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Husband John MARTIN-116			
Born	21 Mar 1768	Place Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England	
Chris'd	25 Mar 1768	Place Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England	
Died	18 Nov 1845	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England	
Buried	24 Nov 1845	Place Wesley Chapel, City Road, London, England	
Married	11 Apr 1802	Place St.Luke's, Finsbury, Middlesex, England	
Husband's father		George MARTIN-1000	MRIN: 291
Husband's mother		Elizabeth Ann PITNEY-1018	
Wife Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358			
Born	Abt 1774	Place Middlesex, England	
Chris'd		Place	
Died	7 Nov 1852	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England	
Buried	13 Nov 1852	Place Wesley Chapel, City Road, London, England	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			
Children			
1	F	Julia Elizabeth MARTIN-1078	
Born	4 Jan 1803	Place London, , London, England	
Chris'd	6 Feb 1803	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, London, England	
Died	Jan 1833	Place Drury Lane, London, England	
Buried	10 Jan 1833	Place St Luke Old Street, Middlesex, England	
Spouse		Louis Adolphus DU RIEU-1176	MRIN: 340
Married	6 Jun 1827	Place St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex, England	
2	M	George Francis MARTIN-1079	
Born	9 Feb 1804	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	15 Aug 1804	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, Middlesex, England	
Died	Bef 1806	Place Middlesex, England	
Buried	Bef 1806	Place Middlesex, England	
Spouse			
Married		Place	
3	M	James MARTIN-82	
Born	1 Jun 1805	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	7 Jul 1805	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, Middlesex, England	
Died	26 Aug 1871	Place Glen Innes, New South Wales, Australia	
Buried	29 Aug 1871	Place Glen Innes, New South Wales, Australia	
Spouse		Mary WITT-83	
Married		23 Aug 1830	Place St.Mary, Rotherhithe, Surrey, England
4	M	George MARTIN-1080	
Born	28 Sep 1806	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	28 Dec 1806	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, Middlesex, England	
Died	Bef 1822	Place Middlesex, England	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	
5	M	John MARTIN-1081	
Born	1808	Place , , Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	17 Apr 1808	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, Middlesex, England	
Died	Aft 1852	Place	
Buried	Aft 1852	Place	
Spouse		Elizabeth WITT-372	MRIN: 183
Married		6 Oct 1831	Place Greyfriars, Newgate, London, England
6	F	Elizabeth Susanna MARTIN-1082	
Born	4 Dec 1809	Place Shoreditch, Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	23 Aug 1810	Place Wesleyan Chapel, City Rd Finsbury, Middlesex, England	
Died	Bef 1852	Place England, United Kingdom	
Buried	Bef 1852	Place England, United Kingdom	
Spouse		John STANLEY-3139	MRIN: 934
Married		4 Dec 1830	Place St John The Baptist, Hoxton, Middlesex, England
7	M	Francis Pitney MARTIN-1083	
Born	10 Aug 1815	Place Hoxton, Shoreditch, Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	19 Sep 1815	Place Wesleyan Chapel, City Rd Finsbury, Middlesex, England	
Died	11 Nov 1837	Place London Lane, Hackney, Middlesex, England	
Buried	14 Nov 1837	Place Wesleyan Chapel, City Rd Finsbury, Middlesex, England	
Spouse			
Married		Place	
8	M	George Henry MARTIN-618	
Born	Dec 1822	Place Shoreditch, , Middlesex, England	
Chris'd	25 Dec 1822	Place Shoreditch, , Middlesex, England	
Died	Aft 1881	Place Middlesex, England	
Buried	Aft 1881	Place Middlesex, England	
Spouse		Ann BROUGH-1368	MRIN: 420
Married		18 Apr 1839	Place St John The Baptist, Hoxton, Middlesex, England

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Wife	Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358
Notes	<p>HUSBAND John MARTIN-116</p> <p>BIRTH SOURCE (1) :Estimated from age given at time of death.</p> <p>CHRISTENING:St.James Parish Church, Trowbridge - 1768. FHL Film No.0943586. "John Martin, son of George and Ann Martin".</p> <p>MARRIAGE:Saint Luke Old Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, London. John Martin of this Parish, Bachelor and Elizabeth Richardson of this Parish, Spinster, were married in this Church by Banns this 11th Day of April,1802, by me..John Hale, Curate. This Marriage was Solemnized between...Jno Martin - Eliz Richardson. In the Presence of Jno A. Jall(?) and Mary Wrench. FHL Film No.585447.(John & Elizabeth both signed register in strong, clear hand writing).</p> <p>N.B. There were a number of John Martin marriages to an Elizabeth *** around the right time. Some were eliminated because of occupation, such as "Carpenter" (our John Martin was a Bankers Clerk), and some were eliminated because the couple were unable to write, and signed the marriage register with an "X". Knowing John was a clerk and that Elizabeth a Sunday School teacher, meant that both bride and groom could write. This particular marriage between John Martin and Elizabeth Richardson shows that both parties signed the register in strong, clear hand-writing. It was also later shown that the same, recognisable signature of John Martin, appeared witnessing the marriages of no less than three of his children. This April, 1802 marriage also took place nine months before the birth of the first child, Julia Elizabeth Martin, in January, 1803. Julia Elizabeth is known to be a family member. I am satisfied that this is the correct John Martin and Elizabeth Richardson.</p> <p>It is hoped that an obituary for members of the Richardson family, from the Wesley Chapel biographies and magazines may find the parents of Elizabeth Richardson.</p> <p>OCCUPATION:Clerk:Source:Christenings of two of his children at St.Leonard's, Shoreditch, in 1810 and 1815 respectively. Banker:Source:Australian Civil Registration of the death of his son, James Martin - 26 Aug. 1871. Banker's Clerk: Recoded on Death Certificate of his wife Elizabeth in 1852.</p> <p>1841 CENSUS:FHL.Film No.0438817. HO107/707. Enum. Dist.16. Fol.17. P.27. Address: 30 Haberdashers Street, Hoxton, Shoreditch, Middlesex. (In the Parish of St.Leonard, Shoreditch). John Mirton(sic); age 70; of Independent Means; not born in County. Elizabeth " ; age 65; ; born in the County. Harriet Darville; age 50; of Independent Means; born in the County. Susannah Shepperd; age 18; Female Servant; born in the County. (Ages given for the 1841 Census were rounded down to the nearest 5, so the above ages are not exact).</p> <p>The above 1841 Census record was proved to be for John MARTIN and his wife, Elizabeth. The address was the same as that given at the time of their deaths in 1845 and 1852 respectively. The name MARTIN has therefore been incorrectly spelt as "MIRTON".</p>

