

## PIDGEONS of Thorncombe – Chardstock branch

**George Pidgeon** was born in 1835 at Thorncombe, the son of Henry Pidgeon and Elizabeth Quintin (see the [PIDGEONS of Yarcombe & Thorncombe](#) family tree). George married Jane Parris at nearby Chardstock, where they settled and brought up their eight surviving children.

Main contributor: Basil Pidgeon.

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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- George PIDGEON** (bp.23/8/1835, Thorncombe – bu.3/1/1907, 69y, Chardstock) Lab/Carter  
m1.(10/4/1862, Chardstock) **Jane Hannah PARRIS** (b.ab.1840, Chardstock – bu.24/11/1884, 44y, Chardstock)  
| **1881:** at Birchill, Chardstock – George & Jane H; Emily B, Thos Wm, Sidney J, Fredr A, Ellen M, Charles R  
| **1891:** at Birchill, Chardstock - George; Sidney
- **Eliza Hannah PIDGEON** (bp.1/3/1863, Chardstock – d.1942, 79y, *Chard*)  
: **1881:** at Tatworth, Chard – Eliza (Housemaid to John C LANGDON, Magistrate & family)  
m.(11/9/1890, Chardstock) **Robert LARCOMBE** (b.1868 – d?1929, 63y, *Chard*) Carter, Railway Lab  
| **1891:** at The Shattow, Chardstock - Robert & Eliza LARCOMBE + Fred PIDGEON (17)  
| **1901:** at Alston, Chardstock – Robert & Eliza; Frank, George, Reginald, Nellie, Charles, Frederick  
| **1911:** at Chillington – Robert & Eliza; Frank, Charles, Fred, Tom (7/7 ch'n alive)
- **Frank LARCOMBE** (bp.7/6/1891, Chardstock – d.1928, 39y, *Chard*)  
– **George LARCOMBE** (bp.24/7/1892, Chardstock – d.)  
– **Reginald LARCOMBE** (bp.22/4/1894, Chardstock – d.)  
– **Ellen Jane LARCOMBE** (bp.26/7/1896, Chardstock – d.)  
– **Charles LARCOMBE** (bp.10/4/1898, Chardstock – d.)  
– **Frederick LARCOMBE** (bp.9/9/1900, Chardstock – d.)  
– **Thomas Robert LARCOMBE** (bp.17/7/1904, Chardstock – d.)
- **Henry George PIDGEON** (b.3/5/1864, Chardstock – d.25/3/1942, 77y, Honiton) Farmer  
m.(9/4/1890, Membury) **Martha ANNING** (b.28/1/1867 – d.27/12/1952, 84y, Honiton)  
| **1891:** at Ivy Cottage, Chardstock – Henry J & Martha; Jane (2w) + Thomas (21)  
| **1901:** at Mockshayes Farm, Membury – H G & Martha; Jane, Beatrice, George, Alice  
| at Luggs Cottages (next door) – John (wid, 49); John (son, 16) ANNING  
| **1911:** at Moxhayes Farm, Yarcombe – Henry George & Martha; George, Elsie Alice, Charles Edward,  
| [8/8 ch alive] Richard, Clara Unity, Sidney John  
| **1939:** at Jubilee House, Chardstock – Henry G & Martha
- **Sarah Jane PIDGEON** (bp.17/5/1891, Chardstock – d.)  
m.(1918, Honiton) **John ANNING** (b. – d.)  
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- **Beatrice PIDGEON** (b.2/2/1893, bp.8/3/1893, Chardstock – d.1976, 82y, *Honiton*)  
: **1911:** at 473 King's Rd, Chelsea – Beattie (with James THWAITES & family – 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin)  
m.(1922, Poole, Dor) **Percy George MARTIN** (b.26/11/1892 – d.1978, 85y, *Honiton*)
- **James Henry George PIDGEON** (b.1/11/1894, Chardstock – d.1970, 75y, *Chard*)  
m.(1920, Honiton) **Maud BAGG** (b.6/9/1892 – d.1975, 83y, Yeovil, Som)  
| **1939:** at Eleigh Water, Winsham, Chard – James H G & Maud + Betty ELPHINSTONE & family
- **Alice Elsie PIDGEON** (b.1896, Chardstock – d.1969, 72y, *Tiverton*)  
m.(12/2/1929, Yarcombe) **Samuel John COLES** (b.1/1901, Luppitt – d.8/8/1974, Hemyock, Dev) Farmer  
m2.(1971, *Tiverton*) **Doris Christine BLUE** (b.4/6/1910 – d.19/1/1984,  
| *Mid Devon*)  
| **1971:** at Bay Field, Culmstock Rd, Hemyock - Samuel
- **Charles Edward PIDGEON** (b.23/4/1901, Membury – bu.13/7/1966, 65y, *Axmouth*) Farmer  
m.(1925, Taunton) **Ethel VIRGIN** (b.16/12/ 1901 – d.1975, 74y, *Axmouth*)  
| **1939:** at Bosshill Farm, Axminster – Charles E & Ethel; Doris M, Linda M, Ira H  
| with Walter J & Martha A; Gertrude R VIRGIN

