

HUSBAND JOHN SAUNDERS		BROOM-MAKER	
BORN		AT	EXELS FORD, KINGSCLERE.
BAPTISED	11/1/1829	AT	KINGSCLERE.
MARRIED	7/12/1855	AT	TADLEY
DIED		AT	TADLEY COMMON, TADLEY
BURIED	29/6/1911 AGED 82	AT	TADLEY.
FATHER	RICHARD SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ROSANNA SMITH.

WIFE HANNAH MONGER.			
BORN		AT	TADLEY.
BAPTISED	23/10/1831	AT	TADLEY.
DIED		AT	TADLEY.
BURIED	18/5/1914 AGED 82	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	THOMAS MONGER.	MOTHER	HANNAH TULL

CHILDREN.			
ANN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 4/4/1857 AT TADLEY	D _ _ _ _ Bul 2/1/1865 AT TADLEY (AGED 7)	
CLARA	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 29/5/1859 AT TADLEY.		M 14/9/1885 AT TADLEY PETER SMITH OF WINDSOR.
AGNES	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 14/7/1861 AT TADLEY		M 9/10/1882 AT TADLEY GEORGE BANTING OF DROITWICH
JOHN	B _ _ _ AT TADLEY Bp 12/4/1863 AT TADLEY	D 11/9/1943 AT TADLEY AGED 80 Bul AT TADLEY D.M.	M 7/6/1884 AT TADLEY ESTHER CHAPMAN ✓
FREDERICK	B 1864/5 AT TADLEY Bp		M 9/7/1887 AT PAMBER ELIZABETH HUNT ✓
JOSEPH	B 1866/7 AT TADLEY Bp		
SOLOMON FRANK	B 1868/9 AT TADLEY Bp	D _ _ _ OF TADLEY Bul 28/7/1893 AT TADLEY (AGED 24)	
ALICE	B 1871 AT TADLEY Bp		3rd April 1897 TADLEY. FREDERICK POTTINGER
ROSANNA	B 1873/4 AT TADLEY Bp	D 24/10/1940 OF BROADHALPENNY, T. Bul 28/10/1940 AT TADLEY AGED 66	M 13/6/1908 AT TADLEY JAMES HAWKINS

SON OF ROSANA	B _ _ OF BROADHALPENNY, TADLEY	D 3/2/1978 AT BOURNEMOUTH	UN-MARRIED.
FRANK	Bp 14/1/1908 AT TADLEY (STS)	Bul 9/2/1988 AT TADLEY 8.6. AGED 80	
DAUGHTER OF AGNES	B _ _ _ _		
MIRIAM ELSIE	Bp 23/1/1883 AT TADLEY (PRIVATELY)		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

KINGSCLERE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1831

1813-1846

1837-1905

1886-1968

TADLEY PARISH REGISTERS BAPTISMS-1846-1885. MARRIAGES-1905-1920, BURIALS

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1849-1913

BAPTISED
ALICE MARY

JOHN SAUNDERS.

TADLEY 1861.

61	Tadley	John SAUNDERS	H	m	34	Broom maker.	Tadley
	Thiough	Hannah "	w	m	29		"
	Common.	Ann "	d		4		"
		Sarah "	d		2		"

TADLEY 1871

73		John SAUNDERS	H	m	44	ag lab & Hawker of Brooms. Kingcleare	
		Hannah "	w	m	41		Tadley
		Clara "	d		12	Scholar	"
		Agnes "	d		10	"	"
		John "	s		8	"	"
		Frederick "	s		6		"
		Joseph "	s		4		"
		Francis "	s		2		"
		Alice "	d		1 mth.		"

TADLEY 1881

133		John SAUNDERS	H	m	52	Broom maker	Tadley
		Hannah "	w	m	49	Broom makers wife	"
		John "	s	unm	18	General labourer	"
		Joseph "	s		14	" "	"
		Frank "	s		12	Scholar	"
		Alice "	d		10	"	"
		Rose "	d		7	"	"

TADLEY 1891

218	Broadhalfpenny.	John SAUNDERS	H	m	63	Broom maker.	Kingcleare
		Hannah "	w	m	59		Tadley
		Solomon F. "	s	s	22		"
		Rose H. "	d	s	17		"
		Edward C. "	GS		4		"

JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1901

142	Broadhalfpenny	John SAUNDERS	H	M	73	Broom maker	Kingsclere
		Hannah	"	W	70		Tadley
		Rosana	"	d	27	Dressmaker	"
		Edward C.	"	GS	14		"

HUSBAND JOHN SAUNDERS			
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	17/10/1840	AT	TADLEY
MARRIED	23/6/1866	AT	TADLEY.
DIED		AT	NO1 NEWBURY ROAD, KINGSCLERE.
BURIED	27/3/1924 AGED 83	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	JAMES SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ELIZABETH WEST

