
Descendants of James Spratt

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1. James¹ SPRATT, born 1756, died 10 Mar 1829, in Mulbarton, Norfolk. He married Elizabeth SPRATT 6 Oct 1778, in Shottesham St Mary. Elizabeth SPRATT was born 1753, died 8 Aug 1835, in Mulbarton, Norfolk.

Children of James SPRATT and Elizabeth SPRATT:

- 2 i. **John SPRATT**, born 1788, in Mulbarton, Norfolk, died 6 Aug 1852, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk.
- ii. **Tabatha SPRATT**, born 1791, in Mulbarton, Norfolk. Based on parish record info. from Nina Marshall
- iii. **Mary SPRATT**, born 1796, in Mulbarton, Norfolk. Based on parish record info. from Nina Marshall
- iv. **James SPRATT**.

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2. John² SPRATT (*James¹*), born 1788, in Mulbarton, Norfolk, died 6 Aug 1852, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk. Census: 1841, Hapton, age 55y; 1851, Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, age 60y. He married Elizabeth MOORE 19 Nov 1811, in Tasburgh, Norfolk. Census: 1841, Hapton, age 45y; 1851, Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, age 61y.

Children of John SPRATT and Elizabeth MOORE:

- i. **George SPRATT**, born 27 Aug 1812, in Tasburgh, Norfolk, bapt. 20 Sep 1812, in Tasburgh, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Saxlingham Thorpe, age 38y; 1861, Barnham, Suffolk, age 48y; 1871, Barnham, Suffolk, age 58y; 1881, Barnham, Suffolk, age 68y. He married Harriett. Harriett was born in Saxlingham. Census: 1851, Saxlingham Thorpe, age 26y; 1861, Barnham, Suffolk, age 35y; 1871, Barnham, Suffolk, age 45y; 1881, Barnham, Suffolk, age 55y.
- 3 ii. **Maria SPRATT**, born 1815, bapt. 8 Jan 1815, in Burgh, Norfolk.
- iii. **James SPRATT**, born 1817, in Burgh.
- iv. **John SPRATT**, born 1819, bapt. 17 Oct 1819, in Burgh, Norfolk. 1835 burial at Hapton of John Spratt aged 14 years. Thos. Dixon. Dates don't quite fit but probably same person as very few people living there anyway.
- 4 v. **Elizabeth SPRATT**, born 1822, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, died 1879.
- 5 vi. **Robert SPRATT**, born 1825, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, died 30 Dec 1874, in Crayford, Kent.
- vii. **Thomas SPRATT**, born 1827, in Hapton, bapt. 25 Nov 1827, in Hapton. Census: 1841, Hapton, age 14y.
- viii. **Henry SPRATT**, born 1832, in Hapton Norfolk, bapt. 11 Mar 1832, in Hapton. Census: 1841, Hapton, age 10y; 1851, Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, age 19y. He married Mary Ann SPARKES.
- ix. **Mary SPRATT**, born 1834, bapt. 29 Jun 1834, in Hapton. Census: 1841, Hapton, age 6y.

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3. James³ SPRATT (*John², James¹*), born 1817, in Burgh, bapt. 13 Apr 1817, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 30y; 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 43y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 55y; 1891, Forncett St Peter, age 74y. He married Rebecca BARNUM 1842. Rebecca BARNUM was born in Newton Flotman. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 28y; 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 38y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 50y; 1891, Forncett St Peter.

Probably Rebecca Barnum - Dec 1842 Depwade 13 139

Children of James SPRATT and Rebecca BARNUM:

- 6 i. **John SPRATT**, born 1844, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk.
- 7 ii. **James SPRATT**, born 1845, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk.
- iii. **George SPRATT**, born 1848, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 2y; 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 14y.
- iv. **Elizabeth SPRATT**, born 1849, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 1y. Probably died in 1857. James and Rebecca subsequently had another Elizabeth in 1864 and the first Elizabeth doesn't appear to be in the 1861 census. Jun 1857 Depwade 4b 142 is the only Elizabeth Spratt dying in Depwade in the 1851-61 period.
- 8 v. **Mary Ann SPRATT**, born 1851, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk.
- vi. **Robert SPRATT**, born 1853, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 9y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 17y.
- vii. **Henry SPRATT**, born 1855, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 7y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 16y; 1891, Forncett St Peter, age 33y.
- viii. **Alfred SPRATT**, born 1856, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 4y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 13y; 1891, Forncett St Peter, age 31y.
- ix. **William Arthur SPRATT**, born 1859, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 2y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 11y.
- x. **Dennis SPRATT**, born 1862, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 9y; 1891, Forncett St Peter, age 27y.
- xi. **Elizabeth SPRATT**, born 1864, in Forncett St Peter. Census: 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 7y.

