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Generation No. 5

1. JOHN⁵ SYMONS (*RALPH⁴, RALPH³, RALPH², JOHN¹*) was born January 1779 in Rockbeare, and died 3 December 1817 in Westcott, Rockbeare. He married ANN HARRIS 14 May 1800 in Topsham parish, daughter of JOHN HARRIS and REBECCA ?.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:

Butcher. Woodbury after marriage, then Wescott/Rockbeare. Will filed Feb 1819.

More About JOHN SYMONS:

Burial: Rockbeare

Christening: 12 January 1779, Rockbeare

Notes for ANN HARRIS:

Details of parents not identified in Marriage License or original bond.

Possible IGI references:

Marriage: 25 AUG 1828 Topsham for William Harris born about 1803 Topsham, and Sarah Every born about 1807 Topsham

Children: 1. William John Harris christened 25 OCT 1829 Topsham

2. Mary Ann Harris christened 23 NOV 1831 Topsham

3. Frances Sarah Harris christened 30 JUL 1834 Topsham

4. Ann Harris christened 02 APR 1836 Topsham

Marriage: 25 NOV 1809 for Samuel Harris born about 1784 Topsham, and Jane Stokes born about 1788 Topsham

Children: 1. Mary Ann Harris christened 30 MAY 1813 Topsham

2. Child Harris christened 05 DEC 1819 Topsham

3. Charles Harris christened 13 JAN 1822 Topsham

4. Elizabeth Harris christened 04 FEB 1823 Topsham

5. Frances Harris christened 30 OCT 1825 Topsham

6. Elizabeth Harris christened 14 JAN 1827 Topsham

7. Charlotte Harris christened 15 NOV 1829 Topsham

8. William Harris christened 17 NOV 1831 Topsham

Marriage: 19 FEB 1804 Topsham for William Harris born about 1779 Topsham, and Sally Slade Hooper born about 1783 Topsham

Children: 1. William Harris christened 23 DEC 1804 Topsham

2. Samuel Slade Harris christened 25 DEC 1807 Topsham

3. Michael Harris christened 13 AUG 1809 Topsham

4. Charles Harris christened 18 JUL 1811 Topsham

5. Henry Harris christened 05 SEP 1813 Topsham

6. Mary Jane Harris christened 06 JAN 1815 Topsham

7. Frederic Harris christened 01 FEB 1818 Topsham

8. John Slade Harris christened 24 NOV 1822 Topsham

1851 census (F543a) Address: 45 London Road, St Thomas - Woodbury Census Place: Rockbeare St Thomas - Woodbury, Devonshire

Ann SYMONS Head W 70 F Annuitant Rockbeare-Dev

Henry SYMONS Son U 35 M Pauper Rockbeare-Dev

1861 census, Clist St.George, F32 Manor Cottage

John Page, head, married, age 60, Farmer 60 acres, 2 labourers, born Sidbury

Mary Ann, wife, married, age 59, born Woodbury

Ann Symons, mother in law, widow, age 84, born Exminster

Fanny Lee, grand dau, age 7, born Teignmouth

Edgar Lee, grand son, age 4, born Teignmouth

Rockbeare Gravestone F.15.

More About ANN HARRIS:

Burial: 12 March 1863, Rockbeare gravestone F15

Christening: 9 May 1781, Topsham

Children of JOHN SYMONS and ANN HARRIS are:

- i. **MARY ANN⁶ SYMONS**, b. 1802, Woodbury; d. Aft. 1861; m. JOHN DEEM PAGE, 4 May 1820, Rockbeare.

Notes for MARY ANN SYMONS:

1851 census, Clist St.George, Clist Road, F186

John Page, head, married, age 50, Farmer 42 acres employing 4, born Sidbury

Mary Ann, wife, married, age 48, born Woodbury

Leah Page, dau, unm, age 18, born Clist St.George

Henry Atkinson, grandson, age 5, scholar, born Topsham

Henry Symons, nephew, unm, age 16, farm servant, born Whimble

1861 census, Clyst St.George, F32 Manor Cottage
John Page, head, married, age 60, Farmer 60 acres, 2 labourers, born Sidbury
Mary Ann, wife, married, age 59, born Woodbury
Ann Symons, mother in law, widow, age 84, born Exminster
Fanny Lee, grand dau, age 7, born Teignmouth
Edgar Lee, grand son, age 4, born Teignmouth

Notes for JOHN DEEM PAGE:

1851 census, Clist St.George, Clist Road, F186
John Page, head, married, age 50, Farmer 42 acres employing 4, born Sidbury
Mary Ann, wife, married, age 48, born Woodbury
Leah Page, dau, unkm, age 18, born Clist St.George
Henry Atkinson, grandson, age 5, scholar, born Topsham
Henry Symons, nephew, unkm, age 16, farm servant, born Whimble