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Wife	Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358
Notes	<p>HUSBAND John MARTIN-116 (Continued)</p> <p>DEATH & BURIAL: Wesley Chapel, City Road Burials 1799-1854. No.5114. 24th November, 1845. John MARTIN died in his 78th year on 18th November, 1845. Address: 30 Haberdasher's Street, Hoxton. Buried in Family Grave. Undertaker: T. A. Tagg, Bishopgate Street.</p> <p>DEATH: English Civil Registration. Certificate No.254. Date of Death: 18th November, 1845 at 30 Haberdasher's Street, Hoxton New Town, Middlesex. John Martin, male, 77 years, Gentleman. Cause of death: Catarrhal Influenza seven days, certified. Informant: Susannah Shippard (sic), present at the death, of 17 1/2 Peerless Row, St. Luke's Parish. Death registered: 20th November, 1845. Registrar: W.H.Skegg.(?) Registration District: Shoreditch. Sub-district: Hoxton New Town, County Middlesex.</p> <p>PROBATE RECORD: (Source: National Archives, U.K. Ref: PROB 11/2028. 4th December, 1845. John Martin, Gentleman of Haberdashers St., Hoxton, Middlesex). In The Name Of God Amen I, John Martin of Haberdashers Street, Hoxton, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in a manner and form following, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Martin, her executors, administrators and assigns to and for her and their own use and benefit absolutely, all the reversionary interest I am entitled to under the will of my late brother, Francis Pitney Martin in right of my son of the same name of Francis Pitney Martin who died intestate and without issue having previous to his demise attained the full age of twenty-one years.</p> <p>I also give and bequeath to my said dear wife Elizabeth Martin, her executors, administrators and assigns to and for her and their own use and benefit, absolutely the lease of my dwelling house situate and being number thirty Haberdashers Street, Hoxton, together with all my household furniture and effects including plate, books, linen, pictures and wearing apparel and lastly I give and bequeath to my dear wife as aforesaid, her executors, administrators and assigns to and for her and their own use and benefit absolutely of the RESIDUE and REMAINDER of my estate unnamed whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature, kind and quality soever the same may be after payment in the first place of my just debts funeral expenses and the expense of proving this my will. And I do hereby make organ? to institute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Martin sole EXECUTRIX of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other wills and testaments by me at any time theretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my hand and seal this fifth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two.</p> <p>Jno Martin signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator John Martin as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us each and at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - Thomas Clinkscaly, 33 Haberdashers Street, B.S. Martin (or ??), 9 Haberdashers Street, Hoxton - Jane Collins, 30 Haberdashers Street.</p> <p>Proved at London 4th December, 1845 before the Worshipful James Parker, Deane, Doctor of Laws and surrogate by the Oath of Elizabeth Martin, Widow the relict the sole executrix to whom Administration was granted having been just sworn only to administer.</p>

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Notes	<p>HUSBAND John MARTIN-116 (Continued) *****</p> <p>FURTHER RESEARCH: - To trace John's brother, Francis Pitney Martin in the East India Co. Try also the Royal Navy or India Office Navy. N.B. This has now been done. See Francis' notes.</p> <p>WIFE - Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358 BIRTH:Estimated from age at death in 1852.</p> <p>1851 CENSUS:FHL Film No.0174765. Enumeration District No.24. Fol.572. P.46. Household No.237. Address: 30 Haberdashers Street, St.John's Hoxton, Shoreditch. City Borough of Tower Hamlets. Elizabeth MARTIN - Head - Widow - age 75 - Fundholder - Born Middlesex. Sarah Ann Jeffries - Servant - Unmarried _ age 25 - Born Berkshire.*</p> <p>*Also at No.30 in a separate house was Charles STONES age 54, a Paperstainer. Born London and his wife Rachel, age 60, Born Liverpool. Charles Stones was a witness for the Will of Elizabeth Martin.</p> <p>HABERDASHERS STREET, HOXTON. Haberdashers Street was in the Parish of St.Leonard 's, Shoreditch. A few doors up from No.30 was the "George and Vulture" Public House at No.36. Around the corner in East Road at No.28 was Middleton's Beer Shop and a bit further along was the Cheesemongers Shop. It appears that there were 36 numbered properties in Haberdashers St. The Martin family lived at No.30 Haberdashers Street from at least 1815 until Elizabeth's death in 1852, about 37 years.</p> <p>!DEATH & BURIAL:Wesley Chapel, City Road, London Burials 1799-1854. No.5405. Elizabeth Martin in her 78th year. Died on Nov.7th 1852. Address: 30 Haberdasher's St., Hoxton. Buried on 13th November, 1852 in Family Grave at the Wesley Chapel, City Road, London. Undertaker:W.Tagg, Kings Cross.</p> <p>DEATH:English Civil Registration:Certificate No.472. Reg.Dist.Shoreditch, Sub-District:Hoxton New Town,County of Middlesex. Date of death: 7th November, 1852 at 30 Haberdashers Street. Elizabeth Martin.female, aged 77 years. Widow of John Martin, Bankers Clerk. CAUSE OF DEATH: Decay of Nature and Chronic Bronchitis, certified. Informant: Charles Stones, present at the death, of 30 Haberdashers Street, Hoxton New Town. Death registered 11th November, 1852. Registrar: G.W. Ansall.</p> <p>WILL: I Elizabeth Martin, widow of the late Mr.John Martin do hereby declare this to be my last will and testment. I give and bequeath to my dear son James one hundred pounds. I give and bequeath to my dear son John one hundred pounds. I give and bequeath to my dear son George Henry one hundred pounds. I desire that the lease of the house Haberdashers Street,</p>

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Notes	<p>WIFE - Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358 (Continued)</p> <p>Hoxton be sold and the proceeds be divided equally amongst my three sons, James, John and George Henry share and share alike. I give and bequeath to my dear son in law Mr. John Stanley, Twenty Pounds, a small but grateful testimonial of his constant and affectionate kindness towards me. I further give and bequeath to my dear son James, six silver teaspoons, my large bedstead and bedding thereto belonging; one pair of silver table spoons; eight mahogany chairs; the Pembroke table; the large Mahogany table; the looking glass in my bedroom. I give and bequeath to my dear son John the clock; the double chest of drawers, the sofa, a pair of silver sugar tongs, the P?? glass in drawing room; portraits of his father, himself and Rev. John Wesley; the set of Wesleyan Magazines. I bequeath to my dear son George Henry the bookcase with drawers underneath; Dr. Clarkes Commentary; set of castors; one pair of silver table spoons, five chinnon? teaspoons; the portrait of his mother; the fountain pattern dinner service; the truss? bedstead and bedding and one chest of drawers now in the top back room; all my linen except that portion otherwise named herein. I bequeath my watch to my dear daughter in law Ann, wife of my dear son George Henry. I bequeath the portrait of Rev. Richard Watson to my dear son in law, Mr. John Stanley. I bequeath to my dear granddaughter, Julia Wainwright my silver ?milk pot; my easy chair; my drawing room ?chimney glass; the small flap mahogany table; one chest of drawers, now in the ante room; all the glass, china and earthenware not otherwise named. I bequeath to my late servant Susan Sheppard my small round mahogany table. I direct that my furniture MONIES and EFFECTS except which portion thereof as I have otherwise disposed of as well as any monies or dividends or bequests now or hereafter owed to me of whatsoever reasoning, shall be disposed of as my executor thinks fit in order to provide funds towards the payment of my debts, legacies and funeral expenses, the surplus to be divided equally amongst my three sons, James, John and George Henry or the deficiency made good out of my general estate. I appoint my dear son John Martin my sole executor. If either of my three sons James, John or George Henry should die before my decease I direct that the widow of each son shall receive the legacies or bequests which her husband would have been entitled to had he been my survivor and in case of the death of each widow before my decease then I direct that her share of such legacies or bequests shall be equally divided amongst her Children.</p> <p>Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two - Elizabeth Martin signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us this Tweny-fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two.</p> <p>M.A. Booth, 1 Haberdashers St. Hoxton. Chas. Stones-30 Haberdashers St.Hoxton. James Wm. Clinkscales-24 Aske Street, Hoxton. In the Perogative Court of Canterbury. In the goods of Elizabeth Martin, widow, deceased.</p> <p>Appeared Personally Charles Stones of No. 30 Haberdashers Street, Hoxton, in the County of Middlesex, Paper Hanger and made oath that he was present at the execution of and is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Martin late of Haberdashers Street, Hoxton, in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased; the said Will being now hereunto annexed, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Two. And he lastly made oath that on the said verified day of the date thereof said Testatrix duly executed her said Will by signing her name "Elizth Martin" at the foot of and thereof in the presence of him, the deponent, and of Mary Ann Booth and James William Clinkscales, the other subscribed witnesses thereto. That he, the deponent and the same Mary Ann Booth and James</p>