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- | - **Ira Henry PIDGEON** (b.20/10/1930, *Axminster* – d.3/12/2014, 84y, Exeter)  
| m.(1953, *Bridport*) **Georgina BOWDITCH** (b.1931, *Bridport* – d.12/10/2015, 84y, Axmouth)  
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- | - **Richard PIDGEON** (b.13/2/1904, Chardstock – d.1972, 68y, *Okehampton*)  
| m.(1929, *Chard*) **Edith M FARMER** (b.11/7/1905, *Wellington*, Som – d.1983, 78y, *Yeovil*)  
| m2.(1975, *Yeovil*) **George Leslie BURROWES** (b.18/9/1901, *Walsall* – d.8/1984,  
| 82y, *Yeovil*)  
| **1939:** at Woodhouse Dairy Farm, Chard – Richard & Edith M; (Sylvia N, Ivor H) + Mary A FARMER  
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- | - **Ivor Henry Richard PIDGEON** (b.1934, *Chard* – d.10/2/2017, 82y, Chagford)  
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- | - **Clara Unity PIDGEON** (b.1906, Chardstock – d.)  
| m.(28/3/1932, *Yarcombe*) **Walter John JOHNSON** (b.1902 – d.) Farmer
- | - **Sidney John PIDGEON** (b.4/10/1908, Chardstock – d.8/2001, 93y, E Devon)  
| m1.(1936, Luppitt, Dev) **Esther COLES** (b.8/1/1911 – d.1946, 35y, Taunton)  
| **1939:** at Court Place, Honiton – Sidney J & Esther; (Gladys R - closed)  
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- | : **1939:** at 24 Winchester House, Chelsea, London – Irene M COWLEY (clerk typist, with parents)  
| m2.(1947, Chard) **Irene Mary COWLEY** (b.3/1/1916, *Chelsea* – d.11/1991, 75y, Honiton)  
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- | - **Roy PIDGEON** (b.18/9/1911, Chardstock – d.12/1994, 83y, *Taunton Deane*)  
| m.(1936, Chard) **Dorothy Mary JENKINS** (b.7/1/1912 – d.1995, 83y, Taunton)  
| **1939:** at Boro Farm. Colyton – Roy & Dorothy M  
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- | - **Crystal M PIDGEON** (b.1937, Honiton – d.1937, 0y, Honiton)
- | - **Alice Jane PIDGEON** (b.4/3/1866 Chardstock – d.1912, 46y, *Stafford*) Domestic servant  
| : **1881:** at Hewood, Thorncombe – Alice J (servt to farmer Benjamin MILLER & family)  
| : **1891:** at The Cottage, Alton Rd, Chawton, Petersfield, Hants – Alice J (serv. to Edward BRADFORD &  
| : family)  
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| : **1901:** at 5 Vicarage Gate, Kensington, London – Alice (servt to Ralph CLUTTON & family)  
| : **1911:** at 4 Bryanston Sq, Marylebone, London – Alice Jane (housemaid to Lady Hanson)  
| m.(1912, *Merthyr Tydfil*) **Benjamin Robert FOWLER** (b.1864, Chard – d.1943, 79y, *Chard*)
- | - **Emily Bessie PIDGEON** (bp.5/4/1868, Chardstock – d.)  
| m.(1892, Chard) **Albert FOWLER** (b.ab.1871, Chard – d.)  
| **1901:** at Deacons Row, Chard – Albert & Emily Bessie; Albert Frank, Emily Alice, Reginald George  
| + Frank PIDGEON (18, lodger) ([brother – see below](#))  
| George PIDGEON (65, visitor) ([father – see above & below](#))  
| William FOWLER (19, lodger)
- | - **Albert Frank FOWLER** (b.31/5/1893, Chard – d.1970, 72y, *Caerleon*)
- | - **Emily Alice FOWLER** (b.1895, Chard – d.)  
| m1.(1917, *Uxbridge*) **Alfred J CHURCHILL** (b. – d.)  
| m2.(1822, *Pontypridd*) **Sidney R STEVENS** (b. – d.)  
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- | m3.(1950, *E Glamorgan*) **Lewis J DAVIES** (b. – d.)  
| m4.(1956, I Wight) **William Arthur BARNES** (b.4/11/1896 – d.13/8/1967, '66y', I Wight)  
| (wid. of Ethel Susan PIDGEON – [see below](#))
- | - **Reginald George FOWLER** (b.1898, Chard – d?1916, 18y, *Uxbridge*)
- | - **Thomas Frederick William PIDGEON** (b.2/5/1870, Chardstock – d.12/1963, 92y, *I Wight*) Farmer, gardener  
| m.(24/9/1894, Ventnor, I Wight) **Susan BEERE** (b.14/2/1869, Chardstock – d.1962, 93y, *I Wight*)  
| **1901:** at Newchurch, I Wight – Thomas & Susan; Frederick, Ethel, Rose

