

HANNAH ADAMS nee MUNDY Section F Plot 902

Born 1794 Buriton, Hants (no record of birth found yet)

Married JOHN ADAMS (son of JOHN ADAMS and ELIZABETH COX) at Portsea St Mary's on 22 March 1819.

JOHN and **HANNAH's** children were baptised at the Parish Church in Petersfield; EDWARD PETER in 1820, WILLIAM COX in 1821, GEORGE and ELIZABETH in 1823, JOHN MUNDY in 1825, HENRY in 1829 and FRANCIS in 1830.

In 1830/1831 the family moved to Ryde on the Isle of Wight where their last child ALBERT THOMAS was baptised in 1832.

The 1839 Isle of Wight Guide & Directory shows **HANNAH** ADAMS, Greengrocer, High Street, Ryde and a ROBERT ADAMS, Butcher, High Street, Ryde (cousin of our JOHN).

The 1841 Census shows **HANNAH** (45), living at? House, Union Street, Ryde with children ELIZABETH (17), JOHN (15), FRANK (10), and ALBERT (9), and her other sons, GEORGE (18) was a Baker's apprentice and WILLIAM (20) was a Tailor's apprentice in the west side of Ryde High Street. In 1844 when GEORGE married LAVINIA SIVELL, a Blacksmith's daughter, he was a Baker at 99, High Street, Ryde. Lavinia was a descendant of the renowned Thomas Sivell who was shot by the Customs men while possibly smuggling and is buried in Binstead Church graveyard.

By 1851 GEORGE (28) was a Grocer living at 16, Cross Street, Ryde with his wife LAVINIA (26), children MARY JANE (5), FRANK (3), GEORGE (1) and visitor **HANNAH** ADAMS (57) widow, who was born in Buriton, Hants, and an Annuitant. and servant ANN SIVELL (25), LAVINIA'S sister. JOHN MUNDY (GEORGE'S brother) was married and living nearby with his wife and family. His place of birth was given as Buriton, Hants, the same place as **HANNAH** confirming the she was GEORGE and JOHN'S mother.

In the 1852 Post Office Directory GEORGE ADAMS was a Grocer and Tea Dealer in Cross St. Ryde. In the 1852 Slater's Directory of Hampshire, he was a Baker, Grocer and Tea Dealer at 100 High Street, Ryde. Also there is an entry for a Mrs **HANNAH** ADAMS at Coston House - if this is our **HANNAH**, then things must have improved for her. Also an ELLEN ADAMS, Haberdasher in Lower Cross Street was JOHN MUNDY ADAMS' wife (in 1841 nee QUARMAN she was apprentice ornamental needlewoman to George Thomas, Tailor, in Westminster). JOHN MUNDY's occupation is Draper on some of his children's birth entries and in some directories as Baker and Grocer. There are several of their children also buried in Ryde Cemetery.

GEORGE and his brother, not sure which one, had a large Wholesale Grocery business on the island (according to his granddaughter Margaret Boenke).

In 1857 the Craven and Co Directory lists GEORGE ADAMS in the High Street and JOHN MUNDY ADAMS at 109, High Street, Ryde.

LAVINIA ADAMS died on 7 November 1857 at High Street, Ryde.

The 1859 W. M. White History, Gazetteer and Directory of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight has GEORGE ADAMS, a Grocer and Tea Dealer, at 139, High Street, Ryde, JOHN ADAMS a Baker at 16, Hill Street, Ryde, and their uncle EDWARD ADAMS, Photographer, at 26 High Street, Ryde. In the Petersfield section there is THOMAS ADAMS, a Carter, in Petersfield; JOHN ADAMS, Butcher, Petersfield, HENRY ADAMS, Baker, Horndean; HENRY ADAMS, Grocer & Carrier, Lovedean and some ADAMS who were Farmers.

GEORGE married his second wife; MARY ELIZABETH GABB, the daughter of a Captain in the East India Company, on 26 April 1859 at the Registry Office in Newport and their daughters MARGARET ISOBELLA born in 1860, AGNES MARY born in 1861 and ELIZABETH MARY in 1863.

According to the Census in 1861 GEORGE was a Master Grocer, living at 138 High Street, Ryde with sons FRANK (13) and GEORGE (11) and daughter ANNIE (6) and a Lodger also called GEORGE ADAMS (32), Druggist's Assistant born in Sunninghill, Berks. (Parish register for Petersfield gives a marriage of JOHN ADAMS and JANE MAXWELL of Sunninghill, Berks on 25.03.1828 who could have been his parents what relationship they are to our family is still unknown. In 1871 he is living in Chelsea with his 1st cousin William Gurney and his wife). The whereabouts of GEORGE's wife MARY ELIZABETH and daughter MARGARET ISOBELLA is unknown. **HANNAH**, GEORGE's mother was with his youngest brother ALFRED THOMAS in Doncaster where his occupation was Surgeon Dentist.

In November 1861, when AGNES MARY was born, the family were living in John Street, Ryde and GEORGE was still described as a Master Grocer.

On 11 December 1866 JOHN ADAMS, Baker and Grocer of High Street Ryde, was among those who objected to the levelling of the unattended graves at Ryde Cemetery. This would have been JOHN MUNDY ADAMS.

According to the Post Office Directory of 1867 EDWARD PETER had moved to Sandown and was operating his photographic business from Melville Street. Hills Directory of 1871 lists him as living at 9 Osborne Terrace, Fitzroy Street, Sandown.

1869 **HANNAH** was living in Anglesea Street, Ryde when she died. JOHN MUNDY was with her at the time (his address is given as 127 High Street, Ryde).

HANNAH's husband JOHN ADAMS is a bit of a mystery, as we cannot find out when and where he died.

We know the following: -

1820 he was a Grocer in Petersfield

1823 late shopkeeper Petersfield (between jobs perhaps!)

1830 Yeoman of Sheet

1831-1833 Rateable Inhabitant High Street, Ryde holding plot of land formerly held by J Leacock and a house formerly held by Pragnell

1832 Shopkeeper in Ryde

1844 Butcher on son George's marriage certificate

1859 as above

1869 on **HANNAH's** death certificate she is described as widow of JOHN ADAMS a 'farmer' but no mention of him on her gravestone.

Some of **HANNAH's** granddaughters, Children of JOHN MUNDAY ADAMS Gravestone, Edith, Nellie, Eliza & Sarah Hannah ADAMS is also on your list.