

# No(r)ster Family History

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# Susanna Attwool

\*? - †1 Sep 1884

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)

Children: Robert Attwool Norster (\*? - †1932)  
John Richard Norster (\*? - †1924)  
Henry Attwool Norster (\*? - †1904)  
William Norster (\*1856 - †?)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Birth: Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 2 Apr 1820  
Parish Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 11 Jul 1846  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(John Richard Noster)

Death: 1 Sep 1884  
Prince Alfred St, Alverstoke, Hampshire

Funeral: 4 Sep 1884  
Ann's Hill Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1851-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1861-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1881-Census: 8 Prince Alfred Street, Alverstoke, Hants.nnWILL: 31 October 1884 Administration of the Personal Estate of Susannah Norster (Wife of John Norster) late of Prince Alfred street Stoke road Gosport in the County of Southampton who dies 1 September 1884 at Prince Alfred street was granted at Winchester to the said John Norster of Prince Alfred street Master of Steam Vessel.nPersonal Estate under £300.nnBURIAL: Interment No. 10268nAge 64 Years - Date of death not recorded.nPlot 132, space no. 52 - same as RIN 226

# John Gillard

\*c. 1805 - †?

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Elizabeth Noster (\*? - †1871)

Birth: c. 1805  
Thorne, Somerset

Wedding: 5 Nov 1848  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(Elizabeth Noster)

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1851-Census: Brandy Row, Portland, Dorset.

# Ann Hutchings

\*c. 1834 - †after 1871

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: William Gibbs Norster (\*? - †?)

Child: Anne Norster (\*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1834  
Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 25 Dec 1852  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(William Gibbs Norster)

Death: after 1871

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1861-Census: Spring Gardens, Portland, Dorset.nn! To-Do: Look for death after Mar 1869nnOCCUPATION: 1861 (C) Laundress

# Anne Norster

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Father: William Gibbs Norster (\*? - †?)

Mother: Ann Hutchings (\*1834 - †1871)

Husband: Richard Elliott (\*1841 - †?)

Children: Richard Everett Elliott (\*? - †?)  
Frances Joan Elliott (\*? - †1933)  
Ann Elliott (\*? - †1952)  
Alice Maud Elliott (\*? - †1955)  
Percival Harold Elliott (\*? - †1913)  
Walter Arthur Elliott (\*? - †1925)  
Richard Elliott Elliott (\*? - †?)  
William Henry Elliott (\*1873 - †1940)  
Samuel Norster Elliott (\*1876 - †?)  
Richard Elliott (\*1880 - †?)  
Ernest George Elliott (\*1884 - †1959)  
Albert Victor Elliott (\*1888 - †?)  
Francis Augustus Elliott (\*1890 - †1971)

Baptism: 10 Jul 1853  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 2 Oct 1869  
Register Office, Weymouth, Dorset  
(Richard Elliott)

Death: Kensington, London

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1861-Census: Spring Gardens, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: Grove, Portland, Dorsetnn1881-Census: Alma Terrace, Portland, Dorsetnn1891-Census: 23 Field Road, Fulham, Londonnn1901-Census: 23 Field Road, Fulham, Londonnn1911-Census: 57 Garvan Road, Fulham, LondonnnOCCUPATION: 1861 (C) Scholarn1881 (C) Warders Wifen1911 (C) None

# Henry Attwool Norster

\*? - †27 May 1904

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Father: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)

Mother: Susanna Attwool (\*? - †1884)

Siblings: Robert Attwool Norster (\*? - †1932)  
John Richard Norster (\*? - †1924)  
William Norster (\*1856 - †?)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Birth: Fortuneswell, Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 1 Sep 1850  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Death: 27 May 1904  
Plaistow, London

Funeral: 30 May 1904  
East London Cemetery, Plaistow, London

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1851-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1861-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1891-Census: 39 Edward Street, Canning Town, West Ham, Londonnn1901-Census: West Ham, LondonnnOCCUPATION: 1861 (C) Scholarn1871 (C) General Labourern1891 (C) Blacksmithn1901 (C) BlacksmithnnBIOGRAPHY: Copy of Chelsea Pensioner military record heldn1876-1888

