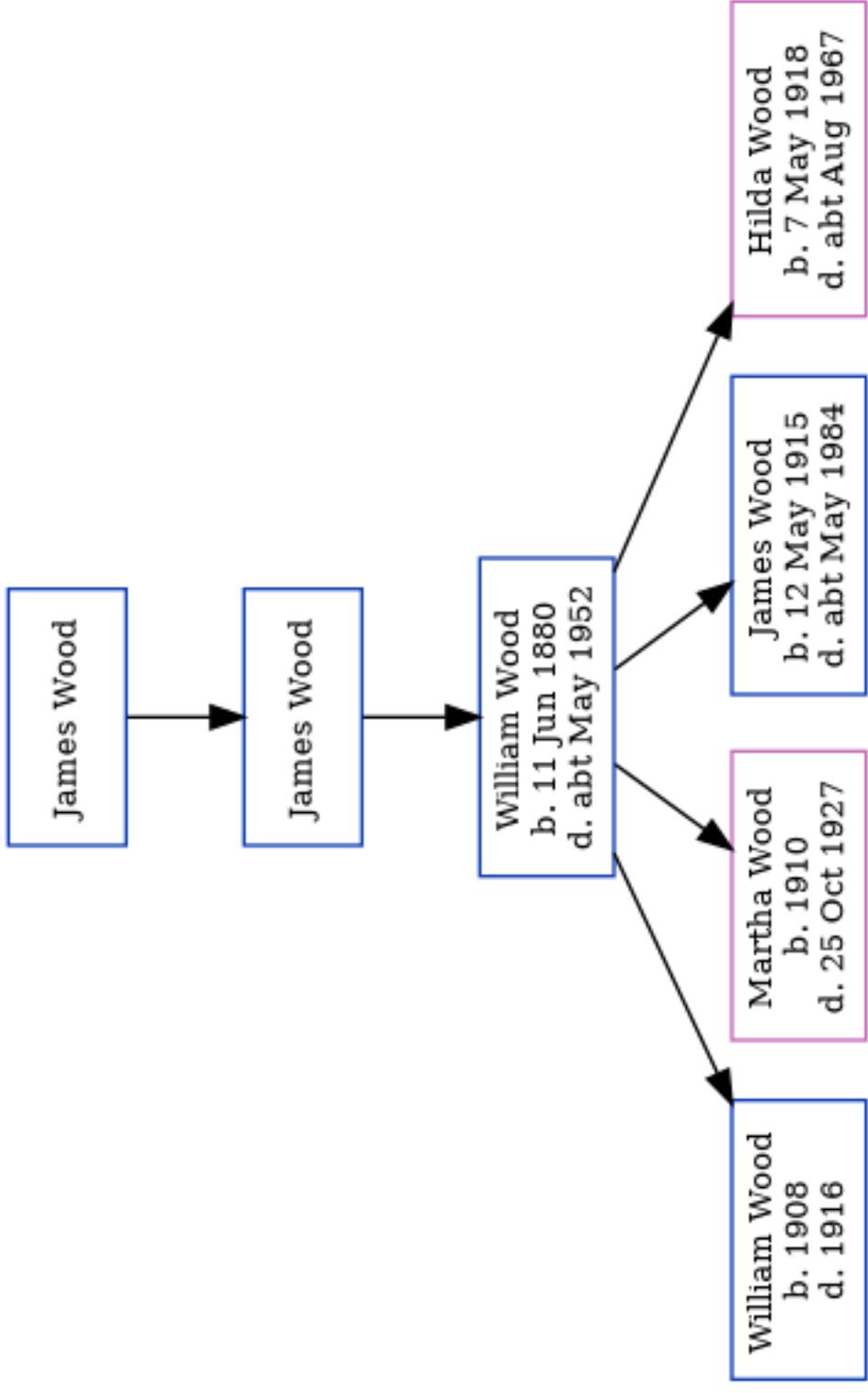


**The Family Tree of**

**Hilda Wood**

**Compiled on 1 January 2026**



## Martha Sarah Adamson 1855 - 1910

Martha was your grandmother. She was the daughter of William Adamson and Mary Flatt. She was born in North Shields, Northumberland, England on Mar 22, 1855, and married Henry Myers, a steamboat man, (with whom she had 10 children: Robert, Mary Ann Nicholson, Thomasina B Nicholson, Martha Sarah Nicholson, Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson, Susanna Cranmer, Lavinia Clements, Christina Robertson, Wilhelmina White Ridley Adamson and Isabella Jane Nicholson) on Jan 12, 1874 at St Peters Church, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Throughout her life, Martha lived in several places: at 2 South Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Apr 3, 1881 (was age 26 and the wife of the head of the household); at 16 Appleby Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 35 and the wife of the head of the household); and at 48 Appleby Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 45 and the wife of the head of the household).