WIFE SARAH ANN SAVAGE			
BORN	1842/9	AT	WOOTTON ST LAWRENCE
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	MULFORD'S HILL. TADLEY.
BURIED	15/5/1915 AGED 72	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	JOSEPH SAVAGE	MOTHER	

CHILDREN				
JESSE	B 1866-1868 AT HIGHGATE, LONDON Bp	D 15/5/1943 — — AGED 76 Bur AT TADLEY OLD MEETING.	M 30/10/1886 AT TADLEY — — ELIZABETH MILLS	✓
HARRY	B 1874/5 AT TADLEY. Bp 28/3/1875 AT TADLEY.	— — — — —	— — — — — FANNY	✓
JOHN WILLIAM	B — — AT TADLEY — — Bp 23/10/1887 AT TADLEY	D — OF 23 NODMORE, CHADDLEWORTH (LFC) Bur & asked 29/3/1963 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846, 1885-1945

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948

TADLEY CENSUS 1871, 1881.

JOHN SAUNDERSTADLEY 1871

88	John SAUNDERS	H	m	30	Gardener, out of employ.	Tadley
	Sarah "	W	m	28		W St L.
	Jesse "	S		3		Middlesex, Highgate

TADLEY 1881

119	John SAUNDERS	H	m	40	Labourer.	Tadley.
	Sarah Ann "	W	m	38		W St L.
	Jesse "	S		13		London, Highgate
	Henry "	S		6		Tadley
	John "	S		2		"

TADLEY 1891

88	Aldermaston Rd, John SAUNDERS	H	m	50	Wood Dealer	Tadley.
	Sarah A. "	W	m	48		W St L.
	Hally "	S	S	16	Helps Father	Tadley
	John W. "	S		12	Scholar	"
	Albert T. "	S		3		"
108	Mufords Hill, John SAUNDERS	H	m	60	General Labourer	Tadley
	Sarah "	W	m	58		Wootton

HUSBAND	JOHN SAUNDERS	WOODMAN, PUBLICAN
BORN		AT TADLEY
BAPTISED	11/4/1852	AT TADLEY
MARRIED	10/10/1876	AT TADLEY
DIED		AT
BURIED	16/12/1885	AT TADLEY
FATHER	RICHARD SAUNDERS	MOTHER OR CHRISTIANNA CHRISTINA MONGER

WIFE	MARY ANN STRATTON		
BORN	1850/51	AT	ELVETHAM, HANTS
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	OF PAMBER HEATH
BURIED	3/8/1922 AGED 68	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	GEORGE STRATTON	MOTHER.	

CHILDREN			
ERNEST GEORGE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 24/6/1877 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —
JULIA EDITH	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 28/11/1880 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	M 1/7/1907 AT TADLEY EDWARD FRANCIS COOK OF WORCESTER
LEONORA BEATRICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 3/9/1882 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —
HERBERT JOHN	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 3/2/1884 AT TADLEY	D 15/12/1955 OF 7 FAIRLAWN RD, TADLEY Bul 19/12/1955 AT TADLEY (AGED 71)	M 17/12/1927 AT TADLEY. EFFIE GERTRUDE KITE, (NEE CRIpps) ✓
AMELIA ALICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 16/4/1885 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —
SIDNEY ELLICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 6/6/1886 AT TADLEY	D — — — AT TADLEY (AGED 13 Mths) Bul 27/5/1887 AT TADLEY	— — — — —

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885, 1885-1945

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905, 1905-1920

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

HUSBAND
DECEASED.
CHILD POSTHUMUS.

JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1881

198	Fighting Cocks	John SAUNDERS	H	M	30	Licensed Victualler	Tadley.
		Mary A.	"	W	m		Hants Elvetham
		Ernest G.	"	S		3	Tadley
		Julia E.	"	d		7mths	"

TADLEY 1891

102	Tadley Hill,	Mary A. SAUNDERS	H	Wid.	40		Hants Elvetham
	Alms House,	Julia	"	d	10	Scholar	Tadley
		Beatrice	"	d	8	"	"
		Herbert	"	S	7	"	"
		Amelia	"	d	6	"	"

TADLEY 1901

236	Bishopswood.	Mary A. SAUNDERS	H	Wid	51	Dressmaker	Eltham
		Julia E.	"	d	S	20	School Teacher
		Herbert J.	"	S	S	17	Farm Labourer
		Amelia A.	"	d		16	"

HUSBAND	JOHN SAUNDERS		
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	12/4/1863	AT	TADLEY
MARRIED	7/6/1884	AT	TADLEY
DIED	11/9/1943	AT	
BURIED	19/1943 AGED 80	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	JOHN SAUNDERS	MOTHER	HANNAH MONGER

WIFE	ESTHER CHAPMAN		
BORN	1861/2	AT	READING
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	TADLEY
BURIED	25/11/1918 AGED 56	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER	JOSEPH CHAPMAN	MOTHER.	HARRIETT KINGE