# John Richard Norster

\*? - †22 Jan 1924

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Father: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)

Mother: Susanna Attwool (\*? - †1884)

Siblings: Robert Attwool Norster (\*? - †1932)  
Henry Attwool Norster (\*? - †1904)  
William Norster (\*1856 - †?)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Wife: Ellen Chapman Churcher (\*1849 - †1928)

Children: Robert Norster (\*? - †?)  
Henry Norster (\*? - †?)  
John Richard Norster (\*1873 - †?)  
Susan Norster (\*1875 - †1938)  
William Norster (\*1879 - †1951)  
Francis Norster (\*1881 - †1953)  
Ellen Norster (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: Fortuneswell, Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 16 Apr 1848  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 8 May 1872  
Alverstoke, Hampshire  
(Ellen Chapman Churcher)

Death: 22 Jan 1924  
Gosport, Hampshire

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1851-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1881-Census: 3 Cambridge Place, Eastbourne, East Sussexnn1891-Census: 58 Fortunes Well, Portland, Dorset.nn1901-Census: Alverstoke, SouthamptonnnOCCUPATION: 1851 (C) Scholarn1871 (C) Carpentern1881 (C) Carpentern1885 Carpentern1891 (C) Carpentern1901 (C) House Joinern1902 CarpenternnWILL: NORSTER John Richard of 86 Shaftesbury-road Gosport Hampshire died 22 January 1924 Probate London 21 February to Ellen Chapman Norster widow. Effects £565 0s 10d.

# Robert Attwool Norster

\*? - †29 Mar 1932

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Father: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)

Mother: Susanna Attwool (\*? - †1884)

Siblings: John Richard Norster (\*? - †1924)  
Henry Attwool Norster (\*? - †1904)  
William Norster (\*1856 - †?)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Wife: Matilda Emmaline Treacher (\*1853 - †1924)

Children: Thomas Norster (\*? - †?)  
Henry Charles Norster (\*? - †1964)  
John Norster (\*? - †1917)  
Minnie Maria Norster (\*? - †?)  
Matilda Cicilia Norster (\*? - †?)  
Ada Kate Norster (\*? - †?)  
George Leslie Norster (\*? - †?)  
Robert Norster (\*? - †?)  
Ena Rosie Norster (\*1888 - †?)  
Samuel Norster (\*1889 - †?)

Birth: Fortuneswell, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: Alverstoke, Hampshire  
(Matilda Emmaline Treacher)

Baptism: 6 Mar 1853  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Death: 29 Mar 1932  
War Memorial Hospital, Gosport, Hampshire

Funeral: 2 Apr 1932  
Ann's Hill Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1861-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1881-Census: 1 Prince Alfred Street, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1891-Census: 95 Prince Alfred Street, Gosport, Hants.nn1901-Census: Alverstoke, Southamptonnn1911-Census: 95 Whitworth Road, Gosport, HantsnnOCCUPATION: 1861 (C) Scholarn1871 (C) General Labourern1881 (C) Carpenter & Joinern1891 (C) Carpentern1901 (C) Builders Joinern1911 (C) JoinernnnBIOGRAPHY: Robert & Matilda were Grocers (59 Whitworth Road, Alverstoke) in Kelly's 1911 directory of Hampshire & Isle of Wight.nnBURIAL: Portsmouth Evening News - Monday 04 April 1932 nLATE MR. R. A. NORSTER. The funeral took place Ann's Hill cemetery Saturday of Mr. Robert Attwool Norster, of 95. Whitworth Road, who died in the W'ar Memorial Hospital on March 29, in his eightieth year. Mr. Norster was formerly foreman joiner in the employ Mr. Jno. Croad. builder, of High Street, a position he held for 38 years. He retired on the death of his wife six years ago. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Farr Basham, minister of Stoke Road Wesleyan Church. The chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Norster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norster (sons and daughters-in-law). Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Steptoe, Mr. and Mrs. Patter, and Mrs. Prescott (sons-in-law and daughters), Messrs. T. and F. Norster (brothers). Mr. Sullivan (brother-in-law 1. Mr. Fowler. Mr. Childs and family, Mr. Jno. Croad. Mr. A. and Mr. V. G. ('road. Amongst those also present were many of his former colleagues, four of whom acted as bearers. The many floral tributes included tokens from the firm, his workmates and the Hampshire Friendly Society. The funeral arrangements were carried out Messrs. Jno. Croad and Sons. nnWILL:



