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May.

This pedigree is compiled, for the most part, from the registers of the Society of Friends. Edward May of Drayton Mill was a Minister of that Society, of which also many of his descendants have been and are prominent members. The senior branch of the family, which emigrated to South Australia in 1839, was among the pioneers of that

Faith in the Antipodes.

A large amount of research has failed to decide the parentage of Edward May of Drayton Mill. The leading theory on the subject is based on the connection of the family with the clockmaking industry. Mr. Walter May of Woodford, who has made a collection of clocks and watches by makers of the name, suggests that one John May, a clockmaker in London, towards the end of the seventeenth century, may have been the father or grandfather of Edward May. He is described by BRITTEN as of Dutch origin, but may have fled to Holland owing to persecution, returning to this country about 1680.

"I have a very fine lantern clock made by him," writes Mr. May, "The pendulum is in the form of an anchor, the movement being on the old verge principle, the dial beautifully carved and chased, and the fret of the dolphin type; this clock is signed 'John May, London.' I have also a very old 'primitive father' clock, signed 'John May,' and three extremely fine watch movements, two signed 'John May, London' (one of them found at Leyden), and the other 'Joseph May, London' (found at Breda). The next oldest clock I have was made by Edward May of Henley, but it is certainly much earlier than any work of Edward May of Henley (1732-1805), [placed in the following pedigree]. I have two grandfather clocks and one bracket clock by John May of Witney, who was presumably a brother, or possibly father, of Edward May of Drayton Mill, and to whom one may reasonably suppose Edward May of Witney (1701-

?) was apprenticed. I have two grandfather clocks of the said Edward May of Witney, one of them a very fine eight-day clock."

The Anglo-Dutch theory mentioned above is borne out by the fact that the seal (bearing the leopard's head crest of the Sussex family of May), which appears with the signature of Edward May of Drayton Mill in his will, is probably of Dutch, and certainly of early seventeenth century, workmanship.

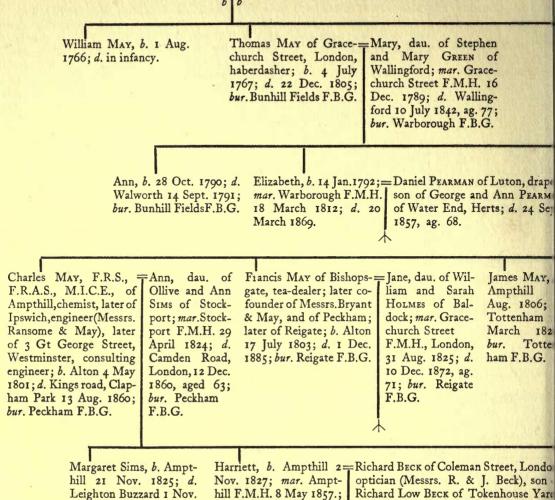
William Lewis May. Perceval Lucas.

