

## PIDGEONS of Lilleshall, Shropshire

**Allen Pidgeon** and **Mary Jebb** were married in 1798 at Lilleshall, 10 miles from Shawbury. Allen was born at Wem in 1765, a grandson of William Pidgeon and Henrietta Pidgeon (second cousins) who lived at Shawbury.(see the **Pidgeons of Shawbury** family tree).

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Note: ab. = about, b. = born, bp. = baptised, bu. = buried, d. = died, m. = married, + = extra-marital relationship  
*Places in italics* = Registration districts

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**Allen PIDGEON** (bp.19/4/1765, Wem – d.) Schoolmaster  
m.(26/9/1798, Lilleshall) **Mary JEBB** (bp.3/2/1777 – d.)

├─ **Richard Jebb PIDGEON** (bp.13/10/1799, Lilleshall – d.1842, Willenhall) Brass Founder  
m.(26/12/1826, Willenhall) **Lydia MARSTON** (b.ab.1802, Willenhall – d.1875, 78y, Will.)  
m2.(Willenhall, 1849) **William NEESHAM** (b.ab.1805, London – d.1886, 79y,  
Willenhall) Blacksmith, Locksmith & Baptist Minister  
**1841:** at Little London, Willenhall, Staffs – Richard & Lydia; Mary, Sarah, Isaac, Allen PIDGEON  
**1851:** at Little London, Willenhall – William & Lydia; Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary A, Harriet, William W  
NEESHAM + Sarah A, Allen A PIDGEON  
**1861:** at Wednes<sup>d</sup> Rd, Will'II – William & Lydia; Elizabeth NEESHAM + Allen A; Louisa(5) PIDGEON  
**1871:** at 6 Wednesfield Rd, Will'II – William & Lydia NEESHAM; + Frederick Wm LOFTUS (Gson)  
**1881:** at 23 Alma St, Willenhall – William NEESHAM (wid, boarder with William KIBBLE & family)

├─ **Mary Jane PIDGEON** (b.ab.1828 – d?1854)  
m.(1849, Willenhall) **Michael LOFTUS** (b.ab.1826, Willenhall – d?1854) Key Maker  
├─ **1851:** at Little London, Willenhall – Michael & Mary; Isaac  
├─ **1861:** at Woodend, Wednesfield – Michael & Maria; Isaac M, Frederick W, Thomas

├─ **Isaac Marston LOFTUS** (b.1850, Willenhall – d.1911, 50y, Willenhall)  
├─ **Frederick William LOFTUS** (b.1852, Willenhall – d.1921) Key Maker  
m.(1876) **Fanny GREEN**  
└─ **Joy THICKBROOM**

└─ **Thomas LOFTUS** (b.1857, Willenhall – d.)

├─ **Sarah Ann PIDGEON** (b.ab.1833, Willenhall – d.)

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├─ **Ishmail PIDGEON** (b.6/4/1854, Willenhall – d.1854, 0y, Willenhall)

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├─ **Louisa PIDGEON** (b.1856, Willenhall – d.)

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: └─ **Joseph John PIDGEON** (b.12/8, bp.14/8/1872, Willenhall – d.1947, 74, *Walsall*) labourer

: : : **1911:** at 7 Little St, Walsall – Joseph John + Sarah Ann PRITCHARD (g-mother)

: : : + Phoebe TAYLOR (servt)

: : m.(1912, *Walsall*) **Mary J DRAFFIN** (b.27/10/1871 – d.1942, 70y, *Walsall*)

: : : **1939:** at 40 Hillside Cres, Walsall – Joseph J & Mary J; Samuel J

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: └─ **Samuel J PIDGEON** (b.21/8/1913 – d.1969, 56y, *Walsall*) grocer

: : : **1939:** at 12 Spring Rd, Brownhills, Staffs – Evelyn DUNTON (dom. servt, with parents)

: : m.(1940, *Cannock*) **Evelyn DUNTON** (b.19/11/1912 – d.7/1995, 83y, *Walsall*)

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: m1.(25/8/1873, Willenhall) **John SIMMONDS** (b.1853, Ellesmere, Salop – d.1/6/1896, 43y, *Walsall*)

: : blacksmith

: : **1881:** at Birchills Green, Walsall – John & Louisa (SIMMONDS); Joseph John PIDGEON (son),

: : Edward, Emily, Thomas, Florrie (SIMMONDS)