1861 census, Clyst St.George, F32 Manor Cottage
John Page, head, married, age 60, Farmer 60 acres, 2 labourers, born Sidbury
Mary Ann, wife, married, age 59, born Woodbury
Ann Symons, mother in law, widow, age 84, born Exminster
Fanny Lee, grand dau, age 7, born Teignmouth
Edgar Lee, grand son, age 4, born Teignmouth

Possible:

1881 census Dwelling: Butts House Census Place: Ottery St Mary, Devon, England
Isaac PAGE M 50 M Salcombe, Devon, England Rel: Head Occ: Retired Farmer
Mary A. PAGE M 56 F Talaton, Devon, England Rel: Wife Occ: Retired Farmers Wife
Florence PAGE U 18 F Weston, Somerset, England Rel: Daur Occ: Scholar
Richard PAGE U 17 M Weston, Somerset, England Rel: Son Occ: No Occupation
John PAGE W 81 M Sidbury, Devon, England Rel: Visitor Occ: Retired
Marian BARRATT M 50 F Sidmouth, Devon, England Rel: Visitor Occ: No Occupation
Florence BARRATT U 16 F London, London, Middlesex Rel: Visitor Occ: Scholar

- ii. REBECCA SYMONS, b. August 1804, Woodbury; d. Aft. 1819; m. JOHN LEAT.

More About REBECCA SYMONS:

Christening: 19 August 1804, Rockbeare

- iii. PRISCILLA SYMONS, b. March 1807, Rockbeare; d. Bef. 1881.

Notes for PRISCILLA SYMONS:

Possible 1851 census: Address: Sidwella Cottage, --- Census Place: Exeter St Sidwell Exeter, Devonshire
Priscilla SYMONS Head U 30 F Independant ----DEV

Carole Hartshorn research:

Priscilla in some conveyance documents, spinster in 1840's and 1870's, died prior to 1881 census.

More About PRISCILLA SYMONS:

Christening: 27 March 1807, Rockbeare

- iv. ELIZA SYMONS, b. April 1809, Rockbeare; d. Aft. 1819.

Notes for ELIZA SYMONS:

Possible 1851 - Carslake, Quicke

More About ELIZA SYMONS:

Christening: 4 April 1809, Rockbeare

- v. **JOHN SYMONS**, b. February 1811, Rockbeare; d. 21 April 1873, Rockbeare; m. ELIZABETH PRATT, Abt. 1832.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:

Butcher in Rockbeare, 1830's (executor of William Harris Symons' will).

1841 census - Rockbeare Village p.19

John Symons, age 30, farmer

Elizabeth, age 30

William, age 7

Sarah, age 6

Priscilla, age 3

John, age 1

1851 census (F545a) Address: Tanners Farm, St Thomas - Woodbury Census Place: Rockbeare St Thomas - Woodbury, Devonshire
John SYMONS Head M 40 M Farmer 176 Acres 6 Lab Rockbeare-Dev
Elizabeth SYMONS Wife M 39 F --- Rockbeare-Dev
William SYMONS Son U 17 M --- Rockbeare-Dev
John SYMONS Son - 10 M --- Rockbeare-Dev
Mary SYMONS Daur - 5 F --- Rockbeare-Dev
Elizabeth SYMONS Daur - 2 F --- Rockbeare-Dev
Rhoda SYMONS Daur - 5m F --- Rockbeare-Dev

William FRY Serv M 49 M Farm Lab Crediton-Dev
Charlotte MORRISH Serv U 15 F House Serv Rockbeare-Dev

Billing's Directory of Devon 1857; farmer at Tanner's
Rockbeare Gravestone C.18.

More About JOHN SYMONS:
Burial: 29 April 1873, Rockbeare gravestone C18
Christening: 19 February 1811, Rockbeare

Notes for ELIZABETH PRATT:
1841 census - Rockbeare Village p.19
John Symons, age 30, farmer
Elizabeth, age 30
William, age 7
Sarah, age 6
Priscilla, age 3
John, age 1

1851 census (F545a) Tanner's Farm, Rockbeare
John Symons, head, married, age 40, Farmer 176 acres, 5 labourers
Elizabeth, wife, married, age 39
William, son, unmarried, age 17
John, son, age 10
Mary, dau, age 3
Elizabeth, dau, age 2
Rhoda, dau, age 5mos

1881 census Dwelling: Tanners Farm Census Place: Rockbeare, Devon, England
John SYMONS U 40 M Rockbeare, Devon, England Rel: Head Occ: Farmer (142 Acres) 2 Men
Elizabeth SYMONSW 69 F Rockbeare, Devon, England Rel: Mother Occ: Independant & Boarder
Elizabeth SYMONSU 32 F Rockbeare, Devon, England Rel: Sister Occ: Housekeeper
George H. SYMONS U 27 M Rockbeare, Devon, England Rel: Brother Occ: Assistant (Ag Lb)
John KNOWLES U 60 M Broadclist, Devon, England Rel: Servant Occ: Farm Servant

Burial 18 December 1884, Elizabeth Symons of Pence Pool Farm, Plymtree, aged 73. Rockbeare Gravestone C.18.

