

PIDGEONS of Great Torrington, Devon

Henry Pidgeon was born in 1782 at Awliscombe, the son of John Pidgeon and Ann Saunders (see the [Pidgeons of Awliscombe](#) family tree). In 1806 he married Anna Lowman of Honiton in London. They settled at Great Torrington in North Devon. Their two sons were childless, so the Pidgeon name has died out from this branch. Ancestors of one of their daughters survive South Wales and St Louis, Missouri, USA.

Note: ab. = about, b. = born, bp. = baptised, bu. = buried, d. = died, m. = married
Places in *italics* = Registration districts

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- Henry PIDGEON** (bp.17/3/1782, Awlis. – d.5/6/1854, 72y, Gt Torrington) Draper & Grocer
m.(2/2/1806, St Martin in the Fields, London) **Anna LOWMAN** (b.ab.1784, Honiton – d.6/6/1854, 71y,
Gt Torrington) Henry & Anna both bu.11/6/1854
- 1841:** at South St, Gt Torrington – Henry & Anna; Harriet, Hubert, Elizabeth, Leonora
 - 1851:** at South St, Gt Torrington – Henry & Ann; Hubert H, Elizabeth + John & Anna (dau) HARDEN
+ William H CLARK (parish apprentice) + servt
- **Anna Lowman PIDGEON** (bp.16/10/1807, Exeter. – d.26/10/1885, 78y, Bideford)
m.(1837, *Weymouth*) **John HARDEN** (b.ab.1813, Weymouth – d.1880, 65y, Bideford) Brewer
- 1851:** at South Street, Gt Torrington – John & Anna (see above)
 - 1861:** at Chantry, Monkleigh, Bideford – John & Anna L + servant
 - 1871:** at 32 Bridgeland Street, Bideford – John & Anna L + servant
 - 1881:** at 23 Bridgeland Street, Bideford – Anna L (wid, lodger)
- **Henry Taylor Lowman PIDGEON** (bp.10/2/1809, Gt Torrington – bu.14/1/1810, 11m, Gt Torrington)
- **Harriet PIDGEON** (b.ab.1811 – bu.5/8/1847, 46y, Gt Torrington)
- **Mary PIDGEON** (bp.17/3/1813, Gt Torrington – d.1899, 86y, *Torrington*) Milliner
m.(8/12/1836, Gt Torrington) **Samuel FRY** (b.1810, Buckland Brewer – bu.27/9/1872, 63y, Buckland
Brewer) Brewer & Maltster, Innkeeper
- 1841:** at South St, Gt Torrington – Samuel & Mary; Lucy, Maryanne
 - 1851:** at Castle St, Gt Torrington – Samuel & Mary; Lucy C, Mary A, Emma, Henry + servt
 - 1861:** at Plough Inn, Fore St, Gt Torrington – Samuel & Mary; Lucy Caroline, Marianne P, Emma + servt
 - 1871:** at Plough Inn, Fore St, Gt Torrington – Samuel & Mary + servt + visitor
 - 1881:** at 5 Halsden Ter, Gt Torrington – Mary (wid, with Emma VAUGHAN, wid & family)
 - 1891:** at 3 Halsden Ter, Gt Torrington – Mary (wid, with Lucy Caroline WESTLAND, wid & family)
- **Lucy Caroline FRY** (bp.21/4/1837, Gt Torrington – d.1914, 77y, *Torrington*)
m.(1863, *Torrington*) **William WESTLAND** (b. – d.1874, 48y, *Oakhampton*)
- 1871:** at 51 East Street, Okehampton – William & Lucy Caroline + Elizabeth SUTHERLAND
(mother, wid) + lodger + servt
 - 1881:** at 5 Halsdon Ter, Gt Torrington – Lucy Caroline (wid, with sister Emma VAUGHAN)
 - 1891:** at 3 Halsdon Ter, Gt Torrington – Lucy Caroline (wid) + Mary FRY (mother, wid)
+ Emily G, Ernest A, William W VAUGHAN+ servt
 - 1901:** at 4 Halsdon Ter, Gt Torrington – Lucy + William H, Emily G VAUGHAN + servt
 - 1911:** at 3 Halsdon Ter, Gt Torrington – Lucy + Gertrude VAUGHAN + svt
- **Marianne Pidgeon FRY** (b.11/5/1840, Gt Torrington – d.7/8/1901, 61y, *St Louis, MO, USA*)
m.(13/2/1871, Gt Torrington) **Charles Frederick PETHERICK** (b.18/9/1846, Gt Torrington –
d.21/6/1908, 61y, *St Louis, MO, USA*) Plumber, *Glazier, House Decorator*
- 1871:** at Potacre St, Gt Torrington – Charles & Mary P (with John, father of Charles) + servt
 - 1878:** *EMIGRATED TO ST LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA*
 - 1880:** at 1422 Morgan Street, St Louis – C F & Mary A; Edith
 - 1900:** at 606 Garrison Ave (South), St Louis – Chas F & M P
- **Edith Mary PETHERICK** (b.12/2/1872, Gt Torrington – d.5/4/1953, 81y, *St Louis*) School Matron
m.(*)* **Julius PETERSEN** (b.8/1/1862, *St Louis* – d.23/12/1915, 54y, *St Louis*) Glass Cutter
- 1900:** at 3704 Iowa Ave, St Louis – Julius & Edith; Mary, William
 - 1910:** at 4022 California Ave, St Louis – Julius & Edith M; Marrie C, William F, Julius E, Edwin P
 - 1920:** at 3734 Tennessee, St Louis –Edith (wid); Marrie, William, Edwin
 - 1930:** at 3457 Tennessee, St Louis –Edith M (wid); Edwin P