4. Elizabeth³ SPRATT (*John², James¹*), born 1822, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, bapt. 8 Sep 1822, in Burgh, Norfolk, died 1879. Census: 1861, Portsea, age 35y; 1871, Portsea, age 42y. She married (1) George BLAKE 25 Aug 1849, in Brompton, Kent. He was the son of James BLAKE. She married (2) Richard LITTLE 19 Jan 1856, in St Pauls, Portsea island. He was the son of William LITTLE and Jane

LONGLEY. Richard LITTLE was born 1826, in Hilperton, died 1903, buried 1 Jan 1904, in Porstmouth. Census: 1841, Bristol, age 15y; 1861, Portsea, age 35y; 1871, Portsea, age 45y; 1881, Portsea, age 55y; 1891, Portsea, age 65y; 1901, Portsea, age 75y.

Children of Elizabeth SPRATT and George BLAKE:

- 9 i. **Arthur Spratt BLAKE**, born 1850, in Queens Town, Ireland.

Children of Elizabeth SPRATT and Richard LITTLE:

- 10 i. **Jane Elizabeth LITTLE**, born 23 Sep 1856, in Southsea.
11 ii. **Mary Spratt LITTLE**, born 1858, in Portsea.
iii. **Fanny Maria LITTLE**, born 1860, in Portsea, died 24 Dec 1870, in Portsea.
Census: 1861, Portsea, age 8m.
12 iv. **Richard Henry LITTLE**, born 17 Jun 1862, in Southsea, Hampshire, died 10 Nov 1892, in Southsea, Hampshire.
13 v. **Annie Louisa LITTLE**, born 1865, in Eastney.

5. Robert³ SPRATT (*John², James¹*), born 1825, in Burgh Aylsham, Norfolk, bapt. 7 Aug 1825, in Burgh, Norfolk, died 30 Dec 1874, in Crayford, Kent. Census: 1851, Bermondsey, age 26y; 1861, Isleworth, Middx, age 35y; 1871, Sturry, age 41y. He married Caroline LASHWOOD 2 Jan 1852, in St James, Bermondsey. Caroline LASHWOOD was born in Chipstead, Surrey, bapt. 17 Dec 1820, in Chipstead, Surrey. Census: 1861, Isleworth, Middx, age 40y; 1871, Sturry, age 46y; 1881, Dartford, age 58y.

Probably died 1874 - Dec 1874 Dartford 2a 222 Date comes from Nina Marshall who has death certificate

Apparently Caroline was born to an unmarried mother Maria Lashwood in 1820. Mother later married Jeffrey Shove. On Caroline (daughter) birth certificate she puts her maiden name as Shove.

Children of Robert SPRATT and Caroline LASHWOOD:

- i. **Elizabeth SPRATT**, born 1855, in Carshalton, Surrey, died 1940. Census: 1861, Isleworth, Middx, age 6y; 1871, Sturry, age 16y; 1881, Dartford, age 25y.
According to Nina Marshall she never married.
14 ii. **Caroline SPRATT**, born 21 Aug 1857, in Hoddesdon, Herts, died 29 Jan 1941, in Tooting Bec.
iii. **Robert SPRATT**, born 1860, in Isleworth, Middx. Census: 1861, Isleworth, Middx, age 5m; 1871, Sturry, age 10y; 1881, Dartford, age 18y. He married Agnes BLACK 1906, in Lewisham.

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6. John⁴ SPRATT (*James³, John², James¹*), born 1844, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 7y; 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 18y. He married Amelia KEMP.

Children of John SPRATT and Amelia KEMP:

- i. **Horace SPRATT.**
- ii. **Martha SPRATT.**
- iii. **Emma SPRATT.**

7. James⁴ SPRATT (*James³, John², James¹*), born 1845, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1851, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 5y; 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 16y. He married (1) Mary A. He married (2) Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born in Tacolnestone, Norfolk.

