

***Symons from Rockbeare Genealogy Website***  
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Generation No. 1

1. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SYMONS (*JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>5</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>4</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1840 in Rockbeare. He married JANE LOOSEMORE TRIPE 1884 in Chulmleigh, daughter of JOHN TRIPE and ANN LOOSEMORE.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:

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

Listed in Harrod's Royal County Directory of Devonshire 1878: farmer

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 SYMONS W 69 F Rockbeare, Devon, England Rel: Mother Occ: Independant & Boarder

Elizabeth SYMONS U 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

1891 census - Rockbeare - Lower Southwood

John Symons, head, married, age 50, farmer, born Rockbeare

Jane L., wife, married, age 45, born Sidbury

John L., son, age 5, born Rockbeare

Louis T., son, age 3, born Rockbeare

Sarah Tripe, sister in law, single, age 57, living on her own means, born Sidbury

More About JOHN SYMONS:

Baptism: 6 June 1839, Rockbeare Parish Register

Burial: Heavitree Churchyard, Exeter

Notes for JANE LOOSEMORE TRIPE:

1851 census: Address: High St, Tiverton Census Place: Cullompton Tiverton, Devonshire

Elizabeth LOOSEMORE Head W 70 F --- Molland-Dev

Jane L. TRIPE Vist - 8 F --- Sidbury-Dev

Jane L. TRIPE Vist - 4 F --- ----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, unmm, age 25, farmers son, born, Sidbury

Ann, dau, unmm, age 21, farmers dau, born Sidbury

George, son, unmm, age 17, farmers son, born Sidbury

Jane, dau, unmm, age 15, scholar, born Sidbury

Elizabeth, dau, age 13, scholar, born Sidbury

William, son, age 9, scholar, born Sidbury

1881 census Dwelling: Myrtle Cottage Leigh Road Census Place: Chulmleigh, Devon, England

John J. TRIPE M 88 M Dawlish, Devon, England Rel: Head Occ: 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

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Louis T., son, age 3, born Rockbeare

Sarah Tripe, sister in law, single, age 57, living on her own means, born Sidbury

At sister Ann's funeral, 1914. Living in Exeter.

At sister Ann's husbands funeral 1937.

More About JANE LOOSEMORE TRIPE:

Burial: Heavitree Churchyard, Exeter

Children of JOHN SYMONS and JANE TRIPE are:

- i. JOHN LOOSEMORE<sup>8</sup> SYMONS, b. 3 August 1885, St. Thomas RD; d. 25 June 1957; m. MINNIE JANE MANVILL, 1913, St. Thomas RD.

Notes for JOHN LOOSEMORE SYMONS:

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Louis T., son, age 3, born Rockbeare

Sarah Tripe, sister in law, single, age 57, living on her own means, born Sidbury

Went to Hele's School, 1902 report held by Mrs Lightfoot

Farmed Minchin Court, Aylesbeare, sld farm and lived in cottage next to Bidgood Arms (now demolished)

- ii. LOUIS TRIPE SYMONS, b. 1888, St. Thomas RD; d. Aft. 1934; m. ETHEL SNOW, 1909, St. Thomas RD.

Notes for LOUIS TRIPE SYMONS:

1891 census - Rockbeare - Lower Southwood

John Symons, head, married, age 50, farmer, born Rockbeare

Jane L., wife, married, age 45, born Sidbury

John L., son, age 5, born Rockbeare

Louis T., son, age 3, born Rockbeare

Sarah Tripe, sister in law, single, age 57, living on her own means, born Sidbury

Possibly at Sarah Tripe's funeral 1934. Living Exeter.

Farmed at Westwood Farm, Whipton (now part of Exeter, called Beacon Heath) - Whimble History Society