- Marie Christine PETERSON (b.12/9/1894, St Louis – d.10/6/1928, 33y, St Louis)
m.(6/2/1920, St Louis) Albert Evan HUGHES (b. – d.)
- William Frederick PETERSON (b.12/11/1895, St Louis – d.)
- Julius Elmer PETERSON (b.12/6/1900, St Louis – d.2/4/1918, 17y, St Louis)
- Edwin Paul PETERSON (b.3/10/1905, St Louis – d.5/12/1974, 69y, St Louis)

– Blanche PETHERICK (b.1873, Torrington – d.1874, 0y, Torrington)

- Emma FRY (bp.3/9/1845, Gt Torrington – d.1883, 37y, Torrington)
m.(2/6/1868, Gt Torrington) Josiah VAUGHAN (b.1842, Gt Torrington – d.1875, 32, Torrington)
Glove Manufacturer
- 1871: at Calf St, Gt Torrington – Josiah & Emma; Henry W, Ernest A + servt
- 1881: at 5 Halsdon Ter, Torrington – Emma (wid); Henry William, Ernest Alfred, Emily Gertrude,
William Westland + Mary FRY (mother) + Lucy Caroline WESTLAND(wid, sister) + servt
- Henry William VAUGHAN (bp.28/3/1869, Gt Torrington – d.)
- Ernest Alfred VAUGHAN (b.1870, Gt Torrington – d.)
- Emily Gertrude VAUGHAN (b.1872, Gt Torrington – d.)
- William Westland VAUGHAN (b.1875, Gt Torrington – d.)

- Henry FRY (bp.28/4/1847, Gt Torrington – d.1924, 76y, Newport, Mon) Bank Clerk, Accountant
- : 1861: at Middlehill School, West Buckland – Henry (pupil)
- : 1871: at 13 Station St, Newport, Mon – Henry (lodger)
- m.(1871, Newport, Mon) Eliza Jane EVANS (b.ab.1848, Newport – d.)
- 1881: at 16 Chepstow Rd, Christchurch, Mon – Henry & Eliza Jane; Herbert Harden,
Arthur Wyndham, Percy Reginald, Baby + 2 servts
- 1891: at 19 Fair Oak Ave, Newport – Henry & Eliza Jane; Frederick Harry, Herbert Harden,
Arthur Wyndham, Percy Reginald, Stavely Morgan, Sydney Granville, + servt
- 1901: at 32 Commercial St, Newport – Henry & Eliza J; Herbert H, Stanley M, Sydney G + servt
- 1911: at White Hall Ho, Llanfrechfa, Mon – Henry & Eliza Jane
- Frederick Harry FRY (b.1873, Christchurch, Newport – d.)
- Herbert Harden FRY (b.1875, Christchurch – d.)
- Arthur Wyndham FRY (b.1876, Christchurch – d.)
- Percy Reginald FRY (b.1880, Christchurch – d.)
- Stanley Morgan FRY (b.1881, Christchurch – d.)
m.(1904, Newport) Margaret GILLIN, Rose GORMAN
- Sydney Granville FRY (b.1884, Christchurch – d.) Mech Eng
m.(1910, Newport) Sarah Lilian May GIVONS (b.1887, Newport – d.)
- 1911: at 15 Kenilworth Rd, Newport – Sidney Granville & Sarah Lilian May
- Godfrey G FRY (b.1912, Newport – d.)
- Arthur W FRY (b.1914, Newport – d.)

