.
FATHER		MOTHER	

#### CHILDREN

David and Jean lived at 3 Whitdown Road, Tadley, but had previously lived at The Old Kennels, Aldermaston and before that in another A.W.R.E house in Tadley. David was Chief Fire officer at A.W.R.E, Aldermaston and was an active member at Tadley Common Methodist Church, as was his wife Jean. Probably

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 16/1/2002

LIVINGSTONE. David. Peacefully on January 24th 1997. A dear husband, father and grandfather. Sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at Tadley Common Methodist Church on Thursday January 30th at 1.30p.m. Flowers and enquiries to Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley. Tel: 01189 814420.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE  
29/1/1997

LIVINGSTONE. David. Mrs Jean Livingstone and family sincerely thank friends and neighbours for all their comfort and help received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to staff at Oakley Hall for their kindness and care.

B. G. EXTRA  
12/1/1997

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DAVID AND JEAN LIVINGSTONE.

DEATHS

**JEAN LIVINGSTONE**

Late of Whitedown  
Road, Tadley. Passed  
away peacefully at  
Wallside Grange  
Nursing Home, Falkirk,  
on 10th January 2002,  
aged 77 years.

Much loved mother  
of Anne & David and  
grandmother of Danial,  
Jamie & Jonathin.

Funeral has taken  
place at Camelon  
Crematorium.

Tel: 0118 9863294 or  
Mobile: 07831 425925.

**BASINGSTOKE  
GAZETTE**

16/1/2002.

HUSBAND	NORMAN LLOYD.		BRICKLAYER.
BORN	1925/6	AT	WALES
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	7/9/1957	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
DIED		AT	
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER	NORMAN LLOYD	MOTHER	

WIFE	ESTHER FLORENCE BOWMAN		
BORN			
BAPTISED	2/5/1920	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
DIED	25/5/1992. AGED 72.	AT	
FUNERAL	1/6/1992	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	WILLIAM GERALD BOWMAN	MOTHER	BLANCHE SAUNDERS.

NO KNOWN CHILDREN.

LIVED AT LINCROFT, WOLVERTON ROAD, BAUGHURST.

**LLOYD.** Esther Florence passed away 25th May. Will be sadly missed by her husband Norman and all the family. Funeral Service has taken place. Flowers or donations to Alzheimers Disease Society.

B.E.X 3/6/1992.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION :

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1932-1976

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE EXTRA 3/6/1992. ALSO 1/6/1992.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.

## THE CHILD OF CANNINGTON

I grew up in Cannington, a village close to the town of Bridgwater in Somerset. My home was a small cottage, one of a group of three situated a mile or so from the village, pleasantly surrounded by woods and fields. The cottage stood on a large outcrop of limestone which was related geologically to the Mendip Hills. The rock was quarried for use as roadstone, building material and for agricultural lime. Our cottage stood within a 'stone's throw' of a quarry's edge. A few paces from our front gate and you would be over the edge but for a thick thorn hedge that prevented such a thing. This disused quarry was a childhood playground with fascinating things to investigate. There were pieces of derelict, rusty quarry machinery, pools of water which mysteriously drained into unknown subterranean passages and an old Home Guard shooting range with spent bullets to be dug out. Not to mention newts to find and trees to climb. Ah bliss!

But I digress. . .

It had long been known that there was an ancient burial ground set on the hill into which the quarry had progressively been worked. A local antiquarian from time to time on a fine day excavated a grave or two. He was a dowsler and by using a combination of ivory pendulum and a system of hand-held wires, located the individual graves. Not that they were difficult to find for there were hundreds within a small area. The well-preserved skeletons lay in shallow graves cut into the limestone bedrock with only a foot or two of light soil covering them. At the quarry's edge itself one could see the occasional protruding broken bone. The graves were purported to be those of Danes and Saxons slain in the battle of Cynwit in 878. There was however, no legal protection for this historic site.

JOHN IS A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT TADLEY COMMON. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE HOME OFFICE AT ALDERMASTON

In the early nineteen sixties when I was in my late teens, the old quarry was re-opened. It rapidly became clear that this historic burial ground would soon be destroyed forever. In a two-man rescue bid my twin brother and I dug up some 40 or so skeletons just ahead of the quarrying operations. The bones were stored in cardboard boxes in my father's garage! We recorded as best we could the position and orientation of the graves and alerted the authorities in the form of the Ministry of Works of the situation and a preservation order was issued. A full-scale, official rescue dig was begun with some 400 or so skeletons subsequently recovered and recorded.

