

PIDGEONS of Newport, Shropshire & London

Thomas PIDGEON was born at Shifnal, Shropshire about 1812. When he married, his father was given as Henry Pidgeon deceased, so he was probably the son of Henry & Sophia (see the [PIDGEONS of Shifnal](#) family tree). By 1846, when he married **Ann LEAKE**, he had gone to London, to seek his fortune as a tailor, but he returned to his native Shropshire in the early 1850s, living at Newport until his death.

His two eldest sons **Henry William** and **Frederick** returned to London. Henry lived in Chelsea and worked as a house painter, while Frederick was a joiner and shop fitter living in central London before moving out to Wood Green.

Thomas's youngest son, **Thomas Haslam** was born at Newport but moved first to Northampton, where he married and lived for about 15 years, before moving north to Blackpool. He worked as a printer compositor. His only son **Reginald Frank** emigrated to Australia, marrying in Fremantle, WA, living and working as a carter near Brisbane, Queensland and finally settling at Horsham, Victoria.

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

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- Thomas PIDGEON** (b.ab.1812, Shifnal – d.1874, 62y, *Newport*) Tailor
: **1841**: at Bromage Barracks, Lilleshall – Thos (labourer) ?
m.(27/7/1846, Lambeth) **Ann LEAKE** (b.ab.1816, Shrewsbury – d.1896, 80y, *Newport*)
| **1851**: at 54 Long Acre, St Martins-in-the-Field, London – Thomas & Anne; Henry W + 2 servts
| at Lady Gate(?) Putney – Frederick, Elizabeth (lodgers with William & Sarah CRESH(?))
| **1861**: at High St, Newport, Shropshire – Thomas & Ann; Frederick, Elizabeth, Emma, Thomas + servt
| **1871**: at High St, Newport, Shropshire – Thomas & Ann; Eliza L, Emma, Thomas A + servt
| **1881**: at Wellington Rd, Newport – Anne; Emma
| **1891**: at 12 Wellington Rd, Newport – Ann PIDGEON; Emma; Edmond C FREEMAN + servt
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|– **Henry William PIDGEON** (b.1840, Strand, London – d.1915, 74y, *Chelsea*) Builder & decorator
| m.(1867, Teddington) **Sara Agnes ALLEN** (b.ab.1844, Plymouth – d?1927, 82y, *Kingston*)
| | **1871**: at 13 Stanley St, Chelsea – Henry & Sarah; Elizth
| | at 2 Ubbeston Cottages, Latimore Rd, Teddington, Midx – Henry (with g.parents James W
| | & Elizabeth ALLEN & family)
| | **1881**: at 57 Christchurch St, Chelsea – Henry W & Sara Agnes; Henry Herbert, Elizabeth, Eleanor,
| | Margaret, William
| | **1891**: at 57 Christchurch St, Chelsea – William H & Sarah A; Henry T, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Ernest,
| | Agnes M, Edith M, Alfred A
| | **1901**: at 57 Christchurch St, Chelsea – Henry & Sarah; Eleanor, Ernest, Agnes, Edith, Alfred
| | **1911**: at 57 Christchurch St, Chelsea – William Henry & Sarah Agnes; Agnes May, Alfred Allan
| | [6/12 ch alive] + William Alfred Allen LAHO (g-son)
|– **Henry Thomas PIDGEON** (b.7/6/1868, Teddington – d.23/6/1945, 77y, *Chelsea*) Decorator
| m.(18/2/1893, Chelsea) **Ellen Louisa WOOD** (b.16/12/1864, New Malden,Sur – d.1940, 76y,*Battersea*)
| | **1901**: at 5 Burnaby St, Chelsea – Henry T & Ellen L; Winifred M, William L, Doris R
| | **1911**: at 8 Burnaby St, Chelsea – Henry & Ellen; Madge, William, Doris, Guy [4/4 ch alive]
| | **1939**: at 8 Burnaby St, Chelsea – Henry T & Ellen L + Maurice H & Doris R SHACKEL (**see below**)
|– **Winifred Madge Frances PIDGEON** (b.30/7/1893, Chelsea – d.1976, 82y, *Croydon*)
| m.(1916, Kensington) **John Horace NEALE** (b.1893, Chelsea – d.1967, 73y, *Hampstead*)
| |– **John H NEALE** (b.1920, *Chelsea* – d.) Business counsellor
| | L **Bruce Alan NEALE** (b.15/9/1923, Chelsea – d.1/1996, 72y, *Ipswich*)
| | : **1939**: at 54 College St, Petersfield, Hants – Bruce A, with HOLDEN family
|– **William Lee PIDGEON** (b.29/7/1895, Chelsea – d.1970, 74y, *Dover*) house decorator
| m.(1931, Chelsea) **Emily SMITH** (b.25/1/1904 – d.5/1993, 89y, *Dover*)
| | **1939**: at 71 Moore Park Rd, Fulham – William L & Emily; (Patricia, Diana)
|– **Doris Ruth PIDGEON** (b.28/5/1897, Chelsea – d.2/1985, 87y, *Lambeth*)
| m.(1930, *Chelsea*) **Maurice H SHACKELL** (b.1/2/1899, Battersea – d.1964, 64y, *Wandsworth*)
| | **1939**: at 8 Burnaby St, Chelsea –Maurice H & Doris R SHACKEL (with parents – **see above**)
| | **1945**: at 75 Alfriston Rd, Battersea – D R (dau of Henry Thomas)