- Eileen Maud WALKER (b.1909, Willenhall – d.)
    - Leslie Arnold WALKER (b.1912, Willenhall – d.)
  - Allen Augustine PIDGEON (b.22/3/1880, Willenhall – d.1941, 61y, Willenhall) Locksmith  
 m.(1903, Willenhall) Elizabeth Pitt DONOVAN (b.11/10/1881, Willenhall – d.1865, 84y, Willenhall)  
 | 1911: at 56 Wellington Place, Wolverhampton – A.A. & Mrs L.; H. I. [1/1 ch alive]  
 | 1939: at Beulah, Dingle Lane, Willenhall – Augustine & Elizabeth; Harold, (Kathleen)
  - Horace Ivan PIDGEON (b.1905, Willenhall – d.1934, 29y, Willenhall)  
 m.(1932, Hath Town, Wednesfield) Edith Mary MEREDITH (b.4/6/1909 – d.)  
 | m2.(1940, Wenlock) Frank BURGESS (b.1/1/1911 – d.)  
 | 1939: at 80 Heathhill, Shifnal – Edith M (PIDGEON) + Mary E (wid); Frank BURGESS
  - Harold Augustine PIDGEON (b.25/8/1916, Willenhall – d.75y, 1991, Walsall)  
 m.(1942, Willenhall) Dorothy Joan TAYLOR (b.12/11/1919 – d.1974, 74y, Walsall)
  - Kathleen Beryl PIDGEON (b.1922, Willenhall – d.25/6/2012, 89y, Wolverhampton)  
 m.(1942, Willenhall) Kenneth Thomas OAKLEY (b.5/9/1923, Dudley – d.15/6/2008, 84y,  
 | Wednesfield)  
 | → Carol OAKLEY
  - Hannah PIDGEON (b.1/7/1882, Willenhall – d.)  
 m.(1907, Willenhall) Peter James GILBERT (b.1881, Willenhall – d.)  
 | 1911: at 34 Wednesfield Rd, Willenhall – Peter James & Hannah; Ida + George Clifford (bro,  
 | [1/1 ch alive] 18)
  - Ida GILBERT (b.1910, Willenhall – d.)
  - ? John GILBERT (b.1911, Willenhall – d.1912, 0y, Willenhall)
  - Elsie Rena GILBERT (b.1913, Willenhall – d.)
  - Flora GILBERT (b.1916, Willenhall – d.1917, 0y, Willenhall)
  - Walter Allen GILBERT (b.1919, Willenhall – d.1920, 1y, Willenhall)
  - Gladys Barbara GILBERT (b.1926, Willenhall – d.2010)
- John PIDGEON (bp.7/2/1802, Lilleshall – d.1869, 67y, Muxton) Miner, Sinker  
 m.(8/3/1929, Wellington) Anne LOWE (bp.10/10 or 7/11/1802, Lilleshall – d.1883, 80y, Lilleshall)  
 | 1841: at Muxton, Lilleshall – John & Anne; James, Allen, John  
 | 1851: at Muxton – Anne; James, Allen, John, Mary Hannah, Ann  
 | at Whittleford, Nuneaton – John (lodger) with James ROBINSON & family  
 | 1861: at Muxton – John & Ann; John, Annie  
 | 1871: at Upper Muxton – Ann (wid) + James STRATFORD (boarder)  
 | 1881: at Muxton Rd, Lilleshall – Anne + HIGLEY family (see Mary Hannah)
- James PIDGEON (bp.6/12/1829, Wellington – d.1884, 54y, W Derby, Lancs) Gardener,  
 : Wine & Spirit Merchant, Commercial Traveller  
 m.(1857, Abergavenny) Mary WALKER (bp.29/3/1829, Hatfield, Hereford – d? 1889, 60y, London C)  
 | 1861: at Chetwyndend, Newport – John & Mary; Eleanor, James + Elizabeth EVANS (serv)  
 | 1871: at 8 Castle St, Beaumaris, Anglesey – John & Mary; James D. Charles W, Sidney  
 | , Edward W, Elinor B + Anne EVANS (serv)  
 | 1881: at 27 Chester Row, West Derby, Lancs – James & Mary; Emma A, Edward, Eleanor B, Henry A
- Eleanor Mary PIDGEON (b.1859, Newport – d.1864, 5y, Lichfield)
- James Delabere PIDGEON (b.1860, Chetwynd – d.1892, 33y, Christchurch, NZ) Merchant  
EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND
- Charles William PIDGEON (b.1862, Chetwynd – d.23/4/1894, Foveaux Strait, NZ) Mariner  
 : EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND  
 m.(20/12/1890, Lyttelton, NZ) Josephine CAIN (b.1867, Lyttelton – d.) Barmaid  
 | Eleanor Mary PIDGEON (b.27/3/1892 – d.18/2/1975, 82y)  
 | m.(28/10/1919) Tom HULME (b. – d.31/7/1963)