Scientific study of the remains revealed that the cemetery was not a legacy of battle, but an ancient community burial ground. The graves covered mainly the Christian period from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> centuries, although there was evidence of even earlier occupation. In contrast to pagan burials, these Christian graves contained very few grave goods. However, one grave was clearly more prominent than the others. Slabs of stone had been used to form a box-like structure, whereas the other graves were just burial pits. In this special grave were the bones of a young person aged about 16. A well-used path was uncovered leading to the spot, suggesting that it had been especially venerated. Who the young person was we shall never know.

Last summer I revisited my old childhood haunts. The quarry had again been abandoned and the cemetery long obliterated. On visiting the parish church I was delighted to find that the bones of the young person had been re-buried within the church itself. This provided a fitting memorial to the ancient Christian settlement that later became Cannington. Facing the tomb in the church is an attractive wooden statue of 'The Child of Cannington', the facial features of which are based on the child's skull.

THE LINK MAGAZINE, APRIL 2002.





## FRENCH DREAMS

*We dream of where we might retire*



Many readers will know that Valerie and I have decided to sell up here in England and move permanently in retirement to South West France. How could we have such a crazy idea? After all, we have been in Pamber Heath some 28 years and have many friends and acquaintances locally. Furthermore, our eldest daughter, Joanna, has moved back to Tadley with her husband and lives in Burrell's Farm - a quaint thatched cottage. Why France? Were we seduced by all those TV programmes about would-be escapees from Britain to sunnier climes?

It all began several years ago when we thought of moving away from the rather busy and expensive Thames Valley area. Should we venture back to my roots in Somerset or to Val's in Yorkshire? Or should we try, say, rural Dorset or maybe spacious Shropshire? We soon realised that, by moving away from Tadley we would inevitably lose the day-to-day contact with old friends. If so, then why not move further afield, go the whole hog and head for the place one really fancies. We decided that a warm climate would be a distinct advantage in retirement. More time to spend out of doors - less cold and damp for old bones to endure.

In past years our holidays abroad have mostly been spent in Germany or the Canary Islands. The Canaries (part of Spain), just off the coast of Morocco, have a superb, sunny, warm and consistent climate, ideal for holidays, but to live there the whole year around would be too restrictive. Islands can seem small after a while and the landscape is somewhat arid with scant vegetation. France was less well-known to us, yet seemed a good candidate. The richness of culture, scenery, climate, food and drink was beckoning. So many places in France to choose from!

There was no time to visit and inspect them all. We had to make an educated guess from what we could discover from guide books and the like. Thus our interest narrowed down to the department of Lot et Garonne. It lies about three-quarters of the way down France and is some 80 miles inland from the coast at Bordeaux. It is a little south of the Dordogne which is a favourite spot among British ex-pats. The language would be a major challenge.

Having made the 'logical' choice of where to settle down, you then get to the moment of truth. Gulp...Can we really do it? How do we go about it? What are the risks? Is the grass really greener elsewhere? Could it all go horribly wrong? What sort of place do we buy? The climate in South West France is milder than southern England. Winters are generally much shorter with Spring and Autumn being extended. Summers are very hot, much as on the Mediterranean. It still rains of course - how else does the vegetation get so lush? Weather conditions are more stable and the locals spend more time out of doors than we do. Do we really have the chance of our own swimming pool?

In the Autumn of 2001 we launched into a big, fact-finding exercise. We bought magazines about France, we borrowed books from the library and we searched the internet for property details. We planned an itinerary and contacted English-speaking estate agents in France. Furthermore, we got stuck into the long task of learning the language. We seriously needed to move on from our hesitant school French to something more fluent. Our first trip was to check up on what we had already gleaned about our chosen area of the country from armchair studies. We wanted to absorb the ambience and find a property and a locality that would appeal to us. Land is much more plentiful in France than the UK, so house prices can be substantially lower. You can get a lot more for your money unless you choose Paris or the Cote d'Azur.

Part II next month....

John Locke, Tadley Common



## FRENCH DREAMS (Part II)

*We set off for S.W. France to see if we really could retire there*

Catching the ferry from Portsmouth to Cherbourg, we drove down through France, stopping at Bed & Breakfast locations. The journey was leisurely. I hadn't driven on the wrong side of the road for many years. In any case, we wanted a 'business with pleasure' trip. Having reached our *'is-this-to-be-the-promised-land?'* we stayed one week on a farm run by a delightful English couple. They had moved out from Surrey some ten years ago to farm sheep for milk and cheese making. They worked hard, lived simply and enjoyed it. No going back for them!