NORSTER Robert Attwooll otherwise Robert of 95 Whitworth-road Gosport Hampshire died 29 March 1932 at the War Memorial Hospital Gosport Probate Winchester 21 May to Henry Norster coal merchant's clerk and Thomas Norster carpenter. Effects £760 4s 4d.

# William Gibbs Norster

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Father: Samuel Norster (\*? - †1863)

Mother: Joan Gibbs (\*? - †?)

Siblings: Francis Norster (\*? - †1870)  
Christopher Gibbs Norster (\*? - †1841)  
Samuel Norster (\*1827 - †1913)

Wife: Ann Hutchings (\*1834 - †1871)

Child: Anne Norster (\*? - †?)

Birth: Chesil, Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 12 Jan 1834  
Parish Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 25 Dec 1852  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(Ann Hutchings)

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> OCCUPATION: 1851 (C) Blacksmithn1853 Smithn1869 Blacksmithnn1841-Census: Chesil, Portland, Dorset.nn1851-Census: Fortunes Well, Portland, Dorset.nnBIOGRAPHY: Record found in PRO at Kew, (ADM/139/101), showing William Noster, born 7/12/1832, Portland Dorset volunteered to HMS Excellent on 10/3/1854 as a 2nd class ordinary seaman for 10yrs.nI have this record as being christened Jan 1834. He could have been born Dec 1833 to be the right ages on the 1841 and 1851 censii. He could have added a year to his age (why?to be 21 on enlistment?), or the enlister could have written it down wrong. No age is given in the details.nCopy of this record now held.nFull Naval record still to be gathered - now held.nnDEATH: 1861 Census shows his wife Ann as married, so he possibly died between Mar 1864 and Mar 1869 when Ann remarried

# William Norster

\*15 Feb 1856 - †?

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Father: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)

Mother: Susanna Attwool (\*? - †1884)

Siblings: Robert Attwool Norster (\*? - †1932)  
John Richard Norster (\*? - †1924)  
Henry Attwool Norster (\*? - †1904)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Wife: Alice Lazarus (\*? - †?)

Birth: 15 Feb 1856  
Mallams, Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 20 Apr 1856  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 23 Jul 1895  
Register Office, Portsea, Hampshire  
(Alice Lazarus)

Funeral: 9 Sep 1903  
Milton Cemetery, Portsmouth, Hampshire

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1861-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1881-Census: 4 Norfolk Street, Alverstoke, Hants.nn1891-Census: 8 Prince Alfred Street, Gosport, Hants.nn1901-Census: Portsmouth, SouthamptonnnOCCUPATION: 1861 (C) Scholarn1871 (C) Engine Fitter - Apprenticen1881 (C) Fitter At Works (Engineer)n1891 (C) Leading Man of Fittern1901 (C) Engine Fitter LocomotivennDEATH: Found Drowned Off Southsea Beach, Portsmouth, Hampshire

# Elizabeth Noster

\*? - †1 Mar 1871

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Father: Abraham Noster (\*? - †?)

Mother: Elizabeth Hansford (\*1783 - †1817)

Siblings: Abraham Norster (\*1825 - †1837)  
Samuel Henry Norster (\*1829 - †1859)

Husband: John Gillard (\*1805 - †?)

Child: John Richard Noster (\*1839 - †1855)

Baptism: 29 Oct 1815  
Weston, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 5 Nov 1848  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(John Gillard)

Death: 1 Mar 1871  
Yeovil, Somerset

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1841-Census: Fortunes Well, Portland, Dorset.nElizabeth Noster - 20nRichard Hellyer - 16 -  
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# Francis Noster

\*? - †21 Apr 1922

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Father: Henry Norseter (\*? - †?)

