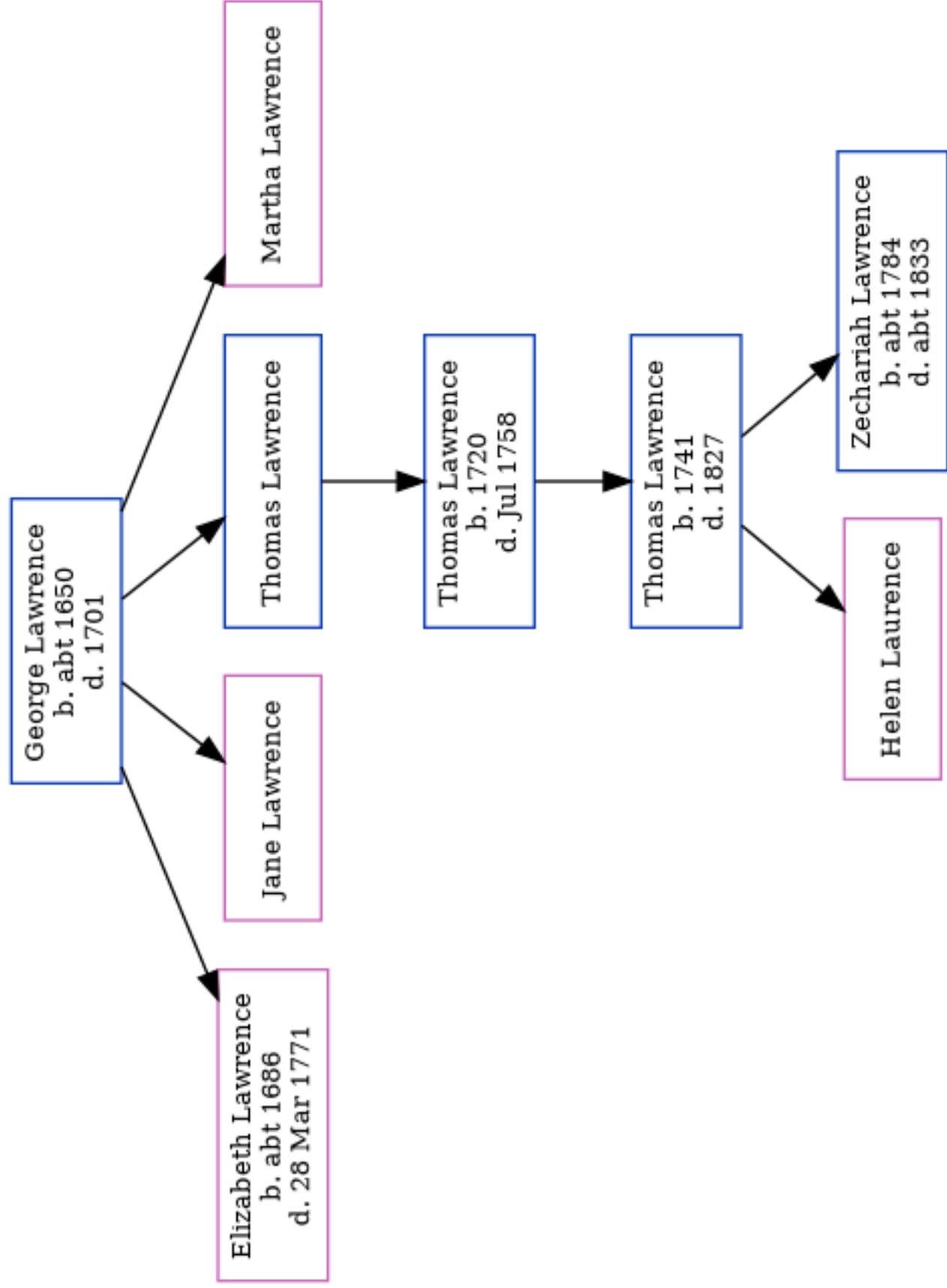


The Surname Book of Lawrence

Compiled on 1 January 2026



George Lawrence c1650 - 1701

He was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1650 and married Jane Studwick (with whom he had 4 children: Elizabeth, Jane, Thomas and Martha) on Dec 24, 1684 in St Mary Magdalene, Canterbury, Kent (http://www.lawrence.eastkentgenealogy.co.uk/pre_1758_marriages.htm). He died in 1701 and was buried in Ash on Apr 10, 1701 (http://www.lawrence.eastkentgenealogy.co.uk/1700-1799_burials.htm).

Children

Elizabeth Lawrence c1686 - 1771

Elizabeth was the child of George Lawrence and Jane Strudwick. She was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1686. She was baptized on Nov 28, 1686 and married Peter Holbourn on May 1, 1709 in Wingham, Kent. That is also where she died on Mar 28, 1771.

Jane Lawrence c1688 -

Jane was the child of George Lawrence and Jane Strudwick. She was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1688. She was baptized on Dec 9, 1688.

Martha Lawrence c1692 -

Martha was the child of George Lawrence and Jane Strudwick. She was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1692. She was baptized on Nov 22, 1692.

Thomas Lawrence 1690 -

Thomas was the child of George Lawrence and Jane Strudwick. He was born in Ash, Kent, England in 1690. He was baptized on Feb 13, 1691 and married Elizabeth (with whom he had 1 child, Thomas) around 1714 (iGI).

Grandchildren

Thomas Lawrence 1720 - 1758

Thomas was the child of Thomas Lawrence and Elizabeth. He was born in Kent, England in 1720. He was baptized in Eastry, Kent, England on Dec 18, 1720 and had 1 child, with Anne Chalcraft: Thomas.

Thomas died in Jul 1758.

Great-grandchildren

Thomas Lawrence 1741 - 1827

Thomas was the child of Thomas Lawrence and Anne Chalcroft. He was born in Ash, Kent, England in 1741, and married Mary Read (with whom he had 2 children: Helen and Zechariah) on Jun 24, 1770 in Elmstone, Kent (iGI). In 1770, he lived in Elmstone, Kent. He died in 1827 in Ash and was buried there at St Nicholas Church on May 31, 1827.

Great-great-grandchildren

Helen Laurence c1778 -

Helen was the child of Thomas Lawrence and Mary Read. She was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1778. She was baptized on Apr 19, 1778.

Zechariah Lawrence c1784 - c1833

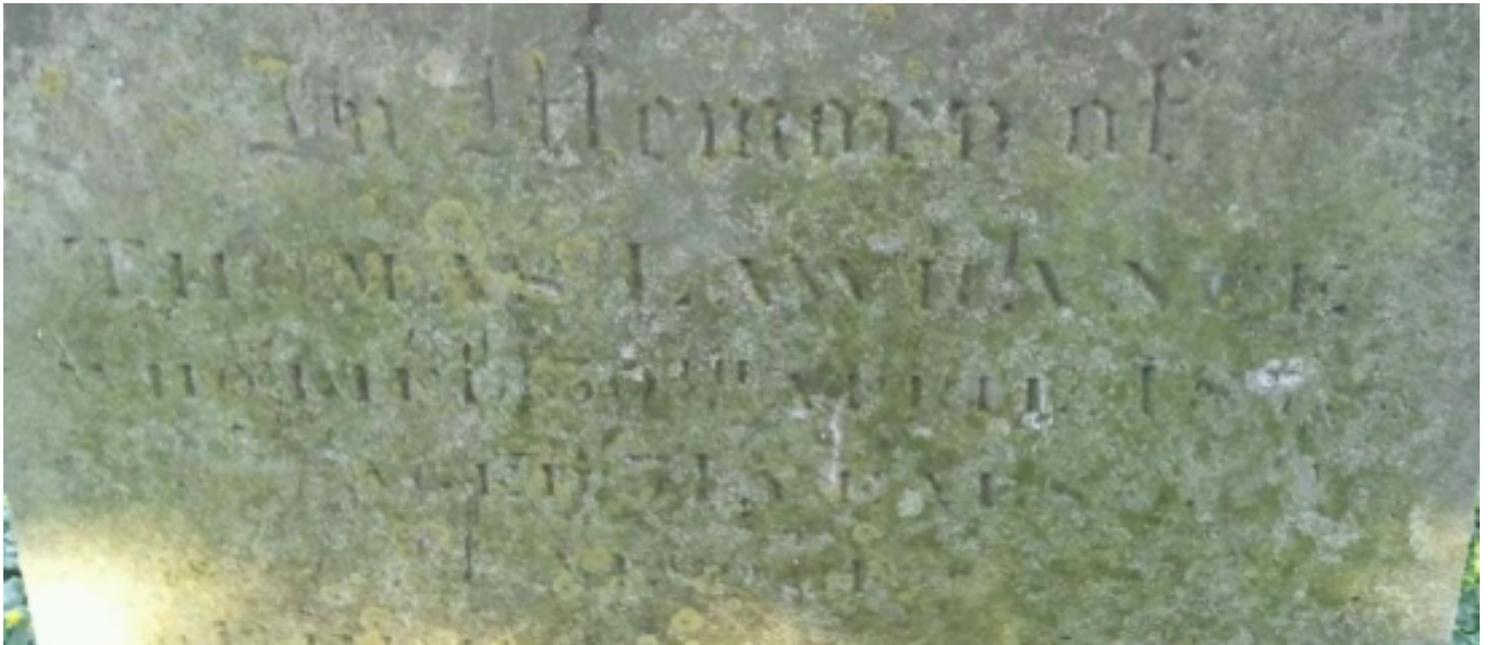
Zechariah was the child of Thomas Lawrence and Mary Read. Zechariah worked as a laborer. He was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1784. He was baptized at St Nicholas Church, The Street on Oct 17, 1784 and married Ann Cooper (with whom he had 7 children: John, Stephen, Thomas, Edward, Henry, Ezekiel and William) on Dec 18, 1807 at St. Clements Church, Sandwich, Kent. He died c. 1833 in Kent and was buried at St Mary The Blessed Virgin Church, Woodnesborough, Kent on Jul 27, 1833.