Thomas GILPIN of War-- Joane BARTHOLOMEW, d. Oxon, an 21 March, 1700/1; bur. eminent minister of the Warborough F.B.G. Society of Friends; b. ; d. 3 Feb. 1702/3, aged 80; bur. Warborough F.B.G. (Memoir in Piety Promoted.) Isaac Merrell, of Chel-Elizabeth. Isaac GILPIN of Shilling-=Ruth. ford in Warborough; b. 9 tenham, a Quaker; d. 5 March 1655/6. June 1731. Esther .= Richard Pocock Joseph Mer-=Ruth, b. 9 May 1688; Richard MAY, Elizabeth .=. mar. Warborough F.M.H. RELL. of of Sutton Courtbapt, Stevenbapt. BELCH Henley, 8 May 1723; d. 11 Nov. ney, physician; Steventon ton 1695; d. cordwainer. 1764; bur. Henley F.B.G. living 1742. 1697: liv-1695. ing 1740. Elizabeth, Elizabeth, dau.=John May of=Mary Elizabeth, = Edward May of Henley, = Mary, d clockmaker, of Willi of Isaac Thomas Witney, clock- \dots d. b. 10 Oct. Ъ. later maker; b. 5 Oct. of Witney; mar. Ampthill; author of lines and Raci 19 Dec. 1728; d. mar. 8 May 1749; d. 1726; d. 14 April Henley To the Memory of John BENWEL 1807, 21 Jan. 11 Dec. 1784, 1800; bur. Wit-F.M.H. Woolman, 1772, and of of Henl ag. 81; 1775; ag. 60; bur. Wit-Remarkable Extracts from ney F.B.G.; will 18 June mar. He bur. bur. ney F.B.G. (1st ley F.M. da. 5 July 1795, Witney Witney . . . Peter Jurieu, 1790; 1756; wife.) pr. Arch. Ox-F.B.G. F.B.G. d. 9 Aug. b. 25 Sept. 1732; d. 19 30 Aug. ford 2 July Jan. 1805; bur. Ampthill (2nd 1764; 1765; d. F.B.G.; will da., pr. P.C.C. July 1805 (529) 1800 (Bk. xxvii, wife.) bur. 17 Jan. 1778, a 164.) Henley F.B.G. Nelson). Memoir in Piety about 3' bur. Hen (1st wife.) Promoted. F.B.G. (2nd wi

Thomas May of Witney, ironmonger, later of Hen—Hannah, dau. of Robert and Mary Ashby of Sh ley, schoolmaster; author of King Asa: A Poem, lingford; mar. Warborough F.M.H. 25 Oct. 177 Poems Descriptive and Moral, and Poems on d. 15 Aug. 1803, ag. 58; bur. Warborough F.B.G. Various Subjects; b. 25 Feb. 1749/50; d. 20 March 1820; bur. Henley F.B.G.

athaniel Crowley of dington, Gloucesterire.	Mary	Edward Young of Miltonin Shipton-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire, yeoman; a Quaker; bur. Milton F.B.G. 10 March 1703/4; will da. 29 Feb. 1703/4, pr. P.C.C. 13 April 1704 (97 Ash.)	Mary WILLETT of Milton aforesaid, mar. Milton F.M.H. 23 Nov. 1673; bur. Milton F.B.G. 24 May 1695.
iward May of Drayton= ill, Berks (1724), of rayton, farrier (1740); a nvert to Quakerism at e age of about 37; will 6 May, pr. Arch. rks. 23 May 1740.			Elizabeth, b. 23 March 1676/7; mar. Milton F.M.H. 30 Sept. 1696; survived her husband.
In, bapt. Steventon=John Flexney of Witney, 99; mar. Witney fuller, son of John Flexney of Witney, Edward May of Witney, Mary, b. 10 April 1706; clockmaker; bapt. Drayton 1701; d. before 1756.			
seph May, — Mary Mul pt. Dray- n 1703; ring 1740. FORD mar. 11 Oct. 1726.	living 1740 Dray		=Francis Billingsley, of Drayton, blacksmith.
7 b. 26 b. 16	Oct. b. 7 Aug. 1736; b d. in d. 10 Sept. 1	. 24 March, b. 1 June 737/8; d. 26 1739; bur. April 1738. 12 Oct.	Esther, b. Edward May, 15 Oct. b. 22 Feb. 1740; bur. 1744/5; bur.23 29 Oct. Aug. 1747. 1740.

Mary, b. 22 Jan. 1754; d. 12 June 1803; bur. Witney F.B.G.



1874; bur. Leighton F.B.G.

bur. Hitchin F.B.G.

hill F.M.H. 8 May 1857.; Richard Low BECK of Tokenhouse Yare d. Hitchin 12 Nov. 1870; d. 404 Camden Road, 30 Sept. 186 aged 38; bur. Stoke Newington F.B.G.

Charles Ramsden May, M.I.C.E., of Erith, b. 12 June 1859.