Martha died on Mar 11, 1910 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

1874								
Marriage Solemnized at St. Peter's Church, in the Parish of St. Peter, Tynemouth, in the County of Northumberland.								
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
162	Jan 12	Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers	18	Bachelor	Stoker	North Shields	Robert Myers	Engineer
		Martha Sarah Adamson	18	Spinster	—	North Shields	William Adamson	—
<p>Witnessed and solemnized according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by</p> <p>Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers <i>X</i> Groom          Martha Sarah Adamson <i>X</i> Bride</p> <p>James Brand          Henry Clements</p> <p>Witness my hand, <i>[Signature]</i></p>								

Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers and Martha Sarah Adamson - Marriage Certificate



*Martha Sarah Adamson*

## William Adamson

William was your great-grandfather. He married Mary Flatt (with whom he had 1 child, Martha Sarah) on Jul 22, 1832 in Earsdon, Northumberland.

## **Sara Jane Biggs 1889 - 1969**

Sara was your second cousin on your mother's side. She was the daughter of Charles Biggs and Margaret Brand. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Dec 29, 1889 and married Sydney Peart, a locomotive engine driver, (with whom she had 3 children: Cressy and William Frederick, along with 1 surviving child) around Nov 1908 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear. That is also where she died on Mar 11, 1969.

## **Margaret Jane M Brand 1872 - 1947**

Margaret was your first cousin once-removed on your mother's side. She was the child of James Brand and Isabella J N Myers. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1872 and married Charles Biggs (with whom she had 1 child, Sara Jane) around Nov 1889 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Margaret died in 1947.

## **Isabella Briscoe 1796 - c1875**

Isabella was your great-great-grandmother. She was born in South Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1796, and had 1 child, with Michael Nicholson (a grocer): Mary Ann. On Apr 7, 1861, she lived at Tyne Street in South Shields.

Isabella died c. Feb 1875 in South Shields.

## Mary Ann Flatt

Mary was your great-grandmother. She married William Adamson (with whom she had 1 child, Martha Sarah) on Jul 22, 1832 in Earsdon, Northumberland.

## Alan Grant 1923 - 2014

Alan was your cousin on your mother's side. He was the youngest of 4 children of Christopher Grant, a ships boilermaker & plater, and Henrietta Myers. Alan worked as an apprentice marine fitter. He was born in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on Sep 15, 1923, and married Doris Armstrong around Nov 1947 in Tynemouth. On Sep 29, 1939, he lived at 4 Coast Road in Tynemouth (was the son of the head of the household).

Alan died on Aug 31, 2014 in Wallsend, Tyne and Wear.

## Christopher James Grant 1909 - c1962

Christopher was your cousin on your mother's side. He was the 2nd of 4 children of Christopher Grant, a ships boilermaker & plater, and Henrietta Myers. Christopher worked as a marine fitter & engineer ss stanbrook 2nd engineer 153-39 r. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Dec 11, 1909.

During his life, he lived at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 1 and the son of the head of the household); and at 4 Coast Road, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Sep 29, 1939 (was the son of the head of the household).

Christopher died c. Feb 1962 in Deptford, London, England.

## Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Grant 1908 - c1979

Henrietta was your cousin on your mother's side. She was the eldest of 4 children of Christopher Grant, a ships boilermaker & plater, and Henrietta Myers. Henrietta worked as an elementary school teacher. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Feb 22, 1908.

During her life, she lived at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household), when she was living with her brother, Christopher James; and at 4 Coast Road, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Sep 29, 1939 (was the daughter of the head of the household) (when she was living with her parents).

Henrietta died c. Nov 1979 in North Tyneside, Tyne and Wear.

## Robert Myers Grant 1912 - c1990

Robert was your cousin on your mother's side. He was the 3rd of 4 children of Christopher Grant, a ships boilermaker & plater, and Henrietta Myers. Robert worked as a police constable. He was born in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on Sep 12, 1912, and married Dorrie Allison around Nov 1940 in Durham, Durham. On Sep 29, 1939, he lived at 17 Stott Street, Alnwick, Northumberland, England.

Robert died c. Feb 1990 in North Tyneside, Northumberland.

## Arthur Jarvis 1868 -

Arthur was your great-uncle. He was the child of George Jarvis and Jane Richardson. He was born in Surrey, England in 1868. On Apr 2, 1871, he lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London, England (was age 3 and the son of the head of the household).

## Charles George Jarvis cMay 1855 - 1896

Charles was your great-uncle. He was the child of George Jarvis and Jane Richardson. He was born in Newington, London, England c. May 1855, and had 1 child, with Mary Ann Jane Andrews: Jane. On Apr 2, 1871, he lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London (was age 17 and the son of the head of the household).

Charles died in 1896.