- **Frank William HULME** (b.14/8/1920 – d.6/4/2003)
      - **John HULME**
    - **Donald Edward HULME** (b.14/5/1931 – d.21/9/1998, 67y)
  - **Emma Annie PIDGEON** (b.1864, Lichfield – d.1934, 70y, NZ)
    - : EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND
    - m.(1891) **Sydney Thornburgh TWENTYMAN** (b. – d.1903, 38y)
      - **John Delabere TWENTYMAN** (b.1892 – d.1946, 50y)
      - **Violet Beatrice TWENTYMAN** (b.1893 – d.1963, 69y)
      - **Charles Sydney Theodore TWENTYMAN** (b.1894 – d.1903, 8y)
      - **Helena Mary TWENTYMAN** (b.1896 – d.1902, 6y)
      - └ **Edith May TWENTYMAN** (b.1898 – d.1920, 22y)
  - **Sidney PIDGEON** (b.14/4/1866, Lichfield – d.1947, 79y, Liverpool) Mariner
    - m.(1895, Liverpool) **Frances Marion QUINN (née SUDLOW)** (b.1866, Loppington, Salop – d.1937, 71y, Liverpool)
      - 1901:** at 18 Snaefell Avenue, Liverpool – Marion; Sidney H, Florence B + Oswald QUINN (son,
      - 1911:** at 59 Lark Hill Lane, West Derby – Sidney & Frances Marion; Eleanor Gladys 11)
      - 1939:** at 1 Barnhill Rd, Liverpool – Sidney (wid, master mariner, retired)
    - **Sidney Harold PIDGEON** (b.1899, Liverpool – d.1905, 6y, *West Derby*)
    - **Florence Beatrice PIDGEON** (b.1901, Liverpool – d.1905, 4y, *Toxteth Park*)
    - └ **Eleanor Gladys PIDGEON** (b.1906, Liverpool – d.)
      - m.(1926, Liverpool) **William B GARDNER** (b. – d.)
  - **Edward Walker PIDGEON** (b.1868, Lichfield – d.17/3/1937, 69y, Christchurch, NZ)
    - : EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND – 1886
    - m.(18/12/1900) **Agnes Lilian SMITH** (b.ab.1874 – d.9/4/1966, 91y, Christchurch)
      - **Edward Geoffrey PIDGEON** (b.7/7/1906 – d.21/3/1980, 73y, Christchurch, NZ)
        - m.(,) **Kathleen Eda Gwendoline NEEDHAM** (b.ab.1908 – d.16/5/1953, 44y, Christchurch, NZ)
          - **Bruce Delabere PIDGEON** (b.30/4/1938, Christchurch, NZ – d.15/6/2002, 64y, Canterbury, England)
            - m.
              - **Michael PIDGEON**
              - **Craig PIDGEON**
              - **Grant PIDGEON**
              - **Hamish PIDGEON**
              - **Lois ODERING**
        - └ **Frank Delabere PIDGEON** (b.1902 – d.1965, 63y) Company Director
          - m.(1926) **Lilian May LOGAN** (b.29/12/1902 – d.1974, 71y)
            - └ **Edward Delabere PIDGEON** (b.14/6/1927 – d.1977) Company Director
    - **Eleanor Beatrice PIDGEON** (b.1869, Beaumaris, Anglesey – d.1944, 73y, Napier, NZ)
      - : EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND
      - m.(1894, Wellington) **Richard BESTALL** (b.ab.1861 – d.1939, 78y, Napier) Draper
        - 1931:** at Napier – owned departmental store destroyed in earthquake
      - └ **Leonard Delabere BESTALL** (b.21/11/1895, Wellington – d.22/3/1959, 63y, Napier) MBE
        - : Architect, Draper, Museum director
        - m.(18/12/1920, Napier) **Frances Mary Ambler WIDDOWSON** (b.1899, *Sleaford*, Lincs – d.1976, Napier)
    - **Henry Allan PIDGEON** (b.1876, Tuebrook, Liverpool – d.1943, 67y, Wellington, NZ)
      - : EMIGRATED TO NEW ZEALAND
      - m.(1898) **Olive Martha KING** (b.1877, NZ – d.1969, 91y, Christchurch)