Annie Langford, mar. = Benjamin Duke, M.D., St James' Church, Clap- M.R.C.S., of Windmill ham Park, 14 Aug. 1880. House, Clapham Common.

William May, b. 25 Jan. 770; d. 13 Dec. 1773; ur. Henley F.B.G.

Deborah, b. 9 Dec. 1771; d. 29 Nov. 1835; bur. Ampthill F.B.G.

Hants, manufacturer, later of Ampthill; b. 16 Nov. 1772; d. 17 Jan. 1851; bur. Ampthill F.B.G.

Samuel May of Alton, = Ann, dau, of James and Sarah Curtis of Alton: mar. Basingstoke F.M.H. 17 Dec. 1795; d. 13 March 1847, ag. ; bur. Ampthill F.B.G. (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1848.)

George May, b. 5 Jan. 793; d. 26 Jan. 1794; ur. Bunhill FieldsF.B.G.

Maria, twin with George May, d. 4 Feb. 1794; bur. Bunhill Fields.

William May, b. 21 June, d. 18 Sept. 1796; bur. Bunhill Fields.

riscilla, b. Ampthill 2 = Edward Harris STRANGE aly 1809; mar. Ampthill .M.H. 1 April 1834; d. March 1849; bur. Amptill F.B.G.

of Ampthill, draper, later of Leominster, son of Thomas and Alice STRANGE of Shobden. Herts.; d. 23 June 1869, ag. 66; bur. Leominster F.B.G.

Samuel MAY, Walter MAY, b. 20 Sept. b. 26 June 1815, d. 12 1813; d. Brighton 8 April 1819; bur. Ampthill March 1830: bur. Ampthill F.B.G. F.B.G.

Lewis MAY, Sophia, b. 10 March b. 20 Jan. 1822; d. I Feb. 1837; 1818:d. bur. Ampt-25 Feb. hill F.B.G. 1819; bur. Ampthill F.B.G.

I.I.C.E., of Clapham irk and Gt. George reet, Westminster; b. mpthill 5 April 1829; d. larseilles 20 July 1882; r. Norwood Cemetery.

obert Charles May, = Elizabeth Ellen, dau. of William RAMSDEN, M.D., of Rye; mar. Rye Parish Church 28 Aug. 1856; d. 3 Nov. 1890; bur. Norwood Cemetery.

Walter May, M.I.C.E., = Elizabeth, dau. of William of Birmingham; b. Ampthill 19 June 1830; d. 31 July 1877; bur. Harborne Churchyard.

BEALE of Hemel Hempstead; mar. Hemel Hempstead F.M.H. 8 May 1861; d. 26 March 1908; bur. Leamington Cemetery.

alter N., M.I.C.E., Brook House, oodford,1914, Edgbaston 14 ay 1863.

May, = Edith, 1st dau. of John Eliot Hong-KIN, F.S.A., of Richmond; mar. Petersham Parish Church 21 Sept. 1896.

Margaret Elizabeth, = Ralph HEATON mar. 3 Sept. 1884 at of Birmingham, St Saviour's, Claparchitect. ham Common.

Edith Sims, = Rev. Jaffray mar. 18 Aug. Brisbane 1895 at St Nicholson, John's, Har- B.A., T.C.D. borne.

Edward Curtis May of Bruce Grove, Tottenham, Sur-=Caroline, dau. of Benjamin and Anne Hooper of geon; author of several tracts; b. Alton 16 Nov. 1796; apprenticed to Robert Huntley of Farringdon, Berks; d. 7 Aug. 1877; bur. Tottenham F.B.G. (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1878.)

Croydon; mar. Croydon F.M.H. 7 Aug. 1822; d 22 May 1885, aged 89; bur. Tottenham B.F.G (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1887.)

Lucy Ann, b .= John Green HINE of Walthamstow, later of 21 March Bruce Grove, Totten-1825; mar. ham, son of Jonathan Tottenham F.M.H. HINE of Nottingham; d. 22 March 1884, ag. 21 Sept. 1848; d. 10 Oct. 66; bur. Tottenham 1899; bur. F.B.G. (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1887.) Winchmore Hill F.B.G.