KATE (CHAPMAN)	B 1882/3		M	
LEONARD	Bp 1885/6		M 19/11/1910 AT TADLEY	
SUSAN	Bp 3/6/1888 AT TADLEY O.M.	D 18/7/1970 AGED 82	M 25/12/1909 ATT. ABSOLON COTTRELL	✓
AGNES	Bp AUG 1889 AT TADLEY O.M.	Bul AT TADLEY O.M.	M 4/11/1913 AT TADLEY	✓
BLANCHE	B 1891/2	D 15/9/1979	M 19/4/1919 AT TADLEY	✓
BEATRICE ANNIE	Bp JAN 1894 AT TADLEY O.M.	Bul AT TADLEY O.M.	M 26/12/1919 AT TADLEY	
GILBERT	Bp 24/11/1895 AT TADLEY O.M.		M 22/12/1917	✓
ALICE	B 1897/8		M 16/12/1918 AT TADLEY	
ELLEN	B 1900	D 17/11/2000 AGED 99	M 27/12/1930 AT TADLEY	✓
MAY	B 1/11/1903	Bul 26/11/2000 AT TADLEY O.M.	M 10/11/1928 AT SILCHESTER	✓
	Bp.	D 23/4/1999 AT N.H.H. (95)	ALFRED GEORGE LAY	
		Bul 30/4/1999 AT TADLEY O.M.		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905, 1905-1920, 1920-1936

TADLEY Banns OF MARRIAGE 1910-1934 SILCHESTER REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1839-1997

TADLEY OLD MEETING BAPTISMS 1886-1931, BURIALS 1879-1930, 1931-1948 1948-1980

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 24/11/2000, DEATH OF ELLEN.

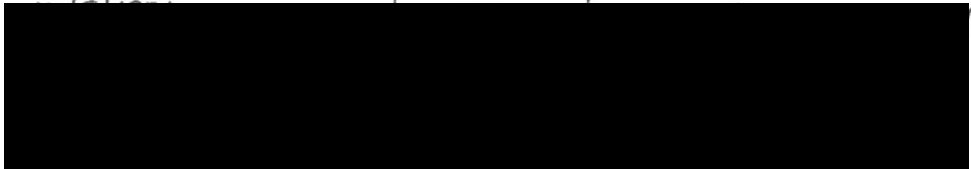
JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1891

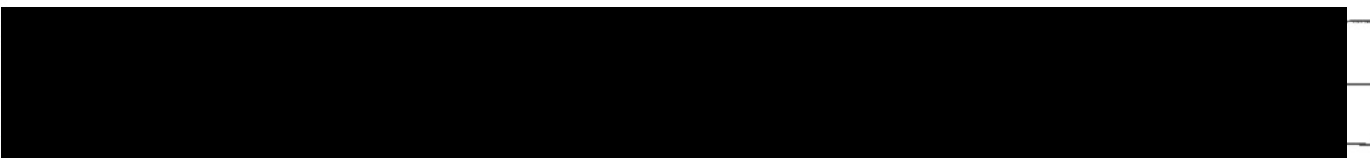
79	Tadley Common.	John SAUNDERS Junr.	H	M	28	General Labourer	Tadley
		Esther "	W	m	29	Birch Picker	Reading
		Kate CHAPMAN	d		8	Schooler	Tadley
		Leonard SAUNDERS	S		5	"	"
		Susan "	d		3		"
		Agnes "	d		1		"

TADLEY 1901

106	Nt Common	John SAUNDERS Junr.	H	M	38	Broom maker	Tadley
		Esther "	W	m	39		"
		Kate CHAPMAN	d	S	18		"
		Leonard SAUNDERS	S	S	15	General Labourer	"
		Susan "	d		13		"
		Agnes "	d		11		"
		Blanche "	d		9		"
		Beatrice "	d		7		"
		Gilbert "	S		5		"
		Alice "	d		3		"
		Ellen "	d		9mo		"
		Thomas CHAPMAN	GS		7mo		"

HUSBAND	KENNETH EDMUND SAUNDERS		
BORN			
BAPTISED			
MARRIED			
FATHER	WALTER EDMUND MAURICE SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ADA PHYLLIS MARIA ENGLEFIELD

WIFE	JENNIFER NORMA BAKER		
BORN			
BAPTISED			
FATHER	NORMAN LESLIE BAKER	MOTHER	



SOURCES OF INFORMATION .

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945, 1945-1976.