– 2 children died before 1911

- Hubert Henry PIDGEON (bp.2/4/1816, Gt Torrington – bu.22/10/1900, Torrington) Draper & Grocer,
1861: at Castle Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert H, Elizabeth + servt
Corn & Wool Merchant
- 1871: at South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert Henry, Elizabeth + servt
- 1881: at South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert Henry, Elizabeth + servt
- 1891: at 6 South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert H, Elizabeth + servt
- Elizabeth PIDGEON (b.1/10/1816, Gt Torrington – bu.27/1/1900, Gt Torrington) Housekeeper
- 1861: at Castle Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert H, Elizabeth + servt
- 1871: at South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert Henry, Elizabeth + servt
- 1881: at South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert Henry, Elizabeth + servt
- 1891: at 6 South Street, Gt Torrington – Hubert H, Elizabeth + servt
- Lydia Barnes PIDGEON (bp.29/12/1818, Gt Torrington – d.24/10/1857, 36y, Gt Torrington)
- 1851: at 19 Upper Kings Street, Bloomsbury, Lon – Lydia B, Leonora + Charles BERRYMAN (visitor)
+ servt

- L **Leonora PIDGEON** (bp.12/10/1823, Gt Torrington – d.1911, 88y, *Wandsworth*) Lodging House Keeper
 : **1851:** at 19 Upper Kings Street, Bloombury, Lon – Lydia B, Leonora + Charles BERRYMAN (visitor) + servt
 m.(1851, London) **Thomas WOOD** (b.ab.1826, Hackney – d.) Banker's Clerk
 | **1861:** at 25 Stanley Road, Islington – Thomas & leanora; Harriett P, Walton H, Leonora A
 | **1871:** at 7 North Grove West, Islington – Leonora; Harriet P, Leonora A
 | (visitors, to Henry Bowman LITTLE (wid) & sons George H, Henry W)
 | at 2 Albert Rd, Erith, Kent – Walton H (apprentice to Charles GINGER)
 | **1881:** at 42, Grosvenor Rd, Islington – Leonora (wid), Walton H + Samuel & Leonora A JAMES + servt
 | **1901:** at The Ivies (Winchmore Hill Rd?), Southgate – Leonora + servt + 2 visitors
 | **1911:** Tooting Bec Asylum for Imbeciles, Tooting – Leonora (patient)
- **Harriett Pidgeon WOOD** (b.1852, Bloomsbury – d.1930, 78y, *Stepney*)
 m.(1877, *Islington*) **Henry Bowman LITTLE** (b.ab.1832, Marylebone – d.1898, 65y, *Eastbourne*) Builder
 | **1881:** at 22 Aden Grove, Stoke Newington – Henry B & Harriet P; Vivian I, Muriel E + servt
 | **1891:** at 23 Weston Park, Hornsey – Henry C & Harriet P; Vivian I, Muriel E, Hubert H,
 | + Leonora WOOD (m in law) + servt
 | **1901:** at 2 Derwent Rd, Eastbourne – Harriet P (wid); Muriel E + Erica F JAMES (niece) + visitor
 | **1911:** at 75 Breakspears Rd, Greenwich – Harriett Pidgeon (housekeeper to George CARTHEA)
 | + servt
- **Vivien Irene LITTLE** (b.28/6/1878, Islington – d.1969, 91y, *Tonbridge*)