In 1871 living almost next door to parents - wife is probably Mary A.C. Grant (Jun 1866 Depwade 4b 353). However it rather looks as though she died in 1875 (Sep 1875 Depwade 4b 166) and James re-married. In 1881 census his wife is named as Elizabeth - so might be Elizabeth Hales (Jun 1878 Norwich 4b 204)

Children of James SPRATT and Elizabeth:

- i. **Lucy SPRATT**, born 1879.

8. Mary Ann⁴ SPRATT (*James³, John², James¹*), born 1851, in Tacolnestone, Norfolk. Census: 1861, Tacolnestone, Norfolk, age 11y; 1871, Forncett St Peter, age 19y. She married Alfred Albert COLMAN 1872.

Children of Mary Ann SPRATT and Alfred Albert COLMAN:

- i. **Alfred Ernest COLMAN**, born 1878.
- ii. **William James COLMAN**, born 1880.

9. Arthur Spratt⁴ BLAKE (*Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 1850, in Queens Town, Ireland. Census: 1861, Portsea, age 10y; 3 Apr 1881, Chelsea, age 30y; 5 Apr 1891, Rickmansworth, age 40y; 31 Mar 1901, Rickmansworth, age 50y. He married Jane Elizabeth HAYES 22 Oct 1871, in Hartford, Cheshire. Jane Elizabeth HAYES was born 1848, in Worcester. Census: 3 Apr 1881, Chelsea, age 33y; 5 Apr 1891, Rickmansworth, age 40y; 31 Mar 1901, Rickmansworth, age 53y.

Children of Arthur Spratt BLAKE and Jane Elizabeth HAYES:

- i. **George BLAKE**, born calculated 1873, in Northwich. Census: 3 Apr 1881, Chelsea, age 8y.
- ii. **Arthur E BLAKE**, born calculated 1875, in Paddington. Census: 3 Apr 1881, Chelsea, age 6y; 5 Apr 1891, Rickmansworth, age 16y.
- iii. **Lilias Claire BLAKE**, born 1876, in Hammersmith. Census: 3 Apr 1881, Chelsea, age 4y; 5 Apr 1891, Rickmansworth, age 14y.

10. Jane Elizabeth⁴ LITTLE (*Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 23 Sep 1856, in Southsea, bapt. 18 Jan 1857, in Portsmouth St Thomas. Census: 1861, Portsea, age 4y; 1881, Portsea, age 24y; 1891, Portsea, age 33y. She married George William GOLDSMITH 27 May 1877, in Parish Church, Portsea. He was the son of Henry GOLDSMITH and Sarah DIDDAMS. George William GOLDSMITH was born 20 May 1854, in Portsea. Occupation: Hammerman, 1891. Census: 1861, Portsea, age 5y; 1871, 10 Kings Bench Alley, Portsea, age 16y; 1881, Portsea, age 24y; 1891, Portsea, age 36y.

Notes for family of Jane Elizabeth LITTLE and George William GOLDSMITH: Note that on their marriage certificate the witnesses are C and M Burrige. Either or both could be a child of Charles and Fanny M. Burrige - and hence cousins of GWG.

In the 1881 census George is described as a Harnessman living at 28 Daniel Street. In 1891 a Hammerman living at 28 Daniel Street and in 1901 a Hammerman living at 8 North Street.

On 25th September, 1914 George William was presented with the Imperial Service Order for his "meritorious services as an officer in the Portsmouth Dockyard"

His date of death is unknown at present.

Children of Jane Elizabeth LITTLE and George William GOLDSMITH:

- i. **Percy George William GOLDSMITH**, born 4 Mar 1878, in Portsmouth, bapt. 21 Mar 1904, in Portsea St George. Occupation: Seaman. Census: 1881, Portsea, age 3y; 1891, Portsea, age 13y. He married Lucy Mary HOPKINS 27 Aug 1904, in Parish Church, Portsea. Lucy Mary HOPKINS was born 1878.
- 15 ii. **Richard George GOLDSMITH**, born 8 Mar 1883, in Portsea, died 6 Apr 1961, in Ipswich.
- 16 iii. **Neil Henry GOLDSMITH**, born 1 Jan 1886, in Portsea.
- iv. **Florence May GOLDSMITH**, born 1 May 1889, in Portsea, bapt. 19 Jan 1903, in Portsea St George. Census: 1891, Portsea, age 1y. A May Florence Goldsmith died aged 13 in 1903. (March Qtr 1903 Portsmouth 2b 321)
- 17 v. **George GOLDSMITH**, born 25 Jul 1892, in Portsea.