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Notes	<p>WIFE - Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358 (Continued)</p> <p>William Clinkscales were there present together at the same time, and that thereupon they all three of them set and subscribed their names to the said Will in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other as Witnesses, attesting the due execution thereof - Chas Stones - On the fifteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the said Charles Stones was duly sworn to the truth of the aforesaid ..? and before me - Thos. Blake ? - Nathaniel Robarts - ??</p> <p>PROVED at London 17th November, 1852 before the Worshipful James Parker, Dean, Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of John Martin the son, the son Executor to whom Administration was granted...?..?. and sworn duly to administer.</p> <p>ESTATE DUTY RECORD:No.829. Elizabeth Martin of Haberdasher Street, Hoxton, St.Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, widow who died 7th day of November, 1852. Will dated 25th October, 1852. Her son John Martin of 15 South Parade, Leeds, Yorkshire, a Woollen Draper, was named as executor.</p> <p>When and where the will was proved - P.C.C., 17th November, 1852. The name "Robarts" written at the bottom of this column. Sum sworn under = £450.00. Correspondence = ? 1 and 4 December, 1852.</p> <p>LEGACIES: (numbered 1 to 4).</p> <p>(1) £100 each. Observations - Effects include Leasehold. Legatees:-James Martin (child); John Martin (child); George Henry Martin (child); John Stanley (son in law); Julia Wainwright (grand-daughter).</p> <p>(2) £20 + a T??</p> <p>(3) Glass, China, and E??? not ?? disposed of. Silver Milk T??, Easy Chair, Chimney Glass, Table and Chest of Drawers.</p> <p>(4) Residue including Lease of Dwellinghouse in Haberdasher Street of ??? Watch and Table.</p> <p>Next Heading:- For what purpose - "To dispose of Proceeds (? to family). Should either the sons g??? To his ???Legacy & Bequests Whom???? ????</p> <p>Legatees listed again: James Martin (child); John Martin (child); George Henry Martin (child); Their respective Widows. Under what contingency:- If living. Further legatees:- Respective children of each widows.</p> <p>Value of Annuities and Bequests:- Total Duty:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>BIOGRAPHY: "An Index to the Memoirs, Obituary Notices & Recent Deaths together with the references to the Local Histories of Methodism as contained in "The Arminian Magazine, 1778-1797"; "The Methodist Magazine, 1798-1821"; and "The Wesleyan Methodist Magazine,</p>

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Notes	<p>WIFE - Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358 (Continued) 1822-1839". Entry: RICHARDSON, Elizabeth - 1790 - page 295. ????</p> <p>OBITUARY:"Wesley Methodist Magazine"1853.P.477.Under "Recent Deaths". Nov. 7th, 1852. - In her seventy-seventh year, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Hoxton, in the First London Circuit. Her parents worshipped at the Old Foundery, and lived and died in that religious fellowship. Elizabeth early received impressions of the truth, under the Ministry.</p> <p>These were deepened by hearing read, in the City-road chapel after sermon, a short account of the holy life and triumphant death of the Vicar of Madeley. About her nineteenth year she found grace by the powerful application of those blessed words, "I, even I, am He that blotteth out thine iniquities, for My name's sake," - when life, light, grace and joy flowed into her heart. Now she became a useful Teacher in a Sunday-school. When about twenty-six years of age, she was happily united in marriage with Mr. J. Martin. Some time afterwards, she met in the class of Mrs. Mortimer, then through age becoming feeble; at whose request she became the Leader. This important office she long retained with great spiritual benefit to her classes. Mrs. Martin lost by death seven children, and in 1845 her husband; but in all these trials she was graciously sustained. She lived a life of prayer, and a life of faith in the Son of God, and her end was peculiarly tranquil.</p> <p>A few days before her death, she said to a friend, "I shall not get better; but I have no fear; I have given up my children and grand-children into the hands of the Lord; I can leave them all with Him. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course," &c. Again: "I am going; but I know in whom I have believed. In my Father's house are many mansions". Becoming more and more feeble, she at length fell into a dose, and her prepared spirit, almost without a sigh, entered into the joy of its Lord. Mrs. Martin had been a Methodist about fifty-six years. W.B.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>OCCUPATION:Sunday School Teacher, Wesley Chapel, City Road, London.</p> <p>HISTORY of Sunday Schools extracted from "Family Tree Magazine", January, 1997, page 52 - as follows:-</p> <p>"Late in the 18th century, an attempt to provide part-time basic education for the poorer class was made by the Sunday School Movement.</p> <p>Initially it mostly attracted young children under 10 who worked during the week, or whose parents could not afford the weekly fees of private schools. Sunday schools began in Yorkshire in the 1760's and were later popularised by Robert Raikes, who founded a Sunday school in Gloucester in 1780 and employed women to teach religion and the "Three R's". The</p>

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Notes	<p>WIFE - Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358 (Continued)</p> <p>movement quickly spread to the rest of the country and was very popular in industrial and urban areas during the 19th century. Good support, mainly from the NONCONFORMIST churches and, to a lesser extent, the Anglican church, enabled many poor children to have free lessons and, by self-attainment, reach a level of rudimentary literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>However, once these basic steps were mastered, there was little hope of further progression for most of the Sunday School pupils. In 1851 it was estimated that Sunday schools of all denominations were catering for some two and a half million pupils aged from 5 to 14, and the number of pupils continued to rise to a peak, in 1906, of over six million. Their cost was met entirely by public subscription.</p> <p>A variation of the Sunday School was the adult school, originally begun by the Quaker movement, and which rose to prominence early in the 19th century. These originally met on Sundays for instruction in reading, writing and the scriptures and were to develop into organisations or societies, with a wide range of activities, many of which survived well into the 20th century".</p> <p>*****</p> <p>CHILD 1- Julia Elizabeth MARTIN-1078 BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Parish Register - St.Botolph Bishopgate, London. Daughter of John and Elizabeth. LDS Film No.380144.</p> <p>MARRIAGE SOURCE:St Leonard, Shoreditch Parish Church, Shoreditch,Middlesex.</p> <p>DEATH & BURIAL: Parish Register of St Lukes, Middlesex: Julia Elizabeth DuRieu of Drury Lane, aged 30 years, was buried 10th January, 1833. Source: Online Parish Burials, Middlesex: Ancestry.com.</p> <p>CHILD 2- George Francis MARTIN-1079 BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Parish Register St.Botolph Bishopgate, London. His parents-John and Elizabeth. LDS Film No.380144.</p> <p>CHILD 3- James MARTIN-82 BIRTH & CHRISTENING: St.Botolph Bishopgate, London - Christenings July, 1805. James Martin: Born on 1st June,1805 and christened on 7th July, 1805. His parents were John and Elizabeth. LDS Film No.380144.</p> <p>MARRIAGE:Source - St. Mary, Rotherhithe, Surrey, England - year 1830. (Photocopy of original Register at the London Metropolitan Archives). Entry shows that JAMES MARTIN, Bachelor, of this Parish and MARY WITT, Spinster, of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns on the twenty-third day of August, 1830 by me.. THOMAS HARDWICKE. Register signed by both James and Mary, in the Presence of RICHARD COOPER (regular witness at this church), and WILLIAM NONNE?</p> <p>DEATH:N.S.W.Civil Registration Deaths:Year 1871,Wellingrove Reg.No.71 06098.</p>