Mother: Mary White (\*1796 - †?)

Siblings: John Richard Noster (\*? - †1900)  
Mary Noster (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth Norster (\*? - †?)  
Jane Norster (\*? - †?)  
Henry Norster (\*? - †1900)  
Samuel John Norster (\*1823 - †?)  
Jane Norster (\*1826 - †?)  
Ann White Noster (\*1836 - †1921)

Wife: Ann Elizabeth Lay (\*? - †1930)

Children: Francis Henry Norster (\*1876 - †1953)  
Ann Elizabeth Norster (\*1877 - †1961)  
Albert Gilbert Norster (\*1879 - †1952)

Birth: Chesil, Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 6 Mar 1842  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 1875  
Victoria, Australia  
(Ann Elizabeth Lay)

Death: 21 Apr 1922  
Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Funeral: 22 Apr 1922  
Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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Note: a) 1851-Census: High Street, Fortunes Well, Portland, Dorset.nn1881-Census: In AustralianOCCUPATION: 1851 (C) ScholarnnOCCUPATION: Salvation Army captainnnBIOGRAPHY: The Argus 22nd April 1922nNorster. - The Friends of the late Mr. FRANCIS NORSTER (late of Newport Workshops) are respectfully informed that his remains will be interred in the Williamstown Cemetery.nnThe funeral is appointed to move from his residence, 29 Twyford street, Williamstown, THIS DAY (Saturday, the 22nd April), at 3 o'clock p.m.nnERNEST W. JACKSON, undertaker, Ferguson street. Williamstown; and North road, Newport 'Phone 25 Williamstown.nnNORSTER.-U.A.O.D. Trafalgar Lodge, No. 16, Williamstown.-The Officers and Members of the above lodge and the Order in general are respectfully invited to follow the remains of our late Bro.- FRANCIS NORSTER to the Williamstown Cemetery.nnThe funeral is appointed to leave his residence, 29 Twyford street, Williamstown, THIS DAY (Saturday, the 22nd April), at 3 o'clock.nnT.D. COMPTON, Secretary.nnERNEST W. JACKSON, Undertaker, Williamstown.nnDEATH: The Argus 6th May 1922nMRS NORSTER and Family desire to expressntheir sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy received during their re- cent bereavement. Will all please accept this intimation of our deepest gratitude.nDEATH: The Argus 22 April 1922nNORSTER - On the 21st April, at his residence, 29 Twyford Street, Williamstown, Francis Norster, late of Newport Workshops, beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth Norster, dearly loved father of Francis Henry, Annie Elizabeth (Mrs. Joyce), Albert Gilbert, May Clifton (Mrs. Briggs), loving grandfather of Minnie, Thomas, Albert, and May Joyce and May, Albert Lila and Olive Norster aged 80 years. No flowers by request.

# John Richard Noster

\*? - †21 Sep 1900

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Father: Henry Norseter (\*? - †?)

Mother: Mary White (\*1796 - †?)

Siblings: Mary Noster (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth Norster (\*? - †?)  
Jane Norster (\*? - †?)  
Henry Norster (\*? - †1900)  
Francis Noster (\*? - †1922)  
Samuel John Norster (\*1823 - †?)  
Jane Norster (\*1826 - †?)  
Ann White Noster (\*1836 - †1921)

Wife: Susanna Attwool (\*? - †1884)

Children: Robert Attwool Norster (\*? - †1932)  
John Richard Norster (\*? - †1924)  
Henry Attwool Norster (\*? - †1904)  
William Norster (\*1856 - †?)  
Francis Norster (\*1859 - †1914)  
Thomas Scobell Comben Norster (\*1862 - †?)

