Tale of the Two Ward Families of the Cloudesley Estate, a Marriage with the Kreisa Family, a Pair of Stolen Trousers and a Flight to India.

At times living just a step apart, no blood tie has been identified between the two Cloudesley Ward families, but after 5 Baptisms, 3 Marriages and 7 Burials, a total of 6 Wards and 1 Kreisa are united in the crypt of Holy Trinity Church, Cloudesley Square.
Further below are three trees outlining their stories and some additional records using e.g. [1] to aid identification of individuals.

The basis of this research is to build stories around those who are buried in the crypt of Holy Trinity, Cloudesley Square, but it should be noted that there are also strong links with St Marys Islington. Looking for candidates I was struck by the 6 Ward burials and a linked Kreisa burial resulting from a marriage. This has led to the untangling of about 60 individuals, starting in 1750 and ending in 1920.

The key Ward players are [4] Lyonel Ward and his wife [5] Ann Lyney who had a large family of 12: 8 sons and 5 daughters. And [31] Richard Comfort Ward and his wife [32] Ann Rix who had a smaller family of 5 sons and 3 daughters. The Kriesa family comes into the picture when Richard Comfort Ward's eldest daughter [41] Mary Ann Ward married [42] Benedict James Kreisa, a family of Tailors. They in turn have 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters.

As mentioned earlier I have found no blood link between the two Ward families. [4] Lyonel (of Cloudesley Square), and his wife [5] Ann Lyney, and [31] Richard Comfort (of Cloudesley Street) and his wife [32] Ann Rix, all lived round and about Islington, before settling in the Cloudesley Estate at 20 Cloudesley Square and 15 Cloudesley Street respectively. [4] Lyonel, [31] Richard Comfort and [32] Ann Rix are buried in Holy Trinity, along with their granddaughter [42] Marianne Ward Kreisa. [6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward, son of [4] Lyonel died before his parents and is also buried at Holy Trinity.

[5] Ann Lyney loses her husband, aged 66, and 5 of her children before the age of 36 yrs. [5] Ann and her unmarried daughter [8] Mary Elizabeth remain together and in the 1861 census we find them both in the home of [18] John Herbert Langhorne, [5] Ann's widowed son-in-law, his wife [17] Esther Ward, daughter of [5] Ann, having died. [5] Ann is aged 81 yrs. and her occupation is housekeeper. Her daughter [8] Mary Elizabeth is 56 years old with no occupation. I have failed to definitely find [5] Ann's death but she clearly lived past 81 years, staying close to her family and remaining active to the end.

The story of the Kreisa Family of 25 and 35 Bury Street shows another close-knit family. In 1845 [43] Marianne Ward Kreisa, the eldest child of [41] Mary Anne Ward and [42] Francis Benedict Kreisa died aged 8 years and 3 months and was buried in Holy Trinity. According to a Court Case dated 03/04/1848, [42] Benedict James Kreisa, a tailor, is accused and convicted of stealing a pair of "trowsers" from another tailor. He is sent to prison for 1 year having committed an earlier felony. In 1849 [33] Francis Benedict Kriesa, father of the convicted [42] Benedict James, dies at the aged of 72. Read his dense will below where he cuts his disgraced son out of his will but makes financial settlements on his two grandchildren [44] Eliza Mary and [46] Francis Benedict.

In the 1841 Census, before the theft, [41] Mary Ann and [42] Benedict James were living at Upper Terrace Islington but by the 1851 census [42] Mary Ann and her two children were living with her widowed Mother-in-law [34] Ann Kreisa at 35 Bury Street, St James Square, presumably having moved in following [42] Benedict James' imprisonment. So here is another family-centred Ann who does not turn her son's family away.

Ten years after his conviction, on 25/09/1858, [42] Benedict James, [41] Mary Ann, and their daughter [44] Eliza Mary Kreiza sail for Bombay. Their youngest child [46] Francis Benedict Kriesa stays in London and is found in the 1861 census aged 20, a tailor's assistant, living in the home of his uncle [35] Alfred George Kreiza, 25 Bury Street. One can only presume that [42] Benedict James and [41] Mary Ann have travelled to India to make a new start. However, in the following year 1859, just 5 months apart, both [42] Benedict James and [41] Mary Ann are buried at Gwalior, India. We shall probably never know the circumstances but I suggest the cause may have been Cholora Morbus, as was so often the case in India. There is a spark of light in this story as on 20/09/1859 at Gwalior, after her father's death, but before her mother's, [44] Eliza Mary Kreisa marries [45] Francis Dickinson of the 17th Lancers.

NB: There are references in these records to both [42] Benedict James Kreiza and [45] Francis Dickinson being in HM 17th Lancers. Certainly [45] Francis Dickinson's Indian Marriage record states his Occupation as Provost Sergeant, 17th Lancers, but I have been unable to link this regiment to [42] Benedict James (a Provost Sergeant is a non-commissioned officer associated with the military police)

[45] Francis and [44] Eliza Mary Dickinson have two children, [47] Francis Kreisa and [48] Isabella Marianne born in Secunderabad, India. In the 1871 England census we find them and another son, Alfred Kreisa, living in Yorkshire. [45] Francis Dickinson is a Licenced Victualler.

Finally, while hunting for further information on [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa, son of the unfortunate [42] Benedict James, I came across not only his photograph in a Public Tree on Ancestry, along with his youngest daughter Lillian, but also a scanned page from his diary. This was a wonderful find as it confirmed some of the facts already established, and provided some additional glimpses into the Kreisa family history.

Note; The sharp eyed amongst you will spot that at times individual's ages across time don't match, even between Census dates. There is no clear answer except perhaps that the person completing the Census Form gets it wrong or the individual simply forgets how old they are. Hopefully other aspects of the record (including the presence of family members), ensure that the data is as accurate as possible.

Holy Trinity, Islington links

Baptisms = 5
Marriages = 6 (3 couples)
Burials = 7 (6 Wards + 1 Kreisa)

St Marys, Islington links
(For information only)

Baptisms = 13
Marriages = 1 couple
Burials = 3

The Wards of 20 Cloudesley Square - Tree

[1] John Ward (1750 -)
John son of Wm and Ann of Sefton Yard Minories, St Botolph, Aldgate. Baptised 31 August 1750

[2] Ann Moxon Gibbs
b. 1755
m. 01/01/1776 St Marylebone, Westminster both aged 21 yrs.
d. N/A

[3] Mark Ward b. 15/10/1780
bap. 05/11/1780 St Leonards, Shoreditch, Hackney.
Suggest an infant death

[4] Lyonel Ward
b. 1777 bap. 25/01/1778 Old Church St. Pancras
d, 1845 @ 66 yrs
bur. 14/06/1845 Holy Trinity, Islington

[5] Ann Lyney
b. 26/06/1788 St Ann, Limehouse.
d. after 1861 aged 81 yrs.+
m. 08/10/1801 @ St Leonards. Shoreditch. Ann "of this parish" Lyonel "of St Mary Islington"
Her Parents: [4a] John Lyney + [4b] Ann Harman Hill.

[6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward
b. 01/09/1802
bap. 24/10/1802 @ St Mary Islington
d, 1834 @ 31yrs
bur. 07/02/1834 @ Holy Trinity, Islington

Twins
Born on the 1st and 2nd of September 1802

[7] Jabez Knight Ward
b. 02/09/1802
bap.24/10/1802 St Mary Islington
d 1829 bur. 13/02/1829 St Mary Islington @ 26 yrs.
Address @ burial Clarks Place

[8] Mary Elizabeth Ward
b. 08/10/1803 bap. 18/12/1803, St Mary Islington
d. 25/11/1862 aged 62 yrs. Abode @ burial: 4 Tavistock Street, St Georges, St James St Pancras.

[9] Priscilla Rebecca Ward
b. 18/12/1804
bap. 17/02/1805 St Mary, Isl.
d. July 1841 b. 24/07/1841, St Mary Islington @ 28 yrs
Address: Britannia Row

[10] Tobias Benson (Father Thomas Benson (Carpenter)
m. 05/08/1838 @ St Pancras Parish Chapel
d. 25/08/1882, Essex
Issue: John Thomas Benson

[11] Thomas Edward Ward
b. 25/04/1807
bap. 01/07/1807 St Mary Islington d. 1826 bur. 30/11/1826 @ St Mary Islington aged 19 yrs. Address @ burial: Hedge Row

[12] Hannah Ward
b. 22/04/1809
bap. 14/06/1809 St Mary Islington
d.1828 bur. 21/11/1828 @ 19 yrs St Mary Islington
Address @ burial Hedge Row

[13] Benjamin Ward
b. 04/03/1811
bap. 01/04/1811 St Mary Isl.
d. April 1856
bur: Abney Park Cemetary, Stoke Newington. @ 45 yrs.

[14] Henrietta Bailey b. 1814
Poplar. Parents: James + Mary
m. 27/12/1831 St Michael Bassishaw, City
d.1st Q 1899 @ 85 yrs
Islington

The Wards of 15 Cloudesley Street - Tree

From Ancestry Tree
[29] John Ward
b. N/A
d. N/A
Also another son Geo Jackson Ward
(07/02/1799-17/04//1833)
Bur. Bunhill Fields

Her parents: James + Susanna
[30] Jedidah Jackson
bap. 20/05/1772
m. 12/12/1786 @ St Vedast, Foster Lane and St Michael Querlo, London
d. N/A

Her parents: Thomas Rix and Mary

[31] Richard Comfort Ward
b. 29/12/1789
bap. 28/01/1790 St Sepulchre
d. 1854
bur. 06/02/1854 @ 64 yrs
Holy Trinity, Islington

[32] Ann Rix
b. 24/11/1789
bap. 13/12/1789 St Marylebone
m. Old Church St Pancras 16/02/1813
bur. 10/04/1847 Holy Trinity, Islington @ 57 yrs

The Kreisas of 25 + 35 Bury Street, St James

[33] Francis Benedict Kreisa (Tailor) = [34] Ann Kelvey of 25 Bury Street, London. m. 17/01/1809 @ Holy Trinity, Dorchester, Dorset. His death: 16/07/1849. Her d. 22/07/1858 @ 77. Both bur. Kensall Green. A large family including: [35] Alfred George Kreisa (Tailor) = [36] Martha Carrington. [37] Leopold Adolphus Kreisa d. 1854 [38] Mary Louisa Kreisa = [39] Rev Samuel Cresswell (Vicar of Radford) and [40] and Agnes Sophia Kreisa bur. Kensal Green 1845 These children (if living) receive Legacies in his Will 04/09/1847, but his disgraced son, with a prison record, [42] Benedict James (below) receives nothing. However his grandchildren [44] Eliza Mary and [46] Francis Benedict receive financial settlements.

[41] Mary Anne Ward
bap. 03/02/1814 Old Church, St Pancras
d. 17/11/1859 (Widow)
bur. 18/11/1859 Gwalior, India. Age 46 yrs
Son's Diary states that she left 25 Bury St on 28/02/1857

[42] Benedict James Kreisa (Tailor)
b. 1816
m. 27/08/1836 @ Holy Trinity Islington aged 21 yrs.
d. 03/06/1859 @ Morar, Nr.Gwalior, India age 48 yrs.
Son's Diary suggests "of HM 17th Regiment of Lancers"

[43] Marianne Ward Kreisa
b. May 1837
bap. 23/06/1837 @ Holy Trinity, Islington
bur. 04/09/1845 @ Holy Trinity, Islington @ 8 yrs 3 mths.

