

Family History Newsletter



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The Family History group supports members in researching their family history research. Members have ancestors from around the globe.

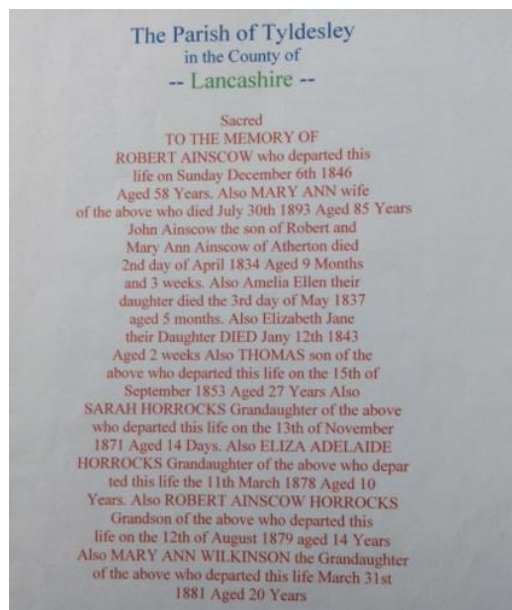
They meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Maple Ridge Library.

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Mary Ann Wilkinson Hargraves

by Marianne Soltau

Mary Ann and Robert had 10 children — 5 children who died untimely deaths according to this monument!



Parish of Tyldesley: in the county of Lancashire (Memorial), sent to me from relative.

Son John died at 9 months old. Daughter Amelia Ellen, died at 5 months. Daughter Elizabeth Jane died at only 2 weeks old. Son Thomas aged 27 died in 1853 when he was thrown from a horse carriage when the wheel hit a turnpike gate post.

In the 1851 census Mary Ann is a Grocer and a widow. She has 3 sons with her ages 13,11, and 6. In 1854 she married Henry Lawson.

Daughter Sarah Ainscow, born 1828, my second great grandmother, married Joseph HORROCKS in 1853. They had 8 children. Only 2 boys outlived their parents. Thomas who signed his mother's death certificate and Samuel who emigrated to Canada around 1885.

I also found two other children of Sarah and Joseph Horrocks. John Frederick Ainscow Horrocks born in 1863 and another Eliza Adelaide Horrocks born in 1866, both died in 1866. Frederick 3 years and Eliza 3 months.

Daughter Eliza Adelaide Ainscow was born in July 13,1831, She married Issac JENKINSON in 1859. They had 3 boys. Alfred was born in 1860 and died in 1866. Thomas William was born in 1862. He died in 1880. Frederick was born in 1865 and died in 1874. In the 1871 census, I found Issac with the 2 boys and he is listed as a widower. I did find Eliza Adelaide Jenkinson who died in 1870 in Liverpool, but they were living in Hindley, so more checking on this.

Sources

Census records and BMDs on findmypast.com) and Ancestry.ca

"England Marriages, 1538–1973," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NK8Q-5QQ> : 10 December 2014), Robert Ainscow and Mary Ann Wilkinson Hargreaves, 31 Dec 1825; citing Cathedral,Manchester,Lancashire,England, reference , index based upon data collected by the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City; FHL microfilm 438,192, 438,193.

My 3rd great grandmother Mary Ann Wilkinson HARGRAVES, was born in London, about 1808, but was living in Lancashire, when her father Henry gave her permission to marry Robert AINSCOW, a school master, 20 years her senior in 1825. They were married Manchester Cathedral. Mary Ann made her mark, while Robert signed his name.

FamilySearch Digital Records Access Replacing Microfilm

Thursday, September 7, 2017, marks the closing of an 80-year era of historic records access to usher in a new, digital model. *FamilySearch* is discontinuing its microfilm circulation services in concert with its commitment to make billions of the world's historic records readily accessible digitally online.

The remaining microfilms should be digitized by the end of 2020, and all new records from its ongoing global efforts are already using digital camera equipment.

For the full announce and question/answer responses to this change:

<http://media.familysearch.org/familysearch-digital-records-access-replacing-microfilm/>

Online Resources

FreeCEN

www.freecen.org.uk

FreeCEN has launched a new website that gives free access to census records for England, Scotland & Wales — search more than 32 million individuals. Support this volunteer collaboration by joining the indexing team.

Scottish Presbyterian Church Records

www.scotlandsppeople.gov.uk

More than 36,000 new Presbyterian church records, covering the period 1744 to 1855, have been added to the

ScotlandsPeople website. The births and baptisms are from 1744–1855, marriages and proclamations are from 1729–1855 and death and burial records are from 1783–1855. You can search indexes free of charge and use pay-per-view to view and download digital images of the records you find.

Library and Archives Canada

www.bac-lac.gc.ca

As of August 15, 476,752 of 640,000 Expeditionary Force Service files are available online at Library and Archives Canada. Latest box digitized: Box 8101 and last name Rasmess.

Elephind

<https://elephind.com>

Search historic digitized newspaper archives from around the globe. It enables you to search, for free, across many newspaper sites simultaneously, such as *Trove*, *Papers Past*, *Boston College*, and the US Library of Congress *Chronicling America* collection.

Family History Events

BC Genealogical Society

www.bcgsc.ca

- **Harvest Supper**, Sept 13, 2017 6:00 pm, prior to regular meeting. Danish Lutheran Church, 6010 Kincaid St. Burnaby. Reserve your tickets now. Contact Lynne Fletcher at lynnefletcher@telus.net or 604 942 3663. Fee: \$10.

Cloverdale Library

www.surreylibraries.ca

- **Orientations**, Saturdays, 10:00-10:50 am, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 2 Pre-registration recommended. Fee: free.
- **Dig into Family History** with Jamie Brown, Sept 9, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Pre-registration recommended. Fee: free.
- **Fun Family History Fridays**, Fri Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, 2017, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- **Start Searching Your Family History: A Beginners Workshop in Five Lessons** with Brenda Smith, Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 19, Nov 02, 16, and 30, 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Fee \$100.
- **Family History on the Cheap** with Jamie Brown, Sat Oct 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Free.

Kelowna & District Genealogical Society

www.kdgs.ca

- **Harness the Power of the New & the Old: Put DNA to work for you**, with Dave Obee and Pat Ryan, Sept 16, 2017, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Downtown Kelowna Library. Fee \$45 for KDGS; \$55 for non-members.

Mission Genealogy Club

www.missiongenclub.com

- **Walk Among Us, Cemetery Tours**, Sept 14, OMI Cemetery; Sept 19, Hatzic Cemetery; 1:00pm–3:00pm.
- **“Ted and Louie’s Wedding”:** **Building the Context for a Family Event** with Brenda Smith, Thursday, September 21st, at 1:00 pm.

Surrey Family History Centre

www.findingyourroots.ca

- **Finding Your Roots Seminar**, Oct 14, 2017 all day. Schedule online. Registration opens September 1. Free.