- **Allan Delabere PIDGEON** (b.1899 – d.1926, 27y, Wellington)
- **Edna Lilian PIDGEON** (b.1906 – d.1989, 82y, Wellington)  
m.(1937, Wellington) **Alfred William WHITE** (b.1891 – d.1979, 88y, Wellington)  
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→ **Peter WHITE**
- **Edward Henry PIDGEON** (b.1910 – d.2000, 90y, Brisbane, Australia)  
m.(1938, Wigton) **Annette Janie BAXTER** (b.1915 – d.2011, 96y, Kerikeri, NZ)  
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– **Edwin (Ted) Alan PIDGEON** (b.1943 – d.11/2020, NSW, Australia)  
m.  
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– **Rosemary Elizabeth PIDGEON** (b.1945, Auckland – d.8/2021, 76, Ryhope, NSW, Aus)  
: **EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA**  
m.(Sydney) **Arnold WENHAM** (b. – d.1999)  
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– **John Winton PIDGEON** (b.1951, Auckland – d.2015, 64y, Blenheim)  
m.  
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- **Allen PIDGEON** (bp.27/11/1831, Lilleshall – d.1910, 78y, Lilleshall) Bricklayer  
m.(1854, Lilleshall) **Eliza NICHOLLS** (bp.6/1/1833, Lilleshall – d.1911, 77y, Lilleshall)  
|  
**1861:** at Donnington Wood, Lilleshall – Allen & Eliza; Jane, John, Mary  
**1871:** at Donnington Wood, Lilleshall – Allen & Eliza; John, Mary, Ann, Eliza, Emma Joanna, Fanny  
**1881:** at Donnington Wood, Lilleshall – Allen & Eliza; John, Eliza, Emma, Frances, Leah, Clara, Olive  
**1891:** at Holly Cottage, Lilleshall – Allen & Eliza; Emma, Olive  
**1901:** at Holly Cottage, Lilleshall – Eliza; Emma, Olive  
at 59 Countess St, Walsall – Allen (boarder) with Henry HILL & family
- **Jane PIDGEON** (bp.27/1/1856, Lilleshall – d.)  
m.(1882, *Newport*) **John SIMPSON** or **William HEMMINGS**
- **John PIDGEON** (p.17/1/1858, Donnington – d.1922, 64y, Lilleshall) Engine Driver  
m.(1887, Lilleshall) **Rebecca ALLEN** (b.1860, Lilleshall – d.1921, 61y, *Newport*)  
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**1891:** at St George's, Lilleshall – John & Rebecca; Alan  
**1901:** at 372 The Wood, Lilleshall – John & Rebecca; James A, Annie, Pollie, Jack  
**1911:** at 372 Lodge Wood, Lilleshall – John & Rebecca; James Allen, ~~Annie~~, Pollie, Jack  
[4/5 ch alive]
- **Jenny PIDGEON** (b.1888, *Shifnal* – d.1891, 3y, *Newport*)
- **James Allen PIDGEON** (b.9/1/1890, Lilleshall – d.1973, 83y, Shrewsbury)  
m.(1919, Lilleshall) **Emily PROUDLER** (b.21/2/1899, St George's – d.1981, 83y, *Wrekin*)  
|  
**1939:** at 41 Church Street, Telford – James A & Emily; (3 closed)  
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**Noel J PIDGEON** (b.1921, Lilleshall – d.24/4/1943, 21y, Tunisia) Private,  
King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st Bn
- **Annie PIDGEON** (b.8/4/1893, Lilleshall – d.1961, 68y, West Bromwich)  
**1939:** at 313 Hagley Rd, Birmingham – Annie (cook to Hilda M BILLING)
- **Molly (Pollie) PIDGEON** (b.1894, Lilleshall – d.1948, 53y, Birmingham)
- **Jack PIDGEON** (b.16/8/1899, Lilleshall – d.1981, 81y, Cardigan N) engineering fitter  
m.(1922, Lilleshall) **Gwendoline A BOLUS** (b.8/1/1902, Shifnal – d.1983, 81y, Machynlleth)  
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**1939:** at 127 Bridle Lane, Aldridge, Staffs – Jack & Gwendoline A; (Alan)  
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– **Janet PIDGEON** (b.1924, Lilleshall – d.1924, 0y, Lilleshall)
- **Mary PIDGEON** (bp.19/8/1860, Donnington – d.1939, 79y, *Wellington*)  
m.(1890, Lilleshall) **Richard William NICHOLLS** (b.1858, Wellington – d.1932, 73y, *Wellington*)

Timber Sawyer



**1891:** at 15 Cemetary Rd, Wellington – Mary (wid, 71); Richard W (son) & Mary  
**1901:** at 10 Cemetary Rd, Wellington – Richard & Mary; Mary, Richard, Allan, Jenny, William  
**1911:** at 27 Walker St, Wellington – Mary (mar); Richard, Allan, Jenny, William, Doris, Jack,  
[8/8 ch alive] Olive

– **Mary NICHOLLS** (b.1892, Wellington – d.1982, *Wrekin*)

m.(1914, *Wellington*) **Alfred MOORE** (b.1891, Wellington – d.1976, Shrewsbury)

– **Alfred N MOORE** (b.1914, *Wellington* – d.1915, 0y, *Wellington*)

– **Reginald MOORE** (b.18/12/1915, *Wellington* – d.9/2004, 88y, *Wrekin*)

– **Charles MOORE** (b.8/1/1918, *Wellington* – d.1980, 62y, *Shrewsbury*)

– **Richard NICHOLLS** (b.1894, Wellington – d.1959, 65y, *Wellington*)

m.(1931, *Wellington*) **Barbara Evelyn Ellen NAISH** (b.2/10/1912, *Wellington* – d.12/1990, 78y,  
*Wrekin*)

– **Rita Barbara NICHOLLS** (b.3/8/1931, *Wellington* – d.9/1991, 60y, *Shrewsbury*)

m.