## Elizabeth Jane Jarvis 1857 -

Elizabeth was your grandmother. She was the child of George Jarvis and Jane Richardson. She was born in London, England in 1857, and married James Wood (with whom she had 1 child, William Henry) on Jul 16, 1876 at St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road, Battersea, London. On Apr 2, 1871, she lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London (was age 14 and the daughter of the head of the household).

## George Jarvis 1841 -

George was your great-grandfather. He was born in Berkshire, England in 1841, and had 4 children with Jane Richardson: Charles George, Elizabeth Jane, George and Arthur. On Apr 2, 1871, he lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London, England (was age 30 and the head of the household).

## George Jarvis 1862 -

George was your great-uncle. He was the child of George Jarvis and Jane Richardson. He was born in Surrey, England in 1862. On Apr 2, 1871, he lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London, England (was age 9 and the son of the head of the household).

## Jane Jarvis

Jane was your first cousin once-removed on your father's side. She was the child of Charles Jarvis and Mary Andrews. She was married to Frank Cecil Harcourt Denny.

## Hannah Lumley

Hannah was your 3 times great-grandmother. She married Michael Nicholson (with whom she had 1 child, Michael) on Jan 1, 1791 in Ryton, Tyne and Wear.

## Emeline Meyers 1871 -

Emeline was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. She was the child of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. She was born in Pennsylvania, USA in 1871.

During her life, she lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 9, the daughter of the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the daughter of the head of the household) (the same place as her parents had been living on Jun 1, 1880).

## Harriett A Meyers 1874 -

Harriett was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. She was the child of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. She was born in Pennsylvania, USA in 1874.

During her life, she lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 6, the daughter of the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the daughter of the head of the household) (the same place as her parents had been living on Jun 1, 1880).

## Isabella Meyers 1863 -

Isabella was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. She was the child of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. She was born in Pennsylvania, USA in 1863. On Jun 1, 1880, she lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania (was age 17 and the daughter of the head of the household).

## William Meyers 1868 - 1939

William was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. He was the 5th of 7 children of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. He was born in Archbald, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Apr 2, 1868.

During his life, he lived at his birthplace on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 12, the son of the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the son of the head of the household).

William died on Mar 24, 1939 in Blakely, Pennsylvania.

## Alice Gray Myers 1860 - 1929

Alice was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. She was the 2nd of 7 children of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. She was born in Archbald, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Oct 15, 1860, and was married to William Beck. On Jun 1, 1880, she lived in Lackawanna (was age 19 and the daughter of the head of the household).

Alice died on Sep 19, 1929 in Archbald.

## Ann Myers cNov 1853 -

Ann was your great-aunt. She was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. She was born in Wadworth, Northumberland, England c. Nov 1853.

## Christina Robertson Myers cMay 1890 - 1945

Christina was your aunt. She was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. May 1890, and was married twice (to Peter Nimmo (in 1909) and Robert Latimer (in 1918)).

During her life, she lived at Appleby Street in North Shields on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 1, the daughter of the head of the household) and on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 10 and the daughter of the head of the household). She died on Sep 17, 1945 in North Shields and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear after Sep 17, 1945.



*Christina Robertson Myers*



*Christina Robertson Myers - gravestone*

## Harold Henry Myers 1893 -

Harold was your second cousin once-removed on your mother's side. He was the eldest of 4 children of Maven Myers and Matilda C. He was born in Blakely, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Aug 28, 1893.

During his life, he lived in Lackawanna on Jun 1, 1900 (was the son of the head of the household) and on Apr 15, 1910 (was age 16 and the son of the head of the household) (the same place as his parents had been living on Jun 1, 1900).

Harold served in the military from 1917 to 1918 (world War I Draft Registration Cards).

## Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Myers 1885 - 1952

Henrietta was your aunt. She was the daughter of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Aug 15, 1885, and married Christopher Grant, a ships boilermaker & plater, (with whom she had 4 children: Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson, Christopher James, Robert Myers and Alan) around Aug 1906 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Henrietta spent all of her life in Tyne and Wear, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: at 16 Appleby Street in North Shields on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 5 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 48 Appleby Street in North Shields on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 15 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 25 and the wife of the head of the household), when she was living with her nephew, Christopher James; and at 4 Coast Road, Tynemouth on Sep 29, 1939 (was the wife of the head of the household).

