

***Symons from Rockbears Genealogy Website***  
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*Generation No. 4*

1. RALPH<sup>4</sup> SYMONS (*RALPH<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 1749 in Rockbears, and died November 1826 in Rockbears. He married REBECCA SANDERS 14 January 1773 in Rockbears, daughter of JOSEPH SANDERS and TOMASIN WARE.

Notes for RALPH SYMONS:  
Butcher.

More About RALPH SYMONS:  
Burial: 26 November 1826, Rockbears  
Christening: 23 August 1749, Rockbears

Notes for REBECCA SANDERS:

1 Ferdinando Sanders  
.... +Mary ?  
    2 Meffling Sanders 1671 -  
..... +Mary ?  
..... 3 William Meffling Sanders 1689 -  
..... 3 Mary Sanders 1691 -  
..... 3 Susana Sanders 1692 -  
..... 3 William Sanders 1694 -  
..... 3 Elizabeth Sanders 1696 -  
..... 3 Hester Sanders 1698 -  
..... 3 Joseph Sanders 1700 -  
..... +Tomasin Ware 1711 -  
..... 4 Mary Sanders 1733 -  
..... 4 Joseph Sanders 1734 -  
..... 4 Thomasin Sanders 1737 -  
..... 4 Elizabeth Sanders 1739 -  
..... 4 Anne Sanders 1742 -  
..... 4 William Sanders 1745 -  
..... 4 Milieny Sanders 1747 -  
..... 4 Rebecca Sanders 1749 - 1795  
..... 3 Sarah Sanders 1702 - 1703

More About REBECCA SANDERS:  
Christening: 31 January 1749, Rockbears

Children of RALPH SYMONS and REBECCA SANDERS are:

- i. RALPH<sup>5</sup> SYMONS, b. December 1773, Rockbears; d. 1788, Rockbears.

More About RALPH SYMONS:  
Christening: 5 December 1773, Rockbears

- ii. JOSEPH SYMONS, b. September 1777, Rockbears; d. April 1820, Rockbears.

Notes for JOSEPH SYMONS:  
Bachelor.

More About JOSEPH SYMONS:  
Christening: 2 September 1777, Rockbears

- iii. **JOHN SYMONS**, b. January 1779, Rockbears; d. 3 December 1817, Westcott, Rockbears; m. ANN HARRIS, 14 May 1800, Topsham parish.

Notes for JOHN SYMONS:  
Butcher. Woodbury after marriage, then Wescott/Rockbears. Will filed Feb 1819.

More About JOHN SYMONS:  
Burial: Rockbears  
Christening: 12 January 1779, Rockbears

Notes for ANN HARRIS:  
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: Rockbear St Thomas - Woodbury, Devonshire

Ann SYMONS Head W 70 F Annuitant Rockbeare-Dev  
Henry SYMONS Son U 35 M Pauper Rockbeare-Dev  
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  
Rockbeare Gravestone F.15.

More About ANN HARRIS:

Burial: 12 March 1863, Rockbeare gravestone F15  
Christening: 9 May 1781, Topsham

- iv. REBECCA SYMONS, b. June 1780, Rockbeare; d. 1793, Rockbeare.

More About REBECCA SYMONS:

Christening: 8 June 1780, Rockbeare

- v. [HENRY SYMONS](#), b. April 1783, Rockbeare; d. Aft. 1819; m. BETTY SYMONS, 21 October 1805, Rockbeare.

More About HENRY SYMONS:

Christening: 16 April 1783, Rockbeare

More About BETTY SYMONS:

Christening: 27 April 1785, Rockbeare

- vi. [WILLIAM SYMONS](#), b. January 1785, Rockbeare; d. December 1830, Rockbeare; m. ANN MARIA SALTER, 27 November 1811, Woodbury.

More About WILLIAM SYMONS:

Christening: 18 January 1785, Rockbeare

Notes for ANN MARIA SALTER:

Check 1841 census for additional children.

1851 census Address: ---, Houndbeare Census Place: Woodbury St Thomas, Devonshire  
Maria SYMONS Head W 60 F Farmer of 55 Acres 2 Dairy Women Ottery St Mary-DEV  
Ann SYMONS Daur U 22 F Farmer Dau Woodbury-DEV  
Anna COPPLESTONE Daur M 39 F Farmers Wife Woodbury-DEV  
Sarah WILSTONE Daur M 33 F Lab Wife Woodbury-DEV  
[Son William, and daughter Sarah, were also separately listed at Houndbeare in the 1851 census. Houndbeare (or Roundbeare, or Huntbere) was a Manor in Aylesbeare parish and East Budleigh hundred.]

- vii. ELIZABETH SYMONS, b. July 1787, Rockbeare; d. 1788, Rockbeare.

More About ELIZABETH SYMONS:

Christening: 11 July 1787, Rockbeare

- viii. HARRIET SYMONS, b. May 1790, Rockbeare.

Notes for HARRIET SYMONS:

unmarried?

Possible 1851 Address: West Quarter, --- Census Place: Exeter St Mary Steps 282, Devonshire  
Charles F. COURTENEY Head M 67 M Shopkeeper & Lodging House Galway-Ire  
Harriet COURTENEY Wife M 62 F --- Woodbury-Dev

Celia STAPLETON Vist - 6 F Scholar Exeter-Dev  
Richard GOLSWORTHY Serv U 48 M Serv Exeter-Dev  
Mary PYNE Serv W 45 F Serv Farringdon-Dev

More About HARRIET SYMONS:  
Christening: 23 May 1790, Rockbeare