3 times great-grandchildren

Thomas Laurence c1808 - 1878

Thomas was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. He was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1808. He was baptized on Sep 25, 1808, and was married to Rebecca.

Thomas spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived at his birthplace in 1841, in 1851 (relation to Head of House: Head), in 1861 (relation to Head of House: Head) and in 1871 (relation to Head of House: Head) which is where he died on Apr 30, 1878. Thomas was buried there on May 3, 1878.



Thomas Laurence - gravestone

LAWRANCE Thomas. Personal Estate under £300.	30 May. The Will of Thomas Lawrance late of the Parish of Ash next Sandwich in the County of Kent Cordwainer who died 30 April 1878 at the Parish of Ash next Sandwich was proved at Canterbury by Charles Brisley of the said Parish Postmaster the sole Executor.
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Thomas Lawrance - probate

Edward Lawrence c1819 -

Edward was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. He was born c. 1819. He was baptized at St Mary The Blessed Virgin Church, Woodnesborough, Kent, England on May 13, 1819 and was orphaned when both of His parents died in 1833 when he was 14 years old.

Ezekiel Lawrence c1823 -

Ezekiel was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. Ezekiel worked as a laborer bricklayer. He was born in Woodnesborough, Kent, England c. 1823. He was baptized at St Mary The Blessed Virgin Church on Mar 14, 1824 and was orphaned when both of His parents died in 1833 when he was 10 years old.

He married Albania Solly (with whom he had 3 children: William Henry, Alfred and Edward Martin) on Feb 7, 1853 in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent. On Apr 7, 1861, he lived at Broad Street, Ramsgate, Kent (was age 38 and the head of the household).

Henry Lawrence c1822 -

Henry was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. He was born c. 1822. He was baptized at St Mary The Blessed Virgin Church, Woodnesborough, Kent, England on Feb 26, 1822 and was orphaned when both of His parents died in 1833 when he was 11 years old.

He married Sarah Bushell around May 1853 in Thanet, Kent.

John Lawrence c1780 -

John was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. He was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1780.

Stephen Lawrence c1782 -

Stephen was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. He was born in Ash, Kent, England c. 1782.

William Lawrence c1827 - 1898

William was the child of Zechariah Lawrence, a laborer, and Ann Cooper. William worked as a harbor laborer. He was born in Word in Worth, Sandwich, Kent, England c. 1827. He was baptized at St Mary The Blessed Virgin Church, Woodnesborough, Kent, England on Aug 5, 1827 and was orphaned when both of His parents died in 1833 when he was 6 years old.

He married Johanna Edwards (with whom he had 11 children: George, Mary Carter, William, John, Annie, Elizabeth, Daniel, James, Hannah, Jane and Emily) on Nov 22, 1851 in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent.

William spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: in Preston in 1841; on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence, Thanet on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 33 and the head of the household); at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence, Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 43 and the head of the household; I don't know if this is this same William Lawrence. But given that both of his parents died when he was 6 this is possible since at age 14 he's not with an adult. But if that is him, where was he between the ages of 6 and 14?); and at 3 Providence Cottage, St Lawrence, Thanet on Apr 5, 1891. William appeared in East Kent Times and Mail on 22 Jun 1898 (<https://www.findmypast.com/image-viewer?fn=FN-D-B347837A-FB23-443E-ACCF-7DEE6E2C8E51>). He died 11, 1898 at 1 Pear Tree Cottages, St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent (morbus Cordis) and was buried there on Jun 15, 1898.



CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number 1319587/1

1857. Marriage solemnized at St. Peter's Church in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Wandsworth in the County of Surrey

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
B. 565	Nov. 22	William Lawrence	34yrs	Bachelor	Labourer	St. Lawrence	Joseph Lawrence	Labourer
		Johanna Brooker Edwards	34yrs	Spinster	-	St. Lawrence	Samuel Edwards	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Dean by us, John Brooker, Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Lawrence & his wife in the presence of us, Stephen Lawrence & his wife
Johanna Brooker Edwards & her maid Caroline Edwards

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Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 10th day of June 2009

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William Laurance - Johanna Brooker Edwards - marriage certificate

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number COLJ1448

REGISTRATION DISTRICT	THANET
1908 DEATH in the Sub-District of Ramsgate	in the County of Kent

Contents - 1. When and where died. 2. Name and surname. 3. Sex. 4. Age. 5. Description. 6. Cause of death. 7. Signature, description and residence of informant. 8. When registered. 9. Signature of Registrar.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
22nd Nov 1898 11, The Lane Ramsgate Kent	William Lawrence	Male	55 Years	Married Labourer	Myself died of Apoplexy induced by a cold on 21st November 1898	R. H. Lawrence Registrar in the Thanet R.D. died at 5, The Lane Ramsgate Kent	22nd Nov 1898	R. H. Lawrence Registrar

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Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 24th day of December 2000

DYC 894187



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William Lawrence - death certificate

4 times great-grandchildren

Annie Laurence c1858 -

Annie was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. She was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England c. 1858.

During her life, she lived on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household); and at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 13 and the daughter of the head of the household).

Daniel Laurence cAug 1861 - c1901

Daniel was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. Daniel worked as a general laborer. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Aug 1861. He was baptized on Aug 11, 1861, and married Ruth Garrott around May 1882 in Thanet.

During his life, he lived at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871; and on Chapel Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 29 and the head of the household).

Daniel died c. Nov 1901 in Thanet.

William Laurence cAug 1853 -

William was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Aug 1853. He was baptized on Aug 7, 1853.

Throughout his life, William lived in several places: on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 7 and the son of the head of the household); at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 17 and the son of the head of the household); and at 3 Providence Cottage, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 5, 1891 (when he was living with his parents).

Alfred Lawrence c1854 -

Alfred was the child of Ezekiel Lawrence, a laborer bricklayer, and Albania Solly. He was born in Lydden, Kent, England c. 1854. He was baptized in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Dec 3, 1854. On Apr 7, 1861, he lived at Broad Street, Ramsgate, Kent (was age 7 and the son of the head of the household).

Edward Martin Lawrence cAug 1856 -

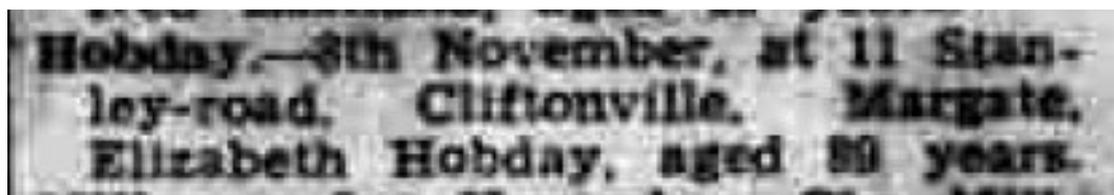
Edward was the child of Ezekiel Lawrence, a laborer bricklayer, and Albania Solly. He was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England c. Aug 1856. On Apr 7, 1861, he lived at Broad Street in Ramsgate (was age 5 and the son of the head of the household).

Elizabeth Lawrence cFeb 1859 - 1950

Elizabeth was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Feb 1859. She was baptized on Apr 24, 1859, and married William Hobday, an ironmonger's assistant, (with whom she had 2 children: Ethel Elizabeth and Florence Evelyn) there on Mar 19, 1882.

Throughout her life, Elizabeth lived in several places: on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 2 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 3 Lorne Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 42 and the wife of the head of the household) (when she was living with her mother, Johanna Brooker); and at 16 Bloomsbury Road, Ramsgate, Kent on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 49 and the wife of the head of the household) (when she was living with her mother, Johanna Brooker).

Elizabeth died on Nov 8, 1950 at 11 Stanley Road, Cliftonville, Kent.



Thanet Advertiser - 14 Nov 1950

Emily Lawrence cAug 1869 - c1944

Emily was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Aug 1869. She was baptized on Aug 8, 1869, and married Berzillai Cock, a shipwright, (with whom she had 4 children: Barzillai Stephen W, Emily Elizabeth, Mary Lilian and Elsie E) there on Dec 9, 1888.

During her life, she lived at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 1 and the daughter of the head of the household); and on Napier Road, Gillingham, Kent on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 32 and the wife of the head of the household). She died c. Aug 1944 in Chatham, Kent and was buried in Gillingham, Kent on Sep 15, 1944 (a day with light rain).

George Lawrence c1851 -

George was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. 1851.

During his life, he lived on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence in Thanet in 1861 (relation to Head of House: Son) and on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 10 and the son of the head of the household).

Hannah Lawrence cJul 1865 - 1896

Hannah was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. Hannah worked as a laundress. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Jul 1865. She was baptized on Oct 8, 1865, and married Alfred Gifford, a milkman, (with whom she had 2 children: Alfred Daniel and Lily Ethel) in Oct/nov/dec 1884 in Thanet.

During her life, she lived at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 5 and the daughter of the head of the household); and on Southwood Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 27 and the wife of the head of the household). She died on Aug 14, 1896 in St Lawrence and was buried there on Aug 18, 1896.

Ramsgate—Aug, 14, at St. Lawrence, Hannah Gifford, aged 29.

