

THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PERRIN AND JOHN EDWARDS

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James PERRIN, born in 1772 the son of Thomas PERRIN of Wateringbury, married Jemima TURNER at Rochester in 1793. From 1794 James worked in the joinery at Chatham Dockyard and served in the Navy from 1808 to 1815 during the Napoleonic Wars. James and Jemima had seven known children;

- 1) James Turner PERRIN born 1794 at Hunton died 1794
- 2) John PERRIN born 1795 at Chatham
- 3) Jemima Turner PERRIN born 1799 at Chatham
- 4) Harriet PERRIN born 1805 at Aylesford
- 5) Caroline PERRIN born 1808 at Aylesford
- 6) Sarah PERRIN born 1811 at Portsea
- 7) Mary PERRIN born 1811 at Portsea

Only four of James' children were still alive by 1816 when he left the Navy and moved to Southwark. James is on the 1841 census at Southwark under the name James PERREN.

About 1820 John PERRIN (number 2 above) married Margaret (MOSS ?). Their children are;

- 1) Edward John PERRIN born 1823 St Giles, Camberwell
- 2) Henry Charles PERRIN born 1825 St Giles, Camberwell
- 3) George Moss PERRIN born 1827 St George the Martyr, Southwark
- 4) Harriet Margaret PERRIN born 1830 St George the Martyr, married George Henry MOORE in 1854
- 5) Sarah Maria PERRIN born 1830 St George the Martyr
- 6) Thomas William PERRIN born 1832 St George the Martyr
- 7) Robert Mark PERRIN born 1835 St George the Martyr
- 8) William PERRIN born 1837

John remarried Mary BUTLER but there are no children known from the second marriage. John and Mary are on the 1841 census under the name PERREN.

Caroline PERRIN the daughter of James married Isaac PERRY in 1825 at St Mary Newington. They had three children;

- 1) Caroline PERRY born 1825, bapt. 1835 St George the Martyr
- 2) William PERRY born 1828 at Deptford
- 3) Isaac John PERRY born 1831 at Deptford

Isaac PERRY is on the 1841 census at Deptford with his second wife Elizabeth.

From 1773 to 1807 John EDWARDS senior was the parish clerk at West Malling. As he was also a carpenter he was a friend of Thomas PERRIN of Wateringbury and their children married each other.

Elizabeth PERRIN married John EDWARDS junior and they had three surviving children;

- 1) Thomas EDWARDS born 1781 at West Malling
- 2) Elizabeth Ann EDWARDS born 1786 at Chatham
- 3) Charles Perrin EDWARDS born 1792 at Chatham

John and Elizabeth moved to Chatham in 1783 when John EDWARDS started work as a labourer at Chatham Dockyard. He remained at the dockyard until 1802 when James BARTON of West Malling left him some property at Middle Row, West Malling.

Elizabeth Ann EDWARDS married Richard Robert COOK at Cuxton in 1806. Their known children are;

- 1) Marianne Lucy COOK born 1807 at Chatham
- 2) Richard Robert COOK born 1810 at Rochester
- 3) Richard Robert COOK born 1811 at Rochester
- 4) Charlotta COOK born 1814 at Rochester

Charles Perrin EDWARDS married Jane and they had the following children;

- 1) Charles EDWARDS born 1817 at Rochester
- 2) Jane EDWARDS born 1818 at Rochester
- 3) Robert George EDWARDS born 1820 at Rochester
- 4) Thomas EDWARDS born 1822 at Rochester
- 5) George EDWARDS born 1824 at Maidstone ?
- 6) Harriet Elizabeth EDWARDS born 1826 bapt 1838 at Sevenoaks
- 7) Charles Perrin EDWARDS born 1828 at Maidstone ? bapt 1838 at Sevenoaks

After Charles Perrin EDWARDS died, his family lived at Sevenoaks where they were at the time of the 1841 census.