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Notes	<p>CHILD 3- James MARTIN-82 (Continued) Father John.</p> <p>NEWSPAPERS: (1) The Armidale Express, 2nd September, 1871. Deaths: "At his son's residence Glen Innes, on the 26th ult., after ten weeks' painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. James Martin, aged 66".</p> <p>(2) The Armidale Express, 6th September, 1871 - Country News: "Mr Martin, Sen. - father of our respected townsman, Mr. James Martin, J.P. - has departed this life, at an advanced age, and was last Monday laid in the grave. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, who rode from Paradise Creek to perform the last sad rites, arrived just as the funeral procession started, and was enabled to officiate at the grave of the departed member of his flock. Mr. Martin, Sen., until within a few weeks of his death, formed one of the Choir of Trinity Church, and rendered valuable assistance in the musical services of his beloved Church. He was universally esteemed and respected. Glen Innes, 4th Sept., 1871".</p> <p>SHIPPING: James Martin, his wife Mary Witt and four children, (James, John, Henry and Mary), left Portsmouth on the Barque "Isabella", on 9th January, 1838. (Archives Office of Tasmania - CSO92/3) or (CSD 67 fo.51). They arrived in Hobart, Tasmania on 4th May, 1838, a fine day. (N.B. The "Isabella" began her journey from Gravesend, Kent and sailed first for Portsmouth. It's Possible that the family boarded the "Isabella" at Gravesend, near London, sailed to Portsmouth with the ship before finally setting sail for Australia.</p> <p>A daughter, Julia Harriett, was born during the journey, on the 24th March, 1838. She was christened in the Parish of Trinity Church in Hobart on 1st July, 1838. (Tasmanian Civil Reg. No. 518/8507 - 1838).</p> <p>BOOK: "The "Isabella" under Captain V. Sampson, sailed from London on the 16th December, 1837, bound firstly for Portsmouth. The owners were Nelson. She departed Portsmouth on the 9th January, 1838 with General Cargo and Government Stores. Sailing for Port Philip were fifteen crew and thirty-eight passengers and families; nineteen adults and seventeen children travelled steerage. Five passengers were Cabin passengers and they included Lieut. Munday and Captain Pollock. The "Isabella", a barque, registered in London, 323 tons, Whitby built with two guns.</p> <p>!OCCUPATIONS: Baptism records of his four children born at Sutton at Hone, Kent, England and christened at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London, show that James Martin was a Grocer. (LDS Film No. 0380146). In 1838 in Tasmania (daughter Julia Harriett's christening), he was described as a "Tallow Chandler". Later, when he worked as a clerk at the Hobart Gaol, he was described as a "Writer". He later became a Licenced Victualler for two different Hotels in Hobart.</p> <p>ADDRESSES: 26 March, 1841 - 13 Argyle Street, Hobart.</p> <p>TRAVEL: James Martin travelled on the "Shamrock" from Launceston to Melbourne on 16th</p>

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Wife	Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358
Notes	<p>CHILD 5- John MARTIN-1081 (Continued) 1851 CENSUS: John Martin and Elizabeth Witt his wife, were living at Winchmore Hill in the house of William Witt, his father-in-law.</p> <p>MARRIAGE: 6 October, 1831, at Christ Church, Greyfriars, Newgate, London, England.</p> <p>N.B. John MARTIN and his brother, James (born 1805), married two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary WITT, daughters of William Witt. John and James were the sons of John Martin and Elizabeth Richardson.</p> <p>CHILD 6- Elizabeth Susanna MARTIN-1082 BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Parish Register, City Road Wesleyan Chapel, Finsbury, London. FHC Film No.0597087. Entry states that Elizabeth Susanna, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Martin of the Parish of St.Leonard's Shoreditch, was born on 4th December, 1809 and christened 23rd August, 1810.</p> <p>MARRIAGE: Parish Register of St John the Baptist, Hoxton, Middlesex, the year 1830. "John Stanley of the Parish of St. Stephen Coleman Street, in the City of London, a Bachelor and Elizabeth Susannah Martin of this Parish, Spinster, a Minor, were married in this Church by Licence, with the Consent of John Martin, the Natural and lawful Father of the said Minor, on this Fourth Day of December, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty. By me A.P. Kelly, Minister. This Marriage was solemnized between us: John Stanley and Elizabeth Susannah Martin (both signed): In the Presence of Witnesses: Jn Martin (father); Dan'l Hampshire; Lydia Shoebridge; Louis DuRieu; Mary Eliza Cogh??"</p> <p>CHILD 7- Francis Pitney MARTIN-1083 CHRISTENING: Francis Pitney Martin was christened in the Wesleyan Chapel, City Road, Finsbury on 19 Sep 1815, and then again in St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, London on 20 Sep 1815. FHC Film No.0597087-Wesleyan Chapel. FHC Film No.- St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.</p> <p>DEATH: English Civil Registration certificate:- Francis Pitney Martin, aged 22, Gentleman; died on 11th November, 1837 at London House, London Lane, South Hackney. George Taylor, (Keeper), was present at his death.</p> <p>BURIAL: FHC Film No.0597087. Wesleyan Chapel, City Road, Finsbury. *Burial Date 14 Nov 1837. Francis Pitney Martin of "London House, Hackney", aged 22 years. Register No. 4620. Undertaker: T. Tagg of 4 Sun St. F.G. (? Finsbury Gardens). *On 20 Nov 1837, Received from Mr. John Martin Junior, Seven Pounds Seven Shillings for the Purchase of his Family Grave situate at the Back of City Road Chapel, the second Grave on the South side of Beardmore Tomb - at the Head of Hovatt's Grave. signed - Peter Bazin. (This John Martin was Francis' brother).</p> <p>Same film: An entry dated 3rd Feb 1837 a Dr. Oxley paid seven guineas for the purchase of</p>