- | L **Guy Leslie PIDGEON** (b.6/11/1901, Chelsea – d.1958, 57, *Hampstead*) electrician
m.(1930, Chelsea) **Gladys Edwina LEE** (b.25/9/1904, *Chelsea* – d.1973, 69, *Rugby*)
1939: at 93 Bank Hey Lane North, Blackburn, Lancs – Guy L & Glady E + John W GIBBS
- **Elizabeth PIDGEON** (b.8/11/1869, *St Geo. Hannover Sq* – d.) Schoolteacher
1901: at Ellison Lodge, Half Moon Lane, Camberwell – Elizabeth (staff, Home for Enebrates, *sic*)
1911: at 8 St John's Terr, S Shields, Dur – Elizabeth (boarder)
- **Frederick John PIDGEON** (b.1872, Chelsea – d.1873, 1y, Chelsea)
- **Frank PIDGEON** (b.1873, Chelsea – d.1875, 1y, Chelsea)
- **Eleanor PIDGEON** (b.31/12/1874, Chelsea – d.1920, 45y, *Cardiff*)
m.(1903, *Chelsea*) **William John LAHO** (b.10/10/1874, Southwark – d.1946, 72y, *Cardiff*)
m2.(1921, *Chelsea*) **Agnes May PIDGEON** (b.26/1/1884, Chelsea – d.1943, 59y, *E Glamorgan*) (sister of Eleanor, [see below](#))
1911: at 2 Wauntreoda Rd, Whitchurch, Cardiff – William J & Eleanor; Victor P, Nellie P
(William A A was with his grandparents – see above)
- **William Alfred Allen LAHO** (b.22/1/1905, Clapham – d.) commercial chauffeur
m.(1928, *Cardiff*) **Olive Blanche ROWE** (b.30/11/1906, *Cardiff* – d.)
| **1939:** at 35 Egerton St, Cardiff – William A A & Olive B; (Shirley D)
| + Thomas R (b.28/11/1875) & Mary M (b.20/9/1878) ROWE (Olive's parents?)
- **Victor P LAHO** (b.1907, Cardiff – d.1917, 10y)
- | L **Henry R LAHO** (b.1917, *Cardiff* – d.1991)
m.(1946, *Pancras*) **Mary E GIBLIN** (b.9/3/1911 – d.1970)
|
| → [Peter LAHO](#)
- **Francis PIDGEON** (b.1877, *Chelsea* – d.1878, 1y, *Chelsea*)
- **Margaretta PIDGEON** (b.5/10/1878, Chelsea – d.1882, 3y, *Chelsea*)
- **William James PIDGEON** (b.9/7/1880, Chelsea – d.1882, 2y, *Chelsea*)
- **Ernest PIDGEON** (b.28/4/1882, Chelsea – d.1950, 67y, *Surrey*) Clerk, decorator
m.(1904, *Wandsworth*) **Mary Russell BEATTIE** (b.5/5/1884, *Chelsea* – d.1955, 72y, *Surrey*)
| **1911:** at Northcott, Meadow Walk, Walton-on-Hill, Epsom – Ernest & Mary Russell; Ernest Angus,
| [2/2 ch alive] Donald Thomas Allen + boarder
| **1939:** at 28 Kingswood Rd, Banstead, Sur – Ernest & Mary R
- **Ernest Angus PIDGEON** (b.29/6/1904, Chelsea – d.1954, 49y, *Eastbourne*)
m.(1928, *Reigate*) **Marion Doris GOLDS** (b.24/12/1903, *Woolwich* – d.12/1997, 94y, *Surrey N*)
| **1939:** at 43 Copthorne Rd, Leatherhead – Angus E & Marion Doris; (2 closed)
| L **June PIDGEON** (b.1930, *Dorking*)
m.(1954, *Surrey*) **John George Edward CLARKE** (b.9/1931, *Leatherhead* – d.2/2002, 70y, *Chelmsford*)
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| → [Christopher J CLARKE \(his Pidgeon Page\)](#)
- **Donald Thomas Allen PIDGEON** (b.16/3/1907, Chelsea – d.1980, 73y, *Sutton, Sur*) Carpenter
: **1928:** - **EMIGRATED TO USA** on SS "Olympic" but returned to England in the 1930s with Naomi,
: who later left him & went back to USA, pregnant
: **1930:** at 1635 Villa Ave, Menville, Iowa – George W & Adeline E; Naomi, Gerald BURKHEAD
: + Donald A PIDGEON (boarder)
m1.(22/11/1931, Sioux City, Iowa, USA) **Naomi Elliott BURKHEAD** (b.8/8/1907, Sioux C –
: 21/10/1999, 92y, Sioux C)
m2.(30/6/1950, Menville, Iowa) **Ralph BUSH** (b.3/10/1909, Lawton, Iowa)
1939: at 3 High ST, Tadworth, Surrey – Donald T