11. Mary Spratt⁴ LITTLE (*Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 1858, in Portsea. Census: 1861,

Portsea, age 3y; 1871, Portsea, age 13y; 1881, Portsea, age 23y; 1891, Deptford, age 33y; 1901, Deptford, age 41y. She married Joseph George KNIGHT 24 May 1877, in Register Office for Portsea Isaland. He was the son of Joseph KNIGHT. Joseph George KNIGHT was born in Portsmouth. Occupation: Tailor. Census: 1891, Deptford, age 35y; 1901, Deptford, age 44y.

Children of Mary Spratt LITTLE and Joseph George KNIGHT:

- i. **Joseph R KNIGHT**, born 1878, in Portsea. Census: 1881, Portsea, age 3y; 1891, Deptford, age 13y; 1901, Deptford, age 22y.
- ii. **Arthur S KNIGHT**, born 1880. Census: 1881, Portsea, age 9m.
- iii. **Elizabeth KNIGHT**, born 1883, in Portsea. Census: 1901, Deptford, age 18y.
- iv. **Lily Spratt KNIGHT**, born 24 Nov 1884, in Portland, Weymouth. Census: 1891, Deptford, age 6y; 1901, Deptford, age 16y.
- v. **Annie F KNIGHT**, born 1887, in Portsea. Census: 1891, Deptford, age 4y; 1901, Deptford, age 14y.
- vi. **Minnie R KNIGHT**, born 1889, in Deptford. Census: 1891, Deptford, age 2y; 1901, Deptford, age 12y.

12. Richard Henry⁴ LITTLE (*Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 17 Jun 1862, in Southsea, Hampshire, died 10 Nov 1892, in Southsea, Hampshire, buried 14 Nov 1892, in Portsmouth. Occupation: Butcher. Census: 1871, Portsea, age 8y; 1881, HMS Fawn, age 18y. He married Ellen MITCHELL 1884. Census: 1901, Portsmouth, age 38y.

Children of Richard Henry LITTLE and Ellen MITCHELL:

- i. **Arthur Henry LITTLE**, born 1887, in Portsmouth. Census: 1901, Portsea, age 13y.
- ii. **Ellen Maud LITTLE**, born 29 Apr 1889, in Landport, Portsea. Census: 1901, Portsmouth, age 11y.

13. Annie Louisa⁴ LITTLE (*Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 1865, in Eastney. Census: 1871, Portsea, age 6y; 1881, Portsea, age 16y; 1891, Portsea, age 26y; 1901, Portsmouth, age 35y. She married George GODDING 1897. Census: 1901, Portsmouth, age 30y.

Children of Annie Louisa LITTLE and George GODDING:

- i. **Kathleen Mary GODDING**. Census: 1901, Portsmouth, age 2y.

14. Caroline⁴ SPRATT (*Robert³, John², James¹*), born 21 Aug 1857, in Hoddesdon, Herts, died 29 Jan 1941, in Tooting Bec. Census: 1861, Isleworth, Middx, age 3y; 1871, Sturry, age 13y; 1881, Dartford, age 23y. She married Alfred EDMONDS 1 Aug 1886, in Plumstead. Alfred EDMONDS was born 28 Dec 1860, in Woolwich, died 28 Jul 1931, in Plumstead.

Children of Caroline SPRATT and Alfred EDMONDS:

- i. **Caroline Selina EDMONDS**, born 20 Aug 1889.
- ii. **Joseph R A EDMONDS**, born 1892.
- iii. **Charles Henry Walter EDMONDS**, born 1894.
- 18 iv. **William James EDMONDS**, born 12 Jun 1896, in East Plumstead, died 13 Dec 1974, in London.
- v. **Florence Alice EDMONDS**, born 1899.

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15. Richard George⁵ GOLDSMITH (*Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 8 Mar 1883, in Portsea, bapt. 15 Feb 1903, in Portsea St George, died 6 Apr 1961, in Ipswich. Census: 1891, Portsea, age 8y. He married Dora Catherine Rose WARD 14 May 1912, in St George's Church Portsea. She was the daughter of John WARD and Henrietta BUTLER. Dora Catherine Rose WARD was born 24 Aug 1884, in Cowley Barracks, Cowley, Oxfordshire, died 26 Apr 1943, in Ipswich, Suffolk. Census: 1891, Portsmouth, age 6y.

