## Descendants of John Matthews DAISH Submitted by Sally-Ann Garrett, 5 January 2009

1. **John Matthews DAISH** was born in 1831 in Chale, Isle of Wight; His father was Benjamin DAISH and his mother was named Jane. John appears on each of the census records from 1841 to 1901, on the Isle of Wight. He was noted as a butcher on the 1851 census but was a Staff Sergeant in the Isle of Wight Artillery on the 1861 and 1871 censuses, living at Carisbrooke Castle. He was in later years an Inspector of Nuisances (1881 census) and a Rate Collector (on the 1891 and 1901 census and in Kelly's Directory 1895). On his daughter's marriage to Wallace Fry, in 1890, John was said to be an Army pensioner, and possibly had been wounded in the Crimean war. He died on 29 Aug 1904 in Ryde, and was buried in Ryde Cemetery. His grave has recently been identified by RSHG as being in the Old Cemetery section W, plots 3239 and 3240. On his grave stone, he is noted to have been a Staff Sergeant in the Isle of Wight Artillery.

His wife, **Jane Elizabeth** was born in 1861. She died on 15 Jul 1897, and was buried in Ryde cemetery.

John and Jane had the following children:

- Emily Jane DAISH was born in 1852 in Brading, Isle of Wight.
- Mary Ann DAISH was born in 1855 in Brading, Isle of Wight.
- Isabella Vigrow DAISH was born in 1857 in Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight.
- John Henry DAISH was born in 1860 in Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight.
- **Eleanor Mahala DAISH**, born in 1868, Carisbrooke; married Wallace Henry FRY, on 8 Apr 1890, St Michael, parish church of Swanmore; died on 10 Oct 1961.
- Charles F DAISH was born in 1875 in Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight.

## **Second Generation**

- Eleanor Mahala DAISH (daughter of John Matthews as above) was born in 1868 in Carisbrooke. She appeared in the census with her family in 1871 and 1881 in Carisbrooke. Eleanor was age 21 at her marriage on 8 Apr 1890 at St Michael, parish church of Swanmore, Ryde. Witnesses were John Daish and Grace Fry. Eleanor then appeared on the census with Wallace in 1891and 1901 in Ryde. On 1901 census, Wallace was aged 33, head of household, Eleanor M. aged 32, born Carisbrooke. They had two children: Ernest aged 10 and Elsie aged 8. She died on 10 Oct 1961, and was buried in Ryde cemetery.
- Wallace Henry FRY was born in 1868 in Ryde; he was the son of Robert FRY and Mary Ann WILLIAMS, and was baptized on 14 Jun 1868 in Ryde. He appeared in the census in 1871, 1881, On his marriage to Eleanor Daish, said to be 21, and a Yacht Steward. It is possible that he worked on the same ship as his father, Robert FRY. He appeared on the 1891, and 1901 census in Ryde, Isle of Wight with Eleanor. Wallace was the Caretaker at the Board Schools. He died on 27 Oct 1945. He was buried on 30 Oct 1945 in Ryde cemetery.

Eleanor Mahala DAISH and Wallace Henry FRY had two children:

- Ernest FRY, born in 1890, Ryde; married Irene Grace AUSTIN, in 1928, St Thomas, Ryde.
- Elsie FRY, born in 1892, Ryde. She married a man with the last name of Le Manquais