Baptism: 7 Nov 1819  
Chiswell, Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 11 Jul 1846  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(Susanna Attwool)

Death: 21 Sep 1900  
Gosport, Hampshire

Funeral: 26 Sep 1900  
Ann's Hill Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1851-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1861-Census: Mallams, Portland, Dorset.nn1871-Census: 6 Leesland Road, Alverstoke, Hantsnn1881-Census: Captain of Steam Tug, 8 Prince Alfred Street, Alverstoke, Hants.nn1891-Census: 8 Prince Alfred Street, Gosport, Hants.nnBURIAL: Interment No. 16799nAge 81 Years - Date of death not recorded.nPlot 132, space no. 52 - same as RIN 227nnOCCUPATION: 1848 Seaman1850 Labourern1851 (C) Rail Labourern1853 Labourern1856 Labourern1861 (C) Carpentern1871 (C) Seaman1881 (C) Captain of Steam Tugn1891 (C) Master Marinern1895 Master MarinernnBIOGRAPHY: PIONEER Reg. no 27,362 DCrew/27,362 No DatenThese documents are held at Southampton Archives  
ServicesnContents:nReg. Southampton 1859nBuilt at North ShieldsnSteam, paddlenReg. tons 12 net, 52 grossnCrew lists: 1868-1nOwner: J.I. Leather, Leathernthorpe Hall, LeedsnMaster: J. Norster, GosportnVoyages: used as tug between Stokes Bay, Spithead forts and Portsmouth DockyardnTransferred to Portsmouth 1872nnWILL: NORSTER John Richard of 86 Shaftesbury-road Gosport Hants died 21 September 1900 Probate London 25 October to John Richard Norster and Robert Attwell Norster carpenters and Henry Attwell Norster blacksmith Effects £697 11s.

# Sarah Ann Sansom

\*1835 - †17 May 1923

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Abraham Wallis (\*1834 - †1915)

Children: William Wallis (\*1856 - †1859)  
Wallis (\*1857 - †?)  
William Wallis (\*1859 - †?)  
Charlotte Wallis (\*1862 - †?)  
John Wallis (\*1865 - †1933)  
Sarah Ann Wallis (\*1868 - †?)  
Abraham Wallis (\*1870 - †1949)  
James Wallis (\*1872 - †?)  
Jane Flann Wallis (\*1873 - †1903)  
Henry Sansom Wallis (\*1875 - †?)  
Louisa Verion Wallis (\*1876 - †1919)  
Samuel Wallis (\*1878 - †1898)  
Susan Wallis (\*1880 - †?)

Birth: 1835  
Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 3 May 1835  
Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 18 Nov 1855  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(Abraham Wallis)

Death: 17 May 1923  
Chirnside St, Footscray, Victoria, Australia

Funeral: 19 May 1923  
Footscray, Victoria, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Death Reg No 5780

# Abraham Wallis

\*1834 - †8 Jan 1915

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Father: John Wallis (\*1793 - †?)

Mother: Jane Flann (\*1793 - †?)

Siblings: Grace Wallis (\*1818 - †?)  
John Wallis (\*1823 - †?)  
William Wallis (\*1827 - †?)  
Grace Wallis (\*1831 - †?)

Wife: Sarah Ann Sansom (\*1835 - †1923)

Children: William Wallis (\*1856 - †1859)  
Wallis (\*1857 - †?)  
William Wallis (\*1859 - †?)  
Charlotte Wallis (\*1862 - †?)  
John Wallis (\*1865 - †1933)  
Sarah Ann Wallis (\*1868 - †?)  
Abraham Wallis (\*1870 - †1949)  
James Wallis (\*1872 - †?)  
Jane Flann Wallis (\*1873 - †1903)  
Henry Sansom Wallis (\*1875 - †?)  
Louisa Verion Wallis (\*1876 - †1919)  
Samuel Wallis (\*1878 - †1898)  
Susan Wallis (\*1880 - †?)

Birth: 1834  
Portland, Dorset

Baptism: 4 Jan 1835  
Portland, Dorset

Wedding: 18 Nov 1855  
St John's Church, Portland, Dorset  
(Sarah Ann Sansom)

Death: 8 Jan 1915  
Footscray, Victoria, Australia

Funeral: 9 Jan 1915  
Footscray, Victoria, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Death Reg No 1403