HUSBAND LEONARD FRANCIS SAUNDERS			
BORN	10/6/1894	OF	TADLEY
BAPTISED		AT	TADLEY
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER	FRANK SAUNDERS	MOTHER	AGNES ROSE CHANDLER

WIFE CICELY EVA			
BORN	(OF CANCER) 8/9/1938 AGED 44	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER		MOTHER	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948

HUSBAND LESLIE SAUNDERS			
BORN		AT	TADLEY (Baptism)
BAPTISED	26/2/1922	AT	TADLEY (ST SAVIOURS)
MARRIED	24/9/1949	AT	ST LUKES, PAMBER HEATH
DIED	31/12/2001	AT	NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE.
FUNERAL	15/1/2002	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER	ERNEST HERBERT SAUNDERS	MOTHER	LILY SAUNDERS

WIFE MAISIE JOY SMITH			
BORN	1923/4	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	19/7/2009	AT	
FUNERAL	31/7/2009	AT	THE IMMANUEL CENTRE, TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	WALTER GEORGE SMITH	MOTHER	

NO CHILDREN RECORDED.

Maisie 'Joy' SAUNDERS
85 Years
Our Aunt Joy,
will be so sadly
missed,
now reunited with
those she loved.
All our love
Nicola Sharon
Michelle
Peter Phil Laura Lee
and James xxx

B.G.

Maisie Joy SAUNDERS
Passed away
peacefully on
19th July 2009.
Re-united with Les.
Much loved and
sadly missed by
family
and friends.
Funeral service at The
Immanuel Centre,
Tadley United
Reformed Church,
on Friday 31st July
at 11.00am.
Family flowers only
please. Donations if
desired to
The Royal British
Legion may be sent
c/o Ash Brook
Funeral Directors,
Ash Lane, Silchester,
Tadley RG7 2NL.
Tel: 01256 881002.

B.G. 30/7/2009

Maisie, Jim, Alice &
Dorothy would like
to thank all friends,
neighbours and relatives
for their messages of
sympathy, cards and
donations received on
their recent sad loss.

Please accept
this as a personal
acknowledgement.
Also thanks to Geoff
Church for the excellent
arrangements.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE 23/1/2002

MAISIE JOY SAUNDERS (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 8 Burney Pitt Pamber Heath
Tadley Hampshire RG26 3TN,
who died on 19/07/2009, are
required to send particulars
thereof in writing to the
undersigned Solicitors on or
before 13/11/2009, after which
date the Estate will be distributed
having regard only to claims and
interests of which they have had
notice.
THOMAS EGGAR LLP
Newbury House
20 Kings Road West
Newbury RG14 5XR
(Ref: PCD/VAB/46083197)
T267968

B.G. 31/9/2009

LESLIE SAUNDERS

Loving husband of
Maisie Joy and brother
to Jim, Dorothy and
Alice. Passed away
peacefully at North
Hampshire Hospital
on December 31st
2001 after a short
illness. Will be very
sadly missed.

Funeral service at
United Reformed
Church (Old Meeting),
Tadley on Tuesday
January 15th at
1.30 pm. Family
flowers only.
Donations to
St Michael's Hospice
may be sent c/o
Geoffrey Church &
Co, 48 Bishopswood
Road, Tadley,
RG26 4HD,
Tel: 0118 9814420.

Grateful thanks to
doctors and nurses in
Intensive Care and C1
at North Hampshire
Hospital for all their
loving care and
devotion to Les.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE 9/1/2002

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TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

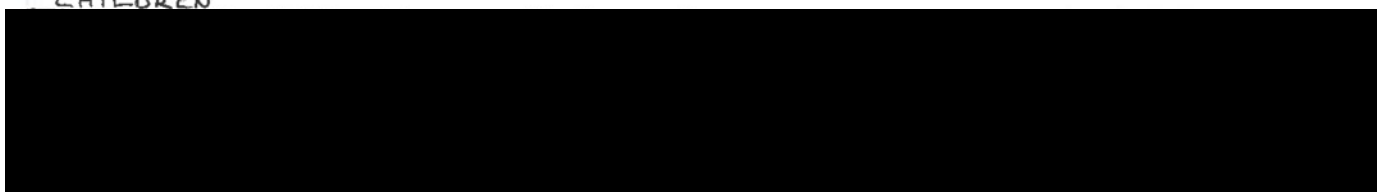
PAMBER HEATH PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1947-1985

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 9/1/2002 AND 30/7/2009

HUSBAND		PERCY WILLIAM SAUNDERS		PUBLICAN	
BORN		AT		TADLEY	
BAPTISED	29/4/1888	AT		TADLEY	
MARRIED	16/4/1927	AT		TADLEY	
DIED	28/10/1960 AGED 72.	AT		OF PAMBER HEATH	
BURIED	2/11/1960	AT		TADLEY	
FATHER	ALBERT SAUNDERS	MOTHER	CATHERINE ELIZABETH SKIPP		

WIFE		IVY WINIFRED ALICE WETHERALL			
BORN		AT			
BAPTISED		AT			
DIED	7/4/1972 AGED 68	AT			
BURIED		AT		TADLEY	
FATHER	BERTON WETHERALL	MOTHER			

CHILDREN



SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1920-1936 1966-1981 (St PETERS)

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1886-1968

TADLEY MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS



A CALL from Philip Saunders revealed that an edition of South West Farmer is 'missing'.

