

Symons from Rockbears Genealogy Website
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Generation No. 4

1. JOHN⁴ SYMONS (*RALPH³, RALPH², JOHN¹*) was born September 1742 in Rockbears, and died June 1824. He married ELIZABETH CHOWNE 21 November 1768, daughter of CHARLES CHOWNE and MARY SKINNER.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:

Blacksmith, Marsh Green. Left a will, made on 11 March 1824, with five pounds to John Symons, "the son of my daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry Symons now of the Parish of Sidbury". Living in new dwelling, adjacent to the blacksmith shop (occupied as tenant by his son William).

More About JOHN SYMONS:

Christening: 12 September 1742, Rockbears

Notes for ELIZABETH CHOWNE:

Most likely the daughter of Charles Chowne & Mary (Skinner), who was born at Rockbears in 1751 & christened there 21 November 1751.

More About ELIZABETH CHOWNE:

Christening: 21 November 1751, Rockbears

Children of JOHN SYMONS and ELIZABETH CHOWNE are:

- i. HENRY⁵ SYMONS, b. June 1771, Rockbears; d. 1814.

Notes for HENRY SYMONS:

Possible son Henry chr 15 April 1792 in Broad Clyst.

More About HENRY SYMONS:

Christening: 30 June 1771, Rockbears

- ii. CHARLES SYMONS, b. January 1774, Rockbears; d. 10 March 1774, Rockbears.

More About CHARLES SYMONS:

Christening: 28 January 1774, Rockbears

- iii. **CHARLES SYMONS**, b. January 1776, Rockbears; m. REBECCA QUICK, 28 June 1806, Rockbears.

Notes for CHARLES SYMONS:

Went overseas (Father's will 1824). Can't find.
Possible marriage to Rebecca Quick in IGI.

More About CHARLES SYMONS:

Christening: 11 January 1776, Rockbears

Notes for REBECCA QUICK:

Likely IGI reference:

REBECCA QUICK christened 16 FEB 1785 Rockbears, Parents: WM QUICK & REBECCA ?

Other children of Parents: WM QUICK & REBECCA ?

WILLIAM QUICKE christened 06 OCT 1776 Rockbears

MARY QUICKE christened 16 NOV 1777 Rockbears, died 18 JAN 1778

REBECCA QUICK christened 24 JAN 1779 Rockbears, died 18 OCT 1781,

JAMES QUICK christened 13 FEB 1780 Rockbears

JOHN QUICK christened 1785 Rockbears

THOMAS QUICK christened 08 APR 1787 Rockbears

MARY QUICK christened 04 APR 1792 Rockbears

WILLIAM QUICK christened 26 JUN 1792 Rockbears

Other relevant IGI references:

WILLIAM QUICK married SARAH LANE 08 APR 1805 Rockbears

WILLIAM QUICK married MARY BROOKS 31 AUG 1806 Rockbears

- iv. **MARY SYMONS**, b. October 1778, Rockbears; m. THOMAS BABBAGE, 31 March 1800, Thorverton.

Notes for MARY SYMONS:

Possible marriage from IGI:

THOMAS BABBAGE married MARY SYMONS 31 MAR 1800 Thorverton

Children from IGI with parents THOMAS BABBAGE & MARY :

MARY ANN BABBAGE christened 26 JAN 1803 Thorverton,

ELIZABETH BABBAGE christened 21 MAY 1801 Thorverton
THOMAS BABBAGE christened 29 APR 1804 Thorverton

More About MARY SYMONS:
Christening: 8 October 1778, Rockbeare

Notes for THOMAS BABBAGE:
Possible IGI reference:
THOMAS BABBAGE christened 05 JUL 1778 Thorverton, Parents: WILLIAM BABBAGE & MARY

WILLIAM BABBAGE married MARY WESCOTT 01 JAN 1778 Thorverton

- v. **SARAH SYMONS**, b. September 1780, Rockbeare; m. WILLIAM PRATT.