[44] Eliza Mary Kreisa
b. 18/03/1839
bap. 19/04/1839 @ Holy Trinity, Islington m. [45] Francis Dickinson 20/09/1859 Gwalior, India + lived with children in Yorkshire

[46] Francis Benedict Kreisa
b. 29/09/1840
bap. 04/11/1840 @ Holy Trinity Isl'tonI
m. [47] Alice Lenton Mawford on 1867
bur. 12/12/1888 aged 46 @ Brom'ton Cem.*(Diary Author)*

Son's Diary – "On 25/09/1858 Mother, Father + Eliza sailed for Bombay on the ship "Brunelle" and arrived at Bombay on 05/02/1859"

[48] Francis Kreisa Dickinson
b. 09/11/1860 + bap. 12/12/1860 @ Secunderabad, India, son of Segt Major Dickinson of HM 17th Lancers

[49] Isabella Marian Dickinson
b. 08/08/1862 + bap. 04/09/1862, Secunderabad, India

END OF KREISA TREE

Continued
Children of Lyonel Ward and Ann Lyney

[15] Ann Ward
b. 24/04/1813
bap. 09/06/1813 St Mary Isl.
d. 20/09/1862 Henley on Thames, Oxon @ 49 yrs
Issue: Census 1841/51/61

[16] Charles Pratt (Bootmaker)
Father: Richard Pratt, Farmer
m. 20/01/1838 @ St Leonards, Shoreditch Both of Clifton St.

[17] Esther Ward
b. 24/09/1816
bap. 25/12/1816 St Mary Islington. Of Britannia Row
Father: Lyonel Ward Clerk of Trinity ?
d. 16/07/1860 Southwark @ 44 yrs
Issue: 1851 Census

[18] John Herbert Langhorne of St Paul's Churchyard – Gentleman. Father: Henry Langhorne - Gentleman
b. 1808 d.19/07/1886 @ 78
m. 03/09/1840 Holy Trinity Islington

[19] His 2nd Marriage: Emma Lamb on 04/07/1863 to John Herbert Langhorne, Widower @ St Mary Newington, Emma Lamb's Father: Thomas Lamb, Accountant
Issue: None Census 1871/81

[20] Ebernezer Ward
b. 05/02/1819
bap. 04/04/1819 St Marys Islington Father: Lyonel Ward of Britannia Row (Umbrella Maker
d. 31/10/1902 Ilford @ 83 yrs

[21] 1st Charlotte Townsend
m. 1st Q 1842 Islington
b. c1819 Islington
d. bef. 1869

[22] 2nd Emma Price
m. 3rd Q 1869 Islington
b. c1817 Walworth Surrey
d. aft. 1902

[23] Nathanial Mortimer Ward (Master Mariner, Seaman and Labourer)
bap. 31/12/1826 St Mary Islington
d. bef. 02/08/1885

[24] Elizabeth Sheen
b. 1838
m. 18/10/1856 @ St James Bermondsey, Southwark
d. N/A

[25] Thomas Mortimer Ward
b. 24/09/1857 Bermondsey
bap. 18/10/1857
d. N/A
He and his parents are together in the 1861 Census in 32 East Lane Bermondsey, (he is 3 yrs.). They are living in a house with 10 others. His father's occupation is Labourer.
m. [26] Catherine Sarah Swinburn 02/08/1885 @ Holy Trinity, Mile End.
Issue: 1 daughter.

[27] Maranda Elizabeth Ward
b. 28/06/1864
bap. 27/07/1864 Stepney
m. [28] Wm Henry Taylor, Butcher 28/03/1886 @ St Mary, Islington
(6 children of whom 2 died)
bur. 11/01/1912 @Manor Park Cemetery aged 45 yrs.

Continued
Children of Richard Comfort Ward and Ann Rix

[50] Richard Ward
bap. 30/08/1815 St Pancras
d. 08/02/1912, Ramsgate @ 97 yrs.
In 1845 Resident in Holloway
See 1841 Censes re Kreisa

[51] Letitia Garey (Father: Edward Grant Garey)
b. 1824 d. 1907 aged 83 yrs.
m. 24/09/1845 @ St John's Church, Upper Holloway, Islington

[52] James Thomas Ward
bap.17/06/1817 St Andrews, Holborn
bur. 06/02/1854 @ Holy Trinity, Islington @ 37 yrs.

[53] Kate Helen Ward
b. 13/05/1867
bap. 03/09/1867 Holy Trinity Islington
Siblings bap. St John, Islington
m. [52a] James McCulloch 04/09/1879, Hackney

[54 Charlotte Jedidah Ward
b. 28/10/1819
bap. 28/11/1819 St James, Pentonville, Islington
d. 3rd Q 1869 @ St Germans, Cornwall aged 50 yrs.
Nephew's Diary states they left for Hong Kong on June 1858

[55] John Edmund Shepherd (Architect/Surveyor)
Father: John Bax Shepherd (Architect/Surveyor)
m. 17/08/1748 Holy Trinity Islington
Francis Benedict's Diary states "Uncle Shepherd and Aunt Charlotte left for Hong Kong in the month of June 1858"

[56] Eliza Ward
b. 01/06/1822
bap. 26/06/1822 St James Pentonville, Islington
d. 1909 aged 86 yrs. Reg. Hackney

[57] William Carlisle Daw. Newspaper Editor
b. N/A d. 1887 bur. Camden
m. 01/06/1854 @ Ramsgate

[58] William Ward
b. 19/03/1824
bap. 18/07/1824 St Mary Islington
d. 1869 aged 45 yrs.
Registered at Whitechapel

[59] Robert John Ward
b. 06/06/1827
bap. 11/07/1827 St Mary Islington
d. 11/12/1858
bur. 16/12/1858 St James St Pancras next Highgate @ 31 yrs.

[60] Henry Frederick Ward
b. 20/02/1832
bap.20/04/1832 Holy Trinity Islington
bur. 07/03/1967 @ St James St Pancras @ 35 yrs.

[61] Jane Dallin
b. 1833
Father: George Dallin, Gent.
m. 21/08/1861 @ St Stephen the Martyr, Hamstead

Family Trees of Wards and Kreisa taken no further

Below is additional information on the Ward and Kriesa Families. Each individual is identified by their unique no e.g. [1]

The Wards of 20 Cloudesley Square – Notes and Further Background

[1] John Ward . son of William and Ann of Sefton Yard, Minories, St Botolph and Baptised 31 August 31/08/1750 and **[2] Ann Moxon Gibbs**, born 1777

Marriage Bonds and Allegations 1597-1921
30 December 1777
Appeared [1] John Ward and made oath that he is of the Parish of St Mary Le Bone in the County of Middlesex aged upwards of twenty one years a bachelor and intendeth to marry with [2] Ann Moxon Gibbs of the same Parish aged upwards of twenty one years a spinster and that he knowth of no lawful Impediment, by Reason of any, Pre-contract, Consanguinity, Affinity. or any other lawful Means whatsoever, to hinder the said Marriage and prayed a Licence to solemnize the same in the Parish Church of St Mary Le Bone aforesaid and made further oath that the usual Place of Abode of him the Deponent hath been in the said Parish of St Mary Le Bone for the space of four weeks last past.
(Signed) John Ward

[1] John Ward and **[2] Ann Moxon Gibbs**
Marriage 01/01/1776 @ St Marylebone, Westminster. Ann's, *Record states both were 21 yrs., but suggest they were "over the age of 21" as per above.*

Their Deaths
Unable to find either of their deaths.

[3] Mark Ward
Parents: [1] John and [2] Ann Moxon Ward
[3] Mark Ward b. October 1780 and baptised 05 November 1780 (Parents: John Ward and Ann Moxon Ward of Wincksworth Building) @ St Leonards, Shoreditch, Hackney. Unfortunately there is no further trace. *Perhaps an infant death.*

[4] Lyonel Ward
Parents: John and Ann Ward
Birth: 12/12/1777, Baptism: 25/01/1778 @ Old Church St Pancras, London.

Marriage on 08 October 1801 @ St Leonards, Shoreditch, Hackney
[4] Lyonel Ward of the Parish of St Mary Islington, Batchelor and **[5] Ann Lyney** of this Parish

Parents of [5] Ann Lyney
[5a] John Lyney, Mariner. Address: Fore Street
[5b] Ann Harman Hill b. 21/09/1827, Brighton. Burial 27/05/1807, St Ann, Limehouse, Address @ burial: Church Row
Their Marriage: 13/12/1829 @ St Anne, Limehouse

Note: Read the rest of these records left to right across the pages

1841 England Census
Address: 20 Cloudesley Square, Islington
[4] Lyonel Ward (60) *Collector *b. 1781*
[5] Ann Ward (55) Wife *b. 1786*
[8] Mary Ward (30) Dau. *b.1811*
[20] Ebernezer Ward (23) Son Schoolmaster *b.1818*
[23] Nathanial Ward (14) Son Scholar *b. 1827*
**Presume he was collecting rents etc. from his copyhold properties @ Mims-side Barnet*

Electoral Registers 1838 + 1842
[4] Lyonel Ward, 20 Cloudesley Square. Copyhold house, tenement and stabling. Mims-side Barnet

London England, City Directories – Post Office Directory 1843+1845
[4] Lyonel Ward Esq., 20 Cloudesley Square

Death + Burial
[4] Lyonel Ward of 20 Cloudesley Square was buried on 14/06/1845 @ Holy Trinity, Islington. Age 66 years

[4] His Will
England and Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858 for Lyonel Ward
Will of [4] Lyonel Ward of 20 Cloudesley Square, Islington
Dated 20 May 1845
In the name of God Amen
Lyonel Ward of 20 Cloudesley Square Islington in the County of Middlesex Gentleman do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in and of the manner following, that is to say in the first place I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary all expenses and the cost of proving this my Will be fully paid and or ratified and subject to such payment I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife [4] Ann Ward act as Executor s and Administrator and assignees All and singular my Estate and Effects both real and personal of what nature and kind so ever and all my plate linen and china books household furniture goods and chattels monies and estate and effects of what kind so ever (including the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds three pounds ten shillings per cent reduced (?) annuities now standing in the joint names of myself Mrs Mundforde allon to hold + ac same unto my said dear wife her heirs executors administrators and assignees according to…..tenure and nature thereof respectively absolutely for….And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my will. And I do hereby revoke all former and other wills by me at any times heretofore made and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I declare This my last will and testament set my hand this twentieth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five (Signed) *Lyonel Ward.*
Signed and dictated by the said testator as and for his Last Will and Testament the presence of us both being present at this same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of eachother have subscribed our names as witnesses (Signed) E$^{d.}$ Gardener and [20] Ebenezer Ward
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Proved at London 21st June 1845 before the Worshipful Anthony (*illegible*) Frederic Bayford Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Ann Ward widow the Relict the Sole Executrix to whom Administrations are granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Note: His Occupation: Apart from the 1813 Baptism record of his daughter [15] Ann where his occupation is given as Umbrella Maker and the 1841 England Census when his stated Occupation is Collector, he is referred to as Gentleman.