Henrietta died on Jun 25, 1952 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

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CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF BIRTH  
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

Registration District Tynemouth

Registration District <u>Tynemouth</u>										
1 1891 Birth in the Sub-district of <u>North Shields</u> in the County of <u>Northumberland</u>										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No.	Month and day of birth	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden name of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of father	When registered	Signature of register	Place where registered after registration
483	Fifteenth August 1891 16 North Street North Shields USB	Henrietta Elsie Nicholson	Girl	Henry Elsie Nicholson MYERS	Martha Sarah MYERS formerly HARRISON	Marine Engineer	The wife of Martha Sarah Myers 16 North Street North Shields	Tuesday 15th September 1891	Geo Scott	

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BE Owen Deputy Registrar  
21st March 2007

*Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Myers - Birth Certificate*

**GRANT Henrietta of Lynn Villa Coast-road North Shields (wife of Christopher James Grant) died 25 June 1952 Administration Newcastle-upon-Tyne 10 October to the said Christopher James Grant retired boilermaker and Henrietta Grant spinster. Effects £1231 ls.**

*Henrietta Grant - Probate*

## Henry Myers 1821 -

Henry was your great-great-uncle. He was the child of Richard Myers, a coal miner, and Ann. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1821. Like his father, he was a coal miner. On Mar 30, 1851, he lived at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear (was age 30 and the son of the head of the household) (when he was living with his parents).

## Henry Myers 1856 -

Henry was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. He was the child of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. He was born in England in 1856.

During his life, he lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 24, the son of the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the son of the head of the household) (the same place as his parents had been living on Jun 1, 1880).

## Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers cFeb 1856 - 1914

Henry was your grandfather. He was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. Henry worked as a steamboat man. He was born in Morpeth, Northumberland, England c. Feb 1856, and married Martha Adamson (with whom he had 10 children: Robert, Mary Ann Nicholson, Thomasina B Nicholson, Martha Sarah Nicholson, Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson, Susanna Cranmer, Lavinia Clements, Christina Robertson, Wilhelmina White Ridley Adamson and Isabella Jane Nicholson) on Jan 12, 1874 at St Peters Church, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Throughout his life, Henry lived in several places: at North Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 5 and the son of the head of the household); at 2 South Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Apr 3, 1881 (was age 26 and the head of the household); at 16 Appleby Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 35 and the head of the household), when he was living with his; at 48 Appleby Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 44 and the head of the household), when he was living with his; and at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 55 and the father in law of the head of the household), when he was living with his daughter Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson following the death of his wife on Mar 11, 1910 which is where he died on Apr 27, 1914.

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**CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF DEATH**  
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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Registration District <i>Tynemouth</i>									
1914. Death in the Sub-district of _____ in the _____									
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description, and residence of informant	When registered	Signature
144	<i>Twenty seventh April 1914 96 Elsdon Street U.K.</i>	<i>Henry Briscoe Nicholson MYERS</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>58 years</i>	<i>Steamboat man</i>	<i>1) Spangrene of leg 2) Exhaustion Certified by J. Harrison M.D.</i>	<i>M. A. Wier's Daughter present at the death 48 Elsdon Street</i>	<i>Twenty eighth April 1914</i>	<i>J. Harrison</i>

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

*J. Harrison* Superintendent  
16<sup>th</sup> September 1993

*Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers - death certificate*

1874, Marriage Solemnized at St. Peter's Church, in the Parish of St. Peter, Tyne-mouth, in the County of Northumberland.

No.	Who Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Residence	Rank or Profession of Father
162	Jan'y-12	Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers	18	Bachelor	Woker	North Shields	Robert Myers	Engineer
		Martha Sarah Adamson	18	Spinster		North Shields	William Adamson	

The Church, Church, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by

Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers, Minister of the Gospel, and James Brand, Henry Clements, Assistants

Martha Sarah Adamson, Spinster

Witness my hand, J. A. [Signature]

Henry Briscoe Nicholson Myers and Martha Sarah Adamson - Marriage Certificate

## Isabella J N Myers cFeb 1850 -

Isabella was your great-aunt. She was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. She was born in Blyth, Northumberland, England c. Feb 1850, and married James Brand (with whom she had 1 child, Margaret Jane M) around Nov 1867 in South Shields, Tyne and Wear. On Mar 30, 1851, she lived at Quay, Blyth, Tyne and Wear (was age 1 and the daughter of the head of the household).

## Isabella Jane Nicholson Myers 1894 - 1978

Isabella was your aunt. She was the daughter of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. Isabella worked as an agent on commission for debt collecting. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Nov 21, 1894, and married Edward Davison around May 1942 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Isabella spent all of her life in Tyne and Wear, England. Throughout her life, she lived in several places around the county: at 48 Appleby Street in North Shields on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 6 and the daughter of the head of the household), when she was living with her sister, Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson; at Elsdon Street, Tynemouth on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 16 and the sister in law of the head of the household); and at 37 Willoughby Road in North Shields on Sep 29, 1939 and in 1978.

Isabella died on Jul 23, 1978 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear.



*Isabella Jane Nicholson Myers*

DAVISON, Isabella Jane Nicholson of 37 Willoughby Rd North  
Shields died 23 July 1978 Probate Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
15 August £13221 782205444q

*Isabella Jane Nicholson Myers - Probate*

## Lavinia Clements Myers cNov 1887 - 1956

Lavinia was your aunt. She was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. Nov 1887.

