

Descendants of Josias Cork
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Generation No. 1

1. JOSIAS¹ CORK was born Abt. 1759 in prob. England, and died Bef. March 09, 1802 in Parish of Eggbuckland, Devon, England, interred St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Plympton, Devon, England. He married JOAN [?] STAR June 10, 1779 in Upottery, Devon, England¹. She was born Abt. 1760 in prob. England, and died January 1807 in Parish of Eggbuckland, Devon, England, burial site unknown.

Notes for JOSIAS CORK: The Cork family lived in the southwestern part of Devon, England during the 18th and 19th centuries. Josiah married in Upottery, which had a population of 795 in 1801; by 1861 the population had gone down to 940 and by 1901, the population had fallen to 666. Just south of Upottery is Cotleigh, where one of Josiah's children was born. Cotleigh is in Branscombe Parish, Colyton Hundred, Devon and its population was 214 in 1801 and in 1850, it had grown to 269. The record shows that his other children were born in Berry Pomeroy, and in Totnes. Berry Pomeroy (population in 1801 was 1124) is further east in Devon and Totnes is across the bay from Berry Pomeroy. Totnes is located on the west bank of the River Dart. Revell (2002) believes Josiah and Joan moved to Berry Pomeroy in South Devon by 1782, since Elizabeth was born that year, and they lived in Berry Pomeroy for at least 2 years. By 1787, the family had moved back to Totnes when Susanna Starr Cork was born, and they were still there in 1792. Josias wrote his will on 16 Oct 1801, and it was proved on 9 March 1802.

"By the permission of God, Josias Cork of Efford in the Parish of Eggbuckland in the County of Devon yeoman being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in [the] manner following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath unto John Revell and Sampson Revell both of the Parish of Eggbuckland aforesaid gentleman the sum of two thousand and six hundred pounds to be paid and transferred to them within six month[s] next after my death upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) as to the sum of five hundred pounds (part of the two thousand six hundred pounds[in trust for John Star (son of my wife Joan formerly called Star] now living with me and as to the sum of five hundred pounds more [an]other part of the said sum of two thousand six hundred pounds] in trust to pay the interest thereof to my daughter Elizabeth Sherrill wife of John Sherrill of Eggbuckland aforesaid yeoman for and during her natural life to and for her sole and separate use benefit and disposal whose receipt for the same shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge and from and after her decease then as to the said sum of five hundred pounds last mentioned in trust for all and every the child and children equally to be divided between them in share and share alike if more than one and as to the sum of five hundred pounds more (other part of the said two thousand six hundred pounds) in trust for my daughter Susanna Cork ... " (Transcription by Alastair Revell, 28 June 2006).

Note: Found online Marriages 1538-1812 at Whitchurch Canonorum, Taken from Dorset Parish Registers - Marriages, edited by W P W Phillimore & Edmund Nevill, transcribed for the OPC Project by Peter Collins: Josias Cork of Awliscombe & Margaret Morris married 2 Apr 1719. Could this be our Josias Cork's grandfather???

Notes for JOAN [?] STAR: Joan's will was written 9th June 1806, proved at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (source: Alastair Revell).

Children of JOSIAS CORK and JOAN STAR are:

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 - i. WILLIAM² CORK, b. May 14, 1780, Cotleigh, Devonshire, England; d. July 1844, Great Woodford Farm, Devon, England, buried at Plympton, St. Mary's Churchyard, Devon, England.
 - ii. ELIZABETH CORK, b. Bef. May 29, 1782, Berry, Pomeroy, England; m. JOHN SHERRILL, July 22, 1799, Stoke Damerel, Devon, England; b. 1779, England; d. February 1848, St. Andrews, Plymouth, Devon, England².
 - iii. JOSIAS CORK, b. Bef. April 23, 1784, Berry, Pomeroy, England; m. JANE LAKE, December 21, 1807, Stoke Damerel, Devon, England³; b. Abt. 1787.