[5] Ann Lyney
Her Parents: [5a] John Lyney (1750-1829) and [5b] Ann Harman Hill (1750-1827)?
Birth: c1779
Baptism: 16/01/1779 Ann Lyney daughter of John, Mariner, Fore Street @ St Anne Limehouse
Her Marriage: *See above*
Death: After the 1861 census when she was 81 yrs.
Note: – In the 1861 census, aged 81 living with her son in law [18] John Langhorne as his housekeeper, along with her daughter [8] Mary Elizabeth (56), now that her daughter [17] Esther, John's wife is dead.

Note: Residence @ 20 Cloudesley Square
Reading their children's records it appears that [4] Lyonel and [5] Ann moved around Islington before settling in Cloudesley Square and after Lyonel's death she moved with her adult Daughter [8] Mary Elizabeth to 14 Claremont Row, Islington.

1851 England Census
Address: 14 Claremont Row, Islington
[5] Ann Ward Head Widow (60) Copyholder b. Richmond
[8] Mary E Ward dau Unmarried (35) b. Islington Middx

1861 England Census
Address: 11 Mornington Place, Camberwell
[18] John Herbert Langhorne Head. Widow (53) Banker's Clerk b. St Andrews Middx
William H Langhorne son (19) Clerk in London docks b. Islington
Edward Langhorne son (16) Clerk on…?….b. Islington
Emily M Langhorne dau (10) Scholar b. Camberwell
Frederick Langhorne son (12) Scholar b. Camberwell
Charles Langhorne son (3) Scholar b. Camberwell
[5] Ann Ward Grandmother (81) Widow Housekeeper b. Richmond
Mary Ann Read (25) Servant b. Gravesend, Kent
[8] Mary E Ward (56) Aunt No Occupation b. Islington

[6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward son of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 01/09/1802 (Twin)
Baptism: 24/10/1802 @ St Mary Islington *(with his twin Jabez below)*
Marital status: He does not appear to have married.

London Electoral Registers 1832
[6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward
Edmonton, Middlesex – Copy hold Houses + Premises

Electoral Registers 1833
[6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward
The Parish of S Mims, Barnett, opposite Commercial Inn, Pepper, Baldock, Crane and Another, Tenants

Death + Burial
[6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward of 20 Cloudesley Square died (before his parents) and was buried on 07/02/1834 @ Holy Trinity, Islington aged 31 years

England and Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858 for [6] Lyonel C Ward
Will of [6] Lyonel Cornelius Ward of 20 Cloudesley Square, Islington Dated 9 January 1834
In the name of God Amen
I Lyonel Cornelius Ward eldest son of Lyonel Ward of Cloudesley Square Islington in the County of Middlesex and now residing with them so do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows first.
I give and devise unto my beloved parents [4] Lyonel Ward and [5] Ann Ward all that my *copyhold estate messuages cottages stabling yards gardens lands and premises with their and every of their appurtentances situated and being in and hold of and under the Manor of Chipping Barnet and East Barnet in the said County of Middlesex given and devised to me by the will of the late Arthur Benjamin Easter and to which I have been fully admitted to hold unto my said beloved parents Lyonel Ward and Ann Ward for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them according to the custom of the said Manor, and from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of them the said Lyonel Ward and Ann Ward I do give and devise the said copyhold Estate and premises and every part thereof with their and every of their appurtentances unto my sisters [15] Ann Ward and [17] Esther Ward and my brothers [20] Ebernezer Ward and [23] Nathaniel Mortimer Ward my other brother and sisters having each an annuity given to them by the said will of Thomas (?) Benjamin Easter payable out of the said estate to hold to them the said Ann Ward Esther Ward Ebernezer Ward and Nathaniel Mortimer Ward their respective heirs and assignees forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants according to the custom of the said Manor provided that it is my will and intention and desire that the elder of my said two brothers Ebernezer Ward or Nathaniel Ward or in case of his death the other of them in preference to exclusion of any of my sisters or their respective husbands if married have the management of the said copyhold estate……the rents land profits thereof pay the annuities charged thereon and pay and divide the residue of accounts and profits equally to an amongst the parties entitled thereto under this my will as aforesaid and I give unto my friend Mary Ann Williams the sum of ten pounds less of legacy duty as a small token of my affection for her….and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my person estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality whatsoever of which I am now possessed interested in or entitles unto or which I may be so at the time of my decease I do herby give and bequeath the said and every part thereof unto my said beloved parents the said Lyonel Ward and Ann Ward absolutely and as their own forever charged and chargeable outwith of my debts funeral and testamentary charges and the aforesaid legacy of ten pounds and lastly I do hereby constitute and name my said parents the said Lyonel Ward and Ann Ward joint Executer and Executor of this my will and my residuary legatees to all interests and purposes whatsoever.
In Testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained in one sheet of paper subscribed my name and attached my seal this ninth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four (Signed) *Lyonel Cornelius Ward.* Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Lyonel Cornelius Ward as and for his last will

and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses
William Moore of No 10 Broard Street, Golden Square
*James **Nunn, Stonefield Street, South Islington*
Thomas Hallward, Camberwell, Surrey

Proved at London on the 25th July 1834 before The Worshipful William Ealston Robinson Jr. of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Lyonel Ward the father and Ann Ward, wife of the said Lyonel Ward, the mother and executors to whom administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

**Copyhold tenure was a form of customary tenure of land common in England from the Middle Ages. The land was held according to the custom of the manor, and the mode of landholding took its name from the fact that the "title deed" received by the tenant was a copy of the relevant entry in the manorial court roll.*
*** The Nunn family were Schoolmasters and lived very close by*

[7] Jabez Knight Ward son of Lyonel and Ann (Twin)
Born: 02/09/1802
Baptised: 25/10/1802 @ St Mary Islington, *(with his twin Lyonel above)*
[7] Burial Jabez Knight Ward
St Mary Islingon Feb 13 1829 aged 26
Address @ death: Clarks Place, Islington

[8] Mary Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 08/10/1803
Baptised: 18/12/1803 @ St Mary Islington
Death: 1862
Buried: 25/11/1862 @ 62 yrs @ St James, St Pancras
Address @ burial: 4 Tavistock St. St Georges

[9] Priscilla Rebecca Ward daughter of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 18/12/1804
Baptism: 17/02/1805 @ St Mary Islington
Death: July 1814
Burial: 24/07/1841 @ St Mary, Islington aged 28 yrs.
Marriage - At St Pancras Parish Chapel on 05/08/1838 **[10] Tobias Benson**; full age; bachelor; *(can't read Occ.)* of Chelsea. His Father: Thomas Benson; Carpenter, to [8] Priscilla Rebecca Ward; full age; spinster of St Pancras. Father: Lyonel Ward; Occ; *Blank*
Issue: John Thomas Benson *(see below, his father's Executor)*

England & Wales, National Probate Calendar – 1882
20 December. The Will of 10] Tobias Benson late of Tilegate Farm High Laver in the County of Essex Farmer who died 25 August 1882 at Tilegate Farm was proved at the Principal Registry by Henry Gibson of Chipping Onar in the said County Gentleman and John Thomas Benson of 3 Bread Street Cheapside in the City of London Inn keeper and son the Executors. Personal Estate: £1,327 14s 4d

[11] Thomas Edward Ward son of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: b. 25/04/1807
Baptism: 1/07/1807 @ St Mary Islington
Death: 1846
Burial: 03/11/1826 @ St Mary Islington aged 19 yrs
Address: Hedge Row

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[12] Hannah Ward, dau of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 22/04/1809
Baptism: 14/06/1809 @ St Mary Islington
Death: 21/11/1828
Burial: 21/11/1829 @ St Mary Islington aged 19 yrs.
Address @ burial: Hedge Row

[13] Benjamin Ward son of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 04/03/1811
Baptism 01/05/1811 St Mary Islington
Death: April 1856
Buried: Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, Hackney
Marriage: [12] Benjamin Ward and **[13] Henrietta Bailey** on 27/12/1831 @ St Michael Bassishaw, City.
Her Parents: James and Mary Bailey. Father's Occupation: Mariner Abode: Blackwell.

[14] Henrietta Bailey
Birth: 24/09/1814
Baptised: 25/12/1814 All Saints Poplar
Death: d. 1st Q 1899 Islington aged 85 year

1841 England Census
Address: Britannia Row
[13] Benjamin Ward (30) Clerk
[14] Henrietta Ward (25)
Mary Ward (6)
Ebernezer Ward (3)
Josiah Ward (1)
[9] Priscilla Benson (35) Visitor *(His sister)*
John *(Thomas)* Benson (2) *(His nephew and son of Priscilla above)*
Mary Bailey (60) *(Suggest Henrietta's mother)*

1851 England Census
Address: 43 Britannia Row
[13] Benjamin Ward Head (40) Waiting Clerk b. Midx Islington
[14] Henrietta Ward Wife (34) b. Midx Poplar
Mary Ward Dau (16) Unmarried Flower maker b. Midx Islington
Ebernezer Ward Son (13) Scholar b. Misx. Islington
Josiah James Ward Son (11) Scholar b. Midx Islington
Charles Westmacott Ward Son (8) Scholar b. Midx Islington
Henrietta Ward Dau (6) Scholar b. Midx Islington
George Ward Son (3) b. Midx Islington
James Ward Son (7 mths) b. Midx Islington
Sarah Mary Wood (22) Niece Artificial Flower Maker b. Midx St Georges East
NB: Records of the children of Benjamin and Henriette Ward not followed here.

1861 England Census
The family have eluded me re this census, but if Benjamin's death is correct Henrietta will have been a Widow.*(See below)*

1871 England Census
Address: 12 Upper Queen Street, Islington
[14] Henrietta Ward Head Wid. (56) Needlewoman b. Poplar
Josiah Ward son (30) Painter b. Islington
James Ward son (20) Oil Cloth Painter b. Islington
Frederick Lacey Boarder (17) Solicitor's Clerk b. Berkhamstead
Henriette Ward G'daughter (15) Silver Burnisher b. Islington

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1881 England Census
Address: Winsor Street, Islington
[14] Henrietta Ward (66) Widow Mantlemaker b. Poplar

1891 England Census
Address: 79 Winsor Street, Islington
[14] Henrietta Ward (74) Wid b. Islington

[15] Ann Ward dau of Lyonel and Ann
Birth: 24/04/1813
Bap 09/041813 @ Baptisms St Mary Islington of Britannia Row; Father: Umbrella Maker
Death: 20/09/1862 Henley-on-Thames, Oxon
[16] Charles Pratt; Full age; Bachelor; Bootmaker; Clifton Street. Father: Richard Pratt Deceased, Farmer and
[14] Ann Ward; Full age; Spinster; Clifton Street. Father: Lyonel Ward, Gentleman on 20 Jan 1838@ St Leonards, Shoreditch, Hackney
Note: See Lyonel C Ward's Will 9 January 1834 above

1841 England Census
Address: Hart Street, Henley upon Thames, Oxon
[16] Charles Pratt (25) Shoemaker
[15] Ann Pratt (25)
Emily Pratt (2)
Ann Pratt (6 mths)
Eliza Pratt (30)
Jane Pratt (25)
Thomas Applegath (15) Apprentice
Samuel Godwin (15) Apprentice
Caroline Cooper (15) Female Servant
Note: Records of these children not followed here.