– **Allan NICHOLLS** (b.3/12/1895, Wellington – d.3/1975, 79y, *Bridgenorth*)

m.(1922, *Madeley*) **Ethel Mary SANKEY** (b.1/3/1904, *Madeley* – d.11/1992, 88y, *Bridgenorth*)

– **William James NICHOLLS** (b.16/5/1923, *Madeley* – d.9/2006, 83y, *Wrekin*)

– **Jenny NICHOLLS** (b.1897, Wellington – d.1979, *Wrekin*)

m.(1924, *Wellington*) **Albert ADAMS** (b. – d.)

– **Eric ADAMS** (b.1925, *Wellington* – d.)

– **Edna ADAMS** (b.1928, *Wellington* – d.)

– **William NICHOLLS** (b.1899, Wellington – d.1911, 11y, *Wellington*)

– **Doris Emma NICHOLLS** (b.22/9/1901, Wellington – d.12/1976, 75y, *Wrexham*)

m.(1929, *Wellington*) **John Francis HOLLAND** (b.1901, *Wellington* – d.1934, 32y, *Wellington*)

– **Jack NICHOLLS** (b.26/12/1904, Wellington – d.2/1990, 85y, *Wellington*)

m.(1929, *Wellington*) **Edith Mabel WILSON** (b.1907, *Wellington* – d.)

– **Olive NICHOLLS** (b.6/2/1908, Wellington – d.6/1993, *Cannock Chase*)

m.(1939, *Wellington*) **William Mark SMALLMAN** (b.26/6/1911, *Cannock* – d.3/1974, 62y,  
*Stafford*)

– **Ann PIDGEON** (b.1862, Lilleshall – d.1949, 87y, *Manchester*)

: **1881:** at 3 Hope Bank, Harriet St, Stretford, Lancs – Annie (servt to BUCKLEY family)

: **1891:** at 126 Wilmslow Rd, Withington, Lancs – Annie (servt)

: **1901:** at 22 Brown St, Withington, Lancs – Annie (servt to Walter G GARDNER wid & son)

m.(1909, *Chorlton*, Lancs) **Walter George GARDNER** (b.1854, Cheshunt, Herts – d.1933, 80y,  
*S Manchester*) Coachman, Groom

**1911:** at 11 Coburg Place, Rusholme, Manchester – Walter George & Ann

– **Eliza PIDGEON** (b.1865, Lilleshall – d.1939, 73y, *Wellington*)

: **1891:** at 69 Jamaica Row, Birmingham – Eliza (servt to HULL family)

m.(1894, *Aston*) **Andrew John BOYDON** (b.1858, Hinstock – d.1932, 73y, *Newport*) Ironworks  
storekeeper

**1901:** at Preston on the Weald Moors, Shropshire – Andrew J & Eliza; Doris, Ruth

**1911:** at 26 Wellington Rd, Lilleshall – Andrew John & Eliza; Doris, Ruth, Agnes, Allan

[4/5 ch alive]

– **Doris BOYDON** (b.1897, Muxton – d.)

– **Ruth BOYDON** (b.1899, Muxton – d.)

– **Agnes BOYDON** (b.1901, Preston upon Weald Moors – d.)

– **Eliza BOYDON** (b.1904, *Wellington* – d.1904, 0y, *Wellington*)

– **Allan BOYDON** (b.1910, Lilleshall – d.)