Thanet Advertiser - 22 Aug 1896

James Lawrence 1863 - 1925

James was the son of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. James worked as an agricultural laborer. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Jul 29, 1863. He was baptized on Sep 13, 1863, was married twice (to Elizabeth Mount (on Dec 10, 1882 in Ramsgate, Kent) and Mary Baker (in Apr/may/jun 1899 in Thanet, following the death of Elizabeth Ann on Jul 12, 1898)) and had 10 children: Ethel May, Herbert, Winifred and Florence Eva with Mary Ann Elizabeth; and Edward James S, William John, Emily Jane, Walter Charles, Elizabeth Annie and James Thomas with Elizabeth Ann.

James spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 7 and the son of the head of the household); at 10 Claremont Gardens, Ramsgate on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 28 and the head of the household); in Staple on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 38 and the head of the household) following the death of his wife on Jul 12, 1898; at 2 Oast Cottage, Cleve, Monkton on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 47 and the head of the household); and at Callis Court Farm, St Peters in Thanet on Jun 19, 1921 (was age 57 and a boarder in the household). In 1921 he was working at D S Crowther; Cowman at Callis Court Farm, Broadstairs, Kent, England.

James died on Aug 20, 1925 at Chislet Court Cottages, Chislet, Kent (cancer of the oesophagus).

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number: 1882002

1882. Marriage solemnized at Ramsgate, in the Parish of St. Lawrence, in the County of Kent.	
Name of Bride	Name of Bridegroom
Elizabeth Ann Mount	James Lawrence
21	21
St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence
1882	1882
Labourer	Labourer

Witnessed by the Registrar General according to the Acts and Ordinances of the Parliaments in that behalf made.

Signature of Registrar General: *R. Baldwin*

Signature of Registrar: *W. Powell*

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Given at the General Register Office, under the Seal of the said Office, the 22nd day of December 1889

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James Lawrence and Elizabeth Ann Mount - Marriage Certificate



James Lawrence

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

 Application Number: 1280380-1

REGISTRATION DISTRICT 1863 <i>WEST</i> in the Sub-division of <i>Kanogaa</i>	THANET in the County of <i>Kent</i>
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Colours:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born.	When, if any.	Sex.	Name and surname of father.	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother.	Signature of father.	Signature, description and address of informant.	When registered.	Signature of register.	Name entered after registration.
1863	<i>18th July 1863</i>	<i>at home</i>	<i>By</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>of the parish of</i> <i>Thanet</i> <i>in the County of</i> <i>Kent</i> <i>at</i> <i>Thanet</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>at home</i>	<i>at home</i>

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Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 28th day of May 2009

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James Lawrence - birth certificate

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE
Application Number 2492796-4

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		BLEAN							
1925	DEATH in the Sub-district of Heme	in the County of Kent							

Column -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
1	21st July 1935	Jane Lawrence	Female	67	Harbor laborer	Old age	William Lawrence 21st July 1935 Rear of Southwood Lodge St Lawrence Thanet	1935	W. Lawrence

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Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE under the Seal of the said Office, the 21st day of July 2010

DYC 787429 See note overleaf

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James Lawrence - death certificate

**Ramsgate--Dec. 10, at the Congregational Church,
by the Rev. R. B. Drindley, James Lawrence, to
Elizabeth Ann Mount.**

Thanet Advertiser - 16 Dec 1882

Jane Lawrence 1868 - 1935

Jane was the daughter of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. She was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England on Feb 4, 1868, and married Thomas Knowler, an agricultural laborer, (with whom she had 8 children: Thomas William, Hannah Mary, Ruth Adelaide, Edith May, Mary Elizabeth, William John, John and George Thomas) on Jul 29, 1888 at Ebenezer Chapel, Meeting Street in Ramsgate.

Jane spent all of her life in Kent, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence, Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household); in Staple on Apr 5, 1891 (relation to Head of House: Wife); in Woodnesborough on Mar 31, 1901 (relation to Head of House: Wife); and at Shingleton Cottages, Eastry on Apr 2, 1911 (age in 1911: 44; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife).

Jane died on Dec 31, 1935 in Hastingleigh, Ashford, Kent.

John Lawrence cFeb 1855 - 1915

John was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. John was a licensed victualler, bricklayer's apprentice, ga's serviceman and beer seller. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. Feb 1855. He was baptized on Feb 11, 1855, and married Mary Pidduck there on Feb 14, 1880.

John spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: on Chapel Lane, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 6 and the son of the head of the household); at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1871 (was age 16 and the son of the head of the household); at 20 Southwood Terrace, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 3, 1881 (was age 26 and the head of the household); at his birthplace in 1891 (relation to Head of House: Head) (the same place as his mother had been living on Jun 6, 1841); on The Australian Arms, 45 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 36 and the head of the household); on The Elephant and Castle Inn, 5 Hereson Road, Ramsgate on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 46 and the head of the household); and at 43 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 56 and the brother in law of the head of the household).

John died on Aug 17, 1915 in Thanet.

DEATH OF FORMER LICENSEE —The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. John Lawrence who, previous to his retirement a few years ago had been the licensee of the Elephant and Castle Inn, Hereson Road, for a period of nearly twenty years.

Thanet Advertiser 21 Aug 1915

Mary Carter Lawrence cMay 1852 -

Mary was the child of William Lawrence, a harbor laborer, and Johanna Edwards. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England c. May 1852. She was baptized on May 16, 1852. On Apr 2, 1871, she lived at Rear of Southwood Lodge, St Lawrence in Thanet (was age 18 and the daughter of the head of the household).

5 times great-grandchildren

Walter Charles Laurence cFeb 1890 - c1891

Walter was the child of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. He was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England c. Feb 1890. He was baptized in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Feb 2, 1890. On Apr 5, 1891, he lived at 10 Claremont Gardens in Ramsgate (was age 1 and the son of the head of the household).

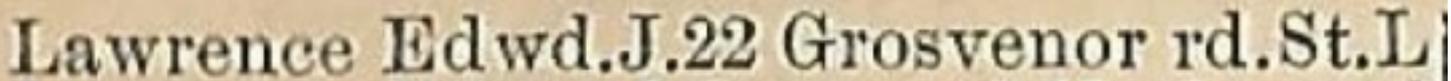
Walter died c. Apr 1891 in Thanet, Kent.

Edward James S Lawrence 1884 - 1952

Edward was the son of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. Edward worked as a general builder's laborer. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Sep 11, 1884. He was baptized on Nov 11, 1884, and married Mabel Waterman (with whom he had 1 child, Edward Douglas) around Nov 1906 in Thanet.

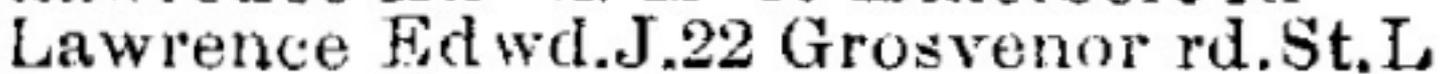
Edward spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: at 10 Claremont Gardens, Ramsgate on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 7 and the son of the head of the household), when he was living with his brother, Walter Charles; at 2 Lyle Terrace, St Lawrence in Thanet on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 16 and a nephew in the household); at 2 Clifton Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 26 and the head of the household) - less than a mile from his uncle John who was living at 43 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet; and at 22 Grosvenor Road, Ramsgate in 1935, in 1936 and on Sep 29, 1939 (was the head of the household).

Edward died in 1952 in Thanet (oct/Nov/Dec).



Lawrence Edwd.J.22 Grosvenor rd.St.L

1936 Kelly's Thanet Directory



Lawrence Edwd.J.22 Grosvenor rd.St.L

1935 Kelly's Thanet Directory

Elizabeth Annie Lawrence 1891 - 1969

Elizabeth was the daughter of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on May 28, 1891. She was baptized on Jun 28, 1891, and married Harry Hodgman, a farm houseman, (with whom she had 3 children: Elizabeth A S, Harry J and Kathleen C) around Feb 1915 in Thanet.

Elizabeth spent all of her life in Kent, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: in Staple on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 9 and the daughter of the head of the household); at Oast Cottages, Cleve, Monkton on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 20 and the daughter of the head of the household); at Hoaden Cottages, Ash on Sep 29, 1939 (was the wife of the head of the household); and at 89 The Street, Ash in 1969. She died on May 3, 1969 in Canterbury, Kent and was buried at Saint Nicholas Churchyard, Ash, Kent after May 3, 1969.



Elizabeth Lawrence - Harry Hodgman



Elizabeth Annie Lawrence - gravestone

**HODGMAN Elizabeth Annie of 89 The Street Ash nr
Canterbury died 3 May 1989 Probate London 30 June.
£1804.**

Elizabeth Annie Lawrence - probate

Emily Jane Lawrence 1887 - 1950

Emily was the daughter of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. She was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Sep 30, 1887. She was baptized on Nov 13, 1887 and married James Cowell, a seaman collier with the whitstable shipping company, (with whom she had 9 children: Frederick James, Charles John, Emily Edith, Henry Richard Stephen, Reginald Albert, James Sidney, Dorothy Helen, Freda Violet and Joyce Margaret) on Jan 7, 1909 at Thanet Registry Office in Thanet (married at Thanet Registry Office). She also had 1 child, Lilian Florence, whose father is unknown.

Emily spent all of her life in Kent, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: at 10 Claremont Gardens, Ramsgate on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household), when she was living with her brothers, Walter Charles and Edward James S; in Staple on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 14 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 13 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 23 and the wife of the head of the household) - less than a mile from her uncle John who was living at 43 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet and her brother Edward James S who was living at 2 Clifton Road, St Lawrence in Thanet -; and at 7 Pouces Cottages, Minster in Thanet on Jun 19, 1921 and on Sep 29, 1939 (was the wife of the head of the household). She died on Aug 19, 1950 Minster in Thanet.

http://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/information.pl?r=77435762&d=bmd_1197378781.