During her life, she lived at Appleby Street in North Shields on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 3, the daughter of the head of the household) and on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 13 and the daughter of the head of the household).

Lavinia died in 1956.

## Marian G Myers 1898 -

Marian was your second cousin once-removed on your mother's side. She was the child of Maven Myers and Matilda C. She was born in Pennsylvania, USA in 1898.

During her life, she lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania on Jun 1, 1900 (was the daughter of the head of the household) and on Apr 15, 1910 (was age 12 and the daughter of the head of the household).

## Martha Sarah Nicholson Myers 1883 - 1974

Martha was your mother. She was the daughter of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in Sunderland, Durham, England on Jun 27, 1883, and married William Wood, a plasterer, (with whom she had 5 children: William Henry, Martha Sarah, James and Hilda, along with 1 surviving child) around Nov 1907 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Throughout her life, Martha lived in several places: at 16 Appleby Street, Chirton, Tyne and Wear on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 7 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 48 Appleby Street, Chirton, Tyne and Wear on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 17 and the daughter of the head of the household); at 40 Burdon Main Row, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 28 and the wife of the head of the household) - less than a mile from her father Henry Briscoe Nicholson, sister Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Myers and niece Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Grant who were living at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear; and at 3 Langley Road, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Sep 29, 1939 (was the wife of the head of the household) which is where she died on Oct 21, 1974. Martha was buried at Preston Cemetery, Walton Avenue, North Shields, Tyne and Wear after Oct 21, 1974.

WOOD, North Shields, 2, Langley Road, at home, on Oct 21, aged 91 years, Martha Sarah (nee Myers), dearly loved wife of the late William and loved mother of James and Winnie, and a dear grandmother and great grandmother of all the family. Cortège leaving residence, Thursday, 2 p.m., for Interment Preston Cemetery 2.15 p.m. Friends please meet at cemetery.

*Newcastle Evening Chronicle - 21 Oct 1974*

## Mary Myers 1848 -

Mary was your great-aunt. She was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. She was born in North Shields, Northumberland, England in 1848. On Mar 30, 1851, she lived at Quay, Blyth, Tyne and Wear, England (was age 3 and the daughter of the head of the household).

## Mary Ann Nicholson Myers cFeb 1879 - 1937

Mary was your aunt. She was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. Feb 1879, and married Thomas Wilkie in 1897 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Throughout her life, Mary lived in several places: at 2 South Street in North Shields on Apr 3, 1881 (was age 2 and the daughter of the head of the household); at Appleby Street in North Shields on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 11 and the daughter of the head of the household); and at Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 31 and the wife of the head of the household) on the same road as her father who was living at 96 Elsdon Street - less than a mile from her father Henry Briscoe Nicholson, sister Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Myers, niece Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Grant and nephew Christopher James Grant who were living at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

Mary died in Mar 1937 in Northumberland, England.

## Maven Myers 1833 - 1901

Maven was your great-great-uncle. He was the child of Richard Myers, a coal miner, and Ann. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1833. He was baptized at Christ Church, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on Mar 19, 1833 and married Mary Gray (with whom he had 7 children: Henry, Alice Gray, Isabella, Maven, William, Emeline and Harriett A) on Aug 6, 1855 at All Saints, Wigan, Lancashire. Like his father, he was a coal miner.

Throughout his life, Maven lived in several places: at Percy Main, Chirton, Tyne and Wear on Jun 6, 1841 (was age 9); at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear on Mar 30, 1851 (was age 18 and the son of the head of the household); and in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 47, the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the head of the household). On Oct 24, 1857 he arrived in New York, New York, USA. He traveled from Liverpool, Merseyside, England in 1857 (on the ship Webster).

Maven died in 1901 in Pennsylvania.

## Maven Myers 1866 - 1935

Maven was your first cousin twice-removed on your mother's side. He was the 4th of 7 children of Maven Myers, a coal miner, and Mary Gray. He was born in Archbald, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA on Mar 11, 1866, and had 4 children with Matilda C: Harold Henry, Marian G and Norval A, along with 1 surviving child.

Throughout his life, Maven lived in several places: in Lackawanna on Jun 1, 1880 (was age 14, the son of the head of the household) and on Jun 1, 1900 (was the head of the household) (the same place as his parents had been living on Jun 1, 1880); at Main Street, Archbald, Pennsylvania on Apr 15, 1910 (was age 44 and the head of the household); and at 459 Main St North, Archbald, Pennsylvania in 1920.

Maven died on Dec 15, 1935 in Blakely, Pennsylvania.

## Norval A Myers 1904 - 1981

Norval was your second cousin once-removed on your mother's side. He was the child of Maven Myers and Matilda C. He was born in Pennsylvania, USA in 1904. On Apr 15, 1910, he lived in Lackawanna, Pennsylvania (was age 5 and the son of the head of the household). He died in 1981 and was buried in Peckville, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania after 1981.