Mr Saunders, who, with brother Colin, runs Higher Colmer, at Modbury, in South Devon, has kept all the editions of the paper from the first, in May, 1981.

But he didn't have No 127, which should have been published in November, 1991.

What he didn't notice – and neither did the editor! – is that

there was no 127. October, 1991, was 126 and November somehow managed to come out as 128.

Philip is interested in the history of farming and has found South West Farmer invaluable for reference.

'And it features a lot of people I know,' he said.

Philip and Colin are pensioners and now have just 54 acres, on which they keep a rare-breed British White bull and females.



Left: Philip – mystery solved – with his collection of South West Farmers. Above: Philip and Colin get a British White mother and calf lined up for the camera on their farm in South Devon.

They use the bull on cross and pure-breds and find that they get quick growth rates. The animals are naturally polled.

The bachelor brothers, who have also run sheep and poultry, went to Modbury in 1958 from Callington.

They were born in Dorset and moved west when their parents went poultry farming in Cornwall in the 1930s.

Pictures:
Stuart MacDowall

How one of our South West Farmers came to be 'missing' from Philip's complete collection

M. 12. 8. 1791
JOSEPH SAUNDERS | SARAH CHURCHILL

THOMAS
SAUNDERS
1806-

ELIZABETH
BILES
1810-

MANR. WEYMOUTH 29.9.1851
WILLIAM SAUNDERS | ROSE ANN JAMES
HANSFORD

1828-1904

1836-1914

JOSEPH JAMES
HANSFORD
SAUNDERS
1867-

SUZANNAH
STONE FLEW

JOSEPH JAMES SAUNDERS
1893-1974

JAMES
FLORANCE

AUGUSTUS
FLORANCE
1812-1879

FLEW
ANGELINA
SARAH
FLORANCE

ROBERT
STONE

JANE
ANGEL
STONE

M28/7/1752 KINGSCLEERE
CREMANT MARY HENRIAD
HANKINS

80 22/10/1721
KINGSCLEERE

CLEMENT
HAWKINS
ELIZABETH
SANDUM

M28.5.1825

CLEMENT
HAWKINS

LETITA MILES
- 9.3.1881

- 23.3.1886 M 1860

GEORGE
HAWKINS
SARAH
ANDREWS

1833-99

JOHN
HODGE
ELIZABETH
LINTON

CHARLES
HENRY
HODGE
1858-

SEUNA HAWKINS
1861

MARJORIE N. L. E. HODGE

THE SPREADING TREE.

Philip J. Saunders (241)

My Mother was born in Plymouth, but I really became interested in my family tree as my great, great, grandfather was named Augustus Florance 1812-79. He was on my paternal side, was a surgeon on the Isle of Portland, married a local girl, Jane, Angel Stone 1825 - ? . On the death of my grandmother, my father and I collected some photographs and letters, and all I knew was that he had emigrated to New Zealand. Apart from his daughter Angelina Sarah, my great grandmother, the rest of the family had left England with him. A grandson of Augustus, Hilton Florance, had returned to Manchester University and worked with Rutherford before World War I. He occupied the chair in physics at Victoria University, Wellington, he was Professor D. C. H. Florance, and I knew that my grandmother lost contact with the family during the first world war. I thought the surname Florance was interesting, and wondered if they had originated in Italy?

I discovered Augustus had a brother William, who was registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Corfe, and a friend searched the Dorset Records without success to discover the birth of Augustus.

One day quite by chance we received a visit from a friend who was accompanied by a visitor from Christchurch, New Zealand. On her return this person made contact with Florances living in Christchurch, and last summer we received a visit from our relatives, the first contact within the family since the first world war! I received a lot of family information from them and I discovered that Augustus was one of 13 children, the son of James Florance of

Chichester who was a barrister at law, and a gentleman. Augustus had a sister Eliza who became the wife of William Johnson Fox, M.P. for Oldham, he was a preacher, orator and politician. Eliza wrote her memoirs and this has given me a further clue in that her mother, (who of course was the mother of Augustus) and her grandmother were Quakers in Sussex, so I now have a further line to trace. I would also like to find the father of James.