Emily Lawrence



Emily Lawrence and Edith Cowell


 CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE
 Application Number 15245271

1909. Marriage solemnized at <i>The Registrar Office</i> in the District of <i>Thames</i> in the County of <i>North</i>								
No.	Wife's Surname	Name and Surname	Age	Residence	Rank or Profession	Religion	Place of Birth	Rank or Profession
23	Lawrence	James Cowell	21	Auckland	Mariner	Methodist	New Zealand	John Cowell, Maggoner
	1909	Emily Anne Lawrence	21	Spitiu	Domestic Assistant	Catholic	New Zealand	James Lawrence, Commoner

Married in the *Registrar Office* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *State*
 This Marriage was solemnized before me at *Auckland* on the *10th* day of *August* 1909
 by *J. S. Lawrence* Registrar in the Presence of *W. J. H. H. H. H.* Witnesses *James A. Brown, Registrar*

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of *Thames*
 Given at the General Register Office, under the Seal of the said Office, the *10th* day of *August* 2009

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James Cowell - Emily Lawrence - marriage certificate



Emily Lawrence

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Application Number: 1184754-4

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		THANET								
1887 BIRTH in the Sub-district of <i>Raingate</i>		in the County of <i>Kent</i>								
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
<i>117</i>	<i>Richard Spencer 477 St Albans Kent</i>	<i>Emily Leah</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Richard Spencer</i>	<i>Elizabeth Ann Spencer Penny Leah</i>	<i>None Retired</i>	<i>E. Lawrence Retired 4 Raingate St Albans</i>	<i>20th April 1977</i>	<i>Henry Smith Registrar</i>	

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 23rd day of April 2009

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Emily Lawrence - birth certificate



Emily Lawrence - gravestone



Emily Lawrence 2



James Cowell - Emily Lawrence

A resident of Minster for over 30 years, Mrs. Emily Jane Cowell, of Tothill-street, died on Saturday. She was 62 years of age. Among mourners at the funeral service at the Salvation Army Hall on Wednesday, were the widower, Fred and Doris, Charlie and Edie, Henry and Maud, Jim and Lydia (sons and daughters-in-law), Florie and Bill Hudson, Emily and Albert Gilbert, Dorothy and Henry Pearson, Freda and Ivor Harts and Joyce (daughters and sons-in-law). The service was conducted by Major R. G. Roberts, commanding officer of Ramsgate Salvation Army.

Thanet Advertiser - 25 August 1950

**Cowell.—19th August, at Minster,
Emily Jane Cowell, aged 62 years.**

Thanet Advertiser - 29 Aug 1950

Ethel May Lawrence 1900 - c1979

Ethel was the daughter of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Mary Baker. She was born in Cliffsend, Ramsgate, Kent, England on Nov 22, 1900. She was baptized at St James's Church, Staple, Kent, England on Oct 20, 1901, and married John Wilson (with whom she had 1 surviving child) around Aug 1920 in Thanet, Kent.

During her life, she lived in Staple, Kent on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 0 and the daughter of the head of the household); and at 2 Oast Cottage, Cleve, Monkton, Kent on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 10 and the daughter of the head of the household).

Ethel died c. May 1979 in Thanet, Kent.

**until Monday.
The case in which Mrs. Ethel May
Wilson alleged that her husband, John
Wilson, the well-known local boxer, of
Monkton-place, had been guilty of per-
sistent cruelty to her, is reported under
another heading.**

Thanet Advertiser 12 February 1932

GETS A BLOW IN THE MOUTH.

"I plead not guilty to striking and beating my mistus, but guilty to striking her out blow under great provocation."

The above plea was made at Ramsgate Police Court on Monday by John Wilson, of Monkton-place, a well-known local boxer, who was summoned by his wife for assaulting and beating her on 30th April.

Mrs. Ethel May Wilson said she left her house shortly after 7 p.m. on 30th April to see a Mrs. Ansell and at about 9 p.m. she left Mrs. Ansell's house in company with her and told her she must be getting home as she wanted to see her boys. Witness and Mrs. Ansell reached the corner of High-street and Monkton-place, but could not see the boys, and after they walked a little way along Monkton-place she saw her husband with them.

Mrs. Ansell said "Good evening stranger" to defendant, but he did not answer and flew past her, catching hold of witness by the throat, striking her in the mouth and using bad language. Her mouth began to pour with blood, so she went to the Police Station.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness denied that he had seen her with Mr. Ansell behind the door of his house in the dark the previous Friday.

Mrs. Rose Emily Ansell corroborated Mrs. Wilson's evidence of the assault.

P.C. Biddle said that at 9.29 p.m. he was on duty at Ramsgate Police Station when plaintiff came in and made a complaint. The right side of her chin was grazed, her lip cut and blood was pouring from her right lower teeth.

In the witness box, Wilson said the previous Friday his wife said she was going to see Mrs. Ansell. About half-an-hour after he went to the house as his wife had been a long time and he looked in the front room, which was in darkness. He could not see his wife in the kitchen, so he opened the door, which pushed Mr. Ansell. Two seconds later his wife came round the door.

On the day in question he had been working and had just finished his tea when his wife said she was going to see her sister. His wife went to see Mrs. Ansell instead, and when witness came home at 9 p.m. he found his boy picking dummy chocolate off a dirt pail. He then saw his wife and struck her one blow. His wife said that as soon as the case was settled she would leave him.

After defendant had answered several questions by his wife, the chairman (Col. K. E. Ogier) said "You have pleaded guilty under provocation and as you are not allowed to take the law into your own hands, there must be a conviction."

Acting-Inspector Petley said there was nothing against defendant. The only previous case against him had been dismissed.

Defendant said he had been unemployed all through the winter and had just obtained work. He was receiving two guineas a week, less insurance.

Col. Ogier: As this is your first conviction, we are going to let you off with a fine of 20s. or eleven days.

Defendant: I will do eleven days. I can't pay.

Col. Ogier: Would you like time?—I will have to do time.

Defendant was given a fortnight to pay what he could of the fine, at the end of which he could make further application to the court for more time.

Florence Eva Lawrence 1906 - c2001

Florence was the daughter of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Mary Baker. She was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England on Nov 23, 1906, was married twice (to Thomas Lawrence (possibly not married to him) and Frederick Underwood (c. Feb 1964 in Bridge, Kent)) and had 9 children with Thomas Lawrence: Eric Aaron Robin, Kenneth Leonard Ernest, May Winifred Lilian, June Daphne Pansy, Peter J B, Rosemary Irene Peggy, Laud W H, Christopher Winston Thomas and Bobby Andrew James.

Throughout her life, she lived in Monkton, Kent on Apr 2, 1911 (relation to Head of House: Daughter); and at The Lodge, Studdal, Kent on Sep 29, 1939.

She was not married to Thomas W Lawrence.



Florence Eva Lawrence

James Thomas Lawrence 1893 - 1956

James was the son of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. James worked as a general farm worker. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Oct 4, 1893, and married his cousin on his father's side Mary Knowler (with whom he had 5 children: James Thomas, George Edward, Thomas William, Jack and Ronald) on Sep 14, 1918 at St Augustine, Northbourne, Kent (julAug/Sep).

James spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: in Staple on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 8 and the son of the head of the household); at Oast Cottages, Cleve, Monkton on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 17 and the son of the head of the household); at Meadow Cottages, Marshside on Jun 19, 1921 (was age 27 and the head of the household); and at 1 Church Cottage, Woodnesborough on Sep 29, 1939 (was the head of the household).

James served in the military from 1914 to 1915 in France (east Kent Buffs then Labour Corps; Awarded the Military Medal) and in 1921 he was working at Mr S Sainford, Farmer at Swinford's Farm, Marshside, Chislet, Kent, England. He died on Jan 20, 1956 in Ashford, Kent (died running for the bus. He had had a heart attack. [No citation for evidence]) and was buried at Ramsgate Cemetery, Ramsgate, Kent after Jan 20, 1956.



James Thomas Lawrence - gravestone

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Place:  Date: _____

Signature and seal of Officer certifying
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1914-15 Star Awards

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
LAWRENCE. James. T.	E. Kent R. Labour Corps	Pte	1842
		Pte	574098

Metal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	* LC/101B 187	19258	C of G 28/3/19
BRITISH	as	as	
15 STAR	LC/3C	1/2/11	

Theatre of War first served in: *France*

Date of entry therein: *27-7-15*

K. 1350.

James Thomas Lawrence - WWI Military Record



James Thomas Lawrence

William John Lawrence cAug 1885 -

William was the child of James Lawrence, an agricultural laborer, and Elizabeth Mount, a domestic servant. He was born in Ramsgate, Kent, England c. Aug 1885. He was baptized at St George's Church on Aug 18, 1885.

During his life, he lived at 10 Claremont Gardens in Ramsgate on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 5 and the son of the head of the household), when he was living with his sister, Emily Jane and brothers, Walter Charles and Edward James S; and in Ash, Kent in 1901.

6 times great-grandchildren

Bobby Andrew James Lawrence cFeb 1944 - 2010

Bobby was the child of Thomas Lawrence, a builder, and Florence Lawrence. He was born in Thanet, Kent, England c. Feb 1944 and married Glynis Newing (with whom he had 5 surviving children) around Nov 1972 in Thanet.

Bobby died in May 2010.



Bobby Lawrence

Edward Douglas Lawrence 1907 - c1990

Edward was the son of Edward Lawrence, a general builder's laborer, and Mabel Waterman. He was born in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Oct 21, 1907. He was baptized on Nov 24, 1907, and married Doris Revell (with whom he had 3 surviving children) around Aug 1934 in Thanet.