- 1940: at 1635 Villa Ave, Menville, Iowa – Adyline BURKHEAD; Naomi; Donna Marie PIDGEON
(In 1935, Naomi was at Tadworth, Surrey, England)
- 1939: at The Ruffett, Brighton Rd, Banstead, Sur – Dorothy Freda PARRIS (with parents Herbert A & Rosina K)
m2.(26/5/1948, Epsom, Sur) Dorothy Freda PARRIS (b.23/6/1921, Reigate – d.2/1999, 77y, Surrey SE)
[When they married, her surname was "Pidgeon, otherwise Parris", presumably because they had lived previously as man & wife.]
- ↳ Douglas Alfred PIDGEON (b.6/8/1919, Reigate – d.6/1988, 68y, Sutton) Scientific instrument salesman
 - 1939: at 95 Brancaster Rd, Purley, Sur – Douglas T
 - at Fairview, Send Barnes Lane, Guildford, Sur – Sybil J LEGGATT (at school)
 - m.(1947, Surrey) Sybil Jean LEGGATT (b.7/8/1926, Edmonton – d.9/2006, 80y, Sutton)
- Nicholas PIDGEON
- Agnes May PIDGEON (b.26/1/1884, Chelsea – d.1943, 59y, E Glamorgan)
 - (+) William John LAHO (b.10/10/1874, Southwark – d.1946, 72y, Cardiff)
(widower of Eleanor, Agnes's sister – see above)
 - Nellie PIDGEON (aka Nellie Pidgeon LAHO) (b.24/10/1910, Cardiff – d.3/1992, 81y, S Glamorgan)
 - Nellie was adopted by Eleanor & William LAHO, and her birth re-registered in 1922 after William married Agnes, and admitted to being her father.
 - m.(1935, Cardiff) Arthur Frederick HALL (b.24/4/1914, Cardiff – d.1971, 57y, Cardiff)
 - 1939: at 11 Wilson Rd, Cardiff – Nell & F Arthur; (Anthony, Colin)
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 - m2.(1955, Cardiff) Frederick Richard POVEY (b.13/11/1914, Cardiff – d.9/1969, 54y, Cardiff)
 - m.(1921, Chelsea) William John LAHO (b.10/10/1874, Southwark – d.1946, 72y, Cardiff)
(widower of Eleanor, Agnes's sister – see above)
 - 1939: at 50 Wilson Rd, Cardiff – William J & Agnes M; Lila M
 - Lila M LAHO (b.25/12/1923, Cardiff – d.1950, 26y, Cardiff)
m.(1945, Cardiff) Eric Edward NORTH (b.16/5/1920, London – d.1/2001, 80y, Cardiff)
- Edith Mary PIDGEON (b.1885, Chelsea – d.) Dressmaker
- Alfred Allen PIDGEON (b.1888, Chelsea – d.26/10/1917, 29y, Ypres, Belgium) Decorator, Private, London Regiment
 - m.(5/7/1913, Chelsea) Mary Jane HEWITT (wid, née LONG) (b.12/3/1880, Chard, Som – d.8/3/1973, Cedar Rapis, IA, USA)
 - 1920: SAILED ON SS MAURITANIA FROM SOUTHAMPTON (8 May) TO NEW YORK
sister-in-law of Mr H Pidgeon, 8 Burnaby St, Chelsea
with Alfred William PIDGEON (6) and John William HEWITT (16)
Final destination: Woodlake, Minnesota, USA
 - 1925: at Woodbury, Iowa – Mary J (wid); Alfred W + John W HEWITT, Percy LONG (38, brother)
 - 1930: at 1716 - 23rd St, Des Moines, Iowa – Mary J (wid); Alfred W + John W HEWITT
 - 1940: at 1605 - 6th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Mary J (wid); Alfred W + John W HEWITT
- Alfred William PIDGEON (b.13/5/1914, Epsom – d.4/4/1990, 75y, Port Richey, Florida, USA) Accountant
- Frederick PIDGEON (b.1842, Strand – d.1915, 72y, Edmonton) Joiner, Shop fitter
 - m.(1869, Hackney) Louisa DAVIES (b.ab.1842, Ripton, Som – d.1919, 77y, Edmonton)
 - 1871: at 58 Brownlow Rd, Shoreditch – Fredrick & Louisa; Frederick, infant son + nurse
 - 1881: at 155 Cassland Rd, Hackney – Frederick & ???; Frederick, Henry M, Doris L, Walter, Frances E
 - 1891: at 60 Southwold Rd, Hackney – Frederick & Louisa; Henry M, Dora L, Walter, Florence E
 - 1901: at 29 Eastern Rd, Wood Green – Fredk & Louisa; Hy M, Walter, Florence E
 - 1911: at 29 Eastern Rd, Wood Green – Frederick & Louisa; Walter, Florence Elizabeth [5/7 ch alive]
- Frederick Augustus PIDGEON (b.1870, Shoreditch – d.18/4/1915, 45y, Croydon)
 - m.(1894, Paddington) Florence Amelia HOOPER (b.1872, Swansea – d.1912, 39y, Croydon)