1851 England Census
Address: 73 Bell Street, Henley, Oxon
[16] Charles Pratt Head M (37) Boot and Shoe Maker employing 4 men and 2 ? b. Henley, Oxon
[15] Ann Pratt Wife M (36) b. Midx Islington
Eliza Pratt Dau (8) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Emily Pratt Dau (12) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Jane Pratt Dau (7) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Mary Pratt Dau (6) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Martha Pratt Dau (4) Scholar
Charles Pratt Son (1) b. Oxon Henley
Eliza Pratt Sister (46) Dressmaker b. ?
Many Ann Jacobs (14) House servant b. Bucks Marlow

1861 England Census
Address: Bell Street Henley Upon Thames, Oxon
[16] Charles Pratt Head M (47) Bootmaker employing 5 men and 2 females b. Oxon Henley
[15] Ann Pratt Wife M (46) b. London. Islington
Charles Pratt Son (12) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Ebeneza Pratt Son (8) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Walter Pratt Son (6) Scholar b. Oxon Henley
Mary Pratt Dau Unmarried (16) Milliner b. Oxon Henley
Louisa Pratt Dau (9) b. Oxon Henley
Ada B Pratt Dau (1) b. Oxon Henley
Jane Walker (17) Unmarried General Servant b. Oxon

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[17] Esther Ward dau of Lyonel and Ann
Born: 24/09/1819
Bap: 25/12/1816 25 Dec 1816 St Marys Islington
Died: 16/07/1860 @ Southwark
Married: **[18] John Herbert Langhorne** of St Pauls Churchyard. Father: Henry Langhorne, Gentleman on 03/09/1840 @ Holy Trinity, Islington
[18] John Herbert Langhorne
Born: 1808
Died: 19/07/1886 @ 78 yrs.
See [6] Lyonel C Ward's Will 9 January 1834

1841 England Census
Address: Brooksby Street
[18] John Langhorne (30) Clerk
[17] Esther Langhorne (20)
Elizabeth Soper (15) Female Servant

1851 England Census
Address: 5 Waltham Cottages, Kennington, Lamberth, Surrey
[18] John Herbert Langhorne Head M (43) Banker's Clerk b. Midx. St Pancras
[17] Esther Langhorne Wife M (34) b. Midx Islington
William H V Langhorne son (9) b. Midx Islington
John Horst Langhorne son (7) b. Midx Islington
Edward Langhorne son (5) b. Midx Islington
Frederick Langhorne son (2) b. Camberwell
Emily Mary Langhorne dau (9 mths) b. Camberwell

1861 England Census
Address: 11 Mornington Place, Camberwell
[18] John Herbert Langhorne Head. Widow (53) Banker's Clerk b. St Andrews Middx
William H Langhorne son (19) Clerk in London docks b. Islington
Edward Langhorne son (16) Clerk on…….b. Islington
Emily M Langhorne dau (10) Scholar b. Camberwell
Frederick Langhorne son (12) Scholar b. Camberwell
Charles Langhorne son (3) Scholar b. Camberwell
[5] Ann Ward Grandmother (81) Widow Housekeeper b. Richmond
Mary Ann Read (25) Servant b. Gravesend, Kent
[8] Mary E Ward (56) Aunt No Occupation b. Islington
[18] John Herbert Langhorne, Widower re-marries [**19] Emma Lamb** on 04/07/1863 @ St Mary Newington. Emma's Father: Thomas Lamb, Accountant. See 1871 + 1881

1871 England Census
Address: 5 Prospect Place, Erith, Kent
[18] John Herbert Langhorne Head M (63) Retired Banker's Clerk b. London St Pancras
[19] Emma Langhorne Wife M (57) b. London Throgmorton Street
Edward Langhorne son U (26) Clerk Marine Insurance Co. b. Midx Islington
George Langhorne son U (16) Clerk Marine Insurance Co. b. Surrey Camberwell
Charles Langhorne son U (13) Scholar b. Surrey Camberwell

1881 England Census
Address: 32 Cambridge Road, Hastings
[18] John Herbert Langhorne Head M (73) Annuitant b. St Pancras Midx.
[19] Emma Langhorne Wife M (67) b. Lothbury, City London

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[20] Ebernezer Ward son of Lyonel and Ann
Born: 05/02/1819
Baptised 04/04/1819 St Marys Islington. Father: Lyonel Ward of Britannia Row. Occ: Umbrella Maker
Death: 31/10/1902, Ilford aged 83 yrs.

[20] Ebernezer Ward
See his parent's 1841 Census when he is 23 and recorded as Schoolmaster

His 1st Marriage to **[21] Charlotte Townsend**
1st Q 1842 Islington

1851 England Census
Address 21 Richmond Grove
[20] Ebernezer Ward Head (33) Collector of Parochial Rates b. Islington Midx
[21] Charlotte Ward Wife (32) b. Islington
Lyonel C Ward Son (7) Scholar b. Islington
Charlotte Ward Dau (5) b. Islington
Anne Ward Dau (2) b. Islington
Maria Ward Dau (mths) b. Islington
Adelaid (?) (18) Gen servant b. Plymouth, Devonshire,

1861 England Census
Address: 20 Theberton Street
[20] Ebernezer Ward Head M (42) Accountant b. Midx. Islington
[21] Charlotte Ward Wife M (47) b. Midx. Islington
Lyonel C Ward Son U (47) Clerk Ribbon Manufacturing b. Midx Islington
Charlotte Ward Dau U (15) Scholar b. Midx. Islington
Ann Ward Dau U (13) Scholar b. Midx. Scholar
Maria Ward Dau U (10) Scholar b. Midx. Islington
Thomas Brough Lodger M (56) Accountant b. London St Sepulchre
Ellen Brough Wife M (56) Midx. b. London St Lukes

[20] Ebernezer's 2nd Marriage to [22] 2nd wife **[22] Emma Price**
3rd Q 1869 Islington

1871 England Census
Address: 20 Theberton Street
[20] Ebernezer Ward Head M (52) Clerk in Drapers b. Midx. Islington
[22] Emma Ward Wife M (52) Teacher of Music b. Surrey Walworth
Anne Ward Dau Unmarried (22) Schoolmistress b. Midx. Islington
Maria Ward Dau Unmarried (20) Occupation: None – an Invalid. b. Midx Islington
Emily C Thompson Niece Unmarried Milliners Assistant b. Midx. Islington
Sarah E Denny Servant Umarried (20) General servant (Domestic) b. Surrey Lambeth

1881 England Census
Address: 20 Theberton Street
[20] Ebernezer Ward Head M (62) Journalist b. Midx. Islington
[22] Emma Ward Wife M (64) Teacher of Music b. Walworth, Surrey
Anne Ward Dau Unmaried (38) School Mistress b. Midx. Islington
Emily C Thompson Niece (29) Dressmaker b. Midx. Islington
Emily l Mitchell Servant Unmarried (22) General servant (domestic) b. Midx. Islington

1901 England Census
Address: 12 Courtland Avenue, Ilford, Essex
[20] Ebernezer Ward Head M (82) Advertisement Manager (Worker) b. Midx. Islington
[22] Emma Ward Wife M (84) b. Walworth Surrey

[20] Death: 31/10/1902, Ilford, Essex aged 83 yrs.

England and Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index to Wills and Administration) 1902
[20] Ward Ebernezer of 12 Courtland Avenue, Ilford Essex journalist died 31 October 1902. Probate 20 November to [22] Emma Ward widow. Effects: £333 2s 1d
Note: See Lyonel C Ward's Will 9 January 1834

[23] Nathaniel Mortimer Ward
Birth: Dec 1826
Baptism: 31/12/1826 St Marys Islington. Father: Umbrella Maker Address: Hedge Row
Marriage: On 18/10/1856 @ St James Bermondsey, Southwark, Surrey, [23] Nathanial Mortimer Ward (full age) *Widower Occ: Master Mariner; West Street; Father: Lyonel Ward (Deceased), to [24] Elizabeth Sheen (full age) Spinster; West Street; Father: John Sheen, Printer and Glazier
**Failed to find an earlier marriage*
See Lyonel C Ward's Will 9 January 1834
Death: bef. 1885 *(Taken from his son's marriage record)*

1841 England Census – With his parents (above)

1851 England Census - Cannot find his 1851 Record. Perhaps he was at Sea. Is this when he married for the 1st time? Certainly by 1856 he is a Widower

1861 England Census
Address: East Lane, Bermondsey
[23] Nathaniel Ward Head M (34) Labourer b. Midx. Islington
[24] Elizabeth Ward Wife M (23) b. Midx. Queenshithe
Thomas Ward Son (3) b. Surrey Bermondsey
And 10 other people living at the same address.
Note: See below some data re Nathaniel and Elizabeth's children, however I have failed to find further data on either parent

[25]Thomas Mortimer Ward. son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth
Birth: 24/09/1857 Bermondsey
Baptised: 18/10/1857 @ St James Bermondsey. Parents: Nathaniel Mortimer Ward and Elizabeth Ward. Father: Master Mariner. Address: 3 Wolfe Street
Marriage: 02/08/1885 @ Holy Trinity Church, Mile End Old Town, Tower Hamlets. [25] Thomas Mortimer Ward (27) Bachelor. Wheelwright. Address: 7 Lincoln St, Stepney. Father: *Charles Nathaniel Ward (Deceased), and **[26] Catherine Sarah Swinburn** (24) Spinster, Machinist. Address: as above. Father: Robert Swinburn. Occ: Stone Mason
Note: Both Bride and Groom sign with an X
**Conundrum:* Why did Thomas mis-name is father? Nevertheless it does appear to be the correct record. But when his sister [27] Mirander marries the following year, her father [23] Nathaniel Ward is stated as Seaman, and not as deceased…

1901 England Census
Address: 144 Devonshire Street, Mile End
[25] Thomas Ward Head (42) House Painter b. Bermondsey
[26] Catherine S Ward Wife (39) Shirt Machinist (working at home) b. Stepney
Jane E Ward dau. (15) Sweet *(illegible)* b. Stepney

1911 England Census
Address: 151 Devonshire Street, Mile End, London
[25] Thomas Ward Head (50) Wheelwright Painter, Brewery b. Bermondsey, Surrey
[26] Sarah Ward Wife (49) Married 26 yrs. 1 child b. Stepney
Jane Elizabeth Ward dau, (25) Glass Tablet Works b. Mile End
No, of living rooms = 3