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Husband James MARTIN-82				
Born	1 Jun 1805	Place Hoxton, Middlesex, England		
Chris'd	7 Jul 1805	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, Middlesex, England		
Died	26 Aug 1871	Place Glen Innes, New South Wales, Australia		
Buried	29 Aug 1871	Place Glen Innes, New South Wales, Australia		
Married	23 Aug 1830	Place St.Mary, Rotherhithe, Surrey, England		
Husband's father		John MARTIN-116	MRIN: 30	
Husband's mother		Elizabeth RICHARDSON-358		
Wife Mary WITT-83				
Born	28 May 1812	Place London, England		
Chris'd	21 Jun 1812	Place St.Botolph, Bishopgate, London, England		
Died	Aft 1854	Place		
Buried		Place		
Wife's father		William WITT-352	MRIN: 92	
Wife's mother		Alice BENNETT-353		
Children				
1	M	James MARTIN-38		
	Born	23 Aug 1831		Place Sutton at Hone, Kent, England
	Chris'd	9 Oct 1831		Place St.Botolph's, Bishopgate, London, England
	Died	28 Aug 1921		Place Randwick, New South Wales, Australia
	Buried	29 Aug 1921		Place Cemetery, Randwick, New South Wales, Australia
	Spouse	Matilda HETHERINGTON-39		MRIN: 12
	Married	2 Jan 1854	Place Rangers Valley, New South Wales, Australia	
2	M	John MARTIN-84		
	Born	1833		Place Sutton at Hone, , Kent, England
	Chris'd	28 May 1833		Place St.Botolph's, Bishopgate, London, England
	Died	20 Jan 1913		Place Napier, , Hawke's Bay, New Zealand
	Buried	21 Jan 1913		Place Napier, , Hawke's Bay, New Zealand
	Spouse	Eliza MACKIE-474		MRIN: 138
	Married	2 Oct 1855	Place Hobart, , Tasmania, Australia	
3	F	Mary Elizabeth MARTIN-357		
	Born	7 Sep 1834		Place Sutton at Hone, , Kent, England
	Chris'd	19 Oct 1834		Place St.Botolph's, Bishopgate, London, England
	Died	22 Feb 1861		Place Gisborne, , Victoria, Australia
	Buried	24 Feb 1861		Place Gisborne, , Victoria, Australia
	Spouse	Richard STEVENS-429		MRIN: 114
	Married	11 Mar 1854	Place St.James, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	
4	M	Henry MARTIN-356		
	Born	3 Sep 1835		Place Sutton at Hone, , Kent, England
	Chris'd	2 Nov 1836		Place St.Botolph's, Bishopgate, London, England
	Died			Place
	Buried			Place
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	
5	F	Julia Harriett MARTIN-88		
	Born	24 Mar 1838		Place Ship "Isabella", en route, Tasmania, Australia
	Chris'd	1 Jul 1838		Place Trinity Parish, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Died	18 Jun 1924		Place Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Buried	Jun 1924		Place Queenborough, Sandy Bay, Tasmania
	Spouse	George Saunders WILSON-714		MRIN: 216
	Married	17 Mar 1854	Place Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	
6	M	Charles Alfred MARTIN-85		
	Born	3 Jan 1840		Place Hobart, , Tasmania, Australia
	Chris'd	26 Jan 1840		Place St. David's, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Died	15 Oct 1923		Place Gisborne, , Victoria, Australia
	Buried	16 Oct 1923		Place Gisborne, , Victoria, Australia
	Spouse	Martha PARKES-410		MRIN: 108
	Married	9 Jul 1867	Place St.Paul's, Gisborne, Victoria, Australia	
7	F	Sophia Susannah MARTIN-87		
	Born	4 Aug 1841		Place Hobart, , Tasmania, Australia
	Chris'd	19 Jan 1842		Place St. David's, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Died			Place
	Buried			Place
	Spouse	Archibald MESTON FLETCHER-359		MRIN: 94
	Married	27 Jun 1863	Place Warwick, , Queensland, Australia	
8	M	William MARTIN-86		
	Born	28 Jun 1843		Place Hobart, , Tasmania, England
	Chris'd	19 Jul 1843		Place St. David's, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Died			Place
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DEATH:N.S.W.Civil Registration Deaths:-Year 1871,Wellingrove Reg.No.71 06098. Father John.

NEWSPAPERS: (1) The Armidale Express, 2nd September,1871. Deaths: "At his son's residence Glen Innes, on the 26th ult., after ten weeks' painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. James Martin, aged 66".

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Tasmania - CSO92/3)or (CSD 67 fo.51). They arrived in Hobart, Tasmania on 4th May, 1838, a fine day. (N.B. The "Isabella" began her journey from Gravesend, Kent and sailed first for Portsmouth. It's Possible that the family boarded the "Isabella" at Gravesend, near London, sailed to Portsmouth with the ship before finally setting sail for Australia.

A daughter, Julia Harriett, was born during the journey, on the 24th March, 1838. She was christened in the Parish of Trinity Church in Hobart on 1st July, 1838. (Tasmanian Civil Reg. No. 518/8507 - 1838).

BOOK:

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ADDRESSES:26 March,1841 - 13 Argyle Street,Hobart.

TRAVEL: James Martin travelled on the "Shamrock" from Launceston to Melbourne on 16th January, 1850 and stated that he had arrived "free" in the colony on the "Isabella". (Source: Archives Office of Tasmania - POL220/1. p.184). This would have been James Martin senior, as James junior had gone to California and arrived there in September,1849. It is unlikely that he had returned to Australia by January, 1850.

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WIFE - Mary WITT-83

BIRTH:Source - Parish Registers of St.Botolph's Bishopgate, London.

Parents: William WITT/Alice. FHL Film No.380144 and 45.

NOTES FOR FURTHER RESEARCH TO FIND DEATH OF MARY WITT.

Mary married James Martin in 1830 at Rotherhithe. (Source:Pallot's Marriage Index).

A CHRONOLOGY OF MARY WITT'S KNOWN LIFE:

Four children were born while the couple were living at Sutton at Hone, Kent and in January, 1838 the family set sail on the barque "Isabella" for Hobart. One child was born on the ship during the voyage. Another six children were born in Hobart. The youngest, Frances Eliza (born 1848), died at the age of almost four years on 22 August, 1852 in Hobart.

Therefore, Mary would have still been living in Hobart in August, 1852.

In March, 1854 two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Julia Harriet, married in Melbourne, Victoria. They both stated that they were "living at home with parents" in Dudley Street, North Melbourne.

NEWSPAPER: Noted in the (Melbourne) Argus, May 16th, 1853.

"Missing Wife. Mary, will you write and let me know what you require.

God protect you! J.M." 13th May, 1853. 41481. Could this be Mary Witt?

Mary's father, William Witt, died in January, 1856 at Winchmore Hill north of London. His will named all of his children as beneficiaries, including, "Mary wife of James Martin".

Is it possible that Mary could have travelled back to London to claim her share of her father's estate? Did her ship flounder?

There are some indexes to departures from Victoria in the 1850's and 1860's. Check these between 1856 and 1860.

Son John, married Eliza Mackie in Hobart in October, 1855 and his father,James Martin was a

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WIFE - Mary WITT-83 (Continued)

witness at the wedding. Perhaps James travelled to Hobart for the wedding? Look for shipping records which may also include Mary. Perhaps both parents travelled to Hobart for the wedding in October 1855. (The other marriage witness was an Elizabeth Witt?? Have not found where this Elizabeth fits in the Witt family).

On 30th November, 1857 a child, Mary Uttley Martin, was born to John and Eliza in Hobart. Then on 12th February, 1859 a son, was born.

On both occasions "James Martin, Grandfather" was the informant and his address was given as Liverpool Street, Hobart. Perhaps James was staying in the house of his son John. This was also John and Eliza's address when the third child was born on Feb. 10th, 1861. John's occupation was given as "Clothier". He and Eliza went to live in Napier, New Zealand soon after the birth of their third child.

Mary's daughter, Mary Elizabeth died on 22 February, 1861 in Gisborne, Victoria. Her sister (either Julia or Sophia, probably Julia), was mentioned in the Coroner's report as being with Mary Elizabeth during the childbirth that ultimately killed her. It was stated that Mary E.'s husband, Richard Stevens, "was supported by the Martin family after the death of his wife". Was Mary Witt Martin living in Gisborne at this time? Her son Charles Alfred's history points to the family living in Gisborne for some time when he was young.

Another daughter, Sophia Susannah, married in June, 1863 in Warwick, Queensland. She was married in "the house of James Martin, Storekeeper". It is supposed that this was her brother's house, as James lived in Warwick for some time and one son was born there. Sophia's father is listed in the Electoral Roll for Warwick in 1864-1865, but was not listed in 1867-68 when he would have been in Glen Innes. Further Electoral Rolls to be checked.

So far there is no real evidence of Mary being with her family in Queensland, other than that her daughter Sophia, married there in 1863.

Son, Charles Alfred, married in Gisborne, Victoria in July, 1867.

His obituary 19 October, 1923 notes that Charles "came to Gisborne as a boy and apart from a brief absence in New Zealand, resided in Gisborne for 70 years.

So it appears that the family of James Martin and Mary Witt may have lived in Gisborne for some time after the mid 1850's.

ACTION: Find burial records for Gisborne cemetery or local churchyard and search for a burial of Mary there. Some deaths may not have been registered in those early days but may appear in burial registers of the church. If Mary died during one of the family's journeys across the states, she may have been buried in one of the "Lonely Graves" of New South Wales or Victoria, or even Queensland.

Son Charles Alfred stated that he went to New Zealand for a short time too. Was Mary in New Zealand at any time.