More About SARAH SYMONS:
Christening: 14 September 1780, Rockbeare

Notes for WILLIAM PRATT:
Possible death in Rockbeare , buried 18th November 1837 age 68.

- vi. **JOHN SYMONS**, b. July 1783, Rockbeare; d. January 1861, Marsh Green; m. ELIZABETH SYMONS, 15 February 1825, Tawstock.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:
Possible marriage 15th February 1825 in Tawstock, both of that parish.
1841 census - Marsh Green
John Symons, age 55, ag lab
Elizabeth, age 50
James, age 11
Herman, age 8
Salley, age 5

1851 census - Marsh Green
John Symons, head, married, age 68, pauper cripple, born Rockbeare
Elizabeth, wife, age 62
Thomas, son, age 24, farm labourer

More About JOHN SYMONS:
Burial: 20 January 1861, Rockbeare Parish Register
Christening: 2 July 1783, Rockbeare

Notes for ELIZABETH SYMONS:
1851 census - Marsh Green
John Symons, head, married, age 68, pauper cripple, born Rockbeare
Elizabeth, wife, age 62
Thomas, son, age 24, farm labourer

- vii. **BETTY SYMONS**, b. April 1785, Rockbeare; d. Aft. 1823; m. HENRY SYMONS, 21 October 1805, Rockbeare.

More About BETTY SYMONS:
Christening: 27 April 1785, Rockbeare

More About HENRY SYMONS:
Christening: 16 April 1783, Rockbeare

- viii. WILLIAM SYMONS, b. March 1788, Rockbeare; d. 15 September 1850, Sidbury.

Notes for WILLIAM SYMONS:
Possible death - Sidbury, age 63, 15 Sept 1850
Possible marriage Ann Daniell, 26 January 1808; son William baptised 26 March 1809, Sidbury.
Occupied father's blacksmith shop as a tenant in 1824 (will).

More About WILLIAM SYMONS:
Christening: 24 March 1788, Rockbeare

- ix. **EDMUND SYMONS**, b. January 1791, Rockbeare; d. February 1861, Ridgeway; m. ELIZABETH PHILKINS, 4 August 1814, Rockbeare.

Notes for EDMUND SYMONS:
1841 census - Marsh Green
Edmund Symons, age 50, ag lab
Elizabeth, age 45
Zoe, age 13
1851 census - Marsh Green
Edmond Symons, head, married, age 60, farm labourer, born Rockbeare
Elizabeth, wife, age 56, born Rockbeare
Sarah, dau, age 24, lacemaker & nurse, born Rockbeare
Zoa, dau, age 22, pauper & lacemaker, born Rockbeare
Rockbeare Parish Register Burial, 17 February 1861 - Edmund Symons of Ridgeway age 72.

More About EDMUND SYMONS:

Burial: 17 February 1861, Rockbeare Parish Register
Christening: 24 January 1791, Rockbeare

Notes for ELIZABETH PHILKINS:

Possible christenings from IGI:

ELIZABETH PHILKINS, chr. 09 FEB 1794 in Bideford, parents: SIMON PHILKINS & ELIZTH

ELIZABETH PHILKINS, chr. 11 JUL 1790 in Huntshaw, parents: GEORGE PHILKINS & PHILIPA

Other likely connections from IGI:

STEPHEN FILKINS, chr. 26 FEB 1796 in Rockbeare, parent: MARY FILKINS

EMMA SYMONDS FILKINS STEER, chr. 25 JUL 1841 in Clyst Honiton, parents JAMES FILKINS STEER & MARY

JULIANA PHILKINS married THOMAS TOBY on 07 APR 1808 in Rockbeare

SARAH PHILKINS married THOMAS STOKES on 24 NOV 1808 in Rockbeare

MARY PHILKINS married WILLIAM COLMAN on 26 FEB 1811 in Rockbeare

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Edmund Symons, age 50, ag lab

Elizabeth, age 45

Zoe, age 13

1851 census - Marsh Green

Edmond Symons, head, married, age 60, farm labourer, born Rockbeare

Elizabeth, wife, age 56, born Rockbeare

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