Throughout his life, Edward lived in several places: at 2 Clifton Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 3 and the son of the head of the household) - less than a mile from his aunt Emily Jane Lawrence who was living at 13 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet and his great-uncle John who was living at 43 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet -; on Grosvenor Road, Ramsgate, Kent in 1932; and at 64 Prospect Road, Minster in Thanet in 1959. During 1926, he was serving in the army in the The Royal Regiment Of Artillery.

Thanet Advertiser 21 Jul 1923: "The Cycle Suffered.€"A collision occurred in King-street, Ramsgate, on Tuesday, shortly after noon, between a motor car driven by Mr. Harry Barnes, a visitor, and a bicycle ridden by Edward Douglas Lawrence, a newsboy. The bicycle was badly damaged, but the rider was unhurt."

Thanet Advertiser 2 Feb 1932: MENACE TO SOCIETY YOUNG MOTOR THIEF SENTENCED A story relating the skill and ingenuity of a young man who was described as a "menace to society," opened in a London street and has its final chapter in a prison cell. The intermediate chapters deal with the thefts of a number of motor cycles and give an insight into the workings of a brain which, as a result of being put to the wrong use, is now confined behind iron bars. The story was related during the hearing of the adjourned case against James Arthur Evans, aged 23, of Fair-light-avenue, and Edward Douglas Lawrence, aged 24, of Grosvenor-road, who were charged with being concerned together in stealing a Royal Enfield motor cycle, value £45, on 19th December last. Defendants made their first appearance before the magistrates on 27th January, when the Chief Constable (Mr. B. F. Butler) said there was a possibility of further developments and asked for a remand in custody while further enquiries were made. On Monday defendants were further charged with being concerned together in:€" (1) Stealing six chickens, value 24s., from a fowl house at the rear of the Rose Inn, High-street, St. Lawrence, between 1st and 2nd December; and (2) Breaking into the Bridge Stores, Whitehall-road, Newington, on 28th December, and stealing a three-valve wireless set and a number of component parts to the total value of £4 4s. 3d. An Eloquent Plea An eloquent appeal for leniency made by Mr. E. C. Allfree resulted in Lawrence. for whose defense he appeared, being bound overly as it was the first time he has been in trouble. Evans, who has twice been placed on probation, was described by the Chairman (the Mayor, Alderman C. Nixon) as " a menace to society," as a result of the skill and ingenuity he showed in making alterations to the stolen motor cycles and was sentenced to six months hard labor. There was a tense moment before Evans was removed from the dock. His sister, who described him as "a good boy," called out " Never mind, Jimmy, show them you're not €"yellow like the other one." When the case was called Detective. Sgt. Pettey said that in consequence of a complaint being received on 19th December enquiries were made. At four o'clock on the afternoon of 26th January, he saw Evans at the Police Station in company with Detective Constable Cuckney. Evans made a statement in which he said he was in Turner-street at 7 o'clock on the evening of 19th December, when they saw a Royal Enfield motor cycle. They decided to go for a ride on it and Lawrence drove while he sat on the back. They took the motor cycle home before going to London to look for work. Later they hid the machine behind some bushes at Newington while the number plates were altered and the number on the engine scratched off. Detective Sgt. Pettey continued that he saw Lawrence at his home at half-past four the same afternoon and told him that there was a man in custody at the Police Station for stealing a motor cycle. Licence Stolen From Car At the Police Station he showed Lawrence a copy of the statement made by Evans. Lawrence made a statement in corroboration of that made by Evans and said he was present when the number plates were altered. Later when they were charged with the offense Evans said he did not want to say anything. Later he said the charge was correct except, that he rode the motor cycle first. Lawrence said, "Leave it as it is." Cross-examined by Mr. Allfree Detective-Sgt. Pettey said he had known Lawrence for some time and he had never been in trouble before. He knew that he had been in the Army and that he had received his discharge in February, 1930 with a good character. Mr. Allfree went on to read extracts from Lawrence's conduct book, in which he was described as "honest, sober and a willing worker." Detective Sgt. Pettey agreed that until he had to investigate the charges against Lawrence he knew nothing against his character. The Chief Constable asked permission to reduce

the charge of breaking and entering to one of larceny and defendants pleaded guilty to the three charges and asked the magistrates to take the second and third into consideration. The Chief Constable said he wanted the magistrates to take a number of other matters into consideration at the same time. The matters he was referring to concerned Evans only. On 9th November he stole a Velocette motor cycle, value £30 from Cannon-road. and on 23rd January he took a license off Mr. Costerton's motorcar. The Margate police asked for a charge of stealing an Ariel motorcycle value £30 to be taken into consideration also. The Velocette motor cycle was subsequently found abandoned on some waste land off the main Canterbury-road. It was in a deplorable condition and the alterations which had been carried out were so extensive that it was very difficult to recognize it. The Velocette was found on 20th December, the day after the Royal Enfield was stolen from Turner-street. Astute London Policemen The Royal Enfield was seen in the possession of Evans in London on 25th January and they were indebted to the astuteness of two Metropolitan Policemen for his capture. The officers noticed that the number plates appeared to have been altered so when he stepped near them they examined the road fund license. They found that the license had been taken off a Morris Cowley car and altered so that the numbers corresponded with those on the machine. The license gave the make of the machine as a B.S.A. When the officers questioned him, Evans said his name was Jack Roberts. As they were not satisfied they took him into custody and as a result of a communication Detective-Constable Cuckney went to London and brought him to Ramsgate. The machine had been altered to such an extent that it was only after the most minute examination that the police were able to recognize it as a Royal Enfield. The Ariel had been treated in the same way. Evans' brother-in-law, who was appearing at the same time charged with stealing a motor cycle, had allowed parts of the machine to be interchanged so in all four machines had been disguised by a system of painting overly the bright parts, brightening the dull parts and interchanging parts. Referring to the other charges, the Chief Constable said Mr. C. English. the owner of the stolen fowls, said a considerable number more were missing, while the wireless set, which had also altered, was found at the house where Evans was living with his sister. It was quite true that Lawrence had not been in trouble before. He had lived in the town for some time and had been employed by various tradesmen. Since he left the Army he was employed as a conductor by the East Kent Road Car Co. for six months. Since then he had been out of work. Evans came to Ramsgate in 1920. In 1925 he was charged with breaking into the County Rink and stealing a box of chocolates. He was then bound overly for two years. The next year he was charged with again breaking into the County Rink and was bound overly a further period of a year to date from the conclusion of the first period probation. He had been away from Ramsgate for some time and returned in July, 1931. He had been unemployed since he returned and had been drawing 15s. a week dole. In the course of an eloquent appeal to the magistrates to deal leniently with his client, Mr. Allfree said Lawrence found himself for the first time in his life in a very serious position. Until now he had led a blameless life and been a good Army character. A Blessing In Disguise "He is at a very critical time in his career," said Mr. Allfree. "His whole life may be marred or made by the view you take of this case. I hope that this case will prove a blessing to him for it has pulled him up before he has gone too far down the road of crime. It may be to his good that he has been charged here with these offenses. It will be if you can see your way clear to bind him overly." Mr. Allfree went on to point out that although there were these charges against Lawrence the offenses had been committed within a short period. He had only known Evans since December and he had been led astray by him. "If you commit him to prison it will not only mean that he will serve the sentence you decide upon," said Mr. Allfree. "Apart from the punishment you give him it will have the effect of branding him as a criminal for the rest of his life. You may feel that he deserves a term of imprisonment, but

it will not end there. Whatever he seeks to do it must come out that he has been to prison for theft." Mr. Allfree added that Lawrence's father was in court and he and another gentleman were prepared to act as sureties for him if the magistrates could see their way to bind him overly. Evans' sister, who had previously interjected that she wanted to say something, was given an opportunity to give evidence about her brother's character. She said he was a good boy and had been led into what he had done by Lawrence. Announcing the decision of the magistrates, the Mayor said it was obvious from the evidence that Evans was a menace to society. He has shown great skill and ingenuity in making alterations from one machine to another and he would be set to hard labor for six months. He had had two chances before and had thrown them aside. Turning to Lawrence, the Mayor said he would have served himself and his country better if he had remained the Army. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, the magistrates had decided to bind him overly for two years in three sureties. The Chief Constable asked that it might be a condition of the probation that Lawrence was not to associate with Evans when he came out and the Mayor agreed that the condition should be made. The Mayor concluded by saying that a word of commendation should be said for the two London policemen who had apprehended Evans and so made it possible for the whole story to be related. The Chief Constable promised to see that the commendations were passed on to the proper quarter.

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Thanet Advertiser 21 Jul 1923

George Edward Lawrence 1920 - 1976

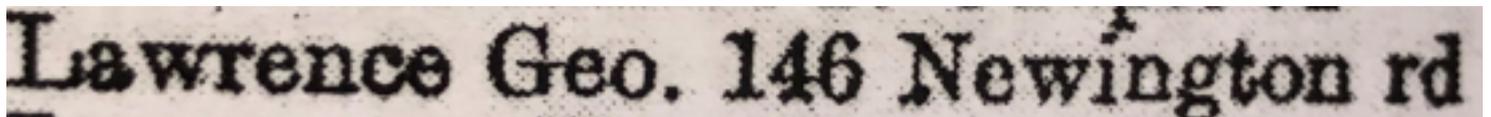
George was the son of James Lawrence, a general farm worker, and Mary Knowler. He was born in Haine, Kent, England on Feb 4, 1920. He was baptized in St Lawrence, Thanet, Kent, England on Apr 25, 1920, and married Margaret Collins (with whom he had 5 children: John Edward, along with 4 surviving children) around May 1940 in Thanet, Kent (apr/May/Jun).