[27] Miranda Elizabeth Ward. Daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth
Birth: 28/06/1864
Baptised: 27/07/1864 @ Christ Church, Watney Street, Tower Hamlets Parents Nathanial Mortimer (Mariner) and Elizabeth Ward
Death: Manor Park Cemetery Co. Ltd, East Ham, Essex
Burial/Cremation details: No. 224542. Date: 11/01/1912
Name: [25] Miranda Elizabeth Taylor, Age: 45 yrs., Late Abode: 300 Cable Street. Where buried: Square 75; Grave 416; Date of Cert. of Death Jan 8. Burial Place: Newham, London
Marriage 28/03/1886 St Mary Islington
[28] William Henry Taylor (20) Bachelor 383 New North Road; Butcher; Father: Richard Collins Taylor, Carpenter
[27] Miranda Elizabeth Ward (20) Spinster 383 New North Road; Father; Nathaniel Ward, Seaman

1891 England Census
Address: 51 Pitfield Street, Hoxton New Town, Shoreditch
[28]William H Taylor Head M (25) Manager Tripe dressers b. London Poplar
[27] Miranda E Taylor Wife M (25) b. London Stepney
Mirander Taylor Dau. (4) Scholar b. London Shoreditch
Mary A C Taylor (2) b. London Shoreditch
Emma E Woodhouse Visitor U (13) b. London Shoreditch
Charles Smith Serv. U (21 Shop Assistant b. London City
Clara Collins Serv. U (18) Servant Domestic b. Surrey Guildford

1911 England Census
Address: 2 Sage St, Shadwell
[28] William Henry Taylor Head (43) M Tripe Dresser Employed at home b. Poplar
[27] Mirander E Taylor Wife (43) M 22 years. No of children 6; 4 living and 2 dead; Assistant in Business b. Stepney
William Richard Taylor son (17) Assistant in Business b. Hoxton
Charles Thomas Taylor son (7) Scholar b. Hoxton
No. of Living Rooms = 4

End of Records of the Wards of 20 Cloudesley Square

The Wards of 15 Cloudesley Street – Notes and Further Background

[29] John Ward married **[30] Jedidah Jackson** on 12/12/1786 @ St Vedast, Foster Lane and St Michael Querlo *(Presume banns read in both churches*

Note: For the record they had a son George Jackson Ward b. 7 Feb 1788 d. abt. 1833 bur 29 Oct 1853. He was the brother of Richard Comfort Ward below. His story is not followed here.

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[31] Richard Comfort Ward
Birth 1789 Bap 28 Jan 1790 St Sepulchre, London. Parents: John Ward and Jediah Jackson
Died: 29 Oct 1853
Burial Holy Trinity, Islington 29/11/1853
Marriage: 16/02/1813 to **[32] Ann Rix** @ Old Church St Pancras. She was baptised 13/12/1789 @ St Marleybone and was buried on 10/04/1847 @ Holy Trinity , Islington
Note: His Grandaughter [41] Marianne Ward Kreisa was also buried here in 1845

Various residencies of [31] Richard C and [32] Ann Ward. Taken from the baptism records of their children
1814 Somers Town @ bap of [41] Mary Ann Ward
1815 Denton St Clerk @ bap of [31] Richard. Father's Occ. Clerk
1817 No 6 Stour Buildings, Lincoln's Inn in @ birth of [51] James Thomas Ward
1822 Southampton Terrace @ bap of [55] Eliza
1824 Islington Terrace White Conduit Street @ birth of [57] William
1832 Islington Coles Terrace (@ birth of [59] Henry Frederick
1848 @15 Cloudesley Street @ marriage of [53] Charlotte Jedidah
Apart from 1815 Richard Comfort Ward is recorded as Gentleman

England and Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858
Will of [31] Richard Comfort Ward Esquire of (15) Cloudesley Street, Islington. Dated 3 November 1853

In the name of God Amen
I Richard Comfort Ward of Cloudesley Street Islington……do make and deliver this as my last will and testament. I appoint my sons Richard and William Executors of this my will. I bequeath to my executors all real and personal property book debts monies and valuables of any kind soever of which I am now or may at the time of my decease be possessed of or entitled to upon trust after realization in such manner as they shall approve to be applied in payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and after such payment I direct my executors to divide the residue in such manner and proportion as they shall think best between and amongst my daughters [41] Mary Anne, [53] Charlotte Jedidah, and [55] Eliza independent of the control of their present or and future husbands as they may respectively marry and my son [51] James Thomas And I hereby revoke any former will or wills at any time made by me and declare this only to be my last will and testament (Signed)
Rh C Ward
Signed by the said Richard Comfort Ward the testator in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses this twenty third day of November one thousand one hundred and fifty three
Charlotte Humphries Higgins
Thomas Hand
Proved at London 13th December 1853 before the Worshipful Thomas Spinks Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Richard Ward and William Ward the sons the executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn only to administer.
Note: His Executors are his sons [48] Richard and [56] William Ward
Legacies to daughters [41] Mary Ann, [53] Charlotte Jedidah and [55] Eliza and son [51] James Thomas, who is also buried @ Holy Trinity, Islington in 1854.

1841 England Census
Address 15 Cloudesley Street
[31] Richard Ward (51) *Head*
[32] Ann Ward (51) *Wife*
[51] James Ward (24) Clerk *Son*
[53] Charlotte Ward (21) *Dau*
[55] Eliza Ward (19) *Dau*
[57] William Ward (16) Clerk *Son*
[58] Robert Ward (14) *Son*
[59] Henry *(Frederick)* Ward (9) *Son*
Hannah Stevens (42) Female Servant

1851 England Census
Address: 15 Cloudesley Street
[31] Richard C Ward Head Widr (60) Clerk to a Master in Chancery; b. Middx. London
[57] William Ward; son (26) U; Asst ditto b. Middx. Islington
[58] Robert J Ward son (23) U Mercantile Clerk b. Middx, Islington
[59] Henry F Ward son (19) U b. Middx. Islington
[55] Eliza Ward dau (28) U b. Middx. Pentonville
2 female servants

[41] Mary Ann Ward
Baptised 03/02/1814 @ Old Church St Pancras
Died: 17/11/1859 (widow). India
Buried: 1/11/1859. Gwalior, Idia aged 46 yr.
Married **[42] Benedict James Kreiza** who in 1840 was living @ No 17 Upper Islington Terrace Occ. Tailor.
(See their 3 children and further information in the Kreisa Section of this document)

[49] Richard Ward
Bap 30/08/1815 St Pancras Old Church. Father: Richard Comfort Ward, Denton Street. Occ: Clerk
Married on 24/09/1845 @ St John's Church, Upper Holloway, Islington Richard Ward of Holloway, Gent. Father: Richard Comfort Ward No Occ. To **[50] Letitia Garey**. Parish of St Pancras. Father: Edward Grant Garey No Occ.
d 08/02/1912 @ St Olave, Albion Road, Ramsgate, Kent

[50] Letitia Garey daughter of Edward Grant Garey
Born: 1824
Married (see above)
Death: 4th Q 1917 aged 83 yrs. Registered @ Thanet, Kent

1851 England Census
Address: Shenfield, Essex
[49] Richard Ward Head (35) Merchant b. London
[50] Letitia Ward wife (27) b. London
Letitia Ward dau (3) b. London
Eliza Marianne dau (1) b. Shenfield
2 Servants

1861 England Census
Address: 57 Broxbourne High Street
[49] Richard Ward Head M (45) Merchant b.Midx. St Pancras
[50] Letitia Ward Wife M (37) b. Midx. Clerkenwell
Letitia A Ward dau (13) Scholar b. Midx Islington
Eliza M Ward dau (11) Scholar b.Essex
Kate H Ward dau (9) Scholar b. Essex
Clara S Ward dau (7) Scholar b, Herts
Ann Seame sevt. (22) Houseservant b. Herts Ware
Emily M A Shoobridge sevt. (19) b. Midx. Shoreditch

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1891 England Census
Address: 15 Wellington Crescent, Ramsgate
[49] Richard Ward Head (75) Lessee of Boarding House. b. St Pancras
[50] Letitia Ward Wife (67) Manager of Boarding House b. Clerkenwell
Clara Ward dau (37) b. Hoddesdon, Kent
Helen E Drew Niece (33) b. Margate, Kent
Alfred Barton Boarder (39) Living on own means. b. Wrotham, Kent
Jane Houghton (59) Cook b. Broadstairs, Kent
Rose Boorman (19) Housemaid b. Harrietsham, Kent

1911 England Census
Address: St Olave, Albion Road, Ramsgate
[49] Richard Ward (95) Widow Merchant b. St Pancras
Clara Lizzie Ward dau (57) b. Hoddesdon, Kent
[52] Kate Helen McCulloch dau (59) Married 31 yrs. 4 children (all living) b. Stenfield, Essex
James McCulloch son-in-law (60) Retired Wholesale Stationer b. Kilmarnock, Sterlingshire
Phoebe Smith (49) Sick Nurse b. Ryde, Isle of Wight
Kate Garman (18) General servant b. Ramsgate, Kent
No of living rooms = 9

England and Wales National Probate Calendar (Index to Wills and Administration) - 1912
[48] Ward, Richard of St Olave, Albion Road Ramsgate died 8 February 1912/ Probate London 26 February to *Letitia Ann Bentley (wife of Alfred Thomas Bentley)
Effects: £431 17s 6d
**Presume his married eldest daughter – see 1861 Census*

[51] James Thomas Ward
Born: 1817
Baptised: 17/06/1817 @ St Andrews Holborn
Buried: 06/02/1854 Holy Trinity, Islington aged 37 yrs. Address @ burial: 15 Cloudesley Street
(Same church as his parents and just a few steps away from Holy Trinity)
Tragically he died just 3 months after his father and in the Burial Register he is the 2nd record after that of his father.

[52] Kate Helen Ward
Daughter of [49] Richard Ward and [50] Letitia Garey
d. 13/05/1867
bap. 03/09/1867 @ Holy Trinity Church, Islington
m. **[52a] James McCulloch**, Stationer in 3Q 1879 @ St Thomas' Hackney. His Father: Wm McCulloch, Builder. Her Father: Richard Ward, Merchant
See them in the 1911 Census above, living with her father.

[52] Charlotte Jedidah Ward
Birth: 28/10/1819
Baptism: 28/11/1819 St James, Pentonville, Islington.
Married m **[53] John Edmund Shepherd** (Architect Surveyor) Aug 17 1848 @ Holy Trinity, Islington Address: 15 Cloudesley St; Father Richard Comfort Ward Gent
Death: 3rd Q 1869 @ 49 yrs. Registered St Germans. Cornwall
Note: [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa writes in his diary, "Uncle Shepherd and Aunt Charlotte left for Hong Kong in the month of June 1858."