 m1.(1910, *Paddington*) **Harold Arthur SHARP** (b.1881, Edgbaston – d.1932, 50y, *Warwick*)
 : Chartered Accountant
 : **1911:** at White Cottage, Russell St, Moseley, Worcs – Harold Arthur & Vivienne Irene
 m2.(1934 *Marylebone*) **Albert E NEALE** (b. – d.)
- **Muriel Enid LITTLE** (b.1880, Islington – d.)
 m.(1902, *Eastbourne*) **John William WRIGHT** (b. – d.) Clerk
 | **1911:** at 19 Gore Park Rd, Eastbourne – John William & Muriel Enid; Henry Lionel
 | **Henry Lionel WRIGHT** (b.4/5/1905, *Eastbourne* – d.1978, 72y, *Eastbourne*)
- L **Hubert Hutchinson LITTLE** (b.1886, Stoke Newington – d.) Commercial Traveller
 : **1901:** at Freeman's Orphan Schools, Lambeth – Hubert (pupil)
 : **1911:** at 5 Little Russell St, Bloomsbury – Hubert (boarder with James BRODIE,25)
 m.(1911, *St Giles*) **Florence BRODIE** (b. – d.)
 | – **Joan LITTLE** (b.1912, *Lambeth* – d.)
 | L **Peter Brodie LITTLE** (b.4/2/1916, *Lambeth* – d.1975, 59y, *Torbay*)
- **Walton H WOOD** (b.1853, Bloomsbury – d.1931, 77y, *Hackney*) Upholsterer
 m.(1887, *Islington*) **Florence SMITH** (b.1868, Bradwell, Esx – d.)
 | **1891:** at 97 Queen's Rd, Shoreditch – Walton H & Florence + Clara SMITH (20, visitor)
 | **1901:** at 70 Albion Rd, Shoreditch – Walton H & Florence
- L **Leonora Alice WOOD** (b.1858, Shoreditch – d.1907, 48y, *Edmonton*)
 m.(1881, *Islington*) **Samuel Thomas JAMES** (b.1848, Gwennap, Cornwall – d.1935, 88y, *Tendring*,
 : Esx) Stockbroker
 m2.(1910, *Tendring*) **Ellen SALMON** (b.1861, Kirby le Soken, Esx – d.1936, 74y,
 : *Tendring*)
 | **1881:** at 42, Grosvenor Rd, Islington – Samuel & Leonora A (with WOOD family)
 | **1891:** at The Ivies, Edmonton – Samuel & Leonora Alice; Vera Jean Hamlyn, Olive Trewartha,
 | Dulcie Irene Trewartha + 3 servts
 | **1911:** at Redburn, Bolsover Rd, Eastbourne – Olive T, Dulcie J T
- **Vera Jean Hamlyn JAMES** (b.1882, Islington – d.1964, 82y, *Bournemouth*)
 m.(1903, *Edmonton*) **Joseph Wilson DAVIE** (b.1872, Barnstaple – d.1946, 73y, *Poole*)
 : LSE Stockjobber
 | **1911:** at 32 Ferncroft Cres, Hampstead – Joseph & Vera; Peter+ Dulcie JAMES (visitor)
 | L **Peter Hamlyn W DAVIE** (b.1910, Hampstead – d.)
 | m.(1934, Marylebone) **Bertha Ellen J GOLDSWORTHY** (b.1907, *Headington*, Oxon – d.)

- |– **Olive Trewartha JAMES** (b.1886, Stoke Newington – d.)
 - m.(1907, *Edmonton*) **Leonard Reginald JONES** (b.1876, Southgate – d.) Surveyor
 - | **1911:** at Canford, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley – Leonard Reginald & Olive Trewartha;
Leonard Lowman + servt
 - | **Leonard Lowman JONES** (b.1909, Finchley – d.)
- | **Dulcie Irene Trewartha JAMES** (b.1890, Stoke Newington – d.)
 - 1911:** at 32 Ferncroft Cres, Hampstead – Dulcie (visiting sister Vera)