## Richard Myers 1794 - 1867

Richard was your great-great-grandfather. Richard worked as a coal miner. He was born in Ferryhill, Durham, England in 1794, and had 5 children with Ann: Robert, Henry, Richard, Maven and William. On Mar 30, 1851, he lived at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, England (was age 56 and the head of the household).

Richard died in 1867 in North Shields, Tyne and Wear.

## Richard Myers 1830 -

Richard was your great-great-uncle. He was the child of Richard Myers, a coal miner, and Ann. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1830. Like his father, he was a coal miner. On Mar 30, 1851, he lived at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear (was age 21 and the son of the head of the household).

## Robert Myers c1819 -

Robert was your great-grandfather. He was the child of Richard Myers, a coal miner, and Ann. Robert worked as an engine man. He was born in Redcar, Yorkshire, England c. 1819, and married Mary Nicholson (with whom he had 6 children: Mary, Isabella J N, Thomas Nicholson, Ann, Henry Briscoe Nicholson and Robert) on May 9, 1847 at St Hilda's Church, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. On Mar 30, 1851, he lived at Quay, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear (was age 29 and the head of the household).

# MARRIAGES

Solemnized at the Church of SAINT HILDA, in the Parish of SAINT HILDA, in the County of Durham, 1847

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Profession	Rank or Profession of Father
	20 May 10	Robert Myers Mary Ann Nicholson	28	Single	Labourer	St. Hilda	Richard Myers Michael Nicholson	Carpenter Mariner

Married in the Church of Saint Hilda, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *P. B. 201* by me

This Marriage  
was solemnized  
between

*Robert Myers*  
*Mary Ann Nicholson*

in the  
Presence  
of us

*M. ...*  
*Michael Nicholson*

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY

*H. B. Batty Curate*

*Robert Myers Mary Ann Nicholson - Marriage Certifi*


**CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF DEATH**  
**Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953**

HC 267309

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S.R.

Registration District <u>Yarmouth and Flegg</u>									
1879. Death in the Sub-district of <u>Yarmouth Southern</u> in the County of <u>Norfolk</u>									
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
140	13th July 1879 Yarmouth Hospital	Robert Myers	Male	60 years	Chief Engineer	Death from injuries caused by explosion of steam consequent on weak state of plate in combustion box port Furnace Boiler of S.S. Black Swan of Newcastle on Tyne lived 15 days after receiving injuries	Certificate received from William Holt Coroner for Great Yarmouth Inquest held 15th July 1879	Fifteenth July 1879	J. H. Bayly Deputy Registrar

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

Brenda Bunkidge, Superintendent Registrar.  
 15th July 1993 Date.

CAUTION.—It is an offence to falsify a certificate or to make or knowingly use a false certificate or a copy of a false

*Robert Myers - Death Certificate*

## Robert Myers cMay 1861 - 1879

Robert was your great-uncle. He was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. May 1861. On Apr 7, 1861, he lived at North Street in North Shields (was age 0 and the son of the head of the household).

Robert died on Jul 13, 1879 in Yarmouth Hospital, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England (taken from Sunderland Echo, date Friday 4 July 1879. Yesterday afternoon, the bodies of the unfortunate brothers Thomas N Myers and Robert Myers and of James wake, who were fatally injured by the boiler explosion on board the Tyne steamer Black Swan, on Sunday last, were brought to the Tyne from Yarmouth by passenger steamer Zingari. The inquiry into the occurrence was resumed at Yarmouth yesterday, evidence was given showing that the boiler was between eight and nine years old, and had been several times repaired and that the fracture occurred where the last patch was the inquiry was adjourned. Taken from Edinburgh Evening News July 1879. An inquest was open yesterday afternoon at Yarmouth Hospital on the bodies of Thomas Nicholson and Robert Myers, and James Wake fireman, who were killed by explosion which occurred on board steamer Black Swan while off Yarmouth, on Sunday afternoon. The coroner said he had received a reply from the board of trade to the effect that they had instructed an inspector to visit Yarmouth to inquire into the matter, the captain of the Black Swan depose that the rate of his vessel speed from Boulogne was not more than 9 knots per hour, and the boilers were provided with government safety valves, the back of the port furnace was blown out. He did not know the cause of the explosion, the inquiry was then adjourned to wait the arrival of the board of trade inspector - Mr Robert Myers chief engineer, father of two of the deceased, is lying seriously injured, and his recovery is doubtful, he has not been told of the death of his sons. Dated 12 July 1879. The inquiry into the explosion on the Black Swan in which three lives were lost was concluded at Yarmouth on Friday, the chief engineer, Robert Myers was still too weak a state to give evidence, and the only witness called was Mr Philip Samson surveyor from the board of trade, after his evidence had been heard the jury found that explosion was caused by the weak state of the port furnace and condemned the practice of fixing cupped patches overly the stays. Dated July 1879. Yesterday telegram was received in North Shields, stating that