- **Emma Joanna PIDGEON** (b.1867, Lilleshall – d.1947, 79y, *Stafford*) Schoolteacher  
m.(1909, Lilleshall) **Thomas WYNN** (b.1850, Leegomery – d.1919, 69y, *Shifnal*) Ironworks loader  
1911: at 14 Wellington Rd, Lilleshall – Thomas & Emma Joanna [0 ch]
- **Fanny PIDGEON** (b.28/5/1870, Lilleshall – d.1956, 86y, *Bridgnorth*)  
m.(1896, Lilleshall) **Thomas MATHEWS** (b.5/1/1864, Norbury, Staffs – d.1940, 76y *Wellington*)  
Gas Stoker, Coal Miner  
1901: at Stoney Hill, Wrockwardine Wood – Thomas & Fanny; Bertha  
1911: at 34 Stafford St, Oakengates – Thomas & Fanny; Bertha + Arthur LAX (boarder)  
1939: at 17 Church Rd, Oakengates – Thomas & Fanny
  - **Bertha MATHEWS** (b.1897, Wrockwardine Wood – d.)
- **Leah PIDGEON** (b.1872, Lilleshall – d.1885, 12y, *Lilleshall*)
- **Clara PIDGEON** (b.1876, Lilleshall – d.1885, 8y, *Lilleshall*)
- **Olive PIDGEON** (b.1880, Lilleshall – d.1931, 51y, *Walsingham, Nor*)  
m.(27/8/1907, Camberwell, London) **Robert Peel LOVELL** (b.1877, Plumstead – d.1936, 59y,  
*Frome, Som*) Printer  
1911: at 100 Bushy Hill Rd, Camberwell – Robert Peel & Olive; Zena Trolove
  - **Zena Trulove LOVELL** (b.10/10/1908, Camberwell – d.3/1987, 78y, *Chichester*) Hospital sister
  - **Joyce LOVELL** (b.1914, *Camberwell* – d.1994, *Stafford*)  
m.(1937, *Stafford*) **Sydney Eric PITCHFORD** (b.1905, *Wellington* – d.1990, *Stafford*)
  - **Allan Maurice LOVELL** (b.7/4/1917, *Lewisham* – d.1/1991, 73y, *Norwich*)
- **John PIDGEON** (bp.19/6/1836, Lilleshall – d.1906, 70y, *Halifax*) Bricklayer  
m.(1862, *Wellington*) **Jane BIRD** (b.ab.1832, Lilleshall – d?1910, 77y, *Hungerford*)  
1871: at Gower St, Wrockwardine Wood – John & Jane; William, Esther, John  
1881: at Legomery Rd, Wellington – John & Jane; William, Esther, John, Mary Jane, Harriet, Richard  
1891: at 2 Exchange St, Halifax, Yorks – John & Jane; Esther, John, Mary J, Harriet, Richard, Allan A  
1901: at 2 Exchange St, Halifax, Yorks – John & Jane; Harriet, Allen A  
1911: at 8 Compton Rd, Hebden Bridge – Jane (wid) with Willie & Mary Jane MORTON (**see below**)
- **William PIDGEON** (b.1864, Lilleshall – d.1933, 69y, *Halifax*) Watchmaker, Iron Moulder,  
Railway Shunter  
m.(1885, Cannock) **Caroline Annie ARROWSMITH** (b.17/12/1864, Wellington – d.1950, 85 y,  
*Halifax*)  
1891: at 3 Exchange St, Halifax – William & Caroline A; Caroline J, Mabel  
1901: at 1 Bristol St, Halifax – William & Caroline A; Caroline J, Mabel, Annie, William H,  
Charles A, James S  
1911: at 1 Westbourne Grove, Halifax – William & Caroline Annie; Caroline Jane, Mabel, Annie,  
[9/11 ch alive] William Henry, James Stanley,  
Rose, Harold, Arthur Frances  
1939: at 23 Savile Rd, Halifax - Caroline (wid)
- **John Richard PIDGEON** (b.1885, *Wellington* – d.1885, 0y, *Wellington*)
- **Caroline Jane PIDGEON** (b.1887, Brewood, Staffs – d?1967, 79y, *St Asaph*)  
m.(1915, *Halifax*) **Irvine HARRISON** (b.5/12/1891, Elland, Yorks – d.1976, 84y, *Rhuddlan*)
  - **Marjorie HARRISON** (b.1920, *Halifax* – d.)
  - **Geoffrey HARRISON** (b.1924, *Halifax* – d.)
- **Mabel PIDGEON** (b.1889, Halifax – d.1943, 53y, *Manchester*) Silk tapestry mender  
m.(1919, *Halifax*) **George Edward ROSTRON** (b.1894, Haslingdon – d.1936, 42y, *Bury*)
  - **Mabel H ROSTRON** (b.1920, *Bury* – d.)