Having told the estate agents in advance what we were looking for, we were shown a selection of properties to tempt us. It works that way in France. You tell the agents what you are seeking and they will take you to what they feel will meet your requirements. They don't reveal the precise location of the property, or give lots of written details. Generally, the Brits are looking for somewhere to renovate, with old stone walls, exposed beams, open fireplaces, etc. We saw the whole range from utter ruins (properties with woodworm, rot, dilapidation and subsidence), right through to those that had been lovingly restored. Unfortunately, the houses we saw in good condition seemed to be in the wrong place...perhaps on a windy ridge or next to the local scrap yard!

Here the story takes a twist or two. The day before we were due to return home we popped, on the off-chance, into a local French estate agent who spoke good English. Madame Pons had just time to show us two properties on her books that just might do. The first was a splendid restored farmhouse with a pool, but too isolated. The second was in a pretty little village called Allemans du Dropt, situated on a small river (the Dropt) with a selection of small shops, restaurant, doctor, dentist and a village square.

Allemans is surrounded by rolling countryside, not wild or dramatic, just pleasant farmland, small woods, low hills and restful to the eye.

The house was about ten years old, designed by its owner, a lady schoolteacher, and offered a fair amount of accommodation for its price. It stood on a two-acre plot, had a sunny, southern aspect at the back and the village centre was only a short walk away. It seemed, at the last moment, we had found what we were looking for. We decided pretty quickly that this would suit us nicely. After selling up in England, we could manage some extensions and modifications. Now, about that pool...

The estate agent, a charming woman, advised 'go back home to England, think it over, and then finally decide'. In the meantime, she drew up the legal contract that would make the purchase binding on ourselves. We duly returned home, thought hard, took specialist legal advice and duly signed and returned the contract. At this point the seller decided not to go ahead. She had genuine family reasons to pull out at this late stage. Both she and the estate agent were upset at having let us down. We had to put it down to experience and let it be known that we accepted the outcome with no hard feelings.

Back to the drawing board!

*Part III next month....*  
John Locke, Tadley Common



June 03

## *from the Parishes' Registers*

### Funerals

12th May at Christ Church, Ramsdell and afterwards at Basingstoke Crematorium, **John Michael Lodge** aged 64. John died suddenly at home. A gifted craftsman and musician, he joined the Army and after music training at Trinity, London and the Guildhall, he became sub-principal clarinettist in 'the Blues' (Royal Horse Guards). Always loving the countryside, he left London in 1981 for the quiet of our local villages to continue his skill in making wonderful stringed instruments. He was a quiet Christian benefactor to many young people and needy causes around. I, together with many others, I'm sure, will miss John with his down-to-earth manner, yet kind heart. He ran the local youth club for some years, and was encouraging to my son Stephen as he embarked on his musical career, and I'm sure the same was true of many young violinists, cellists and viola players and others down the years. Our prayers go to wife Carol (Giddy Wizard), and Simon and Jo and the family especially at this time. May dear John rest in peace. The village will miss him.

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JUNE 2003.

### John Lodge

Some of our early members will remember a talk by John Lodge, violinmaker and repairer from *Fiddlers Folly*, Ramsdell. John came to our notice on a TV programme about Pamber Forest and local craftsmen. After his talk John invited us to visit his workshop where he told us about the skills and materials used in making violins and about the many famous musicians he worked for. John was a very humorous and kind man. Sadly he died on 1 May and his funeral was held at Ramsdell Church on 12 May. Our condolences were given to his wife Giddy Lodge who shared his other interest in 'magic' tricks.

THE 'TADS' NEWSLETTER, MAY 2003.

#### JOHN LODGE (FIDDLER)

Passed away suddenly  
1st May 2003, aged 64.  
Beloved Husband,  
Dad and Grandad.  
Greatly missed by  
Giddy, Joanne, Simon,  
James and Lawrence.

Funeral Service on  
Monday 12th May,  
2.00pm at Christ  
Church, Ramsdell and  
afterwards at the Village  
Hall.

Flowers or donations, if  
desired to the  
Gurkha Welfare Trust,  
c/o Geoffrey Church &  
Co, Bishopswood Road,  
Tadley.  
Tel: 0118 9814420.

8.6.9/5/2003