Eliza, b. = William Dillwyn Sims 28 July of Ipswich, engineer 1826; (Messrs Ransome & mar.Tot-Sims, etc.), son of John tenham Sims, M.D. F.R.S., F.M.H. Cavendish square, d. 7 March 1895, ag. 69; 13 Sept. 1855; bur. Ipswich F.B.G. living (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1896.) 1913.

Caroline. b. = John Mounsey 18 Sept. 1828: of Bishop Wear mar. Tottenmouth, later o ham F.M.H. Roborough, 26 March Bournemouth, 1857; d. son of John 30 Jan. 1899; Mounsey of bur. Bournemouth Cemed. 16 Jan. 1896 tery (Memoir ag. 72; bur. in Ann. Moni-Bournemouth

Edward Ernest May of Lydia, dau. of Wm. D. & Colchester, architect; b. Eliza Sims of Ipswich (his 1 April 1858. 1st cousin); mar. Ipswich F.M.H. 14 July 1891.

Charles May, M.A. (Cantab.), of 23 Bush Lane, E.C., solicitor (Messrs. Pedley, May & Fletcher); b. 3 Nov. 1861.

John Hooper May o Boxted, Essex, architect b. 12 Jan. 1877.

Cemetery.

Edward Sims May, engineer; b. Broxbourne 21 April 1892.

Ernest Hooper May, b. Broxbourne 29 July 1891

tor, 1900.)

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Mary, b. 23 May 1758; d. 4 June 1763; bur. Henley F.B.G.

Joseph May of Henley, - Margaret, dau. of John draper; b. 21 April 1759; d. 17 Aug. 1827; bur. Henley F.B.G.

and Hannah CLARK of Chipping Norton; mar. C.N.F.M.H. 7 June 1785; d. 9 June 1825, ag. 65; bur. Henley F.B.G.

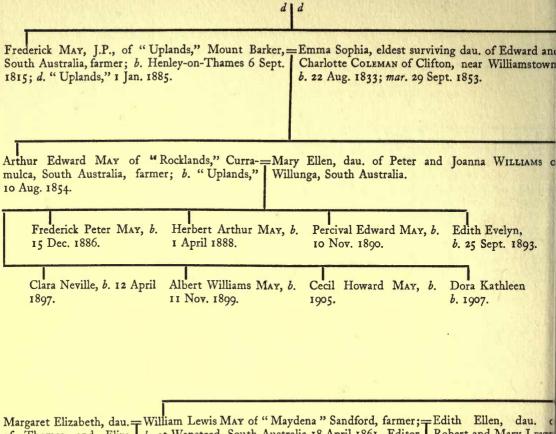
Henry May, b. 27 March 1786; d. 16 April 1846; bur. Fairfield, Mount Barker, S.A.

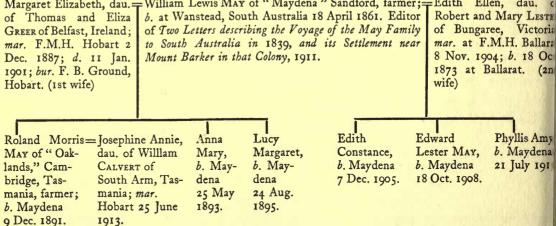
Joseph May of Henley, Hannah, dau. of William ironmonger, later of Hertford, druggist, later of S. Australia, whither he emigrated in 1839; b. 29 March 1787; d. 11 March 1878; bur. Adelaide.

and Ann Morris of Ampthill; marr. Ampthill F.M.H. 2 Nov 1814; d. 11 May 1860; bur. Adelaide.

ucy, b. 2 Aug. 1799; d. 23 Aug. 1802; bur. Alton F.B.G.