Searches have been made in all states, New Zealand and England, but no likely death has ever

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CHILD 1- James MARTIN-38

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MARRIAGE:(1) 2nd January, 1854, Rangers Valley, New England, New South Wales.

Source:An original Marriage Certificate was found with papers belonging to James' youngest child, Edith.

MARRIAGE (2) Married 1900 to Ada Jane Keighran at Forest Lodge,Sydney,N.S.W.

N.B.It is believed that the above is the only surviving evidence of the marriage in 1854,(before New South Wales Civil Registration).

A letter which was written by James Martin himself to a son, gives his date of marriage and also his date of birth.

DEATH:28th August, 1921 - N.S.W. Civil Registration. Reg.No 13223.

Died at the "Helenie" Private Hospital, Randwick, N.S.W. on 28th August, 1921.

BURIAL:29th August,1921.James Martin,aged 90,of "Ousley",Silver Street, Randwick.

Grantee:Ada Jane Martin (2nd Wife); £2.17.6. Grave 149G; Church of England section.(The grave is in line with the white brick?- 4 trees up).

Monumental Inscription: "In Memory of - JAMES MARTIN - Died 28th August,1921. Aged 90 years - "Abide With Me".

LAND PURCHASE: C1879 - purchased "Kent Park", Glen Innes, (14,000 acres).

NEWSPAPERS:"Sydney Morning Herald", Monday, 29th August,1921. **DEATHS:**"Martin, August,28th 1921. At a private hospital, Randwick, JAMES, dearly beloved husband of ADA JANE MARTIN. Late of Kent Park, Glen Innes, aged 90 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES: MARTIN: The funeral of the late Mr.JAMES MARTIN OF OUSBY, SILVER STREET,RANDWICK,this (Monday) afternoon (after service which commences at 2.45) for Randwick Cemetery. W.Carter, Undertaker.

WILL: The New South Wales Probate Office Index: No.110174 - James Martin - Randwick - Date of Death: 28/8/1921.

TRANSCRIPT OF WILL of James Martin as follows:- "THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME, JAMES MARTIN, of "Ousley", Silver Street, Randwick in the State of New South Wales, and of which I appoint my sons JOHN ALEXANDER MARTIN and FRANCIS GEORGE MARTIN the the Executors and Trustees, (hereinafter called my Trustees, which expression shall include the survivor of them or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of this my Will.

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I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the whole of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate to my said Trustees UPON TRUST to sell and convert all my said property into money, such conversion to take place at the discretion of my Trustees at any time within two years of my decease AND to hold the proceeds arising from such sale and conversion. UPON TRUST to pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and UPON TRUST to pay the following legacies to my children, that is to say - to my son Francis George Martin the sum of One thousand two hundred pounds; to my daughter Matilda Mary Abbott the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds; to my son James Charles Martin the sum of Four Hundred Pounds; to my son Arthur Harold Martin the sum of Four hundred and thirty-five pounds; to my daughter Edith Margaret Wisdom the sum of Two hundred and seventy pounds; to my son Walter Hetherington Martin the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds; to my son Sydney Edgar Martin the sum of Five hundred Pounds; to my son Alexander Reginald Martin the sum of Nine hundred pounds; AND I DIRECT that out of such last mentioned legacy a debt contracted by me with one Noble of Five hundred pounds or thereabouts for the benefit of my said son Alexander Reginald Martin shall be paid and discharged. To Miss Rose Kathleen Keighran the sum of Fifty pounds and UPON FURTHER TRUST as to Five hundred pounds to invest the same AND I DIRECT my Trustees until it shall be certified to them by two leading medical specialists in brain diseases in Sydney that my wife is of sound mind and capable of managing her own affairs to pay and apply the whole or such portion of the income arising from the said Five hundred pounds as my Trustees shall in their absolute discretion consider necessary and proper for the maintenance and support of my said wife during her life until her capacity shall be certified as aforesaid and any balance remaining out of such income shall be held in augmentation of the said Five hundred pounds AND when and if it shall be so certified as aforesaid to pay to my said wife at such times and in such sums as my Trustees shall in their absolute discretion decide the whole or any portion of the said sum of Five hundred pounds and any accretions thereto AND if upon the death of my said wife there shall be any portion of the said Five hundred pounds and any accretions thereto remaining THEN I DIRECT it shall fall into and become part of the residue of my Estate and be dealt with accordingly; AND UPON TRUST as to the rest and residue of my Estate I DIRECT that the same shall be divided equally between all my children.

I release any child of mine who may be indebted to me at my decease from such debt BUT this release shall not include my son, Alexander Reginald Martin in so far as the before mentioned sum of Five hundred pounds or thereabouts is concerned and which I am liable to pay on his behalf to the said Noble. In the event of any child of mine predeceasing me and leaving a child or children I DIRECT that such child or children shall take and be entitled to the deceased parent's share under this my Will, on attaining the age of twenty-one years and I empower my Trustees in the meantime to invest any such share AND ANY INVESTMENT whatever under this my Will may be made by my Trustees in any manner and upon any security which they in their absolute discretion shall deem proper. Should any child of mine predecease me and not leave a child or children surviving, then the Share of such child shall be divided equally between all my remaining children. I REQUEST my Executors and Trustees not to charge for realising and distributing my Estate and carrying out the trusts of this my Will except such sum as they feel is right and proper which charge I empower them to make. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have at Randwick hereunto set my hand this Eighth day of

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June, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SIGNED by the Testator as and for his last

Will and Testament in the presence of us JAMES MARTIN both present at the same time in his presence

and in the presence of each other have hereunto

subscribed our names as attesting witnesses:-

M.J.Thomson ?H Richardson Clarke ?

?Helton, Silver St., Solicitor

Randwick. 50 Elizabeth St., Sydney.

This is a Codicil to my Will bearing date 8th June, 1916 of me James Martin of Randwick. I revoke the provisions made in my said Will for my wife and I direct that during her life my Trustees shall not sell the two shops in Glen Innes now tenanted by one Rowland and one McAlister that but so much of the rents thereof as amount to One hundred and fifty pounds per annum shall be paid to my said wife during her life by monthly payments without any deduction what- ever, and so far as my son Frederick William Ditmus Martin and his issue are concerned I revoke all benefit to either him or them under my said Will and in all other respects I confirm my said Will as witness my hand this twenty first day of January 1920.

JAMES MARTIN

Signed by the testator as and for a codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as as attesting witnesses. ?HERBETSON TANGS? CHARLES LARDNER.

This is the Codicil marked "A" referred to in the annexed Affidavit.

Charles Edward Lardner sworn at Randwick this eleventh day of November, 1921, before me. ALBERT ??? J.P. ? A Solicitor. ?The Pine.

(The will was signed on each page by John A.Martin and F.G.Martin, Sons of James.

SHIPPING RECORDS:Archives Office of Tasmania - CSO 92/3 p.51.

James Martin (Snr), his wife, (Mary) and four children, including 7 year old James (junior) arrived in Hobart on the 4 May, 1838 on the barque "Isabella". One child, Julia Harriet was born on the journey and christened in Hobart, Tasmania.

TRAVEL:James Martin (jnr) left Tasmania on 27th June, 1849 on the Barque, "William Watson", 480 tons,built Dumbarton in the year 1845. Arrived San Francisco on 17th September, 1849, after 82 days at sea. This was the time of the gold rush in California. James, suffering ill health, subsequently returned to Australia and eventually settled in Glen Innes, N.S.W.

Shipping Information from newspapers of the time:- "Sailings for California from Melbourne between 1849 and 1850. 27th June,1849: "William Watson" Barque; 480 tons. Built Dumbarton in the year 1845. Master E.Morrison. Arrived San Francisco 17th September, 1849. No.of days journey-82. 25 Cabin Passengers and 136 Steerage.