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[55] Eliza Ward
Born 01/06/1822
Baptised 26/6/1822 Father's address: Southampton Terrace.
Father: Gent. Mother Ann
See her living with her parents in the 1841 Census
See her living with her widowed father in the 1851 Census
Marriage on 01/06/1854 @ Ramsgate, Kent. Father: Richard Comfort Ward to **[56] William Carlisle Daw**

1861 England Census
Address 10 De Beavoir Grove, Hackney
[56] William C Daw Head (42) Editor b. Deven
[55] Eliza Daw wife (38) b. Pentonville, Islington
William R Daw son (5) b. Hackney
Edward M Daw (1) b. Hackney
Henry F Daw (3months) b. Hackney
Rebecca Wates (24) General Servant b. Islington

1871 England Census
Address: 3 Montague Road St John, Hackney
[56] William C Daw Head (53) Editor b. Devonshire
[55] Eliza Daw Wife (45) b. London
William R Daw son (15(b. London
Helen E Daw dau (14) b. Margate
Edward Daw (11) b. London
Henry Daw son (10) b. London
Illegible (19) Domestic Servant b. Hoddeston, Kent

1881 England Census
Address: 3 Montague Road, St John Hackney
[56] William C Daw Head (63) Sub Editor Newspaper b. Devonshire
[55] Eliza Daw wife (58) b. Islington
George Shepherd Nephew (29 Bookeeper b. London

Death: [56] William C Daw April 1887 aged 69, Hackney

1891 England Census
Address 18 Venetia Road, Hornsey
William R Daw Head (35) Drapery Agent b. West Hackney
Mary Daw wife (29) b. Islington
Alice C Daw dau (2) b. Islington
[55] Eliza Daw Widow (68) Mother Visitor b. Islington
John Kidson Boarder (53) Drapery Agent b. Yorkshire

1901 England Census
Address: 47 Leconfield Road, Highbury, Islington
[55] Eliza Daw Head Widow (78) No occupation b. St Pancras
Helen C Daw dau (44) no occupation d. Margate

Death: [55] Eliza Daw aged 86 yrs, b. abt. 1823 Registered 1st Q Hackney

[57] William Ward
Born 18/03/1824
Baptised: 18/07/1824 @ St Mary Islington
1841 England Census
See him above with his family
1851 England Census
See him above with his family aged 26 Unmarried Occupation: Assistant Clerk to a Master of Chancery

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1861 England Census
Address: 13 Claremont Row, Islington
Martha Hall (41) Unmarried General Servant b. Cambridge
[57] William Ward (35) Unmarried Occ: Clerk for the Commissioners of Tapes for Lincolns Inn b. Islington
Death: 1869 aged 45 yrs. Registered at Whitechapel
Note: It is not certain that this is his correct death data but for now it seems the best option.

[58] Robert John Ward
Born: 06/06/1827
Baptised: 11/07/1827 at St Mary, Isington. Address: Upper Terrace, Islington.
Death: 11/12/1858
Burial: 16/12/1858 @ Highgate aged 31 yrs.
Record reads: Burials in the London Cemetary Company's North London or Kentish Town and Highgate Cemetery of St James', Swain Lane in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, next Highgate in the Year 1858,
Address @ burial of [58] Robert John Ward: Pentonville Road, Amwell, Clerkenwell

England Census 1851
See him above with his family 19 Occupation: Mercantile Clerk
Note: In the Diary of [43] Francis Benedict Kriesa is written "Uncle Robert Died on the 11 of Decr 1858 and Buried on the 16 at Highgate Cemetery Age……"

[59] Henry Frederick Ward Tree
Born: 10/02/1832
Baptised: 20/04/1832 @ Holy Trinity, Islington. Died: 1867
Buried: 07/03/1867 @ St James, St Pancras, Camden aged 35 yrs.
Married: 21/08/1861 @ St Stephen the Martyr, Hamstead, Camden to **[59] Jane Dallin**
1841 England Census
See him above with his family
1851 England Census
See him above with his family aged 19 Unmarried Occupation: Mercantile Clerk
1861 England Census
NB: Cannot find him. His wife to be is shown as unmarried on Census date (07/04/1861) aged 26 yrs, living with her sister in St Marylebone Middlesex.

[60] Jane Dallin. Father: George Dallin, Gent.
Birth: abt. 1832, Mudbury Devon
Death: aft. 1911

1881 England Census
Address: 14 Wellington Crescent, Ramsgate, Kent
Jane Ward Head Wid (49) Lodge House Keeper. b. Devonshire
Fannie Ward dau (16) School Teacher b. Peckham, Surrey
Henry Ward son (14) Drapers Apprentice b. Peckham, Surrey
Esther Hawkes (27) Domestic Servant b. Ramsgate, Kent

1901 England Census
Address: 13 Albert Terrace, Margate, Kent
Jane Ward Head Wid. (69) Boarding Ho. Keeper. Working at home. Own account b. Devonshire
*Nellie Macauley G'dau. (14) Milliner's Apprentice b. Rams'gt
*Winnie Macauley G'dau. (8) b. Ramsgate, Kent
*Henry J Macauley G'son (6) b. Ramgate, Kent
Matilda Stevenson Visitor Wid. (73) Ind. Means b. London
Catherine M Stonbea (23) Domestic servant b. Bambury Oxon
Note: Fannie Ward (25) b. 1864 F: Henry Frederick Ward. m. Ronald Spencer Macauley on 25/09/1889 @ Ramsgate, Kent

1911 England Census
Address: Home Cot, Folkeston Road, Maxton, Dover
David Baxter Head (34) M Pilot, Triinty Service b. Whitby, Yorkshire
*Nellie Gordon Baxter Wife m. 3 yrs, 1 child b. Prettlewell, Essex
Umfield Gordon Baxter dau 10 mths. b. Dover, Kent
Jane Ward G'mother Wid. (80) b. Mudbury, Devon
Harriet Louisa Taylor (23) Gen. Domestic b. Brompton, London
No of Living Rooms = 6
**Note:* David Baxter (31) Bachelor, Trinity Pilot of St Olaves Hart St. F: John Baxter m. Nellie Gordon Macauley (21) Spinster of All Saints Westbrook @ St Olave, Hart Street, City of London on 16/09/1905.

End of Records of the Wards of 15 Cloudesley Street

The Kreisas of 25 Bury Street, St James – Notes and Further Background

[33] Francis Benedict Kreisa
Born; 1777 *(calculated from Death Notice below)*

[34] Ann Kelvey
Baptised 19/05/1782 @ St Peter and St Paul, Godalming, Surrey. Parents: Henry and Sarah Kelvey

[35] Alfred George Kreisa
Baptised 25/06/1815 @ St Marleybone, Westminster
Born: 08/06/1815. Parents: Francis and Ann. Fathers Occupation: Trade

1861 England Census
Address 25 Bury Street, St James
[35] Alfred George Kreisa Head (45) Tailor b. Marylebone
[36] Martha Kreisa Wife (46) b. Manchester
Charles Edward Cresswell Nephew (22) Tailor's Assistant b. Redford, Notts
[45] Francis Benedict Kreisa Nephew (20) Tailor's Assistant b. Finsbury
Claudia Hadbry (27) Servant b. Finsbury
Eliza Cox (24) Servant b. Finsbury

England + Wales. National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills + Probate) 1875
[35] Kreisa, Alfred George 8 October. The Will of Alfred George Kreisa late of 25 Bury Street, St James of Orlitz Lodge, Lille Road Fulham both in the County of Middlesex and of Gaerfaur near Welshpool in the County of Montgomery, Tailor who dies 4 August 1875 at Orlitz Lodge was proved at the Principal Registry by Martha Kreisa of Orlitz Lodge widow, the relict of John Cooper of Warwick Street, Regents Street in the County of Middlesex, Woollen Draper and Alfred Rawles of 43 Charing Cross in the County of Middlesex Gentleman, Executors.
Effects: £7,000.

[37] Leopold Adolphus Kreisa
Baptised 20/04/1817 @ St James the Less. Aston, Warwickshire Son of Francis and Ann, of Prospect Row. Fathers Occupation, Taylor *(sic).* Bur. Kensall Green Cemetery 1854.

Post Office Directory, 1835
[33] Kreisa, Francis, Tailors, 41 Great Pulteney Street

Robson London 1840
[33] Kreisa, Francis, Tailor (late of the 15th Hussars), 41 Great Pulteney Street

1841 England
Address: 41 Gt Pulteney St, St James
[33] Francis Kreisa (60) Tailor
[35] Alfred Kreisa (25) Tailor
[37] Leopold Kreisa (23) Tailor
[34] Ann Kreisa (50)
[40] Agnes Kreisa (15)
Sarah Packer (15) servt

1841 England Census (Family of Benedict James Kreisa + Mary Ann Ward)
Address: Upper Islington Terrace
[42] Benedict Kreisa Head (25) Tailor
[41] Mary Kreisa (25)
[43] Marianne Kreisa (4)
[44] Eliza Kreisa (2)
[45] Francis Kreisa (8 mths)
[48] Richard Ward (25) Ind*(ependant) [Presume Mary Ann's brother)*
Matilda Robens (15) F.S. *(Female Servant)*

UK City and County Directory 1766-1946
1843 Post Office Directory
[42] Kreisa Benedict James. Tailor, Charlotte St. Fitzroy Sq.

Post Office Directory 1845
[33] Kreisa Francis, tailor, 41 Gt Pulteney Street, Golden Square
[42] Krieza Benedict James. Tailor, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street

[33] *Nottingham Review and General Advertiser for the Midland Counties 27 July 1849*
DEATH – In the 16 instnt, at his house, Great Pulteney Street Golden Square, London, Francis Benedict Kreisa, Gent, aged 72. The deceased was the beloved father of the [35] wife of the Rev. [36] S Creswell, vicar of Radford

[33] *All Souls Cemetery, Kensal Green, London*
Burial: On 19/07/1849 Francis Benedict Kresia of 41 Great Pulteney Street, St James, Westminister