Robert Myers, chief engineer of the screw steamer Black Swan of North Shields who was severely scalded by a boiler explosion aboard that vessel, had died in hospital at Yarmouth, the deceased lived in Milburn Place North Shields, it will be remember that two of the deceased sons--Thomas N second engineer and Robert who was on a voyage of pleasure were-with James Wake fireman killed in the same explosion, the BlackSwan arrived yesterday in the Tyne from Yarmouth, towed by tug coastguard, and is moored on the north side of Shields Harbour at Messrs. Smith dock where she will undergo the necessary repairs. 22 July 1879 Bury and Norwich Post Great Yarmouth. The explosion at Great Yarmouth - Mr Robert Myers of North Shields a chief engineer of the Black Swan, belonging to Messrs Smith of Newcastle, died at Great Yarmouth hospital on Sunday inst,from the effects of injuries of an explosion of a boiler on board the vessel three weeks ago, this makes four deaths from the explosion).

## Robert Myers cMay 1877 - c1909

Robert was your uncle. He was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. Robert worked as a general cartman. He was born in North Shields, Northumberland, England c. May 1877.

Throughout his life, he lived at South Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Apr 3, 1881 (was age 4 and the son of the head of the household); and at Appleby Street in North Shields on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 14, the son of the head of the household) and on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 24 and the son of the head of the household).

Robert died c. Feb 1909 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

## Susanna Cranmer Myers cNov 1887 -

Susanna was your aunt. She was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. Nov 1887.

Throughout her life, she lived at Appleby Street, Chirton, Tyne, Wear on Apr 5, 1891 (was age 3, the daughter of the head of the household) and on Mar 31, 1901 (was age 13 and the daughter of the head of the household); and at Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 23 and the sister in law of the head of the household) - less than a mile from her father Henry Briscoe Nicholson, sister Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Myers, niece Henrietta Briscoe Nicholson Grant and nephew Christopher James Grant who were living at 96 Elsdon Street, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

## Thomas Nicholson Myers cNov 1851 - 1879

Thomas was your great-uncle. He was the child of Robert Myers, an engine man, and Mary Nicholson. He was born in Blyth, Northumberland, England c. Nov 1851. On Apr 7, 1861, he lived at North Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England (was age 9 and the son of the head of the household).

Thomas died on Jun 29, 1879 in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England (taken from Sunderland Echo, date Friday 4 July 1879. Yesterday afternoon, the bodies of the unfortunate brothers Thomas N Myers and Robert Myers and of James wake, who were fatally injured by the boiler explosion on board the Tyne steamer Black Swan, on Sunday last, were brought to the Tyne from Yarmouth by passenger steamer Zingari.

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## Thomasina Nicholson Myers 1881 - c1942

Thomasina was your aunt. She was the daughter of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Mar 30, 1881, and married James Harman on Mar 31, 1901 at St. Peter's Church, Chirton, Tyne and Wear.

During her life, she lived at 2 South Street in North Shields on Apr 3, 1881 (was 1 week old and the daughter of the head of the household), when she was living with her sister, Mary Ann Nicholson; and at 7 Mount Pleasant, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Sep 29, 1939. She died c. Feb 1942 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Walton Avenue in North Shields after Feb 1, 1942.



*Thomasina Nicholson Myers*



*Thomasina Myers - Headstone*

## **Wilhelmina White Ridley Adamson cAug 1892 - 1967**

Wilhelmina was your aunt. She was the child of Henry Myers, a steamboat man, and Martha Adamson. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England c. Aug 1892. On Mar 31, 1901, she lived at Appleby Street, Chirton, Tyne and Wear (was age 8 and the daughter of the head of the household).

Wilhelmina died in 1967.

## **William Myers 1834 -**

William was your great-great-uncle. He was the child of Richard Myers, a coal miner, and Ann. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1834. He was baptized at Christ Church, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on May 26, 1835. Like his father, he was a coal miner. On Mar 30, 1851, he lived at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear (was age 17 and the son of the head of the household).

## Mary Ann Nicholson 1827 - c1886

Mary was your great-grandmother. She was the daughter of Michael Nicholson, a grocer, and Isabella Briscoe. She was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Jul 24, 1827, and married Robert Myers, an engine man, (with whom she had 6 children: Mary, Isabella J N, Thomas Nicholson, Ann, Henry Briscoe Nicholson and Robert) on May 9, 1847 at St Hilda's Church, South Shields, Tyne and Wear.

During her life, she lived at Quay, Blyth, Tyne and Wear on Mar 30, 1851 (was age 25 and the wife of the head of the household); and at North Street in North Shields on Apr 7, 1861 (was age 34 and the wife of the head of the household).