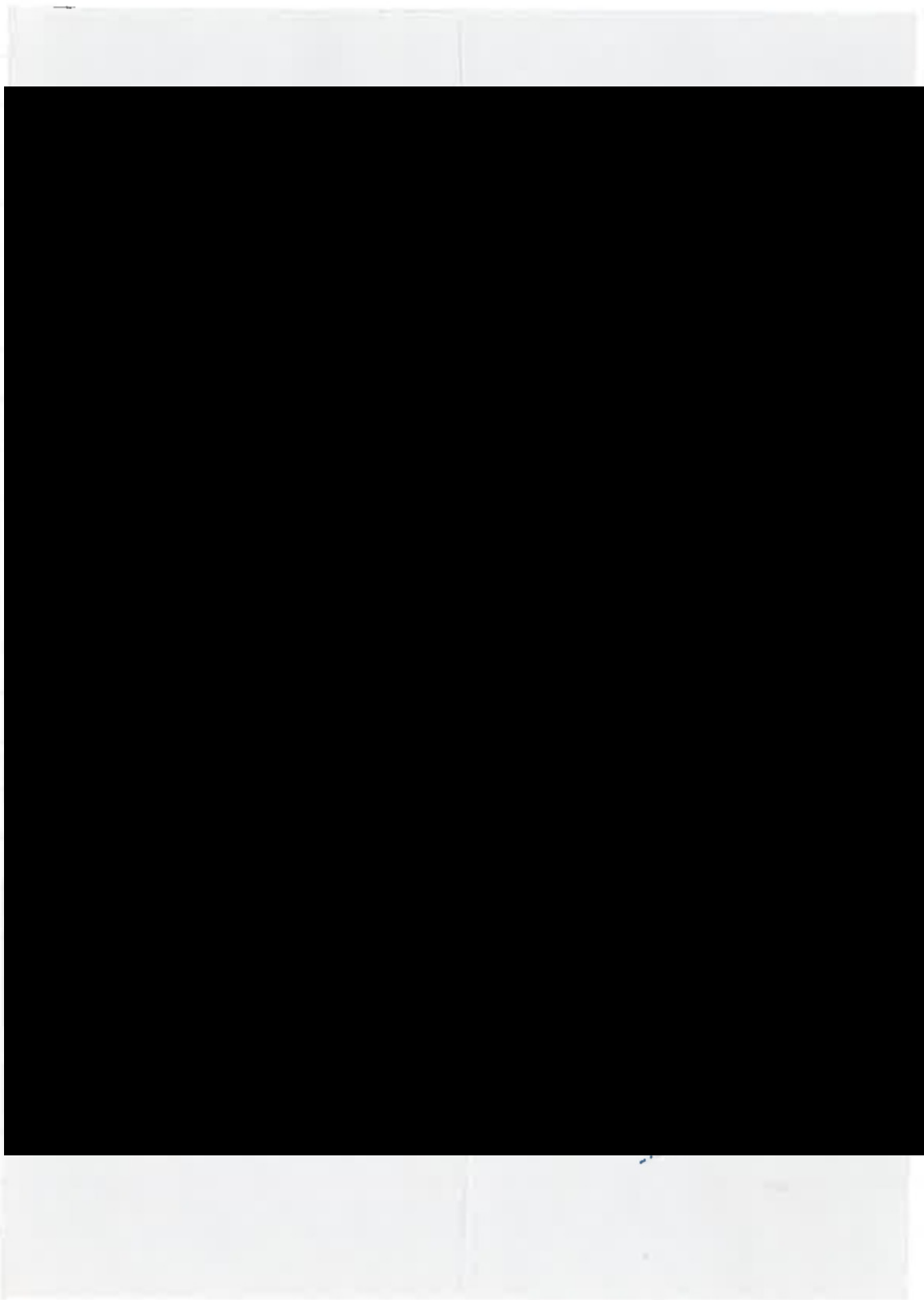
The Pazzi family lived in Florence, I understand the Palezzo Quaratesi, built for them 1462-70 can still be found, (although it is now used for commercial purposes). The Pazzi had a feud with the Medici and conspired to have them bumped off, one was finally assassinated in church. Lorenzo the Magnificent survived to be revered. After the murder on the altar steps, Pazzi went to France where it was expedient to change his name to Florance. According to some of our family in Australia we are descended from the Pazzi.

Mr. W. L. Jenkins (9) wrote in "The Devon Family Historian" No. 13 Jan. 1980 that I had been able to discover a cousin at Baughurst, Hants. through the library of the Society. In the autumn issue of "The Greenwood Tree", the Journal of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, I was reading an article by Mr. K. V. Saunders. We have discovered we are cousins, and have exchanged lots of information re the Saunders family, and our common ancestry now goes back to 1791. This information I was able to pass to yet another cousin who wrote me after contact with a relative.

My Hawkins ancestors came from Baughurst, and my earliest female ancestor in that line was named Mary Heriard who married Clement Hawkins in 1752. It appears Mary was named after the place in Hampshire, Heriard.

So my tree has spread from Plymouth to Dorset, Sussex and Hampshire. Grandfather Hodge from Plymouth always said his father was the first person to make ginger beer in Plymouth. I have confirmed he was a ginger beer maker in Stoke. The Hawkins family were thatchers in Baughurst. Did their ancestors perhaps move to Hampshire from Devon? My tree has been full of surprises so far and even that is not beyond the realms of possibility!

PHILIP JOSEPH SAUNDERS.



Modbury farmers win Angus award

THE Colmer Herd, owned by Philip and Colin Saunders, of Higher Colmer, Modbury, was among the trophy winners when 40 members of the South West of England Aberdeen Angus Club met last week.