George spent all of his life in Kent, England. Throughout his life, he lived in several places around the county: at Meadow Cottages, Marshside on Jun 19, 1921 (was age 1 and the son of the head of the household); at 61 Percy Avenue, Kingsgate in 1953-1965; and at 146 Newington Road, Ramsgate in 1971-1976.

From Thanet Times 28 September 1976: "First traffic warden dies Thanet's first traffic warden, Mr. George Lawrence (56) of Newington Road, Ramsgate, collapsed on Saturday morning. He was taken to Margate Hospital, but was dead on arrival."

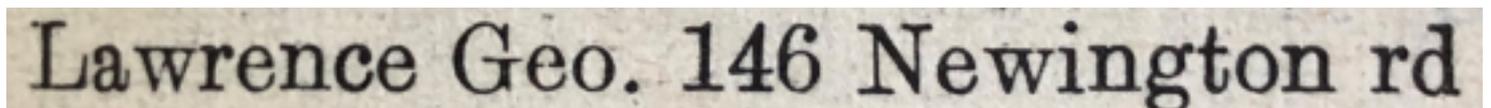
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George Lawrence - probate



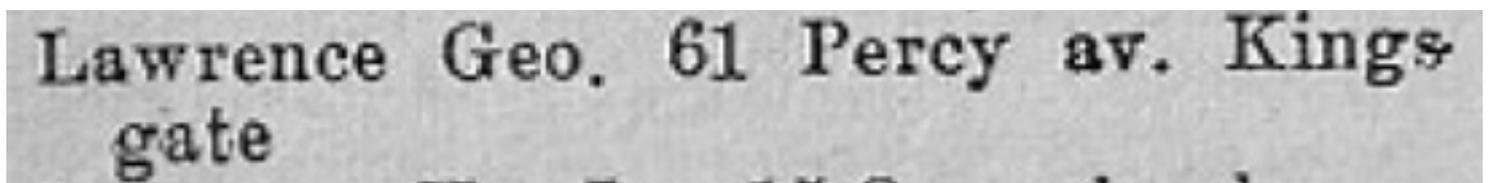
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1971 Kelly's Thanet Directory



Lawrence Geo. 146 Newington rd

1974 Kelly's Thanet Directory



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1965 Kelly's Thanet Directory

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Thanet Times - 28 Sep 1976

Lawrence Geo. 61 Percy av. Kings-
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1953 Kelly's Thanet Directory

Lawrence Geo. 61 Percy av. Kings-
gate

1955 Kelly's Thanet Directory

Jack Lawrence 1922 - 2003

Jack was the son of James Lawrence, a general farm worker, and Mary Knowler. He was born in Blean, Kent, England on Jun 23, 1922 and married Louisa Sandison (with whom he had 3 surviving children) on Apr 5, 1947 at St Luke's Church, Hollicondane Road, Ramsgate, Kent. He served in the military (army 860067).

From <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/66/a2115866.shtml>: This is the story of my father, Jack Lawrence, who died this year, 2003. He fought in the North African desert, was captured, escaped, and walked home across a Europe in chaos. Most of his war memories emerged as distinct and miniature stories told to us overly and again since we were children. In the last few years of his life I managed to write some of these down, rescuing them just in time from the creeping fog of dementia. I will start by painting a general picture of his war, then will tell some of his favorite stories, and finally will describe his great escape adventure. PART I : JACK'S WAR Jack grew up in the Kent countryside, the son of agricultural laborers, one of five boys. Life was tough in the thirties, and they moved from job to job and house to house. As a young boy, Jack read about Clive of India and it became his ambition to go to India. He left school at fourteen years old and joined the Army - the Royal Artillery, known as the Gunners. His Mum waved him goodbye on the bus, tears in her eyes, and he didn't see her again for eight years. In September 1936 he arrived in Woolwich as a "student". In October 1937 he went to Hyderabad Sindh as a "trumpeter". He was the Colonel's trumpeter, the right-hand man of the regiment. (Hyderabad Sindh was in the North West Frontier Province - then part of India and now in Pakistan). India was hotter than he ever imagined it could be. He sometimes ate with the Indian soldiers. Other British soldiers didn't like this and beat him up to teach him a lesson but it didn't stop him. In September 1939 the war started and he was posted - still only seventeen - to Egypt as part of the Middle East Liberation Forces. Jack was in the 1st Field Regiment of the Royal Artillery, Fourth Indian Division, under General Wavell. (The other half of Wavell's command was the Seventh Armoured - the Desert Rats.) Jack was very proud of serving under Wavell and thought he was a great man, whose later reputation as a failure was unjustified. He spent three months in Cairo and had a fine time. He had his photo taken wearing a fez. In those days Cairo was a very pleasant, affluent, and civilised city. Jack even dated local girls. (See "The Seven Stages of a good date"). In January 1940 he moved to Mersa Matruh, where there was good swimming. The Italians invaded but his Division spent the time fortifying and waiting for a whole year. While there Jack broke his nose in a bumpy truck ride (See "Jack's first war wound"). Finally the first Libyan Offensive started. Jack took part in the fighting at Sidi Barani in January 1941. The Fourth Indian were pulled out halfway through the offensive and taken to the Eritrean campaign. (The rest of the army pushed on to Al Agheila but weren't allowed to continue as they were needed in Greece. Jack thought this was terrible and blamed Churchill). Jack fought at Keren in March 1941. This is where Jack was caught short in Death Valley... In Spring 1941 they were moving back past Alexandria, and Jack tried to abscond to visit his brother Tom in hospital in Alexandria. However his plan was foiled and he never saw Tom again, one of the great regrets of his life. They continued on to Libya, trying to stop Rommel's offensive. They failed and Rommel took Tobruk. Jack was then moved to Syria, going through Palestine. (Jack said the drive along the Golan heights was the scariest he can remember). Jack fought at Damascus in June 1941. He was there on his 19th birthday. They moved into Beirut, where the chicken story took place. Then they went back to Alex again; then back through Palestine again to Syria, where they fought the Iraqis, trying to protect the Palmyra pipeline. Then they were back to Alex again and Jack took part in the second Libyan offensive during November/December 1941. They pushed the Germans

back as far as Al Agheila, where according to Jack they were stopped by the salt flats. In January/February 1942 Rommel started his second offensive. Jack was driving an ambulance which gotten separated from the rest of the column and he was captured by the Germans in February 1942. Over the next few years Jack was moved a lot, from hospital in Tripoli, to a camp in Italy, hospital in Brindisi, and a camp in Austria. Life was always fragile, but the Germans were fairer to them than the Italians. Its hard to put together a coherent narrative, but there are lots of stories. Finally, in late 1944 Jack escaped, while being moved from one camp to another. He hid on a farm, then walked across Europe as the Russians and the Allies swept across it, finally arriving in Paris and flying home to England. His Mum and Dad were fine but brother Tom was dead ... Jack stayed in the Army for a few more years. At first he was stationed in Woolwich, but was posted up North for a bit (scene of the "Friendly Pint" story). Jack said he turned out to be good at office work and could have been promoted if he'd been prepared to travel, but he wouldn't. He met his wife Lou in Ramsgate while visiting his Mum. After they were married in 1947, he was stationed in Woolwich and then in Larkhill, until he gotten TB and was in hospital in Surrey for a year, after which he was finally discharged.

PART II : STORIES FROM THE DESERT WAR

THE SEVEN STAGES OF A GOOD DATE (late 1939) Jack was in Cairo having a fine time. He nice Egyptian girl who spoke English and they went out together. They went to the museum, and then found another museum, puzzlingly called the "Museum of Hygiene". As they climbed up a spiral staircase Jack was embarassed to find them going past increasingly graphic naked statues, culminating in a man with his penis falling off. It was the seven stages of syphilis. They left and he walked her back to her house. Out came a man with a policeman's uniform and lots of stripes who shouted "Get lost, Tommy !" - so he did.

JACK'S FIRST WAR WOUND (1940) This was in June, near Jack's birthday. Jack's unit was out from Mersa Matruh, reconnoitering and playing dirty tricks (e.g. driving with brush behind to look like a whole division). Jack was sitting on the back, with a green lieutenant in front. They fell behind and the lieutenant ordered a short cut - straight into the sand dunes. Jack was flung across the inside of the vehicle and hit his nose on the girders holding the canopy up. His nose was like a lump of jelly.

SIDI BARANI AND THE CANTERBURY DENTIST (JANUARY 1941) In January 1940 Jack was moved to Matruh, where there was good swimming, and lots of fortifying and waiting. They dug holes 60ft underground to build offices. The Italians invaded in September 1940 and fortified at Sidi Barani. But still Wavell kept them waiting until he had accumulated enough troops. Finally they started in January 1941. They plotted the Italian positions and practiced driving within half a mile at 3 a.m. and pointing guns at them. Finally they did thereal thing, drove up surrounded them and opened fire while they were shaving - it was pandemonium. The Fourth Indian Division fired the first shots. Usually of course this will be told as a heroic tale, but sometimes we heard the real horror of it. Jack related how once in a dentist's surgery in Canterbury in the 1960s he was put under by gas while having a tooth extracted. While comingtoo, he found himself being held down by the dentist and assistant, as he was struggling violently. He realised he had been re-living the battle of Sidi Barani. He was manning a gun with several chums. A shell exploded nearby with a blinding flash. As the smoke cleared and Jack pulled himself together he looked around and realised he was the only man on the gun still living.