- **Annie PIDGEON** (b.17/5/1892, Halifax – d.1973, 81y, *Halifax*) Waitress  
m.(1921, *Halifax*) **Lewthwaite Henry ANDERTON** (b.1892, Halifax – d.1964, 71y, *Halifax*)
- **William Henry PIDGEON** (b.17/10/1896, Halifax – d.1954, 59y, *Halifax*)  
m.(1923, *Halifax*) **Hetty WILSON** (b.15/10/1894, *Halifax* – d.1978, 84y, *Halifax*)  
| **1939:** at 10 Beckenham Pl, Halifax – William H & Hett; Norman E, (Trevor)
- **Norman Everett PIDGEON** (b.16/12/1924, *Bradford* – d.2/1996, 71y, *Halifax*)  
: **1939:** at 11 Mitchell St, Halifax – Marguerite FRANCIS (at school)  
m.(1949, *Halifax*) **Marguerite FRANCIS** (b.13/10/1926, *Halifax* – d.2/1992, 65y, *Leeds*)
- **Charles Allen PIDGEON** (b.29/11/1898, Halifax – d.1959, 60y, *Leeds*) Accountant  
m.(1927, *Tynemouth*) **Lilian SHARP** (b.6/4/1902, *Tynemouth* – d.1999, 97y, *Leeds*)
- **James Stanley PIDGEON** (b.7/6/1900, Halifax – d.1954, 54y, *Huddersfield*)  
m.(1921, *Halifax*) **Hetty May SIMPSON** (b.18/8/1900, *Halifax* – d.1997, 97y, *Halifax*)  
| **1939:** at 2 Napier Rd, Elland – James S & Hetty M; Norman E, John H, Harry A  
+ Harry SIMPSON (waste merchant)  
| **1948:** **EMIGRATED TO SOUTH AFRICA ON MV CARNARVON CASTLE,**  
**DEP. 31/8/1948 SOUTHAMPTON – JS & HM; JH & J, HA**  
| **1951:** **RETURNED TO UK ON MV WARWICK CASTLE, ARR LONDON 14/9/1951**  
**– JAMES & HETTY; HARRY, JOHN & JOYCE; JOHN T**
- **Norman Edgar PIDGEON** (b.15/12/1921, *Halifax* – d.1987, 65y, *Huddersfield*)  
: **1939:** at Homeleigh, Saville Rd, Elland – Marie HYNES  
m.(1942, *Brighouse*) **Marie HYNES** (b.1/1/1920 – d.11/2001, 81y, *Huddersfield*)  
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| **Michael J PIDGEON** (b.1947, *Brighouse* – d.1956, 8y, *Brighouse*)
- **John H PIDGEON** (b.31/3/1928, *Halifax* – d.29/4/2008, 80y, *Rossendale*)  
: **1939:** at 668 Bacup Rd, Rawtenstall – Joyce DAVIES (at school)  
m.(1948, *Haslingden*) **Joyce DAVIES** (b.25/1/1929, *Rossendale*, Lancs – d.22/1/2012, *Rossendale*)  
| **1948:** **EMIGRATED TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH PARENTS (SEE ABOVE)**  
| **1951:** **RETURNED TO UK WITH PARENTS (SEE ABOVE)**  
| **2000:** at 32 Burnley Rd, Bacup, Lancs – John & Joyce
- **Harry Arrowsmith PIDGEON** (b.27/11/1935, *Halifax* – d.3/1993, 57y, *Warrington*)  
: **1948:** **EMIGRATED TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH PARENTS (SEE ABOVE)**  
: **1951:** **RETURNED TO UK WITH PARENTS (SEE ABOVE)**  
m.(1955)
- **Rose PIDGEON** (b.24/2/1902, Halifax – d.25/12/1982, *Bognor Regis*)  
m.(1925, *Halifax*) **Thomas Edward JARVIS** (b.24/3/1902, Fleet Hargate, Lincs – d.1/1984, 81y, *Bognor Regis*)  
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|– **Joyce JARVIS** (b.1926, *Halifax* – d.1928, 2y, *Halifax*)  
|– **Dorothy JARVIS** (b.1928, *Halifax* – d.1992, *Crete*)  
|– **Peter Francis JARVIS** (b.18/2/1933, *Halifax* – d.1979, 46y, *Oxford*)  
|– **Robert William JARVIS** (b.17/9/1934, *Bradford* – d.5/2005, 70y, *Birmingham*)  
|– **John JARVIS** (b.1934, *Bradford* – d.1934, 0y, *Bradford*)  
→ **Susan BARSON**
- **Harold PIDGEON** (b.18/12/1903, Halifax – d.1980, 76y, *Halifax*) Haidresser  
m.(10/9/1928, Rawmarsh) **Eilen WHITE** (b.10/7/1907, *Rotherham* – d.2/2004, 96y, *Halifax*)  
| **1939:** at 18 Glen View, Halifax – Harold & Ellen; (Barbara J, Charles G)  
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→ **Simon PIDGEON**
- **Thomas PIDGEON** (b.1905, Halifax – d.1905, 0y, *Halifax*)