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The San Francisco Goldfields were along the Sacramento River. Competition between sailing ships kept the fares and freight rates low. The vessels were staunch and the navigational abilities of the masters meant few ships were lost.

In the first six months of 1849, 25 vessels and 679 passengers sailed for California. Fourteen from Sydney; eight vessels with 79 passengers from Hobart and Adelaide. Two ships and 48 passengers from Melbourne. One vessel, big Dumbarton built Barque, the "William Watson" with 161 passengers.

In January, 1851, steerage passengers from California to Port Jackson. Five vessels from San Francisco arrived with 22 cabin passengers and 175 steerage passengers. On the 7th January, 1850, the barque "Emma" (199 tons), arrived Melbourne. 23rd November, 1850 the barque "Emma" returned to Melbourne with 7 cabin passengers and 60 steerage. In 1851 ? The "Good Ophir" arrived Sydney?

Books: "Gold Fleet for California - Forty-niners from Australia and New Zealand", by Charles Bateson who also wrote "The Convict Ships 1787-1868" (Ure? Smith - Sydney).

In 1851, gold was discovered in New South Wales followed by gold found in Victoria. Many of those who had travelled to California, returned from San Francisco to the Australian goldfields. Soon masters of those vessels were deserting their ships in Port Philip Bay and rushing off to the goldfields themselves.

Between 1851 and 1861, the Australian population rose from 400,000 to 1,200,000.

COMMENT: It is said by Martin family members that James Martin always called himself a "Man of Kent". I have been told by a London man, that it is a well known fact that a person from West of the River Medway in Kent is always called a "Man of Kent" and from the East of the River Medway he is called a "Kentish Man".

BOOK: "The Beardies" - A History of the Glen Innes District, N.S.W.

BOOK: "ALDINE'S CENTENARY OF N.S.W. - 1888". VOLUME II. Information given by James Martin himself. Under "Glen Innes" the following:-

"JAMES MARTIN, J.P., Kent Park, was born at Sutton-at-Hone, Kent, England, in 1831 and came to Tasmania with his father when seven years old, remaining there until 1846. He then proceeded to Victoria and resided in Melbourne for three years. Catching the "gold fever", he sailed for California in the barque "William Watson", but returned to Australia on account of ill-health after a very short stay. On arriving in this colony he kept a store in Walcha, and was the second postmaster appointed to that town. In 1852 he removed to Glen Innes, where for over twenty years he carried on business as a storekeeper. He saw the town surveyed and was appointed first postmaster. He was the first district registrar and returning officer, both for the municipality and electoral district. Some years back Mr. Martin retired from business, and is now living on his freehold property, "Kent Park", where he carries on sheep farming on a small scale. He has been a justice of the peace for many years and was the first licensing

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magistrate appointed to this district, which position he still holds. He took great interest in the establishment of the local hospital and for many years was honorary secretary, but is now president of that institution".

NEWSPAPERS:"Armidale Express", June 28, 1873 under Country News - Glen Innes. "Horse bolted in front of Mr. Martin's store". (4th column)

OCCUPATION:(1)First Post-Master, Glen Innes. (2)Hospital Secretary. (3)Alderman. (4)Coroner. (4) Returning Officer. (5) Justice of the Peace. (6)Civic Treasurer. (7)Storekeeper. (8)Grazing Property "Kent Park",Glen Innes, New South Wales.

CHILD 2- John MARTIN-84

CHRISTENING:St.Botolph Bishopgate,London: 28th May, 1833. FHL Film No.0380146.

MARRIAGE:Tasmanian Civil Registration:2nd October,1855. Reg.No.535. RGD No.37.

DEATH:New Zealand Civil Registration. Reg.No.298. - Napier.

Death Certificate Details:-

John Martin, a Tailor aged 80 years died on the 20th January,1913.

Cause of death was cerebral haemorrhage, paraplegia,heart failure for one and a half days.

Medical attendant:Dr.J.J.Edgar who last saw the deceased on the 19th January, 1913.

Parents:Father: James Martin; Mother: Martin formerly ?Smithers(sic).

(N.B.Mother's maiden name should read WITT. Mary Witt's sister Hannah, married John Smithies in Canada. The Smithies family later came to Australia and John and Hannah are buried in Tasmania. So the information given by the informant for John's mother's maiden name is incorrect).

Father's occupation: Wine and spirit merchant(sic).

When and where buried: 21st January, 1913, at Napier.

Name and religion of minister:Rev.Wm.Walker - Methodist.

Where born: Kent, England. How long in New Zealand: 51 years.

Where,at what age and to whom married: Hobart,21 years, Eliza Mackie.

Issue living, number, age and sex:

Five. 3 Males (52,50,46); 2 females (54,44).

Signature of the informant, description and residence: M.Spriggs, Undertaker, Napier.

Signature of Registrar and date of registration: H.Buchanan, 25th January, 1913.

EMIGRATION:John emigrated on the barque "Isabella" to Hobart, Tasmania with his parents in 1838, at the age of five years. He was also accompanied by his brother James, his brother Henry, and sister, Mary Elizabeth. Another sister, Julia Harriet, was born on board, during the journey.

OCCUPATION: Tailor. In 1905,John Martin was the oldest-established tailor in Napier. The business was in Tennyson Street, and his private address was Lucy Road, Napier.

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The marriage certificate of John's daughter, Mary Uttley Martin, is signed by her father John and states that his occupation was "Tailor", of Napier.

BIOGRAPHY:John married Eliza Mackie in Hobart, Tasmania on 2nd October, 1855 when he was 22 years of age. Three of their children were born in Hobart. They then sailed to Auckland, New Zealand and from there they travelled to Napier, where they finally settled. It appears that other members of the Martin family from New South Wales, visited John and his family in New Zealand from time to time, including Sydney Edgar Martin, his nephew. Sydney met his future second wife, Mary Macaffer, who lived in Gisborne, New Zealand, whilst on such a visit.

CEMETERY RECORDS:New Zealand. "Old Napier Cemetery" Monumental Inscriptions.

Grave No.588a. "Eliza, wife of John Martin, died 28th May, 1907, aged 76 years.

Grave No. 588b. also Agnes Barclay Martin, third daughter of above, died 25th July, 1889 (or 1869? crack), aged 2½ years.

Grave No.588c. Also John Martin died 20th January 1913, aged 80 years".(c.h.Mott).

"THE CYCLOPEDIA OF NEW ZEALAND" Vol.6. Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington - 1905. Page 377. Entry as follows:-

"MARTIN, JOHN, Merchant Tailor, Tennyson Street, Napier. Established 1873. Private address, Lucy Road. Mr. Martin, who claims to be the oldest-established tailor in Napier, was born in Kent, England, and in the year 1838 went with his parents to Tasmania, where he learned his trade under Mr. H. Cook, at that time a leading tailor in Hobart. He came to New Zealand in 1862, and landed at Auckland, where he remained a short time, then continued his journey to Napier, where he obtained employment as cutter with Messrs Newton and Irvine. In 1873 he started his present business, and soon established for himself a deservedly good name for the cut and finish of his work. A speciality of his establishment is that no machine work or girl labour is employed, none but good workmen who have learned their trade being engaged. His business connection included the principal people in Hawke's Bay. Mr. Martin is married, and his sons assist him in the business".

PROBATE:The following is a copy of the Last Will and Testament of John Martin.

"THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me JOHN MARTIN of Napier Tailor I HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will I GIVE AND BEQUEATH all and singular my household furniture and effects unto my daughter Julia absolutely I GIVE AND DEVISE unto my said daughter Julia for her own use and benefit absolutely all that the freehold section now owned and occupied by me situate in Lucy Road, Napier and being Suburban Section 81 Subdivisions 15 and 18B but subject to any mortgage or mortgages which may be charged on the said Sections and to the payment of all principal and interest moneys secured by such mortgage or mortgages AND I DIRECT that the devise and bequest to my said daughter shall be free of legacy succession or other estate duty I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my sons James Henry Martin and George Alexander Martin in equal shares all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate subject to the payment

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of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and duties excepting only any charges or encumbrance on my Lucy Road property hereinbefore specifically devised I APPOINT Walter Lambert Prime of Napier aforesaid Merchant and my son George Alexander Martin Executors and Trustees of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name to this my Will this 13th day of September One thousand nine hundred and twelve. J.Martin."

The Will has accompanying papers - namely affidavits by John's sons, James and George.

CHILD 3- Mary Elizabeth MARTIN-357

BIRTH: Parish Register of St.Botolph's, Bishopgate,London, England.

Film No.0380146 Baptisms.

MARRIAGE: Victorian Civil Registration No.431. Year 1854.

Marriage certificate shows that the marriage took place on 11 March, 1854 at the Cathedral Church of St. James, Melbourne,Victoria, according to the rites of the Church of England. Mary Elizabeth Martin (spinster) married Richard Stevens (Widower from October, 1852). Mary born "London" and Richard born Tooting, Surry, England. Richard's occupation Storekeeper and his age 36.

Importantly, it is shown that Mary Elizabeth Martin was living with her parents at Dudley St., Melbourne at the time of her marriage. Her parents were James Martin (a clerk) and Mary Witt.

Richard's parents were Silvester Stevens (a draper) and Bridget Edwards.

Both signed the register and the witnesses were James Martin, (? Mary's father or brother) and Julia Annette (sic) Martin. (Julia Harriet was Mary's sister).

DEATH:Victorian Civil Registration No.1293/Year 1861.

Registered twice - Reg. No. 7679/year 1861.

Certificates show that Mary Elizabeth died on 22 Feb 1861 in Gisborne, Victoria. Cause of death given - "Parturition - Disease of the lungs". And "Congestion and solidification of lungs arising from natural causes and accelerated by a severe and protracted labour as found by Coroners Jury". Richard Stevens - husband. James Martin (clerk), father & Mary Martin (formerly Witt), mother.(N.B. Mary Witt still alive in 1861).

Certificate states that Mary Elizabeth was born at "Sutton, Kent", had been in the Colonies for 20 years in both Tasmania and Victoria. Also that she had married Richard Stevens in Melbourne at the age of 19 years. Her children named:- William Francis, age 6 years. Walter James, age 5 years. Julia Sophia, age 4 years. Mary Jane, age 2 years.

BURIAL: Mary Elizabeth was buried on 24th February,1861 in Gisborne Cemetery.

CHILD 4- Henry MARTIN-356

BIRTH & CHRISTENING: From Parish Records of St. Botolph Bishopgate, London.

Information given: Birthplace - Sutton at Hone, Kent.

Father - James Martin, Grocer and mother - Mary Witt.

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Family History Library Film No.0380146.

No other information about Henry Martin has come to light.

CHILD 5- Julia Harriett MARTIN-88

BIRTH: Death Certificate of her father James Martin, in 1871 states that he had a daughter Julia.

BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Tasmanian Civil registration - 1838 - P.38. Reg.No.8507.RG32
Julia was born on board the "Isabella" en route to Tasmania from Portsmouth, England. The family arrived in Hobart on the 4th May, 1838 "on a fine day".

MARRIAGE: Victorian Civil Registration - Year 1854 - Reg. No.438.

Married George Saunders WILSON in Melbourne, Victoria. Living at home with parents in Dudley Street, Melbourne, Victoria. Parents: James Martin and Mary Witt.

DEATH & BURIAL:Source - "Tombstone & Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania", (TAMIOT). Record shows: WILSON, Julia: died 18 Jun 1924, aged 85 years; Spouse: George Saunders Wilson. Buried at Queenborough, Sandy Bay Cemetery, Hobart. Reference: Hobart - HO13/00367.

CHILD 6- Charles Alfred MARTIN-85

BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Civil Registration - 1840.

Archives Office of Tasmania: NS282/8/4. Page 56.

MARRIAGE: Victorian Civil Registration No. 2373 - Year 1867.

Spouse - Martha PARKES.

OBITUARY: "The Gisborne Gazette", Friday, 19 October, 1923.

Also see "The Gisborne Gazette", Friday, 22nd January, 1932.

Biography: Charles was a member of the "Gisborne Old Boys Association" for the last eleven years of his life.

N.B. Much information on Charles has been collected, but to be added here at sometime in the future.

CHILD 7- Sophia Susannah MARTIN-87

BIRTH & CHRISTENING: Tasmanian Civil Registration No.421/RGD No.33 - 1841.

Archives Office of Tasmania/1842 - NS282/8/4.

MARRIAGE: Queensland Civil Registration - 1863. - Reg.No.357.63.

Certificate shows that Sophia Susannah MARTIN married Archibald Meston FLETCHER on 27th June, 1863 in the house of James MARTIN, Storekeeper, Warwick, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Archibald was a bachelor, a Storekeeper. and usual place of

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residence was given as Glen Innes, N.S.W. Sophia was described as a spinster and her usual place of residence was Warwick.

Witnesses were:- William MARTIN and Sarah Dorothea Bennett.

It is possible that William MARTIN was Sophia's brother.

Both bride and groom signed the register.

N.B. Archibald Meston Fletcher - BIRTH: Source - Old Parochial Records, Scotland. FHL Film No. 0993188 for the Parish of Glenbucket, Aberdeen, Scotland. Parents: John Fletcher & Mary Meston.

FURTHER RESEARCH: Was there a marriage licence and if so, would it give any further information, particularly any mention of Sophia's mother, Mary Witt?

And when and where did Sophia Susannah die?

CHILD 8- William MARTIN-86

BIRTH & CHRISTENING: St.David's Church Hobart - Archives Office of Tasmania - NS282/8/4. Page 103 - 1843.

BIRTH: Tasmanian Civil Registration No. 1507/RGD No.33 -1843.

CHRISTENING:Tasmanian Civil Registration No.2042/RGD No.32 - 1843.

N.B. There is a slight discrepancy between the dates recorded in St.David's Church records and those in the Civil Index of Births and Christenings for Tasmania. The Index gives the 27th June, 1843 for the birth date and 28th June, 1843 for the christening. I believe that the St.David's records are correct and have recorded those dates for William - i.e. birth date - 28 June, 1843 and christening date 19 July, 1843.

No further information has been found for William Martin, other than that he was a possible witness at the marriage of his sister, Sophia Susannah Martin in Warwick, Queensland in 1863.

CHILD 9- Thomas Francis Pitney MARTIN-360

BIRTH:Tasmanian Civil Registration No.910/RGD No.33 - 1845.

!DEATH:Tasmanian Civil Registration No.625/RGD No.35 - 1845.

CHILD 10 Thomas Henry Madden MARTIN-409

BIRTH: Tasmanian Civil Registration No. 1851/RGD No.33 - Year 1846.

DEATH: It is believed that Thomas Henry Madden Martin probably died as an infant as no further record has been found for him. A death record has not been found.

CHILD 11 Frances Eliza MARTIN-361

BIRTH: Tasmanian Civil Registration No.983/RGD No.33 - 1848.

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CHILD 11 Frances Eliza MARTIN-361 (Continued)

DEATH: Tasmanian Civil Registration No.1631/RGD No.35 -1852.

The death is indexed under FRANCES ELIZABETH (aged 4), not FRANCES ELIZA - and no parents are listed.