CAUGHT SHORT IN DEATH VALLEY (EARLY 1941) A few months after Sidi Barani Jack was in Eritrea, plou through a valley in mountainous country, attacking Italian units 6000 ft up in the mountains. Bombers were flying through the valley and the Italians were shelling down on them. The valley became known as Death Valley. The shelling had stopped for a while. It was the middle of the night and Jack needed a shit. He took his shovel forward of the guns and dug his hole. While his trousers were down, the Italians started shelling again, and he had to finish his shit in a desperate panic... Some time later

he was in another valley nearby. He heard the bomb whistling toward him and dived to one side of a tree - the shell hit the other side. The blast caught his watch and broke it, but he was otherwise unhurt. Jack often wondered how he was still alive. **MISSING TOM (SPRING 1941)** After the Eritrea campaign, Jack's unit was driving past Alex. He had received word that brother Tom was in hospital in Alex - his boat had been sunk. Jack planned to temporarily abscond, and had warned his Indian driver that he would jump out near Alex. But as they approached, an officer jumped into their vehicle, told the Indian driver to leave and ordered Jack to drive him. The officer said "Sorry Lawrence. You're not going to see your brother. The Germans have broken through in Libya and we have to go and fight them." Jack never saw his brother Tom again. Tom recovered and served on another ship, but this was also sunk. He spent some time in hospital in Gibraltar, and was then sent home, a mental wreck. For some while their Mum looked after Tom, and gotten sacked for not being at her job. Eventually Tom was committed to Chartham, where he died in April 1945. When Jack gotten home from the war in June 1945 he didn't know Tom was dead. Brother Jim met him and took him straight down to Brighton to stop him asking Mum questions. Jack wanted to shoot the man who sacked Mum. **CHICKEN DINNER IN BEIRUT (JULY 1941)** After Syrian campaign, Jack reached Beirut, then a peaceful place. Jack stole a chicken, looking forward to the best dinner for ages. But he had tasks to do, so he tied the chicken to the underneath of the surveyor's vehicle. When he gotten back the vehicle had gone. Someone told him it had been needed and had been taken off. "What did they do with the chicken ?" said Jack. "What chicken ?" they said. **YES I'M A PLUMBER ! (1942/3)** Jack was in a prison camp in Austria. He was carrying heavy sacks of cement. A guard came along and said "I need a carpenter, a plumber, and an electrician." Jack jumped up and said "I'm a plumber !" He'd never done any plumbing in his life, but it was better than carrying cement. Jack went off to do the plumbing, guarded by the Austrian guard, who was a weedy looking chap with at least three coats on. His Luger was sticking out of his back pocket ...out of foolish humor, Jack pulled it out of his pocket, stuck it in his back and said "Hande Hoch !" The guard nearly shat bricks, but Jack realised he couldn't get away, so he slapped the guard on the back and put the gun back. **LIFE IS AS CHEAP AS A CIGARETTE (1942/43)** Jack was in hospital in Brindisi. The padre has just been in, dispensing cigarettes. In the next bed, there was a man with a split head, who was dying. He lit his cigarette, but the male nurse came and snatched it away from him. This incensed Jack, who lit his own cigarette and blew the smoke in the direction of the nurse. He stormed overly but as he bent down to take Jack's cigarette, Jack bopped him. (He was trained as a boxer and packed a punch.) The nurse squealed like a stuck pig. The sentry came in, leveled his rifle at Jack and fired - but Jack rolled off the bed, and the bullet hit the wall above his head. A German officer came in to find out what the shooting was about and Jack explained. A few days later they were all put down a hole and left there for days - but then the British Navy bombarded the town and hit the hospital he had been in ... **FRAGMENTS OF PRISON STORIES (1942-44)** Jack took a lot of chances. Perhaps when death is so close and so random, it doesn't matter. He refused to do something once that he thought was against the Convention, and the guard put a Luger to his head, but backed down. He once exchanged used teabags for bread to Italians outside the camp, throwing them overly the fence. By the time they realised he had run. There were Red Cross parcels. Once his Mum and Dad sent a cake - but it arrived in crumbs. **A FRIENDLY PINT (1945/6)** Well, this isn't really a war story, but part of Jack's military career. He was posted up near Newcastle. Friends from up that way told him he would enjoy himself - people up there were friendly, not stand-offish like they are down south. So the first night there Jack went into a pub in Newcastle looking for that friendly experience. It was jam-packed, and as he tried to get through to the bar people ignored him, despite his polite requests. Eventually he lost his patience and shouted out "I

thought you lot up here were supposed to be bloody friendly ! I can't even get to the bar for a drink !". The place froze and all eyes turned and stared at him ... oh dear, thought Jack. Then several pairs of hands grabbed him, lifted him, passed him overhead, plonked him down on the bar - and somebody bought him a bloody drink.

PART III : JACK'S CAPTURE AND ESCAPE Jack was captured in February 1942. It happened near El Agheila, at the end of the second offensive. The Germans had taken Tripoli. The 4th Indian Division were outside. The Germans weren't engaging them, but going past. They had to get food and petrol, so the 1st Field Regiment decided to try to hit a German supply column. But the Germans responded by sending the tanks in. There was a big battle but eventually the Germans left again. Jack's unit decided they had to leave. Jack was driving an ambulance. The ambulances stopped because they couldn't stand the screaming of the wounded, so they gotten separated. Then they re-started and then thought they had found the column - but it was the Germans. They put captured British vehicles on top of a hill to entice them. Over the next few years Jack was shifted around a variety of camps run by both Italians and Germans - a hospital in Tripoli, a camp in Italy, another hospital in Brindisi, and a camp in Austria. Somewhere about late 1944 he was being moved from the camp in Austria to another in Germany. Jack didn't fancy this ... They were being moved on foot and were sleeping on the road in thick snow. Jack rolled down a steep hill into a hedge and hid. It snowed overnight, helping to hide him. In the morning a Frenchman found him and took him to a farm. They hid him in a barn and fed him. In return, he worked in the fields, as long as no Germans were around. When German soldiers came, the girls on the farm hid him in a box and covered him overly with apples. The farmer was supposedly dead but it turned out he was in hiding too ! Jack heard that the Russians were advancing through Hungary and decided to find them, and set off with several others who had also been hiding in the vicinity. The Russians interrogated everybody. Jack told them he was an "unteroffizier" which he understood to be the German equivalent of Bombardier, but the Russians thought he was a "Junior Officer", dressed him a second Lieutenants uniform, and fed him in the officers' mess with all the generals. (His own uniform was unrecognisable.) The Russians wanted to take him back to Moscow. The US army arrived on the scene and told the Russians to hold them at gunpoint until there was enough to hold a plane. But Jack wanted to go home nine of them set off to walk home, from Hungary back to Austria (through Linz) and then through France to Paris. (Jack was still in his Russian uniform !) There were many adventures along the way - they were starving and stole a horse but had no idea how to go about eating it. They bribed the local butcher with some of the meat to slaughter it for them. Jack made friends with a man from Yugoslavia who many years later sent Jack a photograph and letter that he couldn't read. Eventually they all gotten on a train to go to Le Havre. They saw a plane from the Fleet Air Arm landing and asked the pilot if he was going back. The pilot said yes, after doing some jobs. One of the nine (a Dutchman) didn't come but the others flew back to Blighty, landing somewhere near Merrist Wood. Before leaving France, Jack was given a proper British uniform... years later he regretted not keeping the Russian uniform. When he gotten home, they knew where his Mum and Dad were living (in Northwood) and gave him a train ticket home. He hadn't seen his Mum and Dad for ten years ...

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LAWRENCE—SANDISON

Ex-Prisoner of War Weds.

A pink and blue colour scheme was a feature of a wedding held at St. Luke's Church, Ramsgate, on April 5th.

The contracting parties were Bombardier Jack Lawrence, R.A., fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of 8, Fitzroy-avenue, Ramsgate, and Miss Louisa M. Sandison, only daughter of Mrs. Hamilton and the late Mr. William Sandison.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. E. Blanchett, conducted the service, at which the hymns sung were "Love Divine" and "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden."

In the absence of her brother, Trooper S. Sandison, who is serving in Germany with the 11th Hussars, the bride was given away by her half-brother, Private S. Hamilton, of the Pioneer Corps.

She wore a charming gown of heavy white satin, with long veil, held in place by a feathered head-dress. Her bouquet was of red carnations.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss Vera Saunders and Miss Babs Warden, both friends of the bride, and five-year-old Joy Lawrence, niece of the bridegroom.

The two elder wore blue dresses, pink and white head-dresses and long pink gloves, and carried bouquets of pink tulips. They also wore gold floral brooches, gifts of the groom. The small attendant was dressed in pink crepe with pink and blue head-dress and sash, and carried a posy of pink tulips.

Mr. R. Lawrence, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Fifty guests attended a reception held at Northwood Social Club, where the happy couple were the recipients of many congratulatory messages. Among the many presents received was one from the bride's previous employers, Messrs. Pope and Pope.

The bridegroom saw foreign service for eight years and served in India at the age of 15. He arrived back in this country in June, 1945, after three and a half years of captivity as a prisoner of war.

James Thomas Lawrence 1918 - 1988

James was the son of James Lawrence, a general farm worker, and Mary Knowler. He was born in Northbourne, Kent, England on Sep 22, 1918, and married Ethel White (with whom he had 5 surviving children) around Aug 1939 in Eastry, Kent. On Jun 19, 1921, he lived at Meadow Cottages, Marshside, Kent (was age 2 and the son of the head of the household).

He died on Jul 20, 1988 at St Martin's Hospital, Bath, Somerset, England and was cremated in Somerset on Aug 3, 1988 (an overcast day).

**LAWRENCE, James Thomas of St Martins Hosp Bath died
20 July 1988 Administration Bristol 16 December Not
exceeding £70000 8851407047W**

James Thomas Probate



James Thomas Lawrence

June Daphne Pansy Lawrence 1934 - 2011

June was the daughter of Thomas Lawrence, a builder, and Florence Lawrence. She was born in Eastry, Kent, England on May 14, 1934, and married Patrick Frape (with whom she had 4 surviving children) on Feb 11, 1956 in Thanet, Kent.