ophia, Edward Hooper = Sophia, dau. of Isabella, Anna Maria, b. 29 April=Edmund May, M.D. (St b. 28 Feb. 1833; author of several 16 May Ernst Prits-Ashby of translations from the 1835; d. 20 April MAYER of Min-Southampton, 330; Andrews), German; mar. Totten-ham F.M.H. 16 May F.R.C.S.E., den.Westphalia: 7 Sept. son of 397; bur. L.S.A., of mar. Minden Frederick 1836; bur. 1867; d. 12 July 1886; Tottenham 399 High-road, F.M.H. 16 June Ashby of swich Staines. F.B.G. emetery Tottenham, 1857; living Memoir medical prac-1913. (Memoir in Ann. Monitor, Ann. titioner, b. 1887.) Ionitor. 2 Nov. 1831: 398.) living 1913. Caroline Hilda. Edith Dora, Sophia Laura, Constance. gnes. d. 24 Nov. Frederica. d. 26 June Gwendoline, d. 1879; bur. 1864; bur. 1890; bur. Tottenham Winchmore Tottenham F.B.G. Hill F.B.G. F.B.G. harles Lewis May, b. Colchester 6 March 1902. Olive John May of Witney, = Mary Pottinger of Witdward May of Henley, = Mary Freeman, dau. of John Jeffries of St James', Westminster; mar onmonger; b. 16 Oct. clockmaker; b. 31 Oct. ney, widow; mar. Witney F.M.H. 12 Dec. 1792. 760. 1763. St Peter's Court F.M.H. 25 Oct. 1785; d. Luton, 3 March 1847, ag. 84; bur. Ampthill. lizabeth, b. 10 March Rachel, b. 25 Nov. 1796; George May, d. unmar. at 13 Park-st., 789; d. 21 May 1789; Stoke Newington, 15 Sept. 1887, aged 90; d. 25 Aug. 1835. ir. Henley F.B.G. bur. Stoke Newington F.B.G.





William May, of Forest Hill, Sandford, Tasmania, and Mary, dau. of Francis and Anna Maria Cotton of ormerly of "Wanstead," Bletchley, South Australia, armer; b. Henley-on-Thames 29 Oct. 1816; d. Forest Hill 10 Nov. 1903; bur. in Friends Burial Ground, Jobart.

Kelvedon, Swanport, Tasmania; b. London 23 Dec. 1827; d. Forest Hill 20 May 1886; bur. Friends Burial Ground, Hobart; mar. 6 Feb. 1856 at F.M.H. Mount Barker, South Australia.

Jullewa, West Australia, armer; b. at " Uplands." o Oct. 1855.

rancis Coleman May of=Isabella Christina, dau, of Ulrich and Martha HUB-BE, of Mount Barker, b. 8 Jan. 1854; mar. 9 July

Charlotte Emma, = Alfred WILLIAMS of b. at "Uplands" Curramulca, 2nd 8 May 1857. son of Peter and Joanna WILLIAMS.

essie Frieda, b. 13 June 890.

Henry Frank May, b. 14 Aug. 1891.

Winifred Mabel, b. 8 July 1897.

orest Hill, andford. Wanstead July 1862, ırmer.

lfred May of = Charlotte Ann, dau, of William and Ann Dosse-TOR, mar. 5 May 1903.

Mary Louisa of Forest Hill, b. Wanstead 5 July 1863.

Roland MAY. b. Wanstead 17 July 1865; d. Forest Hill 24 Feb. 1876; bur. F. B. Ground,

Hobart.

Harold May of Forest Hill, b. Wanstead 23 Dec. 1867.

Rupert MAY, b. Wanstead 28 Oct. 1869; d. there 19 March 1870; bur. " Fairfield " private cemetery.

Villiam Horace May, b. orest Hill 3 May 1905.

Lois Mildred, b. Forest Hill, 11 June 1907.

Joan Elizabeth, b. Forest Hill, 6 June 1909.

Alfred Rupert May, b. Forest Hill 13 June 1911.