On the 1891 census he is shown as an 8 year old son of George William and still living at 28 Daniel Street. By 1901 he is living with his parents at 8 North Street - he is then 18 years old and an Ironmonger's Assistant.

Shortly after that he went into the navy and was for a time on the HMS King Edward VII the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet. At some point he was invalided out with TB. Shortly after recovering he married Dora Catherine Rose Ward a girl he had known since the age of about 16.

Dick was baptised as an adult (19) in St George's Church, Portsea in 1903

Dick and Dora moved to Ipswich, Suffolk where Dick became the Administrator of the Sanatorium (where they treat TB) in Foxhall Road, Ipswich - a post he kept until his retirement shortly after the second world war.

Dick and Dora had two children Hilda Mary born 1914 (of which more anon) Marjorie Catherine born 1915.

Dora died in 1943 and after retirement Richard George lived in Colchester Road, Ipswich until a year or two before his death when he lived with his daughter Marjorie and her family (also in Ipswich).

Richard George Goldsmith died on 6th April, 1961.

Naval record

Portsmouth 346676 Richard George Goldsmith born 8th March 1883; place of birth Portsmouth; Occupation Ironmongers Shop Assistant.

Date and period of engagement - 5th May 1904 - 12 years. height 5' 6½". Light brown hair; hazel eyes; Fair complexion.

Firequeen May 04 - August 04 Hercules Aug 04 - Jan 05 Firequeen Jan 05 - Feb 05 King Edward vii feb 05 - Aug 06 Vivid Aug 06 Victory Sep 06

Invalidated out 6 September 1906 with Tuberculosis.

Notes for family of Richard George GOLDSMITH and Dora Catherine Rose WARD: Extract of St George's Parish records

Children of Richard George GOLDSMITH and Dora Catherine Rose WARD:

- 19 i. **Hilda Mary GOLDSMITH**, born 4 Jan 1914, in Ipswich, Suffolk, died 11 May 1977, in Ipswich Suffolk.
- 20 ii. **Marjorie Catherine GOLDSMITH**, born 14 Jan 1915, died 5 Mar 1992.

16. Neil Henry⁵ GOLDSMITH (*Jane Elizabeth LITTLE^d, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 1 Jan 1886, in Portsea, bapt. 15 Feb 1903, in Portsea St George. Census: 1891, Portsea, age 5y. He married Louisa Marie FOGDEN 14 Oct 1909, in St George's Church, Portsea. She was the daughter of William Bacon Fogden and Amelia Anne Ballard. Louisa Marie FOGDEN was born 1887, in Portsea, Hampshire. Census: 1891, Portsea, age 3y; 1901, Portsea, age 13y.

Children of Neil Henry GOLDSMITH and Louisa Marie FOGDEN:

- i. **May Florence GOLDSMITH.**

17. George⁵ GOLDSMITH (*Jane Elizabeth LITTLE^d, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 25 Jul 1892, in Portsea, bapt. 15 Feb 1903, in Portsea St George. He married Hilda Emily HARDING 1919, in Romford. Hilda Emily HARDING was born 1892, in Romford.

Children of George GOLDSMITH and Hilda Emily HARDING:

- 21 i. **Joan GOLDSMITH**, born 1921, died 1992.

18. William James⁵ EDMONDS (*Caroline SPRATT^d, Robert³, John², James¹*), born 12 Jun 1896, in East Plumstead, died 13 Dec 1974, in London. He married May KENNERLEY 18 Jun 1921, in Erith. May KENNERLEY was born 9 May 1895, in Erith, died 19 Nov 1976, in Rainham.

Children of William James EDMONDS and May KENNERLEY:

- 22 i. **Gretta Elizabeth EDMONDS.**
- ii. **Sheila EDMONDS**

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19. Hilda Mary⁶ GOLDSMITH (*Richard George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 4 Jan 1914, in Ipswich, Suffolk, died 11 May 1977, in Ipswich Suffolk. She married Charles Holt THOMAS. He was the son of John Holt THOMAS and Elizabeth RICHARDSON. Charles Holt THOMAS was born 4 Oct 1907, in Harbourne, King's Norton, Birmingham, died 20 Jul 1968, in Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, Suffolk. Occupation: Chartered Accountant - Director of East Anglian Daily Times.