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- iv. SUSANNA STARR CORK, b. Bef. February 20, 1787, Totnes, Devon, England; m. JOSEPH ANTHONY, June 13, 1805, Eggbuckland, Devon, England; b. Abt. 1785.
 - v. MARY CORK, b. Abt. 1789, Devon, England; m. ROBERT HOOPELL; b. Abt. 1789.
3. vi. JOAN CORK, b. 1792, Totnes, Devon, England; d. January 31, 1867, Brixton, Devon England, interred Brixton Churchyard, Devon, England.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² CORK (*JOSIAS*¹) was born May 14, 1780 in Cotleigh, Devonshire, England, and died July 1844 in Great Woodford Farm, Devon, England, buried at Plympton, St. Mary's Churchyard, Devon, England⁴. He married SARAH SANDERS January 20, 1803 in Plympton St. Mary, Devon, England. She was born 1782 in Devon, England, and died July 21, 1866 in Devon, England age 84, buried at Plympton, St. Mary's Churchyard, Devon, England.

Notes for WILLIAM CORK: William was baptized on May 17, 1780 in Cotleigh, Devonshire, England. William and Sarah were married in Plympton St. Mary, England which consists of about 32,000 acres and had a population of 10,722 in 1841. One of their children was born in the Parish of Eggbuckland, which is now located in Plymouth. Egg Buckland was first mentioned in the Doomsday Book in 1086. The Church at Egg Buckland was built in about 1430. A document from the Devon Record Office states, "The Cork family spent some years as tenants in Great Woodford Farm." In the Eggbuckland Baptism Register, William is described as a "gentleman" in both 1813 and 1816 when his sons were christened.

Notes for SARAH SANDERS: Her estate was probated 27 Aug 1866 in Devon, England
Residence: 1851, Living with daughter, Jane Lake Cork in Plymouth

Children of WILLIAM CORK and SARAH SANDERS are:

- 4. i. REV. WILLIAM³ CORK, b. February 23, 1804, Devonshire, England; d. February 03, 1889, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL at his home, interred Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
- ii. JANE CORK, b. 1805, Eggbuckland, Devon, England; d. 1811, Devon, England.
- iii. ANN CORK, b. 1808, Plymouth, Devon, England.
- iv. MATILDA CORK, b. November 29, 1809, Devon, England; d. December 1893, Worcester, England.

Notes for MATILDA CORK: Although she never married, she raised four children of her brother Manley and lived in Plymouth, England. In 1851, she was living with her sister, Jane Lake Cork. On the 1881 census, living with her are nieces Ann Cork, aged 27, and Jane Cork, aged 22, both born Plympton St. Mary, Devon. The address was Pennycross, Devon. In 1889, she was living with her niece, Sarah, in Worcester and was 80 years old.

- 5. v. REV. JOSIAS CORK, b. August 20, 1813, Woodford, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, England; d. September 26, 1892, Jamaica at St. Ann's Bay age 80, buried in the Sacred Area, Parish Church Cemetery, St. Ann's Bay Church, Jamaica.
- 6. vi. JOHN MILTON CORK, b. February 13, 1816, Devonshire Co, Parish of Eggbuckland, England; d. March 08, 1886, Oakwood, Vermilion Co, IL, interred Pleasant Grove Cemetery.
- 7. vii. AMELIA JANE EUSTACE CORK, b. February 24, 1819, England; d. October 25, 1867, Catlin, IL at age 48y 8m, buried in Jones Grove Cemetery, Catlin, IL.
- viii. JANE LAKE CORK, b. Abt. 1821, Averton Gifford (village east of Plymouth), England; d. Aft. 1861; m. PHILIP CLARK, June 1845, Plymouth, Devon, England; b. Abt. 1820, Devon, England; d. Aft. 1881.

Notes for JANE LAKE CORK: Philip's occupation was Wine merchant clerk. In 1851, Jane resided at 56 South Side St, Plymouth, England.

- 8. ix. HENRY MANLEY CORK, b. August 06, 1823, Averton Gifford, England; d. December 04, 1873, Woodford Farm, Plympton St. Mary, England, interred St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Plympton, England.

3. JOAN² CORK (*JOSIAS*¹) was born 1792 in Totnes, Devon, England⁵, and died January 31, 1867 in Brixton, Devon England, interred Brixton Churchyard, Devon, England. She married MATTHEW REVELL October 20, 1814 in St. Edward's Church, Eggbuckland, Devon, England⁶, son of JOHN REVELL and ANNA RENNESON. He was born 1788 in [of Plymstock] England, and died November 27, 1841 in Devon, England, interred Brixton Churchyard, Devon, England⁷.