Maria. Thames 29 May 1818; mar. F.M.H., Echunga, 12 April 1843, being the second Friends marriage in the Colony; d. 12 Oct. 1909; bur. Adelaide.

Henley-on-=Henry Weston PHILLIPS. of North Adelaide, S.A. He emigrated to S. Australia from Wandsworth, England, in 1840 with his three brothers; d. 3 Jan. 1898.

Thomas May, of Good-=Margaret Sarah WHEELER wood, South Australia; b. Hertford 22 Jan. 1821: d. Goodwood.

b. 27 April 1827; mar 14 July 1852; d. Melbourne, Victoria, 8 Oct 1907.

Joseph Edward May, b. Bendigo, Victoria, 2 July 1853; d. 6 Oct. 1853.

Edward Wheeler May, b. Richmond, Victoria, 9 March 1855.

William Arthur May of = Emma, third dau. of Goodwood, S. Australia, b. 19 July 1857; d. Goodwood, 21 May 1883.

George PONTIN of Richmond, Victoria; d. 22 Feb. 1885, ag. 27.

Harry Dench, son of=Amelia Harry and Betsy Dench 23 Oct. 1883; mar. Richof Richmond, Victoria.

Eveline, mond, 16 Sept. 1908.

Rachel Ann, b. Hertford, = Frederick MACKIE of Jan. 1906; bur. F.B.G., aged 81. Hobart.

9 Nov. 1826; mar. Fairfield, Mount Barker, F.M.H., Mount Barker, and afterwards of North 9 April 1856; d. 17 Adelaide; d. 18 June 1893 Joseph Barritt, of River-Hannah Sophia, b. Hert side, Lyndoch, S. Aus- ford 13 Sept. 1828; mar tralia, farmer and pastoralist; b. Maldon, Essex, 1816; emigrated to S. A. in 1839 with May Family; d. Aug. 1881.

F.M.H., Adelaide, 12 May 1853; d. 27 June 1881.

Edward May, b. Hertford 22 Jan. 1821 (twin with Thomas); d. Adeaide 24 Dec. 1864; Memoir in Ann. Monitor. 1866.

of North Adelaide; b. 19 Dec. 1820 d. 26 June

George PHILLIPS = Margaret, b. Hertford, England, 31 Dec. 1822; mar. 10 Dec. 1847; d. Adelaide 9 June 1902; Memoir in Ann. Monitor, 1903.

Joseph May, Hertford Ъ. March 25 1825.

Henry MAY, b. Hertford 17 Nov. 1834; d. 9 Sept. 1835; bur. Hertford.

Hannah Elizabeth, , 19 April 1859; 1. Richmond. Victoria, 25 Aug. 1875.

Thomas Morris MAY. b. 25 Nov. 1860; d. July 1870.

Charles Lassetter May of=Frances Mary Harriett Netley Station, South Australia; b. 4 Feb. 1863; d. Melbourne 14 Sept.

Rogerson of Melbourne. d. Melbourne II Dec. 1904.

Herbert Edward May, b. 27 Sept. 1865; d. July 1870.

Charles Eric MAY, b. I March 1896.

Bertie Cooper May, b. 6 May 1898.

1904.

Douglas Wheeler MAY, b. 25 Nov. 1903.

Louis Stanley May, b. 8 Dec. 1904.

William Sanders of Lyn-Elizabeth, b. Hertford 8 loch and Manoora, S. Australia; b. at Durham, England, 19 July 1823; . Adelaide 27 July 1900; ur. Adelaide.

May 1830; mar. F.M.H., Mount Barker, 14 Nov. 1855; d. 28 Oct. 1888; bur. Adelaide.

Arthur COLEMAN "Hazeleigh," Saddleworth, S. Australia, farmer and pastoralist; d. 7 Sept. 1867, aged 38.

of=Lucy, b. Hertford, 9 May 1832; mar. F.M.H., Mount Barker, 8 Dec. 1858; living 1913.