Hilda Mary Goldsmith was born in Ipswich on 4th January, 1914 the elder daughter of Richard George Goldsmith and Dora Catherine Rose Ward. Richard was the secretary for the Foxhall Sanatorium in Ipswich.

Hilda lived all her life in Ipswich. As a girl she lived with her family in the grounds of the Sanatorium and she went to the Convent School. After leaving school she trained as a secretary and later worked at the local newspaper the East Anglian Daily Times where she met her future husband Charles Holt Thomas (who was the Company Secretary and later a Director of the newspaper company). Charles and Hilda were married on 20th February, 1943 at All Saints Church Kesgrave (near Ipswich and the Parish Church for the sanatorium where Hilda was still living at the time.

Charles was born in King's Norton (Birmingham) on 4th October, 1907. He was the youngest of three children of John Holt Thomas and Elizabeth Richardson both of whom were descended from old Yorkshire families.

Fairly shortly after his birth the family moved to Ipswich - John Holt Thomas was an engineering draughtsman and was heavily involved with the manufacture of agricultural machinery from around 1910 to his retirement just before the Second World War.

Charles went to Ipswich School and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in Ipswich. After qualifying he worked for the rest of his career with the local newspaper group (East Anglian Daily Times) as Company Secretary and latterly as a Director and the General Manager.

Charles' over-riding hobby was sailing. In the 1950s he shared an ocean racer (Brambling) with his brother-in-law who was reputed to be the best helmsman on the East Coast. They won many honours in off-shore races and they used to visit Holland and Belgium several times each year. Later when his brother-in-law died Charles built his own yacht and the family spent many a happy holiday cruising the East Coast - unfortunately cut short by his relatively early death at the age of 60 in 1968.

Children of Hilda Mary GOLDSMITH and Charles Holt THOMAS:

23 i. **John Richard Holt THOMAS**

24 ii. **Timothy Roger Holt THOMAS**

20. Marjorie Catherine⁶ GOLDSMITH (*Richard George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 14 Jan 1915, died 5 Mar 1992. She married Reginald WEBB.

After leaving the local Convent School Marjorie worked for Barclays Bank in Ipswich where she met her future husband Reginald Webb. Uncle Reg had the distinction (at least how my brother and I saw it) that he only had one eye - the other being lost as a result of an unfortunate encounter with a hand grenade.

Reg and Marjorie lived in a good many different houses during their married lives but remained in or around Suffolk/Essex until finally moving to Worthing (Sussex) where both Reg and Marjorie eventually died.

Children of Marjorie Catherine GOLDSMITH and Reginald WEBB:

- i. **Dora WEBB.**
- 25 ii. **Alan WEBB**

21. Joan⁶ GOLDSMITH (*George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*), born 1921, died 1992. She married Stanley George WILDERSPIN. Stanley George WILDERSPIN was born 1921, died 2005.

Children of Joan GOLDSMITH and Stanley George WILDERSPIN:

- i. **Richard George WILDERSPIN.**
- ii. **Clive Stanley WILDERSPIN.**
- iii. **Joanne WILDERSPIN.**

22. Sheila⁶ EDMONDS (*William James⁵, Caroline SPRATT⁴, Robert³, John², James¹*). She married David CUNNINGHAM.

Children of Sheila EDMONDS and David CUNNINGHAM:

- i. **Nina CUNNINGHAM.**
- ii. **Mark CUNNINGHAM.**

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23. John Richard Holt⁷ THOMAS (*Hilda Mary GOLDSMITH⁶, Richard George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*). Occupation: Chartered Accountant. He married Briony Jane BUTTON.

Children of John Richard Holt THOMAS and Briony Jane BUTTON:

- i. **Benjamin Edward Holt THOMAS.**
- ii. **Zoe Elizabeth Holt THOMAS.**

24. Timothy Roger Holt⁷ THOMAS (*Hilda Mary GOLDSMITH⁶, Richard George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*). He married Gillian BAIN.

Children of Timothy Roger Holt THOMAS and Gillian BAIN:

- i. **Charles William Holt THOMAS.** He married Beverley Lydia WOODS.
- ii. **Sara Louise Holt THOMAS.**

25. Alan⁷ WEBB (*Marjorie Catherine GOLDSMITH⁶, Richard George⁵, Jane Elizabeth LITTLE⁴, Elizabeth SPRATT³, John², James¹*). He married Lynn.

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- ii. **Elizabeth Ann WEBB.**
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