- **Harry PIDGEON** (b.1901, Halifax – d.1918, 17y, *Eccleshall Bierlow*)
  - **Jessie PIDGEON** (b.9/7/1904, Sheffield – d.5/1984, 75y, *Halifax*)  
    - m.(1927, *Halifax*) **John MOOREHOUSE** (b.1901, *Halifax* – d.1962, 61y, *Halifax*)
  - **Rose PIDGEON** (b.18/1/1907, Sheffield – d.3/1997, 90y, *Chesterfield*)  
    - m.(1939, *Calder*) **Arthur STINTON** (b.23/10/1914, Middlesbro’ – d.2/1988, 73y, *High Peak*)  
      - 1939:** at 24 Back Wakefield Rd, Sowerby Bridge – Arthur & Rose + Jessie PIDGEON  

(see above)
- **Allen Anthony PIDGEON** (b.1882, Wellington – d.1913, 30y, Halifax) Moulder  
  - : **1911:** at 22 Shaw St, King Cross, Halifax – Allen A (with sister Harriet WIDDOP & family)
  - m.(1911, Halifax) **Gertrude Beatrice GREENWOOD** (b.9/11/1884, *Halifax* – d.1967, 82y, *Sheffield*)  
    - 1939:** at 129 Linley Lane, Frecheville, Sheffield – Gertrude (wid, telephonist, GPO Sheffield)
- **Richard PIDGEON** (bp.2/12/1838, Lilleshall – d.1840, 1y, Lilleshall)
- **Mary Hannah PIDGEON** (bp.17/7/1842, Lilleshall – d.1923, 81y, *Newport*)  
  - m.(1874, Shifnal) **Charles HIGLEY** (b.1846, Habberley – d.1930, 83y, *Newport*) Driller, Fitter,  

Machinist in Iron Works

    - 1881:** at Muxton Rd, Lilleshall – Charles & Mary H; John T, Annie (with Anne PIDGEON,  

Mary’s mother)
    - 1891:** at Muxton, Lilleshall - Charles & Mary H; Thomas J, Annie
    - 1901:** at Muxton, Lilleshall - Charles & Mary H; Annie
    - 1911:** at 9 Muxton, Lilleshall - Charles & Mary Hannah [2/2 ch alive]
  - **John Thomas HIGLEY** (b.1874, Lilleshall – d.)
  - **Annie HIGLEY** (b.ab.1876, Lilleshall – d.) Dressmaker
- **Ann PIDGEON** (bp.20/9/1846, Lilleshall – d.) Confectioner  
  - m.(1873, *Newport*) **Thomas George THORPE** (b.1842, Whitechapel, London – d.1894, 51y, *Camberwell*)  

Commercial Clerk

    - 1881:** at 2 Albany Bldgs, Camberwell, London – Thomas G & Annie; M Ethel
    - 1891:** at 3 Cambridge Ter, Hooks Rd, Camberwell, London – Thos G & Anne; Chas W, Anne E  

+ Sarah M (sister, 46)
    - 1901:** at 79 Higher Green Lane, Lewisham, London – Annie (wid); Charles W, Evelyn A  

+ Sarah M (sister, 56)
    - 1911:** at 15 Turners Rd, Lee, Lewisham, London – Annie (wid); Charles W, Evelyn Annie
  - **M Ethel THORPE** (b.1876, Aberystwyth – d.)
  - **Thomas Reginald THORPE** (b.1878, *Aberystwyth* – d.1878, 0y, *Aberystwyth*)
  - **Charles William THORPE** (b.1881, Camberwell – d.)
  - **Anne Evelyn THORPE** (b.1886, Brockley, London – d.)
- **Mary PIDGEON** (bp.15/1/1804, Lilleshall – d.)
- **Elizabeth PIDGEON** (bp.22/3/1807, Lilleshall – d.)  
  - m.(23/5/1830, Wellington) **William CLARKE** (b.ab.1802, Kinfare, Staffs – d.1860, Willenhall)  
    - 1841:** at Hinkshay Row, Dawley Magna – Willm & Elizabeth; Mary, Ann, Willm, John
    - 1851:** at Hinkshay Row, Dawley Magna – William & Elizabeth; Lydia Ann, William, Thomas,  

Ellen Elizabeth, Albert Henry, Eliza
    - 1861:** at Hinkshay Row, Dawley Magna – Elizabeth (wid); Thomas, Ellen Eliza, Albert
  - **Mary Jane CLARKE** (bp.24/4/1831, Dawley Magna – d.9/11/1845, Dawley Magna)
  - **Lydia Ann CLARKE** (bp.20/3/1836, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **William CLARKE** (bp.10/6/1838, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **John CLARKE** (bp.27/5/1841, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **Thomas CLARKE** (bp.25/6/1843, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **Ellen Elizabeth CLARKE** (b.1845, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **Albert Henry CLARKE** (bp.15/8/1847, Dawley Magna – d.)
  - **Eliza CLARKE** (bp.27/11/1849, Dawley Magna – d.8/3/1860, Dawley Magna)