- 1901: at 1 Humphrey St, Swansea – Frederick A & Florence A; Evelyn M, Doris L
 - 1911: at 53 Lupus St, Victoria, London – Frederick Augts & Florence Amelia; Evelyn Maud, Doris
[3/5 ch alive] Louise, Harold Leslie + 2 visitors
- Evelyn Maud PIDGEON (b.1894, Swansea – d.)
m.(1920, Dorking) Reginald F PARKIN (b. – d.)
- Gladys Winifred PIDGEON (b.1898, Swansea – d.1898, 0y, Swansea)
- Hilda Lavinia PIDGEON (b.1898, Swansea – d.1898, 0y, Swansea)
- Doris Louise PIDGEON (b.1900, Swansea – d.)
m.(1921, Wandsworth) Jack C GREENLEAF (b. – d.)
- Harold Leslie PIDGEON (b.1903, Swansea – d.12/11/1918, 15y, *Samford*, Suffolk)
- Henry Montague PIDGEON (b.1871, Shoreditch – d.1967, 96y, *Honiton*, Dev) Storekeeper
m1.(1901, *Lambeth*) Matilda Annie HOUNSLOW (b.1872, London – d. 1912, 40y, *Lambeth*)
1911 : at 7 Santley St, Clapham – Henry & Matilda; Montague, Winifred, Dorothy, Stanley
[4/4 ch alive] + Edith HOUNSLOW (sis-law)
- Montague Davis PIDGEON (b.13/12/1902, Lambeth – d.11/1994, 91y, *Hampshire NE*)
: 1939: at 16 Fallibroome Rd, Macclesfield, Ches – Nellie I RUST (technical teacher)
m.(1977, *Surrey SW*) Nellie Isobel RUST (b.10/1/1901, *King's Norton* – d.5/1984, 83y, *Surrey NW*)
- Winifred Jessie PIDGEON (b.30/1/1904, Lambeth – d.1974, 70y, *Plymouth*)
m.(1933, *Edmonton*) John VESTEY (b.31/10/1907, *Barnet* – d.1/1997, 89y, *Honiton*)
- Dorothy Frances PIDGEON (b.21/8/1905, Lambeth – d.1981, 75y, *Plymouth*)
m.(1929, *St George, London*) Laurence Walrond INNES (b.21/7/1894 – d.1969, 75y, *Plymouth*)
- Stanley Victor PIDGEON (b.1908, Lambeth – d.1918, 10y, *Edmonton*)
- Edith Gertrude HOUNSLOW (b.1883, New Barnet – d.1923, 39y, *St Pancras*, Lon)
[his wife's sister]
- Alice Matilda REES (b.28/12/1880, Haverfordwest – d.)
1939: at 158 Crescent Rd, East Barnet, Herts – Henry M & Alice M; Florence E (**sister**)
- Stanley Colville Jackson PIDGEON (bp.13/10/1872, S Hackney – d.1874, 1y, *Hackney*)
- Thomas William PIDGEON (b. 1874, *Hackney* – d.1874, 0y, *Hackney*)
- Doris Louisa PIDGEON (b.1875, Hackney – d.)
m.(1899, *Hanover Sq*, London) Joseph MICHEL (b. – d.)
- Walter PIDGEON (b.1877, Hackney – d.19/11/1917, 40y, Cambrai, France) Corporal, Royal Fusiliers
- Florence Elizabeth PIDGEON (b.29/7/1879, Hackney – d.1961, 81y, *Hatfield*, Herts) clerk
1939: at 158 Crescent Rd, East Barnet, Herts – Florence E, with Henry M (**brother**) & Alice M;
- Sophia PIDGEON (b.1847, St Martin-in-the Field – d.1857, *Newport*)
1851: at Horse Fair, Shifnal – Sophia (with grandfather Haskeham LEAKE & family)
- Elizabeth Letetia PIDGEON (b.1849, St Martin-in-the Field – d.)
m.(1872, *Newport*) Thomas EDWARDS or Henry TURNER ? (b. – d.)
- Emma PIDGEON (b.1853, Newport, bp.5/2/1854, Church Aston – d.) Governess
m.(1884, *Newport*) James Rogers FREEMAN (b.1860, Dunstable, Beds – d.1924, 64y, *Basford*)
1891: at 64 Mill St, Crewe – James R; Stella + servt Inland Revenue Officer
at 12 Wellington Rd, Newport – Emma; Edmond C (with mother, Ann PIDGEON)
1901: at 281 Burley Rd, Headingley, Leeds – James R & Emma; Edmond C, Stella + servt