Throughout her life, June lived in several places: at The Lodge, Studdal, Kent on Sep 29, 1939; in Studdal, Kent in 1956; and at 28 St. Peters Road, Margate, Kent in 2005.

June died on Oct 4, 2011.



June Lawrence

Snowed-up bride had to wear boots

THE bride wore boots—**SNOW BOOTS.** And she needed them, for her wedding could not have been whiter.

SNOW altered all the arrangements made by the bride, June Lawrence, 22,

of Suddal, near Dover, and the bridegroom, Patrick Frape, 23, of Ashford, Kent.

Because snowdrifts blocked the road, June had to walk 1½ miles over fields from her home to the vil-

lage church and back on Saturday—in her boots, with a heavy overcoat over her white dress.

Her seventy-four-year-old father could not face the walk to give her away; and a deputy also had to be found for the best man, who was unable to reach the church.

WILL VOTE GET A COLD SHOULDER?

POLITICAL workers at Taunton, Gainsborough and Hereford wonder if the cold snap will keep voters away in the by-elections today.

Socialists at TAUNTON—where there will be a straight fight—are optimistic that their candidate, Mr. R. Pestell, will beat Conservative, Mr. E. du

Cann. At the General Election the Tories had a majority of 3,842 and the Liberals polled 2,634.

GAINSBOROUGH candidates are Mr. H. Walston (Lab.), Mr. M. Kimball (Con.) and Major I. Spence (Lib.). The Tories had a 4,493 majority at the last election.

HEREFORD candidates are Mr. B. Stanley (Lab.), Mr. D. Gibson-Walt (Con.) and Mr. Frank Owen (Lab.). The Tories had a majority of 2,400.

Honeymoon Hold-up

Only seventeen of the fifty invited guests managed to get through—and they pelted the newlyweds with snowballs instead of confetti.

But the weather had not yet done its worst.

THE NEWLYWEDS WERE SNOWBOUND AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

They were able to set off for their honeymoon yesterday.

Kenneth Leonard Ernest Lawrence 1930 - c1993

Kenneth was the son of Thomas Lawrence, a builder, and Florence Lawrence. He was born in Eastry, Kent, England on Sep 7, 1930, and had 1 child, Mark. On Sep 29, 1939, he lived at The Lodge, Studdal, Kent (was the son of the head of the household).

Kenneth died c. Nov 1993 in Canterbury, Kent.



Kenneth Lawrence

Lilian Florence Lawrence 1908 - 1976

Lilian, also known as Lillian Cowell, was the daughter of Emily Lawrence. She was born in Minster, Thanet, Kent, England on Jan 29, 1908. She was baptized on Feb 21, 1908, and married William Hudson, a milkman, (with whom she had 1 child, Daphne Patricia) there at St Mary the Virgin Church on Jun 11, 1927.

Lilian spent all of her life in Kent, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: at 13 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household) - less than a mile from her great-uncle John who was living at 43 Ashburnham Road, St Lawrence in Thanet and her cousin on her mother's side Edward Douglas and uncle Edward James S Lawrence who were living at 2 Clifton Road, St Lawrence in Thanet -; at 7 Pouces Cottages, Minster in Thanet on Jun 19, 1921 (was age 13 and the daughter of the head of the household); at Ebbsfleet Farm Cottages, Ebbsfleet on Sep 29, 1939 (was the wife of the head of the household); on Ebbsfleet Farm Cottages, Ebbsfleet Lane, Ebbsfleet in 1952; and at 4 Ebbsfleet Farm Cottages, Ebbsfleet Lane, Ebbsfleet in 1963.

Lilian died on Apr 15, 1976 in Minster.



Lillian Lawrence



Lilian Lawrence - 2

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes
to Mum and Dad, Mr. and Mrs.
William Charles Hudson, Ebbsfleet
Farm Cottages, on your Silver Wedding
day, 11th June, 1952.
From Daphne and Ray.

East Kent Times and Mail - 7 Jun 1952

May Winifred Lilian Lawrence cNov 1931 - c1934

May was the child of Thomas Lawrence, a builder, and Florence Lawrence. She was born in Thanet, Kent, England c. Nov 1931. She died c. Jul 1934 in Eastry, Kent and was buried in Sutton, Kent on Jul 21, 1934.

Ronald Lawrence 1924 - 1972

Ronald was the son of James Lawrence, a general farm worker, and Mary Knowler. He was born in Blean, Kent, England on Aug 11, 1924. Like his father, he was a general farm worker.

During his life, he lived at 1 Church Cottage, Woodnesborough, Kent on Sep 29, 1939 (was the son of the head of the household); and at 8 Fitzroy Avenue, Ramsgate, Kent in 1972 (the same place as his mother had been living in 1965).

Ronald died on Mar 10, 1972 in Thanet, Kent.

**LAWRENCE Ronald of 8 Fitzroy Av Ramsgate died 10 March 1972
Probate Brighton 30 May. £2513.**

Ronald Lawrence - probate

Rosemary Irene Peggy Lawrence 1938 - 2007

Rosemary was the daughter of Thomas Lawrence, a builder, and Florence Lawrence. The twin sister of Peter J B. She was born in Eastry, Kent, England on Jun 1, 1938 along with His twin brother Peter J B, and married Brian Vears (with whom she had 3 children: Andrew Philip, along with 2 surviving children) around May 1959 in Dover, Kent.

During her life, she lived at The Lodge, Studdal, Kent on Sep 29, 1939; and at 6 Claremont Road, Deal, Kent in 2003.

Rosemary died on Jun 19, 2007 in Deal, Kent.



Rosemary Lawrence

Thomas William Lawrence cJun 1921 - 1945

Thomas was the child of James Lawrence, a general farm worker, and Mary Knowler. He was born in Marshside, Kent, England c. Jun 1921.

During his life, he lived at Meadow Cottages in Marshside on Jun 19, 1921 (was age - and the son of the head of the household); and at 8 Fitzroy Avenue, Ramsgate, Kent in 1945.

Thomas served in the navy from 1937 to 1942 in the Royal Navy with the rank of Able Seaman. He died on Apr 12, 1945 at St Augustine's Hospital, Chartham, Kent (he died unmarried, leaving his estate to his mother) and was buried at Ramsgate Cemetery, Ramsgate, Kent on Apr 18, 1945 (an overcast day) following his funeral at St Lawrence Cemetery, Ramsgate, Kent, England.



Thomas William Lawrence - headstone

LAWRENCE Thomas William of 8 Fitzroy-avenue Ramsgate died 12 April 1945 at Chartham Downs Kent Administration **Llan-****dudno** 10 November to Mary Elizabeth Lawrence (wife of James Thomas Lawrence). Effects £155 17s. 2d.

Thomas William Lawrence - probate



Thomas William Lawrence - gravestone

OBITUARY.

Mr. T. W. Lawrence.

The funeral took place at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Ramsgate, on Wednesday, of Mr. Thomas William Lawrence, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, of 8, Flurry-groves, Northwood, whose death was recorded last week.

The service presided by the curate was conducted by the curate of Northwood and the principal mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, jun. (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. Ronald Lawrence (son) and several aunts, uncles and friends.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid at the graveside, including those from the following: Miss and Dad, Jim and Bess, George and Margaret, Jack and Ben, Uncle Ted, Aunt Nell and Elsie, Aunt Ben, Uncle Fred and family, Aunt Lizzie and Uncle Harry, Uncle Bert and Aunt Phyllis and family, Uncle Tom and Mrs. Young, Uncle George, Aunt Amy and family, Uncle Harry and Gladys, Edie and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Parndell and family, Alice, Tom and family, John, Bess and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Geyley, Dick and George, Mrs. Bush, Fanny and family, members of Northwood Social Club, Northwood Club members (dinner room), Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Proton and Bobby, Mrs. H. Bumbrey, Ethel Janet (14 years), and Mrs. T. J. Pevson, Mr. and Mrs. Purley and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family, workman, C. H. Conner, Grammont Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beach and family, Phil and family.

The late Thomas Lawrence was the third of four sons who joined the Services at the outbreak of war, all under 21 years of age. He was educated at St. Lawrence School and Elmstead, near Ashford, afterwards being in the employ of the Rev. Conydale, at Elmstead Vicarage, and acting as organ blower at Elmstead Church.

Joining the Royal Navy at the age of 18 in 1917, he served, after training on H.M.S. Hamilton and Southampton, until the latter was set on fire by dive bombers in January, 1941. Later he was transferred to an anti-aircraft carrier, on which he served until his health gave way in January, 1942.

After being detained in hospital at Chislehurst, Thomas Lawrence returned to this country and was discharged from the Service in October, 1942, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. After obtaining temporary work, which included helping with Christmas mail in December, 1942, he was employed by Messrs. Grammont Bros. in the early part of last year until failing health intervened, and he died at Charlton Medical Hospital on April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have a younger son, now a prisoner of war, who went to India in 1917 at the age of 14, and whom they have not seen since. Another son in the Royal Artillery has recently returned from Burma, while a fifth son is serving with a cadet unit. Mr. Lawrence, sen., served with the Buffs and later was a member of the I.D.V.A. while Mrs. Lawrence has been employed on the land.

East Kent Times and Mail - 21 Apr 1945

7 times great-grandchildren

John Edward Lawrence 1956 - c1974

John was the youngest of 5 children of George Lawrence and Margaret Collins. He was born on Dec 19, 1956. In 1957, he lived on East Gomeldon Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

John died c. Nov 1974 in Canterbury, Kent, England.

8 times great-grandchildren

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