Mary died c. Aug 1886 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.



*Mary Ann Nicholson*

MARRIAGES								
Solemnized at the Church of SAINT HILDA, in the Parish of SAINT HILDA, in the County of Durham, 1847								
No.	When Married	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Residence.	Rank or Profession of Father.
	the 9th May 47	Robert Myers Mary Ann Nicholson	20	Single	Engineer	South Shields	Robert Myers Michael Nicholson	Carver Stationer
<p>Married in the Church of Saint Hilda, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Anglican Church.</p> <p>This Marriage was solemnized between us <u>Robert Myers</u> in the presence of <u>Michael Nicholson</u> and <u>Mary Ann Nicholson</u> by us <u>W. B. Beatty Curate</u></p> <p>THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY</p> <p>W. B. Beatty Curate</p>								

*Robert Myers Mary Ann Nicholson - Marriage Certifi*

## Michael Nicholson 1796 - c1869

Michael was your great-great-grandfather. He was the child of Michael Nicholson and Hannah Lumley. Michael worked as a grocer. He was born in South Shields, Tyne and Wear, England in 1796. He was baptized at Barrington Street Baptist Church on Mar 9, 1796 and had 1 child, with Isabella Briscoe: Mary Ann.

Michael died in South Shields c. Aug 1869.

## Michael Nicholson

Michael was your 3 times great-grandfather. He married Hannah Lumley (with whom he had 1 child, Michael) on Jan 1, 1791 in Ryton, Tyne and Wear.

## Cressy Peart 1915 - c2000

Cressy was your second cousin once-removed on your mother's side. She was the eldest of 3 children of Sydney Peart, a locomotive engine driver, and Sara Biggs. She was born in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on Jan 5, 1915.

Cressy died c. Feb 2000 in North Tyneside, Northumberland, England.

## William Frederick Peart 1924 - 1942

William was your second cousin once-removed on your mother's side. He was the 2nd of 3 children of Sydney Peart, a locomotive engine driver, and Sara Biggs. He was born in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, England on Mar 31, 1924. In 1942 he was serving in the military in the Merchant Navy with the rank of Assistant Steward.

William died on Jul 14, 1942.

PEART, Asst. Steward WILLIAM FREDERICK.  
Merchant Navy. s.s. *British Yeoman* (London).  
14th July, 1942. Age 18. Son of Sarah Jane Peart,  
of North Shields, Northumberland. Panel 21.

*Commonwealth War Graves Record*

## Jane Richardson 1835 - c1910

Jane was your great-grandmother. She was born in 1835, and had 4 children with George Jarvis: Charles George, Elizabeth Jane, George and Arthur. On Apr 2, 1871, she lived on Europa Cottage, Church Road, Battersea, London, England (was age 29 and the wife of the head of the household).

Jane died c. Feb 1910 in Wandsworth, London.

## Hilda Wood 1918 - c1967

Hilda was the daughter of William Wood, a plasterer, and Martha Myers. Hilda worked as a confectioner's shop assistant. She was born in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, England on May 7, 1918, and married Wilfred Horne (with whom she had 3 children: Hilary Ann, along with 2 surviving children) around Aug 1942 at St Peter's Church, North Shields, Tyne and Wear (jul/Aug/Sep). On Sep 29, 1939, she lived at 2 Langley Road in Tynemouth.

Hilda died c. Aug 1967 in Tynemouth.



*Marriage of Wilfred George Horne to Hilda Wood*

## James Wood c1855 -

James was your grandfather. He was the child of James Wood. He was born in Gravesend, Kent, England c. 1855 and married Elizabeth Jarvis (with whom he had 1 child, William Henry) on Jul 16, 1876 at St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road, Battersea, London.

## James Henry Wood

James was your great-grandfather. He had 1 child, James.

## William Henry Wood 1880 - c1952

William was your father. He was the son of James Wood and Elizabeth Jarvis. William worked as a plasterer. He was born in Battersea, London, England on Jun 11, 1880, and married Martha Myers (with whom he had 5 children: William Henry, Martha Sarah, James and Hilda, along with 1 surviving child) around Nov 1907 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

During his life, he lived at 40 Burdon Main Row, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Apr 2, 1911 (was age 30 and the head of the household); and at 2 Langley Road, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear on Sep 29, 1939 (was the head of the household), when he was living with his. During 1914, he was serving in the army in the Royal Engineers.

William died c. May 1952 in Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.



*William Henry Wood*



## Ann UNKNOWN 1790 -

Ann was your great-great-grandmother. She was born in Lambton, Durham, England in 1790, and had 5 children with Richard Myers (a coal miner): Robert, Henry, Richard, Maven and William. On Mar 30, 1851, she lived at Victoria Inn, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, England (was age 61 and the wife of the head of the household).

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