[33] Will
England and Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858 for Francis Kreisa dated 04/09/1847
This is the last will and testament of me Francis Kreisa of Great Pulteney Street Golden Square. I direct my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid as soon as can conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath all wines liquors provisions, and other reasonable articles which may be in or about my place of residence at the time of my decease unto my dear wife [34] Ann Kreisa for her own use and I also direct that my said wife shall be permitted to hold and enjoy rent free for her own use during her widowhood all such part of my house at No 41 Great Pulteney Street as is not now used for the purposes of trade I give and bequeath unto my son [35] Alfred George Kreisa all my interest in the Business of Tailor and Draper now carried on by me and all my stock in trade utensils implements, shop fixtures and fittings and all my effects employed in carrying on the said Business and also the Lease of my House No. 41 Pulteney Street for all my unexpired term therein, subject nevertheless to the use of part by my said wife during widowhood
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as aforesaid in case my said son in non-payment of rent or otherwise shall disturb his mother in the occupation of the portion of my said house herby directed to be enjoyed by her thou from and after such disturbance I give and bequeath my said house for all the then unexpired term therein unto my said wife her executors administrators and assignees absolutely, I give and bequeath unto my said son [35] Alfred George Kreisa and *Samuel Lambert of Regent Street in the County of Middlesex, Laceman (?) their executors administrators and assignees all my household furniture plate linen china books and household effects which may be in or about my house at the time of my decease and not hereinbefore bequeathed and upon trust that they my said Trustees do and shall permit my said wife to use and enjoy the same during her widowhood and from and after her decease or second marriage and upon trust for my sons [35] Alfred George Kreisa and [37] Leapold Adolphus Kreisa in equal shares and proportions and as to all my stock in the now three pounds five shillings re rent annuities and other the Government or Parliamentary Stocks and Public funds of Great Britain I give and bequeath the same unto the said [35] Alfred George Kreisa and Samuel Lambert their executors administrators and assignees. And upon the trusts and to and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say as to the sum of three thousand pounds now three pounds five shillings rent annuities and upon trust to receive and pay the dividends and annual income arising therefrom as the same shall become due into the hands of my daughter [38] Mary Louise Cresswell wife of the [39] Rev Samuel Cresswell of Redford in the town of Nottingham Clerk or unto the hands of such person or persons as she shall by any note in writing from time to time after the same shall become due but not by way of anticipation appoint to receive the same to the that the same shall be for her separate use free from the control interference debts or engagements of her present or any future husbands and I declare that the receipt or receipts of the said [38] Mary Louisa Cresswell alone or of any appointee or appointees as aforesaid shall not withstanding any conventure(?) she may be under be a sufficient discharge for the monies therein expressed to be received and shall exonerate all persons paying the same and from and after her decease upon trust for the child if only one or all the children if more than one of the said [38] Mary Louisa Cresswell in equal shares and proportions the share of each such child being male to be vested in him on his attaining the age of twenty years and of each such child being female on her attaining that age or marrying which ever shall first happen to be paid or transferred to him or her subject to the prescribing trust immediately after the happening of such respective age or event and I declare that in case of any one or more such children shall die without having attained a vested interest in the said trust premises then the share as well original as arising by virtue of this cause as every such child so defined shall go and accrue to the other or others of the children then surviving in augmentation of his her or their original share or shares and shall go and devolve accordingly. But in case my said daughter [38] Mary Louisa Cresswell l shall die without leaving any child surviving leaving such in case all such children shall die without having attained vested interest in the said trust premises then I direct that my said Trustees or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my will shall stand possessed of the said stocks funds and securities monies or premises or of so much thereof as shall not have been applied for advancement under the power of that purpose hereinafter contained and upon trust for my said two sons the said [35] Alfred George Kreisa and [37] Leopold Alphonsus Kreisa in equal shares and proportions and to the sum of One Thousand now three pounds five shillings

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for rent annuities further part of my said stocks and the interest on dividends and annual produce thereof and upon trust for my two Grandchildren [44] Eliza Kreisa and [46] Francis Kreisa children of my son [42] Benedict James Kreisa in equal shares and proportions the share of said [46] Francis Kreisa to be vested in him upon his attaining the age of twenty one years and of the said [44] Eliza Kreisa upon her attaining that age or marrying whichever shall first happen and to be paid assigned and transferred accordingly. And I do hereby declare and direct if either the said [44] Eliza Kreisa or [46] Francis Kreisa shall die without having attained a vested interest in the said trust premises then I direct that the said trustees or other the trustees or trustee as aforesaid shall stand possessed of the said sum on One Thousand now three pounds three shillings per cent annuities and of the accumulations thereof (if any) or of so much thereof as shall not have been applied under the power for that purpose hereinafter contained and upon trust for the child if only one or all the children if more than one of my daughters [38] Mary Louisa Cresswell who shall be living at the time of the decease of the last survivor of my said Grandchildren [44] Eliza Kreisa and [46] Francis Kreisa in equal shares and proportions But in case those shall not be any such child living at the time of the decease of the survivor of them the said [46] Francis Kreisa or [44] Eliza Kreisa Then and upon trust for my said sons [35] Alfred George and [37] Leopold Alphonsus Kreisa in equal shares and in proportions. And as to the residue of my stock in the said three pounds five shillings per cent bank annuities or in any other of the said Government or Parliamentary Stocks and Public funds or which I may be possessed though at the present moment I have money only in one Stock And upon trust to pay into or permit my dear wife [34] Ann Kreisa or her assignees So long as she continue my widow to receive the dividends interest and annual produce thereof for her and their own use and benefit and from and after the decease or second marriage of my said wife And upon trust for my said two sons [35] Alfred George Kreisa and [37] Leopold Adolphus Kreisa their executors administrators and assignees in equal shares and proportions and as to all my book debts and securities for money and all the rest residue and remainder of my other property and effects whatsoever and wheresoever whether real or personal not hereinbefore bequeathed I give devise and bequeath the same (nevertheless subject to and charged with the payment of my said debts funeral and testamentary expenses) unto my said sons [35] Alfred George Kreisa and [37] Leopold Alphonsus Kreisa their executors and administrators and assignees in equal shares and proportions provided always and I do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for my said Trustees or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will notwithstanding the ability of their Father to maintain them to apply all or any part or the dividends interest and annual produce arising for the share or shares to which any children of my said daughter or the said [44] Eliza Kreisa or [46] Francis Kreisa children of my said son may for the time being be presumptively entitled in or towards his her or their maintenance and education during his minority if male or her minority and bisrovercture (?) if female and to accumulate the surplus of such interest and dividends and annual produce in augmentation of the share or shares from where the same shall have arisen or to apply the same in any subsequent year or years for the benefit of the person or persons entitled to the share from where the same shall have arisen. Also that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being for this my Will with the consent of my nevertheless of my said daughter during her life as to the shares to which her children may be presumptuously entitled at her death but otherwise at their discretion raise pay and apply be

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any part not exceeding one moioty (?) of the share to which every or any such Child as aforesaid may for the time being presumptively entitled under the trusts aforesaid for the preferment advancement or benefit or such Child or Children notwithstanding his or her share shall not have become vested and I so hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for any said Trustees or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will from time to time to sell and dispose of all or any of the stocks funds or securities which may from time to time be vested in them under this my will and to lay out the money arising thereby in their or his names in or upon some or other of the Government or Parliamentary stocks fund or securities or at interest upon real or leasehold securities not having less than sixty years in England or Wales and so from time to time to alter and transpose the same as often as those may be occasioned and I hereby further declare that every receipt in writing of the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall be a good and sufficient discharge to any purchase or other person paying any monies under or in……..of the trusts of this my Will for the monies therein expressed to be increased and that any purchaser or other person paying the said shall not be answerable or accountable for any loss misappropriation or non application of the same monies or any part thereof provided always and I do hereby declare and direct that in case the Trustees hereby appointed or to be appointed under this present power or any or either them shall die desire to be discharged or refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereby created before the same shall be fully performed then and so often as the same shall happen it hall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee if any of none or the Executors or administrators of the last deceasing Trustee by deed duly executed to appoint some person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the room of the Trustee or Trustees so dying desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid and thereupon and every the trust estates stocks funds and premises though subject to this the trusts of my Will shall be conveyed assigned and transferred so as that the same may vest in such new Trustee or Trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing Trustee or solely they as the case may be and ever such new Trustee shall act and assist in the management carrying on and execution of the Trusts hereby vested as effectively and with the same powers authorities and direction as if he had been originally hereby nominated a Trustee And I hereby declare that the Trustees for the time being of this my Will shall be charged and chargeable only for such monies as they shall respectively shall actually receive notwithstanding they may respectively have joined in receipts for the sake of conformity and that they shall not be answerable or accountable the one for the others or other of them but each of them for only his own acts receipts and defaults nor for any losses which may be sustained by any Banker Broker or other person within the trust monies may be lodged for safe custody nor for any involuntary losses and that my said Trustees respectively shall reimburse themselves and also allow to their Co-trustees out of the Trust funds all costs charges and expenses which may be occasioned to them in performance of the aforesaid Trust and I hereby nominate and appoint the said [35] Alfred George Kreisa and Samuel Lambert to be Executors of this my Will and I give unto the said Samuel Lambert the sum of Nineteen Guineas for the trouble he will have in and about the Executorship of this my Will and hereby revoke all former Wills. I declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said [33] Francis Kreisa have to this my last Will and Testament contained in six sheets of paper set my hand to each sheet this twenty fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred

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and forty seven – *Francis Kreisa* – signed and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whom being present at the same time have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses – Geo. Fred^{k} Smith, 15 Golden Sq. Solicitor – Geo. Hatsell Clerk to Messrs Wright Smith & Shepherd.

Proved at London 14th September 1849 before the Worshipful John Elliot Pasley Robertson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of [35] Alfred George Kreisa the son one of the Executors to whom Administrations was granted having been first sworn only to Administer. Power reserved of making the like Grant to Samuel Lambert the other Executor when he shall apply for the same.

**Following a search below appears to be our man:-*

Samuel Lambert; Address: Ealing Green; Area: Brentford; Age: 64; Born: 1789; Birth place: St Martins, Middx,; Relation: Head; Profession: Gold Laceman

Presume his profession linked with that of Tailoring

[42] **BENEDICT JAMES KREISA**

3rd April 1848

1130. BENEDICT JAMES KREISA , stealing 1 pair of trowsers, value 1*l.* 3*s.*; the goods of Robert Thomas Coxhead; having been previously convicted.

ROBERT THOMAS COXHEAD. I am a tailor, and live in Queen-street, Golden-square. I had a pair of trowsers on 17th Jan.—I saw them safe at five o'clock, and missed them on the 18th, at eight in the morning—I had seen the prisoner, whom I have known ten years, at my shop on the 16th, about twelve or one—he called on the 17th, but I was not there—he called about ten on the morning of the 18th—I said nothing to him about the trowsers—he remained there the whole day—I left him there at five, and went out—I returned at half-past five—he was there then—I then missed a second pair of trowsers, and spoke to him about them—he said he knew nothing about them—I sent for an officer, and gave him into custody—I saw both pairs at the pawnbroker's—this is the pair that was missed on the morning of the 18th (*produced.*)

Cross-examined by MR. HORRY. *Q.* You and the prisoner have been intimate some time? *A.* I was intimate with him some years ago—I then did not see him for many years, till Christmas last—I did not go to the Theatre with him on the 17th or 18th Jan.—I know a Mrs. Shipton—I never made any proposition to her about settling the matter; they made a proposition to me to settle it—I saw her husband on the Sunday before the prisoner was convicted—nothing passed about 10*l.* or 11*l.*—I may have gone out with the prisoner, and taken a glass or two with him.

HENRY FRITH WILTON. I am assistant to Mr. Rochford, a pawnbroker. I have a pair of trowsers pawned by the prisoner on 17th Jan.—I knew him very well.

Cross-examined. Q. Why do you swear he pawned them? *A.* I have the duplicate of them—they were pawned the very last thing at night.

THOMAS WEST (*policeman, C* 56.) I took the prisoner—he struck me in the eye with his fist, and knocked me down.

HENRY HERREN (*policeman, N* 334.) I produce a certificate of the prisoner's former conviction (*read—Convicted* 17*th Aug.*, 1847, *by the name of William Smith, and confined three months*)—the prisoner is the person.

GUILTY. Aged 37.—*Confined Twelve Months.*

(There was another indictment against the prisoner.)

[42] England + Wales Criminal Registers 1791-1892 for Benedict James Kreisa

Name of Offender: Kreisa, Benedict James

Age: 37

At what Session Trial or Discharged without Trial: Central Criminal Court 3rd April 1848

Offences: Larceny, before convicted of Felony

Imprisonment: 1 year. *Continued below left..*

1851 England Census
Address: 35 Bury Street, St James Square, Westminster
[34] Ann Kreisa Head Wd (61)
[35] Alfred Kreisa son (40) Tailor b. London
[37] Leopold Kreisa son (40) Tailor b. Birmingham
[41] Mary Ann Kreisa dau *(in-law)* (36) b. London
[44] *Mary Ann Kreisa G'dau (18) b. London
[45] *Francis Kreisa G'son (16) b. London
2 Servants + 1 Lodger
**There are discrepancies in names and birth dates but this can occur in Census data*
Note: Following her sons conviction and imprisonment [34] Ann Kreisa, now a widow provides a home for her daughter in law and grandchildren at 35 Bury Street and all are recorded in the Census above.