The presentation and social get-together was held at Gogland Manor, Tiverton, by courtesy of Mr Chris Harvey and Mrs Penny Harvey.

The Colmer entry won the honours in the small herds section, beating off competition

from the Sallfield Herd at Poden, Evesham, and the Battens Herd, at Bickenhall, Taunton.

Mr Nick Bersey had judged the herd competitions after visiting farms from Land's End to Worcestershire, including high Exmoor and Dorset. He travelled 2,000 miles to decide the winners.

The winner of the club's large herds competition was the Kingston Herd, owned by Mr Cliff Sheldon and Peter and Jane House,

of Kingston St Mary, Taunton.

The winner of the medium herds section

was the Bulleigh Herd, owned by Phil and

Angela Dallyn, of Bulleigh Park, Ipplepen.

MODBURY

Sunday Club: For children between the ages of 3 and 8 years. Meets in the School Hall on the second and third Sunday each month starting at 10.30am. All children welcome.

Sponsored events: Sponsored walk, run, pony and bicycle ride took place on Saturday September 9. The weather was fair and several St George's Church members took part visiting several Devon Churches. One group motored to Dartmouth and walked around seven churches in the town stopping at others on the return journey.

Another group stayed in the local area visiting churches and chapels in surrounding villages and Modbury. All who took part enjoyed their day. The amount raised is expected to exceed £300 which will be split between the Trust and St George's.

During the day several St George's members made visitors very welcome to the church at the same time making valiant efforts in assisting in the final clean up of St George's Church. To all who took part very many thanks.

Wives Group: Ten Pin Bowling evening October 16.

Mother's Union: St George's meet Thursday October 19 at 2.30pm.

Lunch club: Meet on Friday October 27 at 12.30pm.

SW of England Aberdeen Angus Club: 40 members met on October 10 at Gogland Manor, Tiverton by the courtesy of Mr Chris and Mrs Penny Harvey, for a social get together and the presentation of cups and awards for the herd competition, judged by Mr Nick Be-

rsey, who visited farms from Lands End to Worcestershire, including high Exmoor and Dorset.

He journeyed 2,000 miles to decide the winners. The cups were presented by Mr John H Tilson, senior vice-president of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society, from Gordon, Berwickshire.

Unfortunately he was involved in a serious car accident and had to travel by air to reach Devon in time for the presentation.

Results: Large Herds: 1st, Kingston Herd, owned by Mr Cliff Sheldon and Peter and Jane House, Tetton Farm, Kingston St Mary, Taunton, Somerset; 2nd, Clover Herd, owned by Brian W Derrick, Pilton, Somerset; 3rd, Almsworthy Herd, owned by Sir Ranulph and Lady Fiennes, Exford, Somerset.

Medium Herds: 1st Bulleigh Herd owned by Phil and Angela Dallyn, Bulleigh Park, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot; 2nd, Broomhill Herd, owned by Barry Butler, Broomhill Farm, Pancrasweek, Holsworthy; 3rd, Blackaton Herd owned by Miss Sara Nicholass, The Barton Farm, Okehampton.

Small Herds: 1st Comer Herd, owned by Philip and Colin Saunders, Higher Colmer, Modbury, Ivybridge; 2nd, Sallfield Herd, owned by Mary Smallwood, Poden, Evesham, Worcs; 3rd, Battens Herd, owned by Mr and Mrs Brown, Battens Farm, Bickenhall, Taunton.

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Aberdeen Angus shows in Devon.

All the more praise then for Messrs Saunders of Higher Colmer Farm, Modbury who have won the cup for the best small herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle. It was presented by the Aberdeen Angus club of South West England (see story below).

Aberdeen Angus cattle have long been renowned for producing premium quality Scotch beef.

They are not commercially popular in the English market where weight counts more than quality but in large towns, where good restaurants want the best, they specify Aberdeen Angus beef.

I am told that Waitrose Supermarkets have recently contracted to sell Aberdeen Angus premium beef.

In America where people love their beefsteaks, the Aberdeen Angus is the fastest growing breed of cattle with 100,000 new registrations every year.