Notes for MATTHEW REVELL: Matthew was baptised on November 14, 1788 in Eggbuckland, Devon, England. "In 1815, Matthew was described as a yeoman living at Pomphlett Mills in Plymstock." He was a miller in 1818 and by

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1821, a flour trader. By 1822, they had moved to West Sherford in the Parish of Brixton, and they lived on a farm owned by Sir Drake Trayton (source: Alastair Revell, 2004).

1851 Census records for people listed in 1850 Brixton Directory:

Joan REVELL Head W 59 F Farmer Of 250 Acres Employing 4 Men & 6 Boys Totness-DEV

Sampson REVELL Son W 30 M Out Of Business Plymstock-DEV

William REVELL Son U 28 M Employed On The Farm Brixton-DEV

Richard Gulls REVELL Son U 25 M Employed On The Farm Brixton-DEV

Josias Cork REVELL Son U 24 M Employed On The Farm Brixton-DEV

Mary REVELL Daur U 32 F Employed At Home Ply...-DEV

Caroline Joan REVELL Daur U 27 F Employed At Home Brixton-DEV

Susanna REVELL Daur U 23 F Employed At Home Brixton-DEV

Children of JOAN CORK and MATTHEW REVELL are:

9. i. JOHN³ REVELL, b. 1815, Devon, England.
- ii. MATTHEW REVELL, b. 1817, Devon, England.
- iii. MARY REVELL, b. 1818, Plymouth, Devon, England; d. Aft. 1850.
10. iv. SAMPSON REVELL, b. 1821, Devon, England; d. 1856, Brixton, Devon, England.
- v. WILLIAM REVELL, b. May 26, 1822, West Sherford, Brixton, Devon, England⁸; d. January 1884, Plympton St Mary, Devonshire, England⁹.
- vi. CAROLINE JOAN REVELL, b. July 11, 1823, West Sherford, Brixton, Devon, England¹⁰; d. October 1893, Plympton St Mary, Devonshire, England¹¹.
11. vii. RICHARD GRILLS REVELL, b. August 02, 1825, West Sherford, Brixton, Devon, England; d. July 1864, Plympton St Mary, Devon, England.
- viii. JOSIAS CORK REVELL, b. December 22, 1826, Lower Sherford, Brixton, Devon, England¹²; d. June 1864, Cornwall, Devon, England; m. SUSANNAH SOPHIA WATSON, 1851, prob. Brixton, England; b. Abt. 1828, England; d. Bef. 1861, England.

Notes for JOSIAS CORK REVELL:

Source: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=028-717&cid=-1&Gsm=2008-06-18#-1>

Covering dates 1799-1972. Held by Plymouth and West Devon Record Office, Extent 68 files

Creators Watts, Anthony, Yeo and Sagar, solicitors of Devon, Watts, Anthony, Yeo and Sagar Solicitors, Business Papers

Contents: Solicitors papers mainly relating to property transactions

Eric Ward, solicitor, to Josias Cork Revell concerning Plymstock tithe; Includes copy of tithe rent charge merger of 14 June 1920

[no title] 431/20 192

Contents: Abstract of title of Josias Cork Revell of 22 Courtenay Street, Plymouth to land at Plympton St Mary, near the bridge

[no title] 717/61 1932

Contents: Letter from the executors of Josias Cork Revell to Josephine Revell of 2 Morley Villas, Plympton, acknowledging her right to produce former's will

1861 census, Plympton St. Mary: Josias Revell (34), widower, with his sister Mary Revell (40), and nephews Samson Revell (6) and Richard C. Revell (5). Also Servants Rebecca Gillard (50) and Jane Walkins (16). Also Henry Ellis (16), Richard Carter (14), and John Shorr (14).

- ix. SUSANNAH REVELL, b. January 14, 1828, Lower Sherford, Brixton, Devon, England¹²; d. Aft. 1850.

Generation No. 3

4. REV. WILLIAM³ CORK (*WILLIAM², JOSIAS¹*)¹³ was born February 23, 1804 in Devonshire, England¹⁴, and died February 03, 1889 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL at his home, interred Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married (1) JEMIMAH MILLER August 27, 1836 in Pickaway Co, OH¹⁴. She was born 1806 in Virginia, and died November 02, 1866 in Vermilion Co, IL, age 60, interred Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married (2) ROSEANNA HAAS December 25, 1870 in Vermilion Co, IL, daughter of JACOB HAAS and ROSANNA BYERLY. She was born February 20, 1834 in Shamokin Twp, Northumberland Co, PA¹⁵, and died October 09, 1897 in Vermilion Co, IL.

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