- 1911:** at Borthwood Farm, Sandown, I Wight – Thomas & Susan; Frederick, Ethel, Rose, Emily, Matthew, Marjorie  
 (6/6 ch'n alive)
- 1939:** at Eastwood, Alverstone Rd (near Borthwood Farm) – Thomas & Susan
- **Frederick George PIDGEON** (b.1895, Whitwell, IoW – d.19/4/1917, 21y, Gaza) Rifleman
- **Ethel Susan PIDGEON** (b.10/12/1896, Niton, IoW – d.9/9/1944, 47y, *I Wight*)  
 m.(10/1921, I Wight) **William Arthur BARNES** (b.4/11/1896 – d.13/8/1967, '66y', I Wight)  
 | m2. (1956, I Wight) **Emily Alice DAVIES** (née **FOWLER**) ([see above](#))
- **Rosa Alice PIDGEON** (b.28/11/1898, Whitwell, IoW – d.8/194243y, *I Wight*)  
 m.(1924, I Wight) **Charles E LOCKYER** (b.1898 – d.1979, 80y *I Wight*)  
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- **Emily Mary Grace PIDGEON** (bp.13/3/1903, Chardstock – d.1911, 9y, *I Wight*)
- **Matthew Thomas PIDGEON** (b.1904, Arreton, IoW – d.) **EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA, 1926**
- **Marjorie Violet PIDGEON** (bp.7/6/1908, Arreton, IoW – d.1911, 4y, *I Wight*)
- **Susie Joyce PIDGEON** (b.1913, *I Wight* – d.10/1/1914, 7m, *I Wight*)
- **Sydney John PIDGEON** (b.1872 Chardstock – d.1947, 74y, Brentford, Middx) Gardener  
 m.(1900, Epsom, Sur) **Vashti BAILEY** (b.1877, Witley, Surrey – d.1949, 72y, Ealing)  
 | **1901:** at 32 Lamont Rd, Chelsea – Sidney J & Vashti PIGEON  
 | **1911:** at 58 Haven Lane, Ealing, Midx – Sidney John & Vashti; Elsie Mary + Percy BAILEY (bro)  
 | (1/1 ch alive) + 2 boarders  
 | **1939:** at 58 Haven Lane, Ealing – Sidney J & Vashti
- **Elsie Mary PIDGEON** (b.1901, Brentford – d.)  
 m.(1928, Brentford) **Samuel Leslie FORD** (b. – d.)
- **Frederick Arthur PIDGEON** (b.1875 Chardstock – d.1945, 70y, Brentford) Newsagent  
 : **1891:** at The Shattow, Chardstock – Fred, lodger with Robert & Eliza LARCOMBE ([see above](#))  
 : **1901:** at Ashford, Middx – Frederick PIDGEON  
 : **1901:** at Margate, Kent – Alice OTTWAY (dom serv)  
 m.(1901, Richmond, Sur) **Alice Annie OTTWAY** (b.ab.1882 – d.1933, 51y, Brentford)  
 | **1911:** at Ledbury, Herefords – Frederick Arthur & Alice Annie; Elsie Alice [1/1 ch alive]
- **Elsie Annie PIDGEON** (b.1902, Edmonton, Midx – d.)  
 m.(1950, Middlesex S) **William H AINSWORTH** (b. – d.)
- **May Dorothy PIDGEON** (b.10/5/1911, Ledbury – d.7/1995, 84y, Surrey NW)  
 || m.(1944, Brentford) **William Henry CLARKE** (b.4/1/1910, Croydon? – d.5/1986, 76y, Croydon)  
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 – **Violet Constance PIDGEON** (b.10/5/1911, Ledbury – d.1/1990, 78y, Bracknell, Berks)  
 m.(1939, Brentford) **Frank H DANN** (b. – d.)
- **Frank Edwin PIDGEON** (bp.19/2/1877, Chardstock – bu.1/3/1877, 11d, Chardstock)
- **Ellen Mary PIDGEON** (bp.7/4/1878 – bu.13/4/1883, 5y, Chardstock)
- **Charles Richard PIDGEON** (bp.10/5/1880 – bu.19/2/1882, 21m, Chardstock)
- **Francis William PIDGEON** (bp.5/11/1882, Chardstock – d.1934, 52y, *Pontypridd*) Mason  
 : : **1891:** at Smallbridge Hill, Axminster – Frank (nephew, with Wm J & Elizabeth PARRIS)  
 : : **1901:** at Deacons Row, Chard – Frank (lodger with Albert & Emily (sister) FOWLER & family, [see above](#))  
 : m.(1904, *Pontypridd*) **Sarah MORGANS** (b.ab.1884, Ferndale – d.)  
 : | **1911:** at 25 Union St, Ferndale, Rhondda, Glam – Frank & Sarah; Thomas, Myfanwy, Doris  
 : | (3/4 ch'n alive)