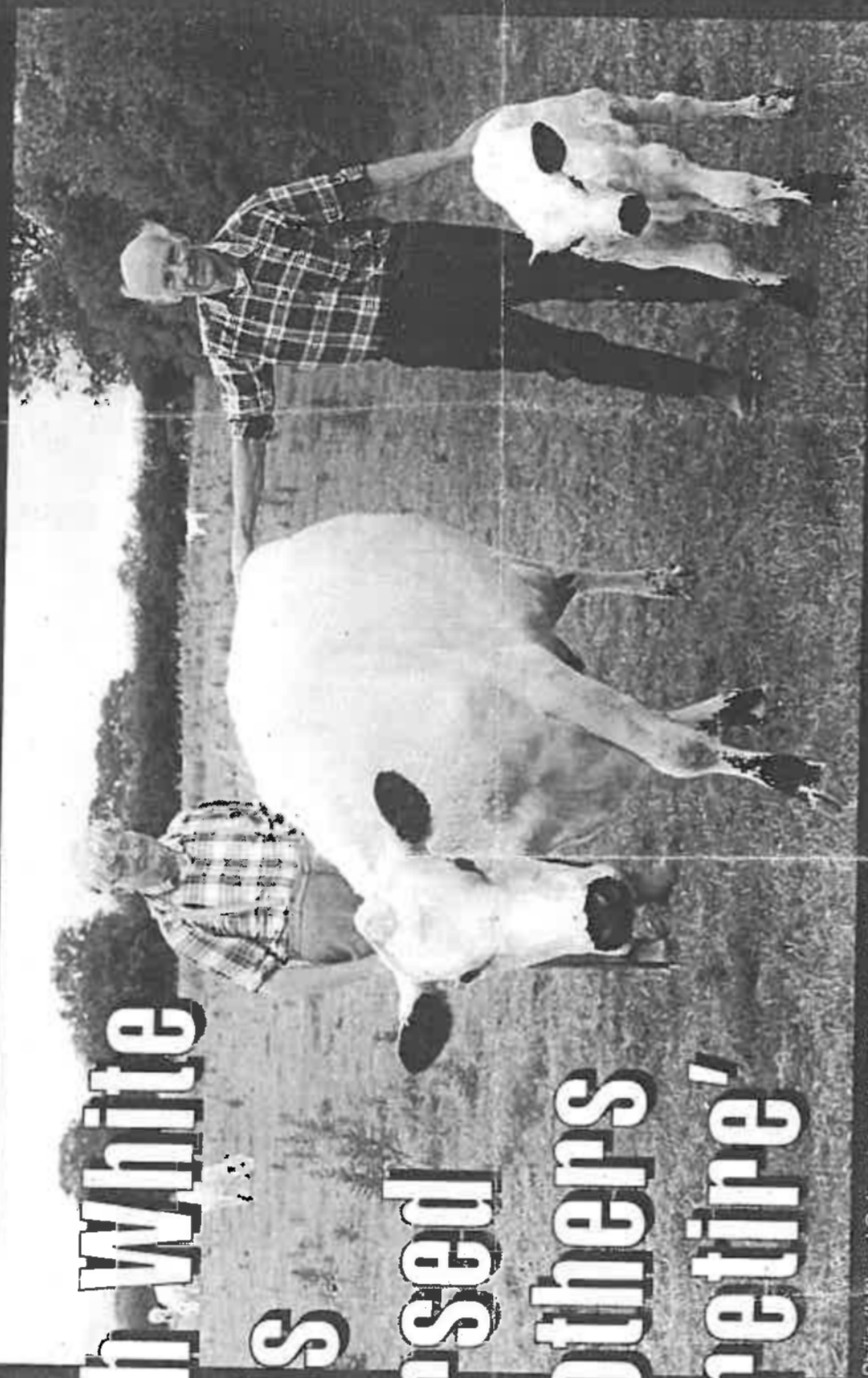
Its nearest rival is the Hereford with 80,000 new registrations per year.

It gives me great pleasure to know that two of our native breeds are so well appreciated abroad when we at home have been busy importing French breeds like Charolais and Limousin.

There may not be the former big turn-over of farm tenancies in September but the autumn is still the time for big cattle shows and sales.

The South Devon Cattle Herd Book Society held their autumn show and sale at Exeter on Tuesday but we don't often hear of

British White herd is dispersed as brothers 'semi-retire'



Philip (left) and Colin, pictured in 1994 with a British White mother and calf.

BROTHERS Philip and Colin Saunders dispersed their Colmer herd of British White cattle last month.

They have decided to 'semi-retire' from active farming.

The bachelor brothers live at 54-acre Higher Colmer, Modbury, South Devon, and the sale attracted buyers from as far afield as Shropshire and Herefordshire, as well as more lo-

cally. Top calf of the day was 670gn for Colmer Rain, a four-year-old Grade A cow with her Limousin x steer-calf at foot.

Of the young stock, Colmer Timber, a registered Grade D, two-year-old Heifer, in-calf to an Angus bull, sold at £467.

In the commercial sale, top price (£756) was given for a Simmental x

cow with a Limousin calf at foot. Philip and Colin featured in South West Farmer in 1994, when they found that one edition (No 127) of the paper they had collected since its first, in May, 1981, was 'missing'.

What they - and the editor! - didn't notice was that there was no No 127. October, 1991, was 126 and November managed to come of the press as

No 128. They have been farming at Higher Colmer since moving from Callington in 1958.

They were born in Dorset and moved to the West when their parents went poultry farming in Cornwall in the 1930s.

Auctioneers for the sale were Luscombe Maye Hands Hughes, of South Brent.