More About ELIZABETH PRATT:
Burial: Rockbeare gravestone C18
Christening: 21 July 1811, Rockbeare

- vi. ELIZABETH HARRIS SYMONS, b. December 1813, Rockbeare; d. 3 August 1835, Rockbeare.

More About ELIZABETH HARRIS SYMONS:
Christening: 28 December 1813, Rockbeare

- vii. **WILLIAM HARRIS SYMONS**, b. December 1813, Rockbeare; d. 12 September 1836, Rockbeare; m. ANN HORRELL LOOSEMORE, 25 July 1833, Church of St.Mary Major, Exeter.

Notes for WILLIAM HARRIS SYMONS:
Will dated 18 November 1831. Butcher at Whimble, 1836.

More About WILLIAM HARRIS SYMONS:
Burial: 18 September 1836, Rockbeare gravestone F10
Christening: 28 December 1813, Rockbeare

Notes for ANN HORRELL LOOSEMORE:
Living at BLUE DALE, Heavitree (just outside Exeter, at 1838

1841 census - Sidbury - Brook
John Tripe, age 45, farmer
Ann, wife, age 30
Sarah, age 9
James, age 8
Ann, age 1
Henry Symons, age 7

1851 census: Address: Land Part, Honiton Census Place: Sidmouth Honiton, Devonshire
John TRIPE Vist(Head) M 58 M Farmer of 222 Acres Emp. 2 Lab Dawlish-DEV
Ann TRIPE Vist(Wife) M 39 F Farmer's Wife Broadclist-DEV
Sarah TRIPE Vist(Daur) U 18 F Farmer's Dau Sidbury-DEV
George TRIPE Vist (Son) - 7 M Farmer's Son Sidbury-DEV
Elizabeth TRIPE VisD - 3 F Farmer's Dau Sidbury-DEV
Elizabeth SELICK Serv - 14 F House Servant Kentisbeare-DEV

1861 census - Chulmleigh - Parsonage
John Tripe, head, married, age 66, farmer of 320 acres, employing 4 labourers & 4 boys, born Dawlish
Ann, wife, age 50, farmers wife, born Broadclyst
Sarah, dau, unmarried, age 27, farmers dau, born Sidbury

James, son, unnm, age 25, farmers son, born, Sidbury
Ann, dau, unnm, age 21, farmers dau, born Sidbury
George, son, unnm, age 17, farmers son, born Sidbury
Jane, dau, unnm, age 15, scholar, born Sidbury
Elizabeth, dau, age 13, scholar, born Sidbury
William, son, age 9, scholar, born Sidbury

1871 census: 26 East St. Chulmleigh
John Jarvis Tripe HeadM 78 Retired farmer Dawlich
Ann Tripe WifeM 58 Broadclist
Jane L. TripeDaugh U 24 Sidbury

1881 Dwelling: Myrtle Cottage Leigh Road Census Place: Chulmleigh, Devon, England
John J. TRIPE M 88 M Dawlish, Devon, England Rel: HeadOcc: Farmer (Retired)
Ann TRIPE M 68 F Broadclist, Devon, England Rel: Wife Occ: Farmers Wife
Jane TRIPE U 34 F Sidbury, Devon, England Rel: Daur Occ: Farmers Daughter
John DENDLE U 34 M Barnstaple, Devon, England Rel: Son In Law Occ: Grocer Master

1891 census - Torquay - 4c Union Street
John Dendle, head, married, age 44, Grocer, born Barnstaple
Elizabeth, wife, married, age 43, born Sidbury
Bessie, dau, single, age 19, born Torquay
Anne Tripe, mother in law, widow, farmers wife, born Broadclyst
Died at Tothill Lodge.

More About ANN HORRELL LOOSEMORE:
Baptism: 9 December 1812, Broad Clyst
Burial: Chulmleigh

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM SYMONS and ANN LOOSEMORE:
Witness Ann Symons (William's widowed mother) , John Brewer

viii. HENRY SYMONS, b. September 1815, Rockbeare; d. December 1856, Rockbeare.

Notes for HENRY SYMONS:
1851 census (F543a) Address: 45 London Road, St Thomas - Woodbury Census Place: Rockbear St Thomas - Woodbury,
Devonshire
Ann SYMONS Head W 70 F Annuitant Rockbeare-Dev
Henry SYMONS Son U 35 M Pauper Rockbeare-Dev

Rockbeare Parish Register Burial, 3 Dec 1856, St.Thomas Union (workhouse) age 40

More About HENRY SYMONS:
Burial: 3 December 1856, Rockbeare
Christening: 28 September 1815, Rockbeare