- |– **Edmond Carlisle FREEMAN** (b.1885, Newport – d.1921, 35y, *Basford*)
- |– **Stella FREEMAN** (b.1887, Crewe – d.)

└ **Thomas Haslam PIDGEON** (bp.1/7/1855, Church Aston – d.1924, 69y, *Blackburn*) Printer Compositor
 : **1881**: at 38 Exeter Rd, Northampton – Thomas (lodger with Thomas YORK & family)
 m.(1881, Northampton) **Kate Faulkner LANG** (b.31/7/1856, Northampton – d.1946, 88y, *Fylde*)
 | **1891**: at 4 Albion Cres, Northampton – Thomas & Kate; Marguerite, Reginald + Ann LANG
 | (mother-in-law) + 2 boarders
 | **1901**: at 8 Coop St, Blackpool – Thos & Kate; Marguerite, Reginald, Doris + 2 visitors + servt
 | **1911**: at 99 Wimberley St, Blackburn – Thomas & Kate; Doris [3/4 ch alive]
 | **1939**: at 2 The Crescent, Blackpool – Kate F (wid), with Doris RIGBY (daughter) & family

- |– **Marguerite Kate PIDGEON** (b.1885, Northampton – d.)

- |– **Reginald Frank PIDGEON** (b.6/9/1887, Northampton – d.1971, 83y, *Horsham, Vic*) Carter
 : **EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA** – (London to Fremantle in 1910)
 m.(1913, Freemantle, WA) **Mabel Grace WOOD** (b.ab.1889 – d.1972, 83y, *Horsham, Vic*)
 | **1919**: at Price and Dickson St, Woolloowin, Windsor, Qld – Reginald Frank & Mabel Grace
 | **1925**: at Wellington & Torrance St, Woolloowin, Windsor – Reginald Frank & Mabel Grace
 | **1925**: at Wbster's Bakery, Mary St, Wynnum, Qld – Reginald Frank & Mabel Grace

- |– **Reginald Percy PIDGEON** (b.1915, Qld – d.1916, Qld)

- |– **Arnold Frank PIDGEON** (b. – d.1923, Qld)

- |– **Frank Alwyn PIDGEON** (b.31/1/1924, Brisbane, Qld – d.)

- |– **Gladys Ann PIDGEON** (b.1891, Northampton – d.1892, 0y, Northampton)

- |– **Doris Mary PIDGEON** (b.11/2/1894, Northampton – d.)

- | m.(1915, Fylde) **Percy RIGBY** (b.6/6/1887 – d.)

- | | **1939**: at 2 The Crescent, Blackpool – Percy & Doris; Joan + Kate F PIDGEON

- | | **Joan RIGBY** (b.19/5/1921, *Blackburn* – d.)

- | | m.(1942, *Aldershot*) **Francis R HIRST** (b.1921, *Fylde* – d.)