The Globe, Thursday, July 29, 1858
Died – Kreisa – At the Vicarage, Radford, Notts, [34] Ann Kreisa, relict of [33] Francis Benedict Kreisa, late of the 15th Hussars, in her 77th year.

Worcester Journal 31 July 1858
Deaths – July 22, at the residence of her son-in-law, the [39] Rev. Samuel Cresswell, The Vicarage, Radford, Notts, in her 77th year, [34] Ann relict of [33] Francis Benedict Kreisa, late of the 15th King's Hussars.
Note: Failed to find a link to the 15th Hussars

Diary note by [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa – *See more about this Diary below*
"On the 26th of September 1858 Mother, Father and Eliza sailed for Bombay by the ship Brunelle and arrived at Bombay on the 5 of Feb^r 1859"
Note: After the release from prison (presume c1849) it seems that the family may have continued to live at either 25 or 35 Bury Street. Certainly [34] Ann Kreisa had moved to Radford to the home of her daughter [38] Mary Louisa and her husband, [39] Rev. Cresswell, prior to her death.

Two months after his mother's death on 22/07/1858 [42] Benedict James Kreisa sails for India with his wife [41] Mary Ann and daughter [44] Eliza Mary, perhaps to make a new start. They sailed on the ship "Brunelle" to Bombay on 26/09/1858, arriving in Bombay on 05/02/1859 – a journey of 5 mths.. It seems that their son [45] Benedict *(of the Diary)* did not join them.

1959 – Deaths @ Morar, nr Gwalior
It is sad to note that both [42] Benedict James Kriesa and [41] Mary Ann Keirsa died within 5 months of each other *(See Diary)*

"At Morar, Gwalior, Central India [42] Father died on the 3rd of June 1859 in *H.M. 17 Reg^t Lancers age 48."
**Note: I have been unable to pick up this link to 17th Lancers.,*

"At Pool Bagh Gwalior Central India [41] Mother Died on the 17 of November 1869 age 46."

20/09/1859
On a happier note - On the 20 of September 1859 at Morar, Gwalior Central India **[48] Francis Dickinson** 29 Bachelor, Provost Sergeant, 17th Lancers married by Licence to **[44] Eliza Mary Kreisa** 20 Spinster. Her Father: B. James Kreisa 1859. Later two children:
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[48] Francis Kreisa Dickinson Baptised on 12/12/1860 @ The Scotch Church, Secunderabad, son of Francis and Eliza Mary Dickinson. Father: Troop Sergt. Major 17th Lancers

[49] Isabella *Marianne Dickinson Born: 08/08/1862 and Baptised 04/09/1862 @ St Johns Church Secunderabad, daughter of Francis and Elisa Dickinson. Father: Sergt. Major 17th Lancers.
**Presume named after Eliza Mary's elder sister [43] Marianne Ward Kreisa, who died aged 8 yrs. 3 mths.*

1861 England Census
See England Census 1861 above where **[46] Francis Benedict Kreisa** Nephew (20) Tailor's Assistant b. Finsbury, was living with his uncle [35] Alfred George Kreiza in 25 Bury Street, St James.

Marriage: [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa m. [47] **Alice Lenton Mawford** 2nd Q 1867. St Margaret Westminster
Birth:
Her Death: 22/05/1920 @ 51 South Worple, Mortlake, Surrey
England & Wales National Probate Calendar
Kreisa, Alice Lenton of 52 South Worple, Mortlake, Surrey widow who died 22 May 1920. Probate London 21 April to Albert Edward Nash bus driver. Effects: £634 15s.

1871 England Census
Address: 3 Church Street, Islington
[46] Francis Benedict Kreisa Head (40) No Occupation. Under the final census heading is stated: Deaf
[47] Alice Kreisa wife (34) Bootmaker b. Lanarkshire
Ada Kreisa dau (12) Scholar b. Clerkenwell
Lillian Kreisa dau (1) b. Islington

1871 England Census
Address@ 97 Ecclesall Road, Yorkshire
[45] Francis Dickinson Head M (41) Licensed Victuller. B, Knarsbro, York
[44] Eliza Mary Dickingson Wife M (32) b. Islington
[48] Francis Kreisa Dickinson son (10) Scholar b. Madras, East India
[49] Isabella Marianna Dickison dau. (8) Scholar b. Madras. East India
Alfred Kreisa Dickinson son (3) b. Aldershot
2 Servants

Death - Dec. 1888 – [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa of 12 Quinn Buildings, Waterloo Road, died in December 1888 and was buried on 12/12/1888 *(see more in box below)*

Death – [47] Alice Lenton Kreisa
See above

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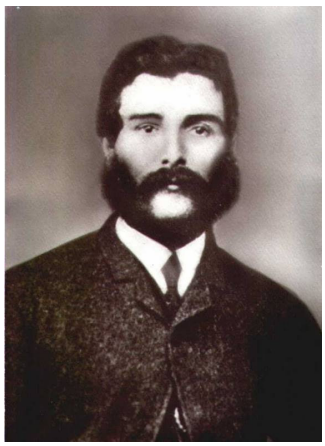
Final Note of Caution: There are Public Family Trees on Ancestry relating to all these families; however I am always wary of taking the data without verification. Sometimes an inaccuracy slips in and then it is picked up and replicated across several other Trees.

All inaccuracies misinterpretations and errors are mine

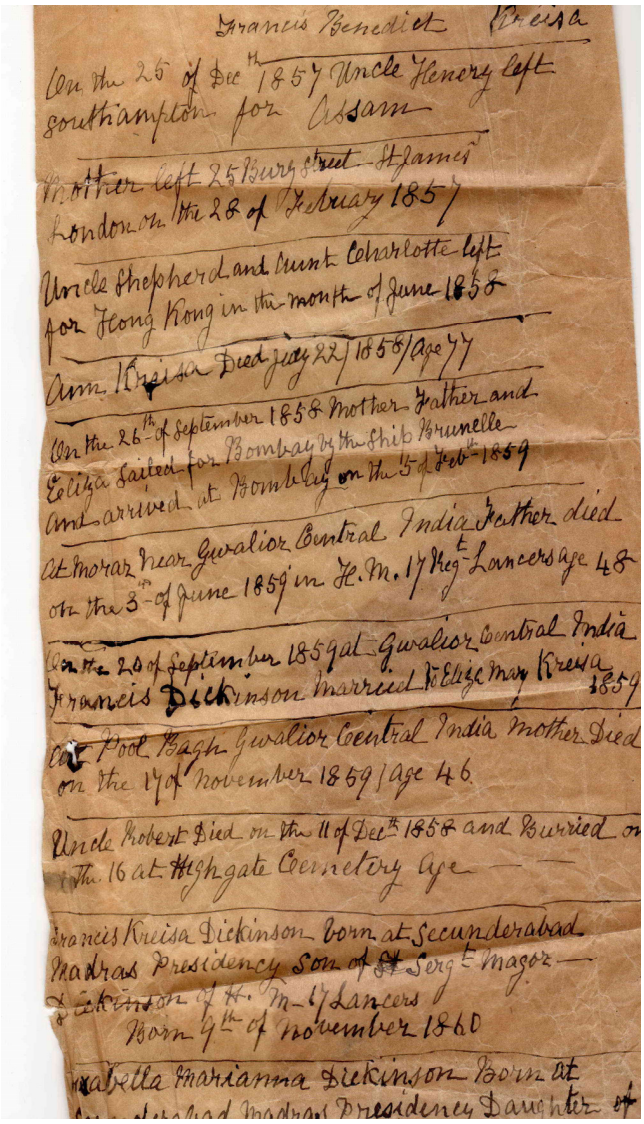
POST SCRIPT [46] Francis Benedict Kriesa.
b. 29/09/1840; bap. 04/11/1840 @ Holy Trinity, Islington. d. 12 Quinn Buildings, Waterloo and bur. 12/12/1888 aged 48 yrs. @ St George, Southwark
m. [47] Alice Lenton Mawford 2nd Q 1867. St Margaret Westminster. d. 22/05/1920 @ 51 South Worple, Mortlake, Surrey
(Author of Diary page below.)



Photograph of [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa and his daughter Lillian Kreisa taken from an Ancestry Public Tree
Also a page of his Diary from the same source.
Note: If the above records are correct [46] Francis Benedict Kreisa died in December 1888.
His youngest daughter Lillian Kreisa was born in 1870, in Islington so it is possible that the above photographs were taken at the same time when she was 18 yrs., in the year of her father's death.

[46] Francis Benedict Kreisa (Diary Entries)

On the 25 of Dec 1857 Uncle Henery left Southampton for Assam.
[41] Mother left 25 Bury Street, St James, London on the 18 of February 1857.
[54] Uncle Shepherd and [53] Aunt Charlotte left for Hong King in the month of June 1858.
[34] Ann Kreisia Died July 22/1858/Age 77
On the 26th of September 1858 [41] Mother, [42] Father and [44] Eliza sailed for Bombay by the ship Brunelle and arrived at Bombay on the 5 of Feb^{r} 1859
At Morar, Gwalior, Central India [42] Father died on the 3rd of June 1859 in H.M. 17 Reg^{t} Lancers age 48.
On the 20 of September 1859 at Gwalior Central India [45 Francis Dickinson married to [44] Eliza May Kreisa 1859
At Pool Bagh Gwalior Central India [41] Mother Died on the 17 of November 1869 age 46.
[58] Uncle Robert Died on the 11 of Decr 1858 and Buried on the 16 at Highgate Cemetery Age……
[48] Francis Kreisa Dickingson born at Secunderabad, Madras Presidency, son of Serg^{t} Major Dickinson of H.M. 17 Lancers. Born 9th of November 1860
[48] Isabella Marianna Dickinson Born at *(Secunderabad)* Madras Presidency daughter of…..



Francis Benedict Kreisa
On the 25 of Decr 1857 Uncle Henery left southampton for Assam
Mother left 25 Bury street St James London on the 28 of February 1857
Uncle Shepherd and Aunt Charlotte left for Hong Kong in the month of June 1858
Ann Kreisa Died July 22/1858/Age 77
On the 26th of September 1858 Mother Father and Eliza Sailed for Bombay by the Shib Brunelle and arrived at Bombay on the 5 of Feb^{r} 1859
At Morar near Gwalior Central India Father died on the 3rd of June 1859 in H.M. 17 Reg^{t} Lancers age 48
On the 20 of September 1859 at Gwalior Central India Francis Dickinson married to Eliza May Kreisa 1859
At Pool Bagh Gwalior Central India Mother Died on the 17 of November 1859/age 46
Uncle Robert Died on the 11 of Decr 1858 and Buried on the 16 at Highgate Cemetery Age
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